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1908-1969

Edwin George McManus was born in Brooklyn, New York, on November 12, 1908. After obtaining a bachelor's degree at St. Andrew-on-Hudson, near Poughkeepsie, New York, and studying philosophy for several years at Woodstock College, Maryland, he went to the Philippines for three years, teaching from 1934 to 1937 at the Ateneo de Manila. Upon his return from the Philippines he took up theological studies at Woodstock College, where he was ordained a priest on June 23, 1940. Though he had served in World War II as an army chaplain in Wales, Fr. McManus was assigned by the Jesuits to postwar missionary work in the Caroline Islands. After a short stay in Truk, he was made Superior of the Palau Islands District in 1948. Four years later, he become Superior of all the Jesuit missionaries in the Vicariate of the Carolines and the Marshalls, but his residence in Koror enabled him to maintain close contact with the Palauan language.

Upon completing his term of office as Mission Superior, Fr. McManus resumed pastoral work among the Palauan people. To this end, he made his headquarters at Ngeraard on Babeldaob, from which he was responsible for such outposts as Ngchesar, Melekeok, Ngiwal, Irrai, and Ngkeklau. It was while engaged in this work that Fr. McManus died of a heart attack on September 19, 1969. The sermon at his funeral mass in Koror was preached by Fr. Felix Yaoch, a fellow Jesuit, and a resident of Palau.

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# Preface

The work upon which the present dictionary is based is Fr. Edwin McManus' "Word List and Grammar Notes—Palauan–English and English–Palauan." It first appeared in 1955 in Koror, Palau, where it was mimeographed and distributed on a very limited scale. The 1955 edition incorporated revisions solicited through several preliminary versions shown to interested Palauans and Americans. One such version prepared in 1949 with the assistance of David Ramarui, then a teacher in Koror, relied primarily on Dr. A. Capell's "A Grammar of the Language of Palau"[1] and contained an English–Palauan word list of approximately 3,000 items supplemented by a discussion of Palauan grammar. A nearly identical version was mimeographed and distributed in mid-1950 by Cecilia H. Hendricks, then assistant professor of English at Indiana University and under contract to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands as educational advisor at Koror; this project contained a sixty-page word list followed by a ten-page set of grammar notes.

Between 1955 and 1968, Fr. McManus spent much time expanding and revising his word lists, and by 1968 he felt the need for publishing an updated version. With this in mind, he came to Honolulu for two weeks in the spring of 1968 in order to discuss problems of Palauan grammar with Clayton Carlson of the Pacific and Asian Linguistics Institute of the University of Hawaii. As a result of those discussions, Fr. McManus further revised his grammar notes and sometime thereafter sent both the grammar notes and the word lists to Georgetown University, where they were typed onto photo-ready galleys (totaling more than 400 pages) in anticipation of publication.

It is reported that the typed galleys were being mailed to Fr. McManus for proofreading at the very moment of his untimely death in September 1969. After Fr. McManus' sudden passing, the manuscript fell into a state of limbo, which lasted for more than two years.

When I came in contact with the Georgetown galleys in 1972, several problems had already arisen. First, it was not clear what was to be done with the various revisions and annotations added by Fr. Felix Yaoch of the Koror Catholic Mission, to whom the galley pages had been given in 1969 for proofing. Even more perplexing was the question of what to do about the orthography of Palauan as presented in Fr. McManus' word lists: in 1972 and 1973 the spelling conventions of Palauan were being standardized through the work of the Palau Orthography Committee,[2] and the resulting system differed in significant ways from that used by Fr. McManus. Moreover, my *Palauan Reference Grammar*, distributed in manuscript form from 1972 to 1974 and ultimately published in 1975,[3] utilized the spelling system agreed upon by the aforementioned committee. Clearly, the publication of Fr. McManus' word lists

in their 1969 form alongside the *Palauan Reference Grammar* would have produced a hopelessly confusing situation in which two different Palauan orthographies were competing with each other as standard.

After an exchange of correspondence between Fr. Richard O'Brien, director of Publication, Georgetown University, and Dr. Donald Topping, director of the Pacific and Asian Linguistics Institute (now the Social Science Research Institute), it was decided in mid-1973 that under the auspices of the institute, I would undertake responsibility for the revision and publication of Fr. McManus' word lists. Every item in Fr. McManus' work was to be respelled according to the new orthography and carefully checked for accuracy of form and meaning. Lexical entries were to be expanded (or totally new entries added) when any new information as to meaning, usage, or derivational relationships was discovered. Items were to be further identified by part-of-speech affiliation and, where applicable, by morphological analysis and historical origin. All of these additions, which have hopefully served to expand Fr. McManus' dictionary of Palauan, will be discussed in detail in the Introduction.

I received the Georgetown galleys in August 1973 and shortly thereafter began the task of revision with Masa-aki Emesiochel, then a teacher at Koror High School and now the Chief, Division of Curriculum Development, Bureau of Education, Republic of Belau. The greatest debt is owed to Mr. Emesiochel for his enthusiastic and invaluable assistance during the academic year 1973/74; without his patience and skill in supplying information about thousands of lexical items, the present dictionary could never have been realized. Much gratitude is also due Oikang Sebastian, who assisted greatly in the identification and definition of numerous items important to Palauan culture—parts of the Palauan house and *abai*, canoe parts, terms of kinship, geographical names—as well as many varieties of flora and fauna. Paul Geraghty, a graduate student in the Department of Linguistics, University of Hawaii, was also very helpful in the early stages of data checking and provided useful suggestions about the format of the dictionary entries.

The editing of the 1977 version of this dictionary was tremendously facilitated by data-processing techniques designed by Dr. Robert Hsu and Dr. Ann Peters, both of the Department of Linguistics and the Social Science Research Institute at the University of Hawaii. They gave most generously of their time in familiarizing me with those techniques and in overseeing the manuscript as it progressed through numerous computer printouts. Without their assistance, as well as that of keypunchers Dawn Reid and James Tharp, the task of organizing such a massive amount of data as is represented in this dictionary would have been nearly insurmountable.

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The lexicon of any human language is so rich and complex that the idea of producing even a reasonably complete dictionary of a language within a relatively short period of time (such as five or ten years) must certainly be considered ludicrous. On the very day that the final manuscript for the original 1977 version of this dictionary was being sent to the publisher, I discovered ten new lexical items, as well as additional facts about at least fifteen others, that could not be included in the catalog of information then destined for publication. Even at that moment, I knew that a revision of Father McManus' Palauan–English Dictionary was inevitable. While the present volume bears witness to that inevitability, I have no illusions that it, too, will someday be replaced by a dictionary of greater scope, detail, and perfection.

The current volume is an improvement over the original in numerous ways. In addition to containing several thousand entirely new entries, it includes a wide variety of revisions to an equal number of original entries. Many definitions have been expanded or corrected, especially the names of Palauan flora and fauna. The works of Helfman and Randall, Johannes, Otobed, and Owen (see bibliography) were invaluable in assisting me to produce a more accurate listing of Palauan fish, birds, land animals, and plants.

In order to give the reader a wider knowledge of proper idiomatic usage, phrasal and sentence examples have been added to a large number of entries. A particular effort has been made to include a wide range of popular Palauan proverbs, which are used often in normal conversation and reflect much about Palauan morality, social norms, and legend. In this regard, McKnight's 1968 article "Proverbs of Palau" provided a basis for investigation without which this unique aspect of Palauan verbal tradition could not have been brought to the attention, and often delight, of readers.

Whereas the original Palauan–English dictionary used a format in which each subentry was listed on a separate line indented under its head word, the current volume lists all subwords in run-on fashion following the main entry, resulting in a much more compact appearance. Most notations within entries are obvious in their import, but the reader should be especially aware of the following:

(1) the notation "See" points to the word or words to which a main entry is related through inflection or derivation;

(2) the symbol ‹ introduces the group of words from which a single, more complex word is morphologically derived, often with phonetic contraction;

(3) the notation "syn." indicates either a synonym—a word or expression of equivalent meaning—or a phonetic variant;

(4) the notation "ant." provides an antonym—a word of opposite or contrasting meaning.

As shown in my article "The Impact of Borrowing on Palauan," Palauan has a very rich loanword component from Japanese, English, German, and Spanish. Whereas the 1977 dictionary simply identified the source language of a foreign bor-

rowing, the current revised edition also supplies the actual word from the source language. This is of particular interest in showing gross distortions of pronunciation or a variety of semantic shifts that occurred during the borrowing process. By convention, a loan source from Japanese, German, or Spanish has been supplemented with an English gloss if there has been a significant shift in meaning or usage in the Palauan borrowed form. To take a striking example, the loan source of Pal. *hónto* 'Babeldaob' is given as Jp. *hontoo* 'main island' to illustrate the semantic narrowing in Pal. (since Pal. *hónto* refers specifically to Babeldaob, the largest island of Palau). On the other hand, if a source word from Japanese, German, or Spanish has no accompanying English gloss, it can be assumed that its meaning in the original language is identical to that of the corresponding Palauan word (e.g., Jp. *kyuuri*, Pal. *kiúri* 'cucumber').

For Spanish, German, and English, the loan source is given in the modern standard orthography. For Japanese, the Romanization system used is that found in Kenkyūsha's New Japanese-English Dictionary, ed. Koh Masuda (4th edition, Tokyo, 1974), with one exception to be mentioned below.

The Kenkyūsha system presents a phonetic (rather than phonemic) spelling of Japanese syllables using English orthographic equivalents for the sounds in question. The syllables of Japanese are rendered as follows:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | i | u | e | o |
| ka | ki | ku | ke | ko |
| sa | shi [ši] | su | se | so |
| ta | chi [či] | tsu [cu] | te | to |
| na | ni | nu | ne | no |
| ha | hi | hu [ɸu] | he | ho |
| ma | mi | mu | me | mo |
| ya | | yu | yo | |
| ra | ri | ru | re | ro |
| wa | | | | |
| ga | gi | gu | ge | go |
| za | ji [ǰi] | zu [ʒu] | ze | zo |
| da | | | de | do |
| ba | bi | bu | be | bo |
| pa | pi | pu | pe | po |

In addition to the above, a palatal glide can occur between a consonant and a following a, u, or o, as indicated in the following syllables:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| kya | kyu | kyo |
| sha [ša] | shu [šu] | sho [šo] |
| cha [ča] | chu [ču] | cho [čo] |
| nya | nyu | nyo |
| hya | hyu | hyo |
| mya | myu | myo |
| rya | ryu | ryo |
| gya | gyu | gyo |
| ja [ǰa] | ju [ǰu] | jo [ǰo] |
| bya | byu | byo |
| pya | pyu | pyo |

Though Kenkyūsha indicates long vowels within a single syllable by a long mark (e.g., kū, gō, etc.), in this dictionary the long vowels of Japanese are written double (uu, oo, etc.) Geminate consonants are spelled double as well (tt, pp, etc.). The symbol **n** stands for a syllable-final nasal phoneme that assimilates to the initial consonant of the following syllable within the word (e.g., *shinpai* [šimpay] 'worry', *kankei* [kaŋkey] 'relationship') and is realized in word-final position as a nasalized version of the preceding vowel (e.g., *hon* [hoõ] 'book', *shinbun* [šimbuũ] 'newspaper'). In Tokyo dialect, the **g** in syllable-initial position is usually pronounced [ŋ] word-internally (e.g., *negi* [neŋi] 'green onion'). The location of the pitch accent, although marked in Kenkyūsha's Romanization, is omitted in all Japanese loan sources given in this dictionary.

The original Palauan–English Dictionary contains a 111-page English–Palauan finder list. Whereas the format of this finder list has not been changed in this volume, the list itself has been automatically expanded to reflect the thousands of new and revised Palauan entries and their meanings. In the finder list, the arrow notation → is used to indicate the major entry under which a particular multi–word expression is listed.

In working on this expanded dictionary, I have spent countless hours in discussion and consultation with native speakers and others dedicated to Palau and the Palauan language. For helping me bring our catalog of knowledge about Palauan to its current state, I offer my heartfelt thanks to Romana Anastacio, Masaaki Emesiochl, Theodosia Faustino, Robert Hsu, Greg Lee, Clara Orrenges, Robert Owen, Richard Parmentier, Maria Rehuher, Billal Soaladaob, David Stampe, and Donald Topping. The Bureau of Education, Government of the Republic of Palau, deserves special thanks for its strong interest and financial support.

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# Introduction *

## 1.0. Organization of the 1969 Manuscript.

Fr. McManus' 1969 "Word List and Grammar Notes" was composed of three major parts—an introductory section of thirty-one pages, a Palauan–English word list, and an English–Palauan word list. Since the format of the word lists will be described in considerable detail below, these paragraphs will concentrate on summarizing the thirty-one-page introductory section. After a brief foreword in which he expresses acknowledgements to those who assisted him[1] and lists his major sources,[2] Fr. McManus presents a very short section on Palauan spelling containing four rules. His prefatory comment reflects the state of affairs of Palauan orthography at that time as well as his own position:

> There is no consensus on the spelling of Palauan words. The system used in this work is proposed with some trepidation; I am sure it can be improved but I am equally sure I am not the one to make the improvements.

What stands out most in this citation is Fr. McManus' humble reservation about making any definitive pronouncements on Palauan orthography, which, as he implies, is perhaps more properly the province of trained linguists and Palauan educators. Therefore, the spelling system used by Fr. McManus was still a working one, which more or less mirrored the current spelling practices of the Palauan community.

Following the section on spelling, there is a one-page note (entitled *Subed* 'announcement, notice, message') written entirely in Palauan. Here, Fr. McManus takes pains to explain to his Palauan readers that he has prepared his word lists not only for Westerners wishing to study Palauan but also for Palauans who want to know English as a *lingua franca* for communication with other island groups of Micronesia, or as a means of introducing themselves to Western and Christian thought. The remaining paragraphs of this note discuss several rules of Palauan spelling (some similar to, and others different from, those presented in the English foreword) and give the reader the meaning of various English abbreviations used in the word lists.

The major portion of Fr. McManus' introductory section is entitled "Some Notes on Palauan Grammar." Although these notes are loosely organized and omit certain points, they nevertheless represent considerable linguistic insight for someone who was not trained as a professional linguist. After a description of the Palauan alphabet[3]

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* A few minor changes have been made in order to make this material more consistent with the new format presented to the reader in the current volume.

and a key to Palauan pronunciation, we find separate sections on the following grammar topics: word order, particles, nouns, pronouns (personal, objective, possessive, demonstrative, interrogative, relative), adjectives, numerals, adverbs, prepositions, and verbs (simple, infixed, or compound verbs; tenses of the verb; directional forms; suffixed and nonsuffixed verbs; modes [indicative, subjunctive, imperative, passive]; gerundive forms; participles; reciprocal prefixes; verbalized nouns; reduplications from verb forms).

While he showed a certain prejudice, unavoidable perhaps, to impose English grammatical categories on Palauan structure, Fr. McManus nevertheless treated many of the above-mentioned topics informatively and insightfully. For example, in the section on particles, he recognizes that Palauan *a* is not only a semantically empty marker which precedes most noun phrases and verb phrases, but also a type of conjunction meaning 'if' or 'when'; in addition, he distinguishes among the many usages of the particle or preposition *er*,[4] which is equivalent to English 'of, in, at, into, from, by, for, because of,' and so forth. In discussing compound verbs, he summarizes the complex morphophonemic changes which take place when particular verb forms are derived from simple stems. Finally, he differentiates between two types of subject pronouns—Subjective Class I pronouns (e.g., *ak* 'I', *ng* 'he/she/it'), which are used in indicative sentences (statements and questions), versus Subjective Class II pronouns (e.g., *k-/ku* 'I', *l-/le-/lo-* 'he/she/it'), which are used in negative, conditional, and several types of temporal sentences. Interspersed among the grammar notes are some useful charts listing the types of Palauan pronouns and the principal parts of representative Palauan verbs.

Following "Some Notes on Palauan Grammar," there is another section written entirely in Palauan entitled "A Few Rules of English Grammar" ("Bebil Llach el Bedul a Grammar ra Tekoi ra Merikel"). Here, Fr. McManus presents a thumbnail sketch of English grammar with the primary purpose of familiarizing his Palauan readers with English grammatical terminology. Copious examples are given of corresponding grammatical phenomena in the two languages, and the principal parts of a large number of English irregular verbs are listed. This section clearly shows Fr. McManus' concern that his work be accessible to all Palauan readers.

## 2.0. The Original Palauan-English Word List.

Whereas the shorter entries in Fr. McManus' 1969 Palauan-English word list typically consisted of a Palauan word followed by an English definition, many of the longer entries were a configuration of related forms involving a main entry followed by several subentries. These subentries were usually words having a formal (i.e., morphological or derivational) relationship to the main entry or, sometimes, a semantic relationship. Fr. McManus' reasoning in presenting entries in this format was quite ingenious, since the user was able to get a unified picture of the many words related to or derived from a single word or stem.

The same purpose was served by the extensive use of cross-referencing: thus, by looking up a word or stem indicated by a *cf.* notation (e.g., a main entry such as *meleseb* 'to burn' would be supplemented with the notation *cf. seseb*), the reader

could locate a related or more basic form. In addition to indicating the morphologically related forms, Fr. McManus' cross-referencing sometimes pointed out unrelated words of similar (but not identical) meaning, or even antonyms. Several special entries presented groups of (morphologically unrelated) words belonging to the same semantic class and referring to significant aspects of Palauan culture. These included, among others, lists of the Palauan house and *abai* parts, canoe parts and sailing terms, and terms involving the growth and use of the coconut.

Though organized according to basically sound principles, Fr. McManus' Palauan–English entries posed certain difficulties for the user. As noted above, for example, the *cf.* notation had several functions and was therefore confusing. Thus, the reader could not always be sure whether the *cf.* notation was leading him to a morphologically related form, a semantically similar (but morphologically unrelated) form, a near synonym, or an antonym. In addition, because Fr. McManus' entries supplied no information on the part-of-speech affiliation of Palauan forms, in longer, more complicated entries, the absence of part-of-speech labels such as V. S. (state verb), V. T. (transitive verb), N. INSTR. (instrument noun), and so forth, sometimes made it difficult for the user to understand the relationships between forms or the internal structure of complex words.

All of the possible derived forms related to a given Palauan word or stem were not always included in a main entry. Furthermore, longer entries were not internally organized according to any particular scheme—in other words, following the main entry, the subentries were listed in random order. Consequently, the user sometimes found it difficult to locate a given form and to see the interrelationships between forms.

Finally, the English translations for some Palauan words were incomplete, too vague, or overly euphemistic. The translations of verbs were hard to use because it was sometimes unclear whether a given verb was transitive or intransitive (or both), and if transitive, what the characteristic object would be. Although idiomatic expressions were listed, no illustration was given as to how they were to be used in sentences (i.e., syntactically).

### 3.0. The Revised Palauan-English Dictionary.

In revising Fr. McManus' 1969 Palauan-English word list, I have attempted to build and expand upon the sound basis of organization described in the preceding section. The general aim has been to incorporate the information of Fr. McManus' word list into an expanded format which allows for greater clarity, consistency, and depth, and which explicitly highlights the major patterns of Palauan morphology and syntax. The usability of the dictionary has been improved by including many additional pieces of information about particular entries (see below), as well as the results of recently acquired knowledge of Palauan morphology and syntax (as reflected, for example, in Josephs' *Palauan Reference Grammar*). The major features of the revised Palauan-English dictionary are summarized in the paragraphs below.

(a) Each major entry has been designed in such a way that the user can see, in

one unified configuration, all of the words derived from or related to a given word or stem. Thus, all entries are presented according to the following scheme:

> **Main Entry** ... **—Subentry$_1$** ... **—Subentry$_2$** ..... **—Subentry$_n$**

All subentries reappear as main entries and may in turn have their own subentries of particular forms that are most directly derived from or related to them. All main entries which appear elsewhere as subentries are cross-referenced to the word or stem from which they are derived. To take a simple illustration, let us observe a condensed version of the main entry for *séseb* 'fire':

> **séseb** N. fire (not for cooking). ant. *ngau*. **—sesebél** N. POSS. **—meléseb** V. T. burn; set fire to.

Here, the main entry *séseb* (which is designated as a noun meaning 'fire') is followed by the subentries *sesebél* (the possessed form of *séseb*) and *meléseb* (a transitive verb derived from *séseb* meaning 'burn' or 'set fire to'). Now, the subentry *meléseb* itself reappears as a main entry of the following form:

> **meléseb** V. T. burn; set fire to. See *seseb*. **—sosebíi, suéseb/sméseb, silsebíi, siléseb** V. PF. **—oléseb** N. INSTR. matches.

In the main entry line for *meléseb*, the notation "See *seseb*" refers the reader to the stem (namely *séseb* 'fire') from which *meléseb* is derived. Occurring as further subentries under *meléseb* are *sosebíi*, *suéseb*, *silsebíi*, and *siléseb* (the four major perfective forms of *meléseb*—see below) and *oléseb* (a derived instrument noun meaning 'matches').

(b) For ease of reference and uniformity of appearance, the longer entries have been internally organized to a certain extent. Thus, if a particular main entry (i.e., a word or stem) has certain derived forms, these will always be presented in the following fixed order:

(i) A given noun stem will be followed by its possessed form (N. POSS.), then by the transitive verb (V. T.) which is derived from it, and finally by any related resulting state verbs (V. R. S.) or anticipating state verbs (V. A. S.). A typical example (simplified) is given below:

> **báil** N. (article of) clothing; clothes; wrapping material. **—bilél** N. POSS. **—omáil** 1. V. T. clothe (someone); wrap (present, package, etc.). 2. N. skull. **—bláil** V. R. S. **—bliúll** 1. V. R. S. *also*, covered with hair. 2. N. R. S. wrapped tapioca. **—biúll** V. A. S.

(ii) A given transitive verb (V. T.) will be followed by its perfective forms (V. PF.), then by any resulting state verbs (V. R. S.) or anticipating state verbs (V. A. S.) if there is no related noun stem under which these would

already have been listed, and finally by any instrument noun (N. INSTR.). The following example (simplified) is representative:

> **melbóid** V. T. pull or press trigger of (gun, etc.); turn on or turn knob of (lantern, etc.); turn up volume of. —**tibidíi, tibóid, tilbidíi, tilbóid** V. PF. —**telbóid** V. R. S. —**tebidáll** V. A. S. —**olbóid** N. INSTR. trigger; knob (of lantern, etc.).

Whereas the order of commonly recurring subentries has been fixed as indicated in (i-ii) above, other subentries appearing under a given main entry have been listed in more-or-less random order. Such items follow the fixed-order subentries and include causative and reciprocal verbs, reduplicated forms of nouns and verbs, complex nouns of various types, and numerous unusual or idiosyncratic derivatives. After the single-word subentries, relevant phrases or idiomatic expressions are given, sometimes followed by sample sentences to show how the expression in question is used syntactically. A small number of interesting sayings or proverbs have also been provided.

(c) Information on part-of-speech affiliation has been supplied for the great majority of main entries and subentries, thereby illuminating the relationships between words as well as the internal structure of complex forms. In addition, information on the part-of-speech affiliation sometimes serves to clarify potentially vague or ambiguous English definitions. The part-of-speech terminology used in this dictionary is based on that developed in Josephs' *Palauan Reference Grammar*, where a special effort was made to introduce terms that uniquely reflect the basic patterns of Palauan morphology and syntax, avoiding preconceived notions of language structure influenced by analyses of English. All of the abbreviations and notions designating the parts of speech used in this dictionary are listed in §3.1 below, together with brief definitions of the grammatical properties involved.

(d) All major entries have been made as complete as possible, with several exceptions: the ergative forms of many transitive verbs have been omitted, especially when their meaning is totally predictable; most action nouns derived from verbs have been excluded; and not all possible reduplicative forms have been provided.

(e) Use of the "*See*" notation has been restricted solely to those cases in which a given word is to be referred to a morphologically or derivationally related stem (see, for instance, the sample main entry for *meléseb* in (a) above). Fr. McManus' practice of using *cf.* to draw the reader's attention to a semantically similar word or to a word representing the whole of a part-whole relationship has been eliminated, and instead the special notation 'ant.' has been introduced to point out oppositional relationships. Such relationships are of two kinds, as described below:

> (i) The word or words following *ant.* are to be carefully distinguished from the item in question in that they share some, but not all, of the semantic features of that item. Thus, in the main entry
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> **meleót** V. T. hammer; pound or bang (on); remove bark from

(tree) by pounding with piece of wood or hammer and chisel. ant. *melechotech, merot, merusech.*

each of the words introduced by the *ant.* notation is a verb having to do with pounding or banging, but one whose meaning differs somewhat from that of *meléot.* For example, *merót* means 'pound/smash/crush (something) against solid surface; pound out (spearhead)'.

(ii) The word following *ant.* is a clear antonym or opposite of the item in question. Thus, in the main entry

**katúr** N. left hand or arm; left side. ant. *kadikm.*

the notation 'ant. *kadikm*' refers the reader to *kadíkm* 'right hand/arm; right side', which is the opposite of *katúr.*

It should be noted that the *ant.* symbol has not been employed in this dictionary as extensively as it could have. Rather, it has been introduced primarily to point out oppositional relationships which Fr. McManus explicitly recognized in his 1969 Palauan-English word list.

The information which Fr. McManus intended to convey by using the *cf.* notation for part-whole relationships no longer appears in the Palauan-English dictionary, but is nevertheless preserved in the English-Palauan section. Here, all of the relevant members of a particular semantic class have been listed under English headings such as *house part, canoe part, kinship term, type of fish, type of plant,* and so forth.

(f) The original definitions for Palauan words and expressions have been expanded and clarified. Parenthesized material has been added to provide various types of qualifying information essential to the proper definition of a word. Note the following examples of transitive verbs:

**melángeb** V. T. cover; slap (face).

**meláod** V. T. catch (sardines) between prongs of a spear; spear (fish); comb out (lice); place (legs) astraddle.

**meléb** V. T. interrupt (conversation, life); kill; stop (blood).

**melebál$_1$** V. T. wash or dunk (hands) in water (usually, after eating).

In each case the parenthesized noun(s) following the verb specify the type of object involved; thus, when used to mean 'slap', the transitive verb *melángeb* will usually be followed by the noun *mad* 'face'; similarly, the transitive verb *meláod* will almost always take the noun *mekebúd* 'sardine' as its object. The parenthesized phrase 'usually after eating' included in the definition of *melebál* narrows down the circumstances in which this particular verb is used. Some other sample entries involving parentheses are listed below; the function of the parentheses should now be self-explanatory:

**chelámech** V. R. S. (betel nut) chewed; (tobacco) smoked.

**cheleléu** [ʔeleléw] V. S. REDUP. pale (usually, from fright); (land) desolate or destroyed (e.g., after typhoon, war, etc.).

**chellúut** V. R. S. slapped; (eyes) smarting (from wind).

**klemúr** N. dried tail of rayfish (used as sandpaper).

**mengerengárs** V. I. REDUP. (heavy substance) ooze; (light) filter down.

**okáng** N. food used as bait (esp., for crabs).

**ongetóem** N. INSTR. instrument for spreading (e.g., butter knife, putty knife, etc.).

(g) Any obscure or unknown entry found in Fr. McManus' 1969 word list has been removed from the present dictionary. In any case where the meaning, origin, or form of a particular item was dubious, a question mark (?) notation has been appended to draw attention to this fact.

(h) All inconsistencies in Palauan spelling have been eliminated, and the orthographic decisions of 1972 (cf. Preface, n. 2) have been followed. With a few minor exceptions, the orthography used in the dictionary is consistent with that found in Josephs' *Palauan Reference Grammar*. The entire Palauan spelling system is explained in detail in §3.2 below.

(i) A very large number of new entries have been added to the dictionary, including some major lexical items as well as numerous derived forms. Special care has been taken to supplement the entries in the following areas:

(i) words of foreign origin (especially from Japanese and English) used commonly in contemporary Palauan;

(ii) geographical terms: names of municipalities, villages, natural landmarks;

(iii) parts of the Palauan house and *abai* (and related activities);

(iv) parts of the Palauan canoe (and related activities);

(v) stages in the growth of the coconut (and related activities);

(vi) kinship terms;

(vi) sexual terminology;

(viii) names of plants, birds, and fish.[5]

(j) In addition to the changes summarized in (a-i) above, the entries in the present Palauan-English dictionary have been expanded to include the following types of information:

(i) *loan source*. That is, the foreign language (if known) from which a particular Palauan word has been borrowed. This information directly precedes the part-of-speech designation, as in the following examples:

**haráu** (Jp. *harau*) V. T. pay.

**ikelésia** [igelésia] (Sp. *iglesia*) N. church.

**stoáng** (Eng. *store*) N. store.

(ii) *morphological analysis.* That is, the combination of smaller words or morphemes from which a more complex, unified form is derived. This information follows a main entry or subentry, as in the example below:

> **Babeldáob** (‹ *bab el daob*) N. Babeldaob (largest island of Palau) (lit., upper sea) (spelled Babelthuap on maps). See *bab, daob.*

Here, the notation ‹ indicates that the preceding main entry *Babeldáob* (spelled as a single word) is derived from (or analyzable as) the three-word phrase *bab el daob*), meaning literally 'upper sea'.

(iii) *phonetic transcription.* This information follows a main entry and is given only when the exact pronunciation of a word would not be clear from the spelling. In practically every case where a phonetic transcription is provided, it is needed to show that an orthographic *e* in an unstressed syllable is pronounced as the full vowel "open *e*" ([ɛ]) rather than as the more commonly occurring neutral vowel "schwa" ([ə]). Typical examples are the following:

> **deledáes** [ðəlɛðáɛs] 1. V. R. S. (place) cleared. 2. N. R. S. free or unoccupied time. See *dedaes.* —**deledesél** [ðəlɛðəsél] N. POSS.
>
> **engelákl** [ɛŋəláklə] V. T. pass by, over or through. —**engeleklíi** 1. [ɛŋələklíy], 2. **ilengeleklíi** V. PF.

Further details on this matter will be given in §3.2 below.

(iv) equivalency relationship. Except for the part of speech affiliation, this may be the only information given in a main entry. It is used to indicate that the entry in question is equivalent either to (a) a particular phonetic alternant or (b) another (unrelated) vocabulary item having an identical meaning and use. Since the latter type is very rare, only the former type is illustrated here:

> **chadiréng** N. syn. *chaidireng.*
>
> **kakngódech** V. RECIP. syn. *kakengodech.*

The 'syn.' in entries of this kind merely refers the reader to those phonetic alternants under which a fully specified definition can be found.

### 3.1. Terminology and Definitions.

In the chart below, all of the abbreviations or notations used in this dictionary are explained and defined.

GRAMMATICAL TERMINOLOGY FOUND
IN PALAUAN-ENGLISH ENTRIES

| *Abbreviation or Notation (Full Term)* | *Definition* |
|---|---|
| AUX (auxiliary) | a helping word such as *mo* 'go' or *mle* 'was, were' which accompanies a verb and shows the tense of the verb or some other information. |
| CONNECTING WORD | a word such as *me* 'and (... so)' or *e* 'and (... then)', which connects two simple sentences into one and relates the ideas which they represent. |
| DEM. (demonstrative) | a word which is used to point out or draw attention to a particular person, animal, or thing. |
| EMPH. (emphatic pronoun) | a type of independent pronoun which, when used as sentence subject, makes exclusive reference to a person or persons and implies a contrast with other persons who might be (but are not) associated with the action or state in question. Emphatic pronouns also occur after the relational word *er* or the specifying word *er*,[1] but without any sense of exclusive reference or contrast. |
| Eng. (English) | |
| esp. (especially) | |
| EXCL. (first person plural exclusive pronoun or possessor suffix) | a pronoun or possessor suffix[2] which refers to the speaker and at least one other person associated with him, but which excludes reference to the person(s) spoken to. |
| Ger. (German) | |

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|---|---|
| human | referring to a human being. |
| INCL. (first person plural inclusive pronoun or possessor suffix) | a pronoun or possessor suffix which not only makes reference to the speaker (and anyone associated with him) but also includes reference to the person(s) spoken to. |
| INTERJ. (interjection) | a word expressing surprise, anger, or some other type of emotional response. |
| Jp. (Japanese) | |
| MOD. (modifier) | any single word which qualifies or specifies a following state or action verb—e.g. *kmal* 'very', *lochá* 'perhaps'. |
| N. (noun) | a word (or part of speech) which names or makes reference to various types of things and living beings. |
| N. ACT. (action noun) | a noun which designates an action or activity as an abstract concept. Action nouns are derived by prefixing *o-* to transitive action verbs. |
| N. A. S. (anticipating state noun) | a noun, equivalent in form to an anticipating state verb, derived with the suffixes *-(e)l*, *-all*, or *long vowel + l*. Anticipating state nouns often describe things which are supposed or expected to undergo a particular action. |
| N. INSTR. (instrument noun) | a concrete noun[3] which designates the tool, implement, or utensil used in performing a particular action. |
| N. OBLIG. POSS. (obligatorily possessed noun) | a noun which has no independent form and must therefore always occur with a possessor suffix. |
| NON-EMPH. (non-emphatic pronoun) | a type of independent pronoun which, when used as a sentence subject, refers to a person or persons without any particular sense of emphasis or contrast. |
| non-human | referring to something which is not human—i.e., to an animal or thing. |
| N. POSS. (possessed noun) | any noun consisting of a noun stem followed by a possessor suffix. |

N. R. S. (resulting state noun) — a noun, equivalent in form to a resulting state verb, derived with the infix[4] *-(e)l-*. Resulting state nouns often describe things which have undergone or have been affected by a particular action.

NUM. (numeral) — any word which designates a number. Most Palauan numerals consist of a prefix[5] identifying the category of thing being counted followed by a portion specifying the actual number.

OBS. (obsolete) — no longer used by contemporary speakers.

ORIG. (originally)

PAST — in the past tense—i.e., describing actions or states which occurred or were in progress in the past (that is, at some point in time preceding the time of utterance).

PL. (plural) — referring to two or more persons, animals, or things.

PLURAL PREFIX — a prefix of the form *re-* or *r-* which can be added only to human nouns to form plurals.

POSSESSOR SUFFIX — a suffix which is added to a noun stem to designate the possessor.

PREDICTIVE WORD — a word (*kung*) which expresses the speaker's prediction that the action of the preceding verb is about to happen.

PRO. (pronoun) — a short word referring to persons such as 'I', 'you', 'he', etc.; a word that substitutes for a noun in the proper context.

PRO. HYPOTH. (hypothetical pronoun) — a type of pronoun which is prefixed to verbs in a large variety of complex grammatical constructions that involve hypothetical (i.e., unreal) events or situations.

PRO. OBJ. (object pronoun) — a type of pronoun which is suffixed to perfective verb forms and which identifies the person or persons affected by the action of the verb.

QUES. WORD (question word) — a word which occurs in question sentences and is used to ask about the specific identity of a person, place, thing, etc.

REDUP. (reduplicated) — form by reduplication, a phonetic process which involves repeating (or reduplicating) part or all of a verb stem or noun, usually resulting in a significant change of meaning.

RELATIONAL WORD — a widely used Palauan word (*er*) which functions to express various types of relationships such as location, time, possession, and the like. This word corresponds to English 'on', 'at', 'in', 'from', 'of', etc.

SG. (singular) — referring to just one person, animal, or thing.

slang — informal, colloquial language with a special vivid flavor.

Sp. (Spanish)

STEM — that part of a noun derived by removing the possessor suffix from a possessed form (e.g., by removing *-ek* from *bilék* 'my clothing', we get *bil-* as the stem of *báil* 'clothing').

V. A. S. (anticipating state verb) — a state verb formed with the suffixes *-(e)l*, *-all*, or *long vowel + l* which describes the state or condition that someone or something is expected to be in.

V. CAUS. (causative verb) — a special type of verb formed with the causative prefixes *ome(k)-* or *ol(e)-*. Causative verbs describe actions in which the subject causes or forces someone or something to perform a particular action or be in a particular state.

V. ERG. (ergative verb) — a verb form consisting of the verb marker *me-* and a verb stem which takes as its subject what would be the object of the related transitive verb.

V. I. (intransitive verb) — a verb which names an action or activity that involves only a doer, but no object or receiver.

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| V. IMP. (imperative verb) | a verb form used to express an order or command. Palauan imperative verb forms are prefixed with the second person hypothetical pronoun. |
| V. INCH. (inchoative verb) | a verb suffixed with *-a* which denotes an action or state that has just come about and is therefore new and unexpected. |
| VOCATIVE WORD | the word *e*, used at the beginning of a sentence when addressing someone. |
| V. PF. (perfective verb) | a transitive verb form which contains a suffixed object pronoun and which designates an action that is brought to completion or perfection. |
| V. PRED. (predictive verb) | a verb suffixed with *-u* which expresses the speaker's prediction that the action of the verb is about to happen. |
| V. RECIP. (reciprocal verb) | a verb formed with the reciprocal prefix (*kai-*, *kau-*, *kaiue-*, *ke-*, *ka-*, and *cha-*) which describes a situtation in which two or more persons or things are affecting each other in some way. |
| V. R. S. (resulting state verb) | a state verb formed with the infix *-(e)l-* which is used to describe the state or condition someone or something is in as the result of a particular action. |
| V. S. (state verb) | a verb which describes a state, condition, or quality which temporarily or permanently characterizes a person, animal, or thing. |
| V. T. (transitive verb) | a verb which names an action or activity that involves both a doer and a reciever or object; a verb identifying an action which is done to or directed at some person, animal, or thing. |
| 1ST PERS. (first person) | a pronoun ('I' or 'we') or possessor suffix 'my' or 'our') which refers to the speaker of the sentence or the group to which he belongs. |
| 2ND PERS. (second person) | a pronoun ('you') or possessor suffix ('your') which refers to the person or persons addressed but not the speaker. |

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|---|---|
| 3RD PERS. (third person) | a pronoun ('he', 'she', 'it', or 'they') or possessor suffix ('his', 'her', 'its', or 'their') which refers to someone or something other than the speaker or the persons addressed. |

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[1] The relational word *er* is defined later in this list. The specifying word *er* is a word which precedes certain types of sentence objects that refer to specific persons or things.

[2] The term *possessor suffix* is defined later in this list. The general term *suffix* refers to a meaningful unit which is attached to the end of a word. Suffixes are bound forms—i.e., they can never occur alone as independent words but must always be connected (or bound) to some word.

[3] A concrete noun is one which identifies something that has discernible physical attributes and can therefore be perceived by one or more of the five senses—i.e., something we can see, hear, touch, taste, or smell.

[4] An infix is a meaningful unit which is inserted into a word. All infixes are bound forms (cf. note 2).

[5] A prefix is a meaningful unit which is attached to the beginning of a word. All prefixes are bound forms (cf. note 2).

In many of the part-of-speech designations found in this dictionary, the above terms have been combined in various ways to give more complex terms. Some of these complex combinations are listed below:

(a) *different types of obligatorily possessed nouns*:

N. ACT. OBLIG. POSS.
N. A. S. OBLIG. POSS.
N. INSTR. OBLIG. POSS.
N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS.

(b) *different types of noun stems*:

STEM N. ACT.
STEM N. A. S. OBLIG. POSS.
STEM N. OBLIG. POSS.
STEM N. REDUP. OBLIG. POSS.
STEM N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS.

(c) *different types of reduplicated forms*:

N. OBLIG. POSS. REDUP.
N. REDUP.
N. R. S. REDUP.
V. A. S. REDUP.
V. CAUS. REDUP.
V. ERG. REDUP.
V. RECIP. REDUP.

(d) *different types of intransitive verbs*:

V. I. INCH.
V. I. PRED.
V. I. REDUP.

The following terms require some special explanation[6]:

N. ACT. Action nouns are usually omitted from the dictionary because their form and meaning are totally predictable. Thus, when prefixed with *o-*, transitive verbs such as those in the left-hand column give rise to the action nouns in the right-hand column:

| *Transitive Verb* (*in imperfective form*[7]) | *Derived Action Noun* |
|---|---|
| *meluches* 'write' | *omeluches* 'writing' |
| *melim* 'drink' | *omelim* 'drinking' |
| *menga* 'eat' | *omenga* 'eating' |
| *mesuub* 'study' | *omesuub* 'studying' |

In a similar way, the prefix *o-* can be added to intransitive verbs, as illustrated below:

| *Intransitive Verb* | *Derived Action Noun* |
|---|---|
| *milil* 'play' | *omilil* 'playing' |
| *merael* 'walk, travel' | *omerael* 'traveling, trip' |
| *mengedub* 'swim' | *omengedub* 'swimming' |

If, however, a particular action noun has a meaning that cannot be inferred from the related verb, it is included in the dictionary and defined in full.

N. PL. Plural nouns consist of the plural prefix *re-* or *r-* followed by the noun stem—for example, *rebeluu* 'villagers, people of the village' (from *beluu* 'country, village') and *reiungs* 'islanders' (from *iungs* 'island'). When the noun stem to which the plural prefix is to be added begins with an *o*, this *o* changes to a *u*, as in *ruchad* 'siblings/relations of the opposite sex' (from *ochad* 'sibling/relation of the opposite sex').

N. POSS. Possessed nouns are always included in the dictionary with the third person singular possessor suffix (*-el*, *-il*, *-al*, *-ul*, *-ngel*, etc.), but are not usually translated (either as subentries or main entries), because their meaning is totally predictable from the related noun. Only when a possessed noun has a specialized or unpredictable meaning is it specifically translated. If no N. POSS. subentry follows a particular noun, it may be assumed that the noun is unpossessible.[8]

STEM N. (OBLIG.) POSS. The stem of a possessed noun is derived by removing the possessor suffix from any possessed form. The stems of optionally or obligatorily possessed nouns[9] are listed as main entries in hyphenated form, but without translation. The main purpose of such entries is to refer the user directly to the related independent or possessed noun, which may be different in form and therefore not necessarily predictable from the stem. Thus, we find entries such as the following:

**bil-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bail, buil.*

**ched-él** [ʔeðél] STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *cheed-.*

**chung-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chuu.*

Note that the stem *bil-* is found in the possessed forms of two different nouns—*bail* 'clothing' and *buil* 'moon, month'.

V. A. S. Anticipating state verbs, when occurring as subentries, are usually not defined because their meanings are easily predicted from the related transitive verb occurring in the same entry. Thus, the anticipating state verbs in the right-hand column describe the state or condition someone or something is expected to be in as a result of the performance of the related transitive verb in the left-hand column:

| *Transitive Verb (in imperfective form)* | *Anticipating State Verb* |
|---|---|
| *mengimd* 'cut (hair)' | *kmudel* 'is to be cut' |
| *meleng* 'borrow' | *lengiil* 'is to be borrowed' |
| *mesilek* 'wash' | *selokel* 'is to be washed' |
| *meluches* 'write' | *lechukl* 'is to be written' |
| *meruul* 'make, do, fix' | *ruoll* 'is to be made, done, fixed' |
| *omoes* 'shoot' | *beakl* 'is to be shot' |

If, however, an anticipating state verb occurring as a subentry has a special meaning not predictable from the accompanying transitive verb, a full definition is given. In addition, all anticipating state verbs occurring as main entries are translated completely.

V. CAUS. ERG. The ergative forms of causative verbs are usually not included in the dictionary because their form and meaning are predictable. If a causative verb begins with the prefix *omek-*, then its ergative form is derived by replacing the *ome* portion with *mu* (e.g., *mukdakt* 'get frightened' from *omekdakt* 'frighten'), while causative verbs formed with *ol(e)-* replace this prefix with *mo-* (e.g., *modurokl* 'get sent' from *oldurokl* 'send'). In general, the ergative forms of causative verbs occur quite rarely.

V. CAUS. REDUP. Since the reduplicated forms of causative verbs exhibit rather unpredictable meaning changes, they are always defined in full. In some cases, the reduplicated form involves a weakening of meaning (e.g., *omekikdakt* 'frighten (someone) a little' from *omekdakt* 'frighten'), while in others it introduces a repetitive meaning (e.g., *oltetebetobed* 'keep taking out' from *oltobed* 'take out').

V. ERG. The ergative forms of most transitive verbs are normally not listed because their form and meaning are predictable from the related noun stem and transitive verb. The interrelationships among these forms should be clear from the following chart:

| *Noun Stem* | *Related Transitive Verb (in imperfective form)* | *Ergative Form* |
|---|---|---|
| *chat* 'smoke' | *mengat* 'smoke (fish)' | *mechat* '(fish) be/get smoked' |
| *chelebed* 'whip,' spanking' | *mengelebed* 'hit' | *mechelebed* 'be/get hit' |
| *chesbreber* 'paint' | *mengesbreber* 'paint' | *mechesbreber* 'be/get painted' |

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|---|---|---|
| *dub* 'dynamite, poison' | *melub* 'bomb, bombard, dynamite' | *medub* 'be/get poisoned/bombed' |
| *dangeb* 'lid' | *melangeb* 'cover' | *medangeb* 'be/get covered' |
| *tekoi* 'language, word' | *melekoi* 'talk, speak' | *metekoi* 'be/get talked to' |
| *boes* 'gun' | *omoes* 'shoot' | *oboes* 'be/get shot' |
| *bail* 'article of clothing' | *omail* 'clothe' | *obail* 'be/get clothed' |

Occasionally, however, ergative verb forms have special meanings; in such cases, they are listed in the dictionary and defined in full.

V. ERG. REDUP. The reduplicated forms of ergative verbs are listed for some of the more commonly occurring Palauan verbs. These forms all have the specialized meaning 'easy to . . . ', as illustrated below:

| *Ergative Form* | *Reduplicated Form* |
|---|---|
| *mechesimer* 'be/get closed' | *mechechesimer* 'easy to close' |
| *meseseb* 'be/get burned' | *meseseseb* 'easy to burn, flammable' |
| *obuid* 'be/get glued' | *obebibuid* 'easy to glue' |
| *melechet* 'be/get tied' | *melelechelechet* 'easy to tie' |
| *mesuub* 'be/get studied' | *mesusuub* 'easy to study' |
| *obeu* 'be/get broken' | *obebeu* 'easy to break, breakable' |

V. I. REDUP. The reduplicated forms of intransitive (action) verbs are listed for some major entries. These forms designate the continued or repeated performance of an action (often in an absent-minded way). Typical examples are listed below:

| *Intransitive Verb* | *Reduplicated Form* |
|---|---|
| *chemiis* 'run away' | *mechechiis* 'keep avoiding/sneaking out' |
| *ruebet* 'fall' | *merereberebet* 'fall one by one' |
| *lmuut* 'return' | *meleluluut* 'keep returning' |
| *merael* 'walk, travel' | *mererorael* 'walk aimlessly' |
| *milil* 'play' | *mesesilil* 'fool around' |

V. PF. The perfective forms of a verb are always listed under the related transitive verb as main entry. Unless an idiosyncratic change of meaning is involved, perfective forms are not translated because their meaning is totally predictable—i.e., they designate an action which is brought to completion or performed exhaustively. In most cases, four major perfective forms are listed in the following fixed order:

3rd pers. sg. object, present tense
3rd pers. pl. non-human object, present tense
3rd pers. sg. object, past tense
3rd pers. pl. non-human object, past tense

Some typical examples include the following:

**melámk** V. T. shave; scrape; remove bristles from (pig, etc.); fade (clothing, etc.). **—tomkíi, tuámk, tilemkíi, tilámk** V. PF.

**meléng** V. T. borrow; rent; hire. **—longír, lmeng, lilengír, liléng** V. PF.

Given the meaning of the related transitive verb occurring as main entry, we can easily predict the meanings of the perfective verb forms as follows:

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|---|---|
| *tomkii* 'shaves it' | *longir* 'borrows it' |
| *tuamk* 'shaves them' | *lmeng* 'borrows them' |
| *tilemkii* 'shaved it' | *lilengir* 'borrowed it' |
| *tilamk* 'shaved them' | *lileng* 'borrowed them' |

In some cases, the meaning of a particular verb prevents the occurrence of 3rd pers. pl. *non-human* object perfective forms. Thus, a verb like *melád* 'needle/coax (someone) to do something' only takes human objects, and therefore the 3rd pers. pl. *human* object perfective forms are listed instead—namely,

**melád** V. T. needle or coax (someone) to do something (esp., by challenging his ability to do it); make (someone) feel proud about (doing something); flatter; whet or sharpen (something) against stone. See *mead*. **—edengíi** 1. [ɛðəŋíy,] 2. **edengelterír** [ɛðəŋəltərír,] 3. **ildengíi,** 4. **ildengelterír** V. PF.

V. RECIP. REDUP. Most reduplicated reciprocal verbs are no different in meaning from the related reciprocal verb. These forms are provided only for the most commonly occurring reciprocal verbs (e.g., *kasusuub, kesuub* 'imitate each other', *kakerker, keker/kaker* 'ask each other').

V. R. S. Resulting state verbs, when occurring as subentries, are normally not defined because their meanings can be predicted from the related transitive verb found in the same entry. Thus, the resulting state verbs in the right-hand column describe the state or condition someone or something is in as a result of the performance of the related transitive verb in the left-hand column:

| *Transitive Verb (in imperfective form)* | *Resulting State Verb* |
|---|---|
| *mengimd* 'cut (hair)' | *klimd* 'cut' |
| *mengesbreber* 'paint' | *chelsbreber* 'painted' |
| *meleng* 'borrow' | *lleng* 'borrowed' |
| *meleseb* 'burn' | *seleseb* 'burned' |
| *melub* 'spit on' | *telub* 'spat on' |
| *meles* 'slice' | *deles* 'sliced' |
| *meruul* 'make, do, fix' | *rruul* 'made, done, fixed' |
| *omurech* 'spear' | *blurech* 'speared' |

If, however, a resulting state verb occurring as a subentry has an unpredictable meaning, it is defined fully. In addition, all resulting state verbs occurring as main entries are fully translated.

V. S. All state verbs marked as V. S. are automatically intransitive (i.e., involve only a subject, but no object). If a state verb is transitive (i.e., if it takes an object), it is specifically marked as V. S. T. (q. v.).

V. S./I. This special notation is used to identify those few verbs which can be either state verbs or intransitive verbs. Whereas state verbs form the past tense with the auxiliary word *mle*, intransitive verbs derive the past tense with the infix *-il-*. Some members of this restricted class are listed below; since they can be either state verbs or intransitive verbs, they allow both past tense forms:

| V. S./I. | *Past Tense (state)* | *Past Tense (intransitive)* |
|---|---|---|
| *chuarm* 'suffer' | *mle chuarm* | *chilarm* |
| *dechor* 'stand' | *mle dechor* | *dilechor* |
| *kiei* 'live' | *mle kiei* | *kiliei* |
| *smecher* 'sick' | *mle smecher* | *silecher* |

V. S. REDUP. Although reduplicated state verbs are derived according to several different patterns, they always show a weakening of meaning—that is, reduplication gives a state verb a more tentative or less definite quality, resulting in English definitions that include qualifying words such as 'kind of', 'somewhat', 'fairly', 'rather', and so forth. Only the most commonly used reduplicated state verbs are included in this dictionary—for example,

| *State Verb* | *Reduplicated Form* |
|---|---|
| *beot* 'easy, cheap' | *bebeot* 'fairly easy/cheap' |
| *sekool* 'playful' | *sesekool* 'rather playful' |
| *metongakl* 'tall' | *metetongakl* 'fairly tall' |
| *smecher* 'sick' | *sesmecher* 'kind of sick' |
| *mesaik* 'lazy' | *mesesisaik* 'kind of lazy' |
| *meringel* 'difficult' | *mererengeringel* 'kind of difficult' |

V. S. T. Transitive state verbs have the quality of transitive verbs in that they take objects and have perfective forms, but they also behave like state verbs in that they form the past tense with the auxiliary word *mle*. Thus, the past tense form of the transitive state verb *medengei* 'know' is *mle medengei*, and this verb has perfective forms such as *medengelii* 'knows him/her/it', *medengelterir* 'knows them (human)', and so forth.

V. T. All transitive verbs marked as V. T. are automatically imperfective (i.e., they are used to designate actions in progress or actions which have not been completed). If a transitive verb is perfective (i.e., if it refers to a completed action), it is specifically marked as V. PF. (q. v.).

V. T. PF. This notation is used to identify that small number of Palauan transitive verbs which only have perfective (but no imperfective) forms. Some items in this class are *kokir* 'slow (oneself) down' and *oba* 'have, hold'.

V. T. REDUP. The reduplicated forms of (imperfective) transitive verbs always refer to the continued or repeated performance of a particular action. Because of this

predictability of meaning, only the most commonly used forms are included in this dictionary. A few examples are given below:

| *Transitive Verb (in imperfective form)* | *Reduplicated Form* |
|---|---|
| *mengiis* 'dig' | *mengikiis* 'keep digging' |
| *omeu* 'break' | *omebeu* 'keep breaking' |
| *melamech* 'chew' | *melelemelamech* 'chew constantly' |
| *melobech* 'chop' | *melelebelobech* 'keep chopping' |
| *omekall* 'sail, drive' | *ombebekall* 'sail/drive around' |
| *menguiu* 'read' | *mengchechichuiu* 'keep reading, read a lot' |

### 3.2. Palauan Sounds and Spelling.

The features of the Palauan spelling system used in this dictionary are summarized below.[10] First, the spelling of Palauan consonants and vowels is discussed, and then various rules pertaining to the spelling of individual Palauan words are presented. Finally, the alphabetization conventions used in this dictionary are explained and a summary list of phonetic symbols provided.

CONSONANTS. The letters used to spell the consonants of Palauan words are as follows: *b, t, d, k, ch, s, m, ng, r,* and *l.*

A. The *bilabial stop b* is always spelled with the same letter, even though the pronunciation of *b* sometimes sounds like *p*. Because any variation in the pronunciation of *b* is predictable and not consciously recognized by most Palauan speakers, it is sufficient to use only the one letter.

When *b* occurs at the beginning of a word before an *l* or a vowel, it is *voiced* (i.e., pronounced with a simultaneous vibration of the vocal cords). The phonetic symbol for this sound is [b], as illustrated in the following examples:

| *Palauan Spelling* | *Phonetic Transcription* | *English Gloss* |
|---|---|---|
| *blai* | [blay] | 'house' |
| *bloes* | [bloɛs] | 'shot' |
| *bai* | [bay] | 'community house' |
| *bung* | [buŋ] | 'flower' |
| *beot* | [bɛot$^{h}$] | 'easy' |
| *bilis* | [bilis] | 'dog' |

The voiced pronunciation of *b* also occurs between two vowels as in *oba* [oba] 'have, hold' and *rubak* [rubak$^{h}$] 'old man'.

When *b* immediately precedes or follows another consonant (except *l*), it becomes *voiceless* (i.e., the vocal cords do not vibrate while it is being produced). The phonetic symbol for this sound is [p], as shown in the examples below:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *btuch* | [ptuʔ] | 'star' |
| *bsibs* | [psipsə] | 'drill' |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *bngak* | [pŋak$^{h}$] | 'my flower' |
| *brer* | [prɐr] | 'raft' |
| *tbak* | [tpak$^{h}$] | 'my spit' |
| *kbokb* | [kpokpə] | 'wall' |

At the ends of words, too, *b* is pronounced as [p] as in *tub* [tup] 'spit' and *bab* [bap] 'above'.

B. The *dental stops t* and *d* must be distinguished because the difference between them serves to contrast one word with another. For instance, we have the two contrasting words *tub* 'spit' and *dub* 'dynamite'. While *t* is basically voiceless (phonetic symbol: [t]), *d* is basically voiced (phonetic symbol: [d]). Both *t* and *d* show phonetic variations which are determined by the position (or environment) in which each of them occurs.

The consonant *t* has two different pronunciations. When *t* occurs at the end of a word it is released quite strongly with an audible puff of air. This type of articulation is known as *aspiration*, and the kind of *t* under discussion is an *aspirated t* (phonetic symbol: [t$^{h}$]). The aspiration accompanying a word-final *t* in Palauan is heard in the following words:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *liluut* | [liluwt$^{h}$] | 'returned' |
| *dakt* | [ðakt$^{h}$] | 'fear' |
| *chelat* | [ʔəlat$^{h}$] | 'smoked (fish)' |

The other pronunciation of *t* involves no aspiration; this *unaspirated t* is represented by the phonetic symbol [t]. This variant of *t* occurs at the beginning of words (when either a consonant or vowel follows) and within words (i.e., word-internally) when preceded by another consonant and followed by a vowel. The following examples illustrate these positions:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *tbak* | [tpak$^{h}$] | 'my spit' |
| *tmuu* | [tmuw] | 'enter' |
| *tkul* | [tkul] | 'its edge' |
| *teruich* | [təruyʔə] | 'ten' |
| *tuu* | [tuw] | 'banana' |
| *rektel* | [rəktɛl] | 'his sickness' |

The consonant *d* has four possible pronunciations, depending on the environment in which it occurs. To illustrate these different pronunciations, it will be necessary to introduce the phonetic symbol [θ], which is equal to the first sound of the English word *thin*, and the phonetic symbol [ð], which is equal to the first sound of the English word *then*. The four pronunciations of *d* are summarized below:

(i). Word-initially before a vowel, the pronunciation of *d* ranges from [d] to [ð]; in this position, [d] usually appears in rapid, casual speech, while [ð] is heard in more careful, controlled speech. Words showing this alternate pronunciation are:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *dub* | [dup, ðup] | 'dynamite' |
| *deel* | [dɛyl, ðɛyl] | 'nail' |

(ii). Word-initially before a consonant, the pronunciation of *d* varies between [t] and [θ]. The sound [t] tends to appear before *b* and *m* and in rapid speech in general, while [θ] occurs before *k* and *ng* and in careful pronunciation. Some words showing these sounds are listed below:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *dmak* | [tmak$^{h}$] | 'together' |
| *dbak* | [tpak$^{h}$] | 'my dynamite' |
| *dngod* | [θŋoð] | 'tattoo needle' |

Note that *tbak* 'my spit' (see above) and *dbak* 'my dynamite' are pronounced identically, although they are spelled differently. Because they are pronounced the same, they have identical phonetic transcriptions—namely, [tpak$^{h}$] for each. This is due to the fact that *t* has the voiceless variant [t] word-initially (before any consonant) and *d* also has this variant word-initially before a *b*. Hearing [tpak$^{h}$] spoken in isolation, we would be unable to tell which word was intended; however, looking at the written forms clarifies the matter, since *tbak* 'my spit' is spelled with the same word-initial consonant as *tub* 'spit', while *dbak* 'my dynamite' is spelled with the same initial consonant as *dub* 'dynamite'.

(iii). When the consonant *d* occurs between vowels or at the end of a word, it is pronounced with the sound [ð], as in the following examples:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *medal* | [məðal] | 'his face' |
| *kedeb* | [kəðɛp] | 'short' |
| *chedil* | [ʔəðil] | 'mother' |
| *bad* | [bað] | 'stone' |
| *kid* | [kið] | 'we' |
| *eanged* | [yaŋəð] | 'sky' |

C. The *velar stop k* is always spelled with the same letter, although its pronunciation shows some variation. Again, this variation is predictable and not thought to be significant by the Palauan speaker. This consonant is pronounced in three different ways, as indicated below.

When *k* occurs at the end of a word, it is pronounced with aspiration (cf. the aspirated pronunciation of *t* under similar circumstances). This aspirated *k* (phonetic symbol [k$^{h}$]) is found in the words below:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *brak* | [prak$^{h}$] | 'taro' |
| *chermek* | [ʔərmɛk$^{h}$] | 'my animal' |
| *derumk* | [ðərumk$^{h}$] | 'thunder' |

Word-initially (before a consonant or vowel), *k* is pronounced as an unaspirated sound (phonetic symbol: [k]), as in the words below:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *klou* | [klow] | 'big' |
| *kmal* | [kmal] | 'very' |
| *kid* | [kið] | 'we' |
| *ker* | [kɛr] | 'question' |

This [k]-sound also appears word-internally when *k* is next to any consonant except *l*, as in *skuul* [skuwl] 'school' and *kbokb* [kpokpə] 'wall'.

Between vowels, *k* is pronounced with voicing (phonetic symbol: [g]), as illustrated below:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *olekiis* | [oləgiys] | 'wake up' |
| *mekeald* | [məgɛalðə] | 'warm' |
| *rekas* | [rəgas] | 'mosquito' |

D. The *glottal stop ch* is really one sound even though it is spelled with a sequence of two letters. It sounds like a "catch" in the throat and is sometimes heard in American English. For example, the negative expression *uh uh* is normally pronounced with a glottal stop at the beginning of each of its syllables. The phonetic symbol for the glottal stop is [ʔ], as illustrated in the words below:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *charm* | [ʔarm] | 'animal' |
| *chisel* | [ʔisɛl] | 'news of him' |
| *meched* | [məʔɛð] | 'shallow' |
| *dengchokl* | [ðəŋʔoklə] | 'sit' |
| *taoch* | [taoʔ] | 'channel' |
| *teruich* | [təruyʔə] | 'ten' |

Some special comment needs to be made about when and when not to spell words with an initial *ch*. There are some Palauan words which are pronounced with an initial glottal stop under all circumstances—that is, regardless of whether they are spoken in isolation or spoken following another word within a sentence. For example, words like *chad* 'person' or *chull* 'rain' are pronounced, respectively, as [ʔað] and [ʔulːə], both when spoken alone and when preceded by another word in simple sentences like the following:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Ng chad.* | [ŋ̩ʔað][11] | 'It's a person.' |
| *Ng chull.* | [ŋ̩ʔulːə] | 'It's raining.' |

By contrast, there are some words that have an initial glottal stop when spoken in isolation (and enunciated strongly), but lose this glottal stop when preceded by another word. For example, words like *oles* 'knife' and *omes* 'see' are [ʔolɛs] and [ʔomɛs], respectively, when uttered in isolation. Note, however, that the initial [ʔ] disappears in simple sentences such as the following:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Ng oles.* | [ŋolɛs] | 'It's a knife.' |
| *Ng omes er ngak.* | [ŋomɛsərŋakʰ] | 'He sees me.' |

As the Palauan spelling of the words in question indicates, a word is always spelled with initial *ch* if the [ʔ] pronunciation is maintained within sentences; by contrast, if no initial [ʔ] is pronounced when a word appears in a sentence, then no initial *ch* is ever included in the spelling. When there is doubt as to whether or not to spell a given word with an initial *ch*, it can be easily tested in simple sentences such as those given above.

E. The *fricative s* (phonetic symbol: [s]) sounds as if it is somewhere between the *s* of English *see* and the *sh* of English *she*. It appears in all positions in the word, as in the following examples:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *sils* | [sils] | 'sun' |
| *sers* | [sɛrs] | 'garden' |
| *mesilek* | [məsiləkʰ] | 'wash' |
| *mengiis* | [məŋiːs] | 'dig' |

F. Palauan has two *nasal* consonants—*m* and *ng*. The *bilabial* nasal *m* (phonetic symbol: [m]) can appear anywhere in words, as in the following items:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *mad* | [mað] | 'face' |
| *melai* | [məlay] | 'take' |
| *omoes* | [omoɛs] | 'shoot' |
| *blim* | [blim] | 'your house' |

Though represented in Palauan spelling with a sequence of two letters, the *velar* nasal *ng* is one single sound. It has two principal variants, whose distribution is specified below:

(i). Before *t, d, s,* and *r, ng* is pronounced as a *dental* nasal (phonetic symbol: [n̪]). Some examples containing the [n̪] variant of *ng* are now given:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *iungs* | [yuns] | 'island' |
| *merangd* | [mərand̪ə] | '(a kind of) coral' |
| *sengsongd* | [sənsond̪ə] | 'stick' |
| *ngduul* | [n̪duwl][11] | 'clam' |
| *ngriil* | [n̪riyl] | 'place near beach' |
| *ng til* | [n̪til] | 'it's her purse' |

(ii). In all positions distinct from those described in (i) above, *ng* is pronounced as a velar nasal (the phonetic symbol for this sound, which is found at the end of English words like *sing*, is [ŋ]). In other words, the pronunciation [ŋ] occurs before vowels, in word-final position, and before consonants other than *t, d, s,* and *r.* Some examples are listed below:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *ngau* | [ŋaw] | 'fire' |
| *ngor* | [ŋor] | 'mouth' |
| *reng* | [rɛŋ] | 'heart, spirit' |
| *bung* | [buŋ] | 'flower' |
| *ngklem* | [ŋklɛm] | 'your name' |
| *nglim* | [ŋlim] | 'drunk (up)' |
| *ng chetik* | [ŋʔətikʰ] | 'I don't like it' |

The only exceptions to the above-mentioned distribution of the variants of *ng* are found among words that have been borrowed into Palauan from Japanese and English. In such words the variant [n] appears in environments other than before *t, d, s,* and *r.* Some examples are *nas* [nas] 'eggplant', *niziu* [nij̆uw] 'twenty (used often

when counting change)', *John* [jan], and so forth. In spelling these words, Palauans use the single letter *n* rather than the letter sequence *ng*. Note, further, that, in spelling a word of Japanese origin such as *sensei* 'teacher', the single letter *n* is used instead of *ng*, even before the consonant *s*.

Special mention needs to be made about when and when not to spell *ng* at the end of one and the same word. Quite a few Palauan words end in *a*, *o*, or *u* when pronounced within a sentence but take a word-final *ng* when spoken in isolation or at the end of a sentence. This common rule of Palauan pronunciation is illustrated in the sentences below, where the words *menga* 'eat' and *mo* 'go' are spelled in two different ways:

(1) a. *Ak mo mengang.* 'I'm going to eat (it).'
b. *Ak mo menga er a ngikel.* 'I'm going to eat the fish.'

(2) a. *Ng mong.* 'He's going.'
b. *Ng mo er a skuul.* 'He's going to school.'

The rule for spelling words of this kind is simple: if word-final *ng* is pronounced and heard, as in (1a) and (2a), we also spell *ng;* if, however, no *ng* is pronounced or heard, as in (1b) and (2b), it is omitted from the spelling. When words like *menga* 'eat' and *mo* 'go' appear as main or subentries in this dictionary, they are cited in the shorter form.

In addition to the above, there are many Palauan words that are always pronounced with a final *ng*, even within sentences. Words of this type, which of course are always spelled with word-final *ng*, include native Palauan words like *bung* 'flower', *bang* 'goatfish', *ding* 'ear', and *reng* 'heart, spirit', and borrowed words like *hong* 'book' and *belatong* 'plate'.

G. The *lateral* consonant *l* (phonetic symbol: [l]) appears in all positions in words, as illustrated below:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *lius* | [lius] | 'coconut' |
| *luut* | [luwt$^{h}$] | 'return' |
| *melai* | [məlay] | 'take' |
| *rael* | [raəl] | 'road' |

H. The *flap* consonant *r* (phonetic symbol: [r]) also appears in all positions, as in the following examples:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *rakt* | [rakt$^{h}$] | 'sickness' |
| *rekas* | [rəgas] | 'mosquito' |
| *beras* | [bəras] | 'rice' |
| *kar* | [kar] | 'medicine' |

I. The consonants *l* and *r* can appear double and are spelled as *ll* and *rr*, respectively. The sequence *ll* differs from *l* in that it is held about twice as long as the single consonant. The phonetic symbolization for this *long l* is [l:], where the colon [:] indicates the extra length. The sequence *rr* differs from *r* in that it is pronounced

as a *trilled r* rather than a flapped *r*. A trilled *r* (phonetic symbol:[r̄]) is composed of two or three flapped *r*'s pronounced in rapid succession. The words below illustrate the Palauan sequences *ll* and *rr* in various positions:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *llel* | [lːɛl] | 'leaf' |
| *kall* | [kalːə] | 'food' |
| *rrom* | [r̄om] | 'liquor' |
| *kerrekar* | [kər̄əgar] | 'tree' |
| *rruul* | [r̄uwl] | 'made, done' |

J. The words of Palauan can consist of different numbers of *syllables*, or pulses of air. It is fairly easy to count syllables: for example, *kar* 'medicine' has one, *elii* 'yesterday' has two, *medengelterir* 'knows them' has five, and so on. When any consonant occurs before a vowel, it is pronounced along with that vowel as part of the same syllable. Thus, in *bilek* 'my clothing', *b* is part of the first syllable and *l* is part of the second. When certain types of consonants—specifically, the nasals *m* and *ng*, the lateral *l*, and the flap *r*—occur before other consonants in word-initial position, they become *syllabic*—that is, they are pronounced as separate syllables. To indicate this syllabic quality in the phonetic transcription, a dot is placed under the regular phonetic symbol for the sound in question. Thus, in the examples below, we find [m̩], [ŋ̩], [n̩], [l̩], and [r̩].

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *mchiielak* | [m̩ʔiyəlak$^{h}$] | 'wait for me!' |
| *nglim* | [ŋ̩lim] | 'drunk (up)' |
| *ngduul* | [n̩duwl] | 'clam' |
| *lmangel* | [l̩maŋəl] | 'cry' |
| *ltel* | [l̩tɛl] | 'his return' |
| *rsechek* | [r̩səʔɛk$^{h}$] | 'my blood' |
| *rtangel* | [r̩taŋəl] | 'is to be pounded' |

Syllabic *r* ([r̩]) is pronounced as a trilled *r* by some speakers and with considerable friction by others. The only exception to the analysis given above concerns the sequence *ml*, as in *mlai* [mlay] 'canoe'. Here, the *m* is not syllabic but is pronounced along with the other sounds in the word as part of a single syllable.

VOWELS. The letters used to spell the vowels of Palauan are *i*, *u*, *e*, *o*, and *a*.

A. The *high* vowels *i* (high front) and *u* (high back) occur in the following words: Words with *i* (phonetic symbol: [i]):

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *sils* | [sils] | 'sun' |
| *kim* | [kim] | 'large clam' |
| *metik* | [mətik$^{h}$] | 'find' |

Words with *u* (phonetic symbol: [u]):

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *btuch* | [ptuʔ] | 'star' |
| *bung* | [buŋ] | 'flower' |
| *rurt* | [rurt$^{h}$] | 'race' |

Note that the use of the letters *y* and *w* for *i* and *u*, respectively, has been discontinued in current standard Palauan spelling.

B. The *mid* vowels are *e* (mid-front or mid-central) and *o* (mid-back). While the letter *o* (phonetic symbol: [o]) has only one pronunciation, *e* has two different pronunciations. The letter *e* represents the "eh" (open *e*) sound (phonetic symbol: [ɛ]) found in Palauan *ked* [kɛð] 'hill', as well as the weaker, somewhat indistinct "uh" sound (known as "schwa"—phonetic symbol: [ə]) in the first syllable of *chetik* [ʔətikʰ] 'my dislike'.

The Palauan vowel "schwa" ([ə]) has a very restricted distribution, since it occurs only in *unstressed* syllables. Every Palauan word of two or more syllables has just one *stressed* syllable, with the remaining syllables unstressed. It is usually not too difficult to identify the stressed syllable in such words, since this syllable tends to be louder and stronger than the nearby syllables. For practice, compare the stressed syllable with the unstressed syllables in words like *klúkuk* 'tomorrow', *mengelébed* 'hit', *ngklém* 'your name', and *chillebedák* 'hit me'. To identify the stressed syllable in all main and subentries in this dictionary, a *stress mark* (ˊ) has been placed over the vowel which is found in it; this stress mark, however, is not used in the Palauan spelling system.

Because both open *e* ([ɛ]) and schwa ([ə]) can occur in unstressed syllables in Palauan, the use of the single letter *e* does not give any clue as to which pronunciation is heard. This, of course, is no problem for native speakers of Palauan, who automatically know the correct pronunciation of words in their language, but it may cause difficulties for non-native speakers. Therefore, the following practice has been adopted in this dictionary: if a spelled *e* in an unstressed syllable is pronounced as an open *e* ([ɛ]), this fact is indicated by a full phonetic transcription of the word in question; if, however, the spelled *e* in an unstressed syllable is pronounced as a schwa ([ə]), then no phonetic transcription is provided. The latter case occurs much more frequently than the former.

In the Palauan words below, the letter *e* is pronounced as an open *e* ([ɛ]):

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *sers* | [sérs] | 'garden' |
| *ngklel* | [ŋklél] | 'his name' |
| *ched* | [ʔéð] | 'tide' |
| *kedeb* | [kəðép] | 'short' |
| *deledaes* | [ðəlɛðáɛs] | 'free time' |
| *elii* | [ɛlíy] | 'yesterday' |

Note that in the first four examples, the [ɛ] pronunciation occurs in a stressed syllable, while in the last two words it occurs in an unstressed syllable.

In the following examples, the letter *e* is pronounced as a schwa ([ə]):

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *lmangel* | [l̩máŋəl] | 'cry' |
| *mengat* | [məŋátʰ] | 'smoke (fish)' |
| *delangeb* | [ðəláŋəp] | 'covered' |
| *tacher* | [táʔər] | 'ten' |

In every case, the schwa pronunciation occurs in an unstressed syllable.

When a word ends in a sequence of two consonants, this cluster of consonants is often followed by a short schwa sound. Because this schwa is automatically added after two consonants and is therefore predictable, it does not need to be indicated by an *e* in the spelling, as the following words illustrate:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *bsibs* | [psipsə] | 'drill' |
| *ralm* | [ralmə] | 'water' |
| *kall* | [kalːə] | 'food' |
| *dengchokl* | [ðəŋʔoklə] | 'sit' |

The letter *o* is observed in the following words:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *ngor* | [ŋor] | 'mouth' |
| *oles* | [olɛs] | 'knife' |
| *omengur* | [omərŋur] | 'have dinner' |
| *klalo* | [klalo] | 'thing' |

C. The *low* vowel *a* (phonetic symbol: [a]) appears in the following examples:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *chad* | [ʔað] | 'person' |
| *ngak* | [ŋak$^{h}$] | 'I' |
| *alii* | [aliy] | 'hey!' |

D. All the vowels of Palauan except *a* can occur long. These *long* vowels are spelled simply by doubling the letter—that is, we have *ii*, *uu*, *ee*, and *oo*. Phonetically, Palauan long vowels are indeed greater in length than the corresponding short vowels, but they also have some other distinguishing features. All of the long vowels contain a *gliding* articulation. The *front* vowels *i* and *e* are followed by a *y*-glide (phonetic symbol: [y]) when long, while the *back* vowels *u* and *o* are followed by a *w*-glide (phonetic symbol: [w]). The list below contains words with long vowels:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *diil* | [ðiyl] | 'abdomen' |
| *ngii* | [ŋiy] | 'he, she, it' |
| *buuch* | [buwʔə] | 'betel nut' |
| *luut* | [luwt$^{h}$] | 'return' |
| *deel* | [ðɛyl] | 'nail' |
| *kmeed* | [kmɛyð] | 'near' |
| *dekool* | [ðəgowl] | 'cigarette' |
| *sekool* | [səgowl] | 'playful' |

E. The vowels of Palauan can appear in various kinds of combinations or *clusters*. Of the two adjacent vowels, one or the other may be stressed, or—less frequently—neither may be stressed. Given only the Palauan spelling of words containing vowel clusters, it is very difficult to predict the correct pronunciation. This is because some of the (spelled) vowels are pronounced differently depending on whether or not they are stressed and whether they precede or follow the adjacent vowel. The examples below illustrate some of the many possibilities:[12]

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *eanged* | [yáŋəð] | 'sky' |
| *iedel* | [yéðəl] | 'mango' |
| *iungs* | [yúns] | 'island' |
| *eungel* | [ɛuŋél] | 'under it' |
| *oach* | [wá?] | 'leg' |
| *uel* | [wél] | 'turtle' |
| *uingel* | [wíŋəl] | 'tooth' |
| *soal* | [soál] | 'his wish' |
| *chaus* | [?áws] | 'lime' |
| *kleu* | [kléw] | 'young coconut' |
| *udoud* | [uðówð] | 'money' |
| *sueleb* | [swéləp] | 'noon' |
| *suobel* | [swóbəl] | 'study' |
| *bail* | [báyl] | 'clothing' |
| *rois* | [róys] | 'mountain' |
| *buil* | [búyl] | 'moon' |
| *chui* | [?úy] | 'hair' |
| *sechelei* | [sə?əléy] | 'friend' |
| *diak* | [ðíak$^{h}$] | 'isn't' |
| *lius* | [líus] | 'coconut' |
| *rael* | [ráɛl] | 'road' |
| *boes* | [bóɛs] | 'gun' |
| *taoch* | [táo?] | 'channel' |
| *diong* | [ðíoŋ] | 'bathing place' |

We must give special attention to the problem of when and when not to spell a word with a final vowel cluster *ei*. A good number of Palauan words which end in *e* when spoken within a sentence take a word-final *i* in isolation or at the end of a sentence. The sentences below, which contain *mei* 'come' and *chei* 'fishing', illustrate this variation in pronunciation:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) a. | *A Droteo a mei.* | 'Droteo is coming.' |
| b. | *A Droteo a me er a blik.* | 'Droteo is coming to my house.' |
| (2) a. | *Ng mo er a chei.* | 'He's going fishing.' |
| b. | *Ng mo er a che er a klukuk.* | 'He's going fishing tomorrow.' |

The rule of spelling involved here is similar to that observed for word-final *ng:* namely, if word-final *i* is pronounced and heard, as in (1a) and (2a), it is also spelled; however, if no *i* is pronounced or heard, as in (1b) and (2b), it is not included in the spelling. When appearing as main or subentries in this dictionary, words like *mei* 'come' or *chei* 'fishing' are given in the longer form.

FURTHER RULES OF PALAUAN SPELLING. In the paragraphs below are listed various spelling rules of Palauan that were not covered in the preceding sections. Most of the rules below concern the proper spelling of individual words and phrases. Often, the decision to spell something as a separate word is based on a grammatical analysis of the item

in question. Such analysis allows us to identify or isolate one and the same word as it appears in different, though related, constructions. The understanding of many aspects of Palauan grammatical structure is facilitated if a particular word is spelled in the same way in all of its occurrences, even though there might be some differences in pronunciation from one occurrence to another.

A. The *relational word er,* which has a wide range of English equivalents such as 'in', 'at', 'to', 'from', 'of', 'out of', 'because of', and so forth, is always spelled as a separate word. Furthermore, the word *a,* which precedes all *verbs* and *nouns* (but not *pronouns* or *demonstratives)* should be spelled as a separate word. The separate word *er* is illustrated in the following examples:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) a. | *Ak mo er a skuul.* | 'I'm going to school.' |
| b. | *Ke mo er ker?* | 'Where are you going?' |
| c. | *Ak mesuub a tekoi er a Ruk.* | 'I'm studying Trukese.' |
| d. | *Ak milsuub er a blik.* | 'I was studying at home.' |
| e. | *Ak merael er a klukuk.* | 'I'm leaving tomorrow.' |
| f. | *Ng hong er a Droteo.* | 'It's Droteo's book.' |
| g. | *Ng hong er ngii.* | 'It's his book.' |
| h. | *A Droteo a milil er tiang.* | 'Droteo is playing here.' |

The word *er* is not pronounced identically in all the examples above. If the preceding word is vowel-final, as in (1a-c), the *e* of *er* is dropped: thus, for example, the three words *mo er a* of (1a) are pronounced [mora]. On the other hand, if the preceding word is consonant-final, as in (1d-h), the vowel of *er* is retained, giving [ər].

In certain cases, we know from the grammatical structure that we have a sequence of the form *er + a + noun,* even though the *a* is not pronounced. The following phrases fall into this category:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (2) | *er a elii* | [ɛrɛlíy] | 'yesterday' |
| | *er a elechang* | [ɛrélə?aŋ] | 'now,today' |
| | *er a Belau* | [ɛrbélaw] | 'in/of Palau' |

In the examples of (2), the vowel of *er* is usually pronounced as an open *e* ([ɛ]).

The word *er* is spelled as a separate word in the following special expressions:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (3) | *ngar er ngii* | [ŋarŋíy] | 'there is' |
| | *mla er ngii* | [mlarŋíy] | 'there was' |
| | *mo er ngii* | [morŋíy] | 'there will be' |
| | *mochu er ngii* | [mo?urŋíy] | 'there is about to be' |

In the first two examples of (3), we find the very common Palauan verbs *ngar* 'be (located)' and *mla* 'was (located)'. These verbs also appear in sentences like the following:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (4) a. | *A Droteo a ngar er a stoang.* | 'Droteo is at the store.' |
| b. | *A John a mla er a Guam.* | 'John was in Guam.' |

c. *A Droteo ng ngar er ker?* 'Where is Droteo?'
d. *A Toki ng mla er ker?* 'Where was Toki?'

B. The *plural prefix re-* or *r-* is always spelled as part of the pluralized noun, as in *rengalek* 'children' (cf. *ngalek* 'child'), *resensei* 'teachers' (cf. *sensei* 'teacher'), and *rekebil* 'girls' (cf. *ekebil* 'girl'). As the last example shows, if the pluralized word begins with a vowel, then *r-* is attached instead of *re-*. Some sentences containing plural words like *rengalek* 'children' are given below:

(5) a. *Ak ulemes er a rengalek.* 'I was watching the children.'
b. *Ng delmerab er a resensei.* 'It's the teachers' room.'
c. *A relluich el chad a mlad.* 'Twenty persons died.'
d. *Ak milsterir a rua Toki.* 'I saw Toki and her friends.'

C. The word *el* is used in many kinds of constructions to relate one word to another. Some of the most common usages are illustrated below:

(i). With *demonstratives,* which are used to point out people, animals, or things—for example, *tia el klalo* 'this thing', *se el hong* 'that book', *aika el charm* 'these animals', *tirka el chad* 'these people'. In all of these examples, the *e* of *el* is not pronounced because a vowel-final word precedes.

(ii). With *numerals,* which occur in many different series, depending on what is being counted:

(6) *ta el chad* 'one person'
*chimo el kluk* 'one dollar'
*eru el klok* 'two o'clock'
*teruich me a ta el chad* 'eleven people'
*dart el kluk* 'one hundred dollars'
*euid el klok* 'seven o'clock'

In the examples of (6), the *e* of *el* is not pronounced if it follows a vowel, but is pronounced following a consonant. (iii). With various kinds of *modifiers,* which describe or qualify some other word:

(7) *elecha el sils* 'today'
*mekelekolt el ralm* 'cold water'
*bek el tutau* 'every morning'
*mekngit el chad* 'bad person'
*ungil el chad* 'good person'

In the expressions of (7), the modifier precedes the modified word. As expected, the *e* of *el* is not pronounced when it follows a vowel-final word; this *e,* however, is pronounced after a consonant-final word. If the word preceding *el* ends in an *l,* as in the case of *ungil el chad* 'good person', then *el* is completely omitted from the pronunciation—that is, we have [uŋil?að].

(iv). With various types of complex constructions:

(8) *dirrek el sensei* 'is also a teacher'
*di telkib el kukau* 'only a little taro'
*mo merek el mesuub* 'finish studying'
*omengur el oba a taod* 'eat with a fork'
*blechoel el mesuub* 'always studies'
*mo el ngar er a mlai* 'go in a car'
*omuchel el mesuub* 'begin studying'
*mo el obengkel a Toki* 'go with Toki'

The correct pronunciation of *el* in the examples of (8) can be easily predicted.

D. Palauan has several sets of *pronouns*, which are short words referring to various persons such as 'I', 'you', 'he', 'they', and so forth. Some Palauan pronouns are spelled as separate words, while others are not. A brief summary is presented below.

(i). The *non-emphatic subject pronouns ak* 'I', *ng* 'he/she/it', *ke* 'you', and the like, are spelled as separate words, as in the sentences below:

(9) a. *Ke mo er ker?* 'Where are you going?'
b. *Ak menguiu er a hong.* 'I'm reading the book.'
c. *Te di mililil.* 'They just fooled around.'
d. *Ng kmal ungil.* 'It's very good.'

(ii). The *emphatic subject pronouns ngak* 'I', *ngii* 'he/she/it', *kau* 'you', and so forth, are also spelled as separate words. These pronouns occur in addition after the *relational word er.* Observe the following examples:

(10) a. *Ng hong er ngii.* 'It's his book.'
b. *Ak ulemes er kau.* 'I saw you.'
c. *Ngak a sensei.* *'I'm* the teacher.'
d. *Ngii a lilechesii a babier.* *'He* wrote the letter.'

(iii). The *object pronouns -ak* 'I', *-ii/-ir* 'him/her/it', *-au* 'you', and the like, are written as part of the perfective verb which accompanies them. These pronouns are found in such forms as *cholebedak* 'hits me', *cholebedii* 'hits him/her/it', *cholebedau* 'hits you', *sosebii* 'burns it', and so forth.

(iv). The *possessor pronouns* (or *suffixes*) are added to nouns to indicate the owner or possessor of something. These possessor pronouns have many forms, even for the same person. They are always attached to the word indicating the thing possessed, as in *bilek* 'my clothing', *blik* 'my house', *ngerem* 'your mouth', *mlirir* 'their car(s)', *sebechel* 'his ability', *soam* 'your desire', and so forth.

(v). The *hypothetical pronouns ku-* 'I', *lo-* 'he/she/it', *chomo-* 'you', and so forth, are attached to the beginning of verbs in a large variety of complicated constructions. A few sample sentences containing these hypothetical pronouns (in roman letters) are given below:

(11) a. *Ng diak* ku*suub.* 'I'm not studying.'
b. *A John a diak* lo*ilil.* 'John isn't playing.'

| | |
|---|---|
| c. *A hong a* lo*nguiu er ngii a ngalek.* | 'The book is being read by the child.' |
| d. *Ke mekera a* chomo*ruul a mlai?* | 'What do you do to make a canoe?' |
| e. *Ng chetik a Droteo a* lo*lamech a dekool.* | 'I don't like Droteo to smoke cigarettes.' |
| f. *Ng soal a kbo* ku*suub.* | 'He wants me to study.' |

E. Palauan has many word sequences which function to express a single meaning or idea and which often have single English words as their definitions. Although these sequences have often been spelled as single words, detailed grammatical analysis leads to the conclusion that they actually involve more than one word and should therefore be spelled as shown in the examples below:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (12) | *e le ak* | [ɛlɛkʰ] | 'because I . . . ' |
| | *e le ng* | [ɛlɛŋ] | 'because he/she/it . . . ' |
| | *me a* | [ma] | 'and (so)' |
| | *me ak* | [makʰ] | 'so I . . . ' |
| | *me ng* | [məŋ] | 'so he/she/it . . . ' |
| | *e ng di* | [ɛndi] or [əndi] | 'but' |
| | *er se er a* | [ɛrsɛra] or [ərsɛra] | 'when' |
| | *el kmo* | [ɛlkmo] or [əlkmo] | '[say] that . . . ' |
| | *el ua se* | [ɛlwasɛ] or [əlwasɛ] | '[say] that . . . ' |
| | *ng diak* | [ŋ̣diakʰ] | 'isn't' |
| | *ng di kea* | [ŋ̣digɛa] | 'no longer is' |
| | *di mle ngii* | [dimlɛŋiy] | 'by himself' |
| | *ko er a* | [kora] | 'kind of, like' |
| | *a leko (ak)* | [alɛgo(k)] | '(I) intended to . . . ' |
| | *a lsekum* | [alsɛgum] | 'if, when' |

F. Numerous exceptions to all of the Palauan spelling rules explained above can be found in two classes of words—personal names and words of foreign origin. First of all, many Palauan personal names—for example, *Francisco, Polycarp, Hermana*—are borrowed from other languages and therefore contain certain sounds not native to Palauan. In spelling these sounds, it is necessary to use non-Palauan letters such as *p* [p], *f* [f], *j* [ǰ], *y* [y], and *w* [w]. Furthermore, the spelling of many native Palauan names, including personal names like *Yaoch* and *Polloi,* does not conform exactly to the rules presented above.

Second, words of foreign origin—especially technical terms—often appear in Palauan speech. Since these words contain sounds not native to Palauan, it becomes necessary in some cases to use non-Palauan letters. If the word is borrowed from Japanese and contains no sounds strange to Palauan, it should be possible to spell this word only with Palauan letters, as in *basio* 'place' and *iasai* 'vegetables'. If, however, the Japanese word contains sounds which do not occur in Palauan, then it is necessary to use non-Palauan letters such as *z* [z] and *h* [h]. Words of this type are *daiziob* 'all right', *skozio* 'airport', *benzio* 'toilet', *hutsu* 'common, usual', *kohi*

'coffee', and *keizai* 'economics'. If the borrowed word comes from English—for example, *government, post office, party*—it is usually spelled as in English, unless a native Palauan spelling has become commonplace through long usage, as in the case of *skuul* 'school'.

### 3.3. Alphabetization in the Palauan–English Dictionary.

The words in the Palauan–English dictionary are listed in standard alphabetical order, with the following special features:

A. When an independently occurring word and a particular (bound) stem have exactly the same letters, the independent word is listed first—for example, *uléch* before *uléch-*.

B. A given (bound) stem precedes any other word which has exactly the same letters followed by additional letters—for example, *bung-* before *bungáll, ngebek-* before *ngebekebókel*, and so forth.

C. An independently occurring word precedes a hyphenated suffix spelled with the same letters—for example, *ak* before *-ak*.

D. Subscript numbers are used to distinguish *homonyms*—that is, words spelled and pronounced identically but having different meanings. Typical examples are *bung*$_1$ 'flower' vs. *bung*$_2$ 'second of time' and *ker*$_1$ 'question' vs. *ker*$_2$ 'where?' Subscripted words precede bound stems and any other words having the same letters followed by additional letters, as in the following:

*bung*$_1$
*bung*$_2$
*bung-*
*bungáll*

E. When two words are spelled in the same way but are stressed on a different syllable, the word with the stress on the earlier syllable is listed first—for example, *chéluch* before *chelúch*.

### 3.4. Guide to Phonetic Symbols Used in the Dictionary.

The phonetic symbols found in this dictionary are listed below, together with the corresponding letter of Palauan spelling and a sample Palauan word.

| *Phonetic Symbol* | *Palauan Letter* | *Sample Palauan Word* |
|---|---|---|
| [b] | b | *blai* [blay] 'house' |
| [p] | p | *brer* [prɛr] 'raft' |
| [t] | t | *tkul* [tkul] 'its edge' |
| | d | *dmak* [tmak$^h$] 'together' |
| [t$^h$] | t | *char* [ʔat$^h$] 'smoke' |
| [d] | d | *dub* [dup] 'dynamite' |
| [θ] | d | *dngod* [θŋoo̤] 'tattoo needle' |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| [ð] | d | *mad* [mað] 'eye' |
| [k] | k | *ker* [kɛr] 'question' |
| [kʰ] | k | *brak* [prakʰ] 'taro' |
| [g] | k | *rekas* [rəgás] 'mosquito' |
| [ʔ] | ch | *charm* [ʔarm] 'animal' |
| [s] | s | *sers* [sɛrs] 'garden' |
| [m] | m | *mlim* [mlim] 'your canoe' |
| [m̩] | m | *mdak* [m̩ðákʰ] 'be together!' |
| [ŋ] | ng | *ngor* [ŋor] 'mouth' |
| [ŋ] | ng | *ngklem* [ŋklém] 'your name' |
| [n̩] | ng | *iungs* [yun̩s] 'island' |
| | n | *nas* [nas] 'eggplant' |
| [n̩] | ng | *ngduul* [n̩dúwl] 'clam' |
| [l] | l | *rael* [raɛl] 'road' |
| [l̥] | l | *lmuut* [l̥múwtʰ] 'return' |
| [lː] | ll | *kall* [kálːə] 'food' |
| [r] | r | *reng* [rɛŋ] 'heart, spirit' |
| [r̥] | r | *rsel* [r̥sél] 'its end' |
| [r̃] | rr | *rrom* [r̃om] 'liquor' |
| [h] | h | *hong* [hoŋ] 'book' |
| [y̆] | j | *daijiob* [dayy̆yób] 'all right' |
| [z] | z | *keizai* [kéyzay] 'economics' |
| [i] | i | *sils* [sils] 'sun' |
| [u] | u | *bung* [buŋ] 'flower' |
| [ɛ] | e | *oles* [olés] 'knife' |
| [ə] | e | *chelat* [ʔəlátʰ] 'smoked (fish)' |
| *(sometimes not spelled)* | | *ralm* [rálmə] 'water' |
| [o] | o | *kom* [kom] 'you' |
| [a] | a | *kar* [kar] 'medicine' |
| [y] | i | *blai* [blay] 'house' |
| | e | *eolt* [yóltə] 'wind' |
| [w] | u | *uel* [wɛl] 'turtle' |
| | o | *oach* [waʔ] 'leg' |

**4.0. The Original and Revised English–Palauan Sections.**

Fr. McManus' 1969 English–Palauan word list was a much less ambitious undertaking than its Palauan–English counterpart. By no means complete, it was merely designed to provide quick reference to the Palauan equivalents of commonly occurring English words. While its most useful feature was its extensive listing of Palauan flora and fauna, canoe and house parts, and the like, it showed certain inconsistencies. One major difficulty was the lack of correlation with the preceding Palauan–English word list: often, a Palauan word given as the equivalent of an English item in the English–Palauan section did not itself appear as a main entry anywhere in the Palauan–English section.

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Like Fr. McManus' 1969 word list, the current English–Palauan finder list is nothing more than a selected listing of common English vocabulary items followed by their major Palauan equivalents. The various topical lists developed by Fr. McManus have been preserved under such headings as "canoe part," "house part," "kinship term," "type of tree," and so forth, and inconsistencies vis-à-vis the Palauan-English section have been eliminated. English words have been listed alphabetically as main entries, with related forms or expressions appearing underneath as subentries. When two or more English words are spelled the same but differ in meaning (and sometimes pronunciation)—for example, light (in color) vs. light (in weight) vs. light (from the sun, moon, etc.) or palm (tree) vs. palm (of hand)—they are entered as separate entries for purposes of clarity. To avoid repetition, no information about part of speech, morphological analysis, loan source, and so forth, is provided for Palauan words appearing in the English–Palauan finder list, since all of this information is found elsewhere in the dictionary.

# Notes

## Preface

[1]Dr. Capell's grammatical sketch of Palauan (mimeographed 1948?) resulted from research he carried out as a member of a CIMA (Coordinated Investigation of Micronesian Anthropology) group that visited the islands between November 1947 and Febraury 1948. At the time, Dr. Capell held the position of reader in Oceanic Linguistics at the University of Sydney, Australia. His grammatical sketch included separate sections on spelling and sounds, morphology, and syntax, as well as a phrase-book supplement containing 366 Palauan sentences.

[2]See "Palauan Orthography—A Final Report on the Decisions of the Palau Orthography Committee" (xeroxed, Pacific and Asian Linguistics Institute, University of Hawaii, Oct. 1972). The members of the committee included Alfonso Oiterong (district director of Education, Koror, Palau) and Fr. Felix Yaoch, Francisco Morei, Huan Polloi, Timarong Sisior, Rengulbai Ngeburch, Santos Ngodrii, Hermana Remarui, Hubert Elechuus, Masaaki Emesiochel, Masaharu Tmodrang, and Sadang Ngiraecherang. The current editor and Dr. Helen Wilson, then a graduate student at the Department of Linguistics, University of Hawaii, served as consultants. A follow-up workshop was conducted in 1972/73—see Lewis S. Josephs: "Report on the Palau Bilingual Program Spelling and Grammar Workshop, Dec. 20, 1972 to Jan. 3, 1973" (xeroxed, Pacific and Asian Linguistics Institute, University of Hawaii, Jan. 1973).

[3]See Lewis S. Josephs, *Palauan Reference Grammar* (Honolulu: The University Press of Hawaii, 1975).

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[1]Those named specifically were Robert Owen, staff entomologist of the Trust Territory; Hera Owen, executive secretary of the Palau Museum; and Clayton Carlson, researcher with the Pacific and Asian Linguistics Institute at the University of Hawaii.

[2]Fr. McManus made extensive use of Bishop von P. Salvador Walleser's 1911 *Grammatik der Palausprache* (in Ostasiatische Studien, edited by Prof. Dr. R. Lange and Prof. Dr. A. Forke [Berlin: Kommissionsverlag von Georg Reimer], pp. 121-231) and his 1913 *Palau—Wörterbuch: I. Palau—Deutsch, II. Deutsch—Palau* (Hong Kong). He also consulted Dr. Capell's CIMA report (cf. preface, n. 1).

[3]Fr. McManus' alphabet includes the glides *w* and *y*, which are not used in the new standard orthography of Palauan. In addition, as we will see below, his rules for spelling the word-initial *ch* have been superseded: "Most words that begin with *cho*

drop the initial *ch* at times; all these words are spelled with an initial *o* in this work. But suffixed (transitive) verbs that begin with *cho* [e.g., *chochisii* 'chase it'] never drop the initial *ch*. All these verbs are spelled *cho* in this work."

[4]Fr. McManus describes *er* in his section on particles as well as in his section on prepositions.

[5]Not being a specialist in botany or zoology, I have had to rely solely on the original entries in Fr. McManus' word list and on various lists available from the Office of the Chief Conservationist, Biology Laboratory, Koror. The following have been of invaluable assistance: Demei O. Otobed, "Guide List of Plants of the Palau Islands" (mimeographed, 1971) and Robert P. Owen, "The Birds of the Palau Islands including Helen Reef" (mimeographed, 1971) (updated 1974 as *Birds of the Palau Islands Including Helen, Sonsorol, Tobi, Pulo Anna, and Merir Islands).* The current editor has no way of vouching for the correctness of the identifications or scientific terms borrowed from the aforementioned works.

[6]Readers who wish to go more deeply into the grammatical concepts introduced in this section should consult the appropriate chapters of Josephs' *Palauan Reference Grammar.*

[7]An imperfective verb is a transitive verb form which consists of the verb marker (usually *me-* or *o-),* the imperfective marker *(-l-, -ng-,* or *-m-),* and a verb stem, and which designates an action which is in progress and has not been brought to completion or perfection.

[8]An unpossessible noun is one which cannot take possessor suffixes—e.g., *hong* 'book' and *sensei* 'teacher'. With such nouns, possession is indicated by a phrase rather than a suffix—i.e., *hong er ngak* 'my book', *sensei er tir* 'their teacher'.

[9]An optionally possessed noun is one which may (but does not have to) occur in a possessed form—i.e., a noun which can appear independently as well as with possessor suffixes. On the other hand, an obligatorily possessed noun is one which has no independent form and must therefore always occur with a possessor suffix.

[10]Much of the material in this section is taken from Josephs' 1972 "Palauan Orthography—A Final Report on the Decisions of the Palau Orthography Committee" and Josephs' 1975 *Palauan Reference Grammar,* chap. 1.

[11]The dot under the phonetic symbol [ŋ] or [n] means that this sound is pronounced as a separate syllable. Further explanation is given in the text below.

[12]For greater detail and a more complex analysis, see Josephs' *Palauan Reference Grammar,* p. 25.

# PALAUAN-ENGLISH DICTIONARY

# A

**a** contentless word which precedes nouns and verbs under various conditions; if.

**abáil** (< *a bai*) N. See *bai*.

**-ád** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 1ST PERS. PL. INCL. our (including your).

**adáng** INTERJ. please; won't you?; it's true (isn't it?). —**me adang** therefore. —**e adang** of course. E.g. *A Droteo a mle er a elii, adang diak?* Droteo arrived yesterday, didn't he?

**Adebetéi** N. legendary male inhabitant of Ngeriab.

**adlós** (Sp. *adiós*) N. goodbye.

**alkáng** DEM. these (things, animals). —**alka el hong** these books.

**alkéi** DEM. those (things, animals) (far from speaker and hearer). —**alke el kahol** those boxes (over there).

**allecháng** DEM. those (things, animals) (near hearer but far from speaker). —**allecha el klalo** those things (near you).

**alléi** DEM. these (things, animals) (near speaker but far from hearer). —**allói el hong** these books (near me).

**ak** PRO., 1ST PERS. SG. NON-EMPH. I.

**-ák$_1$** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 1ST PERS. SG. my.

**-ák$_2$** PRO. OBJ., 1ST PERS. SG. me.

**áki** PRO., 1ST PERS. PL. EXCL. NON-EMPH. we (excluding you).

**a kmu** if. E.g. *A kmu ng ngar er ngii a ududek, e ak mecherar a beches el mlai.* If I had money, (then) I'd buy a new car.

**-ál** 1. POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 3RD PERS. SG. his; her; its. 2. POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 3RD PERS. NON-HUMAN PL. their.

**a ldu** because. E.g. *Ngera me ke di dengchokl er tiang?–A ldu ng chetirir a kbo er sei.* Why are you just sitting here?—Because they don't want me to go over there.

**a lechúb** [alə?úp] or. syn. *me a lechub.*

**a lechúl me...** if (only). May be related to *chulekum.*

**alckó (ak)** I intended to...

**alíl** INTERJ. Hey!; look out!; hello.

**a lsekúm** [alsəgúm] if. E.g. *A lsekum ng ungil a chei, e te mo er a chei.* If the tide is good, (then) they'll go fishing.

**altáe** if (...perhaps/maybe).

**altáng** if (...perhaps/maybe). syn. *altae.*

**-ám$_1$** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 2ND PERS. SG. your.

**-ám$_2$** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 1ST PERS. PL. EXCL. our (excluding your).

**-áng** PRO. OBJ., 3RD PERS. SG. him; her; it.

**-ár** PRO. OBJ., 3RD PERS. SG. him; her; it.

**-áu** PRO. OBJ., 2ND PERS. SG. you.

**a uche er a (...e...)** before (used only at beginning of sentence). See *er a uche er a, uchei.* E.g. *A uche er a kbo kmerek er a subelek, e a Droteo a mirrael el mo er a blil.* Before I finished my homework, Droteo went home.

**a uriul er a (...e...)** after (used only at beginning of sentence). See *er a uriul er a, uriul.* E.g. *A uriul er a loureor er a sers a Toki, e ng tilellib a chimal.* After Toki worked in the garden, she washed her hands.

# B

**ba** MOD. do first.

**bab** N. area or space above; top; surface. —**bebúl** [bɛbúl] N. POSS. —**bebul a tebel** top of the table. —**bebuk** space above me. —**bebul a daob** surface of the sea. —**bebul a rois** mountain top. —**Babeldáob** (‹ *bab el daob*) N. Babeldaob (lit., upper sea). —**babeluádes** N. heaven (in Christian sense). —**ngar er a bab a rengul** conceited; disrespectful; proud; arrogant; haughty; snobbish. —**ngar er a bab el chad** one's superior; wealthy or well-to-do person. E.g. *A bebul a tebel a mla mo dekimes.* The top of the table has gotten wet. E.g. *A Droteo a kie er a bab.* Droteo lives upstairs. E.g. *A Tony a ngar er a bab el chad.* Tony is higher in rank. E.g. *A klok a ngar er a bebuk.* The clock is up there above me.

**Babeldáob** (‹ *bab el daob*) N. Babeldaob (largest island of Palau) (lit., upper sea) (spelled Babelthuap on maps). See *bab, daob.*

**babeluádes** N. heaven (in Christian sense). See *bab, uades.*

**babelúu** N. type of tree.

**babiér** (Ger. *Papier* paper) N. paper; letter; book. —**babiingél** N. POSS. —**babier er ngii** his paper, letter or book. —**blasbabiér** N. sandpaper. —**bill a babier** bookcase.

**babíl** N. pig. —**oubabíl** V. I. keep or raise pigs. —**babiireómel** (‹ *babii er a oreomel*) N. wild pig. —**menga el babil** eat like a pig.

**babiireómel** (‹ *babii er a oreomel*) N. wild pig. See *babii, oreomel.*

**babíl** N. (OBS.). female. —**dclaibabíl** V. S. effeminate. —**babilchemáng** N. (OBS.). female crab. —**chebíl** [ʔɛbíl] N. woman (used only in names or titles).

**babilchemáng** N. (OBS.). female crab. See *babil.*

**babiing-él** STEM N. POSS. See *babier.*

**báched** N. protruding struts on outrigger side of canoe (six in number) used for balance and for holding poles, spears, etc. —**bechedél** N. POSS. —**bachedkuteling** (‹ *bached er a kuteling*) N. protruding struts closest to each end of canoe. —**bachedulemátel** (‹ *bached er a olematel*) N. protruding struts closest to *bluu* (=center) of canoe. —**bachedchediilchél** (‹ *bached er a chediilchei*) N. protruding struts in middle of each end of canoe (between *bachedkuteling* and *bachedulematel*).

**bachedchediilchél** (‹ *bached er a chediilchei*) N. protruding struts in middle of each end of canoe (between *bachedkuteling* and *bachedulematel*). See *bached, chediilchei.*

**bachedíil** N. diarrhea (substance). May be related to *diil.* —**bachediiél** N. POSS. —**omachedíil** 1. V. I. have diarrhea. 2. V. T. have diarrhea all over (something). —**blachedíil** 1. V. R. S. *also,* (person) helpless or incapable of handling matters (used in mild insults). 2. N. R. S. diarrhea (substance). —**bachediiós, bachediióel** V. S. always having diarrhea (used in mild insults).

**bachedii-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bachediil.*

**bachediióel** V. S. always having diarrhea (used in mild insults). See *bachediil.*

**bachediiós** V. S. always having diarrhea (used in mild insults). See *bachediil.*

**bachedkuteling** (‹ *bached er a kuteling*) N. protruding struts closest to each end of canoe. See *bached, kuteling.*

**bachedulemátel** (‹ *bached er a olematel*) N. protruding struts closest to *bluu* (=center) of canoe. See *bached, olematel.*

**báchel** N. collarbone; Palauan money in form of curved prisms. (Though called "men's money", *bachel* is worn exclusively by women. It can be exchanged, however, between any persons, regardless of sex, and is used ceremonially for births, marriages, deaths, peace offerings, *ocheraol,* etc. *Bachel* is made of extremely hard material and is quite heavy. Containing traces of iron, copper, and zinc, it appears to the eye as stone, porcelain, or glass, and may be opaque or translucent. Holes are drilled in it, and it is worn as necklaces.) —**bechelél** N. POSS.

**bad** 1. N. stone; rock; coral; crossbeams supporting floor of house. 2. V. S. asleep. —**bedúl** N. POSS. —**bedul er a dmolech** friend or mainstay in times of need. —**chibekbád** N. pebbles. —**bedengáng** V. S. INCH. is (just) going to sleep. —**ongoilbád** (‹ *ongor el bad*) N. type of coral (shaped like pineapple). —**bad el chei** porous stone in sea. —**bad el cheled** crab (which lives on reef). —**bad el umad** crossbeams supporting floor at ends of *bai.* —**bad el kerrekar** crossbeams supporting floor of *bai* (including *bad el umad*). —**bad el uel** sound asleep. —**bad el chelid** type of trepang (colored like coral). —**mo bad** go to sleep. E.g. *A resechal a rengrir/reng er tir*

*a bad.* A man's heart is like a rock—strong, firm, unwavering.

**bádek** N. mat (or similar object) used as shroud (and brought or sent to house of deceased). —**bedekél** N. POSS. —**omádek** V. I. bring or send mat (or similar object) to house of deceased. —**bládek** N. R. S. spirit of ancestors.

**baderírt** N. tree with medicinal uses (kou = *Cordia subcordata* Lam.).

**baderítech** N. basalt.

**Badlulói** (< *bad el uloi*) N. location in Ngerekebesang where, in Palauan legend, Mengidabrudkoel arrived floating inside a dead *uloi* fish.

**badré** (Sp. *padre*) N. priest.

**báeb** (Eng. *pipe*) N. pipe (for plumbing, etc.); windpipe. —**bebél** [bebél] N. POSS. —**bebel a omerkaol** windpipe.

**bái**$_1$ N. village meeting-house; guest house; community house (often referred to as *abai (< a bai)* in English). —**baibelúu** (< *bai er a beluu*) N. village meeting-house. —**ngalekebái** N. child born of woman serving as community house concubine. —**kebtot el bai** twin *bai*; two *bai*'s adjacent to each other. —**bai er a rubak** *bai* for old men only.

**bái**$_2$ MOD. comparatively; by comparison; instead; rather. Also used in conditional sentences to contrast two events. E.g. *Ng bai soak a kohi er a tii.* I'd rather have coffee than tea. E.g. *A bai lebo a Droteo, e ak mong.* If Droteo goes, I'll go.

**baiás** (Eng. *bias*) N. bias or slant (in sewing).

**baibelúu** (< *bai er a beluu*) N. village meeting-house. See *bai*$_1$.

**baikíng** (Jp. *baikin* bacterium, germ) 1. N. disease; germs. 2. V. S. (person) unsanitary or unhygienic (in one's habits).

**báil** N. (article of) clothing; clothes; wrapping material. —**bilél** N. POSS. —**omáil** 1. V. T. clothe (someone); wrap (present, package, etc.). 2. N. skull. —**blálil** V. R. S. —**bliúil** 1. V. R. S. *also*, covered with hair. 2. N. R. S. wrapped tapioca. —**biúil** V. A. S. —**billúm** N. wrapped and grated tapioca (or, sometimes, taro). —**oubáil** V. T. wear (clothing). —**omekbáil** V. CAUS. clothe (person). —**telbáil** N. one cigarette (orig., hand-rolled in newspaper). —**bail er a skuul** school clothes. —**bail er a ureor** work clothes. —**chelsel a bail** undershirt; T-shirt.

**baileng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *baiong*.

**bálong** (? Malay) N. umbrella. —**bailengél** N. POSS. —**oubálong** V. I. have or use an umbrella.

**báls** N. action of wandering around. —**bisél** N. POSS. —**omáls** V. I. wander; walk around; go back and forth; travel frequently. —**sekebáls** V. S. prone to wandering or walking around.

**baiú** N. temporary protective covering against rain or sun; canopy.

**bakelungál** N. type of large, black trepang found on reef.

**Bakerús** N. name of clan in Imeliik. —**Dirrabakerús** (< *dil er a bakerus*) N. (in Palauan legend) name of Miladeldil after she moved to Ngerdebotar and married Tkedelukl (clan of Bakerus).

**bákes**$_1$ N. step (in walking). —**bekesél** N. POSS. —**bekesel a ochil** fate; destiny; —**meklou a bekesel a ochil** have a broad gait; —**mekekere a bekesel a ochil** walk with short steps. —**omákes** 1. V. I. walk; take a step. 2. V. T. move (legs) to walk. —**blákes** V. R. S. —**blekeklél** N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. pace; gait. —**bekesáll** V. A. S. —**telbákes** N. one step.

**bákes**$_2$ V. PF. See *omakes*.

**báket** (Eng. *bucket*) N. bucket; pail. —**baketengél** N. POSS. —**chemars a baketengel** have a mind like a sieve; talk through one's hat. E.g. *Ke mla tmuu/soiseb er a baketengel a Toki.* You've fallen for everything Toki says./ Toki really has you on a string.

**baketeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *baket*.

**baklílíd** N. scleria (plant with sharp-edged leaves).

**baks** (Eng. *box*) N. box (made of any material). —**beksél** N. POSS.

**bakudáng** (Jp. *bakudan* bomb) N. dynamite; bomb; explosion; air-raid; bombardment.

**bakuháts** (Jp. *bakuhatsu (suru)*) V. I. explode.

**bakutsí** (Jp. *bakuchi* gambling, game of chance) N. gambling; "twenty-one" (card game). —**oubakutsí** V. I. play "twenty-one" —**chad er a bakutsi** gambler.

**bal-, belengél (a rengul)** N. OBLIG. POSS. astonishment; amazement. May be related to *bar-, berngél.* —**omál (er a rengul)** V. T. astonish; amaze; impress; cause admiration. —**blál** V. R. S. —**kebál** V. RECIP. astonish or amaze each other.

**baláng** N. Yapese stone money.

**balás** N. syn. *ballas*.

**balbái** (< *bar el bai*) N. bedding given to a visitor. See *bar*$_1$.

**balbelúu** N. plant in Legume family (*D. umbellatum* (L.) DC.).

**balchád** N. ninth day after death when *usaker* and *cheriut* are given to those at wake.

**balchelí'** N. thirteenth day after death when *usaker* and *cheriut* are hung up for gods (*chelid*) to take.

**bálech** N. slingshot; any material (e.g., rubber band) used as slingshot; arrow; (action of) shooting with slingshot. —**belechél** N. POSS. —**belechel a belochel** shooting of pigeons with a slingshot. —**belechel a ngikel** spearing of fish with a spear-gun. —**omálech** V. T. hit with a slingshot; catch (fish) with a spear-gun; snap string of *kitalong* against piece of lumber for purpose of marking line. —**blálech** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. wound from a slingshot. —**belóchel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. Micronesian pigeon (*Ducula oceanica*). —**belecháll** V. A. S. —**kebálech** V. RECIP. shoot at each other with slingshots. —**obelebálech** V. ERG. REDUP. easy to shoot with a slingshot. —**ngikel el balech** fish caught with a spear-gun. —**chad er a balech** archer.

**baléch** V. S. one-eyed.

**bal(l)ás** (Eng. *ballast*) N. ballast; weight attached to body when diving; any object used as weight or ballast.

**bals** N. mistake in song or singing.

**bambung-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bambuu*.

**bambúu** (Eng. *bamboo*) N. bamboo. —**bambungél** N. POSS. —**redil el bambuu** bamboo pole holding *redil el kerrikr*. —**sechal el bambuu** bamboo pole holding *sechal el kerrikr*.

**ban** V. S. strong; healthy.

**bandcleng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bando*.

**bándo** (Jp. *bando*) N. belt. —**bandcleng**él N. POSS.

**bang** N. bright-saddled goatfish (*Parupeneus cyclostomus*). —**mesebáng** N. type of goatfish. —**turangelbáng** N. type of goatfish.

**bangarngúls** N. syn. *bangernguis*.

**bangch** N. bite. —**bengchél** N. POSS. —**omángch** V. T. bite. —**blangch, blengéchel** V. R. S. —**bengéchel, bengchóel** V. A. S. —**kebángch** V. I. (dog, etc.) have habit of biting. —**bembángch** N. red stinging ant. —**obángch** V. ERG. get bitten. —**omengbángch** V. I. (arm, leg, etc.) feel twinge. —**sekebángch** V. S. (animal, person) prone to biting. —**meringel a bengchel** have a nasty or sharp bite.

**bangd$_1$** (Eng. *bound*) N. bounce; rebound; suspension (of car). —**bengdél** N. POSS. —**bedebángd** V. S. REDUP. bouncy; having a good bounce. E.g. *Ng kmal ungil a bangd er a mlim*. Your car gives a very smooth ride.

**bangd$_2$** (Eng. *band*) N. band (=group of musicians); orchestra.

**bangderáng** (Sp. *bandera*) N. flag; banner. E.g. *Ng dechor a bangderang*. The flag is raised or flying.

**bangerngúls** N. flagelleria plant (skips along ground when thrown); beads from flagelleria plant. See *nguis, omang*.

**bangikól** 1. N. butterfly; moth. 2. V. S. prone to moving from one boyfriend or girlfriend to another.

**bangk$_1$** (Eng. *bank*) N. bank; any storage place for money; safe; strongbox. —**bengkél** N. POSS.

**bangk$_2$** (Jp. *panku (suru)* get punctured, blow out) 1. V. S. (tire) flat or punctured. 2. V. I. (tire) go flat; (woman) give birth. E.g. *Ng mla bangk a taia er a mlik*. My tire's gone flat.

**bangkélk** (Eng. *pancake*) N. pancake.

**bangl-, benglél** N. OBLIG. POSS. interruption. —**omángl** V. T. interrupt; begin to hit, kick, thrust at someone but then stop (arm, spear, etc.) halfway (in order to deceive). —**blangl** V. R. S. *also*, half. —**bengálll** V. A. S. —**kebángl** V. RECIP. interrupt each other; make as if to hit each other but then stop arm halfway. —**obángl** V. ERG. get interrupted; (trigger of gun, etc.) get stuck; (egg) fail to hatch.

**bángngo** (Jp. *bangoo* number) N. identification or door number; number in line or batting order, etc. E.g. *Ng tela a bangngo er kau?* What number (in line, etc.) are you?

**báoch** N. water or run-off flowing in a ditch. —**bochél** N. POSS. —**omáoch** V. I. (water, blood) flow.

**bar$_1$** N. blanket; bedding. —**berúl** N. POSS. —**oubár** V. T. use (blanket, sheet, etc.) as covering when sleeping. —**omekbár** V. CAUS. cover (someone) with blanket when sleeping. —**balbái** (< *bar el bai*) N. bedding given to a visitor.

**bar$_2$** (Eng. *bar*) N. steel bar; crowbar; metal bar or spike anchored in ground used for husking coconuts.

**bar$_3$** (Eng. *bar*) N. bar; tavern.

**bar-, berngél** N. OBLIG. POSS. slap in the face. May be related to *bal-, belengél*. —**omár** V. T. slap (someone) in the face; slap (face). —**blar** V. R. S. —**kebár** V. RECIP. slap each other in the face. —**berngel a rengul** anything discouraging to one's spirit. E.g. *Ng diak a berngel a rengul a Droteo.* Nothing stops Droteo from doing things./Droteo isn't easily discouraged.

**bára** (Jp. *bara*) N. rose.

**barás** N. gravel for cement.

**barb** (Eng. *valve*) N. valve. —**barb er a mesil** engine valve.

**barikáng** (Jp. *barikan*) N. hair clipper.

**barór** (Sp. *farol* lantern) N. table lamp.

**Barrák** N. bathing place in Ngerkerong.

**barrfil** (Sp. *barril* barrel, water cask) N. wooden barrel.

**bars** N. tree in Verbena family (*Vitex coffassus* Reinw.).

**bas$_1$** N. embers; coals; burned pieces of wood. —**besengél** N. POSS. —**bescngel a dekool** cigarette ashes.

**bas$_2$** (Eng. *bus*) N. bus.

**bas$_3$** (Eng. *bass*) N. bass (in singing).

**básech$_1$** N. direction in which canoe is sailed against the wind (requiring zigzag movement of canoe); tack. ant. *siul.* —**omásech** V. I. move in zigzag fashion (when sailing canoe against the wind); tack; (chickens) move or jockey into position for fighting. —**kebásech** V. RECIP. (chickens) position themselves with relation to each other. —**besebásech** N. REDUP. (bolt of) lightning (striking the earth); crackling or rumbling sound of thunder.

**básech$_2$** N. flint for starting fire; fuse (for homemade bomb). —**besechél** N. POSS. —**besechel a dub** fuse for bomb.

**básech$_3$** 1. N. white film over eye; cataract. 2. V. S. (eye) covered with cataract.

**basí** N. barge.

**basingúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. (vulg.) anus. See *ingul.*

**básio** (Jp. *basho*) N. place.

**baskét** (Eng. *basket*) N. basketball. —**oubaskét** V. I. play basketball.

**Baskuá** (Sp. *Pascua*) N. Easter.

**baslokíl** N. fairy cod; lunar-tailed cod (*Variola louti*).

**bastáor** (Jp. *basutaoru*) N. bath towel. See *taor.*

**bastór** (Eng. *pastor*) N. pastor.

**bat** (Eng. *bat*) N. bat. —**bat er a iakiu** baseball bat. —**bat er a sabtbol** softball bat.

**báta$_1$** (Jp. *bataa*) N. butter.

**báta$_2$** N. avocado. May be related to *bata$_1$.*

**báterflal** (Eng. *butterfly*) V. S. fickle; prone to changing one's mind; prone to moving from one boyfriend or girlfriend to another.

**Batmechél** N. island in Ngetbang.

**batról** (Sp. *patron* guardian) N. patrol; guardian; person in control or charge.

**batterí** (Eng. *battery*, Jp. *batterii*) N. battery (for any purpose).

**báu$_1$** N. smell; odor; scent. —**bul** N. POSS. —**bekebúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. smell identical to that of something else. —**búul** V. S. (food, plant, etc.) has strong, lasting odor. —**bekebáu** V. S. (cooked meat or fish, cooking pot, etc.) foul-smelling; smell of vagina. E.g. *Ng ngar er ngii a ngodech el bau.* There's a strange smell (here).

**báu$_2$** V. S. (mouth, gums) sore and irritated (especially, when child teething).

**baungór** N. coral rock-cod (*Epinephelus coral-licola*).

**bdech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *budech$_1$.*

**bdechálI$_1$** V. A. S. are to be bound into sheaves or pacified. See *budech$_1$.*

**bdechálI$_2$** V. A. S. is to be vomited on. See *mudech$_1$.*

**bdel-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *bedul$_1$.*

**bdelulecháng** (< *bdelul a chang*) N. end of jetty; landing place. See *bedul$_1$, chang.*

**bdesáll** V. A. S. is to be thrown hard or pushed away. See *omides.*

**bdlbd** N. termite; wood-eating worm.

**bdíngel** N. welt. —**omdíngel** V. T. raise bumps or welts on. —**obdíngel** V. ERG. (body) have bumps or welts.

**bdung-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bduu.*

**bdúu** N. ball; boil; abscess. —**bdungél** N. POSS. —**omdúu** 1. V. T. bounce (ball, etc.). 2. V. I. play with ball. —**obdúu** V. ERG. come or bounce up to surface of water. —**ombibdúu** V. I. REDUP. (ball, coconut, etc.) float or bob on surface of water. —**ungelel a bduu** core of a boil.

**bdúul** N. Barringtonia tree (*Barringtonia asiatica* (L.) Burs.).

**beáb$_1$** N. rodent; any of several varieties of rat or mouse; roof rat (*Rattus rattus*), Norwegian

rat (*Rattus norvegicus*), Polynesian rat (*Rattus exulans*), Himalayan rat (*Rattus nitidus*), or house mouse (*Mus musculus*); type of *dukl* (=trigger fish). —**rasechebeáb (el chad)** V. S. cruel; heartless; ungrateful. —**raelbeáb** N. beams or rafters at ends and sides of house (on which rats often run). —**blil a beab** jail; prison. —**bedengel a beab** gray. —**ullemachel el beab** small mouse; field mouse.

**beáched** N. tin; tin roofing; tin can. —**bechedél** [beʔəðél] N. POSS. E.g. *A rechad er a Ngerechelong a sorir a beached.* People from Ngerechelong (are so backward and isolated from the modern world that they) like (to collect) tin cans (out of curiosity).

**Beachedarsál** N. legendary Palauan man who, after arriving in heaven, asked one of the gods for food. Though the food was small in quantity and Beachedarsai thought it would not be enough, each time he finished eating a new portion appeared on the plate. E.g. *Ng ko er a kelel a Beachedarsai, el di telkib e diak bo lak.* It's like the food of Beachedarsai: though small in quantity, it never runs out—i.e., something beneficial (food, money, etc.) keeps coming in steady supply (from an unknown source).

**beádel** N. yellow-tailed brown parrotfish (*Callyodan dubius*). —**bebeádel** [bəbeáðəl] V. S. REDUP. (skin) smooth.

**beákl** V. A. S. is to be shot. See *boes.*

**beb-él** [bebél] STEM N. POSS. See *baeb.*

**beb-úl** [bebúl] STEM N. POSS. See *bab.*

**bebáel$_1$** [bebáɛl] V. A. S. is to be formed, shaped or created. See *omeob.*

**bebáel$_2$** [bebáɛl] N. gold-spotted spinefoot (*Siganus chrysospilos*) or rabbit fish (*Siganus punctatus*). —Ucherkemul el bebael one of legendary chiefs of Ngeaur.

**bebáll** [bebálɪə] V. A. S. is to be formed, shaped or created. See *omeob.*

**bebeádel** [bebeáðəl] V. S. REDUP. (skin) smooth. See *beadel.*

**bebedéng** [bebəðéŋ] V. S. REDUP. rather stagnant. See *bedeng.*

**bebeót** [bebeót$^h$] V. S. REDUP. fairly easy or cheap. See *beot.* —**bebeot a rengul** rather undecided about something; not take something too seriously. E.g. *Ng ko er a bebeot a cheral a klok er a Hong Kong.* The prices for watches are pretty low in Hong Kong. E.g. *Ng ko er a bebeot a rengul a Droteo er a omerael el mo er a Hawaii.* Droteo is rather undecided about travelling to Hawaii.

**bebetók** [bebətók$^h$] V. S. REDUP. just more than enough. See *betok.*

**beblbrúrek** [bebiprúrək$^h$] V. S. REDUP. yellowish. See *bibrurek.*

**bebíl** [bebíl] N. a little; a few; some; other. —**er a bebil er a taem** sometimes.

**bebleób** [bebleóp] V. R. S. REDUP. (generally) round in shape. See *bleob.*

**bebubóng** [bebubóŋ] V. S. REDUP. somewhat senile. See *bubong.*

**bebulís** [bebulís] V. S. REDUP. half-witted; prone to wandering around and talking to oneself. See *bulis.*

**bech-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *buch.*

**bechachás** V. S. REDUP. black; sooty. See *chas.*

**bechacháu** V. S. REDUP. empty. See *chachau.* —**bechachongél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of emptying pot, etc. —**bechachau a bdelul** stupid; empty-headed.

**bechachongáll** V. A. S. is to be emptied out. See *chachau.*

**bechachongél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of emptying pot, etc. See *bechachau.*

**bechachútem** V. S. REDUP. covered or soiled with dirt. See *chutem.*

**bechákl** 1. N. float for fishnet. 2. V. S. unable to submerge into water (because too fat, etc.). —**becheklél** N. POSS. action of drifting. —**omechákl** 1. V. T. (make) float; let drift. 2. V. I. float; drift. —**blechákl** V. R. S. —**bechekíll** V. A. S. —**obechákl** V. ERG. go adrift.

**bechálll** V. A. S. (firewood) is to be split. See *omachel.*

**bechálll** [beʔálɪə] V. A. S. (long object) is to be thrown. See *boech.*

**bechárs** N. cockroach.

**bechebechálll** 1. V. A. S. is to be put into straight line or row. 2. N. A. S. picture puzzle. See *omechobech.*

**bechechederéder** [beʔeʔəðəréðər] V. S. REDUP. always wanting to lead; domineering; bossy; pushy. See *mengedereder.*

**bechechérd (a rengul)** [beʔeʔérð] V. S. REDUP. irascible; easily fed up with. See *checherd.*

**bechecherírs** [beʔeʔərírs] V. S. REDUP. continually jealous or over-possessive about one's spouse. See *mengerirs.*

**bechechisngúll** [bəʔɛʔisŋúlɨə] V. S. always frowning. See *mengisngull.*

**beched-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bached.*

**beched-él** [bɛʔəðél] STEM N. POSS. See *beached.*

**bechedáll** V. A. S. is to be broken off or broken into pieces. See *omached.*

**bechedechúdel (a rengul)** V. S. irritable. See *chedechudel.*

**bechederéder** V. S. always wanting to lead; domineering; bossy; pushy. See *mengedereder.*

**bechél** N. land snake.

**bechekíll** V. A. S. is to be made to float or let to drift. See *bechakl.*

**bechekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bechakl, bechukl.*

**bechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bachel.*

**bechelchóld** V. S. REDUP. always farting; flatulent. See *chold.*

**bechelechelingáol** [bəʔələʔɛliŋáol] V. S. REDUP. continually jealous. See *mechechei.* —**blechelechelingáol** N. R. S. envy; jealousy; selfishness. —**bechelechelingaol a rengul** selfish; greedy; stingy; self-centered.

**bechelelengáng** [bəʔɛlɛlɛŋáŋ] V. S. REDUP. INCH. becoming white.

**bechelelέu** [bəʔɛlɛlέw] V. S. REDUP. white. See *chelelеu.* —**bechelelengáng** [bəʔɛlɛlɛŋáŋ] V. S. REDUP. INCH. becoming white. —**bechelelliól** [bəʔɛlɛliól] V. S. very white.

**bechelelliól** [bəʔɛlɛliól] V. S. very white. See *bechelelеu.*

**bechengáll** V. A. S. is to be stepped on and crushed. See *omoch.*

**becheremremángel (a rengul)** V. S. greedy; stingy. See *mengeremrum.*

**becherítem** V. S. having appearance of *cheritem*—i.e., dark red and shiny. See *cheritem.*

**bechertótel** V. S. evacuating frequently. See *chert*$_1$.

**bechés** V. S. new; clean; clear; exact; blunt; frank; straight. —**blechés** N. R. S. new or clean state of something; newness. —**omekbechés** V. CAUS. renovate; repair; make new. —**bechesóng** V. S. INCH. is getting clean. —**beches el ears** recent immigrants to a village. —**beches el ralm** clean or pure water. —**beches el rak** poinsettia. E.g. *Ak di beches el dmu er kau.* I'll tell you frankly or bluntly.

**bechesechúsem** V. S. dirty or smeared (with food). See *chesechusem-.*

**becheseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bechos.*

**bechesóng** V. S. INCH. is getting clean. See *beches.*

**bechetáll** V. A. S. is to be extracted or extirpated. See *omechit.*

**bechídel** V. A. S. is to be broken off or broken into pieces. See *omached.*

**bechíll** V. S. married. See *buch.* —**chebechíll** N. marriage. —**telbechíll** N. one marriage.

**bechochód** V. S. fragrant; aromatic. See *chochod.* —**blechochód** N. R. S. fragrant smell.

**bechoderengesákl** V. S. syn. *bekoderengesakl.*

**bechóel** V. A. S. is to be connected. See *omech.*

**bechós** N. thumb; big toe. —**bechesengél** N. POSS. —**bechesengel a chim** thumb. —**bechesengel a oach** big toe. —**telbechós, erebechós** [ɛrɛbəʔós] N. one, two thumb's lengths. —**tmut er a bechos** suck on one's thumb.

**bechúl** N. breadfruit blossom.

**bechúkl** N. rope binding *soaes* to hull of canoe. —**becheklél** N. POSS.

**bed-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *bad.*

**bedáchel**$_1$ N. type of tree.

**bedáchel**$_2$ V. A. S. (canoe, boat, etc.) is to have curve made in it. See *bodech.*

**bedákl** N. bag of waters; sac of amniotic fluid.

**bedáoch** N. black noddy (dives rapidly into water to catch fish) (*Anous minutus* or *Anous tenuirostris*). —**bedáoch-, bedochél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of beating sea with pole or knocking down fruit from tree. —**omedáoch** V. T. beat (sea) with pole (to scare fish); knock down (fruit) with long pole. —**bldáoch, uldáoch** V. R. S. —**bedecháll, udocháll** V. A. S. —**kebedáoch** V. RECIP. beat sea or knock down fruit together. —**mechadelbedáoch** N. brown noddy (*Anous stolidus*). —**cheresebedáoch** N. type of noddy bird.

**bedebádel** N. syn. *nglosech er a bedebadel.*

**bedebángd** V. S. REDUP. bouncy; having a good bounce. See *bangd*$_1$.

**bedebedechákl** N. REDUP. sooty tern (swoops down to surface of water to catch fish) (*Sterna anaetheta*). See *omedechakl.*

**bedech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bodech.*

**bedechálll**$_1$ V. A. S. (sea) is to be beaten with pole; (fruit) is to be knocked down with pole. See *bedaoch.*

**bedechálll**$_2$ V. A. S. (canoe, boat, etc.) is to have curve made in it. See *bodech.*

**bedechálll**$_3$ V. A. S. is to be picked up with fingers. See *omodech*$_2$.

**bedechekíll** V. A. S. is to be thrown down (in fighting, etc.). See *omedechakl.*

**bedek-él** STEM N. POSS. See *badek*.

**bedekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bedikl*.

**bedektáll** V. S. fearful; shy. See *dakt*.

**bedél** N. macaranga tree (good for firewood) (*Macaranga carolinensis* Volk.). —**charm-bedél** N. blue-faced parrotfinch (*Erythrura trichroa*).

**bedelkáll** V. S. fearful; shy.

**bedéng** V. S. (liquid) stagnant, stale or giving off stagnant smell. —**bldeng** N. R. S. stagnant state (of liquid). —**bebedéng** [bəbədéŋ] V. S. REDUP. rather stagnant.

**bedengáng** V. S. INCH. is (just) going to sleep. See *bad*.

**bedengél** N. OBLIG. POSS. body; corpse; skin; color; type; kind; appearance; physique. —**bedengel a chutem** brown. —**bedengel a chudel** green. —**bedengel a blib** green. —**bedengel a eanged** sky blue. —**bedengel a daob** deep blue. —**bedengel a beab/chab** gray. —**kloklel a bedengel** one's personal property. —**bek el bedengel a...** all kinds or sorts of; assorted. —**olab bedengel** well-built; able-bodied; ready and able. —**ngar er ngii er a bedengel a kmo...** have a premonition that...; have a gut feeling that...; feel in one's bones that... E.g. *Ng ngar er ngii er a bedengek a kmo ng mo er ngii a mekngit.* I have a premonition that something bad will happen.

**bederechúis** V. S. (starchy food) spoiled (by water), decomposing or moldy. See *chuis*.

**bederengáchet** V. S. cowardly; clumsy; undependable. —**blderengáchet** N. R. S. cowardliness; clumsiness; undependability.

**bedes-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *besos*.

**bedesáll$_1$** V. A. S. (fish) is to be boiled in water. See *bodes*.

**bedesáll$_2$** V. A. S. is to be arranged or lined up or displayed. See *omades*.

**bedíangáu** N. woman who spends a lot of time with kitchen duties. See *ngau, omed*.

**bedíkel** V. A. S. is to be cut, slit or operated on. See *bodk*.

**bedíkl** N. any trap used to catch animals on land; snare. —**bedeklél** N. POSS. —**omedíkl** V. T. trap; ensnare; raise (pole or mast). —**bldikl** V. R. S. —**bedkáll** V. A. S. —**malkebedíkl** (< *malk er a bedikl*) N. decoy chicken used to attract other chickens to trap. —**bedikl er a beab** mouse-trap. —**bedikl er a Saibal** chicken trap using decoy chicken (orig., introduced from Saipan).

**bedís** V. S. (coconut, betel nut) rotten or rotten-smelling. —**bldis** N. R. S. rotten state (of coconut, betel nut). —**bedis a rengul** inconsiderate.

**bedíu** V. S. putrid; foul-smelling. —**bldíu** N. R. S. putrid smell. —**bediu a ngor** have bad breath.

**bedk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bodk*.

**bedkáll** V. A. S. is to be trapped or ensnared. See *bedikl*.

**bedngíuk** 1. N.; 2. V. S. syn. *bekngiuk*.

**bedoch-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *bedaoch*.

**bedóchel** V. S. (words, medicine) effective or strong. —**bldóchel** N. R. S. efficacity or strength (of medicine, etc.).

**bedóel** V. A. S. (ball, etc.) is to be caught; is to be grabbed; (money) is to be borrowed. See *omed*.

**bedúkl** V. A. S. is to be arranged or lined up or displayed. See *omades*.

**bedúl$_1$** N. head; leader. —**bdelúl** N. POSS. —**bingsbedúl** N. headache. —**tabderrír** V. S. of one mind; in agreement. —**omings a bdelul** have a light but continuous headache. —**ungil a bdelul** smart. —**mekngit a bdelul** stupid. —**tedobech a bdelul** crazy. —**bdelulecháng** (< *bdelul a chang*) N. end of jetty; landing place. —**bdelul a cheldebechel** group leader. —**bdelul a omerael** tour leader. —**medal a bedul** forehead. —**btil a bedul** back of head. —**omilel a bedul** skull. —**medal a kluk** type of Palauan money.

**bedúl$_2$** N. OBLIG. POSS. direction; area or space facing onto; upstream. —**mobedúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. general location or direction. E.g. *A Droteo a millutk el bedul a kboub.* Droteo pointed to the wall. E.g. *A Toki a rirurt el bedul a skuul.* Toki ran in the direction of the school. E.g. *A skuul a dechor el bedul a M-Dok.* The school faces in the direction of M-Dock. E.g. *A Droteo a melecholb er a bedul.* Droteo is bathing upstream.

**bedúll** V. A. S. is to be extracted; is to be pulled or plucked out. See *omadel*.

**bedúut** N. rabbit fish (*Siganus argenteus*).

**béek** (Eng. *bake*) V. T. bake.

**beémech** V. S. (fish, etc.) somewhat rotten and smelly.

**bek$_1$** MOD. each; every. —**rebék** (referring to

human beings only). —**bek el tutau/sils/buil,** etc. every morning, day or month, etc.

**bek$_2$** (Eng. *bag*) N. sack; bag. —**bekengél** N. POSS.

**bekál** N. pottery; clay pot or jar; incubator bird (shaped like jar); Micronesian megapode (*Megapodius laperouse*). —**beklúl** N. POSS. —**chad er a bekal** potter.

**bekakbekák** N. cackling of hen. —**oubekakbekák** V. I. cackle.

**bekáll** N. sail; canoe which is sailing; (action of) driving or sailing. —**bekellél** N. POSS. —**bekellel a mlai** driving a car; —**bekellel a chedeng** shark's fin. —**omekáll** 1. V. T. drive (car); drive (canoe) with raised sails. 2. V. I. (shark, etc.) swim near surface of water with fin showing. —**blekáll** V. R. S. *also*, (person) driven by desire to wander or spend time away from home. —**kebekáll** V. RECIP. go sailing together (each in his own canoe). —**chad er a bekall** driver.

**bekasóch** V. S. (taro plant in storage, etc.) musty or moldy.

**bekátel** V. A. S. is to be unwrapped, unravelled, unwound or undone. See *omoket.*

**bekbedúul** V. S. rocky; having many rocks. See *chibekbad.*

**bekeásem** V. S. prone to imitation; be a copy-cat. See *melasem.*

**bekebáu** V. S. (cooked meat or fish, cooking pot, etc.) foul-smelling; smell of vagina. See *bau.*

**bekebéd** V. S. skilled at catching (ball, etc.). See *omed.*

**bekebekáll** V. A. S. is to be gladdened or made happy. See *omekebek.*

**bekeberéch** V. S. smell of the sea or raw fish. See *berech.*

**bekebesbés** V. S. REDUP. forgetful; absent-minded. See *besbes.*

**bekebét** V. S. prone to lying around or spending a lot of time in bed. See *bet.*

**bekeblengúr** V. S. prone to eating a lot of food at mealtimes. See *blengur.*

**bekebloridáng** V. S. smell of pomade. See *bloridang.*

**bekebrótech** V. S. prone to slapping. See *brotech.*

**bekebtíl** V. S. syn. *bekebut.*

**bekebúl$_1$** N. OBLIG. POSS. smell identical to that of something else. See *bau.* E.g. *Ng ko er a bekebul a bung.* It smells just like a flower.

**bekebúl$_2$** V. S. tending to place many restrictions on things. See *bul$_1$.*

**bekebút** V. S. (woman) having large buttocks or vagina; (man) having large buttocks. See *but.*

**bekebúul** V. S. (person, animal) has strong (body) odor. See *buul.*

**bekechál** V. S. boastful; bragging; prone to exaggerating or distorting stories (usually, unintentionally). See *chais$_1$.*

**bekechát** V. S. (clothes, etc.) smelling of smoke. See *chat.*

**bekechelúch** V. S. smell of coconut oil. See *chelúch.*

**bekechemáng** V. S. smell of crabs (after cooking or eating crabs, etc.). See *chemang.*

**bekecheremrúm** V. S. smell of sea cucumber. See *cheremrum.*

**bekecheróll** V. S. (woman) fertile or having many children. See *cheroll.*

**bekedangesmád** V. S. (person) always making sure to behave properly. See *melanges.*

**bekedebedébek** V. S. having a good memory. See *debedebek.*

**bekedechedechál** V. S. prone to talking or having conversations. See *mengedecheduch.*

**bekededengmés** [bəgədɛðəŋmés] V. S. REDUP. always respectful. See *melengmes.*

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**bekedidengmés** V. S. REDUP. syn. *bekededengmes.*

**bekekatúu** V. S. smell of a cat. See *katuu.*

**bekekemím** [bəkɛgəmím] V. S. REDUP. have sour or rotting smell (e.g., of garbage). See *kemim.*

**bekekerkárd** [bəkɛkərkárəðə] V. S. REDUP. reddish. See *bekerkard.*

**bekekesengórech** [bəkɛkəsəŋórəʔə] V. S. REDUP. smell rather like a pig's house. See *bekesengorech.*

**bekekesíb** [bəkɛkəsíp] V. S. prone to sweating. See *kesib$_1$.*

**bekekesiús** [bəkɛkəsiús] V. S. REDUP. rather vulgar in speech. See *bekesius.*

**bekeketekói** [bəkɛkətəkóy] V. S. REDUP. rather talkative. See *beketekoi.*

**bekekím** V. S. smell of clams (after cleaning or cooking clams, etc.). See *kim.*

**bekekítel** V. S. prone to whimpering; (woman) prone to moaning during sexual intercourse. See *olekitel.*

**bekekláng** V. S. INCH. getting worried. See *bekikl.*

**bekekléro** V. S. broad-shouldered.

**bekekisél** V. S. REDUP. asthmatic; always short-winded. See *sel.*

**bekeklúbech** V. S. smell of smegma. See *melubech.*

**bekekósui** V. S. smell strongly of perfume. See *kosui.*

**bekekreós** V. S. always selfish or miserly. See *mekreos.*

**bekél** N. OBLIG. POSS. female genitals (used only in insults).

**bekeláik** V. S. good at remembering; having a sharp memory. See *laik-.*

**bekellángel** V. S. cry a lot; prone to crying. See *langel.*

**bekell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bekall.*

**bekelngól** V. S. smell of decomposing body.

**bekemechás** V. S. smell like an old woman. See *mechas*$_2$.

**bekemeséi** V. S. smell of taro patch. See *mesei.*

**bekemílk** V. S. smell of milk. See *milk.*

**bekemlóm** V. S. smell of spittle (esp., when rubbed on arm, etc.); smell of sweat.

**bekemkúm** V. S. smell of excrement.

**bekemóngk** V. S. always complaining. See *mongk.*

**bekemúdech** V. S. smell of vomit. See *mudech*$_1$.

**bekeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bek*$_2$.

**bekengáll** V. A. S. is to be opened or spread apart. See *omok.*

**bekengdúul** V. S. smell of clams (after cleaning or cooking clams, etc.). See *ngduul.*

**bekengeráchel** V. S. responsible; always attentive to one's duties or obligations. See *ngerachel.*

**bekengíkel** V. S. smell of fish. See *ngikel.*

**bekenglemáchel** V. S. prone to chewing (betel nut) or smoking (tobacco) excessively. See *nglemachel.* E.g. *Ng kmal bekenglemachel er a dekool.* He smokes cigarettes constantly.

**bekerdekékl** V. S. good at jumping. See *merdekekl.*

**bekerekúng** V. S. smell of crabs (after cooking or eating crabs, etc.). See *rekung.*

**bekeremrúm** V. S. prone to grumbling. See *mengeremrum.*

**bekerenguókl** V. S. pimply. See *renguokl.*

**bekeriámel** V. S. smell like football fruit; sweaty; have a strong body odor (especially, as result of diet or poor hygiene). See *riamel.*

**bekerkárd** V. S. REDUP. red. See *kard-.* —**bekekerkárd** [bəkɛkərkárədə] V. S. REDUP. reddish. —**bekerkerdáng** V. S. REDUP. INCH. is getting red. —**bekerkard el udoud** penny.

**bekerkerdáng** V. S. REDUP. INCH. is getting red. See *bekerkard.*

**bekerredéchel** V. S. (tree, plant) bearing fruit continually. See *rodech.*

**bekerreker(e)óngel** V. S. hard-working (with purpose of earning money). See *kerreker.*

**bekerríus** V. S. (baby) smell of drooling spittle.

**bekersíu** N. type of large lime (*Citrus sp.*).

**bekerubák** V. S. smell like an old man. See *rubak.*

**bekeruráu** V. S. generous; kind; charitable. —**blekeruráu** N. R. S. generosity; kindness; charitableness.

**bekerúrt** V. S. good in running; prone to going around looking for girls. See *rurt.*

**bekes-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bakes*$_1$.

**bekesáll** V. A. S. (leg) is to be moved to walk. See *bakes*$_1$.

**bekesbesébek (a rengul)** V. S. REDUP. easily worried; worrisome. See *suebek*$_1$.

**bekesbesíb** V. S. prone to sweating. See *kesib*$_1$.

**bekesbesíil** V. S. easily littered. See *besbas.*

**bekesechál** V. S. have a male smell. See *sechal.*

**bekesechelél** V. S. friendly; having many friends. See *sechelei.*

**bekesechesécher** V. S. REDUP. get sick a lot; prone to getting sick. See *secher.*

**bekeseckóol** V. S. like to play; be a playboy. See *sekool.*

**bekeseisél** V. S. REDUP. asthmatic; always short-winded. See *sel.*

**bekesengcháll** V. A. S. is to be forced open or pulled apart by force. See *omekesangch.*

**bekesengerénger** V. S. get hungry easily; always getting hungry. See *sengerenger.*

**bekesengórech** V. S. smell of a male pig, forest, or birds. —**bekekesengórech** [bəkɛkəsəŋórəʔɔ] V. S. REDUP. smell rather like a pig's house.

**bekesíl** V. PF. See *omakes.*

**bekesíls** V. S. (boys) smell sweaty or gamey (after perspiring in sun). See *sils.*

**bekesisálk** V. S. REDUP. constantly lazy. See *saik.*

**bekeslús** V. S. swear a lot; talk vividly. See *sius.* —**bekekeslús** [bəkɛkəsiús] V. S. REDUP. rather vulgar in speech.

**bekeskesíb** v. s. prone to sweating. See *kesib*$_1$. —**bekesbesíb a rengul** easily angered; touchy.

**bekesulául** v. s. get sleepy easily. See *mesulaul*.

**bekesúul** v. s. chronically lying or misrepresenting. See *mengesuul*.

**beketáll** v. a. s. is to be unwrapped, unravelled, unwound or undone. See *omoket*.

**beketáut** v. s. good at shooting. See *taut*. ant. *bekiit*. —**beketaut el tekoi** words which are right to the point. —**beketaut a tekingel** incisive; speaking to the point.

**beketbótb** v. s. eloquent; capable of explaining things in detail. See *melbotb*.

**beketechetóched** v. s. REDUP. giving up easily. See *tmoched*$_2$.

**beketechílr** v. s. good at grasping or comprehending things.

**beketekói** v. s. talkative. See *tekoi*. —**bleketekói** N. R. S. talkativeness. —**bekeketekói** [bəkekətəkóy] v. s. REDUP. rather talkative. —**oubeketekói** v. t. talk constantly about (something).

**beketelechelúbel** v. s. bathe or take showers often. See *telechelubel*.

**beketertórd** v. s. REDUP. easily irritated or frustrated. See *tord*.

**beketertúrech** v. s. REDUP. smell like urine. See *turech*$_1$.

**beketímel** v. s. slow-moving; slow (in running). See *betimel*.

**beketímer** v. s. syn. *beketimel*.

**beketingáol** v. s. prone to lying. See *tingaol*.

**beketióchel** v. s. (plant, person, etc.) productive. See *tiochel*.

**beketúng(e)l** v. s. have a keen sense of smell. See *melung(e)l*.

**beketúrech** v. s. smell like urine. See *turech*$_1$.

**bekéu** v. s. brave; courageous. —**blekéu** N. R. S. bravery; courage. —**oubekéu** v. t. pretend (oneself) to be brave. —**Bekeulbechább** (‹ *bekeu el Bechab*) N. name of brave Palauan warrior. —**Tbekeuliáes** N. name of hill near Ngerubesang.

**bekeuél** v. s. smell of turtle (after eating turtle). See *uel*.

**Bekeulbechább** (‹ *bekeu el Bechab*) N. name of brave Palauan warrior. See *bekeu*.

**beki-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *bekai*.

**bekidókel** v. s. easily soiled. See *idokel*$_1$.

**bekíit** v. s. poor in aiming. See *iit*. ant. *beketaut*. —**bekiit el tekoi** words which are irrelevant or not to the point.

**bekíkl** v. s. worried; insecure. —**bekekláng** V. S. INCH. getting worried.

**bekilekláki** v. s. (person) always wanting to remain independent, uninvolved or free from obligations. See *meleakl*.

**bekililángel** v. s. cry a lot; prone to crying. See *langel*.

**bekititeráchel** v. s. REDUP. slippery; slimy. See *tmorech*.

**bekngíuk** 1. N. mold. 2. v. s. (food) moldy or mildewed. —**beknglukél** N. POSS. —**bekngukáng** v. s. INCH. is getting moldy or spoiled.

**bekngukáng** v. s. INCH. is getting moldy or spoiled. See *bekngiuk*.

**bekoásech** v. s. smell of juice or gravy. See *uasech*.

**bekochéoch** v. s. persistent in asking for things. See *omecheoch*.

**beko(der)dúrech** v. s. always sending others on errands; always willing to go on errands. See *oldurech*.

**bekoderengesákl** v. s. having sharp hearing. See *orrenges*.

**bekoderúchel** v. s. always ready or willing to go on errands. See *oderuchel*.

**bekodúrech** v. s. syn. *bekoderdurech*.

**bekolulúul** v. s. (disease) contagious. See *oliuul*.

**bekokoád** v. s. prone to fighting. See *okoad*.

**bekokuíl (a rengul)** v. s. kind; generous. See *kekuii*. —**blekokuíl** N. R. S. kindness; generosity.

**bekolík** v. s. (underarms) smelling sweaty. See *olik*$_2$.

**bekongesengásech (a rengul)** v. s. REDUP. easily angered; excitable. See *ngasech*$_1$.

**beko(nge)sénges** v. s. obedient; tractable. See *ngesenges*.

**bekongít** v. s. always asking for things. See *ongit*$_1$.

**bekórd** v. s. about; approximately. E.g. *Ng locha bekord el tela a rekil a rubak*. I wonder what the approximate age of the old man might be.

**bekorcómel** v. s. smell of the forest; smell of fresh plants. See *oreomel*.

**bekosénges** v. s. syn. *bekongesenges*.

**bekotángel** v. s. have fat cheeks. See *otang*.

**bekoteteráu** [bəkotetəráw] v. s. REDUP. easy to sell. See *olterau*.

**bekoungeróel** V. S. continually scolding. See *oungeroel.*

**beks-él** STEM N. POSS. See *baks.*

**beksáll** V. A. S. (spearhead) is to be pounded and flattened. See *omuks.*

**bekudásu** V. S. resourceful in thinking; thoughtful; considerate. See *omdasu.*

**bekudóud** V. S. generous (usually, with Palauan money); charitable; receiving a lot of money (usually, Palauan); rich. See *udoud.*

**bekukáll** V. A. S. is to be puffed up. See *omkuuk*$_1$.

**bekukókl** V. S. rising early; be an early riser or early bird. See *omkokl.*

**bekureór** V. S. work a lot; hard-working; diligent. See *ureor.*

**bekururáu** V. S. syn. *bekururau.*

**bekutáb** V. S. having a good sense of direction; good at understanding implications of things. See *tab.*

**bekúu** N. type of turtle.

**belál** N. blue-lined surgeon fish (*Acanthurus lineatus*).

**belallés** N. type of tapioca.

**belaláng** N. step in stairs.

**belálk** V. S. feeling or expressing shame or fright. —**belaik a medal** face express shame or fright. —**belalk a rengul** feel shame or fright.

**belating-él** STEM N. POSS. See *belatong.*

**belatóng** (Sp. *plato* dish, plate) N. plate; dish; bowl. —**belatingél** N. POSS. —**belatong er a Meríkel** stainless steel plate with several compartments.

**Bélau** N. Palau. —**omélau** V. T. speak to (someone) in riddles; deceive; beat around the bush. —**rechibélau** N. PL. Palauans. —**chaibebélau** [ʔaybɛbélaw] N. riddle. —**chad er a Belau** Palauan (person). —**tekoi er a Belau** Palauan (language).

**beláu** N. tree in coffee family (*Guettarda speciosa* L.).

**beldákl**$_1$ 1. V. R. S. cooked in water. 2. N. R. S. fish cooked in water. See *bodes.* —**omeldákl** V. T. cook (fish) in water.

**beldákl**$_2$ V. S. splattered all over with something. —**omeldákl** V. T. throw (something) so that it splatters.

**beldechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *belduchel.*

**beldúchel** N. payment at *ocheraol* (=money-raising party). —**beldechelél** N. POSS. —**omeldúchel** V. T. pay (particular amount) at *ocheraol.* —**kabeldúchel** V. RECIP. pay at *ocheraol* together.

**belebáll** V. A. S. is to be wound around with rope, cord, tape, etc. See *belebel.*

**belébel** N. cord or rope for winding (esp., used for starting outboard motor); shingles (disease). —**belebelél** N. POSS. —**belebelei a mesil** rope for starting outboard motor. —**omelébel** V. T. wind rope, cord, tape, etc. around. —**billébel** V. R. S. —**belebáll** V. A. S. —**kebelébel** V. RECIP. (animals) get tethers tangled; (people) get limbs tangled (when wrestling).

**belech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *balech.*

**belecháll** V. A. S. is to be hit with a slingshot. See *balech.*

**belechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *belochel.*

**belelengél** [bəlɛlərŋél] V. S. REDUP. very long or tall. See *lai.*

**beleng-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *bal-.*

**Belillióu** N. Peliliu island. —**rechibelillióu** N. PL. inhabitants of Peleliu.

**belíls** V. S. (noise) high or piercing.

**belkúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. meaning; purpose; function. —**belkul a tekoi** meaning of a word; proverb. —**belkul a Droteo** Droteós function. —**belkul tia el ongdibel** purpose of this gathering. E.g. *Ngara belkul tiang?* What's the meaning of this?/What's this for? E.g. *A Droteo a kmal medenge a betok el belkul a tekoi.* Droteo really knows a lot of proverbs.

**belláchel** V. S. purulent; festering; (woman's genitals) unclean and smelly; (starchy food) too soft or slimy. See *lalech.* E.g. *Bellachel a delam!* (lit.,) Your mother's unclean! (insult)

**bellék** N. devil; evil spirit.

**bellekálek** V. S. (face) looking sad or distressed.

**bellemákl** V. S. attentive; concentrating; deliberate. See *mellemakl.* —**bellemakl a beluu** village is quiet or calm.

**bellíbl** V. R. S. removed; extracted. See *omlibl.*

**bellói** N. bitter yam (grows on vine).

**bellúchel** V. R. S. mixed; dissolved. See *omulech.*

**bellúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. rectum.

**bellútel** V. R. S. (clothes) turned inside out. See *bult-.*

**beleng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bluu*$_1$.

**belóchel** 1. V. A. S. is to be shot with a slingshot. 2. N. A. S. Micronesian pigeon (*Ducula oceanica*). See *balech.* —**belechelél** N. POSS. his pigeon (caught for food).

**belt-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *bult-.*

**belu-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *beluu.*

**beluáchel** N. R. S. boasting; bragging; obscene talk. See *omuachel.*

**beluál** V. S. located in center (of house, group, etc.). See *buai.*

**belúu** N. country; village; place; territory; property; land; ace (in cards). —**beluál** N. POSS. —**rebelúu** N. PL. villagers; people of the village. —**beluul(e)chád** (< *beluu el chad*) N. earth; world; generation; era; period of time. —**lusbelúu** (< *ius el beluu*) N. scorpion. —**balbelúu** (< *bai er a beluu*) N. village meeting-house. —**rekebelurír** N. POSS. PL. (their) settlements of people. —**rekung el beluu** small land crab. —**chad er a beluu** fellow villager. —**beluu er a eanged** heaven. —**beluu er a ngau** hell. —**bedesil a beluu** village chief.

**Beluul(e)cháb** (< *beluu el chab*) N. Yap; Yapese dance. See *beluu, chab.* —**oubeluul(e)cháb** V. I. do Yapese dance.

**beluul(e)chád** (< *beluu el chad*) N. earth; world; generation; era; period of time. See *beluu, chad*$_1$. —**kot el beluulechad** "First World" (in Palauan legend, world of sea originated by Latmikaik). —**ongeru el beluulechad** "Second World" (in Palauan legend, world of earth originated by Miladeldil).

**bembáll** V. A. S. syn. *bemkall.*

**bembángch** N. red stinging ant. See *bangch.* —**blil a bembangch** anthill.

**bembíl** V. PF. syn. *memkii.*

**bemkáll** V. A. S. is to be pumped. See *bomk.*

**beng** N. fish weir; ditch in taro patch for diverting water. —**bengél** N. POSS. calyx (of coconut or betel nut). —**oméng** V. T. put hand over (mouth, nose, etc.); put (mouth, face) against; put (mouth) on opening of bottle; stop up (bottle). —**bleng, blengól** V. R. S. —**bengól** V. A. S.

**bengáll**$_1$ N. large sea clam. —**chad er a bengall** inhabitant of Ngerechelong.

**bengáll**$_2$ V. A. S. is to be interrupted. See *bangl-.*

**bengáll**$_3$ [beŋálə] V. A. S. is to be broken or cracked. See *omeu.*

**bengangól** V. S. INCH. is getting deaf. See *bengong.*

**bengch-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bangch.*

**bengchóel** V. A. S. is to be bitten. See *bangch.*

**bengd-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bangd*$_1$, *bongd.*

**bengéchel** V. A. S. is to be bitten. See *bangch.*

**bénged** V. S. continuing; hanging on. Used only in *benged el mekemad.* —**benged el mekemad** full-scale war between villages. —**oménged** V. T. put (oneself, part of one's body) against; hold (oneself) onto or against; put (hand) on or against. —**blénged, blengódel** V. R. S. —**bengódel** V. A. S. —**tlbénged** V. S. sensual; (person) always wanting to have sexual intercourse. —**omenged er a ulul** put one's chest against (wall, door, etc.).

**bengengél** [bəŋeŋéy] V. S. INCH. is getting deaf. See *bengong.*

**bengengól** [bəŋeŋóy] V. S. INCH. is getting deaf. See *bengong.*

**bengisíngch** N. coccyx. See *singch.*

**bengk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bangk*$_1$.

**bengkengkáll** V. A. S. is to be laid on ground. See *omengkangk.*

**bengkengkóll** V. A. S. is to be laid on ground; exposed quickly by outgoing tide. See *omengkangk.*

**bengkíl** V. PF. syn. *memkii.*

**bengl-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *bangl-.*

**bengngós** (Jp. *bengoshi*) N. lawyer.

**bengobaingúkl** N. common sandpiper (tail flips up and down) (*Actitis hypoleucos*); ruddy turnstone (*Arenaria interpres*); any small to medium-sized migratory shorebird. See *omengob.*

**bengódel** V. A. S. is to be put or held on or against. See *benged.* —**kobengódel** 1. N. very strong current. 2. V. S. (ocean) having very strong current.

**bengóel** V. A. S. is to be covered with hand or stopped up. See *beng.*

**bengóng** V. S. mute; deaf-mute. —**bengengél** [bəŋeŋéy] V. S. INCH. is getting deaf. —**bengengól** [bəŋeŋóy] V. S. INCH. is getting deaf. —**bengangól** V. S. INCH. is getting deaf.

**bengt** N. purple-colored sweet potato.

**bengt-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *bungt-.*

**bengtáll** V. A. S. (hair) is to be curled or twisted. See *bungt-.*

**bengúd** V. S. smell of cooked fish. E.g. *Bengud a delam!* (lit.,) Your mother smells of fish! (insult) E.g. *Bengud a derrir!* (lit.,) Their mothers smell of fish!—i.e., they're from Ngerechelong. (insult)

**bengúk** N. type of reef fish.

**bengungáu** V. S. syn. *bungungau.*

**bénia** (Jp. *beniya(ita)*) N. plywood.

**bénster** (Ger. *Fenster*) N. window.

**benteleng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bento*.

**bénto** (Jp. *bentoo*) N. food eaten away from home (when travelling, working, etc.). —**bentelengél** N. POSS. —**bentobáko** N. lunchbox.

**bentobáko** (Jp. *bentoobako*) N. lunchbox. See *bento*.

**bénzlo** (Jp. *benjo*) N. toilet.

**beókl** N. tree in Verbena family (*Vitex coffassus* Reinw.).

**beóngel** V. A. S. is to be broken or cracked. See *omeu*.

**beót** V. S. easy; simple; cheap; (matter) small, trivial or not worth worrying about. ant. *meringel*. —**bleót** N. R. S. easiness; cheapness. —**omekbeót** V. CAUS. make easy or cheap; ease; lighten; make light of (matter); not take (matter) seriously. —**bebeót** [bebeót$^{h}$] V. S. REDUP. fairly easy or cheap. —**medelbeót** (< *medei el beot*) V. S. unexpectedly easy or cheap. —**beot a cheral** cheap. —**beot a rengul** easygoing; nonchalant; unmotivated; lazy. —**beot a tekingel** easygoing; not strict.

**Beóuch** N. title of chiefs in Ngerdmau.

**ber-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *bar*$_1$.

**beráim** V. S. watery; flat-tasting (e.g., not sweet or salty enough); (color) light. See *ralm*. ant. *mecherocher, merekos*. —**berelmáng** V. S. INCH. is getting flat-tasting. —**beralm a rengul** lazy; unmotivated; unconcerned; uncaring.

**berangdáng** (Eng. *veranda*) N. veranda; porch.

**berangú** (Jp. *peragu* plug) N. spark-plug.

**beráom** 1. V. S. (fish) slightly spoiled. 2. N. fish kept until slightly spoiled and then wrapped and barbequed. —**ber(r)emél** N. POSS. —**omekberáom** V. CAUS. keep (fish) until it spoils slightly. —**beremáll** V. A. S. —**menga a beraom** eat noisily.

**berás** N. rice. —**bersengél** N. POSS.

**berd-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *berdaol*.

**berdákl**$_1$ N. small fishnet (used to surround rock). —**omerdákl** V. I. fish with *berdakl*.

**berdákl**$_2$ N. vine in grape family (*Cayratia trifolia* (L.) Quiz.).

**berdáol** 1. N. lip. 2. V. S. (fish, people) thick-lipped. —**berdél** N. OBLIG. POSS. —**berdel a ngor** lips. —**berdel a klm** inside surface of clam shell. —**berdel a but** lips of vagina.

**bereber-él** STEM N. POSS. See *berober*.

**bereberáll** V. A. S. is to be snatched, grabbed or seized; (land) is to be captured. See *berober*.

**bereberríld** V. R. S. REDUP. scattered all over. See *omriid*.

**berebór** N. net with wide mesh for catching fish or turtles.

**berebúr** N. type of lizard; gecko.

**beréch** V. S. smell of raw fish. —**bekeberéch** V. S. smell like the sea or raw rish.

**berecháll** V. A. S. is to be dipped into sauce, etc. See *omarech*.

**berekárek** V. S. (canoe) tending to get pushed off course by sidewind; (person) cowardly. ant. *chemeched*$_1$. —**omerekárek** V. I. (canoe) deflect off course because of sidewind.

**beréked** V. S. leaning or touching against; sticking or stuck to; have an intimate relationship with; be close to. —**omeréked** V. T. paste or glue (something) onto; lean (oneself) against. —**orréked** V. CAUS. hold (oneself) onto; take hold of; attach (oneself) to; grasp; ask or convince (someone) to stay; keep; catch; arrest. —**berekedáll** V. A. S. —**berekeréked** V. S. REDUP. (person) attached to (someone else) (as child attached to mother); (person) prone to clinging to or latching onto others; very sticky; tending to stick all over everything. —**merekeréked** V. S. REDUP. (surface, etc.) sticky (from something spilled, etc.). —**rekeréked** N. REDUP. sucker fish; type of sea cucumber that exudes sticky white substance when touched. —**mo bereked** get stuck (to something). E.g. *Te ko er a kmal bereked*. They are intimate with or close to each other.

**berekedáll** V. A. S. is to be pasted or glued onto; is to be leaned against. See *bereked*.

**berekekíll** V. A. S. is to be swallowed. See *omerkakl*.

**berekeréked** V. S. REDUP. (person) attached to (someone else) (as child attached to mother); (person) prone to clinging to or latching onto others; very sticky; tending to stick all over everything. See *bereked*.

**berél** N. biscuit. —**berel er a ngibl** navy biscuit.

**berelmáng** V. S. INCH. is getting flat-tasting. See *beralm*.

**berem-él** STEM N. POSS. See *beraom*.

**beremáll** V. A. S. (fish) is to be allowed to spoil slightly before wrapping and barbequeing. See *beraom*.

**berémech** V. S. (food, etc.) soft and rotten. See *meremech.* —**beremerémech** V. S. REDUP. rather soft and rotten.

**beremerémech** V. S. REDUP. rather soft and rotten. See *beremech.*

**berſb** (Ger. *Brief*) N. letter.

**berſber** N. whirlpool; swirling water; swirling hairdo; specific location in certain villages —e.g., in Ngerechelong—near whirlpool or swirling waters; name of legendary man who harvested coconut syrup and lived in cave near Oikull. E.g. *Ng ko er a Beriber me a Chemaredong.* It's like the case of Beriber and Chemaredong (who for a long time lived in adjacent caves unaware of each other's existence but who finally discovered each other and began to share their surpluses)—i.e., they're wasting things and not sharing or cooperating as they should.

**beridengedíng** V. S. (hair, clothes, etc.) covered with (stickers from plants, etc.); (tree) full of birds.

**berſkel** N. tower for conveyor belt.

**berſkt** V. S. (tree) productive or bearing much fruit. See *sikt.*

**beriókl** N. overflowing water (from boiling, etc.). —**omeriókl** V. I. (water) boil over or overflow; (worms) wriggle or crawl all over.

**beriseksíkt** V. S. REDUP. (tree) covered with many clusters of fruit; covered all over or infested with (ants, lizards, etc.). See *sikt.*

**beritengetáng** V. S. REDUP. forked or branched in many places; (tree) having many branches. See *metang.* —**beritengetang a chural** have a forked tongue; say one thing on one occasion and something else the next.

**berlús** 1. N. current (in ocean, river, etc.). 2. V. S. absent-minded; forgetful. —**ber(l)usél** N. POSS. —**omerlús** V. T. (current, flood) take or carry (person, thing) along with it. —**berrlús** V. R. S. —**berusáll** V. A. S. —**blengodel a berlus** current is strong. —**meloched a berlus** (strong) current develops.

**berkáll** V. A. S. is to be spread or stretched out or propagated. See *mérek*$_1$.

**berng-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *bar-.*

**beróber** N. narrow part of limb. —**bereberél** N. POSS. —**bereberel a chim** wrist (sometimes including hand); —**bereberel a oach** ankle (sometimes including foot). —**omeróber** V. T. snatch; grab; seize; capture (land). —**berróber** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. snatched or stolen goods; booty. —**bereberáll** V. A. S. —**telberóber, creberóber** [ɛrɛbərɔ́bər] N. one, two hand's lengths. —**kalberóber** V. RECIP. grapple with each other over (something); dispute (land).

**beróch** V. S. smell of blood.

**beróel** N. large one-pronged fish spear. —**omeróel** V. T. spear (fish) with *beroel.* —**blerróel** V. R. S.

**berókel** V. A. S. is to be spread or stretched out or propagated. See *mérek*$_1$.

**beroróech** V. S. REDUP. (sky) reddish at sunrise or sunset. See *roech*$_1$.

**beroróu** V. S. REDUP. yellowish-orange (color of twilight). See *rou-.*

**berótel** V. A. S. is to be hidden. See *omart.*

**berotóng** N. large canoe.

**berr-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *brer.*

**berrák** N. curved yellow Palauan money (type of *bachel* with considerable value).

**berreákl** N. secondary anchor at stern of boat or canoe. —**ouberreákl** V. I. have secondary anchor.

**berred-él** [bəɾɛðɛ́l] STEM N. POSS. See *berreod.*

**berrekákl** V. R. S. swallowed. See *omerkakl.*

**berrem-él** STEM N. POSS. See *beraom.*

**berréod** N. R. S. degree of heaviness. See *obereod.* —**berredél** [bəɾɛðɛ́l] N. POSS.

**berríid** V. R. S. scattered; spread; sown; dismantled. See *briid-.* —**bereberríid** V. R. S. REDUP. scattered all over.

**berríked** V. R. S. (clothes) hung on line, etc. See *omriked.*

**berrítel** V. R. S. shaken. See *britel.*

**berrlús** V. R. S. carried along by (current, flood). See *berius.*

**berróber** 1. V. R. S. snatched; grabbed; seized; (land) captured. 2. N. R. S. snatched or stolen goods; booty. See *berober.*

**berrókel** V. R. S. spread; stretched out; propagated. See *mérek*$_1$.

**berrótech** V. R. S. (hands) clapped; (face, body, etc.) slapped. See *brotech.*

**berrótel** V. R. S. hidden. See *omart.*

**berróus** N. dream. —**berrusél** N. POSS. —**omerróus** V. T. dream about. —**blerróus** V. R. S.

**berrúchel** V. R. S. speared. See *burech.*

**berrus-él** STEM N. POSS. See *berrous.*

**berrúud** V. R. S. torn or pulled off. See *omeruud.*

**berseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *beras.*

**bersík** V. S. cruel; savage. —**blersík** N. R. S. cruelty.

**bersóech** N. land snake; Pacific island boa (*Candoia carinata*).

**bert** (Eng. *belt*) N. fan belt.

**bertáchel** 1. V. A. S. (hands) are to be clapped; is to be slapped; deaf (i.e., has to be tapped on back to get attention). 2. N. A. S. coconut which falls as soon as it is touched; buttocks. See *brotech*. —**bertechelél** N. POSS. —**bertechelel a deleb/chelid** mole (on skin).

**bertákl** N. ocean floor; sea bed; bottom (of swimming pool, etc.). —**bertéklél** N. POSS.

**bertechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bertachel*.

**berteki-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bertakl*.

**berudáll** V. A. S. is to be torn or pulled off. See *omeruud*.

**berus-él** STEM N. POSS. See *berius*.

**berusáll** V. A. S. is to be carried along by (current). See *berius*.

**berúsech** V. S. smell of the ocean (esp., at low tide).

**bes**$_1$ N. forgetfulness. —**obés** V. T. forget. —**bles** V. R. S. in a state of having forgotten something or having put something out of one's mind. —**besbés** V. S. REDUP. forgetful; absent-minded. E.g. *Tia el bes er kau a kmal mekngit*. This forgetfulness of yours is very bad.

**bes**$_2$ N. fourth finger; ring finger.

**besáchel**$_1$ N. ankle bone. —**besechelél** N. POSS. —**besechelel a oach** ankle bone.

**besáchel**$_2$ V. A. S. is to be counted, named or mentioned. See *omasech*$_2$.

**besáchel**$_3$ N. type of shellfish.

**besás** V. S. smell of polluted water or excrement.

**besbás** N. trash; rubbish; litter; debris. —**omekesbás** V. CAUS. litter; throw trash over. —**besbesíl, bekesbesíl** V. S. easily littered.

**besbés** V. S. REDUP. forgetful; absent-minded. See *bes*$_1$. —**bekebesbés, sekebesbés** V. S. REDUP. forgetful; absent-minded.

**besbesíl** V. S. easily littered. See *besbas*.

**besbús** N. vine in cocoa family (*Melochia* = *Melochia compacta* Hochr.).

**besebásech** N. REDUP. (bolt of) lightning (striking the earth); crackling or rumbling sound of thunder. See *basech*$_1$. —**omesebásech** V. I. move continually in zigzag fashion (when sailing canoe against the wind). E.g. *Ng rirebet a besebasech er tiang*. A bolt of lightning struck here.

**besébes** N. bark of tree used for tying; rope; cord. ant. *ochem, semosem*. —**besebesél** N. POSS. —**omesébes** V. T. tie (basket) closed by pulling string through open edges; tie up (*billum* = wrapped tapioca); tie (box) all over; plan; intend. —**blsébes** V. R. S. —**besebesáll** V. A. S.

**besebesáll** V. A. S. (basket, box) is to be tied up. See *besebes*.

**besebesecháll** V. A. S. is to be continually contradicted or opposed. See *omesebosech*.

**besebósech** V. S. REDUP. (person) contrary or difficult. See *bosech*. —**omesebósech** V. T. contradict or oppose continually. —**blesebósech** N. R. S. contradiction.

**besech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *basech*$_2$.

**besecháll** V. A. S. is to be broken open, postponed, contradicted or opposed. See *bosech*.

**besechámel** N. large-eyed porgy (*Monotaxis grandoculis*).

**besechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *besachel*$_1$.

**besekel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *besokel*.

**beseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bas*$_1$, *bos*.

**besengáll** V. A. S. is to be tied into bundle; is to be pulled vigorously or grabbed. See *omus*.

**besengsíng** V. S. REDUP. smell strongly of sperm. See *besing*.

**besich-él** STEM N. POSS. See *besiich*.

**besílch** N. adornment; decoration; ornament. —**besichél** N. POSS. —**omesílch** V. T. adorn (oneself, something); pretty (oneself) up; decorate; beautify. —**blsílch, blsióchel** V. R. S. —**besióchel** V. A. S.

**besíng** V. S. smell of sperm; smell unclean (esp., used in insults referring to women). See *sing*. —**besengsíng** V. S. REDUP. smell strongly of sperm. E.g. *Besing!* Damn it!

**besióchel** V. A. S. is to be adorned or decorated. See *besiich*.

**besókel** 1. V. S. infected with ringworm. 2. N. ringworm. See *sokel*. —**besckelél** N. POSS. —**kerul a besokel** candle-bush (*Cassia alata* L.).

**besós** N. oar; paddle; propeller; war spear; small paddle-shaped fish which swims vertically. —**bedesíl** N. POSS. —**bedesil a beluu** village chief. —**oubesós** 1. V. I. (boat) equipped with paddles. 2. V. T. (boat) have propeller of (stainless steel, copper, etc.). —**kobesós** 1. V. S. (head) long, narrow or pointed. 2. N. sea horse. —**ududel a besos** money paid to victors in war.

**besosáll** V. A. S. is to be squeezed or pressed. See *omeseos.*

**besúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. situation; circumstances; position; affairs. —**ungilbesúl** (‹ *ungil a besul*) V. S. comfortable; fortunate; getting along well; in a good position. —**mekngitebesúl** (‹ *mekngit a besul*) V. S. uncomfortable; not fitting well. —**techerebesúl** [tɔʔərɛbəsúl] N. misfortune; unfortunate circumstances. —**ta besul** equal; in same position; (ideas) in agreement. —**rullil besul** make (oneself) comfortable (for eating, sleeping, etc.); get (oneself) ready. —**merech besul** get ready or set (to do something). E.g. *Bo mta besmiu el mechiuaiu.* Sleep next to each other in the same position. E.g. *Mruul besmiu.* Make yourselves comfortable.

**besúngl** N. sea snail.

**besungláiei** N. shrimp plant (*Beloperone guttata* Brandegee).

**bet** (Eng. *bed*) N. bed. —**bekebét** V. S. prone to lying around or spending a lot of time in bed.

**betáchel (a rengul)** V. A. S. is to be pleased, satisfied or appeased; content. See *omotech.*

**betáot** N. ocean floor; sea bed. —**betotél** N. POSS.

**betekáll** V. A. S. is to be shut or closed. See *omutek.*

**beteknga´ng** V. S. INCH. accumulating; increasing in number. See *betok.*

**beteknga´l** V. S. INCH. accumulating; increasing in number. See *betok.*

**beterengáchet** V. S. syn. *bederengachet.*

**betertúrech** V. S. REDUP. smell of urine. See *turech*$_1$.

**betíll** V. A. S. is to be pressed or squeezed. See *omet.*

**betík (a rengul)** V. S. having a deep feeling or affection for. See *metik.* —**bitkíl (a rengul)** N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. one's affection or concern for. —**betik er a rengul** one's beloved. —**oubetikerréng** V. S. showing concern or affection for someone. E.g. *Ng betik a renguk er kau, me a uchul me ak tsui er kau.* I have a deep affection for you, so that's why I'm warning you.

**betikelengáll** V. A. S. is to be rolled on the ground. See *omitelek.*

**betímel** V. S. slow. —**beketímel** V. S. slow-moving; slow (in running).

**betímer** V. S. syn. *betimel.*

**betkáol** V. A. S. is to be helped to carry object. See *omatk.*

**betkóu** N. any container for getting large amount of water; bucket. —**ometkóu** V. T. lift up (water) in container.

**betóchel** V. A. S. is to be thrown at, pounded or cracked. See *uetech.*

**betók** V. S. many; numerous; plenty; abundant. —**rebetók** (required before noun referring to human beings). —**omekbetók** V. CAUS. increase; accumulate. —**bebetók** [bɛbətók$^h$] V. S. REDUP. just more than enough. —**beteknga´l, beteknga´ng** V. S. INCH. accumulating; increasing in number.

**betot-él** STEM N. POSS. See *betaot.*

**betutáll** V. A. S. is to be chiseled. See *ometuut.*

**biáll** N. type of shark.

**biáng** (? Eng. *beer*) N. beer.

**biáol** V. S. having pubic hair. See *biul.* —**biaol a chebesal** hairy armpits.

**bib** (Eng. *bib*) N. bib.

**bibakmedál** N. type of trepang.

**Bíblia** (Sp. *Biblia*) N. Bible.

**bibólk** N. larva of mosquito (bends and jumps along surface of water). —**omólk** V. I. gallop.

**bibrúrek** V. S. REDUP. yellow; yellow-orange. See *burek*$_1$. —**blibrúrek** N. R. S. yellowness. —**oubibrúrek** V. S. yellowish; having yellow color. —**bebibrúrek** [bɛbiprúrək$^h$] V. S. REDUP. yellowish.

**bich-él** STEM N. POSS. See *biich.*

**bicháll** V. A. S. is to be sifted or filtered. See *biich.*

**bid** (Eng. *bid*) N. auction; bidding. —**omíd** V. I. bid; make a bid.

**bid-él** STEM N. POSS. See *boid.*

**bidábd** N. jellyfish; nettle.

**bidáll** V. A. S. are to be travelled between. See *boid.*

**bidekíll** 1. V. A. S. is to be cast or thrown. 2. N. A. S. handnet which is thrown. See *omidokl.*

**bidókel** 1. N. hives. 2. V. S. broken out in hives. E.g. *Ng mla ngmasech a bidokel er ngak.* I've broken out in hives.

**bíi-, bingél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of dividing or distributing. —**omíl** V. T. divide; distribute; separate (people) from each other; part (hair = *bdelul*); direct (matter—e.g., credit, blame) at proper person; open (hands) palm up (as gesture to show that one is out of something, etc.). —**blíl** V. R. S. —**blíngel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N.

R. S. share; portion; chapter of book (usually, Bible). —**blóngel, bingáll** V. A. S. —**kebſl** V. RECIP. (people) separate from each other (e.g., get divorced, move to different places, etc.).

**bſib** N. Palau fruit dove (*Ptilinopus pelewensis*). —**bsechel/bedengel a bilb** green (in color).

**bſich** N. sieve; filter. —**bichél** N. POSS. —**omſich** V. T. sift; filter; get at the truth of (some matter). —**blſich, blióchel** V. R. S. —**bióchel, bicháll** V. A. S.

**bſis-, bisél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of turning pages. —**omſis** 1. V. T. turn (page). 2. V. I. (water) bubble or boil up; gush. —**blſis** V. R. S.

**bſitem** V. S. sticky.

**bik-él** STEM N. POSS. See *buik*.

**bikáks** (Eng. *pick-axe*) N. pick-axe. —**bikeksél** N. POSS. —**omikáks** V. T. break ground of (garden, etc.). —**blikáks** V. R. S.

**bikáll** V. A. S. is to be raised or outstretched. See *bikel*.

**bikeks-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bikaks*.

**bíkel** N. fishing pole. —**omíkel** V. T. raise (long object) (by putting pressure on lower end); raise or outstretch (arm, leg). —**blíkel** V. R. S. —**bikáll** V. A. S.

**bikl** N. sweetlips (*Plectorhynchus obscurus*).

**bil-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bail, buil*.

**bilás** N. boat (usually, with engine and space for passengers and cargo). —**bilsengél** N. POSS. —**oubilás** 1. V. I. own a boat. 2. V. T. own (a particular kind of boat). —**bilas er a omenged** fishing boat.

**bilís** N. dog. —**oubilís** V. I. own or keep a dog. —**bilis er a oreomel** wild dog. —**bilis er a mekemad** specially-trained war dog. —**rektel a bilis** rabies.

**billemeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *billum*.

**billúm** N. wrapped and grated tapioca (or, sometimes, taro). See *bail*. —**billemengél** N. POSS. —**oumillúm** V. I. make wrapped and grated tapioca. —**blillúm** N. R. S. wrapped, recooked tapioca, taro, etc. —**billum el brak** wrapped and grated (large) taro.

**bilseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bilas*.

**bilt** (Ger. *Bild* picture) N. holy picture.

**bing-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *bii-*.

**bingáll** V. A. S. is to be divided or distributed; (hair) is to be parted. See *bii-*.

**bings** (Eng. *beans*) N. bean.

**bingsbedúl** N. headache. See *bedul*$_1$. —**omings a bdelul** have a light but continuous headache.

**bló** (Jp. *byoo*) N. second (in time).

**blóchel** V. A. S. is to be sifted or filtered. See *biich*.

**bloíng** (Jp. *byooin*) N. hospital. —**bloingséng** N. hospital ship.

**bloingséng** (Jp. *byooinsen*) N. hospital ship. See *bioing*.

**blóngel** V. A. S. is to be divided or distributed; (hair) is to be parted. See *bii-*.

**blr-, brengél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of swinging arm, rope, etc. —**omír** 1. V. T. swing (arm) with circular motion (as when turning skip-rope); twirl (rope, etc.) and throw. 2. V. I. play skip-rope. —**blir** V. R. S. —**brengáll** V. A. S.

**birhén** (Sp. *virgen*) N. virgin.

**bis-él** 1. STEM N. POSS. See *bais*. 2. STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *biis-*.

**bisebúsech** N. REDUP. (flash of) lightning (in the sky). See *busech*. —**omisebúsech** 1. V. I. (light) flash like lightning; (eyes) blink continually. 2. V. T. blink (eyes) continually.

**bísech (er a Belau)** 1. N. wild taro (makes mouth itchy); fish with black and yellow stripes (makes mouth itchy). 2. V. S. easily aroused sexually. —**bisecherád** N. spider lily (larger than *bisech*, but inedible). —**bisechrebál (el tekoi)** (‹ *bisech er a rebai*) V. S. useless or valueless (like taro that grows near the trash heap behind the house). —**bisech er a Ruk** plant in taro family; yautia (=*cheball*).

**bisecherád** N. spider lily (larger than *bisech* = wild taro, but inedible). See *bisech*.

**bisechrebál** (‹ *bisech er a rebai*) V. S. useless or valueless (like taro that grows near the trash heap behind the house). See *bisech, rebai*. See *bisech*.

**biskáng** N. spear (of any type); fish gun. —**biskelengél** N. POSS. —**oubiskáng** V. I. have or own a spear. —**klebiskáng** N. one-pronged spear. —**biska er a ucl** large spear for catching turtles.

**biskeleng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *biskang*.

**Biskór** (Eng. *Peace Corps*) N. Peace Corps. —**chad er a Biskor** Peace Corps volunteer.

**bisób** (Eng. *bishop*) N. bishop.

**bistóng** (Eng. *piston*) N. piston.

**bitáll** V. A. S. (sugar cane) is to be cut. See *omuit*$_1$.

**bitáng** N. one half (of split coconut, betel nut, etc.); one of a pair (e.g., one leg, one eye, etc.); neighboring house; adjoining building; any area adjacent to; next door to; across the

street from. —**biterongél** N. POSS. neighboring area; side (of mountain, rock island, etc.); next or following (cluster of betel nuts on tree). —**omekbitáng** V. CAUS. walk putting more weight on one leg than on the other; tilt; be off balance or lopsided; biased; showing favoritism; lie on one side. —**bita el oach** one of two divisions of village or clan. E.g. *A blik a ngar er a bita er a skuul.* My house is next door to or across the street from the school.

**bitekíll** V. A. S. is to be turned around or inside out or upside down. See *omitokl.*

**bitekl-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *omitokl.*

**bitekngáll** V. A. S. is to be turned around or inside out or upside down. See *omitokl.*

**bitengét** V. S. having blocked or stopped up nose. See *tenget-.*

**biterong-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bitang.*

**biturchetúrech** N. shark or double-line mackerel (*Grammatorcynus bicarinatus*).

**bíul**$_1$ N. bowl.

**bíul**$_2$ V. S. circumcised.

**biúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. pubic hair. —**bláol** V. S. having pubic hair.

**biúll** V. A. S. is to be clothed or wrapped. See *bail.*

**biúsech (a medal)** V. S. sharp-sighted; attentive (to someone's needs). E.g. *Ke mo biusech a medam er a rechedam.* Be attentive to the needs of your relatives.

**bíut** N. tree in mangrove family (*Ceriops roxburghiana* Arn.).

**bk-ul** STEM N. POSS. See *buk*$_1$.

**bkaischemrúngel** N. unexpected business or obligation. See *chemrungel, omkais.*

**bkáu** N. large tree in Rose family (used for firewood) (*P. palauense* Kanchira). —**Dirrabkáu** (< *dil er a bkau*) N. (in Palauan legend) name of Iluochel when she lived in Ngerchebukl under a *bkau* tree.

**bkebkúul** V. S. having many nodes; rough-edged; (shin of leg) have bumpy surface. See *bkul.*

**bkebúkel** V. A. S. is to be peeled (off). See *omkobk.*

**bkekbáll** V. A. S. is to be peeled (off). See *omkobk.*

**bkílkl** V. A. S. is to be opened; is to be lifted open or up. See *omkais.*

**bkisáll** V. A. S. is to be opened; is to be lifted open or up. See *omkais.*

**bkul** N. OBLIG. POSS. corner; angle; joint; node. —**bkebkúul** V. S. having many nodes; rough-edged; (shin of leg) have bumpy surface. —**bkul a chim** elbow. —**bkul a oach** knee. —**bkul a beluu** cape; promontory. —**bkul a kesol** grandniece or grandnephew of male. —**bkul a deb** node of sugar-cane. —**bkul a bambuu** node of bamboo.

**Bkulabelúu** N. location in Beliliou.

**Bkurrengél** N. cape in Imeliik.

**bláched** V. R. S. broken off; broken into pieces. See *omached.*

**blachedíll** 1. V. R. S. soiled with diarrhea; (person) helpless or incapable of handling matters (used in mild insults). 2. N. R. S. diarrhea (substance). See *bachediil.* —**blachedilél** N. POSS.

**blachedil-él** STEM N. POSS. See *blachediil.*

**bláchel** 1. V. R. S. (firewood) split. 2. N. R. S. chips of wood. —**mengudel a blachel** accumulate responsibilities or tasks.

**blachcós** N. tree in Verbena family (good for lumber) (*Gmelina palauensis* H.J.Lam.).

**blad** N. R. S. rope made of coconut cord. See *omad*$_1$.

**bládek** N. R. S. spirit of ancestors. See *badek.* —**bldekél** N. POSS.

**bládel** V. R. S. extracted; pulled or plucked out. See *omadel.*

**bládes**$_1$ N. support rope tied from top of mast to prow and stern of canoe. May be related to *omades.* —**bldesél** N. POSS.

**bládes**$_2$ V. R. S. arranged; lined up; displayed. See *omades.*

**blái** N. house; household; family; members of family; enclosure; container. May be related to *bai*$_1$. —**blil** N. POSS. —**blil a mlai** garage; —**blil a blengur** house for eating in; —**blil a dongu** tool shed; —**blil a babier** bookcase; —**blil a komi** trash can; —**blil a beras** sack or container for rice; —**blil a cheluch** any container for gasoline, cooking oil, etc.; —**blil a beab** jail; prison; —**blil a ngikel** aquarium; —**blil a chat** chimney; —**blil a ngal** termites' nest; —**blil a kickool** gymnasium; sports stadium; —**blil a dangs/ngloik** dance hall; —**blil a kas** gas station. —**oublái** V. T. own (a particular house); have house made of (particular material). —**oblíll** N. any house other than one's own. —**tekol er a blal** private matters. —**chad er a blal** members of the family. E.g. *Tia a kmal blil a rekas.* This place is infested with mosquitoes.

**bláil** V. R. S. clothed; wrapped. See *bail.*

**bláis** V. R. S. (knife) blunted. See *omais*$_2$.

**blak (a rengul)** V. S. hard-working; diligent; eager; attentive; interested in; intent upon; decided on; in favor of. May be related to *oak.* —**blakerréng** (‹ *blak el reng*) N. diligence. E.g. *Ng blak a rengul el osiik a rolel er a Toki.* He's intent upon finding a way to Toki's heart. E.g. *A ngalek a blak a rengul el oureor.* The child is absorbed in his work.

**blakerréng** (‹ *blak el reng*) N. diligence. See *blak, reng*$_1$.

**blákes** V. R. S. (leg) moved to walk. See *bakes*$_1$.

**blaks** (Eng. *blocks*) N. cement blocks. —**bleksél** N. POSS.

**blal** V. R. S. astonished; amazed. See *bal-*.

**blálech** 1. V. R. S. hit with a slingshot. 2. N. R. S. wound from a slingshot. See *balech.* E.g. *Ng ngar er ker a blalech er kau?* Where's your slingshot wound?

**blals** 1. V. R. S. in debt; punished. 2. N. R. S. debt; obligation. See *omals.* ant. *nguked.* —**blsel** N. POSS. —**omláls** V. T. punish (someone) for having violated a restriction.

**blang** V. R. S. (spear) thrown so that it skips along ground or surface of water. See *omang.*

**blangch** V. R. S. bitten. See *bangch.*

**blangl** V. R. S. interrupted; half. See *bangl-.* —**blangl el tuangel** window.

**blangtálos** (Sp. *plátanos* pl.) N. plantain (bark used for cord).

**bláol** N. whitish-colored trepang (larger than *ngimes*).

**blar** V. R. S. slapped in the face. See *bar-.*

**blárech** V. R. S. dipped into sauce, etc. See *omarech.*

**blart** V. R. S. hidden. See *omart.*

**blasbablér** (Ger. *?Blase* bubble + *Papier* paper) N. sandpaper. See *babier.*

**blásech** V. R. S. counted; named; mentioned. See *omasech*$_2$.

**blásech-, blsechél** N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. time or occasion of an event. See *omasech*$_2$.

**blatk** V. R. S. helped to carry object. See *omatk.*

**blauáng** (Eng. *flour*) N. bread.

**bldáchel** V. R. S. (canoe, boat, etc.) has curve made in it. See *bodech.*

**bldáoch** V. R. S. (sea) beaten with pole; (fruit) knocked down with pole. See *bedaoch.*

**bldebíd** V. S. covered all over with (e.g., mud).

**bldechákl** V. R. S. thrown down (in fighting, etc.); let to drop. See *omedechakl.*

**bldek-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bladek.*

**bldekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bldukl.*

**bldeng** N. R. S. stagnant state (of liquid). See *bedeng.*

**blderengáchet** N. R. S. cowardliness; clumsiness; undependability. See *bederengachet.*

**bldes-él** STEM N. POSS. See *blades*$_1$.

**bldíkel** V. R. S. cut; slit; operated on. See *bodk.*

**bldikl** V. R. S. trapped; ensnared. See *bedikl.*

**bldis** N. R. S. rotten state (of coconut, betel nut). See *bedis.*

**bldíu** N. R. S. putrid smell. See *bediu.*

**bldóbed** V. R. S. taken or torn off. See *omedobed.*

**bldóchel** N. R. S. efficacity or strength (of medicine, etc.). See *bedochel.*

**bldócl** V. R. S. having something in the hand. See *omed.*

**bldukl** 1. V. R. S. arranged; lined up; displayed. 2. N. R. S. arrangement; table of contents; order; sequence. See *omades.* —**bldeklél** N. POSS. —**bldeklel a tekoi** explanation.

**bldull** V. R. S. extracted; pulled or plucked out. See *omadel.*

**bldúut** V. S. organized; arranged.

**bleáched** N. Palauan money: type of *kluk* (highest in value).

**bleákl** V. R. S. shot. See *boes.*

**blebáel-, blebelél** [blɛbelél] N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. shape; form. See *omeob.*

**blebáol** N. severed head of enemy. —**bleblél** N. POSS. present; gift.

**blebel-él** [blɛbelél] STEM N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. See *blebael-.*

**blebl-él** N. POSS. See *blebaol.*

**blech** V. R. S. connected. See *omech.*

**blechákl** V. R. S. made to float; let to drift. See *bechakl.*

**blechálll**$_1$ V. A. S. is to be mixed or dissolved. See *omulech.*

**blechálll**$_2$ V. R. S. (firewood) split. See *omachel.*

**blechebech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *blechobech.*

**blechedel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *blechidel.*

**blechelechelingáol** N. R. S. envy; jealousy; selfishness. See *bechelechelingaol.*

**blechés** N. R. S. new or clean state of something; newness. See *beches.* —**blechesúl** N. POSS.

**blechídel** 1. V. R. S. broken off; broken into pieces. 2. N. R. S. food prepared for serving. See *omached.* —**blechedelél** N. POSS.

**blechít** V. R. S. extracted; extirpated. See *omechit.*

**blechóbech** 1. V. R. S. put into straight line or row. 2. N. R. S. line; arrangement; agenda. See *omechobech.* —**blechebechél** N. POSS.

**blechochód** N. R. S. fragrant smell. See *bechochod.*

**blechóel** V. R. S. connected with a joint; always; do habitually; invariably do. See *omech.* E.g. *Ak blechoel el meruul a kelel a Droteo.* I always prepare Droteo's food. E.g. *A Toki a mle blechoel el meleng a udoud.* Toki always used to borrow money. E.g. *A John a blechoel el diak losuub.* John never studies.

**bled** V. R. S. (ball, etc.) caught; grabbed; (money) borrowed. See *omed.*

**blelékl** N. R. S. syn. *blelekl.*

**blekáll** V. R. S. driven; sailed; (person) driven by desire to wander or spend time away from home. See *bekall.* E.g. *A sechelik a blekall er a skel a redil.* My friend has a propensity to go around looking for girls.

**blekátel** 1. V. R. S. unwrapped; unravelled; unwound; undone; (magic spell) lifted. 2. N. R. S. dues money. See *omoket.* —**bleketelél** N. POSS.

**blekébek** V. R. S. gladdened; made happy. See *omekebek.* —**blekebek a rengul** pleasant or nice (in personality); congenial. —**blekebek a medal** face having happy or joyous expression.

**blekéek** V. R. S. filled up. See *omekeek.*

**blekeklél** N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. pace; gait. See *bakes*$_1$.

**blekeng-él** [blekeŋél] STEM N. POSS. See *blekeu.*

**blekerádel** N. manner; condition; character; personality; behavior; experience; method; style. —**blekerdelél** N. POSS. E.g. *Ng ua ngara a blekerdelel a urerem?* How are your working conditions?

**blekeráll** V. R. S. (arms, claws) raised or outstretched defensively. See *omekerall*$_1$.

**blekerdel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *blekeradel.*

**blekeruráu** N. R. S. generosity; kindness; charitableness. See *bekerurau.*

**blekesángch** V. R. S. forced open; pulled apart by force. See *omekesangch.*

**bleketákl** V. R. S. (made) clear or obvious; explained; clarified; visible; distinct; (clearly) audible. See *omeketakl.*

**bleketekói** N. R. S. talkativeness. See *beketekoi.* —**bleketekingél** N. POSS.

**bleketel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *blekatel.*

**blekéu** N. R. S. bravery; courage. See *bekeu.* —**blekengél** [blekeŋél] N. POSS.

**blekngíls** V. R. S. dried in the sun. See *omekngiis.*

**blekokuíl** N. R. S. kindness; generosity. See *bekokuii.*

**blekokuilerréng** (< *blekokuii el reng*) syn. *blekokuii.*

**bleks-él** STEM N. POSS. See *blaks.*

**blelékl** [blelékl] 1. V. R. S. repeated; revived. 2. N. R. S. reboiled food (esp., starch). See *omelekl.* E.g. *Ng ko er a menga a blelekl.* It's like eating reboiled (starchy) food—i.e., after once leaving her, he's now going back to his wife, former girlfriend, etc.; he's doing the same thing again and again.

**blellókl** V. R. S. made to sway. See *omellokl.*

**bleng** V. R. S. covered with hand; stopped up. See *beng.*

**blengár** V. R. S. (firewood) collected. See *omngar.*

**blengchékl** V. S. (person) having something stuffed into the cheek.

**blengchel-él** STEM N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. See *blengechel.*

**blengéchel** V. R. S. bitten. See *bangch.* —**blengchelél** N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. bite.

**blénged** V. R. S. put or held on or against. See *benged.*

**blengedákl** V. R. S. treated inferiorly; always receiving demands. See *oumengedakl.*

**blengedoáol** V. R. S. wandering around with no fixed abode. See *mengedoaol.*

**blengkángk** V. R. S. laid or lying down on ground (in disarray); (tide) low. See *omengkangk.* —**blengkengkél** N. POSS. lowness (of tide). —**blengkangk a chel** tide is low.

**blengkengk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *blengkangk.*

**blengób** V. R. S. has had pelvis moved back and forth against it. See *omengob.*

**blengódel** V. R. S. put or held on or against. See *benged.* —**blengodel a berius** current is strong. —**blengodel a mekemad** war is in progress.

**blengól** V. R. S. covered with hand; stopped up. See *beng.*

**blengr-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *blengur.*

**blengtel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *blengutel.*

**blengúr** N. R. S. meal. See *omengur.* —**blengrúl** N. POSS. —**bekeblengúr, sekeblengúr** V. S. prone to eating a lot of food at mealtimes.

—**blil a blengur** house for eating in. —**chad er a blengur** person who likes to eat a lot.

**blengútel** 1. V. R. S. (hair) curled or twisted. 2. N. R. S. hair bun; coiffure. See *bungi-*. —**blengtelél** N. POSS.

**bleób** V. R. S. formed; shaped; created. See *omeob*. —**bebleób** [bebleóp] V. R. S. REDUP. (generally) round in shape. —**bleob el chaus** statue.

**bleót** N. R. S. easiness; cheapness. See *beot*. —**bletengél** N. POSS. —**bletengel a rengul** nonchalance; laziness.

**blérek** V. R. S. spread; stretched out; propagated. See *mérek*$_1$.

**blerríngd** V. R. S. bailed. See *bringd*.

**blerróel** V. R. S. speared with *beroel* (=large, one-pronged fish-spear). See *beroel*.

**blerróus** V. R. S. dreamt about. See *berrous*.

**blerrúud** V. R. S. torn or pulled off. See *omeruud*.

**blersík** N. R. S. cruelty. See *bersik*.

**bles** V. R. S. in a state of having forgotten something or having put something out of one's mind. See *bes*$_1$. E.g. *Ak kmal bles er a omengetmeklel a blik e le a Droteo a ungil el mengetmokl er ngii.* I really don't need to worry about cleaning my house because Droteo does it so well.

**blesebósech** N. R. S. contradiction. See *besebosech*.

**blétech** 1. V. R. S. having gotten thrown at; pounded; cracked. 2. N. R. S. injury from stone, etc. See *uetech*.

**bletek-él** STEM N. POSS. See *blutek*$_1$.

**bleteng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bleot*.

**bléu** V. R. S. broken; cracked. See *omeu*.

**bli-l** STEM N. POSS. See *blai*.

**Blías** N. old name for Irrai.

**blibfí** V. R. S. sorted out. See *omibii*.

**blibfích** V. R. S. REDUP. sorted out according to type. See *bliich*.

**blibrúrek** N. R. S. yellowness. See *bibrurek*.

**blíd** V. R. S. (hair, cord, etc.) twisted. See *omid*$_1$.

**blídes** V. R. S. thrown hard; pushed away. See *omides*.

**blidókl** 1. V. R. S. cast; thrown; located far from others (as if tossed away). 2. N. R. S. women's loincloth. See *omidokl*.

**blíi** V. R. S. divided; distributed; separated from each other; (hair) parted. See *bii-*.

**blíich** V. R. S. sifted; filtered. See *biich*. —**blibfích** V. R. S. REDUP. sorted out according to type.

**blíil** V. A. S. is to be regulated or restricted. See *bul*$_1$.

**blíis** V. R. S. (page) turned. See *biis-*.

**blíkáks** V. R. S. (ground of garden, etc.) broken or softened. See *bikaks*.

**blíkel** V. R. S. raised; outstretched. See *bikel*.

**blílech** N. type of fish (found in mangrove channel).

**blíllúm** N. R. S. wrapped, recooked tapioca, taro, etc. See *billum*.

**blíngel** V. R. S. (boat) stranded by low tide or run aground. See *omíngel*.

**blingel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bliongel*.

**blióchel** V. R. S. sifted; filtered; pure; unadulterated; of one specific kind. See *biich*. —**bliochel a rengul** sincere; open-minded. E.g. *A Droteo a di menga a bliochel el kall.* Droteo eats only certain types of food.

**blióngel** 1. V. R. S. divided; distributed; separated; separate. 2. N. R. S. share; portion; chapter of book (usually, Bible). See *bii-*. —**blingelél** N. POSS.

**blióu** V. R. S. put down; discarded; left behind. See *omiou*.

**blír** V. R. S. (arm) swung; (rope) twirled. See *bir-*.

**Blisáng** N. hamlet in Melekeok.

**blisékl** 1. V. R. S. permitted to do something, but grudgingly. 2. N. R. S. quantity of food, goods, etc. that represents all that one has of a particular thing. See *omisekl*. E.g. *Ng merael a blisekl!* How much you've brought me!

**blítelék** V. R. S. rolled on the ground. See *omitelek*.

**blítókl** V. R. S. turned around or inside out or upside down; distorted. See *omitokl*.

**bliúkel** N. enclosure made of bent bamboo poles covered with tent cloth, etc., where woman takes steambath after delivery of baby.

**bliúll** 1. V. R. S. clothed; wrapped; covered with hair. 2. N. R. S. wrapped tapioca. See *bail*.

**blkáls** V. R. S. opened; lifted open or up. See *omkais*.

**blkes** N. mound of sand on ocean floor; sun helmet. See *lkes*.

**blkobk** V. R. S. peeled (off). See *omkobk*.

**blkúuk** V. R. S. puffed up. See *omkuuk*$_1$.

**blébel** V. R. S. wound around with rope, cord, tape, etc. See *belebel*.

**bloch** V. R. S. stepped on and crushed. See *omoch*.

**blódech$_1$** V. R. S. (canoe, boat, etc.) has curve made in it. See *bodech.*

**blódech$_2$** V. R. S. picked up with fingers. See *omodech$_2$.*

**blódes$_1$** V. R. S. (fish) boiled in water. See *bodes.*

**blódes$_2$** V. R. S. (tongue) cut from eating pineapple, sugar cane, etc. See *omodes$_2$.*

**blodk** V. R. S. cut; slit; operated on. See *bodk.*

**blóech** V. R. S. (long object) thrown. See *boech.*

**blóes** 1. V. R. S. shot. 2. N. R. S. injury from being shot. See *boes.* E.g. *Ng ngar er ker a bloes er kau?* Where's the place you're shot?

**blóid** V. R. S. travelled between. See *boid.*

**blok$_1$** V. R. S. opened; spread apart; (eyes) wide open. See *omok.*

**blok$_2$** (Ger. *Block* block) N. pulley.

**blóket** 1. V. R. S. unwrapped; unravelled; unwound; undone; (magic spell) lifted. 2. N. R. S. kind of basket with large openings. See *omoket.*

**blólech** V. R. S. (penis) (made) erect. See *molech.*

**blolóbel (ei mengol)** V. S. institutionalized (concubines). See *bolobel.*

**blomk** V. R. S. pumped. See *bomk.*

**blor** V. R. S. (hands, chest) laid or put on or against something. See *omor.*

**bloridáng** (Sp. *?pomada,* ?Florida brand name) N. pomade. —**bekebloridáng** V. S. smell of pomade.

**blósech** V. R. S. broken open; postponed; contradicted; opposed; strange; unusual. See *bosech.* —**blosech a rengul** have strange feeling about; be suspicious of.

**blótech (a rengul)** V. R. S. pleased; satisfied; appeased. See *omotech.*

**blóuch** V. R. S. split; cracked. See *omouch.*

**bls-el** STEM N. POSS. See *blals.*

**blsáchel** V. R. S. counted; named; mentioned. See *omasech$_2$.*

**blsall** V. A. S. is to be punished for having violated a restriction. See *omlals.*

**blsébes** V. R. S. (basket, box) tied up. See *besebes.*

**blsebósech** V. R. S. continually contradicted or opposed. See *omesebosech.*

**blsebsel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *blsibs.*

**blsech-él** STEM N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. See *blasech-, omasech$_2$.*

**blséos** V. R. S. squeezed; pressed. See *omeseos.*

**blsibs** 1. V. R. S. drilled; (ear) pierced. 2. N. R. S. (small) hole (e.g., made by drill). See *bsibs.* —**blsebselél** N. POSS. —**blsebselel a lis** nostril; —**blsebselel a ding** opening of ear; hole for earring.

**blsílch$_1$** N. poi; pounded taro.

**blsílch$_2$** V. R. S. adorned; decorated. See *besiich.*

**blsil-él** STEM N. POSS. See *blsoil.*

**blsióchel** V. R. S. adorned; decorated. See *besiich.*

**blsíul** V. R. S. (person) well advised or guided; influenced; brainwashed. See *omesiul.*

**blsíur** V. R. S. syn. *blsiul.*

**blsóil** N. R. S. supper; dinner. See *omesoil.* —**blsilél** N. POSS.

**blsúchel** V. R. S. (feathers, hair, etc.) plucked. See *busech.*

**blsúus** V. R. S. expanded; made to swell. See *omsuus.*

**bltáng(e)t** V. R. S. sanded; smoothed; polished. See *btang(e)t.*

**bltechél** V. R. S. changed; replaced; succeeded. See *omtechei.*

**bltikerréng** N. love; affection. See *oubetikerreng.* —**bltkclaréng**

**bltk-íl (a rengul)** N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. See *betik (a rengul).* N. POSS.

**bltkclaréng** N. POSS. See *bltikerreng.*

**bltúut** V. R. S. chiseled. See *ometuut.*

**blúchel** V. R. S. started; begun. See *omuchel.*

**blúdech$_1$** V. R. S. bound into sheaves; pacified. See *budech$_1$.*

**blúdech$_2$** V. R. S. vomited on. See *mudech$_1$.*

**blúit** V. R. S. (sugar cane) cut. See *omuit$_1$.*

**blúkel** V. R. S. cut or pushed down. See *omukel.*

**bluks** V. R. S. (spearhead) pounded and flattened; (lips = *ngor*) pursed. See *omuks.*

**blul** V. R. S. regulated; restricted. See *bul$_1$.*

**blulák** N. R. S. lie. See *bulak.* —**blulekngél** N. POSS. E.g. *A bluleksngem!* You liar!

**blúlech** V. R. S. mixed; dissolved. See *omulech.*

**blulekng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *blulak.*

**blult** V. R. S. turned over or inside out; translated. See *bult-.*

**blung-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bluu$_1$.*

**blungt** V. R. S. (hair) curled or twisted. See *bungt-.*

**blur** V. R. S. boiled before cooking; precooked; parboiled. See *omur.*

**blúrech** 1. V. R. S. speared. 2. N. R. S. wound from a spear. See *burech.*

**blúrek** V. R. S. dyed; colored. See *burek$_1$.*

**blus** V. R. S. tied into bundle; pulled vigorously; grabbed. See *omus.*

**blúsech** V. R. S. (feathers, hair, etc.) plucked. See *busech.*

**blusékl** V. R. S. covered with someone's legs while sleeping. See *busekl.*

**blútek$_1$** N. canoe race. —**bletekél** N. POSS. —**omlútek** V. I. have canoe (or, sometimes, motorboat) race. —**keblútek** V. RECIP. race with each other in canoes, etc.

**blútek$_2$** V. R. S. shut; closed. See *omutek.*

**blúu$_1$** N. center or middle (esp., of hull of canoe); large central section of taro patch; aisle (of church, etc.). —**blungél** N. POSS. —**blungel a brer** raised platform in center of raft (=*klsokes$_1$*). —**blungel a mesei** center of taro patch. —**belngél** N. POSS. middle; —**belngel a sers** middle of the garden; —**belngel a blai** middle of the house; —**belngel a omoachel** middle of the river; midstream. —**bluu el dang** center of house.

**blúu$_2$** V. R. S. (round object) broken, smashed or shattered; (bomb) exploded; blistered. See *buu-.*

**blúus** V. R. S. ordered; imported. See *omuus.*

**blúut** V. R. S. piled or heaped up. See *omuut.*

**bng-al** STEM N. POSS. See *bung$_1$.*

**bng-el** STEM N. POSS. See *bub, buu-.*

**bngáol** N. mangrove tree (*Rhizophora apiculata* Bl.). E.g. *A remeteet a ko er a redechel a bngaol el di ruebet e oulkou.* Those of high family are like the seed pod of the *bngaol* tree, which falls with its leafy cap upright—i.e., the quality of being *meteet* can only be obtained naturally at birth; the *meteet* are born with the "crown" of their rank (and there is no other way of becoming *meteet*).

**bngél** N. tree in Panax family (*Polyscias nodosa* (Bl.) Seem).

**bóbai** 1. N. papaya tree (including fruit). 2. V. S. dull; slow-witted. ant. *chebingel.* —**bobongél** N. POSS. —**bobai a bdelul** dull; slow-witted.

**bobong-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bobai.*

**boch-él** STEM N. POSS. See *baoch.*

**bódech** N. curved configuration or shape of boat. —**bedechél** N. POSS. —**omódech** V. T. make curve of (canoe, boat, etc.). —**blódech, bldáchel** V. R. S. —**bedáchel, bedechálI** V. A. S. —**obódech** V. S. curved; (person) having back curved towards rear. —**bodechesáus** V. S. standing erect or in ramrod fashion; standing with expanded chest.

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**bódes** N. white foam residue which forms when coconut syrup is cooked; dynamited fish (which rise to surface of water); nectar (of flowers). —**omódes** 1. V. I. (ocean) agitated with whitecaps. 2. V. T. boil (fish) in water. —**blódes** V. R. S. —**beldákl** 1. V. R. S. cooked in water. 2. N. R. S. fish cooked in water. —**bedesáll** V. A. S.

**bodk** N. (surgical) operation. —**bedkél** N. POSS. —**omódk** V. T. cut or slit (flesh); operate on. —**blodk, bldíkel** V. R. S. —**bedíkel** V. A. S. —**lechul a bodk** scar from operation; surgical scar. E.g. *Ak mo er a bodk.* I'm going to have an operation.

**bóech** N. missile; projectile; small spear. —**omóech** V. T. throw (long object) over considerable distance. —**blóech** V. R. S. —**bechálI** [bɛʔálːɔ] V. A. S. —**kebóech** V. RECIP. throw (long objects) together.

**bóes** N. gun; blowgun. —**bosél** N. POSS. —**omóes** V. T. shoot at. —**blóes** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. injury from being shot. —**bleákl** V. R. S. —**beákl, bosálI** V. A. S. —**kebóes** V. RECIP. shoot at each other. —**sekebóes** V. S. go shooting a lot; good at shooting. —**boes er a ulekbut** blowgun. —**boes er a ngikel** spear-gun. —**kerul a boes** ammunition; gunpowder. —**medal a boes** sharpened projectile ejected from speargun; opening or end of gun barrel. —**tama er a boes** bullet.

**bói$_1$** (Jp. *booi* bellboy, porter) N. servant. —**didelbói** (< *did el boi*) N. ladder.

**bói$_2$** (Eng. *buoy*) N. buoy; property marker. —**boi er a ollochel** land marker.

**Bóid** N. hill in Imeliik.

**bóid** N. chant which mentions people traveling to many places. —**bidél** N. POSS. *also,* error in weaving. —**omóid** 1. V. T. travel between (places). 2. V. I. make error in weaving. —**blóid** V. R. S. —**bidálI** V. A. S. —**kebóid** V. RECIP. travel between places together.

**bokitáng** N. octopus; squid. E.g. *Ng ko er a bokitang el meduch el meldelodech a bedengel.* He's like the octopus, which is able to keep changing its color—i.e., he's hypocritical (doesn't mean what he says); he's too erratic or too easily swayed.

**bokkét** (Eng. *pocket*) N. pocket. —**bokket er a mlai** glove compartment of car.

**boks** (? Jp. *bokkusu*) N. large wooden tray with legs. —**bekséł** N. POSS.

**boksó** (Jp. *bokusoo* grass, pasture) N. elephant grass (used as animal feed).

**bokungó** (Jp. *bookuugoo* air-raid shelter, dugout) N. tunnel for storage; deep hole; pit; air-raid shelter.

**Bolabé** N. Ponape. —**rechibolabé** N. PL. inhabitants of Ponape.

**bolóbel** N. mullet (jumping fish). —**omolóbel** V. I. (fish) jump along surface of ocean. —**blolóbel (el mengol)** V. S. institutionalized (concubines).

**boluáisel** (< *bo el ua isei*) let it be; so be it; amen.

**bomádo** (Jp. *pomaado*) N. pomade.

**bomb** N. syn. *bomk*.

**bombátel** N. chain.

**bomk** (Eng. *pump*) N. pump; small boat engine. —**omómk** V. T. pump. —**blomk** V. R. S. —**bemkáll** V. A. S. —**bomk er a cheluch** fuel pump.

**bong** N. drainage ditch surrounding taro patch.

**bongd** (Eng. *pound*) N. pound. —**bengdél** N. POSS.

**bongkurá** (Jp. *bonkura*) V. S. (person) dull or slow-witted.

**bor**$_1$ N. low tide in the morning.

**bor**$_2$ (Eng. *ball*) N. ball (in baseball).

**borhuá** (Eng. *ball four*) N. walk (in baseball).

**borúu** (Jp. *booru* ball, bowl) V. S. (head) completely shaved.

**bos**$_1$ (Eng. *boat*) N. (motorless) boat. —**besengél** N. POSS.

**bos**$_2$ (Eng. *boss*) N. boss.

**bos-él** STEM N. POSS. See *boes*.

**bosáll** V. A. S. is to be shot. See *boes*.

**bósech** N. time of privation; drought; famine. —**omósech** V. T. break open; postpone; contradict; oppose. —**obósech** V. ERG. get contradicted, opposed or changed. —**blósech** V. R. S. *also*, strange; unusual. —**besecháll** V. A. S. —**besebósech** V. S. REDUP. (person) contrary or difficult. —**chebósech** V. S. (fish, meat) lean or lacking in fat.

**bost** (Eng. *post*, Ger. *Post*) N. post-office.

**Bostól** (Sp. *apóstol*) N. Apostle.

**bot** N. mumps.

**bótang** (Jp. *botan*) N. button; type of flower similar to peony.

**botéto** (Eng. *potato*) N. potato.

**bózu** (Jp. *boozu* Buddhist priest, monk; shaven head) V. S. (head) completely shaved.

**braidér** N. badge; military stripe; rank. E.g. *Ng mla changar a braider er ngii.* He got promoted./His rank was raised.

**brak** 1. N. giant swamp taro. 2. V. S. having vagina which remains dry during sexual intercourse. —**brekengél** N. POSS.

**brech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *burech*.

**brecháll** V. A. S. is to be speared. See *burech*.

**brecherech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *brechorech*.

**brecherecháll** V. A. S. is to be brought to boil. See *brechorech*.

**brechórech** N. bubble. —**brecherechél** N. POSS. —**omrechórech** 1. V. I. boil; bubble; (stomach) gurgle. 2. V. T. bring to boil. —**brecherecháll** V. A. S.

**bredecháll** V. A. S. is to be buttoned or inlaid. See *urodech*.

**brek-él** STEM N. POSS. See *burek*$_1$.

**brekáll** V. A. S. is to be dyed or colored. See *burek*$_1$.

**brekedáll** V. A. S. (clothes) are to be hung on line, etc. See *omriked*.

**brekeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *brak*.

**breng-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *bir-*.

**brengáll** V. A. S. (arm) is to be swung; (rope) is to be twirled. See *bir-*.

**brengd-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bringd*.

**brer** N. raft (usually made of bamboo). —**berrúl** N. POSS. —**omrér** V. I. use or travel with raft. —**oubrér** V. I. have or own raft.

**breséngt** (Eng. *present*) N. present (esp., for important occasions). E.g. *Tia a bresengt er ngak el me er kau.* This is my present for you.

**bretáll** V. A. S. is to be shaken. See *britel*.

**bretech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *brotech*.

**bretecháll** V. A. S. (hands) are to be clapped; is to be slapped. See *brotech*.

**bretel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *britel*.

**brid-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *briid-*.

**bridáll** V. A. S. is to be scattered, spread, sown or dismantled. See *briid-*.

**brfld-, bridél** N. OBLIG. POSS. act of scattering or sowing. —**omrfld** V. T. scatter; spread; sow (seed); dismantle; disrupt; break or split up; take apart; cause (members of family) to separate. —**berrfld** V. R. S. —**bridáll** V. A. S. —**obrfld** V. ERG. get scattered; fall out; overflow; (unkempt hair) fly around. E.g. *Briid!* Oh! You've dropped them!

**bringd** N. container for bailing. —**brengdél** N. POSS. —**omríngd** V. T. bail. —**blerríngd** V. R. S.

**brítel** 1. V. S. (person) shaky, jittery or shivering. 2. N. shakiness; jitters. —**bretelél** N. POSS. —**omrítel** 1. V. T. shake (something). 2. V. I. shake; shiver; totter; lose one's balance. —**berrítel** V. R. S. —**bretáll** V. A. S. —**merterítel** V. S. REDUP. (person) shaky, trembling or uncoordinated.

**brótech** N. clapping; wooden paddle used as war weapon; applause; praise. —**bretechél** N. POSS. —**omrótech** V. T. clap (hands); slap (face, body, mosquito, etc.). —**berrótech** V. R. S. —**bretecháll** V. A. S. —**bertáchel** 1. V. A. S. *also*, deaf (i.e., has to be tapped on back to get attention). 2. N. A. S. coconut which falls as soon as it is touched; buttocks. —**bekebrótech, sekebrótech** V. S. prone to slapping.

**brúchel** V. A. S. is to be speared. See *burech*.

**brúkel** V. A. S. is to be dyed or colored. See *burek*$_1$.

**bsall** N. damsel fish.

**bsebs-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bsibs*.

**bsebsáll** V. A. S. is to be drilled; (ear) is to be pierced. See *bsibs*.

**bsebsúchel** V. S. REDUP. hairy; furry. See *bsuchel*.

**bsech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *busech*.

**bsecháll** V. A. S. (feathers, hair, etc.) is to be plucked. See *busech*.

**bseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *bus*$_1$.

**bsíbs** N. drill; termite. —**bsebsél** N. POSS. drill. —**omsíbs** V. T. bore hole in; drill; pierce (ear). —**blsíbs** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. (small) hole (e.g., made by drill). —**bsebsáll** V. A. S. —**terbisíbs** V. S. full of holes. —**bsíbsungós** N. wart.

**bsíbsungós** N. wart. See *bsibs*.

**bsódech** N. cardinal fish.

**bsúchel** V. A. S. (feathers, hair, etc.) is to be plucked. See *busech*. —**bsebsúchel** V. S. REDUP. hairy; furry.

**bsúkel** N. small-toothed squirrel fish (*Ostichys parvidens* or *Myripristis*).

**bsusáll** V. A. S. is to be expanded or made to swell. See *omsuus*.

**bsuúll** V. A. S. is to be bent down. See *omsau*.

**bt-il** STEM N. POSS. See *but*.

**btáches** N. Alexandrian laurel tree; kamani (wood used for canoes; nuts used as marbles) (*Calophyllum inophyllum* L.).

**btángch** N. stone seats around *bai* where old men (*rubak*) sit; stone at roadside as resting place; sacred stone in village. —**btengchél** N. POSS.

**bláng(e)t** N. any instrument used for sanding or smoothing (e.g., bamboo leaf, dried sharkskin, sandpaper). —**bteng(e)tel** N. POSS. —**bteng(e)tel a oeacher** shoe brush; action of polishing shoes. —**omtáng(e)t** V. T. sand; smooth; polish; rub (oneself) against. —**bltáng(e)t** V. R. S. —**bteng(e)táll** V. A. S.

**btar** N. swing. —**bterngél** N. POSS. —**omtár** 1. V. T. swing; push (swing). 2. V. I. swing.

**btecheng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *btuch*.

**btek** N. woman's belt for grass skirt. —**btekél** N. POSS. *also*, wooden trimming on sides of boat.

**btengch-él** STEM N. POSS. See *btangch*.

**bteng(e)t-él** STEM N. POSS. See *btang(e)t*.

**bteng(e)táll** V. A. S. is to be sanded, smoothed or polished. See *btang(e)t*.

**bterng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *btar*.

**btuch** N. star; starfish; military star (on hat or clothing). —**btechengél** N. POSS. —**btuch er a ongos** bright star in eastern sky. —**btuch er a ngebard** bright star in western sky. —**mengubs el btuch, merechorech el btuch** shooting star. —**omoket el btuch** comet.

**bu-l** STEM N. POSS. See *bau*.

**buádel** N. main horizontal beam at rooftop.

**buál** N. public; community. —**beluál** V. S. located in center (of house, group, etc.). —**tekol er a bual** matters of (general) public interest. —**chad er a bual** person active in community affairs.

**bub** N. trap (usually for fish). —**bngel** N. POSS. —**omúb** 1. V. T. catch (fish) with trap. 2. V. I. go out to check fishtrap. —**bub el dech** fishtrap with narrow opening designed especially to catch *dech* (=goatfish). —**bub er a chemang** crab trap. —**ngikel el bub** fish caught with a trap.

**bubéu** N. trunk fish.

**bubeubedúl** N. (edible) ground cherry (*Physalis angulata* L.).

**bubóng** V. S. senile. —**bebubóng** [bebubóg] V. S. REDUP. somewhat senile.

**bubúu** N. spider. —**blil a bubuu** spider web.

**buch** N. spouse; husband or wife. —**bechíl** N. POSS. —**bechíll** V. S. married. —**oubúch** V. T. be married (to someone); be a partner to; (substance) require use with (other substance)

to be effective. —**omekbúch** V. CAUS. marry (i.e., join as husband and wife); marry off; arrange (someone's) marriage; mate (animals). —**kaubúch** V. RECIP. be married (to each other). —**ongebechláll** V. S. (person) good to marry or dependable as spouse. —**Bucheluóng** (< *buch el uong*) N. title of wives of Uong. —**buch el sechal** female in-law of family.

**buch-él** STEM N. POSS. See *buuch*.

**bucháll** V. A. S. is to be split or cracked. See *omouch*.

**Bucheluóng** (< *buch el uong*) N. title of wives of Uong. See *buch, uong*.

**bud** (Eng. *booth*) N. booth.

**búdech**$_1$ N. action of binding coconut fronds into sheaves; peace; harmony. —**bdechél** N. POSS. —**omúdech** V. T. bind (coconut fronds) into sheaves; pacify (relationship between people, villages, etc.). —**blúdech** V. R. S. —**bdecháll** V. A. S. —**chad er a budech** Peace Corps volunteer.

**búdech**$_2$ N. yellow-cheeked tuskfish or wrasse (*Choerodon Anchorago*).

**budél** N. OBLIG. POSS. skin (of person, fruit); hide; rind; bark; shell. —**budel a daob** surface of sea. —**budel a ngals** eggshell. —**budel a bedengel** skin.

**búdo** (Jp. *budoo* grape) N. Panama cherry; capulin.

**buduós** N. copra.

**búich** N. cowrie shell (*Cypraea mauritiana*).

**buík** N. boy; any male younger than another male. —**bikél** N. POSS. —**klebuík** N. boyhood. —**buikrúu** N. day before the full moon. —**buikorengódel** N. auxiliary horizontal roof beam (used only in *bai*) laid on projecting ends of *imuul*. —**buik** + *title* successor to a particular title.

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**buikrúu** N. day before the full moon. See *buik*.

**búll** 1. N. month; moon. 2. V. S. moon-shaped. —**billél** N. POSS. month of pregnancy. —**lochedbúll** V. S. moonless. —**talbillél** (< *ta el bilel*) first month of pregnancy. —**erulbillél** [erulbilél] (< *eru el bilel*) second month of pregnancy. —**tab el bull** new moon. —**tebengel a bull** first appearance of moon. —**clecha el bull** this month. —**ta el bull** one month. —**kot el bull, ongeru el bull, ongede el bull,** etc. January, February, March, etc. —**tia el me el bull, elecha el me el bull** next month. —**tia el mlo merek el bull** last month. —**millil er a bull** play outside in the moonlight. —**bull a medal** have large, round, saucer-shaped eyes. E.g. *Ng tela el bilel?* How many months pregnant is she?

**buk**$_1$ N. plate; bowl. —**bkul** N. POSS.

**buk**$_2$ (Eng. *book*) N. book. —**bukelengél** N. POSS.

**bukeleng-él** N. POSS. See *buk*$_2$.

**bukitáng** N. syn. *bokitang*.

**bukl** N. hill; mound of earth. —**buklbelúu** N. bird's nest fern (*Asplenium nidus* L.) (usually, growing out of mound on tree trunk).

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**bukliuálu** N. Palauan money: type of *kldait*.

**Bul** N. Pulu Anna island (southwest of Koror).

**bul**$_1$ N. regulation; restriction. —**omúl** V. T. regulate; restrict; place restrictions on. —**blul** V. R. S. —**blíll** V. A. S. —**bekebúl** V. S. tending to place many restrictions on things. E.g. *Ng ngar er ngii a bul er a belochel.* There's a restriction on (killing) pigeons.

**bul**$_2$ (Eng. *pool*) N. pool (for swimming, etc.).

**bul**$_3$ (Eng. *pool*) N. pool (game); billiards. —**oubúl** V. I. play pool.

**bulák** V. S. deceitful; lying. —**omulák** V. T. (tell) lie to. —**blulák** N. R. S. lie. —**kabulák** V. RECIP. lie to each other; put each other on. —**bulekngóel** V. S. continually lying.

**buldíl** (?< *buu el dil*) N. traditional ceremony in which coconut is opened to foretell result of pregnancy; contemporary ceremony in which money is given to mother's family after birth (usually, of first child) to assure future health. See *buu-, dil*.

**bulekngóel** V. S. continually lying. See *bulak*.

**bulís** (Eng. *police*) N. police; policeman. —**bebulís** [bebulís] V. S. REDUP. half-witted; prone to wandering around and talking to oneself. —**blil a bulis** police station. —**mlil a bulis** police car.

**buls** N. moonfish (*Platax orbicularis*).

**bult-, beltél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of turning over. —**beltel a beluul(e)chad** Second Coming of Christ. —**omúlt** V. T. turn over or inside out; turn (oneself) around; translate; interpret.

—**obúlt** V. ERG. turn into. —**blult** V. R. S. —**bellútel** V. R. S. (clothes) turned inside out.

**búmpo** (Jp. *bunpoo*) N. grammar.

**bung**$_1$ N. flower; green coconut sheath protecting developing coconuts (later becomes *chesechosu*); type of trepang (shaped like flower). —**bngal** N. POSS. —**omúng** V. I. bloom; blossom; flower. —**chad er a sers er a bung** florist.

**bung**$_2$ (Jp. *fun*) N. minute.

**bung-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *buu-*.

**bungáll** V. A. S. (round object) is to be broken, smashed or shattered; (bomb) is to be exploded. See *buu-*.

**bungariék** N. spathoglottis plant (*Spathoglottis micronesica* Schltr.).

**bungaruáu** N. purslane (vine) (*Portulaca oleracea* L., or *Scheffiora odorata* (Bl.) Merr. and Rolfe).

**búngsu** (Jp. *bunsuu*) N. fraction.

**bungt-, bengtél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of curling or twisting hair. —**omúngt** V. T. curl or twist (hair); curl or twist hair of (head). —**blungt** V. R. S. —**blengútel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. hair bun; coiffure. —**bengtáll** V. A. S.

**bungungáu** V. S. dark red; crimson; red orange; (eyes) bloodshot. See *ngau*.

**burách**ed 1. N. skin disease in which white spots spread over body. 2. V. S. having skin covered with white spots. —**burechedél** N. POSS.

**buralá** (Eng. *pliers*) N. pliers.

**búrech** N. (action of) spearing. —**brechél** N. POSS. —**brechel a uel** spearing of turtles. —**omúrech** V. T. spear; pierce. —**blúrech** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. wound from a spear. —**berúchel** V. R. S. —**brúchel, brechálI** V. A. S. —**kebúrech** 1. V. RECIP., **kabrebúrech** V. RECIP. REDUP. spear each other.

**bureched-él** STEM N. POSS. See *burached*.

**búrek**$_1$ N. dye; coloring; Arnotto dye plant (*Bixa orellana* L.). —**brekél** N. POSS. —**omúrek** V. T. dye; color. —**blúrek** V. R. S. —**brúkel, brekáll** V. A. S. —**obúrek** V. ERG. get dyed or stained with color. —**bibrúrek** V. S. REDUP. yellow; yellow-orange.

**búrek**$_2$ N. swelling. —**obúrek** V. S. swollen.

**burék** (Eng. *brake*) N. brake.

**burkatórlo** (Sp. *purgatorio*) N. purgatory.

**bus**$_1$ N. obligatory initial marriage payment given by husband's family to wife's family. ant. *orau*. —**bsengél** N. POSS. —**oubús** V. T. make obligatory initial marriage payment to (wife's family).

**bus**$_2$ (Eng. *puss*) N. puss; cat. —**bus bus** way of calling cat.

**búsech** N. feathers; fur (of animal); body hair (of human being). —**bsechél** N. POSS. —**bsechel a but** (vulg.) pubic hair; —**bsechel a mad** eyelash; —**bsechel a blib** green (in color). —**omúsech** V. T. pluck (feathers, hair, etc.); blink (eye). —**blúsech, blsúchel** V. R. S. —**bsúchel, bsechálI** V. A. S. —**oubúsech** 1. V. I. grow feathers; grow hair (esp., at puberty). 2. V. T. have fur or hair (of a particular color). —**obsebúsech** V. ERG. REDUP. (chicken, etc.) easy to pluck. —**blsebúsech** N. REDUP. (flash of) lightning (in the sky). —**kebúsech** V. RECIP. pluck at (each other's hair).

**busékl** N. action of covering someone with legs while sleeping. —**buseklél** N. POSS. —**omusékl** V. T. cover (someone) with legs while sleeping. —**blusékl** V. R. S. —**kabusékl** V. RECIP. entwine each other's legs while sleeping.

**bussónge** (Jp. *bussooge*) N. red hibiscus.

**but** N. genitals; anus; vagina; bottom (surface). —**btil** N. POSS. —**bekebút, bekebtil** V. S. (woman) having large buttocks or vagina; (man) having large buttocks. —**idekel a but** buttocks.

**butabutabúta** (Jp. *buta* pig) way of calling pig.

**butáll** V. A. S. is to be piled or heaped up. See *omuut*.

**butcherechár** N. pagoda plant or similar plants in Verbena family (*Clerodendrum paniculatum* L., *Clerodendrum inerme* (L.), or *Clerodendrum speciosissimum* Van Gaert.).

**butcherengél** N. jellyfish; nettle.

**butók** N. cone similar to trochus (*Conus Sumatrensis*).

**Butelbál** N. name of house in Ngriil.

**butlkácb** N. shrimp.

**butilláng** (Sp. *botella* bottle) N. bottle; (piece of) glass; green parrot fish (similar to rockcod). —**butillngél** N. POSS. —**oubutilláng** V. I. have bottles.

**butlling-él** STEM N. POSS. See *butiliang*.

**buts** (Eng. *boots*) N. boot. —**oubúts** V. I. wear boots.

**búu-, b(u)ngél** N. OBLIG. POSS. breaking; explosion. —**bungel a dill** celebration for firstborn child of a married couple (with presents given by father's family). —**omúu** V. T. break, smash, shatter or burst (round object); explode

(bomb). —**obúu** 1. V. ERG. explode; break open; get blistered; (hidden information, etc.) get exposed or surface. 2. N. blister on palm of hand. —**blúu** V. R. S. *also*, blistered. —**bungáll** V. A. S. —**kebúu** V. RECIP. hit or smash each other; assault each other verbally. —**obubúu** V. ERG. REDUP. keep getting smashed or exploded; (fire) crackle. —**buldíl** (?< *buu el dil*) N. traditional ceremony in which coconut is opened to foretell result of pregnancy; contemporary ceremony in which money is given to mother's family after birth (usually, of first child) to assure future health.

**búuch** N. betel nut. —**buchél** N. POSS. —**oubúuch** V. I. have betel nut trees. —**chesebúuch** N. tree in palm family (similar to betel nut). —**chemelck el buuch** my betel nut (for chewing). —**meduch el buuch** kidney.

**búuk** N. type of pandanus with wide, strong leaves good for thatching roof of canoe shed, *bai*, etc. (*Pandanus kanehirae* Mart.).

**búul** V. S. (food, plant, etc.) has strong, lasting odor. —**bekebúul** V. S. (person, animal) has strong (body) odor. E.g. *A ngikel er a Ngerechelong a kmal buul.* Fish from Ngerechelong have or leave a very strong odor.

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**chab** N. ashes; fireplace; hearth. —**chebúl** N. POSS. —**mecháb** V. S. (atmosphere, view) dim or blurred; grayish. —**mengáb** V. T. put ashes on; get ashes in. —**cheláb** V. R. S. —**chebúul** V. A. S. —**chebechább** N. REDUP. dust (esp., under house). —**Beluul(e)cháb** (‹ *beluu el chab*) N. Yap; Yapese dance. —**bedengel a chab** gray.

**chabarér** (Jp. *abareru*) V. I. get angry; get violent.

**chabunái** (Jp. *abunai*) V. S. dangerous.

**chaburabáng** (Jp. *abura* oil + *pan* bread) N. fried bean paste bun.

**chaburasási** (Jp. *aburasashi*) N. oil-can (with long spout).

**chach** INTERJ. Oh! (exclamation of surprise).

**chachábl** V. RECIP. (mother and child) walk together, with child carried under mother's arm. See *mengabl.*

**chachám** V. RECIP. break (each other's limbs). See *mengam.*

**chachás** V. RECIP. put soot on each other (as a joke). See *chas.*

**chachát** V. RECIP. praise each other. See *chat-.*

**chacháu** V. S. REDUP. (nuts) stunted or empty. —**bechacháu** V. S. REDUP. empty. —**omechacháu** V. CAUS. empty (something) out. —**bechachongáll** V. A. S.

**chachebángel** V. RECIP. be face to face. See *mengebangel.*

**chacheblábl** V. RECIP. help each other to walk. See *mengeblabl.*

**chacheblád** V. RECIP. deceive or cheat each other. See *cheblad.*

**chachebtáng(e)t** V. RECIP. walk, sit, etc. alongside each other. See *mengebtang(e)t.*

**chachechél** V. RECIP. envy each other. See *mechechei.*

**chachedechedúch** V. RECIP. talk or converse with each other. See *mengedecheduch.*

**chachedúlb** V. RECIP. seduce each other by flattery. See *mengeduib.*

**chachéed** V. RECIP. push each other. See *cheed-.*

**chacheláod** V. RECIP. console each other. See *mechelaod.*

**chachelébed** V. RECIP. hit each other; fight. See *chelebed.*

**chacheléchel**$_1$ V. RECIP. remind each other (about). See *mengelechel.*

**chacheléchel**$_2$ V. RECIP. ask each other to keep a secret. See *ochelechel.*

**chachelím** V. RECIP. accompany each other; be companions (with each other). See *chelim-.*

**chachelóoch** V. RECIP. masturbate each other. See *mengelooch.*

**chachéluch** V. RECIP. cajole each other. See *chéluch.*

**chachelulúu** V. RECIP. whisper to each other. See *kelulau.*

**chachelúut** V. RECIP. slap each other. See *cheluut.*

**chachém** V. RECIP. flip each other (in wrestling, using leg as lever). See *mengem.*

**chachemékl** V. RECIP. throw or trip each other by putting lever between each other's legs. See *chemekl.*

**chachemóchem** V. RECIP. urinate or piss on each other. See *chemochem.*

**chacherákl** V. RECIP. work with each other in a work party. See *mengerakl.*

**chacherchúr** V. RECIP. REDUP. laugh together. See *cherchur*$_1$.

**chacheremrúm** V. RECIP. grumble about each other. See *mengeremrum.*

**chacherírs** V. RECIP. (spouses) be jealous or overpossessive about each other. See *mengerirs.*

**chacherítem** V. RECIP. put sticky substance on each other. See *cheritem.*

**chacheródech** V. RECIP. make noise or complain about (something) together; argue with each other noisily; (birds, bats, etc.) make clamor (over food, etc.). See *cherodech.* E.g. *A olik a chacherodech er a meduu.* The bats are clamoring over the breadfruit.

**chacheróid** V. RECIP. far from each other. See *cheroid.* —**klechacheróid** N. mutual separation.

**chachesáng** V. RECIP. make each other busy; occupy each other. See *mechesang.*

**chachesbád** V. RECIP. slap each other in the face. See *mengesbad.*

**chachesbréber** V. RECIP. put paint on each other (as a game). See *chesbreber.*

**chachesécheс** V. RECIP. lock each other in. See *cheseches*$_2$.

**chachesechúsem** V. RECIP. smear food on each other. See *chesechusem-.*

**chachesekséikt** V. RECIP. get each other involved. See *mengiseksikt.*

**chachesengsáng** V. RECIP. REDUP. talk to each other about trivial things. See *mengesengsang.*

**chachesímer** V. RECIP. shut each other in (as a game). See *chesimer.*

**chachesóls** V. RECIP. sing chants together. See *chesols.*

**chachesuár** V. RECIP. slap each other in the face. See *chesuar.*

**chachesúch** V. RECIP. string fish, etc., together. See *chesuch-.*

**chachesúches** V. RECIP. stick things into each other (as a game). See *mengesuches.*

**chachetákl** V. RECIP. walking hand-in-hand; (boats, cars) connected by towline. See *chetakl.*

**chachetechát** V. RECIP. wound each other. See *chetechat-.*

**chachetikáik** V. RECIP. tempt each other; lead each other astray. See *mengetikaik.*

**chachetlót** V. RECIP. (children fishing together, etc.) break points of spears. See *chetiot.*

**chachetóem** V. RECIP. smear each other. See *mengetoem.*

**chacheuíd** V. RECIP. confuse each other; lose each other (in crowd, etc.). See *mengeuid.*

**chachidábel** V. RECIP. hang onto (something) together. See *mengidabel.*

**chachíil** V. RECIP. wait for each other. See *mengiil.*

**chachíis** V. RECIP. escape together. See *chiis.*

**chachílt** V. RECIP. put oil on each other. See *chilt.*

**chachímer** V. RECIP. work together prying open (boxes, etc.) or lifting or moving (heavy objects); make each other fall (when wrestling) by tripping with the foot. See *mengimer.*

**chachimetémet** V. RECIP. (crushed objects) lying together in a pile. See *mengimetemet.*

**chachimkómk** V. RECIP. cover each other (with blanket, etc.); sleep together covered. See *mengimkomk.*

**chachiróir** V. RECIP. try to keep pace with each other. See *mengiroir.*

**chachisemésem** V. RECIP. embrace or hug each other. See *mengisemesem.*

**chachisngúll** V. RECIP. frown or scowl at each other. See *mengisngull.*

**chachisóis** V. RECIP. (persons, things) piled one on top of the other. See *mengisois.*

**chachiuáiu** V. RECIP. be (all) asleep together. See *mechiuaiu.*

**chachíud** V. RECIP. twist (each other's arms). See *mengiud.*

**chachluért** V. RECIP. beat each other (with stick, club, etc.). See *mengiuert.*

**chachóit** V. RECIP. leave each other behind; divorce each other. See *choit-.*

**chachóid** V. RECIP. fart at each other. See *chold.*

**chachósm** V. RECIP. hit (each other's heads). See *mengosm.*

**chachúb** V. RECIP. give gifts to or bribe each other. See *chub.*

**chachúbel** V. RECIP. spill (something) together. See *mengubel.*

**chachucháu** V. RECIP. REDUP. facing each other. See *chemau.*

**chachúchet** V. RECIP. chew on (sugar cane, etc.) together. See *menguchet.*

**chachúiu** V. RECIP. look closely at each other; read (each other's) books. See *menguiu.*

**chachúsem** V. RECIP. wipe (hands) onto (each other's clothing, etc.). See *chusem.*

**chachútem** V. RECIP. put dirt on each other (as a game). See *chutem.*

**chad$_1$** 1. N. man; person; human being; living being; someone; somebody; anyone; anybody. 2. V. S. alive; living. **—chedál** N. POSS. *also,* relative; **—chedal a cheldebechel** member of the group; **—chedal a ochil** lap; upper thigh; **—chedal a chelid** person having religion; believer. **—ouchád** V. T. have (someone) as a relative; act like person (of particular country or type). **—kauchád** V. RECIP. related (to each other). **—klechád** N. human life; way of life. **—kelchád** term of address to man when name unknown. **—chedengáng** V. S. INCH. becoming alive; reviving. **—beluul(e)chád** (< *beluu el chad*) N. earth; world; generation; era; period of time. **—chad er a Merikel** American. **—chad er a ngebard** Westerner; Caucasian. **—chad er a moros** barbarian; cannibal. **—chad er a mekemad** warrior. **—chad er a olai** magician. **—chad er a ongelil** fortune-teller; seer. **—chad er a omenged/chel** fisherman. **—chad er a balech** archer. **—chad er a omesumech** masseur. **—chad er a diall** sailor. **—chad er a bakutsl** gambler. **—chad er a sers** farmer. **—chad er a klekool, chad er a sbots** athlete; sportsman. **—chad er a cheldecheduch** story teller; person skilled in talking or having many girlfriends. **—chad er a sers er a bung** florist. **—chad er a temall** practitioner of black magic. **—chad er a blai** members of the family. **—chad er a chais** person

who always has news to tell. —**chad er a daob** person knowledgeable about the sea. —**chad er a oreomel** person knowledgeable about the forest; hermit. —**chad er a government** government employee. —**chad er a reng** considerate person. —**chad er a lungs** islander. —**chad er a ongos** legendary figures who came from east and showed Palauans how to use fire. —**chad er a desachel** canoe builder. —**chad er a mengikai** good swimmer. —**chad er a bekall** driver. —**chad er a llach** lawyer. —**chad er a kerrekerill** judge; prosecutor. —**ngii di el chad** anyone at all. —**mo chad** become alive; come to life. —**chad e ngikel** half-human and half-fish; mermaid. E.g. *Ng ngar er ngii a chad er tiang.* Somebody's here. E.g. *A chad el diak lemeduch el mengikai a mo remos.* Anyone who doesn't know how to swim will drown. E.g. *Ngii di el chad a sebechel el rullii tia el ureor.* Anyone at all could do this work. E.g. *A John a kmal diak lchad.* John is cruel or bad-mannered. E.g. *Ng diak a ngii di el chad el me er tiang.* No one is to come here./No trespassing.

**chad$_2$** N. liver. —**chedengál** N. POSS. —**chedengáol** V. S. have a large liver; sick with jaundice. E.g. *Ng klou a chedengal el chad.* He's a brave man.

**chad$_3$** N. ? stones on which *bad el kerrekar* are laid when building *bai*.

**chadelekélek** V. RECIP. slap each other's faces. See *chedelekelek*.

**chádes** N. road (orig., paved with stones); causeway; jetty. ant. *chang*. —**chedesél** N. POSS. —**mengádes** V. T. pave with stones; pile up stones when building (jetty, grave, etc.). —**cheládes** V. R. S. —**cheldúkl** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. jetty; (stone) wall; mound or platform of stones on which *bai* is built. —**chedúkl, chedesáll** V. A. S. —**odesóngel** N. raised mound of stones in front of title holder's house; family cemetery.

**chadíngs** N. sardine.

**chadiréng** N. syn. *chaidireng*.

**chádo** N. roof. —**chedoél** N. POSS. —**mengádo** V. T. roof (house). —**cheládo, cheldóol** V. R. S. —**chedóol** V. A. S.

**chál$_1$** N. pestle.

**chál$_2$** N. green barracuda (*Sphyraena Barracuda*). —**Ucherkemul el chal** one of legendary chiefs of Ngeaur.

**chalamár** (Jp. *ayamaru*) V. I. apologize to.

**chalbebélau** [ʔaybɛbɛ́law] N. riddle. See *Belau*. —**mengalbebélau** [məŋaybɛbɛ́law] V. I. speak in riddles.

**chalbí** INTERJ. (sl.) okay; all right. See *chaibibiob*.

**ch(a)lblbeób** V. S. REDUP. syn. *chaibibiob*.

**ch(a)lblblób** V. S. REDUP. round; circular; (sl.) okay or all right (spoken while making an "O" with one's fingers). See *omeob*. —**meng(a)lblblób, mengblób** V. T. make (something) round. —**mech(a)lblblób** V. S. REDUP. spherical. —**chalbí** INTERJ. (sl.) okay; all right.

**chalbuchél** N. rotted wood at center of living tree.

**cha(l)diréng** N. heart (=internal organ); one's deepest feelings. See *reng$_1$*. —**cha(l)direngúl** N. POSS. E.g. *Ng tilobed a chaidirengul a sechelik.* My friend's deepest feelings came out clearly. E.g. *Ng diak a chaidirengum.* You have a lot of nerve.

**chalkodétslu** (Jp. *aiko deshoo*) N. draw or even throw in game of *ziangkempo*.

**chalnokó** (Jp. *ainoko* half-breed, mulatto) N. half-caste child (usually, half-Japanese and half-Palauan). —**chalnoko er a Slabal** half-Japanese and half-Palauan child. —**chalnoko er a Merikel** half-American and half-Palauan child.

**cháls$_1$** N. news. —**chisél** N. POSS. —**chisel a Toki** news about Toki. —**chisel a beluu** news about one's village or country. —**chisel a kodall** news of (someone's) death. —**ouchál** V. T. inform; announce, report or tell (news about something). —**bekechál** V. S. boastful; bragging; prone to exaggerating or distorting stories (usually, intentionally). —**kauchál** V. RECIP. tell each other (news about something). —**merael a chisel** (person) popular. —**chad er a chals** person who always has news to tell. —**melekingel a chals** news reporter. —**melal a chals** take a look at (something unusual). E.g. *Ng diak a chais?/Ngara chised?* What's new?

**cháls$_2$** (Eng. *ice*, Jp. *aisu*) N. ice. —**chalskéeki** N. popsickle. —**chalskurím** N. ice cream.

**chalskéeki** (Jp. *aisukeeki*) N. popsickle. See *chais$_2$*.

**chalskurím** (Eng. *ice cream*, Jp. *aisukuriimu*) N. ice cream. See *chais$_2$*. —**mellm a chalskurim** eat ice cream.

**chakimér** (Jp. *akirameru*) V. I. surrender; give up; yield.

**chak(k)ái** INTERJ. Ouch!

**chak(k)fi** INTERJ. Ouch!

**chak(k)ói** INTERJ. Ouch!

**chakisél** N. reed (resembling bamboo) (*Phragmitis vulgaris* (Lam.) Trin.).

**chalb** N. room or part of house where precious or secret things are kept. —**chelbél, chelbelél** N. POSS. —**mengelechálb** V. T. advise confidentially.

**chálech** N. end of bamboo pole of sail or spear which holds *kerrikr* or spearhead. —**chelechelfi** N. POSS.

**chaltár** (Eng. *altar*) N. altar.

**chamátter** (Jp. *amatte iru* be left over, plenty, more than enough) V. S. plenty; more than enough. E.g. *Ng chamatter a ilumel.* We have plenty of drinks.

**chambáng** (Jp. *anpan*) N. baked bean-paste bun.

**chambelángs** (Eng. *ambulance*) N. ambulance.

**chameiú** (Jp. *ame* wheat gluten + *yu* oil) N. ? wheat gluten; ? coconut syrup. E.g. *Kom chameiu el blai.* You're getting involved with someone too closely related (possibly derived from an incident in which a coconut syrup maker was incestuously involved with his wife's sister).

**chámi** (Jp. *ami(do)* window screen, screen door) N. screen (for window or fence).

**chamónia** (Eng. *ammonia*) N. ammonia.

**chamt** (Ger. *Amt* office, bureau) N. government; administration.

**chanakángari** (Jp. *anakagari* hole darning) N. button hole.

**chang$_1$** N. jetty; road leading to dock. ant. *chades.* —**bdelul a chang** end of jetty. —**uchul a chang** foot of jetty.

**chang$_2$** INTERJ. Oh! (exclamation of surprise used by males).

**changár** (Jp. *agaru* rise, increase) 1. V. I. (salary, etc.) increase; (person) get excited or nervous. 2. V. T. promote. E.g. *Te mle changar er ngii.* They promoted him. E.g. *Lak mchangar!* Don't get excited!

**changári** (Jp. *agari*) N. rise; increase.

**changhél** (Sp. *angél*) N. angel.

**chángko** (Jp. *anko*) N. bean paste.

**changténa** (Eng. *antenna*) N. antenna.

**chánsing** (Jp. *anshin (suru)* feel relaxed, at ease) 1. V. I. relax; be confident or reassured. 2. V. T. be too sure or proud of (oneself). —**ouchánsing** V. T. feel good or confident about (oneself). E.g. *Bo mchansing.* Relax!/Don't worry! E.g. *Lak mchansing er kau.* Don't be too sure or proud of yourself.

**chanzáng** (Jp. *anzan* mental arithmetic) V. I. add; do sums.

**chanzéng** (Jp. *anzen* safety) N. razor blade.

**cháol** N. milkfish (*Chanos chanos*).

**char$_1$** N. price; cost; amount of money for purchase. —**cherál** N. POSS. —**omechár** V. CAUS. buy. —**meringel a cheral** expensive. —**beot a cheral** cheap. —**oltobed a cheral** take out money to pay for (something). E.g. *Ng tela a cheral?* How much does it cost?

**char$_2$** N. seaweed. —**rdechel a char** very small sea cucumber (cheremrum).

**charál** (Jp. *arai*) V. S. (person) strict or harsh-sounding. —**oucharál** V. T. present (oneself) as strict; act tough.

**charm$_1$** N. animal; bug; insect; living creature. —**chermél** N. POSS. —**chermek el bilis** my (pet) dog. —**chermem el katuu** your (pet) cat. —**ouchárm** V. T. keep (animal) as a pet; raise (animal); stare at disparagingly; look down upon. —**charmungós** N. long-tailed New Zealand cuckoo (appears when wind turns easterly). —**charmbedél** N. blue-faced parrotfinch. —**suebek el charm** bird. —**kelel a charm** tree in mango family (*Campnosperma brevipetiolata* Volk.). —**blil a charm** barn; shed for animals. —**chad er a charm** butcher; cattle-raiser.

**charm$_2$** N. type of fish.

**charmbedél** N. blue-faced parrotfinch (*Erythrura trichroa*). See *bedel, charm$_1$.*

**charmuderénges** N. oriental cuckoo (*Cuculus saturatus*).

**charmungós** N. long-tailed New Zealand cuckoo (*Eudynamys taitensis*) (appears when wind turns easterly). See *charm$_1$, ongos.*

**charrách** N. term of address between males or spouses (when showing surprise).

**charuminiúm** (Jp. *aruminyuumu*) N. aluminum.

**chas$_1$** N. soot; ink; lead of pencil. —**chesengél** N. POSS. —**chesengel a oluches** mark from pencil lead. —**chesengel a luut** squid's ink. —**chesengel a kitalong** soot or ink used with *kitalong.* —**chesíl** N. OBLIG. POSS. burning or discoloration of pot (after water has boiled

out). —**mengás** V. T. blacken with soot or ink; let (pot) get burned or discolored. —**chelás** V. R. S. —**chesíll** V. A. S. —**omechás** V. CAUS. make a mark on. —**chachás** V. RECIP. put soot on each other (as a joke). —**bechachás** V. S. REDUP. black; sooty. —**mechás** 1. V. ERG. get blackened with soot or ink; (pot) get burned or discolored. 2. N. coconut at later stage (between *medecheduch* and *metau*) when shell blackens and husk turns yellowish brown. —**chaserréng** (< *chas el reng*) N. surprise; shock.

**chas$_2$** (Eng. *ace*) N. ace (in cards).

**chasangáo** (Jp. *asagao*) N. plant in morning-glory family (*Ipomoea quamoclit* L.).

**chasberíng** (Eng. *aspirin*) N. aspirin.

**chásebo** (Jp. *asebo* prickly heat, heat rash) 1. N. rash (on skin). 2. V. S. having rash or prickly heat. E.g. *Ng betok a chasebo er a chiklek.* I have quite a rash on my neck.

**chaserréng** (< *chas el reng*) N. surprise; shock. See *chas, reng$_1$*.

**chásiba** (Jp. *ashiba*) N. scaffolding.

**chasuárt** (Jp. *asufaruto*) N. asphalt. —**mengesuárt** V. T. put asphalt on (road). —**chelsuárt** V. R. S. —**chesuertáll** V. A. S.

**chat** N. smoke; steam. —**chetúl** N. POSS. —**mengát** V. T. smoke (fish, etc.); dry (wrapped tapioca); give (someone) steam bath (so as to regain strength, esp. after childbirth); smoke out (mosquitoes, etc.). —**mengchát** V. I. give off smoke. —**chelát** V. R. S. —**cheltúul** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. smoked fish. —**chetúul** V. A. S. *also*, having the potential of giving off too much smoke. —**bekechát** V. S. (clothes, etc.) smelling of smoke. —**telechát** N. one puff of smoke (when smoking cigarette, etc.). —**chetechát** N. REDUP. fog; mist; haze. —**bill a chat** muffler.

**chat-, chetengél** N. OBLIG. POSS. praise. —**chemát** V. T. praise. —**chelát, cheltóngel** V. R. S. —**chetóngel** V. A. S. —**chachát** V. RECIP. praise each other. —**chetengákl** 1. N. praise; acclaim. 2. V. S. praiseworthy; showing honor (towards).

**chatabáng** V. S. (sl.) fine; (sl.) okay.

**chattér** (Jp. *atte iru*) V. S. appropriate; suitable; (clothing, etc.) matching; (persons) well-suited for each other; just right for (situation, mood, etc.). —**chauanál** V. S. inappropriate; unsuitable; not matching.

**cháu** N. coconut husk soaked in sea water and pounded into fiber for cord. —**melechotech a chau** legendary figure who spent most of his time making coconut cord.

**chauanál** (Jp. *awanai*) V. S. inappropriate; unsuitable; not matching. See *chatter*. E.g. *A Droteo me a Toki a kmal chauanai.* Droteo and Toki aren't very well suited for each other.

**cháus** N. lime for betel nut. —**chusél** N. POSS. —**mengáus** V. T. sprinkle lime on; weave (basket, fishtrap, mat); mend (clothes). —**cheláus, cheluſkl** V. R. S. —**cheuſkl** V. A. S. —**chuklél** N. A. S. OBLIG. POSS. weaving work. —**ongeuſkl** N. mold for weaving purse. —**kecháus** V. RECIP. sprinkle lime on each other (as a game).

**chausbéngdik** (Ger. *auswendig* by heart) V. T. know thoroughly; memorize.

**chautomatík** (Eng. *automatic*) V. S. automatic. —**matík** V. S. (sl.) fine; (sl.) okay.

**cháuts** (Eng. *out*) N. out (in baseball).

**cházi** (Jp. *aji* flavor, taste) 1. N. flavor, taste. 2. V. S. tasty. —**chazinomóto** N. flavor enhancer added to food (=monosodium glutamate) (=Japanese brand name). E.g. *Tia a kmal chazi.* This is very tasty.

**chazinomóto** (Jp. *ajinomoto (brand name)*) N. flavor enhancer added to food (=monosodium glutamate) (=Japanese brand name). See *chazi*.

**chéa** (Eng. *air*, Jp. *ea*) N. air (for tire).

**cheách** INTERJ. Oh! (exclamation of surprise).

**cheáng** INTERJ. Oh! (exclamation of surprise used by females).

**Cheángel** N. Ngcheangel (used in certain fixed expressions). See *Ngcheangel*. E.g. *Ng ko er a chebiei el Cheangel, el di ta e chutur a ta el suk.* Like the breadfruit of Kayangel, just one rotten piece will spoil the whole basket—i.e., one bad person, item, etc. can ruin or spoil the reputation of the entire group.

**cheátel** V. A. S. (rope, wire, fishing line, etc.) is to be wound; (baby) is to be cuddled. See *mengaet*.

**cheb-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *chab, chub*.

**chebácheb** N. grey nightjar (*Caprimulgus indicus*).

**chebáll** 1. N. white-leafed taro (yautia); gray or white hair. 2. V. S. gray-haired; white-haired. —**chebellél** N. POSS. —**chechebáll** [ʔeʔəbálɔ] V. S. REDUP. rather gray-haired. —**chebelláng** V. S. INCH. graying.

**chebáod** N. side (of house, etc.). —**chebodél, chebodelél** N. POSS. —**bita el chebaod** other side (of).

**chebaringúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. (vulg.) anus. See *ingul*. E.g. *Ng kmal diak a chebaringul*. He's doing a very wrong thing./He doesn't know what he's doing. (strong insult)

**chebebingói** [ʔəbɛbiŋóy] V. S. crooked; bent in many places; zigzag. —**mengebibingói** V. I. move or walk in zigzag fashion.

**chebebirúkel** [ʔəbɛbirúgəl] V. S. REDUP. bent in many places; zigzag. See *chebirukel*.

**chebecháb**$_1$ N. REDUP. dust (esp., under house). See *chab*.

**chebecháb**$_2$ N. scented fern.

**chebécheb** V. S. lying face down; placed upside down. ant. *dengarech*. —**omchebécheb** V. CAUS. put (something) upside down; turn (sleeping person, etc.) face down. —**omekechebécheb** V. CAUS. syn. *omchebecheb*. —**chebecheb a bdelul** (head) bowed. —**chebecheb a btil (el redil)** woman with hard-to-reach vagina.

**chebechebeláng** V. S. INCH. is getting embarrassed. See *chebechobel*.

**chebechiiel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chebechiil*.

**chebechíil** N. marriage. See *bechiil*. —**chebechiielél** N. POSS. —**chel(e)bechíil** N. R. S. money given as payment to wife's family after death of husband. —**melekoi a chebechiil** propose marriage.

**chebechóbel** V. S. embarrassed. —**mengebechóbel** V. T. embarrass. —**chelebechóbel** V. R. S. —**chebechebeláng** V. S. INCH. is getting embarrassed.

**chebedél** [ʔɛbɛðél] N. OBLIG. POSS. stem of leaf. —**chebedel a kesol** nephew or niece of male.

**chebédes** N. leprosy. ant. *cheseches*$_1$.

**chebél** N. box crab (*Calappa hepatica*).

**chebeláll** V. A. S. is to be poured out. See *mengubel*.

**chebell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheball*.

**chebelláng** V. S. INCH. graying. See *cheball*.

**chebelúdes** N. bush in soapberry family (*Allophylus timorensis* Bl.).

**chebengáll** V. A. S. is to have someone facing towards him, her or it. See *mengebangel*.

**chebengóll** V. S. ashamed (of oneself, one's behavior); (behavior) shameful.

**cheberdíl** N. OBLIG. POSS. young sprout or frond (of any tree or plant). —**cheberdil a rengul** object of one's feelings or attention. —**cheberdil a redil** beautiful or appealing girl.

**cheberdóred** N. black beetle; stinkbug; pinwheel (toy made of coconut leavès). E.g. *Ke ko er a cheberdored el di ngii el melul er ngii er a ngau*. You're like a beetle that burns itself by flying into a fire—i.e., you're always getting yourself into trouble.

**chebesál** N. OBLIG. POSS. armpit.

**chebesecháng** V. S. INCH. becoming strange (in one's behavior). See *chebosech*.

**chebibáll** V. A. S. is to be made round or rounded. See *mengibiob*.

**chebíbech** N. looking-glass tree (*Heritiera littoralis* Dryand).

**chebléi** N. seeded breadfruit; edible seed of breadfruit. —**kiled el chebiel** solar plexus.

**chebíl** [ʔɛbíl] N. woman (used only in names and titles). See *babil*.

**chebíll** 1. V. A. S. is to be carried under the arm. 2. N. A. S. curtain or partition in house (hanging down to level of armpit). See *mengabl*.

**chebíngel**$_1$ N. large fishtrap. —**chebngelél** N. POSS. —**mengebíngel** V. I. build *chebingel* (in particular place).

**chebíngel**$_2$ 1. V. A. S. (fruit) is to be picked or plucked. 2. N. A. S. papaya fruit. ant. *bobai*.

**chebirúkel** V. S. crooked; bent; (limb) deformed. —**mengebirúkel, mengibirúkel** V. T. make crooked. —**chelebirúkel** V. R. S. —**chebebirúkel** [ʔəbɛbirúgəl] V. S. REDUP. bent in many places; zigzag. —**chebirukerréng** (< *chebirukel el reng*) N. unfairness; inconsiderateness. —**chebirukel el chad** unfair or deceptive person. —**chebirukel el tekoi** false or deceptive speech or matter. —**chebirukel a uldasu** irrelevant thought. —**chebirukel a osengel** one's vision is crooked.

**chebirukerréng** (< *chebirukel el reng*) N. unfairness; inconsiderateness. See *chebirukel, reng*$_1$.

**chebís** N. spinning top (with a string). ant. *cheterbis*. —**chebisúl** N. POSS. —**mengebís** V. T. spin; make (something) turn around (completely or part way); mash or crush (tapioca) by turning crank of machine. —**chelebís** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. mashed or crushed tapioca. —**chebsúul** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. grindstone. —**ongebsúul** N. handle for turning machine. E.g. *Ng ko er a bekerurt el chebis el di ruebet e melalem*. He's like a good (lit., fast)

top that steadies itself soon after touching the ground—i.e., he understands or learns quickly.

**cheblád** V. S. (person) deceptive or cheating or dishonest. —**mengeblád** V. T. deceive; cheat; bluff; use (something) deceptively. —**cheleblád** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. deception; cheating; wile. —**chacheblád** V. RECIP. deceive or cheat each other.

**chebngel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chebingel*$_1$.

**chebod-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chebaod*.

**chebodel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chebaod*.

**chebósech** V. S. (fish, meat) lean or lacking in fat. See *bosech*. —**chebesecháng** V. S. INCH. becoming strange (in one's behavior). —**chechebósech** [ʔɛʔəbósəʔə] V. S. REDUP. rather lean or lacking in fat. —**chebosech a ngerel/rengul** boring; dull; poor at speaking.

**chebóuch** N. tree in palm family (*Pinanga insignis* Becc.). —**chebuchél** N. POSS.

**chebs-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chubs*$_2$.

**chebsádel** N. type of fishtrap.

**chebsúul** 1. V. A. S. is to be spun. 2. N. A. S. grindstone. See *chebis*. —**chebsuul ngau** grindstone which turns and produces sparks.

**chebtúl** N. tree in Symplocos family (grows on hillside) (*Symplocos palauensis* Koidz.).

**chebuch-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chebouch*.

**chebúcheb** N. long-eyed swimming crab (*Podophthalamus vigil*).

**chebúd** N. grasshopper.

**chebúul**$_1$ V. A. S. is to be given gift (sometimes, out of pity); is to be bribed; of low family; poor; unfortunate; miserable; pitiable. See *chub*. ant. *medai*. —**remechebúul** N. PL. those of low family; the poor. —**mengebúul** 1. V. T. make (someone) miserable. 2. V. I. live a life of poverty; live austere life. —**chelebúul** N. R. S. poverty; misery. —**ousesechebúul** [ousɛsəʔəbúwl] V. I. pretend to be in poverty or misery. —**ngalek chebuul** child of poor family.

**chebúul**$_2$ V. A. S. is to have ashes put on it. See *chab*.

**chech-él** [ʔɛʔél] STEM N. POSS. See *cheech*$_1$.

**checháll** [ʔɛʔálːə] V. A. S. (ingredients for betel nut chewing) are to be supplemented with tobacco. See *cheech*$_1$.

**chechebáll** [ʔɛʔəbáləː] V. S. REDUP. rather gray-haired. See *cheball*.

**chechebángel** [ʔɛʔəbáŋəl] V. S. REDUP. (man) always staying home with his wife. See *mengebangel*.

**chechebósech** [ʔɛʔəbósəʔə] V. S. REDUP. rather lean or lacking in fat. See *chebosech*.

**chechedáll** [ʔɛʔəðáləː] V. A. S. is to be husked. See *mengeched*.

**chechérd (a rengul)** [ʔɛʔérð] V. S. REDUP. impatient; fed up with. —**bechechérd (a rengul)** [bəʔɛʔérð] V. S. REDUP. irascible; easily fed up with.

**chechetáll** [ʔɛʔətáləː] V. A. S. is to be chewed on. See *menguchet*.

**chechetíl** [ʔɛʔətíl] N. OBLIG. POSS. REDUP. sort of dislike. See *chetil*.

**chechéu** [ʔɛʔéw] N. rumor; news.

**chechídel** [ʔɛʔíðəl] V. A. S. is to be husked. See *mengeched*.

**chechíl** [ʔɛʔíy] V. PF. See *mengeech*.

**chechuárm** [ʔɛʔuárm] V. S. REDUP. suffer to some extent. See *chuarm*$_1$.

**chechúl** [ʔɛʔúy] N. chiton (shellfish).

**chechútel** [ʔɛʔútəl] V. A. S. is to be chewed on. See *menguchet*.

**ched** N. low tide. —**chedíl** N. POSS. —**chedil a chel** low tide; —**chedil a reng** thirst; —**chedil a orakiruu** apogee tide at full moon; —**chedil a tab el buil** apogee tide on first day of new moon. —**mechéd** V. S. shallow; (tide) low. —**cheléd** N. R. S. any product of the sea (or, sometimes, pigeons) caught but not yet cooked; shell. —**chelechéd** N. REDUP. area of shallow water (usually exposed at low tide and good for fishing). —**omengéd** N. fishing; someone's characteristic way of fishing. —**omekched (er a chel)** V. CAUS. wait for low or outgoing tide. —**chederréng** [ʔeðəɾéŋ] (< *ched el reng*) N. thirst. —**ched el chel** (normal) low tide. —**ched el tulch** tide suitable for night fishing with torch. —**ched el kerilk** rising tide (in morning). —**ched el tutau** low tide in the morning. —**ched el kebesengel** low tide at night.

**ched-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *chad*$_1$, *chedal*.

**ched-él** [ʔeðél] STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *cheed-*.

**ched-úl** [ʔeðúl] STEM N. POSS. See *chelid*$_1$.

**chedál** N. POSS. relative. See *chad*$_1$.

**chedalengóbel** N. type of clam.

**chedám** N. father (used as term of address). May be related to *chad*. —**chedáng** N. father (term of address less formal than *chedam*). —**demál** N. POSS. —**delal a demak** my paternal grandmother; —**demal a demak** my paternal grandfather; —**demal el rubak** (someone's) grandfather. —**klauchedám, klechedám** N.

fatherhood. —**uadám** N. old man (term of reference for older male in-law).

**chedáng** N. father (term of address less formal than *chedam*). See *chedam*.

**chedáol** [ʔɛðáol] V. S. holy; sacred; (woman's private parts) not to be touched. —**mengedáol** [məŋɛðáol] V. T. bless; sanctify; anoint. —**cheledáol** [ʔəlɛðáol] V. R. S. —**chedongáll** [ʔɛðoŋálːə] V. A. S. —**omekchedáol** [oməkʔɛðáol] V. CAUS. make holy. —**chedaol el ralm** holy water.

**chedbecheléi** N. OBLIG. POSS. brain; seed still in pod; (edible) heart of palm.

**chedeád** 1. N. jellyfish; nettle. 2. V. S. not knowing where to go. E.g. *Kau, ke chedead?* Don't you have any strength?

**chedeáoch** N. type of fish.

**chedebrír** N. type of fish.

**chedebsáchel** N. Eugenia plant or fruit (*Eugenia (Syzygium)* sp.).

**chedebsúngel** N. tree in caper family (*Crataeva speciosa* Volkens); goatfish; location in Ngiual. —**chedebsungel el ked** bead tree (*Ormosia calavensis* Azaola). —**Dirrachedebsúngel** (‹ *dil er a chedebsungel*) N. (in Palauan legend) name of Iluochel when she lived in Chedebsungel in Ngiual.

**chedechálll** [ʔɛðəʔálːə] V. A. S. is to have glow cast upon it. See *cheldoech*.

**chedechedecháol** V. A. S. is to be talked about or discussed. See *mengedecheduch*.

**chedechell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chedecholl*.

**chedecheós** N. time between mid-morning and late afternoon. See *cheos*. —**mengedecheós** V. I. wait for sun to be overhead; have sexual intercourse during the day. —**cheldecheós** N. time around noon; middle of day. —**chodochosóng** N. time approaching noon.

**chedechóll** N. woven mat. —**chedechellél** N. POSS.

**chedechuálll** V. A. S. is to be fixed or arranged. See *chedechuul*.

**chedechúdel** V. S. angry at (someone). —**bechedechúdel** V. S. irritable.

**chedechúul** 1. V. S. ingenious; clever; inventive. 2. N. knack or magical power for doing things; blueprint; plan (for house, *bai*, etc.). —**mengedechúul** V. T. find or devise way to do (something); fix; arrange; save (sick person). —**cheldechúul** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. way or method of doing something; way of stopping or avoiding something. —**chedechuálll** V. A. S.

**chedél** N. mother (term of address less formal than *chedil*). See *chedil*.

**chedel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chudel*$_1$.

**chedeláll** V. A. S. are to be collected or assembled. See *mengudel*.

**chedeláng** V. S. INCH. is getting grassy. See *chudel*$_1$.

**chedelekélek** V. S. black. —**mechedelekélek** (optional with plural subject). —**mengedelekélek** V. T. blacken; slap (someone's) face (esp., hard enough to give a black and blue mark). —**cheldelekélek** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. blackness; dark pigmentation of skin. —**chedelekelekálll** V. A. S. —**chadelekélek** V. RECIP. slap each other's faces. —**chedelekelek el chad** Negro.

**chedelekelekálll** V. A. S. is to be blackened. See *chedelekelek*.

**chedellúmel** 1. N. cooked tapioca. 2. V. S. waterlogged. See *melim*. —**mengedellúmel** V. T. cook (tapioca). —**cheldellúmel** V. R. S.

**chedéng** N. shark. —**chedenguchél** N. type of shark. —**mengerengelchedéng** (‹ *mengerenger el chedeng*) N. tiger shark. —**ouchedéng** V. I. act like a shark (which swims to a distance and turns upside down before attacking its prey)—i.e., do mischief on one's own house; cause trouble for one's family. —**Ucherkemul el chedeng** one of legendary chiefs of Ngeaur.

**chedeng-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *chad*$_2$.

**chedengáng** V. S. INCH. becoming alive; reviving. See *chad*$_1$.

**chedengáol** V. S. have a large liver; sick with jaundice. See *chad*$_2$.

**chederdúbech** N. (edible) heart of coconut tree; heart of palm. See *dubech*. —**mengederdúbech** V. I. remove heart of palm.

**chederedáll**$_1$ 1. V. A. S. is to be headed, ruled, governed or explained; under someone else's power or supervision. 2. N. A. S. subject; inferior. See *mengedereder*. —**chederedellél** N. POSS.

**chederedáll**$_2$ V. A. S. are to be put together or into order; are to be arranged. See *mengederoder*.

**chederedell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chederedall*$_1$.

**chedermotálll** V. A. S. (water) is to be stirred or agitated. See *mengedermaot*.

**chederngór** N. type of trepang.

**chederobk** N. syn. *cherobk*.

**chederréng** [ʔɛðərɛ́ŋ] (‹ *ched el reng*) N. thirst. See *ched, reng*$_1$.

**chedes-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chades*.

**chedesáll** V. A. S. is to be paved with stones. See *chades*.

**chedesáoch** N. coconut frond just before beginning to turn brown; (white-capped) waves. —**mengedesáoch** V. I. (boat, etc.) make waves. —**ouchedesáoch** V. I. (ocean) agitated with white-capped waves; (coconut tree) have *chedesaoch*.

**chedíb** N. small black ant. —**blil a chedib** anthill.

**chedibáll** V. A. S. is to be carved, whittled or seduced by flattery. See *mengeduib*.

**chedidílch** V. S. (skin) smooth or shiny. See *didiich*$_1$.

**chediilchél** N. sections of hull of canoe between *bachedulematel* and *bachedchediilchei*. —**bachedchediilchél** (‹ *bached er a chediilchei*) N. protruding struts in middle of each end of canoe (between *bachedkuteling* and *bachedulematel*).

**chediilmekemád** N. section inside hull of canoe at *chediilchei* used for protection during battle. See *chediilchei, mekemad*.

**chedíl** 1. N. mother (used as term of address). 2. INTERJ. Uh-Oh! (exclamation uttered when accident occurs); Alas! See *dil*. —**chedél** N. mother (term of address less formal than *chedil*). —**delál, derrír** N. POSS. (someone's) mother; very large size or quantity of (when followed by inanimate possessor); —**delal a delak** my maternal grandmother; —**demal a delak** my maternal grandfather; —**delal el mechas** (someone's) grandmother; —**delal a chelebuul/kerior** disaster; calamity; —**delal a diu** very loud noise; —**delal a diall** tremendous ship; —**delal a blengur** sumptuous feast; —**delal a blai** very large house; —**delal a kar** syn. *ongael*. —**kedelál, kederrír** N. OBLIG. POSS. very large size or quantity of (according to speaker's judgment); —**kedelal/kederrir a ngikel** very large fish; —**kedelal/kederrir a blai** very large house. —**klauchedíl, klechedíl** N. motherhood. E.g. *Delam!* Your mother! (strong insult)

**chedngisél** N. OBLIG. POSS. testicles. See *chad*$_1$, *ngais*.

**chedo-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chado*.

**chedochéd** N. deep-bodied silver biddy or moharra (*Gerres abbreviatus*).

**chedolíi** [ʔɛðolíy] V. PF. See *mengedaol*.

**chedongáll** [ʔɛðoŋálːə] V. A. S. is to be blessed or sanctified. See *chedaol*.

**chedóol** V. A. S. is to be roofed. See *chado*.

**cheduákl** V. S. bow-legged.

**chedúl** N. blue-lined sea bream (*Symphorus spilurus*).

**chedúlb** N. type of clam.

**chedúkl** V. A. S. is to be paved with stones. See *chades*.

**chedúl** [ʔɛðúl] N. OBLIG. POSS. center. —**chedul a blai** main horizontal beam of thatched roof. —**chedul a bilas** center of boat.

**chedúll** V. A. S. are to be collected or assembled. See *mengudel*.

**chéech**$_1$ N. twisted tobacco or cigarette tobacco chewed with betel nut. —**chechél** [ʔɛʔél] N. POSS. —**mengéech** 1. V. T. add tobacco to (*chemachel* = ingredients for betel nut chewing). 2. V. I. use tobacco with betel nut. —**cheléech** V. R. S. —**chechálI** [ʔɛʔálːə] V. A. S. —**meringel a chechel** strict.

**chéech**$_2$ V. PF. See *mengeech*.

**chéed-, chedél** [ʔɛðél] N. OBLIG. POSS. cord or thread for patching. —**mengéed** V. T. sew or stitch patch onto; fix temporarily or sloppily; push (person) against (wall, etc.). —**cheléed, kléed** V. R. S. —**chcleódel** V. R. S. *also*, (injured limb) patched up and hard to move. —**cheódel, chemedáll** [ʔəmɛðálːə] V. A. S. —**chachéed** V. RECIP. push each other.

**chél** N. ocean; sea; place for fishing. —**bad el chel** porous stone in sea. —**ched el chel** (normal) low tide. —**meched a chel** tide is low. —**dmolech a chel** tide is high. —**klou a chel** tide is low. —**kekere a chel** tide is low (but not as low as normal). —**blengkangk a chel** tide is low. —**mo er a chel** go fishing. —**chad er a chel** fisherman. —**ngar er a chel** fish for (food); take (food) from the sea. —**tekoi er a chel** words of criticism for poor fishing ability.

**chefl** INTERJ. Is that so? (sarcastic).

**chéiko** V. S. blind. syn. *cheuiko, meiko, muiko*. E.g. *Ng cheiko e omekrael er a ta er a cheiko*. The blind leading the blind.

**chéio** (Jp. *eiyoo*) N. nutrition; nutritional value.

**cheísech** 1. V. S. stained (permanently from betel nut juice, banana juice, etc.). 2. N. (permanent) stain. —**chisechél** N. POSS. —**mengeísech** V. T. stain.

**chéisel** (Jp. *eisei*) N. sanitation (inspection); hygiene. —**chad er a cheisel** sanitation inspec-

tor. —**mekngit er a chelsel** (person) poor in personal hygiene. E.g. *Ke mekngit er a cheisei.* You're not clean./You need a shower.

**chekí** (Jp. *eki* liquid, fluid) N. battery acid.

**cheklech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chesulech*$_1$, *chesulech*$_2$.

**cheklecheláll** V. A. S. is to be cleaned by shaking with water inside; is to be shaken. See *mengeklachel.*

**chekĺmúk** [ʔɛkĺmúkʰ] V. S. (person) quiet, silent or taciturn. See *lmuk.*

**chekngáid** V. S. syn. *chetngaid.*

**Cheláb** N. hamlet in Ngerard.

**cheláb** V. R. S. has ashes put on it. See *chab.*

**chelábl** V. R. S. carried under the arm. See *mengabl.*

**chelabrúkl** N. syn. *cherabrukl.*

**chelád** V. R. S. (ear) slapped. See *mengad*$_1$. —**chelad a dingal** unconcerned.

**cheládes** V. R. S. paved with stones; (stones) piled up. See *chades.*

**cheládo** V. R. S. roofed. See *chado.*

**cheláet** V. R. S. (rope, wire, fishing line, etc.) wound; (baby) cuddled. See *mengaet.*

**chelaiechángˌ** N. type of lizard.

**cheláis** 1. V. R. S. (leaves) plucked or stripped off plant. 2. N. R. S. fishing basket (made of coconut leaves). See *mengais.* —**chelasél, cheliséi** N. POSS.

**chelakngíkl** N. Palauan honey bee (does not sting). —**blil a chelakngikl** bee hive. —**ilotel a chelakngikl** honey.

**chelálb** V. R. S. (outer surface of betel nut fiber) stripped off; (wood) whittled. See *mengalb.*

**cheláll** V. R. S. dipped. See *mengall*$_1$.

**chelám** V. R. S. broken in two. See *mengam.* —**chelam a rengul** heartbroken.

**chelámech** V. R. S. (betel nut) chewed; (tobacco) smoked. See *melamech.*

**cheláng** N. dessert made by adding coconut milk (=*disech*) and sugar to boiled taro stems.

**cheláng(e)l** N. tree in Hippocratea family (*Hippocratea macrantha* var. *palaucia* Loes.); tree in Sapodilla family (*Pouteria obovata* (R.Br.) Bachni). —**mesechcheláng(e)l** N. tree in soapberry family.

**chelárm** V. R. S. tasted. See *mengarm.*

**chelás**$_1$ N. convict surgeon fish (*Acanthurus triostegus*).

**chelás**$_2$ V. R. S. blackened with soot or ink; (pot) burned or discolored. See *chas.*

**chelas-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chelais.*

**chelát**$_1$ V. R. S. (fish) smoked. See *chat.*

**chelát**$_2$ V. R. S. praised. See *chat-.*

**chelatngíkl** N. syn. *chelakngikl.*

**chelauesáchel** N. type of shrimp (*Lysiosquila maculata*); type of lobster.

**cheláus** V. R. S. sprinkled with lime; woven. See *chaus.*

**chelb-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chalb.*

**chelbákl** N. sweetened crushed tapioca or taro wrapped in leaves and boiled. —**chelbekl-él** N. POSS. —**mengelbákl** V. I. make *chelbakl.*

**chelbáll** V. A. S. (outer surface of betel nut fiber) is to be stripped off; (wood) is to be whittled. See *mengalb.*

**chelbecheb-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chelbucheb.*

**chelbechíil** N. R. S. syn. *chelebechiil.*

**chelbekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chelbakl.*

**chelbel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chalb.*

**chelbesói** N. butterfly fish (*Chaetodon*).

**chelbúcheb** N. Palauan money in form of varicolored beads with circles or squares as designs. —**chelbechebél** N. POSS.

**chelbúil** N. surgeon fish (*Monodactylus sebae*).

**cheld-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chold.*

**cheld-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *cheled.*

**cheldebéchel** N. club; society; association. See *delebechel.* —**cheldebechelél** N. POSS. club of same status in neighboring village; member of club who is responsible for being host to member of sister club.

**cheldech-él** [ʔəlðɛʔél] STEM N. POSS. See *cheldoech.*

**cheldech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheludech.*

**cheldechedech-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *cheldecheduch*$_1$.

**cheldechedúch**$_1$ 1. V. R. S. talked about; discussed. 2. N. R. S. conversation; speech; meeting; story; folktale; myth; legend; conference about one month after death of spouse to settle estate. See *mengedecheduch.* —**cheldechedechál** N. POSS. —**chad er a cheldecheduch** story teller; person skilled in talking or having many girlfriends. —**merekos a cheldechedechal** talking sweetly or pleasantly (but, usually, insincere or calculating).

**cheldechedúch**$_2$ N. type of fish.

**cheldecheós** N. time around noon; middle of day. See *chedecheos.*

**cheldechul-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheldechuul.*

**cheldechúul** 1. V. R. S. fixed; arranged. 2. N. R. S. way or method of doing something; way or stopping or avoiding something. See *chedechuul.* —**cheldechulél** N. POSS. E.g. *Ng diak a cheldechulel er ngak.* I have no means or way to do it.

**cheldekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheldukl.*

**cheldel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheludel.*

**cheldelekélek** 1. V. R. S. blackened; (face) slapped. 2. N. R. S. blackness; dark pigmentation of skin. See *chedelekelek.* —**cheldelekedekél** N. POSS.

**cheldell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheldull.*

**cheldellúmel** V. R. S. (tapioca) cooked. See *chedellumel.*

**cheldéng** 1. V. R. S. confused; puzzled; perplexed. 2. N. R. S. enclosed part of house, in same corner as *uchul a orengodel*, where precious family items are kept (may not be present in some houses). See *mengedeng.* —**cheldeng a rengul** confused; surprised; stubborn; dull-witted; slow (in understanding).

**cheldengókl** V. S. unconscious. See *dengokl.*

**chelderéder** V. R. S. explained. See *mengedereder.*

**cheldermáot** V. R. S. (water) stirred or agitated. See *mengedermaot.*

**chelderóder** V. R. S. put together or into order; arranged. See *mengederoder.*

**cheldíngel** N. finger; appendage (of hand, foot, etc.). —**cheldngelél** N. POSS. —**cheldngelel a chim** finger; —**cheldngelel a oach** toe; —**cheldngelel a tuu** banana (connected to or separated from bunch).

**cheldngel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheldingel.*

**cheldóech** N. glow; luster; heaven; Palauan glass money. —**cheldechél** [ʔəlðɛʔél] N. POSS. —**mengeldóech** 1. V. I. shine; glow; sparkle. 2. V. T. cast glow upon. —**cheleldóech** V. R. S. —**chedechálll** [ʔɛðəʔálːə] V. A. S.

**cheldóol** V. R. S. roofed. See *chado.*

**cheldúib** V. R. S. carved; whittled; seduced by flattery. See *mengeduib.*

**cheldúki** 1. V. R. S. paved with stones; (stones) piled up. 2. N. R. S. jetty; (stone) wall; mound or platform of stones on which *bai* is built. See *chades.* —**cheldeklél** N. POSS.

**cheldúll** 1. V. R. S. collected; assembled. 2. N. R. S. core of canoe where mast, *soaes*, etc. connect (located in *bluu* and affecting speed). See *mengudel.* —**cheldellél** N. POSS. *also*, gathering; assembly.

**cheleátel** N. R. S. wire. See *mengaet.* —**cheleteléł** [ʔəleːtəléł] N. POSS.

**chelebácheb** N. rock island; promontory. —**mengelebácheb** V. I. sail or pole canoe along coast of rock island. —**chad er a chelebacheb** inhabitant of Beliliou or Ngeaur (pejorative term).

**chelebángel** V. R. S. facing towards (at close range); (person) faced with (problems, etc.); (person) looking forward to or expecting (future event) (and having to deal with it). See *mengebangel.* E.g. *Ak chelebangel er a ringel.* I'm faced with difficulties. E.g. *Kede chelebangel er a ocheraol.* We've got a money-raising party coming up.

**chel(e)bechíll** N. R. S. money given as payment to wife's family after death of husband. See *chebechiil.*

**chelebechóbel** V. R. S. embarrassed. See *chebechobel.*

**chelébed** N. whip; club; bat; anything to hit with. —**chelebedél** N. POSS. —**chelebedel a tuu** stem of banana tree. —**chelebedel a diokang** stem of tapioca plant. —**chelebedel a ding** outer part of ear (including lobe). —**mengelébed** V. T. hit; strike; bat. —**chellébed** V. R. S. —**chelebódel** V. A. S. —**chachelébed, kachelébed** V. RECIP. hit each other; fight. —**mechechelébed** [məʔɛʔəlébəð] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to hit. —**doall er a chelebed** bruise.

**chelebeld-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *cheleblad.*

**chelebesói** N. angel fish (*Holocanthus ciliarus*); name of inhabitant of Ngeriil who was killed while robbing another man's fishtrap. E.g. *Ng ko er a Chelebesoi er a Ngeriil el mad er a diak lbngel.* He's like Chelebesoi of Ngeriil, dead in a fishtrap not his own—i.e., he's come to grief while performing someone else's duties, tasks, etc.

**chelébet** N. type of fish.

**chelebíll** V. R. S. carried under the arm. See *mengabl.*

**chelebíngel**$_1$ 1. V. R. S. (fruit) picked or plucked. 2. N. R. S. cup (orig., made from coconut shell). See *mengib.*

**chelebíngel**$_2$ N. Panax tree (has cupped leaves).

**chelebiób** N. R. S. tree in buckthorn family (having round trunk) (*Alphitonia carolinensis* Hos.). See *mengibiob.*

**chelebirúkel** V. R. S. made crooked. See *chebirukel.*

**chelebís** 1. V. R. S. mashed; crushed. 2. N. R. S. mashed or crushed tapioca. See *chebis*. —**chelebisúl** N. POSS. —**chelebsul a daob** whirlpool.

**chelebítel** N. deep-water fishtrap.

**cheleblábl** V. R. S. helped to walk. See *mengeblabl*.

**cheleblád** 1. V. R. S. deceived; cheated. 2. N. R. S. deception; cheating; wile. See *cheblad*. —**chelebeldíl** N. POSS. —**chad er a cheleblad** deceiver; cheater.

**chelebódel** V. A. S. is to be hit or struck. See *chelebed*.

**chelebtáng(e)t** V. R. S. skirted. See *mengebtang(e)t*.

**chelebúd** N. Palauan money: type of *kldait*.

**chelebul-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chelebuul*.

**chelebúul** N. R. S. poverty; misery. See *chebuul*$_1$. —**chelebulél** N. POSS. —**chelebuul er a mekemad** war poverty.

**chelech-él** [ʔɛlɛʔél] STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *cheleoch*.

**chelech-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *chéluch*.

**chelechád** N. association; political party.

**chelechálĺ**$_1$ [ʔɛlɛʔálːə] V. A. S. is to be reminded. See *mengelechel*.

**chelechálĺ**$_2$ [ʔɛlɛʔálːə] V. A. S. is to be favored or spoiled. See *cheleoch*.

**chélechang** N. syn. *elechang*.

**cheléched**$_1$ N. small sea crab. —**cheleched el chad** ambidextrous person.

**cheléched**$_2$ V. R. S. husked. See *mengeched*.

**chelechéd** N. REDUP. area of shallow water (usually exposed at low tide and good for fishing). See *ched*.

**chelechedál** N. OBLIG. POSS. trunk (of tree, plant, etc.); torso; basic part or principle of. —**chelechedal a bail** shirt; blouse. —**chelechedal a blai** frame or skeleton of house. —**chelechedal a tekoi** essence of the matter. —**chelechedal a ochur** basic principle of mathematics. —**ungil a chelechedal** have a good figure.

**chelechél** N. R. S. jealousy; envy. See *mechechei*. ant. *cherrirs*. —**chelechengél** [ʔələʔɛŋél] N. POSS.

**chelechel-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *chalech*.

**chelechelíd** V. S. REDUP. (person) entertaining, funny or uninhibited. —**chellechelíd** N. R. S. entertaining or uninhibited personality. —**ouchelechelíd** V. T. REDUP. pretend or try to be funny; put on a joking air.

**chelechelóul** 1. N. dandruff. 2. V. S. having dandruff.

**chelechelúl** N. type of fish.

**chelecheng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chelechei*.

**chelechídel** V. R. S. husked. See *mengeched*.

**chelechíl** N. whale.

**chelechól** N. beach; sand. —**ungelel a chelechol** point where beach ends and ocean floor begins.

**Chelechúi** [ʔɛlɛʔúy] N. hamlet in Imeliik.

**chelechúus** N. type of tree.

**cheléd** N. R. S. any product of the sea (or, sometimes, pigeons) caught but not yet cooked; shell. See *ched*. —**cheldíl** N. POSS. —**cheldik el ngikel** the fish I've caught. —**cheliéd** 1. V. R. S. fished out. 2. N. R. S. group of fishermen. —**omcheléd** V. CAUS. give fish to (fellow fisherman whose catch was small). —**mengeléd** V. I. go out and catch a variety of sea products.

**cheledáol** [ʔəlɛðáol] V. R. S. blessed; sanctified. See *chedaol*.

**cheléech** V. R. S. (ingredients for betel nut chewing) supplemented with tobacco. See *cheech*$_1$.

**cheléed** V. R. S. sewn, stitched or fixed temporarily; pushed. See *cheed-*.

**chelekelekáll** V. A. S. is to be rubbed (between hands). See *mengilekelek*.

**chelekláchel** V. R. S. cleaned by shaking with water inside; shaken. See *mengeklachel*.

**cheléld** V. R. S. knocked out of breath. See *mecheld*.

**cheleldóech** V. R. S. has glow cast upon it. See *cheldoech*.

**chelelengél** [ʔɛlɛlɛŋél] N. OBLIG. POSS. pallor. See *cheleleu*.

**cheleléu** [ʔɛlɛlɛ́w] V. S. REDUP. pale (usually, from fright); (land) desolate or destroyed (e.g., after typhoon, war, etc.). See *cheleu*. —**chelelengél** [ʔɛlɛlɛŋél] N. OBLIG. POSS. pallor. —**mengeleléu** [məŋɛlɛlɛ́w] V. T. whiten; lighten (color, hair); bleach (clothes); make (someone) pale; frighten. —**chellelélu** [ʔəlɛlɛ́w] N. R. S. whiteness (of clothes, skin color, hair, etc.). —**bechelelélu** [bəʔɛlɛlɛ́w] V. S. white.

**chelellúis** 1. V. R. S. (garden) provided with long, raised mounds for planting. 2. N. R. S. long, raised mound for planting. See *cheliuis*.

**chelellákl** V. R. S. pacified; made steady; (person) quiet or unassuming. See *mengellakl*.

**chelém** V. R. S. pried up; lifted with lever. See *mengem*.

**chelemákl** N. one who stuffs too much food into mouth. See *melechemakl.*

**chelemchám** V. R. S. broken into pieces. See *mengemcham.*

**chelemedáol** [ʔələmɛðáol] V. R. S. welcomed; called together. See *mengemedaol.*

**chelemékl** V. R. S. stuck. See *chemekl.*

**chelemesámes** V. S. REDUP. (person) having amputated limb (usually, arm). See *chelemus.*

**chelemóchem** V. R. S. urinated or pissed on. See *chemochem.*

**chelemseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chelemus.*

**chelemtúmt** V. S. REDUP. very crowded with. See *cheltumt.*

**chelemúll** V. R. S. engaged in sexual relations with. See *mengemull.*

**chelemús** 1. V. R. S. amputated; (person) having amputated limb. 2. N. R. S. stump (of amputated or mutilated limb). See *mengemus.* —**chelemsengél** N. POSS. —**chelemesámes** V. S. REDUP. (person) having amputated limb (usually, arm).

**chelemúul** V. R. S. broken in two. See *mengam.*

**cheléoch** V. S. favored; spoiled. ant. *cheterochel.* —**chelechél** [ʔɛlɛʔél] N. OBLIG. POSS. action or instance of spoiling (child). —**mengeléoch** V. T. take good or special care of; favor or spoil (usually, child). —**cheléoch** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. spoiling (of child). —**chelecháll** [ʔɛlɛʔálɪə] V. A. S.

**cheleódel** V. R. S. sewn, stitched or fixed temporarily; (injured limb) patched up and hard to move; pushed. See *cheed-.*

**cheleókl** V. R. S. having something stuck in throat. See *cheokl.*

**chelerrúmet** V. R. S. washed or pumped out. See *mengerumet.*

**chelerrúngel** V. R. S. made whole; completed; perfected. See *cherrungel.*

**chelért** V. R. S. defecated or shit on. See *chert*$_1$.

**cheléseb** V. R. S. (taro tubers) cut. See *cheseb-.*

**cheletel-él** [ʔəlɛtəlél] STEM N. POSS. See *cheleatel.*

**cheléu** [ʔɛléw] N. whiteness of ocean floor. —**cheleléu** [ʔɛlɛléw] V. S. REDUP. pale (usually, from fright); (land) desolate or destroyed (e.g., after typhoon, war, etc.). —**mengeléu** [məŋeléw] V. S. whitish; off-white.

**cheleu-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cholo.*

**cheleuíd** 1. V. R. S. erred; confused; mistaken. 2. N. R. S. mistake; error. See *mengeuid.* —**cheludúl** N. POSS.

**cheleuócho** N. large fishing basket.

**cheliíb** V. R. S. (fruit) picked or plucked. See *mengib.*

**cheliib-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheluib.*

**cheliíbel** V. A. S. (outer surface of betel nut fiber) is to be stripped off; (wood) is to be whittled. See *mengalb.*

**cheliberrengráng** N. whiteness of clam shell.

**cheliibiób** V. R. S. made round; rounded. See *mengibiob.*

**chelíd**$_1$ N. god; deity; spirit; sacred object (about which some prohibition is made); center. —**chedúl** [ʔɛðúl] N. POSS. *also*, religion; belief; —**chedul a bai/blai/mlai** center of *bai*, house or canoe. —**klechelíd** N. religion. —**ouchelíd** V. T. worship as a god. —**ngabtchelíd** V. S. fortuitous; fortunate; unexpected. —**melecholb(e)chelíd** V. T. baptize. —**tekoi er a chelid** religious or spiritual matters. —**tekoi el chelid** supernatural event. —**bedengel a chelid** sacred object (e.g., stone with image of deity); food forbidden to village or family. —**nglosech er a chelid** section of thatching at center of roof. E.g. *Ngara a chedum?* What's your religion?/What god do you worship?

**chelíd**$_2$ N. third month of Palauan year.

**chelíd**$_3$ V. R. S. (neck) turned to one side. See *mengid.*

**chelidábel** V. R. S. hung onto with hands; hanging. See *mengidabel.*

**chelidádeb** V. R. S. (canoe) has curve made. See *chidadeb.*

**chelidebáol** N. R. S. cat's cradle. See *mengidebaol.*

**chelidóbel** V. R. S. hung onto with hands; hanging. See *mengidabel.*

**chelíduíd** N. R. S. bullet. See *mengiduid.*

**cheliéb** V. R. S. (eye) having gotten a speck in it. See *chieb*$_1$.

**chelíi** N. syn. *elii.*

**chelíil** V. R. S. waited for; expected. See *mengiil.*

**chelík** INTERJ. exclamation of surprise (esp., directed at group of people).

**chelikeáng** INTERJ. exclamation upon hearing playful lie.

**chelíkel** V. R. S. (leaves) plucked or stripped off plant. See *mengais.*

**chelikflk** V. S. having an overabundance of food, etc. and unable to carry it away.

**chelíl** N. prophecy. —**mengelíl** 1. V.T. foretell or prophesy about (someone); tell (someone's) fortune. 2. N. fortune-teller; seer.

**chelilál** N. plumeria; plant in Strychnine family (*Fagraea galilai* G. *et* B.). —**chelilal er a ngebard** plumeria (*Plumeria spp.*).

**chelilílk** V. S. (food, etc.) dry or having little moisture or juice. —**kedkedlilílk** V. S. (wood) dry and rotted; (person) exhausted (e.g., from too much work). —**chelililk el ked** parched hillside.

**chelílt** V. R. S. oiled; greased; anointed; cared for. See *chilt*. E.g. *Ngak a kmal chelilt er a elechang*. People are really taking care of me these days.

**chelím** N. protective mound (of earth or stones) surrounding house.

**chelím-, chelmengél** N. OBLIG. POSS. companion; escort. —**mengelím** V.T. accompany (esp., at night); escort; converse or pass time with; entertain; keep (someone) company; stay with. —**chelílm** V. R. S. —**chelmóngel** V. A. S. —**chachelím** V. RECIP. accompany each other; be companions (with each other).

**chelimelúk** V. S. confused; disorderly; chaotic.

**chelímer** V. R. S. pried open; lifted or moved (by a wedge). See *mengimer*.

**chelimetémet** V. R. S. (hand) closed to make fist; crushed into ball. See *mengimetemet*.

**chelimimíil (a rengul)** V. S. syn. *chelimimuul*.

**chelimimúul (a rengul)** V. S. sullen; obstinate; uncooperative.

**chelimkemkáll** V. S. dense; bushy; covered with vegetation. May be related to *mengimkomk*.

**chelimkemúkl** V. S. dense; bushy; covered with vegetation; piled up in a mess. May be related to *mengimkomk*.

**chelimkómk** V. R. S. covered over with (blanket, cloth, leaves, etc.). See *mengimkomk*.

**cheliótel** 1. V. R. S. containing squeezed coconut milk. 2. N. R. S. food to which coconut milk has been added. See *chuit-*.

**cheliráro** V. R. S. hanging; dangling. See *mengiraro*.

**chelirócher** V. R. S. bent into a hook. See *chirocher*.

**cheliróir** V. R. S. caught up with; (hair, etc.) cut to same length. See *mengiroir*.

**chelís** N. holes at ends and center of hull of canoe for sails and mast.

**chelis-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chelais*.

**chelísb** V. R. S. scooped or spooned out. See *mengisb*.

**cheliseksíkt** V. R. S. tangled up; involved; confused; ambiguous. See *mengiseksikt*.

**chelisemésem** V. R. S. embraced; hugged. See *mengisemesem*.

**chelisemesómel** V. R. S. embraced; hugged. See *mengisemesem*. —**chelisemesomel a chim** arms folded.

**chelisngékl** V. R. S. (head) turned to look. See *chisngekl*.

**chelisngell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chelisngull*.

**chelisngúil** 1. V. R. S. (face) frowning; vexed; offended. 2. N. R. S. action of frowning or scowling. See *mengisngull*. —**chelisngelíél** N. POSS.

**chelisóis** V. R. S. piled up one on top of the other. See *mengisois*.

**chelitákl** 1. V. R. S. sung. 2. N. R. S. song. See *mengitakl*. —**cheliteklél** N. POSS.

**chelitechet-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *chelitechut*.

**chelitechút** N. R. S. weakness; softness; weakened condition (especially, due to old age). See *chitechut*. —**chelitechetúl** N. POSS. weakened condition (of someone or something). E.g. *Ng ua ngara a chelitechetul a rubak?* How's the old man getting on?

**chelitekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chelitakl*.

**chelitúuk** 1. V. R. S. repaired; arranged; fixed. 2. N. R. S. diligence. See *chituuk*$_1$.

**cheliuálu** N. R. S. sleep; (action of) sleeping. See *mechiuaiu*. —**cheli(ui)uél** N. POSS. E.g. *A cheli(ui)uem a kmal kemanget*. You sleep for a very long time.

**cheliúch** V. R. S. drilled; bored into. See *mengiuch*.

**chelíud** 1. V. R. S. twisted; wrung. 2. N. R. S. twisted or stick tobacco; thorny bush. See *mengiud*.

**cheliuért** V. R. S. beaten (with stick, club, etc.). See *mengiuert*.

**cheliuetókl** V. R. S. wrung out; twisted. See *mengiuetokl*.

**cheliúls** N. dike or low wall in taro patch; taro patch. —**mengeliúls** V.T. make long, raised mounds in (garden) when planting. —**chelelíúls** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. long, raised mound for planting.

**cheli(ui)u-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheliuaiu*.

**cheliúll** N. Palauan money: type of *kldait*.

**cheliús** N. woman's turtle shell belt.

**chell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chull.*

**chellábed**$_1$ N. wall pillar or post in *bai* on which *imuul* beams are laid and from which *rekoi* projects.

**chellábed**$_2$ N. tree with small, round, red-colored fruit and large seed in center; sea crab with red-colored spot (like *chellabed* fruit) on back.

**chellaklíl** V. S. slow-moving; unenergetic. See *mengellakl.*

**chelláng** V. S. INCH. is getting rainy. See *chull.* E.g. *Ng chella me lak doraeL* It's getting rainy, so let's not go.

**chelláod** V. R. S. comforted; consoled. See *mechelaod.*

**chelleánged** N. location in sky relatively close to earth. See *eanged.* ant. *melidiul.*

**chellebákl** N. end or division between sections of thatched roof (on *bai*, etc.).

**chellébed** V. R. S. hit; struck. See *chelebed.*

**chellech-él** [ʔɛlɛʔél] STEM N. POSS. See *chelleoch.*

**chelléchel**$_1$ V. R. S. reminded. See *mengelechel.*

**chelléchel**$_2$ V. R. S. admonished; asked to keep a secret or hold something in confidence. See *ochelechel.*

**chellechelíd** N. R. S. entertaining or uninhibited personality. See *chelechelid.*

**chellechóes** V. S. (woman) slender in waist or beautiful. —**mengellechóes** V. I. (woman) lose weight or slim down.

**chelléd** 1. V. R. S. fished out. 2. N. R. S. group of fishermen. See *cheled.*

**chellekélek** V. R. S. rubbed (between hands); (plants) smashed or torn apart (by wind). See *mengilekelek.*

**chelleleng-él** [ʔəlɛlɛŋél] STEM N. POSS. See *chelleleu.*

**chelleléu** [ʔəlɛléw] N. R. S. whiteness (of clothes, skin color, hair, etc.). See *cheleleu.* —**chellelengél** [ʔəlɛlɛŋél] N. POSS.

**chelléoch** 1. V. R. S. favored; spoiled. 2. N. R. S. spoiling (of child). See *cheleoch.* —**chellechél** [ʔɛlɛʔél] N. POSS.

**chellíbel** 1. V. R. S. (outer surface of betel nut fiber) stripped off; (wood) whittled. 2. N. R. S. storey of house. See *mengalb.* —**chellibelmengchóngch** (‹ *chellibel el mengchongch*) V. S. white; (woman) beautiful or white-skinned.

**chellibelmengchóngch** (‹ *chellibel el mengchongch*) V. S. white; (woman) beautiful or white-skinned. See *chellibel, mengchongch.*

**chellilóll** V. S. (long object) complete or in one piece. See *mengiloil.* —**chellilóll el bail** long dress. —**chellilóll el blauang** whole loaf of bread.

**chellím** V. R. S. accompanied; escorted. See *chelim-.*

**chellimóng** V. S. syn. *chellimosk.*

**chellimósk** V. S. proficient; versatile; experienced; expert.

**chellíngs** N. clearness; transparency. —**mechellíngs** V. S. (liquid, glass, etc.) clear or transparent.

**chellóbel**$_1$ V. S. covered; shady. See *chelucheb.*

**chellóbel**$_2$ V. S. protected; sheltered. See *chelobel.* —**mengellóbel** V. T. protect; shelter.

**chelloch-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chellooch.*

**chellóil** V. R. S. completed; pursued to end. See *mengiloil.*

**chellókl** N. waistline; cut of clothes. —**chelloklél** N. POSS.

**chellóoch** 1. V. R. S. masturbated. 2. N. R. S. masturbation. See *mengelooch.* —**chellochél** N. POSS.

**chellúdel** V. R. S. collected; assembled. See *mengudel.*

**chellúngel** V. R. S. carried (off) on the shoulders; carrying someone or something on the shoulders. See *mengol.*

**chellúut** V. R. S. slapped; (eyes) smarting (from wind). See *cheluut.*

**chelmell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chelmoll.*

**chelmeng-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *chelim-.*

**chelmóll** N. reef (general area). —**chelmellél** N. POSS. —**ouchelmóll** V. I. have reef; (sea) have large waves (as if at reef).

**chelmóngel** V. A. S. is to be accompanied or escorted. See *chelim-.*

**cheloádel** [ʔɛloáðəl] V. A. S. easily consoled. See *mechelaod.*

**cheloáll** V. A. S. is to be completed or pursued to end. See *mengiloil.*

**cheloátel** V. R. S. (village) protected by stone wall. See *cheoatel.*

**chelóbel** N. anything which covers something (e.g., vine covering tree). —**chellóbel** V. S. protected; sheltered.

**chelochálL** V. A. S. is to be masturbated. See *mengelooch.*

**chelodechóel** N. tree in elm family (*Trema cannabina* var. *scabra* (Bl.) de Wit.).

**chelóes** V. R. S. (rope, etc.) frayed. See *mengoes.*

**chelóit** V. R. S. thrown away; abandoned; (money) spent unnecessarily. See *choit-*.

**chelókl** V. R. S. scolded. See *chokl.*

**chelól** 1. V. R. S. carried (off) on the shoulders; carried away; stolen. 2. N. R. S. money paid to village for services of concubines. See *mengol.*

**chelóid** V. R. S. farted at. See *chold.*

**Chelóng** N. Ngerechelong (used in certain fixed expressions). See *Ngerechelong.* —**kaeb (er a) Chelong** legendary sailing canoe of Ngerechelong. E.g. *Ng ko er a kaeb er a Chelong el di bekerurt er a ngor.* He's like the canoe of Ngerechelong (which the inhabitants bragged about as being fast, but which they didn't even have), fast-moving only with respect to the mouth—i.e., he's a braggart or big talker.

**chelósm** V. R. S. tapped or rapped on; rung. See *mengosm.*

**cheloteáchel** N. yellow bittern (*Ixobrychus sinensis*).

**chelsáki** N. wall pillar or post in *bai* or house. —**chelsekléi** N. POSS. —**mengelsákl** V. T. erect house-posts.

**chelsáng** N. R. S. business; job; customary task. See *mechesang.* —**chelsengúl** N. POSS.

**chelsáu** N. tree in linden family (*Trichospermum ledermannii* Burret).

**chelsbád** V. R. S. (face) slapped. See *mengesbad.*

**chelsbócheb** V. R. S. (boat) has boards of frame put on. See *chesbocheb.*

**chelsbréber** V. R. S. painted. See *chesbreber.*

**chelsebengós** N. handsomeness. See *chesebengos.*

**chelséches** V. R. S. locked; latched. See *cheseches*$_2$.

**chelsechósm** V. R. S. dented all over (from tapping). See *mengesechosm.*

**chelsechósu** V. R. S. splinted. See *chesechosu.*

**chelsechúsem** V. R. S. dirtied or smeared (with food). See *chesechusem-.*

**chelsékl** 1. V. R. S. cooked with spices. 2. N. R. S. grated tapioca (sometimes sweetened) wrapped in banana leaves and roasted. See *mengesekl.* —**chelsekléi** N. POSS.

**chelsekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chelsakl.*

**chelsél** N. OBLIG. POSS. inside of; within. —**chelsel a skidas** inside of the drawer. —**chelsel a bisibs** inside of the hole. —**chelsel a taoch** in(side) the channel. —**chelsel a bad** in or among the coral. —**chelsel a kall** in(side) the food. —**chelsel a ball** undershirt; T-shirt. —**chelsel a klengar** within (one's) lifetime.

**chelsemsúm** V. R. S. (fingers) twisted one over the other. See *chisemsum.*

**chelseng-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *chelsang.*

**chelsengsáng** V. R. S. REDUP. busy in bothering people; bothersome; nonsensical; trivial. See *mengesengsang, mechesang.*

**chelsláu** V. R. S. assisted by contribution of food or labor. See *chesiau.*

**chelsímer** V. R. S. closed; confined; locked in (e.g., as punishment). See *chesimer.*

**chelsingél** N. OBLIG. POSS. uvula.

**chelsíuch** 1. V. R. S. having been given tortoise shell money. 2. N. R. S. stern board of boat (shaped like *chesiuch* = shell for scraping taro). See *chesiuch.*

**chelsmekémek** V. R. S. (house, etc.) closed up; (ideas, etc.) conservative. See *mengesmekemek.*

**chelsóbel** V. R. S. (taro tubers) cut. See *cheseb-.*

**chelsólm** V. R. S. turned; wound; screwed. See *mengesoim.*

**chelsóls** V. R. S. (chant) sung. See *chesols.*

**chelsuár** V. R. S. (face) slapped; slapped in the face. See *chesuar.*

**chelsuárt** V. R. S. covered with asphalt. See *chasuart.*

**chelsúch** V. R. S. threaded; strung. See *chesuch-.*

**chelsúches** N. R. S. wound from sharp, pointed object. See *mengesuches.*

**chelsúl (a mad)** N. OBLIG. POSS. pupil of eye. —**hekerekard a chelsul a mad** have bloodshot eyes.

**chelsulóul** V. R. S. burned thoroughly. See *mengesuloul.*

**chelsureór** V. R. S. cooked with coconut syrup. See *mengesureor.*

**cheltáchet** V. R. S. touched impurely. See *mengetachet.*

**cheltákl** V. R. S. held or led by the hand; carried; towed; persuaded. See *chetakl.*

**cheltechát** 1. V. R. S. wounded. 2. N. R. S. wound. See *chetechat-.* —**cheltechetíl** N. POSS.

**cheltechet-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *cheltechat.*

**cheltekíll** V. R. S. held or led by the hand; carried; towed; persuaded; carrying (something). See *chetakl.*

**cheltelâol** [ʔelteláol] V. R. S. made drunk or dizzy. See *chetelaol.*

**cheltelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. birthmark.

**chelterbís** V. R. S. spun around. See *cheterbis.*

**chelterechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chelterochel.*

**chelteróchel** 1. V. R. S. neglected; abused. 2. N. R. S. neglect. See *cheterochel.* —**chelterechelél** N. POSS.

**cheltikálk** V. R. S. tempted; led astray. See *mengetikaik.*

**cheltínget** V. R. S. (pipe, etc.) blocked up. See *mengetinget.*

**cheltiót** V. R. S. (point of knife, spear, etc.) broken or bent. See *chetiot.*

**cheltiruír** V. R. S. made dizzy (by betel nut). See *chetiruir.*

**cheltítk** V. R. S. (eye) pierced. See *mengetitk.*

**cheltíut** V. R. S. (headwear) put on; inserted; impaled. See *mengetiut.*

**cheltngáid** 1. V. R. S. made thin. 2. N. R. S. thinness. See *chetngaid.* —**cheltngidél** N. POSS.

**cheltngid-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheltngaid.*

**cheltóem** V. R. S. smeared or spread on. See *mengetoem.*

**cheltóngel** V. R. S. praised. See *chat-.*

**cheltul-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheltuul.*

**cheltúmt** V. S. crowded with; covered all over with; full of. —**chelemtúmt** V. S. REDUP. very crowded with.

**cheltuótel** V. R. S. (headwear) put on; inserted; impaled. See *mengetiut.*

**cheltúul** 1. V. R. S. (fish) smoked. 2. N. R. S. smoked fish. See *chat.* —**cheltulél** N. POSS.

**cheluáched** N. R. S. bitterness. See *mechuached.* —**cheluchedél** N. POSS. —**cheluachederréng** (‹ *cheluached el reng*) N. meanness.

**cheluachederréng** (‹ *cheluached el reng*) N. meanness. See *cheluached, reng*$_1$.

**cheluáls** N. type of tree.

**cheluátel** N. R. S. breezy place. See *cheluut.*

**chelúb**$_1$ N. Indian monitor lizard (*Varanus indicus*).

**chelúb**$_2$ V. R. S. (person) given gift or bribed; (thing) given as gift. See *chub.*

**chelubás** N. type of lizard.

**chelúbel** V. R. S. spilled; poured out; used up; out of stock; (widower and children) left alone (without wife or mother). See *mengubel.*

**chelúbs** V. R. S. (*ongraol* = starchy food) stolen from garden, etc. See *chubs*$_1$.

**chéluch** N. person good at cajoling or persuading; act of cajoling; persuasion. —**chelechúl** [ʔɛlɛʔúl] N. POSS. —**mengéluch** V. T. cajole; seduce; bribe; persuade; convince. —**chachéluch** V. RECIP. cajole each other.

**chelúch** N. coconut oil; fuel (e.g., gasoline, kerosene, diesel oil, etc.); grease (from meat being cooked). ant. *chilt.* —**cheluchúl** N. POSS. —**cheluchul a skoki** castor bean (*Ricinus communis* L.). —**bekechelúch** V. S. smell of coconut oil. —**blil a cheluch** any container for gasoline, cooking oil, etc. —**rengul a cheluch** dregs of coconut oil.

**chelucháu** N. type of orange.

**chelúcheb** N. (taro or banana) leaf or bag used for covering food being cooked; type of coral which grows on top of or covers other corals. —**omchelúcheb** V. CAUS. cover (cooking food) with leaf, bag, etc.; darken; shade. —**chellóbel** V. S. covered; shady. —**mengardechelúcheb** (‹ *mengard a chelucheb*) N. brown-banded rock cod. —**ngitachelúcheb** (‹ *olengit a chelucheb*) V. S. ugly; unkempt; scruffy.

**cheluched-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheluached.*

**chelúchet** V. R. S. chewed on. See *menguchet.*

**chelud-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *cheleuid.*

**chelúdech** 1. N. wooden float for fishnet; light-weight wood used to make corks. 2. V. S. (wood) dried out (and light in weight). —**cheldechél** N. POSS.

**chelúdel** N. pandanus leaves to be woven for sails. —**cheldelél** N. POSS.

**cheludóud** N. flying sparks.

**chelúib** N. (section of) turtle shell. —**chelibél** N. POSS.

**cheluíkl**$_1$ V. R. S. sprinkled with lime; woven. See *chaus.*

**cheluíkl**$_2$ N. emperor fish (*Lethrinus sp.*).

**chelúit** 1. V. R. S. containing squeezed coconut milk. 2. N. R. S. food to which coconut milk has been added. See *chuit-.*

**chelúiu** V. R. S. read; looked at closely. See *menguiu.*

**chelumel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheluomel.*

**chelúml** V. R. S. (fire) started up or kindled. See *menguml.*

**chelúngel** V. A. S. is to be carried (off) on the shoulders. See *mengol.*

**cheluódel** N. R. S. old age. See *chuodel.*

**cheluómel** 1. V. R. S. wrapped in leaves or betel nut fiber and baked. 2. N. R. S. fish wrapped in leaves or betel nut fiber and baked. See *menguum.* —**chelumelél** N. POSS. —**mengeluómel** V. T. wrap (food) in leaves or betel nut fiber and bake.

**chelúsem** V. R. S. (mouth) wiped; (hands) wiped of dirt, food, etc. See *chusem*. —**chelusem a ngerel** silent; not contributing to conversation.

**chelut-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheluut*.

**chelutáll** V. A. S. is to be slapped. See *cheluut*.

**chelútel** V. S. resembling someone in appearance or behavior (esp., because baby acquired certain characteristics while still in the womb). —**mengelútel** V. T. make (unborn baby) resemble oneself in appearance or behavior.

**chelúu** N. Palau tree fern.

**chelúum** V. R. S. wrapped in leaves or betel nut fiber and baked. See *menguum*.

**chelúut** N. cool breeze; (action of) slapping. —**chelutél** N. POSS. someone's slapping. —**mengelúut** V. T. cool (person, food, engine, etc.); slap (part of head or face). —**chellúut** V. R. S. slapped; (eyes) smarting (from wind). —**cheluátel** N. R. S. breezy place. —**chelutáll** V. A. S. is to be slapped. —**mechechelúut** [məʔɛʔələ́wtʰ] V. ERG. REDUP. breezy. —**chachelúut** V. RECIP. slap each other.

**chemáchel**$_1$ 1. V. A. S. (betel nut) is to be chewed; (tobacco) is to be smoked. 2. N. A. S. ingredients for betel nut chewing (i.e., betel nut, pepper leaf (=*kebui*), lime, etc.). —**chemelél** N. POSS. —**chemelek el buuch** my betel nut (for chewing). —**chemelem el dekool** your cigarettes (for smoking). E.g. *A chemeled a di dongaus er ngii, e durur.* Our betel nut gets (too much) lime on it and burns (our mouths)—i.e., no matter how careful we are, we sometimes fail; we shouldn't be too sure or overconfident of ourselves.

**chemáchel**$_2$ N. titled persons in a village (usually ten in number).

**chemád** V. PF. See *mengad*$_1$.

**chemádech** 1. N. coconut sap. 2. V. S. (plant) unripe or green; (food) raw or uncooked; be in a full standing position when dancing (i.e., the wrong or "unripe" position for dancing); brand new. ant. *marek, meduch*$_2$. —**chemadech a rebub** basil (*Ocimum sanctum* L.).

**chemádes** V. PF. See *mengades*.

**chemádo** V. PF. See *mengado*.

**chemáet** V. PF. See *mengaet*.

**chemaldechedúl** N. green tree lizard (circles around tree trunk when ascending); green skink (*Lamprolepis smaragdina*). —**maldúl** N. syn. *chemaidechedui*. E.g. *Ng ko er a chemaidechedui.* He's very good at climbing./He's always beating around the bush.

**chemalóng** 1. N. dragonfly. 2. V. S. prone to moving from one boyfriend or girlfriend to another.

**chemáls** V. PF. See *mengais*.

**chemákl** N. (sl.) food. See *melechemakl*. —**chemeklél** N. POSS.

**chemáll** V. PF. See *mengall*$_1$.

**chemáng** N. large sea or mangrove crab; Samoan crab (*Scylla serrata*). —**mengemáng** V. I. collect large sea crabs. —**bekechemáng** V. S. smell of crabs (after cooking or eating crabs, etc.). —**redil el chemang** female crab. —**sechal el chemang** male crab.

**chemáot** V. I. wade; walk in water; be overwhelmed with. E.g. *Ak chemaot er a subelek.* I'm overwhelmed with my studies. E.g. *Ak chemaot er a kodall.* I'm preoccupied with several deaths (in the family).

**Chemaredóng** N. legendary man, skilled in trapping fish, who lived in a cave near Oikull, totally unaware of Beriber (q.v.), who inhabited the adjacent cave.

**chemárs** 1. V. S. leaky; leaking. 2. N. leak. —**chemersél** N. POSS. —**olechárs** V. CAUS. (water) leak, dribble or trickle. —**chemersáng** V. S. INCH. is getting leaky. —**mengerengárs** V. I. REDUP. (heavy substance) ooze; (light) filter down.

**chemás** V. PF. See *mengas*.

**chemát**$_1$ V. T. praise; admire. See *chat-*. —**chotengíl, chemát, chiltengíl, chilát** V. PF.

**chemát**$_2$ V. PF. See *chemat*$_1$.

**chemát**$_3$ V. PF. See *mengat*.

**chemáu** 1. V. T. face towards; face or confront (problem, difficulty, etc.). 2. V. S. T. facing towards. —**chachuchául** V. RECIP. REDUP. facing each other. E.g. *A blai a dechor el chemau a ongos.* The house stands facing east. E.g. *Bo mchau a kirem!* Mind your business!

**chemáus** V. PF. See *mengaus*.

**chemcherásech** N. crossbeams in hull of canoe to which *soaes* beams are tied.

**chemchóng** N. type of tree.

**chemchúml** N. rocky area of reef.

**chemécheď**$_1$ V. S. (canoe) able to sail straight in spite of sidewind; (person) clever. ant. *berekarek*.

**chemécheď**$_2$ V. PF. See *mengeched*.

**chemechemáll** V. A. S. is to be urinated or pissed on. See *chemochem*.

**chemechemúul** V. A. S. is to be broken into pieces. See *mengemcham.* —**chemechemuul el oles** pocket knife; pen knife.

**chemecherásech** N. tree in Connarus family (*Connarus gaudichaudii* (DC) Planch.).

**chemechímel** V. A. S. is to be urinated or pissed on. See *chemochem.*

**chemedáll** [ʔəmɛðálːə] V. A. S. is to be sewn, stitched or fixed temporarily. See *cheed-.*

**chemedáol$_1$** [ʔəmɛðáol] V. PF. See *mengedaol.*

**chemedáol$_2$** [ʔəmɛðáol] V. PF. See *mengemedaol.*

**chemedíl** [ʔəmɛðíy] V. PF. See *mengeed.*

**chemedolíl$_1$** [ʔəmɛðolíy] V. PF. See *mengedaol.*

**chemedolíl$_2$** [ʔəmɛðolíy] V. PF. See *mengemedaol.*

**chemedongáll** [ʔəmɛðoŋálːə] V. A. S. are to be welcomed or called together. See *mengemedaol.*

**cheméed** V. PF. See *mengeed.*

**cheméi** 1. V. I. evacuate the bowels; shit. 2. N. anus. E.g. *Ak mo chemei.* I'm going to the bathroom.

**chemekíll** V. A. S. (object which is stuck) is to be freed by inserting lever and prying; (person) is to be tripped or thrown by putting lever (e.g., stick, leg) between his legs. See *chemekl.*

**chemékl** N. anything used as lever. —**chemeklél** N. POSS. action of throwing or tripping someone by putting lever between his legs. —**mengemékl** 1. V. T. free (object which is stuck) by inserting lever and prying; throw or trip (someone) by putting lever (e.g., stick, leg) between his legs. 2. V. I. bear grudge against someone. —**chelemékl** V. R. S. stuck. —**chemekíll** V. A. S. —**chachemékl** V. RECIP. throw or trip each other by putting lever between each other's legs.

**chemekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chemakl.*

**chemeklíachel** N. tree in Nutmeg family (good for lumber) (*Horsfieldia amklaal* Kanehira).

**chemel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chemachel.*

**chemengáll** V. A. S. is to be pried up or lifted with lever. See *mengem.*

**chemeráech** N. morning star. —**olechemeráech** V. CAUS. look from side to side (without moving head).

**Chemerért** N. location in Koror.

**chemerídech** N. cerbera tree; reva (*Cerbera manghas* L., or *Cerbera floribunda* K. Schum).

**chemers-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chemars.*

**chemersáng** V. S. INCH. is getting leaky. See *chemars.*

**chemért$_1$** V. S. rusty.

**chemért$_2$** V. PF. See *mengert.*

**chemetíl** [ʔəmɛtíy] V. PF. See *mengaet.*

**chemíil** V. PF. See *mengiil.*

**chemíls** V. I. escape; flee; run away. See *chiis.* —**chiesáng** V. I. INCH. begin to escape. —**chiesúng** V. I. PRED. about to escape. —**mechechíls, mechichíls** [məʔɛʔíys] V. I. REDUP. keep avoiding or sneaking out.

**chemílt** V. PF. See *mengilt.*

**chemirchórech** N. type of fish.

**chemiréng** N. brokenheartedness; sadness; loneliness. See *mengam, reng$_1$.*

**chemírt** V. PF. See *mengirt.*

**chemís** V. S. (container) empty; (well) dry. See *chis.*

**chemísech** N. rosy goatfish (*Parupeneus jansenii*); Samoan goatfish (*Mulloidichthys flavolineatus*).

**chemíud** V. PF. See *mengiud.*

**chemlói** N. fermented drink (made out of coconut or pineapple). —**mengemlói** V. T. make fermented drink out of (coconut or pineapple).

**chemóchem** N. urine; piss. —**chemechemél** N. POSS. —**chemechemel a olik** light rain (i.e., like urine of bat). —**mengemóchem** V. T. urinate or piss on. —**chelemóchem** V. R. S. —**chemechímel, chemechemáll** V. A. S. —**ongemechímel** N. urinal; hole in floor of *bai* for urinating. —**sechemóchem** V. S. urinating frequently. —**chachemóchem** V. RECIP. urinate or piss on each other. —**blil a chemochem** bladder; bedpan. E.g. *Ng tuobed a chemechemek.* I've got to urinate.

**chemodochíl** V. PF. See *mengeldoech.*

**chemóes$_1$** V. S. (plant) immature or not ready to harvest. —**mesabchemóes** V. S. (person) tending to harvest plants too early; prone to playing around sexually with someone too young.

**chemóes$_2$** V. PF. See *mengoes.*

**chemóit** V. PF. See *mengoit.*

**chemói** V. PF. See *mengol.*

**chemóld$_1$** V. T. fart; break wind at. See *chold.* —**choldíl, chemóld, chileldíl, chilóld** V. PF. —**mechechelchóld** [məʔɛʔəlʔólðə] V. T. REDUP. keep farting (at). E.g. *Cheldii!* Somebody's farted!

**chemóld$_2$** V. PF. See *chemold$_1$.*

**chemolodíl** V. PF. See *mengelaod.*

**chemólt** V. S. well-known; known for something. **—olechólt** V. CAUS. show; reveal; make (oneself) appear; show or present (oneself). E.g. *A Droteo a chemolt el ungil a rengul el chad.* Droteo is known to be a kind person.

**chemóngel** V. A. S. is to be pried up or lifted with lever. See *mengem.*

**chemrengel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chemrungel.*

**chemrúngel** N. space between ground and floor of *bai* or house. **—chemrengelél** N. POSS. **—bkalschemrúngel** N. unexpected business or obligation.

**chemúchet** V. PF. See *menguchet.*

**chemúdel** V. PF. See *mengudel.*

**chemudelách** N. plant in coffee family (*Hedyotis cf. fruticulosa* Volk., or *Hedyotis Korrorensis* Koidz.).

**chemúlt** V. PF. See *menguit.*

**chemúlu** V. PF. See *menguiu.*

**chemúll** V. A. S. (fire) is to be started up or kindled. See *menguml.*

**chemúr** V. S. (each) provided with his own thing, share, etc. **—cherengám, cherengéd, cherengíu, cherengír** N. OBLIG. POSS. (WITH PL. POSSESSORS ONLY). amount or quantity (of food) equal to those being served.

**chemút** V. PF. See *mengut.*

**chemutfí** N. sweet potato.

**chemúul** V. A. S. is to be broken in two. See *mengam.*

**chénsi** (? Jp.) used only in *bo mchensi.* **—bo mchensi** V. I. sit down!

**cheoátel** N. stone wall along shore near village used for protection in war. **—cheotelél** N. POSS. **—cheloátel** V. R. S. (village) protected by stone wall.

**cheódel** V. A. S. is to be sewn, stitched or fixed temporarily. See *cheed-.*

**cheókl** N. bone or obstruction in throat; matter of concern. **—cheleókl** V. R. S. having something stuck in throat. **—mecheókl** V. I. get something stuck in throat. **—mengeókl (er a rengul)** V. T. burden; bother; cause concern; weigh on. E.g. *Ng mla imiit a cheokl er a renguk.* It's a big relief.

**cheós** N. sun. **—chedecheós** N. time between mid-morning and late afternoon.

**cheotel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheoatel.*

**cheóul** 1. N. barnacles. 2. V. S. covered with barnacles.

**cher** N. butterfly fish.

**cher-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *char*$_1$.

**cher-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *chur*$_1$.

**cherabrúkl** N. spiny lobster (*Panulirus sp.*). E.g. *Ke ko er a cherabrukl el di blsiochel e reborblel di kie e blsiochel.* You're just like a lobster (flamboyant in color but prone to hiding under rocks)—i.e., you dress up fancy but never go anywhere.

**cheráches** N. falling or outgoing tide. ant. *keriik.* **—cherechesél** N. POSS. **—cherechesáng** V. S. INCH. (tide) is just beginning to fall. **—cherechesúng** V. S. PRED. (tide) is about to start falling. **—omcheráches** V. CAUS. wait for outgoing tide. **—meringel el cheraches** fast or strong outgoing tide.

**cherákl** N. type of *dukl* (=trigger fish).

**cheramróu** N. small mangrove crab.

**cherángel** N. poll unicornfish (*Callicarthus lituratus*).

**cheráro** N. enemy; foe; opponent; adversary. **—cherroél** N. POSS. **—oucheráro** 1. V. T. have (someone) as an enemy. 2. V. I. perform war dance before executing enemy. **—kaucheráro** V. RECIP. treat each other as enemies; hate each other.

**Cherásech** N. passage in Ngcheangel.

**cherchúr**$_1$ N. REDUP. laughter. See *chur*$_1$. **—ocherchúr** 1. V. I. REDUP. laugh. 2. V. T. REDUP. laugh at. **—cherecherláol** V. S. REDUP. be a laughing stock. **—kacherchúr, chacherchúr** V. RECIP. REDUP. laugh together.

**cherchúr**$_2$ N. shrimp.

**cherdecháll** V. A. S. is to be complained about. See *cherodech.*

**cherdeched-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *cherdoched-.*

**cherdechedáll** V. A. S. is to be fried. See *cherdoched-.*

**cherdechengáng** V. S. INCH. (skin, bark of tree) becoming rough. See *cherduch.*

**cherdechengáol** V. S. (person) having rough skin all over. See *cherduch.*

**cherdóched** V. S. (eyes, open wound) stinging or smarting from pain. **—cheredechídel** V. S. tending to yell out too much from pain.

**cherdóched-, cherdechedél** N. OBLIG. POSS. food for frying; action of frying. **—mengerdóched** 1. V. T. fry. 2. V. I. crackle. **—cherredóched** N. R. S. fried food; tapioca candy. **—cherdechedáll** V. A. S. **—ongeredechídel** N. frying pan.

**cherdúch** V. S. (skin, bark of tree) rough or leathery; (person) having rough skin. —**cherdechengáng** V. S. INCH. (skin, bark of tree) becoming rough. —**cherdechengáol** V. S. (person) having rough skin all over.

**cherechár$_1$** N. particles or residue suspended in water. —**mecherechár** V. S. (liquid, ocean, etc.) stirred up, clouded or unclear. —**mengerechár** V. T. stir or agitate (water, bathing place, etc.). —**cherrechár** V. R. S. —**cherecherúul** V. A. S.

**cherechár$_2$** N. reminder from the past. See *irechar*. —**ngesechel a cherechar** monument, memorial or artifact from the past (=name of Palau museum). —**el mo cherechar** forever.

**cherécher** N. phlegm; mucus. —**cherecherél** N. POSS. —**ocherécher** V. T. clear throat and spit on.

**cherecherláol** V. S. REDUP. be a laughing stock. See *cherchur$_1$*. —**secherecherláol** V. S. REDUP. continually laughing. E.g. *Ke mla mo cherecheriaol er a beluu.* You've become a laughing stock in the village.

**cherecherói** N. bush with white flowers (*Mussaenda sericeae* Bl.); Palauan money: type of *kluk* (with white spots). —**mengecherecherói** V. I. (ocean) agitated with whitecaps.

**cherecherúul** V. A. S. (liquid, etc.) is to be stirred up or agitated. See *cherechar$_1$*.

**chereches-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheraches*.

**cherechesáng** V. S. INCH. (tide) is just beginning to fall. See *cheraches*.

**cherechesúng** V. S. PRED. (tide) is about to start falling. See *cheraches*.

**cheredechídel** V. S. tending to yell out too much from pain. See *cherdoched*.

**cheredengáll** V. A. S. is to be crumbled or crushed. See *mengerad*.

**cheréi e/me...** wait until... See *omechei*.

**cherell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheroll*.

**cheremátel** V. A. S. is to be washed or pumped out. See *mengerumet*.

**cheremekíil** V. A. S. is to be looked for. See *mengeremakl*.

**cheremel-él** [ʔəreməlél] STEM N. POSS. See *chereomel*.

**cheremelamerángd** N. damsel fish (*Dascylus aruanus*). See *merangd*.

**cheremeláng** [ʔəreməláŋ] V. S. INCH. is getting forested. See *chereomel*.

**cheremremángel (a rengul)** V. S. greedy; stingy. See *mengeremram*.

**cheremrúm** N. type of sea cucumber; trepang. —**bekecheremrúm** V. S. smell of sea cucumber. —**mlemlil a cheremrum** brownish purple edible part of inside of sea cucumber. —**klil a cheremrum** parasitic sea animal living inside *cheremrum*. —**ungelel a cheremrum** hard membrane inside one end of *cheremrum*. E.g. *Te menga a cheremrum.* They're from Ngeremlengui/Ngerdmau (where *cheremrum* are abundant).

**cheremúuch** N. black surgeon fish.

**cherengám, cherengéd, cherengíu, cherengír** N. OBLIG. POSS. (WITH PL. POSSESSORS ONLY). amount or quantity (of food) equal to those being served. See *chemur*.

**chereómel** 1. V. S. forested; covered with vegetation. 2. N. forest; woods. See *oreomel*. —**cheremelél** [ʔəreməlél] N. POSS. —**cheremeláng** [ʔəreməláŋ] V. S. INCH. is getting forested. —**chereomel a uchuchel** have a lot of pubic hair.

**chereselbedáoch** N. type of noddy bird. See *bedaoch*.

**cheridáll** V. A. S. is to be removed to a distance or moved away. See *cheroid*.

**cheridáng** V. S. INCH. is becoming too far from desired mark or distance. See *cheroid*.

**cherílch** V. S. reddish brown. —**cherirílch** V. S. REDUP. light reddish brown. —**mengerílch** V. S. sort of brown in color.

**cheriráll** V. A. S. is to be caught up with; (hair, etc.) is to be cut to same length. See *mengiroir*.

**cherirílch** V. S. REDUP. light reddish brown. See *cheriich*. —**cherirílch el chesbreber** brown paint.

**cherít-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheriut*.

**cherítem** N. tree (*Parinarium glaberrimum* Hassk.) whose fruit is used to make a dark red varnish; varnish or fruit of *cheritem*. —**mengerítem** V. T. apply a sticky substance to. —**cherrítem** V. R. S. —**chertemáll** V. A. S. —**becherítem** V. S. having appearance of *cheritem*—i.e., dark red and shiny. —**chacherítem** V. RECIP. put sticky substance on each other.

**cheriút** N. grass skirt. —**cheritél** N. POSS. *also*, lobster roe.

**cherm-él** STEM N. POSS. See *charm$_1$*.

**chermáll$_1$** 1. N. hibiscus (bark used as rope; leaves used as mulch for taro). 2. V. S. having

vagina which lubricates quickly. —**chermallucheáng** N. plant in cocoa family.

**chermáll$_2$** V. A. S. is to be tasted. See *mengarm.*

**chermáll$_3$** N. Palauan money in form of green or blue glass beads (no longer valuable because it can be counterfeited by cutting glass marbles).

**chermallucheáng** N. plant in cocoa family (*Commersonia bartramia* (L.) Merr.). See *chermall$_1$, ocheang.*

**chermelachúll** N. Micronesian broadbill (*Myiagra oceanica*). See *charm$_1$, chull.*

**cheróbk** N. skipjack or jack (*Caranx ignobilis*).

**cheródech** V. S. noisy. —**mengeródech** 1. V. I. (people) make noise. 2. V. T. complain about; talk too much about. —**cherródech** N. R. S. noise (usually, from people); clamor; complaint. —**cherdecháll** V. A. S. is to be complained about. —**chacheródech** V. RECIP. make noise or complain about (something) together; argue with each other noisily; (birds, bats, etc.) make clamor (over food, etc.).

**cheroél** N. OBLIG. POSS. palm (of hand); sole (of foot). —**cheroel a chlm** palm of hand. —**cheroel a oach** sole of foot.

**cheróid** 1. V. S. far; distant; deaf. 2. N. distant place. ant. *kmeed.* —**mengeróid** V. T. remove (something) to a distance; move (oneself) away from. —**cherróid** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. distance; degree of advancement or achievement. —**cheridáll** V. A. S. —**cheridáng** V. S. INCH. is becoming too far from desired mark or distance. —**chacheróid** V. RECIP. far from each other. —**omekcheróid** V. CAUS. send away. —**cheroid el beluu** foreign country; far-away land; abroad.

**cheróll** N. birth; birthday. See *mechell$_1$.* —**cherellél** N. POSS. —**bekecheróll, sekecheróll** V. S. (woman) fertile or having many children. —**omecheróll** N. womb; uterus; place where animals breed; birth canal. —**telecheróll** N. one generation. —**ulemcheróll** V. S. (woman) having already borne children.

**cherómel** V. A. S. is to be tasted. See *mengarm.*

**cherong-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cherou.*

**cherosésch** N. Micronesian kingfisher (*Halcyon cinnamomina*).

**cheróte1** V. A. S. is to be defecated or shit on. See *chert$_1$.*

**cheróu** 1. N. white mushroom; white scar. 2. V. S. having a white scar (esp., on buttocks or shins); whitish; Caucasian. —**cherongél** N. POSS.

**cherrád** V. R. S. crumbled; crushed; messed up; covered with sores; unhealed; rampant. See *mengerad.* E.g. *Ng cherrad a omelim el rrom er tiei.* Drinking is rampant here./People are drinking up a storm (at this party). E.g. *Ng cherrad a party.* The party's in full swing.

**cherrákl** N. R. S. work party. See *mengerakl.* —**cherreklél** N. POSS.

**cherráng** N. term of address between males or spouses (when making suggestion or proposal).

**cherrechár** V. R. S. (liquid, etc.) stirred up or agitated. See *cherechar$_1$.*

**cherrecher-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cherrocher.*

**cherredech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cherrodech.*

**cherredóched** N. R. S. fried food; tapioca candy. See *cherdoched-.*

**cherrekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cherrakl.*

**cherremákl** V. R. S. looked for. See *mengeremakl.*

**cherremetál** V. R. S. messed up; disarranged; confused. See *mengeremetai.*

**cherrengel-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *cherrungel.*

**cherres-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cherrirs.*

**cherretóchet** V. R. S. (pandanus leaf) having spines cut off; scratched; hemmed. See *chertochet.*

**cherrid-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cherroid.*

**cherrírs** N. R. S. jealousy or over-possessiveness about one's spouse. See *mengerirs.* ant. *chelechei.* —**cherresél** N. POSS.

**cherrítem** V. R. S. having had a sticky substance applied. See *cheritem.*

**cherro-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheraro.*

**cherroákl$_1$** V. R. S. (ankle) twisted or sprained. See *mecheroakl.*

**cherroákl$_2$** V. R. S. (fish) speared again. See *mengeroakl.*

**cherrócher** N. R. S. (degree of) saltiness. See *mecherocher.* —**cherrecherél** N. POSS.

**cherródech** N. R. S. noise (usually, from people); clamor; complaint. See *cherodech.* —**cherredechél** N. POSS. —**cherredechel a mlai** noise of cars or traffic. E.g. *Ng kmal klou a cherrodech el kirel a cherredechel a mlai.* There are a lot of complaints about the noise from cars.

**cherróid** 1. V. R. S. removed to a distance; moved away. 2. N. R. S. distance; degree of advancement or achievement. See *cheroid.* —**cherridél** N. POSS. E.g. *Tia el cherridem! Mokedau.*

You're too far away. Come closer. E.g. *A cherridel a Droteo er a rolel a ochur a diak lmotoir er a resechelil.* Droteo is so advanced in math that his friends can't catch up with him.

**cherrótel** V. R. S. defecated or shit on. See *chert*$_1$.

**cherrúm** V. R. S. rotten; spoiled. See *mengerum.*

**cherrúmet** V. S. (inside) cracked or broken. See *mengerumet.* —**cherrumet a btil** (woman) having insides worn out from too much sexual intercourse.

**cherrúngel** V. S. whole; complete; entire. —**cherrengelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. wholeness; totality; —**cherrengelel a tekoi** the whole matter. —**cherrengelel a klalo** the whole thing. —**mengerrúngel** V. T. make whole; complete; perfect; chew (betel nut) whole. —**chelerrúngel** V. R. S. —**cherungáll** V. A. S. —**mecherrengeláng** V. ERG. INCH. is getting completed.

**chersáchel** N. tree in Nutmeg family (with edible fruit and nut) (*H. palauensis* Kanehira).

**chersingél** N. OBLIG. POSS. uvula.

**chersúuch** [ʔɛrsúwʔə] N. dolphin fish; mahimahi (*Coryphaena hippurus*).

**chert**$_1$ N. shit; excrement; fart. —**chertél** N. POSS. —**mengért** V. T. defecate or shit on; defecate or expel (particular object). —**chelért, cherrótel** V. R. S. —**cherótel, chertáll** V. A. S. —**olechért** V. CAUS. take (child, etc.) to toilet for defecating. —**kechért** V. RECIP. defecate on each other; throw excrement at each other. —**bechertótel** V. S. evacuating frequently. —**omecherótel** V. S. (woman) promiscuous. —**ulemcherótel** V. S. (woman) reputed to be promiscuous. —**o(r)chertóll** N. toilet. —**orcherótel** N. anus; asshole.

**chert**$_2$ N. boat with outboard motor. May be related to *chert*$_1$. —**chertél** N. POSS. —**ouchért** V. I. own an outboard motor boat.

**chertáll** V. A. S. is to be defecated or shit on. See *chert*$_1$.

**chertechátel** N. infected wound; ugly sore.

**chertechet-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chertochet.*

**chertechetáll** V. A. S. (pandanus leaf) is to have spines cut off; is to be hemmed. See *chertochet.*

**chertemáll** V. A. S. is to have a sticky substance applied. See *cheritem.*

**chertíi** INTERJ. See *chortii.*

**chertóchet** N. pandanus (*Pandanus aimiriikensis* Mart.). —**chertechetél** N. POSS. pricker or spine (of plant); —**chertechetel a ongor** pandanus spine. —**mengertóchet** V. T. cut spines off (pandanus leaf); (pandanus spines) scratch (arm, leg, etc.); hem or make border around (something woven). —**cherretóchet** V. R. S. —**chertechetáll** V. A. S.

**cherúchem (a ngerel)** V. S. having a short or narrow chin.

**cherungáll** V. A. S. is to be made whole, completed or perfected. See *cherrungel.*

**chérur** N. tree in evening primrose family (*Ludwigia hyssopifolia* (g.Don.) Exell., or *Ludwigia octovalvis* (Jacq.) de Wit).

**chesáll** N. scimitar silver biddy (*Gerres acinaces*).

**chesáu** N. diamond-scale mullet (*Chelon vaigiensis*).

**chesbád**$_1$ N. coconut at earliest stage (when coconut is about size of egg). —**chesbedengél** N. POSS. —**chesbadedúbech** N. immature coconut which starts to sprout; person whose physique makes him look much younger than his age.

**chesbád**$_2$ N. rounded Palauan money: type of *kldait.*

**chesbadedúbech** N. immature coconut which starts to sprout; person whose physique makes him look much younger than his age. See *chesbad*$_1$, *dubech.*

**chesbecheb-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chesbocheb.*

**chesbechebáll** V. A. S. (boat) is to have boards of frame put on. See *chesbocheb.*

**chesbedeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chesbad*$_1$.

**chesbedengáll** V. A. S. (face) is to be slapped. See *mengesbad.*

**chesbedengél** N. OBLIG. POSS. nerve center (of fish, etc.).

**chesberbáll** V. A. S. is to be painted. See *chesbreber.*

**chesberber-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chesbreber.*

**chesbócheb** N. board (for building); prickly pear cactus (used as medicine for burns). —**chesbechebél** N. POSS. —**mengesbócheb** V. T. put boards on frame of (boat). —**chelsbócheb** V. R. S. —**chesbechebáll** V. A. S.

**chesbréber** N. paint. —**chesberberél** N. POSS. —**mengesbréber** V. T. paint. —**chelsbréber** V. R. S. —**chesberbáll** V. A. S. —**chachesbréber** V. RECIP. put paint on each other (as a game).

**chesbúngel** V. A. S. is to be scooped or spooned out. See *mengisb.*

**cheseángel** V. A. S. is to be assisted by contribution of food or labor. See *chesiau.*

**chéseb-, chesebél** [ʔɛsəbél] N. OBLIG. POSS. curved cut in taro made with *ngark* (=taro-cutting instrument). —**mengéseb** 1. V. T. cut (taro tubers); break (someone's) heart. 2. V. I. bring food to *ngasech* ceremony; (one person in group) sing with especially high-pitched voice; sing poorly. —**cheléseb, chelsóbel** V. R. S. —**chesóbel, chesebáll** V. A. S. —**ulengesóbel** N. (replantable) stem after taro, tapioca, sugar cane, etc. is cut. —**chesebréng** N. brokenheartedness. —**cheseb er a ngebard** first quarter of moon. —**cheseb er a ongos** third quarter of moon.

**chesebáll** V. A. S. (taro tubers) are to be cut. See *cheseb-.*

**chesebengós** V. S. handsome. —**chelsebengós** N. handsomeness.

**cheseberuáru** V. S. prone to getting flustered and making mistakes; prone to confusing things; tending to speak in confused or absent-minded manner.

**chesebréng** N. brokenheartedness. See *cheseb-, reng*$_1$. —**smecher er a chesebreng** brokenhearted.

**chesebúuch** N. tree in palm family (similar to betel nut) (*Gulubia palauensis* (Becc.)). See *buuch.*

**chesech-ál** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *chesuch-.*

**chesechaol** 1. V. A. S. are to be threaded or strung; always wandering from house to house. 2. N. A. S. small boils that spread over area of body. See *chesuch-.*

**chesécheș**$_1$ N. REDUP. leprosy; disease with sores. May be related to *chas.* ant. *chebedes.* —**chesechesíl** N. POSS. sore; black scab; —**chesechesil a chimak** scab on my hand.

**chesécheș**$_2$ N. lock; latch. —**chesechesél** N. POSS. —**mengesécheș** V. T. lock; latch. —**chelsécheș** V. R. S. —**chesechesáll** V. A. S. —**chachesécheș** V. RECIP. lock each other in.

**chesechesáll** V. A. S. is to be locked or latched. See *chesecheș*$_2$.

**chesechesem-él** STEM N. REDUP. OBLIG. POSS. See *chesechusem-.*

**chesechesemáll** V. A. S. is to be dirtied or smeared (with food). See *chesechusem-.*

**chesechesómel** V. S. REDUP. bearded and moustachioed. See *chusem.*

**chesechíd** N. cluster of small twigs from which coconuts grow; scorpion fish (small fish with clusters of poisonous spines).

**chesechíl** N. OBLIG. POSS. cockscomb; comb of cock, duck, etc. —**chesechil a malk** cockscomb plant.

**chesechól** N. white wedge clam; clitoris.

**chesechósu** N. sheath holding cluster of coconuts (often used for kindling). —**mengesechósu** V. T. put splint on (broken limb). —**chelsechósu** V. R. S. —**chesuechesáll** V. A. S.

**chesechúr** N. Asiatic pennywort (*Centella asiatica* (L.) Urban); type of sea clam.

**chesechúsem-, chesechesemél** N. REDUP. OBLIG. POSS. scraps (of food). See *chusem.* —**mengesechúsem** V. T. dirty or smear (with food); get someone involved in (problem, matter, etc.). —**chelsechúsem** V. R. S. —**chesechesemáll** V. A. S. —**bechesechúsem** V. S. dirty or smeared (with food). —**chachesechúsem** V. RECIP. smear food on each other.

**chesechúul** N. ghost crab. —**mengesechúul** V. I. catch ghost crabs.

**chesekíll** V. A. S. is to be cooked with spices. See *mengesekl.*

**chese(k)lkéd** (< *chesel el ked*) N. small bamboo growing on hillside. See *chesel, ked.*

**cheseksiktáll** V. A. S. (someone) is to be involved or mixed up in. See *mengiseksikt.*

**chesél** N. bamboo. —**chese(k)lkéd** (< *chesel el ked*) N. small bamboo growing on hillside.

**chesels-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chesols.*

**cheselsáll** V. A. S. (chant) is to be sung. See *chesols.*

**chesem-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chusem.*

**chesemáll** V. A. S. (mouth) is to be wiped; (hands) are to be wiped of dirt, food, etc. See *chusem.*

**chesemelík** V. S. have something hit target and bounce off.

**chesemíich** N. tree in Terminalia family (*Terminalia samoensis* Rech.). See *miich*$_1$.

**chesemólech** N. tree in Mangosteen family (*C. wakamatsui* Kan.).

**cheseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chas.*

**chesengel** N. surgeon fish (*Acanthurus olivaceus* or *Acanthurus mata*).

**chesengúul** V. A. S. is to be occupied or busied. See *mechesang.*

**cheseós** N. type of tree.

**cheslách** N. plant in yam family (*D. esculenta* (Lour.) Burhill?).

**chesláol** N. workers or helpers from another village. See *chesiau.*

**chesláu** N. contribution of food or labor to help workers on house or community project. —**mengesláu** V. T. help (people doing community work) by providing food or labor. —**chelsláu** V. R. S. —**cheseángel** V. A. S. —**chesláol** N. workers or helpers from another village.

**chesíbel**$_1$ V. S. ravenous; in a hurry to eat. —**ochesíbel** V. I. eat ravenously or in a hurry.

**chesíbel**$_2$ V. A. S. is to be scooped or spooned out. See *mengisb.*

**chesíl** N. OBLIG. POSS. burning or discoloration of pot (after water has boiled out). See *chas.*

**chesílech** INTERJ. exclamation of disgust or teasing.

**chesíll** V. A. S. is to be blackened with soot or ink. See *chas.*

**chesímáll** V. A. S. is to be turned, wound or screwed. See *mengesoim.*

**chesímer** N. door; cage; enclosure. ant. *tuangel.* —**chesmerél** N. POSS. —**chesmerel a mlal** car door. —**chesmerel a mado** moving part of window. —**mengesímer** V. T. close (door, window); conclude (meeting); put in jail; confine; lock in (e.g., as punishment). —**chelsímer** V. R. S. —**chesmeráll** V. A. S. —**chachesímer** V. RECIP. shut each other in (as a game). —**mechechesímer** [məʔɛʔəsímər] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to close. —**ouchesímer** V. T. have door made out of (particular product, substance, etc.). —**melai a chesimer** open the door; release. E.g. *Mnguu a chesimer!* Open the door! E.g. *A Droteo a ngiluu a chesmerel a meeting.* Droteo opened the meeting. E.g. *Ng mla mengai a chesimer.* The door opened. E.g. *Ng mla mengai a chesmerel a Toki.* Toki is now free to roam around./Toki is on the loose.

**chesímk** V. S. scarred around mouth.

**chesisebangláu** N. cardinal honey-eater (*Myzomela cardinalis*).

**chesisebarsécb** N. Palau bush-warbler (*Psamathia annae*).

**chesisekláid** N. Vanikoro swiftlet (*Collocalia vanikorensis*).

**chesisualík** N. Palau sheath-tailed bat (*Emballonura palauensis*).

**chesíu** N. sea demon.

**chesíuch** N. oyster; oyster shell (for scraping taro) (same as *ngark*); tortoise shell money (used among women only). —**chesuchél** N. POSS. —**mengesíuch** V. T. give tortoise shell money to. —**chelsíuch** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. stern board of boat (shaped like *chesiuch* = shell for scraping taro). —**chesucháll** V. A. S.

**cheskeám** N. samadera (*Samadera indica* Gaertn.).

**cheskílk** N. tree in Myrtle family (*D. raymundi* Diels.).

**chesmáchel** N. male in-law of family. —**chesmechelél** N. POSS.

**chesmáll** V. A. S. is to be tapped or rapped on; is to be rung. See *mengosm.*

**chesmechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chesmachel.*

**chesmer-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chesimer.*

**chesmeráll** V. A. S. is to be closed, confined or locked in (e.g., as punishment). See *chesimer.*

**chesngelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. band of grass skirt; waistband (of dress).

**chesóbel**$_1$ V. A. S. (taro tubers) are to be cut. See *cheseb-.*

**chesóbel**$_2$ N. type of large trepang (much larger than *molech*).

**chesódel** N. skipjack tuna (*Carangid*).

**chesóls** N. song or chant (usually sung by old men). —**cheselsél** N. POSS. —**mengesóls** V. T. sing (chant). —**chelsóls** V. R. S. —**cheselsáll** V. A. S. —**chachesóls** V. RECIP. sing chants together.

**chesuáll** V. A. S. (food) is to be stirred so as not to stick to pan. See *mengosu.*

**chesuár** N. slap (in the face). —**chesuerngél** N. POSS. —**mengesuár** V. T. slap (face); slap (someone) in the face. —**chelsuár** V. R. S. —**chesuerngáll** V. A. S. —**chachesuár** V. RECIP. slap each other in the face.

**chesúbech** V. S. toothless; having some teeth missing.

**chesúch** N. Palau Scops owl (*Pyrroglaux podargina*).

**chesúch-, chesechál** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of sewing or stringing things on a line; cord or wire used for stringing fish. —**chesechal a ngikel** cord or wire for stringing fish. —**mengesúch** 1. V. T. make or sew (wreath, lei, etc.); string or thread (fish, beads, shells, etc.). 2. V. I. wander from house to house (gossiping, etc.). —**chelsúch** V. R. S. —**chesechául** 1. V. A. S. *also*, always wandering from house to house. 2. N. A. S. small boils that spread over area of body. —**chachesúch** V. RECIP. string fish, etc., together. —**ongesechául** N. opening

of fish gill (through which cord, wire, etc. is passed when stringing fish).

**chesuch-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chesiuch.*

**chesucháll** V. A. S. is to be given tortoise shell money. See *chesiuch.*

**chesucherubuókel** N. osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*).

**chesuchíl** V. PP. See *mengesiuch.*

**chesuechesáll** V. A. S. is to be splinted. See *chesechosu.*

**chesuerng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chesuar.*

**chesuerngáll** V. A. S. (face) is to be slapped; is to be slapped in the face. See *chesuar.*

**chesuertáll** V. A. S. is to be covered with asphalt. See *chasuart.*

**chesúlech**$_1$ N. corpse. —**cheklechél** N. POSS.

**chesúlech**$_2$ N. flat stone (crushed and used in making pottery). —**cheklechél** N. POSS. —**mengesúlech** V. I. play around making stones skip along surface of water.

**chet-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *chat, chut.*

**chetákl** N. trolling line. ant. *kereel.* —**chetecklél** N. POSS. *also*, handle. —**mengetákl** V. T. troll for (fish); hold or lead (someone) by the hand; carry (something) in the hand at one's side; lead (animal, etc.); tow (boat, etc.); persuade; convince; string (person) along (without paying debt, etc.); attract; lure. —**cheltákl** V. R. S. —**cheltekíll** V. R. S. *also*, carrying (something). —**chetekíll** V. A. S. *also*, easily persuaded; (woman) easily seduced. —**chachetákl** V. RECIP. walking hand-in-hand; (boats, cars) connected by towline. —**ongetekíll** N. handle. —**tama er a chetakl** round piece of bait in shape of fish used when trolling. E.g. *A Toki a milengetakl er a Droteo el mo er a bulis.* Toki persuaded Droteo to go to the police.

**chetáu** 1. N. brief rain squall. 2. V. S. (skin) dark. —**chetitáu** [ʔɛtitáw] V. S. REDUP. (skin) brown.

**chetbáel** 1. V. S. swollen from elephantiasis. 2. N. elephantiasis.

**chetebtél** N. OBLIG. POSS. peak; summit; top.

**chetechát** N. REDUP. fog; mist; haze. See *chat.*

**chetechát-, chetechetíl** N. OBLIG. POSS. wound (esp., from sharp object). —**mengetechát** 1. V. T. wound (moving animal, person) with sharp object. 2. V. I. run or flee in a dash. —**cheltechát** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. wound. —**chetechetióll** V. A. S. —**chachetechát** V. RECIP. wound each other.

**chetéchem** V. S. having speech defect.

**chetechet-íl** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *chetechat-.*

**chetechetióll** V. A. S. is to be wounded. See *chetechat-.*

**chetekíll** V. A. S. is to be held or led by the hand; is to be carried, towed or persuaded; easily persuaded; (woman) easily seduced. See *chetakl.*

**chetékl** V. S. thin and active; small-bodied. —**olchetékl** V. CAUS. mess up; fool around with.

**chetekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chetakl.*

**chétel** N. hoarse sound. —**mechétel** V. S. hoarse.

**chetelaol** [ʔɛtɛláol] V. S. drunk; dizzy. —**mengeteláol** [məŋɛtɛláol] 1. V. T. make (person) drunk or dizzy. 2. V. I. (body) spin around; (head) spin or reel; walk unsteadily. —**chelteláol** [ʔɛltɛláol] V. R. S. —**cheteloláng** [ʔɛtɛlolάŋ] V. S. INCH. is getting very drunk.

**chetellaok (a rengul)** V. S. very patient; calm; not easily excited; blase; casual.

**chetellúchel** V. S. (voice) low-pitched. May be related to *delluchel.* —**mengetellúchel** V. T. lower pitch of (voice).

**chetelolάng** [ʔɛtɛlolάŋ] V. S. INCH. is getting very drunk. See *chetelaol.*

**chetem-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chutem.*

**chetengákl** 1. N. praise; acclaim. 2. V. S. praiseworthy; showing honor (towards). See *chat-.* —**chetengeklél** N. POSS. —**chetengeklel a Droteo** praise for Droteo.

**chetengekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chetengakl.*

**cheterbís** N. spinning top (without a string); pulley (of canoe). ant. *chebis.* —**cheterbisúl** N. POSS. —**mengeterbís** 1. V. T. spin; make (something) turn around completely. 2. V. I. revolve; be spinning. —**chelterbís** V. R. S. —**cheterebsáll** V. A. S.

**cheterebsáll** V. A. S. is to be spun or turned. See *cheterbis.*

**cheterecháll** V. A. S. is to be neglected or abused. See *cheterochel.*

**cheterechel-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *cheterochel.*

**cheteremáll** N. type of trepang.

**chetermáll** N. plant in snapdragon family (*Adenosma javanica* (Bl.) Koord.).

**cheteróchel** V. S. neglected; abused. ant. *cheleoch.* —**cheterechelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action or instance of neglecting. —**mengeteróchel** V. T. neglect, abuse or mistreat (usually, child). —**chelteróchel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. neglect. —**cheterecháll** V. A. S.

**cheterrérek** V. S. (voice) high-pitched; falsetto. —**mengeterrérek** V. T. raise pitch of (voice).

**chetetudíl** [ʔətɛtuðíl] N. OBLIG. POSS. very top; point of summit.

**chetikikáll** V. A. S. is to be tempted or led astray. See *mengetikaik.*

**chetikól** N. has come to dislike. See *chetil.*

**chetíl** N. OBLIG. POSS. his or her disliking; he or she dislikes; he or she doesn't want or like. May be related to *choit-.* —**chetikól** N. has come to dislike. —**chechetíl** [ʔɛʔətíl] N. OBLIG. POSS. REDUP. sort of dislike. E.g. *A demak a chetil a kuruul a party.* My father doesn't want me to have parties.

**chetimáll** V. A. S. is to be smeared or spread on. See *mengetoem.*

**chetiólil** V. A. S. (point of knife, spear, etc.) is to be broken or bent. See *chetiot.*

**chetiót** N. any (dangerous) object protruding from ground; prow of boat. —**mengetiót** 1. V. T. break or bend point of (knife, spear, etc.); stub (toe). 2. V. I. (prow of boat) plow through water. —**cheltiót** V. R. S. —**chetiótel, chetiólil** V. A. S. —**chachetiót** V. RECIP. (children fishing together, etc.) break points of spears.

**chetiótel** V. A. S. (point of knife, spear, etc.) is to be broken or bent. See *chetiot.*

**chetiruír** N. mountain in Ngeremlengui. —**mengetiruír** V. T. (betel nut) make (person) dizzy. —**cheltiruír** V. R. S. —**mechetiruír** V. ERG. get dizzy from betel nut.

**chetitalilál** N. bridled white-eye (*Zosterops conspicillata*).

**chetitáu** [ʔɛtitáw] V. S. REDUP. (skin) brown. See *chetau.* —**chetitau el dil** pretty girl.

**chetítel** N. damsel fish.

**chetiteremád** N. type of bird.

**chetituókel** V. A. S. REDUP. complicated; tedious. See *mengiuetokl.*

**chetkeám** N. type of fish; type of tree.

**chetkengel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chetkongel.*

**chetkóngel** N. sling for spear. —**chetkengelél** N. POSS.

**chetugáld** V. S. (person, long object) thin or slender. —**mechetngáld** (required with plural subject). —**mengetngáld** V. T. make thin. —**cheltngáld** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. thinness. —**chetngidáll** V. A. S.

**chetugidáll** V. A. S. is to be made thin. See *chetngaid.*

**chetóngel** V. A. S. is to be praised. See *chat-.*

**chetór** N. large red ant.

**chetuótel** 1. V. A. S. (headwear) is to be put on; is to be inserted or impaled. 2. N. A. S. funnel. See *mengetiut.*

**chetúul** V. R. S. (fish) smoked; having the potential of giving off too much smoke. See *chat.*

**cheúchel** N. area of ocean between two islands; passage in Ngcheangel. —**cheuchelél** N. POSS. —**debel a cheuchel** the ocean between Babeldaob and Ngcheangel.

**cheuíkl** V. A. S. is to be sprinkled with lime; is to be woven. See *chaus.*

**cheuíko** V. S. blind. syn. *cheiko, meiko, muiko.*

**chi** (Jp. *i*) N. stomach. —**chihúkuro** N. (pouch of) stomach. —**kerul a chi** stomach medicine.

**chi-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *chui.*

**chiách** N. fifth month of Palauan year.

**chibárs** N. type of fish.

**chibaselél** [ʔibaseléy] V. S. topsy-turvy; scattered all over the place.

**chibattér** (Jp. *ibatte iru*) V. S. boastful; arrogant; condescending; snooty.

**chibekbád** N. pebbles. See *bad, mengib.* —**bekbedúul** V. S. rocky; having many rocks.

**chibibeób** V. S. REDUP. syn. *chaibibeob.*

**chibibiób** V. S. REDUP. syn. *chaibibiob.*

**chibiób** N. name of docking place in channel at Ngeremlengui. May be related to *ch(a)ibibiob.*

**chibiókl** V. I. turn off from; turn in particular direction.

**chibng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chieb*$_1$.

**chibngíl** V. PF. See *mengib.*

**chibúsech** N. type of shellfish (*Grassostrea cuccullata*).

**chi(chi)chachúu** sound of rooster crowing; cock-a-doodle-doo.

**chidádeb** N. part of *usaker* (=loincloth) drawn loosely through legs; curve. —**mengidádeb** V. T. make curve of (canoe). —**chelidádeb** V. R. S.

**chidbeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chidib.*

**chidebáll** V. A. S. is to be hung onto with hands. See *mengidabel.*

**chidebtíb** V. S. restless; squirming; fidgety. —**mengidebtíb** V. I. squirm; fidget.

**chidíb** N. wallet; pouch for keeping pepper leaf. —**chidbengél** N. POSS.

**chidír** V. PF. See *mengid.*

**chiéb$_1$** N. speck or foreign body in the eye. —**chibngél** N. POSS. —**mengiéb** V. T. (speck) enter (eye). —**cheliéb** V. R. S.

**chiéb$_2$** V. PF. See *mengieb.*

**chiebngíl** V. PF. See *mengieb.*

**chiechább** N. hole; hollow; cavity (in tooth). ant. *kliokl.* —**mengiechább** V. T. hollow out. —**mechiechább** 1. V. S. (teeth) full of cavities. 2. N. hole.

**chiecháll** V. A. S. is to be drilled or bored into. See *mengiuch.*

**chie(ch)úis** N. larva; small intestinal worm; maggots (especially in swarm). See *chuis.* —**ouchie(ch)úis** V. I. (excrement) have larva or worms.

**chiékl** N. worm; maggot. —**chiekl er a rebotel** fruit worm.

**chiesáng** V. I. INCH. begin to escape. See *chemiis.*

**chiesúng** V. I. PRED. about to escape. See *chemiis.*

**chi(e)t-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *chuit-.*

**chietáll** V. A. S. (food) is to have squeezed coconut milk added to it. See *chuit-.*

**chihúkuro** (Jp. *i* stomach + *fukuro* bag) N. (pouch of) stomach. See *chi.*

**chíikel** V. A. S. (leaves) are to be plucked or stripped off plant. See *mengais.*

**chíis** N. escape; flight. —**chisél** N. POSS. —**chemíis** V. I. escape; flee; run away. —**olechíis** V. CAUS. chase away; drive away (by one's actions or behavior); make (someone) flee. —**chachíis** V. RECIP. escape together. —**ousuchíis** V. T. avoid (person); avoid (one's) responsibility; get (oneself) out of.

**chíitel** V. A. S. is to be thrown away or abandoned. See *choit-.*

**chikés** (Jp. *ikesu* fish preserve) N. place for storing live bait or fish in boat; net for holding caught fish (kept outside boat).

**chikl** N. neck. —**chiklél** N. POSS. —**ouchaet a chiklel** feel crowded in or confined by or fed up with.

**chikl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chikl, chiukl.*

**chilachetóel** N. rayfish.

**chilachetómel** N. soft, muddy bottom of mangrove swamp (or sea).

**chilamrókl** N. trigger fish.

**chiliuádes** N. eternity. See *uades.* —**el mo er a chiliuades** forever; eternally.

**chill-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chiull$_2$.*

**chilóil** N. rock in reef.

**chilótel** V. A. S. is to be oiled, greased or anointed. See *chilt.*

**chilt** N. ointment; oil; grease; chrism. ant. *chelúch.* —**chiltél** N. POSS. —**chiltel a mesil** sewing-machine oil; —**chiltel a mekngit el rakt** oil to prevent disease caused by evil spirits; —**chiltel a oeacher** shoe polish. —**mengílt** V. T. put oil on; grease; anoint. —**chelílt** V. R. S. *also*, cared for. —**chiltáll, chilótel** V. A. S. —**chachílt** V. RECIP. put oil on each other.

**chiltáll** V. A. S. is to be oiled, greased or anointed. See *chilt.*

**chiltíl** V. PF. syn. *choiltii.*

**chilúdes** N. bauxite.

**chim** N. hand; arm; front paws (of animal); help; assistance; manual labor; person sent to help. —**chimál** N. POSS. —**omechím** V. CAUS. gesture with hands while talking. —**bkul a chim** elbow. —**kekul a chim** fingernail. —**cheldngelel a chim, klemengel a chim** finger. —**cheroel a chim** palm of hand. —**berebereI a chim** wrist (sometimes including hand). —**uchul a chim** shoulder; upper arm. —**rsel a chim** end of the arm; hand. —**mereched a chimal** have sticky fingers; fast in stealing things. —**(ke)kemanget a chimal** prone to stealing things.

**chimerél** V. PF. See *mengimer.*

**chimetémet** V. PF. See *mengimetemet.*

**chími** (Jp. *imi*) N. meaning; implication (of one's words). E.g. *Ngara a chimi er ailecha el tekingem?* What do you mean by that?

**chimkemkáll** V. A. S. is to be covered over with (blanket, cloth, leaves, etc.); (forest) choked with vegetation (and difficult to pass through). See *mengimkomk.*

**chimkemkíl** V. PF. See *mengimkomk.*

**chimkómk** V. PF. See *mengimkomk.*

**chimóng** NUM. one (animal, thing). —**chimo el malk** one chicken. —**chimo el babier** one letter.

**chimúum** N. coconut used as *odoim.* —**mengimúum** V. I. eat coconut as *odoim.*

**chióll** 1. V. A. S. is to be waited for. 2. N. R. S. action of waiting. See *mengiil.* —**chiollél** N. POSS. —**chiollel a Toki** waiting for Toki.

**chiráng** N. ylang-ylang tree (*Cananga odorata* (Lam.) Hook.).

**chirecher-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chirocher.*

**chirítem** V. PF. See *mengeritem.*

**chíro** (Jp. *iro*) N. color.

**chirócher** N. fish hook. ant. *oluis, techerakl.* —**chirecherél** N. POSS. —**mengirócher** V. T. bend or make a hook out of (wire, etc.). —**chelirócher** V. R. S.

**chirochíro** (Jp. *iroiro* various, diverse, miscellaneous) V. S. many-colored; (children of particular woman) fathered by different men.

**chirt** N. (large) spoon; ladle. —**mengírt** V. T. scoop or ladle out (non-starchy food) (from pot to plate); ?cut up into bits.

**chirtemíl** V. PF. See *mengeritem.*

**chirtíl** V. PF. See *mengirt.*

**chis** N. depression in sea floor; area just inside reef where water remains at low tide (good for fishing). —**olechís** V. CAUS. empty (liquid) from container; empty (container). —**chemís** V. S. (container) empty; (well) dry. —**ouchís** V. I. (area of sea) have depression in it.

**chis-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chais$_1$, chiis.*

**chisb** N. hiccup. —**chisbél** N. POSS. —**ouchísb** V. I. have hiccups.

**chisbíl** V. PF. See *mengisb.*

**chisebsáb** N. crape or spiral ginger.

**chisech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *cheisech.*

**chisemesemáll** V. A. S. is to be embraced or hugged. See *mengisemesem.*

**chisemsúm** V. S. having twisted fingers or toes. —**mengisemsúm** V. T. twist (fingers) one over the other (child's game). —**chelsemsúm** V. R. S.

**chisiklechól** N. tarpon (*Therapon jarbus*).

**chisíl (a tuu)** N. OBLIG. POSS. banana blossom.

**chisióbing** (Jp. *isshoobin*) N. large (half-gallon) bottle.

**chisisáll** V. A. S. are to be piled up one on top of the other. See *mengisois.*

**chisngékl** V. I. turn head to look. —**mengisngékl** V. T. turn (head) to look. —**chelisngékl** V. R. S. —**mechechisngékl** [məʔɛʔisŋéklə] V. I. REDUP. keep turning head from side to side.

**chit-él$_1$** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *choit-.*

**chit-él$_2$** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. syn. *chiet-el.*

**chitabóri** (Jp. *itabori*) N. story board.

**chitáll** V. A. S. is to be thrown away or abandoned. See *choit-.*

**chitechút** V. S. paralyzed. May be related to *chut.* —**mechitechút** V. S. weak; aged; frail. —**mengitechút** V. T. weaken; soften; tenderize (meat); tame; make useless; bribe; seduce by flattery. —**chelitechút** N. R. S. weakness; softness; weakened condition (especially, due to old age). —**klitechetúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. one's weaker hand or arm (usually, the left).

**chitekíll** V. A. S. is to be sung. See *mengitakl.*

**chitemetáll** V. A. S. (hand) is to be closed to make fist; is to be crushed into ball. See *mengimetemet.*

**chitemetíl** V. PF. See *mengimetemet.*

**chitengetíl** V. PF. See *mengetinget.*

**chitimíl** V. PF. See *mengetoem.*

**chitínget** V. PF. See *mengetinget.*

**chitíut** V. PF. See *mengetiut.*

**chíto** (Jp. *ito*) N. thread.

**chitóem** V. PF. See *mengetoem.*

**chitóuch** N. false staghorn fern (*Dicranopteris linearis* (Burm.) Underw.).

**chitukáll** V. A. S. is to be repaired, arranged or fixed. See *chituuk$_1$.*

**chitukél** N. OBLIG. POSS. movement while asleep. See *chituuk$_1$.*

**chitukíl** V. PF. See *mengituuk.*

**chitutíl** V. PF. See *mengetiut.*

**chitúuk$_1$** V. S. diligent; prone to moving while asleep. —**chitukél** N. OBLIG. POSS. movement while asleep. —**mengitúuk** 1. V. T. repair diligently; arrange or fix (matters) carefully; try to open, adjust, etc.; fiddle with. 2. V. I. move while asleep; maneuver (around) in order to reach. —**chelitúuk** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. diligence. —**chitukáll** V. A. S.

**chitúuk$_2$** V. PF. See *mengituuk.*

**chiuáll** V. A. S. is to be read or looked at closely. See *menguiu.*

**chiudáll** V. A. S. is to be twisted or wrung. See *mengiud.*

**chiuedíl** V. PF. See *mengiud.*

**chiuertáll** V. A. S. is to be beaten (with stick, club, etc.). See *mengiuert.*

**chiues-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chiuis, chius.*

**chiuesech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chiuosech.*

**chiúis** N. bone (of human being or animal). —**chiuesél** N. POSS.

**chiúkl** N. (singing) voice. May be related to *chikl.* —**chiklél** N. POSS. E.g. *A Julie a ungil a chiklel.* Julie has a nice singing voice.

**chíul$_1$** N. poisonous centipede.

**chíul$_2$** N. kind of grass which produces stickers.

**chiúl** N. Freycinetia plant.

**chiúll$_1$** N. sea worm. —**mengiúll** V. I. collect sea worms (by digging them out of sand).

**chiúll$_2$** N. pillow. —**chilíél** N. POSS. —**ouchiúll** V. I. have or sleep with pillow.

**chiuósech** N. tears. —**chiuesechél** N. POSS. —**chiuesechel a mad** tears. E.g. *Ng tuobed a chiuosech er a medak.* My eyes are tearing./I want to cry.

**chiúr** N. type of *temekai* (=grouper fish).

**chíus** N. seed; kernel. —**chiuesél** N. POSS.

**chiutekíll** 1. V. A. S. is to be wrung out or twisted. 2. N. R. S. vine. See *mengiuetokl.*

**cho-** PRO. HYPOTH., 2ND PERS. SG./PL. you.

**choáis** N. grass which grows in swampy area.

**choálech** 1. N. sea urchin (*Chondreocidaris pau-cispinus*). 2. V. S. (head) having bristly hair.

**choás** N. type of black trepang; black centipede (*Polyconoceras allosus*). E.g. *Kau, ke choas?* Why are you pushing your way in (like a centipede does)?

**chobángel** V. PF. See *mengebangel.*

**chobechebelíl** V. PF. See *mengebechobel.*

**chobeldír** V. PF. See *mengeblad.*

**chobengelíl** V. PF. See *mengebangel.*

**chobirekelíl** V. PF. syn. *choibirekelii.*

**chobirúkel** V. PF. See *mengebirukel.*

**chobís** V. PF. See *mengebis.*

**chob(l)súr** V. PF. See *mengebis.*

**choblábl** V. PF. See *mengeblabl.*

**choblád** V. PF. See *mengeblad.*

**chobleblíl** V. PF. See *mengeblabl.*

**choblíl** V. PF. See *mengabl.*

**chobsúr** V. PF. syn. *chobisur.*

**chobtáng(e)t** V. PF. See *mengebtang(e)t.*

**chobteng(e)tíl** V. PF. See *mengebtang(e)t.*

**chobulíl** V. PF. See *mengebuul.*

**chobúr** V. PF. See *mengab.*

**chochedíl** V. PF. See *mengeched.*

**chochód** N. ? camphor tree. —**bechochód** V. S. fragrant.

**chochól** INTERJ. yes.

**chodechulíl** V. PF. See *mengedechuul.*

**chodechúul** V. PF. See *mengedechuul.*

**chodelekélek** V. PF. See *mengedelekelek.*

**chodelekelekíl** V. PF. See *mengedelekelek.*

**chodéng** V. PF. See *mengedeng.*

**chodengíl** V. PF. See *mengad*$_1$.

**chodengúr** V. PF. See *mengedeng.*

**choderderíl** V. PF. See *mengedereder.*

**choderéder** V. PF. See *mengedereder.*

**chodermotíl** V. PF. See *mengedermaot.*

**choderóder** V. PF. See *mengederoder.*

**chodesíl** V. PF. See *mengades.*

**chodibíl** V. PF. See *mengeduib.*

**chodochosóng** N. time approaching noon. See *chedecheos.* —**omekchodochosóng** V. CAUS. make (oneself) late (to avoid working, etc.). —**ungil el chodochosong** good afternoon.

**chodúib** V. PF. See *mengeduib.*

**choduíl** V. PF. See *mengado.*

**choés** N. tree in mango family (*Rhus taitensis* Guillemin). —**mesechoés** N. tree in mango family.

**choesíl** V. PF. See *mengoes.*

**choetíl** V. PF. See *mengaet.*

**cho(l)** INTERJ. Oh.

**cholbib(eng)íl** V. PF. See *mengibiob.*

**cholbíób** V. PF. See *mengibiob.*

**cho(l)birekelíl** V. PF. See *mengebirukel.*

**choldábel** V. PF. See *mengidabel.*

**choldebelíl** V. PF. See *mengidabel.*

**choldudúr** N. day before full moon.

**cholelíl** V. PF. See *mengiil.*

**chollekélek** V. PF. See *mengilekelek.*

**chollekelekíl** V. PF. See *mengilekelek.*

**chollilíl** V. PF. See *mengiloil.*

**chollóil** V. PF. See *mengiloil.*

**ch(o)iltíl** V. PF. See *mengilt.*

**choiráro** V. PF. See *mengiraro.*

**choirecheríl** V. PF. See *mengirocher.*

**choirirí** V. PF. See *mengiroir.*

**choirócher** V. PF. See *mengirocher.*

**choiróir** V. PF. See *mengiroir.*

**choísech** V. PF. See *mengeisech.*

**choisechíl** V. PF. See *mengeisech.*

**choiseksektíl** V. PF. See *mengiseksikt.*

**choiseksíkt** V. PF. See *mengiseksikt.*

**choisemésem** V. PF. See *mengisemesem.*

**choisemesemíl** V. PF. See *mengisemesem.*

**choisemsúm** V. PF. See *mengisemsum.*

**choisíl**$_1$ V. PF. See *mengais.*

**choisíl**$_2$ (Jp. *oishii*) V. S. tasty; delicious.

**choisisíl** V. PF. See *mengisois.*

**choisngelíl** V. PF. See *mengisngull.*

**choisngúll** V. PF. See *mengisngull.*

**choisóls** V. PF. See *mengisois.*

**chóit-, chitél** N. OBLIG. POSS. abandonment; renunciation; giving up. —**mengóit** V. T. throw away; abandon; abolish; spend (money) unnecessarily; contribute (money) (at *ocheraol*); divorce; skip (school); quit or give up (habit); disregard or disobey (order, someone's words, etc.); leave aside. —**chelóit** V. R. S. —**chíitel,**

**chltáll** V. A. S. —**chachólt** V. RECIP. leave each other behind; divorce each other. E.g. *A chitel a Droteo er a ornelamech el dekool a uchul me ng mlo ungil.* Droteo's giving up smoking is the reason why he got better.

**choltákl** V. PF. See *mengitakl.*

**choltechetúr** V. PF. See *mengitechut.*

**choltechút** V. PF. See *mengitechut.*

**choltekllí** V. PF. See *mengitakl.*

**choltílí** V. PF. See *mengoit.*

**choltikikílí** V. PF. See *mengetikaik.*

**cho(l)titílí** V. PF. See *mengetiot.*

**choluért** V. PF. See *mengiuert.*

**choluertílí** V. PF. See *mengiuert.*

**choluetekllí** V. PF. See *mengiuetokl.*

**choluetókl** V. PF. See *mengiuetokl.*

**chokl** N. scolding. —**mengókl** V. T. scold (immediately or without delay). —**chelókl** V. R. S.

**chokláchel** V. PF. See *mengeklachel.*

**choklechellí** V. PF. See *mengeklachel.*

**chokllí** V. PF. See *mengokl.*

**chókura** (Eng. *okra*) N. okra.

**Chol** N. hamlet in Ngerard.

**choláod** V. PF. See *mengelaod.*

**cholbedláng** V. PF. INCH. beginning to hit. See *cholebedii.*

**cholbílí** V. PF. See *mengalb.*

**chold** N. fart. —**cheldél** N. POSS. —**chemóld** V. T. fart or break wind at. —**chelóld** V. R. S. —**chachóld** V. RECIP. fart at each other. —**bechelchóld** V. S. REDUP. always farting; flatulent.

**Choldiáls** N. old name for Ngchesar.

**choldíl** V. PF. See *chemold*$_1$.

**cholébed** V. PF. See *mengelebed.*

**cholcbedíl** V. PF. See *mengelebed.* —**cholbediáng** V. PF. INCH. beginning to hit.

**choléchel** V. PF. See *mengelechel.*

**cholechellí** V. PF. See *mengelechel, ochelechel.*

**cholechíl** [ʔolɛʔíy] V. PF. See *mengeleoch.*

**cholelengíl** [ʔolɛlɛŋíy] V. PF. See *mengeleleu.*

**choleléu** [ʔolɛléw] V. PF. See *mengeleleu.*

**chol(e)ngíl** V. PF. See *mengol.*

**choléoch** V. PF. See *mengeleoch.*

**chollákl** V. PF. See *mengellakl.*

**Chollél** N. hamlet in Ngerechelong.

**chollekllí** V. PF. See *mengellakl.*

**chollílí** V. PF. See *mengall*$_1$.

**chollól** N. conversation (esp., between old men in *bai*). —**mengellól** V. I. talk (about something) continually or constantly. —**melebechollól** [məlɛbəʔolːóy] V. S. have a habit of interrupting.

**cholmengíl** V. PF. See *mengelim.*

**cholngíl** V. PF. syn. *cholengii.*

**chólo** N. fish scale; (sl.) money. —**cheleuél** N. POSS. —**omchólo** V. CAUS. scale (fish).

**cholochílí** V. PF. See *mengelooch.*

**cholodáll** V. A. S. is to be comforted or consoled. See *mechelaod.*

**cholodílí** V. PF. See *mengelaod.*

**cholóoch** V. PF. See *mengelooch.*

**cholutílí** V. PF. See *mengeluut.*

**cholúut** V. PF. See *mengeluut.*

**chomchám** V. PF. See *mengemcham.*

**chomchemúr** V. PF. See *mengemcham.*

**chome-** PRO. HYPOTH., 2ND PERS. SG./PL. you.

**chomechílí** V. PF. See *melamech.*

**chomékl** V. PF. See *mengemekl*$_1$.

**chomeklílí**$_1$ V. PF. See *mengemekl*$_1$.

**chomeklílí**$_2$ V. T. PF. complete (first month of pregnancy). See *mengemekl*$_2$. E.g. *A Toki a mla chomeklii a ta el bilel.* Toki has completed her first month of pregnancy.

**chomengíl** V. PF. See *mengem.*

**chomo-** PRO. HYPOTH., 2ND PERS. SG./PL. you.

**chomodóech** V. PF. See *mengeldoech.*

**chomotenánglo** (Jp. *omotenangyoo*) N. territory outside of Japanese Pacific mandate. ant. *utsinangio.* —**lus er a chomote** non-indigenous crocodile (with webbed feet).

**chomu-** PRO. HYPOTH., 2ND PERS. SG./PL. you.

**chomullíl** V. PF. See *mengemull.*

**chomúr** V. PF. See *mengam.*

**chorád** V. PF. See *mengerad.*

**chordechedílí** V. PF. See *mengerdoched.*

**chordechílí** V. PF. See *mengerodech.*

**chordóched** V. PF. See *mengerdoched.*

**chorechár** V. PF. See *mengerechar.*

**chorecherúr** V. PF. See *mengerechar.*

**choredengíl** V. PF. See *mengerad.*

**choremákl** V. PF. See *mengeremakl.*

**choremeklílí** V. PF. See *mengeremakl.*

**choremetáil** V. PF. See *mengeremetai.*

**choridílí** V. PF. See *mengeroid.*

**chormáng** V. S. INCH. is beginning to suffer. See *chuarm*$_1$.

**chormílí** V. PF. See *mengarm.*

**choroákl** V. PF. See *mengeroakl.*
**choródech** V. PF. See *mengerodech.*
**choróid** V. PF. See *mengeroid.*
**chorouekliſi** V. PF. See *mengeroakl.*
**chortechetſi** V. PF. See *mengertochet.*
**chortſi** V. PF. See *mengert.* —**chertſi** INTERJ. (vulg.) Oh! Somebody farted!
**chortóchet** V. PF. See *mengertochet.*
**chos** (Jp. *osu* push, press) V. S. holding tight (e.g., when dancing); making a play for; getting too close (e.g., to hole when playing marbles).
**chosáng** V. PF. See *mengesang.*
**chosarái** (Jp. *osarai* review, rehearsal) N. girls' game involving juggling of cloth balls filled with seeds. —**ouchosarái** V. I. play *chosarai.*
**chosbád** V. PF. See *mengesbad.*
**chosbechebſi** V. PF. See *mengesbocheb.*
**chosbedengſi** V. PF. See *mengesbad.*
**chosberberſi** V. PF. See *mengesbreber.*
**chosbócheb** V. PF. See *mengesbocheb.*
**chosbréber** V. PF. See *mengesbreber.*
**chosebſi** V. PF. See *mengeseb.*
**choséches** V. PF. See *mengeseches.*
**chosechesſi** V. PF. See *mengeseches.*
**chosechesuſi** V. PF. See *mengesechosu.*
**chosékl** V. PF. See *mengesekl.*
**chosekliſi** V. PF. See *mengesekl.*
**choselsſi** V. PF. See *mengesols.*
**chosengſi** V. PF. See *mengas.*
**chosengsáng** V. PF. See *mengesengsang.*
**chosengsengúr** V. PF. See *mengesengsang.*
**chosengúr** V. PF. See *mengesang.*
**chosímer** V. PF. See *mengesimer.*
**chosimſi** V. PF. See *mengesoim.*
**chosír** V. PF. See *mengas.*
**chosirukó** (Jp. *(o)shiruko*) N. powdered sweet bean soup.
**chosm** N. tree in Verbena family (trunk used medicinally and leaves used for love charm, or for chewing with betel nut when *kebui* is unavailable) (*Premna obtusifolia* R. Br.).
**chosmerſi** V. PF. See *mengesimer.*
**chosmſi** V. PF. See *mengosm.*
**chosóim** V. PF. See *mengesoim.*
**chosóls** V. PF. See *mengesols.*
**chosoróí** (Jp. *osoroi*) V. S. (clothes, etc.) of same or uniform style; of uniform appearance.
**chosuár** V. PF. See *mengesuar$_1$.*
**chosuárt** V. PF. See *mengesuart.*
**chosúch** V. PF. See *mengesuch.*
**chosuerngſi** V. PF. See *mengesuar$_1$.*
**chosuertſi** V. PF. See *mengesuart.*
**chosuſi** V. PF. See *mengosu.*
**chosulóul** V. PF. See *mengesuloul.*
**chosululſi** V. PF. See *mengesuloul.*
**chosureór** V. PF. See *mengesureor.*
**chotákl** V. PF. See *mengetakl.*
**chotechát** V. PF. See *mengetechat.*
**chotechetſi** V. PF. See *mengetachet.*
**chotechetír** V. PF. See *mengetechat.*
**chotekliſi** V. PF. See *mengetakl.*
**choteláki** V. PF. See *mengetelakl.*
**choteláol** [ʔoteláol] V. PF. See *mengetelaol.*
**chotelekliſi** V. PF. See *mengetelakl.*
**chotellúchel** V. PF. See *mengetelluchel.*
**choteloiſi** [ʔotɛlolíy] V. PF. See *mengetelaol.*
**chotémba** (Jp. *otenba* pert, saucy) V. S. flirtatious; (woman) loose or fast; acting like a hussy.
**chotengſi** V. PF. See *chemat$_1$.*
**choterbís** V. PF. See *mengeterbis.*
**choterbisúr** V. PF. See *mengeterbis.*
**choterechelſi** V. PF. See *mengeterochel.*
**choteróchel** V. PF. See *mengeterochel.*
**choterrérek** V. PF. See *mengeterrerek.*
**chotimſi** V. PF. See *mengetoem.*
**chotlót** V. PF. See *mengetiot.*
**chotitſi** V. PF. syn. *choititii.*
**chotngáid** V. PF. See *mengetngaid.*
**chotngidſi** V. PF. See *mengetngaid.*
**chóto** (Jp. *oto* noise, sound) N. noise or sound (usually, mechanical).
**chotobái** (Jp. *ootobai*) N. motorcycle.
**chotóem** V. PF. See *mengetoem.*
**chotúr** V. PF. See *mengat, mengut.*
**chóu** INTERJ. Oh.
**choudúr** V. PF. See *menguid.*
**chouſd** V. PF. See *menguid.*
**chousſi** V. PF. See *mengaus.*
**chuáb** V. PF. See *mengab.*
**chuábl** V. PF. See *mengabl.*
**chuálb** V. PF. See *mengalb.*
**chuám** V. PF. See *mengam.*
**chuámech** V. PF. See *melamech.*
**chuárm$_1$** V. S/I. suffer. —**omekchárm** V. CAUS. make (someone) suffer; torture. —**chechuárm** [ʔɛʔuárm] V. S. REDUP. suffer to some extent. —**chormáng** V. S. INCH. is beginning

to suffer. E.g. *A Toki a chuarm er a delengcheklel.* Toki is suffering because of her living conditions.

**chuárm$_2$** V. PF. See *mengarm.* —**chuarm a daob** first day after full moon (i.e., day when moon rises in east just after sun sets in west).

**chub** N. gift (esp., to woman, in hope of sexual favors); bribe; inducement. —**chebúl** N. POSS. —**mengúb** V. T. solicit (esp., woman) with gifts; bribe; induce. —**chelúb** V. R. S. —**chebúul** V. A. S. *also*, of low family; poor; unfortunate; miserable; pitiable. —**chachúb** V. RECIP. give gifts to or bribe each other. —**chubchúb** V. S. REDUP. merciful; charitable; compassionate; feeling pity for others.

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**chubelíl** V. PF. See *mengubel.*

**chubs$_1$** N. disease of taro or tapioca. —**mengúbs** V. T. steal (*ongraol* = starchy food) from garden, etc. —**chelúbs** V. R. S.

**chubs$_2$** N. action of healing. —**chebséi** N. POSS. —**mechúbs** V. S. healed. —**omekchúbs** V. CAUS. (make) heal; wait for (wounded part of body) to heal. E.g. *Ng mla mo ua ngara a chubs er a chimam?* How's the wound on your arm healing?

**chubsíl** V. PF. See *mengubs.*

**chubúr** V. PF. See *mengub$_1$.*

**chuchább** N. tree in linden family (good for lumber and making cord) (*Columbia burrettii* Kanehira).

**chúcheb** N. darkening rain cloud. —**mengúcheb** 1. V. T. shade. 2. V. I. (sky) darken. —**mechúcheb** V. S. (sky) cloudy or threatening.

**chuchebíl** V. PF. See *mengucheb.*

**chúcher** N. tip of coconut frond.

**chuchetíl** V. PF. See *menguchet.*

**chúde** (Jp. *ude* arm) N. biceps.

**chúdech** N. emperor fish or snapper (*Lethrinus ramak*).

**chudechedechár** V. PF. See *mengedecheduch.*

**chudechedúch** V. PF. See *mengedecheduch.*

**chúdel$_1$** 1. N. grass. 2. V. S. grassy. —**chedelél** N. POSS. —**chedeláng** V. S. INCH. is getting grassy. —**bedengel a chudel** green.

**chúdel$_2$** N. green jobfish (*Aprion Virescens*).

**chudeláng** V. S. INCH. is getting old. See *chuodel.*

**chudeléi** N. term of address to male elders of male. See *chuodel.*

**chudelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. older sister of female. See *chuodel.* —**re(m)chudelél** N. POSS. PL. —**chudelel a delal** aunt (=mother's older sister).

**chudelíl** V. PF. See *mengudel.*

**chudellekláng** V. S. INCH. is getting very old. See *chuodel.*

**chudellúmel** V. PF. See *mengedellumel.*

**chuém** V. PF. See *mengem.*

**chuéseb** V. PF. See *mengeseb.*

**chúl** N. hair (on head). —**chilúl** N. POSS. —**uchul a chul** root of hair. —**rsel a chul** end of a hair. —**mekesengam el chul** straight hair. —**(me)kerisebsub el chul** curly hair.

**chulb$_1$** V. I. (period of time) pass by. —**olechlb** V. CAUS. turn (something) away from; deflect; avoid; avert; disregard (advice, order, etc.); restore (teeth of saw) to proper position. E.g. *Ng mla mo chuib a ede el klebesei er a lebo lsecher.* Three days have passed since she got sick.

**chulb$_2$** V. PF. See *mengib.*

**chulchlár** V. PF. See *mengiuch.*

**chuletíl** V. PF. See *menguil.*

**chuleuíl** V. PF. See *menguiu.*

**chulmer** V. PF. See *mengimer.*

**chúls** N. worm; maggot. —**chle(ch)úls** N. larva; small intestinal worm; maggots (especially in swarm). —**bederechúls** V. S. (starchy food) spoiled (by water), decomposing or moldy.

**chulsb** V. PF. See *mengisb.*

**chúlt** N. miserliness; avarice. —**mechúlt** V. S. miserly; (meat) tough; (wood) hard.

**chúlt-, chl(e)tél** N. OBLIG. POSS. coconut milk (usually added to other foods when cooking). ant. *disech.* —**chletel a ongraol** coconut milk to be cooked with tapioca, taro, etc. —**chletel a odoim** coconut milk to be cooked with fish. —**mengúlt** V. T. squeeze coconut milk into (food). —**chelúlt, chellótel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. food to which coconut milk has been added. —**chletáll** V. A. S.

**chulúch** V. PF. See *mengiuch.*

**chúki** (Jp. *uki*) N. life-preserver.

**chuki-él** STEM N. A. S. OBLIG. POSS. See *chaus*.

**chulád** N. earth or tape worm. E.g. *Ng oba a otebedel a chulad.* It's like the emerging of the earthworm (which supposedly does not re-enter the ground once it has come out)—i.e., it is an irrevocable or irreversible decision, plan, etc.

**chuleángel** N. goatfish.

**chulechúr** [ʔulɛʔúr] V. PF. See *mengeluch*.

**chulekereóll** N. type of fish.

**chulekú(m)** syn. *ulekum*.

**chull** 1. N. rain; rainy season. 2. V. S. rainy. —**chellél** N. POSS. —**chellel a ngebard/ongos** rain coming on west or east wind. —**chellel a orakiruu** rain at time of full moon. —**chellel a meas** rain which attracts large school of rabbit fish. —**chelláng** V. S. INCH. is getting rainy. —**mesesechúll** [məsesəʔúlɔ] (‹ *meses a chull*) N. light but constant rain. —**ralmechúll** N. rainwater. —**chermelachúll** N. Micronesian broadbill (*Myiagra oceanica*). —**klou a chull** heavy rain. —**menga er a chull** get caught or drenched in the rain. —**mengard er a chull** get pelted with heavy rain. E.g. *Ng soal el mo (er ngii) a chull.* It looks as if it is going to rain. E.g. *A chull a mla mo merek.* The rainy season has ended.

**chulói** N. type of fish (*Taxotes*).

**chultuétech** N. type of clam (*Chama limbula*).

**chulúu** N. mullet.

**chum**$_1$ N. long-snouted unicorn fish (*Naso unicornis*).

**chum**$_2$ N. type of snail; hermit crab.

**chum**$_3$ V. PF. See *mengum*.

**chumechemíl** V. PF. See *mengemochem*.

**chumíl** V. PF. See *mengum*.

**chumlíl** V. PF. See *mengumł*.

**chumóchem** V. PF. See *mengemochem*.

**chumúr** V. PF. See *mengam*.

**chúndo** (Jp. *undoo*) N. physical exercise. —**chundogútsu** N. athletic shoe.

**chundongútsu** (Jp. *undoogutsu*) N. athletic shoe. See *chundo*.

**chúne** (Jp. *une*) N. furrow; groove.

**chung-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chuu*.

**chungóu** N. sea urchin.

**chunténs** (Jp. *untenshu*) N. driver.

**chuób** V. S./L (rocks, etc.) exposed above surface of water. —**olechób** 1. V. CAUS. bring (something) to surface of water; reveal or expose (secret, private matter, etc.). 2. V. L (rocks, etc.) get exposed (at low tide).

**chuódel** V. S. (person, village, house) old. —**chudelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. older sister of female. —**menguódel** V. T. pretend (oneself) to be old. —**cheluódel** N. R. S. old age. —**rechuódel** N. very ancient times. —**chudeláng** V. S. INCH. is getting old. —**chudelekiáng** V. S. INCH. is getting very old. —**chudeléł** N. term of address to male elders of male. —**chuodel el klalo** old things.

**chuómel** V. A. S. is to be wrapped in betel nut fiber and baked. See *menguum*.

**chuósm** V. PF. See *mengosm*.

**chuósu** V. PF. See *mengosu*.

**chur**$_1$ N. laughter. —**cherít** N. POSS. —**cherchúr** N. REDUP. laughter. —**klikmechúr** 1. V. I. smile. 2. V. T. smile at. —**oltobedechúr** (‹ *oltobed a chur*) 1. V. S. comical; funny; laughter-provoking. 2. N. joke. E.g. *A chermiu a mo uchul a lengeliu.* You'll all be sorry for laughing. (lit., Your laughing (now) will be the reason for your crying (later).) E.g. *Ng kmal tuobed a cherik.* That really makes me want to laugh.

**chur**$_2$ N. subsidiary rib of coconut frond (with leaves attached). ant. *temikel*. —**churúl** N. POSS. —**churul a dui** rib of coconut frond.

**chur**$_3$ N. tongue. —**churál** N. POSS. —**chural a nguis** snake's tongue; plant in milkweed family (*Sarcolobus palauensis* Hatus?). —**medal a chur** tongue tip. —**uchul a chur** back or root of tongue. —**teleuidel/beritengetang a chural** have a forked tongue; say one thing on one occasion and something else the next. —**obult a chural** change one's mind. —**teluo a chural** stick to what one has said; remain fixed in one's opinion; stubborn. E.g. *Ng diak lobult a churak.* I'm not changing my mind./I'm sticking to my decision.

**chur-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *chur*$_3$.

**chur-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *chur*$_2$.

**churemetíl** V. PF. See *mengerumet*.

**churengelíl** V. PF. See *mengerrungel*.

**chúri** (Jp. *uri* melon, cucumber) N. muskmelon.

**churúmet** V. PF. See *mengerumet*.

**churúngel** V. PF. See *mengerrungel*.

**churúr**$_1$ N. kind of mangrove tree (*Sonneratia alba* J. Smith).

**churúr**$_2$ N. white-cheeked surgeon fish (*Acanthurus Glaucopareius*).

**chus-él** STEM N. POSS. See *chaus*.

**chusángi** (Jp. *usagi*) N. rabbit.

**chusechesemíl** V. PF. See *mengesechusem.*

**chusechesíl** V. PF. See *mengesuches.*

**chusechíl** N. OBLIG. POSS. tail (of kite).

**chusechúsem** V. PF. See *mengesechusem.*

**chúsem** N. facial hair; beard; moustache. —**chesemél** N. POSS. —**chesechesómel** V. S. REDUP. bearded and moustachioed. —**mengúsem** V. T. wipe (mouth); wipe dirt, food, etc. off (hands) (onto clothing, etc.); keep (mouth) shut. —**chelúsem** V. R. S. —**chesemáll** V. A. S. —**chachúsem** V. RECIP. wipe (hands) onto (each other's clothing, etc.). —**chesechúsem-, chesechesemél** N. REDUP. OBLIG. POSS. scraps (of food). —**olalechúsem** N. syn. *olai er a chusem.* —**olai er a chusem** razor.

**chusemíl** V. PF. See *mengusem.*

**chusíl** V. PF. See *mengaus.*

**chusúch** V. PF. See *mengesuch.*

**chusúches** V. PF. See *mengesuches.*

**chusúl** (Jp. *usui*) V. S. (liquid) thin or weak; (material) thin or light; (romantic feeling) weak or waning. E.g. *A ultirek a kmal mla mo chusui el kirem.* My love for you has nearly come to an end.

**chusúng** N. type of crab.

**chut** N. disease that causes plants to rot; rot; decay; cancer. —**chetúl** N. POSS. old or worn out or decayed condition (of something). —**mechút** V. S. old; worn out; decayed; spoiled; stagnant; (skin) broken out or having allergic reaction or irritated (with rash). —**mengút** V. T. make (something) decay; (acid) eat away at (clothing); wear (clothes, etc.) out. E.g. *Ng ua ngara a chetul a blim?* What's the condition of your house?

**chútem** N. land; earth; dirt; soil; mud. —**chetemél** N. POSS. —**mengechútem** V. T. smear with dirt; soil. —**ouchútem** V. T. own land. —**omechútem** V. CAUS. give land to (someone); fill in (hole, etc.) with earth. —**omekchútem** V. CAUS. give land to (someone). —**chachútem** V. RECIP. put dirt on each other (as a game). —**bechachútem** V. S. REDUP. covered or soiled with dirt. —**klechútem** N. slope; coast; land or earth (as opposed to water). —**uchútem** N. foundation (of house, etc.); main floor beam along sides of *bai* or house; basis (of living). —**ulechútem** N. (filled in) foundation (of house, etc.). —**bedengel a chutem** brown.

**chuts(l)ús** (Jp. *utsusu*) V. T. take (photo).

**chutúr** V. PF. See *mengut.*

**chúu** N. shadow. —**chungél** N. POSS. —**mechúu** V. S. shady. —**omekchúu** V. CAUS. shade; protect from sun; block sun; wait for (sun's heat = sun) to diminish.

**chúub** V. PF. See *mengub*$_1$.

**chúubel** V. PF. See *mengubel.*

**chúubs** V. PF. See *mengubs.*

**chúucheb** V. PF. See *mengucheb.*

**chúum** V. PF. See *menguum.*

**chúumel** V. S. sleeping at someone else's house.

**chuumíl** V. PF. See *menguum.*

**chúuml** V. PF. See *menguml.*

**chúus** N. meal or food (esp., *ongraol* = starchy food). —**uasechúus** [waseʔúws] N. water left over after boiling *ongraol.*

**chúusem** V. PF. See *mengusem.*

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**dach** N. excrement; shit; residue; secretion. —**dechíl** N. POSS. —**dechil a ding** ear wax; —**dechil a iis** mucus; —**dechil a mad** secretion from eye; —**dechil a uingel** tartar or scum on teeth; —**dechil a deel** rust; —**dechil a cheramrou** sand mound from digging of small mangrove crab. —**delách** N. R. S. intestine; bowels. —**blil a dach** sewage plant. E.g. *Ng tuobed a dechik.* I have to go to the bathroom. E.g. *Mngai a dechil a medam!* Clean the crust from your eyes./Make sure your own house is in order before accusing others.

**dáchelbai** 1. V. S. skillful (in doing things with the hands); adept; clever. 2. N. name of legendary Palauan boy adopted into father's brother's family who was much less favored by wife than her real son; for this reason, Dachelbai was often fed old, moldy taro, while the fresh taro went to the other boy. —**kldáchelbai** N. skill; dexterity. E.g. *Bo mchermii a oruklel a Dachelbai.* Get a taste of Dachelbaís (food) basket—i.e., get a taste of hardship or adversity; stop complaining and get an idea of what it's really like to be in an inferior position, etc.

**dái**$_1$ N. sea area between two islands. —**daimecheséngel** N. shallow areas in open sea (mostly, between Babeldaob and Kayangel).

**dái**$_2$ N. pull or tightness of a rope. —**omdái** V. CAUS. pull in (rope, anchor line, fishing line, etc.). —**daidesómel** N. rope from mast of canoe to (*kemetal* of) outrigger.

**dái**$_3$ (Jp. *dai*) N. platform; support. —**dai er a mesil** support or stand for machine.

**dáia** (Jp. *daiya(mondo)*) N. diamond (in cards).

**daidesómel** N. rope from mast of canoe to (*kemetal* of) outrigger. See *dai*$_2$, *desomel.*

**dáikong** (Jp. *daikon*) N. radish; turnip.

**dáiksang** (Jp. *daiku* carpenter + *san* Mr.) N. carpenter. —**kldáiksang** N. being a carpenter.

**daimecheséngel** N. shallow areas in open sea (mostly, between Babeldaob and Kayangel). See *dai*$_1$.

**dáinamait** (Eng. *dynamite*) N. dynamite.

**dáinamo** (Jp. *dainamo*) N. generator.

**dáingak** (Jp. *daigaku*) N. university.

**dáit** N. taro (plant). —**ditél** N. POSS.

**daitái** (Jp. *daitai* in general, general, main, rough) V. S. general; fine; all right; okay.

**dalziób** (Jp. *daijoobu*) V. S. fine; all right; okay. E.g. *Ng daiziob a bilem.* Your clothes look really fine or great.

**dakt** N. fear; awe. —**dektél** N. POSS. —**dektelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. source of someone's fear. —**medákt** V. S. T. fear; be afraid of. —**omekdákt** V. CAUS. frighten; scare; threaten. —**kedákt** V. RECIP. be afraid of each other. —**kadekdákt** V. RECIP. REDUP. be afraid of each other. —**bedektáli** V. S. fearful; shy.

**dálem** N. sapling; young tree. —**delemél** N. POSS. (action of) planting. —**melálem** 1. V. T. plant. 2. V. I. stay or spin in a fixed spot. —**delálem** V. R. S. —**dellómel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. plant (already growing). —**delómel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. plant (not yet in the ground).

**damakuál** N. wooden or pottery vessel (larger than *kual*). See *kual.*

**dángeb** N. lid; cover. —**dengebél** N. POSS. —**dengebel a olekang** lid of a pot; —**dengebel a belatong** cover for a bowl; —**dengebel a butiliang** bottle cap; —**dengebel a kahoi** cover of (wooden) box; —**dengebel a mad** eyelid. —**melángeb** V. T. cover; slap (face). —**delángeb, dolengóbel** V. R. S. covered. —**dengebáli** V. A. S. is to be covered. —**mededengedángeb** [məðɛðərŋəðáŋəp] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to cover. —**odángeb** N. roof.

**dangs** (Eng. *dance*) N. dance. —**dengsél** N. POSS. —**oudángs** 1. V. I. dance. 2. V. T. dance (particular dance). —**chad er a dangs** person who likes dancing.

**dáob** N. sea; ocean; salt water. ant. *ralm.* —**debél** N. POSS. —**debel a klengoes** salt water for (cooking) *klengoes*; —**debel a mlai** boat's wake; —**debel a cheuchel** the ocean between Babeldaob and Ngcheangel; —**debel a mekaeb** the ocean between Angaur and Peleliu; —**debel a redil** labor pains. —**ichadedáob** N. waterspout. —**omdáob** V. CAUS. add salt water to (*klengoes*). —**kaidedáob** [kayðɛðáop] V. RECIP. REDUP. splash each other. —**chad er a daob** person knowledgeable about the sea. —**rekung el daob** sea crab. —**Babeldáob** (‹ *bab el daob*) N. Babeldaob (lit., upper sea). —**couldáob** (‹ *eou el daob*) N. islands south of Babeldaob, including Koror (lit., lower sea). —**meraeldáob** (‹ *merael el daob*) N. strong current in open sea (usually accompanied by swells).

**dart** NUM. (one) hundred; large quantity. —**ngiradárt** (‹ *ngii er a dart*) N. man who exaggerates or is prone to fantasy. —**cru el dart, ede**

**el dart, etc.** two hundred, three hundred, etc. E.g. *Ng kmal dart a sulem./Ke kmal mesaul el dart.* Many thanks for your trouble.

**dásech-, desechél** N. OBLIG. POSS. Palauan money paid to carpenter for building house. **—melásech** V. T. chop, whittle or carve (log for canoe); build (house); (cat) claw at. **—delásech, delsáchel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. thing carved. **—desáchel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. thing being or to be carved. **—kedásech** V. RECIP. fight each other with adzes; (cats) claw at each other. **—ullesáchel** N. chips; remains of carving. **—olsáchel** N. place for building canoes or preparing logs for house; the proper place for something; place for keeping valuables (e.g., strongbox, safe, cabinet, tabernacle, etc.).

**datk** N. earth (as opposed to heaven—i.e., in spiritual sense).

**dátslo** (Jp. *datchoo* rupture, hernia) N. disease of testicles aggravated by the cold.

**dáuch** N. step; cut part; stage (in life). **—duchél** N. POSS. **—duchel a lius** steps chopped out in coconut tree trunk for purpose of climbing. **—meláuch** V. T. cut (coconut tree, *keam* = Polynesian chestnut); wound with sharp instrument. **—deláuch, deloéchel** V. R. S. **—doéchel** V. A. S. **—kedáuch** V. RECIP. cut each other. **—ullcuéchel** N. chips from steps cut in coconut tree; remains of *keam* after being cut open. **—dauch er a lius** syn. *duchel a lius.*

**db-al** STEM N. POSS. See *dub.*

**dbáol** V. A. S. is to be bombed or dynamited. See *dub.*

**dbech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dubech.*

**dbókel** V. A. S. is to be kicked (away) or swept away or fended off. See *melibek.*

**de-** PRO. HYPOTH., 1ST PERS. PL. INCL. we (including you).

**dcákl** V. A. S. is to be criticized. See *melaes.*

**dcb** N. sugar cane. **—dcbengél** N. POSS.

**dcb-él** STEM N. POSS. See *daob.*

**dcbáchel** V. A. S. is to be chopped down. See *melobech.*

**debár** N. grey duck (*Anas superciliosa*); any type of duck. **—debar er a mesel** Australian gray duck (smaller than *debar*).

**debdéb** V. S. REDUP. always interrupting; always spending money irresponsibly. See *meleb.* **—melebdéb** V. T. REDUP. keep interrupting or confusing (conversation); spend (money) irresponsibly (i.e., for something other than what was intended); eat up (food) intended for special occasion; make drink out of meat and juice of (coconut). **—delebdéb** N. R. S. drink made out of meat and juice of coconut. **—debdebáll** V. A. S.

**dcbdebáll** V. A. S. is to be made into a drink of coconut meat and juice. See *debdeb.*

**debdebsáll** V. A. S. is to be objected to. See *melebdobs.*

**debeáot** N. deep water inside reef.

**dcbecháll** V. A. S. is to be chopped down. See *melobech.*

**debéchel** N. wort lime; lemon; food prepared by person to show he has become legitimate title-holder. **—debechelél** N. POSS.

**debedebáll** V. A. S. is to be weighed. See *melebodeb.*

**dcbedébek** V. S. REDUP. having a good memory. **—melebedébek** V. T. think or remember about; have or keep in mind; ponder; expect. **—dclebedébek** V. R. S. **—debedebókel, debedebekáll** V. A. S. **—bekedebedébek, sekedebedébek** V. S. having a good memory.

**debedebekáll** V. A. S. is to be thought about or remembered. See *debedebek.*

**debedebókel** V. A. S. is to be thought about or remembered. See *debedebek.*

**debekfll** V. A. S. is to be cursed. See *melebeakl.*

**debell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *debull.*

**debeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *deb.*

**débes** N. fruit (esp., orange) which ripens too soon and falls to ground (i.e., fruit whose life is cut short). **—melébes** V. T. cut or saw (log); cut (cloth, wire, string, etc.); snip (vine, etc.). **—delébes, delebókl** V. R. S. **—debókl, debesáll** V. A. S. **—kedébes** V. RECIP. cut (logs, etc.) together. **—ullebókl** N. cut-off pieces of log, cloth, string, etc., to be discarded.

**dcbesáll** V. A. S. is to be cut or snipped. See *debes.*

**dcbetáll** [ðəbetálːə] V. A. S. is to be asked to pay for non-participation in work. See *melbaet.*

**debóchel$_1$** N. mangrove area in Ngetbang rich in crabs and rayfish.

**debóchel$_2$** V. A. S. is to be invented, introduced or composed. See *melibech.*

**dcbócs-, dcbosél** N. OBLIG. POSS. hip. **—melebóes** V. I. speak vulgarly; curse. **—dclebóes** N. R. S. vulgarity; curse word.

**dcbókl** V. A. S. is to be cut or snipped. See *debes.*

**debóngel** V. A. S. is to be interrupted or killed. See *meleb.*

**debos-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *deboes-*.

**debs-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dubs*.

**debsech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *debusech*$_1$.

**debsechál**$_1$ 1. V. A. S. (conch shell or horn) is to be blown. 2. N. A. S. siren (for special occasions). See *debusech*$_1$.

**debsechál**$_2$ V. A. S. is to be speared. See *melebisech*.

**debsechíl** V. PF. See *melebusech*.

**debsóchel** V. S. unfriendly; nasty; embarrassed (after being rebuked); cold; aloof. —**melebsóchel** V. I. act in an unfriendly or nasty fashion.

**debúll** N. grave; cemetery plot. —**debellél** N. POSS. —**debulliáes** (< *debull el iaes*) N. horsefly.

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**debúsech**$_1$ N. conch shell; sound of conch shell; horn; siren. —**debsechél** N. POSS. —**debsechel a mlai** car horn. —**melebúsech** V. T. blow (conch shell or horn). —**delebúsech** V. R. S. —**debsecháll** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. siren (for special occasion).

**debúsech**$_2$ V. PF. See *melebusech*.

**dech** N. golden-banded or Samoan goatfish (*Mulloidichthys auriflamma* or *Mulloidichthys flavolineatus*).

**dech-ál** 1. STEM N. POSS. See *duch*. 2. STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *duch-*.

**dech-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *dach*.

**dechálł**$_1$ V. A. S. is to be dipped or dunked. See *melilech*$_1$.

**dechálł**$_2$ V. A. S. is to be increased or raised in amount. See *melechel*.

**dechálł**$_3$ V. A. S. (trap) is to be set. See *melachel*.

**dechédech** N. frog; toad; marine toad (*Bufo marinus*) or Palau frog (*Platymantis pelewensis*). —**meridechédech** V. I. walk in underbrush (e.g., as shortcut).

**dechedech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dechudech*.

**dechedechálł**$_1$ V. A. S. is to be patched. See *dechudech*.

**dechedechálł**$_2$ V. A. S. (person) is to be speared or clubbed. See *melechodech*.

**dechedúchel** V. A. S. is to be patched. See *dechudech*.

**déchel** N. land prepared for taro. —**dechelél** N. POSS.

**decheláll** V. A. S. is to be increased or raised in amount. See *melechel*.

**decheróng** V. I. INCH. is just standing up. See *dechor*. E.g. *Ng di decherong*. She can't relax or calm down.

**dechersáll** V. A. S. (penis) is to be made erect. See *dechors*$_1$.

**dechlóll** V. A. S. is to be increased or raised in amount. See *melechel*.

**dechóel** N. spine; backbone. —**decholél** N. POSS.

**dechol-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dechoel*.

**dechór** V. S./I. stand; standing; (flag) raised or flying. —**delechór** N. R. S. action of standing up. —**omekdechór** V. CAUS. make (someone, something) stand; build. —**omekedechór** V. CAUS. build. —**decheróng** V. S. INCH. is just standing up. —**kedekedechór** V. RECIP. REDUP. (group of objects, people) all standing up at once. —**Redechór** N. Palauan name; title of chief in Kayangel. E.g. *Bo mdechor!* Stand or get up!

**dechórs**$_1$ V. S. (penis) erect. May be related to *dechor*. —**melechórs** V. T. make (penis) erect; stimulate. —**delechórs** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. erection. —**dechersáll** V. A. S. —**mededechórs** [məðɛðəʔórs] V. ERG. REDUP. keep getting erections.

**dechórs**$_2$ V. PF. See *melechors*.

**dechorsíl** V. PF. See *melechors*.

**dechúdech** 1. N. dirt; mud; patching material; filling (for cavity). 2. V. S. dirty; muddy. —**dechedechél** N. POSS. —**melechúdech** V. T. soil; put dirt on; patch holes in; fill (teeth). —**delechúdech** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. tar; pitch; asphalt. —**dechedúchel, dechedechálł** V. A. S. —**ullechedúchel** N. remainder of what was used for patching.

**dechung-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dechuu*.

**dechús**$_1$ 1. N. wart; mole. 2. V. S. having wart(s).

**dechús**$_2$ N. plant in nettle family (*Elatostemma stoloniforme* Kouc.?).

**dechúu** N. hen. —**dechungél** N. POSS. *also*, girlfriend; (female) sweetheart. —**Dilldechúu** N. (in Palauan legend) name given to Dirramellomes because she was a chicken at night and a woman by day.

**dedáes** [ðɛðáɛs] N. REDUP. legendary girl (daughter of Tellebuu) named as such to represent role of woman in Palauan society—namely, to take care of brother's affairs. ant. *seked*. —**meledáes** [məlɛðáɛs] V. T. clear out (yard, etc.); clear off (floor, etc.); explain; clarify. —**deledáes** [ðəlɛðáɛs] 1. V. R. S. (place) cleared. 2. N. R. S. free or unoccupied time.

—**kledáes** [klɛðáɛs] V. R. S. (matter) explained. —**dedesáll** [ðɛðɛsálɔ] V. A. S. —**medáes** [məðɛðáɛs] 1. V. ERG. get cleared or explained. 2. V. S. (person, room, etc.) unoccupied; idle; available. E.g. *A redil a dedaes.* A woman is supposed to take care of a man's affairs.

**dedekímes** [ðɛðəgíməs] V. S. REDUP. rather wet. See *dekimes.*

**dedengerénger** [ðɛðəŋərɛ́ŋər] V. S. REDUP. rather naughty or mischievous. See *dengerenger.*

**dedesáll** [ðɛðɛsálɔ] V. A. S. (place) is to be cleared. See *dedaes.*

**dedungáll** [ðɛðuŋálɔ] V. A. S. is to be tattooed. See *dngod.*

**dedúngel** [ðɛðúŋəl] V. A. S. is to be tattooed. See *dngod.*

**déel**$_1$ N. nail; spike; any kind of steel or iron. —**delél** [dɛlél] N. POSS. —**meléel** V. T. nail. —**deléel, deleóll** V. R. S. —**deóll** V. A. S. —**deledéel** [dəlɛðéyl] V. R. S. REDUP. nailed all over. —**oleóll** N. place or surface which something is to be nailed onto. —**dechll a deel** rust.

**déel**$_2$ N. state of overflowing or being too much (used only in certain fixed expressions). —**medéel** V. S. overflowing; too big or much. E.g. *A Droteo a ulutoketok er a Toki me ng dinges e deel ku er a tekingel.* Droteo was arguing with Toki and (now) he regrets or is ashamed of what he said.

**dekdekem-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *dekedukem-.*

**dekedákel** V. A. S. is to be cut or sliced. See *melekodek.*

**dekédek** N. head covering; veil; board used to protect or hold down or cover thatching at bottom of *nglikliabed.* —**dekedekél** N. POSS. —**dekedekel a tebel** table cloth. —**melekédek** V. T. cover (with cloth, leaves, paper, etc.). —**delekédek, delekedókel** V. R. S. —**dekedókel** V. A. S. —**oudekédek** V. I. have a cover; (food of certain chiefs) require covering; wear veil. —**olekedákel** N. sitting board placed across *soaes* of canoe. —**dekedekeklíu** [ðəkɛðəgəklíw] N. board used to protect or hold down or cover thatching at bottom of *nglikliabed.*

**dekedekeklíu** [ðəkɛðəgəklíw] N. board used to protect or hold down or cover thatching at bottom of *nglikliabed.* See *dekedek.*

**dekedókel** V. A. S. is to be covered. See *dekedek.*

**dekedúkem-, dekdekemél** N. OBLIG. POSS. puttering sound. —**melekedúkem** V. I. make intermittent noise; putter.

**dékel** N. pole for boat, canoe, raft, etc.; spare motor (for boat). —**dekelél** N. POSS. —**dekelel er a dmolech** friend or mainstay in times of need. —**oudékel** V. I. travel by canoe or raft using pole only; (boat) equipped with pole. E.g. *A Droteo a dekeled er a dmolech.* Droteo is our mainstay in times of need. E.g. *A Droteo me a Toki a ko er a kmal ta a dekelir.* Droteo and Toki are quite close or always doing things together.

**dekemerír** N. blue marble tree; blue fig.

**dekímes** V. S. wet. ant. *kedemek, medirt.* —**melekímes** V. T. make or get (someone, something) wet. —**delekímes** N. R. S. (degree of) wetness. —**dedekímes** [ðɛðəgíməs] V. S. REDUP. rather wet. —**dekmekímes** V. S. REDUP. (clothes) wet in places.

**dekmekímes** V. S. REDUP. (clothes) wet in places. See *dekimes.* E.g. *Ng dirk dekmekimes a ochim er a beluu, me ke mo kerekikl a omerellem.* You're still a newcomer around here, so watch your behavior.

**dekoáll** V. A. S. is to be blown out, inflated, smoked or puffed. See *doko*$_1$.

**dekol-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dekool.*

**dekóol** N. A. S. cigarette; tobacco. See *doko*$_1$. —**dekolél** N. POSS. —**oudekóol** V. I. have or grow tobacco plants.

**dekór** V. S. (leg) crippled.

**dekstenái** (Jp. *deki shite inai* of poor workmanship) V. S. not (very) good. See *dekster.*

**dekstér** (Jp. *deki shite iru* of good workmanship) V. S. (very) good. —**dekstenái** V. S. not (very) good.

**dekt-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dakt.*

**dektelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. source of someone's fear. See *dakt.* E.g. *A Droteo a kmal dektelek el chad.* Droteo is someone who really frightens me.

**dekúll** V. A. S. is to be buried. See *melakl.*

**del-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *chedil.*

**del-él** [dɛlél] STEM N. POSS. See *deel*$_1$.

**del-él** STEM N. POSS. See *diil.*

**delách** N. R. S. intestine; bowels. See *dach.* —**delechíl** N. POSS. —**tedelách** [teðəlá?] N. persons having same mother. —**klou el delach** large intestine. —**kekere el delach** small intestine. —**mekider a delechll** get sudden

feeling of fear, worry or excitement; get butterflies in one's stomach. —**klider a delechil** worry; have butterflies in one's stomach.

**delăchel** 1. V. R. S. (trap) set. 2. N. R. S. good place for setting fishtrap; rocks surrounding fishtrap to hold it in place. See *melachel*. —**delechelél** N. POSS.

**delăes** V. R. S. criticized. See *melaes*. —**delesél** [ðəlɛsél] N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. someone's criticizing.

**delaibabíl** V. S. effeminate. See *babil*.

**delăkl** V. R. S. buried. See *melakl*.

**delălem** V. R. S. planted. See *dalem*.

**delăng** N. R. S. chant (which ridicules people). See *melengdang*. —**delengíl** N. POSS.

**delăngch** 1. V. R. S. set aside. 2. N. R. S. something set aside for one's own use. See *melangch*. —**delengchelél** N. POSS.

**delăngeb** V. R. S. covered. See *dangeb*. —**delengedăngeb** V. R. S. REDUP. completely covered (with taro leaves, etc.).

**delănges** V. R. S. looked up at. See *melanges*.

**delăol** 1. V. A. S. is to be broiled or roasted. 2. N. A. S. fish for roasting. See *melul*. —**delulél** N. POSS.

**delăsech**$_1$ N. tabooed food; food forbidden to particular clan or to particular person (when sick). —**delsechél** N. POSS. —**oudelăsech** V. T. treat (particular food, etc.) as tabooed item.

**delăsech**$_2$ 1. V. R. S. carved; built. 2. N. R. S. thing carved. See *dasech-*.

**delăuch** V. R. S. cut; wounded. See *dauch*. —**deludăuch** V. R. S. REDUP. cut or wounded in many places.

**delbăet** 1. V. R. S. (person) asked to pay for nonparticipation in work. 2. N. R. S. payment of food or money in exchange for not working (in community project, etc.). See *melbaet*.

**delbărd** 1. V. R. S. laid crosswise; perpendicular; (speech, behavior) inappropriate. 2. N. R. S. crossbeam. See *melbard*.

**delbechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delbochel*.

**delbedíbech** V. R. S. REDUP. (blade of tool) chipped in several places. See *delibech*.

**delbekúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. stomach.

**delbelsóls** V. S. (food) weak in flavor or tasteless.

**delbeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *deleb*.

**delbeseáol (a rengul)** V. S. aimless; idle; foolish. —**melebeseáol** V. I. wander around aimlessly; act or speak foolishly.

**delbóchel** 1. V. R. S. invented; introduced; composed; (blade of tool) chipped. 2. N. R. S. musical composition. See *melibech*. —**delbechelél** N. POSS.

**deldálech** N. plant used for blackening teeth. E.g. *Te ko er a kila a deldalech*. It's as if they ate *deldalech* (which is kept in the mouth with lips immobile while the stain sets)—i.e., they are remaining silent or close-mouthed.

**deldek-él** STEM N. POSS. See *deludek*.

**deleákl** V. R. S. criticized. See *melaes*. —**deleklél** [ðəlɛklél] N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. criticism of or about (someone); gossip about (someone). E.g. *Ng tilluchel a deleklel*. She heard people gossiping about her./She came in when people were talking about her.

**deléb** 1. V. R. S. interrupted; killed. 2. N. R. S. ghost; spirit; soul. See *meleb*. —**delbengél** N. POSS. —**uosechedeléb** N. tree in fig family (without edible fruit). —**ldedeléb** [iðɛðəlép] N. REDUP. type of ghost. —**tuobed a delbengel** scared stiff; scared out of one's wits.

**delebáchel** 1. V. R. S. chopped down. 2. N. R. S. opening in jetty for tide or boats to pass through. See *melobech*.

**delebáob** V. S. (person) awkward, lazy or inefficient; (boat) impractical or not suitable for traveling in rough seas. See *melebaob*.

**delebdéb** N. R. S. drink made out of meat and juice of coconut. See *debdeb*. —**melimdelebdéb** (< *melim a delebdeb*) N. Palau fantail (*Rhipidura lepida*).

**delebdóbs** V. R. S. objected to. See *melebdobs*.

**delebeákl** V. R. S. cursed; damned. See *melebeakl*.

**delebech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delobech*.

**delebéchel** N. school (of fish); herd; group (of people). —**delebechelél** N. POSS. —**oudelebéchel** V. I. (fish) move in a school. —**cheldebéchel** N. club; society; association. —**delebechel el ngikel** school of fish.

**delebedăbel** 1. V. R. S. weighed; apportioned; limited. 2. N. R. S. measured or properly apportioned quantity. See *melebodeb*. —**delebedebelél** N. POSS.

**delebédeb** N. stone road or roadway.

**delebedébek** V. R. S. thought about; remembered. See *debedebek*.

**delebedebel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delebedabel*.

**delebedébes** V. R. S. REDUP. cut or snipped in many places. See *delebes*.

**delebedóbech** V. R. S. REDUP. chopped into many pieces; cut all over. See *delobech.*

**delebedúl** N. puffer fish.

**delebekái** N. type of shellfish.

**delebekékl** V. R. S. (house) having had roof or overhang lengthened. See *melbekekl.*

**delebekel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delebokel.*

**delebekúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. gizzard (of chicken, etc.).

**delébes** V. R. S. cut; snipped. See *debes.* —**delebesél** N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. something of no use, utility or effectiveness. —**delebedébes** V. R. S. REDUP. cut or snipped in many places. E.g. *Aike el omesubem er a demam el rokui a di mo delebesel.* All those things you learned from your father won't work or won't be of any use.

**delebesákl** N. tattoo on legs.

**delebísech** V. R. S. speared. See *melebisech.*

**delebódeb** V. R. S. weighed; apportioned; limited. See *melebodeb.*

**delebóes** N. R. S. vulgarity; curse word. See *deboes-.* —**deleboes el delengerenger** sexual desire; lust.

**delebókel** N. circular or square mound for planting. —**delebekelél** N. POSS. —**melebókel** V. T. make circular or square mound in (garden) when planting.

**delebókl** V. R. S. cut; snipped. See *debes.*

**delebóngel** V. R. S. interrupted; killed. See *meleb.*

**delebubuádel** V. S. (person) heavy, clumsy or uncoordinated; (person) with protruding stomach whose body shakes when walking.

**delebúsech** V. R. S. (conch shell or horn) blown. See *debusech*$_1$.

**delech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dolech.*

**delech-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *delach.*

**delecháll** V. R. S. (trap) set. See *melachel.*

**delechél** V. R. S. increased or raised in amount. See *melechel.*

**delechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delachel.*

**delecher-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *delechor.*

**delecherécher** N. R. S. hardness; toughness (of meat); stubbornness. See *medecherecher.* —**delecherecherél** N. POSS.

**delechódech** V. R. S. (person) speared or clubbed. See *melechodech.*

**delechór** N. R. S. action of standing up. See *dechor.* —**delecherúl** N. POSS. *also*, position.

**delechórs** 1. V. R. S. (penis) made erect; stimulated. 2. N. R. S. erection. See *dechors*$_1$.

**delechúdech** 1. V. R. S. soiled (with dirt or mud); patched. 2. N. R. S. tar; pitch; asphalt. See *dechudech.*

**deledáes** [ðəlɛðáɛs] 1. V. R. S. (place) cleared. 2. N. R. S. free or unoccupied time. See *dedaes.* —**deledesél** [ðəlɛðəsél] N. POSS.

**deledéel** [dəlɛðéyl] V. R. S. REDUP. nailed all over. See *deel*$_1$.

**deledés** V. R. S. REDUP. cut all over. See *deles.*

**deledes-él** [ðəlɛðəsél] STEM N. POSS. See *deledaes.*

**deléel** V. R. S. nailed. See *deel*$_1$.

**delekédek** V. R. S. covered. See *dekedek.*

**delekedókel** V. R. S. covered. See *dekedek.*

**delekímes** N. R. S. (degree of) wetness. See *dekimes.* —**delekmesél** N. POSS.

**delekl-él** [ðəlɛklél] STEM N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. See *deleakl.*

**delekll-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delekull.*

**delekmes-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delekimes.*

**delekódek** V. R. S. cut; sliced. See *melekodek.*

**delekúll** 1. V. R. S. buried. 2. N. R. S. (Palauan) money given at time of funeral. See *melakl.* —**delekllél** N. POSS.

**deleluálu** V. S. (liquid) motionless, still or collected in puddle, pool, container, etc.

**delem-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dalem.*

**delemdíms** N. food prepared for special occasion.

**delemédem** V. R. S. levelled; equalized. See *melemedem.*

**delemedémek** 1. V. R. S. softened; weakened; tenderized; calmed. 2. N. R. S. softness; gentleness. See *medemedemek.* —**delemedemekél** N. POSS.

**delemekíll** V. A. S. (post, stick, etc.) is to be driven into ground. See *mellemakl.*

**delemel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delomel.*

**del(e)meráb** N. room; section of garden. May be related to *merab.* —**oudel(e)meráb** V. T. use (particular room) as one's room.

**delemumúu** V. R. S. sex-crazy; lustful. See *melemumuu.* —**delemumuu el blai** incestuous household.

**deleng-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *delang.*

**delengchekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delengchokl.*

**delengchel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delangch.*

**delengchókl** N. R. S. living conditions; way of life; settlement. See *dengchokl.* —**delengchecklél** N. POSS. *also*, residence. —**melekdik a delengchokl** keep changing one's residence; not have a fixed abode. —**meruul er a**

**delengcheklel** make oneself comfortable; sit comfortably.

**delengedángeb** V. R. S. REDUP. completely covered (with taro leaves, etc.). See *delangeb.*

**delengerénger** 1. V. R. S. (food, money) wasted. 2. N. R. S. poor behavior; sin; crime. See *dengerenger.* —**delengerengerél** N. POSS.

**delengesákl** V. R. S. (person or thing) under a spell. See *melengesakl.*

**delengmés** 1. V. R. S. respected; honored. 2. N. R. S. act of respecting or honoring someone. See *melengmes.* —**delengmesíl** N. POSS.

**delengóbel** V. R. S. covered. See *dangeb.*

**delengúchel** N. exact target; vulnerable part of fish, animal, person which, if hit, results in instant death.

**delengul-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delenguul.*

**delengúul** 1. V. R. S. ridiculed; scoffed at. 2. N. R. S. ridiculing; incest. See *melenguul.* —**delengulél** N. POSS. ridiculing. —**delenguul el blai** group of related people committing incest.

**delecóll** V. R. S. nailed. See *deel*$_1$.

**delecómel** V. R. S. (child) spoiled. See *medeomel.*

**delecóngel** N. relationship (between people). ant. *deluill.* —**delongeléi** N. POSS. *also*, area or space between. —**kaudeleóngel** V. RECIP. have a relationship with each other. E.g. *A delongelel a Droteo me a Toki a kmal ungil.* Droteo and Toki are on very good terms. E.g. *A blik a ngar er a delongelel a blil a Toki me a Droteo.* My house is located between Toki's house and Droteo's house. E.g. *A bilas a ulekiu a delongelel a chelebacheb.* The boat passed between the Rock Islands.

**delerrúbek** V. R. S. thrust at with spear. See *merrubek.*

**delés** V. R. S. cut; sliced; slit (open). See *meles.* —**deledés** V. R. S. REDUP. cut all over.

**deles-él** [ðəlɛsél] STEM N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. See *delaes.*

**deléu** V. R. S. folded; creased; bent. See *meleu.*

**delíbech** V. R. S. invented; introduced; composed; (blade of tool) chipped. See *melibech.* —**delbedíbech** V. R. S. REDUP. (blade of tool) chipped in several places. —**delibechebeáb** (el rael) rough path used as short cut.

**delibechákl** 1. V. R. S. (road, etc.) crossed. 2. N. R. S. intersection or fork in road. See *melibechakl.* —**delibechekléi** N. POSS.

**delibechebeáb** (el rael) rough path used as short cut. See *beab, delibech.*

**delibechekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delibechakl.*

**delíbek** V. R. S. kicked (away); swept away; fended off. See *melibek.*

**delibkáol** V. R. S. tied into knot. See *melibuk.* —**delibkáol-, delibkuléi** N. OBLIG. POSS. knot.

**delibkul-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *delibkaol.*

**delibúk** V. R. S. tied into knot. See *melibuk.* —**delibuksurechórech** V. S. (knot) tied securely so as not to be loosened.

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**delidáb** V. R. S. climbed on. See *melidab.*

**delidái** V. R. S. accompanied; braided. See *melidai.*

**delidáll** V. A. S. is to be accompanied or braided. See *melidai.*

**delídech** V. R. S. blinded or dazzled by a strong light. See *melidech.*

**delidílch** V. R. S. shined upon; lighted up. See *didiich*$_1$.

**delidílm** V. R. S. sprayed or splashed all over. See *didiim*$_1$.

**deliding-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delidui.*

**delidúl** 1. V. R. S. peeped at; looked for. 2. N. R. S. small house in garden used for storage or as resthouse or kitchen. See *melidui.* —**delidingél** N. POSS.

**delikl** V. R. S. pushed down.

**delílm** V. R. S. sprayed or splashed (in one spot). See *diim-.*

**delík** V. R. S. supported; propped up; placed in a particular location. See *dik.*

**delikílk** V. R. S. given more than one can handle; overburdened. See *melikiik.*

**delílech** V. R. S. dipped (and removed from water). See *melilech*$_1$.

**delímes** N. epiphytic sword fern.

**delióbech** N. ravine; valley.

**delírk** V. R. S. looked at in a mirror. See *dirk*$_1$.

**deliúkes** V. R. S. (food) divided or shared. See *diukes.*

**delkákl** N. clap of thunder.

**delkóel** V. R. S. supported; propped up; placed in a particular location. See *dik.*

**delkóls** V. R. S. placed on slant. See *dkois.*

**dellás** N. valley. —**dellesúl** N. POSS.

**dellebeákl** N. R. S. curse; punishment. See *melebeakl.* —**dellebeklél** [ðəlɪəbeklél] N. POSS.

**dellebekl-él** [ðəlɪəbeklél] STEM N. POSS. See *dellebeakl.*

**dellechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delluchel.*

**dellemákl** V. R. S. (post, stick, etc.) driven into ground. See *mellemakl.*

**dellemel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dellomel.*

**delles-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *dellas.*

**dellóchel** V. R. S. dipped (and soaking in water). See *melilech*$_1$.

**dellódel** V. R. S. extracted from; (feet) removed from shoes. See *mellodel.*

**dellómel** 1. V. R. S. planted. 2. N. R. S. plant (already growing). See *dalem.* —**dellemelél** N. POSS. —**dellemelek el diokang** my tapioca plant. —**dellemelem el tuu** your banana plant.

**dellúchel** 1. V. S. (bowl, etc.) deep or hollowed out. 2. N. pit. See *dolech.* —**dellechelél** N. POSS. —**dellechelel a otengel** hollow of the cheeks.

**delmedímech** N. R. S. REDUP. large amount of dots or spots. See *dimech.*

**delmeráb** N. syn. *delemerab.*

**delngísech** 1. V. R. S. (underbelly of crab) opened. 2. N. R. S. underbelly of crab. See *melngisech.*

**delngód** V. R. S. tattooed. See *dngod.*

**delóbech** 1. V. R. S. (tree) chopped down; (hand, finger, etc.) cut. 2. N. R. S. Palauan money (half of *kluk* in value); fifty cents; injury from being cut. See *melobech.* —**delebechél** N. POSS. —**delebedóbech** V. R. S. REDUP. chopped into many pieces; cut all over. —**lechul a delobech** scar from cut.

**delóchel** V. A. S. is to be dipped or dunked. See *melilech*$_1$.

**delodáu** V. S. obedient; humble; respectful. —**melodáu** V. T. make (oneself) obedient.

**deloćchel** V. R. S. cut; wounded. See *dauch.*

**deloés** 1. V. R. S. (log) having had top chipped off. 2. N. R. S. flat surface of log chipped off in preliminary stages of carving canoe. See *meloes.*

**delóko** V. R. S. blown out; inflated; smoked; puffed. See *doko*$_1$.

**delolákl** N. syn. *duus*$_1$.

**delólk** V. R. S. kicked; stomped. See *melolk.*

**delómel** 1. V. A. S. is to be planted. 2. N. A. S. plant (not yet in the ground). See *dalem.* —**delemelél** N. POSS. —**delemelek el diokang** my tapioca plant (set aside for planting).

**delongel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *deleongel.*

**delórem** V. R. S. sharpened. See *merorem.*

**delórt** V. R. S. (taro, etc.) scraped; (cord, etc.) cut through; (relationship) broken off. See *merort.*

**dels-él** STEM N. POSS. See *deluus.*

**delsáchel** 1. V. R. S. carved; built. 2. N. R. S. thing carved. See *dasech-.* —**delsechelél** N. POSS. E.g. *Ng ko er a delsachel el dilukai.* He's quiet and motionless (like a carved doll). E.g. *A blik a delsachel el dort.* My house is built of ironwood.

**delsángel** N. type of shellfish (*Nerita polita*).

**delsbál** 1. V. R. S. spat out or at. 2. N. R. S. spittle; splashed water. See *melsbai.* —**delsbíl** N. POSS.

**delsbí-l** STEM N. POSS. See *delsbai.*

**delsech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delasech*$_1$.

**delsechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delsachel.*

**delsemílch** 1. V. S. diamond-shaped. 2. N. diamond (in cards).

**delsengel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delsongel.*

**delsóngel** 1. V. R. S. cut; sliced; slit (open). 2. N. R. S. sliced raw fish; sashimi. See *meles.* —**delsengelél** N. POSS.

**delúb** V. R. S. bombed; dynamited; poisoned (especially, with hard drugs). See *dub.*

**deludáuch** V. R. S. REDUP. cut or wounded in many places. See *delauch.*

**delúdek** N. bow or prow of boat (used for storage). —**deldekél** N. POSS.

**deludéu** V. R. S. bent in many places. See *meludeu.*

**delúi** N. small house outside of village used for practicing dances. See *melidui.*

**deluíil** N. relationship (between villages). ant. *deleongel.*

**deluíngel** V. R. S. (teeth) blackened. See *uingel.*

**delúis** V. R. S. removed; extracted. See *meluis*$_1$.

**delúl**$_1$ N. OBLIG. POSS. area within or among. —**delul a kerrekar** area under and between the trees; among the trees. —**delul a chudel** bushy area; area within the grass.

**delúl**$_2$ 1. V. R. S. broiled; roasted; sunburned. 2. N. R. S. injury from burn. See *melul.* —**delul er a sils** sunburned. —**lechul a delul** scar from burn.

**delul-él** STEM N. POSS. See *delaol, deluul.*

**deluódo** V. R. S. patted. See *meleuodo.*

**delúul** 1. V. R. S. folded; creased; bent. 2. N. R. S. degree or angle of bend. See *meleu.* —**delulél** N. POSS.

**delúus** 1. V. R. S. (long object) inserted into storage or hiding place; (thatching) sewn. 2. N. R. S. rain hat (orig., made out of *keailmengchongch* = betel nut fiber); raincoat. See *duus*$_1$. —**delsél** N. POSS. —**oudelúus** V. T. use (something) as rain hat.

**dem-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *chedam.*

**demádo** (Jp. *demado*) N. enclosed sitting space which projects from window. See *mado.*

**demalléi** N. tree in palm family (*Palma brava*); leaves of *Palma brava* (used for making fishing net).

**demairúuch** N. syn. *tauiir.*

**demedemáll** V. A. S. is to be levelled or equalized. See *melemedem.*

**demedemekáll** V. A. S. is to be softened, weakened, tenderized or calmed. See *medemedemek.*

**demedómel** V. A. S. is to be levelled or equalized. See *melemedem.*

**demetáoch** N. (natural) narrow mangrove channel (not used for transportation). See *taoch.*

**demók** 1. N. soup made by boiling young taro leaves with coconut milk. 2. V. S. cowardly. E.g. *Te menga a demok.* They're from Ngerard/Ngiual (where taro leaf soup is eaten).

**démpo** (Jp. *denpoo*) N. telegram.

**demúl** N. porpoise; dolphin.

**dengárech** V. S. lying face up; placed rightside up. ant. *chebecheb.* —**melengárech** V. T. lay (oneself) down face up; leave (dirty plates) on table after eating. —**dengerecháll** V. A. S. —**omek(e)dengárech** V. CAUS. place or set (something) rightside up; turn (sleeping person, etc.) face up. —**kedengárech** V. RECIP. lie together face up. —**dengerecháng** V. S. INCH. start lying down with face up. —**tokedengárech** V. S. (bowl, plate, etc.) slightly rounded or nearly flat. —**dengarech a btil (el redil)** woman with easy-to-reach vagina.

**dengchekíll** V. S. (house) hospitable or open to guests; (house) capable of seating many guests. See *dengchokl.*

**dengchókl** 1. V. S. seated; sitting. 2. V. I. sit down. —**delengchókl** N. R. S. living conditions; way of life; settlement. —**dengchekíll** V. S. (house) hospitable or open to guests; (house) capable of seating many guests. —**omekdengchókl** V. CAUS. make (someone) sit down; seat. E.g. *Bo mdengchokl!* Sit down!

**dengdengéchel** V. A. S. REDUP. (someone's status) is to be pointed out or questioned. See *dengechel.*

**dengeb-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dangeb.*

**dengebáll** V. A. S. is to be covered. See *dangeb.*

**dengéchel** V. A. S. is to be set aside, recognized or distinguished. See *melangch.* —**dengdengéchel** V. A. S. REDUP. (someone's status) is to be pointed out or questioned.

**dengerecháll** V. A. S. is to be laid down face up. See *dengarech.*

**dengerecháng** V. S. INCH. start lying down with face up. See *dengarech.*

**dengeréngelebud** (‹ *dengerenger el chebud*) N. legendary person known for his lack of obedience (to parents) and disrespect of the law. See *dengerenger.*

**dengerénger** V. S. bad; evil; naughty; mischievous. ant. *kedung.* —**melengerénger** V. T. encourage or allow (someone) to pursue bad behavior; squander or waste (food, money); waste (someone's time); not make proper use of. —**delengerénger** N. R. S. poor behavior; sin; crime. —**oudengerénger** V. T. misbehave; make (oneself) obnoxious; act mischievously or naughtily (especially when knowing that one should not). —**kaudengerénger** V. RECIP. have sexual intercourse with each other. —**(me)dedengerénger** [məðɛðəŋərénŋər] V. S. REDUP. rather naughty or mischievous. —**dengerenger el busech** feathers of chicken under wing (whose removal is considered necessary in taming chicken) (lit., bad feathers). —**dengeréngelebud** (‹ *dengerenger el chebud*) N. legendary person known for his lack of obedience (to parents) and disrespect of the law.

**Dénges** N. passage in Beliliou.

**dénges** N. oriental mangrove (*Bruguiera gymnorhiza* (L.) Lam.).

**dengesáll** V. A. S. is to be looked up at. See *melanges.*

**dengesecháll** V. A. S. (underbelly of crab) is to be opened. See *melngisech.*

**dengesekíll** V. A. S. (person or thing) is to be put under a spell. See *melengesakl.*

**dengíl** N. topmost spar of sail on boat (sometimes connected to mast with pulleys).

**dengítech** N. silt.

**dèngki** (Jp. *denki*) N. electricity. —**dèngkibu** N. power plant. —**dengkibásira** N. telephone or electric pole. —**dengkiskóngki** N. electric

phonograph. —**tama er a dengki** light bulb. —**mesil er a dengki** generator.

**dengkibásira** (Jp. *denkibashira*) N. telephone or electric pole. See *dengki*.

**déngkibu** (Jp. *denkibu* Electric Department) N. power plant. See *dengki*.

**dengkiskóngki** (Jp. *denkichikuonki*) N. electric phonograph. See *dengki, skongki*.

**dengmesáll** V. A. S. is to be respected or honored. See *melengmes*.

**dengmesilóli** V. A. S. is to be respected or honored. See *melengmes*.

**dengókl** N. fainting spell. —**mengedengókl** V. T. (sun, etc.) cause (someone) to faint. —**mechedengókl** V. ERG. faint. —**cheldengókl** V. S. unconscious.

**dengs-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dangs*.

**dengú** (Jp. *dengu(netsu)*) N. dengue fever; rheumatism.

**déngua** (Jp. *denwa*) N. telephone. —**oudéngua** V. I. have a telephone; make a telephone call. E.g. *Ng tela a dengua er kau?* What's your phone number?

**dengúchel** N. pillars outside *bai* (or, sometimes, house) used as supports.

**denguóli** V. A. S. is to be ridiculed (usually, for incest). See *melenguul*.

**dénts(l)** (Jp. *denchi*) N. flashlight battery.

**deóli** V. A. S. is to be nailed. See *deel*$_1$.

**der** N. remainder; leftovers; change (from purchase). —**der(e)ngél** N. POSS. —**oumedér** V. I. have extras or leftovers. —**medeel me a derengel** have more than enough (lit., have plenty and then more); can well afford.

**der-rír** STEM N. POSS. See *chedil*.

**der-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *derau*.

**derabahól** N. rectangle. May be related to *kahol*.

**derarfik** N. lesser golden plover (*Pluvialis dominica*).

**derátel** V. A. S. (taro, etc.) is to be scraped; (cord, etc.) is to be cut through; (relationship) is to be broken off. See *merort*.

**deráu** N. (small) hand net (for fishing). —**derúl** N. POSS. —**merráu** V. T. catch (fish) with hand net. —**derráu** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. catch of fish.

**derbengáis** N. oval (shape). See *ngais*.

**derdell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dereder*.

**derderfíl** V. S. REDUP. (wound) sensitive or easily irritated; (person—especially, child) sensitive or prone to crying out when touched. See *merrai*.

**derebákel** V. A. S. is to be thrust at with spear. See *merrubek*.

**derebereb-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dereborb*.

**derebórb** N. action of sitting like a man. See *reborb*. —**dereberebél** N. POSS. *also*, sitting position.

**derechuáli** N. step, ascent or large stone or piece of log at entrance to *bai*; position; status; intonation; accent. —**deruchelléł** N. POSS. E.g. *Ngara a deruchellel a Droteo er a skuul?* What's Droteo's position at the school?

**derédel** N. syn. *dereder*.

**deréder** N. power; authority. —**derdellél** N. POSS. —**ngar er a eungel a derdellel a Droteo** be under Droteo's leadership. —**mengederéder** V. T. head; rule; govern; explain (especially, in detail or step by step); direct; lead; guide; give instructions or directions to; interpret (e.g., dream). —**derréder** V. R. S.

**derék** N. type of fishnet.

**deremk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *derumk*.

**der(e)ng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *der*.

**derfbek** N. rain sprinkling, spraying or blowing into house.

**deribekáll** V. A. S. is to be thrust at with spear. See *merrubek*.

**derík** N. ceiling (of house). —**derikngél** N. POSS.

**derikel** N. plant in coffee family (*Uncaria palauensis*).

**derikl** N. plant in buckthorn family (*Colubrina asiatica* (L.) Brongn.).

**derikng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *derik*.

**déris** N. poisonous vine in Legume family (root used as poison to catch fish).

**derk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dirk*$_1$.

**derméł (a disech)** N. OBLIG. POSS. genuine coconut milk (obtained when coconut first squeezed).

**derng-él** STEM N. POSS. syn. *der(e)ng-el*.

**deróech** N. little pied cormorant (*Phalacrocorax melanoleucos*).

**derómel** V. A. S. is to be sharpened. See *merorem*.

**deromukáng** (Eng. *drum can*) N. drum for holding fuel or water. E.g. *A bechachau el deromukang a klou a oto er ngii.* An empty drum makes a large noise—i.e., those who talk a lot really have little to say.

**derrái** V. R. S. (wound) irritated. See *merrai*.

**derrátel** V. R. S. (taro, etc.) scraped; (cord, etc.) cut through; (relationship) broken off. See *merort.*

**derráu** 1. V. R. S. (fish) caught with a hand net. 2. N. R. S. catch of fish. See *derau.* —**mengederráu** V. I. catch fish with hand net. —**derrau el ngikel** fish caught with hand net.

**derréder** V. R. S. headed; ruled; governed. See *dereder.*

**derredírk** V. R. S. looked scornfully at. See *merredirk.*

**derríngel** N. snapper fish.

**derrómel** V. R. S. sharpened. See *merorem.*

**derrúbek** V. R. S. thrust at with spear. See *merrubek.*

**derrútm** N. cattle egret (type of *sechou*).

**dersésel** N. different (small) quantities (of something). See *sesei.* —**oudersésel** V. T. distribute, pour, etc. in small quantities.

**derstáng** N. syn. *dertang.*

**derstelkíb** N. syn. *dertelkib.*

**dertáll** V. A. S. (taro, etc.) is to be scraped; (cord, etc.) is to be cut through; (relationship) is to be broken off. See *merort.*

**dertáng** N. once in a while. —**oudertáng** V. T. take, put, complete, etc. one by one. —**derta er a, derta el** one each. E.g. *Ng di derta el kbo er a chei.* I only go fishing once in a while.

**dertelkíb** N. different or scattered parts or pieces (of something). See *telkib.* —**oudertelkíb** V. T. distribute small pieces of (something); use (something) economically or little by little.

**deruchell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *derechuall.*

**derúdm** N. porcupine fish.

**derúmk** N. thunder. —**deremkél** N. POSS. loud noise of (motor, machine, etc.); —**deremkel a derumk** boom of thunder. —**merrúmk** V. I. make loud and continual noise.

**desáchel**$_1$ 1. V. A. S. is to be carved or built. 2. N. A. S. thing being or to be carved. See *dasech-.* —**desechelél** N. POSS. —**chad er a desachel** canoe builder. —**tekoi er a desachel** special words spoken to insure success in building a canoe.

**desáchel**$_2$ N. spiny squirrelfish (*Holocentrus spinifer* or *Adioryx spinifer*).

**desál** N. OBLIG. POSS. fish eggs; roe. —**desáol** V. S. (fish) pregnant or full of eggs.

**desáol** V. S. (fish) pregnant or full of eggs. See *desal.*

**desbedáll** N. east coast of Babeldaob. —**oudesbedáll** V. I. go by way of east coast of Babeldaob.

**desbíll** V. A. S. is to be spat out or at. See *melsbai.*

**desbókl** N. A. S. sprinkle of rain; shower. See *melsbai.*

**deseb-él** STEM N. POSS. See *doseb.*

**desech-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *dasech-.*

**desechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *desachel*$_1$.

**desemel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *desomel.*

**desér** [dɛsér] (Ger. *Diesel*) N. diesel.

**desíl** 1. N. last day of celebration, etc. 2. INTERJ. Got ya! (exclamation used by children when touching someone and running away).

**desíl** N. OBLIG. POSS. friend. —**desióll** V. S. (person) is to be befriended.

**desióll** V. S. (person) is to be befriended. See *desil.* —**kaudesióll** V. RECIP. be friends with each other.

**desíu** N. earthquake; tremblor; sexual encounter.

**deskím** N. wire grass.

**desómel** N. outrigger; woman of the house. ant. *orull, soaes.* —**desemelél** N. POSS. —**kedesómel** N. side of canoe facing outrigger. —**daidesómel** N. rope from mast of canoe to (*kemetal* of) outrigger. —**ongaldesómel** N. vine with leaves in shape of canoe's outrigger. —**beches el desomel** newly married woman; bride. E.g. *A redil a desemelel a sechal.* A woman supports a man./A woman is a man's mainstay.

**desóngel** V. A. S. is to be cut, sliced or slit (open). See *meles.*

**desuíl** N. rainbow runner (*Elegatus bipinnulatus*).

**deterír** N. POSS. See *tet, tut.*

**detímel** N. vine in Hippocratea family (grows in rocky places and has edible fruit) (*Salacia naumannii* Engl.).

**detmám** N. POSS. See *tet, tut.*

**detmíu** N. POSS. See *tet, tut.*

**déu-, diúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. used only in *diulareng.* —**diularéng** N. (someone's) happiness or joy. —**dméu (a rengul)** V. S./I. happy; glad; joyful; appreciative. —**oldéu** V. CAUS. make happy; please; enjoy (oneself). —**deurréng** (< *deu el reng*) N. happiness; joy; bliss.

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**di** MOD. only; just. —**ngii di el chad** any person; anybody at all. —**ngii de lebong** whatever it

is; whatever there may be. —**el di (mle) ngii** all by himself; on his own. —**di telkib** only a little; just a bit. E.g. *A dengua a di osisiu.* The phone number is just the same (as before). E.g. *A Toki a mlo er a Guam el di mo milil.* Toki went to Guam just to fool around. E.g. *Ak di telkib el sebechek el mengedecheduch.* I can only talk (with you) a little. E.g. *Ak di telkib el smecher.* I'm a bit sick.

**di-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *dui$_2$*.

**di-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *dui$_1$*.

**diab(e)lóng** (Sp. *diablo* devil) 1. N. devil; Satan. 2. V. S. terrible; awful; (person) evil. —**omerellel a diablong** work of the devil.

**diál** N. water spouting from rocks on shore.

**díak** V. S. is or are not; does not exist; non-existent. —**dimlák** (‹ *mle diak*) V. S. PAST. was or were not; did not exist; was or were non-existent. —**dirkák** (‹ *dirk diak*) not yet; not...ever; never. —**lak** (‹ *lediak*) (if) one doesn't...; (if) there weren't...; don't... (in command). —**dlak a rengul** inconsiderate; impolite; lacking common sense; careless. —**mo dlak** run out; stop; disappear; become non-existent. —**ng dlak** no. —**ng dimlak** no (I didn't, there weren't, etc.). E.g. *Ng diak kudengei.* I don't know. E.g. *Ng diak lsoal el mong.* He doesn't want to go. E.g. *Ng soam el me el obengkek ng diak?* Do you want to come with me or not? E.g. *Ng mla mo diak a ududek.* My money's run out. E.g. *Ng mla mo diak a chull.* The rain's stopped. E.g. *Ng mlo diak a urerel a rubak.* The old man lost his job.

**díakon** (Eng. *deacon*) N. deacon.

**diáll** N. ship. —**dillél** N. POSS. —**diall er a mekemad** warship. —**melechelbakl el diall** submarine. —**suebek el diall** airplane. —**chad er a diall** sailor.

**diángel** N. boathouse; canoe shed. —**dingelél** N. POSS.

**dibárd$_1$** N. small section of reef which is situated crosswise to main reef. See *melbard.*

**dibárd$_2$** V. PF. syn. *doibard.*

**dibechíl** V. PF. See *melibech.*

**dibekáll** V. A. S. is to be kicked (away) or swept away or fended off. See *melibek.*

**dibekíl** V. PF. See *melibek.*

**diberdáll** V. A. S. is to be laid crosswise. See *melbard.*

**diberdíl** V. PF. syn. *doiberdii.*

**dibísech** V. PF. See *melebisech.*

**dibkáll** V. A. S. is to be tied into knot. See *melibuk.*

**dibkáol** V. A. S. is to be tied into knot. See *melibuk.*

**dibsechíl** V. PF. See *melebisech.*

**dibús** V. S. absent; away from home; missing; lacking. E.g. *Ng diak a dibus er a blil.* There's nothing he doesn't have at his house.

**dich-él** STEM N. POSS. See *diich.*

**did** N. bridge; ladder. —**didíl** N. POSS. —**didil a charm** beams or rafters at ends and sides of house (on which rats often run). —**melíd** V. T. cross over (log or stones being used as bridge). —**didáli** N. A. S. name of causeway joining Meyuns and Koror. —**omdíd** V. CAUS. follow (trail, footsteps). —**omdelíd, omdedelíd** [omðeðəlíð] V. CAUS. follow (trail, footsteps) carefully; follow (suggestions or demands that are considered unreasonable). —**omekdíd** V. CAUS. make a bridge over (river, channel in mangrove swamp, etc.). —**didilachaderbetél** N. milky way. —**didelbói** (‹ *did el boi*) N. ladder.

**didaichetáng** N. type of eel.

**didáli** N. A. S. name of causeway joining Meyuns and Koror. See *did.*

**didelbói** (‹ *did el boi*) N. ladder. See *boi$_2$, did.*

**didich-él** STEM N. POSS. See *didiich$_1$.*

**didichálI** V. A. S. is to be shined upon or lighted up. See *didiich$_1$.*

**didichíl** V. PF. See *melidech, melidiich.*

**didílch$_1$** N. REDUP. ray (of light); act of insulting. See *diich.* —**didichél** N. POSS. —**didichel a otoel** beam of flashlight. —**melidílch** V. T. shine brightly on or into; glare into; light up; insult (visitor or person of lower clan). —**delidílch** V. R. S. —**didichálI** V. A. S. —**kadidílch** V. RECIP. insult each other. —**medidílch** V. ERG. (eyes) affected by glare or squinting. —**chedidílch** V. S. (skin) smooth or shiny.

**didílch$_2$** V. PF. See *melidiich.*

**didílm$_1$** N. REDUP. (continuous) spray or splashing. See *diim-.* —**didimél** N. POSS. —**didimel a chull** spray from blowing rain. —**didimel a daob** salt spray; spray from breaking waves. —**didimel a bilas** spray from moving boat. —**didimel a mlai** spray from car (hitting puddle, etc.). —**melidílm** V. T. spray, sprinkle, splash or throw water on (someone) with hands (continually). —**delidílm** V. R. S. sprayed or splashed all over. —**didimálI** V. A. S. is to be sprayed or splashed all over.

**didíim$_2$** V. PF. See *melidiim.*

**didilachaderbetél** N. milky way. See *did.*

**didim-él** STEM N. POSS. See *didiim$_1$.*

**didimáll** V. A. S. is to be sprayed or splashed all over. See *didiim$_1$.*

**didimíl** V. PF. See *melidiim.*

**didingár** V. PF. See *melidui.*

**didingíl** V. PF. See *melidui.*

**didiúul** V. A. S. is to be accompanied or braided. See *melidai.*

**diékl** V. PF. See *meliekl.*

**diesáll** V. A. S. is to be removed or extracted. See *meluis$_1$.*

**díich** N. ray (of light). —**dichél** N. POSS. —**dichel a sils** sun ray. —**dichel a bull** moonbeam. —**didíich** N. REDUP. ray (of light); act of insulting. —**dmíich** V. I. (sun, moon, etc.) shine.

**díil** N. abdomen; womb. —**delél** N. POSS. —**delel a oach** calf of leg. —**klou a delel** have a pot belly; have a large belly (e.g., when pregnant). —**secherel a díil** stomach or abdominal cancer. —**bungel a díil** celebration for first-born child of a married couple (with presents given by father's family). —**uchul a díil** lower abdomen; gut; intestines.

**díim-, dimél** N. OBLIG. POSS. spray; splashing. —**melíim** V. T. spray; sprinkle; splash. —**delíim** V. R. S. —**dimáll** V. A. S. —**kedíim** V. RECIP. spray or splash each other. —**didíim** N. REDUP. (continuous) spray or splashing.

**dik** N. any support placed beneath an object, usually large, to keep it in a certain position; prop; wedge. —**dkel** N. POSS. —**melík** V. T. support (an object, usually large) to keep it in a certain position; prop up (sleeping person) with pillows; put or set down. —**delík, delkóel** V. R. S. *also*, placed in a particular location. —**dkóel, dkíil** V. A. S.

**di kea** (?< *diak e a*) no longer; no more; not... after all. E.g. *A Toki a di kea lengalek er a skuul.* Toki's no longer a student. E.g. *A blik a di kea lengar er sei.* My house is no longer located there. E.g. *Ng di kea a ngikel.* There's no more fish. E.g. *Ng di kea kbo er a Guam.* (It turns out that) I'm not going to Guam after all. E.g. *A Droteo a di mle kea lebo er a mubi.* (It turned out that) Droteo didn't go to the movies after all.

**dikes-él** STEM N. POSS. See *diukes.*

**dikesáll** V. A. S. (food) is to be divided or shared. See *diukes.*

**dikímes** V. PF. See *melekimes.*

**dikír** V. PF. See *melik$_2$.*

**dikisíl** V. PF. See *melkois.*

**dikilí** V. PF. See *meliekl.*

**dikmesíl** V. PF. See *melekimes.*

**dikóis** V. PF. See *melkois.*

**dil** N. woman or female (esp., when referring to social roles). —**redíl** N. PL. woman or women (used for sg. or pl.); queen (in cards). —**chedíl** 1. N. mother (used as term of address). 2. INTERJ. Uh-Oh! (exclamation uttered when accident occurs). —**uadíl** N. old woman (used currently in insults; orig., used as term of reference for older female in-law). —**díra** + *name of family, house, or title* (< *dil er a*) title used for females; Mrs. —**keldíl** term of address to woman when name unknown. —**modíl** (< *mo dil*) V. S. effeminate; (man) always wanting to be around women. —**bechek el dil** woman's title. —**tekoi el dil** women's work or affairs.

**dílech** N. mud eel.

**dilechíl** V. PF. See *melilech$_1$.*

**Dilidechúu** N. (in Palauan legend) name given to Dirramellomes because she was a chicken at night and a woman by day. See *dechuu, dil.*

**diil-él** STEM N. POSS. See *diall.*

**diilláng** V. S. INCH. has just become pregnant. See *dioll.*

**dilóng** N. northern part of Kayangel.

**dilúches** N. north; north wind. —**diluchesngebárd** N. northwest. —**diluchesungós** (< *diluches ongos*) N. northeast. —**merael el diluches** (wind) is turning northerly.

**diluchesngebárd** N. northwest. See *diluches, ngebard.*

**diluchesungós** (< *diluches ongos*) N. northeast. See *diluches, ongos.*

**dilukál** N. monkeyman; carved wooden image of person or animal.

**dim-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *diim-.*

**dimáll** V. A. S. is to be sprayed or splashed. See *diim-.*

**dímech** N. dot; spot; period. —**oudímech** V. I. have many dots or spots. —**delmedímech** N. R. S. REDUP. large amount of dots or spots.

**dimerekmóng** only when or if.

**dímes** N. south; south wind; southern part of Kayangel. —**dimesngebárd** N. southwest. —**dimesungós** (< *dimes ongos*) N. southeast. —**merael el dimes** (wind) is turning southerly.

**dimesngebárd** N. southwest. See *dimes, ngebard.*

**dimesungós** (‹ *dimes ongos*) N. southeast. See *dimes, ongos.*

**dimíl** V. PF. See *meliim.*

**dimlák** V. S. PAST. was or were not; did not exist; was or were non-existent. See *diak.* —**lemlák** (‹ *ledimlak*) if one hadn't...; if there hadn't been... E.g. *Ng dimlak a kall.* There wasn't any food. E.g. *A Droteo a dimlak lemei.* Droteo didn't come.

**dimlerrék** V. S. PAST. remained the same or unchanged. See *dirrek.* E.g. *Ng dimlerrek e mo er a kombalii.* It went to the company in that (unchanged) condition.

**ding** N. ear. —**dingál** N. POSS. —**chelebedel a ding** outer part of ear (including lobe). —**mechesil a ding** inner part of ear. —**blsebselel a ding** opening of ear; hole for earring. —**dechil a ding** ear wax. —**mechad a ding** deaf.

**dingel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *diangel.*

**díngeS** N. state of being full (with food); satisfaction. —**dngesél** N. POSS. —**medíngeS** V. S. full (with food); satisfied; possessing plenty of. —**omekdíngeS** V. CAUS. make full (with food); satisfy. E.g. *A Droteo a ulutoketok er a Toki me ng dinges e deel ku er a tekingel.* Droteo was arguing with Toki and (now) he regrets or is ashamed of what he said.

**dingesechíl** V. PF. See *melngisech.*

**dingísech** V. PF. See *melngisech.*

**dlód** N. dripping water; fishing with line in deep water. —**mellód** V. I. (water) drip; fish with line in deep water.

**dlokáng** N. tapioca; tapioca plant; cassava; manioc. —**dlokelengél** N. POSS. —**rengul a dlokang** N. starch.

**dlokeleng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *diokang.*

**dlólI** V. S. pregnant. —**kldlúll** N. pregnancy. —**dlllláng** V. S. INCH. has just become pregnant.

**díong** N. bathing spot (e.g., stream, well, outside shower).

**Dlós** (Sp. *Dios*) N. God. —**krasia er a Dlos** grace of God.

**dlósech** N. bathing spot (e.g., stream, well, outside shower). —**dlsechél** N. POSS.

**dlrekórek** N. type of fishnet. —**oudlrekórek** V. I. fish with *direkorek.*

**diremesmís** N. type of bird (similar to *tutau*).

**dirk$_1$** N. mirror. —**derkél** N. POSS. —**merírk** V. T. look at in a mirror. —**delírk** V. R. S. —**dirkáll** V. A. S. —**madeldírk** N. eyeglasses.

**dirk$_2$** MOD. still. —**dirkák** (‹ *dirk diak*) not yet; not...ever; never. E.g. *Ng dirk ngar er ngii a kall?* Is there still any food left? E.g. *A ngelekem a dirk mechiuaiu.* Your child is still sleeping.

**dirkák** (‹ *dirk diak*) not yet; not...ever; never. See *diak, dirk$_2$.* E.g. *Ng dirkak kunguiu er a hong.* I haven't read the book yet. E.g. *Ng dirkak kbo er a Guam.* I've never gone to Guam.

**dirkáll** V. A. S. is to be looked at in a mirror. See *dirk$_1$.*

**dirkíl** V. PF. See *merirk.*

**dírra** *name of family, house, or title* (‹ *dil er a*) title used for females; Mrs. See *dil.* ant. *ngira.*

**Dirrabakerús** (‹ *dil er a bakerus*) N. (in Palauan legend) name of Miladeldil after she moved to Ngerdebotar and married Tkedelukl (clan of Bakerus). See *bakerus, dil.*

**Dirrabkáu** (‹ *dil er a bkau*) N. (in Palauan legend) name of Iluochel when she lived in Ngerchebukl under a *bkau* tree. See *bkau, dil.*

**Dirrachedebsúngel** (‹ *dil er a chedebsungel*) N. (in Palauan legend) name of Iluochel when she lived in Chedebsungel in Ngiual. See *chedebsungel, dil.*

**Dirrakoránges** (‹ *dil er a koranges*) N. legendary woman of Ngeaur who lived under a *koranges* tree and who, lamenting her childlessness, discovered a baby girl (Ungilreng) in a magic flower. See *dil, koranges.*

**Dirramelkódk** (‹ *dil er a melkodk*) N. (in Palauan legend) name given to Tellebuu after she moved to hamlet of Ngeriab in Beliliou. See *dil, melkodk.*

**Dirramelíómes** (‹ *dil er a mellomes*) N. (in Palauan legend) woman in whose form Uab reappeared after he fell to earth; woman who brought light to earth. See *dil, mellomes.*

**dirrék** V. S. also; too; do...also; is still the same; remains the same/unchanged. —**dimlerrék** V. S. PAST. remained the same or unchanged. E.g. *Ak dirrek el mesuub a tekoi er a Dois.* I'm also studying German. E.g. *A Toki ng dirrek el mong?* Is Toki going too?

**Dirrengulbái** (‹ *dil er a Rengulbai*) N. title of feminine counterpart or assistant to chief in Imeliik. See *dil, Rengulbai.*

**dirt-, dertél** N. OBLIG. POSS. (degree of) dryness. —**medírt** V. S. dry. —**omekdírt** V. CAUS. dry out (clothes, hair, etc.). E.g. *Ng ua ngara a dertel a selokel?* How is the laundry coming along (i.e., is it dry yet)?

**dísáll** V. A. S. is to be increased or added to. See *omdois.*

**dísech** N. coconut milk. ant. *chuit-, chi(e)-tel.* —**disechél** N. POSS. —**ometoeldísech** N. brain. —**dermel a disech** genuine coconut milk (obtained when coconut first squeezed).

**disech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *diosech, disech.*

**disechís** V. PF. See *meliesech.*

**dit-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dait.*

**díu** N. shout; yell. —**diúl** N. POSS. —**oldíu** V. CAUS. shout out; yell to. —**sekedíu, sekodíu** V. S. prone to shouting or yelling out in pain. —**tautedíu** N. emergency; unexpected or problematical situation. —**mengerekard a diu** shout or yell out. —**diul a mekemad** war cry or call.

**diú** MOD. together; all together; at the same time. E.g. *Di diu el dekong/dorael.* Let's go or leave together.

**diú-l** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *deu-.*

**diúkes** N. share of food given in return for labor; inheritance. —**dikesél** N. POSS. —**mediúkes** V. T. divide or share (food). —**dediúkes** V. R. S. —**dikesáll** V. A. S. —**oudiúkes** V. T. possess or have (as one's share).

**diularéng** N. (someone's) happiness or joy. See *deu-, reng*$_1$. —**diularengúl** N. POSS.

**dk-el** STEM N. POSS. See *dik.*

**dkíil** V. A. S. is to be supported or propped up. See *dik.*

**dkisáll** V. A. S. is to be placed on slant. See *dkois.*

**dkóel** V. A. S. is to be supported or propped up. See *dik.*

**dkóis** V. S. slanted; (seated) at an angle. —**mekóis** V. T. place (object) on slant; raise (oneself) at angle while sitting. —**dekóis** V. R. S. —**dkisáll** V. A. S.

**dmáchel** V. PF. See *melachel.*

**dmáes** V. PF. See *melaes.*

**dmak** V. I. be together. —**oldák** V. CAUS. put or add together; unify; join; include. —**doknggél** V. I. INCH. is getting together. —**dmak a rengrir** have close relationship; feel the same about (things). E.g. *A Toki me a Droteo a dilak el mo er a kederang.* Toki and Droteo went to the beach together.

**dmakl** V. PF. See *melakl.*

**dmangch** V. PF. See *melangch.*

**dmánges** V. PF. See *melanges.*

**dmásech** V. PF. See *melasech*$_1$.

**dmáuch** V. PF. See *melauch.*

**dmedáes** [ðmɛðáɛs] V. PF. See *meledaes.*

**dmedesíl** [ðmɛðɛsíy] V. PF. See *meledaes.*

**dméel** V. PF. See *meleel.*

**dmelíl** [tmɛlíy] V. PF. See *meleel.*

**dmes** V. PF. See *meles.*

**dmesíl** [ðmɛsíy] V. PF. See *melaes.*

**dméu**$_1$ **(a rengul)** V. S/L. happy; glad; joyful; appreciative. See *deu-.*

**dméu**$_2$ V. PF. See *meleu.*

**dmídech** V. PF. See *melidech.*

**dmidúl** V. PF. See *melidui.*

**dmlékl** V. PF. See *meliekl.*

**dmíich** V. I. (sun, moon, etc.) shine. See *diich.*

**dmlk**$_1$ 1. V. S. live away from (someone's house). 2. V. I. move out; be thrown out; be exiled (from village). —**oldík** V. CAUS. banish (from village); send away (from one's household). —**kaluedík** V. RECIP. throw each other out. E.g. *A Droteo a mle dmik er a blil a Toki.* Droteo was living away from Toki's house. E.g. *A Droteo a dilik er a blil a Toki.* Droteo moved out of or got thrown out of Toki's house.

**dmlk**$_2$ V. PF. See *melik*$_2$.

**dmílech** V. PF. See *melilech*$_1$.

**dmirk** V. PF. See *merirk.*

**dmísech** V. PF. See *meliesech.*

**dmóko** V. PF. See *meloko.*

**dmólech** 1. V. S. deep. 2. N. deep water. See *dolech.* —**dolechángv** V. S. INCH. becoming deep. —**dmolech a chel** tide is high. —**dmolech a rengul/uldesuel** wise; prudent; careful in planning ahead. —**bedul/dekelel er a dmolech** friend or mainstay in times of need.

**dmolk** V. PF. See *melolk.*

**dmort** V. PF. See *merort.*

**dmúis** V. PF. See *meluis*$_1$.

**dmul** V. PF. See *melul.*

**dmung** V. T. PF. say; tell. —**dulíl, dmung, dillíl, dilúng** V. PF. —**dulángv** V. T. INCH. begin to say. —**medúng** V. ERG. be or get said. —**dmu el kmo/el ua(l) se** say that... —**ak dmu [akkmú]** I say. —**ng dmu [ŋkmu]** he or she says. —**te dmu [tətmú, təkmú]** they say. —**a ldu** because. E.g. *A Droteo a dilu el kmo ng soal el mong.* Droteo said that he

wants to go. E.g. *Ng techa a dilu er kau me ke me er tiang?* Who told you to come here?

**dngedeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dngod.*

**dngedngáll** V. A. S. is to be tattooed. See *dngod.*

**dngedúngel** V. A. S. is to be tattooed. See *dngod.*

**dnges-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dinges.*

**dngod** N. tattoo. —**dngedengél** N. POSS. —**melngód** V. T. tattoo (arm, leg, etc.); flick with fingers; knock or rap (door, etc.). —**delngód** V. R. S. —**dedúngel** [ðɛðúŋəl] V. A. S. —**dedungáll** [ðɛðuŋálːə] V. A. S. —**dngedngáll, dngedúngel** V. A. S.

**do-** PRO. HYPOTH., 1ST PERS. PL. INCL. we (including you).

**doáll** V. S. (skin) red, raw or black-and-blue (after a slap or blow); (face) showing extreme embarrassment. —**doall a medal** have a black eye.

**doáoch (a rengul)** V. S. indecisive; fickle; inconsistent; prone to changing one's mind. —**meloáoch** V. I. wander around with no fixed abode.

**dobdéb** V. PF. See *melebdeb.*

**dobdebsíl** V. PF. See *melebdobs.*

**dobdebúr** V. PF. See *melebdeb.*

**dobdóbs** V. PF. See *melebdobs.*

**dobeáki** V. PF. See *melebeakl.*

**dobechíl** V. PF. See *melobech.*

**dobedébek** V. PF. See *melebedebek.*

**dobedebekíl** V. PF. See *melebedebek.*

**dobedebíl** V. PF. See *melebodeb.*

**dobeklíl** [ðobeglíy] V. PF. See *melebeakl.*

**dobengíl** V. PF. See *meleb.*

**dobesíl** V. PF. See *melebes.*

**dobetíl** [ðobetíy] V. PF. See *melbaet.*

**dobódeb** V. PF. See *melebodeb.*

**dóbu** (Jp. *dobu*) N. ditch.

**dochedechíl** V. PF. See *melechedech, melechodech.*

**dochél** V. PF. See *melechel.*

**dochelíl** V. PF. See *melachel, melechel.*

**dochelír** V. PF. See *melechel.*

**docherécher** V. PF. See *medecherecher.*

**docherecherír** V. PF. See *medecherecher.*

**dódes** N. one-band sea perch (*Lutjanus vitta*).

**doéchel** V. A. S. is to be cut or wounded. See *dauch.*

**doedeuíl** V. PF. See *meleuodo.*

**doedoáll** V. A. S. is to be patted. See *meleuodo.*

**d(o)lbárd** V. PF. See *melbard.*

**dolbechákl** V. PF. See *melibechakl.*

**dolbechekílí** V. PF. See *melibechakl.*

**d(o)liberdíl** V. PF. See *melbard.*

**dolbkúr** V. PF. See *melibuk.*

**dolbúk** V. PF. See *melibuk.*

**doldáb** V. PF. See *melidab.*

**doldái** V. PF. See *melidai.*

**doldebúr** V. PF. See *melidab.*

**dolderéki** V. I. board (boat, etc.). —**oldlderéki** V. CAUS. load (things, people) into (boat, etc.).

**doldiúr** V. PF. See *melidai.*

**dolkílk** V. PF. See *melikiik.*

**dolkikengíl** V. PF. See *melikiik.*

**Dóis** (Jp. *Doitsu*) N. Germany. —**rechidóis** N. PL. Germans. —**chad er a Dois** German. —**rektir a rechad er a Dois** German measles.

**dok** (Jp. *doku*) N. poison.

**dok-él** STEM N. POSS. See $doko_1$.

**dokédek** V. PF. See *melekedek.*

**dokedekíl** V. PF. See *melekedek, melekodek.*

**doklíl** V. PF. See *melakl.*

**dokngél** V. I. INCH. is getting together. See *dmak.* —**Modekngél** N. Palauan religion founded by Temedad in 1917. E.g. *A rengalek a doknge a rengrir.* The children are starting to get along with each other.

**$dóko_1$** N. swim bladder of fish. —**dokél** N. POSS. —**melóko** V. T. blow out (candle, etc.); blow up (balloon); blow on or at; smoke or puff (cigarette). —**delóko** V. R. S. —**dekoáll** V. A. S. —**dekóol** N. A. S. cigarette; tobacco. —**kedóko** V. RECIP. blow on (each other's faces, ears, etc.).

**$dóko_2$** N. tree which grows in coral sand (*Hernandia sonora* L.).

**dokódek** V. PF. See *melekodek.*

**dokuíl** V. PF. See *meloko.*

**dokuríts** (Jp. *dokuritsu (suru)* become independent) V. S. independent; capable of taking care of oneself. —**oudokuríts** V. T. act independently. —**kldokuríts** N. independence.

**dólech** N. tide (esp., when high); depth. —**delechél** N. POSS. —**delechel a orakiruu** perigee tide at full moon. —**delechel a tab el buil** perigee tide on first day of new moon. —**delechel a odis** perigee tide in early spring and late summer. —**dmólech** 1. V. S. deep. 2. N. deep water. —**omekdólech** V. CAUS. deepen; wait for high tide. —**dellúchel** 1. V. S. (bowl, etc.) deep or hollowed out. 2. N. pit. —**klou**

**el dolech** (normal) high tide. —**klou a dolech** tide is high. —**kekere a dolech** tide is about half high. —**ollik a dolech** tide is at (normal) high point. —**oleached er a dolech** beat the low tide; reach one's destination just before low tide.

**dolechâng** V. S. INCH. becoming deep. See *dmolech.*

**dolemákl** V. PF. See *mellemakl.*

**dolemeklíl** V. PF. See *mellemakl.*

**dolemíl** V. PF. See *melalem.*

**dolkíl** V. PF. See *melolk.*

**dolmérs** (Ger. *Dolmetscher*) N. interpreter.

**domédem** V. PF. See *melemedem.*

**domedémek** V. PF. See *melemedemek.*

**domedemekíl** V. PF. See *melemedemek.*

**domedemíl** V. PF. See *melemedem.*

**domelíl** V. PF. See *meleomel.*

**dónats** (Eng. *doughnuts*) N. doughnut.

**dongárech** V. PF. See *melengarech.*

**dongchiáng** V. T. INCH. begin to recognize or identify. See *melangch.*

**dongchíl** V. PF. See *melangch.*

**dongebíl** V. PF. See *melangeb.*

**dongerechíl** V. PF. See *melengarech.*

**dongerénger** V. PF. See *melengerenger.*

**dongerengeríl** V. PF. See *melengerenger.*

**dongesákl** V. PF. See *melengesakl.*

**dongeseklíl** V. PF. See *melengesakl.*

**dongesíl** V. PF. See *melanges.*

**dongmesíl** V. PF. See *melengmes.*

**dóngu** (Jp. *doogu*) N. tool. —**dongubáko** N. toolbox. —**blil a dongu** toolshed. —**dongu er a kidaiksang** carpentry tools.

**dongubáko** (Jp. *doogubako*) N. toolbox. See *dongu.*

**dongulíl** V. PF. See *melenguul.*

**dongúul** V. PF. See *melenguul.*

**dorál** V. PF. See *merrai.*

**dorálb** (Eng. *drive*) V. I. drive around (in car). —**kl(e)dorálb** N. driving or riding around (for pleasure).

**dorderíl** V. PF. See *mengedereder.*

**doréder** V. PF. See *mengedereder.*

**dorír** V. PF. See *merrai.*

**dormíl** V. PF. See *merorem.*

**dorobó** (Jp. *doroboo*) N. robber; thief.

**dort** N. ironwood tree; ipil (*Intsia bijuga* (Colebr.) O. Ktze.).

**dortíl** V. PF. See *merort.*

**dosbál** V. PF. See *melsbai.*

**dosbár** V. PF. See *melsbai.*

**dóseb** N. bamboo shoot. —**desebél** N. POSS. —**melóseb** V. I. (plant) grow rapidly or sprout up or shoot up.

**dosechíl** V. PF. See *melasech*$_1$.

**dosél** (Jp. *doose*) MOD. anyway; at any rate; after all. E.g. *Dosei kom oungalek, me bo mkaubuch.* At any rate, you (two) have a child, so you might as well get married. E.g. *Dosei te mla mei, me bechere me lebe ltuu er a blai.* They've come after all, so you might as well let them into the house.

**dosengíl** V. PF. See *meles.*

**dotél** (Jp. *dote* embankment) N. rampart; terrace.

**doudéu** V. PF. See *meludeu.*

**doudúr** V. PF. See *meludeu.*

**douódo** V. PF. See *meleuodo.*

**doúr** V. PF. See *meleu.*

**du** MOD. syn. *diu.*

**du-** PRO. HYPOTH., 1ST PERS. PL. INCL. we (including you).

**duálem** V. PF. See *melalem.*

**duángeb** V. PF. See *melangeb.*

**dub** N. bomb; dynamite; anything destructive; tree in Legume family whose leaves and roots are used as poison to catch fish; vine in Legume family (whose roots are used as poison to catch fish). —**dbal** N. POSS. —**melúb** V. T. bomb; bombard; dynamite; poison (with drugs, etc.). —**delúb** V. R. S. —**dbáol** V. A. S. —**ngikel el dub** fish caught or killed with a bomb. E.g. *Aika el tekoi a dub.* You're talking too much (about me)./I don't want to hear any more. E.g. *A mekngit el tekoi a dub, e a ungil el tekoi a ollak.* Words of insult or scolding are destructive (like dynamite), while kind words will make you liked (like a love charm).

**dubár** V. PF. See *melub*$_2$.

**dúbech** N. coconut sprouting on ground. ant. *kleam.* —**dbechél** N. POSS. *also*, growth or growing (of plants). —**dúubech** V. I. (plant) grow; start; originate; happen. —**omekdúbech** V. CAUS. make (plant) grow; cultivate (plant); establish or start (business, etc.); invent. —**oldúbech** V. CAUS. push (in any direction). —**mad el dubech** coconut which falls onto frond and begins to sprout there (but soon dies). —**chesbadedúbech** N. immature coconut which starts to sprout; person whose physique makes him look much younger than his age. —**dubechechútem** (< *dubech er a*

*chutem*) N. plant which grows by itself. —**chederdúbech** N. (edible) heart of coconut tree; heart of palm.

**dubechechútem** (‹ *dubech er a chutem*) N. plant which grows by itself. See *chutem, dubech.*

**dubs** N. tree stump; mound or hump at base of coconut tree. —**debsél** N. POSS.

**duch** N. ability; skill. —**dechál** N. POSS. —**medúch** 1. V. S. T. know how (to); be skilled (at). 2. V. S. (wood, metal, etc.) strong or durable. —**omekdúch** V. CAUS. encourage; strengthen (someone's) belief or resolve. —**ducherréng, dechal a rengul** (‹ *duch el reng*) N. perseverance; ambition; strong will. —**uai a decham** as good as you. E.g. *A Droteo a uai a decham er a omeruul el mlai.* Droteo fixes cars as well as you.

**duch-, dechál** N. OBLIG. POSS. state of ripeness or maturity (of a fruit). ant. *rekel.* —**medúch** V. S. half-ripe (i.e., ready to pick).

**duch-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dauch.*

**duchedechíl** V. PF. See *melechudech.*

**ducherréng** (‹ *duch el reng*) N. perseverance; ambition; strong will. See *duch, reng*$_1$.

**duchíl** V. PF. See *melauch.*

**duchúdech** V. PF. See *melechudech.*

**dudálem** N. wrasse fish (*Thalasoma lutescens*).

**dúdek**$_1$ N. white-tailed tropic bird (*Phaethon lepturus*).

**dúdek**$_2$ N. type of rayfish.

**dúdes** N. blister. —**medúdes** V. S. having blister (from burn, etc.).

**dudeukebúrs** N. nettle fish. E.g. *Kau, ke dudeukeburs?* Why are you so clumsy or uncoordinated (like a nettle fish)?

**duduómel** N. type of clam.

**dudúrs** N. silver bush (*Sophora tomentosa* L.).

**duéb** V. PF. See *meleb.*

**duébes** V. PF. See *melebes.*

**duesíl** V. PF. See *meluus.*

**dúl**$_1$ N. coconut frond; bunch of coconut fronds tied together as symbol of power. —**dlúl** N. POSS. coconut frond (for making fire). —**omdúl** V. CAUS. kindle (fire) with (dried) coconut fronds; incite (people) to fight. E.g. *Te mla nguu a diul.* They removed him from power.

**dúl**$_2$ N. title (for village chief or family head). May be related to *dui*$_1$. —**dlál** N. POSS. —**meluchel er a dul** hold title.

**dulbech** V. PF. See *melibech.*

**dulbek** V. PF. See *melibek.*

**dulesíl** V. PF. See *meluis*$_1$.

**dulím** V. PF. See *meliim.*

**dukl** N. trigger fish (*Pseudobalistes flavimarginatus*).

**dukll-él** STEM N. POSS. See *dusall.*

**dukókl** V. I. syn. *ngukokl.*

**dulláng** V. T. INCH. begin to say. See *dmung.*

**duldelíl** V. PF. See *mellodel.*

**dulemákl** V. PF. See *mellemakl.*

**dulemeklíl** V. PF. See *mellemakl.*

**dulíl** V. PF. See *dmung.*

**dullókl** V. S. standing on slant or at angle; tilting; (person) hunched over.

**dulódel** V. PF. See *mellodel.*

**dumdúm** V. S. REDUP. prone to showing up or dropping by all the time. See *duum.*

**dumláng** V. I. INCH. appearing; coming into view. See *duum.*

**dung** N. large taro.

**dungedngíl** V. PF. See *melngod.*

**dungíl** V. PF. See *omduu.*

**dungód** V. PF. See *melngod.*

**duób** V. I. fall through or into (hole); be late; miss. —**oldób** V. CAUS. drop (something) through hole or opening; make (person) late; delay. —**medebedób** V. I. REDUP. keep falling into holes; keep being late.

**duóbech** V. PF. See *melobech.*

**duórem** V. PF. See *merorem.*

**duóseb** V. S. relieved or freed (from pain, etc.). —**oldóseb** V. CAUS. relieve (person) from pain, overwork, etc.

**durebekíl** V. PF. See *merrubek.*

**dúrech** N. leaking water; leak.

**durengúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. intention. See *reng*$_1$. E.g. *Ng dimlak ldurenguk.* I didn't mean to.

**durráu** V. PF. See *merrau.*

**durrúr** V. PF. See *merrau.*

**durs** N. action of sleeping. —**dusél** N. POSS. —**dusáll** N. place for sleeping; bed. —**omekedúrs** V. CAUS. lay or put down; put to bed; put (animals) in for the night; (storm) knock down (plants, etc.). —**kedúrs** V. RECIP. sleep together.

**durúbek** V. PF. See *merrubek.*

**durúr** V. PF. See *melul.*

**dus-él** STEM N. POSS. See *durs, duus*$_1$.

**dusáll** N. place for sleeping; bed. See *durs.* —**dukllél** N. POSS.

**dusíl** V. PF. See *meluus.*

**dúu** V. PF. See *omduu*.

**dúub** V. PF. See *melub*$_2$.

**dúubech** V. I. (plant) grow; start; originate; happen. See *dubech*. E.g. *A ngau a dilubech er a delemerab er ngak.* The fire started in my room. E.g. *Ng mla er ngii a dilubech el tekoi er a blik, me ng dimlak lsebechek el mei.* Something happened at home, so I couldn't come.

**dúul**$_1$ N. OBLIG. POSS. mother (especially when referring to matters of kinship). —**duul a delak** my maternal grandmother. —**duul a demak** my paternal grandmother.

**dúul**$_2$ V. A. S. is to be folded, creased or bent. See *meleu*.

**dúum** V. I. appear; show up; rise to surface. —**dumláng** V. I. INCH. appearing; coming into view. —**medmedúm** V. I. REDUP. (ball, coconut, etc.) float or bob on surface of water; visit regularly (especially, to be helpful); keep appearing. —**oldúm** V. CAUS. make (something) appear; bring (something) to surface of water; show (one's face). —**dumdúm** V. S. REDUP. prone to showing up or dropping by all the time.

**dúus**$_1$ N. roof beams parallel to *buadel* and laid on top of *seches*. —**dusél** N. POSS. —**melúus** V. T. insert (long object) into storage or hiding place; put or store under; sew (thatching). —**delúus** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. rain hat (orig., made out of *keai/mengchongch* = betel nut fiber); raincoat.

**dúus**$_2$ V. PF. See *meluus*.

**duusíl** V. PF. See *meluus*.

**duusúch** V. S. (tree) not growing well or stunted; (person) underdeveloped.

# E

**e**$_1$ CONNECTING WORD. and; (and) then or consequently; (if...,) then; while; but. —**e le** [ɛlé] because. —**e ng dl** [ɛnðí, ənðí] but. E.g. *Te meruul er a kall e merael.* They make the food and then (they) leave. E.g. *Ak dilsechii a mlai e chilsberberii.* I carved the canoe and then painted it. E.g. *A lengar er ngii a ududek, e ak mo er a Guam.* If I had money, (then) I'd go to Guam. E.g. *Se er a kbo er a Merikel, e ak kilie er a blil a Toki.* When I went to America, I lived at Toki's place. E.g. *A klukuk e te me er a blik.* Tomorrow they're coming to my house. E.g. *Ak milluches a babier e a sechelil a mirruul a kall.* I was writing letters and or while my friend was preparing food. E.g. *Ngara me ke di dechor e omengur?* Why are you standing up while eating? E.g. *A Droteo a metongakl, e a Toki a kekedeb.* Droteo is tall, but Toki is short.

**e**$_2$ VOCATIVE WORD. (used with name when addressing someone).

**eábed** N. cloud. —**mebeábed** [mɛbeábəðə] V. S. cloudy; misty; (view, etc.) obscured or blurred. —**meracl el eabed** low, fast-moving clouds. —**ulat el eabed** high, stationary clouds.

**eál** [ɛáy] NUM. eight (units of time). —**okál** NUM. eighty. —**ongeál** [oŋɛáy] NUM. eighth. —**eal el bull** eight months.

**ealúd** [ɛayúð] NUM. eight (bunches of bananas). See *iud.*

**eánged** N. sky; weather. —**engedél** [ɛŋəðél] N. POSS. (eye)brow; —**engedel a mad** eyebrow. —**mengeánged** V. S. (weather) variable. —**metitlánged** (< *metit a eanged*) V. I. (fire) pierce or blaze up into sky. —**chelleánged** N. location in sky relatively close to earth. —**Uchellánged** N. legendary Palauan creator. —**ungil a eanged** weather is good; (someone) is in a good mood. —**mekngit a eanged** weather is bad. —**beluu er a eanged** heaven. —**rubak er a eanged** god.

**eárs** N. sail; type of giant taro. —**resél** [rɛsél] N. POSS. —**oueárs** V. T. use (particular material) as sail. —**kliárs** N. R. S. triangle. —**mechut el ears** early immigrants to a village. —**beches el ears** recent immigrants to a village.

**ebákl** [ɛbákla] N. chopping instrument with narrow blade. —**ebeklél** [ɛbəklél] N. POSS.

**ebangkélio** (Sp. *evangelio*) N. gospel.

**ebed-él** [ɛbəðél] STEM N. POSS. See *iebed.*

**ebedáll** [ɛbəðálːə] V. A. S. is to be lassoed or ensnared. See *iebed.*

**ebedíl** [ɛbəðíy] V. PF. See *melebed.*

**ebekl-él** [ɛbəklél] STEM N. POSS. See *ebakl.*

**Echelúu** N. mangrove channel in Ngerard.

**echetáll** [ɛʔətálːə] V. A. S. is to be unhooked. See *meluchet.*

**echetíl** [ɛʔətíy] V. PF. See *meluchet.*

**echikáng** [ɛʔikáŋ] V. I. INCH. is beginning to go (towards hearer). See *ekong.*

**-éd** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 1ST PERS. PL. INCL. our (including your).

**Edeáur** [ɛðeáur] N. old name for Ngeaur.

**edechedóng** [ɛðɛʔəðóŋ] N. three stripped-off pieces.

**edechíd** [ɛðɛʔíð] N. breadth of three fingers.

**edél** [ɛðéy] NUM. three (units of time). —**okedél** [okɛðéy] NUM. thirty. —**ongedél** [oŋɛðéy] NUM. third. —**edeltlúd** N. (one) third. —**ouedelskórs** [ouɛðeyskórs] V. I. have three wives. —**ede el klebesel** three nights.

**edeltlúd** [ɛðeytlúð] N. (one) third. See *edei.* —**ta/chimo er a edeltlud, eru er a edeltlud** one third, two thirds.

**edelúd** [ɛðeyúð] NUM. three (bunches of bananas). See *iud.*

**edekeremérem** [ɛðɛgərəmérəm] N. third day after full moon. See *keremerem.*

**edel-él** [ɛðəlél] STEM N. POSS. See *iedel.*

**edengíl** [ɛðəŋíy] V. PF. See *melad.*

**edesákt** [ɛðɛsákt$^h$] N. three rafts of logs tied together. See *sakt.*

**edeuóng** [ɛðɛwóŋ] NUM. three (long objects).

**edóngel** [ɛðóŋəl] V. A. S. is to be coaxed into doing something; is to be flattered, whetted or sharpened; easily flattered. See *mead.*

**-él** SUFFIX USED IN TERMS OF ADDRESS. See *chedei, merrengei, ngelekei, ochellei, etc..*

**elm** [ɛím] NUM. five (units of time). —**okelm** [okɛím] NUM. fifty. —**ongelm** [oŋɛím] NUM. fifth. —**elm el klok** five o'clock.

**elmlúd** [ɛimyúð] NUM. five (bunches of bananas). See *iud.*

**elmuóng** [ɛimwóŋ] NUM. five (long objects).

**-ék** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 1ST PERS. SG. my.

**ekebíl** [ɛgəbíl] N. girl. May be related to *babil.*

**ekek-él** [ɛkɛkél] STEM N. POSS. See *ekoek.*

**ekíl** N. thick braided rope. E.g. *Te menga a ekil.* They're from Angaur (lit., they eat rope—used to tie slaves and therefore a symbol of inferiority).

**ekíll** [ɛkíllə] V. A. S. is to be separated, removed or disassociated (from). See *meleakl.*

**eklíl** [ɛklíy] V. PF. See *meleakl.*

**ekóek** [ɛkóɛk] N. trochus. —**ekekél** [ɛkɛkél] N. POSS.

**ekóng** [ɛkóŋ] V. I. go (towards location of hearer). —**llekóng** V. I. PAST. —**echlkáng** [ɛʔikáŋ] V. I INCH. is beginning to go (towards hearer). E.g. *Ng sebechek el eko er a blim er a klukuk.* I can come to your house tomorrow. E.g. *Bo er a bita e a Droteo a ekong.* Go next door, and Droteo will be along (soon).

**el** which; who; that (introduces various types of clauses).

**-él** 1. POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 3RD PERS. SG. his; her; its. 2. POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 3RD PERS. NON-HUMAN PL. their.

**e le** [ɛlɛ́] because. See $e_1$. —**e le ak** [ɛlɛ́kʰ] because I... —**e le ng** [ɛlɛ́ŋ] because he, she or it... E.g. *Ng dimlak kbo er a party e le a bechik a mle smecher.* I didn't go to the party because my wife was sick.

**eleb-él** [ɛləbél] STEM N. POSS. See *ieleb.*

**elebáll** [ɛləbállə] V. A. S. is to be covered (with blanket, etc.). See *ieleb.*

**elebíl** [ɛləbíy] V. PF. See *meleleb.*

**élechang** N. now; just now; today; these days. —**er a elecha el taem** these days. —**er a elecha el tutau** this morning. —**elecha el sils** today. —**elecha el mong** from now on.

**elíl** [ɛlíy] N. yesterday. —**er a tutau er a elil** yesterday morning.

**elíseb** [ɛlísəbə] N. yesterday. —**idelíseb** N. day before yesterday.

**el kmo** [ɛlkmó, əlkmó] (say, think, etc.) that... See *kmo*$_1$. E.g. *A Droteo a dilu el kmo ng soal el mong.* Droteo said that he wants to go. E.g. *Ak omdasu el kmo ng merang.* I believe or think it's true. E.g. *A sensei a uluchais er ngak el kmo ng mla meseseb a skuul.* The teacher told me the news that the school burned down.

**elólem** [ɛlóləm] NUM. six (units of time). —**okólem** NUM. sixty. —**ongelólem** [oŋɛlóləm] NUM. sixth. —**elolem el rak** six years.

**elolemlúd** [ɛloləmyúð] NUM. six (bunches of bananas). See *iud.*

**elt-él** [ɛltél] STEM N. POSS. See *eolt.*

**eltelngebárd** [ɛltɛlŋəbárəðə] N. west wind. See *eolt, ngebard.*

**eltelongós** [ɛltɛloŋós] N. east wind. See *eolt, ongos.*

**el ua(l) se** [ɛlwáisɛ, əlwáisɛ] (say, think, etc.) that... See *se, ua.* E.g. *A ngalek a dilu el ua se ng mla er ngii a ius er a chelsel a blai.* The child said or claimed that there was a crocodile inside the house. E.g. *Ak ulerrenges el ua se a Toki a mlo er a Merikel.* I heard that Toki went to America.

**-ém** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 2ND PERS. SG. your.

**-emám**$_1$ POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 1ST PERS. PL. EXCL. our (excluding your).

**-emám**$_2$ PRO. OBJ., 1ST PERS. PL. EXCL. us (excluding you).

**emél** [ɛmél] N. OBLIG. POSS. interior; rear of enclosed space; interior end of mangrove channel. —**melai a ngar er a emel el tekoi** try to find something out indirectly; try to find out what is really behind the situation. —**el mo er a emel** in the direction of land.

**emell-él** [ɛməlɛ́l] STEM N. POSS. See *emull.*

**-emíu**$_1$ POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 2ND PERS. PL. your.

**-emíu**$_2$ PRO. OBJ., 2ND PERS. PL. you.

**emúll** [ɛmúllə] N. weeds. May be related to *melaml.* —**emellél** [ɛməlɛ́l] N. POSS.

**e ng di** [ɛnðí, ənðí] CONNECTING WORD. but. See *di, e*$_1$, *ng.* E.g. *A Toki a mle soal el mo er a Guam, e ng di ng mla mo diak a ududel.* Toki wanted to go to Guam, but her money ran out. E.g. *Ak ileko er a blim e ng di ke mle dibus.* I came to your house, but you were out.

**enged-él** [ɛŋəðél] STEM N. POSS. See *eanged.*

**engel-él** [ɛŋəlél] STEM N. POSS. See *iengel.*

**engelákl** [ɛŋəláklə] V. T. pass by, over or through. —**engeleklíl** [ɛŋələklíy], **llengeleklíl** V. PF. —**melengeláki** V. I. keep passing by or going back and forth. —**me engelakl** come by. —**mo engelakl** go by.

**engeleklíl** [ɛŋələklíy] V. PF. See *engelakl.*

**engelíl** [ɛŋəlíy] V. PF. See *meléngel.*

**ensók** (Jp. *ensoku*) N. picnic; outing.

**eólt** N. wind; breeze; air; storm; typhoon. —**eltél** [ɛltél] N. POSS. —**eltel a ngebard** west wind. —**melcólt (a rengul)** [mɛlɛólt$^{h}$] V. S. (person) carefree or nonchalant; (person) not easily disturbed or content to let things happen as they may. —**mengeólt** V. T. cool (one's body). —**eltelongós** [ɛltɛloŋós] N. east wind. —**eltelngebárd** [ɛltɛlŋəbárəðə] N. west wind. —**meraelcólt** (‹ *merael el eolt*) N. strong variable wind. E.g. *A eolt a bad er a*

*cheskiik.* The wind is sleeping in the *cheskiik* tree—i.e., it is a time (usually in late spring) when the east wind is strong during the day and quiet at night. E.g. *Ng ungil a eltel.* He's in a very good mood (especially, after drinking).

**eóng** N. white foam residue which forms when coconut syrup is cooked.

**eóu** N. area or space below. —**eungél** N. POSS. —**eungel a tebel** space under(neath) the table; —**eungek** space below or underneath me; —**eungel a rois** foot of the mountain. —**eouldáob** (‹ *eou el daob*) N. islands south of Babeldaob, including Koror (lit., lower sea). —**eouluádes** N. earth (as opposed to heaven—i.e., in spiritual sense). —**eoulmád** (‹ *eou el mad*) very fast; in the twinkling of an eye. —**ngar er a eou a rengul** humble; respectful. E.g. *A Droteo a kie er a eou.* Droteo lives downstairs. E.g. *A Tony a ngar er a eou el chad.* Tony is lower in rank. E.g. *A katuu a mechiuaiu er a eungek.* The cat is sleeping underneath me (i.e., under my chair). E.g. *A bilas a ulekiu a eungel a did.* The boat passed under the bridge. E.g. *Bo er a eou!* Sit down!/Wait!

**eouldáob** (‹ *eou el daob*) N. islands south of Babeldaob, including Koror (lit., lower sea). See *daob, eou.*

**eoulmád** (‹ *eou el mad*) very fast; in the twinkling of an eye. See *eou, mad.*

**eouluádes** N. earth (as opposed to heaven—i.e., in spiritual sense). See *eou, uades.*

**er**$_1$ indicates specific (as opposed to non-specific) object noun phrase in certain constructions; the. E.g. *A ngelekek a medakt er a derumk.* My child is afraid of the thunder. (Cf. with following sentence.) E.g. *A ngelekek a medakt a derumk.* My child is afraid of thunder (in general). E.g. *Ak ousbech er a biskang el mo er a chei.* I'm using the spear to go fishing with. (Cf. with following sentence.) E.g. *Ak ousbech a biskang el mo er a chei.* I use a spear to go fishing with.

**er**$_2$ RELATIONAL WORD. in; at; on; to; from; of; out of; because of; for; with; by means of; about.

**er a uche er a** before. See *uchei.* —**a uche er a** (...e...) before (used only at beginning of sentence). —**er a uche er a cheldecheduch** before the meeting. E.g. *Ak ulemuchel el mesuub er a uche er a kumengur.* I began to study before (I had) dinner.

**er a uriul er a** after. See *uriul.* —**a uriul er a** (...e...) after (used only at beginning of sentence). —**er a uriul er a cheldecheduch** after the meeting. E.g. *Ak mlo mechiuaiu er a uriul er a lorael a Toki.* I went to sleep after Toki left.

**erebechós** [ɛrɛbəʔós] N. two thumb's lengths. See *bechos.*

**ereberóber** [ɛrɛbəróbər] N. two hand's lengths. See *berober.*

**erechedóng** [ɛrɛʔəðóŋ] N. two stripped-off pieces.

**erechém** [ɛrɛʔém] N. two pieces of wrapped fish. See *ochem.*

**erechíd** [ɛrɛʔíð] N. breadth of two fingers.

**eredóbech** [ɛrɛðóbəʔə] N. two halves. See *melobech.*

**erelúd** [ɛrɛyúð] NUM. two (bunches of bananas). See *iud.*

**erekúb** [ɛrɛkúp] N. two pairs of tied coconuts. See *mengub*$_2$.

**Erengóll** N. reef in Ngerechelong.

**Erengúul** [ɛrəŋúwlə] N. old name for Koror.

**eresákt** [ɛrɛsákt$^h$] N. two rafts of logs tied together. See *sakt.*

**eresáod** [ɛrɛsáoð] N. two separate pieces (of long object). See *mesaod.*

**eresúk** [ɛrɛsúk$^h$] N. two quantities or portions. See *suk-.*

**eretelóoch** [ɛrɛtəlówʔə] N. two pieces of prechewed food. See *telooch.*

**eretlúd** [ɛrɛtlúð] N. two cut pieces (of food). See *meliud.*

**ereuétech** [ɛrɛwétəʔə] N. two throws. See *uetech.*

**-erír** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 3RD PERS. HUMAN PL. their.

**er se er a** [ɛrsɛrá, ərsɛrá] when (in the past). See *sei.* —**se er a** [sɛrá] (used only at beginning of sentence). —**er se er a sebadong** last Saturday. —**er se er a taem er a Slabal** during the Japanese times. —**er se er a (taem er a) mekemad** during the war. E.g. *Ak milsuub er se er a leme a Droteo.* I was studying when Droteo came. E.g. *A Satsko a chiliis er se er a lesa a deleb.* Satsko fled when she saw the ghost.

**Ersói** N. legendary male inhabitant of Ngeriab.

**erukeremérem** [ɛrugərəmérəm] N. second day after full moon. See *keremerem.*

**erulbilél** [ɛrulbilél] (‹ *eru el bilel*) N. second month of pregnancy. See *buil, erung.*

**erúng** [ɛrúŋ] NUM. two (units of time); a few (esp., when referring to small catch of fish). —**ongerúng** [oŋɛrúŋ] NUM. second. —**eru el sikang** two hours. —**eru el silis** two days.

**eruóng** [ɛruóŋ] NUM. two (long objects).

**es-él** [ɛsél] STEM N. POSS. See *iaes*.

**esemáll** [ɛsəmálə] V. A. S. is to be tried out or challenged. See *esemel*.

**esemél** [ɛsəmél] N. OBLIG. POSS. action of trying out. —**melásem** V. T. try (out); practice; check; challenge; imitate. —**llásem** V. R. S. —**esemáll** [ɛsəmálə], **esómel** [ɛsóməl] V. A. S. —**keásem** V. RECIP. challenge each other.

**esemíl** [ɛsəmíy] V. PF. See *melasem*.

**esómel** [ɛsóməl] V. A. S. is to be tried out or challenged. See *esemel*.

**Esóu** N. name of elder from Imeliik who (in Palauan legend) bought a large *bai* built by Orachel and became high chief of Imeliik.

**etíu** [ɛtíw] NUM. nine (units of time). —**oketíu** [okɛtíw] NUM. ninety. —**ongetíu** [oŋɛtíw] NUM. ninth. —**etiu el rak** nine years.

**etiuiúd** [ɛtiuyúð] NUM. nine (bunches of bananas). See *iud*.

**euachedóng** N. four stripped-off pieces.

**euáis** N. swamp grass (*Hanguana malayana* (Jack) Merr.).

**euaitiúd** [ɛwaytiúð] N. (one) fourth. See *euang*. —**ta/chimo er a euaitiud, ede er a euaitiud** one fourth, three fourths.

**euaiúd** [ɛwayúð] NUM. four (bunches of bananas). See *iud*.

**euaiuóng** [ɛwaywóŋ] NUM. four (long objects).

**euáng** [ɛwáŋ] NUM. four (units of time). —**okouáng** NUM. forty. —**ongeuáng** [oŋɛwáŋ] NUM. fourth. —**euaitiúd** N. (one) fourth. —**eua el buil** four months.

**Eúchel** N. location in Ngeriab where, in Palauan legend, Adebetei and Ersoi went to carouse with fish-maidens; shallow area in ocean between Beliliou and Ngeaur.

**eud-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ioud*.

**euíd** [ɛwíð] NUM. seven (units of time). —**okeuíd** [okɛwíð] NUM. seventy. —**ongeuíd** [oŋɛwíð] NUM. seventh. —**euid el klok** seven o'clock.

**euidiúd** [ɛwiðyúð] NUM. seven (bunches of bananas). See *iud*.

**euíl** V. PF. See *melaul*.

**eung-él** STEM N. POSS. See *eou*.

# F

**fénda** (Eng. *fender*) N. fender.
**Furáns** (Eng. *France*) N. France.

# H

**haburás** (Jp. *haburashi*) N. toothbrush. —**mo haburas** brush one's teeth.

**hadaká** (Jp. *hadaka* naked) V. S. bare-breasted; nude; naked.

**hadási** (Jp. *hadashi*) V. S. bare-footed.

**hái** INTERJ. ho-hum (exclamation of boredom or annoyance).

**háibio** (Jp. *haibyoo* tuberculosis) 1. N. tuberculosis. 2. V. S. sick with tuberculosis.

**haisára** (Jp. *haizara*) N. ashtray.

**háisia** (Jp. *haisha*) N. dentist.

**haitsió** (Jp. *haichoo* fly net cupboard) N. cabinet.

**haizára** N. syn. *haisara*.

**háke** (Jp. *hake* brush) N. paint brush.

**hall** (Ger. *Halt*) INTERJ. Halt!; Stop!; Wait! —**sall** V. I. wait; be delayed.

**hambúng** (Jp. *hanbun* half) 1. N. half. 2. V. S. half-witted; simple-minded.

**hanabí** (Jp. *hanabi*) N. fireworks; firecracker.

**hanahúda** (Jp. *hanafuda*) N. Japanese card game. —**ouhanahúda** V. I. play *hanahuda*.

**hang**$_1$ INTERJ. Oh! (exclamation of surprise).

**hang**$_2$ (? Jp. *han* fief, feudal domain) N. hamlet; section of village or town. —**minatoháng** N. section of Koror between Neco store and T-Dock.

**hangkáts** (Jp. *hankachi*) N. handkerchief.

**hansubóng** (Jp. *hanzubon*) N. shorts; walking pants.

**hantái** (Jp. *hantai*) V. S. opposite; (person) opposed or disagreeing.

**haráu** (Jp. *harau*) V. T. pay. E.g. *A sensei a mle harau a blals*. The teacher paid the fine.

**hási** (Jp. *hashi*) N. chopsticks.

**hatóba** (Jp. *hatoba*) N. pier; dock.

**hats** (Jp. *hachi*) N. bee; wasp.

**héia** (Jp. *heya*) N. room. —**ouhéia** V. T. use (particular room) as one's room.

**henzí** (Jp. *henji*) N. answer (to question). ant. *kotai*.

**Héreng** N. Helen Reef (southwest of Koror).

**hermét** (Eng. *helmet*) N. helmet.

**Hesús** (Sp. *Jesús*) N. Jesus (Catholic usage).

**himbiókai** (Jp. *hinpyookai*) N. fair; exhibition.

**hímits** (Jp. *himitsu*) N. secret.

**hngob(é)** INTERJ. exclamation uttered to draw attention to unpleasant smell.

**hngong** INTERJ. exclamation uttered to draw attention to pleasant smell.

**H.O.** [ɛtsʔów] 1. N. (ABBREV.). Babeldaob (used pejoratively). 2. V. S. inexperienced in Western ways; ignorant of modern conveniences. See *honto*. —**chad er a H.O.** country rube (used pejoratively with reference to inhabitants of Babeldaob).

**hokorí** (Jp. *hokori*) N. dust.

**homráng** (Eng. *home run*) N. home run.

**hong** (Jp. *hon*) N. book.

**hónto** (Jp. *hontoo* main island) N. Babeldaob (i.e., main island of Palau). —**chad er a honto** inhabitant of Babeldaob. —**H.O.** [ɛtsʔów] 1. N. (ABBREV.). Babeldaob (used pejoratively). 2. V. S. inexperienced in Western ways; ignorant of modern conveniences. E.g. *Ak mo er a honto*. I'm going to Babeldaob.

**hos** (Eng. *hose*) N. hose (of automobile).

**hoséngka** (Jp. *hoosenka*) N. garden balsam.

**hotái** (Jp. *hootai*) N. bandage.

**hotér** (Eng. *hotel*) N. hotel.

**húda** (Jp. *fuda*) N. identification or name tag.

**Hu(l)ribíng** (Jp. *Firipin*) N. Philippines. —**rechihu(l)ribíng** N. PL. inhabitants of the Philippines.

**Huráns** (Jp. *Furansu*) N. France.

**Huribíng** N. syn. *Huiribing*.

**huséng** (Jp. *fuusen*) N. balloon; condom.

**húto** (Jp. *fuutoo*) N. envelope.

**hútsu** (Jp. *futsuu*) V. S. common; usual; ordinary.

**huuhúu** N. sound of dog barking; bow-wow. —**ouhúu** V. I. (dog) bark.

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**lab** N. gold-spotted jack (*Carangoides fulvoguttatus*).

**iaes** N. fly. —**esel** [ɛsél] N. POSS. —**omekiaes** V. CAUS. attract flies. —**Tbekeuliaes** N. name of hill near Ngerubesang. —**iaesidebúll** N. horsefly. —**debulliaes** (< *debull el iaes*) N. syn. *iaesidebull.*

**iaesidebúll** N. horsefly. See *iaes.*

**iai** NUM. eight (used when counting in sequence).

**iaklu** (Jp. *yakyuu*) N. baseball. —**oulaklu** V. I. play baseball. —**bat er a iaklu** baseball bat.

**iakkotsiang** (? Jp.) N. sulphur-crested cockatoo (*Cacatua galerita*); eclectus parrot (*Eclectus roratus*).

**iakoráng** N. tuberose; asucena (plant in Amaryllis family).

**iaksók** (Jp. *yakusoku*) 1. N. promise. 2. V. T. promise (esp., each other).

**iáma** (Jp. *yama* mountain) N. raised hairdo at front of hair.

**iáml** N. grass in snapdragon family (grows in swampy area and considered by women to be good for scrubbing skin after working in taro patch) (*Limnophila aromatica* (Lam.) Merr.).

**ianángi** (Jp. *yanagi*) N. Formosa koa tree; willow.

**iás**$_1$ N. milky mangrove tree; river poison tree (*Excoecaria agallocha* L.).

**iás**$_2$ N. dolphin fish; diagonal-banded sweetlips (*Plectorhynchus goldmani*).

**iásai** (Jp. *yasai*) N. vegetable. —**iasaibúne** N. boat for transporting vegetables.

**iasaibúne** (Jp. *yasaibune*) N. boat for transporting vegetables. See *iasai.*

**iasúi** (Jp. *yasui*) V. S. cheap.

**iasumbá** (? Jp.) N. bench for resting.

**iáu** N. nakedness. —**meáu** V. S. naked; nude; bare; (young person) untitled.

**iáus** N. convict fish (*Microcanthis strigatus*).

**Ibangelléi** N. location in Imeliik.

**ibechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ibuchel.*

**Ibedúl** N. title of chiefs in Koror.

**Ibelúu** N. name of clan in Ngchesar.

**Ibesáng** N. location in Ollei.

**Ibokíll** N. curve (in road). See *mengibiokl.*

**ibúchel** N. sea urchin (*Tripneastra gratilla*); anus; asshole. —**ibechelél** N. POSS. —**ungelel a lbuchel** hard membrane inside sea urchin. —**lbuchel er a ngemai** sea urchins found in great quantity in shallow, flat area of ocean between Ngiual and Melekeok; fortunate person who without any effort on his part gets showered with gifts or girlfriends.

**-id**$_1$ POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 1ST PERS. PL. INCL. our (including your).

**-id**$_2$ PRO. OBJ., 1ST PERS. PL. INCL. us (including you).

**idedeléb** [iðɛðəlép] N. REDUP. type of ghost. See *deleb.* —**ouldedeléb** [ouiðɛðəlép] V. T. act like a ghost.

**idek-él** STEM N. POSS. See *iidek.*

**idekel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *idokel*$_1$.

**idekelíl** V. PF. See *mengidokel.*

**idelíseb** N. day before yesterday. See *eliseb.* —**idelsebél** N. POSS. —**er a idelsebel** three days ago. —**er a uche er a idelsebel** four or more days ago.

**idelseb-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ideliseb.*

**idengel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *idungel.*

**idénges** N. Palauan money: type of *kldait.*

**idesáll** V. A. S. (fruit) is to be pared or shredded. See *melides.*

**idesíl** V. PF. See *melides.*

**ideuékl** V. I. go around (corner of building, etc.) to hide or conceal oneself. See *meliuekl.*

**idókel**$_1$ 1. V. S. dirty; filthy. 2. N. dirtiness; filthiness. See *iidek.* —**idekelél** N. POSS. —**idekelel a bilem** the filthiness of your clothes. —**mengidókel** V. T. (something dirty) make (clothes, body, etc.) dirty. —**omekidókel** V. CAUS. (person) get (someone's clothes, body, etc.) dirty. —**bekidókel** V. S. easily soiled. —**mesidókel** V. S. somewhat dirty; somewhat faded in color.

**idókel**$_2$ V. PF. See *mengidokel.*

**idúngel** N. firewood. —**idengelél** N. POSS.

**iébed** N. lasso; snare; contemporary fishing net (left in shallow water when tide goes out). —**ebedél** [ɛbəðél] N. POSS. —**melébed** V. T. lasso; ensnare; catch (fish) with *iebed.* —**liébed** V. R. S. —**ebedáll** [ɛbəðálːə] V. A. S. —**keébed** V. RECIP. lasso or ensnare each other.

**Iebúkel**$_1$ N. hamlet in Koror.

**Iebúkel**$_2$ N. hamlet in Ngerechelong.

**Iechád** N. legendary inhabitant of Ngriil who lent Palauan money to Remesechau.

**iechadedáob** N. waterspout. See *daob.* —**usekerel a iechadedaob** long, transparent sea snake.

**iédel** N. mango. —**edelél** [ɛðəlél] N. POSS. —**mes(l)édel** N. hog plum (type of mango).

**lék** N. necklace of Palauan money.

**léleb** N. flood (of major proportions); tidal wave. —**elebél** [ɛləbél] N. POSS. —**meléleb** V. T. cover; submerge; flood over; cover (person) (with blanket, etc.). —**lléleb** V. R. S. *also*, overgrown (with foliage). —**elebáll** [ɛləbálːə] V. A. S. is to be covered (with blanket, etc.). —**keéleb** V. RECIP. cover each other (with blanket, etc.).

**leng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ii.*

**léngel** N. passage in Ngerechelong.

**léngel** N. line for stringing fish. —**engeléi** [ɛŋəléi] N. POSS.

**Iesús** (Ger. *Jesus*) N. Jesus (Protestant usage).

**i(e)t-él** STEM N. POSS. See *iit.*

**ietáng** V. S. INCH. finishing; passing by or over. See *iit.* E.g. *Ng ieta a sils.* It's past noon./It's past the hottest part of the day. E.g. *Ng ieta a chelsang.* The job is nearly over.

**ieteklél** N. OBLIG. POSS. what one should do with something; how one should deal with something; (someone's) way of doing or using something. E.g. *Ng di kea kudenge a ieteklek er aika el kall.* I don't know what to do with all that food.

**ietúng** V. S. PRED. is about to finish or be over. See *iit.*

**íl** N. cave. —**lengél** N. POSS.

**-íl** PRO. OBJ., 3RD PERS. SG. him; her; it.

**ílidek** N. (accumulated) dirt (in clothes, on body, etc.). —**ídekél** N. POSS. —**ídekel a but** buttocks. —**ídókel** 1. V. S. dirty; filthy. 2. N. dirtiness; filthiness.

**ílkl** N. syn. *iikr.*

**ílkr** N. area or space outside. —**lkrél** N. POSS. —**lkrel a blai** outside of the house. —**el mo er a lkrel** in the direction beyond the reef. E.g. *A rengalek a milil er a iikr.* The children are playing outside.

**íngs**$_1$ (Eng. *inch*) N. inch.

**íngs**$_2$ (Eng. *hinge*) N. hinge.

**íls** N. nose; curved board at entrance of *bai* laid on top of *kuoku* or *uchutem.* —**lsngél** N. POSS. —**blsebselel a lls** nostril. —**medal a lls** tip of nose. —**meduiel a lls** bridge of nose. —**bita a lsngel** having only one nostril. —**obuu a osul a lls** get nosebleed. E.g. *A isnged a di kmeed e diak dengetemii.* Our nose is close (to the mouth), but cannot be licked—i.e., we shouldn't be too sure or overconfident of ourselves.

**ílsb** N. cavern or grotto under rock or cliff at edge of water.

**ílt** 1. N. miss; failure. 2. V. S. past; over (with); finished; through. —**l(e)tél** N. POSS. —**letel a sils** late afternoon. —**lmílt** V. I. miss; fail to hit; pass by or over; go from one state to another. —**ol(e)ílt** V. CAUS. deflect; make (something) turn away; relieve (someone) of burden or load; disobey; contradict; disregard; let go of; break or disobey (law); pay for. —**omekkílt** V. CAUS. force (oneself) to miss; miss deliberately. —**bekílt** V. S. poor in aiming. —**letáng** V. S. INCH. finishing; passing by or over. —**letúng** V. S. PRED. is about to finish or be over. E.g. *A iit!* You've missed! E.g. *Ng iit a rak.* The year is over. E.g. *Ng iit a chelsang.* The work is over.

**-lk** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 1ST PERS. SG. my.

**lkelésia** [igelésia] (Sp. *iglesia*) N. church.

**lkesóul** N. Palauan money: type of *kldait.*

**lkr-él** STEM N. POSS. See *iikr.*

**lkríl** V. PP. See *mengemikr.*

**lksíd** N. Palauan money: type of *kldait.*

**lkúrs** N. twitching (nervous disorder).

**-íl** 1. POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 3RD PERS. SG. his; her; its. 2. POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 3RD PERS. NON-HUMAN PL. their.

**llád** 1. V. R. S. coaxed into doing something; flattered; whetted; sharpened. 2. N. R. S. pride. See *mead.* —**lldengél** N. POSS.

**llalídel** V. S. having chills; shivering severely.

**lláot** N. coconut syrup (made by boiling *chemadech* = coconut sap); nectar; any sweet liquid. —**llotél** N. POSS. —**llotel a chllakngikl** honey.

**llásem** V. R. S. tried out; challenged. See *esemel.*

**llbólb** N. fortress. —**melbólb** V. T. encircle; encompass.

**lldáll** V. A. S. (fruit, tapioca, taro, etc.) is to be peeled. See *melild.*

**lldeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ilad.*

**lldesáli** V. R. S. (fruit) pared or shredded. See *melides.*

**lldíl** V. PP. See *melild.*

**lldis-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ildois.*

**lldóis** N. amount, quantity or number (especially, large). See *omdois.* —**lldisél** N. POSS. —**dlak lua lldisel a...** very many; not like any quantity of (something) imaginable. E.g. *A ildisel!* That's too much! E.g. *Ng tela a ildisel a lisem?* How many coconuts do you have?

**ileákl** V. R. S. separated; separate; set apart; removed; disassociated; special. See *meleakl.*

**ilebech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ilobech.*

**ilébed** V. R. S. lassoed; ensnared. See *iebed.*

**ilekóng** V. I. PAST. went (towards location of hearer). See *ekong.*

**iléleb** V. R. S. flooded; under water; overgrown (with foliage); covered (with blanket, etc.). See *ieleb.*

**iléngel** 1. V. R. S. halted or stopped from the side; headed off. 2. N. R. S. large wooden water tank. See *meléngel.* —**mechubel a llengel** N. ? brief downpour of rain.

**ilídes** V. R. S. (fruit) pared or shredded. See *melides.*

**ilíl** V. PF. See *meluil.*

**ilíld** V. R. S. (fruit, tapioca, taro, etc.) peeled. See *melild.*

**ilíuch** V. R. S. opened; cut open. See *meliuch.*

**illúd** V. S., N. syn. *iluodel.*

**illuékl** V. R. S. surrounded (by). See *meliuekl.*

**ilkálk** N. curved edge of bottom of canoe which remains above water. —**melkálk** V. T. even out or shape curves on bottom of (canoe).

**ilkelk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ilkolk*$_1$.

**ilkólk**$_1$ N. darkness; stupidity. ant. *llomes.* —**ilkelkél** N. POSS. —**ilkelkel a rum** darkness or gloominess of the room. —**ilkelkel a bte-lum/rengum** your stupidity. —**millkólk** V. S. dark; stupid. —**mesesilkólk** N. semi-darkness at dawn or twilight.

**ilkólk**$_2$ N. mosquito (term used in Peleliu).

**illítókl** N. whirlwind. May be related to *mengiuetokl.*

**ilmekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ilmokl.*

**ilmókl** 1. V. R. S. loosened. 2. N. R. S. freedom; license; permission. See *mimokl.* —**ilmeklél** N. POSS. E.g. *Ak milsa a ilmokl a Droteo, me ng sebechel el mo er a katsudo.* I've given Droteo freedom (from earlier restrictions), so he can go to the movies.

**ilóbech** N. hollowed-out hull of canoe or boat; hold. May be related to *iobech.* —**ilebechél** N. POSS.

**ilot-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ilaot.*

**ilóu** N. sheltered or protected area next to hill, mountain, etc. —**mechilóu** V. S. sheltered or protected (from wind, rain, sun, etc.).

**ilséchem** V. R. S. held or grasped firmly. See *mesechem.*

**iltéet** N. riches; power; majesty. See *meteet.* —**iltetél** [iltetél] N. POSS. —**ngalek ilteet** child of high family.

**ilteknggél** N. OBLIG. POSS. amount; quantity; number. E.g. *A ilteknggel!* That's too much! E.g. *Ng tela a ilteknggel a lisem?* How many coconuts do you have?

**ilteknggíl** N. OBLIG. POSS. syn. *ilteknggel.*

**iltet-él** [iltetél] STEM N. POSS. See *ilteet.*

**ilúchet** V. R. S. unhooked. See *meluchet.*

**ilúll** V. R. S. rolled up. See *meluil.*

**ilúmel** N. A. S. drink; beverage. See *melim.* —**imelél** N. POSS. —**imelek el ralm** my drink of water. —**imelem el kohl** your drink or cup of coffee. —**ilumel er a party** party drink.

**iluóchel** 1. V. R. S. opened; cut open. 2. N. R. S. (in Palauan legend) name of Dilidechuu in Ngeaur after she began to prepare taro patches. See *meliuch.*

**iluódel** 1. V. S. (people) sitting, standing or arranged in a circle; (stone platform) built circular. 2. N. stones, coconut shells, or similar objects used as support for cooking pot during serving. —**ludellél** N. POSS. —**Mengalluódel** N. name given to Tellebuu when she lived in Ngchesar because she ate so much, including the stones of the *iluodel.*

**ilús** V. R. S. rowed; paddled; stirred. See *meius.*

**-ím** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 2ND PERS. SG. your.

**imákl** V. PF. See *meleakl.*

**imásem** V. PF. See *melasem.*

**imeákl** V. PF. See *meleakl.*

**Imelóng** N. hamlet in Ngeremlengui.

**imekíl** V. A. S. is to be loosened. See *mimokl.*

**imeklíl** V. PF. See *melimokl.*

**imekúrs** N. Bilimbi fruit (sometimes used to flavor sea cucumber or to make drink similar to lemonade).

**imel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ilumel.*

**Imelílk** N. village in S.W. Babeldaob (Aimeliik). —**rechImelílk** N. PL. inhabitants of Aimeliik.

**iméngel** V. PF. See *meléngel.*

**imídes** V. PF. See *melides.*

**imít** V. I. miss; fail to hit; pass by or over; go from one state to another. See *iit.* —**Imilt a medal** asleep. —**diak lilt** without fail; definitely. E.g. *Ng diak liit el me a Droteo.* Droteo will definitely come. E.g. *Ng diak kiit el mekodkau.* I won't fail to kill you (one of these days). E.g. *Ng mla imiit a cheokl.* The

worst is over. E.g. *A Toki a mla imiit.* Toki has given birth. E.g. *A ngalek a ietu a medal.* The child is about to fall asleep.

**imfld** V. PF. See *melild.*

**imís** V. S. excessive; too much; extreme(ly). —**isóng** V. S. INCH. becoming excessive. —**imis el chetngaid** too thin; extremely thin.

**imíu** V. T. pass by or in front of.

**imíuch** V. PF. See *meliuch.*

**Imiúngs** N. old name for Ngeremlengui (in Palauan legend, oldest son of Miladeldil).

**imókl** V. PF. See *melimokl.*

**imórech** V. S. too much; overflowing. See *iorech.*

**imúchet** V. PF. See *meluchet.*

**imúl** N. small flood; high crest of river. See *mui.*

**imúll** V. PF. See *meluil.*

**Imúl** N. hamlet in Imeliik.

**imús** V. PF. See *meius.*

**imúul** 1. V. I. cross over (to other side). 2. N. crossbeam of *bai* on whose projecting ends *buikorengodel* is laid; crossbeam of house on whose projecting ends *orengodel* is laid. —**ollúul** V. CAUS. transfer; transport; move (something) from one place to another; adopt (something new).

**Ingás** N. name of house in Ngerubesang.

**Ingdonésia** N. Indonesia.

**ingekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ingukl.*

**Ingklís** (Eng. *English*) N. England. —**chad er a Ingklis** Englishman.

**ings-él** STEM N. POSS. See *iungs.*

**ingúkl** N. stones on which cooking pot is placed; hearth; fire pit. —**ingeklél** N. POSS.

**ingúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. (vulg.) anus. —**basingúl, chebaringúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. syn. *ingul.*

**ióbech** N. ravine; valley. —**mellóbech** V. T. chop or chip (canoe) out of log.

**ióbs** N. scum or foam (from cooking food). —**terióbs** N. foam (of sea); soap suds.

**iódes** N. Palauan money: type of *kldait.*

**ióI** INTERJ. Oh! (exclamation of surprise used by females).

**iórech** N. high incoming tide resulting from strong current. —**imórech** V. S. too much; overflowing. —**oleórech** N. overflow; overabundance.

**iorósku** (Jp. *yoroshiku* with pleasure) N. regards; greetings.

**iosiháru** (Jp. *haru*) N. spring (season).

**iosiukí** (Jp. *yuki* snow) N. winter.

**iotél** (Jp. *yotei*) N. schedule; plan.

**iotsiéng** (Jp. *yoochien*) N. kindergarten.

**ióud** N. lateness; tardiness. —**eudél** N. POSS. —**meóud** V. S. late. —**omekióud, omekmeóud** V. CAUS. make late; delay. E.g. *Tia el eudem!* What happened?—You're late! E.g. *A ioud a reched.* Those who start late may finish early.

**-ír$_1$** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 3RD PERS. HUMAN PL. their.

**-ír$_2$** PRO. OBJ., 3RD PERS. SG. him; her; it.

**ireberéb** N. darkness. —**mengireberéb** V. I. walk or grope in the dark.

**irechár** N. earlier times (at least ten years ago). —**cherechár** N. reminder from the past. —**rechedad er a irechar** our ancestors.

**irímd** N. type of sea cucumber.

**Irrái** N. village in S.E. Babeldaob (Airai); hamlet in Irrai. —**rechirrái** N. PL. inhabitants of Airai.

**isáli** V. A. S. is to be rowed, paddled or stirred. See *meius.*

**isár** V. PF. See *meius.*

**isech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *iusech.*

**iséchem** V. PF. See *mesechem.*

**isechemáll** V. A. S. is to be held or grasped firmly. See *mesechem.*

**isechemíl** V. PF. See *mesechem.*

**isng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *iis.*

**isóng** V. S. INCH. becoming excessive. See *imis.*

**it-él** STEM N. POSS. syn. *iet-el.*

**itítlúmd** N. ancient times; former times; a long time ago. May be related to *iumd.*

**itíu** NUM. nine (used when counting in sequence).

**Itkíb** N. Ngetkib (used in certain fixed expressions). See *Ngetkib.* E.g. *Ng ko er a ilaot Itkib el di ngii el romur.* It's like the coconut syrup of Ngetkib, which mixes all by itself—i.e., he has married within his own clan (and consequently one and the same clan must perform the obligations of both spouses).

**itótech** N. thumb-print emperor fish (*Lethrinus harak*).

**-íu** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 2ND PERS. PL. your.

**iuálu** V. S. calm; peaceful. —**mechiuálu** 1. V. S./I. sleep; lie down to rest; (arm, leg) numb. 2. N. sensitive plant (contracts when touched).

**iuchíl** V. PF. See *meliuch.*

**lúd$_1$** N. bunch of bananas. —**tellúd** [tɛliúð], **erclúd** [ɛrɛyúð] NUM. one, two, etc., bunches

of bananas. —**terulch el lud** ten bunches of bananas.

**iúd$_2$** N. type of clam.

**iudell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *iluodel*.

**iudorálbu** (Eng. *U-drive*) 1. N. rent-a-car; U-drive car. 2. V. S. (woman) loose or fast.

**iuébed** V. PP. See *melebed*.

**iuechél (a mad)** N. OBLIG. POSS. tears.

**Iuekáko** N. passage in Ngerdmau.

**iuekíll** V. A. S. is to be surrounded (by). See *meliuekl*.

**iuékl** V. PP. See *meliuekl*.

**iuéleb** V. PP. See *meleleb*.

**Iuesáng** N. location in Ngeriab.

**iuklíl** V. PP. See *meliuekl*.

**iúl** N. freycinetia tree.

**iulíl** V. PP. See *melaul*.

**Iulítí** N. Ulithi.

**iúll** N. wave in open ocean; swell. —**ouiúll** V. I. (fish) swim near surface of water and make ripples; (submerged log, etc.) cause surface of water to ripple.

**iúmd** N. algae.

**lúngs** N. island. —**ingsél** N. POSS. —**ingsel a Belau** islands of Palau. —**rechlúngs** N. PL. islanders. —**mellúngs** V. T. chop (log) into pieces. —**chad er a lungs** islander (way of referring to inhabitants of other Micronesian districts).

**luóchel** V. A. S. is to be opened or cut open. See *meliuch*.

**iús** N. crocodile; estuarine crocodile (*Crocodylus porosus*) or New Guinea crocodile (*Crocodylus novae-guineae*). —**lusbelúu** (< *ius el beluu*) N. scorpion. —**lus er a Belau** Palauan crocodile (without webbed feet). —**ius er a chomote** non-indigenous crocodile (with webbed feet).

**lusbelúu** (< *ius el beluu*) N. scorpion. See *beluu, ius*.

**lúsech** N. calmness (usually, of sea). —**isechél** N. POSS. —**melúsech** V. S. (sea, weather) calm; (village, house, etc.) tranquil or peaceful. —**omeklúsech** V. CAUS. calm surface of (ocean) by spitting coconut juice on it; wait for (sea) to become calm.

**lúud** N. type of oyster.

# K

**k-** PRO. HYPOTH., 1ST PERS. SG. I.

**ka** MOD. (neither...) nor; not even. E.g. *A Droteo a di kea lungil el omengur me a ka lungil el mechiuaiu.* Droteo can neither eat nor sleep well any more. E.g. *A Droteo a dimlak longang me a ka lullim e merael.* Droteo neither ate nor drank and just left. E.g. *Ng ka lechad me a ka lkeang.* He's a good-for-nothing. E.g. *Ng diak lsoam el mo er a mubi, me a ka lsoam el mo er a restorangd, e kau a di ngara a soam?* You don't want to go to the movies, and you don't even want to go to the restaurant, so what do you really want to do?

**kab** (Eng. *curve*) 1. N. curve; curve-ball. 2. V.S. curved. 3. V.I. make a turn. —**kab a otengel** have curved throws; throw curve-balls. E.g. *Tia a kab er a Toki.* This is the curve where Toki had her accident.

**kába** (Jp. *kabaa*) N. armor; protective covering.

**kabaláki** (Jp. *kabayaki* broiled eels) N. broiled canned fish.

**kabdebíd** V. ERG. RECIP. REDUP. get caught or twisted on each other. See *obid.*

**kabebéu** V. ERG. RECIP. REDUP. syn. *kaibebeu.*

**kabebitókl** [kabebitóklə] V. RECIP. REDUP. (people) sleeping with heads in opposite directions; (logs, etc.) arranged with thick ends in opposite directions; (words, statements) contradictory. See *omitokl.*

**kabebóes** [kabebóɛs] V. RECIP. REDUP. shoot indiscriminately at each other. See *keboes.*

**kabékel** N. large paddling canoe used for transportation (esp., in war). See *obekel.* —**kabekelél** N. POSS.

**kabeldúchel** V. RECIP. pay at *ocheraol* (=money-raising party) together. See *belduchel.*

**kaberebárt** V. RECIP. REDUP. hide (things) from each other. See *omart.*

**kaberrúuch** N. large war canoe.

**kabesbús** V. RECIP. REDUP. pull (things) from each other. See *omus.*

**kabitél** (Ger. *Kapitän*) N. captain. —**oukabitél** V.T. act like a big wheel (by ordering people around, etc.).

**kabitelék** V. RECIP. roll on ground together. See *omitelek.*

**kabrebúrech** V. RECIP. REDUP. spear each other. See *burech.*

**kabs** N. anything used for hanging (e.g., rope, wire, etc.); sling for arm. —**kebsél** N. POSS. —**mengábs** V.T. hang with rope, etc.; commit suicide by hanging (oneself); defeat (someone) by getting special hand in *hanahuda* (=card game). —**klabs, klebíkl** V.R.S. —**kebíkl, kebsáll** V.A.S. —**kakábs** V. RECIP. hang each other (in wrestling).

**kabulák** V. RECIP. lie to each other; put each other on. See *bulak.*

**kabúr** (Jp. *kaburu* wear on head) V.T. pull or flip (someone) over one's shoulder and throw him down (when wrestling).

**kabusékl** V. RECIP. entwine each other's legs while sleeping. See *busekl.*

**kabutáng** V.S. (legs, etc.) crossed.

**kacháu** V.S. syn. *chachau.*

**kachechél** V. RECIP. envy each other. See *mechechei.*

**kachedechedúch** V. RECIP. talk or converse with each other. See *mengedecheduch.*

**kachelébed** V. RECIP. hit each other; fight. See *chelebed.*

**kacherchúr** V. RECIP. REDUP. laugh together. See *cherchur*$_1$.

**kacheremrúm** V. RECIP. grumble about each other. See *mengeremrum.*

**kachíil** V. RECIP. wait for each other. See *mengiil.*

**kachisemésem** V. RECIP. embrace or hug each other. See *mengisemesem.*

**kachisngúll** V. RECIP. frown or scowl at each other. See *mengisngull.*

**kachisóis** V. RECIP. (persons, things) piled one on top of the other. See *mengisois.*

**kadekdákt** V. RECIP. REDUP. be afraid of each other. See *dakt.*

**kadekm-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kadikm.*

**kadeldáll** V. RECIP. try to get the better of each other (in some activity). See *mengedall.*

**kadeldólk** V. RECIP. REDUP. be children of the same mother. See *melolk.* E.g. *Aki mle kadeldolk.* We are children of the same mother (lit., we kicked each other (in the womb)).

**kadengesákl** V. RECIP. put a spell on each other. See *melengesakl.*

**kadengmés** V. RECIP. respect or honor each other. See *melengmes.*

**kadénia** (Eng. *gardenia*) N. gardenia; carnation.

**kaderdúrech** V. RECIP. REDUP. tell each other what to do. See *oldurech.*

**kaderebórb** V. RECIP. syn. *kaidereborb.*

**kadlasáng** N. large one-pronged spear with handle made of pipe.

**kadlbúk** V. RECIP. (pieces of string, legs) get tangled; sleep with legs entangled; (dogs) locked in sexual intercourse. See *melibuk.*

**kadldengmés** V. RECIP. REDUP. respect or honor each other. See *melengmes.*

**kadldlch** V. RECIP. insult each other. See *didiich*$_1$.

**kadlkm** N. right hand or arm; right side. ant. *katur.* —**kadekmél** N. POSS. —**mengadlkm** V. I. move or turn to the right. —**kladlkm** 1. V. R. S. right-handed; graceful (especially, in dancing). 2. N. R. S. grace (of body movement); agility; talent (for acting).

**káeb** N. large sailing canoe. —**kebél** [kɛbél] N. POSS.

**káer** (Jp. *kaeru*) V. I. return.

**káhol** (Sp. *cajón* box, chest) N. wooden box; coffin. —**kaselengél** N. POSS. *also,* container for keeping fish when going night-fishing.

**kál** (Jp. *kai*) N. shell.

**kal-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *keai*$_1$.

**ka(l)bebéu** [kaybebéw] V. ERG. RECIP. REDUP. get broken all at once. See *omeu.*

**kalbedechákl** V. RECIP. throw each other down; wrestle. See *omedechakl.*

**kalberebárt** V. RECIP. REDUP. play hide-and-seek. See *omart.* —**klalberebárt** N. R. S. game of hide-and-seek.

**kalberóber** V. RECIP. grapple with each other over (something); dispute (land). See *berober.* —**klalberóber** N. R. S. grappling; melee.

**kaldedáob** [kayðɛðáop] V. RECIP. REDUP. splash each other. See *daob.* —**mengaldedáob** [məŋayðɛðáop] V. T. splash water at.

**ka(l)derebórb** V. RECIP. (men) sit around with each other. See *reborb.*

**kalderúrt** V. RECIP. run together. See *rurt.* —**kaldiderúrt** V. RECIP. REDUP. run together.

**kaldesáchel** V. RECIP. race; compete. —**mengaldesáchel** V. T. race or compete with. —**klaldesáchel** N. R. S. race; competition.

**kaldiderúrt** V. RECIP. REDUP. run together. See *kaiderurt.*

**kalkerúrt** V. RECIP. run together. See *rurt.*

**kalkmálk** V. RECIP. bring each other's chickens together for a cockfight. See *malk*$_1$. —**mengalkmálk** V. I. go around with one's chicken looking for cockfight.

**kalngesengásech** V. RECIP. REDUP. scramble onto (vehicle, etc.) in hurried, disorganized fashion. See *ngasech*$_1$.

**kalngeséu** V. RECIP. help each other. See *ngeseu.* —**klalngeséu** N. R. S. mutual assistance.

**kalrirél** V. RECIP. go home all at once. See *remei.*

**kalseseúul** [kayseseúwl] V. RECIP. REDUP. take turns carrying heavy object. See *oliuul.*

**kálsla** (Jp. *kaisha*) N. company; business.

**kalslslu** V. RECIP. REDUP. the same as each other; equal or identical to each other. See *osisiu.* —**mengalslslu** V. T. REDUP. equal the height of; become as tall as.

**kalsluékl** V. RECIP. meet each other; pass by each other; hit or collide with each other. See *olsiuekl.*

**kalskúrs** V. RECIP. pull at each other. See *kurs.* —**klalskúrs** N. R. S. tug-of-war.

**kaltebetóbed** V. RECIP. REDUP. come or go out together. See *tuobed.*

**kaltltekángel** V. RECIP. REDUP. argue with each other. See *tekangel.* —**mengaltltekángel** V. T. argue with (on particular topic). —**klaltltekángel** N. R. S. REDUP. argument.

**kaltutechél** V. RECIP. REDUP. exchange (things). See *techei.*

**kálu** N. pole for reaching or picking fruit, etc. —**kluél** N. POSS. —**mengálu** V. T. reach for or pick (fruit, etc.) with pole; attract or seduce (woman). —**kláiu** V. R. S. —**kluáll** V. A. S.

**kaluechádu** V. RECIP. do cutting together. See *omchadu.*

**kaluechár** V. RECIP. engage in transaction of buying and selling; buy things together. See *omechar*$_1$.

**kaluecháu** V. RECIP. attract each other's attention. See *melau*$_2$.

**kaluechíb** V. RECIP. pass by each other; (teeth) crooked; (teeth of saw) bent too far down. See *olechib.*

**kaluechít** V. RECIP. compete with each other for first place. See *olechit.* —**mengaluechít** V. T. compete with and surpass.

**kaluechóld** V. RECIP. mess things up together. See *olechoid.*

**kaluechólt** V. RECIP. show (something) to each other; confess to each other; exchange (secrets) with each other. See *olecholt.*

**kaluechóud** V. RECIP. look for each other. See *olechoud.*

**kaluechúll** V. RECIP. embrace each other. See *ochull.*

**kaluedák** V. RECIP. put or kept together. See *oldak.*

**kaluedánges** V. RECIP. praise each other. See *oldanges.*

**kaluedárs** V. RECIP. do lifting together. See *oldars.*

**kaluedídm** V. RECIP. spy on each other; watch for each other carefully. See *omdidm.*

**kaluedík** V. RECIP. throw each other out. See *dmik*$_1$.

**kaluedíkel** V. RECIP. (people, animals) move around among each other. See *odikel*$_1$.

**kaluedíngel** V. RECIP. visit each other. See *oldingel.*

**kaluedíu** V. RECIP. shout together. See *oldiu.*

**kaluedóid** V. RECIP. use or share (each other's things). See *olidoid.*

**kaluedór** V. RECIP. shade or shelter each other. See *omdor.*

**kaluedóseb** V. RECIP. relieve each other from pain, overwork, etc. See *oldoseb.*

**kaluedúbech** V. RECIP. push each other. See *oldubech.*

**kaluedúleb** V. RECIP. dip each other into water. See *olduleb.* —**klaldeldúleb** N. R. S. REDUP. game or fight in water.

**kaluedúrech** V. RECIP. tell each other what to do. See *oldurech.*

**kaluefísech** V. RECIP. show to each other. See *oliisech.*

**kaluekáko** V. RECIP. tease each other. See *omekako.*

**kaluekéed** V. RECIP. near each other. See *keed-.*

**kaluekíls** V. RECIP. wake each other up. See *olekiis.*

**kaluekúdem** V. RECIP. close to each other (in a row). See *kudem-.*

**kaluengánget** V. RECIP. move down or keep behind together; compete with each other. See *olenganget.*

**kaluengáok** V. RECIP. whistle to each other. See *olengaok.*

**kaluengásech** V. RECIP. lift each other; sue each other. See *ngasech*$_1$.

**kaluengéng** V. RECIP. stare at each other. See *olengeng.*

**kaluengíbes** V. RECIP. tease each other. See *olengibes.*

**kaluengíll** V. RECIP. compete with each other. See *olengill.*

**kaluengít** V. RECIP. ask each other for (things). See *olengit.*

**kalueráel** V. RECIP. start engines together. See *orrael.*

**kaluerébet** V. RECIP. cause each other to fall (as game); compete with each other (to determine two best players). See *orrebet.*

**kaluerénges** V. RECIP. hear each other. See *orrenges.*

**kalueríbech** V. RECIP. syn. *kaiuerirech.*

**kalueríbet** V. RECIP. make bet with each other. See *oribet.*

**kaluerímel** V. RECIP. urge or persuade each other. See *orrimel.*

**kaluerírech** V. RECIP. snatch at all at once. See *orrirech.*

**kaluesárech** V. RECIP. press each other down. See *olsarech.*

**kalueséchem** V. RECIP. grab each other by the fist; hold each other's hand firmly. See *usechem.*

**kaluesénges** V. RECIP. obey (each other's orders, etc.). See *olengesenges.*

**kaluesíngch** V. RECIP. hope to see each other. See *olsingch.*

**kaluesírs** V. RECIP. lean against each other. See *olsirs.*

**kalueskósk** V. RECIP. push each other vigorously. See *olskosk.*

**kaluesóbel** V. RECIP. save or take care of each other. See *olsobel.*

**kaluesóngeb** V. RECIP. (things) piled one on top of the other. See *olsongeb.*

**kaluesórs** V. RECIP. drown or sink each other. See *orresors.*

**kalueták** V. RECIP. travel together in vehicle. See *oltak.*

**kaluetámet** V. RECIP. pull each other by the hands. See *oltamet.*

**kaluetílech** V. RECIP. (many things) piled up one on top of the other. See *oltilech.*

**kaluetítech** V. RECIP. (persons, animals, plants) wedged or crowded closely together. See *titech.*

**kaluetóbed** V. RECIP. make each other come out. See *oltobed.*

**kaluetóir** V. RECIP. chase or love each other. See *otoir-.*

**kaluetóm** V. RECIP. (fish, people) poke out heads as a group. See *oltom.*

**kaluetóur** V. RECIP. one person carry the other piggyback. See *oltour.*

**kaluetúil** V. RECIP. laid on top of each other. See *oltuil.*

**kaluetúrk** V. RECIP. argue each other down. See *olturk*$_1$.

**kaluetúu** V. RECIP. enter together. See *oltuu*.

**kaluetúub** V. RECIP. insult or slander each other. See *oltuub*.

**kalulúid** V. RECIP. exchange (each other's clothes, etc.). See *oliuid*.

**kalulúul** V. RECIP. (people) go from one vehicle to another as a group; give each other (disease). See *oliuul*. —**klalulúul** N. R. S. mutual contagion.

**kak** N. rib. —**kekengél** [kɛkəŋél] N. POSS.

**-kák** PRO. OBJ., 1ST PERS. SG. me.

**kakábs** V. RECIP. hang each other (in wrestling). See *kabs*.

**kakák** N. cackling of hen. —**oukakák** V. I. cackle.

**kakeákl** V. RECIP. (lives, purposes, etc.) separate or divergent from each other; (objects) physically separated from each other. See *meleakl*. E.g. *A Toki me a Droteo a kakeakl a blirir*. Toki and Droteo each have separate houses.

**kakeáld** V. RECIP. keep each other warm. See *mekeald*.

**kakederáol** V. RECIP. syn. *kaukederaol*.

**kakederebórb** V. RECIP. (men) sit around with each other. See *reborb*.

**kakedíb** V. RECIP. hit each other. See *mengedib*.

**kakedóked** V. RECIP. untie things together; untie (each other's legs, etc.). See *mengedoked*.

**kakéed** V. RECIP. near each other. See *keed-*.

**kakelmólm** V. RECIP. tickle each other (lightly). See *kelmolm*.

**kakeluláu** V. RECIP. whisper to each other. See *kelulau*.

**kakemíkr** [kakɛmíkrə] V. RECIP. sit back to back. See *mengemikr*.

**kakengesákl** V. RECIP. move away or separate from each other; divided or separated from each other. See *melsakl*.

**kak(e)ngódech** V. RECIP. different (from each other). See *ngodech*.

**kakér**$_1$ V. RECIP. ask each other. See *ker*$_1$. —**kakerkér** V. RECIP. REDUP. ask each other.

**kakér**$_2$ (Jp. *kakeru*) V. T. make or express (complaint). —**kaker a mongk** make a complaint; complain; criticize.

**kakerkér** V. RECIP. REDUP. ask each other. See *kaker*.

**kakeróus** V. RECIP. different (from each other) in quality, color, appearance, etc.; separate from each other. See *kerous*. —**klakeróus** N. R. S. difference. —**klekakeróus** N. difference.

**kakertáll** V. RECIP. scratch each other. See *kertall*.

**kakesekáng** V. RECIP. make casual conversation or shoot the breeze with each other. See *kesekang*.

**kakesemál** V. RECIP. challenge each other. See *melsemai*.

**kaketéket** V. RECIP. delay each other. See *mengeteket*.

**kaketílt** V. RECIP. badger each other for information. See *ketiit*.

**kakídeb** V. RECIP. call each other together. See *mengideb*.

**kakíder** V. RECIP. lift each other. See *mengider*.

**kakímd** V. RECIP. cut each other's hair. See *mengimd*.

**kákine** (Jp. *kakine*) N. fence.

**kaklíkl** V. RECIP. tickle each other. See *klikl*.

**kakngít** V. RECIP. be on bad terms with each other. See *meknglt*.

**kakngódech** V. RECIP. syn. *kakengodech*.

**kakoád** V. RECIP. fight with each other. See *koad*. —**klakoád** N. R. S. fight; brawl; battle.

**kakólr** V. RECIP. try to keep pace with each other (socially); even out each other's hair. See *mengoir*.

**kakúb** V. RECIP. (coconuts) paired or coupled with each other; (people) paired off (in dancing). See *mengub*$_2$.

**kakúdem** V. RECIP. close to each other (in a row). See *kudem-*.

**kakúk** V. RECIP. pinch each other with thumb and index finger. See *kuk-*.

**kakúld** V. RECIP. pinch each other with fingernails. See *kuld-*.

**kakúll** V. RECIP. respect each other. See *mengull*.

**kakúm** N. type of crab.

**kakúrs** V. RECIP. pull at each other. See *kurs*.

**kalbasáng** (Sp. *calabaza*) N. pumpkin.

**kaldós** (?< *kar el dos*) N. system of applying medication to opposite side from pain or injury. See *kar*$_1$.

**kalengdér** (Eng. *calendar*) N. calendar.

**kalengléng** V. RECIP. REDUP. borrow (each other's things). See *meleng*.

**kallól** (Sp. *cañón*) N. cannon; cannon ball.

**kall** N. A. S. food. See *mengang*. —**kelél** N. POSS. —**kelek el udong** my noodles. —**kelem el tuu** your banana (to eat). —**kelel a charm**

food or feed for animals. —**kllél** N. POSS. food already swallowed; —**klled el cheblel** solar plexus. —**otekáll** N. tabooed food. —**kall er a Sina** Chinese food. —**kall er a mekemad** C-rations. —**mad er a kall** die of hunger.

**kalngebárd** N. kapok; cotton tree (*Ceiba pentandra* (L.) Gaertn.). —**kalngebard er a Belau** plant in Verbena family (*Gmelina elliptica* J.E. Sm.).

**kámang** (Jp. *kama* sickle, hook) 1. N. sickle. 2. V. S. (arm) twisted; crippled. —**kamelengél** N. POSS.

**kamatsíri** (Jp. *? kamachiri*) N. tree in Legume family; opiuma (*Pithecelobium dulce* (Roxb.) Benth.).

**kambaláng** (Sp. *campana*) N. bell.

**kameduángel** V. S. (animal, person) having large testicles or scrotum. See *meduu*.

**kameleng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kamang*.

**kamíng** N. goat.

**kanadarái** (Jp. *kanadarai*) N. large basin.

**kanariá**$_1$ (Jp. *kanaria* canary) N. chestnut mannikin (*Lonchura malacca*).

**kanariá**$_2$ (Eng. *gonorrhea*) N. gonorrhea.

**kangdaláng** (Sp. *candela*) N. candle.

**kangebengúbet** V. RECIP. REDUP. free each other of blame; take off (clothes, etc.) together; take off (each other's clothes). See *ngubet-*.

**kangingái** V. RECIP. REDUP. bring or take (things) together. See *ngai-*.

**kángkei** (Jp. *kankei*) N. relationship; connection. —**kangkeistér** V. S. related to; connected with; involved in or with. E.g. *Ng diak a kangke er ngak er tia el tekoi.* I don't have anything to do with this.

**kangkeistér** (Jp. *kankei shite iru*) V. S. related to; connected with; involved in or with. See *kangkei*. E.g. *A ngelekir a kangkeister er tilecha el telemall.* Their child is involved in that crime. E.g. *A Droteo a diak lkangkeister er tia el tekoi.* Droteo doesn't have anything to do with this matter.

**kangkódang** (Jp. *kankoodan* tourist group) N. tourist. —**klekangkódang** N. tour.

**kangkúm** N. swamp cabbage.

**kangngób** (Jp. *kangofu*) N. nurse.

**kangungúuch** V. RECIP. apologize to each other. See *meluluuch*.

**kanibísket** (Jp. *kanibisuketto*) N. "Crab" biscuit (Japanese trade name).

**kánsok** (Jp. *kansoku* observation, survey) N. meteorological survey. —**chad er a kansok** weatherman. —**blai er a kansok** weather station.

**kansumé** (Jp. *kanzume*) N. canned goods.

**kantáng** (Jp. *kantan*) V. S. simple; (clothing) plain.

**kánzia** (Jp. *kanja*) N. patient; sick person.

**kanzumé** N. syn. *kansume*.

**kaodengél** V. RECIP. know each other (sometimes, sexually); know each other's whereabouts; keep track of each other. See *medengei*$_1$. —**klaodengél** N. R. S. mutual knowledge (of one another); someone's knowledge (of something). E.g. *Aki mlo kaodenge er a Guam.* We got to know each other in Guam.

**kaotekáu** V. RECIP. support each other. See *tekau-*.

**kaoteráu** V. RECIP. sell (things) to each other. See *olterau*. —**klaoteráu** N. R. S. action of selling things to each other.

**kaoterébek** V. RECIP. (animals) mate with each other; (persons) have sexual intercourse with each other noisily. See *olterebek*.

**kar**$_1$ N. medicine (in any form); palliative; antidote. —**kerúl** N. POSS. —**kerul a sokel** medicine for ringworm; candle-bush. —**kerul a bingsbedul** medicine for a headache. —**omkár** V. CAUS. give medicine to; salt (raw) fish (for preservation). —**kaldós** (?< *kar el dos*) N. system of applying medication to opposite side from pain or injury.

**kar**$_2$ N. state of being awake. —**kerngél** N. POSS. *also*, married woman performing services for husband's family; servant. —**mekár** 1. V. S. awake. 2. V. I. wake up; (limb) regain feeling or lose numbness. —**mengkár** 1. V. T. watch over; guard. 2. N. watchman; guard; sentinel. —**olekár** V. CAUS. wake up; awaken. —**klekerngél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of guarding or watching over.

**karás** (Jp. *garasu*) N. (window) glass.

**kard-, kerdél** N. OBLIG. POSS. flame. —**kmard** V. S. lighted; kindled; on fire. —**omekárd** V. CAUS. light (fire, lamp, cigarette, etc.); turn on. —**mekerkárd** V. S. REDUP. glowing. —**bekerkárd** V. S. REDUP. red. —**kmard a medal** eyes are bloodshot; face shows angry expression.

**kárdina** (Eng. *cardinal*) N. cardinal.

**káre** (Jp. *karee*) N. curry. —**raiskáre** N. rice curry.

**karedekékl** V. RECIP. jump together. See *merdekekl*.

**karmasúus** N. cowfish.

**karmoból** (Ger. *Grammophon*) N. phonograph.

**karróng** (Sp. *carro*) N. push-cart; wagon.

**kartúngs** (Eng. *cartoons*) N. cartoon.

**karurúul** V. RECIP. REDUP. syn. *keruul*.

**kas** (Eng. *gas*) N. gas; gasoline. —**blil a kas** gas station.

**kas-, kekesúl** [kɛkəsúl] N. OBLIG. POSS. scratch mark. —**mengkás** V. T. scratch (because itchy). —**klekás** [klɛkás] V. R. S. —**kekesúul** [kɛkəsúwlə] V. A. S. —**kekás** V. RECIP. scratch each other (because itchy).

**kasbesúbed** V. RECIP. REDUP. tell or inform each other. See *subed*$_1$.

**kasebechákl** V. RECIP. defend or help each other. See *mesebechakl*.

**kasechesókl** V. RECIP. jump together. See *melechesokl*.

**kaseleng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kahol*.

**kaseloákl** V. RECIP. grab at (each other's buttocks). See *meseloakl*.

**kasemesím** V. RECIP. shake each other. See *melmesim*.

**kasibás** V. RECIP. trip each other. See *melibas*.

**kasinóma** (Eng. *carcinoma*) N. cancer.

**kasisílch** V. RECIP. strengthen each other. See *mesisiich*.

**kasisílk** V. RECIP. REDUP. look for each other. See *siik*.

**kasmesúmech** V. RECIP. REDUP. give each other parting message; say farewell; massage each other. See *mesumech*.

**kasoés** V. RECIP. REDUP. see or meet each other; see (each other's shadows, etc.). See *ues*. —**klasoés** N. R. S. seeing or being with each other; relationship. E.g. *Aki mle kasoes a chuungam*. We could see each other's shadows.

**kasorín** (Jp. *gasorin*) N. gasoline.

**kastéra** (Jp. *kasutera*) N. type of plain yellow cake.

**kasusúub** V. RECIP. REDUP. imitate each other. See *mesuub*.

**kat** (Eng. *card*) N. playing cards. —**oukát** V. T. play (particular game of cards).

**káta** (Jp. *kata* shape, form) N. shape; form; body form; frame for weaving. —**katangámi** N. sewing pattern. —**kata er a keik** cake pan. —**katelengél** N. POSS.

**katái** (Jp. *katai*) V. S. (person) stubborn, inflexible or unyielding. —**oukatái** V. T. present (oneself) as inflexible; take inflexible position; stick to (one's) position.

**katákl** (Jp. *kataki*) N. revenge. —**melai er a kataki** take revenge.

**katalált** V. S. (sl.) one-eyed.

**katangámi** (Jp. *katagami*) N. sewing pattern. See *kata*.

**katataté** (Jp. *katate* one hand) V. S. dexterous; needing only one hand to do things.

**katatsumúri** (Jp. *katatsumuri*) N. African (land) snail (*Achatina fulica*).

**katecherákl** V. RECIP. hooked together; (dogs) joined together in intercourse. See *techerakl*.

**katekerékl** V. RECIP. come out of water together. See *oltekerekl*.

**katekísmo** (Sp. *catecismo*) N. catechism.

**katekói** V. RECIP. talk to each other or converse about (something). See *tekoi*.

**kateleng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kata*.

**káteng** (Eng. *curtain*) N. curtain.

**katertúrk** V. RECIP. REDUP. assault each other verbally; (cars, etc.) crash or collide with each other. See *olturk*$_1$.

**katluálech** V. RECIP. throw sticks at each other. See *tiualech*$_1$.

**katolík** (Sp. *católico*) V. S. Catholic.

**katongákl** V. RECIP. put (something) up high together. See *metongakl*.

**katoriséngko** (Jp. *katorisenko*) N. mosquito coil.

**katotáod** V. RECIP. REDUP. (people, things) going in all directions; (people) going from one to another in disorganized fashion or milling around or running around (e.g., in panic); (things) scattered or in a mess. See *taod*.

**katr-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *katur*.

**kats** (Jp. *katsu* win) 1. N. winner. 2. V. I. win.

**kátsudo** (Jp. *katsudoo* activity, action; movie) N. movie. —**katsudokáng** N. theater; movie-house. —**oukátsudo** V. I. own or run a theater. —**mesil er a katsudo** movie-projector.

**katsudokáng** (Jp. *katsudookan*) N. theater; movie-house. See *katsudo*.

**kátsuo** (Jp. *katsuo* bonito) N. bonito (fresh or dried); skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*). —**katsuoséng** N. bonito-fishing boat. —**katsuobúsi** N. dried bonito meat.

**katsuobúsi** (Jp. *katsuobushi*) N. dried bonito meat. See *katsuo*.

**katsuoséng** (Jp. *katsuosen*) N. bonito-fishing boat. See *katsuo*.

**katuchákl** V. RECIP. take detour together. See *tuchakl*$_1$.

**katung-él** STEM N. POSS. See *katuu.*

**katúr** N. left hand or arm; left side. ant. *kadikm.* —**katrúl, kltrúl** N. POSS. —**meng(l)atúr** V. I. move or turn to the left. —**mengetúr** V. T. turn (oneself) to the left.

**katúu** (Sp. *gato*) N. cat. —**katungél** N. POSS. *also*, sweetheart. —**bekekatúu** V. S. smell of a cat. —**katuureómel** (‹ *katuu er a oreomel*) N. wildcat. —**chermek el katuu** my pet cat. —**mengam a ochll a katuu** solidify a relationship (especially, by having sexual intercourse). E.g. *Ke ko er a katuu el di kau el melecholb er kau.* You're just like a cat, washing yourself—i.e., you have to do everything yourself because your relatives are neglecting their obligations to you.

**katuureómel** (‹ *katuu er a oreomel*) N. wildcat.

**káu** PRO., 2ND PERS. SG. EMPH. you.

**-káu** PRO. OBJ., 2ND PERS. SG. you.

**káua** (Jp. *kawa*) N. leather. —**oukáua** V. I. wear leather shoes.

**kauáng** N. large cooking pot.

**kauár** (Jp. *kawaru*) 1. V. I. (condition of wind, etc.) change. 2. V. T. change (clothing).

**kaubékel** V. RECIP. be related as man and wife. See *obekel.*

**kaubetikerréng** V. RECIP. showing mutual concern or affection. See *oubetikerreng.* —**kaubltikerréng, klaubetikerréng** N. R. S. mutual concern or affection.

**kaubltikerréng** N. R. S. mutual concern or affection. See *kaubetikerreng.*

**kaubúch** V. RECIP. be married (to each other). See *buch.* —**klaubúch** N. R. S. marriage. —**mo dlak lekaubuch** get divorced.

**kauchád** V. RECIP. related (to each other). See *chad*$_1$. —**klauchád** N. R. S. blood relationship.

**kaucháls** V. RECIP. tell each other (news about something). See *chais*$_1$. E.g. *Aki kauchais a chisel a belumam.* We're exchanging news about our home villages.

**kauchelíu** V. RECIP. look after each other's behavior. See *omecheliu.*

**kaucherácheb** V. RECIP. bully each other. See *omcheracheb.*

**kaucheráro** V. RECIP. treat each other as enemies; hate each other. See *cheraro.* —**klaucheráro** N. R. S. mutual hatred.

**káud** N. dam; end of menstruation. —**kudél** N. POSS. —**mengáud** V. T. dam; delay; stop (blood). —**kláud, kleuídel** V. R. S. —**kudáll** V. A. S. E.g. *Ak milkaud er a chull.* I was delayed by the rain.

**kaudechelákl** V. RECIP. fight each other. See *oldechelakl.*

**kaudekédek** V. RECIP. chase or fight each other. See *oldekedek.*

**kaudeleóngel** V. RECIP. have a relationship with each other. See *deleongel.* —**klaudeleóngel** N. R. S. mutual relationship.

**kaudengerénger** V. RECIP. have sexual intercourse with each other. See *dengerenger.*

**kaudermérem** V. RECIP. push each other under water. See *oldermerem.*

**kaudesióll** V. RECIP. be friends with each other. See *desioll.*

**kaudurókl** V. RECIP. send (things) to each other. See *oldurokl.*

**kauldóld** V. RECIP. use or share (each other's things). See *olidoid.*

**kaukdákt** V. RECIP. frighten each other. See *omekdakt.* —**klaukdákt** N. R. S. (action of) frightening each other.

**ka(u)kederáol** V. RECIP. (canoes, boats) come alongside each other. See *kederaol*$_1$.

**kaukedóng** V. RECIP. call each other. See *omekedong.*

**kaukeróul** V. RECIP. raise or look after each other. See *omekeroul.*

**kaukerréng** V. RECIP. take care of each other. See *kerreng.*

**kaukerréu** V. RECIP. take care of each other. See *omekerreu.*

**kauketúl** V. RECIP. hate or dislike each other. See *ketui.*

**kauklátk** V. RECIP. remind each other to do something. See *omeklatk.*

**kauklédem** V. RECIP. accompany or help each other. See *kledem.* —**klauklédem** N. R. S. state of having a companion (when fishing, etc.).

**kauklúsech** V. RECIP. wish each other luck. See *omeklusech.*

**kaukmád** V. RECIP. return each other's favors. See *omekmad.*

**kaukráel** V. RECIP. guide or advise each other. See *omekrael.*

**kaukuák** V. RECIP. develop a mutual relationship. See *oak.*

**kaumekemád** V. RECIP. fight or make war against each other. See *mekemad.* —**klaumekemád** N. R. S. war.

**kaumeráng** V. RECIP. trust each other. See *merang*. —**klaumeráng** N. R. S. mutual trust.

**kaumóndal** V. RECIP. dispute or argue over (land, etc.). See *mondai*.

**kaumusíng** V. RECIP. participate in or form a cooperative. See *musing*.

**kaungálek** V. RECIP. be related as parent and child. See *ngalek*. —**klaungálek** N. R. S. parent-child relationship.

**kaungeásek** V. RECIP. tell each other to control behavior. See *ngeasek*.

**kaungelákel** V. RECIP. joke with each other. See *oungelakel*.

**kaungemókel** V. RECIP. demand each other's food. See *ngemokel*.

**kaungeróel** V. RECIP. scold each other; quarrel. See *oungeroel*.

**kaungesechékl** V. RECIP. praise each other. See *ngosechekl*.

**kaunglsúmech** V. RECIP. (males) related as brothers-in-law. See *ngisumech*.

**kauóni** V. RECIP. play game of tag (in which tagged person becomes the *oni*= demon). See *oni*.

**kauréng** V. RECIP. long for each other. See *reng*$_1$.

**kauretákl** [kaurətáklə] V. RECIP. go out with each other (secretly). See *ouretakl*.

**kausáu** V. RECIP. have sexual intercourse with each other. See *sau-*. —**klausáu** N. R. S. sexual intercourse.

**kausechelél** V. RECIP. be friends with each other. See *sechelei*. —**klausechelél** N. R. S. friendship. —**kausesechelél** [kawsɛsəʔələ́y] V. RECIP. REDUP. be casual friends with each other.

**kausechésech** V. RECIP. (everyone) hide himself in corner, etc. See *olsechesech*.

**kausesechelél** [kawsɛsəʔələ́y] V. RECIP. REDUP. be casual friends with each other. See *kausechelei*.

**kausésel** V. RECIP. move a little bit or ways together. See *sesei*.

**kausláol** V. RECIP. meet each other. May be related to *olsiu*.

**kauslsbéch** V. RECIP. REDUP. need or help each other. See *ousbech*.

**kausisechákl** V. RECIP. teach or set examples for each other. See *olsisechakl*.

**kausisiángel** V. RECIP. REDUP. touch or talk with each other playfully. See *sisiangel*.

**kautáng** V. RECIP. crossing each other to form an X. See *metang*.

**Kautecháng** N. (in Palauan legend) son of Dirrabakerus.

**kautelechákl** V. RECIP. accuse or suspect each other. See *oltelechakl*.

**kautelúb** V. RECIP. tease each other. See *telub*$_1$.

**kauterekókl** V. RECIP. entrust things to each other. See *olterekokl*.

**kauterémed** V. RECIP. one person crush the other. See *olteremed*.

**kautlbénged** V. RECIP. (persons, animals) have sexual intercourse with male at rear; (persons) rub pelvic areas against each other. See *tibenged*$_1$.

**kautirákl** V. RECIP. follow (each other's ideas, advice, etc.). See *oltirakl*.

**kautltekángel** V. RECIP. REDUP. argue with each other. See *tekangel*.

**kautltengeriákl** V. RECIP. (long objects) lined up unevenly.

**kautkéu** V. RECIP. greet or welcome each other. See *outkeu*. —**klautkéu** N. R. S. mutual greeting.

**kautngákl** V. RECIP. reject (each other's offers). See *oltngakl*$_1$.

**kautók** V. RECIP. quarrel with each other; (nails, logs, etc.) lie scattered around. See *melok*. —**kautoketók** V. RECIP. REDUP. quarrel or argue with each other; have a spat.

**kautoketók** V. RECIP. REDUP. quarrel or argue with each other; have a spat. See *kautok*. —**klautoketók** N. R. S. quarreling; wrangling; brawl.

**kautulechóid** V. RECIP. gossip to each other. See *tulechoid*.

**kaututákl** V. RECIP. tell on or accuse each other. See *oltutakl*.

**kbekb-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kbokb*.

**kbekbáll** V. A. S. (house) is to be walled. See *kbokb*.

**kbokb, kbóub** N. wall. —**kbekbél** N. POSS. —**mengkbókb, mengkbóub** V. T. put wall on (house). —**klbóub** V. R. S. —**kbekbáll** V. A. S. —**oukbóub** V. T. have walls of (plywood, tin, etc.). E.g. *A kboub a ngar er ngii a dingal*. The walls have ears.

**kbóub** N. syn. *kbokb*.

**kd-ul** STEM N. POSS. See *kud*.

**kdáol** V. S. infested with lice. See *kud*.

**kdekdell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klekedall*.

**kdekúdel** V. S. dangerous; frightening; awe-inspiring; inspiring respect; confidential. —**mengdekúdel** V. T. assert (one's) power

or authority; show off (one's) position; make (oneself) appear imposing or awe-inspiring. —**kldekúdel** N. R. S. awe; respect.

**kdem-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *kudem-*.

**kdemáll** V. A. S. are to be placed close together in space or time. See *kudem-*.

**kdill** V. A. S. is to be lifted. See *mengider*.

**kdóel** V. A. S. is to be put or placed down. See *menged*$_1$.

**kdor** N. type of shellfish. —**mengdór** V. I. collect *kdor*.

**ke** [kə] PRO., 2ND PERS. SG. NON-EMPH. you.

**ke-** PRO. HYPOTH., 1ST PERS. SG. I.

**keál**$_1$ N. thick betel nut fiber used for wrapping food, making rain hat, etc. syn. *mengchongch*. —**kalúl** N. POSS.

**keál**$_2$ N. moonfish (*Zanthus cornutus hemiochus*).

**keám**$_1$ N. Polynesian/Tahitian chestnut; nut of *keam*.

**keám**$_2$ N. pompano (*Trachinotus carolinus*).

**keásem** V. RECIP. challenge each other. See *esemel*.

**keb-él** [kɛbél] STEM N. POSS. See *káeb*.

**kebáls** V. RECIP. (one person) fail to get through to (someone else). See *omais*$_2$.

**kebál** V. RECIP. astonish or amaze each other. See *bal-*.

**kebálech** V. RECIP. shoot at each other with slingshots. See *balech*.

**kebángch** V. I. (dog, etc.) have habit of biting. See *bangch*.

**kebángl** V. RECIP. interrupt each other; make as if to hit each other but then stop arm halfway. See *bangl-*.

**kebár** V. RECIP. slap each other in the face.

**kebárt** V. RECIP. hide (things) from each other. See *omart*.

**kebásech**$_1$ V. RECIP. (chickens) position themselves with relation to each other. See *basech*$_1$.

**kebásech**$_2$ V. RECIP. mention names (within a group). See *omasech*$_2$.

**kebatillél** N. plumed egret (type of *sechou*).

**kebátk** V. RECIP. help each other carry objects on head or shoulder. See *omatk*.

**kebeás** N. yellow or white flower merremia (vine) (*Merremia umbellata* (L.) Hall.f., and *Mellemia peltata* (L.) Merr.). —**kebeaschól** N. beach morning glory.

**kebeaschól** N. beach morning glory (*Ipomoea pes-caprae* (L.) Roth). See *kebeas*.

**kebéch** V. RECIP. wait for each other. See *omech*.

**kebechít** V. RECIP. turn eyelids up together. See *omechit*.

**kebedáoch** V. RECIP. beat sea or knock down fruit together. See *bedaoch*.

**kebedóbed** V. RECIP. take off (clothes) together. See *omedobed*.

**kebekákl** V. S. light in weight; (matter) simple or easy to deal with. ant. *oberaodlobereod*. —**mengebekákl** V. T. make (something) light; make (oneself) light (e.g., by standing on tiptoes, raising oneself up, etc.). —**klebekákl-, klebekeklél** N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. degree of lightness. —**mo kebekakl** get better (from illness). —**kebekakl a klengit** venial sin.

**kebekáll** V. RECIP. go sailing together (each in his own canoe). See *bekall*.

**kebekeb-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kebokeb*.

**kebekébek** V. RECIP. please each other. See *omekebek*.

**kebelébel** V. RECIP. (animals) get tethers tangled; (people) get limbs tangled (when wrestling). See *belebel*.

**kebellóes** V. I. (water, blood, etc.) spurt out; (person) dash out or by.

**kebelngóng** V. S. INCH. becoming crazy or totally fed up with. See *kebelung*.

**kebelúng** V. S. stupid; foolish; crazy; ignorant; young and inexperienced. —**mengebelúng** 1. V. T. drive (person) crazy; mislead. 2. V. I. act foolishly or crazily. —**klebelúng** N. R. S. nonsense; foolishness; ignorance. —**kebelngóng** V. S. INCH. becoming crazy or totally fed up with. —**meseskebelúng** V. S. really crazy. —**oukebelúng** V. T. act or make (oneself) appear crazy or insane. —**kebelu el chad** fool; idiot.

**kebeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kob*.

**kebengób** V. RECIP. move pelvises against each other. See *omengob*.

**keberrúul** V. S. sudden; spontaneous; unintentional. See *omerruul*.

**kébes** N. (sl.) evening. syn. *kebesengei*.

**kebés** N. scorpion fish.

**kebeseng-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *kebesengei*.

**kebesengéi** N. evening; this evening. ant. *klebesei*. —**kebesengíl** N. POSS. —**er a euid el kebesengil (a elecha el bull)** on the 7th (of this month). —**er a teruich me a eua el**

**kebesengil (a ongeru el bull)** on the 14th (of February). —**omkekebeséi** [omkɛkəbəséy] V. I. REDUP. wait until dark. —**kebesesengél** [kəbəsɛsəŋéy] N. REDUP. late afternoon. —**ungil el kebesengei** good evening. E.g. *A sils a mocha kebesengei.* Evening is falling.

**kebesesengél** [kəbəsɛsəŋéy] N. REDUP. late afternoon. See *kebesengei.*

**kebétech** V. RECIP. throw objects at each other. See *uetech.*

**kebetúut** V. RECIP. injure each other with chisels; (chickens) pierce each other with spurs. See *ometuut.*

**kebéu** V. RECIP. (hit each other and) break. See *omeu.*

**kebl-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *kebui.*

**kebíd** V. RECIP. pull at or twist each other's hair. See *omid*$_1$.

**kebídes** V. RECIP. throw each other hard (in wrestling). See *omides.*

**kebíi** V. RECIP. (people) separate from each other (e.g., get divorced, move to different places, etc.). See *bii-.*

**kebíkl** V. A. S. is to be hung. See *kabs.*

**kebkáb** N. REDUP. ring (esp., for finger). —**kebkebíl** N. POSS. —**mengebkáb** V. T. fasten with ring; chain; give ring to. —**klebkáh** V. R. S.

**kebkeb-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *kebkab.*

**keblíil** N. clan; (in Palauan legend) daughter of Tellebuu. May be related to *blai.* —**kleblíil** N. related clan.

**keblútek** V. RECIP. race with each other in canoes, etc. See *blutek*$_1$.

**kebódech** V. RECIP. (everyone) take food together with fingers. See *omodech*$_2$.

**kebódel** [kɛbóðəl] V. S. (sky) cloudy or overcast.

**kebóech** V. RECIP. throw (long objects) together. See *boech.*

**kebóes** V. RECIP. shoot at each other. See *boes.* —**kabebóes** [kabɛbóɛs] V. RECIP. REDUP. shoot indiscriminately at each other.

**kebóld** V. RECIP. travel between places together. See *boid.*

**kebókeb** N. area where land ends and mangrove swamp begins. —**kebekebél** N. POSS. *also,* band of spines on fish.

**kebóket** V. RECIP. unwrap things or pay dues together, etc. See *omoket.*

**kebóuch** V. RECIP. crack each other's heads. See *omouch.*

**kebs-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kabs.*

**kebsáll** V. A. S. is to be hung. See *kabs.*

**kebtéch** V. RECIP. meet (either by chance or arrangement). See *omtech.*

**kebtót** N. twins (of same or opposite sex). —**mengebtót** V. I. raise twins; raise two children of same age; carry pair of children, one on each arm; have two wives. —**kebtot el bai** twin *bai*; two *bai*'s adjacent to each other.

**kebuáchel** V. RECIP. boast or brag to each other; have obscene conversation with each other. See *omuachel.*

**kebúdech** V. RECIP. throw up on each other. See *mudech*$_1$.

**kebúl** N. betel pepper; pepper leaf (used with betel nut). —**keblúl** N. POSS.

**kebúrech** V. RECIP. spear each other. See *burech.*

**kebúrs** N. mangrove swamp.

**kebúsech** V. RECIP. pluck at (each other's hair). See *busech.*

**kebút** V. RECIP. hate each other. May be related to *but.* —**mengebút** V. T. hate.

**kebútek** V. RECIP. (everyone) close (eyes, etc.) together. See *omutek.*

**kebúu** V. RECIP. hit or smash each other; assault each other verbally. See *buu-.*

**kecháus** V. RECIP. sprinkle lime on each other (as a game). See *chaus.*

**kechért** V. RECIP. defecate on each other; throw excrement at each other. See *chert*$_1$.

**ked** N. field; open, grassy (unforested) area. —**oukéd** V. I. travel by way of open, grassy area. —**meraelkéd** (< *merael el ked*) N. Palauan money: type of *kldait.*

**ked-, kedngél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of placing. —**mengéd** V. T. put or place down; lay (hands) over or on someone. —**kled, kldóel** V. R. S. —**kdóel** V. A. S. —**ongedél** [oŋɛðél] N. OBLIG. POSS. place where something is put; proper place for something.

**ked-, kedúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. command in war. —**okéd** V. T. instruct; command; direct; call into action; organize; give calls for dancing (e.g., in *matamatong*). —**kled** V. R. S.

**ked-él** [kɛðél] STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *keed-.*

**kedáchel** V. RECIP. lie in wait for each other; set (trap) together. See *melachel.*

**kedáes** V. RECIP. criticize each other. See *melaes.*

**kedákl** V. RECIP. one spouse suffers the death of the other. See *melakl.*

**kedákt** V. RECIP. be afraid of each other. See *dakt.*

**kedáll** V. A. S. (sea cucumber) is to be rolled or rubbed in ashes (to remove bad-tasting outer membrane). See *mengad*$_2$.

**kedám** N. great frigatebird (*Fregata minor*) or lesser frigatebird (*Fregata ariel*); kite (i.e., child's toy). —**okul a kedam** pull or guide string for kite. E.g. *Ke ko er a kedam el suebek, e ak di oba a okum.* You're like a flying kite, but I hold the guide string—i.e., no matter how much you play around, you'll always come back to me; I control the strings of your heart.

**kedangesmád** V. RECIP. respect each other; check not to annoy each other. See *melanges.*

**kedáol** N. squirrelfish.

**kedárm** N. chambered nautilus. E.g. *Ng ko er a kedarm el di metirem e metord.* He's like the chambered nautilus (whose shell is very fragile)—i.e., when provoked, cajoled, etc., he gets easily irritated or angered.

**kedásech** V. RECIP. fight each other with adzes; (cats) claw at each other. See *dasech-.*

**kedáuch** V. RECIP. cut each other. See *dauch.*

**kedbárd** V. RECIP. (long objects, sleeping people, etc.) lying at various angles to each other. See *melbard.*

**kéde** [kə́ðə] PRO., 1ST PERS. PL. INCL. NON-EMPH. we (including you).

**kedéb** V. S. short (esp., compared with someone or something else). May be related to *meleb.* ant. *kemanget.* —**mengedéb** V. T. shorten; abbreviate; cut short (conversation, speech, etc.); cut down on amount of; block (breath). —**kedebengáll** V. A. S. —**kekedéb** [kɛkəðɛ́p] V. S. REDUP. short. —**me(ke)kedéb** [məkɛkəðɛ́p] (required with plural subject). —**kldeb** N. R. S. shortness (esp., compared with someone or something else). —**kedebengáng** V. S. INCH. is getting short. —**kedeb a klengar** have short life span. —**kedeb el tekoi** abbreviation. —**kedeb a rengul** short-tempered; impatient.

**kedebengáll** V. A. S. is to be shortened or abbreviated. See *kedeb.*

**kedebengáng** V. S. INCH. is getting short. See *kedeb.*

**kedébes** V. RECIP. cut (logs, etc.) together. See *debes.*

**kedebísech** V. RECIP. spear each other (by accident). See *melebisech.*

**kedebódeb** V. RECIP. do weighing together. See *melebodeb.*

**kedechódech** V. RECIP. spear or club each other. See *melechodech.*

**kededelebúu** [kəðɛðələbúw] V. S. REDUP. rather fat. See *kedelebuu.*

**kedekádel** V. A. S. is to be untied or unfastened. See *mengedoked.*

**kedekedáll** V. A. S. is to be untied or unfastened. See *mengedoked.*

**kedekedechór** V. RECIP. REDUP. (group of objects, people) all standing up at once. See *dechor.*

**kedekódek** V. RECIP. cut each other (by accident). See *melekodek.*

**kedel-ál** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *chedil.*

**kedelebúu** V. S. fat. —**mengedelebúu** V. T. fatten. —**kldelebúu** N. R. S. degree of fatness; obesity. —**kededelebúu** [kəðɛðələbúw] V. S. REDUP. rather fat.

**kedelsáll** V. A. S. is to be made thicker. See *kedols.*

**kedémek** V. S. damp. ant. *dekimes.*

**kedengárech** V. RECIP. lie together face up. See *dengarech.*

**kedengeléngel** 1. V. S. sloping or steep (as seen from above). 2. V. I. fall down. —**oldengelélngel** 1. V. T. send or throw (something) down slope; sail (boat) downwind or with current. 2. V. I. walk, move or fall downward.

**keder-rír** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *chedil.*

**kederáng** N. beach. —**kederáol** N. shore; side of canoe opposite outrigger.

**kederáol**$_1$ N. shore; side of canoe opposite outrigger. See *kederang.* ant. *kedesomel.* —**mengederáol** V. T. pole (canoe) in direction opposite from that of outrigger; steer (canoe) towards shore; land (canoe) alongside jetty. —**klderáol** V. R. S. moored with outrigger away from shore. —**ka(u)kederáol** V. RECIP. (canoes, boats) come alongside each other.

**kederáol**$_2$ V. PF. See *mengederaol.*

**kederolíl** V. PF. See *mengederaol.*

**kederúbek** V. RECIP. thrust spears at each other. See *merrubek.*

**kedés** V. RECIP. cut each other (accidentally). See *meles.*

**kedesáu** N. mangrove snapper (*Lutjanus argentimaculatus*) or red snapper (*Lutjanus bohar*).

**kedesaulléngel** N. mangrove snapper (*Lutjanus argentimaculatus*).

**kedesemelíl** V. PF. See *mengedesomel.*

**kedesómel** N. side of canoe facing outrigger. ant. *kederaol*$_1$. —**mengedesómel** V. T. pole (canoe) in direction of outrigger.

**kedíbek** V. RECIP. push each other away. See *melibek.*

**kedídál** V. S. high; ample; plentiful; in large supply. —**mengedídál** V.T. make higher; pile up. —**kídídál** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. height. —**kedídíúll** V. A. S. —**kekedídál** [kɛkəðiðáy] V. S. REDUP. rather high. —**melídíúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. location high up in sky. —**kedídal a rengul** stubborn; scornful; condescending; aggressive; pushy; arrogant.

**kedídíúll** V. A. S. is to be made higher or piled up. See *kedidai.*

**kedlékl** V. RECIP. push each other down. See *meliekl.*

**kedílm** V. RECIP. spray or splash each other. See *diim-.*

**kedílech** V. RECIP. dip (hands, etc.) into water together. See *melilech*$_1$.

**kedkéd** V. S. (wood) rotted. —**kedkedlílílk** V. S. (wood) dry and rotted; (person) exhausted (e.g., from too much work).

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**kedng-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *ked-.*

**kedngíll** V. A. S. is to be tamed. See *mengedung.*

**kedóbech** V. RECIP. cut each other. See *melobech.*

**kedóbel** N. jackfish.

**kedóko** V. RECIP. blow on (each other's faces, ears, etc.). See *doko*$_1$.

**kedólk** V. RECIP. kick or stomp each other. See *melolk.*

**kedóls** V. S. (round object) fat, thick or wide. —**mengedóls** V.T. let or wait for (something) to get fat or thick; make (something) thicker. —**kídols** N. R. S. fatness; thickness. —**kedelsáll** V. A. S. —**kedolsabtíl** (‹ *kedols a btil*) N. large black ant.

**kedolsabtíl** (‹ *kedols a btil*) N. large black ant. See *but, kedols.*

**kedórem** V. S. sharp. See *merorem.* —**kedorem a medal** look angry, proud or condescending.

**kedórt** V. RECIP. separate from or divorce each other. See *merort.*

**kedúl** V. RECIP. burn each other. See *melul.*

**kedúng** V. S. well-behaved; virtuous; law-abiding. ant. *dengerenger.* —**mekedúng** (required with plural subject). —**mengedúng** V.T. make (oneself) well-behaved or virtuous; tame (animal). —**kídung** N. R. S. good or moral behavior. —**kekedúng** [kɛgəðúŋ] V. S. REDUP. fairly well-behaved. —**oukedúng** V.T. act or make (oneself) appear to be well-behaved. —**kedúngelebud** (‹ *kedung el chebud*) N. legendary person known for his obedience (to parents), conscientiousness, and respect for the law.

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**keduódo** V. RECIP. pat each other. See *meleuodo.*

**kedúrs** V. RECIP. sleep together. See *durs.*

**keébed** V. RECIP. lasso or ensnare each other. See *iebed.*

**kéed-, kedél** [kɛðél] N. OBLIG. POSS. nearness; proximity. —**kméed** V. S./I. near; close; approaching; basic. —**kekéed** [kɛkéːθ] N. long duration of time. —**olekéed** V. CAUS. bring near; move (oneself) close to. —**kakéed, kaluekéed** V. RECIP. near each other. —**tulkekéed** V. S. REDUP. too close to each other; always near each other. E.g. *Ng ua ngara a kedel a blim?* How near is your house?

**keéleb** V. RECIP. cover each other (with blanket, etc.). See *ieleb.*

**kél** woman's term of address to younger woman or woman of same age.

**keléngel** [kɛyéŋəl] V. RECIP. stop or block each other. See *meléngel.*

**kélk** (Eng. *cake*) N. cake. —**kata er a kelk** cake pan.

**kélkak** (Jp. *keikaku*) N. plan (especially, economic or political).

**kéls** (Eng. *case*) N. court or legal case.

**kélsang** (Jp. *keisan* calculation) V. T. calculate.

**kélzai** (Jp. *keizai*) N. economics.

**kek-úl** [kɛkúl] STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *kuk-.*

**kekáng** V. RECIP. eat (each other's food); eat (food) together. See *mekang*$_1$.

**kekás** V. RECIP. scratch each other (because itchy). See *kas-.*

**keked-él** [kɛkɛðél] STEM N. POSS. See *kekeed.*

**kekedáll** [kɛkəðálːə] V. A. S. (debt) is to be repaid. See *mengkad.*

**kekedéb** [kɛkəðép] V. S. REDUP. short. See *kedeb.* —**klekekedéb** [kləkɛkəðép] N. shortness. —**kekedeb a rengul** short-tempered; impatient.

**kekedídál** [kɛkəðiðáy] V. S. REDUP. rather high. See *kedidai.*

**kekedóel** [kɛkəðóɛl] V. A. S. (debt) is to be repaid. See *mengkad.*

**kekedúng** [kɛgəðúŋ] V. S. REDUP. fairly well-behaved. See *kedung*.

**kekéed** [kɛkéːθ] N. long duration of time. See *keed-*. —**kekedél** [kɛkɛðél] N. POSS. E.g. *A kekeed!* You took too long!/I've been waiting so long! E.g. *A kekedel!* It's too far! E.g. *A kekedel er a kchad.* I've been around for a long time./I've had a lot of experience.

**kekemánget** [kɛkəmáŋətʰ] 1. V. S. REDUP. tall; long. 2. N. REDUP. length (of string, etc.) which exceeds what is needed or expected. See *kemanget*. —**kekemengetél** [kɛkəməŋətél] N. POSS. —**klekekemánget** [kləkɛkəmáŋətʰ] N. height; length.

**kekemelál** [kɛkəməláy] V. S. too long or tall.

**kekemeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kekom*.

**kekemenget-él** [kɛkəməŋətél] STEM N. POSS. See *kekemanget*.

**kekeng-él** [kɛkəŋél] STEM N. POSS. See *kak*.

**kekér** V. RECIP. ask each other. See *ker*$_1$.

**kekerád** [kɛkəráð] V. S. REDUP. (tree, plant) beautiful or attractive.

**kekerél** [kɛkəréy] V. S. REDUP. small; young; (eyes) slit; (so) crowded (as to appear smaller). —**mekekerél** [məkɛkəréy] (required with plural subject). —**mengkekerél** [məŋkɛkəréy] V.T. make smaller; reduce in size. —**kekeringáll** [kɛkəriŋálə] V. A. S. —**klekekerél** [kləkɛkəréy] N. smallness. —**kekeremús** [kɛkərəmús] V. S. very small; tiny. —**kekere a rengul** uncomfortable; impatient. —**kekere el blai** toilet. E.g. *A kekere tekoi!* It's too big!

**kekeremús** [kɛkərəmús] V. S. very small; tiny. See *kekerei*.

**kekeriél** [kɛkəriéy] V. S. RECUP. syn. *kekerei*.

**kekeringáll** [kɛkəriŋálə] V. A. S. is to be made smaller or reduced in size. See *kekerei*.

**kekeróngel** [kɛkəróŋəl] V. A. S. is to be watched over or guarded. See *mengkar*.

**kekeróus** [kɛkəróws] V. RECIP. different (from each other) in quality, color, appearance, etc.; separate from each other. See *kerous*.

**kekes-úl** [kɛkəsúl] STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *kas-*.

**kekesái** [kɛkəsáy] V. S. REDUP. rather insufficient. See *kesai*.

**kekesíb** [kɛkəsíp] V. S. REDUP. somewhat sweaty. See *kesib*$_1$.

**kekesús** [kɛkəsús] N. REDUP. early evening. —**oukekesús** [oukɛkəsús] V. I. have sexual intercourse in early evening.

**kekesúul** [kɛkəsúwlə] V. A. S. is to be scratched (because itchy). See *kas-*.

**kekéu** [kɛkéw] 1. N. athlete's foot; tinea. 2. V. S. having athlete's foot.

**kekirél** [kɛkirél] N. OBLIG. POSS. REDUP. he or she sort of has to. See *kirel*. E.g. *Ng kekirek el mong*. I sort of have to go.

**kékka** (Jp. *kekka*) N. result; outcome; consequence. —**kekka er a sengklo** election results.

**kekóm** N. claw (of crustacean). —**kekemengél** N. POSS.

**kekuíl** [kɛkuíy] V. S. (month, season) fruitful, abundant or productive; abundant in; abounding with. —**bekokuíl** V. S. kind; generous.

**kekúul** [kɛkúwl] V. A. S. is to be pinched; having long nails or claws. See *kuk-*.

**kel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kall*.

**kelát** N. warty-lipped mullet (*Crenimugil crenilabis*). —**mesekelát** N. milkfish.

**kelátk** V. RECIP. remember or think about each other. See *latk-*.

**keláu** N. geiger tree (*Cordia sebestena* L.). —**bung el kelau** N. type of flower.

**kelchád** term of address to man when name unknown. See *chad*$_1$.

**keld-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *kuld-*.

**keldelél** N. canavalia (*Canavalia cathartica* Thou., or *Canavalia rosea* (Sw.) D.C.); vigna (*Vigna marina* (Burm.) Merr.).

**keldíl** term of address to woman when name unknown. See *dil*.

**kelé** [kəlé] don't (...because...); I wonder if... E.g. *Kele bo er a katsudo e le ke mengkar er a blai*. Don't go to the movies because you're to watch the house. E.g. *Kele lekau a ngiluu a olechesek*. I wonder if it wasn't you who took my pencil.

**kelebseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kelebus*.

**kelebsengáll** V. A. S. is to be jailed. See *kelebus*.

**kelebús** (Sp. *calabozo* dungeon, cell) 1. N. jail; prison. 2. V. S. jailed; in jail; (child, etc.) undergoing punishment. —**kelebsengél** N. POSS. punishment; jail term. —**mengelebús** V.T. punish; put in jail. —**kelebsengáll** V. A. S. —**blil a kelebus** jailhouse.

**keléchet** V. RECIP. tie (each other's arms or legs) (as a joke). See *lechet*.

**kelechólech** V. RECIP. injure each other (accidentally) with saws. See *melecholech*.

**kelekáll** V. S. slow; late; prone to procrastination. —**mengelekáll** V.T. delay; bring late.

**kelekelt-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kelekolt.*

**kelekeltáll** V. A. S. is to be cooled down. See *kelekolt.*

**kelekólt** N. cold; coolness; chill. —**kelekeltél** N. POSS. —**kelekeltel a bedengel** coolness of body (esp., extremities). —**mekelekólt** 1. V. S. cold; cool. 2. N. cold drink. —**mengelekólt** V. T. make cold; cool down. —**kelekeltáll** V. A. S. —**kelekolt er a mochu tutau** pre-dawn chill.

**keleladeróech** [kəlɛlaðərɔ́əʔə] N. sea horse (*Hippocampus*).

**kelemelemáll** V. A. S. is to be tickled (lightly). See *kelmolm.*

**kelemólem** V. RECIP. follow each other's wishes or suggestions. See *lemolem-.*

**keléng** V. RECIP. borrow (each other's things). See *meleng.*

**keléngel** V. RECIP. stop or block each other. See *meléngel.*

**kelídel** [kɛlíðəl] 1. V. A. S. is to be warmed or heated up. 2. V. S. (room, house, pot, etc.) get warm quickly. See *mekeald.*

**kelíich** V. RECIP. make copra together or at same time. See *meliich.*

**kelíng** V. RECIP. make holes in something together; punch holes in (each other's things). See *meling.*

**kell-él** [kɛlɛ́l] STEM N. POSS. See *keoll*$_1$.

**kellách** V. RECIP. advise or warn each other. See *llach.*

**kelláel** N. area in sky above. —**mengelláel** V. I. float, hang or swing in the air; (outrigger) get lifted out of water.

**kellebákl** N. high waves which flood land.

**kellechákl** V. S. (village, wind) calm.

**kellemékl** V. R. S. (breath) held; (desire) controlled or restrained. See *mengelmekl.*

**kellemólm** V. R. S. tickled (lightly). See *kelmolm.*

**kellól** N. dirge; funeral chant. —**oukellól** V. I. sing dirge or funeral chant.

**kelluláu** V. R. S. whispered to. See *kelulau.*

**kelmelem-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kelmolm.*

**kelmólm** N. action of tickling (lightly). —**kelmelemél** N. POSS. —**mekelmólm** V. S. ticklish; tingling; sensitive. —**mengelmólm** V. T. tickle (lightly). —**kellemólm** V. R. S. —**kelemelemáll** V. A. S. —**kakelmólm** V. RECIP. tickle each other (lightly). —**sekelmólm** V. S. always ticklish.

**kelseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klas*$_2$.

**keltáll** V. A. S. is to be cooled. See *mengeolt.*

**keltáng** QUES. WORD. where? (esp., when long distance is involved).

**keltkád** N. ceremony in which *mengol* (=concubines) are escorted back to their village and payment is made for their services.

**keltkát** 1. V. R. S. (wound) irritated. 2. N. R. S. open wound. See *mengetkat.*

**kelúches** V. RECIP. write to each other. See *meluches*$_1$.

**kelúd** V. RECIP. fuck each other. See *melud.*

**kelúkl** V. RECIP. hit or smash into each other. See *melukl*$_2$.

**keluláu** N. confidential or important (community) matter; whisper. —**kelulúl** N. POSS. —**mengeluláu** V. T. whisper to. —**kelluláu** V. R. S. —**chacheluláu, kakeluláu** V. RECIP. whisper to each other. —**tekol er a kelulau** secret language used for discussing confidential matters. —**Olbiil er a Kelulau** earlier name for Palau congress.

**kelulú-l** STEM N. POSS. See *kelulau.*

**kemaírs** N. type of aquatic snake; dog-faced water snake (*Cerberus rhyncops*).

**kemám** PRO., 1ST PERS. PL. EXCL. EMPH. we or us (excluding you).

**-kemám** PRO. OBJ., 1ST PERS. PL. EXCL. us (excluding you).

**kemángel** V. S. syn. *kemanget.*

**kemánget** 1. V. S. tall; long (in time or dimension). 2. N. length (of string, etc.) which exceeds what is needed or expected. ant. *kedeb.* —**kemengetél** N. POSS. —**mengemánget** V. T. lengthen. —**kemengetáll** V. A. S. —**kemengetáng** V. S. INCH. continuing; long-lasting. —**kekemánget** [kɛkəmáŋət$^{h}$] 1. V. S. REDUP. tall; long. 2. N. REDUP. length (of string, etc.) which exceeds what is needed or expected. —**me(ke)kemánget** [məkɛkəmáŋət$^{h}$] (required with plural subject). —**klemánget** N. R. S. height; length. —**kemanget a klengar** have long life span. —**kemanget a chimal** prone to stealing things.

**kembéi** (Jp. *kenpei* military police) N. police.

**kemedáll**$_1$ V. A. S. (hair) is to be cut; (shrubs, etc.) are to be trimmed; (string, etc.) is to be cut. See *mengimd.*

**kemedáll**$_2$ V. A. S. is to be sewn up. See *mengemed.*

**kemedángel** N. person who serves food to chief. —**kemedengelél** N. POSS.

**kemedengel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kemedangel.*

**kemedúkl** N. bumphead parrot fish (*Bolbometopon muricatus*).

**kemeldíll** N. funeral. —**kemeldillél** N. POSS. —**mengemeldíll** V. T. mourn; have funeral for; hold (funeral) vigil.

**kemeldill-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kemeldiil.*

**kemenget-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kemanget.*

**kemengetáll** V. A. S. is to be lengthened. See *kemanget.*

**kemengetáng** V. S. INCH. continuing; long-lasting. See *kemanget.*

**kemetái** N. twins of the opposite sex.

**kemetái** N. curved crossbar of outrigger to which *soaes* beams are tied and to which *daidesomel* is connected.

**kemíkr** [kɛmíkrə] N. area behind someone. May be related to *iikr.* —**mengemíkr** [məŋɛmíkrə] V. T. sit, etc., with back towards (person); ignore (person).

**kemím** N. starfruit. —**mekemím** V. S. sour; acidic; spoiled (from having turned sour). —**mengemím** V. T. wrinkle or screw up (face) (from eating something too sour or as sign of disapproval); add *kemim* to (food). —**kl(e)-mím** N. R. S. food made sour by *kemim.* —**bekekemím** [bəkɛgəmím] V. S. REDUP. have sour or rotting smell (e.g., of garbage).

**kemíu** PRO., 2ND PERS. PL. EMPH. you.

**-kemíu** PRO. OBJ., 2ND PERS. PL. you.

**kemkóm** V. S. having leprosy on limbs.

**kemódel** V. A. S. is to be sewn up. See *mengemed.*

**kemókem** N. vine in Legume family (used as cord for stringing fish, etc.) (*Derris trifoliata* Lour.); type of large seaweed.

**kemr-fl** STEM N. POSS. See *kemur.*

**kemúr** N. tail. —**kemrfl** N. POSS. —**kemrll a mad** outside corner of eye. —**klemúr** N. dried tail of rayfish (used as sandpaper). —**kl-ulderkemúr** N. brown starling. E.g. *Kau, ke kemrik?* Why are you always following me around?

**kengáder** V. RECIP. see each other off. See *ngader.*

**kengál** V. RECIP. bring or take (things) together. See *ngai-.*

**kengám** V. RECIP. rub or stroke each other. See *mengam.*

**kengámech** V. RECIP. (each person) chews his own share of betel nut. See *melamech.*

**kengámi** V. RECIP. cut each other (with sickles when doing yard work). See *melaml.*

**kengáol** [kɛŋáol] 1. V. S. dangerous. 2. N. danger; dangerous situation.

**kengátech** V. RECIP. wash (something) together or in a group. See *ngatech-.*

**kengél** N. permission; agreement; acceptance. —**kongél** V. T. permit; allow; agree or consent to; admit (that one did something wrong); accept; go along with or obey (someone's words, command). —**msa a kengel** give or grant permission.

**kengétem** V. RECIP. lick each other. See *meletem.*

**kengíked** V. RECIP. make fishnets together. See *meliked.*

**kengílt** V. RECIP. choose together. See *melilt.*

**kengmórs** V. RECIP. pick out things together; cast lots. See *melmors.*

**kengóbt** V. RECIP. (newborn animals) lick each other. See *ngobt.*

**kengódech** V. RECIP. different (from each other). See *ngodech.* —**kengodech a tekinglr** (two people) say two different things (about something). —**kengodech a teletelir** (two people) act or behave differently (from each other).

**kengóid** V. RECIP. exchange (food) with each other ceremonially; take (each other's things) by mistake. See *olengoid.*

**kéngrl** (Jp. *kenri*) N. right; privilege.

**kengúbet** V. RECIP. free each other of blame; take off (clothes, etc.) together; take off (each other's clothes). See *ngubet-.*

**kengúked** V. RECIP. pay one's (respective) fine. See *nguked.*

**kénsa** (Jp. *kensa* inspection) 1. N. inspection; medical examination. 2. V. T. inspect; examine.

**keóbel** N. path for walking in ocean. —**raelkeóbel** N. syn. *keobel.*

**keóll$_1$** N. rope tied from sail to *kemetal* of outrigger used to draw in sail when it is being lowered. —**kellél** [kɛlɛ́l] N. POSS. —**mengeóll** V. T. pull at rope of (sail) (to draw sail in).

**keóll$_2$** V. A. S. is to be respected or honored. See *mengull.*

**ker$_1$** N. question. —**kerfl** N. POSS. —**okér** V. T. ask; inquire. —**kler** V. R. S. —**kerfll, kerlóll** V. A. S. —**olekér** V. CAUS. call; summon. —**kekér, kakér** V. RECIP. ask each other. —**sekerkér** V. S. REDUP. ask questions a lot; inquisitive. —**Olkerfll** N. mountain in Ngeremlengui named as such because in Palauan legend the seven Tekiimelab asked each other

here about where to find Dirrabkau after a big flood.

**ker$_2$** QUES. WORD. where? E.g. *Ke mo er ker?* Where are you going? E.g. *Ng ngar er ker a tik?* Where's my purse? E.g. *A John ng chad er ker?* Where's John from? E.g. *A Droteo ng mlo er ker me ker?* What places did Droteo go to? E.g. *Ng ngar er ker el ralm a chomullim er ngii?* Which water did you drink? E.g. *Ng ngar er ker el hong a soam?* Which book do you want? E.g. *A Droteo a mlo er a kmo ng ker.* Droteo went somewhere or other. E.g. *A rengalek a milil er a kmo ng ker.* The children are playing somewhere or other.

**ker-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *kar$_1$*.

**kerád (a medal)** V. S. (face) looking very angry; acting angrily.

**kerádel** V. A. S. is to be nibbled, munched or bitten. See *mengard.*

**kerámes** N. vise; clamp.

**kerángel** N. type of vine.

**kerasús** 1. N. chigger. 2. V. S. bitten by chiggers. —**oliul a kerasus** plant in nettle family (*Pipturus argenteus* (Forst.f.) Wedd.).

**kerátel** N. giant clam.

**kerd-, kerdél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of landing or unloading. —**kmerd** V. I. get off or out; disembark. —**keródel** N. A. S. dock; landing place. —**olekérd** V. CAUS. let off or out; unload.

**kerd-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *kard-*.

**kerdáll** V. A. S. is to be nibbled, munched or bitten. See *mengard.*

**kerdel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kerodel.*

**kerdérd** V. RECIP. step on each other. See *merderd.*

**kerdéu$_1$** N. Palauan money: type of *bachel* or *kldait.*

**kerdéu$_2$** N. ixora plant (*Ixora casei* Hance, or *Ixora coccinea* L.).

**kerdí** (< *kede di*) we just...

**kerdík** 1. N. yaws; framboesia. 2. V. S. suffering from yaws.

**kerdíkes** N. type of grass (used for grass skirts).

**kerebái** N. line. —**kerebíl** N. POSS. —**oukerebái** 1. V. I. (paper, etc.) have lines. 2. V. T. follow (something) as model.

**kerebí-l** STEM N. POSS. See *kerebai.*

**kerebóu** (Philippine Sp., E. Bisayan *karabáw*) N. cow; carabao; water-buffalo; beef; corned-beef.

**kerechórech** V. RECIP. steal (each other's things, wives, etc.). See *rechorech.*

**keréel** N. line (usually for fishing); cord. ant. *chetakl.* —**kerelél** [kərɛlél] N. POSS. —**mengeréel** V. T. catch (fish) with a line (but not troll); make cord out of; (sl.) look for (girls). —**kerréel** 1. V. R. S. rolled. 2. N. R. S. rolled cord. —**kereóll** V. A. S. is to be rolled. —**ongeréoll** N. fishing place; thigh (i.e., place where cord is rolled). —**ngilkel el kerreel** fish caught with a line.

**kerek-él** STEM N. POSS. See *keriik.*

**kerekáng** V. S. INCH. (tide) just beginning to rise. See *keriik.*

**kerekárd** N. stinging gnat.

**kerekér** N. area of ocean good for fishing at low tide; shallow area inside reef. —**mengerekér** V. I. earn or seek money; make a living; seek or gather medicinal plants for religious ceremony. —**kerrekér** N. R. S. wages; money earned; (action of) earning money or making a living; medicinal plants gathered for religious ceremony.

**kerekés** V. S. (stomach) full or bursting; (clothing) tight (because stomach has expanded); (person) gruff or harsh-sounding. —**mengerekés** V. I. talk harshly or gruffly.

**kerekíkl** V. S. careful; conscientious; cautious; responsible for.

**kerekul(l)chól** N. tallow nut.

**kerekúng** V. S. PRED. (tide) is about to start rising. See *keriik.*

**kerekúr$_1$** N. sweet orange; mandarin orange. —**meskerekúr** N. sweet orange (larger than *kerekur*). —**ongerekúr** N. lime. —**mengerekúr** V. T. squeeze lime juice onto.

**kerekúr$_2$** N. type of shellfish.

**kerel-él** [kərɛlél] STEM N. POSS. See *kereel.*

**kerelláng** N. cricket. —**mengerelláng** V. I. make chirping sound; (ears) ring.

**keremel-él** [kərɛməlél] STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *kereomel.*

**keremérem** N. period when moon is waning. —**mengiremérem** V. I. walk on dark, moonless night without torch. —**miremérem** V. S. dark (at night). —**takeremérem** 1. 1st day after full moon, **erukeremérem** [ɛrugərəmérəm] 2nd day after full moon, **edekeremérem** [ɛðegərəmérəm] 3rd day after full moon. —**keremerem a rengul** stupid; ignorant.

**keremeremíngel** V. S. having rash or prickly heat.

**keremlál$_1$** N. brown booby.

**keremlál$_2$** N. paddle tail snapper (*Lutjanus gibbus*).

**kerengáb** N. skipjack tuna.

**kerénges** V. RECIP. listen to or take advice from each other. See *orrenges*.

**kerengímes** N. swamp reed (tall fringe-rush). —**kerengimes el ked** reed which grows on hillsides.

**kerengúus** V. RECIP. put pomade on each other's hair. See *merenguus*.

**kereóll** V. A. S. is to be rolled. See *kereel*.

**kereómel** 1. V. S. thrifty; prudent; not wasteful. 2. N. type of bird (careful not to overeat and therefore does not fall into sea when flying). —**keremelél** [kərɛməlél] N. OBLIG. POSS. helper or adviser for pregnant woman. —**mengereómel** V. T. keep; preserve; conserve; economize on. —**kerreómel** N. R. S. (action of) saving; preservation; conservation; people who prepare food for special occasion.

**keresáll** [kərɛsálɨə] V. A. S. is to be hoarded or held on to. See *mekreos*.

**kerlereng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kerior*.

**kerlik** N. rising or incoming tide. ant. *cheraches*. —**kerekél** N. POSS. —**kerekáng** V. S. INCH. (tide) just beginning to rise. —**kerekúng** V. S. PRED. (tide) is about to start rising. —**om(e)kerlik (er a chel/dolech)** V. T. wait for high or incoming tide. —**ched el kerlik** rising tide (in morning). —**melechesech el kerlik** fast incoming tide. E.g. *Ng kerlik er a blik*. I have plenty (of them) at my house.

**kerlil** V. A. S. is to be asked or inquired. See *ker$_1$*. —**kerrekerlil** N. A. S. REDUP. trial; judgment. —**mengerlil** V. T. remind (person) of debt, obligation, etc.; demand payment from; ask for (something) back; recall (esp., loan). —**kerrlil** V. R. S. —**kerlóll** V. A. S.

**kerlk** V. S. (bowl, plate, etc.) shallow or flat.

**kerlóll$_1$** V. A. S. is to be asked or inquired. See *ker$_1$*.

**kerlóll$_2$** V. A. S. (person) is to be reminded of debt, etc.; (loan, etc.) is to be recalled. See *keriil*.

**kerlór** N. misfortune; bad luck; accident. —**kerierengél** N. POSS. —**mekerlór** V. S. unfortunate; unlucky; ill-fated. —**mengerlór** V. T. make (someone) unlucky; jinx. —**omekerlór** V. CAUS. (someone's action) jeopardize. —**metik a kerlor** die; have an accident. E.g. *A kerierengel a Droteo e ng ririid a ududel*. Droteo had the misfortune of losing his money.

**kerls** 1. N. goiter. 2. V. S. (neck) swollen with goiter. —**kersengél** N. POSS.

**kerlsebsúb** V. S. (hair) curly. —**mekerlsebsúb** (required with plural subject).

**kerlsíl** (Ger. *Kerosin*) N. kerosene.

**kerlstláno** (Sp. *cristiano*) V. S. Christian (orig., only Catholic).

**kerltbetbéchel** V. S. (surface, skin) rough or bumpy.

**kerkárd** N. gnat. See *mengard*.

**kerkírs** N. black-naped tern (*Sterna sumatrana*).

**kerng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kar$_2$*.

**keródel** N. A. S. dock; landing place. See *kerd-*. —**kerdelél** N. POSS.

**kerókel** V. S. syn. *keroker*.

**keróker** V. S. finished for good; absolutely over with. May be related to *merekui*. —**mengeróker** V. T. remove (food) from pot completely. —**kerróker** V. R. S. E.g. *Ng di kot e keroker*. This is the first and last time (I do this, etc.). E.g. *Ng ko er a cherellel a beab el di ta e keroker*. It's like the birth of a rat (with just one offspring per mother)—i.e., it's something that happens just once, something I'll do or put up with only once, etc.

**keróll** N. yellow-tailed emperor fish (*Lethrinus mahsena*).

**keróus** V. S. separate. May be related to *merous*. —**kakeróus, kekeróus** [kɛkərɔ́ws] V. RECIP. different (from each other) in quality, color, appearance, etc.; separate from each other.

**Kerrádel** N. old name for Ngerard.

**kerrák** [kɛřák$^h$] N. child's toy in which young fruit of *mesekerrak* or *rebotel* is forced into bamboo stick and caused to explode. —**mesekerrák** [mɛsəkɛřák$^h$] N. Java plum tree.

**kerrásem** N. R. S. cold; chills. See *mekerasem*. —**kersemél** N. POSS. —**mengard er a kerrasem** get overexposed to cold.

**kerredákl** N. type of chant. —**kerredeklél** N. POSS. —**mengerredákl** V. T. pray (by chanting).

**kerredekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kerredakl*.

**kerréel** 1. V. R. S. rolled. 2. N. R. S. rolled cord. See *kereel*.

**kerrekár** N. tree; wood; log; board. —**kerrekerúl** N. POSS. —**rengul a kerrekar** center or core of tree.

**kerrekér** N. R. S. wages; money earned; (action of) earning money or making a living; medicinal plants gathered for religious ceremony. See *kereker*. —**kerrekerngél** N. POSS. —**bekerreker(e)óngel** V. S. hard-working (with purpose of earning money). E.g. *Ngara a kerrekerngem?* What do you do to make a living?

**kerreker-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *kerrekar*.

**kerrekerríl** N. A. S. REDUP. trial; judgment. See *keriil*. —**oukerrekerríl** V. T. try or judge (person) in court; ask (person) for reason or explanation. —**chad er a kerrekerlil** judge; prosecutor.

**kerrekerng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kerreker*.

**kerrekr-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kerrokr*.

**kerremel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kerreomel*.

**kerréng** V. S. careful; attentive. —**kaukerréng** V. RECIP. take care of each other.

**kerreómel** N. R. S. (action of) saving; preservation; conservation; people who prepare food for special occasion. —**kerremelél** [kəɾɛməlél] N. POSS. —**kerremelel a chelsang** those preparing food for a ceremonious occasion.

**kerreós** N. R. S. hoarding. See *mekreos*. —**kerresél** [kəɾɛsél] N. POSS.

**kerres-él** [kəɾɛsél] STEM N. POSS. See *kerreos*.

**kerretáll** V. R. S. scratched; raked. See *kertall*.

**kerríl** V. R. S. (person) reminded of debt, etc.; (loan, etc.) recalled. See *keriil*.

**kerríkr** N. joint of sail protruding from *chalech*. —**redil el kerrikr** concave joint of sail into which hooked joint (*sechal el kerrikr*) fits. —**sechal el kerrikr** hooked joint of sail which fits into concave joint (*redil el kerrikr*).

**kerróker** V. R. S. (food) removed from pot completely. See *keroker*.

**kerrókr** N. thickness (of flat object). See *okrokr*. —**kerrekrél** N. POSS.

**kerrúl** N. cooing sound. —**mengerrúl** V. I. (pigeon, person) make cooing sound.

**kerrúk** N. chicken. —**oukerrúk** V. I. keep or raise chickens; (chicken) cluck; (person) make sounds to call chicken; wave arms when leading singing. —**kerrukureómel** (‹ *kerruk er a oreomel*) N. wild chicken. —**kerrukeblál** (‹ *kerruk er a blai*) N. domesticated chicken.

**kerrukeblál** (‹ *kerruk er a blai*) N. domesticated chicken. See *blai, kerruk*.

**kerrukureómel** (‹ *kerruk er a oreomel*) N. wild chicken. See *kerruk, oreomel*.

**kers-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *kirs-*.

**kersáll** V. A. S. is to be pulled, towed or dragged. See *kurs*.

**kersem-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kerrasem*.

**kerseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *keris*.

**kersláng** V. S. (plant, esp., betel nut) young.

**kersós (a rengul)** V. S. yearning; anxious (to see).

**kert-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *kurt-*.

**kertáku** N. bush in myrtle family (*Decaspermum fruticosum* Forst.).

**kertáll** V. S. scratched or scarred all over. —**kertellél** N. OBLIG. POSS. scar from scratch. —**mengertáll** V. T. scratch (powerfully); rake (ground). —**klertáll** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. scratch. —**kerretáll** V. R. S. —**kakertáll** V. RECIP. scratch each other.

**kertellél** N. OBLIG. POSS. See *kertall*.

**kerúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. stem of vine (esp., of *kebui*= pepper leaf).

**kerúmes**$_1$ N. plant in coffee family (*Randia cochinchinensis* (Leur.) Merr.).

**kerúmes**$_2$ V. RECIP. poke at each other. See *sumes*.

**keruóru** V. RECIP. fan each other. See *meruoru*.

**kerúr** V. RECIP. bashful with each other (esp., when first meeting). See *rur*$_1$.

**kerúrt** N. (children's game of) tag. See *rurt*.

**kerús**$_1$ V. RECIP. stab each other. See *merus*.

**kerús**$_2$ (Sp. *cruz*) N. cross; crucifix. —**?mengerús** V. T. crucify.

**kerúsech** V. RECIP. punch at each other. See *merusech*.

**kerusús** V. S. (tree, plant, etc.) stunted.

**kerútech** V. RECIP. touch each other; have sexual intercourse. See *merutech*.

**kerúul** V. RECIP. protect each other; do things with each other in mind; be considerate of each other; make (something) for each other. See *meruul*.

**kes** (Jp. *kesu*) V. T. erase; obliterate. —**keskómu** N. pencil eraser.

**kes-, kesengél** N. OBLIG. POSS. degree of tightness or tautness. —**kmes** V. S. (clothes, etc.) tight; (rope, etc.) taut; (relationship) close. —**olekés** V. CAUS. tighten; make (relationship) closer. —**kesengel a klaubetikerreng** strength of mutual affection.

**kesáb** V. RECIP. peck at (food) together; (dogs) snap at each other. See *mesab.*

**kesádel$_1$** V. A. S. is to be decreased or reduced. See *mengesadel.*

**kesádel$_2$** V. S. arthritic.

**kesál** 1. N. insufficient quantity. 2. V. S. insufficient; not enough; few. —**mekesál** V. S. (required with plural subject). —**kesengíl** N. POSS. at most; at least. —**mengesál** V. T. decrease amount of or reduce in number (resulting in insufficiency). —**klsál** V. R. S. —**kekesál** [kɛkəsáy] V. S. REDUP. rather insufficient. —**kesal el malk** a bit of chicken.

**kesáls** V. RECIP. delouse each other. See *melais.*

**kesáko** N. land or swamp crab. —**mclekesáko** 1. V. I. crawl; creep. 2. V. T. crawl or creep on or over (floor, particular distance, etc.). —**mesáko** V. I. used only in *mesako el ngal.* —**mesako el ngal** (crowd look like) swarm of termites. —**blil a kesako** burrow; small hole in ground.

**kesálo** V. RECIP. caress each other; prepare taro patch together. See *mesalo.*

**kesám** V. RECIP. gesture threateningly at each other. See *mesam.*

**kesámd** N. gill. —**kesemdél** N. POSS. —**mengesámd** V. T. choke or kill (fish) (by breaking gill).

**kesámk** V. RECIP. husk by hand together. See *mesamk.*

**kesáod** V. RECIP. separate from or divorce each other; move apart from each other. See *mesaod.*

**kesárech** V. RECIP. step on (each other's feet). See *mesarech.*

**kesásech** V. RECIP. spread (legs) in unison (as exercise, game, etc.). See *melasech$_2$.*

**kesáuch** V. RECIP. break (each other's limbs). See *mesauch.*

**kesáur** V. RECIP. tied up in conversation. See *saur.*

**kesbengáng** V. S. INCH. is getting sweaty. See *kesib$_1$.*

**kesbengkángk** V. I. fall down suddenly. See *omengkangk.*

**kesbóngel** V. S. tending to sweat easily. See *kesib$_1$.*

**kesébech** V. RECIP. try on (clothes) together; (each person) get right amount of food. See *sebech-.*

**kesébek** V. RECIP. kick each other. See *mesebek.*

**kesebekl-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *kosebakl.*

**Kesebekúu** N. passage in Koror.

**kesebekúu** N. vine in Legume family (used medicinally) (Thomas Bean = *Entada phaseoloides* (L.) Merr.); moray eel.

**kesebíbúl** N. plant in pepper family (*P. fragile* Benth.).

**kesebíl** N. snapper fish.

**keséches** V. RECIP. (chickens) peck at each other. See *meleches.*

**kesechósech** V. RECIP. (everyone) take bite of his own food. See *melechosech.*

**kesédem** V. RECIP. propose activities to each other. See *mesedem.*

**kesekákel** V. A. S. (fish) is to be caught (with long net). See *kesokes.*

**kesekáng** V. S. prone to making conversation or telling fibs. —**mengesekáng** V. I. make conversation; fib; shoot off one's mouth. —**klsekáng** N. R. S. casual conversation; fibbing. —**kakesekáng** V. RECIP. make casual conversation or shoot the breeze with each other.

**kesekedeláng** V. S. INCH. becoming too small, confined, etc. See *kosekodel.*

**kesekés** N. hymn; chant; lullaby. —**kesekesengél** N. POSS. —**mengesekés** V. T. sing (chant of *Modeknge*i lullaby); sing and rock (baby) to sleep. —**klsekés** V. R. S. —**kesekesengáll, kesekesóngel** V. A. S.

**kesekes-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kesokes.*

**kesekesáll** V. A. S. (fish) is to be caught (with long net). See *kesokes.*

**kesekeseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kesekes.*

**kesekesengáll** V. A. S. (chant, lullaby, etc.) is to be sung. See *kesekes.*

**kesekesóngel** V. A. S. (chant, lullaby, etc.) is to be sung. See *kesekes.*

**kesekósek** V. RECIP. cut each other (by accident); flatter each other. See *melekosek.*

**kesemd-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kesamd.*

**kesemedúu** N. type of tree.

**kesemesémek** V. S. wet; soaked; drenched; unkempt.

**kesemrámr** V. RECIP. scratch at each other or each other's skin. See *mengesemramr.*

**keseng-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *kes-.*

**kesengám** V. S. (hair) straight. See *melam.* —**mekesengám** (required with plural subject).

**kesengíl** N. POSS. at most; at least. See *kesai.* E.g. *Ak rullii er a kesengil, e ng teruich el klebesei.* I'll fix or do it in ten days at most. E.g.

*A ngkedem a kesengil, e ng kleim el kluk.* Your fine is at least five dollars. E.g. *A kesengil!* There are too many!

**kesenglíil** V. S. asthmatic (permanent condition). See *ngul.*

**kesengólm** N. tree similar to *ngolm.*

**kesengúrd** V. S. very skinny. May be related to *ngurd.*

**keséos** V. RECIP. squeeze each other. See *omeseos.*

**kesérs** V. RECIP. block each other. See *sers.*

**keslámel** N. tree in Panax family (*Boerlagiodendron pulcherrimum* (Vid.) Harms.).

**kesíb$_1$** V. S. sweaty; perspiring. —**klsib** N. R. S. sweat; perspiration. —**mengesíb** V. T. make (someone) sweat; arouse (someone's) desire. —**bekesbesíb, bekeskesíb, bekekesíb** [bəkɛkəsíp] V. S. prone to sweating. —**kekesíb** [kɛkəsíp] V. S. REDUP. somewhat sweaty. —**kesbengáng** V. S. INCH. is getting sweaty. —**kesbóngel** V. S. tending to sweat easily. —**kesíb a rengul** angry.

**kesíb$_2$** V. RECIP. injure each other by getting too close when using pickaxe, etc. See *mesib.*

**kesílk** V. RECIP. look for each other. See *siik.*

**kesíil$_1$** N. Eugenia tree (*Eugenia reinwardtiana* DC).

**kesíil$_2$** V. A. S. (coconut or taro) is to be grated or scraped. See *menges.*

**kesílek** V. RECIP. wash (each other's clothes). See *mesilek.*

**kesillóu** V. S. (building, etc.) delapidated or structurally damaged or out of kilter.

**keslókel** V. S. rare; precious. See *siokel.*

**keslóu** V. RECIP. serve each other; dress each other up. See *mesiou.*

**keslús** V. RECIP. swear at each other. See *sius.*

**keskás** N. tarpon or wahoo (*Acanthocybium solandri*).

**keskelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. which or what part of? E.g. *Ng keskelel a chimam a delobech?* Which part of your arm is cut?

**keskómu** (Jp. *keshigomu*) N. pencil eraser. See *kes, komu.*

**keskús** N. lemon grass (often used to flavor sea cucumber = *cheremrum*).

**kesódel** V. RECIP. slash at each other (with knives); tear (things) together. See *mesodel.*

**kesókes** N. (long) fishnet (kept stationary in order to trap fish on falling tide). —**kesekesél** N. POSS. —**mengesókes** V. T. catch (fish) with (long) net; lurk around environs of house; block (e.g., road, entrance, etc.); surround. —**klsókes** V. R. S. fished out. —**kesekákel, kesekesáll** V. A. S. —**mekesókes, mekesóng** N. environs of house; yard. —**ngikel el kesokes** fish caught with long net.

**kesól** N. turmeric plant (used to make orange dye). —**kesol er a ngebard** N. ginger. —**chebedel a kesol** nephew or niece of male (=children of male's sister). —**ochil a kesol** descendant. —**bkul a kesol** grandnephew or grandniece of male.

**kesuár** N. small sea crab. —**mengesuár** V. L collect small sea crabs. —**kesuarlról** N. type of shellfish.

**kesuarlról** N. type of shellfish. See *kesuar.*

**kesúbed** V. RECIP. tell or inform each other. See *subed$_1$.*

**kesúbs** V. RECIP. spray each other. See *melubs.*

**kesúch** V. RECIP. pull strongly at each other. See *mesuch.*

**kesúched** V. RECIP. pull at each other; press (each other's limbs). See *mesuched.*

**kesúk** N. croton tree (*Codiaeum variegatum* (L.) Bl.). —**melekoi kesuk** talk to oneself about (something). —**menga (a llel) a kesuk** young; inexperienced (i.e., eat inedible leaves as children do).

**kesúld** V. RECIP. wipe each other off. See *suld$_1$.*

**kesúmech** V. RECIP. give messages for each other; massage each other. See *sumech-.*

**kesúmes** V. RECIP. stick or prick each other. See *sumes.*

**kesúmk** V. RECIP. pull out (each other's hair). See *mesumk.*

**kesúrech** V. RECIP. give each other hot bath; take hot bath together. See *mesurech.*

**kesús** N. night; last night. —**kekesús** [kɛkəsús] N. REDUP. early evening. —**klsus** N. night. —**elecha el kesus** this evening (when it is evening at time of utterance).

**kesúub** V. RECIP. imitate each other. See *mesuub.*

**kesúud** V. RECIP. shred things together. See *mesuud.*

**ketábd** V. RECIP. scratch each other; scrape off each other's skin. See *tabd-.*

**ketáiu** V. RECIP. massage or stroke each other. See *taiu.*

**ketámk** V. RECIP. shave each other. See *melamk.*

**ketát$_1$** V. RECIP. tear off (each other's clothes). See *tat-.*

**ketát$_2$** 1. N. coconut crab. 2. V. S. hunchbacked.

**ketáu** V. RECIP. rub or massage each other. See *melau$_1$*.

**ketáut** V. RECIP. (dogs) joined in sexual intercourse; (chickens) get hooked to each other with their spurs (when fighting). See *taut*.

**ketebíbingél** N. OBLIG. POSS. baldness. See *ketebiob*.

**ketebíób** V. S. (head) bald or shaven. May be related to *cha(i)bibiob*. —**ketebíbingél** N. OBLIG. POSS. baldness. —**mengetebíób** V. T. shave (head); make (someone) bald. —**kltebíób** N. R. S. baldness. E.g. *Ke mla mo ketebiob er a uldesuem er a Toki*. You've gotten too worked up (lit., bald) thinking about Toki.

**ketechólb** V. RECIP. bathe each other; bathe together. See *techolb*.

**ketechótech** V. RECIP. pound at (each other's backs, etc.). See *techotech*.

**ketekeákl** V. I. dash out from.

**keteketáll** V. A. S. is to be delayed. See *mengeteket*.

**keteketaremálk** N. wire grass.

**ketekétek** V. RECIP. put together food baskets in a group; edify each other. See *meleketek*.

**ketemáll** V. RECIP. hurt or injure each other. See *temall*.

**ketemótem** V. RECIP. cut each other (with machetes when clearing land). See *melemotem*.

**ketengél** N. OBLIG. POSS. first-born child; one's first time to do something. See *kot*. E.g. *Ng ketengek el me er a Hawaii*. It's my first time coming to Hawaii.

**ketengét** V. RECIP. hinder or block each other. See *tenget-*.

**ketengúlt** N. croton tree (*Codiaeum sp.*).

**keteót** V. RECIP. pound each other (by accident). See *meleot*.

**keterákl** V. RECIP. (group of people) break up or spread out or disperse. See *merrakl*.

**keterekókl** V. I. stop abruptly or draw back suddenly (especially, when embarrassed or unexpectedly interrupted); get bewildered or taken aback.

**keterób** V. RECIP. (everyone) fall face down together. See *terob*.

**ketláol** V. S. hateful; repulsive. See *ketui*.

**ketíb** V. RECIP. plan together. See *melib*.

**ketílt** V. S. thorough; conscientious; inquisitive. —**mengetílt** V. T. pick out (seeds, fishbones, etc.); pick at (scab, etc.); badger (person) to get information; seek truth from; seek out (truth); analyze. —**kltílt** V. R. S. —**ketltáll** V. A. S. —**kaketílt** V. RECIP. badger each other for information.

**ketík** V. RECIP. strike each other with the fists; box with each other. See *melik$_1$*.

**ketíket** N. porgy.

**ketílech** V. RECIP. throw each other down. See *melilech$_2$*.

**ketltáll** V. A. S. is to be picked out or at; is to be badgered for information; (truth) is to be sought out. See *ketiit*.

**ketítech** V. RECIP. (persons, animals, plants) wedged in or crowded closely together. See *titech*.

**ketiteráchel** V. S. REDUP. slippery; slimy. See *tmorech*.

**ketkákl** V. RECIP. hold each other up; push each other away. See *tkakl*.

**ketketíll** V. A. S. (wound) is to be irritated. See *mengetkat*.

**ketmekíll** V. A. S. is to be straightened up, arranged, cleaned or prepared. See *mengetmokl*.

**ketmótm** V. RECIP. kiss each other on mouth. See *melmotm*.

**ketókl** V. S. confused or scared or surprised (and unable to act); momentarily incapacitated with fear; going in all different directions. See *melokl*.

**ketóm** V. S. (knife, etc.) blunt or dull. —**kltom** N. R. S. bluntness; dullness. —**mengetóm** V. T. make (knife, etc.) blunt or dull. —**ketom a ngerel** have difficulty talking to someone; have no authority or right to talk to someone.

**ketóoch** V. RECIP. feed each other with prechewed food. See *melooch*.

**ketórd** V. RECIP. be disappointed by each other's behavior. See *tord*.

**kets** (Jp. *kechi*) V. S. stingy. —**oukéts** V. T. act stingily. —**kets er a kall** stingy with food. —**kets er a bail** fastidious or possessive of one's clothes. E.g. *Ke kmal kets er kau*. You never want to go out./You never want to give yourself to anyone.

**ketúb** V. RECIP. spit at each other. See *tub*.

**ketúbech** V. RECIP. masturbate each other. See *melubech*.

**ketúchel** V. RECIP. bump each other. See *meluchel*.

**ketúl** N. hatred; dislike. —**ouketúl** V. T. hate; dislike. —**kauketúl** V. RECIP. hate or dislike each other. —**ketláol** V. S. hateful; repulsive.

**ketúich** V. RECIP. shine light on each other. See *tuich.*

**ketúngd** V. RECIP. prick each other (as a game). See *tungd.*

**ketúng(e)l** V. RECIP. kiss each other. See *melung(e)l.*

**ketút** V. S. full-breasted. See *tut.*

**keuért** N. type of tree.

**keuét** V. RECIP. press or squeeze each other. See *omet.*

**keuétech** V. RECIP. throw objects at each other. See *uetech.*

**keuíl** V. S. bow-legged.

**kl-** PRO. HYPOTH., 1ST PERS. PL. EXCL. we (excluding you).

**kía** (Eng. *gear*) N. gear.

**kláb** (Jp. *kiabu(retaa)*) N. carburetor.

**klábets** (Jp. *kyabetsu*) N. (head) cabbage.

**klánde** (Eng. *candy*) N. candy.

**klbekbíl** V. PF. See *mengkbokb.*

**klbetlékl** V. I. get startled, scared or surprised. —**olekibetlékl** V. CAUS. startle; scare; surprise.

**klbókb** V. PF. See *mengkbokb.*

**kld**$_1$ PRO., 1ST PERS. PL. INCL. EMPH. we or us (including you).

**kld**$_2$ used for emphasis in sentences like. E.g. *Tia kid a hong.* Here's a book. E.g. *Ngka kid a Droteo.* Here's Droteo.

**-kíd** PRO. OBJ., 1ST PERS. PL. INCL. us (including you).

**kldbengíl** V. PF. See *mengedib.*

**kldebíl** V. PF. See *mengideb.*

**kídel**$_1$ N. mountain apple; Malay apple (*Eugenia malaccensis* L.).

**kídel**$_2$ N. type of crab (*Carpilius maculatus*).

**kiderír** V. PF. See *mengider.*

**kidetír** V. PF. See *mengidet.*

**kidíb** V. PF. See *mengedib.*

**kidlbáll** V. A. S. are to be called together. See *mengideb.*

**kidldál** V. S. syn. *kedidai.*

**kiél** 1. V. S./I. live; reside; stay; remain; exist; sit. 2. V. T. sit on. —**k(o)lngerír, k(o)lngár, kllingerír, kllingár** V. PF. —**kllngár** V. R. S. —**kingáll** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. seat; chair; appointed position. —**kolél** V. I. INCH. has (miraculously) survived. —**klengél** V. I. INCH. begin to stay or live. —**klúng** V. I. PRED. is about to sit. —**kle a rengul** calm down; stop worrying.

**klengél** V. I. INCH. begin to stay or live. See *kiei.*

**kléu** N. halfbeak fish.

**kllesíl** V. PF. See *mengiis*$_1$.

**kiíkl** V. RECIP. syn. *kiikr.*

**kiíkr** V. RECIP. sit back to back. See *mengemikr.*

**kíls** (Eng. *keys*) N. key. —**kls-él** N. POSS. —**mengíls** V. T. open with key; unlock; wind (watch, clock). —**kllls** V. R. S. —**klókl, kisáll** V. A. S.

**kllsíl** V. PF. See *mengiis*$_2$.

**kik** N. lifeboat.

**kikanái** (Jp. *kikanai*) V. S. ineffective; unconvincing; (brakes of car) not in working order. See *kiter.*

**kikáol** V. S. having large vagina. See *kikoi.*

**kikengeláng** V. S. INCH. is getting dirty. See *kikiongel*$_1$.

**kikerél** V. PF. See *mengkekerei.*

**kikeringíl** V. PF. See *mengkekerei.*

**kikí-l** STEM N. POSS. See *kikoi.*

**kikidáll** V. A. S. is to be absolved, purified or emptied. See *mekikiid.*

**kikidíl** V. PF. See *mengikiid.*

**kikíld** V. PF. See *mengikiid.*

**kikingelíl** V. PF. See *mengikiongel.*

**kiklóngel**$_1$ V. S. dirty; filthy. —**mekiklóngel** (optional with plural subject). —**mengiklóngel** V. T. make dirty; spoil (appearance, decor, etc.). —**omekiklóngel** V. CAUS. make dirty; mess up. —**kikengeláng** V. S. INCH. is getting dirty. —**kiklongel a rengul** sullen; obstinate; uncooperative.

**kiklóngel**$_2$ V. PF. See *mengikiongel.*

**kiklúll** V. A. S. (distance or course) is to be swum. See *mengikai.*

**kiklóu** V. S. REDUP. a little bigger. See *klou.* E.g. *Me ta er a kiklou el sualo.* Give me a basket that's a little bigger.

**kikól** N. sea clam (used as scraper); female genitals. —**kikíl** N. POSS. —**mengikól** V. I. collect sea clams. —**kikáol** V. S. having large vagina. —**merikikól** V. S. wavy; bulging in places. E.g. *A kikim!* Damn you!

**kil** (Eng. *keel*) N. keel.

**kiléed** V. S./I. PAST. almost; nearly. See *kmeed.* E.g. *Ak kileed el merot er a mlai.* I almost got run over by a car. E.g. *Ak kileed el mechoit er a skoki.* I nearly missed (lit., got left behind by) the plane.

**kilekíl** V. PF. See *menglikl.*

**kiliíkl** V. PF. See *menglikl.*

**kilkúld** N. (? downy wood or ground) fern (*Dryopteris arida*).

**kilmelmfi** V. PF. See *mengelmolm.*

**kilmólm** V. PF. See *mengelmolm.*

**kilngár** V. R. S. sat upon. See *kiei.*

**kiló**$_1$ V. I. PAST, MOD. almost; nearly; what if... ? See *kno*$_1$. E.g. *A ngelekek a kilo remos.* My child almost drowned. E.g. *A bilsengek a kilo mo er a uche er a klaidesachel.* My boat almost won the race. E.g. *Kilo mo a Droteo?* What if Droteo went?

**kiló**$_2$ (Jp. *kiro*) N. kilogram.

**kiloélo** V. S. (face, lips, etc.) pale.

**kilóu** V. PF. See *menglou.*

**kilungáll** V. A. S. is to be enlarged or increased in size. See *menglou.*

**kilungfi** V. PF. See *menglou.*

**kim** N. type of large clam; female genitals. —**bekekím** V. S. smell of clams (after cleaning or cooking clams, etc.). —**berdel a kim** inside surface of clam shell. —**ngisel a kim** meat of clam. —**ulechel a kim** muscle of clam. —**ulekngeilel a kim** empty clam shell. —**kill a kim** parasitic (shrimp-like) sea animal living inside clam. E.g. *Te menga a kim.* They're from Ngerechelong (where clams are abundant).

**kimdfi** V. PF. See *mengimd.*

**kimékl** V. PF. See *mengelmekl.*

**kimeklfi** V. PF. See *mengelmekl.*

**kimekmáll** V. A. S. (string, cord, etc.) is to be bitten and broken. See *mengmokm.*

**kimekmfi** V. PF. See *mengmokm.*

**kimo-** PRO. HYPOTH., 1ST PERS. PL. EXCL. we (excluding you).

**kimókm** V. PF. See *mengmokm.*

**kimóts** (Jp. *kimochi*) N. feeling. E.g. *Ng mekngit a kimots er ngak.* I feel like throwing up.

**kimtengáll** V. A. S. is to be grabbed and thrown down; is to be overpowered. See *mengimut.*

**kimtengfi** V. PF. syn. *koimtengii.*

**kimu-** PRO. HYPOTH., 1ST PERS. PL. EXCL. we (excluding you).

**kimungáll** V. A. S. (person) is to have head shaven. See *mengemuu.*

**kimungfi** V. PF. See *mengemuu.*

**kimút** V. PF. syn. *koimut.*

**kimúu** V. PF. See *mengemuu.*

**king** (Eng. *king*) N. king (also, in cards). —**oukíng** V. T. act like a king; demand favors, services, etc. (unreasonably).

**kingáll** 1. V. A. S. is to be sat upon. 2. N. A. S. seat; chair; appointed position. See *kiei.* —**kingellél** N. POSS. —**omekingáll** V. CAUS. provide (place) with chairs.

**kingár** V. PF. syn. *koingar.*

**kingatskanál** (Jp. *ki ga tsukanai*) V. T. be unaware of; miss import or implication of (words, etc.). See *kingatsku.*

**kingátsku** (Jp. *ki ga tsuku*) V. T. notice; be aware of; understand import or implication of (words, etc.). —**kingatskanál** V. T. be unaware of; miss import or implication of (words, etc.). E.g. *Ng dimlak kkingatsku el ua se ng mla mesodel a bilek.* I didn't notice that my clothes were torn.

**kingell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kingall.*

**kingerír** V. PF. syn. *koingerir.*

**kingkáng** N. calamondin (edible fruit) (*C. mitis* Blco.).

**kingko** (Jp. *kinko*) N. safe; strongbox.

**kintáma** (Jp. *kintama*) N. testicles; exclamation uttered when batter strikes out. See *tama.*

**kiók** V. PF. See *mengiok.*

**kiókl**$_1$ V. A. S. is to be dug. See *mengiis*$_1$.

**kiókl**$_2$ V. A. S. is to be opened or unlocked; (clock, watch) is to be wound. See *kiis.*

**kir** (Eng. *keel*) N. keel.

**kirél** N. OBLIG. POSS. obligation; duty; calling; he or she must or has to; one's business; what concerns one; level or height (reached by water, etc.). —**kekirél** [kəkirél] N. OBLIG. POSS. REDUP. he or she sort of has to. —**el kirel a...** about; concerning; for (someone's) benefit. E.g. *Ng kirek el mengetmokl er a blai.* I have to straighten up the house. E.g. *Ak meruul aika el kiriu.* I'm doing these things for your (pl.) benefit. E.g. *A omesuub el ochur a diak lekirel a Droteo.* Studying math is not something Droteo is suited for. E.g. *A tekingel el kirem a kmal mle mekngit.* His words about you or the things he said about you were very harsh. E.g. *Bo mchau a kirem!* Mind your business! E.g. *A dolech a me kirel a bkul a ochik.* The tide reaches as high as my knees.

**kireóus** V. PF. See *mengreous.*

**kiresíl** [kiresíy] V. PF. See *mengreous.*

**kirióke** (Jp. *kirioke*) N. projecting eave of roof.

**kiró** (Jp. *kiro*) N. kilogram.

**kirrál** N. beach Naupaka plant (*Scaevola taccada* (Gaertn.) Roxb.).

**kirs-, kerséi** N. OBLIG. POSS. penis. —**mengírs** V. S. (woman) living in her husband's village.

**kis-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kiis.*

**kisáks** N. pongamia tree (*Pongamia pinnata* (L.) Pierre.).

**kisáll** V. A. S. is to be opened or unlocked; (clock, watch) is to be wound. See *kiis.*

**kiseksíl** V. PF. See *mengsous.*

**kísem** N. type of small clam; ax made out of clam shell. —**mengísem** V. T. chop with clam-shell ax; break shell of (clam) (esp., for making ax); (fish) nibble on (coral). —**klísem, kisómel** V. R. S. —**ksómel** V. A. S.

**kisemíl** V. PF. See *mengisem.*

**kiséts** (Jp. *kizetsu* fainting spell, swoon) V. I. faint; lose consciousness. E.g. *Ng mle kisets.* He was in a faint or knocked out. E.g. *Ak kmal mlo merur me ak di kileed e kisets.* I was so embarrassed I thought I'd die.

**kisík** V. PF. See *mengesik.*

**kisóks** V. PF. See *mengsous.*

**kisóus** V. PF. See *mengsous.*

**kísu** (Jp. *kizu*) N. scar.

**kitá** (Eng. *guitar*) N. guitar. —**oukitá** V. I. play the guitar.

**kitáll** V. A. S. is to be pressed with fingers and massaged; is to be pressed against surface with fingers; is to be softened. See *mengit.*

**kitalóng** N. carpenter's tool for marking lumber.

**kiteléi** N. freshwater eel (*Anguilla marmorata*).

**kitér** (Jp. *kiite iru*) V. S. (words, medicine) effective or strong; (words, argument) convincing; (brakes of car) in working order. —**kikanál** V. S. ineffective; unconvincing; not in working order.

**kiterár** N. tar.

**kitíit** V. PF. See *mengetiit.*

**kitír** V. PF. See *mengit.*

**kititíl** V. PF. See *mengetiit.*

**kitr-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *katur.*

**kitsíngál** (Jp. *kichigai*) V. S. crazy; obsessed with. E.g. *A Toki a kitsingai er a bakutsi.* Toki is obsessed with gambling. E.g. *A Droteo a mla mo kitsingai er a omelim el rrom.* Droteo has gotten obsessed with drinking.

**kítte** (Jp. *kitte*) N. postage stamp.

**kiu-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kaiu.*

**kiuáll** V. A. S. is to be picked with pole; is to be attracted or seduced. See *kaiu.*

**kiuár** N. wooden chest or box. —**kiuerúl** N. POSS. —**kiluár** N. R. S. cube; square.

**kiúblo** (Jp. *kyuubyoo*) N. heart attack.

**kiuer-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *kiuar.*

**kiués** V. PF. See *mengiues.*

**kiuesáll** V. S. (drop from cliff, etc.) sheer.

**kiuetíl** V. PF. See *mengiut.*

**kiuíd** N. Micronesian starling (bird which eats papaya, excrement, etc. and then begins to squawk) (*Aplonis opaca*). —**kiuiderkemúr** N. brown starling. E.g. *Ke ko er a kiuid.* You're like a starling (i.e., you do something undesirable and later deny it or make excuses about it).

**kiuiderkemúr** N. brown starling. See *kemur, kiuid.*

**kiúkl** N. west coast of Babeldaob. —**ouklúkl** V. I. go by way of west coast of Babeldaob.

**kiukuáll** V. A. S. is to be carried or cradled. See *kuoku*$_2$.

**kiukuíl** V. PF. See *menguoku.*

**Kiulúul** N. old name for Ngiual.

**kiúng** V. I. PRED. is about to sit. See *kiei.* E.g. *Bo mkiung!* Go sit down!

**kiuóku** V. PF. See *menguoku.*

**kiúri** (Jp. *kyuuri*) N. cucumber.

**kiutáll** V. A. S. (weeds, grass) is to be cut; (garden, village, road, etc.) is to be cleaned up. See *mengiut.*

**kizéts** V. I. syn. *kisets.*

**kízu** N. syn. *kisu.*

**klab**$_1$ N. R. S. harvested tuber of taro or tapioca. See *mesab.* —**klebngél** N. POSS. —**klebngel a beab** type of grass in Amaryllis family (*Curculigo orchioides*).

**klab**$_2$ (Eng. *club*) N. club; association.

**klabs** V. R. S. hung with rope, etc.; defeated (in *hanahuda*= card game). See *kabs.*

**klad** V. R. S. (sea cucumber) rolled or rubbed in ashes (to remove bad-tasting outer membrane). See *mengad*$_2$.

**kladíkm** 1. V. R. S. right-handed; graceful (especially, in dancing). 2. N. R. S. grace (of body movement); agility; talent (for acting). See *kadikm.* ant. *klasekl, klaskokl.* —**mengladíkm** V. I. move or turn to the right.

**kláeb** N. mud eel.

**klaiberebárt** N. game of hide-and-seek. See *kaiberebart.*

**klaiberóber** N. R. S. grappling; melee. See *kaiberober.*

**klaidcidúleb** N. R. S. REDUP. game or fight in water. See *kaiueduleb.*

**klaiderbángel** N. camouflaged pit used as trap.

**klaidesáchel** N. R. S. race; competition. See *kaidesachel.*

**klaingeséu** N. R. S. mutual assistance. See *kaingeseu.*

**klaiskúrs** N. R. S. tug-of-war. See *kaiskurs.*

**klaitítekángel** N. R. S. REDUP. argument. See *kaititekangel.*

**klaitút** N. syn. *klitut.*

**kláilu** V. R. S. picked with pole; attracted; seduced. See *kaiu.*

**klaiuiúul** N. R. S. mutual contagion. See *kaiuiuul.*

**klakeróus** N. R. S. difference. See *kakerous.*

**klakesól** N. goby.

**klakmíil** N. type of fish (*Polynamidae polydactylus plebeius*).

**klakoád** N. R. S. fight; brawl; battle. See *kakoad.* —**klakodíl** N. POSS.

**klakod-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *klakoad.*

**klálo** N. thing; product; something; anything; belongings; genitals; woman's domain (=taro patch). —**klokléi, klolekléi** N. POSS. —**kloklek er a demak** things handed down to me by my father. —**ouklálo** V. I. own things; take things easy. —**klalo er a Siabal** Japanese product. —**diak el klalo** useless thing; coward. —**oba a klalo** have big genitals; have an attractive body. E.g. *Ng mlo er a stoa el mo omechar a klalo.* He went to the store to buy something.

**klamlókel** V. S. beautiful; handsome; majestic.

**klang** V. R. S. eaten. See *mengang.*

**klaodengéi** N. R. S. mutual knowledge (of one another); someone's knowledge (of something). See *kaodengei.*

**klaoteráu** N. R. S. action of selling things to each other. See *kaoterau.*

**klard** V. R. S. nibbled; munched; bitten. See *mengard.*

**klas**$_1$ (Eng. *class*) N. class; classroom.

**klas**$_2$ (Eng. *glass*) N. (drinking) glass; eyeglasses; diving glass. —**kelsengéi** N. POSS. —**sangklás** N. sunglasses. —**blil a klas** eyeglasses case.

**klaséki** V. S. left-handed; clumsy; awkward. ant. *kladikm.* —**menglaséki** V. I. move or turn to the left.

**klaskóki** V. S. clumsy; awkward. May be related to *klasekl.* ant. *kladikm.*

**klasoés** N. R. S. seeing or being with each other; relationship. See *kasoes.*

**klaubetikerréng** N. R. S. mutual concern or affection. See *kaubetikerreng.*

**klaubúch** N. R. S. marriage. See *kaubuch.*

**klauchád** N. R. S. blood relationship. See *kauchad.*

**klauchedám** N. R. S. fatherhood. See *chedam.*

**klauchedíl** N. R. S. motherhood. See *chedil.*

**klaucheráro** N. R. S. mutual hatred. See *kaucheraro.*

**kláud** V. R. S. dammed; delayed. See *kaud.*

**klaudeleóngel** N. R. S. mutual relationship. See *kaudeleongel.*

**klaukdákt** N. R. S. (action of) frightening each other. See *kaukdakt.*

**klauklédem** N. R. S. state of having a companion (when fishing, etc.). See *kaukledem.* E.g. *A klaukledem a ungil er a omenged.* It's good to have someone with you when you're out fishing.

**klaumekemád** N. R. S. war. See *kaumekemad.*

**klaumeráng** N. R. S. mutual trust. See *kaumerang.*

**klaungálek** N. R. S. parent-child relationship. See *kaungalek.*

**klausáu** N. R. S. sexual intercourse. See *kausau.*

**klausechelél** N. R. S. friendship. See *kausechelei.*

**klautkéu** N. R. S. mutual greeting. See *kautkeu.*

**klautoketók** N. R. S. quarreling; wrangling; brawl. See *kautoketok.*

**klbádel** V. R. S. told; informed. See *subed*$_1$.

**Klbáel** N. mountain in Ngetbang.

**klbed-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klubed.*

**klbóchel** 1. V. R. S. (branches, etc.) broken off. 2. N. R. S. broken branch to mark trail; trail marker. See *mesibech.*

**klbóub** V. R. S. (house) walled. See *kbokb.*

**kldáchelbai** N. skill; dexterity. See *dachelbai.* —**kldachelbíl** N. POSS. —**kldachelbai er a chim** handicraft.

**kldachelbí-l** STEM N. POSS. See *kldachelbai.*

**kldáiksang** N. being a carpenter. See *daiksang.*

**kldáit** N. small piece of Palauan money (made of same material as *bachel*).

**kldall** V. A. S. is to be pinched (with fingernails). See *kuld-.*

**klideb** N. R. S. shortness (esp., compared with someone or something else). See *kedeb.* —**kldebengéi** N. POSS. —**kldebengel a taem** short period of time. —**mekldebengél, mekldebengír** N. POSS. E.g. *Ng ua ngara a mekldebengir?* How short are they?

**kldebeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kldeb.*

**kldél** NUM. three (animals, things). —**kldéu** N. thirty pieces of taro in one basket. —**klde el hong** three books.

**kldekúdel$_1$** N. R. S. awe; respect. See *kdekudel.* —**kldekudel el mo er a Dios** fear of God; respect for the Lord.

**kldekúdel$_2$** V. S. (people) assembled in a group. May be related to *mengudel.*

**kldelebungél** STEM N. POSS. See *kldelebuu.*

**kldelebúu** N. R. S. degree of fatness; obesity. —**kldelebungél** N. POSS.

**kldels-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kldols.*

**kldem-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kledem.*

**klderáol** V. R. S. moored with outrigger away from shore. See *kederaol$_1$.* —**klderolél** N. OBLIG. POSS. female counterpart or assistant to chief.

**klderol-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *klderaol.*

**kldéu** N. thirty pieces of taro in one basket. See *kldei.*

**kldib** V. R. S. hit with rapid slap of hand. See *mengedib.*

**kldíbel** 1. V. R. S. called together. 2. N. R. S. assembled group; association. See *mengideb.*

**kldidál** 1. V. R. S. made higher; piled up. 2. N. R. S. height. See *kedidai.* —**kldidiúl** N. POSS. —**kldidalerréng** (< *kldidai el reng*) N. stubbornness; conceit; haughtiness; arrogance. E.g. *Ng ua ngara a kldidiul a kerrekar?* How high is the tree?

**kldidalerréng** (< *kldidai el reng*) N. stubbornness; conceit; haughtiness; arrogance. See *kldidai, reng$_1$.*

**kldidi-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *kldidai.*

**kldiúil** N. pregnancy. See *dioll.*

**kldm-el** STEM N. POSS. See *klidm.*

**kldng-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *kldung.*

**kldóel** V. R. S. put or placed down. See *menged$_1$.*

**kldóked** V. R. S. untied; unfastened. See *mengedoked.*

**kldokuríts** N. independence. See *dokurits.*

**kldols** N. R. S. fatness; thickness. See *kedols.* —**kldelsél** N. POSS.

**kldorálb** N. syn. *kledoraib.*

**kldorol-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. syn. *klderol-el.*

**kldúlb** V. R. S. carved; whittled; seduced by flattery. See *mengeduib.*

**kldung** N. R. S. good or moral behavior. See *kedung.* —**kldngíl** N. POSS.

**kleái** [kleáy] NUM. eight (animals, things). —**kleai el malk** eight chickens.

**kleáld** 1. V. R. S. warmed or heated up. 2. N. R. S. warmth; heat; heatwave; (body) temperature. See *mekeald.* —**kleldeléi** [klelɔ̃əléi] N. POSS. —**tekaukleáld** N. ceiling.

**kleám** N. coconut which has fallen to ground but has not yet sprouted. ant. *dubech.*

**klebáu** N. type of tree (good for making outrigger of canoe).

**klebekákl-, klebekekléi** N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. degree of lightness of weight. See *kebekakl.*

**klebekekl-él** STEM N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. See *klebekakl-.*

**klebekel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kllebokel.*

**klebekóll** V. S. of equal age.

**klebelng-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *klebelung.*

**klebelúng** N. R. S. nonsense; foolishness; ignorance. See *kebelung.* —**klebelngúl** N. POSS.

**klebeséi** N. night; tonight; day; 24-hour period. ant. *kebesengei.* —**er a sueleb er a klebesei** at midnight. —**er a teruich me a eru el klok er a klebesel** at twelve midnight. —**er a bek el klebesel** every day; daily. —**a leklebesei** at night; nights. —**omeka a klebesei** growing fast day by day. —**a ta er a klebesei e...** once upon a time. —**ngar er a medal el klebesei** the days ahead; future. —**ng mla me mo el klebesei** the days gone by; past. —**ungil el klebesei** festive gathering; celebration. E.g. *A Droteo a mlo er a Guam el ede el klebesei.* Droteo went to Guam for three days.

**klebik-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klebuik.*

**klebíkl** V. R. S. hung with rope, etc.; defeated (in *hanahuda*= card game). See *kabs.*

**klebiskáng** N. one-pronged spear. See *biskang.*

**klebkáb** V. R. S. fastened with ring. See *kebkab.*

**klebkáll** 1. V. R. S. glorified. 2. N. R. S. glory. See *mengebkall.* —**klebkellél** N. POSS.

**klebkell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klebkall.*

**klebllíll** N. related clan. See *kebliil.* —**klebllílél** N. POSS.

**klebllíl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klebliil.*

**klebng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klab$_1$.*

**klebókel** V. S. pretty; beautiful; handsome. —**menglebókel** V. T. beautify; adorn. —**kllebókel** N. R. S. beauty.

**klebuík** N. boyhood. See *buik.* —**klebikél** N. POSS.

**klechacheróid** N. mutual separation. See *chacheroid.*

**klechád** N. human life; way of life. See *chad*$_1$.

**klecháll** V. S. carrying with one; having at one's immediate disposal; occupied or involved with. E.g. *Ak klechall el mengiil er a Hermana.* I'm occupied or stuck waiting for Hermana.

**klechedám** N. fatherhood. See *chedam.*

**klechedáol** N. invited guest; group of travellers; tour group. See *mengemedaol.*

**klechedíl** N. motherhood. See *chedil.*

**klechelíd** N. religion. See *chelid*$_1$. E.g. *Ngara el klechelid a chomengar er ngii?* What's your religion?

**klechubchub(chád)** N. compassion; pity. See *chubchub, chubchubchad.*

**klechúkl** V. R. S. propped open. See *suches.*

**klechútem** N. slope; coast; land or earth (as opposed to water). See *chutem.*

**kled**$_1$ V. R. S. put or placed down. See *menged*$_1$.

**kled**$_2$ V. R. S. (branch) cut or chopped off. See *menged*$_2$.

**kled**$_3$ V. R. S. directed; organized. See *ked-, kedul.* E.g. *Ng ko er a diak dekled.* We have no direction or organization.

**kledáes** [klɛðáɛs] V. R. S. (matter) explained. See *dedaes.*

**klédem** N. companion or helper (especially, when going fishing, hunting, etc.); ally. —**kldemél** N. POSS. —**kauklédem** V. RECIP. accompany or help each other.

**klédes** V. S. sitting with legs outstretched. See *ledes.*

**kl(e)doráib** N. driving or riding around (for pleasure). See *doraib.*

**kléed** V. R. S. sewn, stitched or fixed temporarily; pushed. See *cheed-.*

**klél** (Eng. *clay*) N. clay.

**kléim** (Eng. *claim*) N. (war or land) claim.

**kleím** [klɛím] NUM. five (animals, things). —**kleim el kluk** five dollars.

**klekád**$_1$ [klɛkáθ] 1. V. R. S. made to itch; excited; aroused. 2. N. R. S. itchiness; lust. See *mekekad.* —**klekekedél** [klɛkɛkəðél] N. POSS. itchiness. —**klekekedeél** [klɛkɛkəðeél] N. POSS. lust.

**klekád**$_2$ [klɛkáθ] V. R. S. (debt) repaid. See *mengkad.*

**klekakeróus** N. difference. See *kakerous.*

**klekangkódang** N. tour. See *kangkodang.*

**klekár** V. R. S. watched over; guarded; watchful (of one's behavior). See *mengkar.*

**klekás** [klɛkás] V. R. S. scratched (because itchy). See *kas-.*

**klekedáll** N. organ or part of body; equipment; parts; attachment (to machine, etc.); tools; materials; ingredients; rigging (of boat). —**klekedellél, kdekdellél** N. POSS.

**klekedell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klekedall.*

**klekeked-él** [klɛkɛkəðél] STEM N. POSS. See *klekad*$_1$.

**klekekede-él** [klɛkɛkəðeél] STEM N. POSS. See *klekad*$_1$.

**klekekedéb** [klɛkɛkəðép] N. shortness. See *kekedeb.*

**klekekemánget** [klɛkɛkəmáŋɛt$^h$] N. height; length. See *kekemanget.*

**klekekeréi** [klɛkɛkəréy] N. smallness. See *kekerei.* —**klekekeringél** [klɛkɛkəriŋél] N. POSS.

**klekekering-él** [klɛkɛkəriŋél] STEM N. POSS. See *klekekerei.*

**klekerngél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of watching or guarding over. See *kar*$_2$.

**klekídel** V. R. S. (raft) made; (logs, etc.) tied side by side. See *sakt.*

**klekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klukl.*

**klekódek** V. R. S. cut; sliced. See *melekodek.*

**klekol-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klekool.*

**klekóol** 1. V. R. S. played. 2. N. R. S. game; sports; entertainment. See *sekool.* —**klekolél** N. POSS. —**chad er a klekool** person skilled at games; player; team member; athlete; sportsman. —**blil a klekool** gymnasium; sports stadium.

**klekósek** 1. V. R. S. cut; sliced; (pig) castrated; flattered. 2. N. R. S. castrated pig. See *melekosek.* —**klekosek a ngerel** talk too much; have no control over one's mouth.

**kleldel-él** [klɛlðəlél] STEM N. POSS. See *kleald.*

**klemánget** N. R. S. height; length. See *kemanget.* —**klemengetél** N. POSS. E.g. *Ng tela a klemengetem?* How tall are you? E.g. *Ng tela a klemengetel a kerrekar?* How long is the board?

**klemát** N. rope for controlling sails of canoe (passing through hole in *kemetal* in large canoes). —**klemtengél** N. POSS. —**klemtengel a beluu** village leader. —**klemat el mengol** concubines brought as hostages. —**klemat er a beluu** village leadership. —**cheloit a klemtengel** (person) free or unrestricted.

**klemeáu** N. nakedness. See *meau.*

**klémed** V. R. S. sewn up. See *mengemed.*

**klemedáol** N. place for docking or landing boats.

**klemedengél** N. knowledge (from study, etc.). See *medengei*$_1$.

**klemeng-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *klom-*.

**klemenget-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klemanget.*

**klemengeúng** N. mourning. See *mengeung.*

**klemeráng** N. truth. See *merang.*

**klemeriár** N. R. S. interest (in). See *semeriar.* —**klemeriarréng** (‹ *klemeriar el reng*) N. sincere interest.

**klemeriarréng** (‹ *klemeriar el reng*) N. sincere interest. See *klemeriar, reng*$_1$.

**klemetéet** N. wealth; affluence. See *meteet.*

**kl(e)mím** N. R. S. food made sour by *kemim.* See *kemim.*

**klemódel** V. R. S. sewn up; (eyes, esp. of Japanese) narrow or slit. See *mengemed.*

**klemókem** V. S. (turtle) hiding or taking refuge on ocean floor; (person) hiding or cringing.

**klemteng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klemat.*

**klemúdel** V. R. S. (hair) cut; (shrubs, etc.) trimmed; (string, etc.) cut. See *mengimd.*

**klemúr** N. dried tail of rayfish (used as sandpaper). See *kemur.*

**klemúu** V. R. S. (person) having shaven head or closely-cropped hair. See *mengemuu.*

**kleng** V. R. S. borrowed. See *meleng.*

**kleng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kleu.*

**klengábel** N. R. S. stick with point sharpened diagonally. See *mesang*$_1$.

**klengáked** N. R. S. thinness. See *mesengaked.* —**klengkedél** N. POSS.

**klengálek** N. childhood. See *ngalek.*

**klengár** N. existence; life. See *ngar.*

**klengeásek** N. youth. See *ngeasek.*

**klengelákel** N. syn. *klaungalek.*

**klengeltengát** N. good fortune. See *ngeltengat.* —**klengeltengetél** N. POSS. E.g. *A klengeltengetel a Droteo e ng miltik a dart el kluk.* Droteo had the good fortune to find a hundred dollars.

**klengeltenget-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klengeltengat.*

**klengerénger** N. R. S. hunger. See *sengerenger.* —**klengerengerél** N. POSS. E.g. *Ng kmal klengerengerel.* He's very hungry.

**klengít** N. R. S. sin; evil; bad result. See *mekngit.* —**kngtíl** N. POSS. —**klengiterréng** (‹ *klengit el reng*) N. sorrow; meanness. —**kngtíl a rengul** (someone's) being mean or feeling sad or frustrated.

**klengiterréng** (‹ *klengit el reng*) N. sorrow; meanness. See *klengit, reng*$_1$.

**klengked-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klengaked.*

**klengóes** 1. V. R. S. (*odoim* or rice) cooked or boiled in water. 2. N. R. S. boiled fish or meat; fish or meat stew. See *songoes-*. —**klongosél** N. POSS. —**omekiil klengoes** second day after full moon (i.e., day when moon rises at time of cooking supper).

**klengók** V. I. look out (from). See *melengok.*

**kleóit** V. R. S. cooled. See *mengeolt.*

**kler** V. R. S. asked; inquired. See *ker*$_1$.

**klerdéu**$_1$ N. Palauan money: type of *kluk.*

**klerdéu**$_2$ N. type of fish.

**klertáll** 1. V. R. S. scratched; raked. 2. N. R. S. scratch. See *kertall.* —**klertellél** N. POSS.

**klertell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klertall.*

**kles** V. R. S. (coconut or taro) grated or scraped. See *menges.*

**kléu** N. coconut at young stage (between *chesbad* and *ngebekebokel*) when coconut has soft shell and very thin, transparent layer of meat. —**klengél** N. POSS.

**kleuíd** NUM. seven (animals, things). —**kleuid el kahol** seven boxes.

**kleuídel** V. R. S. dammed; delayed. See *kaud.*

**kliái** V. R. S. raised just above surface (but not touching). See *mengiai.*

**kliárs** N. R. S. triangle. See *ears.*

**klídeb** V. R. S. called together. See *mengideb.*

**klíder** V. R. S. lifted. See *mengider.* —**klider a delechil** worry; have butterflies in one's stomach.

**klídet** V. R. S. (vine, small tree) cut with a single stroke. See *mengidet.*

**klidm** N. head. —**kldmél** N. POSS.

**klís**$_1$ 1. V. R. S. (ground) dug or scratched in (by chicken). 2. N. R. S. (used only in Ngchesar) landing place made of stones dug from deep water area. See *mengiis*$_1$.

**klís**$_2$ V. R. S. opened; unlocked; (watch, clock) wound. See *kiis.*

**klikái** V. R. S. (distance or course) swum. See *mengikai.*

**klíkes** N. type of Palauan money. syn. *delobech.* —**sechalklíkes** N. Palauan money: type of *delobech* slightly higher in value than *klikes.*

**klikfid** V. R. S. absolved or purified of; emptied. See *mekikiid.* —**klikiid a rengul** uninvolved.

**—klikliderreng** (‹ *klikiid el reng*) N. lack of concern or involvement.

**klikliderréng** (‹ *klikiid el reng*) N. lack of concern or involvement. See *klikiid, reng*$_1$.

**kliki** N. action of tickling. **—klikiél** N. POSS. **—mengliki** V. T. tickle (esp., armpits or sides) (enough to make someone laugh). **—kliliki** V. R. S. **—kakliki** V. RECIP. tickle each other.

**kliklechói** N. tarpon.

**klikmechúr** 1. V. I. smile. 2. V. T. smile at. See *chur*$_1$. E.g. *Ngara ke di klikmechur er ngii?* What are you smiling at?

**klil** N. OBLIG. POSS. parasitic sea animal living inside clam or sea cucumber. **—klil a kim** parasitic (shrimp-like) sea animal living inside clam. **—klil a molech/cheremrum** parasitic sea animal living inside sea cucumber.

**klilt** N. bracelet; Palauan money: type of *bachel*. **—kltel** N. POSS. *also*, halo.

**klimáng** N. vanity. See *simang*.

**klimd** V. R. S. (hair) cut; (shrubs, etc.) trimmed; (string, etc.) cut. See *mengimd*.

**klimút** V. R. S. grabbed and thrown down; overpowered. See *mengimut*.

**klíngel** V. S. (person) dirty, unclean or unwashed. May be related to *kikiongel*. **—ngelekel a klingel!** son of a bitch!

**kliók** V. R. S. gnawed at. See *mengiok*.

**kliókl** 1. V. R. S. (ground) dug or scratched in (by chicken). 2. N. R. S. hole. See *mengiis*$_1$.

**klióu** N. sweet food or dessert (usually prepared specially for guests); one's favorite child (usually, the youngest). **—kliungél** N. POSS. **—kliungel a kall** dessert for (a particular) food. **—kliungel a beluu** pretty girls of the village. **—kliungek el tuu** my banana (for dessert).

**kliriúli** V. S. sick from inactivity after pregnancy; listless.

**klísem** V. R. S. chopped with clam-shell ax. See *kisem*.

**klisichél** N. POSS. (someone's) strength, power or authority; one's stronger hand or arm (usually, the right). See *klisiich*. ant. *klitechetul*.

**klisích** N. R. S. strength; power; authority. See *mesisiich*. **—klisichél** N. POSS. *also*, one's stronger hand or arm (usually, the right). **—olab a klisiich** have or hold power or authority.

**klisóks** V. S. lying or sleeping on the floor (without bedding).

**klit** V. R. S. pressed with fingers and massaged; pressed against surface with fingers; softened; (fruit) soft (after hitting ground). See *mengit*.

**klitechetúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. one's weaker hand or arm (usually, the left). See *chitechut*. ant. *klisichel*.

**klitút** N. cooking area of kitchen.

**klíu** N. land at either end of *bai* or house.

**kliuár** N. R. S. cube; square. See *kiuar*.

**kliués** 1. V. R. S. (legs) crossed. 2. V. I. sit or sitting (on floor) like a woman (i.e., with legs crossed). See *mengiues*. ant. *reborb*.

**kliung-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kliou*.

**klíut** V. R. S. (weeds, grass) cut; (garden, village, road, etc.) cleaned up. See *mengiut*.

**klk-ul** STEM N. POSS. See *kluk*$_1$.

**kll-el** STEM N. POSS. See *kall*.

**klláeb** N. path inside taro patch.

**kllebókel** N. R. S. beauty. See *klebokel*. **—klebekelél** N. POSS.

**klliki** V. R. S. tickled. See *klikl*.

**klloáol** V. R. S. grabbed at and squeezed or kneaded; (taro patch) prepared. See *mesalo*.

**kllólem** NUM. six (animals, things). **—kllolem el lius** six coconuts.

**kllóu** N. R. S. size; thickness; capacity. See *klou*. **—kl(l)ungél** N. POSS. **—kllouerréng** (‹ *kllou el reng*) N. patience. E.g. *Ng tela a klungel a kerrekar?* How thick is the tree?

**kllouerréng** (‹ *kllou el reng*) N. patience. See *kllou, reng*$_1$.

**kl(l)ung-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kllou*.

**klmech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klumech*.

**klmim** N. R. S. syn. *klemim*.

**klmóchel** V. R. S. (blanket, etc.) spread out; (message) sent; (body) massaged; restored. See *sumech-*.

**klmokm** V. R. S. (string, cord, etc.) bitten and broken. See *mengmokm*.

**klngos** V. R. S. minced; cut. See *melngos*.

**kloádel** V. R. S. separated; explained. See *mesaod*.

**kloáng** NUM. four (animals, things). **—kloa el ringngo** four apples.

**kloáol** V. A. S. is to be grabbed at and squeezed or kneaded; (taro patch) is to be prepared. See *mesalo*.

**klobák** N. council of chiefs (usually containing ten members). See *obak*.

**klodám** N. relationship between male relatives. See *odam*.

**klodós** N. relationship between female relatives. See *odos.*

**klóechel** V. R. S. broken off. See *mesauch.*

**klói** 1. V. R. S. (boat) placed on supports. 2. N. R. S. corpse not yet buried. See *koi$_1$.*

**kloiás** V. R. S. (plants) fertilized. See *koias$_1$.*

**klóir** V. R. S. (hair, etc.) evened out by cutting; (person) emulated. See *mengoir.*

**klok** (Eng. *clock*) N. clock; watch. —**techetechel a klok** hands of clock or watch. —**medal a klok** face of clock or watch. —**klsel a klok** winding mechanism of clock or watch. —**okul a klok** watch band. —**er a ta el klok, er a eru el klok,** etc. at one o'clock, two o'clock, etc. —**er a ede el klok me a tedobech** at three-thirty. E.g. *Ng tela el klok?* What time is it?

**kloki-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klalo.*

**kloleki-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klalo.*

**klom** 1. V. R. S. (branch of tree, betel nut) cut off. 2. N. R. S. broken branch of tree submerged in water. See *mengom.*

**klom-, klemengél** N. OBLIG. POSS. legs or claws of crab; fingers or toes. —**klemengel a chim** finger. —**klemengel a oach** toe. —**klemengel a bokitang** tentacle of octopus.

**klongos-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klengoes.*

**klort** V. R. S. (road, etc.) scraped. See *mengort.*

**kloruíki** N. Palauan money: type of *kluk.*

**klóu** V. S. big; large; great; old. —**meklóu** (required with plural subject). —**mengióu** V. T. enlarge; increase in size; amplify; make louder. —**kllóu** N. R. S. size; thickness; capacity. —**kiklóu** V. S. REDUP. a little bigger. —**klungáng** V. S. INCH. is getting big or growing. —**kloulchútem** (< *klou el chutem*) N. Babeldaob. —**kloulsengerénger** (< *klou el sengerenger*) N. fasting; abstention from food. —**klou a rengul** patient; confident. —**klou el chad** adult. —**klou er a rengul** determined. E.g. *Ng mle klou er a rengrir a oltoir er a merechorech.* They were determined to chase the robber.

**kloulchútem** (< *klou el chutem*) N. Babeldaob. See *chutem, klou.*

**kloulsengerénger** (< *klou el sengerenger*) N. fasting; abstention from food. See *klou, sengerenger.*

**kls-el** STEM N. POSS. See *sils.*

**klsádel** V. R. S. decreased; reduced; depleted. See *mengesadel.*

**klsái** V. R. S. decreased; reduced. See *kesai.*

**klsakl** V. R. S. (something) wrong or the matter. See *mekesakl.* E.g. *Ke klsakl?* What's wrong with you? E.g. *Ng klsakl a chimam?* What's wrong with your hand? E.g. *A delongelel a Satsko me a Tony a ko er a klsakl.* Something's wrong between Satsko and Tony. E.g. *Ke klsakl me ng diak momengur?* Why aren't you eating? E.g. *Ng diak leklsakl.* Nothing's wrong with it./Nothing's happened to it.

**klsamd** V. R. S. (fish) choked. See *mengesamd.*

**klsbeáched** 1. N. type of tree (good for firewood). 2. N. yellowtail scad (*Caranx mate*).

**klsbeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klsib.*

**klsebúul** N. rabbit fish (*Siganus lineatus*).

**klsechál** N. manhood. See *sechal.*

**klsechedíu** N. type of tree.

**klsekáng** N. R. S. casual conversation; fibbing. See *kesekang.*

**klsekés** V. R. S. (chant, lullaby, etc.) sung. See *kesekes.*

**klsekes-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klsokes$_1$.*

**klsemrámr** V. R. S. scratched (at). See *mengesemramr.*

**klsengerénger** N. hunger. See *sengerenger.*

**klsénsei** N. being a teacher. See *sensei.* E.g. *A klsensei a diak lekirek el ureor.* I'm not suited to being a teacher.

**klsesechebúul** [kl̩sɛsəʔəbúwl] N. one who looks or acts as if he is miserable. See *ousesechebuul.*

**klsib** N. R. S. sweat; perspiration. See *kesib$_1$.* —**klsbengél** N. POSS. —**klsbengel a rengul** anger. —**klsiberréng** (< *klsib el reng*) N. anger.

**klsibái** N. slavery. See *sibai$_1$.*

**klsiberréng** (< *klsib el reng*) N. anger. See *klsib, reng$_1$.*

**klsíil** V. R. S. (coconut or taro) grated or scraped. See *menges.*

**klsik** V. R. S. has a ridge or hollow passage carved in it. See *mengesik.*

**klsóbel** N. R. S. burned place. See *seseb.*

**klsobiáll** N. unmarried state. See *mesobil.* —**ngalek er a klsobiall** bastard; child born out of wedlock.

**klsókes$_1$** N. structure (including *soaes* and various cross-struts) which connects canoe with outrigger; raised platform in center of raft (used for storage or sitting). —**klsekesél** N. POSS.

**klsókes$_2$** V. R. S. fished out. See *kesokes.*

**klsoks** V. R. S. (metal, wood, etc.) filed; (tapioca) grated. See *ksous*.

**klsoldáu** N. being a soldier. See *soldau*.

**klsómel** V. R. S. chopped with clam-shell ax. See *kisem*.

**klsóus** V. R. S. (metal, wood, etc.) filed; (tapioca) grated. See *ksous*.

**klsuk** N. Palauan money: type of *kldait* of low value.

**klsulául** N. sleepiness. See *mesulaul*. —**klsululél** N. POSS.

**klsulul-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klsulaul*.

**klsus** N. night. See *kesus*.

**klsúul** 1. V. R. S. lied about; misrepresented. 2. N. R. S. falsehood; false story; misrepresentation. See *mengesuul*.

**klt-el** STEM N. POSS. See *klilt*.

**kltalbeáb** N. rayfish.

**kltarréng** N. mutual good feelings. See *reng*$_1$, *tang*$_1$.

**kltebibing-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kltebiob*.

**kltebiób** N. R. S. baldness. See *ketebiob*. —**kltebibingél** N. POSS.

**kltéket** 1. V. R. S. delayed. 2. N. R. S. delay; duration of stay. See *mengeteket*. —**klteketél** N. POSS. —**klteketel a taem** long period of time. E.g. *A klteketem!* Why are you so late?

**kltekótel** V. S. hanging.

**kltemeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kltom*.

**kltílt** V. R. S. picked out or at; badgered for information. See *ketiit*. —**kltílt el tekoi** something known or revealed.

**kltíu** NUM. nine (animals, things). —**kltiu el kluk** nine dollars.

**kltmokl** V. R. S. straightened up; arranged; cleaned; prepared; ready. See *mengetmokl*.

**kltóktang** N. being a doctor. See *toktang*.

**kltom** N. R. S. bluntness; dullness. See *ketom*. —**kltemengél** N. POSS.

**kltukl** V. R. S. (made) obvious, apparent or clear. See *mengetukl*.

**klub** V. R. S. (coconuts) paired or coupled. See *mengub*$_2$.

**klúbed** N. boat landing. —**klbedél** N. POSS.

**klubel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kluobel*.

**klúdel** N. type of *temekai* (=grouper fish).

**klúdem** V. R. S. placed close together (in space or time). See *kudem-*.

**kluk**$_1$ N. Palauan money in form of red or white beads with lines or hooks as designs; dollar. —**klkul** N. POSS. —**ouklúk** V. I. have Palauan money. —**klelm el kluk** five dollars. —**dart el kluk** one hundred dollars.

**kluk**$_2$ V. R. S. pinched. See *kuk-*.

**kluk**$_3$ V. R. S. put, packed or stuffed into. See *suk-*.

**klukl** N. cough; coughing. —**kleklél** N. POSS. —**oklúkl** V. I. cough. E.g. *Ng tuobed a kleklek*. I have to cough.

**klúkuk** 1. N. tomorrow; the next or following day. 2. V. S. be tomorrow; be the next or following day. —**er a tutau er a klukuk, er a klukuk er a tutau** tomorrow morning. —**er a kebesenge er a klukuk, er a klukuk er a kebesengel** tomorrow evening. —**a lebocha lekukuk** when the next day arrives.

**klulául** N. sleepiness. See *mesulaul*. —**klululél** N. POSS. —**kmal klululel** extremely tired; exhausted.

**kluld** V. R. S. pinched (with fingernails). See *kuld-*.

**klull** V. R. S. respected; honored. See *mengull*.

**klulul-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klulaul*.

**klum** 1. V. R. S. baked in the ground. 2. N. R. S. hole in ground for baking. See *mengum*.

**klúmech** 1. V. R. S. (blanket, etc.) spread out; (message) sent; (body) massaged; restored. 2. N. R. S. message. See *sumech-*. —**klmechél** N. POSS.

**klumengelúngel** N. (institutionalized) concubinage. See *mengol*.

**klung-él** STEM N. POSS. syn. *kllungel*.

**klungáng** V. S. INCH. is getting big or growing. See *klou*.

**klungláol** N. benefit; goodness; beauty; quality; good thing. See *ungil*. —**klungloléi** N. POSS. —**klunglaolerréng** (< *klungiaol el reng*) N. goodness; good feeling. E.g. *A omesuub el tekoi er a Merikel a klungiolek*. Studying English is to my benefit.

**klunglaolerréng** (< *klungiaol el reng*) N. goodness; good feeling. See *klungiaol*, *reng*$_1$.

**klunglol-él** STEM N. POSS. See *klungiaol*.

**kluóbel** N. R. S. lesson; something learned. See *mesuub*. —**klubeléi** N. POSS. E.g. *Ak mla ngmai a klubelek er kau*. I've learned my lesson from you./I've profited from your experience.

**kluóku** 1. V. R. S. T. carrying; cradling. 2. N. R. S. chest; bosom. See *kuoku*$_2$. —**kluokuél** N. POSS. E.g. *A Droteo a kluoku er a ngalek*. Droteo is cradling the baby.

**klurs** V. R. S. pulled; towed; dragged. See *kurs*.

**klurt (a rengul)** V. R. S. (feelings) hurt. See *kurt-*.

**kmad** V. PF. See *mengad*$_2$.

**kmái** N. type of crab (*Portunus sanguinolentus*). E.g. *Te menga a kmai.* They're from Imeliik (where *kmai* are abundant).

**kmáiu** V. PF. See *mengaiu*.

**kmal** MOD. very; often. —**ng diak lsal...** not very...; not so... E.g. *Ng kmal ungil a rrellem.* What you've made is very good. E.g. *Ng kmal mle mekngit a eanged.* The weather was very poor. E.g. *A Droteo a kmal diak losuub.* Droteo hardly ever studies. E.g. *Ng diak lsal ungil.* It's not so good. E.g. *Ngke el rubak a kmal chad er a chei.* That old man goes fishing often./That old man is quite a fisherman.

**kmang** V. PF. See *mengang*.

**kmard**$_1$ V. S. lighted; kindled; on fire. See *kard-*.

**kmard**$_2$ V. PF. See *mengard*.

**kmáud** V. PF. See *mengaud*.

**kmeáld** V. PF. See *mengeald*.

**kmed** V. PF. See *menged*$_1$.

**kmedáng** [kmɛðáŋ] V. S. INCH. is getting near or close. See *kmeed*.

**kmedíl** [kmɛðíy] V. PF. See *menged*$_1$.

**kmedír** [kmɛðír] V. PF. See *menged*$_1$.

**kmedúng** [kmɛðúŋ] V. S. PRED. is about to get near or close. See *kmeed*.

**kméed** V. S./I. near; close; approaching; basic. See *keed-*. ant. *cheroid*. —**kliéed** V. S./I. PAST. almost; nearly. —**kmedáng** [kmɛðáŋ] V. S. INCH. is getting near or close. —**kmedúng** [kmɛðúŋ] V. S. PRED. is about to get near or close. —**kmeed el teletael** basic method. E.g. *Ng mla mo er ngii a kmeed el ta el sandei er a lekie er tiang.* It's been almost a week since he's been staying here.

**kmekás** [kmɛkás] V. PF. See *mengkas*.

**kmekúmer** N. type of tree.

**kmeldíl** [kmɛlðíy] V. PF. See *mengeald*.

**kmeltíl** [kmɛltíy] V. PF. See *mengeolt*.

**kmer** V. PF. See *oker*.

**kmerd** V. I. get off; get out; disembark. See *kerd-*. E.g. *Bo mkerd er tiang.* Get out here.

**kmes**$_1$ V. S. (clothes, etc.) tight; (rope, etc.) taut; (relationship) close. See *kes-*. —**kmes a usekerel el chad** person who is hard to coax or flatter; person who is firm or straight-laced.

**kmes**$_2$ V. PF. See *menges*.

**kmiái** V. PF. See *mengiai*.

**kmíder** V. PF. See *mengider*.

**kmídet** V. PF. See *mengidet*.

**kmíis** V. PF. See *mengiis*$_1$, *mengiis*$_2$.

**kmit** V. PF. See *mengit*.

**kmíut** V. PF. See *mengiut*.

**kmo**$_1$ V. I. be like that; be as follows. Used only in *el kmo*. See *ko*. —**el kmo** [ɛlkmó, əlkmó] (say, think, etc.) that... —**klió** V. I. PAST, MOD. almost; nearly; what if...? E.g. *A sensei a dilu el kmo ng mo er ngii a skeng er a klukuk.* The teacher said that there will be a test tomorrow.

**kmo**$_2$ V. T. love; like. —**kmongák, kmongíl, kmotír** V. PF. love me, him or them.

**kmói** V. PF. See *mengoi*.

**kmóir** V. PF. See *mengoir*.

**kmongíl** V. PF. See *kmo*$_2$, *mengoi*.

**kmort** V. PF. See *mengort*.

**kmúdel** V. A. S. (hair) is to be cut; (shrubs, etc.) are to be trimmed; (string, etc.) is to be cut. See *mengimd*.

**kmuk** V. PF. See *menguk*.

**kmuld** V. PF. See *menguld*.

**kmull** V. PF. See *mengull*.

**kmurs** V. PF. See *mengurs*.

**kmurt** V. PF. See *mengurt*.

**kngob** INTERJ. syn. *hngob(e)*.

**kngt-il** STEM N. POSS. See *klengit*.

**ko (el)** MOD. just. —**kmo** V. I. be like that; be as follows. Used only in *el kmo*. —**ko er a** [kóra] sort or kind of; rather; like. E.g. *A Toki a ko el rongesa a chais.* Toki has just heard the news. E.g. *Ak ko el mesubang.* I've just gotten (a chance) to study.

**koád** N. technique of fighting. —**kodíl** N. POSS. —**okoád** V. T. fight (someone); pick fight with. —**kakoád** V. RECIP. fight with each other. —**chad er a koad** person knowledgeable about fighting techniques; person good at shirking responsibility.

**kob** (Eng. *cup*) N. cup; glass; any drinking container; Panax tree (has cupped leaves). —**kebengél** N. POSS. his cup or glass.

**kobekákl** V. PF. See *mengebekakl*.

**kobekeklíl** V. PF. See *mengebekakl*.

**kobelengúr** V. PF. See *mengebelung*.

**kobengódel** 1. N. very strong current. 2. V. S. (ocean) having very strong current. See *bengodel*. —**kobengodel el ngesachel** extremely steep ascent (requiring vertical climbing).

**kobesós** 1. V. S. (head) long, narrow or pointed. 2. N. sea horse. See *besos.*

**kóblto** (Jp. *kobito*) N. midget; dwarf.

**kobkáb** V. PF. See *mengebkab.*

**kobkáll** V. PF. See *mengebkall.*

**kobkebír** V. PF. See *mengebkab.*

**kobkellíl** V. PF. See *mengebkall.*

**kobsíl** V. PF. See *mengabs.*

**kod-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *koad.*

**kodáll** N. death. See *omekoad.* —**kodellél** N. POSS.

**kodéb** V. PF. See *mengedeb.*

**kodebengíl** V. PF. See *mengedeb.*

**kodebísech** N. type of tree.

**kodekedíl** V. PF. See *mengedoked.*

**kodell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kodall.*

**kodellíl** V. PF. See *mengedall.*

**kodelsíl** V. PF. See *mengedols.*

**kodénges** N. oriental mangrove (*Bruguiera conjugata* (L.) Merr.?).

**kodír** V. PF. See *mengad*$_2$.

**kodóked** V. PF. See *mengedoked.*

**kodóls** V. PF. See *mengedols.*

**kodúr** V. PF. See *oked.*

**koeáld** V. PF. See *mengeald.*

**koeár** N. wood shed.

**koeldíl** V. PF. See *mengeald.*

**koeólt** V. PF. See *mengeolt.*

**ko er a** [kóra] sort or kind of; rather; like. See *ko.* E.g. *Ak ko er a sesmecher.* I'm kind of sick. E.g. *Ng ko er a chelitakl er a Siabal.* It's sort of or like a Japanese song.

**koesengáll** V. A. S. (plants) are to be fertilized. See *koias*$_1$.

**kohél** (Eng. *go ahead*) V. I. go ahead or forward; advance.

**kohí** (Jp. *koohii*) N. coffee.

**kól**$_1$ N. log used as support for boat; log used to help in moving or pushing boat. ant. *okeangel, ulitiuul.* —**kongél** N. POSS. —**mekói** V. ERG. (boat) run aground or get stuck (on reef, etc.). —**mengól** V. T. place (boat) on supports (in boathouse); move (boat) up from shore to boathouse. —**klól** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. corpse not yet buried. —**kongáll** V. A. S.

**kól**$_2$ (Jp. *koi*) V. S. (liquid) thick or strong; dark in color.

**kolás**$_1$ N. fertilizer; compost. —**kolesengél** N. POSS. —**mengolás** V. T. fertilize (plants). —**klolás** V. R. S. —**koesengáll** V. A. S.

**kolás**$_2$ V. PF. See *mengoias.*

**kólbito** (Jp. *koibito*) N. sweetheart.

**koldldál** V. PF. See *mengedidai.*

**koldldlúr** V. PF. See *mengedidai.*

**kolél** V. I. INCH. has (miraculously) survived. See *kiei.*

**koleseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *koias*$_1$.

**kolesengíl** V. PF. See *mengoias.*

**kolír** V. PF. See *mengiai.*

**kolkál** V. PF. See *mengikai.*

**kolklúr** V. PF. See *mengikai.*

**k(o)lmtengíl** V. PF. See *mengimut.*

**k(o)lmút** V. PF. See *mengimut.*

**k(o)lngár** V. PF. See *kiei.*

**k(o)lngerír** V. PF. See *kiei.*

**koluíl** V. PF. See *mengaiu.*

**kok** N. flying fish (*Cypseluris californicus*).

**kokád** V. PF. See *mengkad.*

**kokár** V. PF. See *mengkar.*

**kokedíl** V. PF. See *mengkad.*

**kokedír** V. PF. See *mengkad.*

**kokelbetáot** N. flying gurnard (*Dactylopteridae dactylopterus orientalis*).

**kokerél** V. PF. See *mengkekerei.*

**kokerengíl** V. PF. See *mengkar.*

**kokerlngíl** V. PF. See *mengkekerei.*

**kokesúr** V. PF. See *mengkas.*

**kokír** V. T. PF. slow (oneself) down. —**mekekokír** [məkɛkokír] V. T. PF. REDUP. be slow or silent in; do slowly or silently.

**kokóng** V. S. stuttering; stammering.

**kokubáng** (Jp. *kokuban*) N. blackboard.

**kolékel** V. I. run. —**mekelekelíl** V. T. PF. go (walking) around as far as (particular place).

**kolekeltíl** V. PF. See *mengelekolt.*

**kolekólt** V. PF. See *mengelekolt.*

**koliáng** V. PF. INCH. beginning to eat up. See *kolii.*

**kolíl** V. PF. See *mengang.* —**koliáng** V. PF. INCH. beginning to eat up.

**kollíl** N. acanthus; thistle (*Acanthus ebracteatus* Vahl.).

**kolmelmíl** V. PF. See *mengelmolm.*

**kolmólm** V. PF. See *mengelmolm.*

**kolt** (Eng. *gold*) N. gold. —**bedengel a kolt** gold color.

**koluláu** V. PF. See *mengelulau.*

**kolulúr** V. PF. See *mengelulau.*

**kom** PRO., 2ND PERS. PL. NON-EMPH. you.

**komakái** (Jp. *komakai*) V. S. stingy; detailed; thorough; accurate.

**kománget** V. PF. See *mengemanget.*

**komattér** (Jp. *komatte iru*) V. S. (person) inconvenienced or in trouble or hard-pressed financially.

**kombalíl** (Eng. *company*) N. company; group of people who cooperate in preparing food; food (prepared for special occasion by cooperative effort). —**kombalii er a Slabal** Japanese company. E.g. *Ng ngar er ngii a kombalii er ngak.* I've got people who can help me in preparing food.

**kómbas** (Eng. *compass*) N. compass.

**komedíl** V. PF. See *mengemed.*

**koméng** (Jp. *gomen*) INTERJ. I'm sorry; excuse me.

**kómi** (Jp. *gomi*) N. trash; garbage. —**komíbáko** N. trash can. —**komisutéba** N. place for discarding trash. —**bíil a komi** trash can.

**komibáko** (Jp. *gomibako*) N. trash can. See *komi.*

**komisutéba** (Jp. *komisuteba*) N. place for discarding trash. See *komi.*

**komngetíl** V. PF. See *mengemanget.*

**komngíl** V. PF. See *mengom.*

**kómu** (Jp. *gomu*) N. rubber. —**keskómu** N. pencil eraser. —**komunokí** N. Indian rubber tree; banyan tree. —**komutélb** N. stretchable band for clothing. —**komu er a oluches** pencil eraser.

**komúd** N. rudder fish (*Kyphosus cinerascens* and *Kyphosus vaigiensis*).

**komunión** (Sp. *comunión*) N. Holy Communion.

**komunokí** (Jp. *gomu no ki*) N. Indian rubber tree; banyan tree. See *komu.*

**komutélb** (Jp. *gomuteepu* rubber tape) N. stretchable band for clothing. See *komu, teib.*

**koná** (Jp. *kona*) N. powder. —**konasób** N. powdered soap; detergent.

**konasób** (Jp. *kona* powder + Eng. *soap*) N. powdered soap; detergent. See *kona, sob.*

**kong-él** STEM N. POSS. See *koi*$_1$.

**kongáll** V. A. S. (boat) is to be placed on supports. See *koi*$_1$.

**kongél** V. T. permit; allow; agree or consent to; admit (that one did something wrong); accept; go along with or obey (someone's words, command). E.g. *A Droteo a kilenge er a Toki me ng mo mengedub.* Droteo allowed Toki to go swimming.

**kongesáchel** (?< *ko er a ngesachel*) V. S. rather steep. See *ngesachel.*

**Kongkóng** N. Hong Kong.

**kongró** (Jp. *konro*) N. kerosene stove.

**koránges** N. tree in Barringtonia family (grows in swampy area) (*Barringtonia racemosa* (L.) Blume ex DC.). —**Dirrakoránges** (< *dil er a koranges*) N. legendary woman of Ngeaur who lived under a *koranges* tree and who, lamenting her childlessness, discovered a baby girl (*Ungilreng*) in a magic flower.

**kordíl** V. PF. See *mengard.*

**koréel** V. PF. See *mengereel.*

**korekerdíl** V. PF. See *mengerekard.*

**korekerír** V. PF. See *mengeroker.*

**korelíl** [korɛlíy] V. PF. See *mengereel.*

**koreómel** V. PF. See *mengereomel.*

**kóri** (Jp. *koori*) N. ice; crushed ice eaten as dessert.

**koríil** V. PF. See *mengeriil.*

**koriliíl** V. PF. See *mengeriil.*

**korír** V. PF. See *oker.*

**koríra** (Jp. *gorira*) N. gorilla.

**koróker** V. PF. See *mengeroker.*

**koróna** (Sp. *corona*) N. crown.

**korrái** N. type of bush.

**korredákl** V. PF. See *mengerredakl.*

**korredeklíl** V. PF. See *mengerredakl.*

**korrengíl** V. PF. See *mengerar.*

**korríu** N. Celebes sweetlips (*Plectorhynchus celebicus*).

**kort** (Eng. *court*) N. court (of law).

**kortáll** V. PF. See *mengertall.*

**kortelliíl** V. PF. See *mengertall.*

**kortíl** V. PF. See *mengort.*

**kosádel** V. PF. See *mengesadel.*

**kosái** V. PF. See *mengesai.*

**kosámd** V. PF. See *mengesamd.*

**kosebákl** V. I. make clicking or snapping or clucking or popping or tapping sound. —**kesebeklél** N. OBLIG. POSS. sound of snapping, clucking, popping or tapping. —**olekesebákl** V. CAUS. snap (fingers); clap (hands); pop (chewing gum, etc.); make clucking sound with (mouth). —**mekekesebákl** [məkɛkəsəbáklə] V. I. REDUP. keep making snapping, etc. noise.

**kosekés** V. PF. See *mengesekes.*

**kosekesengíl** V. PF. See *mengesekes.*

**kosekesíl** V. PF. See *mengesokes.*

**kosekódel** V. S. (room, etc.) too small or confined or narrow; (time) too short; (high tide) of short duration. See *seked.* —**kesekedeláng** V. S. INCH. becoming too small, confined, etc. —**kosekodel er a udoud** (person) having little money or financial margin; (person) low in funds.

**kosemdíl** V. PF. See *mengesamd.*

**kosemrámr** V. PF. See *mengesemramr.*

**kosemremríl** V. PF. See *mengesemramr.*

**kosí** (Jp. *koshi*) N. buttocks; hips. E.g. *Se el kosi!* What a nice figure!

**kosíil** N. name of area in sea where seaweeds (*char*) get pulled in direction of incoming or outgoing tide. E.g. *Kau a ko er a char er a kosiil.* You're like the seaweeds of the *kosiil*—i.e., you just go along with things and never decide anything yourself.

**kósio** (Jp. *koshoo (suru)* break down, go out of order) 1. V. S. out of order; broken. 2. V. I. get stuck; stop working; (person) have fit or convulsion. E.g. *A bilsengek a mle kosio.* My boat went out of order.

**kosír** V. PF. See *menges.*

**kosókes** V. PF. See *mengesokes.*

**kostáng** V. I. go backwards; go in reverse.

**kósui** (Jp. *koosui*) N. perfume. —**bekekósui** V. S. smell strongly of perfume.

**kosuilíl** V. PF. See *mengesuul.*

**kosúui** V. PF. See *mengesuul.*

**kot** NUM. first; most; do first; do before or ahead of (someone else). —**kotél** N. OBLIG. POSS. village of one's birth; village of one's mother; one's first home. —**ketengél** N. OBLIG. POSS. first-born child; one's first time to do something. —**kot el ureor** Monday. —**kot el buil** January. —**kot el skuul** first grade(r). E.g. *A Droteo a kot el bekerurt.* Droteo runs the fastest. E.g. *Ng techa a kot el kebelu el ngalek er a skuul?* Who's the stupidest student? E.g. *Ke kot el mo omengur.* You go ahead and eat first. E.g. *Ng ketengek el meruul a chitabori.* I'm at the beginning stage of learning how to make story boards.

**kotái** (Jp. *kotae*) N. answer (to math problem); (written) solution. ant. *henzi, nger.* —**kotai er a ochur** answer to the math problem.

**kotéb** N. plant in Icacina family (*Lophopyxis pentaptera* (K. Schum) Engl.).

**kotéket** V. PF. See *mengeteket.*

**koteketíl** V. PF. See *mengeteket.*

**kotél** N. OBLIG. POSS. village of one's birth; village of one's mother; one's first home; one's lineage. See *kot.* —**kotei a oach** heel (of foot). —**olecholt a kotel** prove one's lineage. E.g. *A delam ng ngar er ker a kotel?* Who do you think you are?/What right do you have (to be here, to do this, etc.)? (used as insult to person misbehaving outside of his home village) (lit., Where is your mother's home village?)

**kotemengíl** V. PF. See *mengetom.*

**kotengóll** (?< *ko er a tengoll*) V. S. rather steep. See *tengoll.*

**kotíit** V. PF. See *mengetiit.*

**kotíko** N. moharra (*Gerres oblongus*).

**kotkát** V. PF. See *mengetkat.*

**kotketír** V. PF. See *mengetkat.*

**kotóm** V. PF. See *mengetom.*

**kotouár** (Jp. *kotowaru*) V. T. refuse.

**kotráol** N. small sailing canoe (smaller than *kaeb*).

**kotsiosénsei** (Jp. *koochoosensei* high school teacher) N. high school principal. See *sensei.*

**koziák** (Eng. *Kojak*) N. bald-headed person (like television detective Kojak).

**kozukái** (Jp. *kozukai*) N. spending money; pocket money.

**krásia** (Sp. *gracia*) N. grace; girl's name. —**ongreos a krasia** sanctifying grace. —**krasia er a Dios** grace of God.

**Krísto** (Sp. *Cristo*) N. Christ (Catholic usage).

**Krístus** (Ger. *Christus*) N. Christ (Protestant usage).

**ksái** (Jp. *kusai*) V. S. bad-smelling.

**ksári** (Jp. *kusari*) N. neck chain (for holding keys, medal, etc.).

**ksáu** N. flower cod; carpet cod (type of *temekai*) (*Epinephelus fuscoguttatus*).

**kse** (Jp. *kuse*) N. habit; mannerism. —**meringel a kse** strict.

**ksekíki** V. A. S. (tapioca) is to be grated; (tapioca) requires grating before boiling (so as to be edible). See *ksous.* ant. *ngisall.*

**kseks-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ksous.*

**kseksáll** V. A. S. (metal, wood, etc.) is to be filed. See *ksous.*

**ksid** N. tree in Strychnine family (*Fagraea ksid* G. *et* B.).

**ksmedáll** V. A. S. (fish) is to be choked. See *mengesamd.*

**ksómel** V. A. S. is to be chopped with clam-shell ax. See *kisem.*

**ksóus** N. file; rayfish; stingray (*Dasyatus sephen*). —**kseksél** N. POSS. —**mengsóus** V. T. file (metal, wood, etc.); grate or scrape (usually, tapioca). —**klsóus, klsoks** V. R. S. —**ksekíkl** V. A. S. (tapioca) is to be grated; (tapioca) requires grating before boiling (so as to be edible). —**kseksáll** V. A. S. (metal, wood, etc.) is to be filed. —**ongsekíkl** N. large receptacle for grated tapioca. —**ksous er a kerrekar** file for wood. —**ksous er a dlokang** tapioca grater.

**ksull** N. small (hairy) sea crab. —**ksull a ulul** (have) hairy chest.

**ktúlb** N. type of shellfish.

**ku-** PRO. HYPOTH., 1ST PERS. SG. I.

**kuábang** (Sp. *guava*) N. guava.

**kuábes** V. S. unfinished; unpaid; pending.

**kuábs** V. PF. See *mengabs*.

**kuál** N. crab trap; coconut shell used as vessel for carrying water. —**menguál** V. I. catch crabs with trap. —**damakuál** N. wooden or pottery vessel (larger than *kual*).

**kuáol** N. small fish used as bait. See *uaol*.

**kuát** N. tree in coffee family (good for roofing) (*Scyphiphora hyrophyllaceae* Gaertn. f.).

**kubláng** N. chisel with curved blade (used for carving canoe).

**kud** N. louse. —**kdul** N. POSS. —**kdáol** V. S. infested with lice.

**kud-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kaud*.

**kudáll** V. A. S. is to be dammed or delayed. See *kaud*.

**kudámono** (Jp. *kudamono* fruit) N. passion flower; grandilla (plants of Passiflora family).

**kudekedíl** V. PF. See *mengedoked*.

**kúdem-, kdemél** N. OBLIG. POSS. spacing; closeness; distance (between objects in a row); close interval of time (between events). —**mekúdem** V. S. close together (in space or time); (face) small or narrow. —**mengúdem** V. T. place close together; shorten (distance between objects, time between events). —**klúdem** V. R. S. —**kdemáll** V. A. S. —**kakúdem, kaluekúdem** V. RECIP. close to each other (in a row). —**mekdekúdem** V. I. REDUP. always do things with short intervals in between.

**kudíl** V. PF. See *mengaud*.

**kudngír** V. PF. See *mengedung*.

**kudóked** V. PF. See *mengedoked*.

**kudúng** V. PF. See *mengedung*.

**kueku-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kuoku*$_1$.

**kuekuáll** V. A. S. is to be carried or cradled. See *kuoku*$_2$.

**kuél** N. red-footed or brown booby (*Sula sula*, or *Sula leucogaster*).

**kuémed** V. PF. See *mengemed*.

**kúl**$_1$ N. tree in Melastoma family (Clidemia = *Clidemia hirta* (L.) D. Don). —**mesekúl** N. tree in Melastoma family. —**matakúl** N. tree in Melastoma family; Indian rhododendron.

**kúl**$_2$ N. stick, cement marker, or similar object used to mark boundary, etc.

**kuídeb** V. PF. See *mengideb*.

**Kuíl** N. one of female counterparts to chief in Imeliik (*Dirrengulbai*).

**kuímd** V. PF. See *mengimd*.

**kuísem** V. PF. See *mengisem*.

**kuk** MOD. instead; by contrast; in addition; then; next; in turn. —**kuk tang, kuk chimong** another one; a different one. E.g. *Kuk bo er a Droteo.* Go to Droteo instead.

**kuk-, kekúl** [kɛkúl] N. OBLIG. POSS. fingernail; toenail; claw. —**kekul a chim** fingernail. —**kekul a oach** toenail. —**kekul a katuu** cat's claw. —**kekul a ius** hanging club moss. —**mengúk** V. T. pinch or press with thumb and index finger. —**kluk** V. R. S. —**kekúul** [kɛkúwl] V. A. S. *also*, having long nails or claws. —**kakúk** V. RECIP. pinch each other with thumb and index finger.

**kukáu** N. taro (tuber). —**kukungél** N. POSS.

**kukesúr** V. PF. See *mengkas*.

**kukobokáng** (Jp. *kuukoobokan*) N. aircraft carrier.

**kukung-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kukau*.

**kukúr** V. PF. See *menguk*.

**kuld-, keldél** N. OBLIG. POSS. pinch mark (on body). —**mengúld** V. T. pinch with fingernails. —**kluld** V. R. S. —**kldall** V. A. S. —**kakúld** V. RECIP. pinch each other with fingernails.

**kuldíl** V. PF. See *menguld*.

**kulebsengíl** V. PF. See *mengelebus*.

**kulíng** N. type of eel.

**kull** 1. N. cyst; tumor. 2. V. S. having a cyst or tumor.

**kullíl** V. PF. See *mengull*.

**kulúkel** V. S. hunchbacked; barrel-chested.

**kulúl** N. tree in fig family (*F. ramentaceae* Roxb.).

**kúma** (Jp. *kuma*) N. bear.

**kumadé** (Jp. *kumade*) N. rake.

**kúmer** N. type of tree.

**kúmi**$_1$ (Ger. *Gummi* rubber) N. rubber; elastic band; stretchable waistband.

**kúmi**$_2$ (Jp. *kumi*) N. group; association.

**kung** PREDICTIVE WORD. about to. E.g. *Ak menguiu ku er a hong.* I'm about to read the book. E.g. *Ke mekera kung?* What are you about to do? E.g. *Ak merolu kung.* I'm just about to leave.

**kungréng** (Jp. *kunren* training) N. military training.

**kuóku**$_1$ N. skin or membrane (of animal) which is shed; dried skin on scalp (of newborn baby); dandruff. —**kuekuél** N. POSS.

**kuóku**$_2$ N. main floor beams at ends of *bai* or house. —**menguóku** V. T. carry in arms close to chest; cradle (baby). —**kiuóku** 1. V. R. S. T. carrying; cradling. 2. N. R. S. chest; bosom. —**kuekuáll, kiukuáll** V. A. S.

**kuóll** V. A. S. is to be respected or honored. See *mengull.*

**kuóm** V. PF. See *mengom.*

**kurángd** (Eng. *ground*) N. playground.

**kurebeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kurob.*

**kureióng** (Eng. *crayon*) N. crayon. —**kurerengél** N. POSS.

**kurekersíl** V. PF. See *mengeskurs.*

**kurekrúr** V. PF. See *mengerekur.*

**kurereng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *kureiong.*

**Kurísmas** (Eng. *Christmas*, Jp. *kurisumasu*) N. Christmas.

**kurób** (Eng. *glove*) N. baseball glove. —**kurebengél** N. POSS.

**kurs** 1. N. twitching (nervous disorder). 2. V. S. twitching. —**mengúrs** V. T. pull; tow; drag. —**klurs** V. R. S. —**kersáli** V. A. S. —**kakúrs, kaiskúrs** V. RECIP. pull at each other. —**ullengersél** N. OBLIG. POSS. path or track left behind from pulling heavy object.

**kursíl** V. PF. See *mengurs.*

**kurt-, kertél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of hurting someone's feelings; disdain. —**mengúrt (a rengul)** V. T. hurt (feelings); make (someone) despair. —**klurt** V. R. S. —**mekurt a rengul** (someone's) feelings hurt.

**kurtíl** V. PF. See *mengurt.*

**kurudók** N. frame or ribs of boat hull.

**Kusái** N. Kusaie.

**kusákl** V. PF. what do I do with them? or how does it affect (other things)? See *mekesakl.*

**kusaráng** (Sp. *cuchara*) N. spoon.

**kusél** N. OBLIG. POSS. membrane protecting newborn child or animal.

**kuskelíl** V. PF. what do I do with it? or how does it affect (something else)? See *mekesakl.*

**kutalchelbeáb** N. type of rayfish.

**kutelíng** N. bow of boat; either end of canoe. —**kutelngál** N. POSS. —**mengutelíng** V. T. guide or lead (boat). —**bachedkutelíng** (< *bached er a kuteling*) N. protruding struts closest to each end of canoe.

**kuteling-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *kuteling.*

**kutmeklíl** V. PF. See *mengetmokl.*

**kutmókl** V. PF. See *mengetmokl.*

**kutsíbéni** (Jp. *kuchibeni*) N. lipstick.

**kúub** V. PF. See *mengub*$_2$.

**kúudem** V. PF. See *mengudem.*

**kúzira** (Jp. *kujira*) N. whale. —**cheluchul/lekel a kuzira** whale blubber.

# L

**l-** PRO. HYPOTH., 3RD PERS. SG./PL. he; she; it; they.

**lab** N. bush in cocoa family (bark used for cord) (*Abroma augusta* (L.) L.).

**lábek** N. time of large ocean swells and strong current; large ocean swells accompanied by strong current.

**lái** N. section of sugar cane or bamboo between nodes. —**lengél** [ləŋél] N. POSS. —**melengél** [mələŋél] N. OBLIG. POSS. any section of road, tree, etc. between beginning and end, top and bottom, etc. —**belelengél** [bələləŋél] V. S. REDUP. very long or tall.

**laíb** N. Nicobar pigeon (*Caloenas nicobarica*).

**lak** (‹ *lediak*) (if) one doesn't...; (if) there weren't...; don't...(in command). See *diak*. E.g. *A lak lebo a Droteo, e ng diak kbong.* If Droteo doesn't go, (then) I won't go. E.g. *Ak medakt a lebo lak a ududek el mo er a Merikel.* I'm afraid I won't have any money to go to America. E.g. *Lak molim a biang!* Don't drink beer! E.g. *Lak mongerodech!* Don't make noise!

**lálech** N. pus. —**llechél** N. POSS. —**oulálech** V. I. (nose) having mucus dripping out. —**bellách** V. S. purulent; festering; (woman's genitals) unclean and smelly; (starchy food) too soft or slimy.

**lálou** N. type of mangrove tree.

**lámbang** (Eng. *number*) N. telephone or identification number; identification or name tag; identifying feature; physical characteristic.

**lámbel** (Ger. *Lampe* lamp) N. lantern with handle for carrying.

**lángel** N. crying; noise of crying. —**lengelél** N. POSS. —**lengelel a charm** sound or cry of animal. —**lengelel a ngas** whistling of wind in ironwood tree. —**lmángel** 1. V. I. cry; (cat, dog) whine or howl. 2. V. T. cry over (someone). —**ollángel** V. CAUS. make (someone) cry; make clanging sound. —**bekelilángel, bekililángel** V. S. cry a lot; prone to crying. E.g. *Ng tuobed a lengelek.* I want to cry.

**langtána** N. plant in Verbena family (lantana = *Lantana camara* L.).

**láok** N. fat (of human, animal, fish); fatty food (especially, animal fat). —**lekél** N. POSS. —**meláok** V. S. greasy; fatty. —**laokréng** N. adultery.

**laokréng** N. adultery. See *laok, reng*$_1$.

**las** N. nara tree (good for lumber) (*Pterocarpus indicus* (L.) Willd.).

**latáel** N. script; handwriting.

**latk-, letkél** N. OBLIG. POSS. recollection; reminiscence; remembrance. —**letkel a Droteo er a mekemad** Droteós remembrance of the war. —**meláték** V. T. remember; recall; think about; plan for; wish or hope good things for. —**llatk** V. R. S. —**ltúkel** V. A. S. (someone) is to be remembered (because he will be a titled person). —**kelátk** V. RECIP. remember or think about each other. —**omekláték** V. CAUS. remind (someone) to do something. —**bekeláték** V. S. good at remembering; having a sharp memory.

**Latmikáik** N. legendary woman born from a clam who gave birth to first Palauans.

**lbolb** N. wolf.

**ldáol** V. A. S. (woman) is to be fucked. See *melud*.

**ldu** because.

**le-** PRO. HYPOTH., 3RD PERS. SG./PL. he; she; it; they.

**lebelúul** V. A. S. (hands) are to be washed or dunked in water. See *melebal*$_1$.

**leblebúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. fuzz (on leaf) of plant (e.g., sugar cane, grass); plant in coffee family (*Hedyotis tomentosa* (Val.) Hos.). —**melebléb** V. S. itchy; prickly; covered with fuzz of plant.

**lebúch** N. center of line in dancing.

**Lebúu** N. location of cave in Beliliou.

**lechálech** N. deep forest.

**lechedáll** V. A. S. (string, cord, wire, etc.) is to be broken. See *meloched*$_2$.

**lechelecháll** V. A. S. is to be sawed. See *melecholech*.

**lechelóched** V. S. REDUP. (string, cord, wire, etc.) broken in many places. See *meloched*$_2$.

**lechelúchel** V. A. S. is to be sawed. See *melecholech*.

**lechengáol** V. A. S. is to be put or taken. See *melechang*.

**lechesáll** V. A. S. is to be written. See *meluches*$_1$.

**léchet** N. bandage; something tied around. ant. *renged, sakt, saur.* —**lechetél** N. POSS. —**lechetel a bdelul** bandanna; scarf; —**lechetel a chul** hair tie. —**meléchet** V. T. tie, wind or wrap around; bandage; handcuff; tie up (one's) time; keep (person) occupied or busy. —**llléchet, llechótel** V. R. S. —**lechótel, lechetáll** V. A. S. —**keléchet** V. RECIP. tie

(each other's arms or legs) (as a joke). —**melelecheléchet** [məlɛlə?ə́lɛ́?ə́t$^{h}$] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to tie.

**lechetáll** V. A. S. is to be tied or wrapped. See *lechet.*

**lechídel** V. A. S. (string, cord, wire, etc.) is to be broken. See *melochedʼ*.

**lechótel** V. A. S. is to be tied or wrapped. See *lechet.*

**lechúkl** V. A. S. is to be written or drawn. See *meluchesʼ*.

**lechúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. scar; shadow. —**lechul a bodk** scar from operation; surgical scar. —**lechul a delul** scar from burn. —**lechul a delobech** scar from cut.

**lechulekúm** syn. *chulekum.*

**lechúul** V. A. S. is to be advised or warned. See *llach.*

**ledáll** V. A. S. (woman) is to be fucked. See *melud.*

**ledelédes** V. S. REDUP. (legs) sort of stretched out; (lumber) placed more or less lengthwise. See *ledes.*

**lédes** N. path from main road to house. —**melédes** V. T. stretch out (legs); stretch (oneself); stretch (arm) to reach for something; place (long object) lengthwise in relation to something else. —**llédes, lledókl** V. R. S. —**ledókel, ledesáll** V. A. S. —**ledelédes** V. S. REDUP. (legs) sort of stretched out; (lumber) placed more or less lengthwise. —**klédes** V. S. sitting with legs outstretched.

**ledesáll** V. A. S. is to be stretched out or placed lengthwise. See *ledes.*

**ledókel** V. A. S. is to be stretched out or placed lengthwise. See *ledes.*

**lél** N. coconut (fruit) (usually, when split in half).

**lek-él** STEM N. POSS. See *laok.*

**leldú** because.

**leméu** N. small, deep spot within shallow area inside reef.

**lemelem-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *lemolem-.*

**lemelemáll** V. A. S. (long object) is to be laid down lengthwise; (work, schooling, etc.) is to be completed; is to be accomplished; (path, stream, etc.) is to be followed. See *lemolem-.*

**lemlák** (< *ledimlak*) if one hadn't...; if there hadn't been... See *dimlak.* E.g. *A lemlak a ududel a Droteo, e ng dimlak lebo er a Guam.* If Droteo hadn't had the money, (then) he wouldn't have gone to Guam.

**lemólem-, lemelemél** N. OBLIG. POSS. length. —**lemelemel a blai** length of the house. —**melemólem** V. T. lay down (long object) lengthwise; complete (work, schooling, etc.); accomplish; follow (path, stream, etc.); continue; be too lenient with (usually, children). —**llemólem** V. R. S. *also*, parallel. —**lemelemáll** V. A. S. —**kelemólem** V. RECIP. follow each other's wishes or suggestions.

**leng-él** [lɛŋél] STEM N. POSS. See *lai.*

**lengel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *langel.*

**lengíil** V. A. S. is to be borrowed. See *meleng.* —**lengiil el blai** house for rent; hotel.

**lengul-él** N. POSS. See *lenguul.*

**lengúul** N. A. S. penis. See *melang.* —**lengulél** N. POSS.

**letk-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *latk-.*

**lichálI** V. A. S. (coconut) is to have meat removed from it. See *meliich.*

**lid-él** STEM N. POSS. See *lild.*

**liiechíl** V. PF. See *meliich.*

**lik-, lkel** N. OBLIG. POSS. lining; leaves, paper, etc. used to line bottom of container. —**lkel a olekang** leaves put in bottom of pot so contents will not stick during cooking. —**lkel a sualo** leaves, paper, etc. put in bottom of basket so that contents will not get dirty or fall through openings. —**melík** V. T. line bottom of (pot) with leaves so that contents will not stick during cooking; line bottom of (basket) with leaves, paper, etc. so that contents will not get dirty or fall through openings. —**llik** V. R. S. —**lkíil** V. A. S.

**likír** V. PF. See *melikʒ*.

**liid** N. thin bamboo (used for spear handle). —**lidéi** N. POSS. fish or war spear made of *lild.*

**liilséi** N. OBLIG. POSS. white (of egg).

**liiltéi** N. OBLIG. POSS. thinness (of flat object). —**meliilfut** V. S. thin and flat; slender.

**limóil** V. I. dash out or up.

**lingáll** V. A. S. is to have hole punched or opened in it. See *meling.*

**lingír** V. PF. See *meling.*

**lióchel** V. A. S. (coconut) is to have meat removed from it. See *meliich.*

**lis-él** STEM N. POSS. See *lius.*

**lísus** N. coconut (tree). —**lisél** N. POSS.

**lk-el** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *lik-.*

**lkes** N. sandbar. —**blkes** N. mound of sand on ocean floor; sun helmet.

**lkfil** V. A. S. (bottom of pot, basket) is to be lined with leaves, etc. See *lik-*.

**lkóu** N. hat. —**lkungél** N. POSS. —**oulkóu** 1. V. I. wear or own hat. 2. V. T. wear (headgear).

**lkung-él** STEM N. POSS. See *lkou*.

**llach** N. law; commandment; advice; rule; instruction. —**llechúl** N. POSS. —**melechang/omsa a llechul a rengul** teach (someone) a lesson. —**mellách** V. T. advise; counsel; warn (as to future conduct). —**llechúul** V. R. S. —**lechúul** V. A. S. —**kellách** V. RECIP. advise or warn each other. —**chad er a llach** lawyer. —**oltirakl er a llach** follow, obey or uphold law. —**olelit er a llach** break or disobey law. E.g. *Ng di ngai a llechul er a rael.* He'll learn from hard experience (since he won't listen to his family's advice, etc.)

**llall** N. R. S. kind of chant (used to ridicule). See *melall.*

**llatk** V. R. S. remembered. See *latk-*.

**llebál** V. R. S. (hands) washed or dunked in water. See *melebal*$_1$.

**llech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *lalech.*

**llech-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *llach.*

**llecháng** V. R. S. put; taken. See *melechang.*

**llechekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *llechukl.*

**llechelúches** V. R. S. REDUP. scribbled or written all over. See *melecheluches.*

**lléchet** V. R. S. tied; wrapped; kept occupied or busy. See *lechet.*

**llechídel** V. R. S. (string, cord, wire, etc.) broken. See *meloched*$_2$.

**llechólech** V. R. S. sawed. See *melecholech.*

**llechótel** V. R. S. tied; wrapped; kept occupied or busy. See *lechet.*

**llechúkl** 1. V. R. S. written. 2. N. R. S. letter (of alphabet); handwriting; picture; photo; image. See *meluches*$_1$. —**llecheklél** N. POSS. —**llechukl el tekoi** written language. —**ungil el llechukl** well-written. E.g. *Mnguu a llecheklek.* Take my picture.

**llechúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. shadow; reflection.

**llechúul** V. R. S. advised; warned. See *llach.*

**llédes** V. R. S. stretched; placed lengthwise. See *ledes.*

**lledókl** V. R. S. stretched; placed lengthwise. See *ledes.*

**llel** N. OBLIG. POSS. leaf. —**oullél (a tuu)** V. I. do a half-hearted job; not be very interested in or committed to; not expend any effort or energy on (lit., possess banana leaves, which are elastic and flexible). —**llel a kerrekar** leaves of the tree. —**llel a lius** coconut leaves. —**llel a babier** piece or sheet of paper. —**llel a hong** page of a book. E.g. *Ke di tmak er a llel a omerael?* Why are you just inviting yourself to go along?

**llemált** N. R. S. justice; right (to do something). See *melemalt.* —**llemeltél** N. POSS.

**llemelt-él** STEM N. POSS. See *llemalt.*

**llemes-él** STEM N. POSS. See *llomes.*

**llemólem** V. R. S. (long object) laid down lengthwise; (work, schooling, etc.) completed; accomplished; (path, stream, etc.) followed; parallel. See *lemolem-*.

**lleng** V. R. S. borrowed. See *meleng.*

**llet-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *llut.*

**lleteng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *llut.*

**llílich** V. R. S. (coconut) has meat removed from it. See *meliich.* —**llílich el lius** cut strips of coconut meat.

**llílk** V. R. S. (bottom of pot, basket) lined with leaves, etc. See *lik-*.

**llíng** V. R. S. punched with a hole. See *meling.*

**llóched** V. R. S. (string, cord, wire, etc. or relationship between villages) broken. See *meloched*$_2$.

**llómes** N. daylight; brightness; intelligence. ant. *ilkolk*$_1$. —**llemesél** N. POSS. —**llemesel a rum** brightness of the room. —**llemesel a btelum/rengum** your intelligence. —**mellómes** V. S. light; smart; intelligent. —**omekllómes** V. CAUS. cast light on; brighten; enlighten. —**llomeserréng** (< *llomes el reng*) N. intelligence. —**llomes me a klebesel** day and night.

**llomeserréng** (< *llomes el reng*) N. intelligence. See *llomes, reng*$_1$.

**llúches** 1. V. R. S. written; drawn. 2. N. R. S. written mark; sign; line; scrape. See *meluches*$_1$.

**llud** V. R. S. (woman) fucked. See *melud.*

**llúich** NUM. twenty. —**lluich el hong** twenty books. —**lluich el chad** twenty people. —**lluich me a teru el chad** twenty-two people. —**lluich me a teblo el blal** twenty-two buildings.

**llut** N. wick. —**lletúl, lletengél** N. POSS.

**lm-el** STEM N. POSS. See *ralm.*

**lmángel** 1. V. I. cry; (cat, dog) whine or howl. 2. V. T. cry over (someone). See *langel.* —**longelíl, llengelíl** V. PP. —**longeláng** V. I. INCH. is starting to cry. —**longelúng** V. I. PRED. is about to cry. —**Ngerbadelmángel** N. mountain in

Imeliik named as such because in Palauan legend, Orachel held a funeral for his mother here and all of the animals assembled and cried. —**medldelángel** V. I. REDUP. cry lightly. E.g. *A ngalek a lmangel er a demal.* The child is crying for his father.

**lmatk** V. PF. See *melatk.*

**lméchet** V. PF. See *melechet.*

**lmédes** V. PF. See *meledes.*

**lmeng** V. PF. See *meleng.*

**lmíich** V. PF. See *meliich.*

**lmik** V. PF. See *melik*$_3$.

**lming** V. PF. See *meling.*

**lmóched** V. PF. See *meloched*$_2$.

**lmúches** V. PF. See *meluches*$_1$.

**lmuk** V. I. be silent. See *luk.* —**lukóng** V. I. INCH. become silent. —**cheklmúk** [ʔɛkl̩múk$^h$] V. S. (person) quiet, silent or taciturn.

**lmúut** V. I. return; come back; do again. See *luut.* —**luuetáng** V. I. INCH. is beginning to return or do again. —**luuetúng** V. I. PRED. is about to return or do again. —**me(le)lulúut** [məlɛlulúwt$^h$] V. I. REDUP. keep returning. —**el mo lmuut er a...** going all the way to... —**lmuut el...** even more... —**me a lmuut...** also; in addition. E.g. *Ak liluut el menguiu er a hong.* I reread the book./I read the book again. E.g. *Ak mlo smecher er a sasimi, e ng di a Droteo a liluut el kmal mlo smecher.* I got sick from the sashimi, but Droteo got even sicker.

**lo-** PRO. HYPOTH., 3RD PERS. SG./PL. he; she; it; they.

**lob** N. type of tall coral.

**lobái** V. PF. See *melebal*$_1$.

**lobelúr** V. PF. See *melebal*$_1$.

**lochá** MOD. perhaps; maybe. E.g. *Ak locha mo er a skuul er a klukuk.* Perhaps I'll go to school tomorrow. E.g. *Te locha mla mo smecher.* Maybe they've gotten sick.

**locháng** V. PF. See *melechang.*

**lochedbúil** V. S. moonless. See *buil, meloched*$_1$.

**lochedíl** V. PF. See *meloched*$_2$.

**lochetíl** V. PF. See *melechet.*

**lochúr** V. PF. See *mellach.*

**lodesíl** V. PF. See *meledes.*

**loláng** V. PF. See *melechang.*

**lok** (Eng. *lock*) N. lock.

**lólo** N. type of small bamboo.

**lomelemíl** V. PF. See *melemolem.*

**lomólem** V. PF. See *melemolem.*

**longeláng** V. I. INCH. is starting to cry. See *lmangel.*

**longelíl** V. PF. See *lmangel.*

**longelúng** V. I. PRED. is about to cry. See *lmangel.*

**longír** V. PF. See *meleng.*

**longkár** N. (action of) guarding or watching. See *mengkar.* E.g. *Ng beot a longkar er tia el beluu.* Guarding this village is easy.

**lot** 1. N. tapeworm. 2. V. S. having a tapeworm.

**lotkáng** V. T. INCH. begin to remember. See *melatk.*

**lotkíl** V. PF. See *melatk.*

**lsal** MOD. (not) very. See *kmal.*

**lsech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *lusech.*

**lt-el** STEM N. POSS. See *luut.*

**ltúkel** V. A. S. (someone) is to be remembered (because he will be a titled person). See *latk-.*

**lu-** PRO. HYPOTH., 3RD PERS. SG./PL. he; she; it; they.

**luár** V. PF. See *meluu*$_1$.

**luchél** N. OBLIG. POSS. goose pimples.

**luchelchesíl** V. PF. See *melecheluches.*

**luchelechíl** V. PF. See *melecholech.*

**luchelúches** V. PF. See *melecheluches.*

**luchesíl** V. PF. See *meluches*$_1$.

**luchólech** V. PF. See *melecholech.*

**ludúr** V. PF. See *melud.*

**luíil** N. dead coral; old name for hamlet in Beliliou. —**Obakraluíil** (< *obak er a luiil*) N. name of elder from Luiil.

**luk** N. silence. —**lmuk** V. I. be silent.

**luk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *luuk.*

**lúkes** N. area of ocean of moderate depth (in Palauan legend, place of origin of clam that eventually gave rise to Palauan people).

**Lukiilél** (Eng. *New Guinea*) N. New Guinea.

**lukóng** V. I. INCH. become silent. See *lmuk.*

**luléu** N. moray eel.

**lulk** N. tree in fig family (similar to banyan tree) (*F. microcarpa* var. *latifolia*).

**lung** N. file fish (moves slowly and silently). —**lungeribtáll** N. syn. *lung.* E.g. *Kau, ke lung?* Why are you so quiet?

**lungeribtáll** N. syn. *lung.*

**lúsech** N. luck. —**lsechél** N. POSS. —**melúsech** V. S. always lucky. —**omeklúsech** V. CAUS. wish (someone) luck.

**lut-él** STEM N. POSS. See *luut.*

**luuetáng** V. I. INCH. is beginning to return or do again. See *lmuut.*

**luuetúng** V. I. PRED. is about to return or do again. See *lmuut.*

**lúuk** N. nest; ovaries; uterus. —**lukél** N. POSS. —**oulúuk** V. I. build or have a nest.

**lúut** N. return; squid. (In Palauan legend, a squid returned to bottom of sea to get ashes for measuring *bai.*). —**ltel, lutél** N. POSS. *also*, resurrection. —**lmúut** V. I. return; come back; do again. —**ollúut** V. CAUS. make (person) return; send or give back; refund (money). —**obetetellúut** [obətetəlɻúwt$^{h}$] V. I. REDUP. go or walk backwards. —**luut er a rengul** anything causing one to lose one's resolve. E.g. *Ng diak a luut er a rengul a Droteo.* Nothing makes Droteo give up what he's doing.

# M

**m-** PRO. HYPOTH., 2ND PERS. SG./PL. you.

**ma** MOD. first. E.g. *Ke ma (kot el) mo er a skuul, e ngak ekong.* You go on ahead to school, and then I'll follow.

**máched** V. PF. See *omached.*

**machedíil** V. PF. See *omachediil.*

**machedliil** V. PF. See *omachediil.*

**máchel** V. PF. See *omachel.*

**machód** NUM. ten (used when counting in sequence). —**machod me a tang, machod me a orung,** etc. eleven, twelve, etc. (used when counting in sequence).

**mad$_1$** N. eye; face; point; edge; front; area or space (directly) in front of; entrance; point of access; aperture; title given to messengers. —**medál** N. POSS. —**medal a blik** in front of my house; —**medal a oluches** pencil point; —**medal a oles** cutting edge of knife (including point); —**medal a bedul** forehead; —**medal a kluk** type of Palauan money; —**medal a beluu** representative of the village; center of the village; —**medal a tangk** faucet; —**medal a talb** ball of (electric) typewriter. —**bsechel a mad** eyelash. —**engedel a mad** eyebrow. —**chelsul a mad** pupil of eye. —**dengebel a mad** eyelid. —**okl-umedál** (< *okiu a medal*) V. I. walk right in front of (someone). —**ngelekelmedád** N. child who behaves or performs well when under observation, but who neglects chores, etc. otherwise. —**el mo er a medad** in the future. —**mad el dakt** expression of fear; face showing fear. —**mad el chur** laughing or smiling face. —**mad el langel** crying face; tearful expression. —**mad el blekeu** expression feigning courage. —**mad el rur** expression feigning shame or shyness. —**mad el olengamech** seductive look. —**mad el klikmechur** smiling face. —**mad el labek** expression feigning knowledge of something; (calculated) knowing look that makes others suspicious. —**mad el ngalek/kekerei** expression of a child. —**oba a medal a omeracl** take lead or be at the head of group. —**kmal medal** extremely tired; exhausted. —**ngar er a medal el klebesei** the days ahead; future. —**meknglt a medal** have a sad face; look distressed. E.g. *Ng di ua dorael er a medal a oles.* It's as if we were walking on the blade of a knife—i.e., we're treading on dangerous ground; if we make one wrong move, we're finished.

**mad$_2$** V. I. die; (electricity, etc.) go out; go numb. —**ulekoád** V. S. dead; extinguished; paralyzed; (ocean) barren. —**omekoád** V. CAUS. kill; extinguish; put out; turn off (radio, etc.). —**mekemád** N. war. —**mled** N. dead shell of trochus, etc. —**medéi** V. I. INCH. is starting to die or go out. —**medkúng** V. I. PRED. is about to die or go out. —**madelchád** (< *mad el chad*) N. personal effects of deceased person kept as momento; cherished objects; inheritance. —**Mlladeldíl** (< *milad el dil*) N. (in Palauan legend) name given to Dirrabkau after she died in a flood and was miraculously revived by the Tekiimelab. —**mlad er a rrom** drunk. —**mad er a kall** die of hunger.

**madedók** [maðɛðók$^h$] N. spring; gushing water.

**mádel** V. PF. See *omadel.*

**madelchád** (< *mad el chad*) N. personal effects of deceased person kept as momento; cherished objects; inheritance. See *chad$_1$, mad$_2$.*

**madelchárm** N. snapper fish (*Lutjanidae*).

**madeldírk** (< *mad el dirk*) N. eyeglasses. See *dirk$_1$, mad$_1$.* —**oumadeldírk** V. I. wear eyeglasses.

**madeleng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *mado.*

**Maderngebúked** N. title of chiefs in Ngerard.

**mádes** V. PF. See *omades.*

**mádo** (Jp. *mado*) N. window. —**madelengél** N. POSS. —**demádo** N. enclosed sitting space which projects from window.

**máel** (Eng. *mile*) N. mile; measure of distance.

**mahóbing** (Jp. *mahoobin*) N. thermos.

**mahónganl** (Jp. *mahoganii*) N. mahogany tree.

**mahurá** (Jp. *mafuraa*) N. muffler; scarf.

**maldúi** N. syn. *chemaidechedui.*

**maikáke** (Jp. *maekake*) N. apron.

**Maikronésia** (Eng. *Micronesia*) N. Micronesia. —**chad er a Maikronesia** Micronesian.

**máil** V. PF. See *omail$_1$.*

**maingámi** (Jp. *maegami*) N. bangs.

**máis** V. PF. See *omais$_2$.*

**maís** (Sp. *maíz* corn) 1. N. corn. 2. V. S. blond. —**maisengél** N. POSS.

**maiseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *mais.*

**mak$_1$** (Ger. *Mark* monetary unit) N. fifty cents. —**chimo el mak** fifty cents. —**teblo el mak** one dollar. —**klde el mak** one dollar and fifty cents.

**mak$_2$** V. PF. See *omak.*

**máke** (Jp. *make* loss) 1. N. loser. 2. V. I. lose.
**makít** (Eng. *market*) N. (produce) market.
**mal** V. PF. See *omal.*
**Maláia** N. Malaya.
**málech** V. PF. See *omalech.*
**malechiánged** N. lime.
**malk$_1$** N. chicken; person who reaches sexual climax rapidly. —**melkél** N. POSS. —**oumálk** V. I. keep or raise chickens. —**kaikmálk** V. RECIP. bring each other's chickens together for a cockfight. —**malkureómel** (‹ *malk er a oreomel*) N. wild chicken; red junglefowl (*Gallus gallus*). —**malkeblál** (‹ *malk er a blai*) N. domesticated chicken. —**malkebedíkl** (‹ *malk er a bedikl*) N. decoy chicken used to attract other chickens to trap. —**okul a malk** Palauan money: type of *kldait.* —**sechal el malk** rooster.
**malk$_2$** V. PF. See *omalk.*
**malkebedíkl** (‹ *malk er a bedikl*) N. decoy chicken used to attract other chickens to trap. See *bedikl, malk$_1$.*
**malkeblái** (‹ *malk er a blai*) N. domesticated chicken. See *blai, malk$_1$.* —**malkeblíl** V. S. (rooster) brave or tough in his roost; (person) tough at home but meek elsewhere.
**malkeblíl** V. S. (rooster) brave or tough in his roost; (person) tough at home but meek elsewhere. See *malkeblai.*
**malkureómel** (‹ *malk er a oreomel*) N. wild chicken; red junglefowl (*Gallus gallus*). See *malk$_1$, oreomel.*
**malóng** NUM. six (used when counting in sequence).
**-mám** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 1ST PERS. PL. EXCL. our (excluding your).
**máme** (Jp. *mame*) N. bean.
**mámed** N. cloth. —**memedél** [mɛməðél] N. POSS.
**mámes** N. type of fish (silvery in color and larger than sardine).
**maml** N. wrasse fish (bumphead or Napoleon variety) (*Cheilinus undulatus*).
**manálta** (Jp. *manaita*) N. cutting board; chopping block.
**mang** (Jp. *man*) N. ten thousand. —**ta el mang, eru el mang,** etc. ten thousand, twenty thousand, etc. —**teruich el mang** one hundred thousand.
**mangch** V. PF. See *omangch.*
**mangidáb** N. spider; spider web. See *melidab.* —**oumangidáb** V. I. (food) fuzzy with mold; (house, etc.) covered with spider webs. —**blil a mangidab** spider's web.
**mangl** V. PF. See *omangl.*
**mángnga** (Jp. *manga*) N. cartoon.
**mangtáng** (Sp. *manta* woollen blanket, bleached or unbleached cotton) N. black cloth.
**mangtekáng** (Sp. *manteca*) N. coagulated animal fat; lard.
**manguró** (Jp. *maguro*) N. yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*).
**mánneng** (Jp. *mannen(hitsu)*) N. fountain pen.
**máol** V. PF. See *omaol.*
**mar$_1$** N. type of eel.
**mar$_2$** V. PF. See *omar.*
**mardingáol** N. type of eel.
**márech** V. PF. See *omarech.*
**márek** V. S. ripe (i.e., ready to eat); cooked; be in a half-standing position (with legs bent) when dancing (i.e., the right or "ripe" position for dancing). See *rekel.* ant. *chemadech, meduch$_2$.* —**merkáng** V. S. INCH. is just becoming ripe or cooked. —**omekmárek** V. CAUS. make or let (plant) ripen; make or let (food) cook. E.g. *Bo marek!* Bend your legs!/Get down (into a good dancing position)!
**Marialás** (Sp. *Marianas*) N. Marianas; Marianas pineapple. —**ongor er a Marialas** pineapple (from Marianas).
**Marsiál** (Eng. *Marshall*) N. Marshall Islands. —**chad er a Marsial** Marshallese.
**mart** V. PF. See *omart.*
**martileng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *martiliong.*
**martilióng** (Sp. *martillo* hammer, person who perseveres) 1. N. hammer. 2. V. S. clumsy; ungraceful; untalented; (person) blunt or hard-hitting (in his words). —**martilengél** N. POSS.
**másech$_1$** N. type of fish.
**másech$_2$** V. PF. See *omasech$_2$.*
**máses** [máses] (Eng. *matches*) N. match(es). —**masesengél** [masesəŋél] N. POSS.
**maseseng-él** [masesəŋél] STEM N. POSS. See *mases.*
**maskú** (Jp. *masuku*) N. mask; protective covering over mouth and nose to prevent spread of germs.
**mastáng** (Eng. *master*) N. master; leader.
**mat** V. PF. See *omat.*
**matakúi** N. tree in Melastoma family; Indian rhododendron (*Melastoma malabathricum* L. (s.f.)). See *kui$_1$.*

**matamatóng** N. type of Palauan dance. —**oumatamatóng** V. I. dance the *matamatong*.

**mátang** N. underpants. —**matelengél** N. POSS. —**oumátang** 1. V. I. wear underpants. 2. V. T. wear (particular garment) as underpants.

**mateleng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *matang*.

**matíb** N. velvet apple (*Diospyros discolor* Willd.).

**matík** V. S. (sl.) fine; (sl.) okay. See *chautomatik*.

**matk** V. PF. See *omatk*.

**mátsi** (Jp. *machi* town) N. capital; main town. E.g. *A Oreor a mla mo matsi er a Belau.* Koror has become the capital of Palau.

**matukeóll** N. blacktip shark (small and very dangerous) (*Carcharhinus melanopterus*).

**mauár** (Jp. *mawaru*) V. I. turn.

**mauás** (Jp. *mawasu*) V. T. turn. —**nezlmauás** N. screwdriver.

**mazekóhang** (Jp. *mazegohan*) N. rice mixed with vegetables, meat, etc.

**mazúl** (Jp. *mazui*) V. S. bad-tasting; (person) unskilled or unsuccessful (in persuasion).

**mchádu** V. PF. See *omchadu*.

**mcháet** V. PF. See *omchaet*.

**mcháis** V. PF. See *ouchais*.

**mchederíbíl** V. PF. See *omechederiib*.

**mchederílb** V. PF. See *omechederiib*.

**mcheduíl** V. PF. See *omchadu*.

**mcheleuíl** V. PF. See *omcholo*.

**mchetíl** [mʔɛtíy] V. PF. See *omchaet*.

**mchíbíl** V. PF. See *omechiib*.

**mchílb** V. PF. See *omechiib*.

**mchisíl** V. PF. See *ouchais*.

**mchólo** V. PF. See *omcholo*.

**mdach** V. PF. See *omdach*.

**mdálem** V. PF. See *omdalem*.

**mdáob** V. PF. See *omdaob*.

**mdásu** V. PF. See *omdasu*.

**mdebíl** [mðɛbíy] V. PF. See *omdaob*.

**mdech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *mudech*$_1$.

**mdéchem** V. PF. See *omdechem*.

**mdechemíl** V. PF. See *omdechem*.

**mdechíl** V. PF. See *omudech*$_1$, *omudech*$_2$.

**mdechúr** V. PF. See *omdach*.

**mdedmíl** V. PF. See *omdidm*.

**mdelmíl** V. PF. See *omdalem*.

**mdengíl** V. PF. See *omid*$_1$.

**mderngíl** V. PF. See *omdor*.

**mdesíl** V. PF. See *omides*.

**mdesuíl** V. PF. See *omdasu*.

**mdidm** V. PF. See *omdidm*.

**mdimíl** V. PF. See *omdoim*.

**mdir** V. PF. See *omdai*.

**mdóim** V. PF. See *omdoim*.

**mdóis** V. PF. See *omdois*.

**mdor** V. PF. See *omdor*.

**mdudíl** V. PF. See *omdoud*.

**me** [mə] CONNECTING WORD. and; (and) so or as a result. —**me a** [ma] and. —**me ak** [mak$^h$] so I... —**me ng** [məŋ] so he, she or it... —**me a lechub** [maləʔúp] or. —**ngara (uchul) me** why?; for what reason? —**me ta er ngii** also; in addition; moreover. E.g. *Ak mle smecher me ng dimlak kbo er a skuul.* I was sick, so I didn't go to school. E.g. *A Droteo a ngalek er a skuul, me a Toki a sensei.* Droteo is a student, and Toki is a teacher. E.g. *A blil a Toki me a blil a Satsko a milseseb.* Toki's house and Satsko's house burned down. E.g. *Kau me ngak a mo er a stoang.* You and I will go to the store. E.g. *Ng techa me a techa a ulebengkem el mo er a chei?* Who (pl.) went fishing with you? E.g. *Ak mla menga a diokang me a ngikel me a chemang.* I've eaten tapioca, fish, and crab. E.g. *Tia a delmerab er a Droteo me a Toki.* This is Droteo and Toki's room. E.g. *Me se ke socherang e diak chobo er a osbitar?* How could it be that you were getting (so) sick and didn't go to the hospital?

**meád** V. S. conceited; proud of oneself; boastful. —**oumeád** V. T. boast about (oneself). —**melád** V. T. needle or coax (someone) to do something (esp., by challenging his ability to do it); make (someone) feel proud about (doing something); flatter; whet or sharpen (something) against stone. —**ilád** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. pride. —**edóngel** [ɛðóŋəl] V. A. S. *also*, easily flattered. —**medengáng** [mɛðəŋáŋ] V. S. INCH. is getting too conceited or proud; is getting a swelled head.

**meáech** V. S. unclean; tabooed.

**meál** N. short-jawed sea pike; dingofish (*Sphyraenella flavicauda*); dark-finned barracuda (*Sphyraena genie* and *Sphyraena forsteri*).

**meálu**$_1$ V. S. flat and smooth. —**omeklálu** V. CAUS. make smooth.

**meálu**$_2$ N. name of reef off Ngerdmau on west coast of Babeldaob.

**meákl** V. ERG. get separated. See *meleakl*.

**me a lechúb** [maləʔúp] or. See *me*. E.g. *Ke mo er a katsudo me a lechub e ke mo er a*

*party?* Are you going to the movies, or are you going to the party? E.g. *A Cisco me a lechub a Tony a me er a blik.* Either Cisco or Tony is coming to my house. E.g. *Ng techa a ungil el sensei?–Ng Toki me a lechub a Droteo?* Who's a better teacher—(is it) Toki or Droteo?

**meáng** V. S. miraculous; marvellous; awesome; unexpected. —**meang el tekoi** miraculous event. —**meang el chais** fantastic news. —**meang el chad** strange-looking person.

**meánges** V. S. nimble; spry.

**meás** N. rabbit fish (*Siganus canaliculatus*).

**meáu** V. S. naked; nude; bare; (young people) untitled. See *iau.* —**omekmeáu** V. CAUS. strip; let (child) go naked. —**klemeáu** N. nakedness.

**mebeábed** [mɛbɛábəðə] V. S. cloudy; misty; (view, etc.) obscured or blurred. See *eabed.* E.g. *A osengek a mebeabed.* My view is blurred.

**mebíl** [mɛbíy] V. PF. See *omeob.*

**mech**$_1$ N. bleating. —**oumécb** V. I. bleat.

**mech**$_2$ V. PF. See *omech.*

**mecháb** V. S. (atmosphere, view) dim or blurred; grayish. See *chab.*

**mechacháu** V. PF. See *omechachau.*

**mechachongíl** V. PF. See *omechachau.*

**mechád**$_1$ 1. V. ERG. (ear) get slapped. 2. V. S. deaf. See *mengad*$_1$. —**oumechád** V. T. act or make (oneself) appear to be deaf; ignore. E.g. *A Droteo a mechadlA dingal a Droteo a mechad.* Droteo is deaf.

**mechád**$_2$ N. type of banana.

**mechadelbedáoch** N. brown noddy (*Anous stolidus*). See *bedaoch.*

**mech(a)lbibiób** V. S. REDUP. spherical. See *chaibibiob.*

**mechákl** V. PF. See *omechakl.*

**mechár** V. PF. See *omechar*$_1$, *omechar*$_2$.

**mechás**$_1$ 1. V. ERG. get blackened with soot or ink; (pot) get burned or discolored. 2. N. coconut at later stage (between *medecheduch* and *metau*) when shell blackens and husk turns yellowish brown. See *chas.* —**mecheséi** V. ERG. INCH. getting blackened with soot or ink, burned or discolored. —**mechas a rengul** (get) astonished; be surprised at.

**mechás**$_2$ 1. N. old woman; titled woman; foreign woman; male's father's sisters (older than ego). 2. V. S. having the qualities of an old woman. May be related to *chas, mechas*$_1$. —**mesechíl** N. POSS. —**mesechil a ding** inner part of ear. —**mecheséi** V. S. INCH. becoming an old woman. —**bekemechás** V. S. smell like an old woman. —**oumechás** V. T. act like an old woman; have a wife. —**mechas er ngak** my wife. —**mechas er kemam** wife of one of my relatives; mother-in-law. —**delal el mechas** (someone's) grandmother.

**mechebécheb** V. PF. See *om(e)chebecheb.*

**mechebechebíl** V. PF. See *om(e)chebecheb.*

**mechebechíl** V. PF. See *omechobech.*

**Mechebechúbel** N. recent name for Ngetbang.

**mechebsáng** V. S. INCH. is getting healed. See *mechubs.*

**me(che)cheb(e)chíb** [məʔɛʔəbəʔíp] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to pick or pluck; (hips) keep swinging or sway widely (when walking, dancing, etc.). See *mengib.*

**mechechebechúbel** [məʔɛʔəbəʔúbəl] V. ERG. REDUP. overflowing; easy to spill. See *mengubel.*

**mechecheduád** [məʔɛʔəðuáð] V. ERG. REDUP. (liquid) getting shaken and spilling. See *mengeduad.*

**mechechél** [məʔɛʔéy] V. S. jealous; envious. ant. *mengerirs.* —**chelechél** N. R. S. jealousy; envy. —**bechelechelingáol** [bəʔələʔɛliŋáol] V. S. REDUP. continually jealous. —**chachechél, kachechél** V. RECIP. envy each other. —**mechechingáng** [məʔɛʔiŋáŋ] V. S. INCH. is getting jealous.

**mechecheláod** [məʔɛʔəláoð] V. S. REDUP. rather content. See *mechelaod.*

**mechechelchóld** [məʔɛʔəlʔóldə] V. T. REDUP. keep farting (at). See *chemold*$_1$.

**mechechelébed** [məʔɛʔəlébəð] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to hit. See *chelebed.* E.g. *Ng kmal mechechelebed a otechel a Droteo.* Droteo's pitches or throws (of the ball) are very easy to hit.

**mechechelúut** [məʔɛʔəlúwtʰ] V. ERG. REDUP. breezy. See *cheluut.*

**me(che)chemechám** [məʔɛʔəməʔám] V. ERG. REDUP. easily broken; fragile; keep breaking. See *mengam.*

**mechecherócher** [məʔɛʔəróʔər] V. S. REDUP. rather salty. See *mecherocher.*

**mechechesáng** [məʔɛʔəsáŋ] V. S. REDUP. rather busy. See *mechesang.*

**mechechesímer** [məʔɛʔəsímər] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to close. See *chesimer.*

**mechecheuíd** [məʔɛʔəwíð] V. ERG. REDUP. keep making mistakes. See *mengeuid.*

**mechechíl** [məʔɛʔíy] V. PF. See *omecheoch.*

**mechechíls** [məʔɛʔíys] V. I. REDUP. keep avoiding or sneaking out. See *chemiis.*

**mechechingáng** [məʔɛʔiŋáŋ] V. S. INCH. is getting jealous. See *mechechei.*

**mechechisngékl** [məʔɛʔisŋékləˑ] V. I. REDUP. keep turning head from side to side. See *chisngekl.*

**mechechúbs** [məʔɛʔúps] V. S. REDUP. sort of healed. See *mechubs.*

**mechechúcheb** [məʔɛʔúʔəp] V. S. REDUP. (sky) rather cloudy. See *mechucheb.*

**mechechúu** [məʔɛʔúw] V. S. REDUP. fairly shady. See *mechuu.*

**mechéd** V. S. shallow; (tide) low. See *ched.* —**mechedéi** V. S. INCH. (tide) is getting low. —**meched a rengul** thirsty; impatient; prone to overreact; (deprived of and) having strong desire for. —**meched a chei** [illegible]de is low.

**mechedéi** V. S. INCH. (tide) is getting low. See *meched.*

**mechedelekélek** V. S. black (optional with plural subject). See *chedelekelek.*

**mechedéng (a rengul)** V. ERG. get surprised or puzzled or perplexed (by someone's behavior, etc.). See *mengedeng.*

**mechedengókl** V. ERG. faint. See *dengokl.*

**mechederengáls** V. S. (dog's bark, person's voice) high-pitched or whining.

**mechedíl** V. PF. See *omached.*

**mechéi** V. PF. See *omechei.*

**mechekliíl** V. PF. See *omechakl.*

**mecheláod** V. S. content; happily occupied. —**mengeláod** V. T. comfort; console. —**chelláod** V. R. S. —**cholodáll** V. A. S. —**cheloádel** [ʔɛloáðəl] V. A. S. easily consoled. —**chacheláod** V. RECIP. console each other. —**mechecheláod** [məʔɛʔəláoð] V. S. REDUP. rather content.

**mecheláol** [məʔɛláol] V. S. afraid of heights; acrophobic. —**mengeláol** [məŋɛláol] V. T. make (person) afraid of heights or of falling.

**mechéld** 1. V. S. (water for cooking) close to boiling out. 2. V. I. get knocked out of breath. —**mengéld** V. T. knock out of breath. —**cheléld** V. R. S.

**mechelechebíl** V. PF. See *omchelucheb.*

**mechelíl** V. PF. See *omachel, omuchel.*

**mechéll**$_1$ V. I. have a baby; be born. —**omechéll** V. T. give birth to; assist (woman) in delivery. —**cheróll** N. birth; birthday. —**ochéll** N. child related to particular family through mother. —**ulechéll** N. child related to particular family through father. E.g. *A Toki a mla mechell.* Toki has had a baby. E.g. *A ngalek a mla mechell.* A child has been born.

**mechéll**$_2$ V. PF. See *omechell.*

**mechellákl** V. S. (village, etc.) quiet or peaceful. —**mengellákl** 1. V. T. quiet; pacify; hold or make (something) steady. 2. V. I. (bird) glide quietly in sky.

**mechellíl** V. PF. See *omechell.*

**mechellíngs** V. S. (liquid, glass, etc.) clear or transparent. See *chellings.*

**mechelúcheb** V. PF. See *omchelucheb.*

**mechém** V. PF. See *omechem.*

**mechemechám** V. ERG. REDUP. syn. *mechechemecham.*

**mechemír** V. PF. See *omechem.*

**mechengíl** V. PF. See *omoch.*

**mechéoch** V. PF. See *omecheoch.*

**mecheókl** V. I. get something stuck in throat. See *cheokl.*

**mecherád** V. ERG. get covered with sores. See *mengerad.*

**mecherár** V. PF. See *omechar*$_1$.

**Mecherchár** N. island in Koror.

**mecherechár** V. S. (liquid, ocean, etc.) stirred up, clouded or unclear. See *cherechar*$_1$.

**mecherecheráng** V. S. INCH. is getting salty. See *mecherocher.*

**mecherengár** V. PF. See *omechur.*

**mecheriél** V. PF. See *omechei.*

**mechéro** V. PF. See *om(e)chero.*

**mecheroákl** V. I. (ankle) get twisted or sprained. —**cherroákl** V. R. S. (ankle) twisted or sprained.

**mecherócher** 1. V. S. salty. 2. N. salty food. ant. *beralm, merekos.* —**mengerócher** V. T. add (more) salt to (*klengoes*). —**cherrócher** N. R. S. (degree of) saltiness. —**mechecherócher** [məʔɛʔəróʔər] V. S. REDUP. rather salty. —**mecherecheráng** V. S. INCH. is getting salty.

**mecherrengeláng** V. ERG. INCH. is getting completed. See *cherrungel.*

**mecheruíl** V. PF. See *om(e)chero.*

**mecherúr** V. PF. See *omechar*$_2$.

**mechesáng** V. S. busy; occupied. —**mengesáng** V. T. make busy; occupy; disturb; bother; annoy. —**chelsáng** N. R. S. business; job; customary task. —**chesengúul** V. A. S. —**chachesáng** V. RECIP. make each other busy; occupy

each other. —**mechechesáng** [məʔɛʔəsáŋ] V. S. REDUP. rather busy.

**mecheséi$_1$** V. ERG. INCH. getting blackened with soot or ink, burned or discolored. See *mechas$_1$*.

**mecheséi$_2$** V. S. INCH. becoming an old woman. See *mechas$_2$*.

**mechétel** V. S. hoarse. See *chetel*.

**mechetemíi** V. PF. See *omekchutem*.

**mechetínget** V. ERG. (throat, windpipe, toilet, etc.) get blocked up. See *mengetinget*.

**mechetír** V. PF. See *omechit*.

**mechetiruír** V. ERG. get dizzy from betel nut. See *chetiruir*.

**mechetiteblóng** V. S. very busy (doing something); in a flurry of activity (over something).

**mechetngáld** V. S. See *chetngaid*.

**mechetóng** V. S. INCH. is getting old, worn out, etc. See *mechut*.

**mecheuíd** V. ERG. confused; lost (in forest, etc.); mistaken. See *mengeuid*. —**mechecheuíd** [məʔɛʔəwíð] V. ERG. REDUP. keep making mistakes. —**mechudóud** V. T. lose track of; forget about.

**mechibibiób** V. S. REDUP. syn. *mechaibibiob*.

**mechichíls** V. I. REDUP. keep avoiding or sneaking out. See *chemiis*.

**mechichúlu** V. ERG. REDUP. easy to read. See *menguiu*.

**mechiechább** 1. V. S. (teeth) full of cavities. 2. N. hole. See *chiechab*.

**mechíi** V. PF. See *omech*.

**mechíi** [mɛʔíy] V. PF. See *omoech*.

**mechikáng** V. S. INCH. goodbye (said to someone in process of leaving).

**mechikúng** V. S. PRED. goodbye (said to someone preparing to leave).

**mechilekélek** V. ERG. get rubbed between hands; become soft or pliable; (plants) get torn apart (by wind). See *mengilekelek*.

**mechilóil** V. I. get swollen all over. May be related to *mengiloil*.

**mechilóu** V. S. sheltered or protected (from wind, rain, sun, etc.). See *ilou*. —**melailóu** V. I. stand or be located in particular place or position to protect oneself (from wind, rain, sun, etc.). —**omechilóu** N. INSTR. object (e.g., tree) affording shelter or protection.

**mechiréi** V. PF. See *omechei*.

**mechírt** V. I. begin to move, leave, etc. all at once.

**mechít** V. PF. See *omechit*.

**mechitechetóng** V. S. INCH. getting weak; weakening. See *mechitechut*.

**mechitechút** V. S. weak; aged; frail. See *chitechut*. —**mechitechetóng** V. S. INCH. getting weak; weakening. —**mo mechitechut (er a mekemad)** lose (in war). —**mechitechut a rengul** weak-willed; unmotivated; easily discouraged.

**mechiuálu** 1. V. S/I. sleep; lie down to rest; (arm, leg) numb. 2. N. sensitive plant (contracts when touched) (*Mimosa pudica* L., or *Mimosa invisa* Mart.). See *iuaiu*. —**cheliuálu** N. R. S. sleep; (action of) sleeping. —**omechiuálu** V. CAUS. put to sleep. —**sechiuálu** V. S. sleep a lot or late. —**chachiuálu** V. RECIP. be (all) asleep together. —**mo mechiualu** go to sleep. E.g. *Kemiu a ko er a mechiuaiu*. You're not paying any attention (i.e., it's as if you were sleeping).

**mechiuíi** V. PF. See *omechiuaiu*.

**mechóbech** V. PF. See *omechobech*.

**mechuáched** V. S. bitter. —**menguáched** V. T. make bitter. —**cheluáched** N. R. S. bitterness. —**mechuached a rengul** evil; mean; stubborn. E.g. *A ungil el omelekoi a mechuached a telemtemul*. The best of words can be destructive. (lit., Good words have a bitter taste.)

**mechúbs** V. S. healed. See *chubs$_2$*. —**mechechúbs** [məʔɛʔúps] V. S. REDUP. sort of healed. —**mechebsáng** V. S. INCH. is getting healed. E.g. *Ng mechubs a ikrel e mengerum a emel*. It's healed on the outside but rotting on the inside—i.e., it appears to be fine, harmonious, etc. but it really is not.

**mechúcheb** V. S. (sky) cloudy or threatening or overcast. See *chucheb*. —**mechechúcheb** [məʔɛʔúʔəp] V. S. REDUP. (sky) rather cloudy.

**mechúcher** V. PF. See *omechucher*.

**mechudóud** V. T. lose track of; forget about. See *mecheuid*.

**mechúit** V. S. miserly; (meat) tough; (wood) hard. See *chuit*.

**mechulíi** V. PF. See *omechull*.

**mechúil** V. PF. See *omechull*.

**mechúr$_1$** N. porgy; small-toothed emperor fish (*Lethrinus microdon*).

**mechúr$_2$** V. PF. See *omechur*.

**mechút** V. S. old; worn out; decayed; spoiled; stagnant; (skin) broken out or having allergic reaction or irritated (with rash). See *chut*.

—**mechetóng** V. S. INCH. is getting old, worn out, etc. —**mechut el ears** early immigrants to a village.

**mechúu** V. S. shady. See *chuu*. —**mechechúu** [məʔeʔúw] V. S. REDUP. fairly shady. —**oklu a mechuu** name of female ghost who walks shady areas of rock islands.

**med** V. PF. See *omed*.

**med-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *mad*$_1$.

**medái** V. S. poor or needy (i.e., having no financial resources). ant. *chebuul*. —**medal el buil** unfavorable months for ceremonious events (even-numbered months). ant. *merau el buil*.

**medákt** V. S. T. fear; be afraid of. See *dakt*. —**oumedákt** V. T. pretend (oneself) to be afraid or frightened. —**medektáng** V. S. T. INCH. is becoming frightened. —**mededekdákt** [məðɛðəkðákt$^{h}$] V. S. REDUP. be somewhat afraid of. E.g. *A ngalek a medakt a bisebusech*. The child is afraid of lightning.

**medália** (Sp. *medalla*) N. religious medal.

**medáoch** V. PF. See *omedaoch*.

**medáu (a medal)** V. S. (face) having embarrassed expression.

**medbedíbek** V. ERG. REDUP. easy to kick. See *melibek*. —**medbedlibek a chull** rain is intermittent.

**medebedíl** V. PF. See *omedobed*.

**medebedób** V. I. REDUP. keep falling into holes; keep being late. See *duob*.

**medechákl** V. PF. See *omedechakl*.

**medecháng** V. S. T. INCH. is getting to know how (to); is becoming skilled at. See *meduch*$_1$.

**medechedúch** N. coconut at later stage (between *odimalmekebud* and *mechas*) when juice turns acidic and meat hardens.

**medechekllí** V. PF. See *omedechakl*.

**medéchel** V. S. (thing) left aside or behind; remaining; left over; in storage.

**medecheréchel** V. S. syn. *medecherecher*.

**medecherécher** V. S. hard; tough; firm; (body) tense; (blood) clotted; committing adultery. —**melecherécher** V. T. harden; clench (fist); tense (muscles, body); flex (biceps); harden (sea cucumber) by adding lemon. —**delecherécher** N. R. S. hardness; toughness (of meat); stubbornness. —**oumedecherécher** V. T. act tough. —**omekdecherécher** V. CAUS. (let) harden. —**medecherecher a rengul** stubborn; adamant; not easily swayed.

**medechíl** V. PF. See *omodech*$_1$, *omodech*$_2$.

**mededáes** [məðɛðáɛs] 1. V. ERG. get cleared or explained. 2. V. S. (person, room, etc.) unoccupied; idle; available. See *dedaes*. —**mededesáng** [məðɛðesáŋ] V. S. INCH. is getting to have free time.

**mededbárd** [məðɛtbárəðə] V. T. REDUP. (animal, fish) move (itself) at angles. See *melbard*.

**mededechórs** [məðɛðəʔórs] V. ERG. REDUP. keep getting erections. See *dechors*$_1$.

**mededekdákt** [məðɛðəkðákt$^{h}$] V. S. REDUP. be somewhat afraid of. See *medakt*.

**mededengedángeb** [məðɛðəŋəðáŋəp] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to cover. See *dangeb*.

**mededengedínges** [məðɛðəŋəðíŋəs] V. S. REDUP. rather full. See *medinges*.

**mededengéi** [məðɛðəŋéy] V. S. T. REDUP. be somewhat familiar with. See *medengei*$_1$.

**(me)dedengerénger** [məðɛðəŋərérŋər] V. S. REDUP. rather naughty or mischievous. See *dengerenger*.

**mededengúul** [məðɛðəŋúwl] V. T. REDUP. ridicule continually. See *melenguul*.

**mededeómel** [məðɛðeóməl] V. S. REDUP. rather spoiled or over-protected. See *medeomel*.

**medederál** [məðɛðəráy] V. ERG. REDUP. (wound) easily irritated. See *mederai*.

**medederebórb** [məðɛðərəbórbə] V. S. REDUP. (man) sit around. See *reborb*.

**mededesáng** [məðɛðesáŋ] V. S. INCH. is getting to have free time. See *mededaes*.

**medéel** V. S. overflowing; too big or much. See *deel*$_2$. —**medeláng** [məðelán] V. S. INCH. has become too big or much. —**medeel me a derengel** have more than enough (lit., have plenty and then more); can well afford. E.g. *Aika el kall a mla mo medeel er kemam*. There's gotten to be too much food for us.

**medéi**$_1$ V. I. INCH. is starting to die or go out. See *mad*$_2$. E.g. *Ng mede a ngau*. The fire is (just) dying out.

**medéi**$_2$ V. I. be unexpectedly the case. —**medelbeót** (< *medei el beot*) V. S. unexpectedly easy or cheap.

**medeklíl** V. PF. See *omedikl*.

**medektáng** V. S. T. INCH. is becoming frightened. See *medakt*.

**medeláng** [məðelán] V. S. INCH. has become too big or much. See *medeel*. E.g. *Aika el udoud a medela er a cheral a blai*. The amount of

money has become more than the cost of the house.

**medelbeót** (< *medei el beot*) V. S. unexpectedly easy or cheap. See *beot, medei*$_2$.

**medelfl** V. PF. See *omadel*.

**medemedémek** V. S. soft; tender; gentle; quiet. —**melemedémek** V. T. soften; weaken; tenderize (meat); calm (anger). —**delemedémek** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. softness; gentleness. —**demedemekáll** V. A. S. —**medemedemek a rengul** kind; generous.

**medengáng** [mɛðəŋáŋ] V. S. INCH. is getting too conceited or proud; is getting a swelled head. See *mead*.

**medengél**$_1$ V. S. T. know (person or thing); be acquainted with; have sexual knowledge of; understand; memorize. —**medengelfl, medengél, mle medengelfl, mle medengél** V. PF. —**klemedengél** N. knowledge (from study, etc.). —**kaodengél** V. RECIP. know each other (sometimes, sexually); know each other's whereabouts; keep track of each other. —**mededengél** [məðɛðəŋéy] V. S. T. REDUP. be somewhat familiar with. —**oumededengél** [oumədɛðəŋéy] V. T. REDUP. wonder if one knows or recognizes (someone, something). —**medenge el kmo...** know that... —**medengelii a rengul** regain consciousness (after a faint or st⌐ke); (person) self-confident or self-assured; (person) knowing his abilities or capacities. —**diak lodengelii a rengul** (person) unaware of his limitations or overestimating his abilities or overextending himself with commitments. E.g. *A Toki a mle medenge a tekoi er a Siabal.* Toki used to know Japanese. E.g. *Ng mlo diak a lodengelii a rengul.* He had a stroke or lost consciousness.

**medengél**$_2$ V. PF. See *medengei*$_1$.

**medengelfl** V. PF. See *medengei*$_1$.

**medengfl** V. PF. See *omad*$_2$.

**medeómel** V. S. (child) spoiled or over-protected; (person) impolite or ill-mannered or prone to doing things wildly. —**meleómel** V. T. spoil (child). —**deleómel** V. R. S. —**mededeómel** [məðɛðeómәl] V. S. REDUP. rather spoiled or over-protected. —**turturk medeomel** (child) well-behaved, diligent, etc. in presence of parents, but naughty otherwise.

**mederál** V. ERG. (wound) get hurt again. See *merrai*. —**medederál** [məðɛðəráy] V. ERG. REDUP. (wound) easily irritated.

**mederárt** N. gray reef shark (*Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos*).

**mederdírk (a rengul)** V. T. REDUP. feel scorn for. See *merredirk*.

**medesfl** V. PF. See *omades, omodes*$_1$.

**medéu** V. ERG. get folded, creased or bent. See *meleu*. E.g. *Ak di mo medeu er a klengerenger.* I'm dying of hunger. E.g. *A Droteo a kmal mlo smecher me a lolkakl a chimal e ng di mo medeu.* Droteo is so sick that when he tries to lift himself up with his arms, they just bend (in weakness).

**medeués** V. S. have an appetite or taste (for). E.g. *Ak medeues er a ngikel.* I have an appetite or taste for fish.

**medidái** V. S. loose; loose-fitting; partly filled; uncrowded; (speech, etc.) natural or effortless.

**medídech** 1. V. ERG. blinded; dazzled. 2. V. S. sensitive to light. See *melidech*.

**medidechedúches** V. I. REDUP. wander around.

**medideklókl** V. I. REDUP. weep.

**medidelángel** V. I. REDUP. cry lightly. See *lmangel*.

**mediderfílk** V. S. REDUP. (yard, etc.) cleaned out or stripped of things (because of wind, etc.); (house) empty (of persons); broke; out of money. See *meriik*.

**medidflch** V. ERG. (eyes) affected by glare or squinting. See *didiich*$_1$.

**medidírt** V. S. REDUP. almost dry. See *medirt*. —**mediditáng** V. S. INCH. REDUP. is just getting dry.

**mediditáng** V. S. INCH. REDUP. is just getting dry. See *medidirt*.

**medíkl** V. PF. See *omedikl*.

**medínges** V. S. full (with food); satisfied; possessing plenty of. See *dinges*. —**mededengedínges** [məðɛðəŋəðíŋəs] V. S. REDUP. rather full. —**medingesáng** V. S. INCH. is getting full. —**medinges er a tekoi** fed up with the matter or affair. E.g. *Te medinges er a udoud me a klalo.* They have plenty of money and possessions.

**medír** V. PF. See *omed*.

**medírt** V. S. dry. See *dirt-*. ant. *dekimes*. —**meditáng** V. S. INCH. is beginning to dry. —**medidírt** V. S. REDUP. almost dry.

**meditáng** V. S. INCH. is beginning to dry. See *medirt*.

**medkfl** V. PF. See *omodk*.

**medkúng** V. I. PRED. is about to die or go out. See *mad*$_2$.

**medmedúm** V. I. REDUP. (ball, coconut, etc.) float or bob on surface of water; visit regularly (especially, to be helpful); keep appearing. See *duum*.

**medngesáng** V. S. INCH. is getting full. See *medinges*.

**medób** N. whale.

**medóbed** V. PF. See *omedobed*.

**medochíl** V. PF. See *omedaoch*.

**Medórem** N. hamlet in Imeliik.

**medu-ál** N. POSS. See *meduu*.

**medúch**$_1$ 1. V. S. T. know how (to); be skilled at. 2. V. S. (wood, metal, etc.) strong or durable. See *duch*. ant. *metitur*. —**medecháng** V. S. T. INCH. is getting to know how (to); is becoming skilled at. —**oumedúch** V. T. pretend that one knows how to do something. —**meduch el mengang** be a glutton. —**meduch a rengul** hard-working; conscientious; strong-willed; persevering. —**meduch a ngerel** good at explaining things clearly; glib; prone to finding excuses; name of Ngcheangel banana. E.g. *A Droteo a kmal meduch er a ochur.* Droteo really knows (how to do) math. E.g. *A Satsko a meduch el merasm.* Satsko knows how to sew.

**medúch**$_2$ V. S. half-ripe (i.e., ready to pick). See *duch-*. ant. *chemadech, marek*. —**meduch el buuch** kidney.

**medúd** V. S. (person) having distended belly; (tree) having abnormal bulge.

**medúdes** V. S. having blister (from burn, etc.). See *dudes*.

**medúis** V. S. good at climbing; not afraid of heights. —**meduls er a mlai/bekall** good at maneuvering around in moving canoe.

**medul-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *meduul-*.

**medulióu** (< *meduu el eou*) N. type of breadfruit. See *eou, meduu*.

**medulukúr** N. peacemaker.

**medúng** V. ERG. be or get said. See *dmung*. —**mildu el slis** the said or planned day. —**mildu el basio** the said or planned place.

**medung-él** STEM N. POSS. See *meduu*.

**medúu** 1. N. breadfruit. 2. V. S. (testicles) swollen; (pig) having testicles or uncastrated. —**medungél** N. POSS. —**meduál** N. POSS. male genitals; —**medual a klok** pendulum. —**medual a kambalang** bell-clapper. —**medual a olebedabel** hanging weight of scale. —**meduulokebóng** (< *meduu el okebong*) N. cannon-ball tree (grows in mangrove swamp). —**medulióu** (< *meduu el eou*) N. type of breadfruit. —**kameduángel** V. S. (animal, person) having large testicles or scrotum. —**kie er a medual** live or stay in wife's family's village.

**medúuk** V. S. (plant fiber, mat, etc.) mildewed.

**medúul-, medulél** N. OBLIG. POSS. crook (of arm or leg). —**medulel a chim** crook of arm. —**medulel a oach** crook or bend of leg. E.g. *Ng diak a medulel a ochim me ke di dechor?* Why don't you sit down? (lit., Are you standing up because you don't have a bend in your legs?)

**meduulokebóng** (< *meduu el okebong*) N. cannon-ball tree (grows in mangrove swamp). See *meduu, okebong*.

**méi** V. I. come; arrive. —**mlél** V. I. PAST. came; arrived. —**mermáng** V. I. INCH. is just coming or arriving. —**mer(e)kúng** V. I. PRED. is about to come or arrive. —**me e mong** pass by; go on. —**ta el buil er a mla me e mong** one month ago. —**omilt a mla me e mong** repeat or rehash past matters. E.g. *Ng ngar er a mei.* It's closer to here. E.g. *Ng ngar er a me mong.* It's further in back of me. E.g. *Be mtuu!* Come in!

**méiko** V. S. blind. syn. *cheiko, cheuiko, muiko*. E.g. *A Toki a meiko./A medal a Toki a meiko.* Toki is blind.

**melús** V. T. row; paddle; stir. —**isár, imús, ilisár, ilús** V. PF. —**ilús** V. R. S. —**isáll** V. A. S. —**olús** N. INSTR. oar; paddle; food stirrer. —**omelús** N. ACT. action of paddling.

**melúsech** V. S. (sea, weather) calm; (village, house, etc.) tranquil or peaceful. See *iusech*. —**mislúsech, mesesiúsech** [məsɛsyúsəʔə] V. S. REDUP. (sea) rather calm.

**mekáeb** N. the area between Angaur and Peleliu (in Palauan legend, area that rose from sea floor where life began). May be related to *kaeb*. —**debel a mekaeb** the ocean between Angaur and Peleliu. —**chad er a mekaeb** inhabitant of Peleliu.

**mekáko** V. PF. See *omekako*.

**mekáll** V. PF. See *omekall*.

**mekáng**$_1$ V. ERG. get eaten. See *mengang*. —**mekeláng** V. ERG. INCH. beginning to get eaten. —**kekáng** V. RECIP. eat (each other's) food; eat (food) together.

**mekáng**$_2$ V. PF. See *omekang*.

**mekár** 1. V. S. awake. 2. V. I. wake up; (limb) regain feeling or lose numbness. See *kar*$_2$. —**mekerkár** V. I. REDUP. keep waking up. —**mekekerkár** [məkɛkərkár] 1. V. I. REDUP. keep waking up. 2. V. S. REDUP. half awake. —**mekerengáng** V. I. INCH. is just waking up. E.g. *A ngalek a mle mekar.* The child was awake. E.g. *A ngalek a milkar er a derumk.* The child woke up from the thunder.

**mekárd** V. PF. See *omekard.*

**mekbáil** V. PF. See *omekbail.*

**mekbechés** V. PF. See *omekbeches.*

**mekbechesúr** V. PF. See *omekbeches.*

**mekbechír** V. PF. See *omekbuch.*

**mekbeót** V. PF. See *omekbeot.*

**mekberáom** V. PF. See *omekberaom.*

**mekbermíl** V. PF. See *omekberaom.*

**mekberúr** V. PF. See *omekbar.*

**mekbetengíl** [mɛkbətəŋíy] V. PF. See *omekbeot.*

**mekbetók** V. PF. See *omekbetok.*

**mekbilíl** V. PF. See *omekbail.*

**mekbúch** V. PF. See *omekbuch.*

**mekchárm** V. PF. See *omekcharm.*

**mekchebsíl** V. PF. See *omekchubs.*

**mekchedáol** [məkʔɛðáol] V. PF. See *omekchedaol.*

**mekchedolíl** [məkʔɛðolíy] V. PF. See *omekchedaol.*

**mekcheridíl** [məkʔɛriðíy] V. PF. See *omekcheroid.*

**mekchermíl** V. PF. See *omekcharm.*

**mekcheróld** V. PF. See *omekcheroid.*

**mekchúbs** V. PF. See *omekchubs.*

**mekdákt** V. PF. See *omekdakt.*

**mekdechár** V. PF. See *omekduch.*

**mekdecherécher** V. PF. See *omekdecherecher.*

**mekdecherecherír** V. PF. See *omekdecherecher.*

**mekdecherúr** V. PF. See *omekdechor.*

**mekdechór** V. PF. See *omekdechor.*

**mekdektíl** V. PF. See *omekdakt.*

**mekdekúdem** V. I. REDUP. always do things with short intervals in between. See *kudem-.*

**mekdelechíl** V. PF. See *omekdolech.*

**mekdengchókl** V. PF. See *omekdengchokl.*

**mekdengesíl** V. PF. See *omekdinges.*

**mekdereberebíl** V. PF. See *omekdereborb.*

**mekderebórb** V. PF. See *omekdereborb.*

**mekdertíl** V. PF. See *omekdirt.*

**mekdínges** V. PF. See *omekdinges.*

**mekdírt** V. PF. See *omekdirt.*

**mekdólech** V. PF. See *omekdolech.*

**mekdúbech** V. PF. See *omekdubech.*

**mekdúch** V. PF. See *omekduch.*

**mekeáld** 1. V. S. warm; hot. 2. N. hot water; hot drink (esp., coffee). ant. *mekelekolt.* —**mekeldél** [məgɛlðél] N. POSS. —**mengeáld** V. T. warm or heat up. —**kleáld** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. warmth; heat; heatwave; (body) temperature. —**kelídel** [kɛlíðəl] 1. V. A. S.; 2. V. S. (room, house, pot, etc.) get warm easily. —**kakeáld** V. RECIP. keep each other warm. —**ongelídel** [oŋɛlíðəl] N. small pot for boiling water. —**mekeldáng** [məgɛlðáŋ] V. S. INCH. is getting warm. —**mekekeáld** [məgɛgɛáldə] V. S. REDUP. rather warm. —**mekeald a rengul** feel hot inside.

**mekébek** V. PF. See *omekebek.*

**mekebekábes** V. S. REDUP. hanging down; dangling. See *olekabes.*

**mekebekíl** V. PF. See *omekebek.*

**mekebúd** N. herring (*Herklotsichthys punctatus*). —**odilmalmekebúd** (< *odimall el mekebud*) N. coconut at post-middle stage when meat begins to harden (and becomes more difficult to remove with finger); stage when coconut is to be eaten with *mekebud.* E.g. *Te menga a mekebud.* They're from Ngerard (where herring are abundant).

**mekechebécheb** V. PF. See *omekechebecheb.*

**mekechebechebíl** V. PF. See *omekechebecheb.*

**mekedbechíl** V. PF. See *omekdubech.*

**mekedéb** V. S. syn. *mekekedeb.*

**mekedecherúr** V. PF. See *omekedechor.*

**mekedechór** V. PF. See *omekedechor.*

**mekedelád** V. PF. See *omekedelad.*

**mekedeldár** V. PF. See *omekedelad.*

**mekedengárech** V. PF. See *omek(e)dengarech.*

**mekedengcheklíl** V. PF. See *omekdengchokl.*

**mekedengerechíl** V. PF. See *omek(e)dengarech.*

**mekedúng** V. S. See *kedung.*

**mekedúrs** V. PF. See *omekedurs.*

**mekedusíl** V. PF. See *omekedurs.*

**mekéek** V. PF. See *omekeek.*

**mekekád** [məkɛkáθ] 1. N. REDUP. mangrove tree whose bark causes itching (*Lumnitzera littorea* (Jack) Voigt). 2. V. S. REDUP. itchy; promiscuous; horny. —**mengekád** [məŋɛkáθ] V. T. (make) itch; excite; arouse. —**klekád** [klɛkáθ] 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. itch; lust. —**mekekedeóel** [məkɛkəðɛóel] V. S. horny. —**mekekedeáng** [məkɛkɛðeáŋ] V. S. REDUP.

INCH. becoming itchy or horny. —**mekekekád** [məkɛkɛkáθ] V. S. REDUP. rather itchy or horny.

**mekekeáld** [məgegɛálðə] V. S. REDUP. rather warm. See *mekeald.*

**mekekeám** [məkɛkɛám] V. S. fast-working (usually, with hands).

**mekekedeáng** [məkɛkɛðɛáŋ] V. S. REDUP. INCH. becoming itchy or horny. See *mekekad.*

**me(ke)kedéb** [məkɛkəðép] V. S. short (required with plural subject). See *kedeb.*

**mekekedeóel** [məkɛkəðɛóɛl] V. S. horny. See *mekekad.*

**mekekekád** [məkɛkɛkáθ] V. S. REDUP. rather itchy or horny. See *mekekad.*

**me(ke)kemánget** [məkɛkəmáŋət$^{h}$] V. S. tall; long (required with plural subject). See *kemanget.*

**mekekeréi** [məkɛkərέy] V. S. See *kekerei.*

**mekekerekór** [məkɛgərəgór] V. I. REDUP. make continual grinding sound. See *mengerekor.*

**mekekerkár** [məkɛkərkár] 1. V. I. REDUP. keep waking up. 2. V. S. REDUP. half awake. See *mekar.*

**mekekesebákl** [məkɛkəsəbáklə] V. I. REDUP. keep making snapping, etc. noise. See *kosebakl.*

**mekeketéket** [məkɛkətékət$^{h}$] V. ERG. REDUP. get somewhat delayed; spend some time. See *meketeket.*

**mekekíi** [məkɛkíy] V. PF. See *omekeek.*

**mekeklkíut** [məkɛkikíut$^{h}$] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to clear. See *mengiut.*

**mekekokír** [məkɛkokír] V. T. PF. REDUP. be slow or silent in; do slowly or silently. See *kokir.* E.g. *Ngara me ke di mekekokau el merael?* Why are you walking so slowly? E.g. *Mokokau!* Take it easy! E.g. *Ng mekekokir a ngerel.* He speaks softly or in a low voice.

**mekekuíi** [məkɛkuíy] V. PF. See *omekako.*

**mekeláng** V. ERG. INCH. beginning to get eaten. See *mekang*$_1$.

**mekeld-él** [məgɛlðέl] STEM N. POSS. See *mekeald.*

**mekeldáng** [məgɛlðáŋ] V. S. INCH. is getting warm. See *mekeald.*

**mekelekelíi** V. T. PF. go (walking) around as far as (particular place). See *kolekel.* E.g. *Ke mla mo mekelekelii kelta e mei?* Whereabouts have you been?

**mekelekíit** V. S. REDUP. quite agile or dexterous. See *mekilt.* E.g. *Mkilekeltau!* Hurry up!/Do it faster!

**mekelekólt** 1. V. S. cold; cool. 2. N. cold drink. See *kelekolt.* ant. *mekeald.* —**mekelekeltáng** V. S. INCH. is getting cold.

**mekelíi** V. PF. See *omekang.*

**mekellíi** V. PF. See *omekall.*

**mekelmólm** V. S. ticklish; tingling; sensitive. See *kelmolm.*

**mekemád** N. war. See *mad*$_2$. —**mekemedíi** N. POSS. —**remekemád** N. PL. soldiers; warriors. —**oumekemád** V. T. make war on (some group, etc.). —**kaumekemád** V. RECIP. fight or make war against each other. —**mekemedéi** V. I. INCH. war is starting to break out. —**chad er a mekemad** warrior. —**ng tuobed a mekemad** war breaks out. —**diul a mekemad** war cry or call. —**er se er a (taem er a) mekemad** during the war (usually referring to World War II). —**benged el mekemad** full-scale war between villages. —**merechorech el mekemad** small war or incident in which group of warriors sneaks into rival village, decapitates someone, and returns home with head.

**mekemánget** V. S. syn. *mekekemanget.*

**mekemed-íi** STEM N. POSS. See *mekemad.*

**mekemedéi** V. I. INCH. war is starting to break out. See *mekemad.*

**mekemím** V. S. sour; acidic; spoiled (from having turned sour). See *kemim.*

**mekengíi** V. PF. See *omok.*

**mekerálI** V. PF. See *omekerall*$_1$.

**mekeráng** V. I. (QUES. WORD). do what? E.g. *Kede mekerang?* What shall we do (now)? E.g. *Ke mlekera er a elii?* What did you do yesterday? E.g. *Ng milekera a buik e ruebet?* How did the boy fall? E.g. *A rechad er a Belau te mekera a loruul a bekai?* What do the Palauans do in making pottery? E.g. *Ng diak lokerang.* It doesn't do anything./It won't do you any harm. E.g. *Ng diak kukerang er kau.* I'm not going to do anything to you./I'm not going to hurt you.

**mekerásem** V. S. (person) cold or chilly; embarrassed or ashamed (especially, because of someone else's behavior, etc.). —**kerrásem** N. R. S. cold; chills.

**mekerdíi** V. PF. See *omekard.*

**mekerekér** V. S. (fish, meat, vegetables, leaves) fresh; robust; lively; in good health or condi-

tion. —**mekereker a medal** have alert or robust face.

**mekerelífi** V. PF. See *omekerall*$_1$.

**mekerengáng** V. I. INCH. is just waking up. See *mekar*.

**mekeriór** V. S. unfortunate; unlucky; ill-fated. See *kerior*. ant. *ngeltengat*.

**mekerisebsúb** V. S. (hair) curly (required with plural subject). See *kerisebsub*.

**mekerkár** V. I. REDUP. keep waking up. See *mekar*.

**mekerkárd**$_1$ V. ERG. REDUP. be afflicted by sharp intermittent pain. See *mengard*.

**mekerkárd**$_2$ V. S. REDUP. glowing. See *kard-*.

**mekeróki** V. I. get up or take off or begin suddenly. —**omkeróki** V. CAUS. make (someone) get or wake up suddenly. —**mekeroki el mekiis** get up or wake up suddenly. —**mekeroki el remurt** run (away) suddenly.

**mekeróul** V. PF. See *omekeroul*.

**mekerréu** V. PF. See *omekerreu*.

**mekerreufi** V. PF. See *omekerreu*.

**mekerreufr** V. PF. See *omekerreu*.

**mekérs** V. S. (fruit) puckery or cloying.

**mekerulfi** V. PF. See *omekeroul*.

**mekesái** V. S. insufficient or not enough or few (required with plural subject). See *kesai*. E.g. *A ududek a mekesai er a ududem.* I have less money than you.

**mekesáki** V. I. go wrong. —**kuskelfi** V. PF. what do I do with it? or how does it affect (something else)? —**kusáki** V. PF. what do I do with them? or how does it affect (other things)? —**kisaki** V. R. S. (something) wrong or the matter. E.g. *Ng diak lemekesakl.* Nothing will go wrong./Nothing will happen to it. E.g. *Ng mo kuskelid a mesil?* How will machines affect us?

**mekesángch** V. PF. See *omekesangch*.

**mekesbás** V. PF. See *omekesbas*.

**mekesbesír** V. PF. See *omekesbas*.

**mekesébech** V. PF. See *omek(e)sebech*.

**mekesebechfi** V. PF. See *omek(e)sebech*.

**mekesekes-él** STEM N. POSS. See *mekesokes*.

**mekesengám** V. S. (hair) straight (required with plural subject). See *kesengam*.

**mekesengchfi** V. PF. See *omekesangch*.

**mekesíu** V. PF. See *omekesiu*.

**mekesiúr** V. PF. See *omekesiu*.

**mekesókes** N. environs of house; yard. See *kesokes*. —**mekesekesél** N. POSS.

**mekesóng** N. environs of house; yard. See *kesokes*.

**meketáki** V. PF. See *omeketakl*.

**meketéket** V. ERG. get delayed; spend a protracted period of time. See *mengeteket*. —**mekeketéket** [məkɛkətékət$^h$] V. ERG. REDUP. get somewhat delayed; spend some time.

**meketeklfi** V. PF. See *omeketakl*.

**meketfi** V. PF. See *omoket*.

**mekiái** V. PF. See *omekiai*.

**mekídeb** V. ERG. (be) assembled or called together. See *mengideb*.

**mekidekelfi** V. PF. See *omekidokel*.

**mekíder** V. ERG. get lifted. See *mengider*. —**mekider a delechil** get sudden feeling of fear, worry or excitement; get butterflies in one's stomach.

**mekidókel** V. PF. See *omekidokel*.

**mekfi** V. S. T. be disgusted, sickened or repelled by. —**sekikfi** V. S. always getting disgusted.

**mekfis** V. I. wake up or get up (naturally, intentionally); stand up. —**olekfis** V. CAUS. awaken (naturally, intentionally); rouse; make (something) stand; set upright; raise (head, etc.). —**okfis** N. ACT. rising; resurrection. E.g. *Bekiis!* Get up!/Wake up!

**mekikfid** V. S. pure; blameless; absolved (of blame, etc.); (house) empty. —**mengikfid** V. T. absolve or purify (oneself) of; empty (something) from container, etc.; empty out or consume contents of. —**klikfid** V. R. S. —**kikldáll** V. A. S. —**ulekidáki** V. S. innocent; free of blame. —**mekikild a rengul** unsympathetic; uncaring; uninvolved; emotionless.

**mekikingelfi** V. PF. See *omekikiongel*.

**mekiklóngel**$_1$ V. S. See *kikiongel*$_1$.

**mekiklóngel**$_2$ V. PF. See *omekikiongel*.

**mekikngít** V. S. REDUP. rather bad. See *mekngit*. —**mekikngit a rengul** feel rather sad or sorry about; rather mean or inconsiderate.

**mekílt** V. S. agile; dexterous. —**mekelekílt** V. S. REDUP. quite agile or dexterous.

**mekingár** V. PF. See *omekingar*.

**mekingerír** V. PF. See *omekingar*.

**mekióud** V. PF. See *omekioud*.

**mekioudfi** V. PF. See *omekioud*.

**mekldebeng-él/ír** STEM N. POSS. See *kldeb*.

**meklech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *meselech*.

**meklemált** V. PF. See *omeklemalt*.

**meklemeltfi** V. PF. See *omeklemalt*.

**meklengáng** V. S. INCH. is getting out of breath. See *mesel.*

**mekllél** N. OBLIG. POSS. something forbidden or tabooed. See *mekull.*

**mekllemesíl** V. PF. See *omekellomes.*

**mekllómes** V. PF. See *omekellomes.*

**meklóu** V. S. See *klou.*

**meklsechíl** V. PF. See *omeklusech.*

**mekltkíl** V. PF. See *omeklatk.*

**meklúsech** V. PF. See *omeklusech.*

**mekmád** V. PF. See *omekmad.*

**mekmárek** V. PF. See *omekmarek.*

**mekmedír** V. PF. See *omekmad.*

**mekmerekíl** V. PF. See *omekmarek.*

**mekngeltengetíl** V. PF. See *omekngeltengat.*

**mekngíls** V. PF. See *omekngiis.*

**mekngísíl** V. PF. See *omekngiis.*

**mekngít** V. S. bad; evil; sinful; disadvantageous; (words, etc.) harsh. —**klengít** N. R. S. sin; evil; bad result. —**omekngít** V. I. behave badly. —**kakngít** V. RECIP. be on bad terms with each other. —**mekngtél** V. S. INCH. is getting bad or worsening. —**omeklkngíterréng** V. I. feel sad and neglected. —**meklkngít** V. S. REDUP. rather bad. —**mekngit a rengul** feel sorry or sad about; mean; inconsiderate. —**mekngit er a rengul** not good for; not all right with.

**mekngítebesúl** (< *mekngit a besul*) V. S. uncomfortable; not fitting well. See *besul, mekngit.*

**mekngtél** V. S. INCH. is getting bad or worsening. See *mekngit.* E.g. *A eanged a mekngte me lak dorael.* The weather's getting worse, so let's not go.

**mekoád** V. PF. See *omekoad.*

**mekoár** V. S. well-built; husky; strong; big-boned; muscular; able-bodied.

**mekodír** V. PF. See *omekoad.*

**mekól** V. ERG. (boat) run aground or get stuck (on reef, etc.). See *koi*$_1$.

**mekráel** V. PF. See *omekrael.*

**mekrámek** V. PF. See *omekramek.*

**mekrámes** V. PF. See *omekrames.*

**mekremesíl** V. PF. See *omekrames.*

**mekremkíl** V. PF. See *omekramek.*

**mekrengelíl** V. PF. See *omekringel.*

**mekrengíl** V. PF. See *omekrur.*

**mekreós** 1. V. S. hoarded; precious; dear; valuable. 2. V. S. T. be miserly or over-possessive about; hold on to. —**mengreós** V. T. hoard; hold on to selfishly; not give up. —**kerreós** N. R. S. hoarding. —**keresáll** [kəɾesálɨə] V. A. S. —**bekekreós** V. S. always selfish or miserly. —**mekreos a rengul** miserly; avaricious; selfish.

**mekríngel** V. PF. See *omekringel.*

**mekrolíl** V. PF. See *omekrael.*

**meksáu** V. PF. See *omeksau.*

**meksául** V. PF. See *omeksaul.*

**meksébek** V. PF. See *omeksebek.*

**meksebekíl** V. PF. See *omeksebek.*

**meksécher** V. PF. See *omeksecher.*

**meksécheríl** V. PF. See *omeksecher.*

**mekséked** V. PF. See *omekseked.*

**meksekedíl** V. PF. See *omekseked.*

**meksengáked** V. PF. See *omeksengaked.*

**meksengerénger** V. PF. See *omeksengerenger.*

**meksengerengeríl** V. PF. See *omeksengerenger.*

**meksengkedíl** V. PF. See *omeksengaked.*

**meksíl** V. PF. See *omuks.*

**meksongíl** V. PF. See *omeksau.*

**meksulíl** V. PF. See *omeksaul.*

**mektáut** V. PF. See *omektaut.*

**mektutíl** V. PF. See *omektaut.*

**mekúdem** V. S. close together (in space or time); (face) small or narrow. See *kudem-.*

**mekúll** V. S. forbidden; taboo; off limits. —**mekllél** N. OBLIG. POSS. something forbidden or tabooed. —**Oikúll** N. hamlet in Irrai, named as such because in Palauan legend, Uak fell to the ground with his midsection (to which reference in normal conversation is taboo = *mekull*) landing on this spot.

**mekúr** V. PF. See *omak.*

**meláb** V. T. pierce (ear, nose) for ring, etc. —**teláb** V. R. S.

**melábd** V. T. skin (animal, fish); remove bark or outer fiber of (plant); husk (coconut); scrape skin off (body); scrape inside of (*molech* = trepang). See *tabd-.* —**tobdíl, tuábd, tilebdíl, tilábd** V. PF.

**melábek**$_1$ V. T. iron (clothes); plane (wood); rub surface of (face, skin, etc.); scrape (papaya). See *ngabek-.* —**ngobekíl, nguábek, ngilebekíl, ngilábek** V. PF. —**olábek** N. INSTR. plane.

**melábek**$_2$ V. T. patch (clothes, roof, etc.); pay (fine). See *tabek.* ant. *melinget.* —**tobekíl, tuábek, tilebekíl, tilábek** V. PF.

**melácheb** V. T. (fish) wound or prick with spine. See *tacheb.* —**tochebíl, tuácheb, tilechebíl, tiláchеb** V. PF.

**meláchel** V. T. lie in wait for; wait for in ambush; set (trap). —**dochelíl, dmáchel, dilechelíl, diláchel** V. PF. —**deláchel** 1. V. R. S. (trap) set. 2. N. R. S. good place for setting fishtrap; rocks surrounding fishtrap to hold it in place. —**delecháll** V. R. S. (trap) set. —**decháll** V. A. S. —**kedáchel** V. RECIP. lie in wait for each other; set (trap) together.

**melád** V. T. needle or coax (someone) to do something (esp., by challenging his ability to do it); make (someone) feel proud about (doing something); flatter; whet or sharpen (something) against stone. See *mead*. —**edengíl** [ɛðəŋíy], **edengelterír** [ɛðəŋəltərír], **ildengíl, ildengelterír** V. PF. —**olád** N. INSTR. whetstone; grindstone. —**meldelád** V. T. REDUP. keep needling or coaxing (someone); keep flattering.

**meláes** V. T. speak ill of; criticize. —**dmesíl** [ðmɛsíy], **dmáes, dilesíl** [ðilɛsíy], **diláes** V. PF. —**delaes, deleákl** V. R. S. —**deákl** V. A. S. —**kedáes** V. RECIP. criticize each other.

**melái** V. T. bring; take; get; receive; obtain; take (amount of time); lay claim to; take away; remove. See *ngai-*. —**ngúu, ngoiterír, ngmái, ngliúu, ngiiterír, ngilái** V. PF. —**nglái, ngliúul** V. R. S. —**ngiúul** V. A. S. —**kengái** 1. V. RECIP., **kangingái** V. RECIP. REDUP. bring or take (things) together. —**ngoióng** V. T. INCH. is beginning to get or receive. —**mengái** V. ERG. get brought or taken; lose baby; have miscarriage. —**ngél** here it is; take it. —**olái** N. INSTR. instrument for removing; magic. —**omelái** N. ACT. action of taking. —**melaréng** (< *melai a reng*) V. S. charming; engaging; attractive. —**ngaibebudéi** [ŋaybɛbuðél] V. S. REDUP. prone to giving things and then asking for them back. —**nguu el mong** take. —**nguu el mei** bring. —**melai a chesimer** open the door. —**melai a klengar** take someone's life; kill. —**melai er a rengul** persuade. —**melai a techel** take revenge; get back at.

**melailóu** V. I. stand or be located in particular place or position to protect oneself (from wind, rain, sun, etc.). See *mechilou*.

**meláls** V. T. delouse. —**soisíl, smáls, silisíl, siláls** V. PF. —**seláls** V. R. S. —**sisáll** V. A. S. —**kesáls** V. RECIP. delouse each other.

**melaitítngót** V. I. syn. *mengaititngot*.

**melaitúl** N. caterpillar.

**meláiu** V. T. rub; massage; smooth over; pet; stroke. See *taiu*. —**tolusíl, tmáiu, tiliusíl, tiláiu** V. PF.

**melák** V. T. pull down foreskin of (penis). —**teketák** V. S. REDUP. (male) prone to masturbation. —**telekóel** N. A. S. penis.

**meláki** 1. V. T. bury; hide (something) under. 2. V. I. suffer death of spouse. —**dokíl, dmaki, dilekíl, dilák** V. PF. —**deláki** V. R. S. —**delekúll** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. (Palauan) money given at time of funeral. —**dekúll** V. A. S. —**kedáki** V. RECIP. one spouse suffers the death of the other. —**olekúll** N. cemetery. —**melaki el dil** widow. —**melaki el sechal** widower. E.g. *A Toki a mla melaki*. Toki has been widowed.

**meláku** V. T. skim off or remove (e.g., bubbly residue of boiling coconut syrup). —**tmáku, tiláku** V. PF.

**melálem** 1. V. T. plant. 2. V. I. stay or spin in a fixed spot. See *dalem*. —**dolemíl, duálem, dillemíl, dilálem** V. PF. —**olálem** N. INSTR. any instrument for planting; black magic for gardens.

**meláll** V. T. sing chant in order to ridicule (person). —**llall** N. R. S. kind of chant (used to ridicule).

**melám** V. T. smooth or stroke with hand; roll (clothing, etc.) off. —**ngomír, nguám, ngilemír, ngilám** V. PF. —**nglám** V. R. S. —**ngemáll** V. A. S. —**kengám** V. RECIP. rub or stroke each other. —**kesengám** V. S. (hair) straight. —**melam a medal** rub one's eyes or face; be sleepy.

**melámech** V. T. chew (betel nut); smoke (tobacco). —**chomechíl, chuámech/nguámech, chilmechíl, chilámech/ngilámech** V. PF. —**chelámech** V. R. S. —**chemáchel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. ingredients for betel nut chewing (i.e., betel nut, pepper leaf (=*kebui*), lime, etc.). —**nglemáchel** V. R. S. in a state of having chewed betel nut. —**omengámech** V. CAUS. make (someone) chew (betel nut) or smoke (tobacco). —**kengámech** V. RECIP. (each person) chews his own share of betel nut. —**me(le)lemelámech** [məlɛləməlámə?ə] V. T. REDUP. chew (betel nut) or smoke (tobacco) constantly. —**ullemáchel** N. discarded cud of betel nut.

**melámet** V. T. straighten (something crooked); stretch (body); stand up straight. See *tamet-*. —**tometíl, tuámet, tilemetíl, tilámet** V. PF. —**melamet er a rengul** do things as one pleases. E.g. *Lak chomtemat!* Don't stand up straight (because it is impolite)!

**melámk** V. T. shave; scrape; remove bristles from (pig, etc.); fade (clothing, etc.). —**tomkfí, tuámk, tilemkfí, tilámk** V. PF. —**telámk, telemfkel** V. R. S. (beard, bristles, etc.) shaved; (broom) made out of stripped coconut ribs. —**temfkel** 1. V. A. S. is to be shaved or scraped. 2. N. A. S. subsidiary rib of coconut frond after leaves have been stripped off. —**ketámk** V. RECIP. shave each other. —**olámk** N. INSTR. any instrument used for shaving; razor. —**ullemfkel** N. leaves stripped off of coconut rib. —**metetemtámk** [mətetəmtámk$^{h}$] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to shave; (bristles) easy to remove. —**melamk a orilk** make broom out of *chur* (=subsidiary ribs of coconut frond) by stripping off leaves.

**melámi** V. T. cut (grass, garden, yard, etc.). ant. *melouch, mengiut.* —**ngomlfí, nguámi, nglemlfí, ngliámi** V. PF. —**ngliámi, nglemúll** V. R. S. —**ngemúll** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. area of grass, etc. to be cut. —**olámi** N. INSTR. instrument for cutting grass, etc.; sickle. —**ulle(nge)-múll** N. cut grass, weeds, etc. to be thrown away. —**kengámi** V. RECIP. cut each other (with sickles when doing yard work).

**meláng** V. T. suck or fellate (person, penis). See *tmelang.* —**lengúul** N. A. S. penis.

**melángch** V. T. set (something) aside (out of group); try to recognize or distinguish; find out (answer); identify; build up mound around (plant). —**dongchfí, dmangch, dilengchfí, dilángch** V. PF. —**delángch** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. something set aside for one's own use. —**dengéchel** V. A. S. —**dongchláng** V. T. INCH. begin to recognize or identify. —**olángch** N. INSTR. sign; distinguishing mark; signal; indication; anything functioning to give directions (e.g., lighthouse). —**melengdángch** V. T. REDUP. look at casually in order to identify; keep building up mounds around plants.

**melángeb** V. T. cover; slap (face). See *dangeb.* ant. *melekedek.* —**dongebfí, duángeb, dilengebfí, dilángeb** V. PF. —**olángeb** N. INSTR. anything used as temporary cover. —**olengóbel** N. cover.

**melánges** V. T. look up at. —**dongesfí, dmánges, dilengesfí, dilánges** V. PF. —**delánges** V. R. S. —**dengesáll** V. A. S. —**melanges a mad** make sure that one is behaving properly (i.e., look up at someone else's face to see whether or not he is angry). —**kedangesmád** V. RECIP. respect each other; check not to annoy each other. —**bekedangesmád** V. S. (person) always making sure to behave properly.

**melangmúd** N. porgy (with long mouth); long-nosed emperor fish (*Lethrinus miniatus*).

**meláod** V. T. catch (sardines) between prongs of a spear; spear (fish); comb out (lice); place (legs) astraddle. See *taod.* —**tmodfí, tmáod, tllodfí, tlláod** V. PF. —**oláod** N. INSTR. spear for catching sardines.

**meláok** V. S. greasy; fatty. See *laok.* —**meloláok, meleloláok** [məlɛloláok$^{h}$] V. S. REDUP. rather greasy. —**melaok a rengul** adulterous; acquisitive. —**melaok a ngerel/cheldechedechal** good at speaking; eloquent.

**melaréng** (‹ *melai a reng*) V. S. charming; engaging; attractive. See *melai, reng*$_1$.

**melás** V. T. reduce in number; subtract; remove or extract (something) from. —**ngosúr, ngmas, ngllsúr, ngllás** V. PF. —**nglas** V. R. S. —**ngesúul** V. A. S. —**melselás** V. T. REDUP. keep removing or extracting something from.

**melásech**$_1$ V. T. chop, whittle or carve (log for canoe); build (house); (cat) claw at. See *dasech-.* —**dosechfí, dmásech, dllsechfí, dllásech** V. PF. —**olásech** N. INSTR. tool for carving or chopping. —**omelásech** N. ACT. action of carving.

**melásech**$_2$ V. T. spread widely apart. —**sesechfí** [sɛsəʔíy], **smásech, sllsechfí, sllásech** V. PF. —**selásech** V. R. S. —**kesásech** V. RECIP. spread (legs) in unison (as exercise, game, etc.).

**melásem** V. T. try (out); practice; check; challenge; imitate. See *esemel.* —**esemfí** [ɛsəmíy], **lmásem, llsemfí, llásem** V. PF. —**bekeásem** V. S. prone to imitation; be a copy-cat. —**sekeásem** V. S. good at imitating. —**melselásem** V. T. REDUP. keep trying or challenging. E.g. *Ke melasem er ngak?* Are you challenging me? E.g. *Ak millasem el menga er a ngikel.* I tried to eat the fish.

**melát** V. T. tear (cloth, paper, etc.); shred. See *tat-.* —**totengfí, tmat, tiltengfí, tilát** V. PF. —**olát** N. INSTR. instrument for tearing; letter-opener.

**melátech** V. T. clean; scrub; wash (thoroughly). See *ngatech-.* ant. *melecholb, merisu, mesilek.* —**ngotechfí, ngmátech, ngiltechfí, nglátech** V. PF. —**olátech** N. INSTR. any instrument used for scrubbing or cleaning (e.g., cloth, steel wool, etc.). —**melelteláteʔə** [məlɛltəlátəʔə] V. T. REDUP. clean compulsively.

**melatemúdes** [məlatemúðəs] N. brown tree

lizard (thought to suck at people's navels). May be related to *uudes*.

**meláth** V. T. remember; recall; think about; plan for; wish or hope good things for. See *lath-*. —**lotkíl, lmath, lliletkíl, llláth** V. PF. —**lotkáng** V. T. INCH. begin to remember. —**omeláth** N. ACT. action of remembering. —**melteláth** V. T. REDUP. think about continually. —**melath a rengul** consider someone's feelings. E.g. *Ak melath a mo er a che er a klukuk.* I'm thinking about or planning to go fishing tomorrow.

**meláu**$_1$ V. T. heat or cook (food) lightly; heat (metal, bamboo reed, etc.) to make it bendable; rub or massage (person) with medicine consisting of leaves and scraped coconut meat wrapped around hot stone. —**toúr, tmáu. tilúr, tiláu** V. PF. —**teláu, telúul** V. R. S. —**túul** V. A. S. —**ketáu** V. RECIP. rub or massage each other. —**oláu** N. INSTR. Palauan medicine consisting of leaves and scraped coconut meat wrapped around hot stone and used for massaging painful area. —**metáu** V. ERG. get heated; (plant) get wilted from heat.

**meláu**$_2$ V. T. beckon to (person, animal). —**olecháu** V. CAUS. attract (person, someone's glance or attention); call out to. —**omelaubúkl** N. sign or signal raised high to attract attention.

**meláuch** V. T. cut (coconut tree, *keam*= Polynesian chestnut) or wound with sharp instrument. See *dauch*. —**duchíl, dmáuch, diluchíl, diláuch** V. PF. —**oláuch** N. INSTR. instrument for cutting (steps in coconut tree, *keam*, etc.).

**melául** V. T. walk or step over (something). —**eulíl/lulíl, llllíl** V. PF.

**melbáet** V. T. demand payment from (person) for non-participation in work. —**dobetíl** [ðobetíy], **dilbetíl** [ðilbetíy] V. PF. —**delbáet** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. payment of food or money in exchange for not working (in community project, etc.). —**debetáll** [ðəbetálə] V. A. S.

**melbárd** 1. V. T. lay (something) crosswise; move crosswise to (wind); (person, animal, fish) deflect (himself, itself) from original (straight) path; lay (oneself) down crosswise (on bamboo floor, etc.). 2. V. I. misbehave. —**d(o)lberdíl, d(o)lbárd, dlleberdíl, dilebárd** V. PF. —**delbárd** 1. V. R. S. *also*, perpendicular; (speech, behavior) inappropriate. 2. N. R. S. crossbeam. —**diberdáll** V. A. S. —**mededbárd** [məðetbárəðə] V. T. REDUP. (animal, fish) move (itself) at angles. —**kedbárd** V. RECIP. (long objects, sleeping people, etc.) lying at various angles to each other. —**tedbárd** [tɛtbárəðə] N. measure equal to width of person's foot. —**dlbárd** N. small section of reef which is situated crosswise to main reef.

**melbedebekáng** V. T. INCH. beginning to think. See *melebedebek*.

**melbekékl** V. T. lengthen roof or overhang of (house). —**delebekékl** V. R. S.

**melberáll** V. T. raise (eyebrows = *medal*). —**toberellíl, toberáll, tllberellíl, tllberáll** V. PF. —**teleberáll** V. R. S. —**meteberáll** V. ERG. (meat, fish) separate from bones.

**melberéchel** V. T. pretend (oneself) to be brave; act tough. —**toberechelíl, tllberechelíl** V. PF. —**telberéchel** V. R. S. —**meteteberéchel** [mətɛtəbərɛ́ʔəl] V. ERG. REDUP. easily provoked into acting tough.

**melbóech** V. T. touch (person) lightly (to get attention). —**tlbechíl** [tibɛʔíy], **tlbóech, tllbechíl** [tilbɛʔíy], **tllbóech** V. PF. *also*, cook (taro, etc.) lightly. —**telbóech** V. R. S. touched or cooked lightly. —**tlbecháll** [tibɛʔálə] V. A. S. is to be touched lightly. —**metetbóech** [mətɛtbóɛʔə] V. T. REDUP. keep touching lightly.

**melbóid** V. T. pull or press trigger of (gun, etc.); turn on or turn knob of (lantern, etc.); turn up volume of. —**tlbidíl, tlbóid, tllbidíl, tllbóid** V. PF. —**telbóid** V. R. S. —**tebidáll** V. A. S. —**olbóid** N. INSTR. trigger; knob (of lantern, etc.). —**olbídel** N. lantern; lamp; any source of light in house (including electricity). —**metetbóid** [mətɛtbóyð] V. ERG. REDUP. (gun, etc.) go off too easily.

**melbóib** V. T. encircle; encompass. See *ilbolb*.

**melbótb** V. T. divide or split (long object) into small pieces, strips, etc. —**tlbetbíl, tlbótb, tllebetbíl, tllebótb** V. PF. —**telbótb** V. R. S. —**tebetbáll** V. A. S. —**beketbótb** V. S. eloquent; capable of explaining things in detail.

**melchéseb** V. T. scoop or ladle out (and keep for further use). —**sochesebíl, sochéseb, sllchesebíl, sllchéseb** V. PF. —**selchéseb** V. R. S. —**sechesebáll** V. A. S. —**olchesóbel** N. dipper; ladle.

**melchésech** V. T. stuff (mouth, stomach) with food; stuff (inside of turkey, etc.) with stuffing; stuff (pillow, etc.); stuff (clothing, etc.) into box, etc.; cock or set (gun). —**sochese-**

**chíl, sochésech, silchesechíl, silchésech** V. PF. —**selchésech** V. R. S. —**sechesecháll** V. A. S. —**olchésech** N. INSTR. any instrument used for stuffing; ramrod. —**melchesech el kerlik** fast incoming tide. —**melchesech a eolt er a ding** slap or box someone's ears.

**meld** V. PF. See *omeld.*

**meldákl** V. PF. See *omeldakl*$_2$.

**meldéchel** V. S. syn. *medechel.*

**meldeklíl** V. PF. See *omeldakl*$_2$.

**meldelád** V. T. REDUP. keep needling or coaxing (someone); keep flattering. See *melád.*

**meldelódech** V. T. REDUP. keep changing. See *melodech.*

**meldelúd** V. T. REDUP. keep fucking (women). See *melud.*

**meldóim** V. T. eat (something) as non-starchy food. See *odoim.*

**meleákl** V. T. separate or differentiate (something) from; set apart; put aside; remove; disassociate (oneself) from. —**eklíl** [ɛklíy], **i-m(e)ákl, ilekíl** [ilɛklíy], **il(e)ákl** V. PF. —**lleákl** V. R. S. —**ekíll** [ɛkíl:ə] V. A. S. —**beklilekíákl** V. S. (person) always wanting to remain independent, uninvolved or free from obligations. —**kakeákl** V. RECIP. (lives, purposes, etc.) separate or divergent from each other; (objects) physically separated from each other. —**sekekeákl** [səkɛkɛáklə] V. S. always wanting to go one's own way; always wanting to keep one's belongings separate. —**meákl** V. ERG. get separated.

**meléb** V. T. interrupt (conversation, life); kill; stop (blood). —**dobengíl, duéb, dilebengíl, diléb** V. PF. —**deléb** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. ghost; spirit; soul. —**delebóngel** V. R. S. —**debóngel** V. A. S. —**melebecholllól** [məlɛbɔʔolːóy] V. S. have a habit of interrupting. —**debdéb** V. S. REFLEXIVE always interrupting; always spending money irresponsibly. E.g. *Hall, e kdeb er a ngerem.* Let me interrupt you.

**melebál**$_1$ V. T. wash or dunk (hands) in water (usually, after eating). ant. *mellib.* —**lobelúr, lobál, lilebelúr, lilebál** V. PF. —**llebál** V. R. S. —**lebelúul** V. A. S. —**olbelúul** N. water in basin for washing or dunking hands after eating. —**ullebelúul** N. dirtied water after washing or dunking hands.

**melebál**$_2$ V. T. cast spell on (food). See *tebal.* —**tobál, tilbál** V. PF.

**melebáob** 1. V. I. do things awkwardly, lazily or inefficiently. 2. N. Rufous night heron (not particularly skilled in catching food) (*Nycticorax caledonicus*). —**delebáob** V. S. (person) awkward, lazy or inefficient; (boat) impractical or not suitable for traveling in rough seas.

**melebásech** V. T. mess up (things) by scuffing feet on floor.

**melebdéb** V. T. REDUP. keep interrupting or confusing (conversation); spend (money) irresponsibly (i.e., for something other than what was intended); eat up (food) intended for special occasion; make drink out of meat and juice of (coconut). See *debdeb.* —**dobdebúr, dobdéb, dilebdebúr, dilebdéb** V. PF.

**melebdóbs** V. T. REDUP. keep objecting to; keep being negative about. See *melobs.* —**dobdebsíl, dobdóbs, dilebdebsíl, dilebdóbs** V. PF. —**delebdóbs** V. R. S. —**debdebsáll** V. A. S.

**melebeákl** V. T. put curse on (someone). —**dobeklíl** [ðobeglíy], **dobeákl, dilebeklíl, dilebeákl** V. PF. —**delebeákl** V. R. S. cursed; damned. —**dellebeákl** N. R. S. curse; punishment. —**debekíll** V. A. S.

**melebecholllól** [məlɛbɔʔolːóy] V. S. have a habit of interrupting. See *cholloi, meleb.*

**melébed** V. T. lasso; ensnare; catch (fish) with *iebed.* See *iebed.* —**ebedíl** [ɛbəðíy], **luébed, lilebedíl, lilébed** V. PF.

**melebedébek** V. T. think or remember about; have or keep in mind; ponder; expect. See *debedebek.* —**dobedebekíl, dobedébek, dilebedebekíl, dilebedébek** V. PF. —**melbedebekáng** V. T. INCH. beginning to think. E.g. *Ak melebedebek er a beluak.* I'm thinking about my home. E.g. *Ak millebedebek el kmo a Toki a me er a klas, e ng di dimlak lemei.* I was thinking or expecting that Toki would come to class, but she didn't come.

**melebekál** V. I. collect *delebekai* (=type of shellfish). See *delebekai.*

**meléhel** V. PF. See *omelebel.*

**melebelíl** V. PF. See *omelebel.*

**melebelúbet** V. T. REDUP. keep taking off clothes; keep unravelling string. See *melubet.*

**melébes** V. T. cut or saw (log); cut (cloth, wire, string, etc.); snip (vine, etc.). See *debes.* ant. *meles, meluk.* —**dobesíl, duébes, dilebesíl, dilébes** V. PF.

**melebeseáol** V. I. wander around aimlessly; act or speak foolishly. See *delbeseaol.*

**melebetúbech** V. T. REDUP. keep masturbating. See *melubech.*

**melebiáll** V. T. raise (eyebrows) at. See *tebiall.* —**tobiáll, tilbiáll** V. PF. —**telebiáll** V. R. S.

**melebíbíl** V. T. REDUP. spread or open up (wound, etc.) for examination. See *telebii.*

**melebísech** V. T. pierce (fish) with downward thrust of spear; pierce or cut into (earth); thrust at (with long object). —**dibsechíl, dibísech, dilebsechíl, dilbísech** V. PF. —**delebísech** V. R. S. —**debsecháll** V. A. S. —**kedebísech** V. RECIP. spear each other (by accident).

**melebitútk** V. I. syn. *melibitutk.*

**melebléb** V. S. itchy; prickly; covered with fuzz of plant. See *leblebul.*

**melebódeb** V. T. weigh (exactly or approximately); apportion; limit (e.g., one's eating). —**dobedebíl, dobódeb, dilebedebíl, dilebódeb** V. PF. —**delebódeb** V. R. S. —**delebedábel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. measured or properly apportioned quantity. —**debedebáll** V. A. S. —**kedebódeb** V. RECIP. do weighing together. —**olebedábel** N. scale.

**melebóes** V. I. speak vulgarly; curse. See *deboes-.*

**melebókel** V. T. make circular or square mound in (garden) when planting. See *delebokel.*

**melebóteb** V. T. travel around between (villages, countries, etc.).

**melebsóchel** V. I. act in an unfriendly or nasty fashion. See *debsochel.*

**melebtíb** V. T. break up into small pieces (usually, with fingers). —**tobtebúr, tobtíb, tilebtebúr, tilebtíb** V. PF. —**telebtíb** V. R. S. —**tebtebáll** V. A. S. —**tebetbíl** N. OBLIG. POSS. small pieces (of bread, food, etc.) pulled apart with fingers. —**metebtíb** V. ERG. REDUP. easy to break up into pieces. —**tibetíbek** V. S. REDUP. used only in *tibetibekmiich.* —**tibetibekmíich** N. name of legendary girl who always wanted to gather tropical almonds (*miich*) and who introduced use of fire to her fellow villagers.

**melebtúb** V. T. REDUP. keep spitting. See *melub*$_1$.

**melebúsech** V. T. blow (conch shell or horn). See *debusech*$_1$. —**debsechíl, debúsech, dilebsechíl, dilebúsech** V. PF.

**meléch**$_1$ N. shooting star; roof area at both ends of *bai* (=*nglikliabed*); legendary figure who flew out of *nglikliabed* of *bai* as fireball; beautiful girl. —**olengasech er a melech** ceremony after *bai* is finished to get rid of *melech* and free *bai* of evil spirits.

**meléch**$_2$ N. type of *temekai* (=grouper fish).

**melech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *molech.*

**melechákl** V. T. be in the way; crowd; hinder (someone's) movement by being too close, in the wrong place, etc.

**melecháng** V. T. put (into particular position); take (to particular place). —**loláng, locháng, liliáng, lilecháng** V. PF. —**llecháng** V. R. S. —**lechengáol** V. A. S. —**omelecháng** V. T. put; store; keep. —**lola a ochil e nguu** walk really fast; half-walk or half-run; hardly put one's feet on the ground. E.g. *A Toki a lilia a komibako er a eungel a tebel.* Toki put the wastebasket under the table.

**melechául** V. S. having a large penis. See *molech.*

**melécheb** V. T. remove (something) from wherever it is attached or stuck; scrape up (food, gum, etc.); cut out (appendix, etc.); perform abortion on; uproot (plant); cut close to roots; (liquid) flow towards and soak into or seep under (something). —**tochebíl, tuécheb, tilechebíl, tilécheb** V. PF. —**telécheb** V. R. S. —**techebáll** V. A. S. —**olécheb** N. INSTR. medicine to bring on abortion.

**melechebékl** V. T. hinder; obstruct; be in the way of. E.g. *Ng melechebekl er a urerek.* This is hindering my work.

**melechedáchem** V. T. chew (with mouth closed); munch or nibble on. —**olechedáchem** N. INSTR. molar.

**melechedéch** V. T. speculate, wonder or be suspicious about (someone). —**dochedechíl, dilechedechíl** V. PF.

**melechedól** V. I. limp in pain.

**melechedúch** V. T. persuade. May be related to *mengedecheduch.*

**melechéech** V. T. agree; support. May be related to *mengeech.*

**melechékl**$_1$ V. T. cramp movement of; get in way of.

**melechékl**$_2$ V. T. put (something) aside; hold (betel nut, etc.) in cheek while talking. —**tellechékl** V. R. S. *also*, cringing; inconspicuous.

**melechél** V. T. increase or raise amount of (esp., when previous amount insufficient). —**dochelíl/dochelír, dochél, dilechelíl/dilechelír, dilechél** V. PF. —**delechél** V. R. S. —**dechlóll, decheláll, decháll** V. A. S.

**melechelbákl** 1. V. T. dive into. 2. V. I. dive when fishing. See *techelbakl.* —**tuchelbeklíl, tuchelbákl, tilechelbeklíl, tilechelbákl** V. PF. —**melechelbakl el dlall** submarine.

**melechelóched** 1. V. T. REDUP. keep breaking

(string, etc.). 2. V. ERG. REDUP. (string, etc.) easily broken. See *meloched*$_2$.

**melechelókl** V. T. move or push up and away; clear way through (trees, jungle, etc.) (by hand, with bulldozer, etc.); (wind) blow (clothes, roof, etc.) up. —**tuchelekllí, tuchelókl, tilechelekllí, tilechelókl** V. PF. —**telechelókl** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. clearing in forest. —**techelekíll** V. A. S.

**melechelúches** 1. V. T. REDUP. keep writing or drawing; scribble or write all over. 2. V. I. REDUP. (image) keep appearing in one's mind. See *meluches*$_1$. —**luchelchesíl, luchelúches, lilchelchesíl, lilchelúches** V. PF. —**llechelúches** V. R. S. —**ullechelúches** N. striped cloth or clothing. E.g. *Ng blechoel el me melecheluches a medam er a bdeluk.* The image of your face is always appearing in my mind.

**melechemákl** V. T. stuff or cram (esp., mouth with food); (dirt, etc.) get into (eye). —**tuchemeklíl, tuchemákl, tilchemeklíl, tilchemákl** V. PF. —**telechemákl** V. R. S. —**techemekíll** V. A. S. —**chemákl** N. (sl.) food. —**chelemákl** N. one who stuffs too much food into mouth.

**melecheráki** V. T. pick up with a hook; hang on a hook; unload (cargo) with a winch; (snake, etc.) attach or wind (tail) around. See *techerakl*. —**tucherekllí, tucherákl, tilcherekllí, tilecherákl** V. PF.

**melecherécher** V. T. harden; clench (fist); tense (muscles, body); flex (biceps); harden (sea cucumber) by adding lemon. See *medecherecher*. —**docherecherílí, docherécher, dilecherecherílí, dilecherécher** V. PF.

**meléches** 1. V. T. (bird, chicken) peck at. 2. N. grouper fish (fish with long nose). —**sichesíl, smécheş, silechesíl, siléches** V. PF. —**seléches** V. R. S. —**sechesáll** V. A. S. —**kesécheş** V. RECIP. (chickens) peck at each other. —**meleches a longang** pick at one's food when eating; eat like a bird.

**meleches-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *meluches*$_1$.

**melecheséch** V. T. (fish) nibble at (fishing line, etc.).

**melechesókl** 1. V. I. jump; leap. 2. V. T. jump (particular distance). —**sucheseklíl, suchesókl, silecheseklíl, silechesókl** V. PF. —**selechesókl** V. R. S. —**sechesekíll** V. A. S. —**kasechesókl** V. RECIP. jump together.

**melechesuár** V. T. feel; be aware of; realize; perceive. May be related to *omelechesiu*.

**meléchet** V. T. tie, wind or wrap around; bandage; handcuff; tie up (one's) time; keep (person) occupied or busy. See *lechet*. ant. *merenged, mesakt, mesaur*. —**lochetíl, lméchet, lilechetíl, lilléchet** V. PF. E.g. *Ak melechet er a chimak el telemall.* I'm bandaging up my injured hand.

**melechétech** 1. V. T. distract; pull (someone) away from what he is doing. 2. V. I. run (distractedly); walk (taking shortcuts); catch reef fish by running from place to place with net. See *techetech*. —**tochetechíl, tochétech, tilechetechíl, tilechétech** V. PF.

**melechíl** V. PF. See *omalech*.

**melechíir** V. T. catch (falling fruit, jumping fish, etc.) (usually, with handnet); heed (words, etc.). See *techiir*. —**tichíir, tilechíir** V. PF.

**melechódech** V. T. spear or club (person). —**dochedechíl, dilechedechíl** V. PF. —**delechódech** V. R. S. —**dechedechálll** V. A. S. —**kedechódech** V. RECIP. spear or club each other. —**olechódech** N. INSTR. war spear or club.

**melechólb** 1. V. T. bathe; wash; baptize; get rid of evil spirits by ritual washing. 2. V. I. (plant) shed leaves. See *techolb*. ant. *melatech, melechong, merisu, mesilek*. —**tochelbíl, tochólb, tilchelbíl, tilchólb** V. PF. —**olechólb-, olechelbél** N. INSTR. OBLIG. POSS. water put aside for bathing. —**melechoib(e)chelíd** V. T. baptize.

**melecholb(e)chelíd** V. T. baptize. See *chelid*$_1$, *melecholb*.

**melechólech** V. T. saw. —**luchelechíl, luchólech, lilechelechíl, lilechólech** V. PF. —**llechólech** V. R. S. —**lechelúchel, lechelechálí** V. A. S. —**kelechólech** V. RECIP. injure each other (accidentally) with saws. —**olechólech** N. INSTR. saw. —**ullechelúchel** N. sawdust. —**ullechedúchel** N. sawed-off ends of log, board, etc.

**melechóng** 1. V. T. bathe. 2. V. I. go bathing (as an activity). ant. *melecholb*.

**melechórs** V. T. make (penis) erect; stimulate. See *dechors*$_1$. —**dechorsíl, dechórs, dilechersíl, dilechórs** V. PF.

**melechósech** V. T. take a bite of (solid food); cut too much hair off (head). —**suchesechíl, suchósech, silechesechíl, silechósech** V. PF. —**selechósech** V. R. S. —**sechesechálí, sechúchel, sechesechúchel** V. A. S. —**kesechósech** V. RECIP. (everyone) take bite of his own food. —**mesesechósech** [məsɛsəʔósəʔə] V. T. REDUP. munch on. —**ulsisechelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. piece of food with part bitten away.

**melechótech** 1. V. T. pound at (solid object) with fist, stone, hammer, etc. 2. V. I. (clock) strike hour; (engine, valve) knock. See *techotech*. ant. *meleot, merot, merusech*. —**tuchetechíl, tuchótech, tilechetechíl, tilechótech** V. PF. —**melechotech a chau** legendary figure who spent most of his time making coconut cord.

**melechúdech** V. T. soil; put dirt on; patch holes in; fill (teeth). See *dechudech*. —**duchedechíl, duchúdech, dilechedechíl, diluchúdech** V. PF.

**melechúl** V. T. wipe (anus) after defecating. —**tuchlúr, tuchúl, tilechlúr, tilechúl** V. PF. —**telechúl** V. R. S. —**techláll** V. A. S. —**olechúl** N. INSTR. toilet tissue. E.g. *Kau a melechui er a btil a Droteo.* You are inferior to Droteo (lit., you wipe Droteo's anus).

**meledáes** [mələðáəs] V. T. clear out (yard, etc.); clear off (floor, etc.); explain; clarify. See *dedaes*. —**dmedesíl** [ðməðesíy], **dmedáes** [ðməðáəs], **diledesíl** [ðiləðesíy], **diledáes** [ðiləðáəs] V. PF.

**melédes** V. T. stretch out (legs); stretch (oneself); stretch (arm) to reach for something; place (long object) lengthwise in relation to something else. See *ledes*. —**lodesíl, lmédes, llldesíl, llédes** V. PF.

**meléel** V. T. nail. See *deel*$_1$. —**dmelíl** [tməlíy], **dméel, dilelíl** [ðiləlíy], **diléel** V. PF. —**oléel** N. INSTR. hammer.

**melekáu** V. T. guard; protect; support; catch or hold (water, etc.) as protective measure. See *tekau-*. —**melekaurád** N. young coconut fronds which surround and protect *cheberdil*.

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**melekdík** V. T. REDUP. keep setting (something) down in one place after another. See *melik*$_2$. —**melekdik a delengchokl** keep changing one's residence; not have a fixed abode.

**melekédek** V. T. cover (with cloth, leaves, paper, etc.). See *dekedek*. ant. *melangeb*. —**dokedekíl, dokédek, dilekedekíl, dilekédek** V. PF.

**melekedóko** 1. V. T. REDUP. blow at or smoke (continually). 2. V. I. REDUP. smoke leisurely. See *meloko*.

**melekedúkem** V. I. make intermittent noise; putter. See *dekedukem-*. —**melekedukem a ulul** heart beats or pounds.

**melekelíked** 1. V. T. REDUP. sit around making a fishnet. 2. V. I. REDUP. (crab, spider, etc.) crawl around. See *meliked*.

**melekelíkes** V. I. REDUP. go around fishing (with spear) while poling boat. See *melikes*.

**Melekeók** N. village in E. Babeldaob (in Palauan legend, second son of Miladeldil). —**rechimelekeók** N. PL. inhabitants of Melekeok.

**melekesáko** 1. V. I. crawl; creep. 2. V. T. crawl or creep on or over (floor, particular distance, etc.). See *kesako*. —**sokesekuíl, silekesekuíl** V. PF. —**selekesáko** V. R. S. —**sekesekóol, sekesekoáll** V. A. S.

**melekesáng** V. T. INCH. is beginning to pole (raft, canoe, etc.). See *melikes*.

**meleketák** V. T. (male) masturbate. See *teketak*.

**melekétek** 1. V. T. construct; build; assemble; put together (food basket, etc.); edify. 2. V. I. pile up; accumulate; increase (in amount, degree, etc.). —**toketekíl, tokétek, tileketekíl, tilekétek** V. PF. —**telekétek, teleketókel** V. R. S. —**teketókel** V. A. S. —**oleketókel** N. container with open sides made of log and used for ceremonial display of food; large food table; bier. —**omelekétek** N. ACT. action of assembling something; action of building frame of house. —**ketekétek** V. RECIP. put together food baskets in a group; edify each other. —**ulleketókel** N. debris or things left over from assembling something. E.g. *Ng kmal meleketek a delengerengerel a Droteo.* Droteo's behavior is getting worse and worse.

**melekikngók** V. T. REDUP. go snooping around at. See *melengok*.

**melekímes** V. T. make or get (someone, something) wet. See *dekimes*. —**dikmesíl, dikímes, dilekmesíl, dilekímes** V. PF.

**meleking-él** STEM N. POSS. See *melekoi*.

**melekingáng** V. T. INCH. is starting to talk. See *melekoi*.

**melekingúng** V. T. PRED. is about to talk. See *melekoi*.

**melékl** [mələklə] V. PF. See *omelekl*.

**meleklás** V. I. look for *rekung* by removing rocks.

**melekllí** [mələklíy] V. PF. See *omelekl*.

**melekoákl** 1. V. I. swallow hard; gulp. 2. V. T. (animal) gulp down (food, prey) without chewing. May be related to *omerkakl*.

**melekódek** V. T. cut or slice (*odoim*= non-starchy food, sea cucumber, etc.) vertically (all the

way through). ant. *melekosek*. —**dokedekíl, dokódek, dilekedekíl, dilekódek** V. PF. —**delekódek, klekódek** V. R. S. —**dekedákel** V. A. S. —**kedekódek** V. RECIP. cut each other (by accident). —**olekódek** N. INSTR. any instrument used for cutting (e.g., knife). —**ullekedákel** N. scraps of *odoim* after slicing.

**melekói** 1. V. T. speak; talk. 2. V. I. make a sound; sound or ring out. See *tekoi*. ant. *mengedecheduch*. —**melekingél** N. OBLIG. POSS. representative; person who speaks for someone else; —**melekingel a chals** news reporter; —**melekingel a chelid** missionary; representative of or speaker for the gods. —**tokingíl, tokingeterír** V. PF. talk to (someone) for purposes of discipline or persuasion. E.g. *Ng di kea ak tekingii a ngelekek*. I'm no longer able to discipline my child by talking to him. —**melekoi a rengul** determined; well-motivated; make rasping or humming sound in the lungs; make humming noise while sleeping; (cat) purr. —**melekoi a chebechiil** propose marriage. —**melekoi kesuk** talk to oneself about (something). E.g. *Ngara ke di melekoi kesuk er ngii?* What are you talking to yourself about? —**omelekói** N. ACT. (way of) speaking; accent; dialect. —**melekingáng** V. T. INCH. is starting to talk. —**melekingúng** V. T. PRED. is about to talk.

**melekósek** V. T. cut or slice (*odoim*= nonstarchy food) vertically (partially or all the way through); carve (meat); cut (leaves, paper, finger, etc.); castrate (pig); flatter. ant. *melekodek*. —**sokesekíl, sokósek, silekesekíl, silekósek** V. PF. —**selekósek** V. R. S. —**klekósek** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. castrated pig. —**sekesákel, sekesókel** V. A. S. —**olekesákel** V. S. always getting flattered. —**kesekósek** V. RECIP. cut each other (by accident); flatter each other.

**melektúk** V. T. REDUP. chop into small pieces. See *meluk*. —**tuketkúr, tuktúk, tileketkúr, tilektúk** V. PF.

**melekuáu** V. T. hold (food, liquid, etc.) in cupped hands; leave or carry (food, liquid, etc.) in open container. —**tokuír, tokuáu, tilekuír, tilekuáu** V. PF. —**telekuáu** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. food, garbage, water, etc. left aside (in container); food left around without storage place. —**tekuáll** V. A. S.

**meléleb** V. T. cover; submerge; flood over; cover (person) (with blanket, etc.). See *ieleb*. —**elebíl** [ɛləbíy], **luéleb, lilebíl, liléleb** V. PF.

**melelebelóbech** [məlɛləbəlóbəʔə] V. T. REDUP. keep chopping. See *melobech*.

**melelecheléchet** [məlɛləʔəlɛ́ʔətʰ] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to tie. See *lechet*.

**melele(che)lúches** [məlɛləʔəlúʔəs] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to write on. See *meluches*$_1$.

**melélem** V. T. make (oneself) attentive. See *ngelem*. —**ngolmíl, ngllelmíl** V. PF.

**me(le)lemelámech** [məlɛləməláməʔə] V. T. REDUP. chew (betel nut) or smoke (tobacco) constantly. See *melamech*. E.g. *Ng di soal el melelemelamech e diak loureor*. He just likes to chew (betel nut) and doesn't do any work.

**melelemelímet** [məlɛləməlímətʰ] V. T. REDUP. keep bailing. See *melimet*.

**melelemesím** [məlɛləməsím] V. I. REDUP. keep shaking. See *melmesim*.

**melelemtám** [məlɛləmtám] V. T. REDUP. chew continually. See *melemtam*.

**melelilíut** [məlɛlilíutʰ] V. S. REDUP. fairly thin and flat. See *meliliut*.

**melelíuékl** [məlɛliwékləʔ] V. I. REDUP. keep turning around or revolving. See *meliuekl*.

**melellemáu** [məlɛlɛməáw] V. S. REDUP. light blue; sort of blue. See *mellemau*.

**melelolóok** [məlɛlolóokʰ] V. S. REDUP. rather greasy. See *melaok*.

**meleltelátech** [məlɛltəlátəʔə] V. T. REDUP. clean compulsively. See *melatech*.

**meleludéu** [məlɛluðéw] 1. V. T. REDUP. bend in many places. 2. V. I. REDUP. (snake, etc.) slither; (woman) dance by moving knees in and out. See *meleu*.

**me(le)lulúut** [məlɛlulúwtʰ] V. I. REDUP. keep returning. See *lmuut*. E.g. *Ak merael e ko er a di melelulúut a renguk*. I'm leaving, but I don't know if I really want to (lit., my heart keeps returning).

**melemáll** V. T. break; shatter; injure; destroy; cast spell on (person) in order to do him harm. See *temall*. —**tomellíl, tomáll, tilemellíl, tilemáll** V. PF.

**melemált** V. S. straight; exact; honest; just; fair. See *tamet-*. —**llemált** N. R. S. justice; right (to do something). —**omeklemált** V. CAUS. make straight; make (child, etc.) walk straight; make (something) stand upright; make (boat, etc.) go straight; lead (someone) to good deeds. —**melemalt a rengul** fair; just; understanding; good-hearted.

**melémed$_1$** V. T. wash off (table, etc.); mop (floor); wash, wipe or mop off (e.g., mud) from. **—ngomedíl, nguémed, ngilemedíl, ngilémed** V. PF. **—ngilémed, ngilemódel** V. R. S. **—ngemódel** V. A. S. **—olémed** N. INSTR. anything used for cleaning table or floor; sponge; mop. **—olemádel** N. water for mopping. **—ullemádel, ullemódel, ullemedúll** N. dirtied water after mopping. **—melemelémed** V. T. REDUP. wash off (table) or mop (floor) leisurely.

**melémed$_2$** V. T. catch a large amount of (fish). See *ngemed-*. **—ngomedíl, nguémed, ngilemedíl, ngilémed** V. PF.

**melemédem** V. T. level (road); equalize; make up (amount); roll out (dough); hold or press down (clothing, etc.) (out of modesty); calm (sea). **—domedemíl, domédem, dilemedemíl, dilemédem** V. PF. **—delemédem** V. R. S. **—demedómel, demedemáll** V. A. S. **—olemédem** N. INSTR. roller; leveller; medicine for diarrhea. **—ullemedámel** N. scrapings or debris from road-making. **—melemedem er a rengul** cool down one's anger. E.g. *A ungil el merreder a ua chull el melemedem er a daob.* A good leader is like rain that calms the ocean—i.e., he can calm down disputes and settle problems.

**melemedémek** V. T. soften; weaken; tenderize (meat); calm (anger). See *medemedemek*. **—domedemekíl, domedémek, dilemedemekíl, dilemedémek** V. PF. **—olemedémek** N. INSTR. anything used for softening or tenderizing; palliative.

**melemelámech** V. T. REDUP. syn. *melelemelamech*.

**melemelémed** V. T. REDUP. wash off (table) or mop (floor) leisurely. See *melemed$_1$*.

**melemelím** V. T. REDUP. drink slowly; sip. See *melim*.

**melemesím** V. T. REDUP., V. I. syn. *melmesim*.

**melemetám** V. T. REDUP. syn. *melemtam*.

**melemiákl** V. T. climb on. **—ngolmeklíl, ngomiákl, ngilemeklíl, ngilemiákl** V. PF. **—ngilemiákl** V. R. S. **—ngemeklíl** V. A. S. **—sekengemiákl** V. S. always wanting to climb on things.

**melemólem** V. T. lay down (long object) lengthwise; complete (work, schooling, etc.); accomplish; follow (path, stream, etc.); continue; be too lenient with (usually, children). See *lemolem-*. **—lomelemíl, lomólem, lilemelemíl, lilemólem** V. PF.

**melemósem** V. T. tie shut to keep contents in; confine. See *semosem*. ant. *besebes, ochem*. **—somesemíl, somósem, silemesemíl, silemósem** V. PF.

**melemótem** V. T. clear (trees, land); clear land for (garden). **—tometemíl, tomótem, tilemetemíl, tilemótem** V. PF. **—olemótem** N. INSTR. instrument for clearing land (e.g., ax, machete). **—telemótem** V. R. S. **—telemetámel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. cleared land. **—temetámel** V. A. S. **—ullemetámel** N. discarded branches. **—ketemótem** V. RECIP. cut each other (with machetes when clearing land). **—(el di) ta temetemir** in one stroke or blow; all at once. E.g. *A resoldau a nguu a ziu el omoes el di mle ta temetemir a remechas me a rengalek.* The soldiers took rifles and shot the women and children all at once.

**melemtám** V. T. REDUP. chew (in order to taste); taste (by lightly chewing or smacking lips). **—tometemúr, tomtám, tilemetemúr, tilemtám** V. PF. **—telemtám** V. R. S. **—temetemúul** V. A. S. **—melelemtám** [məlɛləmtám] V. T. REDUP. chew continually.

**melemumúu** V. T. desire (person) sexually; lust after. **—delemumúu** V. R. S. sex-crazy; lustful.

**meléng** V. T. borrow; rent; hire. **—longír, lmeng, lilengír, lilémg** V. PF. **—lleng, kleng** V. R. S. **—lengíll** V. A. S. **—kelémg** 1. V. RECIP., **kalengléng** V. RECIP. REDUP. borrow (each other's things). **—olémg** N. INSTR. rent; fare. **—melengléng** V. T. REDUP. borrow (things) continually.

**melengárech** V. T. lay (oneself) down face up; leave (dirty plates) on table after eating. See *dengarech*. **—dongerechíl, dongárech, dilengerechíl, dilengárech** V. PF.

**melengdáng** V. T. REDUP. tease. **—delámg** N. R. S. chant (which ridicules people).

**melengdángch** V. T. REDUP. look at casually in order to identify; keep building up mounds around plants. See *melangch*.

**melengdóngch** V. T. look at (someone) as if something is funny or as if person is a stranger; snicker at.

**melèngel** V. T. halt or stop from the side; head off; attack; surround; ensnare; trap (oneself); get (oneself) into trouble or hot water. **—engelíl, lméngel, lilengelíl, lilémgel** V. PF. **—lilémgel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. large wooden water tank.

—**kelengel** [kɛyéŋəl], **kelengel** V. RECIP. stop or block each other. —**olengel** N. INSTR. snack (to take edge off hunger). E.g. *Ng di mle ngak el engelak.* I got myself into hot water.

**melengél** [məlɛŋél] N. OBLIG. POSS. any section of road, tree, etc. between beginning and end, top and bottom, etc. See *lai.* —**mellaongél** N. OBLIG. POSS. space between earth and sky. —**melengel a omerael** middle of journey; on the way. —**melengel a skuul** middle of school day or year.

**melengelákl** V. I. keep passing by or going back and forth. See *engelakl.*

**melengerénger** V. T. encourage or allow (someone) to pursue bad behavior; squander or waste (food, money); waste (someone's time); not make proper use of. See *dengerenger.* —**dongerengerfl, dongerénger, dilengerengerfl, dilengerénger** V. PF. —**delengerénger** V. R. S. (food, money) wasted.

**melengés** 1. V. T. collect sap from or tap (coconut tree); (bee) collect nectar. 2. N. one who makes coconut syrup. —**songesengfl, songés, silengesengfl, silengés** V. PF. —**selengés** V. R. S. —**songesóngel** V. A. S. —**songés** N. sap.

**melengesákl** V. T. seek practitioner of black magic in order to put spell on (person or thing). —**dongesekífl, dongesákl, dilengesekífl, dilengesákl** V. PF. —**delengesákl** V. R. S. —**dengesekífll** V. A. S. —**kadengesákl** V. RECIP. put a spell on each other. —**olengesákl** N. INSTR. spell; hex.

**melengét**$_1$ 1. V. T. offer or make sacrifice to. 2. V. I. pay taxes or dues money. See *tenget.* —**tongetengfl, tilengetengfl** V. PF.

**melengét**$_2$ V. T. hinder; obstruct; block; hold back; encircle; protect. See *tenget-.* —**tongetengfl, tongét, tilengetengfl, tilengét** V. PF.

**melengetáng** V. S. REDUP. wandering around; having no fixed abode. See *metang.*

**melengfl** V. PF. See *omal.*

**melengléng** V. T. REDUP. borrow (things) continually. See *meleng.*

**melengmés** V. T. be polite to; respect; honor; refuse (someone's) kind offer out of politeness or consideration. —**dongmesfl, dongmeseterír, dilengmesfl, dilengmeseterír** V. PF. —**delengmés** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. act of respecting or honoring someone. —**dengmesíóll, dengmesáll** V. A. S. —**kadengmés** 1. V. RECIP., **kadidengmés** V. RECIP. REDUP. respect or honor each other. —**bekedengmés** 1. V. S., **bekedengmés** [bəgəðɛðəŋmés] V. S. REDUP. always respectful.

**melengóes** V. T. cook or boil (*odoim* or rice) in water; brew (liquor). See *songoes-.* ant. *meliokl.* —**songosfl/smongosfl, songóes/smongóes, silengosfl, silengóes** V. PF.

**melengók** V. T. peep at; snoop around at; sneak a look at (someone) (esp., when person is undressed). —**sekengók** V. S. be a peeping Tom; be curious. —**klengók** V. I. look out (from). —**melekllkngók** V. T. REDUP. go snooping around at.

**melengsóngd** V. T. REDUP. cut branches (of tree) (to remove obstruction, clear land, etc.); cut branches (of tree) for firewood. See *sengsongd.*

**melengúl** V. I. syn. *olengui.*

**melengúul** V. T. ridicule; not take seriously; scoff at (usually, inwardly). —**dongulfl, dongúul, dilengulfl, dilengúul** V. PF. —**delengúul** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. ridiculing; incest. —**denguóll** V. A. S. —**sekedengúul** V. S. constantly ridiculing. —**mededengúul** [məðɛðəŋúwl] V. T. REDUP. ridicule continually.

**meleólt (a rengul)** [mɛlɛólt$^h$] V. S. (person) carefree or nonchalant; (person) not easily disturbed or content to let things happen as they may. See *eolt.*

**meleómel** V. T. spoil (child). See *medeomel.* —**domelfl, domelterír, dilemelfl, dilemelterír** V. PF.

**meleót** V. T. hammer; pound or bang (on); remove bark from (tree) by pounding with piece of wood or hammer and chisel. ant. *melechotech, merot, merusech.* —**toletfl, tolót, tiletfl** [tilɛtíy], **tileót** V. PF. —**teleót** V. R. S. *also,* (house) made of unprocessed lumber. —**tetáel** [tɛtáɛl] V. A. S. —**keteót** V. RECIP. pound each other (by accident).

**melés** V. T. cut or slice (fish, meat); slit (open); eat (fish) raw. ant. *melebes, meluk.* —**dosengfl, dmes, dilsengfl, dilés** V. PF. —**delés** V. R. S. —**delsóngel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. sliced raw fish; sashimi. —**desóngel** V. A. S. —**kedés** V. RECIP. cut each other (accidentally). —**ullesóngel** N. bones, etc. left over after cutting fish or meat. —**olés** N. INSTR. knife. —**omelés** N. ACT. action of cutting or slicing.

**meléseb** V. T. burn; set fire to. See *seseb.* —**sosebíl, suéseb/sméseb, silsebíl, silléseb** V. PF. —**oléseb** N. INSTR. matches.

**melétem** V. T. lick. —**ngotemíl, nguétem, ngiltemíl, ngilétem** V. PF. —**ngilétem** V. R. S. —**ngemetáll** V. A. S. —**kengétem** V. RECIP. lick each other. —**oiétem** N. INSTR. index finger.

**meletemúdes** [məlɛtɛmúðəs] N. syn. *melatemudes*.

**meletéu** [məlɛtɛ́w] V. T. REDUP. widen; open (mouth, basket, etc.) wide; spread (legs). See *teu*. —**tmetengíl** [tmɛtɛŋíy], **tmetéu** [tmɛtɛ́w], **tiletengíl** [tilɛtɛŋíy], **tiletéu** [tilɛtɛ́w] V. PF. —**meleteu a ngerel** talk big; talk through one's hat.

**meléu** V. T. fold; crease; bend; make (string) double or triple strength before tying. —**doúr, dméu, dilúr, dilléu** V. PF. —**delléu** V. R. S. —**delúul** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. degree or angle of bend. —**dúul** V. A. S. —**medúul-, meduléi** N. OBLIG. POSS. crook (of arm or leg). —**medéu** V. ERG. get folded, creased or bent. —**oléu, olúul** N. INSTR. instrument or device for bending wire, etc., into a particular shape. —**meludéu** 1. V. T. REDUP. bend in many places; twitch (nose). 2. V. I. REDUP. (star) twinkle. —**meleludéu** [məlɛluðɛ́w] 1. V. T. REDUP. bend in many places. 2. V. I. REDUP. (snake, etc.) slither; (woman) dance by moving knees in and out. —**telmedéu** N. length of forearm. —**meleu a ngerel** open one's mouth; make claim. E.g. *Domeu!* Let's go! (lit., Let's bend (our legs)).

**meleuódo** 1. V. T. pat (lightly). 2. V. I. (rayfish) settle on ocean floor. —**doedeuíl, douódo, dileuedeuíl, diluódo** V. PF. —**deluódo** V. R. S. —**doedoáll** V. A. S. —**keduódo** V. RECIP. pat each other.

**meliákl** V. T. tie knot in (cord, etc.) to record date; tie onto or affix with knot. See *tiakl*$_1$. —**tiklíl, tiákl, tiliklíl, tiliákl** V. PF.

**melíb** V. T. plan or arrange (event); decide on (particular course of action = *tekoi*); determine; gather materials for (house, etc.). —**tibír, tuíb, tilbír, tilíb** V. PF. —**telíb** V. R. S. —**telbíil** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. plan; decision. —**tebíil** V. A. S. —**olbíil** N. place where plans or decisions are made. —**ketíb** V. RECIP. plan together. —**melib er a rengul** decide; make up one's mind.

**melibás** V. T. trip; put obstacles in way of; hinder (matter); interfere in. —**solbesengíl, solbás, silebesengíl, silebás** V. PF. —**selibás** V. R. S. —**sibesóngel** V. A. S. —**kasibás** V. RECIP. trip each other. —**olibesóngel** N. obstacle. —**mesibás** V. ERG. trip or stumble on.

**melíbech** V. T. invent; introduce; start (something new, independent life, etc.); compose (song, etc.); make up or fabricate (story, etc.); chip off part of blade of (tool). —**dibechíl, duíbech, dilebechíl, dilíbech** V. PF. —**delíbech** V. R. S. —**delbóchel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. musical composition. —**debóchel** V. A. S. —**melibech a tekoi** change one's mind.

**melibechákl** V. T. cross (road, etc.). —**dolbechekíl, dolbechákl, dilebechekíl, dilibechákl** V. PF. —**delibechákl** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. intersection or fork in road.

**melíbek** V. T. kick away; kick (ball); sweep away (with hand); push away (with hand or foot); fend off. —**dibekíl, duíbek, dilebekíl, dilíbek** V. PF. —**delíbek** V. R. S. —**dbókel, dibekáll** V. A. S. —**kedíbek** V. RECIP. push each other away. —**olíbek** N. INSTR. ring finger. —**medbedíbek** V. ERG. REDUP. easy to kick.

**melíbes** N. type of clam. —**medal a melibes** space between opened shells of clam.

**melibitútk** V. I. walk or stand on one's toes. See *tutk*$_2$.

**melibúk** V. T. tie (cord, string, hair, etc.) into knot. —**dolbkúr, dolbúk, dilibkúr, dilibúk** V. PF. —**delibúk, delibkáol** V. R. S. —**dibkáol, dibkáll** V. A. S. —**kadibúk** V. RECIP. (pieces of string, legs) get tangled; sleep with legs entangled; (dogs) locked in sexual intercourse. —**ulibkáol** N. ends of knot (to be cut off).

**melichékl** V. T. insert (something) into narrow or tight space (where it will be held firmly); punch (person). —**tichekíl, tichékl, tilechekíl, tilechékl** V. PF. —**telichékl** V. R. S. *also*, (food) stuck between teeth. —**techekíil** V. A. S.

**melíd** V. T. cross over (log, stone(s) being used as bridge). See *did*.

**melidáb** V. T. climb (tree, ladder); (vine) climb (tree), etc.; (spider) crawl on (web). —**doldebúr, doldáb, dilidebúr, dilidáb** V. PF. —**delidáb** V. R. S. —**mangidáb** N. spider; spider web.

**melidál** V. T. go with or accompany (someone) in vehicle; take a ride with; braid (hair, string, etc.). —**doldiúr, doldál, dilidiúr, dilidál** V. PF. —**delidál** V. R. S. —**didiúul, delidáll** V. A. S. E.g. *Msall, e kulidai er kau!* Wait! Give me a lift!

**melídech** V. T. blind or dazzle (eyes) with a strong light. —**didichíl, dmídech, dilidichíl, dilídech** V. PF. —**delídech** V. R. S. —**medídech**

1. V. ERG. blinded; dazzled. 2. V. S. sensitive to light.

**melídel** V. T. lift (food, fishtrap, etc.) out of water. —**ngldelíl, ngmldel, ngildelíl, ngilídel** V. PF. —**ngldel** V. R. S. —**ngldáll** V. A. S. —**olídel** N. INSTR. any instrument for lifting something out of water.

**melídes** V T. pare or shred (fruit). ant. *melild.* —**ldesíl, lmldes, lldesíl, llídes** V. PF. —**llídes, lldesáll** V. R. S. —**ldesáll** V. A. S.

**melídlich** V. T. shine brightly on or into; glare into; light up; insult (visitor or person of lower clan). See *didiich*$_1$. —**dldichíl, didílch, dlildichíl, dlildílch** V. PF.

**melídlim** V. T. spray, sprinkle, splash or throw water on (someone) with hands (continually). See *didiim*$_1$. —**didimíl, didílm, dlildimíl, dlildílm** V. PF.

**melidlúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. location high up in sky. See *kedidai.* ant. *chelleanged.*

**melidóld** V. T. use (things belonging to someone else); borrow. —**kauidóld** V. RECIP. use (things belonging to each other).

**melidúl** V. T. peep at; look for (something hidden or obscured). —**dldingár/didingíl, dmidúl, dlildingár/dlildingíl, dlildúl** V. PF. —**delidúl** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. small house in garden used for storage or as resthouse or kitchen. —**delúl** N. small house outside of village used for practicing dances.

**meliékl** V. T. push down or over; make fall. —**dlklíl, d(m)lékl, dlilklíl/dlieklíl, dlilékl** V. PF. —**delíékl** V. R. S. —**kedlékl** V. RECIP. push each other down.

**meliésech** V. T. (clam, fish, etc.) squirt or spurt out liquid onto or into. —**dlsechíl, dmísech, dlisechíl, dlilsech** V. PF.

**melílch** V. T. remove meat from (coconut) (with knife); make copra. ant. *menges.* —**llechíl, lmílch, llilchíl, llílch** V. PF. —**llílch** V. R. S. —**llóchel, licháll** V. A. S. —**kelílch** V. RECIP. make copra together or at same time. —**olílch** N. INSTR. spoon.

**melílk**$_1$ V. T. remove (excrement) with shovel, etc. —**ngikíl, ngmílk, ngllilkíl, ngllílk** V. PF. —**nglílk** V. R. S. —**ngikáll** V. A. S.

**melílk**$_2$ N. type of climbing vine; pitcher's plant.

**melílk**$_3$ V. PF. See *omeliik.*

**melílm** V. T. spray; sprinkle; splash. See *diim-.* ant. *melubs.* —**dlmíl, duílm, dlilmíl, dlílím** V. PF.

**melík**$_1$ V. T. strike with the fist; box with. —**tlkír, tmik, tilkír, tilík** V. PF. —**telík** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. bruise from being struck; black and blue mark. —**tkíll** V. A. S. —**ketík** V. RECIP. strike each other with the fists; box with each other.

**melík**$_2$ V. T. support (object, usually large) to keep it in a certain position; prop up (sleeping person) with pillows; put or set down. See *dik.* ant. *melitech, meluches*$_2$. —**dlkír, dmik, dilekír, dlilík** V. PF. —**olík** N. INSTR. crossbeam at ends of *bai* above *tuangel.* —**melekdík** V. T. REDUP. keep setting (something) down in one place after another.

**melík**$_3$ V. T. line bottom of (pot) with leaves so that contents will not stick during cooking; line bottom of (basket) with leaves, paper, etc. so that contents will not get dirty or fall through openings. See *lik-.* —**likír, imik, lilekír, lilik** V. PF.

**melikák** V. I. walk with legs abnormally spread apart. —**telikák** V. R. S. (legs) spread apart. —**metetikák** [mətɛtigák$^h$] V. I. REDUP. walk or stand awkwardly to maintain balance; balance oneself while walking (on stones, etc.).

**melíked** 1. V. T. make (fishnet). 2. V. I. move around in cramped quarters (esp., when travelling in boat). —**ngikedíl, ngmíked, ngilekedíl, ngilíked** V. PF. —**nglíked, ngelkódel** V. R. S. —**ngkódel** V. A. S. —**kengíked** V. RECIP. make fishnets together. —**melekelíked** 1. V. T. REDUP. sit around making a fishnet. 2. V. I. REDUP. (crab, spider, etc.) crawl around. E.g. *Ke meliked el mo er ker?* Where are you going—moving around like that (when the boat is so crowded)?

**melíkes** V. T. pole (raft, canoe, etc.); (leader) speak (words of song which others will sing in response). —**sikesíl, smíkes, silekesíl, silíkes** V. PF. —**selíkes** V. R. S. (raft, canoe, etc.) poled. —**s(l)kesáll** V. A. S. (raft, canoe, etc.) is to be poled. —**skokl** N. A. S. shallow opening in reef where waves break and where canoe must be poled through. —**olíkes** N. INSTR. pole (for boat). —**omelíkes** N. ACT. action or way of poling (raft, canoe, etc.). —**melekelíkes** V. I. REDUP. go around fishing (with spear) while poling boat. —**melekesáng** V. T. INCH. is beginning to pole (raft, canoe, etc.).

**melikfík** V. T. give (person) more than he can handle; overburden; waste (food). —**doikikengíl, doikfík, dilikikengíl, dilikfík** V. PF. —**delikfík** V. R. S.

**melíkm** 1. V. T. stuff (mouth, container, etc.) forcibly; overstuff. 2. V. I. become crowded. —**tikmíl, tuíkm, tilekmíl, tilíkm** V. PF. —**telíkm** V. R. S.

**melíko** V. T. hold in (open) palm of hand. —**tikuíl, tmíko, tilkuíl, tilíko** V. PF. —**telíko** V. R. S. —**telkóol** V. R. S. (person) holding something in open palms. —**tkoáll, tkóol** V. A. S.

**melíid** V. T. peel or remove skin of (fruit, tapioca, taro, etc.). ant. *melides*. —**iidíl, imíid, iiiidíl, iiíid** V. PF. —**iiíid** V. R. S. —**iidáll** V. A. S.

**melíiech**$_1$ V. T. dip or dunk (person, thing) into water. —**diiechíl, dmíiech, diiiechíl, diiíiech** V. PF. —**deíiiech** V. R. S. dipped (and removed from water). —**deiióchel** V. R. S. dipped (and soaking in water). —**deióchel, decháll** V. A. S. —**kedíiech** V. RECIP. dip (hands, etc.) into water together. —**oiióchel** N. place for dipping or soaking.

**melíiech**$_2$ V. T. throw (person) down (in wrestling, etc.); smash open (young coconut); hit (head) against; (bird) drop (itself) to surface of water. —**tiiechíl, tmíiech, tiitechíl, tiíiiech** V. PF. —**teíiiech** V. R. S. —**ketíiech** V. RECIP. throw each other down. —**meteitíiech** V. ERG. REDUP. (young coconut) easily smashed open; (fruits, coconuts, etc.) keep falling.

**meliiíit** V. T. REDUP. choose carefully. See *melilt*.

**meliiíut** V. S. thin and flat; slender. See *liliteI*. —**meleliiíut** [məlɛliliút$^{h}$] V. S. REDUP. fairly thin and flat. —**meliiiut a berdel a ngerel** have a tendency to gossip or reveal confidential information.

**melíit** V. T. choose; elect. —**ngiitíl, ngmiit, ngiieitíl, ngiiíit** V. PF. —**ngiiit, ngeiiítel** V. R. S. —**ngetáll** V. A. S. —**kengíit** V. RECIP. choose together. —**uleiiítel** N. things remaining after choice is made; things rejected. —**omeiíit** N. ACT. choosing; school graduation. —**meliiíit** V. T. REDUP. choose carefully.

**meliiúich** V. I. REDUP. glow; reflect light at night. See *meluich*.

**melím** V. T. drink; eat (e.g., ice-cream). —**ngiimíl, nguím, ngiieimíl, ngiiím** V. PF. —**ngiim** V. R. S. —**iiúmel** N. A. S. drink; beverage. —**omngím** V. CAUS. give drink to; make (someone) drink. —**sekengím** V. S. prone to drinking a lot (of liquor). —**uleiiúmel** N. disposable container after contents have been drunk (e.g., beer or soft drink can, coconut shell, etc.). —**chedeiiúmel** 1. N. cooked tapioca. 2. V. S. waterlogged. —**ngiúmel** V. S. waterlogged. —**oiiúmel** N. covered pitcher or small well for holding drinking water. —**melemeiím** V. T. REDUP. drink slowly; sip. —**meiimdelebdéb** (< *melim a delebdeb*) N. Palau fantail (*Rhipidura lepida*). —**meiimrálm** (< *melim a ralm*) N. fish found in area where river flows into sea.

**melímd** V. T. sip. See *otimd*.

**meiimdelebdéb** (< *melim a delebdeb*) N. Palau fantail (*Rhipidura lepida*). See *delebdeb, melim*.

**melímet** V. T. bail; bail out and discard; scoop dirt out of. —**ngimetíl, nguímet, ngiiemetíl, ngiiímet** V. PF. —**ngiímet** V. R. S. —**ngemetáll** V. A. S. —**ngmátel** N. A. S. water to be bailed out. —**ngimetéki** V. I. (ocean) becomes temporarily shallow (because of action of waves or current). —**oiímet** N. INSTR. instrument for bailing. —**oiemátel** N. area in canoe or boat where bailing is done; central sections of canoe next to *bluu*. —**mengímet** V. ERG. (house) empty (of persons). —**meieiemelímet** [məlɛləməlímət$^{h}$] V. T. REDUP. keep bailing.

**meiimóki** V. T. loosen. See *mimokl*. —**imeiíi, imóki, iiemeiíi, iiemóki** V. PF.

**meiimrálm** (< *melim a ralm*) N. fish found in area where river flows into sea. See *melim, ralm*.

**meiíng** V. T. make, open or punch hole in. —**iingír, iming, iiingír, iiiíng** V. PF. —**iiing** V. R. S. —**iingáll** V. A. S. —**keiíng** V. RECIP. make holes in something together; punch holes in (each other's things).

**meiínget** V. T. stop up; plug; cork; seal off; block (intentionally). See *tinget*. ant. *melabek*$_2$. —**tingetíl, tmínget, tiiengetíl, tiiíngit** V. PF. —**oiínget** N. INSTR. anything used as plug or stopper.

**meiióbech** V. T. chop or chip (canoe) out of log. See *iobech*.

**meiiód** V. I. (water) drip; fish with line in deep water. See *diod*.

**meiiókl** V. T. cook or boil (*ongraol*) in water. See *ngiokl-*. ant. *melengoes*. —**ngiiklíl, ngiióki, ngiiiklíl, ngiiióki** V. PF.

**meiióng** 1. V. T. cook or boil (*ongraol*) in water. 2. V. I. do cooking of *ongraol* (as an activity).

**melírem** V. T. syn. *merirem*.

**melisebékl** V. I. walk through underbrush; do something blindly or without really understanding.

**melisfich** V. T. strengthen; pull (oneself) together; be strong, resolved or patient. See *mesisiich*. —**smisichfi, smisfich, silisichfi, silisfich** V. PF. —**olisfich** N. INSTR. source of strength (e.g., food, medicine); words used as moral support. —**melisilch a tekoi** confirm; attest to. E.g. *Msisichau e a tutau a kmedang*. Keep a stiff upper lip—things will improve (lit., morning is approaching).

**melít** V. T. pierce (coconut) open; open (can, etc.) with can-opener, etc. —**titír, tmit, tiltír, tilít** V. PF. —**telít** V. R. S. —**titáll** V. A. S. —**olít** N. INSTR. any instrument for piercing open; can-opener. —**ullitáll** N. pierced container to be discarded. —**metitiánged** (< *metit a eanged*) V. I. (fire) pierce or blaze up into sky.

**melitái** 1. V. T. roll (something). 2. V. I. roll. See *titai*. —**toltiúr, toltái/tmitái, tilitiúr, tilitái** V. PF. —**melitai el daob** rolling waves; high surf.

**melítech** V. T. wedge; put wedge under (something) to open it or make it move. See *titech*. ant. *melik*$_2$, *meluches*$_2$. —**titechfi, tmitech, tiltechfi, tilítech** V. PF.

**melitúich** 1. V. T. REDUP. keep shining light on. 2. V. I. REDUP. go around fishing at night. See *meluich*.

**melíu** V. T. carry with arm bent out and up; draw or pick card (in card game); throw or thrust (pole, etc.) into. —**tiungár, tmíu, tiungár, tilíu** V. PF. —**telíu** V. R. S.

**melluálech** V. T. throw stick at. See *tiualech*$_1$. —**t(o)luelechfi, t(o)luálech, tileuelechfi, tiluálech** V. PF.

**melíuch** V. T. open (can); cut open (coconut); break ground for (taro patch); work over soil in preparing (taro patch). —**luchfi, imíuch, iluchfi, ilíuch** V. PF. —**illuch** V. R. S. —**iluóchel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. (in Palauan legend) name of Dilidechuu in Ngeaur after she began to prepare taro patches. —**luóchel** V. A. S. —**olíuch** N. INSTR. can-opener.

**meliúd** V. T. cut (fruit, log, board, pandanus leaf, etc.) lengthwise or down the middle. —**tiudíi/tmudíi, tmiúd, tiludíi, tiliúd** V. PF. —**teliúd, teleuídel** V. R. S. —**tuídel** V. A. S. —**teliudelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. cut; way of cutting. —**ulluídel** N. pieces left over after cutting something lengthwise. —**metudáng** V. ERG. INCH. is beginning to get cut. —**tetiúd** [tetiúð], **eretiúd** [eretiúð] N. one or two cut pieces (of food). —**meliud er a rak** celebrate the New Year. —**meliud er a ulul** constitute one's real responsibility.

**meliuékl** V. T. go around; circle or revolve around; surround. —**iuklíi, iuékl, liiueklíi, iliuékl** V. PF. —**illuékl** V. R. S. —**iuekíil** V. A. S. —**ideuékl** V. I. go around (corner of building, etc.) to hide or conceal oneself. —**meleliuékl** [məlɛliwɛ́klə] V. I. REDUP. keep turning around or revolving.

**meliúkes** V. T. divide or share (food). See *diukes*.

**meliúngs** V. T. chop (log) into pieces. See *iungs*.

**meliús** V. T. swear at; revile; speak obscenely to. See *sius*. —**siusíi, siusterír, silusíi, silusterír** V. PF.

**meliútech** V. T. measure with thumb and index or middle finger. See *teliutech*.

**melk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *malk*$_1$.

**melkáik** V. T. even out or shape curves on bottom of (canoe). See *ilkaik*.

**melkáki** V. T. prop up; support; prevent from falling; push away. See *tkakl*. —**tukekíi, tukáki, tilekekíi, tilkáki** V. PF.

**melkesóki** N. small, shallow spot found within deep water area inside reef.

**melkíi** V. PF. See *omalk, omeliik*.

**melkílek** V. T. hammer; pound (on).

**melkódk** V. I. pick lice from hair and bite them dead. —**Dirramelkódk** (< *dil er a melkodk*) N. (in Palauan legend) name given to Tellebuu after she moved to hamlet of Ngeriab in Beliliou.

**melkóls** V. T. place (object) on slant; raise (oneself) at angle while sitting. See *dkois*. —**dlkisíi, dlkóls, dilkisíi, dilkóls** V. PF.

**melkórs** V. I. walk with a cane or crutches. See *skors*.

**mellách** V. T. advise; counsel; warn (as to future conduct). See *llach*. —**lochúr, lilechúr** V. PF.

**melláku** V. I. get bleached or whitened or cleaned thoroughly.

**mellaongél** N. OBLIG. POSS. space between earth and sky. See *melengel*.

**mellátel** 1. V. T. hold upside down; hang (head) down. 2. V. I. slant (in particular direction). 3. V. S. steep. —**tultelíi, tulátel, tiltelíi, tillátel** V. PF. —**tellátel** V. R. S. —**metelátel** V. ERG. fall head first.

**melledóik** V. T. REDUP. keep kicking or stomping. See *melolk*.

**melleklíi** [məlɛklíy] V. PF. See *omellokl*.

**mellekúlek** V. S. (plant, grass, etc.) fast-growing, abundant, flourishing or dense; (skin, color)

very dark; (hair) thick; (head) having bushy hair. —**mellekulek a cheldelekelekel** extremely dark-skinned.

**mellemákl** V. T. drive (post, stick, etc.) into (ground); thrust or stick (ax, etc.) into (wood, etc.); throw (dart, etc.) into (target). —**dolemeklíl/dulemeklíl, dolemákl/dulemákl, dillemeklíl, dillemákl** V. PF. —**dellemákl** V. R. S. —**delemekíil** V. A. S. —**bellemákl** V. S. attentive; concentrating; deliberate.

**mellemáu** V. S. blue; green; black and blue; bruised. May be related to *lemau*. —**oumellemáu** V. S. bluish; greenish; having blue or green color. —**melellemáu** [məlɛlːəmáw] V. S. REDUP. light blue; sort of blue. —**mellemau el ua daob** bluish green; azure. —**mellemau el ua llel a llus** green. —**mera el mellemau** deep blue (of deep water).

**mellemesáng** V. S. INCH. is getting light. See *mellomes*.

**mellíb** V. T. wash or rinse (hands, dishes, etc.). ant. *melebal*$_1$. —**tolbengíl, tollíb, tillebengíl, tilellíb** V. PF. —**tellíb, telellíb, telbóngel** V. R. S. —**tebóngel** V. A. S. —**ollíb** N. INSTR. anything used for washing dishes. —**ulelbóngel** N. dirtied water after washing dishes.

**mellíl** V. S. yellow.

**mellóbech** V. T. syn. *meliobech*.

**mellódel** V. T. extract (something) from (esp., spear from fish); remove (feet) from shoes. —**duldelíl, dulódel, dildelíl, dillódel** V. PF. —**dellódel** V. R. S. —**medelodel a oach** feet get swollen.

**mellókl** V. PF. See *omellokl*.

**mellómes** V. S. light; smart; intelligent. See *llomes*. ant. *milkolk*. —**mellemesáng** V. S. INCH. is getting light. —**Dirramellómes** (< *dil er a mellomes*) N. (in Palauan legend) woman in whose form Uab reappeared after he fell to earth; woman who brought light to earth. —**mellomes a bdelul/rengul** smart; intelligent.

**melmért** V. T. show dislike or ridicule for by flattering falsely.

**melmesím** 1. V. T. REDUP. shake; shake (head) sideways (to say no). 2. V. I. shake (from wind, etc.). See *mesim*. —**simesmengíl, simesím, silemesmengíl, silemesím** V. PF. —**selmesím** V. R. S. —**semesemíil, semesemóngel** V. A. S. —**kasemesím** V. RECIP. shake each other. —**mesmesím** V. ERG. get shaken. —**melelemesím** [məlɛləməsím] V. I. REDUP. keep shaking.

**melmesúmech** V. T. say goodbye or farewell to; give (wife) payment at time of divorce; refuse (person) gracefully. —**sumesmechíl, silmesmechíl** V. PF. —**selmesúmech** V. R. S. —**semesmóchel, semesmecháll** V. A. S. —**olmesúmech** N. INSTR. divorce payment to wife.

**melmórs** V. T. extract; pick or pull out (from pile or bunch). —**ngimersíl, ngimórs, ngilemersíl, ngilemórs** V. PF. —**ngelmórs** V. R. S. —**ngimersáll** V. A. S. —**kengmórs** V. RECIP. pick out things together; cast lots.

**melmótm** V. T. suck in or on; suck out (blood, etc.); dredge; syphon; kiss (someone's mouth). —**timetmíl, timótm, tilemetmíl, tilemótm** V. PF. —**telmótm** V. R. S. —**timetmáll** V. A. S. —**ketmótm** V. RECIP. kiss each other on mouth.

**melngákl** V. T. appease; console; make a peace offering to. See *tngakl*. —**tungeklíl, tungákl, tilengeklíl, tilengákl** V. PF. E.g. *Ak tilengakl a rengrir a rua Droteo me a Toki.* I made a peace offering to Droteo and Toki (and those associated with them).

**melngerćkl** V. T. hinder; postpone. —**selngerćkl** V. R. S. —**mesngerćkl** V. ERG. get postposed; fall through.

**melngísech** V. T. open (underbelly of crab) to get meat. —**dingesechíl, dingísech, dilengesechíl, dilengísech** V. PF. —**delngísech** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. underbelly of crab. —**dengesecháll** V. A. S.

**melngód** V. T. tattoo (arm, leg, etc.); flick with fingers; knock or rap (door, etc.). See *dngod*. —**dungedngíl, dungód, dilengedngíl, dilengód** V. PF.

**melngóech** V. T. scrape (taro, etc.) with turning movement of hand. —**tingóech, tilngóech** V. PF. —**telngóech** V. R. S. —**tingecháll** [tiŋɛʔálɨə] V. A. S.

**melngós** V. T. mince or cut (vegetables, tapioca, tobacco, etc.) with slow downward motion. —**sungesngíl, sungós, silengesngíl, silengós** V. PF. —**selngós, klngos** V. R. S. —**sengesáll** V. A. S. —**mesesngós** [məsesŋ́ós] 1. V. T. REDUP. keep mincing. 2. V. ERG. REDUP. easy to mince.

**melngót** V. T. (person) get, obtain or seek (food); (animal) forage for (food). —**tungetngíl, tungót, tilengetngíl, tilengót** V. PF. —**telngót** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. yam (orig., from Yap). —**te-**

**ngetngáll** V. A. S. —**metetngót** [mətɛtŋót$^{h}$] V. T. REDUP. look around casually for food.

**meloáes** V. T. hold (something heavy) with outstretched arms; fit strut on canoe. See *soaes*.

**melosoch** V. I. wander around with no fixed abode. See *doaoch*.

**melób** N. green turtle (with thin shell) (*Chelonia mydas*).

**melóbech** V. T. chop down (tree); cut (hand, finger, etc.); walk straight through or across; take shortcut through or across. —**dobechíl, duóbech, dilbechíl, dilóbech** V. PF. —**olóbech** N. INSTR. instrument for chopping down trees; upper surface of crossbeam in floor of Palauan house where sections of bamboo meet. —**delóbech** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. type of Palauan money; fifty cents; injury from being cut. —**delebáchel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. opening in jetty for tide or boats to pass through. —**debáchel, debechálł** V. A. S. —**olebechálł** V. S. (person) blunt or hard-hitting (in his words). —**kedóbech** V. RECIP. cut each other. —**ullebáchel** N. pieces chopped off. —**olbéchel** N. land boundary; line serving as boundary. —**tedóbech** [tɛðóbəʔə] 1. N. (one) half. 2. V. S. half-filled; crazy; irrational. —**eredóbech** [ɛrɛðóbəʔə] N. two halves. —**melelebelóbech** [məlɛləbəlóbəʔə] V. T. REDUP. keep chopping.

**melóbs** V. T. hinder; foil; object to; put damper on; be negative about. —**melebdóbs** V. T. REDUP. keep objecting to; keep being negative about.

**melóbt** V. T. wash membrane off (newborn baby). See *ngobt*. —**ngobtíl, ngllebtíl** V. PF.

**melóched$_1$** V. T. (pricker or thorn) stick into. See *toched*. —**tochedíl, tmóched, tilechedíl, tilóched** V. PF.

**melóched$_2$** V. T. break (string, cord, wire, etc.) by pulling. —**lochedíl, lmóched, lilechedíl, lilóched** V. PF. —**llóched** V. R. S. *also*, (relationship between villages) broken. —**llechídel** V. R. S. —**lechídel, lechedálł** V. A. S. —**lochedbúll** V. S. moonless. —**lecheldóched** V. S. REDUP. (string, cord, wire, etc.) broken in many places. —**ullechídel** N. broken off lengths of string, etc. —**melechelóched** 1. V. T. REDUP. keep breaking (string, etc.). 2. V. ERG. REDUP. (string, etc.) easily broken. —**meloched a berius/daob** strong current develops.

**melodáu** V. T. make (oneself) obedient. See *delodau*.

**melódech** V. T. change; change location of. See *ngodech*. —**ngodechíl, ngmódech, ngildechíl, ngllódech** V. PF. —**meldelódech** V. T. REDUP. keep changing. E.g. *Ngara me ke melodech er kau?* Why are you changing your mind?/Why are you behaving differently?

**meloés** V. T. chip off top of (log) when beginning to carve canoe. —**deloés** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. flat surface of log chipped off in preliminary stages of carving canoe.

**melói** V. T. include. —**melotói** V. T. REDUP. include; pick (plants) here and there.

**melóik** V. T. dance. —**nglóik** N. R. S. dance. —**ngikálł** V. A. S. E.g. *Te meloik er a "karekimenaf"*. They're dancing the "karekimenai".

**melók** 1. V. T. go against grain of; stroke (feathers, fur) against grain. 2. V. I. peel taro with teeth while eating. —**telók** V. R. S. (toe) stubbed; (wood) planed against grain. —**omtók** V. CAUS. oppose; go against; talk back at; balk at; swim against (current); go against or buck (wind); hit against (sharp object projecting from ground). —**kautók** V. RECIP. quarrel with each other; (nails, logs, etc.) lie scattered around. —**toketók** V. S. REDUP. prone to quarreling or arguing.

**melókl** V. I. make or push one's way through (e.g., a forest when there is no road). —**ketókl** V. S. confused, scared or surprised (and unable to act); momentarily incapacitated with fear; going in all different directions. —**telókl** V. S. completely uninformed about.

**melóko** V. T. blow out (candle, etc.); blow up (balloon); blow on or at; smoke or puff (cigarette). See *doko$_1$*. —**dokuíl, dmóko, dilkuíl, dilóko** V. PF. —**melekedóko** 1. V. T. REDUP. blow at or smoke (continually). 2. V. I. REDUP. smoke leisurely.

**meloláok** V. S. REDUP. rather greasy. See *melaok*.

**melólk** V. T. kick (with downward movement of leg); stomp. ant. *mesebek*. —**dolkíl, dmolk, dilelkíl, dilólk** V. PF. —**delólk** V. R. S. —**kedólk** V. RECIP. kick or stomp each other. —**kadeldólk** V. RECIP. REDUP. be children of the same mother. —**melledólk** V. T. REDUP. keep kicking or stomping.

**melongákl** 1. V. T. put or throw (something) up high; pull or flip (someone) over one's shoulder and throw him down (when wrestling). 2. V. I. fish by climbing up on branches of mangrove tree at high tide and spearing fish from above. See *melongakl*. —**tmongklíl, tmongákl, tilengklíl, tilongákl** V. PF.

**melóoch** V. T. pre-chew food for (baby, animal); feed (baby, animal) with pre-chewed food. —**tmochfl, tmóoch, tilochfl, tilóoch** V. PF. —**telóoch** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. pre-chewed food. —**tocháll** V. A. S. —**ketóoch** V. RECIP. feed each other with pre-chewed food.

**melórd** V. T. irritate; annoy; frustrate. See *tord.* —**tordfl, tordeterír, tilerdfl, tilerdeterír** V. PF.

**melóseb** V. I. (plant) grow quickly or sprout up or shoot up. See *doseb.*

**melótech** V. T. seize or grab (person, animal). —**totechfl, tiltechfl** V. PF. —**telótech** V. R. S.

**melotól** V. T. REDUP. include; pick (plants) here and there. See *meloi.*

**melóuch** V. T. cut leaves, weeds, etc. for (compost); cut leaves of (*toechel*= Nipa palm). ant. *melaml, mengiut.* —**tmóuch, tilóuch** V. PF. —**telóuch** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. compost. —**tóechel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. Nipa palm. —**melouch a dui** distribute titles. E.g. *Ak mo melouch a remkek.* I'm going to cut leaves for my compost.

**melsákl** V. T. divide; separate; remove or pull out (wood) from fire; move (oneself) out of the way. —**ngoseklfl, ngosákl, ngilseklfl, ngilsákl** V. PF. —**ngelsákl** V. R. S. —**ngesekfll** V. A. S. —**kakengesákl** V. RECIP. move away or separate from each other; divided or separated from each other.

**melsbái** 1. V. T. spit out (vigorously); spit at. 2. V. I. (water, fish, etc.) splash. —**dosbár, dosbái, dilsbár, dilsbái** V. PF. —**delsbál** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. spittle; splashed water. —**desbfll** V. A. S. —**desbókl** N. A. S. sprinkle of rain; shower.

**melsebáng** V. I. (plant, tree, etc.) revive or come into full bloom. May be related to *olsobel.*

**melsebeákl** V. I. (fire) flare up (and spread rapidly).

**melselás** V. T. REDUP. keep removing or extracting something from. See *melas.*

**melselásem** V. T. REDUP. keep trying or challenging. See *melasem.*

**melsemái** V. T. challenge. —**kakesemál** V. RECIP. challenge each other.

**melsíl** V. PF. See *omals.*

**melsúb** V. I. (waves, liquid) spout or spray up.

**meltalngebárd** N. season of constant west wind and little rain. See *ngebard.*

**meltaltureómel** N. jungle; forest. May be related to *oreomel.*

**meltéet** V. T. feel in order to find out something.

**meltekákl** V. T. pluck or tear off (leaves); pull at or drag (person); pull at (clothes). —**totekeklfl, totekákl, tiltekeklfl, tiltekákl** V. PF. —**teltekákl** V. R. S. —**tetekfll** V. A. S. —**meltekakl a llomes** light spreads from horizon at dawn.

**meltelát** V. T. bless.

**meltelátk** V. T. REDUP. think about continually. See *melatk.*

**meltíl** V. PF. See *omult.*

**melúb**$_1$ V. T. spit on. See *tub.* —**tubár, túub, tilbár, tilúb** V. PF. —**melebtúb** V. T. REDUP. keep spitting.

**melúb**$_2$ V. T. bomb; bombard; dynamite; poison (with drugs, etc.). See *dub.* —**dubár, dúub, dilbár, dilúb** V. PF.

**melúbech** V. T. pull down foreskin of (penis); (male) masturbate. —**tubechfl, túubech, tilebechfl, tilúbech** V. PF. —**telúbech** 1. V. R. S. *also*, circumcised. 2. N. R. S. glans penis. —**telbóchel** V. R. S. *also*, circumcised. —**tbóchel, tebecháll** V. A. S. —**ketúbech** V. RECIP. masturbate each other. —**melebetúbech** V. T. REDUP. keep masturbating. —**metbetúbech** V. ERG. REDUP. easily masturbated. —**bekeklúbech** V. S. smell of smegma.

**melúbet** V. T. take off (clothes, watch, ring, etc.); remove; pull out; free; unravel (string); show (person) to be innocent; free (person) of blame or accusation; absolve (oneself) of sin. See *ngubet-.* —**ngubetfl, ngúubet, ngilebetfl, ngilúbet** V. PF. —**olúbet** N. INSTR. action or way of unravelling; lifting of magic spell. —**melebelúbet** V. T. REDUP. keep taking off clothes; keep unravelling string.

**melubókl** V. T. walk under (and duck head). —**tubókl, tilubókl** V. PF.

**melúbs** V. T. sprinkle; spray; throw water on (from container); water (plants). ant. *meliim.* —**subsíl, súubs, silebsíl, silúbs** V. PF. —**selúbs** V. R. S. —**sebsáll** V. A. S. —**kesúbs** V. RECIP. spray each other. —**olúbs** N. INSTR. water used for sprinkling.

**meluchákl** V. T. detour off (road); deflect (running water); turn (scissors) to cut cloth at angles. See *tuchakl*$_1$. —**tucheklfl, tuchákl, tilechekfl, tilechákl** V. PF.

**melúchel** 1. V. T. carry on the head; fold (hands) on the head; hit against; bump head against; push against and knock down; reach; hold (title). 2. V. I. exchange favors; carry out an

obligation (especially, to give food or services to one's relatives); be responsible for. —**tuchelíl, tmúchel, tilechelíl, tilúchel** V.PF. —**telúchel** V.R.S. *also*, influenced; brainwashed. —**techúll** 1. V.A.S.; 2. N.A.S. belt (worn after delivering baby). —**telechúll** N.R.S. basket or bundle (of goods); baggage; anything carried; goods exchanged as favor or obligation. —**olechúll** N. cushion for head when carrying. —**ketúchel** V.RECIP. bump each other. —**seketúchel** V.S. always carrying out one's obligations or responsibilities (especially, to relatives with expectation of return favor); prone to gossiping. —**meluchel er a dui** hold title. —**meluchel a tekoi** gossip (i.e., provide one's relatives or others with words and information instead of food or services). E.g. *A merredel a meluchel a ngerechelel a beluu.* The leader carries the responsibility for community affairs. E.g. *A Droteo a meluchel el mo er a ochedal.* Droteo is carrying out an obligation to his sister. E.g. *A Droteo a tilechelii a mlik.* Droteo('s car) hit my car. E.g. *Ak tilechelii a imuul.* I bumped my head on the beam.

**melúches$_1$** V.T. write; draw. —**melechesél** N.OBLIG.POSS. secretary; clerk. —**luchesíl, lmúches, lilechesíl, lilúches** V.PF. —**olúches** N.INSTR. pencil; pen. —**llúches** 1. V.R.S.; 2. N.R.S. written mark; sign; line; scrape. —**llechúkl** 1. V.R.S.; 2. N.R.S. letter (of alphabet); handwriting; picture; photo; image. —**lechúkl, lechesáll** V.A.S. —**olechúkl** N. camera. —**kelúches** V.RECIP. write to each other. —**melechelúches** 1. V.T.REDUP. keep writing or drawing; scribble or write all over. 2. V.I.REDUP. (image) keep appearing in one's mind. —**melele(che)lúches** [məlɛlə?əlʊ́?əs] V.ERG.REDUP. easy to write on.

**melúches$_2$** V.T. prop open; open (umbrella). See *suches*. ant. *melik$_2$, melitech*. —**suchesíl, smúches, silechesíl, silúches** V.PF.

**melúchet** V.T. unhook; take off (necklace, glasses, etc.). —**echetíl** [ɛ?ətíy], **lmúchet, llechetíl, llúchet** V.PF. —**llúchet** V.R.S. —**echetáll** [ɛ?ətálːə] V.A.S.

**melúd** V.T. (vulg.) have sexual intercourse with or fuck (woman). —**ludúr, ludeterír, lildúr, lildeterír** V.PF. —**llud** V.R.S. —**ldáol, ledáll** V.A.S. —**kelúd** V.RECIP. fuck each other. —**oldáol** N. vagina. —**meldelúd** V.T.REDUP. keep fucking (women).

**meludéu** 1. V.T.REDUP. bend in many places; twitch (nose). 2. V.I.REDUP. (star) twinkle. See *meleu*. —**doudúr, doudéu, diludúr, diludéu** V.PF. —**deludéu** V.R.S.

**melúl** V.T. peek at (someone's private parts). —**sekedúl** V.S. prone to peeking at someone's private parts.

**melúlch** 1. V.T. shine or reflect light on; illuminate. 2. V.I. go night fishing with torch or lamp. See *tuich*. —**tulchíl, tmúlch, tilchíl, tilílch** V.PF. —**mellúlch** V.I.REDUP. glow; reflect light at night. —**mellúlch** 1. V.T.REDUP. keep shining light on. 2. V.I.REDUP. go around fishing at night.

**melúll** 1. V.T. roll up (blanket, mat. etc.). 2. V.I. (waves) roll. —**llíl, lmúll, llillíl, llúll** V.PF. —**llúll** V.R.S. —**melull a daob** ocean has rolling waves.

**meluíngel** V.T. blacken (teeth) by chewing *deldalech* plant. See *uingel*.

**melúls$_1$** V.T. remove (usually, something dirty) with foot, stick, etc.; extract (meat of trochus or shellfish); remove (sliver, thorn, etc.) from body. —**dulesíl, dmúls, dillsíl, dilúls** V.PF. —**olúls** N.INSTR. hook for removing trochus meat. —**delúls** V.R.S. —**diesáll** V.A.S. —**okodúls** N. magic designed to have person die or meet misfortune away from home.

**melúls$_2$** N. broadbill swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*).

**meluís** V.T. strike or light (match). See *suis*. —**siusúr, silusúr** V.PF.

**melúk** V.T. cut according to a definite measurement; cut (with quick chopping motion); cut off; amputate; measure. ant. *melebes, meles*. —**tukúr, tmuk, tilkúr, tilúk** V.PF. —**telúk** V.R.S. —**telkáel** N.R.S. measurement; length. —**tkáel** V.A.S. —**ullelkáel** N. cut off parts of log to be discarded. —**olúk** N.INSTR. any instrument used for cutting (e.g., knife, saw, machete, etc.). —**olkáel** N. any object used for measuring; boundary (between land, villages, etc.). —**melektúk** V.T.REDUP. chop into small pieces. —**tetúk** [tɛtʊ́k$^{h}$] N.REDUP. broken or cut piece of wood. —**meluk er a chetemel** make one's mark (somewhere); have an accident.

**melúked** V.T. pay (fine). See *nguked*. —**ngukedíl, ngmúked, ngllkedíl, ngllúked** V.PF. —**olúked** N.INSTR. anything used as payment of a fine.

**melúkl$_1$** V.T. transport; move (residence, etc.). —**ngukílí, ngukl, ngllekílí, ngllúkl** V.PF. —**ngluk** V.R.S. —**ngkúul** V.A.S.

**melúkl$_2$** V. T. hit; hit or smash into or against. —**ngukílí, ngukl, ngllekílí, ngllúkl** V. PF. —**nglukl** V. R. S. —**kelúkl** V. RECIP. hit or smash into each other.

**melukóuk** V. T. clear (area of land); pull down foreskin of (penis). —**toukukílí, tukóuk, tilukukílí, tilkóuk** V. PF. —**telukóuk** V. R. S. —**tukukáll** V. A. S.

**melúl** V. T. broil; roast; get (oneself) sunburned; bake (bread, etc.). —**durúr, dmul, dirrúr, dilúl** V. PF. —**delúl** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. injury from burn. —**deláol** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. fish for roasting. —**olláol, olúl** N. INSTR. metal rack for roasting food on. —**kedúl** V. RECIP. burn each other. —**melul a chad** cremate. —**melul a chaus** make lime (from corals). —**medul er a sils** get sunburned. —**medul a rengul** disgusted with. E.g. *Ng kmal medelo a renguk er a blekerdelem.* I've become totally disgusted with your behavior.

**melulúuch** V. T. pray to; plead to; implore; apologize to. —**ngunguchíl, ngllunguchíl** V. PF. —**nglungúuch** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. prayer. —**ngungucháll** V. A. S. —**kangungúuch** V. RECIP. apologize to each other.

**melulúut** V. I. REDUP. syn. *meleluluut.*

**melúmk** V. T. sneer at; despise.

**melúngd** V. T. prick, pierce or poke (with pointed instrument). See *tungd.* —**tungdíl, tmungd, tilengdíl, tilúngd** V. PF. —**olúngd** N. INSTR. any sharp instrument for piercing, etc.; eye tooth. E.g. *Ngara melungd er kau me ke di diak chomngar er a blai?* What is it that makes you stay away from home so much?

**melúng(e)l** V. T. smell; kiss (with nose). —**turngúr/tungrúr, tmúng(e)l, tirrengúr/tilengrúr, tilúng(e)l** V. PF. —**telúng(e)l** V. R. S. —**ketúng(e)l** V. RECIP. kiss each other. —**beketúng(e)l** V. S. have a keen sense of smell. —**seketúng(e)l** V. S. like to smell things; smell things a lot.

**melusu** V. I. cringe; duck from. See *suosu$_1$.* —**mesesusu** [məseswósə], **meslsusu** V. I. REDUP. keep cringing.

**melúrech** V. T. syn. *merurech.*

**melúsech** V. S. always lucky. See *lusech.*

**melútk** V. T. point at; pick (fruit, etc.) with pole; appoint; assign; allocate (land, goods, etc.). See *tutk$_1$.* —**tutkíl, tmutk, tiltkíl, tilútk** V. PF. —**olútk** N. INSTR. pointer; pole (for picking fruit).

**melúu** V. T. pole or paddle (canoe) towards right; walk to right side of (elders) to show respect; respect; revere. ant. *mengedall.* —**luár, llluár** V. PF.

**melúuk** V. S. rotting or deteriorating (from moisture); (skin) raw.

**melúus** V. T. insert (long object) into storage or hiding place; put or store under; sew (thatching). See *duus$_1$.* —**du(u)síl/duesíl, dúus, dilusíl, dilúus** V. PF. —**olúus** N. INSTR. vine, etc., used for sewing thatched roof.

**memed-él** [mɛməðél] STEM N. POSS. See *mamed.*

**memekdúng** [mɛməkðúŋ] N. Adam's apple.

**memeóud** [mɛmɛóuð] V. S. REDUP. rather late. See *meoud.*

**memkíl** V. PF. See *omomk.*

**meng** V. PF. See *omeng.*

**mengá (el)** V. T. (do) again or continually; more (and more); even more; all the more. E.g. *Ng diak chobo er a chei, e le ke menga el mo smecher.* Don't go fishing because you'll get sicker (than you are now). E.g. *Ke kmal menga el mo klebokel.* You're becoming even prettier. E.g. *Ke kmal menga el mo soak el ngalek a chomua isei.* When you act that way, you become more and more my favorite child. E.g. *Ak kmal menga el mlo semeriar er a ngloik.* I got more and more interested in or excited about the dance.

**mengáb** 1. V. T. put ashes on; get ashes in. 2. V. I. have blurred vision. —**chobúr, chuáb, chilebúr, chiláb** V. PF.

**mengábl** V. T. carry under the arm. —**choblíl, chuábl, chilleblíl, chilábl** V. PF. —**chelábl, chelebíll** V. R. S. —**chebíll** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. curtain or partition in house (hanging down to level of armpit). —**chachábl** V. RECIP. (mother and child) walk together, with child carried under mother's arm. —**mengeblábl** V. T. REDUP. help (sick or drunk person) walk by putting arm around torso.

**mengábs** V. T. hang with rope, etc.; commit suicide by hanging (oneself); defeat (someone) by getting special hand in *hanahuda* (=card game). See *kabs.* —**kobsíl, kuábs, kilebsíl, kilábs** V. PF.

**mengád$_1$** V. T. slap (ear). —**chodengíl, chemád, childengíl, chilád** V. PF. —**chelád** V. R. S. —**mechád** 1. V. ERG. (ear) get slapped. 2. V. S. deaf. —**mengad a dingal** pretend not to hear; ignore.

**mengád$_2$** V. T. (animal, child) roll (itself) in dirt; roll or rub (sea cucumber) in ashes (to

remove bad-tasting outer membrane). —**kodír, kmad, kildír, kilád** V. PF. —**klad** V. R. S. —**kedáll** V. A. S.

**mengádes** V. T. pave with stones; pile up stones when building (jetty, grave, etc.). See *chades*. —**chodesíl, chemádes, childesíl, chiládes** V. PF. —**omengádes** N. ACT. ceremony of placing rocks or bottles as border of grave, usually about nine days after burial.

**mengadíkm** V. I. move or turn to the right. See *kadikm*.

**mengádo** V. T. roof (house). See *chado*. —**choduíl, chemádo, childuíl, chiládo** V. PF.

**mengáet** V. T. wind (rope, wire, fishing line, etc.); (snake) wind itself around; cuddle (baby) when sleeping; (hen) sit on or hatch (eggs). —**chemetíl** [ʔəmɛtíy] /**choetíl, chemáet, chiletíl** [ʔilɛtíy], **chiláet** V. PF. —**cheláet** V. R. S. —**cheleátel** N. R. S. wire. —**cheátel** V. A. S. —**ongáet** 1. N. INSTR., **ongeátel** N. spool or similar object for winding wire, fishing line, etc. around. E.g. *A bersoech a mla chemetii er a ongor.* The snake has wound itself around the pandanus.

**mengál**$_1$ V. ERG. get brought or taken; lose baby; have miscarriage; get taken away or removed. See *ngai-*. —**mengingál** V. ERG. REDUP. easy to take or take away or remove. E.g. *Ng milengai a Toki.* Toki had a miscarriage.

**mengál**$_2$ N. ring-tailed unicorn fish (*Naso annulatus*).

**mengalbebélau** [məŋaybebélaw] V. I. speak in riddles. See *chaibebelau*.

**meng(a)ibibeób** V. T. syn. *mengaibibiob*.

**meng(a)ibibiób** V. T. make (something) round. See *ch(a)ibibiob*.

**mengaldedáob** [məŋayðɛðáop] V. T. splash water at. See *kaidedaob*.

**mengaldesáchel** V. T. race or compete with. See *kaidesachel*. —**mengaldesachel a rengul** competitive.

**mengalkmálk** V. I. go around with one's chicken looking for cockfight. See *kaikmalk*.

**Mengalluódel** N. name given to Tellebuu when she lived in Ngchesar because she ate so much, including the stones of the *iluodel*. See *iluodel, mengang*.

**mengáls** V. T. pluck or strip (leaves) off plant. ant. *mengib, merad*. —**choisíl, chemáls, chilisíl, chiláls** V. PF. —**cheláls** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. fishing basket (made of coconut leaves). —**chelíkel** V. R. S. —**chíkel** V. A. S.

**mengalsisíu** V. T. REDUP. equal the height of; become as tall as. See *kaisisiu*.

**mengaltitekángel** V. T. argue with (on particular topic). See *kaititekangel*.

**mengaltitngót** V. I. hop on one foot. See *titngot*.

**mengálu** V. T. reach for or pick (fruit, etc.) with pole; attract or seduce (woman). See *kaiu*. —**koluíl, kmáiu, kiliuíl, kilálu** V. PF.

**mengaluechít** V. T. compete with and surpass. See *kaiuechit*.

**mengaluetókl** V. T. syn. *mengiuetokl*.

**mengálb** V. T. strip off outer surface of (*keai/mengchongch*= betel nut fiber); whittle (wood). —**cholbíl, chuálb, chilelbíl, chiláib** V. PF. —**cheláib** V. R. S. —**chelíbel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. storey of house. —**chelíbel, chelbáll** V. A. S.

**mengáll**$_1$ V. T. dip into. —**chollíl, chemáll, chilelíl, chiláll** V. PF. —**cheláll** V. R. S.

**mengáll**$_2$ N. bend or curve (in road, channel, etc.). —**mengellél** N. POSS. —**mengeliel a rael** bend in the road. —**mengeliel a taoch** bend in (mangrove) channel.

**mengallích** N. type of bird.

**mengaluíu** N. white-breasted wood-swallow (*Artamus leucorhynchus*).

**mengám** V. T. break (long object) in two; fracture. —**chomúr/chumúr, chuám, chilemúr, chilám** V. PF. —**chelám, chelemúul** V. R. S. —**chemúul** V. A. S. —**chachám** V. RECIP. break (each other's limbs). —**ulengemúul** N. broken-off piece of long object. —**mengemchám** V. T. REDUP. keep breaking (long object); break into pieces. —**me(che)chemechám** [məʔɛʔəməʔám] V. ERG. REDUP. easily broken; fragile; keep breaking. —**chemlréng** N. brokenheartedness; sadness; loneliness. —**mengam a ochil a katuu** solidify a relationship (esp., by having sexual intercourse).

**mengámech** V. PF. See *omengamech*.

**mengáng** V. T. eat. —**kolíl, kmang, kilíl, kiláng** V. PF. —**klang** V. R. S. —**kall** N. A. S. food. —**omekáng** V. CAUS. feed; make (someone) eat. —**omengáng** N. ACT. action of eating. —**mekáng** V. ERG. get eaten. —**kekáng** V. RECIP. eat (each other's food); eat (food) together. —**mengelkáng** V. T. REDUP. keep eating. —**ulengáll** N. inedible remains of food; garbage. —**okáng** N. food used as bait (esp., for crabs). —**ongáll** N. large platter (orig., wooden) used for *odoim* (=non-starchy food).

—**mengelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. person who is supposed to eat some particular food. —**menga er a chull** get caught or drenched in the rain. —**menga a ulkel** eat a lot without showing an expanded belly. —**menga (a llel) a kesuk** young; inexperienced (i.e., eat inedible leaves as children do). —**menga a torech** (Palauan money) without much value. —**menga a rebotel** make noise or clamor (as if arguing over getting *rebotel* fruits). —**menga el babii** eat like a pig. E.g. *Ng di menga el di mengang.* He eats continually. E.g. *Ng mla kma a tekingel.* She ate her words—i.e., she went ahead and did something she said she would never do.

**mengárd** V. T. nibble; munch; bite. —**kordíl, kmard, kllerdíl, kllárd** V. PF. —**klard** V. R. S. —**kerdáll, kerádel** V. A. S. —**mengardechelúcheb** (‹ *mengard a chelucheb*) N. brown-banded rock cod. —**kerkárd** N. gnat. —**mekerkárd** V. ERG. REDUP. be afflicted by sharp intermittent pain. —**mengard er a chull** get pelted with heavy rain. —**mengard er a kleald** get overexposed to heat; suffer from heat. —**mengard er a kerrasem/kelekolt** get overexposed to cold; suffer from cold. —**mengard er a klengiterreng** suffer from sadness. —**mengard er a ringel** suffer.

**mengardechelúcheb** (‹ *mengard a chelucheb*) N. brown-banded rock cod (*Cephalopholis pachycentron*). See *chelucheb, mengard.*

**mengárm** V. T. test out; risk; dare; taste; check flavor of. —**chormíl, chuárm, chllermíl, chllárm** V. PF. —**chelárm** V. R. S. tasted. —**cherómel, chermáll** V. A. S. is to be tasted. —**ongerómel** N. (betel nut) sample. —**mengarm a mecherocher** take risk; bite off more than one can chew; overextend oneself.

**mengás** V. T. blacken with soot or ink; let (pot) get burned or discolored. See *chas.* —**chosengíl, chemás, chllsengíl, chllás** V. PF. blacken (face, etc.); soil (something) with soot or ink. —**chosír, chemás, chllsír, chllás** V. PF. let (pot) get burned or discolored. —**ongás** N. INSTR. material used for blackening. —**mengas er a rengul** astonish. E.g. *Ke kmal mengas a medad er a seked.* You really embarrass us in public.

**mengasesól** [məŋasɛsóy] V. T. tempt; tease. —**olengasesól** [oləŋasɛsóy] V. CAUS. tempt; tease.

**mengasiréng** V. S. surprising; astonishing; unusual; extraordinary. May be related to *mengas.* —**ongasiréng** V. S. surprising; astonishing. —**mechas a rengul** be surprised at.

**mengát** V. T. smoke (fish, etc.); dry (wrapped tapioca); give (someone) steambath (so as to regain strength, esp. after childbirth); smoke out (mosquitoes, etc.). See *chat.* —**chotúr, chemát, chiltúr, chilát** V. PF. —**ongát** N. INSTR. screen or drum for smoking fish; boiled taro used to provide steam for *omengat* ceremony; coconut husks burned for purpose of smoking out mosquitoes. —**omengát** N. ACT. smoking of fish, etc.; ceremony following childbirth in which woman undergoes steambath. —**ongetúul** N. place or instrument for smoking fish or smoking out mosquitoes.

**mengatórech** N. type of Palauan glass money.

**mengatúr** V. I. move or turn to the left. See *katur.*

**mengáud** V. T. dam; delay; stop (blood). See *kaud.* —**kudíl, kmáud, kiludíl, kiláud** V. PF. —**ongáud** N. INSTR. anything used for damming; ? surgical packing.

**mengáus** V. T. sprinkle lime on; weave (basket, fishtrap, mat); mend (clothes). See *chaus.* —**chousíl/chusíl, chemáus, chllusíl, chiláus** V. PF. —**ongáus** N. INSTR. container for lime; lime in a container (for betel nut chewing).

**mengbetáng** V. ERG. INCH. is getting free or unravelled. See *ngubet-.*

**mengchát** V. I. give off smoke. See *chat.*

**mengchecheldóech** [məŋʃɛʔəlðóɛʔə] V. I. REDUP. glitter; sparkle. See *mengeldoech.*

**mengchechelébed** [məŋʃɛʔəlébəð] V. T. REDUP. keep hitting. See *mengelebed.* E.g. *Ngara me ke di mengchechelebed er a rengalek?* Why are you always hitting the children?

**mengchechelóoch** [məŋʃɛʔəlóʔə] 1. V. I. REDUP. keep eating *odoim* without *ongraol,* or vice versa. 2. V. T. REDUP. keep masturbating. See *mengelooch.*

**mengchechetákl** [məŋʃɛʔətáklə] V. T. REDUP. troll casually; walk casually holding hand of child, etc. See *mengetakl.*

**mengchechichúiu** [məŋʃɛʔiʔúyəwə] V. T. REDUP. keep reading; read a lot. See *menguiu.*

**mengchíl** V. PF. See *omangch.*

**mengchóngch** N. thick betel nut fiber used for wrapping food, making rain hat, etc. (=*keai*). —**chellibelmengchongch** (‹ *chellibel el mengchongch*) V. S. white; (woman) beautiful or white-skinned.

**mengdekúdel** V. T. assert (one's) power or authority; show off (one's) position; make (oneself) appear imposing or awe-inspiring. See *kdekudel*.

**mengdór** V. I. collect *kdor* (=type of shellfish). See *kdor*.

**mengdúul** V. I. collect mangrove clams. See *ngduul*.

**mengeál** N. period of little variation in tides during first and third quarters of moon.

**mengeáld** V. T. warm or heat up. See *mekeald*. —**koeldíl /kmeldíl** [kmɛlðíy], **koeáld /kmeáld, kileldíl** [kilɛlðíy], **kileáld** V. PF. —**ongeáld** N. INSTR. kettle.

**mengeánged** V. S. (weather) variable. See *eanged*.

**mengebángel** V. T. face towards (someone, something) (at close range); look at (someone, something close). —**chobengelíl, chobángel, chilbengelíl, chilbángel** V. PF. —**chelebángel** V. R. S. facing towards (at close range); person faced with (problems, etc.); (person) looking forward to or expecting (future event) (and having to deal with it). —**chebengáll** V. A. S. —**chachebángel** V. RECIP. be face to face. —**chechebángel** [ʔɛʔəbáŋəl], **ngirchechebángel** [ŋirʔɛʔəbáŋəl] V. S. REDUP. (man) always staying home with his wife.

**mengebechóbel** V. T. embarrass. See *chebechobel*. —**chobechebelíl, chilbechebelíl** V. PF.

**mengebechúb** V. I. cry mildly with humming sound (esp., when feeling sadness or pity). See *chubchub*.

**mengebekákl** V. T. make (something) light in weight; make (oneself) light (e.g., by standing on tiptoes, raising oneself up, etc.). See *kebekakl*. —**kobekeklíl, kobekákl, kilbekeklíl, kilbekákl** V. PF.

**mengebelúng** 1. V. T. drive (person) crazy; mislead. 2. V. I. act foolishly or crazily. See *kebelung*. —**kobelengúr, kilbelengúr** V. PF.

**mengebengíl** V. PF. See *omengob*.

**mengebibingói** V. I. move or walk in zigzag fashion. See *chebebingoi*.

**mengebíngel** V. I. build *chebingel* (=large fish trap) (in particular place). See *chebingel*$_1$.

**mengebirúkel** V. T. make crooked. See *chebirukel*. —**cho(l)birekelíl, chobirúkel, chilebirekelíl, chilebirúkel** V. PF.

**mengebís** V. T. spin; make (something) turn around (completely or part way); mash or crush (tapioca) by turning crank of machine. See *chebis*. ant. *mengeterbis*. —**chob(l)súr, chobís, chileb(l)súr, chilebís** V. PF. —**ongebís** N. INSTR. handle for turning machine.

**mengebkáb** V. T. fasten with ring; chain; give ring to. See *kebkab*. —**kobkebír, kobkáb, kilebkebír, kilebkáb** V. PF.

**mengebkáll** V. T. glorify. —**kobkellíl, kobkáll, kilebkellíl, kilebkáll** V. PF. —**klebkáll** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. glory.

**mengeblábl** V. T. REDUP. help (sick or drunk person) walk by putting arm around torso. See *mengabl*. —**chobleblíl, choblábl, chilebleblíl, chilebláblˇ** V. PF. —**cheleblábl** V. R. S. —**chacheblábl** V. RECIP. help each other to walk.

**mengeblád** V. T. deceive; cheat; bluff; use (something) deceptively. See *cheblad*. —**chobeldír, choblád, chilebeldír, chileblád** V. PF.

**mengebóu** V. I. walk or play in the rain.

**mengebtáng(e)t** V. T. skirt; stand, walk or go close to or against. —**chobteng(e)tíl, chobtáng(e)t, chilebteng(e)tíl, chilebtáng(e)t** V. PF. —**chelebtáng(e)t** V. R. S. —**chachebtáng(e)t** V. RECIP. walk, sit, etc. alongside each other.

**mengebtót** V. I. raise twins; raise two children of same age; carry pair of children, one on each arm; have two wives. See *kebtot*.

**mengebús** V. T. dip (claws of *rekung*= crab, leaf of *such*= pandanus) into hot water briefly.

**mengebút** V. T. hate. See *kebut*.

**mengebúul** 1. V. T. make (someone) miserable. 2. V. I. live a life of poverty; live austere life. See *chebuul*$_1$. —**chobulíl, chilebulíl** V. PF.

**mengéched** V. T. husk (coconut) (usually, by using wooden or metal spike in ground). —**chochedíl, cheméched, chilechedíl, chiléched** V. PF. —**cheléched, chelechídel** V. R. S. —**chechídel** [ʔɛʔíðəl], **chechedáll** [ʔɛʔəðálə] V. A. S. —**ulengchídel** N. coconut husk (often used for kindling). —**ongéched** N. INSTR. wooden or metal spike for husking coconuts.

**mengecherecheróí** V. I. (ocean) agitated with whitecaps. See *cherecheroi*.

**mengechútem** V. T. smear with dirt; soil. See *chutem*.

**ménged** V. PF. See *oménged*.

**mengéd$_1$** V. T. put or place down; lay (hands) over or on someone. See *ked-*. —**kmedíl** [kmɛðíy] **/kmedír** [kmɛðír], **kmed, kiledíl** [kilɛðíy] **/kiledír** [kilɛðír], **kiléd** V. PF.

**mengéd$_2$** V. T. cut or chop off (branch). —**kled** V. R. S.

**mengedáll** V. T. pole or paddle (canoe) towards left; walk to left side of (elders) to show respect; compete with someone by trying to better him; play game of one-upsmanship (especially, in chanting). ant. *meluu*. —**kodellfl, klidellfl** V. PF. —**kadeldáll** V. RECIP. try to get the better of each other (in some activity).

**mengedáol** [məŋɛðáol] V. T. bless; sanctify; anoint. See *chedaol*. —**chedolfl** [ʔɛðolíy] **/chemedolfl** [ʔəmɛðolíy], **chemedáol** [ʔəmɛðáol], **childolfl /chilmedolfl** [ʔilmɛðolíy], **chilmedáol** [ʔilmɛðáol] V. PF. —**ongedáol** [oŋɛðáol] N. INSTR. anything given as blessing or good luck charm.

**mengedéb** V. T. shorten; abbreviate; cut short (conversation, speech, etc.); cut down on amount of; block (breath). See *kedeb*. —**kodebengfl, kodéb, kildebengfl, kildéb** V. PF. E.g. *Mkedebengii a klekolem!* Cut down your fooling around! E.g. *Mkedebengii a cherim!* Don't laugh so much!

**mengedechâu** V. I. be homeless.

**mengedechedúch** 1. V. T. talk or converse about; discuss; tell (story). 2. V. I. orate; preach. —**chudechedechár, chudechedúch, childechedechár, childechedúch** V. PF. —**cheldechedúch** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. conversation; speech; meeting; story; folktale; myth; legend; conference about one month after death of spouse to settle estate. —**chedechedechâol** V. A. S. —**ongedechedechâol** N. meeting place; platform; pulpit. —**kachedechedúch, chachedechedúch** V. RECIP. talk or converse with each other. —**bekedechedechâol** V. S. prone to talking or having conversations. —**mengedecheduch er a rengul** think; say to oneself.

**mengedecheós** V. I. wait for the sun to be overhead; have sexual intercourse during the day. See *chedecheos*.

**mengedechúul** V. T. find or devise way to do (something); arrange; fix; save (sick person, person in distress); help; rescue. See *chedechuul*. —**chodechulfl, chodechúul, childechulfl, childechúul** V. PF. —**ongedechúul** N. INSTR. way; device.

**mengedék** V. T. talk about, discuss or chat (used only of women).

**mengedelebúu** V. T. fatten. See *kedelebuu*.

**mengedelekélek** V. T. blacken; slap (someone's) face (esp., hard enough to give a black and blue mark). See *chedelekelek*. —**chodelekelekfl, chodelekélek, childelekelekfl, childelekélek** V. PF.

**mengedellúmel** V. T. cook (tapioca). See *chedellumel*. —**chudellúmel, childellúmel** V. PF.

**mengedelúl** N. small black lizard.

**mengedéng** V. T. confuse; puzzle; perplex. —**chodengúr, chodéng, childengúr, childéng** V. PF. —**cheldéng** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. enclosed part of house, in same corner as *uchul a orengodel*, where precious family items are kept. —**mechedéng (a rengul)** V. ERG. get surprised, puzzled or perplexed (by someone's behavior, etc.). E.g. *A Droteo a mengedeng er a rengul a Toki*. Droteo is confusing Toki (because of what he is saying, because of his behavior, etc.).

**mengedengódech** V. S. REDUP. changeable. See *ngodech*.

**mengedengókl** V. T. (sun, etc.) cause (someone) to faint. See *dengokl*.

**mengederâol** V. T. pole (canoe) in direction opposite from that of outrigger; steer (canoe) towards shore; land (canoe) alongside jetty. See *kederaol$_1$*. ant. *mengedesomel*. —**kederolfl, kederâol, kilderolfl, kilderâol** V. PF.

**mengederdúbech** V. I. remove heart of palm. See *chederdubech*.

**mengederéder** V. T. head; rule; govern; explain (especially, in detail or step by step); direct; lead; guide; give instructions or directions to; interpret (e.g., dream). See *dereder*. —**dorderfl, doréder, dirrederfl, dirréder** V. PF. head; rule; govern. —**choderderfl, choderéder, childerderfl, childeréder** V. PF. explain. —**chelderéder** V. R. S. explained. —**chederedáll** 1. V. A. S. is to be headed, ruled, governed or explained; under someone else's power or supervision. 2. N. A. S. subject; inferior. —**bechederéder** 1. V. S., **bechechederéder** [bəʔɛʔəðərɛ́ðər] V. S. REDUP. always wanting to lead; domineering; bossy; pushy. —**merrédel, merréder** 1. N. leader; ruler; chief; person in charge. 2. V. T. head; rule; govern.

**mengedermáot** 1. V. T. stir or agitate (water). 2. V. I. (water) gurgle. May be related to *chemaot*. —**chodermotfl, childermotfl** V. PF. —**cheldermáot** V. R. S. —**chedermotáll** V. A. S.

**mengederóder** V. T. put together; put into order; arrange. —**choderóder, childeróder** V. PF.

—**chelderóder** V. R. S. —**chederedáll** V. A. S. —**ongederedúll** N. place where things are put together (e.g., for party); meeting-place.

**mengederráu** V. I. catch fish with handnet. See *derrau.*

**mengedesáoch** V. I. (boat, etc.) make waves. See *chedesaoch.*

**mengedesómel** V. T. pole (canoe) in direction of outrigger. See *kedesomel.* ant. *mengederaol.* —**kedesemelfl, kildesemelfl** V. PF.

**mengedíb** 1. V. T. hit with rapid slap of hand; slap with back of hand; kick (with backward or lateral movement of leg). 2. V. I. (fish, turtle, etc.) flail; (rooster) flap wings (before crowing). —**kidbengfl, kidíb, kildbengfl, kildíb** V. PF. —**kidib** V. R. S. —**kakedíb** V. RECIP. hit each other.

**mengedidái** V. T. make higher; pile up. See *kedidai.* —**koididiúr, koididái, kilididiúr, kilididái** V. PF. —**mengedidai er a rengul** act stubbornly, scornfully or condescendingly.

**mengedíl** V. PF. See *oménged.*

**mengedínges** V. I. be noisy.

**mengedís** V. T. split (betel nut, etc.) into small pieces.

**mengedmókl** V. T. syn. *mengetmokl.*

**mengedoáol** V. I. wander around with no fixed abode. —**blengedoáol** V. R. S. wandering around with no fixed abode.

**mengedóked** V. T. untie; unfasten. —**kodekedíl/kudekedíl, kodóked/kudóked, kildekedíl, kildóked** V. PF. —**kidóked** V. R. S. —**kedekádel, kedekedáll** V. A. S. —**kakedóked** V. RECIP. untie things together; untie (each other's legs, etc.).

**mengedóls** V. T. let or wait for (something) to get fat or thick; make (something) thicker. See *kedols.* —**kodelsíl, kodóls, kildelsíl, kildóls** V. PF.

**mengeduád** V. T. shake (liquid) (by walking too fast, etc.). —**mechecheduád** [mə?ɛ?ə-ðuáð] V. ERG. REDUP. (liquid) getting shaken and spilling.

**mengedúb** V. I. swim; play in the water. ant. *mengikai.*

**mengedúlb** V. T. carve; whittle; seduce by flattery. —**chodibíl, chodúlb, childibíl, childúlb** V. PF. —**cheldúlb, kidúlb** V. R. S. —**chedibáll** V. A. S. —**chachedúlb** V. RECIP. seduce each other by flattery.

**mengedúng** V. T. make (oneself) well-behaved or virtuous; tame (animal). See *kedung.* —**kudngír, kudúng, kildngír, kildúng** V. PF. tame. —**kedngíll** V. A. S. is to be tamed.

**mengéech** 1. V. T. add tobacco to (*chemachel*= ingredients for betel nut chewing). 2. V. I. use tobacco with betel nut. See *cheech*$_1$. —**chechíl** [?ɛ?íy], **chéech, chilechíl** [?ilɛ?íy], **chiléech** V. PF.

**mengéed** V. T. sew or stitch patch onto; fix temporarily or sloppily; push (person) against (wall, etc.). See *cheed-.* —**chemedíl** [?əmɛðíy], **cheméed, chilemedíl** [?iləmɛðíy], **chileméed** V. PF.

**mengeísech** V. T. stain. See *cheisech.* —**choisechíl, choísech, chilsechíl, chilísech** V. PF.

**mengekád** [məŋɛkáθ] V. T. (make) itch; excite; arouse. See *mekekad.* —**ongekád** [oŋɛkáθ] N. INSTR. Tradescantia plant (*Rhoeo spathacea* (Sw.) Steam.); type of poisonous seaweed.

**mengekláchel** 1. V. T. clean (bottle or similar container) by putting water in it and shaking; shake (something) to hear what is inside. 2. V. I. make sound when shaken; rattle. —**choklechelíl, chokláchel, chileklechelíl, chilekláchel** V. PF. —**chelekláchel** V. R. S. —**chekleche-láll** V. A. S.

**mengeláod** V. T. comfort; console. See *mechelaod.* —**cholodíl/chemolodíl, choláod, chillodíl, chilláod** V. PF. —**ongeláod** N. INSTR. action of consoling; object given to stop child from crying, etc.

**mengeláol** [məŋeláol] V. T. make (person) afraid of heights or of falling. See *mechelaol.*

**mengelbákl** V. I. make *chelbakl* (=sweetened crushed tapioca or taro wrapped in leaves and boiled). See *chelbakl.*

**mengéld** V. T. knock out of breath. See *mecheld.*

**mengeldóech** 1. V. I. shine; glow; sparkle. 2. V. T. cast glow upon. See *cheldoech.* —**chemodochíl, chomodóech, childochíl, childóech** V. PF. —**mengchecheldóech** [məŋ?ɛ?əlðóɛ?ə] V. I. REDUP. glitter; sparkle.

**mengéleb** V. I. hide.

**mengelebácheb** V. I. sail or pole canoe along coast of rock island. See *chelebacheb.*

**mengelébed** V. T. hit; strike; bat. See *chelebed.* —**cholebedíl, cholébed, chillebedíl, chillébed** V. PF. —**ongelébed** N. INSTR. whip; club; bat. —**mengchechelébed** [məŋ?ɛ?əlébəð] V. T. REDUP. keep hitting.

**mengelebús** V. T. punish; put in jail. See *kelebus.* —**kulebsengíl, killebsengíl** V. PF.

**mengelechálb** V. T. advise confidentially. See *chalb.*

**mengeléchel** V. T. remind someone about; remind or reconfirm with (someone); warn. May be related to *ochelechel.* —**cholechelíl, choléchel, chillechelíl, chilléchel** V. PF. —**chelléchel** V. R. S. —**chelechálł** [ʔɛlɛʔálɨə] V. A. S. —**chacheléchel** V. RECIP. remind each other (about). —**mengelechel a uchach** be the time of *labek* (i.e., time of large ocean swells and strong current); remind (usually, about some big event).

**mengeléd** V. I. go out and catch a variety of sea products. See *cheled.*

**mengelekáll** V. T. delay; bring late. See *kelekall.*

**mengelekóit** V. T. make cold; cool down. See *kelekolt.* —**kolekeltíl, kolekóit, kilekeltíl, kilekóit** V. PF.

**mengelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. person who is supposed to eat some particular food. See *mengang.*

**mengeleléu** [məŋɛlɛléw] V. T. whiten; lighten (color, hair); bleach (clothes); make (someone) pale; frighten. See *cheleleu.* —**cholelengíl** [ʔolɛlɛŋíy], **choleléu** [ʔolɛléw], **chillelengíl** [ʔilɛlɛŋíy], **chilleléu** [ʔilɛléw] V. PF.

**mengelengálek** V. S. ugly; odious; nauseating; dirty.

**mengelengélt** 1. V. S. REDUP. (ground) soft or easy to sink in. 2. V. I. REDUP. keep sinking. See *ngmelt.*

**mengeléoch** V. T. take good or special care of; favor or spoil (usually, child). See *cheleoch.* —**cholechíl** [ʔolɛʔíy], **choléoch, chillechíl** [ʔilɛʔíy], **chilléoch** V. PF. —**omengeléoch** N. ACT. special or preferential treatment.

**mengeléol** V. I. walk with arms swinging; walk with empty hands.

**mengeléu** [məŋeléw] V. S. whitish; off-white. See *cheleu.*

**mengelíl** 1. V. T. foretell or prophesy about (someone); tell (someone's) fortune. 2. N. fortune-teller; seer. See *chelil.* —**ongelíl** N. INSTR. divination; foretelling.

**mengelím** V. T. accompany (especially, at night); escort; converse or pass time with; entertain; keep (someone) company; stay with. See *chelim-.* —**cholmengíl, chillemengíl** V. PF. —**mengelim a chelebuul** comfort; console.

**mengelíúis** V. T. make long, raised mounds in (garden) when planting. See *cheliuis.*

**mengelkáng** V. T. REDUP. keep eating. See *mengang.*

**mengell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *mengall*$_2$.

**mengelláel** V. I. float, hang or swing in the air; (outrigger) get lifted out of water. See *kellael.*

**mengelláki** 1. V. T. quiet; pacify; hold or make (something) steady. 2. V. I. (bird) glide quietly in sky. See *mechellakl.* —**chollekíl, chollákl, chillekíl, chillákl** V. PF. —**chelellákl** V. R. S. *also,* (person) quiet or unassuming. —**chellakíl** V. S. slow-moving; unenergetic.

**Mengelláng** N. hamlet in Ngerechelong.

**mengellechóes** V. I. (woman) lose weight or slim down. See *chellechoes.*

**mengellóbel** V. T. protect; shelter. See *chellobel*$_2$.

**mengellói** V. I. talk (about something) continually or constantly. See *cholloi.*

**mengelmékl** V. T. hold (breath); control, restrain or repress (desire to do something). —**klmeklíl, klmékl, kllemeklíl, kllemékl** V. PF. —**kellemékl** V. R. S. —**titmékl** V. S. shrunken; contracted; (penis) flaccid.

**mengelmólm** V. T. tickle (lightly). ant. *menglikl.* —**kolmelmíl/kilmelmíl, kolmólm/kilmólm, kllemelemíl, kllemólm** V. PF.

**mengelng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *mengol.*

**mengelóoch** 1. V. I. eat *odoim* (=non-starchy food) without *ongraol* (=starchy food), or vice versa. 2. V. T. masturbate. —**cholochíl, cholóoch, chillochíl, chillóoch** V. PF. —**chellóoch** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. masturbation. —**chelochálł** V. A. S. —**chachelóoch** V. RECIP. masturbate each other. —**mengchechelóoch** [məŋʔɛʔəlóʔə] 1. V. I. REDUP. keep eating *odoim* without *ongraol,* or vice versa. 2. V. T. REDUP. keep masturbating.

**mengelsákl** V. T. erect house-posts. See *chelsakl.*

**mengéluch** V. T. cajole; seduce; bribe; persuade; convince. See *chéluch.* —**chulechúr** [ʔulɛʔúr], **chillechúr** [ʔilɛʔúr] V. PF.

**mengeluláu** V. T. whisper to. See *kelulau.* —**kolulúr, koluláu, kllulúr, kllulláu** V. PF.

**mengeluólu** V. T. help; protect.

**mengeluómel** V. T. wrap (food) in leaves or betel nut fiber and bake. See *cheluomel.*

**mengelútel** V. T. make (unborn baby) resemble oneself in appearance or behavior. See *chelutel.*

**mengelúut** V. T. cool (person, food, engine, etc.); slap (part of head or face). See *cheluut.* —**cholutíl, cholúut, chillutíl, chillúut** V. PF. —**ongelúut** N. INSTR. electric fan. —**ongeluátel** N. place open to the wind.

**mengém** V. T. pry up; lift with lever. —**chomengíl, chuém, chilemengíl, chilém** V. PF. —**chelém** V. R. S. —**chemóngel, chemengáll** V. A. S. —**chachém** V. RECIP. flip each other (in wrestling, using leg as lever). —**ongém** N. INSTR. instrument for prying; lever.

**mengemákl** V. I. be in early stage of pregnancy.

**mengemáng** V. I. collect large sea crabs. See *chemang*.

**mengemánget** V. T. lengthen. See *kemanget*. —**komngetíl, kománget, kilemengetíl, kilemánget** V. PF.

**mengemchám** V. T. REDUP. keep breaking (long object); break into pieces. See *mengam*. —**chomchemúr, chomchám, chilemchemúr, chilemchám** V. PF. —**chelemchám** V. R. S. —**chemechemúul** V. A. S.

**mengemechíl** V. PF. See *omengamech*.

**mengémed** V. T. sew up (temporarily). —**komedíl, kuémed, kilemedíl, kilémed** V. PF. —**klémed** V. R. S. —**klemódel** V. R. S. *also*, (eyes, especially of Japanese) narrow or slit. —**kemódel, kemedáll** V. A. S.

**mengemedáol** [məŋəmɛðáol] V. T. invite; welcome; accommodate; call together; celebrate. —**chemedolíl** [ʔəmɛðolíy], **chemedáol** [ʔəmɛðáol], **chilmedolíl** [ʔilmɛðolíy], **chilmedáol** [ʔilmɛðáol] V. PF. —**chelemedáol** [ʔələmɛðáol] V. R. S. —**chemedongáll** [ʔəmɛðoŋálə] V. A. S. —**klechedáol** N. invited guest; group of travellers; tour group.

**mengemékl**$_1$ 1. V. T. free (object which is stuck) by inserting lever and prying; throw or trip (someone) by putting lever (e.g., stick, leg) between his legs; twist (arm, finger, etc.). 2. V. I. bear grudge against someone. See *chemekl*. —**chomeklíl, chomékl, chilemeklíl, chilemékl** V. PF. —**ongemékl** N. INSTR. lever.

**mengemékl**$_2$ V. I. be in early stage of pregnancy. —**chomeklíl** V. T. PF. complete (first month of pregnancy).

**mengemeldíil** V. T. mourn; have funeral for; hold (funeral) vigil. See *kemeldiil*.

**mengemengémed** V. S. so distant as to be indistinct; almost disappearing from view.

**mengemíkl** V. T. syn. *mengemikr*.

**mengemíkr** [məŋəmíkrə] V. T. sit, etc. with back towards (person); ignore (person). See *kemikr*. —**ikríl, ikiterír** V. PF. —**klíkr, kakemíkr** [kakɛmíkrə] V. RECIP. sit back to back.

**mengemím** V. T. wrinkle or screw up (face) (from eating something too sour or as sign of disapproval); add *kemim* to (food). See *kemim*. —**ongemím** N. INSTR. starfruit.

**mengemkímd** V. T. REDUP. keep cutting or trimming (someone's) hair. See *mengimd*.

**mengemlól** V. T. make fermented drink out of (coconut or pineapple). See *chemlol*.

**mengemóchem** V. T. urinate or piss on. See *chemochem*. —**chumechemíl, chumóchem, chilemechemíl, chilemóchem** V. PF.

**mengemúll** V. T. have sexual relations with. May be related to *chuumel*. —**chomullíl, chilemullíl** V. PF. —**chelemúll** V. R. S.

**mengemús** V. T. amputate. —**chelemús** 1. V. R. S. *also*, (person) having amputated limb. 2. N. R. S. stump (of amputated or mutilated limb).

**mengemúu** V. T. shave (head). —**klmungíl, klmúu, kilemungíl, kilemúu** V. PF. —**klemúu** V. R. S. (person) having shaven head or closely-cropped hair. —**klmungáll** V. A. S. (person) is to have head shaven.

**mengeókl (er a rengul)** V. T. burden; bother; cause concern; weigh on. See *cheokl*.

**mengeóll** V. T. pull at rope of (sail) (to draw sail in). See *keoll*$_1$.

**mengeólt** V. T. cool (one's body). See *eolt*. ant. *mengelekolt*. —**kmeltíl** [kmɛltíy], **koeólt, kileltíl** [kilɛltíy], **kileólt** V. PF. —**kleólt** V. R. S. —**keltáll** V. A. S.

**mengerád** V. T. crumble or crush (food, earth, etc.) into small pieces; mess up; put into disorder; misinterpret; misquote. —**choredengíl, chorád, chirredengíl, chirrád** V. PF. —**cherrád** V. R. S. *also*, covered with sores; unhealed; rampant. —**cheredengáll** V. A. S. —**mecherád** V. ERG. get covered with sores. E.g. *Kau a kmal mengerad*. You're talking nonsense.

**mengerákl** V. I. be or work in a work party. —**cherrákl** N. R. S. work party. —**chacherákl** V. RECIP. work with each other in a work party.

**mengerár (er a rengul)** V. T. criticize; insult; put down; make someone feel ashamed; hurt someone's feelings. —**korrengíl, korrengeterír, kirrengíl, kirrengeterír** V. PF.

**mengerdóched** 1. V. T. fry. 2. V. I. crackle. See *cherdoched-*. —**chordechedíl, chordóched, chilerdechedíl, chilerdóched** V. PF.

**mengerechár** V. T. stir or agitate (water, bathing place, etc.). See *cherechar*$_1$. —**chorecherúr, chorechár, chirrecherúr, chirrechár** V. PF.

**mengerederíd** V. I. shake; wriggle; quiver.

**mengeréel** V. T. catch (fish) with a line (but not troll); make cord out of; (sl.) look for (girls). See *kereel*. ant. *mengetakl*. —**korelíl** [korelíy], **koréel, kirrelíl** [kiřelíy], **kirréel** V. PF. —**ongeréel** N. INSTR. thigh (where coconut cord is rolled). —**mengkekeréel** [məŋkɛkəréyl] V. T. REDUP. fish casually with a line; (sl.) look around casually for girls.

**mengerekárd (er a diu)** V. T. shout or yell (out). —**korekerdíl, kirrekerdíl** V. PF.

**mengerekér** V. I. earn or seek money; make a living; seek or gather medicinal plants for religious ceremony. See *kereker*.

**mengerekés** V. I. talk harshly or gruffly. See *kerekes*.

**mengerekór** V. I. (teeth) grind or gnash against each other (esp., during sleep). —**mekekerekór** [məkɛgərəgór] V. I. REDUP. make continual grinding sound. —**ongerekór** N. INSTR. instrument for scraping out coconut meat.

**mengerekúng** V. I. collect land crabs. See *rekung*.

**mengerekúr** V. T. squeeze lime juice onto. See *kerekur*$_1$. —**kurekrúr, kirrekrúr** V. PF.

**mengerellág** V. I. make chirping sound; (ears) ring. See *kerellang*.

**mengerém** V. S. having no food to eat; fasting; without a sexual partner. E.g. *Ke ko er a terriid el di teloi er a klab e mengerem.* You're like the *terriid* bird (=white-browed rail) which stays among the taro plants but goes hungry—i.e., you're surrounded by girls but can't make it with any of them.

**mengeremákl** 1. V. T. keep looking for. 2. V. I. fish by looking around among stones in sea. —**choremeklíl, choremákl, chirremeklíl, chirremákl** V. PF. —**cherremákl** V. R. S.

**mengeremel-él** [məŋɛrɛməlél] STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *mengereomel*.

**mengeremetál** V. T. mess up; disarrange; confuse (matters). —**choremetál, chirremetál** V. PF. —**cherremetál** V. R. S.

**mengeremrúm** V. T. REDUP. grumble about. —**chacheremrúm, kacheremrúm** V. RECIP. grumble about each other. —**bekeremrúm, secheremrúm, sekeremrúm** V. S. prone to grumbling. —**(be)cheremremángel (a rengul)** V. S. greedy; stingy.

**mengerengárs** V. I. REDUP. (heavy substance) ooze; (light) filter down. See *chemars*.

**mengerengelchedéng** (< *mengerenger el chedeng*) N. tiger shark. See *chedeng, mengerenger*.

**mengerénger** N. banded sea snake (poisonous) (*Laticauda colubrina*). —**mengerengelchedéng** (< *mengerenger el chedeng*) N. tiger shark.

**mengerengírd** V. S. (person, plant) fast-growing or precocious.

**mengereómel** V. T. keep; preserve; conserve; economize on. See *kereomel*. —**mengeremelél (a mlal)** [məŋɛrɛməlɛ́l] N. OBLIG. POSS. ship's captain. —**koreómel, kirreómel** V. PF.

**mengerílch** V. S. sort of brown in color. See *cheriich*.

**mengerílil** V. T. remind (person) of debt, obligation, etc.; demand payment from; ask for (something) back; recall (esp., loan). See *keriil*. —**korilíl, korílil, kirrilíl, kirrílil** V. PF. —**omengerílil** N. ACT. bill (for goods or services); invoice.

**mengerlór** V. T. make (someone) unlucky; jinx. See *kerior*.

**mengerírs** V. T. be jealous or over-possessive about (one's spouse); suspect (one's spouse) of having an affair. May be related to *kirs-*. ant. *mechechei*. —**cherrírs** N. R. S. jealousy or over-possessiveness about one's spouse. —**bechecherírs** [bəʔɛʔərírs] V. S. REDUP. continually jealous or over-possessive about one's spouse. —**chacherírs** V. RECIP. (spouses) be jealous or over-possessive about each other.

**mengerítem** V. T. apply a sticky substance to. See *cheritem*. —**chirtemíl, chirítem, chirretemíl, chirrítem** V. PF.

**mengeroákl** 1. V. T. spear (fish) again. 2. V. S. having two wives; be a bigamist. —**chorouekliíl, choroákl, chirrouekliíl, chirroákl** V. PF. —**cherroákl** V. R. S.

**mengerócher** V. T. add (more) salt to (*klengoes*). See *mecherocher*.

**mengeródech** 1. V. I. (people) make noise. 2. V. T. complain about; talk too much about. See *cherodech*. —**chordechíl, choródech, chirredechíl, chirródech** V. PF.

**mengeróld** V. T. remove (something) to a distance; move (oneself) away from. See *cheroid*. —**choridíl, choróld, chirridíl, chirróld** V. PF.

**mengeróker** V. T. remove (food) from pot completely. See *keroker*. —**korekeríl, koróker, kirrekeríl, kirróker** V. PF.

**mengerredákl** V. T. pray (by chanting). See *kerredakl.* —**korredeklíl, korredákl, kirredeklíl, kirredákl** V. PF.

**mengerrúl** V. I. (pigeon, person) make cooing sound. See *kerrui.*

**mengerrúngel** V. T. make whole; complete; perfect; chew (betel nut) whole. See *cherrungel.* —**churengelíl, churúngel, chirrengelíl, chirrúngel** V. PF.

**mengért** V. T. defecate or shit on; defecate or expel (particular object). See *chert*$_1$. —**chortíl, chemért, chilertíl, chilért** V. PF.

**mengertáll** V. T. scratch (powerfully); rake (ground). See *kertall.* —**kortellíl, kortáll, kirretellíl, kirretáll** V. PF.

**mengertóchet** V. T. cut spines off (pandanus leaf); (pandanus spines) scratch (arm, leg, etc.); hem or make border around (something woven). See *chertochet.* —**chortechetíl, chortóchet, chilertechetíl, chilertóchet** V. PF. —**ongertóchet** N. INSTR. sharp-edged instrument for removing spines of pandanus leaf.

**mengeruákl** 1. V. T.; 2. V. S. syn. *mengeroakl.*

**mengeruáu** V. I. get startled or surprised (by unexpected event).

**mengerúm** V. I. be in the process of rotting or spoiling. —**cherrúm** V. R. S. rotten.

**mengerúmet** V. T. wash inside of (bottle, bowl, pot, etc.) with circular motion; wash out (mouth, ear, etc.); brush (teeth); pump out (stomach, intestine); give enema or laxative. —**churemetíl, churúmet, chirremetíl, chirrúmet** V. PF. —**chelerrúmet** V. R. S. —**cheremátel** V. A. S. —**cherrúmet** V. S. (inside) cracked or broken. —**ongerúmet** N. INSTR. any instrument used for cleaning inside of something (e.g., brush).

**mengerús** V. T. crucify. See *kerus*$_2$.

**mengés**$_1$ V. T. grate or scrape (usually, coconut, and sometimes, taro). ant. *meliich, mengsous.* —**kosír, kmes, kilsír, kilés** V. PF. —**kles, klsíl** V. R. S. —**kesíl** V. A. S. —**ullengesíl** N. coconut meat remaining on shell after scraping. —**ongés** N. INSTR. coconut scraper; female genitals.

**mengés**$_2$ N. red snapper (*Lutjanidae*).

**mengesádel** V. T. decrease amount of or reduce in number (resulting in insufficiency). —**kosádel, kilsádel** V. PF. —**klsádel** V. R. S. —**kesádel** V. A. S.

**mengesál** V. T. decrease amount of or reduce in number (resulting in insufficiency). See *kesai.* —**kosál, kilsál** V. PF.

**mengesámd** V. T. choke or kill (fish) (by breaking gill). See *kesamd.* —**kosemdíl, kosámd, kilsemdíl, kilsámd** V. PF. —**klsamd** V. R. S. —**ksmedáll** V. A. S.

**mengesáng** V. T. make busy; occupy; disturb; bother; annoy. See *mechesang.* —**chosengúr, chosáng, chilsengúr, chilsáng** V. PF. —**mengesengsáng** 1. V. T. REDUP. bother. 2. V. I. REDUP. do something nonsensical; talk nonsense; be in the way. —**ongesáng** N. INSTR. nuisance; annoyance.

**mengesbád** V. T. slap (face). —**chosbedengíl, chosbád, chilsbedengíl, chilsbád** V. PF. —**chelsbád** V. R. S. —**chesbedengáll** V. A. S. —**chachesbád** V. RECIP. slap each other in the face.

**mengesbócheb** V. T. put boards on frame of (boat). See *chesbocheb.* —**chosbechebíl, chosbócheb, chilsbechebíl, chilsbócheb** V. PF. —**mengesbocheb a ulul** suffer from chest pain or pressure.

**mengesbréber** V. T. paint. See *chesbreber.* —**chosberberíl, chosbréber, chilsberberíl, chilsbréber** V. PF. —**ongesberbáll** N. paint brush.

**mengéseb** 1. V. T. cut (taro tubers); break (someone's) heart. 2. V. I. bring food to *ngasech* ceremony; (one person in group) sing with especially high-pitched voice; sing poorly. See *cheseb-.* —**chosebíl, chuéseb, chilsebíl, chiléseb** V. PF. —**ongéseb** N. INSTR. high-pitched singing part. —**mengesechéseb** V. I. REDUP. keep singing poorly.

**mengesebúu** V. I. slap biceps when dancing.

**mengeséches** V. T. lock; latch. See *cheseches*$_2$. —**chosechesíl, choséches, chilsechesíl, chilséches** V. PF.

**mengesechéseb** V. I. REDUP. keep singing poorly. See *mengeseb.*

**mengesechósm** 1. V. T. REDUP. keep tapping or rapping on; make (dishes, etc.) rattle or clatter. 2. V. I. make tapping sound. See *mengosm.* —**chelsechósm** V. R. S. dented all over (from tapping).

**mengesechósu** V. T. put splint on (broken limb). See *chesechosu.* —**chosechesusíl, chilsechesusíl** V. PF.

**mengesechúsem** V. T. dirty or smear (with food); get someone involved in (problem, matter, etc.). See *chesechusem-.* —**chusechesemíl,**

**chusechúsem, chilsechesemfi, chilsechúsem** V. PF. —**ongesechúsem** N. INSTR. dirt; unnecessary thing which spoils appearance of something.

**mengesechúul** V. I. catch ghost crabs. See *chesechuul.*

**mengesekáng** V. I. make conversation; fib; shoot off one's month. See *kesekang.*

**mengesekés** V. T. sing (chant of *Modekngei*, lullaby); sing and rock (baby) to sleep. See *kesekes.* —**kosekesengfi, kosekés, kilsekesengfi, kilsekés** V. PF.

**mengesékl** 1. V. T. cook with spices; burn (pan) while cooking. 2. V. I. (grease) splutter. —**choseklfi, chosékl, chilseklfi, chilsékl** V. PF. —**ongesékl** N. INSTR. frying pan. —**chelsékl** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. grated tapioca (sometimes sweetened) wrapped in banana leaves and roasted. —**chesekfil** V. A. S. —**chesekl el ked** dried-out bamboo.

**mengesemrámi** V. T. syn. *mengesemramr.*

**mengesemrámr** V. T. scratch at (skin, person, etc.). —**kosemremrfi, kosemrámr, kilsemremrfi, kilsemrámr** V. PF. —**kisemrámr** V. R. S. —**kesemrámr** V. RECIP. scratch at each other or each other's skin.

**mengesengsáng** 1. V. T. REDUP. bother. 2. V. I. REDUP. do something nonsensical; talk nonsense; be in the way. See *mengesang.* —**chosengsengúr, chosengsáng, chilsengsengúr, chilsengsáng** V. PF. —**chelsengsáng** V. R. S. REDUP. busy in bothering people; bothersome; nonsensical; trivial. —**chachesengsáng** V. RECIP. REDUP. talk to each other about trivial things.

**mengesláu** V. T. help (people doing community work) by providing food or labor. See *chesiau.*

**mengesíb** V. T. make (someone) sweat; arouse (someone's) desire. See *kesib*$_1$. —**mengesib er a rengul** get someone angry.

**mengesík** V. T. carve out ridge or hollow passage in. —**kisík, kilsík** V. PF. —**kisik** V. R. S.

**mengesímer** V. T. close (door, window); conclude (meeting); put in jail; confine; lock in (e.g., as punishment). See *chesimer.* —**chosmerfi, chosímer, chilsmerfi, chilsímer** V. PF. —**mengesmeráng** V. T. INCH. is starting to close. —**mengesmerúng** V. T. PRED. is about to close.

**mengesíuch** V. T. give tortoise shell money to. See *chesiuch.* —**chesuchfi, chilsuchfi** V. PF.

**mengeskfis** V. T. REDUP. keep digging or scratching (in ground). See *mengiis*$_1$.

**mengeskúrs** V. T. REDUP. keep pulling or dragging; pull little by little. See *mengurs.* —**kurekersfi, kirrekersfi** V. PF.

**mengesmekémek** V. T. close up (house, etc.). —**chelsmekémek** V. R. S. (house, etc.) closed up; (ideas, etc.) conservative.

**mengesmeráng** V. T. INCH. is starting to close. See *mengesimer.*

**mengesmerúng** V. T. PRED. is about to close. See *mengesimer.*

**mengesngékl** V. T. syn. *mengisngekl.*

**mengesóim** V. T. turn; wind; screw. —**chosimfi, chosóim, chilsimfi, chilsóim** V. PF. —**chelsóim** V. R. S. —**chesimáll** V. A. S. —**ongesóim** N. INSTR. knob; winder.

**mengesókes** V. T. catch (fish) with (long) net; lurk around environs of (house); block (e.g., road, entrance, etc.); surround. See *kesokes.* —**kosekesfi, kosókes, kilsekesfi, kilsókes** V. PF.

**mengesóls** V. T. sing (chant). See *chesols.* —**choselsfi, chosóls, chilselsfi, chilsóls** V. PF.

**mengesuár**$_1$ V. T. slap (face); slap (someone) in the face. See *chesuar.* —**chosuerngfi, chosuár, chilsuerngfi, chilsuár** V. PF.

**mengesuár**$_2$ V. I. collect small sea crabs. See *kesuar.*

**mengesuárt** V. T. put asphalt on (road). See *chasuart.* —**chosuertfi, chosuárt, chilsuertfi, chilsuárt** V. PF.

**mengesúch** 1. V. T. make or sew (wreath, lei, etc.); string or thread (fish, beads, shells, etc.). 2. V. I. wander from house to house (gossiping, etc.). See *chesuch-.* —**chosúch/chusúch, chilsúch** V. PF.

**mengesúches** 1. V. T. stick into (arm, leg, eye, etc.). 2. V. I. have something in the eye. See *suches.* —**chusechesfi, chusúches, chilsechesfi, chilsúches** V. PF. —**ongesúches** N. INSTR. foreign body. —**chelsúches** N. R. S. wound from sharp, pointed object. —**chachesúches** V. RECIP. stick things into each other (as a game).

**mengesúlech** V. I. play around making stones skip along surface of water. See *chesulech*$_2$.

**mengesulóul** V. T. burn thoroughly (including food). —**chosululfi, chosulóul, chilsululfi, chilsulóul** V. PF. —**chelsulóul** V. R. S.

**mengesureór** V. T. cook (food) with coconut

syrup (*ilaot*) or something sweet. —**chosureór, chilsureór** V. PF. —**chelsureór** V. R. S.

**mengesuséu** V. T. try to persuade or encourage; tempt (someone) into coming along; lure (with bait, etc.).

**mengesúul** V. T. lie about; misrepresent. —**kosulfí, kosúul, kilsulfí, kilsúul** V. PF. —**kilsúul** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. falsehood; false story; misrepresentation. —**bekesúul** V. S. chronically lying or misrepresenting.

**mengetáb** V. I. wander, circle or hang around; lurk. See *tab*.

**mengetáchet** V. T. touch impurely. —**chotechetíl, chiltechetíl** V. PF. —**cheltáchet** V. R. S.

**mengetákl** V. T. troll for (fish); hold or lead (someone) by the hand; carry (something) in the hand at one's side; lead (animal, etc.); tow (boat, etc.); persuade; convince; string (person) along (without paying debt, etc.); attract; lure. See *chetakl*. —**mengetekiél** N. OBLIG. POSS. leader. —**choteklíl, chotákl, chilteklíl, chiltákl** V. PF. —**mengchechetákl** [məŋʔɛʔətáklə] V. T. REDUP. troll casually; walk casually holding hand of child, etc.

**mengetebiób** V. T. shave (head); make (someone) bald. See *ketebiob*.

**mengetechát** 1. V. T. wound (moving animal, person) with sharp object. 2. V. I. run or flee in a dash. See *chetechat-*. —**chotechetír, chotechát, chiltechetír, chiltechát** V. PF.

**mengetéket** V. T. delay. —**koteketíl, kotéket, kilteketíl, kiltéket** V. PF. —**kiltéket** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. delay; duration of stay. —**keteketáll** V. A. S. —**kaketéket** V. RECIP. delay each other. —**meketéket** V. ERG. get delayed; spend a protracted period of time.

**mengetekl-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *mengetakl*.

**mengetekótel** V. T. raise (someone, oneself) up with feet off ground; chin (oneself) up.

**mengetelákl** V. T. (odor) spread or diffuse (itself). —**chotelekíl, chotelákl, chiltelekíl, chiltelákl** V. PF.

**mengetelaól** [məŋɛtɛláol] 1. V. T. make (person) drunk or dizzy. 2. V. I. (body) spin around; (head) spin or reel; walk unsteadily. See *chetelaol*. —**chotelolíl** [ʔotɛlolíy], **chotelaól** [ʔotɛláol], **chiltelolíl** [ʔiltɛlolíy], **chiltelaól** [ʔiltɛláol] V. PF.

**mengetellúchel** V. T. lower pitch of (voice). See *chetelluchel*. —**chotellúchel, chiltellúchel** V. PF.

**mengeterbís** 1. V. T. spin; make (something) turn around (completely). 2. V. I. revolve; be spinning. See *cheterbis*. ant. *mengebis*. —**choterbisúr, choterbís, chiliterbisúr, chilterbís** V. PF.

**mengeteróchel** V. T. neglect, abuse or mistreat (usually, child). See *cheterochel*. —**choterechelíl, choteróchel, chilterechelíl, chilteróchel** V. PF. —**omengeteróchel** N. ACT. abusive treatment; neglect.

**mengeterrérek** V. T. raise pitch of (voice). See *cheterrerek*. —**choterrérek, chilterrérek** V. PF.

**mengetfít** V. T. pick out (seeds, fishbones, etc.); pick at (scab, etc.); badger (person) to get information; seek truth from; seek out (truth); analyze. See *ketiit*. —**kitítfi, kitfít/kotfít, kiltítfi, kiltfít** V. PF.

**mengetikáik** V. T. try to persuade strongly; tempt; lead astray. —**choltikikfí, chiltikikfí** V. PF. —**cheltikáik** V. R. S. —**chetikikáil** V. A. S. —**chachetikáik** V. RECIP. tempt each other; lead each other astray. —**omengetikáik** N. ACT. temptation.

**mengetínget** V. T. block or clog (unintentionally or accidentally). See *tinget*. —**chitengetíl, chitínget, chiltengetíl, chiltínget** V. PF. —**mechetínget** V. ERG. (throat, windpipe, toilet, etc.) get blocked up. —**cheltínget** V. R. S. (pipe, etc.) blocked up.

**mengetiót** 1. V. T. break or bend point of (knife, spear, etc.); stub (toe). 2. V. I. (prow of boat) plow through water. See *chetiot*. —**cho(i)titíl, chotiót, chilititíl, chilitiót** V. PF.

**mengetiruír** V. T. (betel nut) make (person) dizzy. See *chetiruir*.

**mengetítk** V. T. pierce (eye). —**cheltítk** V. R. S.

**mengetíut** V. T. put on (headwear); insert; stick into or onto; impale. —**chitutíl, chitíut, chiltutíl, chiltíut** V. PF. —**cheltíut, cheltuótel** V. R. S. —**chetuótel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. funnel.

**mengetkát** V. T. irritate (wound); be messy with (food) (e.g., break it up into small pieces, etc.). —**kotketír, kotkát, kiltketír, kiltkát** V. PF. —**keltkát** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. open wound. —**ketketfíl** V. A. S.

**mengetmókl** V. T. straighten up; arrange; clean; prepare (oneself); get (oneself) ready (for); prepare (body) for burial; take care of; keep. —**kutmeklíl, kutmókl, kiltmeklíl, kiltmókl** V. PF. —**kiltmokl** V. R. S. *also*, ready. —**ketmekfíl** V. A. S. —**olcketmókl** V. CAUS. arrange; put

in proper place. —**sekeketmókl** V. S. prone to saving things and making them last. E.g. *Ak mengetmokl er ngak el mo er a chei.* I'm preparing myself to go fishing. E.g. *A Toki a kiltmeklii el mo er a party.* Toki got ready to go to the party.

**mengetngáid** V. T. make thin. See *chetngaid.* —**chotngidíl, chotngáid, chiltngidíl, chiltngáid** V. PF.

**mengetóem** V. T. smear or spread (something) on. —**chitimíl/chotimíl, chitóem/chotóem, chiltimíl, chiltóem** V. PF. —**cheltóem** V. R. S. —**chetimáll** V. A. S. —**chachetóem** V. RECIP. smear each other. —**ongetóem** N. INSTR. instrument for spreading (e.g., butter knife, putty knife, etc.).

**mengetóm** V. T. make (knife, etc.) blunt or dull. See *ketom.* —**kotemengíl, kotóm, kiltemengíl, kiltóm** V. PF.

**mengetúkl** V. T. make obvious, apparent or clear. —**kltukl** V. R. S.

**mengetúr** V. T. turn (oneself) to the left. See *katur.*

**mengetút** 1. V. T. court (girl) (with possibility of marriage). 2. V. I. (boat) drift around on the sea; (breast) develop. See *tut.* —**mengketetút** [məŋkɛkətút$^{h}$] 1. V. T. REDUP. court (a girl) casually. 2. V. I. REDUP. drift around aimlessly on the sea.

**mengeuíd** V. T. err in (something); confuse (people, matters). —**choudúr, chouíd, chiludúr, chiluíd** V. PF. —**cheleuíd** 1. V. R. S. *also,* mistaken. 2. N. R. S. mistake; error. —**chacheuíd** V. RECIP. confuse each other; lose each other (in crowd, etc.). —**mecheuíd** V. ERG. confused; lost (in forest, etc.); mistaken.

**mengeúng** V. I. mourn (after funeral). —**klemengeúng** N. mourning.

**mengiái** V. T. raise (something) just above surface. —**koíir, kmiái, kiliír, kiliái** V. PF. —**kliái** V. R. S.

**mengiáng** V. S. (plant) having few leaves.

**mengíb** V. T. pick or pluck (fruit) (with turning motion); extract (tooth); wean (baby); sway (hips) when dancing. ant. *mengais, merad.* —**chibngíl, chuíb, chilebngíl, chiliíb** V. PF. —**cheliíb** V. R. S. —**chelebíngel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. cup (orig., made from coconut shell). —**chebíngel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. papaya fruit. —**me(che)cheb(e)chíb** [məʔɛʔəbəʔíp] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to pick or pluck; (hips) keep swinging or sway widely (when walking, dancing, etc.). —**mengibechíb** V. I. REDUP. sway (hips) when dancing. —**chibekbád** N. pebbles. E.g. *A Toki a mengib er a ngelekel er a tut.* Toki is weaning her child (from the breast). E.g. *A sils a mengib er a otechel.* The sun is just about to set.

**mengibechíb** V. I. REDUP. sway (hips) when dancing. See *mengib.*

**mengibibeób** V. T. syn. *mengaibibeob.*

**mengibibiób** V. T. syn. *mengaibibiob.*

**mengibiób** V. T. make (something) round. See *ch(a)ibibiob.* —**cholbib(eng)íl, cholbibób, chileblb(eng)íl, chilibiób** V. PF. —**chelibiób** V. R. S. —**chelebiób** N. R. S. type of tree in buckthorn family (having round trunk). —**chebibáll** V. A. S.

**mengibiókl** 1. V. I. (road) curve; turn off to side. 2. V. T. walk around curve or corner of. —**lbokíll** N. curve (in road).

**mengibirúkel** V. T. syn. *mengebirukel.*

**mengichíll** V. T. REDUP. keep waiting for. See *mengiil.*

**mengichúlu** V. T. REDUP. keep reading; read a lot. See *menguiu.*

**mengíd** V. T. turn or nod (neck) to one side. —**chidír, childír** V. PF. —**chelíd** V. R. S.

**mengidáb** N. syn. *mangidab.*

**mengidábel** V. T. hang onto (someone, something) with hands. —**choidebelíl, choidábel, childebelíl, childábel** V. PF. —**chelidábel/chelidóbel** V. R. S. *also,* hanging. —**chidebáll** V. A. S. —**chachidábel** V. RECIP. hang onto (something) together.

**Mengidabrudkóel** N. (in Palauan legend) son of Mengailuochel.

**mengidádeb** V. T. make curve of (canoe). See *chidadeb.*

**mengídeb** V. T. call together; assemble. —**kidebíl, kuídeb, kildebíl, kilídeb** V. PF. —**klídeb** V. R. S. —**kldíbel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. assembled group; association. —**kidibáll** V. A. S. —**kakídeb** V. RECIP. call each other together. —**ongdíbel, ongedbáll** N. meeting place. —**mekídeb** V. ERG. (be) assembled or called together.

**mengidebáol** V. I. play cat's cradle. —**chelidebáol** N. R. S. cat's cradle.

**mengidebelút** V. I. make quick, continuous movement or jerk (up and down, from side to side).

**mengidebtíb** V. I. squirm; fidget. See *chidebtib.*

**mengíder** V. T. lift (with hands, machine, etc.); start or lead off (chant). —**kiderfl, kmíder, kilderfl, kilíder** V. PF. —**klíder** V. R. S. —**kdill** V. A. S. —**kakíder** V. RECIP. lift each other. —**mekíder** V. ERG. get lifted.

**mengídet** V. T. cut (vine, small tree) with a single stroke. —**kidetfl, kmídet, kildetfl, kilídet** V. PF. —**klídet** V. R. S.

**mengidídái** V. T. syn. *mengedidai.*

**mengidókel** V. T. (something dirty) make (clothes, body, etc.) dirty. See *idokel*$_1$. —**idekelfl, idókel, ildekelfl, ildókel** V. PF.

**mengiduíd** V. I. whiz or fly by (like bullet). —**cheliduíd** N. R. S. bullet.

**mengléb** V. T. (speck) enter (eye). See *chieb*$_1$. —**chlebngfl, chléb, chilebngfl, chilléb** V. PF.

**menglechább** V. T. hollow out. See *chiechab.*

**mengfl** [mɛŋíy] V. PF. See *omeu.*

**mengfll** V. T. wait for; expect. —**cholelfl, chemfll, chilllfl, chilfll** V. PF. —**chelfll** V. R. S. —**chlóll** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. action of waiting. —**kachfll, chachfll** V. RECIP. wait for each other. —**mengichfll** V. T. REDUP. keep waiting for. —**ousumengfll** V. T. wait around (a long time) for. —**ongfll** N. INSTR. place for waiting for one's lover. E.g. *Mchiielak!* Wait for me! E.g. *Tia ise el kmal kulengiil er ngii.* This is just what I'm waiting for.

**mengfls**$_1$ V. T. dig; (chicken) scratch in ground; (pig) root in ground. ant. *mesib.* May be related to *mengiis*$_2$. —**kllesfl, kmfls, kllisfl, kilfls** V. PF. —**klfls** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. (used only in Ngchesar) landing place made of stones dug from deep water area. —**kllókl** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. hole. —**klókl** V. A. S. —**ongfls** N. INSTR. anything used to dig with; shovel; pick. —**mengeskfls, mengikfls** V. T. REDUP. keep digging or scratching (in ground).

**mengfls**$_2$ V. T. open with key; unlock; wind (watch, clock). See *kiis.* ant. *omkais.* —**kllsfl, kmfls, kllisfl, kilfls** V. PF. —**ongfls** N. INSTR. key.

**mengikái** 1. V. I. swim (as activity in race, etc.). 2. V. T. swim (particular distance or course). ant. *mengedub.* —**koikiúr, koikái, kiikiúr, kiiikái** V. PF. —**kiikái** V. R. S. —**kikiúil** V. A. S. —**ongikiúil** N. anything used to keep one afloat while swimming (e.g., bamboo pole, life jacket, etc.). —**chad er a mengikai** good swimmer.

**mengikfld** V. T. absolve or purify (oneself) of; empty (something) from container; empty out or consume contents of. See *mekikiid.* —**kikidfl, kikfld, kiiikidfl, kiiikfld** V. PF. —**ongikfld** N. INSTR. instrument of purification.

**mengikfls** V. T. REDUP. keep digging or scratching (in ground). See *mengiis*$_1$.

**mengikióngel** V. T. make dirty; spoil (appearance, decor, etc.). See *kikiongel*$_1$. —**kikingelfl, kikióngel, kiiekingelfl, kiiikióngel** V. PF.

**mengikíu** V. T. (make) oneself) fidget or squirm (especially, from discomfort).

**mengikói** V. I. collect sea clams. See *kikoi.*

**mengflek** 1. V. I. do or perform something fast. 2. V. S. very fast in running.

**mengilekélek** V. T. rub (hands) together; rub (usually, soft object) between hands; rub (eyes, etc.). —**chollekelekfl, chollekélek, chillekelekfl, chillekélek** V. PF. —**chellekélek** V. R. S. *also*, (plants) smashed or torn apart (by wind). —**chelekelekáll** V. A. S. —**mechilekélek** V. ERG. get rubbed between hands; become soft or pliable; (plants) get torn apart (by wind).

**mengilóll** V. T. complete; pursue to end; take all of. —**chollilfl, chollóll, chilllfl, chilllóll** V. PF. —**chellóll** V. R. S. —**cheloáll** V. A. S. —**chelliióll** V. S. (long object) complete or in one piece.

**mengflt** V. T. put oil on; grease; anoint. See *chilt.* —**ch(o)iltfl, chemflt, chileltfl, chilflt** V. PF. —**ongflt** N. INSTR. anything used to apply oil with (cloth, brush, etc.). —**omengflt** N. ACT. act of anointing; Sacrament.

**mengímd** V. T. cut or trim (someone's) hair; trim (shrubs, trees, betel nuts, etc.); cut (string, wire, etc.). —**kimdíl, kuímd, kilemdíl, kilímd** V. PF. —**kilmd, klemúdel** V. R. S. —**kmúdel, kemedáll** V. A. S. —**kakímd** V. RECIP. cut each other's hair. —**ongímd** N. INSTR. any instrument for cutting hair, shrubs, etc.; scissors; shears. —**ullengmúdel** N. hair that is cut off; trimmings from shrubs, etc. —**mengemkímd** V. T. REDUP. keep cutting or trimming (someone's) hair. —**dlak lemekimd** go on unceasingly; persist. E.g. *A chull a diak lemekimd.* The rain isn't stopping. E.g. *A cheldecheduch a diak lemekimd.* The meeting is lasting forever.

**mengímer** V. T. pry open (box, etc.); lift or move (heavy object) by putting wedge underneath. —**chimerfl, chuímer, chilemerfl, chilímer** V. PF. —**ongímer** N. INSTR. instrument for prying open something or for lifting or moving

heavy object. —**chelímer** V. R. S. —**chachímer** V. RECIP. work together prying open (boxes, etc.) or lifting or moving (heavy objects); make each other fall (when wrestling) by tripping with the foot.

**mengímet** V. ERG. (house) empty (of persons). See *melimet*. E.g. *Ng di mlengimet a blai el mo er a chei*. There was no one at home because they'd all gone fishing.

**mengimetémet** V. T. close (hand) to make fist; crush (paper, clothes, etc.) into ball. —**chitemetíl, chimetémet, chiltemetíl, chiltémet** V. PF. —**chelimetémet** V. R. S. —**chitemetáll** V. A. S. —**chachimetémet** V. RECIP. (crushed objects) lying together in a pile.

**mengimkómk** V. T. cover over (person, thing) with (blanket, cloth, leaves, etc.). —**chimkemkíl, chimkómk, chilemkemkíl, chilemkómk** V. PF. —**chelimkómk** V. R. S. —**chimkemkáll** V. A. S. *also*, (forest) choked with vegetation (and difficult to pass through). —**chachimkómk** V. RECIP. cover each other (with blanket, etc.); sleep together covered. —**telechimkómk** N. breadth of hand (used as measure).

**mengimkúmk** 1. V. I. (fire) give off smoke; (car) give off exhaust; (steam, vapor, etc.) rise. 2. V. S. full (of smoke, etc.).

**mengimút** V. T. grab and throw down; throw (oneself) down; overpower. —**k(o)imtengíl, k(o)imút, kilemtengíl, kilemút** V. PF. —**klimút** V. R. S. —**kimtengáll** V. A. S.

**mengimúum** V. I. eat coconut as *odoim*. See *chimuum*.

**mengingái** V. ERG. REDUP. easy to take or take away or remove. See *mengai*$_1$.

**mengingióki** V. ERG. REDUP. (*ongraol*) easy to cook. See *ngiokl-*.

**mengiók** V. T. gnaw at. —**klók, kiliók** V. PF. —**kliók** V. R. S.

**mengiráro** 1. V. T. (let) hang or dangle. 2. V. I. hang; dangle. —**choiráro, chiliráro** V. PF. —**cheliráro** V. R. S.

**mengireberéb** V. I. walk or grope in the dark. See *irebereb*.

**mengiremérem** V. I. walk on dark, moonless night without torch. See *keremerem*.

**mengirócher** V. T. bend or make a hook out of (wire, etc.). See *chirocher*. —**choirecherír, choirócher, chirrecherír, chirrócher** V. PF. —**ongirócher** N. INSTR. instrument for bending wire, etc. into a hook.

**mengiróir** V. T. try to follow; catch up with; cut (hair, etc.) to same length. See *mengoir*. —**choirirír, choiróir, chiliririr, chiliróir** V. PF. —**cheliróir** V. R. S. —**cheriráll** V. A. S. —**chachiróir** V. RECIP. try to keep pace with each other.

**mengírs** V. S. (woman) living in her husband's village. See *kirs-*.

**mengírt** V. T. scoop or ladle out (non-starchy food) (from pot to plate); ? cut up into bits. See *chirt*. ant. *mengisb*. —**chirtíl, chemírt, chilertíl, chilírt** V. PF. —**ongírt** N. INSTR. large spoon; ladle.

**mengísb** V. T. scoop or spoon out (food, liquid, dirt, etc.). ant. *mengirt*. —**chisbíl, chuísb, chilsbíl, chilísb** V. PF. —**chelísb** V. R. S. —**chesbúngel, chesíbel** V. A. S. —**ongísb** N. INSTR. any instrument for scooping out (e.g., spoon, ladle, etc.).

**mengiseksíkt** V. T. REDUP. tangle up (string, line, etc.); get (someone) involved or mixed up in; complicate or confuse (matters). See *sikt*. —**choiseksektíl, choiseksíkt, chilseksektíl, chilseksíkt** V. PF. —**cheliseksíkt** V. R. S. *also*, ambiguous. —**cheseksiktáll** V. A. S. —**chacheseksíkt** V. RECIP. get each other involved. E.g. *Lak mongiseksikt er ngak er tilecha el tekoi*. Don't get me involved in that matter.

**mengísem** V. T. chop with clam-shell ax; break shell of (clam) (esp., for making ax); (fish) nibble on (coral). See *kisem*. —**kisemíl, kuísem, kilsemíl, kilísem** V. PF.

**mengisemésem** V. T. embrace, hug or clasp (when lying down or sleeping). —**choisemesemíl, choisemésem, chilsemesemíl, chilsemésem** V. PF. —**chelisemésem, chelisemesómel** V. R. S. —**chisemesemáli** V. A. S. —**kachisemésem, chachisemésem** V. RECIP. embrace or hug each other.

**mengisemsúm** V. T. twist (fingers) one over the other (child's game). See *chisemsum*. —**choisemsúm, chilisemsúm** V. PF.

**mengisngékl** V. T. turn (head) to look. See *chisngekl*.

**mengisngúll** V. T. frown or scowl at; show disgust or annoyance with. —**choisngelíl, choisngúll, chilsngelíl, chilsngúll** V. PF. —**chelisngúll** 1. V. R. S. (face) frowning; vexed; offended. 2. N. R. S. action of frowning or scowling. —**kachisngúll, chachisngúll** V. RECIP. frown or scowl at each other. —**beche-**

**chisngúll** [bəʔɛʔisŋúlːə] V. S. always frowning.

**mengisóis** V. T. pile (things) up one on top of the other; repeat (something) for confirmation. **—choisisíl, choisóis, chiiisisíl, chiiisóis** V. PF. **—chelisóis** V. R. S. **—chisisáll** V. A. S. **—kachisóis, chachisóis** V. RECIP. (persons, things) piled one on top of the other.

**mengít** V. T. press with fingers and massage; press (something) against surface with fingers; soften. **—kltír, kmit, kiltír, kilít** V. PF. **—kiit** V. R. S. *also*, (fruit) soft (after hitting ground). **—kitáll** V. A. S.

**mengitáki** V. T. sing; (insect) buzz. **—choitekíl, choitáki, chiiteklíl, chiiitáki** V. PF. **—cheiitáki** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. song. **—chitekíll** V. A. S.

**mengitéb** V. I. sleep without covering; sleep by oneself (without partner).

**mengitéchel** V. T. set boundaries or fix limits of. **—oiitechél** N. OBLIG. POSS. boundary; border; limit.

**mengitechút** V. T. weaken; soften; tenderize (meat); tame; make useless; bribe; seduce by flattery. See *chitechut*. **—choitechetúr, choitechút, chiitechetúr, chiitechút** V. PF. **—ongitechút** N. INSTR. instrument for softening or tenderizing; tenderizer.

**mengitektík** V. T. shake; sway; move; disturb.

**mengitengtík** 1. V. T. shake; sway. 2. V. I. shake; move.

**mengitúuk** 1. V. T. repair diligently; arrange or fix (matters) carefully; try to open, adjust, etc.; fiddle with. 2. V. I. move while asleep; maneuver (around) in order to reach. See *chituuk*$_1$. **—chitukíl, chitúuk, chiitukíl, chiitúuk** V. PF.

**mengiúch** V. T. drill; bore hole in; stick finger into (food, nose, etc.). **—chuichiár, chuiúch, chiiichiár, chiiiúch** V. PF. **—cheiiúch** V. R. S. **—chiecháll** V. A. S. **—ongiúch** N. INSTR. drill; borer.

**mengíud** V. T. twist; wring (clothes). **—chiuedíl, chemíud, chiiiuedíl, chiiíud** V. PF. **—cheiíud** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. twisted or stick tobacco; thorny bush. **—chiudáll** V. A. S. **—chachíud** V. RECIP. twist (each other's arms).

**mengiuért** V. T. beat (with stick, club, etc.). **—choiuertíl, choiuért, chiieuertíl, chiiiuért** V. PF. **—cheiiuért** V. R. S. **—chiuertáll** V. A. S. **—chachiuért** V. RECIP. beat each other (with stick, club, etc.).

**mengiués** V. T. cross (one's legs). **—kiués, kiiiués** V. PF. **—kiiués** 1. V. R. S.; 2. V. I. sit or sitting (on floor) like a woman (i.e., with legs crossed).

**mengiuetóki** V. T. wring (clothes); twist (arm). **—choiueteklíl, choiuetóki, chiiiueteklíl, chiiiuetóki** V. PF. **—cheiiuetóki** V. R. S. **—chiutekíll** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. vine. **—chetituókel** V. A. S. REDUP. complicated; tedious.

**mengiúii** V. I. collect sea worms (by digging them out of sand). See *chiuii*$_1$.

**mengíut** V. T. cut (weeds, grass); clean up (garden, village, road, etc.); clean up around outside of (house). ant. *melaml, melouch*. **—kiuetíl, kmíut, kiiiuetíl, kiiíut** V. PF. **—ongíut** N. INSTR. instrument for cutting grass, etc.; sickle. **—kiíut** V. R. S. **—kiutáll** V. A. S. **—mekekikíut** [məkɛkikíutʰ] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to clear. **—ulenguótel** N. garbage; trash; debris from cleaning.

**mengkád** V. T. pay (debt); pay back debt to (someone). **—kokedíl/kokedír, kokád, kiikedíl/kiikedír, kiikád** V. PF. **—klekád** [klɛkáθ] V. R. S. **—kekedóel** [kɛkəðóɛl], **kekedáll** [kɛkəðálːə] V. A. S.

**mengkángk** V. PF. See *omengkangk*.

**mengkár** 1. V. T. watch over; guard. 2. N. watchman; guard; sentinel; guardian; chaperone; guardian stones to protect house. See *kar*$_2$. **—mengkerngél** N. POSS. **—kokerengíl, kokár, kiikerengíl, kiikár** V. PF. **—klekár** V. R. S. *also*, watchful (of one's behavior). **—kekeróngel** [kɛkərórŋəl] V. A. S. **—omengkár** N. ACT. patrolling (esp., to prevent violations of *bul*= restrictions); vigil (e.g., to guard holy objects on church altar at Eastertime). **—longkár** N. (action of) guarding or watching.

**mengkás** V. T. scratch (because itchy). See *kas-*. **—kokesúr /kukesúr, kmekás** [kmɛkás], **kiikesúr, kiiekás** [kiiɛkás] V. PF.

**mengkbókb** V. T. put wall on (house). See *kbokb*. **—kibekbíl, kibókb, kiiebekbíl, kiiebókb** V. PF.

**mengkbóub** V. T. syn. *mengkbokb*.

**mengkekeréel** [məŋkɛkərɛ́yl] V. T. REDUP. fish casually with a line; (sl.) look around casually for girls. See *mengereel*.

**mengkekeréi** [məŋkɛkərɛ́y] V. T. make smaller; reduce in size. See *kekerei*. **—kikeringíl/kokeringíl, kikeréi/kokeréi, kiiekeringíl, kiiekeréi** V. PF.

**mengkeketút** [məŋkɛkətútʰ] 1. V. T. REDUP. court

(a girl) casually. 2. V. I. REDUP. drift around aimlessly on the sea. See *mengetut.*

**mengkengkíl** V. PF. See *omengkangk.*

**mengkerng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *mengkar.*

**mengladíkm** V. I. move or turn to the right. See *kladikm.* ant. *menglasekl.*

**menglángl** V. I. throb (with pain).

**menglaséki** V. I. move or turn to the left. See *klasekl.* ant. *mengladikm.*

**menglatúr** V. I. move or turn to the left. See *katur.*

**menglebókel** V. T. beautify; adorn. See *klebokel.* —**onglebókel** N. INSTR. adornment; decoration.

**menglíl** V. PF. See *omangl.*

**menglíkl** V. T. tickle (esp., armpits or sides) (enough to make someone laugh). See *klikl.* ant. *mengelmolm.* —**kilekliíl, kilíkl, kilíekliíl, kilííkl** V. PF.

**menglóu** V. T. enlarge; increase in size; amplify; make louder. See *klou.* —**kilungíl, kilóu, kilíungíl, kilíóu** V. PF. —**kilungáll** V. A. S. —**menglou er a rengul** try to make (someone, oneself) patient; assure; take edge off one's hunger. —**menglou er a ngerel** brag; boast; have a big mouth.

**mengmókm** 1. V. T. bite (string, cord, etc.) to break it. 2. V. I. (part of body) throb with pain. —**kimekmíl, kimókm, kilemekmíl, kilemókm** V. PF. —**kimokm** V. R. S. —**kimekmáli** V. A. S.

**mengób** V. PF. See *omengob.*

**mengóes** V. T. cause (rope, etc.) to fray or weaken. —**choesíl, chemóes, chilesíl** [ʔilɛsíy], **chilóes** V. PF. —**chelóes** V. R. S.

**mengól** V. T. place (boat) on supports (in boathouse); move (boat) up from shore to boathouse. See *koi*$_1$. —**kmongíl, kmóí, kilongíl, kilóí** V. PF. —**ongeóngel** N. storage space or area for canoes or boats.

**mengolás** V. T. fertilize (plants). See *koias*$_1$. —**kolesengíl, kolás, kilesengíl, kiliás** V. PF.

**mengólr** V. T. cut (hair, etc.) to same length; even out (hair, etc.) by cutting; reach or come down to level of; keep up with (someone) (especially, socially); emulate. —**kmólr, kilóir** V. PF. —**klóir** V. R. S. —**kakóir** V. RECIP. try to keep pace with each other (socially); even out each other's hair. —**mengiróir** V. T. syn. *mengoir.* E.g. *A chiul a me mengoir er a bkul a ochil.* Her hair reaches down to her knees.

**mengólt** V. T. throw away; abandon; abolish; spend (money) unnecessarily; contribute (money at *ocheraol*); divorce; skip (school); quit or give up (habit); disregard or disobey (order, someone's words, etc.); leave aside. See *choit-.* —**choltíl, chemólt, chilíltíl, chilóílt** V. PF. E.g. *Ke mla chemoit?* Are you satisfied (sexually)? E.g. *Ke mla choitii a omelamech el dekool?* Have you quit or given up smoking? E.g. *Ng diak a mechoit er ngii.* She doesn't miss anything./Nothing gets by her.

**mengókl** V. T. scold (immediately or without delay). See *chokl.* —**choklíl, chokíterír, chilekliíl, chilekíterír** V. PF.

**mengól** 1. V. T. carry on the shoulder; carry away; pick up; steal. 2. N. women living in *bai* as concubines (sent by neighboring village to earn money, or carried on shoulders of captors as war hostages). —**mengeingél** N. POSS. —**chol(e)ngíl, chemól, chileingíl, chilól** V. PF. —**chelól** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. money paid to village for services of concubines. —**chellúngel** V. R. S. *also,* carrying someone or something on the shoulders. —**chelúngel** V. A. S. —**ongelúngel** N. shoulder; pole for shoulder carrying. —**klumengelúngel** N. (institutionalized) concubinage. —**klemat el mengol** concubines brought as hostages. —**blolobel el mengol** institutionalized concubines. —**mengol a otaor** be homosexual.

**mengóm** V. T. cut off (branch of tree, fingers); hit or pound (fingers). —**komngíl, kuóm, kilemngíl, kilóm** V. PF. —**klom** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. broken branch of tree submerged in water.

**mengórt** V. T. scrape (road, etc.). —**kortíl, kmort, kirretíl, kilórt** V. PF. —**klort** V. R. S.

**mengósm** 1. V. T. tap or rap on; hit (head); ring (bell). 2. V. I. (clock) strike. —**chosmíl, chuósm, chilsmíl, chilósm** V. PF. —**chelósm** V. R. S. —**chesmáll** V. A. S. —**chachósm** V. RECIP. hit (each other's heads). —**ongósm** N. INSTR. anything used for tapping or rapping on drum, bell, etc. —**ongesmáll** N. object which is tapped or rapped on (e.g., drum, bell, etc.). —**mengesechósm** 1. V. T. REDUP. keep tapping or rapping on; make (dishes, etc.) rattle or clatter. 2. V. I. make tapping sound.

**mengósu** V. T. stir (food) so as not to stick to pan. —**chosuíl, chuósu, chilsuíl, chilósu** V. PF. —**ongósu** N. INSTR. stirring paddle. —**chesuáll** V. A. S.

**mengreós** V. T. hoard; hold on to selfishly; not give up. See *mekreos.* —**kiresíl** [kiresíy], **ki-**

**reós, kirresíl** [kiřɛsíy], **kirreós** V. PF. —**ongreos a krasia** sanctifying grace.

**mengsáng** N. Palauan money: type of *kldait* of low value.

**mengsóus** V. T. file (metal, wood, etc.); grate or scrape (usually, tapioca). See *ksous*. ant. *menges*. —**kiseksíl, kisóus/kisóks, kilseksíl, kilsóus/kilsóks** V. PF.

**mengtíl** V. PF. See *omungt*.

**menguáched** V. T. make bitter. See *mechuached*.

**menguál** V. I. catch crabs with trap. See *kual*.

**mengúb**$_1$ V. T. solicit (esp., woman) with gifts; bribe; induce. See *chub*. —**chubúr, chúub, chilebúr, chilúub** V. PF. give (something) as gift or bribe; give (someone) gift to show pity or concern; have pity on. E.g. *Bo mchebkak*. Have pity on me.

**mengúb**$_2$ V. T. pair or couple (coconuts) by tying husks together. —**kúub, kilúb** V. PF. —**klub** V. R. S. —**kakúb** V. RECIP. (coconuts) paired or coupled with each other; (people) paired off (in dancing). —**telkúb, erekúb** [ɛrɛkúp] N. one, two pairs of tied coconuts.

**mengúbel** V. T. spill; pour out. —**chubelíl, chúubel, chilebelíl, chilúbel** V. PF. —**chelúbel** V. R. S. *also*, used up; out of stock; (widower and children) left alone (without wife or mother). —**chebeláll** V. A. S. —**olechúbel** V. CAUS. spill; pour out; pour (drink) into (glass, etc.). —**chachúbel** V. RECIP. spill (something) together. —**mechechebechúbel** [məʔɛʔəbəʔúbəl] V. ERG. REDUP. overflowing; easy to spill. —**mechubel a llengel** N. ? brief downpour of rain.

**mengúbs** V. T. steal (*ongraol*= starchy food) from garden, etc. See *chubs*$_1$. —**chubsíl, chúubs, chilebsíl, chilúbs** V. PF. —**mengubs el redll** lazy woman who steals someone else's *ongraol*. —**mengubs el btuch** shooting star.

**mengúcheb** 1. V. T. shade. 2. V. I. (sky) darken. See *chucheb*. —**chuchebíl, chúucheb, chilechebíl, chilúcheb** V. PF. —**mengucheb er a medal** frown.

**mengúchet** V. T. chew or munch on (sugar cane, etc.). —**chuchetíl, chemúchet, chilechetíl, chilúchet** V. PF. —**chelúchet** V. R. S. —**chechútel** [ʔɛʔútəl], **chechetáll** [ʔɛʔətálɨə] V. A. S. —**chachúchet** V. RECIP. chew on (sugar cane, etc.) together. —**ongchútel** N. coconut tree with sweet, chewable husk. —**ullengchútel** N. discarded cud after chewing sugar cane, etc. —**menguchet a raod/otaor** be homosexual.

**mengúdel** V. T. collect; put together; assemble. —**chudelíl, chemúdel, childelíl, chilúdel** V. PF. —**chellúdel** V. R. S. —**cheldúll** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. core of canoe where mast, *soaes*, etc. connect (located in *bluu* and affecting speed). —**chedúll, chedeláll** V. A. S. —**mengudel a saker** pay fine for adultery. —**mengudel a blachel** accumulate responsibilities or tasks.

**mengúdem** V. T. place close together; shorten (distance between objects, time between events). See *kudem-*. —**kúudem, kilúdem** V. PF.

**mengúlt** V. T. squeeze coconut milk into (food). See *chuit-*. —**chuletíl, chemúlt, chilitíl, chilúlt** V. PF.

**mengúlu** V. T. read; look closely at; look at (oneself) (in mirror, etc.); examine or judge (oneself); watch out for (one's behavior). —**chuleulíl, chemúlu, chilluíl, chilúlu** V. PF. —**chelúlu** V. R. S. —**chluáll** V. A. S. —**chachúlu** V. RECIP. look closely at each other; read (each other's) books. —**mechichúlu** V. ERG. REDUP. easy to read. —**mengichúlu, mengchechichúlu** [məŋʔɛʔiʔúyəwə] V. T. REDUP. keep reading; read a lot. —**omengúlu** N. ACT. action of reading.

**mengúk** V. T. pinch or press with thumb and index finger. See *kuk-*. ant. *menguld*. —**kukúr, kmuk, kllkúr, kllúk** V. PF.

**mengúld** V. T. pinch with fingernails. See *kuld-*. ant. *menguk*. —**kuldíl, kmuld, klleldíl, klúld** V. PF. —**ongúld** N. INSTR. instrument for pinching. —**olúld** N. instrument for pinching; penis.

**mengúll** V. T. respect; honor. —**kullíl, kmull, kllellíl, kllúul** V. PF. —**klull** V. R. S. —**keóll, kuóll** V. A. S. —**kakúll** V. RECIP. respect each other. —**omengúll** N. ACT. respect.

**mengúm** V. T. bake (food) in a hole in the ground. May be related to *uum*. —**chumíl, chum, chilumíl, chilúm** V. PF. —**klum** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. hole in ground for baking.

**mengúml** V. T. start up or kindle (fire). —**chumlíl, chúuml, chllemlíl, chllúml** V. PF. —**chelúml** V. R. S. —**chemúll** V. A. S.

**mengungáu** N. curved red Palauan money. See *ngau*.

**menguódel** V. T. pretend (oneself) to be old. See *chuodel*.

**menguóku** V. T. carry in arms close to chest; cradle (baby). See *kuoku*$_2$. —**klukuíl, kluóku, kllukuíl, klluóku** V. PF.

**mengúr** 1. N. coconut at middle stage (between *ngebekebokel* and *odimalmekebud*) when juice is best for drinking and meat is soft enough to be easily removed with finger. 2. V. S. (fruit) unripe.

**mengúrs** V. T. pull; tow; drag. See *kurs*. —**kursíl, kmurs, kilursíl, kilúrs** V. PF. —**ongúrs** N. INSTR. rope; anything used for pulling; action of pulling. —**mengeskúrs** V. T. REDUP. keep pulling or dragging; pull little by little. —**mengurs er a rengul** attract. —**mengurs a ngurd** (person) attractive. E.g. *Ng kmal kilurs a bedengel*. He flinched (from fright, etc.).

**mengúrt (a rengul)** V. T. hurt (feelings); make (someone) despair. See *kurt-*. —**kurtíl, kmúrt, kilertíl, kilúrt** V. PF.

**mengúsem** V. T. wipe (mouth); wipe dirt, food, etc. off (hands) (onto clothing, etc.); keep (mouth) shut. See *chusem*. —**chusemíl, chúusem, chilsemíl, chilúsem** V. PF.

**mengút** V. T. make (something) decay; (acid) eat away at (clothing); wear (clothes, etc.) out. See *chut*. —**chotúr/chutúr, chemút, chiltúr, chilút** V. PF. —**ongút** N. INSTR. anything that causes a rash.

**mengutelíng** V. T. guide or lead (boat). See *kuteling*. —**oba a kuteling** pole boat at bow.

**mengúum** V. T. wrap (food) in leaves or betel nut fiber and bake. May be related to *uum*. —**chuumíl, chúum, chilumíl, chilúum** V. PF. —**ongúum** N. INSTR. leaves, etc. with which to wrap food for baking. —**chelúum** V. R. S. —**cheluómel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. fish wrapped in leaves or betel nut fiber and baked. —**chuómel** V. A. S.

**meób** V. PF. See *omeob*.

**meólt** N. young sprout or frond (of coconut tree).

**meóud** V. S. late. See *ioud*. —**meudáng** V. S. INCH. is getting late. —**memeóud** [mɛmeóuð] V. S. REDUP. rather late. —**meoud a bdelul** ingenuous; slow-witted. —**meoud a te** slow-witted.

**meráb** N. channel in sand caused by draining water.

**merách** N. crag along shore of rock island.

**merád** V. T. pick (flowers, medicinal plants, young leaves at tip of vine); pick or gather sticks, vines, etc. for (fishtrap); pick small taro leaves for (*demok* = type of soup). ant. *mengais, mengib*. —**rodír, remád, rirdír, rirád** V. PF. —**rrad, rredáll** V. R. S. —**rdúl, rdall** V. A. S. —**urredíl** N. remaining stalk (after flower or leaves have been removed). —**merderád** V. T. REDUP. go around picking (flowers, etc.).

**merádel**$_1$ N. orange. —**merdelél** N. POSS. —**meradel er a ngebard** non-indigenous orange.

**merádel**$_2$ V. T. syn. *merader*.

**meráder** V. T. send or see (person) off; return; send back; bring (bride) to prospective husband's family. See *ngader*. —**ngoderíl, ngmáder, ngilderíl, ngiráder** V. PF.

**meráel** 1. V. I. go; walk; travel; leave; (water) flow or move (in pipe); go ahead or forward; progress; increase; (blood) flow out. 2. V. T. walk, travel or cover (particular distance). See *rael*. —**remolíl, rirolíl** V. PF. —**omeráel** N. ACT. travelling; trip; journey; process; group of travellers; parade; procession. —**meroláng** V. I. INCH. is starting to leave. —**merolúng** V. I. PRED. is about to leave. —**me(re)roráel** [məɾeɾoɾáɛl] V. I. REDUP. walk aimlessly; stroll. —**meraeleólt** (< *merael el eolt*) N. strong, variable wind. —**meraeldáob** (< *merael el daob*) N. strong current in open sea (usually accompanied by swells). —**meraelkéd** (< *merael el ked*) N. Palauan money: type of *kldait*. —**merael el dimes** (wind) is turning southerly. —**merael el diluches** (wind) is turning northerly. —**merael a rengul** indecisive. —**merael a chisel** news spreads; word gets around. —**merael el mo...** becoming; on the way towards (being). E.g. *Dorael!* Let's go! E.g. *Ngke el merael!* Wow! Look who's going by!

**meraeldáob** (< *merael el daob*) N. strong current in open sea (usually accompanied by swells). See *daob, merael*.

**meraeleólt** (< *merael el eolt*) N. strong, variable wind. See *eolt, merael*.

**meraelkéd** (< *merael el ked*) N. Palauan money: type of *kldait*. See *ked, merael*.

**merákl** V. T. pick up (cooked *ongraol*= starchy food) out of pot. —**roklíl, remákl, rirekláll, rirákl** V. PF. —**rraki** V. R. S. —**rekúll** V. A. S. —**orekúll** N. basket used especially for cooked *ongraol*.

**merákt** V. S. look as if one is very sick; having labor pains. See *rakt*. —**merekrákt** V. S. REDUP. (crab) be in weakened condition after shedding shell.

**merám** V. T. mix. —**romúr, ruám, riremúr, rirám** V. PF. —**rram** V. R. S. —**remúul** V. A. S.

—**meremrám** 1. V. ERG. REDUP. easy to mix. 2. V. T. REDUP. keep mixing.

**merámes** 1. V. S. far apart (in space or time). 2. N. net with wide mesh for trapping turtles. May be related to *rames*. —**omekrámes** V. CAUS. make far apart.

**meráng** V. S. true; real; actual; legitimate; authentic. —**oumeráng** V. T. believe; trust. —**klemeráng** N. truth. —**kaumeráng** V. RECIP. trust each other. —**mera el chad** adult; dependable person. —**mera el tekoi** thing(s) of value, worthwhile thing, deed, etc. —**mera el chad er a beluu** legitimate resident; loyal citizen.

**merángd** N. coral. —**cheremelamerángd** N. damsel fish.

**merár**$_1$ V. T. heat (food) so as not to spoil; warm (hands, etc.) over or next to fire; heat (leaves, etc.) over fire. —**rorengíl, remár, rirrengíl, ririr** V. PF. —**rrar** V. R. S. —**reróngel** V. A. S. —**merar a medal** get very embarrassed.

**merár**$_2$ N. type of fish.

**merárk** V. T. scratch (up). —**torkíl, tmark, tirrekíl, tilárk** V. PF. —**telárk** V. R. S. —**metárk** V. ERG. get scratched (up).

**merásm** V. T. sew (cloth or thatching). See *rasm*. —**rosmíl, ruásm, riresmíl, rirásm** V. PF. —**orásm** N. INSTR. needle for sewing thatching.

**merát**$_1$ V. S. (tree) dry or withered. See *rat-*. —**merterát** V. S. REDUP. (body) withered. —**merat a rengul** deeply disappointed or hurt.

**merát**$_2$ N. bass (*Epinephelus*).

**merát (er a rengul)** V. T. hurt someone's feelings. See *rat-*. —**rotír, rirtír** V. PF.

**meráu**$_1$ V. S. rich or wealthy (i.e., having large financial resources). ant. *meteet*. —**merau el buil** favorable months for ceremonious events (=odd-numbered months). ant. *medai el buil*. —**merau-medal-merau-medal...** way of counting when dividing off string, etc. into equal portions. If final portion is *merau*, one will have good luck; if *medai*, one will have bad luck. (Used only on important occasions.).

**meráu**$_2$ N. type of sardine.

**meráud** 1. V. T. close (fishnet). 2. V. I. (season) be changing. See *raud*. —**rodíl, remáud, rirudíl, riráud** V. PF.

**merdáu** V. S. (person) well-built or well-proportioned.

**merdekékl** 1. V. I. jump; leap. 2. V. T. jump (particular distance). —**ridekeklíl, ridekékl, riredekeklíl, riredekékl** V. PF. —**rredekékl** V. R. S. —**redekeklíl** V. A. S. —**bekerdekékl** V. S. good at jumping. —**karedekékl** V. RECIP. jump together. —**rekékl** N. alarm or alert for war.

**merdel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *meradel*.

**merderád** V. T. REDUP. go around picking (flowers, etc.). See *merad*. —**rrederád** V. R. S.

**merdérd** V. T. step on; peddle (bicycle); step on gas peddle of (car). —**roderdíl, rodérd, riredérdíl, riredérd** V. PF. —**rredérd** V. R. S. —**rederdáll** V. A. S. —**kerdérd** V. RECIP. step on each other. —**ordérd** N. INSTR. pedal (of bicycle, car, etc.).

**merderódel** V. S. (person) adaptable or flexible.

**meréb** V. T. look for (something which has disappeared).

**merebás** N. orange epaulette surgeonfish (*Acanthurus olivaceous*).

**merébek** V. T. grope at or test out (with foot, stick, pole, etc.). —**robekíl, ruébek, rirebekíl, rirébek** V. PF. —**rrébek** V. R. S. —**rebekáll** V. A. S. —**mereberébek** V. T. REDUP. feel around or grope for in the dark; touch (sleeping woman) sexually.

**mereberáb** V. S. (face) sickly or ghastly.

**mereberébek** V. T. REDUP. feel around or grope for in the dark; touch (sleeping woman) sexually. See *merebek*. —**roberebekíl, roberébek, rireberebekíl, rireberébek** V. PF. —**reberebekáll** V. A. S.

**mereberébet** V. I. REDUP. syn. *merereberebet*.

**mereberíl** V. PF. See *omerober*.

**merécb** V. T. move (oneself) (to get comfortable, etc.); ready (oneself) to go; set (things) in order; set in place; put in correct position. —**rochúr, remécb, rirechúr, ririch** V. PF. —**rrech** V. R. S. —**rechúul** V. A. S. —**merecherécb** V. T. REDUP. move (oneself) continually; squirm; fidget. —**merech er a omerael** prepare to leave. —**merech besul** get ready or set (to do something). —**dlak lemerech** complicated; immovable.

**meréched** V. S. early; fast. See *reched*. —**merecherécbed** V. S. REDUP. very fast; advancing; progressing. —**mereched a bdelul** shrewd; foxy; quick-witted; alert; fast-thinking. —**mereched a te** clever. —**mereched a chimal** have sticky fingers; fast in

stealing things. E.g. *A bilas a mereched el mei.* The boat is coming early.

**merecheráched (a rengul)** V. S. REDUP. nauseous. See *rached.*

**merecherécb** V. T. REDUP. move (oneself) continually; squirm; fidget. See *merech.*

**merecherech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *merechorech.*

**merecheréched** V. S. REDUP. very fast; advancing; progressing. See *mereched.*

**merechíl** V. PF. See *omarech.*

**merechórech** 1. V. T. steal (including wife, girlfriend, etc.); rob; capture; kidnap. 2. V. S. selfish. 3. N. thief. See *rechorech.* —**rucherechíl, ruchórech, rirecherechíl, rirechórech** V. PF. —**merecherechél** N. POSS. —**merecherechel a bail** inside pocket. —**merecherechel a bdelul** bald spot. —**mererechórech** [mərɛrəʔórəʔə] V. T. REDUP. keep stealing. —**merechorech a rengul** selfish; greedy; stingy. —**merechorech el mekemad** small war or incident in which group of warriors sneaks into rival village, decapitates someone, and returns home with head. —**merechorech el btuch** shooting star.

**merédem** V. T. put handle on (knife, spear, etc.); install; attach. —**rodemíl, ruédem, riredemíl, rirédem** V. PF. —**rrédem** V. R. S. —**rredómel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. someone's work in putting handle on knife, spear, etc. —**redómel, redemáll** V. A. S. —**ordómel** N. handle; principal village in district.

**mérek$_1$** N. flat part of reef. —**omérek** V. T. spread (blanket, clothes, news, etc.); cast or toss (e.g., fishnet); flatten and spread out (e.g., earth); stretch out (arms, legs); propagate (religion, belief, etc.). —**blérek, berrókel** V. R. S. —**berókel, berkáll** V. A. S. —**tiberbérek** V. S. REDUP. (land) flat.

**mérek$_2$** V. PF. See *omerek$_1$.*

**merék$_1$** used only in *mo merek.* —**mo merek** 1. V. T. finish. 2. V. I. end; cease. See *merekui.* —**mochu merek** V. T. PRED. is about to finish. E.g. *Ak mla mo merek er a subelek.* I've finished my homework. E.g. *Ak mochu merek el mesuub.* I'm about to finish studying.

**merék$_2$** V. T. talk harshly or meanly to.

**meréked** V. PF. See *omereked.*

**merekedíl** V. PF. See *omereked.*

**merekeklíl** V. PF. See *omerkakl.*

**merekelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. inside corner of house.

**merekérek** V. PF. See *omerekerek.*

**merekeréked** V. S. REDUP. (surface, etc.) sticky (from something spilled, etc.). See *bereked.*

**merekerekíl** V. PF. See *omerekerek.*

**merekerúkem** V. I. make noise (with feet, by dropping things, etc.). See *rekerukem.*

**merekmóng** MOD. until. See *merekui.* E.g. *Ng diak be mrei el di merekmo a chobetik er ngii.* Don't return until you've found her.

**mer(e)kóng** V. T. INCH. is (just) finishing; at last; finally. See *merekui.* —**e ng di merkong** unless. E.g. *Merko e lak doilil.* Let's not play any more.

**merekós** 1. V. S. sweet. 2. N. sweet food or drink. See *rekos.* ant. *beralm, mecherocher.* —**mererekós** [mərɛrəgós] V. S. REDUP. rather sweet. —**merekos a ngerel** skilled in talking; persuasive; smooth-talking. —**merekos a cheldechedechal/tekingel** talking sweetly or pleasantly (but, usually, insincere or calculating).

**merekóu** N. jam made by cooking meat of *riamel*= football fruit.

**merekrákt** V. S. REDUP. (crab) be in weakened condition after shedding shell. See *merakt.*

**merekúl** V. T. finish (completely, entirely); consume; accomplish. —**rokír, rukúl, rirekír, rirekúl** V. PF. —**rrekúl** V. R. S. —**rekláol** V. A. S. —**merék** used only in *mo merek.* —**mo merek** 1. V. T. finish. 2. V. I. end; cease. —**mer(e)kóng** V. T. INCH. is (just) finishing; at last; finally. —**merekmóng** MOD. until. —**orokiolél** N. OBLIG. POSS. end or finish (of event, year, etc.). —**el rokir** all of it. —**el rokul** all of them. E.g. *Ng di rirekui.* He died instantly.

**mer(e)kúng** V. I. PRED. is about to come or arrive. See *mei.*

**merelíl** [mərelíy] V. PF. See *omeroel.*

**meremárech** N. type of trepang.

**merémech** V. T. squeeze (out); grab and hold; clutch; grasp. —**romechíl, ruémech, riremechíl, rirémech** V. PF. —**rrémech** V. R. S. —**remáchel, remecháll** V. A. S. —**berémech** V. S. (food, etc.) soft and rotten.

**meremerámes** V. I. REDUP. fart continually. See *rames.*

**merémet** V. T. knead. —**rometíl, ruémet, riremetíl, rirémet** V. PF. —**rrémet** V. R. S. —**remótel** V. A. S.

**meremrám** 1. V. ERG. REDUP. easy to mix. 2. V. T. REDUP. keep mixing. See *meram.*

**meremrúmes** 1. V. T. REDUP. keep poking at; seduce. 2. V. I. REDUP. (numb limb, etc.) keep tingling. See *merumes*.

**meréng** V. T. thank. See *reng*$_1$. —**mereng a saul** thank someone for his trouble. —**mereng er a rengul** please; go along with (so as not to hurt feelings).

**mereng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *mur*$_1$.

**merénged** V. T. tie or bind (long objects) together; join; make (relationship) closer. See *renged*. ant. *melechet, mesakt, mesaur*. —**rongedſl, reménged, rirengedſl, rirénged** V. PF. E.g. *Ak merenged er a biskelengek*. I'm tying my spear (i.e., tying the metal point to the bamboo pole).

**merengel-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *meringel*.

**merengeláng** V. S. INCH. is getting sore, etc. See *meringel*. E.g. *A bdeluk a merengelang*. I'm getting a headache.

**merengeríngel** V. S. REDUP. syn. *mererengeringel*.

**merengráng** V. S. (skin, young leaf, etc.) smooth. —**merrengél** N. OBLIG. POSS. younger sister of female.

**merengúus** V. T. put pomade, etc. on (hair); use (pomade, etc.) for hair. —**rungsſl, rengúus, rirengsſl, rirengúus** V. PF. —**rrengúus** V. R. S. —**rengsáll** V. A. S. —**renguókl** N. A. S. pimples; acne. —**kerengúus** V. RECIP. put pomade on each other's hair.

**merérd** V. T. hoist; crane (neck) or raise (eyes) (in order to see something or to keep one's head above water). See *ngerd*. —**ngordſl, ngmerd, ngllerdſl, ngllérd** V. PF. —**orérd** N. INSTR. device for hoisting (i.e., angled crossbeams (over well, etc.) with rope or cable on pulley). E.g. *A sechou a mererd er a chiklel el omes er a chei*. The heron cranes its neck in order to see the tide.

**me(re)reberébet** [mərɛrəbərébət$^h$] V. I. REDUP. fall one by one. See *ruebet*.

**mererechórech**$_1$ [mərɛrəʔórəʔə] V. I. REDUP. keep sinking. See *ruchorech*$_1$.

**mererechórech**$_2$ [mərɛrəʔórəʔə] V. T. REDUP. keep stealing. See *merechorech*.

**mereréek** [mərɛréyk$^h$] V. I. REDUP. make rustling sound continually. See *reek-*.

**mererekós** [mərɛrəgós] V. S. REDUP. rather sweet. See *merekos*.

**me(re)rengeringel** [mərɛrəŋəríŋəl] V. S. REDUP. kind of difficult or expensive. See *meringel*.

**mereréu** [mərɛréw] V. T. REDUP. keep stretching (arms). See *mereu*.

**me(re)roráel** [mərɛroráel] V. I. REDUP. walk aimlessly; stroll. See *merael*.

**merérs** V. T. fence in; pen up; enclose. See *sers*. —**sorsſl, smers, silersſl, silérs** V. PF. —**orérs** N. INSTR. anything used for fencing something in; excuse. E.g. *Lak morers er kau*. Don't make excuses to get out of it.

**mererúr** [mərɛrúr] V. S. T. REDUP. rather ashamed or afraid of. See *merur*$_1$.

**merés** N. type of Palauan money.

**meréu** V. T. measure by using arm length; stretch out (arms) (to touch something, to reach for crab in hole, etc.). —**remengſl, reméu, riremengſl, riréu** V. PF. —**teréu** [terɛ́w] N. unit of measure equal to length of both outstretched arms. —**mereréu** [mərɛréw] V. T. REDUP. keep stretching (arms).

**meriás** N. soft materials in women's panties.

**meridechédech** V. I. walk in underbrush (e.g., as shortcut). See *dechedech*.

**merídm** V. T. harvest (fruit, esp. bananas). —**ridmſl, ruídm, riredmſl, riridm** V. PF. —**rridm** V. R. S.

**merſl** V. PF. See *omor*.

**merſlk** V. T. sweep; look around for (someone). —**rilekſl, remſlk, ririkſl, rirſlk** V. PF. —**rrſlk** V. R. S. swept. —**riókel** V. A. S. is to be swept. —**mediderſlk** V. S. REDUP. (yard, etc.) cleaned out or stripped of things (because of wind, etc.); (house) empty (of persons); (person) broke or out of money. —**orſlk** N. INSTR. broom.

**Merſll** N. Meril Island (southwest of Koror). —**rechlmerſll** N. PL. inhabitants of Meriil.

**merſlm** 1. V. T. collect or gather and transport. 2. V. I. move one's residence. —**rilemſl, ruſlm, ririmſl, rirſlm** V. PF. —**rrſlm, rriómel** V. R. S. —**riómel, rimáll** V. A. S.

**merſlked** V. S. busy or harried with many things. See *riked*.

**Merikél** (Eng. *American*) N. America. —**rechlmerikél** N. PL. Americans. —**chad er a Merikel** American. —**tekol er a Merikel** English (language).

**merikéngko** [mərikéŋko, mɛrikéŋko] (Jp. *merikenko*) N. flour.

**merikikól** V. S. wavy; bulging in places. See *kikoi*.

**merſlkl** V. S. bold; violent; restless. See *rikl*. —**oumerſlkl** V. I. act boldly or violently.

**Meriláng** N. Manila.

**meríngel** 1. V. S. hard; difficult; painful; sore; (liquor, etc.) potent; peppery; expensive; (matter) serious or grave. 2. N. hard liquor; pepper; red or green pepper. See *ringel*. ant. *beot*. —**merengelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. most difficult part (of work, etc.). —**me(re)rengeríngel** [mərɛrəŋəríŋəl] V. S. REDUP. kind of difficult or expensive. —**merengeláng** V. S. INCH. is getting sore, etc. —**meringelchemél** (< *meringel a chemel*) V. S. heartbroken. —**meringelchád** V. S. very nice; splendid; magnificent; precious; of high quality. —**meringel a slis** sun is strong; weather is hot. —**meringel a daob** ocean is rough or stormy. —**meringel a cheral** expensive. —**meringel a chemelel** tough character. —**meringel a tekingel** strict. —**meringel a rengul** feel bad about (something wasted); (something wasted) arouse sympathy. E.g. *Ng kmal meringel a renguk er a kall*. I feel bad about the (wasted) food. E.g. *Te menga a meringel*. They're Koreans (who eat peppery food).

**meringelchád** V. S. very nice; splendid; magnificent; precious; of high quality. See *meringel*.

**meringelchemél** (< *meringel a chemel*) V. S. heartbroken. See *meringel*.

**merínget** V. T. chew (food); crush (rock, sugar cane, etc.). —**ringetíl, remínget, rirengetíl, ríríget** V. PF. —**rríget** V. R. S. —**rengótel, rengetáll** V. A. S. —**oríget** N. INSTR. any instrument for crushing (esp., betel nut). —**meringet a bad el mesil** rock-crushing machine. —**meringet a deb el mesil** sugarcane-crushing machine.

**merír** V. S. (leaves) yellow. See *rir*.

**merirál̀s** V. T. build (scaffolding = *chasiba*) inside *bai* to do work on roof. —**roírisíl, ririsíl** V. PF.

**merírem** V. T. hit against (wall, floor, etc.). —**tiremíl, tuírem, tírremíl, tilírem** V. PF. —**telírem** V. R. S. *also*, (pot, dish, etc.) chipped. —**metírem** V. ERG. get hit. —**merírem er a rengul** hurt someone's feelings.

**meriríáu** 1. V. T. shake. 2. V. I. shake; (teeth) be loose. —**ririúr, ririáu, rirríúr, rirríáu** V. PF. —**rriríáu** V. R. S. —**ririúui** V. A. S.

**merírk** V. T. look at in a mirror. See *dirk*$_1$. —**dirkíl, dmirk, dirrekíl, dilírk** V. PF.

**meriseksúk** V. S. REDUP. (pocket, mouth, etc.) overstuffed or bulging. See *suk-*.

**merísu** V. T. wash or rinse off (hands, feet, vegetables, etc.); wash off (floor). ant. *melatech, melecholb, mesilek, omralm*. —**risuíl, remísu, rirsuíl, ririsu** V. PF. —**rrísu** V. R. S. —**rsoál, rsóol** V. A. S. —**orísu** N. INSTR. water for rinsing.

**merítech** 1. V. I. break or snap off completely. 2. V. T. crush or grind (stones, etc.).

**meritechetácheb** V. S. (surface) rough, coarse or spiny. See *tacheb*. —**meritechetacheb a medal** eyes hurt from lack of sleep.

**meriús** V. PF. See *omerius*.

**merkákl** V. PF. See *omerkakl*.

**merkáng** V. S. INCH. is just becoming ripe or cooked. See *marek*.

**merkíl** V. PF. See *omerek*$_1$.

**merkóng** V. T. INCH. syn. *merekong*.

**merkúng** V. I. PRED. syn. *merekung*.

**mermáng** V. I. INCH. is just coming or arriving. See *mei*.

**merngíl** V. PF. See *omar*.

**meróber** V. PF. See *omerober*.

**meródech** V. T. try or aim at blindly; trick (person) in order to get information. —**rodechíl, remódech, riredechíl, ríródech** V. PF. —**rródech** V. R. S. —**redecháll** V. A. S. —**oredechél (er a merangd)** N. INSTR. OBLIG. POSS. spear to be thrown blindly at coral in hope of catching fish; person who is to be used for information.

**meródel** V. T. adopt (child); remove or lift (pot) from fire. —**rodelíl, remódel, riredelíl, ríródel** V. PF. —**rródel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. adopted child. —**rredáll** V. R. S. —**redáll** V. A. S. —**ordáll** N. cloth, leaves, etc. for lifting hot pot; hot pad.

**meróel** V. PF. See *omeroel*.

**meroláng** V. I. INCH. is starting to leave. See *merael*.

**merolúng** V. I. PRED. is about to leave. See *merael*. E.g. *Ak merolung*. I'm (just) leaving.

**meromí** (? Jp.) N. liquor.

**meroráel** V. I. REDUP. syn. *mererorael*.

**merórem** V. T. sharpen. —**dormíl, duórem, dirremíl, dirórem** V. PF. —**delórem, derrómel** V. R. S. —**derómel** V. A. S. —**kedórem** V. S. sharp. —**orórem** N. INSTR. grindstone. —**merredórem** V. T. REDUP. nod (head = *medal*) vigorously in dancing or gesturing. —**merorem a medal** signal or gesture with face or head.

**meroróu** V. S. REDUP. yellowish-orange (color of twilight). See *rou-*. —**oumeroróu** V. I. (light) have yellowish-orange color.

**merórt** V. T. scrape (taro, etc.) with horizontal movement of hand; cut through (cord, etc.); break off (relationship); divorce. —**dortíl, dmort, dilertíl, dilórt** V. PF. —**delórt, derrátel** V. R. S. —**derátel, dertálí** V. A. S. —**kedórt** V. RECIP. separate from or divorce each other. —**orórt** N. INSTR. instrument for scraping or cutting; money or goods given to assure that relationship is broken on even terms; money given to wife at time of divorce.

**meród** V. T. pound, smash or crush (something) against solid surface; pound out (spearhead). See *rot-*. ant. *melechotech, meleot, merusech.* —**rotengíl, remód, riretengíl, rirót** V. PF. —**orót** N. INSTR. anything used for pounding. —**ortángel** N. anvil. —**merterót** 1. V. T. REDUP. pound or smash in several places. 2. V. ERG. REDUP. get pounded or smashed in several places.

**meróus** V. T. divide up; distribute. See *rous-*. —**r(o)usíl, remóus, rirusíl, riróus** V. PF. —**omeróus** N. ACT. distribution. —**meruróus** V. T. REDUP. keep distributing.

**merrál** V. T. irritate or rehurt wound in (some part of body). —**dorír, dorál, dirrír, dirrál** V. PF. —**derrál** V. R. S. —**redíll** V. A. S. —**derderíll** V. S. REDUP. (wound) sensitive or easily irritated; (person—especially, child) sensitive or prone to crying out when touched. —**mederál** V. ERG. (wound) get hurt again.

**merrákl** V. T. destroy; dismantle; break up; scatter; spread; disperse. —**torekíll, torákl, tirrekíll, tirrákl** V. PF. —**terrákl** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. fraction (in math). —**telerrákl** V. R. S. —**terekíll** V. A. S. —**tirrákl** V. S. cross-eyed. —**keterákl** V. RECIP. (group of people) break up or spread out or disperse. —**meterákl** V. ERG. break or fall apart; get scattered.

**merrárs** V. T. shake out; shake (person) up and down; (animal) shake (itself) off. —**sirsíl, sirárs, sirresíl, sirrárs** V. PF. —**serrárs** V. R. S. —**sersálí** V. A. S. —**mesesserárs** [məsesərárs] V. ERG. REDUP. (things) keep getting shaken out (of basket, etc.).

**merráu** V. T. catch (fish) with handnet. See *derau.* —**durrúr, durráu, dirrúr, dirráu** V. PF.

**merreád** V. S. (body) smooth; (skin) soft.

**merrechókl** V. I. fly or flutter downward.

**merrédel** 1. N. leader; ruler; chief; person in charge. 2. V. T. head; rule; govern. See *mengedereder.* —**merredelél** N. POSS. —**omerrédel** N. ACT. governing or leading (of). —**oumerrédel** V. T. act in a bossy manner; take things into one's own hands; put (oneself) forth as a leader. —**merredel er a blai** head of household. —**merredel er a Merikel** president of the U.S. E.g. *Ng soak a chobo morreder.* I want you to lead or govern (us).

**merréder** N. syn. *merredel.*

**merrédes** V. S. (sun) burning; (food) hot or peppery; have stinging sensation (e.g., from sunburn).

**merredírk** V. T. look scornfully at (person) (while speaking ill of him). —**derredírk** V. R. S. —**mederdírk (a rengul)** V. T. REDUP. feel scorn for.

**merredórem** V. T. REDUP. nod (head = *medal*) vigorously in dancing or gesturing. See *merorem.*

**merrekákl** V. T. abuse; not take care of; not pay attention to; blaspheme (God's name). See *meterkakl.* —**torrekeklíl, torrekákl, tirrekeklíl, tirrekákl** V. PF.

**merrengáng** V. S. T. INCH. is getting ashamed of. See *merur*$_1$.

**merrengél** N. sister (term of address used by females to younger sisters or younger females). See *merrengel.*

**merrengél** N. OBLIG. POSS. younger sister of female. See *merengrang.* —**merrengél** N. sister (term of address used by females to younger sisters or younger females). —**merrengel a delal** aunt (=mother's younger sister).

**merresngáng** V. I. INCH. is beginning to crow. See *merros.* —**merresnga a malk** (time when) rooster begins to crow (about 5 a.m.).

**merretúrech** V. I. make stamping or vibrating sounds with feet. See *turech*$_2$.

**merrírs** V. T. syn. *merrars.*

**merrítel** V. T. hunt; investigate; check out carefully; appraise; evaluate; monitor; find out. —**tirterír, tirítel, tirreterír, tirrítel** V. PF. —**terrítel** V. R. S. —**tirterálí** V. A. S.

**merroáech** V. I. grope with hands in darkness or with eyes closed.

**merroákl** 1. V. T. rattle (something) to make noise. 2. V. I. make rattling noise. See *roakl-.*

**merrób** V. T. turn (person) face down; turn (object) top down; stop; halt; adjourn (meeting); cancel. See *terob.* —**torebengíl, torób, tirrebengíl, tirrób** V. PF. —**telerrób** V. R. S. —**terebengálí** V. A. S.

**merrós** V. I. (rooster) crow. —**omerresngél** N. OBLIG. POSS. crowing of rooster. —**merresngáng** V. I. INCH. is beginning to crow.

**merróus** V. PF. See *omerrous*.

**merrúbek** V. T. thrust spear at, into or under (stone, etc.) without throwing. —**durebekíl, durúbek, dirrebekíl, dirrúbek** V. PF. —**derrúbek, delerrúbek** V. R. S. —**derebákel, deribekáll** V. A. S. —**kederúbek** V. RECIP. thrust spears at each other. —**orúbek** N. INSTR. anything used for thrusting.

**merrúmk** V. I. make loud and continual noise. See *derumk*.

**merrusíl** V. PF. See *omerrous*.

**merrúud** V. T. break, tear or smash down; take apart; break (relationship between people). —**torudíl, torúud, tirrudíl, tirrúud** V. PF. —**telerrúud** V. R. S. —**terudáll** V. A. S. —**terueruádel** V. S. (building, car, etc.) unsteady or rickety. —**terrúud** V. S. smashed down; taken apart. —**meterúud** V. ERG. get broken, torn or smashed down or taken apart.

**mersád** N. wahoo (*Acanthocybium solandri*).

**mersáod** N. great barracuda (*Sphyraena barracuda*).

**mersechókl** V. I. step forward slowly and cautiously (as when looking for prey).

**merserásech** V. S. REDUP. bloody; covered with blood; (meat) rare. See *rasech*.

**merserós** 1. V. I. REDUP. keep drowning (i.e., alternately submerge and come to surface when drowning). 2. V. ERG. REDUP. easy to drown in. See *remos*.

**merterát** V. S. REDUP. (body) withered. See *merat*$_1$.

**merterítel** V. S. REDUP. (person) shaky, trembling or uncoordinated. See *britel*.

**merterót** 1. V. T. REDUP. pound or smash in several places. 2. V. ERG. REDUP. get pounded or smashed in several places. See *merot*. —**rotertengíl, roterót, rirtertengíl, rireterót** V. PF. —**rreterót** V. R. S.

**merterútech** V. T. REDUP. touch continually. See *merutech*.

**mertíl** V. PF. See *omart*.

**mertórt** V. S. syn. *omertort*.

**merudíl** V. PF. See *omeruud*.

**merúkel** V. T. divide into portions. —**terrúkel** V. R. S. —**terúkel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. something (esp., food) to be divided into portions.

**merúkem** V. T. break (glass object) into pieces; break (money) into smaller denominations; exchange (money). —**rukemíl, rúukem, rirekemíl, rirúkem** V. PF. —**rrúkem** V. R. S. —**rekómel, rekemáll** V. A. S. —**urrekómel** N. broken pieces. —**orúkem** N. INSTR. anything used for breaking.

**merúmes** V. T. poke at; test (food); stick; prick. See *sumes*. —**rumesíl, rúumes, riremesíl, rirúmes** V. PF. poke at; test (food). —**sumesíl, súumes, silemesíl, silúmes** V. PF. stick; prick. —**orúmes** N. INSTR. instrument for poking. —**meremrúmes** 1. V. T. REDUP. keep poking at; seduce. 2. V. I. REDUP. (numb limb, etc.) keep tingling.

**meruóru** V. T. fan (person); cool down (food, etc.) by fanning. —**riuruíl, riuóru, rirururíl, rirúóru** V. PF. —**rruóru** V. R. S. —**riueruáll** V. A. S. —**keruóru** V. RECIP. fan each other. —**oruóru** N. INSTR. fan; piece of paper, etc. used as fan.

**merúr**$_1$ V. S. T. ashamed of; shy, bashful or timid about; afraid of. See *rur*$_1$. —**merrengáng** V. S. T. INCH. is getting ashamed of. —**seke-(me)rúr** V. S. shy; always getting ashamed. —**mererúr** [mərerúr] V. S. T. REDUP. rather ashamed or afraid of. E.g. *A Droteo a mle merur er a ngelekel*. Droteo was ashamed of his child.

**merúr**$_2$ N. great grandparent.

**merúrech** V. T. stamp (foot) on floor; stomp on (floor) so as to produce vibration. —**turechíl, tirrechíl** V. PF. See *turech*$_2$.

**meruróus** V. T. REDUP. keep distributing. See *merous*.

**merús** 1. V. T. pierce; stab; inject; inoculate. 2. V. I. fish underwater with one-pronged spear. —**rusúr, remús, rirsúr, rirús** V. PF. —**rrus** V. R. S. —**rsull** V. A. S. —**kerús** V. RECIP. stab each other. —**orús** N. INSTR. horn (of animal); injection; one-pronged spear. E.g. *Te rirsur er a omechiuaiu*. They gave him an injection to put him to sleep./They anaesthetized him.

**merúsech** V. T. pound (food, betel nut, medicine); pound or punch at (someone). ant. *melechotech, meleot, merot*. —**rusechíl, remúsech, rirsechíl, rirúsech** V. PF. —**rrúsech** V. R. S. —**rsáchel** V. A. S. —**kerúsech** V. RECIP. punch at each other. —**orúsech** N. INSTR. instrument for pounding; pestle; small hammer for pounding betel nut. —**orsáchel** N. mortar; wooden receptacle for pounding medicine or betel nut in. —**urresáchel** N. residue after pounding taro, tapioca, etc. —**merusech a rengul** repentant.

**merusechoálech** N. type of fish.

**merusíl** V. PF. See *omerius*.

**merútech** V. T. touch; try out. —**rutechíl, remútech, rirtechíl, ririútech** V. PF. —**rrútech** V. R. S. —**rtáchel, rtúchel** V. A. S. —**rtóchel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. log dividing front of fireplace from rest of house or *bai*. —**kerútech** V. RECIP. touch each other; have sexual intercourse. —**merterútech** V. T. REDUP. touch continually. —**sekerútech** V. S. prone to touching people (sexually); lecherous. —**reterútech** V. S. REDUP. prone to touching people (sexually); lecherous; prone to touching things (especially out of curiosity). —**rutertechíl** V. S. REDUP. slow in accomplishing task, etc.; inefficient.

**merúu** V. T. collect; gather. —**rouár, remúu, riruár, ririúu** V. PF. —**rrúu** V. R. S. —**ruáol** V. A. S.

**merúud** V. PF. See *omeruud*.

**merúul** V. T. make; do; prepare; produce; repair; make or cause (someone) (to do something). —**rullíl, remúul, rirellíl, ririúul** V. PF. —**rrúul** 1. V. R. S. *also*, (person) born to or made for; (person) trained or conditioned (to do something). 2. N. R. S. something made or done; way of making things. —**ruóll** V. A. S. —**kerúul** 1. V. RECIP., **karurúul** V. RECIP. REDUP. protect each other; do things with each other in mind; be considerate of each other; make (something) for each other. —**omerúul** N. ACT. behavior; way of doing things; act; action. —**orellél** N. OBLIG. POSS. way of making or repairing. —**meruul a tekoi** speak or behave as if nothing is wrong. —**meruul a klengit** commit a sin. —**meruul a klungiaol** do something good or helpful. —**meruul a delengerenger** commit mischief; break the law. —**meruul a kldung** perform one's obligations; uphold the law. —**meruul a temall** perform black magic. —**rullil besul** make (oneself) comfortable (for eating, sleeping, etc.); get (oneself) ready.

**mes** V. PF. See *omes*.

**mesáb** V. T. (animal) move in on or snap at or peck at (food, prey); swallow up; harvest. —**sobngíl, suáb, silebngíl, siláb** V. PF. —**seláb** V. R. S. —**klab** N. R. S. harvested tuber of taro or tapioca. —**sbúngel** V. A. S. —**kesáb** V. RECIP. peck at (food) together; (dogs) snap at each other. —**mesabchemóes** V. S. (person) tending to harvest plants too early; prone to playing around sexually with someone too young.

**mesabchemóes** V. S. (person) tending to harvest plants too early; prone to playing around sexually with someone too young. See *chemoes*$_1$, *mesab*.

**mesáchel** V. T. raise (arm) as if to hit; raise (arm, knife, etc.) in threatening gesture.

**mesáik** V. S. lazy. —**me(se)sisáik** [məsɛsiːsáykʰ] V. S. REDUP. rather lazy.

**mesáko** V. I. used only in *mesako el ngal*. See *kesako*. —**mesako el ngal** (crowd look like) swarm of termites.

**mesákt** V. T. make (raft); tie side by side; crowd out (as in weeds crowding out other plants); change (subject of conversation). See *sakt*. ant. *melechet, merenged, mesaur*. —**soktíl, smakt, silektíl, silákt** V. PF.

**mesálo** V. T. grab at (soft substance—e.g., food, earth, etc.) and squeeze or knead; put fingers in (mouth); prepare (taro patch) for planting (by softening dirt). —**soluíl, smálo, silluíl, silálo** V. PF. —**selálo, klloáol** V. R. S. —**kloáol** V. A. S. —**kesálo** V. RECIP. caress each other; prepare taro patch together. —**omesálo** N. ACT. action of preparing taro patch for planting.

**mesám** V. T. begin to thrust at someone but then stop (arm, spear, etc.) halfway (in order to deceive); gesture threateningly with (hand). —**somúr, suám, silemúr, silám** V. PF. —**selám** V. R. S. —**kesám** V. RECIP. gesture threateningly at each other.

**mesámd** V. T. syn. *mengesamd*.

**mesámk** V. T. husk (coconut fibers) by hand. —**somkíl, suámk, silemkíl, silámk** V. PF. —**selámk** V. R. S. —**semíkel, semkáll** V. A. S. —**kesámk** V. RECIP. husk by hand together.

**mesáng**$_1$ V. T. cut diagonally; hold (neck) at angle. —**songár, smang, silengár, siláng** V. PF. —**selág** V. R. S. —**klengábel** N. R. S. stick with point sharpened diagonally. —**osáng** N. INSTR. long pole with point sharpened diagonally for picking breadfruit, etc.

**mesáng**$_2$ V. PF. See *omes*.

**mesáod** V. T. separate; explain; solve. —**smodíl, smáod, silodíl, siláud** V. PF. —**seláod, kloádel** V. R. S. —**soádel, sodáll** V. A. S. —**kesáod** V. RECIP. separate from or divorce each other; move apart from each other. —**omesáod** N. ACT. explanation. —**sesáod** [sɛsáoð], **eresáod** [ɛrɛsáoð] N. one, two separate pieces (of

long object). —**mesosáod** V. T. REDUP. try to explain.

**mesárech** V. T. step on; tour or visit (place). —**sorechíl, smárech, sirrechíl, silárech** V. PF. —**selárech** V. R. S. —**serróchel** V. R. S. stepping on. —**seróchel** V. A. S. —**kesárech** V. RECIP. step on (each other's feet). —**omesárech** N. ACT. visit; trip; journey.

**mesáuch** V. T. break off (branch of tree, etc.) at base or node; break (someone's limb) at joint; open (someone's mouth) wide by force; carry (child) with (child's) legs straddling one's side; handle (child) roughly; spread (legs, etc.) apart. —**souchíl, smáuch, siluchíl, siláuch** V. PF. —**seláuch, klóechel** V. R. S. —**sóechel** V. A. S. —**kesáuch** V. RECIP. break (each other's limbs). —**mesusáuch** V. T. REDUP. handle (child) rather roughly. —**mesesusáuch** [məsɛsusáwʔə] V. ERG. REDUP. easily broken off. —**omsoéchel** N. casket; coffin.

**mesául** V. S. tired; weary. See *saul*. —**mesulául** V. S. REDUP. sleepy; drowsy. —**mesuláng** V. S. INCH. is getting tired. —**mesesusául** [məsɛsusáwl] V. S. REDUP. rather tired. —**mesaul a rengul** not feel like. E.g. *Ke kmal mesaul.* Thank you very much. (lit., You're very tired—from helping me, etc.).

**mesáur** V. T. tie together; tie into a bunch. See *saur*. ant. *melechet, merenged, mesakt*. —**souríl, smáur, siluríl, siláur** V. PF.

**mesbedáng** V. ERG. INCH. is getting informed. See *mesubed*$_3$. —**mesbeda a rengul (el kmo...)** (person) come to realize or accept (fact, etc.). E.g. *Kau, ng mesbeda a rengum?* Are you satisfied?/Don't you have adequate information or evidence?

**mesbesíb** V. ERG. REDUP. easy to plow or dig. See *mesib*.

**mesbesíbech** 1. V. S. REDUP. (branch, etc.) brittle or easily broken off. 2. N. tree with brittle branches (*Pisonia grandis* R. Br.). See *mesibech*.

**mesbesúbed (er a rengul)** V. T. REDUP. prepare someone (psychologically) for something; pave the way for more serious discussion with (someone); inform gradually or indirectly. See *mesubed*$_1$.

**meséb** V. I. get warm; warm up. See *seseb*. —**mesebsíls** [məsɛbsíls] N. crown of head.

**mesebáng** N. type of goatfish. See *bang*.

**mesébech** V. T. try on (clothes); adjust or equalize (amount). See *sebech-*. —**sobechíl, suébech, silbechíl, silébech** V. PF. —**mesebesébech** V. T. REDUP. keep trying on clothes; always take just the right amount.

**mesebechákl** V. T. defend; be on side of (person); help (person in danger). —**sobechekíl, sobechákl, silbechekíl, silbechákl** V. PF. —**selbechákl** V. R. S. —**sebechekíl** V. A. S. —**kasebechákl** V. RECIP. defend or help each other. —**osebechákl** N. INSTR. anything used as excuse to absolve oneself from blame.

**mesébek** V. T. kick (with forward movement of leg); press against firmly with feet. ant. *melolk*. —**sobekíl, suébek, silebekíl, silébek** V. PF. —**selébek** V. R. S. —**sebókel** V. A. S. —**kesébek** V. RECIP. kick each other.

**mesébel** V. T. shovel (dirt, soil, etc.); remove soil or debris from (ditch, etc.). See *sebel*. —**sobelíl, suébel, silebelíl, silébel** V. PF.

**mesébes** V. PF. See *omesebes*.

**mesebesébech** V. T. REDUP. keep trying on clothes; always take just the right amount. See *mesebech*.

**mesebesébek** V. I. REDUP. syn. *mesesebesebek*.

**mesebesechíl** V. PF. See *omesebosech*.

**mesebesíl** V. PF. See *omesebes*.

**mesebósech** V. PF. See *omesebosech*.

**mesebsíls** [məsɛbsíls] N. crown of head. See *meseb, sils*.

**mesech-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *mechas*$_2$.

**mesechedékl** V. T. tie or bind by winding. —**sochedeklíl, sochedékl, silechedeklíl, silechedékl** V. PF. —**selechedékl** V. R. S. —**sechedekíl** V. A. S.

**mesechelákl** V. I. masturbate. See *sechelakl*.

**mesecheláng(e)l** N. tree in soapberry family (*Dodonaea viscosa* L.). See *chelangl*.

**meséchem** V. T. hold or grasp firmly. —**isechemíl, iséchem, ilsechemíl, ilséchem** V. PF. —**ilséchem** V. R. S. —**isechemáll** V. A. S.

**mesechesúched** V. I. REDUP. always talk harshly or impolitely to people. See *mesuched*.

**mesechíl** V. PF. See *omasech*$_2$, *omosech*.

**mesechoés** N. tree in mango family. See *choes*.

**mesédel** N. syn. *mesiedel*.

**mesédem** V. T. proposition (woman) to have sexual intercourse; propose (activity). —**sodemíl, suédem, sildemíl, silédem** V. PF. —**selédem, seldómel** V. R. S. —**sedómel, sedemáll** V. A. S. —**kesédem** V. RECIP. propose activities to each other.

**meséi** N. taro patch. —**bekemeséi** V. S. smell of taro patch.

**meséked** V. S. crowded; well-attended; filled; (clothing) too tight to put on. See *seked*. —**mesekedáng** V. S. INCH. is getting crowded or tight. —**mesekeséked** V. S. REDUP. nearly filled; (clothing) tight (but still wearable).

**mesekedáng** V. S. INCH. is getting crowded or tight. See *meseked*.

**mesekelát** N. milkfish (*Chanos chanos*). See *kelat*.

**mesekerrák** [mɛsəkɛɾ̃ák$^{h}$] N. Java plum tree. See *kerrak*.

**mesekeséked** V. S. REDUP. nearly filled; (clothing) tight (but still wearable). See *meseked*.

**mesekíu** N. dugong (*Dugong dugon*).

**meseksíkt** V. S. REDUP. (tree) covered with many clusters of fruit; covered all over or infested with (ants, lizards, etc.). See *sikt*.

**mesekúi** N. tree in Melastoma family (*Astronidium palauense* (Kan.) Mkgt.). See *kui*$_{1}$.

**mesekúuk** N. ring-tailed surgeon fish (*Acanthurus xanthopterus*).

**mesél** V. S. out of breath; panting; gasping. See *sel*. —**meselsél** V. S. REDUP. be in a rush. —**meklengáng** V. S. INCH. is getting out of breath.

**meslech** N. taro patch. —**meklechél** N. POSS.

**meseloákl** V. T. grab at and shake or stir. —**soloueklíl, soloákl, silliueklíl, silloákl** V. PF. —**selloákl** V. R. S. —**kaseloákl** V. RECIP. grab at (each other's buttocks).

**meselsél** V. S. REDUP. be in a rush. See *mesel*.

**meselsúld** V. T. REDUP. keep wiping. See *mesuld*.

**mesengáked** V. S. (person) thin or slimmed down. —**klengáked** N. R. S. thinness. —**omeksengáked** V. CAUS. thin (someone) down (on diet, etc.). —**mesengkedáng** V. S. INCH. is getting thin or slimming down.

**mesengél** V. T. INCH. has (just) seen. See *omes*.

**mesengesóngeb** V. I. REDUP. make crunching or grinding sound. See *olsongeb*.

**mesengkedáng** V. S. INCH. is getting thin or slimming down. See *mesengaked*.

**mesengsóngd** 1. V. ERG. REDUP. easy to comb. 2. V. T. REDUP. keep breaking. See *mesongd*.

**mesengúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. used only in *mesengul a ulul*. —**mesengul a ulul** center of chest; sternum.

**meséos** V. PF. See *omeseos*.

**meserechákl** V. I. make rustling sound. See *sorechakl*. —**meseserechákl** [məsɛsərəʔáklə] V. I. REDUP. make continuous rustling sound.

**mesés** V. S. strong; industrious; diligent; active. See *ses*. —**mesesilkólk** N. semi-darkness at dawn or twilight. —**mesesechúll** [məsesəʔúlə] (< *meses a chull*) N. light but constant rain. —**meses a rengul** industrious; diligent. —**meses a eolt** wind is strong. E.g. *A eolt a mla mo diak lsal meses*. The wind or storm has abated.

**me(se)sebeséhek** [məsɛsəbəsɛ́bək$^{h}$] V. I. REDUP. fly around aimlessly; float on the wind. See *suebek*$_{1}$.

**mesesechósech** [məsɛsəʔósəʔə] V. T. REDUP. munch on. See *melechosech*.

**mesesechúll** [məsɛsəʔúlə] (< *meses a chull*) N. light but constant rain. See *chull, meses*.

**mesesemesúmech** [məsɛsəməsúməʔə] V. T. REDUP. keep massaging. See *mesumech*.

**meseserárs** [məsɛsərárs] V. ERG. REDUP. (things) keep getting shaken out (of basket, etc.). See *merrars*.

**meseserechákl** [məsɛsərəʔáklə] V. I. REDUP. make continuous rustling sound. See *meserechakl*.

**meseséseb** [məsɛsésəp] V. ERG. REDUP. flammable. See *seseb*.

**mesesíl** [məsɛsíy] V. PF. See *omeseos*.

**mesesilíl** [məsɛsilíl] V. I. REDUP. fool around. See *milil*.

**mesesilkólk** N. semi-darkness at dawn or twilight. See *ilkolk*$_{1}$, *meses*.

**me(se)sisálk** [məsɛsisáyk$^{h}$] V. S. REDUP. rather lazy. See *mesaik*.

**meseslúsech** [məsɛsyúsəʔə] V. S. REDUP. (sea) rather calm. See *meiusech*.

**meseskebelúng** V. S. really crazy. See *kebelung, meses*.

**mesesngós** [məsɛsŋ̍ós] 1. V. T. REDUP. keep mincing. 2. V. ERG. REDUP. easy to mince. See *melngos*.

**mesesódel** [məsɛsóðəl] V. ERG. REDUP. easily torn; get torn all over. See *mesodel*.

**mesesubúu** V. I. REDUP. keep falling down. See *mobuu*.

**mesesulául** [məsɛsuláwl] V. S. REDUP. rather sleepy. See *mesulaul*.

**mesesuósu** [məsɛswósə] V. I. REDUP. keep cringing. See *meluosu*.

**mesesusáuch** [məsɛsusáwʔə] V. ERG. REDUP. easily broken off. See *mesauch*.

**mesesusául** [məsɛsusáwl] V. S. REDUP. rather tired. See *mesaul*.

**mesesusúud** [məsɛsusúwðə] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to shred. See *mesuud.*

**mesesuuáu** [məsɛsuwáw] V. S. REDUP. rather foolish or crazy. See *uau.*

**mes(e)terír** V. PP. See *omes.*

**mesíb** V. T. break (ground); plow (land); dig (ditch, toilet, etc.). ant. *mengiis*$_1$. —**sibúr, sufb, silbúr, silíb** V. PP. —**selíb** V. R. S. —**sbúul, sball** V. A. S. —**kesíb** V. RECIP. injure each other by getting too close when using pickaxe, etc. —**osíb** N. INSTR. any instrument for breaking the ground (e.g., plow, pickaxe, pitchfork, etc.). —**mesbesíb** V. ERG. REDUP. easy to plow or dig.

**mesibás** V. ERG. trip or stumble on. See *melibas.*

**mesíbech** V. T. break off (branches, leaves, plants, etc.). —**silbechíl, sufbech, silbechíl, silíbech** V. PP. —**selíbech** V. R. S. —**klbóchel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. broken branch to mark trail; trail marker. —**sbóchel** V. A. S. —**mesbesíbech** 1. V. S. REDUP. (branch, etc.) brittle or easily broken off. 2. N. tree with brittle branches.

**mesichíl** V. PP. See *omesiich.*

**mesidókel** V. S. somewhat dirty; somewhat faded in color. See *idokel*$_1$.

**mes(l)édel** N. hog plum (type of mango). See *iedel.*

**mesílch**$_1$ V. S. affluent; well-to-do; of high clan. —**ngeiekir a remesiich** children of high clan.

**mesílch**$_2$ V. PP. See *omesiich.*

**mesíkt** V. S. be in a cluster. Used only in *mesikt el btuch.* See *sikt.* —**mesikt el btuch** constellation of stars; the Pleiades.

**mesíl** (Eng. *machine*, Ger. *Maschine*) N. machine; motor; engine. —**mesiikebiér** N. machine-gun. —**mesil er a mamed** sewing machine. —**mesil er a dengki** generator. —**mesil er a katsudo** movie-projector. —**mesil er a kall** food grinder.

**mesílek** V. T. wash (clothes, hair, rice). ant. *melatech, melecholb, merisu.* —**silekíl, smílek, silíekíl, silílek** V. PP. —**selílek** V. R. S. —**selókel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. laundry. —**kesílek** V. RECIP. wash (each other's clothes). —**ulleselókel** N. dirtied water after washing clothes. —**osílek** N. INSTR. laundry soap (in bar form).

**mesiikebiér** (Ger. *Maschinengewehr*) N. machine-gun. See *mesil.*

**mesím** V. T. shake. —**simengíl, suím, silemengíl, silím** V. PP. —**selím** V. R. S. —**simngáll** V. A. S. —**mel(e)mesím** 1. V. T. REDUP. shake; shake (head) sideways (to say no). 2. V. I. shake (from wind, etc.). —**diak lemesim a rengul** stick to one's convictions; not change one's mind.

**mesióu** V. T. serve (person); dress (oneself) up. —**mesiungél** N. OBLIG. POSS. servant. —**siungíl, siungeterír, silungíl, silungeterír** V. PP. —**selióu** V. R. S. —**siungáll** V. A. S. is to be served. —**siúngel** V. A. S. is to be dressed up. —**kesióu** V. RECIP. serve each other; dress each other up. —**sisióu** V. S. REDUP. always wanting to dress up; compulsively neat; fastidious. —**mesisióu** V. T. REDUP. dress (oneself) up continually.

**mesisáik** V. S. REDUP. syn. *mesesisaik.*

**mesisicháng** V. S. INCH. getting strong; strengthening. See *mesisiich.*

**mesisích** V. S. REDUP. strong; healthy. See *sich.* —**melisích** V. T. strengthen; pull (oneself) together; be strong, resolved or patient. —**klisích** N. R. S. strength; power; authority. —**sisióchel, sisicháll** V. A. S. —**kasisích** V. RECIP. strengthen each other. —**mesisicháng** V. S. INCH. getting strong; strengthening. —**mesisiich a rengul** strong-willed; motivated; determined; hard-working. —**mo mesisiich (er a mekemad)** win (in war).

**mesisióu** V. T. REDUP. dress (oneself) up continually. See *mesiou.*

**mesisuósu** V. I. REDUP. keep cringing. See *meluosu.*

**mesíuch** V. T. sprain (back or leg). See *siuch.*

**mesíul** V. PP. See *omesiul.*

**mesiung-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *mesiou.*

**mesíur** V. PP. syn. *mesiul.*

**meskerekúr** N. sweet orange (larger than *kerekur*) (*Sapium Indicum* Willd.). See *kerekur*$_1$.

**mesmechókl** V. T. put (things) in order; correct (person) for mistaken statement; put (someone, oneself) in correct position (in dancing, sports, etc., or when sitting among elders); improve; instruct or direct (person) about right way of doing something. —**sumechekíl, sumechókl, silemechekíl, silemechókl** V. PP. —**selemechókl** V. R. S. —**smechekíll** V. A. S.

**mesméngt** V. T. put cement on; put cast on (broken limb). See *smengt.* —**simengtíl, siméngt, silemengtíl, silemèngt** V. PP.

**mesmesím** V. ERG. get shaken. See *melmesim.* —**mesmesim a rengul** unstable; changing one's mind easily.

**mesngerékl$_1$** V. ERG. get postponed; fall through. See *melngerekl.*

**mesngerékl$_2$** V. T. fling down or drop (something) (from fatigue); drop (oneself) to floor, etc.; have tantrum. —**singereklíl, singeréki, silengereklíl, silengerékl** V. PF. —**selngerékl** V. R. S.

**mesngíl** V. PF. See *omus.*

**mesobíl** V. S. single; unmarried. —**klsoblálll** N. unmarried state. —**blil a mesobil** brothel; whorehouse.

**mesódel** V. T. tear (cloth, paper, etc.); dismember (slaughtered animal). —**sodelíl, smódel, sildelíl, sllódel** V. PF. —**selódel** V. R. S. —**sedeláll** V. A. S. —**kesódel** V. RECIP. slash at each other (with knives); tear (things) together. —**osódel** N. INSTR. any instrument for tearing or dismembering; letter-opener. —**mesesódel** [məsesóðəl] V. ERG. REDUP. easily torn; get torn all over.

**mesókl** V. T. turn (oneself) to side; change (subject of conversation); confuse (matters). See *sokl.* —**soklíl, smokl, silekllíl, sllókl** V. PF.

**mesóngd** V. T. comb; break (chain, cord, etc.). See *songd-.* —**songdíl, smongd, silengdíl, sllóngd** V. PF. —**osóngd** N. INSTR. comb (orig., carved out of twig). —**mesengsóngd** 1. V. ERG. REDUP. easy to comb. 2. V. T. REDUP. keep breaking.

**mesosáod** V. T. REDUP. try to explain. See *mesaod.*

**mesosíl** V. PF. See *omeseos.*

**mesterír** V. PF. See *omes, omsang.*

**mesubáng** V. T. INCH. is beginning to study. See *mesuub.* E.g. *Ak ko el mesuba e le ng mla merael a Toki.* I've finally gotten to study because Toki has left.

**mesúbech** V. T. break open (dam, earth, etc.); open passageway or drain in; gather (large taro) (by breaking earth around base); hit or strike (something) against. —**subechíl, súubech, silebechíl, sllúbech** V. PF. —**selúbech** V. R. S. —**sbechálll** V. A. S. E.g. *A bilas a silbechii er a cheldukl.* The boat hit against the dock. E.g. *Ak silbechii er a ngalek.* I ran over the child.

**mesúbed$_1$** V. T. tell; announce to; inform; ? teach ancient lore to (younger men) and admit them to company of elders. See *subed$_1$.* —**subedíl, subedeterír, silebedíl, silebedeterír** V. PF. —**mesúbed** V. ERG. be told or informed. —**mesbesúbed (er a rengul)** V. T. REDUP. prepare someone (psychologically) for something; pave the way for more serious discussion with (someone); inform gradually or indirectly. —**mesubededingál** (‹ *mesubed a dingal*) N. legendary person who knows everything. —**osbadel a sils** approach noon. E.g. *A Droteo a silebedak el kmo a demal a mla mad.* Droteo informed me that his father had died.

**mesúbed$_2$** V. T. re-open cut in sheath (of coconut tree) to remove coagulated sap and reinitiate sap flow (usually performed around noontime). —**subedíl, súubed, silebedíl, sllúbed** V. PF. —**selúbed** V. R. S. —**sbedálll** V. A. S. —**mesúbed$_3$** V. ERG. be told or informed. —**mesbedáng** V. ERG. INCH. is getting informed. —**mesubed a rengul** accept; be resigned to; learn a lesson; learn from experience.

**mesubededingál** (‹ *mesubed a dingal*) N. legendary person who knows everything. See *ding, mesubed$_1$.*

**mesúch** V. T. jerk; pull strongly at. —**suchár, smuch, silechár, sllúch** V. PF. —**selúch** V. R. S. —**secháol** V. A. S. —**kesúch** V. RECIP. pull strongly at each other.

**mesúched** 1. V. T. pull at (person); press (limb, etc.) so as to cause numbness or paralysis. 2. V. I. talk harshly or impolitely to someone. —**suchedíl, smúched, silechedíl, sllúched** V. PF. —**selúched** V. R. S. —**sechedálll** V. A. S. —**sechúdel** V. A. S. temporarily crippled (by muscle cramp, etc.). —**kesúched** V. RECIP. pull at each other; press (each other's limbs). —**mesechesúched** V. I. REDUP. always talk harshly or impolitely to people. —**osúched** N. INSTR. action or way of pressing.

**mesúk** V. T. put (something) into; pack; stuff (food, etc.) into mouth, etc. See *suk-.* —**sukúr, smuk, sllkúr, sllúk** V. PF.

**mesuláng** V. S. INCH. is getting tired. See *mesaul.* E.g. *Ke kmal mesulang.* Thank you very much. (lit., You've gotten very tired—helping me, etc.).

**mesulául** V. S. REDUP. sleepy; drowsy. See *mesaul.* —**klulául, klsulául** N. sleepiness. —**bekesulául** V. S. get sleepy easily. —**omeksulául** 1. V. CAUS. make (someone) sleepy. 2. V. I. act sleepy or drowsy. —**mesululláng** V. S. INCH. is getting sleepy. —**mesesulául** [məsesuláwl] V. S. REDUP. rather sleepy.

**mesúld** V. T. erase; remove (name) from list; dry (someone, oneself) off (with towel, etc.); wipe off (mouth, nose, private parts, etc.). See

*suld$_1$*. —**suldíl, smuld, slieldíl, slilúld** V. PF. —**osúld** N. INSTR. eraser; cloth for drying. —**meselsúld** V. T. REDUP. keep wiping.

**mesulíl** V. PF. See *omesiul*.

**mesulkólk** V. T. muss up (head, hair). See *sulkolk$_1$*. —**sulkelkíl, sulkólk, silekelkíl, silkólk** V. PF.

**mesululáng** V. S. INCH. is getting sleepy. See *mesulaul*.

**mesúmech** V. T. spread out (blanket, clothing, etc.); send (message); massage (body); set or readjust (bones); restore. See *sumech-*. —**sumechíl, súumech, silemechíl, silúmech** V. PF. —**osúmech** N. INSTR. massaging technique. —**omesúmech** N. ACT. action of massaging. —**kasmesúmech** V. RECIP. REDUP. give each other parting message; say farewell; massage each other. —**mesesemesúmech** [məsɛsəməsúməʔə] V. T. REDUP. keep massaging. E.g. *Ke di mesumech e dmanges?* Why do you ask me to give (someone) a message for you and then come yourself?

**mesúmes** V. ERG. get punctured or punched with a hole. See *sumes*.

**mesúmk** V. T. pull out (hair). —**sumkíl, súumk, silemkíl, silúmk** V. PF. —**selúmk** V. R. S. —**kesúmk** V. RECIP. pull out (each other's hair).

**mesúrech** V. T. cleanse (woman after childbirth) with hot water; bathe or soak (limb) in hot water. —**surechíl, smúrech, sirrechíl, silúrech** V. PF. —**selúrech, serrúchel** V. R. S. —**serúchel, serecháll** V. A. S. —**kesúrech** V. RECIP. give each other hot bath; take hot bath together. —**osúrech** N. INSTR. hot water (boiled with leaves) used for cleansing.

**mesuríl** V. PF. syn. *mesulii*.

**mesusáuch** V. T. REDUP. handle (child) rather roughly. See *mesauch*.

**mesusúub** V. ERG. REDUP. easy to study or learn. See *mesuub*.

**mesusúud** 1. V. T. REDUP. keep shredding. 2. V. ERG. REDUP. easy to shred. See *mesuud*.

**mesúub** V. T. study; learn; imitate; copy. —**su(e)bíl, súub, silubíl, silúub** V. PF. —**selúub** V. R. S. —**kluóbel** N. R. S. lesson; something learned. —**suóbel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. lesson; homework; study. —**kesúub** 1. V. RECIP., **kasusúub** V. RECIP. REDUP. imitate each other. —**mesusúub** V. ERG. REDUP. easy to study or learn. —**mesubáng** V. T. INCH. is beginning to study. —**sekesúub** V. S. sharp; capable of learning quickly or easily. —**sekesusúub** V. S. REDUP. prone to imitation; be a copy-cat. E.g. *A Droteo a milsuub el meruul a mlai er a demal*. Droteo learned how to make canoes from his father.

**mesúud** V. T. shred (paper, leaves); strip off (skin, meat, etc.); grab or pull away. —**soudíl, smúud, siludíl, silúud** V. PF. —**selúud** V. R. S. —**suódel, sudáll** V. A. S. —**kesúud** V. RECIP. shred things together. —**mesusúud** 1. V. T. REDUP. keep shredding. 2. V. ERG. REDUP. easy to shred. —**mesesusúud** [məsɛsusúwðə] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to shred. —**sesúud** [sɛsúwðə] N. REDUP. one shredded piece of pepper leaf (=*kebui*). E.g. *A Toki a di kea lemesuud er a Droteo*. Toki is strongly attached to Droteo./It's no longer possible to pull Toki away from Droteo.

**met** V. PF. See *omet*.

**metáb** N. dead fish in trap.

**metacherebesúl** V. S. be in an awkward position; unfortunate; not getting along well (financially, etc.). See *techerebesul*. —**metecherebesúl** [mətəʔərɛbəsúl] V. S. INCH. getting into an awkward or unfortunate position. —**metacherebesul a ildois** too great a quantity.

**metáech** V. S. unlucky.

**metáiu** V. S. rounded and smooth. See *taiu*.

**metál** N. blue shark (*Prionace glauca*) or lemon shark (*Negaprion acutidens*).

**metáng** V. S. (road) forked. —**metengál** N. OBLIG. POSS. fork in road; crotch of tree; —**metengal a matang** crotch of pants. —**melengetáng** V. S. REDUP. wandering around; having no fixed abode. —**beritengetáng** V. S. REDUP. forked or branched in many places; (tree) having many branches. —**tengetáng** N. REDUP. starfish; mark in shape of X. —**kautáng** V. RECIP. crossing each other to form an X.

**metárk** V. ERG. get scratched (up). —**metertárk** V. ERG. REDUP. get scratched (up) all over.

**metáu$_1$** N. coconut at final stage when meat gets dry and coconut falls from tree (copra-making stage); woman chief; woman first reaching menstruation.

**metáu$_2$** V. ERG. get heated; (plant) get wilted from heat. See *melau$_1$*.

**metbetúbech** V. ERG. REDUP. easily masturbated. See *melubech*.

**meteberáll** V. ERG. (meat, fish) separate from bones. See *melberall*.

**metebetóbed** V. I. REDUP. syn. *metetebetobed*.

**metebtíb** V. ERG. REDUP. easy to break up into pieces. See *melebtib.*

**métech** V. PP. See *ometech.*

**metecherákl** V. ERG. get stuck or caught on. See *techerakl.*

**metecherebesúl** [mətəʔərɛbəsúl] V. S. INCH. getting into an awkward or unfortunate position. See *metacherebesul.*

**metechíl** V. PP. See *ometech.*

**metechólb** V. ERG. get bathed, washed or baptized. See *techolb.* —**metecholb er a klsib** perspire (heavily); get covered with sweat.

**metéet** [mɛtéyt$^{h}$] V. S. of high family or rank; rich or wealthy (i.e., having large amount of Palauan money); possessing a lot of (money, food, etc.); abundant in (resources); (family, etc.) characteristically wealthy in; well-to-do; affluent. ant. *merau.* —**remetéet** [rəmɛtéyt$^{h}$] N. PL. those of high family; the rich. —**klemetéet** N. wealth; affluence. —**ilitéet** N. riches; power; majesty. E.g. *A debel a ingsed a meteet er a ngikel.* The ocean of our islands is abundant in fish. E.g. *Se el blai a meteet er a chemachel.* That family is well-known to have resources in betel nut.

**metekéel** 1. V. I. get feeling that something is stuck in throat or esophagus. 2. V. S. tending to overdo things.

**metelátel** V. ERG. fall head first. See *mellatel.*

**meteltílech** V. ERG. REDUP. (young coconut) easily smashed open; (fruits, coconuts, etc.) keep falling. See *melilech*$_2$.

**metemáll** V. ERG. get hurt, injured, broken or spoiled; go bad. See *temall.* —**metetemálli** [mətɛtəmálɨə] V. ERG. REDUP. easily broken.

**metemtóm** V. S. REDUP. clumsy; uncoordinated. See *metom.*

**meteng-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *metang.*

**metengchókl** V. S. (action, behavior) tactless or impolite; (matter) inappropriate.

**meténgel** V. I. descend; come or climb down; land. See *tengel-.* —**metengeténgel** V. I. REDUP. keep coming down. —**metengel a leleb** flood descends or comes down (upon). —**metengel a chull** rain comes down. E.g. *A ngalek a miltengel er a kerrekar.* The child climbed down from the tree.

**metengetáng** V. S. REDUP. X-shaped; crossing in an X; prone to wearing tight-fitting pants. See *tengetang.*

**metengeténgel** V. I. REDUP. keep coming down. See *metengel.*

**metengóng** N. ghost with ugly face.

**metengúl** N. emperor fish (*Lethrinus lentjan*) or small-toothed jobfish (*Aphareus rutilans*).

**meterákl** V. ERG. break or fall apart; get scattered. See *merrakl.* —**meteterákl** [mətɛtəráklə] V. ERG. REDUP. easily dismantled. —**meterkláng** V. ERG. INCH. is beginning to break or fall apart; are getting scattered.

**meterkákl** V. S. careless; reckless. —**merrekákl** V. T. abuse; not take care of; not pay attention to; blaspheme (God's name). —**terekákl** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. carelessness. —**oumeterkákl** V. I. behave carelessly. —**meteterkákl** [mətɛtərkáklə] V. S. REDUP. rather careless.

**meterkláng** V. ERG. INCH. is beginning to break or fall apart; are getting scattered. See *meterakl.*

**metermókl** V. I. stumble; fall forward. —**teremókl** V. S. bending over when doing something.

**meterób** V. ERG. fall face down (when walking, etc.); get cancelled or postponed. See *terob.* —**meteterób** [mətɛtərób] V. ERG. REDUP. keep falling face down; stumble forward.

**metertárk** V. ERG. REDUP. get scratched (up) all over. See *metark.*

**meteruud** V. ERG. get broken, torn or smashed down or taken apart. See *merruud.*

**metetbóech** [mətɛtbóɛʔə] V. T. REDUP. keep touching lightly. See *melboech.*

**metetbóid** [mətɛtbóyð] V. ERG. REDUP. (gun, etc.) go off too easily. See *melboid.*

**meteteberéchel** [mətɛtəbərɛ́ʔəl] V. ERG. REDUP. easily provoked into acting tough. See *melberechel.*

**me(te)tebetóbed** [mətɛtəbətóbəð] V. I. REDUP. come or go out continually. See *tuobed.*

**metetekói** [mətɛtəgóy] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to talk to. See *tekoi.*

**metetemáll** [mətɛtəmálɨə] V. ERG. REDUP. easily broken. See *metemall.*

**metetemtámk** [mətɛtəmtámk$^{h}$] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to shave; (bristles) easy to remove. See *melamk.*

**meteterákl** [mətɛtəráklə] V. ERG. REDUP. easily dismantled. See *meterakl.*

**meteterkákl** [mətɛtərkáklə] V. S. REDUP. rather careless. See *meterkakl.*

**meteterób** [mətɛtərób] V. ERG. REDUP. keep falling face down; stumble forward. See *meterob.*

**metetéu** [mətɛtɛ́w] V. S. REDUP. rather broad or wide; bow-legged. See *meteu.*

**metetlkák** [mətɛtiɢák$^{h}$] V. I. REDUP. walk or stand awkwardly to maintain balance; balance oneself while walking (on stones, etc.). See *melikak.*

**metetítúr** [mətɛtitúr] V. S. T. REDUP. rather unfamiliar with. See *metitur.*

**metetngót** [mətɛtŋót$^{h}$] V. T. REDUP. look around casually for food. See *melngot.*

**metetóech** [mətɛtóɛʔə] 1. V. S. REDUP. pierced with a hole. 2. N. REDUP. opening of hole, pit, etc. See *tmoech.* —**metetoech a medal** condescending. —**teletoech el mad** disrespect; insolence.

**metetongákl** [mətɛtoŋáklə] 1. V. S. REDUP. fairly tall. 2. V. ERG. REDUP. fall from one level or height to another. See *metongakl.*

**metetuchákl** [mətɛtuʔáklə] V. I. REDUP. keep taking detours; stop here and there. See *tuchakl*$_1$.

**metéu** V. S. wide; broad. See *teu.* —**metetéu** [mətɛtɛ́w] V. S. REDUP. rather broad or wide; bow-legged.

**metla er a** (?< *me tia er a*) when (...as expected/planned). E.g. *Me tia er a leme a Droteo, e ng mlochu sebecham el merael.* When Droteo came (as planned), we were able to leave.

**metík** V. T. find. —**betík (a rengul)** V. S. having a deep feeling or affection for. —**metkél** V. T. INCH. has just found. E.g. *A chobetik a ungil, e kom lotkid.* If you find something good, then remember us (by bringing a present).

**metiláb** N. fishnet (orig., made of leaves) used when running and surrounding fish. —**oumetiláb** V. I. fish with *metilab.*

**metlngolíl** V. PF. See *outingaol.*

**metír** V. PF. See *omat, omet.*

**metírem** V. ERG. get hit. See *merirem.*

**metitlánged** (< *metit a eanged*) V. I. (fire) pierce or blaze up into sky. See *eanged, melit.*

**metitngáll (a rengul)** V. S. lonesome; sad (at broken friendship).

**metituítech** V. ERG. REDUP. easily capsized. See *muitech.*

**metitúr** V. S. T. REDUP. not know how to; be incapable of; can't. See *metur.* ant. *meduch.* —**omektitúr** V. CAUS. pretend (oneself) to be ignorant of something. —**metetitúr** [mətɛtitúr] V. S. T. REDUP. rather unfamiliar with. E.g. *A John a metitur a tekoi er a Sina.* John doesn't know (how to speak) Chinese. E.g. *A Toki a metitur el mengikai.* Toki doesn't know how to swim.

**metkél** V. T. INCH. has just found. See *metik.*

**metker-él** STEM N. POSS. See *metuker.*

**metkíl** V. PF. See *omatk.*

**metmút**$_1$ N. shark with small mouth (not dangerous and easy to play with) (*Ginglymostoma cirratum*).

**metmút**$_2$ N. small brown ant.

**metóm** V. T. lose; miss; fail to catch (fish, etc.). —**tomíl/tomír, tuóm, tilemíl/tilemír, tilóm** V. PF. drop accidentally. —**telóm** V. R. S. dropped accidentally. —**metemtóm, temetóm** V. S. REDUP. clumsy; uncoordinated. E.g. *Lak bo mua a chad er a Ngerechemai el miltom er a uel el metom er a mlai.* Don't be like the man from Ngerechemai who lost both the turtle and his canoe—i.e., don't bite off more than you can chew.

**metongákl** V. S. tall; high. —**melongákl** 1. V. T. put or throw (something) up high; pull or flip (someone) over one's shoulder and throw him down (when wrestling). 2. V. I. fish by climbing up on branches of mangrove tree at high tide and spearing fish from above. —**telongákl** N. R. S. tallness; height. —**tongekíll** V. A. S. —**katongákl** V. RECIP. put (something) up high together. —**metetongákl** [mətɛtoŋáklə] 1. V. S. REDUP. fairly tall. 2. V. ERG. REDUP. fall from one level or height to another.

**metórd** V. ERG. get annoyed or irritated by; get fed up with. See *tord.*

**metuchákl** V. ERG. choke (on food); get deflected or thrown off course. See *tuchakl*$_1$.

**metucheklél (a rael)** N. OBLIG. POSS. intersection. See *tuchakl*$_1$.

**metudáng** V. ERG. INCH. is beginning to get cut. See *meliud.* E.g. *Ng metuda a klebesei.* It's approaching midnight.

**metúker** N. area of deep water projecting into area of shallow water. —**metkerél** N. POSS.

**metúr** V. S. (boat, etc.) slow; (person) afraid of dark. —**metitúr** V. S. T. REDUP. not know how to; be incapable of; can't.

**metutíl** V. PF. See *ometuut.*

**metúut** V. PF. See *ometuut.*

**méu** V. PF. See *omeu.*

**meudáng** V. S. INCH. is getting late. See *meoud.*

**mlbíl** V. PF. See *omibii.*

**mich-él** STEM N. POSS. See *miich*$_1$.

**michfl** V. PF. See *omiich*.

**mid** V. PF. See *omid*$_1$.

**mideklfl** V. PF. See *omidokl*.

**mfdes** V. PF. See *omides*.

**midfl** V. PF. See *omoid*.

**midókl** V. PF. See *omidokl*.

**mfhong** (Jp. *mihon*) N. sample; example.

**mfl** V. PF. See *omii*.

**mfich**$_1$ N. tropical almond (tree, nut, or meat inside nut) (*Terminalia catappa*). —**michél** N. POSS. —**chesemfich** N. tree in Terminalia family. —**tibetibekmfich** N. name of legendary girl who always wanted to gather tropical almonds (*miich*) and who introduced use of fire to her fellow villagers. —**techel a miich** meat of tropical almond; original inhabitants of village. —**otechel a miich** pounding of nuts of tropical almond. —**ometochel el miich** place for pounding nuts of tropical almond. E.g. *Ngilecha a kmal techel a miich.* He's a genuine blood member of that family.

**mfich**$_2$ V. PF. See *omiich*.

**mfis** V. PF. See *omiis*.

**mikáks** V. PF. See *omikaks*.

**mikeksfl** V. PF. See *omikaks*.

**mfkel** V. PF. See *omikel*.

**mikelfl** V. PF. See *omikel*.

**Miladeldfl** (< *milad el dil*) N. (in Palauan legend) name given to Dirrabkau after she died in a flood and was miraculously revived by the Tekiimelab. See *dil*, *mad*$_2$.

**milengfl** V. PF. See *omeng*.

**milfl** V. PF. See *omail*$_1$.

**milfl** V. I. play; fool around; relax; have fun (sexually); celebrate. See *silil*. —**mesesilfl** [məsɛsilfl] V. I. REDUP. fool around. —**milil er a buil** play outside in the moonlight.

**milk** (Eng. *milk*) N. milk. —**bekemflk** V. S. smell of milk.

**milkelkáng** V. S. INCH. is getting dark. See *milkolk*.

**milkólk** V. S. dark; stupid. See *ilkolk*$_1$. ant. *mellomes*. —**milkelkáng** V. S. INCH. is getting dark. —**oumilkólk** V. T. block light from. —**milkolk a bdelul/rengul** stupid; dumb. E.g. *Kau, ng kmal milkolk a btelum?* Are you stupid or something?

**milngóll** N. type of (large) squid.

**mimiúmk** V. S. (utensils, dishes) soaked (and ready to be washed).

**mimókl** V. S. (knot, etc.) loosened; (clothes) loose-fitting; (person) free or unrestricted; (matter) simple. —**mellmókl** V. T. loosen. —**ilmókl** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. freedom; license; permission. —**lmekfll** V. A. S. —**mimokl a rengul** broad-minded. —**mimokl a usekerel el chad** person who is easy to coax or flatter; person who is flexible or generous.

**minatobási** (Jp. *minatobashi* harbor bridge) N. bridge connecting Koror with Ngemelachel.

**minatoháng** (Jp. *minato* harbor + ? *han* fief, feudal domain) N. section of Koror between Neco store and T-Dock. See *hang*$_2$.

**mingel** V. PF. See *omingel*.

**mingelfl** V. PF. See *omingel*.

**mingfl** V. PF. See *omii*.

**mióng** V. S. INCH. is getting full. See *mui*.

**miós (er a bilas)** (Jp. *miyoshi*) N. prow.

**mióu** V. PF. See *omiou*.

**mir**$_1$ N. pumice.

**mir**$_2$ V. PF. See *omir*.

**mirechórech** N. spotted hawkfish (*Cirrhitus pinnulatus*) or honeycomb grouper (*Epinephelus merra*).

**miremérem** V. S. dark (at night). See *keremerem*.

**misáker** V. S. (taro) watery or waterlogged; (person) unmotivated or giving up too easily.

**misáng** (Sp. *Misa*) N. Mass.

**misebsfl** V. PF. See *omsibs*.

**misekllfl** V. PF. See *omisekl*.

**misfl** V. PF. See *omais*$_2$, *omiis*.

**mislúsech** V. S. REDUP. (sea) rather calm. See *meiusech*.

**misk** N. sound of sucking teeth or clicking lips (to show disapproval). —**oumfsk** V. I. make sucking or clicking sound (to show disapproval).

**mftech** V. PF. See *omitech*.

**mitechfl** V. PF. See *omitech*.

**mitekelengfl** V. PF. See *omitelek*.

**miteklfl** V. PF. See *omitokl*.

**mitelék** V. PF. See *omitelek*.

**mitia er a** syn. *metia er a*.

**mitfl** V. PF. See *omuit*$_1$.

**mitókl** V. PF. See *omitokl*.

**mitsumáta** (Jp. *mitsumata* trident) N. three-pronged farming implement.

**-mfu** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 2ND PERS. PL. your.

**Miúngs** N. hamlet in Koror (*Meyuns*). —**rechlmiúngs** N. PL. inhabitants of Miungs.

**mluziúm** (Eng. *museum*) N. museum.
**mkáis** V. PF. See *omkais.*
**mkar** V. PF. See *omkar.*
**mkebkíl** V. PF. See *omkobk.*
**mkedíl** V. PF. See *omuked.*
**mkerúr** V. PF. See *omkar.*
**mkisíl** V. PF. See *omkais.*
**mkobk** V. PF. See *omkobk.*
**mkukíl** V. PF. See *omkuuk*$_1$.
**mkúuk** V. PF. See *omkuuk*$_1$.
**mi-il** STEM N. POSS. See *mlai.*
**mia** 1. V. S. PAST. was or were (located); existed. 2. AUX. has (done something). See *ngar.* —**mia mo** has become. —**ng mia er ngii** there has or have been; there was or were. —**a lebla er ngii** if there had been. E.g. *Ke mla er ker er a elii?* Where were you yesterday? E.g. *Ak mla er a Ngchesar.* I'm from Ngchesar. E.g. *Ak mla er a Merikel el mei.* I've come from America. E.g. *A Toki a mla er a New York el mo er a Paris.* Toki went from New York to Paris.
**miái** N. canoe; car; automobile; transportation. —**miil** N. POSS. —**blii a miai** garage. —**miai er a Siabal** Japanese car.
**miáoch** V. PF. See *omlaoch.*
**miáol** V. PF. See *omlaol.*
**mie** AUX. was or were. May be related to *mei.* E.g. *A Toki a mle sensei.* Toki was a teacher. E.g. *A bechik a mle smecher.* My wife was sick. E.g. *Ng techa a mle harau?* Who paid?
**mieblíl** V. PF. See *omlibl.*
**miechíl** V. PF. See *omulech.*
**mied** N. dead shell of trochus, etc. See *mad*$_2$.
**miél** V. I. PAST. came; arrived. See *mei.*
**miemlíl (a cheremrum)** N. OBLIG. POSS. brownish purple edible part of inside of sea cucumber.
**milibl** V. PF. See *omlibl.*
**mio** AUX. PAST. became; got. See *mo.* E.g. *A ngelekek a mlo smecher er a Siabal.* My child got sick in Japan. E.g. *Ng mla mo diak a ududek.* My money has run out.
**miochíl** V. PF. See *omlaoch.*
**miolíl** V. PF. See *omlaol.*
**miong** V. I. PAST. went. See *mong.*
**mngákl** V. PF. See *omngakl.*
**mngamk** V. PF. See *omngamk.*
**mngar** V. PF. See *omngar.*
**mngeklíl** V. PF. See *omngakl.*
**mngelmíl** V. PF. See *omengim.*
**mngemkíl** V. PF. See *omngamk.*
**mngerúr** V. PF. See *omngar.*
**mnglm** V. PF. See *omengim.*
**mo** AUX. will; shall; become; get. See *mong.* —**mio** AUX. PAST. became; got. —**ng mo er ngii** there will be. E.g. *Ak mo mesuub er a klukuk.* I'm going to study tomorrow. E.g. *A skuul a mo meseked.* The school is getting crowded. E.g. *Ng mo er ngii a ocheraol er a klukuk.* There'll be a money-raising party tomorrow.
**mo-** PRO. HYPOTH., 2ND PERS. SG./PL. you.
**moálech** V. S. (leaves, stem of *kebui*= pepper leaf) withered; (facial expression) showing disappointment. —**moalech a rengul** disappointed; dismayed.
**moár** V. S. (fruit fallen from tree) acidic in taste.
**mobedúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. general location or direction. See *bedul*$_2$. E.g. *A skuul a dechor er a mobedul a kederang.* The school is situated in the general direction of the beach.
**mobúu** V. I. (person) fall down. —**mesesubúu** V. I. REDUP. keep falling down.
**moch** V. PF. See *omoch.*
**mocháng** V. I. INCH. is beginning to arrive; is just arriving. See *mong.* E.g. *A Droteo a ko el mocha er a Guam.* Droteo should just be arriving in Guam.
**mochár** V. ERG. get bought or bribed. See *omechar*$_1$.
**mochelóchel** V. ERG. have something come at or towards one; get caught by. See *olechelochel.*
**mochéro** V. ERG. get turned face up; get turned inside out. See *om(e)chero.* —**mochero a daob** ocean get rough or turbulent.
**mocheuékl** N. concealed place. See *olecheuekl.*
**mochúng** V. I. PRED. is about to go. See *mong.* —**ng mochu er ngii** there is about to be. E.g. *Ng mochu er ngii a chull.* It's about to rain.
**módech** V. PF. See *omodech*$_1$, *omodech*$_2$.
**modéd** V. S. (ground) flat, even or level. —**moded a rengul** easygoing; placid; even-tempered.
**Modekngél** N. Palauan religion founded by Temedad in 1917. See *doknge*i. —**chad er a** Modekngei follower of Modekngei.
**modeláb** N. second month of Palauan year.
**módes** V. PF. See *omodes*$_1$.
**modíl** (< *mo dil*) V. S. effeminate; (man) always wanting to be around women. See *dil, mo.* —**me modil** (acting) rather effeminate.

**modk** V. PF. See *omodk*.

**moduróki** 1. V. CAUS. ERG. get sent. 2. V. I. cross area of deep water. See *oldurokl*.

**móech** V. PF. See *omoech*.

**móes** V. PF. See *omoes*.

**moés** V. ERG. get seen; appear. See *ues*.

**móid** V. PF. See *omoid*.

**moltíltel** V. ERG. REDUP. (liquid) keep splashing out; easy to pour (because not too thick). See *oliitel*.

**mok** V. PF. See *omok*.

**mokár** (Jp. *mookaru*) V. I. gain profit from.

**mokás** N. leopard grouper (*Plectropomus leopardus*).

**Mokemók** N. Mortlocks.

**móket** V. PF. See *omoket*.

**mokodóng** V. PF. See *omekedong*.

**mokodongíl** V. PF. See *omekedong*.

**mókom** V. T. almost catch or grasp; have (someone, something) slip away or escape just when about to be caught; just lose or miss.

**mokoróker** N. shark or double-line mackerel (*Grammatorcynus bicarinatus*).

**mokték** (Jp. *mokuteki*) N. purpose; function.

**mólech** N. type of trepang with white underside and grey or white markings on top, found inside reef; penis. —**melechél** N. POSS. —**melecháol** V. S. having a large penis. —**omólech** V. T. make (penis) erect. —**blólech** V. R. S. —**medal a molech** glans penis. —**klil a molech** parasitic sea animal living inside *molech*. —**ungelel a molech** hard membrane inside one end of *molech* (=trepang).

**molíl** V. PF. See *omaol*.

**momk** V. PF. See *omomk*.

**móndal** (Jp. *mondai*) N. problem; difficulty; dispute. —**oumóndal** V. I. argue; express opposition; make difficulties. —**kaumóndal** V. RECIP. dispute or argue over (land, etc.). —**soal a mondal** prone to complaining.

**mong** V. I. go (away from speaker and hearer). —**mlong** V. I. PAST. went. —**mocháng** V. I. INCH. is beginning to arrive; is just arriving. —**mochúng** V. I. PRED. is about to go. —**el mo el mong** (do something) in a continuous fashion; go on or keep on (doing something). —**el mo...** until. E.g. *Ng ngar er a mong.* It's further over there. E.g. *Te ngar er tiang el mo tela el klok?* Until what time will they be here? E.g. *Ak kilie er a Guam el mo teruich a rekik.* I lived in Guam until I was ten years old. E.g. *Bo mrei!* Go home!

**Mongamíl** N. hamlet in Imeliik.

**mongdúul** V. S. (betel nut) hollow or having little meat; (woman) having thick-lipped, tightly-closed vagina. See *ngduul*.

**mongk** (Jp. *monku*) N. complaint; criticism. —**bekemóngk** V. S. always complaining. —**melekoi/kaker a mongk** make a complaint; complain; criticize.

**mongkíl** (Eng. *monkey*) N. monkey (=card game). —**oumongkíl** V. I. play monkey; not wear underwear.

**mongkóngk** V. ERG. fall down; fall apart. See *olengkongk*.

**mor** V. PF. See *omor*.

**moráel** V. I. get cracked or fractured. May be related to *mong, rael*. —**urráel** V. R. S. cracked; fractured.

**mordúbech** N. Forster's sea pike (*Callosphyraena toxeuma*); great barracuda (*Sphyraena barracuda*).

**morós** N. ? location in Indonesia or Malaysia. Used only in *chad er a moros*. —**chad er a moros** barbarian; cannibal.

**mósech** V. PF. See *omosech*.

**mosíl** V. PF. See *omoes*.

**mosoásech** V. S. REDUP. (juice, gravy) thick (after continued boiling). See *uasech*.

**mótech** V. PF. See *omotech*.

**motechákl** V. I. drift or float towards. See *otechakl*.

**motechíl** V. PF. See *omotech*.

**motetelechákl** [motɛtələʔáklə] V. ERG. REDUP. always getting accused. See *oltelechakl*.

**moteteráu** [motɛtəráw] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to sell. See *olterau*.

**mótsio** (Jp. *moochoo* appendix) N. appendicitis.

**mo ubúu** V. I. syn. *mobuu*.

**móuch** V. PF. See *omouch*.

**mráchem** V. PF. See *omrachem*.

**mralm** V. PF. See *omralm*.

**mrechemíl** V. PF. See *omrachem*.

**mrecherechíl** V. PF. See *omrechorech*.

**mrechíl** V. PF. See *omurech*.

**mrechórech** V. PF. See *omrechorech*.

**mredechíl** V. PF. See *omrodech*.

**mrekíl** V. PF. See *omurek*.

**mrelmíl** V. PF. See *omralm*.

**mrengíl** V. PF. See *omir, omur*.

**mretechíl** V. PF. See *omrotech*.

**mretelíl** V. PF. See *omritel*.

**mridfi** V. PF. See *omriid.*
**mrfld** V. PF. See *omriid.*
**mrimr** N. Palauan money in form of green glass beads.
**mringd** V. PF. See *omringd.*
**mringdfi** V. PF. See *omringd.*
**mrítel** V. PF. See *omritel.*
**mródech** V. PF. See *omrodech.*
**mrótech** V. PF. See *omrotech.*
**msáker** V. PF. See *omsaker.*
**msall** INTERJ., V. IMP. Stop!; Wait! See *sall.*
**msang** V. PF. See *omsang.*
**msar** V. PF. See *omsar.*
**msáso** V. PF. See *omsaso.*
**msáu** V. PF. See *omsau.*
**msebsfi** V. PF. See *omsibs.*
**mséchem** V. PF. See *omsechem.*
**msechemfi** V. PF. See *omsechem.*
**msechfi** V. PF. See *omusech.*
**msekerfi** V. PF. See *omsaker.*
**mserngfi** V. PF. See *omsar.*
**msesufi** V. PF. See *omsaso.*
**msibs** V. PF. See *omsibs.*
**msur** V. PF. See *omsau.*
**msusfi** V. PF. See *omsuus.*
**msúus** V. PF. See *omsuus.*
**mtab** V. PF. See *omtab.*
**mtáng(e)t** V. PF. See *omtang(e)t.*
**mtebéchel** V. PF. See *omtebechel.*
**mtebechelfi** V. PF. See *omtebechel.*
**mtebengfi** V. PF. See *omtab.*
**mtechákl** V. PF. See *omtechakl.*
**mtechedfi** V. PF. See *omtoched.*
**mtechélfi** V. PF. See *omtechei.*
**mtechekllfi** V. PF. See *omtechakl.*
**mtechír** V. PF. See *omtechei.*
**mtekángel** V. PF. See *outekangel.*
**mtekengelfi** V. PF. See *outekangel.*
**mtekengfi** V. PF. See *omtok.*
**mtekfi** V. PF. See *omutek.*
**mteng(e)tfi** V. PF. See *omtang(e)t.*
**mterechfi** V. PF. See *omturech.*
**mtetkfi** V. PF. See *omtutk.*
**mtócbed** V. PF. See *omtoched.*
**mtok** V. PF. See *omtok.*
**mtúrech** V. PF. See *omturech.*
**mtutk** V. PF. See *omtutk.*
**mu-** PRO. HYPOTH., 2ND PERS. SG./PL. you.
**mub** V. PF. See *omub.*
**mubí** (Eng. *movie*) N. movie; film.
**múchel** V. PF. See *omuchel.*
**muchfi** V. PF. See *omouch.*
**mud** N. damsel fish.
**mudál** V. PF. See *omdai.*
**múdech$_1$** N. vomit. —**mdechél** N. POSS. —**omúdech** V. T. vomit or throw up onto. —**blúdech** V. R. S. —**bdechálll** V. A. S. —**bekemúdech** V. S. smell of vomit. —**kebúdech** V. RECIP. throw up on each other. —**oldirekerek er a mudech** vomit heavily. E.g. *Ng tuobed a mdechek.* I feel like vomiting.
**múdech$_2$** V. PF. See *omudech$_1$, omudech$_2$.*
**mudfi** V. PF. See *omud$_1$, omuid.*
**mudír** V. PF. See *oldai.*
**mudúid** V. S. sticky; adhesive. See *úid.*
**múi** V. S. full; complete; (person) filled with (sorrow, etc.); (person) having had enough of. —**omekmúi** V. CAUS. fill up. —**mióng** V. S. INCH. is getting full. —**lmúi** N. small flood; high crest of river. —**mul el...** (do, etc.) fully or completely. E.g. *Ak mla mo mui er a tekingel.* I've had enough of his words, advice or criticism.
**múid** V. PF. See *omuid.*
**múiko** V. S. blind. syn. *cheiko, cheuiko, meiko.* —**oumúiko** V. T. act or make (oneself) appear to be blind; pretend not to see (well).
**muflech** V. S. (*ongraol*= starchy food) firm or of good consistency.
**múit** V. PF. See *omuit$_1$, omuit$_2$.*
**muftech** V. I. lean to side; capsize. See *omitech.* —**metituftech** V. ERG. REDUP. easily capsized.
**múked** V. PF. See *omuked.*
**múkel** V. PF. See *omukel.* —**mukelfi** V. PF. See *omukel.*
**muks** V. PF. See *omuks.*
**mul** V. PF. See *omul.*
**muldéld** V. S. (food) soft or mushy. —**omuldéld** V. CAUS. make (food) soft or mushy.
**múlech** V. PF. See *omulech.*
**mulekngfi** V. PF. See *omulak.*
**mult** V. PF. See *omult.*
**mungfi** V. PF. See *omuu$_1$.*
**mungt** V. PF. See *omungt.*
**mur$_1$** N. feast; banquet; ceremony; celebration. —**merengél** N. POSS. —**merengel a chebechiil** marriage ceremony or feast.
**mur$_2$** V. PF. See *omur.*
**Muráel** N. reef in Ngerechelong. E.g. *Ng ko er a kim er a Murael, el di dengarech e oker*

*a chais*. She's like the clams at Murael, lying face up (and open) and asking for news—i.e., she just sits at home asking passersby about what's going on outside.

**múrech$_1$** N. type of sea snail (*Nerita*).

**múrech$_2$** V. PF. See *omurech*.

**múrek** V. PF. See *omurek*.

**mus** V. PF. See *omus*.

**músech** V. PF. See *omusech*.

**musékl** V. PF. See *omusekl*.

**musekllí** V. PF. See *omusekl*.

**musibá** (Jp. *mushiba*) N. cavity; rotted tooth.

**musíl** V. PF. See *omuus*.

**musíng** (Jp. *mujin*) N. cooperative enterprise. —**kaumusíng** V. RECIP. participate in or form a cooperative.

**mútek** V. PF. See *omutek*.

**múu** V. PF. See *omuu$_1$*.

**múud** V. PF. See *omud$_1$*.

**múukel** V. ERG. fall down; collapse. See *omukel*.

**múus** V. PF. See *omuus*.

**múut** V. PF. See *omuut*.

**muzíng** N. syn. *musing*.

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**nákas** (Jp. *nagashi*) N. sink.

**namarí** (Jp. *namari* lead) N. lead or similar metal used as weight (e.g., on fishnet) or melted into various shapes for different purposes.

**námbei** N. syn. *lambei*.

**namér** (Jp. *nameru*) V. T. challenge; hold in contempt; make a fool of. E.g. *Ke namer er ngak?* Are you trying to make a fool of me?

**nanglosákura** (Jp. *nanyoo* South Seas + *sakura* cherry tree) N. flame tree (*Delonix regia* (Boh.) raf.). See *sakura*.

**náppa** (Jp. *nappa* greens) N. (long) cabbage.

**nas** (Jp. *nasu*) N. eggplant.

**nebtái** (Eng. *necktie*) N. necktie.

**nelbí** (Eng. *navy*) N. navy. —**berel er a nelbi** navy biscuit.

**néngi** (Jp. *negi*) N. green onion. —**tamanéngi** N. onion.

**nennéng** (Jp. *neru* go to sleep) V. I. sleep (baby talk). —**mo nenneng** go to sleep or bed.

**nézi** (Jp. *neji*) N. screw. —**nezimauás** N. screwdriver.

**nezimauás** (Jp. *nejimawashi*) N. screwdriver. See *mauas, nezi*.

**ng** 1. PRO., 3RD PERS. SG. NON-EMPH. he; she; it. 2. PRO., 3RD PERS. NON-HUMAN PL. NON-EMPH. they.

**ngábek-, ngebekél** N. OBLIG. POSS. ironing or planing (of something). —**ngebekel a ball** ironing of clothes. —**ngebekel a kerreker** planing of lumber. —**melábek** V. T. iron (clothes); plane (wood); rub surface of (face, skin, etc.); scrape (papaya). —**nglábek, nglebákel** V. R. S. —**ngebákel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. clothes to be ironed; ironing. —**ullebákel** N. shavings from planing.

**ngabt(chelíd)** V. S. fortuitous; fortunate; unexpected. See *chelid*$_1$, *ngabt*. E.g. *Ng mle ngabt(chelid), e ak mlo er a uche er a klai-desachel.* Fortuitously, I came in first in the race.

**ngáder** N. gift of food accompanying bride when she is brought to prospective husband's family. —**ngederél** N. POSS. —**meráder** V. T. send or see (person) off; return; send back; bring (bride) to prospective husband's family. —**ngláder** V. R. S. —**ngedáll** V. A. S. —**kengáder** V. RECIP. see each other off.

**ngái** N. splinter or sliver (which enters skin).

**ngái-, ngiúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of taking or obtaining; —**ngiul a udoud** the taking or obtaining of money. —**melál** V. T. bring; take; get; receive; obtain; take (amount of time); lay claim to; take away; remove. —**nglái, ngliúul** V. R. S. —**ngiúul** V. A. S. —**kengál** 1. V. RECIP., **kangingál** V. RECIP. REDUP. bring or take (things) together. —**ngouráng** (followed by sg. object), **ngolóng** (followed by pl. object) V. T. INCH. is beginning to get, receive or obtain. —**mengái** V. ERG. get brought or taken; lose baby; have miscarriage; get taken away or removed. —**ngél** here it is; take it. —**ngól** (used in certain fixed expressions). —**ngaibebudél** [ŋaybɛbuðél] V. S. REDUP. prone to giving things and then asking for them back; Indian giver. E.g. *Ng mle ngiuk.* I was sent for. (lit., It was the taking of me.) E.g. *Ngak a ngii me kau a ngoi?* I just asked for it (and got it), and now you want to take it?

**ngaibebudél** [ŋaybɛbuðél] V. S. REDUP. prone to giving things and then asking for them back; Indian giver. See *ngai-*.

**ngáls** N. egg; testicles. —**ngisél** N. POSS. —**ngisel a kim** meat of clam. —**chedngisél** N. OBLIG. POSS. testicles. —**derbengáls** N. oval (shape). —**chad el ngals** developing egg (of bird). —**rengul a ngals** yolk of egg. —**lilisel a ngals** white of egg. —**budel a ngals** eggshell.

**ngak** PRO., 1ST PERS. SG. EMPH. I; me.

**-ngak** PRO. OBJ., 1ST PERS. SG. me.

**ngaki** N. name. —**ngkléi** N. POSS. —**omngáki** V. CAUS. name; give a name to. —**oungkliíl** V. T. PP. REDUP. be named after (someone). —**oltngáki** (?< *olecholt a ngak*) N. name of person used to perpetuate his memory.

**ngal** 1. N. termite. 2. V. S. termite-ridden. —**mesako el ngal** (crowd look like) swarm of termites. —**blil a ngal** termite's nest.

**ngálek** N. child; baby; anyone younger than speaker; sweetheart; fiance(e); pinkie; small finger. —**ngelekél** N. POSS. *also*, relatively small size or quantity of; —**ngelekel a rengul, ngelekedchelsél** favorite child; —**ngelekedbudél** neglected child; —**ngelekel a ngelekel** grandchild; —**ngelekel a ulaol** syn. *ngalekulaol*. —**ngelekel a dlil** snack; light meal; —**ngelekel a dlu** small amount of shouting; —**ngelekel a ureor** small or insignificant task. —**ngelekél** N. child (term of address to one's child). —**ongálek** N. nuclear family. —**telungálek** N. extended family.

—**ngalektáng** N. siblings of same parents. —**ngalekodám** N. first cousins through fathers (i.e., children of brothers). —**ngalekdós** N. first cousins through mothers (i.e., children of sisters). —**ngalekuláol** N. child adopted by close relatives of parents. —**ngalekdlúl** N. fatherless child. —**ngalekukerúu** N. siblings who don't get along with each other. —**rungálek** N. term of address by parent to child. —**oungálek** V. T. be the parent of; act like a child. —**kaungálek** V. RECIP. be related as parent and child. —**klengálek** N. childhood. —**ngelekelmedád** N. child who behaves or performs well when under observation, but who neglects chores, etc. otherwise. —**ngalekulléd, ngelekelulléd** N. child who always behaves well (even when parents' backs are turned). —**ngalekebái** N. child born of woman serving as community house concubine. —**ngalek el redil** daughter. —**ngalek el sechal** son. —**ngalek er a oreomel/rael** fatherless child; bastard. —**ngalek er a skuul** student; pupil. —**ngalek er ngak** my sweetheart. —**ngalek chebuul** child of poor family. —**ngalek ilteet** child of high family.

**ngalekdlúl** N. fatherless child. See *ngalek*.

**ngalekdós** N. first cousins through mothers (i.e., children of sisters). See *ngalek, odos*.

**ngalekebái** N. child born of woman serving as community house concubine. See *bai$_1$, ngalek*.

**ngalekodám** N. first cousins through fathers (i.e., children of brothers). See *ngalek, odam*.

**ngalektáng** N. siblings of same parents. See *ngalek, tang*. —**oungalektáng** V. I. treat one's adopted children less well than one's own children.

**ngalekukerúu** N. siblings who don't get along with each other. See *ngalek*.

**ngalekuláol** N. child adopted by close relatives of parents. See *ngalek, ulaol*.

**ngalekulléd** N. child who always behaves well (even when parents' backs are turned). See *ngalek, ullel*.

**ngamekechúl** V. S. (people) distantly related.

**ngáok** N. flute. —**ngokél** N. POSS. —**olengáok** V. CAUS. play flute; whistle to (person) (to get attention); use (fingers) to whistle.

**ngar** V. S. be (located); exist; be alive. —**mla** V. S. PAST. was or were (located); existed. —**klengár** N. existence; life. —**ng ngar er ngii** there is or are. E.g. *A rubak a dirk ngar.* The old man is still alive. E.g. *Ke di ngar er a renguk el mo er a kodall.* I'll remember this (bad deed of yours, etc.) until I die.

**ngaráng** QUES. WORD. what?; which?; what kind of?; anything (but or except). —**ngara (uchul) me** why?; for what reason? E.g. *Te mesuub a ngarang?* What are they studying? E.g. *Ngara ke milecherar er a stoang?* What did you buy at the store? E.g. *A blim ng rruul er a ngarang?* What's your house made out of? E.g. *Ngara el mubi a chobo momes er ngii?* What kind of movie are you going to see? E.g. *Ngara (uchul) me ke mlo er a Saibal?* Why did you go to Saipan? E.g. *Ng diak a ngara el soal, e ng di soal a biang.* He doesn't want anything but or except a beer. E.g. *Ng diak a ngii di lengarang mekdektak.* There isn't anything that frightens me. E.g. *Ng dimlak a ngara el kulekoi.* I didn't have anything to say. E.g. *A kloklek a klilia er a kmo ng ngarang e di kea kudengei.* I put my things somewhere or into something or other, but I can't remember where.

**ngarasár** N. group of mourners.

**ngark** N. sharp-edged instrument in shape of half-moon used for cutting, scraping or peeling taro (made out of metal or shell). —**ngerkél** N. POSS. —**Ngerekél** N. last taro patch prepared in Ngerechelong where, according to Palauan legend, a taro scraper (= *ngark*) was buried.

**Ngarkeál** N. name given to elders of Imeliik.

**ngas** N. type of pine tree; ironwood.

**ngásech$_1$** N. rising; ceremony for mother and new-born child (usually, the first child). —**ngesechél** N. POSS. —**ngesechel a cherechar** monument, memorial or artifact from the past (=name of Palau museum). —**ngmásech** 1. V. I. (sun) rise; (ship) get stuck or wrecked (on reef, etc.); (ship) run aground (on reef, etc.). 2. V. T. climb (tree, etc.); get onto (vehicle). —**olengásech** V. CAUS. raise; sue; ascend (slope, etc.); wait for (sun, moon) to rise. —**ngesáchel** 1. V. S. sloping or steep (as seen from below). 2. N. upward slope; ascent. —**kaluengásech** V. RECIP. lift each other; sue each other. —**kaingesengásech** V. RECIP. REDUP. scramble onto (vehicle, etc.) in hurried, disorganized fashion. —**ngasecheréng** (< *ngasech er a reng*) N. anger. —**ngasecherákt** (< *ngasech er a rakt*) N. hernia; disease of testicles aggravated by the cold. —**beko-**

**ngesengásech (a rengul)** V. S. REDUP. easily angered; excitable.

**ngásech$_2$** N. hawksbill turtle with thick shell (suitable for making into Palauan woman's money) (*Eretmochelys imbricata*).

**ngasecherákt** (< *ngasech er a rakt*) N. hernia; disease of testicles aggravated by the cold. See *ngasech$_1$, rakt.*

**ngasecheréng** (< *ngasech er a reng*) N. anger. See *ngasech$_1$, reng$_1$.* —**oba a ngasechereng** have or hold anger.

**ngátech-, ngetechél** N. OBLIG. POSS. (action of) cleaning. —**ngetechel a mlai** (action of) cleaning a car or canoe. —**melátech** V. T. clean; scrub; wash (thoroughly). —**nglátech, ngeltáchel** V. R. S. —**ngetáchel, ngetechálI** V. A. S. —**kengátech** V. RECIP. wash (something) together or in a group. —**ulletáchel** N. dirt that has been scrubbed away.

**ngáu** N. fire. —**nguíl** N. POSS. *also*, labor pains. —**bungungáu** V. S. dark red; crimson; red orange; (eyes) bloodshot. —**mengungáu** N. curved red Palauan money. —**beluu er a ngau** hell.

**-ngáu** PRO. OBJ., 2ND PERS. SG. you.

**ngaukál** I do not know.

**ngbátel** V. A. S. (clothes, etc.) are to be taken off; is to be pulled out, freed or absolved. See *ngubet-.*

**ngbes-él** [ŋbəsél] STEM N. POSS. See *ngibes.*

**ngbet-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *ngubet-.*

**Ngcheángel** N. Kayangel Island (north of Babeldaob); village name. —**Cheángel** N. Ngcheangel (used in certain fixed expressions). E.g. *Ke ko er a tuu er a Cheangel.* You're like the Ngcheangel banana (= *meduch a ngerel*)—i.e., you're all talk and no action.

**Ngchelóbel** N. island in Koror.

**Ngchemeséd** N. hamlet in Ngeremlengui.

**Ngchemiángel** N. hamlet in Imeliik.

**Ngchésar** N. village in E. Babeldaob; hamlet in Ngchesar. E.g. *Ng ko er a mur er a Ngchesar, el di klukuk el di klukuk.* This (event) is like the feast at Ngchesar, postponed until tomorrow, then the next day (and forever).

**Ngchesecháng** N. hamlet in Irrai.

**ngdúul** N. mangrove clam. —**mengdúul** V. I. collect mangrove clams. —**ongduóll** N. area in mangrove swamp for collecting clams. —**mongdúll** V. S. (betel nut) hollow or having little meat; (woman) having thick-lipped, tightly-closed vagina. —**bekengdúul** V. S. smell of clams (after cleaning or cooking clams, etc.).

**Ngeánges** N. island in Koror.

**ngeásek** V. S. young (usually referring to persons); teen-aged; adolescent. —**olengeásek** V. CAUS. control, reduce or limit (particular action or behavior); slow down or limit (conversation). —**kaungeásek** V. RECIP. tell each other to control behavior. —**klengeásek** N. youth. —**ngengeásek** [ŋɛŋɛásəkʰ] V. S. REDUP. sort of young; not yet of age.

**Ngeáur** N. Angaur Island. —**rechláur** N. PL. inhabitants of Angaur.

**ngebákel** 1. V. A. S. is to be ironed or planed. 2. N. A. S. clothes to be ironed; ironing. See *ngabek-.* —**ngebekelél** N. POSS. —**ngebekelel a Toki** Toki's ironing.

**Ngebárd** N. reef in Ngcheangel.

**ngebárd** N. west; west wind; (non-indigenous) pineapple. —**ngeberdél** N. POSS. —**rengebárd** N. PL. Westerners. —**elteingebárd** [ɛltɛlŋəbárəðə] N. west wind. —**diluchesngebárd** N. northwest. —**dimesngebárd** N. southwest. —**ongolngebárd** (< *ongor el ngebard*) N. pineapple. —**meltalngebárd** N. season of constant west wind and little rain. —**kall er a ngebard** Western food. —**chad er a ngebard** Westerner; foreigner (including Japanese). —**ouchad er a ngebard (er ngii)** act like a Westerner; exhibit Western mannerisms.

**Ngebeánged** N. location in Angaur.

**Ngebéi** N. hamlet in Ngerechelong.

**ngebek-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *ngabek-.*

**ngebekebókel** N. coconut at young stage (between *kleu* and *mengur*) when bottom of shell hardens while top remains soft.

**ngebekel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngebakel.*

**ngebengebókel** N. syn. *ngebekebokel.*

**ngeberd-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngebard.*

**Ngebések** N. hamlet in Ngeremlengui.

**ngebetáll** V. A. S. (clothes, etc.) are to be taken off; is to be pulled out, freed or absolved. See *ngubet-.*

**ngebókl** V. S. drooling. See *ngibes.* —**ngelbókl** N. R. S. action of drooling.

**ngebs-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngibes.*

**ngebt-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngibt, ngobt.*

**ngebtákl** N. foot strap for climbing trees. —**ngebteklél** N. POSS.

**ngebtáll** V. A. S. (newborn baby) is to have membrane washed off. See *ngobt.*

**ngebtekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngebtakl.*

**ngebúdel** V. S. slippery or slimy (to the touch).

**Ngebúlt** N. river separating Ngetbang and Imeliik named as such because in Palauan legend, Orachel's mother (in the form of a snake) lowered her head into its waters to drink. See *omuit₃.*

**Ngebúked** N. hamlet in Ngerard.

**ngedáll** V. A. S. is to be seen or sent off; is to be returned or sent back; (bride) is to be brought to prospective husband's family. See *ngader.*

**Ngedbák** N. location in Beliliou.

**Ngedebóng** N. hamlet in Ngerdmau.

**Ngedebús** N. island near Beliliou.

**Ngedebúul** N. old name for Ngcheangel.

**Ngedéch** N. mountain in Ngerechelong.

**ngedech-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *ngodech.*

**ngedechál** V. A. S. is to be changed. See *ngodech.*

**ngedecháng** V. S. INCH. has begun to change. See *ngodech.*

**ngedelóch** N. afterworld (inhabited by spirits of the dead). —**diong er a ngedeloch** legendary stream where old women would bathe to become youthful again.

**ngeder-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngader.*

**Ngedmedúch** N. island at northern end of Koror.

**ngedúch** V. S. black; Negro.

**ngéi** here it is; take it. See *ngai-.*

**ngeláol** N. open land area.

**Ngelúngel** N. hamlet in Ngerechelong.

**ngel** N. Indian mulberry or similar plant in coffee family (*Morinda citrifolia* L., *Morinda penduncula*ta Val., or *Morinda latibracteata*).

**ngelbókl** N. R. S. action of drooling. See *ngebokl.*

**ngeldengódech** V. R. S. REDUP. various; miscellaneous. See *ngodech.*

**ngelek-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngalek.*

**ngelekél** N. child (term of address to one's child). See *ngalek.*

**ngelekelmedád** N. child who behaves or performs well when under observation, but who neglects chores, etc. otherwise. See *mad₁, ngalek.*

**ngelekelulléd** N. child who always behaves well (even when parents' backs are turned). See *ngalek, ullel.*

**ngélem** V. S. observant; attentive; prudent. —**melélem** V. T. make (oneself) attentive. —**ngelem a rengul** smart; clever; having a retentive memory.

**ngelengelekél** N. OBLIG. POSS. dregs (of food, etc.); leavings.

**ngelengelótel** V. S. REDUP. marshy; swampy; (ground) soft.

**ngelengélt** N. type of fish (*Canthidermis*).

**ngelíókl** 1. V. R. S. (*ongraol*) cooked or boiled in water. 2. N. R. S. *ongraol* being cooked. See *ngiokl-.* —**nglikellél** N. POSS.

**ngelíóng** N. R. S. syn. *ngeliokl.*

**ngelkódel** V. R. S. (fishnet) made. See *meliked.*

**ngell-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *ngoll.*

**ngellákel** N. R. S. joke. See *oungelakel.* —**ngellekelél** N. POSS. —**chad er a ngellakel** jokester. —**blil a ngellakel** person at whom jokes are directed.

**ngelláu** N. burned coconut sap at bottom of pot (of somewhat lesser quality than *ilaot*); type of black-colored sea cucumber (*cheremrum*).

**ngellekel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngellakel.*

**ngellítel** V. R. S. chosen; elected. See *melilt.* —**ngellitel a rengul** choosy. —**ngellitel el chad** person chosen specifically because of particular skills, qualities, etc.; consultant; specialist.

**ngellókl** N. nodding; dozing (off). —**olengellókl** 1. V. I. nod when sleepy; doze off. 2. V. S. slow-moving; sluggish.

**ngellómel** V. S. staring helplessly or blankly; looking serious or perplexed. See *olengeng.*

**ngelmórs** V. R. S. extracted; picked or pulled out. See *melmors.*

**ngelngál** N. Spanish mackerel (*Scomberomorus commersoni*).

**ngélo** N. area or space in front of (a building) (relatively far away). —**ngelo er a blik** the (general) area in front of my house.

**ngelsákl** V. R. S. divided; separated; (wood) removed from fire; moved out of the way. See *melsakl.*

**ngelsech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *nglosech.*

**ngelsenges-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngelsonges.*

**ngelsónges** N. R. S. insufficiency. See *ngelsonges.* —**ngelsengesél** N. POSS.

**ngeltáchel** V. R. S. cleaned; scrubbed; washed. See *ngatech-.* —**ngengeltáchel** [ŋɛŋəltáʔəl] V. R. S. REDUP. not well cleaned.

**ngeltél** N. OBLIG. POSS. setting (of sun, moon); sinking (of feet into soft ground, etc.). —**ngeltel a sils** setting of the sun; sunset. —**ngeltel a buil** setting of the moon. —**ngmelt** V. I. (sun, moon) set; sink (in soft ground). —**olengélt**

V. CAUS. sink (something) (into soft ground); wait for (sun, moon) to set.

**ngeltengát** V. S. fortunate; blessed; rewarded; successful. ant. *mekerior*. **—ngeltengát-, ngeltengetél** N. OBLIG. POSS. good fortune. **—omekngeltengát** V. CAUS. bless; wish good things for (someone); wish (someone) success. **—klengeltengát** N. good fortune.

**ngeltengátech** V. R. S. REDUP. (face, etc.) bruised or scraped all over. See *nglatech*.

**ngeltenget-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *ngeltengat*.

**ngemái** 1. V. S. having flat buttocks. 2. N. flat, shallow area of ocean between Ngiual and Melekeok. **—ibuchel er a ngemai** sea urchins found in great quantity in shallow, flat area of ocean between Ngiual and Melekeok; fortunate person who without any effort on his part gets showered with gifts or girlfriends. E.g. *Ng ko er a ibuchel er a ngemai, el di kiei me a dekedekel*. He's like the sea urchins between Ngiual and Melekeok, lying (on the ocean floor) with a (protective) cover (e.g., a leaf)—i.e., he has become secure or wealthy without working for it.

**ngemáll** V. A. S. is to be smoothed or stroked. See *melam*.

**-ngemám** PRO. OBJ., 1ST PERS. PL. EXCL. us (excluding you).

**ngémed-, ngemedél** N. OBLIG. POSS. abundance; large amount. **—ngemedel a nglkel** large catch of fish. **—melémed** V. T. catch a large amount of (fish). **—nguémed** V. I. finish; die or run out; get used up or depleted. **—olekngémed** V. CAUS. catch a large amount of (fish); consume; deplete; use up.

**ngeméek** V. I. (flood, etc.) go down, diminish or recede.

**ngemekíll** V. A. S. is to be climbed on. See *melemiakl*.

**Ngemeláchel** N. harbor district of Koror (Malakal).

**Ngemelís** N. rock island in Koror (now uninhabited).

**ngemell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngemull*.

**ngemetáll$_1$** V. A. S. is to be bailed. See *melimet*.

**ngemetáll$_2$** V. A. S. is to be licked. See *meletem*.

**-ngemíu** PRO. OBJ., 2ND PERS. PL. you.

**ngemódel** V. A. S. is to be washed off or mopped. See *melemed$_1$*.

**ngemóel** N. type of fish.

**ngemókel** V. S. desirous of food which others are eating; greedy for food. **—nglemókel** N. R. S. excessive desire or greed for food. **—oungemókel** V. I. greedily demand food which someone else is eating. **—kaungemókel** V. RECIP. demand each other's food. **—ngemokel a rengul** desirous of; lusting after.

**ngemoléi$_1$** N. type of brown-colored sea cucumber (*cheremum*).

**Ngemoléi$_2$** N. name of small island west of Babeldaob.

**ngemúll** 1. V. A. S. (grass, garden, yard, etc.) is to be cut. 2. N. A. S. area of grass, etc. to be cut. See *melaml*. **—ngemellél** N. POSS.

**ngemúu** 1. V. T.; 2. V. I. (many people) clamor or talk at once (about something). **—nglemúu** N. R. S. clamor; commotion; disturbance.

**ngengeásek** [ŋəŋəásək$^{h}$] V. S. REDUP. sort of young; not yet of age. See *ngeasek*.

**ngengeltáchel** [ŋəŋəltáʔəl] V. R. S. REDUP. not well cleaned. See *ngeltachel*.

**ngenglemódel** [ŋəŋləmóðəl] V. R. S. REDUP. not well washed off or mopped. See *nglemodel*.

**ngenglemúll** [ŋəŋləmúlə] V. R. S. REDUP. not well cut. See *nglemull*.

**Ngeóng** N. location in Imeliik.

**nger** N. answer (to question). ant. *kotai*. **—ongér** V. T. answer (question, person).

**nger-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngor*.

**ngeráchel** N. duty; responsibility. **—ngerecheléi** N. POSS. **—oungeráchel** 1. V. I. perform one's duty. 2. V. T. take care of (person). **—bekengeráchel** V. S. responsible; always attentive to one's duties or obligations.

**Ngeráel** N. reef in Ngcheangel.

**Ngeráng** [ŋerán] N. hamlet in Melekeok.

**ngeráng** QUES. WORD. syn. *ngarang*.

**Ngeráod** N. legendary sacred location in Ngerechebukl inhabited by demi-gods.

**ngeráol** N. shallow water area leading to reef.

**Ngerárd** N. village in N.E. Babeldaob (*Ngeraard*). E.g. *Ng ko er a beab er a Ngerard, el kma a lisiu me a lisam*. It's like the rat of Ngerard (a pet rat of the chief who ate the neighbors' coconuts and returned to consume the chief's coconuts as well), which eats up all your coconuts and (then) all of ours—i.e., it's a decision, plan, etc. that will backfire.

**Ngeráus** N. hamlet in Ngchesar. **—Ráus** N. Ngeraus (used in certain fixed expressions). E.g. *Ng ko er a omenga el Raus, el sosokod e di keang*. It's like the way they eat in Ngeraus (where food is scarce): as soon as they

get to like or enjoy the food, it is gone—i.e., just as something (e.g., an imported product) becomes popular, it becomes unavailable. E.g. *Tia el party er a Toki a ko er a omenga el Raus, el sosokod e di keang.* Toki's party was just getting interesting when it ended.

**Ngerbadelmángel** N. mountain in Imeliik named as such because in Palauan legend, Orachel held a funeral for his mother here and all of the animals assembled and cried. See *lmangel.*

**Ngerbekúu** [ŋɛrbəgúw] N. river in Ngiual.

**ngerbldúul** N. Palauan money: type of *chelbucheb.*

**Ngercháng** [ŋɛrʔáŋ] N. island in Koror.

**Ngerchéu** [ŋɛrʔéw] N. island in Koror.

**Ngerchól** [ŋɛrʔól] N. hamlet in Beliliou.

**ngerd** N. rope for hoisting sail of canoe or flag. —**ngerdél** N. OBLIG. POSS. *also,* action of hoisting; —**ngerdel a klalo** hoisting of something. —**ngerdel a ralm** hoisting of water (from well). —**merérd** V. T. hoist; crane (neck) or raise (eyes) (in order to see something or to keep one's head above water). —**nglerd, ngerródel** V. R. S. hoisted (up in the air). —**ngeródel** V. A. S.

**ngerd-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngurd.*

**Ngerdebotár** N. hamlet in Imeliik (now uninhabited).

**Ngerdilúches** N. reef in Koror.

**Ngerdímes** N. hamlet in Ngcheangel or Ngeaur.

**Ngerdmáu** N. village in W. Babeldaob.

**Ngerdók** N. lake in Melekeok.

**Ngerdúbech** N. old name for Ngetbang.

**Ngerebáu** N. hamlet in Ngerechelong.

**Ngerebechéd** N. hamlet in Koror.

**Ngerebelás** N. island in Ngcheangel.

**Ngerebódel** N. hamlet in Koror. —**Rebódel** N. Ngerebodel (used in certain fixed expressions).

**Ngerebúngs** N. old name for Imeliik (in Palauan legend, only daughter of Miladeldil).

**Ngerechebál** N. island west of Imeliik. E.g. *Ng ko er a Ngerechebal, el ka lsingd er a Imeliik me a ka lsingd er a Ngerekebesang.* He's like Ngerechebal Island, which is neither closer to Imeliik nor closer to Ngerekebesang—-i.e., he's indecisive or not clearly taking sides.

**Ngerechebúkl** N. hamlet in Ngiual.

**Ngerechél** N. taro patch in Ngeaur (located near ocean).

**ngerechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngerachel.*

**Ngerechelechúus** N. mountain in Ngerdmau.

**Ngerechelóng** N. village in N. Babeldaob. —**Chelóng** N. Ngerechelong (used in certain fixed expressions). —**rechelóng** N. PL. inhabitants of Ngerechelong. E.g. *Ke ko er a rubak er a Ngerechelong el omtab er a bngel er a eabed.* You're like the old man from Ngerechelong who uses a cloud to mark the location of his fishtrap—i.e., you depend too much on people who are unreliable.

**Ngerechelúuk** N. hamlet in Ngiual.

**Ngerechemál** N. hamlet in Koror.

**Ngerechúr** N. island in Ngerechelong.

**Ngeredelólk** N. hamlet in Beliliou.

**Ngeredllóng** N. hamlet in Ngcheangel.

**Ngeredórech** N. river in Ngchesar.

**Ngerekebesáng** N. hamlet in Koror (*Arakebesang*). syn. *Miungs.*

**Ngerekél** N. last taro patch prepared in Ngerechelong where, according to Palauan legend, a taro scraper (= *ngark*) was buried. See *ngark.*

**Ngerekekláu** N. island in Ngerechelong.

**Ngerekemáls** N. section of Koror near T-Dock.

**Ngerekesóu** N. hamlet in Ngchesar. —**rekesóu** N. PL. inhabitants of Ngerekesou.

**Ngereklúkl** N. hamlet in Beliliou.

**Ngeremásech** N. hamlet in Ngeaur.

**Ngeremedíu** N. island in Koror.

**Ngeremedúu** N. bay between Ngetbang and Ngeremlengui.

**Ngeremelách** N. hamlet in Melekeok.

**Ngeremesáng** N. mountain in Ngeremlengui named as such because in Palauan legend the seven Tekiimelab first saw Dirrabkau here after a flood. See *omes.*

**Ngeremeskáng** N. river in Ngeremlengui.

**Ngeremeténgel** N. hamlet in Ngeremlengui.

**Ngeremetóng** N. hamlet in Ngerechelong.

**Ngeremlengúl** N. village in W. Babeldaob.

**Ngerengchól** N. island in Koror.

**Ngerengél** N. location in Imeliik.

**ngerengeródel** 1. V. A. S. REDUP. elastic; stretchable. 2. N. A. S. REDUP. wrasse fish (fish with stretchable mouth). See *ngerodel.*

**Ngerengesáng** N. syn. *Ngerngesang.*

**ngerengír** N. first drops of rain.

**ngereolbái** N. Palauan money: type of *bachel.*

**Ngerláb** N. hamlet in Beliliou.

**Ngerfill** N. hamlet in Ngerechelong.

**Ngerikfil** N. river in Irrai.

**ngerír** V. S. (eyes) looking sideways. —**olengerír** V. T. move (eyes) sideways to look at something.

**Ngeriuátel** N. location in Blisang.

**Ngerilúngs** N. island in Ngcheangel.

**ngerk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngark.*

**Ngerkás** N. location in Ngeaur (home of *Dirrakoranges*).

**Ngerkeál** N. hamlet in Imeliik.

**Ngerkedám** N. collective name for three hamlets in Irrai (Ngerusar, Ngeruluobel, and Ngetkib).

**Ngerkeróng** N. name of clan in Imeliik.

**Ngerkesoáol** N. hamlet in Koror.

**Ngermeáus** N. island in Koror.

**Ngermecháu** N. hamlet in Ngiual.

**Ngermíd** N. hamlet in Koror.

**ngerngellechelúu** N. REDUP. echo. May be related to *ngor.*

**Ngerngesáng** [ŋɛrŋɛsáŋ] N. hamlet in Ngchesar.

**ngeródel** V. A. S. is to be hoisted. See *ngerd.* —**ngerengeródel** 1. V. A. S. REDUP. elastic; stretchable. 2. N. A. S. REDUP. wrasse fish (fish with stretchable mouth).

**ngeróki** V. S. squint-eyed.

**ngerrách** QUES. WORD. what is it?

**ngerrel-él** [ŋəřɛlél] STEM N. POSS. See *ngerroel.*

**ngerródel** V. R. S. hoisted (up in the air). See *ngerd.*

**ngerróel** N. R. S. action of scolding or reprimanding. See *oungeroel.* —**ngerrelél** [ŋəřɛlél] N. POSS.

**Ngersúul** N. hamlet in Ngchesar. E.g. *A telekangel a dilu me ng beluu a Ngersuul.* Perseverance is the reason why Ngersuul still exists as a village (because in old times the inhabitants of Ngersuul continually survived attacks by raiding parties from Koror)—i.e., one shouldn't give up too easily; one should persevere in spite of adversity. E.g. *Msebechii a kelel a Ngersuul.* Don't overdo things; keep things in proper proportion./This is too much for me or us to deal with. (lit., weigh or equalize the food of Ngersuul—according to Palauan legend, spoken by a leader of Ngersuul to a disproportionately large raiding party from Koror, with the purpose of encouraging the enemy to be fairer and more reasonable.)

**ngert-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngirt.*

**Ngertebéchel** N. river in Ngerdmau.

**Ngertoéll** N. reef in Ngerechelong.

**Ngeruách** N. mountain in Ngeremlengui named as such because in Palauan legend Dirrabkau got her foot (= *oach*) stuck on a tree here while being carried by a flood.

**Ngeruángel** N. reef in Ngcheangel.

**Ngerubesáng** N. hamlet in Melekeok.

**Ngerudelóng** N. location in Imeliik.

**Ngeruíkl** N. hamlet in Ngchesar.

**Ngeruktábel** N. island in Koror.

**Ngerukúld** N. island in Koror.

**Ngerulebúu** N. location in Ngeaur.

**Ngeruliáng** N. hamlet in Melekeok.

**Ngerulmóng** N. location in Ngerard.

**Ngeruluóbel** N. hamlet in Irrai.

**Ngerusár** N. hamlet in Irrai.

**Ngerutél** N. location in Imeiong.

**Ngerutól** N. hamlet in Ngerdmau; name of small island east of Babeldaob.

**Ngerúuchel** N. taro patch in Ngerechelong where compost was first used.

**Ngerúudes** N. hamlet in Ngeremlengui.

**ngesáchel** 1. V. S. sloping or steep (as seen from below). 2. N. upward slope; ascent. See *ngasech*$_1$. ant. *tengoll.* —**ngesechelél** N. POSS. *also*, aid in climbing. —**kongesáchel** (?< *ko er a ngesachel*) V. S. rather steep. —**kobengodel el ngesachel** extremely steep ascent.

**Ngesáng** N. location in Ngerngesang. —**tab er a Ngesang** name of cape in Ngerngesang.

**Ngesberebór** N. fishing area in Ngchesar. May be related to *berebor.*

**Ngesebél** N. hamlet in Ngerdmau. E.g. *Ng ko er a ilotel a melenges er a Ngesebei, el melcheseb er a tedobech el omekeek er a mui.* It's like the coconut syrup of the coconut syrup maker of Ngesebei, who ladled out of a half-filled container to keep another overflowing—i.e., it's a deceptive display of wealth.

**Ngesebókel** N. island in Ngetbang.

**ngesech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngasech*$_1$.

**ngesechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngesachel.*

**ngesekfil** V. A. S. is to be divided, separated or moved out of the way; (wood) is to be removed from fire. See *melsakl.*

**ngesénges** V. S. agreeable. —**olengesénges** V. T. obey or consent to (order, etc.) (especially, out of politeness). —**beko(nge)sénges** V. S. obedient; tractable. —**ngesengetekól** V. S. obedient.

**ngesengesáng** V. S. INCH. becoming insufficient. See *ngesonges.*

**ngesengesél** V. S. INCH. becoming insufficient. See *ngesonges.*

**ngesengéso** V. S. REDUP. helpful; supportive. See *ngeso.*

**ngesengetekói** V. S. obedient. See *ngesenges, tekoi.*

**ngeséu** N. help (in form of labor) (especially, when help is immediately or obviously needed); advice. ant. *ngeso.* —**ngesuſl** N. POSS. —**olengeséu** V. CAUS. help; assist. —**kaingeséu** V. RECIP. help each other. E.g. *Ak ulengit a ngeseu er a chim.* I need a helping hand. E.g. *Ak ulengit a ngeseu er a udoud.* I need some financial help.

**Ngeslás** N. hamlet in Beliliou. E.g. *Ng ko er a chad er a Ngesias, el ngemuu er a mla mokom.* It's like when the men of Ngesias clamored over what they had lost (after a party of raiders had attacked without warning and taken a head as trophy)./Don't cry over spilt milk.

**ngesſl** N. wedelia plant (*Wedelia biflora* (L.) DC).

**ngesngás** N. red coral.

**ngesngís** N. red-speckled parrotfish (*Cetoscanus pulchellus*).

**ngéso** N. help (in any form except labor); assistance. ant. *ngeseu.* —**ngesuſl** N. POSS. —**ngesengéso** V. S. REDUP. helpful; supportive. —**el oklu a ngeso (er a...)** with the help of.

**ngesoál** V. A. S. is to be helped or assisted. See *olengeseu.*

**ngesónges** V. S. insufficient; not enough. —**ngelsónges** N. R. S. insufficiency. —**olengesónges** V. CAUS. make insufficient; deplete. —**ngesengesél, ngesengesáng** V. S. INCH. becoming insufficient.

**ngesu-ſl** STEM N. POSS. See *ngeseu, ngeso.*

**ngesuſll** V. A. S. is to be helped or assisted. See *olengeseu.*

**ngesúr** N. quoy's short-billed garfish (*Hemirhamphus quoyi*).

**ngesúul** V. A. S. is to be reduced in number or subtracted. See *melas.*

**ngetáchel** V. A. S. is to be cleaned, scrubbed or washed. See *ngatech-.*

**ngetáll** V. A. S. is to be chosen or elected. See *melilt.*

**Ngetbáng** N. village in W. Babeldaob.

**ngetech-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *ngatech-.*

**ngetecháll** V. A. S. is to be cleaned, scrubbed or washed. See *ngatech-.*

**Ngetelkóu** N. location in Angaur.

**Ngetelngál** N. old name for Melekeok.

**ngetemákl** V. S. (man, canoe, etc.) slow-moving.

**-ngeterír** PRO. OBJ., 3RD PERS. HUMAN PL. them.

**Ngetkíb** N. hamlet in Irrai. —**Itkíb** N. Ngetkib (used in certain fixed expressions).

**Ngetkoáng** N. hamlet in Beliliou.

**Ngetmedúch** N. area of mangrove in Koror. E.g. *Ng ko er a meas er a Ngetmeduch, el di ngii el oltak er ngii er a derau.* He's like the rabbit fish in Ngetmeduch, which jumps into the net (seemingly) of its own will—i.e., he always drops by without having been invited.

**Ngetmél** N. hamlet in Ngerechelong. —**Tmel** N. Ngetmel.

**ngi-úl** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *ngai-.*

**ngiáo** N. sound of cat meowing; meow. —**oung(l)áo** V. I. (cat) meow.

**ngiáoch** N. long-nosed parrotfish (*Hipposcarus longiceps*).

**ngiáos** N. day after tomorrow. —**ngiosél** N. POSS. —**er a ngiosel** three days from now. —**er a ikrel ngiosel** four or more days from now.

**ngíbes** N. drooling saliva. —**ngebsél, ngbesél** [ŋbəsél] N. POSS. —**ngebókl** V. S. drooling. —**nguſbes** V. I. have desires for; lust after. —**olengíbes** V. CAUS. tempt; tease; seduce. —**ngibeserréng** (< *ngibes el reng*) N. desire to acquire something; sexual desire.

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**ngibt** N. mucus (from mouth); slime. —**ngebtél** N. POSS. —**ngebtel a katatsumuri** sticky secretion from snail.

**-ngíd** PRO. OBJ., 1ST PERS. PL. INCL. us (including you).

**ngidáll** V. A. S. is to be lifted out of water. See *melidel.*

**ngídech** N. climbing fern (*Lygodium circinatum* (Burm.f.) Sw.); large food basket made from *ngidech* plant.

**ngidelíl** V. PP. See *melidel.*

**ngíl** PRO., 3RD PERS. SG. EMPH. he or him; she or her; it. —**ngíra** + *name of family, house, or title* (< *ngii er a*) title used for males; Mr.

**-ngíl** PRO. OBJ., 3RD PERS. SG. him; her; it.

**ngikáll$_1$** V. A. S. is to be danced. See *meloik.*

**ngikáll$_2$** V. A. S. (excrement) is to be removed. See *meliik$_1$*.

**ng(l)káng** DEM. this (person, animal). —**ng(l)ka el chad** this person.

**ngikedíl** V. PF. See *meliked*.

**ng(l)kél** DEM. that (person, animal) (far from speaker and hearer). —**ng(l)ke el charm** that animal (over there).

**ngíkel** N. fish. —**ngkeléi** N. POSS. —**bekengíkel** V. S. smell of fish.

**ngikíl** V. PF. See *meliik$_1$*.

**ngikl-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *ngiokl-*.

**ngiklíl** V. PF. See *meliokl*.

**ngilecháng** DEM. that (person, animal) (near hearer but far from speaker). —**ngilecha el bulk** that boy (near you).

**ngiléi** DEM. this (person, animal) (near speaker but far from hearer).

**ngilmíl** V. PF. See *melim*.

**ngiltíl** V. PF. See *melilt*.

**ngímech** N. drop (of liquid). —**olengímech** 1. V. CAUS. put (liquid) into eye, container, etc. drop by drop. 2. V. I. drip. —**telngímech** N. one drop.

**ngimersáll** V. A. S. is to be extracted; is to be picked or pulled out. See *melmors*.

**ngimersíl** V. PF. See *melmors*.

**ngímes** N. type of trepang; (edible) intestine of trepang. —**olengímes** 1. V. I. collect *ngimes* (and remove intestine by stretching *ngimes* until it breaks). 2. V. CAUS. stretch (anything elastic).

**ngimetékl** V. I. (ocean) becomes temporarily shallow (because of action of waves or current). See *melimet*.

**ngimetíl** V. PF. See *melimet*.

**ngimórs** V. PF. See *melmors*.

**ngimr** N. type of fish (*Labridae*).

**ngingalbudél** V. S. REDUP. syn. *ngaibebudel*.

**ngingd** N. sound of groaning. —**ongíngd** V. I. groan.

**ngiókl** V. PF. See *meliokl*.

**ngiókl-, ngiklél** N. OBLIG. POSS. (action of) cooking *ongraol*= starchy food. ant. *songoes-*. —**mellókl** V. T. cook or boil (*ongraol*) in water. —**ngellókl** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. *ongraol* being cooked. —**ngisáll** V. A. S. *also*, (tapioca) just ripe for boiling. —**ullisáll** N. water remaining after cooking *ongraol*. —**mengingiókl** V. ERG. REDUP. (*ongraol*) easy to cook. E.g. *A ngiklel a ongraol a urerir a redil.* Cooking *ongraol* is women's work.

**ngios-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngiaos*.

**ngíra** *name of family, house, or title* (‹ *ngii er a*) title used by males; Mr. See *ngii*. ant. *dirra*.

**ngiradárt** (‹ *ngii er a dart*) N. man who exaggerates or is prone to fantasy. See *dart, ngii*.

**Ngiraidechíil** N. legendary figure. May be related to *dach*. E.g. *Ng ko er a dechil a Ngiraidechiil el dirk bengel*. It's like the first drop of feces of Ngiraidechiil—i.e., the best or worst is yet to come.

**Ngirakebóu** N. title of chiefs in Ngchesar.

**Ngirakéd** N. title of chiefs in Irrai.

**ngirchechebángel** [ŋir?ɛ?əbárjəl] V. S. REDUP. syn. *chechebangel*.

**ngirt** N. mucus (from nose only). —**ngertél** N. POSS. —**ongírt** V. T. blow nose into or onto. E.g. *Ng tuobed a ngertel*. His nose is running.

**Ngirturóng** N. title of chiefs in Ngeremlengui.

**ngis** N. tree in crape myrtle family (Gagie = *Pemphis acidula* Forst.).

**ngis-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngais*.

**ngisáll** V. A. S. (*ongraol*) is to be cooked or boiled in water; (tapioca) just ripe for boiling. See *ngiokl-*. ant. *ksekikl*.

**Ngiselacheós** N. legendary child who hatched out of an egg found by Dirrabkau near a *blacheos* tree.

**ngisóng** N. term of address by male to brother-in-law. See *ngisumech*.

**ngisúmech** N. brother-in-law of male. —**ngisóng** N. term of address by male to brother-in-law. —**kaungisúmech** V. RECIP. (males) related as brothers-in-law.

**ngitachelúcheb** (‹ *olengit a chelucheb*) V. S. ugly; unkempt; scruffy. See *chelucheb, olengit*.

**Ngiuál** N. village in E. Babeldaob. E.g. *A rechad er a Ngiual a euid el omengur er a ta el sils*. The inhabitants of Ngiual eat constantly (lit., seven times) throughout the day (either because the nearby waters are poor in fish and they must instead eat a lot of taro and coconuts; or because they have a natural tendency to eat, since Ngiual is located on the spot where the stomach of Uab hit the earth when Uab fell down to form the islands of Palau).

**ngiúul** V. A. S. is to be brought, taken, received or obtained. See *ngai-*.

**ngkang** DEM. syn. *ngikang.*
**ngked-él** STEM N. POSS. See *nguked.*
**ngkedáll** V. A. S. (fine) is to be paid. See *nguked.*
**ngkél** DEM. syn. *ngikei.*
**Ngkeklán** N. hamlet in Ngerard.
**ngkel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngikel.*
**Ngkesól** N. reef in Ngcheangel.
**ngkl-el** STEM N. POSS. See *ngakl.*
**ngkódel** V. A. S. (fishnet) is to be made. See *meliked.*
**Ngkud** N. area on border of Melekeok and Ngiual.
**ngkúul** V. A. S. is to be transported or moved. See *melukl$_1$.*
**ngi-ll** STEM N. POSS. See *ngul.*
**nglábek** V. R. S. ironed; planed. See *ngabek-.* —**nglebengábek** V. R. S. REDUP. (skin) scraped all over.
**ngláder** V. R. S. sent or seen off; returned; sent back; (bride) brought to prospective husband's family. See *ngader.*
**nglái** V. R. S. brought; taken; received; obtained. See *ngai-.*
**nglam** V. R. S. smoothed; stroked. See *melam.* —**nglam a medal** face stroked (by ghost) (so that ghost can be seen).
**nglaml** V. R. S. (grass, garden, yard, etc.) cut. See *melaml.*
**nglangl** N. disintegrating wood; termite excrement.
**ngláos** N. foundation of house (including supports). —**nglosél** N. POSS.
**nglas** V. R. S. reduced in number; subtracted. See *melas.*
**nglátech** V. R. S. cleaned; scrubbed; washed. See *ngatech-.* —**ngeltengátech** V. R. S. REDUP. (face, etc.) bruised or scraped all over.
**nglebákel** V. R. S. ironed; planed. See *ngabek-.*
**nglebengábek** V. R. S. REDUP. (skin) scraped all over. See *nglabek.*
**ngleméchel** V. R. S. in a state of having chewed betel nut. See *melamech.* —**bekenglemáchel, sekenglemáchel** V. S. prone to chewing (betel nut) or smoking (tobacco) excessively.
**ngiémed** V. R. S. washed off; mopped. See *melemed$_1$.*
**ngiemekel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *nglemokel.*
**ngiemlákl** V. R. S. climbed on. See *melemiakl.*
**ngiemódel** V. R. S. washed off; mopped. See *melemed$_1$.* —**ngenglemódel** [ŋɛŋləmóðəl] V. R. S. REDUP. not well washed off or mopped.
**ngiemókel** N. R. S. excessive desire or greed for food. See *ngemokel.* —**ngiemekeléi** N. POSS.
**ngiemúll** V. R. S. (grass, garden, yard, etc.) cut. See *melaml.* —**ngengiemúll** [ŋɛŋləmúlə] V. R. S. REDUP. not well cut.
**ngiemúu** N. R. S. clamor; commotion; disturbance. See *ngemuu.*
**ngierd** V. R. S. hoisted (up in the air). See *ngerd.*
**ngiétem** V. R. S. licked. See *meletem.*
**ngifdel** V. R. S. lifted out of water. See *melidel.*
**ngifik** V. R. S. (excrement) removed. See *meliik$_1$.*
**ngifil** V. S. asthmatic (permanent condition). See *ngul.*
**ngilk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngloik.*
**ngíked** V. R. S. (fishnet) made. See *meliked.*
**ngilkell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngeliokl.*
**ngilklábed** N. roof area at both ends of *bai* or house above *tuangel.*
**ngilit** V. R. S. chosen; elected. See *melilt.*
**nglim** V. R. S. (beverage) drunk. See *melim.*
**nglímet** V. R. S. bailed. See *melimet.*
**ngling** V. S. walking or travelling, etc. in close-knit group; walking arm-in-arm or side-by-side. —**ongíng** 1. V. I. (everybody) leave or get up at once (often, unnecessarily). 2. V. T. lead (group); bring (friends, company, etc.) home (especially, unexpectedly); invite.
**ngliskiábed** N. syn. *nglikliabed.*
**nglilúul** V. R. S. brought; taken; received; obtained. See *ngai-.*
**ngiobt** V. R. S. (newborn baby) has had membrane washed off. See *ngobt.*
**nglódech** V. R. S. changed. See *ngodech.*
**nglólk** N. R. S. dance. See *meloik.* —**ngilkéi** N. POSS. —**nglikel a Toki** Toki's way of dancing. —**blil a nglolk** dance hall.
**nglos-él** STEM N. POSS. See *nglaos.*
**nglósech** N. section of thatched roof of *bai.* —**ngelsechéi** N. POSS. —**nglosech er a umad** section of thatching at both ends of roof. —**nglosech er a chelid** section of thatching at center of roof. —**melai nglosech** sections of thatching between ends and center of roof. —**nglosech er a bedebadel, nglosech er a olikchelid** subdivisions of *melai nglosech.*
**nglúbet** V. R. S. (clothes, etc.) taken off; pulled out; freed; absolved. See *ngubet-.*
**nglúked** V. R. S. (fine) paid. See *nguked.*
**ngiukl$_1$** V. R. S. transported; moved. See *melukl$_1$.*

**nglukl$_2$** V. R. S. hit; smashed into or against. See *melukl$_2$*.

**nglúmel** V. S. waterlogged. See *melim*.

**nglungúuch** 1. V. R. S. prayed to. 2. N. R. S. prayer. See *meluluuch*. —**nglunguchél** N. POSS.

**ngmáder** V. PF. See *merader*.

**ngmái** V. PF. See *melai*.

**ngmak** N. plant in daisy family (ageratum = *Ageratum conyzoides* L.).

**ngmánged** V. I. slip or slide down (and fall); get seduced or titillated by; become infatuated with. —**olengánged** V. CAUS. lower by sliding. —**oltitengánged** 1. V. CAUS. REDUP. slip or slide (something) down. 2. V. I. slip or slide down; play game of sliding down slope on leaves of *chebouch* tree.

**ngmánget** V. I. fall behind; lose race, etc. —**olengánget** V. CAUS. lower; demote; hold or keep (oneself) behind; move (oneself) down to get into proper sleeping position; take down (pants, etc.).

**ngmas** V. PF. See *melas*.

**ngmásech$_1$** 1. V. I. (sun) rise; (ship) get stuck or wrecked (on reef, etc.); (ship) run aground (on reef, etc.). 2. V. T. climb (tree, etc.); get onto (vehicle). See *ngasech$_1$*. —**ngosechíl, ngmásech, ngilsechíl, ngilásech** V. PF. —**ngmasech a rengul** get angry.

**ngmásech$_2$** V. PF. See *ngmasech$_1$*.

**ngmátech** V. PF. See *melatech*.

**ngmátel** N. A. S. water to be bailed out. See *melimet*. —**ngmetelél** N. POSS. —**ngmetelel a chull** rainwater which needs to be bailed out.

**ngmelt** V. I. (sun, moon) set; sink (in soft ground). See *ngeltel*. —**ngelengelótel** V. S. REDUP. marshy; swampy; (ground) soft. —**mengelengélt** 1. V. S. REDUP. (ground) soft or easy to sink in. 2. V. I. REDUP. keep sinking.

**ngmerd** V. PF. See *mererd*.

**ngmetel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngmatel*.

**ngmídel** V. PF. See *melidel*.

**ngmílk** V. PF. See *meliik$_1$*.

**ngmíked** V. PF. See *meliked*.

**ngmilll** V. I. fall down. —**olengíll** 1. V. CAUS. knock down or off (with stone, etc.). 2. V. I. (tree) shed leaves.

**ngmilt** V. PF. See *melilt*.

**ngmódech** V. PF. See *melodech*.

**ngmúl** N. tree in Icacina family (good for lumber) (*Urandra ammui* (Schellenb.) Kanehira).

**ngmúked** V. PF. See *meluked*.

**ngoáol** N. open ocean outside reef. —**oungoáol** V. I. fish in open ocean outside reef. —**ngikel el ngoaol** deep sea fish. —**ngoaol a rengul** confronted with and perplexed by large task or responsibility.

**ngobéet** V. I. submerge into water; (wick of lamp) burn away; (lamp) go down; (neck, eye, cheek, etc.) get pulled or drawn in. —**olengebéet** V. CAUS. push (something) under water; turn down (wick of lamp); make (oneself) cringe or slink. —**ngobetáng** V. I. INCH. is beginning to submerge; (lamp) is beginning to go down. —**ngobetúng** V. I. PRED. is about to submerge; (lamp) is about to go down.

**ngobekíl** V. PF. See *melabek$_1$*.

**ngobetáng** V. I. INCH. is beginning to submerge; (lamp) is beginning to go down. See *ngobeet*.

**ngobetúng** V. I. PRED. is about to submerge; (lamp) is about to go down. See *ngobeet*.

**ngobt** N. membrane (or sticky substance) on newborn baby. —**ngebtél** N. POSS. —**ngebtel a kerrekar** resin of tree; —**ngebtel a katatsumuri** sticky fluid of snail. —**melóbt** V. T. wash membrane off (newborn baby). —**nglobt** V. R. S. —**ngebtáll** V. A. S. —**kengóbt** V. RECIP. (newborn animals) lick each other.

**ngobtíl** V. PF. See *melobt*.

**ngódech** V. S. different; strange. —**ngódech-, ngedechél** N. OBLIG. POSS. change. —**melódech** V. T. change; change location of. —**nglódech** V. R. S. —**ngodechél, ngedecháll** V. A. S. —**ngeldengódech** V. R. S. REDUP. various; miscellaneous. —**ngedecháng** V. S. INCH. has begun to change. —**mengedengódech** V. S. REDUP. changeable. —**kak(e)ngódech, kengódech** V. RECIP. different (from each other). —**ngodech er a rengul** find (something) strange, different or suspicious. E.g. *Ng ngodech er a renguk a omerellel a Droteo.* I find Droteo's actions suspicious or strange.

**ngodechél** V. A. S. is to be changed. See *ngodech*.

**ngodechíl** V. PF. See *melodech*.

**ngoderíl** V. PF. See *merader*.

**ngoimeklíl** V. PF. See *melemiakl*.

**ngoióng** V. T. INCH. (followed by pl. object). is beginning to get, receive or obtain. See *ngai-*.

**ngoiltiterír** V. PF. See *melai*.

**ngok-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ngaok*.

**ngoll** N. sound of clearing throat. —**ngellél**

N. POSS. —**ongóll** V. I. clear throat (to give warning of one's presence).

**ngolm** N. glochidion tree (*Glochidion* Sp.). —**kesengólm** N. tree similar to *ngolm*.

**ngolmíl** V. PF. See *melelem*.

**ngomedíl** V. PF. See *melemed*$_1$, *melemed*$_2$.

**ngomék** V. I. disappear.

**ngomiákl** V. PF. See *melemiakl*.

**ngomír** V. PF. See *melam*.

**ngomlíl** V. PF. See *melaml*.

**ngor** N. mouth; voice; sound; bill (of bird); beak. —**ngerél** N. POSS. —**ngerel a bilas** sound of a boat. —**ngerel a charm** animal sound(s). —**ngerel a ongurs** chant sung while doing hard work (esp., pulling). —**ngerel a omelus** chant sung while paddling. —**oungeróel** V. T. scold; reprimand. —**omsoeche(l)ngór** N. jaw. —**klou a ngerel** talk too loud. —**kekere a ngerel** talk too softly. —**melaok a ngerel** good at speaking; eloquent. —**oldirekerek er a ngor** talk or laugh too loud.

**ngordíl** V. PF. See *mererd*.

**ngoriákl** V. I. move forward (to make space, get closer, etc.). —**olengeriákl** V. CAUS. move (something, oneself) forward.

**ngosákl** V. PF. See *melsakl*.

**ngosechékl** V. I. move up to particular position; move from one rank to another. —**olengesechékl** V. CAUS. pull up (pants, etc.); move (oneself) up to particular position; praise; elevate. —**kaungesechékl** V. RECIP. praise each other.

**ngosechíl** V. PF. See *ngmasech*$_1$.

**ngosekílí** V. PF. See *melsakl*.

**ngosuír** V. PF. See *olengeseu*.

**ngosúr** V. PF. See *melas*.

**ngot** N. mortar; receptacle for pounding or crushing things in.

**ngotechíl** V. PF. See *melatech*.

**ngotemíl** V. PF. See *meletem*.

**ngouráng** V. T. INCH. (FOLLOWED BY SG. OBJECT). is beginning to get, receive or obtain. See *ngai-*.

**Ngrílí** N. hamlet in Ngerechelong.

**ngu-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *ngau*.

**nguábek** V. PF. See *melabek*$_1$.

**nguám** V. PF. See *melam*.

**nguámech** V. PF. See *melamech*.

**nguáml** V. PF. See *melaml*.

**ngúbet-, ngbetél** N. OBLIG. POSS. taking off (of clothes, etc.); freeing; removal. —**melúbet** V. T. take off (clothes, watch, ring, etc.); remove; pull out; free; unravel (string); show (person) to be innocent; free (person) of blame or accusation; absolve (oneself) of sin. —**nglúbet** V. R. S. —**ngbátel, ngebetálí** V. A. S. —**kengúbet** 1. V. RECIP., **kangebengúbet** V. RECIP. REDUP. free each other of blame; take off (clothes, etc.) together; take off (each other's clothes). —**olbátel** N. compensation; recompense; Savior. —**mengbetáng** V. ERG. INCH. is getting free or unravelled.

**ngubetíl** V. PF. See *melubet*.

**ngúches** N. dew. —**tubokíngúches** V. S. cowardly. —**oleau a nguches** get up bright and early; get up early and go to work.

**nguémed**$_1$ V. I. finish; die out; run out; get used up; get depleted. See *ngemed-*. E.g. *Ng mla nguemed a kangdalang*. The candle has died out. E.g. *Ng mla nguemed a cheluchul a olbidel*. The fuel for the lantern has gotten depleted.

**nguémed**$_2$ V. PF. See *melemed*$_1$, *melemed*$_2$.

**nguétem** V. PF. See *meletem*.

**nguíbes** V. I. have desires for; lust after. See *ngibes*. —**nguíbes a rengul** desirous of; lusting after.

**nguím** V. PF. See *melim*.

**nguímet** V. PF. See *melimet*.

**ngúis** N. Palau tree snake (*Dendrelaphis lineolatus*). —**chural a nguis** snake's tongue; plant in milkweed family (*Sarcolobus palauensis* Hatus?). —**bangerngúis** N. flagellaria plant. —**oubedulngúis** V. I. lie prone with head lifted. E.g. *A sechelim a ko er a chural a nguis./A sechelim a ko er a nguis el beritengetang a chural*. Your friend speaks with a forked tongue.

**nguk** N. taro blight (insect).

**ngúked** N. fine; reward; prize. ant. *blals*. —**ngkedél** N. POSS. —**melúked** V. T. pay (fine). —**nglúked** V. R. S. —**ngkedálí** V. A. S. —**kengúked** V. RECIP. pay one's (respective) fine.

**ngukedíl** V. PF. See *meluked*.

**nguklí** V. PF. See *melukl*$_1$, *melukl*$_2$.

**ngukílí** V. PF. See *melukl*$_1$, *melukl*$_2$.

**ngukókl** V. I. (many people) talk, get up, etc. at once; (thick smoke) rise; (insects) swarm.

**ngul** 1. N. asthma. 2. V. S. asthmatic; suffering from a bout of asthma. —**nglil** N. POSS. *also*, sound of deep breathing (esp., during sleep). —**nglíl, kesenglíl** V. S. asthmatic (permanent

condition). —**ongel(e)ngúl** V. I REDUP. sleep soundly (especially with snoring sound).

**ngumd** N. wrasse fish.

**ngungucháll** V. A. S. is to be prayed to. See *meluluuch.*

**ngunguchíl** V. PF. See *meluluuch.*

**ngurd** N. vein; artery. —**ngerdél** N. POSS. —**oungerengúrd** V. I REDUP. have protruding or varicose veins. —**sechaingúrd** N. main vein of arm, leg, etc. (visible and protruding). —**ngurd er a beluu** ridge of land. —**mengurs a ngurd** (person) attractive.

**ngusél** N. OBLIG. POSS. sister-in-law of female. E.g. *Ng di rengud e ngused.* My heart serves as my sister-in-law—i.e., I can be trusted with what I'm doing/I remain faithful while my husband is away (and don't need a sister-in-law to check up on me because my sense of morality or responsibility (= *reng*) guides me).

**ngúu** V. PF. See *melai.*

**ngúubet** V. PF. See *melubet.*

**níkibi** (Jp. *nikibi*) N. pimple; acne.

**níku** (Jp. *niku*) N. meat (especially, beef).

**nímots** (Jp. *nimotsu*) N. baggage; luggage.

**níngio** (Jp. *ningyoo*) N. doll.

**ninzín** (Jp. *ninjin* carrot) N. potato with orange-colored inside.

**nitské** (Jp. *nitsuke*) N. fish cooked with sugar, vegetables, and small amount of liquid.

**níziu** (Jp. *nijuu*) N. twenty (often used in counting change).

**nóri** (Jp. *nori*) N. glue; paste; starch (e.g., for clothes, preparing dessert, etc.).

**nurs** (Eng. *nurse*) N. nurse.

# O

**oách** N. foot; leg; back paws (of animal). —**ochíl** N. POSS. —**ochíl a osongd** teeth of comb; —**ochíl a miai** wheel; —**ochíl a kesol** descendant. —**outubuách, outibaruách** V. I. sit on one's legs (with knees bent); kneel. —**bkul a oach** knee. —**kekul a oach** toenail. —**cheldngelel a oach, klemengel a oach** toe. —**cheroel a oach** sole of foot. —**bereberel a oach** ankle (sometimes including foot). —**uchul a oach** upper thigh. —**kotel a oach** heel. —**rsel a oach** end of the foot. —**delel a oach** calf of leg. —**meses a ochíl** (one who likes to) walk a lot. —**lola a ochíl e nguu** walk really fast; half-walk or half-run; hardly put one's feet on the ground.

**oák** N. anchor chain or rope; anything used for fastening; pull or guide string for kite. —**okúl** N. POSS. —**okul a chebechíll** marriage ceremony; exchange of food and money at time of marriage; —**okul a deleuíll** ceremony or giving of money to solidify relationship; —**okul a klausechelel** bond of friendship; —**okul a klauchad** bond between relatives; ceremony to solidify friendship; —**okul a maik** Palauan money: type of *kldait*. —**omák** V. T. anchor; tie up; make (relationship between people) closer; (plant) send out (roots) into soil. —**ulák** V. R. S. —**okúll** V. A. S. —**omekúul** N. harbor; anchoring place; any fixed object for tying boat to. —**kaukuák** V. RECIP. develop a mutual relationship. —**medal a oak** anchor.

**oáng** NUM. four (used when counting in sequence).

**obáls** V. ERG. (knife) get blunted. See *omais*$_2$. —**obals a rengul** get fed up with; become unable to cope with.

**obák** N. title used by high chief of Peleliu. —**obekúl** N. POSS. older brother of male. —**klobák** N. council of chiefs (usually containing ten members). —**rubák** 1. N. elder; old man; chief; foreign man. 2. V. S. having the qualities of an old man. —**Obakraluíll** (< *obak er a luiil*) N. name of elder from Luiil.

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**obáng** V. T. PF. carry; hold; take; affect; influence; have control of. —**obáng, oláb, obe(tl)terír, ulebáng, ulláb, ulebe(tl)terír** V. PF. —**oba a rengul** independent; self-willed. —**oba a klalo** have big genitals; have an attractive body. —**oba a medal a omerael** take lead or be at the head of group. —**olab bedengel** well-built; able-bodied; ready and able. E.g. *A Droteo a milluches a babier el oba a oluches*. Droteo was writing a letter with a pencil. E.g. *Tia a ngara a obang?* What is causing this (situation where nothing is working out right)?

**obángch** V. ERG. get bitten. See *bangch*.

**obángl** V. ERG. get interrupted; (trigger of gun, etc.) get stuck; (egg) fail to hatch. See *bangl-*.

**obárt** V. ERG. get hidden; (moon) get eclipsed. See *omart*.

**obáu** V. S. cooled down; (metallic substance) cooled down and solidified. —**omekbáu** V. CAUS. let (food, drink, etc.) cool down (e.g., by fanning); let (metallic substance) cool down and solidify.

**obdíngel** V. ERG. (body) have bumps or welts. See *bdingel*. —**obdingel a ngerel** strict, harsh or threatening talk; hard-hitting words.

**obdóls** V. ERG. increase; get increased. See *omdois*.

**obdúu** V. ERG. come or bounce up to surface of water. See *bduu*.

**obebéu** [obɛbéw] V. ERG. REDUP. easily broken; brittle. See *omeu*.

**obechád**$_1$ N. type of mushroom.

**obechád**$_2$ N. legendary god.

**obechákl** V. ERG. go adrift. See *bechakl*. —**ombibechákl** V. ERG. REDUP. floating; drifting.

**obedóbed** V. ERG. lose grip; slip down; get angry or irritated suddenly; fly off the handle. See *omedobed*.

**obekebók** V. ERG. REDUP. keep coming open. See *obok*.

**obékel** N. couple; man and wife. —**kabékel** N. large paddling canoe used for transportation (esp., in war). —**kaubékel** V. RECIP. be related as man and wife.

**obekúl** N. POSS. older brother of male. See *obak*. —**rubekúl** N. POSS. PL. *also*, gods; spirits. —**obekul a demal** uncle (=father's older brother).

**obelebálech** V. ERG. REDUP. easy to shoot with a slingshot. See *balech*. E.g. *A kiuid a obelebalech*. Blackbirds are easy to shoot with a slingshot.

**obengkángk** V. ERG. fall down or collapse (in a sprawl). See *omengkangk*.

**obengkél** N. OBLIG. POSS. (be a) companion of. May be related to *obang*. E.g. *Ak ulebengkel a Toki er a elii*. I was with Toki yesterday.

E.g. *Ak mlo er a kedera el obengkel a Tony.* I went to the beach with Tony. E.g. *Ak mililil el obengkterir a resechelik.* I was playing with my friends.

**oberáod** V. S. syn. *obereod.*

**oberebérek** V. ERG. REDUP. flat and expansive. See *omereberek.*

**oberedáng** [obərɛðáŋ] V. S. INCH. is getting heavy or difficult. See *obereod.*

**oberéod** V. S. heavy; (matter) difficult or hard to deal with. ant. *kebekakl.* —**omekberéod** V. CAUS. make heavy. —**berréod** N. R. S. degree of heaviness. —**oberedáng** [obərɛðáŋ] V. S. INCH. is getting heavy or difficult. —**obereod a klengit** mortal sin.

**oberrebúrs** V. S. multicolored. —**oberreburs er a lidek** spotted all over with dirt.

**obés** V. T. forget. See *bes*$_1$. —**obesbés** V. T. REDUP. keep forgetting. —**obesóng** V. T. PRED. is about to forget (completely). —**ousubés** V. T. forgive; overlook. E.g. *Lak mobes el mei.* Don't forget to come. E.g. *Ke mla obes el kmo a Droteo a me er a klukuk?* Have you forgotten that Droteo is coming tomorrow?

**obesbés** V. T. REDUP. keep forgetting. See *obes.*

**obesbesóng** V. T. PRED. REDUP. is beginning to forget. See *obesong.*

**obesóng** V. T. PRED. is about to forget (completely). See *obes.* —**obesbesóng** V. T. PRED. REDUP. is beginning to forget.

**obeterír** V. PF. syn. *obetiterir.*

**obetetellúut** [obətɛtəlɨúwt$^{h}$] V. I. REDUP. go or walk backwards. See *luut.*

**obe(ti)terír** V. PF. See *obang.*

**obibkóbk** V. ERG. REDUP. (eggshell, paint, etc.) peel off easily. See *omkobk.*

**obibríid** V. ERG. REDUP. get scattered or fall out all over; (unkempt hair) fly all around. See *obriid.*

**obíd** V. ERG. get caught or twisted. See *omid*$_1$. —**kabdebíd** V. ERG. RECIP. REDUP. get caught or twisted on each other.

**obildéb** N. night ghost that chases people carrying fresh fish; imaginary person in sexual dream. May be related to *deleb.* —**omerrous er a obildeb** have wet dream.

**obilemesechál** V. S. (woman) capable of doing man's work. See *sechal.*

**obíngel** V. ERG. (boat) run aground or get stuck (on reef, etc.). See *omíngel.*

**obís** (Eng. *office*) N. office.

**obítech** V. ERG. get capsized. See *omitech.*

**oblallág** V. S. (land) terraced.

**oblíil** N. any house other than one's own. See *blai.*

**obóch** V. ERG. get stepped on and crushed; get pushed forcibly into. See *omoch.*

**obódech** V. S. curved; (person) having back curved towards rear. See *bodech.*

**obo e** CONNECTING WORD. but.

**obók** V. ERG. get opened or spread apart; (flower) open or bloom. See *omok.* —**obekebók** V. ERG. REDUP. keep coming open.

**obóket** V. ERG. get unwrapped, unravelled, undone, etc. —**oboket a daob** time after *mengeai* when tides begin to vary.

**obósech** V. ERG. get contradicted, opposed or changed. See *bosech.* E.g. *Ng kmal diak lobosech.* It's a sure thing./It's not going to be changed.

**obríid** V. ERG. get scattered; fall out; overflow; (unkempt hair) fly around. See *briid-.* —**obibríid** V. ERG. REDUP. get scattered or fall out all over; (unkempt hair) fly all around.

**obsebúsech** V. ERG. REDUP. (chicken, etc.) easy to pluck. See *busech.*

**obsúus** V. ERG. (body, etc.) expand or swell from putrefaction. See *omsuus.*

**obtíngel** V. S. bitten, stung or swollen (from insect bite, nettle, etc.).

**obubarmád** N. stage in growth of coconut tree.

**obubúu** V. ERG. REDUP. keep getting smashed or exploded; (fire) crackle. See *buu-.*

**obúlech** V. ERG. (color) fade or run in water. See *omulech.*

**obúlt** V. ERG. turn into; become. See *bult-.*

**obúrek**$_1$ V. ERG. get dyed or stained with color. See *burek*$_1$.

**obúrek**$_2$ V. S. swollen. See *burek*$_2$.

**obútek** V. ERG. get shut or closed; narrow; constricted; (eyes of Japanese) slit. See *omutek.* —**se el lobutek a medak** when I pass away.

**obúu** 1. V. ERG. explode; break open; get blistered; (hidden information, etc.) get exposed or surface. 2. N. blister on palm of hand. See *buu-.* —**obuu a osul a lis** get nosebleed. E.g. *Ng ulebuu a chimak er a omelaml.* My hand got blistered from cutting grass. E.g. *Ng ulebuu a huseng.* The balloon exploded. E.g. *Ng ulebuu a chais.* The news came out or became known.

**och-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *oach.*

**ochád** N. siblings of opposite sex; any relation of opposite sex. May be related to *chad*$_1$. —**ochedál** N. POSS. —**ochedal a demal** aunt (=father's sister). —**ruchád** N. PL. —**ngelekir a ruchad** first cousins through siblings of opposite sex (i.e., children of brother and sister).

**ochádu** N. INSTR. instrument to cut with; scissors; tongs. See *omchadu*. —**ocheduél** N. POSS.

**ocháleu**$_1$ N. Audobon shearwater (*Puffinus lherminieri*).

**ocháleu**$_2$ N. (diamond-shaped) rayfish; eagle ray (*Aetobatus narinari*).

**ochal(e)chútem** N. broad expanse of land (in Babeldaob, etc.); Babeldaob (including Kayangel) (used especially when contrasting customs, inhabitants, etc. of Babeldaob with those of smaller rocky islands). (In Palauan legend, Babeldaob was formed by filling in an area of ocean with earth from heaven.) See *chutem, omechar*$_2$. —**chad er a ochalechutem** inhabitant of Babeldaob.

**ochár** (Eng. *O. R.*) N. operating room (O. R.).

**ocháro** N. stick dance.

**ocháu** V. PF. See *olechau*.

**ocheáll** N. rocky place.

**ocheáng** N. syn. *ocheall*. —**chermallucheáng** N. plant in cocoa family.

**ochebechebáll** V. A. S. is to be put upside down; is to be turned face down. See *om(e)chebecheb*.

**ochebelíl** V. PF. See *olechubel*.

**ochebíll** V. A. S. is to be deflected or avoided; (teeth of saw) are to be restored. See *olechib*.

**ochebír** V. PF. See *olechib*.

**ochebiráng** N. type of tapioca.

**ochebngáll** V. A. S. is to be brought to surface of water. See *olechob*.

**ochebngíl** V. PF. See *olechob*.

**ochecháll** [oʔɛʔálɨə] V. A. S. is to be asked for persistently. See *omecheoch*.

**ochecherchúr** [oʔɛʔərʔúr] V. I. REDUP. laugh mildly or chuckle continually. See *ocherchur*.

**ched-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *ochad*.

**ochedecheráol** V. A. S. is to be made to stand; is to be built. See *omekdechor, omekedechor*.

**ochedu-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ochadu*.

**ocheduáll** V. A. S. is to be cut with scissors; is to be picked up with tongs. See *omchadu*.

**ocheláll** V. A. S. (fish) is to be scaled. See *omcholo*.

**ocheléchel** V. T. admonish; ask (someone) to keep a secret or hold something in confidence. May be related to *mengelechel*. —**cholechelíl, cholechelterír; chillechelíl; chillechelterír** V. PF. —**chelléchel** V. R. S. —**chacheléchel** V. RECIP. ask each other to keep a secret.

**ochelechelíl** V. PF. See *olechelochel*.

**ochéll** N. child related to particular family through mother. See *mechell*$_1$. —**ochellél** N. POSS. younger brother of male.

**ochellél** N. brother (term of address used by males to younger brothers or younger males). See *ochellel*.

**ochellél** N. POSS. younger brother of male. See *ochell*. —**r(em)uchellél** N. POSS. PL. —**ochellél** N. brother (term of address used by males to younger brothers or younger males). —**ochellel a demal** uncle (=father's younger brother).

**ochelóchel** V. PF. See *olechelochel*.

**ochelu-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ocholo*.

**ochém** N. anything used to tie and wrap fish or tapioca. —**ochemíl** N. POSS. —**omechém** V. T. tie and wrap (fish or tapioca); hold together (someone's arms or legs). —**ulechém** V. R. S. —**ochemíll** V. A. S. —**telechém** [tɛlɛʔém], **erechém** [ɛrɛʔém] N. one, two piece(s) of wrapped fish.

**ochemchúml (a rengul)** V. S. REDUP. seething inside with anger or hate. May be related to *menguml*.

**ochemíll** V. A. S. (fish or tapioca) is to be tied and wrapped. See *ochem*.

**ochemóll** V. S. mean; quarrelsome.

**ochengáll** V. A. S. is to be stepped on and crushed. See *omoch*.

**ocheráol** 1. V. A. S. is to be bought. 2. N. A. S. money-raising party (to buy house, car, etc.). See *omechar*$_1$. —**ocherolél** N. POSS. E.g. *A ralm a diak locheraol*. Water is free (lit., doesn't need to be bought), so why don't you take a shower?

**ocherchúr** 1. V. I. REDUP. laugh. 2. V. T. REDUP. laugh at. See *cherchur*$_1$. —**ochecherchúr** [oʔɛʔərʔúr] V. I. REDUP. laugh mildly or chuckle continually.

**ocherécher**$_1$ V. T. clear throat and spit on. See *cherecher*. —**ocherecherír, ocherécher, ulecherecherír, ulecherécher** V. PF.

**ocherécher**$_2$ V. PF. See *ocherecher*$_1$.

**ocherecherír** V. PF. See *ocherecher*$_1$.

**ochereng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ochur*.

**ocherengáll** V. A. S. is to be counted or included. See *omechur*.

**ocherengáol$_1$** V. A. S. is to be counted or included. See *omechur*.

**ocherengáol$_2$** V. A. S. (number, amount) is to be increased. See *omechucher*.

**ocheroáll** V. A. S. (turtle) is to be turned face up; (clothes) are to be turned inside out. See *om(e)chero*.

**ocherol-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ocheraol*.

**ochertáll** V. A. S. is to be taken to the toilet. See *olechert*.

**ochertell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ochertoll*.

**ochertíl** V. PF. See *olechert*.

**ochertóll** N. toilet. See *chert$_1$*. —**ochertellél** N. POSS.

**ochérur** V. I. bend over while standing.

**ocherúul** V. A. S. is to be filled with liquid. See *omechar$_2$*.

**ochesíbel** V. I. eat ravenously or in a hurry. See *chesibel$_1$*.

**ochesóches** V. PF. See *olechesoches*.

**ochetáll** V. A. S. is to be advanced past or defeated. See *olechit*.

**ochetír** V. PF. See *olechit*.

**ocheuékl** V. PF. See *olecheuekl*.

**ocheueklíl** V. PF. See *olecheuekl*.

**ochíb** V. PF. See *olechib*.

**ochibáll** V. A. S. is to be lifted up or revealed. See *omechiib*.

**ochidáll** V. A. S. is to be messed up. See *olechoid*.

**ochidíl** V. PF. See *olechoid*.

**ochíis** V. PF. See *olechiis*.

**Ochímer** N. reef in Ngerechelong.

**ochís** V. PF. See *olechis*.

**ochisáll$_1$** V. A. S. (news) is to be announced or told, etc. See *ouchais*.

**ochisáll$_2$** V. A. S. is to be chased away. See *olechiis*.

**ochisáll$_3$** V. A. S. is to be emptied. See *olechis*.

**ochisíl** V. PF. See *olechiis*.

**ochisír** V. PF. See *olechis*.

**ochít** V. PF. See *olechit*.

**ochiuáll** V. A. S. is to be put to sleep. See *omechiuaiu*.

**ochoáll** V. A. S. (someone's glance or attention) is to be attracted; is to be called out to. See *olechau*.

**ochób** V. PF. See *olechob*.

**ochóid** V. PF. See *olechoid*.

**ochólo** N. INSTR. instrument with protruding nails for scaling fish. See *omcholo*. —**ocheluél** N. POSS. —**ocholo er a ngikel** fish scaler.

**ochólt** V. PF. See *olecholt*.

**ochotáll** V. A. S. is to be shown or revealed. See *olecholt*.

**ochotíl** V. PF. See *olecholt*.

**ochóud** V. PF. See *olechoud*.

**ochúbel** V. PF. See *olechubel*.

**ochudáll** V. A. S. is to be looked for. See *olechoud*.

**ochudíl** V. PF. See *olechoud*.

**ochuíll** V. A. S. (someone's glance or attention) is to be attracted; is to be called out to. See *olechau*.

**ochuír** V. PF. See *olechau*.

**ochul-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ochull*.

**ochúll** N. anything used to tie things into a bundle. —**ochuléi** N. POSS. —**omechúll** V. T. tie into a bundle; embrace. —**ulechúll** V. R. S. —**kaluechúll** V. RECIP. embrace each other. —**telechúll** [tɛlɛʔúlɔ], **erechúll** [ɛrɛʔúlɔ], **edeichúll** [ɛdeyʔúlɔ] N. one, two, three bundle(s).

**ochúr** N. mathematics; number; amount; (action of) counting off. —**ocherengél** N. POSS. —**omechúr** 1. V. T. count; include. 2. V. I. do counting. E.g. *Ng tela a ocherengel a lius?* How many coconuts are there? E.g. *Ng tela a ocherengir a rechad el me er a party?* How many people are coming to the party?

**odák** V. PF. See *oldak*.

**odám** N. brothers. —**rudám** N. PL. —**klodám** N. relationship between male relatives. —**ngalekodám** N. first cousins through fathers (i.e., children of brothers). —**ngelekir a rudam** syn. *ngalekodam*.

**odángeb** N. roof. See *dangeb*. —**odengebél** N. POSS.

**odánges$_1$** N. praise; honor. See *oldanges*. —**odengeséi** N. POSS.

**odánges$_2$** V. PF. See *oldanges*.

**odárs** V. PF. See *oldars*.

**odbáchel** V. S. broad. See *oldubech*.

**odbech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *odubech$_1$*.

**odbechál** V. A. S. is to be pushed. See *oldubech*.

**odbechíl** V. PF. See *oldubech*.

**odebengáll** V. A. S. is to be dropped through hole; is to be delayed. See *oldob*.

**odebengíl** V. PF. See *oldob*.

**odebúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. stomach.

**odechelákl** V. PF. See *oldechelakl.*

**odéi** NUM. three (used when counting in sequence).

**odekédek** V. PF. See *oldekedek.*

**odekedekáll** V. A. S. is to be chased or run after or caught up with or fought (with). See *oldekedek.*

**odekedekíl** V. PF. See *oldekedek.*

**odékel** N. raised surface for preparing food. —**odekelél** N. POSS.

**odekláol** V. A. S. are to be added together, unified or joined. See *oldak.*

**odeklár** V. PF. See *oldak.*

**odelebáll** V. A. S. is to be dipped into water. See *olduleb.*

**odelebíl** V. PF. See *olduleb.*

**odelechekíll** V. A. S. is to be fought. See *oldechelakl.*

**odelechekllíl** V. PF. See *oldechelakl.*

**odengeb-él** STEM N. POSS. See *odangeb.*

**odengeléngel** V. PF. See *oldengelengel.*

**odengelengeláll** V. A. S. is to be sent or thrown down slope; is to be sailed downwind. See *oldengelengel.*

**odengelengelíl** V. PF. See *oldengelengel.*

**odenges-él** STEM N. POSS. See *odanges*$_1$.

**odengesáll** V. A. S. is to be praised or honored; praiseworthy. See *oldanges.*

**odengesíl** V. PF. See *oldanges.*

**oderchel-él** STEM N. POSS. syn. *oder(e)chel-el.*

**oderchíl** V. PF. See *oldurech.*

**oderecháll** V. A. S. is to be told, asked or encouraged to do something; is to be sent on an errand. See *oldurokl.*

**oder(e)chel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *oderuchel.*

**odermérem** V. PF. See *oldermerem.*

**odermeremáll** V. A. S. is to be pushed or forced (under water, into ground, etc.). See *oldermerem.*

**odermeremíl** V. PF. See *oldermerem.*

**odersáll** V. A. S. is to be lifted up. See *oldars.*

**odersíl** V. PF. See *oldars.*

**odertebóteb** V. S. (fruit, leaves, trunk of tree) having angular projections.

**oderúchel** 1. V. A. S. is to be told, asked or encouraged to do something; is to be sent on an errand. 2. N. A. S. errand; message. —**oder(e)chelél** N. POSS. *also*, messenger; —**oderchelel el bilis** (his) messenger-dog. —**bekoderúchel** V. S. always ready or willing to go on errands. E.g. *Ng ngar er a oderuchel.* He's on an errand. E.g. *Ng kirek el mo er a oderuchel.* I've got to go on an errand. E.g. *Ng oderechelek a leblo er ngii.* It's an errand for me that he went on.

**oderukíll** V. A. S. is to be sent. See *oldurokl.*

**Odesángel** N. old name for Beliliou.

**odesebáll** V. A. S. is to be relieved from pain, overwork, etc. See *oldoseb.*

**odesebíl** V. PF. See *oldoseb.*

**odesóngel** N. raised mound of stones in front of title holder's house; family cemetery. See *chades.*

**odéu** V. PF. See *oldeu.*

**odláll** V. A. S. is to be shouted or yelled to. See *oldiu.*

**odláol**$_1$ V. A. S. is to be made happy or pleased. See *oldeu.*

**odláol**$_2$ V. A. S. is to be shouted or yelled to. See *oldiu.*

**odlbsebsáll** V. A. S. is to be filled to overflowing; is to be poured out. See *odibsobs*$_1$.

**odlbsebsíl** V. PF. See *odibsobs*$_1$.

**odlbsóbs**$_1$ V. T. fill with (liquid) to overflowing; pour out (large quantity of liquid). —**odlbsebsíl, odlbsóbs, uldlbsebsíl, uldlbsóbs** V. PF. —**uldlbsóbs** V. R. S. —**odlbsebsáll** V. A. S. —**odlbsebsll a chur** burst out laughing; laugh convulsively.

**odlbsóbs**$_2$ V. PF. See *odibsobs*$_1$.

**odlderekíll** V. A. S. is to be loaded into (boat, etc.). See *oldiderekl.*

**odlderékl** V. PF. See *oldiderekl.*

**odlderekllíl** V. PF. See *oldiderekl.*

**odlkáll** V. A. S. syn. *odkikall.*

**odíkel**$_1$ 1. V. S. active; restless; always moving. 2. N. activity; excitement; clamor; riot. —**ouedíkel** 1. V. T. make (something) move; shake; agitate; cause dissension among. 2. V. I. move around. —**oldíkel** V. CAUS. stir up or cause trouble among (household or community) members. —**kaluedíkel** V. RECIP. (people, animals) move around among each other.

**odíkel**$_2$ V. PF. See *ouedikel.*

**odlkíl** V. PF. syn. *odkikii.*

**odlm-él** STEM N. POSS. See *odoim.*

**odlmáll** V. A. S. is to have *odoim* added to it; is to be given *odoim.* See *omdoim.* —**odlmalmekebúd** (< *odimall el mekebud*) N. coconut at post-middle stage when meat begins to harden (and becomes more difficult to remove with

finger); stage when coconut is to be eaten with *mekebud* (=sardines).

**odlmalmekebúd** (< *odimall el mekebud*) N. coconut at post-middle stage (between *mengur* and *medecheduch*) when meat begins to harden (and becomes more difficult to remove with finger); stage when coconut is eaten with *mekebud* (=herring). See *mekebud, omdoim.*

**odíngel$_1$** N. visit; food brought when visiting; Stations of the Cross. See *oldingel.* —**odngelél** N. POSS.

**odíngel$_2$** V. PF. See *oldingel.*

**odlrekerekáll** V. A. S. is to be overdone. See *oldirekorek.*

**odlrekerekíl** V. PF. See *oldirekorek.*

**odlrekórek** V. PF. See *oldirekorek.*

**odlsáll** V. A. S. is to be increased or added to. See *omdois.*

**odlsíl** V. PF. See *oldiuls.*

**odíu** V. PF. See *oldiu.*

**odlúls** V. PF. See *oldiuls.*

**odlúr** V. PF. See *oldeu, oldiu.*

**odkelálll** V. A. S. is to be made to move; (person) is to be made active. See *ouedikel.*

**odkelíl** V. PF. See *oldikel, ouedikel.*

**od(k)ikáll** V. A. S. is to be banished, exiled or sent away. See *oldik.*

**od(k)ikíl** V. PF. See *oldik.*

**odmáll** V. A. S. is to be made to appear. See *oldum.*

**odmír** V. PF. See *oldum.*

**odngel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *odingel$_1$.*

**odngelálll** V. A. S. is to be visited. See *oldingel.*

**odngelíl** V. PF. See *oldingel.*

**odób** V. PF. See *oldob.*

**odóim** N. non-starchy food (e.g., meat, fish, or sometimes papaya, coconut, or eggs) eaten to complement *ongraol* (=starchy food). ant. *ongraol.* —**odimél** N. POSS. —**odimek el babii** my pork. —**oudóim** V. I. have, use or eat (something) as non-starchy food. —**omdóim** V. CAUS. add or give *odoim* to. —**meldóim** V. T. eat (something) as non-starchy food.

**odóng** V. I. speak harshly or angrily (especially when under influence of a god).

**odós** N. sisters. —**rudós** N. PL. —**klodós** N. relationship between female relatives. —**ngalekdós** N. first cousins through mothers (i.e., children of sisters). —**ngelekir a rudos** syn. *ngalekdos.*

**odóseb** V. PF. See *oldoseb.*

**odúbech$_1$** N. INSTR. current (in ocean); pressure; (political, etc.) support. See *oldubech.* —**odbechél** N. POSS.

**odúbech$_2$** V. PF. See *oldubech.*

**odúleb** V. PF. See *olduleb.*

**odúm** V. PF. See *oldum.*

**odumíl** V. PF. See *olduum.*

**odúrech** V. PF. See *oldurech.*

**odurekílí** V. PF. See *oldurokl.*

**odurókl** V. PF. See *oldurokl.*

**odúum** V. PF. See *olduum.*

**oeáched** V. PF. See *oleached.*

**oeácher** N. footwear; shoe. May be related to *oach.* —**oecherél** N. POSS. —**oureáchel** V. I. wear shoes (or any other footwear).

**oeák** V. T. go by way of; walk or go through; pass or go by. —**okíu** V. PF.

**oeáng$_1$** N. cluster of coconuts. —**telueáng** N. one cluster of coconuts. —**omodk a oeang** cluster of coconuts splits open protecting sheath (=*chesechosu*). —**omlotk a oeang** pass over person in line to be chief (esp., when many persons in same family are seeking power).

**oeáng$_2$** N. training in preparation for inter-village war; contemporary war dance.

**oeáol** N. rain gutter.

**oechedáll** V. A. S. is to be rushed against. See *oleached.*

**oechedíl** V. PF. See *oleached.*

**oecher-él** STEM N. POSS. See *oeacher.*

**oéng** V. T. syn. *oieng.*

**oeóng** V. PF. See *oleong.*

**olakodómburi** (Jp. *oyakodonburi*) N. chicken and eggs with rice.

**olbekáll** V. A. S. is to be broken or smashed through. See *oliubek.*

**olbekíl** V. PF. See *oliubek.*

**olbngáll** V. A. S. is to be sneaked away or hidden from. See *oliub.*

**olbngíl** V. PF. See *oliub.*

**oldáll** V. A. S. is to be copied, translated or transferred. See *oliuid.* —**oldellél** N. A. S. OBLIG. POSS. clothes to be changed into; change of clothes.

**oldél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of translating or transferring. See *oliuid.*

**oldell-él** STEM N. A. S. OBLIG. POSS. See *oidall.*

**oldíl** V. PF. See *oliuid.*

**o(l)éng** (Jp. *ooen* support, backing) V. T. praise; honor; acclaim; support (players in a game,

etc.). —**o(l)engdáng** N. cheering section; group of fans or supporters.

**o(l)engdáng** (Jp. *ooendan*) N. cheering section; group of fans or supporters. See *o(i)eng*.

**olet-él** STEM N. ACT. OBLIG. POSS. See *ol(e)iit*.

**oletáll** V. A. S. is to be deflected or turned away. See *oleiit*.

**oletfí** V. PF. See *oleiit*.

**ofit** V. PF. See *oleiit*.

**ofitel** V. PF. See *oliitel*.

**ofiu** V. PF. See *oliiu*.

**oliúr** V. PF. See *oliiu*.

**olkáb** V. S. improved or better from illness. —**olka(b) el** rather or somewhat (used only when referring to size). —**olka(b) el kekerel** rather small. —**olka(b) el kikiou** rather large.

**ofkel** 1. N. (vulg.) penis. 2. INTERJ. (vulg.) exclamation used when some accident happens. —**olkeléi** N. POSS.

**ofks** INTERJ. Oops! (exclamation used when some accident happens) (not vulgar like *oikel*).

**Olkúll** N. hamlet in Irrai, named as such because in Palauan legend, Uak fell to the ground with his midsection (to which reference in normal conversation is taboo = *mekull*) landing on this spot. See *mekull*.

**olliláol** N. place for recreation; playground; place for lovers to meet. See *silil*. —**olloléi** N. POSS. —**olliláol er a buil** place for recreation at night.

**ollol-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olililaol*.

**ofm** NUM. five (used when counting in sequence).

**olmlmáll** V. A. S. is to be lowered; (boat) is to be moved out to deep water; (food) is to be brought to *meteet*. See *olimoim*.

**olmlmíl** V. PF. See *olimoim*.

**olmólm** V. PF. See *olimoim*.

**olmólech** N. raised forested area; back muscle (above pelvis).

**olngáll** V. A. S. is to be dodged. See *oliiu*.

**olngaráng** QUES. WORD. when? E.g. *Ke me er olngarang?* When are you coming? E.g. *Ke mlo er a Siabal er olngara me olngarang?* On what occasions or at what times did you go to Japan? E.g. *Te mirrael er a kmo ng olngarang*. They left at some time or other.

**olngátech** V. PF. See *olingatech*.

**olngetecháll** V. A. S. is to be won or beaten. See *olingatech*.

**olngetechíl** V. PF. See *olingatech*.

**ofs** V. PF. See *oleis*.

**ofs-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *oius*.

**olsáb** V. S. syn. *oikab*.

**olsecháll** V. A. S. is to be shown or instructed. See *oliisech*.

**olsúr** V. PF. See *oleis*.

**oltáll** V. A. S. (liquid) is to be poured (into container). See *oliitel*.

**oltelfí** V. PF. See *oliitel*.

**ofu** N. squall. —**sofu** N. agitated waves from squall.

**olúb** V. PF. See *oliub*.

**olúbek** V. PF. See *oliubek*.

**oluelfí** V. PF. See *oliuul*.

**olúld** V. PF. See *oliuid*.

**olús** N. INSTR. oar; paddle; food stirrer. See *meius*. —**olsál** N. POSS. pectoral fin of fish.

**olúul** V. PF. See *oliuul*.

**ok-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *oak*.

**okábes** V. PF. See *olekabes*.

**okál** NUM. eighty. See *eai*.

**okák** N. whimbrel (bird with long beak) (*Numenius phaeopus*).

**okál** N. torch for walking at night. —**okelfí** N. POSS. —**omekál** V. I. carry torch when walking at night. —**telukál** (< *ta el okal*) N. fourth day after full moon (i.e., day when moon rises after one torch has been used to light the darkness).

**okáne** (Jp. *okane*) N. money (often used in joking context).

**okáng** N. food used as bait (esp., for crabs).

**okár** V. PF. See *olekar*.

**okáred** N. stinkbug. E.g. *Ke ko er a okared el di ngii el melul er ngii er a ngau.* You're like a stinkbug that burns itself in the fire—i.e., you get involved in things that may hurt you.

**okasí** (Jp. *okashi* cake, candy) N. candy; sweets.

**okáu** N. food for journey. —**okufl** N. POSS. —**ouekáu** V. I. have food for journey. E.g. *Ng okuik me ng obached, e a lokuim e ng diak lobached.* It's my food, so it gets divided, but if it's yours, it doesn't get divided—i.e., you're selfish about sharing, but you don't hesitate to accept something offered.

**okdemáol** N. maternal uncle; any older male relative (*also*, term of respect addressed to any older male). —**okdemelél** N. POSS. maternal uncle (younger or older than mother).

**okdemel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *okdemaol*.

**okdengerechálł** V. A. S. is to be placed or set rightside up; is to be turned face up. See *omek(e)dengarech.*

**okdítálł** V. A. S. is to be dried out. See *omekdirt.*

**okeángel**$_1$ N. log used for rolling or sliding something downwards. ant. *koi*$_1$, *ulitiuul.* —**okengeléł** [okɛŋəléł] N. POSS. —**olekeángel** V. CAUS. cause (something) to roll or slide downwards.

**okeángel**$_2$ V. PF. See *olekeangel.*

**okebál** V. PF. See *olekebai.*

**okebesálł** V. A. S. is to be let to hang down. See *olekabes.*

**okebesíł** V. PF. See *olekabes.*

**okebíłł** V. A. S. is to be restrained or held back. See *olekebai.*

**okebír** V. PF. See *olekebai.*

**okebóng** N. mangrove swamp. syn. *keburs, okeburs.* —**meduulokebóng** (< *meduu el okebong*) N. cannon-ball tree (grows in mangrove swamp).

**okebúrs** N. syn. *keburs.*

**okéd** V. T. instruct; command; direct; call into action; organize; give calls for dancing (e.g., in *matamatong*). See *ked-, kedul.* —**kodúr, kildúr** V. PF. —**kodur a mekemad** declare war. E.g. *Ng di oked el omiou.* He keeps giving instructions that no one listens to./He tells people he's going to do a lot, but he doesn't do much after all.

**okedálł** [okɛðálːə] V. A. S. is to be brought near. See *olekeed.*

**okedecheráol** V. A. S. is to be made to stand; is to be built. See *omekdechor, omekedechor.*

**okedéł** [okɛðéy] NUM. thirty. See *edei.*

**okedeldáol** V. A. S. is to be carried or transmitted with care; fragile; (person, thing, matter, problem) delicate; (person, situation) requiring special care. See *omekedelad.*

**okedíł** [okɛðíy] V. PF. See *olekeed.*

**okedóng** N. call; message; request to come. —**okedongél** N. POSS. —**omekedóng** V. T. call up (on telephone); call out for; call by name.

**okedusálł** V. A. S. is to be laid, put or knocked down; is to be put to bed. See *omekedurs.*

**okéed** V. PF. See *olekeed.*

**okeím** [okɛím] NUM. fifty. See *eim.*

**okekálł** [okɛkálːə] V. A. S. is to be filled up. See *omekeek.*

**okekiáol** [okɛkyáol] V. A. S. is to be awakened. See *olekiis.*

**okel-íł** STEM N. POSS. See *okal.*

**okeláll** V. A. S. is to be fed or made to eat. See *omekang.*

**okelékel** V. I. keep asking someone to repeat something.

**okeléł** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of feeding. See *omekang.* —**okelel a ngalek** feeding of a child. E.g. *A Toki a medenge a okelel a malk.* Toki knows how to cast a magic spell on chicken bait (so that chickens will come).

**okelláki** V. PF. See *olekellakl.*

**okelleklíł** V. PF. See *olekellakl.*

**okengel-él** [okɛŋəléł] STEM N. POSS. See *okeangel*$_1$.

**okengelíł** [okɛŋəlíy] V. PF. See *olekeangel.*

**okeódel** V. A. S. is to be brought near. See *olekeed.*

**okér** V. T. ask; inquire. See *ker*$_1$. —**korír, kmer, kirrír, kilér** V. PF. —**okerkér** V. T. REDUP. ask around. —**okeréł** V. T. INCH. begin to ask.

**okerádel** V. A. S. is to be lighted. See *omekard.*

**okérd** V. PF. See *olekerd.*

**okerdálł**$_1$ V. A. S. is to be unloaded. See *olekerd.*

**okerdálł**$_2$ V. A. S. is to be lighted. See *omekard.*

**okerdíł** V. PF. See *olekerd.*

**Okerdúul** N. name of small island southwest of Babeldaob.

**okeréł** V. T. INCH. begin to ask. See *oker.*

**okerít** V. PF. See *okor*$_1$.

**okerír** V. PF. See *oleker.*

**okerkér** V. T. REDUP. ask around. See *oker.*

**okerkeuáng** V. S. very large.

**okerngáll** V. A. S. is to be awakened. See *olekar.*

**okerngíł** V. PF. See *olekar.*

**okeródel** V. A. S. is to be unloaded. See *olekerd.*

**okeruúll** V. A. S. is to be raised or cultivated. See *omekeroul.*

**okés** V. PF. See *olekes.*

**okesebákl** V. PF. See *olekesebakl.*

**okesebechálł** V. A. S. is to be controlled; (price) is to be lowered. See *omek(e)sebech.*

**okesebekíłł** V. A. S. (fingers) are to be snapped; (hands) are to be clapped. See *olekesebakl.*

**okesebeklíł** V. PF. See *olekesebakl.*

**okesengálł** V. A. S. is to be tightened. See *olekes.*

**okesengíł** V. PF. See *olekes.*

**okesíáol** V. A. S. is to be copied, imitated or made the same; is to be matched (by other half or part). See *omekesiu.* E.g. *Ng okesiaol a lisel.*

(lit., The coconut is to be matched.) A similar incident or accident is likely to happen soon.

**okesióll** V. A. S. is to be copied, imitated or made the same. See *omekesiu.*

**okesíu** N. something to be copied or imitated; example. See *omekesiu.* —**okesiúl** N. POSS. —**okesiul a tekol** meaning of something.

**okesóngel** N. anything to be tightened or closed. See *olekes.* E.g. *Mokes a okesongel.* Batten down the hatches./Be prepared.

**oketá** MOD. each one (individually). E.g. *Te oketa mlo er a chei.* They each went fishing. E.g. *A rengelekek a oketa mla mo chachiuaiu.* My children have each gone to sleep. E.g. *Te oketa mlo kaingesengasech er a bilas e merael.* They each scrambled onto the boat and then they left.

**oketíu** [oketíw] NUM. ninety. See *etiu.*

**oketkéu** V. T. syn. *outkeu.*

**oketmekíll** V. A. S. is to be arranged or put in proper place. See *oleketmokl.*

**oketmeklél** N. OBLIG. POSS. preparation; arranging; cleaning. See *oleketmokl.*

**oketmókl** V. PF. See *oleketmokl.*

**okeuíd** [okɛwíð] NUM. seventy. See *euid.*

**okiák(sang)** (Jp. *okyakusan*) N. guest.

**okibetekíll** V. PF. See *olekibetiekl.*

**okibetiékl** V. PF. See *olekibetiekl.*

**okidáll** V. A. S. is to be consumed; is to be used or eaten up. See *olekiid.*

**okidíl** V. PF. See *olekiid.*

**okíid** V. PF. See *olekiid.*

**okíis**$_1$ N. ACT. rising; resurrection. See *mekiis.* —**okisél** N. POSS.

**okíis**$_2$ V. PF. See *olekiis.*

**okík** V. PF. See *olekik.*

**okikáll** V. A. S. is to be transported or brought. See *olekik.*

**okiklúkl** V. I. REDUP. keep coughing. See *oklukl.*

**okingáll** V. A. S. is to be seated or appointed. See *omekingar.*

**okis-él** STEM N. POSS. See *okiis*$_1$.

**okisáll** V. A. S. is to be awakened. See *olekiis.*

**okisíl** V. PF. See *olekiis.*

**okíu** V. T. PF. go by way of; walk or go through; pass or go by; with; according to. See *oeak.* —**okiuchél** (< *okiu a uchei*) V. I. walk in front of (someone); precede; go early. —**okiuriúl** (< *okiu a uriul*) V. I. walk in back of (someone); follow; go later. —**okiumedál** (< *okiu a medal*) V. I. walk right in front of (someone). —**okiuellél** (< *okiu a ullel*) V. I. walk right in back of (someone). —**okiu a mechuu** name of female ghost who walks shady areas of rock islands. —**el okiu a ngeso (er a)** with the help of. —**el okiu a cheldecheduch** according to the story.

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**okiumedál** (< *okiu a medal*) V. I. walk right in front of (someone). See *mad*$_1$, *okiu.*

**okiuriúl** (< *okiu a uriul*) V. I. walk in back of (someone); follow; go later. See *okiu, uriul.*

**okiemedáol** N. rayfish.

**okillúmel** V. S. (plants, hair, etc.) thick or dense.

**okiúkl** V. I. cough. See *klukl.* —**okiklúkl** V. I. REDUP. keep coughing.

**okngémed** V. PF. See *olekngemed.*

**okngemedáll** V. A. S. is to be consumed or used up. See *olekngemed.*

**okngemedíl** V. PF. See *olekngemed.*

**okoád** V. T. fight (someone); pick fight with. See *koad.* —**bekokoád, sekokoád** V. S. prone to fighting.

**okodáll** V. A. S. is to be killed. See *omekoad.*

**okodongáll** V. A. S. is to be called. See *omekedong.*

**okodúls** N. magic designed to have person die or meet misfortune away from home. See *meluis*$_1$.

**okólem** NUM. sixty. See *elolem.*

**okór**$_1$ V. T. ignore or disregard (person, matter); take alternative course of action; do something in response to (something else); (ignore present state of affairs and) do (something else) instead; go ahead and do anyway or in spite of (orders, requests, etc. to the contrary). —**okerír, okór, ulkerír, ulkór** V. PF. —**diak lokor** for sure; without a doubt. E.g. *Ak mlo omes er a Droteo e dimlak lemei, me ak okor e mo remei.* I went to meet Droteo, but he didn't come, so I went home instead.

**okór**$_2$ V. PF. See *okor*$_1$.

**okouáng** NUM. forty. See *euang.*

**okrengáll** V. A. S. is to be embarrassed. See *omekrur.*

**okrengáol** V. A. S. is to be embarrassed. See *omekrur.*

**okrókr** V. S. thick and flat. —**kerrókr** N. thickness (of flat object).

**oku-fl** STEM N. POSS. See *okau*.

**okúll** V. A. S. is to be anchored. See *oak*.

**ol-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uaol*.

**oláb** V. PF. See *obang*.

**olábek** N. INSTR. plane. See *melabek$_1$*. —**olbekél** N. POSS. —**olabek er a bobai** papaya scraper.

**oláchel** N. auxiliary roof beam placed on top of *buadel* and *seches* to which thatching is tied.

**olád** N. INSTR. whetstone; grindstone. See *melad*. —**oldengél** N. POSS.

**olái** N. INSTR. instrument for removing; magic. See *melai*. —**oliúl** N. POSS. —**oliul a ngirt** handkerchief, tissue, etc., for blowing nose in; —**oliul a kerasus** plant in nettle family (*Pipturus argenteus* (Forst.f.) Wedd.). —**ouelál** V. I. know or perform magic. —**olai(l)echúsem** N. syn. *olai er a chusem*. —**olai er a chusem** razor. —**chad er a olai** magician.

**olai(l)echúsem** N. razor. See *chusem, olai*.

**oláiem** N. INSTR. any instrument for planting; black magic for gardens. See *melalem*.

**olámk** N. INSTR. any instrument used for shaving; razor. See *melamk*. —**olemkél** N. POSS. —**olamk er a babii** instrument (knife, etc.) for scraping bristles off a pig.

**oláml** N. INSTR. instrument for cutting grass, etc.; sickle. See *melaml*. —**olemlél** N. POSS.

**olángch** N. INSTR. sign; distinguishing mark; signal; indication; anything functioning to give directions (e.g., lighthouse); marker. See *melangch*. —**olengchelél** N. POSS. —**olengchelel a eolt** weather-vane; sign of the weather; —**olengchelel a chutem** boundary or land marker. —**ouelángch, oulengéchel** V. T. use (something) as landmark; take (something) as sign or indication. —**olengchelalchád** N. dusk; twilight.

**olángeb** N. INSTR. anything used as temporary cover. See *melangeb*. —**olengebél** N. POSS.

**olángel** V. PF. See *ollangel*.

**oláod** N. INSTR. spear for catching sardines. See *melaod*. —**olaod er a mekebud** spear for catching sardines.

**olásech** N. INSTR. tool for carving or chopping. See *melasech$_1$*. —**olsechél** N. POSS.

**olát** N. INSTR. instrument for tearing; letter-opener. See *melat*. —**oltengél** N. POSS.

**olátech** N. INSTR. any instrument used for scrubbing or cleaning (e.g., cloth, steel wool, etc.). See *melatech*. —**oltechél** N. POSS. —**oltechel a olekang** steel wool or scrubbing pad for pot; —**oltechel a mlai** cloth for cleaning car; —**oltechel a nagas** scrubbing cleanser (for sink); —**oltechel a uingel** toothpaste; —**oltechel a oeacher** shoe brush.

**oláu** N. INSTR. Palauan medicine consisting of leaves and scraped coconut meat wrapped around hot stone and used for massaging painful area. See *melau$_1$*.

**oláuch** N. INSTR. instrument for cutting (steps in coconut tree, *keam*, etc.). See *melauch*. —**oluchél** N. POSS.

**olbáol** N. container to spit in. See *tub*.

**olbátel** N. compensation; recompense; Savior. See *ngubet-*. —**olbetelél** N. POSS.

**olbdel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olbidel*.

**olbech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olobech*.

**olbéchel** N. land boundary; line serving as boundary. See *melobech*.

**olbéd** N. syn. *odesongel*.

**olbedebel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olebedabel*.

**Olbedekáll** N. location in Irrai.

**olbek-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olabek*.

**olbelúul** N. water in basin for washing or dunking hands after eating. See *melebal$_1$*.

**olbeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ollib*.

**olbet-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olubet*.

**olbetel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olbatel*.

**olbídel** N. lantern; lamp; any source of light in house (including electricity). See *melboid*. —**olbdelél** N. POSS.

**olbídel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olboid*.

**olbíll** N. place where plans or decisions are made. See *melib*. —**Olbill er a Kelulau** earlier name for Palau congress.

**olbingel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olbiungel*.

**olbiúngel** N. any adornment worn around neck; necklace; medal. —**olbingelél** N. POSS. —**oucholbiúngel** V. I. have or wear necklace.

**olbóid** N. INSTR. trigger; knob (of lantern, etc.). See *melboid*. —**olbideléi** N. POSS.

**olchechemeráech** [olʔɛʔəmərɛ́ʔə] V. CAUS. REDUP. keep shifting eyes from side to side. See *olechemeraech*.

**olchesebel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olchesobel*.

**olchésech** N. INSTR. any instrument used for stuffing; ramrod. See *melchesech*.

**olchesóbel** N. dipper; ladle. See *melcheseb*. —**olchesebelél** N. POSS.

**olchetékl** V. CAUS. mess up; fool around with. See *chetekl*. —**ulchetékl** V. R. S.

**oldák** V. CAUS. put or add together; unify; join; include. See *dmak*. —**odekiár, odák, uldekiár, uldák** V. PF. —**uldák** V. R. S. —**odekiáol** V. A. S. —**kaluedák** V. RECIP. put or kept together. —**uldekiál** N. OBLIG. POSS. total; sum. —**oldekdák** V. CAUS. REDUP. put (different items) all together. —**oldak a rengrir** solidify relationship.

**oldánges** V. T. praise; honor. —**odengesíl, odánges, uldengesíl, uldánges** V. PF. —**uldánges** V. R. S. —**odengesáll** V. A. S. *also*, praiseworthy. —**odánges** N. praise; honor. —**kaluedánges** V. RECIP. praise each other.

**oldáol** N. vagina. See *melud*. —**oldolél** N. POSS.

**oldárs** 1. V. CAUS. lift up; stretch or extend (arms or legs). 2. V. I. offer homage or sacrifice (usually, by preparing food). —**odersíl, odárs, uldersíl, uldárs** V. PF. —**uldárs** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. ceremony of preparing food as homage to ancestors or gods; sacrifice; offering. —**odersáll** V. A. S. —**kaluedárs** V. RECIP. do lifting together. E.g. *A chimad el dodersii a chimal a chad el odersii*. If we extend our hand in generosity, others will be generous in return.

**oldecheláki** V. T. fight (someone); pick at wound (in some part of body). —**odelechekiíl, odechelákl, uldelechekiíl, uldechelákl** V. PF. —**uldechelákl** V. R. S. —**odelechekíll** V. A. S. —**kaudechelákl** V. RECIP. fight each other.

**oldedengeléngel** [olðeðəŋəléŋəl] V. I. REDUP. move downward or downwind slowly. See *oldengelengel*.

**oldedíngel** [olðeðíŋəl] V. T. REDUP. keep visiting. See *oldingel*.

**oldedíu** [olðeðíu] V. CAUS. REDUP. keep shouting to. See *oldiu*.

**oldedurókl** [olðeðuróklə] V. CAUS. REDUP. send (things) occasionally. See *oldurokl*.

**oldekdák** V. CAUS. REDUP. put (different items) all together. See *oldak*.

**oldekédek** V. CAUS. chase; run after; catch up with; fight. May be related to *dekedek*. —**odekedekíl, odekédek, uldekedekíl, uldekédek** V. PF. —**uldekédek** V. R. S. —**odekedekáll** V. A. S. —**kaudekédek** V. RECIP. chase or fight each other.

**oldeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olad*.

**oldengeléngel** 1. V. CAUS. send or throw (something) down slope; sail (boat) downwind or with current. 2. V. I. walk, move or fall downward. See *kedengelengel*. —**odengelengeíl, odengeléngel, uldengelengelíl, uldengeléngel** V. PF. —**uldengeléngel** V. R. S. —**odengelengeláll** V. A. S. —**oldedengeléngel** [olðeðəŋəléŋəl] V. I. REDUP. move downward or downwind slowly.

**oldermérem** V. CAUS. push (floating object, swimming person, etc.) under water; push or force (stake, etc.) into ground; push, thrust or insert (long object) into opening. —**odermeremíl, odermérem, uldermeremíl, uldermérem** V. PF. —**uldermérem** V. R. S. —**odermeremáll** V. A. S. —**kaudermérem** V. RECIP. push each other under water.

**oldéu** V. CAUS. make happy; please; enjoy (oneself). See *deu-*. —**odiúr, odéu, uldiúr, uldéu** V. PF. —**uldéu** V. R. S. —**odiáol** V. A. S.

**oldideréki** V. CAUS. load (things, people) into (boat, etc.). See *doiderekl*. —**odidereklíl, odideréki, uldidereklíl, uldideréki** V. PF. —**uldideréki** V. R. S. —**odiderekíll** V. A. S.

**oldík** V. CAUS. banish (from village); send away (from one's household). See *dmik*$_1$. —**od(k)ikíl, od(k)iketerír, uld(k)ikíl, uld(k)iketerír** V. PF. —**uldík** V. R. S. —**od(k)ikáll** V. A. S.

**oldíkel** V. CAUS. stir up or cause trouble among (household or community members). See *odikel*$_1$. —**odkelíl, uldkelíl** V. PF. —**uldíkel** N. R. S. trouble in household or community; restlessness; social disorder or disruption.

**oldíngel** V. T. visit; go and check. —**odngelíl, odíngel, uldngelíl, uldíngel** V. PF. —**uldíngel** V. R. S. —**odngeláll** V. A. S. —**odíngel** N. visit; food brought when visiting; Stations of the Cross. —**kaluedíngel** V. RECIP. visit each other. —**oldedíngel** [olðeðíŋəl] V. T. REDUP. keep visiting.

**oldióng** V. CAUS. INCH. is beginning to shout. See *oldiu*.

**oldirekórek** V. T. overdo (action, activity, etc.); go too far in. —**odirekerekíl, odirekórek, uldirekerekíl, uldirekórek** V. PF. —**uldirekórek** V. R. S. —**odirekerekáll** V. A. S. —**oldirekorek er a ngor** talk or laugh too loud. —**oldirekorek er a mudech** vomit heavily.

**oldíu** V. CAUS. shout out; yell to. See *diu*. —**odiúr, odíu, uldiúr, uldíu** V. PF. —**uldíu** V. R. S. —**odiáol, odiáll** V. A. S. —**oldióng** V. CAUS. INCH. is beginning to shout. —**kaluedíu** V. RECIP. shout together. —**oldedíu** [olðeðíu] V. CAUS. REDUP. keep shouting to.

**oldiuerabóng** N. type of fish.

**oldiúls** V. T. hide (something, oneself) in bushes,

underbrush, etc. —**odlisíl, odlúls, uldlisíl, uldlúls** V. PF. —**uldlúls** V. R. S. —**udlisáll** V. A. S.

**oldmedúm** V. I. REDUP. keep bobbing to surface of water. See *oldum.*

**oldób** V. CAUS. drop (something) through hole or opening; make (person) late; delay. See *duob.* —**odebengíl, odób, uldebengíl, uldób** V. PF. —**uldób** V. R. S. —**odebengáll** V. A. S.

**oldol-él** STEM N. POSS. See *oldaol.*

**oldóseb** V. CAUS. relieve (person) from pain, overwork, etc. See *duoseb.* —**odesebíl, odóseb, uldesebíl, uldóseb** V. PF. —**uldóseb** V. R. S. —**odesebáll** V. A. S. —**kaluedóseb** V. RECIP. relieve each other from pain, overwork, etc. —**oldoseb er a telil** come up for air; replenish one's breath.

**oldúbech** V. CAUS. push (in any direction). See *dubech.* —**odbechíl, odúbech, uldbechíl, uldúbech** V. PF. —**uldúbech** V. R. S. —**odbecháll** V. A. S. —**odbáchel** V. S. broad. —**kaluedúbech** V. RECIP. push each other. —**odúbech** N. INSTR. current (in ocean); pressure; (political, etc.) support. —**oldubech er a uldasu** insist on; force (opinion).

**oldúleb** V. CAUS. dip into water. —**odelebíl, odúleb, uldelebíl, uldúleb** V. PF. —**uldúleb** V. R. S. —**odelebáll** V. A. S. —**kaluedúleb** V. RECIP. dip each other into water.

**oldúm** V. CAUS. make (something) appear; bring (something) to surface of water; show (one's face). See *duum.* —**odmír, odúm, uldmír, uldúm** V. PF. —**uldúm** V. R. S. —**odmáll** V. A. S. —**oldmedúm** V. I. REDUP. keep bobbing to surface of water.

**oldúrech** V. CAUS. tell, ask or encourage (someone) to do something; send (someone) with a message or on an errand; order; request. —**oderchíl, odúrech, ulderchíl, uldúrech** V. PF. —**uldúrech** V. R. S. —**oderúchel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. errand; message. —**oderecháll** V. A. S. —**kaderdúrech** 1. V. RECIP. REDUP., **kaluedúrech** V. RECIP. tell each other what to do. —**beko(der)dúrech, seko(der)dúrech** V. S. always sending others on errands; always willing to go on errands. E.g. *Ak ulderchii a John el mekodir a Toki.* I told John to kill Toki.

**oldurókl** V. CAUS. send (things or persons). —**odurekíl, odurókl, uldurekíl, uldurókl** V. PF. —**uldurókl** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. package; parcel. —**oderukíll** V. A. S. —**kaudurókl** V. RECIP. send (things) to each other. —**oldedurókl** [olðeðuróklə] V. CAUS. REDUP. send (things) occasionally. —**modurókl** 1. V. CAUS. ERG. get sent. 2. V. I. cross area of deep water.

**oldúum** V. CAUS. push into or downwards. —**odumíl, odúum, uldumíl, uldúum** V. PF.

**oleáched** V. T. rush (against time, tide, deadline, etc.). —**oechedíl, oeáched, ulechedíl, uleáched** V. PF. —**uliáched** V. R. S. —**oechedáll** V. A. S. —**oleached er a dolech** beat the low tide; reach one's destination just before low tide. —**oleached er a taem** beat deadline. —**oleached er a sils** beat the heat; do something while sun is still out. —**oleached er a chull** rush to do something before it begins to rain.

**oleáu** V. T. interrupt. —**oleau a tekol** interrupt and take over conversation. —**oleau a nguches** get up bright and early; get up early and go to work.

**olebecháll** V. S. (person) blunt or hard-hitting (in his words). See *melobech.*

**olebedábel** N. scale. See *melebodeb.* —**olbedebelél** N. POSS.

**olebs-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olubs.*

**olechárs** V. CAUS. (water) leak, dribble or trickle. See *chemars.* —**olecherechárs** V. CAUS. REDUP. leak continually; leak all over.

**olecháu** V. CAUS. attract (person, someone's glance or attention); call out to. See *melau*$_2$. —**ochuír, ocháu, ulechuír, ulecháu** V. PF. —**ulcháu** V. R. S. —**ochuíll, ochoáll** V. A. S. —**kaluecháu** V. RECIP. attract each other's attention. —**olechau a mad** attract attention. —**olechau a ding** get or demand attention.

**olécheb** N. INSTR. medicine to bring on abortion. See *melecheb.*

**olechedáchem** N. INSTR. molar. See *melechedachem.*

**olechekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olechukl*$_1$, *olechukl*$_2$.

**olechelb-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *olecholb-.*

**olechelech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *melecholech.*

**olechell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olecholl, olechull.*

**olechelóchel** V. T. move towards (someone, something) without stopping. —**ochelechelíl, ochelóchel, ulechelechelíl, ulechelóchel** V. PF. —**ulchelóchel** V. R. S. —**mochelóchel** V. ERG. have something come at or towards one; get caught by.

**olechelúbel** N. place for taking shower. See *techolb.* —**olechelubel el sob** bath soap.

**olechemeráech** V. CAUS. look from side to side (without moving head). See *chemeraech*. —**olchechemeráech** [olʔɛʔəməráɛʔə] V. CAUS. REDUP. keep shifting eyes from side to side.

**olecherechárs** V. CAUS. REDUP. leak continually; leak all over. See *olechars*.

**olechért** V. CAUS. take (child, etc.) to toilet for defecating. See *chert*$_1$. —**ochertíl, ulechertíl** V. PF. —**ochertáll** V. A. S.

**oleches-él** STEM N. POSS. See *oluches*.

**olechesóches** V. T. sip (soup or similar liquid) from bowl; sniff in (mucus). —**ochesóches, ulechesóches** V. PF.

**olechetel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olechutel*.

**olecheuékl** V. T. hold or put (arm) behind one; hide (something) behind one; hide. —**ocheuekliíl, ocheuékl, ulecheuekliíl, ulecheuékl** V. PF. —**ulecheuékl** V. R. S. —**mocheuékl** N. concealed place.

**olechi-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *olechui*.

**olechíb** V. CAUS. turn (something) away from; deflect; avoid; avert; disregard (advice, order, etc.); restore (teeth of saw) to proper position. See *chuib*$_1$. —**ochebír, ochíb, ulechebír, ulechíb** V. PF. —**ulchíb** V. R. S. —**ochebíil** V. A. S. —**kaluechíb** V. RECIP. pass by each other; (teeth) crooked; (teeth of saw) bent too far down.

**olechíis** V. CAUS. chase away; drive away (by one's actions or behavior); make (someone) flee. See *chiis*. —**ochiisíl, ochíis, ulechiisíl, ulechíis** V. PF. —**ulchíis** V. R. S. —**ochiisáll** V. A. S.

**olechís** V. CAUS. empty (liquid) from container; empty (container). See *chis*. —**ochisír, ochís, ulechisír, ulechís** V. PF. —**ulchís** V. R. S. —**ochisáll** V. A. S.

**olechít** V. CAUS. run, walk or advance past; come out in front of; come in first over (competitor). —**ochetír, ochít, ulechetír, ulechít** V. PF. —**ulchít** V. R. S. —**ochetáll** V. A. S. —**kaluechít** V. RECIP. compete with each other for first place.

**olechób** 1. V. CAUS. bring (something) to surface of water; reveal or expose (secret, private matter, etc.). 2. V. I. (rocks, etc.) get exposed (at low tide). See *chuob*. —**ochebngíl, ochób, ulechebngíl, ulechób** V. PF. —**ulchób** V. R. S. —**ochebngáll** V. A. S.

**olechódech** N. INSTR. war spear or club. See *melechodech*.

**olechóid** V. CAUS. mess up; put into disarray; meddle in; gossip about. —**ochidíl, ochóid, ulechidíl, ulechóid** V. PF. —**ulechóid** V. R. S. —**ochidáll** V. A. S. —**kaluechóid** V. RECIP. mess things up together. —**tulechóid** V. S. prone to gossiping.

**olechóib-, olechelbél** N. INSTR. OBLIG. POSS. water put aside for bathing. See *melecholb*.

**olechólech** N. INSTR. saw. See *melecholech*. —**olechelechél** N. POSS. —**olecholech er a kerrekar** saw for wood. —**olecholech er a deel** saw for metal; hacksaw. —**medal a olecholech er a deel** blade of hacksaw. —**ungelel a olecholech** teeth of saw.

**olechóil** N. man's bracelet made from bone of dugong. —**olechelíél** N. POSS.

**olechólt** V. CAUS. show; reveal; make (oneself) appear; show or present (oneself). See *chemolt*. —**ochotíl, ochólt, ulechotíl, ulechólt** V. PF. —**ulchólt** V. R. S. —**ochotáll** V. A. S. —**kaluechólt** V. RECIP. show (something) to each other; confess to each other; exchange (secrets) with each other. —**olechotél** N. OBLIG. POSS. example; precedent. —**olecholt er a rael** show (someone) the (right) way; advise; direct. —**olecholt a kotel** prove one's lineage.

**olechotél** N. OBLIG. POSS. example; precedent. See *olecholt*.

**olechóud** V. T. look for (diligently). —**ochudíl, ochóud, ulechudíl, ulechóud** V. PF. —**ulchóud** V. R. S. —**ochudáll** V. A. S. —**kaluechóud** V. RECIP. look for each other.

**olechúbel** V. CAUS. spill; pour out; pour (drink) into (glass, etc.). See *mengubel*. —**ochebelíl, ochúbel, ulchebelíl, ulchúbel** V. PF. —**ulchúbel** V. R. S.

**olechúi** N. INSTR. toilet tissue. See *melechui*. —**olechlúi** N. POSS. —**olechlul a beab** club moss (*Lycopodium cernum* L.).

**olechúkl**$_1$ N. camera. See *meluches*$_1$. —**olechekléi** N. POSS.

**olechúkl**$_2$ N. wooden frame of *derau*= handnet. —**olechekléi** N. POSS.

**olechúll** N. cushion for head when carrying. See *meluchel*. —**olechelléi** N. POSS. —**olechellel a bedul** top of head (above forehead); soft spot on baby's head.

**olechútel** 1. N. large bamboo raft. 2. V. S. (boat, person) slow-moving. —**olechetelél** N. POSS.

**oléel** N. INSTR. hammer. See *meleel*.

**ol(e)flit** V. CAUS. deflect; make (something) turn away; relieve (someone) of burden or load; disobey; contradict; disregard; let go of; break or disobey (law); pay for. See *iit.* —**oletél** N. ACT. OBLIG. POSS. act of paying for; money to pay for purchase. —**oletfl, oflt, ulitfl, ulflt** V. PF. —**ulflt** V. R. S. —**oletáll** V. A. S. —**oleilt er a slls** wait for sun to pass overhead; wait for hottest time of day to be over.

**oleís** V. T. bring in abundance. —**olsúr, ofs, ullsúr, ulís** V. PF.

**olekábes** V. CAUS. let (limb, etc.) hang down; let (fishing line) go straight down into water. May be related to *kuabes.* —**okebesíl, okábes, ulekebesíl, ulekábes** V. PF. —**ulekábes** V. R. S. —**okebesáll** V. A. S. —**mekebekábes** V. S. REDUP. hanging down; dangling. —**olekebekábes** V. CAUS. REDUP. keep dangling (limb, etc.).

**olekáll** N. syn. *olekang.*

**olekáng** N. cooking pot. May be related to *mengang.* —**olekolél** N. POSS. —**olekolel a bull** ring or halo around moon. —**ouelekáng** V. I. (moon) have halo.

**olekár** V. CAUS. wake up; awaken. See *kar*$_2$. —**okerngíl, okár, ulekerngíl, ulekár** V. PF. —**okerngáll** V. A. S. —**olekekerkár** [oləkɛkərŋár] V. CAUS. REDUP. keep trying to wake up (gently).

**olekeángel** V. CAUS. cause (something) to roll or slide downwards. See *okeangel*$_1$. —**okengelíl** [okɛŋəlíy], **okeángel, ulekengelíl** [uləkɛŋəlíy], **ulekeángel** V. PF.

**olekebál** V. T. prevent (person) from doing something; restrain; hold back. —**okebír, okebái, ulkebír, ulkebái** V. PF. —**ulkebái** V. R. S. —**okebíll** V. A. S.

**olekebekábes** V. CAUS. REDUP. keep dangling (limb, etc.). See *olekabes.* —**ulkebekábes** V. R. S. hanging or dangling continually.

**olekedákel** N. sitting board placed across *soaes* of canoe. See *dekedek.*

**olekedáng** V. CAUS. INCH. approaching. See *olekeed.*

**olekéed** V. CAUS. bring near; move (oneself) close to. See *keed-.* —**okedíl** [okɛðíy], **okéed, ulekedíl** [uləkɛðíy], **ulekéed** V. PF. —**ulkéed** V. R. S. —**okeódel, okedáll** [okɛðálə] V. A. S. —**olekedáng** V. CAUS. INCH. approaching. —**olekekéed** [oləkɛké:θ] V. CAUS. REDUP. bring together or prepare (things for party, moving, etc.). E.g. *A Droteo a kmal soal el olekeed er ngii er a rediil.* Droteo really likes to be around girls.

**olekekéed** [oləkɛké:θ] V. CAUS. REDUP. bring together or prepare (things for party, moving, etc.). See *olekeed.*

**olekekerkár** [oləkɛkərŋár] V. CAUS. REDUP. keep trying to wake up (gently). See *olekar.*

**olekelekél** N. OBLIG. POSS. penis (esp., large).

**olekell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olekull.*

**olekelláki** V. T. hold on slant or at angle; (bird) hold (wings) at angle for gliding. —**okellekíl, okelláki, ulekellekíl, ulekelláki** V. PF. —**ulekelláki** V. R. S.

**olekér** V. CAUS. call; summon. See *ker*$_1$. —**okerír, okerterír, ulekerír, ulekerterír** V. PF.

**olekérd** V. CAUS. let off; let out; unload. See *kerd-.* —**okerdíl, okérd, ulekerdíl, ulekérd** V. PF. —**ulkérd** V. R. S. —**okeródel, okerdáll** V. A. S. —**olekeródel** N. place for unloading cargo.

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**olekés** V. CAUS. tighten; make (relationship) closer. See *kes-.* —**okesengíl, okés, ulekesengíl, ulekés** V. PF. —**ulkés** V. R. S. —**okesengáll** V. A. S. —**olekesóngel** N. belt. —**okesóngel** N. anything to be tightened or closed.

**olekes-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olikes.*

**olekesákel** V. S. always getting flattered. See *melekosek.*

**olekesebákl** V. CAUS. snap (fingers); clap (hands); pop (chewing gum, etc.); make clucking sound with (mouth). See *kosebakl.* —**okesebeklíl, okesebákl, ulekesebeklíl, ulekesebákl** V. PF. —**ulekesebákl** V. R. S. —**okesebekflí** V. A. S.

**olekesengel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olekesongel.*

**olekesóngel** N. belt. See *olekes.* —**olekesengelél** N. POSS. —**medal a olekesongel** belt buckle.

**oleketekel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *oleketokel.*

**oleketmekímel** N. storage place (e.g., shed) outside house. See *oleketmokl.*

**oleketmókl** V. CAUS. arrange; put in proper place. See *mengetmokl.* —**oketmókl, uleketmókl** V. PF. —**uleketmókl** V. R. S. *also*, neat; well-organized. —**oketmekíll** V. A. S. —**oketmeklél** N. OBLIG. POSS. preparation; arranging; cleaning. —**oleketmekímel** N. storage place (e.g., shed) outside house.

**oleketókel** N. container with open sides made of log and used for ceremonial display of food;

large food table; bier. See *meleketek*. —**oleketekelél** N. POSS.

**olekibetléki** V. CAUS. startle; scare; surprise. See *kibetiekl*. —**okibetekifi, okibetléki, ulkibetekifi, ulkibetléki** V. PF. —**ulkibetléki** V. R. S.

**olekfid** V. T. consume; use or eat up. —**okidfi, okfid, ulekidfi, ulekfid** V. PF. —**ulekfid** V. R. S. —**okidáil** V. A. S.

**olekfis** V. CAUS. awaken (naturally, intentionally); rouse; make (something) stand; set upright; raise (head, etc.). See *mekiis*. —**okisfi, okfis, ulekisfi, ulekfis** V. PF. —**ulkfis** V. R. S. —**okekiáol** [okɛkyáol], **okisáil** V. A. S. —**kaluekfis** V. RECIP. wake each other up.

**olekfk** V. T. transport; bring. —**okfk, ulekfk** V. PF. —**ulkfk** V. R. S. —**okikáil** V. A. S.

**olekítel** V. I. cry out (from pain, sadness, pleasure). —**bekekítel, sekekítel** V. S. prone to whimpering; (woman) prone to moaning during sexual intercourse.

**oleklúngel** N. instrument for talking (e.g., megaphone, microphone, telephone). See *tekoi*.

**olekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olukl*.

**olekngémed** V. CAUS. catch a large amount of (fish); consume; deplete; use up. See *ngemed-*. —**okngemedfi, okngémed, ulekngemedfi, ulekngémed** V. PF. —**ullekngémed** V. R. S. —**okngemedáil** V. A. S. —**olekngemódel** V. S. easily or quickly consumed.

**olekngemódel** V. S. easily or quickly consumed. See *olekngemed*.

**olekódek** N. INSTR. any instrument used for cutting (e.g., knife). See *melekodek*.

**olekói** INTERJ. Hey! (exclamation indicating surprise, wonder, or admiration; exclamation used to warn or remind someone not to do something).

**olekol-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olekang*.

**olekúil** N. cemetery. See *melakl*. —**olekellél** N. POSS.

**oleld-él** STEM N. POSS. See *oluld*.

**olemádel** N. water for mopping. See *melemed*$_1$.

**olemátel** N. area in canoe or boat where bailing is done; central sections of canoe next to *bluu*. See *olimet*. —**olemetelél** N. POSS. —**bachedulemátel** (< *bached er a olematel*) N. protruding struts closest to *bluu* (=center) of canoe.

**olémed**$_1$ N. INSTR. anything used for cleaning table or floor; sponge; mop. See *melemed*$_1$. —**olemedél** N. POSS.

**olémed**$_2$ N. lung. —**olemedél** N. POSS.

**olemédem** N. INSTR. roller; leveller; medicine for diarrhea. See *melemedem*. —**olemedemél** N. POSS.

**olemedémek** N. INSTR. anything used for softening or tenderizing; palliative. See *melemedemek*.

**olemet-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olimet*.

**olemetel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olematel*.

**olemetem-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olemotem*.

**olemk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olamk*.

**oleml-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olaml*.

**olemótem** N. INSTR. instrument for clearing land (e.g., ax, machete). See *melemotem*. —**olemetemél** N. POSS.

**oléng** N. INSTR. rent; fare. See *meleng*. —**olengfl** N. POSS.

**olengákt** V. T. carry or transport (by many trips). —**ongektfi, ongákt, ulengektfi, ulengákt** V. PF. —**ulngákt** V. R. S. —**ongektáil** V. A. S.

**olengámech** V. T. attempt to seduce.

**olengánged** V. CAUS. lower by sliding. See *ngmanged*. —**ongengedfi** [oŋɛŋəðíy], **ongánged, ulengengedfi** [uləŋɛŋəðíy], **ulengánged** V. PF. —**ulengánged** V. R. S. —**ongengedáil** [oŋɛŋəðálə] V. A. S. —**olenganged a medal** half-close one's eyes as when ready to doze off.

**olengánget** V. CAUS. lower; demote; hold or keep (oneself) behind; move (oneself) down to get into proper sleeping position; take down (pants, etc.). See *ngmanget*. —**ongengetfi** [oŋɛŋətíy], **ongánget, ulengengetfi** [uləŋɛŋətíy], **ulengánget** V. PF. —**ulengánget** V. R. S. —**ongengetáil** [oŋɛŋətálə] V. A. S. —**kaluengánget** V. RECIP. move down or keep behind together; compete with each other.

**olengáok** V. CAUS. play flute; whistle to (person) (to get attention); use (fingers) to whistle. See *ngaok*. ant. *ousisuau*. —**ongokfi, ongáok, ulengokfi, ulengáok** V. PF. —**ulengáok** V. R. S. —**ongokáil** V. A. S. —**kaluengáok** V. RECIP. whistle to each other.

**olengásech** V. CAUS. raise; sue; ascend (slope, etc.); wait for (sun, moon) to rise. See *ngasech*$_1$. —**ongesechfi, ongásech, ulengesechfi, ulengásech** V. PF. —**ulengásech** V. R. S. —**ongesechál** V. A. S. —**olengesengásech** V. S. REDUP. (weather) intermittently rainy and clearing; (coconut sap, etc.) continue to boil or bubble slowly. —**olengasecheréng** V. S. annoying; aggravating. —**olengasech er a rengul** make or get (someone) angry.

**olengasecheréng** V. S. annoying; aggravating. See *olengasech, reng*$_1$.

**olengasesói** [olɔŋasesóy] V. CAUS. tempt; tease. See *mengasesoi.* —**ulengasesói** [ulɔŋasesóy] N. R. S. teasing.

**olengáu** N. slang; popular or contemporary expression.

**olengchel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olangch.*

**olengchelalchád** N. dusk; twilight. See *chad*$_1$, *olangch.*

**olengchóngch** 1. V. T. drop (cluster of coconuts, etc.) down from tree; remove restriction (=*bul*) (orig., by removing marker of *bul* from trunk of tree); gnash or grind (teeth). 2. V. I. (bed, etc.) squeak from up and down motion. —**ongchengchíl, ongchóngch, ulengchengchíl, ulengchóngch** V. PF. —**ulengchóngch** V. R. S. —**ongchengcháll** V. A. S.

**olengd-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olungd.*

**olengeásek** V. CAUS. control, reduce or limit (particular action or behavior); slow down or limit (conversation). See *ngeasek.* —**ongesekíl, ongeásek, ulengesekíl, ulengeásek** V. PF. —**ulngeásek** V. R. S. —**ongesekíll** V. A. S.

**olengeáu** V. CAUS. syn. *olengeseu.*

**olengeb-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olangeb.*

**olengebéet** V. CAUS. push (something) under water; turn down (wick of lamp); make (oneself) cringe or slink. See *ngobeet.* —**ongebetíl** [oŋɔbɛtíy], **ongebéet, ulengebetíl** [ulɔŋɔbɛtíy], **ulengebéet** V. PF. —**ulngebéet** V. R. S. —**ongebetáll** [oŋɔbɛtálɔ] V. A. S.

**olengées** 1. V. S. (plant) stunted; (person) starving. 2. V. I. fast (i.e., not eat); not eat enough. 3. V. T. starve (oneself); restrain (oneself) from eating too much food.

**oléngel** N. INSTR. snack (to take edge off hunger). See *meléngel.*

**olengelíl** V. PF. See *ollangel.*

**olengell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olengoll.*

**olengelláng** V. I. INCH. is beginning to relax. See *olengull.*

**olengellókl** 1. V. I. nod when sleepy; doze off. 2. V. S. slow-moving; sluggish. See *ngellokl.*

**olengélt** V. CAUS. sink (something) (into soft ground); wait for (sun, moon) to set. See *ngeltel.* —**ongeltíl, ongélt, ulengeltíl, ulengélt** V. PF. —**ulengélt** V. R. S. —**ongeltáll** V. A. S.

**olengemál** V. T. carry or transport (by many trips). —**ongemál, ulengemál** V. PF. —**ulengemál** V. R. S. —**ongemíll** V. A. S.

**olengéng** V. T. stare at. —**ongengíl** [oŋɛŋíy], **ongéng, ulengengíl** [ulɔŋɛŋíy], **ulengéng** V. PF. —**ulngéng** V. R. S. —**ongengáll** [oŋɛŋálɔ] V. A. S. —**kaluengéng** V. RECIP. stare at each other. —**sekongéng** V. S. prone to staring. —**ngellómel** V. S. staring helplessly or blankly; looking serious or perplexed.

**olengengóid (a ngerel)** [olɔŋɛŋóyʊ̃] V. T. REDUP. keep talking about other people's affairs. See *olengoid.*

**olengeriáki** V. CAUS. move (something, oneself) forward. See *ngoriakl.* —**ongereklíl** [oŋɔrɛklíy], **ongeriáki, ulengereklíl** [ulɔŋɔrɛklíy], **ulengeriáki** V. PF. —**ulengeriáki** V. R. S.

**olengerír** V. T. syn. *olengerir.*

**olengerír** V. T. move (eyes) sideways to look at something.

**olengesákl** N. INSTR. spell; hex. See *melengesakl.* —**olengeseklél** N. POSS.

**olengesechékl** V. CAUS. pull up (pants, etc.); move (oneself) up to particular position; praise; elevate. See *ngosechekl.* —**ongesechekllíl, ongesechékl, ulengesechekllíl, ulengesechékl** V. PF. —**ulengesechékl** V. R. S. —**ongesechekllíl** V. A. S.

**olengesekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olengesakl.*

**olengesengásech** V. S. REDUP. (weather) intermittently rainy and clearing; (coconut sap, etc.) continue to boil or bubble slowly. See *olengasech.* —**olengesengasech a engedel a medal** raise the eyebrows (usually, to show agreement).

**olengesénges** V. T. obey or consent to (order, etc.) (especially, out of politeness). See *ngesenges.* —**ongesénges, ulengesénges** V. PF. —**ulengesénges** V. R. S. —**ongesengesáll** V. A. S. —**kaluesénges** V. RECIP. obey (each other's orders, etc.).

**olengesesói** V. CAUS. syn. *olengasesoi.*

**olengeséu** V. CAUS. help; assist. See *ngeseu.* —**ngosuír, ngosuterír, ngilsuír, ngilsuterír** V. PF. —**ulengeséu** V. R. S. —**ngesoál, ngesuíl** V. A. S. —**ongeséu** N. INSTR. helper. E.g. *Ak ullengeseu er a Toki el meruul a subelel.* I helped Toki do her homework.

**olengesónges** V. CAUS. make insufficient; deplete. See *ngesonges.*

**olengetengel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olengetongel.*

**olengeténget** V. CAUS. let (liquid—e.g., coconut sap) boil down or thicken.

**olengetóngel** N. altar. See *tenget*. —**olengetengeléi** N. POSS.

**olengíbes** V. CAUS. tempt; tease; seduce. See *ngibes*. —**ongbesíl** [ombəsíy], **ongíbes, ulengbesíl** [uləmbəsíy], **ulengíbes** V. PF. —**ulngíbes** V. R. S. —**ongbesáll** [ombəsálɨə] V. A. S. —**kaluengíbes** V. RECIP. tease each other.

**olengíll** 1. V. CAUS. knock down or off (with stone, etc.). 2. V. I. (tree) shed leaves. See *ngmill*. —**ongellíl, ongíll, ulengellíl, ullengíll** V. PF. —**ulengíll** V. R. S. —**kaluengíll** V. RECIP. compete with each other.

**olengímech** 1. V. CAUS. put (liquid) into eye, container, etc. drop by drop. 2. V. I. drip. See *ngimech*.

**olengímes** 1. V. I. collect *ngimes* (=type of trepang) (and remove intestine by stretching *ngimes* until it breaks). 2. V. CAUS. stretch (anything elastic). See *ngimes*.

**olengít** V. T. beg or ask (for); appeal to. —**ongtír, ongít, ulengtír, ulengít** V. PF. —**ulngít** V. R. S. —**ongtláll** V. A. S. —**kaluengít** V. RECIP. ask each other for (things). —**ongít** N. act of asking for something. —**ngit** (used in certain fixed expressions). —**ngitachelúcheb** (< *olengit a chelucheb*) V. S. ugly; unkempt; scruffy. E.g. *Ak olengit er kau.* I'm asking you (for help)./Please. E.g. *Ngak a ngit me kau a ngoi?* I just asked for it (and got it), and now you want to take it?

**olengkángk** V. CAUS. syn. *olengkongk*.

**olengkóngk** V. CAUS. push down; make fall; tear down (house, etc.). —**ongkengkíl, ongkóngk, ulengkengkíl, ulengkóngk** V. PF. —**ulengkóngk** V. R. S. —**ongkengkáll** V. A. S. —**mongkóngk** V. ERG. fall down; fall apart.

**olengmóngm** 1. V. T. lower (rope, objects tied to rope) slowly and carefully; lower in stages. 2. V. I. (boat) move along with waves. —**ongmengmíl, ongmóngm, ulengmengmíl, ulengmóngm** V. PF. —**ulengmóngm** V. R. S. —**ongmengmáll** V. A. S.

**olengóbel** N. cover. See *melangeb*.

**olengóld** V. T. give or exchange (food) ceremonially; mess up (things); put (things) in wrong place. —**ongóld, ulengóld** V. PF. —**ulengóld** V. R. S. —**ongidáll** V. A. S. —**kengóld** V. RECIP. exchange (food) with each other ceremonially; take (each other's things) by mistake. —**olengengóld (er a ngerel)** [oləŋeŋóyŏ] V. T. REDUP. keep talking about other people's affairs.

**olengóll** N. projecting struts under eaves of house on which spears, poles, etc., are laid for storage. —**olengellél** N. POSS.

**olengrúll** N. resting place. See *olengull*.

**olengúi** V. I. (crustacean, snake) molt or shed shell or skin.

**olengúll** 1. V. I. take things easy; do things leisurely; rest; relax. 2. V. T. rest (oneself). —**ongellíl, ongúll, ulengellíl, ulengúll** V. PF. —**ulngúll** V. R. S. —**olengrúll** N. resting place. —**olengelláng** V. I. INCH. is beginning to relax.

**oleóll** N. place or surface which something is to be nailed onto. See *deel*$_1$.

**oleóng** V. T. jump, vault or fly over. —**ongengúr** [oŋeŋúr], **oeóng, ulengengúr** [uləŋeŋúr], **uleóng** V. PF. —**uleóng** V. R. S. E.g. *A katuu a riredekekl el ongengur a chertochet.* (lit., The cat jumped over the pandanus tree.) The cat has gone out to mate. E.g. *Dorael el mo oleong a chertochet.* Let's go out looking for girls or sex.

**oleórech** N. overflow; overabundance. See *iorech*.

**olés** N. INSTR. knife. See *meles*. —**olsengél** N. POSS. —**olsengel a ngikel** small sharp fin near tail of certain fish. —**chemechemuul el oles** pocket knife; pen knife.

**oléseb** N. INSTR. match(es). See *meleseb*. —**olsebél** N. POSS.

**olétem** N. INSTR. index finger. See *meleten*.. —**oltemél** N. POSS.

**oletk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olutk*.

**oléu** N. INSTR. instrument or device for bending wire, etc., into a particular shape. See *meleu*.

**oli-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *olai*.

**olíbek** N. INSTR. ring finger. See *melibek*.

**olibesóngel** N. obstacle. See *melibas*.

**olibngókl** V. T. sneak out; avoid; get away from; leave behind. May be related to *oliub*. E.g. *Ngara me ke di olibngokl er kau er a rengelekem se el morael?* Why are you always leaving your children behind when you go out?

**olich-él** STEM N. POSS. See *oliich*$_1$.

**olídel** N. INSTR. any instrument for lifting something out of water. See *melidel*.

**olídlúid** V. T. REDUP. keep changing (one's) clothes. See *oliuid*.

**olídlúul** N. (means of) transportation. See *oliuul*.

**olídóld** 1. V. T. use one after the other. 2. V. I. move from one boat to another. —**kauldóld,**

**kaluedóid** V. RECIP. use or share (each other's things).

**olfich$_1$** N. INSTR. spoon. See *meliich.* —**olichél** N. POSS. —**olichel a sechou** type of clam. —**ollichrubák** N. spoon made from turtle shell (used by old men). —**ollich er a lius** instrument for removing coconut meat for copra.

**olfich$_2$** INTERJ. Oops! (exclamation used when some accident happens) (not vulgar like *oikel*).

**ollichrubák** N. spoon made from turtle shell (used by old men). See *oliich$_1$, rubak.*

**ollimád** N. Star of Bethlehem plant (*Hippobroma longiflora* (L.) G. Don).

**olfisech** V. T. show; instruct. —**olsechfl, ofl-sech, ulisechfl, ulfisech** V. PF. —**ulfisech** V. R. S. —**olsechálI** V. A. S. —**kaluefisech** V. RECIP. show to each other.

**olflt** V. CAUS. syn. *ol(e)iit.*

**olfltel** V. T. pour (liquid) into. —**oltelfl, ofltel, ultelfl, ulfltel** V. PF. —**ulfltel** V. R. S. —**oltáll** V. A. S. —**moltfltel** V. ERG. REDUP. (liquid) keep splashing out; easy to pour (because not too thick).

**olflu** V. T. dodge (oncoming object). —**ollúr, ofl-u, ulilúr, ulflu** V. PF. —**ulflu** V. R. S. —**olngáll** V. A. S.

**olik$_1$** N. INSTR. crossbeam at ends of *bai* above *tuangel.* See *melik$_2$.*

**olfk$_2$** N. Palau fruit bat (*Pteropus pelewensis*). —**bekolfk** V. S. (underarms) smelling sweaty. —**olik el tungch** black trigger fish. —**olik er a ldabeluochel** legendary bat that killed many people.

**olikchelíd** N. syn. *nglosech er a olikchelid.*

**olfkes** N. INSTR. pole (for boat). See *melikes.* —**olekesél** N. POSS.

**oliktúngch** N. trigger fish.

**olímet** N. INSTR. instrument for bailing. See *melimet.* —**olemetél** N. POSS.

**olimóim** V. T. lower; move (boat) out to deep water; give or bring (food) to *meteet.* —**olmimfl, olmóim, ulimimfl, ulimóim** V. PF. —**ulimóim** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. food brought to *meteet.* —**olmimálI** V. A. S. —**olmimil a chull** rain pour down.

**olingátech** 1. V. T. sit on and squash; win; beat (in fighting). 2. V. I. slide over or along. —**olngetechfl, olngátech, ulingetechfl, ulingátech** V. PF. —**ulingátech** V. R. S. —**olngetechálI** V. A. S.

**olínget** N. INSTR. anything used as plug or stopper. See *melinget.*

**olióchel** N. boundary (between land, villages, etc.). —**boI er a ollochel** land marker.

**oliólI** N. curved struts under *soaes* beams of canoe for holding spears, poles, etc.

**olis-él** STEM N. POSS. See *oluis.*

**olisálI** N. large cooking pot; cooking place outside of Palauan house for any cooking that requires large pot.

**olisechákl** V. CAUS. syn. *olsisechakl.*

**olisflch** N. INSTR. source of strength (e.g., food, medicine); words used as moral support. See *melisiich.*

**olft** N. INSTR. any instrument for piercing open; can-opener. See *melit.*

**olitechél** N. OBLIG. POSS. boundary; border; limit. See *mengitechel.*

**olitiúul** N. roller; log placed under boat for purpose of rolling boat up or down beach. See *titai.* ant. *koi$_1$, okeangel.*

**oliúb** V. T. sneak out; avoid; get away from; leave behind; sneak away from (person); hide (oneself) from. —**olbngfl, olúb, ulibngfl, uliúb** V. PF. —**uliúb** V. R. S. —**olbngálI** V. A. S.

**oliúbek** V. T. break or smash through. —**olbekfl, olúbek, ulibekfl, uliúbek** V. PF. —**uliúbek** V. R. S. —**olbekálI** V. A. S.

**olíuch** N. INSTR. can-opener. See *meliuch.*

**oliúid** V. T. copy (something written); translate; transfer (food, etc.) from one container to another; change (one's) clothes. —**oldél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of translating or transferring. —**oldfl, olúid, ulidfl, uliúid** V. PF. —**uliúid** V. R. S. —**oldálI** V. A. S. —**ulimdálI** N. clothes taken off (after wearing and requiring cleaning). —**kaluliúid** V. RECIP. exchange (each other's clothes, etc.). —**olidiúid** V. T. REDUP. keep changing (one's) clothes. E.g. *Ak mo oidak.* I'm going to change my clothes. E.g. *Ng oliuid a tekoi er a Merikel el mo tekoi er a Belau.* He's translating English into Palauan. E.g. *Tia el babier a mloiuid el mo tekoi er a Doisu.* This letter got translated into German.

**oliúul** V. CAUS. transfer; transport; move (something) from one place to another; adopt (something new). See *imuul.* —**oluelfl, olúul, uluIfl, ulilúul** V. PF. —**uliúul** V. R. S. —**kalulúul** V. RECIP. (people) go from one vehicle to another as a group; give each other (disease). —**kal-seseúul** [kayseseúwl] V. RECIP. REDUP. take turns carrying heavy object. —**bekolulúul** V.

s. (disease) contagious. —**olídlúul** N. (means of) transportation.

**olkáel** N. any object used for measuring; boundary (between land, villages, etc.). See *meluk*. —**olkelél** [olkɛlél] N. POSS.

**olkel-él** [olkɛlél] STEM N. POSS. See *olkael*.

**Olkerfíl** N. mountain in Ngeremlengui named as such because in Palauan legend the seven Tekiimelab asked each other here about where to find Dirrabkau after a big flood. See *ker*$_1$.

**ollachidngér** N. example or model to be followed (e.g., heroes of the past). May be related to *llach*.

**ollachiréng** N. lesson learned through unpleasant experience; hard lesson. May be related to *llach, reng*$_1$. E.g. *A ollachireng a ngar er a rael*. You'll learn the hard way (if you don't heed your family's advice, etc.).

**olliák** N. love magic; love charm. —**ollekengél** N. POSS. —**ouelliák** V. T. capture by love magic.

**olliámet** V. I. sneak; move silently or stealthily. —**olteteliámet** [oltɛtəliámət$^h$] V. I. REDUP. syn. *ollamet*.

**olliángel** V. CAUS. make (someone) cry; make clanging sound. See *langel*. —**olengelfí, oliángel, ullengelfí, ulliángel** V. PF.

**olliáol** N. INSTR. metal rack for roasting food on. See *melul*. —**ollaol er a ngikel** metal rack for roasting fish on. —**ollaol er a rechad** place for cremating the dead.

**Olliél** N. hamlet in Ngerechelong.

**olliéi** term of address by male to younger male.

**ollekeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ollak*.

**ollemel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ollumel*.

**ollemeléi** N. OBLIG. POSS. tap root (of plant); heart (of matter).

**ollíb** N. INSTR. anything used for washing dishes. See *mellib*. —**olbengél** N. POSS. —**olbengel a belatong** dish-rag.

**ollík** V. S. (bucket, etc.) filled to top. —**ollik a dolech** tide is at (normal) high point.

**ollóch** N. sandbar.

**ollóchel** N. place for dipping or soaking. See *melilech*$_1$.

**ollúmel** N. covered pitcher or small well for holding drinking water. See *melim*. —**ollemeléi** N. POSS.

**ollúut** V. CAUS. make (person) return; send or give back; refund (money). See *luut*. —**olutfí, olúut, ullutfí, ullúut** V. PF. —**ullúut** V. R. S. —**olutáll** V. A. S. —**oltél** N. OBLIG. POSS. response; answer; return (of favor); retribution; revenge; —**oltel a tekoi** response; answer.

**olmesmech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olmesumech*.

**olmesúmech** N. INSTR. divorce payment to wife. See *melmesumech*. —**olmesmechél** N. POSS.

**olóbech** N. INSTR. instrument for chopping down trees; upper surface of crossbeam in floor of Palauan house where sections of bamboo meet. See *melobech*. —**olbechél** N. POSS.

**olongosáll** N. large cooking pot. See *songoes-*.

**olotoángel** N. pairs of holes in outrigger through which *totau* cords are passed. —**olotongelél** N. POSS.

**olotongel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olotoangel*.

**olsáchel** N. place for building canoes or preparing logs for house; the proper place for something; place for keeping valuables (e.g., strongbox, safe, cabinet, tabernacle, etc.). See *dasech-*. —**olsechelél** N. POSS. —**olsechelel a oles** (safe) place for keeping knife.

**olsárech** V. CAUS. press (something) down (with hand, body, etc.); pin onto. —**oserechíl, osárech, ulserechíl, ulsárech** V. PF. —**ulsárech** V. R. S. —**oserecháll** V. A. S. —**kaluesárech** V. RECIP. press each other down. —**osárech** N. INSTR. anything used for pressing (e.g., pin, thumbtack, etc.). —**oseróchel** N. place or container for pressing food; paper weight. —**olsarech er a rengul** hold in or control emotions, anger, etc.

**olseb-él** STEM N. POSS. See *oleseb*.

**olsébek** V. CAUS. make or let (something) fly. See *suebek*$_1$. —**osebekíl, osébek, ulsebekíl, ulsébek** V. PF. —**ulsébek** V. R. S. —**osebekáll** V. A. S. —**osébek** N. INSTR. wing (of bird, plane). —**olsebókel** N. place for flying kites. —**olsebek er a rengul** worry (unintentionally); startle.

**olsebókel** N. place for flying kites. See *olsebek*.

**olsech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olasech*.

**olsechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olsachel*.

**olsécher** V. CAUS. syn. *omeksecher*. —**osecherfí, ulsecherfí** V. PF.

**olsechésech** V. CAUS. stuff into; hide (oneself) in corner, dark, etc.; hold (someone) in narrow space. May be related to *melchesech*. —**osechesechíl, osechésech, ulsechesechíl, ulsechésech** V. PF. —**ulsechésech** V. R. S. —**osechesechálli** V. A. S. —**kausechésech** V. RECIP. (everyone) hide himself (in corner, etc.).

**olséked** V. CAUS. push (something) into; push or crowd against; crowd out; fill up completely; (male) seek money from (sister). See *seked*. —**sokedíl, sméked, silekedíl, siléked** V. PF. —**ulséked** V. R. S. —**sekedáll** V. A. S. —**olseked er a rengul** stick to something (without giving up); be firm.

**olseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *oles*.

**olsengerénger** V. CAUS. let (someone) go hungry (esp., because there is little food); subject (oneself) to fasting. See *sengerenger*. —**osengerengerír, osengerénger, ulsengerengerír, ulsengerénger** V. PF. —**ulsengerénger** V. R. S. —**osengerengeráll** V. A. S.

**olserechákl**$_1$ 1. V. CAUS. step on (floor, ground, etc.) and make sound. 2. V. I. walk slowly and stealthily; keep a secret. See *sorechakl*. —**oserecheklír, oserechákl, ulserecheklír, ulserechákl** V. PF. —**ulserechákl** V. R. S.

**olserechákl**$_2$ N. period of time (usually, fifteen days) when turtles come ashore to lay eggs.

**olsésel** V. CAUS. move (something) a little bit or ways; (person) move a little bit or ways. See *sesei*. —**osesengír** [osɛsəŋíy], **osésel, ulsesengír** [ulsɛsəŋíy], **ulsésel** V. PF. —**ulsésel** V. R. S. —**osesengáll** [osɛsəŋálə] V. A. S.

**olsesíbes** [olsɛsíbəs] V. CAUS. REDUP. (container) overflow. See *olsibes*.

**olsesiuékl** [olsɛsiwéklə] V. T. REDUP. try to meet; hit (things) against each other continually. See *olsiuekl*.

**olsíbes** V. CAUS. insist on (one's way = *tekoi*). See *sibes-*. —**olsesíbes** [olsɛsíbəs] V. CAUS. REDUP. (container) overflow.

**olsílch** V. CAUS. darken (color); tighten (nut, screw); confirm (planned activity). See *siich*. —**osichír, osílch, ulsichír, ulsílch** V. PF. —**ulsílch** V. R. S. (nut, screw) tightened. —**osicháll** V. A. S. (nut, screw) is to be tightened. —**olsiich er a rengul** take pleasure in someone else's pain, difficulties, problems, etc.

**olsíngch** V. T. wait for (someone) (on the chance he may come); hope to see. —**kaluesíngch** V. RECIP. hope to see each other.

**olsírs** V. T. pawn or pledge (money); sacrifice (one's life); lean against; lean (something) against. —**osisír, osírs, ulsisír, ulsírs** V. PF. —**ulsírs** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. (Palauan) money used as pawn when borrowing; collateral. —**osisáll** V. A. S. —**kaluesírs** V. RECIP. lean against each other.

**olsíseb** V. CAUS. put, push or force into; put (thread) into needle. See *soiseb*. —**osisebír, osíseb, ulsisebír, ulsíseb** V. PF. —**ulsíseb** V. R. S. —**osisebáll** V. A. S.

**olsisechákl** V. CAUS. teach (particular subject) to; teach or instruct (person) in; set example for; train (animal). May be related to *oliisech*. —**osisecheklír, osisechákl, ulsisecheklír, ulsisechákl** V. PF. —**ulsisechákl** V. R. S. —**osisechekíll** V. A. S. —**osisechákl** N. ACT. teaching; instruction; training; way of teaching; doctrine. —**kausisechákl** V. RECIP. teach or set examples for each other. E.g. *A rubak a olsisechakl er a buik el melasech a mlai*. The old man is teaching the boy how to carve canoes.

**olsíu** V. T. close (drawer, suitcase, etc.); sew seam in (clothes); feed (fire); incite (people) to fight. —**osiúr, osíu, ulsiúr, ulsíu** V. PF. —**ulsíu** V. R. S. —**ulsiáol** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. seam. —**osiáol** V. A. S.

**olsiuékl** 1. V. T. meet (with); go to meet; pass by; collide or hit into. 2. V. S. hard of hearing. —**osiuklír, osiuékl, ulsiuklír, ulsiuékl** V. PF. —**ulsiuékl** V. R. S. —**kalsiuékl** V. RECIP. meet each other; pass by each other; hit or collide with each other. —**olsesiuékl** [olsɛsiwéklə] V. T. REDUP. try to meet; hit (things) against each other continually.

**olskósk** V. T. push vigorously (with both hands). —**oskeskír, oskósk, ulskeskír, ulskósk** V. PF. —**ulskósk** V. R. S. —**oskeskáll** V. A. S. —**kalueskósk** V. RECIP. push each other vigorously.

**olsóbel** V. CAUS. save; rescue; take care of. See *suobel*$_1$. —**osebelír, osóbel, ulsebelír, ulsóbel** V. PF. —**ulsóbel** V. R. S. —**osebelál** V. A. S. —**osóbel** N. ACT. action of saving; salvation; Savior. —**kaluesóbel** V. RECIP. save or take care of each other.

**olsóngeb** V. T. hold down (to stop from moving, blowing away, etc.); press down (to flatten, etc.); clench or grind (teeth). —**osengebír, osóngeb, ulsengebír, ulsóngeb** V. PF. —**ulsóngeb** V. R. S. —**osengebáll** V. A. S. —**kaluesóngeb** V. RECIP. (things) piled one on top of the other. —**osóngeb** N. INSTR. any object used to hold something down. —**mesengesóngeb** V. I. REDUP. make crunching or grinding sound.

**olsórech** V. I. (rooster) hold wings down and twist body (in defensive gesture).

**oltáb** V. CAUS. place (large object) on raised surface (esp., near edge); place or seat (oneself) on edge of something (e.g., board, bench,

etc.); hinder or delay temporarily; watch for new moon. See *tab*. —**otebengíl, otáb, ultebengíl, ultáb** V. PF. —**ultáb** V. R. S. *also*, seated (in doorway) with legs dangling outside. —**otebengáll** V. A. S.

**olták** V. CAUS. carry (something) aboard; transport (person) in vehicle; jump into (net, etc.). See *tmak*. —**otekíl/otekír, oták, ultekíl/ultekír, ulták** V. PF. —**ulták, ultekiáll** V. R. S. —**otekiáll** V. A. S. —**kalueták** V. RECIP. travel together in vehicle. —**ultikilílél** N. OBLIG. POSS. volume; space available; capacity. —**oltak er a rengul** deceive oneself about being someone's sweetheart.

**oltáll** N. pot for boiling coconut syrup. May be related to *ilaot*. —**oltelléi** N. POSS.

**oltámet** V. T. pull at (rope, hand, etc.); draw tight or taut. —**otemetíl, otámet, ultemetíl, ultámet** V. PF. —**ultámet** V. R. S. —**otemátel, otemetáll** V. A. S. —**kaluetámet** V. RECIP. pull each other by the hands. —**oltamet er a rengul** pull at someone's heartstrings; mean a lot to someone.

**oltáut** V. CAUS. aim (spear, gun, etc.) at; enforce (law); light (fire); start (particular job); hook (one vehicle to another, etc.); stick to or stay with (matter); apply (skill); put (skill) to use; support. See *taut*. —**otutíl, otáut, ultutíl, ultáut** V. PF. —**ultáut** V. R. S. —**otutáll** V. A. S. —**otáut-, otutél** N. ACT. OBLIG. POSS. aiming (of spear, etc.); enforcement (of law); lighting (of fire); starting (of job); hooking.

**oltech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olatech*.

**oltechékl** N. payment upon death of chief.

**oltechelbákl** V. CAUS. push (something) into water. See *techelbakl*. —**otechelbeklíl, otechelbákl, ultechelbeklíl, ultechelbákl** V. PF. —**ultechelbákl** V. R. S. —**otechebekíll** V. A. S.

**oltechíl** N. POSS. syn. *techil*.

**oltekáu** V. CAUS. hold in lap; hold or keep family together; (foundation, etc.) support (house). See *tekau-*. —**otekúr, otekáu, ultekúr, ultekáu** V. PF. —**ultekáu** V. R. S. —**otekúul** V. A. S.

**oltekerékl** 1. V. T. take (something) out of water. 2. V. I. come out of water. —**otekereklíl, otekerékl, ultekereklíl, ultekerékl** V. PF. —**ultekerékl** V. R. S. —**otekerekíll** V. A. S. —**katekerékl** V. RECIP. come out of water together.

**oltél** N. OBLIG. POSS. See *olluut*.

**oltelechákl** V. CAUS. accuse; suspect; blame. See *telechakl*. —**otelechekllíl, otelechákl ultelechekllíl, ultelechákl** V. PF. —**ultelechákl** V. R. S. —**otelechekíll** V. A. S. —**kautelechákl** V. RECIP. accuse or suspect each other. —**oltetelechákl** [oltɛtələʔáklə] V. T. REDUP. sort of suspect. —**motetelechákl** [motɛtələʔáklə] V. ERG. REDUP. always getting accused.

**olteléchel** V. CAUS. show (teeth) when smiling; smile broadly; show (private parts) unintentionally (e.g., when sitting); let (oneself) be seen; appear. See *otelechel*.

**oltell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *oltall*.

**oltem-él** STEM N. POSS. See *oletem*.

**olteng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olat*.

**olténgel** V. CAUS. take or bring down (from above). See *tengel-*. —**otengelíl, oténgel, ultengelíl, ulténgel** V. PF. —**ulténgel** V. R. S. —**otengáll, otengeláll** V. A. S. —**oltengel a chelid** call or summon a god. —**oltengel a chull** make rain. —**oltengel a daob** push (person) around; bully.

**oltengkóu** 1. N. bulldozer; person who tries to push or force his way into a group, etc. where he is not welcome; woman who pushes herself on a man whom she is pursuing romantically. 2. V. T. bulldoze.

**olteráu** V. T. sell; sell (oneself) as prostitute; give away; betray. —**oterúr, oteráu, ulterúr, ulteráu** V. PF. —**ulteráu** V. R. S. —**oterúul** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. prostitute. —**kaoteráu** V. RECIP. sell (things) to each other. —**sekoteráu** V. S. prone to selling or giving away things. —**moteteráu** [motɛtəráw] V. ERG. REDUP., **bekoteteráu** [bəkotɛtəráw] V. S. REDUP. easy to sell. —**olteteráu** [oltɛtəráw] V. T. REDUP. sell a little at a time.

**olterébek** V. T. rape; assault sexually. —**oterebekíl, oterébek, ulterebekíl, ulterébek** V. PF. —**ulterébek** V. R. S. —**oterebekáll** V. A. S. —**oterebákel** N. A. S. accordion. —**oterébek** N. ACT. rape. —**kaoterébek** V. RECIP. (animals) mate with each other; (persons) have sexual intercourse with each other noisily. —**sekoterébek** V. S. prone to raping; rapist.

**olterekókl** V. T. entrust (something—e.g., house, message) to someone; give for safekeeping; set (specific time). —**oterekeklél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of setting up; establishment. —**oterekeklíl, oterekókl, ulterekeklíl, ulterekókl** V. PF. —**ulterekókl** V. R. S. *also*, sincere; real; genuine; really; surely; for sure. —**oterekekíll** V. A. S. *also*, trustworthy. —**kauterekókl** V. RECIP. entrust things to each other.

**olterémed** V. T. press down or crush with heavy object. —**oteremedíl, oterémed, ulteremedíl, ulterémed** V. PF. —**ulterémed** V. R. S. —**oteremedáll** V. A. S. —**kauterémed** V. RECIP. one person crush the other.

**olteremérem** V. T. syn. *olderemerem.*

**olteróud** V. T. push (person) around; storm through.

**Olterúkel** N. island in Ngetbang.

**oltetebetóbed** [oltɛtəbətóbəð] V. CAUS. REDUP. keep taking out. See *oltobed.*

**oltetelechákl** [oltɛtələʔáklə] V. T. REDUP. sort of suspect. See *oltelechakl.*

**oltetellámet** [oltɛtəlʟámətʰ] V. I. REDUP. syn. *ollamet.*

**oltetemetóm** [oltɛtəmətóm] V. CAUS. REDUP. keep poking out (head, etc.). See *oltom.* E.g. *A ngikel a oltetemetom er a medal er a bad.* The fish keeps poking his head out of the coral.

**olteteráu** [oltɛtəráw] V. T. REDUP. sell a little at a time. See *olterau.* E.g. *Ak di olteterau a iasai e mecherar a mlik.* I'm just selling vegetables a little at a time, and then I'll (be able to) buy my car.

**oltetirákl** [oltɛtiráklə] V. T. REDUP. keep following. See *oltirakl.*

**oltíld** V. CAUS. make (someone) ejaculate; bring to climax or orgasm. See *tiid.* —**otidíl, otíld, ultidíl, ultíld** V. PF. —**ultíld** V. R. S. —**otidáll** V. A. S.

**oltíll** V. T. lean or lay (something) against. —**otilíl, otíll, ultilíl, ultíll** V. PF. —**ultíll** V. R. S. *also,* lying down. —**otilél** N. OBLIG. POSS. anything leaned against; support.

**oltílech** V. CAUS. put something on top of; be or fall on top of. May be related to *melilech*$_2$. —**otelechíl, otílech, ultelechíl, ultílech** V. PF. —**ultílech** V. R. S. —**oteléchel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. anything which falls; falling debris; (sudden) danger. —**kaluetílech** V. RECIP. (many things) piled up one on top of the other. —**otílech** N. INSTR. AX.

**oltiráki** V. T. follow (person, idea, advice, etc.); obey; listen to; acquiesce; go along with; pursue; catch up with; inherit title, etc. through (mother's side, etc.). —**otirekíl, otirákl, ultirekíl, ultirákl** V. PF. —**ultirákl** V. R. S. —**oterekíl** V. A. S. —**kautirákl** V. RECIP. follow (each other's ideas, advice, etc.). —**oltetirákl** [oltɛtiráklə] V. T. REDUP. keep following.

**oltirechérech** V. CAUS. put hips forward (when walking, dancing, etc.). See *tirecherech.*

**oltítech** V. CAUS. push or wedge oneself in between. See *titech.* —**otitechíl, otítech, ultitechíl, ultítech** V. PF. E.g. *A rekung el daob a mla otitech a rekung el beluu.* Outsiders have taken over the land or titles of local people./An outsider (e.g., adopted child, friend) has become more important than a blood relationship. (lit., Sea crabs have pushed out land crabs.)

**oltitechákl** V. T. put or push aside; put out of the way, into a corner, etc. —**otitechekíl, otitechákl, ultitechekíl, ultitechákl** V. PF. —**ultitechákl** V. R. S.

**oltitengánged** 1. V. CAUS. REDUP. slip or slide (something) down. 2. V. I. slip or slide down; play game of sliding down slope on leaves of *chebouch* tree. —**otitengedíl, otitengánged, ultitengedíl, ultitengánged** V. PF. —**titengelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. place for sliding.

**oltngákl**$_1$ V. T. reject; return; decline; push back. —**otngekíl, otngákl, ultngekíl, ultngákl** V. PF. —**ultngáki** V. R. S. —**otngekíll** V. A. S. —**kautngákl** V. RECIP. reject (each other's offers).

**oltngákl**$_2$ (?< *olecholt a ngakl*) N. name of person used to perpetuate his memory. See *ngakl, ? olecholt.*

**oltóbed** V. CAUS. take out. See *tuobed.* —**otebedíl, otóbed, ultebedíl, ultóbed** V. PF. —**ultóbed** V. R. S. —**otebedáll** V. A. S. —**kaluetóbed** V. RECIP. make each other come out. —**oltobedechúr** (< *oltobed a chur*) 1. V. S. comical; funny; laughter-provoking. 2. N. joke. —**oltetebetóbed** [oltɛtəbətóbəð] V. CAUS. REDUP. keep taking out. —**oltobed a tekol** give an order; give word (to do something). —**oltobed a delbengel** scare (someone) out of his wits.

**oltobedechúr** (< *oltobed a chur*) 1. V. S. comical; funny; laughter-provoking. 2. N. joke. See *chur*$_1$, *oltobed.* E.g. *Ng kmal mle oltobedechur a nglikir.* Their dance was very comical.

**oltóched** V. CAUS. make (person) give up. See *tmoched*$_2$. —**otechedíl, otóched, ultechedíl, ultóched** V. PF. —**ultóched** V. R. S. —**otechedáll** V. A. S.

**oltóech** V. CAUS. pierce or drill through; show (one's face); express (idea, etc.); force (opinion). See *tmoech.* —**otechíl** [otɛʔíy], **otóech, ultechíl** [ultɛʔíy], **ultóech** V. PF. —**ultóech** V. R. S. —**otecháll** [otɛʔálə] V. A. S. E.g. *Lak moltoech er a todem!* Don't stick your fork

(into it)—i.e., Don't interfere./Keep out of our affairs./Mind your own business!

**oltól** V. CAUS. include. See *toi.* —**otongíl, otól, ultongíl, ultól** V. PF. —**ultól** V. R. S. —**otongáll** V. A. S.

**oltóir** V. CAUS. chase; run after; love; join; get or invite oneself into (group, etc.). See *otoir-*. See *otoir-*. —**otiríl, otóir, ultiríl, ultóir** V. PF.

**oltóm** V. CAUS. poke out; stick out (legs); project. —**otemengíl, otóm, ultemengíl, ultóm** V. PF. —**ultóm** V. R. S. —**otemengáll** V. A. S. —**kaiuetóm** V. RECIP. (fish, people) poke out heads as a group. —**oltetemetóm** [oltɛtəmətóm] V. CAUS. REDUP. keep poking out (head, etc.).

**oltórech** V. CAUS. make (person) slip; slide (one's foot) across ground, etc. See *tmorech.* —**oterechíl, otórech, ulterechíl, ultórech** V. PF. —**ultórech** V. R. S. —**oterecháll** V. A. S.

**oltóur** V. T. carry (person, thing) on the back; hold (arms) behind the back. —**oturíl, otóur, ulturíl, ultóur** V. PF. —**ultóur** V. R. S. —**ultuúll** V. R. S. *also*, carrying (person, thing) on the back; holding (hands) behind the back. —**otuúll** V. A. S. —**kaiuetóur** V. RECIP. one person carry the other piggyback. —**oltour a chetechat** get wounded (esp., when meddling in fight, dispute, etc.).

**oltubókl** V. CAUS. make (someone) walk under something; humble (someone). See *tuubokl.* —**otubeklíl, otubókl, ultubeklíl, ultubókl** V. PF. —**ultubókl** V. R. S.

**oltuchákl** V. CAUS. detour off (road); deflect (running water); flag down (boat); detain (person) by inviting in, etc. See *tuchakl*$_1$. —**otuchekíl, otuchákl, ultuchukíl, ultuchákl** V. PF. —**ultuchákl** V. R. S. —**otechekíl** V. A. S.

**oltúil** V. T. lay down. —**otilíl, otúil, ultilíl, ultúil** V. PF. —**ultúil** V. R. S. *also*, lying down; dependent on. —**otilál** V. A. S. —**kaiuetúil** V. RECIP. laid on top of each other.

**oltúir** V. T. syn. *oltuil.*

**oltúrk**$_1$ V. CAUS. argue (someone = *ngor*) down; show (someone) wrong by arguing; moor (boat) against jetty; poke (with finger, etc.); fix (eyes) upon; stare at. See *tmurk.* —**oterkíl, otúrk, ulterkíl, ultúrk** V. PF. —**ultúrk** V. R. S. —**oterkáll** V. A. S. —**kaiuetúrk** V. RECIP. argue each other down. —**katertúrk** V. RECIP. REDUP. assault each other verbally; (cars, etc.) crash or collide with each other. —**olturkréng** V. S. exasperating; (food) edible only in limited quantity. —**turk (a rengul)** V. S. satiated; fed up with. —**olturk er a rengul** satiate; get one's fill of; make someone give up (from fatigue, etc.); insult continuously or mercilessly; let someone really have it.

**oltúrk**$_2$ V. T. ask or get permission from. —**oterkíl, ulterkíl** V. PF. —**ultúrk** V. R. S. —**oterkáll** V. A. S. —**otúrk** N. ACT. action of asking permission.

**olturkréng** V. S. exasperating; (food) edible only in limited quantity. See *olturk*$_1$, *reng*$_1$.

**oltút** V. CAUS. suckle;nurse; give milk to (from baby-bottle). See *tut.* —**otutúr, otút, ultutúr, ultút** V. PF. —**ultút** V. R. S. —**otutúul** V. A. S.

**oltutákl** V. T. tell on; accuse. —**otuteklíl, otutákl, ultuteklíl, ultutákl** V. PF. —**ultutákl** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. accusation. —**otutekíil** V. A. S. —**kaututákl** V. RECIP. tell on or accuse each other.

**oltúu** V. CAUS. make (someone) enter; put into. See *tmuu.* —**otungíl, otúu, ultungíl, ultúu** V. PF. —**ultúu** V. R. S. —**otungáll** V. A. S. —**kaiuetúu** V. RECIP. enter together. —**otúngel** N. woman's purse (carried inside clothing).

**oltúub** V. T. degrade; insult; slander; make fun of; speak ill of. —**otubíl, otúub, ultubíl, ultúub** V. PF. —**ultúub** V. R. S. —**otubáll** V. A. S. —**kaiuetúub** V. RECIP. insult or slander each other.

**olúbet** N. INSTR. action or way of unravelling; lifting of magic spell. See *melubet.* —**olbetél** N. POSS.

**olúbs** N. INSTR. water used for sprinkling. See *melubs.* —**olebsél** N. POSS. —**olebsel a ureor** beer, liquor, etc., to drink while working.

**oluch-él** STEM N. POSS. See *olauch.*

**olúches** N. INSTR. pencil; pen. See *meluches*$_1$. —**olechesél** N. POSS.

**olúls** N. INSTR. hook for removing trochus meat. See *meluis*$_1$. ant. *chirocher, techerakl.* —**olisél** N. POSS. —**olisel a semum** syn. *oluis.* —**oluis er a semum** syn. *oluis.*

**olúk** N. INSTR. any instrument used for cutting (e.g., knife, saw, machete, etc.). See *meluk.*

**olúked** N. INSTR. anything used in payment of a fine. See *meluked.*

**olúkl** N. lath for thatching; bamboo stick to which thatching is sewn. —**oleklél** N. POSS.

**olúl** N. INSTR. metal rack for roasting food on. See *melul.* —**olul er a ngikel** metal rack for roasting fish on.

**olúld** N. instrument for pinching; penis. See *menguld.* —**oleldél** N. POSS.

**olumúd** N. desmodium plant (having three leaves); club (in cards).

**olúngd** N. INSTR. any sharp instrument for piercing, etc.; eye tooth. See *melungd*. —**olengdél** N. POSS. —**olungd er a such** instrument for cutting pandanus leaves into strips for weaving.

**Olungíls** N. (in Palauan legend) husband of Dilidechuu.

**olutáll** V. A. S. is to be returned or sent back. See *olluut*.

**olutíl** V. PF. See *olluut*.

**olútk** N. INSTR. pointer; pole (for picking fruit). See *melutk*. —**oletkél** N. POSS.

**olúul** N. INSTR. instrument or device for bending wire, etc., into a particular shape. See *meleu*.

**olúus** N. INSTR. vine, etc. used for sewing thatched roof. See *meluus*.

**olúut** V. PF. See *olluut*.

**omáched** V. T. break off piece of (food); break (stone, cement, etc.) into pieces. —**mechedíl, máched, milechedíl, miláched** V. PF. —**bláched** V. R. S. —**blechídel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. food prepared for serving. —**bechídel, bechedáll** V. A. S. —**omchídel** N. bowl, plate, etc. for *ongraol* (=starchy food). —**omached a ongraol** prepare *ongraol* for serving.

**omachedíll** 1. V. I. have diarrhea. 2. V. T. have diarrhea all over (something). See *bachediil*. —**machedillíl, machedíll, milechedillíl, milechedíll** V. PF.

**omáchel** V. T. split (firewood); (boat) move up and down through (ocean). —**mechelíl, máchel, milechelíl, miláchel** V. PF. —**bláchel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. chips of wood. —**blecháll** V. R. S. —**becháll** V. A. S.

**omád**$_1$ V. T. make (rope) out of coconut cord. —**ulád** V. R. S. —**blad** N. R. S. rope made of coconut cord.

**omád**$_2$ V. T. pierce (boil) to re-initiate drainage. —**medengíl, mildengíl** V. PF.

**omádek** V. I. bring or send mat (or similar object) to house of deceased. See *badek*.

**omádel** V. T. extract; pull or pluck out. —**medelíl, mádel, mildelíl, miládel** V. PF. —**bládel, bidúll** V. R. S. —**bedúll** V. A. S. —**omdebádel** V. T. REDUP. keep extracting.

**omádes** V. T. arrange; line up; display. See *uades*. —**medesíl, mádes, mildesíl, miládes** V. PF. —**bládes** V. R. S. —**bidukl** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. arrangement; table of contents; order; sequence. —**bedúkl, bedesáll** V. A. S. —**omdebádes** V. T. REDUP. arrange or set forth cautiously or deliberately. —**omades er a uldars** set out food in ceremonial arrangement.

**omál (er a rengul)** V. T. hesitate; be unsure about.

**omáll**$_1$ 1. V. T. clothe (person); wrap (present, package, etc.). 2. N. skull. See *bail*. —**omilél** N. POSS. —**omilel a bedul** skull. —**milíl, máll, millíl, miláll** V. PF. —**ombebibáll** [ombebibáyl] V. T. REDUP. clothe.

**omáll**$_2$ N. tree in mango family (*Buchanania palauensis* Lauterb.).

**omáls**$_1$ V. I. wander; walk around; go back and forth; travel frequently. See *bais*. —**omibáls** V. I. REDUP. keep wandering from place to place.

**omáls**$_2$ V. T. blunt (knife). —**misíl, máls, millsíl, miláls** V. PF. —**bláls** V. R. S. —**obáls** V. ERG. get blunted. —**kebáls** V. RECIP. (one person) fail to get through to (someone else).

**omaltarekúb** V. I. walk on one's hands.

**omák** V. T. anchor; tie up; make (relationship between people) closer; (plant) send out (roots) into soil. See *oak*. —**mekúr, mak, millkúr, milák** V. PF. —**omak er a rengul** take the edge off one's hunger. E.g. *A Masaharu a omak er a chebechiielel a Droteo me a Toki*. Masaharu is arranging for Droteo and Toki's marriage.

**omákes** 1. V. I. walk; take step. 2. V. T. move (leg) to walk. See *bakes*$_1$. —**bekesíl, bákes** V. PF. —**omekebákes** V. I. REDUP. walk; take steps (esp., when child just begins to walk).

**omál (er a rengul)** V. T. astonish; amaze; impress; cause admiration. See *bal-*. —**melengíl, mal, millengíl, milál** V. PF.

**omálech** V. T. hit with a slingshot; catch (fish) with a spear-gun; snap string of *kitalong* against piece of lumber for purpose of marking line. See *balech*. —**melechíl, málech, millechíl, milálech** V. PF. —**omelebálech** V. T. REDUP. play around shooting (things) with a slingshot.

**omálk** V. T. dye (something) purple. —**melkíl, malk, milelkíl, miláik** V. PF. —**ulálk** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. purple color or dye; pandanus dyed purple.

**omáls** V. T. get (someone or oneself) into debt; incur debt; buy on credit or account; punish; impose fine on. —**melsíl, melseterír, milelsíl, milelseterír** V. PF. —**blals** 1. V. R. S. in debt; punished. 2. N. R. S. debt; obligation.

**ománg** 1. V. T. throw (spear) so that it skips along ground or surface of water. 2. V. I. slant; slope. —**blang** V. R. S. —**bangerngúls** N. flagelleria plant (skips along ground when thrown); beads from flagelleria plant.

**omángch** V. T. bite. See *bangch*. —**omengchél** N. OBLIG. POSS. claw (of crustacean). —**omengéchel** N. area of ocean where one risks getting bitten by dangerous fish (sharks, etc.). —**mengchíl, mangch, milengchíl, milángch** V. PF.

**omángko** (Jp. *omanko*) N. vagina.

**omángl** V. T. interrupt; begin to hit, kick, thrust at someone but then stop (arm, spear, etc.) halfway (in order to deceive). See *bangl-*. —**menglíl, mangl, milenglíl, milángl** V. PF.

**omáoch** V. I. (water, blood) flow. See *baoch*. —**omebáoch** [omɛbáoʔə] V. I. REDUP. flow slowly. —**omoáchel** N. A. S. river; stream.

**omáol** V. T. attract or lure (with bait, etc.). See *uaol*. —**molíl, máol, milolíl, miláol** V. PF. —**omaol a tekoi** invite or be cause for criticism. —**omaol er a resechai** invite or attract men's attention.

**omár** V. T. slap (someone) in the face; slap (face). See *bar-*. ant. *melangeb, omrotech*. —**merngíl, mar, mirrengíl, milár** V. PF. E.g. *Ng mla merngii a delebʲbellek*. A ghost or evil spirit has slapped him—i.e., he's having an epileptic fit.

**omárech** V. T. dip (food, fingers) into sauce, etc. —**merechíl, márech, mirrechíl, milárech** V. PF. —**blárech** V. R. S. —**berechálł** V. A. S.

**omárt** V. T. hide. —**mertíl, mart, mirretíl, milárt** V. PF. —**blart, berrótel** V. R. S. —**berótel** V. A. S. —**kebárt** 1. V. RECIP., **kaberebárt** V. RECIP. REDUP. hide (things) from each other. —**kalberebárt** V. RECIP. REDUP. play hide-and-seek. —**omerebárt, ombeberebárt** [ombɛbərəbártʰ] V. T. REDUP. keep hiding (something, oneself). —**omrótel** N. hiding place; refuge. —**obárt** V. ERG. get hidden; (moon) get eclipsed.

**omásech**$_1$ V. I. move in zigzag fashion (when sailing canoe against the wind); tack; (chickens) move or jockey into position for fighting. See *basech*$_1$.

**omásech**$_2$ V. T. count or name (a group of related persons or things); mention (someone's name). —**mesechíl, másech, milsechíl, milásech** V. PF. —**blásech, blsáchel** V. R. S. —**blsechél** N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. time or occasion of an event. —**besáchel** V. A. S. —**omesebásech** V. T. REDUP. rattle off (names) one after the other. —**kebásech** V. RECIP. mention names (within a group).

**omát** 1. V. T. put (pot, food in pot) on fire; put; place; pound (something) into ground. 2. V. I. (boat) jump up and down in waves. —**metír, mat, miltír, milát** V. PF. —**ulát** V. R. S. —**utíll** V. A. S. —**omtoát** 1. V. T. REDUP. make (boat) jump up and down in water. 2. V. I. REDUP. (boat) keep bouncing up and down in waves; (person) bounce up and down (when in car, on horse, etc.). —**otíl** N. OBLIG. POSS. anything driven into ground to hold something down—e.g., stake, hook, etc. —**omat a irimd** collect *irimd* (=sea cucumber). —**omat er a btil (er a ulaol)** sit down (on the floor, etc.).

**omátek** 1. V. T. preserve (food); keep (things). 2. V. I. have constipation. —**omtebátek** V. T. REDUP. keep preserving (things). —**omatek er a rengul** restrain one's desire to do something; keep one's desire(s) to oneself.

**omátk** V. T. help (person) carry object by putting it on his head or shoulder. —**metkíl, matk, miltkíl, milátk** V. PF. —**blatk** V. R. S. —**betkáol** V. A. S. —**kebátk** V. RECIP. help each other carry objects on head or shoulder.

**omáus** V. I. walk by crossing one foot over the other. May be related to *mengaus*. —**ombebubáus** [ombɛbubáws] V. I. REDUP. walk casually crossing one foot over the other. —**omubáus** V. I. REDUP. stagger.

**ombebekáll** [ombɛbəkálə] V. I. REDUP. sail or drive around aimlessly. See *omekall*.

**ombebellókl** [ombɛbəlːóklə] V. I. REDUP. keep swaying; sway back and forth. See *omellokl*.

**ombeberebárt** [ombɛbərəbártʰ] V. T. REDUP. keep hiding (something, oneself). See *omart*.

**ombeberróus** [ombɛbəɾóus] V. T. REDUP. sort of dream about; imagine. See *omerrous*.

**ombebibáll** [ombɛbibáyl] V. T. REDUP. clothe. See *omail*$_1$.

**ombebibúld** [ombɛbibúiðˀ] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to glue. See *omuid*.

**ombebitókl** [ombɛbitóklə] V. I. REDUP. go around in every which direction. See *omitokl*.

**ombebrebír** [ombɛbrəbír] V. I. REDUP. fall making circles (as shot bird). See *omir*.

**ombebrechórech** [ombɛbrəʔórəʔə] V. I. REDUP. boil or bubble continuously. See *omrechorech*.

**ombebuáchel** [ombɛbuáʔəl] V. T. REDUP. keep boasting about. See *omuachel.*

**ombebubáus** [ombɛbubáws] V. I. REDUP. walk casually crossing one foot over the other. See *omaus.*

**ombibdúu** V. I. REDUP. (ball, coconut, etc.) float or bob on surface of water. See *bduu.*

**ombibechákl** V. ERG. REDUP. floating; drifting. See *obechakl.*

**ombibrfld** V. T. REDUP. keep scattering. See *omriid.*

**ombibrítel** 1. V. T.; 2. V. I. keep shaking. See *omritel.*

**ombibrótech** V. T. REDUP. clap lightly but continuously. See *omrotech.*

**ombibtár** V. T. REDUP. swing casually; keep swinging. See *omtar.*

**omchádu** V. T. cut with scissors; pick up with tongs or toes; get (head) in scissors lock. —**mcheduſl, mchádu, milecheduſl, milechádu** V. PF. —**ulechádu** V. R. S. —**ocheduáll** V. A. S. —**kaluechádu** V. RECIP. do cutting together. —**ochádu** N. INSTR. instrument to cut with; scissors; tongs.

**omcháet** V. T. put leader on (fishing line). See *uchaet.* —**mchetſl** [m̩ʔɛtſy], **mcháet, milechetſl** [miləʔɛtſy], **milecháet** V. PF.

**omchebécheb** V. CAUS. syn. *omechebecheb.*

**omchederénges** V. T. try to hear. See *orrenges.*

**omchel-él** [omʔelél] STEM N. POSS. See *omchoel.*

**omcheléd** V. CAUS. give fish to (fellow fisherman whose catch was small). See *cheled.* —**ulecheléd** V. R. S.

**omchelúcheb** V. T. cover (cooking food) with leaf, bag, etc.; darken; shade. See *chelucheb.* —**mechelechebſl, mechelúcheb, milchelechebſl, milchelúcheb** V. PF. —**ulchelúcheb** V. R. S. —**uchelchebáll** V. A. S.

**omcherácheb** V. T. mistreat; bully. —**ulecherácheb** N. R. S. mistreatment; bullying; usurpation. —**kaucherácheb** V. RECIP. bully each other.

**omcheráches** V. CAUS. wait for outgoing tide. See *cheraches.*

**omcherechéro** V. I. REDUP. (fish) roll up and down or from side to side. See *om(e)chero.*

**omcherechúr** V. I. REDUP. count casually. See *omechur.*

**omcherítem** V. I. syn. *omecheritem.*

**omchéro** V. T. syn. *omechero.*

**omchídel** N. bowl, plate, etc. for *ongraol* (=starchy food). See *omached.*

**omchím** V. CAUS. gesture with hands while talking. See *chim.*

**omchóel** N. coupling; joint; link. See *omech.* —**omchelél** [omʔelél] N. POSS. —**omchoel er a baeb** joint of pipe.

**omchólo** V. CAUS. scale (fish). See *cholo.* —**mcheleuſl, mchólo, milcheleuſl, milchólo** V. PF. *also*, make angry. —**ulchólo** V. R. S. —**ocheláll** V. A. S. —**ochólo** N. INSTR. instrument with protruding nails for scaling fish.

**omchúb** V. I. travel over hills or high places. May be related to *uchub.*

**omdách** V. CAUS. give (someone) heavy work; cause (someone) to strain himself; spoil (appetite, sleep, etc.). May be related to *udach.* —**mdechúr, mdach, mildechúr, mildách** V. PF. —**uldechúul** V. R. S. —**omdechúul** N. vulnerable part of body.

**omdáel** N. nape of neck. See *omed.* —**omdelél** [omɔ̃elél] N. POSS.

**omdái** V. CAUS. pull in (rope, anchor line, fishing line, etc.). See *dai*$_2$. —**mdir/mudír, mudál, mildír, mildái** V. PF. —**uldái** V. R. S. —**udiúul** V. A. S.

**omdálem** V. T. aim (weapon) at; focus (one's words) on particular matter; focus (eyes) straight at. —**mdelmſl, mdálem, mildelmſl, mildálem** V. PF. —**uldálem** V. R. S. —**uldelló-mel (a rengul)** V. R. S. responsible; purposeful; mature. —**udelmáll** V. A. S.

**omdáob** V. CAUS. add salt water to (*klengoes*). See *daob.* —**mdebſl** [m̩ɔ̃ebíy], **mdáob, mildebſl** [milɔ̃ebíy], **mildáob** V. PF. —**uldáob** V. R. S. —**omdodáob** V. S. REDUP. (boat) sunk into water (with only top visible); (seats of boat) floating around from water in hull.

**omdáol** V. I. (voice) trill or quaver; (long object) shake or vibrate.

**omdásu** V. T. think about; take into consideration; believe or think (that...); wonder (if...); assume. —**mdesuſl, mdásu, mildesuſl, mildásu** V. PF. —**uldásu** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. thought; idea. —**udesuáll** V. A. S. —**omdesuáng** V. T. INCH. begin to think. —**bekudásu** V. S. resourceful in thinking; thoughtful; considerate. —**omdedásu** [omɔ̃ɛ́ɔ̃áswə] V. T. REDUP. sort of thinking about. E.g. *Ak omdasu el kmo a Droteo a me er a party.* I think Droteo's coming to the party. E.g. *Ak omdasu er a Toki el kmo ng mo er a Guam ng diak.* I wonder whether or not Toki should go to Guam.

**omdebádel** V. T. REDUP. keep extracting. See *omadel.*

**omdebádes** V. T. REDUP. arrange or set forth cautiously or deliberately. See *omades.* —**omdebades a tekoi** weigh one's words carefully.

**omdéchem** V. T. catch; capture. —**mdechemíl, mdéchem, mildechemíl, mildéchem** V. PF. —**uldéchem** V. R. S. —**udechemáll** V. A. S.

**omdechul-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omdechuul.*

**omdechúul** N. vulnerable part of body. See *omdach.* —**omdechulél** N. POSS.

**omdedásu** [omðeðáswə] V. T. REDUP. sort of thinking about. See *omdasu.*

**omdedelíd** [omðeðəlíð] V. CAUS. REDUP. follow (trail, footsteps) carefully; follow (suggestions or demands that are considered unreasonable). See *did.* E.g. *Ng kmal soam el omdedelid a chelsengsang el tekoi.* You really like to listen to nonsense.

**omdel-él** [omðelél] STEM N. POSS. See *omdael.*

**omdelíd** V. CAUS. syn. *omdedelid.*

**omdéod** V. T. put together broken or separate parts (of); repair; re-attach. —**uldéod** V. R. S.

**omderng-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *omdor.*

**omderúngel** N. sheltered place. See *omdor.*

**omdesuáng** V. T. INCH. begin to think. See *omdasu.*

**omdíd** V. CAUS. follow (trail, footsteps). See *did.* E.g. *A Droteo a di omdid a ultil a ochil a demal.* Droteo is following in his father's footsteps (i.e., following his father's way of life).

**omdídm** V. T. spy on; watch for carefully. —**mdedmil, mdidm, mildedmíl, mildídm** V. PF. —**uldídm** V. R. S. —**udedmáll** V. A. S. —**kaluedídm** V. RECIP. spy on each other; watch for each other carefully. —**sekudídm** V. S. prone to spying on people.

**omdíngel** V. T. raise bumps or welts on. See *bdingel.*

**omdodáob** V. S. REDUP. (boat) sunk into water (with only top visible); (seats of boat) floating around from water in hull. See *omdaob.* —**omdodaob a beluu** village embroiled in arguments or confusion.

**omdóim** V. CAUS. add or give *odoim* to. See *odoim.* —**mdimíl, mdóim, mildimíl, mildóim** V. PF. —**uldóim** V. R. S. —**odimáll** V. A. S.

**omdóis** V. T. increase (something) in number or quantity; add to. —**mdóis, mildóis** V. PF. —**uldóis** V. R. S. —**disáll, odisáll** V. A. S. —**obdóis** V. ERG. increase; get increased. —**ildóis** N. amount, quantity or number (especially, large).

**omdór** 1. V. T. shade (someone, oneself) from sun; shelter (someone, oneself) from rain. 2. V. I. stay or stand in sheltered place; use umbrella. —**mderngíl, mdor, milderngíl, mildór** V. PF. —**uldór** V. R. S. —**uderngáll** V. A. S. —**omderngél** N. OBLIG. POSS. anything used as protection against sun, rain, etc. —**omderúngel** N. sheltered place. —**kaluedór** V. RECIP. shade or shelter each other.

**omdóud** V. CAUS. give money to; pay. See *udoud.* —**mdudíl, mdudeterír, mildudíl, mildudeterír** V. PF.

**omdúl** V. CAUS. kindle (fire) with (dried) coconut fronds; incite (people) to fight. See *dui*$_1$.

**omdúu** 1. V. T. bounce (ball, etc.). 2. V. I. play with ball. See *bduu.* —**dungíl, dúu, dilungíl, dilúu** V. PF.

**omebáel** [omɛbáɛl] N. mold; Palauan money worn during first pregnancy (to insure successful development of baby); name of rock off western coast of Imeliik. See *omeob.* —**omebelél** [omɛbelél] N. POSS. Creator.

**omebáoch** [omɛbáoʔə] V. I. REDUP. flow slowly. See *omaoch.*

**omebedóel** V. A. S. (ball, etc.) is to be caught; is to be grabbed; (money) is to be borrowed. See *omed.*

**omebel-él** [omɛbelél] STEM N. POSS. See *omebael.*

**omebóes** [omɛbóes] V. T. REDUP. shoot indiscriminately at. See *omoes.*

**oméch** V. T. connect; wait for (esp., to ask a favor); splice; provide (oneself, others) with adequate supply, shelter, etc. for emergency or other contingency; tide over. —**mechíl, mech, milechíl, miléch** V. PF. —**blech, uléch** V. R. S. connected. —**uléch-, ulechél** N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. heart; core. —**blechóel** V. R. S. connected with a joint; always. —**bechóel** V. A. S. —**kebéch** V. RECIP. wait for each other. —**omchóel** N. coupling; joint; link. —**ullemchóel** N. broken parts of joint or coupling to be discarded. —**omech a beluu** connect two areas (with bridge, etc.). —**omech er a rengul/klengerenger** take the edge off one's hunger. E.g. *Ak omech er a Masaharu a lebo er a honto e obengkel.* I'm waiting for Masaharu so he can take me to Babeldaob with him. E.g. *Tia el blai a rruul el omech er kid a lebo*

*letaifun*. This house is made so as to provide us with shelter during a typhoon. E.g. *Aika a kelek el omech er ngak a kbo ksengerenger.* This is (my) food to tide me over in case I get hungry.

**omechacháu** V. CAUS. empty (something) out. See *chachau*. —**mechachongíl, mechacháu, milchachongíl, milchacháu** V. PF.

**omecháki** 1. V. T. (make) float; let drift. 2. V. I. float; drift. See *bechakl*. —**mecheklíl, mecháki, milecheklíl, milecháki** V. PF.

**omechár**$_1$ V. CAUS. buy. See *char*$_1$. —**mecherár, mechár, milecherár, milechár** V. PF. —**ulechár** V. R. S. —**ocheráol** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. money-raising party (to buy house, car, etc.). —**kaluechár** V. RECIP. engage in transaction of buying and selling; buy things together. —**mochár** V. ERG. get bought or bribed.

**omechár**$_2$ V. T. fill (container) with liquid; put (liquid) into. —**mecherúr, mechár, milecherúr, milechár** V. PF. —**ulechár** V. R. S. —**ocherúul** V. A. S. —**omecherúul** N. funnel.

**omechás** V. CAUS. make a mark on. See *chas*. —**omechesóngel** N. carpenter's tool for marking lumber (=*kitalong*).

**om(e)chebécheb** V. CAUS. put (something) upside down; turn (sleeping person, etc.) face down. See *chebecheb*. —**mechebechebíl, mechebécheb, milechebechebíl, milechebécheb** V. PF. —**ochebechebáll** V. A. S.

**omechederílb** V. T. mess up (things) (sometimes, in order to look for something). —**mchederibíl, mchederílb, milchederibíl, milchederílb** V. PF. —**ulechederílb** V. R. S.

**omechél** V. T. leave around; leave alone; let. —**mecheriél/mechirél, mechél, milecheriél/milechirél, milechél** V. PF. —**cherél e/me...** wait until...; never mind; forget it. E.g. *A rengalek a mileche a betok el komi er a sers.* The children left lots of trash in the garden. E.g. *Becherie/bechire me a uriul.* Leave it till later. E.g. *Bechire a ngalek me lebo loilil.* Let the child go play. E.g. *Bechikak me kbo kusuub.* Let me study. E.g. *Bechititerir me lebo longedub.* Let them go swimming.

**omecheláng** 1. V. T.; 2. V. I. is (just) beginning. See *omuchel*. E.g. *A Droteo a ko el omechela el mesuub.* Droteo has just begun to study.

**omechelíu** V. T. look after (person) (to make sure he is behaving well). —**ulechelíu** V. R. S. —**kauchelíu** V. RECIP. look after each other's behavior.

**omechéll** V. T. give birth to; assist (woman) in delivery. See *mechell*$_1$. —**mechellíl, mechéll, milechellíl, milechéll** V. PF. E.g. *A Toki a mla omechell.* Toki has had children.

**omechém** V. T. tie and wrap (fish or tapioca); hold together (someone's arms or legs). See *ochem*. ant. *melemosem, omesebes*. —**mechemír, mechém, milechemír, milechém** V. PF.

**omechéoch** V. T. ask for (things) persistently. —**mechechíl** [məʔɛʔíy], **mechéoch, milechechíl** [miləʔɛʔíy], **milechéoch** V. PF. —**ulechéoch** V. R. S. —**ochecháll** [oʔɛʔálə] V. A. S. —**bekochéoch, sekochéoch** V. S. persistent in asking for things.

**omecherell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omecheroll*.

**om(e)cherítem** V. I. guess answer of riddle.

**om(e)chéro** V. T. turn (turtle) face up; turn (clothes) inside out; turn (hands) palm up; sail (boat) at angle out of water; bank (airplane). —**mecheruíl, mechéro, milecheruíl, milchéro** V. PF. —**ulchéro** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. section of taro patch where earth has been turned over. —**ocheroáll** V. A. S. —**mochéro** V. ERG. get turned face up; get turned inside out. —**omcherechéro** V. I. REDUP. (fish) roll up and down or from side to side.

**omecheróll** N. womb; uterus; place where animals breed; birth canal. See *cheroll*. —**omecherellél** N. POSS.

**omecherótel** V. S. (woman) promiscuous. See *chert*$_1$.

**omecberúul** N. funnel. See *omechar*$_2$.

**omechesóngel** N. carpenter's tool for marking lumber (=*kitalong*). See *omechas*.

**omechílb** V. T. lift up (something) to look underneath; reveal or bring up (something) from past. —**mchibíl, mchílb, milechibíl, milechílb** V. PF. —**ulchílb** V. R. S. —**ochibáll** V. A. S.

**omechilóu** N. INSTR. object (e.g., tree) affording shelter or protection. See *mechilou*.

**omechít** V. T. extract (round object, esp. eyes); extirpate; turn eyelid (=*mad*) up. —**mechetír, mechít, milechetír, milechít** V. PF. —**blechít** V. R. S. —**bechetáll** V. A. S. —**kebechít** V. RECIP. turn eyelids up together.

**omechluáiu** V. CAUS. put to sleep. See *mechiuaiu*. —**mechiuíl, mechiueterír, milechiuíl, milechiueterír** V. PF. —**ochiuáil** V. A. S.

**omechóbech** V. T. put (persons, things) into straight line or row; organize or arrange in proper order or sequence. —**mechebechíl, mechóbech, milechebechíl, milechóbech** V. PF. —**blechóbech** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. line; arrangement. —**bechebecháll** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. picture puzzle. —**telbechóbech** N. one row.

**omechúcher** V. T. increase the number or amount (up to a certain point). May be related to *omechur*. —**mechúcher, milchúcher** V. PF. —**ulchúcher** V. R. S. —**ocherengáol** V. A. S. E.g. *Aki omechucher a lisam el mo lluich.* We'll continue to collect more coconuts until we have twenty.

**omechúll** V. T. tie into a bundle; embrace. See *ochull*. —**mechulíl, mechúll, milechulíl, milechúll** V. PF.

**omechúr** 1. V. T. count; include. 2. V. I. do counting. See *ochur*. —**mecherengár, mechúr, milcherengár, milchúr** V. PF. —**ulechúr** V. R. S. —**ocherengáol, ocherengáll** V. A. S. —**ulecherúngel** N. amount or number (of things). —**ulecherángel** N. number (of people). —**omcherechúr** V. I. REDUP. count casually.

**omechútem** V. CAUS. give land to (someone); fill in (hole, etc.) with earth. See *chutem*. —**mechetemíl, milechetemíl** V. PF.

**oméd** V. T. catch (ball, falling object, etc.); grab; pick up; borrow (money). —**medír, med, mildír, miléd** V. PF. —**bled** V. R. S. —**bidóel** V. R. S. having something in the hand. —**bedóel, omedóel, omebedóel** V. A. S. —**omdáel** N. nape of neck. —**bedlangáu** N. woman who spends a lot of time with kitchen duties. —**bekebéd** V. S. skilled at catching (ball, etc.). —**medebéd a ochil** walk carefully, quietly or softly.

**omedáoch** V. T. beat (sea) with pole (to scare fish); knock down (fruit) with long pole. See *bedaoch*. —**medochíl, medáoch, mildochíl, mildáoch** V. PF. E.g. *Ke di medochii e rouar-kemam a mekerang?* You both knock down the fruit and pick it up, so what are we to do?—i.e., Why don't you share or let us participate in your activity?/Why are you the only one to laugh at your joke?

**omedebódes** V. I. REDUP. (sea) agitated all over. See *omodes*$_1$.

**omedechákl** V. T. throw down (in fighting, etc.); let (something) drop; drop (oneself) to floor, etc. —**medecheklíl, medechákl, mildecheklíl, mildechákl** V. PF. —**bidechákl** V. R. S. —**bedechekíll** V. A. S. —**kalbedechákl** V. RECIP. throw each other down; wrestle. —**bedebedechákl** N. REDUP. sooty tern.

**omedíkl** V. T. trap; ensnare; raise (pole or mast). See *bedikl*. —**medeklíl, medíkl, mildeklíl, mildíkl** V. PF.

**omedóbed** V. T. take off (clothes); tear off (vine, etc.). —**medebedíl, medóbed, mildebedíl, mildóbed** V. PF. —**bidóbed** V. R. S. —**kebedóbed** V. RECIP. take off (clothes) together. —**obedóbed** V. ERG. lose grip; slip down; get angry or irritated suddenly; fly off the handle.

**omedóel** V. A. S. (ball, etc.) is to be caught; is to be grabbed; (money) is to be borrowed. See *omed*.

**omelús** N. ACT. action of paddling. See *meius*. —**ngerel a omelus** chant sung while paddling.

**omekáko** V. CAUS. tease; provoke; antagonize. —**mekekuíl** [məkɛkuíy], **mekáko, milkekuíl** [milkɛkuíy], **milkáko** V. PF. —**ulkáko** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. teasing. —**kaluekáko** V. RECIP. tease each other. —**sekokáko** V. S. prone to teasing.

**omekál** V. I. carry torch when walking at night. See *okal*.

**omekáll** 1. V. T. drive (car); drive (canoe) with raised sails. 2. V. I. (shark, etc.) swim near surface of water with fin showing. See *bekall*. ant. *omesiur*. —**mekellíl, mekáll, milekellíl, milckáll** V. PF. —**omekellág** V. T. INCH. is starting to drive. —**omekellúng** V. T. PRED. is about to drive. —**ombebekáll** [ombəbəkálːə] V. I. REDUP. sail or drive around aimlessly. —**omekall a chat el bilas** steamship or boat that gives off smoke.

**omekáng** V. CAUS. feed; make (someone) eat. See *mengang*. —**mekelíl, mekáng, milekelíl, milekáng** V. PF. —**ulekáng** V. R. S. —**okeláll** V. A. S. —**okelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of feeding. E.g. *A klungem a di omeka a klebesei.* You're getting bigger every day.

**omekárd** V. CAUS. light (fire, lamp, cigarette, etc.); turn on. See *kard-*. —**mekerdíl, mekárd, milkerdíl, milkárd** V. PF. —**ulkárd** V. R. S. —**okerádel, okerdálll** V. A. S.

**omekbáll** V. CAUS. clothe (person). See *bail*. —**mekbilíl, mekbáll, milekbilíl, milekbáll** V. PF.

**omekbár** V. CAUS. cover (someone) with blanket

when sleeping. See *bar*$_1$. —**mekberúr, milekberúr** V. PF.

**omekbát** V. T. crouch or lie in wait for (in order to catch, shoot, etc.); wait attentively for.

**omekbáu** V. CAUS. let (food, drink, etc.) cool down (e.g., by fanning); let (metallic substance) cool down and solidify. See *obau*.

**omekbechés** V. CAUS. renovate; repair; make new. See *beches*. —**mekbechesúr, mekbechés, milekbechesúr, milekbechés** V. PF. —**ulekbechés** V. R. S. —**ukbechesáll** V. A. S. —**omekbeches er a klengar** turn over a new leaf; start a new life.

**omekbeót** V. CAUS. make easy or cheap; ease; lighten; make light of (matter); not take (matter) seriously. See *beot*. —**mekbetengíl** [mɛkbətəŋíy], **mekbeót, milekbetengíl, milekbeót** V. PF. —**ulekbeót** V. R. S. —**ukbetengáll** [ukbɛtəŋálə] V. A. S.

**omekberáom** V. CAUS. keep (fish) until it spoils slightly. See *beraom*. —**mekbermíl, mekberáom, milekbermíl, milekberáom** V. PF.

**omekberéod** V. CAUS. make heavy. See *obereod*.

**omekbetók** V. CAUS. increase; accumulate. See *betok*. —**mekbetók, milekbetók** V. PF.

**omekbitáng** V. CAUS. walk putting more weight on one leg than on the other; tilt; be off balance or lopsided; biased; showing favoritism; lie on one side. See *bitang*.

**omekbúch** V. CAUS. marry (i.e., join as husband and wife); marry off; arrange (someone's) marriage; mate (animals). See *buch*. —**mekbechír, mekbúch, milekbechír, milekbúch** V. PF. —**ulekbúch** V. R. S. married (by arranged marriage); mated.

**omekbúk** V. T. calculate (time).

**omekchárm** V. CAUS. make (someone) suffer; torture. See *chuarm*$_1$. —**mekcherníl, mekchárm, milekcherníl, milekchárm** V. PF.

**omekchéd (er a chel)** V. CAUS. wait for low tide. See *ched*.

**omekchedáol** [omək$^{l}$ɛðáol] V. CAUS. make holy. See *chedaol*. —**mekchedolíl** [mək$^{l}$ɛðolíy], **mekchedáol** [mək$^{l}$ɛðáol], **milkchedolíl** [milk$^{l}$ɛðolíy], **milkchedáol** [milk$^{l}$ɛðáol] V. PF. —**ulekchedáol** [ulək$^{l}$ɛðáol] V. R. S.

**omekcheróid** V. CAUS. send away. See *cheroid*. —**mekcheridíl** [mək$^{l}$eriðíy], **mekcheróid, milkecheridíl, milkecheróid** V. PF.

**omekchodochosóng** V. CAUS. make (oneself) late (to avoid working, etc.). See *chodochosong*.

**omekchúbs** V. CAUS. (make) heal; wait for (wounded part of body) to heal. See *chubs*$_2$. —**mekchebsíl, mekchúbs, milekchebsíl, milekchúbs** V. PF. —**ulekchúbs** V. R. S. —**ukchebsáll** V. A. S.

**omekchútem** V. CAUS. give land to (someone). See *chutem*.

**omekchúu** V. CAUS. shade; protect from sun; wait for (sun's heat = sun) to diminish; block sun. See *chuu*. ant. *oumilkolk*.

**omekdákt** V. CAUS. frighten; scare; threaten. See *dakt*. —**mekdektíl, mekdákt, milekdektíl, milekdákt** V. PF. —**ulekdákt** V. R. S. —**ukdektáll** V. A. S. —**kaukdákt** V. RECIP. frighten each other. —**omekikdákt** V. CAUS. REDUP. frighten (someone) a little.

**omekdecherécher** V. CAUS. (let) harden. See *medecherecher*. —**mekdecherecheríl, mekdecherécher, milekdecherecheríl, milekdecherécher** V. PF.

**omekdechór** V. CAUS. make (someone, something) stand; build. See *dechor*. —**mekdecherúr, mekdechór, milekdecherúr, milekdechór** V. PF. —**ulekdechór** V. R. S. —**ochedecheráol, okedecheráol** V. A. S.

**omekdengárech** V. CAUS. syn. *omekedengarech*.

**omekdengchókl** V. CAUS. make (someone) sit down; seat. See *dengchokl*. —**mekedengchekllíl, mekdengchókl, milekedengchekllíl, milekdengchókl** V. PF. —**ulekdengchókl** V. R. S. —**ukdengchekllíl** V. A. S.

**omekderebórb** V. CAUS. make (someone) sit like a man; make (bird) perch. See *reborb*. —**mekdereberebíl, mekderehórb, milekdereberebíl, milekderebórb** V. PF. —**ulekderebórb** V. R. S. —**ukdereberebáli** V. A. S.

**omekdíd** V. CAUS. make a bridge over (river, channel in mangrove swamp, etc.). See *did*. —**uldíd** V. R. S. —**udldáll** V. A. S. —**ulekdíd** V. S. hereditary. —**ulekdelíd** V. S. inherited.

**omekdínges** V. CAUS. make full (with food); satisfy. See *dinges*. —**mekdengesíl, mekdínges, milekdengesíl, milekdínges** V. PF. —**ulekdínges** V. R. S. —**ukdengesáll** V. A. S.

**omekdírt** V. CAUS. dry out (clothes, hair, etc.). See *dirt-*. —**mekdertíl, mekdírt, milekdertíl, milekdírt** V. PF. —**ulekdírt** V. R. S. —**ukdertáll, okditáll** V. A. S.

**omekdólech** V. CAUS. deepen; wait for high tide. See *dolech*. —**mekdelechíl, mekdólech, mi-**

**lekdelechíl, milekdólech** V. PF. —**ulekdólech** V. R. S.

**omekdúbech** V. CAUS. make (plant) grow; cultivate (plant); establish or start (business, etc.); invent. See *dubech*. —**mekedbechíl, mekdúbech, milekedbechíl, milekdúbech** V. PF. —**ulekdúbech** V. R. S. —**ukdebecháll, ukedbecháll** V. A. S.

**omekdúch** V. CAUS. encourage; strengthen (someone's) belief or resolve. See *duch*. —**mekdechár, mekdúch, milekdechár, milekdúch** V. PF. E.g. *Ke mekdechar a rengum me ke lomelemii a skulem.* Be firm in your resolve to finish your schooling.

**omekebákes** V. I. REDUP. walk; take steps (esp., when child just begins to walk). See *omakes*.

**omekébek** V. CAUS. gladden; make happy. —**mekebekíl, mekébek, milkebekíl, milkébek** V. PF. —**blekébek** V. R. S. —**bekebekáll** V. A. S. —**kebekébek** V. RECIP. please each other.

**omekebók** V. T. REDUP. keep opening or spreading apart. See *omok*.

**omekechebécheb** V. CAUS. syn. *omchebecheb*. —**mekechebechebíl, mekechebécheb, milkechebechebíl, milkechebécheb** V. PF.

**omekedecheráol** N. location where house is to be built. See *omekedechor*.

**omekedechór** V. CAUS. build. See *dechor*. —**mekedecherúr, mekedechór, milkedecherúr, milkedechór** V. PF. —**ulekedechór** V. R. S. —**ochedecheráol, okedecheráol** V. A. S. —**omekedecheráol** N. location where house is to be built.

**omekedelád** V. CAUS. carry with care; transmit (message) with care; be careful or take care in (doing); spoil; mother. —**mekedeldár, mekedelád, milkedeldár, milkedelád** V. PF. —**ulekedelád** V. R. S. —**okedeldáol** V. A. S. *also*, fragile; (person, thing, matter, problem) delicate; (person, situation) requiring special care.

**omek(e)dengárech** V. CAUS. place or set (something) rightside up; turn (sleeping person, etc.) face up. See *dengarech*. —**mekedengerechíl, mekedengárech, milekedengerechíl, milekedengárech** V. PF. —**ulek(e)dengárech** V. R. S. —**okdengerechálll** V. A. S.

**omekedóng** V. T. call up (on telephone); call out for; call by name. See *okedong*. —**mokodongíl, mokodóng, milkodongíl, milkodóng** V. PF. —**ulekedóng** V. R. S. —**okodongálll** V. A. S. —**kaukedóng** V. RECIP. call each other. E.g. *Ak ulemekedo er a Toki er a dengua.* I called Toki on the phone.

**omekedúrs** V. CAUS. lay or put down; put to bed; put (animals) in for the night; (storm) knock down (plants, etc.). See *durs*. —**mekedusíl, mekedúrs, milekedusíl, milekedúrs** V. PF. —**ulekedúrs** V. R. S. —**okedusálll** V. A. S.

**omekéek** V. T. fill up (container) with; charge (battery). —**mekekíl** [məkɛkíy], **mekéek, milkekíl** [milkɛkíy], **milkéek** V. PF. —**ulkéek, blekéek** V. R. S. —**okekálll** [okɛkálɪə] V. A. S.

**omekekesíu** [omәkɛkәsíw] V. CAUS. REDUP. roughly copy. See *omekesiu*.

**omekelláng** V. T. INCH. is starting to drive. See *omekall*.

**omekellúng** V. T. PRED. is about to drive. See *omekall*.

**omekerálll**$_1$ V. T. raise or outstretch (arms, claws) rapidly (in defensive gesture); ward or fend off (person) by gesture of arms. —**mekerelíl, mekerálll, milkerelíl, milekerálll** V. PF. —**blekerálll** V. R. S.

**omekerálll**$_2$ N. hole in canoe side of *klsokes* in which base of mast is inserted. May be related to *omekerall*$_1$.

**om(e)kerílk (er a chel/dolech)** V. T. wait for high or incoming tide. See *keriik*.

**omekeriór** V. CAUS. (someone's action) jeopardize. See *kerior*.

**omekeróul** V. CAUS. raise (child, animal); raise or cultivate (plant). —**mekerulíl, mekeróul, milkerulíl, milkeróul** V. PF. —**ulekeróul** V. R. S. —**okeruúll** V. A. S. —**kaukeróul** V. RECIP. raise or look after each other.

**omekerráu (er a rengul)** V. CAUS. confuse; puzzle. See *rrau*.

**omekerréu** V. T. take care of or protect (person or animal); obey; care about; respect. —**mekerreuíl/mekerreuír, mekerréu, milekerreuíl/milekerreuír, milekerréu** V. PF. —**ulekerréu** V. R. S. *also*, obedient. —**kaukerréu** V. RECIP. take care of each other. E.g. *Kau a kmal diak momekerreu er a remeklou el chad.* You really don't obey your elders.

**omekesángch** V. T. force open; pull apart by force. —**mekesengchíl, mekesángch, milekesengchíl, milekesángch** V. PF. —**blekesángch** V. R. S. —**bekesengchálll** V. A. S.

**omekesbás** V. CAUS. litter; throw trash over. See *besbas*. —**mekesbesír, mekesbás, milekes-**

besír, milekesbás V. PF. —ulekesbás V. R. S.

**omek(e)sébech** V. CAUS. control (oneself) so as not to overdo; control (activity); lower (prices). See *sebech-*. —mekesebechíl, mekesébech, milkesebechíl, milkesébech V. PF. —ulekesébech V. R. S. —okesebecháll V. A. S.

**omekesíu** V. CAUS. compare; copy; imitate; make (things) the same; even out; mix through. See *osiu*$_1$. —mekesiúr, mekesíu, milkesiúr, milekesíu V. PF. —ulekesíu V. R. S. —okesióll V. A. S. —okesiáol V. A. S. *also*, is to be matched (by other half or part). —okesíu N. something to be copied or imitated; example. —omekekesíu [oməkɛkəsíw] V. CAUS. REDUP. roughly copy.

**omeketákl** V. T. make (things) clear or obvious; explain; clarify; make (oneself) visible or prominent; remove obstacle to (vision). —meketeklíl, meketákl, mileketeklíl, mileketákl V. PF. —bleketákl V. R. S. *also*, visible; distinct; (clearly) audible.

**omekláes** V. CAUS. attract flies. See *iaes*.

**omeklái** V. CAUS. stop or restrain (oneself) from doing something; avoid; abstain from; keep (feet, clothes, etc.) from getting dirty. —mekiái, milkiái V. PF. —ulekiái V. R. S. —ukiíli 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. anything to be avoided.

**omekláiu** V. CAUS. make smooth. See *meaiu*$_1$.

**omekldókel** V. CAUS. (person) get (someone's clothes, body, etc.) dirty. See *idokel*$_1$. —mekidekelíl, mekidókel, milkidekelíl, milkidókel V. PF.

**omekíil** V. I. dive or submerge into water by paddling hands and feet (and splashing water). —omekiil klengoes second day after full moon (i.e., day when moon rises at time of cooking supper).

**omeklkdákt** V. CAUS. REDUP. frighten (someone) a little. See *omekdakt*.

**omeklkióngel** V. CAUS. make dirty; mess up. See *kikiongel*$_1$. —mekikingelíl, mekikióngel, milkikingelíl, milkikióngel V. PF.

**omeklkngiterréng** V. I. feel sad and neglected (often accompanied by muttering to oneself). See *mekngit, reng*$_1$.

**omekingáll** V. CAUS. provide (place) with chairs. See *kingall*.

**omekingár** V. CAUS. seat; appoint to a position. May be related to *kiei, kingall, ngar*. —mekingerír, mekingár, milkingerír, milkingár V. PF. —ulekingár V. R. S. —okingáll V. A. S.

**omeklóud** V. CAUS. make late; delay. See *ioud*. —mekloudíl, mekióud, milekloudíl, milekióud V. PF. —ulekióud V. R. S.

**omeklúsech** V. CAUS. calm surface of (ocean) by spitting coconut juice on it; wait for (sea) to become calm. See *iusech*.

**omekkíit** V. CAUS. force (oneself) to miss; miss deliberately. See *iit*.

**omeklátk** V. CAUS. remind (someone) to do something. See *latk-*. —mekitkíl, mekiterír, milkitkíl, milkiterír V. PF. —ulekiátk 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. reminder. —uketkáll 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. R. S. keepsake; momento. —kauklátk V. RECIP. remind each other to do something. E.g. *A Droteo a ulemeklatk er a bechil me ng meruul a kall*. Droteo reminded his wife to prepare the food.

**omeklemált** V. CAUS. make straight; make (child, etc.) walk straight; make (something) stand upright; make (boat, etc.) go straight; lead (someone) to good deeds. See *melemalt*. —meklemeltíl, meklemált, milklemeltíl, mileklemált V. PF. —ulekiemált V. R. S. —uklemátel V. A. S.

**omeklílomes** V. CAUS. cast light on; brighten; enlighten. See *llomes*. —meklilemesíl, meklílomes, milklilemesíl, milklílomes V. PF. —uklilemesél N. OBLIG. POSS. enlightenment. —ulekllómes V. R. S. —uklilemesáll V. A. S.

**omeklóchel** N. fresh water swamp.

**omeklúsech** V. CAUS. wish (someone) luck. See *lusech*. —meklsechíl, meklúsech, milekisechíl, mileklúsech V. PF. —ulekiúsech V. R. S. —uklsecháll V. A. S. —kauklúsech V. RECIP. wish each other luck.

**omekmád** V. CAUS. pay (debt) back to; return (favor—e.g., help, food, etc.). —mekmedír, mekmád, milekmedír, milekmád V. PF. —ulekmád V. R. S. —ukmedáol, ukmedáll V. A. S. —kaukmád V. RECIP. return each other's favors.

**omekmárek** V. CAUS. make or let (plant) ripen; make or let (food) cook. See *marek*. —mekmerekíl, mekmárek, milekmerekíl, milekmárek V. PF.

**omekmeáu** V. CAUS. strip; let (child) go naked. See *meau*.

**omekmeóud** V. CAUS. make late; delay. See *ioud*.

**omekmúi** V. CAUS. fill up. See *mui*.

**omekngeltengát** V. CAUS. bless; wish good things for (someone); wish (someone) success. See

*ngeltengat.* —**mekngeltengetíl, mekngeltengeterír, milekngeltengetíl, milekngeltengeterír** V. PF. —**ulekngeltengát** V. R. S.

**omekngíls** 1. V. CAUS. dry (clothes, etc.) in sun; expose (head, etc.) to sun. 2. V. I. dry or warm oneself in sun. —**mekngisíl, mekngíls, milekngisíl, milekngíls** V. PF. —**blekngíls, ulekngíls** V. R. S. —**ukngisáll** V. A. S.

**omekngít** V. I. behave badly. See *mekngit.*

**omekoád** V. CAUS. kill; extinguish; put out; turn off (radio, etc.). See *mad*$_2$. —**mekodír, mekoád, milkodír, milkoád** V. PF. —**ulekoád** V. R. S. —**okodáll** V. A. S. —**kodáll** N. death. —**omekodáll** N. cause of death. —**omekoad a tekol** bribe to silence; stop someone from talking about a particular topic; do things to the letter. —**omekoad er a rrom** get (someone) drunk.

**omekodáll** N. cause of death. See *omekoad.*

**omekórd** V. CAUS. complete final stage of; perfect; improve or change appearance of; make nice; decorate; embellish; change (one's) behavior or attitude. —**ulekórd** V. R. S. —**omekord er a bdelul** style one's hair; make one's hair look nice. —**omekord er a medal** present a flirtatious, affected expression. —**omekord er a cheldechedechal** embellish one's speech; talk in a fancy style.

**omekráel** V. CAUS. guide; advise; lead. See *rael.* —**mekrolíl, mekráel, milkrolíl, milekráel** V. PF. —**ulekráel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. funeral feast. —**ukrengáll** [ukrɛŋálːə] V. A. S. —**ukráel** N. guide to a good life. —**kaukráel** V. RECIP. guide or advise each other. E.g. *A Droteo a omekrael er a ngelekel el mo er a ungil el klechad.* Droteo is guiding his child towards a good way of life.

**omekrámek** V. CAUS. put compost on (garden, taro patch, etc.). See *ramek.* —**mekremkíl, mekrámek, milekremkíl, milekrámek** V. PF. —**ulekrámek** V. R. S.

**omekrámes** V. CAUS. make far apart. See *merames.* —**mekremesíl, mekrámes, milekremesíl, milekrámes** V. PF. —**ulekrámes** V. R. S.

**omekrát** V. CAUS. chop tree and wait for it to wither. See *rat-.*

**omekrengúkl** N. Palau ground dove (*Gallicolumba canifrons*).

**omekríngel** V. CAUS. make suffer; hurt; make difficult. See *ringel.* —**mekrengelíl, mekríngel, milekrengelíl, milekríngel** V. PF.

**omekrírech** V. CAUS. open eyes wide or struggle to see. —**omkikrírech** V. CAUS. REDUP. try to see (when light is poor).

**omekrúr** V. CAUS. embarrass. See *rur*$_1$. —**mekrengíl, mekrengelterír, milekrengíl, milekrengelterír** V. PF. —**ulekrúr** V. R. S. —**okrengáol, okrengáll** V. A. S. —**omekrur el oeacher** broken *zori* which embarrass wearer.

**omeksáilk** V. CAUS. make (someone) lazy. See *saik.*

**omeksáu** V. CAUS. make (someone) used to; train (person, animal, plant, etc.); confine (engine) to particular speed. See *smau.* —**meksongíl, meksáu, mileksongíl, mileksáu** V. PF. —**uleksáu** V. R. S. —**uksoángel** V. A. S. —**omkiksáu** V. CAUS. REDUP. sort of make (someone) used to.

**omeksául** V. CAUS. make (someone) tired; tire; weary; ask too many favors of; give (someone) trouble. See *saul.* —**meksulíl, meksául, mileksulíl, mileksául** V. PF. —**omeksaulchím** (< *omeksaul a chim*) V. S. tiring to the hands; (child) wanting to be carried around too much.

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**omeksébech** V. CAUS. syn. *omekesebech.*

**omeksébek (er a rengul)** V. CAUS. worry (deliberately). See *suebek*$_1$. —**meksebekíl, meksébek, mileksebekíl, mileksébek** V. PF. —**uleksébek** V. R. S. —**uksebekáll** V. A. S.

**omeksécher** V. CAUS. make (someone) sick (by performing magic, etc.); nauseate; pretend (oneself) to be sick. See *secher.* —**meksecherír, meksécher, mileksecherír, mileksécher** V. PF. —**uleksécher** V. R. S. —**uksecherál** V. A. S.

**omekséked** V. CAUS. push or crowd against; overcrowd. See *seked.* —**meksekedíl, mekséked, milksekedíl, milekséked** V. PF.

**omeksél** V. CAUS. make (someone) get out of breath; overwork. See *sel.*

**omeksemeriár** V. CAUS. make (person) interested in. See *semeriar.*

**omeksengáked** V. CAUS. thin (someone) down (on diet, etc.). See *mesengaked.* —**meksengkedíl, meksengáked, mileksengkedíl, mileksengáked** V. PF.

**omeksengerénger** V. CAUS. let or make (someone) go hungry (often, deliberately). See *sengerenger.* —**meksengerengerír, meksenge-**

**rénger, mileksengerengerfl, mileksengerénger** V. PF. **—uleksengerénger** V. R. S.

**omeksés** V. CAUS. pretend to be hard-working; make (someone) diligent. See *ses*. **—uleksés** V. R. S. (child) active or diligent. E.g. *Lak momekses er kau.* Don't try to make us think you're working hard.

**omekseselkréng** [omǝksɛsǝlkréŋ] V. S. (person) exasperating or tending to make others impatient. See *reng*$_1$, *seselk*.

**omeksulául** 1. V. CAUS. make (someone) sleepy. 2. V. I. act sleepy or drowsy. See *mesulaul*.

**omektáut** V. CAUS. aim (spear, gun, etc.) at; aim at (target). See *taut*. **—mektutfl, mektáut, milektutfl, milektáut** V. PF.

**omekteráched** V. CAUS. taint; spoil. See *terached*.

**omektítech** V. CAUS. push or wedge oneself in between. See *titech*.

**omektitúr** V. CAUS. pretend (oneself) to be ignorant of something. See *metitur*.

**omektútau** 1. V. CAUS. wait for morning. 2. N. surgeon fish (appears in morning). See *tutau*.

**omekuásech** V. I. make stew out of water and small quantity of fish or meat (when large amount of *odoim*= non-starchy food is unavailable). See *uasech*.

**omekul-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omekuul*.

**omekul(u)óll** N. floor beams laid between main floor beams in *bai* or house. See *ulaol*. **—delal a omekuluoll** main floor beams of *bai* or house.

**omekungíl** V. CAUS. heal; make better. See *ungil*. **—omekungil er a eanged** wait for the rain to stop.

**omekúul** N. harbor; anchoring place; any fixed object for tying boat to. See *oak*. **—omekulél** N. POSS.

**omelái** N. ACT. action of taking. See *melai*. **—omelilúl** N. POSS.

**omelásech** N. ACT. action of carving. See *melasech*$_1$. **—chad er a omelasech** carpenter.

**omelátk** N. ACT. action of remembering. See *melatk*. **—omeltkél** N. POSS. **—omeltkel a reng** consideration for others.

**omélau** V. T. speak to (someone) in riddles; deceive; beat around the bush. (In Palauan legend, Uab, a giant man who ate many baskets of taro, was deceived by riddles and burned by his servants. When he fell down dead, his body formed the islands of Palau.)) See *Belau*.

**omelaubúkl** N. sign or signal raised high to attract attention. See *melau*$_2$.

**oméld** V. T. make (coconut candy = *uleld*) out of scraped coconut and sugar. **—meld, miléld** V. PF. **—uléld** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. coconut candy.

**omeldákl**$_1$ V. T. cook (fish) in water. See *beldakl*$_1$.

**omeldákl**$_2$ V. T. throw (something) so that it splatters. See *beldakl*$_2$. **—meldeklfl, meldákl, mildeklfl, mildákl** V. PF.

**omeldúchel** V. T. pay (particular amount) at *ocheraol* (=money-raising party). See *beldu-chel*.

**omelebálech** V. T. REDUP. play around shooting (things) with a slingshot. See *omalech*.

**omelébel** V. T. wind rope, cord, tape, etc. around. See *belebel*. **—melebelfl, melébel, millebelfl, millébel** V. PF.

**omelecháng** V. T. put; store; keep. See *melechang*.

**omelechesíu** V. T. feel; be aware of; feel (oneself) (becoming...). May be related to *melechesuar*.

**omelekétek** N. ACT. action of assembling something; action of building frame of house. See *meleketek*. **—omeleketekél** N. POSS.

**omeleking-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omelekoi*.

**omeléki** [omǝlékiǝ] V. T. repeat; revive; bring up (matter, etc.) again. **—meleklfl** [mɛlɛklíy], **meléki** [mɛlékiǝ], **milleklfl** [milɛklíy], **millékl** V. PF. **—bleléki** [blɛlékiǝ] 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. reboiled food (esp., starch).

**omelekól** N. ACT. (way of) speaking; accent; dialect. See *melekoi*. **—omelekingél** N. POSS. E.g. *A omelekingel a Droteo a ko er a soal el mo er a party.* Droteo spoke as if he wants to go to the party. E.g. *Tia a omelekoi er a Ngerard.* This is the dialect from Ngerard. E.g. *A omelekoi a beot, e a omeruul a meringel.* Easier said than done.

**omelés** N. ACT. action of cutting or slicing. See *meles*. **—omelsengél** N. POSS.

**omeli-túl** STEM N. POSS. See *omelai*.

**omelibénged** N. action of having sexual intercourse from rear. See *outibenged*.

**omelílk** V. T. pick (coconut). **—melíkfl, milelkfl** V. PF. get coconuts from (tree). **—melílk, millílk** V. PF. pick (coconuts).

**omelíkes** N. ACT. action or way of poling (raft, canoe, etc.). See *melikes*. **—omelkesél** N. POSS.

**omelílt** N. ACT. choosing; school graduation. See *melilt.*

**omelkes-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omelikes.*

**omellél** N. OBLIG. POSS. chin.

**omellókl** 1. V. I. sway; totter; rock. 2. V. T. (make) sway. May be related to *dullokl.* —**mellekllí** [məlɛklʏ́y], **mellókl, millekllí** [milɛklʏ́y], **millókl** V. PF. —**blellókl** V. R. S. —**ombebellókl** [ombɛbəlɤ́klə] V. I. REDUP. keep swaying; sway back and forth.

**omelseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omeles.*

**omeltk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omelatk.*

**oméng** V. T. put hand over (mouth, nose, etc.); put (mouth, face) against; put (mouth) on opening of bottle; stop up (bottle). See *beng.* —**mengíl, meng, milengíl, miléng** V. PF.

**omengádes** N. ACT. ceremony of placing rocks or bottles as border of grave, usually about nine days after burial. See *mengades.*

**omengámech** V. CAUS. make (someone) chew (betel nut) or smoke (tobacco). See *melamech.* —**mengemechíl, mengámech, milengemechíl, milengámech** V. PF.

**omengáng** N. ACT. action of eating. See *mengang.* —**omengelél** N. POSS.

**omengáng** [omɛŋáŋ] V. I. INCH. (egg, chicken, etc.) begin to hatch. See *omeu.*

**omengát** N. ACT. smoking of fish, etc.; ceremony following childbirth in which woman undergoes steambath. See *mengat.*

**omengbángch** V. I. (arm, leg, etc.) feel twinge. See *bangch.*

**omengch-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *omangch.*

**omengéchel** N. area of ocean where one risks getting bitten by dangerous fish (sharks, etc.). See *omangch.*

**oménged** V. T. put (oneself, part of one's body) against; hold (oneself) onto or against; put (hand) on or against. See *benged.* —**mengedíl, ménged, milengedíl, milénged** V. PF.

**omengéd** N. fishing; someone's characteristic way of fishing. See *ched.* —**omengedíl** N. POSS. —**oumengéd** V. I. go fishing; go get fish. —**chad er a omenged** fisherman.

**omengedákl** N. person treated as inferior. See *oumengedakl.* —**omengedeklél** N. POSS.

**omengedekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omengedakl.*

**omengel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omengang.*

**omengeléoch** N. ACT. special or preferential treatment. See *mengeleoch.*

**omengell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omengull.*

**omengeríll** N. ACT. bill (for goods or services); invoice. See *mengeriil.*

**omengeteróchel** N. ACT. abusive treatment; neglect. See *mengeterochel.*

**omengetikálk** N. ACT. temptation. See *mengetikaik.* —**omengetiklkél** N. POSS.

**omengetiklk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omengetikaik.*

**omengílt** N. ACT. act of anointing; Sacrament. See *mengilt.* —**kot el omengílt** First Sacrament. —**uriul el omengílt** Last Sacrament.

**omengkángk** V. T. lay (usually, long object) on ground. —**mengkengkíl, mengkángk, milengkengkíl, milengkángk** V. PF. —**blengkángk** V. R. S. *also,* (tide) low. —**bengkengkáll** V. A. S. —**bengkengkóll** V. A. S. *also,* exposed quickly by outgoing tide. —**obengkángk** V. ERG. fall down or collapse (in a sprawl). —**kesbengkángk** V. I. fall down suddenly.

**omengkár** N. ACT. patrolling (esp., to prevent violations of *bul=* restrictions); vigil (e.g., to guard holy objects on church altar at Eastertime). See *mengkar.* —**chad er a omengkar** member of patrol.

**omengób** 1. V. I.; 2. V. T. move one's pelvis back and forth against. —**mengebengíl, mengób, milengebengíl, milengób** V. PF. —**blengób** V. R. S. —**kebengób** V. RECIP. move pelvises against each other. —**bengobaingúkl** N. common sandpiper (tail flips up and down) (*Actitis hypoleucos*); ruddy turnstone (*Arenaria interpres*); any small to medium-sized migratory shorebird.

**omengróng** V. I. INCH. is starting to eat. See *omengur.*

**omengúlu** N. ACT. action of reading. See *menguiu.* —**chad er a omengulu** avid reader; bookworm.

**omengúll** N. ACT. respect. See *mengull.* —**omengellél** N. POSS.

**omengúr** V. I. dine; have a meal. —**blengúr** N. R. S. meal. —**omengróng** V. I. INCH. is starting to eat.

**omeób** V. T. form; shape; create; spank. —**mebíl** [mɛbíy], **meób, milebíl** [milɛbíy], **mileób** V. PF. —**bleób** V. R. S. —**blebáel-, blebelél** [blɛbɛlél] N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. shape; form. —**bebáel** [bɛbáɛl], **bebáll** [bɛbálə] V. A. S. —**omebáel** [omɛbáɛl] N. mold; Palauan money worn during first pregnancy (to insure successful development of baby); name of rock off western coast of Imeliik. —**ch(a)l-**

**biblób, ch(a)lbibeób** V. S. REDUP. round; circular; (sl.) okay or all right (spoken while making an "O" with one's fingers). —**omeob a ongraol** beat starchy food.

**omeóngel** N. submerged rock or similar object which could endanger boat. See *omeu.*

**omeráel** N. ACT. travelling; trip; journey; process; group of travellers; parade; procession. See *merael.* —**omeroléł** N. POSS. —**ɑbengkel a omerael** be up-to-date or in step with the times. —**oba a medal a omerael** take lead or be at the head of group. E.g. *A omerolek el mo er a Siabal a kmal mle ungil.* My trip to Japan was great. E.g. *Ak omerolek el mo ungil el smecher er a tereter.* I'm in the process of getting better from my cold. E.g. *A skuul a omerolel el mo meseked.* The school is getting (more and more) crowded. E.g. *A tangk a omerolel el mo mui.* The tank is getting filled. E.g. *Ke di tmak er a llel a omerael?* Why are you just inviting yourself to go along?

**omerdákl** V. I. fish with *berdakl=* small fishnet. See *berdakl*$_1$.

**omerebárt** V. T. REDUP. keep hiding (something, oneself). See *omart.*

**omerebérek** V. T. REDUP. keep spreading; keep stretching out (arms, etc.). See *omerek*$_1$. —**oberebérek** V. ERG. REDUP. flat and expansive.

**omérek**$_1$ V. T. spread (blanket, clothes, news, etc.); stretch out (arms, legs); propagate (religion, belief, etc.); cast or toss (e.g., fishnet); flatten and spread out (e.g., earth). See *mérek*$_1$. —**merkíł, mérek, mirrekíł, milérek** V. PF. —**omerebérek** V. T. REDUP. keep spreading; keep stretching out (arms, etc.). —**omerek er a osengel** look all around; take a good look around.

**omérek**$_2$ N. syn. *duus*$_1$.

**omerekárek** V. I. (canoe) deflect off course because of sidewind. See *berekarek.*

**omeréked** V. T. paste or glue (something) onto; lean (oneself) against. See *bereked.* —**merekedíł, meréked, mirrekedíł, mirréked** V. PF.

**omerekérek** V. T. reboil (juice, gravy) continually until it becomes very thick; make candy out of *miich=* tropical almond. —**merekerekíł, merekérek, mirrekerekíł, mirrekérek** V. PF. —**urrekérek** V. R. S. —**orekerekáll** V. A. S.

**omerell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omeruul.*

**omerengákl** V. I. (waves) break along shore (or, sometimes, rocks).

**omeriókl** V. I. (water) boil over or overflow; (worms) wriggle or crawl all over. See *beriokl.*

**omeriús** V. T. (current, flood) take or carry (person, thing) along with it. See *berius.* —**merusíł, meriús, mirrusíł, mirriús** V. PF.

**omerkákl** V. T. swallow. —**merekeklíł, merkákl, mirrekeklíł, mirrekákl** V. PF. —**berrekákl** V. R. S. —**berekekíll** V. A. S. —**omerkáol** N. throat. E.g. *Ng mla merkakl a tekingel.* He swallowed his words—i.e., he went ahead and did something he said he would never do.

**omerkáol** N. throat. See *omerkakl.* —**omerkoléł** N. POSS. —**meringel a omerkaol** have sore throat.

**omerkol-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omerkaol.*

**omerkséches** N. horizontal roof beam of *bai* under *seches* to which *omkuuk* beams are tied. See *seches.*

**omeróber** V. T. snatch; grab; seize; capture (land). See *berober.* —**mereberíł, meróber, mirreberíł, mirróber** V. PF.

**omeróel** V. T. spear (fish) with *beroel* (=large, one-pronged fish spear). See *beroel.* —**merelíł** [mərɛlíy], **meróel, mirrelíł** [mirɛlíy], **mirróel** V. PF.

**omerol-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omerael.*

**omeróus** N. ACT. distribution. See *merous.* —**omeruséł** N. POSS. —**omerusel a kall** distribution of food.

**omerrédel** N. ACT. governing or leading (of). See *merredel.*

**omerresngél** N. OBLIG. POSS. crowing of rooster. See *merros.*

**omerróus** V. T. dream about. See *berrous.* —**merrusíł, merróus, mirrusíł, mirróus** V. PF. —**ombeberróus** [ombɛbəřóus] V. T. REDUP. sort of dream about; imagine. —**omerrous el kmo/el ua se** dream that...

**omerrúul** V. I. walk or talk in one's sleep. —**keberrúul** V. S. sudden; spontaneous; unintentional. —**sekeberrúul** V. S. prone to walking or talking in one's sleep.

**omertel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omrotel.*

**omertéret** V. T. (sun) dry out (ripeness of fruit). —**omerteret (a rengul)** V. S. fed up or exasperated with.

**omertórt** V. S. (leaves of plant) large. E.g. *Kau a ko er a dait el omertort a llel e chemoes.* You're like a taro plant which has big leaves

but is still immature—i.e., you talk big but you don't follow things up.

**omeruádel** V. I. slap thighs with hands while dancing.

**omeruér** V. I. collect *oruer* (=small clam with colorful lips). See *oruer*.

**omerus-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omerous*.

**omerúud** V. T. tear or pull off (wall, roof, etc.). May be related to *merruud*. —**merudíl, merúud, mirrudíl, mirrúud** V. PF. —**bierrúud, berrúud** V. R. S. —**berudáll** V. A. S.

**omerúul** N. ACT. behavior; way of doing things; act; action. See *meruul*. —**omerellél** N. POSS. E.g. *Ke mo kerekikl a omerellem*. Watch your behavior.

**omés** V. T. see; look at; watch; get a glimpse of; meet; get together with; look at (oneself) (in mirror, etc.); examine or judge (oneself); watch out for (one's behavior); check on; look after. See *ues*. —**mesáng, mes(e)terír, mes, milsáng, milsterír, milés** V. PF. —**mesengél** V. T. INCH. has (just) seen. —**omesoés** V. T. REDUP. keep looking at or visiting. —**Ngeremesáng** N. mountain in Ngeremlengui named as such because in Palauan legend the seven Tekiimelab first saw Dirrabkau here after a flood.

**omesálo** N. ACT. action of preparing taro patch for planting. See *mesalo*. —**oba a omesalo-eaur** use Ngeaur ( =*eaur*) methods in cultivating taro patch (in Palauan legend, such a method was used by Iluochel and considered sloppy).

**omesáod** N. ACT. explanation. See *mesaod*. —**omesodél** N. POSS.

**omesárech** N. ACT. visit; trip; journey. See *mesarech*.

**omesbús** V. I. REDUP. (fishing line) keep pulling when fish bites. See *omus*.

**omesebásech**$_1$ V. I. move continually in zigzag fashion (when sailing canoe against the wind). See *besebasech*.

**omesebásech**$_2$ V. T. REDUP. rattle off (names) one after the other. See *omasech*$_2$.

**omesébes** V. T. tie (basket) closed by pulling string through open edges; tie up (*billum*= wrapped tapioca); tie (box) all over; plan; intend. See *besebes*. ant. *melemosem, omechem*. —**mesebesíl, mesébes, milsebesíl, milsébes** V. PF. E.g. *A Droteo a omesebes er a omenged*. Droteo intends to go fishing.

**omesebósech** V. T. contradict or oppose continually. See *besebosech*. —**mesebesechíl, mesebósech, milsebesechíl, milsebósech** V. PF. —**blsebósech** V. R. S. —**besebesecháll** V. A. S.

**omesebúsech** V. T. REDUP. pluck or pull at continually. See *omusech*.

**omeséos** V. T. squeeze; press; choke (neck). —**mesesíl** [məsesíy] /**mesosíl, meséos, milsesíl** [milsesíy] /**milsosíl, milséos** V. PF. —**ulséos, blséos** V. R. S. —**osesáil** [osesálɨə], **besosáll** V. A. S. —**keséos** V. RECIP. squeeze each other. —**oseós** N. instrument for squeezing something in.

**omesílch** V. T. adorn (oneself, something); pretty (oneself) up; decorate; beautify. See *besiich*. —**mesichíl, mesílch, milsichíl, milsílch** V. PF.

**omesiláng** V. I. INCH. is starting to eat supper or dinner. See *omesoil*.

**omesíul** V. T. steer (canoe, car, etc.); advise; lead towards (good way of life, etc.); influence (e.g., politically). See *siul*. ant. *omekall*. —**mesulíl, mesíul, milsulíl, milsíul** V. PF. —**blsíul** V. R. S. (person) well advised or guided; influenced; brainwashed.

**omesíur** V. T. syn. *omesiul*.

**omesod-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omesaod*.

**omesoés** V. T. REDUP. keep looking at or visiting. See *omes*.

**omesóil** V. I. eat supper or dinner. —**blsóil** N. R. S. supper; dinner. —**omesiláng** V. I. INCH. is starting to eat supper or dinner.

**omesolél (a blai)** N. OBLIG. POSS. proper location of family house (usually, residence of family or clan head).

**omesúmech** N. ACT. action of massaging. See *mesumech*. —**chad er a omesumech** masseur.

**omét** V. T. press; squeeze. —**metír, met, miltír, milét** V. PF. —**ulét** V. R. S. *also*, (fruit) soft (from hitting ground). —**betíll** V. A. S. —**otól** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. flashlight. —**keuét** V. RECIP. press or squeeze each other. —**omtoét** V. T. REDUP. keep pressing or squeezing. —**ometoeldísech** N. brain.

**ometáchel** N. syn. *ometochel*.

**ométech** 1. V. T. throw or hurl object at; crack or pound (nut of tropical almond = *miich* or shellfish = *sang*). 2. V. I. (sun) throw rays (into or onto); pitch (in baseball). See *uetech*. —**metechíl, métech, miltechíl, milétech** V. PF. —**omtouétech** V. T. REDUP. keep throwing stones at; keep pounding (nuts of tropical almond).

**ometiterítel** V. I. REDUP. fall backwards with shaking motion (from fright, etc.). See *omritel.*

**ometkóu** V. T. lift up (water) in container. See *betkou.*

**ometóchel** N. place for pounding nuts of tropical almond or shellfish; name of hill between Ngeremlengui and Melekeok from which (in Palauan legend) Miladeldil threw stones to mark the territories of her four children (Melekeok, Imiungs, Oreor, and Ngerebungs). See *uetech.* —**ometochel el mlich** place for pounding nuts of tropical almond. —**ometochel el sang** place for pounding shellfish.

**ometoeldísech** N. brain. See *disech, omet.*

**ometúut** V. T. chisel; (chicken) pierce (other chicken) with spur. —**metutfl, metúut, miltutfl, miltúut** V. PF. —**bltúut, ultúut** V. R. S. —**betutáll** V. A. S. —**otúut** N. INSTR. chisel; cock's spur. —**kebetúut** V. RECIP. injure each other with chisels; (chickens) pierce each other with spurs. —**ultuátel** N. holes or sockets in outrigger for inserting *ulai.*

**oméu** 1. V. T. break or crack (any kind of object). 2. V. I. (egg, chicken) hatch. ant. *omuu.* —**mengfl** [mɛŋɣ], **méu, milengfl** [milɛŋɣ], **mléu** V. PF. —**bléu** V. R. S. —**bengáll** [bɛŋálɔ], **beóngel** V. A. S. —**omengáng** [omɛŋáŋ] V. I. INCH. (egg, chicken) begin to hatch. —**kebéu** V. RECIP. (hit each other and) break. —**obebéu** [obebéw] V. ERG. REDUP. easily broken; brittle. —**ka(l)bebéu** [kaybebéw] V. ERG. RECIP. REDUP. get broken all at once. —**omeóngel** N. submerged rock or similar object which could endanger boat.

**omlálll**$_1$ V. I. rise to surface of water (in attempt not to drown). —**teblálll** V. S. (eyebrows) raised and (eyes) wide open.

**omlálll**$_2$ N. type of (inedible) crab.

**omláng** V. I. (insects) swarm; (insects) fly around.

**omlánge** (Jp. *omiyage*) N. gift; souvenir.

**omláot** V. I. bathe (used only of men).

**omlbáls** V. I. REDUP. keep wandering from place to place. See *omais*$_1$.

**omlbíl** V. T. REDUP. sort out (many different things). See *omii.* —**mlbíl, mllibíl** V. PF. —**blibíl** V. R. S.

**omlbíls** V. I. REDUP. (water) keep bubbling or gushing. See *omiis.*

**omlbóid** V. T. REDUP. keep traveling between (places). See *omoid.*

**omlbóik** V. I. REDUP. keep galloping. See *omoik.*

**omlchóech (a rengul)** V. I. (stomach) grumble, talk or gurgle (esp., from hunger); (person) feel excited.

**omíd**$_1$ V. T. twist (hair, cord, etc.); twist (fingers) in hair; manipulate (person); wheedle things out of (person); bother (oneself) about something. —**mdengíl, mld, mlidengíl, mlíld** V. PF. —**blld** V. R. S. —**kebíd** V. RECIP. twist or pull at each other's hair. —**obíd** V. ERG. get caught or twisted.

**omíd**$_2$ V. I. bid; make a bid. See *bid.*

**omídes** V. T. throw hard; push away (hand); cut or knock off (end, top). —**mdesíl, mídes, mlidesíl, mlídes** V. PF. —**blídes** V. R. S. —**bdesáll** V. A. S. —**kebídes** V. RECIP. throw each other hard (in wrestling).

**omidóki** V. T. cast or toss (e.g., fishnet); throw underhand (as in softball); throw out(side). —**mldeklíl, mldókl, mlideklíl, mlidóki** V. PF. —**blidóki** 1. V. R. S. *also*, located far from others (as if tossed away). 2. N. R. S. women's loincloth. —**bldekfll** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. handnet which is thrown.

**omíl** V. T. divide; distribute; separate (people) from each other; part (hair = *bdelul*); direct (matter—e.g., credit, blame) at proper person; open (hands) palm up (as gesture to show that one is out of something, etc.). See *bii-.* —**mingíl, míl, milingíl, milíl** V. PF. —**omingél** N. OBLIG. POSS. division; boundary; line of demarcation; part in hair. —**omlbíl** V. T. REDUP. sort out (many different things).

**omílch** V. T. sift; filter; get at the truth of (some matter). See *biich.* —**michíl, mílch, milichíl, milílch** V. PF. —**omlóchel** N. place where truth is investigated; court.

**omíls** 1. V. T. turn (page). 2. V. I. (water) bubble or boil up or gush. See *biis-.* —**misíl, míls, milisíl, milíls** V. PF. —**omlbíls** V. I. REDUP. (water) keep bubbling or gushing.

**omikáks** V. T. break ground of (garden, etc.). See *bikaks.* —**mikeksíl, mikáks, milkeksíl, milkáks** V. PF.

**omíkel** V. T. raise (long object) (by putting pressure on lower end); raise or outstretch (arm, leg). See *bikel.* —**mikelíl, míkel, milekelíl, milíkel** V. PF.

**omil-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omail*$_1$.

**omílt** V. T. repeat or rehash (matter =*tekoi*). —**omilt a mla me e mong** repeat or rehash past matters.

**omíngel** V. T. let (boat) get stranded by (low tide);

run (boat) aground in shallow area. —**mingelíl, míngel, milengelíl, milíngel** V. PF. —**blíngel** V. R. S. —**obíngel** V. ERG. (boat) run aground or get stuck (on reef, etc.).

**omingél** N. OBLIG. POSS. division; boundary; line of demarcation; part in hair. See *omii*.

**omings (a bdelul)** V. I. have a light but continuous headache. See *bingsbedul*.

**omlóchel** N. place where truth is investigated; court. See *omiich*.

**omióu** 1. V. T. put down (in a pile); discard; leave behind. 2. V. I. talk nonsense. —**mióu, milióu** V. PF. —**blióu** V. R. S.

**omír** 1. V. T. swing (arm) with circular motion (as when turning skip-rope); twirl (rope, etc.) and throw. 2. V. I. play skip-rope. See *bir-*. —**mrengíl, mir, mirrengíl, mirír** V. PF. —**ombebrebír** [ombɛbrəbír] V. I. REDUP. fall making circles (as shot bird).

**omiról** V. T. wave goodbye to.

**omisebúsech** 1. V. I. (light) flash like lightning; (eyes) blink continually. 2. V. T. blink (eyes) continually. See *bisebusech*.

**omisékl** V. T. permit (someone) to do something, but grudgingly; get back at or teach (someone) a lesson by doing something in the extreme (especially, by bringing large quantities of food, goods, etc.). —**miseklíl, milseklíl** V. PF. —**blisékl** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. quantity of food, goods, etc. that represents all that one has of a particular thing.

**omisúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. completion (of matter, affair); edge (of mountain); cliff.

**omítech** V. T. make (boat, etc.) lean to side; capsize; lay (oneself) on side. —**mítechíl, mítech, milítechíl, milítech** V. PF. —**ulítech** 1. V. R. S. *also*, lying on one's side. 2. N. R. S. old-style woven hanging door. —**otecháll** V. A. S. —**muítech** V. I. lean to side; capsize. —**obítech** V. ERG. get capsized. —**omtuítech** V. T. REDUP. make (boat, etc.) roll from side to side.

**omitelék** V. T. roll (oneself) on ground; lift (rock, etc.) and roll to side. —**mitekelengíl, mitelék, militekelengíl, militelék** V. PF. —**blitelék** V. R. S. —**betlkelengáll** V. A. S. —**kabitelék** V. RECIP. roll on ground together.

**omitókl** 1. V. T. turn (car, boat, etc.) around; turn (sleeping person, etc.) in opposite direction; turn inside out or upside down; distort (message, etc.) (usually, unintentionally). 2. V. I. turn around or back. —**biteklél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action done in return for similar action or deed. —**miteklíl, mitókl, militeklíl, militókl** V. PF. —**blitókl** V. R. S. —**bitekíll, biteknggáll** V. A. S. —**kabebitókl** [kabɛbitóklə] V. RECIP. REDUP. (people) sleeping with heads in opposite directions; (logs, etc.) arranged with thick ends in opposite directions; (words, statements) contradictory. —**ombebitókl** [ombɛbitóklə] V. I. REDUP. go around in every which direction.

**omitúlk** V. I. roll over when sleeping.

**omkáls** V. T. open (door, cabinet, book, etc.); lift open (cover); lift up (clothing, etc.). ant. *mengiis*$_2$. —**mkisíl, mkáls, milekisíl, milkaís** V. PF. —**blkáls** V. R. S. —**bkíikl; bkisáll** V. A. S. —**bkaischemrúngel** N. unexpected business or obligation.

**omkár** V. CAUS. give medicine to; salt (raw) fish (for preservation). See *kar*$_1$. —**mkerúr, mkar, milkerúr, milkár** V. PF. —**ulkár** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. salted, preserved fish. —**ukerúul** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. (medical) treatment.

**omkekebesél** [omkɛkəbəséy] V. I. REDUP. wait until dark. See *kebesengei*.

**omkerílk** V. T. syn. *om(e)keriik*.

**omkerókl** V. CAUS. make (someone) get or wake up suddenly. See *mekerokl*. See *keriik*.

**omket-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *omoket*.

**omkikrírech** V. CAUS. REDUP. try to see (when light is poor). See *omekrirech*.

**omkiksáu** V. CAUS. REDUP. sort of make (someone) used to. See *omeksau*.

**omko** if. E.g. *Omko ak kilie er a Merikel, e ak medenge a tekoi er a Merikel.* If I had lived in America, then I'd know English. E.g. *Omko ng kau, e ke mekerang?* If it were you, what would you do?

**omkóbk** 1. V. T. peel (banana, etc.); peel off (bark, skin after sunburn, etc.). 2. V. I. have peeling skin (from sunburn). —**mkebkíl, mkobk, milkebkíl, milkóbk** V. PF. —**blkobk** V. R. S. —**bkebúkel, bkekbáll** V. A. S. —**obibkóbk** V. ERG. REDUP. (eggshell, paint, etc.) peel off easily.

**omkókl** V. I. rise early in the morning (in order to carry out particular activity). —**ulkókl** N. R. S. action of rising early in the morning. —**bekukókl, sekukókl** V. S. rising early; be an early riser or early bird. E.g. *A omkokl el sechou a medinges.* The heron that rises early is full (with food)—i.e., one who rises early (and works hard) gains wealth./The early bird catches the worm.

**omkúuk$_1$** 1. V. I. swell or puff up (with air, gas, etc.); (bread) rise; (stomach) gurgle (e.g., from gas, acid, etc.). 2. V. T. puff (oneself, something) up; expand (stomach); make (bread) rise. —**mkukíl, mkúuk, milkukíl, milkúuk** V. PF. —**blkúuk** V. R. S. —**bekukáll** V. A. S.

**omkúuk$_2$** N. supporting rafters between sides of roof of *bai* or large house.

**omkúukel** V. I. sway back and forth (as if about to fall). See *omukel*.

**omláls** V. T. punish (someone) for having violated a restriction. See *blals*. —**blsall** V. A. S.

**omláoch** V. T. prophesy about. See *ulaoch*. —**mlochíl, mláoch, millochíl, milláoch** V. PF.

**omláol** V. T. put floor on (house). See *ulaol*. —**mlolíl, mláol, millolíl, milláol** V. PF. —**ulláol, ulleóll** V. R. S. —**uluóll** V. A. S.

**omlíbl** V. T. remove or extract (inside of sea cucumber); clean out wax from (ear). —**mleblíl, mlibl, milleblíl, milíbl** V. PF. —**bellíbl** V. R. S. —**omlibl a mudech** make someone vomit. —**omlibl a dach** give someone enema.

**omlótk** V. I. jump out of or into (water); (boat) jump or buck in waves. —**omlotk a oeang** pass over person in line to be chief (esp., when many persons in same family are seeking power).

**omlútek** V. I. have canoe (or, sometimes, motorboat) race. See *blutek$_1$*.

**omngáki** V. CAUS. name; give a name to. See *ngakl*. —**mngeklíl, mngákl, milengeklíl, milengákl** V. PF. —**ulngákl** V. R. S. —**ungklíl** V. A. S.

**omngámk** V. T. look at to straighten; set right or straight. See *ungamk*. —**mngemkíl, mngamk, milengemkíl, milengámk** V. PF.

**omngár** V. T. collect (firewood). —**mngerúr, mngar, milngerúr, milngár** V. PF. —**blengár** V. R. S.

**omngáur** V. S. (boat, person) slow-moving.

**omngél** V. I. INCH. blooming; blossoming. See *omung*.

**omngíls** V. CAUS. syn. *omeknglis*.

**omngím** V. CAUS. give drink to; make (someone) drink. See *melim*. —**mngelmíl, mnglm, milengelmíl, milengím** V. PF. —**ulengím** V. R. S. —**ungelmáll** V. A. S.

**omoáchel** N. A. S. river; stream. See *omaoch*. —**omochelél** N. POSS. —**uriul er a omoachel** downstream. —**uche er a omoachel** upstream.

**omóch** 1. V. T. step on and crush (grass, vines, etc.); fall on top of; push (person, thing) forcibly into. 2. V. I. (waves) break (at reef, etc.). —**mechengíl, moch, milechengíl, milóch** V. PF. —**bloch** V. R. S. —**ulóch** V. R. S. *also*, crouched down. —**bechengáll, ochengáll** V. A. S. —**obóch** V. ERG. get stepped on and crushed; get pushed forcibly into.

**omochel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omoachel*.

**omódech$_1$** V. T. make curve of (canoe, boat, etc.). See *bodech*. —**medechíl, módech, mildechíl, milódech** V. PF.

**omódech$_2$** V. T. pick up with fingers. —**medechíl, módech, mildechíl, milódech** V. PF. —**blódech** V. R. S. —**bedecháll** V. A. S. —**kebódech** V. RECIP. (everyone) take food together with fingers.

**omódes$_1$** 1. V. I. (ocean) agitated with whitecaps. 2. V. T. boil (fish) in water. See *bodes*. —**medesíl, módes, mildesíl, milódes** V. PF. —**omedebódes** V. I. REDUP. (sea) agitated all over.

**omódes$_2$** V. T. cut (tongue) when eating pineapple, sugar cane, etc. —**blódes** V. R. S.

**omódk** V. T. cut or slit (flesh); operate on. See *bodk*. —**medkíl, modk, mildkíl, milódk** V. PF. —**omodk a oeang** cluster of coconuts splits open protecting sheath (=*chesechosu*).

**omóech** V. T. throw (long object) over considerable distance. See *boech*. —**mechíl** [mɛʔíy], **móech, milechíl** [milɛʔíy], **milóech** V. PF.

**omóes** V. T. shoot at. See *boes*. —**mosíl, móes, milosíl, milóes** V. PF. —**omebóes** [omɛbóɛs] V. T. REDUP. shoot indiscriminately at.

**omóid** 1. V. T. travel between (places). 2. V. I. make error in weaving. See *boid*. —**midíl, móid, milidíl, milóid** V. PF. —**omibóid** V. T. REDUP. keep traveling between (places).

**omóik** V. I. gallop. —**omibóik** V. I. REDUP. keep galloping.

**omók** V. T. open (eyes, mouth, book, door, etc.); spread (legs, etc.) apart. —**mekengíl, mok, milekengíl, milók** V. PF. —**blok** V. R. S. —**bekengáll** V. A. S. —**obók** V. ERG. get opened or spread apart; (flower) open or bloom. —**omekebók** V. T. REDUP. keep opening or spreading apart. —**omok a medal** introduce (someone) to sex. E.g. *Bok a medam!* Pay attention!/Be alert!

**omóket** 1. V. T. unwrap; unravel; unwind; comb out or undo (hair) with hands; break (hold); lift

(magic spell). 2. V. I. (chicken, etc.) fall back or hesitate when fighting; pay dues, money at *ocheraol*, etc. —**omketél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of unwrapping, unravelling, etc.; lifting (of magic spell); combing out (of hair). —**meketíl, móket, mileketíl, milóket** V. PF. —**blóket** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. kind of basket with large openings. —**blekátel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. dues money. —**kebóket** V. RECIP. unwrap things or pay dues together, etc. —**obóket** V. ERG. get unwrapped, unravelled, undone, etc. —**omoket el btuch** comet.

**omólech** V. T. make (penis) erect. See *molech*.

**omolóbel** V. I. (fish) jump along surface of ocean. See *bolobel*.

**omómb** V. T. syn. *omomk*.

**omómk** V. T. pump; pump out (stomach, etc.). See *bomk*. —**memkíl, momk, milemkíl, milómk** V. PF.

**omór** V. T. lay or put (hands, chest) on or against something. —**meríl, mor, mirríl, mirór** V. PF. —**blor** V. R. S. —**omor er a ulul** (baby) crawl or creep on ground, etc.; lie face down. —**omor er a medal** put one's face to surface of water, ground, etc.

**omósech** V. T. break open; postpone; contradict; oppose. See *bosech*. —**mesechíl, mósech, milsechíl, milósech** V. PF.

**omosiról** (Jp. *omoshiroi* interesting, funny) 1. V. S. interesting; funny. 2. N. joke.

**omótech (er a rengul/ulul)** V. T. please; make content; satisfy; appease. —**motechíl, mótech, miltechíl, milótech** V. PF. —**blótech** V. R. S. —**betáchel** V. A. S. *also*, contented.

**omótsia** (Jp. *omocha*) N. toy.

**omóuch** V. T. split (bamboo, etc.); crack (bone, head, etc.). —**muchíl, móuch, miluchíl, milóuch** V. PF. —**blóuch** V. R. S. —**bucháll** V. A. S. —**kebóuch** V. RECIP. crack each other's heads.

**omouchedékel** N. type of fish.

**omráchem** V. CAUS. mix together; stir. See *rachem*. —**mrechemíl, mráchem, mirrechemíl, mirráchem** V. PF.

**omrálm** V. CAUS. rinse (clothes). See *ralm*. ant. *merisu*. —**mrelmíl, mralm, mirrelmíl, mirrálm** V. PF. —**urrálm** V. R. S. —**urelmáll** V. A. S.

**omrecháng** V. T. INCH. is starting to spear. See *omurech*.

**omrechórech** 1. V. I. boil; bubble; (stomach) gurgle. 2. V. T. bring to boil. See *brechorech*. —**mrecherechíl, mrechórech, mirrecherechíl, mirrechórech** V. PF. —**ombebrechórech** [ombɛbrəʔórəʔə] V. I. REDUP. boil or bubble continuously.

**omrechúng** V. T. PRED. is about to spear. See *omurech*.

**omrekódel** N. clothesline. See *omriked*.

**omrér** V. I. use or travel with raft. See *brer*.

**omréu** 1. V. I. urinate; piss. 2. V. T. urinate or piss on.

**omríd** V. T. scatter; spread; sow (seed); dismantle; disrupt; break or split up; take apart; cause (members of family) to separate. See *briid-*. —**mridíl, mrríd, mirridíl, mirríd** V. PF. —**ombibríd** V. T. REDUP. keep scattering.

**omríked** V. T. hang (clothes) on line, etc.; let (oneself) hang; put (hand) on someone's shoulder. —**mrekedíl, mríked, mirrekedíl, mirríked** V. PF. —**berríked** V. R. S. —**brekedáll** V. A. S. —**omrekódel** N. clothesline.

**omríngd** V. T. bail. See *bringd*. —**mringdíl, mringd, mirringdíl, mirríngd** V. PF.

**omrítel** 1. V. T. shake (something). 2. V. I. shake; shiver; totter; lose one's balance. See *britel*. —**mreteíl, mrítel, mirreteíl, mirrítel** V. PF. —**ombibrítel** 1. V. T.; 2. V. I. keep shaking. —**ometiterítel** V. I. REDUP. fall backwards with shaking motion (from fright, etc.).

**omródech** V. T. button; put inlay in (jewelry, etc.). See *urodech*. —**mredechíl, mródech, mirredechíl, mirródech** V. PF.

**omrótech** V. T. clap (hands); slap (face, body, mosquito, etc.). See *brotech*. ant. *omar*. —**mretechíl, mrótech, mirretechíl, mirrótech** V. PF. —**ombibrótech** V. T. REDUP. clap lightly but continuously.

**omrótel** N. hiding place; refuge. See *omart*. —**omerteléi** N. POSS.

**omsáker** V. T. put loincloth on (person); tie around. See *saker*. —**msekeríl, msáker, misekeríl, milsáker** V. PF. —**ulsáker** V. R. S. —**usekeráll** V. A. S.

**omsáng** V. T. give. —**msang, mesterír, milsáng, milsterír** V. PF. E.g. *Beskak a ududem!* Give me your money!

**omsángel** N. basket (or similar container) used by women to store personal effects. —**omsengeléi** N. POSS.

**omsár** V. CAUS. salt (*klengoes*) to proper taste; put salt on (fish) as preservative; punish; teach (person) a lesson. See *sar*$_1$. —**mserngíl, msar, milserngíl, milsár** V. PF.

**omsáso** V. T. obtain through barter or trade. See *usaso*. —**msesufí, msáso, milsesufí, milsáso** V. PF.

**omsáu** V. T. bend (standing object—e.g., tree) down. May be related to *sau-*. —**msur, msáu, milsúr, milsáu** V. PF. —**ulsáu** V. R. S. —**bsutíll** V. A. S. —**omsúul** N. fishing pole (similar to *bikel*).

**omséchem** V. T. grab with fist. See *usechem*. —**msechemfí, mséchem, milsechemfí, milséchem** V. PF.

**omsengel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *omsangel*.

**omsíbs** V. T. bore hole in; drill; pierce (ear). See *bsibs*. —**m(l)sebsfí, msibs, milsebsfí, milsíbs** V. PF.

**omsoéchel** N. casket; coffin. See *mesauch*. —**omsoeche(l)ngór** N. jaw. —**omsoechel er a buuch** joint of betel nut branch (breaks off easily).

**omsoéche(l)ngór** N. jaw. See *ngor, omsoechel*.

**omsúul** N. fishing pole (similar to *bikel*). See *omsau*.

**omsúus** V. T. expand or make swell (with liquid). —**msusfí, msúus, milsusfí, milsúus** V. PF. —**blsúus** V. R. S. —**bsusáll** V. A. S. —**obsúus** V. ERG. (body, etc.) expand or swell from putrefaction.

**omtáb** V. CAUS. fix upon (moon, stars, etc.) to find one's way; find (landmark); focus on or understand implications of (words, behavior, etc.); take (words, etc.) seriously; commit to memory; recognize as. See *tab*. —**mtebengfí, mtab, miltebengfí, miltáb** V. PF. —**ultáb** V. R. S. —**utebengáll** V. A. S. —**otebngél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of fixing upon stars, etc. or finding landmark.

**omtáng(e)t** V. T. sand; smooth; polish; rub (oneself) against. See *btang(e)t*. —**mteng(e)tfí, mtáng(e)t, milteng(e)tfí, miltáng(e)t** V. PF.

**omtáor** 1. V. T. drop (log) so that it gets held or stuck in crotch of tree. 2. V. I. (object which is stuck) sway. See *otaur*. —**ultáor** V. R. S.

**omtár** 1. V. T. swing; push (swing). 2. V. I. swing. See *btar*. —**ombibtár** V. T. REDUP. swing casually; keep swinging.

**omtebátek** V. T. REDUP. keep preserving (things). See *omatek*.

**omtebéchel** V. CAUS. hold steady; hold in position; control (something, someone, oneself); watch over (child, etc.); act as guardian for; fix; standardize; confirm; moor (boat). See *tebechel*. —**mtebechelfí, mtebéchel, miltebechelfí, miltebéchel** V. PF. —**ultebéchel** V. R. S. *also*, (person) certain or sure to; (person) serious or responsible. —**utebechelálll** V. A. S.

**omtebútek** V. T. REDUP. keep blinking (eyes). See *omutek*.

**omtéch** V. T. prepare (oneself) for future contingency; be on the lookout for (someone); wait for (someone) (on the chance he may come); catch (opportunity = *taem*) to see someone; set aside for; for the use or benefit of. May be related to *omech*. —**kebtéch** V. RECIP. meet (either by chance or arrangement). E.g. *Aki omtech er kid a leme chull*. We are getting ready in case of rain. E.g. *Ak omtech a temel a Helen er a blengur*. I'll catch Helen at lunchtime.

**omtechákl** V. CAUS. intimate or insinuate with (words); give message indirectly; imply. See *otechakl*. —**mtecheklfí, mtechákl, miltecheklfí, miltechákl** V. PF. —**ultechákl** V. R. S. *also*, stuck (on beach, against dock, etc.) after floating ashore; staying in another house or village. —**omtitechákl** V. I. REDUP. float; drift.

**omtechél** V. CAUS. change; replace; substitute; return (favor); succeed (someone); take (someone's) place. See *techei*. —**mtechír, mtechél, miltechír, miltechél** V. PF. —**ultechél** V. R. S. *also*, abnormal; crazy. —**utichlóll** V. A. S. —**omtechel a reng** get back at; do to someone as he does to you.

**omtéchet** V. T. challenge; denigrate. —**omtetéchet** [omtetɛ́ʔətʰ] V. T. REDUP. keep challenging.

**omtelúb** V. CAUS. tease. See *telub*$_1$. —**ultelúb** V. R. S.

**omtetéchet** [omtetɛ́ʔətʰ] V. T. REDUP. keep challenging. See *omtechet*.

**omtíbek** V. I. propose to do something.

**omtlióu** V. I. take shelter or protect oneself (usually, from rain).

**omtitechákl** V. I. REDUP. float; drift. See *omtechakl*.

**omtoát** 1. V. T. REDUP. make (boat) jump up and down in water. 2. V. I. REDUP. (boat) keep bouncing up and down in waves; (person) bounce up and down (when in car, on horse, etc.). See *omat*.

**omtóched** V. CAUS. make barbs of (spearhead); jerk or pull at. See *toched*. —**mtechedfí, mtóched, miltechedfí, miltóched** V. PF. —**ultóched** V. R. S. —**utechedáll** V. A. S.

**omtoét** V. T. REDUP. keep pressing or squeezing. See *omet*.

**omtók** V. CAUS. oppose; go against; talk back at; balk at; swim against (current); go against or buck (wind); hit against (sharp object projecting from ground). See *melok*. —**mtekengíl, mtok, miltekengíl, miltók** V. PF. —**ultók** V. R. S. *also*, sticking out; projecting. —**otekengáll** V. A. S. —**utók** N. INSTR. projecting object; booby trap; opposition; objection. —**omtok er a ngesachel** try something which is too difficult; bite off more than one can chew. —**cheme el omtok er a ngesachel** do something which will backfire on oneself or have unpleasant consequences (lit., defecate against slope (so that excrement slides back down)).

**omtouétech** V. T. REDUP. keep throwing stones at; keep pounding (nuts of tropical almond). See *ometech*.

**omtuítech** V. T. REDUP. make (boat, etc.) roll from side to side. See *omitech*.

**omtúrech** V. T. bend and tie. See *uturech*. —**mterechíl, mtúrech, milterechíl, miltúrech** V. PF.

**omtút** V. CAUS. suckle; nurse; give milk to (from baby-bottle). See *tut*. —**otutúr, otút, ultutúr, ultút** V. PF. —**ultút** V. R. S. —**otutúul** V. A. S.

**omtútk** V. CAUS. put stick into ground to support (plant); mark (site of house, etc.) with sticks and string. See *tutk*$_1$. —**mtetkíl, mtutk, miltetkíl, miltútk** V. PF. —**ultútk** V. R. S. —**utetkáll** V. A. S. —**utútk** N. INSTR. stick put into ground as support for plant or as marker.

**omuáchel** V. T. brag, boast or tell tale about (esp., one's sexual triumphs or having girlfriend or boyfriend). —**beluáchel** N. R. S. boasting; bragging; obscene talk. —**kebuáchel** V. RECIP. boast or brag to each other; have obscene conversation with each other. —**sekebuáchel** V. S. prone to boasting; boastful. —**ombebuáchel** [ombebuáʔəl] V. T. REDUP. keep boasting about. E.g. *A Toki a omuachel el kmo a Droteo a sechelil*. Toki's telling us some story about Droteo being her boyfriend.

**omúb** 1. V. T. catch (fish) with trap. 2. V. I. go out to check fishtrap. See *bub*. —**mub, milúb** V. PF.

**omubáus** V. I. REDUP. stagger. See *omaus*.

**omubúu** V. T. REDUP. keep exploding; keep mouthing (unkept promises). See *omuu*$_1$.

**omúchel** 1. V. T. start; begin; cause; form; establish. 2. V. I. start; begin; originate; (water, etc.) have source. May be related to *uchul*. —**mechelíl, múchel, milechelíl, milúchel** V. PF. —**blúchel, ulúchel** V. R. S. —**ucheláll** V. A. S. —**omechelàng** 1. V. T.; 2. V. I. is (just) beginning. E.g. *Ak mo omuchel el mengiis er a kliokl er a klukuk*. I'm going to begin digging the hole tomorrow. E.g. *A cheldecheduch a mo omuchel er a euid el klok*. The meeting will begin at seven o'clock.

**omúd**$_1$ V. T. pull in (fishnet). —**mudíl, múud, miludíl, miláud** V. PF. —**ulúud** V. R. S. —**událl** V. A. S.

**omúd**$_2$ **(a rengul)** V. S. fed up with; exasperated; can't stand.

**omúdech**$_1$ V. T. bind (coconut fronds) into sheaves; pacify (relationship between people, villages, etc.). See *budech*$_1$. —**mdechíl, múdech, mildechíl, milúdech** V. PF.

**omúdech**$_2$ V. T. vomit or throw up onto. See *mudech*$_1$. —**mdechíl, múdech, mildechíl, milúdech** V. PF.

**omúid** V. CAUS. glue; paste. See *úid*. —**mudíl, múid, miludíl, miláid** V. PF. —**ombebibúid** [ombebibúið] V. ERG. easy to glue.

**omúlt**$_1$ V. T. cut (sugar cane). —**mitíl, múlt, miltíl, milúlt** V. PF. —**blúlt** V. R. S. —**bitáll** V. A. S.

**omúlt**$_2$ V. T. boil (starchy food) several times to make soft. —**múlt, milúlt** V. PF. —**ulúlt** V. R. S.

**omúlt**$_3$ V. I. (banana plant) start to bear fruit (when bunch of bananas begins to hang down); (person) fall head first; move downward into. —**Ngebúlt** N. river separating Ngetbang and Imeliik named as such because in Palauan legend, Orachel's mother (in the form of a snake) lowered her head into its waters to drink.

**omúked** V. T. catch (fish) by casting net; (antenna, etc.) receive (broadcast, etc.). See *uuked*. —**mkedíl, múked, milekedíl, milúked** V. PF. —**omuked a medal** eyes feel obstructed (from sticky secretion due to infection, etc.).

**omúkel** V. T. cut down; push (person) down. —**ukelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of cutting down. —**mukelíl, múkel, milekelíl, milúkel** V. PF. —**blúkel, ulúkel** V. R. S. —**ukáll** V. A. S. —**omkúukel** V. I. sway back and forth (as if about to fall). —**múukel** V. ERG. fall down; collapse.

**omúks** 1. V. T. pound and flatten (spearhead) into barbs; purse or puff out (lips = *ngor*)

(usually, to show anger). 2. V. I. (breast) develop. —**meksíl, muks, mileksíl, milúks** V. PF. —**bluks** V. R. S. —**beksáll** V. A. S.

**omúl** V. T. regulate; restrict; place restrictions on. See *bul*$_1$. —**mul, milúl** V. PF.

**omulák** V. T. (tell) lie to. See *bulak*. —**mulekngíl, mulekngeterír, milleknglí, milleknge-terír** V. PF. E.g. *A Satsko a ulumulak er a Toki el kmo a John a ngar er ngii a betok el ududel.* Satsko told Toki a lie (saying) that John has lots of money.

**omuldéid** V. CAUS. make (food) soft or mushy. See *muldeld*.

**omúlech** V. T. mix (drink); dissolve. —**mlechíl, múlech, millechíl, milúlech** V. PF. —**blúlech, bellúchel** V. R. S. —**blecháll** V. A. S. —**obúlech** V. ERG. (color) fade or run in water.

**omúlk** V. S. (surface) uneven or raised or curved in places. See *uulk*. —**omulk a ulkel** having a curved or arched back.

**omúlt** V. T. turn over or inside out; turn (oneself) around; translate; interpret. See *bult-*. —**meltíl, mult, mileltíl, milúlt** V. PF. —**omult er a rengul** convince; persuade.

**omúng** V. I. bloom; blossom; flower. See *bung*$_1$. —**omngél** V. I. INCH. blooming; blossoming.

**omúngt** V. T. curl or twist (hair); curl or twist hair of (head). See *bungt-*. —**mengtíl, mungt, milengtíl, milúngt** V. PF.

**omúr** V. T. boil before cooking; pre-cook; parboil; clean (food—especially, clams) by rinsing in hot water before actual cooking. —**mrengíl, mur, mirrengíl, milúr** V. PF. —**blur** V. R. S.

**omúrech** V. T. spear; pierce. See *burech*. —**mrechíl, múrech, mirrechíl, milúrech** V. PF. —**omrecháng** V. T. INCH. is starting to spear. —**omrechúng** V. T. PRED. is about to spear.

**omúrek** V. T. dye; color. See *burek*$_1$. —**mrekíl, múrek, mirrekíl, milúrek** V. PF.

**omús** V. T. tie (clothes, etc.) into bundle; pull vigorously; grab; (child) defecate into (diaper). —**mesngíl, mus, milsngíl, milús** V. PF. —**blus** V. R. S. —**besengáll** V. A. S. —**kabesbús** V. RECIP. REDUP. pull (things) from each other. —**omesbús** V. I. REDUP. (fishing line) keep pulling when fish bites.

**omúsech** V. T. pluck (feathers, hair, etc.); blink (eye). See *busech*. —**msechíl, músech, milsechíl, milúsech** V. PF. —**omesebúsech** V. T. REDUP. pluck or pull at continually.

**omusékl** V. T. cover (someone) with legs while sleeping. See *busekl*. —**museklíl, musékl, milseklíl, milsékl** V. PF.

**omútek** V. T. shut (mouth, eyes, fist, etc.); close (bag, basket, legs, etc.). —**omtekél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of shutting; —**omtekel a ngor** bribe. —**mtekíl, mútek, miltekíl, milútek** V. PF. —**blútek** V. R. S. —**betekáll** V. A. S. —**kebútek** V. RECIP. (everyone) close (eyes, etc.) together. —**obútek** V. ERG. get shut or closed; narrow; constricted; (eyes of Japanese) slit. —**omtebútek** V. T. REDUP. keep blinking (eyes).

**omúu**$_1$ V. T. break, smash, shatter or burst (round object); explode (bomb). See *buu-*. ant. *omeu*. —**mungíl, múu, milungíl, milúu** V. PF. —**omubúu** V. T. REDUP. keep exploding; keep mouthing (unkept promises). —**omuu a lius** split coconut down the middle. —**omuu er a dil** perform *buldil* ceremony. —**omuu er a cheril** burst out laughing. —**omuu er a ngerel** shoot off one's mouth; speak irresponsibly.

**omúu**$_2$ N. type of mollusk (helmet shell).

**omúus** V. CAUS. order; import; request (food, etc.) from. See *uus*. —**musíl, múus, milusíl, milúus** V. PF. —**ulúus, blúus** V. R. S. —**usáll** V. A. S.

**omúut** V. T. pile or heap up (sand, earth, leaves, etc.). —**múut, milúut** V. PF. —**blúut** V. R. S. —**butáll** V. A. S.

**ongadíng** N. bribe to keep someone from revealing secret; hush money. See *ding, mengad*$_1$.

**ongáel** N. tree in Akia family (used medicinally and for making trolling or fishing line) (*Phaleria nisidai* Kan.).

**ongáet** N. INSTR. spool or similar object for winding wire, fishing line, etc. around. See *mengaet*.

**ongaldesómel** N. vine with leaves in shape of canoe's outrigger. See *desomel*.

**ongákt** V. PF. See *olengakt*.

**ongálek** N. nuclear family. See *ngalek*.

**ongáll** N. large platter (orig., wooden) used for *odoim* (=non-starchy food). See *mengang*. —**ongollél** N. POSS. —**ongollel a babil** pigs' trough.

**ongánged** V. PF. See *olenganged*.

**ongánget** V. PF. See *olenganget*.

**ongáok** V. PF. See *olengaok*.

**ongás** N. INSTR. material used for blackening. See *mengas*.

**ongásech** V. PF. See *olengasech*.

**ongasiréng** V. S. surprising; astonishing. See *mengasireng.*

**ongát** N. INSTR. screen or drum for smoking fish; boiled taro used to provide steam for *omengat* ceremony; coconut husks burned for purpose of smoking out mosquitoes. See *mengat.* —**ongetúl** N. POSS. —**ongetul a rekas** coconut husks burned for purpose of smoking out mosquitoes.

**ongáud** N. INSTR. anything used for damming; ? surgical packing. See *mengaud.* —**ongudél** N. POSS.

**ongáus** N. INSTR. container for lime; lime in a container (for betel nut chewing). See *mengaus.*

**ongbesáll** [ombəsálɨə] V. A. S. is to be tempted, teased or seduced. See *olengibes.*

**ongbesíl** [ombəsíy] V. PF. See *olengibes.*

**ongchengcháll** V. A. S. is to be dropped down from tree; (restriction) is to be removed. See *olengchongch.*

**ongchengchíl** V. PF. See *olengchongch.*

**ongchóngch** V. PF. See *olengchongch.*

**ongchútel**$_1$ N. coconut tree with sweet, chewable husk. See *menguchet.*

**ongchútel**$_2$ N. surgeon fish.

**ongdíbel** N. meeting-place. See *mengideb.* —**blil a ongdibel** meeting-house.

**ongduóll** N. area in mangrove swamp for collecting clams. See *ngduul.*

**ongeál** [oŋɛáy] NUM. eighth. See *eai.* —**ongeal el bull** August. —**ongeal el skuul** eighth grade(r).

**ongeáld** N. INSTR. kettle. See *mengeald.* —**ongeldelél** N. POSS. —**ongeald er a kohl** coffee pot.

**ongeásek** V. PF. See *olengeasek.*

**ongeátel** N. spool or similar object for winding wire, fishing line, etc. around. See *mengaet.* —**ongeatel er a mesil** spool for sewing machine.

**ongebechlálll** V. S. (person) good to marry or dependable as spouse. See *buch.*

**ongebéet** V. PF. See *olengebeet.*

**ongebetáll** [oŋəbetálɨə] V. A. S. is to be pushed under water; (wick of lamp) is to be turned down. See *olengebeet.*

**ongebetíl** [oŋəbetíy] V. PF. See *olengebeet.*

**ongebís** N. INSTR. handle for turning machine. See *mengebis.*

**ongebítel** N. place for discarding trash. May be related to *choit-.* —**ongebitelulengáll** (‹ *ongebitel el ulengall*) N. third day after full moon (i.e., day when moon rises at time of taking out garbage).

**ongebitelulengáll** (‹ *ongebitel el ulengall*) N. third day after full moon (i.e., day when moon rises at time of taking out garbage). See *ongebitel, ulengall.*

**ongebsúul** N. handle for turning machine. See *chebis.*

**ongéched** N. INSTR. wooden or metal spike for husking coconuts. See *mengeched.* —**ongechedél** N. POSS.

**ongedáol** [oŋɛðáol] N. INSTR. anything given as blessing or good luck charm. See *mengedaol.*

**ongedbáll** N. meeting-place. See *mengideb.*

**ongedechedechóol** N. meeting-place; platform; pulpit. See *mengedecheduch.*

**Ongedechúul** N. old name for Ngerdmau.

**ongedechúul** N. INSTR. way; device. See *chedechuul.* —**chad er a ongedechuul** clever person; person with knack for doing things.

**ongedél** [oŋɛðéy] NUM. third. See *edei.* —**ongede el ureor** Wednesday. —**ongede el bull** March. —**ongede el skuul** third grade(r).

**ongedél** [oŋɛðél] N. OBLIG. POSS. place where something is put; proper place for something. See *ked-.*

**ongederdell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongederedull.*

**ongederedúll** N. place where things are put together (e.g., for party); meeting-place. See *mengederoder.* —**ongederdellél** N. POSS.

**ongederoáll** N. large cooking pot.

**ongeím** [oŋɛím] NUM. fifth. See *eim.* —**ongeim el ureor** Friday. —**ongeim el bull** May. —**ongeim el skuul** fifth grade(r).

**ongekád** [oŋɛkáθ] N. INSTR. Tradescantia plant (*Rhoeo spathacea* (Sw.) Stearn.); type of poisonous seaweed. See *mengekad.*

**ongektáll** V. A. S. is to be carried or transported. See *olengakt.*

**ongektíl** V. PF. See *olengakt.*

**ongeláod** N. INSTR. action of consoling; object given to stop child from crying, etc. See *mengelaod.* —**ongelodél** N. POSS.

**ongeldel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongeald.*

**ongelébed** N. INSTR. whip; club; bat. See *mengelebed.*

**ongelengúl** V. I. REDUP. syn. *ongelngul.*

**ongelídel** [oŋɛlíðəl] N. small pot for boiling water. See *mekeald.*

**ongelíl** N. INSTR. divination; foretelling. See *mengelil.* —**chad er a ongelil** fortune-teller; seer.

**ongellíl** V. PF. See *olengill, olengull.*

**ongelngel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongelungel.*

**ongelngúl** V. I. REDUP. sleep soundly (especially with snoring sound). See *ngul.*

**ongelod-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongelaod.*

**ongelólem** [oŋɛlóləm] NUM. sixth. See *elolem.* —**ongelolem el bull** June. —**ongelolem el skuul** sixth grade(r).

**ongélt** V. PF. See *olengelt.*

**ongeltáll** V. A. S. is to be sunk (into soft ground). See *olengelt.*

**ongeltíl** V. PF. See *olengelt.*

**ongeluátel** N. place open to the wind. See *mengeluut.*

**Ongelúngel** N. island in Irrai.

**ongelúngel** N. shoulder; pole for shoulder carrying. See *mengol.* —**ongelngelél** N. POSS.

**ongelúut** N. INSTR. electric fan. See *mengeluut.*

**ongém** N. INSTR. instrument for prying; lever. See *mengem.*

**ongemái** V. PF. See *olengemai.*

**ongemd-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongimd.*

**ongemechímel** N. urinal; hole in floor of *bai* for urinating. See *chemochem.*

**ongémek**$_1$ 1. V. T. grunt and push out (excrement, baby); strain to move (bowels). 2. V. I. grunt (when lifting heavy object, defecating, etc.). —**ongemekíl, ongémek, ulengemekíl, ulengémek** V. PF. —**ongemekáll** V. A. S. —**ongemengémek (a rengul)** V. I. REDUP. keep grunting. —**oungémek** V. T. strive to complete.

**ongémek**$_2$ V. PF. See *ongemek*$_1$.

**ongemekáll** V. A. S. is to be pushed out with effort. See *ongemek*$_1$.

**ongemekíl** V. PF. See *ongemek*$_1$.

**ongemékl** N. INSTR. lever. See *mengemekl*$_1$.

**ongemengémek (a rengul)** V. I. REDUP. keep grunting. See *ongemek*$_1$.

**ongemíll** V. A. S. is to be carried or transported. See *olengemai.*

**ongemím** N. INSTR. starfruit. See *mengemim.*

**ongemkíl** V. PF. See *ongumk.*

**ongéng** V. PF. See *olengeng.*

**ongeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongeu.*

**ongengáll** [oŋeŋálə] V. A. S. is to be stared at. See *olengeng.*

**ongengedáll** [oŋeŋədálə] V. A. S. is to be lowered by sliding. See *olenganged.*

**ongengedíl** [oŋeŋədíy] V. PF. See *olenganged.*

**ongengetáll** [oŋeŋətálə] V. A. S. is to be lowered or demoted; is to be held or kept back. See *olenganget.*

**ongengetíl** [oŋeŋətíy] V. PF. See *olenganget.*

**ongengíl** [oŋeŋíy] V. PF. See *olengeng.*

**ongengúr** [oŋeŋúr] V. PF. See *oleong.*

**ongeóngel** N. storage space or area for canoes or boats; canoe or boat shelter. See *mengoi.*

**ongér** V. T. answer (question, person). See *nger.*

**ongeredechedel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongeredechidel.*

**ongeredechídel** N. frying pan. See *cherdoched-.* —**ongeredechedelél** N. POSS.

**ongeréel** N. INSTR. thigh (where coconut cord is rolled). See *mengereel.*

**ongereklíl** [oŋərɛklíy] V. PF. See *olengeriakl.*

**ongerekór** N. INSTR. instrument for scraping out coconut meat. See *mengerekor.*

**ongerekúr** N. lime. See *kerekur*$_1$.

**ongeremel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongeromel.*

**ongeremeteli-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongerumet.*

**ongerengírt** V. I. REDUP. (person) have runny nose. See *ongirt*$_1$.

**ongereóll** N. fishing place; thigh (i.e., place where cord is rolled). See *kereel.*

**ongeriákl** V. PF. See *olengeriakl.*

**ongerng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongor.*

**ongerómel** N. (betel nut) sample. See *mengarm.* —**ongeremelél** N. POSS.

**ongert-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongirt*$_3$.

**ongertáll** N. A. S. handkerchief; tissue, etc. for blowing nose in. See *ongirt*$_1$.

**ongertechet-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongertochet.*

**ongertíl** V. PF. See *ongirt*$_1$.

**ongertóchet** N. INSTR. sharp-edged instrument for removing spines of pandanus leaf. See *mengertochet.* —**ongertechetél** N. POSS.

**ongeruál** N. OBLIG. POSS. woman's second child. See *ongerung.*

**ongerúmet** N. INSTR. any instrument used for cleaning inside of something (e.g., brush). See *mengerumet.* —**ongeremetellél** N. POSS. —**ongeremetellel a ngor** toothbrush; toothpaste; —**ongeremetellel a tut** brush for cleaning baby-bottle.

**ongerúng** [oŋerúŋ] NUM. second. See *erung.* —**ongeruál** N. OBLIG. POSS. woman's second child. —**ongeru el ureor** Tuesday. —**ongeru**

el bull February. —**ongeru el skuul** second grade(r).

**ongés** N. INSTR. coconut scraper; female genitals. See *menges*. —**onges-ſl** N. POSS.

**ongesáng** N. INSTR. nuisance; annoyance. See *mengesang*.

**ongesb-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongisb*.

**ongesberbáll** N. paint brush. See *mengesbreber*.

**ongéseb** N. INSTR. high-pitched singing part. See *mengeseb*. —**ongesebél** N. POSS.

**ongesechákl** N. crossbeams in wall of *bai* which connect or support *chelsakl*.

**ongesecháll** V. A. S. is to be raised, sued or ascended. See *olengasech*.

**ongesecháol** N. opening of fish gill (throug. which cord, wire, etc. is passed when stringing fish). See *chesuch-*. —**ongesecholél** N. POSS.

**ongesechekſll** V. A. S. (pants, etc.) are to be pulled up; is to be moved up to particular position; is to be praised or elevated. See *olengesechekl*.

**ongesechékl** V. PF. See *olengesechekl*.

**ongesechekllſl** V. PF. See *olengesechekl*.

**ongesechſl** V. PF. See *olengasech*.

**ongesechol-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongesechaol*.

**ongesechúsem** N. INSTR. dirt; unnecessary thing which spoils appearance of something. See *mengesechusem*.

**ongesekſl** V. PF. See *olengeasek*.

**ongesekſll** V. A. S. is to be controlled, reduced or limited. See *olengeasek*.

**ongesékl** N. INSTR. frying pan. See *mengesekl*. —**ongeseklél** N. POSS.

**ongesénges** V. PF. See *olengesenges*.

**ongesengesáll** V. A. S. is to be obeyed. See *olengesenges*.

**ongeséu** N. INSTR. helper. See *olengeseu*.

**ongesim-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongesoim*.

**ongesm-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongosm*.

**ongesmáll** N. object which is tapped or rapped on (e.g., drum, bell, etc.). See *mengosm*.

**ongesólm** N. INSTR. knob; winder. See *mengesoim*. —**ongesimél** N. POSS.

**ongesu-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongosu*.

**ongesúches** N. INSTR. foreign body. See *mengesuches*.

**ongesúu** N. wooden ladle or spoon.

**onget-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *ongat*.

**ongetekſll** N. handle. See *chetakl*. —**ongetekllél** N. POSS.

**ongetekll-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongetekill*.

**ongeterúich** [oŋɛtərúyʔə] NUM. tenth. See *teruich*. —**ongeteruich el bull** October. —**ongeteruich me a ta el bull** November. —**ongeteruich me a ongeru el bull** December. —**ongeteruich el skuul** ninth grade(r).

**ongetíu** [oŋɛtíw] NUM. ninth. See *etiu*. —**ongetiu el bull** September. —**ongetiu el skuul** ninth grade(r).

**ongetóem** N. INSTR. instrument for spreading (e.g., butter knife, putty knife, etc.). See *mengetoem*.

**ongetúul** N. place or instrument for smoking fish or smoking out mosquitoes. See *mengat*.

**ongéu** N. steering wheel or gear; rudder. —**ongengél** N. POSS. —**ongengel a mial** steering wheel of car. —**chad er a ongeu** rudderman; person who steers boat. E.g. *Ng berruud a ongengel*. He's gone adrift./He doesn't know what he's doing.

**ongeuáng** [oŋɛwáŋ] NUM. fourth. See *euang*. —**ongeua el ureor** Thursday. —**ongeua el bull** April. —**ongeua el skuul** fourth grade(r).

**ongeuíd** [oŋɛwíð] NUM. seventh. See *euid*. —**ongeuid el bull** July. —**ongeuid el skuul** seventh grade(r).

**ongeuíkl** N. mold for weaving purse. See *chaus*. —**onguklél** N. POSS.

**ongiákl** N. Palauan (or, recently, American) money given as interest when loan is returned. May be related to *mengiil*.

**ongiáu** N. end beams on both sides of roof of *bai*.

**ongſbes** V. PF. See *olengibes*.

**ongidáll** V. A. S. (food) is to be given or exchanged ceremonially. See *olengoid*.

**ongſll** N. INSTR. place for waiting for one's lover. See *mengiil*.

**ongſls**$_1$ N. INSTR. anything used to dig with; shovel; pick. See *mengiis*$_1$. —**ongisél** N. POSS.

**ongſls**$_2$ N. INSTR. key. See *mengiis*$_2$.

**ongikſid** N. INSTR. instrument of purification. See *mengikiid*.

**ongikiúll** N. anything used to keep one afloat while swimming (e.g., bamboo pole, life jacket, etc.). See *mengikai*.

**ongſll** V. PF. See *olengill*.

**ongſlt** N. INSTR. anything used to apply oil with (cloth, brush, etc.). See *mengilt*. —**ongiltél** N. POSS.

**ongímd** N. INSTR. any instrument for cutting hair, shrubs, etc.; scissors; shears. See *mengimd.* —**ongemdél** N. POSS.

**ongímer** N. INSTR. instrument for prying open something or for lifting or moving heavy object. See *mengimer.*

**ongíng** 1. V. I. (everybody) leave or get up at once (often, unnecessarily). 2. V. T. lead (group); bring (friends, company,etc.) home (especially, unexpectedly); invite. See *ngling.*

**ongíngd** V. I. groan. See *ngingd.*

**ongíngíl** N. OBLIG. POSS. person or thing which follows; the next one. May be related to *mengiil, onging.* E.g. *Ng techa a ongingil a Droteo?* Who's next in line after Droteo?

**ongírócher** N. INSTR. instrument for bending wire, etc. into a hook. See *mengirocher.*

**ongírt**$_1$ V. T. blow nose into or onto. See *ngirt.* —**ongertíl, ongírt, ulengertíl, ulengírt** V. PF. —**ongertáll** N. A. S. handkerchief, tissue, etc. for blowing nose in. —**ongerengírt** V. I. REDUP. (person) have runny nose.

**ongírt**$_2$ V. PF. See *ongirt*$_1$.

**ongírt**$_3$ N. INSTR. large spoon; ladle. See *mengirt.* —**ongertél** N. POSS.

**ongís-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongiis*$_1$.

**ongísb** N. INSTR. any instrument for scooping out (e.g., spoon, ladle, etc.). See *mengisb.* —**ongesbél** N. POSS. —**ongesbel a beras** rice scoop or spoon.

**ongít**$_1$ N. act of asking for something. See *olengit.* —**ongtíl** N. POSS. —**bekongít, sekongít** V. S. always asking for things.

**ongít**$_2$ V. PF. See *olengit.*

**ongítechút** N. INSTR. instrument for softening or tenderizing; tenderizer. See *mengitechut.*

**ongiúch** N. INSTR. drill; borer. See *mengiuch.*

**ongíut** N. INSTR. instrument for cutting grass, etc.; sickle. See *mengiut.* —**ongutél** N. POSS.

**ongkengkáll** V. A. S. is to be pushed down or made to fall; is to be torn down. See *olengkongk.*

**ongkengkíl** V. PF. See *olengkongk.*

**ongkóngk** V. PF. See *olengkongk.*

**onglaikúrs** N. lowest *duus* beam.

**onglebekel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *onglebokel.*

**onglebókel** N. INSTR. adornment; decoration; ornament. See *menglebokel.* —**onglebekelél** N. POSS.

**ongmengmáll** V. A. S. is to be lowered slowly and carefully. See *olengmongm.*

**ongmengmíl** V. PF. See *olengmongm.*

**ongmóngm** V. PF. See *olengmongm.*

**ongóld** V. PF. See *olengoid.*

**ongokáll** V. A. S. is to be whistled to. See *olengaok.*

**ongokíl** V. PF. See *olengaok.*

**ongóll** V. I. clear throat (to give warning of one's presence). See *ngoll.*

**ongoll-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongall.*

**ongollbád** (‹ *ongor el bad*) N. type of coral (shaped like pineapple). See *bad, ongor.*

**ongolngebárd** (‹ *ongor el ngebard*) N. pineapple. See *ngebard, ongor.*

**ongór** N. pandanus; pineapple. —**ongerngél** N. POSS. —**ongollbád** (‹ *ongor el bad*) N. type of coral (shaped like pineapple). —**ongolngebárd** (‹ *ongor el ngebard*) N. pineapple. —**ongor er a Marialas** pineapple (from Marianas).

**ongós** N. east; east wind. —**eltelongós** [ɛltɛloŋós] N. east wind. —**diluchesungós** (‹ *diluches ongos*) N. northeast. —**dimesungós** (‹ *dimes ongos*) N. southeast. —**charmungós** N. long-tailed New Zealand cuckoo (Eudynamys taitensis) (appears when wind turns easterly). —**chad er a ongos** legendary figures who came from east and showed Palauans how to use fire.

**ongósm** N. INSTR. anything used for tapping or rapping on drum, bell, etc. See *mengosm.* —**ongesmél** N. POSS.

**ongósu** N. INSTR. stirring paddle. See *mengosu.* —**ongesuél** N. POSS.

**ongrángr** N. syn. *didil a charm.*

**ongráol** N. starchy food (e.g., tapioca, taro, sweet potato, rice). ant. *odoim.* —**ongulél** N. POSS. —**ongulek el kukau** my taro (for eating). —**oungráol** V. T. have, use or eat (something) as starchy food. E.g. *Ongulem!* Darn you! (relatively mild insult)

**ongríul** N. area along shore (enclosed with stones) for keeping turtles alive.

**ongsekíkl** N. large receptacle for grated tapioca. See *ksous.*

**ongt-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *ongit*$_1$.

**ongtíáll** V. A. S. is to be begged or asked for. See *olengit.*

**ongtír** V. PF. See *olengit.*

**ongud-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongaud.*

**ongukl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongeuikl.*

**ongul-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongraol.*

**ongúld** N. INSTR. instrument for pinching. See *menguld.*

**ongúll** V. PF. See *olengull.*

**ongum-él** STEM N. POSS. See *onguum.*

**ongúmk** 1. V. I. (pigeon) make humming sound. 2. V. T. (dog) growl at. —**ongemkíl, ulengemkíl** V. PF.

**ongúrs** N. INSTR. rope; anything used for pulling; action of pulling. See *mengurs.* —**ngerel a ongurs** chant sung to encourage people who are pulling a heavy object.

**ongút** N. INSTR. anything that causes a rash. See *mengut.*

**ongut-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ongiut.*

**ongúum** N. INSTR. leaves, etc. with which to wrap food for baking. See *menguum.* —**ongumél** N. POSS. —**ongumel a odoim** leaves with which to wrap meat or fish.

**óni** (Jp. *oni*) N. demon. —**ouóni** 1. V. I., **kauóni** V. RECIP. play game of tag (in which tagged person becomes the *oni*= demon).

**oníngio** N. syn. *ningio.*

**Oráchel** N. (in Palauan legend) son of divine snake in Ollei; island in Ngetbang where (in Palauan legend) Orachel turned into a stone as punishment for having disobeyed the gods.

**oráel** V. PF. See *orrael.*

**Orák** N. island in Ngcheangel.

**orakirúu** N. full moon. —**orakiruu a medal** have big, round eyes. —**delechel a orakiruu** perigee tide at full moon. —**chedil a orakiruu** apogee tide at full moon.

**orárs** N. partition. May be related to *merers.*

**orásm** N. INSTR. needle for sewing thatching. See *merasm.*

**oráu** N. optional supplementary marriage payment given by husband's family to wife's family. May be related to *merau*$_1$. ant. *bus*$_1$. —**orúl** N. POSS. —**ouerráu** V. T. make optional supplementary marriage payment to (wife's family).

**orcheretel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *orcherotel.*

**orcherótel** N. anus; asshole. See *chert*$_1$. —**orchereteléll** N. POSS.

**orchertell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *orchertoll.*

**orchertóll** N. toilet. See *chert*$_1$. —**orchertelléll** N. POSS.

**ordáll** N. cloth, leaves, etc. for lifting hot pot; hot pad. See *merodel.* —**ordellél** N. POSS.

**ordell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ordall.*

**ordemel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ordomel.*

**ordérd** N. INSTR. peddle (of bicycle, car, etc.). See *merderd.*

**Ordilsáu** N. island in Ngetbang.

**ordómel** N. handle; principal village in district. See *meredem.* —**ordemelél** N. POSS.

**oreáll** 1. N. horizontal pole at sides of canoe or raft used to assist in footing or in beaching canoe. 2. N. R. S. highest part of reef which can be walked on at low tide. See *rael.*

**orebátel** V. A. S. is to be cut down (to size). See *orrebet.* —**orebetelléll** N. OBLIG. POSS. proper place on fish where cut is to be made so that fish will be cut down to size; right place to put something.

**orebek-él** STEM N. POSS. See *orubek.*

**orébet** V. PF. See *orrebet.*

**orebetáll** V. A. S. is to be dropped. See *orrebet.*

**orebetell-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *orebatel.*

**orebetíl** V. PF. See *orrebet.*

**orechedáll** V. A. S. is to be rushed. See *orreched.*

**orechedíl** V. PF. See *orreched.*

**orecherechál** V. A. S. is to be sunk. See *orrechorech.*

**orecherechíl** V. PF. See *orrechorech.*

**orechórech** V. PF. See *orrechorech.*

**orechúdel** V. A. S. is to be rushed; urgent. See *orreched.*

**oredechél (er a merangd)** N. INSTR. OBLIG. POSS. spear to be thrown blindly at coral in hope of catching fish; person who is to be used for information. See *merodech.*

**oréek** V. PF. See *orreek.*

**orekáll** [oregálːə] V. A. S. is to be touched (lightly). See *orreek.*

**oréked** V. PF. See *orreked.*

**orekedáll** V. A. S. is to be held onto or grasped. See *orreked.* —**orkedelléll** N. A. S. OBLIG. POSS. brace; support; handle; anything to grasp onto.

**orekedíl** V. PF. See *orreked.*

**or(e)kem-él** STEM N. POSS. See *orukem.*

**orekerekáll** V. A. S. is to be pushed sideways. See *orrekorek.*

**orekerekíl** V. PF. See *orrekorek.*

**orekíl** [oregíy] V. PF. See *orreek.*

**orekíll** N. basket used especially for cooked *ongraol*= starchy food.

**orekódel** V. A. S. is to be held onto or grasped. See *orreked.*

**orekórek** V. PF. See *orrekorek.*

**orellél** N. OBLIG. POSS. way of making or repairing. See *meruul.*

**oremel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *orimel.*

**oremeláll** V. A. S. is to be urged or forced. See *orrimel.*

**oremelfl** V. PF. See *orrimel.*

**oremes-él** STEM N. POSS. See *orumes.*

**oremkáll** V. A. S. (boat, etc.) is to be weighed down. See *orrumk.*

**oremkfl** V. PF. See *orrumk.*

**oremóll** V. A. S. is to be urged or forced. See *orrimel.*

**oremóngel** V. A. S. is to be urged or forced. See *orrimel.*

**orengesáll** V. A. S. is to be heard or listened to. See *orrenges.*

**orengesél** N. OBLIG. POSS. area of jaw under and in front of ear. See *orrenges.* —**orengesel a ngikel** surface area of fish above gill.

**orenget-él** STEM N. POSS. See *oringet.*

**orengódel**$_1$ N. fourth month of Palauan year.

**orengódel**$_2$ N. horizontal roof beam. (In *bai*, *orengodel* is laid on projecting ends of *rekoi*, while in house, *orengodel* is laid on projecting ends of *imuul*. In each case, *orengodel* has bottom ends of *seches* tied to it.) See *renged.* —**buikorengódel** N. auxiliary horizontal roof beam (used only in *bai*) (laid on projecting ends of *imuul*). —**uchul a orengodel** part of house where *orengodel* beam is first laid (usually, northeast corner). —**rsel a orengodel** corner of house diagonally opposite from *uchul a orengodel* where cooking is done.

**oreókel** V. A. S. is to be touched (lightly). See *orreek.*

**oreómel** N. forest; woods. —**chereómel** 1. V. S. forested; covered with vegetation. 2. N. forest; woods. —**bekoreómel** V. S. smell of the forest; smell of fresh plants. —**babilureómel** (‹ *babii er a oreomel*) N. wild pig. —**malkureómel** (‹ *malk er a oreomel*) N. wild chicken; red junglefowl. —**kerrukureómel** (‹ *kerruk er a oreomel*) N. wild chicken. —**chad er a oreomel** person knowledgeable about the forest; hermit. —**ngalek er a oreomel** fatherless child; bastard.

**Oreór** N. Koror. (According to Palauan legend, Oreor–the youngest son of Miladeldil–was a very active child who was separated from his siblings by his mother and destined to become the center of activities in Palau.). See *ureor.* —**rechloreór** N. PL. inhabitants of Koror.

**orérd** N. INSTR. device for hoisting (i.e., angled crossbeams (over well, etc.) with rope or cable on pulley). See *mererd.*

**orérs** N. INSTR. anything used for fencing something in; excuse. See *merers.*

**orfbet** V. T. bet (someone). —**kaluerfbet** V. RECIP. make bet with each other.

**oridáll** V. A. S. (someone's) departure is to be awaited. See *orriid*$_1$.

**oridfl** V. PF. See *orriid*$_1$.

**oridikfld** N. step, ascent or large stone or piece of log at entrance to *bai.*

**orfik**$_1$ N. INSTR. broom. See *meriik.* —**orikél** N. POSS. —**orfik er a likr** [oriyəʔfikrə] rake. —**orfik er a ulaol** broom for the floor. —**orfik er a ochertoll** broom for the toilet.

**orfik**$_2$ V. PF. See *orriik.*

**orik-él** STEM N. POSS. See *oriik*$_1$.

**orikáll** V. A. S. is to be chased out, expelled or gotten rid of. See *orriik.*

**orikfl** V. PF. See *orriik.*

**orímel** N. persuasion; urging. See *orrimel.* —**oremelél** N. POSS.

**oríngel** N. INSTR. any instrument for crushing (esp., betel nut). See *meringet.* —**orengetél** N. POSS. —**oringet er a chemachel** tool (e.g., pliers) for crushing betel nut.

**orírech** V. PF. See *orrirech.*

**orísu** N. INSTR. water for rinsing. See *merisu.* —**orsuél** N. POSS. —**orsuel a oach** water for rinsing feet.

**orkedellél** N. A. S. OBLIG. POSS. brace; support; handle; anything to grasp onto. See *orekedall.* —**orkedellel a ulngel** braces on teeth.

**orkem-él** STEM N. POSS. syn. *orekemel.*

**oriáol** N. platform with protecting roof used for dancing.

**ormótel** N. INSTR. large plate used for kneading. See *remotel.*

**orokiolél** N. OBLIG. POSS. end or finish (of event, year, etc.). See *merekui.*

**oroláll** V. A. S. (animal) is to be led; (boat, car, etc.) is to be driven. See *orrael.*

**orolfl** V. PF. See *orrael.*

**orórem** N. INSTR. grindstone. See *merorem.* —**orremél** N. POSS.

**orórt** N. INSTR. instrument for scraping or cutting; money or goods given to assure that relationship is broken on even terms; money given to wife at time of divorce. See *merort.*

**orós** V. PF. See *orros.*

**oród** N. INSTR. anything used for pounding. See *merot*. —**ortengél** N. POSS.

**orrábs** V. CAUS. (sun) set. See *ruabs*.

**orráel** V. CAUS. lead (animal, etc.); drive (boat, car, etc.); start (engine). See *rael*. —**orolfí, oráel, urrolfí, urráel** V. PF. —**urráel** V. R. S. —**oroláll** V. A. S. —**kalueráel** V. RECIP. start engines together.

**orrákl** N. mast. —**orreklél** N. POSS.

**orrángel** N. smokehouse for copra; rack made of screen, etc. suspended above fire and used for smoking fish. —**orrengelél** N. POSS.

**orrebákl** N. place under *soaes* of canoe for storing spears, poles, etc.

**orrébet** V. CAUS. drop; let (something) fall; drop or remove (person, name) from list. See *rebet*. —**orebetfí, orébet, urrebetfí, urrébet** V. PF. —**urrébet** V. R. S. —**orebetáll** V. A. S. is to be dropped. —**orebátel** V. A. S. is to be cut down (to size). —**kaluerébet** V. RECIP. cause each other to fall (as game); compete with each other (to determine two best players).

**orréched** 1. V. CAUS. hurry or rush (someone). 2. V. I. be in a hurry. See *reched*. —**orechedfí, orechedeterír, urrechedfí, urrechedeterír** V. PF. —**orechúdel** V. A. S. *also*, urgent. —**orechedáll** V. A. S. —**orrecheréched** V. I. REDUP. be in a big hurry.

**orrecheréched** V. I REDUP. be in a big hurry. See *orreched*. V. A. S.

**orrechórech** V. CAUS. (make) (ship, etc.) sink. See *ruchorech*$_1$. —**orecherechfí, orechórech, urrecherechfí, urrechórech** V. PF. —**urrechórech** V. R. S. —**orecherecháll** V. A. S. —**orrechorech a rengul** extremely angry; wild with anger.

**orredákl** N. plant in lily family (*Dracaena multiflora* Roxb.).

**orréek** 1. V. I. rustle. 2. V. CAUS. touch (lightly). See *reek-*. —**orekfí** [oɾɛgíy], **oréek, urrekfí** [uřɛgíy], **urréek** V. PF. —**urréek** V. R. S. —**oreókel, orekáll** [oɾɛgálɔ] V. A. S.

**orréked** V. CAUS. hold (oneself) onto; take hold of; attach (oneself) to; grasp; ask or convince (someone) to stay; keep; catch; arrest. See *bereked*. —**orekedfí, oréked, urrekedfí, urréked** V. PF. —**urréked** V. R. S. —**urrekódel** V. R. S. holding or grasping for a long time. —**orekódel, orekedáll** V. A. S. —**turrekóng** N. anything held onto. —**orreked er a rengul** restrain or control (oneself) (especially, from showing anger). E.g. *A Droteo a urrekedii er a ekil.* Droteo held (himself) onto the rope.

**orrekím** N. rainbow.

**orrekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *orrakl*.

**orrekórek** V. T. push sideways. —**orekerekfí, orekórek, urrekerekfí, urrekórek** V. PF. —**urrekórek** V. R. S. —**orekerekáll** V. A. S.

**orrem-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ororem*.

**orremk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *orrumk*.

**orrengel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *orrangel*.

**orrénges** V. T. hear; listen to; obey. —**rongesfí, reménges, rirengesfí, rirénges** V. PF. —**orengesáll** V. A. S. —**kerénges** V. RECIP. listen to or take advice from each other. —**kaluerénges** V. RECIP. hear each other. —**omchederénges** V. T. try to hear. —**bekoderengesákl, bechoderengesákl** V. S. having sharp hearing. —**orengesél** N. OBLIG. POSS. area of jaw under and in front of ear. —**rongesáng** V. T. INCH. begin or get to hear. —**rongerénges** V. S. REDUP. (person) cooperative or agreeable. E.g. *Ak rirenges el kmo a sensei a smecher.* I heard that the teacher is sick.

**orresórs** 1. V. I. (drowning person, thing) sink to bottom of ocean. 2. V. CAUS. drown; (make) sink. See *rusors*. —**orsersfí, orsórs, urresersfí, urresórs** V. PF. —**urresórs** V. R. S. —**orsersáll** V. A. S. —**kaluesórs** V. RECIP. drown or sink each other.

**orretáll** V. A. S. is to be made to run. See *orrurt*$_1$.

**orretéret** V. T. suppress (one's desire to do something); push into ground; boil down (gravy). —**ortertfí, ortéret, urretertfí, urretéret** V. PF. —**urretéret** V. R. S. —**ortertáll** V. A. S.

**orretfí** V. PF. See *orrurt*$_1$.

**orreuáes** N. magic designed to make one inconspicuous.

**orrfbech** V. T. syn. *orrirech*.

**orrfich** N. red earth or clay.

**orrfid**$_1$ V. CAUS. lose; wait for (someone) to leave. See *riid*. —**oridfí, orrfid, urridfí, urrfid** V. PF. —**urrfid** V. R. S. —**oridáll** V. A. S.

**orrfid**$_2$ V. PF. See *orriid*$_1$.

**orrfik** V. CAUS. chase out, expel or shoo (animal); get rid of (person, ghost). —**orikfí, orfik, urrikfí, urrfik** V. PF. —**urrfik** V. R. S. —**orikáll** V. A. S.

**orrímel** V. T. urge; force. —**oremelfí, oremelterír, urremelfí, urremelterír** V. PF. persuade. —**urrímel** V. R. S. —**oremóll, oremeláll, oremóngel** V. A. S. —**orímel** N. persuasion;

urging. —**kaluerímel** V. RECIP. urge or persuade each other. E.g. *A Droteo a urremelii a Maria me ng ko el mocha er a bulis.* Droteo persuaded Maria to finally go to the police.

**orríngel** V. I. move (e.g., run, paddle boat, etc.) fast. See *ringel.*

**orríngel (er a tekol)** V. CAUS. do (things) more strictly towards. See *ringel.*

**orrírech** 1. V. T. take or snatch (before someone else has a chance). 2. V. I. go first; take the lead. —**orírech, urrírech** V. PF. —**urrírech** V. R. S. —**kaluerírech** V. RECIP. snatch at all at once. —**sekaluerírech, sekorírech** V. S. prone to snatching things.

**orrós** V. CAUS. drown (someone). See *remos.* —**orsngíl, orós, ursngíl, urrós** V. PF. —**urrós** V. R. S. —**orsngáll** V. A. S.

**orróuk** V. CAUS. threaten; bluff. See *remouk.*

**orrúmk** 1. V. T. weigh down (boat, etc.). 2. N. weight on fishnet; anchor. See *ruumk.* —**orremkél** N. POSS. —**oremkíl, orúmk, urremkíl, urrúmk** V. PF. —**oremkáll** V. A. S.

**orrúrt$_1$** V. CAUS. make (someone) run; keep (someone) busy going from place to place or doing many things. See *rurt.* —**orretíl, orrúrt, urretíl, urrúrt** V. PF. —**orretáll** V. A. S.

**orrúrt$_2$** V. PF. See *orrurt$_1$.*

**ors-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *orus.*

**orsáchel** N. mortar; wooden receptacle for pounding medicine or betel nut in. See *merusech.*

**orsechákl** N. syn. *didil a charm, raelbeab.*

**orsersáll** V. A. S. is to be drowned or made to sink. See *orresors.*

**orsersíl** V. PF. See *orresors.*

**orsngáll** V. A. S. is to be drowned. See *orros.*

**orsngíl** V. PF. See *orros.*

**orsoál** N. water basin (for rinsing). See *rsoal.*

**orsóll** N. small cage for decoy pigeon. See *sers.*

**orsóol** N. water basin (for rinsing). See *rsool.*

**orsórs** V. PF. See *orresors.*

**orsu-él** STEM N. POSS. See *orisu.*

**ortángel** N. anvil. See *merot.* —**ortengelél** N. POSS.

**orteng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *orot.*

**ortengel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ortangel.*

**ortéret** V. PF. See *orreteret.*

**ortertáll** V. A. S. (desire) is to be suppressed; is to be pushed into ground. See *orreteret.*

**ortertíl** V. PF. See *orreteret.*

**orú-l** STEM N. POSS. See *orau.*

**oruáol** N. board on each side of canoe center to which *soaes* is tied. May be related to *oruu.*

**orúbek** N. INSTR. anything used for thrusting. See *merrubek.* —**orebekél** N. POSS.

**orúcher** N. small spider shell.

**oruér** N. small clam with colorful lips (*Tridacnacrocea*). —**omeruér** V. I. collect *oruer.*

**orueru-él** N. POSS. See *oruoru.*

**oruídel** N. bluefin trevally or bluefin jack (*Caranx melampygus*).

**oruíl** V. T. PF. face (onto).

**oruíkl** N. basket. See *rous-.* —**oruklél** N. POSS. E.g. *Bo mchermii a oruklel a Dachelbai.* Get a taste of Dachelbai's (food) basket (Dachelbai =legendary boy adopted into father's brother's family, who was not particularly favored by wife and always fed old, moldy taro)—i.e., get a taste of hardship or adversity; stop complaining and get an idea of what it's like to be in an inferior position, etc.

**orúkem** N. INSTR. anything used for breaking. See *merukem.* —**or(e)kemél** N. POSS. *also,* monetary equivalent or value of; equivalent size.

**orukl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *oruikl.*

**orúll** N. center of canoe; head of house. ant. *desomel, soaes.*

**orúmes** N. INSTR. instrument for poking. See *merumes.* —**oremesél** N. POSS.

**orúmk** V. PF. See *orrumk.*

**orúng** NUM. two (used when counting in sequence).

**oruóru** N. INSTR. fan; piece of paper, etc. used as fan. See *meruoru.* —**orueruél** N. POSS. —**mekurs a oruoru** action begins.

**orús** N. INSTR. horn (of animal); injection; one-pronged spear. See *merus.* —**orsúl** N. POSS. —**orsul a ngikel** spiny protrusion from head or tail of fish.

**orúsech** N. INSTR. instrument for pounding; pestle; small hammer for pounding betel nut. See *merusech.*

**orúu** N. cord which binds *oruaol* to hull of canoe.

**osáng** N. INSTR. long pole with point sharpened diagonally for picking breadfruit, etc. See *mesang$_1$.*

**osárech$_1$** N. INSTR. anything used for pressing (e.g., pin, thumbtack, etc.). See *olsarech.*

**osárech$_2$** V. PF. See *olsarech.*

**osáur** N. anything to tie with. —**osuréi** N. POSS. —**osurel a sualo** string, etc. for tying basket.

**osb-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *osib.*

**osbitár** (Eng. *hospital*) N. hospital.

**osebechákl** N. INSTR. anything used as excuse to absolve oneself from blame. See *mesebechakl.*

**osébek$_1$** N. INSTR. wing (of bird, plane). See *olsebek.* —**osebekél** N. POSS. E.g. *Ng ko er a osebek a dingal.* He has protruding ears (lit., his ears are like wings).

**osébek$_2$** V. PF. See *olsebek.*

**osebekáll** V. A. S. is to be made to fly. See *olsebek.*

**osebekíl** V. PF. See *olsebek.*

**osebel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *osobel.*

**osebeláll** V. A. S. is to be saved, rescued or taken care of. See *olsobel.*

**osebelíl** V. PF. See *olsobel.*

**osebeséb** V. S. dry and stiff or brittle. May be related to *meseb.*

**osech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uasech.*

**oseched-él** STEM N. POSS. See *osuched.*

**osecherír** V. PF. See *olsecher.*

**osechésech** V. PF. See *olsechesech.*

**osechesecháll** V. A. S. is to be stuffed into; is to be held in narrow space. See *olsechesech.*

**osechesechíl** V. PF. See *olsechesech.*

**oséked** N. tree in fig family (with strong bark for making cord) (*F. tinctoria* Forst. f.).

**osekídel** N. bamboo pole laid on top of *duus* whose bottom end lies under *onglaikurs* and to which thatching is tied.

**osél** N. OBLIG. POSS. net cast loosely in water.

**oseld-él** STEM N. POSS. See *osuld.*

**oselek-él** STEM N. POSS. See *osilek.*

**oselókel** N. scrubbing board. See *selokel.*

**oseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ues.*

**osengeb-él** STEM N. POSS. See *osongeb$_1$.*

**osengebáll** V. A. S. is to be held or pressed down. See *olsongeb.*

**osengebíl** V. PF. See *olsongeb.*

**osengel-él** 1. STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *ues.* 2. STEM N. POSS. See *osongel.*

**osengerénger** V. PF. See *olsengerenger.*

**osengerengeráll** V. A. S. is to be allowed to go hungry. See *olsengerenger.*

**osengerengerír** V. PF. See *olsengerenger.*

**oseós** N. instrument for squeezing something in. See *omeseos.*

**oserech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *osurech.*

**oserechákl** V. PF. See *olserechakl$_1$.*

**oserecháll** V. A. S. is to be pressed down or pinned onto. See *olsarech.*

**oserecheklíl** V. PF. See *olserechakl$_1$.*

**oserechíl** V. PF. See *olsarech.*

**oseróchel** N. place or container for pressing food; paper weight. See *olsarech.*

**osés** N. scorpion fish.

**osesáll** [osɛsálɪə] V. A. S. is to be squeezed or pressed. See *omeseos.*

**osései** V. PF. See *olsesei.*

**osesengáll** [osɛsəŋálɪə] V. A. S. is to be moved a little bit or ways. See *olsesei.*

**osesengíl** [osɛsəŋɪ́y] V. PF. See *olsesei.*

**osesús** [osɛsús] V. I. REDUP. bow head and walk by. See *osus.*

**osiáol** V. A. S. (drawer, suitcase, etc.) is to be closed; (clothes) are to have seam sewn; (fire) is to be fed. See *olsiu.*

**osíb** N. INSTR. any instrument for breaking the ground (e.g., plow, pickaxe, pitchfork, etc.). See *mesib.* —**osbúl** N. POSS.

**osicháll** V. A. S. (nut, screw) is to be tightened. See *olsiich.*

**osichíl** V. PF. See *olsiich.*

**osiekáng** V. T. INCH. beginning to look for. See *osiik.*

**osíich** V. PF. See *olsiich.*

**osíik** V. T. look for; seek (including girls). See *siik.* —**siiekíl, smíik, siiikíl, siíík** V. PF. —**osiekáng** V. T. INCH. beginning to look for. —**osisíik** V. T. REDUP. look for casually; look around for. E.g. *Tia ise el kmal kusiik er ngii.* This is just what I'm looking for.

**osílek** N. INSTR. laundry soap (in bar form). See *mesilek.* —**oselekél** N. POSS.

**osíme** (Jp. *oshime*) N. diaper. —**osimekába** N. diaper cover.

**osimekába** (Jp. *oshimekabaa*) N. diaper cover. See *osime.*

**osiós** N. Palauan money: type of *kldait.*

**osírs** V. PF. See *olsirs.*

**osisáll** V. A. S. (money) is to be pawned or pledged; is to be leaned against. See *olsirs.*

**osíseb** V. PF. See *olsiseb.*

**osisebáll** V. A. S. is to be put, pushed or forced in. See *olsiseb.*

**osisebíl** V. PF. See *olsiseb.*

**osisechákl$_1$** N. ACT. teaching; instruction; training; way of teaching; doctrine. See *olsisechakl.* —**osisecheklél** N. POSS. E.g. *A osisecheklel a ochur a kmal meringel.* Teaching mathematics is very difficult.

**osisechákl$_2$** V. PF. See *olsisechakl.*

**osisechekíll** V. A. S. is to be taught, instructed or trained. See *olsisechakl.*

**osisechekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *osisechakl$_1$.*

**osisechekllí** V. PF. See *olsisechakl.*

**osisíl** V. PF. See *olsirs.*

**osisílk** V. T. REDUP. look for casually; look around for. See *osiik.*

**osísíu** V. S. REDUP. the same; identical; equal. See *osiu$_1$.* —**kaisisíu** V. RECIP. REDUP. the same as each other; equal or identical to each other. —**osisiu el taem** (at) the same time. E.g. *Ng di osisiu.* It's just or exactly the same.

**osisngós** V. I. REDUP. keep sneezing; (pig) keep sniffing. See *osngos.*

**osíu$_1$** V. S. blocked or clogged (by something—e.g., foliage—which has joined together). —**omekesíu** V. CAUS. compare; copy; imitate; make (things) the same; even out; mix through. —**osisíu** V. S. REDUP. the same; identical; equal. —**oslu a ulngel** clench teeth. E.g. *Ng mla mo osiu a bteluk er tia el delengerengerem.* I've become so fed up with your behavior (that I can't think of anything else). E.g. *Ng mla mo osiu a omerkolek.* My throat's become swollen or tight.

**osíu$_2$** V. PF. See *olsiu.*

**osiuékl** V. PF. See *olsiuekl.*

**osiuklíl** V. PF. See *olsiuekl.*

**osiúr** V. PF. See *olsiu.*

**oskeskáll** V. A. S. is to be pushed vigorously. See *olskosk.*

**oskeskíl** V. PF. See *olskosk.*

**oskósk** V. PF. See *olskosk.*

**osmech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *mesumech.*

**osngós** V. I. sneeze. See *sngos.* —**osisngós** V. I. REDUP. keep sneezing; (pig) keep sniffing.

**osóbel$_1$** N. ACT. action of saving; salvation; Savior. See *olsobel.* —**osebelél** N. POSS.

**osóbel$_2$** V. PF. See *olsobel.*

**osódel** N. INSTR. any instrument for tearing or dismembering; letter-opener. See *mesodel.*

**osóngd** N. INSTR. comb (orig., carved out of twig). See *mesongd.* —**osengdél** N. POSS. —**osengdel a beluu** brave men of village. —**osongd er a kud** comb for removing lice.

**osóngeb$_1$** N. INSTR. any object used to hold something down. See *olsongeb.* —**osengebél** N. POSS.

**osóngeb$_2$** V. PF. See *olsongeb.*

**osóngel** 1. V. A. S. is to be seen or looked at. 2. N. A. S. examination (esp., during pregnancy). See *ues.* —**osengelél** N. POSS.

**osúched** N. INSTR. action or way of pressing. See *mesuched.* —**osechedél** N. POSS. —**osuched a rechul** Aramina tree (easily gets stuck in and pulls at hair).

**osúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. gall bladder. —**obuu a osul a lis** get nosebleed. —**osul a tekoi** heart of the matter; bitter truth.

**osulbeláb** V. S. (rain) heavy and continuous.

**osúld** N. INSTR. eraser; cloth for drying. See *mesuld.* —**oseldél** N. POSS. —**osuld er a belatong** dish cloth.

**osúmech** N. INSTR. massaging technique. See *mesumech.* —**osmechél** N. POSS.

**osur-él** STEM N. POSS. See *osaur.*

**osúrech** N. INSTR. hot water (boiled with leaves) used for cleansing. See *mesurech.* —**oserechél** N. POSS.

**osús** V. T. greet; salute (flag). See *sus.* —**osesús** [osesús] V. I. REDUP. bow head and walk by.

**otáb** V. PF. See *oltab.*

**oták** V. PF. See *oltak.*

**otámet** V. PF. See *oltamet.*

**otáng** N. cheek. —**otengél** N. POSS. —**bekotángel** V. S. have fat cheeks. —**meklou a otengel** have fat cheeks.

**otáor** N. floating log which is stuck along shore; driftwood. —**omtáor** 1. V. T. drop (log) so that it gets held or stuck in crotch of tree. 2. V. I. (object which is stuck) sway. —**mengu-chet/mengol a otaor** be homosexual. E.g. *Ke ko er a otaor el di omtitechakl el diak a blil.* You're like a floating log which has no resting place—i.e., you have no fixed abode.

**otáut** V. PF. See *oltaut.*

**otáut-, otutél** N. ACT. OBLIG. POSS. aiming (of spear, etc.); enforcement (of law); lighting (of fire); starting (of job); hooking. See *oltaut.* —**otutel a biskang** aiming of spear. —**otutel a llach** enforcement of the law. —**otutel a ngau** lighting of the fire. —**otutel a ureor** starting of the job. —**otutel a oach** hooking or laying the anchor.

**otéb** V. T. (dog) bark at; (person) speak harshly to. See *teb-.* —**otebúr, ultebúr** V. PF. —**oteb-**

**téb** V. I. REDUP. bark constantly; keep speaking harshly to.

**otebedáll** V. A. S. is to be taken out. See *oltobed.*

**otebedél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of exiting; graduation (from school); dismissal (from club, etc.); giving or issuing (of order, etc.). See *tuobed.*

**otebedíl** V. PF. See *oltobed.*

**otebengáll** V. A. S. is to be placed on raised surface. See *oltab.*

**otebengíl** V. PF. See *oltab.*

**otebngél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of fixing upon stars, etc. or finding landmark. See *omtab.*

**otebtéb** V. I. REDUP. bark constantly; keep speaking harshly to. See *oteb.*

**otebúr** V. PF. See *oteb.*

**otech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uetech.*

**otechákl** N. implication; import; direction of one's words; accusation. —**otecheklél** N. POSS. —**otecheklel a tekoi** implication of one's words. —**omtechákl** V. CAUS. intimate or insinuate with (words); give message indirectly; imply. —**motechákl** V. I. drift or float towards. —**telechákl** V. R. S. suspected; accused; under suspicion. —**otechakl el mo er a Toki** accusation directed at Toki.

**otecháll** V. A. S. is to be made to lean to side; is to be capsized. See *omitech.*

**otecháll** [otɛʔálːə] V. A. S. is to be pierced or drilled through. See *oltoech.*

**otechebekíll** V. A. S. is to be pushed into water. See *oltechelbakl.*

**otechedáll** V. A. S. is to be made to give up. See *oltoched.*

**otechedíl** V. PF. See *oltoched.*

**otechekíll** V. A. S. is to be deflected or detained. See *oltuchakl.*

**otechekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *otechakl.*

**otechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *otochel.*

**otechelbákl** V. PF. See *oltechelbakl.*

**otechelbeklíl** V. PF. See *oltechelbakl.*

**otechíl** [otɛʔíy] V. PF. See *oltoech.*

**otekáll** N. tabooed food. See *kall.*

**otekáu** V. PF. See *oltekau.*

**otekelíkel** V. S. active; lively; (child, animal, etc.) hard to manage or control.

**otekengáll** V. A. S. is to be opposed or gone against. See *omtok.*

**otekerekíll** V. A. S. is to be taken out of water. See *oltekerekl.*

**otekerékl** V. PF. See *oltekerekl.*

**otekerekílíl** V. PF. See *oltekerekl.*

**otekiáll** V. A. S. is to be carried aboard or transported in vehicle. See *oltak.*

**otekíl** V. PF. See *oltak.*

**otekiók** V. S. obvious; visible; obtrusive.

**otekír** V. PF. See *oltak.*

**otekílkl** 1. N. vertical support beam for *buadel* whose bottom end lies on *imuul.* 2. V. S. lying down with feet in air.

**otekúr** V. PF. See *oltekau.*

**otekúul** V. A. S. is to be held in lap; (house) is to be supported (by foundation, etc.). See *oltekau.*

**otel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *otoel.*

**otelech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *otilech*$_1$.

**otelechákl** V. PF. See *oltelechakl.*

**otelechekílí** V. A. S. is to be accused or suspected. See *oltelechakl.*

**otelecheklílí** V. PF. See *oltelechakl.*

**oteléchel** V. S. exposed; showing; in public. —**olteléchel** V. CAUS. show (teeth) when smiling; smile broadly; show (private parts) unintentionally (e.g., when sitting); let (oneself) be seen; appear.

**otelechíl** V. PF. See *oltilech.*

**otellóoch** V. S. bristly; having fur standing on end or feathers ruffled.

**otelóchel** 1. V. A. S. is to have something put on top of it. 2. N. A. S. anything which falls; falling debris; (sudden) danger. See *oltilech.*

**otemátel** V. A. S. is to be pulled at; is to be drawn tight or taut. See *oltamet.*

**otemengáll** V. A. S. is to be poked or stuck out. See *oltom.*

**otemengíl** V. PF. See *oltom.*

**otemetáll** V. A. S. is to be pulled at; is to be drawn tight or taut. See *oltamet.*

**otemetíl** V. PF. See *oltamet.*

**otemtímd** V. I. REDUP. keep making sipping or chirping sound. See *otimd.*

**oteng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *otang.*

**otengáll** V. A. S. is to be taken or brought down. See *oltengel.*

**oténgel** V. PF. See *oltengel.*

**otengeláll** V. A. S. is to be taken or brought down. See *oltengel.*

**otengelíl** V. PF. See *oltengel.*

**otér** V. I. belch; burp. —**otertér** V. I. REDUP. belch or burp continually.

**oteráu** V. PF. See *olterau.*

**oterebákel** N. A. S. accordion. See *olterebek.*

**oterébek$_1$** N. ACT. rape. See *olterebek.*

**oteréhek$_2$** V. PF. See *olterebek.*

**oterebekáll** V. A. S. is to be raped. See *olterebek.*

**oterebekíl** 1. V. PF. See *olterebek.* 2. N. Bilimbi fruit (term used only in Angaur).

**oterecháll** V. A. S. is to be made to slip. See *oltorech.*

**oterechíl** V. PF. See *oltorech.*

**oterekekíll** V. A. S. is to be entrusted to someone; is to be given for safekeeping; (specific time) is to be set; trustworthy. See *olterekokl.*

**oterekekl-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *olterekokl.*

**oterekeklíl** V. PF. See *olterekokl.*

**oterekíll** V. A. S. is to be followed or pursued. See *oltirakl.*

**oterekókl** V. PF. See *olterekokl.*

**oterémed** V. PF. See *olteremed.*

**oteremedáll** V. A. S. is to be pressed down or crushed. See *olteremed.*

**oteremedíl** V. PF. See *olteremed.*

**oterk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *oturk$_2$.*

**oterkáll$_1$** V. A. S. is to be argued down; is to be moored. See *olturk$_1$.*

**oterkáll$_2$** V. A. S. is to be asked for permission. See *olturk$_2$.*

**oterkíl** V. PF. See *olturk$_1$, olturk$_2$.*

**otermedel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *otermodel.*

**otermódel** N. mattress. —**otermedelél** N. POSS.

**otertér** V. I. REDUP. belch or burp continually. See *oter.*

**oterul-él** STEM N. POSS. See *oteruul.*

**oterúr** V. PF. See *olterau.*

**oterúul** 1. V. A. S. is to be sold or given away; for sale. 2. N. A. S. prostitute. See *olterau.* —**oterulél** N. POSS. *also*, merchandise.

**otidáll** V. A. S. is to be made to ejaculate or brought to climax. See *oltiid.*

**otidíl** V. PF. See *oltiid.*

**otíld** V. PF. See *oltiid.*

**otíll** V. PF. See *oltiil.*

**otlkerekér** V. S. alive; robust; in good health; stiff; (meat) tough; (vegetables) fresh or crispy.

**otíl** N. OBLIG. POSS. anything driven into ground to hold something down—e.g., stake, hook, etc. See *omat.*

**otil-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *oltiil.*

**otiláll** V. A. S. is to be laid down. See *oltuil.*

**otílech$_1$** N. INSTR. ax. See *oltilech.* —**otelechél** N. POSS.

**otílech$_2$** V. PF. See *oltilech.*

**otilíl** V. PF. See *oltiil, oltuil.*

**otímd** V. I. make sipping or chirping sound. —**melímd** V. T. sip. —**otemtímd** V. I. REDUP. keep making sipping or chirping sound.

**otir-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *otoir-.*

**otirákl** V. PF. See *oltirakl.*

**otiráll** V. A. S. is to be chased. See *otoir-.*

**otireklíl** V. PF. See *oltirakl.*

**otírl** V. PF. See *oltoir.*

**otítech** V. PF. See *oltitech.*

**otitechákl** V. PF. See *oltitechakl.*

**otitecheklíl** V. PF. See *oltitechakl.*

**otitechíl** V. PF. See *oltitech.*

**otitengánged** V. PF. See *oltitenganged.*

**otitengedíl** V. PF. See *oltitenganged.*

**otkáng** N. giant clam.

**otngákl** V. PF. See *oltngakl$_1$.*

**otngekíll** V. A. S. is to be rejected, returned, declined or pushed back. See *oltngakl$_1$.*

**otngeklíl** V. PF. See *oltngakl$_1$.*

**óto** (Jp. *oto*) N. noise; sound.

**otóbed** V. PF. See *oltobed.*

**otóched** V. PF. See *oltoched.*

**otóchel** 1. V. A. S. is to be thrown at, pounded or cracked. 2. N. A. S. edible meat inside nut of *miich* (=tropical almond). See *uetech.* —**otechelél** N. POSS. vagina.

**otóech** V. PF. See *oltoech.*

**otóel** 1. V. A. S. is to be pressed or squeezed. 2. N. A. S. flashlight. See *omet.* —**otelél** [otɛlél] N. POSS.

**otói** V. PF. See *oltoi.*

**otóir** V. PF. See *oltoir.*

**otóir-, otirél** N. OBLIG. POSS. (action of) chasing; voluntary offering of food or drink. —**oltóir** V. CAUS. chase; run after; love; join; get or invite oneself into (group, etc.). —**ultóir** N. R. S. love. —**otiráll** V. A. S. is to be chased. —**kaluetóir** V. RECIP. chase each other; love each other. E.g. *A otirel a babii a meringel el tekoi.* Catching a pig is a difficult task.

**otóm** V. PF. See *oltom.*

**otongáll** V. A. S. is to be included. See *oltoi.*

**otongíl** V. PF. See *oltoi.*

**otórd** 1. N. blunt-headed parrotfish (*Chlorurus microrhinos*). 2. V. S. (person) having protruding forehead.

**otórech** V. PF. See *oltorech.*

**otótel** N. type of shellfish.

**otóur** V. PF. See *oltour.*

**otsír** (Jp. *ochiru* fall, fail) V. I. fail (on a test, in a race, etc.). E.g. *A Satsko a mle otsir er a test.* Satsko failed the test.

**otsúri** (Jp. *otsuri* change from purchase) N. change (from purchase); benefit; recompense; advantage. —**otsuringanái** V. S. having no benefit.

**otsuringanái** (Jp. *otsuri ga nai*) V. S. having no benefit. See *otsuri.*

**otubáll** V. A. S. is to be degraded, insulted or slandered. See *oltuub.*

**otubeklíl** V. PF. See *oltubokl.*

**otubíl** V. PF. See *oltuub.*

**otubókl** V. PF. See *oltubokl.*

**otuchákl** V. PF. See *oltuchakl.*

**otucheklíl** V. PF. See *oltuchakl.*

**otúll** V. PF. See *oltuil.*

**otungáll** V. A. S. is to be made to enter or put into. See *oltuu.*

**otúngel** N. woman's purse (carried inside clothing). See *oltuu.*

**otungíl** V. PF. See *oltuu.*

**oturíl** V. PF. See *oltour.*

**otúrk**$_1$ V. PF. See *olturk*$_1$.

**otúrk**$_2$ N. ACT. action of asking permission. See *olturk*$_2$. —**oterkél** N. POSS.

**otút** V. PF. See *oltut, omtut.*

**otut-él** 1. STEM N. POSS. See *otuut.* 2. STEM N. ACT. OBLIG. POSS. See *otaut-.*

**otutákl** V. PF. See *oltutakl.*

**otutáll** V. A. S. (spear, gun, etc.) is to be aimed at target; (law) is to be enforced; (fire) is to be lighted; (job) is to be started; is to be hooked. See *oltaut.*

**otutekíll** V. A. S. is to be told on or accused. See *oltutakl.*

**otuteklíl** V. PF. See *oltutakl.*

**otutíl** V. PF. See *oltaut.*

**otutúr** V. PF. See *oltut, omtut.*

**otutúul** V. A. S. is to be suckled, nursed or given milk. See *oltut, omtut.*

**otúu** V. PF. See *oltuu.*

**otúub** V. PF. See *oltuub.*

**otuúll** V. A. S. is to be carried on the back or held behind the back. See *oltour.*

**otúut** N. INSTR. chisel; cock's spur. See *ometuut.* —**otutél** N. POSS.

**ouáng** V. I. whistle; (bullet, etc.) whistle by.

**ouási** (Jp. *ashi* foot) V. I. walk or go on foot (rather than in vehicle).

**oubabíl** V. I. keep or raise pigs. See *babii.*

**oubáll** V. T. wear (clothing). See *bail.*

**oubáiong** V. I. have or use an umbrella. See *baiong.*

**oubakutsí** V. I. play "twenty-one" (card game). See *bakutsi.*

**oubár** V. T. use (blanket, sheet, etc.) as covering when sleeping. See *bar*$_1$.

**oubaskét** V. I. play basketball. See *basket.*

**oubedulngúls** V. I. lie prone with head lifted. See *nguis.*

**oubekakbekák** V. I. cackle. See *bekakbekak.*

**oubeketekói** V. T. talk constantly about (something). See *beketekoi.*

**oubekéu** V. T. pretend (oneself) to be brave. See *bekeu.*

**oubeluul(e)cháb** V. I. do Yapese dance. See *Beluul(e)chab.*

**ouber(e)beríngel** V. S. REDUP. decorated; ornate; fancy.

**ouberreákl** V. I. have secondary anchor. See *berreakl.*

**ouberrengáu** V. I. (cat) screech or yowl.

**oubesós** 1. V. I. (boat) equipped with paddles. 2. V. T. (boat) have propeller of (stainless steel, copper, etc.). See *besos.*

**oubetikerréng** V. S. showing concern or affection for someone. See *betik.* —**kaubetikerréng** V. RECIP. showing mutual concern or affection. —**bltikerréng** N. love; affection.

**oubibrúrek** V. S. yellowish; having yellow color. See *bibrurek.*

**oubilás** 1. V. I. own a boat. 2. V. T. own (a particular kind of boat). See *bilas.*

**oubilís** V. I. own or keep a dog. See *bilis.*

**oubiskáng** V. I. have or own a spear. See *biskang.*

**oublái** V. T. own (a particular house); have house made of (particular material). See *blai.*

**oubrér** V. I. have or own raft. See *brer.*

**oubúch** V. I. be married (to someone); be a partner to; (substance) require use with (other substance) to be effective. See *buch.* —**oubuch a rengul** treat person as if he or she were one's spouse. E.g. *A Droteo a oubuch a rengul er a Toki.* Droteo treats Toki as if she were his wife. E.g. *Tia el kar a oubuch er a daob.* This medicine must be used with salt water (to be effedtive).

**oubúl** V. I. play pool. See *bul*$_3$.

**oubús** V. T. make obligatory initial marriage payment to (wife's family). See *bus*$_1$.

**oubúsech** 1. V. I. grow feathers; grow hair (esp., at puberty). 2. V. T. have fur or hair (of a particular color). See *busech*. E.g. *A ngelekel a kiuid a mla mo oubusech*. The blackbird has begun to grow or get feathers. E.g. *A chermek el bilis a oubusech a mechedelekelek el busech*. My dog has black fur.

**oubutlliáng** V. I. have bottles. See *butiliang*.

**oubúts** V. I. wear boots. See *buts*.

**oubúuch** V. I. have betel nut trees. See *buuch*.

**ouchád** V. T. have (someone) as a relative; act like person (of particular country or type). See *chad*$_1$. —**ouchad er a ngebard** act like a Westerner. —**ouchad er a Merikel** act like an American. E.g. *Ak ouchad er kemiu e ak mo chebuul*. Having you as my relatives will reduce me to poverty. E.g. *Ngara me ke di ouchad er a Siabal er kau?* Why are you acting like a Japanese?

**ouchádet (a chiklel)** V. I. feel crowded in or confined by or fed up with. E.g. *Ng ouchaet a chiklek er kau*. I feel crowded in or confined by you (e.g., by the way you're standing). E.g. *Ng ouchaet a chiklek er ngii el tekoi*. I'm fed up with that matter.

**ouchális** V. T. inform; announce, report or tell (news about something). See *chais*$_1$. —**mchisíl, mcháis, milechisíl, milechális** V. PF. —**ulechális** V. R. S. —**ochisáll** V. A. S. —**ouchisáng** V. T. INCH. begin to inform or tell.

**ouchánsing** V. T. feel good or confident about (oneself). See *chansing*.

**oucharái** V. T. present (oneself) as strict; act tough. See *charai*.

**ouchárm** V. T. keep (animal) as a pet; raise (animal); stare at disparagingly; look down upon. See *charm*$_1$. E.g. *Ngara ke omes er ngii? Ke oucharm?* Why are you staring at me like that?

**ouchedéng** V. T. act like a shark (which swims to a distance and turns upside down before attacking its prey)—i.e., do mischief in one's own house; cause trouble for one's family. See *chedeng*. E.g. *Kau, ngara me ke ko er a ouchedeng er kau?* Why are you doing mischief in your own house?

**ouchedesáoch** V. I. (ocean) agitated with white-capped waves; (coconut tree) have *chedesaoch*. See *chedesaoch*.

**ouchelechelíd** V. T. REDUP. pretend or try to be funny; put on a joking air. See *chelechelid*.

**ouchelíd** V. T. worship as a god. See *chelid*$_1$.

**ouchelmóll** V. I. have reef; (sea) have large waves (as if at reef). See *chelmoll*.

**oucheráro** 1. V. T. have (someone) as an enemy. 2. V. I. perform war dance before executing enemy. See *cheraro*.

**ouchért** V. I. own an outboard motor boat. See *chert*$_2$.

**ouchesímer** V. T. have door made out of (particular product, substance, etc.). See *chesimer*.

**ouchie(ch)úis** V. I. (excrement) have larva or worms. See *chie(ch)uis*.

**ouchís** V. I. (area of sea) have depression in it. See *chis*.

**ouchisáng** V. T. INCH. begin to inform or tell. See *ouchais*.

**ouchísb** V. I. have hiccups. See *chisb*.

**ouchiúll** V. I. have or sleep with pillow. See *chiull*$_2$.

**oucholbiúngel** V. I. have or wear necklace. See *olbiungel*.

**ouchosarái** V. I. play *chosarai* (girl's game). See *chosarai*.

**ouchútem** V. T. own land. See *chutem*.

**oudángs** 1. V. I. dance. 2. V. T. dance (particular dance). See *dangs*.

**oudekédek** V. I. have a cover; (food of certain chiefs) require covering; wear veil. See *dekedek*.

**oudékel** V. I. travel by canoe or raft using pole only; (boat) equipped with pole. See *dekel*.

**oudekóol** V. I. have or grow tobacco plants. See *dekool*.

**oudelásech** V. T. treat (particular food, etc.) as tabooed item. See *delasech*$_1$.

**oudelebéchel** V. I. (fish) move in a school. See *delebechel*.

**oudel(e)meráb** V. T. use (particular room) as one's room. See *delemerab*.

**oudeleókl** V. I. take place, etc., every other day or every few days. E.g. *A Droteo a oudeleokl a omerolel el me er tiang*. Droteo comes here every few days.

**oudelúus** V. T. use (something) as rain hat. See *deluus*. —**oudeluus a tekoi** use language to protect oneself; make excuses.

**oudengerénger** V. T. misbehave; make (oneself) obnoxious; act mischievously or naughtily (especially when knowing that one should not). See *dengerenger*.

**oudéngua** V. I. have a telephone; make a telephone call. See *dengua*. E.g. *Ak mo oudengua el eko er kau er a klukuk*. I'll phone you tomorrow.

**oudersései** V. T. distribute or pour in small quantities. See *dersesei*.

**ouderstáng** V. T. syn. *oudertang*.

**oudersteikíb** V. T. syn. *oudertelkib*.

**oudertáng** V. T. take, put, complete, etc. one by one. See *dertang*.

**oudertebóteb** V. S. jagged. See *teboteb*.

**oudertelkíb** V. T. distribute small pieces of (something); use (something) economically or little by little. See *dertelkib*.

**oudesbedáll** V. I. go by way of east coast of Babeldaob. See *desbedall*.

**oudímech** V. I. have many dots or spots. See *dimech*.

**oudirekórek** V. I. fish with *direkorek* (=type of fishnet). See *direkorek*.

**oudiúkes** V. T. possess or have (as one's share). See *diukes*.

**oudóim** V. I. have, use or eat (something) as non-starchy food. See *odoim*.

**oudokuríts** V. T. act independently. See *dokurits*.

**oueárs** V. T. use (particular material) as sail. See *ears*.

**ouedeiskórs** [ouɛðeyskórs] V. I. have three wives. See *edei, skors*.

**ouedíkel** 1. V. T. make (something) move; shake; agitate; cause dissension among. 2. V. I. move around. See *odikel*$_1$. —**odkelíl, odíkel, uldkelíl, uldíkel** V. PF. *also*, make (someone) active; overstimulate; make (someone) run around in a rush. —**uldíkel** V. R. S. —**odkeláll** V. A. S. —**ouedíkel a rengul** nervous; worried.

**ouekáu** V. I. have food for journey. See *okau*.

**ouelál** V. I. know or perform magic. See *olai*.

**ouelángch** V. T. use (something) as landmark; take (something) as sign or indication. See *olangch*.

**ouelekáng** V. I. (moon) have halo. See *olekang*.

**ouellák** V. T. capture by love magic. See *ollak*.

**ouerráu** V. T. make optional supplementary marriage payment to (wife's family). See *orau*.

**ouetkéu** V. T. syn. *outkeu*.

**ouhanahúda** V. I. play *hanahuda*. See *hanahuda*.

**ouhéia** V. T. use (particular room) as one's room. See *heia*.

**ouhúu** V. I. (dog) bark. See *huuhuu*.

**ouiákiu** V. I. play baseball. See *iakiu*.

**ouidedeléb** [ouiðeðəlép] V. T. act like a ghost. See *idedeleb*.

**ouiúll** V. I. (fish) swim near surface of water and make ripples; (submerged log, etc.) cause surface of water to ripple. See *iull*.

**oukabitél** V. T. act like a big wheel (by ordering people around, etc.). See *kabitei*.

**oukakák** V. I. cackle. See *kakak*.

**oukát** V. T. play (particular game of cards). See *kat*.

**oukatái** V. T. present (oneself) as inflexible; take inflexible position; stick to (one's) position. See *katai*.

**oukátsudo** V. I. own or run a theater. See *katsudo*.

**oukáua** V. I. wear leather shoes. See *kaua*.

**oukbóub** V. T. have walls of (plywood, tin, etc.). See *kbokb*.

**oukehelúng** V. T. act or make (oneself) appear crazy or insane. See *kebelung*.

**oukéd** V. I. travel by way of open, grassy area. See *ked*.

**oukedúng** V. T. act or make (oneself) appear to be well-behaved. See *kedung*.

**oukekesús** [oukɛkəsús] V. I. have sexual intercourse in early evening. See *kekesus*.

**oukelíói** V. I. sing dirge or funeral chant. See *kelloi*.

**oukerebái** 1. V. I. (paper, etc.) have lines. 2. V. T. follow (something) as model. See *kerebai*.

**oukerrekeríil** V. T. try or judge (person) in court; ask (person) for reason or explanation. See *kerrekeriil*.

**oukerrúk** V. I. keep or raise chickens; (chicken) cluck; (person) make sounds to call chicken; wave arms when leading singing. See *kerruk*.

**oukéts** V. T. act stingily. See *kets*.

**ouketúl** V. T. hate; dislike. See *ketui*.

**oukiklálo** V. I. REDUP. take things easy. See *ouklalo*.

**oukíng** V. T. act like a king; demand favors, services, etc. (unreasonably). See *king*.

**oukitá** V. I. play the guitar. See *kita*.

**oukiúkl** V. I. go by way of west coast of Babeldaob. See *kiukl*.

**ouklálo** V. I. own things; take things easy. See *klalo*. —**ouklíklálo** V. I. REDUP. take things easy. —**ouklalo a tekoi** (woman) talk or gossip endlessly.

**ouklúk** V. I. have Palauan money. See *kluk*$_1$.

**oulálech** V. I. (nose) having mucus dripping out. See *lalech.*

**oulengéchel** V. T. use (something) as landmark; take (something) as sign or indication. See *olangch.* E.g. *Ak oulengechel er a mangidab se el lebo ldibus el kmo ng mo er ngii a klou el eolt.* Whenever a spider has disappeared (from its web), I take it as a sign that there will be a big storm.

**oulkóu** 1. V. I. wear or own hat. 2. V. T. wear (headgear). See *lkou.*

**oullách** V. T. signal or flag down (boat).

**oullél (a tuu)** V. I. do a half-hearted job; not be very interested in or committed to; not expend any effort or energy on (lit., possess banana leaves, which are elastic and flexible). See *llel.*

**oulúid** V. I. wear raincoat. See *uluid*$_1$.

**oulúuk** V. I. build or have a nest. See *luuk.*

**oumadeldírk** V. I. wear eyeglasses. See *madeldirk.*

**oumálk** V. I. keep or raise chickens. See *malk*$_1$.

**oumangidáb** V. I. (food) fuzzy with mold; (house, etc.) covered with spider webs. See *mangidab.*

**oumatamatóng** V. I. dance the *matamatong.* See *matamatong.*

**oumátang** 1. V. I. wear underpants. 2. V. T. wear (particular garment) as underpants. See *matang.*

**oumeád** V. T. boast about (oneself). See *mead.*

**oumésh** V. I. bleat. See *mech*$_1$.

**oumechád** V. T. act or make (oneself) appear to be deaf; ignore. See *mechad*$_1$.

**oumechás** V. T. act like an old woman; have a wife. See *mechas*$_2$.

**oumedákt** V. T. pretend (oneself) to be afraid or frightened. See *medakt.*

**oumedecherécher** V. T. act tough. See *medecherecher.*

**oumededengéi** [oumədɛðəŋéy] V. T. REDUP. wonder if one knows or recognizes (someone, something). See *medengei*$_1$.

**oumedér** V. I. have extras or leftovers. See *der.*

**oumedúch** V. T. pretend that one knows how to do something. See *meduch*$_1$. E.g. *A Droteo a oumeduch er ngii er a omeruul el mlai.* Droteo pretends that he knows how to repair cars.

**oumekemád** V. T. make war on (some group, etc.). See *mekemad.*

**oumellemáu** V. S. bluish; greenish; having blue or green color. See *mellemau.*

**oumengál** V. I. be extra; be more than needed. —**oumengai a tekingel** (someone's words or talk) redundant or irrelevant.

**oumengéd** V. I. go fishing; go get fish. See *omengéd.*

**oumengedákl** V. T. treat as inferior; always make demands of. —**blengedákl** V. R. S. —**omengedákl** N. person treated as inferior.

**oumeráng** V. T. believe; trust. See *merang.* E.g. *A John a oumera el kmo a sensei a milkodir a mechas.* John believes that the teacher killed the old woman.

**oumerár** V. S. (ocean) deep but bottom still visible.

**oumeríkl** V. I. act boldly or violently. See *merikl.*

**oumeroróu** V. I. (light) have yellowish-orange color. See *merorou.*

**oumerrédel** V. T. act in a bossy manner; take things into one's own hands; put (oneself) forth as a leader. See *merredel.* E.g. *A John a blechoel el oumerredel er ngii.* John is always acting bossy.

**oumesáng** V. I. overexert oneself.

**oumesíngd** V. I. be out of proportion; be out of line; take more than one's share. See *smingd.* —**oumesingd el...** almost always do; spend majority of time doing; be a majority. E.g. *Te oumesingd el chad er a Merikel a ousensei er se el skuul.* The majority of those who are teachers at that school are Americans.

**oumeterkákl** V. I. behave carelessly. See *meterkakl.*

**oumetliáb** V. I. fish with *metilab* (=type of fishnet). See *metilab.*

**oumilikólk** V. T. block light from. See *milkolk.* ant. *omekchuu.*

**oumillúm** V. I. make wrapped and grated tapioca. See *billum.*

**oumísk** V. I. make sucking or clicking sound (to show disapproval). See *misk.* —**oumismísk** V. I. REDUP. continually make sucking or clicking sound (to show disapproval).

**oumismísk** V. I. REDUP. continually make sucking or clicking sound (to show disapproval). See *oumisk.*

**oumóndai** V. I. argue; express opposition; make difficulties. See *mondai.*

**oumongkíl** V. I. play monkey (=card game); not wear underwear. See *mongkii.*

**oumúiko** V. T. act or make (oneself) appear to be blind; pretend not to see (well). See *muiko.*

**oungálek** V. T. be the parent of; act like a child. See *ngalek.* E.g. *Ak oungalek er a sechal.* I'm the parent of a boy. E.g. *Ngara me ke di oungalek er kau?* Why are you acting like a child?

**oungalektáng** V. I. treat one's adopted children less well than one's own children. See *ngalektang.*

**oungáu** V. I. syn. *oungiau.*

**oungelákel** V. T. joke or jest with; kid. —**ngellákel** N. R. S. joke. —**kaungelákel** V. RECIP. joke with each other. —**sekengelákel, sekongelákel** V. S. prone to joking or kidding.

**oungémek** V. T. strive to complete. See *ongemek*$_1$.

**oungemókel** V. I. greedily demand food which someone else is eating. See *ngemokel.*

**oungengeróel** [ouŋɛŋərɔ́el] V. T. REDUP. keep scolding (mildly). See *oungeroel.*

**oungeráchel** 1. V. I. perform one's duty. 2. V. T. take care of (person). See *ngerachel.*

**oungerengúrd** V. I. REDUP. have protruding or varicose veins. See *ngurd.*

**oungeróel** V. T. scold; reprimand. See *ngor.* —**ngerróel** N. R. S. action of scolding or reprimanding. —**kaungeróel** V. RECIP. scold each other; quarrel. —**bekoungeróel, sekoungeróel** V. S. continually scolding. —**oungengeróel** [ouŋɛŋərɔ́el] V. T. REDUP. keep scolding (mildly).

**oung(l)áu** V. I. (cat) meow. See *ngiao.*

**oungkiklíl** V. T. PF. REDUP. be named after (someone). See *ngakl.* E.g. *A ngelekel a Droteo a oungkiklak.* Droteo's child is named after me.

**oungoáol** V. I. fish in open ocean outside reef (especially, for shark). See *ngoaol.*

**oungráol** V. T. have, use or eat (something) as starchy food. See *ongraol.*

**ouóni** V. I. play game of tag (in which tagged person becomes the *oni*= demon). See *oni.*

**ourábek** V. I. spy out (in advance). See *rabek.*

**ouráel** V. T. use (particular path, route, etc.) as road. See *rael.*

**ouraelkeóbel** V. I. (inside of betel nut) have depression in it. See *raelkeobel.*

**ouráls** V. I. have roots; take root. See *rais.*

**ourákt** V. T. be sick or suffer chronically from. See *rakt.* —**ourakt er a ngul** suffer from asthma. —**ourakt a keald** overreact to a slight illness; be a hypochondriac.

**ouralmesíls** V. S. lukewarm; tepid. See *ralm, sils.* —**ouralmesils a rengul** weak-willed.

**ouramí** V. I. play rummy. See *ramí.*

**oureáchel** V. I. wear shoes (or any other footwear). See *oeacher.*

**ourebál** V. I. walk by the rear of a house; defecate (in bushes, etc., at back of house). See *rebai.*

**ourebetíl** V. I. sing *rebetii* (=type of chant). See *rebetii.*

**ouremechákl** V. I. fish with *remechakl* (=type of fishnet). See *remechakl.*

**ouréng** V. T. wish or hope for; have hopes about. See *reng*$_1$. —**oururéng** V. T. REDUP. miss; be nostalgic for. —**oureng a saul** express thanks for help.

**oureór** 1. V. I. work; be effective; be in working order. 2. V. T. work at (particular task or job). See *ureor.* —**urerír** [urerír], **urrerír** [urɛ̃rír] V. PF. —**urerárl** V. A. S.

**oureretákl** [oureretáklə] V. I. REDUP. (person) walk stealthily (when hunting); (animal) stalk. See *ouretakl.*

**ouretákl** [ouretáklə] V. T. look for or go after (girl) (secretly). —**kauretákl** [kauretáklə] V. RECIP. go out with each other (secretly). —**oureretákl** [oureretáklə] V. I. REDUP. (person) walk stealthily (when hunting); (animal) stalk.

**ourétech** V. I. (person, animal, boat, etc.) speed past.

**ouroáchel** V. I. talk deliriously; not know what one is talking about.

**ouródech** V. I. bear fruit. See *rodech.*

**ourrát** V. I. own or have a bicycle. See *rrat.*

**ourrót** N. oldest female of high family.

**ourubák** V. T. act like an old man; have a husband. See *rubak.*

**ourúk** V. I. do a man's dance. See *Ruk.*

**oururéng** V. T. REDUP. miss; be nostalgic for. See *oureng.* E.g. *Ak di oururéng er a taem er a Siabal.* I feel nostalgic about the Japanese times.

**ousáb** V. I. fish with *sab* (=type of fishnet). See *sab.*

**ousabtból** V. I. play softball. See *sabtbol.*

**ousáibal** V. I. not wear underwear. See *Saibal.*

**ousáker** V. I. wear or use loincloth. See *usaker.*

**ousasími** V. I. have sashimi. See *sasimi.*

**ousáu** V. T. have sexual intercourse with (woman). See *sau-.* —**sek(o)usáu** V. S. having sexual intercourse frequently.

**ousbéch** V. T. need; use; take advantage of; apply (ideas, etc.). —**usbechél** N. OBLIG. POSS. use, purpose or function (of something). —**kausisbéch** V. RECIP. REDUP. need or help each other. E.g. *Ng diak kusbech.* I don't need it./I couldn't care less.

**ousechelél** 1. V. T. be friends with. 2. V. I. have boyfriends or girlfriends. See *sechelei.* —**ousesechelél** [ouseɛsəʔələ́y] V. T. REDUP. be sort of friends with. E.g. *Ak ousechelei er a Droteo.* I'm a friend of Droteo's.

**ousekoákl** V. I. jump forward while crawling; fall forward. See *sekoakl.*

**ousekóol** 1. V. T. play (game, etc.); play around with (person); make fun of; make a joke of. 2. V. I. play games or sports. See *sekool.* —**sokolfl, sokóol, silekolfl, silekóol** V. PF. —**ousesekóol** [ouseɛsəgówl] V. T. REDUP. keep playing (around).

**ousellesólk** V. S. ragged.

**ouséng** V. T. use (particular type or color of wire). See *seng.*

**ouséngk** V. I. give gift to; thank. See *sengk.*

**ousérs** V. T. have a garden; own a farm. See *sers.*

**ousesechebúul** [ouseɛsəʔəbúwl] V. I. pretend to be in poverty or misery. See *chebuul*$_1$. —**klsesechebúul** [kl̩seɛsəʔəbúwl] N. one who looks or acts as if he is miserable.

**ousesekóol** [ouseɛsəgówl] V. T. REDUP. keep playing (around). See *ousekool.*

**ousiángel** V. T. fondle or play with (baby).

**ousibál**$_1$ V. T. enslave; make a slave of; treat as a servant. See *sibai*$_1$.

**ousibál**$_2$ V. I. act in a play. See *sibai*$_2$.

**ousidósla** 1. V. I. own a car. 2. V. T. own (particular type of car). See *sidosia.*

**ousimáng** V. T. show (oneself) off; boast. See *simang.*

**ousirangkáo** V. T. pretend (oneself) to be innocent; show an innocent face. See *sirangkao.*

**ousirangúri** V. T. syn. *ousirangkao.*

**ousisiángel** V. T. REDUP. keep fondling or playing with (baby). See *sisiangel.*

**ousisuáu** 1. V. I. whistle. 2. V. T. whistle at (girl walking by, etc.). See *sisuau.* ant. *olengaok.*

**ousít** V. I. hiss. See *sit.*

**ouskárister** V. T. act as though one is serious (when one really is not); play dumb or innocent; make (oneself) appear uninvolved. See *skarister.*

**ouskéng** V. T. give test to; examine. See *skeng.*

**ouskórs** V. I. use or have a cane or crutches. See *skors.*

**ouskúul** V. T. teach; tutor. See *skuul*$_1$.

**ousmécher** V. T. pretend (oneself) to be sick; play sick. See *smecher.*

**oustángl** V. I. wear petticoat or slip. See *stangi.*

**oustoáng** V. I. own or run a store. See *stoang.*

**ousubés** V. T. forgive; overlook. See *obes.*

**ousuchíls** V. T. avoid (person); avoid (one's) responsibility; get (oneself) out of. See *chiis.*

**ousuéleb** V. I. have lunch. See *sueleb.*

**ousumengíll** V. T. wait around (a long time) for. See *mengiil.*

**ousungá** 1. V. I. make picture or drawing. 2. V. T. paint (face) with cosmetics. See *sunga.*

**outábi** V. I. wear canvas shoes. See *tabi.*

**outakál** V. T. pretend (oneself) to have high taste; act self-important; act like a big shot. See *takai.*

**outáoch** 1. V. T. use (particular mangrove channel) for transportation. 2. N. Palauan money: type of *kluk* or *kldait* with carved lines. See *taoch.*

**outatói** V. I. interrupt conversation by making pert or fresh remarks.

**outebáng** V. I. syn. *outemang.*

**outebembóng** V. I. (pig) grunt (at).

**outechúll** V. I. wear belt (after delivering baby); have a birthmark around the waist. See *techull.*

**outéib** V. T. make or have tape recording of. See *teib.*

**outekángel** 1. V. I. endure or put up with pain; persevere; exert oneself; persist in (undesirable activity); take the trouble (to do something); make special effort (to do something). 2. V. T. argue with; argue down. See *tekangel.* —**mtekengelfl, mtekángel, miltekengelfl, miltekángel** V. PF. —**ultekángel** V. R. S. —**outekangel er a rengul** persevere; force (oneself) to do something. E.g. *Moutekangel e ng kmeda a meched.* Don't give up—things will improve (lit., the shallow water is approaching).

**outekói** V. T. have; possess; have (something) as one's business or proper concern. See *tekoi.* E.g. *Ng di soadel er a rechad el outekoi er ngii.* This is to be discussed only by those whose concern it is.

**outeláu** V. I. wear earrings. See *telau*$_1$.

**outelfil** V. I. breathe. See *telil.* —**outelil el bar** sleeping partner.

**outemáng** V. I. give gift of fish. See *temang.*

**outengangói** V. I. stick out and wiggle tongue (in unfavorable gesture). See *tengangoi.*

**outenís** V. I. play tennis. See *tenis.*

**outeráched** V. I. have shameful trait. See *terached.*

**outerióbs** V. I. (sea) have foam. See *teriobs.*

**outét** V. I. have or use bag for betel nut; use (something) as bag. See *tet.* —**outet a tekoi** (man) spend more time talking about things than taking action or talk endlessly or act like a windbag.

**outetibénged** [outɛtibéŋəð] V. T. REDUP. always have sexual intercourse with (female) from rear. See *outibenged.*

**outetingáol** [outɛtiŋáol] V. T. REDUP. keep lying to. See *outingaol.*

**outibaruách** V. I. sit on one's legs (with knees bent); kneel. See *oach.*

**outibedóbed** V. I. eat too much *odoim* (=non-starchy food). See *tibedobed.*

**outibénged** V. T. (person, animal) have sexual intercourse with (female) from rear; put pelvic area against (something). See *tibenged*$_1$. —**tibengedíl, tibénged, tilebengedíl, tilebénged** V. PF. —**omelibénged** N. action of having sexual intercourse from rear. —**outetibénged** [outɛtibéŋəð] V. T. REDUP. always have sexual intercourse with (female) from rear.

**outingáol** V. T. (tell) lie to. See *tingaol.* —**metingolíl, metingolterír, miltingolíl, miltingolterír** V. PF. —**outetingáol** [outɛtiŋáol] V. T. REDUP. keep lying to. —**ultingáol** V. R. S. E.g. *A ngalek a ulutingaol er a Toki el kmo a sechelil a Toki a mlad.* The child lied to Toki (saying) that her friend had died.

**outingól** V. T. make (oneself) look crippled; walk as if one were crippled. See *tingoi.*

**outitngót** V. I. hop on one foot. See *titngot.*

**outkéu** V. T. greet or welcome (enthusiastically); rejoice at (sight of). —**kautkéu** V. RECIP. greet or welcome each other.

**outngéd** V. T. mistreat. See *tnged.*

**outóched** 1. V. I. (spearhead) has barbs at back. 2. V. T. (spearhead) has movable barb of (stainless steel). See *toched.*

**outoketók** V. T. have an argument, quarrel or spat with; talk back at. See *toketok.*

**outolechól** V. I. be the parent of a baby. See *tolechoi.*

**outrombetáng** V. I. play trumpet. See *trombetang.*

**outuángel** V. I. have a door; use particular opening as door. See *tuangel.*

**outubuách** V. I. sit on one's legs (with knees bent); kneel. See *oach.*

**outumetúm** V. I. play harmonica. See *tumetum.*

**ouuás** V. I. yawn. See *uas.*

**ouúchel** V. T. remind (someone) of past mistake, etc. See *uuchel.* —**ouuchel er a rengul** regret.

**ouúlk** V. S. (surface) uneven or raised or curved in places; having shape of human back.

**ouziangkempó** V. I. play *ziangkempo* (child's game). See *ziangkempo.*

**ouzóri** V. I. wear rubber thongs. See *zori.* See *uulk.*

# P

**Pápa** (Sp. *Papa*) N. Pope.

# R

**rábek** N. spy. —**ourábek** V. I. spy out (in advance).

**ráched** N. afterbirth. —**rechedél** N. POSS. —**merecheráched (a rengul)** V. S. REDUP. nauseous.

**ráchel** N. branch; bough; branch of government. —**rechelél** N. POSS.

**ráchem** N. food or drink with which some other food or drink is to be mixed; mixer for drinks. —**rechemél** N. POSS. —**omráchem** V. CAUS. mix together; stir. —**urrechómel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. curved Palauan money of various mixed colors (type of *bachel* less valuable than *berrak*). —**urráchem** V. R. S. —**urechómel, urechemáll** V. A. S. —**urechemél** N. OBLIG. POSS. something used as a mix or mixer; mixer for drinks.

**ráel** N. road; path; way; canal; means; solution; way out (of); way to someone's heart; connection (between families, etc.). —**rolél** N. POSS. —**ng diak a rolel e...** there's no way to.../have no way to.... —**rolel a ralm** ditch. —**meráel** 1. V. I. go; walk; travel; leave; (water) flow or move (in pipe); (blood) flow out. 2. V. T. walk, travel or cover (particular distance). —**rráel** V. R. S. —**reáll** V. A. S. —**oreáll** 1. N. horizontal pole at sides of canoe or raft used to assist in footing or in beaching canoe. 2. N. R. S. highest part of reef which can be walked on at low tide. —**ouraél** V. T. use (particular path, route, etc.) as road. —**orráel** V. CAUS. lead (animal, etc.); drive (boat, car, etc.); start (engine). —**omekráel** V. CAUS. guide; advise; lead. —**sekeráel** V. S. travel a lot; go from place to place; can't settle down. —**urrolél** N. OBLIG. POSS. track; imprint. —**raelbeáb** N. beams or rafters at ends and sides of house (on which rats often run). —**raelkeóbel** N. path for walking in ocean. —**chad er a rael** outsiders. —**tekol er a rael** non-private matters; public knowledge. —**ngalek er a rael** fatherless child; bastard. E.g. *Ng di kea a rolel e lluut.* There's no longer any way for him to return. E.g. *Ng diak a rolek e kbo er a Merikel.* I don't have any way of going to America.

**raelbeáb** N. beams or rafters at ends and sides of house (on which rats often run). See *beab, rael.*

**raelkeóbel** N. path for walking in ocean. See *keobel, rael.* —**ouraelkeóbel** V. I. (inside of betel nut) have depression in it.

**raelorengódel** N. syn. *semosem.*

**railchól** N. syn. *kirrai.*

**ráls** N. root. —**risél** N. POSS. —**ouráls** V. I. have roots; take root.

**ralskáre** (Jp. *raisukaree*) N. rice curry. See *kare.*

**rak** N. year; age; experience; a long while ago. (Each Palauan year contains six months and corresponds to a period of continuing easterly or westerly winds.). —**rekíl** N. POSS. —**er tia el me el rak** next year. —**er se el me el rak** the year after next. —**er tia el mlo merek el rak** last year. —**er se el mlo merek el rak** the year before last. E.g. *Ng tela a rekim?* How old are you?

**rákket** (Eng. *racquet*) N. racquet. —**rakket er a tenis** tennis racquet.

**rakt** N. sickness; disease. —**rektél** N. POSS. —**rektel a redil** menstruation; —**rektel a bilis** rabies; —**rektir a rechad er a Dolsu** German measles; —**rektel a chesebreng** broken-heartedness. —**merákt** V. S. look as if one is very sick; having labor pains. —**ourákt** V. T. be sick or suffer chronically from. —**olab rektel** pregnant.

**ralm**$_1$ N. fresh water; level (=carpenter's tool); easy or simple matter. ant. *daob.* —**lmél** N. POSS. —**berálm** V. S. watery; flat-tasting (e.g., not sweet or salty enough); (color) light. —**omrálm** V. CAUS. rinse (clothes). —**melimrálm** (< *melim a ralm*) N. fish found in area where river flows into sea. —**ralmechúll** N. rainwater. —**lmelek el ralm** my drink of water. —**rolel a ralm** ditch. E.g. *Aika a di ralm.* That's as easy as pie.

**ralm**$_2$ N. type of tree (? *Badusa palauensis* Val.).

**ralmechúll** N. rainwater. See *chull, ralm*$_1$.

**ralmetáoch** N. river used as channel; area of mangrove channel where salt and fresh water mix; fish of mangrove area. See *ralm, taoch.* —**ralmetaoch a rengul** insensitive; not easily affected; easygoing; casual; prone to avoiding responsibility.

**rambotáng** N. plant in soapberry family (with edible but thorny fruit) (rambutan = *Nephelium lappaceum* L.).

**rámek** N. compost. —**omekrámek** V. CAUS. put compost on (garden, taro patch, etc.).

**rámes** N. (long, high-pitched) fart. —**remesél** N. POSS. —**ruámes** V. I. make (long, high-

pitched) fart; break wind. —**meremerámes** V. I. REDUP. fart continually.

**rámi** N. ramie plant (nettle family) (*Boehemeria nivea* (L.) Gaud.).

**ramí** (Eng. *rummy*) N. rummy. —**ouramí** V. I. play rummy.

**ránnIngngu** (Jp. *ranningu (shatsu)* running shirt) N. sleeveless T-shirt; tank-top.

**ráod** N. aerial root of *tebechel* (=mangrove tree). —**menguchet a raod** be homosexual.

**rásech** 1. N. blood. 2. V. S. bloody. —**rsechél** N. POSS. —**merserásech** V. S. REDUP. bloody; covered with blood; (meat) rare. —**tarrásech** (‹ *ta el rasech*) V. S. having the same father. —**rasechebeáb (el chad)** V. S. cruel; heartless; ungrateful. —**merael a rasech** bleed continuously; have hemorrhage. —**melim a rasech** bloodsucking. E.g. *Ng di rasech a bilel.* His clothes are covered with blood.

**rasechebeáb (el chad)** V. S. cruel; heartless; ungrateful. (In Palauan legend, a particular rat cruelly betrayed a turtle which had saved him from drowning.). See *beab, rasech.*

**rasm** N. needle. —**resmél** N. POSS. —**merásm** V. T. sew (cloth or thatching). —**rrasm** V. R. S. —**rresímel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. something sewn. —**rsímel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. something to be sewn. —**rasm er a chlm** needle for hand-sewing. —**rasm er a mesil** needle for machine-sewing. E.g. *Ng diak rriid a resmel.* She's very thorough./She doesn't miss anything.

**rat-, rtul** N. OBLIG. POSS. dry or withered state (of tree). —**merát** V. S. (tree) dry or withered. —**merát (er a rengul)** V. T. hurt someone's feelings. —**omekrát** V. CAUS. chop tree and wait for it to wither. —**ratureómel** N. tree which has withered or died naturally.

**ratureómel** N. tree which has withered or died naturally. See *oreomel, rat-.*

**ráud** N. closing; last month of Palauan year (when winds are variable). —**meráud** 1. V. T. close (fishnet). 2. V. I. (season) be changing. —**rráud** V. R. S. —**raud a rengul** variable; indecisive.

**Ráus** N. Ngeraus (used in certain fixed expressions). See *Ngeraus.*

**razléta** (Eng. *radiator*, Jp. *rajieetaa*) N. radiator (of automobile).

**rázlo** (Eng. *radio*, Jp. *rajio*) N. radio.

**rdall** V. A. S. (flowers, etc.) are to be picked. See *merad.*

**Rdechór** N. title of chiefs in Ngcheangel.

**rdíll** V. A. S. (flowers, etc.) are to be picked. See *merad.*

**re-, r-** PLURAL PREFIX. used only with nouns referring to human beings, as in. —**rechád** people. —**rengálek** children. —**resénsel** teachers. —**rekebíl** girls.

**reákl** N. bamboo poles laid on *imuul* beams of house (used for storage).

**reáll**$_1$ N. snapper fish.

**reáll**$_2$ V. A. S. (particular distance) is to be walked, traveled or covered. See *rael.*

**rebál** N. area or space in back of (a building). May be related to *bai, blai.* —**ourebál** V. I. walk by the rear of a house; defecate (in bushes, etc., at back of house). —**rebal er a blik** in back of my house.

**rebék** (‹ *re- bek*) MOD. each or every (referring to human beings only). See *bek*$_1$. E.g. *A rebek el ngalek a kirir el mo er a skuul.* Every child must attend school. E.g. *Ak milsterir a rebek el chad a bresengt.* I gave each person a present.

**rehekáll** V. A. S. is to be groped at. See *merebek.*

**rebelúu** N. PL. villagers; people of the village. See *beluu.*

**reberebekáll** V. A. S. is to be groped for. See *mereberebek.*

**rébet** N. action of falling. —**rebetél** N. POSS. —**ruébet** V. I. fall (from). —**orrébet** V. CAUS. drop; let (something) fall; drop or remove (person, name) from list.

**rebetíl** N. type of chant (monotone). —**ourebetíl** V. I. sing *rebetii.*

**rebetók** V. S. many (required before noun referring to human beings). See *betok.* —**rebetok el chad** many people. —**rebetok el sensei** many teachers.

**Rebódel** N. Ngerebodel (used in certain fixed expressions). See *Ngerebodel.* E.g. *Ng ko er a chades (er a) Rebodel.* He's like the road in Ngerebodel (which doesn't go anywhere in particular)—i.e., he's expending a lot of effort but not getting anywhere.

**rebórb** V. S./I. sit (on floor) like a man (i.e., with both knees up, or with one knee up and the other on the floor); squat; (birds) sit or perch. ant. *kliues.* —**omekderebórb** V. CAUS. make (someone) sit like a man; make (bird) perch. —**ka(l)derebórb, kakederebórb** V. RECIP. (men) sit around with each other. —**mededereborb** [mədɛðərəbórbə] V. S. REDUP. (man)

sit around. —derebórb N. action of sitting like a man. —reborb a daob/dolech tide stands still. E.g. *Mreborb e kurael.* See you. (said to those remaining by person leaving; said to person sitting in house by person passing by)

rebótel N. wax apple (tree with small, round, red-colored fruit and cluster of small seeds in center) (*Eugenia javanica* Lam.); sea crab. —menga a rebotel make noise or clamor (as if arguing over getting *rebotel* fruits).

réched N. earliness; promptness; haste. —rechedél N. POSS. —meréched V. S. early; fast. —orréched 1. V. CAUS. hurry or rush (someone). 2. V. I. be in a hurry. E.g. *A reched a ioud.* Those who start early may finish late./Haste makes waste. E.g. *Ngara reched?* What's the hurry?

reched-él STEM N. POSS. See *rached, reched.*

rechél N. OBLIG. POSS. part of (something); genitals.

rechel-él STEM N. POSS. See *rachel.*

rechelóng N. PL. inhabitants of Ngerechelong. See *Ngerechelong.*

rechem-él STEM N. POSS. See *rachem.*

recheráched N. great trevally (*Caranx sexfasciatus*).

recherech-él STEM N. POSS. See *rechorech.*

recherecháll V. A. S. is to be stolen. See *rechorech.*

recherúchel V. A. S. is to be stolen. See *rechorech.*

rechláur N. PL. inhabitants of Angaur. See *Ngeaur.*

rechlbélau N. PL. Palauans. See *Belau.*

rechlbelillióu N. PL. inhabitants of Peleliu. See *Beliliou.*

rechlbolabé N. PL. inhabitants of Ponape. See *Bolabe.*

rechldóls N. PL. Germans. See *Dois.*

rechlhu(l)ribíng N. PL. inhabitants of the Philippines. See *Huiribing.*

rechíil N. cone shell.

rechlmelekeók N. PL. inhabitants of Melekeok. See *Melekeok.*

rechlmelílk N. PL. inhabitants of Aimeliik. See *Imeliik.*

rechlmeríll N. PL. inhabitants of Meriil. See *Meriil.*

rechlmerikél N. PL. Americans. See *Merikel.*

rechlmlúngs N. PL. inhabitants of Miungs. See *Miungs.*

rechloreór N. PL. inhabitants of Koror. See *Oreor.*

rechlrrál N. PL. inhabitants of Airai. See *Irrai.*

rechlrúk N. PL. Trukese (people). See *Ruk.*

rechlslábal N. PL. Japanese (people). See *Siabal.*

rechltechobél N. PL. inhabitants of Tobi. See *Techobei.*

rechlúngs N. PL. islanders. See *iungs.*

rechórech N. stealing; theft; robbery; selfishness. —recherechél N. POSS. —merechórech 1. V. T. steal (including wife, girlfriend, etc.); rob; capture; kidnap. 2. V. S. selfish. 3. N. thief. —rrechórech V. R. S. —recherúchel, recherecháll V. A. S. —kerechórech V. RECIP. steal (each other's things, wives, etc.). —sekerechórech V. S. prone to stealing. —delibuksurechórech V. S. (knot) tied securely so as not to be loosened.

rechudelél N. POSS. PL. syn. *remchudelel.*

rechúll N. type of shellfish.

rechuódel N. very ancient times. See *chuodel.*

rechúul V. A. S. is to be moved, readied or set in order. See *merech.*

redáll V. A. S. (child) is to be adopted; (pot) is to be lifted from fire. See *merodel.*

redech-él STEM N. POSS. See *rodech.*

redechálll V. A. S. is to be tried or aimed at blindly. See *merodech.*

Redechór N. Palauan name; title of chief in Kayangel. See *dechor.* E.g. *Kau, ke ngelekel a Redechor, me ke di dechor?* Are you the son of Redechor—is that why you're standing around so much?

redekekíll V. A. S. (distance) is to be jumped. See *merdekekl.*

redemáll V. A. S. is to have handle put on; is to be installed or attached. See *meredem.*

rederdáll V. A. S. is to be stepped on; (bicycle) is to be peddled. See *merderd.*

redíll V. A. S. (wound) is to be irritated. See *merrai.*

redíl N. PL. woman or women (used for sg. or pl.); queen (in cards). See *dil.* —tekol er a redil female behavior or characteristics.

redómel V. A. S. is to have handle put on; is to be installed or attached. See *meredem.*

réek-, rekél [rɛkél] N. OBLIG. POSS. rustling sound (of leaves, footsteps, etc.); sound of moving water. —orréek 1. V. I. rustle. 2. V. CAUS.

touch (lightly). —**merereéek** [mərɛréyk$^{h}$] V. I. REDUP. make rustling sound continually. —**reréek** [rɛréyk$^{h}$] N. small crab which makes rustling sound.

**rek-él** [rɛkél] STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *reek-*.

**rek-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *rak*.

**rekás** N. mosquito.

**rékau** N. main slanting beams of canoe shed whose bottom ends touch ground and top ends meet to form *buadel*.

**rekebelurír** N. POSS. PL. (their) settlements of people. See *beluu*.

**réked** N. ocellated orange spinefoot (*Siganus corallinus*). —**Ucherkemul el reked** one of legendary chiefs of Ngeaur.

**rekékl** N. alarm or alert for war. See *merdekekl*.

**rekél** N. OBLIG. POSS. ripe stage (of fruit when fruit is suitable to eat); cooked stage (of food). ant. *duch-*. —**márek** V. S. ripe (i.e., ready to eat); cooked; be in a half-standing position (with legs bent) when dancing (i.e., the right or "ripe" position for dancing).

**rekemáll** V. A. S. is to be broken into pieces or smaller denominations; (money) is to be exchanged. See *merukem*.

**Rekemesík** N. title of chiefs in Ngetbang.

**rekeréked** N. REDUP. sucker fish; type of sea cucumber that exudes sticky white substance when touched. See *bereked*. E.g. *Kau, ke rekereked?* Why are you clinging to me all the time?

**rekerekem-él** STEM N. POSS. See *rekerukem*.

**rekeréker** N. REDUP. syn. *rekereked*.

**rekerúkem** N. noise (from feet, dropping things, etc.). —**rekerekemél** N. POSS. —**merekerúkem** V. I. make noise (with feet, by dropping things, etc.).

**rekeseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *rekos*.

**rekesóu** N. PL. inhabitants of Ngerekesou (hamlet in Ngchesar). See *Ngerekesou*.

**rekláol** V. A. S. is to be finished (completely). See *merekui*.

**rekíll** V. A. S. is to be picked up out of pot. See *merakl*.

**Reklál** N. title of chiefs in Melekeok.

**rekodell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *rekodoll*.

**rekodó** (Jp. *rekoodo*) N. phonograph record. —**blil a rekodo** record jacket; record cabinet.

**rekodóll** N. thread; string. —**rekodellél** N. POSS.

**rekól** N. struts of *bai* attached to and projecting from *chellabed*. (The inside end of *rekoi* is curved upward and used for storage, while the outside end is used for laying *orengodel* beam on.).

**rekómel** V. A. S. is to be broken into pieces or smaller denominations; (money) is to be exchanged. See *merukem*.

**rekós** N. (degree of) sweetness; benefit. —**rekesengél** N. POSS. —**merekós** 1. V. S.; 2. N. sweet food or drink.

**réksi** (Jp. *rekishi*) N. history.

**rekt-él** STEM N. POSS. See *rakt*.

**rekúng** N. land crab (*Cardisoma rotundus*). —**mengerekúng** V. I. collect land crabs. —**bekerekúng** V. S. smell of crabs (after cooking or eating crabs, etc.). —**rekung el daob** sea crab. —**rekung el beluu** small land crab. —**rekung el beab** land crab (*Cardisoma hirtipes*).

**remáchel** V. A. S. is to be squeezed (out), grasped or clutched. See *meremech*.

**remád** V. PF. See *merad*.

**remákl** V. PF. See *merakl*.

**remár** V. PF. See *merar*.

**remáud** V. PF. See *meraud*.

**re(m)chudelél** N. POSS. PL. older sisters of female. See *chudelel*.

**remách** V. PF. See *merech*.

**remechákl** N. type of fishnet. —**ouremechákl** V. I. fish with *remechakl*.

**remechálll** V. A. S. is to be squeezed (out), grasped or clutched. See *meremech*.

**remechebúul** N. PL. those of low family; the poor. See *chebuul*$_{1}$.

**remél** V. I. go or come home. —**kalrirél** V. RECIP. go home all at once. —**mo remel** go home. —**me remel** come home. E.g. *Bo mrei!* Go home! E.g. *Be mrei!* Come home! E.g. *Bo derei!* Let's go!

**remekemád** N. PL. soldiers; warriors. See *mekemad*.

**reménged** V. PF. See *merenged*.

**reménges** V. PF. See *orrenges*.

**remengíl** V. PF. See *mereu*.

**remeremótel** V. A. S. REDUP. totally weakened by fright. See *remotel*.

**remes-él** STEM N. POSS. See *rames*.

**remesáll** V. A. S. is to be poked at; (food) is to be tested. See *sumes*.

**Remesecháu** N. legendary person who was eaten by a divine snake.

**remetéet** [rəmɛtéyt$^h$] N. PL. those of high family; the rich. See *meteet*. E.g. *A irechar e a remeteet a millabek a blsir a remechebuul*. In earlier times the rich paid the fines of the poor.

**reméu** V. PF. See *mereu*.

**remláng** N. cycad.

**remlíd** V. I. get lost; wander off; leave; go astray. See *riid*. —**riedáng** V. I. INCH. is just leaving. —**riedúng** V. I. PRED. is just about to leave. —**tia el ririld el sandel** last week. —**se el ririld el sandel** the week before last. —**remlid a bdelul** lose one's mind.

**remlík** V. PF. See *meriik*.

**remínget** V. PF. See *meringet*.

**remísu** V. PF. See *merisu*.

**remóchel** N. grouper (*Epinephelus fuscoguttatus*).

**remódech** V. PF. See *merodech*.

**remódel** V. PF. See *merodel*.

**remolíl** V. PF. See *merael*.

**remórem (a ngerel)** V. S. prone to gossiping.

**remós** V. I. drown. —**orrós** V. CAUS. drown (someone). —**merserós** 1. V. I. REDUP. keep drowning (i.e., alternately submerge and come to surface when drowning). 2. V. ERG. REDUP. easy to drown in. —**rosngáng** V. I. INCH. is beginning to drown. —**rosngúng** V. I. PRED. is about to drown.

**remót** V. PF. See *merot*.

**remótel** V. A. S. is to be kneaded. See *meremet*. —**ormótel** N. INSTR. large plate used for kneading. —**remeremótel** V. A. S. REDUP. totally weakened by fright.

**remóuk** V. S. afraid of (in fighting); cautious; hesitant. —**roukáng** V. S. INCH. is becoming afraid of (in fighting). —**orróuk** V. CAUS. threaten; bluff.

**remóus** V. PF. See *merous*.

**r(em)uchelíél** N. POSS. PL. syn. *ruchellel*.

**remúrt** 1. V. I. run; (fish) move or swim; (blood) circulate. 2. V. T. run (a particular distance). See *rurt*. —**rurtíl, rirertíl** V. PF. —**rurtáng** V. I. INCH. is starting to run. —**rurtúng** V. I. PRED. is about to run.

**remús** V. PF. See *merus*.

**remúsech** V. PF. See *merusech*.

**remútech** V. PF. See *merutech*.

**remúu** V. PF. See *meruu*.

**remúul$_1$** V. PF. See *meruul*.

**remúul$_2$** V. A. S. is to be mixed. See *meram*.

**reng$_1$** N. heart; spirit; feeling; soul; seat of emotions; will; desire; decision. —**rengúl** N. POSS. —**ouréng** V. T. wish or hope for; have hopes about. —**meréng** V. T. thank. —**cha(l)diréng** N. heart (=internal organ); one's deepest feelings. —**durengúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. intention. —**kauréng** V. RECIP. long for each other. —**me rengul** do strongly or with force; make strong effort; try hard. —**rengul a kerrekar** center or core of tree. —**rengul a ngals** yolk of egg. —**rengul a cheluch** dregs of coconut oil. —**rengul a diokang** starch. —**a renguk, (e)...** I think or thought (mistakenly) that...; I had the wrong idea/impression that... —**bal-, belengel (a rengul)** astonishment; amazement. —**bebeot a rengul** rather undecided about something; not take something too seriously. —**bechecherd (a rengul)** irascible; easily fed up with. —**bechedechudel (a rengul)** irritable. —**bechelechellngaol a rengul** selfish; greedy; stingy; self-centered. —**becheremremangel (a rengul)** greedy; stingy. —**bedls a rengul** inconsiderate. —**bekesbesebek (a rengul)** easily worried; worrisome. —**bekesbesib a rengul** easily angered; touchy. —**bekokuil (a rengul)** kind; generous. —**bekongesengasech (a rengul)** easily angered; excitable. —**belalk a rengul** feel shame or fright. —**beot a rengul** easygoing; nonchalant; unmotivated; lazy. —**beralm a rengul** lazy; unmotivated; unconcerned; uncaring. —**betachel (a rengul)** is to be pleased, satisfied or appeased; content. —**betik (a rengul)** having a deep feeling or affection for. —**betik er a rengul** one's beloved. —**blak (a rengul)** hard-working; diligent; eager; attentive; interested in; intent upon; decided on; in favor of. —**blekebek a rengul** pleasant or nice (in personality); congenial. —**bletengel a rengul** nonchalance; laziness. —**bllochel a rengul** sincere; open-minded. —**blosech a rengul** have strange feeling about; be suspicious of. —**blotech (a rengul)** pleased; satisfied; appeased. —**cheberdil a rengul** object of one's feelings or attention. —**checherd (a rengul)** impatient; fed up with. —**chelam a rengul** brokenhearted. —**cheldeng a rengul** confused; surprised; stubborn; dull-witted; slow (in understanding). —**chelimimíl/chelimimúul (a rengul)** sullen; obstinate; uncooperative. —**cheremremangel (a rengul)** greedy; stingy. —**chetellaok (a rengul)** very pa-

tient; calm; not easily excited; blase; casual. —**delbeseaol (a rengul)** aimless; idle; foolish. —**dlak a rengul** inconsiderate; impolite; lacking common sense; careless. —**dlak lemesim a rengul** stick to one's convictions; not change one's mind. —**dmeu$_1$ (a rengul)** happy; glad; joyful; appreciative. —**dmolech a rengul/uldesuel** wise; prudent; careful in planning ahead. —**doaoch (a rengul)** indecisive; fickle; inconsistent; prone to changing one's mind. —**kedldal a rengul** stubborn; scornful; condescending; aggressive; pushy; arrogant. —**kedeb a rengul, kekedeb a rengul** short-tempered; impatient. —**kekere a rengul** uncomfortable; impatient. —**keremerem a rengul** stupid; ignorant. —**kersos (a rengul)** yearning; anxious (to see). —**kesib a rengul** angry. —**kie a rengul** calm down; stop worrying. —**kiklongel a rengul** sullen; obstinate; uncooperative. —**klikild a rengul** uninvolved. —**klou a rengul** patient; confident. —**klurt (a rengul)** (feelings) hurt. —**kngtil a rengul** (someone's) being mean or feeling sad or frustrated. —**mechas a rengul** (get) astonished; be surprised at. —**meched a rengul** thirsty; impatient; prone to overreact; (deprived of and) having strong desire for. —**mechedeng (a rengul)** get surprised, puzzled or perplexed (by someone's behavior, etc.). —**mechitechut a rengul** weak-willed; unmotivated; easily discouraged. —**mechuached a rengul** evil; mean; stubborn. —**medecherecher a rengul** stubborn; adamant; not easily swayed. —**medemedemek a rengul** kind; generous. —**medengelil a rengul** regain consciousness (after a faint or stroke); (person) self-confident or self-assured; (person) knowing his abilities or capacities. —**mederdirk (a rengul)** feel scorn for. —**meduch a rengul** hard-working; conscientious; strong-willed; persevering. —**medul a rengul** disgusted with. —**mekeald a rengul** feel hot inside. —**mekilkild a rengul** unsympathetic; uncaring; uninvolved; emotionless. —**mekilkngit a rengul** feel rather sad or sorry about; rather mean or inconsiderate. —**meknglt a rengul** feel sorry or sad about; mean; inconsiderate. —**meknglt er a rengul** not good for; not all right with. —**mekreos a rengul** miserly; avaricious; selfish. —**mekurt a rengul** (someone's) feelings hurt. —**melal er a rengul** persuade. —**melamet er a rengul** do things as one pleases. —**melaok a rengul** adulterous; acquisitive. —**melatk a rengul** consider someone's feelings. —**melekol a rengul** determined; well-motivated; make rasping or humming sound in the lungs; make humming noise while sleeping; (cat) purr. —**melemalt a rengul** fair; just; understanding; good-hearted. —**melemedem er a rengul** cool down one's anger. —**meleolt (a rengul)** (person) carefree or nonchalant; (person) not easily disturbed or content to let things happen as they may. —**melib er a rengul** decide; make up one's mind. —**mellomes a rengul** smart; intelligent. —**mengaldesachel a rengul** competitive. —**mengas er a rengul** astonish. —**mengedecheduch er a rengul** think; say to oneself. —**mengedidal er a rengul** act stubbornly, scornfully or condescendingly. —**mengeokl (er a rengul)** burden; bother; cause concern; weigh on. —**mengerar (er a rengul)** criticize; insult; put down; make someone feel ashamed; hurt someone's feelings. —**mengesib er a rengul** get someone angry. —**menglou er a rengul** try to make (someone, oneself) patient; assure; take edge off one's hunger. —**mengurs er a rengul** attract. —**mengurt (a rengul)** hurt (feelings); make (someone) despair. —**merael a rengul** indecisive. —**merat a rengul** deeply disappointed or hurt. —**merat (er a rengul)** hurt someone's feelings. —**merecherached (a rengul)** nauseous. —**merechorech a rengul** selfish; greedy; stingy. —**mereng er a rengul** please; go along with (so as not to hurt feelings). —**meringel a rengul** feel bad about (something wasted); (something wasted) arouse sympathy. —**merirem er a rengul** hurt someone's feelings. —**merusech a rengul** repentant. —**mesaul a rengul** not feel like. —**mesbeda a rengul (el kmo...)** (person) come to realize or accept (fact, etc.). —**meses a rengul** industrious; diligent. —**mesislich a rengul** strong-willed; motivated; determined; hard-working. —**mesmesim a rengul** unstable; changing one's mind easily. —**mesubed a rengul** accept; be resigned to; learn a lesson; learn from experience. —**metitngall (a rengul)** lonesome; sad (at broken friendship). —**milkolk a rengul** stupid; dumb. —**mimoki a rengul** broad-minded. —**moalech a rengul** disappointed; dismayed. —**moded a rengul** easygoing; placid; even-tempered.

—ngar er a bab a rengul conceited; disrespectful; proud; arrogant; haughty; snobbish. —ngar er a eou a rengul humble; respectful. —ngelekel a rengul, ngelekedchelsel favorite child. —ngelem a rengul smart; clever; having a retentive memory. —ngellitel a rengul choosy. —ngemokel a rengul desirous of; lusting after. —ngmasech a rengul get angry. —ngoaol a rengul confronted with and perplexed by large task or responsibility. —ngodech er a rengul find (something) strange, different or suspicious. —ngulbes a rengul desirous of; lusting after. —oba a rengul independent; self-willed. —ohals a rengul get fed up with; become unable to cope with. —ochemchumi (a rengul) seething inside with anger or hate. —olengasech er a rengul make or get (someone) angry. —olsarech er a rengul hold in or control emotions, anger, etc. —olsebek er a rengul worry (unintentionally); startle. —olseked er a rengul stick to something (without giving up); be firm. —olslich er a rengul take pleasure in someone else's pain, difficulties, problems, etc. —oltak er a rengul deceive oneself about being someone's sweetheart. —oltamet er a rengul pull at someone's heartstrings; mean a lot to someone. —olturk er a rengul satiate; get one's fill of; make someone give up (from fatigue, etc.); insult continuously or mercilessly; let someone really have it. —omal (er a rengul) hesitate; be unsure about. —omak er a rengul take the edge off one's hunger. —omal (er a rengul) astonish; amaze; impress; cause admiration. —omatek er a rengul restrain one's desire to do something; keep one's desire(s) to oneself. —omech er a rengul/klengerenger take the edge off one's hunger. —omekerrau (er a rengul) confuse; puzzle. —omeksebek er a rengul worry (deliberately). —omerteret (a rengul) fed up or exasperated with. —omlchoech (a rengul) (stomach) grumble, talk or gurgle (esp., from hunger); (person) feel excited. —omotech (er a rengul/ulul) please; make content; satisfy; appease. —omud$_2$ (a rengul) fed up with; exasperated; can't stand. —omult er a rengul convince; persuade. —ongemengemek (a rengul) keep grunting. —orrechorech a rengul extremely angry; wild with anger. —orreked er a rengul restrain or control (oneself) (especially, from showing anger). —oubuch a rengul treat person as if he or she were one's spouse. —ouedlkel a rengul nervous; worried. —ouralmesils a rengul weak-willed. —outekangel er a rengul persevere; force (oneself) to do something. —ouuchel er a rengul regret. —ralmetaoch a rengul insensitive; not easily affected; easygoing; casual; prone to avoiding responsibility. —raud a rengul variable; indecisive. —rrau (a rengul) confused or puzzled by or about. —seltak a rengul choosy; selective; particular; having very high standards. —selorech (a rengul) condescending. —sengok (a rengul) curious. —seselk (a rengul) bored; impatient. —sislokel (a rengul) fastidious; particular. —smecher a rengul homesick. —smlich a rengul feel proud about (someone). —smuuch a rengul (person) calm or placid. —songerenger a rengul have a strong desire for; lust after. —suebek a rengul worried; anxious. —techetech a rengul easily distracted. —telecheʻakl a rengul stubborn; obsessed; determined. —telematel a rengul pleased; happy. —tellrem a rengul feelings hurt. —teloadel a rengul indecisive. —temetel a rengul pleasing of one's heart. —tltmekl a rengul timid; scared. —tmuu er a rengul enter into (one's) mind; occur to (one). —tuobed a rengul one's real feelings come out. —turk (a rengul) satiated; fed up with. —uldalem a rengul responsible; purposeful. —uldellomel (a rengul) responsible; purposeful; mature. —ulsarech a rengul (emotions, etc.) held in. —ulserechakl a rengul calm; unexcitable. —ultebechel a rengul/blekerdelel honest; mature and responsible. —ungil a rengul happy; glad; kind. —ungil er a rengul fine or all right with. —urrechomel a rengul indecisive. E.g. *A renguk ke mlo smecher.* I thought (mistakenly) that you were sick. E.g. *A rengul a Droteo ng ko er a kebelu a Toki.* Droteo has the idea that Toki is a little crazy. E.g. *Ng di renguk el mo er a Merikel.* It's my own desire or decision to go to America. E.g. *Me rengum el omengur!* Try to eat more!

**reng$_2$** N. turmeric (grated and boiled with oil and used as women's skin treatment).

**rengebárd** N. PL. Westerners. See *ngebard.*

**rénged** N. anything used to tie long objects together; group; union; hamlet belonging to a particular municipality; reign; authority. ant. *lechet.* —rengedél N. POSS. —merénged

v. t. tie or bind (long objects) together; join; make (relationship) closer. —**rrénged, rrengódel** v. r. s. —**rengódel** v. a. s. —**orengódel** n. horizontal roof beam of *bai* or house. —**Renged er a chol** n. hamlet in Ngerard. —**chad er a ta el renged** members of the same religious group; inhabitants of hamlets belonging to same municipality. E.g. *Ng ngar er ngii a elolem el rengedel a Ngchesar.* There are six hamlets in Ngchesar.

**Renged er a chol** n. hamlet in Ngerard. See *renged.*

**rengel-él** stem n. poss. See *ringel.*

**rengetáll** v. a. s. is to be chewed or crushed. See *meringet.*

**réngnga** (Jp. *renga*) n. brick.

**rengódel** v. a. s. (long objects) are to be tied together. See *renged.*

**rengótel** v. a. s. is to be chewed or crushed. See *meringet.*

**rengsáll** v. a. s. (hair) is to be pomaded. See *merenguus.*

**Rengulbál** n. title of chiefs in Imeliik. —**Dirrengulbál** (‹ *dil er a rengulbai*) n. title of feminine counterpart or assistant to chief in Imeliik.

**renguókl** n. a. s. pimple; acne. See *merenguus.* —**bekerenguókl** v. s. pimply.

**rengúus** v. pf. See *merenguus.*

**rénrak** (Jp. *renraku* connection, contact) 1. n. (former) ferry crossing between Koror and Irrai. 2. v. t. organize; set in motion.

**reóngel** n. distance between ends of two outstretched arms.

**rer** v. s. unruly.

**rerechúchel** [rɛrɛʔúʔəl] v. s. redup. easily excited or made nervous (especially, so as to become unable to organize or arrange things).

**reréek** [rɛréyk$^{h}$] n. small crab which makes rustling sound. See *reek-.*

**rerengél** [rɛrəŋél] n. oblig. poss. ray (of sun); moonbeam; glow. —**rerengel a sils** ray of sun. —**rerengel a buil** moonbeam. —**rerengel a ngau** glow of fire.

**reróngel** v. a. s. (food) is to be heated so as not to spoil; (hands, etc.) are to be warmed over or next to fire. See *merar.*

**rert-él** stem n. poss. See *rurt.*

**res-él** stem n. poss. See *ears.*

**resm-él** stem n. poss. See *rasm.*

**resmel-él** stem n. poss. See *rsimel.*

**restorángd** (Eng. *restaurant*) n. restaurant.

**reterútech** v. s. redup. prone to touching people (sexually); lecherous; prone to touching things (especially out of curiosity). See *merutech.*

**riámel** n. football fruit (Pangi, Payan); trunk fish (i.e., square fish which looks like football fruit). —**bekeriámel** v. s. smell like football fruit; sweaty; have a strong body odor (especially, as result of diet or poor hygiene).

**ribárb** v. s. boastful; bragging; deceptive; prone to fabricating or inventing stories; prone to taking undue credit for.

**ribkúngel** n. giant fluted clam (*Tridacna squamosa*).

**rid-él** stem n. poss. See *riid.*

**ridekékl** v. pf. See *merdekekl.*

**ridekeklíl** v. pf. See *merdekekl.*

**ridmíl** v. pf. See *meridm.*

**riedáng** v. i. inch. is just leaving. See *remiid.*

**riedúng** v. i. pred. is just about to leave. See *remiid.*

**ríld** n. departure; action of getting lost. —**ridél** n. poss. —**remíld** v. i. get lost; wander off; leave; go astray. —**orríld** v. caus. lose; wait for (someone) to leave.

**riiekíl** v. pf. See *meriik.*

**riiemíl** v. pf. See *meriim.*

**rikárk** v. i. dash up or by.

**ríked** n. state of being busy or harried with many things. —**meríked** v. s. busy or harried with many things.

**rikl** n. bold or violent behavior. —**meríkl** v. s. bold; violent; restless.

**rikr** n. syn. *iikr.*

**rimáll** v. a. s. is to be collected or gathered and transported. See *meriim.*

**rímbio** (Jp. *rinbyoo* gonorrhea) n. venereal disease.

**ríngel** n. pain; suffering; high cost; strength (of wind); turbulence or roughness (of ocean). —**rengelél** n. poss. —**meringel** 1. v. s. hard; difficult; painful; sore; (liquor, etc.) potent; peppery; expensive. 2. n. hard liquor; pepper; red or green pepper. —**omekríngel** v. caus. make suffer; hurt; make difficult. —**orríngel** (**er a tekoi**) v. caus. do (things) more strictly towards. —**orríngel** v. i. move (e.g., run, paddle boat, etc.) fast.

**ringetíl** v. pf. See *meringet.*

**ríngngo** (Jp. *ringo*) n. apple.

**riókel** v. a. s. is to be swept. See *meriik.*

**riómel** V. A. S. is to be collected or gathered and transported. See *meriim.*

**rir** N. fallen leaves of *kebui*= pepper plant. —**merír** V. S. (leaves) yellow.

**-rír** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 3RD PERS. HUMAN PL. their.

**ririáu** V. PF. See *meririau.*

**ririúr** V. PF. See *meririau.*

**ririúul** V. A. S. is to be shaken. See *meririau.*

**rirs** N. tree heliotrope.

**ris-él** STEM N. POSS. See *rais.*

**risóls** N. large flat rock. See *rois.*

**risufí** V. PF. See *merisu.*

**riúch** N. type of tree.

**riueruáll** V. A. S. is to be fanned. See *meruoru.*

**riuóru** V. PF. See *meruoru.*

**riuruſí** V. PF. See *meruoru.*

**roáchel** V. S. indecisive; whimsical; prone to changing one's mind. —**Toachelroáchel** N. passage in Ngeremlengui named as such because Iluochel, who was very whimsical (=*roachel*), decided on the spur of the moment to enter Ngeremlengui and visit there. —**roachel a chimal** (child) prone to grabbing at things.

**roákl-, roklél** N. OBLIG. POSS. sound of rattling. —**merroákl** 1. V. T. rattle (something) to make noise. 2. V. I. make rattling noise.

**roáll** N. great crested tern (*Thalasseus bergii*).

**róba** (Jp. *roba*) N. donkey; ass.

**robekſí** V. PF. See *merebek.*

**roberébek** V. PF. See *mereberebek.*

**roberebekſí** V. PF. See *mereberebek.*

**robetáng** V. I. INCH. is starting to fall. See *ruebet.*

**robetúng** V. I. PRED. is about to fall. See *ruebet.*

**rochúr** V. PF. See *merech.*

**ródech** N. fruit; seed pod. —**redechél** N. POSS. —**redechel a char** very small sea cucumber (*cheremrum*). —**ouródech** V. I. bear fruit. —**bekerredéchel** V. S. (tree, plant) bearing fruit continually.

**rodechſí** V. PF. See *merodech.*

**rodelſí** V. PF. See *merodel.*

**rodemſí** V. PF. See *meredem.*

**rodérd** V. PF. See *merderd.*

**roderdſí** V. PF. See *merderd.*

**rodſí** V. PF. See *meraud.*

**rodír** V. PF. See *merad.*

**róech**$_1$ N. small fire. —**beroróech** V. S. REDUP. (sky) reddish at sunrise or sunset.

**róech**$_2$ N. type of fish.

**roirisſí** V. PF. See *merirais.*

**Róis** N. hamlet in Ngeaur.

**róis** N. mountain. —**risóls** N. large, flat rock. —**rois a ngerel** veracious; confident of what one is saying.

**Roisechesár** N. mountain in Ngchesar.

**roketá** MOD. syn. *oketa.*

**rokír** V. PF. See *merekui.* ant. *rokui.* —**el rokir** all of it. E.g. *Ak ngilelmii a biang el rokir.* I drank up the whole bottle of beer. E.g. *A bilek a mla mo dekimes el rokir.* This shirt of mine has gotten totally soaked.

**rokl-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *roakl-.*

**roklſí** V. PF. See *merakl.*

**rokúi** used often in *el rokui*: all of them. See *merekui.* ant. *rokir.* —**rokui el taem** all the time; always. E.g. *Ak ngilim a biang el rokui.* I drank up all the bottles of beer. E.g. *A bilek a mla mo dekimes el rokui.* All my clothes have gotten totally soaked.

**rol-él** STEM N. POSS. See *rael.*

**romechſí** V. PF. See *meremech.*

**rometſí** V. PF. See *meremet.*

**romúr** V. PF. See *meram.*

**rong-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *rou-.*

**rongedſí** V. PF. See *merenged.*

**rongerénges** V. S. REDUP. (person) cooperative or agreeable. See *orrenges.* E.g. *A Droteo a rongerenges tekoi.* Droteo is a cooperative or agreeable person.

**rongesáng** V. T. INCH. begin or get to hear. See *orrenges.* E.g. *Ak ko el rongesa a chais.* I've just heard the news.

**rongesſí** V. PF. See *orrenges.*

**rorengſí** V. PF. See *merar.*

**róro** N. Indian coral tree (*Erythrina variegata* L.).

**rosário** (Sp. *rosario*) N. rosary.

**Rósia** (Jp. *Roshia*) N. Russia.

**rosmſí** V. PF. See *merasm.*

**rosngáng** V. I. INCH. is beginning to drown. See *remos.*

**rosngúng** V. I. PRED. is about to drown. See *remos.*

**rot** (Eng. *rod*) N. piston rod.

**rot-, retengél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of pounding. —**merót** V. T. pound, smash or crush (something) against solid surface; pound out (spearhead). —**rrot** V. R. S. —**rtángel** V. A. S.

**rotengſí** V. PF. See *merot.*

**roterót** V. PF. See *merterot.*

**rotertengíl** V. PF. See *merterot.*

**rotír** V. PF. See *merat (er a rengul).*

**róu-, rongél** N. OBLIG. POSS. reflected light of sun or moon (e.g., colors reflected by clouds after sunset). —**beroróu, meroróu** V. S. REDUP. yellowish-orange (color of twilight). —**tatíróu** N. red cloth (some pieces sacred to Modelngei). —**rongel a slis** reflected light of sun at dawn or sunset. —**rongel a bull** reflected light of moon (e.g., when moon is behind trees, mountain, etc.).

**rouár** V. PF. See *meruu.*

**roukáng** V. I. INCH. is becoming afraid of (in fighting). See *remouk.*

**roureúr** V. S. be everywhere; be pervasive.

**róus-, rusél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of distributing. —**meróus** V. T. divide up; distribute. —**rróus, rruíkl** V. R. S. —**ruíkl, rusáll** V. A. S. —**oruíkl** N. basket.

**r(o)usíl** V. PF. See *merous.*

**rrach** N. term of address between males or spouses.

**rrad** V. R. S. (flowers, etc.) picked. See *merad.*

**rráel** V. R. S. (particular distance) walked, traveled or covered. See *rael.*

**rrái** N. flounder (*Paralychthys dentatus*).

**rrakl** V. R. S. picked up out of pot. See *merakl.*

**rram** V. R. S. mixed. See *meram.*

**rrang** N. syn. *rrach.*

**rrar** V. R. S. (food) heated so as not to spoil; (hands, etc.) warmed over or next to fire. See *merar.*

**rrasm** V. R. S. sewn. See *rasm.*

**rrat** (Ger. *Rad*) N. bicycle. —**ourrát** V. I. own or have a bicycle.

**rráu (a rengul)** V. S. confused or puzzled by or about. ant. *rrou (a rengul).* —**omekerráu** (er a rengul) V. CAUS. confuse; puzzle. —**rraurréng** (< *rrau el reng*) N. mental confusion; puzzlement.

**rráud** V. R. S. (fishnet) closed. See *raud.*

**rraurréng** (< *rrau el reng*) N. mental confusion; puzzlement. See *reng*$_1$, *rrau*$_1$.

**rrébek** V. R. S. groped at. See *merebek.*

**rrech** V. R. S. moved; readied; set in order. See *merech.*

**rrechórech** V. R. S. stolen; robbed. See *rechorech.*

**rredáll**$_1$ V. R. S. (child) adopted; (pot) lifted from fire. See *merodel.*

**rredáll**$_2$ V. R. S. (flowers, etc.) picked. See *merad.*

**rredekékl** V. R. S. (distance) jumped. See *merdekekl.*

**rredel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *rrodel.*

**rrédem** V. R. S. has had handle put on; installed; attached. See *meredem.*

**rredemel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *rredomel.*

**rrederád** V. R. S. (flowers, etc.) picked here and there. See *merderad.*

**rredérd** V. R. S. stepped on; (bicycle) peddled. See *merderd.*

**rredómel** 1. V. R. S. has had handle put on; installed; attached. 2. N. R. S. someone's work in putting handle on knife, spear, etc. See *meredem.* —**rredemelél** N. POSS.

**rrekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *rrukl.*

**rrekúl** V. R. S. finished (completely). See *merekui.*

**rrell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *rruul.*

**rrémech** V. R. S. squeezed (out); clutched; grasped. See *meremech.*

**rrémet** V. R. S. kneaded. See *meremet.*

**rreng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *rur*$_1$.

**rrénged** V. R. S. (long objects) tied together; joined. See *renged.*

**rrengódel** V. R. S. (long objects) tied together; joined. See *renged.*

**rrengúus** V. R. S. (hair) pomaded. See *merenguus.*

**rresímel** 1. V. R. S. sewn. 2. N. R. S. something sewn. See *rasm.* —**rresmelél** N. POSS.

**rresmel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *rresimel.*

**rret-él** STEM N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. See *rrurt-.*

**rreterót** V. R. S. pounded or smashed in several places. See *merterot.*

**rridm** V. R. S. (fruit) harvested. See *meridm.*

**rrílk** V. R. S. swept. See *meriik.*

**rríll** N. sandy beach above high water mark.

**rrílm** V. R. S. collected or gathered and transported. See *meriim.*

**rrínget** V. R. S. chewed; crushed. See *meringet.*

**rriómel** V. R. S. collected or gathered and transported. See *meriim.*

**rririáu** V. R. S. shaken. See *meririau.*

**rrísu** V. R. S. washed or rinsed off. See *merisu.*

**rríu** N. mangrove trumpet tree (*Dolichandrone spathacea* (L.f.) K.Schum.).

**rródech** V. R. S. tried or aimed at blindly; tricked into giving information. See *merodech.*

**rródel** 1. V. R. S. (child) adopted; (pot) lifted from fire. 2. N. R. S. adopted child. See *merodel*. —**rredelél** N. POSS.

**rrom** (Eng. *rum*) N. alcoholic drink; liquor. E.g. *A Droteo a mlad er a rrom.* Droteo got so drunk (that he didn't know what he was doing, etc.).

**rrot** V. R. S. pounded; smashed; crushed. See *rot-*.

**rróu (a rengul)** V. S. suddenly confused or perplexed. ant. *rrau (a rengul)*.

**rróus** V. R. S. divided up; distributed. See *rous-*. —**rruróus** V. R. S. REDUP. sorted out.

**rrufkl** V. R. S. divided up; distributed. See *rous-*.

**rrúkem** V. R. S. broken into pieces or smaller denominations; (money) exchanged. See *merukem*.

**rrukl** N. narrow sides of deck of canoe or boat (used for walking). —**rreklél** N. POSS.

**rrull** N. rayfish.

**rrulluriúl** N. type of shark.

**rrúmes** V. R. S. poked at; (food) tested. See *sumes*.

**rruóru** V. R. S. fanned. See *meruoru*.

**rruróus** V. R. S. REDUP. sorted out. See *rrous*.

**rrurt-, rretél** N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. running speed. See *rurt*.

**rrus** V. R. S. pierced; stabbed; injected; inoculated. See *merus*.

**rrúsech$_1$** N. spiny (poisonous) sea urchin.

**rrúsech$_2$** V. R. S. (food, betel nut, medicine) pounded; punched. See *merusech*.

**rrútech** V. R. S. touched. See *merutech*.

**rrúu** V. R. S. collected; gathered. See *meruu*. —**rruu el klalo** something found and kept.

**rrúul** 1. V. R. S. made; done; prepared; (person) born to or made for; (person) trained or conditioned (to do something). 2. N. R. S. something made or done; way of making things. See *meruul*. —**rrellél** N. POSS. E.g. *A rrellel a Droteo a blechoel el ungil.* Droteo always makes things well. E.g. *A ngelekel a rruul el diak loleb a tekoi.* Her child is trained not to interrupt people. E.g. *A chad a rruul el mo songerenger.* Human beings are made or born to be hungry.

**rsáchel** V. A. S. (food, betel nut, medicine) is to be pounded; is to be punched. See *merusech*.

**rsáol** N. border between deep and shallow areas of sea.

**rsech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *rasech*.

**rsel** N. OBLIG. POSS. end. —**rsel a kerrekar** top of the tree. —**rsel a kerreel** (other) end of the string. —**rsel a cheldecheduch** end of the meeting. —**rsel a chim** end of the arm; hand. —**rsel a oach** end of the foot. —**rsel a ureor** end of work.

**rserús** N. cigar.

**rsímel** 1. V. A. S. is to be sewn. 2. N. A. S. something to be sewn. See *rasm*. —**resmelél** N. POSS.

**rsoál** V. A. S. is to be washed or rinsed off. See *merisu*. —**orsoál** N. water basin (for rinsing).

**rsóol** V. A. S. is to be washed or rinsed off. See *merisu*. —**orsóol** N. water basin (for rinsing).

**rsull** V. A. S. is to be pierced, stabbed, injected or inoculated. See *merus*.

**rt-ul** STEM N. POSS. See *rat-*.

**rtáchel** V. A. S. is to be touched. See *merutech*.

**rtángel** V. A. S. is to be pounded, smashed or crushed. See *rot-*.

**Rtelúul** N. old name for Ngerechelong.

**rtertíll** N. peperomia plant (*Peperomia palauensis* C.(DC.)).

**rtáchel** 1. V. A. S. is to be touched. 2. N. A. S. log dividing front of fireplace from rest of house or *bai*. See *merutech*.

**rtúchel** V. A. S. is to be touched. See *merutech*.

**ruá** (< *re- ua*) PLURAL PREFIX + *ua* 'like, as'. used to refer to a group of human beings, as in. E.g. *Tirke el teru el chad te rua techang?* Who are those two people (i.e., what are their names)? E.g. *Ak milsterir a rua Toki er a stoang.* I saw Toki and her friends at the store.

**ruábs** V. I. (sun) set; sink (smoothly). —**orrábs** V. CAUS. (sun) set.

**ruám** V. PF. See *meram*.

**ruámes** V. I. make (long, high-pitched) fart; break wind. See *rames*. E.g. *Alii. Ke di ocherchur el mo el ruames.* Watch out—you're laughing so hard you'll split your sides (lit., you'll fart)!

**ruáol** V. A. S. is to be collected or gathered. See *meruu*.

**ruásm** V. PF. See *merasm*.

**rubák** 1. N. elder; old man; chief; foreign man. 2. V. S. having the qualities of an old man. See *obak*. —**rubekngél** N. POSS. —**ourubák** V. T. act like an old man; have a husband. —**bekerubák** V. S. smell like an old man. —**rubekngáng** V. S. INCH. becoming an old man. —**rubak er ngak** my husband. —**demal**

**el rubak** (someone's) grandfather. **—rubak er kemam** husband of one of my relatives; father-in-law. **—rubak er a eanged** god. **—loia a rurt (el) rubak** half-walk and half-run; walk (like an old man) with a determined gait.

**rubeáng** N. type of banana.

**rubekng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *rubak.*

**rubekngáng** V. S. INCH. becoming an old man. See *rubak.*

**rubekúl** N. POSS. PL. older brothers of male. See *obekul.* **—rubekul a Belau** elders of Palau.

**ruchád** N. PL. See *ochad.*

**ruchél** N. demigod.

**ruchelél** N. POSS. PL. ancestors. See *uchelel.*

**ruchellél** N. POSS. PL. younger brothers of male. See *ochellel.*

**rucherechíl** V. PF. See *merechorech.*

**ruchórech$_1$** V. I. sink (in water). **—orrechórech** V. CAUS. (make) (ship, etc.) sink. **—mere-rechórech** [mərɛrəʔórəʔə] V. I. REDUP. keep sinking.

**ruchórech$_2$** V. PF. See *merechorech.*

**rudám** N. PL. See *odam.*

**rúdel** N. type of shellfish (used as knife).

**rudós** N. PL. See *odos.*

**ruébek** V. PF. See *merebek.*

**ruébet** V. I. fall (from). See *rebet.* **—robetáng** V. I. INCH. is starting to fall. **—robetúng** V. I. PRED. is about to fall. **—me(re)reberébet** [mərɛrəbərɛ́bətʰ] V. I. REDUP. fall one by one. **—urebetellél** N. OBLIG. POSS. organization or arrangement of things; the way things are put together.

**ruédem** V. PF. See *meredem.*

**ruémech** V. PF. See *meremech.*

**ruémet** V. PF. See *meremet.*

**ruetúu** N. rayfish.

**ruídm** V. PF. See *meridm.*

**ruílm** V. PF. See *meriim.*

**ruíkl** V. A. S. is to be divided up or distributed. See *rous-.* **—ruklél** N. A. S. OBLIG. POSS. share; portion.

**Ruk** N. Truk; man's dance. **—rechirúk** N. PL. Trukese (people). **—ourúk** V. I. do a man's dance.

**rukemíl** V. PF. See *merukem.*

**rukl-él** STEM N. A. S. OBLIG. POSS. See *ruikl.*

**rukúi** V. PF. See *merekui.*

**rul-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ruul.*

**rullíl** V. PF. See *meruul.*

**rum** (Eng. *room*) N. room.

**rumesíl** V. PF. See *merumes.*

**rungálek** N. term of address by parent to child. See *ngalek.*

**rungsíl** V. PF. See *merenguus.*

**ruóll** V. A. S. is to be made, done, prepared or repaired. See *meruul.*

**rur$_1$** N. shame; timidity. **—rrengél** N. POSS. **—merúr** V. S. T. ashamed of; shy, bashful or timid about; afraid of. **—omekrúr** V. CAUS. embarrass. **—kerúr** V. RECIP. bashful with each other (esp., when first meeting). **—ng diak a rrengel** unreserved; uninhibited; direct; not afraid to speak one's mind.

**rur$_2$** N. bush in coffee family (*Bikkia palauensis* Val.).

**ruróut** N. sponge.

**rurt** N. running; race. **—rertél** N. POSS. **—remúrt** 1. V. I. run; (fish) move or swim; (blood) circulate. 2. V. T. run (a particular distance). **—rrurt-, rretél** N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. running speed. **—orrúrt** V. CAUS. make (someone) run; keep (someone) busy going from place to place or doing many things. **—bekerúrt** V. S. good in running; prone to going around looking for girls. **—sekerúrt, sekederúrt, sekalderúrt** V. S. run a lot. **—kalderúrt, kalkerúrt** V. RECIP. run together. **—kerúrt** N. (children's game of) tag. **—loia a rurt (el) rubak** half-walk and half-run; walk (like an old man) with a determined gait.

**rurtáng** V. I. INCH. is starting to run. See *remurt.*

**rurtíl** V. PF. See *remurt.*

**rurtúng** V. I. PRED. is about to run. See *remurt.*

**rus-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *rous-.*

**rusáll** V. A. S. is to be divided up or distributed. See *rous-.*

**rusechíl** V. PF. See *merusech.*

**rusíl** V. PF. syn. *rousii.*

**rusórs** V. I. sink to bottom of sea. **—orresórs** 1. V. I. (drowning person, thing) sink to bottom of ocean. 2. V. CAUS. drown; (make) sink.

**rusúr** V. PF. See *merus.*

**rutechíl** V. PF. See *merutech.*

**rutertechíl** V. S. REDUP. slow in accomplishing task, etc.; inefficient. See *merutech.*

**rúukem** V. PF. See *merukem.*

**rúul** N. type of fishnet made of palm leaves. **—ruílél** N. POSS.

**rúumes** V. PF. See *merumes.*

**rúumk** V. I. get loaded or weighted down. —**or-rúmk** 1. V. T. weigh down (boat, etc.). 2. N. weight on fishnet; anchor.

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**sab** N. type of fishnet. —**ousáb** V. I. fish with *sab*.

**sabané** N. small canoe.

**sabáo** N. soup.

**sábis** (Jp. *saabisu* bonus, special service) 1. N. bonus; special service; tip. 2. V. T. give something special to; do something special for; give bonus or tip to.

**sabisí** (Jp. *sabishii*) V. S. lonely.

**sáblel** (Sp. *sable* sabre, cutlass) N. long knife; machete.

**sabtból** (Eng. *softball*) N. softball. —**ousabtból** V. I. play softball. —**bat er a sabtbol** softball bat.

**Sáibal** N. Saipan. —**ousáibal** V. I. not wear underwear.

**saidáng** (Jp. *saidaa* cider) N. cider; soft-drink.

**saidér** N. sword.

**sáik** N. laziness. —**sikél** N. POSS. —**sikel a reng** laziness. —**mesáik** V. S. lazy. —**omeksáik** V. CAUS. make (someone) lazy. —**bekesisáik** V. S. REDUP. constantly lazy. —**saikerréng** (< *saik el reng*) N. laziness. —**tekoi ei saik** something done out of laziness.

**saikerréng** (< *saik el reng*) N. laziness. See *reng*$_1$, *saik*.

**saíng** (Eng. *sign*) 1. N. sign. 2. V. I. sign name; pledge to abstain from liquor. 3. V. T. sign.

**sáingo** (Jp. *saigo*) N. last time; end (of relationship). E.g. *Tia a saingo er kid el kasoes*. This is the last time we'll see each other.

**sairéng** (Jp. *sairen*) N. siren.

**sak** (Jp. *saku* step, measure) N. unit of measure; foot.

**sáker** N. men's payment for adultery. —**usáker** N. loincloth. —**omsáker** V. T. put loincloth on (person); tie around.

**sakt** N. string, cord or wire used for making raft. ant. *lechet, renged, saur*. —**sektél** N. POSS. —**mesákt** V. T. make (raft); tie side by side; crowd out (as in weeds crowding out other plants); change (subject of conversation). —**selákt, klekídel** V. R. S. —**sektáll, sekídel** V. A. S. —**seleksákt** V. R. S. REDUP. covered over with vines; confused; complicated. —**sesákt** [sɛsákt$^h$], **eresákt** [ɛrɛsákt$^h$], **edesákt** [ɛðɛsákt$^h$] N. one, two, three raft(s) of logs tied together.

**sakúra** (Jp. *sakura*) N. cherry tree. —**nangiosákura** N. flame tree.

**salád** (Eng. *salad*) N. salad. —**saladaoíl** N. salad oil.

**saladaoíl** (Jp. *salada* + Eng. *oil*) N. salad oil. See *salad*.

**sall** V. I. wait; be delayed. See *hall*. —**msall** INTERJ., V. IMP. stop!; wait!

**sambás** (Jp. *sanbashi*) N. dock with piers.

**samúi** (Jp. *samui*) V. S. cold.

**sándei** (Eng. *Sunday*) N. week; Sunday. —**er tia ei me ei sandei** next week. —**er se ei me ei sandei** the week after next. —**er tia ei mio merek ei sandei** last week. —**er se ei mio merek ei sandei** the week before last.

**sandíts** (Jp. *sanjutsu*) N. arithmetic.

**sang** N. spider conch (*Lambis lambis*). —**soal a sang (ei chad)** curious; nosey. E.g. *Te menga a sang*. They're from Irrai (where spider conch are abundant).

**sangdiáng** (Sp. *sandía*) N. type of watermelon (*Citrullus vulgaris* Schrad.).

**sangkák** (Jp. *sankaku*) N. triangle.

**sangklás** (Eng. *sunglass(es)*) N. sunglasses. See *klas*$_2$.

**sángta** (Sp. *santa*) N. female saint.

**sángto** (Sp. *santo*) N. male saint.

**saó** (Jp. *sao*) N. pole used for fishing, support, etc. (usually bamboo).

**sar**$_1$ (Sp. *sal*) N. salt. —**omsár** V. CAUS. salt (*klengoes*) to proper taste; put salt on (fish) as preservative; punish; teach (person) a lesson.

**sar**$_2$ N. reinforced edge of sail found on open side (i.e., side without bamboo pole).

**sarmetsír** (Jp. *Sarumechiiru* (brand name)) N. liquid medicine that penetrates affected area with heat (=Japanese brand name); liniment.

**sarú** N. basket made of thin, hard vine.

**sarumáta** (Jp. *sarumata* shorts, trunks) N. panties; underpants.

**sasími** (Jp. *sashimi*) N. sashimi; raw fish. —**ousasími** V. I. have sashimi.

**Sátan** (Sp. *Satán*) N. Satan.

**sáu** N. Digitaria (kind of medicinal grass growing in taro patch area).

**sáu-, soál** N. OBLIG. POSS. one's liking or desire; he or she likes or wants; it seems or appears; feel (as if). —**songél** N. OBLIG. POSS. mistress; sexual partner. —**sosoál** N. OBLIG. POSS. REDUP. he or she sort of likes or wants. —**sokól** N. has come to like. —**smáu** V. S./I. comfortable with; used or accustomed to. —**ousáu** V. T. have sexual intercourse with (woman).

—**kausáu** V. RECIP. have sexual intercourse with each other. —**sausechál** V. S. acting masculine or like a tomboy; (woman) prone to associating with men. E.g. *A sensei a soal a kusuub.* The teacher wants me to study. E.g. *A eanged a soal el mo ungil er a klukuk.* The weather looks as if it might be good tomorrow. E.g. *Ak kmal medinges me ng soak el mo smecher.* I'm very full, so I feel as if I'll be sick.

**sául** N. tiredness; trouble. —**sulél** N. POSS. —**mesául** V. S. tired; weary. —**omeksául** V. CAUS. make (someone) tired; tire; weary; ask too many favors of; give (someone) trouble. —**mereng/oureng a saul** thank someone for his trouble. —**omtechel a saul** repay a favor; replace (something borrowed and damaged). E.g. *A Droteo a ulureng a sulek.* Droteo thanked me for my trouble.

**sáur** N. anything used to tie things together or into a bunch. ant. *lechet, renged, sakt.* —**surél** N. POSS. —**surel a oeacher** shoelace. —**mesáur** V. T. tie together; tie into a bunch. —**seláur** V. R. S. —**kesáur** V. RECIP. tied up in conversation.

**sáus** N. corner of house or *bai* (especially, as way of designating different ranks or status); angle; vertex. —**saus er a Belau** four principal villages (Koror, Melekeok, Ngeremlengui, and Imeliik) considered as "cornerposts" of Palauan culture. —**bodechesáus** V. S. standing erect or in ramrod fashion; standing with expanded chest.

**sáusab** (Eng. *soursop*) N. soursop (tree or fruit). —**sausebengél** N. POSS. —**chedelekelek el sausab** spade (in cards). —**bekerkard el sausab** heart (in cards).

**sausebeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *sausab.*

**sausechál** V. S. acting masculine or like a tomboy; (woman) prone to associating with men. See *sau-, sechal.*

**sbádel** 1. V. A. S. is to be told or informed. 2. N. A. S. entrance of fishtrap. See *subed*$_1$. —**sbedelél** N. POSS.

**sball** V. A. S. (ground) is to be broken, plowed or dug. See *mesib.*

**sbálo** N. syn. *sualo.*

**sbecháll** V. A. S. is to be broken open. See *mesubech.*

**sbed-él** STEM N. POSS. See *subed*$_1$.

**sbedálll**$_1$ V. A. S. is to be told or informed. See *subed*$_1$.

**sbedálll**$_2$ V. A. S. (coconut tree) is to have cut reopened to re-initiate sap flow. See *mesubed*$_2$.

**sbedel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *sbadel.*

**sbes-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *sibes-.*

**sbíldo** (Jp. *supiido* speed, velocity) V. I. speed (up).

**sbóchel** V. A. S. (branches, etc.) are to be broken off. See *mesibech.*

**sbots** (Jp. *supootsu*) N. sports. —**chad er a sbots** athlete; sportsman.

**sbríngngu** (Jp. *supuringu(?kooto)* spring ?coat) N. T-shirt; jersey.

**sbúngel** V. A. S. is to be snapped or pecked at. See *mesab.*

**sbúul** V. A. S. (ground) is to be broken, plowed or dug. See *mesib.*

**seb** (Eng. *save*) N. save (in baseball).

**sebadóng** (Sp. *sábado*) N. Saturday. —**chad er a sebadong** Seventh Day Adventists.

**Sebangiól** (Sp. *español* Spanish) N. Spain.

**sébech-, sebechél** N. OBLIG. POSS. ability; capability; fitness; permission; he, she or it can or is able or may. —**mesébech** V. T. try on (clothes); adjust or equalize (amount). —**selébech** V. R. S. —**sebóchel, sebecháll** V. A. S. —**omek(e)sébech** V. CAUS. control (oneself) so as not to overdo; control (activity); lower (price). —**kesébech** V. RECIP. try on (clothes) together; (each person) get right amount of food. —**sesebechél** [səsəbəʔél] N. OBLIG. POSS. REDUP. can sort of. E.g. *Tia el bail a sebechel a Toki.* These clothes fit Toki well. E.g. *Ng sebechek el mong.* I can or am able to go.

**sebecháll** V. A. S. is to be tried on, adjusted or equalized. See *sebech-.*

**sebechekfil** V. A. S. is to be defended or helped. See *mesebechakl.*

**sebekréng** N. worry; anxiety. See *reng*$_1$, *suebek*$_1$.

**sébel** (Eng. *shovel*) N. shovel. —**sebelél** N. POSS. —**mesébel** V. T. shovel (dirt, soil, etc.); remove soil or debris from (ditch, etc.). —**selébel** V. R. S.

**sebeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *sob.*

**sebesábel** V. S. ambitious.

**sebfil** V. S. (person—especially, child) covered with sores (especially, in anal area). E.g. *Ngka a sebiil a btil, el diak a ngera el lodengei.* He's young and inexperienced (lit., his buttocks are covered with sores) and doesn't know anything. E.g. *Ngka a sebiil a btil me*

*lak morrenges a lolekoi.* He's just a child, so don't listen to what he says.

**sebóchel** V. A. S. is to be tried on, adjusted or equalized. See *sebech-*.

**sebókel** V. A. S. is to be kicked. See *mesebek.*

**sebóseb** N. Polynesian arrowroot; dessert made from arrowroot (similar to gelatin).

**sebsáll** V. A. S. is to be sprinkled, sprayed or watered. See *melubs.*

**sebúls** N. trochus.

**sebulliás** (Sp. *cebollas* onions) N. green onion.

**sebús** N. cardinal fish (*Hyporhampus*).

**sech-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *such.*

**sechál** N. man; male; jack (in cards). —**sechelengél** N. POSS. *also*, male companion. —**klsechál** N. manhood. —**bekesechál** V. S. have a male smell. —**sausechál** V. S. acting masculine or like a tomboy; (woman) prone to associating with men. —**obllemesechál** V. S. (woman) capable of doing man's work. —**sechalngúrd** N. main vein of arm, leg, etc. (visible and protruding). —**sechalklíkes** N. Palauan money: type of *delobech* slightly higher in value than *klikes*. —**tekol el sechal** man's work or affairs. —**tekol er a sechal** male behavior or characteristics. E.g. *Ng kekere e (ng di) sechal.* He's small or young, but he can do a man's work, he shows a man's skill, etc.

**sechalklíkes** N. Palauan money: type of *delobech* slightly higher in value than *klikes*. See *klikes, sechal.*

**sechalngúrd** N. main vein of arm, leg, etc. (visible and protruding). See *ngurd, sechal.*

**sechalsirúkel** V. S. very dark. See *sirukel.*

**secháol** V. A. S. is to be jerked or pulled strongly at. See *mesuch.*

**sechedáll** V. A. S. is to be pulled at or pressed. See *mesuched.*

**sechedekíil** V. A. S. is to be tied or bound. See *mesechedekl.*

**sechelákl** V. S. prone to masturbation. —**mesechelákl** V. I. masturbate.

**secheléi** N. friend; companion; boyfriend; girlfriend; lover. (This word is often used as a term of address to friends.). —**sechelíl** N. POSS. —**ousecheléi** 1. V. T. be friends with. 2. V. I. have boyfriends or girlfriends. —**bekesecheléi** V. S. friendly; having many friends. —**kausecheléi** V. RECIP. be friends with each other. —**sechelei el ngalek** oldster who likes to play with or talk to children.

**secheleng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *sechal.*

**sechelí-l** STEM N. POSS. See *sechelei.*

**sechemóchem** V. S. urinating frequently. See *chemochem.*

**sécher** N. sickness; illness; disease. —**secherél** N. POSS. —**secherel a bull** menstruation. —**secherel a omenga el klande** stomach ache from eating too much candy; cavity. —**secherel a chelluulu** weakness or lassitude resulting from too much sleep. —**smécher** V. S/A. sick; ill; dead (euphemistic). —**omeksécher** V. CAUS. make (someone) sick (by performing magic, etc.); nauseate; pretend (oneself) to be sick. —**olsécher** V. CAUS. syn. *omeksecher.* —**bekesechesécher** V. S. REDUP. get sick a lot; prone to getting sick.

**secherecheriáol** V. S. REDUP. continually laughing. See *cherecheriaol.*

**secheremrúm** V. S. prone to grumbling. See *mengeremrum.*

**séches** N. roof rafter tied at top to *buadel* and at bottom to *orengodel.* —**omerkséches** N. horizontal roof beam of *bai* under *seches* to which *omkuuk* beams are tied.

**seches-él** STEM N. POSS. See *suches.*

**sechesáll$_1$** V. A. S. is to be propped open. See *suches.*

**sechesáll$_2$** V. A. S. is to be pecked at. See *meleches.*

**sechesebáll** V. A. S. is to be ladled out. See *melcheseb.*

**sechesésch** N. type of lizard; gecko.

**sechesecháll$_1$** V. A. S. is to be stuffed; (gun) is to be cocked or set. See *melchesech.*

**sechesecháll$_2$** V. A. S. (solid food) is to be bitten into. See *melechosech.*

**sechesechúchel** V. A. S. REDUP. (solid food) is to be bitten into. See *melechosech.*

**sechesekíil** V. A. S. (distance) is to be jumped. See *melechesokl.*

**sechílr** N. type of fish.

**sechluálu** V. S. sleep a lot or late. See *mechiuaiu.*

**sechósech** N. white tern (*Gygis alba*).

**sechóu$_1$** N. any bird in heron or egret family; rufous night heron (*Nycticorax caledonicus*), cattle egret (*Bubulcus ibis*), Pacific reef egret (*Egretta sacra*), little egret (*Egretta garzetta*), or plumed egret (*Egretta intermedia*). E.g. *A omkokl el sechou a medinges.* The heron that rises early is full (with food)—i.e., one who rises early (and works hard) gains wealth./The early bird catches the worm.

**sechóu$_2$** N. unicorn fish (*Naso brevirastris*). —**olichel a sechou** type of clam.

**sechúchel** V. A. S. (solid food) is to be bitten into. See *melechosech.*

**sechúdel** V. A. S. temporarily crippled (by muscle cramp, etc.). See *mesuched.*

**sedelálĺ** V. A. S. is to be torn or dismembered. See *mesodel.*

**sedemálĺ** V. A. S. is to be propositioned or proposed. See *mesedem.*

**sedómel** V. A. S. is to be propositioned or proposed. See *mesedem.*

**se el** when (in the future); whenever. E.g. *Ak mo olengull se el kbo kmechas.* I'm going to take it easy when I'm an old woman. E.g. *A Droteo a melamech a dekool se el losuub.* Droteo smokes cigarettes when(ever) he studies. E.g. *Se el lebekiis, e te mo er a chei.* When they get up, they go fishing.

**se el sekum** if (used in negative sentences). E.g. *Se el sekum ngdiak lsoam, e ng diak mdu er ngak me kuruul er ngii.* If you don't like it, then don't tell me to do it.

**se er a** [será] when (in the past) (used only at beginning of sentence). See *er se er a.* E.g. *Se er a kbo er a Guam, e ak kilie er a blil a Toki.* When I went to Guam, I lived at Toki's place.

**séi** DEM. that (thing) (far from speaker and hearer). —**se el tebel** that table (over there). —**er sei** over there; in that place. —**se di kau** it's up to you.

**séikats** (Jp. *seikatsu*) N. life.

**séiko** (Jp. *seikoo (suru)*) V. I. succeed (in); (business) prosper. E.g. *Ng mle seiko er a urerel.* He succeeded in his work.

**seinendáng** (Jp. *seinendan*) N. young people's club or society; youth group (sexually segregated). —**seinendang el redil** girls' club. —**seinendang el sechal** boys' club.

**séitak** (Jp. *zeitaku*) V. S. luxurious; high-class; selected; having luxurious tastes. —**seitak a rengul** choosy; selective; particular; having very high standards (of dress, etc.).

**séizi** (Jp. *seiji*) N. politics.

**sekalderúrt** V. S. run a lot. See *rurt.*

**sekaluerírech** V. S. prone to snatching things. See *orrirech.*

**sekásek** N. valley.

**sekeásem** V. S. good at imitating. See *melasem.*

**sekebáls** V. S. prone to wandering or walking around. See *bais.*

**sekebángch** V. S. (animal, person) prone to biting. See *bangch.*

**sekeberrúul** V. S. prone to walking or talking in one's sleep. See *omerruul.*

**sekebesbés** V. S. REDUP. forgetful; absent-minded. See *besbes.*

**sekeblengúr** V. S. prone to eating a lot of food at mealtimes. See *blengur.*

**sekebóes** V. S. go shooting a lot; good at shooting. See *boes.*

**sekebrótech** V. S. prone to slapping. See *brotech.*

**sekebuáchel** V. S. prone to boasting; boastful. See *omuachel.*

**sekecherólĺ** V. S. (woman) fertile or having many children. See *cheroll.*

**séked** N. legendary boy (son of Tellebuu) named as such to represent role of man in Palauan society—namely, to burden sister with his affairs; crowd. ant. *dedaes.* —**sekedél** N. POSS. —**meséked** V. S. crowded; well-attended; filled; (clothing) too tight to put on. —**olséked** V. CAUS. push (something) into; push or crowd against; crowd out; fill up completely; (male) seek money from (sister). —**omekséked** V. CAUS. push or crowd against; overcrowd. —**kosekódel** V. S. (room, etc.) too small, confined or narrow; (time) too short; (high tide) of short duration.

**sekedálĺ** V. A. S. is to be squeezed in or crowded out. See *olseked.*

**sekedebedébek** V. S. having a good memory. See *debedebek.*

**sekedengúul** V. S. constantly ridiculing. See *melenguul.*

**sekederúrt** V. S. run a lot. See *rurt.*

**sekedíu** V. S. prone to shouting or yelling out in pain. See *diu.*

**sekedúl** V. S. prone to peeking at someone's private parts. See *melui.*

**sekekeákl** [səkɛkɛáklə] V. S. always wanting to go one's own way; always wanting to keep one's belongings separate. See *meleakl.*

**sekeketmókl** V. S. prone to saving things and making them last. See *mengetmokl.*

**sekekítel** V. S. prone to whimpering; (woman) prone to moaning during sexual intercourse. See *olekitel.*

**sekelmólm** V. S. always ticklish. See *kelmolm.*

**seke(me)rúr** V. S. shy; always getting ashamed. See *merur$_1$.*

**sekengelákel** V. S. prone to joking or kidding. See *oungelakel.*

**sekengemlákl** v. s. always wanting to climb on things. See *melemiakl.*

**sekengím** v. s. prone to drinking a lot (of liquor). See *melim.*

**sekenglemáchel** v. s. prone to chewing (betel nut) or smoking (tobacco) excessively. See *nglemachel.*

**sekengók** v. s. be a peeping Tom; be curious. See *melengok.*

**sekeráel** v. s. travel a lot; go from place to place; can't settle down. See *rael.*

**sekerechórech** v. s. prone to stealing. See *rechorech.*

**sekeremrúm** v. s. prone to grumbling. See *mengeremrum.*

**sekerkér** v. s. REDUP. ask questions a lot; inquisitive. See *ker*$_1$.

**sekerúr** v. s. syn. *sekemerur.*

**sekerúrt** v. s. run a lot. See *rurt.*

**sekerútech** v. s. prone to touching people (sexually); lecherous. See *merutech.*

**sekesákel** v. a. s. is to be cut, sliced or flattered; (pig) is to be castrated. See *melekosek.*

**sekesáker** n. type of trepang.

**sekesekoáll** v. a. s. is to be crawled or crept over. See *melekesako.*

**sekesekóol** v. a. s. is to be crawled or crept over. See *melekesako.*

**sekesiús** v. s. swear a lot; talk vividly. See *sius.*

**sekesókel** v. a. s. is to be cut, sliced or flattered; (pig) is to be castrated. See *melekosek.*

**sekesusúub** v. s. REDUP. prone to imitation; be a copy-cat. See *mesuub.*

**sekesúub** v. s. sharp; capable of learning quickly or easily. See *mesuub.*

**seketúchel** v. s. always carrying out one's obligations or responsibilities (especially, to relatives with expectation of return favors); prone to gossiping. See *meluchel.*

**seketúng(e)l** v. s. like to smell things; smell things a lot. See *melung(e)l.*

**sekídel** v. a. s. (raft) is to be made; (logs, etc.) are to be tied side by side. See *sakt.*

**sekikíl** v. s. always getting disgusted. See *mekii.*

**sekkák** (Jp. *sekkaku* with much effort) v. i. go to special effort or trouble for; make a point of.

**sekoákl** v. i. jump at or go after something impulsively. —**ousekoákl** v. i. jump forward while crawling; fall forward. —**sekoakl el laur** inhabitants of Angaur (thought to be impulsive). E.g. *Ak kmal sekkak el me el melai er kau, e kau a chetim.* I've gone to all this trouble to come and get you, and (now) you don't want (to go). E.g. *A Toki a kmal sekkak el mengetmokl er a blil el kirel a party, e dimlak a chad el mong.* Toki made a special effort to fix up her place for the party, but not a single person came.

**sekochéoch** v. s. persistent in asking for things. See *omecheoch.*

**seko(der)dúrech** v. s. always sending others on errands; always willing to go on errands. See *oldurech.*

**sekodíu** v. s. prone to shouting or yelling out in pain. See *diu.*

**sekodúrech** v. s. syn. *sekoderdurech.*

**sekoés** v. s. perceptive; sharp-minded; acute; sensitive; aware of one's responsibilities or surroundings; capable of looking at something thoroughly or seeing all the angles and possibilities. See *ues.*

**sekokáko** v. s. prone to teasing. See *omekako.*

**sekokoád** v. s. prone to fighting. See *okoad.*

**sekongelákel** v. s. prone to joking or kidding. See *oungelakel.*

**sekongéng** v. s. prone to staring. See *olengeng.*

**sekongít** v. s. always asking for things. See *ongit*$_1$.

**sekóol** v. s. playful. —**ousekóol** 1. v. t. play (game, etc.); play around with (person); make fun of; make joke of. 2. v. i. play games or sports. —**klekóol** 1. v. r. s.; 2. n. r. s. game; sports; entertainment. —**selekóol** v. r. s. —**bekesekóol** v. s. like to play; be a playboy. —**sesekóol** [sɛsəgówl] v. s. REDUP. rather playful.

**sekorírech** v. s. prone to snatching things. See *orrirech.*

**sekós** n. keel-jawed needle fish (*Strangyliva gigantes* or *Thalassosteus appendiculatus*).

**sekoteráu** v. s. prone to selling or giving away things. See *olterau.*

**sekoterébek** v. s. prone to raping; rapist. See *olterebek.*

**sekoungeróel** v. s. continually scolding. See *oungeroel.*

**sek(o)usáu** v. s. having sexual intercourse frequently. See *ousau.*

**sekt-él** STEM N. POSS. See *sakt, sikt.*

**sektáll** v. a. s. (raft) is to be made; (logs, etc.) are to be tied side by side. See *sakt.*

**sekudídm** V. S. prone to spying on people. See *omdidm.*

**sekukókl** V. S. rising early; be an early riser or early bird. See *omkokl.*

**sekureór** V. S. work a lot; hard-working; diligent. See *ureor.*

**sekusáu** V. S. syn. *sekousau.*

**sekutáb** V. S. having a good sense of direction; good at understanding implications of things. See *tab.*

**sel** N. shortness of breath. **—mesél** V. S. out of breath; panting; gasping. **—omeksél** V. CAUS. make (someone) get out of breath; overwork. **—bekeklsél, bekeselsél** V. S. REDUP. asthmatic; always short-winded.

**seláb** V. R. S. snapped or pecked at. See *mesab.*

**seláls** V. R. S. deloused. See *melais.*

**selákt** V. R. S. (raft) made; (logs, etc.) tied side by side. See *sakt.*

**selálo** V. R. S. grabbed at and squeezed or kneaded; (taro patch) prepared. See *mesalo.*

**selám** V. R. S. thrust at. See *mesam.*

**selámk** V. R. S. husked by hand. See *mesamk.*

**seláng** V. R. S. cut diagonally; held at angle. See *mesang*$_1$.

**seláod** V. R. S. separated; explained. See *mesaod.*

**selárech** V. R. S. stepped on; toured or visited. See *mesarech.*

**selásech** V. R. S. spread widely apart. See *melasech*$_2$.

**seláuch** V. R. S. broken off; (child) carried at side with legs astraddle. See *mesauch.*

**seláur** V. R. S. tied together or into a bunch. See *saur.*

**selbechákl** V. R. S. defended; helped. See *mesebechakl.*

**selchéseb** V. R. S. ladled out. See *melcheseb.*

**selchésech** V. R. S. stuffed; (gun) cocked or set. See *melchesech.*

**seldómel** V. R. S. propositioned; proposed. See *mesedem.*

**selébech** V. R. S. tried on; adjusted; equalized. See *sebech-.*

**selébek** V. R. S. kicked. See *mesebek.*

**selébel** V. R. S. shoveled. See *sebel.*

**selecbedékl** V. R. S. tied; bound. See *mesechedekl.*

**seléches** V. R. S. pecked at. See *meleches.*

**selechesókl** V. R. S. (distance) jumped. See *melechesokl.*

**selechósech** V. R. S. (solid food) bitten into; (head) too closely shorn. See *melechosech.*

**selédem** V. R. S. propositioned; proposed. See *mesedem.*

**selekel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *selokel.*

**selekesáko** V. R. S. crawled or crept over. See *melekesako.*

**selekóol** V. R. S. played. See *sekool.*

**selekósek** V. R. S. cut; sliced; (pig) castrated; flattered. See *melekosek.*

**seleksákt** V. R. S. REDUP. covered over with vines; confused; complicated. See *sakt.* E.g. *A kerrekar a seleksakt er a kebeas.* The tree is covered over with vines. E.g. *Tia el tekoi a kmal seleksakt.* This matter is very complicated.

**selemechókl** V. R. S. put in order; corrected; improved. See *mesmechokl.*

**seleméngt** V. R. S. cemented; (limb) in a cast. See *smengt.*

**selemósem** V. R. S. tied shut. See *semosem.*

**selengés** V. R. S. (coconut tree) tapped for sap. See *melenges.*

**selengóes** V. R. S. (*odoim* or rice) cooked or boiled in water. See *songoes-.*

**selérs** V. R. S. fenced in; enclosed. See *sers.*

**seléseb** V. R. S. burned. See *seseb.*

**selesódel** V. R. S. REDUP. torn all over. See *selodel.*

**selíb** V. R. S. (ground) broken, plowed or dug. See *mesib.*

**selibás** V. R. S. tripped; hindered. See *melibas.*

**selíbech** V. R. S. (branches, etc.) broken off. See *mesibech.*

**selík** V. R. S. looked or sought for. See *siik.*

**selikel-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *seliokel-.*

**selíkes** V. R. S. (raft, canoe, etc.) poled. See *melikes.*

**selílek** V. R. S. washed. See *mesilek.*

**selím** V. R. S. shaken. See *mesim.*

**seliókel-, selikelél** N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. discovery; finding. See *siik.*

**selióu** V. R. S. served. See *mesiou.*

**selíuch** V. R. S. sprained. See *siuch.*

**seliús** V. R. S. sworn at. See *sius.*

**selkólk** V. R. S. (head, hair) mussed up or unkempt. See *sulkolk*$_1$.

**sellesólk** V. S. syn. *ousellesolk.*

**selloákl** V. R. S. grabbed at and shaken or stirred. See *meseloakl.*

**selmesím** V. R. S. shaken. See *melmesim.*

**selmesúmech** V. R. S. bidden farewell; given divorce payment; refused gracefully. See *melmesumech.*

**selngerékl$_1$** V. R. S. hindered; postponed. See *melngerekl.*

**selngerékl$_2$** V. R. S. flung down; dropped. See *mesngerekl$_2$.*

**selngós** V. R. S. minced; cut. See *melngos.*

**selódel** V. R. S. torn; dismembered. See *mesodel.* —**selesódel** V. R. S. REDUP. torn all over.

**selókel** 1. V. A. S. is to be washed. 2. N. A. S. laundry. See *mesilek.* —**selekeléi** N. POSS. —**oselókel** N. scrubbing board.

**selókl** V. R. S. turned to side; (matter) confused. See *sokl.*

**selóngd** V. R. S. combed; (chain, cord, etc.) broken. See *songd-.*

**selórech (a rengul)** V. S. condescending. May be related to *olsorech.*

**selúbech** V. R. S. broken open. See *mesubech.*

**selúbed$_1$** V. R. S. told; informed. See *subed$_1$.*

**selúbed$_2$** V. R. S. (coconut tree) has cut re-opened to re-initiate sap flow. See *mesubed$_2$.*

**selúbs** V. R. S. sprinkled; sprayed; watered. See *melubs.*

**selúch** V. R. S. jerked; pulled strongly at. See *mesuch.*

**selúched** V. R. S. pulled at; pressed. See *mesuched.*

**selúches** V. R. S. propped open. See *suches.*

**seluís** V. R. S. (match) struck or lighted. See *suis.*

**selúk** V. R. S. put, packed or stuffed into. See *suk-.*

**selúld** V. R. S. erased; dried or wiped off. See *suld$_1$.*

**selúmech** V. R. S. (blanket, etc.) spread out; (message) sent; (body) massaged; restored. See *sumech-.*

**selúmes** V. R. S. stuck; pricked. See *sumes.*

**selúmk** V. R. S. (hair) pulled out. See *mesumk.*

**selúrech** V. R. S. cleansed or bathed in hot water. See *mesurech.*

**selusúud** V. R. S. REDUP. shredded all over. See *seluud.*

**selúub** V. R. S. studied; learned; imitated. See *mesuub.*

**selúud** V. R. S. shredded; stripped off. See *mesuud.* —**selusúud** V. R. S. REDUP. shredded all over.

**semáchel** N. blood-mouthed conch (*Strombus luhuanus*).

**semáel** N. type of trap or net for catching fish.

**semáll** N. entrance to large fishtrap (*chebingel*).

**semasúu** N. horizontal beam tied to *onglaikurs* at bottom of roof used to support lower edge of thatching.

**sembukí** (Jp. *senpuuki*) N. electric fan.

**semeremeriáng** V. S. INCH. REDUP. is getting interested in. See *semeriar.*

**semeriár** V. S. anxious to see or do; interested in; excited about. —**klemeriár** N. R. S. interest (in). —**omeksemeriár** V. CAUS. make (person) interested in. —**semeremeriáng** V. S. INCH. REDUP. is getting interested in.

**semersóll** V. S. inquisitive; nosey.

**semesáll** V. A. S. is to be stuck or pricked. See *sumes.*

**semesem-él** STEM N. POSS. See *semosem.*

**semesemáll** V. A. S. is to be tied shut. See *semosem.*

**semesemíll** V. A. S. is to be shaken. See *melmesim.*

**semesemóngel** V. A. S. is to be shaken. See *melmesim.*

**semesmecháll** V. A. S. is to be bidden farewell or given divorce payment or refused gracefully. See *melmesumech.*

**semesmóchel** V. A. S. is to be bidden farewell or given divorce payment or refused gracefully. See *melmesumech.*

**semíkel** V. A. S. is to be husked by hand. See *mesamk.* —**semsemíkel** V. A. S. REDUP. (coconut) covered with fibers.

**semkáll** V. A. S. is to be husked by hand. See *mesamk.*

**semmóng** (Jp. *senmon* specialty) N. expert; specialist.

**semósem** N. anything used to tie basket, bag, etc. shut; crossbeam at ends of house. —**semesemél** N. POSS. —**melemósem** V. T. tie shut to keep contents in; confine. —**selemósem** V. R. S. —**semesemáll** V. A. S.

**semsemíkel** V. A. S. REDUP. (coconut) covered with fibers. See *semikel.*

**semúm** 1. N. trochus. 2. V. S. having deformed fingers or toes. —**semungél** N. POSS.

**semung-él** STEM N. POSS. See *semum.*

**seng** (Jp. *sen* line, wire) N. insulated wire; electric wire; cable. —**ouséng** V. T. use (particular type or color of wire).

**sengáll$_1$** V. S. over-anxious; meddlesome.

**sengáll$_2$** N. vine in grape family (*Leea brunoniana* C.B. Clark).

**sengch-él** STEM N. POSS. See *singch.*

**sengd-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *songd-.*

**sengdáll** V. A. S. is to be combed; (chain, cord, etc.) is to be broken. See *songd-.*

**sengeákl** V. A. S. (*odoim* or rice) is to be cooked or boiled in water. See *songoes-.*

**sengerénger** N. hunger; starvation. —**songerénger** V. S. hungry. —**klengerénger** N. R. S. hunger. —**klsengerénger** N. hunger. —**olsengerénger** V. CAUS. let (someone) go hungry (esp., because there is little food); subject (oneself) to fasting. —**omeksengerénger** V. CAUS. let or make (someone) go hungry (often, deliberately). —**bekesengerénger** V. S. get hungry easily; always getting hungry. —**kloulsengerénger** (< *klou el sengerenger*) N. fasting; abstention from food.

**sengerúk** N. type of sea snail.

**sengés** N. type of crab.

**sengesáll** V. A. S. is to be minced or cut. See *melngos.*

**sengesengóbel** V. S. inquisitive; nosey.

**sengíl** N. type of trepang.

**sengk** (Ger. *schenken* give as gift) N. gift of money to first-born child by father's family; money given as reward for good work or performance. —**ouséngk** V. I. give gift to; thank.

**séngklo** (Jp. *senkyo*) 1. N. election. 2. V. I. vote. E.g. *A dart el chad a mle sengkio.* One hundred people voted.

**séngko** (Jp. *senko*) N. syn. *katorisengko.*

**sengók (a rengul)** V. S. curious.

**sengsengd-él** STEM N. POSS. See *sengsongd.*

**sengsóngd** N. REDUP. fallen twig or branch. See *songd-.* —**sengsengdél** N. POSS. —**melengsóngd** V. T. REDUP. cut branches (of tree) (to remove obstruction, clear land, etc.); cut branches (of tree) for firewood. E.g. *Ng di sengsongd e mrechorech a klengoes.* It's just a twig, but it brings the *klengoes* to a boil—i.e., someone or something small can have a lot of value, power, effect, etc.

**sénsei** (Jp. *sensei*) N. teacher. —**klsénsei** N. being a teacher. —**kotsiosénsei** N. high school principal.

**seoes-él** STEM N. POSS. See *soaes.*

**serángk** (Ger. *Schrank* cupboard, bookcase) N. bookcase; cupboard; shelf. —**serengkél** N. POSS.

**seráub** (Ger. *Schraube*) N. screw. —**serubél** N. POSS.

**serecháll** V. A. S. is to be cleansed or bathed in hot water. See *mesurech.*

**serengk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *serangk.*

**seróchel** V. A. S. is to be stepped on, toured or visited. See *mesarech.*

**seróll** V. S. cross-eyed; eyes looking sideways in opposite directions. E.g. *Ng seroll a medam?* Can't you see straight?

**serrárs** V. R. S. shaken out. See *merrars.*

**serróchel** V. R. S. stepping on. See *mesarech.*

**serrúchel** V. R. S. cleansed or bathed in hot water. See *mesurech.*

**sers** N. garden; farm; fence. —**sersél** N. POSS. —**merérs** V. T. fence in; pen up; enclose. —**selers** V. R. S. —**sersóll** V. A. S. —**orsóll** N. small cage for decoy pigeon. —**ousérs** V. T. have a garden; own a farm. —**kesérs** V. RECIP. block each other. —**sers mekemad** weed used as Modekngei amulet for protection from war danger; gray nickers (plant in Legume family) (*Caesalpinia crista* L.).

**sersáll** V. A. S. is to be shaken out. See *merrars.*

**sersóll** V. A. S. is to be fenced in or enclosed. See *sers.*

**serub-él** STEM N. POSS. See *seraub.*

**serúchel** V. A. S. is to be cleansed or bathed in hot water. See *mesurech.*

**ses** N. industriousness; diligence. —**sesengél** N. POSS. —**mesés** V. S. strong; industrious; diligent; active. —**sosengíl, sllsengíl** V. PF. get (oneself) up; get moving; (wind) blow. —**omeksés** V. CAUS. pretend to be hard-working; make (someone) diligent. —**seserréng** [sɛsəɾéŋ] (< *ses el reng*) N. industriousness; diligence. E.g. *Kau a dobengem, e kede ko er a ngar er a ses el eolt.* Whenever I'm with you, it seems as if we're always going from one thing to another.

**sesákt** [sɛsákt$^{h}$] N. one raft of logs tied together. See *sakt.*

**sesáod** [sɛsáoð] N. one separate piece (of long object). See *mesaod.*

**séseb** N. fire (not for cooking). ant. *ngau.* —**sesebél** N. POSS. —**meléseb** V. T. burn; set fire to. —**seléseb** V. R. S. —**sesóbel, sesebáll** V. A. S. —**klsóbel** N. R. S. burned place. —**ullesóbel** N. remains of a fire; embers. —**meséb** V. I. get warm; warm up. —**meseséseb** [məsɛsésəp] V. ERG. REDUP. flammable.

**sesebáll** V. A. S. is to be burned. See *seseb.*

**sesebechél** [sɛsəbəʔél] N. OBLIG. POSS. REDUP. can sort of. See *sebech-*. E.g. *Ng sesebechek el melekoi a tekoi er a Siabal.* I can sort of speak Japanese.

**sesechíl** [sɛsəʔíy] V. PF. See *melasech*$_2$.

**sésel** V. S. a few; a little; some; not enough. —**dersésel** N. different (small) quantities (of something). —**olsésel** V. CAUS. move (something) a little bit or ways; (person) move a little bit or ways. —**smésel** V. I. move a little bit in a particular direction. —**kausésel** V. RECIP. move a little bit or ways together. —**sese er a udoud** some of the money. —**sese er a kall** some of the food. —**sese el udoud** a little money; not enough money. —**sese el kall** a little food; not enough food.

**sesekóol** [sɛsəgówl] V. S. REDUP. rather playful. See *sekool.*

**sesélk (a rengul)** [sɛsélk$^{h}$] V. S. bored; impatient. —**omekseselkréng** [oməkseselkréŋ] V. S. (person) exasperating or tending to make others impatient. —**seselkáng (a rengul)** [seselkáŋ] V. S. INCH. becoming bored or impatient.

**seselkáng (a rengul)** [sɛselkáŋ] V. S. INCH. becoming bored or impatient. See *seselk (a rengul).*

**seseng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ses.*

**seserréng** [sɛsəʔéŋ] (< *ses el reng*) N. industriousness; diligence. See *reng*$_1$, *ses.*

**sesilíl** [sɛsilíl] V. S. REDUP. always wanting to play. See *silil.*

**sesmáu** [sɛsmáw] V. S. REDUP. sort of used to. See *smau.*

**sesmécher** [sɛsméʔər] V. S. REDUP. rather sick; pregnant (euphemistic). See *smecher.*

**sesóbel** V. A. S. is to be burned. See *seseb.*

**sesongerénger** [sɛsoŋəréŋər] V. S. REDUP. rather hungry. See *songerenger.*

**sesúud** [sɛsúwʊ̃ə] N. REDUP. one shredded piece of pepper leaf (=*kebui*). See *mesuud.*

**Siábal** (Eng. *Japan*) N. Japan. —**rechisiábal** N. PL. Japanese (people). —**chad er a Siabal** Japanese (person). —**tekoi er a Siabal** Japanese (language). —**er se er a taem er a Siabal** during the Japanese times.

**siángel** V. S. enjoy being played with or getting attention. —**ousiángel** V. T. fondle or play with (baby). —**sisiángel** V. S. REDUP. enjoy fondling or playing with baby, etc.

**siasíng** (Jp. *shashin*) N. photo. —**siasíngki** N. camera.

**siasíngki** (Jp. *shashinki*) N. camera. See *siasing.*

**siáts** (Jp. *shatsu*) N. shirt.

**sib** (Eng. *sheep*) N. sheep; lamb.

**sib-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *sibai*$_1$.

**sibái**$_1$ N. slave; servant. —**sibíl** N. POSS. —**ousibái** V. T. enslave; make a slave of; treat as a servant. —**klsibái** N. slavery.

**sibái**$_2$ (Jp. *shibai*) N. play; skit. —**ousibái** V. I. act in a play. —**chad er a sibai** actor; jokester.

**sibechíl** V. PF. See *mesibech.*

**síbes-, sbesél** N. OBLIG. POSS. extras; leftovers; remainder. —**olsíbes** V. CAUS. insist on (one's way = *tekoi*).

**sibesóngel** V. A. S. is to be tripped or hindered. See *melibas.*

**sibúr** V. PF. See *mesib.*

**sich-él** STEM N. POSS. See *sichel, siich.*

**sichél** N. POSS. cooked state of meat, fish, etc. See *siich.* E.g. *Ng mo ua ngara a sichel a odimem?* How well-cooked do you want your meat?

**sichesíl** V. PF. See *meleches.*

**sidósia** (Jp. *jidoosha*) N. car; automobile. —**ousidósia** V. T. own a car.

**sílch** N. success; favorable circumstances. —**slchél** N. POSS. cooked state of meat, fish, etc. —**smílch** V. S. enthusiastic; motivated to do things in the extreme; dark in color; (food) well-cooked or well-done; (nut, screw) tight. —**mesisílch** V. S. REDUP. strong; healthy. —**olsílch** V. CAUS. darken (color); tighten (nut, screw); confirm (planned activity).

**sliekíl** V. PF. See *osiik.*

**sílk** N. search (for something lost). —**skel** N. POSS. —**skel a Droteo** the search for Droteo. —**ng tuobed a skel** a search is begun (for him). —**osílk** V. T. look for; seek (including girls). —**selílk** V. R. S. —**slókel** V. A. S. —**sellókel-, sellkelél** N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. discovery; finding. —**kesílk** 1. V. RECIP., **kasisílk** V. RECIP. REDUP. look for each other.

**sik-él** STEM N. POSS. See *saik.*

**sikáng** (Jp. *jikan*) N. hour. —**ta el sikang** one hour. —**eru el sikang** two hours.

**síkar** (Eng. *cigar*) N. cigar.

**s(l)kesáll** V. A. S. (raft, canoe, etc.) is to be poled. See *melikes.*

**sikesíl** V. PF. See *melikes.*

**sikóu** N. monkey; crab-eating macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*).

**sikt** N. cluster or bunch of fruit. —**sektél** N. POSS. —**mesíkt** V. S. be in a cluster. Used only in *mesikt el btuch*. —**mesikt el btuch** constellation of stars. —**beríkt** V. S. (tree) productive or bearing much fruit. —**beriseksíkt, meseksíkt** V. S. REDUP. (tree) covered with many clusters of fruit; covered all over or infested with (ants, lizards, etc.). —**mengiseksíkt** V. T. REDUP. tangle up (string, line, etc.); get (someone) involved or mixed up in; complicate or confuse (matters).

**silekíl** V. PF. See *mesilek*.

**silíl** V. S. wanting to play. —**mlilíl** V. I. play; fool around; relax; have fun (sexually); celebrate. —**olilláol** N. place for recreation; playground; place for lovers to meet. —**sesilíl** [sɛsilíl], **sisilíl** V. S. REDUP. always wanting to play.

**sils** N. sun; day. —**klsel** N. POSS. —**mesebsíls** [məsɛbsíls] N. crown of head. —**bekesíls** V. S. (boys) smell sweaty or gamey (after perspiring in sun). —**elecha el sils** today's weather.

**sim** N. harvest season; lucky time; year. —**smengél** N. POSS.

**simáng** (Jp. *jiman* pride, vanity) V. S. vain; boastful. —**ousimáng** V. T. show (oneself) off; boast. —**klimáng** N. vanity.

**símbal** (Jp. *shinpai* worry, trouble) V. I. worry.

**símbung** (Jp. *shinbun*) N. newspaper.

**simengíl** V. PF. See *mesim*.

**siméngt** V. PF. See *mesmengt*.

**simengtíl** V. PF. See *mesmengt*.

**simér** (Jp. *shimeru*) V. T. strangle; choke; close; turn off (water, etc.).

**simesím** V. PF. See *melmesim*.

**simesmengíl** V. PF. See *melmesim*.

**simngáll** V. A. S. is to be shaken. See *mesim*.

**Sína** (Jp. *Shina*) N. China. —**chad er a Sina** Chinese (person). —**tekoi er a Sina** Chinese (language).

**sing** N. odor of sperm. —**sngúl** N. POSS. —**besíng** V. S. smell of sperm; smell unclean.

**singch** N. waist; pelvis; lower back. —**sengchél** N. POSS. —**bengisíngch** N. coccyx.

**singerékl** V. PF. See *mesngerekl*$_2$.

**singereklíl** V. PF. See *mesngerekl*$_2$.

**síngio** (Jp. *shinyoo*) N. trust; reputation. —**meruul a singio er ngii** show (oneself) in a good light; show (oneself) to be responsible or trustworthy; put one's best foot forward. E.g. *Ng ungil a singio er ngii*. She is trustworthy.

**síntsiu** (Jp. *shinchuu*) N. brass; copper.

**sínzo** (Jp. *shinzoo*) N. heart (=internal organ).

**sióbal** (Jp. *shoobai*) N. business.

**siobáng** (Jp. *pan* bread) N. loaf of bread.

**siókel** V. A. S. is to be looked or sought for. See *siik*. —**kesiókel** V. S. rare; precious. —**sisiókel (a rengul)** V. A. S. REDUP. fastidious; particular.

**siokumíns** (Jp. *shokuminchi* colony) N. farm colony.

**siongá** (Jp. *shooga*) N. ginger.

**sioníng** (Jp. *shoonin*) N. witness. —**sioningdál** N. witness stand.

**sioningdái** (Jp. *shoonindai*) N. witness stand. See *sioning*.

**sióral** (Jp. *shoorai*) N. future.

**sirabér** (Jp. *shiraberu*) V. T. check, investigate or interrogate (someone).

**sirangkáo** (Jp. *shirankao*) N. face feigning ignorance; innocent face. —**ousirangkáo** V. T. pretend (oneself) to be innocent; show an innocent face.

**sirangúri** N. syn. *sirangkao*.

**sirárs** V. PF. See *merrars*.

**sirsíl** V. PF. See *merrars*.

**sirúkel** V. S. dark. —**sechalsirúkel** V. S. very dark.

**sis**$_1$ N. ti plant. —**sis el eanged** ti plant.

**sis**$_2$ N. ceremony after death.

**sisáll** V. A. S. is to be deloused. See *melais*.

**sisebáll** N. entrance. See *soiseb*. —**sisebellél** N. POSS.

**sisebell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *siseball*.

**sislángel** V. S. REDUP. enjoy fondling or playing with baby, etc. See *siangel*. —**ousislángel** V. T. REDUP. keep fondling or playing with (baby). —**kausislángel** V. RECIP. REDUP. touch or talk with each other playfully.

**sisicháll** V. A. S. is to be strengthened. See *mesisiich*.

**sislíl** V. S. REDUP. always wanting to play. See *silil*.

**sisióchel** V. A. S. is to be strengthened. See *mesisiich*.

**sisiókel (a rengul)** V. A. S. REDUP. fastidious; particular. See *siokel*.

**sisióu** V. S. REDUP. always wanting to dress up; compulsively neat; fastidious. See *mesiou*.

**sisiú** (Jp. *shishuu*) N. embroidery.

**síster** (Eng. *sister*) N. nun; sister.

**sisuáu** N. sound of whistling. —**ousisuáu** 1. V. I. whistle. 2. V. T. whistle at (girl walking by, etc.).

**sit** N. hiss; hissing sound. —**ousít** V. I. hiss.

**sits** (Jp. *shiitsu*) N. (linen) sheet.

**siuaraké** (Jp. *shiwarake*) V. S. having wrinkles on the skin.

**siuasóki** V. S. syn. *sokl.*

**síuch** N. sprain. —**mesíuch** V. T. sprain (back or leg). —**selíuch** V. R. S.

**siúkang** (Jp. *shuukan*) N. custom; habit (especially, bad); idiosyncrasy.

**síul** N. direction in which sailing canoe can be steered with the wind. ant. *basech.* —**omesíul** V. T. steer (canoe, car, etc.); advise; lead towards (good way of life, etc.); influence (e.g., politically).

**siungáll** V. A. S. is to be served. See *mesiou.*

**siúngel** V. A. S. is to be dressed up. See *mesiou.*

**siungíl** V. PF. See *mesiou.*

**síur** N. syn. *siul.*

**siús** N. swear word; obscenity. —**susél, siusél** N. POSS. *also*, someone's relative at whom swear words or jokes can be directed. —**meliús** V. T. swear at; revile; speak obscenely to. —**seliús** V. R. S. —**s(l)usáll, suókel** V. A. S. —**kesiús** V. RECIP. swear at each other. —**bekesiús, sekesiús** V. S. swear a lot; talk vividly.

**s(l)usáll** V. A. S. is to be sworn at. See *sius.*

**siusíl** V. PF. See *melius.*

**siusúr** V. PF. See *meluís.*

**sk-el** STEM N. POSS. See *siik.*

**sk-ul** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *suk-.*

**skak** (Jp. *shikaku*) N. square.

**skamáer** (Jp. *tsukamaeru*) V. T. confront; face; corner; catch; get hold of; put (person) on the spot.

**skáreter** (Jp. *tsukarete iru*) V. S. tired.

**skárister** (Jp. *shikkari shite iru* strongminded, stouthearted, firm) V. S. (person) serious, conservative or self-controlled or straight-laced or not easily swayed. —**ouskárister** V. T. act as though one is serious (when one really is not); play dumb or innocent; make (oneself) appear uninvolved.

**skateleng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *skato.*

**skáto** (Jp. *sukaato*) N. skirt. —**skatelengél** N. POSS.

**skemóno** (Jp. *tsukemono*) N. pickles; condiments.

**skeng** (Jp. *shiken*) N. test; examination. —**ousskéng** V. T. give test to; examine.

**skers-él** STEM N. POSS. See *skors.*

**skesáll** V. A. S. syn. *sikesall.*

**skidás** (Jp. *hikidashi*) N. drawer (of desk, table, etc.).

**skobáng** N. broom made of coconut ribs.

**skóki** (Jp. *hikooki*) N. airplane.

**skoki** N. A. S. shallow opening in reef where waves break and where canoe must be poled through. See *melikes.*

**skóngki** (Jp. *chikuonki*) N. (manual) phonograph. —**dengkiskóngki** N. electric phonograph.

**skors** N. cane; crutches; walking stick. —**skersél** N. POSS. —**melkórs** V. I. walk with a cane or crutches. —**ouskórs** V. I. use or have a cane, etc. —**ouedelskórs [oueðeyskórs]** V. I. have three wives. E.g. *A redil a skersel a sechal.* A woman supports a man./A woman is a man's mainstay.

**skózio** (Jp. *hikoojoo*) N. airport.

**skul-él** STEM N. POSS. See *skuul*$_1$.

**skúul**$_1$ (Eng. *school*) N. school. —**skulél** N. POSS. —**ouskúul** V. T. teach; tutor. —**ngalek er a skuul** student; pupil. —**tekoi er a skuul** school or academic matters.

**skúul**$_2$ V. A. S. is to be put, packed or stuffed into. See *suk-.*

**slibs** (Ger. *Schlips*) N. necktie.

**smach** N. mackerel.

**smáis** V. PF. See *melais.*

**smakt** V. PF. See *mesakt.*

**small** V. I. syn. *sall.*

**smálo** V. PF. See *mesalo.*

**smang** V. PF. See *mesang*$_1$.

**smáod** V. PF. See *mesaod.*

**smárech** V. PF. See *mesarech.*

**smásech** V. PF. See *melasech*$_2$.

**smáu** V. S./I. comfortable with; used or accustomed to. See *sau-.* —**omeksáu** V. CAUS. make (someone) used to; train (person, animal, plant, etc.); confine (engine) to particular speed. —**sesmáu [sesmáw]** V. S. REDUP. sort of used to. —**smongáng, smosáu** V. S. INCH. is getting used to; is getting into the habit of.

**smáuch** V. PF. See *mesauch.*

**smáur** V. PF. See *mesaur.*

**smech-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *sumech-.*

**smechálł** V. A. S. (blanket, etc.) is to be spread out; (message) is to be sent; (body) is to be massaged; is to be restored. See *sumech-*.

**smechekíil** V. A. S. is to be put in order, corrected or improved. See *mesmechokl.*

**smécher** V. S/L sick; ill; dead (euphemistic). See *secher.* —**sesmécher** [sɛsméʔəɾ] V. S. REDUP. rather sick; pregnant (euphemistic). —**ousmécher** V. T. pretend (oneself) to be sick; play sick. —**socheráng** V. S. INCH. is getting sick. —**smecher er a tereter** sick with a cold. —**smecher er a buil** (woman) menstruate or have her period. —**smecher a rengul** homesick. E.g. *Ng mla mo smecher.* He has passed away.

**sméches** V. PF. See *meleches.*

**sméked** V. PF. See *olseked.*

**smeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *sim.*

**smengt** (Eng. *cement*) N. cement; boundary marker made of cement. —**mesméngt** V. T. put cement on; put cast on (broken limb). —**seleméngt** V. R. S. —**smengtáll** V. A. S.

**smengtáll** V. A. S. is to be cemented. See *smengt.*

**smers** V. PF. See *merers.*

**smes-él** STEM N. POSS. See *sumes.*

**sméseb** V. PF. See *meleseb.*

**smésel** V. L move a little bit in a particular direction. See *sesei.* E.g. *Be msesei.* Move a little closer. E.g. *Bo msesei.* Move away a bit.

**smíich** V. S. enthusiastic; motivated to do things in the extreme; dark in color; (food) well-cooked or well-done; (nut, screw) tight. See *siich.* —**smiich a rengul** feel proud about (someone). —**smiich el bekerkard** dark red.

**smík** V. PF. See *osiik.*

**smíkes** V. PF. See *melikes.*

**smílek** V. PF. See *mesilek.*

**smingd** V. S. closer or nearer to; more in the direction of; more closely associated with (e.g., geographically). —**oumesíngd** V. L be out of proportion; be out of line; take more than one's share.

**smisichíl** V. PF. See *melisiich.*

**smisíich** V. PF. See *melisiich.*

**smóchel** V. A. S. (blanket, etc.) is to be spread out; (message) is to be sent; (body) is to be massaged; is to be restored. See *sumech-*.

**smódel** V. PF. See *mesodel.*

**smodíl** V. PF. See *mesaod.*

**smokl** V. PF. See *mesokl.*

**smongáng** V. S. INCH. is getting used to; is getting into the habit of. See *smau.* E.g. *Kau a kmal smongang.* You've really gotten used to (behaving badly) (so watch out).

**smongd** V. PF. See *mesongd.*

**smongóes** V. PF. See *melengoes.*

**smongosíl** V. PF. See *melengoes.*

**smórech** V. S. warped; crooked; bent.

**smosáu** V. S. INCH. is getting used to; is getting into the habit of. See *smau.* E.g. *A Toki a smosau er a me er tiang.* Toki is getting into the habit of coming around here.

**smosm** V. S. (penis) small (often used in jokes or insults).

**smuch** V. PF. See *mesuch.*

**smúched** V. PF. See *mesuched.*

**smúches** V. PF. See *meluches*$_2$.

**smuk** V. PF. See *mesuk.*

**smuld** V. PF. See *mesuld.*

**smúrech** V. PF. See *mesurech.*

**smúuch** N. scorpion fish (hardly moves in water). —**smuuch a rengul** (person) calm or placid. —**smuucherréng** (‹ *smuuch el reng*) N. placidity.

**smuucherréng** (‹ *smuuch el reng*) N. placidity. See *reng*$_1$, *smuuch.*

**smúud** V. PF. See *mesuud.*

**sng-ul** STEM N. POSS. See *sing.*

**sngesng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *sngos.*

**sngórech** N. white-browed rail (*Poliolimnas cinereus*).

**sngos** N. sneeze. —**sngesngél** N. POSS. —**osngós** V. I. sneeze.

**so-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *sau-.*

**soádel** V. A. S. is to be separated or explained. See *mesaod.*

**soáes** N. two main struts from hull to outrigger of canoe. ant. *delomel, orull.* —**seoesél** N. POSS. —**meloáes** V. T. hold (something heavy) with outstretched arms; fit strut on canoe.

**soál** N. OBLIG. POSS. he or she likes or wants; it seems or appears; feel (as if). See *sau-.*

**sob** (Eng. *soap*) N. soap. —**sebengél** N. POSS. —**konasób** N. powdered soap; detergent. —**olechelubel el sob** bath soap.

**sobdríngk** (Eng. *soft drink*) N. soft drink.

**sobechákl** V. PF. See *mesebechakl.*

**sobechekíl** V. PF. See *mesebechakl.*

**sobechíl** V. PF. See *mesebech.*

**sobekáng** V. I. INCH. is starting to fly. See *suebek*$_1$. E.g. *Ke ko er a kmal sobekang.* You look really happy or elated.

**sobekíl** V. PF. See *mesebek.*

**sobekúng** V. I. PRED. is about to fly. See *suebek*$_1$.

**sobelíl** V. PF. See *mesebel.*

**sobngíl** V. PF. See *mesab.*

**sobtból** N. syn. *sabtbol.*

**sochedékl** V. PF. See *mesechedekl.*

**sochedeklíl** V. PF. See *mesechedekl.*

**socheráng** V. S. INCH. is getting sick. See *smecher.* —**sochera er a (omelim el) rrom** becoming an alcoholic.

**sochéseb** V. PF. See *melcheseb.*

**sochesebíl** V. PF. See *melcheseb.*

**sochésech** V. PF. See *melchesech.*

**sochesechíl** V. PF. See *melchesech.*

**sodá** N. skipjack tuna or mackerel tuna (*Euthynnus affinis*).

**sodáll** V. A. S. is to be separated or explained. See *mesaod.*

**sodáng** (Jp. *soodan*) N. discussion.

**sodelíl** V. PF. See *mesodel.*

**sodemíl** V. PF. See *mesedem.*

**sóechel** V. A. S. is to be broken off. See *mesauch.*

**solbás** V. PF. See *melibas.*

**solbesengíl** V. PF. See *melibas.*

**soíseb** V. I. enter (often, with difficulty). —**olsíseb** V. CAUS. put, push or force into; put (thread) into needle. —**slsebáll** N. entrance.

**solsíl** V. PF. See *melais.*

**soíu** N. agitated waves from squall. See *oiu.*

**sokedíl** V. PF. See *olseked.*

**sókel** N. ringworm. —**besókel** V. S. infected with ringworm. —**kerul a sokel** medicine for ringworm; candle-bush (*Cassia alata* L.).

**sokesekíl** V. PF. See *melekosek.*

**sokesekuíl** V. PF. See *melekesako.*

**sokl** V. S. uncoordinated; (throw of ball) not straight or off course. —**sluasókl** V. S. syn. *sokl.* —**mesókl** V. T. turn (oneself) to side; change (subject of conversation); confuse (matters). —**selókl** V. R. S.

**soklíl** V. PF. See *mesokl.*

**sóko** (Jp. *sooko*) N. storage area; shed.

**sokól** N. has come to like. See *sau-.* —**sosokól** N. REDUP. has come to like somewhat.

**sokolíl** V. PF. See *ousekool.*

**sokóol** V. PF. See *ousekool.*

**sokósek** V. PF. See *melekosek.*

**soktíl** V. PF. See *mesakt.*

**soláe** and then.

**soláng** and then.

**soldáu** (Sp. *soldado*) N. soldier. —**klsoldáu** N. being a soldier.

**soloákl** V. PF. See *meseloakl.*

**solóu** N. type of fish.

**soloueklíl** V. PF. See *meseloakl.*

**soluíl** V. PF. See *mesalo.*

**somesemíl** V. PF. See *melemosem.*

**somkíl** V. PF. See *mesamk.*

**somósem** V. PF. See *melemosem.*

**somúr** V. PF. See *mesam.*

**song** (Jp. *son* loss) V. I. take a loss; waste (time). —**songngál** N. (financial) loss. E.g. *Ak song er a temek el mong, e diak a kucherar.* I wasted my time going because there was nothing for me to buy.

**song-él** N. OBLIG. POSS. See *sau-.*

**songár** V. PF. See *mesang*$_1$.

**songd-, sengdél** N. OBLIG. POSS. fallen twig or branch. —**sengsóngd** N. REDUP. fallen twig or branch. —**mesóngd** V. T. comb; break (chain, cord, etc.). —**selóngd** V. R. S. —**sengdáll** V. A. S.

**songdíl** V. PF. See *mesongd.*

**songerénger** V. S. hungry. See *sengerenger.* —**sesongerénger** [sesoŋərérŋər] V. S. REDUP. rather hungry. —**songerengeráng** V. S. INCH. is getting hungry. —**songerenger a rengul** have a strong desire for; lust after.

**songerengeráng** V. S. INCH. is getting hungry. See *songerenger.*

**songés**$_1$ N. sap. See *melenges.*

**songés**$_2$ V. PF. See *melenges.*

**songesengíl** V. PF. See *melenges.*

**songesóngel** V. A. S. (coconut tree) is to be tapped for sap. See *melenges.*

**songngál** (Jp. *songai*) N. (financial) loss. See *song.* —**songngal er a mekemad** war damages.

**songóes** V. PF. See *melengoes.*

**songóes-, songosél** N. OBLIG. POSS. (action of) cooking *odoim* (i.e., fish, meat). ant. *ngiokl-.* —**melengóes** V. T. cook or boil (*odoim* or rice) in water. —**selengóes** V. R. S. —**klengóes** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. boiled fish or meat; fish or meat stew. —**sengeákl, songosáll** V. A. S. —**olongosáll** N. large cooking pot.

**songos-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *songoes-.*

**songosáll** V. A. S. (*odoim* or rice) is to be cooked or boiled in water. See *songoes-*.

**songosíl** V. PF. See *melengoes.*

**sorechákl** V. S. quiet (so that various sounds can be distinguished). —**olserechákl** 1. V. CAUS. step on (floor, ground, etc.) and make sound. 2. V. I. walk slowly and stealthily; keep a secret. —**meserechákl** V. I. make rustling sound.

**sorechíl** V. PF. See *mesarech.*

**sorobáng** (Jp. *soroban*) N. abacus.

**sorsíl** V. PF. See *merers.*

**sos** (Eng. *sauce*) N. sauce; soya sauce.

**sosebíl** V. PF. See *meleseb.*

**sosengíl** V. PF. get (oneself) up; get moving; wind (blow). See *ses.* E.g. *Msesengau el mo er a sers.* Get yourself up and over to the garden.

**sosoál** N. OBLIG. POSS. REDUP. he or she sort of likes or wants. See *sau-*.

**sosokól** N. REDUP. has come to like somewhat. See *sokol.*

**sosól** N. white ginger bush.

**sotéts** (Jp. *sotetsu*) N. cycad.

**sotsungiósei** (Jp. *sotsugyoosei*) N. graduate.

**sotsungióski** (Jp. *sotsugyooshiki*) N. graduation ceremony.

**souchíl** V. PF. See *mesauch.*

**soudíl** V. PF. See *mesuud.*

**sourír** V. PF. See *mesaur.*

**stamb** (Eng. *stamp*) N. (rubber) stamp; seal.

**stángi** (Jp. *shitagi* underwear) N. petticoat; slip. —**oustángi** V. I. wear petticoat or slip.

**statmóta** (Eng. *start motor*) N. starter (of automobile).

**sténgles** (Eng. *stainless*) N. stainless steel.

**stéreo** (Eng. *stereo*) N. stereo.

**stoáng** (Eng. *store*) N. store. —**oustoáng** V. I. own or run a store.

**stob$_1$** (Eng. *stove*) N. stove.

**stob$_2$** (Eng. *stop*) V. T. stop.

**suáb** V. PF. See *mesab.*

**sual-él** STEM N. POSS. See *sualo.*

**suálo** N. basket. —**sualél** N. POSS.

**suám** V. PF. See *mesam.*

**suámk** V. PF. See *mesamk.*

**suáng** N. syn. *sualo.*

**sub** (Eng. *soup*) N. soup. E.g. *Te menga a sub.* They're from Ngiual (where people eat a lot of soup).

**subechíl$_1$** V. I. touch or hit (against). E.g. *A mlai a silbechii er a dengkibasira.* The car hit the telephone pole. E.g. *Alii. Ke subechii er ngak.* Watch out! You're going to hit me!

**subechíl$_2$** V. PF. See *mesubech.*

**súbed$_1$** N. announcement; notice; message. —**sbedél** N. POSS. —**mesúbed** V. T. tell; announce to; inform; ? teach ancient lore to (younger men) and admit them to company of elders. —**selúbed, klbádel** V. R. S. —**sbedáll** V. A. S. —**sbádel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. entrance of fishtrap. —**kesúbed** 1. V. RECIP., **kasbesúbed** V. RECIP. REDUP. tell or inform each other.

**súbed$_2$** V. S. allowed; permitted. E.g. *Ng diak lsubed el mongerodech er tiang.* You're not allowed to make noise here.

**subedíl** V. PF. See *mesubed$_1$, mesubed$_2$.*

**subel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *suobel$_2$.*

**subeleng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *subong.*

**subíl** V. PF. syn. *suebii.*

**subóng** (Jp. *zubon*) N. trousers; pants. —**subelengél** N. POSS. —**hansubóng** N. shorts; walking pants.

**subsíl** V. PF. See *melubs.*

**such** N. type of pandanus; leaf of pandanus. —**sechíl** N. POSS.

**suchár** V. PF. See *mesuch.*

**suchedíl** V. PF. See *mesuched.*

**súches** N. prop (to keep window or door open); rafter; bamboo pole to which sail is attached; stomach cramps. —**sechesél** N. POSS. —**sechesel a balong** ribs of umbrella. —**melúches** V. T. prop open; open (umbrella). —**selúches, klechúkl** V. R. S. —**sechesáll** V. A. S. —**mengesúches** 1. V. T. stick into (arm, leg, eye, etc.). 2. V. I. have something in the eye. —**chelsúches** N. R. S. wound from sharp, pointed object. —**olechukl ears** place for making sails. E.g. *Ngara meluches a medam me ng di kea bo mechiuaiu?* What's keeping you from falling asleep? (lit., What's keeping your eyes open so that you haven't fallen asleep yet?)

**suchesechíl** V. PF. See *melechosech.*

**suchesekíl** V. PF. See *melechesokl.*

**suchesíl** V. PF. See *meluches$_2$.*

**suchesókl** V. PF. See *melechesokl.*

**suchósech** V. PF. See *melechosech.*

**sud-él** STEM N. POSS. See *suld$_1$.*

**sudáll$_1$** V. A. S. is to be shredded or stripped off. See *mesuud.*

**sudáll$_2$** V. A. S. is to be erased; is to be dried or wiped off. See *suld$_1$*.

**sudaré** (Jp. *sudare*) N. rolling bamboo curtain.

**suébech** V. PF. See *mesebech*.

**suébek$_1$** V. I. fly (out from). **—olsébek** V. CAUS. make or let (something) fly. **—omeksébek (er a rengul)** V. CAUS. worry (deliberately). **—sebekréng** N. worry; anxiety. **—bekesbesébek (a rengul)** V. S. REDUP. easily worried; worrisome. **—me(se)sebesébek** [məsesəbəsébək$^h$] V. I. REDUP. fly around aimlessly; float on the wind. **—sobekáng** V. I. INCH. is starting to fly. **—sobekúng** V. I. PRED. is about to fly. **—suebek a rengul** worried; anxious. **—suebek el charm** bird. **—suebek el diall** airplane.

**suébek$_2$** V. PF. See *mesebek*.

**suébel** V. PF. See *mesebel*.

**su(e)bíl** V. PF. See *mesuub*.

**suédem** V. PF. See *mesedem*.

**suéleb** N. noon; this noon or afternoon; noon meal. **—ousuéleb** V. I. have lunch. **—er a sueleb er a klebesel** at midnight. **—a lesueleb** afternoons; in the afternoon.

**suéseb** V. PF. See *meleseb*.

**suestér** [swestér] (Ger. *Schwester*) N. nun; sister.

**suesu-él** STEM N. POSS. See *suosu$_2$*.

**súi** N. plant in zinger (=ginger) family (*Alpinia pubiflora* (Benth.) Schum.).

**suíb** V. PF. See *mesib*.

**suíbech** V. PF. See *mesibech*.

**súlka** (Jp. *suika*) N. watermelon.

**suím** V. PF. See *mesim*.

**suís** N. flint; matches. **—suisél** N. POSS. **—meluís** V. T. strike or light (match). **—seluís** V. R. S. **—suisáll** V. A. S.

**suisáll** V. A. S. (match) is to be struck or lighted. See *suis*.

**suk-, skul** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of putting things into a container. **—mesúk** V. T. put (something) into; pack; stuff (food, etc.) into mouth, etc. **—selúk, kluk** V. R. S. **—skúul** V. A. S. **—meriseksúk** V. S. REDUP. (pocket, mouth, etc.) overstuffed or bulging. **—ta el suk** one quantity or portion. **—eresúk** [eresúk$^h$] N. two quantities or portions.

**sukál** (Sp. *azúcar*) N. sugar.

**sukerfí** N. monkey; crab-eating macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*).

**suklátei** (Sp. *chocolate* chocolate) N. cocoa tree.

**sukúr** V. PF. See *mesuk*.

**sul-él** STEM N. POSS. See *saul*.

**suld$_1$** N. coconut fiber used for cord (orig., used for wiping). **—sudél** N. POSS. **—mesúld** V. T. erase; remove (name) from list; dry (someone, oneself) off (with towel, etc.); wipe off (mouth, nose, private parts, etc.). **—selúld** V. R. S. **—sudáll** V. A. S. **—kesúld** V. RECIP. wipe each other off.

**suld$_2$** N. bonefish (Albula vulpes).

**suldíl** V. PF. See *mesuld*.

**sulebeláb** N. heavy rain.

**sulkelkíl** V. PF. See *mesulkolk*.

**sulkólk$_1$** V. S. (head, hair) mussed up or unkempt. **—mesulkólk** V. T. muss up (head, hair). **—selkólk** V. R. S.

**sulkólk$_2$** V. PF. See *mesulkolk*.

**sumáol** V. S. (male) always looking for or grabbing at women or horny.

**súmech-, smechél** N. OBLIG. POSS. spreading out (of blanket, clothing, etc.); sending (of massage); massaging (of body); restoration (of something to original state); returning (of someone to original home, etc.). **—smechel a tekoi** sending of a message; proper way of doing something. **—mesúmech** V. T. spread out (blanket, clothing, etc.); send (message); massage (body); set or readjust (bones); restore. **—selúmech, klmóchel** V. R. S. **—klúmech** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. message. **—smóchel, smecháll** V. A. S. **—kesúmech** V. RECIP. give massages for each other; massage each other.

**sumecheklíl** V. PF. See *mesmechokl*.

**sumechíl** V. PF. See *mesumech*.

**sumechókl** V. PF. See *mesmechokl*.

**súmes** N. length of pointed bamboo to be stuck into food (for removal from pot, fire, etc.); stick; baton. **—smesél** N. POSS. **—merúmes** V. T. poke at; test (food); stick; prick. **—rrúmes** V. R. S. poked at; (food) tested. **—selúmes** V. R. S. stuck; pricked. **—remesáll** V. A. S. is to be poked at; (food) is to be tested. **—semesáll** V. A. S. is to be stuck or pricked. **—kerúmes** V. RECIP. poke at each other. **—kesúmes** V. RECIP. stick or prick each other. **—mesúmes** V. ERG. get punctured or punched with a hole. **—oba a sumes** lead band, music or singing.

**sumesíl** V. PF. See *merumes*.

**sumesmechíl** V. PF. See *melmesumech*.

**sumí** (Jp. *sumi*) N. charcoal.

**sumitsubó** (Jp. *sumitsubo* carpenter's ink pad) N. carpenter's tool for marking lumber (=*kitalong*).

**sumkfl** V. PF. See *mesumk*.

**sung** (Jp. *sun*) N. unit of measure (close to inch).

**sungá** (Jp. *zuga*) N. picture; drawing. —**ousungá** 1. V. I. make picture or drawing. 2. V. T. paint (face) with cosmetics.

**sungesngfl** V. PF. See *melngos*.

**Sungesól** N. Sonsorol Island (southwest of Koror).

**sungós** V. PF. See *melngos*.

**suóbel**$_1$ V. I. survive; be saved. —**olsóbel** V. CAUS. save; rescue; take care of.

**suóbel**$_2$ 1. V. A. S. is to be studied, learned or imitated. 2. N. A. S. lesson; homework; study. See *mesuub*. —**subelél** N. POSS.

**suódel** V. A. S. is to be shredded or stripped off. See *mesuud*.

**suókel**$_1$ V. A. S. is to be sworn at. See *sius*.

**suókel**$_2$ N. A. S. person to be respected or revered. See *suosu*$_1$.

**suósu**$_1$ N. act of bowing. —**meluósu** V. I. cringe; duck from. —**suókel** N. A. S. person to be respected or revered.

**suósu**$_2$ N. fish sperm. —**suesuél** N. POSS.

**sur-él** STEM N. POSS. See *saur*.

**surechfl** V. PF. See *mesurech*.

**sureór** V. S. active or diligent (in comparison to others working on the same job). See *ureor*.

**surúl** (Jp. *zurui*) V. S. sly; foxy; sneaky; shrewd.

**sus** N. greeting; gesture of greeting (e.g., bowing head, etc.); salute. —**osús** V. T. greet; salute (flag). —**sus er a tutau** morning greeting. —**sus er a sueleb** midday greeting.

**sus-él** STEM N. POSS. See *sius*.

**susálI** V. A. S. syn. *siusall*.

**susekfll** N. type of turtle.

**súub** V. PF. See *mesuub*.

**súubech** V. PF. See *mesubech*.

**súubed** V. PF. See *mesubed*$_2$.

**súubs** V. PF. See *melubs*.

**súumech** V. PF. See *mesumech*.

**súumes** V. PF. See *merumes*.

**súumk** V. PF. See *mesumk*.

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**t-il** STEM N. POSS. See *tet.*

**tab** 1. V. S. new; appearing. 2. N. raised place near sea in Ngiual. —**tuáb** V. I. (moon) become new; make short visit; drop in or by; appear; succeed; accomplish. —**mengetáb** V. I. wander, circle or hang around; lurk. —**omtáb** V. CAUS. fix upon (moon, stars, etc.) to find one's way; find (landmark); focus on or understand implications of (words, behavior, etc.); take (words, etc.) seriously; commit to memory; recognize as. —**oltáb** V. CAUS. place (large object) on raised surface (esp., near edge); place or seat (oneself) on edge of something (e.g., board, bench, etc.); hinder or delay temporarily; wait for new moon. —**bekutáb, sekutáb** V. S. having a good sense of direction; good at understanding implications of things. —**tebetáb** N. REDUP. raised place or vista near sea. —**tebengél** N. OBLIG. POSS. appearance (of new moon); first; best. —**bkul a tab** name of cape in Ngiual. —**tab er a Ngesang** name of cape in Ngerngesang. —**tab el buil** new moon. E.g. *Be mtab mo omengur.* Come on in for a bit and eat.

**tabásko** (Eng. *tabasco*) N. tabasco sauce.

**tabd-, tebdél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of skinning. —**tebdel a kerrekar** removing bark from tree. —**tebdel a besebes** removing bark from tree to make cord. —**melábd** V. T. skin (animal, fish); remove bark or outer fiber of (plant); husk (coconut); scrape skin off (body); scrape inside of (*molech*= trepang). —**telebúdel** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. blowfish (must be skinned before cooking). —**telábd** V. R. S. —**tebúdel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. tree (whose bark is removed and made into cord). —**tbídel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. bark of particular tree used as torch. —**tebdáll** V. A. S. —**ketábd** V. RECIP. scratch each other; scrape off each other's skin.

**tabderrír** V. S. of one mind; in agreement. See *bedul*$_1$, *tang*$_1$.

**Tabechedíng** N. waterfall in Ngetbang.

**tábek** N. patch; payment (of fine). —**tebekél** N. POSS. —**tebekel a bail** patch in clothing; patching of clothes. —**tebekel a blals** payment of fine. —**melábek** V. T. patch (clothes, roof, etc.); pay (fine). —**telábek, telebákel** V. R. S. —**tebákel** V. A. S.

**tabér** (Ger. *Tafel*) N. blackboard.

**tabesúl** V. S. consistent; fitting same pattern. See *tang*$_1$.

**tábi** (Jp. *tabi*) N. canvas shoe. —**outábi** V. I. wear canvas shoes.

**tabolél** (? Sp.) N. tarpaulin; canvas.

**tácheb** N. spine (of fish). ant. *toched.* —**techebél** N. POSS. —**melácheb** V. T. (fish) wound or prick with spine. —**telácheb** V. R. S. —**meritechetácheb** V. S. REDUP. (surface) rough, coarse or spiny.

**tácher** NUM. ten (animals, things). —**tacher el uel** ten turtles. —**tacher me a chlmong, tacher me a teblong,** etc. eleven, twelve, etc. (animals, things).

**táda** (Jp. *tada*) V. S. (for) free; free of charge.

**táem** (Eng. *time*) N. time; occasion. —**temél** [temél] N. POSS. —**er a bebil er a taem** sometimes. —**er a rokul el taem** always; all the time. E.g. *Ng diak a temek el mo er a party.* I don't have time to go to the party.

**tála** (Eng. *tire*, Jp. *taia*) N. (rubber) tire.

**tálb** (Eng. *type*) N. typewriter. —**tibél** N. POSS. —**medal/ungelel a talb** ball of (electric) typewriter.

**talfún** (Eng. *typhoon*) N. typhoon.

**Talheló** (Jp. *taiheiyoo*) N. Pacific Ocean.

**tálko** (Jp. *taiko*) N. drum.

**tálu** N. cosmetic or hair oil; pomade. —**tiél** N. POSS. —**tiel a uek** swamp fern. —**tálu-, tiuél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of rubbing. —**meláliu** V. T. rub; massage; smooth over; pet; stroke. —**teláliu** V. R. S. —**tiuáll** V. A. S. —**ketáliu** V. RECIP. massage or stroke each other. —**métalu** V. S. rounded and smooth.

**Taluáng** N. Taiwan.

**takál** (Jp. *takai*) V. S. expensive; (person) of high status. —**outakál** V. T. pretend (oneself) to have high taste; act self-important; act like a big shot.

**takeremérem** N. first day after full moon. See *keremerem.*

**táki** (Jp. *taki*) N. waterfall.

**talbilél** (< *ta el bilel*) N. first month of pregnancy. See *buil, tang*$_1$.

**táma** (Jp. *tama* ball) N. marble; fried flour ball; ball bearing. —**tamalengél** N. POSS. —**tamanéngi** N. onion. —**tamángo** N. egg. —**klntáma** N. testicles; exclamation uttered when batter strikes out. —**tama er a boes** bullet. —**tama er a dengki** light bulb. —**tama er a chetakl** round piece of bait in shape

of fish used when trolling. —**tama er a otoel** flashlight bulb.

**tamaleng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tama.*

**tamanéngi** (Jp. *tamanegi* onion) 1. N. onion. 2. V. S. (head) completely shaved. See *nengi, tama.*

**tamángo** (Jp. *tamago*) N. egg. See *tama.* —**tamangongáta** V. S. egg-shaped. —**tamangoúdong** N. noodles topped with egg. —**tamangodómburi** N. rice topped with egg.

**tamangodómburi** (Jp. *tamagodonburi*) N. rice topped with egg. See *tamango.*

**tamangongáta** (Jp. *tamagogata* ovoid figure) V. S. egg-shaped. See *tamango.*

**tamangoúdong** (Jp. *tamagoudon*) N. noodles topped with egg. See *tamango, udong.*

**tamb** N. unit of areal measure.

**támet-, temetél** N. OBLIG. POSS. straightness. —**temetel a rengul** pleasing of one's heart. —**melámet** V. T. straighten (something crooked); stretch (body); stand up straight. —**telámet, telemátel** V. R. S. —**temátel** V. A. S. —**melemáit** V. S. straight; exact; honest; just; fair. —**tameteréng** N. syn. *temetel a rengul.*

**tameteréng** N. pleasing of one's heart. See *reng*$_1$, *tamet-.*

**Tamól** N. title of chiefs of southwest islands (Sonsorol, Tobi, etc.).

**taná** (Jp. *tana*) N. shelf; cabinet.

**táne** (Jp. *tane*) N. seed.

**tang**$_1$ 1. NUM. one (unit of time, person); one thing. (Also used when counting in sequence). 2. N. sameness or equivalence (e.g., of quality). —**tarengúd/tarengmám** V. S. we (incl. or excl.) have mutual good feelings. —**tarengrír** V. S. they have mutual good feelings. —**tabderrír** V. S. of one mind; in agreement. —**kltarréng** N. mutual good feelings. —**talbilél** 1. (< *ta el bilel,*) **erulbilél** [ɛrulbilél] (< *eru el bilel*) N. first, second, etc. month of pregnancy. —**tabesúl** V. S. consistent; fitting same pattern. —**ta el sils** one day. —**ta el rak** [taŕák$^{h}$] one year. —**ta el chad** one person; (persons) having same mother and or or father; (persons) of same blood. —**ta er ngak** one of my relatives (usually, close). —**ta er kemam** one of our relatives (usually, close); one of us. —**ta er tir** one of them. —**ngli dl el tang** either one; anything. —**ko el tang** the very first time; the first time after a long while. —**el dl ngak el tang** alone; by myself. E.g. *Me ta er a oluches.* Give me one of the pencils. E.g. *Ng ko er a ko el ta el mmermang.* This is the first time you've been here in ages. E.g. *Ng ko el ta el leme chull.* It's the first time it's rained in a long while. E.g. *Ak mlo er a kedera el di ngak el tang.* I went to the beach alone. E.g. *Te kmal tang.* They are much in agreement. E.g. *Ng kmal di mle ta a klungiolel el mlai.* They were all canoes of equivalent quality.

**tang**$_2$ N. foundation pillar in house and contemporary *bai; support post of house; stick; stake.* —**tengál** N. POSS.

**Tangerekól** N. legendary figure (demi-god).

**tangk** (Eng. *tank*) N. tank; drum (for water). —**tengkél** N. POSS. —**tengkel a mlai** gas tank of car. —**medal a tangk** faucet. —**tangk er a cheluch** oil tank.

**tansióbal** N. (sl.) birthday party at which one gets large number of gifts. See *siobai, tansiobi.*

**tansióbi** (Jp. *tanjoobi* birthday) N. birthday; birthday party. —**tansióbal** N. (sl.) birthday party at which one gets large number of gifts.

**tanzióbi** N. syn. *tansiobi.*

**táoch** N. (man-made) mangrove channel. —**tochél** N. POSS. —**outáoch** 1. V. T. use (particular mangrove channel) for transportation. 2. N. Palauan money: type of *kluk* or *kldait* with carved lines. —**demetáoch** N. (natural) narrow mangrove channel (not used for transportation). —**ralmetáoch** N. river used as channel; area of mangrove channel where salt and fresh water mix; fish of mangrove area. —**medal a taoch** entrance to mangrove channel.

**táod** N. fork; three-pronged fish spear. —**todél** N. POSS. —**meláod** V. T. catch (sardines) between prongs of spear; spear (fish); comb out (lice); place (legs) astraddle. —**teláod** V. R. S. —**teloádel** V. R. S. *also,* split or divided (naturally); (tongue) forked. —**toádel** V. A. S. —**katotáod** V. RECIP. REDUP. (people, things) going in all directions; (people) going from one to another in disorganized fashion or milling around or running around (e.g., in panic); (things) scattered or in a mess. —**taod er a kud** fine comb for removing lice.

**táor** (Jp. *taoru*) N. towel. —**torél** N. POSS. —**bastáor** N. bath towel.

**taorér** (Jp. *taoreru*) V. I. faint; collapse.

**tárai** (Jp. *tarai*) N. large basin.

**tarengmám** V. S. we (excl.) have mutual good feelings. See *reng*$_1$, *tang*$_1$.

**tarengrír** V. S. they have mutual good feelings. See *reng*$_1$, *tang*$_1$.

**tarengúd** V. S. we (incl.) have mutual good feelings. See *reng*$_1$, *tang*$_1$.

**tarrásech** (< *ta el rasech*) V. S. having the same father. See *rasech*.

**tat-, tetengél** [tɛtəŋél] N. OBLIG. POSS. thing torn. —**melát** V. T. tear (cloth, paper, etc.); shred. —**telát** V. R. S. —**tetóngel** [tɛtóŋəl] V. A. S. —**ketát** V. RECIP. tear off (each other's clothes). —**ulletóngel** N. remains of cutting cloth; shreds. —**tetát** [tɛtát$^h$] N. one piece of cloth. —**tatlróu** N. red cloth (some pieces sacred to Modekngei).

**tatámi** (Jp. *tatami*) N. floor mat.

**tatemái** (Jp. *tatemae*) N. action of building frame of house.

**tatlróu** N. red cloth (some pieces sacred to Modekngei). See *rou-*, *tat-*.

**táuas(l)** (Jp. *tawashi*) N. scrubbing brush.

**taufír** N. job tears (*Coix lacryma-jobi* L.) (type of grass whose seeds are used to make necklaces).

**táur** N. mourning period for chief.

**táut** N. aim; action of shooting at target; adulterer. —**tutél** N. POSS. —**oltáut** V. CAUS. aim (spear, gun, etc.) at; enforce (law); light (fire); start (particular job); hook (one vehicle to another, etc.); stick to or stay with (matter); apply (skill); put (skill) to use; support. —**omektáut** V. CAUS. aim (spear, gun, etc.) at; aim at (target). —**beketáut** V. S. good at shooting. —**ketáut** V. RECIP. (dogs) joined in sexual intercourse; (chickens) get hooked to each other with their spurs (when fighting). —**utúutel** V. S. (firewood) slow-burning. —**tmáut** V. ERG. (spear, gun, etc.) get aimed at and hit target; (fire) get lighted; (job) get started; (vehicle, etc.) get hooked; (fishing line, anchor, etc.) get stuck; (shouting) arise; get seduced into adultery. —**tautedíu** N. emergency; unexpected or problematical situation.

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**tb-al** STEM N. POSS. See *tub*.

**tbáol** V. A. S. is to be spat on. See *tub*.

**tbebúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. first; best.

**tbedúbech** N. sty in eye; seed developing inside nut.

**Tbekeulláes** N. name of hill near Ngerubesang. See *bekeu*, *iaes*.

**tbídel** 1. V. A. S. is to be skinned or scraped. 2. N. A. S. bark of particular tree used as torch. See *tabd-*.

**tbóchel** V. A. S. is to be masturbated. See *melubech*.

**te** [tə] PRO., 3RD PERS. HUMAN PL. NON-EMPH. they.

**te** [tɛ] (Jp. *te*) N. ability; skill; style. —**mereched a te** clever. —**meoud a te** slow-witted. E.g. *Se el te er ngii*. How clever of him!/What a style!

**teál** [tɛáy] NUM. eight (people). —**teal el ekebíl** eight girls.

**teb-, tebúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. bark of dog. —**otéb** V. T. (dog) bark at; (person) speak harshly to.

**tebákel** V. A. S. is to be patched; (fine) is to be paid. See *tabek*.

**tebál** N. black magic (cast onto food only). ant. *temall*. —**melebál** V. T. cast spell on (food). —**telbál** V. R. S.

**tebáng** N. syn. *temang*.

**tebaring-él** STEM N. POSS. See *teberoi*.

**tebd-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tabd-*.

**tebdáll** V. A. S. is to be skinned or scraped. See *tabd-*.

**tebeábed** V. S. rash; imprudent.

**tebecháll** V. A. S. is to be masturbated. See *melubech*.

**tebéchel** N. mangrove tree (*Rhizophora mucronata* Lam.); mooring pole; leader or guide (of group, etc.); guardian. —**tebechelél** N. POSS. —**omtebéchel** V. CAUS. hold steady; hold in position; control (something, someone, oneself); watch over (child, etc.); act as guardian for; fix; standardize; confirm; moor (boat).

**tebedáll** N. exit; way out; access from. See *tuobed*. —**tebedellél** N. POSS.

**tebedél** N. OBLIG. POSS. beginning; outbreak. See *tuobed*.

**tebedell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tebedall*.

**tebek-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tabek*.

**tebekbúk** 1. N. rayfish. 2. V. S. (skin of shin) rough.

**tebekebók** N. tower; steeple. May be related to *omok*.

**tébel** (Eng. *table*) N. table; desk; chair. —**tebelél** N. POSS. —**tebel er a omerasm** sewing table. —**tebel er a blengur** dining table. —**tebel er a omesuub** study desk.

**tebelík** V. S. (person, animal) wild.

**tebeng-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *tab.*

**tebér** N. type of sardine.

**teberól** 1. N. shin; (large, triangle-shaped) coconut candy. 2. V. S. bow-legged. —**tebaringél** N. POSS.

**tebetáb** N. REDUP. raised place or vista near sea. See *tab.*

**tebetbáll** V. A. S. (long object) is to be divided or split into small pieces, strips, etc. See *melbotb.*

**tebetbíl** N. OBLIG. POSS. small pieces (of bread, food, etc.) pulled apart with fingers. See *melebtib.*

**tebláll** V. S. (eyebrows) raised and (eyes) wide open. See *omiall*$_1$. —**melebláll** V. T. raise (eyebrows) at.

**tebldáll** V. A. S. (lantern, etc.) is to be turned on. See *melboid.*

**tebíll** V. A. S. is to be planned, arranged or decided on or determined. See *melib.*

**tebkuró** (Jp. *tebukuro*) syn. *tebukuro.*

**teblóng** NUM. two (animals, things). —**teblo el blal** two houses.

**tebóngel** V. A. S. (hands, dishes, etc.) are to be washed or rinsed. See *mellib.*

**tebóteb** N. jagged projectile. —**oudertebóteb** V. S. jagged.

**tebtebáll** V. A. S. is to be broken up into small pieces. See *melebtib.*

**tebúdel** 1. V. A. S. is to be skinned or scraped. 2. N. A. S. tree (whose bark is removed and made into cord) (*Wikstroemia elliptica*). See *tabd-.*

**teb(u)kuró** (Jp. *tebukuro*) N. glove; mitten.

**tebúll** 1. N. swelling; earth mound. 2. V. S. bulging, hanging. —**tebull a medal** angry-looking.

**tech** N. meat; flesh; muscles; genitals (esp., female); core; essence; root or tuber (of starchy food). —**techél** N. POSS. —**techel a milch** meat of tropical almond; original inhabitants of village; —**techel a bilis** squirrelfish; —**techel a tekoi** essence or substance of the matter. —**techel a cheldecheduch** highlight or most important part of the story.

**tech-íl** STEM N. POSS. See *techei.*

**techákl** [tɛʔáklə] N. clearing in forest.

**techáll** [tɛʔálɔ] N. opening; space; room; opportunity; clearing in forest. See *tmoech.* —**techellél** [tɛʔəlɛ́l] N. POSS. —**techellel a Droteo el mo er a Merikel** Droteo's opportunity to go to America; —**techellel a chull** grass in Laurel family (*Cassytha filiformis* L.). —**techall er a ureor** opportunity for work. E.g. *Ng diak a techellek el soiseb er a bas.* I don't have any room to get into the bus. E.g. *Ng dimlak a techellek el omes er a resechelim.* I didn't have any opportunity to get together with your friends.

**techáng** QUES. WORD. who?; whom? E.g. *Ng techa a sensei er kau?* Who is your teacher? E.g. *Ke milsa a techa er a party?* Whom did you see at the party? E.g. *Tia ng kelel techang?* Whose food is this? E.g. *Ng techa a ngklem?* What's your name? E.g. *Ng ngar er ngii a kmo ng techa el mle osiik er kau.* Someone or other came looking for you.

**Techatlél** N. (in Palauan legend) son of Dirrabakerus.

**techeb-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tacheb.*

**techebáll** V. A. S. is to be removed or scraped up or cut out or uprooted. See *melecheb.*

**techebekíll** V. A. S. is to be dived into. See *techelbakl.*

**teched-él** STEM N. POSS. See *toched.*

**techedóng** [tɛʔəðóŋ] N. one stripped-off piece.

**techél** N. action of changing or replacing. —**techíl** N. POSS. replacement; substitute; successor. —**omtechél** V. CAUS. change; replace; substitute; return (favor); succeed (someone); take (someone's) place. —**kaltutechél** V. RECIP. REDUP. exchange (things). —**melal a techel** take revenge; get back at.

**techekíll**$_1$ V. A. S. is to be deflected. See *tuchakl*$_1$.

**techekíll**$_2$ V. A. S. is to be inserted (and held firmly). See *melichekl.*

**techékl** N. crossbeam in *bluu* of canoe which holds *ulekikt.*

**techelb-él** STEM N. POSS. See *techolb.*

**techelbákl** N. diving. —**melechelbákl** 1. V. T. dive into. 2. V. I. dive when fishing. —**telechelbákl** V. R. S. —**techebekíll** V. A. S. —**tuchelbákl** V. I. dive. —**oltechelbákl** V. CAUS. push (something) into water. —**chad er a techelbakl** good diver. —**usaker er a techelbakl** loincloth for diving.

**techelbáll** V. A. S. is to be bathed or baptized. See *techolb.*

**techelekíll** V. A. S. is to be moved or pushed up and away; is to be cleared. See *melechelokl.*

**techell-él**$_1$ [tɛʔəlɛ́l] STEM N. POSS. See *techall.*

**techell-él**$_2$ STEM N. POSS. See *techull.*

**techelúbel** V. A. S. is to be bathed or baptized. See *techolb.*

techemekfll V. A. S. is to be stuffed or crammed. See *melechemakl.*

techer-él STEM N. POSS. See *techiir.*

techerákl N. hook for picking up fish, turtle, etc.; place for hanging. ant. *chirocher, oluis.* —techerekléł N. POSS. —techereklel a olbidel hook for hanging lamp. —techereklel a bail clotheshanger, clotheshook; pole for hanging clothes. —melecherákl V. T. pick up with a hook; hang on a hook; unload (cargo) with a winch; (snake, etc.) attach or wind (tail) around. —metecherákl V. ERG. get stuck or caught on. —telecherákl V. R. S. —techerekfll V. A. S. —katecherákl V. RECIP. hooked together; (dogs) joined together in intercourse. —techerakl er a uel hook for catching turtles.

techerebesúl [təʔərɛbəsúl] N. misfortune; unfortunate circumstances. See *besul.* —metacherebesúl V. S. be in an awkward position; unfortunate; not getting along well (financially, etc.).

techerekfll V. A. S. is to be hung on a hook or unloaded with a winch. See *techerakl.*

techerekl-él STEM N. POSS. See *techerakl.*

techétech V. S. clumsy. —melechétech 1. V. T. distract; pull (someone) away from what he is doing. 2. V. I. run (distractedly); walk (taking shortcuts); catch reef fish by running from place to place with net. —telechétech 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. shortcut in back of house. —techetechálł V. A. S. —techetech a rengul easily distracted.

techetech-él STEM N. POSS. See *techotech.*

techetechálł$_1$ V. A. S. is to be pounded. See *techotech.*

techetechálł$_2$ V. A. S. is to be distracted. See *techetech.*

techetúchel V. A. S. is to be pounded. See *techotech.*

techiálł V. A. S. (anus) is to be wiped. See *melechui.*

techílr N. handnet with handle; cloth or screen for pressing coconut milk; sheath at base of coconut frond (used for pressing coconut milk). —techeréł N. POSS. —melechílr V. T. catch (falling fruit, jumping fish, etc.) (usually, with handnet); heed (words, etc.). —telechílr V. R. S. —beketechílr V. S. good at grasping or comprehending things. —mekudem a techerel (el chad) person who understands or catches everything.

Techobéł N. Tobi Island (southwest of Koror). —rechitechobéł N. PL. inhabitants of Tobi.

techólb N. ritual for discouraging evil spirits (often involving use of water for purification). —techelbéł N. POSS. —melechólb 1. V. T. bathe; wash; baptize; get rid of evil spirits by ritual washing. 2. V. I. (plant) shed leaves. —metechólb V. ERG. get bathed, washed or baptized. —telechólb, telechelúbel V. R. S. —techelúbel, techelbálł V. A. S. —ketechólb V. RECIP. bathe each other; bathe together. —olechelúbel N. place for taking shower. —ullechelúbel N. dirtied water after bathing. —techolb chelid N. Baptism.

techótech N. claw (of crab); hand (of clock). —techetechéł N. POSS. —melechótech 1. V. T. pound at (solid object) with fist, stone, hammer, etc. 2. V. I. (clock) strike hour; (engine, valve) knock. —telechótech V. R. S. —techetúchel, techetechálł V. A. S. —ketechótech V. RECIP. pound at (each other's backs, etc.). E.g. *A klok a melechotech el sueleb.* The clock is striking noon.

techóu N. small handnet used to scoop up fish.

techúll 1. V. A. S. is to be carried on the head. 2. N. A. S. belt (worn after delivering baby). See *meluchel.* —techellél N. POSS. —outechúll V. I. wear belt (after delivering baby); have a birthmark around the waist.

tedbárd [tɛtbárəðə] N. measure equal to width of person's foot. —ta el oach me a tedbard one foot length plus the width of the other foot.

tedéb [tɛðép] V. S. short. —tedeb el taem a short while.

tedebech-él [tɛðəbəʔél] STEM N. POSS. See *tedobech.*

tedél [tɛðéy] NUM. three (people). —tede el bulk three boys.

tedelách [tɛðəláʔə] N. persons having same mother. See *delach.*

tedóbech [tɛðóbəʔə] 1. N. (one) half. 2. V. S. half-filled; crazy; irrational. See *melobech.* —tetedóbech [tɛtɛðóbəʔə] V. S. REDUP. half crazy; somewhat irrational. —tedebechél [tɛðəbəʔél] N. POSS. half (of something); (male or female) genitals. E.g. *Ng eru el klok me a tedobech.* It's two thirty. E.g. *A deromukang a tedobech er a ralm.* The drum is half-full of water. E.g. *Kau, ke tedobech?* Are you crazy? E.g. *Kau, ng tedobech a btelum?* Have you lost your head?

télb (Eng. *tape*) N. (adhesive) tape; tape-

recorder; recording tape. —**outéib** V. T. make or have tape-recording of.

**teím** [teím] NUM. five (people). —**telm el chad** five people.

**tekángel** V. S. obstinate; persistent; persevering. —**telekángel** N. R. S. perseverance. —**outekángel** 1. V. I. endure or put up with pain; persevere; exert oneself; persist in (undesirable activity); take the trouble (to do something); make special effort (to do something). 2. V. T. argue with; argue down. —**kaltitekángel, kautitekángel** V. RECIP. REDUP. argue with each other.

**tekáu-, tekerengél** N. OBLIG. POSS. shield; guard. —**tekerengel er a mekemad** (war) shield. —**tekerengel er a chull** protective shield against rain. —**tekerengel er a kleaid** protective shield against heat. —**melekáu** V. T. guard; protect; support; catch or hold (water, etc.) as protective measure. —**oltekáu** V. CAUS. hold in lap; hold or keep family together; (foundation, etc.) support (house). —**kaotekáu** V. RECIP. support each other. —**tekaukleáld** N. ceiling.

**tekaukleáld** N. ceiling. See *kleald, tekau-*.

**tekeók** V. S. proud of oneself; self-congratulatory. —**telkeók** V. S. exposed; in the open; sitting, etc. above others.

**tekereng-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *tekau-*.

**teketák** V. S. REDUP. (male) prone to masturbation. See *melak*. —**meleketák** V. T. (male) masturbate. —**teleketák** V. R. S. masturbated; circumcised.

**teketókel** V. A. S. is to be constructed, assembled or put together. See *meleketek*.

**Tekiimeláb** N. legendary messengers of the gods (seven in number).

**teking-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tekoi*.

**tekingáll** V. A. S. needs to be talked to; (topic) is to be broached or talked about. See *tekoi*.

**teklúngel** V. A. S. needs to be talked to; (person) is being talked about (because of bad behavior, etc.). See *tekoi*. E.g. *A Toki a mla mo tekiungel er a beluu.* Toki's gotten quite a reputation in the village.

**tekói** N. word; speech; language; action; deed; matter; custom; advice (given verbally); issue; case; event. —**tekingél** N. POSS. E.g. *Ng meringel a tekingel.* He's strict. E.g. *Ng merekos a tekingel.* He talks pleasantly (but he really doesn't mean it). E.g. *Ng beot a tekingel.* He's easy-going. E.g. *Ng kmal mekngit a tekingem.* You're very unkind or inconsiderate. E.g. *Ng kmal ungil a tekingem.* You're very kind or helpful. —**melekói** 1. V. T. speak; talk. 2. V. I. make a sound; sound or ring out. —**outekói** V. T. have; possess; have (something) as one's business or proper concern. —**ngesengetekói** V. S. obedient. —**teklúngel** V. A. S. needs to be talked to; (person) is being talked about (because of bad behavior, etc.). —**tekingáll** V. A. S. needs to be talked to; (topic) is to be broached or talked about. —**katekói** V. RECIP. talk to each other or converse about (something). —**oleklúngel** N. instrument for talking (e.g., megaphone, microphone, telephone). —**ulleklúngel** N. something repetitive said after a discussion has ended. —**beketekói** V. S. talkative. —**metetekói** [mətɛtəgóy] V. ERG. REDUP. easy to talk to. —**tekoi er a Belau** Palauan language. —**tekoi er a renguk/uldesuek** what I believe or think to be true. —**tekoi er a ngor** fib; spoken language. —**tekoi er a desachel/kereel/bekall** special words spoken to insure success in building a canoe or house or line fishing or sailing. —**tekoi er a chereomel** special words spoken to insure successful passage through forest; vulgar words. —**tekoi er a daob** special words spoken to calm the sea. —**tekoi er a cheroll** ancient chant sung to facilitate delivery of a baby. —**tekoi er a blai** private matters. —**tekoi er a rael** non-private matters; public knowledge. —**tekoi er a bual** matters of (general) public interest. —**tekoi er a beluu** matters of community interest. —**tekoi er a resechal** (typical) men's behavior. —**tekoi er a klechad** earthly or material things. —**tekoi el bual** decision of the general public. —**tekoi el beluu** decision of the community. —**tekoi el chei** words of criticism for poor fishing ability. —**tekoi el chelid** miracle. —**tekoi el dil/sechal/ngalek** activities for women, men or children. —**llechuki el tekoi** written language. —**melai a tekoi** bring or convey news, ideas, opinions of; take advice of.

**tekrár** N. sailfish (*Istrophoridae istrophorus macropterus*).

**tekuáll** V. A. S. is to be carried in cupped hands. See *melekuau*.

**tekúu** N. yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*).

**teláb** V. R. S. (ear, nose) pierced for ring, etc. See *melab*.

**telábd** V. R. S. skinned; scraped. See *tabd-*. —**te-**

**lebtábd** V. R. S. REDUP. skinned or scraped all over.

**telábek** V. R. S. patched; (fine) paid. See *tabek*.

**telácheb** V. R. S. wounded or pricked with spine of fish. See *tacheb*.

**teláech** N. type of sardine.

**teláel** N. thousand. —**ta el telael, eru el telael, ede el telael, etc.** one thousand, two thousand, three thousand, etc.

**teláilu** V. R. S. rubbed; smoothed over; petted. See *taiu*.

**telámet** V. R. S. straightened out. See *tamet-*.

**telámk** V. R. S. (beard, bristles, etc.) shaved; (broom) made out of stripped coconut ribs. See *melamk*. —**telemtámk** V. R. S. REDUP. shaved in places; (animal's fur) fallen out in places.

**teláng** [tɛlάŋ] QUES. WORD. how much or many?; to what degree? E.g. *Ng tela a klemengetem?* How tall are you? E.g. *Te tela a resechelim?* How many friends do you have? E.g. *Ng tela a cheral?* How much does it cost? E.g. *Ng tela a rekim?* How old are you? E.g. *Ng mle tela a teng er a Toki?* What was Toki's grade? E.g. *Ng tela el klok er a elechang?* What time is it now?

**teláod** V. R. S. (sardines) caught between prongs of a spear; (fish) speared; (lice) combed out; (legs) placed astraddle. See *taod*.

**telárk** V. R. S. scratched (up). See *merark*. —**terretárk** V. R. S. REDUP. scratched (up) all over.

**telát** V. R. S. torn; shredded. See *tat-*. —**teletát** [təletát$^{h}$] V. R. S. REDUP. torn in many places; in shreds.

**teláu**$_1$ N. earring. —**telúl** N. POSS. —**outeláu** V. I. wear earrings.

**teláu**$_2$ V. R. S. heated or cooked lightly; heated so as to become bendable; rubbed; massaged. See *melau*$_1$.

**telbáll** N. one cigarette (orig., hand-rolled in newspaper). See *bail*. E.g. *Ng diak a telbail?* Don't you have any cigarettes?

**telbákes** N. one step. See *bakes*$_1$.

**telbál** V. R. S. (food) has magic spell cast on it. See *tebal*.

**telbech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *telubech*.

**telbechíll** N. one marriage. See *bechiil*.

**telbechóbech** N. one row. See *omechobech*.

**telbechós** N. one thumb's length. See *bechos*.

**telberéchel** V. R. S. having acted tough. See *melberechel*.

**telberóber** N. one hand's length. See *berober*.

**telbesúngel** N. unit of measure equal to length of middle section of index finger.

**telbíll** 1. V. R. S. planned; arranged; decided on; determined. 2. N. R. S. plan; decision. See *melib*. —**telbillél** N. POSS.

**telbil-él** STEM N. POSS. See *telbiil*.

**telbóchel** V. R. S. masturbated; circumcised. See *melubech*.

**telbóech** V. R. S. touched or cooked lightly. See *melboech*.

**telbóid** V. R. S. (lantern, etc.) turned on. See *melboid*.

**telbóngel** V. R. S. (hands, dishes, etc.) washed or rinsed. See *mellib*.

**telbótb** V. R. S. (long object) divided or split into small pieces, strips, etc. See *melbotb*.

**telebákel** V. R. S. patched; (fine) paid. See *tabek*.

**telebénged** V. R. S. (female) having had sexual intercourse from rear. See *tibenged*$_1$.

**telebér** N. hatchet.

**teleberáll** V. R. S. (eyebrows = *medal*) raised. See *melberall*.

**telebláll** V. R. S. gestured to with raised eyebrows. See *melebiall*.

**telebíl** V. S. (nose) raised or having open or flared nostrils. —**meleblbíl** V. T. REDUP. spread or open up (wound, etc.) for examination.

**teleblób** V. S. exposed; uncovered.

**telebtábd** V. R. S. REDUP. skinned or scraped all over. See *telabd*.

**telebtebúl** V. S. REDUP. syn. *telebui*.

**telebtíb** V. R. S. broken up into small pieces. See *melebtib*.

**telebtúb** V. R. S. REDUP. covered with spit (in several places). See *telub*$_2$.

**telebúdel** 1. V. R. S. skinned; scraped. 2. N. R. S. blowfish (must be skinned before cooking). See *tabd-*. E.g. *Ng ko er a blsuus el telebudel*. He's like a puffed-up blowfish—boastful, a big talker, etc.

**telebúl** V. S. prone to lying. —**telebtebúl** V. S. REDUP. syn. *telebui*.

**telechákl** V. R. S. suspected; accused; under suspicion. See *otechakl*. —**oltelechákl** V. CAUS. accuse; suspect; blame.

**telechát** N. one puff of smoke (when smoking cigarette, etc.). See *chat*. E.g. *Mnguu a telechat*. Have a drag or smoke.

**telécheb** V. R. S. removed; scraped up; cut out; uprooted. See *melecheb*.

**telechelbákl** V. R. S. dived into. See *techelbakl.*

**telechell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *telechull.*

**telechelókl** 1. V. R. S. moved or pushed up and away; cleared; blown up by wind. 2. N. R. S. clearing in forest. See *melechelokl.*

**telechelúbel** V. R. S. bathed; baptized. See *techolb.* —**beketelechelúbel** V. S. bathe or take showers often.

**telechém** [tɛlɛʔém] N. one piece of wrapped fish. See *ochem.* E.g. *Kom ko er a mekebud el betok e di telechem.* There are a lot of you workers, but you don't accomplish much. (lit., You are like sardines—even a lot of them would only be enough for one wrapped piece of fish.)

**telechemákl** V. R. S. stuffed; crammed. See *melechemakl.* E.g. *Ng telechemakl a ochil er a chutem.* His feet are covered with dirt.

**telecherákl** V. R. S. hooked; hung. See *techerakl.* —**telecherakl a rengul** stubborn; obsessed; determined.

**telecheróll** N. one generation. See *cheroll.*

**telechétech** 1. V. R. S. distracted. 2. N. R. S. shortcut in back of house. See *techetech.*

**telechíb** V. S. (task, matter, conversation, etc.) short or brief.

**telechíd** N. breadth of one finger.

**telechíir** V. R. S. caught with a handnet. See *techiir.*

**telechimkómk** N. breadth of hand (used as measure). See *mengimkomk.*

**telechólb** V. R. S. bathed; baptized. See *techolb.*

**telechótech** V. R. S. pounded. See *techotech.*

**telechúl** V. R. S. (anus) wiped. See *melechui.*

**telechúll** N. R. S. basket or bundle (of goods); baggage; anything carried; goods exchanged as favor or obligation. See *meluchel.* —**telechellél** N. POSS.

**telekángel** N. R. S. perseverance. See *tekangel.* —**telekengelél** N. POSS.

**telekengel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *telekangel.*

**teleketák** V. R. S. masturbated; circumcised. See *teketak.*

**telekétek** V. R. S. constructed; assembled; put together. See *meleketek.*

**teleketókel** V. R. S. constructed; assembled; put together. See *meleketek.*

**telekíll** V. A. S. (cord, etc.) is to be knotted to record date. See *tiakl*$_1$.

**telekóel** N. A. S. penis. See *melak.*

**telektúk** V. R. S. REDUP. chopped into small pieces. See *teluk.*

**telekuáu** 1. V. R. S. carried in cupped hands. 2. N. R. S. food, garbage, water, etc. left aside (in container); food left around without storage place. See *melekuau.*

**telellíb** V. R. S. (hands, dishes, etc.) washed or rinsed. See *mellib.*

**telellúk** N. open area of water on land.

**telemáll** V. R. S. broken; out of order; (relationship) strained. See *temall.* —**tellemáll** N. R. S. crime; destructive deed; violation (of custom, etc.); responsibility or fault for something broken, etc.

**telemátel** V. R. S. straightened out. See *tamet-.* —**telematel a rengul** pleased; happy.

**telemell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tellemall.*

**telemetámel** 1. V. R. S. (trees, land, etc.) cleared. 2. N. R. S. cleared land. See *melemotem.* —**telemetemelél** N. POSS.

**telemetemel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *telemetamel.*

**telemíkel** V. R. S. (beard, bristles, etc.) shaved; (broom) made out of stripped coconut ribs. See *melamk.*

**telemótem** V. R. S. (trees, land, etc.) cleared. See *melemotem.*

**telemtám** V. R. S. chewed. See *melemtam.* —**telemtám-, telemtemúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. taste; flavor. E.g. *Ng ua ngara a telemtemul a kall?* What does the food taste like?/How's the food?

**telemtámk** V. R. S. REDUP. shaved in places; (animal's fur) fallen out in places. See *telamk.*

**telemtem-úl** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *telemtam.*

**telengét**$_1$ V. R. S. made sacrifice to. See *tenget.*

**telengét**$_2$ V. R. S. hindered; obstructed. See *tenget-.*

**telengetóngel**$_1$ V. R. S. made sacrifice to. See *tenget.*

**telengetóngel**$_2$ V. R. S. hindered; obstructed. See *tenget-.*

**telenglíng** V. S. syn. *ngling.*

**telengtúngd**$_1$ N. wild tamarind; lead tree.

**telengtúngd**$_2$ V. S. woven with small weave.

**Telenguuláu** N. legendary inhabitant of Imeliik who accompanied Orachel and his mother on a trip to Ngeaur.

**teleót** V. R. S. hammered; pounded or banged (on); bark removed from; (house) made with unprocessed lumber. See *meleot.*

**telerrákl** V. R. S. destroyed; broken up; scattered. See *merrakl.*

**telerrób** V. R. S. turned face or top down; stopped. See *merrob.*

**telerrúud** V. R. S. broken, torn or smashed down; taken apart. See *merruud.*

**teletáel** [təletáɛl] N. manner; style; form; method; approach (to something); action; behavior; event; appearance; circumstances; situation. —**teletelél** [təletəlél] N. POSS. —**teletelel a eanged** weather conditions; climate.

**teletát** [təletát$^{h}$] V. R. S. REDUP. torn in many places; in shreds. See *telat.*

**teletel-él** [təletəlél] STEM N. POSS. See *teletael.*

**teletéu** [teletéw] V. R. S. REDUP. opened rather wide; unfinished. See *teleu.*

**teléu** [teléw] V. R. S. widened; opened wide; (legs) spread; unfinished. See *teu.* —**teletéu** [teletéw] V. R. S. REDUP. opened rather wide; unfinished.

**teleuídel** V. R. S. cut lengthwise or down the middle. See *meliud.*

**teliákl** 1. V. R. S. (cord, etc.) knotted to record date. 2. N. R. S. knotted cord used as calendar. See *tiakl*$_{1}$. —**teteliákl** [tetəliáklə] N. one knotted cord.

**teliáng** N. other end (of house, village, etc.); location on the other side or over there. —**telia el sils** late afternoon (when reference made during the morning hours).

**telíb**$_{1}$ N. preserved breadfruit (soaked in sea water). E.g. *Te menga a telib.* They're from Beliliou (where preserved breadfruit is eaten).

**telíb**$_{2}$ V. R. S. planned; arranged; decided on; determined. See *melib.*

**telichékl** V. R. S. inserted (and held firmly); (food) stuck between teeth. See *melichekl.*

**telíil** V. S. always short of breath; easily getting out of breath.

**telík** 1. V. R. S. struck with the fist. 2. N. R. S. bruise from being struck; black and blue mark. See *melik*$_{1}$.

**telikák** V. R. S. (legs) spread apart. See *melikak.*

**telíkm** V. R. S. (mouth) stuffed. See *melikm.*

**telíko** V. R. S. held in palm of hand. See *meliko.*

**telíl** N. OBLIG. POSS. breath. —**outelíil** V. I. breathe. —**telíil** V. S. always short of breath; easily getting out of breath. —**telil a chim** pulse. —**telil a beluu** village leaders. —**mengoit a telil** give one's last breath; die; expire. —**kemanget a telil** capable of holding one's breath (e.g., under water) for a long time. —**kedeb a telil** short-winded. E.g. *Ng di mochu e me a telil.* He's breathing heavily or gasping for breath (from exhaustion)

**teliláb** N. vertical cords in sail of canoe.

**telílech** V. R. S. thrown down; smashed open. See *melilech*$_{2}$.

**telilúlch** N. R. S. REDUP. phosphorescent mushroom. See *teluich.*

**telingáol** N. R. S. lie. See *tingaol.* —**telingolél** N. POSS.

**telínget** V. R. S. plugged (at one end). See *tinget.*

**telingol-él** STEM N. POSS. See *telingaol.*

**telírem** V. R. S. hit against; (pot, dish, etc.) chipped. See *merirem.* —**telírem a rengul** feelings hurt.

**telít** V. R. S. pierced (open). See *melit.*

**telítál** V. R. S. rolled. See *titai.*

**telítech** V. R. S. wedged. See *titech.*

**Telíu** N. hamlet in Beliliou.

**telíu** V. R. S. carried with arm bent out and up; (card) drawn or picked. See *meliu.*

**teliuálech** V. R. S. thrown at with a stick. See *tiualech*$_{1}$.

**teliúd** V. R. S. cut lengthwise or down the middle. See *meliud.* —**telutiúd** V. R. S. REDUP. (lips) chapped or having broken skin.

**teliúd** [teliúð] NUM. one (bunch of bananas). See *iud.*

**teliudelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. cut; way of cutting. See *meliud.* E.g. *Ng ua ngara a teliudelel a bobai?* How has the papaya been cut?

**teliútech** 1. N. distance between thumb and index or middle finger. 2. V. S. very close to; adjacent to. —**mellútech** V. T. measure with thumb and index or middle finger.

**telkáel** N. R. S. measurement; length. See *meluk.* —**telkelél** [təlkɛlél] N. POSS. E.g. *Ng ua ngara a telkelel a subelengem?* What's the length or measurement of your trousers?

**telkákl** V. R. S. propped up; supported; kneeling. See *tkakl.*

**telkel-él** [təlkɛlél] STEM N. POSS. See *telkael.*

**telkeók** V. S. exposed; in the open; sitting, etc. above others. See *tekeok.*

**telkíb** V. S. a little; a bit; part or piece of. —**dertelkíb** N. different or scattered parts or pieces (of something). —**telkib el kesai** not enough. —**telkib el kekesai** not enough by a hair. —**telkib el betok** a bit too much. —**telkib el bebetok** a shade too much. —**telkib el**

**taem** a short while; a short time. —**telkib er a kall** part of the food. —**telkib er a llus** small piece of coconut. —**telkib er a Ngiual** part of the village of Ngiual. —**el telkib** for a while. —**dl telkib** only a little; just a bit. E.g. *Ak mle telkib el smecher er a elii.* I was a bit sick yesterday. E.g. *Ak di telkib e merael.* I'll be here for a while and then go. E.g. *Ak di olengull er tia el telkib e merael.* I'll just rest here for a while and then go.

**telkóol** V. R. S. (person) holding something in open palms. See *meliko.*

**telkúb** N. one pair of tied coconuts. See *mengub*$_2$.

**Tellámes** N. (in Palauan legend) son of Mengailuochel.

**tellátel** V. R. S. held upside-down. See *mellatel.*

**Tellebúu** N. (in Palauan legend) daughter of Latmikaik, who first lived in a cave and gave birth to Seked, Dedaes, and Kebliil.

**tellechákl** V. S. syn. *kellechakl.*

**tellechékl** V. R. S. put aside; cringing; inconspicuous. See *melechekl*$_2$.

**telledóu** N. doughy food made from taro, green bananas, etc.

**tellemáll** N. R. S. crime; destructive deed; violation (of custom, etc.); responsibility or fault for something broken, etc. See *telemall.* —**telemellél** N. POSS.

**tellíb** V. R. S. (hands, dishes, etc.) washed or rinsed. See *mellib.*

**telmedéu** N. length of forearm. See *meleu.*

**telmótm** V. R. S. sucked in, on or out; dredged; syphoned; kissed. See *melmotm.*

**telngákl** V. R. S. appeased; consoled. See *tngakl.*

**telngetngel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *telngot.*

**telngímech** N. one drop. See *ngimech.*

**telngóech** V. R. S. (taro, etc.) scraped. See *melngoech.*

**telngót** 1. V. R. S. (food) obtained, sought or foraged for. 2. N. R. S. yam (orig., from Yap). See *melngot.* —**telngetngelél** N. POSS. food obtained.

**teloádel** V. R. S. (sardines) caught between prongs of a spear; split or divided (naturally); (tongue) forked. See *taod.* —**teloadel a rengul** indecisive.

**teloch-él** STEM N. POSS. See *telooch.*

**telóched** V. R. S. wounded or pricked with thorn. See *toched.*

**telói**$_1$ V. R. S. included in; among. See *toi.* —**telotói** V. R. S. REDUP. included in; among. E.g. *Ng mle teloi er tir.* He was one of them.

**telói**$_2$ V. S. hare-lipped.

**telók** V. R. S. (toe) stubbed; (wood) planed against grain. See *melok.*

**teloketók** N. R. S. quarrel; strife. See *toketok.*

**telókl** V. S. completely uninformed about. See *melokl.*

**telólem** [tɛlóləm] NUM. six (people). —**telolem el ngalek** six children.

**telóm** V. R. S. dropped accidentally. See *metom.*

**telongákl** N. R. S. tallness; height. See *metongakl.* —**telongklél** N. POSS.

**telongkl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *telongakl.*

**telóoch** 1. V. R. S. (baby, animal) fed with pre-chewed food. 2. N. R. S. pre-chewed food. See *melooch.* —**telochél** N. POSS. —**telelóoch** [tɛtəlówʔə], **eretelóoch** [ɛrɛtəlówʔə] N. one, two pieces of pre-chewed food. E.g. *Ng mlenga a telochel a demal me ng di uai ngii.* He ate pre-chewed food from his (real or adoptive) father, so that's why he takes after him.

**telórd** V. R. S. irritated; annoyed; frustrated. See *tord.*

**telótech** V. R. S. seized; grabbed. See *melotech.*

**telotói** V. S. REDUP. included in; among. See *teloi*$_1$.

**telóuch** 1. V. R. S. (leaves, weeds, etc.) cut for compost. 2. N. R. S. compost. See *melouch.*

**teltekákl** V. R. S. plucked or torn off; pulled at. See *meltekakl.*

**teltúll** N. (in Palauan legend) person offered as sacrifice to inhabitants of other village as payment for services rendered.

**telú-l** STEM N. POSS. See *telau*$_1$.

**telúb**$_1$ N. teasing. —**omtelúb** V. CAUS. tease. —**kautelúb** V. RECIP. tease each other.

**telúb**$_2$ V. R. S. spat on. See *tub.* —**telebtúb** V. R. S. REDUP. covered with spit (in several places). E.g. *A bilek a telub.* My shirt is soiled with spit (from betel nut).

**telúbech** 1. V. R. S. masturbated; circumcised. 2. N. R. S. glans penis. See *melubech.* —**telbechél** N. POSS.

**telubechóu** V. S. woven with large weave.

**telubókl** V. R. S. walked under. See *tuubokl.*

**teluchákl** V. R. S. deflected. See *tuchakl*$_1$.

**telúchel** V. R. S. carried on the head; (hands) folded on the head; influenced; brainwashed. See *meluchel.*

**telueáng** N. one cluster of coconuts. See *oeang*$_1$.

**teluétech** N. one throw. See *uetech*.

**telúich** V. R. S. lighted; illuminated. See *tuich*. —**telilúich** N. R. S. REDUP. phosphorescent mushroom.

**telúk** V. R. S. cut; measured. See *meluk*. —**telektúk** V. R. S. REDUP. chopped into small pieces.

**telukál** (< *ta el okal*) N. fourth day after full moon (i.e., day when moon rises after one torch has been used to light the darkness). See *okal*.

**telukóuk** V. R. S. (land) cleared; foreskin pulled down. See *melukouk*.

**telulásech** N. one pair (e.g., pants, shoes, etc.).

**telungálek** N. extended family. See *ngalek*.

**telúngd** V. R. S. pricked. See *tungd*.

**telúng(e)l** V. R. S. smelled; kissed. See *melung(e)l*.

**teluóng** [tɛluóŋ] NUM. one (long object).

**teluséchem** N. fistful. See *usechem*.

**telút** V. R. S. sucked on. See *tmut*$_1$.

**telutlúd** V. R. S. REDUP. (lips) chapped or having broken skin. See *teliud*.

**telútk** V. R. S. pointed at; appointed. See *tutk*$_1$.

**telúul** V. R. S. heated or cooked lightly; heated so as to become bendable; rubbed; massaged. See *melau*$_1$.

**tem-él** [tɛmél] STEM N. POSS. See *taem*.

**temaltolók** N. sardine (*Blenidae*).

**temáll** N. black magic (cast onto any person or thing); damage; destruction. ant. *tebal*. —**temellél** N. POSS. —**melemáll** V. T. break; shatter; injure; destroy; cast spell on (person) in order to do him harm. —**telemáll** V. R. S. broken; out of order; (relationship) strained. —**metemáll** V. ERG. get hurt, injured, broken or spoiled; go bad. —**ketemáll** V. RECIP. hurt or injure each other.

**temamúu** N. imaginary ghost with ugly face. E.g. *Ng ko er a medal a temamuu*. His or her face is ugly.

**temáng** N. gift of fish. —**outemáng** V. I. give gift of fish.

**temátel** V. A. S. is to be straightened out. See *tamet-*.

**Temdókl** N. (in Palauan legend) guardian at entrance of Ngeraod who had a large eye made out of Palauan money.

**temekál** N. grouper fish (*Serranidae*).

**temell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *temall*.

**temet-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *tamet-*.

**temetámel**$_1$ N. type of trepang.

**temetámel**$_2$ V. A. S. (land, etc.) is to be cleared. See *melemotem*.

**temetemúul** V. A. S. is to be chewed. See *melemtam*.

**temetóm** V. S. REDUP. clumsy; uncoordinated. See *metom*.

**temíkel** 1. V. A. S. is to be shaved or scraped. 2. N. A. S. subsidiary rib of coconut frond after leaves have been stripped off. See *melamk*. ant. *chur*$_2$.

**teming-él** N. POSS. See *temoi*.

**temói** N. small taro root. —**temingél** N. POSS. clitoris; penis.

**temríng** N. donax plant (*Donax canniformis* (Forst.f.) K. Schum.).

**teng** (Jp. *ten*) N. grade; point; score.

**teng-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *tang*$_2$.

**teng-él** [tɛŋél] STEM N. POSS. See *teu*.

**tenga(dí)dík** N. collared kingfisher (*Halcyon chloris*). E.g. *Ng ko er a tengadidik el di melekoi el suebek*. He's like the kingfisher, which chatters loudly when flying off—i.e., he suddenly rattles off a series of directions or instructions and then leaves (the group, meeting, etc.).

**tengámi** (Jp. *tegami*) N. letter; correspondence.

**tengangói** V. S. having speech defect. —**outengangói** V. I. stick out and wiggle tongue (as unfavorable gesture).

**tengáok** N. ghost with hideous face.

**tengd-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tungd*.

**tengdáll** V. A. S. is to be pricked. See *tungd*.

**téngel-, tengelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. descent. —**tengelel a leleb** coming of flood. —**meténgel** V. I. descend; come or climb down; land. —**olténgel** V. CAUS. take or bring down (from above). —**tengóll** 1. V. S. sloping or steep (as seen from above). 2. N. downward slope; descent.

**tengerdél** N. OBLIG. POSS. anus.

**tengét** N. offering (including money given in church); sacrifice; tax or dues money. —**tengetengél** N. POSS. —**melengét** 1. V. T. offer or make sacrifice to. 2. V. I. pay taxes or dues money. —**telengét, telengetóngel** V. R. S. —**tengetóngel** V. A. S. —**olengetóngel** N. altar.

**tengét-, tengetengél** N. OBLIG. POSS. barrier; anything used to block or hinder. —**tengetengel a daob** dike. —**tengetengel a chull** board, etc. to protect against rain. —**melengét** V. T.

hinder; obstruct; block; hold back; encircle. —**telengét, telengetóngel** V. R. S. —**ketengét** V. RECIP. hinder or block each other. —**bitengét** V. S. having blocked or stopped up nose. —**tongetóngel** V. R. S. REDUP. noseless. —**tongetónget** V. S. REDUP. having a blocked nose or nasalized tone (when speaking).

**tengetáng** N. REDUP. starfish; mark in shape of X. See *metang*. —**metengetáng** V. S. REDUP. X-shaped; crossing in an X; prone to wearing tight-fitting pants.

**tengeteng-él** 1. STEM N. POSS. See *tenget*. 2. STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *tenget-*.

**tengetngáll** V. A. S. (food) is to be obtained, sought or foraged for. See *melngot*.

**tengetóngel**$_1$ V. A. S. is to be made sacrifice to. See *tenget*.

**tengetóngel**$_2$ V. A. S. is to be hindered or obstructed. See *tenget-*.

**tengk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tangk*.

**téngki** (Jp. *tenki*) N. weather.

**tengóll** 1. V. S. sloping or steep (as seen from above). 2. N. downward slope; descent. See *tengel-*. ant. *ngesachel*. —**kotengóll** (?< *ko er a tengoll*) V. S. rather steep.

**tengús** (Jp. *tegusu*) N. cat-gut; plastic fishing line.

**tenís** (Eng. *tennis*) N. tennis. —**outenís** V. I. play tennis. —**rakket er a tenis** tennis racquet.

**ténor** (Eng. *tenor*) N. tenor.

**ténto** (Jp. *tento*) N. tent.

**ténzio** (Jp. *tenjoo*) N. ceiling.

**téppo** (Jp. *teppoo* gun) N. hand of cards in *hanahuda*.

**terách̄ed** N. shameful act, behavior or trait; bad or negative aspect of something; blot (on reputation, etc.). —**terechedél** N. POSS. —**outerách̄ed** V. I. have shameful trait. —**omekterách̄ed** V. CAUS. taint; spoil. —**melecha a terechedel (a klalo/tekoi)** bring up negative aspects of something. —**melekoi a terechedel** bring up or talk about someone's bad traits.

**terátel** N. type of fish.

**terd-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tord*.

**terdáll** V. A. S. is to be irritated, annoyed or frustrated. See *tord*.

**terébel** N. stairs; steps.

**terebeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *terob*.

**terebengáll** V. A. S. is to be turned face or top down; is to be stopped. See *merrob*.

**terech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *turech*$_2$.

**tereched-él** STEM N. POSS. See *terached*.

**terekel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *terukel*.

**terekíll** V. A. S. is to be destroyed or broken up or scattered. See *merrakl*.

**terekrík** N. type of mackerel (*Carangidae trochurops*); ox-eye scad (*Trachurus boops*).

**teremrúmes** V. S. full of holes or pockmarks.

**teréter** N. cold (sickness). E.g. *Ak smecher er a tereter.* I'm sick with a cold.

**teréu** [terέw] N. unit of measure equal to length of both outstretched arms. See *mereu*.

**teribisíbs** V. S. full of holes. See *bsibs*.

**teribs-él** STEM N. POSS. See *teriobs*.

**teriób̄s** N. foam (of sea); soap suds. See *iobs*. —**teribsél** N. POSS. —**outeriób̄s** V. I. (sea) have foam. E.g. *Ng ko er a teribsel a daob el di me e mo diak.* It's like the foam of the sea, which just forms (unexpectedly) and then disappears—i.e., it's a matter that comes up for (lengthy) discussion but then is dropped without resolution or effect.

**terír** N. large spoon made of turtle shell.

**-terír** PRO. OBJ., 3RD PERS. HUMAN PL. them.

**terób̄** N. action of stopping; right to stop; control (over). —**terebengél** N. POSS. —**merrób̄** V. T. turn (person) face down; turn (object) top down; stop; halt; adjourn (meeting); cancel. —**terrób̄** V. S. bowed down; prostrate; stopped; postponed. —**keterób̄** V. RECIP. (everyone) fall face down together. —**meterób̄** V. ERG. fall face down (when walking, etc.); get cancelled or postponed. E.g. *Ke oba a terob er a ngelekel.* You have the right to discipline my child.

**teromél** N. quonset hut; large pipe for heating phosphate.

**terrákl** 1. V. R. S. destroyed; broken up; scattered. 2. N. R. S. fraction (in math). See *merrakl*.

**terrekákl** 1. V. R. S. abused; not taken care of. 2. N. R. S. carelessness. See *meterkakl*. —**terrekeklél** N. POSS.

**terrekekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *terrekakl*.

**terremókl** V. S. bending over when doing something. See *metermokl*.

**terretárk** V. R. S. REDUP. scratched (up) all over. See *telark*.

**terriábek** N. wild ginger.

**terrfid** N. banded rail (*Rallus philippensis*); person who always has a negative comment

or opinion (because in Palauan legend, Terriid was the one *Tekiimelab* who always disagreed). E.g. *Ng ko er a melechong el terriid.* He's like the bathing *terriid* (which merely splashes itself quickly)—i.e., he does things too hastily or inefficiently. E.g. *Ke ko er a melecholb el terriid.* You take a shower really fast.

**terrítel** V. R. S. hunted; investigated. See *merritel.*

**terrób** V. S. bowed down; prostrate; stopped; postponed. See *terob.*

**terrótel** N. sword fern.

**terrúkel** V. R. S. divided into portions. See *merukel.*

**terrúud** V. S. smashed down; taken apart. See *merruud.*

**terudáll** V. A. S. is to be broken, torn or smashed down; is to be taken apart. See *merruud.*

**terudáol** N. type of lizard.

**terueruádel** V. S. (building, car, etc.) unsteady or rickety. See *merruud.*

**terúich** NUM. ten (units of time, people). —**ongeterúich** [oŋɛtərúyʔə] NUM. tenth. —**teruich el klok** ten o'clock. —**teruich el chad** ten people. —**teruich me a tang, teruich me a erung, etc.** eleven, twelve, etc. (units of time). —**teruich me a tang, teruich me a terung, etc.** eleven, twelve, etc. (people).

**terúkel** 1. V. A. S. is to be divided into portions. 2. N. A. S. something (esp., food) to be divided into portions. See *merukel.* —**terekelél** N. POSS.

**terúng** [tɛrúŋ] NUM. two (people). —**teru el chad** two people. —**el terung** both; each. E.g. *A Toki me a Droteo a smecher el terung.* Both Toki and Droteo are sick.

**test** (Eng. *test*) 1. N. test. 2. V. T. give test to; examine.

**Tet** N. legendary inhabitant of Ollei.

**tet** N. bag for holding betel nut; handbag; small woven basket. —**tíl** N. POSS. —**detmám, detmíu, deterír** N. POSS. our (excl.) or your (pl.) or their bag(s). —**outét** 1. V. I. have or use bag for betel nut. 2. V. T. use (something) as bag. —**tet er a skuul** school or book bag.

**tetáel** [tɛtáɛl] V. A. S. is to be pounded. See *meleot.*

**tetát** [tɛtátʰ] N. one piece of cloth. See *tat-.*

**tetebródech** [tɛtəbróðəʔə] V. S. prone to talking too much or too fast.

**tetechél** [tɛtɛʔél] N. OBLIG. POSS. trace, sign or indication of (person or thing).

**tetedóbech** [tɛtɛðóbəʔə] V. S. REDUP. half crazy; somewhat irrational. See *tedobech.*

**tetekíll** V. A. S. is to be plucked or torn off; is to be pulled at. See *meltekakl.*

**tetelíákl** [tɛtəliáklə] N. one knotted cord. See *teliakl.*

**tetelóoch** [tɛtəlówʔə] N. one piece of prechewed food. See *telooch.*

**tetem-él** [tɛtəmél] STEM N. POSS. See *tetomel.*

**teteng-él** [tɛtəŋél] STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *tat-.*

**tetengáll** [tɛtɛŋállə] V. A. S. REDUP. is to be widened or opened wide. See *teu.*

**tetengemúd** [tɛtəŋəmúð] V. S. very small; tiny.

**teterbúis** [tɛtərbúis] V. S. having a long nose.

**tetíu** [tɛtíw] NUM. nine (people). —**tetíu el chad** nine people.

**tetiuáll** [tɛtiwállə] V. S. red; swollen.

**tetiúd** [tɛtiúð] N. one cut piece (of food). See *meliud.*

**tetk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tutk*$_1$.

**tetkáll** V. A. S. is to be pointed at or appointed. See *tutk*$_1$.

**tetómel** [tɛtóməl] N. clitoris.

**tetóngel** [tɛtóŋəl] V. A. S. is to be torn or shredded. See *tat-.*

**tetuírech** N. syn. *tuirech.*

**tetúk** [tɛtúkʰ] N. REDUP. broken or cut piece of wood. See *meluk.*

**tetúkel** V. A. S. is to be pointed at or appointed. See *tutk*$_1$.

**téu** N. width; breadth. —**tengél** [tɛŋél] N. POSS. —**metéu** V. S. wide; broad. —**meletéu** [məlɛtéw] V. T. REDUP. widen; open (mouth, basket, etc.) wide; spread (legs). —**teléu** [tɛléw] V. R. S. *also*, unfinished. —**tetengáll** [tɛtɛŋállə] V. A. S. REDUP.

**teuáng** [tɛwáŋ] NUM. four (people). —**teua el sensei** four teachers.

**teuíd** [tɛwíð] NUM. seven (people). —**teuíd el ngalek** seven children.

**tí-él** STEM N. POSS. See *taiu.*

**tiákl**$_1$ N. knot in cord, etc. to record date. —**tieklél** N. POSS. —**mellákl** V. T. tie knot in (cord, etc.) to record date; tie onto or affix with knot. —**teliákl** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. knotted cord used as calendar. —**telekíli** V. A. S.

**tiákl**$_2$ V. PF. See *meliakl.*

**tláng** DEM. this (thing). —**tla el hong** this book. —**er tlang** here; in this place.

**tíau** N. bass (*Plectropomus truncatius*).

**tib-él** STEM N. POSS. See *taib*.

**tibecháll** [tibɐʔálɨə] V. A. S. is to be touched lightly. See *melboech*.

**tibechſí** [tibɐʔíy] V. PF. See *melboech*.

**tibedóbed** V. S. tending to eat more *odoim* (=non-starchy food) than *ongraol* (=starchy food). —**outibedóbed** V. L eat too much *odoim*.

**tibelebólech** V. S. REDUP. (body, body part) having dry skin.

**tibénged**$_1$ V. S. sensual; always wanting to have sexual intercourse. See *benged*. —**tibengedóel** V. S. very sensual. —**outibénged** V. T. (person, animal) have sexual intercourse with (female) from rear; put pelvic area against (something). —**telebénged** V. R. S. —**tibengedáol, tibengedáll** V. A. S. —**kautibénged** V. RECIP. (persons, animals) have sexual intercourse with male at rear; (persons) rub pelvic areas against each other.

**tibénged**$_2$ V. PF. See *outibenged*.

**tibengedáll** V. A. S. (female) is to have sexual intercourse from rear. See *tibenged*$_1$.

**tibengedáol** V. A. S. (female) is to have sexual intercourse from rear. See *tibenged*$_1$.

**tibengedſí** V. PF. See *outibenged*.

**tibengedóel** V. S. very sensual. See *tibenged*$_1$.

**tiberbérek** V. S. REDUP. (land) flat. See *mérek*$_1$.

**tibetbſí** V. PF. See *melbotb*.

**tibetſíbek** V. S. REDUP. always breaking things up into small pieces. Used only in *tibetibekmiich*. See *melebtib*. —**tibetibekmſich** N. name of legendary girl who always wanted to gather tropical almonds (*miich*) and who introduced use of fire to her fellow villagers.

**tibí** (Eng. *TV*) N. television.

**tibidſí** V. PF. See *melboid*.

**tibír** V. PF. See *melib*.

**tibóech** V. PF. See *melboech*.

**tibóid** V. PF. See *melboid*.

**tibótb** V. PF. See *melbotb*.

**tich-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tuich*.

**ticháll** V. A. S. is to be lighted or illuminated. See *tuich*.

**tichékl** V. PF. See *melichekl*.

**tichekſí** V. PF. See *melichekl*.

**tichláu** N. gift to new title-holder.

**tichſír** V. PF. See *melechiir*.

**tid-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tiid*.

**tíél** DEM. this (thing) (near speaker but far from hearer). —**er tiel** here.

**tiekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tiakl*$_1$.

**tſí** (Eng. *tea*) N. tea.

**tſíd** N. sperm; semen. —**tidél** N. POSS. —**tmſíd** V. I. ejaculate (into or onto); reach climax or orgasm. —**oltſíd** V. CAUS. make (someone) ejaculate; bring to climax or orgasm.

**tikír** V. PF. See *melik*$_1$.

**tiklſí** V. PF. See *meliakl*.

**tikmſí** V. PF. See *melikm*.

**tikuſí** V. PF. See *meliko*.

**tilecháng** DEM. that (thing) (near hearer but far from speaker). —**tilecha el hong** that book (near you). —**er tilechang** there (near you); in that place.

**tilechſí** V. PF. See *melilech*$_2$.

**tilól** N. wild garcinia (*Garcinia rumiyo* Kan.).

**timetmáll** V. A. S. is to be sucked in, on or out; is to be dredged or syphoned; is to be kissed. See *melmotm*.

**timetmſí** V. PF. See *melmotm*.

**timótm** V. PF. See *melmotm*.

**tingáol** V. S. always lying; notorious for lying; mendacious. —**outingáol** V. T. (tell) lie to. —**telingáol** N. R. S. lie. —**beketingáol** V. S. prone to lying.

**tingecháll** [tiŋɛʔálɨə] V. A. S. (taro, etc.) is to be scraped. See *melngoech*.

**tínget** N. stopper; plug; cork. —**tngetél** N. POSS. —**melínget** V. T. stop up; plug; cork; seal off; block (intentionally). —**mengetínget** V. T. block or clog (unintentionally or accidentally). —**telínget** V. R. S. plugged (at one end). —**t(l)ngetáll, tngetáll, ? tngótel** V. A. S.

**t(l)ngetáll** V. A. S. is to be plugged up. See *tinget*.

**tingetſí** V. PF. See *melinget*.

**tingóech** V. PF. See *melngoech*.

**tingól** V. S. lame; crippled (in one foot); dragging one foot. —**outingól** V. T. make (oneself) look crippled; walk as if one were crippled.

**tlóchel** V. S. (food) large in amount. —**beketlóchel** V. S. (plant, person, etc.) productive.

**tir** PRO., 3RD PERS. PL. EMPH. they or them.

**tirechérech** V. S. (person) standing with hips forward; (person) having poor posture. —**oltirechérech** V. CAUS. put hips forward (when walking, dancing, etc.).

**tirelél** [tirɛléy] DEM. these (people) (near speaker but far from hearer).

**tiremſí** V. PF. See *merirem*.

**tirilecháng** DEM. those (people) (near hearer but far from speaker). —**tirilecha el chad** those people (near you).

**tirítel** V. PF. See *merritel.*

**tirkáng** DEM. these (people). E.g. *Tirka te rua techang?* Who are these people?

**tirkél** DEM. those (people) (far from speaker and hearer). E.g. *Tirke te rua techang?* Who are those people (over there)?

**tirrákl** V. S. cross-eyed. See *merrakl.*

**tirteráll** V. A. S. is to be hunted or investigated. See *merritel.*

**tirterfl** V. PF. See *merritel.*

**titái** N. wheel or similar rolling object used as toy. —**titiúl** N. POSS. —**melitái** 1. V. T.; 2. V. I. roll. —**telitái** V. R. S. —**titiúul** V. A. S. —**oliitiúul** N. roller; log placed under boat for purpose of rolling boat up or down beach. E.g. *Kom ngar er a titai?* Are you going by car? (used mostly by older generation)

**titáll** V. A. S. is to be pierced (open). See *melit.*

**títech** N. wedge (used to move something or force something open). —**titechél** N. POSS. —**melítech** V. T. wedge; put wedge under (something) to open it or make it move. —**telítech** V. R. S. —**titechálll** V. A. S. —**oltítech, omektítech** V. CAUS. push or wedge oneself in between. —**ketítech, kaluetítech** V. RECIP. (persons, animals, plants) wedged in or crowded closely together.

**titechálll** V. A. S. is to be wedged. See *títech.*

**titechíl** V. PF. See *melitech.*

**Titechingái** N. legendary Palauan man whose buttocks were pockmarked from disease. (To avoid the embarrassment of being seen, Titechingai would usually make a point of leaving a girlfriend's house before dawn. One time, however, he overslept and had to make a mad dash for home in full light, running from bush to bush.). E.g. *Ng ko er a btil a Titechingai.* Just like Titechingai's buttocks (appearing at every bush)—he rushes crazily from one task to another.

**titengellél** N. OBLIG. POSS. place for sliding. See *oltitenganged.*

**titerachúu** N. sound of rooster crowing; cock-a-doodle-doo.

**titi-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *titai.*

**títímel** N. Amra tree or fruit (leaves used in cooking) (*Spondias pinnata* (L.F.) Kunz.); tapioca prepared in round balls with sugar.

**titír** V. PF. See *melit.*

**titiúul** V. A. S. is to be rolled. See *titai.*

**titmékl** V. S. shrunken; contracted; (penis) flaccid. See *mengelmekl.* —**titmekláng** V. S. INCH. is becoming contracted; is losing erection. —**titmekl a rengul** timid; scared.

**titmekláng** V. S. INCH. is becoming contracted; is losing erection. See *titmekl.*

**titngót** N. action of hopping. —**outitngót** V. I. hop on one foot. —**mengaltitngót** V. I. hop on one foot.

**tiu-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *taiu.*

**tiuách** N. black hammerhead oyster (*Malleus malleus*).

**tiuálech$_1$** N. stick for throwing (at birds, fruit, etc.). —**tiuelechél** N. POSS. —**meliuálech** V. T. throw stick at. —**teliuálech** V. R. S. —**tiuelóchel, tiuelechálll** V. A. S. —**katiuálech** V. RECIP. throw sticks at each other.

**tiuálech$_2$** V. PF. syn. *toiualech.*

**tiuálll** V. A. S. is to be rubbed or smoothed over or petted. See *taiu.*

**tiudíl** V. PF. See *meliud.*

**tiuelech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tiualech$_1$.*

**tiuelechálll** V. A. S. is to be thrown at with a stick. See *tiualech$_1$.*

**tiuelechíl** V. PF. syn. *toiuelechii.*

**tiuelóchel** V. A. S. is to be thrown at with a stick. See *tiualech$_1$.*

**tiúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. sprout; bud.

**tiungár** V. PF. See *meliu.*

**tkáel** V. A. S. is to be cut or measured. See *meluk.*

**tkakl** N. prop; support. —**tkeklél** N. POSS. —**melkákl** V. T. prop up; support; prevent from falling; push away. —**telkákl** V. R. S. *also*, kneeling. —**tkekíll** V. A. S. —**ketkákl** V. RECIP. hold each other up; push each other away.

**Tkedelúkl** N. (in Palauan legend) husband of Miladeldil after she moved to Ngerdebotar.

**tkekíll** V. A. S. is to be propped up or supported. See *tkakl.*

**tkekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tkakl.*

**tkíll** V. A. S. is to be struck with fist. See *melik$_1$.*

**tkoáll** V. A. S. is to be held in palm of hand. See *meliko.*

**tkóol** V. A. S. is to be held in palm of hand. See *meliko.*

**tkul** N. OBLIG. POSS. outside edge or corner; brim. —**tkul a daob** edge of the ocean. —**tkul a tebel** edge of the table. —**tkul a cheldukl** edge of the dock. —**tkul a mekesokes** edge

of the yard. —**tkul a blai** corner of the house. —**tkul a rael** edge or side of the road.

**tmálu** V. PF. See *melaiu.*

**tmak** V. I. get aboard. —**olták** V. CAUS. carry (something) aboard; transport (person) in vehicle; jump into (net, etc.).

**tmáku** V. PF. See *melaku.*

**tmáod** V. PF. See *melaod.*

**tmark** V. PF. See *merark.*

**tmat** V. PF. See *melat.*

**tmáu** V. PF. See *melau*$_1$.

**tmáut** V. ERG. (spear, gun, etc.) get aimed at and hit target; (fire) get lighted; (job) get started; (vehicle, etc.) get hooked; (fishing line, anchor, etc.) get stuck; (shouting) arise; get seduced into adultery. See *taut.* E.g. *Ng mla tmaut a ngau.* The fire has started up. E.g. *Ng mla tmaut a oak.* The anchor has gotten stuck. E.g. *Ng mla tmaut a diu.* Some shouting has begun.

**Tmel** N. Ngetmel. See *Ngetmel.*

**tmeláng** V. S. prone to fellating; be homosexual. —**meláng** V. T. suck or fellate (person, penis).

**tmetengíl** [tmɛtɛŋíy] V. PF. See *meleteu.*

**tmetéu** [tmɛtɛ́w] V. PF. See *meleteu.*

**tmíid** V. I. ejaculate (into or onto); reach climax or orgasm. See *tiid.*

**tmík** V. PF. See *melik*$_1$.

**tmíko** V. PF. See *meliko.*

**tmílech** V. PF. See *melilech*$_2$.

**tmínget** V. PF. See *melinget.*

**tmít** V. PF. See *melit.*

**tmítái** V. PF. See *melitai.*

**tmítech** V. PF. See *melitech.*

**tmíu** V. PF. See *meliu.*

**tmlúd** V. PF. See *meliud.*

**tmóched**$_1$ V. PF. See *meloched*$_1$.

**tmóched**$_2$ V. I. give up. —**oltóched** V. CAUS. make (person) give up. —**beketechetóched** V. S. REDUP. giving up easily.

**tmochíl** V. PF. See *melooch.*

**tmodíl** V. PF. See *melaod.*

**tmóech** V. I. emerge or come out from (forest, field, etc.). —**metetóech** [mətɛtóɛʔə] 1. V. S. REDUP. pierced with a hole. 2. N. REDUP. opening of hole, pit, etc. —**techáll** [tɛʔálɨə] N. opening; space; room; opportunity; clearing in forest. —**oltóech** V. CAUS. pierce or drill through; show (one's face); express (idea, etc.); force (opinion). —**tmoech er a beluu** come out from (forest, field, etc.) into village. E.g. *A oles a tiluu er a chimak el tmoech er a bitang.* The knife pierced my hand and came out the other side.

**tmongákl** V. PF. See *melongakl.*

**tmongklíl** V. PF. See *melongakl.*

**tmóoch** V. PF. See *melooch.*

**tmórech** V. I. slip; slide. —**oltórech** V. CAUS. make (person) slip; slide (one's foot) across ground, etc. —**ketiteráchel, bekititeráchel** V. S. REDUP. slippery; slimy.

**tmóuch** V. PF. See *melouch.*

**tmúchel** V. PF. See *meluchel.*

**tmudíl** V. PF. See *meliud.*

**tmúich** V. PF. See *meluich.*

**tmúil** N. area where yard ends and bush begins. —**mad el tmuil** looking for or expecting someone to come.

**tmúir** N. syn. *tmuil.*

**tmúk** V. PF. See *meluk.*

**tmúngd** V. PF. See *melungd.*

**tmúng(e)l** V. PF. See *melung(e)l.*

**tmur** N. first month of Palauan year.

**tmurk** V. I. (boat) hit into or against; get argued down; lose argument; run into obstacle and fail to move further; do as much as possible but still fail. —**turkíl** V. I. hit against; go around in a rush. —**oltúrk** V. CAUS. argue (someone = *ngor*) down; show (someone) wrong by arguing; moor (boat) against jetty; poke (with finger, etc.); fix (eyes) upon; stare at. E.g. *Ak mla tmurk er a omelekoi el mo er tir.* I've done as much talkingto them as I can (with no results)./I've had it with talking to them.

**tmut**$_1$ V. T. suck on (breast, thumb, candy); suck (milk). See *tut.* —**tutúr, tmut, tiltúr, tilút** V. PF. —**telút** V. R. S.

**tmut**$_2$ V. PF. See *tmut*$_1$.

**tmutk** V. PF. See *melutk.*

**tmúu** V. I. enter. —**oltúu** V. CAUS. make (someone) enter; put into. —**tuángel** N. entrance; door. —**tmuu er a rengul** enter into (one's) mind; occur to (one). E.g. *Alii. Be mtuu!* Hello. Come in!

**tngakiréng** N. act of making a peace offering. See *tngakl.*

**tngakl** N. peace offering (frequently to induce a wife to return to her husband). —**tngeklél** N. POSS. —**tngeklel a rengul** peace offering for someone. —**melngákl** V. T. appease; console; make a peace offering to. —**telngákl** V. R. S.

—**tngekíll** V. A. S. —**tngakiréng** N. act of making a peace offering.

**tnged** N. mistreatment. —**outngéd** V. T. mistreat.

**tngekíll** V. A. S. is to be appeased or consoled. See *tngakl.*

**tngekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tngakl.*

**tnget-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tinget.*

**tngetáll** V. A. S. syn. *tingetall.*

**toáchel** N. area of deep water; passage. —**tochelél** N. POSS. —**Toachelroáchel** N. passage in Ngeremlengui.

**Toachelmíd** N. passage in Koror.

**Toachelmlengúl** N. passage in Ngeremlengui.

**Toachelroáchel** N. passage in Ngeremlengui named as such because Iluochel, who was very whimsical ( =*roachel*), decided on the spur of the moment to enter Ngeremlengui and visit there. See *roachel, toachel.*

**toádel** V. A. S. (sardines) are to be caught between prongs of a spear. See *taod.*

**tobál** V. PF. See *melebal*$_2$.

**tobdíl** V. PF. See *melabd.*

**tobedáng** V. I. INCH. is starting to emerge. See *tuobed.*

**tobedechád** N. part of mourning ceremony.

**tobedechelíd** N. part of mourning ceremony.

**tobedúng** V. I. PRED. is about to emerge. See *tuobed.*

**tobekíl** V. PF. See *melabek*$_2$.

**toberáll** V. PF. See *melberall.*

**toberechelíl** V. PF. See *melberechel.*

**toberellíl** V. PF. See *melberall.*

**tobiáll** V. PF. See *melebiall.*

**tobtebúr** V. PF. See *melebtib.*

**tobtíb** V. PF. See *melebtib.*

**toch-él** STEM N. POSS. See *taoch.*

**tocháll** V. A. S. is to be pre-chewed. See *melooch.*

**tochebíl** V. PF. See *melacheb, melecheb.*

**tóched** N. thorn or pricker (of plant). ant. *tacheb.* —**techedél** N. POSS. —**techedel a meradel** thorn of orange tree; —**techedel a biskang** barbs at back of spearhead. —**meltóched** V. T. (pricker or thorn) stick into. —**teltóched** V. R. S. —**omtóched** V. CAUS. make barbs of (spearhead); jerk or pull at. —**outóched** 1. V. I. (spearhead) has barbs at back. 2. V. T. (spearhead) has movable barb of (stainless steel). —**utóched** N. barb of spear. —**techedulík** N. thorny bush or vine; cat's claw (*Caesalpinia sp.*).

**tochedíl** V. PF. See *meloched*$_1$.

**techedulík** N. thorny bush or vine; cat's claw (*Caesalpinia sp.*). See *toched.*

**tochel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *toachel.*

**tochelbíl** V. PF. See *melecholb.*

**tochétech** V. PF. See *melechetech.*

**tochetechíl** V. PF. See *melechetech.*

**tochólb** V. PF. See *melecholb.*

**tod-él** STEM N. POSS. See *taod.*

**todái** (Jp. *toodai*) N. lighthouse.

**tóechel** 1. V. A. S. (compost) is to be made (by cutting leaves, weeds, etc.). 2. N. A. S. Nipa palm (plant used for making roof). See *melouch.* —**toechelél** N. POSS.

**tói** N. channel or passage between Rock Islands. —**melói** V. T. include. —**telói** V. R. S. included in; among. —**oltói** V. CAUS. include.

**toietíl** V. PF. See *meleot.*

**toilálech** N. taro vine.

**Toilechúil** N. area between Koror and Ngemelachel (originally a rock island). May be related to *toi.*

**toiót** V. PF. See *meleot.*

**toitái** V. PF. See *melitai.*

**toitiúr** V. PF. See *melitai.*

**t(o)iuálech** V. PF. See *meliualech.*

**t(o)iuelechíl** V. PF. See *meliualech.*

**toiuíl** V. PF. See *melaiu.*

**tokás** (Jp. *tokasu*) V. T. make (something) melt.

**tokedengárech** V. S. (bowl, plate, etc.) slightly rounded or nearly flat. See *dengarech.* —**tokedengarech a btil** (woman) having well-positioned vagina.

**tokér** (Jp. *tokeru*) V. I. melt; die of embarrassment. E.g. *Ak kmal mlo merur me ak di kileed el toker.* I was so ashamed I thought I'd die.

**tokétek** V. PF. See *meleketek.*

**toketekíl** V. PF. See *meleketek.*

**toketók** V. S. REDUP. prone to quarreling or arguing. See *melok.* —**outoketók** V. T. have an argument, quarrel or spat with; talk back at. —**kautoketók** V. RECIP. quarrel or argue with each other; have a spat. —**teloketók** N. R. S. quarrel; strife.

**tokingíl** V. PF. See *melekoi.*

**tókola** (Jp. *tokoya*) N. barber.

**tóktang** (Eng. *doctor*) N. doctor. —**kltóktang** N. being a doctor.

**tokuáu** V. PF. See *melekuau.*

**tokuír** V. PF. See *melekuau.*

**tókuni** (Jp. *toku ni*) MOD. especially; particularly.

**tolbengíl** V. PF. See *mellib.*

**tolechól** N. baby. —**outolechól** V. I. be the parent of a baby. —**ngelekek el tolechol** my baby.

**tolekng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *toluk.*

**tollíb** V. PF. See *mellib.*

**tolúk** N. Palauan money in form of plate or tray of turtle shell (used by women on very special occasions). —**tolekngél** N. POSS.

**tomáll** V. PF. See *melemall.*

**tomáto** (Eng. *tomato*) N. tomato.

**tomellíl** V. PF. See *melemall.*

**tomér** (Jp. *tomeru*) V. T. stop (blood, car, person, etc.); restrain. E.g. *Ak mle tomer er a ngelekek me ng diak lolamech a dekool.* I stopped my child from smoking cigarettes.

**tometemíl** V. PF. See *melemotem.*

**tometemúr** V. PF. See *melemtam.*

**tometíl** V. PF. See *melamet.*

**tomíl** V. PF. See *metom.*

**tomír** V. PF. See *metom.*

**tomkíl** V. PF. See *melamk.*

**tomótem** V. PF. See *melemotem.*

**tomtám** V. PF. See *melemtam.*

**tongáng** (Jp. *toogan* wax gourd) N. squash.

**tongekíll** V. A. S. is to be put or thrown up high. See *metongakl.*

**tongét**$_1$ N. poisonous tree in mango family (*Semecarpus venenosa* Volk.).

**tongét**$_2$ V. PF. See *melenget*$_2$.

**tongetengíl** V. PF. See *melenget*$_1$, *melenget*$_2$.

**tongetóngel** V. S. REDUP. noseless. See *tenget-.*

**tongetónget** V. S. REDUP. having a blocked nose or nasalized tone (when speaking). See *tenget-.*

**tor-él** STEM N. POSS. See *taor.*

**tórak** (Jp. *torakku*) N. truck.

**torákl** V. PF. See *merrakl.*

**torángk** (Eng. *trunk*) N. trunk; suitcase. —**torengkél** N. POSS.

**torár** N. two crossing struts holding *ulai* of outrigger tight.

**tord** N. irritation; frustration; disappointment. —**terdél** N. POSS. —**terdel a Toki er a bechil** Toki's disappointment because of her husband (=husband's behavior). —**melórd** V. T. irritate; annoy; frustrate. —**metórd** V. ERG. get annoyed or irritated by; get fed up with. —**telórd** V. R. S. —**terdáll** V. A. S. —**ketórd** V. RECIP. be disappointed by each other's behavior. —**beketertórd** V. S. REDUP. easily irritated or frustrated. E.g. *A Toki a metord er a bechil me ng kie er a blil a demal.* Toki is fed up with her husband (i.e., his behavior), so she's living at her father's place.

**tordíl** V. PF. See *melord.*

**torebengíl** V. PF. See *merrob.*

**tórech** N. inedible vine (*Ipomoea gracilis* R. Br.). —**menga a torech** (Palauan money) without much value.

**toreklíl** V. PF. See *merrakl.*

**torengk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *torangk.*

**torís** V. S. loose; out of balance; uncoordinated (especially when walking).

**torkíl** V. PF. See *merark.*

**torób** V. PF. See *merrob.*

**torrekákl** V. PF. See *merrekakl.*

**torrekeklíl** V. PF. See *merrekakl.*

**torudíl** V. PF. See *merruud.*

**torúud** V. PF. See *merruud.*

**toséng** (Jp. *tosen*) N. ferry-boat.

**totáu** N. cords tied from *kemetal* of outrigger, through *olotoangel*, and back to *kemetal.* —**totongél** N. POSS.

**totechíl** V. PF. See *melotech.*

**totekákl** V. PF. See *meltekakl.*

**totekeklíl** V. PF. See *meltekakl.*

**totengíl** V. PF. See *melat.*

**totong-él** STEM N. POSS. See *totau.*

**tóuch** N. foot disease (involving warts). —**tuchél** N. POSS.

**toukukíl** V. PF. See *melukouk.*

**toúr** V. PF. See *melau*$_1$.

**Trinidád** (Sp. *Trinidad*) N. Holy Trinity.

**trombetáng** (Sp. *trompeta*) N. trumpet; bugle. —**outrombetáng** V. I. play trumpet.

**tsésa** (Eng. *chaser*) N. chaser; snack to accompany beer.

**tsiénz** (Eng. *change*) V. T. change; replace.

**tsiók** (Eng. *chalk*) N. chalk.

**tsiokkolét** (Eng. *chocolate*) N. chocolate.

**tsiós** (Jp. *chooshi*) N. condition. —**tsioseleng él** N. POSS. —**tsios er a mlai** condition of car's engine. —**tsios er ngak** my (physical) condition. E.g. *Ng meknglt a tsios er a delek.* My stomach feels funny.

**tsioseleng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tsios.*

**tsitsibándo** (Jp. *chichibando*) N. brassiere.

**tsiúb(u)** (Jp. *chuubu*) N. inner tube of tire.

**tsiuí** (Jp. *chuui* attention, heed) V. T. watch out for (one's behavior); warn (someone).

**tsizím** (Jp. *chijimu*) V. I. shrink.
**tskamáer** V. T. syn. *skamaer.*
**tskáreter** V. S. syn. *skareter.*
**tskemóuo** N. syn. *skemono.*
**tsubáme** (Jp. *tsubame*) N. barn swallow (*Hirundo rustica*).
**tsuingám** (Eng. *chewing gum*) N. chewing gum.
**tsunámi** (Jp. *tsunami*) N. tidal wave.
**tsurubási** (Jp. *tsuruhashi*) N. pick-axe.
**tu-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *tuu*$_1$.
**tu-l** STEM N. POSS. See *tut.*
**tuáb** V. I. (moon) become new; make short visit; drop in or by; appear; succeed; accomplish. See *tab.* —**tuab a osengel** notice; catch view or sight of; have one's attention attracted to. E.g. *A bilas a me tuab e merolung.* The boat will stop for a short while and then go on. E.g. *Ke mo sumes e diak bo mtab.* You won't get anywhere (lit., you'll become (as thin as) a stick and (still) not succeed).
**tuábd** V. PF. See *melabd.*
**tuábek** V. PF. See *melabek*$_2$.
**tuácheb** V. PF. See *melacheb.*
**tuámet** V. PF. See *melamet.*
**tuámk** V. PF. See *melamk.*
**tuáng** N. type of dog.
**tuángel** N. entrance; door. See *tmuu.* —**tungelél** N. POSS. —**outuángel** V. I. have a door; use particular opening as door. —**blangl el tuangel** window.
**tub** N. spittle; saliva. —**tbal** N. POSS. —**melúb** V. T. spit on. —**telúb** V. R. S. —**tbáol** V. A. S. —**ketúb** V. RECIP. spit at each other. —**olbáol** N. container to spit in.
**tubár** V. PF. See *melub*$_1$.
**tubchebáchel** V. S. wide; large.
**tubechíl** V. PF. See *melubech.*
**tuberbérek** V. S. REDUP. syn. *tiberberek.*
**Tublál** N. name of clan in Ngerard.
**tubókl** V. PF. See *melubokl.*
**tubokíngúches** V. S. cowardly. See *nguches, tuubokl.*
**tuch-él** STEM N. POSS. See *touch.*
**tuchákl**$_1$ V. I. take detour; drop in or by; stop by. —**meluchákl** V. T. detour off (road); deflect (running water); turn (scissors) to cut cloth at angles. —**metuchákl** V. ERG. choke (on food); get deflected or thrown off course. —**metetuchákl** [mətətuʔáklə] V. I. REDUP. keep taking detours; stop here and there. —**teluchákl** V. R. S. —**techekíll** V. A. S. —**oltuchákl** V. CAUS. detour off (road); deflect (running water); flag down (boat); detain (person) by inviting in, etc. —**katuchákl** V. RECIP. take detour together. —**tuchukíll** N. detour; side road. —**metucheklél (a rael)** N. OBLIG. POSS. intersection.
**tuchákl**$_2$ V. PF. See *meluchakl.*
**tuchekílí** V. PF. See *meluchakl.*
**tuchelbákl**$_1$ V. I. dive. See *techelbakl.* —**tuchelbakl el mo er a eou** dive down (into the water).
**tuchelbákl**$_2$ V. PF. See *melechelbakl.*
**tuchelbeklíl** V. PF. See *melechelbakl.*
**tucheleklíl** V. PF. See *melechelokl.*
**tuchelíl** V. PF. See *meluchel.*
**tuchelókl** V. PF. See *melechelokl.*
**tuchemákl** V. PF. See *melechemakl.*
**tuchemeklíl** V. PF. See *melechemakl.*
**tucherákl** V. PF. See *melecherakl.*
**tucherekíl** V. PF. See *melecherakl.*
**tuchetechíl** V. PF. See *melechotech.*
**tuchiúr** V. PF. See *melechui.*
**tuchótech** V. PF. See *melechotech.*
**tuchúl** V. PF. See *melechui.*
**tuchukíll** N. detour; side road. See *tuchakl*$_1$.
**tudáb** N. supporting rope from one end of canoe to outrigger side of *soaes* and back to other end of canoe (only found in large canoes); supporting beams from outrigger side of *soaes* to each end of canoe (found in smaller canoes). —**tudebengél** N. POSS.
**tudáol** N. syn. *terudaol.*
**tudebeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tudab.*
**tuécheb** V. PF. See *melecheb.*
**tuíb** V. PF. See *melib.*
**túich** N. torch or lamp (esp., for night fishing). —**tichél** N. POSS. —**melúich** 1. V. T. shine or reflect light on; illuminate. 2. V. I. go night fishing with torch or lamp. —**telúich** V. R. S. —**tichálll** V. A. S. —**ketúich** V. RECIP. shine light on each other. —**ched el tuich** tide suitable for night fishing with torch.
**tuichíl** V. PF. See *meluich.*
**tuídel** V. A. S. is to be cut lengthwise or down the middle. See *meliud.*
**tuíkm** V. PF. See *melikm.*
**tuírech** N. type of trepang.
**tuírem** V. PF. See *merirem.*
**tukákl** V. PF. See *melkakl.*
**tukedengárech** V. S. syn. *tokedengarech.*

**tukeklíl** V. PF. See *melkakl.*

**tuketkúr** V. PF. See *melektuk.*

**tukidólech** N. "tide gauge" eel.

**tukóuk** V. PF. See *melukouk.*

**tuktúk** V. PF. See *melektuk.*

**tukukáll** V. A. S. (land) is to be cleared; foreskin is to be pulled down. See *melukouk.*

**tukúr** V. PF. See *meluk.*

**tulátel** V. PF. See *mellatel.*

**tulechidákl** V. S. constantly gossiping. See *tulechoid.*

**tulechóid** V. S. prone to gossiping. See *olechoid.* —**tulechidákl** V. S. constantly gossiping. —**kautulechóid** V. RECIP. gossip to each other. —**tulechoid a chimal** prone to messing things up; sloppy. —**tulechoid a ngerel** prone to gossiping.

**tulkekéed** V. S. REDUP. too close to each other; always near each other. See *keed-.*

**tullabúbs** N. wart.

**tultelíl** V. PF. See *mellatel.*

**tumetúm** N. REDUP. harmonica. —**tumetmengél** N. POSS. —**outumetúm** V. I. play harmonica. —**tumetum a ngerel** talk too much.

**tungákl** V. PF. See *melngakl.*

**tungch** N. trigger fish. —**tungchibtáll** N. type of trigger fish. —**olik el tungch** black trigger fish. E.g. *A ngerel a Droteo a ko er a ngerel a tungch.* Droteo's mouth is small and narrow (like that of a trigger fish).

**tungchibtáll** N. type of trigger fish. See *tungch.*

**tungd** N. fishbone. —**tengdél** N. POSS. —**tengdel a meradel** thorn of orange tree. —**melúngd** V. T. prick, pierce or poke (with pointed instrument). —**telúngd** V. R. S. —**tengdáll** V. A. S. —**ketúngd** V. RECIP. prick each other (as a game). E.g. *Ngara me ke di tengdel?* Why are you so skinny?

**tungdíl** V. PF. See *melungd.*

**tungeklíl** V. PF. See *melngakl.*

**tungel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tuangel.*

**tungetngíl** V. PF. See *melngot.*

**tungl** N. sacred place.

**tungót** V. PF. See *melngot.*

**tungrúr** V. PF. See *melung(e)l.*

**tuóbed** V. I. come or go out of; emerge; go out fishing. —**oltóbed** V. CAUS. take out. —**tebedáll** N. exit; way out; access from. —**otebedél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of exiting; graduation (from school); dismissal (from club, etc.); giving or issuing (of order, etc.). —**tebedél** N. OBLIG. POSS. beginning; outbreak; —**tebedel a mekemad** outbreak of war. —**tuóng** V. I. come or go out; go to the toilet. —**kaltebetóbed** V. RECIP. REDUP. come or go out together. —**me(te)tebetóbed** [mətɛtəbətóbəð] V. I. REDUP. come or go out continually. —**tobedáng** V. I. INCH. is starting to emerge. —**tobedúng** V. I. PRED. is about to emerge. —**tuobed er a skuul** leave or get out of school (e.g., after completing one's education, etc.). E.g. *Ng tuobed a kleklek.* I have to cough. E.g. *Ng tuobed a dechik.* I have to go to the bathroom. E.g. *Ng tuobed a chemechemek.* I have to urinate. E.g. *Ng tuobed a chiuosech er a medak.* My eyes are tearing./I want to cry. E.g. *Ng tuobed a lengelek.* I want to cry. E.g. *Ng tuobed a kllek.* The food I just ate feels like it's going to come up. E.g. *Ng tuobed a mdechek.* I feel like vomiting. E.g. *Ng tuobed a ngertel.* His nose is running. E.g. *Ng tuobed a ngbesel.* He's drooling. E.g. *Ng tuobed a skel a Droteo.* A search for Droteo is begun. E.g. *Ng tuobed a mekemad.* A war breaks out. E.g. *Ng tuobed a rengul.* His real feelings come out or show. E.g. *Ng tuobed a chaidirengul.* His deepest feelings come out (clearly). E.g. *Ng tilobed a delbengel.* He was scared stiff or scared out of his wits. E.g. *Ng kmal tuobed a cherik.* That really makes me want to laugh. E.g. *Bo mtobed er tiang!* Get out of here!

**tuóm** V. PF. See *metom.*

**tuóng** V. I. come or go out; go to the toilet. See *tuobed.*

**Turáng** N. legendary figure (wife of Mengidabrudkoel in Ngiual) who delivered baby naturally for first time.

**turáng** N. coconut with yellow-white fronds and husks.

**turangelbáng** N. type of goatfish. See *bang.*

**túrech**$_1$ N. urine (esp., when strong-smelling). —**beketúrech** 1. V. S., **beketertúrech** V. S. REDUP. smell like urine. —**betertúrech** V. S. REDUP. smell of urine.

**túrech**$_2$ N. sound of stamping. —**terechél** N. POSS. —**merúrech** V. T. stamp (foot) on floor; stomp on (floor) so as to produce vibration. —**merretúrech** V. I. make stamping or vibrating sounds with feet.

**turechíl** V. PF. See *merurech.*

**turekórek** V. S. twisted; crooked; awry.

**turk (a rengul)** V. S. satiated; fed up with. See *olturk*$_1$.

**turkfl** V. I. hit against; go around in a rush. See *tmurk.*

**turm** (Ger. *Turm* tower) N. church tower; steeple.

**turngúr** V. PF. See *melung(e)l.*

**turrekóng** N. anything held onto. See *orreked.*

**turrukúm** N. child's game in which finger is grasped or stick is twirled between palms of hand. May be related to *orreked.*

**turtúrk** V. S. (animal) tame; (person) quiet. —**turturk medeomel** (child) well-behaved, diligent, etc. in presence of parents, but naughty otherwise.

**turumóch** V. S. having a flat nose.

**tut** N. breast; bosom; baby-bottle. —**tul** N. POSS. —**detmám, detmíu, deterír** N. POSS. our (excl.) or your (pl.) or their breast(s). —**tmut** V. T. suck on (breast, thumb, candy); suck (milk). —**mengetút** 1. V. T. court (girl) (with possibility of marriage). 2. V. I. (boat) drift around on the sea; (breast) develop. —**ketút** V. S. full-breasted. —**oltút, omtút** V. CAUS. suckle; nurse; give milk to (from baby-bottle). —**uchul a tut** lower chest. —**medal a tut** breast nipple; nipple of baby-bottle. —**osechel a tut** milk from breast.

**tut-él** STEM N. POSS. See *taut.*

**tutáu** 1. N. morning; this morning; Palau morning bird. 2. V. S. be morning. —**omektútau** 1. V. CAUS. wait for morning. 2. N. surgeon fish (appears in morning). —**tutungáng** V. S. INCH. is becoming or getting to be morning. —**er a elecha el tutau** this morning. —**er a tutau er a ell** yesterday morning. —**er a tutau er a klukuk** tomorrow morning. —**a letutau** mornings; in the morning. —**ungil el tutau** good morning.

**tutk**$_1$ N. pointer; pole (for picking fruit). —**tetkél** N. POSS. —**melútk** V. T. point at; pick (fruit, etc.) with pole; appoint; assign; allocate (land, goods, etc.). —**telútk** V. R. S. —**tetúkel, tetkáll** V. A. S. —**omtútk** V. CAUS. put stick into ground to support (plant); mark (site of house, etc.) with sticks and string.

**tutk**$_2$ 1. N. wart on sole of foot; disease of *kebui* leaves. 2. V. S. (*kebui* leaves) diseased. —**melibltútk** V. I. walk or stand on one's toes.

**tutkfl** V. PF. See *melutk.*

**tutung-él** STEM N. POSS. See *tutuu.*

**tutungám** N. type of lizard.

**tutungáng** V. S. INCH. is becoming or getting to be morning. See *tutau.* E.g. *Ng tutungang, me ke merolang.* It's getting to be morning, so you'd better be leaving.

**tutúr** V. PF. See *tmut*$_1$.

**tutututututút** way of calling chickens.

**tutúu** N. paper or cloth bag. —**tutungél** N. POSS.

**túu**$_1$ N. banana. —**tuál** N. POSS. —**menga a tuu!** Damn it! E.g. *Ke ko er a tuu er a Ngcheangel.* You're like the Ngcheangel banana (=*meduch a ngerel*)—i.e., you're all talk and no action.

**túu**$_2$ N. red oyster shell money (high in value and used among women only).

**túub** V. PF. See *melub*$_1$.

**túubech** V. PF. See *melubech.*

**tuubókl** V. I. walk under (and duck head). —**melubókl** V. T. walk under (and duck head). —**telubókl** V. R. S. —**oltubókl** V. CAUS. make (someone) walk under something; humble (someone). —**tuboklngúches** V. S. cowardly.

**túul** V. A. S. is to be heated or cooked lightly; is to be heated so as to become bendable; is to be rubbed or massaged. See *melau*$_1$.

# U

**uá** like; as. E.g. *Ke ua ngarang?* How are you? E.g. *Ng ua ngarang?* How is it?

**Uáb** N. (in Palauan legend) son of Latmikaik. Uab was a giant man who ate many baskets of taro a day. He was deceived by riddles and burned by his servants. When he fell down dead, his body formed the islands of Palau.

**uadám** N. old man (term of reference for older male in-law). See *chedam.*

**uádes** N. rank. —**omádes** V. T. arrange; line up; display. —**babeluádes** N. heaven (in Christian sense). —**eouluádes** N. earth (as opposed to heaven—i.e., in spiritual sense). —**chilluádes** N. eternity.

**uadíl** N. old woman (used currently in insults but orig. used as term of reference for older female in-law). See *dil.*

**uála** (Eng. *wire*) N. wire.

**uáks** (Eng. *wax*) N. wax.

**uáol** N. bait. —**olél** N. POSS. —**omáol** V. T. attract or lure (with bait, etc.). —**kuáol** N. small fish used as bait.

**uás** N. yawn. —**ouuás** V. I. yawn.

**uásal** N. small adze. —**uaselengél** N. POSS.

**uásech** N. aged juice or gravy (from food). —**osechél** N. POSS. —**osechel a tut** breast milk; —**osechel a llus** coconut juice; —**osechel a kleu, mengur, ngehekebokel, etc.** juice at various stages in development of coconut (q.v.). —**omekuásech** V. I. make stew out of water and small quantity of fish or meat (when large amount of *odoim* = non-starchy food is unavailable). —**mosoásech** V. S. REDUP. (juice, gravy) thick (after continued boiling). —**bekoásech** V. S. smell of juice or gravy. —**uasechúus** [wase?úws] N. water left after boiling *ongraol* = starchy food. E.g. *Ng ko er a osechel a mengur el di ngar er a milkolk el mo er a milkolk.* It's like coconut juice that goes from the dark (of the inside of the coconut) to the dark (of the inside of the drinker's mouth)—i.e., it's a matter kept secret or something whose source and use are unknown.

**uasechúus** [wase?úws] N. water left after boiling *ongraol* = starchy food. See *chuus, uasech.*

**uaseleng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uasai.*

**uáta** (Jp. *wata*) N. cotton.

**uatasibúne** (Jp. *watashibune*) N. ferry-boat.

**uáu** V. S. foolish; crazy. —**mesesuuáu** [məsesuwáw] V. S. REDUP. rather foolish or crazy.

**uáuch** N. tree in Periwinkle family (*Ochrosia oppositifolia* (Lam.) K. Schum).

**ubéng** N. surface of *kuoku* or *uchutem* at entrance to house or *bai.*

**ubíd** N. decorative piece projecting from prow of large sailing canoe (*kaeb*).

**uchách** N. thick branch coral. —**mengelechel a uchach** be the time of *labek* (i.e., time of large ocean swells and strong current); remind (usually, about some big event).

**ucháet** N. leader for fishing line. —**uchetél** [u?ɛtél] N. POSS. —**omcháet** V. T. put leader on (fishing line). —**ulcháet** V. R. S. —**uchetáll** [u?ɛtálɔ] V. A. S.

**uchárm** N. top section of mast of canoe which holds pulley.

**ucháuch** N. crotch. —**uchuchél** N. POSS. —**chereomel a uchuchel** have a lot of pubic hair.

**uchél** N. area or space (generally) in front or ahead of; before; previous to; ahead of (in time). —**okluchél** (‹ *okiu a uchei*) V. I. walk in front of (someone); precede; go early. —**er a uche er a** before. —**mo er a uchei** come in first; win; go first. —**uche er a bilas** bow of boat. —**uche er a omoachel** upstream. E.g. *A Toki a mirrael er a uche er a Droteo.* Toki was walking somewhere in front of Droteo./Toki left before Droteo did. E.g. *Ak ulemuchel el mesuub er a uche er a kumengur.* I began to study before (I had) dinner. E.g. *Ak mo er a uchei.* I'll go first (i.e., before anyone else).

**uchél**$_1$ N. OBLIG. POSS. middle finger.

**uchél**$_2$ N. angel. —**ukall a ruchel** small tree whose leaves are used as anti-diarrhea medicine (niruri = *Phyallanthus niruri* L.).

**uchelálll** V. A. S. is to be started or begun. See *omuchel.*

**Uchelbelúu** N. reef in Koror.

**uchelchebáll** V. A. S. (cooking food) is to be covered with leaf, bag, etc. See *omchelucheb.*

**uchelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. beginning; start; origin; ancestors. See *uchul.* —**ruchelél** N. POSS. PL. ancestors. —**uchelel a cheldecheduch** beginning of the meeting. —**uchelir a rechad er a Belau** origin or ancestors of the Palauan people.

**Uchelíanged** N. legendary Palauan creator. See *eanged, uchul.*

**uchelkebesádel** N. part of fish under pectoral fin = *oisal*; part of person under armpit.

**Ucheltmél** N. legendary inhabitant of Ngetmel who helped Mengailuodel make the Palauan years.

**Ucherbeláu** N. title of chiefs in Ngeaur.

**Uchererák** N. (in Palauan legend) son of Latmikaik.

**Ucherkemúl** N. title of legendary chiefs of Ngeaur. —**Ucherkemul el bebael/chal/chedeng/reked/ulebangel** legendary chiefs of Ngeaur.

**uchet-él** [uʔetél] STEM N. POSS. See *uchaet*.

**uchetáll** [uʔetálɨə] V. A. S. (fishing line) is to be provided with leader. See *uchaet*.

**uchetem-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uchutem*.

**uchoách** N. syn. *uchach*.

**uchúb** N. top part of roof of house or *bai*.

**uchuch-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uchauch*.

**uchúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. base (of tree); reason; cause; basis; source. —**uchelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. beginning; start; origin; ancestors. —**omúchel** 1. V. T. start; begin; cause; form; establish. 2. V. I. start; begin; originate; (water, etc.) have source. —**Uchellánged** N. legendary Palauan creator. —**uchul a kerrekar** base of tree; butt end of log. —**uchul a rois** base or foot of mountain. —**uchul a cheldecheduch** reason for the meeting. —**uchul a eanged** horizon; —**chad er a uchul a eanged** foreigner. —**uchul a chím** shoulder; upper arm. —**uchul a oach** upper thigh. —**uchul a klengit** cause of bad behavior; original sin. —**uchul a klungiaol** source of (future) benefit or happiness. —**uchul a dill** lower abdomen; gut; intestines. —**uchul a tut** lower chest. —**ngara uchul (me...)** for what reason?; why? —**(me) isei a uchul (e... )** therefore.

**Uchulamíl** N. channel in Imeliik.

**uchútem** N. foundation (of house, etc.); main floor beam along sides of *bai* or house; basis (of living). See *chutem*. —**uchetemél** N. POSS. E.g. *A kldung a uchetemel a klechad*. Good deeds are the basis of good living.

**-úd** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 1ST PERS. PL. INCL. our (including your).

**ud-él** STEM N. POSS. See *úid*.

**udách** N. paralyzing hold in fighting or wrestling.

**událl**$_1$ V. A. S. is to be glued or pasted. See *úid*.

**událl**$_2$ V. A. S. (fishnet) is to be pulled in. See *omud*$_1$.

**udechemáll** V. A. S. is to be caught or captured. See *omdechem*.

**udedmáll** V. A. S. is to be spied on or watched for carefully. See *omdidm*.

**udelél** term of address by male to older male.

**udelmáll** V. A. S. (weapon) is to be aimed; is to be focused on or at. See *omdalem*.

**uderngáll** V. A. S. is to be shaded or sheltered. See *omdor*.

**udes-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uudes*.

**udesuáll** V. A. S. is to be thought about or taken into consideration. See *omdasu*.

**udíbech** N. holes or sockets in outrigger for inserting *ulai*.

**Udlibóng** N. legendary woman in Imeliik (clan of Ngerkerong) who gave birth to a pandanus fruit.

**udidáll** V. A. S. is to be bridged. See *omekdid*.

**udisáll** V. A. S. is to be hidden in bushes, etc. See *oldiuls*.

**udlúul** V. A. S. is to be pulled in. See *omdai*.

**udocháll** V. A. S. (sea) is to be beaten with pole; (fruit) is to be knocked down with pole. See *bedaoch*.

**údong** (Jp. *udon*) N. noodles. —**tamangoúdong** N. noodles topped with egg.

**udóud** N. money; cash. —**ududél** N. POSS. —**ududek el llulch el kluk** my twenty dollars. —**ududlr a rengalek** Palauan money given to children by father's family when either parent dies. —**omdóud** V. CAUS. give money to; pay. —**uldóud** V. R. S. —**udúudel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. pay day; person to be paid; wage earner. —**ududáll** V. A. S. —**bekudóud** V. S. generous (usually, with Palauan money); charitable; receiving a lot of money (usually, Palauan); rich. —**udoudungelél** N. dusty parrotfish.

**udoudungelél** N. dusty parrotfish (*Callyodon niger*). See *udoud*.

**udud-él** STEM N. POSS. See *udoud*.

**ududáll** V. A. S. is to be given money or paid. See *udoud*.

**udúld** N. tree in Sapodilla family (good for lumber) (*Manilkara udoido* Kan.). —**uduld a rebekai** plant in Four O'Clock family (*P. umbellifera* (Forst.) Seem).

**udúudel** 1. V. A. S. is to be given money or paid. 2. N. A. S. pay day; person to be paid; wage earner. See *udoud*.

**uék** N. purple swamphen (*Porphyrio porphyrio*). —**tiel a uek** swamp fern. E.g. *Ng ko er a uek el suebek e mekebekabes a ochil.* He's like the swamphen, which flies with its legs dangling (giving a sloppy appearance)—i.e., he does careless or sloppy work; he's stuck with burdens or responsibilities.

**uél** N. turtle. —**bekeuél** V.S. smell of turtle (after eating turtle). —**bad el uel** sound asleep. —**uel el chad** persistent person; man who reaches sexual climax slowly.

**ués** N. vision; sight; view. —**osengél** N. POSS. *also*, one's personal opinion, viewpoint or perspective. —**osengelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. gift of food carried to host. —**omés** V. T. see; look at; watch; get a glimpse of; meet; get together with; look at (oneself) (in mirror, etc.); examine or judge (oneself); watch out for (one's behavior); check on; look after. —**ulés** V. R. S. —**osóngel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. examination (especially during pregnancy). —**sekoés** V. S. perceptive; sharp-minded; acute; sensitive; aware of one's responsibilities or surroundings; capable of looking at something thoroughly or seeing all the angles and possibilities. —**kasoés** V. RECIP. REDUP. see or meet each other; see (each other's shadows, etc.). —**moés** V. ERG. get seen; appear. —**kemanget a osengel** staring at; looking at for a long time.

**uétech** N. any object to be thrown; missile; act of throwing. —**otechél** N. POSS. *also*, ray (of light); act of pounding; —**otechel a Droteo** Droteo's throws or pitches (of ball). —**otechel a miich** pounding of nuts of tropical almond. —**ométech** 1. V. T. throw or hurl object at; crack or pound (nut of tropical almond = *miich* or shellfish = *sang*). 2. V. I. (sun) throw rays (into or onto); pitch (in baseball). —**ullétech** V. R. S. —**blétech** 1. V. R. S.; 2. N. R. S. injury from stone, etc. —**betóchel** V. A. S. —**otóchel** 1. V. A. S.; 2. N. A. S. edible meat inside nut of *miich*. —**kebétech, keuétech** V. RECIP. throw objects at each other. —**ometóchel** N. place for pounding nuts of tropical almond or shellfish; name of hill between Ngeremlengui and Melekeok from which (in Palauan legend) Miladeldil threw stones to mark the territories of her four children (Melekeok, Imiungs, Oreor, and Ngerebungs). —**ulemetóchel** N. discarded cracked shell of tropical almond. —**teluétech, ereuétech** [ɛrɛwétəʔə] N. one, two throws.

**úld** N. glue; resin; fuel for lamp. —**udél** N. POSS. —**udel a meduu** resin of breadfruit tree. —**udel a tuu** resin of banana tree. —**omúld** V. CAUS. glue; paste. —**ulúld** V. R. S. —**událl** V. A. S. —**mudúld** V. S. sticky; adhesive.

**uíd** NUM. seven (used when counting in sequence).

**ulderabekái** N. type of tree.

**uíl** N. golden jack (*Gnathanodon sp.*).

**uílt** N. type of *dukl* (=trigger fish).

**uíngel** N. tooth. —**ungelél** N. POSS. —**ungelel a chutem** stone; —**ungelel a olecholech** teeth of saw; —**ungelel a kia** teeth of gear or cog; —**ungelel a daob** jelly fish; —**ungelel a chelechol** point where beach ends and ocean floor begins; —**ungelel a molech/cheremrum** hard membrane inside one end of sea cucumber; —**ungelel a ibuchel** hard membrane inside sea urchin; —**ungelel a talb** ball of (electric) typewriter. —**meluíngel** V. T. blacken (teeth) by chewing *deldalech* plant. —**deluíngel** V. R. S. (teeth) blackened. —**medal a uingel** front teeth. —**techel a uingel** gums.

**uísek** INTERJ. syn. *uisekea*.

**uisekeá** INTERJ. Darn it!; Oh shucks! (exclamation used when something being tried fails).

**-úk** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 1ST PERS. SG. my.

**uk-fi** STEM N. POSS. See *uuk*.

**ukádel** V. A. S. (fish) is to be caught by casting net. See *uuked*.

**ukáeb** N. shell of crab or turtle. —**ukebél** [ukɛbél] N. POSS. *also*, turtle shell; carapace.

**ukái** INTERJ. Uh-Oh! (woman's exclamation when accident occurs).

**ukáll**$_1$ tree in Legume family (good for lumber) (*Serianthes grandiflora* (Wall.) Benth.). —**ukall a ruchel** small tree whose leaves are used as anti-diarrhea medicine (niruri = *Phyllanthus niruri* L.). —**ukellel a chedlb** small tree similar to *ukall a ruchel* (*P. palauensis* Hos.). E.g. *A ukall a diak lebo ltitimel.* An *ukall* tree won't become a *titimel* tree—i.e., a child will resemble its father; human nature will not change.

**ukáll**$_2$ V. A. S. is to be cut or pushed down. See *omukel*.

**ukár** N. bow (for arrow). —**ukerúl** N. POSS.

**ukbechesáll** V. A. S. is to be renovated or repaired. See *omekbeches*.

**ukbetengáll** [ukbɛtəŋálːə] V. A. S. is to be made easy or cheap. See *omekbeot*.

**ukchebsáll** V. A. S. is to be healed. See *omekchubs.*

**ukdebecháll** V. A. S. (plant) is to be cultivated; (business, etc.) is to be established or started. See *omekdubech.*

**ukdektáll** V. A. S. is to be frightened or scared. See *omekdakt.*

**ukdengchekíll** V. A. S. is to be seated. See *omekdengchokl.*

**ukdengesáll** V. A. S. is to be made full or satisfied. See *omekdinges.*

**ukdereberebáll** V. A. S. is to be made to sit like a man. See *omekdereborb.*

**ukdertáll** V. A. S. is to be dried out. See *omekdirt.*

**ukeb-él** [ukɛbél] STEM N. POSS. See *ukaeb.*

**uked-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uuked.*

**ukedáll** V. A. S. (fish) is to be caught by casting net. See *uuked.*

**ukedbecháll** V. A. S. (plant) is to be cultivated; (business, etc.) is to be established or started. See *omekdubech.*

**ukelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. action of cutting down. See *omukel.*

**uker-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *ukar.*

**ukerúul** 1. V. A. S. is to be given medicine; (fish) is to be salted. 2. N. A. S. (medical) treatment. See *omkar.* E.g. *Ak mo er a ukeruul.* I'm going (to the hospital) for treatment.

**uketkáll** 1. V. A. S. is to be reminded. 2. N. R. S. keepsake; momento. See *omeklatk.*

**ukilíll** 1. V. A. S. is to be stopped or restrained. 2. N. A. S. anything to be avoided. See *omekiai.*

**uklemátel** V. A. S. is to be made straight. See *omeklemalt.*

**uklllemesáll** V. A. S. is to be brightened or enlightened. See *omekllomes.*

**uklllemesél** N. OBLIG. POSS. enlightenment. See *omekllomes.*

**uklsechálll** V. A. S. is to be wished luck. See *omeklusech.*

**ukmedáll** V. A. S. (debt) is to be repaid; (favor) is to be returned. See *omekmad.*

**ukmedáol** V. A. S. (debt) is to be repaid; (favor) is to be returned. See *omekmad.*

**ukngisáll** V. A. S. is to be dried out in the sun. See *omekngiis.*

**ukráel** N. guide to a good life. See *omekrael.* —**ukrolél** N. POSS.

**ukrengáll** [ukrɛŋálɨə] V. A. S. is to be guided, advised or led. See *omekrael.*

**ukrol-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ukrael.*

**uksebekáll** V. A. S. is to be made to fly. See *omeksebek.*

**uksecherálll** V. A. S. is to be made sick. See *omeksecher.*

**uksoángel** V. A. S. is to be made used to or trained. See *omeksau.*

**-úl** 1. POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 3RD PERS. SG. his; her; its. 2. POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 3RD PERS. NON-HUMAN PL. their.

**ulách** N. butt of coconut frond (sometimes used as roller for canoe); target for practice shooting; needle fish (long fish with mouth shaped like butt of coconut frond); cornet fish (*Fistularia petimba*); hammerhead shark. —**ulechál** N. POSS.

**ulád** V. R. S. (rope) made out of coconut cord. See *omad*$_1$.

**ulál** N. Y-shaped strut joining *soaes* to outrigger of canoe. —**ulíl** N. POSS.

**ulák** V. R. S. anchored. See *oak.*

**ulálk** 1. V. R. S. dyed purple. 2. N. R. S. purple color or dye; pandanus dyed purple. See *omalk.*

**uláoch** N. prophecy; sign; omen. —**ulochél** N. POSS. —**omláoch** V. T. prophesy about. —**ullaoch** V. R. S. —**ulochálll** V. A. S.

**uláol** N. floor; friendly relationship between two families or clans. —**ulolél** N. POSS. —**omláol** V. T. put floor on (house). —**omekul(u)óll** N. floor beams laid between main floor beams in *bai* or house. —**ngalekuláol** N. child adopted by close relatives of parents. —**meruul er a ulaol** re-establish friendly relationship between two families or clans (by exchanging money, etc.). —**telemall a ulaol** relationship between two families or clans strained or broken.

**ulát** V. R. S. put over fire; put; placed; pounded into ground. See *omat.*

**ulcháet** V. R. S. (fishing line) provided with leader. See *uchaet.*

**ulcháu** V. R. S. (someone's glance or attention) attracted; called out to. See *olechau.*

**ulchelóchel** V. R. S. has had object come at one. See *olechelochel.*

**ulchelúcheb** V. R. S. (cooking food) covered with leaf, bag, etc. See *omchelucheb.*

**ulchéro** 1. V. R. S. (turtle) turned face up; (clothes) turned inside out. 2. N. R. S. section of taro patch where earth has been turned over. See *om(e)chero.*

**ulchetékl** V. R. S. messed up. See *olchetekl.*

**ulchíb** V. R. S. deflected; avoided; (teeth of saw) restored. See *olechib.* —**ulechebechíb** V. R. S. REDUP. (teeth of saw) partially restored (i.e., a few teeth still out of line).

**ulchílb** V. R. S. lifted up; revealed. See *omechiib.*

**ulchíls** V. R. S. chased away. See *olechiis.*

**ulchís** V. R. S. emptied. See *olechis.*

**ulchít** V. R. S. advanced past; defeated. See *olechit.*

**ulchób** V. R. S. brought to surface of water. See *olechob.*

**ulchólo** V. R. S. (fish) scaled. See *omcholo.*

**ulchólt** V. R. S. shown; revealed. See *olecholt.*

**ulchóud** V. R. S. looked for. See *olechoud.*

**ulchúbel** V. R. S. spilled; poured out; (drink) poured. See *olechubel.*

**ulchúcher** V. R. S. (number, amount) increased. See *omechucher.*

**uldál** V. R. S. pulled in. See *omdai.*

**uldák** V. R. S. added together; unified; joined. See *oldak.*

**uldálem** V. R. S. (weapon) aimed; focused on or at. See *omdalem.* —**uldalem a rengul** responsible; purposeful.

**uldánges** V. R. S. praised; honored. See *oldanges.*

**uldáob** V. R. S. (*klengoes*) salted with sea water. See *omdaob.*

**uldáoch** V. R. S. (sea) beaten with pole; (fruit) knocked down with pole. See *bedaoch.*

**uldárs** 1. V. R. S. lifted up; (arm, leg) stretched or extended. 2. N. R. S. ceremony of preparing food as homage to ancestors or gods; sacrifice; offering. See *oldars.* —**uldersél** N. POSS. —**omades er a uldars** set out food in ceremonial arrangement.

**uldásu** 1. V. R. S. thought about; taken into consideration. 2. N. R. S. thought; idea. See *omdasu.* —**uldesuél** N. POSS. E.g. *Ng ngar er ngii a uldesuek.* I have an idea. E.g. *Ng diak a luldasu.* It doesn't make any sense./He's completely disoriented.

**uldebedób** N. rut in road.

**uldechelákl** V. R. S. fought. See *oldechelakl.*

**uldéchem** V. R. S. caught; captured. See *omdechem.*

**uldechul-él** STEM N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. See *uldechuul.*

**uldechúul** V. R. S. burdened with heavy work; strained; (appetite, sleep, etc.) spoiled. See *omdach.* —**uldechulél** N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. strained or injured part of body.

**uldedelíd** [uldɛðəlíð] V. S. (message, etc.) passed from one person to another and distorted. May be related to *omdid.*

**uldekédek** V. R. S. chased; run after; caught up with; fought (with). See *oldekedek.*

**uldekiál** N. OBLIG. POSS. total; sum. See *oldak.* E.g. *A Hawaii a uldekial a eim el iungs.* Hawaii includes or consists of five (main) islands.

**uldellómel (a rengul)** V. R. S. responsible; purposeful; mature. See *omdalem.*

**uldengelengel** V. R. S. sent or thrown down slope; sailed downwind. See *oldengelengel.*

**uldéod** V. R. S. repaired; re-attached. See *omdeod.*

**uldermérem** V. R. S. pushed or forced (under water, into ground, etc.). See *oldermerem.*

**ulders-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uldars.*

**uldesu-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uldasu.*

**uldéu** V. R. S. made happy; pleased. See *oldeu.*

**uldibsóbs** V. R. S. filled to overflowing; poured out. See *odibsobs*$_1$.

**uldíd** V. R. S. bridged. See *omekdid.*

**uldíderékl** V. R. S. loaded into (boat, etc.). See *oldiderekl.*

**uldídm** V. R. S. spied on; watched for carefully. See *omdidm.*

**uldík** V. R. S. banished; exiled; sent away. See *oldik.*

**uldíkel**$_1$ N. R. S. trouble in household or community; restlessness; social disorder or disruption. See *oldikel.* —**uldkelél** N. POSS.

**uldíkel**$_2$ V. R. S. made to move or shake; (person) made active. See *ouedikel.*

**uldimúkl** V. S. including (someone, something).

**uldíngel** V. R. S. visited. See *oldingel.*

**uldirekórek** V. R. S. overdone. See *oldirekorek.*

**uldíu** V. R. S. shouted or yelled to. See *oldiu.*

**uldiúls** V. R. S. hidden in bushes, etc. See *oldiuls.*

**uldkel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uldikel*$_1$.

**uldób** V. R. S. dropped through hole; delayed. See *oldob.*

**uldóim** V. A. S. has *odoim* added to it; given *odoim.* See *omdoim.*

**uldóis** V. R. S. increased; added to. See *omdois.*

**uldór** V. R. S. shaded; sheltered. See *omdor.*

**uldóseb** V. R. S. relieved from pain, overwork, etc. See *oldoseb.*

**uldóud** V. R. S. given money; paid. See *udoud.*

**uldúbech** V. R. S. pushed. See *oldubech.*

**uldúleb** V. R. S. dipped into water. See *olduleb.*

**uldúm** V. R. S. made to appear. See *oldum.*

**uldúrech** V. R. S. told, asked or encouraged to do something; sent on an errand. See *oldurech.*

**uldurekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uldurokl.*

**uldurókl** 1. V. R. S. sent. 2. N. R. S. package; parcel. See *oldurokl.* —**uldureklél** N. POSS.

**ulebengel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ulebongel.*

**ulebóngel** N. end; completion; other end or furthest point away (from). —**ulebengelél** N. POSS.

**uléch** V. R. S. connected. See *omech.*

**uléch-, ulechél** N. R. S. OBLIG. POSS. heart; core. See *omech.* —**ulechel a tekol** heart of the matter. —**ulechel a klm** muscle of clam. —**ulechel a ongor** core of pineapple.

**ulech-ál** STEM N. POSS. See *ulach.*

**ulech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uulech.*

**ulechádu** V. R. S. cut with scissors; picked up with tongs. See *omchadu.* —**ulechedueléł** N. OBLIG. POSS. cut (of pattern or clothes); pattern being cut.

**ulecháls** V. R. S. (news) told, announced, etc. See *ouchais.*

**ulechár**$_1$ V. R. S. bought. See *omechar*$_1$.

**ulechár**$_2$ V. R. S. filled with liquid. See *omechar*$_2$.

**ulecháro** N. irregular section of taro patch.

**ulechebechíb** V. R. S. REDUP. (teeth of saw) partially restored (i.e., a few teeth still out of line). See *ulchib.*

**ulechederíib** V. R. S. messed up. See *omechederiib.*

**ulecheduel-él** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *ulechadu.*

**ulecheléd** V. R. S. provided with fish. See *omcheled.*

**ulechelíu** V. R. S. looked after. See *omecheliu.*

**ulechéll** N. child related to particular family through father. See *mechell*$_1$. —**ulechellél** N. POSS. son of family (through father).

**ulechellél** N. POSS. son of family (through father). See *ulechell.*

**ulechém** V. R. S. (fish or tapioca) tied and wrapped. See *ochem.*

**ulechéoch** V. R. S. asked for persistently. See *omecheoch.*

**ulecherácheb** N. R. S. mistreatment; bullying; usurpation. See *omcheracheb.*

**ulecherángel** N. number (of people). See *omechur.* —**ulecherangel er a rechad** census.

**ulecherúngel** N. amount or number (of things). See *omechur.*

**ulechetem-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ulechutem.*

**ulecheuékl** V. R. S. held or put behind one; hidden. See *olecheuekl.*

**ulechóld**$_1$ V. S. (ankle, joint, etc.) twisted or sprained.

**ulechóld**$_2$ V. R. S. messed up. See *olechoid.*

**Ulechóng** N. area of ocean in front of Oikull named as such because (in Palauan legend) when the seven Tekiimelab were searching for those who had stolen Temdokl's eye, a burned coconut (=*ulechouch*) split as a sign of where the perpetrators were located.

**ulechóuch**$_1$ N. coconut meat roasted in the nut (used as food or medicine or as offering to gods after death of relative); cinder.

**ulechóuch**$_2$ N. type of *derudm* (=porcupine fish).

**ulechóuch**$_3$ N. type of tree.

**ulechúll** V. R. S. tied into a bundle. See *ochull.*

**ulechúr** V. R. S. counted; included. See *omechur.*

**ulechútem** N. (filled in) foundation (of house, etc.). See *chutem.* —**ulechetemél** N. POSS.

**ulél** N. coconut candy.

**ulekábes** V. R. S. let to hang down; hanging down. See *olekabes.*

**ulekáng** V. R. S. fed; made to eat. See *omekang.*

**ulekbechés** V. R. S. renovated; repaired. See *omekbeches.*

**ulekbeót** V. R. S. made easy or cheap. See *omekbeot.*

**ulekbet-úl** STEM N. POSS. See *ulekbut.*

**ulekbúch** V. R. S. married (by arranged marriage); mated. See *omekbuch.*

**ulekbút** N. ammunition (=small spear with cotton wad at rear end) for blow-gun. —**ulekbetúl** N. POSS.

**ulekchedáol** [uləkʔɛðáol] V. R. S. made holy. See *omekchedaol.*

**ulekchúbs** V. R. S. (having been) healed. See *omekchubs.*

**ulekdákt** V. R. S. frightened; scared. See *omekdakt.*

**ulekdechór** V. R. S. made to stand; built. See *omekdechor.*

**ulekdelíd** V. S. inherited. See *omekdid.*

**ulekdengárech** V. R. S. syn. *ulekedengarech.*

**ulekdengchókl** V. R. S. made to sit down. See *omekdengchokl.*

**ulekderebórb** V. R. S. made to sit like a man. See *omekdereborb.*

**ulekdíd** V. S. hereditary. See *omekdid.*

**ulekdínges** V. R. S. made full; satisfied. See *omekdinges.*

**ulekdírt** V. R. S. dried out. See *omekdirt.*

**ulekdólech** V. R. S. deepened. See *omekdolech.*

**ulekdúbech** V. R. S. (plant) cultivated; (business, etc.) established or started. See *omekdubech.*

**ulekeángel** V. S. (child, etc.) spoiled; (person) tactless.

**ulekedechór** V. R. S. built. See *omekedechor.*

**ulekedelád** V. R. S. carried or transmitted with care; spoiled. See *omekedelad.*

**ulek(e)dengárech** V. R. S. placed or set rightside up; turned face up. See *omek(e)dengarech.*

**ulekedóng** V. R. S. called. See *omekedong.*

**ulekedúrs** V. R. S. laid, put or knocked down; put to bed. See *omekedurs.*

**ulekelákel** N. plant in snapdragon family (*Limnophila fragrans* (Forst.) Seem.).

**ulekellákl** V. R. S. held on slant or at angle. See *olekellakl.*

**ulekeróul** V. R. S. raised; cultivated. See *omekeroul.*

**ulekerréu** V. R. S. taken care of; protected; obedient. See *omekerreu.*

**ulekesbás** V. R. S. littered; covered with trash. See *omekesbas.*

**ulekesebákl** V. R. S. (fingers) snapped; (hands) clapped. See *olekesebakl.*

**ulekesébech** V. R. S. controlled; (price) lowered. See *omek(e)sebech.*

**ulekesíu** V. R. S. copied; imitated; made the same. See *omekesiu.*

**uleketmókl** V. R. S. arranged; put in proper place; neat; well-organized. See *oleketmokl.*

**ulekiál** V. R. S. stopped; restrained. See *omekiai.*

**ulekidákl** V. S. innocent; free of blame. See *mekikiid.*

**ulekíid** V. R. S. consumed; used or eaten up. See *olekiid.*

**ulekíkt** N. board on side of canoe used to keep things from falling overboard.

**ulekingár** V. R. S. seated; appointed. See *omekingar.*

**ulekióud** V. R. S. delayed. See *ioud.*

**uleklátk** 1. V. R. S. reminded. 2. N. R. S. reminder. See *omeklatk.* —**ulekltkél** N. POSS.

**ulekleмált** V. R. S. made straight. See *omeklemalt.*

**uleklómes** V. R. S. brightened; enlightened. See *omekllomes.*

**ulekltkél** STEM N. POSS. See *uleklatk.*

**uleklúsech** V. R. S. wished luck. See *omeklusech.*

**ulekmád** V. R. S. (debt) repaid; (favor) returned. See *omekmad.*

**ulekngáll** N. discarded coconut shell after meat has been removed (used for kindling). —**ulekngellél** N. POSS. —**ulekngellel a klm** empty clam shell.

**ulekngáng** N. syn. *ulekngall.*

**ulekngell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ulekngall.*

**ulekngeltengát** V. R. S. blessed. See *omekngeltengat.*

**ulekngíls** V. R. S. dried in the sun. See *omekngiis.*

**ulekoád**$_1$ V. S. dead; extinguished; paralyzed; (ocean) barren. See *mad*$_2$.

**ulekoád**$_2$ V. R. S. killed. See *omekoad.*

**ulekórd** V. R. S. completed; perfected. See *omekord.*

**ulekráel** 1. V. R. S. guided; advised; led. 2. N. R. S. funeral feast. See *omekrael.*

**ulekrámek** V. R. S. treated with compost. See *omekramek.*

**ulekrámes** V. R. S. made far apart. See *omekrames.*

**ulekrúr** V. R. S. embarrassed. See *omekrur.*

**uleksáu** V. R. S. made used to; trained. See *omeksau.*

**uleksébek** V. R. S. made to fly. See *omeksebek.*

**uleksécher** V. R. S. made sick. See *omeksecher.*

**uleksengerénger** V. R. S. made to go hungry. See *omeksengerenger.*

**uleksés** V. R. S. (child) active or diligent. See *omekses.*

**ulekúm** if (only). May be related to *a lsekum.* E.g. *Ulekum ng ngar er ngii a ududek, me ng mo sebechek el mo er a Merikel.* If only I had some money, then I'd be able to go to America. E.g. *Ulekum ak kau, e ak mo er a Siabal.* If only I were you, then I'd go to Japan.

**ulelbóngel** N. dirtied water after washing dishes. See *mellib.*

**uléld** 1. V. R. S. (coconut candy) made. 2. N. R. S. coconut candy. See *omeld.*

**ulellítel** N. things remaining after choice is made; things rejected. See *melilt.*

**ulellúmel** N. disposable container after contents have been drunk (e.g., beer or soft drink can, coconut shell, etc.). See *melim.*

**ulemáchel** N. syn. *ullemachel.*

**ulemcheróll** V. S. (woman) having already borne children. See *cheroll.*

**ulemcherótel** V. S. (woman) reputed to be promiscuous. See *chert$_1$*.

**ulemetóchel** N. discarded cracked shell of tropical almond. See *uetech*.

**ulengáll** N. inedible remains of food; garbage. See *mengang*.

**ulengáng** N. small house (or part of house) reserved for childbirth and inhabited by ancestral spirits.

**ulengánged** V. R. S. lowered by sliding. See *olenganged*.

**ulengánget** V. R. S. lowered; demoted; held or kept back. See *ngmanget*.

**ulengáok** V. R. S. whistled to. See *olengaok*.

**ulengásech** V. R. S. raised; sued; ascended. See *olengasech*.

**ulengasesói** [uləŋasesóy] N. R. S. teasing. See *olengasesoi*.

**ulengchídel** N. coconut husk (often used for kindling). See *mengeched*.

**ulengchóngch** V. R. S. dropped down from tree; (restriction) removed. See *olengchongch*.

**ulengélt** V. R. S. sunk (into soft ground). See *olengelt*.

**ulengemál** V. R. S. carried; transported. See *olengemai*.

**ulengemúul** N. broken-off piece of long object. See *mengam*.

**ulengeriákl** V. R. S. moved forward. See *olengeriakl*.

**ulengeruáol** N. joint of body.

**ulengesebel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ulengesobel*.

**ulengesechékl** V. R. S. (pants, etc.) pulled up; moved up to particular position; praised; elevated. See *olengesechekl*.

**ulengesénges** V. R. S. obeyed. See *olengesenges*.

**ulengesén** V. R. S. helped; assisted. See *olengeseu*.

**ulengesóbel** N. (replantable) stem after taro, tapioca, sugar cane, etc. is cut. See *cheseb-*. —**ulengesebelél** N. POSS.

**ulengíll** V. R. S. knocked down or off. See *olengill*.

**ulengím** V. R. S. given drink; made to drink. See *omngim*.

**ulengkóngk** V. R. S. pushed down; made to fall; torn down. See *olengkongk*.

**ulengmóngm** V. R. S. lowered slowly and carefully. See *olengmongm*.

**ulengóid** V. R. S. (food) given or exchanged ceremonially; messed up; put in wrong place. See *olengoid*.

**ulenguótel** N. garbage; trash; debris from cleaning. See *mengiut*.

**uleóng** V. R. S. jumped or vaulted over. See *oleong*.

**ulerrátel** N. slaty-legged crake (*Rallina eurizonoides*).

**ulés** V. R. S. seen; looked at. See *ues*.

**ulét** V. R. S. pressed; squeezed; (food) soft (from hitting ground). See *omet*.

**ulí-l** STEM N. POSS. See *ulai*.

**uliáched** V. R. S. rushed against. See *oleached*.

**ulibkáol** N. ends of knot (to be cut off). See *melibuk*.

**ulid-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uluid$_1$*.

**ulíisech** V. R. S. shown; instructed. See *oliisech*.

**ulíit** V. R. S. deflected; turned away. See *oleiit*.

**ulíitel** V. R. S. (liquid) poured (into container). See *oliitel*.

**ulíiu** V. R. S. dodged. See *oliiu*.

**Ulimáng** N. hamlet in Ngerard.

**ulimdáll** N. clothes taken off (after wearing and requiring cleaning). See *oliuid*. —**ulimdellél** N. POSS.

**ulimdell-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ulimdall*.

**ulimóim** 1. V. R. S. lowered; (boat) moved out to deep water; (food) brought to *meteet*. 2. N. R. S. food brought to *meteet*. See *olimoim*. E.g. *Kau, ke menga a ulimoim?* Do you eat only food brought to you—i.e., why aren't you out getting food?

**ulingátech** V. R. S. sat on and squashed; won; beaten. See *olingatech*.

**ulís** N. edge of yard. —**ulisúl** N. POSS.

**ulisáll** N. water remaining after cooking *ongraol*. See *ngiokl-*.

**ulítech** 1. V. R. S. made to lean to side; capsized; lying on one's side. 2. N. R. S. old-style woven hanging door. See *omitech*.

**uliúb** V. R. S. sneaked away from; hidden from. See *oliub*.

**uliúbek** V. R. S. broken or smashed through. See *oliubek*.

**uliúid** V. R. S. copied; translated; transferred. See *oliuid*.

**uliúll** N. mud flat.

**uliúul** V. R. S. transferred; transported. See *oliuul*.

**ulk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uulk*.

**ulkáko** 1. V. R. S. teased. 2. N. R. S. teasing. See *omekako*. —**ulkekoél** [ulkekoél] N. POSS.

**ulkár** 1. V. R. S. given medicine; (fish) salted. 2. N. R. S. salted, preserved fish. See *omkar*.

**ulkárd** V. R. S. lighted. See *omekard.*

**ulkebál** V. R. S. restrained; held back. See *olekebai.*

**ulkebekábes** V. R. S. hanging or dangling continually. See *olekebekabes.*

**ulkéed** V. R. S. brought near. See *olekeed.*

**ulkéek** V. R. S. filled up. See *omekeek.*

**ulkeko-él** [ulkekoél] STEM N. POSS. See *ulkako.*

**ulkérd** V. R. S. unloaded. See *olekerd.*

**ulkés** V. R. S. tightened. See *olekes.*

**ulkibetlékl** V. R. S. startled; scared; surprised. See *olekibetiekl.*

**ulkíls** V. R. S. awakened. See *olekiis.*

**ulkík** V. R. S. transported; brought. See *olekik.*

**ulkókl** N. R. S. action of rising early in the morning. See *omkokl.*

**ulláoch** V. R. S. prophesied about. See *ulaoch.*

**ulláol** V. R. S. (house) has had floor put on. See *omlaol.*

**ulleángel** N. sunrise goatfish (*Upeneus sulphureus*).

**ullebáchel** N. pieces chopped off. See *melobech.*

**ullebákel** N. shavings from planing. See *ngabek-.*

**ullebelúul** N. dirtied water after washing or dunking hands. See *melebal*$_1$.

**ullebóel** N. section of taro patch; large school of fish. May be related to *omech.*

**ullebókl** N. cut off pieces of log, cloth, string, etc. to be discarded. See *debes.*

**ullechedúchel**$_1$ N. remainder of what was used for patching. See *dechudech.*

**ullechedúchel**$_2$ N. sawed-off ends of log, board, etc. See *melecholech.*

**ullechelúbel** N. dirtied water after bathing. See *techolb.*

**ullechelúchel** N. sawdust. See *melecholech.*

**ullechelúches** N. REDUP. striped cloth or clothing. See *melecheluches.*

**ullechídel** N. broken off lengths of string, etc. See *meloched*$_2$.

**ullekedákel** N. scraps of *odoim* after slicing. See *melekodek.*

**ulleketókel** N. debris or things left over from assembling something. See *meleketek.*

**ullekiúngel** N. something repetitive said after a discussion has ended. See *tekoi.*

**ullekngémed** V. R. S. consumed; used up. See *olekngemed.*

**ullél** N. OBLIG. POSS. back; area or space (directly) in back of. —**okluellél** (< *okiu a ullel*) V. I. walk right in back of (someone). —**ngalekulléd, ngelekelulléd** N. child who always behaves well (even when parents' backs are turned). E.g. *A Toki a dilengchokl er a ullel a Droteo.* Toki sat right in back of Droteo.

**ullelkáel** N. cut off parts of log to be discarded. See *meluk.*

**ul(l)emáchel** N. discarded cud of betel nut. See *melamech.* —**ullemechelél** N. POSS. —**ullemachel el beab** small mouse; field mouse.

**ullemádel** N. dirtied water after mopping. See *melemed*$_1$.

**ullemchóel** N. broken parts of joint or coupling to be discarded. See *omech.*

**ullemechel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ullemachel.*

**ullemedámel** N. scrapings or debris from road-making. See *melemedem.*

**ullemedúll** N. dirtied water after mopping. See *melemed*$_1$.

**ullemetámel** N. discarded branches. See *melemotem.*

**ullemíkel** N. leaves stripped off of coconut rib. See *melamk.*

**ullemódel** N. dirtied water after mopping. See *melemed*$_1$.

**ullemúll** N. syn. *ullengemull.*

**ullengchútel** N. discarded cud after chewing sugar cane, etc. See *menguchet.*

**ulle(nge)múll** N. cut grass, weeds, etc. to be thrown away. See *melaml.*

**ullengerél** N. OBLIG. POSS. path or track left behind from pulling heavy object. See *kurs.*

**ullengesíll** N. coconut meat remaining on shell after scraping. See *menges.*

**ullengmúdel** N. hair that is cut off; trimmings from shrubs, etc. See *mengimd.*

**ulleóll** V. R. S. (house) has had floor put on. See *omlaol.*

**ullesáchel** N. chips; remains of carving. See *dasech-.*

**ulleselókel** N. dirtied water after washing clothes. See *mesilek.*

**ullesóbel** N. remains of a fire; embers. See *seseb.*

**ullesóngel** N. bones, etc. left over after cutting fish or meat. See *meles.*

**ulletáchel** N. dirt that has been scrubbed away. See *ngatech-.*

**ullétech** V. R. S. having gotten thrown at; pounded; cracked. See *uetech.*

**ulletóngel** N. remains of cutting cloth; shreds. See *tat-*.

**ulleuéchel** N. chips from steps cut in coconut tree; remains of *keam* after being cut open. See *dauch*.

**ullitáll** N. pierced container to be discarded. See *melit*.

**ulluídel** N. pieces left over after cutting something lengthwise. See *meliud*.

**ullúut** V. R. S. returned; sent back. See *olluut*.

**ulngákl** V. R. S. named. See *omngakl*.

**ulngákt** V. R. S. carried; transported. See *olengakt*.

**ulngámk** V. R. S. set right or straight. See *ungamk*.

**ulngeásek** V. R. S. controlled; reduced; limited. See *olengeasek*.

**ulngebéet** V. R. S. pushed under water; (wick of lamp) turned down. See *olengebeet*.

**ulngéng** V. R. S. stared at. See *olengeng*.

**ulngíbes** V. R. S. tempted; teased; seduced. See *olengibes*.

**ulngít** V. R. S. begged or asked for. See *olengit*.

**ulngúll** V. R. S. having rested or relaxed oneself. See *olengull*.

**ulóch** V. R. S. stepped on and crushed; crouched down. See *omoch*.

**uloch-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ulaoch*.

**ulocháll** V. A. S. is to be prophesied about. See *ulaoch*.

**ulói** N. archer fish (*Toxotes jaculatrix*).

**ulol-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ulaol*.

**Ulóng** N. rock island in Koror (now uninhabited).

**ulosáll** N. foundation of house.

**ulóut** N. cigarette butt; burned piece of wood, stick, etc. —**ulutél** N. POSS.

**ulsáker** V. R. S. girded with loincloth; tied around. See *omsaker*.

**ulsárech** V. R. S. pressed down; pinned onto. See *olsarech*. —**ulsarech a rengul** (emotions, etc.) held in.

**ulsáso** V. R. S. obtained through barter or trade. See *usaso*.

**ulsáu** V. R. S. bent down. See *omsau*.

**ulsébek** V. R. S. made to fly. See *olsebek*.

**ulséchem** V. R. S. grabbed with the fist. See *usechem*.

**ulsechésech** V. R. S. stuffed into; hidden in corner, dark, etc.; held in narrow space. See *olsechesech*.

**ulsédem** V. S. (objects, etc.) fitted tight (against each other); arranged with no space in between.

**ulsedómel** V. S. syn. *ulsedem*.

**ulséked** V. R. S. squeezed in; crowded out. See *olseked*.

**ulsengerénger** V. R. S. allowed to go hungry. See *olsengerenger*.

**ulséos** V. R. S. squeezed; pressed. See *omeseos*.

**ulserechákl** V. R. S. stepped on (and giving off sound). See *olserechakl*$_1$. —**ulserechakl a rengul** calm; unexcitable.

**ulsései** V. R. S. moved a little bit or ways. See *olsesei*.

**ulsíáol** 1. V. R. S. (drawer, suitcase, etc.) closed; (clothes) have seam sewn; (fire) fed; (people) incited to fight. 2. N. R. S. seam. See *olsiu*. —**ulsiolél** N. POSS.

**ulsílch** V. R. S. (nut, screw) tightened. See *olsiich*.

**ulsiol-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ulsiaol*.

**ulsírs** 1. V. R. S. (money) pawned or pledged; leaned against. 2. N. R. S. (Palauan) money used as pawn when borrowing; collateral. See *olsirs*. —**ulsisél** N. POSS.

**ulsis-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ulsirs*.

**ulsíseb** V. R. S. put, pushed or forced in. See *olsiseb*.

**ulsisechákl** V. R. S. taught; instructed; trained. See *olsisechakl*.

**ulsisechelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. piece of food with part bitten away. See *melechosech*.

**ulsíu** V. R. S. (drawer, suitcase, etc.) closed; (clothes) have seam sewn; (fire) fed; (people) incited to fight. See *olsiu*.

**ulsiuékl** V. R. S. met; collided or hit into. See *olsiuekl*.

**ulskósk** V. R. S. pushed vigorously. See *olskosk*.

**ulsóbel** V. R. S. saved; rescued; taken care of. See *olsobel*.

**ulsóngeb** V. R. S. held or pressed down. See *olsongeb*.

**ultáb**$_1$ V. R. S. placed on raised surface; hindered or delayed temporarily; seated (in doorway) with legs dangling outside. See *oltab*. E.g. *Bo multab er tiang*. Sit down for a while.

**ultáb**$_2$ V. R. S. fixed or focused upon. See *omtab*.

**ulták** V. R. S. carried aboard; transported in vehicle. See *oltak*.

**ultámet** V. R. S. pulled at; drawn tight or taut. See *oltamet*.

**ultáor** V. R. S. dropped and stuck in crotch of tree. See *omtaur*.

**ultáut** V. R. S. (spear, gun, etc.) aimed at target; (law) enforced; (fire) lighted; (job) started; hooked. See *oltaut*.

**ultebéchel** V. R. S. held steady; controlled; confirmed; moored; (person) certain or sure to; (person) serious or responsible. See *omtebechel*. —**ultebechel el tekoi** confirmed matter. —**ultebechel a rengul/blekerdelel** honest; mature and responsible. E.g. *Ak ultebechel el me er a klukuk.* I'll certainly come tomorrow.

**ultechákl** V. R. S. intimated; insinuated; stuck (on beach against dock, etc.) after floating ashore; staying in another house or village. See *omtechakl*.

**ultechél** V. R. S. changed; replaced; succeeded; abnormal; crazy. See *omtechei*. —**ultetechél** [ultɛtəʔéy] V. R. S. REDUP. tetched; somewhat crazy.

**ultechelbákl** V. R. S. pushed into water. See *oltechelbakl*.

**ultekángel** V. R. S. argued with. See *outekangel*.

**ultekáu** V. R. S. held in lap; (house) supported (by foundation, etc.). See *oltekau*.

**ultekerékl** V. R. S. taken out of water. See *oltekerekl*.

**ultekláll** V. R. S. carried aboard; transported in vehicle. See *oltak*.

**ultelechákl** V. R. S. accused; suspected. See *oltelechakl*.

**ultelúb** V. R. S. teased. See *omtelub*.

**ulténgel** V. R. S. taken or brought down. See *oltengel*.

**ulteráu** V. R. S. sold; given away. See *olterau*.

**ulterébek** V. R. S. raped. See *olterebek*.

**ulterekókl** V. R. S. entrusted to someone; given for safekeeping; (specific time) set; sincere; real; genuine; really; surely; for sure. See *olterekokl*. E.g. *Ak ulterekokl el eko er a blim.* I'll surely come to your house. E.g. *Ng ulterekokl el chad er a Belau.* He's a Palauan for sure.

**ulterémed** V. R. S. pressed down; crushed. See *olteremed*.

**ultetechél** [ultɛtəʔéy] V. R. S. REDUP. tetched; somewhat crazy. See *ultechei*.

**ultíid** V. R. S. made to ejaculate; brought to orgasm. See *oltiid*.

**ultíil** V. R. S. leaned or lain against; lying down. See *oltiil*.

**ultikilléi** N. OBLIG. POSS. volume; space available; capacity. See *oltak*. E.g. *Ng ua ngara a ultikillel a bilsengem?* How many passengers can your boat carry?/What's the capacity of your boat?

**ultíl** N. OBLIG. POSS. imprint; track. —**ultil a oach** footprint.

**ultílech** V. R. S. has had something put on top of it. See *oltilech*.

**ultingáol** V. R. S. lied to. See *outingaol*.

**ultir-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ultoir*.

**ultirákl** V. R. S. followed; pursued. See *oltirakl*.

**ultitechákl** V. R. S. put or pushed aside. See *oltitechokl*.

**ultngákl** V. R. S. rejected; returned; declined; pushed back. See *oltngakl*$_1$.

**ultóbed** V. R. S. taken out. See *oltobed*.

**ultóched**$_1$ V. R. S. made to give up. See *oltoched*.

**ultóched**$_2$ V. R. S. (spearhead) provided with barbs; jerked or pulled at. See *omtoched*.

**ultóech** V. R. S. pierced or drilled through. See *oltoech*.

**ultói** V. R. S. included. See *oltoi*.

**ultóir** N. R. S. love. See *otoir-*. —**ultiréi** N. POSS. E.g. *A ultirek er kau a kmal meringel er ngak.* My love for you causes me pain. E.g. *A ultirek er kau a di uai a chudel er a mekesokes.* My love for you is boundless.

**ultók** V. R. S. opposed; gone against; sticking out; projecting. See *omtok*.

**ultóm** V. R. S. poked or stuck out. See *oltom*.

**ultórech** V. R. S. made to slip. See *oltorech*.

**ultóur** V. R. S. carried on the back; held behind the back. See *oltour*.

**ultuátel** N. holes or sockets in outrigger for inserting *ulai* (same as *udibech*). See *ometuut*.

**ultubókl** V. R. S. made to walk under something; humbled. See *oltubokl*.

**ultuchákl** V. R. S. deflected; detained. See *oltuchakl*.

**ultúil** V. R. S. laid down; lying down; dependent on. See *oltuil*. E.g. *Ak ultuil er a ududel a demak.* I am dependent on money from my father.

**ultúir** V. R. S. syn. *ultuil*.

**ultúrech** V. R. S. bent and tied. See *uturech*.

**ultúrk**$_1$ V. R. S. argued down; (boat) moored; (eyes) fixed upon or staring at. See *olturk*$_1$.

**ultúrk**$_2$ V. R. S. has to be asked for permission. See *olturk*$_2$.

**ultút** V. R. S. suckled; nursed. See *oltut, omtut.*

**ultutákl** 1. V. R. S. told on; accused. 2. N. R. S. accusation. See *oltutakl.* —**ultutekléi** N. POSS.

**ultutekl-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ultutakl.*

**ultutelél** N. OBLIG. POSS. importance; significance; function; meaning; purpose; reason; value. May be related to *oltaut.* —**klou a ultutelel** significant; important. —**diak a ultutelel** useless; meaningless; trivial.

**ultútk** V. R. S. (plant) supported by stick put into ground; (site of house, etc.) marked with sticks and string. See *omtutk.*

**ultúu** V. R. S. made to enter; put into. See *oltuu.*

**ultúub** V. R. S. degraded; insulted; slandered. See *oltuub.*

**ultuúll** V. R. S. carried on the back; held behind the back; carrying (person, thing) on the back; holding (hands) behind the back. See *oltour.*

**ultúut** V. R. S. chiseled. See *ometuut.*

**ulúchel** V. R. S. started; begun. See *omuchel.*

**Ulúl** N. channel mouth in Ngeong.

**ulúld**$_1$ N. raincoat. —**ulidél** N. POSS. —**oulúld** V. I. wear raincoat.

**ulúld**$_2$ V. R. S. glued; pasted. See *úid.*

**ulúlt** V. R. S. boiled several times. See *omuit*$_2$.

**ulúked** V. R. S. (fish) caught by casting net. See *uuked.*

**ulúkel** V. R. S. cut or pushed down. See *omukel.*

**ulúl** N. OBLIG. POSS. chest (of human being). —**mesengul a ulul** center of chest; sternum. —**chluesel a ulul** breastbone. —**omor er a ulul** (baby) crawl or creep on ground, etc.; lie face down. —**mengesbreber a ulul** have tight feeling in chest. —**ksull a ulul** (have) hairy chest. —**omotech er a ulul** please; make content; satisfy; appease.

**uluóll** V. A. S. (house) is to have floor put on. See *omlaol.*

**ulut-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ulout.*

**ulúu** N. diamond-scale mullet (*Chelon vaigiensis*).

**ulúud** V. R. S. (fishnet) pulled in. See *omud*$_1$.

**ulúus** V. R. S. ordered; imported. See *omuus.*

**-úm** POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 2ND PERS. SG. your.

**umád** N. end of roof of house (at front and back). —**bad el umad** crossbeams supporting floor at ends of *bai.* —**nglosech er a umad** section of thatching at both ends of roof.

**umeng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uum.*

**ungámk** N. straight line to mark location of something (e.g., foundation of house). —**omngámk** V. T. look at to straighten; set right or straight. —**ulngámk** V. R. S.

**ungel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uingel.*

**ungelmáll** V. A. S. is to be given drink or made to drink. See *omngim.*

**ungi-ál** STEM N. OBLIG. POSS. See *ungil.* —**ungial a rengul** happiness; joy.

**ungiáng** V. S. INCH. is becoming good or improving. See *ungil.* —**ungia el tutau** early morning shortly after dawn. E.g. *A eanged a ungia me dorael.* The weather's improving, so let's go. E.g. *Ng ungiang?* Is it enough, better or satisfactory?

**ungíl** V. S. good; nice; satisfactory; advantageous. —**klungláol** N. benefit; goodness; beauty; quality; good thing. —**ungiál** N. OBLIG. POSS. goodness; joy. —**omekungíl** V. CAUS. heal; make better. —**ungiáng** V. S. INCH. is becoming good or improving. —**ungilbesúl** V. S. comfortable; fortunate; getting along well; in a good position. —**mo ungil el smecher** get better (from illness). —**ungil a bdelul** smart. —**ungil a rengul** happy; glad; kind. —**ungil er a rengul** fine or all right with. —**ungil el klebesel** festive occasion (usually involving community group). —**ungil el tutau** good morning. —**ungil el chodochosong** good afternoon. —**ungil el kebesengel** good evening. E.g. *Ng di ungil er a renguk.* It's fine/OK with me.

**ungilbesúl** (‹ *ungil a besul*) V. S. comfortable; fortunate; getting along well; in a good position. See *besul, ungil.* E.g. *Ng ungilbesum el ngar er tilechang?* Are you comfortable over there?

**Ungilréng** N. (in Palauan legend) child of Dirrakoranges who was born out of a magic flower. See *reng*$_1$, *ungil.*

**ungkíll** V. A. S. is to be named. See *omngakl.*

**ungóu** N. type of sea urchin (*Echinometra*).

**unténs** (Jp. *untenshu*) N. driver.

**uól** MOD. rather; quite; to some extent. E.g. *Ng uoi soak a bilem.* I rather like your clothes./Your clothes are quite nice. E.g. *Ng uoi di beot el tekoi, e ke obedobed.* It's really quite a trivial matter, but you're getting too irritated over it. E.g. *Ak uoi mekerior.* How unlucky I am.

**Uoleái** N. Woleai.

**Uóng** N. title of chiefs in Ngerechelong or Ngiual. —**Uorchetél** (‹ *uong er a chetei*) N. title of chiefs in Ngerechelong. —**Bucheluóng** (‹ *buch el uong*) N. title of wives of Uong.

**Uorchetél** (‹ *uong er a chetei*) N. title of chiefs in Ngerechelong. See *Uong*.

**uós** (Eng. *horse*) N. horse.

**uósech** N. tree in fig family (*Ficus sp.*). —**uosechedeléb** N. tree in fig family (without edible fruit). —**uosech er a redeleb** syn. *uosechedeleb*.

**uosechedeléb** N. tree in fig family (without edible fruit). See *deleb, uosech*.

**-úr** PRO. OBJ., 3RD PERS. SG. him; her; it.

**urárs** N. small sections at sides of taro patch.

**urdecháll** V. A. S. is to be buttoned or inlaid. See *urodech*.

**Urdmáu** N. hamlet in Ngerdmau.

**urebetellél** N. OBLIG. POSS. organization or arrangement of things; the way things are put together. See *ruebet*.

**uréch** N. nits; eggs of lice. —**chad er a urech** N. midget.

**urechemáll** V. A. S. is to be mixed. See *rachem*.

**urechemél** N. OBLIG. POSS. something used as a mix or mixer; mixer for drinks. See *rachem*.

**urechómel** V. A. S. is to be mixed. See *rachem*.

**uredech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *urodech*.

**urel-él** [urɛlél] STEM N. POSS. syn. *urer-el*.

**urelmáll** V. A. S. (clothes) are to be rinsed. See *omralm*.

**ureór** N. work; job; task. —**urerél** [urerél] N. POSS. —**urerir a redil** work meant for women. —**urerir a resechal** work meant for men. —**oureór** 1. V. I. work; be effective; be in working order. 2. V. T. work at (particular task or job). —**bekureór, sekureór** V. S. work a lot; hard-working; diligent. —**sureór** V. S. active or diligent (in comparison to others working on the same job). —**Oreór** N. Koror. —**kot el ureor** Monday. —**ongeru el ureor** Tuesday. —**ongede el ureor** Wednesday. —**ongeua el ureor** Thursday. —**ongelm el ureor** Friday.

**urer-él** [urerél] STEM N. POSS. See *ureor*.

**ureráll** V. A. S. is to be worked at. See *oureor*.

**urerír** [urerír] V. PF. See *oureor*.

**uriúl** N. area or space (generally) in back of or behind; after; later; following. —**okluriúl** (‹ *okiu a uriul*) V. I. walk in back of (someone); follow; go later. —**er a uriul er a** after. —**oba a uriul** pole boat at stern. —**me a uriul** until later; see you later. —**uriul er a bilas** stern of boat. —**uriul er a omoachel** downstream. E.g. *A Toki a dilengchokl er a uriul er a Droteo.* Toki sat somewhere behind Droteo./Toki sat down after Droteo did. E.g. *Ak mlo mechiuaiu er a uriul er a lorael a Toki.* I went to sleep after Toki left. E.g. *Ak mo omengur er a uriul.* I'll eat later (i.e., after doing some other things).

**uródech** N. button; inlay. —**uredechél** N. POSS. —**omródech** V. T. button; put inlay in (jewelry, etc.). —**urródech** V. R. S. —**urdecháll, bredecháll** V. A. S.

**urráchem** V. R. S. mixed. See *rachem*. —**urrecherráchem** V. R. S. REDUP. all mixed together; variegated.

**urráel**$_1$ V. R. S. (animal) led; (boat, car, etc.) driven. See *orrael*.

**urráel**$_2$ V. R. S. cracked; fractured. See *morael*.

**urrálm** V. R. S. (clothes) rinsed. See *omralm*.

**urrébet** V. R. S. dropped. See *orrebet*.

**urrecherráchem** V. R. S. REDUP. all mixed together; variegated. See *urrachem*.

**urrechómel** 1. V. R. S. mixed. 2. N. R. S. curved Palauan money of various mixed colors (type of *bachel* less valuable than *berrak*). See *rachem*. —**urrechomel a rengul** indecisive.

**urrechórech** V. R. S. sunk. See *orrechorech*.

**urredíll** N. remaining stalk (after flower or leaves have been removed). See *merad*.

**urréek** V. R. S. touched (lightly). See *orreek*.

**urréked** V. R. S. held onto; grasped. See *orreked*.

**urrekérek** V. R. S. (juice, gravy) reboiled and thickened. See *omerekerek*. —**urrekerek el uasech** very thick gravy from fish stew, boiled for a long time and put up as preserves.

**urrekódel** V. R. S. holding or grasping for a long time. See *orreked*.

**urrekómel** N. broken pieces. See *merukem*.

**urrekórek** V. R. S. pushed sideways. See *orrekorek*.

**urresáchel** N. residue after pounding taro, tapioca, etc. See *merusech*.

**urresél** N. OBLIG. POSS. trace; mark; sign.

**urresórs** V. R. S. drowned; made to sink. See *orresors*.

**urretel-él** STEM N. POSS. See *urrutel*.

**urretéret** V. R. S. (desire) suppressed; pushed into ground. See *orteret*.

**urríld** V. R. S. lost. See *orriid*$_1$.

**urrík$_1$** N. gravel.

**urrík$_2$** V. R. S. chased out; expelled; gotten rid of. See *orriik.*

**urrímel** V. R. S. urged; forced. See *orrimel.*

**urrírech** V. R. S. taken; snatched. See *orrirech.*

**urródech** V. R. S. buttoned; inlaid. See *urodech.*

**urrolél** N. OBLIG. POSS. track; imprint. See *rael.*

**urrós** V. R. S. drowned. See *orros.*

**urrúkel** N. place for safe-keeping in house; inside corner.

**urrúrt** N. war expedition; warrior. May be related to *orrurt$_1$.* —**chad er a orrurt** warrior.

**urrútel** N. decayed tree stump. —**urretelél** N. POSS.

**us-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uus.*

**usáker** N. loincloth. See *saker.* —**usekerél** N. POSS. —**ousáker** V. I. wear or use loincloth. —**kmes a usekerel el chad** person who is hard to coax or flatter; person who is firm or straight-laced. —**mlmokl a usekerel el chad** person who is easy to coax or flatter; person who is flexible or generous.

**usáll** V. A. S. is to be ordered or imported. See *omuus.*

**usángl** (Jp. *usagi*) N. rabbit.

**usáso** N. bartered goods. —**omsáso** V. T. obtain through barter or trade. —**ulsáso** V. R. S. —**usesuáll** V. A. S.

**usbechél** N. OBLIG. POSS. use, purpose or function (of something). See *ousbech.*

**uséchem** N. action of grabbing with fist. —**usechemél** N. POSS. —**omséchem** V. T. grab with fist. —**ulséchem** V. R. S. —**usechemáll** V. A. S. —**kalueséchem** V. RECIP. grab each other by the fist; hold each other's hand firmly. —**teluséchem** N. fistful.

**usechemáll** V. A. S. is to be grabbed with the fist. See *usechem.*

**useker-él** STEM N. POSS. See *usaker.*

**usekeráll** V. A. S. is to be girded with loincloth; is to be tied around. See *omsaker.*

**usesuáll** V. A. S. is to be obtained through barter or trade. See *usaso.*

**utebechelálll** V. A. S. is to be held steady, controlled, confirmed or moored. See *omtebechel.*

**utebengáll** V. A. S. is to be fixed or focused upon. See *omtab.*

**uteched-él** STEM N. POSS. See *utoched.*

**utechedáll** V. A. S. (spearhead) is to have barbs made; is to be jerked or pulled. See *omtoched.*

**utekng-él** STEM N. POSS. See *utok.*

**uterech-él** STEM N. POSS. See *uturech.*

**uterecháll** V. A. S. is to be bent and tied. See *uturech.*

**utetk-él** STEM N. POSS. See *ututk.*

**utetkáll** V. A. S. (plant) is to be supported by stick put into ground; (site of house, etc.) is to be marked with sticks and string. See *omtutk.*

**utichlóll** V. A. S. is to be changed, replaced or succeeded. See *omtechei.*

**utíll** V. A. S. is to be put over fire; is to be put or placed; is to be pounded into ground. See *omat.*

**utóched** N. barb of spear. See *toched.* —**utechedél** N. POSS. *also*, action of making barb of spear.

**utók** N. INSTR. projecting object; booby trap; opposition; objection. See *omtok.* —**utekngél** N. POSS.

**utsínánglo** (Jp. *uchinangyoo*) N. territory of Japanese Pacific mandate. ant. *chomotenangio.*

**utúrech** N. bow-string. —**uterechél** N. POSS. —**omtúrech** V. T. bend and tie. —**ultúrech** V. R. S. —**uterecháll** V. A. S.

**utútk** N. INSTR. stick put into ground as support for plant or as marker. See *omtutk.* —**utetkél** N. POSS.

**utúutel** V. S. (firewood) slow-burning. See *taut.*

**uúchel** N. action of reminding someone of past mistake, etc. —**ouúchel** V. T. remind (someone) of past mistake, etc.

**uúdes** N. navel. —**udesél** N. POSS.

**uúk** N. vagina. —**ukíl** N. POSS. E.g. *A ukim!* Damn you!

**uúked** N. fish or mosquito net. —**ukedél** N. POSS. —**omúked** V. T. catch (fish) by casting net; (antenna, etc.) receive (broadcast, etc.). —**ulúked** V. R. S. —**ukádel, ukedáll** V. A. S.

**uúl** N. small mountain bird.

**uúlech** N. rag for cleaning feet. —**ulechél** N. POSS.

**úulk** N. back (of body). —**ulkél** N. POSS. —**omúlk** V. S. (surface) uneven or raised or curved in places. —**ouúlk** V. S. (surface) uneven or raised or curved in places; having shape of human back. —**menga a ulkel (el chad)** (person) who eats a lot but whose stomach does not expand; (person) having "hollow leg".

**úum** N. kitchen; cookhouse. —**umengél** N. POSS.

**uús** N. ordering of goods. —**uséł** N. POSS. —**omúus** V. CAUS. order; import; request (food, etc.) from.

# Z

**zéltak** v. s. syn. *seitak*.

**ziábong** (Jp. *jabon*) N. pomelo; shaddock (*Citrus grandis* (L.) Osbeck).

**ziákki** (Jp. *jakki*) N. (car) jack.

**ziangkempó** (Jp. *jankenpon*) N. child's game ("scissors-paper-stone"). —**ouziangkempó** v. i. play *ziangkempo*.

**zibiki** (Jp. *jibiki*) N. dictionary.

**ziténg** (Jp. *jiten*) N. dictionary.

**ziú**$_1$ (Jp. *juu*) N. gun; rifle.

**ziú**$_2$ (Jp. *jiyuu*) N. freedom (to do as one wishes). E.g. *Ak di ngar er a ziu er ngak*. I do whatever I please./Nobody tells me what to do.

**zóri** (Jp. *zoori*) N. rubber thongs. —**ouzóri** v. i. wear rubber thongs.

**zubóng** N. syn. *subong*.

**zungá** N. syn. *sunga*.

**zurúi** N. syn. *surui*.

# ENGLISH-PALAUAN FINDER LIST

**aback**
get bewildered or taken aback: *keterekókl.*
**abacus:** *sorobáng.*
**abandon:** *mengóit.*
**abandonment:** *chóit-, chitél.*
**abbreviate:** *mengedéb.*
**abdomen:** *dlil.*
**ability:** *duch, sébech-, sebechél, te.*
**able**
he, she or it can or is able or may: *sébech-, sebechél.*
**able-bodied:** *mekoár, olab bedengel → obáng.*
**abnormal:** *ultechéi.*
**aboard**
get aboard: *tmak.*
**abolish:** *mengóit.*
**abortion**
perform abortion on: *melécheb.*
**abound**
abounding with: *kekuli.*
**about:** *bekórd, el kirel a... → kirél, er*$_2$.
**about to:** *kung.*
**above**
area or space above: *bab.*
**abroad:** *cheroid el beluu → cheróid.*
**abscess:** *bdáu.*
**absent:** *dibús.*
**absent-minded:** *bekebesbés, beriús, besbés, sekebesbés.*
tending to speak in confused or absent-minded manner: *cheseberuáru.*
**absolve**
absolved (of blame, etc.): *mekiklid.*
absolve (oneself) of sin: *melúbet.*
absolve or purify (oneself) of: *mengiklid.*
**abstain**
abstain from: *omekiái.*
**abstention**
abstention from food: *kloulsengerénger.*
**abundance:** *ngémed-, ngemedél.*
**abundant:** *betók.*
abundant in: *kekuli.*
abundant in (resources): *metéet.*
(month, season) fruitful, abundant or productive: *kekuli.*
(plant, grass, etc.) fast-growing, abundant, flourishing or dense: *mellekúlek.*
**abuse:** *merrekákl.*
abused: *cheteróchel.*
neglect, abuse or mistreat (usually, child): *mengeteróchel.*
**abusive**
abusive treatment: *omengeteróchel.*
**academic**
school or academic matters: *tekoi er a skuul → skúul*$_1$.
**accent:** *derechuáll, omelekói.*
**accept:** *kongéi, mesubed a rengul → mesúbed*$_2$.
(person) come to realize or accept (fact, etc.): *mesbeda a rengul (el kmo...) → mesbedáng.*
**acceptance:** *kengéi.*
**access**
access from: *tebedáll.*
point of access: *mad*$_1$.
**accident:** *keriór.*
have an accident: *meluk er a chetemel → melúk, metik a kerior → keriór.*
**acclaim:** *chetengákl, o(i)éng.*
**accommodate:** *mengemedáol.*
**accompany**
accompany (especially, at night): *mengelím.*
accompany or help each other: *kauklédem.*
go with or accompany (someone) in vehicle: *melidái.*
**accomplish:** *melemólem, merekúi, tuáb.*
**according to:** *oklu.*
**accordion:** *oterebákel.*
**account**
buy on credit or account: *omáls.*
**accumulate:** *melekétek, omekbetók.*
accumulating: *beteknggáng, beteknggéi.*
**accurate:** *komakái.*
**accusation:** *otechákl, ultutákl.*
**accuse:** *oltelechákl, oltutákl.*
**accustomed**
used or accustomed to: *smáu.*
**ace**
ace (in cards): *belúu, chas*$_2$.
**achievement**
degree of advancement or achievement: *cherróid.*
**acid**
battery acid: *chekl.*
**acidic:** *mekemím.*
(fruit fallen from tree) acidic in taste: *moár.*
**acne:** *nlkibi, renguókl.*

**acquainted**
be acquainted with: *medengéi*$_1$.
**acquiesce**: *oltirákl.*
**acquisitive**: *melaok a rengul → meláok.*
**acrophobic**: *mecheláol.*
**across**
across the street from: *bitáng.*
**act**: *omerúul.*
act in a play: *ousibái*$_2$.
act like person (of particular country or type): *ouchád.*
act or speak foolishly: *melebeseáol.*
act tough: *melberéchel, oucharái.*
shameful act, behavior or trait: *terách ed.*
**action**: *omerúul, tekói, teletáel.*
**active**: *mesés, odíkel*$_1$, *otekelíkel.*
active or diligent (in comparison to others working on the same job): *sureór.*
(child) active or diligent: *uleksés.*
thin and active: *chetékl.*
**activity**: *odíkel*$_1$.
**actor**: *chad er a sibai → sibái*$_2$.
**actual**: *merang.*
**acute**: *sekoés.*
**adamant**: *medecherecher a rengul → medecherécher.*
**Adam's apple**: *memekdúng.*
**adaptable**
(person) adaptable or flexible: *merderódel.*
**add**: *chanzáng.*
add to: *omdóis.*
put or add together: *oldák.*
**addition**
in addition: *me ta er ngii → me.*
**adept**: *dáchelbai.*
**adhesive**: *mudúid.*
**adjacent**
adjacent to: *teliútech.*
any area adjacent to: *bitáng.*
**adjourn**
adjourn (meeting): *merrób.*
**adjust**
adjust or equalize (amount): *mesébech.*
**administration**: *chamt.*
**admire**: *chemát*$_1$.
**admit**
admit (that one did something wrong): *kongéi.*
**admonish**: *ocheléchel.*
**adolescent**: *ngeásek.*
**adopt**
adopt (child): *meródel.*
adopt (something new): *oliúul.*
**adorn**: *menglebókel.*
adorn (oneself, something): *omeslich.*
**adornment**: *beslich, onglebókel.*
**adrift**
go adrift: *obechákl.*
**adult**: *klou el chad → klóu, mera el chad → merang.*
**adulterer**: *táut.*
**adulterous**: *melaok a rengul → meláok.*
**adultery**: *laokréng.*
committing adultery: *medecherécher.*
get seduced into adultery: *tmáut.*
men's payment for adultery: *sáker.*
**advance**: *kohéi.*
run, walk or advance past: *olechít.*
**advancement**
degree of advancement or achievement: *cherróid.*
**advantage**: *otsúri.*
take advantage of: *ousbéch.*
**advantageous**: *ungíl.*
**adversary**: *cheráro.*
**advice**: *llach, ngeséu.*
advice (given verbally): *tekói.*
take advice of: *melai a tekoi → tekói.*
**advise**: *mellách, olecholt er a rael → olechólt, omekráel, omeslul.*
advise confidentially: *mengelechálb.*
**adviser**
helper or adviser for pregnant woman: *keremelél → kereómel.*
**adze**
small adze: *úsai.*
**affairs**: *besúl.*
**affect**: *obáng.*
**affection**: *bltikerréng.*
having a deep feeling or affection for: *betík (a rengul).*
one's affection or concern for: *blikíl (a rengul) → betík (a rengul).*
**affluent**: *mesích*$_1$, *metéet.*
**afraid**
afraid of: *merúr*$_1$.
afraid of heights: *mecheláol.*
afraid of (in fighting): *remóuk.*
be afraid of: *medákt.*
(person) afraid of dark: *metúr.*

**after**: *er a uriul er a, uriúl.*
after (used only at beginning of sentence): *a uriul er a (...e...).*
**after all**: *doséi.*
not...after all: *di kea.*
**afterbirth**: *ráched.*
**afternoon**
late afternoon (when reference made during the morning hours): *telia el sils → teliáng.*
this noon or afternoon: *suéleb.*
**afterworld**
afterworld (inhabited by spirits of the dead): *ngedelóch.*
**again**
do again: *lmláut.*
(do) again or continually: *mengá (el).*
**against**
go against: *omtók.*
put (oneself, part of one's body) against: *oménged.*
**age**: *rak.*
of equal age: *klebekóll.*
old age: *cheluódel.*
**aged**: *mechitechút.*
**agenda**: *blechóbech.*
**aggravate**
aggravating: *olengasecheréng.*
**aggressive**: *kedidai a rengul → kedidái.*
**agile**: *mekílt.*
**agility**: *kladíkm.*
**agitate**: *ouedíkel.*
(ocean) agitated with whitecaps: *omódes$_1$.*
stir or agitate (water): *mengedermáot.*
stir or agitate (water, bathing place, etc.): *mengerechár.*
**agree**: *melechéech.*
agree or consent to: *kongéi.*
**agreeable**: *ngesénges.*
(person) cooperative or agreeable: *rongerénges.*
**agreement**: *kengéi.*
(ideas) in agreement: *ta besul → besúl.*
in agreement: *tabderrír.*
**aground**
(boat) run aground or get stuck (on reef, etc.): *mekói, obíngel.*
(ship) run aground (on reef, etc.): *ngmásech$_1$.*
**ahead**
area or space (generally) in front or ahead of: *uchéi.*
**aim**: *táut.*
aim (spear, gun, etc.) at: *oltáut, omektáut.*
aim (weapon) at: *omdálem.*
poor in aiming: *beklít.*
try or aim at blindly: *meródech.*
**aimless**: *delbeseáol (a rengul).*
**air**: *eólt.*
air (for tire): *chéa.*
come up for air: *oldoseb er a telil → oldóseb.*
**aircraft carrier**: *kukobokáng.*
**airplane**: *skóki, suebek el diall → diáll.*
**airport**: *skózio.*
**air-raid**: *bakudáng.*
**aisle**
aisle (of church, etc.): *blúu$_1$.*
**alarm**
alarm or alert for war: *rekékl.*
**Alas!**: *chedíl.*
**alcoholic**
alcoholic drink: *rrom.*
becoming an alcoholic: *sochera er a (omelim el) rrom → socheráng.*
**alert**: *mereched a bdelul → meréched.*
alarm or alert for war: *rekékl.*
**algae**: *iúmd.*
**alive**: *chad$_1$, otikerekér.*
be alive: *ngar.*
become alive: *mo chad → chad$_1$.*
**all**
all of it: *el rokir → rokír.*
all the time: *er a rokui el taem → táem.*
**allocate**
allocate (land, goods, etc.): *melúik.*
**allow**: *kongéi.*
allowed: *súbed$_2$.*
**all right**: *chaibí, daitái.*
fine or all right with: *ungil er a rengul → ungíl.*
(sl.) okay or all right (spoken while making an "O" with one's fingers): *ch(a)ibibiób.*
**ally**: *klédem.*
**almond**
tropical almond (tree, nut, or meat inside nut) (*Terminalia catappa*): *mlich$_1$.*
**almost**: *kiléed, kiló$_1$.*

**alone**: *el di ngak el tang → tang*$_1$.
(widower and children) left alone (without wife or mother): *chelúbel.*
**alongside**
(canoes, boats) come alongside each other: *ka(u)kederáol.*
**aloof**: *debsóchel.*
**also**: *dirrék, me a lmuut... → lmúut, me ta er ngii → me.*
**altar**: *chaltár, olengetóngel.*
**alternative**
take alternative course of action: *okór*$_1$.
**aluminum**: *charuminiúm.*
**always**: *blechóel, er a rokui el taem → táem.*
almost always do: *oumesingd el... → oumesíngd.*
**amaze**: *omál (er a rengul).*
**amazement**: *bal-, belengél (a rengul).*
**ambidextrous**
ambidextrous person: *cheleched el chad → chelécheď*$_1$.
**ambiguous**: *cheliseksíkt.*
**ambition**: *ducherréng.*
**ambitious**: *sebesábel.*
**ambulance**: *chambelángs.*
**ambush**
wait for in ambush: *meláchel.*
**amen**: *boluáisei.*
**America**: *Merikél.*
American: *chad er a Merikel → chad*$_1$.
**ammonia**: *chamónia.*
**ammunition**: *kerul a boes → bóes.*
ammunition (=small spear with cotton wad at rear end) for blow-gun: *ulekbút.*
**amniotic**
sac of amniotic fluid: *bedákl.*
**among**: *telói*$_1$, *telotói.*
area within or among: *delúl*$_1$.
**amount**: *ilteknǵel, ochúr.*
amount or number (of things): *ulecherúngel.*
amount of money for purchase: *char*$_1$.
amount or quantity (of food) equal to those being served: *cherengám, cherengéd, cherenglu, cherenglr.*
amount, quantity or number (especially, large): *ildóis.*
large amount: *ngémed-, ngemedél.*
**ample**: *kedidái.*
**amplify**: *menglóu.*
**amputate**: *melúk, mengemás.*
**analyze**: *mengetlit.*
**ancestors**: *uchelél.*
**anchor**: *omák, orrúmk.*
anchor chain or rope: *odk.*
anchoring place: *omekúul.*
secondary anchor at stern of boat or canoe: *berreákl.*
**ancient**
ancient times: *ititiúmd.*
very ancient times: *rechuódel.*
**and**: *e*$_1$, *me.*
**angel**: *changhél, uchél*$_2$.
**anger**: *klsbengel a rengul → klsib, klsiberréng, ngasecheréng.*
seething inside with anger or hate: *ochemchúml (a rengul).*
**angle**: *bkul, sáus.*
hold on slant or at angle: *olekellákl.*
(seated) at an angle: *dkóis.*
standing on slant or at angle: *dullókl.*
**angry**: *kesib a rengul → kesíb*$_1$.
angry at (someone): *chedechúdel.*
extremely angry: *orrechorech a rengul → orrechórech.*
(face) looking very angry: *kerád (a medal).*
get angry: *chabarér, ngmasech a rengul → ngmásech*$_1$.
get angry or irritated suddenly: *obedóbed.*
look angry, proud or condescending: *kedorem a medal → kedórem.*
**animal**: *charm*$_1$.
parasitic sea animal living inside clam or sea cucumber: *klil.*
**ankle**
ankle bone: *besáchel*$_1$.
ankle (sometimes including foot): *bereberel a oach → beróber.*
**announce**
announce, report or tell (news about something): *oucháis.*
announce to: *mesúbed*$_1$.
**announcement**: *súbed*$_1$.
**annoy**: *melórd, mengesáng.*
annoying: *olengasecheréng.*
**annoyance**: *ongesáng.*
show disgust or annoyance with: *mengisngúll.*
**anoint**: *mengedáol, mengílt.*
**another**
another one: *kuk tang, kuk chimong → kuk.*

**answer**: *oltél → olláut.*
answer (question, person): *ongér.*
answer (to math problem): *kotái.*
answer (to question): *henzí, nger.*
**ant**
large black ant: *kedolsabtíl.*
large red ant: *chetór.*
red stinging ant: *bembángch.*
small black ant: *chedíb.*
small brown ant: *metmú$_2$.*
**antagonize**: *omekáko.*
**antenna**: *changténa.*
**anthill**: *blil a bembangch → bembángch, blil a chedib → chedíb.*
**antidote**: *kar$_1$.*
**anus**: *but, cheméi, ibúchel, orcherótel, tengerdél.*
(vulg.) anus: *basingúl, chebaringúl, ingúl.*
**anvil**: *ortángel.*
**anxiety**: *sebekréng.*
**anxious**: *suebek a rengul → suébek$_1$.*
anxious (to see): *kersós (a rengul).*
anxious to see or do: *semeriár.*
**anybody**: *chad$_1$.*
**anyone**: *chad$_1$.*
anyone at all: *ngii di el chad → chad$_1$.*
**anything**: *klálo, ngii di el tang → tang$_1$.*
anything (but or except): *ngaráng.*
**anyway**: *doséi.*
go ahead and do anyway or in spite of (orders, requests, etc. to the contrary): *okór$_1$.*
**apart**
set apart: *meleákl.*
take apart: *omrlid.*
**aperture**: *mad$_1$.*
**apogee**
apogee tide at full moon: *chedil a orakiruu → orakirúu.*
**apologize**
apologize to: *chaiamár, melulúuch.*
**Apostle**: *Bostól.*
**apparent**
(made) obvious, apparent or clear: *kltukl.*
**appeal**
appeal to: *olengít.*
**appear**: *dúum, moés, olteléchel, tuáb.*
it seems or appears: *sáu-, soál.*
**appearance**: *bedengél, teletáel.*
**appease**: *melngákl, omótech (er a rengul/ulul).*
**appendage**
appendage (of hand, foot, etc.): *cheldíngel.*
**appendicitis**: *mótsio.*
**appetite**
have an appetite or taste (for): *medeués.*
**applause**: *brótech.*
**apple**: *ríngngo.*
Malay apple (*Eugenia malaccensis* L.): *kídel$_1$.*
mountain apple: *kídel$_1$.*
velvet apple (*Diospyros discolor* Willd.): *matíb.*
wax apple (tree with small, round, red-colored fruit and cluster of small seeds in center) (*Eugenia javanica* Lam.): *rebótel.*
**apply**
apply (ideas, etc.): *ousbéch.*
apply (skill): *oltáut.*
**appoint**: *melútk.*
appoint to a position: *omekingár.*
**apportion**: *melebódeb.*
**appraise**: *merrítel.*
**appreciative**: *dméu$_1$ (a rengul).*
**approach**
approach (to something): *teletáel.*
**approaching**: *kméed.*
**appropriate**: *chattér.*
**approximately**: *bekórd.*
**April**: *ongeua el buil → ongeuáng.*
**apron**: *maikáke.*
**aquarium**: *blil a ngikel → blái.*
**archer**: *chad er a balech → bálech.*
**argue**: *oumóndai.*
argue down: *outekángel.*
argue (someone = *ngor*) down: *oltúrk$_1$.*
argue with: *outekángel.*
argue with each other noisily: *chacheródech.*
dispute or argue over (land, etc.): *kaumóndai.*
quarrel or argue with each other: *kautoketók.*
**argument**: *klaititekángel.*
lose argument: *tmurk.*
**arithmetic**: *sandíts.*

**arm**: *chim.*
left hand or arm: *katúr.*
one's stronger hand or arm (usually, the right): *klisichél.*
one's weaker hand or arm (usually, the left): *klitechetúl.*
right hand or arm: *kadlkm.*

**arm-in-arm**
walking arm-in-arm or side-by-side: *ngling.*

**armor**: *kába.*

**armpit**: *chebesál.*

**aromatic**: *bechochód.*

**arouse**: *mengekád.*
aroused: *klekád*$_1$.
arouse (someone's) desire: *mengeslb.*
easily aroused sexually: *bísech (er a Belau).*

**arrange**: *mengedechúul, mengederóder, mengetmókl, oleketmókl, omádes.*
arranged: *bldúul.*
arrange or fix (matters) carefully: *mengitúuk.*
arrange (someone's) marriage: *omekbúch.*
organize or arrange in proper order or sequence: *omechóbech.*
plan or arrange (event): *melíb.*

**arrangement**: *bldukl, blechóbech.*
organization or arrangement of things: *urebetellél.*

**arrest**: *orréked.*

**arrive**: *méi.*

**arrogance**: *kldidaierréng.*

**arrogant**: *chibattér, kedidai a rengul* → *kedidái, ngar er a bab a rengul* → *bab.*

**arrow**: *bálech.*

**arrowroot**
Polynesian arrowroot: *sebóseb.*

**artery**: *ngurd.*

**arthritic**: *kesádel*$_2$.

**artifact**
monument, memorial or artifact from the past (=name of Palau museum): *ngesechel a cherechar* → *cherechár*$_2$.

**as**: *uá.*

**ascend**
ascend (slope, etc.): *olengásech.*

**ascent**: *ngesáchel.*
step, ascent or large stone or piece of log at entrance to *bai*: *derechuáll, oridikíld.*

**ashamed**
ashamed of: *merúr*$_1$.
ashamed (of oneself, one's behavior): *chebengóll.*
embarrassed or ashamed (especially, because of someone else's behavior, etc.): *mekerásem.*
make someone feel ashamed: *mengerár (er a rengul).*

**ashes**: *chab.*

**ashtray**: *haisára.*

**aside**
put (something) aside: *melechékl*$_2$.
set (something) aside (out of group): *melángch.*
(thing) left aside or behind: *medéchel.*

**ask**: *okér.*
ask for (something) back: *mengerlil.*
ask for (things) persistently: *omechéoch.*
beg or ask (for): *olengít.*
tell, ask or encourage (someone) to do something: *oldúrech.*

**asleep**: *bad, imiit a medal* → *imlit.*
move while asleep: *mengitúuk.*
sound asleep: *bad el uel* → *bad.*

**asphalt**: *chasuárt, delechúdech.*

**aspirin**: *chasberíng.*

**ass**: *róba.*

**assault**
assault sexually: *olterébek.*

**assemble**: *melekétek, mengídeb, mengúdel.*
(people) assembled in a group: *kldekúdel*$_2$.

**assembly**: *cheldellél* → *cheldúll.*

**asshole**: *ibúchel, orcherótel.*

**assign**: *melútk.*

**assist**: *olengeséu.*

**assistance**: *chim, ngéso.*

**association**: *cheldebéchel, chelechád, klab*$_2$, *kldíbel, kúmi*$_2$.

**assorted**: *bek el bedengel a...* → *bedengél.*

**assume**: *omdásu.*

**assure**: *menglou er a rengul* → *menglóu.*

**asthma**: *ngul.*

**asthmatic**: *bekeklsél, bekeselsél, ngul.*
asthmatic (permanent condition): *kesenglíil, nglíil.*

**astonish**: *mengas er a rengul* → *mengás, omál (er a rengul).*
(get) astonished: *mechas a rengul* → *mechás*$_1$.

**astonishment**: *bal-, belengél (a rengul).*

**astraddle**
place (legs) astraddle: *melâod.*

**astray**
go astray: *remlid.*
lead astray: *mengetikâik.*

**at:** *er*$_2$.

**athlete:** *chad er a klekool → klekóol, chad er a sbots → sbots.*

**athlete's foot:** *kekéu.*

**at last:** *mer(e)kóng.*

**attach:** *merédem.*
attach (oneself) to: *orréked.*
(snake, etc.) attach or wind (tail) around: *melecherâkl.*

**attached**
(person) attached to (someone else) (as child attached to mother): *berekeréked.*

**attachment**
attachment (to machine, etc.): *klekedâll.*

**attack:** *melengel.*

**attention**
attract attention: *olechau a mad → olecháu.*
get or demand attention: *olechau a ding → olecháu.*

**attentive:** *bellemâkl, blak (a rengul), kerréng, ngélem.*
always attentive to one's duties or obligations: *bekengerâchel.*
attentive (to someone's needs): *biûsech (a medal).*

**attest**
attest to: *melisiich a tekoi → melisîich.*

**attract:** *mengetâkl, mengurs er a rengul → mengûrs.*
attract flies: *omekiâes.*
attract or lure (with bait, etc.): *omâol.*
attract (person, someone's glance or attention): *olecháu.*
attract or seduce (woman): *mengâiu.*

**attractive:** *melarêng.*
(person) attractive: *mengurs a ngurd → mengûrs.*
(tree, plant) beautiful or attractive: *kekerâd.*

**auction:** *bid.*

**audible**
(clearly) audible: *bleketâkl.*

**August:** *ongeai el buil → ongeâi.*

**aunt**
aunt (=father's sister): *ochedal a demal → ochâd.*
aunt (=mother's older sister): *chudelel a delal → chudelél.*
aunt (=mother's younger sister): *merrengel a delal → merrengél.*

**austere**
live austere life: *mengebûul.*

**authentic:** *merâng.*

**authority:** *deréder, klisîich, rénged.*
assert (one's) power or authority: *mengdekûdel.*
(someone's) strength, power or authority: *klisichél.*

**automatic:** *chautomatîk.*

**automobile:** *mlâi, sidósia.*

**available:** *mededâes.*

**avarice:** *chûit.*

**avert:** *olechîb.*

**avocado:** *bâta*$_2$.

**avoid:** *olechîb, olibngókl, oliûb, omekiâi.*
avoid (person): *ousuchîis.*
prone to avoiding responsibility: *ralmetaoch a rengul → ralmetâoch.*

**awake:** *mekâr.*

**awaken:** *olekâr.*
awaken (naturally, intentionally): *oleklîs.*

**aware**
aware of one's responsibilities or surroundings: *sekoés.*
be aware of: *kingâtsku, melechesuâr, omelechesîu.*

**away**
away from home: *dibûs.*

**awe:** *dakt, kldekûdel*$_1$.

**awe-inspiring:** *kdekûdel.*

**awesome:** *meâng.*

**awful:** *diab(e)lông.*

**awkward:** *klasékl, klaskókl.*
be in an awkward position: *metacherebesûl.*
(person) awkward, lazy or inefficient: *delebâob.*

**awry:** *turekórek.*

**ax:** *otîlech*$_1$.
ax made out of clam shell: *klsem.*

**azure:** *mellemau el ua daob → mellemâu.*

**Babeldaob**: *kloulchútem.*
- Babeldaob (i.e., main island of Palau): *hónto.*
- Babeldaob (including Kayangel) (used especially when contrasting customs, inhabitants, etc. of Babeldaob with those of smaller rocky islands).: *ochal(e)chútem.*
- Babeldaob (largest island of Palau) (lit., upper sea) (spelled Babelthuap on maps): *Babeldáob.*
- Babeldaob (used pejoratively): *H.O.*
- east coast of Babeldaob: *desbedáll.*
- west coast of Babeldaob: *kiúkl.*

**baby**: *ngálek, tolechói.*
- have a baby: *mechéll*$_1$.

**baby-bottle**: *tut.*

**back**: *ullél.*
- area or space (generally) in back of or behind: *uriál.*
- area or space in back of (a building): *rebái.*
- walk in back of (someone): *okiuriúl.*
- walk right in back of (someone): *okiuellél.*

**back**
- back (of body): *úulk.*
- lower back: *singch.*

**back**
- send or give back: *ollúut.*

**backbone**: *dechóel.*

**bad**: *dengerénger, mekngít.*
- feel bad about (something wasted): *meringel a rengul → meríngel.*
- go bad: *metemáll.*

**badge**: *braidér.*

**badger**
- badger (person) to get information: *mengetlit.*

**bad-smelling**: *ksái.*

**bad-tasting**: *mazúi.*

**bag**: *bek*$_2$.
- bag for holding betel nut: *tet.*
- bag of waters: *bedákl.*
- paper or cloth bag: *tutúu.*

**baggage**: *nímots, telechúll.*

**ball**: *mellmet, omríngd.*

**bait**: *uáol.*
- food used as bait (esp., for crabs): *okáng.*

**bake**: *béek.*
- bake (bread, etc.): *melúl.*
- bake (food) in a hole in the ground: *mengúm.*
- wrap (food) in leaves or betel nut fiber and bake: *mengeluómel, mengúum.*

**balance**
- balance oneself while walking (on stones, etc.): *metetikák.*
- be off balance or lopsided: *omekbitáng.*
- lose one's balance: *omrítel.*
- out of balance: *torlb.*

**bald**
- bald-headed person (like television detective Kojak): *koziák.*
- (head) bald or shaven: *ketebiób.*

**baldness**: *ketebibingél, kltebiób.*

**balk**
- balk at: *omtók.*

**ball**: *bdúu.*
- ball (in baseball): *bor*$_2$.
- ball of (electric) typewriter: *medal/ungelel a taib → táib.*
- cannon ball: *kaliól.*
- fried flour ball: *táma.*

**ballast**: *bal(l)ás.*

**balloon**: *huséng.*

**balsam**
- garden balsam: *hoséngka.*

**bamboo**: *bambúu, chesél.*
- bamboo shoot: *dóseb.*
- small bamboo growing on hillside: *chese(k)lkéd.*
- thin bamboo (used for spear handle): *lild.*
- type of small bamboo: *lólo.*

**banana**: *túu*$_1$.
- banana blossom: *chisll (a tuu).*
- bunch of bananas: *iúd*$_1$.
- name of Ngcheangel banana: *meduch a ngerel → medúch*$_1$.
- types of banana: *mechád*$_2$, *rubeáng.*

**band**
- band of grass skirt: *chesngelél.*
- elastic band: *kúmi*$_1$.

**band**
- band (=group of musicians): *bangd*$_2$.

**bandage**: *hotái, léchet, meléchet.*

**bandanna**: *lechetel a bdelul → léchet.*

**bang**
- pound or bang (on): *meleót.*

**bangs**: *maingámi.*

**banish**
banish (from village): *oldík.*
**bank**: *bangk$_1$.*
**bank**
bank (airplane): *om(e)chéro.*
**banner**: *bangderáng.*
**banquet**: *mur$_1$.*
**banyan**
banyan tree: *komunokí.*
**baptize**: *melechólb, melecholb(e)chelíd.*
**bar**
steel bar: *bar$_2$.*
**bar**: *bar$_3$.*
**barb**
barb of spear: *utóched.*
**barbarian**: *chad er a moros → chad$_1$.*
**barber**: *tókoia.*
**barbs**
barbs at back of spearhead: *techedel a biskang → tóched.*
**bare**: *meáu.*
**bare-breasted**: *hadaká.*
**bare-footed**: *hadási.*
**barge**: *basí.*
**bark**
bark of dog: *teb-, tebál.*
(dog) bark: *ouháu.*
(dog) bark at: *otéb.*
**bark**: *budél.*
bark of tree used for tying: *besébes.*
remove bark from (tree) by pounding with piece of wood or hammer and chisel: *meleót.*
**barn**: *blil a charm → charm$_1$.*
**barnacles**: *cheóul.*
**barracuda**
dark-finned barracuda (*Sphyraena genie* and *Sphyraena forsteri*): *meái.*
great barracuda (*Sphyraena barracuda*): *mersáod, mordúbech.*
green barracuda (*Sphyraena Barracuda*): *chái$_2$.*
**barrel**
wooden barrel: *barríl.*
**barrel-chested**: *kulúkel.*
**barren**
(ocean) barren: *ulekoád$_1$.*
**barrier**: *tengét-, tengetengél.*
**barter**
obtain through barter or trade: *omsáso.*
**basalt**: *baderítech.*
**base**
base (of tree): *uchúl.*
**baseball**: *iákiu.*
**bashful**
shy, bashful or timid about: *merúr$_1$.*
**basic**: *kméed.*
**basil**
basil (*Ocimum sanctum* L.): *chemadech a rebub → chemádech.*
**basin**
large basin: *kanadarái, tárai.*
water basin (for rinsing): *orsoál, orsóol.*
**basis**: *uchúl.*
basis (of living): *uchútem.*
**basket**: *orulkl, suúlo.*
basket or bundle (of goods): *telechúll.*
basket made of thin, hard vine: *sarú.*
basket (or similar container) used by women to store personal effects: *omsángel.*
basket used especially for cooked *ongraol* = starchy food: *orekíll.*
fishing basket (made of coconut leaves): *cheláis.*
kind of basket with large openings: *blóket.*
large fishing basket: *cheleuócho.*
large food basket made from *ngidech* plant: *ngídech.*
small woven basket: *tet.*
**basketball**: *baskét.*
**bass**
bass (*Epinephelus*): *merát$_2$.*
bass (*Plectropomus truncatius*): *tíau.*
**bass**
bass (in singing): *bas$_3$.*
**bastard**: *ngalek er a klsobiall → klsobiáll, ngalek er a oreomel → oreómel, ngalek er a rael → ráel.*
**bat**: *bat, chelébed, mengelébed, ongelébed.*
**bat**
Palau fruit bat (*Pteropus pelewensis*): *olík$_2$.*
Palau sheath-tailed bat (*Emballonura palauensis*): *chesisualík.*
**bath**
bath towel: *bastáor.*
**bathe**: *melechólb, melechóng.*
bathe or soak (limb) in hot water: *mesúrech.*
bathe (used only of men): *omiáot.*
bathing spot (e.g., stream, well, outside shower): *díong, diósech.*
**baton**: *súmes.*

**battery**
battery acid: *chekí.*
battery (for any purpose): *batterí.*
flashlight battery: *dénts(i).*
**battle:** *klakoád.*
**bauxite:** *chilúdes.*
**be**
be (located): *ngar.*
**beach:** *chelechól, kederáng.*
sandy beach above high water mark: *rrlíl.*
**bead**
beads from flagelleria plant: *bangerngúis.*
**beak:** *ngor.*
**beam**
auxiliary roof beam placed on top of *buadel* and *seches* to which thatching is tied: *oláchel.*
beams or rafters at ends and sides of house (on which rats often run): *raelbeáb.*
floor beams laid between main floor beams in *bai* or house: *omekul(u)óll.*
horizontal roof beam: *orengódel*$_2$.
main horizontal beam at rooftop: *buádel.*
main slanting beams of canoe shed whose bottom ends touch ground and top ends meet to form *buadel*: *rékau.*
roof beams parallel to *buadel* and laid on top of *seches*: *dúus*$_1$.
**bean:** *bings, máme.*
bean paste: *chángko.*
powdered sweet bean soup: *chosirukó.*
**bear**
(banana plant) start to bear fruit (when bunch of bananas begins to hang down): *omúit*$_3$.
bear fruit: *ouródech.*
**bear:** *kúma.*
**beard:** *chúsem.*
bearded and mustachioed: *chesechesómel.*
**bearing**
ball bearing: *táma.*
**beat**
beat (in fighting): *olingátech.*
beat (sea) with pole (to scare fish): *omedáoch.*
beat (with stick, club, etc.): *mengiuért.*
**beautiful:** *klamiókel, klebókel.*
(tree, plant) beautiful or attractive: *kekerád.*
(woman) beautiful or white-skinned: *chellibelmengchóngch.*
(woman) slender in waist or beautiful: *chellechóes.*
**beautify:** *menglebókel, omeslích.*
**beauty:** *kllebókel, klungiáol.*
**because:** *a ldu, e le, ldu, leldú.*
because of: *er*$_2$.
**beckon**
beckon to (person, animal): *meláu*$_2$.
**become:** *mo, obúlt.*
**bed:** *bet, dusáll.*
put to bed: *omekedúrs.*
sea bed: *bertákl, betáot.*
**bedding:** *bar*$_1$.
bedding given to a visitor: *balbái.*
**bedpan:** *blil a chemochem → chemóchem.*
**bee:** *hats.*
Palauan honey bee (does not sting): *chelakngíkl.*
**beef:** *kerebóu.*
**beer:** *biáng.*
**beetle**
black beetle: *cheberdóred.*
**before:** *er a uche er a, uchéi.*
before (used only at beginning of sentence): *a uche er a (...e...).*
**beg**
beg or ask (for): *olengít.*
**begin:** *omúchel.*
get up or take off or begin suddenly: *mekerókl.*
**beginning:** *tebedél, uchelél.*
**behavior:** *blekerádel, omerúul, teletáel.*
good or moral behavior: *kldung.*
poor behavior: *delengerénger.*
shameful act, behavior or trait: *terách ed.*
**behind**
area behind someone: *kemíkr.*
area or space (generally) in back of or behind: *uriúl.*
(thing) left aside or behind: *medéchel.*
**belch:** *otér.*
**belief:** *chedúl → chelíd*$_1$.
**believe:** *oumeráng.*
believe or think (that...): *omdásu.*
**believer:** *chedal a chelid → chad*$_1$.
**bell:** *kambaláng.*
**belongings:** *klálo.*
**beloved**
one's beloved: *betik er a rengul → betík (a rengul).*
**below**
area or space below: *eóu.*

**belt**: *bándo, olekesóngel.*
belt (worn after delivering baby): *techúll.*
fan belt: *bert.*
wear belt (after delivering baby): *outechúll.*
woman's belt for grass skirt: *btek.*
woman's turtle shell belt: *cheliús.*
**bench**
bench for resting: *iasumbá.*
**bend**: *meléu.*
bend and tie: *omtúrech.*
bend or curve (in road, channel, etc.): *mengáll*$_2$.
bending over when doing something: *terremókl.*
bend or make a hook out of (wire, etc.): *mengirócher.*
bend over while standing: *ochérur.*
bend (standing object—e.g., tree) down: *omsáu.*
bent: *chebirúkel, smórech.*
bent in many places: *chebebingói.*
bent into a hook: *chelirócher.*
break or bend point of (knife, spear, etc.): *mengetiót.*
**benefit**: *klungiáol, otsúri, rekós.*
for (someone's) benefit: *el kirel a...* → *kirél.*
for the use or benefit of: *omtéch.*
**best**: *tbebúl, tebengél* → *tab.*
**bet**
bet (someone): *orlbet.*
**betel**
betel nut: *búuch.*
betel pepper: *kebúi.*
discarded cud of betel nut: *ul(l)emáchel.*
**betray**: *olteráu.*
**better**
get better (from illness): *mo kebekakl* → *kebekákl, mo ungil el smecher* → *ungíl.*
improved or better from illness: *oikáb.*
make better: *omekungíl.*
**between**
area or space between: *delongelél* → *deleóngel.*
**beverage**: *ilúmel.*
**bewildered**
get bewildered or taken aback: *keterekókl.*
**bias**
biased: *omekbitáng.*
bias or slant (in sewing): *baiás.*
**bib**: *bib.*
**Bible**: *Bíblia.*
**biceps**: *chúde.*
**bicycle**: *rrat.*
**bid**: *omíd*$_2$.
**bidding**: *bid.*
**bier**: *oleketókel.*
**big**: *klóu.*
too big or much: *medéel.*
**bigamist**
be a bigamist: *mengeroákl.*
**big-boned**: *mekoár.*
**bill**
bill (of bird): *ngor.*
**bill**
bill (for goods or services): *omengerlíl.*
**billiards**: *bul*$_3$.
**bind**
bind (coconut fronds) into sheaves: *omúdech*$_1$.
tie or bind by winding: *mesechedékl.*
tie or bind (long objects) together: *merénged.*
**bird**: *suebek el charm* → *charm*$_1$.
any bird in heron or egret family: *sechóu*$_1$.
incubator bird (shaped like jar): *bekái.*
Palau morning bird: *tutáu.*
types of birds: *bedáoch, bedebedechákl, belóchel, bengobaingúkl, blib, charmbedél, charmuderénges, charmungós, chebácheb, chelo-teáchel, chermelachúll, cherosésch, chesisebangiáu, chesisebarséch, chesisekiáid, chesucherubuókel, chetitaliál, chetiteremád, debár, dechúu, derarlik, deróech, derrútm, iákkotsiang, kanariá*$_1$*, kebatiléi, kedám, keremlál*$_1$*, kerklrs, kiuld, kuél, lalb, malkureómel, mechadelbedáoch, melebáob, melimdelebdéb, mengallich, mengalulu, ocháieu*$_1$*, okák, omekrengúkl, roáll, sechal el malk* → *malk*$_1$*, sechósech, sikóu, sngórech, sukerli, tenga(di)dlk, terrlid, tsubáme, uék, ulerrátel, uál.*
type of bird (careful not to overeat and therefore does not fall into sea when flying): *kereómel.*
type of bird (similar to *tutau*): *diremesmls.*
type of noddy bird: *chereselbedáoch.*
white-tailed tropic bird (*Phaethon lepturus*): *dúdek*$_1$.
**birth**: *cheróll.*
give birth to: *omechéll.*
(woman) give birth: *bangk*$_2$.

**birthday**: *cheróll, tansióbi.*

**birthmark**: *chelteléł.*
have a birthmark around the waist: *outechúll.*

**biscuit**: *berél.*
"Crab" biscuit (Japanese trade name): *kanibísket.*

**bishop**: *bisób.*

**bit**
a bit: *telkíb.*

**bite**: *bangch, blengchelél → blengéchel, mengárd, omángch.*
bite (string, cord, etc.) to break it: *mengmókm.*
bitten, stung or swollen (from insect bite, nettle, etc.): *obtíngel.*
take a bite of (solid food): *melechósech.*

**bitter**: *mechuáched.*

**bitterness**: *cheluáched.*

**black**: *bechachás, chedelekélek, ngedúch.*
black (optional with plural subject): *mechedelekélek.*

**black-and-blue**
(skin) red, raw or black-and-blue (after a slap or blow): *doáll.*

**blackboard**: *kokubáng, tabér.*

**blacken**: *mengedelekélek.*
blackened with soot or ink: *chelás*$_2$.
blacken (teeth) by chewing *deldalech* plant: *meluíngel.*
blacken with soot or ink: *mengás.*

**blackness**: *cheldelekélek.*

**bladder**: *blil a chemochem → chemóchem.*
gall bladder: *osúl.*
swim bladder of fish: *dóko*$_1$.

**blame**: *oltelechákl.*

**blameless**: *mekiklíd.*

**blanket**: *bar*$_1$.
cover (someone) with blanket when sleeping: *omekbár.*

**blasé**: *chetelláok (a rengul).*

**blaspheme**
blaspheme (God's name): *merrekákl.*

**bleach**
bleach (clothes): *mengeleléu.*
get bleached, whitened or cleaned thoroughly: *melláku.*

**bleat**: *ouméch.*
bleating: *mech*$_1$.

**bleed**
bleed continuously: *merael a rasech → rásech.*

**bless**: *meltelát, mengedáol, omekngeltengát.*
blessed: *ngeltengát.*

**blessing**
anything given as blessing or good luck charm: *ongedáol.*

**blight**
taro blight (insect): *nguk.*

**blind**: *chéiko, cheulko, méiko, máiko.*
blind or dazzle (eyes) with a strong light: *melídech.*

**blink**
blink (eye): *omásech.*
blink (eyes) continually: *omisebásech.*
(eyes) blink continually: *omisebásech.*

**bliss**: *deurréng.*

**blister**: *dúdes.*
blistered: *blúu*$_2$.
blister on palm of hand: *obúu.*

**block**: *melengéi*$_2$.
block (breath): *mengedéb.*
block or clog (unintentionally or accidentally): *mengetínget.*
block each other: *kesérs.*
blocked or clogged (by something—e.g., foliage—which has joined together): *osíu*$_1$.
block (e.g., road, entrance, etc.): *mengesókes.*
block (intentionally): *melínget.*
block light from: *oumilkólk.*
block sun: *omekchúu.*

**block**
cement blocks: *blaks.*
chopping block: *manáita.*

**blond**: *mals.*

**blood**: *rásech.*
blood relationship: *klauchád.*
smell of blood: *beróch.*

**bloodshot**
(eyes) bloodshot: *bungungáu.*
have bloodshot eyes: *bekerekard a chelsul a mad → chelsúl (a mad).*

**bloodsucking**: *melim a rasech → rásech.*

**bloody**: *merserásech, rásech.*

**bloom**: *ománg.*
(flower) open or bloom: *obók.*
(plant, tree, etc.) revive or come into full bloom: *melsebáng.*

**blossom**: *omúng.*
banana blossom: *chisll (a tuu).*
breadfruit blossom: *bechúi.*
**blot**
blot (on reputation, etc.): *terách ed.*
**blouse**: *chelechedal a bail → chelechedál.*
**blow**
blow (conch shell or horn): *melebúsech.*
blow nose into or onto: *ongírt*$_1$.
blow on or at: *melóko.*
blow out (candle, etc.): *melóko.*
blow up (balloon): *melóko.*
wind (blow): *sosengíi.*
(wind) blow (clothes, roof, etc.) up: *melechelókl.*
**blowfish**
blowfish (must be skinned before cooking): *telebúdel.*
**blowgun**: *bóes, boes er a ulekbut → bóes.*
**blubber**
whale blubber: *cheluchull/lekel a kuzira → kúzira.*
**blue**: *mellemáu.*
deep blue: *bedengel a daob → bedengél.*
sky blue: *bedengel a eanged → bedengél.*
**blueprint**: *chedechául.*
**bluff**: *mengebládl, orróuk.*
**blunt**: *bechés.*
(person) blunt or hard-hitting (in his words): *martilióng, olebecháll.*
**blunt**
blunt (knife): *omáis*$_2$.
(knife, etc.) blunt or dull: *ketóm.*
**bluntness**: *kltom.*
**blurred**
(atmosphere, view) dim or blurred: *mecháb.*
have blurred vision: *mengáb.*
(view, etc.) obscured or blurred: *mebeábed.*
**board**: *kerrekár.*
board (for building): *chesbócheb.*
cutting board: *manáita.*
sitting board placed across *soaes* of canoe: *olekedákel.*
story board: *chitabóri.*
**board**
board (boat, etc.): *doiderékl.*
**boast**: *menglou er a ngerel → menglóu, ousimáng.*
boast about (oneself): *oumeád.*
boasting: *beluáchel.*
brag, boast or tell tale about (esp., one's sexual triumphs or having girlfriend or boyfriend): *omuáchel.*
**boastful**: *bekecháis, chibattér, meád, ribárb, sekebuáchel, simáng.*
**boat**
boat for transporting vegetables: *iasaibúne.*
boat landing: *klúbed.*
boat (usually, with engine and space for passengers and cargo): *bilás.*
boat with outboard motor: *chert*$_2$.
bonito-fishing boat: *katsuoséng.*
curved configuration or shape of boat: *bódech.*
(motorless) boat: *bos*$_1$.
move (boat) up from shore to boathouse: *mengói.*
narrow sides of deck of canoe or boat (used for walking): *rrukl.*
place (boat) on supports (in boathouse): *mengói.*
**boathouse**: *diángel.*
**bob**
(ball, coconut, etc.) float or bob on surface of water: *medmedúm, ombibdúu.*
**body**: *bedengél.*
smell of decomposing body: *bekelngól.*
**boil**: *omrechórech.*
boil before cooking: *omúr.*
boil down (gravy): *orretéret.*
boil (fish) in water: *omódes*$_1$.
boil (starchy food) several times to make soft: *omúit*$_2$.
cook or boil (*odoim* or rice) in water: *melengóes.*
cook or boil (*ongraol*) in water: *meliókl, melióng.*
let (liquid—e.g., coconut sap) boil down or thicken: *olengeténget.*
(water) boil over or overflow: *omeriókl.*
(water) bubble or boil up or gush: *omlis.*
**boil**: *bdúu.*
small boils that spread over area of body: *chesechaol.*
**bold**: *merík l.*
**bomb**: *bakudáng, dub, melúb*$_2$.
**bombard**: *melúb*$_2$.
**bone**
ankle bone: *besáchel*$_1$.
bone or obstruction in throat: *cheókl.*
bone (of human being or animal): *chiáis.*
**bonito**
bonito (fresh or dried): *kátsuo.*

**bonus**: *sábis.*

**book**: *babiér, buk$_2$, hong.*
open (door, cabinet, book, etc.): *omkáis.*

**bookcase**: *blil a babier → babiér, serángk.*

**bookworm**: *chad er a omenguiu → omengúiu.*

**boot**: *buts.*

**booth**: *bud.*

**booty**: *berróber.*

**border**: *olitechél.*
hem or make border around (something woven): *mengertóchet.*

**bore**
bore hole in: *mengiúch, omsíbs.*

**bored**: *sesélk (a rengul).*

**boring**: *chebosech a ngerel/rengul → chebósech.*

**born**
be born: *mechéll$_1$.*
(person) born to or made for: *rrául.*

**borrow**: *meléng, melidóid.*
borrow (money): *oméd.*

**bosom**: *kluóku, tut.*

**boss**: *bos$_2$.*

**bossy**: *bechechederéder, bechederéder.*
act in a bossy manner: *oumerrédel.*

**bother**: *mengeókl (er a rengul), mengesáng, mengesengsáng.*
bother (oneself) about something: *omíd$_1$.*

**bothersome**: *chelsengsáng.*

**bottle**: *butiliáng.*
large (half-gallon) bottle: *chisióbing.*

**bottom**
bottom (of swimming pool, etc.): *bertákl.*
bottom (surface): *but.*
soft, muddy bottom of mangrove swamp (or sea): *chilachetómel.*

**bough**: *ráchel.*

**bounce**: *bangd$_1$.*
bounce (ball, etc.): *omdúu.*
come or bounce up to surface of water: *obdúu.*
(person) bounce up and down (when in car, on horse, etc.): *omtoát.*

**boundary**: *olitechél, omingél.*
boundary (between land, villages, etc.): *olióchel, olkáel.*
boundary marker made of cement: *smengi.*
land boundary: *olbéchel.*
set boundaries or fix limits of: *mengitéchel.*

**bow**
bow of boat: *kutelíng, uche er a bilas → uchéi.*
bow or prow of boat (used for storage): *delúdek.*

**bow**
bow (for arrow): *ukár.*
bow-string: *utúrech.*

**bow**
act of bowing: *suósu$_1$.*
bowed down: *terrób.*

**bowels**: *delách.*

**bowl**: *belatóng, bíul$_1$, buk$_1$.*

**bow-legged**: *cheduákl, keuíi, metetéu, teberói.*

**bow-wow**: *huuhúu.*

**box**
box (made of any material): *baks.*
wooden box: *káhol.*
wooden chest or box: *kiuár.*

**box**
box with: *melík$_1$.*

**boy**: *buík.*

**boyfriend**: *secheléi.*

**boyhood**: *klebuík.*

**brace**: *orkedellél.*

**bracelet**: *klilt.*
man's bracelet made from bone of dugong: *olechóll.*

**brag**: *menglou er a ngerel → menglóu.*
brag, boast or tell tale about (esp., one's sexual triumphs or having girlfriend or boyfriend): *omuáchel.*
bragging: *bekecháis, beluáchel, ribárb.*

**braid**
braid (hair, string, etc.): *melidái.*

**brain**: *chedbechelél, ometoeldísech.*

**brainwashed**: *blsíul, telúchel.*

**brake**: *burék.*

**branch**: *ráchel.*
broken branch of tree submerged in water: *klom.*
discarded branches: *ullemetámel.*
fallen twig or branch: *sengsóngd, songd-, sengdél.*

**brass**: *síntsiu.*

**brassiere**: *tsitsibándo.*

**brave**: *bekéu.*
brave men of village: *osengdel a beluu → osóngd.*

**bravery**: *blekéu.*

**brawl**: *klakoád, klautoketók.*

**bread**: *blauáng.*
loaf of bread: *siobáng.*
**breadfruit**: *medúu.*
breadfruit blossom: *bechúi.*
preserved breadfruit (soaked in sea water): *telíb*$_1$.
seeded breadfruit: *chebiéi.*
type of breadfruit: *medulióu.*
**breadth**: *téu.*
**break**: *melemáll.*
break or bend point of (knife, spear, etc.): *mengetiót.*
break (chain, cord, etc.): *mesóngd.*
break or crack (any kind of object): *oméu.*
break or disobey (law): *ol(e)lit.*
break or fall apart: *meterákl.*
break (glass object) into pieces: *merúkem.*
break (ground): *meslb.*
break ground for (taro patch): *mellúch.*
break ground of (garden, etc.): *omikáks.*
break (hold): *omóket.*
break (long object) in two: *mengám.*
break (money) into smaller denominations: *merúkem.*
break off (branches, leaves, plants, etc.): *mesíbech.*
break off (branch of tree, etc.) at base or node: *mesáuch.*
break off piece of (food): *omáched.*
break off (relationship): *merórt.*
break open: *obúu, omósech.*
break open (dam, earth, etc.): *mesúbech.*
break shell of (clam) (esp., for making ax): *mengísem.*
break, smash, shatter or burst (round object): *omúu*$_1$.
break or smash through: *oliúbek.*
break or snap off completely: *merítech.*
break (someone's) heart: *mengéseb.*
break or split up: *omrlid.*
break (stone, cement, etc.) into pieces: *omáched.*
break (string, cord, wire, etc.) by pulling: *melóched*$_2$.
break, tear or smash down: *merrúud.*
break up: *merrákl.*
break up into small pieces (usually, with fingers): *melebtlb.*
broken: *bléu, kósio, telemáll.*
(inside) cracked or broken: *cherrúmet.*
(waves) break along shore (or, sometimes, rocks): *omerengákl.*
(waves) break (at reef, etc.): *omóch.*

**breast**: *tut.*
**breastbone**: *chiuesel a ulul* → *ulúl.*
**breath**: *telíl.*
always short of breath: *telíil.*
have bad breath: *bediu a ngor* → *bedíu.*
hold (breath): *mengelmékl.*
knock out of breath: *mengéld.*
out of breath: *mesél.*
shortness of breath: *sel.*
**breathe**: *outelíil.*
sound of deep breathing (esp., during sleep): *nglil* → *ngul.*
**breeze**: *eólt.*
cool breeze: *chelúut.*
**breezy**: *mechechelúut.*
breezy place: *cheluátel.*
**brew**
brew (liquor): *melengóes.*
**bribe**: *chub, mengéluch, mengitechút, mengúb*$_1$, *omtekel a ngor* → *omútek.*
bribe to keep someone from revealing secret: *ongadíng.*
bribe to silence: *omekoad a tekoi* → *omekoád.*
get bought or bribed: *mochár.*
**brick**: *réngnga.*
**bride**: *beches el desomel* → *desómel.*
**bridge**: *did.*
bridge connecting Koror with Ngemelachel: *minatobási.*
make a bridge over (river, channel in mangrove swamp, etc.): *omekdíd.*
**brief**
(task, matter, conversation, etc.) short or brief: *telechíb.*
**brighten**: *omekllómes.*
**brightness**: *llómes.*
**brim**: *tkul.*
**bring**: *melái, olekík.*
bring in abundance: *oleís.*
bring (something) to surface of water: *oldúm, olechób.*
take or bring down (from above): *olténgel.*
**bring up**
reveal or bring up (something) from past: *omechlíb.*
**bristly**: *otellóoch.*
(head) having bristly hair: *choálech.*

**brittle**: *obebéu.*
(branch, etc.) brittle or easily broken off: *mesbesíbech.*
dry and stiff or brittle: *osebeséb.*

**broad**: *metéu, odbáchel.*

**broad-minded**: *mimokl a rengul → mimókl.*

**broad-shouldered**: *bekekléro.*

**broil**: *melúl.*

**broke**: *mediderlik.*

**brokenheartedness**: *chemiréng, chesebréng.*

**broom**: *orlik*$_1$.
broom made of coconut ribs: *skobáng.*

**brothel**: *blil a mesobil → mesobíl.*

**brother**
brothers: *odám.*
older brother of male: *obekúl.*
younger brother of male: *ochellél.*

**brother-in-law**
brother-in-law of male: *ngisúmech.*
term of address by male to brother-in-law: *ngisóng.*

**brown**: *bedengel a chutem → bedengél.*
reddish brown: *cherlich.*
(skin) brown: *chetitáu.*

**bruise**: *doall er a chelebed → chelébed.*
bruised: *mellemáu.*
bruise from being struck: *telík.*

**brush**
brush one's teeth: *mo haburas → haburás.*
brush (teeth): *mengerúmet.*
paint brush: *háke, ongesberbáll.*
scrubbing brush: *táuas(i).*
shoe brush: *bteng(e)tel a oeacher → btáng(e)t, oltechel a oeacher → olátech.*

**bubble**: *brechórech, omrechórech.*
(water) bubble or boil up or gush: *omlis.*

**buck**
go against or buck (wind): *omtók.*

**bucket**: *báket, betkóu.*

**buckle**
belt buckle: *medal a olekesongel → olekesóngel.*

**bud**: *tiúl.*

**bug**: *charm*$_1$.

**bugle**: *trombetáng.*

**build**: *melekétek, omekdechór, omekedechór.*
build (house): *melásech*$_1$.
build (scaffolding = *chasiba*) inside *bai* to do work on roof: *meriráis.*

**bulb**
flashlight bulb: *tama er a otoel → táma.*
light bulb: *tama er a dengki → déngki.*

**bulging**
bulging in places: *merikikói.*
(pocket, mouth, etc.) overstuffed or bulging: *meriseksúk.*

**bulldoze**: *oltengkóu.*

**bulldozer**: *oltengkóu.*

**bullet**: *cheliduld, tama er a boes → bóes.*

**bully**: *oltengel a daob → olténgel, omcherácheb.*

**bump**
bump head against: *melúchel.*

**bumpy**
(shin of leg) have bumpy surface: *bkebkául.*
(surface, skin) rough or bumpy: *keritbetbéchel.*

**bun**
baked bean-paste bun: *chambáng.*
fried bean paste bun: *chaburabáng.*
hair bun: *blengútel.*

**bunch**
cluster or bunch of fruit: *sikt.*
tie into a bunch: *mesáur.*

**bundle**
anything used to tie things into a bundle: *ochúll.*
basket or bundle (of goods): *telechúll.*

**buoy**: *bói*$_2$.

**burden**: *mengeókl (er a rengul).*

**burn**: *meléseb.*
burning or discoloration of pot (after water has boiled out): *chesíl.*
burn (pan) while cooking: *mengesékl.*
burn thoroughly (including food): *mengesulóul.*
(pot) burned or discolored: *chelás*$_2$.
(sun) burning: *merrédes.*
(wick of lamp) burn away: *ngobéet.*

**burp**: *otér.*

**burrow**: *blil a kesako → kesáko.*

**burst**
break, smash, shatter or burst (round object): *omúu*$_1$.
(stomach) full or bursting: *kerekés.*

**bury**: *melákl.*

**bus**: *bas*$_2$.

**bush**
bush in cocoa family (bark used for cord) (*Abroma augusta* (L.) L.): *lab.*
bush in coffee family (*Bikkia palauensis* Val.): *rur*$_2$.
bush in myrtle family (*Decaspermum fruticosum* Forst.): *kertáku.*
bush in soapberry family (*Allophylus timorensis* Bl.): *chebelúdes.*
bush with white flowers (*Mussaenda sericeae* Bl.): *cherecherói.*
silver bush (*Sophora tomentosa* L.): *dudúrs.*
thorny bush: *chellud.*
thorny bush or vine: *tochedulík.*
type of bush: *korrái.*
white ginger bush: *sosól.*
**bushy**: *chelimkemkáll, chelimkemúkl.*
(head) having bushy hair: *mellekúlek.*
**business**: *chelsáng, káisia, sióbai.*
one's business: *kirél.*
unexpected business or obligation: *bkaischemrúngel.*
**busy**: *mechesáng.*
busy or harried with many things: *merlked.*
keep (person) occupied or busy: *meléchet.*
make busy: *mengesáng.*
very busy (doing something): *mechetiteblóng.*
**but**: *e*$_1$, *e ng di, obo e.*
**butcher**: *chad er a charm* → *charm*$_1$.
**butt**
cigarette butt: *ulóut.*
**butter**: *báta*$_1$.
**butterfly**: *bangikói.*
have butterflies in one's stomach: *klider a delechil* → *klíder.*
**buttocks**: *bertáchel, idekel a but* → *but, kosí.*
**button**: *bótang, omródech, uródech.*
button hole: *chanakángari.*
**buy**: *omechár*$_1$.
**buzz**
(insect) buzz: *mengitákl.*
**by**
by means of: *er*$_2$.
**by contrast**: *kuk.*
**cabbage**
(head) cabbage: *kiábets.*
(long) cabbage: *náppa.*
swamp cabbage: *kangkúm.*
**cabinet**: *haitsió, taná.*
**cable**: *seng.*
**cackle**: *oubekakbekák, oukakák.*
cackling of hen: *bekakbekák, kakák.*
**cactus**
prickly pear cactus (used as medicine for burns): *chesbócheb.*
**cage**: *chesímer.*
small cage for decoy pigeon: *orsóll.*
**cajole**: *mengéluch.*
act of cajoling: *chéluch.*
**cake**: *kéik.*
type of plain yellow cake: *kastéra.*
**calamity**: *delal a chelebuul/kerior* → *chedíl.*
**calculate**: *kéisang.*
calculate (time): *omekbúk.*
**calendar**: *kalengdér.*
**call**: *okedóng, olekér.*
call by name: *omekedóng.*
call into action: *okéd.*
call out for: *omekedóng.*
call out to: *olecháu.*
call together: *mengemedáol, mengídeb.*
call up (on telephone): *omekedóng.*
war cry or call: *diul a mekemad* → *díu.*
**calling**: *kirél.*
**calm**: *chetelláok (a rengul), iuáiu, ulserechakl a rengul* → *ulserechákl.*
calm (anger): *melemedémek.*
calm down: *kie a rengul* → *kiéi.*
calm (sea): *melemédem.*
(person) calm or placid: *smuuch a rengul* → *smúuch.*
(sea, weather) calm: *meiúsech.*
(village, wind) calm: *kellechákl.*
**calmness**
calmness (usually, of sea): *iúsech.*
**calyx**
calyx (of coconut or betel nut): *bengél* → *beng.*
**camera**: *olechúkl*$_1$, *siaslngki.*
**camphor**
camphor tree: *chochód.*
**can**
he, she or it can or is able or may: *sébech-, sebechél.*
**can**
tin can: *beáched.*
**canal**: *ráel.*
**cancel**: *merrób.*
**cancer**: *chut, kasinóma.*
**candle**: *kangdaláng.*

**candy**: *kiánde, okasí.*
coconut candy: *uléi, uléld.*
(large, triangle-shaped) coconut candy: *teberói.*
tapioca candy: *cherredóched.*
**cane**: *skors.*
walk with a cane or crutches: *melkórs.*
**cane**
sugar cane: *deb.*
**canned**
canned goods: *kansumé.*
**cannibal**: *chad er a moros → chad$_1$.*
**cannon**: *kalióL*
**canoe**: *mlái.*
canoe parts: *báched, bachedchediilchéi, bachedkutelíng, bachedulemátel, bechúkl, bládes$_1$, blúu$_1$, chálech, chediilchéi, chediilmekemád, cheldúll, chelís, chemcherásech, daidesómel, desómel, ilóbech, kemetál, keóll$_1$, kerríkr, klemát, klsókes$_1$, kutelíng, ngerd, olekedákel, olemátel, oliólI, olotoángel, omekerálI$_2$, oreáll, orrebákl, oruáol, oráu, rrukl, sar$_2$, soáes, súches, techékl, teliláb, torár, totáu, tudáb, ubíd, uchárm, udíbech, ulái, ulekíkt, ultuátel.*
canoe race: *blútek$_1$.*
canoe shed: *diángel.*
canoe which is sailing: *bekáll.*
center of canoe: *oráll.*
large canoe: *berotóng.*
large paddling canoe used for transportation (esp., in war): *kabékel.*
large sailing canoe: *káeb.*
large war canoe: *kaberrúuch.*
narrow sides of deck of canoe or boat (used for walking): *rrukl.*
side of canoe facing outrigger: *kedesómel.*
side of canoe opposite outrigger: *kederáol$_1$.*
small canoe: *sabané.*
small sailing canoe (smaller than *kaeb*): *kotráol.*
**can-opener**: *olít, olíuch.*
**canopy**: *baiú.*
**can't**: *melitúr.*
**canvas**: *taboléi.*
**cap**
bottle cap: *dengebel a butiliang → dángeb.*
**capability**: *sébech-, sebechél.*
**capacity**: *kllóu, ultikillél.*
**cape**: *bkul a beluu → bkul.*
**capital**: *mátsi.*
**capsize**: *omítech.*
**captain**: *kabitéi.*
ship's captain: *mengeremelél (a mlai) → mengerémel.*
**capture**: *merechórech, omdéchem.*
capture by love magic: *ouellák.*
capture (land): *omeróber.*
**car**: *mlái, sidósia.*
**carabao**: *kerebóu.*
**carapace**: *ukebél → ukáeb.*
**carburetor**: *kiáb.*
**card**
Japanese card game: *hanahúda.*
playing cards: *kat.*
**cardinal**: *kárdina.*
**care**
capable of taking care of oneself: *dokurús.*
(person, situation) requiring special care: *okedeldáol.*
take care of: *mengetmókl, olsóbel.*
take care of (person): *oungeráchel.*
take care of or protect (person or animal): *omekerréu.*
take good or special care of: *mengeléoch.*
**carefree**
(person) carefree or nonchalant: *meleólt (a rengul) → eólt.*
**careful**: *kerekíkl, kerréng.*
be careful or take care in (doing): *omekedelád.*
**careless**: *diak a rengul → díak, meterkákl.*
**carelessness**: *terrekákl.*
**caress**
caress each other: *kesálo.*
**carnation**: *kadénia.*
**carpenter**: *chad er a omelasech → omelásech, dáiksang.*
**carry**: *obáng.*
carry away: *mengól.*
carry (child) with (child's) legs straddling one's side: *mesáuch.*
carry in arms close to chest: *menguóku.*
carrying with one: *klecháll.*
carry on the head: *melúchel.*
carry on the shoulder: *mengól.*
carry pair of children, one on each arm: *mengebtól.*
carry (person, thing) on the back: *oltóur.*
carry (something) aboard: *olták.*

carry (something) in the hand at one's side: *mengetákl.*
carry or transport (by many trips): *olengákt, olengemái.*
carry under the arm: *mengábl.*
carry with arm bent out and up: *mellu.*
carry with care: *omekedelád.*
help (person) carry object by putting it on his head or shoulder: *omátk.*
leave or carry (food, liquid, etc.) in open container: *melekuáu.*

**carry out**
carry out an obligation (especially, to give food or services to one's relatives): *melúchel.*

**cartoon**: *kartúngs, mángnga.*

**carve**: *mengedúib.*
carve (meat): *melekósek.*
carve out ridge or hollow passage in: *mengeslk.*
chop, whittle or carve (log for canoe): *melásech*$_1$.

**case**: *tekói.*
court or legal case: *kéis.*

**case**
eyeglasses case: *blil a klas* → *klas*$_2$.

**cash**: *udóud.*

**casket**: *omsoéchel.*

**cassava**: *diokáng.*

**cast**
cast spell on (food): *melebál*$_2$.
cast spell on (person) in order to do him harm: *melemáll.*
cast or toss (e.g., fishnet): *omérek*$_1$, *omidókl.*

**cast**
put cast on (broken limb): *mesménglt.*

**castrate**
castrate (pig): *melekósek.*

**casual**: *chetellàok (a rengul), ralmetaoch a rengul* → *ralmetáoch.*

**cat**: *bus*$_2$, *katúu.*

**cataract**: *básech*$_3$.

**catch**: *omdéchem, orréked, skamáer.*
almost catch or grasp: *mókom.*
catch a large amount of (fish): *melémed*$_2$.
catch (ball, falling object, etc.): *oméd.*
catch crabs with trap: *menguál.*
catch (falling fruit, jumping fish, etc.) (usually, with handnet): *melechúr.*
catch (fish) by casting net: *omúked.*
catch (fish) with a line (but not troll): *mengeréel.*
catch fish with handnet: *mengederráu, merráu.*
catch (fish) with *iebed*: *melébed.*
catch (fish) with (long) net: *mengesókes.*
catch (fish) with trap: *omúb.*
catch ghost crabs: *mengesechúul.*
catch of fish: *derráu.*
catch reef fish by running from place to place with net: *melechétech.*
catch (sardines) between prongs of a spear: *meláod.*
catch up with: *mengiróir, oldekédek, oltirákl.*
get caught or drenched in the rain: *menga er a chull* → *mengáng.*
go out and catch a variety of sea products: *mengeléd.*
large catch of fish: *ngemedel a ngikel* → *ngémed-, ngemedél.*

**catechism**: *katekísmo.*

**caterpillar**: *melaitúl.*

**cat-gut**: *tengús.*

**Catholic**: *katolík.*

**cat's cradle**: *chelidebáol.*

**cattle-raiser**: *chad er a charm* → *charm*$_1$.

**Caucasian**: *cheróu.*

**cause**: *omúchel, uchúl.*
make or cause (someone) (to do something): *merúul.*

**causeway**: *chádes.*

**cautious**: *kerekíkl, remóuk.*

**cave**: *íi.*

**cavern**
cavern or grotto under rock or cliff at edge of water: *íisb.*

**cavity**: *musibá.*
cavity (in tooth): *chiecháb.*
(teeth) full of cavities: *mechiecháb.*

**cease**: *mo merek* → *merék*$_1$.

**ceiling**: *tekaukleáld, ténzio.*
ceiling (of house): *derík.*

**celebrate**: *mengemedáol, millí.*

**celebration**: *mur*$_1$, *ungil el klebesei* → *klebeséi.*

**cement**: *smengl.*

**cemetery**: *olekúll.*
cemetery plot: *debúll.*
family cemetery: *odesóngel.*

**census**: *ulecherangel er a rechad* → *ulecherángel.*

**center**: *chedúl, chellđ$_1$.*
- center or core of tree: *rengul a kerrekar* → *reng$_1$.*
- center or middle (esp., of hull of canoe): *blúu$_1$.*
- center of canoe: *orúll.*
- located in center (of house, group, etc.): *beluái.*

**centipede**
- black centipede (*Polyconoceras allosus*): *choás.*
- poisonous centipede: *chíul$_1$.*

**ceremony**: *mur$_1$.*
- ceremony after death: *sis$_2$.*

**certain**
- (person) certain or sure to: *ultebéchel.*

**chain**: *bombátel, mengebkáb.*
- anchor chain or rope: *oák.*
- neck chain (for holding keys, medal, etc.): *ksári.*

**chair**: *kingáll, tébel.*

**chalk**: *tsiók.*

**challenge**: *melásem, melsemái, namér, omtéchet.*

**change**: *melódech, omtechéi, tsiénz.*
- change (clothing): *kauár.*
- change (one's) behavior or attitude: *omekórd.*
- change (one's) clothes: *oliúid.*
- change one's mind: *melíbech a tekoi* → *melíbech, obult a chural* → *chur$_3$.*
- change (subject of conversation): *mesákt, mesókl.*
- (condition of wind, etc.) change: *kauár.*
- improve or change appearance of: *omekórd.*
- prone to changing one's mind: *roáchel.*
- (season) be changing: *meráud.*

**change**
- change (from purchase): *der, otsúri.*

**changeable**: *mengedengódech.*

**channel**
- channel in sand caused by draining water: *meráb.*
- channel or passage between Rock Islands: *tói.*
- (man-made) mangrove channel: *táoch.*
- (natural) narrow mangrove channel (not used for transportation): *demetáoch.*

**chant**: *kesekés.*
- chant sung while paddling: *ngerel a omeius* → *omeiús.*
- chant which mentions people traveling to many places: *bóid.*
- chant (which ridicules people): *deláng.*
- funeral chant: *kellói.*
- kind of chant (used to ridicule): *llall.*
- song or chant (usually sung by old men): *chesóls.*
- type of chant: *kerredákl.*
- type of chant (monotone): *rebetli.*

**chaotic**: *chelimelúk.*

**chaperone**: *mengkár.*

**chapped**
- (lips) chapped or having broken skin: *telutiúd.*

**chapter**
- chapter of book (usually, Bible): *blióngel.*

**character**: *blekerádel.*

**characteristic**
- physical characteristic: *lámbang.*

**charcoal**: *sumí.*

**charge**
- charge (battery): *omekéek.*

**charitable**: *bekeruráu, bekudóud, chubchúb.*

**charitableness**: *blekeruráu.*

**charm**
- anything given as blessing or good luck charm: *ongedáol.*
- love charm: *ollák.*

**charming**: *melaréng.*

**chase**: *oldekédek, oltóir.*
- (action of) chasing: *otóir-, otirél.*
- chase away: *olechlis.*
- chase out, expel or shoo (animal): *orrlik.*

**chat**
- talk about, discuss or chat (used only of women): *mengedék.*

**cheap**: *beót, beot a cheral* → *beót, iasúi.*

**cheapness**: *bleót.*

**cheat**: *mengeblád.*
- (person) deceptive, cheating or dishonest: *cheblád.*

**check**: *melásem.*
- check, investigate or interrogate (someone): *sirabér.*
- check on: *omés.*
- check out carefully: *merrítel.*
- go and check: *oldíngel.*

**cheek**: *otáng.*

**cherry**
- cherry tree: *sakúra.*
- (edible) ground cherry (*Physalis angulata* L.): *bubeubedúl.*
- Panama cherry: *búdo.*

**chest:** *kluóku.*
- chest (of human being): *ulúl.*

**chest**
- wooden chest or box: *kiuár.*

**chestnut**
- Polynesian/Tahitian chestnut: *keám*$_1$.

**chew**
- chew (betel nut): *melámech.*
- chew (betel nut) whole: *mengerrúngel.*
- chew (food): *merínget.*
- chew (in order to taste): *melemtám.*
- chew or munch on (sugar cane, etc.): *mengúchet.*
- chew (with mouth closed): *melechedáchem.*

**chewing gum:** *tsuingám.*

**chicken:** *kerrúk, malk*$_1$.
- domesticated chicken: *kerrukeblái, malkeblái.*
- wild chicken: *kerrukureómel, malkureómel.*

**chief:** *merrédel, rubák.*
- village chief: *bedesil a beluu → besós.*
- woman chief: *metáu*$_1$.

**chigger:** *kerasús.*

**child:** *ngálek.*
- adopted child: *rródel.*
- child adopted by close relatives of parents: *ngalekuláol.*
- child related to particular family through father: *ulechéll.*
- child related to particular family through mother: *ochéll.*
- fatherless child: *ngalekdiúl.*
- favorite child: *ngelekel a rengul, ngelekedchelsél → ngálek.*
- first-born child: *ketengél.*
- half-caste child (usually, half-Japanese and half-Palauan): *chainokó.*
- neglected child: *ngelekedbudél → ngálek.*
- one's favorite child (usually, the youngest): *klióu.*
- woman's second child: *ongeruál.*

**childhood:** *klengálek.*

**chill:** *kelekólt.*

**chills:** *kerrásem.*
- having chills: *ilalídel.*

**chilly**
- (person) cold or chilly: *mekerásem.*

**chimney:** *blil a chat → blái.*

**chin:** *omellél.*
- chin (oneself) up: *mengetekótel.*
- having a short or narrow chin: *cherúchem (a ngerel).*

**China:** *Sína.*

**chip**
- chip off part of blade of (tool): *mellbech.*
- chip off top of (log) when beginning to carve canoe: *meloés.*
- chop or chip (canoe) out of log: *melióbech.*
- (pot, dish, etc.) chipped: *tellrem.*

**chips:** *ullesáchel.*
- chips from steps cut in coconut tree: *ulleuéchel.*
- chips of wood: *bláchel.*

**chirping**
- make chirping sound: *mengerellág.*

**chisel:** *ometúut, otúut.*
- chisel with curved blade (used for carving canoe): *kubiáng.*

**chocolate:** *tsiokkolét.*

**choke:** *simér.*
- choke or kill (fish) (by breaking gill): *mengesámd.*
- choke (neck): *omeséos.*
- choke (on food): *metuchákl.*

**choose:** *mellít.*

**choosy:** *ngellitel a rengul → ngellítel, seitak a rengul → séitak.*

**chop**
- chop or chip (canoe) out of log: *melióbech.*
- chop down (tree): *melóbech.*
- chop (log) into pieces: *meliúngs.*
- chopping block: *manáita.*
- chopping instrument with narrow blade: *ebákl.*
- chop, whittle or carve (log for canoe): *melásech*$_1$.
- chop with clam-shell ax: *mengísem.*
- cut or chop off (branch): *mengéd*$_2$.

**chopsticks:** *hási.*

**chrism:** *chilt.*

**Christ**
- Christ (Catholic usage): *Krísto.*
- Christ (Protestant usage): *Krístus.*

**Christian**
- Christian (orig., only Catholic): *keristiáno.*

**Christmas:** *Kurísmas.*

**church:** *ikelésia.*

**cider:** *saidáng.*

**cigar**: *rserús, slkar.*
**cigarette**: *dekóol.*
one cigarette (orig., hand-rolled in newspaper): *telbáil.*
**cinder**: *ulechóuch$_1$.*
**circle**
circle or revolve around: *meliuékl.*
(people) sitting, standing or arranged in a circle: *iluódel.*
wander, circle or hang around: *mengetáb.*
**circular**: *ch(a)ibibiób.*
**circulate**
(blood) circulate: *remúrt.*
**circumcised**: *blul$_2$, telbóchel, teleketák, telúbech.*
**circumstances**: *besúl, teletáel.*
favorable circumstances: *slich.*
**claim**
lay claim to: *melái.*
make claim: *meleu a ngerel → meléu.*
(war or land) claim: *kléim.*
**clam**
giant clam: *kerátel, otkáng.*
giant fluted clam (*Tridacna squamosa*): *ribkúngel.*
large sea clam: *bengáll$_1$.*
mangrove clam: *ngdúul.*
sea clam (used as scraper): *kikói.*
small clam with colorful lips (*Tridacnacrocea*): *oruér.*
types of clams: *chedalengóbel, chedúib, duduómel, iúd$_2$, melíbes.*
type of clam (*Chama limbula*): *chultuétech.*
type of large clam: *kim.*
type of sea clam: *chesechúr.*
type of small clam: *kísem.*
white wedge clam: *chesechól.*
**clamor**: *cherródech, ngleméu, odíkel$_1$.*
(birds, bats, etc.) make clamor (over food, etc.): *chacheródech.*
(many people) clamor or talk at once (about something): *ngeméu.*
**clamp**: *kerámes.*
**clan**: *keblíil.*
of high clan: *mesíich$_1$.*
related clan: *kleblíil.*
**clang**
make clanging sound: *ollángel.*
**clap**
clap (hands): *olekesebákl, omrótech.*
clap of thunder: *delkákl.*
clapping: *brótech.*
**clarify**: *meledáes, omeketákl.*
**clasp**
embrace, hug or clasp (when lying down or sleeping): *mengisemésem.*
**class**: *klas$_1$.*
**classroom**: *klas$_1$.*
**clatter**
make (dishes, etc.) rattle or clatter: *mengesechósm.*
**claw**: *kuk-, kekúl.*
claw (of crab): *techótech.*
claw (of crustacean): *kekóm, omengchél → omángch.*
**claw at**
(cat) claw at: *melásech$_1$.*
**clay**: *kléi.*
red earth or clay: *orrlich.*
**clean**: *bechés, melátech, mengetmókl.*
clean (bottle or similar container) by putting water in it and shaking: *mengekláchel.*
clean (food—especially, clams) by rinsing in hot water before actual cooking: *omúr.*
clean out wax from (ear): *omlíbl.*
clean up around outside of (house): *menglut.*
clean up (garden, village, road, etc.): *menglut.*
get bleached, whitened or cleaned thoroughly: *mellúku.*
**cleanse**
cleanse (woman after childbirth) with hot water: *mesúrech.*
**clear**: *bechés.*
clear (area of land): *melukóuk.*
clear off (floor, etc.): *meledáes.*
clear out (yard, etc.): *meledáes.*
clear throat (to give warning of one's presence): *ongóll.*
clear (trees, land): *melemótem.*
clear way through (trees, jungle, etc.) (by hand, with bulldozer, etc.): *melechelókl.*
(liquid, glass, etc.) clear or transparent: *mechellíngs.*
(made) clear or obvious: *bleketákl.*
(made) obvious, apparent or clear: *kliukl.*
(trees, land, etc.) cleared: *telemetámel.*
**clearing**
clearing in forest: *techákl, techáll, telechelókl.*
**clearness**: *chellíngs.*

**clench**
clench (fist): *melecherécher.*
clench or grind (teeth): *olsóngeb.*
clench teeth: *osiu a uingel → osíu$_1$.*

**clerk**: *melechesél → melúches$_1$.*

**clever**: *chedechúul, dáchelbai, mereched a te → te, ngelem a rengul → ngélem.*
clever person: *chad er a ongedechuul → ongedechúul.*
(person) clever: *cheméched$_1$.*

**click**
make clicking, snapping, clucking, popping or tapping sound: *kosebákl.*
sound of sucking teeth or clicking lips (to show disapproval): *misk.*

**cliff**: *omisúl.*

**climate**: *teletelel a eanged → teletáel.*

**climax**
bring to climax or orgasm: *oltlíd.*
person who reaches sexual climax rapidly: *malk$_1$.*
reach climax or orgasm: *tmlíd.*

**climb**
climb on: *melemiákl.*
climb (tree, etc.): *ngmásech$_1$.*
climb (tree, ladder): *melidáb.*
come or climb down: *meténgel.*
good at climbing: *medúis.*

**clipper**
hair clipper: *barikáng.*

**clitoris**: *chesechól, temingél → temói, tetómel.*

**clock**: *klok.*

**clog**
block or clog (unintentionally or accidentally): *mengetínget.*
blocked or clogged (by something—e.g., foliage—which has joined together): *osíu$_1$.*

**close**: *simér.*
close (bag, basket, legs, etc.): *omútek.*
close (door, window): *mengesímer.*
close (drawer, suitcase, etc.): *olsíu.*
close (fishnet): *meráud.*
close (hand) to make fist: *mengimetémet.*
close up (house, etc.): *mengesmekémek.*
closing: *ráud.*
(house, etc.) closed up: *chelsmekémek.*

**close**: *kméed.*
be close to: *beréked.*
closer or nearer to: *smingd.*
close together (in space or time): *mekúdem.*
make (relationship) closer: *merénged.*
place close together: *mengúdem.*
(relationship) close: *kmes$_1$.*
too close to each other: *tulkekéed.*
very close to: *teliútech.*

**closeness**: *kúdem-, kdemél.*

**cloth**: *mámed.*
black cloth: *mangtáng.*
cloth for drying: *osúld.*
cloth or screen for pressing coconut milk: *techlír.*
red cloth (some pieces sacred to Modekngei): *tatiróu.*
striped cloth or clothing: *ullechelúches.*

**clothe**
clothe (person): *omáil$_1$, omekbáil.*

**clothes**: *báil.*

**clothesline**: *omrekódel.*

**clothing**
(article of) clothing: *báil.*
striped cloth or clothing: *ullechelúches.*

**clotted**
(blood) clotted: *medecherécher.*

**cloud**: *eábed.*
darkening rain cloud: *chúcheb.*

**clouded**
(liquid, ocean, etc.) stirred up, clouded or unclear: *mecherechár.*

**cloudy**: *mebeábed.*
(sky) cloudy or overcast: *kebódel.*
(sky) cloudy, threatening or overcast: *mechúcheb.*

**cloying**
(fruit) puckery or cloying: *mekérs.*

**club**: *chelébed, ongelébed.*
spear or club (person): *melechódech.*
war spear or club: *olechódech.*

**club**: *cheldebéchel, klab$_2$.*
young people's club or society: *seinendáng.*

**club**
club (in cards): *olumúd.*

**cluck**
(chicken) cluck: *oukerrúk.*
make clicking, snapping, clucking, popping or tapping sound: *kosebákl.*
make clucking sound with (mouth): *olekesebákl.*

clumsiness: *bíderengáchet.*

clumsy: *bederengáchet, klasékl, klaskókl, martilióng, metemtóm, techétech, temetóm.*

(person) heavy, clumsy or uncoordinated: *delebubuádel.*

cluster

be in a cluster. Used only in *mesikt el btuch*: *mesíkt.*

cluster or bunch of fruit: *sikt.*

clutch: *merémech.*

coals: *bas*$_1$.

coarse

(surface) rough, coarse or spiny: *meritechetácheb.*

coast: *klechútem.*

coax

needle or coax (someone) to do something (esp., by challenging his ability to do it): *melád.*

coccyx: *bengisíngch.*

cock

cock or set (gun): *melchésech.*

cock-a-doodle-doo: *chi(chi)chachúu, titerachúu.*

cockroach: *bechárs.*

cockscomb: *chesechíl.*

cocoa

cocoa tree: *suklátei.*

coconut

cluster of coconuts: *oeáng*$_1$.

coconut at earliest stage (when coconut is about size of egg): *chesbád*$_1$.

coconut at final stage when meat gets dry and coconut falls from tree (copra-making stage): *metáu*$_1$.

coconut at later stage (between *medecheduch* and *metau*) when shell blackens and husk turns yellowish brown: *mechás*$_1$.

coconut at later stage (between *odimalmekebud* and *mechas*) when juice turns acidic and meat hardens: *medechedúch.*

coconut at middle stage (between *ngebekebokel* and *odimalmekebud*) when juice is best for drinking and meat is soft enough to be easily removed with finger: *mengúr.*

coconut at post-middle stage (between *mengur* and *medecheduch*) when meat begins to harden (and becomes more difficult to remove with finger): *odimalmekebúd.*

coconut at young stage (between *chesbad* and *ngebekebokel*) when coconut has soft shell and very thin, transparent layer of meat: *kléu.*

coconut at young stage (between *kleu* and *mengur*) when bottom of shell hardens while top remains soft: *ngebekebókel.*

coconut crab: *ketát*$_2$.

coconut fiber used for cord (orig., used for wiping): *suld*$_1$.

coconut frond: *dúi*$_1$.

coconut (fruit) (usually, when split in half): *léi.*

coconut husks burned for purpose of smoking out mosquitoes: *ongát.*

coconut meat remaining on shell after scraping: *ullengesíil.*

coconut meat roasted in the nut (used as food or medicine or as offering to gods after death of relative): *ulechóuch*$_1$.

coconut milk: *dísech.*

coconut milk (usually added to other foods when cooking): *chúit-, chi(e)tél.*

coconut oil: *chelúch.*

coconut sap: *chemádech.*

coconut sprouting on ground: *dúbech.*

coconut syrup (made by boiling *chemadech* = coconut sap): *iláot.*

coconut (tree): *llus.*

coconut tree with sweet, chewable husk: *ongchútel*$_1$.

coconut used as *odoim*: *chimúum.*

coconut which falls as soon as it is touched: *bertáchel.*

coconut which has fallen to ground but has not yet sprouted: *kleám.*

coconut with yellow-white fronds and husks: *turáng.*

drink made out of meat and juice of coconut: *delebdéb.*

genuine coconut milk (obtained when coconut first squeezed): *dermél (a disech).*

immature coconut which starts to sprout: *chesbadedúbech.*

squeeze coconut milk into (food): *mengúit.*

cod

brown-banded rock cod (*Cephalopholis pachycentron*): *mengardechelúcheb.*

coffee: *kohí.*

coffin: *káhol, omsoéchel.*

**coiffure**: *blengútel.*
**coil**
mosquito coil: *katorisèngko.*
**cold**: *debsóchel, kelekólt, kerrásem, mekelekólt, samúi.*
cold (sickness): *teréter.*
(person) cold or chilly: *mekerásem.*
**collapse**: *múukel, taorér.*
fall down or collapse (in a sprawl): *obengkángk.*
**collarbone**: *báchel.*
**collateral**: *ulsírs.*
**collect**: *mengúdel, merúu.*
collect (firewood): *omngár.*
collect or gather and transport: *merlím.*
collect *oruer* (=small clam with colorful lips): *omeruér.*
collect sap from or tap (coconut tree): *melengés.*
(liquid) motionless, still or collected in puddle, pool, container, etc.: *deleluálu.*
**collide**
(cars, etc.) crash or collide with each other: *katertúrk.*
collide or hit into: *olsiuékl.*
**colony**
farm colony: *siokumíns.*
**color**: *bedengél, chíro, omúrek.*
many-colored: *chirochíro.*
**coloring**: *búrek*$_1$.
**comb**: *mesóngd.*
comb of cock, duck, etc.: *chesechíl.*
comb (orig., carved out of twig): *osóngd.*
comb out (lice): *meláod.*
comb out or undo (hair) with hands: *omóket.*
**come**: *méi.*
come or climb down: *meténgel.*
come or go out: *tuóng.*
come or go out of: *tuóbed.*
come out of water: *oltekerékl.*
go or come home: *reméi.*
reach or come down to level of: *mengóir.*
**comet**: *omoket el btuch* → *btuch.*
**comfort**: *mengeláod, mengelim a chelebuul* → *mengelím.*
**comfortable**: *ungilbesúl.*
comfortable with: *smáu.*
make (oneself) comfortable (for eating, sleeping, etc.): *rullii besul* → *besúl.*
**comical**: *oltobedechúr.*
**command**: *okéd.*
command in war: *ked-, kedúl.*
**commandment**: *llach.*
**common**: *hútsu.*
**commotion**: *ngleméu.*
**Communion**
Holy Communion: *komunión.*
**community**: *buái.*
community house (often referred to as *abai* (‹ *a bai*) in English): *bái*$_1$.
**companion**: *chelím-, chelmengél, secheléi.*
(be a) companion of: *obengkél.*
companion or helper (especially, when going fishing, hunting, etc.): *klédem.*
**company**: *káisia, kombalíi.*
**company**
keep (someone) company: *mengelím.*
**compare**: *omekesíu.*
**comparison**
by comparison: *bái*$_2$.
**compartment**
glove compartment of car: *bokket er a mlai* → *bokkét.*
**compass**: *kómbas.*
**compassion**: *klechubchub(chad).*
**compassionate**: *chubchúb.*
**compensation**: *olbátel.*
**compete**: *kaidesáchel.*
compete with and surpass: *mengaiuechít.*
compete with each other: *kaiuengánget, kaiuengíll.*
compete with each other for first place: *kaiuechít.*
compete with each other (to determine two best players): *kaiuerébet.*
compete with someone by trying to better him: *mengedáll.*
**competition**: *klaidesáchel.*
**competitive**: *mengaidesachel a rengul* → *mengaidesáchel.*
**complain**
complain about: *mengeródech.*
prone to complaining: *soal a mondai* → *móndai.*
**complaint**: *cherródech, mongk.*
**complete**: *cherrúngel, mengerrúngel, mengilóil, múi.*
complete final stage of: *omekórd.*
complete (first month of pregnancy): *chomeklíi*$_2$.

complete (work, schooling, etc.): *melemólem.*
strive to complete: *oungémek.*

**completion**: *ulebóngel.*
completion (of matter, affair): *omisúl.*

**complicate**
complicate or confuse (matters): *mengiseksíkt.*
complicated: *chetituókel, diak lemerech → merách, seleksákt.*

**compose**
compose (song, etc.): *melíbech.*

**composition**
musical composition: *delbóchel.*

**compost**: *koiás$_1$, rámek, telóuch.*

**conceit**: *kldidaierréng.*
conceited: *meád, ngar er a bab a rengul → bab.*

**concentrating**: *bellemákl.*

**concern**
cause concern: *mengeókl (er a rengul).*
matter of concern: *cheókl.*
one's affection or concern for: *blíkíl (a rengul) → betík (a rengul).*

**concerning**: *el kirel a... → kirél.*

**conch**
blood-mouthed conch (*Strombus luhuanus*): *semáchel.*
conch shell: *debúsech$_1$.*
spider conch (*Lambis lambis*): *sang.*

**conclude**
conclude (meeting): *mengesímer.*

**concubinage**
(institutionalized) concubinage: *klumengelúngel.*

**concubines**
women living in *bai* as concubines (sent by neighboring village to earn money, or carried on shoulders of captors as war hostages): *mengól.*

**condescending**: *chibattér, kedidai a rengul → kedidái, metetoech a medal → metetóech, selórech (a rengul).*
look angry, proud or condescending: *kedorem a medal → kedórem.*

**condiments**: *skemóno.*

**condition**: *blekerádel, tsiós.*
living conditions: *delengchókl.*
(person) trained or conditioned (to do something): *rrúul.*
weather conditions: *teletelel a eanged → teletáel.*

**condom**: *huséng.*

**confident**: *klou a rengul → klóu.*
be confident or reassured: *chánsing.*
confident of what one is saying: *rois a ngerel → róis.*
feel good or confident about (oneself): *ouchánsing.*

**confidential**: *kdeküdel.*

**confine**: *melemósem, mengesímer.*
feel crowded in or confined by or fed up with: *ouchúet (a chiklel).*
(room, etc.) too small, confined or narrow: *kosekódel.*

**confirm**: *melisiich a tekoi → melisíich, omtebéchel.*
confirm (planned activity): *olsíich.*

**confront**: *skamáer.*
face or confront (problem, difficulty, etc.): *chemáu.*

**confuse**: *mengedéng, omekerráu (er a rengul).*
complicate or confuse (matters): *mengiseksíkt.*
confused: *cheldeng a rengul → cheldéng, chelimelúk, cheliseksíkt, mecheuíd, seleksákt.*
confused or puzzled by or about: *rráu (a rengul).*
confused, scared or surprised (and unable to act): *ketókl.*
confuse (matters): *mengeremetái, mesókl.*
confuse (people, matters): *mengeuíd.*
prone to confusing things: *cheseberuáru.*
suddenly confused or perplexed: *rróu (a rengul).*

**confusion**
mental confusion: *rraurréng.*

**congenial**: *blekebek a rengul → blekébek.*

**connect**: *oméch.*
(boats, cars) connected by towline: *chachetákl.*
connected with: *kangkeistér.*

**connection**: *kángkei.*
connection (between families, etc.): *ráel.*

**conscientious**: *kerekíkl, ketíit, meduch a rengul → medúch$_1$.*

**consent**
agree or consent to: *kongéi.*
obey or consent to (order, etc.) (especially, out of politeness): *olengesénges.*

**consequence**: *kékka.*

**consequently**
(and) then or consequently: *e₁*.

**conservation**: *kerreómel.*

**conservative**
(ideas, etc.) conservative: *chelsmekémek.*
(person) serious, conservative or self-controlled or straight-laced or not easily swayed: *skárister.*

**conserve**: *mengereómel.*

**consider**
consider someone's feelings: *melatk a rengul → melátk.*

**considerate**: *bekudásu.*

**consideration**
consideration for others: *omeltkel a reng → omelátk.*
take into consideration: *omdásu.*

**consistent**: *tabesúl.*

**console**: *melngákl, mengelâod, mengelim a chelebuul → mengelím.*

**constipation**
have constipation: *omátek.*

**constricted**: *obútek.*

**construct**: *melekétek.*

**consultant**: *ngellitel el chad → ngellítel.*

**consume**: *merekúi, olekíid, oleknǵmed.*
empty out or consume contents of: *mengiklid.*

**contagion**
mutual contagion: *klaiuiúul.*

**contagious**
(disease) contagious: *bekoiuiúul.*

**container**: *blái.*
any container for getting large amount of water: *betkóu.*
any drinking container: *kob.*
container for bailing: *bringd.*
container for lime: *ongáus.*
disposable container after contents have been drunk (e.g., beer or soft drink can, coconut shell, etc.): *ulellúmel.*

**contempt**
hold in contempt: *namér.*

**content**: *betáchel (a rengul), mechelâod.*

**continually**
(do) again or continually: *mengá (el).*

**continue**: *melemólem.*
continuing: *kemengetáng.*

**continuous**
(do something) in a continuous fashion: *el mo el mong → mong.*
(rain) heavy and continuous: *osulbelâb.*

**contracted**: *titmékl.*

**contradict**: *ol(e)lít, omósech.*

**contradiction**: *blesebósech.*

**contradictory**
(words, statements) contradictory: *kabebitókl.*

**contrary**
(person) contrary or difficult: *besebósech.*

**contribute**
contribute (money at *ocheraol*): *mengóit.*

**contribution**
contribution of food or labor to help workers on house or community project: *chesiáu.*

**control**
control (activity): *omek(e)sébech.*
control (oneself) so as not to overdo: *omek(e)sébech.*
control (over): *terób.*
control, reduce or limit (particular action or behavior): *olengeásek.*
control, restrain or repress (desire to do something): *mengelmékl.*
control (something, someone, oneself): *omtebéchel.*
have control of: *obáng.*
hold in or control emotions, anger, etc.: *olsarech er a rengul → olsárech.*
restrain or control (oneself) (especially, from showing anger): *orreked er a rengul → orréked.*

**conversation**: *cheldechedúch₁.*
conversation (esp., between old men in *bai*): *chollói.*
make conversation: *mengesekáng.*

**converse**
converse or pass time with: *mengelím.*
talk or converse about: *mengedechedúch.*
talk to each other or converse about (something): *katekói.*

**convince**: *mengéluch, mengetákl, omult er a rengul → omúlt.*
(words, argument) convincing: *kitér.*

**convulsion**
(person) have fit or convulsion: *kósio.*

**cooing**
cooing sound: *kerrúi.*

**cook**
- cook or boil (*odoim* or rice) in water: *melengóes.*
- cook or boil (*ongraol*) in water: *meliókl, melióng.*
- cooked: *márek.*
- cook (fish) in water: *omeldákl*$_1$.
- cook (food) with coconut syrup (*ilaot*) or something sweet: *mengesureór.*
- cooking area of kitchen: *klitút.*
- cook (tapioca): *mengedellúmel.*
- cook with spices: *mengesékl.*
- heat or cook (food) lightly: *meláu*$_1$.

**cookhouse**: *úum.*

**cool**: *mekelekólt.*
- cool down: *mengelekólt.*
- cool down (food, etc.) by fanning: *meruóru.*
- cooled down: *obáu.*
- cool (one's body): *mengeólt.*
- cool (person, food, engine, etc.): *mengelúut.*

**coolness**: *kelekólt.*

**cooperative**
- cooperative enterprise: *musíng.*
- (person) cooperative or agreeable: *rongerénges.*

**copper**: *síntsiu.*

**copra**: *budués.*
- make copra: *melíich.*

**copy**: *mesúub, omekesíu.*
- copy (something written): *oliúid.*

**copy-cat**
- be a copy-cat: *bekeásem, sekesusúub.*

**coral**: *bad, merángd.*
- dead coral: *lulil.*
- red coral: *ngesngás.*
- thick branch coral: *uchách.*
- type of coral (shaped like pineapple): *ongollbád.*
- type of coral which grows on top of or covers other corals: *chelúcheb.*
- type of tall coral: *lob.*

**cord**: *besébes, keréel.*
- cord or rope for winding (esp., used for starting outboard motor): *belébel.*
- cord or thread for patching: *chéed-, chedél.*
- cord or wire used for stringing fish: *chesúch-, chesechál.*
- knotted cord used as calendar: *teliákl.*
- make cord out of: *mengeréel.*
- rolled cord: *kerréel.*
- string, cord or wire used for making raft: *sakt.*

**core**: *tech, uléch-, ulechél.*
- center or core of tree: *rengul a kerrekar* → *reng*$_1$.

**cork**: *melínget, tínget.*

**cormorant**
- little pied cormorant (*Phalacrocorax melanoleucos*): *deróech.*

**corn**: *maís.*

**corner**: *bkul, skamáer.*
- corner of house or *bai* (especially, as way of designating different ranks or status): *sáus.*
- inside corner of house: *merekelél.*
- outside edge or corner: *tkul.*
- walk around curve or corner of: *mengibiókl.*

**corpse**: *bedengél, chesúlech*$_1$.
- corpse not yet buried: *klói.*

**correct**
- correct (person) for mistaken statement: *mesmechókl.*

**correspondence**: *tengámi.*

**cosmetic**
- cosmetic or hair oil: *táiu.*

**cost**: *char*$_1$.
- high cost: *ríngel.*

**cotton**: *uáta.*

**cough**: *klukl, oklúkl.*
- coughing: *klukl.*

**council**
- council of chiefs (usually containing ten members): *klobák.*

**counsel**: *mellách.*

**count**: *omechúr.*
- (action of) counting off: *ochúr.*
- count or name (a group of related persons or things): *omásech*$_2$.

**country**: *belúu.*

**couple**: *obékel.*
- pair or couple (coconuts) by tying husks together: *mengúb*$_2$.

**coupling**: *omchóel.*

**courage**: *blekéu.*

**courageous**: *bekéu.*

**course**
- get deflected or thrown off course: *metuchákl.*
- (throw of ball) not straight or off course: *sokl.*

**court**: *omióchel.*
- court (of law): *kort.*

**court**
court (girl) (with possibility of marriage): *mengetút.*

**cousins**
first cousins through fathers (i.e., children of brothers): *ngalekodám.*
first cousins through mothers (i.e., children of sisters): *ngalekdós.*
first cousins through siblings of opposite sex (i.e., children of brother and sister): *ngelekir a ruchad → ochád.*

**cover**: *dángeb, melángeb, meléleb, olengóbel.*
cover (cooking food) with leaf, bag, etc.: *omchelúcheb.*
covered: *chellóbel*$_1$.
covered all over with: *cheltúmt.*
covered all over with (e.g., mud): *bldebld.*
covered over with vines: *seleksákt.*
covered or soiled with dirt: *bechachútem.*
covered with hair: *bliúll.*
covered with sores: *cherrád.*
covered with vegetation: *chereómel.*
cover over (person, thing) with (blanket, cloth, leaves, etc.): *mengimkómk.*
cover (person) (with blanket, etc.): *meléleb.*
cover (someone) with blanket when sleeping: *omekbár.*
cover (someone) with legs while sleeping: *omusékl.*
cover (with cloth, leaves, paper, etc.): *melekédek.*
(hair, clothes, etc.) covered with (stickers from plants, etc.): *beridengedíng.*

**covering**
head covering: *dekédek.*
protective covering: *kába.*
protective covering over mouth and nose to prevent spread of germs: *maskú.*
temporary protective covering against rain or sun: *baiú.*

**cow**: *kerebóu.*

**coward**: *diak el klalo → klálo.*

**cowardliness**: *blderengáchet.*

**cowardly**: *bederengáchet, demók, tuboklngúches.*
(person) cowardly: *berekárek.*

**crab**
box crab (*Calappa hepatica*): *chebéi.*
coconut crab: *ketát*$_2$.
crab trap: *kuál.*
crab (which lives on reef): *bad el cheled → bad.*
female crab: *babilchemáng.*
ghost crab: *chesechúul.*
hermit crab: *chum*$_2$.
land crab (*Cardisoma rotundus*): *rekúng.*
land or swamp crab: *kesáko.*
large sea or mangrove crab: *chemáng.*
long-eyed swimming crab (*Podophthalamus vigil*): *chebúcheb.*
sea crab: *rebótel.*
sea crab with red-colored spot (like *chellabed* fruit) on back: *chellábed*$_2$.
shell of crab or turtle: *ukáeb.*
small crab which makes rustling sound: *reréek.*
small (hairy) sea crab: *ksull.*
small mangrove crab: *cheramróu.*
small sea crab: *cheléched*$_1$, *kesuár.*
type of crab: *chusúng, kakúm, sengés.*
type of crab (*Carpilius maculatus*): *kídel*$_2$.
type of crab (*Portunus sanguinolentus*): *kmái.*
type of (inedible) crab: *omiáll*$_2$.
underbelly of crab: *delngísech.*

**crack**
break or crack (any kind of object): *oméu.*
crack (bone, head, etc.): *omóuch.*
cracked: *urrúel*$_2$.
crack or pound (nut of tropical almond = *miich* or shellfish = *sang*): *ométech.*
get cracked or fractured: *morúel.*
(inside) cracked or broken: *cherrúmet.*

**crackle**: *mengerdóched.*
crackling or rumbling sound of thunder: *besebásech.*
(fire) crackle: *obubáu.*

**cradle**
cradle (baby): *menguóku.*

**crag**
crag along shore of rock island: *merách.*

**cram**
stuff or cram (esp., mouth with food): *melechemákl.*

**cramp**
cramp movement of: *melechékl*$_1$.

**cramps**
stomach cramps: *súches.*

**crane**
crane (neck) or raise (eyes) (in order to see something or to keep one's head above water): *merérd.*

**crash**
(cars, etc.) crash or collide with each other: *katertúrk.*

**crawl**: *melekesáko.*
(baby) crawl or creep on ground, etc.: *omor er a ulul → omór.*
(crab, spider, etc.) crawl around: *melekelíked.*
(spider) crawl on (web): *melidáb.*
(worms) wriggle or crawl all over: *omeriókl.*

**crayon**: *kureióng.*

**crazy**: *kebelúng, kitsingái, tedóbech, tedobech a bdelul → bedúl$_1$, uáu, ultechéi.*
drive (person) crazy: *mengebelúng.*

**crease**: *meléu.*

**create**: *omeób.*

**creature**
living creature: *charm$_1$.*

**credit**
buy on credit or account: *omáls.*

**creep**: *melekesáko.*
(baby) crawl or creep on ground, etc.: *omor er a ulul → omór.*

**cremate**: *melul a chad → melúl.*

**crest**
high crest of river: *imúi.*

**cricket**: *kerellang.*

**crime**: *delengerénger, tellemáll.*

**crimson**: *bungungáu.*

**cringe**: *meluósu.*
make (oneself) cringe or slink: *olengebéet.*
(person) hiding or cringing: *klemókem.*

**crippled**: *kámang.*
crippled (in one foot): *tingói.*
(leg) crippled: *dekór.*
temporarily crippled (by muscle cramp, etc.): *sechúdel.*

**crispy**
(vegetables) fresh or crispy: *otikerekér.*

**criticism**: *mongk.*

**criticize**: *meláes, mengerár (er a rengul).*

**crocodile**: *iús.*

**crook**
crook (of arm or leg): *medúul-, medulél.*

**crooked**: *chebebingói, chebirúkel, smórech, turekórek.*
(teeth) crooked: *kaiuechlb.*

**cross**: *kerús$_2$.*
cross area of deep water: *modurókl.*
cross (one's legs): *mengiués.*
cross (road, etc.): *melibechákl.*
(legs) crossed: *kliués.*
(legs, etc.) crossed: *kabutáng.*

**crossbeam**: *delbárd.*
crossbeam at ends of *bai* above *tuangel*: *olík$_1$.*
crossbeam at ends of house: *semósem.*
crossbeam of *bai* on whose projecting ends *buikorengodel* is laid: *imúul.*
crossbeams in wall of *bai* which connect or support *chelsakl*: *ongesechákl.*
crossbeams supporting floor of house: *bad.*

**cross-eyed**: *seróll, tirrákl.*

**cross over**
cross over (log, stone(s) being used as bridge): *melíd.*
cross over (to other side): *imúul.*

**crosswise**
lay (something) crosswise: *melbárd.*

**crotch**: *ucháuch.*
crotch of tree: *metengál → metáng.*

**crouch**
crouched down: *ulóch.*
crouch or lie in wait for (in order to catch, shoot, etc.): *omekbát.*

**crow**
(rooster) crow: *merrós.*

**crowbar**: *bar$_2$.*

**crowd**: *melechókl, séked.*
become crowded: *melíkm.*
crowded: *meséked.*
crowded with: *cheltúmt.*
crowd out: *olséked.*
crowd out (as in weeds crowding out other plants): *mesákt.*
feel crowded in or confined by or fed up with: *oucháet (a chiklel).*
push or crowd against: *olséked, omekséked.*
(so) crowded (as to appear smaller): *kekeréi.*

**crown**: *koróna.*
crown of head: *mesebsíls.*

**crucifix**: *kerús$_2$.*

**crucify**: *mengerús.*

**cruel**: *bersík, rasechebeáb (el chad).*

**cruelty**: *blersík.*

**crumble**
crumble or crush (food, earth, etc.) into small pieces: *mengerád.*

**crush**
- crumble or crush (food, earth, etc.) into small pieces: *mengerád.*
- crushed: *chelebís.*
- crush or grind (stones, etc.): *merítech.*
- crush (paper, clothes, etc.) into ball: *mengimetémet.*
- crush (rock, sugar cane, etc.): *merínget.*
- mash or crush (tapioca) by turning crank of machine: *mengebís.*
- mashed or crushed tapioca: *chelebís.*
- pound, smash or crush (something) against solid surface: *merót.*
- press down or crush with heavy object: *olterémed.*
- step on and crush (grass, vines, etc.): *omóch.*

**crutches**: *skors.*
- walk with a cane or crutches: *melkórs.*

**cry**: *lmángel.*
- crying: *lángel.*
- cry mildly with humming sound (esp., when feeling sadness or pity): *mengebechúb.*
- cry out (from pain, sadness, pleasure): *olekítel.*
- war cry or call: *diul a mekemad → díu.*

**cube**: *kliuár.*

**cuckoo**
- long-tailed New Zealand cuckoo (*Eudynamys taitensis*) (appears when wind turns easterly): *charmungós.*

**cucumber**: *kiúri.*

**cuddle**
- cuddle (baby) when sleeping: *mengáet.*

**cultivate**
- cultivate (plant): *omekdúbech.*
- raise or cultivate (plant): *omekeróul.*

**cup**: *kob.*
- cup (orig., made from coconut shell): *chelebíngel*$_1$.

**cupboard**: *serángk.*

**curious**: *sengók (a rengul), soal a sang (el chad) → sang.*
- be curious: *sekengók.*

**curl**
- curl or twist (hair): *omúngt.*

**curly**
- (hair) curly: *kerisebsúb.*

**current**
- current (in ocean): *odúbech*$_1$.
- current (in ocean, river, etc.): *beriús.*
- strong current in open sea (usually accompanied by swells): *meraeldáob.*
- very strong current: *kobengódel.*

**curry**: *káre.*

**curse**: *dellebeákl, melebóes.*
- put curse on (someone): *melebeákl.*

**curtain**: *káteng.*
- curtain or partition in house (hanging down to level of armpit): *chebíll.*
- rolling bamboo curtain: *sudaré.*

**curve**: *chidádeb, kab.*
- bend or curve (in road, channel, etc.): *mengáll*$_2$.
- curved: *kab, obódech.*
- curve (in road): *ibokíll.*
- (road) curve: *mengibiókl.*
- (surface) uneven or raised or curved in places: *omúlk, ouúlk.*
- walk around curve or corner of: *mengibiókl.*

**cushion**
- cushion for head when carrying: *olechúll.*

**custom**: *siúkang, tekói.*

**customary**
- customary task: *chelsáng.*

**cut**: *teliudelél.*
- cut according to a definite measurement: *melúk.*
- cut branches (of tree) (to remove obstruction, clear land, etc.): *melengsóngd.*
- cut or chop off (branch): *mengéd*$_2$.
- cut (cloth, wire, string, etc.): *melébes.*
- cut (coconut tree, *keam* = Polynesian chestnut) or wound with sharp instrument: *meláuch.*
- cut diagonally: *mesáng*$_1$.
- cut down: *omúkel.*
- cut down on amount of: *mengedéb.*
- cut (fruit, log, board, pandanus leaf, etc.) lengthwise or down the middle: *meliúd.*
- cut (grass, garden, yard, etc.): *meláml.*
- cut (hair, etc.) to same length: *mengiróir, mengóir.*
- cut (hand, finger, etc.): *melóbech.*
- cut or knock off (end, top): *omídes.*
- cut leaves of (*toechel* = Nipa palm): *melóuch.*
- cut leaves, weeds, etc. for (compost): *melóuch.*

cut of clothes: *chellókl.*
cut off (branch of tree, fingers): *mengóm.*
cut (of pattern or clothes): *ulecheduelél* → *ulechádu.*
cut open (coconut): *mellúch.*
cut out (appendix, etc.): *melécheb.*
cut part: *dáuch.*
cut or saw (log): *melébes.*
cut short (conversation, speech, etc.): *mengedéb.*
cut or slice (fish, meat): *melés.*
cut or slice (*odoim* = non-starchy food, sea cucumber, etc.) vertically (all the way through): *melekódek.*
cut or slice (*odoim* = non-starchy food) vertically (partially or all the way through): *melekósek.*
cut or slit (flesh): *omódk.*
cut spines off (pandanus leaf): *mengertóchet.*
cut (string, wire, etc.): *mengímd.*
cut (sugar cane): *omúit*$_1$.
cut (taro tubers): *mengéseb.*
cut through (cord, etc.): *merórt.*
cutting board: *manáita.*
cut (tongue) when eating pineapple, sugar cane, etc.: *omódes*$_2$.
cut too much hair off (head): *melechósech.*
cut or trim (someone's) hair: *mengímd.*
cut (vine, small tree) with a single stroke: *mengldet.*
cut (weeds, grass): *menglut.*
cut (with quick chopping motion): *melúk.*
cut with scissors: *omchádu.*
mince or cut (vegetables, tapioca, tobacco, etc.) with slow downward motion: *melngós.*
pierce or cut into (earth): *melebísech.*

**cycad**: *remiáng, sotéts.*
**cyst**: *kull.*

**dam**: *káud, mengáud.*
**damage**: *temáll.*
(building, etc.) delapidated or structurally damaged or out of kilter: *kesilióu.*
**damned**: *delebeákl.*
**damp**: *kedémek.*
**damper**
put damper on: *melóbs.*
**dance**: *dangs, melóik, nglóik.*
contemporary war dance: *oeáng*$_2$.
man's dance: *Ruk.*
stick dance: *ocháro.*
type of Palauan dance: *matamatóng.*
(woman) dance by moving knees in and out: *meleludéu.*
Yapese dance: *Beluul(e)cháb.*
**dandruff**: *chelechelóul, kuóku*$_1$.
**danger**: *kengáol.*
(sudden) danger: *otelóchel.*
**dangerous**: *chabunái, kdekúdel, kengáol.*
**dangle**
dangling: *cheliráro, mekebekábes.*
(let) hang or dangle: *mengiráro.*
**dare**: *mengárm.*
**dark**: *milkólk, sirúkel.*
dark (at night): *miremérem.*
dark in color: *kói*$_2$, *smlich.*
(skin, color) very dark: *mellekúlek.*
(skin) dark: *chetáu.*
**darken**: *omchelúcheb.*
darken (color): *olslich.*
(sky) darken: *mengúcheb.*
**darkness**: *ilkólk*$_1$, *ireberéb.*
semi-darkness at dawn or twilight: *mesesilkólk.*
**Darn**
Darn it!: *uisekeá.*
**dash**
dash out from: *ketekeákl.*
dash out or up: *limóll.*
dash up or by: *rikárk.*
(person) dash out or by: *kebellóes.*
run or flee in a dash: *mengetechát.*
**daughter**: *ngalek el redil* → *ngálek.*
**dawn**
semi-darkness at dawn or twilight: *mesesilkólk.*
**day**: *klebeséi, sils.*
day and night: *llomes me a klebesei* → *llómes.*
last day of celebration, etc.: *desúl.*
pay day: *udúudel.*
**daylight**: *llómes.*
**dazzle**
blind or dazzle (eyes) with a strong light: *mellídech.*
**deacon**: *díakon.*
**dead**: *ulekoád*$_1$.
dead (euphemistic): *smécher.*
**deadline**
beat deadline: *oleached er a taem* → *oleáched.*

**deaf**: *cheróid, mechád*$_1$, *mechad a ding* → *ding*.
deaf (i.e., has to be tapped on back to get attention): *bertáchel*.
**deaf-mute**: *bengóng*.
**dear**: *mekreós*.
**death**: *kodáll*.
ceremony after death: *sis*$_2$.
**debris**: *besbás*.
debris from cleaning: *ulenguótel*.
falling debris: *otelóchel*.
**debt**: *blals*.
get (someone or oneself) into debt: *omáls*.
in debt: *blals*.
**decay**: *chut*.
decayed: *mechút*.
make (something) decay: *mengút*.
**deceitful**: *bulák*.
**deceive**: *mengeblád, omélau*.
deceive oneself about being someone's sweetheart: *oltak er a rengul* → *olták*.
**December**: *ongeteruich me a ongeru el buil* → *ongeterúich*.
**deception**: *cheleblád*.
**deceptive**: *ribárb*.
(person) deceptive, cheating or dishonest: *cheblád*.
unfair or deceptive person: *chebirukel el chad* → *chebirúkel*.
**decide**: *melib er a rengul* → *melíb*.
decided on: *blak (a rengul)*.
decide on (particular course of action = *tekoi*): *melíb*.
**decision**: *reng*$_1$, *telblíl*.
**declare**
declare war: *kodur a mekemad* → *okéd*.
**decline**: *oltngákl*$_1$.
**decomposing**
(starchy food) spoiled (by water), decomposing or moldy: *bederechúis*.
**decorate**: *omekórd, omeslich*.
decorated: *ouber(e)berlngel*.
**decoration**: *beslich, onglebókel*.
**decrease**
decrease amount of or reduce in number (resulting in insufficiency): *mengesádel, mengesái*.
**deed**: *tekói*.
destructive deed: *tellemáll*.
**deep**: *dmólech*.
(bowl, etc.) deep or hollowed out: *dellúchel*.
(ocean) deep but bottom still visible: *oumerár*.
**deepen**: *omekdólech*.
**defeat**
defeat (someone) by getting special hand in *hanahuda* (=card game): *mengábs*.
**defecate**
(child) defecate into (diaper): *omús*.
defecate (in bushes, etc., at back of house): *ourebái*.
defecate or shit on: *mengért*.
**defect**
having speech defect: *chetéchem, tengangói*.
**defend**: *mesebechákl*.
**definitely**: *diak liit* → *imlit*.
**deflect**: *olechíb, ol(e)lit*.
deflect (running water): *meluchákl, oltuchákl*.
get deflected or thrown off course: *metuchákl*.
(person, animal, fish) deflect (himself, itself) from original (straight) path: *melbárd*.
**deformed**
(limb) deformed: *chebirúkel*.
**degrade**: *oltúub*.
**degree**
to what degree?: *teláng*.
**deity**: *chelíd*$_1$.
**delay**: *kltéket, mengáud, mengelekáll, mengetéket, oldób, omekióud, omekmeóud*.
be delayed: *sall*.
hinder or delay temporarily: *oltáb*.
**deliberate**: *bellemákl*.
**delicate**
(person, thing, matter, problem) delicate: *okedeldáol*.
**delicious**: *choisli*$_2$.
**delouse**: *meláis*.
**demand**
demand payment from: *mengerlil*.
demand payment from (person) for non-participation in work: *melbáet*.
**demarcation**
line of demarcation: *omingél*.
**demigod**: *ruchél*.

**demon**: *óni.*
sea demon: *cheslu.*
**demote**: *olengánget.*
**dengue**
dengue fever: *dengú.*
**denigrate**: *omtéchet.*
**dense**: *chelimkemkáll, chelimkemúkl.*
(plant, grass, etc.) fast-growing, abundant, flourishing or dense: *mellekúlek.*
(plants, hair, etc.) thick or dense: *okllúmel.*
**dented**
dented all over (from tapping): *chelsechósm.*
**dentist**: *háisia.*
**departure**: *rlid.*
**dependable**
dependable person: *mera el chad → merángng.*
(person) good to marry or dependable as spouse: *ongebechiáll.*
**dependent**
dependent on: *ultúil.*
**deplete**: *olekngémed, olengesónges.*
get depleted: *nguémed$_1$.*
**depression**
depression in sea floor: *chis.*
**depth**: *dólech.*
**descend**: *meténgel.*
**descendant**: *ochil a kesol → kesól.*
**descent**: *téngel-, tengelél, tengóll.*
**desire**: *reng$_1$.*
(deprived of and) having strong desire for: *meched a rengul → mechéd.*
desire (person) sexually: *melemumúu.*
desire to acquire something: *ngibeserréng.*
have desires for: *ngulbes.*
one's liking or desire: *sáu-, soál.*
sexual desire: *deleboes el delengerenger → delebóes, ngibeserréng.*
**desirous**
desirous of: *ngemokel a rengul → ngemókel, nguibes a rengul → ngulbes.*
**desk**: *tébel.*
**desolate**
(land) desolate or destroyed (e.g., after typhoon, war, etc.): *cheleléu.*
**despise**: *melúmk.*
**dessert**
dessert made by adding coconut milk (=*disech*) and sugar to boiled taro stems: *cheláng.*
dessert made from arrowroot (similar to gelatin): *sebóseb.*
sweet food or dessert (usually prepared specially for guests): *klióu.*
**destiny**: *bekesel a ochil → bákes$_1$.*
**destroy**: *melemáll, merrákl.*
**destroyed**
(land) desolate or destroyed (e.g., after typhoon, war, etc.): *cheleléu.*
**destruction**: *temáll.*
**destructive**
anything destructive: *dub.*
**detailed**: *komakái.*
**detain**
detain (person) by inviting in, etc.: *oltuchákl.*
**detergent**: *konasób.*
**deteriorating**
rotting or deteriorating (from moisture): *melúuk.*
**determine**: *melíb.*
determined: *klou er a rengul → klóu, melekoi a rengul → melekói, mesisiich a rengul → mesisiich, telecherakl a rengul → telecherákl.*
**detour**: *tuchuklll.*
detour off (road): *meluchákl, oltuchákl.*
take detour: *tuchákl$_1$.*
**develop**
(breast) develop: *mengetút, omúks.*
**device**: *ongedechúul.*
**devil**: *bellék, diab(e)lóng.*
**devise**
find or devise way to do (something): *mengedechúul.*
**dew**: *ngúches.*
**dexterity**: *kldáchelbai.*
**dexterous**: *katatá, meklll.*
**dialect**: *omelekói.*
**diamond**
diamond (in cards): *dáia, delsemlich.*
**diamond-shaped**: *delsemlich.*
**diaper**: *osíme.*
**diarrhea**
diarrhea (substance): *bachedlil, blachedlil.*
**dictionary**: *zibikí, ziténg.*

**die**: *mad*$_2$, *mengoit a telil* → *telíl*, *metik a kerior* → *keriór*.
die of embarrassment: *tokér*.
die out: *nguémed*$_1$.

**diesel**: *desér*.

**difference**: *klakeróus*, *klekakeróus*.

**different**: *ngódech*.
a different one: *kuk tang*, *kuk chimong* → *kuk*.
different (from each other): *kak(e)ngódech*, *kengódech*.
different (from each other) in quality, color, appearance, etc.: *kakeróus*, *kekeróus*.

**differentiate**
separate or differentiate (something) from: *meleákl*.

**difficult**: *meríngel*.
(matter) difficult or hard to deal with: *oberéod*.
(person) contrary or difficult: *besebósech*.

**difficulty**: *móndai*.

**diffuse**
(odor) spread or diffuse (itself): *mengetelákl*.

**dig**: *menglis*$_1$.
dig (ditch, toilet, etc.): *meslb*.

**dike**: *tengetengel a daob* → *tengét-*, *tengetengél*.
dike or low wall in taro patch: *cheliúis*.

**dilapidated**
(building, etc.) dilapidated or structurally damaged or out of kilter: *kesilióu*.

**diligence**: *blakerréng*, *chelitúuk*, *ses*, *seserréng*.

**diligent**: *bekureór*, *blak (a rengul)*, *chitúuk*$_1$, *mesés*, *meses a rengul* → *mesés*, *sekureór*.
active or diligent (in comparison to others working on the same job): *sureór*.
(child) active or diligent: *uleksés*.

**dim**
(atmosphere, view) dim or blurred: *mecháb*.

**diminish**
(flood, etc.) go down, diminish or recede: *ngeméek*.

**dine**: *omengúr*.

**dinner**: *blsóil*.

**dip**
dip (claws of *rekung* = crab, leaf of *such* = pandanus) into hot water briefly: *mengebús*.
dip or dunk (person, thing) into water: *mellech*$_1$.
dip (food, fingers) into sauce, etc.: *omárech*.
dip into: *mengáll*$_1$.
dip into water: *oldúleb*.

**dipper**: *olchesóbel*.

**direct**: *mengederéder*, *ng diak a rrengel* → *rur*$_1$, *okéd*, *olecholt er a rael* → *olechólt*.
direct (matter—e.g., credit, blame) at proper person: *omíi*.
instruct or direct (person) about right way of doing something: *mesmechókl*.

**direction**: *bedúl*$_2$.
general location or direction: *mobedúl*.
more in the direction of: *smingd*.

**dirge**: *kellói*.
sing dirge or funeral chant: *oukellói*.

**dirt**: *chútem*, *dechúdech*, *ongesechúsem*.
(accumulated) dirt (in clothes, on body, etc.): *lídek*.
covered or soiled with dirt: *bechachútem*.
dirt that has been scrubbed away: *ulletáchel*.
put dirt on: *melechúdech*.

**dirtiness**: *idókel*$_1$.

**dirty**: *dechúdech*, *idókel*$_1$, *kikióngel*$_1$, *mengelengálek*.
dirty or smeared (with food): *bechesechúsem*.
dirty or smear (with food): *mengesechúsem*.
(person) dirty, unclean or unwashed: *klíngel*.

**disadvantageous**: *mekngít*.

**disagree**
(person) opposed or disagreeing: *hantái*.

**disappear**: *mo diak* → *díak*, *ngomék*.
almost disappearing from view: *mengemengémed*.

**disappointed**: *moalech a rengul* → *moálech*.
be disappointed by each other's behavior: *ketórd*.
deeply disappointed or hurt: *merat a rengul* → *merát*$_1$.

**disappointment**: *tord*.

**disarrange**: *mengeremetái*.

**disarray**
put into disarray: *olechóid*.

**disassociate**
disassociated: *ileákl.*
disassociate (oneself) from: *meleákl.*
**disaster**: *delal a chelebuul/kerior → chedíl.*
**discard**: *omióu.*
bail out and discard: *mellímet.*
**discoloration**
burning or discoloration of pot (after water has boiled out): *chesíl.*
**discolored**
(pot) burned or discolored: *chelás*$_2$.
**discovery**: *seliókel-, selikelél.*
**discuss**: *mengedechedúch.*
talk about, discuss or chat (used only of women): *mengedék.*
**discussion**: *sodáng.*
**disdain**: *kurt-, kertél.*
**disease**: *baikíng, rakt, sécher.*
disease of taro or tapioca: *chubs*$_1$.
disease of testicles aggravated by the cold: *ngasecherákt.*
disease that causes plants to rot: *chut.*
foot disease (involving warts): *tóuch.*
skin disease in which white spots spread over body: *burách ed.*
venereal disease: *rímbio.*
**disembark**: *kmerd.*
**disgust**
be disgusted, sickened or repelled by: *mekíi.*
disgusted with: *medul a rengul → melúl.*
show disgust or annoyance with: *mengisngúll.*
**dish**: *belatóng.*
**dishonest**
(person) deceptive, cheating or dishonest: *chebláð.*
**dislike**: *ketúi, ouketúi.*
he or she dislikes: *chetíl.*
his or her disliking: *chetíl.*
**dismantle**: *merrákl, omrlid.*
**dismayed**: *moalech a rengul → moálech.*
**dismember**
dismember (slaughtered animal): *mesódel.*
**dismissal**
dismissal (from club, etc.): *otebedél.*
**disobey**: *ol(e)lit.*
disregard or disobey (order, someone's words, etc.): *mengóit.*
**disorder**
put into disorder: *mengerád.*
social disorder or disruption: *uldíkel*$_1$.
**disorderly**: *chelimelúk.*
**disperse**: *merrákl.*
(group of people) break up or spread out or disperse: *keterákl.*
**display**: *omádes.*
**disposal**
having at one's immediate disposal: *klechálll.*
**dispute**: *móndai.*
dispute or argue over (land, etc.): *kaumóndai.*
dispute (land): *kaiberóber.*
**disregard**: *ol(e)lit.*
disregard (advice, order, etc.): *olechíb.*
disregard or disobey (order, someone's words, etc.): *mengóit.*
ignore or disregard (person, matter): *okór*$_1$.
**disrespect**: *teletoech el mad → metetóech.*
**disrespectful**: *ngar er a bab a rengul → bab.*
**disrupt**: *omrlid.*
**disruption**
social disorder or disruption: *uldíkel*$_1$.
**dissension**
cause dissension among: *ouedíkel.*
**dissolve**: *omúlech.*
**distance**: *cherróid.*
distance (between objects in a row): *kúdem-, kdemél.*
**distant**: *cheróid.*
so distant as to be indistinct: *mengemengémed.*
**distinct**: *bleketákl.*
**distinguish**
try to recognize or distinguish: *melángch.*
**distort**
distort (message, etc.) (usually, unintentionally): *omitókl.*
**distract**: *melechétech.*
easily distracted: *techetech a rengul → techétech.*
**distress**
(face) looking sad or distressed: *bellekálek.*
look distressed: *meknglt a medal → mad*$_1$.
**distribute**: *meróus, omli.*
distribute or pour in small quantities: *oudersései.*
distribute small pieces of (something): *oudertelkíb.*
distribute titles: *melouch a dui → melóuch.*
**distribution**: *omeróus.*
**disturb**: *mengesáng, mengitekílk.*

**disturbance**: *nglemáu.*
**ditch**: *dóbu, rolel a ralm → ralm$_1$.*
ditch in taro patch for diverting water: *beng.*
drainage ditch surrounding taro patch: *bong.*
**dive**: *tuchelbákl$_1$.*
dive into: *melechelbákl.*
dive or submerge into water by paddling hands and feet (and splashing water): *omeklil.*
diving: *techelbákl.*
**diver**
good diver: *chad er a techelbakl → techelbákl.*
**divergent**
(lives, purposes, etc.) separate or divergent from each other: *kakeákl.*
**divide**: *melsákl, omli.*
divide into portions: *merúkel.*
divide or share (food): *meliúkes.*
divide or split (long object) into small pieces, strips, etc.: *melbótb.*
divide up: *meróus.*
split or divided (naturally): *teloádel.*
**divination**: *ongelll.*
**division**: *omingél.*
**divorce**: *mengóit, merórt.*
divorce each other: *chachóit.*
divorce payment to wife: *olmesúmech.*
get divorced: *mo diak lekaubuch → kaubúch.*
separate from or divorce each other: *kedórt, kesáod.*
**dizzy**: *chetelâol.*
get dizzy from betel nut: *mechetirulr.*
**do**: *merúul.*
**dock**: *hatóba, keródel.*
dock with piers: *sambás.*
place for docking or landing boats: *klemedâol.*
**doctor**: *tóktang.*
**doctrine**: *osisechákl$_1$.*
**dodge**
dodge (oncoming object): *olliu.*
**dog**: *billls.*
type of dog: *tuáng.*
**doll**: *ningio.*
**dollar**: *kluk$_1$.*
one dollar: *teblo el mak → mak$_1$.*
**dolphin**: *demúl.*
**domain**
woman's domain (=taro patch): *klálo.*
**domineering**: *bechechederéder, bechederéder.*
**donkey**: *róba.*
**don't**
don't (...because...): *kelé.*
don't...(in command): *lak.*
**door**: *chesímer, tuángel.*
old-style woven hanging door: *ulltech.*
**dot**: *dímech.*
**doughnut**: *dónats.*
**dove**
Palau fruit dove (*Ptilinopus pelewensis*): *blib.*
Palau ground dove (*Gallicolumba canifrons*): *omekrengúkl.*
**down**
come or climb down: *meténgel.*
(flood, etc.) go down, diminish or recede: *ngeméek.*
move downward into: *omáit$_3$.*
take or bring down (from above): *olténgel.*
**downstream**: *uriul er a omoachel → omoáchel.*
**downwind**
sail (boat) downwind or with current: *oldengeléngel.*
**doze**
doze off: *olengellókl.*
**drag**: *mengúrs.*
dragging one foot: *tingói.*
pull at or drag (person): *meltekákl.*
**dragonfly**: *chemaióng.*
**draw**
draw or pick card (in card game): *mellu.*
draw tight or taut: *oltámet.*
stop abruptly or draw back suddenly (especially, when embarrassed or unexpectedly interrupted): *keterekókl.*
**draw**: *melúches$_1$.*
**drawer**
drawer (of desk, table, etc.): *skidás.*
**drawing**: *sungá.*
**dream**: *berróus.*
dream about: *omerróus.*
have wet dream: *omerrous er a obildeb → obildéb.*
**dredge**: *melmótm.*
**dregs**
dregs of coconut oil: *rengul a cheluch → reng$_1$.*
dregs (of food, etc.): *ngelengelekél.*

**drenched**: *kesemesémek.*
get caught or drenched in the rain: *menga er a chull → mengáng.*

**dress**
dress (oneself) up: *mesióu.*

**dribble**
(water) leak, dribble or trickle: *olechárs.*

**drift**: *omechákl, omtitechákl.*
(boat) drift around on the sea: *mengetát.*
drift or float towards: *motechákl.*
drifting: *ombibechákl.*
let drift: *omechákl.*

**driftwood**: *otáor.*

**drill**: *bsibs, mengiách, omslbs, ongiách.*
pierce or drill through: *oltóech.*

**drink**: *ilúmel, mellm.*
alcoholic drink: *rrom.*
cold drink: *mekelekólt.*
drink made out of meat and juice of coconut: *delebdéb.*
fermented drink (made out of coconut or pineapple): *chemlól.*
hot drink (esp., coffee): *mekeáld.*

**drip**: *olenglmech.*
(water) drip: *meliód.*

**drive**
(action of) driving or sailing: *bekáll.*
drive around (in car): *doráib.*
drive away (by one's actions or behavior): *olechlis.*
drive (boat, car, etc.): *orrael.*
drive (canoe) with raised sails: *omekáll.*
drive (car): *omekáll.*
drive (person) crazy: *mengebelúng.*
drive (post, stick, etc.) into (ground): *mellemákl.*
driving or riding around (for pleasure): *kl(e)doráib.*

**driver**: *chunténs, unténs.*

**drooling**: *ngebókl.*

**drop**: *orrébet.*
(bird) drop (itself) to surface of water: *mellechl₂.*
drop (cluster of coconuts, etc.) down from tree: *olengchóngch.*
drop in or by: *tuáb, tuchákl₁.*
drop (log) so that it gets held or stuck in crotch of tree: *omtáor.*
drop (of liquid): *nglmech.*
drop (oneself) to floor, etc.: *mesngerékl₂, omedechákl.*
drop (something) through hole or opening: *oldób.*
fling down or drop (something) (from fatigue): *mesngerékl₂.*
let (something) drop: *omedechákl.*

**drought**: *bósech.*

**drown**: *orresórs, remós.*
drown (someone): *orrós.*

**drowsy**: *mesulául.*

**drum**: *táiko.*
drum for holding fuel or water: *deromukáng.*
drum (for water): *tangk.*
screen or drum for smoking fish: *ongát.*

**drunk**: *cheteláol, mlad er a rrom → mad₂.*

**dry**: *medírt.*
(body, body part) having dry skin: *tibelebólech.*
dry and stiff or brittle: *osebeséb.*
dry (clothes, etc.) in sun: *omeknglis.*
dry out (clothes, hair, etc.): *omekdírt.*
dry (someone, oneself) off (with towel, etc.): *mesúld.*
dry or warm oneself in sun: *omeknglis.*
dry (wrapped tapioca): *mengát.*
(food, etc.) dry or having little moisture or juice: *chelilíik.*
(sun) dry out (ripeness of fruit): *omertéret.*
(tree) dry or withered: *merát₁.*
(well) dry: *chemís.*
(wood) dried out (and light in weight): *chelúdech.*
(wood) dry and rotted: *kedkedlilíik.*

**dryness**
(degree of) dryness: *dirt-, dertél.*

**duck**
grey duck (*Anas superciliosa*): *debár.*

**duck from**: *meluósu.*

**dues**
dues money: *blekátel.*
tax or dues money: *tengét.*

**dugong**
dugong (*Dugong dugon*): *mesekíu.*

**dull**: *bóbai, chebosech a ngerel/rengul → chebósech.*
(knife, etc.) blunt or dull: *ketóm.*
(person) dull or slow-witted: *bongkurá.*

**dullness**: *kltom.*

**dull-witted**: *cheldeng a rengul → cheldéng.*

**dumb**: *milkolk a bdelul/rengul → milkólk.*
play dumb or innocent: *ouskárister.*

**dunk**
dip or dunk (person, thing) into water: *mellechⱼ.*
wash or dunk (hands) in water (usually, after eating): *melebálⱼ.*
**durable**
(wood, metal, etc.) strong or durable: *medúchⱼ.*
**dusk**: *olengchelalchád.*
**dust**: *hokorl.*
dust (esp., under house): *chebechábⱼ.*
**duty**: *kirél, ngerúchel.*
**dwarf**: *kóbito.*
**dye**: *búrekⱼ, omúrek.*
dye (something) purple: *omálk.*
**dynamite**: *bakudáng, dáinamait, dub, melúb₂.*
**each**: *bekⱼ.*
each or every (referring to human beings only): *rebék.*
each one (individually): *oketá.*
one each: *derta er a, derta el → dertáng.*
**eager**: *blak (a rengul).*
**ear**: *ding.*
**earlier**
earlier times (at least ten years ago): *irechár.*
**earliness**: *réched.*
**early**: *meréched.*
**earn**
(action of) earning money or making a living: *kerrekér.*
earn or seek money: *mengerekér.*
**earner**
wage earner: *udúudel.*
**earring**: *teláuⱼ.*
**earth**: *beluul(e)chád, chútem.*
earth (as opposed to heaven—i.e., in spiritual sense): *datk, eouluádes.*
land or earth (as opposed to water): *klechútem.*
red earth or clay: *orrlich.*
**earthquake**: *desíu.*
**ease**: *omekbeót.*
**easiness**: *bleót.*
**east**: *ongós.*
**Easter**: *Baskuá.*
**easy**: *beót.*
easy or simple matter: *ralmⱼ.*
take things easy: *ouklálo.*
**easygoing**: *beot a rengul → beót, beot a tekingel → beót, moded a rengul → modéd, ralmetaoch a rengul → ralmetáoch.*
**eat**: *mengáng.*
(acid) eat away at (clothing): *mengút.*
eat (e.g., ice-cream): *mellm.*
eat (fish) raw: *melés.*
eat ravenously or in a hurry: *ochesíbel.*
eat supper or dinner: *omesóil.*
eat too much *odoim* (=non-starchy food): *outibedóbed.*
eat up (food) intended for special occasion: *melebdéb.*
use or eat up: *oleklid.*
**eating**
limit (e.g., one's eating): *melebódeb.*
**eave**
projecting eave of roof: *kirióke.*
**echo**: *ngerngellechelúu.*
**eclipse**
(moon) get eclipsed: *obárt.*
**economics**: *kéizai.*
**economize**
economize on: *mengereómel.*
**edge**: *madⱼ.*
edge (of mountain): *omisúl.*
edge of yard: *ulís.*
outside edge or corner: *tkul.*
**edible**
(food) edible only in limited quantity: *olturkréng.*
**edify**: *melekétek.*
**eel**
freshwater eel (*Anguilla marmorata*): *kitelél.*
moray eel: *kesebekúu, luléu.*
mud eel: *dllech, kláeb.*
"tide gauge" eel: *tukidólech.*
types of eels: *didaichetáng, kulíng, marⱼ, mardingáol.*
**effective**
be effective: *oureór.*
(words, medicine) effective or strong: *bedóchel, kitér.*
**effeminate**: *delaibabíl, modíl.*
**efficacity**
efficacity or strength (of medicine, etc.): *bldóchel.*

**effort**
go to special effort or trouble for: *sekkák.*
make special effort (to do something): *outekángel.*
make strong effort: *me rengul → reng$_1$.*
**effortless**
(speech, etc.) natural or effortless: *medidái.*
**egg**: *ngáis, tamángo.*
**eggplant**: *nas.*
**egg-shaped**: *tamangongáta.*
**eggshell**: *budel a ngais → budél.*
**egret**
any bird in heron or egret family: *sechóu$_1$.*
cattle egret (type of *sechou*): *derrútm.*
plumed egret (type of *sechou*): *kebatiléi.*
**eight**
eight (animals, things): *kleái.*
eight (bunches of bananas): *eaiúd.*
eight (people): *teái.*
eight (units of time): *eái.*
eight (used when counting in sequence): *iái.*
**eighth**: *ongeái.*
**eighty**: *okái.*
**either**
either one: *ngii di el tang → tang$_1$.*
**ejaculate**
ejaculate (into or onto): *tmlid.*
**elastic**: *ngerengeródel.*
elastic band: *kúmi$_1$.*
**elbow**: *bkul a chim → bkul.*
**elder**: *rubák.*
**elect**: *mellít.*
**election**: *séngkio.*
**electricity**: *déngki.*
**elephantiasis**: *chetbáel.*
**elevate**: *olengesechékl.*
**eloquent**: *beketbótb, melaok a ngerel/cheldechedechal → meláok.*
**embarrass**: *mengebechóbel, omekrúr.*
embarrassed: *chebechóbel.*
embarrassed (after being rebuked): *debsóchel.*
embarrassed or ashamed (especially, because of someone else's behavior, etc.): *mekerásem.*
get very embarrassed: *merar a medal → merár$_1$.*
**embarrassment**
die of embarrassment: *tokér.*
**embellish**: *omekórd.*
**embers**: *bas$_1$, ullesóbel.*
**embrace**: *omechúll.*
embrace, hug or clasp (when lying down or sleeping): *mengisemésem.*
**embroidery**: *sisiú.*
**emerge**: *tuóbed.*
emerge or come out from (forest, field, etc.): *tmóech.*
**emergency**: *tautedíu.*
**emotionless**: *mekikiid a rengul → mekiklíd.*
**emotious**
seat of emotions: *reng$_1$.*
**empty**: *bechacháu.*
(container) empty: *chemís.*
empty (container): *olechís.*
empty (something) from container: *mengiklid.*
empty (something) out: *omechacháu.*
(house) empty: *mekiklid.*
(house) empty (of persons): *mediderlik, mengímet.*
(nuts) stunted or empty: *chacháu.*
**emulate**: *mengóir.*
**encircle**: *melbólb, melengét$_2$.*
**enclose**: *merérs.*
**enclosure**: *blái, chesímer.*
**encompass**: *melbólb.*
**encounter**
sexual encounter: *deslu.*
**encourage**: *omekdúch.*
tell, ask or encourage (someone) to do something: *oldúrech.*
try to persuade or encourage: *mengesuséu.*
**end**: *mo merek → merék$_1$, rsel, ulebóngel.*
end or finish (of event, year, etc.): *orokiolél.*
end (of relationship): *sáingo.*
**endure**
endure or put up with pain: *outekángel.*
**enema**
give enema or laxative: *mengerúmet.*
give someone enema: *omlibl a dach → omlíbl.*
**enemy**: *cheráro.*
**enforce**
enforce (law): *oltáut.*
**enforcement**
enforcement (of law): *otáut-, otutél.*
**engaging**: *melaréng.*
**engine**: *mesíl.*
small boat engine: *bomk.*
**England**: *Ingklís.*

**enjoy**
enjoy (oneself): *oldéu.*
**enlarge**: *menglóu.*
**enlighten**: *omekllómes.*
**enlightenment**: *ukllemesél.*
**enough**
insufficient or not enough or few (required with plural subject): *mekesái.*
not enough: *kesái, ngesónges, sései, telkib el kesai → telklb.*
(person) having had enough of: *mái.*
**enslave**: *ousibái₁.*
**ensnare**: *melébed, meléngel, omedíkl.*
**enter**: *tmúu.*
enter (often, with difficulty): *solseb.*
**enterprise**
cooperative enterprise: *musíng.*
**entertain**: *mengelím.*
**entertaining**
(person) entertaining, funny or uninhibited: *chelechelíd.*
**entertainment**: *klekóol.*
**enthusiastic**: *smlich.*
**entire**: *cherrúngel.*
**entrance**: *mad₁, sisebáll, tuángel.*
**entrust**
entrust (something—e.g., house, message) to someone: *olterekókl.*
**envelope**: *húto.*
**envious**: *mechechéi.*
**envy**: *blechelechelingáol, chelechéi.*
**equal**: *osisíu, ta besul → besúl.*
equal the height of: *mengaisisíu.*
of equal age: *klebekólll.*
**equalize**: *melemédem.*
adjust or equalize (amount): *mesébech.*
**equipment**: *klekedáll.*
**equivalence**
sameness or equivalence (e.g., of quality): *tang₁.*
**equivalent**
monetary equivalent or value of: *or(e)kemél → orúkem.*
**era**: *beluul(e)chád.*
**erase**: *kes, mesúld.*
**eraser**: *osúld.*
pencil eraser: *keskómu, komu er a oluches → kómu.*
**erect**
(penis) erect: *dechórs₁.*
(penis) (made) erect: *blólech.*
standing erect or in ramrod fashion: *bodechesáus.*
**erection**: *delechórs.*
**err**
err in (something): *mengeuld.*
**errand**: *oderúchel.*
**error**: *cheleuld.*
error in weaving: *bidél → bóid.*
**escape**: *chemlis, chlis.*
**escort**: *chelím-, chelmengél, mengelím.*
**especially**: *tókuni.*
**essence**: *tech.*
essence of the matter: *chelechedal a tekoi → chelechedál.*
**establish**: *omúchel.*
establish or start (business, etc.): *omekdúbech.*
**eternity**: *chiliuádes.*
**evacuate**
evacuate the bowels: *cheméi.*
**evaluate**: *merrítel.*
**even**
even out: *omekesíu.*
even out (hair, etc.) by cutting: *mengóir.*
even out or shape curves on bottom of (canoe): *melkáik.*
(ground) flat, even or level: *modéd.*
**even**
not even: *ka.*
**evening**: *kebesengéi.*
(sl.) evening: *kébes.*
**event**: *tekói, teletáel.*
supernatural event: *tekoi el chelid → chelld₁.*
**even-tempered**: *moded a rengul → modéd.*
**ever**
not...ever: *dirkák.*
**every**: *bek₁.*
each or every (referring to human beings only): *rebék.*
**everywhere**
be everywhere: *roureúr.*
**evil**: *dengerénger, klengít, mechuached a rengul → mechuáched, meknglt.*
evil spirit: *bellék.*
(person) evil: *diab(e)lóng.*
**exact**: *bechés, melemált.*

**exaggerate**
man who exaggerates or is prone to fantasy: *ngiradárt.*
**examination:** *skeng.*
examination (esp., during pregnancy): *osóngel.*
medical examination: *kénsa.*
**examine:** *kénsa, ouskéng.*
examine or judge (oneself): *mengúiu, omés.*
**example:** *mlhong, okeslu, olechotél.*
example or model to be followed (e.g., heroes of the past): *ollachidngér.*
set example for: *olsisechákl.*
**exasperated:** *omúd$_2$ (a rengul).*
fed up or exasperated with: *omerteret (a rengul)* → *omertéret.*
**exasperating:** *olturkréng.*
(person) exasperating or tending to make others impatient: *omekseselkréng.*
**excessive:** *imls.*
**exchange**
exchange (each other's clothes, etc.): *kaiuiúid* → *kaiuetúub.*
exchange favors: *melúchel.*
exchange (money): *merúkem.*
exchange (things): *kaitutechéi.*
give or exchange (food) ceremonially: *olengóid.*
**excitable:** *bekongesengásech (a rengul).*
**excite:** *mengekád.*
easily excited or made nervous (especially, so as to become unable to organize or arrange things): *rerechúchel.*
excited: *klekád$_1$.*
excited about: *semeriár.*
(person) feel excited: *omichóech (a rengul).*
(person) get excited or nervous: *changár.*
**excitement:** *odlkel$_1$.*
**excrement:** *chert$_1$, dach.*
smell of excrement: *bekemkúm.*
smell of polluted water or excrement: *besás.*
termite excrement: *nglangl.*
**excuse:** *orérs.*
anything used as excuse to absolve oneself from blame: *osebechákl.*
excuse me: *koméng.*
make excuses: *oudeluus a tekoi* → *oudelúus.*
**exercise**
physical exercise: *chúndo.*
**exert**
exert oneself: *outekángel.*
**exhaust**
(car) give off exhaust: *mengimkúmk.*
**exhausted:** *kmal klululel* → *klulául, kmal medal* → *mad$_1$.*
(person) exhausted (e.g., from too much work): *kedkedlillik.*
**exhibition:** *himbiókai.*
**exiled**
be exiled (from village): *dmik$_1$.*
**exist:** *kiéi, ngar.*
**existence:** *klengár.*
**exit:** *tebedáll.*
**expand**
expand or make swell (with liquid): *omsúus.*
expand (stomach): *omkúuk$_1$.*
**expanse**
broad expanse of land (in Babeldaob, etc.): *ochal(e)chútem.*
**expansive**
flat and expansive: *oberebérek.*
**expect:** *melebedébek, menglil.*
**expedition**
war expedition: *urrúrt.*
**expel**
chase out, expel or shoo (animal): *orrlik.*
defecate or expel (particular object): *mengért.*
**expensive:** *merlngel, takái.*
**experience:** *blekerádel, rak.*
**experienced:** *chellimósk.*
**expert:** *chellimósk, semmóng.*
**expire:** *mengoit a telil* → *telll.*
**explain:** *meledáes, mesáod, omeketákl.*
explain (especially, in detail or step by step): *mengederéder.*
**explanation:** *bldeklel a tekoi* → *bldukl, omesáod.*
**explode:** *bakuháts, obúu.*
explode (bomb): *omúu$_1$.*
**explosion:** *bakudáng, búu-, b(u)ngél.*
**expose**
expose (head, etc.) to sun: *omeknglis.*
reveal or expose (secret, private matter, etc.): *olechób.*
**exposed:** *oteléchel, telebiób, telkeók.*
(rocks, etc.) exposed above surface of water: *chuób.*
**express**
express (idea, etc.): *oltóech.*

**expression**
popular or contemporary expression: *olengáu.*

**extend**
stretch or extend (arms or legs): *oldárs.*

**extent**
to some extent: *uói.*

**extinguish:** *omekoád.*

**extirpate:** *omechít.*

**extra**
be extra: *oumengái.*
extras: *slbes-, sbesél.*

**extract:** *melmórs, omádel.*
extract (meat of trochus or shellfish): *meláis*$_1$.
extract (round object, esp. eyes): *omechít.*
extract (something) from (esp., spear from fish): *mellódel.*
extract (tooth): *mengíb.*
remove or extract (inside of sea cucumber): *omlíbl.*
remove or extract (something) from: *melás.*

**extraordinary:** *mengasiréng.*

**extreme**
extreme(ly): *imís.*

**eye:** *mad*$_1$.
crane (neck) or raise (eyes) (in order to see something or to keep one's head above water): *merérd.*
have something in the eye: *mengesúches.*
pupil of eye: *chelsúl (a mad).*
(speck) enter (eye): *mengiéb.*
speck or foreign body in the eye: *chiéb*$_1$.

**eyeglasses:** *klas*$_2$, *madeldírk.*

**eyelash:** *bsechel a mad* → *búsech.*

**eyelid:** *dengebel a mad* → *dángeb.*

**fabricate**
make up or fabricate (story, etc.): *mellbech.*

**face:** *mad*$_1$, *skamáer.*
area or space facing onto: *bedúl*$_2$.
face (onto): *oruíi.*
face towards: *chemáu.*
face towards (someone, something) (at close range): *mengebángel.*
facing towards (at close range): *chelebángel.*
(person) faced with (problems, etc.): *chelebángel.*

**fade**
(color) fade or run in water: *obúlech.*
fade (clothing, etc.): *melámk.*
somewhat faded in color: *mesidókel.*

**fail**
do as much as possible but still fail: *tmurk.*
fail (on a test, in a race, etc.): *otsír.*
fail to catch (fish, etc.): *metóm.*
fail to hit: *imlít.*

**failure:** *lít.*

**faint:** *kiséts, mechedengókl, taorér.*

**fair:** *melemált, melemalt a rengul* → *melemált.*

**fair:** *himbiókai.*

**fall**
break or fall apart: *meterákl.*
(chicken, etc.) fall back or hesitate when fighting: *omóket.*
fall apart: *mongkóngk.*
fall backwards with shaking motion (from fright, etc.): *ometiterítel.*
fall behind: *ngmánget.*
fall down: *kedengelénge*l, *mongkóngk, máukel, ngmill.*
fall down or collapse (in a sprawl): *obengkángk.*
fall down suddenly: *kesbengkángk.*
fall face down (when walking, etc.): *meterób.*
fall forward: *metermókl, ousekoákl.*
fall (from): *ruébet.*
fall head first: *metelátel.*
fall making circles (as shot bird): *ombebrebír.*
fall on top of: *omóch.*
fall out: *obrlíd.*
fall through: *mesngerékl*$_1$.
fall through or into (hole): *duób.*
let (something) fall: *orrébet.*
make each other fall (when wrestling) by tripping with the foot: *chachímer.*
make fall: *olengkóngk.*
(person) fall down: *mobúu.*
(person) fall head first: *omúit*$_3$.
prevent from falling: *melkákl.*
walk, move or fall downward: *oldengelénge*l.

**falsehood:** *klsúul.*

**falsetto:** *cheterrérek.*

**family**: *blái.*
extended family: *telungálek.*
nuclear family: *ongálek.*
of high family or rank: *metéet.*
of low family: *chebúul*$_1$.

**famine**: *bósech.*

**fan**: *oruóru.*
electric fan: *ongelúut, sembukí.*
fan belt: *bert.*
fan (person): *meruóru.*
group of fans or supporters: *o(i)engdáng.*

**fancy**: *ouber(e)beríngel.*

**far**: *cheróid.*
far apart (in space or time): *merámes.*
located far from others (as if tossed away): *blidókl.*

**fare**: *oléng.*

**farewell**
say farewell: *kasmesúmech.*
say goodbye or farewell to: *melmesúmech.*

**farm**: *sers.*
farm colony: *siokumíns.*
own a farm: *ousérs.*

**farmer**: *chad er a sers* → *chad*$_1$.

**fart**: *chemóld*$_1$, *chert*$_1$, *chold.*
(long, high-pitched) fart: *rámes.*

**fast**: *meréched.*
do or perform something fast: *mengílek.*
move (e.g., run, paddle boat, etc.) fast: *orríngel.*
very fast: *eoulmád.*
(woman) loose or fast: *chotémba, iudoráibu.*

**fast**
fast (i.e., not eat): *olengées.*
fasting: *kloulsengerénger, mengerém.*

**fasten**
fasten with ring: *mengebkáb.*

**fast-growing**
(person, plant) fast-growing or precocious: *mengerengírd.*
(plant, grass, etc.) fast-growing, abundant, flourishing or dense: *mellekúlek.*

**fastidious**: *sisiókel (a rengul), sisióu.*

**fast-working**
fast-working (usually, with hands): *mekekeám.*

**fat**: *kedelebúu.*
coagulated animal fat: *mangtekáng.*
fat (of human, animal, fish): *láok.*
(fish, meat) lean or lacking in fat: *chebósech.*
(round object) fat, thick or wide: *kedóls.*

**fate**: *bekesel a ochil* → *bákes*$_1$.

**father**
father (term of address less formal than *chedam*): *chedáng.*
father (used as term of address): *chedám.*

**fatherhood**: *klauchedám, klechedám.*

**father-in-law**: *rubak er kemam* → *rubák.*

**fatness**: *kldols.*

**fatten**: *mengedelebúu.*

**fatty**: *meláok.*

**faucet**: *medal a tangk* → *mad*$_1$.

**fault**
responsibility or fault for something broken, etc.: *tellemáll.*

**favor**
favored: *cheléoch.*
favor or spoil (usually, child): *mengeléoch.*
in favor of: *blak (a rengul).*

**favorable**
favorable circumstances: *slích.*

**favorite**
favorite child: *ngelekel a rengul, ngelekedchelsél* → *ngálek.*

**favoritism**
showing favoritism: *omekbiláng.*

**favors**
exchange favors: *melúchel.*

**fear**: *dakt, medákt.*
source of someone's fear: *dektelél.*

**fearful**: *bedektáll, bedelkáll.*

**feast**: *mur*$_1$.

**feathers**: *búsech.*
grow feathers: *oubúsech.*

**feature**
identifying feature: *lámbang.*

**February**: *ongeru el buil* → *ongerúng.*

**fed up**
fed up or exasperated with: *omerteret (a rengul)* → *omertéret.*
fed up with: *chechérd (a rengul), omúd*$_2$ *(a rengul), turk (a rengul).*
feel crowded in or confined by or fed up with: *oucháet (a chiklel).*
get fed up with: *metórd, obais a rengul* → *obáis.*

**feed**: *omekáng.*
feed (baby, animal) with pre-chewed food: *melóoch.*
feed (fire): *olslu.*
**feel**: *melechesuár, omelechesíu.*
feel around or grope for in the dark: *mereberébek.*
feel (as if): *sáu-, soál.*
feel in one's bones that...: *ngar er ngii er a bedengel a kmo...* → *bedengél.*
feel in order to find out something: *meltéet.*
not feel like: *mesaul a rengul* → *mesául.*
**feeling**: *kimóts, reng*$_1$.
good feeling: *klungiaolerréng.*
have strange feeling about: *blosech a rengul* → *blósech.*
having a deep feeling or affection for: *betík (a rengul).*
one's deepest feelings: *cha(i)diréng.*
**fellate**
suck or fellate (person, penis): *meláng.*
**female**: *babíl.*
female genitals: *kim, ongés.*
oldest female of high family: *ourrót.*
woman or female (esp., when referring to social roles): *dil.*
**fence**: *kákine, sers.*
anything used for fencing something in: *orérs.*
fence in: *merérs.*
**fender**: *fénda.*
**fend off**: *melíbek.*
ward or fend off (person) by gesture of arms: *omekerálll*$_1$.
**fermented**
fermented drink (made out of coconut or pineapple): *chemlól.*
**fern**
bird's nest fern (*Asplenium nidus* L.) (usually, growing out of mound on tree trunk): *buklbelúu.*
climbing fern (*Lygodium circinatum* (Burm.f.) Sw.): *ngídech.*
(? downy wood or ground) fern (*Dryopteris arida*): *kilkúld.*
epiphytic sword fern: *delímes.*
false staghorn fern (*Dicranopteris linearis* (Burm.) Underw.): *chitóuch.*
Palau tree fern: *chelúu.*
scented fern: *chebechább*$_2$.
swamp fern: *tiel a uek* → *uék.*
sword fern: *terrótel.*
**ferry-boat**: *toséng, uatasibúne.*
**fertile**
(woman) fertile or having many children: *bekecheróll, sekecheróll.*
**fertilize**
fertilize (plants): *mengoiás.*
**fertilizer**: *koiás*$_1$.
**festering**: *bellachel.*
**festive**
festive gathering: *ungil el klebesei* → *klebeséi.*
**fever**
dengue fever: *dengú.*
**few**: *kesái.*
a few: *bebíl, sései.*
a few (esp., when referring to small catch of fish): *erúng.*
insufficient or not enough or few (required with plural subject): *mekesái.*
**fiancé(e)**: *ngálek.*
**fib**: *mengesekáng, tekoi er a ngor* → *tekói.*
**fiber**
coconut fiber used for cord (orig., used for wiping): *suld*$_1$.
thick betel nut fiber used for wrapping food, making rain hat, etc. (=*keai*): *mengchóngch.*
**fickle**: *báterflai, doáoch (a rengul).*
**fiddle**
fiddle with: *mengitúuk, mengitúuk* → *chitúuk*$_1$.
**fidget**: *mengidebtíb, merecherách.*
(make) (oneself) fidget or squirm (especially, from discomfort): *mengiklu.*
**fidgety**: *chidebtíb.*
**field**: *ked.*
**fifth**: *ongelm.*
**fifty**: *okelm.*
**fifty cents**: *chimo el mak* → *mak*$_1$, *mak*$_1$.
**fight**: *chachelébed, kachelébed, klakoád, oldekédek.*
fight each other with adzes: *kedásech.*
fight (someone): *okoád, oldechelákl.*
technique of fighting: *koád.*
**figure**
have a good figure: *ungil a chelechedal* → *chelechedál.*
**file**: *ksóus.*
file (metal, wood, etc.): *mengsóus.*

**fill**
fill (container) with liquid: *omechár*$_2$.
filled: *meséked*.
filling (for cavity): *dechúdech*.
fill in (hole, etc.) with earth: *omechútem*.
fill (teeth): *melechúdech*.
fill up: *omekmúi*.
fill up completely: *olséked*.
fill up (container) with: *omekéek*.
fill with (liquid) to overflowing: *odibsóbs*$_1$.
get one's fill of: *olturk er a rengul* → *oltúrk*$_1$.
(person) filled with (sorrow, etc.): *múi*.

**filled**
partly filled: *medidái*.

**film**: *mubl*.

**filter**: *blich, omlich*.
(light) filter down: *mengerengárs*.

**filthiness**: *idókel*$_1$.

**filthy**: *idókel*$_1$, *kikiónge*$l_1$.

**fin**
pectoral fin of fish: *oisál* → *oiús*.
shark's fin: *bekellel a chedeng* → *bekáll*.

**finally**: *mer(e)kóng*.

**find**: *metlk*.
find or devise way to do (something): *mengedechúul*.
find out: *merrítel*.
find out (answer): *melángch*.

**finding**: *seliókel-, selikelél*.

**fine**: *ngúked*.
impose fine on: *omáls*.

**fine**: *daitái, daizióh*.
fine or all right with: *ungil er a rengul* → *ungíl*.
(sl.) fine: *chatabáng, matlk*.

**finger**: *cheldíngel, cheldngelel a chim* → *cheldíngel, klemengel a chim* → *klom-, klemengél*.
fourth finger: *bes*$_2$.
having deformed fingers or toes: *semúm*.
index finger: *olétem*.
middle finger: *uchél*$_1$.
put fingers in (mouth): *mesálo*.
ring finger: *bes*$_2$, *olíbek*.
small finger: *ngálek*.

**fingernail**: *kekul a chim* → *chim, kuk-, kekúl*.

**finish**: *mo merek* → *merék*$_1$, *nguémẹd*$_1$.
end or finish (of event, year, etc.): *orokiolél*.
finish (completely, entirely): *merekúi*.
finished for good: *keróker*.
finishing: *ietáng*.

**finished**: *lit*.

**fire**: *ngáu*.
fire (not for cooking): *séseb*.
fire pit: *ingúkl*.
on fire: *knard*$_1$.
put (pot, food in pot) on fire: *omát*.
set fire to: *meléseb*.
small fire: *róech*$_1$.

**firecracker**: *hanabl*.

**fireplace**: *chab*.

**firewood**: *idúngel*.
collect (firewood): *omngár*.

**fireworks**: *hanabl*.

**firm**: *medecherécher*.
be firm: *olseked er a rengul* → *olséked*.
(*ongraol* = starchy food) firm or of good consistency: *mullech*.
person who is firm or straight-laced: *kmes a usekerel el chad* → *usáker*.

**first**: *kot, ma, tbebúl, tebengél* → *tab*.
come in first over (competitor): *olechlt*.
do first: *ba*.
go first: *orrírech*.

**first-born**
first-born child: *ketengél*.

**fish**: *ngíkel*.
angel fish (*Holocanthus ciliarus*): *chelebesói*.
archer fish (*Toxotes jaculatrix*): *ulói*.
black surgeon fish: *cheremúuch*.
blue-lined surgeon fish (*Acanthurus lineatus*): *belái*.
broiled canned fish: *kabaiáki*.
bumphead parrot fish (*Bolbometopon muricatus*): *kemedúkl*.
butterfly fish: *cher*.
butterfly fish (*Chaetodon*): *chelbesói*.
cardinal fish: *bsódech*.
cardinal fish (*Hyporhampus*): *sebús*.
convict fish (*Microcanthis strigatus*): *iáus*.
convict surgeon fish (*Acanthurus triostegus*): *chelás*$_1$.
damsel fish: *bsall, chetítel, mud*.
damsel fish (*Dascylus aruanus*): *cheremelamerángd*.
dead fish in trap: *metáb*.
deep sea fish: *ngikel el ngoaol* → *ngoáol*
dolphin fish: *chersúuch, iás*$_2$.
dynamited fish (which rise to surface of water): *bódes*.
emperor fish (*Lethrinus lentjan*) or

small-toothed jobfish (*Aphareus rutilans*): *metengúi.*
file fish (moves slowly and silently): *lung.*
fish by looking around among stones in sea: *mengeremákl.*
fish cooked in water: *beldákl*$_1$.
fish cooked with sugar, vegetables, and small amount of liquid: *nitské.*
fish found in area where river flows into sea: *melimrálm.*
fish hook: *chirócher.*
fish in open ocean outside reef (especially, for shark): *oungoáol.*
fish of mangrove area: *ralmetáoch.*
fish scale: *chólo.*
fish underwater with one-pronged spear: *merús.*
fish with *berdakl* = small fishnet: *omerdákl.*
fish with black and yellow stripes (makes mouth itchy): *blsech (er a Belau).*
fish with *direkorek* (=type of fishnet): *oudirekórek.*
fish with line in deep water: *meliód.*
fish with *metilab* (=type of fishnet): *ouметiláb.*
fish with *remechakl* (=type of fishnet): *ouremechákl.*
fish with *sab* (=type of fishnet): *ousáb.*
fish wrapped in leaves or betel nut fiber and baked: *cheluómel.*
flying fish (*Cypseluris californicus*): *kok.*
gift of fish: *temáng.*
green parrot fish (similar to rock-cod): *butiliáng.*
grouper fish (fish with long nose): *meléches.*
grouper fish (*Serranidae*): *temekái.*
halfbeak fish: *kiéu.*
keel-jawed needle fish (*Strangyliva gigantes* or *Thalassosteus appendiculatus*): *sekós.*
long-nosed emperor fish (*Lethrinus miniatus*): *melangmúd.*
long-snouted unicorn fish (*Naso unicornis*): *chum*$_1$.
needle fish (long fish with mouth shaped like butt of coconut frond): *ulách.*
nettle fish: *dudeukebúrs.*
porcupine fish: *derúdm.*
puffer fish: *delebedúl.*
rabbit fish (*Siganus argenteus*): *bedúut.*
rabbit fish (*Siganus canaliculatus*): *meás.*
rabbit fish (*Siganus lineatus*): *klsebúul.*
raw fish: *sasíml.*
ring-tailed surgeon fish (*Acanthurus xanthopterus*): *mesekúuk.*
ring-tailed unicorn fish (*Naso annulatus*): *mengái*$_2$.
rudder fish (*Kyphosus cinerascens* and *Kyphosus vaigiensis*): *komúd.*
salted, preserved fish: *ulkár.*
scorpion fish: *kebés, osés.*
scorpion fish (hardly moves in water): *smúuch.*
scorpion fish (small fish with clusters of poisonous spines): *chesechíd.*
sliced raw fish: *delsóngel.*
small fish used as bait: *kuáol.*
small paddle-shaped fish which swims vertically: *besós.*
small-toothed emperor fish (*Lethrinus microdon*): *mechúr*$_1$.
small-toothed squirrel fish (*Ostichys parvidens* or *Myripristis*): *bsúkel.*
smell of raw fish: *berách.*
smoked fish: *cheltúul.*
smoking of fish, etc.: *omengát.*
snapper fish: *derríngel, kesebli, reáll*$_1$.
snapper fish (*Lutjanidae*): *madelchárm.*
sucker fish: *rekeréked.*
surgeon fish: *ongchútel*$_2$.
surgeon fish (*Acanthurus olivaceus* or *Acanthurus mata*): *cheséngel.*
surgeon fish (appears in morning): *omektútau.*
surgeon fish (*Monodactylus sebae*): *chelbúil.*
trigger fish: *chilamrókl, oliktúngch, tungch.*
trigger fish (*Pseudobalistes flavimarginatus*): *dukl.*
trunk fish: *bubéu.*
trunk fish (i.e., square fish which looks like football fruit): *riámel.*
types of fish: *bang, baslokúl, baungór, beáb*$_1$, *beádel, bebáel*$_2$, *besechámel, biáll, bikl, biturchetúrech, bolóbel, búdech*$_2$, *buls, chadíngs, chaiamár, cháol, charm*$_2$, *chedeáoch, chedebrlbr, chedebsúngel, chedéng, chedochéd, chedúi, cheldechedúch*$_2$, *chelébet, chelechelúi, chelúkl*$_2$, *chemirchórech, chemísech, cherákl, cherángel, cheróbk, chesáll, chesáu, chesódel, chetkeám, chibárs, chilachetóel, chisiklechól, chiúr, chúdech, chúdel*$_2$, *chuleángel, chulekereóll, chulúu, dech, desáchel*$_2$, *desuli, dódes, dúdek*$_2$, *iáb, itótech,*

*karmasúus, kátsuo, keái*$_2$*, keám*$_2$*, kedáol, kedesáu, kedesauliéngel, kedóbel, kelát, keremlál*$_2$*, kerengáb, keskás, ketíket, klakesól, klerdéu*$_2$*, kliklechól, klsbeáched, kltalbeáb, klúdel, kokelbetáot, korríu, kotíko, ksáu, ksóus, kutalchelbeáb, manguró, másech*$_1$*, matukeóll, meái, mederárt, mekebúd, melách*$_2$*, melúis*$_2$*, mengardechelúcheb, mengés*$_2$*, merár*$_2$*, merát*$_2$*, meráu*$_2$*, merebás, mersád, mersáod, merusechoálech, mesebáng, mesekelát, metál, metmút*$_1$*, mirechórech, mokás, mokoróker, mordúbech, ngelngál, ngemóel, ngesngís, ngesúr, ngiáoch, ocháieu*$_2$*, oklemedáol, oldiuerabóng, omouchedékel, oruldel, otórd, recherách ed, réked, remóchel, róech*$_2$*, rrái, rrull, rrulluriúl, ruetúu, sechlir, smach, sodá, solóu, suld*$_2$*, tebekbúk, tebér, techel a bilis* → *tech, tekrár, tekúu, teláech, temaitolók, terátel, terekrík, tíau, turangelbáng, udoudungelél, uli, últ, ulechóuch*$_2$*, ulleángel, ulúu.*

type of fish (*Canthidermis*): *ngelengélt.*

type of fish (found in mangrove channel): *blílech.*

type of fish (*Labridae*): *ngimr.*

type of fish (*Polynamidae polydactylus plebeius*): *klakmlil.*

type of fish (silvery in color and larger than sardine): *mámes.*

type of fish (*Taxotes*): *chulói.*

type of reef fish: *bengúk.*

type of trigger fish: *tungchibtáll.*

unicorn fish (*Naso brevirastris*): *sechóu*$_2$.

white-cheeked surgeon fish (*Acanthurus Glaucopareius*): *churúr*$_2$.

wrasse fish: *ngumd.*

wrasse fish (bumphead or Napoleon variety) (*Cheilinus undulatus*): *maml.*

wrasse fish (fish with stretchable mouth): *ngerengeródel.*

wrasse fish (*Thalasoma lutescens*): *dudálem.*

yellow-tailed emperor fish (*Lethrinus mahsena*): *keróll.*

**fishbone**: *tungd.*

**fisherman**: *chad er a omenged/chei* → *chad*$_1$.

group of fishermen: *chelléd.*

**fishing**: *omengéd.*

fishing place: *ongereóll.*

fishing pole: *bíkel.*

go fishing: *mo er a chei* → *chéi.*

go out fishing: *tuóbed.*

place for fishing: *chéi.*

pole used for fishing, support, etc. (usually bamboo): *saó.*

**fishnet**

fishnet (orig., made of leaves) used when running and surrounding fish: *metilább.*

(long) fishnet (kept stationary in order to trap fish on falling tide): *kesókes.*

small fishnet (used to surround rock): *berdákl*$_1$.

types of fishnets: *derék, direkórek, remechákl, sab.*

type of fishnet made of palm leaves: *rúul.*

weight on fishnet: *orrúmk.*

**fishtrap**

deep-water fishtrap: *chelebítel.*

entrance of fishtrap: *sbádel.*

entrance to large fishtrap (*chebingel*): *semáil.*

fishtrap with narrow opening designed especially to catch *dech* (=goatfish): *bub el dech* → *bub.*

large fishtrap: *chebíngel*$_1$.

type of fishtrap: *chebsádel.*

**fist**

close (hand) to make fist: *mengimetémet.*

**fistful**: *teluséchem.*

**fit**

fit strut on canoe: *meloáes.*

**fit**

(person) have fit or convulsion: *kósio.*

**fitness**: *sébech-, sebechél.*

**five**

five (animals, things): *kleím.*

five (bunches of bananas): *eimiúd.*

five (long objects): *eimuóng.*

five (people): *teím.*

five (units of time): *elm.*

five (used when counting in sequence): *olm.*

**fix**: *mengedechúul, omtebéchel.*

arrange or fix (matters) carefully: *mengitúuk.*

fix temporarily or sloppily: *mengéed.*

fix upon (moon, stars, etc.) to find one's way: *omtáb.*

set boundaries or fix limits of: *mengitéchel.*

**flaccid**

(penis) flaccid: *titmékl.*

**flag**: *bangderáng.*
  flag down (boat): *oltuchákl.*
  signal or flag down (boat): *oullách.*
**flail**
  (fish, turtle, etc.) flail: *mengedíb.*
**flame**: *kard-, kerdél.*
**flammable**: *meseséseb.*
**flap**
  (rooster) flap wings (before crowing): *mengedíb.*
**flare**
  (fire) flare up (and spread rapidly): *melsebeákl.*
**flared**
  (nose) raised or having open or flared nostrils: *telebíi.*
**flash**
  (light) flash like lightning: *omisebúsech.*
**flashlight**: *otóel.*
**flat**
  (bowl, plate, etc.) shallow or flat: *kerík.*
  flat and expansive: *oberebérek.*
  (ground) flat, even or level: *modéd.*
  (land) flat: *tiberbérek.*
  mud flat: *uliúll.*
  thick and flat: *okrókr.*
  thin and flat: *melillut.*
  (tire) flat or punctured: *bangk*$_2$.
**flat-tasting**
  flat-tasting (e.g., not sweet or salty enough): *berálm.*
**flatten**
  flatten and spread out (e.g., earth): *omérek*$_1$.
**flatter**: *melád, melekósek.*
**flatulent**: *bechelchóld.*
**flavor**: *telemtám-, telemtemúl → telemtám.*
  flavor, taste: *cházi.*
**flee**: *chemlís.*
  run or flee in a dash: *mengetechát.*
**flesh**: *tech.*
**flex**
  flex (biceps): *melecherécher.*
**flexible**
  (person) adaptable or flexible: *merderódel.*
  person who is flexible or generous: *mimokl a usekerel el chad → usáker.*
**flick**
  flick with fingers: *melngód.*
**flight**: *chíis.*
**fling**
  fling down or drop (something) (from fatigue): *mesngerékl*$_2$.
**flint**: *sulís.*
  flint for starting fire: *básech*$_2$.
**flirtatious**: *chotémba.*
**float**: *omechákl, omtitechákl.*
  (ball, coconut, etc.) float or bob on surface of water: *medmedúm, ombibdáu.*
  drift or float towards: *motechákl.*
  float for fishnet: *bechákl.*
  float, hang or swing in the air: *mengellóel.*
  floating: *ombibechákl.*
  float on the wind: *me(se)sebesébek.*
  (make) float: *omechákl.*
  wooden float for fishnet: *chelúdech.*
**flood**
  flood (of major proportions): *iéleb.*
  flood over: *meléleb.*
  small flood: *imúi.*
**floor**: *uláol.*
  ocean floor: *bertákl, betáot.*
**florist**: *chad er a sers er a bung → bung*$_1$.
**flounder**
  flounder (*Paralychthys dentatus*): *rrái.*
**flour**: *merikéngko.*
**flourishing**
  (plant, grass, etc.) fast-growing, abundant, flourishing or dense: *mellekúlek.*
**flow**
  (water, blood) flow: *omáoch.*
  (water) flow or move (in pipe): *meráel.*
**flower**: *bung*$_1$, *omúng.*
  passion flower: *kudámono.*
  type of flower: *bung el kelau → keláu.*
  type of flower similar to peony: *bótang.*
**flustered**
  prone to getting flustered and making mistakes: *cheseberuáru.*
**flute**: *ngáok.*
**flutter**
  fly or flutter downward: *merrechókl.*
**fly**
  (flag) raised or flying: *dechór.*
  fly or flutter downward: *merrechókl.*
  fly (out from): *suébek*$_1$.
  (insects) fly around: *omiáng.*
  jump, vault or fly over: *oleóng.*
  whiz or fly by (like bullet): *mengiduíd.*
**fly**: *iáes.*

**foam**
- foam (of sea): *terióbs.*
- scum or foam (from cooking food): *ióbs.*
- white foam residue which forms when coconut syrup is cooked: *bódes, eóng.*

**focus**
- focus (eyes) straight at: *omdálem.*
- focus (one's words) on particular matter: *omdálem.*
- focus on or understand implications of (words, behavior, etc.): *omtáb.*

**foe**: *cheráro.*

**fog**: *chetechát.*

**foil**: *melóbs.*

**fold**: *meléu.*
- fold (hands) on the head: *melúchel.*

**folktale**: *cheldechedúch*$_1$.

**follow**: *okiuriúl.*
- following: *uriúl.*
- follow (path, stream, etc.): *melemólem.*
- follow (person, idea, advice, etc.): *oltirákl.*
- follow (something) as model: *oukerebái.*
- follow (trail, footsteps): *omdíd.*
- follow (trail, footsteps) carefully: *omdedelíd.*
- try to follow: *mengiróir.*

**fondle**
- fondle or play with (baby): *ousiángel.*

**food**: *kall.*
- contribution of food or labor to help workers on house or community project: *chesiáu.*
- doughy food made from taro, green bananas, etc.: *telledóu.*
- fatty food (especially, animal fat): *láok.*
- food brought to *meteet*: *ulimóim.*
- food brought when visiting: *odíngel*$_1$.
- food eaten away from home (when traveling, working, etc.): *bénto.*
- food for journey: *okáu.*
- food prepared by person to show he has become legitimate title-holder: *debéchel.*
- food prepared for serving: *blechídel.*
- food prepared for special occasion: *delemdíms.*
- food (prepared for special occasion by cooperative effort): *komballí.*
- fried food: *cherredóched.*
- meal or food (esp., *ongraol* = starchy food): *chúus.*
- non-starchy food (e.g., meat, fish, or sometimes papaya, coconut, or eggs) eaten to complement *ongraol* (=starchy food): *odóim.*
- pre-chewed food: *telóoch.*
- reboiled food (esp., starch): *blelékl.*
- share of food given in return for labor: *diúkes.*
- (sl.) food: *chemákl.*
- starchy food (e.g., tapioca, taro, sweet potato, rice): *ongráol.*
- sweet food or dessert (usually prepared specially for guests): *klióu.*
- tabooed food: *delásech*$_1$, *otekáll.*

**fool**: *kebelu el chad* → *kebelúng.*
- make a fool of: *namér.*

**fool around**: *mesesillí, millí.*
- fool around with: *olchetékl.*

**foolish**: *delbeseáol (a rengul), kebelúng, uáu.*

**foolishness**: *klebelúng.*

**foot**: *oách, sak.*
- foot disease (involving warts): *tóuch.*
- foot of the mountain: *eungel a rois* → *eóu.*
- walk or go on foot (rather than in vehicle): *ouási.*

**footprint**: *ultil a oach* → *ultíl.*

**footwear**: *oeácher.*

**for**: *er*$_2$.

**forage**
- (animal) forage for (food): *melngót.*

**forbidden**: *mekúll.*

**force**: *orrímel.*
- do strongly or with force: *me rengul* → *reng*$_1$.
- force open: *omekesángch.*
- force (opinion): *oldubech er a uldasu* → *oldúbech, oltóech.*
- put, push or force into: *olsíseb.*

**forearm**
- length of forearm: *telmedéu.*

**forehead**: *medal a bedul* → *bedúl*$_1$.
- (person) having protruding forehead: *otórd.*

**foreign**
- foreign country: *cheroid el beluu* → *cheróid.*
- foreign man: *rubák.*

**foreigner**: *chad er a uchul a eanged* → *uchúl.*
- foreigner (including Japanese): *chad er a ngebard* → *ngebárd.*

**foreskin**
- pull down foreskin of (penis): *melúbech, melukóuk.*

**forest**: *chereómel, meltaltureómel, oreómel.*
clearing in forest: *techáll.*
deep forest: *lechálech.*
forested: *chereómel.*

**foretell**
foretell or prophesy about (someone): *mengellł.*

**forever**: *el mo cherechar → cherechár$_2$, el mo er a chiliuades → chiliuádes.*

**forget**: *obés.*
forget about: *mechudóud.*
in a state of having forgotten something or having put something out of one's mind: *bles.*

**forgetful**: *bekebesbés, beriús, besbés, sekebesbés.*

**forgetfulness**: *bes$_1$.*

**forgive**: *ousubés.*

**fork**: *táod.*
fork in road: *metengál → metáng.*
have a forked tongue: *beritengetang a chural → beritengetáng.*
intersection or fork in road: *delibechákl.*
(road) forked: *metáng.*
(tongue) forked: *teloádel.*

**form**: *blebáel-, blebelél, káta, omeób, omúchel, teletáel.*

**former**
former times: *itiliúmd.*

**fortress**: *ilbólb.*

**fortuitous**: *ngabł(chelíd).*

**fortunate**: *ngabł(chelíd), ngeltengát, ungilbesúl.*

**fortune**
good fortune: *klengeltengát.*
tell (someone's) fortune: *mengellł.*

**fortune-teller**: *chad er a ongelil → ongellł, mengellł.*

**forty**: *okouáng.*

**forward**
go ahead or forward: *meráel.*
move forward (to make space, get closer, etc.): *ngoriákl.*

**foul-smelling**: *bedíu.*
(cooked meat or fish, cooking pot, etc.) foul-smelling: *bekebáu.*

**foundation**
(filled in) foundation (of house, etc.): *ulechútem.*
foundation of house: *ulosáll.*
foundation (of house, etc.): *uchútem.*
foundation of house (including supports): *nglláos.*

**four**
four (animals, things): *kloáng.*
four (bunches of bananas): *euaiúd.*
four (long objects): *euaiuóng.*
four (people): *teuáng.*
four (units of time): *euáng.*
four (used when counting in sequence): *oáng.*

**fourth**: *ongeuáng.*
(one) fourth: *euaitiúd.*

**foxy**: *mereched a bdelul → meréched, surúi.*

**fraction**: *búngsu.*
fraction (in math): *terrákl.*

**fracture**: *mengám.*
fractured: *urráel$_2$.*
get cracked or fractured: *moráel.*

**fragile**: *me(che)chemechám, okedeldáol.*

**fragrant**: *bechochód.*

**frail**: *mechitechút.*

**frame**
frame for weaving: *káta.*
frame or ribs of boat hull: *kurudók.*
frame or skeleton of house: *chelechedál a blai → chelechedál.*

**France**: *Furáns, Huráns.*

**frank**: *bechés.*

**frayed**
(rope, etc.) frayed: *chelóes.*

**free**: *melúbet.*
(for) free: *táda.*
free (object which is stuck) by inserting lever and prying: *mengemékl$_1$.*
free of charge: *táda.*
free or unoccupied time: *deledáes.*
(person) free or unrestricted: *cheloit a klemtengel → klemát, mimókl.*
relieved or freed (from pain, etc.): *duóseb.*

**freedom**: *ilmókl.*
freedom (to do as one wishes): *ziú$_2$.*

**fresh**
(fish, meat, vegetables, leaves) fresh: *mekerekér.*
(vegetables) fresh or crispy: *otikerekér.*

**Friday**: *ongeim el ureor → ongelm.*

**friend**: *desíl, secheléi.*
be friends with each other: *kaudesióll.*
**friendly**: *bekesecheléi.*
**friendship**: *klausecheléi.*
bond of friendship: *okul a klausechelei → oák.*
**fright**
feeling or expressing shame or fright: *belállk.*
**frighten**: *mengeleléu, omekdákt.*
**frightening**: *kdekúdel.*
**frog**: *dechédech.*
**from**: *er*$_2$.
**frond**
butt of coconut frond (sometimes used as roller for canoe): *ulách.*
coconut frond: *dúi*$_1$.
coconut frond just before beginning to turn brown: *chedesáoch.*
tip of coconut frond: *chúcher.*
young coconut fronds (older than *cheberdil* but younger than *chedesaoch*) which surround and protect *cheberdil*: *melekaurád.*
young sprout or frond (of any tree or plant): *cheberdíl.*
young sprout or frond (of coconut tree): *meólt.*
**front**: *mad*$_1$.
area or space (generally) in front or ahead of: *uchéi.*
area or space in front of (a building) (relatively far away): *ngélo.*
come out in front of: *olechít.*
walk in front of (someone): *okiuchéi.*
walk right in front of (someone): *okiumedál.*
**frown**: *mengucheb er a medal → mengúcheb.*
frown or scowl at: *mengisngúll.*
**fruit**: *ródech.*
Amra tree or fruit (leaves used in cooking) (*Spondias pinnata* (L.F.) Kunz.): *titímel.*
Bilimbi fruit (sometimes used to flavor sea cucumber or to make drink similar to lemonade): *imekúrs.*
Bilimbi fruit (term used only in Angaur): *oterebekíi.*
cluster or bunch of fruit: *sikt.*
Eugenia plant or fruit (*Eugenia (Syzygium)* sp.): *chedebsáchel.*
football fruit (Pangi, Payan): *riámel.*
fruit (esp., orange) which ripens too soon and falls to ground (i.e., fruit whose life is cut short): *débes.*
(tree) productive or bearing much fruit: *berík.*
**fruitful**
(month, season) fruitful, abundant or productive: *kekuíi.*
**frustrate**: *melórd.*
**frustration**: *tord.*
**fry**: *mengerdóched.*
action of frying: *cherdóched-, cherdechedél.*
food for frying: *cherdóched-, cherdechedél.*
**fuck**
(vulg.) have sexual intercourse with or fuck (woman): *melúd.*
**fuel**
fuel (e.g., gasoline, kerosene, diesel oil, etc.): *chelúch.*
fuel for lamp: *úid.*
**full**: *múi.*
full of: *cheltúmt.*
full (of smoke, etc.): *mengimkúmk.*
full (with food): *medínges.*
(stomach) full or bursting: *kerekés.*
**full-breasted**: *ketút.*
**fun**
have fun (sexually): *milíl.*
make fun of: *oltúub, ousekóol.*
**function**: *belkúl, mokték, ulutelél.*
use, purpose or function (of something): *usbechél.*
**funeral**: *kemeldíil.*
funeral chant: *kellói.*
sing dirge or funeral chant: *oukellói.*
**funnel**: *chetuótel, omecherúul.*
**funny**: *oltobedechúr, omosirói.*
(person) entertaining, funny or uninhibited: *chelechelíd.*
**fur**
fur (of animal): *búsech.*
have fur or hair (of a particular color): *oubúsech.*
**furrow**: *chúne.*
**furry**: *bsebsúchel.*
**fuse**
fuse (for home-made bomb): *básech*$_2$.
**future**: *ngar er a medal el klebesei → mad*$_1$, *siórai.*
**fuzz**
fuzz (on leaf) of plant (e.g., sugar cane, grass): *leblebúl.*

**fuzzy**
(food) fuzzy with mold: *oumangidáb.*
**gain**
gain profit from: *mokár.*
**galt**: *blekeklél.*
**gallop**: *omóik.*
**gambling**: *bakutsl.*
**game**: *klekóol.*
child's game ("scissors-paper-stone"): *ziangkempó.*
game or fight in water: *klaideldúleb.*
game of hide-and-seek: *klaiberebárt.*
**gamey**
(boys) smell sweaty or gamey (after perspiring in sun): *bekesIls.*
**garage**: *blil a mlai → blái.*
**garbage**: *kómi, ulengáll, ulenguótel.*
**garden**: *sers.*
section of garden: *del(e)merább.*
**gardenia**: *kadénia.*
**gas**: *kas.*
**gasoline**: *kas, kasorín.*
**gasping**: *mesél.*
**gather**: *merúu.*
collect or gather and transport: *merlim.*
gather materials for (house, etc.): *mellb.*
pick or gather sticks, vines, etc. for (fishtrap): *merád.*
seek or gather medicinal plants for religious ceremony: *mengerekér.*
**gathering**: *cheldellél → cheldúll.*
festive gathering: *ungil el klebesei → klebeséi.*
**gear**: *kla.*
steering wheel or gear: *ongéu.*
**gecko**: *berebúr, sechesech.*
**general**: *daitái.*
**generation**: *beluul(e)chád.*
**generator**: *dáinamo, mesil er a dengki → déngki.*
**generosity**: *blekeruráu, blekokuli.*
**generous**: *bekeruráu, bekokuli (a rengul), medemedemek a rengul → medemedémek.*
generous (usually, with Palauan money): *bekudóud.*
person who is flexible or generous: *mimokl a usekerel el chad → usáker.*
**genitals**: *but, klálo, rechél.*
female genitals: *kikói, kim, ongés.*
female genitals (used only in insults): *bekél.*
genitals (esp., female): *tech.*
male genitals: *meduál → medúu.*
**gentle**: *medemedémek.*
**gentleness**: *delemedémek.*
**genuine**: *ulterekókl.*
**Germany**: *Dóis.*
**germs**: *baikíng.*
**gesture**
gesture threateningly with (hand): *mesám.*
gesture with hands while talking: *omchím.*
signal or gesture with face or head: *merorem a medal → merórem.*
**get**: *melái.*
get surprised, puzzled or perplexed (by someone's behavior, etc.): *mechedéng (a rengul).*
(person) get, obtain or seek (food): *melngót.*
**get away**
get away from: *olibngókl, oliáb.*
**get back at**: *melai a techei → melái, omtechei a reng → omtechéi.*
**get off**: *kmerd.*
**get onto**
get onto (vehicle): *ngmásechɟ.*
**get out**: *kmerd.*
**get up**
get (oneself) up: *sosengíi.*
get up bright and early: *oleau a nguches → oleáu.*
get up or take off or begin suddenly: *mekerókl.*
wake up or get up (naturally, intentionally): *meklis.*
**ghastly**
(face) sickly or ghastly: *mereberáb.*
**ghost**: *deléb.*
ghost with hideous face: *tengáok.*
ghost with ugly face: *metengóng.*
imaginary ghost with ugly face: *temamúu.*
night ghost that chases people carrying fresh fish: *obildéb.*
type of ghost: *idedeléb.*
**gift**: *bleblél → blebáol, omiánge.*
gift (esp., to woman, in hope of sexual favors): *chub.*
gift of fish: *temáng.*
gift of money to first-born child by father's family: *sengk.*

gift to new title-holder: *tichiáu.*

**gill**: *kesámd.*
opening of fish gill (through which cord, wire, etc. is passed when stringing fish): *ongesechâol.*

**ginger**: *kesol er a ngebard → kesól, siongá.*
crape or spiral ginger: *chisebsáb.*
wild ginger: *terriábek.*

**girl**: *ekebll.*
beautiful girl: *meléch*$_1$.

**girlfriend**: *secheléi, dechungél → dechúu.*

**give**: *omsáng.*
give away: *olteráu.*
give or exchange (food) ceremonially: *olengóid.*
give for safekeeping: *olterekókl.*
give money to: *omdóud.*
send or give back: *ollúut.*

**give off**
(car) give off exhaust: *mengimkúmk.*
(fire) give off smoke: *mengimkúmk.*

**give up**: *chakimér, tmóched*$_2$.
quit or give up (habit): *mengóit.*

**gizzard**
gizzard (of chicken, etc.): *delebekúl.*

**glad**: *dméu*$_1$ *(a rengul), ungil a rengul → ungll.*

**gladden**: *omekébek.*

**glans**
glans penis: *telúbech.*

**glare**
(eyes) affected by glare or squinting: *medidlich.*
glare into: *melidlich.*

**glass**: *kob.*
(drinking) glass: *klas*$_2$.
(piece of) glass: *butiliáng.*
(window) glass: *karás.*

**glib**: *meduch a ngerel → medúch*$_1$.

**glide**
(bird) glide quietly in sky: *mengellákl.*

**glimpse**
get a glimpse of: *omés.*

**glitter**: *mengchecheldóech.*

**glorify**: *mengebkáll.*

**glory**: *klebkáll.*

**glove**: *teb(u)kuró.*
baseball glove: *kurób.*
glove compartment of car: *bokket er a mlai → bokkét.*

**glow**: *cheldóech, melilúich, mengeldóech, rerengél.*
glowing: *mekerkárd*$_2$.

**glue**: *nóri, omúid, úid.*
paste or glue (something) onto: *omeréked.*

**glutton**
be a glutton: *meduch el mengang → medúch*$_1$.

**gnash**
gnash or grind (teeth): *olengchóngch.*
(teeth) grind or gnash against each other (esp., during sleep): *mengerekór.*

**gnat**: *kerkárd.*
stinging gnat: *kerekárd.*

**gnaw**
gnaw at: *mengiók.*

**go**: *merâel.*
come or go out: *tuóng.*
come or go out of: *tuóbed.*
(flood, etc.) go down, diminish or recede: *ngemêek.*
go ahead or forward: *kohéi, merâel.*
go and check: *oldíngel.*
go around: *meliuékl.*
go around in a rush: *turkíi.*
go around in every which direction: *ombebitókl.*
go (away from speaker and hearer): *mong.*
go backwards: *kostáng.*
go by way of: *oeák, oklu.*
go or come home: *reméi.*
go on: *me e mong → méi.*
go (towards location of hearer): *ekóng.*
go with or accompany (someone) in vehicle: *melidái.*
jump at or go after something impulsively: *sekoákl.*
walk or go on foot (rather than in vehicle): *ouási.*

**go along with**: *oltirákl.*
go along with or obey (someone's words, command): *kongéi.*
go along with (so as not to hurt feelings): *mereng er a rengul → merêng.*

**goat**: *kamíng.*

**goatfish**: *chedebsúngel.*
bright-saddled goatfish (*Parupeneus cyclostomus*): *bang.*
sunrise goatfish (*Upeneus sulphureus*): *ulleángel.*
types of goatfish: *mesebáng, turangelbáng.*

**God**: *Diós.*

**god**: *chelíd*$_1$, *rubak er a eanged* → *rubák.*
  legendary god: *obechád*$_2$.
**golter**: *kerís.*
**gold**: *kolt.*
**gonorrhea**: *kanariá*$_2$.
**good**: *ungíl.*
  (very) good: *dekstér.*
**goodbye**: *adiós.*
  goodbye (said to someone in process of leaving): *mechikáng.*
  goodbye (said to someone preparing to leave): *mechikúng.*
  say goodbye or farewell to: *melmesúmech.*
  wave goodbye to: *omirói.*
**good-hearted**: *melemalt a rengul* → *melemált.*
**goodness**: *klungiáol, klungiaolerréng.*
**goods**
  bartered goods: *usáso.*
  canned goods: *kansumé.*
  snatched or stolen goods: *berróber.*
**go on**
  go on or keep on (doing something): *el mo el mong* → *mong.*
**goose pimples**: *luchél.*
**go out**
  (electricity, etc.) go out: *mad*$_2$.
**gorilla**: *korírа.*
**gospel**: *ebangkélio.*
**gossip**
  constantly gossiping: *tulechidákl.*
  gossip about: *olechóid.*
  gossip about (someone): *deleklél* → *deleákl.*
  gossip (i.e., provide one's relatives or others with words and information instead of food or services): *meluchel a tekoi* → *melúchel.*
  have a tendency to gossip or reveal confidential information: *meliliut a berdel a ngerel* → *melillut.*
  prone to gossiping: *remórem (a ngerel), seketúchel, tulechóid.*
  (woman) talk or gossip endlessly: *ouklalo a tekoi* → *ouklálo.*
**govern**: *mengederéder, merrédel.*
**government**: *chamt.*
  branch of government: *ráchel.*
**grab**: *oméd, omeróber, omús.*
  grab and hold: *merémech.*
  grab at and shake or stir: *meseloákl.*
  grab at (soft substance—e.g., food, earth, etc.) and squeeze or knead: *mesálo.*
  grab or pull away: *mestúud.*
  grab with fist: *omséchem.*
  seize or grab (person, animal): *melótech.*
**grace**: *krásia.*
**graceful**
  graceful (especially, in dancing): *kladíkm.*
**grade**: *teng.*
**graduate**: *sotsungiósei.*
**graduation**
  graduation ceremony: *sotsungióski.*
  graduation (from school): *otebedél.*
  school graduation: *omellíl.*
**grain**
  go against grain of: *melók.*
**grammar**: *búmpo.*
**grandchild**: *ngelekel a ngelekel* → *ngálek.*
**grandfather**
  my maternal grandfather: *demal a delak* → *chedíl.*
  my paternal grandfather: *demal a demak* → *chedám.*
  (someone's) grandfather: *demal el rubak* → *chedám.*
**grandmother**
  my maternal grandmother: *delal a delak* → *chedíl, duul a delak* → *dúul*$_1$.
  my paternal grandmother: *delal a demak* → *chedám, duul a demak* → *dúul*$_1$.
  (someone's) grandmother: *delal el mechas* → *chedíl.*
**grandnephew**
  grandniece or grandnephew of male: *bkul a kesol* → *bkul.*
**grandniece**
  grandniece or grandnephew of male: *bkul a kesol* → *bkul.*
**grandparent**
  great grandparent: *merúr*$_2$.
**grapple**
  grapple with each other over (something): *kaiberóber.*
  grappling: *klaiberóber.*
**grasp**: *merémech, orréked.*
  almost catch or grasp: *mókom.*
  hold or grasp firmly: *meséchem.*
**grass**: *chúdel*$_1$.
  cut grass, weeds, etc. to be thrown away: *ulle(nge)múll.*
  elephant grass (used as animal feed): *boksó.*
  grass in Laurel family (*Cassytha filiformis* L.): *techellel a chull* → *techáll.*

grass in snapdragon family (grows in swampy area and considered by women to be good for scrubbing skin after working in taro patch) (*Limnophila aromatica* (Lam.) Merr.): *iáml.*
grass which grows in swampy area: *choáis.*
kind of grass which produces stickers: *chíul*$_2$.
lemon grass (often used to flavor sea cucumber = *cheremrum*): *keskús.*
swamp grass (*Hanguana malayana* (Jack) Merr.): *euáis.*
type of grass in Amaryllis family (*Curculigo orchioides*): *klebngel a beab* → *klab*$_1$.
type of grass (used for grass skirts): *kerdíkes.*
wire grass: *desklm, keteketaremálk.*

**grasshopper**: *chebúd.*

**grassy**: *chúdel*$_1$.

**grate**
grate or scrape (usually, coconut, and sometimes, taro): *mengés*$_1$.
grate or scrape (usually, tapioca): *mengsóus.*

**grave**: *debúll.*

**grave**
(matter) serious or grave: *merlngel.*

**gravel**: *urrlik*$_1$.
gravel for cement: *barás.*

**gravy**
aged juice or gravy (from food): *uásech.*

**gray**: *bedengel a beab/chab* → *bedengél.*

**gray-haired**: *chebáll.*

**grayish**: *mecháb.*

**grease**: *chilt, mengllt.*
grease (from meat being cooked): *chelúch.*

**greasy**: *meláok.*

**great**: *klóu.*

**greedy**: *bechelechelingaol a rengul* → *bechelechelingáol, becheremremángel (a rengul), cheremremángel (a rengul), merechorech a rengul* → *merechórech.*
greedy for food: *ngemókel.*

**green**: *bedengel a biib* → *bedengél, bedengel a chudel* → *bedengél, mellemáu.*
green (in color): *bsechel a biib* → *búsech, bsechel/bedengel a biib* → *blib.*
(plant) unripe or green: *chemádech.*

**greet**: *osús.*
greet or welcome (enthusiastically): *outkéu.*

**greeting**: *sus.*
greetings: *iorósku.*

**grind**
clench or grind (teeth): *olsóngeb.*
crush or grind (stones, etc.): *merítech.*
gnash or grind (teeth): *olengchóngch.*
(teeth) grind or gnash against each other (esp., during sleep): *mengerekór.*

**grindstone**: *chebsúul, olád, orórem.*

**grip**
lose grip: *obedóbed.*

**groan**: *ongíngd.*
sound of groaning: *ngingd.*

**groove**: *chúne.*

**grope**
feel around or grope for in the dark: *mereberébek.*
grope at or test out (with foot, stick, pole, etc.): *merébek.*
grope with hands in darkness or with eyes closed: *merroáech.*
walk or grope in the dark: *mengireberéb.*

**grotto**
cavern or grotto under rock or cliff at edge of water: *lisb.*

**ground**
break ground of (garden, etc.): *omikáks.*

**group**: *kúmi*$_2$, *rénged.*
assembled group: *kldíbel.*
group (of people): *delebéchel.*
tour group: *klechedáol.*
youth group (sexually segregated): *seinendáng.*

**grow**
growth or growing (of plants): *dbechél* → *dúbech.*
grow feathers: *oubúsech.*
grow hair (esp., at puberty): *oubúsech.*
(plant) grow: *dúubech.*
(plant) grow quickly or sprout up or shoot up: *melóseb.*

**growl**
(dog) growl at: *ongúmk.*

**grudge**
bear grudge against someone: *mengemékl*$_1$.

**gruff**
(person) gruff or harsh-sounding: *kerekés.*

**grumble**
grumble about: *mengeremrúm.*
(stomach) grumble, talk or gurgle (esp., from hunger): *omichóech (a rengul).*

**grunt**
grunt and push out (excrement, baby): *ongémek$_1$.*
(pig) grunt (at): *outebembóng.*

**guard**: *melekáu, mengkár, tekáu-, tekerengél.*

**guardian**: *batról, mengkár, tebéchel.*
act as guardian for: *omtebéchel.*

**guava**: *kuábang.*

**guess**
guess answer of riddle: *om(e)cherítem.*

**guest**: *okiák(sang).*
invited guest: *klechedáol.*

**guide**: *mengederéder, omekráel.*
guide or lead (boat): *mengutelíng.*
leader or guide (of group, etc.): *tebéchel.*

**guitar**: *kitá.*

**gulp**: *melekoákl.*

**gun**: *bóes, ziú$_1$.*
fish gun: *biskáng.*

**gunpowder**: *kerul a boes → bóes.*

**gurgle**
(stomach) grumble, talk or gurgle (esp., from hunger): *omichóech (a rengul).*
(stomach) gurgle: *omrechórech.*
(stomach) gurgle (e.g., from gas, acid, etc.): *omkúuk$_1$.*
(water) gurgle: *mengedermáot.*

**gush**
(water) bubble or boil up or gush: *omlis.*

**gut**: *uchul a diil → díil.*

**gutter**
rain gutter: *oeáol.*

**gymnasium**: *blil a klekool → blái.*

**habit**: *kse.*
habit (especially, bad): *siákang.*

**hair**
body hair (of human being): *búsech.*
cosmetic or hair oil: *táiu.*
covered with hair: *bliáll.*
facial hair: *chúsem.*
gray or white hair: *chebáll.*
grow hair (esp., at puberty): *oubúsech.*
hair bun: *blengútel.*
hair clipper: *barikáng.*
hair (on head): *chúi.*
have fur or hair (of a particular color): *oubúsech.*
(head) having bristly hair: *choálech.*
pubic hair: *biúl.*

**hairdo**
raised hairdo at front of hair: *iáma.*
swirling hairdo: *berlber.*

**hairy**: *bsebsúchel.*

**half**: *blangl, hambúng.*
(one) half: *tedóbech.*
one half (of split coconut, betel nut, etc.): *bitáng.*

**half-caste**
half-caste child (usually, half-Japanese and half-Palauan): *chainokó.*

**half-hearted**
do a half-hearted job: *oullél (a tuu).*

**half-ripe**
half-ripe (i.e., ready to pick): *medúch$_2$.*

**half-run**
half-walk and half-run: *loia a rurt (el) rubak → rurt.*

**half-walk**
half-walk and half-run: *loia a rurt (el) rubak → rurt.*

**half-witted**: *bebulís, hambúng.*

**hall**
dance hall: *blil a dangs/ngloik → blái.*

**halo**: *kltel → klilt.*
(moon) have halo: *ouelekáng.*
ring or halo around moon: *olekolel a buil → olekáng.*

**halt**: *merrób.*
Halt!: *hall.*
halt or stop from the side: *melléngel.*

**hamlet**: *hang$_2$.*
hamlet belonging to a particular municipality: *rénged.*

**hammer**: *martilióng, meleót, melkllek, oléel.*
small hammer for pounding betel nut: *orúsech.*

**hand**: *chim, rsel a chim → chim.*
hand (of clock): *techótech.*
hands of clock or watch: *techetechel a klok → klok.*
left hand or arm: *katúr.*
needing only one hand to do things: *kataté.*
one's stronger hand or arm (usually, the right): *klisichél.*
one's weaker hand or arm (usually, the left): *klitechetúl.*
right hand or arm: *kadlkm.*

**handbag**: *tet.*

**handcuff**: *meléchet.*

**handicraft**: *kldachelbai er a chim → kldáchelbai.*

**hand-in-hand**
walking hand-in-hand: *chachetákl.*

**handkerchief**: *hangkáts, ongertáll.*

**handle**: *ongetekíll, ordómel, orkedellél.*
handle for turning machine: *ongebís, ongebsúul.*
put handle on (knife, spear, etc.): *merédem.*

**handnet**
handnet which is thrown: *bidekíll.*
handnet with handle: *techíir.*
small handnet used to scoop up fish: *techóu.*

**handsome**: *chesebengós, klamiókel, klebókel.*

**handwriting**: *latáel, llechúkl.*

**hang**
float, hang or swing in the air: *mengelláel.*
hang (clothes) on line, etc.: *omríked.*
hang (head) down: *mellátel.*
hanging: *cheliráro, kltekótel.*
hanging down: *mekebekábes.*
hang on a hook: *melecherákl.*
hang onto (someone, something) with hands: *mengidábel.*
hang with rope, etc.: *mengábs.*
(let) hang or dangle: *mengiráro.*
let (limb, etc.) hang down: *olekábes.*
let (oneself) hang: *omríked.*
place for hanging: *techerákl.*
wander, circle or hang around: *mengetáb.*

**happen**: *dúubech.*

**happiness**: *deurréng.*
(someone's) happiness or joy: *diularéng.*

**happy**: *dméu$_1$ (a rengul), telematel a rengul → telemátel, ungil a rengul → ungíl.*

**harbor**: *omekúul.*

**hard**: *medecherécher.*
(wood) hard: *mechúit.*

**hard**: *meríngel.*

**harden**: *melecherécher.*
(let) harden: *omekdecherécher.*

**hard-hitting**
(person) blunt or hard-hitting (in his words): *martilióng, olebechálll.*

**hardness**: *delecherécher.*

**hard-working**: *bekureór, blak (a rengul), meduch a rengul → medúch$_1$, mesisiich a rengul → mesislich, sekureór.*
hard-working (with purpose of earning money): *bekerreker(e)óngel.*

**hare-lipped**: *telói$_2$.*

**harmonica**: *tumetúm.*

**harmony**: *búdech$_1$.*

**harried**
busy or harried with many things: *merlked.*

**harsh**
(words, etc.) harsh: *mekngít.*

**harsh-sounding**
(person) gruff or harsh-sounding: *kerekés.*
(person) strict or harsh-sounding: *charái.*

**harvest**: *mesáb.*
harvest (fruit, esp. bananas): *merídm.*
harvest season: *sim.*

**has**
has (done something): *mla.*

**haste**: *réched.*

**has to**
he or she must or has to: *kirél.*

**hat**: *lkóu.*
rain hat (orig., made out of *keai/meng-chongch* = betel nut fiber): *delúus.*

**hatch**
(egg, chicken) hatch: *oméu.*
(hen) sit on or hatch (eggs): *mengáet.*

**hatchet**: *telebér.*

**hate**: *mengebút, ouketúi.*
hate each other: *kaucheráro.*
seething inside with anger or hate: *ochemchúml (a rengul).*

**hateful**: *ketiáol.*

**hatred**: *ketúi.*
mutual hatred: *klaucheráro.*

**haughtiness**: *kldidaierréng.*

**haughty**: *ngar er a bab a rengul → bab.*

**have**: *outekói.*

**haze**: *chetechát.*

**he**: *l-, le-, lo-, lu-, ng.*
he or him: *ngíi.*

**head**: *bedúl$_1$, klidm, mengederéder, merrédel.*
bump head against: *melúchel.*
head of house: *orúll.*
severed head of enemy: *blebáol.*
take lead or be at the head of group: *oba a medal a omerael → obáng.*

**headache**: *bingsbedúl.*

**head off**: *meléngel.*

**heal**: *omekungíl.*
action of healing: *chubs$_2$.*
healed: *mechúbs.*

**healthy**: *ban, mesislich.*

**heap**
pile or heap up (sand, earth, leaves, etc.): *omáut.*

**hear:** *orrénges.*
hard of hearing: *olsiuékl.*
having sharp hearing: *bekoderengesákl.*

**heart:** *reng*$_1$, *uléch-, ulechél.*
break (someone's) heart: *mengéseb.*
(edible) heart of palm: *chedbechelél.*
heart attack: *kiúbio.*
heart (in cards): *bekerkard el sausab* → *sáusab.*
heart (=internal organ): *cha(i)diréng, sínzo.*
heart (of matter): *ollemelél.*
heart of palm: *chederdúbech.*
heart of the matter: *osul a tekoi* → *osúl, ulechel a tekoi* → *uléch-, ulechél.*

**heartbroken:** *chelam a rengul* → *chelám, meringelchemél.*

**hearth:** *chab, ingúkl.*

**heartless:** *rasechebeáb (el chad).*

**heat:** *kleáld.*
heat or cook (food) lightly: *meláu*$_1$.
heat (food) so as not to spoil: *merár*$_1$.
warm or heat up: *mengeáld.*

**heatwave:** *kleáld.*

**heaven:** *beluu er a eanged* → *belúu, cheldóech.*
heaven (in Christian sense): *babeluádes.*

**heavy:** *oberéod.*
(person) heavy, clumsy or uncoordinated: *delebubuádel.*
(rain) heavy and continuous: *osulbeláb.*

**heed**
heed (words, etc.): *melechlír.*

**heel**
heel (of foot): *kotel a oach* → *kotél.*

**height:** *kldidái, klekekemánget, klemánget, telongákl.*
equal the height of: *mengaisisíu.*
level or height (reached by water, etc.): *kirél.*

**heights**
afraid of heights: *mechelláol.*

**hell:** *beluu er a ngau* → *belúu.*

**hello:** *alíi.*

**helmet:** *hermét.*
sun helmet: *blkes.*

**help:** *chim, mengedechúul, mengeluólu, olengeséu.*
accompany or help each other: *kauklédem.*
help (in any form except labor): *ngéso.*
help (in form of labor) (especially, when help is immediately or obviously needed): *ngeséu.*
help (person) carry object by putting it on his head or shoulder: *omátk.*
help (person in danger): *mesebechákl.*

**helper:** *ongeséu.*
companion or helper (especially, when going fishing, hunting, etc.): *klédem.*
helper or adviser for pregnant woman: *keremelél* → *kereómel.*
workers or helpers from another village: *chesiáol.*

**helpful:** *ngesengéso.*

**helpless**
(person) helpless or incapable of handling matters (used in mild insults): *blachedlíl.*

**hem**
hem or make border around (something woven): *mengertóchet.*

**hemorrhage**
have hemorrhage: *merael a rasech* → *rásech.*

**hen:** *dechúu.*

**her:** *-ál, -áng, -ár, -él, -lí, -ll, -lr*$_2$, *-ngíi, -úl, -úr.*
she or her: *ngíi.*

**herd:** *delebéchel.*

**here:** *er tiang* → *tiáng, er tiei* → *tiéi.*

**hereditary:** *ulekdíd.*

**hermit:** *chad er a oreomel* → *chad*$_1$.
hermit crab: *chum*$_2$.

**hernia:** *ngasecherákt.*

**heron**
any bird in heron or egret family: *sechóu*$_1$.
Rufous night heron (not particularly skilled in catching food) (*Nycticorax caledonicus*): *melebáob.*

**herring**
herring (*Herklotsichthys punctatus*): *mekebúd.*

**hesitant:** *remóuk.*

**hesitate:** *omái (er a rengul).*
(chicken, etc.) fall back or hesitate when fighting: *omóket.*

**hex:** *olengesákl.*

**Hey!**: *alíi.*
Hey! (exclamation indicating surprise, wonder, or admiration): *olekói.*

**hibiscus**
hibiscus (bark used as rope: *chermáll*$_1$.
red hibiscus: *bussónge.*

**hiccup**: *chisb.*

**hide**: *mengéleb, olecheuékl, omárt.*
go around (corner of building, etc.) to hide or conceal oneself: *ideuékl.*
hide (oneself) from: *oliáb.*
hide (oneself) in corner, dark, etc.: *olsechésech.*
hide (something) behind one: *olecheuékl.*
hide (something, oneself) in bushes, underbrush, etc.: *oldiúls.*
hide (something) under: *melákl.*
(person) hiding or cringing: *klemókem.*

**hide**: *budél.*

**hide-and-seek**
game of hide-and-seek: *klaiberebárt.*

**high**: *kedidái, metongákl.*
(noise) high or piercing: *belíls.*
of high family or rank: *metéet.*
(person) of high status: *takái.*

**high-class**: *séitak.*

**high-pitched**
(dog's bark, person's voice) high-pitched or whining: *mechederengáis.*
(voice) high-pitched: *cheterrérek.*

**hill**: *bukl.*

**him**: *-áng, -ár, -íi, -ír*$_2$, *-ngíi, -úr.*
he or him: *ngíi.*

**hinder**: *melechebékl, melengét*$_2$, *melngerékl, melóbs.*
hinder or delay temporarily: *oltáb.*
hinder (matter): *melibás.*
hinder (someone's) movement by being too close, in the wrong place, etc.: *melechákl.*

**hinge**: *íings*$_2$.

**hip**: *debóes-, debosél.*
hips: *kosí.*
put hips forward (when walking, dancing, etc.): *oltirechérech.*

**hire**: *meléng.*

**his**: *-ál, -él, -íl, -úl.*

**hiss**: *ousít, sit.*

**history**: *réksi.*

**hit**: *melúkl*$_2$, *mengelébed.*
(boat) hit into or against: *tmurk.*
collide or hit into: *olsiuékl.*
hit against: *meluchel, turkíi.*
hit against (wall, floor, etc.): *merírem.*
hit (head): *mengósm.*
hit (head) against: *melílech*$_2$.
hit or pound (fingers): *mengóm.*
hit or smash into or against: *melúkl*$_2$.
hit or strike (something) against: *mesúbech.*
hit with a slingshot: *omálech.*
hit with rapid slap of hand: *mengedíb.*
touch or hit (against): *subechíi*$_1$.

**hive**
bee hive: *blil a chelakngikl* → *chelakngíkl.*

**hives**: *bidókel.*

**hoard**: *mengreós.*
hoarded: *mekreós.*
hoarding: *kerreós.*

**hoarse**: *mechétel.*

**hoist**: *merérd.*

**hold**: *ilóbech, obáng.*
(emotions, etc.) held in: *ulsarech a rengul* → *ulsárech.*
get hold of: *skamáer.*
hold (arms) behind the back: *oltóur.*
hold back: *melengét*$_2$, *olekebái.*
hold (breath): *mengelmékl.*
hold down (to stop from moving, blowing away, etc.): *olsóngeb.*
hold (food, liquid, etc.) in cupped hands: *melekuáu.*
hold or grasp firmly: *meséchem.*
holding tight (e.g., when dancing): *chos.*
hold in lap: *oltekáu.*
hold in (open) palm of hand: *melíko.*
hold or keep (oneself) behind: *olengánget.*
hold or lead (someone) by the hand: *mengetákl.*
hold (neck) at angle: *mesáng*$_1$.
hold (oneself) onto: *orréked.*
hold on slant or at angle: *olekellákl.*
hold on to: *mekreós.*
hold on to selfishly: *mengreós.*
hold or press down (clothing, etc.) (out of modesty): *melemédem.*
hold or put (arm) behind one: *olecheuékl.*
hold (someone) in narrow space: *olsechésech.*
hold (something heavy) with outstretched arms: *meloáes.*
hold steady: *omtebéchel.*

hold (title): *melúchel.*
hold together (someone's arms or legs): *omechém.*
**hole**: *chiecháb, kliókl, mechiecháb.*
button hole: *chanakángari.*
deep hole: *bokungó.*
full of holes or pockmarks: *teremrúmes.*
hole in ground for baking: *klum.*
make, open or punch hole in: *melíng.*
(small) hole (e.g., made by drill): *blsibs.*
small hole in ground: *blil a kesako → kesáko.*
**hollow**: *chiecháb.*
(betel nut) hollow or having little meat: *mongdúul.*
(bowl, etc.) deep or hollowed out: *dellúchel.*
hollow of the cheeks: *dellechelel a otengel → dellúchel.*
hollow out: *mengiecháb.*
**holy**: *chedáol.*
**homage**
offer homage or sacrifice (usually, by preparing food): *oldárs.*
**home**
go or come home: *reméi.*
home run: *homráng.*
**homeless**
be homeless: *mengedecháu.*
**homesick**: *smecher a rengul → smécher.*
**homework**: *suóbel*$_2$.
**homosexual**
be homosexual: *mengol a otaor → mengól, menguchet a raod → ráod, menguchet/mengol a otaor → otáor, tmeláng.*
**honest**: *melemált, ultebechel a rengul/blekerdelel → ultebéchel.*
**honey**: *ilotel a chelakngikl → chelakngíkl.*
**Hong Kong**: *Kongkóng.*
**honor**: *melengmés, mengúll, odánges*$_1$*, o(i)éng, oldánges.*
**hook**
bend or make a hook out of (wire, etc.): *mengirócher.*
fish hook: *chirócher.*
hook for picking up fish, turtle, etc.: *techerákl.*
hook for removing trochus meat: *olúis.*
hook (one vehicle to another, etc.): *oltáut.*
**hop**
hop on one foot: *mengaititngót, outitngót.*
**hope**
wish or hope for: *ouréng.*
wish or hope good things for: *melátk.*
**horizon**: *uchul a eanged → uchúl.*
**horn**: *debúsech*$_1$.
horn (of animal): *orús.*
**horny**: *mekekád, mekekedeóel.*
(male) always looking for or grabbing at women or horny: *sumáol.*
**horse**: *uós.*
sea horse (*Hippocampus*): *keleladeróech.*
**horsefly**: *debulliáes, iaesidebúll.*
**hose**
hose (of automobile): *hos.*
**hospitable**
(house) hospitable or open to guests: *dengchekúll.*
**hospital**: *bioíng, osbitár.*
**hot**: *mekeáld.*
(food) hot or peppery: *merrédes.*
**hotel**: *hotér, lengiil el blai → lengíl.*
**hour**: *sikáng.*
**house**: *blái.*
any house other than one's own: *oblíil.*
community house (often referred to as *abai* (< *a bai*) in English): *bái*$_1$.
environs of house: *mekesókes, mekesóng.*
head of house: *orúll.*
house parts: *bad, chebúll, chedul a blai → chedúl, cheldéng, chelsákl, delal a omekuluoll → omekul(u)óll, ngláos, nglikliábed, olengóll, olóbech, omekul(u)óll, orengódel*$_2$*, raelbeáb, reákl, semósem, tang*$_2$*, uchúb, uchútem, umád.*
neighboring house: *bitáng.*
small house (or part of house) reserved for childbirth and inhabited by ancestral spirits: *ulengáng.*
**household**: *blái.*
**house-posts**
erect house-posts: *mengelsákl.*
**how**
how much or many?: *teláng.*
**howl**
(cat, dog) whine or howl: *lmángel.*
**hug**
embrace, hug or clasp (when lying down or sleeping): *mengisemésem.*

**hull**
frame or ribs of boat hull: *kurudók.*
hollowed-out hull of canoe or boat: *ilóbech.*
**human**
human being: *chad*$_1$.
**humble**: *delodáu, ngar er a eou a rengul* → *eóu.*
humble (someone): *oltubókl.*
**hump**
mound or hump at base of coconut tree: *dubs.*
**hunchbacked**: *ketát*$_2$, *kulúkel.*
**hunched**
(person) hunched over: *dullókl.*
**hundred**
(one) hundred: *dart.*
**hunger**: *klengerénger, klsengerénger, sengerénger.*
die of hunger: *mad er a kall* → *kall.*
take the edge off one's hunger: *omak er a rengul* → *omák.*
**hungry**: *songerénger.*
**hunt**: *merrítel.*
**hurl**
throw or hurl object at: *ométech.*
**hurry**
be in a hurry: *orréched.*
hurry or rush (someone): *orréched.*
**hurt**: *omekríngel.*
deeply disappointed or hurt: *merat a rengul* → *merát*$_1$.
feelings hurt: *telirem a rengul* → *telírem.*
get hurt, injured, broken or spoiled: *metemáll.*
hurt (feelings): *mengúrt (a rengul).*
hurt someone's feelings: *mengerár (er a rengul), merát (er a rengul), merirem er a rengul* → *merírem.*
**husband**
husband or wife: *buch.*
my husband: *rubak er ngak* → *rubák.*
**husk**
coconut husk (often used for kindling): *ulengchídel.*
coconut husk soaked in sea water and pounded into fiber for cord: *cháu.*
husk (coconut): *melábd.*
husk (coconut fibers) by hand: *mesámk.*
husk (coconut) (usually, by using wooden or metal spike in ground): *mengéched.*
**husky**: *mekoár.*
**hussy**
acting like a hussy: *chotémba.*
**hygiene**: *chéisei.*
**hymn**: *kesekés.*
**hypochondriac**
be a hypochondriac: *ourakt a keald* → *ourákt.*
**I**: *ak, k-, ke-, ku-, ngak.*
**ice**: *cháis*$_2$, *kóri.*
**ice cream**: *chaiskurím.*
**idea**: *uldásu.*
**identical**: *osisíu.*
**identify**: *melángch.*
**idiosyncrasy**: *siúkang.*
**idiot**: *kebelu el chad* → *kebelúng.*
**idle**: *delbeseáol (a rengul), mededáes.*
**if**: *a, a kmu, a lsekúm, omko.*
if (only): *a lechúl me..., ulekúm.*
if (...perhaps or maybe): *altáe, altáng.*
if (used in negative sentences): *se el sekum.*
only when or if: *dimerekmóng.*
what if...?: *kilói*$_1$.
**ignorance**: *klebelúng.*
**ignorant**: *kebelúng, keremerem a rengul* → *keremérem.*
ignorant of modern conveniences: *H.O.*
**ignore**: *mengad a dingal* → *mengád*$_1$, *oumechád.*
ignore or disregard (person, matter): *okór*$_1$.
ignore (person): *mengemíkr.*
**ill**: *smécher.*
speak ill of: *meláes.*
**ill-fated**: *mekeriór.*
**ill-mannered**
(person) impolite or ill-mannered or prone to doing things wildly: *medeómel.*
**illness**: *sécher.*
**illuminate**: *melúich.*
**image**: *llechúkl.*
carved wooden image of person or animal: *dilukái.*
**imagine**: *ombeberróus.*
**imitate**: *melásem, mesúub, omekesíu.*
**immature**
(plant) immature or not ready to harvest: *chemóes*$_1$.
**immovable**: *diak lemerech* → *meréch.*
**impale**: *mengetíut.*
**impatient**: *chechérd (a rengul), kedeb a rengul* → *kedéb, kekedeb a rengul* → *kekedéb,*

*kekere a rengul → kekeréi, meched a rengul → mechéd, sesélk (a rengul).*

**implication:** *otechákl.*
implication (of one's words): *chími.*

**implore:** *melulúuch.*

**imply:** *omtechákl.*

**impolite:** *diak a rengul → dlak.*
(action, behavior) tactless or impolite: *metengchókl.*
(person) impolite or ill-mannered or prone to doing things wildly: *medeómel.*

**import:** *omáus.*

**importance:** *ultutelél.*

**important:** *klou a ultutelel → ultutelél.*

**impractical**
(boat) impractical or not suitable for traveling in rough seas: *delebáob.*

**impress:** *omál (er a rengul).*

**imprint:** *ultíl, urrolél.*

**improve:** *mesmechókl.*
improve or change appearance of: *omekórd.*
improved or better from illness: *oikáb.*
is becoming good or improving: *ungiáng.*

**imprudent:** *tebeábed.*

**in:** *er*$_2$.

**in addition:** *kuk.*

**inappropriate:** *chauanái.*
(matter) inappropriate: *metengchókl.*
(speech, behavior) inappropriate: *delbárd.*

**incapable**
be incapable of: *metitúr.*

**incapacitated**
momentarily incapacitated with fear: *ketókl.*

**incest:** *delengúul.*

**inch:** *iíngs*$_1$.

**incite**
incite (people) to fight: *olsíu, omdúi.*

**include:** *melói, melotói, oldák, oltói, omechúr.*
included in: *telói*$_1$, *telotói.*
including (someone, something): *uldimúkl.*

**inconsiderate:** *bedis a rengul → bedís, diak a rengul → dlak, meknglt a rengul → meknglt.*

**inconsiderateness:** *chebirukerréng.*

**inconsistent:** *doáoch (a rengul).*

**inconspicuous:** *tellechékl.*

**inconvenienced**
(person) inconvenienced or in trouble or hard-pressed financially: *komattér.*

**increase:** *changári, meráel, obdóis, omekbetók.*
increase (in amount, degree, etc.): *melekétek.*
increase in size: *menglóu.*
increase or raise amount of (esp., when previous amount insufficient): *melechél.*
increase (something) in number or quantity: *omdóis.*
increase the number or amount (up to a certain point): *omechúcher.*
increasing in number: *beteknggáng, beteknggéi.*
(salary, etc.) increase: *changár.*

**indecisive:** *doáoch (a rengul), merael a rengul → meráel, raud a rengul → ráud, roáchel, teloadel a rengul → teloádel, urrechomel a rengul → urrechómel.*

**independence:** *kldokurlts.*

**independent:** *dokurlts, oba a rengul → obáng.*
(person) always wanting to remain independent, uninvolved or free from obligations: *bekilekiákl.*

**indication:** *olángch.*
trace, sign or indication of (person or thing): *tetechél.*

**indistinct**
so distant as to be indistinct: *mengemengémed.*

**Indonesia:** *Ingdonésia.*

**induce:** *mengúb*$_1$.

**inducement:** *chub.*

**industrious:** *mesés, meses a rengul → mesés.*

**industriousness:** *ses, seserréng.*

**ineffective:** *kikanái.*

**inefficient:** *rutertechli.*
(person) awkward, lazy or inefficient: *delebáob.*

**inexperienced**
inexperienced (i.e., eat inedible leaves as children do): *menga (a llel) a kesuk → mengáng.*
inexperienced in Western ways: *H.O.*
young and inexperienced: *kebelúng.*

**infatuated**
become infatuated with: *ngmánged.*

**inferior:** *chederedáll*$_1$.
treat as inferior: *oumengedákl.*

**inflexible**
(person) stubborn, inflexible or unyielding: *katái.*

**influence**: *obáng.*
  influenced: *blslíul, telúchel.*
  influence (e.g., politically): *omeslíul.*
**inform**: *mesúbed*$_1$*, oucháis.*
**ingenious**: *chedechúul.*
**ingenuous**: *meoud a bdelul → meóud.*
**ingredients**: *klekedáll.*
**inherit**
  inherit title, etc. through (mother's side, etc.): *oltirákl.*
**inheritance**: *diúkes, madelchád.*
**inherited**: *ulekdelíd.*
**inject**: *merús.*
**injection**: *orús.*
**injure**: *melemáll.*
**injury**
  injury from being cut: *delóbech.*
  injury from being shot: *blóes.*
  injury from burn: *delúl*$_2$*.*
  injury from stone, etc.: *blétech.*
**ink**: *chas*$_1$*.*
**in-law**
  female in-law of family: *buch el sechal → buch.*
  male in-law of family: *chesmáchel.*
**inlay**: *uródech.*
**innocent**: *ulekidákl.*
  play dumb or innocent: *ouskárister.*
  show (person) to be innocent: *melúbet.*
**inoculate**: *merús.*
**inquire**: *okér.*
**inquisitive**: *ketlit, sekerkér, semersóll, sengesengóbel.*
**insect**: *charm*$_1$*.*
**insecure**: *bekíkl.*
**insensitive**: *ralmetaoch a rengul → ralmetáoch.*
**insert**: *mengetlut.*
  insert (long object) into storage or hiding place: *meláus.*
  insert (something) into narrow or tight space (where it will be held firmly): *melichékl.*
  push, thrust or insert (long object) into opening: *oldermérem.*
**inside**
  inside of: *chelsél.*
**insist**
  insist on: *oldubech er a uldasu → oldúbech.*
  insist on (one's way = *tekoi*): *olslbes.*
**insolence**: *teletoech el mad → metetóech.*
**inspect**: *kénsa.*
**inspection**: *kénsa.*
**in spite of**
  go ahead and do anyway or in spite of (orders, requests, etc. to the contrary): *okór*$_1$*.*
**install**: *merédem.*
**instead**: *bái*$_2$*, kuk.*
  (ignore present state of affairs and) do (something else) instead: *okór*$_1$*.*
**instruct**: *okéd, ollisech.*
  instruct or direct (person) about right way of doing something: *mesmechókl.*
  teach or instruct (person) in: *olsisechákl.*
**instruction**: *llach, osisechákl*$_1$*.*
  give instructions or directions to: *mengederéder.*
**insufficiency**: *ngelsónges.*
**insufficient**: *kesái, ngesónges.*
  insufficient or not enough or few (required with plural subject): *mekesái.*
  insufficient quantity: *kesái.*
  make insufficient: *olengesónges.*
**insult**: *mengerár (er a rengul), oltúub.*
  act of insulting: *didlich*$_1$*.*
  insult continuously or mercilessly: *olturk er a rengul → oltúrk*$_1$*.*
  insult (visitor or person of lower clan): *melidlich.*
**intelligence**: *llómes, llomeserréng.*
**intelligent**: *mellómes, mellomes a bdelul/rengul → mellómes.*
**intend**: *omesébes.*
  I intended to...: *alekó (ak).*
**intent**
  intent upon: *blak (a rengul).*
**intention**: *durengúl.*
**intercourse**
  always wanting to have sexual intercourse: *tibénged*$_1$*.*
  have sexual intercourse: *kerútech.*
  have sexual intercourse during the day: *mengedecheós.*
  have sexual intercourse with each other: *kaudengerénger, kausáu.*
  have sexual intercourse with (woman): *ousáu.*
  (person, animal) have sexual intercourse with (female) from rear: *outibénged.*
  sexual intercourse: *klausáu.*
  (vulg.) have sexual intercourse with or fuck (woman): *melúd.*

**interest**
interested in: *blak (a rengul), semeriár.*
interest (in): *klemeriár.*
interesting: *omosirói.*

**interest**
Palauan (or, recently, American) money given as interest when loan is returned: *ongiákl.*

**interfere**
interfere in: *melibás.*

**interior:** *emél.*

**interpret:** *omúlt.*
interpret (e.g., dream): *mengederéder.*

**interpreter:** *dolmérs.*

**interrogate**
check, investigate or interrogate (someone): *sirabér.*

**interrupt:** *oleáu, omángl.*
interrupt and take over conversation: *oleau a tekoi → oleáu.*
interrupt conversation by making pert or fresh remarks: *outatói.*
interrupt (conversation, life): *meléb.*

**interruption:** *bangl-, benglél.*

**intersection:** *metucheklél (a rael).*
intersection or fork in road: *delibechákl.*

**interval**
close interval of time (between events): *kúdem-, kdemél.*

**intestine:** *delách.*
intestines: *uchul a diil → díil.*

**intimate**
have an intimate relationship with: *beréked.*

**intimate**
intimate or insinuate with (words): *omtechákl.*

**intonation:** *derechuáll.*

**introduce:** *melíbech.*

**in turn:** *kuk.*

**invent:** *melíbech, omekdúbech.*

**inventive:** *chedechúul.*

**investigate:** *merrítel.*
check, investigate or interrogate (someone): *sirabér.*

**invite:** *mengemedáol, ongíng.*
get or invite oneself into (group, etc.): *oltóir.*

**involce:** *omengeríil.*

**involved:** *cheliseksíkt.*
get someone involved in (problem, matter, etc.): *mengesechúsem.*
get (someone) involved or mixed up in: *mengiseksíkt.*
involved in or with: *kangkeistér.*
occupied or involved with: *klecháll.*

**irascible:** *bechechérd (a rengul).*

**iron**
any kind of steel or iron: *déel*$_1$.
iron (clothes): *melábek*$_1$.
ironing: *ngebákel.*
ironing or planing (of something): *ngábek-, ngebekél.*

**ironwood:** *ngas.*
ironwood tree: *dort.*

**irrational:** *tedóbech.*

**irrelevant**
(someone's words or talk) redundant or irrelevant: *oumengai a tekingel → oumengái.*

**irritable:** *bechedechúdel (a rengul).*

**irritate:** *melórd.*
get angry or irritated suddenly: *obedóbed.*
irritate or rehurt wound in (some part of body): *merrái.*
irritate (wound): *mengetkát.*
(skin) broken out or having allergic reaction or irritated (with rash): *mechút.*

**irritation:** *tord.*

**island:** *iúngs.*
rock island: *chelebácheb.*

**islanders:** *rechiúngs.*

**issue:** *tekói.*
giving or issuing (of order, etc.): *otebedél.*

**it:** *-áng, -ár, -li, -lr*$_2$, *l-, le-, lo-, lu-, ng, ngli, -ngíi, -úr.*

**itchiness:** *klekád*$_1$.

**itchy:** *mekekád, melebléb.*

**its:** *-ál, -él, -íl, -úl.*

**jack**
(car) jack: *ziákki.*

**jack**
jack (in cards): *sechál.*

**jagged:** *oudertebóteb.*

**jail:** *blil a beab → beáb*$_1$, *kelebús.*
jail term: *kelebsengél → kelebús.*
put in jail: *mengelebús, mengeslmer.*

**jam**
jam made by cooking meat of *riamel* = football fruit: *merekóu.*

**January**: *kot el buil → kot.*
**Japan**: *Siábal.*
**jar**
clay pot or jar: *bekái.*
**jaundice**
sick with jaundice: *chedengáol.*
**jaw**: *omsoeche(l)ngór.*
**jealous**: *mechechéi.*
be jealous or over-possessive about (one's spouse): *mengerírs.*
**jealousy**: *blechelechelingáol, chelechéi.*
jealousy or over-possessiveness about one's spouse: *cherrírs.*
**jellyfish**: *bidábd, butcherengél, chedeád.*
**jeopardize**
(someone's action) jeopardize: *omekeriór.*
**jerk**: *mesúch.*
jerk or pull at: *omtóched.*
make quick, continuous movement or jerk (up and down, from side to side): *mengidebelút.*
**jersey**: *sbríngngu.*
**jest**
joke or jest with: *oungelákel.*
**Jesus**
Jesus (Catholic usage): *Hesús.*
Jesus (Protestant usage): *Iesús.*
**jetty**: *chádes, chang$_1$, cheldúkl.*
end of jetty: *bdelulecháng.*
opening in jetty for tide or boats to pass through: *delebáchel.*
**jinx**: *mengeriór.*
**jitters**: *brítel.*
**jittery**
(person) shaky, jittery or shivering: *brítel.*
**job**: *chelsáng, ureór.*
**join**: *merénged, oldák, oltóir.*
**joint**: *bkul, omchóel.*
joint of betel nut branch (breaks off easily): *omsoechel er a buuch → omsoéchel.*
joint of body: *ulengeruúol.*
**joke**: *ngellákel, oltobedechúr, omosirói.*
joke or jest with: *oungelákel.*
make a joke of: *ousekóol.*
**jokester**: *chad er a sibai → sibái$_2$.*
**journey**: *omeráel, omesárech.*
**joy**: *deurréng, ungial a rengul → ungi-ál.*
(someone's) happiness or joy: *diularéng.*
**joyful**: *dméu$_1$ (a rengul).*
**judge**: *chad er a kerrekeriil → chad$_1$.*
examine or judge (oneself): *mengúiu, omés.*
try or judge (person) in court: *oukerrekerlil.*
**judgment**: *kerrekerlil.*
**juice**
aged juice or gravy (from food): *uásech.*
**July**: *ongeuid el buil → ongeuíd.*
**jump**: *melechesókl, merdekékl.*
(fish) jump along surface of ocean: *omolóbel.*
jump at or go after something impulsively: *sekoákl.*
jump forward while crawling: *ousekoákl.*
jump into (net, etc.): *olták.*
jump out of or into (water): *omlótk.*
jump, vault or fly over: *oleóng.*
**June**: *ongelolem el buil → ongelólem.*
**jungle**: *meltaltureómel.*
**just**: *di, ko (el).*
**just**: *melemált, melemalt a rengul → melemált.*
**justice**: *llemált.*
**kapok**: *kalngebárd.*
**keel**: *kil, kir.*
**keep**: *mengereómel, mengetmókl, omelecháng, orréked.*
hold or keep (oneself) behind: *olengánget.*
keep (things): *omátek.*
**keep on**
go on or keep on (doing something): *el mo el mong → mong.*
**keepsake**: *uketkáll.*
**keep up**
keep up with (someone) (especially, socially): *mengóir.*
**kernel**: *chíus.*
**kerosene**: *kerisíl.*
**kettle**: *ongeáld.*
**key**: *klis, onglis$_2$.*
**kick**
kick away: *melíbek.*
kick (with backward or lateral movement of leg): *mengedíb.*
kick (with downward movement of leg): *melólk.*
kick (with forward movement of leg): *mesébek.*
**kid**: *oungelákel.*
**kidnap**: *merechórech.*
**kidney**: *meduch el buuch → búuch.*
**kill**: *melai a klengar → melái, meléb, omekoád.*

**kilogram:** *kilo$_2$, kiró.*

**kind:** *bedengél.*
sort or kind of: *ko er a.*
what kind of?: *ngaráng.*

**kind:** *bekerurâu, bekokuli (a rengul), medemedemek a rengul → medemedémek, ungil a rengul → ungll.*

**kindergarten:** *iotsiéng.*

**kindle**
kindled: *knard$_1$.*
kindle (fire) with (dried) coconut fronds: *omdúi.*
start up or kindle (fire): *mengúml.*

**kindness:** *blekerurâu, blekokuli.*

**king**
king (also, in cards): *king.*

**kingfisher**
collared kingfisher (*Halcyon chloris*): *tenga(di)dlk.*
Micronesian kingfisher (*Halcyon cinnamomina*): *cheroséch.*

**kinship**
kinship terms: *bkul a kesol → bkul, buch el sechal → buch, chebedel a kesol → chebedél, chesmáchel, chudelel a delal → chudelél, delal a delak → chedll, delal a demak → chedám, delal el mechas → chedll, demal a delak → chedll, demal a demak → chedám, demal el rubak → chedám, duul a delak → dúul$_1$, duul a demak → dúul$_1$, mechás$_2$, merrengéi → merrengél, merrengel a delal → merrengél, merúr$_2$, ngalekdós, ngalek el redil → ngálek, ngalek el sechal → ngálek, ngalekodám, ngalektáng, ngalekuláol, ngelekel a ngelekel → ngálek, ngelekir a ruchad → ochád, ngisúmech, ngusél, obekul a demal → obekúl, obekúl → obák, ochád, ochedal a demal → ochád, ochéll, ochellél, ochellel a demal → ochellél, odám, odós, okdemáol, re(m)chudelél → chudelél, uadám, uadll, ulechéll, ulechellél.*

**kiss**
kiss (someone's mouth): *melmótm.*
kiss (with nose): *melúng(e)l.*

**kitchen:** *úum.*
cooking area of kitchen: *klitút.*

**kite**
kite (i.e., child's toy): *kedám.*

**knack**
knack or magical power for doing things: *chedechúul.*
person with knack for doing things: *chad er a ongedechuul → ongedechúul.*

**knead:** *merémet.*
grab at (soft substance—e.g., food, earth, etc.) and squeeze or knead: *mesálo.*

**knee:** *bkul a oach → bkul.*

**kneel:** *outibaruách, outubuách.*
kneeling: *telkákl.*

**knife:** *olés.*
long knife: *sáblei.*
pocket knife: *chemechemuul el oles → chemechemúul.*

**knob:** *ongesóim.*
knob (of lantern, etc.): *olbóid.*

**knock**
cut or knock off (end, top): *omídes.*
(engine, valve) knock: *melechótech.*
knock down (fruit) with long pole: *omedáoch.*
knock down or off (with stone, etc.): *olengll.*
knock out of breath: *mengéld.*
knock or rap (door, etc.): *melngód.*
push against and knock down: *melúchel.*
(storm) knock down (plants, etc.): *omekedúrs.*

**knot**
knot in cord, etc. to record date: *tiákl$_1$.*
tie knot in (cord, etc.) to record date: *meliákl.*

**know**
know how (to): *medúch$_1$.*
known for something: *chemólt.*
know (person or thing): *medengéi$_1$.*
know thoroughly: *chausbéngdik.*
not know how to: *metitúr.*

**knowledge**
knowledge (from study, etc.): *klemedengéi.*
someone's knowledge (of something): *klaodengéi.*

**Koror:** *Oreór → ureór.*

**Kusaie:** *Kusái.*

**labor**
labor pains: *ngull → ngáu.*
contribution of food or labor to help

workers on house or community project: *chesiáu.*
having labor pains: *merákt.*
labor pains: *debel a redil → dáob.*
manual labor: *chim.*

**lacking**: *dibús.*

**ladder**: *did, didelbói.*

**ladle**: *chirt, olchesóbel, ongírt*$_3$.
scoop or ladle out (and keep for further use): *melchéseb.*
scoop or ladle out (non-starchy food) (from pot to plate): *mengírt.*
wooden ladle or spoon: *ongesúu.*

**lamb**: *sib.*

**lame**: *tingói.*

**lamp**: *olbídel.*
table lamp: *barór.*
torch or lamp (esp., for night fishing): *túich.*

**land**: *belúu, chútem.*
broad expanse of land (in Babeldaob, etc.): *ochal(e)chútem.*
cleared land: *telemetámel.*
give land to (someone): *omechútem, omekchútem.*
land at either end of *bai* or house: *klíu.*
land or earth (as opposed to water): *klechútem.*
land prepared for taro: *déchel.*
open land area: *ngeiáol.*
own land: *ouchútem.*

**land**: *meténgel.*
land (canoe) alongside jetty: *mengederáol.*

**landing**
boat landing: *klúbed.*
landing place: *bdelulecháng, keródel.*
place for docking or landing boats: *klemedáol.*

**landmark**
use (something) as landmark: *ouelángch, oulengéchel.*

**language**: *tekói.*

**lantern**: *olbídel.*
lantern with handle for carrying: *lámbei.*

**lap**: *chedal a ochil → chad*$_1$.
hold in lap: *oltekáu.*

**lard**: *mangtekáng.*

**large**: *klóu, tubchebáchel.*
(food) large in amount: *tióchel.*
(leaves of plant) large: *omertórt.*
very large: *okerkeuáng.*
very large size or quantity of (according to speaker's judgment): *kedelál, kederrír → chedíl.*
very large size or quantity of (when followed by inanimate possessor): *delál, derrír → chedíl.*

**larva**: *chie(ch)áis.*
larva of mosquito (bends and jumps along surface of water): *bibóik.*

**lasso**: *iébed.*

**last**
last time: *sáingo.*

**latch**: *chesécheś*$_2$, *mengeséches.*

**late**: *kelekáll, meóud.*
be late: *duób.*
make (oneself) late (to avoid working, etc.): *omekchodochosóng.*
make (person) late: *oldób.*

**lateness**: *ióud.*

**later**: *uriúl.*

**lath**
lath for thatching: *olúkl.*

**laugh**: *ocherchúr.*
laugh at: *ocherchúr.*
laugh convulsively: *odibsebsii a chur → odibsóbs*$_1$.
talk or laugh too loud: *oldirekorek er a ngor → oldirekórek.*

**laughing**
be a laughing stock: *cherecheriáol.*

**laughter**: *cherchúr*$_1$, *chur*$_1$.

**laughter-provoking**: *oltobedechúr.*

**laundry**: *selókel.*

**law**: *llach.*

**law-abiding**: *kedúng.*

**lawyer**: *bengngós, chad er a llach → chad*$_1$.

**lay**
lay down: *oltúil.*
lay down (long object) lengthwise: *melemólem.*
lay (hands) over or on someone: *mengéd*$_1$.
lay (oneself) down face up: *melengárech.*
lay (oneself) on side: *omítech.*
lay or put down: *omekedúrs.*
lay or put (hands, chest) on or against something: *omór.*
lay (something) crosswise: *melbárd.*
lay (usually, long object) on ground: *omengkángk.*
lean or lay (something) against: *oltíil.*

**laziness**: *bletengel a rengul → bleót, sáik, saikerréng.*

**lazy**: *beot a rengul → beót, beralm a rengul → berálm, mesáik.*
(person) awkward, lazy or inefficient: *delebáob.*
**lead**: *mengederéder, omekráel.*
guide or lead (boat): *mengutelíng.*
hold or lead (someone) by the hand: *mengetákl.*
lead (animal, etc.): *mengetákl, orráel.*
lead astray: *mengetikáik.*
lead (group): *ongíng.*
lead towards (good way of life, etc.): *omeslul.*
start or lead off (chant): *mengíder.*
take lead or be at the head of group: *oba a medal a omerael → obáng.*
take the lead: *orrírech.*
**lead**
lead of pencil: *chas$_1$.*
lead or similar metal used as weight (e.g., on fishnet) or melted into various shapes for different purposes: *namarí.*
**leader**: *bedúl$_1$, mastáng, mengeteklél → mengetákl, merrédel.*
leader for fishing line: *uchádet.*
leader or guide (of group, etc.): *tebéchel.*
village leaders: *telil a beluu → telíl.*
**leaf**: *llel.*
leaves, etc. with which to wrap food for baking: *ongúum.*
leaves stripped off of coconut rib: *ullemíkel.*
pandanus leaves to be woven for sails: *chelúdel.*
**leak**: *chemárs, dúrech.*
leaking: *chemárs.*
(water) leak, dribble or trickle: *olechárs.*
**leaky**: *chemárs.*
**lean**
lean against: *olsírs.*
leaning or touching against: *beréked.*
lean or lay (something) against: *oltíil.*
lean (oneself) against: *omeréked.*
**lean**
(fish, meat) lean or lacking in fat: *chebósech.*
**leap**: *melechesókl, merdekékl.*
**learn**: *mesúub.*
learn a lesson: *mesubed a rengul → mesúbed$_2$.*
**least**
at least: *kesengíl.*
**leather**: *káua.*
**leathery**
(skin, bark of tree) rough or leathery: *cherdúch.*
**leave**: *meráel, remlíd.*
(everybody) leave or get up at once (often, unnecessarily): *ongíng.*
leave alone: *omechéi.*
leave around: *omechéi.*
leave aside: *mengóit.*
leave behind: *olibngókl, oliúb, omióu.*
leave or carry (food, liquid, etc.) in open container: *melekuáu.*
**leavings**: *ngelengelekél.*
**lecherous**: *reterútech, sekerútech.*
**left**
left hand or arm: *katúr.*
left side: *katúr.*
move or turn to the left: *mengatúr, menglasékl, menglatúr.*
pole or paddle (canoe) towards left: *mengedáll.*
**left-handed**: *klasékl.*
**left over**: *medéchel.*
**leftovers**: *der, slbes-, sbesél.*
**leg**: *oách.*
**legend**: *cheldechedúch$_1$.*
**legitimate**: *meráng.*
**lemon**: *debéchel.*
**length**: *klekekemánget, klemánget, lemólem-, lemelemél, telkáel.*
length (of string, etc.) which exceeds what is needed or expected: *kekemánget, kemánget.*
**lengthen**: *mengemánget.*
lengthen roof or overhang of (house): *melbekékl.*
**lenient**
be too lenient with (usually, children): *melemólem.*
**leprosy**: *chebédes, chesésches$_1$.*
having leprosy on limbs: *kemkóm.*
**lesson**: *kluóbel, suóbel$_2$.*
learn a lesson: *mesubed a rengul → mesúbed$_2$.*
lesson learned through unpleasant experience: *ollachiréng.*
teach (person) a lesson: *omsár.*
teach (someone) a lesson: *melechangl/omsa a llechul a rengul → llach.*
**let**: *omechéi.*

**let go**
  let go of: *ol(e)lit.*
**let off:** *olekérd.*
**let out:** *olekérd.*
**letter:** *babiér, berîb, tengámi.*
**letter**
  letter (of alphabet): *llechúkl.*
**letter-opener:** *olát, osódel.*
**level**
  (ground) flat, even or level: *modéd.*
  level (=carpenter's tool): *ralm*$_1$.
  level or height (reached by water, etc.): *kirél.*
  level (road): *melemédem.*
**leveler:** *olemédem.*
**lever:** *ongém, ongemékl.*
  anything used as lever: *chemékl.*
**license:** *ilmókl.*
**lick:** *melétem.*
**lid:** *dángeb.*
**lie:** *blulák, telingáol.*
  always lying: *tingáol.*
  lie about: *mengesúul.*
  lying: *bulák.*
  notorious for lying: *tingáol.*
  prone to lying: *telebúi.*
  (tell) lie to: *outingáol.*
**lie**
  lie down to rest: *mechiuáiu.*
  lie face down: *omor er a ulul → omór.*
  lie in wait for: *meláchel.*
  lie on one side: *omekbitáng.*
  lie prone with head lifted: *oubedulngáis.*
  lying down with feet in air: *oteklîkl.*
  lying or sleeping on the floor (without bedding): *klisóks.*
**life:** *klengár, séikats.*
  human life: *klechád.*
  way of life: *delengchókl.*
**lifeboat:** *kik.*
**life-preserver:** *cháki.*
**lift**
  lift (food, fishtrap, etc.) out of water: *mellídel.*
  lift (magic spell): *omóket.*
  lift or move (heavy object) by putting wedge underneath: *mengîmer.*
  lift open (cover): *omkáis.*
  lift (rock, etc.) and roll to side: *omitelék.*
  lift up: *oldárs.*
  lift up (clothing, etc.): *omkáis.*
  lift up (something) to look underneath: *omechlib.*
  lift up (water) in container: *ometkóu.*
  lift (with hands, machine, etc.): *mengîder.*
  lift with lever: *mengém.*
  remove or lift (pot) from fire: *meródel.*
**light:** *mellómes.*
  any source of light in house (including electricity): *olbídel.*
  lighted: *kmard*$_1$.
  light (fire): *oltáut.*
  light (fire, lamp, cigarette, etc.): *omekárd.*
  light up: *melidlich.*
  reflected light of sun or moon (e.g., colors reflected by clouds after sunset): *róu-, rongél.*
  strike or light (match): *meluís.*
**light**
  (color) light: *berálm.*
**light**
  light in weight: *kebekákl.*
  (material) thin or light: *chusúi.*
**lighten**
  lighten (color, hair): *mengeleléu.*
**lighten:** *omekbeót.*
**lighthouse:** *todái.*
**lightning**
  (bolt of) lightning (striking the earth): *besebásech.*
  (flash of) lightning (in the sky): *bisebúsech.*
**like:** *kmo*$_2$.
  he or she doesn't want or like: *chetîl.*
  he or she likes or wants: *sáu-, soál.*
  one's liking or desire: *sáu-, soál.*
**like:** *ko er a, uá.*
**lily**
  spider lily (larger than *bisech* = wild taro, but inedible): *bisecherád.*
**lime:** *malechiánged, ongerekúr.*
  container for lime: *ongáus.*
  lime for betel nut: *cháus.*
  sprinkled with lime: *chelâus, chelulkl*$_1$.
  type of large lime (*Citrus sp.*): *bekersíu.*
  wort lime: *debéchel.*
**limit:** *olitechél.*
  control, reduce or limit (particular action or behavior): *olengeásek.*
  limit (e.g., one's eating): *melebódeb.*
  set boundaries or fix limits of: *mengitéchel.*
**limp**
  limp in pain: *melechedói.*

**line**: *blechóbech, kerebái, llúches.*
line for stringing fish: *iéngel.*
line (usually for fishing): *keréel.*
straight line to mark location of something (e.g., foundation of house): *ungámk.*
trolling line: *chetákl.*

**lineage**
one's lineage: *kotél.*

**liniment**: *sarmetsír.*

**lining**: *lik-, lkel.*

**link**: *omchóel.*

**lip**: *berdáol.*

**lipstick**: *kutsibéni.*

**liquid**
any sweet liquid: *iláot.*

**liquor**: *meroml, rrom.*
hard liquor: *meríngel.*

**listen**
listen to: *oltirákl, orrénges.*

**listless**: *kliriáll.*

**litter**: *besbás, omekesbás.*

**little**
a little: *bebíl, sései, telklb.*

**live**: *kiéi.*
live away from (someone's house): *dmik*$_1$.

**lively**: *mekerekér, otekelíkel.*

**liver**: *chad*$_2$.

**living**
(action of) earning money or making a living: *kerrekér.*
living being: *chad*$_1$.
make a living: *mengerekér.*

**lizard**
brown tree lizard (thought to suck at people's navels): *melatemúdes.*
green tree lizard (circles around tree trunk when ascending): *chemaidechedúi.*
Indian monitor lizard (*Varanus indicus*): *chelúb*$_1$.
small black lizard: *mengedelúl.*
types of lizard: *berebúr, chelaiecháng, chelubás, sechesách, terudáol, tutungám.*

**load**
get loaded or weighted down: *rúumk.*
load (things, people) into (boat, etc.): *oldiderékl.*

**loaf**
loaf of bread: *siobáng.*

**lobster**
lobster roe: *cheritél* → *cheriút.*
spiny lobster (*Panulirus sp.*): *cherabrúkl.*
type of lobster: *chelauesáchel.*

**located**
be (located): *ngar.*

**location**
general location or direction: *mobedúl.*

**lock**: *chesésches*$_2$, *lok, mengeséches.*
lock in (e.g., as punishment): *mengesímer.*

**log**: *kerrekár.*
floating log which is stuck along shore: *otáor.*
log placed under boat for purpose of rolling boat up or down beach: *olitiúul.*
log used as support for boat: *kói*$_1$.
log used for rolling or sliding something downwards: *okeángel*$_1$.
step, ascent or large stone or piece of log at entrance to *bai*: *derechuáll, oridikíld.*

**loincloth**: *usáker.*
women's loincloth: *blidókl.*

**loneliness**: *chemiréng.*

**lonely**: *sabisí.*

**lonesome**: *metitngáll (a rengul).*

**long**: *kekemánget.*
(head) long, narrow or pointed: *kobesós.*
long (in time or dimension): *kemánget.*
long (required with plural subject): *me(ke)kemánget.*
too long or tall: *kekemelái.*
very long or tall: *belelengél.*

**long for**
long for each other: *kauréng.*

**long-lasting**: *kemengetáng.*

**look**
(eyes) looking sideways: *ngerír.*
look after: *omés.*
look after (person) (to make sure he is behaving well): *omechelíu.*
look all around: *omerek er a osengel* → *omérek*$_1$.
look around for (someone): *merlík.*
look at: *omés.*
look at in a mirror: *merírk.*
look at (someone) as if something is funny or as if person is a stranger: *melengdóngch.*
look at (someone, something close): *mengebángel.*
look at to straighten: *omngámk.*
look closely at: *mengúiu.*

look for: *oslík.*
look for (diligently): *olechóud.*
look for or go after (girl) (secretly): *ouretákl.*
look for (something hidden or obscured): *melidái.*
look for (something which has disappeared): *meréb.*
look from side to side (without moving head): *olechemeráech.*
look out!: *alíi.*
look out (from): *klengók.*
look scornfully at (person) (while speaking ill of him): *merredírk.*
look up at: *melánges.*
(sl.) look for (girls): *mengeréel.*
take a look at (something unusual): *melai a chais → cháis$_1$.*

**lookout**
be on the lookout for (someone): *omtéch.*

**loose**: *medidái, torlb.*
(teeth) be loose: *meririáu.*
(woman) loose or fast: *chotémba, iudoráibu.*

**loose-fitting**: *medidái.*
(clothes) loose-fitting: *mimókl.*

**loosen**: *melimókl.*
(knot, etc.) loosened: *mimókl.*

**lopsided**
be off balance or lopsided: *omekbitáng.*

**lose**: *máke, metóm, orrlid$_1$.*
just lose or miss: *mókom.*
lose argument: *tmurk.*
lose baby: *mengái$_1$.*
lose each other (in crowd, etc.): *chacheuld.*
lose grip: *obedóbed.*
lose (in war): *mo mechitechut (er a mekemad) → mechitechút.*
lose one's balance: *omrítel.*
lose race, etc.: *ngmánget.*
lose track of: *mechudóud.*
(woman) lose weight or slim down: *mengellechóes.*

**loser**: *máke.*

**loss**
(financial) loss: *songngái.*
take a loss: *song.*

**lost**
get lost: *remlid.*
lost (in forest, etc.): *mecheuld.*

**loud**
make loud and continual noise: *merrúmk.*
make louder: *menglóu.*
talk or laugh too loud: *oldirekerek er a ngor → ngor.*
talk too loud: *klou a ngerel → ngor.*

**louse**: *kud.*
eggs of lice: *uréch.*
pick lice from hair and bite them dead: *melkódk.*

**love**: *bltikerréng, kmo$_2$, oltóir, ultóir.*
love charm: *ollák.*
love magic: *ollák.*

**lover**
lover. (This word is often used as a term of address to friends.): *secheléi.*

**low**
of low family: *chebúul$_1$.*
(person) low in funds: *kosekodel er a udoud → kosekódel.*
(tide) low: *mechéd.*

**lower**: *olengánget, olimóim.*
lower by sliding: *olengánged.*
lower pitch of (voice): *mengetellúchel.*
lower (prices): *omek(e)sébech.*
lower (rope, objects tied to rope) slowly and carefully: *olengmóngm.*

**low-pitched**
(voice) low-pitched: *chetellúchel.*

**loyal**
loyal citizen: *mera el chad er a beluu → meráng.*

**luck**: *lúsech.*

**lucky**
always lucky: *melúsech.*
lucky time: *sim.*

**luggage**: *nímots.*

**lukewarm**: *ouralmesíls.*

**lullaby**: *kesekés.*

**lunch**
have lunch: *ousuéleb.*

**lunchbox**: *bentobáko.*

**lung**: *olémed$_2$.*

**lure**: *mengetákl.*
attract or lure (with bait, etc.): *omáol.*
lure (with bait, etc.): *mengesuséu.*

**lurk**: *mengetáb.*
lurk around environs of (house): *mengesókes.*

**lust**: *deleboes el delengerenger → delebóes, klekád$_1$.*
  lust after: *melemumúu, ngulbes, songerenger a rengul → songerénger.*
  lusting after: *ngemokel a rengul → ngemókel, nguibes a rengul → ngulbes.*

**luster**: *cheldóech.*

**lustful**: *delemumúu.*

**luxurious**: *séitak.*

**machete**: *sáblei.*

**machine**: *mesíl.*

**machine-gun**: *mesilkebiér.*

**mackerel**: *smach.*
  Spanish mackerel (*Scomberomorus commersoni*): *ngelngál.*
  type of mackerel (*Carangidae trochurops*): *terekrík.*

**maggot**: *chiékl, cháis.*
  maggots (especially in swarm): *chie(ch)áis.*

**magic**: *olái.*
  black magic (cast onto any person or thing): *temáll.*
  black magic (cast onto food only): *tebál.*
  black magic for gardens: *olálem.*
  love magic: *ollák.*
  magic designed to have person die or meet misfortune away from home: *okodáis.*
  magic designed to make one inconspicuous: *orreuáes.*

**magician**: *chad er a olai → olái.*

**magnificent**: *meringelchád.*

**mahogany**
  mahogany tree: *mahóngani.*

**majestic**: *klamiókel.*

**majesty**: *iltéet.*

**majority**
  be a majority: *oumesingd el... → oumesíngd.*

**make**: *merául.*
  make up or fabricate (story, etc.): *mellbech.*

**make up**
  make up (amount): *melemédem.*

**Malaya**: *Malâia.*

**male**: *sechál.*
  male genitals: *meduál → medúu.*

**man**: *chad$_1$, sechál.*
  brave men of village: *osengdel a beluu → osóngd.*
  foreign man: *rubák.*
  man and wife: *obékel.*
  old man: *rubák.*
  old man (term of reference for older male in-law): *uadám.*

**mandate**
  territory of Japanese Pacific mandate: *utsinángio.*
  territory outside of Japanese Pacific mandate: *chomotenángio.*

**maneuver**
  maneuver (around) in order to reach: *mengitúuk.*

**mango**: *iédel.*

**mangrove**
  mangrove swamp: *kebúrs, okebóng.*
  mangrove tree (*Rhizophora apiculata* Bl.): *bngáol.*
  mangrove trumpet tree (*Dolichandrone spathacea* (L.f.) K.Schum.): *rríu.*
  milky mangrove tree: *iás$_1$.*
  oriental mangrove (*Bruguiera conjugata* (L.) Merr.?): *kodénges.*
  oriental mangrove (*Bruguiera gymnorhiza* (L.) Lam.): *dénges.*
  tree in mangrove family (*Ceriops roxburghiana* Arn.): *blut.*

**manhood**: *klsechál.*

**Manila**: *Meriláng.*

**manioc**: *diokáng.*

**manipulate**
  manipulate (person): *omíd$_1$.*

**manner**: *blekerádel, teletáel.*

**mannerism**: *kse.*

**many**: *betók.*
  how much or many?: *teláng.*
  many (required before noun referring to human beings): *rebetók.*
  very many: *diak lua ildisel a... → ildóis.*

**marble**: *táma.*

**March**: *ongede el buil → ongedéi.*

**Marianas**: *Marialás.*

**mark**: *urresél.*
  carpenter's tool for marking lumber (=*kitalong*): *omechesóngel.*
  distinguishing mark: *olángch.*
  make a mark on: *omechás.*

make one's mark (somewhere): *meluk er a chetemel → melúk.*
mark (site of house, etc.) with sticks and string: *omtútk.*
pinch mark (on body): *kuld-, keldél.*
written mark: *llúches.*

**marker**: *olángch.*
boundary or land marker: *olengchelel a chutem → olángch.*
boundary marker made of cement: *smengt.*
property marker: *bói*$_2$.
stick, cement marker, or similar object used to mark boundary, etc.: *kúi*$_2$.
trail marker: *klbóchel.*

**market**
(produce) market: *makít.*

**marriage**: *chebechíil, klaubúch.*
arrange (someone's) marriage: *omekbúch.*
marriage ceremony: *okul a chebechiil → oák.*
obligatory initial marriage payment given by husband's family to wife's family: *bus*$_1$.
optional supplementary marriage payment given by husband's family to wife's family: *oráu.*

**marry**
be married (to each other): *kaubúch.*
be married (to someone): *oubúch.*
married: *bechíil.*
marry (i.e., join as husband and wife): *omekbúch.*
marry off: *omekbúch.*

**Marshall Islands**: *Marsiál.*

**marshy**: *ngelengelótel.*

**marvellous**: *meáng.*

**masculine**
acting masculine or like a tomboy: *sausechál.*

**mash**
mash or crush (tapioca) by turning crank of machine: *mengebís.*
mashed: *chelebís.*
mashed or crushed tapioca: *chelebís.*

**mask**: *maská.*

**Mass**: *misáng.*

**massage**: *meláiu.*
massage (body): *mesúmech.*
press with fingers and massage: *mengít.*
rub or massage (person) with medicine consisting of leaves and scraped coconut meat wrapped around hot stone: *meláu*$_1$.

**masseur**: *chad er a omesumech → omesúmech.*

**mast**: *orrákl.*
rope from mast of canoe to (*kemetal* of) outrigger: *daidesómel.*
top section of mast of canoe which holds pulley: *uchárm.*

**master**: *mastáng.*

**masturbate**: *mengelóoch, mesechelákl.*
(male) masturbate: *meleketák, melúbech.*

**masturbation**: *chellóoch.*
(male) prone to masturbation: *teketák.*

**mat**
floor mat: *tatámi.*
mat (or similar object) used as shroud (and brought or sent to house of deceased): *bádek.*
woven mat: *chedechóll.*

**matches**: *suís.*
match(es): *máses, oléseb.*

**matching**
(clothing, etc.) matching: *chattér.*

**mate**
mate (animals): *omekbúch.*

**materials**: *klekedáll.*

**mathematics**: *ochúr.*

**matter**: *tekói.*
confidential or important (community) matter: *keluláu.*
easy or simple matter: *ralm*$_1$.
matter of concern: *cheókl.*

**mattress**: *otermódel.*

**mature**: *uldellómel (a rengul).*
mature and responsible: *ultebechel a rengul/blekerdelel → ultebéchel.*

**maturity**
state of ripeness or maturity (of a fruit): *duch-, dechál.*

**May**: *ongeim el buil → ongeím.*

**may**
he, she or it can or is able or may: *sébech-, sebechél.*

**maybe**: *lochá.*

**me**: *-ák*$_2$, *-kák, ngak, -ngak.*

**meal**: *blengúr.*
have a meal: *omengúr.*
light meal: *ngelekel a diil → ngálek.*
meal or food (esp., *ongraol* = starchy food): *cháus.*
noon meal: *suéleb.*

**mean**: *mechuached a rengul → mechuáched, meknglt a rengul → meknglt, ochemóll.*
meanness: *cheluachederréng, klengiterréng.*

**meaning**: *belkúl, chími, ulutelél.*
meaning of something: *okesiul a tekoi → okesíu.*
**meaningless**: *diak a ulutelel → ulutelél.*
**means**: *ráel.*
by means of: *er*$_2$.
**measles**
German measles: *rektir a rechad er a Doisu → rakt.*
**measure**: *melúk.*
measure by using arm length: *meréu.*
measure with thumb and index or middle finger: *meliútech.*
**measurement**: *telkáel.*
**meat**: *tech.*
meat (especially, beef): *níku.*
**medal**: *olbiúngel.*
religious medal: *medália.*
**meddle**
meddle in: *olechóid.*
**meddlesome**: *sengáll*$_1$.
**medicine**
liquid medicine that penetrates affected area with heat (=Japanese brand name): *sarmetsír.*
medicine for diarrhea: *olemédem.*
medicine (in any form): *kar*$_1$.
medicine to bring on abortion: *olécheb.*
Palauan medicine consisting of leaves and scraped coconut meat wrapped around hot stone and used for massaging painful area: *oláu.*
**meet**: *omés.*
meet each other: *kausiáol.*
meet (either by chance or arrangement): *kebtéch.*
meet (with): *olsiuékl.*
**meeting**: *cheldechedúch*$_1$.
**meeting-house**: *blil a ongdibel → ongdíbel.*
parts of meeting-house: *bad el kerrekar → bad, bad el umad → bad, buádel, buikorengódel, chellábed*$_1$*, chellebákl, chelsákl, dekédek, dekedekeklíu → dekédek, delal a omekuluoll → omekul(u)óll, dáus*$_1$*, fis, imúul, kuóku*$_2$*, meléch*$_1$*, nglikliábed, nglósech, oláchel, olík*$_1$*, omekul(u)óll, omerkséches, omkúuk*$_2$*, ongesechákl, ongiáu, onglaikúrs, orengódel*$_2$*, osekídel, oteklíkl, rekói, séches, semasúu, tang*$_2$*, uchúb, uchútem.*
village meeting-house: *bái*$_1$*, baibelúu.*
**meeting-place**: *ongdíbel, ongedbáll, ongedechedechóol, ongederedúll.*
**melee**: *klaiberóber.*
**melt**: *tokér.*
make (something) melt: *tokás.*
**membrane**
membrane (or sticky substance) on newborn baby: *ngobt.*
membrane protecting newborn child or animal: *kusél.*
skin or membrane (of animal) which is shed: *kuóku*$_1$.
**memorial**
monument, memorial or artifact from the past (=name of Palau museum): *ngesechel a cherechar → cherechár*$_2$.
**memorize**: *chausbéngdik, medengéi*$_1$.
**memory**
commit to memory: *omtáb.*
having a good memory: *bekedebedébek, debedébek, sekedebedébek.*
**mend**
mend (clothes): *mengáus.*
**mendacious**: *tingáol.*
**menstruate**
(woman) menstruate or have her period: *smecher er a buil → smécher.*
**menstruation**: *rektel a redil → rakt.*
end of menstruation: *káud.*
**mention**
mention (someone's name): *omásech*$_2$.
**meow**: *ngiáo.*
(cat) meow: *oung(i)áu.*
**merchandise**: *oterulél → oterúul.*
**merciful**: *chubchúb.*
**mermaid**: *chad e ngikel → chad*$_1$.
**mess**
mess up: *mengerád, mengeremetái, olchetékl, olechóid, omekikióngel.*
mess up (things): *olengóid.*
mess up (things) by scuffing feet on floor: *melebásech.*
mess up (things) (sometimes, in order to look for something): *omechederlíb.*
(things) scattered or in a mess: *katotáod.*
**message**: *klúmech, oderúchel, okedóng, súbed*$_1$.
**messy**
be messy with (food) (e.g., break it up into small pieces, etc.): *mengetkát.*

**metal**
lead or similar metal used as weight (e.g., on fishnet) or melted into various shapes for different purposes: *namarí.*
**method:** *blekerádel, teletáel.*
way or method of doing something: *cheldechúul.*
**Micronesia:** *Maikronésia.*
**middle**
center or middle (esp., of hull of canoe): *blúu*$_1$.
**midget:** *chad er a urech → uréch, kóbito.*
**midstream:** *belngel a omoachel → blúu*$_1$.
**mildewed**
(food) moldy or mildewed: *beknglúk.*
(plant fiber, mat, etc.) mildewed: *medúuk.*
**mile:** *máel.*
**military**
military star (on hat or clothing): *btuch.*
military stripe: *braidér.*
military training: *kungréng.*
**milk:** *milk.*
breast milk: *osechel a tut → uásech.*
coconut milk: *dísech.*
coconut milk (usually added to other foods when cooking): *cháit-, chi(e)tél.*
genuine coconut milk (obtained when coconut first squeezed): *dermél (a disech).*
give milk to (from baby-bottle): *oltút, omtút.*
squeeze coconut milk into (food): *mengúit.*
**mill**
(people) going from one to another in disorganized fashion or milling around or running around (e.g., in panic): *katotáod.*
**mince**
mince or cut (vegetables, tapioca, tobacco, etc.) with slow downward motion: *melngós.*
**mind**
change one's mind: *obult a chural → chur*$_3$.
have or keep in mind: *melebedébek.*
**minute:** *bung*$_2$.
**miracle:** *tekoi el chelid → tekói.*
**miraculous:** *meáng.*
**mirror:** *dirk*$_1$.
look at in a mirror: *merírk.*
**misbehave:** *melbárd, oudengerénger.*
**miscarriage**
have miscarriage: *mengái*$_1$.
**miscellaneous:** *ngeldengódech.*
**mischievous:** *dengerénger.*
act mischievously/ naughtily (especially when knowing that one should not): *oudengerénger.*
**miserable:** *chebúul*$_1$.
**miserliness:** *cháit.*
**miserly:** *mecháit.*
be miserly or over-possessive about: *mekreós.*
**misery:** *chelebúul.*
**misfortune:** *keriór, techerebesúl.*
**misinterpret:** *mengerád.*
**mislead:** *mengebelúng.*
**misquote:** *mengerád.*
**misrepresent:** *mengesúul.*
**misrepresentation:** *klsúul.*
**miss:** *duób, lít, imlít, metóm, ourureng.*
just lose or miss: *mókom.*
miss import or implication of (words, etc.): *kingatskanái.*
**missile:** *bóech, uétech.*
**missing:** *dibús.*
**missionary:** *melekingel a chelid → melekói.*
**mist:** *chetechát.*
**mistake:** *cheleuíd.*
mistake in song or singing: *bals.*
mistaken: *cheleuíd, mecheuíd.*
prone to getting flustered and making mistakes: *cheseberuáru.*
**mistreat:** *omcherácheb, outngéd.*
neglect, abuse or mistreat (usually, child): *mengeteróchel.*
**mistreatment:** *tnged.*
**misty:** *mebeábed.*
**mitten:** *teb(u)kuró.*
**mix:** *merám.*
get (someone) involved or mixed up in: *mengiseksíkt.*
mix (drink): *omúlech.*
mix together: *omráchem.*
**mixer**
mixer for drinks: *ráchem, urechemél.*
**moaning**
(woman) prone to moaning during sexual intercourse: *bekekítel, sekekítel.*

**model**
example or model to be followed (e.g., heroes of the past): *ollachidngér.*

**molar**: *olechedáchem.*

**mold**: *beknglúk.*
(food) moldy or mildewed: *beknglúk.*
(food) fuzzy with mold: *oumangidáb.*
(starchy food) spoiled (by water), decomposing or moldy: *bederechúis.*
(taro plant in storage, etc.) musty or moldy: *bekasóch.*

**mold**: *omebáel.*
mold for weaving purse: *ongeulkl.*

**mole**: *dechás*$_1$.
mole (on skin): *bertechelel a delebíchelid* → *bertáchel.*

**molt**
(crustacean, snake) molt or shed shell or skin: *olengúi.*

**momento**: *uketkáll.*

**Monday**: *kot el ureor* → *ureór.*

**money**: *udóud.*
curved Palauan money of various mixed colors (type of *bachel* less valuable than *berrak*): *urrechómel.*
curved red Palauan money: *mengungáu.*
curved yellow Palauan money (type of *bachel* with considerable value): *berrák.*
dues money: *blekátel.*
earn or seek money: *mengerekér.*
give money to: *omdóud.*
give tortoise shell money to: *mengesluch.*
hush money: *ongadíng.*
(male) seek money from (sister): *olséked.*
money earned: *kerrekér.*
money given as payment to wife's family after death of husband: *chel(e)bechlíl.*
money (often used in joking context): *okáne.*
money to pay for purchase: *oietél* → *ol(e)líl.*
necklace of Palauan money: *iék.*
out of money: *mediderlík.*
Palauan glass money: *cheldóech.*
(Palauan) money given at time of funeral: *delekúll.*
Palauan money (half of *kluk* in value): *delóbech.*
Palauan money in form of curved prisms.: *báchel.*
Palauan money in form of green glass beads: *mrimr.*
Palauan money in form of green or blue glass beads (no longer valuable because it can be counterfeited by cutting glass marbles): *chermáll*$_3$.
Palauan money in form of plate or tray of turtle shell (used by women on very special occasions): *tolúk.*
Palauan money in form of red or white beads with lines or hooks as designs: *kluk*$_1$.
Palauan money in form of varicolored beads with circles or squares as designs: *chelbúcheb.*
Palauan money paid to carpenter for building house: *dásech-, desechél.*
Palauan money, type of *bachel*: *klilt, ngereolbái.*
Palauan money, type of *bachel* or *kldait*: *kerdéu*$_1$.
Palauan money, type of *chelbucheb*: *ngerbidául.*
Palauan money, type of *delobech* slightly higher in value than *klikes*: *sechalklíkes.*
Palauan money, type of *kldait*: *bukliuáiu, chelebúd, cheliúll, idénges, ikesóul, iksíd, iódes, meraelkéd, osiós.*
Palauan money, type of *kldait* of low value: *klsuk, mengsáng.*
Palauan money, type of *kluk*: *klerdéu*$_1$, *kloruíkl.*
Palauan money, type of *kluk* (highest in value): *bleáched.*
Palauan money, type of *kluk* (with white spots): *cherecherói.*
(Palauan) money used as pawn when borrowing: *ulsírs.*
Palauan money worn during first pregnancy (to insure successful development of baby): *omebáel.*
Palauan (or, recently, American) money given as interest when loan is returned: *ongiákl.*
red oyster shell money (high in value and used among women only): *túu*$_2$.
rounded Palauan money, type of *kldait*: *chesbád*$_2$.
(sl.) money: *chólo.*
small piece of Palauan money (made of same material as *bachel*): *kldáit.*
spending money: *kozukái.*
tortoise shell money (used among women only): *chesíuch.*
type of Palauan glass money: *mengatórech.*

types of Palauan money: *klíkes, medal a kluk → bedúl*$_1$*, merés.*
Yapese stone money: *balang.*

**money-raising**
money-raising party (to buy house, car, etc.): *ocheráol.*

**monitor**: *merrítel.*

**monkey**: *sikóu, sukerli.*

**month**: *búil.*
fifth month of Palauan year: *chiách.*
first month of Palauan year: *tmur.*
fourth month of Palauan year: *orengódel*$_1$.
last month of Palauan year (when winds are variable): *ráud.*
second month of Palauan year: *modelább.*
third month of Palauan year: *chellíd*$_2$.

**monument**
monument, memorial or artifact from the past (=name of Palau museum): *ngesechel a cherechar → cherechár*$_2$.

**moon**: *búil.*
day before full moon: *choidudúr.*
full moon: *orakirúu.*

**moonbeam**: *rerengél.*

**moonless**: *lochedbúil.*

**moor**
moor (boat): *omtebéchel.*
moor (boat) against jetty: *oltúrk*$_1$.

**mop**: *olémed*$_1$.
mop (floor): *melémed*$_1$.

**more**
more (and more): *mengá (el).*

**moreover**: *me ta er ngii → me.*

**morning**: *tutáu.*

**mortar**: *ngot, orsáchel.*

**Mortlocks**: *Mokemók.*

**mosquito**: *rekás.*
larva of mosquito (bends and jumps along surface of water): *bibóik.*
mosquito coil: *katorisengko.*
mosquito (term used in Peleliu): *ilkólk*$_2$.

**most**: *kot.*
at most: *kesengíl.*

**moth**: *bangikói.*

**mother**: *omekedelád.*
mother (especially when referring to matters of kinship): *dúul*$_1$.
mother (term of address less formal than *chedil*): *chedéi.*
mother (used as term of address): *chedíl.*
persons having same mother: *tedelách.*

**motherhood**: *klauchedíl, klechedíl.*

**mother-in-law**: *mechas er kemam → mechás*$_2$.

**motionless**
(liquid) motionless, still or collected in puddle, pool, container, etc.: *deleluálu.*

**motivated**: *mesisiich a rengul → mesislich.*
motivated to do things in the extreme: *smlich.*

**motor**: *mesíl.*
spare motor (for boat): *dékel.*

**motorcycle**: *chotobái.*

**mound**
build up mound around (plant): *melángch.*
circular or square mound for planting: *delebókel.*
earth mound: *tebúll.*
long, raised mound for planting: *cheleliúis.*
mound or hump at base of coconut tree: *dubs.*
mound of earth: *bukl.*
mound of sand on ocean floor: *blkes.*
mound or platform of stones on which *bai* is built: *cheldúkl.*
protective mound (of earth or stones) surrounding house: *chellm.*
raised mound of stones in front of title holder's house: *odesóngel.*

**mountain**: *róis.*

**mourn**: *mengemeldíil.*
mourn (after funeral): *mengeúng.*

**mourners**
group of mourners: *ngarasár.*

**mourning**: *klemengeúng.*
mourning period for chief: *táur.*

**mouse**
any of several varieties of rat or mouse: *beáb*$_1$.

**moustache**: *chúsem.*

**mouth**: *ngor.*

**move**: *mengitektík, mengitengtík.*
always moving: *odíkel*$_1$.
(boat) move along with waves: *olengmóngm.*
(fish) move in a school: *oudelebéchel.*
(fish) move or swim: *remúrt.*
get moving: *sosengíi.*
lift or move (heavy object) by putting wedge underneath: *mengímer.*
make (something) move: *ouedíkel.*
move a little bit in a particular direction: *smései.*
move around: *ouedíkel.*

move around in cramped quarters (esp., when traveling in boat): *melíked.*
move (boat) out to deep water: *olimóim.*
move (boat) up from shore to boathouse: *mengói.*
move (e.g., run, paddle boat, etc.) fast: *orrîngel.*
move forward (to make space, get closer, etc.): *ngoriákl.*
move (leg) to walk: *omákes.*
move (oneself) away from: *mengeróid.*
move (oneself) out of the way: *melsákl.*
move (oneself) (to get comfortable, etc.): *meréch.*
move (oneself) up to particular position: *olengesechékl.*
move one's residence: *merîim.*
move out: *dmik*$_1$.
move (residence, etc.): *melúkl*$_1$.
move (something) a little bit or ways: *olsései.*
move (something) from one place to another: *oliúul.*
move towards (someone, something) without stopping: *olechelóchel.*
move or turn to the left: *mengatúr, menglasékl, menglatúr.*
move or turn to the right: *mengadîkm, mengladîkm.*
move up to particular position: *ngosechékl.*
move or walk in zigzag fashion: *mengebibingói.*
move while asleep: *mengitúuk.*
prone to moving while asleep: *chitúuk*$_1$.

**movie**: *kátsudo, mubí.*

**movie-house**: *katsudokáng.*

**Mr.**: *ngîra + name of family, house, or title.*

**Mrs.**: *dírra + name of family, house, or title.*

**much**
a bit too much: *telkib el betok → telkîb.*
how much or many?: *teláng.*
too big or much: *medéel.*

**mucus**: *cherécher, dechil a iis → dach.*
mucus (from mouth): *ngibt.*
mucus (from nose only): *ngirt.*

**mud**: *chútem, dechúdech.*
mud flat: *uliúll.*

**muddy**: *dechúdech.*

**muffler**: *blil a chat → chat, mahurá.*

**mullet**
mullet (jumping fish): *bolóbel.*
warty-lipped mullet (*Crenimugil crenilabis*): *kelát.*

**multicolored**: *oberrebúrs.*

**mumps**: *bot.*

**munch**: *mengárd.*
chew or munch on (sugar cane, etc.): *mengúchet.*
munch or nibble on: *melechedáchem.*
munch on: *mesesechósech.*

**muscle**
back muscle (above pelvis): *oimólech.*
muscle of clam: *ulechel a kim → uléch-, ulechél.*
muscles: *tech.*

**muscular**: *mekoár.*

**museum**: *miuziúm.*

**mushroom**
phosphorescent mushroom: *telilúich.*
type of mushroom: *obechád*$_1$.
white mushroom: *cherôu.*

**mushy**
(food) soft or mushy: *muldéld.*

**muskmelon**: *chúri.*

**muss**
(head, hair) mussed up or unkempt: *sulkólk*$_1$.
muss up (head, hair): *mesulkólk.*

**must**
he or she must or has to: *kirél.*

**musty**
(taro plant in storage, etc.) musty or moldy: *bekasóch.*

**mute**: *bengóng.*

**my**: *-ák*$_1$, *-ék, -îk, -úk.*

**myth**: *cheldechedúch*$_1$.

**nail**: *déel*$_1$, *meléel.*

**naked**: *hadaká, meáu.*

**nakedness**: *iáu, klemeáu.*

**name**: *ngakl, omngákl.*
count or name (a group of related persons or things): *omásech*$_2$.

**nape**
nape of neck: *omdáel.*

**narrow**: *obútek.*
(eyes, esp. of Japanese) narrow or slit: *klemódel.*
(face) small or narrow: *mekúdem.*
(head) long, narrow or pointed: *kobesós.*
(room, etc.) too small, confined or narrow: *kosekódel.*

**nasty**: *debsóchel.*

**natural**
(speech, etc.) natural or effortless: *medidái.*

**naughty**: *dengerénger.*
act mischievously/ naughtily (especially when knowing that one should not): *oudengerénger.*

**nauseate**: *omeksécher.*
nauseating: *mengelengálek.*

**nauseous**: *merecheráched (a rengul).*

**navel**: *uúdes.*

**navy**: *neibí.*

**near**: *kméed.*
closer or nearer to: *smingd.*

**nearly**: *kiléed, kiló$_1$.*

**nearness**: *kéed-, kedél.*

**neat**: *uleketmókl.*
compulsively neat: *sisióu.*

**neck**: *chikl.*
crane (neck) or raise (eyes) (in order to see something or to keep one's head above water): *merérd.*
nape of neck: *omdáel.*

**necklace**: *olbiúngel.*
necklace of Palauan money: *iék.*

**necktie**: *nebtái, slibs.*

**nectar**: *iláot.*
(bee) collect nectar: *melengés.*
nectar (of flowers): *bódes.*

**need**: *ousbéch.*

**needle**: *rasm.*
needle or coax (someone) to do something (esp., by challenging his ability to do it): *melád.*
needle for sewing thatching: *orásm.*

**needy**
poor or needy (i.e., having no financial resources): *meddi.*

**negative**
be negative about: *melóbs.*

**neglect**: *chelteróchel, omengeteróchel.*
neglect, abuse or mistreat (usually, child): *mengeteróchel.*
neglected: *cheteróchel.*
neglected child: *ngelekedbudél → ngálek.*

**Negro**: *chedelekelek el chad → chedelekélek, ngedúch.*

**nephew**
nephew or niece of male: *chebedel a kesol → chebedél.*

**nervous**: *ouedikel a rengul → ouedíkel.*
easily excited or made nervous (especially, so as to become unable to organize or arrange things): *rerechúchel.*
(person) get excited or nervous: *changár.*

**nest**: *lúuk.*
termites' nest: *blil a ngal → blái.*

**net**
catch (fish) with (long) net: *mengesókes.*
contemporary fishing net (left in shallow water when tide goes out): *iébed.*
fish or mosquito net: *uúked.*
net cast loosely in water: *osél.*
net for holding caught fish (kept outside boat): *chikés.*
net with wide mesh for catching fish or turtles: *berebór.*
net with wide mesh for trapping turtles: *merámes.*
(small) hand net (for fishing): *deráu.*
type of trap or net for catching fish: *semáel.*

**nettle**: *bidábd, butcherengél, chedeád.*

**never**: *dirkák.*

**new**: *bechés.*
brand new: *chemádech.*

**New Guinea**: *Lukiléi.*

**newness**: *blechés.*

**news**: *cháis$_1$, chechéu.*

**newspaper**: *símbung.*

**next**: *kuk.*
next door to: *bitáng.*
the next one: *ongingll.*

**nibble**: *mengárd.*
(fish) nibble at (fishing line, etc.): *melechesécb.*
(fish) nibble on (coral): *mengísem.*
munch or nibble on: *melechedáchem.*

**nice**: *ungll.*
pleasant or nice (in personality): *blekebek a rengul → blekébek.*
very nice: *meringelchád.*

**niece**
nephew or niece of male: *chebedel a kesol → chebedél.*
**night:** *kesús, klebeséi, klsus.*
**nimble:** *meánges.*
**nine**
nine (animals, things): *kltíu.*
nine (bunches of bananas): *etiuiúd.*
nine (people): *tetíu.*
nine (units of time): *etíu.*
nine (used when counting in sequence): *itíu.*
**ninety:** *oketíu.*
**ninth:** *ongetíu.*
**nipple**
breast nipple: *medal a tut → tut.*
**nits:** *urech.*
**no:** *ng diak → díak.*
no (I didn't, there weren't, etc.): *ng dimlak → díak.*
**nod**
nod (head = *medal*) vigorously in dancing or gesturing: *merredórem.*
nod when sleepy: *olengellókl.*
turn or nod (neck) to one side: *mengíd.*
**node:** *bkul.*
**noise:** *óto.*
make loud and continual noise: *merrúmk.*
make noise or clamor (as if arguing over getting *rebotel* fruits): *menga a rebotel → rebótel.*
noise (from feet, dropping things, etc.): *rekerúkem.*
noise or sound (usually, mechanical): *chóto.*
noise (usually, from people): *cherródech.*
(people) make noise: *mengeródech.*
**noisy:** *cheródech.*
be noisy: *mengedínges.*
**no longer:** *di kea.*
**no more:** *di kea.*
**nonchalance:** *bletengel a rengul → bleót.*
**nonchalant:** *beot a rengul → beót.*
(person) carefree or nonchalant: *meleólt (a rengul) → eólt.*
**non-existent:** *díak.*
**nonsense:** *klebelúng.*
talk nonsense: *mengesengsáng, omióu.*
**nonsensical:** *chelsengsáng.*
do something nonsensical: *mengesengsáng.*
**non-starchy**
non-starchy food (e.g., meat, fish, or sometimes papaya, coconut, or eggs) eaten to complement *ongraol* (=starchy food): *odóim.*
**noodles:** *údong.*
**noon:** *suéleb.*
time approaching noon: *chodochosóng.*
time around noon: *cheldecheós.*
**nor**
(neither...) nor: *ka.*
**north:** *dilúches.*
**northeast:** *diluchesungós.*
**northwest:** *diluchesngebárd.*
**nose:** *lis.*
blow nose into or onto: *ongírt$_1$.*
having a flat nose: *turumóch.*
having a long nose: *teterbúis.*
(person) have runny nose: *ongerengírt.*
**nosebleed**
get nosebleed: *obuu a osul a iis → lis.*
**noseless:** *tongetóngel.*
**nosey:** *semersóll, sengesengóbel, soal a sang (el chad) → sang.*
**nostalgic**
be nostalgic for: *oururéng.*
**nostril:** *blsebselel a iis → blsibs.*
(nose) raised or having open or flared nostrils: *telebíi.*
**not**
insufficient or not enough or few (required with plural subject): *mekesái.*
is or are not: *díak.*
not enough: *kesái.*
not even: *ka.*
not yet: *dirkák.*
**notice:** *kingátsku, súbed$_1$, tuab a osengel → tuáb.*
**November:** *ongeteruich me a ta el buil → ongeterúich.*
**now:** *élechang.*
**nude:** *hadaká, meáu.*
**nuisance:** *ongesáng.*
**numb**
(arm, leg) numb: *mechiuáiu.*
go numb: *mad$_2$.*
**number:** *ilteknggél, ochúr.*
amount or number (of things): *ulecherúngel.*
amount, quantity or number (especially, large): *ildóis.*
identification or door number: *bángngo.*
number (of people): *ulecherángel.*
telephone or identification number: *lámbang.*

**numerous**: *betók.*
**nun**: *síster, suestér.*
**nurse**: *kangngób, nurs.*
**nurse**: *oltút, omtút.*
**nut**
  tallow nut: *kerekul(l)chól.*
**nutrition**: *chéio.*
**oar**: *besós, oiús.*
**obedient**: *beko(nge)sénges, delodáu, ngesengetekói, ulekerréu.*
**obesity**: *kldelebúu.*
**obey**: *oltirákl, omekerréu, orrénges.*
  go along with or obey (someone's words, command): *kongéi.*
  obey or consent to (order, etc.) (especially, out of politeness): *olengesénges.*
**object**
  object to: *melóbs.*
**objection**: *utók.*
**obligation**: *blals, kirél.*
  carry out an obligation (especially, to give food or services to one's relatives): *melúchel.*
  unexpected business or obligation: *bkaischemrúngel.*
**obliterate**: *kes.*
**obnoxious**
  make (oneself) obnoxious: *oudengerénger.*
**obscene**
  obscene talk: *beluáchel.*
**obscenity**: *siús.*
**obscured**
  (view, etc.) obscured or blurred: *mebeábed.*
**observant**: *ngélem.*
**obsessed**: *telecherakl a rengul → telecherákl.*
  obsessed with: *kitsingái.*
**obstacle**: *olibesóngel.*
  put obstacles in way of: *melibás.*
**obstinate**: *chelimimúul (a rengul), kikiongel a rengul → kikióngel$_1$, tekángel.*
**obstruct**: *melechebékl, melengét$_2$.*
**obstruction**
  bone or obstruction in throat: *cheókl.*
**obtain**: *melái.*
  obtain through barter or trade: *omsáso.*
  (person) get, obtain or seek (food): *melngót.*
**obtrusive**: *otekiók.*
**obvious**: *otekiók.*
  (made) clear or obvious: *bleketákl.*
  (made) obvious, apparent or clear: *kltukl.*
**occasion**: *táem.*
  time or occasion of an event: *blásech-, blsechél.*
**occupy**: *mengesáng.*
  happily occupied: *mechelúod.*
  keep (person) occupied or busy: *meléchet.*
  occupied: *mechesáng.*
  occupied or involved with: *klechálL.*
**occur**
  occur to (one): *tmuu er a rengul → tmúu.*
**ocean**: *chéi, dáob.*
  area of ocean between two islands: *cheúchel.*
  area of ocean good for fishing at low tide: *kerekér.*
  area of ocean of moderate depth (in Palauan legend, place of origin of clam that eventually gave rise to Palauan people): *lúkes.*
  area of ocean where one risks getting bitten by dangerous fish (sharks, etc.): *omengéchel.*
  ocean floor: *bertákl, betáot.*
  open ocean outside reef: *ngoáol.*
  smell of the ocean (esp., at low tide): *berúsech.*
**October**: *ongeteruich el buil → ongeteráich.*
**octopus**: *bokitáng.*
**odious**: *mengelengálek.*
**odor**: *báu$_1$.*
  (food, plant, etc.) has strong, lasting odor: *búul.*
  have a strong body odor (especially, as result of diet or poor hygiene): *bekeriámel.*
  (person, animal) has strong (body) odor: *bekebúul.*
**of**: *er$_2$.*
**of course**: *e adang → adáng.*
**offended**: *chelisngáll.*
**offer**
  offer homage or sacrifice (usually, by preparing food): *oldárs.*
  offer or make sacrifice to: *melengét$_1$.*
**offering**: *uldárs.*
  make a peace offering to: *melngákl.*
  offering (including money given in church): *tengét.*
  peace offering (frequently to induce a wife to return to her husband): *tngakl.*
  voluntary offering of food or drink: *otóir-, otirél.*
**office**: *obís.*

**off limits**: *mekúll.*
**often**: *kmal.*
**Oh**: *cho(i), chóu.*
Oh! (exclamation of surprise): *chach, cheách, hang*$_1$.
Oh! (exclamation of surprise used by females): *cheáng, ióí.*
Oh! (exclamation of surprise used by males): *chang*$_2$.
**oil**: *chilt.*
coconut oil: *chelúch.*
cosmetic or hair oil: *táiu.*
put oil on: *mengllt.*
salad oil: *saladaoll.*
**oil-can**
oil-can (with long spout): *chaburasási.*
**ointment**: *chilt.*
**okay**: *daitái, daiziób.*
(sl.) okay: *chaibí, chatabáng, matlk.*
(sl.) okay or all right (spoken while making an "O" with one's fingers): *ch(a)ibibiób.*
**okra**: *chókura.*
**old**: *klóu, mechút.*
old man: *rubák.*
old woman: *mechás*$_2$.
(person, village, house) old: *chuódel.*
**omen**: *uláoch.*
**on**: *er*$_2$.
**one**
one (animal, thing): *chimóng.*
one (bunch of bananas): *teliúd.*
one (long object): *teluóng.*
one of a pair (e.g., one leg, one eye, etc.): *bitáng.*
one (unit of time, person): *tang*$_1$.
**one-eyed**: *balech.*
(sl.) one-eyed: *kataláit.*
**one-upsmanship**
play game of one-upsmanship (especially, in chanting): *mengedáll.*
**onion**: *tamanéngi.*
green onion: *néngi, sebuliás.*
**only**: *di.*
**Oops!**
Oops! (exclamation used when some accident happens) (not vulgar like *oikel*): *olks, ollich*$_2$.
**ooze**
(heavy substance) ooze: *mengerengárs.*
**open**
(eyebrows) raised and (eyes) wide open: *tebiáll.*
in the open: *telkeók.*
open (can): *melluch.*
open (can, etc.) with can-opener, etc.: *melít.*
open (door, cabinet, book, etc.): *omkáis.*
open (eyes, mouth, book, door, etc.): *omók.*
open eyes wide or struggle to see: *omekrírech.*
open (hands) palm up (as gesture to show that one is out of something, etc.): *omíi.*
open (mouth, basket, etc.) wide: *meletéu.*
open passageway or drain in: *mesúbech.*
open (someone's mouth) wide by force: *mesáuch.*
open the door: *melai a chesimer* → *chesímer.*
open (umbrella): *melúches*$_2$.
open (underbelly of crab) to get meat: *melngísech.*
open with key: *menglis*$_2$.
spread or open up (wound, etc.) for examination: *melebibli.*
**opening**: *techáll.*
opening in jetty for tide or boats to pass through: *delebáchel.*
opening of hole, pit, etc.: *metetóech.*
**open-minded**: *bliochel a rengul* → *blióchel.*
**operate**
operate on: *omódk.*
operating room (O.R.): *ochár.*
**operation**
(surgical) operation: *bodk.*
**opinion**
one's personal opinion, viewpoint or perspective: *osengél* → *ués.*
**opponent**: *cheráro.*
**opportunity**: *techáll.*
**oppose**: *omósech, omtók.*
(person) opposed or disagreeing: *hantái.*
**opposite**: *hantái.*
**opposition**: *utók.*
express opposition: *oumóndai.*
**or**: *a lechúb, me a lechúb.*
**orange**: *merádel*$_1$.
red orange: *bungungáu.*
sweet orange: *kerekúr*$_1$.
sweet orange (larger than *kerekur*) (*Sapium Indicum* Willd.): *meskerekúr.*
type of orange: *cheluchâu.*
**orate**: *mengedechedúch.*

**orchestra**: *bangd*$_2$.
**order**: *bldukl.*
be in working order: *oureór.*
(brakes of car) in working order: *kitér.*
out of order: *kósio, telemáll.*
put into order: *mengederóder.*
put (things) in order: *mesmechókl.*
set (things) in order: *merech.*
**order**: *oldúrech, omúus.*
give an order: *oltobed a tekoi → oltóbed.*
**ordinary**: *hútsu.*
**organ**
organ or part of body: *klekedáll.*
**organization**
organization or arrangement of things: *urebetellél.*
**organize**: *okéd, rénrak.*
organize or arrange in proper order or sequence: *omechóbech.*
organized: *bldúut.*
**orgasm**
bring to climax or orgasm: *oltlid.*
reach climax or orgasm: *tmlid.*
**origin**: *uchelél.*
**originate**: *dúubech, omúchel.*
**ornament**: *beslich, onglebókel.*
**ornate**: *ouber(e)berlngel.*
**other**: *bebll.*
**Ouch!**: *chak(k)ái, chak(k)li, chak(k)ói.*
**our**
our (excluding your): *-ám*$_2$, *-emám*$_1$, *-mám.*
our (including your): *-ád, -éd, -ld*$_1$, *-úd.*
**out**
come or go out: *tuóng.*
come or go out of: *tuóbed.*
out (in baseball): *cháuts.*
out of: *er*$_2$.
**outboard**
boat with outboard motor: *chert*$_2$.
**outbreak**: *tebedél.*
**outcome**: *kékka.*
**outing**: *ensók.*
**outrigger**: *desómel.*
curved crossbar of outrigger to which *soaes* beams are tied and to which *daidesomel* is connected: *kemetál.*
pairs of holes in outrigger through which *totau* cords are passed: *olotoángel.*
**outside**
area or space outside: *likr.*
**outsiders**: *chad er a rael → ráel.*
**outstretch**
raise or outstretch (arm, leg): *omlkel.*
raise or outstretch (arms, claws) rapidly (in defensive gesture): *omekeráll*$_1$.
**oval**
oval (shape): *derbengáis.*
**ovaries**: *lúuk.*
**over**
over (with): *lit.*
**overabundance**: *oleórech.*
**over-anxious**: *sengáll*$_1$.
**overburden**: *melikiik.*
**overcast**
(sky) cloudy or overcast: *kebódel.*
(sky) cloudy, threatening or overcast: *mechúcheb.*
**overcrowd**: *omekséked.*
**overdo**
overdo (action, activity, etc.): *oldirekórek.*
tending to overdo things: *metekéel.*
**overexert**
overexert oneself: *oumesáng.*
**overexposed**
get overexposed to cold: *mengard er a kerrasem/kelekolt → mengárd.*
get overexposed to heat: *mengard er a kleald → mengárd.*
**overextend**
overextend oneself: *mengarm a mecherocher → mengárm.*
**overflow**: *obrlid, oleórech.*
(container) overflow: *olsesíbes.*
overflowing: *imórech, mechechebechúbel, medéel.*
(water) boil over or overflow: *omeriókl.*
**overgrown**
overgrown (with foliage): *iléleb.*
**overlook**: *ousubés.*
**over-possessive**
be jealous or over-possessive about (one's spouse): *mengerírs.*
be miserly or over-possessive about: *mekreós.*
**over-possessiveness**
jealousy or over-possessiveness about one's spouse: *cherrírs.*
**overpower**: *mengimút.*
**over-protected**
(child) spoiled or over-protected: *medeómel.*

**overreact**
overreact to a slight illness: *ourakt a keald → ourákt.*
prone to overreact: *meched a rengul → mechéd.*

**overstuffed**
(pocket, mouth, etc.) overstuffed or bulging: *meriseksúk.*

**overwhelmed**
be overwhelmed with: *chemáot.*

**overwork**: *omeksél.*

**owl**
Palau Scops owl (*Pyrroglaux podargina*): *chesúch.*

**own**
own a car: *ousidósia.*
own (a particular house): *oublái.*
own things: *ouklálo.*

**oyster**: *chesluch.*
black hammerhead oyster (*Malleus malleus*): *tiuách.*
red oyster shell money (high in value and used among women only): *tláu*$_2$.
type of oyster: *iáud.*

**pace**: *blekeklél.*

**Pacific Ocean**: *Taiheió.*

**pacify**: *mengellákl.*
pacify (relationship between people, villages, etc.): *omúdech*$_1$.

**pack**: *mesúk.*

**package**: *uldurókl.*

**pad**
hot pad: *ordáll.*

**paddle**: *besós, meiús, oiús.*
action of paddling: *omeiús.*
pole or paddle (canoe) towards left: *mengedáll.*
pole or paddle (canoe) towards right: *melúu.*
stirring paddle: *ongósu.*
wooden paddle used as war weapon: *brótech.*

**page**
page of a book: *llel a hong → llel.*

**pail**: *báket.*

**pain**: *ríngel.*
having labor pains: *merákt.*
labor pains: *debel a redil → dáob, ngull → ngáu.*

**painful**: *meríngel.*

**paint**: *chesbréber, mengesbréber.*
paint brush: *háke, ongesberbáll.*
paint (face) with cosmetics: *ousungá.*

**pair**
one of a pair (e.g., one leg, one eye, etc.): *bitáng.*
one pair (e.g., pants, shoes, etc.): *telulásech.*
pair or couple (coconuts) by tying husks together: *mengáb*$_2$.

**Palau**: *Bélau.*

**pale**
(face, lips, etc.) pale: *kiloélo.*
pale (usually, from fright): *chelelέu.*

**palliative**: *kar*$_1$, *olemedémek.*

**pallor**: *chelelengél.*

**palm**
(edible) heart of palm: *chedbechelél.*
heart of palm: *chederdúbech.*
Nipa palm (plant used for making roof): *tóechel.*
tree in palm family (*Palma brava*): *demailéi.*
tree in palm family (similar to betel nut) (*Gulubia palauensis* (Becc.)): *chesebúuch.*

**palm**
palm (of hand): *cheroél.*

**pan**
frying pan: *ongeredechídel, ongesékl.*

**pancake**: *bangkéik.*

**pandanus**: *ongór.*
pandanus leaves to be woven for sails: *chelúdel.*
pandanus (*Pandanus aimiriikensis* Mart.): *chertóchet.*
type of pandanus: *such.*
type of pandanus with wide, strong leaves good for thatching roof of canoe shed, *bai*, etc. (*Pandanus kanehirae* Mart.): *búuk.*

**panties**: *sarumáta.*

**panting**: *mesél.*

**pants**: *subóng.*
walking pants: *hansubóng.*

**papaya**
papaya fruit: *chebíngel*$_2$.
papaya tree (including fruit): *bóbai.*

**paper**: *babiér.*

**parade**: *omeráel.*

**parallel**: *llemólem.*

**paralyzed**: *chitechút, ulekoád*$_1$.

**parboil**: *omúr.*
**parcel**: *uldurókl.*
**pare**
pare or shred (fruit): *melídes.*
**parent**
be the parent of: *oungálek.*
be the parent of a baby: *outolechói.*
**parrot**
eclectus parrot (*Eclectus roratus*): *iákkotsiang.*
**parrotfish**
blunt-headed parrotfish (*Chlorurus microrhinos*): *otórd.*
dusty parrotfish (*Callyodon niger*): *udoudungelél.*
long-nosed parrotfish (*Hipposcarus longiceps*): *ngiáoch.*
red-speckled parrotfish (*Cetoscanus pulchellus*): *ngesngís.*
**part**
basic part or principle of: *chelechedál.*
different or scattered parts or pieces (of something): *dertelklb.*
part (hair = *bdelul*): *omíi.*
part in hair: *omingél.*
part of (something): *rechél.*
part or piece of: *telklb.*
parts: *klekedáll.*
which or what part of?: *keskelél.*
**particles**
particles or residue suspended in water: *cherechár*$_1$.
**particular**: *seitak a rengul* → *séitak, sisiókel (a rengul).*
**particularly**: *tókuni.*
**partition**: *orárs.*
curtain or partition in house (hanging down to level of armpit): *chebíll.*
**partner**
be a partner to: *oubúch.*
**party**
birthday party: *tansióbi.*
money-raising party (to buy house, car, etc.): *ocheráol.*
political party: *chelechád.*
work party: *cherrákl.*
**pass**
pass by: *me e mong* → *méi, olsiuékl.*
pass by or in front of: *imlu.*
pass by or over: *imlit.*
pass by, over or through: *engelákl.*
(period of time) pass by: *chuílb*$_1$.
**passage**: *toáchel.*
channel or passage between Rock Islands: *tói.*
**past**: *lit, ng mla me mo el klebesei* → *klebeséi.*
**paste**: *nóri, omúid.*
paste or glue (something) onto: *omeréked.*
**pastor**: *bastór.*
**pat**
pat (lightly): *meleuódo.*
**patch**: *tábek.*
patch (clothes, roof, etc.): *melábek*$_2$.
patch holes in: *melechúdech.*
patching material: *dechúdech.*
**patch**
taro patch: *cheliúis, meséi, mesélech.*
**path**: *ráel.*
path from main road to house: *lédes.*
path inside taro patch: *klláeb.*
path or track left behind from pulling heavy object: *ullengersél.*
**patience**: *kllouerréng.*
**patient**: *klou a rengul* → *klóu.*
be strong, resolved or patient: *melisíich.*
very patient: *chetelláok (a rengul).*
**patient**: *kánzia.*
**patrol**: *batról.*
patrolling (esp., to prevent violations of *bul* = restrictions): *omengkár.*
**pattern**
fitting same pattern: *tabesúl.*
pattern being cut: *ulecheduelél* → *ulechádu.*
sewing pattern: *katangámi.*
**pave**
pave with stones: *mengádes.*
**pawn**
(Palauan) money used as pawn when borrowing: *ulsírs.*
pawn or pledge (money): *olsírs.*
**paws**
back paws (of animal): *odch.*
front paws (of animal): *chim.*
**pay**: *haráu, omdóud.*
pay (debt): *mengkád.*
pay (debt) back to: *omeknád.*
pay dues, money at *ocheraol*, etc.: *omóket.*
pay (fine): *melábek*$_2$, *melúked.*
pay for: *ol(e)lit.*
pay (particular amount) at *ocheraol* (=money-raising party): *omeldúchel.*
pay taxes or dues money: *melengét*$_1$.

**payment**
anything used in payment of a fine: *olúked.*
demand payment from: *mengerlíl.*
demand payment from (person) for non-participation in work: *melbáet.*
divorce payment to wife: *olmesúmech.*
men's payment for adultery: *sáker.*
obligatory initial marriage payment given by husband's family to wife's family: *bus*$_1$.
optional supplementary marriage payment given by husband's family to wife's family: *oráu.*
payment at *ocheraol* (=money-raising party): *beldúchel.*
payment (of fine): *tábek.*
payment of food or money in exchange for not working (in community project, etc.): *delbáet.*
payment upon death of chief: *oltechékl.*
**peace**: *búdech*$_1$.
make a peace offering to: *melngákl.*
peace offering (frequently to induce a wife to return to her husband): *tngakl.*
**peaceful**: *iuáiu.*
(village, etc.) quiet or peaceful: *mechellákl.*
(village, house, etc.) tranquil or peaceful: *meiúsech.*
**peacemaker**: *medulukúr.*
**peak**: *chetebtél.*
**pebbles**: *chibekbád.*
**peck**
(animal) move in on or snap at or peck at (food, prey): *mesáb.*
(bird, chicken) peck at: *meléches.*
**peddle**
peddle (bicycle): *merdérd.*
peddle (of bicycle, car, etc.): *ordérd.*
**peek**
peek at (someone's private parts): *melúi.*
**peel**
peel (banana, etc.): *omkóbk.*
peel off (bark, skin after sunburn, etc.): *omkóbk.*
peel or remove skin of (fruit, tapioca, taro, etc.): *mellld.*
peel taro with teeth while eating: *melók.*
**peep**
peep at: *melengók, melidúi.*
**pelted**
get pelted with heavy rain: *mengard er a chull* → *mengárd.*
**pelvis**: *singch.*
**pen**: *olúches.*
fountain pen: *mánneng.*
**pencil**: *olúches.*
**pending**: *kuábes.*
**penis**: *kirs-, kersél, lengúul, mólech, olúld, telekóel, temingél* → *temói.*
glans penis: *telúbech.*
penis (esp., large): *olekelekél.*
(vulg.) penis: *olkel.*
**penny**: *bekerkard el udoud* → *bekerkárd.*
**pen up**: *merérs.*
**people**: *rechád* → *re-, r-.*
**pepper**: *meríngel.*
betel pepper: *kebúi.*
**peppery**: *meríngel.*
(food) hot or peppery: *merrédes.*
**perceive**: *melechesuár.*
**perceptive**: *sekoés.*
**perch**
(birds) sit or perch: *rebórb.*
**perfect**: *mengerríngel, omekórd.*
**perform**
perform one's duty: *oungeráchel.*
**perfume**: *kósui.*
**perhaps**: *lochá.*
**perigee**
perigee tide at full moon: *delechel a orakiruu* → *orakirúu.*
**period**: *dímech.*
**permission**: *ilmókl, kengéi, sébech-, sebechél.*
ask or get permission from: *oltúrk*$_2$.
**permit**: *kongéi.*
permit (someone) to do something, but grudgingly: *omisékl.*
permitted: *súbed*$_2$.
**perpendicular**: *delbárd.*
**perplex**: *mengedéng.*
confronted with and perplexed by large task or responsibility: *ngoaol a rengul* → *ngoáol.*
get surprised, puzzled or perplexed (by someone's behavior, etc.): *mechedéng (a rengul).*
looking serious or perplexed: *ngellómel.*
suddenly confused or perplexed: *rróu (a rengul).*
**perseverance**: *ducherréng, telekángel.*
**persevere**: *outekángel.*
persevering: *meduch a rengul* → *medúch*$_1$, *tekángel.*

**persist:** *diak lemekimd → mengímd.*
persist in (undesirable activity): *outekángel.*
**persistent:** *tekángel.*
persistent in asking for things: *bekochéoch.*
persistent person: *uel el chad → uél.*
**person:** *chad*$_1$.
person sent to help: *chim.*
**personality:** *blekerádel.*
**perspective**
one's personal opinion, viewpoint or perspective: *osengél → ués.*
**perspiration:** *klsib.*
**perspire**
perspire (heavily): *metecholb er a klsib → metechólb.*
**perspiring:** *kesíb*$_1$.
**persuade:** *melai er a rengul → melái, melechedúch, mengéluch, mengetákl, omult er a rengul → omúlt.*
try to persuade or encourage: *mengesuséu.*
try to persuade strongly: *mengetikáik.*
**persuasion:** *chéluch, orímel.*
**persuasive:** *merekos a ngerel → merekós.*
**pervasive**
be pervasive: *roureúr.*
**pestle:** *chái*$_1$, *orúsech.*
**pet:** *meláiu.*
keep (animal) as a pet: *ouchárm.*
**petticoat:** *stángi.*
**Philippines:** *Hu(i)ribíng.*
**phlegm:** *cherécher.*
**phonograph:** *karmoból.*
electric phonograph: *dengkiskóngki.*
(manual) phonograph: *skóngki.*
**photo:** *llechúkl, siasíng.*
take (photo): *chuts(i)ús.*
**physique:** *bedengél.*
**pick:** *onglis*$_1$.
draw or pick card (in card game): *mellu.*
pick at wound (in some part of body): *oldechelákl.*
pick (coconut): *omelíik.*
pick (flowers, medicinal plants, young leaves at tip of vine): *merád.*
pick (fruit, etc.) with pole: *melútk.*
pick lice from hair and bite them dead: *melkódk.*
pick out (seeds, fishbones, etc.): *mengetlít.*
pick (plants) here and there: *melotói.*
pick or pluck (fruit) (with turning motion): *menglb.*
pick or pull out (from pile or bunch): *melmórs.*
pick up: *mengól, oméd.*
pick up (cooked *ongraol* = starchy food) out of pot: *merákl.*
pick up with a hook: *melecherákl.*
pick up with fingers: *omódech*$_2$.
pick up with tongs or toes: *omchádu.*
reach for or pick (fruit, etc.) with pole: *mengáiu.*
**pick-axe:** *bikáks, tsurubási.*
**pickles:** *skemóno.*
**picnic:** *ensók.*
**picture:** *llechúkl, sungá.*
holy picture: *bilt.*
**piece**
broken-off piece of long object: *ulengemúul.*
different or scattered parts or pieces (of something): *dertelklb.*
one separate piece (of long object): *sesáod.*
part or piece of: *telklb.*
pieces chopped off: *ullebáchel.*
small pieces (of bread, food, etc.) pulled apart with fingers: *tebetbíl.*
**pier:** *hatóba.*
**pierce:** *merús, omúrech.*
(chicken) pierce (other chicken) with spur: *ometúut.*
(ear) pierced: *blsibs.*
(noise) high or piercing: *belíls.*
pierce (boil) to re-initiate drainage: *omád*$_2$.
pierce (coconut) open: *melít.*
pierce or drill through: *oltóech.*
pierced with a hole: *metetóech.*
pierce (ear): *omslbs.*
pierce (ear, nose) for ring, etc.: *melább.*
pierce (eye): *mengetlik.*
pierce (fish) with downward thrust of spear: *melebísech.*
prick, pierce or poke (with pointed instrument): *melúngd.*
**pig:** *babli.*
castrated pig: *klekósek.*
smell of a male pig, forest, or birds: *bekesengórech.*
wild pig: *babiiureómel.*
**pigeon**
Micronesian pigeon (*Ducula oceanica*): *belóchel.*
Nicobar pigeon (*Caloenas nicobarica*): *laíb.*

**pigmentation**
dark pigmentation of skin: *cheldelekélek.*
**pike**
short-jawed sea pike: *meái.*
**pile**
piled up in a mess: *chelimkemúkl.*
pile or heap up (sand, earth, leaves, etc.): *omúut.*
pile (things) up one on top of the other: *mengisóis.*
pile up: *melekétek, mengedidái.*
pile up stones when building (jetty, grave, etc.): *mengádes.*
**pillar**
foundation pillar in house and contemporary *bai*: *tang*$_2$.
pillars outside *bai* (or, sometimes, house) used as supports: *dengúchel.*
wall pillar or post in *bai* on which *imuul* beams are laid and from which *rekoi* projects: *chellábed*$_1$.
wall pillar or post in *bai* or house: *chelsákl.*
**pillow**: *chiáll*$_2$.
**pimple**: *nlkibi, renguókl.*
**pimply**: *bekerenguókl.*
**pin**
anything used for pressing (e.g., pin, thumbtack, etc.): *osárech*$_1$.
pin onto: *olsárech.*
**pinch**
pinch mark (on body): *kuld-, keldél.*
pinch or press with thumb and index finger: *mengúk.*
pinch with fingernails: *mengúld.*
**pineapple**: *ongolngebárd, ongór.*
Marianas pineapple: *Marialás.*
(non-indigenous) pineapple: *ngebárd.*
pineapple (from Marianas): *ongor er a Marialas → Marialás.*
**pinkie**: *ngálek.*
**pinwheel**
pinwheel (toy made of coconut leaves): *cheberdóred.*
**pipe**
large pipe for heating phosphate: *teromél.*
pipe (for plumbing, etc.): *báeb.*
**piss**: *chemóchem, omréu.*
urinate or piss on: *mengemóchem.*
**piston**: *bistóng.*
**pit**: *bokungó, delláchel.*
camouflaged pit used as trap: *klaiderbángel.*
fire pit: *ingúkl.*
**pitch**
lower pitch of (voice): *mengetellúchel.*
raise pitch of (voice): *mengeterrérek.*
**pitch**: *delechúdech.*
**pitch**
pitch (in baseball): *ométech.*
**pitcher**
covered pitcher or small well for holding drinking water: *ollúmel.*
**pitiable**: *chebúul*$_1$.
**pity**: *klechubchub(chad).*
**place**: *básio, belúu, omát.*
breezy place: *cheluátel.*
concealed place: *mocheuékl.*
fishing place: *ongereóll.*
place (boat) on supports (in boathouse): *mengói.*
place (large object) on raised surface (esp., near edge): *oltáb.*
proper place for something: *ongedél.*
put or place down: *mengéd*$_1$.
resting place: *olengrúll.*
sacred place: *tungl.*
the proper place for something: *olsáchel.*
**placid**: *moded a rengul → modéd.*
(person) calm or placid: *smuuch a rengul → smáuch.*
**placidity**: *smuucherréng.*
**plain**
(clothing) plain: *kantáng.*
**plan**: *iotéi, omesébes, telblil.*
plan or arrange (event): *melíb.*
plan (especially, economic or political): *kéikak.*
plan for: *melátk.*
plan (for house, *bai*, etc.): *chedechúul.*
**plane**: *olábek.*
ironing or planing (of something): *ngábek-, ngebekél.*
plane (wood): *melábek*$_1$.
**plant**: *melálem.*
Arnotto dye plant (*Bixa orellana* L.): *búrek*$_1$.
beach Naupaka plant (*Scaevola taccada* (Gaertn.) Roxb.): *kirrái.*
cockscomb plant: *chesechil a malk → chesechll.*
desmodium plant (having three leaves): *olumúd.*

donax plant (*Donax canniformis* (Forst.f.) K. Schum.): *temríng.*
Eugenia plant or fruit (*Eugenia (Syzygium)* sp.): *chedebsáchel.*
flagelleria plant (skips along ground when thrown): *bangerngúis.*
Freycinetia plant: *chiúl.*
Indian mulberry or similar plant in coffee family (*Morinda citrifolia* L., *Morinda pendunculata* Val., or *Morinda latibracteata*): *ngel.*
ixora plant (*Ixora casei* Hance, or *Ixora coccinea* L.): *kerdéu*$_2$.
medicinal plants gathered for religious ceremony: *kerrekér.*
pagoda plant or similar plants in Verbena family (*Clerodendrum paniculatum* L., *Clerodendrum inerme* (L.), or *Clerodendrum speciosissimum* Van Gaert.): *butcherechár.*
peperomia plant (*Peperomia palauensis* C.(DC.)): *rtertlil.*
plant (already growing): *dellómel.*
plant in buckthorn family (*Colubrina asiatica* (L.) Brongn.): *derlkl.*
plant in cocoa family (*Commersonia bartramia* (L.) Merr.): *chermallucheáng.*
plant in coffee family (*Hedyotis cf. fruticulosa* Volk., or *Hedyotis Korrorensis* Koidz.): *chemudelách.*
plant in coffee family (*Hedyotis tomentosa* (Val.) Hos.): *leblebúl.*
plant in coffee family (*Randia cochinchinensis* (Leur.) Merr.): *kerúmes*$_1$.
plant in coffee family (*Uncaria palauensis*): *derlkel.*
plant in daisy family (ageratum = *Ageratum conyzoides* L.): *ngmak.*
plant in Four O'Clock family (*P. umbellifera* (Forst.) Seem): *uduid a rebekai* → *udúid.*
plant in Icacina family (*Lophopyxis pentaptera* (K. Schum) Engl.): *kotéb.*
plant in Legume family (*D. umbellatum* (L.) DC.): *balbelúu.*
plant in lily family (*Dracaena multiflora* Roxb.): *orredákl.*
plant in milkweed family (*Sarcolobus palauensis* Hatus?): *chural a nguis* → *chur*$_3$.
plant in morning-glory family (*Ipomoea quamoclit* L.): *chasangáo.*
plant in nettle family (*Elatostemma stoloniforme* Kouc.?): *dechús*$_2$.
plant in nettle family (*Pipturus argenteus* (Forst.f.) Wedd.): *oliul a kerasus* → *kerasús.*
plant in pepper family (*P. fragile* Benth.): *kesebibúi.*
plant in snapdragon family (*Adenosma javanica* (Bl.) Koord.): *chetermáll.*
plant in snapdragon family (*Limnophila fragrans* (Forst.) Seem.): *ulekelákel.*
plant in soapberry family (with edible but thorny fruit) (rambutan = *Nephelium lappaceum* L.): *rambotáng.*
plant in Strychnine family (*Fagraea galilai* G. *et* B.): *chelilái.*
plant in Verbena family (*Gmelina elliptica* J.E. Sm.): *kalngebard er a Belau* → *kalngebárd.*
plant in Verbena family (lantana = *Lantana camara* L.): *langtána.*
plant in yam family (*D. esculenta* (Lour.) Burhill?): *chesiách.*
plant in zinger (=ginger) family (*Alpinia pubiflora* (Benth.) Schum.): *súi.*
plant (not yet in the ground): *delómel.*
plant used for blackening teeth: *deldálech.*
ramie plant (nettle family) (*Boehemeria nivea* (L.) Gaud.): *rámi.*
seek or gather medicinal plants for religious ceremony: *mengerekér.*
sensitive plant (contracts when touched) (*Mimosa pudica* L., or *Mimosa invisa* Mart.): *mechiuáiu.*
shrimp plant (*Beloperone guttata* Brandegee): *besungláiei.*
spathoglottis plant (*Spathoglottis micronesica* Schltr.): *bungariék.*
Star of Bethlehem plant (*Hippobroma longiflora* (L.) G. Don): *oliimád.*
tapioca plant: *diokáng.*
ti plant: *sis*$_1$.
Tradescantia plant (*Rhoeo spathacea* (Sw.) Stearn.): *ongekád.*
turmeric plant (used to make orange dye): *kesól.*
types of plants: *bakllld, bára, bechúi, bekerubák, bellói, bengt, berdákl*$_2$, *besbús, bisecherád, blangtálos, boksó, botéto, brak, bubeubedúl, búdo, buklbelúu, bungaruáu, bussónge, chaklsél, chebáll, chebechább*$_2$, *chebelúdes, chebiéi, chelúu, chemadech*

*a rebub → chemádech, cherecherói, chermáll$_1$, chesechúr, chisebsáb, chitóuch, chíul$_2$, choáis, chókura, chúri, dáikong, dáit, delímes, déris, deskím, detímel, dudúrs, eárs, iakoráng, iáml, imekúrs, kadénia, kalbasáng, kangkúm, kebeás, keldelél, kemókem, kerángel, kerdíkes, kerekúr$_1$, kerenglmes, kertáku, kerul a besokel → besókel, kesebekúu, keskús, keteketaremálk, kiábets, kilkúld, kingkáng, kiúri, klebngel a beab → klab$_1$, kollíl, korrái, kudámono, lab, lólo, mals, mechád$_2$, medulióu, medúu, melíik$_2$, náppa, nas, néngi, ngídech, ninzín, ochebiráng, ongór, rubeáng, rur$_2$, sangdiáng, sáu, sebóseb, sebuliás, sengáll$_2$, sers mekemad → sers, sosól, such, talchimo er a euaitiud, ede er a euaitiud → euaitiúd, taulir, techellel a chull → techáll, telngót, terriábek, terrótel, tiel a uek → uék, tilól, tochedulík, tóechel, tongáng, tórech, ziábong.*

wedelia plant (*Wedelia biflora* (L.) DC): *ngesíl.*

**plantain**

plantain (bark used for cord): *blangtálos.*

**plate**: *belatóng, buk$_1$.*

large plate used for kneading: *ormótel.*

**platform**: *dái$_3$, ongedechedecháol.*

mound or platform of stones on which *bai* is built: *cheldúkl.*

platform with protecting roof used for dancing: *orláol.*

raised platform in center of raft (used for storage or sitting): *klsókes$_1$.*

**platter**

large platter (orig., wooden) used for *odoim* (=non-starchy food): *ongáll.*

**play**: *milíl, sibái$_2$.*

fondle or play with (baby): *ousiángel.*

play basketball: *oubaskét.*

play (game, etc.): *ousekóol.*

play harmonica: *outumetúm.*

play (particular game of cards): *oukát.*

play skip-rope: *omír.*

play tennis: *outenís.*

play the guitar: *oukitá.*

play trumpet: *outrombetáng.*

**player**: *chad er a klekool → klekóol.*

**playful**: *sekóol.*

**playground**: *kurángd, oililáol.*

**plead**

plead to: *melulúuch.*

**pleasant**

pleasant or nice (in personality): *blekebek a rengul → blekébek.*

**please**: *adáng, mereng er a rengul → meréng, oldéu, omótech (er a rengul/ulul), omotech er a ulul → ulúl.*

pleased: *telematel a rengul → telemátel.*

**pleasure**

take pleasure in someone else's pain, difficulties, problems, etc.: *olsiich er a rengul → olsíich.*

**pledge**

pawn or pledge (money): *olsírs.*

pledge to abstain from liquor: *saíng.*

**plentiful**: *kedidái.*

**plenty**: *betók, chamátter.*

**pliable**

become soft or pliable: *mechilekélek.*

**pliers**: *buraiá.*

**plover**

lesser golden plover (*Pluvialis dominica*): *derarlík.*

**plow**

plow (land): *mesíb.*

**pluck**

pick or pluck (fruit) (with turning motion): *menglb.*

pluck (feathers, hair, etc.): *omúsech.*

pluck or strip (leaves) off plant: *mengáis.*

pluck or tear off (leaves): *meltekákl.*

pull or pluck out: *omádel.*

**plug**: *melínget, tínget.*

anything used as plug or stopper: *olínget.*

**plumeria**: *chelilái.*

**plywood**: *bénia.*

**pocket**: *bokkét.*

pocket money: *kozukái.*

**pockmarks**

full of holes or pockmarks: *teremrúmes.*

**pod**

seed pod: *ródech.*

**poi**: *blsíich$_1$.*

**poinsettia**: *beches el rak → bechés.*

**point**: *mad$_1$, teng.*

(head) long, narrow or pointed: *kobesós.*

pencil point: *medal a oluches → mad$_1$.*

point at: *melútk.*

**pointer**: *olútk, tutk$_1$.*

**poison**: *dok.*
- poisoned (especially, with hard drugs): *delúb.*
- poison (with drugs, etc.): *melúb*$_2$.

**poke**
- poke at: *merúmes.*
- poke out: *oltóm.*
- poke (with finger, etc.): *oltúrk*$_1$.
- prick, pierce or poke (with pointed instrument): *melúngd.*

**pole**
- bamboo poles laid on *imuul* beams of house (used for storage): *reákl.*
- bamboo pole to which sail is attached: *súches.*
- fishing pole: *bíkel.*
- fishing pole (similar to *bikel*): *omsúul.*
- long pole with point sharpened diagonally for picking breadfruit, etc.: *osáng.*
- mooring pole: *tebéchel.*
- pole (canoe) in direction of outrigger: *mengedesómel.*
- pole (canoe) in direction opposite from that of outrigger: *mengederáol.*
- pole (for boat): *olíkes.*
- pole for boat, canoe, raft, etc.: *dékel.*
- pole (for picking fruit): *olúk, tuik*$_1$.
- pole for reaching or picking fruit, etc.: *káiu.*
- pole for shoulder carrying: *ongelúngel.*
- pole or paddle (canoe) towards left: *mengedáll.*
- pole or paddle (canoe) towards right: *melúu.*
- pole (raft, canoe, etc.): *melíkes.*
- pole used for fishing, support, etc. (usually bamboo): *saó.*
- sail or pole canoe along coast of rock island: *mengelebácheb.*
- telephone or electric pole: *dengkibásira.*

**police**: *bulís, kembéi.*

**policeman**: *bulís.*

**polish**: *omtáng(e)t.*
- shoe polish: *chiltel a oeacher* → *chilt.*

**polite**
- be polite to: *melengmés.*

**politics**: *séizi.*

**pomade**: *bloridáng, bomádo, táiu.*
- put pomade, etc. on (hair): *merengúus.*

**pomelo**: *ziábong.*

**Ponape**: *Bolabé.*

**ponder**: *melebedébek.*

**pool**
- pool (for swimming, etc.): *bul*$_2$.

**pool**
- pool (game): *bul*$_3$.

**poor**: *chebúul*$_1$.
- poor at speaking: *chebosech a ngerel/rengul* → *chebósech.*
- poor or needy (i.e., having no financial resources): *medái.*

**pop**
- make clicking, snapping, clucking, popping or tapping sound: *kosebákl.*
- pop (chewing gum, etc.): *olekesebákl.*

**Pope**: *Pápa.*

**popsickle**: *chaiskéeki.*

**popular**
- (person) popular: *merael a chisel* → *cháis*$_1$.

**porch**: *berangdáng.*

**porgy**: *ketíket, mechúr*$_1$.
- porgy (with long mouth): *melangmúd.*

**porpoise**: *demúl.*

**portion**: *blióngel, ruklél* → *rulkl.*
- one quantity or portion: *ta el suk* → *suk-, skul.*

**position**: *besúl, derechuáll.*
- appointed position: *kingáll.*
- (chickens) move or jockey into position for fighting: *omásech*$_1$.

**possess**: *outekói.*
- possess or have (as one's share): *oudiúkes.*

**post**
- support post of house: *tang*$_2$.
- wall pillar or post in *bai* on which *imuul* beams are laid and from which *rekoi* projects: *chellábed*$_1$.
- wall pillar or post in *bai* or house: *chelsákl.*

**post-office**: *bost.*

**postpone**: *melngerékl, omósech.*

**pot**
- clay pot or jar: *bekái.*
- coffee pot: *ongeald er a kohi* → *ongeáld.*
- cooking pot: *olekáng.*
- large cooking pot: *kauáng, olisáll, olongosáll, ongederoáll.*
- pot for boiling coconut syrup: *oltáll.*
- small pot for boiling water: *ongelídel.*

**potato**: *botéto.*
- potato with orange-colored inside: *ninzín.*
- purple-colored sweet potato: *bengt.*
- sweet potato: *chemutíi.*

**potent**
- (liquor, etc.) potent: *meríngel.*

**potter**: *chad er a bekai* → *bekái.*

**pottery**: *bekái.*

**pouch**
- pouch for keeping pepper leaf: *chidlb.*

**pound**
- crack or pound (nut of tropical almond = *miich* or shellfish = *sang*): *ométech.*
- hit or pound (fingers): *mengóm.*
- pound and flatten (spearhead) into barbs: *omúks.*
- pound at (solid object) with fist, stone, hammer, etc.: *melechótech.*
- pound or bang (on): *meleót.*
- pound (food, betel nut, medicine): *merúsech.*
- pound (on): *melkllek.*
- pound or punch at (someone): *merúsech.*
- pound, smash or crush (something) against solid surface: *merót.*
- pound (something) into ground: *omát.*

**pound**: *bongd.*

**pour**
- distribute or pour in small quantities: *oudersései.*
- pour (drink) into (glass, etc.): *olechúbel.*
- pour (liquid) into: *ollítel.*
- pour out: *mengúbel, olechúbel.*
- pour out (large quantity of liquid): *odibsóbs*$_1$.

**poverty**: *chelebúul.*

**powder**: *konâ.*

**power**: *deréder, ilitéet, klisíich.*
- assert (one's) power or authority: *mengdekúdel.*
- bunch of coconut fronds tied together as symbol of power: *dúi*$_1$.
- (someone's) strength, power or authority: *klisichél.*

**power plant**: *déngkibu.*

**practice**: *melásem.*

**praise**: *brótech, chat- , chetengél, chemát*$_1$, *chetengákl, odánges*$_1$, *o(i)éng, oldánges, olengesechékl.*

**praiseworthy**: *chetengákl, odengesáll.*

**pray**
- pray (by chanting): *mengerredákl.*
- pray to: *meluláuch.*

**prayer**: *nglungáuch.*

**preach**: *mengedechedúch.*

**precede**: *okiuchéi.*

**precedent**: *olechotél.*

**pre-chew**
- pre-chewed food: *telóoch.*
- pre-chew food for (baby, animal): *melóoch.*

**precious**: *kesiókel, mekreós, meringelchád.*

**precocious**
- (person, plant) fast-growing or precocious: *mengerengírd.*

**pre-cook**: *omúr.*

**preferential**
- special or preferential treatment: *omengeléoch.*

**pregnancy**: *kldiáll.*
- be in early stage of pregnancy: *mengemákl, mengemékl*$_2$.
- month of pregnancy: *bilél* → *báil.*

**pregnant**: *dióll, olab rektel* → *rakt.*
- (fish) pregnant or full of eggs: *desáol.*
- pregnant (euphemistic): *sesmécher.*

**premonition**
- have a premonition that...: *ngar er ngii er a bedengel a kmo...* → *bedengél.*

**preparation**: *oketmeklél.*

**prepare**: *merúul.*
- bring together or prepare (things for party, moving, etc.): *olekekéed.*
- prepare (oneself): *mengetmókl.*
- prepare (oneself) for future contingency: *omtéch.*
- prepare someone (psychologically) for something: *mesbesúbed (er a rengul).*
- prepare (taro patch) for planting (by softening dirt): *mesálo.*

**present**: *bleblél* → *blebáol.*
- present (esp., for important occasions): *breséngt.*

**present**
- show or present (oneself): *olechólt.*

**preservation**: *kerreómel.*

**preserve**: *mengereómel.*
- preserve (food): *omátek.*

**press**: *omeséos, omét.*
- hold or press down (clothing, etc.) (out of modesty): *melemédem.*
- pinch or press with thumb and index finger: *mengúk.*
- press against firmly with feet: *mesébek.*
- press down or crush with heavy object: *olterémed.*
- press down (to flatten, etc.): *olsóngeb.*
- press (limb, etc.) so as to cause numbness or paralysis: *mesúched.*

press (something) against surface with fingers: *mengít.*
press (something) down (with hand, body, etc.): *olsárech.*
press with fingers and massage: *mengít.*
pull or press trigger of (gun, etc.): *melbóid.*

**pressure**: *odúbech*$_1$.

**pretend**
pretend (oneself) to be afraid or frightened: *oumedákt.*
pretend (oneself) to be brave: *melberéchel.*
pretend (oneself) to be sick: *ousmécher.*

**pretty**: *klebókel.*
pretty (oneself) up: *omeslich.*

**prevent**
prevent (person) from doing something: *olekebái.*

**previous**
previous to: *uchéi.*

**price**: *char*$_1$.

**prick**: *merúmes.*
(fish) wound or prick with spine: *melácheb.*
prick, pierce or poke (with pointed instrument): *melúngd.*

**pricker**
pricker or spine (of plant): *chertechetél* → *chertóchet.*
thorn or pricker (of plant): *tóched.*

**prickly**: *melebléb.*

**pride**: *ilád.*

**priest**: *badré.*

**principal**
high school principal: *kotsiosénsei.*

**principle**
basic part or principle of: *chelechedál.*

**prison**: *blil a beab* → *beáb*$_1$, *kelebús.*

**private**
private matters: *tekoi er a blai* → *tekói.*

**privation**
time of privation: *bósech.*

**privilege**: *kéngri.*

**prize**: *ngúked.*

**problem**: *móndai.*

**process**: *omeráel.*

**procession**: *omeráel.*

**procrastination**
prone to procrastination: *kelekáll.*

**produce**: *merúul.*

**product**: *klálo.*

**productive**
(month, season) fruitful, abundant or productive: *kekuli.*
(plant, person, etc.) productive: *beketióchel.*
(tree) productive or bearing much fruit: *berílkt.*

**proficient**: *chellimósk.*

**profit**
gain profit from: *mokár.*

**progress**: *meráel.*

**project**: *oltóm.*
projecting: *ultók.*

**projectile**: *bóech.*
jagged projectile: *tebóteb.*

**promiscuous**: *mekekád.*
(woman) promiscuous: *omecherótel.*
(woman) reputed to be promiscuous: *ulemcherótel.*

**promise**: *iaksók.*
promise (esp., each other): *iaksók.*

**promontory**: *chelebácheb.*

**promote**: *changár.*

**promptness**: *réched.*

**prop**: *dik, tkakl.*
prop open: *melúches*$_2$.
prop (to keep window or door open): *súches.*
prop up: *melkákl.*
prop up (sleeping person) with pillows: *melík*$_2$.

**propagate**
propagate (religion, belief, etc.): *omérek*$_1$.

**propeller**: *besós.*

**property**: *belúu.*
one's personal property: *kloklel a bedengel* → *bedengél.*

**prophecy**: *chelíl, uláoch.*

**prophesy**
foretell or prophesy about (someone): *mengelíl.*
prophesy about: *omláoch.*

**propose**
propose (activity): *mesédem.*
propose marriage: *melekoi a chebechiil* → *chebechlíl.*
propose to do something: *omílbek.*

**proposition**
proposition (woman) to have sexual intercourse: *mesédem.*

**prosecutor**: *chad er a kerrekeriil* → *chad*$_1$.

**prosper**
(business) prosper: *séiko.*
**prostitute:** *oterául.*
sell (oneself) as prostitute: *olterâu.*
**prostrate:** *terrób.*
**protect:** *melekâu, melengét$_2$, mengellóbel, mengeluólu.*
protected: *chellóbel$_2$.*
protect from sun: *omekchâu.*
sheltered or protected (from wind, rain, sun, etc.): *mechilóu.*
take care of or protect (person or animal): *omekerréu.*
take shelter or protect oneself (usually, from rain): *omtilóu.*
(village) protected by stone wall: *cheloátel, cheloátel → cheoátel.*
**proud:** *ngar er a bab a rengul → bab.*
be too sure or proud of (oneself): *chânsing.*
feel proud about (someone): *smiich a rengul → smlich.*
look angry, proud or condescending: *kedorem a medal → kedórem.*
make (someone) feel proud about (doing something): *melâd.*
proud of oneself: *meâd, tekeók.*
**proverb:** *belkul a tekoi → belkúl.*
**provide**
provide (oneself, others) with adequate supply, shelter, etc. for emergency or other contingency: *oméch.*
**provided**
(each) provided with his own thing, share, etc.: *chemúr.*
**provoke:** *omekâko.*
**prow:** *miós (er a bilas).*
bow or prow of boat (used for storage): *delúdek.*
prow of boat: *chetiót.*
**proximity:** *kéed-, kedél.*
**prudent:** *dmolech a rengul/uldesuel → dmólech, kereómel, ngélem.*
**pry**
pry open (box, etc.): *mengímer.*
pry up: *mengém.*
**pubic**
have a lot of pubic hair: *chereomel a uchuchel → chereómel.*
pubic hair: *biúl.*
**public:** *buái.*
in public: *oteléchel.*
public knowledge: *tekoi er a rael → ráel.*
**puckery**
(fruit) puckery or cloying: *mekérs.*
**puff**
purse or puff out (lips = *ngor*) (usually, to show anger): *omúks.*
smoke or puff (cigarette): *melóko.*
swell or puff up (with air, gas, etc.): *omkúuk$_1$.*
**pull:** *mengúrs.*
action of pulling: *ongúrs.*
grab or pull away: *mesúud.*
jerk or pull at: *omtóched.*
pick or pull out (from pile or bunch): *melmórs.*
pull apart by force: *omekesángch.*
pull at or drag (person): *meltekákl.*
pull at (person): *mesúched.*
pull at (rope, hand, etc.): *oltámet.*
pull at rope of (sail) (to draw sail in): *mengeóll.*
pull down foreskin of (penis): *melúbech, melukóuk.*
pull in (fishnet): *omúd$_1$.*
pull in (rope, anchor line, fishing line, etc.): *omdâi.*
pull (oneself) together: *melisĺich.*
pull out: *melúbet.*
pull out (hair): *mesúmk.*
pull or pluck out: *omádel.*
pull or press trigger of (gun, etc.): *melbóid.*
pull (someone) away from what he is doing: *melechétech.*
pull strongly at: *mesúch.*
pull or tightness of a rope: *dâi$_2$.*
pull up (pants, etc.): *olengesechékl.*
pull vigorously: *omús.*
tear or pull off (wall, roof, etc.): *omerúud.*
**pulley:** *blok$_2$.*
pulley (of canoe): *cheterbĺs.*
**pulpit:** *ongedechedechâol.*
**pulse:** *telil a chim → telíl.*
**pumice:** *mir$_1$.*
**pump:** *bomk.*
pump out (stomach, intestine): *mengerúmet.*
**pumpkin:** *kalbasáng.*
**punch**
pound or punch at (someone): *merúsech.*
punch (person): *melichékl.*
**punctured**
(tire) flat or punctured: *bangk$_2$.*

**punish**: *mengelebús, omáls, omsár.*
  punish (someone) for having violated a restriction: *omláls.*
**punishment**: *dellebeákl, kelebsengél* → *kelebús.*
  (child, etc.) undergoing punishment: *kelebús.*
**pupil**: *ngalek er a skuul* → *ngálek.*
**pupil**
  pupil of eye: *chelsúl (a mad).*
**pure**: *blióchel, mekiklíd.*
**purgatory**: *burkatório.*
**purify**
  absolve or purify (oneself) of: *mengiklíd.*
**purple**
  dye (something) purple: *omálk.*
**purpose**: *belkúl, mokték, ultutelél.*
  use, purpose or function (of something): *usbechél.*
**purposeful**: *uldalem a rengul* → *uldálem, uldellómel (a rengul).*
**purr**
  (cat) purr: *melekoi a rengul* → *melekói.*
**purse**
  purse or puff out (lips = *ngor*) (usually, to show anger): *omúks.*
**purse**
  woman's purse (carried inside clothing): *otángel.*
**pursue**: *oltirákl.*
  pursue to end: *mengilóil.*
**purulent**: *bellachel.*
**pus**: *lálech.*
**push**
  make or push one's way through (e.g., a forest when there is no road): *melókl.*
  push against and knock down: *melúchel.*
  push away: *melkákl.*
  push away (hand): *omídes.*
  push away (with hand or foot): *mellbek.*
  push back: *oltngákl*$_1$.
  push or crowd against: *olséked, omekséked.*
  push down: *olengkóngk.*
  push down or over: *meliékl.*
  push (floating object, swimming person, etc.) under water: *oldermérem.*
  push or force (stake, etc.) into ground: *oldermérem.*
  push (in any direction): *oldúbech.*
  push into or downwards: *oldúum.*
  push into ground: *orretéret.*
  push (person) against (wall, etc.): *mengéed.*
  push (person) around: *oltengel a daob* → *olténgel, olteróud.*
  push (person) down: *omúkel.*
  push (person, thing) forcibly into: *omóch.*
  push sideways: *orrekórek.*
  push (something) into: *olséked.*
  push (something) under water: *olengebéet.*
  push (swing): *omtár.*
  push, thrust or insert (long object) into opening: *oldermérem.*
  push vigorously (with both hands): *olskósk.*
  put or push aside: *oltitechákl.*
  put, push or force into: *olsíseb.*
**push-cart**: *karróng.*
**pushy**: *bechechederéder, bechederéder, kedidai a rengul* → *kedidái.*
**puss**: *bus*$_2$.
**put**: *omát, omelecháng.*
  hold or put (arm) behind one: *olecheuékl.*
  lay or put down: *omekedúrs.*
  lay or put (hands, chest) on or against something: *omór.*
  put or add together: *oldák.*
  put aside: *meleákl.*
  put down (in a pile): *omióu.*
  put fingers in (mouth): *mesálo.*
  put hand over (mouth, nose, etc.): *oméng.*
  put into: *oltúu.*
  put (into particular position): *melecháng.*
  put (liquid) into: *omechár*$_2$.
  put (liquid) into eye, container, etc. drop by drop: *olengímech.*
  put (mouth, face) against: *oméng.*
  put (oneself, part of one's body) against: *oménged.*
  put on (headwear): *mengetíut.*
  put (persons, things) into straight line or row: *omechóbech.*
  put or place down: *mengéd*$_1$.
  put (pot, food in pot) on fire: *omát.*
  put or push aside: *oltitechákl.*
  put, push or force into: *olsíseb.*
  put or set down: *melík*$_2$.
  put (something) aside: *melechékl*$_2$.
  put (something) into: *mesúk.*
  put something on top of: *oltíllech.*
  put or store under: *melúus.*
  put (things) in wrong place: *olengóid.*
  put together: *mengederóder.*
  put together broken or separate parts (of): *omdéod.*

**put out**: *omekoád.*
**putrid**: *bedíu.*
**putter**: *melekedúkem.*
**put up**
endure or put up with pain: *outekángel.*
**puzzle**: *mengedéng, omekerráu (er a rengul).*
confused or puzzled by or abont: *rráu (a rengul).*
get surprised, puzzled or perplexed (by someone's behavior, etc.): *mechedéng (a rengul).*
picture puzzle: *bechebecháll.*
**puzzlement**: *rraurréng.*
**quality**: *klungiáol.*
of high quality: *meringelchád.*
**quantity**: *ilteknggél.*
amount or quantity (of food) equal to those being served: *cherengám, cherengéd, cherenglu, cherengír.*
amount, quantity or number (especially, large): *ildóis.*
different (small) quantities (of something): *dersései.*
insufficient quantity: *kesái.*
large quantity: *dart.*
measured or properly apportioned quantity: *delebedábel.*
**quarrel**: *kaungeróel, teloketók.*
quarrel or argue with each other: *kautoketók.*
quarrel with each other: *kautók.*
**quarrelsome**: *ochemóll.*
**quaver**
(voice) trill or quaver: *omdáol.*
**queen**
queen (in cards): *redíl.*
**question**: *ker*$_1$.
**quick-witted**: *mereched a bdelul → merécheđ.*
**quiet**: *medemedémek, mengellákl.*
(person) quiet: *turtúrk.*
(person) quiet, silent or taciturn: *cheklmúk.*
(person) quiet or unassuming: *chelellákl.*
quiet (so that various sounds can be distinguished): *sorechákl.*
(village, etc.) quiet or peaceful: *mechellákl.*
**quit**
quit or give up (habit): *mengóit.*
**quite**: *uói.*
**quiver**: *mengerederíd.*
**quonset**
quonset hut: *teromél.*
**rabbit**: *chusángi, usángi.*
**rabies**: *rektel a bilis → billis.*
**race**: *kaidesáchel, klaidesáchel, rurt.*
canoe race: *blútek*$_1$.
**rack**
metal rack for roasting food on: *olláol, olúl.*
**racquet**: *rákket.*
**radiator**
radiator (of automobile): *raziéta.*
**radio**: *rázio.*
**radish**: *dáikong.*
**raft**
large bamboo raft: *olechútel.*
make (raft): *mesákt.*
raft (usually made of bamboo): *brer.*
**rafter**: *súches.*
beams or rafters at ends and sides of house (on which rats often run): *raelbeáb.*
roof rafter tied at top to *buadel* and at bottom to *orengodel*: *séches.*
supporting rafters between sides of roof of *bai* or large house: *omkúuk*$_2$.
**rag**
rag for cleaning feet: *uálech.*
**ragged**: *ousellesólk.*
**rain**: *chull.*
first drops of rain: *ngerengír.*
heavy rain: *sulebelább.*
light rain (i.e., like urine of bat): *chemechemel a olik → chemóchem.*
rain sprinkling, spraying or blowing into house: *derlbek.*
**rainbow**: *orrekím.*
**raincoat**: *delúus, ulúid*$_1$.
**rainy**: *chull.*
**raise**: *olengásech.*
crane (neck) or raise (eyes) (in order to see something or to keep one's head above water): *merérd.*
(flag) raised or flying: *dechór.*
increase or raise amount of (esp., when previous amount insufficient): *melechél.*
raise (arm) as if to hit: *mesáchel.*
raise bumps or welts on: *omdíngel.*
raise (eyebrows) at: *melebiáll.*
raise (eyebrows = *medal*): *melberáll.*
raise (head, etc.): *oleklis.*
raise (long object) (by putting pressure on lower end): *omlkel.*
raise or outstretch (arms, claws) rapidly (in defensive gesture): *omekerálll*$_1$.
raise pitch of (voice): *mengeterrérek.*

raise (pole or mast): *omedlkl.*
raise (someone, oneself) up with feet off ground: *mengetekótel.*
raise (something) just above surface: *mengiái.*
(surface) uneven or raised or curved in places: *omúlk, ouúlk.*

**raise**
raise (animal): *ouchárm.*
raise (child, animal): *omekeróul.*
raise twins: *mengebtót.*

**rake**: *kumadé, oriik er a iikr → orlik*$_1$.
rake (ground): *mengertáll.*

**rampant**: *cherrád.*

**rampart**: *dotéi.*

**ramrod**: *olchésech.*

**rank**: *braidér, uádes.*
of high family or rank: *metéet.*

**rap**
knock or rap (door, etc.): *melngód.*
tap or rap on: *mengósm.*

**rape**: *olterébek, oterébek*$_1$.

**rapist**: *sekoterébek.*

**rare**: *kesiókel.*

**rare**
(meat) rare: *merserásech.*

**rash**: *tebeábed.*
having rash or prickly heat: *keremeremíngel.*
rash (on skin): *chásebo.*

**rat**
any of several varieties of rat or mouse: *beáb*$_1$.

**rate**
at any rate: *doséi.*

**rather**: *ko er a, uói.*
rather. Also used in conditional sentences to contrast two events.: *bái*$_2$.
rather or somewhat (used only when referring to size): *oika(b) el → oikáb.*

**rattle**: *mengekláchel.*
make (dishes, etc.) rattle or clatter: *mengesechósm.*
rattle (something) to make noise: *merroákl.*
sound of rattling: *roákl-, roklél.*

**ravenous**: *chesíbel*$_1$.

**ravine**: *delióbech, ióbech.*

**raw**
eat (fish) raw: *melés.*
(food) raw or uncooked: *chemádech.*
raw fish: *sasími.*
(skin) raw: *melúuk.*
(skin) red, raw or black-and-blue (after a slap or blow): *doáll.*

**ray**
ray (of light): *didlich*$_1$, *dlich, otechél → uétech.*
ray (of sun): *rerengél.*

**rayfish**: *chilachetóel, kltalbeáb, ksóus, oklemedáol, rrull, ruetúu, tebekbúk.*
(diamond-shaped) rayfish: *ocháieu*$_2$.
dried tail of rayfish (used as sandpaper): *klemúr.*
types of rayfish: *dúdek*$_2$, *kutalchelbeáb.*

**razor**: *olai er a chusem → chúsem, olai(l)echúsem, olámk.*
razor blade: *chanzéng.*

**reach**: *melúchel.*
reach or come down to level of: *mengóir.*
reach for or pick (fruit, etc.) with pole: *mengáiu.*
stretch (arm) to reach for something: *melédes.*

**read**: *mengáiu.*

**ready**: *kltmokl.*
get (oneself) ready (for): *mengetmókl.*
get ready or set (to do something): *merech besul → besúl.*
ready (oneself) to go: *merách.*

**real**: *merang, ulterekókl.*

**realize**: *melechesuár.*
(person) come to realize or accept (fact, etc.): *mesbeda a rengul (el kmo...) → mesbedáng.*

**really**: *ulterekókl.*

**reason**: *uchúl, ultutelél.*

**reassured**
be confident or reassured: *chánsing.*

**re-attach**: *omdéod.*

**rebound**: *bangd*$_1$.

**recall**: *meláth.*
recall (esp., loan): *mengerlil.*

**recede**
(flood, etc.) go down, diminish or recede: *ngeméek.*

**receive**: *melái.*
(antenna, etc.) receive (broadcast, etc.): *omúked.*

**reckless**: *meterkákl.*
**recognize**
recognize as: *omtáb.*
try to recognize or distinguish: *melángch.*
**recollection**: *laik-, letkél.*
**recompense**: *olbátel, otsúri.*
**reconfirm**
remind or reconfirm with (someone): *mengeléchel.*
**record**
phonograph record: *rekodó.*
**recreation**
place for recreation: *oililáol.*
**rectangle**: *derabahól.*
**rectum**: *bellál.*
**red**: *bekerkárd.*
dark red: *bungungáu.*
red cloth (some pieces sacred to Modekngei): *tatiróu.*
red earth or clay: *orrlich.*
(skin) red, raw or black-and-blue (after a slap or blow): *doáll.*
**reddish**: *bekekerkárd.*
reddish brown: *cherlich.*
(sky) reddish at sunrise or sunset: *beroróech.*
**reduce**
control, reduce or limit (particular action or behavior): *olengeásek.*
decrease amount of or reduce in number (resulting in insufficiency): *mengesádel, mengesái.*
reduce in number: *melás.*
reduce in size: *mengkekeréi.*
**redundant**
(someone's words or talk) redundant or irrelevant: *oumengai a tekingel* → *oumengái.*
**reed**
reed (resembling bamboo) (*Phragmitis vulgaris* (Lam.) Trin.): *chaklsél.*
swamp reed (tall fringe-rush): *kerenglmes.*
**reef**
flat part of reef: *mérek*$_1$.
reef (general area): *chelmóll.*
rock in reef: *chilóil.*
rocky area of reef: *chemchúml.*
small section of reef which is situated crosswise to main reef: *dibárd*$_1$.
**reel**
(head) spin or reel: *mengeteláol.*
**reflect**
reflect light at night: *melilúich.*
shine or reflect light on: *melúich.*
**reflection**: *llechúl.*
**refuge**: *omrótel.*
**refund**
refund (money): *olláut.*
**refuse**: *kotouár.*
refuse (person) gracefully: *melmesúmech.*
refuse (someone's) kind offer out of politeness or consideration: *melengmés.*
**regards**: *iorósku.*
**regret**: *ouuchel er a rengul* → *ouúchel.*
**regulate**: *omúl.*
**regulation**: *bul*$_1$.
**rehash**
repeat or rehash (matter =*tekoi*): *omllt.*
**reign**: *rénged.*
**reject**: *oltngákl*$_1$.
**rejoice**
rejoice at (sight of): *outkéu.*
**related**
be related as parent and child: *kaungálek.*
(people) distantly related: *ngamekechúi.*
related to: *kangkeistér.*
related (to each other): *kauchád.*
**relations**
have sexual relations with: *mengemúll.*
**relationship**: *kángkei, klasoés.*
blood relationship: *klauchád.*
friendly relationship between two families or clans: *uláol.*
have an intimate relationship with: *beréked.*
make (relationship between people) closer: *omák.*
mutual relationship: *klaudeleóngel.*
parent-child relationship: *klaungálek.*
relationship between female relatives: *klodós.*
relationship between male relatives: *klodám.*
relationship (between people): *deleóngel.*
relationship (between villages): *delulll.*
solidify relationship: *oldak a rengrir* → *oldák.*
**relative**: *chedál.*
have (someone) as a relative: *ouchád.*
**relax**: *chánsing, milll, olengúll.*
**release**: *melai a chesimer* → *chesímer.*

**relieve**
relieved or freed (from pain, etc.): *duóseb.*
relieve (person) from pain, overwork, etc.: *oldóseb.*
relieve (someone) of burden or load: *ol(e)fit.*
**religion:** *chedúl → chelíd$_1$, klechelíd.*
Palauan religion founded by Temedad in 1917: *Modekngéi.*
**religious**
religious or spiritual matters: *tekoi er a chelid → chelíd$_1$.*
**remain:** *kiéi.*
**remainder:** *der, slbes-, sbesél.*
**remaining:** *medéchel.*
**remember:** *meláik.*
think or remember about: *melebedébek.*
**remembrance:** *laik-, letkél.*
**remind**
remind (person) of debt, obligation, etc.: *mengerlil.*
remind someone about: *mengeléchel.*
remind (someone) of past mistake, etc.: *ouúchel.*
remind (someone) to do something: *omeklátk.*
remind (usually, about some big event): *mengelechel a uchach → mengeléchel.*
**reminder:** *ulekláik.*
reminder from the past: *cherechár$_2$.*
**reminiscence:** *laik-, letkél.*
**remove:** *melái, meleákl, melúbet.*
drop or remove (person, name) from list: *orrébet.*
remove bark or outer fiber of (plant): *melábd.*
remove bristles from (pig, etc.): *melámk.*
remove (excrement) with shovel, etc.: *mellik$_1$.*
remove or extract (inside of sea cucumber): *omlíbl.*
remove or extract (something) from: *melás.*
remove (feet) from shoes: *mellódel.*
remove (food) from pot completely: *mengeróker.*
remove or lift (pot) from fire: *meródel.*
remove meat from (coconut) (with knife): *mellich.*
remove (name) from list: *mesúld.*
remove obstacle to (vision): *omeketákl.*
remove or pull out (wood) from fire: *melsákl.*
remove restriction (=*bul*) (orig., by removing marker of *bul* from trunk of tree): *olengchóngch.*
remove (sliver, thorn, etc.) from body: *melúis$_1$.*
remove soil or debris from (ditch, etc.): *mesébel.*
remove (something) from wherever it is attached or stuck: *melécheb.*
remove (something) to a distance: *mengeróid.*
remove (usually, something dirty) with foot, stick, etc.: *melúis$_1$.*
**renovate:** *omekbechés.*
**rent:** *meléng, oléng.*
**renunciation:** *chóit-, chitél.*
**repair:** *merául, omdéod, omekbechés.*
repair diligently: *mengitáuk.*
**repay**
repay a favor: *omtechei a saul → sául.*
**repeat:** *omelékl.*
repeat or rehash (matter =*tekoi*): *omllt.*
repeat (something) for confirmation: *mengisóis.*
**repelled**
be disgusted, sickened or repelled by: *mekli.*
**repentant:** *merusech a rengul → merúsech.*
**replace:** *omtechéi, tsiénz.*
replace (something borrowed and damaged): *omtechei a saul → sául.*
**replacement:** *techíl → techéi.*
**report**
announce, report or tell (news about something): *oucháis.*
**repress**
control, restrain or repress (desire to do something): *mengelmékl.*
**reprimand:** *oungeróel.*
**repulsive:** *ketiáol.*
**reputation:** *síngio.*
**request:** *oldúrech.*
request (food, etc.) from: *omúus.*
request to come: *okedóng.*
**rescue:** *mengedechúul, olsóbel.*
**resembling**
resembling someone in appearance or behavior (esp., because baby acquired certain characteristics while still in the womb): *chelútel.*
**reside:** *kiéi.*

**residue:** *dach.*
particles or residue suspended in water: *cherechár*$_1$.
residue after pounding taro, tapioca, etc.: *urresáchel.*
white foam residue which forms when coconut syrup is cooked: *bódes, eóng.*

**resigned**
be resigned to: *mesubed a rengul → mesúbed*$_2$.

**resin:** *úid.*
resin of tree: *ngebtel a kerrekar → ngobt.*

**resolved**
be strong, resolved or patient: *melisĺich.*

**resourceful**
resourceful in thinking: *bekudásu.*

**respect:** *kldekúdel*$_1$, *melengmés, melúu, mengúll, omekerréu, omengúll.*
inspiring respect: *kdekúdel.*

**respectful:** *delodáu, ngar er a eou a rengul → eóu.*
always respectful: *bekededengmés, bekedengmés.*

**response:** *oltél → ollúut.*

**responsibility:** *ngerách el.*
responsibility or fault for something broken, etc.: *tellemáll.*

**responsible:** *bekengerách el, uldalem a rengul → uldálem, uldellómel (a rengul).*
be responsible for: *melúchel.*
mature and responsible: *ultebechel a rengul/blekerdelel → ultebéchel.*
(person) serious or responsible: *ultebéchel.*
responsible for: *kerekíkl.*
show (oneself) to be responsible or trustworthy: *meruul a singio er ngii → síngio.*

**rest:** *olengúll.*
lie down to rest: *mechiuáiu.*

**restaurant:** *restoráng d.*

**restless:** *chidebtíb, merík l, odík el*$_1$.

**restlessness:** *uldík el*$_1$.

**restoration**
restoration (of something to original state): *súmech-, smechél.*

**restore:** *mesúmech.*
restore (teeth of saw) to proper position: *olechíb.*

**restrain:** *olekebái, tomér.*
control, restrain or repress (desire to do something): *mengelmékl.*
restrain or control (oneself) (especially, from showing anger): *orreked er a rengul → orréked.*
restrain one's desire to do something: *omatek er a rengul → omátek.*
stop or restrain (oneself) from doing something: *omekiái.*

**restrict:** *omúl.*

**restriction:** *bul*$_1$.

**result:** *kékka.*
(and) so or as a result: *me.*
bad result: *klengít.*

**resurrection:** *ltel, lutél → lúut, oklís*$_1$.

**retentive**
having a retentive memory: *ngelem a rengul → ngélem.*

**retribution:** *oltél → ollúut.*

**return:** *káer, lmúut, lúut, meráder, oltngákl*$_1$.
return (favor): *omtechéi.*
return (favor—e.g., help, food, etc.): *omekmád.*
return (of favor): *oltél → ollúut.*

**reveal:** *olechólt.*
reveal or bring up (something) from past: *omechlib.*
reveal or expose (secret, private matter, etc.): *olechób.*

**revenge:** *katáki, oltél → ollúut.*
take revenge: *melai a techei → melái.*

**revere:** *melúu.*

**reverse**
go in reverse: *kostáng.*

**revile:** *meliús.*

**revive:** *omelékl.*
(plant, tree, etc.) revive or come into full bloom: *melsebáng.*
reviving: *chedengáng.*

**revolve:** *mengeterbís.*
circle or revolve around: *meliuékl.*

**reward:** *ngúked.*
money given as reward for good work or performance: *sengk.*
rewarded: *ngeltengát.*

**rheumatism:** *dengú.*

**rib**: *kak.*
frame or ribs of boat hull: *kurudók.*
subsidiary rib of coconut frond after leaves have been stripped off: *temíkel.*
subsidiary rib of coconut frond (with leaves attached): *chur*$_2$.
**rice**: *berás.*
**rich**: *bekudóud.*
rich or wealthy (i.e., having large amount of Palauan money): *metéet.*
rich or wealthy (i.e., having large financial resources): *meráu*$_1$.
**riches**: *iltéet.*
**rickety**
(building, car, etc.) unsteady or rickety: *terueruádel.*
**rid**
get rid of (person, ghost): *orrlik.*
**riddle**: *chaibebélau.*
speak to (someone) in riddles: *omélau.*
**ride**
driving or riding around (for pleasure): *kl(e)doráib.*
take a ride with: *melidái.*
**ridicule**: *melengául.*
**rifle**: *ziú*$_1$.
**rigging**
rigging (of boat): *klekedáll.*
**right**
move or turn to the right: *mengadíkm, mengladíkm.*
pole or paddle (canoe) towards right: *melúu.*
right hand or arm: *kadíkm.*
right side: *kadíkm.*
**right**: *kéngri.*
right (to do something): *llemált.*
**right**
just right for (situation, mood, etc.): *chattér.*
**right-handed**: *kladíkm.*
**rightside up**
placed rightside up: *dengárech.*
**rind**: *budél.*
**ring**
(ears) ring: *mengerelláng.*
ring (bell): *mengósm.*
**ring**
ring (esp., for finger): *kebkáb.*
ring or halo around moon: *olekolel a buil* → *olekáng.*
**ringworm**: *besókel, sókel.*
**rinse**
rinse (clothes): *omrálm.*
wash or rinse (hands, dishes, etc.): *mellíb.*
wash or rinse off (hands, feet, vegetables, etc.): *merísu.*
**riot**: *odíkel*$_1$.
**ripe**
ripe (i.e., ready to eat): *márek.*
ripe stage (of fruit when fruit is suitable to eat): *rekél.*
**ripeness**
state of ripeness or maturity (of a fruit): *duch-, dechál.*
**rise**: *changári.*
(bread) rise: *omkúuk*$_1$.
rise early in the morning (in order to carry out particular activity): *omkókl.*
rise to surface: *dúum.*
rise to surface of water (in attempt not to drown): *omiáll*$_1$.
rising: *ngásech*$_1$, *oklís*$_1$.
(steam, vapor, etc.) rise: *mengimkúmk.*
(sun) rise: *ngmásech*$_1$.
(thick smoke) rise: *ngukókl.*
**risk**: *mengárm.*
take risk: *mengarm a mecherocher* → *mengárm.*
**river**: *omoáchel.*
**road**: *ráel.*
road (orig., paved with stones): *chádes.*
side road: *tuchukíll.*
stone road or roadway: *delebédeb.*
**roast**: *melúl.*
**rob**: *merechórech.*
**robber**: *dorobó.*
**robbery**: *rechórech.*
**robust**: *mekerekér, otikerekér.*
**rock**: *bad.*
large flat rock: *risóis.*
rock in reef: *chilóil.*
**rock**: *omellókl.*
**rocky**: *bekbedúul.*
rocky place: *ocheáll.*
**rod**
piston rod: *rot.*
**rodent**: *beáb*$_1$.
**roe**: *desál.*
lobster roe: *cheritél* → *cheriút.*

**roll**: *melitái.*
(animal, child) roll (itself) in dirt: *mengád*$_2$.
cause (something) to roll or slide downwards: *olekeángel.*
lift (rock, etc.) and roll to side: *omitelék.*
roll (clothing, etc.) off: *melám.*
roll (oneself) on ground: *omitelék.*
roll out (dough): *melemédem.*
roll over when sleeping: *omitálk.*
roll or rub (sea cucumber) in ashes (to remove bad-tasting outer membrane): *mengád*$_2$.
roll (something): *melitái.*
roll up (blanket, mat. etc.): *melúil.*
(waves) roll: *melúil.*

**roller**: *olemédem, olitiúul.*

**roof**: *chádo, odángeb.*
lengthen roof or overhang of (house): *melbekékl.*
roof (house): *mengádo.*
section of thatched roof of *bai*: *nglósech.*
top part of roof of house or *bai*: *uchúb.*

**roofing**
tin roofing: *beáched.*

**room**: *del(e)merâb, héia, rum, techáll.*
operating room (O.R.): *ochár.*
room or part of house where precious or secret things are kept: *chalb.*

**rooster**: *sechal el malk* → *malk*$_1$.

**root**: *ráis.*
aerial root of *tebechel* (=mangrove tree): *ráod.*
back or root of tongue: *uchul a chur* → *chur*$_3$.
root of hair: *uchul a chui* → *chúi.*
root or tuber (of starchy food): *tech.*
tap root (of plant): *ollemelél.*

**rope**: *besébes, ongúrs.*
anchor chain or rope: *oák.*
cord or rope for winding (esp., used for starting outboard motor): *belébel.*
rope binding *soaes* to hull of canoe: *bechúkl.*
rope for controlling sails of canoe (passing through hole in *kemetal* in large canoes): *klemát.*
rope for hoisting sail of canoe or flag: *ngerd.*
rope from mast of canoe to (*kemetal* of) outrigger: *daidesómel.*
rope made of coconut cord: *blad.*
rope tied from sail to *kemetal* of outrigger used to draw in sail when it is being lowered: *keóll*$_1$.
support rope tied from top of mast to prow and stern of canoe: *bládes*$_1$.
thick braided rope: *ekll.*

**rosary**: *rosário.*

**rose**: *bára.*

**rot**: *chut.*
be in the process of rotting or spoiling: *mengerúm.*
(coconut, betel nut) rotten or rotten-smelling: *bedís.*
(fish, etc.) somewhat rotten and smelly: *beémech.*
(food, etc.) soft and rotten: *berémech.*
rotten: *cherrúm.*
rotting or deteriorating (from moisture): *melúuk.*
(wood) dry and rotted: *kedkedlilîik.*
(wood) rotted: *kedkéd.*

**rough**
ocean get rough or turbulent: *mochero a daob* → *mochéro.*
ocean is rough or stormy: *meringel a daob* → *meríngel.*
(skin, bark of tree) rough or leathery: *cherdúch.*
(skin of shin) rough: *tebekbúk.*
(surface) rough, coarse or spiny: *meritechetácheb.*
(surface, skin) rough or bumpy: *keritbetbéchel.*

**rough-edged**: *bkebkúul.*

**round**: *ch(a)ibibiób.*
(generally) round in shape: *bebleób.*

**rouse**: *oleklis.*

**row**
one row: *telbechóbech.*

**row**: *meiús.*

**rub**: *melâiu.*
roll or rub (sea cucumber) in ashes (to remove bad-tasting outer membrane): *mengád*$_2$.
rub (hands) together: *mengilekélek.*
rub or massage (person) with medicine consisting of leaves and scraped coconut meat wrapped around hot stone: *melâu*$_1$.
rub (oneself) against: *omíáng(e)t.*
rub one's eyes or face: *melam a medal* → *melâm.*
rub surface of (face, skin, etc.): *melábek*$_1$.

rub (usually, soft object) between hands: *mengilekélek.*

**rubber**: *kómu, kúmi*$_1$.
Indian rubber tree: *komunokí.*

**rubbish**: *besbás.*

**rube**
country rube (used pejoratively with reference to inhabitants of Babeldaob): *chad er a H.O.* → *H.O.*

**rudder**: *ongéu.*

**rudderman**: *chad er a ongeu* → *ongéu.*

**ruffled**
having fur standing on end or feathers ruffled: *otellóoch.*

**rule**: *llach, mengederéder, merrédel.*

**ruler**: *merrédel.*

**rumble**
crackling or rumbling sound of thunder: *besebásech.*

**rummy**: *ramí.*

**rumor**: *chechéu.*

**run**: *kolékel, remúrt.*
(boat) run aground or get stuck (on reef, etc.): *oblngel.*
(color) fade or run in water: *obúlech.*
(people) going from one to another in disorganized fashion or milling around or running around (e.g., in panic): *katotáod.*
run after: *oldekédek, oltóir.*
run away: *chemlis.*
run (boat) aground in shallow area: *omíngel.*
run (distractedly): *melechétech.*
run or flee in a dash: *mengetechát.*
running: *rurt.*
very fast in running: *mengllek.*

**runny**
(person) have runny nose: *ongerengírt.*

**run-off**
water or run-off flowing in a ditch: *báoch.*

**run out**: *mo diak* → *díak, nguémed*$_1$.

**rush**
be in a rush: *meselsél.*
go around in a rush: *turklí.*
hurry or rush (someone): *orréched.*
rush (against time, tide, deadline, etc.): *oleáched.*

**Russia**: *Rósia.*

**rust**: *dechil a deel* → *dach.*

**rustle**: *orréek.*
make continuous rustling sound: *meseserechákl.*
make rustling sound: *meserechákl.*
rustling sound (of leaves, footsteps, etc.): *réek-, rekél.*

**rusty**: *chemért*$_1$.

**rut**
rut in road: *uldebedób.*

**sack**: *bek*$_2$.

**Sacrament**: *omengllt.*

**sacred**: *chedáol.*
sacred object (about which some prohibition is made): *chelíd*$_1$.
sacred place: *tungl.*

**sacrifice**: *tengét, uldárs.*
(in Palauan legend) person offered as sacrifice to inhabitants of other village as payment for services rendered: *teltúll.*
offer homage or sacrifice (usually, by preparing food): *oldárs.*
offer or make sacrifice to: *melengét*$_1$.
sacrifice (one's life): *olsírs.*

**sad**
(face) looking sad or distressed: *bellekálek.*
feel sorry or sad about: *mekngit a rengul* → *mekngít.*
have a sad face: *mekngit a medal* → *mad*$_1$.
sad (at broken friendship): *metitngáll (a rengul).*

**sadness**: *chemiréng.*
suffer from sadness: *mengard er a klengiterreng* → *mengárd.*

**safe**: *bangk*$_1$, *kíngko.*

**sail**: *bekáll, eárs.*
(action of) driving or sailing: *bekáll.*
canoe which is sailing: *bekáll.*
joint of sail protruding from *chalech*: *kerríkr.*
reinforced edge of sail found on open side (i.e., side without bamboo pole): *sar*$_2$.
sail (boat) at angle out of water: *om(e)chéro.*
sail (boat) downwind or with current: *oldengelengel.*
sail or pole canoe along coast of rock island: *mengelebácheb.*
topmost spar of sail on boat (sometimes connected to mast with pulleys): *dengíl.*

**sailfish**
sailfish (*Istrophoridae istrophorus macropterus*): *tekrár.*

**sailor**: *chad er a diall* → *diáll.*

**saint**
female saint: *sángta.*
male saint: *sángto.*
**Saipan**: *Sáibal.*
**salad**: *salád.*
**sale**
for sale: *oterúul.*
**saliva**: *tub.*
drooling saliva: *ngíbes.*
**salt**: *sar*$_1$.
add (more) salt to (*klengoes*): *mengerócher.*
salt (*klengoes*) to proper taste: *omsár.*
salt (raw) fish (for preservation): *omkár.*
**saltiness**
(degree of) saltiness: *cherrócher.*
**salty**: *mecherócher.*
**salute**: *sus.*
salute (flag): *osús.*
**salvation**: *osóbel*$_1$.
**same**
the same: *osisíu.*
**sameness**
sameness or equivalence (e.g., of quality): *tang*$_1$.
**sample**: *míhong.*
**sanctify**: *mengedáol.*
**sand**: *chelechól, omtáng(e)l.*
mound of sand on ocean floor: *blkes.*
**sandbar**: *lkes, ollóch.*
**sandpaper**: *blasbabiér.*
any instrument used for sanding or smoothing (e.g., bamboo leaf, dried sharkskin, sandpaper): *btáng(e)l.*
**sandpiper**
common sandpiper (tail flips up and down) (*Actitis hypoleucos*): *bengobaingúkl.*
**sanitation**
sanitation (inspection): *chéisei.*
**sap**: *songés*$_1$.
burned coconut sap at bottom of pot (of somewhat lesser quality than *ilaot*): *ngellău.*
coconut sap: *chemádech.*
collect sap from or tap (coconut tree): *melengés.*
**sapling**: *dálem.*
**sardine**: *chadíngs.*
sardine (*Blenidae*): *temaitolók.*
types of sardines: *meráu*$_2$, *tebér, teláech.*
**sashimi**: *delsóngel, sasími.*
**Satan**: *diab(e)lóng, Sátan.*
**satiate**: *oliurk er a rengul* → *oltúrk*$_1$.
satiated: *turk (a rengul).*
**satisfaction**: *dínges.*
**satisfactory**: *ungíl.*
**satisfy**: *omekdínges, omótech (er a rengul/ulul).*
satisfied: *medínges.*
**Saturday**: *sebadóng.*
**sauce**: *sos.*
**savage**: *bersík.*
**save**: *olsóbel.*
(action of) saving: *kerreómel.*
be saved: *suóbel*$_1$.
save (in baseball): *seb.*
save (sick person, person in distress): *mengedechúul.*
**Savior**: *olbátel, osóbel*$_1$.
**saw**: *melechólech, olechólech.*
cut or saw (log): *melébes.*
**sawdust**: *ullechelúchel.*
**say**: *dmung.*
say to oneself: *mengedecheduch er a rengul* → *mengedechedúch.*
**scab**
black scab: *chesechesíl* → *cheséches*$_1$.
**scaffolding**: *chásiba.*
**scale**
fish scale: *chólo.*
scale (fish): *omchólo.*
**scale**: *olebedábel.*
**scar**: *kísu, lechúl.*
scar from scratch: *kertellél* → *kertáll.*
scarred around mouth: *chesímk.*
scratched or scarred all over: *kertáll.*
white scar: *cheróu.*
**scare**: *olekibetiékl, omekdákt.*
confused, scared or surprised (and unable to act): *ketókl.*
scared: *titmekl a rengul* → *titmékl.*
scared stiff: *tuobed a delbengel* → *deléb.*
scare (someone) out of his wits: *oltobed a delbengel* → *oltóbed.*
**scarf**: *lechetel a bdelul* → *léchet, mahurá.*
**scatter**: *merrákl, omrlid.*
scattered all over the place: *chibaseléi.*
(things) scattered or in a mess: *katotáod.*
**scent**: *báu*$_1$.
**schedule**: *iotéi.*
**school**: *skúul*$_1$.
large school of fish: *ullebóel.*
school (of fish): *delebéchel.*
**scissors**: *ochádu, ongímd.*

**scoff**
scoff at (usually, inwardly): *melengúul.*
**scold**: *oungeróel.*
scold (immediately or without delay): *mengókl.*
scolding: *chokl.*
**scoop**
scoop dirt out of: *melímet.*
scoop or ladle out (and keep for further use): *melchéseb.*
scoop or ladle out (non-starchy food) (from pot to plate): *mengírt.*
scoop or spoon out (food, liquid, dirt, etc.): *mengísb.*
**score**: *teng.*
**scorn**
feel scorn for: *mederdírk (a rengul).*
**scornful**: *kedidai a rengul → kedidái.*
**scorpion**: *iusbelúu.*
**scowl**
frown or scowl at: *mengisngúll.*
**scramble**
scramble onto (vehicle, etc.) in hurried, disorganized fashion: *kaingesengásech.*
**scrape**: *llúches, melámk.*
grate or scrape (usually, coconut, and sometimes, taro): *mengés*$_1$.
grate or scrape (usually, tapioca): *mengsóus.*
scrape (papaya): *melábek*$_1$.
scrape (road, etc.): *mengórt.*
scrape skin off (body): *melábd.*
scrape (taro, etc.) with horizontal movement of hand: *merórt.*
scrape (taro, etc.) with turning movement of hand: *melngóech.*
scrape up (food, gum, etc.): *melécheb.*
**scraper**
coconut scraper: *ongés.*
**scraps**
scraps (of food): *chesechúsem-, chesechesemél.*
scraps of *odoim* after slicing: *ullekedákel.*
**scratch**: *klertáll.*
(chicken) scratch in ground: *mengíis*$_1$.
(pandanus spines) scratch (arm, leg, etc.): *mengertóchet.*
scratch at (skin, person, etc.): *mengesemrámr.*
scratch (because itchy): *mengkás.*
scratched or scarred all over: *kertáll.*
scratch (powerfully): *mengertáll.*
scratch (up): *merárk.*
**screech**
(cat) screech or yowl: *ouberrengáu.*
**screen**
cloth or screen for pressing coconut milk: *techíir.*
screen (for window or fence): *chámi.*
screen or drum for smoking fish: *ongát.*
**screw**: *mengesóim, nézi, seráub.*
**screwdriver**: *nezimauás.*
**scribble**
scribble or write all over: *melechelúches.*
**script**: *latáel.*
**scrotum**
(animal, person) having large testicles or scrotum: *kameduángel.*
**scrub**: *melátech.*
**scruffy**: *ngitachelúcheb.*
**scum**
scum or foam (from cooking food): *ióbs.*
**sea**: *chéi, dáob.*
parasitic sea animal living inside clam or sea cucumber: *klil.*
sea area between two islands: *dái*$_1$.
**sea cucumber**
type of black-colored sea cucumber (*cheremrum*): *ngellau.*
type of brown-colored sea cucumber (*cheremrum*): *ngemoléi*$_1$.
types of sea cucumber: *cheremrúm, irímd.*
type of sea cucumber that exudes sticky white substance when touched: *rekeréked.*
**sea horse**: *kobesós.*
**seal**: *stamb.*
**seal**
scal off: *melínget.*
**seam**: *ulsiáol.*
sew seam in (clothes): *olsíu.*
**search**
search (for something lost): *sík.*
**seat**: *kingáll, omekdengchókl, omekingár.*
seated: *dengchókl.*
seated (in doorway) with legs dangling outside: *ultáb*$_1$.
seat of emotions: *reng*$_1$.
stone seats around *bai* where old men (*rubak*) sit: *btángch.*
**seaweed**: *char*$_2$.
type of large seaweed: *kemókem.*
type of poisonous seaweed: *ongekád.*
**second**: *ongerúng.*

**second**
second (in time): *bió.*
**secret**: *hímits.*
keep a secret: *olserechákl*$_1$.
**secretary**: *melechesél → melúches*$_1$.
**secretion**: *dach.*
**section**
section of village or town: *hang*$_2$.
**seduce**: *mengéluch, meremrúmes, olenglbes.*
attempt to seduce: *olengámech.*
attract or seduce (woman): *mengáiu.*
get seduced or titillated by: *ngmánged.*
seduce by flattery: *mengedúib, mengitechút.*
**see**: *omés.*
send or see (person) off: *meráder.*
try to see (when light is poor): *omkikrírech.*
**seed**: *chlus, táne.*
seed developing inside nut: *tbedúbech.*
seed pod: *ródech.*
seed still in pod: *chedbechelél.*
**seek**
earn or seek money: *mengerekér.*
(male) seek money from (sister): *olséked.*
(person) get, obtain or seek (food): *melngót.*
seek or gather medicinal plants for religious ceremony: *mengerekér.*
seek (including girls): *osíik.*
seek out (truth): *mengetíit.*
seek truth from: *mengetíit.*
**seems**
it seems or appears: *sáu-, soál.*
**seep**
(liquid) flow towards and soak into or seep under (something): *melécheb.*
**seer**: *chad er a ongelil → ongellI, mengellI.*
**seethe**
seething inside with anger or hate: *ochemchúml (a rengul).*
**seize**: *omeróber.*
seize or grab (person, animal): *melótech.*
**selected**: *séitak.*
**selective**: *seitak a rengul → séitak.*
**self-assured**
(person) self-confident or self-assured: *medengelii a rengul → medengéi*$_1$.
**self-centered**: *bechelechelingaol a rengul → bechelechelingáol.*
**self-confident**
(person) self-confident or self-assured: *medengelii a rengul → medengéi*$_1$.
**self-congratulatory**: *tekeók.*
**self-controlled**
(person) serious, conservative or self-controlled or straight-laced or not easily swayed: *skárister.*
**self-important**
act self-important: *outakái.*
**selfish**: *bechelechelingaol a rengul → bechelechelingáol, mekreos a rengul → mekreós, merechórech, merechorech a rengul → merechórech.*
**selfishness**: *blechelechelingáol, rechórech.*
**self-willed**: *oba a rengul → obáng.*
**sell**: *olteráu.*
**semen**: *tlid.*
**send**
(plant) send out (roots) into soil: *omák.*
send away: *omekcheróid.*
send away (from one's household): *oldík.*
send back: *meráder.*
send or give back: *olláut.*
send (message): *mesúmech.*
send or see (person) off: *meráder.*
send (someone) with a message or on an errand: *oldúrech.*
send (things or persons): *oldurókl.*
send or throw (something) down slope: *oldengelengel.*
**senile**: *bubóng.*
**sensitive**: *mekelmólm, sekoés.*
sensitive to light: *medídech.*
(wound) sensitive or easily irritated: *derderíil.*
**sensual**: *tibénged*$_1$.
**sentinel**: *mengkár.*
**separate**: *blióngel, ileákl, keróus, melsákl, mesáod.*
(lives, purposes, etc.) separate or divergent from each other: *kakeákl.*
separate or differentiate (something) from: *meleákl.*
separate from each other: *kakeróus, kekeróus.*
separate (people) from each other: *omli.*
**separation**
mutual separation: *klechacheróid.*
**September**: *ongetiu el buil → ongetíu.*
**sequence**: *bldukl.*
**serious**
looking serious or perplexed: *ngellómel.*
(matter) serious or grave: *meríngel.*
(person) serious, conservative or

self-controlled or straight-laced or not easily swayed: *skárister.*
(person) serious or responsible: *ultebéchel.*
take (words, etc.) seriously: *omtáb.*

**servant**: *bói*$_1$, *mesiungél* → *mesióu, sibái*$_1$.

**serve**
serve (person): *mesióu.*

**service**
special service: *sábis.*

**set**
cock or set (gun): *melchésech.*
get ready or set (to do something): *merech besul* → *besúl.*
put or set down: *melík*$_2$.
set aside for: *omtéch.*
set boundaries or fix limits of: *mengitéchel.*
set right or straight: *omngámk.*
set (something) aside (out of group): *melángch.*
set (specific time): *olterekókl.*
set (things) in order: *merech.*
set (trap): *melachel.*

**set**
setting (of sun, moon): *ngeltél.*
(sun, moon) set: *ngmelt.*
(sun) set: *orrábs, ruábs.*

**settle**
(rayfish) settle on ocean floor: *meleuódo.*

**settlement**: *delengchókl.*
(their) settlements of people: *rekebelurír.*

**seven**
seven (animals, things): *kleuíd.*
seven (bunches of bananas): *euidiúd.*
seven (people): *teuíd.*
seven (units of time): *euíd.*
seven (used when counting in sequence): *uíd.*

**seventh**: *ongeuíd.*

**seventy**: *okeuíd.*

**sew**
make or sew (wreath, lei, etc.): *mengesúch.*
sew (cloth or thatching): *merásm.*
sewing pattern: *katangámi.*
sew seam in (clothes): *olsíu.*
sew or stitch patch onto: *mengéed.*
sew (thatching): *melúus.*
sew up (temporarily): *mengémed.*

**sexual**
have sexual intercourse with each other: *kausáu.*
have sexual intercourse with (woman): *ousáu.*
have sexual knowledge of: *medengéi*$_1$.
have sexual relations with: *mengemáll.*
man who reaches sexual climax slowly: *uel el chad* → *uél.*
sexual desire: *deleboes el delengerenger* → *delebóes, ngibeserréng.*
sexual encounter: *desíu.*
sexual intercourse: *klausáu.*

**shade**: *mengúcheb, omchelúcheb, omekchúu.*
shade (someone, oneself) from sun: *omdór.*

**shadow**: *chúu, lechúl, llechúl.*

**shady**: *chellóbel*$_1$, *mechúu.*

**shake**: *melmesím, mengererderíd, mengitektík, mengitengtík, mengitengtík, meririáu, mesím, ouedíkel.*
(animal) shake (itself) off: *merrárs.*
grab at and shake or stir: *meseloákl.*
(long object) shake or vibrate: *omdáol.*
shake (liquid) (by walking too fast, etc.): *mengeduád.*
shake out: *merrárs.*
shake (person) up and down: *merrárs.*
shake (something): *omrítel.*
shake (something) to hear what is inside: *mengeklachel.*

**shakiness**: *brítel.*

**shaky**
(person) shaky, jittery or shivering: *brítel.*
(person) shaky, trembling or uncoordinated: *merterítel.*

**shall**: *mo.*

**shallow**: *mechéd.*
area of shallow water (usually exposed at low tide and good for fishing): *chelechéd.*
(bowl, plate, etc.) shallow or flat: *kerík.*

**shame**: *rur*$_1$.
feeling or expressing shame or fright: *belálk.*

**shameful**
(behavior) shameful: *chebengóll.*
shameful act, behavior or trait: *terácheđ.*

**shape**: *blebáel-, blebelél, káta, omeób.*
even out or shape curves on bottom of (canoe): *melkáik.*

**share**: *blióngel, ruklél → rulkl.*
divide or share (food): *meliúkes.*
share of food given in return for labor: *diúkes.*
use or share (each other's things): *kaiuedóid, kauidóid.*

**shark**: *chedéng.*
blacktip shark (small and very dangerous) (*Carcharhinus melanopterus*): *matukeóll.*
blue shark (*Prionace glauca*) or lemon shark (*Negaprion acutidens*): *metál.*
gray reef shark (*Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos*): *mederárt.*
hammerhead shark: *ulách.*
shark with small mouth (not dangerous and easy to play with) (*Ginglymostoma cirratum*): *metmút*$_1$.
tiger shark: *mengerengelchedéng.*
types of sharks: *biáll, rrulluriúl.*

**sharp**: *kedórem, sekesúub.*
having sharp hearing: *bekoderengesákl.*

**sharpen**: *merórem.*
whet or sharpen (something) against stone: *melád.*

**sharp-minded**: *sekoés.*

**sharp-sighted**: *biúsech (a medal).*

**shatter**: *melemáll.*
break, smash, shatter or burst (round object): *omúu*$_1$.

**shave**: *melámk.*
(head) bald or shaven: *ketebiób.*
(head) completely shaved: *borúu, bózu, tamanéngi.*
shave (head): *mengemúu, mengetebiób.*

**shavings**
shavings from planing: *ullebákel.*

**she**: *l-, le-, lo-, lu-, ng.*
she or her: *ngíi.*

**shears**: *onglmd.*

**sheath**
sheath holding cluster of coconuts (often used for kindling): *chesechósu.*

**shed**
(crustacean, snake) molt or shed shell or skin: *olengúi.*
(plant) shed leaves: *melechólb.*
(tree) shed leaves: *olengíll.*

**shed**: *sóko.*
canoe shed: *diángel.*
shed for animals: *blil a charm → charm*$_1$.
wood shed: *koeár.*

**sheep**: *sib.*

**sheer**
(drop from cliff, etc.) sheer: *kiuesáll.*

**sheet**
(linen) sheet: *sits.*
piece or sheet of paper: *llel a babier → llel.*

**shelf**: *seráng k, taná.*

**shell**: *budél, cheléd, kái.*
coconut shell used as vessel for carrying water: *kuál.*
cone shell: *rechíil.*
cowrie shell (*Cypraea mauritiana*): *búich.*
dead shell of trochus, etc.: *mled.*
oyster shell (for scraping taro) (same as *ngark*): *chesíuch.*
(section of) turtle shell: *chelúib.*
shell of crab or turtle: *ukáeb.*
small spider shell: *orúcher.*
turtle shell: *ukebél → ukáeb.*

**shellfish**
types of shellfish: *besáchel*$_3$, *delebekái, kdor, kerekúr*$_2$, *kesuarirói, ktúib, otótel, recháll.*
type of shellfish (*Grassostrea cuccullata*): *chibúsech.*
type of shellfish (*Nerita polita*): *delsángel.*
type of shellfish (used as knife): *rúdel.*

**shelter**: *mengellóbel.*
air-raid shelter: *bokungó.*
canoe or boat shelter: *ongeóngel.*
sheltered: *chellóbel*$_2$.
sheltered or protected (from wind, rain, sun, etc.): *mechilóu.*
shelter (someone, oneself) from rain: *omdór.*
take shelter or protect oneself (usually, from rain): *omtilóu.*

**shield**: *tekáu-, tekerengél.*

**shin**: *teberói.*

**shine**: *mengeldóech.*
shine brightly on or into: *melidlich.*
shine or reflect light on: *melúich.*
(sun, moon, etc.) shine: *dmlich.*

**shingles**
shingles (disease): *belébel.*

**shiny**
(skin) smooth or shiny: *chedidlich, chedidlich → didlich*$_1$.

**ship**: *diáll.*
hospital ship: *bioingséng.*

**shirt**: *chelechedal a bail → chelechedál, siáts.*

**shit**: *cheméi, chert$_1$, dach.*
defecate or shit on: *mengért.*
**shiver**: *omrítel.*
(person) shaky, jittery or shivering: *brítel.*
shivering severely: *ilalídel.*
**shock**: *chaserréng.*
**shoe**: *oeácher.*
athletic shoe: *chundongútsu.*
canvas shoe: *tábi.*
**shoo**
chase out, expel or shoo (animal): *orrlik.*
**shoot**
(action of) shooting with slingshot: *bálech.*
(plant) grow quickly or sprout up or shoot up: *melóseb.*
shoot at: *omóes.*
**shore**: *kederáol$_1$.*
**short**: *kekedéb, tedéb.*
always short of breath: *telíil.*
short (esp., compared with someone or something else): *kedéb.*
short (required with plural subject): *me(ke)kedéb.*
(task, matter, conversation, etc.) short or brief: *telechíb.*
(time) too short: *kosekódel.*
**shortcut**
shortcut in back of house: *telechét$^{a}$ch.*
take shortcut through or across: *melóbech.*
**shorten**: *mengedéb.*
shorten (distance between objects, time between events): *mengúdem.*
**shortness**: *klekekedéb.*
shortness (esp., compared with someone or something else): *kldeb.*
**shorts**: *hansubóng.*
**short-tempered**: *kedeb a rengul → kedéb, kekedeb a rengul → kekedéb.*
**short-winded**
always short-winded: *bekeklsél, bekeselsél.*
**shoulder**: *ongelúngel, uchul a chim → chim.*
carry on the shoulder: *mengól.*
**shout**: *díu.*
shout out: *oldíu.*
shout or yell (out): *mengerekárd (er a diu).*
**shovel**: *onglis$_1$, sébel.*
shovel (dirt, soil, etc.): *mesébel.*
**show**: *olechólt, ollisech.*
showing: *oteléchel.*
show (one's face): *oldúm, oltóech.*
show (teeth) when smiling: *olteléchel.*
**shower**: *desbókl.*
place for taking shower: *olechelúbel.*
**show off**
show off (one's) position: *mengdekúdel.*
show (oneself) off: *ousimáng.*
**show up**: *dúum.*
**shred**: *melát.*
in shreds: *teletát.*
pare or shred (fruit): *melídes.*
shred (paper, leaves): *mesúud.*
shreds: *ulletóngel.*
**shrewd**: *mereched a bdelul → meréched, surúi.*
**shrimp**: *butikáeb, cherchúr$_2$.*
type of shrimp (*Lysiosquila maculata*): *chelauesáchel.*
**shrink**: *tsizím.*
**shrunken**: *titmékl.*
**shut**
shut (mouth, eyes, fist, etc.): *omútek.*
**shy**: *bedektáll, bedelkáll, seke(me)rúr.*
shy, bashful or timid about: *merúr$_1$.*
**siblings**
siblings of opposite sex: *ochád.*
siblings of same parents: *ngalektáng.*
siblings who don't get along with each other: *ngalekukerúu.*
**sick**: *smécher.*
be sick or suffer chronically from: *ourákt.*
look as if one is very sick: *merákt.*
sick from inactivity after pregnancy: *kliriáll.*
sick person: *kánzia.*
**sickened**
be disgusted, sickened or repelled by: *mekfi.*
**sickle**: *kámang, oláml, onglut.*
**sickly**
(face) sickly or ghastly: *mereberáb.*
**sickness**: *rakt, sécher.*
**side**
left side: *katúr.*
right side: *kadíkm.*
side of canoe facing outrigger: *kedesómel.*
side of canoe opposite outrigger: *kederáol$_1$.*
side (of house, etc.): *chebáod.*
side (of mountain, rock island, etc.): *biterongél → bitáng.*
**side-by-side**
walking arm-in-arm or side-by-side: *ngling.*
**sideways**
(eyes) looking sideways: *ngerír.*
**sieve**: *blich.*

**sift:** *omlich.*

**sight:** *ués.*
- catch view or sight of: *tuab a osengel → tuáb.*

**sign:** *llúches, olángch, saíng, uláoch, urresél.*
- sign or signal raised high to attract attention: *omelaubúkl.*
- trace, sign or indication of (person or thing): *tetechél.*

**signal:** *olángch.*
- signal or flag down (boat): *oullách.*
- signal or gesture with face or head: *merorem a medal → merórem.*
- sign or signal raised high to attract attention: *omelaubúkl.*

**significance:** *ulutelél.*

**significant:** *klou a ulutelel → ulutelél.*

**silence:** *luk.*

**silent:** *chelusem a ngerel → chelúsem.*
- be slow or silent in: *mekekoklír.*
- (person) quiet, silent or taciturn: *cheklmúk.*

**silt:** *dengltech.*

**simple:** *beót, kantáng.*
- easy or simple matter: *ralm*$_1$.
- (matter) simple: *mimókl.*
- (matter) simple or easy to deal with: *kebekákl.*

**simple-minded:** *hambúng.*

**sin:** *delengerénger, klengít.*

**sincere:** *bliochel a rengul → blióchel, ulterekókl.*

**sinful:** *meknglt.*

**sing:** *mengitákl.*
- (one person in group) sing with especially high-pitched voice: *mengéseb.*
- sing (chant): *mengesóls.*
- sing chant in order to ridicule (person): *melálll.*
- sing (chant of *Modekngei*, lullaby): *mengesekés.*
- sing dirge or funeral chant: *oukellói.*
- sing poorly: *mengéseb.*
- sing *rebetii* (=type of chant): *ourebetíi.*

**single:** *mesobíl.*

**sink**
- (boat) sunk into water (with only top visible): *omdodáob.*
- (drowning person, thing) sink to bottom of ocean: *orresórs.*
- (make) (ship, etc.) sink: *orrechórech.*
- (make) sink: *orresórs.*
- sinking (of feet into soft ground, etc.): *ngelitél.*
- sink (in soft ground): *ngmelt.*
- sink (in water): *ruchórech*$_1$.
- sink (smoothly): *ruábs.*
- sink (something) (into soft ground): *olengélt.*
- sink to bottom of sea: *rusórs.*

**sink:** *nákas.*

**sip:** *melemelím, melímd.*
- sip (soup or similar liquid) from bowl: *olechesóches.*

**siren:** *debúsech*$_1$, *sairéng.*
- siren (for special occasions): *debsechálll*$_1$.

**sister:** *síster, suestér.*
- older sister of female: *chudelél.*
- sisters: *odós.*
- younger sister of female: *merrengél.*

**sister-in-law**
- sister-in-law of female: *ngusél.*

**sit:** *kiéi.*
- sit back to back: *kakemíkr, kiíkr.*
- sit down!: *bo mchensi → chénsi, dengchókl.*
- sit, etc. with back towards (person): *mengemíkr.*
- sit on: *kiéi.*
- sit on and squash: *olingátech.*
- sit (on floor) like a man (i.e., with both knees up, or with one knee up and the other on the floor): *rebórb.*
- sit or sitting (on floor) like a woman (i.e., with legs crossed): *kliués.*
- sitting: *dengchókl.*

**situation:** *besúl, teletáel.*

**six**
- six (animals, things): *kllólem.*
- six (bunches of bananas): *elolemiúd.*
- six (people): *telólem.*
- six (units of time): *elólem.*
- six (used when counting in sequence): *malóng.*

**sixth:** *ongelólem.*

**sixty:** *okólem.*

**size:** *kllóu.*
- equivalent size: *or(e)kemél → orúkem.*

**skeleton**
- frame or skeleton of house: *chelechedal a blai → chelechedál.*

**skill:** *duch, kldáchelbai, te.*

**skilled**
- be skilled at: *medúch*$_1$.

**skilful**
skillful (in doing things with the hands): *dáchelbai.*
**skim**
skim off or remove (e.g., bubbly residue of boiling coconut syrup): *meláku.*
**skin**: *bedengél.*
(body, body part) having dry skin: *tibelebólech.*
peel or remove skin of (fruit, tapioca, taro, etc.): *mellld.*
skin (animal, fish): *melábd.*
skin disease in which white spots spread over body: *burách ed.*
skin or membrane (of animal) which is shed: *kuóku*$_1$.
skin (of person, fruit): *budél.*
**skinny**
very skinny: *kesengúrd.*
**skip**
skip (school): *mengóit.*
**skirt**: *skáto.*
band of grass skirt: *chesngelél.*
grass skirt: *cheriút.*
**skirt**: *mengebtáng(e)t.*
**skit**: *sibái*$_2$.
**skull**: *omáil*$_1$, *omilel a bedul* → *bedúl*$_1$.
**sky**: *eánged.*
area in sky above: *kellóel.*
**slander**: *oltáub.*
**slang**: *olengáu.*
**slant**: *ománg.*
bias or slant (in sewing): *baiás.*
hold on slant or at angle: *olekellákl.*
slanted: *dkóis.*
slant (in particular direction): *mellátel.*
standing on slant or at angle: *dullókl.*
**slap**
(action of) slapping: *chelúut.*
slap (ear): *mengád*$_1$.
slap (face): *melángeb, mengesbád, mengesuár*$_1$.
slap (face, body, mosquito, etc.): *omrótech.*
slap in the face: *bar-, berngél, chesuár.*
slap (part of head or face): *mengelúut.*
slap (someone) in the face: *omár.*
slap (someone's) face (esp., hard enough to give a black and blue mark): *mengedelekélek.*
slap thighs with hands while dancing: *omeruádel.*
slap with back of hand: *mengedíb.*
**slash**
slash at each other (with knives): *kesódel.*
**slave**: *sibái*$_1$.
**slavery**: *klsibái.*
**sleep**: *cheliuáiu, mechiuáiu.*
action of sleeping: *durs.*
go to sleep: *mo bad* → *bad.*
lying or sleeping on the floor (without bedding): *klisóks.*
sleep (baby talk): *nennéng.*
sleep by oneself (without partner): *mengitéb.*
sleeping at someone else's house: *chúumel.*
sleep soundly (especially with snoring sound): *ongelngúl.*
sleep together covered: *chachimkómk.*
sleep without covering: *mengitéb.*
walk or talk in one's sleep: *omerrául.*
**sleepiness**: *klsulául, klulául.*
**sleepy**: *mesulául.*
be sleepy: *melam a medal* → *melám.*
**slender**: *melillut.*
(person, long object) thin or slender: *cheingáid.*
(woman) slender in waist or beautiful: *chellechóes.*
**slice**
cut or slice (fish, meat): *melés.*
cut or slice (*odoim* = non-starchy food, sea cucumber, etc.) vertically (all the way through): *melekódek.*
cut or slice (*odoim* = non-starchy food) vertically (partially or all the way through): *melekósek.*
**slide**: *tmórech.*
cause (something) to roll or slide downwards: *olekeángel.*
slide (one's foot) across ground, etc.: *oltórech.*
slide over or along: *olingátech.*
slip or slide down (and fall): *ngmánged.*
slip or slide (something) down: *oltitengánged.*
**slim**
(woman) lose weight or slim down: *mengellechóes.*
**slime**: *ngibt.*
**slimy**: *bekititerách el, ketiterách el.*
slippery or slimy (to the touch): *ngebúdel.*
(starchy food) too soft or slimy: *bellách el.*
**sling**
sling for arm: *kabs.*

**slingshot**: *bálech.*

**slink**
make (oneself) cringe or slink: *olengebéet.*

**slip**: *tmórech.*
slip down: *obedóbed.*
slip or slide down (and fall): *ngmánged.*
slip or slide (something) down: *oltitengánged.*

**slip**: *stángi.*

**slippery**: *bekititeráchel, ketiteráchel.*
slippery or slimy (to the touch): *ngebúdel.*

**slit**
cut or slit (flesh): *omódk.*
(eyes, esp. of Japanese) narrow or slit: *klemódel.*
(eyes of Japanese) slit: *obútek.*
(eyes) slit: *kekeréi.*
slit (open): *melés.*

**slither**
(snake, etc.) slither: *meleludéu.*

**sliver**
splinter or sliver (which enters skin): *ngái.*

**slope**: *klechútem, ománg.*
downward slope: *tengóll.*
sloping or steep (as seen from above): *kedengeléngel, tengóll.*
sloping or steep (as seen from below): *ngesáchel.*
upward slope: *ngesáchel.*

**sloppy**: *tulechoid a chimal → tulechóid.*

**slow**: *betímel, kelekáll.*
be slow or silent in: *mekekoklír.*
(boat, etc.) slow: *metúr.*
slow in accomplishing task, etc.: *rutertechíi.*
slow (in running): *beketímel.*
slow (in understanding): *cheldeng a rengul → cheldéng.*
slow (oneself) down: *koklír.*

**slow-burning**
(firewood) slow-burning: *utáutel.*

**slow-moving**: *beketímel, chellaklíi, olengellókl.*
(boat, person) slow-moving: *olechútel, omngáur.*
(man, canoe, etc.) slow-moving: *ngetemákl.*

**slow-witted**: *bóbai, meoud a bdelul → meóud, meoud a te → te.*
(person) dull or slow-witted: *bongkurá.*

**sluggish**: *olengellókl.*

**sly**: *surái.*

**small**: *kekeréi.*
(face) small or narrow: *mekúdem.*
(matter) small, trivial or not worth worrying about: *beót.*
(penis) small (often used in jokes or insults): *smosm.*
relatively small size or quantity of: *ngelekél → ngálek.*
(room, etc.) too small, confined or narrow: *kosekódel.*
very small: *tetengemúd.*

**small-bodied**: *chetékl.*

**smallness**: *klekekeréi.*

**smart**: *mellómes, mellomes a bdelul/rengul → mellómes, ngelem a rengul → ngélem, ungil a bdelul → bedúl*$_1$.

**smarting**
(eyes, open wound) stinging or smarting from pain: *cherdóched.*
(eyes) smarting (from wind): *chellúut.*

**smash**
break, smash, shatter or burst (round object): *omúu*$_1$.
break or smash through: *oliúbek.*
break, tear or smash down: *merráud.*
hit or smash into or against: *melúkl*$_2$.
pound, smash or crush (something) against solid surface: *merót.*
smash open (young coconut): *melllech*$_2$.

**smear**
dirty or smeared (with food): *bechesechúsem.*
dirty or smear (with food): *mengesechúsem.*
smear or spread (something) on: *mengetóem.*
smear with dirt: *mengechútem.*

**smegma**
smell of smegma: *bekeklúbech.*

**smell**: *báu*$_1$, *melúng(e)l.*
fragrant smell: *blechochód.*
have a male smell: *bekesechál.*
putrid smell: *bldíu.*
smell like an old man: *bekerubák.*
smell like an old woman: *bekemechás.*
smell like football fruit: *bekeriámel.*
smell like urine: *beketertúrech, beketúrech.*
smell of a cat: *bekekatúu.*
smell of a male pig, forest, or birds: *bekesengórech.*
smell of blood: *beróch.*
smell of clams (after cleaning or cooking clams, etc.): *bekeklím, bekengdúul.*

smell of coconut oil: *bekechelúch.*
smell of cooked fish: *bengúd.*
smell of crabs (after cooking or eating crabs, etc.): *bekechemáng, bekerekúng.*
smell of decomposing body: *bekelngól.*
smell of fish: *bekengíkel.*
smell of juice or gravy: *bekoásech.*
smell of polluted water or excrement: *besás.*
smell of raw fish: *berách.*
smell of sea cucumber: *bekecheremrúm.*
smell of taro patch: *bekemeséi.*
smell of the forest: *bekoreómel.*
smell of turtle (after eating turtle): *bekeuél.*
smell of urine: *betertúrech.*
smell of vomit: *bekemúdech.*
smell strongly of perfume: *bekekósui.*
(underarms) smelling sweaty: *bekolík.*

**smelly**
(fish, etc.) somewhat rotten and smelly: *beémech.*

**smile**: *klikmechúr.*
smile at: *klikmechúr.*
smile broadly: *olteléchel.*

**smoke**: *chat.*
(fire) give off smoke: *mengimkúmk.*
(fish) smoked: *cheltúul.*
give off smoke: *mengchát.*
having the potential of giving off too much smoke: *chetúul.*
smoked fish: *cheltúul.*
smoke (fish, etc.): *mengát.*
smoke out (mosquitoes, etc.): *mengát.*
smoke or puff (cigarette): *melóko.*
smoke (tobacco): *melámech.*
smoking of fish, etc.: *omengát.*

**smokehouse**
smokehouse for copra: *orrángel.*

**smooth**: *omtáng(e)l.*
(body) smooth: *merreád.*
flat and smooth: *meáiu*$_1$.
rounded and smooth: *metáiu.*
(skin) smooth: *bebeádel.*
(skin) smooth or shiny: *chedidlích, chedidlích → didlích*$_1$.
(skin, young leaf, etc.) smooth: *merengráng.*
smooth over: *meláiu.*
smooth or stroke with hand: *melám.*

**smooth-talking**: *merekos a ngerel → merekós.*

**snack**: *ngelekel a diil → ngálek.*
snack to accompany beer: *tsésa.*
snack (to take edge off hunger): *oléngel.*

**snail**
African (land) snail (*Achatina fulica*): *katatsumúri.*
sea snail: *besúngl.*
type of sea snail: *sengerúk.*
type of sea snail (*Nerita*): *múrech*$_1$.
type of snail: *chum*$_2$.

**snake**
banded sea snake (poisonous) (*Laticauda colubrina*): *mengerénger.*
land snake: *bechéi, bersóech.*
Palau tree snake (*Dendrelaphis lineolatus*): *ngúis.*
type of aquatic snake: *kemaírs.*

**snap**
(animal) move in on or snap at or peck at (food, prey): *mesáb.*
break or snap off completely: *merítech.*
snap (fingers): *olekesebákl.*

**snare**: *bedúkl, iébed.*

**snatch**: *omeróber.*
take or snatch (before someone else has a chance): *orrírech.*

**sneak**: *ollámet.*
sneak a look at (someone) (esp., when person is undressed): *melengók.*
sneak away from (person): *oliúb.*
sneak out: *olibngókl, oliúb.*

**sneaky**: *surúi.*

**sneer**
sneer at: *melúmk.*

**sneeze**: *osngós, sngos.*

**snicker**
snicker at: *melengdóngch.*

**sniff**
sniff in (mucus): *olechesóches.*

**snip**
snip (vine, etc.): *melébes.*

**snobbish**: *ngar er a bab a rengul → bab.*

**snoop**
snoop around at: *melengók.*

**snooty**: *chibattér.*

**so**
(and) so or as a result: *me.*

**soak**
bathe or soak (limb) in hot water: *mesúrech.*
(liquid) flow towards and soak into or seep under (something): *melécheb.*
soaked: *kesemesémek.*
(utensils, dishes) soaked (and ready to be washed): *mimiúmk.*

**soap**: *sob.*
  laundry soap (in bar form): *osllek.*
  powdered soap: *konasób.*
  soap suds: *terióbs.*
**society**: *cheldebéchel.*
**soft**: *medemedémek.*
  become soft or pliable: *mechilekélek.*
  (food) soft (from hitting ground): *ulét.*
  (food) soft or mushy: *muldéld.*
  (fruit) soft (after hitting ground): *klit.*
  (ground) soft: *ngelengelótel.*
  (skin) soft: *merreád.*
  (starchy food) too soft or slimy: *bellláchel.*
**softball**: *sabtból.*
**soft-drink**: *saidáng, sobdríngk.*
**soften**: *melemedémek, mengít, mengitechút.*
**softness**: *delemedémek.*
**soil**: *chútem, melechúdech, mengechútem.*
  covered or soiled with dirt: *bechachútem.*
**soldier**: *soldáu.*
  soldiers: *remekemád.*
**sole**
  sole (of foot): *cheroél.*
**solicit**
  solicit (esp., woman) with gifts: *mengúb$_1$.*
**solidify**
  solidify relationship: *oldak a rengrir* → *oldák.*
**solution**: *ráel.*
  (written) solution: *kotái.*
**solve**: *mesáod.*
**some**: *bebíl, sései.*
**somebody**: *chad$_1$.*
**someone**: *chad$_1$.*
**something**: *klálo.*
**sometimes**: *er a bebil er a taem* → *táem.*
**somewhat**
  rather or somewhat (used only when referring to size): *oika(b) el* → *oikáb.*
**son**: *ngalek el sechal* → *ngálek.*
  son of family (through father): *ulechellél.*
**song**: *chelitákl.*
  song or chant (usually sung by old men): *chesóls.*
**soot**: *chas$_1$.*
**sooty**: *bechachás.*
**sore**: *chesechesíl* → *cheséches$_1$, meríngel.*
  covered with sores: *cherrád.*
  disease with sores: *cheséches$_1$.*
  have sore throat: *meringel a omerkaol* → *omerkáol.*
  (mouth, gums) sore and irritated (especially, when child teething): *báu$_2$.*
  (person—especially, child) covered with sores (especially, in anal area): *sebíil.*
  ugly sore: *chertechátel.*
**sorrow**: *klengiterréng.*
**sorry**
  feel sorry or sad about: *mekngit a rengul* → *mekngít.*
  I'm sorry: *koméng.*
**sort**
  sorted out: *rruróus.*
  sorted out according to type: *bliblich.*
  sort or kind of: *ko er a.*
  sort out (many different things): *omibíi.*
**soul**: *deléb, reng$_1$.*
**sound**: *ngor, óto.*
  make a sound: *melekói.*
  noise or sound (usually, mechanical): *chóto.*
  sound of conch shell: *debúsech$_1$.*
**soup**: *sabáo, sub.*
  powdered sweet bean soup: *chosirukó.*
  soup made by boiling young taro leaves with coconut milk: *demók.*
**sour**: *mekemím.*
**source**: *uchúl.*
  (water, etc.) have source: *omúchel.*
**soursop**
  soursop (tree or fruit): *sáusab.*
**south**: *dímes.*
**southeast**: *dimesungós.*
**southwest**: *dimesngebárd.*
**souvenir**: *omiánge.*
**sow**
  sow (seed): *omrlid.*
**soya**
  soya sauce: *sos.*
**space**: *techáll.*
  space available: *ultikillél.*
**spacing**: *kúdem-, kdemél.*
**spade**
  spade (in cards): *chedelekelek el sausab* → *sáusab.*
**Spain**: *Sebangiól.*
**spank**: *omeób.*

**spar**
topmost spar of sail on boat (sometimes connected to mast with pulleys): *dengíl.*

**sparkle:** *mengchecheldóech, mengeldóech.*

**spark-plug:** *berangú.*

**sparks**
flying sparks: *cheludóud.*

**spat**
have a spat: *kautoketók.*

**speak:** *melekói.*
act or speak foolishly: *melebeseáol.*
(leader) speak (words of song which others will sing in response): *melíkes.*
(person) speak harshly to: *otéb.*
speak harshly or angrily (especially when under influence of a god): *odóng.*
speak ill of: *meláes, oltúub.*
speak in riddles: *mengaibebélau.*
speak irresponsibly: *omuu er a ngerel → omúu*$_1$.
speak obscenely to: *meliús.*
speak to (someone) in riddles: *omélau.*
speak vulgarly: *melebóes.*
(way of) speaking: *omelekói.*

**spear:** *omúrech.*
(action of) spearing: *búrech.*
large one-pronged fish spear: *beróel.*
large one-pronged spear with handle made of pipe: *kadiasáng.*
one-pronged spear: *klebiskáng, orús.*
sling for spear: *chetkóngel.*
small spear: *bóech.*
spear or club (person): *melechódech.*
spear (fish) again: *mengeroákl.*
spear (fish) with *beroel* (=large, one-pronged fish spear): *omeróel.*
spear for catching sardines: *oláod.*
spear (of any type): *biskáng.*
three-pronged fish spear: *táod.*
thrust spear at, into or under (stone, etc.) without throwing: *merrúbek.*
war spear: *besós.*
war spear or club: *olechódech.*

**spear-gun:** *boes er a ngikel → bóes.*
catch (fish) with a spear-gun: *omálech.*

**special:** *ileákl.*
go to special effort or trouble for: *sekkák.*
special or preferential treatment: *omengeléoch.*

**specialist:** *ngellitel el chad → ngellítel, semmóng.*

**speck**
(speck) enter (eye): *mengiéb.*
speck or foreign body in the eye: *chiéb*$_1$.

**speculate**
speculate, wonder or be suspicious about (someone): *melechedéch.*

**speech:** *cheldechedúch*$_1$, *tekói.*
having speech defect: *chetéchem.*

**speed**
(person, animal, boat, etc.) speed past: *ourétech.*
speed (up): *sblído.*

**spell:** *olengesákl.*
cast spell on (food): *melebál*$_2$.
cast spell on (person) in order to do him harm: *melemáll.*
seek practitioner of black magic in order to put spell on (person or thing): *melengesákl.*

**spend**
spending money: *kozukái.*
spend (money) irresponsibly (i.e., for something other than what was intended): *melebdéb.*
spend (money) unnecessarily: *mengóit.*

**sperm:** *tlid.*
fish sperm: *suósu*$_2$.
odor of sperm: *sing.*
smell of sperm: *besíng.*

**spherical:** *mech(a)ibibiób.*

**spider:** *bubúu, mangidáb.*

**spike:** *déel*$_1$.
metal bar or spike anchored in ground used for husking coconuts: *bar*$_2$.
wooden or metal spike for husking coconuts: *ongéched.*

**spill:** *mengúbel, olechúbel.*

**spin:** *mengebís, mengeterbís.*
be spinning: *mengeterbís.*
(body) spin around: *mengeteláol.*
(head) spin or reel: *mengeteláol.*
spinning top (with a string): *chebís.*
spinning top (without a string): *cheterbís.*

**spine**
cut spines off (pandanus leaf): *mengerióchet.*
pricker or spine (of plant): *chertechetél → cherióchet.*
spine (of fish): *tácheb.*

**spine:** *dechóel.*

**spiny**
(surface) rough, coarse or spiny: *meritechetácheb.*
**spirit:** *chelíd$_1$, deléb, reng$_1$.*
evil spirit: *bellék.*
**spiritual**
religious or spiritual matters: *tekoi er a chelid → chelíd$_1$.*
**spit**
spit at: *melsbái.*
spit on: *melúb$_1$.*
spit out (vigorously): *melsbái.*
**spittle:** *delsbái, tub.*
(baby) smell of drooling spittle: *bekerríus.*
smell of spittle (esp., when rubbed on arm, etc.): *bekemiőm.*
**splash:** *mellim.*
(continuous) spray or splashing: *didlim$_1$.*
(liquid) keep splashing out: *moitlitel.*
splashing: *dlim-, dimél.*
splash water at: *mengaidedáob.*
spray, sprinkle, splash or throw water on (someone) with hands (continually): *melidlim.*
(water, fish, etc.) splash: *melsbái.*
**splattered**
splattered all over with something: *beldákl$_2$.*
**splendid:** *meringelchád.*
**splice:** *oméch.*
**splint**
put splint on (broken limb): *mengesechósu.*
**splinter**
splinter or sliver (which enters skin): *ngái.*
**split**
break or split up: *omrlid.*
divide or split (long object) into small pieces, strips, etc.: *melbótb.*
split (bamboo, etc.): *omóuch.*
split (betel nut, etc.) into small pieces: *mengedls.*
split or divided (naturally): *teloádel.*
split (firewood): *omáchel.*
**splutter**
(grease) splutter: *mengesékl.*
**spoil:** *omekedelád, omekteráched.*
be in the process of rotting or spoiling: *mengerúm.*
(child, etc.) spoiled: *ulekeángel.*
(child) spoiled or over-protected: *medeómel.*
favor or spoil (usually, child): *mengeléoch.*
(fish) slightly spoiled: *berdom.*
get hurt, injured, broken or spoiled: *metemáll.*
spoil (appearance, decor, etc.): *mengikióngel.*
spoil (appetite, sleep, etc.): *omdách.*
spoil (child): *meleómel.*
spoiled: *cheléoch, cherrúm, mechút.*
spoiled (from having turned sour): *mekemlm.*
(starchy food) spoiled (by water), decomposing or moldy: *bederechúis.*
**sponge:** *olémed$_1$, ruróut.*
**spontaneous:** *keberrúul.*
**spool**
spool or similar object for winding wire, fishing line, etc. around: *ongáet, ongeátel.*
**spoon:** *kusaráng, ollich$_1$.*
(large) spoon: *chirt, ongírt$_3$.*
large spoon made of turtle shell: *terír.*
scoop or spoon out (food, liquid, dirt, etc.): *menglsb.*
spoon made from turtle shell (used by old men): *oliichrubák.*
wooden ladle or spoon: *ongesúu.*
**sports:** *klekóol, sbots.*
**sportsman:** *chad er a klekool → klekóol, chad er a sbots → sbots.*
**spot:** *dlmech.*
put (person) on the spot: *skamáer.*
**spouse:** *buch.*
**spout**
(waves, liquid) spout or spray up: *melsúb.*
**sprain:** *sluch.*
(ankle) get twisted or sprained: *mecheroákl.*
(ankle, joint, etc.) twisted or sprained: *ulechóid$_1$.*
sprain (back or leg): *mesluch.*
**spray:** *dlim-, dimél, mellim, melúbs.*
(continuous) spray or splashing: *didlim$_1$.*
spray, sprinkle, splash or throw water on (someone) with hands (continually): *melidlim.*
(waves, liquid) spout or spray up: *melsúb.*
**spread:** *merrákl, omrlid.*
(legs) spread apart: *telikák.*
news spreads: *merael a chisel → meráel.*
(odor) spread or diffuse (itself): *mengetelákl.*
smear or spread (something) on: *mengetóem.*

spread (blanket, clothes, news, etc.): *omérek*$_1$.
spread (legs): *meletéu*.
spread (legs, etc.) apart: *mesáuch, omók*.
spread or open up (wound, etc.) for examination: *melebibli*.
spread out (blanket, clothing, etc.): *mesúmech*.
spread widely apart: *melásech*$_2$.

**spring**
spring (season): *iosiháru*.

**spring**: *madedók*.

**sprinkle**: *mellim, melúbs*.
spray, sprinkle, splash or throw water on (someone) with hands (continually): *melidlim*.
sprinkled with lime: *chelláus, chelulkl*$_1$.
sprinkle lime on: *mengáus*.
sprinkle of rain: *desbókl*.

**sprout**: *tiúl*.
(plant) grow quickly or sprout up or shoot up: *melóseb*.
young sprout or frond (of any tree or plant): *cheberdll*.
young sprout or frond (of coconut tree): *meólt*.

**spry**: *meánges*.

**spur**
cock's spur: *otúut*.

**spurt**
(clam, fish, etc.) squirt or spurt out liquid onto or into: *meliésech*.
(water, blood, etc.) spurt out: *kebellóes*.

**spy**: *rábek*.
spy on: *omdídm*.
spy out (in advance): *ourábek*.

**squall**: *olu*.
brief rain squall: *chetáu*.

**squander**
squander or waste (food, money): *melengerénger*.

**square**: *kliuár, skak*.

**squash**
sit on and squash: *olingátech*.

**squash**: *tongáng*.

**squat**: *rebórb*.

**squeak**
(bed, etc.) squeak from up and down motion: *olengchóngch*.

**squeeze**: *omeséos, omét*.
grab at (soft substance—e.g., food, earth, etc.) and squeeze or knead: *mesálo*.
squeeze coconut milk into (food): *mengúit*.
squeeze lime juice onto: *mengerekúr*.
squeeze (out): *merémech*.

**squid**: *bokitáng*.
squid. (In Palauan legend, a squid returned to bottom of sea to get ashes for measuring *bai*.): *lúut*.
type of (large) squid: *milngóll*.

**squint**
(eyes) affected by glare or squinting: *medidlich*.

**squint-eyed**: *ngerókl*.

**squirm**: *mengidebtlb, merecherech*.
(make) (oneself) fidget or squirm (especially, from discomfort): *mengiklu*.
squirming: *chidebtlb*.

**squirrelfish**: *kedáol*.

**squirt**
(clam, fish, etc.) squirt or spurt out liquid onto or into: *meliésech*.

**stab**: *merús*.

**stadium**
sports stadium: *blil a klekool* → *blái*.

**stage**
stage (in life): *dáuch*.

**stagger**: *omubáus*.

**stagnant**: *mechút*.
(liquid) stagnant, stale or giving off stagnant smell: *bedéng*.

**stain**: *mengelsech*.
(permanent) stain: *chelsech*.
stained (permanently from betel nut juice, banana juice, etc.): *chelsech*.

**stairs**: *terébel*.

**stake**: *tang*$_2$.
anything driven into ground to hold something down—e.g., stake, hook, etc.: *otíl*.

**stale**
(liquid) stagnant, stale or giving off stagnant smell: *bedéng*.

**stalk**
(animal) stalk: *oureretákl*.

**stammering**: *kokóng*.

**stamp**
sound of stamping: *túrech*$_2$.
stamp (foot) on floor: *merúrech*.

**stamp**
postage stamp: *klíte.*
**stamp**
(rubber) stamp: *stamb.*
**stand**: *dechór.*
make (something) stand: *oleklís.*
standing: *dechór.*
stand up: *meklís.*
walk or stand awkwardly to maintain balance: *metetikák.*
walk or stand on one's toes: *melibitútk.*
**standardize**: *omtebéchel.*
**star**: *btuch.*
morning star: *chemeráech.*
shooting star: *melách*$_1$.
**starch**: *rengul a diokang* → *diokáng.*
starch (e.g., for clothes, preparing dessert, etc.): *nóri.*
**starchy**
starchy food (e.g., tapioca, taro, sweet potato, rice): *ongráol.*
**stare**
stare at: *olengéng, oltúrk*$_1$.
stare at disparagingly: *ouchárm.*
staring at: *kemanget a osengel* → *ués.*
**starfish**: *btuch, tengetáng.*
**starfruit**: *kemím, ongemím.*
**starling**
brown starling: *kiuiderkemúr.*
Micronesian starling (bird which eats papaya, excrement, etc. and then begins to squawk) (*Aplonis opaca*): *kiuíd.*
**start**: *dúubech, omúchel, uchelél.*
establish or start (business, etc.): *omekdúbech.*
start (engine): *orráel.*
start or lead off (chant): *mengíder.*
start (particular job): *oltáut.*
start (something new, independent life, etc.): *mellbech.*
start up or kindle (fire): *mengúml.*
**starter**
starter (of automobile): *statmóta.*
**startle**: *olekibetiékl, olsebek er a rengul* → *olsébek.*
get startled or surprised (by unexpected event): *mengeruáu.*
**starvation**: *sengerénger.*
**starving**
(person) starving: *olengées.*
**station**
gas station: *blil a kas* → *blái.*
weather station: *blai er a kansok* → *kánsok.*
**statue**: *bleob el chaus* → *bleób.*
**status**: *derechuáll.*
**stay**: *kiéi.*
ask or convince (someone) to stay: *orréked.*
stay with: *mengelím.*
**steady**
hold or make (something) steady: *mengellákl.*
hold steady: *omtebéchel.*
**steal**: *mengól.*
prone to stealing things: *kemanget a chimal* → *kemánget.*
steal (including wife, girlfriend, etc.): *merechórech.*
stealing: *rechórech.*
steal (*ongraol* = starchy food) from garden, etc.: *mengúbs.*
**steam**: *chat.*
**steambath**
ceremony following childbirth in which woman undergoes steambath: *omengát.*
give (someone) steambath (so as to regain strength, esp. after childbirth): *mengát.*
**steel**
any kind of steel or iron: *déel*$_1$.
stainless steel: *sténgles.*
**steep**: *mellátel.*
sloping or steep (as seen from above): *kedengelléngel.*
sloping or steep (as seen from below): *ngesáchel.*
**steeple**: *tebekebók, turm.*
**steer**
steer (canoe, car, etc.): *omesíul.*
steer (canoe) towards shore: *mengederáol.*
steering wheel or gear: *ongéu.*
**stem**
stem of leaf: *chebedél.*
**step**: *dáuch.*
one step: *telbákes.*
step, ascent or large stone or piece of log at entrance to *bai*: *derechuáll, oridikíld.*
step forward slowly and cautiously (as when looking for prey): *mersechókl.*
step in stairs: *belaláng.*
step (in walking): *bákes*$_1$.
step on: *merdérd, mesárech.*
step on and crush (grass, vines, etc.): *omóch.*

step on (floor, ground, etc.) and make sound: *olserechákl*$_1$.
steps: *terébel*.
take step: *omákes*.
walk or step over (something): *melául*.

**stereo**: *stéreo*.

**stern**
stern board of boat (shaped like *chesiuch* = shell for scraping taro): *chelsíuch*.
stern of boat: *uriul er a bilas* → *uriúl*.

**sternum**: *mesengul a ulul* → *mesengúl*.

**stew**
fish or meat stew: *klengóes*.

**stick**: *merúmes*.
(pricker or thorn) stick into: *melóched*$_1$.
stick finger into (food, nose, etc.): *mengiúch*.
sticking or stuck to: *beréked*.
stick into (arm, leg, eye, etc.): *mengesúches*.
stick into or onto: *mengetíut*.
stick out and wiggle tongue (in unfavorable gesture): *outengangói*.
stick out (legs): *oltóm*.
thrust or stick (ax, etc.) into (wood, etc.): *mellemákl*.

**stick**: *súmes*, *tang*$_2$.
stick, cement marker, or similar object used to mark boundary, etc.: *káu*$_2$.
stick for throwing (at birds, fruit, etc.): *tiuálech*$_1$.
stick put into ground as support for plant or as marker: *utútk*.
stick with point sharpened diagonally: *klengábel*.
walking stick: *skors*.

**stick to**
stick to (one's) position: *oukatái*.
stick to something (without giving up): *olseked er a rengul* → *olséked*.
stick to or stay with (matter): *oltáut*.

**sticky**: *blítem*, *mudúid*.
(surface, etc.) sticky (from something spilled, etc.): *merekeréked*.
very sticky: *berekeréked*.

**stiff**: *otikerekér*.
dry and stiff or brittle: *osebeséb*.

**still**: *dirk*$_2$.
is still the same: *dirrék*.

**still**
(liquid) motionless, still or collected in puddle, pool, container, etc.: *deleluálu*.

**stimulate**: *melechórs*.

**stinging**
(eyes, open wound) stinging or smarting from pain: *cherdóched*.

**stingy**: *bechelechelingaol a rengul* → *bechelechelingáol*, *becheremremángel (a rengul)*, *cheremremángel (a rengul)*, *kets*, *komakái*, *merechorech a rengul* → *merechórech*.

**stinkbug**: *cheberdóred*, *okáred*.

**stir**: *meiús*, *omráchem*.
grab at and shake or stir: *meseloákl*.
(liquid, ocean, etc.) stirred up, clouded or unclear: *mecherechár*.
stir or agitate (water): *mengedermáot*.
stir or agitate (water, bathing place, etc.): *mengerechár*.
stir (food) so as not to stick to pan: *mengósu*.
stir up or cause trouble among (household or community members): *oldíkel*.

**stirrer**
food stirrer: *oiús*.

**stitch**
sew or stitch patch onto: *mengéed*.

**stock**
out of stock: *chelúbel*.

**stomach**: *chi*, *delbekúl*, *odebúl*.
(pouch of) stomach: *chihúkuro*.

**stomp**: *melólk*.
stomp on (floor) so as to produce vibration: *merúrech*.

**stone**: *bad*, *ungelel a chutem* → *uíngel*.
flat stone (crushed and used in making pottery): *chesúlech*$_2$.
guardian stones to protect house: *mengkár*.
raised mound of stones in front of title holder's house: *odesóngel*.
sacred stone in village: *bíángch*.
step, ascent or large stone or piece of log at entrance to *bai*: *derechuáll*, *oridíkíld*.
stone at roadside as resting place: *bíángch*.
stone road or roadway: *delebédeb*.
Yapese stone money: *baláng*.

**stop**: *merrób*, *stob*$_2$.
halt or stop from the side: *meléngel*.
Stop!: *hall*, *msall*.
stop abruptly or draw back suddenly (especially, when embarrassed or unexpectedly interrupted): *keterekókl*.
stop (blood): *meléb*, *mengáud*.
stop (blood, car, person, etc.): *tomér*.
stop by: *tuchákl*$_1$.

stop here and there: *metetuchákl.*
stop or restrain (oneself) from doing something: *omekiái.*
stop up: *melínget.*
stop up (bottle): *oméng.*
stop working: *kósio.*

**stopper**: *tínget.*
anything used as plug or stopper: *olínget.*

**storage**
in storage: *medéchel.*
storage area: *sóko.*
storage place (e.g., shed) outside house: *oleketmekímel.*

**store**: *omelecháng, stoáng.*
put or store under: *meláus.*

**storey**
storey of house: *chellíbel.*

**storm**: *eólt.*
storm through: *olteróud.*

**story**: *cheldechedúch*$_1$.
false story: *klsúul.*
story board: *chitabóri.*
story teller: *chad er a cheldecheduch* → *cheldechedúch*$_1$.

**stove**: *stob*$_1$.
kerosene stove: *kongró.*

**straight**: *bechés, melemált.*
(hair) straight: *kesengám.*
set right or straight: *omngámk.*

**straighten**
straighten (something crooked): *melámet.*
straighten up: *mengetmókl.*

**straight-laced**
person who is firm or straight-laced: *kmes a usekerel el chad* → *usáker.*

**straightness**: *támet-, temetél.*

**strain**
strain to move (bowels): *ongémek*$_1$.

**strained**
(relationship) strained: *telemáll.*

**strange**: *blósech, ngódech.*
have strange feeling about: *blosech a rengul* → *blósech.*

**strange-looking**
strange-looking person: *meang el chad* → *meáng.*

**strangle**: *simér.*

**strap**
foot strap for climbing trees: *ngebtákl.*

**stream**: *omoáchel.*

**strength**: *klisíich.*
efficacity or strength (of medicine, etc.): *bldóchel.*
(someone's) strength, power or authority: *klisichél.*
source of strength (e.g., food, medicine): *olisíich.*
strength (of wind): *ríngel.*

**strengthen**: *melisíich.*
strengthening: *mesisicháng.*
strengthen (someone's) belief or resolve: *omekdúch.*

**stretch**
stretch (anything elastic): *olengímes.*
stretch (body): *melámet.*
stretch or extend (arms or legs): *oldárs.*
stretch out (arms, legs): *omérek*$_1$.
stretch out (arms) (to touch something, to reach for crab in hole, etc.): *meréu.*
stretch out (legs): *melédes.*

**stretchable**: *ngerengeródel.*

**strict**: *meringel a chechel* → *chéech*$_1$, *meringel a kse* → *kse, meringel a tekingel* → *merínget.*
(person) strict or harsh-sounding: *charái.*

**strife**: *teloketók.*

**strike**: *mengelébed.*
(clock) strike: *mengósm.*
(clock) strike hour: *melechótech.*
hit or strike (something) against: *mesúbech.*
strike or light (match): *meluís.*
strike with the fist: *melík*$_1$.

**string**: *rekodóll.*
pull or guide string for kite: *oák.*
string, cord or wire used for making raft: *sakt.*
string (person) along (without paying debt, etc.): *mengetákl.*
string or thread (fish, beads, shells, etc.): *mengesúch.*

**strip**: *omekmeáu.*
pluck or strip (leaves) off plant: *mengáis.*
strip off outer surface of (*keai/mengchongch* = betel nut fiber): *mengálb.*
strip off (skin, meat, etc.): *mesúud.*
(yard, etc.) cleaned out or stripped of things (because of wind, etc.): *mediderlík.*

**stripe**
military stripe: *braidér.*

**striped**
striped cloth or clothing: *ullechelúches.*

**strive**
- strive to complete: *oungémek.*

**stroke:** *meláiu.*
- smooth or stroke with hand: *melám.*
- stroke (feathers, fur) against grain: *melók.*

**stroll:** *me(re)roráel.*

**strong:** *ban, mekoár, mesés, mesisĺich.*
- be strong, resolved or patient: *melisĺich.*
- do strongly or with force: *me rengul → reng$_1$.*
- (liquid) thick or strong: *kói$_2$.*
- sun is strong: *meringel a sils → merĺngel.*
- (wood, metal, etc.) strong or durable: *medúch$_1$.*
- (words, medicine) effective or strong: *bedóchel, kitér.*

**strongbox:** *bangk$_1$, kíngko.*

**strong-willed:** *meduch a rengul → medúch$_1$, mesisiich a rengul → mesisĺich.*

**strut**
- fit strut on canoe: *meloáes.*
- two main struts from hull to outrigger of canoe: *soáes.*

**stub**
- stub (toe): *mengetiót.*
- (toe) stubbed: *telók.*

**stubborn:** *cheldeng a rengul → cheldéng, kedidai a rengul → kedidái, mechuached a rengul → mechuáched, medecherecher a rengul → medecherécher, telecherakl a rengul → telecherákl, teluo a chural → chur$_3$.*
- (person) stubborn, inflexible or unyielding: *katái.*

**stubbornness:** *delecherécher, kldidaierréng.*

**stuck:** *chelemékl.*
- (boat) run aground or get stuck (on reef, etc.): *mekói, oblngel.*
- (food) stuck between teeth: *telichékl.*
- get stuck: *kósio.*
- get stuck or caught on: *metecherákl.*
- stuck (on beach against dock, etc.) after floating ashore: *ultechákl.*
- (trigger of gun, etc.) get stuck: *obángl.*

**student:** *ngalek er a skuul → ngálek.*

**study:** *mesúub, suóbel$_2$.*

**stuff**
- stuff or cram (esp., mouth with food): *melechemákl.*
- stuff (food, etc.) into mouth, etc.: *mesúk.*
- stuff into: *olsechésech.*
- stuff (mouth, container, etc.) forcibly: *melíkm.*
- stuff (mouth, stomach) with food: *melchésech.*

**stumble:** *metermókl.*
- stumble forward: *meteterób.*
- trip or stumble on: *mesibás.*

**stump**
- decayed tree stump: *urrútel.*
- stump (of amputated or mutilated limb): *chelemús.*
- tree stump: *dubs.*

**stung**
- bitten, stung or swollen (from insect bite, nettle, etc.): *obtíngel.*

**stunted**
- (nuts) stunted or empty: *chacháu.*
- (plant) stunted: *olengées.*
- (tree) not growing well or stunted: *duusúch.*
- (tree, plant, etc.) stunted: *kerusús.*

**stupid:** *bechachau a bdelul → bechacháu, kebelúng, keremerem a rengul → keremérem, mekngit a bdelul → bedúl$_1$, milkólk, milkolk a bdelul/rengul → milkólk.*

**stupidity:** *ilkólk$_1$.*

**stuttering:** *kokóng.*

**sty**
- sty in eye: *tbedúbech.*

**style:** *blekerádel, te, teletáel.*

**subject:** *chederedáll$_1$.*

**submerge:** *meléleb.*
- dive or submerge into water by paddling hands and feet (and splashing water): *omekíil.*
- submerge into water: *ngobéet.*

**substitute:** *omtechéi, techíl → techéi.*

**subtract:** *melás.*

**succeed:** *tuáb.*
- succeed (in): *séiko.*
- succeed (someone): *omtechéi.*

**success:** *slich.*

**successful:** *ngeltengát.*

**successor:** *techíl → techéi.*

**suck**
- sound of sucking teeth or clicking lips (to show disapproval): *misk.*
- suck or fellate (person, penis): *melúng.*
- suck in or on: *melmótm.*
- suck (milk): *tmut$_1$.*
- suck on (breast, thumb, candy): *tmut$_1$.*

suck out (blood, etc.): *melmótm.*

**suckle**: *oltút, omtút.*

**sudden**: *keberrúul.*

**suds**
soap suds: *terióbs.*

**sue**: *olengásech.*

**suffer**: *chuárm*$_1$, *mengard er a ringel* → *mengárd.*
be sick or suffer chronically from: *ourákt.*
suffering: *ríngel.*

**sugar**: *sukál.*
sugar cane: *deb.*

**suicide**
commit suicide by hanging (oneself): *mengábs.*

**suitable**: *chattér.*

**suitcase**: *torángk.*

**sullen**: *chelimimúul (a rengul), kikiongel a rengul* → *kikióngel*$_1$.

**sum**: *uldekiál.*

**summit**: *chetebtél.*
point of summit: *chetetudíl.*

**summon**: *olekér.*

**sums**
do sums: *chanzáng.*

**sun**: *cheós, sils.*

**sunburned**: *delúl*$_2$.
get (oneself) sunburned: *melúl.*
get sunburned: *medul er a sils* → *melúl.*

**Sunday**: *sándei.*

**sunglasses**: *sangklás.*

**sunset**: *ngeltel a sils* → *ngeltél.*

**supernatural**
supernatural event: *tekoi el chelid* → *chelíd*$_1$.

**supper**: *blsóil.*

**supply**
in large supply: *kedidái.*

**support**: *dái*$_3$, *melechéech, melekáu, melkákl, oltáut, orkedellél, otilél* → *oltíil, tkakl.*
any support placed beneath an object, usually large, to keep it in a certain position: *dik.*
(foundation, etc.) support (house): *oltekáu.*
log used as support for boat: *kói*$_1$.
place (boat) on supports (in boathouse): *mengói.*
(political, etc.) support: *odúbech*$_1$.
stones, coconut shells, or similar objects used as support for cooking pot during serving: *iluódel.*
support (object, usually large) to keep it in a certain position: *melík*$_2$.
support (players in a game, etc.): *o(i)éng.*

**supporter**
group of fans or supporters: *o(i)engdáng.*

**supportive**: *ngesengéso.*

**suppress**
suppress (one's desire to do something): *orretéret.*

**sure**
be too sure or proud of (oneself): *chánsing.*
for sure: *diak lokor* → *okór*$_1$.
(person) certain or sure to: *ultebéchel.*

**surely**: *ulterekókl.*

**surf**
high surf: *melitai el daob* → *melitái.*

**surface**: *bab.*
bring (something) to surface of water: *oldúm, olechób.*
(hidden information, etc.) get exposed or surface: *obúu.*

**surgeonfish**
orange epaulette surgeonfish (*Acanthurus olivaceous*): *merebás.*

**surpass**
compete with and surpass: *mengaiuechít.*

**surprise**: *chaserréng, olekibetiékl.*
be surprised at: *mechas a rengul* → *mechás*$_1$.
confused, scared or surprised (and unable to act): *ketókl.*
get startled or surprised (by unexpected event): *mengeruáu.*
surprised: *cheldeng a rengul* → *cheldéng.*
surprising: *mengasiréng, ongasiréng.*

**surprised**
be surprised at: *mechas a rengul* → *mengasiréng.*

**surrender**: *chakimér.*

**surround**: *meléngel, meliuékl, mengesókes.*

**survey**
meteorological survey: *kánsok.*

**survive**: *suóbel*$_1$.

**suspect**: *oltelechákl.*
suspect (one's spouse) of having an affair: *mengerírs.*

**suspension**
suspension (of car): *bangd*$_1$.

**suspicion**
under suspicion: *telechákl.*
**suspicious**
be suspicious of: *blosech a rengul* → *blósech.*
find (something) strange, different or suspicious: *ngodech er a rengul* → *ngódech.*
speculate, wonder or be suspicious about (someone): *melechedéch.*
**swallow**: *omerkákl.*
swallow hard: *melekoákl.*
swallow up: *mesáb.*
**swallow**
barn swallow (*Hirundo rustica*): *tsubáme.*
**swamp**
fresh water swamp: *omeklóchel.*
mangrove swamp: *kebúrs, okebóng.*
**swamphen**
purple swamphen (*Porphyrio porphyrio*): *uék.*
**swampy**: *ngelengelótel.*
**swarm**
(crowd look like) swarm of termites: *mesako el ngal* → *mesáko.*
(insects) swarm: *ngukókl, omiáng.*
**sway**: *mengitektík, mengitengtík, omellókl.*
(hips) keep swinging or sway widely (when walking, dancing, etc.): *me(che)cheb(e)chlb.*
(object which is stuck) sway: *omtáor.*
sway back and forth (as if about to fall): *omkáukel.*
sway (hips) when dancing: *mengíb, mengibechlb.*
**swear**
swear a lot: *bekesiás.*
swear at: *meliás.*
swear word: *siás.*
**sweat**: *klsib.*
smell of sweat: *bekemióm.*
**sweaty**: *bekeriámel, kesíb*$_1$.
(boys) smell sweaty or gamey (after perspiring in sun): *bekesíls.*
(underarms) smelling sweaty: *bekolík.*
**sweep**: *merlík.*
sweep away (with hand): *mellbek.*
**sweet**: *merekós.*
sweet food or dessert (usually prepared specially for guests): *klióu.*
**sweetheart**: *kóibito, ngálek.*
(female) sweetheart: *dechungél* → *dechúu.*
**sweetness**
(degree of) sweetness: *rekós.*
**sweets**: *okasí.*
**swell**
bitten, stung or swollen (from insect bite, nettle, etc.): *obtíngel.*
expand or make swell (with liquid): *omsúus.*
feet get swollen: *medelodel a oach* → *mellódel.*
get swollen all over: *mechilóil.*
swelling: *búrek*$_2$, *tebúll.*
swell or puff up (with air, gas, etc.): *omkáuk*$_1$.
swollen: *obúrek*$_2$, *tetiuáll.*
swollen from elephantiasis: *chetbáel.*
(testicles) swollen: *medáu.*
**swell**: *iáll.*
large ocean swells accompanied by strong current: *lábek.*
**swim**: *mengedúb.*
(fish) move or swim: *remúrt.*
(fish) swim near surface of water and make ripples: *ouiáll, ouiáll* → *iáll.*
swim against (current): *omtók.*
swim (as activity in race, etc.): *mengikái.*
**swimmer**
good swimmer: *chad er a mengikai* → *mengikái.*
**swing**: *btar, omtár.*
float, hang or swing in the air: *mengellóel.*
swing (arm) with circular motion (as when turning skip-rope): *omír.*
**sword**: *saidér.*
**swordfish**
broadbill swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*): *meláis*$_2$.
**syphon**: *melmótm.*
**syrup**
coconut syrup (made by boiling *chemadech* = coconut sap): *iláot.*
**tabasco**
tabasco sauce: *tabásko.*
**table**: *tébel.*
large food table: *oleketókel.*
table of contents: *bldukl.*
**taboo**: *mekáll.*
tabooed: *meáech.*
tabooed food: *delásech*$_1$.
**taciturn**
(person) quiet, silent or taciturn: *cheklmúk.*
**tack**: *básech*$_1$, *omásech*$_1$.

**tactless**
(action, behavior) tactless or impolite: *metengchákl.*
(person) tactless: *ulekeángel.*
**tag**
(children's game of) tag: *kerúrt.*
identification or name tag: *húda, lámbang.*
play game of tag (in which tagged person becomes the *oni* = demon): *kauóni, ouóni.*
**tail:** *kemúr.*
tail (of kite): *chusechíl.*
**taint:** *omekterácheđ.*
**Taiwan:** *Taiuáng.*
**take:** *melái, obáng.*
take all of: *mengilóil.*
take away: *melái.*
take or bring down (from above): *oléngel.*
take (each other's things) by mistake: *kengóid.*
take or snatch (before someone else has a chance): *orrírech.*
take (something) out of water: *oltekerékl.*
take (to particular place): *melecháng.*
**take apart:** *merrúud.*
**take down**
take down (pants, etc.): *olengánget.*
**take off**
take off (clothes): *omedóbed.*
take off (clothes, watch, ring, etc.): *melúbet.*
take off (necklace, glasses, etc.): *melúchet.*
**take off**
get up or take off or begin suddenly: *mekerókl.*
**take out:** *oltóbed.*
**talent**
talent (for acting): *kladíkm.*
**talk:** *melekói.*
(man) spend more time talking about things than taking action or talk endlessly or act like a windbag: *outet a tekoi* → *outét.*
(many people) clamor or talk at once (about something): *ngemúu.*
obscene talk: *beluáchel.*
(stomach) grumble, talk or gurgle (esp., from hunger): *omichóech (a rengul).*
talk about, discuss or chat (used only of women): *mengedék.*
talk (about something) continually or constantly: *mengellói.*
talk back at: *omtók, outoketók.*
talk big: *meleteu a ngerel* → *meletéu.*
talk constantly about (something): *oubeketekói.*
talk or converse about: *mengedechedúch.*
talk deliriously: *ouroáchel.*
talk harshly or gruffly: *mengerekés.*
talk harshly or impolitely to someone: *mesúched.*
talk harshly or meanly to: *merék*$_2$.
talk or laugh too loud: *oldirekorek er a ngor* → *oldirekórek.*
talk nonsense: *omióu.*
talk too much: *klekosek a ngerel* → *klekósek, tumetum a ngerel* → *tumetúm.*
talk too much about: *mengeródech.*
walk or talk in one's sleep: *omerrúul.*
(woman) talk or gossip endlessly: *ouklalo a tekoi* → *ouklálo.*
**talkative:** *beketekói.*
**talkativeness:** *bleketekói.*
**tall:** *kekemánget, kemánget, me(ke)kemánget, metongákl.*
too long or tall: *kekemelái.*
very long or tall: *belelengél.*
**tallness:** *telongákl.*
**tame:** *mengitechút.*
(animal) tame: *turtúrk.*
tame (animal): *mengedúng.*
**tangle**
tangle up (string, line, etc.): *mengiseksíkt.*
**tank:** *tangk.*
large wooden water tank: *iléngel.*
**tank-top:** *ránningngu.*
**tantrum**
have tantrum: *mesngerékl*$_2$.
**tap**
collect sap from or tap (coconut tree): *melengés.*
make clicking, snapping, clucking, popping or tapping sound: *kosebákl.*
tap or rap on: *mengósm.*
**tape**
(adhesive) tape: *téib.*
**tape-recorder:** *téib.*
**tapeworm:** *lot.*
**taploca:** *diokáng.*
cooked tapioca: *chedellúmel.*
grated tapioca (sometimes sweetened)

wrapped in banana leaves and roasted: *chelsékl.*
harvested tuber of taro or tapioca: *klab$_1$.*
mashed or crushed tapioca: *chelebls.*
tapioca prepared in round balls with sugar: *titímel.*
types of tapioca: *belailés, ochebiráng.*
wrapped and grated tapioca (or, sometimes, taro): *billúm.*
wrapped tapioca: *bliúll.*

**tar**: *delechúdech, kiterár.*

**tardiness**: *ióud.*

**target**
exact target: *delengúchel.*
target for practice shooting: *ulách.*

**taro**
boiled taro used to provide steam for *omengat* ceremony: *ongát.*
giant swamp taro: *brak.*
harvested tuber of taro or tapioca: *klab$_1$.*
irregular section of taro patch: *ulecháro.*
land prepared for taro: *déchel.*
large central section of taro patch: *blúu$_1$.*
large taro: *dung.*
path inside taro patch: *klláeb.*
pounded taro: *blslich$_1$.*
small sections at sides of taro patch: *urárs.*
smell taro root: *temói.*
taro blight (insect): *nguk.*
taro patch: *cheliúis, meséi, mesélech.*
taro (plant): *dáit.*
taro (tuber): *kukáu.*
taro vine: *toilálech.*
type of giant taro: *eárs.*
white-leafed taro (yautia): *chebáll.*
wild taro (makes mouth itchy): *bísech (er a Belau).*

**tarpaulin**: *taboléi.*

**tarpon**
tarpon (*Therapon jarbus*): *chisiklechól.*

**task**: *ureór.*
customary task: *chelsáng.*

**taste**: *mengárm, telemtám-, telemtemúl → telemtám.*
flavor, taste: *cházi.*
have an appetite or taste (for): *medeués.*
taste (by lightly chewing or smacking lips): *melemtám.*

**tasteless**
(food) weak in flavor or tasteless: *delbelsóls.*

**tasty**: *cházi, choisli$_2$.*

**tattoo**: *dngod.*
tattoo (arm, leg, etc.): *melngód.*
tattoo on legs: *delebesákl.*

**taut**
draw tight or taut: *oltámet.*
(rope, etc.) taut: *kmes$_1$.*

**tavern**: *bar$_3$.*

**tax**
tax or dues money: *tengét.*

**tea**: *tli.*

**teach**: *ousktúul.*
get back at or teach (someone) a lesson by doing something in the extreme (especially, by bringing large quantities of food, goods, etc.): *omisékl.*
teach or instruct (person) in: *olsisechákl.*
teach (particular subject) to: *olsisechákl.*
teach (person) a lesson: *omsár.*
teach (someone) a lesson: *melechangl/omsa a llechul a rengul → llach.*

**teacher**: *sénsei.*

**teaching**: *osisechákl$_1$.*
way of teaching: *osisechákl$_1$.*

**tear**
break, tear or smash down: *merráud.*
pluck or tear off (leaves): *meltekákl.*
tear (cloth, paper, etc.): *melát, mesódel.*
tear down (house, etc.): *olengkóngk.*
tear off (vine, etc.): *omedóbed.*
tear or pull off (wall, roof, etc.): *omerúud.*

**tears**: *chiuósech, iuechél (a mad).*

**tease**: *melengdáng, mengasesói, olengasesói, olenglbes, omekáko, omtelúb.*
tease each other: *kautelúb.*
teasing: *telúb$_1$, ulkáko.*

**tedious**: *chetituókel.*

**teen-aged**: *ngeásek.*

**teeth**
teeth of comb: *ochil a osongd → oách.*
teeth of saw: *ungelel a olecholech → olechólech.*

**telegram**: *démpo.*

**telephone**: *déngua.*

**television**: *tibí.*

**tell**: *dmung, mesúbed$_1$.*
announce, report or tell (news about something): *oucháis.*
tell, ask or encourage (someone) to do something: *oldúrech.*
tell on: *oltutákl.*
tell (story): *mengedechedúch.*

**temperature**
(body) temperature: *kleáld.*

**tempt:** *mengasesói, mengetikáik, olengasesói, olenglbes.*
tempt (someone) into coming along: *mengesuséu.*

**temptation:** *omengetikáik.*

**ten**
ten (animals, things): *tácher.*
ten (units of time, people): *terúich.*
ten (used when counting in sequence): *machód.*

**tender:** *medemedémek.*

**tenderize**
tenderize (meat): *melemedémek, mengitechút.*

**tenderizer:** *ongitechút.*

**tennis:** *tenís.*

**tenor:** *ténor.*

**tense**
(body) tense: *medecherécher.*
tense (muscles, body): *melecherécher.*

**tent:** *ténto.*

**tentacle**
tentacle of octopus: *klemengel a bokitang → klom-, klemengél.*

**tenth:** *ongeterúich.*

**tepid:** *ouralmesíls.*

**termite:** *bdibd, bsibs, ngal.*
(crowd look like) swarm of termites: *mesako el ngal → mesáko.*
termite excrement: *nglangl.*

**termite-ridden:** *ngal.*

**tern**
black-naped tern (*Sterna sumatrana*): *kerkírs.*
great crested tern (*Thalasseus bergii*): *roáll.*
sooty tern (swoops down to surface of water to catch fish) (*Sterna anaetheta*): *bedebedechákl.*
white tern (*Gygis alba*): *sechósech.*

**terrace:** *dotéi.*
(land) terraced: *oblallang.*

**terrible:** *diab(e)lóng.*

**territory:** *belúu.*

**test:** *skeng, test.*
grope at or test out (with foot, stick, pole, etc.): *merébek.*
test (food): *merúmes.*
test out: *mengárm.*

**testicles:** *chedngisél, kintáma, ngáis.*
(animal, person) having large testicles or scrotum: *kameduángel.*
disease of testicles aggravated by the cold: *ngasecherákt.*

**tetched:** *ultetechéi.*

**thank:** *meréng, ouséngk.*

**that**
that (person, animal) (far from speaker and hearer): *ng(i)kéi.*
that (person, animal) (near hearer but far from speaker): *ngilechang.*
that (thing) (far from speaker and hearer): *séi.*
that (thing) (near hearer but far from speaker): *tilechang.*

**that**
(say, think, etc.) that...: *el kmo, el ua(i) se.*
that (introduces various types of clauses): *el.*

**the:** *er*$_1$.

**theater:** *katsudokáng.*

**theft:** *rechórech.*

**their:** *-ál, -él, -erír, -íl, -ír*$_1$, *-rír, -úl.*

**them:** *-ngeterír, -terír.*
they or them: *tir.*

**then:** *kuk.*
and then: *soláe, soláng.*
(and) then or consequently: *e*$_1$.
(if...,) then: *e*$_1$.

**there**
over there: *er sei → séi.*
there (near you): *er tilechang → tilechang.*

**therefore:** *me adang → adáng.*

**thermos:** *mahóbing.*

**these**
these (people): *tirkáng.*
these (people) (near speaker but far from hearer): *tireléi.*
these (things, animals): *aikáng.*
these (things, animals) (near speaker but far from hearer): *ailéi.*

**they:** *l-, le-, lo-, lu-, ng, te.*
they or them: *tir.*

**thick**
(hair) thick: *mellekúlek.*
(juice, gravy) thick (after continued boiling): *mosoásech.*
(liquid) thick or strong: *kói*$_2$.
(plants, hair, etc.) thick or dense: *okllúmel.*

(round object) fat, thick or wide: *kedóls.*
thick and flat: *okrókr.*

**thicken**
let (liquid—e.g., coconut sap) boil down or thicken: *olengeténget.*

**thickness:** *kldols, kllóu.*
thickness (of flat object): *kerrókr.*

**thief:** *dorobó, merechórech.*

**thigh**
thigh (i.e., place where cord is rolled): *ongeróll.*
thigh (where coconut cord is rolled): *ongeréel.*

**thin**
(liquid) thin or weak: *chusái.*
(person, long object) thin or slender: *chetngáid.*
(person) thin or slimmed down: *mesengáked.*
thin and active: *chetékl.*
thin and flat: *melillut.*

**thing:** *klálo.*

**think:** *mengedecheduch er a rengul → mengedechedách.*
believe or think (that...): *omdásu.*
think about: *melátk, omdásu.*
think or remember about: *melebedébek.*

**thinness:** *klengáked.*
thinness (of flat object): *lilitél.*

**third:** *ongedéi.*
(one) third: *edeitiád.*

**thirst:** *chederréng, chedil a reng → ched.*

**thirsty:** *meched a rengul → mechéd.*

**thirty:** *okedéi.*

**this**
this (person, animal): *ng(i)káng.*
this (person, animal) (near speaker but far from hearer): *ngiléi.*
this (thing): *tiáng.*
this (thing) (near speaker but far from hearer): *tiéi.*

**thistle**
thistle (*Acanthus ebracteatus* Vahl.): *kollíl.*

**thongs**
rubber thongs: *zóri.*

**thorn**
thorn of orange tree: *tengdel a meradel → tungd.*
thorn or pricker (of plant): *tóched.*

**thorough:** *ketlít, komakái.*

**those**
those (people) (far from speaker and hearer): *tirkéi.*
those (people) (near hearer but far from speaker): *tirilecháng.*
those (things, animals) (far from speaker and hearer): *aikéi.*
those (things, animals) (near hearer but far from speaker): *ailecháng.*

**thought:** *uldásu.*

**thoughtful:** *bekudásu.*

**thousand:** *teláel.*
ten thousand: *mang.*

**thread:** *chíto, rekodóll.*
cord or thread for patching: *chéed-, chedél.*
string or thread (fish, beads, shells, etc.): *mengesúch.*

**threaten:** *omekdákt, orróuk.*
(sky) cloudy, threatening or overcast: *mechúcheb.*
strict, harsh or threatening talk: *obdingel a ngerel → obdíngel.*

**three**
three (animals, things): *kldéi.*
three (bunches of bananas): *edeiúd.*
three (long objects): *edeuóng.*
three (people): *tedéi.*
three (units of time): *edéi.*
three (used when counting in sequence): *odéi.*

**thrifty:** *kereómel.*

**throat:** *omerkáol.*
clear throat (to give warning of one's presence): *ongóll.*

**throb**
(part of body) throb with pain: *mengmókm.*
throb (with pain): *menglángl.*

**through:** *lit.*

**throw**
act of throwing: *uétech.*
grab and throw down: *mengimút.*
send or throw (something) down slope: *oldengeléngel.*
(sun) throw rays (into or onto): *ométech.*
throw away: *mengóit.*
throw (dart, etc.) into (target): *mellemákl.*
throw down (in fighting, etc.): *omedechákl.*
throw hard: *omídes.*
throw or hurl object at: *ométech.*
throw (long object) over considerable distance: *omóech.*
throw out(side): *omidókl.*

throw (person) down (in wrestling, etc.): *mellech*$_2$.
throw (something) so that it splatters: *omeldákl*$_2$.
throw (spear) so that it skips along ground or surface of water: *ománg*.
throw stick at: *meliuálech*.
throw or thrust (pole, etc.) into: *mellu*.
throw trash over: *omekesbás*.
throw or trip (someone) by putting lever (e.g., stick, leg) between his legs: *mengemékl*$_1$.
throw underhand (as in softball): *omidókl*.
vomit or throw up onto: *omúdech*$_2$.

**thrust**
push, thrust or insert (long object) into opening: *oldermérem*.
throw or thrust (pole, etc.) into: *mellu*.
thrust at (with long object): *melebísech*.
thrust spear at, into or under (stone, etc.) without throwing: *merrúbek*.
thrust or stick (ax, etc.) into (wood, etc.): *mellemákl*.

**thumb**: *bechós*.

**thumbtack**
anything used for pressing (e.g., pin, thumbtack, etc.): *osárech*$_1$.

**thunder**: *derúmk*.
clap of thunder: *delkákl*.
crackling or rumbling sound of thunder: *besebásech*.

**Thursday**: *ongeua el ureor* → *ongeuáng*.

**tickle**
action of tickling: *klikl*.
action of tickling (lightly): *kelmólm*.
tickle (esp., armpits or sides) (enough to make someone laugh): *mengllkl*.
tickle (lightly): *mengelmólm*.

**ticklish**: *mekelmólm*.

**tidal**
tidal wave: *iéleb, tsunámi*.

**tide**
falling or outgoing tide: *cheráches*.
high incoming tide resulting from strong current: *iórech*.
low tide: *ched*.
low tide in the morning: *bor*$_1$.
rising or incoming tide: *kerlik*.
tide (esp., when high): *dólech*.

**tide over**: *oméch*.

**tie**
(knot) tied securely so as not to be loosened: *delibuksurechórech*.
tie and wrap (fish or tapioca): *omechém*.
tie around: *omsáker*.
tie (basket) closed by pulling string through open edges: *omesébes*.
tie or bind by winding: *mesechedékl*.
tie or bind (long objects) together: *merénged*.
tie (box) all over: *omesébes*.
tie (clothes, etc.) into bundle: *omús*.
tie (cord, string, hair, etc.) into knot: *melibúk*.
tie into a bundle: *omechúll*.
tie knot in (cord, etc.) to record date: *meliákl*.
tie shut to keep contents in: *melemósem*.
tie side by side: *mesákt*.
tie together: *mesáur*.
tie up: *omák*.
tie up (*billum* = wrapped tapioca): *omesébes*.
tie, wind or wrap around: *meléchet*.

**tight**
(clothes, etc.) tight: *kmes*$_1$.
(clothing) tight (because stomach has expanded): *kerekés*.
(clothing) too tight to put on: *meséked*.
draw tight or taut: *oltámet*.
holding tight (e.g., when dancing): *chos*.
(nut, screw) tight: *smlich*.
(objects, etc.) fitted tight (against each other): *ulsédem*.

**tighten**: *olekés*.
tighten (nut, screw): *olslich*.

**tightness**
pull or tightness of a rope: *dái*$_2$.

**tilt**: *omekbitáng*.
tilting: *dullókl*.

**time**: *táem*.
earlier times (at least ten years ago): *irechár*.
free or unoccupied time: *deledáes*.
period of time: *beluul(e)chád*.
time or occasion of an event: *blásech-, blsechél*.
very ancient times: *rechuódel*.

**timid**: *titmekl a rengul* → *titmékl*.
shy, bashful or timid about: *merúr*$_1$.

**timidity**: *rur*$_1$.

**tin**: *beáched*.

**tingling**: *mekelmólm*.

**tiny**: *kekeremás, tetengemúd.*
**tip**: *sábis.*
**tire**: *omeksául.*
extremely tired: *kmal klululel → klulául, kmal medal → mad*$_1$.
tired: *mesául, skáreter.*
tiredness: *sául.*
tiring to the hands: *omeksaulchím.*
**tire**
(rubber) tire: *táia.*
**tissue**
tissue, etc. for blowing nose in: *ongertáll.*
toilet tissue: *olechúi.*
**titillated**
get seduced or titillated by: *ngmánged.*
**title**
titled persons in a village (usually ten in number): *chemáchel*$_2$.
title (for village chief or family head): *dúi*$_2$.
**to**: *er*$_2$.
**toad**: *dechédech.*
**tobacco**: *dekóol.*
twisted or stick tobacco: *chellud.*
twisted tobacco or cigarette tobacco chewed with betel nut: *chéech*$_1$.
**today**: *elecha el sils → élechang, élechang.*
**toe**: *cheldngelel a oach → cheldíngel, klemengel a oach → klom-, klemengél.*
big toe: *bechós.*
having deformed fingers or toes: *semúm.*
**toenail**: *kuk-, kekúl.*
**together**: *diú.*
be together: *dmak.*
put or add together: *oldák.*
put together: *mengúdel.*
put together (food basket, etc.): *melekétek.*
**toilet**: *bénzio, kekere el blai → kekeréi, ochertóll, orchertóll.*
go to the toilet: *tuóng.*
toilet tissue: *olechúi.*
**tomato**: *tomáto.*
**tomboy**
acting masculine or like a tomboy: *sausechál.*
**tomorrow**: *klúkuk.*
day after tomorrow: *ngiáos.*
**tongs**: *ochádu.*
**tongue**: *chur*$_3$.
stick out and wiggle tongue (in unfavorable gesture): *outengangói.*
**tonight**: *klebeséi.*
**too**: *dirrék.*
**tool**: *dóngu.*
carpenter's tool for marking lumber: *kitalóng.*
carpenter's tool for marking lumber (=*kitalong*): *omechesóngel, sumitsubó.*
tools: *klekedáll.*
**toolbox**: *dongubáko.*
**too much**: *imís, imórech.*
**tooth**: *uíngel.*
eye tooth: *olúngd.*
rotted tooth: *musibá.*
**toothbrush**: *habwrás, ongeremetellel a ngor → ongerúmet.*
**toothless**: *chesúbech.*
**toothpaste**: *oltechel a uingel → olátech, ongeremetellel a ngor → ongerúmet.*
**top**: *bab, chetebtél.*
very top: *chetetudíl.*
**top**
spinning top (with a string): *chebís.*
spinning top (without a string): *cheterbís.*
**topsy-turvy**: *chibaseléi.*
**torch**
torch for walking at night: *okál.*
torch or lamp (esp., for night fishing): *táich.*
**torso**: *chelechedál.*
**tortoise shell**
give tortoise shell money to: *mengesíuch.*
tortoise shell money (used among women only): *chesíuch.*
**torture**: *omekchárm.*
**toss**
cast or toss (e.g., fishnet): *omérek*$_1$, *omidókl.*
**total**: *uldekiál.*
**totality**: *cherrengelél → cherrúngel.*
**totter**: *omellókl, omrútel.*
**touch**: *merútech.*
leaning or touching against: *beréked.*
touch or hit (against): *subechíi*$_1$.
touch impurely: *mengetáchet.*
touch (lightly): *orréek.*
touch (person) lightly (to get attention): *melbóech.*
touch (sleeping woman) sexually: *mereberébek.*
**tough**: *medecherécher.*
act tough: *melberéchel, oucharái.*
(meat) tough: *mechúit, otikerekér.*
**toughness**
toughness (of meat): *delecherécher.*

**tour**: *klekangkódang.*
  tour group: *klechedâol.*
  tour or visit (place): *mesárech.*
**tourist**: *kangkódang.*
**tow**: *mengúrs.*
  tow (boat, etc.): *mengetákl.*
**towel**: *táor.*
**tower**: *tebekebók.*
  church tower: *turm.*
  tower for conveyor belt: *berîkel.*
**town**
  main town: *mátsi.*
**toy**: *omótsia.*
**trace**: *urresél.*
  trace, sign or indication of (person or thing): *tetechél.*
**track**: *ultîl, urrolél.*
  keep track of each other: *kaodengéi.*
  lose track of: *mechudóud.*
  path or track left behind from pulling heavy object: *ullengersél.*
**tractable**: *beko(nge)sénges.*
**trade**
  obtain through barter or trade: *omsáso.*
**train**
  (person) trained or conditioned (to do something): *rrúul.*
  train (animal): *olsisechákl.*
  train (person, animal, plant, etc.): *omeksáu.*
**training**: *osisechákl*$_1$.
  military training: *kungréng.*
**trait**
  shameful act, behavior or trait: *terâched.*
**tranquil**
  (village, house, etc.) tranquil or peaceful: *meiúsech.*
**transfer**: *oliúul.*
  transfer (food, etc.) from one container to another: *oliúid.*
**translate**: *oliúid, omúlt.*
**transmit**
  transmit (message) with care: *omekedelâd.*
**transparency**: *chellîngs.*
**transparent**
  (liquid, glass, etc.) clear or transparent: *mechellîngs.*
**transport**: *melúkl*$_1$, *olekîk, oliúul.*
  carry or transport (by many trips): *olengákt, olengemâi.*
  transport (person) in vehicle: *olták.*
**transportation**
  (means of) transportation: *olidiúul.*
**trap**: *omedîkl.*
  any trap used to catch animals on land: *bedîkl.*
  booby trap: *utók.*
  camouflaged pit used as trap: *klaiderbángel.*
  crab trap: *kuál.*
  trap (oneself): *meléngel.*
  trap (usually for fish): *bub.*
  type of trap or net for catching fish: *semáel.*
**trash**: *besbás, kómi, ulenguótel.*
  trash can: *blil a komi → blái, komibáko.*
**travel**: *meráel.*
  travel a lot: *sekeráel.*
  travel around between (villages, countries, etc.): *melebóteb.*
  travel between (places): *omóid.*
  travel by canoe or raft using pole only: *oudékel.*
  travel by way of open, grassy area: *oukéd.*
  travel frequently: *omâis*$_1$.
  traveling: *omeráel.*
  travel over hills or high places: *omchúb.*
**traveler**
  group of travelers: *klechedâol.*
**tray**
  large wooden tray with legs: *boks.*
**treatment**
  abusive treatment: *omengeteróchel.*
  (medical) treatment: *ukerául.*
  special or preferential treatment: *omengeléoch.*
**tree**: *kerrekár.*
  Alexandrian laurel tree: *btáches.*
  Amra tree or fruit (leaves used in cooking) (*Spondias pinnata* (L.F.) Kunz.): *titîmel.*
  Aramina tree (easily gets stuck in and pulls at hair): *osuched a rechui → osúched.*
  Barringtonia tree (*Barringtonia asiatica* (L.) Burs.): *bdúul.*
  bead tree (*Ormosia calavensis* Azaola): *chedebsungel el ked → chedebsúngel.*
  blue marble tree: *dekemerîr.*
  cannon-ball tree (grows in mangrove swamp): *meduulokebóng.*
  cerbera tree: *chemerîdech.*
  cherry tree: *sakúra.*
  cocoa tree: *suklâtei.*
  cotton tree (*Ceiba pentandra* (L.) Gaertn.): *kalngebârd.*
  croton tree (*Codiaeum sp.*): *ketengúit.*

croton tree (*Codiaeum variegatum* (L.) Bl.): *kesúk.*
Eugenia tree (*Eugenia reinwardtiana* DC): *kesíil*$_1$.
flame tree (*Delonix regia* (Boh.) raf.): *nangiosákura.*
Formosa koa tree: *ianángi.*
freycinetia tree: *iúl.*
geiger tree (*Cordia sebestena* L.): *kelâu.*
glochidion tree (*Glochidion* Sp.): *ngolm.*
Indian coral tree (*Erythrina variegata* L.): *róro.*
Indian rubber tree: *komunokí.*
ironwood tree: *dort.*
Java plum tree: *mesekerrák.*
kind of mangrove tree (*Sonneratia alba* J. Smith): *churúr*$_1$.
large tree in Rose family (used for firewood) (*P. palauense* Kanehira): *bkáu.*
lead tree: *telengtúngd*$_1$.
looking-glass tree (*Heritiera littoralis* Dryand): *chebíbech.*
macaranga tree (good for firewood) (*Macaranga carolinensis* Volk.): *bedél.*
mahogany tree: *mahóngani.*
mangrove tree (*Rhizophora apiculata* Bl.): *bngáol.*
mangrove tree (*Rhizophora mucronata* Lam.): *tebéchel.*
mangrove tree whose bark causes itching (*Lumnitzera littorea* (Jack) Voigt): *mekekád.*
mangrove trumpet tree (*Dolichandrone spathacea* (L.f.) K.Schum.): *rríu.*
milky mangrove tree: *iás*$_1$.
nara tree (good for lumber) (*Pterocarpus indicus* (L.) Willd.): *las.*
Panax tree (has cupped leaves): *chelebíngel*$_2$, *kob.*
papaya tree (including fruit): *bóbai.*
poisonous tree in mango family (*Semecarpus venenosa* Volk.): *tongél*$_1$.
pongamia tree (*Pongamia pinnata* (L.) Pierre.): *kisáks.*
small tree whose leaves are used as anti-diarrhea medicine (*niruri* = *Phyallanthus niruri* L.): *ukall a ruchel* → *uchél*$_2$.
tree heliotrope: *rirs.*
tree in Akia family (used medicinally and for making trolling or fishing line) (*Phaleria nisidai* Kan.): *ongáel.*
tree in Barringtonia family (grows in swampy area) (*Barringtonia racemosa* (L.) Blume ex DC.): *koránges.*
tree in buckthorn family (having round trunk) (*Alphitonia carolinensis* Hos.): *chelebiób.*
tree in caper family (*Crataeva speciosa* Volkens): *chedebsúngel.*
tree in coffee family (good for roofing) (*Scyphiphora hyrophyllaceae* Gaertn. f.): *kuát.*
tree in coffee family (*Guettarda speciosa* L.): *belâu.*
tree in Connarus family (*Connarus gaudichaudii* (DC) Planch.): *chemecherásech.*
tree in crape myrtle family (Gagie = *Pemphis acidula* Forst.): *ngis.*
tree in elm family (*Trema cannabina* var. *scabra* (Bl.) de Wit.): *chelodechóel.*
tree in evening primrose family (*Ludwigia hyssopifolia* (g.Don.) Exell., or *Ludwigia octovalvis* (Jacq.) de Wit): *chérur.*
tree in fig family (*Ficus sp.*): *uósech.*
tree in fig family (*F. ramentaceae* Roxb.): *kulúl.*
tree in fig family (similar to banyan tree) (*F. microcarpa* var. *latifolia*): *lulk.*
tree in fig family (without edible fruit): *uosechedeléb.*
tree in fig family (with strong bark for making cord) (*F. tinctoria* Forst. f.): *oséked.*
tree in Hippocratea family (*Hippocratea macrantha* var. *palaucia* Loes.): *chelâng(e)l.*
tree in Icacina family (good for lumber) (*Urandra ammui* (Schellenb.) Kanehira): *ngmúi.*
tree in Legume family: *kamatslri.*
tree in Legume family (good for lumber) (*Serianthes grandiflora* (Wall.) Benth.): *ukáll*$_1$.
tree in Legume family whose leaves and roots are used as poison to catch fish: *dub.*
tree in linden family (good for lumber and making cord) (*Columbia burrettii* Kanehira): *chuchâb.*
tree in linden family (*Trichospermum ledermannii* Burret): *chelsáu.*
tree in mango family: *mesechoés.*

tree in mango family (*Buchanania palauensis* Lauterb.): *omáil*$_2$.
tree in mango family (*Campnosperma brevipetiolata* Volk.): *kelel a charm* → *charm*$_1$.
tree in mango family (*Rhus taitensis* Guillemin): *choés*.
tree in Mangosteen family (*C. wakamatsui* Kan.): *chesemólech*.
tree in mangrove family (*Ceriops roxburghiana* Arn.): *blut*.
tree in Melastoma family: *matakúi*.
tree in Melastoma family (*Astronidium palauense* (Kan.) Mkgt.): *mesekúi*.
tree in Melastoma family (Clidemia = *Clidemia hirta* (L.) D. Don): *kúi*$_1$.
tree in Myrtle family (*D. raymundi* Diels.): *chesklik*.
tree in Nutmeg family (good for lumber) (*Horsfieldia amklaal* Kanehira): *chemekláchel*.
tree in Nutmeg family (with edible fruit and nut) (*H. palauensis* Kanehira): *chersáchel*.
tree in palm family (*Palma brava*): *demailéi*.
tree in palm family (*Pinanga insignis* Becc.): *chebóuch*.
tree in palm family (similar to betel nut) (*Gulubia palauensis* (Becc.)): *chesebáuch*.
tree in Panax family (*Boerlagiodendron pulcherrimum* (Vid.) Harms.): *kesiámel*.
tree in Panax family (*Polyscias nodosa* (Bl.) Seem): *bngéi*.
tree in Periwinkle family (*Ochrosia oppositifolia* (Lam.) K. Schum): *uáuch*.
tree in Sapodilla family (good for lumber) (*Manilkara udoido* Kan.): *udúid*.
tree in Sapodilla family (*Pouteria obovata* (R.Br.) Bachni): *cheláng(e)l*.
tree in soapberry family (*Dodonaea viscosa* L.): *mesechelág(e)l*.
tree in Strychnine family (*Fagraea ksid* G. *et* B.): *ksid*.
tree in Symplocos family (grows on hillside) (*Symplocos palauensis* Koidz.): *chebtúi*.
tree in Terminalia family (*Terminalia samoensis* Rech.): *chesemlich*.
tree in Verbena family (good for lumber) (*Gmelina palauensis* H.J.Lam.): *blacheós*.
tree in Verbena family (trunk used medicinally and leaves used for love charm, or for chewing with betel nut when *kebui* is unavailable) (*Premna obtusifolia* R. Br.): *chosm*.
tree in Verbena family (*Vitex coffassus* Reinw.): *bars, beókl*.
tree similar to *ngolm*: *kesengólm*.
tree which grows in coral sand (*Hernandia sonora* L.): *dóko*$_2$.
tree which has withered or died naturally: *ratureómel*.
tree (whose bark is removed and made into cord) (*Wikstroemia elliptica*): *tebúdel*.
tree with brittle branches (*Pisonia grandis* R. Br.): *mesbesíbech*.
tree with medicinal uses (kou = *Cordia subcordata* Lam.): *baderírt*.
type of mangrove tree: *lálou*.
type of pine tree: *ngas*.
types of trees: *babelúu, bedáchel*$_1$, *chelechúus, chellábed*$_2$, *cheluáis, chemchóng, cherítem, cheseós, cheskeám, chetkeám, dénges, hoséngka, iédel, kesemedúu, keuért, klídel*$_1$, *klsechedíu, kmekúmer, kodebísech, kodénges, kuábang, kúmer, líus, matíb, merádel*$_1$, *mes(i)édel, meskerekúr, mlich*$_1$, *ngas, rebótel, riúch, sáusab, túu*$_1$, *uiderabekái, ulechóuch*$_3$.
type of tree (? *Badusa palauensis* Val.): *ralm*$_2$.
type of tree (good for firewood): *klsbeáched*.
type of tree (good for making outrigger of canoe): *klebáu*.
ylang-ylang tree (*Cananga odorata* (Lam.) Hook.): *chiráng*.
young tree: *dálem*.

**trembling**
(person) shaky, trembling or uncoordinated: *merterítel*.

**tremblor**: *desíu*.

**trepang**: *cheremrúm*.
type of black trepang: *choás*.
type of large, black trepang found on reef: *bakelungál*.
type of large trepang (much larger than *molech*): *chesóbel*$_2$.
types of trepang: *bibakmedál, chederngór, cheteremáll, meremárech, nglmes, sekesáker, sengíl, temetámel*$_1$, *tulrech*.
type of trepang (colored like coral): *bad el chelid* → *bad*.
type of trepang (shaped like flower): *bung*$_1$.

type of trepang with white underside and grey or white markings on top, found inside reef: *mólech.*
whitish-colored trepang (larger than *ngimes*): *bláol.*

**trial**: *kerrekerfil.*

**triangle**: *kliárs, sangkák.*

**trick**
trick (person) in order to get information: *meródech.*

**trickle**
(water) leak, dribble or trickle: *olechárs.*

**trigger**: *olbóid.*
pull or press trigger of (gun, etc.): *melbóid.*

**trill**
(voice) trill or quaver: *omdáol.*

**trim**
cut or trim (someone's) hair: *mengímd.*
trim (shrubs, trees, betel nuts, etc.): *mengímd.*

**trimmings**
trimmings from shrubs, etc.: *ullengmúdel.*

**trip**: *melibás, omesárech.*
throw or trip (someone) by putting lever (e.g., stick, leg) between his legs: *mengemékl*$_1$.

**trip**: *omeráel.*

**trivial**: *chelsengsáng, diak a ultutelel → ultutelél.*
(matter) small, trivial or not worth worrying about: *beót.*

**trochus**: *ekóek, sebúis, semúm.*

**troll**
troll for (fish): *mengetákl.*
trolling line: *chetákl.*

**trouble**: *sául.*
get (oneself) into trouble or hot water: *meléngel.*
go to special effort or trouble for: *sekkák.*
(person) inconvenienced or in trouble or hard-pressed financially: *komattér.*
stir up or cause trouble among (household or community members): *oldíkel.*
take the trouble (to do something): *outekángel.*
trouble in household or community: *uldíkel*$_1$.

**trough**
pigs' trough: *ongollel a babii → ongáll.*

**trousers**: *subóng.*

**truck**: *tórak.*

**true**: *meráng.*

**Truk**: *Ruk.*

**trumpet**: *trombetáng.*

**trunk**
trunk (of tree, plant, etc.): *chelechedál.*

**trunk**: *torángk.*

**trust**: *oumeráng, síngio.*

**trustworthy**: *oterekekíll.*
show (oneself) to be responsible or trustworthy: *meruul a singio er ngii → síngio.*

**truth**: *klemeráng.*
bitter truth: *osul a tekoi → osúl.*
get at the truth of (some matter): *omlích.*

**try**
try or aim at blindly: *meródech.*
try hard: *me rengul → reng*$_1$.
try or judge (person) in court: *oukerrekerfil.*
try on (clothes): *mesébech.*
try (out): *melásem, merútech.*

**T-shirt**: *chelsel a bail → báil, sbríngngu.*
sleeveless T-shirt: *ránningngu.*

**tube**
inner tube of tire: *tsiúb(u).*

**tuber**
harvested tuber of taro or tapioca: *klab*$_1$.
root or tuber (of starchy food): *tech.*

**tuberculosis**: *háibio.*

**Tuesday**: *ongeru el ureor → ongerúng.*

**tug-of-war**: *klaiskúrs.*

**tumor**: *kull.*

**tuna**
skipjack tuna: *kerengáb.*
skipjack tuna (*Carangid*): *chesódel.*
skipjack tuna or mackerel tuna (*Euthynnus affinis*): *sodá.*
yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*): *manguró, tekúu.*

**tunnel**
tunnel for storage: *bokungó.*

**turbulence**
turbulence or roughness (of ocean): *ríngel.*

**turbulent**
ocean get rough or turbulent: *mochero a daob → mochéro.*

**turmeric**
turmeric (grated and boiled with oil and used as women's skin treatment): *reng*$_2$.
turmeric plant (used to make orange dye): *kesól.*

**turn**: *mauár, mauás, mengesóim.*
- make a turn: *kab.*
- make (something) turn around (completely): *mengeterbís.*
- make (something) turn around (completely or part way): *mengebís.*
- move or turn to the left: *mengatúr, menglasékl, menglatúr.*
- move or turn to the right: *mengadíkm, mengladíkm.*
- turn (car, boat, etc.) around: *omitókl.*
- turn (clothes) inside out: *om(e)chéro.*
- turn (hands) palm up: *om(e)chéro.*
- turn head to look: *chisngékl, mengisngékl.*
- turn in particular direction: *chibiókl.*
- turn inside out or upside down: *omitókl.*
- turn or nod (neck) to one side: *mengíd.*
- turn (object) top down: *merrób.*
- turn off from: *chibiókl.*
- turn off to side: *mengibiókl.*
- turn (oneself) around: *omúlt.*
- turn (oneself) to side: *mesókl.*
- turn over or inside out: *omúlt.*
- turn (page): *omlis.*
- turn (person) face down: *merrób.*
- turn (scissors) to cut cloth at angles: *meluchákl.*
- turn (sleeping person, etc.) in opposite direction: *omitókl.*
- turn (something) away from: *olechíb.*
- turn (turtle) face up: *om(e)chéro.*

**turn down**
- turn down (wick of lamp): *olengebéet.*

**turn into**: *obúlt.*

**turnip**: *dáikong.*

**turn off**
- turn off (radio, etc.): *omekoád.*
- turn off (water, etc.): *simér.*

**turn on**: *omekárd.*
- turn on or turn knob of (lantern, etc.): *melbóid.*

**turn up**
- turn up volume of: *melbóid.*

**turtle**: *uél.*
- green turtle (with thin shell) (*Chelonia mydas*): *melób.*
- hawksbill turtle with thick shell (suitable for making into Palauan woman's money) (*Eretmochelys imbricata*): *ngásech*$_2$.
- (section of) turtle shell: *cheláib.*
- shell of crab or turtle: *ukáeb.*
- turtle shell: *ukebél* → *ukáeb.*
- types of turtles: *bekáu, susekíll.*

**tutor**: *ousksúul.*

**twenty**: *llúich.*
- twenty (often used in counting change): *nízíu.*

**twig**
- fallen twig or branch: *sengsóngd, songd-, sengdél.*

**twilight**: *olengchelalchád.*
- semi-darkness at dawn or twilight: *mesesilkólk.*

**twinge**
- (arm, leg, etc.) feel twinge: *omengbángch.*

**twinkle**
- (star) twinkle: *meludéu.*

**twins**
- twins (of same or opposite sex): *kebtót.*
- twins of the opposite sex: *kemetái.*

**twirl**
- twirl (rope, etc.) and throw: *omír.*

**twist**: *mengíud.*
- (ankle) get twisted or sprained: *mecheroákl.*
- (ankle, joint, etc.) twisted or sprained: *ulechóid*$_1$.
- (arm) twisted: *kámang.*
- curl or twist (hair): *omúngt.*
- having twisted fingers or toes: *chisemsúm.*
- twist (arm): *mengiuetókl.*
- twist (arm, finger, etc.): *mengemékl*$_1$.
- twisted: *turekórek.*
- twist (fingers) one over the other (child's game): *mengisemsúm.*
- twist (hair, cord, etc.): *omíd*$_1$.

**twitch**
- twitching (nervous disorder): *ikúrs, kurs.*
- twitch (nose): *meludéu.*

**two**
- two (animals, things): *teblóng.*
- two (bunches of bananas): *ereiúd.*
- two (long objects): *eruóng.*
- two (people): *terúng.*
- two (units of time): *erúng.*
- two (used when counting in sequence): *orúng.*

**type**: *bedengél.*

**typewriter**: *táib.*

**typhoon**: *eólt, taifún.*

**ugly**: *mengelengálek, ngitachelúcheb.*

**Ulithi**: *Iulitĺ.*

**umbrella**: *báiong.*
use umbrella: *omdór.*
**unassuming**
(person) quiet or unassuming: *chelellákl.*
**unaware**
be unaware of: *kingatskanái.*
**uncaring**: *beralm a rengul → berálm, mekikiid a rengul → mekiklid.*
**uncastrated**
(pig) having testicles or uncastrated: *medúu.*
**uncle**
maternal uncle: *okdemáol.*
uncle (=father's older brother): *obekul a demal → obekúl.*
uncle (=father's younger brother): *ochellel a demal → ochellél.*
**unclean**: *meáech.*
(person) dirty, unclean or unwashed: *klíngel.*
(woman's genitals) unclean and smelly: *bellachel.*
**unclear**
(liquid, ocean, etc.) stirred up, clouded or unclear: *mecherechár.*
**uncomfortable**: *kekere a rengul → kekeréi, mekngitebesúl.*
**unconcerned**: *beralm a rengul → berálm, chelad a dingal → chelád.*
**unconscious**: *cheldengókl.*
**unconvincing**: *kikanái.*
**uncooked**
(food) raw or uncooked: *chemádech.*
**uncooperative**: *chelimimúul (a rengul), kikiongel a rengul → kikióngel$_1$.*
**uncoordinated**: *metemtóm, sokl, temetóm.*
(person) heavy, clumsy or uncoordinated: *delebubuádel.*
(person) shaky, trembling or uncoordinated: *merterítel.*
uncoordinated (especially when walking): *torlb.*
**uncovered**: *telebiób.*
**uncrowded**: *medidái.*
**undependability**: *blderengáchet.*
**undependable**: *bederengáchet.*
**underdeveloped**
(person) underdeveloped: *duusúch.*
**underpants**: *mátang, sarumáta.*
**undershirt**: *chelsel a bail → chelsél.*
**understand**: *medengéi$_1$.*
focus on or understand implications of (words, behavior, etc.): *omláb.*
understand import or implication of (words, etc.): *kingátsku.*
**understanding**: *melemalt a rengul → melemált.*
**undo**
comb out or undo (hair) with hands: *omóket.*
**unenergetic**: *chellaklli.*
**uneven**
(surface) uneven or raised or curved in places: *omúlk, ouúlk.*
**unexcitable**: *ulserechakl a rengul → ulserechákl.*
**unexpected**: *meáng, ngabt(chelíd).*
**unfair**
unfair or deceptive person: *chebirukel el chad → chebirúkel.*
**unfairness**: *chebirukerréng.*
**unfasten**: *mengedóked.*
**unfinished**: *kuábes, teletéu, teléu.*
**unfortunate**: *chebúul$_1$, mekeriór, metacherebesúl.*
**unfriendly**: *debsóchel.*
**ungraceful**: *martilióng.*
**ungrateful**
ungrateful. (In Palauan legend, a particular rat cruelly betrayed a turtle which had saved him from drowning.): *rasechebeáb (el chad).*
**unhealed**: *cherrád.*
**unhook**: *meláchet.*
**unhygienic**
(person) unsanitary or unhygienic (in one's habits): *baikíng.*
**uniform**
(clothes, etc.) of same or uniform style: *chosorói.*
**unify**: *oldák.*
**uninformed**
completely uninformed about: *telókl.*
**uninhibited**: *ng diak a rrengel → rur$_1$.*
(person) entertaining, funny or uninhibited: *chelechelíd.*
**unintentional**: *keberrúul.*
**uninvolved**: *klikiid a rengul → klikíid, mekikiid a rengul → mekikíid.*
make (oneself) appear uninvolved: *ouskárister.*
(person) always wanting to remain

independent, uninvolved or free from obligations: *bekilekiákl.*

**union:** *rénged.*

**university:** *dáingak.*

**unkempt:** *kesemesémek, ngitachelúcheb.*
(head, hair) mussed up or unkempt: *selkólk, sulkólk*$_1$.

**unless:** *e ng di merkong → mer(e)kóng.*

**unload:** *olekérd.*
unload (cargo) with a winch: *melecherákl.*

**unlock:** *menglis*$_2$.

**unlucky:** *mekeriór, metáech.*

**unmarried:** *mesobíl.*

**unmotivated:** *beot a rengul → beót, beralm a rengul → berálm, mechitechut a rengul → mechitechút.*
(person) unmotivated or giving up too easily: *misáker.*

**unoccupied**
free or unoccupied time: *deledáes.*
(person, room, etc.) unoccupied: *mededáes.*

**unpaid:** *kuábes.*

**unravel:** *omóket.*
unravel (string): *melúbet.*

**unreserved:** *ng diak a rrengel → rur*$_1$.

**unrestricted**
(person) free or unrestricted: *cheloit a klemtengel → klemát, mimókl.*

**unripe**
(fruit) unripe: *mengúr.*
(plant) unripe or green: *chemádech.*

**unruly:** *rer.*

**unsanitary**
(person) unsanitary or unhygienic (in one's habits): *baiklng.*

**unskilled**
(person) unskilled or unsuccessful (in persuasion): *mazúi.*

**unstable:** *mesmesim a rengul → mesmesím.*

**unsteady**
(building, car, etc.) unsteady or rickety: *terueruádel.*

**unsuccessful**
(person) unskilled or unsuccessful (in persuasion): *mazúi.*

**unsuitable:** *chauanái.*

**unsure**
be unsure about: *omái (er a rengul).*

**unsympathetic:** *mekikiid a rengul → mekiklid.*

**untalented:** *martilióng.*

**untie:** *mengedóked.*

**until:** *el mo... → mong, merekmóng.*

**untitled**
(young people) untitled: *meáu.*

**unusual:** *blósech, mengasiréng.*

**unwashed**
(person) dirty, unclean or unwashed: *klíngel.*

**unwind:** *omóket.*

**unwrap:** *omóket.*

**unyielding**
(person) stubborn, inflexible or unyielding: *katái.*

**upright**
set upright: *oleklis.*

**uproot**
uproot (plant): *melécheb.*

**upside down**
hold upside down: *mellátel.*
placed upside down: *chebécheb.*

**upstream:** *bedúl*$_2$, *uche er a omoachel → uchéi.*

**up-to-date**
be up-to-date or in step with the times: *obengkel a omerael → omeráel.*

**urchin**
sea urchin: *chungóu.*
sea urchin (*Chondreocidaris paucispinus*): *choálech.*
sea urchin (*Tripneastra gratilla*): *ibúchel.*
spiny (poisonous) sea urchin: *rrúsech*$_1$.
type of sea urchin (*Echinometra*): *ungóu.*

**urge:** *orrímel.*

**urgent:** *orechúdel.*

**urinal:** *ongemechímel.*

**urinate:** *omréu.*
urinate or piss on: *mengemóchem.*

**urine:** *chemóchem.*
urine (esp., when strong-smelling): *túrech*$_1$.

**us**
us (excluding you): *-emám*$_2$, *-kemám, -ngemám.*
us (including you): *-ld*$_2$, *-kld, -ngld.*
we or us (excluding you): *kemám.*
we or us (including you): *kid*$_1$.

**use:** *ousbéch.*
for the use or benefit of: *omtéch.*
get used up: *nguémed*$_1$.
used up: *chelúbel.*
use or eat up: *oleklid.*

use, purpose or function (of something): *usbechél.*
use (things belonging to someone else): *melidóid.*
use up: *oleknɡémed.*

**used**
used or accustomed to: *snáu.*

**useless**: *diak a ultutelel → ultutelél.*
make useless: *mengitechút.*
useless or valueless (like taro that grows near the trash heap behind the house): *bisechrebái.*

**usual**: *hútsu.*

**uterus**: *lúuk, omecheróll.*

**uvula**: *chelsingél, chersingél.*

**vagina**: *but, oldáol, omángko, uúk.*
smell of vagina: *bekebáu, bekebáu → báu*$_1$.

**vain**: *simáng.*

**valley**: *delióbech, dellás, ióbech, sekásek.*

**valuable**: *mekreós.*

**value**: *ultutelél.*
monetary equivalent or value of: *or(e)kemél → orúkem.*
thing(s) of value, worthwhile thing, deed, etc.: *mera el tekoi → meráng.*

**valueless**
useless or valueless (like taro that grows near the trash heap behind the house): *bisechrebái.*

**valve**: *barb.*

**vanity**: *klimáng.*

**variable**: *raud a rengul → ráud.*
(weather) variable: *mengeánged.*

**variegated**: *urrecherárchem.*

**various**: *ngeldengódech.*

**varnish**
varnish or fruit of *cheritem*: *cherítem.*

**vault**
jump, vault or fly over: *oleóng.*

**vegetable**: *iásai.*

**vegetation**
covered with vegetation: *chelimkemkáll, chelimkemúkl, chereómel.*

**vell**: *dekédek.*

**vein**: *ngurd.*
main vein of arm, leg, etc. (visible and protruding): *sechalngúrd.*

**venereal**
venereal disease: *rímbio.*

**veracious**: *rois a ngerel → róis.*

**veranda**: *berangdáng.*

**versatile**: *chellimósk.*

**vertex**: *sáus.*

**very**: *kmal.*

**vessel**
wooden or pottery vessel (larger than *kual*): *damakuál.*

**vexed**: *chelisngúll.*

**vibrate**
(long object) shake or vibrate: *omdáol.*

**view**: *ués.*
catch view or sight of: *tuab a osengel → tuáb.*

**viewpoint**
one's personal opinion, viewpoint or perspective: *osengél → ués.*

**vigil**
hold (funeral) vigil: *mengemeldíil.*
vigil (e.g., to guard holy objects on church altar at Eastertime): *omengkár.*

**village**: *belúu.*
principal village in district: *ordómel.*
village chief: *bedesil a beluu → besós.*
village of one's birth: *kotél.*

**villagers**: *rebelúu.*

**vine**: *chiutekíll.*
inedible vine (*Ipomoea gracilis* R. Br.): *tórech.*
poisonous vine in Legume family (root used as poison to catch fish): *déris.*
stem of vine (esp., of *kebui* = pepper leaf): *kerúl.*
taro vine: *toilálech.*
thorny bush or vine: *tochedulík.*
type of climbing vine: *mellík*$_2$.
type of vine: *kerángel.*
vine, etc. used for sewing thatched roof: *olúus.*
vine in cocoa family (*Melochia* = *Melochia compacta* Hochr.): *besbús.*
vine in grape family (*Cayratia trifolia* (L.) Quiz.): *berdákl*$_2$.
vine in grape family (*Leea brunoniana* C.B. Clark): *sengáll*$_2$.
vine in Hippocratea family (grows in rocky places and has edible fruit) (*Salacia naumannii* Engl.): *detímel.*
vine in Legume family (used as cord for stringing fish, etc.) (*Derris trifoliata* Lour.): *kemókem.*
vine in Legume family (used medicinally)

(Thomas Bean = *Entada phaseoloides* (L.) Merr.): *kesebekúu.*
vine in Legume family (whose roots are used as poison to catch fish): *dub.*
vine with leaves in shape of canoe's outrigger: *ongaidesómel.*

**violation**
violation (of custom, etc.): *tellemáll.*

**violent:** *merlkl.*
get violent: *chabarér.*

**virgin:** *birhén.*

**virtuous:** *kedúng.*

**vise:** *kerámes.*

**visible:** *bleketákl, otekiók.*

**vision:** *ués.*
have blurred vision: *mengáb.*

**visit:** *odíngel*$_1$, *oldíngel, omesárech.*
make short visit: *tuáb.*
tour or visit (place): *mesárech.*
visit regularly (especially, to be helpful): *medmedúm.*

**vista**
raised place or vista near sea: *tebetáb.*

**voice:** *ngor.*
(singing) voice: *chiúkl.*

**volume:** *ultikillél.*

**vomit:** *múdech*$_1$.
vomit or throw up onto: *omúdech*$_2$.

**vote:** *séngkio.*

**vulgar**
rather vulgar in speech: *bekekesiús.*

**vulgarity:** *delebóes.*

**wade:** *chemáot.*

**wages:** *kerrekér.*

**wagon:** *karróng.*

**waist:** *singch.*

**waistband**
stretchable waistband: *kúmi*$_1$.
waistband (of dress): *chesngelél.*

**waistline:** *chellókl.*

**wait:** *sall.*
crouch or lie in wait for (in order to catch, shoot, etc.): *omekbát.*
lie in wait for: *meláchel.*
Wait!: *hall, msall.*
wait for: *mengíil.*
wait for (esp., to ask a favor): *oméch.*
wait for high or incoming tide: *om(e)kerlik (er a cheildolech).*
wait for high tide: *omekdólech.*
wait for outgoing tide: *omcheráches.*
wait for (someone) (on the chance he may come): *olsíngch, omtéch.*
wait for (someone) to leave: *orrlid*$_1$.
wait for (sun, moon) to rise: *olengásech.*
wait for (sun, moon) to set: *olengélt.*
wait for the sun to be overhead: *mengedecheós.*
wait until...: *cheréi e/me....*
wait until dark: *omkekebeséi.*

**wake**
wake up: *mekár, olekár.*
wake up or get up (naturally, intentionally): *meklis.*

**wake**
boat's wake: *debel a mlai* → *dáob.*

**walk:** *meráel, omákes, omekebákes.*
move or walk in zigzag fashion: *mengebibingói.*
(person) walk stealthily (when hunting): *oureretákl.*
walk around: *omáis*$_1$.
walk by crossing one foot over the other: *omáus.*
walk carefully, quietly or softly: *medebéd a ochil* → *oméd.*
walk or go on foot (rather than in vehicle): *ouási.*
walk or grope in the dark: *mengireberéb.*
walk (in baseball): *borhuá.*
walking stick: *skors.*
walk in underbrush (e.g., as shortcut): *meridechédech.*
walk in water: *chemáot.*
walk (like an old man) with a determined gait: *loia a rurt (el) rubak* → *rurt.*
walk on dark, moonless night without torch: *mengiremérem.*
walk on one's hands: *omaitarekúb.*
walk really fast: *loia a ochil e nguu* → *oách.*
walk slowly and stealthily: *olserechákl*$_1$.
walk or stand awkwardly to maintain balance: *metetikák.*
walk or stand on one's toes: *melibitútk.*
walk or step over (something): *melául.*
walk straight through or across: *melóbech.*
walk (taking shortcuts): *melechétech.*
walk or talk in one's sleep: *omerrául.*
walk through underbrush: *melisebékl.*
walk under (and duck head): *melubókl, tuubókl.*
walk unsteadily: *mengeteláol.*
walk with a cane or crutches: *melkórs.*

walk with arms swinging: *mengeléol.*
walk with empty hands: *mengeléol.*
walk with legs abnormally spread apart: *melikák.*

**wall**: *kbokb, kbóub.*
dike or low wall in taro patch: *cheliúis.*
(stone) wall: *cheldúkl.*
stone wall along shore near village used for protection in war: *cheoátel.*

**wallet**: *chidlb.*

**wander**: *omáis*$_1$.
prone to wandering around and talking to oneself: *bebulís.*
wander around: *medidechedúches.*
wander around aimlessly: *melebeseáol.*
wander around with no fixed abode: *meloáoch, mengedoáol.*
wander, circle or hang around: *mengetáb.*
wander from house to house (gossiping, etc.): *mengesúch.*
wandering around: *melengetáng.*
wander off: *remlid.*

**wane**
(romantic feeling) weak or waning: *chusúi.*

**want**
he or she doesn't want or like: *chetíl.*
he or she likes or wants: *sáu-, soál.*

**war**: *klaumekemád, mekemád.*
war expedition: *urrúrt.*

**ward**
ward or fend off (person) by gesture of arms: *omekerálll*$_1$.

**warm**: *mekeáld.*
dry or warm oneself in sun: *omeknglis.*
get warm: *meséb.*
warm (hands, etc.) over or next to fire: *merár*$_1$.
warm or heat up: *mengeáld.*
warm up: *meséb.*

**warmth**: *kleáld.*

**warn**: *mengeléchel.*
warn (as to future conduct): *mellách.*
warn (someone): *tsiuí.*

**warped**: *smórech.*

**warrior**: *chad er a mekemad → mekemád, urrúrt.*
warriors: *remekemád.*

**wart**: *bsibsungós, dechús*$_1$, *tullabúbs.*
wart on sole of foot: *tutk*$_2$.

**was**
was or were: *mle.*
was or were (located): *mla.*

**wash**: *melechólb.*
wash (clothes, hair, rice): *mesílek.*
wash or dunk (hands) in water (usually, after eating): *melebál*$_1$.
wash inside of (bottle, bowl, pot, etc.) with circular motion: *mengerúmet.*
wash membrane off (newborn baby): *melóbt.*
wash off (table, etc.): *melémed*$_1$.
wash out (mouth, ear, etc.): *mengerúmet.*
wash or rinse (hands, dishes, etc.): *mellíb.*
wash or rinse off (hands, feet, vegetables, etc.): *merísu.*
wash (thoroughly): *melátech.*

**wasp**: *hats.*

**waste**
squander or waste (food, money): *melengerénger.*
waste (food): *meliklik.*
waste (time): *song.*

**watch**: *omés.*
watch for carefully: *omdldm.*
watch for new moon: *oltáb.*
watch out for (one's behavior): *mengúiu, omés, tsiuí.*
watch over: *mengkár.*
watch over (child, etc.): *omtebéchel.*

**watch**: *klok.*

**watchman**: *mengkár.*

**water**
area of deep water: *toáchel.*
area of shallow water (usually exposed at low tide and good for fishing): *chelechéd.*
bag of waters: *bedákl.*
deep water: *dmólech.*
deep water inside reef: *debeáot.*
dirtied water after bathing: *ullechelábel.*
dirtied water after mopping: *ullemádel, ullemedúll, ullemódel.*
dirtied water after washing clothes: *ulleselókel.*
dirtied water after washing dishes: *ulelbóngel.*
dirtied water after washing or dunking hands: *ullebelúul.*
dripping water: *diód.*
fresh water: *ralm*$_1$.
gushing water: *madedók.*
hot water: *mekeáld.*
leaking water: *dúrech.*

overflowing water (from boiling, etc.): *beriókl.*
salt water: *dáob.*
shallow water area leading to reef: *ngeráol.*
splashed water: *delsbái.*
under water: *iléleb.*
water for mopping: *olemádel.*
water for rinsing: *orísu.*
water in basin for washing or dunking hands after eating: *olbelúul.*
water (plants): *melúbs.*
water put aside for bathing: *olechólb-, olechelbél.*
water remaining after cooking *ongraol*: *ulisáll.*
water or run-off flowing in a ditch: *báoch.*
water spouting from rocks on shore: *diái.*
water to be bailed out: *ngmátel.*
water used for sprinkling: *olúbs.*

**water-buffalo**: *kerebóu.*

**waterfall**: *táki.*

**waterlogged**: *chedellúmel, nglúmel.*
(taro) watery or waterlogged: *misáker.*

**watermelon**: *súika.*
type of watermelon (*Citrullus vulgaris* Schrad.): *sangdiáng.*

**waterspout**: *iechadedáob.*

**watery**: *berálm.*
(taro) watery or waterlogged: *misáker.*

**wave**
agitated waves from squall: *solu.*
high waves which flood land: *kellebákl.*
(sea) have large waves (as if at reef): *ouchelmóll.*
tidal wave: *iéleb, tsunámi.*
wave in open ocean: *iúll.*
(white-capped) waves: *chedesáoch.*

**wave**
wave goodbye to: *omirói.*

**wavy**: *merikikói.*

**wax**: *uáks.*
ear wax: *dechil a ding* → *ding.*

**way**: *ongedechúul, ráel.*
be in the way: *melechákl, mengesengsáng.*
be in the way of: *melechebékl.*
get in way of: *melechékl*$_1$.
go by way of: *oklu.*
milky way: *didilachaderbetéi.*
way or method of doing something: *cheldechúul.*
way of making or repairing: *orellél.*

**we**
we (excluding you): *áki, ki-, kimo-, kimu-.*
we (including you): *de-, do-, du-, kéde.*
we or us (excluding you): *kemám.*
we or us (including you): *kid*$_1$.

**weak**: *mechitechút.*
(food) weak in flavor or tasteless: *delbelsóls.*
(liquid) thin or weak: *chusúi.*
(romantic feeling) weak or waning: *chusúi.*

**weaken**: *melemedémek, mengitechút.*
totally weakened by fright: *remeremótel.*
weakening: *mechitechetóng.*

**weak-willed**: *mechitechut a rengul* → *mechitechút, ouralmesils a rengul* → *ouralmesíls.*

**wealthy**
rich or wealthy (i.e., having large amount of Palauan money): *metéet.*
rich or wealthy (i.e., having large financial resources): *meráu*$_1$.

**wean**
wean (baby): *mengíb.*

**wear**
wear belt (after delivering baby): *outechúll.*
wear boots: *oubúts.*
wear canvas shoes: *outábi.*
wear (clothes, etc.) out: *mengút.*
wear (clothing): *oubáil.*
wear earrings: *outelau.*
wear eyeglasses: *oumadeldírk.*
wear (headgear): *oulkóu.*
wear leather shoes: *oukáua.*
wear rubber thongs: *ouzóri.*
wear shoes (or any other footwear): *oureáchel.*
worn out: *mechút.*

**weary**: *mesául, omeksául.*

**weather**: *eánged, téngki.*

**weatherman**: *chad er a kansok* → *kánsok.*

**weather-vane**: *olengchelel a eolt* → *olángch.*

**weave**
weave (basket, fishtrap, mat): *mengáus.*
woven with large weave: *telubechóu.*
woven with small weave: *telengtúngd*$_2$.

**web**
spider web: *blil a bubuu* → *bubáu, mangidáb.*

**wedge**: *dik, mellítech.*
wedge (used to move something or force something open): *tíltech.*

**Wednesday**: *ongede el ureor* → *ongedéi.*

**weeds**: *emáll.*
  cut grass, weeds, etc. to be thrown away: *ulle(nge)máll.*
**week**: *sándei.*
**weep**: *medideklókl.*
**weigh**
  weigh down (boat, etc.): *orrúmk.*
  weigh (exactly or approximately): *melebódeb.*
  weigh on: *mengeókl (er a rengul).*
  weigh one's words carefully: *omdebades a tekoi → omdebádes.*
**weight**
  get loaded or weighted down: *rúumk.*
  paper weight: *oseróchel.*
  weight attached to body when diving: *bal(l)ás.*
  weight on fishnet: *orrúmk.*
  (woman) lose weight or slim down: *mengellechóes.*
**weir**
  fish weir: *beng.*
**welcome**: *mengemedáol.*
  greet or welcome (enthusiastically): *outkéu.*
**well**
  covered pitcher or small well for holding drinking water: *ollúmel.*
**well-attended**: *meséked.*
**well-behaved**: *kedúng.*
**well-built**: *mekoár, olab bedengel → obáng.*
  (person) well-built or well-proportioned: *merdáu.*
**well-cooked**
  (food) well-cooked or well-done: *smlich.*
**well-done**
  (food) well-cooked or well-done: *smlich.*
**well-known**: *chemólt.*
**well-motivated**: *melekoi a rengul → melekói.*
**well-organized**: *uleketmókl.*
**well-proportioned**
  (person) well-built or well-proportioned: *merdáu.*
**well-suited**
  (persons) well-suited for each other: *chattér.*
**well-to-do**: *mesllich$_1$, metéet.*
**well-written**: *ungil el llechukl → llechúkl.*
**welt**: *bdíngel.*
**went**
  went (towards location of hearer): *ilekóng.*
**were**
  was or were: *mle.*
  was or were (located): *mla.*
**west**: *ngebárd.*
**Westerner**: *chad er a ngebard → ngebárd.*
  Westerners: *rengebárd.*
**wet**: *dekímes, kesemesémek.*
  have wet dream: *omerrous er a obildeb → obildéb.*
**wetness**
  (degree of) wetness: *delekímes.*
**whale**: *chelechíl, kúzira, medób.*
**what**
  do what?: *mekeráng.*
  what?: *ngaráng.*
  what is it?: *ngerrách.*
  which or what part of?: *keskelél.*
**wheedle**
  wheedle things out of (person): *omíd$_1$.*
**wheel**: *ochil a mlai → oách.*
  steering wheel or gear: *ongéu.*
  wheel or similar rolling object used as toy: *titái.*
**when**
  only when or if: *dimerekmóng.*
  when?: *oingaráng.*
  when (...as expected or planned): *metia er a.*
  when (in the future): *se el.*
  when (in the past): *er se er a.*
  when (in the past) (used only at beginning of sentence): *se er a.*
**whenever**: *se el.*
**where**
  where?: *ker$_2$.*
  where? (esp., when long distance is involved): *keltáng.*
**whet**
  whet or sharpen (something) against stone: *melád.*
**whetstone**: *olád.*
**which**: *el.*
  which?: *ngaráng.*
  which or what part of?: *keskelél.*
**while**: *e$_1$.*
  a short while: *telkib el taem → telkíb.*
  for a while: *el telkib → telkíb.*
**whimpering**
  prone to whimpering: *bekekítel, sekekítel.*
**whimsical**: *roáchel.*

**whine**
(cat, dog) whine or howl: *lmángel.*
(dog's bark, person's voice) high-pitched or whining: *mechederengáis.*
**whip**: *chelébed, ongelébed.*
**whirlpool**: *berlber, chelebsul a daob → chelebís.*
**whirlwind**: *illitókl.*
**whisper**: *keluláu.*
whisper to: *mengeluláu.*
**whistle**: *ouáng, ousisuáu.*
whistle to (person) (to get attention): *olengáok.*
**whistling**
sound of whistling: *sisuáu.*
**white**: *becheleléu, chellibelmengchóngch.*
very white: *becheleliól.*
white (of egg): *lilisél.*
**whitecaps**
(ocean) agitated with whitecaps: *omódes*$_1$.
**white-haired**: *chebáll.*
**whiten**: *mengeleléu.*
get bleached, whitened or cleaned thoroughly: *mellákl.*
**whiteness**
whiteness of clam shell: *cheliberrengráng.*
whiteness (of clothes, skin color, hair, etc.): *chelleléu.*
whiteness of ocean floor: *cheléu.*
**white-skinned**
(woman) beautiful or white-skinned: *chellibelmengchóngch.*
**whitish**: *cherów, mengeléu.*
**whittle**: *mengedúib.*
chop, whittle or carve (log for canoe): *melásech*$_1$.
whittle (wood): *mengálb.*
**whiz**
whiz or fly by (like bullet): *mengiduíd.*
**who**: *el.*
who?: *techáng.*
**whole**: *cherrúngel.*
**wholeness**: *cherrengelél → cherrúngel.*
**whom**
whom?: *techáng.*
**whorehouse**: *blil a mesobil → mesobíl.*
**why**
why?: *ngara (uchul) me → me.*
**wick**: *llut.*
**wide**: *metéu, tubchebáchel.*
(round object) fat, thick or wide: *kedóls.*
**widen**: *meletéu.*
**widow**: *melakl el dil → melákl.*
**widower**: *melakl el sechal → melákl.*
**width**: *téu.*
**wife**
have three wives: *ouedeiskórs.*
have two wives: *mengebtót.*
husband or wife: *buch.*
man and wife: *obékel.*
my wife: *mechas er ngak → mechás*$_2$.
**wiggle**
stick out and wiggle tongue (in unfavorable gesture): *outengangói.*
**wild**
(person, animal) wild: *tebelík.*
**wildcat**: *katuureómel.*
**wile**: *cheleblád.*
**will**: *mo.*
**will**: *reng*$_1$.
**willow**: *ianángi.*
**wilted**
(plant) get wilted from heat: *metáu*$_2$.
**win**: *kats, mo er a uchei → uchéi, olingátech.*
win (in war): *mo mesisiich (er a mekemad) → mesislich.*
**wind**: *eólt.*
break wind: *ruámes.*
break wind at: *chemóld*$_1$.
east wind: *ongós.*
north wind: *dilúches.*
place open to the wind: *ongeluátel.*
south wind: *dímes.*
strong, variable wind: *meraeleólt.*
west wind: *ngebárd.*
**wind**: *mengesóim.*
(snake, etc.) attach or wind (tail) around: *melecherákl.*
tie, wind or wrap around: *meléchet.*
wind rope, cord, tape, etc. around: *omelébel.*
wind (rope, wire, fishing line, etc.): *mengáet.*
wind (watch, clock): *mengíis*$_2$.
**windbag**
(man) spend more time talking about things than taking action or talk endlessly or act like a windbag: *outet a tekoi → outél.*
**winder**: *ongesóim.*
**window**: *bénster, blangl el tuangel → blangl, mádo.*

**windpipe**: *báeb.*

**wing**
- wing (of bird, plane): *osébek*$_1$.

**winner**: *kats.*

**winter**: *iosiukí.*

**wipe**
- wipe (anus) after defecating: *melechúi.*
- wipe dirt, food, etc. off (hands) (onto clothing, etc.): *mengúsem.*
- wipe (mouth): *mengúsem.*
- wipe off (mouth, nose, private parts, etc.): *mesúld.*

**wire**: *cheleátel, uáia.*
- cord or wire used for stringing fish: *chesúch-, chesechál.*
- electric wire: *seng.*
- insulated wire: *seng.*
- string, cord or wire used for making raft: *sakt.*

**wise**: *dmolech a rengul/uldesuel → dmólech.*

**wish**
- wish or hope for: *ouréng.*
- wish or hope good things for: *melátk.*
- wish (someone) luck: *omeklúsech.*

**with**: *er*$_2$, *oklu.*

**withered**
- (body) withered: *merterát.*
- (leaves, stem of *kebui* = pepper leaf) withered: *moálech.*
- (tree) dry or withered: *merát*$_1$.

**within**: *chelsél.*
- area within or among: *delúl*$_1$.

**witness**: *sioníng.*

**Woleai**: *Uoleái.*

**wolf**: *lbolb.*

**woman**
- foreign woman: *mechás*$_2$.
- old woman: *mechás*$_2$.
- old woman (used currently in insults but orig. used as term of reference for older female in-law): *uadíl.*
- titled woman: *mechás*$_2$.
- woman chief: *metáu*$_1$.
- woman or female (esp., when referring to social roles): *díl.*
- woman first reaching menstruation: *metáu*$_1$.
- woman of the house: *desómel.*
- woman (used only in names and titles): *chebíl.*
- woman or women (used for sg. or pl.): *redíl.*

**womb**: *díil, omecheróll.*

**wonder**
- I wonder if...: *kelé.*
- speculate, wonder or be suspicious about (someone): *melechedéch.*
- wonder (if...): *omdásu.*

**wood**: *kerrekár.*
- broken or cut piece of wood: *teták.*
- burned pieces of wood: *bas*$_1$.
- rotted wood at center of living tree: *chaibuchél.*

**woods**: *chereómel, oreómel.*

**word**: *tekói.*
- curse word: *delebóes.*

**work**: *oureór, ureór.*
- be or work in a work party: *mengerákl.*
- work party: *cherrákl.*

**worker**
- workers or helpers from another village: *chesiáol.*

**world**: *beluul(e)chád.*

**worm**: *chiékl, chúis.*
- earth or tape worm: *chulád.*
- sea worm: *chiúll*$_1$.
- small intestinal worm: *chie(ch)úis.*
- wood-eating worm: *bdibd.*

**worrisome**: *bekesbesébek (a rengul).*

**worry**: *klider a delechil → klíder, sebekréng, símbai.*
- worried: *beklíkl, ouedikel a rengul → ouedíkel, suebek a rengul → suébek*$_1$.
- worry (deliberately): *omeksébek (er a rengul).*
- worry (unintentionally): *olsebek er a rengul → olsébek.*

**worship**
- worship as a god: *ouchelíd.*

**worthwhile**
- thing(s) of value, worthwhile thing, deed, etc.: *mera el tekoi → meráng.*

**wound**
- cut (coconut tree, *keam* = Polynesian chestnut) or wound with sharp instrument: *meláuch.*
- (fish) wound or prick with spine: *melácheb.*
- infected wound: *chertechátel.*
- open wound: *keltkát.*
- wound (esp., from sharp object): *chetechát-, chetechetíl.*
- wound from a slingshot: *blálech.*
- wound from a spear: *blúrech.*

wound from sharp, pointed object: *chelsúches.*
wound (moving animal, person) with sharp object: *mengetechát.*

**wrap**
tie and wrap (fish or tapioca): *omechém.*
tie, wind or wrap around: *meléchet.*
wrap (food) in leaves or betel nut fiber and bake: *mengeluómel, mengúum.*
wrapping material: *báil.*
wrap (present, package, etc.): *omáil*$_1$.

**wrestle**: *kaibedechákl.*

**wriggle**: *mengerederíd.*
(worms) wriggle or crawl all over: *omeriókl.*

**wring**
wring (clothes): *menglud, mengiuetókl.*

**wrinkle**
having wrinkles on the skin: *siuaraké.*
wrinkle or screw up (face) (from eating something too sour or as sign of disapproval): *mengemím.*

**wrist**
wrist (sometimes including hand): *bereberel a chim* → *beróber.*

**write**: *melúches*$_1$.

**wrong**
go wrong: *mekesákl.*
(something) wrong or the matter: *klsakl.*

**X**
mark in shape of X: *tengetáng.*

**yam**
bitter yam (grows on vine): *bellói.*
yam (orig., from Yap): *telngót.*

**Yap**: *Beluul(e)chább.*

**yard**: *mekesókes, mekesóng.*
edge of yard: *ulís.*

**yawn**: *ouuás, uás.*

**yaws**: *kerdík.*

**year**: *rak, sim.*

**yearning**: *kersós (a rengul).*

**yell**
shout or yell (out): *mengerekárd (er a diu).*
yell to: *oldíu.*

**yellow**: *bibrúrek, mellíl.*
(leaves) yellow: *merír.*

**yellowish**: *bebibrúrek.*
yellowish-orange (color of twilight): *beroróu, meroróu.*

**yes**: *chochói.*

**yesterday**: *elíi, elíseb.*
day before yesterday: *idelíseb.*

**yet**
not yet: *dirkák.*

**yield**: *chakimér.*

**yolk**
yolk of egg: *rengul a ngais* → *ngáis.*

**you**: *-áu, cho-, chome-, chomo-, chomu-, -emíu*$_2$*, káu, -káu, ke, kemíu, -kemíu, kom, m-, mo-, mu-, -ngáu, -ngemíu.*

**young**: *kekeréi, menga (a llel) a kesuk* → *mengáng.*
(plant, esp., betel nut) young: *kersiáng.*
young and inexperienced: *kebelúng.*
young (usually referring to persons): *ngeásek.*

**your**: *-ám*$_1$*, -ém, -emíu*$_1$*, -ím, -íu, -míu, -úm.*

**youth**: *klengeásek.*

**yowl**
(cat) screech or yowl: *ouberrengáu.*

**zigzag**: *chebebingói, chebebirúkel.*

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