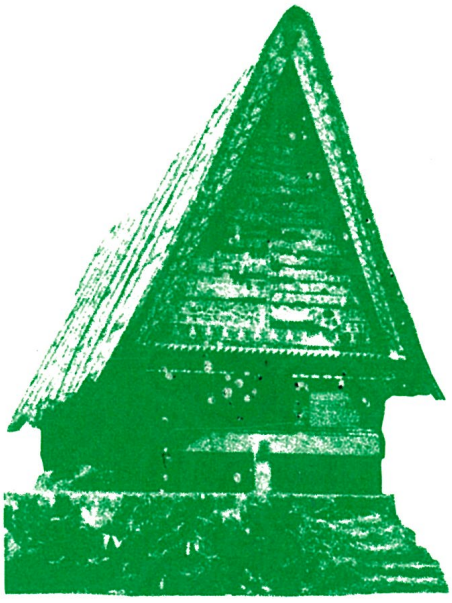
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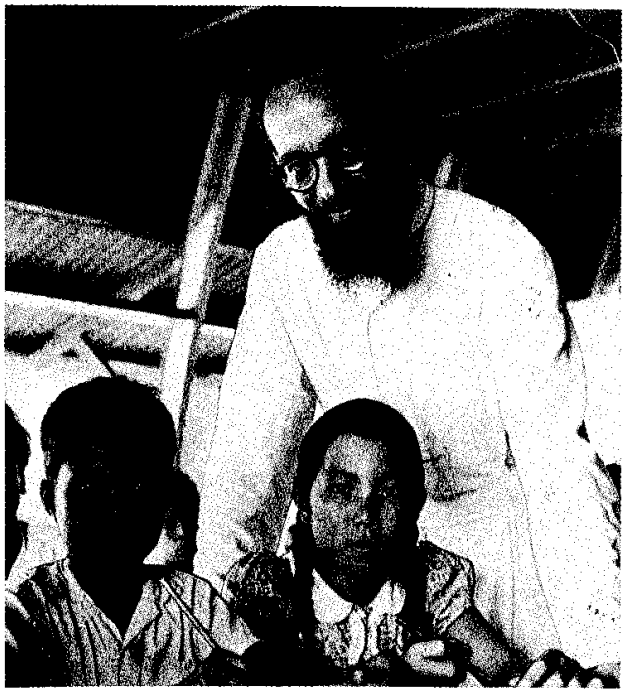


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Fr. Edwin G. McManus, S. J.
1908–1969

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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, Chirai, 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 adviser 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 Sciences and Linguistics Institute) at the University of Hawaii, 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 sections below.

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 Trust Territory Bilingual Education Coordinator in Saipan. 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 this dictionary was tremendously facilitated by dataprocessing techniques designed by Dr. Robert Hsu and Dr. Ann Peters, both of the Department of Linguistics and the Social Sciences and Linguistics 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. Last but not least, the ultimate completion of this dictionary must be credited to the efforts of Dr. Donald Topping, director of the Social Sciences and Linguistics Institute at the University of Hawaii, who, with the cooperation of Fr. O'Brien, arranged for the transfer of the Georgetown manuscript to Hawaii, where it was edited and ultimately published.

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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 the 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] 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; moods [indicative, subjunctive, imperative, passive]; gerundive forms; participles; reciprocal prefixes; verbalized nouns; reduplication 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 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 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 (word or stem)
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.
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. cf. *seseb*
sosebíi, suéseb, silsebíi, siléseb: V.PF.
oléseb: N.INSTR. matches.

In the main entry line for *meléseb*, the notation "cf. *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: V.T. clothe (someone); wrap (present, package, etc.).
bláil, bliúll: V.R.S.
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/press trigger of (gun, etc.); turn on/turn knob of (lantern, etc.).
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 notations 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 "*cf.*" 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 ~ has been introduced to point out oppositional relationships. Such relationships are of two kinds, as described below:

(i) The word or words following ~ 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

meléot: V.T. hammer; pound/bang (on). ~ *melechotech*, ~ *merot*, ~ *merusech*.

each of the words introduced by the ~ 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 ~ is a clear antonym or opposite of the item in question. Thus, in the main entry

katúr: N. left hand/arm; left side. ~ *kadíkm*.

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

It should be noted that the ~ 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.
meléb: V.T. interrupt (conversation, life); kill.
melebál: V.T. wash/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: V.S.REDUP. pale (usually, from fright).
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 this 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;
(vii) 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.) V.T. pay.
ikelésia: (Sp.) N. church.
stoáng: (Eng.) 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).

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]: N.R.S. free/unoccupied time.
engelákl [ɛŋəlákl]: V.T. pass by/over/through.

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. =*chaidireng*.
kakngódech: V.RECIP. =*kakengodech*.

By use of the equals (=) sign, entries of this kind merely refer 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 solely to the speaker and at least one other person associated with him, but which excludes reference to the person(s) spoken to.
Ger. (German)	
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)	

Abbreviation or Notation (Full Term)	*Definition*
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 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 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.

Abbreviation or Notation (Full Term)	*Definition*
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)	formed 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 suffixes 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.

Abbreviation or Notation (Full Term)	*Definition*
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.
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 situation 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 a 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 receiver 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.

Abbreviation or Notation (Full Term)	*Definition*
2nd pers. (second person)	a pronoun ('you') or possessor suffix ('your') which refers to the person or persons addressed.
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 the speaker is interested in talking about.

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. n.2).

5. A prefix is a meaningful unit which is attached to the beginning of a word. All prefixes are bound forms (cf. n.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* 'travelling, 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 *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. cf. *bail, buil.*
ched-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *cheed-.*
chung-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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'
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.
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:

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/coax (someone) to do something.
edengíi, edengelterír, ildengíi, 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	[bɛotʰ]	'easy'
bilis	[bilis]	'dog'

The voiced pronunciation of *b* also occurs between two vowels as in *oba* [oba] 'have, hold' and *rubak* [rubakʰ] '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	[pŋakʰ]	'my flower'
brer	[prɛr]	'raft'
tbak	[tpakʰ]	'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: [tʰ]). The aspiration accompanying a word-final *t* in Palauan is heard in the following words:

liluut	[liluwtʰ]	'returned'
dakt	[ðaktʰ]	'fear'
chelat	[ʔəlatʰ]	'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	[tpakʰ]	'my spit'
tmuu	[tmuw]	'enter'
tkul	[tkul]	'its edge'
teruich	[təruy?ə]	'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	[tmakʰ]	'together'
dbak	[tpakʰ]	'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, [tpakʰ] 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 [tpakʰ] 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	[?əðil]	'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 [kʰ]) is found in the words below:

brak	[prakʰ]	'taro'
chermek	[ʔərmɛkʰ]	'my animal'
derumk	[ðərumkʰ]	'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	[məgɛaldə]	'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 spel

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.	[ŋʔað][11]	'It's a person.'
Ng chull.	[ŋʔulːə]	'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: [n]). Some examples containing the [n] variant of *ng* are now given:

iungs	[yuns]	'island'
merangd	[məranðə]	'(a kind of) coral'
sengsongd	[sənsonðə]	'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* [nǐjuw] 'twenty (used often when counting change)', *John* [ǰan], 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	[raɛl]	'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: [r̃]) 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	[l:ɛl]	'leaf'
kall	[kal:ə]	'food'
rrom	[r̃om]	'liquor'
kerrekar	[kər̃əgar]	'tree'
rruul	[r̃uwl]	'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	[m̩ʔiyəlakʰ]	'wait for me!'
nglim	[ŋ̩lim]	'drunk (up)'
ngduul	[n̩duwl]	'clam'
lmangel	[l̩maŋəl]	'cry'
ltel	[l̩tɛl]	'his return'
rsechek	[r̩səʔɛkʰ]	'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	[mətikʰ]	'find'

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

btuch	[ptuʔ]	'star'
bung	[buŋ]	'flower'
rurt	[rurtʰ]	'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* (´) 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	[sɛ́rs]	'garden'
ngklel	[ŋklɛ́l]	'his name'
ched	[ʔɛ́ð]	'tide'
kedeb	[kəðɛ́p]	'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	[kal:ə]	'food'
dengchokl	[ðəŋʔoklə]	'sit'

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

ngor	[ŋor]	'mouth'
oles	[olɛs]	'knife'
omengur	[oməŋur]	'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	[klɛ́w]	'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?əlɛ́y]	'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	[n̩diakʰ]	'isn't'
ng di kea	[n̩digɛa]	'no longer is'
di mle ngii	[dimlɛŋiy]	'by himself'
ko er a	[kora]	'kind of, like'
a leko (ak)	[ələgo(k)]	'(I) intended to . . .'
a lsekum	[alsəgum]	'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]	b	*brer* [prɛr] 'raft'
[t]	t	*tkul* [tkul] 'its edge'
	d	*dmak* [tmak^{h}] 'together'
[t^{h}]	t	*chat* [ʔat^{h}] 'smoke'
[d]	d	*dub* [dup] 'dynamite'
[θ]	d	*dngod* [θŋoð] 'tattoo needle'
[ð]	d	*mad* [mað] 'eye'
[k]	k	*ker* [kɛr] 'question'
[k^{h}]	k	*brak* [prak^{h}] 'taro'
[g]	k	*rekas* [rəgás] 'mosquito'
[ʔ]	ch	*charm* [ʔarm] 'animal'
[s]	s	*sers* [sɛrs] 'garden'
[m]	m	*mlim* [mlim] 'your canoe'
[m̤]	m	*mdak* [m̤ðák^{h}] 'be together!'
[ŋ]	ng	*ngor* [ŋor] 'mouth'
[ŋ̊]	ng	*ngklem* [ŋ̊klɛ́m] 'your name'
[n]	ng	*iungs* [yuns] 'island'
	n	*nas* [nas] 'eggplant'
[n̤]	ng	*ngduul* [n̤dúwl] 'clam'
[l̤]	l	*rael* [raɛl] 'road'
[l̥]	l	*lmuut* [l̥múwt^{h}] 'return'
[l̤ː]	ll	*kall* [kálːə] 'food'
[r]	r	*reng* [rɛŋ] 'heart, spirit'
[r̤]	r	*rsel* [r̤sɛ́l] 'its end'
[r̃]	rr	*rrom* [r̃om] 'liquor'
[h]	h	*hong* [hoŋ] 'book'
[ǰ]	j	*daijiob* [dayǰyób] 'all right'
[z]	z	*keizai* [kéyzay] 'economics'
[i]	i	*sils* [sils] 'sun'
[u]	u	*bung* [buŋ] 'flower'
[ɛ]	e	*oles* [olɛ́s] 'knife'
[ə]	e	*chelat* [ʔəlát^{h}] '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.

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 February 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 phrasebook 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, Masa-aki 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.

abái (<*a bai*): N. cf. *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.
A Droteo a mle er a elii, adang diak? Droteo arrived yesterday, didn't he?

adiós: (Sp.) N. goodbye.

aikáng: DEM. these (things, animals).
aika el hong: these books.

aikéi: DEM. those (things, animals) (far from speaker and hearer).
aike el kahol: those boxes (over there).

ailecháng: DEM. those (things, animals) (near hearer but far from speaker).
ailecha el klalo: those things (near you).

ailéi: DEM. these (things, animals) (near speaker but far from hearer).

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

alekó (ak): I intended to...

alíi: INTERJ. Hey!; look out!; hello.

a lsekúm [alsəgúm]: if.
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). =*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). cf. *er a uche er a, uchei.*
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). cf. *er a uriul er a, uriul.*
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/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.
ngar er a bab a rengul: conceited; disrespectful.
A bebul a tebel a mla mo dekimes. The top of the table has gotten wet.
A Droteo a kie er a bab. Droteo lives upstairs.
A Tony a ngar er a bab el chad. Tony is higher in rank.
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). cf. *bab, daob.*

babeluádes: N. heaven. cf. *bab, uades.*

babelúu: N. type of tree.

babíer: (Ger.) N. paper; letter; book.
babilngél: N.POSS.: ALSO, *babier er ngii:* his paper/letter/book.
blasbabíer: N. sandpaper.
blil a babier: bookcase.

babíi: N. pig.
oubabíi: V.I. keep/raise pigs.
babiiureómel (<*babii er a oreomel*): N. wild pig.

babiiureómel (<*babii er a oreomel*): N. wild pig. cf. *babii, oreomel.*

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

babilchemáng: N.(OBS.). female crab. cf. *babil.*

babilng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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.
bachedkutelíng (<*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.
bachedchediilchéi (<*bached er a chediilchei*): N. protruding struts in middle of each end of canoe (between *bachedkuteling* and *bachedulematel*).

bachedchediilchéi (<*bached er a chediilchei*): N. protruding struts in middle of each end of canoe (between *bachedkuteling* and *bachedulematel*). cf. *bached, chediilchei.*

bachedíil: N. diarrhea (substance). ?cf. *diil.*
bachedilél: N.POSS.
omachedíil: **1** V.I. have diarrhea. **2** V.T. have diarrhea all over (something).
blachedíil: V.R.S.; N.R.S. diarrhea (substance).
bachedilós, bachedilóel: V.S. always having diarrhea (used in mild insults).

bachedil-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bachediil.*

bachedilóel: V.S. always having diarrhea (used in mild insults). cf. *bachediil.*

bachedilós: V.S. always having diarrhea (used in mild insults). cf. *bachediil.*

bachedkutelíng (<*bached er a kuteling*): N. protruding struts closest to each end of canoe. cf. *bached, kuteling.*

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

báchel: N. 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.); collarbone.
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/mainstay in times of need.
chibekbád: N. pebbles.
bedengáng: V.S.INCH. is (just) going to sleep.
ongollbád (<*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.

bádek: N. mat (or similar object) used as shroud (and brought or sent to house of deceased).
bedekél: N.POSS.
omádek: V.I. bring/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.

badré: (Sp.) N. priest.

báeb: (Eng.) N. pipe (for plumbing, etc.).
bebél [bɛbɛ́l]: N.POSS.

bái: 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.
kebtot el bai: twin *bai*; two *bai*'s adjacent to each other.
bai er a rubak: *bai* for old men only.

baibelúu (<*bai er a beluu*): N. village meeting-house. cf. *bai.*

baikíng: (Jp.) N. disease; germs.

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: V.R.S.; N.R.S. wrapped tapioca.
biúll: 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. cf. *baiong.*

báiong: (Malay) N. umbrella.
bailengél: N.POSS.
oubáiong: V.I. have/use an umbrella.

báis: N. action of wandering around.
bisél: N.POSS.
omáis: V.I. wander; walk around; go back and forth; travel frequently.
sekebáis: V.S. prone to wandering/walking around.

bakelungál: N. type of trepang.

bákes$_1$: N. step (in walking).
bekesél: N.POSS.: *bekesel a ochil:* fate; destiny.
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. cf. *omakes.*

báket: (Eng.) N. bucket; pail.
baketengél: N.POSS.
chemars a baketengel: have a mind like a sieve; talk through one's hat.

baketeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *baket.*

bakllíld: N. scleria (plant with sharp-edged leaves).

baks: (Eng.) N. box (made of any material).

bakudáng: (Jp.) N. dynamite; bomb; explosion.

bakuháts: (Jp.) V.I. explode.

bakutsí: (Jp.) N. gambling; "twenty-one" (card game).
oubakutsí: V.I. play "twenty-one"

bal-, belengél (a rengul): N.OBLIG.POSS. astonishment; amazement.
omál (er a rengul): V.T. astonish; amaze.
blál: V.R.S.
kebál: V.RECIP. astonish/amaze each other.

baláng: N. Yapese stone money.

balbái (<*bar el bai*): N. bedding given to a visitor. cf. *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.

balchelíd: 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: V.R.S.; N.R.S. wound from a slingshot.
belóchel: V.A.S.; N.A.S. pigeon.
belechálł: 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.

baléch: V.S. one-eyed.

ballás: (Eng.) N. ballast.

bals: N. mistake in song or singing.

bambung-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bambuu.*

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

bándo: (Jp.) N. belt.

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

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.

bangd: (Eng.) N. bounce; rebound.
bengdél: N.POSS.

bangderáng: (Sp.) N. flag; banner.

bangerngúis: N. flagelleria plant (skips along ground when thrown). cf. *nguis, omang.*

bangikói: N. butterfly; moth.

bangk$_1$: (Eng.) N. bank.

bangk$_2$: (Jp.) **1** V.S. (tire) flat/punctured. **2** V.I. (tire) go flat.
Ng mla bangk a taia er a mlik. My tire's gone flat.

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.
bengáll: 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.

bángngo: (Jp.) N. identification/door number; number in line/batting order, etc.

báoch: N. water/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.) N. steel bar; crowbar.

bar-, berngél: N.OBLIG.POSS. slap in the face.
omár: V.T. slap (someone) in the face; slap (face).
blar: V.R.S.
kebár: V.RECIP. slap each other in the face.

bára: (Jp.) N. rose.

barás: N. gravel for cement.

barb: (Eng.) N. valve.
barb er a mesil: engine valve.

barikáng: (Jp.) N. hair clipper.

barór: (Sp.) N. table lamp.

barríll: (Sp.) N. wooden barrel.

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

bas$_1$: N. embers; burned pieces of wood.
besengél: N.POSS.

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

básech$_1$: N. direction in which canoe is sailed against the wind (requiring zigzag movement of canoe); tack. ~*siul.*
omásech: V.I. move in zigzag fashion (when sailing canoe against the wind); tack; (chickens) move/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).

básech$_2$: N. flint for starting fire; fuse (for home-made 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.

basingúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. (vulg.) anus. cf. *ingul.*

básio: (Jp.) N. place.

baskét: (Eng.) N. basketball.
oubaskét: V.I. play basketball.

Baskuá: (Sp.) N. Easter.

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

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

báta$_1$: (Jp.) N. butter.

báta$_2$: N. avocado.

Batmechéi: N. island in Ngetbang.

batról: (Sp.) N. patrol.

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

báu: 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.

baungór: N. coral rock-cod (*Epinephelus corallicola*).

bdech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *budech$_1$.*

bdechálll$_1$: V.A.S. are to be bound into sheaves/pacified. cf. *budech$_1$.*

bdechálll$_2$: V.A.S. is to be vomited on. cf. *mudech$_1$.*

bdel-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bedul$_1$.*

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

bdesálll: V.A.S. is to be thrown hard/pushed away. cf. *omides.*

bdibd: N. termite.

bdíngel: N. welt.
omdíngel: V.T. raise bumps/welts on.
obdíngel: V.ERG. (body) have bumps/welts.

bdung-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bduu.*

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

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

beáb$_1$: N. rodent; rat; mouse; type of *dukl* (=trigger fish).
rasechebeáb (el chad): V.S. cruel; heartless; ungrateful.
raelbeáb: N. beams/rafters at ends and sides of house (on which rats often run).
blil a beab: jail; prison.

beáched: N. tin; tin roofing.
bechedél [bɛʔəðél]: N.POSS.

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

beákl: V.A.S. is to be shot. cf. *boes.*

beb-él [bɛbél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *baeb.*

beb-úl [bɛbúl]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bab.*

bebáel$_1$ [bɛbáɛl]: V.A.S. is to be formed/shaped/created. cf. *omeob.*

bebáel$_2$ [bɛbáɛl]: N. gold-spotted spinefoot (*Siganus chrysospilos*).

bebáll [bɛbál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be formed/shaped/created. cf. *omeob.*

bebeádel [bɛbɛáðəl]: V.S.REDUP. (skin) smooth. cf. *beadel.*

bebedéng [bɛbəðéŋ]: V.S.REDUP. rather stagnant. cf. *bedeng.*

bebeót [bɛbɛótʰ]: V.S.REDUP. fairly easy/cheap. cf. *beot.*
bebeot a rengul: rather undecided about something; not take something too seriously.
Ng ko er a bebeot a cheral a klok er a Hong Kong. The prices for watches are pretty low in Hong Kong.
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 [bɛbətókʰ]: V.S.REDUP. just more than enough. cf. *betok.*

bebibrúrek [bɛbiprúrəkʰ]: V.S.REDUP. yellowish. cf. *bibrurek.*

bebíl [bɛbíl]: N. a little; a few; some.
er a bebil er a taem: sometimes.

bebleób [bɛblɛóp]: V.R.S.REDUP. (generally) round in shape. cf. *bleob.*

bebubóng [bɛbubóŋ]: V.S.REDUP. somewhat senile. cf. *bubong.*

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

bech-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *buch.*

bechachás: V.S.REDUP. black; sooty. cf. *chas.*

bechacháu: V.S.REDUP. empty. cf. *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. cf. *chachau.*

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

bechachútem: V.S.REDUP. covered/soiled with dirt. cf. *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: V.T. (make) float; let drift.
blechákl: V.R.S.
bechekíll: V.A.S.
obechákl: V.ERG. go adrift.

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

bechálll [bɛʔálːə]: V.A.S. (long object) is to be thrown. cf. *boech.*

bechárs: N. cockroach.

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

bechechederéder [bəʔɛʔəðər éðər]: V.S.REDUP. always wanting to lead; domineering. cf. *mengedereder.*

bechechérd (a rengul) [bəʔɛʔ érð]: V.S.REDUP. irascible; easily fed up with. cf. *checherd.*

bechecherírs [bəʔɛʔərírs]: V.S.REDUP. continually jealous/over-possessive about one's spouse. cf. *mengerirs.*

bechechisngúll [bəʔɛʔisŋúlːə]: V.S. always frowning. cf. *mengisngull.*

bechedél: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bached.*

bechedél [bɛʔəð él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *beached.*

bechedáll: V.A.S. is to be broken off/broken into pieces. cf. *omached.*

bechedechúdel (a rengul): V.S. irritable. cf. *chedechudel.*

bechéi: N. land snake.

bechekíll: V.A.S. is to be made to float/let to drift. cf. *bechakl.*

bechekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bechakl, bechukl.*

bechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bachel.*

bechelchóld: V.S.REDUP. always farting; flatulent. cf. *chold.*

bechelechelingáol [bəʔələʔɛliŋáol]: V.S.REDUP. continually jealous. cf. *mechechei.*
blechelechelingáol: N.R.S. envy; jealousy; selfishness.
bechelechelingaol a rengul: selfish.

becheleléu [bəʔɛlɛl ɛw]: V.S.REDUP. white. cf. *cheleleu.*
becheleliól [bəʔɛlɛliól]: V.S. very white.

becheleliól [bəʔɛlɛliól]: V.S. very white. cf. *becheleleu.*

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

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

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

bechertótel: V.S. evacuating frequently. cf. *chert*$_1$.

bechés: V.S. new; clean.
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/pure water.
beches el rak: poinsettia.

bechesechúsem: V.S. dirty/smeared (with food). cf. *chesechusem-.*

becheseng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bechos.*

bechesóng: V.S.INCH. is getting clean. cf. *beches.*

bechetáll: V.A.S. is to be extracted/extirpated. cf. *omechit.*

bechídel: V.A.S. is to be broken off/broken into pieces. cf. *omached.*

bechíil: V.S. married. cf. *buch.*
chebechíil: N. marriage.
telbechíil: N. one marriage.

bechochód: V.S. fragrant. cf. *chochod.*
blechochód: N.R.S. fragrant smell.

bechoderengesákl: V.S. =*bekoderengesakl.*

bechóel: V.A.S. is to be connected. cf. *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.

bechúi: N. breadfruit blossom.

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

bed-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bad.*

bedáchel$_1$: N. type of tree.

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

bedáoch: N. white capped noddy bird (dives rapidly into water to catch fish) (*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, udochálł: V.A.S.
kebedáoch: V.RECIP. beat sea/knock down fruit together.
mechadelbedáoch: N. common noddy (*Anous stolidus*).
chereselbedáoch: N. type of noddy bird.

bedebádel: N. =*nglosech er a bedebadel.*

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

bedech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bodech.*

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

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

bedecháll$_3$: V.A.S. is to be picked up with fingers. cf. *omodech$_2$.*

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

bedek-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *badek.*

bedekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bedikl.*

bedektáll: V.S. fearful; shy. cf. *dakt.*

bedél: N. macaranga tree (good for firewood) (*Macaranga carolinensis* Volk.).

bedelkáll: V.S. fearful; shy.

bedéng: V.S. (liquid) stagnant/stale.
bldeng: N.R.S. stagnant state (of liquid).
bebedéng [bɛbəðéŋ]: V.S.REDUP. rather stagnant.

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

bedengél: N.OBLIG.POSS. body; color; type; kind.
bedengel a chutem: brown.
bedengel a chudel: green.
bedengel a biib: green.
bedengel a eanged: sky blue.
bedengel a daob: deep blue.
kloklel a bedengel: one's personal property.

bederechúis: V.S. (starchy food) spoiled (by water).

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

bedes-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *besos.*

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

bedesáll$_2$: V.A.S. is to be arranged/lined up/displayed. cf. *omades.*

bediangáu: N. woman who spends a lot of time with kitchen duties. cf. *ngau, omed.*

bedíkel: V.A.S. is to be cut/slit/operated on. cf. *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.
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.

bedk-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bodk.*

bedkáll: V.A.S. is to be trapped/ensnared. cf. *bedikl.*

bedngíuk: N.; V.S. =*bekngiuk.*

bedoch-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *bedaoch.*

bedóchel: V.S. (words, medicine) effective/strong.
bldóchel: N.R.S. efficacity/strength (of medicine, etc.).

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

bedúkl: V.A.S. is to be arranged/lined up/displayed. cf. *omades.*

bedúl$_1$: N. head; leader.
bdelúl: N.POSS.
bingsbedúl: N. headache.
omins a bdelul: have a light but continuous headache.
ungil a bdelul: smart.
meknglt a bdelul: stupid.
tedobech a bdelul: crazy.
bdelulechâng (<*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/space facing onto; upstream.
mobedúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. general location/direction.
A Droteo a millutk el bedul a kboub. Droteo pointed to the wall.
A Toki a rirurt el bedul a skuul. Toki ran in the direction of the school.
A skuul a dechor el bedul a M-Dok. The school faces in the direction of M-Dock.
A Droteo a melecholb er a bedul. Droteo is bathing upstream.

bedúll: V.A.S. is to be extracted; is to be pulled/plucked out. cf. *omadel.*

bedúut: N. type of fish (similar in shape to *meas* = rabbit fish).

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/month, etc.

bek$_2$: (Eng.) N. sack.
bekengél: N.POSS.

bekái: N. pottery; clay pot/jar; incubator bird (shaped like jar) (=*Micronesia megapode*).
bekiúl: N.POSS.

bekáll: N. canoe which is sailing; (action of) driving/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/moldy.

bekátel: V.A.S. is to be unwrapped/unravelled/unwound/undone. cf. *omoket.*

bekbedúul: V.S. rocky; having many rocks. cf. *chibekbad.*

bekebáu: V.S. (cooked meat or fish, cooking pot, etc.) foul-smelling. cf. *bau.*

bekebekáll: V.A.S. is to be gladdened/made happy. cf. *omekebek.*

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

bekebét: V.S. prone to lying around in bed. cf. *bet.*

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

bekebloridáng: V.S. smell of pomade. cf. *bloridang.*

bekebrótech: V.S. prone to slapping. cf. *brotech.*

bekebtíl: V.S. =*bekebut.*

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

bekebúl$_2$: V.S. tending to place many restrictions on things. cf. *bul.*

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

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

bekechelúch: V.S. smell of coconut oil. cf. *chelúch.*

bekecheremrúm: V.S. smell of sea cucumber. cf. *cheremrum.*

bekecheróll: V.S. (woman) fertile/having many children. cf. *cheroll.*

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

bekedebedébek: V.S. having a good memory. cf. *debedebek.*

bekedechedecháol: V.S. prone to talking/having conversations. cf. *mengedecheduch.*

bekededengmés [bəgəðɛðəŋmɛ́s]: V.S.REDUP. always respectful. cf. *melengmes.*

bekedengmés: V.S. always respectful. cf. *melengmes.*

bekekatúu: V.S. smell of a cat. cf. *katuu.*

bekekerkárd [bəkɛkərkárəðə]: V.S.REDUP. reddish. cf. *bekerkard.*

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

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

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

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

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

bekeklsél: V.S.REDUP. asthmatic; always short-winded. cf. *sel.*

bekeklúbech: V.S. smell of smegma. cf. *melubech.*

bekekreós: V.S. always selfish/miserly. cf. *mekreos.*

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

bekelátk: V.S. good at remembering; having a sharp memory. cf. *latk-.*

bekelilángel: V.S. cry a lot; prone to crying. cf. *langel.*

bekell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bekall.*

bekelngól: V.S. smell of decomposing body.

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

bekemkúm: V.S. smell of excrement.

bekeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bek*$_2$.

bekengáll: V.A.S. is to be opened/spread apart. cf. *omok.*

bekengíkel: V.S. smell of fish. cf. *ngikel.*

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

bekeremrúm: V.S. prone to grumbling. cf. *mengeremrum.*

bekerenguókl: V.S. pimply. cf. *renguokl.*

bekeriámel: V.S. smell like football fruit; sweaty. cf. *riamel.*

bekerkárd: V.S.REDUP. red. cf. *kard-.*
bekekerkárd [bəkɛkərkárəðə]: V.S.REDUP. reddish.
bekerkerdáng: V.S.REDUP.INCH. is getting red.
bekerkard el udoud: penny.

bekerkerdáng: V.S.REDUP.INCH. is getting red. cf. *bekerkard.*

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

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

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

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

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. cf. *rurt.*

bekes-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bakes*$_1$.

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

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

bekesbesíb: V.S. prone to sweating. cf. *kesib*$_1$.

bekesbesíil: V.S. easily littered. cf. *besbas.*

bekesecheléi: V.S. friendly; having many friends. cf. *sechelei.*

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

bekesekóol: V.S. like to play; be a playboy. cf. *sekool.*

bekeselsél: V.S.REDUP. asthmatic; always short-winded. cf. *sel.*

bekesengcháll: V.A.S. is to be forced open/pulled apart by force. cf. *omekesangch.*

bekesengerénger: V.S. get hungry easily; always getting hungry. cf. *songerenger.*

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

bekesíi: V.PF. cf. *omakes.*

bekesisáik: V.S.REDUP. constantly lazy. cf. *saik.*

bekesiús: V.S. swear a lot; talk vividly. cf. *sius.*
bekekesiús [bəkɛkəsiús]: V.S.REDUP. rather vulgar in speech.

bekeskesíb: V.S. prone to sweating. cf. *kesib*$_1$.
bekesbesib a rengul: easily angered; touchy.

bekesulául: V.S. get sleepy easily. cf. *mesulaul.*

bekesúul: V.S. chronically lying/misrepresenting. cf. *mengesuul.*

beketáll: V.A.S. is to be unwrapped/unravelled/unwound/undone. cf. *omoket.*

beketáut: V.S. good at shooting. cf. *taut.* ~*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. cf. *melbotb.*

beketechetóched: V.S.REDUP. giving up easily. cf. *tmoched*$_2$.

beketechíir: V.S. good at grasping/comprehending things.

beketekói: V.S. talkative. cf. *tekoi.*
bleketekói: N.R.S. talkativeness.
bekeketekói [bəkɛkətəkóy]: V.S.REDUP. rather talkative.
oubeketekói: V.T. talk constantly about (something).

beketelechelúbel: V.S. bathe/take showers often. cf. *telechelubel.*

beketertórd: V.S.REDUP. easily irritated/frustrated. cf. *tord.*

beketímel: V.S. slow-moving; slow (in running). cf. *betimel.*

beketímer: V.S. =*beketimel.*

beketingáol: V.S. prone to lying. cf. *tingaol.*

beketióchel: V.S. (plant, person, etc.) productive. cf. *tiochel.*

beketúng(e)l: V.S. have a keen sense of smell. cf. *melung(e)l.*

beketúrech: V.S. smell like urine. cf. *turech*$_1$.

bekéu: V.S. brave; courageous.
blekéu: N.R.S. bravery; courage.
oubekéu: V.T. pretend (oneself) to be brave.
Bekeulbecháb (<*bekeu el Bechab*): N. name of brave Palauan warrior.

bekeuél: V.S. smell of turtle (after eating turtle). cf. *uel.*

Bekeulbecháb (<*bekeu el Bechab*): N. name of brave Palauan warrior. cf. *bekeu.*

beki-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bekai.*

bekidókel: V.S. easily soiled. cf. *idokel*$_1$.

bekíit: V.S. poor in aiming. cf. *iit.* ~*beketaut.*
bekiit el tekoi: words which are irrelevant/not to the point.

bekíkl: V.S. worried; insecure.

bekililángel: V.S. cry a lot; prone to crying. cf. *langel.*

bekititeráchel: V.S.REDUP. slippery; slimy. cf. *tmorech.*

bekngíuk: **1** N. mold. **2** V.S. (food) moldy/mildewed.
bekngiukél: N.POSS.

bekoásech: V.S. smell of juice/gravy. cf. *uasech.*

bekochéoch: V.S. persistent in asking for things. cf. *omecheoch.*

beko(der)dúrech: V.S. always sending others on errands; always willing to go on errands. cf. *oldurech.*

bekoderengesákl: V.S. having sharp hearing. cf. *orrenges.*

bekodúrech: V.S. =*bekoderdurech.*

bekoiuiúul: V.S. (disease) contagious. cf. *oliuul.*

bekokoád: V.S. prone to fighting. cf. *okoad.*

bekokuíi: V.S. kind; generous. cf. *kekuii.*
blekokuíi: N.R.S. kindness; generosity.

bekongesengásech (a rengul): V.S.REDUP. easily angered; excitable. cf. *ngasech*$_1$.

beko(nge)sénges: V.S. obedient; tractable. cf. *omengesenges.*

bekongít: V.S. always asking for things. cf. *ongit*$_1$.

bekórd: V.S. about; approximately.
Ng locha bekord el tela a rekil a rubak. I wonder what the approximate age of the old man might be.

bekosénges: V.S. =*bekongesenges.*

bekotángel: V.S. have fat cheeks. cf. *otang.*

bekoteteráu [bəkotɛtəráw]: V.S.REDUP. easy to sell. cf. *olterau.*

bekoungeróel: V.S. continually scolding. cf. *oungeroel.*

beks-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *baks.*

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

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

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

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

bekukókl: V.S. rising early; be an early riser/early bird. cf. *omkokl.*

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

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

bekúu: N. type of turtle.

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

belailés: (Ger.) N. type of tapioca.

belaláng: N. step in stairs.

belálk: V.S. feeling/expressing shame/fright.
belalk a medal: face express shame/fright.
belalk a rengul: feel shame/fright.

belating-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *belatong.*

belatóng: (Sp.) N. plate; dish; bowl.
belatingél: N.POSS.
belatong er a Merikel: stainless steel plate with several compartments.

Bélau: N. Palau.
omélau: V.T. speak to (someone) in riddles; deceive; beat around the bush.
chaibebélau [ʔaybɛbɛ́law]: 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.S. cooked in water. **2** N. fish cooked in water.
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. cf. *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. cf. *belebel.*

belebáol: N. severed head of enemy; present; gift.
belebelél: N.POSS.

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

belebel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *belebaol.*

belech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *balech.*

belechálll: V.A.S. is to be hit with a slingshot. cf. *balech.*

belechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *belochel.*

belelengél [bəlɛləŋɛ́l]: V.S.REDUP. very long/tall. cf. *lai.*

beleng-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *bal-.*

Belilióu: N. Peliliu island.

belíls: V.S. (noise) high/piercing.

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

bellachel: V.S. purulent; festering; (woman's genitals) unclean and smelly. cf. *lalech.*
Bellachel a delam! (lit.,) Your mother's unclean! (insult)

bellék: N. devil; evil spirit.

bellemákl: V.S. attentive; concentrating; deliberate. cf. *mellemakl.*

bellemakl a beluu: village is quiet/calm.

bellíbl: V.R.S. removed; extracted. cf. *omlibl.*

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

bellúchel: V.R.S. mixed; dissolved. cf. *omulech.*

bellúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. rectum.

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

belng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bluu*$_1$.

belóchel: **1** V.A.S. is to be shot with a slingshot. **2** N.A.S. pigeon. cf. *balech.*
belechelél: N.POSS. his pigeon (caught for food).

belt-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *bult-.*

belu-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *beluu.*

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

beluái: V.S. located in center (of house, group, etc.). cf. *buai.*

belulchád (<*beluu el chad*): N. earth; world. cf. *beluu, chad.*

Belulecháb (<*beluu el chab*): N. Yap. cf. *beluu, chab.*

belúu: N. country; village; place; ace (in cards).
beluál: N.POSS.
rebelúu: N.PL. villagers; people of the village.
belulchád (<*beluu el chad*): N. earth; world.
iusbelúu (<*ius el beluu*): N. scorpion.
baibelúu (<*bai er a beluu*): N. village meeting-house.
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.

bembángch: N. red stinging ant. cf. *bangch.*
blil a bembangch: anthill.

bemkáll: V.A.S. is to be pumped. cf. *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, blengóel: V.R.S.
bengóel: V.A.S.

bengáll: V.A.S. is to be interrupted. cf. *bangl-.*

bengáll [bɛŋál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be broken/cracked. cf. *omeu.*

bengangói: V.S.INCH. is getting deaf. cf. *bengong.*

bengch-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bangch.*

bengchóel: V.A.S. is to be bitten. cf. *bangch.*

bengd-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bangd, bongd.*

bengéchel: V.A.S. is to be bitten. cf. *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/against; put (hand) on/against.
blénged, blengódel: V.R.S.
bengódel: V.A.S.
tibénged: V.S. sensual; (person) always wanting to have sexual intercourse.
omenged er a ulul: put one's chest against (wall, door, etc.).

bengengéi [bəŋɛŋéy]: V.S.INCH. is getting deaf. cf. *bengong.*

bengengói [bəŋɛŋóy]: V.S.INCH. is getting deaf. cf. *bengong.*

bengisíngch: N. coccyx. cf. *singch.*

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

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

bengl-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *bangl-.*

bengngós: (Jp.) N. lawyer.

bengobaingúkl: N. sandpiper (tail flips up and down). cf. *omengob.*

bengódel: V.A.S. is to be put/held on/against. cf. *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/stopped up. cf. *beng.*

bengóng: V.S. mute; deaf-mute.
bengengéi [bəŋɛŋéy]: V.S.INCH. is getting deaf.
bengengói [bəŋɛŋóy]: V.S.INCH. is getting deaf.
bengangói: V.S.INCH. is getting deaf.

bengt: N. purple-colored sweet potato.

bengt-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *bungt-.*

bengtáll: V.A.S. (hair) is to be curled/twisted. cf. *bungt-.*

bengúd: V.S. smell of cooked fish.
Bengud a delam! (lit.,) Your mother smells of fish! (insult)

bengúk: N. type of reef fish.

bénia: (Jp.) N. plywood.

bénster: (Ger.) N. window.

bénto: (Jp.) N. food eaten away from home (when travelling, working, etc.).
bentobáko: N. lunchbox.

bentobáko: (Jp.) N. lunchbox. cf. *bento.*

bénzio: (Jp.) N. toilet.

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

beóngel: V.A.S. is to be broken/cracked. cf. *omeu.*

beót: V.S. easy; simple; cheap. ~*meringel.*
bleót: N.R.S. easiness; cheapness.
omekbeót: V.CAUS. make easy/cheap; ease; lighten.
bebeót [bɛbɛóth]: V.S.REDUP. fairly easy/cheap.
medelbeót (<*medei el beot*): V.S. unexpectedly easy/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. cf. *bar*$_1$.

berálm: V.S. watery; flat-tasting (e.g., not sweet or salty enough); (color) light. cf. *ralm.* ~*mecherocher,* ~*merekos.*
berelmáng: V.S.INCH. is getting flat-tasting.
beralm a rengul: lazy; unmotivated.

berangdáng: (Eng.) N. veranda; porch.

berángu: (Jp.) N. spark-plug.

beráom: 1 V.S. (fish) slightly spoiled. 2 N. fish kept until slightly spoiled and then wrapped and barbequed.
beremél: 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. cf. *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 kim:* inside surface of clam shell; *berdel a but:* lips of vagina.

bereber-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *berober.*

bereberáll: V.A.S. is to be snatched/grabbed/seized; (land) is to be captured. cf. *berober.*

bereberríid: V.R.S.REDUP. scattered all over. cf. *omriid.*

berebór: N. net with wide mesh for catching fish or turtles.

berebúr: N. type of lizard; gecko.

berách: V.S. smell of raw fish.

berecháll: V.A.S. is to be dipped into sauce, etc. cf. *omarech.*

berekárek: V.S. (canoe) tending to get pushed off course by sidewind; (person) cowardly. ~*chemeched*$_1$.
omerekárek: V.I. (canoe) deflect off course because of sidewind.

beréked: V.S. leaning/touching against.
omeréked: V.T. paste/glue (something) onto; lean (oneself) against.
berekedáll: V.A.S.
berekeréked: V.S.REDUP. (person) attached to (someone else) (as child attached to mother).
merekeréked: V.S.REDUP. sticky.
rekeréked: N. sucker fish.

berekedáll: V.A.S. is to be pasted/glued onto; is to be leaned against. cf. *bereked.*

berekekíll: V.A.S. is to be swallowed. cf. *omerkakl.*

berekeréked: V.S.REDUP. (person) attached to (someone else) (as child attached to mother). cf. *bereked.*

berél: N. biscuit.
berel er a nebi: navy biscuit.

berelmáng: V.S.INCH. is getting flat-tasting. cf. *beralm.*

berem-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *beraom.*

beremáll: V.A.S. (fish) is to be allowed to spoil slightly before wrapping and barbequeing. cf. *beraom.*

berémech: V.S. (food, etc.) soft and rotten. cf. *meremech.*
beremerémech: V.S.REDUP. rather soft and rotten.

beremerémech: V.S.REDUP. rather soft and rotten. cf. *beremech.*

beríb: (Ger.) N. letter.

beridengedíng: V.S. (hair, clothes, etc.) covered with (stickers from plants, etc.); (tree) full of birds.

beríkel: N. tower for conveyor belt.

beríkt: V.S. (tree) productive/bearing much fruit. cf. *sikt.*

beriókl: N. overflowing water (from boiling, etc.).
omerióklː V.I. (water) boil over/overflow; (worms) wriggle/crawl all over.

beriseksíkt: V.S.REDUP. (tree) covered with many clusters of fruit; covered all over/infested with (ants, lizards, etc.). cf. *sikt.*

beritengetáng: V.S.REDUP. forked/branched in many places; (tree) having many branches. cf. *melang.*

beriús: **1** N. current (in ocean, river, etc.). **2** V.S. absent-minded; forgetful.
ber(i)usél: N.POSS.
omeriús: V.T. (current, flood) take/carry (person, thing) along with it.
berriús: V.R.S.
berusáll: V.A.S.
blengodel a berius: current is strong.
meloched a berius: (strong) current develops.

berkáll: V.A.S. is to be spread/stretched out/propagated. cf. *merk*$_1$.

berng-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *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: V.R.S.; N.R.S. snatched/stolen goods; booty.
bereberáll: V.A.S.
telberóber, ereberóber [ɛrɛbəróbər]: N. one, two hand's lengths.
kaiberóber: 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/stretched out/propagated. cf. *merk*$_1$.

beroróech: V.S.REDUP. (sky) reddish at sunrise or sunset. cf. *roech*$_1$.

beroróu: V.S.REDUP. yellowish-orange (color of twilight). cf. *rou-.*

berótel: V.A.S. is to be hidden. cf. *omart.*

berotóng: N. large canoe.

berr-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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 [bəř ɛð él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *berreod.*

berrekákl: V.R.S. swallowed. cf. *omerkakl.*

berréod: N.R.S. degree of heaviness. cf. *obereod.*
berredél [bəř ɛð él]: N.POSS.

berríid: V.R.S. scattered; spread; sown; dismantled. cf. *omriid.*
bereberríid: V.R.S.REDUP. scattered all over.

berríked: V.R.S. (clothes) hung on line, etc. cf. *omriked.*

berrítel: V.R.S. shaken. cf. *britel.*

berriús: V.R.S. carried along by (current, flood). cf. *berius.*

berróber: **1** V.R.S. snatched; grabbed; seized; (land) captured. **2** N.R.S. snatched/stolen goods; booty. cf. *berober.*

berrókel: V.R.S. spread; stretched out; propagated. cf. *merk*$_1$.

berrótech: V.R.S. (hands) clapped; (face, body, etc.) slapped. cf. *brotech.*

berrótel: V.R.S. hidden. cf. *omart.*

berróus: N. dream.
berrusél: N.POSS.
omerróus: V.T. dream about.
blerróus: V.R.S.

berrúchel: V.R.S. speared. cf. *burech.*

berrus-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *berrous.*

berrúud: V.R.S. torn/pulled off. cf. *omeruud.*

berseng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *beras.*

bersík: V.S. cruel; savage.
blersík: N.R.S. cruelty.

bersóech: N. land snake.

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. cf. *brotech.*
bertechelél: N.POSS.: *bertechelel a deleb:* mole (on skin).

bertákl: N. ocean floor; sea bed.
berteklél: N.POSS.

bertechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bertachel.*

bertekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bertakl.*

berudáll: V.A.S. is to be torn/pulled off. cf. *omeruud.*

berus-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *berius.*

berusáll: V.A.S. is to be carried along by (current). cf. *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.
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/mentioned. cf. *omasech$_2$.*

besáchel$_3$: N. type of shellfish.

besás: V.S. smell of polluted water/excrement.

besbás: N. trash; rubbish; litter; debris.
omekesbás: V.CAUS. litter; throw trash over.
besbesíil, bekesbesíil: V.S. easily littered.

besbés: V.S.REDUP. forgetful; absent-minded. cf. *bes$_1$.*
bekebesbés, sekebesbés: V.S.REDUP. forgetful; absent-minded.

besbesíil: V.S. easily littered. cf. *besbas.*

besbús: N. vine in cocoa family (*Melochia* = *Melochia compacta* Hochr.).

besebásech: N.REDUP. (bolt of) lightning (striking the earth). cf. *basech$_1$.*
omesebásech: V.I. move continually in zigzag fashion (when sailing canoe against the wind).

besébes: N. bark of tree used for tying; rope; cord. ~*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. cf. *besebes.*

besebesechálll: V.A.S. is to be continually contradicted/opposed. cf. *omesebosech.*

besebósech: V.S.REDUP. (person) contrary/difficult. cf. *bosech.*
omesebósech: V.T. contradict/oppose continually.
blesebósech: N.R.S. contradiction.

besech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *basech$_2$.*

besechálll: V.A.S. is to be broken open/postponed/contradicted/opposed. cf. *bosech.*

besechámel: N. large-eyed sea-bream (*Monotaxis grandoculis*).

besechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *besachel$_1$.*

besekel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *besokel.*

beseng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bas$_1$, bos.*

besengáll: V.A.S. is to be tied into bundle; is to be pulled vigorously/grabbed. cf. *omus.*

besengsíng: V.S.REDUP. smell strongly of sperm. cf. *besing.*

besich-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *besiich.*

besíich: N. adornment; decoration; ornament.
besichél: N.POSS.
omesíich: V.T. adorn (oneself, something); pretty (oneself) up; decorate; beautify.
blsíich, blsióchel: V.R.S.
besióchel: V.A.S.

besíng: V.S. smell of sperm; smell unclean (esp., used in insults referring to women). cf. *sing.*
besengsíng: V.S.REDUP. smell strongly of sperm.
Besing! Damn it!

besióchel: V.A.S. is to be adorned/decorated. cf. *besiich.*

besókel: 1 V.S. infected with ringworn. 2 N. ringworm. cf. *sokel.*
besekelél: 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/pointed. 2 N. sea horse.
ududel a besos: money paid to victors in war.

besosáll: V.A.S. is to be squeezed/pressed. cf. *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 [tə?ərɛbəsúl]: N. misfortune; unfortunate circumstances.
ta besul: equal; in same position; (ideas) in agreement.
Bo mta besmiu el mechiuaiu. Sleep next to each other in the same position.

besúngl: N. sea snail.

besungláiei: N. shrimp plant (*Beloperone guttata* Brandegee).

bet: (Eng.) N. bed.
bekebét: V.S. prone to lying around in bed.

betáchel (a rengul): V.A.S. is to be pleased/satisfied/appeased; content. cf. *omotech.*

betáot: N. ocean floor; sea bed.
betotél: N.POSS.

betekáll: V.A.S. is to be shut/closed. cf. *omutek.*

betekngéi: V.S.INCH. just getting to be enough. cf. *betok.*

betertúrech: V.S.REDUP. smell of urine. cf. *turech*$_1$.

betíil: V.A.S. is to be pressed/squeezed. cf. *omet.*

betík (a rengul): V.S. having a deep feeling or affection for. cf. *metik.*
betik er a rengul: one's beloved.
oubetikerréng: V.S. showing concern/affection for someone.
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. cf. *omitelek.*

betímel: V.S. slow.
beketímel: V.S. slow-moving; slow (in running).

betímer: V.S. =*betimel.*

betkáol: V.A.S. is to be helped to carry object. cf. *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/cracked. cf. *uetech.*

betók: V.S. many; numerous; plenty; abundant.
rebetók: (required before noun referring to human beings).
omekbetók: V.CAUS. increase; accumulate.
bebetók [bɛbətókʰ]: V.S.REDUP. just more than enough.
beteknggéi: V.S.INCH. just getting to be enough.

betot-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *betaot.*

betutáll: V.A.S. is to be chiseled. cf. *ometuut.*

biáll: N. type of shark.

biáng: (?Eng.) N. beer.

biáol: V.S. having pubic hair. cf. *biul.*
biaol a chebesal: hairy armpits.

bibakmedál: N. type of trepang.

Bíblia: (Sp.) N. Bible.

bibóik: N. larva of mosquito (bends and jumps along surface of water).
omóik: V.I. gallop.

bibrúrek: V.S.REDUP. yellow; yellow-orange. cf. *burek*$_1$.
blibrúrek: N.R.S. yellowness.
bebibrúrek [bɛbiprúrəkʰ]: V.S.REDUP. yellowish.

bich-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *biich.*

bicháll: V.A.S. is to be sifted/filtered. cf. *biich.*

bid-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *boid.*

bidábd: N. jellyfish; nettle.

bidáll: V.A.S. are to be travelled between. cf. *boid.*

bidekíll: **1** V.A.S. is to be cast/thrown. **2** N.A.S. handnet which is thrown. cf. *omidokl.*

bíi-, bingél: N.OBLIG.POSS. action of dividing/distributing.
omíi: 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.).
blíi: V.R.S.
blióngel: N.R.S. share; portion; chapter of book (usually, Bible).
bióngel, bingáll: V.A.S.
kebíi: V.RECIP. (people) separate from each other (e.g., get divorced, move to different places, etc.).

bíib: N. crimson-crowned fruit dove (*Ptilinopus porphyraceus*).
bsechel/bedengel a biib: green (in color).

bíich: N. sieve; filter.
bichél: N.POSS.
omíich: V.T. sift; filter; get at the truth of (some matter).
blíich, blióchel: V.R.S.
bióchel, bicháll: V.A.S.

bíis-, biséł: N.OBLIG.POSS. action of turning pages.
omíis: 1 V.T. turn (page). 2 V.I. (water) bubble/boil up; gush.
blíis: V.R.S.

bíitem: V.S. sticky.

bik-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *buik.*

bikáll: V.A.S. is to be raised/outstretched. cf. *bikel.*

bíkel: N. fishing pole.
omíkel: V.T. raise (long object) (by putting pressure on lower end); raise/outstretch (arm, leg).
blíkel: V.R.S.
bikáll: V.A.S.

bikl: N. type of fish.

bil-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bail, buil.*

bilás: N. boat.
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/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. cf. *billum.*

billúm: N. wrapped and grated tapioca (or, sometimes, taro). cf. *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. cf. *bilas.*

bilt: (Ger.) N. holy picture.

bing-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *bii-.*

bingáll: V.A.S. is to be divided/distributed; (hair) is to be parted. cf. *bii-.*

bingsbedúl: N. headache. cf. *bedul*$_1$.
omings a bdelul: have a light but continuous headache.

bió: (Jp.) N. second (in time).

bióchel: V.A.S. is to be sifted/filtered. cf. *biich.*

bioíng: (Jp.) N. hospital.
bioingséng: N. hospital ship.

bioingséng: (Jp.) N. hospital ship. cf. *bioing.*

bióngel: V.A.S. is to be divided/distributed; (hair) is to be parted. cf. *bii-.*

bir-, 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.

birhéng: (Sp.) N. virgin.

bis-él: 1 STEM N.POSS. cf. *bais.* 2 STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *biis-.*

bisebúsech: N.REDUP. (flash of) lightning (in the sky). cf. *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).
bisech er a Ruk: plant in taro family; yautia (=*cheball*).

bisecherád: N. spider lily (larger than *bisech* = wild taro, but inedible). cf. *bisech.*

biskáng: N. spear (of any type).
biskelengél: N.POSS.
oubiskáng: V.I. have/own a spear.
klebiskáng: N. one-pronged spear.
biska er a uel: large spear for catching turtles.

biskeleng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *biskang.*

bistóng: (Eng.) N. piston.

bitáll: V.A.S. (sugar cane) is to be cut. cf. *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; next door to; across the street from.
biterongél: N.POSS. neighboring area; next/following (cluster of betel nuts on tree).
omekbitáng: V.CAUS. walk putting more weight on one leg than on the other.
bita el oach: one of two divisions of village or clan.
A blik a ngar er a bita er a skuul.

My house is next door to/across the street from the school.

bitekíll: V.A.S. is to be turned around/inside out/upside down. cf. *omitokl.*

biteknggáll: V.A.S. is to be turned around/inside out/upside down. cf. *omitokl.*

bitengét: V.S. having blocked/stopped-up nose. cf. *tenget-.*

biterong-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bitang.*

bíul$_1$: N. bowl.

bíul$_2$: V.S. circumcised.

biúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. pubic hair.
biáol: V.S. having pubic hair.

biúll: V.A.S. is to be clothed/wrapped. cf. *bail.*

biúsech (a medal): V.S. sharp-sighted; attentive (to someone's needs).
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. cf. *buk.*

bkaischemrúngel: N. unexpected business/obligation. cf. *chemrungel, omkais.*

bkáu: N. large tree in Rose family (used for firewood) (*P. palauense* Kanehira).

bkebkúul: V.S. having many nodes; rough-edged; (shin of leg) have bumpy surface. cf. *bkul.*

bkebúkel: V.A.S. is to be peeled (off). cf. *omkobk.*

bkekbáll: V.A.S. is to be peeled (off). cf. *omkobk.*

bkíikl: V.A.S. is to be opened; is to be lifted open/up. cf. *omkais.*

bkisáll: V.A.S. is to be opened; is to be lifted open/up. cf. *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/grandnephew of male.
bkul a deb: node of sugar-cane.
bkul a bambuu: node of bamboo.

blách ed: V.R.S. broken off; broken into pieces. cf. *omached.*

blachedíil: **1** V.R.S. soiled with diarrhea. **2** N.R.S. diarrhea (substance). cf. *bachediil.*
blachedilél: N.POSS.

blachedil-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *blachediil.*

bláchel: **1** V.R.S. (firewood) split. **2** N.R.S. chips of wood.
mengudel a blachel: accumulate responsibilities/tasks.

blacheós: N. tree in Verbena family (good for lumber) (*Gmelina palauensis* H.J.Lam.).

blad: N.R.S. rope made of coconut cord. cf. *omad$_1$.*

bládek: N.R.S. spirit of ancestors. cf. *badek.*
bldekél: N.POSS.

bládel: V.R.S. extracted; pulled/plucked out. cf. *omadel.*

bládes$_1$: N. support rope tied from top of mast to prow and stern of canoe. ?cf. *omades.*
bldesél: N.POSS.

bládes$_2$: V.R.S. arranged; lined up; displayed. cf. *omades.*

blái: N. house; household; family; members of family; enclosure; container. ?cf. *bai.*
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.
oublái: V.T. own (a particular house); have house made of (particular material).
oblíil: N. any house other than one's own.
tekoi er a blai: private matters.
chad er a blai: members of the family.

bláil: V.R.S. clothed; wrapped. cf. *bail.*

bláis: V.R.S. (knife) blunted. cf. *omais$_2$.*

blak (a rengul): V.S. hard-working; diligent; eager.
blakerréng (<*blak el reng*): N. diligence.

blakerréng (<*blak el reng*): N. diligence. cf. *blak, reng.*

blákes: V.R.S. (leg) moved to walk. cf. *bakes$_1$.*

blaks: (Eng.) N. cement blocks.
bleksél: N.POSS.

blal: V.R.S. astonished; amazed. cf. *bal-.*

blálech: **1** V.R.S. hit with a slingshot. **2** N.R.S. wound from a slingshot. cf. *balech.*

Ng ngar er ker a blalech er kau? Where's your slingshot wound?

blals: N.R.S. debt; obligation. cf. *omals.*
~*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. cf. *omang.*

blangch: V.R.S. bitten. cf. *bangch.*

blangl: V.R.S. interrupted; half. cf. *bangl-.*
blangl el tuangel: window.

blangtálos: (Sp.) N. plantain (bark used for cord).

bláol: N. whitish-colored trepang (larger than *ngimes*).

blar: V.R.S. slapped in the face. cf. *bar-.*

blárech: V.R.S. dipped into sauce, etc. cf. *omarech.*

blart: V.R.S. hidden. cf. *omart.*

blasbabiér: (Ger.) N. sandpaper. cf. *babier.*

blásech: V.R.S. counted; named; mentioned. cf. *omasech*$_2$.

blásech-, blsechél: N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. time or occasion of an event. cf. *omasech*$_2$.

blatk: V.R.S. helped to carry object. cf. *omatk.*

blauáng: (Eng.) N. bread.

bldáchel: V.R.S. (canoe, boat, etc.) has curve made in it. cf. *bodech.*

bldáoch: V.R.S. (sea) beaten with pole; (fruit) knocked down with pole. cf. *bedaoch.*

bldebíd: V.S. covered all over with.

bldechákl: V.R.S. thrown down (in fighting, etc.); let to drop. cf. *omedechakl.*

bldek-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bladek.*

bldekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bldukl.*

bldeng: N.R.S. stagnant state (of liquid). cf. *bedeng.*

blderengáchet: N.R.S. cowardliness; clumsiness; undependability. cf. *bederengachet.*

bldes-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *blades*$_1$.

bldíkel: V.R.S. cut; slit; operated on. cf. *bodk.*

bldikl: V.R.S. trapped; ensnared. cf. *bedikl.*

bldis: N.R.S. rotten state (of coconut, betel nut). cf. *bedis.*

bldíu: N.R.S. putrid smell. cf. *bediu.*

bldóbed: V.R.S. taken/torn off. cf. *omedobed.*

bldóchel: N.R.S. efficacity/strength (of medicine, etc.). cf. *bedochel.*

bldóel: V.R.S. having something in the hand. cf. *omed.*

bldukl: **1** V.R.S. arranged; lined up; displayed. **2** N.R.S. arrangement; table of contents. cf. *omades.*
bldeklél: N.POSS.: *bldeklel a tekoi:* explanation.

bldull: V.R.S. extracted; pulled/plucked out. cf. *omadel.*

bleáched: N. Palauan money: type of *kluk* (highest in value).

bleákl: V.R.S. shot. cf. *boes.*

blebáel-, blebelél [blɛbɛlél]: N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. shape; form. cf. *omeob.*

blebel-él [blɛbɛlél]: STEM N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *blebael-.*

blech: V.R.S. connected. cf. *omech.*

blechákl: V.R.S. made to float; let to drift. cf. *bechakl.*

blechálll$_1$: V.A.S. is to be mixed/dissolved. cf. *omulech.*

blechálll$_2$: V.R.S. (firewood) split. cf. *omachel.*

blechebech-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *blechobech.*

blechedel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *blechidel.*

blechelechelingáol: N.R.S. envy; jealousy; selfishness. cf. *bechelechelingaol.*

blechés: N.R.S. new or clean state of something; newness. cf. *beches.*
blechesúl: N.POSS.

blechídel: **1** V.R.S. broken off; broken into pieces. **2** N.R.S. food prepared for serving. cf. *omached.*
blechedelél: N.POSS.

blechít: V.R.S. extracted; extirpated. cf. *omechit.*

blechóbech: V.R.S. put into straight line or row. cf. *omechobech.*
blechebechél: N.OBLIG.POSS. arrangement; agenda.

blechochód: N.R.S. fragrant smell. cf. *bechochod.*

blechóel: V.R.S. connected with a joint; always; do habitually; invariably do. cf. *omech.*
Ak blechoel el meruul a kelel a Droteo. I always prepare Droteo's food.
A Toki a mle blechoel el meleng a udoud. Toki always used to borrow money.
A John a blechoel el diak losuub. John never studies.

bled: V.R.S. (ball, etc.) caught; grabbed; (money) borrowed. cf. *omed.*

blekáll: V.R.S. driven; sailed; (person) driven by desire to wander or spend time away from home. cf. *bekall.*
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. cf. *omoket.*
bleketelél: N.POSS.

blekébek: V.R.S. gladdened; made happy. cf. *omekebek.*
blekebek a rengul: pleasant/nice (in personality); congenial.
blekebek a medal: face having happy/joyous expression.

blekéek: V.R.S. filled up. cf. *omekeek.*

blekeklél: N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. pace; gait. cf. *bakes*$_1$.

blekeng-él [blɛkɛŋél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *blekeu.*

blekerádel: N. manner; condition; character; personality; behavior.
blekerdelél: N.POSS.
Ng ua ngara a blekerdelel a urerem? How are your working conditions?

blekeráll: V.R.S. (arms, claws) raised/outstretched defensively. cf. *omekerall*$_1$.

blekerdel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *blekeradel.*

blekeruráu: N.R.S. generosity; kindness; charitableness. cf. *bekerurau.*

blekesángch: V.R.S. forced open; pulled apart by force. cf. *omekesangch.*

bleketákl: V.R.S. (made) clear/obvious; explained; clarified; visible; distinct. cf. *omeketakl.*

bleketekói: N.R.S. talkativeness. cf. *beketekoi.*
bleketekingél: N.POSS.

bleketel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *blekatel.*

blekéu: N.R.S. bravery; courage. cf. *bekeu.*
blekengél [blɛkɛŋél]: N.POSS.

blekngíis: V.R.S. dried in the sun. cf. *omekngiis.*

blekokuíi: N.R.S. kindness; generosity. cf. *bekokuii.*

bleks-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *blaks.*

blelékl [blɛlékl]: **1** V.R.S. repeated; revived. **2** N.R.S. reboiled food (esp., starch). cf. *omelekl.*

blellókl: V.R.S. made to sway. cf. *omellokl.*

bleng: V.R.S. covered with hand; stopped up. cf. *beng.*

blengár: V.R.S. (firewood) collected. cf. *omngar.*

blengchékl: V.S. (person) having something stuffed into the cheek.

blengchel-él: STEM N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *blengechel.*

blengéchel: V.R.S. bitten. cf. *bangch.*
blengchelél: N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. bite.

blénged: V.R.S. put/held on/against. cf. *benged.*

blengedákl: V.R.S. treated inferiorly; always receiving demands. cf. *oumengedakl.*

blengedoáol: V.R.S. wandering around with no fixed abode. cf. *mengedoaol.*

blengkángk: V.R.S. laid down on ground; (tide) low.
blengkengkél: N.POSS. lowness (of tide).
blengkangk a chei: tide is low.

blengkengk-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *blengkangk.*

blengób: V.R.S. has had pelvis moved back and forth against it. cf. *omengob.*

blengódel: V.R.S. put/held on/against. cf. *benged.*
blengodel a berius: current is strong.
blengodel a mekemad: war is in progress.

blengóel: V.R.S. covered with hand; stopped up. cf. *beng.*

blengr-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *blengur.*

blengúr: N.R.S. meal. cf. *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: V.R.S. (hair) curled/twisted. cf. *bungt-.*

bleób: V.R.S. formed; shaped; created. cf. *omeob.*
bebleób [bɛblɛóp]: V.R.S.REDUP. (generally) round in shape.
bleob el chaus: statue.

bleót: N.R.S. easiness; cheapness. cf. *beot.*
bletengél: N.POSS.: *bletengel a rengul:* nonchalance; laziness.

blerk: V.R.S. spread; stretched out; propagated. cf. *merk*$_1$.

blerríngd: V.R.S. bailed. cf. *bringd.*

blerróel: V.R.S. speared with *beroel* (=large, one-pronged fish-spear). cf. *beroel.*

blerróus: V.R.S. dreamt about. cf. *berrous.*

blerrúud: V.R.S. torn/pulled off. cf. *omeruud.*

blersík: N.R.S. cruelty. cf. *bersik.*

bles: V.R.S. in a state of having forgotten something or having put something out of one's mind. cf. *bes*$_1$.

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. cf. *besebosech.*

blétech: **1** V.R.S. having gotten thrown at; pounded; cracked. **2** N.R.S. injury from stone, etc. cf. *uetech.*

bletek-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *blutek*$_1$.

bleteng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bleot.*

bléu: V.R.S. broken; cracked. cf. *omeu.*

bli-l: STEM N.POSS. cf. *blai.*

Bliás: N. old name for Irrai.

blibíi: V.R.S. sorted out. cf. *omibii.*

blibíich: V.R.S.REDUP. sorted out according to type. cf. *bliich.*

blibrúrek: N.R.S. yellowness. cf. *bibrurek.*

blid: V.R.S. (hair, cord, etc.) twisted. cf. *omid.*

blídes: V.R.S. thrown hard; pushed away. cf. *omides.*

blidókl: **1** V.R.S. cast; thrown; located far from others (as if tossed away). **2** N.R.S. women's loincloth. cf. *omidokl.*

blíi: V.R.S. divided; distributed; separated from each other; (hair) parted. cf. *bii-.*

blíich: V.R.S. sifted; filtered. cf. *biich.*

blibíich: V.R.S.REDUP. sorted out according to type.

blíil: V.A.S. is to be regulated/restricted. cf. *bul.*

blíis: V.R.S. (page) turned. cf. *biis-.*

blíkel: V.R.S. raised; outstretched. cf. *bikel.*

blílech: N. type of fish (found in mangrove channel).

blillúm: N.R.S. wrapped, recooked tapioca, taro, etc. cf. *billum.*

blíngel: V.R.S. (boat) stranded by low tide/ run aground. cf. *omíngel.*

blingel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bliongel.*

blióchel: V.R.S. sifted; filtered; pure; unadulterated; of one specific kind. cf. *biich.*

bliochel a rengul: sincere; open-minded.

A Droteo a di menga a bliochel el kall. Droteo eats only certain types of food.

blióngel: N.R.S. share; portion; chapter of book (usually, Bible). cf. *bii-.*

blingelél: N.POSS.

blióu: V.R.S. put down; discarded; left behind. cf. *omiou.*

blir: V.R.S. (arm) swung; (rope) twirled. cf. *bir-.*

blisékl: V.R.S. permitted to do something, but grudgingly. cf. *omisekl.*

blitelék: V.R.S. rolled on the ground. cf. *omitelek.*

blitókl: V.R.S. turned around/inside out/ upside down; distorted. cf. *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. **2** N.R.S. wrapped tapioca. cf. *bail.*

blkáis: V.R.S. opened; lifted open/up. cf. *omkais.*

blkes: N. mound of sand on ocean floor; sun helmet. cf. *lkes.*

blkobk: V.R.S. peeled (off). cf. *omkobk.*

blkúuk: V.R.S. puffed up. cf. *omkuuk*$_1$.

bllébel: V.R.S. wound around with rope, cord, tape, etc. cf. *belebel.*

bloch: V.R.S. stepped on and crushed. cf. *omoch.*

blódech$_1$**:** V.R.S. (canoe, boat, etc.) has curve made in it. cf. *bodech.*

blódech$_2$**:** V.R.S. picked up with fingers. cf. *omodech*$_2$.

blódes$_1$**:** V.R.S. (fish) boiled in water. cf. *bodes.*

blódes$_2$**:** V.R.S. (tongue) cut from eating pineapple, sugar cane, etc. cf. *omodes*$_2$.

blodk: V.R.S. cut; slit; operated on. cf. *bodk.*

blóech: V.R.S. (long object) thrown. cf. *boech.*

blóes: **1** V.R.S. shot. **2** N.R.S. injury from being shot. cf. *boes.*

Ng ngar er ker a bloes er kau? Where's the place you're shot?

blóid: V.R.S. travelled between. cf. *boid.*

blok$_1$**:** V.R.S. opened; spread apart. cf. *omok.*

blok$_2$**:** (Ger.) N. pulley.

blóket: **1** V.R.S. unwrapped; unravelled; unwound; undone; (magic spell) lifted.

2 N.R.S. kind of basket with large openings. cf. *omoket.*

blólech: V.R.S. (penis) (made) erect. cf. *molech.*

blolóbel (el mengol): V.S. institutionalized (concubines). cf. *bolobel.*

blomk: V.R.S. pumped. cf. *bomk.*

blor: V.R.S. (hands, chest) laid/put on/against something. cf. *omor.*

bloridáng: (Sp.) N. pomade.
bekebloridáng: V.S. smell of pomade.

blósech: V.R.S. broken open; postponed; contradicted; opposed; strange; unusual. cf. *bosech.*
blosech a rengul: have strange feeling about; be suspicious of.

blótech (a rengul): V.R.S. pleased; satisfied; appeased. cf. *omotech.*

blóuch: V.R.S. split; cracked. cf. *omouch.*

bls-el: STEM N.POSS. cf. *blals.*

blsáchel: V.R.S. counted; named; mentioned. cf. *omasech*$_2$.

blsall: V.A.S. is to be punished for having violated a restriction. cf. *omlals.*

blsébes: V.R.S. (basket, box) tied up. cf. *besebes.*

blsebósech: V.R.S. continually contradicted/opposed. cf. *omesebosech.*

blsebsel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *blsibs.*

blsech-él: STEM N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *blasech-, omasech*$_2$.

blséos: V.R.S. squeezed; pressed. cf. *omeseos.*

blsibs: **1** V.R.S. drilled; (ear) pierced. **2** N.R.S. (small) hole (e.g., made by drill). cf. *bsibs.*
blsebselél: N.POSS.: *blsebselel a iis:* nostril; *blsebselel a ding:* opening of ear; hole for earring.

blsíich$_1$**:** N. poi; pounded taro.

blsíich$_2$**:** V.R.S. adorned; decorated. cf. *besiich.*

blsil-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *blsoil.*

blsióchel: V.R.S. adorned; decorated. cf. *besiich.*

blsóil: N.R.S. supper; dinner. cf. *omesoil.*
blsilél: N.POSS.

blsúchel: V.R.S. (feathers, hair, etc.) plucked. cf. *busech.*

blsúus: V.R.S. expanded; made to swell. cf. *omsuus.*

bltáng(e)t: V.R.S. sanded; smoothed; polished. cf. *btang(e)t.*

bltechéi: V.R.S. changed; replaced; succeeded. cf. *omtechei.*

bltikerréng: N. love; affection. cf. *oubetikerreng.*
bltkelaréng: N.POSS.

bltkelaréng: N.POSS. cf. *bltikerreng.*

bltúut: V.R.S. chiseled. cf. *ometuut.*

blúchel: V.R.S. started; begun. cf. *omuchel.*

blúdech$_1$**:** V.R.S. bound into sheaves; pacified. cf. *budech*$_1$.

blúdech$_2$**:** V.R.S. vomited on. cf. *mudech*$_1$.

blúit: V.R.S. (sugar cane) cut. cf. *omuit*$_1$.

blúkel: V.R.S. cut/pushed down. cf. *omukel.*

bluks: V.R.S. (spearhead) pounded and flattened; (lips = *ngor*) pursed. cf. *omuks.*

blul: V.R.S. regulated; restricted. cf. *bul.*

blulák: N.R.S. lie. cf. *bulak.*
bluleknгél: N.POSS.
A blulekngem! You liar!

blúlech: V.R.S. mixed; dissolved. cf. *omulech.*

blulekng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *blulak.*

blult: V.R.S. turned over/inside out; translated. cf. *bult-.*

blung-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bluu*$_1$.

blungt: V.R.S. (hair) curled/twisted. cf. *bungt-.*

blur: V.R.S. boiled before cooking. cf. *omur.*

blúrech: **1** V.R.S. speared. **2** N.R.S. wound from a spear. cf. *burech.*

blúrek: V.R.S. dyed; colored. cf. *burek*$_1$.

blus: V.R.S. tied into bundle; pulled vigorously; grabbed. cf. *omus.*

blúsech: V.R.S. (feathers, hair, etc.) plucked. cf. *busech.*

blusékl: V.R.S. covered with someone's legs while sleeping. cf. *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. cf. *omutek.*

blúu$_1$**:** N. center/middle (esp., of hull of canoe).
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/shattered; (bomb) exploded. cf. *buu-*.

blúus: V.R.S. ordered; imported. cf. *omuus.*

blúut: V.R.S. piled/heaped up. cf. *omuut.*

bng-al: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bung*$_1$.

bng-el: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bub.*

bngáol: N. mangrove tree (*Rhizophora apiculata* Bl.).

bngéi: N. tree in Panax family (*Polyscias nodosa* (Bl.) Seem).

bóbai: N. papaya tree (including fruit). ~*chebingel.*
bobongél: N.POSS.

bobong-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bobai.*

boch-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *baoch.*

bódech: N. curved configuration/shape of boat.
bedechél: N.POSS.
omódech: V.T. make curve of (canoe, boat, etc.).
blódech, bldáchel: V.R.S.
bedáchel, bedecháll: V.A.S.
obódech: V.S. curved; (person) having back curved towards rear.
bodechesáus: V.S. standing erect/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).
omódes: **1** V.I. (ocean) agitated with whitecaps. **2** V.T. boil (fish) in water.
blódes: V.R.S.
bedesáll: V.A.S.

bodk: N. (surgical) operation.
bedkél: N.POSS.
omódk: V.T. cut/slit (flesh); operate on.
blodk, bldíkel: V.R.S.
bedíkel: V.A.S.
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.
becháll [bɛʔál:ə]: V.A.S.
kebóech: V.RECIP. throw (long objects) together.

bóes: N. gun; blowgun.
bosél: N.POSS.
omóes: V.T. shoot at.
blóes: V.R.S.; N.R.S. injury from being shot.
bleákl: V.R.S.
beákl, bosáll: 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/end of gun barrel.
tama er a boes: bullet.

bói$_1$: (Jp.) N. servant.
didelbói (<*did el boi*): N. ladder.

bói$_2$: (Eng.) N. buoy; property marker.
boi er a oliochel: land marker.

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.
bidáll: V.A.S.
kebóid: V.RECIP. travel between places together.

bokitáng: N. octopus; squid.

bokkét: (Eng.) N. pocket.

boks: (Eng.) N. large wooden tray with legs.
beksél: N.POSS.

boksó: (Jp.) N. elephant grass (used as animal feed).

Bolabé: N. Ponape.

bolóbel: N. mullet (jumping fish).
omolóbel: V.I. (fish) jump along surface of ocean.
blolóbel (el mengol): V.S. institutionalized (concubines).

boluáisei (<*bo el ua isei*): let it be; so be it; amen.

bomádo: (Jp.) N. pomade.

bomb: N. =*bomk.*

bombátel: N. chain.

bomk: (Eng.) N. pump; small boat engine.
omómk: V.T. pump.
blomk: V.R.S.
bemkáll: V.A.S.
bomk er a cheluch: fuel pump.

bongd: (Eng.) N. pound.
bengdél: N.POSS.

bor$_1$: N. low tide in the morning.

bor$_2$: (Eng.) N. ball (in baseball).

borhuá: (Eng.) N. walk (in baseball).

bos: (Eng.) N. (motorless) boat.
besengél: N.POSS.

bos-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *boes.*

bosáll: V.A.S. is to be shot. cf. *boes.*

bósech: N. time of privation; drought.
omósech: V.T. break open; postpone; contradict; oppose.
blósech: V.R.S. ALSO, strange; unusual.
besecháll: V.A.S.
besebósech: V.S.REDUP. (person) contrary/difficult.
chebósech: V.S. (fish, meat) lean/lacking in fat.

bost: (Eng., Ger.) N. post-office.

bot: N. mumps.

bótang: (Jp.) N. button.

botéto: (Eng.) N. potato.

bózu: (Jp.) V.S. (head) completely shaved.

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. cf. *burech.*

brechál: V.A.S. is to be speared. cf. *burech.*

brecherech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *brechorech.*

brecherechál: V.A.S. is to be brought to boil. cf. *brechorech.*

brechórech: N. bubble.
brecherechél: N.POSS.
omrechórech: **1** V.I. boil; bubble; (stomach) gurgle. **2** V.T. bring to boil.
brecherechál: V.A.S.

bredechál: V.A.S. is to be buttoned/inlaid. cf. *urodech.*

brek-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *burek$_1$.*

brekáll: V.A.S. is to be dyed/colored. cf. *burek$_1$.*

brekedáll: V.A.S. (clothes) are to be hung on line, etc. cf. *omriked.*

brekeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *brak.*

breng-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *bir-.*

brengáll: V.A.S. (arm) is to be swung; (rope) is to be twirled. cf. *bir-.*

brengd-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bringd.*

brer: N. raft (usually made of bamboo).
berrúl: N.POSS.
omrér: V.I. use/travel with raft.
oubrér: V.I. have/own raft.

breséngt: (Eng.) N. present (esp., for important occasions).

bretáll: V.A.S. is to be shaken. cf. *britel.*

bretech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *brotech.*

bretechál: V.A.S. (hands) are to be clapped; is to be slapped. cf. *brotech.*

bretel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *britel.*

bridáll: V.A.S. is to be scattered/spread/sown/dismantled. cf. *omriid.*

bringd: N. container for bailing.
brengdél: N.POSS.
omríngd: V.T. bail.
blerríngd: V.R.S.

brítel: **1** V.S. (person) shaky/jittery/shivering. **2** N. shakiness; jitters.
bretelél: N.POSS.
omrítel: **1** V.T. shake (something). **2** V.I. shake; shiver.
berrítel: V.R.S.
bretáll: V.A.S.

brótech: N. clapping; wooden paddle used as war weapon.
bretechél: N.POSS.
omrótech: V.T. clap (hands); slap (face, body, mosquito, etc.).
berrótech: V.R.S.
bretechál: 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. cf. *burech.*

brúkel: V.A.S. is to be dyed/colored. cf. *burek$_1$.*

bsall: N. damsel fish.

bsebs-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bsibs.*

bsebsáll: V.A.S. is to be drilled; (ear) is to be pierced. cf. *bsibs.*

bsebsúchel: V.S.REDUP. hairy; furry. cf. *bsuchel.*

bsech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *busech.*

bsechál: V.A.S. (feathers, hair, etc.) is to be plucked. cf. *busech.*

bseng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bus$_1$.*

bsibs: N. drill; termite.
bsebsél: N.POSS. drill.
omsíbs: V.T. bore hole in; drill; pierce (ear).
blsibs: V.R.S.; N.R.S. (small) hole (e.g., made by drill).
bsebsáll: V.A.S.
teribisíbs: V.S. full of holes.
bsibsungós: N. wart.

bsibsungós: N. wart. cf. *bsibs.*

bsódech: N. cardinal fish.

bsúchel: V.A.S. (feathers, hair, etc.) is to be plucked. cf. *busech.*
bsebsúchel: V.S.REDUP. hairy; furry.

bsúkel: N. small-toothed squirrel fish (*Ostichys parvidens*).

bsusáll: V.A.S. is to be expanded/made to swell. cf. *omsuus.*

bsuúll: V.A.S. is to be bent down. cf. *omsau.*

bt-il: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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.

btáng(e)t: N. any instrument used for sanding/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. cf. *btuch.*

btek: N. woman's belt for grass skirt.
btekél: N.POSS. ALSO, wooden trimming on sides of boat.

btengch-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *btangch.*

bteng(e)t-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *btang(e)t.*

bteng(e)táll: V.A.S. is to be sanded/smoothed/polished. cf. *btang(e)t.*

bterng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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: shooting star.
omoket el btuch: comet.

bu-l: STEM N.POSS. cf. *bau.*

buádel: N. main horizontal beam at rooftop.

buái: N. public; community.
beluái: V.S. located in center (of house, group, etc.).
tekoi er a buai: matters of (general) community interest.
chad er a buai: 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 [bɛbubóŋ]: V.S.REDUP. somewhat senile.

bubúu: N. spider.
blil a bubuu: spider web.

buch: N. spouse; husband or wife.
bechíl: N.POSS.
bechíil: V.S. married.
oubúch: V.T. be married (to someone).
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).
buch el sechal: female in-law of family.

buch-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *buuch.*

bucháll: V.A.S. is to be split/cracked. cf. *omouch.*

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 (*Choerodon Anchorago*).

budél: N.OBLIG.POSS. skin (of person, fruit); hide; rind; bark; shell.
budel a daob: surface of sea.
budel a ngais: eggshell.

búdo: (Jp.) N. Panama cherry; capulin.

budués: 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 of *bai.*
buik + *title:* successor to a particular title.

buikorengódel: N. auxiliary horizontal roof beam (used only in *bai*) laid on projecting ends of *imuul*. cf. *buik, orengodel*$_2$.

buikrúu: N. day before the full moon. cf. *buik.*

búil: N. month; moon.
bilél: N.POSS. month of pregnancy.
lochedbúil: V.S. moonless.
talbilél (<*ta el bilel*): first month of pregnancy.
erulbilél [ɛrulbil él] (<*eru el bilel*): second month of pregnancy.
tab el buil: new moon.
tebengel a buil: first appearance of moon.
elecha el buil: this month.
ta el buil: one month.
kot el buil, ongeru el buil, ongede el buil, etc.: January, February, March, etc.
tia el me el buil, elecha el me el buil: next month.
tia el mlo merek el buil: last month.
milil er a buil: play outside in the moonlight.
Ng tela el bilel? How many months pregnant is she?

buk: N. plate; bowl.
bkul: N.POSS.

bukl: N. hill; mound of earth.
buklbelúu: N. bird's nest fern (*Asplenium nidus* L.) (usually, growing out of mound on tree trunk).

buklbelúu: N. bird's nest fern (*Asplenium nidus* L.) (usually, growing out of mound on tree trunk). cf. *bukl.*

bukliuáiu: N. Palauan money: type of *kldait.*

Bul: N. Pulu Anna island (southwest of Koror).

bul: N. regulation; restriction.
omúl: V.T. regulate; restrict; place restrictions on.
blul: V.R.S.
blíil: V.A.S.
bekebúl: V.S. tending to place many restrictions on things.
Ng ngar er ngii a bul er a belochel. There's a restriction on (killing) pigeons.

bulák: V.S. deceitful; lying.
omúlák: 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. cf. *buu-, dil.*

bulekngóel: V.S. continually lying. cf. *bulak.*

bulís: (Eng.) N. police; policeman.
bebulís [bɛbulís]: 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 belulchad: Second Coming of Christ.
omúlt: V.T. turn over/inside out; translate; interpret.
blult: V.R.S.
bellútel: V.R.S. (clothes) turned inside out.

búmpo: (Jp.) 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.) N. minute.

bung-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *buu-.*

bungáll: V.A.S. (round object) is to be broken/smashed/shattered; (bomb) is to be exploded. cf. *buu-.*

bungariék: N. spathoglottis plant (*Spathoglottis micronesica* Schltr.).

bungaruáu: N. purslane (vine) (*Portulaca oleracea* L., or *Schefflora odorata* (Bl.) Merr. and Rolfe).

búngsu: (Jp.) N. fraction.

bungt-, bengtél: N.OBLIG.POSS. action of curling/twisting hair.
omúngt: V.T. curl/twist (hair); curl/twist hair of (head).
blungt, blengútel: V.R.S.
bengtáll: V.A.S.

bungungáu: V.S. dark red; crimson; (eyes) bloodshot. cf. *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.

buraiá: (Jp.) N. pliers.

búrech: N. (action of) spearing.
brechél: N.POSS.: *brechel a uel:* spearing of turtles.
omúrech: V.T. spear; pierce.
blúrech: V.R.S.; N.R.S. wound from a spear.
berrúchel: V.R.S.
brúchel, brechálll: V.A.S.
kebúrech: V.RECIP. spear each other.

burech ed-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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/stained with color.
bibrúrek: V.S.REDUP. yellow; yellow-orange.

búrek$_2$: N. swelling.
obúrek: V.S. swollen.

burék: (Eng.) N. brake.

bus$_1$: N. marriage payment given by husband's family.
bsengél: N.POSS.

bus$_2$: (Eng.) 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 biib:* green (in color).
omúsech: V.T. pluck (feathers, hair, etc.); blink (eye).
blúsech, blsúchel: V.R.S.
bsúchel, bsechálll: V.A.S.
oubúsech: 1 V.I. grow feathers; grow hair (esp., at puberty). 2 V.T. have fur/hair (of a particular color).
obsebúsech: V.ERG.REDUP. (chicken, etc.) easy to pluck.
bisebúsech: 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.) N. red hibiscus.

but: N. genitals; anus; vagina.
btil: N.POSS.
bekebút, bekebtíl: V.S. (woman) having large buttocks or vagina; (man) having large buttocks.
idekel a but: buttocks.

butáll: V.A.S. is to be piled/heaped up. cf. *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.

buték: N. cone similar to trochus (*Conus Sumatrensis*).

butikáeb: N. shrimp.

butiliáng: (Sp.) N. bottle; (piece of) glass; small bluish-green fish (similar to rock-cod).
butilingél: N.POSS.
oubutiliáng: V.I. have bottles.

butiling-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *butiliang.*

búu-, bungél: N.OBLIG.POSS. breaking; explosion.
omúu: V.T. break/smash/shatter/burst (round object); explode (bomb).
blúu: V.R.S.
bungáll: V.A.S.
kebúu: V.RECIP. hit/smash each other; assault each other verbally.
obubúu: V.ERG.REDUP. keep getting smashed/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).

chemelek 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. cf. *bul.*

bekebúul: V.S. (person, animal) has strong (body) odor.

A ngikel er a Ngerechelong a kmal buul. Fish from Ngerechelong have/leave a very strong odor.

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chab: N. ashes; fireplace; hearth.
chebúl: N.POSS.
mecháb: V.S. (atmosphere, view) dim/blurred; grayish.
mengáb: V.T. put ashes on; get ashes in.
cheláb: V.R.S.
chebúul: V.A.S.
chebecháb: N.REDUP. dust (esp., under house).
Belulecháb (<*beluu el chab*): N. Yap.

chabunái: (Jp.) V.S. dangerous.

chaburasási: (Jp.) 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. cf. *mengabl.*

chachám: V.RECIP. break (each other's limbs). cf. *mengam.*

chachás: V.RECIP. put soot on each other (as a joke). cf. *chas.*

chachát: V.RECIP. praise each other. cf. *chat-.*

chacháu: V.S.REDUP. (nuts) stunted/empty.
bechacháu: V.S.REDUP. empty.
omechacháu: V.CAUS. empty (something) out.
bechachongáll: V.A.S.

chachebángel: V.RECIP. be face to face. cf. *mengebangel.*

chacheblábl: V.RECIP. help each other to walk. cf. *mengeblabl.*

chacheblád: V.RECIP. deceive/cheat each other. cf. *cheblad.*

chachebtáng(e)t: V.RECIP. walk, sit, etc. alongside each other. cf. *mengebtang(e)t.*

chachechéi: V.RECIP. envy each other. cf. *mechechei.*

chachedechedúch: V.RECIP. talk/converse with each other. cf. *mengedecheduch.*

chachedúib: V.RECIP. seduce each other by flattery. cf. *mengeduib.*

chachéed: V.RECIP. push each other. cf. *cheed-.*

chacheláod: V.RECIP. console each other. cf. *mechelaod.*

chachelébed: V.RECIP. hit each other; fight. cf. *chelebed.*

chacheléchel: V.RECIP. remind each other (about). cf. *mengelechel.*

chachelím: V.RECIP. accompany each other. cf. *chelim-.*

chachelóoch: V.RECIP. masturbate each other. cf. *mengelooch.*

chachéluch: V.RECIP. cajole each other. cf. *chéluch.*

chacheluláu: V.RECIP. whisper to each other. cf. *kelulau.*

chachelúut: V.RECIP. slap each other. cf. *cheluut.*

chachém: V.RECIP. flip each other (in wrestling, using leg as lever). cf. *mengem.*

chachemékl: V.RECIP. throw/trip each other by putting lever between each other's legs. cf. *chemekl.*

chachemóchem: V.RECIP. urinate/piss on each other. cf. *chemochem.*

chacherákl: V.RECIP. work with each other in a work party. cf. *mengerakl.*

chacherchúr: V.RECIP.REDUP. laugh together. cf. *cherchur*$_1$.

chacheremrúm: V.RECIP. grumble about each other. cf. *mengeremrum.*

chacherírs: V.RECIP. (spouses) be jealous/over-possessive about each other. cf. *mengerirs.*

chacherítem: V.RECIP. put sticky substance on each other. cf. *cheritem.*

chacheródech: V.RECIP. make noise/complain about (something) together. cf. *cherodech.*

chacheróid: V.RECIP. far from each other. cf. *cheroid.*

chachesáng: V.RECIP. make each other busy; occupy each other. cf. *mechesang.*

chachesbád: V.RECIP. slap each other in the face. cf. *mengesbad.*

chachesbréber: V.RECIP. put paint on each other (as a game). cf. *chesbreber.*

chacheséches: V.RECIP. lock each other in. cf. *cheseches*$_2$.

chachesechúsem: V.RECIP. smear food on each other. cf. *chesechusem-.*

chacheseksíkt: V.RECIP. get each other involved. cf. *mengiseksikt.*

chachesengsáng: V.RECIP.REDUP. talk to each other about trivial things. cf. *mengesengsang.*

chachesímer: V.RECIP. shut each other in (as a game). cf. *chesimer.*

chachesóls: V.RECIP. sing chants together. cf. *chesols.*

chachesuár: V.RECIP. slap each other in the face. cf. *chesuar.*

chachesúch: V.RECIP. string fish, etc., together. cf. *chesuch-.*

chachesúches: V.RECIP. stick things into each other (as a game). cf. *mengesuches.*

chachetákl: V.RECIP. walking hand-in-hand; (boats, cars) connected by towline. cf. *chetakl.*

chachetechát: V.RECIP. wound each other. cf. *chetechat-.*

chachetikáik: V.RECIP. tempt each other; lead each other astray. cf. *mengetikaik.*

chachetiót: V.RECIP. (children fishing together, etc.) break points of spears. cf. *chetiot.*

chachetóem: V.RECIP. smear each other. cf. *mengetoem.*

chachidábel: V.RECIP. hang onto (something) together. cf. *mengidabel.*

chachíil: V.RECIP. wait for each other. cf. *mengiil.*

chachíis: V.RECIP. escape together. cf. *chiis.*

chachílt: V.RECIP. put oil on each other. cf. *chilt.*

chachímer: V.RECIP. work together prying open (boxes, etc.)/lifting or moving (heavy objects); make each other fall (when wrestling) by tripping with the foot. cf. *mengimer.*

chachimetémet: V.RECIP. (crushed objects) lying together in a pile. cf. *mengimetemet.*

chachimkómk: V.RECIP. cover each other (with blanket, etc.); sleep together covered. cf. *mengimkomk.*

chachiróir: V.RECIP. try to keep pace with each other. cf. *mengiroir.*

chachisemésem: V.RECIP. embrace/hug each other. cf. *mengisemesem.*

chachisngúll: V.RECIP. frown/scowl at each other. cf. *mengisngull.*

chachisóis: V.RECIP. (persons, things) piled one on top of the other. cf. *mengisois.*

chachiuáiu: V.RECIP. be (all) asleep together. cf. *mechiuaiu.*

chachíud: V.RECIP. twist (each other's arms). cf. *mengiud.*

chachiuért: V.RECIP. beat each other (with stick, club, etc.). cf. *mengiuert.*

chachóit: V.RECIP. leave each other behind; divorce each other. cf. *choit-.*

chachóld: V.RECIP. fart at each other. cf. *chold.*

chachósm: V.RECIP. hit (each other's heads). cf. *mengosm.*

chachúb: V.RECIP. give gifts to/bribe each other. cf. *chub.*

chachúbel: V.RECIP. spill (something) together. cf. *mengubel.*

chachucháu: V.RECIP.REDUP. facing each other. cf. *chemau.*

chachúchet: V.RECIP. chew on (sugar cane, etc.) together. cf. *menguchet.*

chachuíd: V.RECIP. confuse each other; lose each other (in crowd, etc.). cf. *menguid.*

chachúiu: V.RECIP. look closely at each other; read (each other's) books. cf. *menguiu.*

chachúsem: V.RECIP. wipe (hands) onto (each other's clothing, etc.). cf. *chusem.*

chachútem: V.RECIP. put dirt on each other (as a game). cf. *chutem.*

chad$_1$: N. man; person; human being; living being; someone; somebody; anyone; anybody.
chedál: N.POSS. relative; *chedal a cheldebechel:* member of the group; *chedal a ochil:* lap; upper thigh.
ouchád: V.T. have (someone) as a relative.
kauchád: V.RECIP. related (to each other).
klechád: N. human life; way of life.
kelchád: term of address to man when name unknown.
chad er a Merikel: American.
chad er a ngebard: Westerner; Caucasian.
chad er a omenged/chei: fisherman.
chad er a sers: farmer.
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 iungs: 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 kerrekeriil: judge; prosecutor.
ngii di el chad: anyone at all.
Ng ngar er ngii a chad er tiang. Somebody's here.
A chad el diak lemeduch el mengikai a mo remos. Anyone who doesn't know how to swim will drown.
Ngii di el chad a sebechel el rullii tia el ureor. Anyone at all could do this work.

chad$_2$: N. liver.
chedengál: N.POSS.
chedengául: V.S. have a large liver; sick with jaundice.
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. cf. *chedelekelek.*

chádes: N. road (orig., paved with stones); causeway; jetty. ~*chang.*
chedesél: N.POSS.
mengádes: V.T. pave with stones; pile up stones when building (jetty, grave, etc.).
cheládes: V.R.S.
cheldúkl: V.R.S.; 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. =*chaidireng.*

chádo: N. roof.
chedoél: N.POSS.
mengádo: V.T. roof (house).
cheládo, cheldóol: V.R.S.
chedóol: V.A.S.

chái$_1$: N. pestle.

chái$_2$: N. barracuda.

chaibebélau [ʔaybɛb ɛ́law]: N. riddle. cf. *Belau.*
mengaibebélau [məŋaybɛb ɛ́law]: V.I. speak in riddles.

chaibí: INTERJ. (sl.) okay; all right. cf. *chaibibiob.*

ch(a)ibibeób: V.S.REDUP. =*chaibibiob.*

ch(a)ibibiób: V.S.REDUP. round; (sl.) okay/all right (spoken while making an "O" with one's fingers). cf. *omeob.*
meng(a)ibibiób, mengibiób: V.T. make (something) round.
chaibí: INTERJ. (sl.) okay; all right.

chaibuchél: N. rotted wood at center of living tree.

cha(i)diréng: N. heart (=internal organ). cf. *reng$_1$.*
cha(i)direngúl: N.POSS.

chainokó: (Jp.) N. half-caste child.

cháis$_1$: N. news.
chisél: N.POSS.: *chisel a Toki:* news about Toki; *chisel a beluu:* news about one's village/country; *chisel a kodall:* news of (someone's) death.
oucháis: V.T. inform; announce/report/tell (news about something).
kaucháis: V.RECIP. tell each other (news about something).
merael a chisel: (person) popular.
chad er a chais: person who always has news to tell.
melekingel a chais: news reporter.
Ng diak a chais?/Ngara chised? What's new?

cháis$_2$: (Eng.) N. ice.

chak(k)ái: INTERJ. Ouch!

chak(k)íi: INTERJ. Ouch!

chaklsél: 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.
chelechelíl: N.POSS.

chámi: (Jp.) N. screen (for window or fence).

chang$_1$: N. jetty; road leading to dock. ~*chades.*
bdelul a chang: end of jetty.
uchul a chang: foot of jetty.

chang$_2$: INTERJ. Oh! (exclamation of surprise used by males).

chanzáng: (Jp.) V.I. add; do sums.

cháol: N. tarpon (*Chanos chanos*).

char$_1$: N. price; cost.
cherál: N.POSS.
omechár: V.CAUS. buy.
meringel a cheral: expensive.
beot a cheral: cheap.
Ng tela a cheral? How much does it cost?

char$_2$: N. seaweed.
rdechel a char: very small sea cucumber (*cheremrum*).

charm$_1$: N. animal.
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).
suebek el charm: bird.
kelel a charm: tree in mango family (*Campnosperma brevipetiolata* Volk.).

charm$_2$: N. type of fish.

charmuderénges: N. Palau ground dove (*Gallicolumba canifrons*).

charmungós: N. long-tailed New Zealand cuckoo (*Eudynamis taitensis*) (appears when wind turns easterly). cf. *charm$_1$, ongos.*

charrách: N. term of address between males or spouses (when showing surprise).

charuminiúm: (Jp.) N. aluminum.

chas: 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/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/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/discolored. 2 N. coconut at later stage (between *medecheduch* and *metau*) when shell blackens and husk turns yellowish brown.

chasangáo: (Jp.) N. plant in morning-glory family (*Ipomoea quamoclit* L.).

chasberíng: (Eng.) N. aspirin.

chásiba: (Jp.) N. scaffolding.

chasuárt: (Jp.) 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: V.R.S.; N.R.S. smoked fish.
chetúul: V.A.S. ALSO, having the potential of giving off too much smoke.
telechát: N. one puff of smoke (when smoking cigarette, etc.).
chetechát: N.REDUP. fog; mist.
blil 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: V.S. praiseworthy.

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.

cháus: N. lime for betel nut.
chusél: N.POSS.
mengáus: V.T. sprinkle lime on; weave (basket, fishtrap, mat); mend (clothes).
cheláus, cheluíkl: V.R.S.
cheuíkl: V.A.S.
ongeuíkl: N. mold for weaving purse.
kecháus: V.RECIP. sprinkle lime on each other (as a game).

chausbéngdik: (Ger.) V.T. know thoroughly; memorize.

cháuts: (Eng.) N. out (in baseball).

cházi: (Jp.) 1 N. flavor. 2 V.S. tasty.
chazinomóto: N. flavor enhancer

added to food (=monosodium glutamate).
Tia a kmal chazi. This is very tasty.

chazinomóto: (Jp.) N. flavor enhancer added to food (=monosodium glutamate). cf. *chazi.*

chéa: (Eng., Jp.) N. air (for tire).

cheách: INTERJ. Oh! (exclamation of surprise).

cheáng: INTERJ. Oh! (exclamation of surprise used by females).

cheátel: V.A.S. (rope, wire, fishing line, etc.) is to be wound; (baby) is to be cuddled. cf. *mengaet.*

cheb-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chab, chub.*

chebácheb: N. jungle nightjar (*Caprimulgus Indicus*).

chebákl [ʔɛbáklə]: N. chopping instrument with narrow blade.
chebeklél [ʔɛbəkl él]: N.POSS.

chebáll: **1** N. white-leafed taro (yautia); gray/white hair. **2** V.S. gray-haired; white-haired.
chebellél: N.POSS.
chechebáll [ʔɛʔəbál:ə]: V.S.REDUP. rather gray-haired.
chebelláng: V.S.INCH. graying.

chebáud: N. side (of house, etc.).
chebodél: N.POSS.

chebebingói [ʔəbɛbiŋóy]: V.S. crooked; bent in many places; zigzag.
mengebibingói: V.I. move/walk in zigzag fashion.

chebebirúkel [ʔəbɛbirúgəl]: V.S.REDUP. bent in many places; zigzag. cf. *chebirukel.*

chebecháb$_1$: N.REDUP. dust (esp., under house). cf. *chab.*

chebecháb$_2$: N. scented fern.

chebécheb: V.S. lying face down; placed upside down. ~*dengarech.*
omchebécheb: V.CAUS. put (something) upside down; turn (sleeping person, etc.) face down.
omekechebécheb: V.CAUS. =*omchebecheb.*
chebecheb a bdelul: (head) bowed.
chebecheb a btil (el redil): woman with hard-to-reach vagina.

chebechebeláng: V.S.INCH. is getting embarrassed. cf. *chebechobel.*

chebechiiel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chebechiil.*

chebechíil: N. marriage. cf. *bechiil.*
chebechiielél: N.POSS.
chel(e)bechíil: N.R.S. money given as payment to wife's family after death of husband.

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/niece of male.

chebédes: N. leprosy. ~*cheseches$_1$.*

chebéi: N. box crab (*Calappa hepatica*).

chebekl-él [ʔɛbəkl él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chebakl.*

chebeláll: V.A.S. is to be poured out. cf. *mengubel.*

chebell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheball.*

chebelláng: V.S.INCH. graying. cf. *cheball.*

chebelúdes: N. bush in soapberry family (*Allophylus timorensis* Bl.).

chebengáll: V.A.S. is to have someone facing towards him/her/it. cf. *mengebangel.*

chebengóll: V.S. ashamed (of oneself, one's behavior); (behavior) shameful.

cheberdíl: N.OBLIG.POSS. young sprout/frond (of any tree or plant).
cheberdil a rengul: object of one's feelings/attention.
cheberdil a redil: beautiful/appealing girl.

cheberdóred: N. black beetle; stinkbug; pinwheel (toy made of coconut leaves).
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). cf. *chebosech.*

chebibáll: V.A.S. is to be made round/rounded. cf. *mengibiob.*

chebíbech: N. looking-glass tree (*Heritiera littoralis* Dryand).

chebiéi: N. seeded breadfruit; edible seed of breadfruit.
klled el chebiei: solar plexus.

chebíl [ʔɛbíl]: N. woman (used only in names and titles). cf. *babil.*

chebílll: **1** V.A.S. is to be carried under the arm. **2** N.A.S. curtain/partition in house (hanging down to level of armpit). cf. *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/plucked. **2** N.A.S. papaya fruit. ~*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/deceptive person.
chebirukel el tekoi: false/deceptive speech/matter.
chebirukel el uldasu: irrelevant thought.
chebirukel a osengel: one's vision is crooked.

chebirukerréng (<*chebirukel el reng*): N. unfairness; inconsiderateness. cf. *chebirukel, reng.*

chebís: N. spinning top (with a string). ~*cheterbis.*
chebisúl: N.POSS.
mengebís: V.T. spin; make (something) turn around (completely or part way); mash/crush (tapioca) by turning crank of machine.
chelebís: V.R.S.; N.R.S. mashed/crushed tapioca.
chebsúul: V.A.S.; N.A.S. grindstone.
ongebsúul: N. handle for turning machine.

cheblád: V.S. (person) deceptive/cheating.
mengeblád: V.T. deceive; cheat; use (something) deceptively.
cheleblád: V.R.S.; N.R.S. deception; cheating; wile.
chacheblád: V.RECIP. deceive/cheat each other.

chebngel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chebingel$_1$.*

chebod-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chebaud.*

chebósech: V.S. (fish, meat) lean/lacking in fat. cf. *bosech.*
chebesecháng: V.S.INCH. becoming strange (in one's behavior).
chechebósech [ʔɛʔəbósəʔə]: V.S.REDUP. rather lean/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. cf. *chubs$_2$.*

chebsádel: N. type of fishtrap.

chebsúul: **1** V.A.S. is to be spun. **2** N.A.S. grindstone. cf. *chebis.*
chebsuul ngau: grindstone which turns and produces sparks.

chebtúi: N. tree in Symplocos family (grows on hillside) (*Symplocos palauensis* Koidz.).

chebuch-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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. cf. *chub.* ~*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.
chelebúul: N.R.S. poverty; misery.
ousesechebúul [ousɛsəʔəbúwl]: V.I. pretend to be in poverty/misery.

chebúul$_2$: V.A.S. is to have ashes put on it. cf. *chab.*

chech-él [ʔɛʔél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheech$_1$.*

checháll [ʔɛʔál:ə]: V.A.S. (ingredients for betel nut chewing) are to be supplemented with tobacco. cf. *cheech$_1$.*

chechebáll [ʔɛʔəbál:ə]: V.S.REDUP. rather gray-haired. cf. *cheball.*

chechebángel [ʔɛʔəbáŋəl]: V.S.REDUP. (man) always staying home with his wife. cf. *mengebangel.*

chechebósech [ʔɛʔəbósəʔə]: V.S.REDUP. rather lean/lacking in fat. cf. *chebosech.*

chechedáll [ʔɛʔəðál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be husked. cf. *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 [ʔɛʔətál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be chewed on. cf. *menguchet.*

chechetíl [ʔɛʔətíl]: N.OBLIG.POSS.REDUP. sort of dislike. cf. *chetil.*

chechéu [ʔɛʔéw]: N. rumor; news.

chechídel [ʔɛʔíðəl]: V.A.S. is to be husked. cf. *mengeched.*

chechíi [ʔɛʔíy]: V.PF. cf. *mengeech.*

chechuárm [ʔɛʔuárm]: V.S.REDUP. suffer to some extent. cf. *chuarm$_1$.*

chechúi [ʔɛʔúy]: N. chiton (shellfish).

chechútel [ʔɛʔútəl]: V.A.S. is to be chewed on. cf. *menguchet.*

ched: N. low tide.
chedíl: N.POSS.: *chedil a chei:* 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.
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.
chederréng [ʔɛðəřɛ́ŋ] (<*ched el reng*): N. thirst.
ched el chei: (normal) low tide.
ched el tuich: tide suitable for night fishing with torch.
ched el keriik: rising tide (in morning).
ched el tutau: low tide in the morning.
ched el kebesengei: low tide at night.

ched-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chad*$_1$, *chedal.*

ched-él [ʔɛðɛ́l]: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *cheed-.*

ched-úl [ʔɛðúl]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chelid*$_1$.

chedál: N.POSS. relative. cf. *chad*$_1$.

chedalengóbel: N. type of clam.

chedám: N. father (used as term of address). ?cf. *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.
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*). cf. *chedam.*

chedáol [ʔɛðáol]: V.S. holy; sacred; (woman's private parts) not to be touched.
mengedáol [məŋɛðáol]: V.T. bless; sanctify.
cheledáol [ʔəlɛðáol]: V.R.S.
chedongáll [ʔɛðoŋál:ə]: V.A.S.
omekchedáol [oməkʔɛðáol]: V.CAUS. make holy.
chedaol el ralm: holy water.

chedbechelél: 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.

chedeáoch: N. type of fish.

chedebríbr: N. type of fish.

chedebsáchel: N. Eugenia plant/fruit (*Eugenia (Syzygium)* sp.).

chedebsúngel: N. tree in caper family (*Crataeva speciosa* Volkens); goatfish.
chedebsungel el ked: bead tree (*Ormosia calavensis* Azaola).

chedecháll [ʔɛðəʔál:ə]: V.A.S. is to have glow cast upon it. cf. *cheldoech.*

chedechedechául: V.A.S. is to be talked about/discussed. cf. *mengedecheduch.*

chedechell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chedecholl.*

chedecheós: N. time between mid-morning and late afternoon. cf. *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.

chedechuáll: V.A.S. is to be fixed/arranged. cf. *chedechuul.*

chedechúdel: V.S. angry at (someone).
bechedechúdel: V.S. irritable.

chedechúul: **1** V.S. ingenious; clever; inventive. **2** N. knack/magical power for doing things.
mengedechúul: V.T. find/devise way to do (something); fix; arrange; save (sick person).
cheldechúul: V.R.S.; N.R.S. way/method for doing something.
chedechuáll: V.A.S.

chedéi: N. mother (term of address less formal than *chedil*). cf. *chedil.*

chedel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chudel*$_1$.

chedeláll: V.A.S. are to be collected/assembled. cf. *mengudel.*

chedeláng: V.S.INCH. is getting grassy. cf. *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: V.R.S.; N.R.S. blackness; dark pigmentation of skin.
chedelekelekáll: V.A.S.
chadelekélek: V.RECIP. slap each other's faces.

chedelekelekáll: V.A.S. is to be blackened. cf. *chedelekelek.*

chedellúmel: 1 N. cooked tapioca. 2 V.S. waterlogged. cf. *melim.*
mengedellúmel: V.T. cook (tapioca).
cheldellúmel: V.R.S.

chedéng: N. shark.
chedenguchéi: 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.

chedeng-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chad*$_2$.

chedengául: V.S. have a large liver; sick with jaundice. cf. *chad*$_2$.

chederdúbech: N. (edible) heart of coconut tree; heart of palm. cf. *dubech.*
mengederdúbech: V.I. remove heart of palm.

chederedáll$_1$**:** 1 V.A.S. is to be headed/ruled/governed/explained; under someone else's power/supervision. 2 N.A.S. subject; inferior. cf. *mengedereder.*
chederedelléll: N.POSS.

chederedáll$_2$**:** V.A.S. are to be put together/into order; are to be arranged. cf. *mengederoder.*

chederedell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chederedall*$_1$.

chedermotáll: V.A.S. (water) is to be stirred/agitated. cf. *mengedermaot.*

chederngór: N. type of trepang.

chederréng [ʔɛðəɾ́ éŋ] (<*ched el reng*): N. thirst. cf. *ched, reng.*

chedes-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chades.*

chedesáll: V.A.S. is to be paved with stones. cf. *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.*

chedibáll: V.A.S. is to be carved/whittled/seduced by flattery. cf. *mengeduib.*

chediilchéi: N. sections of hull of canoe between *bachedulematel* and *bachedchediilchei.*
bachedchediilchéi (<*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. cf. *chediilchei, mekemad.*

chedíl: 1 N. mother (used as term of address). 2 INTERJ. Uh-Oh! (exclamation uttered when accident occurs). cf. *díl.*
chedéi: N. mother (term of address less formal than *chedil*).
delál: N.POSS. (someone's) mother; *delal a delak:* my maternal grandmother; *demal a delak:* my maternal grandfather; *delal a kar:* =*ongael.*
klauchedíl, klechedíl: N. motherhood. *Delam!* Your mother! (strong insult)

chedngisél: N.OBLIG.POSS. testicles. cf. *chad*$_1$, *ngais.*

chedo-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chado.*

chedoéd: N. deep-bodied silver biddy (*Gerres abbreviatus*).

chedolíi [ʔɛðolíy]: V.PF. cf. *mengedaol.*

chedongáll [ʔɛðoŋál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be blessed/sanctified. cf. *chedaol.*

chedóol: V.A.S. is to be roofed. cf. *chado.*

chedúi: N. type of fish.

chedúib: N. type of clam.

chedúkl: V.A.S. is to be paved with stones. cf. *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/assembled. cf. *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.
checháll [ʔɛʔál:ə]: V.A.S.

chéech$_2$**:** V.PF. cf. *mengeech.*

chéed-, chedél [ʔɛðél]: N.OBLIG.POSS. cord/thread for patching.
mengéed: V.T. sew/stitch patch onto; fix temporarily/sloppily; push (person) against (wall, etc.).
cheléed, kléed: V.R.S.
cheleódel: V.R.S. ALSO, (injured limb) patched up and hard to move.
cheódel, chemedáll [ʔəmɛðál:ə]: V.A.S.
chachéed: V.RECIP. push each other.

chéi: N. ocean; sea; place for fishing.
bad el chei: porous stone in sea.
ched el chei: (normal) low tide.
meched a chei: tide is low.
dmolech a chei: tide is high.
klou a chei: tide is low.
kekere a chei: tide is low (but not as low as normal).
blengkangk a chei: tide is low.
mo er a chei: go fishing.
chad er a chei: fisherman.

cheíi: INTERJ. Is that so? (sarcastic).

chéiko: V.S. blind. *=cheuiko, meiko.*

cheísech: 1 V.S. stained (permanently from betel nut juice, banana juice, etc.). 2 N. (permanent) stain.
chisechél: N.POSS.
mengeísech: V.T. stain.

chéisei: (Jp.) N. sanitation (inspection); hygiene.
chad er a cheisei: sanitation inspector.
mekngit er a cheisei: bad for the health.

chekíl: N.OBLIG.POSS. rope.

cheklech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chesulech*$_1$, *chesulech*$_2$.

cheklecheláll: V.A.S. is to be cleaned by shaking with water inside; is to be shaken. cf. *mengeklachel.*

cheklmúk [ʔɛk]múk^h]: V.S. (person) quiet/silent/taciturn. cf. *lmuk.*

Cheláb: N. hamlet in Ngerard.

cheláb: V.R.S. has ashes put on it. cf. *chab.*

chelábl: V.R.S. carried under the arm. cf. *mengabl.*

chelabrúkl: N. lobster.

chelád: V.R.S. (ear) slapped. cf. *mengad*$_1$.
chelad a dingal: unconcerned.

cheládes: V.R.S. paved with stones; (stones) piled up. cf. *chades.*

cheládo: V.R.S. roofed. cf. *chado.*

cheláet: V.R.S. (rope, wire, fishing line, etc.) wound; (baby) cuddled. cf. *mengaet.*

chelaiecháng: N. type of lizard.

cheláis: 1 V.R.S. (leaves) plucked/stripped off plant. 2 N.R.S. fishing basket (made of coconut leaves). cf. *mengais.*
chelasél, cheliséI: N.POSS.

chelálb: V.R.S. (outer surface of betel nut fiber) stripped off; (wood) whittled. cf. *mengalb.*

cheláll: V.R.S. dipped. cf. *mengall*$_1$.

chelám: V.R.S. broken in two. cf. *mengam.*

chelámech: V.R.S. (betel nut) chewed; (tobacco) smoked. cf. *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).
mesecheláng(e)l: N. tree in soapberry family.

chelárm: V.R.S. tasted. cf. *mengarm.*

chelás$_1$: N. surgeon fish (*Acanthurus trigosteus*).

chelás$_2$: V.R.S. blackened with soot or ink; (pot) burned/discolored. cf. *chas.*

chelas-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chelais.*

chelát$_1$: V.R.S. (fish) smoked. cf. *chat.*

chelát$_2$: V.R.S. praised. cf. *chat-.*

chelatngíkl: N. Palauan bee (does not sting).

chelauesáchel: N. type of shrimp (*Lysiosquila maculata*); type of lobster.

cheláus: V.R.S. sprinkled with lime; woven. cf. *chaus.*

chelb-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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. cf. *mengalb.*

chelbecheb-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chelbucheb.*

chelbechíil: N.R.S. *=chelebechiil.*

chelbekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chelbakl.*

chelbel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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. cf. *chold.*

cheld-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheled.*

cheldebéchel: N. club; society; association. cf. *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. cf. *cheldoech.*

cheldech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheludech.*

cheldechedech-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheldecheduch*$_1$.

cheldechedúch$_1$**:** 1 V.R.S. talked about; discussed. 2 N.R.S. conversation; speech; meeting; story; folktale; conference about one month after death of spouse to settle estate. cf. *mengedecheduch.*
cheldechedechál: N.POSS.

cheldechedúch$_2$**:** N. type of fish.

cheldecheós: N. time around noon; middle of day. cf. *chedecheos.*

cheldechul-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheldechuul.*

cheldechúul: 1 V.R.S. fixed; arranged. 2 N.R.S. way/method for doing something. cf. *chedechuul.*
cheldechulél: N.POSS.
Ng diak a cheldechulel er ngak. I have no means/way to do it.

cheldekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheldukl.*

cheldel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheludel.*

cheldelekélek: 1 V.R.S. blackened; (face) slapped. 2 N.R.S. blackness; dark pigmentation of skin. cf. *chedelekelek.*
cheldelekedekél: N.POSS.

cheldell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheldull.*

cheldellúmel: V.R.S. (tapioca) cooked. cf. *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). cf. *mengedeng.*
cheldeng a rengul: confused; surprised; stubborn.

cheldengókl: V.S. unconscious. cf. *dengokl.*

chelderéder: V.R.S. explained. cf. *mengedereder.*

cheldermáot: V.R.S. (water) stirred/agitated. cf. *mengedermaot.*

chelderóder: V.R.S. put together/into order; arranged. cf. *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. cf. *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 [ʔɛðəʔál:ə]: V.A.S.

cheldóol: V.R.S. roofed. cf. *chado.*

cheldúib: V.R.S. carved; whittled; seduced by flattery. cf. *mengeduib.*

cheldúkl: 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. cf. *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). cf. *mengudel.*
cheldellél: N.POSS.

cheleátel: N.R.S. wire. cf. *mengaet.*
cheletelél [ʔəlɛtəlél]: N.POSS.

chelebácheb: N. rock island; promontory.
mengelebácheb: V.I. sail/pole canoe along coast of rock island.

chelebángel: V.R.S. facing towards (at close range). cf. *mengebangel.*

chel(e)bechíil: N.R.S. money given as payment to wife's family after death of husband. cf. *chebechiil.*

chelebechóbel: V.R.S. embarrassed. cf. *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. cf. *cheleblad.*

chelebesói: N. angel fish (*Holocanthus ciliarus*).

chelébet: N. type of fish.

chelebíll: V.R.S. carried under the arm. cf. *mengabl.*

chelebíngel$_1$: **1** V.R.S. (fruit) picked/plucked. **2** N.R.S. cup (orig., made from coconut shell). cf. *mengib.*

chelebíngel$_2$: N. Panax tree (has cupped leaves).

chelebiób: N.R.S. tree in buckthorn family (having round trunk) (*Alphitonia carolinensis* Hos.). cf. *mengibiob.*

chelebirúkel: V.R.S. made crooked. cf. *chebirukel.*

chelebís: **1** V.R.S. mashed; crushed. **2** N.R.S. mashed/crushed tapioca. cf. *chebis.*
chelebisúl: N.POSS.
chelebsul a daob: whirlpool.

cheleblábl: V.R.S. helped to walk. cf. *mengeblabl.*

cheleblád: **1** V.R.S. deceived; cheated. **2** N.R.S. deception; cheating; wile. cf. *cheblad.*
chelebeldíl: N.POSS.

chelebódel: V.A.S. is to be hit/struck. cf. *chelebed.*

chelebtáng(e)t: V.R.S. skirted. cf. *mengebtang(e)t.*

chelebúd: N. Palauan money: type of *kldait.*

chelebul-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chelebuul.*

chelebúul: N.R.S. poverty; misery. cf. *chebuul$_1$.*
chelebulél: N.POSS.
chelebuul er a mekemad: war poverty.

chelech-él [ʔɛlɛʔél]: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *cheleoch.*

chelech-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chéluch.*

chelechálll$_1$ [ʔɛlɛʔálːə]: V.A.S. is to be reminded. cf. *mengelechel.*

chelechálll$_2$ [ʔɛlɛʔálːə]: V.A.S. is to be favored/spoiled. cf. *cheleoch.*

cheléched$_1$: N. small sea crab.
chelecheḍ el chad: ambidextrous person.

cheléched$_2$: V.R.S. husked. cf. *mengeched.*

chelechéd: N.REDUP. area of shallow water (usually exposed at low tide and good for fishing). cf. *ched.*

chelechedál: N.OBLIG.POSS. trunk (of tree, plant, etc.); torso.
chelechedal a bail: shirt.

chelechéi: N.R.S. jealousy; envy. cf. *mechechei.* ~*cherrirs.*
chelechengél [ʔələʔɛŋél]: N.POSS.

chelechel-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chalech.*

chelechelíd: V.S.REDUP. (person) entertaining/funny/uninhibited.
chellechelíd: N.R.S. entertaining/uninhibited personality.

chelechelóul: **1** N. dandruff. **2** V.S. having dandruff.

chelechelúi: N. type of fish.

chelecheng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chelechei.*

chelechídel: V.R.S. husked. cf. *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. cf. *ched.*
cheldíl: N.POSS.: *cheldik el ngikel:* the fish I've caught.
chelléd: **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. cf. *chedaol.*

cheléech: V.R.S. (ingredients for betel nut chewing) supplemented with tobacco. cf. *cheech$_1$.*

cheléed: V.R.S. sewn/stitched/fixed temporarily; pushed. cf. *cheed-.*

chelekelekáll: V.A.S. is to be rubbed (between hands). cf. *mengilekelek.*

chelekláchel: V.R.S. cleaned by shaking with water inside; shaken. cf. *mengeklachel.*

cheléld: V.R.S. knocked out of breath. cf. *mecheld.*

cheleldóech: V.R.S. has glow cast upon it. cf. *cheldoech.*

chelelengél [ʔɛlɛlɛŋél]: N.OBLIG.POSS. pallor. cf. *cheleleu.*

cheleléu [ʔɛlɛlɛ́w]: V.S.REDUP. pale (usually, from fright). cf. *cheleu.*
chelelengél [ʔɛlɛlɛŋél]: N.OBLIG.POSS. pallor.
mengeleléu [məŋɛlɛlɛ́w]: V.T. whiten; lighten (color, hair); bleach (clothes); make (someone) pale; frighten.
chelleléu [ʔəlːɛlɛ́w]: N.R.S. whiteness (of clothes, skin color, hair, etc.).
becheleléu [bəʔɛlɛlɛ́w]: V.S. white.

cheleliúis: **1** V.R.S. (garden) provided with mounds for planting. **2** N.R.S. mound for planting. cf. *cheliuis.*

chelellákl: V.R.S. pacified; made steady; (person) quiet/unassuming. cf. *mengellakl.*

chelém: V.R.S. pried up; lifted with lever. cf. *mengem.*

chelemákl: N. one who stuffs too much food into mouth. cf. *melechemakl.*

chelemedáol [ʔələmɛðáol]: V.R.S. welcomed; called together. cf. *mengemedaol.*

chelemékl: V.R.S. stuck. cf. *chemekl.*

chelemóchem: V.R.S. urinated/pissed on. cf. *chemochem.*

chelemseng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chelemus.*

chelemúll: V.R.S. engaged in sexual relations with. cf. *mengemull.*

chelemús: **1** V.R.S. amputated. **2** N.R.S. stump (of amputated or mutilated limb). cf. *mengemus.*
chelemsengél: N.POSS.

chelemúul: V.R.S. broken in two. cf. *mengam.*

cheléoch: V.S. favored; spoiled. ~*cheterochel.*
chelechél [ʔɛlɛʔél]: N.OBLIG.POSS. action or instance of spoiling (child).
mengeléoch: V.T. take good/special care of; favor/spoil (usually, child).
chelléoch: V.R.S.; N.R.S. spoiling (of child).
chelecháll [ʔɛlɛʔál:ə]: V.A.S.

cheleódel: V.R.S. sewn/stitched/fixed temporarily; (injured limb) patched up and hard to move; pushed. cf. *cheed-.*

cheleókl: V.R.S. having something stuck in throat. cf. *cheokl.*

chelerrúmet: V.R.S. washed/pumped out. cf. *mengerumet.*

chelerrúngel: V.R.S. made whole; completed; perfected. cf. *cherrungel.*

chelért: V.R.S. defecated/shit on. cf. *chert*$_1$.

cheléseb: V.R.S. (taro tubers) cut. cf. *cheseb-.*

cheletel-él [ʔəlɛtəlél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheleatel.*

cheléu [ʔelέw]: N. whiteness of ocean floor.
cheleléu [ʔɛlɛlέw]: V.S.REDUP. pale (usually, from fright).
mengeléu [məŋɛlέw]: V.S. whitish; off-white.

cheleu-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cholo.*

cheleuócho: N. large fishing basket.

chelíb: V.R.S. (fruit) picked/plucked. cf. *mengib.*

chelib-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheluib.*

chelíbel: V.A.S. (outer surface of betel nut fiber) is to be stripped off; (wood) is to be whittled. cf. *mengalb.*

cheliberrengráng: N. whiteness of clam shell.

chelibiób: V.R.S. made round; rounded. cf. *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/canoe.
klechelíd: N. religion.
ouchelíd: V.T. worship as a god.
ngabtchelíd: V.S. fortuitous; fortunate; unexpected.
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.
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. cf. *mengid.*

chelidábel: V.R.S. hung onto with hands. cf. *mengidabel.*

chelidádeb: V.R.S. (canoe) has curve made. cf. *chidadeb.*

chelidebáol: N.R.S. cat's cradle. cf. *mengidebaol.*

cheliduíd: N.R.S. bullet. cf. *mengiduid.*

cheliéb: V.R.S. (eye) having gotten a speck in it. cf. *chieb*$_1$.

chelíil: V.R.S. waited for; expected. cf. *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/stripped off plant. cf. *mengais.*

chelikíik: V.S. having an overabundance of food, etc. and unable to carry it away.

chelíl: N. prophecy.
mengelíl: V.T. foretell/prophesy about (someone); tell (someone's) fortune.

chelilái: N. plumeria; plant in Strychnine family (*Fagraea galilai* G. *et* B.).

chelilai er a ngebard: plumeria (*Plumeria spp.*).

chelilíik: V.S. (food, etc.) dry/having little moisture or juice.

kedkedlilíik: V.S. (wood) dry and rotted; (person) exhausted (e.g., from too much work).

chelilíik el ked: parched hillside.

chelílt: V.R.S. oiled; greased; anointed; cared for. cf. *chilt.*

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 with.

chellím: V.R.S.

chelmóngel: V.A.S.

chachelím: V.RECIP. accompany each other.

chelímer: V.R.S. pried open; lifted/moved (by a wedge). cf. *mengimer.*

chelimetémet: V.R.S. (hand) closed to make fist; crushed into ball. cf. *mengimetemet.*

chelimimíil (a rengul): V.S. =*chelimimuul.*

chelimimúul (a rengul): V.S. sullen; obstinate; uncooperative.

chelimkemkáll: V.S. dense; bushy; covered with vegetation. ?cf. *mengimkomk.*

chelimkemúkl: V.S. dense; bushy; covered with vegetation; piled up in a mess. ?cf. *mengimkomk.*

chelimkómk: V.R.S. covered over with (blanket, cloth, leaves, etc.). cf. *mengimkomk.*

cheliótel: **1** V.R.S. containing squeezed coconut milk. **2** N.R.S. food to which coconut milk has been added. cf. *chuit-.*

cheliráro: V.R.S. hanging; dangling. cf. *mengiraro.*

chelirócher: V.R.S. bent into a hook. cf. *chirocher.*

cheliróir: V.R.S. caught up with; (hair, etc.) cut to same length. cf. *mengiroir.*

chelís: N. holes at ends and center of hull of canoe for sails and mast.

chelis-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chelais.*

chelísb: V.R.S. scooped/spooned out. cf. *mengisb.*

cheliseksíkt: V.R.S. tangled up; involved; confused. cf. *mengiseksikt.*

chelisemésem: V.R.S. embraced; hugged. cf. *mengisemesem.*

chelisemesómel: V.R.S. embraced; hugged. cf. *mengisemesem.*

chelisemesomel a chim: arms folded.

chelisngékl: V.R.S. (head) turned to look. cf. *chisngekl.*

chelisngell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chelisngull.*

chelisngúll: **1** V.R.S. (face) frowning; vexed; offended. **2** N.R.S. action of frowning/scowling. cf. *mengisngull.*

chelisngellél: N.POSS.

chelisóis: V.R.S. piled up one on top of the other. cf. *mengisois.*

chelitákl: **1** V.R.S. sung. **2** N.R.S. song. cf. *mengitakl.*

cheliteklél: N.POSS.

chelitechet-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chelitechut.*

chelitechút: N.R.S. weakness; softness. cf. *chitechut.*

chelitechetúl: N.POSS. weakened condition (of someone or something).

Ng ua ngara a chelitechetul a rubak? How's the old man getting on?

chelitekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chelitakl.*

chelitúuk: **1** V.R.S. repaired; arranged; fixed. **2** N.R.S. diligence. cf. *chituuk*$_1$.

cheliuáiu: N.R.S. sleep; (action of) sleeping. cf. *mechiuaiu.*

cheli(ui)uél: N.POSS.

A cheli(ui)uem a kmal kemanget. You sleep for a very long time.

cheliúch: V.R.S. drilled; bored into. cf. *mengiuch.*

chelíud: **1** V.R.S. twisted; wrung. **2** N.R.S. twisted/stick tobacco; thorny bush. cf. *mengiud.*

cheliuért: V.R.S. beaten (with stick, club, etc.). cf. *mengiuert.*

cheliuetókl: V.R.S. wrung out; twisted. cf. *mengiuetokl.*

cheliúis: N. dike/low wall in taro patch; taro patch.

mengeliúis: V.T. make mounds in (garden) when planting.

cheleliúis: V.R.S.; N.R.S. mound for planting.

cheli(ui)u-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheliuaiu.*

cheliúll: N. Palauan money: type of *kldait.*

cheliús: N. woman's turtle shell belt.

chellábed$_1$: N. wall pillar/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.

chellaklíi: V.S. slow-moving; unenergetic. cf. *mengellakl.*

chelláng: V.S.INCH. is getting rainy. cf. *chull.*
Ng chella me lak dorael. It's getting rainy, so let's not go.

chelláod: V.R.S. comforted; consoled. cf. *mechelaod.*

chellebákl: N. end or division between sections of thatched roof (on *bai*, etc.).

chellébed: V.R.S. hit; struck. cf. *chelebed.*

chellech-él [ʔɛlːɛʔél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chelleoch.*

chelléchel: V.R.S. reminded. cf. *mengelechel.*

chellechelíd: N.R.S. entertaining/uninhibited personality. cf. *chelechelid.*

chellechóes: V.S. (woman) slender in waist/beautiful.
mengellechóes: V.I. (woman) lose weight/slim down.

chelléd: **1** V.R.S. fished out. **2** N.R.S. group of fishermen. cf. *cheled.*

chellekélek: V.R.S. rubbed (between hands); (plants) smashed/torn apart (by wind). cf. *mengilekelek.*

chelleleng-él [ʔəlːɛlɛŋél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chelleleu.*

chelleléu [ʔəlːɛléw]: N.R.S. whiteness (of clothes, skin color, hair, etc.). cf. *cheleleu.*
chellelengél [ʔəlːɛlɛŋél]: N.POSS.

chelléoch: **1** V.R.S. favored; spoiled. **2** N.R.S. spoiling (of child). cf. *cheleoch.*
chellechél [ʔɛlːɛʔél]: N.POSS.

chellíbel: **1** V.R.S. (outer surface of betel nut fiber) stripped off; (wood) whittled. **2** N.R.S. storey of house. cf. *mengalb.*
chellibelmengchóngch (<*chellibel el mengchongch*): V.S. white; (woman) beautiful/white-skinned.

chellibelmengchóngch (<*chellibel el mengchongch*): V.S. white; (woman) beautiful/white-skinned. cf. *chellibel, mengchongch.*

chellilóil: V.S. (long object) complete/in one piece. cf. *mengiloil.*
chelliloil el bail: long dress.
chelliloil el blauang: whole loaf of bread.

chellím: V.R.S. accompanied; escorted. cf. *chelim-.*

chellimóng: V.S. =*chellimosk.*

chellimósk: V.S. proficient; versatile; experienced; expert.

chellíngs: N. clearness; transparency.
mechellíngs: V.S. (liquid, glass, etc.) clear/transparent.

chellóbel$_1$: V.S. covered; shady. cf. *chelucheb.*

chellóbel$_2$: V.S. protected; sheltered. cf. *chelobel.*
mengellóbel: V.T. protect; shelter.

chelloch-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chellooch.*

chellóil: V.R.S. completed; pursued to end. cf. *mengiloil.*

chellókl: N. waistline; cut of clothes.
chelloklél: N.POSS.

chellóoch: **1** V.R.S. masturbated. **2** N.R.S. masturbation. cf. *mengelooch.*
chellochél: N.POSS.

chellúdel: V.R.S. collected; assembled. cf. *mengudel.*

chellúngel: V.R.S. carried (off) on the shoulders; carrying someone/something on the shoulders. cf. *mengol.*

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

chelmell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chelmoll.*

chelmeng-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *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/escorted. cf. *chelim-.*

cheloádel [ʔɛloáðəl]: V.A.S. easily consoled. cf. *mechelaod.*

cheloáll: V.A.S. is to be completed/pursued to end. cf. *mengiloil.*

chelóbel: N. anything which covers something (e.g., vine covering tree).
chellóbel: V.S. protected; sheltered.

chelocháll: V.A.S. is to be masturbated. cf. *mengelooch.*

chelodechóel: N. tree in elm family (*Trema cannabina* var. *scabra* (Bl.) de Wit.).

chelóes: V.R.S. (rope, etc.) frayed. cf. *mengoes.*

chelóit: V.R.S. thrown away; abandoned; (money) spent unnecessarily. cf. *choit-.*

chelókl: V.R.S. scolded. cf. *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. cf. *mengol.*

chelóld: V.R.S. farted at. cf. *chold.*

chelósm: V.R.S. tapped/rapped on; rung. cf. *mengosm.*

cheloteáchel: N. gallinule (*Gallinula chloropus*).

chelsákl: N. wall pillar/post in *bai* or house.
chelseklél: N.POSS.
mengelsákl: V.T. erect house-posts.

chelsáng: N.R.S. business; job; customary task. cf. *mechesang.*
chelsengúl: N.POSS.

chelsáu: N. tree in linden family (*Trichospermum ledermannii* Burret).

chelsbád: V.R.S. (face) slapped. cf. *mengesbad.*

chelsbócheb: V.R.S. (boat) has boards of frame put on. cf. *chesbocheb.*

chelsbréber: V.R.S. painted. cf. *chesbreber.*

chelsebengós: N. handsomeness. cf. *chesebengos.*

chelséches: V.R.S. locked; latched. cf. *cheseches*$_2$.

chelsechósm: V.R.S. dented all over (from tapping). cf. *mengesechosm.*

chelsechósu: V.R.S. splinted. cf. *chesechosu.*

chelsechúsem: V.R.S. dirtied/smeared (with food). cf. *chesechusem-.*

chelsékl: **1** V.R.S. cooked with spices. **2** N.R.S. grated tapioca (sometimes sweetened) wrapped in banana leaves and roasted. cf. *mengesekl.*
chelseklél: N.POSS.

chelsekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chelsakl.*

chelsél: N.OBLIG.POSS. inside of.
chelsel a skidas: inside of the drawer.
chelsel a blsibs: inside of the hole.
chelsel a taoch: in(side) the channel.
chelsel a bad: in/among the coral.
chelsel a kall: in(side) the food.
chelsel a bail: undershirt; T-shirt.

chelsemsúm: V.R.S. (fingers) twisted one over the other. cf. *chisemsum.*

chelseng-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chelsang.*

chelsengsáng: V.R.S.REDUP. busy in bothering; bothersome; nonsensical. cf. *mengesengsang, mechesang.*

chelsiáu: V.R.S. assisted by contribution of food or labor. cf. *chesiau.*

chelsímer: V.R.S. closed. cf. *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). cf. *chesiuch.*

chelsmekémek: V.R.S. (house, etc.) closed up; (ideas, etc.) conservative. cf. *mengesmekemek.*

chelsóbel: V.R.S. (taro tubers) cut. cf. *cheseb-.*

chelsóim: V.R.S. turned; wound; screwed. cf. *mengesoim.*

chelsóls: V.R.S. (chant) sung. cf. *chesols.*

chelsuár: V.R.S. (face) slapped; slapped in the face. cf. *chesuar.*

chelsuárt: V.R.S. covered with asphalt. cf. *chasuart.*

chelsúch: V.R.S. threaded; strung. cf. *chesuch-.*

chelsúches: N.R.S. wound from sharp, pointed object. cf. *mengesuches.*

chelsúl (a mad): N.OBLIG.POSS. pupil of eye.

chelsulóul: V.R.S. burned thoroughly. cf. *mengesuloul.*

chelsureór: V.R.S. cooked with coconut syrup. cf. *mengesureor.*

cheltáchet: V.R.S. touched impurely. cf. *mengetachet.*

cheltákl: V.R.S. held/led by the hand; carried; towed; persuaded. cf. *chetakl.*

cheltechát: **1** V.R.S. wounded. **2** N.R.S. wound. cf. *chetechat-.*
cheltechetíl: N.POSS.

cheltechet-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheltechat.*

cheltekíll: V.R.S. held/led by the hand; carried; towed; persuaded; carrying (something). cf. *chetakl.*

cheltelàol [ʔɛltɛláol]: V.R.S. made drunk/dizzy. cf. *chetelaol.*

chelterbís: V.R.S. spun around. cf. *cheterbis.*

chelterechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chelterochel.*

chelteróchel: **1** V.R.S. neglected; abused. **2** N.R.S. neglect. cf. *cheterochel.*
chelterechelél: N.POSS.

cheltikáik: V.R.S. tempted; led astray. cf. *mengetikaik.*

cheltínget: V.R.S. (pipe, etc.) blocked up. cf. *tinget.*

cheltiót: V.R.S. (point of knife, spear, etc.) broken/bent. cf. *chetiot.*

cheltiruír: V.R.S. made dizzy (by betel nut). cf. *chetiruir.*

cheltítk: V.R.S. (eye) pierced. cf. *mengetitk.*

cheltíut: V.R.S. (headwear) put on; inserted; impaled. cf. *mengetiut.*

cheltngáid: V.R.S. made thin. cf. *chetngaid.*

cheltóem: V.R.S. smeared/spread on. cf. *mengetoem.*

cheltóngel: V.R.S. praised. cf. *chat-.*

cheltul-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheltuul.*

cheltuótel: V.R.S. (headwear) put on; inserted; impaled. cf. *mengetiut.*

cheltúul: 1 V.R.S. (fish) smoked. 2 N.R.S. smoked fish. cf. *chat.*
cheltulél: N.POSS.

cheluáched: N.R.S. bitterness. cf. *mechuached.*
cheluchedél: N.POSS.
cheluachederréng (<*cheluached el reng*): N. meanness.

cheluachederréng (<*cheluached el reng*): N. meanness. cf. *cheluached, reng.*

cheluáis: N. type of tree.

cheluátel$_1$: N.R.S. breezy place. cf. *cheluut.*

cheluátel$_2$: V.R.S. (village) protected by stone wall. cf. *cheuatel.*

chelúb$_1$: N. type of lizard.

chelúb$_2$: V.R.S. (person) given gift/bribed; (thing) given as gift. cf. *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/mother). cf. *mengubel.*

chelúbs: V.R.S. (*ongraol* = starchy food) stolen from garden, etc. cf. *chubs$_1$.*

chéluch: N. person good at cajoling/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). ~*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.

cheluchâu: N. type of orange.

chelúcheb: N. (taro/banana) leaf/bag used for covering food being cooked; type of coral which grows on top of/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. cf. *cheluached.*

chelúchet: V.R.S. chewed on. cf. *menguchet.*

chelud-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheluid.*

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.

cheluíd: 1 V.R.S. erred; confused. 2 N.R.S. mistake; error. cf. *menguid.*
cheludúl: N.POSS.

cheluíkl$_1$: V.R.S. sprinkled with lime; woven. cf. *chaus.*

cheluíkl$_2$: N. porgy.

chelúit: 1 V.R.S. containing squeezed coconut milk. 2 N.R.S. food to which coconut milk has been added. cf. *chuit-.*

chelúiu: V.R.S. read; looked at closely. cf. *menguiu.*

chelumel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheluomel.*

chelúml: V.R.S. (fire) started up/kindled. cf. *menguml.*

chelúngel: V.A.S. is to be carried (off) on the shoulders. cf. *mengol.*

cheluódel: N.R.S. old age. cf. *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. cf. *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. cf. *chusem.*

chelusem a ngerel: silent; not contributing to conversation.

chelut-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheluut.*

chelutáll: V.A.S. is to be slapped. cf. *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. cf. *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 [mə?ɛ?əlúwtʰ]: 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).

chemáchel$_2$: N. titled persons in a village (usually ten in number).

chemád: V.PF. cf. *mengad$_1$.*

chemádech: **1** N. coconut sap. **2** V.S. (plant) unripe/green; (food) raw/uncooked; be in a full standing position when dancing (i.e., the wrong or "unripe" position for dancing). ~*marek,* ~*meduch$_2$.*
chemadech a rebub: basil (*Ocimum sanctum* L.).

chemádes: V.PF. cf. *mengades.*

chemádo: V.PF. cf. *mengado.*

chemáet: V.PF. cf. *mengaet.*

chemaidechedúi: N. green tree lizard (circles around tree trunk when ascending).
maidúi: N. =*chemaidechedui.*
Ng ko er a chemaidechedui. He's very good at climbing./He's always beating around the bush.

chemaióng: N. dragonfly.

chemáis: V.PF. cf. *mengais.*

chemákl: N. (sl.) food. cf. *melechemakl.*
chemeklél: N.POSS.

chemáll: V.PF. cf. *mengall$_1$.*

chemáng: N. large sea crab.
mengemáng: V.I. collect large sea crabs.
redil el chemang: female crab.
sechal el chemang: male crab.

chemáot: V.I. wade; walk in water.

chemárs: **1** V.S. leaky; leaking. **2** N. leak.
chemersél: N.POSS.
olechárs: V.CAUS. (water) leak/dribble/trickle.
chemersáng: V.S.INCH. is getting leaky.
mengerengárs: V.I.REDUP. (heavy substance) ooze; (light) filter down.

chemás: V.PF. cf. *mengas.*

chemát$_1$: V.T. praise. cf. *chat-.*
chotengíi, chemát, chiltengíi, chilát: V.PF.

chemát$_2$: V.PF. cf. *chemat$_1$.*

chemát$_3$: V.PF. cf. *mengat.*

chemáu: **1** V.T. face towards. **2** V.S.T. facing towards.
chachucháu: V.RECIP.REDUP. facing each other.
A blai a dechor el chemau a ongos. The house stands facing east.

chemáus: V.PF. cf. *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.

cheméched$_1$: V.S. (canoe) able to sail straight in spite of sidewind; (person) clever. ~*berekarek.*

cheméched$_2$: V.PF. cf. *mengeched.*

chemechemáll: V.A.S. is to be urinated/pissed on. cf. *chemochem.*

chemecherásech: N. tree in Connarus family (*Connarus gaudichaudii* (DC) Planch.).

chemechímel: V.A.S. is to be urinated/pissed on. cf. *chemochem.*

chemedáll [?əmɛðál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be sewn/stitched/fixed temporarily. cf. *cheed-.*

chemedáol$_1$ [?əmɛðáol]: V.PF. cf. *mengedaol.*

chemedáol$_2$ [ʔəmɛðáol]: V.PF. cf. *mengemedaol.*

chemedíi [ʔəmɛðíy]: V.PF. cf. *mengeed.*

chemedolíi$_1$ [ʔəmɛðolíy]: V.PF. cf. *mengedaol.*

chemedolíi$_2$ [ʔəmɛðolíy]: V.PF. cf. *mengemedaol.*

chemedongáll [ʔəmɛðoŋál:ə]: V.A.S. are to be welcomed/called together. cf. *mengemedaol.*

cheméed: V.PF. cf. *mengeed.*

chemέi: V.I. evacuate the bowels; shit.
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/thrown by putting lever (e.g., stick, leg) between his legs. cf. *chemekl.*

chemékl: N. anything used as lever.
chemeklél: N.POSS. action of throwing/tripping someone by putting lever between his legs.
mengemékl: 1 V.T. free (object which is stuck) by inserting lever and prying; throw/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/trip each other by putting lever between each other's legs.

chemekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chemakl.*

chemekláchel: N. tree in Nutmeg family (good for lumber) (*Horsfieldia amklaal* Kanehira).

chemel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chemachel.*

chemengáll: V.A.S. is to be pried up/lifted with lever. cf. *mengem.*

chemeráech: N. morning star.
olechemeráech: V.CAUS. look from side to side (without moving head).

chemerídech: N. cerbera tree; reva (*Cerbera manghas* L., or *Cerbera floribunda* K. Schum).

chemers-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chemars.*

chemersáng: V.S.INCH. is getting leaky. cf. *chemars.*

chemért$_1$: V.S. rusty.

chemért$_2$: V.PF. cf. *mengert.*

chemetíi [ʔəmɛtíy]: V.PF. cf. *mengaet.*

chemíil: V.PF. cf. *mengiil.*

chemíis: V.I. escape; flee; run away. cf. *chiis.*
mechechíis, mechichíis [məʔɛʔíys]: V.I.REDUP. keep avoiding/sneaking out.

chemílt: V.PF. cf. *mengilt.*

chemirchórech: N. type of fish.

chemírt: V.PF. cf. *mengirt.*

chemís: V.S. (container) empty; (well) dry. cf. *chis.*

chemísech: N. rosy goatfish (*Parupeneus janseni*).

chemíud: V.PF. cf. *mengiud.*

chemlól: N. fermented drink (made out of coconut or pineapple).
mengemlól: 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/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/piss on each other.
Ng tuobed a chemechemek. I've got to urinate.

chemodochíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeldoech.*

chemóes$_1$: V.S. (plant) immature/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. cf. *mengoes.*

chemóit: V.PF. cf. *mengoit.*

chemól: V.PF. cf. *mengol.*

chemóld$_1$: V.T. fart; break wind at. cf. *chold.*
choldíi, chemóld, chileldíi, chilóld: V.PF.
mechechelchóld [məʔɛʔəlʔólðə]: V.T.REDUP. keep farting (at).
Cheldii! Somebody's farted!

chemóld$_2$: V.PF. cf. *chemold$_1$.*

chemolodíi: V.PF. cf. *mengelaod.*

chemólt: V.S. well-known; known for something.
olechólt: V.CAUS. show; reveal; make (oneself) appear.
A Droteo a chemolt el ungil a rengui el chad. Droteo is known to be a kind person.

chemóngel: V.A.S. is to be pried up/lifted with lever. cf. *mengem.*

chemrengel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chemrungel.*

chemrúngel: N. space between ground and floor of *bai* or house.
chemrengelél: N.POSS.
bkaischemrúngel: N. unexpected business/obligation.

chemúchet: V.PF. cf. *menguchet.*

chemúdel: V.PF. cf. *mengudel.*

chemudelách: N. plant in coffee family (*Hedyotis cf. fruticulosa* Volk., or *Hedyotis Korrorensis* Koidz.).

chemúit: V.PF. cf. *menguit.*

chemúiu: V.PF. cf. *menguiu.*

chemúll: V.A.S. (fire) is to be started up/kindled. cf. *menguml.*

chemúr: V.S. (each) provided with his own thing, share, etc.

chemút: V.PF. cf. *mengut.*

chemutíi: N. sweet potato.

chemúul: V.A.S. is to be broken in two. cf. *mengam.*

cheódel: V.A.S. is to be sewn/stitched/fixed temporarily. cf. *cheed-.*

cheókl: N. bone/obstruction in throat; matter of concern.
cheleókl: V.R.S. having something stuck in throat.
mecheókl: V.I. get something stuck in throat.
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. cf. *cheuatel.*

cheóul: **1** N. barnacles. **2** V.S. covered with barnacles.

cher: N. butterfly fish.

cher-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *char*$_1$.

cher-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chur*$_1$.

cherabrúkl: N. lobster.

cheráches: N. falling/outgoing tide. ~*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/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. cf. *chur*$_1$.
ocherchúr: **1** V.I.REDUP. laugh. **2** V.T.REDUP. laugh at.
cherecheriáol: V.S.REDUP. be a laughing stock.
kacherchúr, chacherchúr: V.RECIP.REDUP. laugh together.

cherchúr$_2$**:** N. shrimp.

cherdechálll: V.A.S. is to be complained about. cf. *cherodech.*

cherdeched-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *cherdoched-.*

cherdechedálll: V.A.S. is to be fried. cf. *cherdoched-.*

cherdóched: V.S. (eyes, open wound) stinging/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.
cherdechedálll: V.A.S.
ongeredechídel: N. frying pan.

cherechár$_1$**:** N. particles/residue suspended in water.
mecherechár: V.S. (liquid, ocean, etc.) stirred up/clouded/unclear.
mengerechár: V.T. stir/agitate (water, bathing place, etc.).
cherrechár: V.R.S.
cherecherúul: V.A.S.

cherechár$_2$**:** N. reminder from the past. cf. *irechar.*
ngesechel a cherechar: monument/memorial/artifact from the past (=name of Palau museum).

cherécher: N. phlegm; mucus.
cherecherél: N.POSS.
ocherécher: V.T. clear throat and spit on.

cherecheriáol: V.S.REDUP. be a laughing stock. cf. *cherchur*$_1$.
secherecheriáol: V.S.REDUP. continually laughing.
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/agitated. cf. *cherechar*$_1$.

chereches-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheraches.*

cherechesáng: V.S.INCH. (tide) is just beginning to fall. cf. *cheraches.*

cherechesúng: V.S.PRED. (tide) is about to start falling. cf. *cheraches.*

cheredechídel: V.S. tending to yell out too much from pain. cf. *cherdoched.*

cheredengáll: V.A.S. is to be crumbled/crushed. cf. *mengerad.*

cherell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheroll.*

cheremátel: V.A.S. is to be washed/pumped out. cf. *mengerumet.*

cheremekíll: V.A.S. is to be looked for. cf. *mengeremakl.*

cheremel-él [ʔərɛməl él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chereomel.*

cheremelamerángd: N. damsel fish (*Dascylus aruanus*). cf. *merangd.*

cheremeláng [ʔərɛmeláŋ]: V.S.INCH. is getting forested. cf. *chereomel.*

cheremremángel (a rengul): V.S. greedy; stingy. cf. *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.

cheremúuch: N. black surgeon fish.

chereómel: **1** V.S. forested; covered with vegetation. **2** N. forest; woods. cf. *oreomel.*
cheremelél [ʔərɛməl él]: N.POSS.
cheremeláng [ʔərɛmeláŋ]: V.S.INCH. is getting forested.
chereomel a uchuchel: have a lot of pubic hair.

chereselbedáoch: N. type of noddy bird. cf. *bedaoch.*

cheridáll: V.A.S. is to be removed to a distance/moved away. cf. *cheroid.*

cheridáng: V.S.INCH. is becoming too far from desired mark or distance. cf. *cheroid.*

cheríich: V.S. reddish brown.
cheriríich: V.S.REDUP. light reddish brown.
mengeríich: 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. cf. *mengiroir.*

cheriríich: V.S.REDUP. light reddish brown. cf. *cheriich.*
cheririich el chesbreber: brown paint.

cherit-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheriut.*

cherítem: N. tree (*Parinarium glaberrimum* Hassk.) whose fruit is used to make a dark red varnish; varnish/fruit of *cheritem.*
mengerítem: V.T. apply a sticky substance to.
cherrítem: V.R.S.
chertemáll: V.A.S.
becherítem: V.S. having appearance o *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. cf. *charm*$_1$.

chermáll$_1$: **1** N. hibiscus. **2** V.S. having vagina which lubricates quickly.
chermallucheáng: N. plant in cocoa family.

chermáll$_2$: V.A.S. is to be tasted. cf. *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 famil (*Commersonia bartramia* (L.) Merr.). cf. *chermall*$_1$, *ocheang.*

cheróbk: N. skipjack (*Caranx malampygus*).

cheródech: V.S. noisy.
mengeródech: **1** V.I. (people) make noise. **2** V.T. complain about.
cherródech: N.R.S. noise (usually, fror people); complaint.
cherdecháll: V.A.S. is to be complained about.

chacheródech: V.RECIP. make noise/complain about (something) together.

cheroél: N.OBLIG.POSS. palm (of hand); sole (of foot).
cheroel a chim: palm of hand.
cheroel a oach: sole of foot.

cheróid: V.S. far; distant; deaf. ∼*kmeed.*
mengeróid: V.T. remove (something) to a distance; move (oneself) away from.
cherróid: V.R.S.; N.R.S. distance.
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.

cheróll: N. birth; birthday. cf. *mechell*$_1$.
cherellél: N.POSS.
bekecheróll, sekecheróll: V.S. (woman) fertile/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. cf. *mengarm.*

cherong-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cherou.*

cherótel: V.A.S. is to be defecated/shit on. cf. *chert*$_1$.

cheróu: **1** N. white mushroom; white scar. **2** V.S. having a white scar (esp., on buttocks or shins).
cherongél: N.POSS.

cherrád: V.R.S. crumbled; crushed; messed up. cf. *mengerad.*

cherrákl: N.R.S. work party. cf. *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/agitated. cf. *cherechar*$_1$.

cherrecher-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cherrocher.*

cherredech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cherrodech.*

cherredóched: N.R.S. fried food; tapioca candy. cf. *cherdoched-.*

cherrekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cherrakl.*

cherremákl: V.R.S. looked for. cf. *mengeremakl.*

cherremetái: V.R.S. messed up; disarranged; confused. cf. *mengeremetai.*

cherrengel-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *cherrungel.*

cherres-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cherrirs.*

cherretóchet: V.R.S. (pandanus leaf) having spines cut off; scratched; hemmed. cf. *chertochet.*

cherrid-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cherroid.*

cherrírs: N.R.S. jealousy/over-possessiveness about one's spouse. cf. *mengerirs.* ∼*chelechei.*
cherresél: N.POSS.

cherrítem: V.R.S. having had a sticky substance applied. cf. *cheritem.*

cherro-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheraro.*

cherroákl$_1$: V.R.S. (ankle) twisted/sprained. cf. *mecheroakl.*

cherroákl$_2$: V.R.S. (fish) speared again. cf. *mengeroakl.*

cherrócher: N.R.S. (degree of) saltiness. cf. *mecherocher.*
cherrecherél: N.POSS.

cherródech: N.R.S. noise (usually, from people); complaint. cf. *cherodech.*
cherredechél: N.POSS.
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. cf. *cheroid.*
cherridél: N.POSS.

cherrótel: V.R.S. defecated/shit on. cf. *chert*$_1$.

cherrúmet: V.S. (inside) cracked/broken. cf. *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; mahi-mahi.

chert$_1$: N. shit; excrement; fart.
chertél: N.POSS.

mengért: V.T. defecate/shit on.
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. ?cf. *chert$_1$*.
chertél: N.POSS.
ouchért: V.I. own an outboard motor boat.

chertáll: V.A.S. is to be defecated/shit on. cf. *chert$_1$*.

chertechátel: N. infected wound; ugly sore.

chertechet-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chertochet.*

chertechetáll: V.A.S. (pandanus leaf) is to have spines cut off; is to be hemmed. cf. *chertochet.*

chertemáll: V.A.S. is to have a sticky substance applied. cf. *cheritem.*

chertíi: INTERJ. cf. *chortii.*

chertóchet: N. pandanus (*Pandanus aimiriikensis* Mart.).
chertechetél: N.POSS. pricker/spine (of plant); *chertechetel a ongor:* pandanus spine.
mengertóchet: V.T. cut spines off (pandanus leaf); (pandanus spines) scratch (arm, leg, etc.); hem/make border around (something woven).
cherretóchet: V.R.S.
chertechetáll: V.A.S.

cherungáll: V.A.S. is to be made whole/completed/perfected. cf. *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. mullet.

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. cf. *chesbad$_1$, dubech.*

chesbecheb-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chesbocheb.*

chesbechebáll: V.A.S. (boat) is to have boards of frame put on. cf. *chesbocheb.*

chesbedeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chesbad$_1$.*

chesbedengáll: V.A.S. (face) is to be slapped. cf. *mengesbad.*

chesbedengél: N.OBLIG.POSS. nerve center (of fish, etc.).

chesberbáll: V.A.S. is to be painted. cf. *chesbreber.*

chesberber-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chesbreber.*

chesbócheb: N. board (for building).
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/spooned out. cf. *mengisb.*

cheseángel: V.A.S. is to be assisted by contribution of food or labor. cf. *chesiau.*

chéseb-, chesebél [ʔɛsəb él]: 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. cf. *cheseb-*.

chesebengós: V.S. handsome.
chelsebengós: N. handsomeness.

chesebréng: N. brokenheartedness. cf. *cheseb-, reng.*
smecher er a chesebreng: brokenhearted.

chesebúuch: N. tree in palm family (similar to betel nut) (*Gulubia palauensis* (Becc.)). cf. *buuch.*

chesech-ál: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *chesuch.*

chesecháol: V.A.S. are to be threaded/strung; always wandering from house to house. cf. *chesuch-*.

chesécheś$_1$: N.REDUP. leprosy; disease with sores. ?cf. *chas.* ~*chebedes.*
chesechesíl: N.POSS. sore; black scab; *chesechesil a chimak:* scab on my hand.

chesécheś$_2$: N. lock; latch.
chesechesél: N.POSS.
mengeséches: V.T. lock; latch.
chelséches: V.R.S.
chesechesáll: V.A.S.
chacheséches: V.RECIP. lock each other in.

chesechesáll: V.A.S. is to be locked/latched. cf. *cheseches$_2$.*

chesechesem-él: STEM N.REDUP.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *chesechusem-*.

chesechesemáll: V.A.S. is to be dirtied/smeared (with food). cf. *chesechusem-*.

chesechesómel: V.S.REDUP. bearded and moustachioed. cf. *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). cf. *chusem.*
mengesechúsem: V.T. dirty/smear (with food); get someone involved in (problem, matter, etc.).
chelsechúsem: V.R.S.
chesechesemáll: V.A.S.
bechesechúsem: V.S. dirty/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. cf. *mengesekl.*

chese(k)lkéd (<*chesel el ked*): N. small bamboo growing on hillside. cf. *chesel, ked.*

cheseksiktáll: V.A.S. (someone) is to be involved/mixed up in. cf. *mengiseksikt.*

chesél: N. bamboo.
chese(k)lkéd (<*chesel el ked*): N. small bamboo growing on hillside.

chesels-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chesols.*

cheselsáll: V.A.S. (chant) is to be sung. cf. *chesols.*

chesem-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chusem.*

chesemáll: V.A.S. (mouth) is to be wiped; (hands) are to be wiped of dirt, food, etc. cf. *chusem.*

chesemelík: V.S. have something hit target and bounce off.

chesemíich: N. tree in Terminalia family (*Terminalia samoensis* Rech.). cf. *miich$_1$.*

chesemólech: N. tree in Mangosteen family (*C. wakamatsui* Kan.).

cheseng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chas.*

cheséngel: N. surgeon fish (*Acanthurus olivaceus*).

chesengúul: V.A.S. is to be occupied/busied. cf. *mechesang.*

cheseós: N. type of tree.

chesiách: N. plant in yam family (*D. esculenta* (Lour.) Burhill?).

chesiáol: N. workers/helpers from another village. cf. *chesiau.*

chesiáu: N. contribution of food or labor to help workers on house or community project.
mengesiáu: V.T. help (people doing community work) by providing food or labor.
chelsiáu: V.R.S.
cheseángel: V.A.S.

chesiáol: N. workers/helpers from another village.

chesíbel$_1$: V.S. ravenous; in a hurry to eat.
ochesíbel: V.I. eat ravenously/in a hurry.

chesíbel$_2$: V.A.S. is to be scooped/spooned out. cf. *mengisb.*

chesíl: N.OBLIG.POSS. burning or discoloration of pot (after water has boiled out). cf. *chas.*

chesílech: INTERJ. exclamation of disgust or teasing.

chesílll: V.A.S. is to be blackened with soot or ink. cf. *chas.*

chesimáll: V.A.S. is to be turned/wound/screwed. cf. *mengesoim.*

chesímer: N. door. ~*tuangel.*
chesmerél: N.POSS.: *chesmerel a mlai:* car door; *chesmerel a mado:* moving part of window.
mengesímer: V.T. close (door, window); conclude (meeting); put in jail.
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.
Mnguu a chesimer! Open the door!
A Droteo a ngiluu a chesmerel a meeting. Droteo opened the meeting.

chesímk: V.S. scarred around mouth.

chesisebangiáu: N. cardinal honey-eater (*Myzomela cardinalis*).

chesisebarséch: N. bridled white-eye (*Zosterops conspicillata*).

chesisekiáid: N. type of bird.

chesisualík: N. type of bird.

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: V.R.S.; N.R.S. stern board of boat (shaped like *chesiuch* = shell for scraping taro).
chesuchálll: V.A.S.

cheskeám: N. samadera (*Samadera indica* Graetn.).

cheskíik: 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/rapped on; is to be rung. cf. *mengosm.*

chesmechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chesmachel.*

chesmer-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chesimer.*

chesmeráll: V.A.S. is to be closed. cf. *chesimer.*

chesngelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. band of grass skirt; waistband (of dress).

chesóbel$_1$: V.A.S. (taro tubers) are to be cut. cf. *cheseb-.*

chesóbel$_2$: N. type of trepang.

chesódel: N. skipjack tuna (*Carangid*).

chesóls: N. song/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.

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.

chesúch-, chesechál: N.OBLIG.POSS. action of sewing/stringing things on a line; cord/wire used for stringing fish.
chesechal a ngikel: cord/wire for stringing fish.
mengesúch: **1** V.T. make/sew (wreath, lei, etc.); string/thread (fish, beads, shells, etc.). **2** V.I. wander from house tc house (gossiping, etc.).
chelsúch: V.R.S.
chesecháol: V.A.S. ALSO, always wandering from house to house.
chachesúch: V.RECIP. string fish, etc., together.
ongesecháol: N. opening of fish gill (through which cord, wire, etc. is passed when stringing fish).

chesuch-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chesiuch.*

chesuchálll: V.A.S. is to be given tortoise shell money. cf. *chesiuch.*

chesucherubuókel: N. Pacific man-of-war (bird) (*Fregata minor*).

chesuchíi: V.PF. cf. *mengesiuch.*

chesuechesáll: V.A.S. is to be splinted. cf. *chesechosu.*

chesuerng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chesuar.*

chesuerngáll: V.A.S. (face) is to be slapped; is to be slapped in the face. cf. *chesuar.*

chesuertáll: V.A.S. is to be covered with asphalt. cf. *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. cf. *chat, chut.*

chetákl: N. trolling line. ~*kereel.*
cheteklél: N.POSS. ALSO, handle.
mengetákl: V.T. troll for (fish); hold/lead (someone) by the hand; carry (something) in the hand at one's side; lead (animal, etc.); tow (boat, etc.); persuade; convince.
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.
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. cf. *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/flee in a dash.
cheltechát: V.R.S.; 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. cf. *chetechat-.*

chetechetióll: V.A.S. is to be wounded. cf. *chetechat-.*

chetekíll: V.A.S. is to be held/led by the hand; is to be carried/towed/persuaded; easily persuaded; (woman) easily seduced. cf. *chetakl.*

chetékl: V.S. thin and active.
olchetékl: V.CAUS. mess up; fool around with.

chetekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chetakl.*

chétel: N. hoarse sound.
mechétel: V.S. hoarse.

cheteláol [ʔɛtɛláol]: V.S. drunk; dizzy.
mengeteláol [məŋɛtɛláol]: **1** V.T. make (person) drunk/dizzy. **2** V.I. (body) spin around; (head) spin/reel; walk unsteadily.
chelteláol [ʔɛltɛláol]: V.R.S.
cheteloláng [ʔɛtɛlolán̪]: V.S.INCH. is getting very drunk.

chetelláok (a rengul): V.S. very patient.

chetellúchel: V.S. (voice) low-pitched. ?cf. *delluchel.*
mengetellúchel: V.T. lower pitch of (voice).

cheteloláng [ʔɛtɛlolán̪]: V.S.INCH. is getting very drunk. cf. *chetelaol.*

chetem-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chutem.*

chetengákl: V.S. praiseworthy. cf. *chat-.*

cheterbís: N. spinning top (without a string); pulley (of canoe). ~*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/turned. cf. *cheterbis.*

cheterechál: V.A.S. is to be neglected/abused. cf. *cheterochel.*

cheterechel-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *cheterochel.*

cheteremáll: N. type of trepang.

chetermáll: N. plant in snapdragon family (*Adenosma javanica* (Bl.) Koord.).

cheteróchel: V.S. neglected; abused. ~*cheleoch.*
cheterechelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. action or instance of neglecting.

mengeteróchel: V.T. neglect/abuse/mistreat (usually, child).
chelteróchel: V.R.S.; N.R.S. neglect.
cheterechálll: 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/led astray. cf. *mengetikaik.*

chetikól: N. has come to dislike. cf. *chetil.*

chetíl: N.OBLIG.POSS. his/her disliking; he/she dislikes; he/she doesn't want/like. ?cf. *choit-.*
chetikól: N. has come to dislike.
chechetíl [ʔɛʔətíl]: N.OBLIG.POSS.REDUP. sort of dislike.
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/spread on. cf. *mengetoem.*

chetióll: V.A.S. (point of knife, spear, etc.) is to be broken/bent. cf. *chetiot.*

chetiót: N. any (dangerous) object protruding from ground; prow of boat.
mengetiót: **1** V.T. break/bend point of (knife, spear, etc.); stub (toe). **2** V.I. (prow of boat) plow through water.
cheltiót: V.R.S.
chetiótel, chetióll: 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/bent. cf. *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.

chetitaliál: N. type of bird.

chetitáu [ʔɛtitáw]: V.S.REDUP. (skin) brown. cf. *chetau.*
chetitau el dil: pretty girl.

chetítel: N. damsel fish.

chetiteremád: N. type of bird.

chetituókel: V.A.S.REDUP. complicated; tedious. cf. *mengiuetokl.*

chetkeám: N. type of fish; type of tree.

chetkengel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chetkongel.*

chetkóngel: N. sling for spear.
chetkengelél: N.POSS.

chetngáid: V.S. (person, long object) thin/slender.
mechetngáid: (required with plural subject).
mengetngáid: V.T. make thin.
cheltngáid: V.R.S.
chetngidáll: V.A.S.

chetngidáll: V.A.S. is to be made thin. cf. *chetngaid.*

chetóngel: V.A.S. is to be praised. cf. *chat-.*

chetór: N. large red ant.

chetuótel: **1** V.A.S. (headwear) is to be put on; is to be inserted/impaled. **2** N.A.S. funnel. cf. *mengetiut.*

chetúul: V.R.S. (fish) smoked; having the potential of giving off too much smoke. cf. *chat.*

cheuátel: N. stone wall along shore near village used for protection in war.
cheotelél: N.POSS.
cheluátel: V.R.S. (village) protected by stone wall.

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. cf. *chaus.*

cheuíko: V.S. blind. =*cheiko, meiko.*

chi: (Jp.) N. stomach.
chihúkuro: N. (pouch of) stomach.
kerul a chi: stomach medicine.

chi-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chui.*

chiách: N. fifth month of Palauan year.

chibárs: N. type of fish.

chibaseléi [ʔibasɛléy]: V.S. topsy-turvy; scattered all over the place.

chibekbád: N. pebbles. cf. *bad, mengib.*
bekbedúul: V.S. rocky; having many rocks.

chibibeób: V.S.REDUP. =*chaibibeob.*

chibibiób: V.S.REDUP. =*chaibibiob.*

chibiób: N. name of docking place in channel at Ngeremlengui. ?cf. *ch(a)ibibiob.*

chibng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chieb*$_1$.

chibngíi: V.PF. cf. *mengib.*

chibúsech: N. type of shellfish (*Grassostrea cucullata*).

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. cf. *chidib.*

chidebáll: V.A.S. is to be hung onto with hands. cf. *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. cf. *mengid.*

chiéb$_1$: N. speck/foreign body in the eye.
chibngél: N.POSS.
mengiéb: V.T. (speck) enter (eye).
cheliéb: V.R.S.

chiéb$_2$: V.PF. cf. *mengieb.*

chiebngíi: V.PF. cf. *mengieb.*

chiecháb: N. hole; hollow; cavity (in tooth). ~*kliokl.*
mengiecháb: V.T. hollow out.
mechiecháb: **1** V.S. (teeth) full of cavities. **2** N. hole.

chiecháll: V.A.S. is to be drilled/bored into. cf. *mengiuch.*

chiékl: N. worm; maggot.

chi(e)t-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *chuit-.*

chietáll: V.A.S. (food) is to have squeezed coconut milk added to it. cf. *chuit-.*

chihúkuro: (Jp.) N. (pouch of) stomach. cf. *chi.*

chíikel: V.A.S. (leaves) are to be plucked/stripped off plant. cf. *mengais.*

chíis: N. escape; flight.
chisél: N.POSS.
chemíis: V.I. escape; flee; run away.
olechíis: V.CAUS. chase away.
chachíis: V.RECIP. escape together.

chíitel: V.A.S. is to be thrown away/abandoned. cf. *choit-.*

chikés: (Jp.) N. place for storing live bait or fish in boat; net for holding caught fish (kept outside boat).

chikl: N. neck.
chiklél: N.POSS.

chikl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chikl, chiukl.*

chilachetóel: N. rayfish.

chilachetómel: N. soft, muddy bottom of mangrove swamp (or sea).

chilamrókl: N. trigger fish.

chiliuádes: N. eternity. cf. *uades.*
el mo er a chiliuades: forever; eternally.

chill-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chiull$_2$.*

chilóil: N. rock in reef.

chilótel: V.A.S. is to be oiled/greased/anointed. cf. *chilt.*

chilt: N. ointment; oil; grease; chrism. ~*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/anointed. cf. *chilt.*

chiltíi: V.PF. =*choiltii.*

chilúdes: N. bauxite.

chim: N. hand; arm; front paws (of animal).
chimál: N.POSS.
omchím: 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.
bereberel a chim: wrist (sometimes including hand).
uchul a chim: shoulder.
rsel a chim: end of the arm; hand.
mereched a chimal: have sticky fingers; fast in stealing things.

chimerii: V.PF. cf. *mengimer.*

chimetémet: V.PF. cf. *mengimetemet.*

chími: (Jp.) N. meaning.

chimkemkáll: V.A.S. is to be covered over with (blanket, cloth, leaves, etc.); (forest) choked with vegetation (and difficult to pass through). cf. *mengimkomk.*

chimkemkíi: V.PF. cf. *mengimkomk.*

chimkómk: V.PF. cf. *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. cf. *mengiil.*
chiollél: N.POSS.: *chiollel a Toki:* waiting for Toki.

chiráng: N. ylang-ylang tree (*Cananga odorata* (Lam.) Hook.).

chirecher-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chirocher.*

chirítem: V.PF. cf. *mengeritem.*

chíro: (Jp.) N. color.

chirócher: N. fish hook. ~*oluis,* ~*techerakl.*
chirecherél: N.POSS.
mengirócher: V.T. bend/make a hook out of (wire, etc.).
chelirócher: V.R.S.

chirt: N. (large) spoon; ladle.
mengírt: V.T. scoop/ladle out (non-starchy food) (from pot to plate); ?cut up into bits.

chirtemíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeritem.*

chirtíi: V.PF. cf. *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. cf. *chais*$_1$, *chiis.*

chisb: N. hiccup.
chisbél: N.POSS.
ouchísb: V.I. have hiccups.

chisbíi: V.PF. cf. *mengisb.*

chisebsáb: N. crape or spiral ginger.

chisech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *cheisech.*

chisemesemáll: V.A.S. is to be embraced/hugged. cf. *mengisemesem.*

chisemsúm: V.S. having twisted fingers/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.) N. large (half-gallon) bottle.

chisisáll: V.A.S. are to be piled up one on top of the other. cf. *mengisois.*

chisngékl: V.I. turn head to look.
mengisngékl: V.T. turn (head) to look.
chelisngékl: V.R.S.
mechechisngékl [mə?ɛ?isŋéklə]: V.I.REDUP. keep turning head from side to side.

chit-él$_1$: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *choit-.*

chit-él$_2$: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. =*chiet-el.*

chitabóri: (Jp.) N. story board.

chitáll: V.A.S. is to be thrown away/abandoned. cf. *choit-.*

chitechút: V.S. paralyzed. ?cf. *chut.*
mechitechút: V.S. weak.
mengitechút: V.T. weaken; soften; tenderize (meat); tame; make useless; bribe; seduce by flattery.
chelitechút: N.R.S. weakness; softness.
klitechetúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. one's weaker hand/arm (usually, the left).

chitekíll: V.A.S. is to be sung. cf. *mengitakl.*

chitemetáll: V.A.S. (hand) is to be closed to make fist; is to be crushed into ball. cf. *mengimetemet.*

chitemetíi: V.PF. cf. *mengimetemet.*

chitimíi: V.PF. cf. *mengetoem.*

chitíut: V.PF. cf. *mengetiut.*

chíto: (Jp.) N. thread.

chitóem: V.PF. cf. *mengetoem.*

chitóuch: N. false staghorn fern (*Dicranopteris linearis* (Burm.) Underw.).

chitukáll: V.A.S. is to be repaired/arranged/fixed. cf. *chituuk*$_1$.

chitukél: N.OBLIG.POSS. movement while asleep. cf. *chituuk*$_1$.

chitukíi: V.PF. cf. *mengituuk.*

chitutíi: V.PF. cf. *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/fix (matters) carefully. **2** V.I. move while asleep.
chelitúuk: V.R.S.; N.R.S. diligence.
chitukáll: V.A.S.

chitúuk$_2$: V.PF. cf. *mengituuk.*

chiuáll: V.A.S. is to be read/looked at closely. cf. *menguiu.*

chiudáll: V.A.S. is to be twisted/wrung. cf. *mengiud.*

chiuedíi: V.PF. cf. *mengiud.*

chiuertáll: V.A.S. is to be beaten (with stick, club, etc.). cf. *mengiuert.*

chiues-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chiuis, chius.*

chiuesech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chiuosech.*

chiúis: N. bone (of human being or animal).
chiuesél: N.POSS.

chiúkl: N. (singing) voice. ?cf. *chikl.*
chiklél: N.POSS.

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.
chillél: N.POSS.
ouchiúll: V.I. have/sleep with pillow.

chiuósech: N. tears.
chiuesechél: N.POSS.: *chiuesechel a mad:* tears.
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/twisted. 2 N.R.S. vine. cf. *mengiuetokl.*

cho-: PRO.HYPOTH., 2ND PERS.SG./PL. you.

choáis: N. grass which grows in swampy area.

choálech: N. sea urchin (*Chondreocidaris paucispinus*).

choás: N. type of black trepang; black centipede (*Polyconoceras allosus*).
Kau, ke choas? Why are you pushing your way in (like a centipede does)?

chobángel: V.PF. cf. *mengebangel.*

chobechebelíi: V.PF. cf. *mengebechobel.*

chobeldír: V.PF. cf. *mengeblad.*

chobengelíi: V.PF. cf. *mengebangel.*

chobirekelíi: V.PF. =*choibirekelii.*

chobirúkel: V.PF. cf. *mengebirukel.*

chobís: V.PF. cf. *mengebis.*

chob(i)súr: V.PF. cf. *mengebis.*

choblábl: V.PF. cf. *mengeblabl.*

choblád: V.PF. cf. *mengeblad.*

chobleblíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeblabl.*

choblíi: V.PF. cf. *mengabl.*

chobsúr: V.PF. =*chobisur.*

chobtáng(e)t: V.PF. cf. *mengebtang(e)t.*

chobteng(e)tíi: V.PF. cf. *mengebtang(e)t.*

chobulíi: V.PF. cf. *mengebuul.*

chobúr: V.PF. cf. *mengab.*

chochedíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeched.*

chochód: N. ? camphor tree.
bechochód: V.S. fragrant.

chochói: INTERJ. yes.

chodechulíi: V.PF. cf. *mengedechuul.*

chodechúul: V.PF. cf. *mengedechuul.*

chodelekélek: V.PF. cf. *mengedelekelek.*

chodelekelekíi: V.PF. cf. *mengedelekelek.*

chodéng: V.PF. cf. *mengedeng.*

chodengíi: V.PF. cf. *mengad$_1$.*

chodengúr: V.PF. cf. *mengedeng.*

choderderíi: V.PF. cf. *mengedereder.*

choderéder: V.PF. cf. *mengedereder.*

chodermotíi: V.PF. cf. *mengedermaot.*

choderóder: V.PF. cf. *mengederoder.*

chodesíi: V.PF. cf. *mengades.*

chodibíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeduib.*

chodochosóng: N. time approaching noon. cf. *chedecheos.*
ungil el chodochosong: good afternoon.

chodúib: V.PF. cf. *mengeduib.*

choduíi: V.PF. cf. *mengado.*

choés: N. tree in mango family (*Rhus taitensis* Guillemin).
mesechoés: N. tree in mango family.

choesíi: V.PF. cf. *mengoes.*

choetíi: V.PF. cf. *mengaet.*

choibib(eng)íi: V.PF. cf. *mengibiob.*

choibiób: V.PF. cf. *mengibiob.*

cho(i)birekelíi: V.PF. cf. *mengebirukel.*

choidábel: V.PF. cf. *mengidabel.*

choidebelíi: V.PF. cf. *mengidabel.*

choidudúr: N. day before full moon.

choielíi: V.PF. cf. *mengiil.*

choilekélek: V.PF. cf. *mengilekelek.*

choilekelekíi: V.PF. cf. *mengilekelek.*

choililíi: V.PF. cf. *mengiloil.*

choilóil: V.PF. cf. *mengiloil.*

ch(o)iltíi: V.PF. cf. *mengilt.*

choiráro: V.PF. cf. *mengiraro.*

choirecheríi: V.PF. cf. *mengirocher.*

choiririi: V.PF. cf. *mengiroir.*

choirócher: V.PF. cf. *mengirocher.*

choiróir: V.PF. cf. *mengiroir.*

choísech: V.PF. cf. *mengeisech.*

choisechíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeisech.*

choiseksektíi: V.PF. cf. *mengiseksikt.*

choiseksíkt: V.PF. cf. *mengiseksikt.*

choisemésem: V.PF. cf. *mengisemesem.*

choisemesemíi: V.PF. cf. *mengisemesem.*

choisemsúm: V.PF. cf. *mengisemsum.*

choisíi: V.PF. cf. *mengais.*

choisisíi: V.PF. cf. *mengisois.*

choisngellíi: V.PF. cf. *mengisngull.*

choisngúll: V.PF. cf. *mengisngull.*

choisóis: V.PF. cf. *mengisois.*

chóit-, chitél: N.OBLIG.POSS. abandonment; renunciation; giving up.
mengóit: V.T. throw away; abandon; spend (money) unnecessarily; contribute (money) (at *ocheraol*); divorce; skip (school); quit/give up (habit).
chelóit: V.R.S.
chíitel, chitáll: V.A.S.
chachóit: V.RECIP. leave each other behind; divorce each other.
A chitel a Droteo er a omelamech el dekool a uchul me ng mlo ungil. Droteo's giving up smoking is the reason why he got better.

choitákl: V.PF. cf. *mengitakl.*

choitechetúr: V.PF. cf. *mengitechut.*

choitechút: V.PF. cf. *mengitechut.*

choiteklíi: V.PF. cf. *mengitakl.*

choitíi: V.PF. cf. *mengoit.*

choitikikíi: V.PF. cf. *mengetikaik.*

cho(i)titíi: V.PF. cf. *mengetiot.*

choiuért: V.PF. cf. *mengiuert.*

choiuertíi: V.PF. cf. *mengiuert.*

choiueteklíi: V.PF. cf. *mengiuetokl.*

choiuetókl: V.PF. cf. *mengiuetokl.*

chokl: N. scolding.
mengókl: V.T. scold (immediately or without delay).
chelókl: V.R.S.

chokláchel: V.PF. cf. *mengeklachel.*

choklechelíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeklachel.*

choklíi: V.PF. cf. *mengokl.*

chókura: (Eng.) N. okra.

Chol: N. hamlet in Ngerard.

choláod: V.PF. cf. *mengelaod.*

cholbíi: V.PF. cf. *mengalb.*

chold: N. fart.
cheldél: N.POSS.
chemóld: V.T. fart/break wind at.
chelóld: V.R.S.
chachóld: V.RECIP. fart at each other.
bechelchóld: V.S.REDUP. always farting; flatulent.

Choldiáis: N. old name for Ngchesar.

choldíi: V.PF. cf. *chemold*$_1$.

cholébed: V.PF. cf. *mengelebed.*

cholebedíi: V.PF. cf. *mengelebed.*

choléchel: V.PF. cf. *mengelechel.*

cholechelíi: V.PF. cf. *mengelechel.*

cholechíi [ʔolɛʔíy]: V.PF. cf. *mengeleoch.*

cholelengíi [ʔolɛlɛŋíy]: V.PF. cf. *mengeleleu.*

choleléu [ʔolɛlɛ́w]: V.PF. cf. *mengeleleu.*

cholengíi: V.PF. cf. *mengol.*

choléoch: V.PF. cf. *mengeleoch.*

chollákl: V.PF. cf. *mengellakl.*

Cholléi: N. hamlet in Ngerechelong.

cholleklíi: V.PF. cf. *mengellakl.*

chollíi: V.PF. cf. *mengall*$_1$.

chollói: N. conversation (esp., between old men in *bai*).
melebechollói [məlɛbəʔol:óy]: V.S. have a habit of interrupting.

cholmengíi: V.PF. cf. *mengelim.*

chólo: N. fish scale; (sl.) money.
cheleuél: N.POSS.
omchólo: V.CAUS. scale (fish).

cholochíi: V.PF. cf. *mengelooch.*

cholodáll: V.A.S. is to be comforted/consoled. cf. *mechelaod.*

cholodíi: V.PF. cf. *mengelaod.*

cholóoch: V.PF. cf. *mengelooch.*

cholutíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeluut.*

cholúut: V.PF. cf. *mengeluut.*

chome-: PRO.HYPOTH., 2ND PERS.SG./PL. you.

chomechíi: V.PF. cf. *melamech.*

chomékl: V.PF. cf. *mengemekl*$_1$.

chomeklíi$_1$: V.PF. cf. *mengemekl*$_1$.

chomeklíi$_2$: V.T.PF. complete (first month of pregnancy). cf. *mengemekl*$_2$.
A Toki a mla chomeklii a ta el bilel. Toki has completed her first month of pregnancy.

chomengíi: V.PF. cf. *mengem.*

chomo-: PRO.HYPOTH., 2ND PERS.SG./PL. you.

chomodóech: V.PF. cf. *mengeldoech.*

chomotenángio: (Jp.) N. territory outside of Japanese Pacific mandate.
~*utsinangio.*
ius er a chomote: non-indigenous crocodile (with webbed feet).

chomu-: PRO.HYPOTH., 2ND PERS.SG./PL. you.

chomullíi: V.PF. cf. *mengemull.*

chomúr: V.PF. cf. *mengam.*

chorád: V.PF. cf. *mengerad.*

chordechedíi: V.PF. cf. *mengerdoched.*

chordechíi: V.PF. cf. *mengerodech.*

chordóched: V.PF. cf. *mengerdoched.*

chorechár: V.PF. cf. *mengerechar.*

chorecherúr: V.PF. cf. *mengerechar.*

choredengíi: V.PF. cf. *mengerad.*

choremákl: V.PF. cf. *mengeremakl.*

choremeklíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeremakl.*

choremetái: V.PF. cf. *mengeremetai.*

choridíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeroid.*

chormáng: V.S.INCH. is beginning to suffer. cf. *chuarm*$_1$.
chormíi: V.PF. cf. *mengarm.*
choroákl: V.PF. cf. *mengeroakl.*
choródech: V.PF. cf. *mengerodech.*
choróid: V.PF. cf. *mengeroid.*
choroueklíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeroakl.*
chortechetíi: V.PF. cf. *mengertochet.*
chortíi: V.PF. cf. *mengert.*
chertíi: INTERJ. (vulg.) Oh! Somebody farted!
chortóchet: V.PF. cf. *mengertochet.*
chosáng: V.PF. cf. *mengesang.*
chosarái: (Jp.) N. girls' game involving juggling of cloth balls filled with seeds.
ouchosarái: V.I. play *chosarai.*
chosbád: V.PF. cf. *mengesbad.*
chosbechebíi: V.PF. cf. *mengesbocheb.*
chosbedengíi: V.PF. cf. *mengesbad.*
chosberberíi: V.PF. cf. *mengesbreber.*
chosbócheb: V.PF. cf. *mengesbocheb.*
chosbréber: V.PF. cf. *mengesbreber.*
chosebíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeseb.*
choséches: V.PF. cf. *mengeseches.*
chosechesíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeseches.*
chosechesuíi: V.PF. cf. *mengesechosu.*
chosékl: V.PF. cf. *mengesekl.*
choseklíi: V.PF. cf. *mengesekl.*
choselsíi: V.PF. cf. *mengesols.*
chosengíi: V.PF. cf. *mengas.*
chosengsáng: V.PF. cf. *mengesengsang.*
chosengsengúr: V.PF. cf. *mengesengsang.*
chosengúr: V.PF. cf. *mengesang.*
chosímer: V.PF. cf. *mengesimer.*
chosimíi: V.PF. cf. *mengesoim.*
chosír: V.PF. cf. *mengas.*
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.).
chosmeríi: V.PF. cf. *mengesimer.*
chosmíi: V.PF. cf. *mengosm.*
chosóim: V.PF. cf. *mengesoim.*
chosóls: V.PF. cf. *mengesols.*
chosorói: (Jp.) V.S. (clothes, etc.) of same/uniform style.
chosuár: V.PF. cf. *mengesuar*$_1$.
chosuárt: V.PF. cf. *mengesuart.*
chosúch: V.PF. cf. *mengesuch.*
chosuerngíi: V.PF. cf. *mengesuar*$_1$.
chosuertíi: V.PF. cf. *mengesuart.*
chosulóul: V.PF. cf. *mengesuloul.*
chosululíi: V.PF. cf. *mengesuloul.*
chosureór: V.PF. cf. *mengesureor.*
chotákl: V.PF. cf. *mengetakl.*
chotechát: V.PF. cf. *mengetechat.*
chotechetíi: V.PF. cf. *mengetachet.*
chotechetír: V.PF. cf. *mengetechat.*
choteklíi: V.PF. cf. *mengetakl.*
chotelákl: V.PF. cf. *mengetelakl.*
choteláol [ʔotɛláol]: V.PF. cf. *mengetelaol.*
choteleklíi: V.PF. cf. *mengetelakl.*
chotellúchel: V.PF. cf. *mengetelluchel.*
chotelolíi [ʔotɛlolíy]: V.PF. cf. *mengetelaol.*
chotengíi: V.PF. cf. *chemat*$_1$.
choterbís: V.PF. cf. *mengeterbis.*
choterbisúr: V.PF. cf. *mengeterbis.*
choterechelíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeterochel.*
choteróchel: V.PF. cf. *mengeterochel.*
choterrérek: V.PF. cf. *mengeterrerek.*
chotimíi: V.PF. cf. *mengetoem.*
chotiót: V.PF. cf. *mengetiot.*
chotitíi: V.PF. =*choititii.*
chotngáid: V.PF. cf. *mengetngaid.*
chotngidíi: V.PF. cf. *mengetngaid.*
chotóem: V.PF. cf. *mengetoem.*
chotúr: V.PF. cf. *mengat, mengut.*
choudúr: V.PF. cf. *menguid.*
chouíd: V.PF. cf. *menguid.*
chousíi: V.PF. cf. *mengaus.*
chuáb: V.PF. cf. *mengab.*
chuábl: V.PF. cf. *mengabl.*
chuálb: V.PF. cf. *mengalb.*
chuám: V.PF. cf. *mengam.*
chuámech: V.PF. cf. *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.
A Toki a chuarm er a delengcheklel. Toki is suffering because of her living conditions.
chuárm$_2$: V.PF. cf. *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/bribe each other.
chubchúb: V.S.REDUP. merciful; compassionate; feeling pity for others.

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mengebechúb: V.I. cry mildly with humming sound (esp., when feeling sadness or pity).
chubchubchád (<*chubchub el chad*): N. compassionate person; one who always feels pity for others.
klechubchúb: N. compassion; pity.

chubchubchád (<*chubchub el chad*): N. compassionate person; one who always feels pity for others. cf. *chad*$_1$, *chubchub.*
klechubchubchád: N. compassion; pity.

chubelíi: V.PF. cf. *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.
chebsél: N.POSS.
mechúbs: V.S. healed.
omekchúbs: V.CAUS. (make) heal; wait for (wounded part of body) to heal.
Ng mla mo ua ngara a chubs er a chimam? How's the wound on your arm healing?

chubsíi: V.PF. cf. *mengubs.*

chubúr: V.PF. cf. *mengub*$_1$.

chucháb: 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/threatening.

chuchebíi: V.PF. cf. *mengucheb.*

chúcher: N. tip of coconut frond.

chuchetíi: V.PF. cf. *menguchet.*

chúdech: N. porgy (*Lutjanidae* or *Lethrinus miniatus*).

chudechedechár: V.PF. cf. *mengedecheduch.*

chudechedúch: V.PF. cf. *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. cf. *chuodel.*

chudeléi: N. term of address to male elders of male. cf. *chuodel.*

chudelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. older sister of female. cf. *chuodel.*
chudelel a delal: aunt (=mother's older sister).

chudelíi: V.PF. cf. *mengudel.*

chudellekláng: V.S.INCH. is getting very old. cf. *chuodel.*

chudellúmel: V.PF. cf. *mengedellumel.*

chuém: V.PF. cf. *mengem.*

chuéseb: V.PF. cf. *mengeseb.*

chúi: N. hair (on head).
chiúl: N.POSS.
uchul a chui: root of hair.
rsel a chui: end of a hair.
mekesengam el chui: straight hair.
(me)kerisebsub el chui: curly hair.

chuíb: V.PF. cf. *mengib.*

chuichiár: V.PF. cf. *mengiuch.*

chuietíi: V.PF. cf. *menguit.*

chuieuíi: V.PF. cf. *menguiu.*

chuímer: V.PF. cf. *mengimer.*

chuísb: V.PF. cf. *mengisb.*

chúit: N. miserliness; avarice.
mechúit: V.S. miserly; (meat) tough; (wood) hard.

chúit-, chi(e)tél: N.OBLIG.POSS. coconut milk (usually added to other foods when cooking). ~*disech.*
chietel a ongraol: coconut milk to be cooked with tapioca, taro, etc.
chietel a odoim: coconut milk to be cooked with fish.
mengúit: V.T. squeeze coconut milk into (food).
chelúit, cheliótel: V.R.S.; N.R.S. food to which coconut milk has been added.
chietáll: V.A.S.

chuiúch: V.PF. cf. *mengiuch.*

chulád: N. earth/tape worm.

chuleángel: N. goatfish.

chulechúr [ʔulɛʔúr]: V.PF. cf. *mengeluch.*

chulekereóll: N. type of fish.

chull: 1 N. rain; rainy season. 2 V.S. rainy.
chelláng: V.S.INCH. is getting rainy.
mesesechúll [məsɛsəʔúl:ə] (<*meses a chull*): N. light but continuous rain.
klou a chull: heavy rain.

menga er a chull: get caught/drenched in the rain.
mengard er a chull: get pelted with heavy rain.
Ng soal el mo (er ngii) a chull. It looks as if it is going to rain.
A chull a mla mo merek. The rainy season has ended.

chulói: type of fish (*Taxotes*).

chultuétech: N. type of clam (*Chama limbula*).

chulúu: N. mullet.

chum$_1$: N. unicorn fish (*Naso unicornis*).

chum$_2$: N. type of snail.

chum$_3$: V.PF. cf. *mengum.*

chumechemíi: V.PF. cf. *mengemochem.*

chumíi: V.PF. cf. *mengum.*

chumlíi: V.PF. cf. *menguml.*

chumóchem: V.PF. cf. *mengemochem.*

chumúr: V.PF. cf. *mengam.*

chung-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chuu.*

chungóu: N. sea urchin.

chuób: V.S./I. (rocks, etc.) exposed above surface of water.
olechób: **1** V.CAUS. bring (something) to surface of water. **2** V.I. (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.
chudeláng: V.S.INCH. is getting old.
chudellekláng: V.S.INCH. is getting very old.
chudeléi: N. term of address to male elders of male.
chuodel el klalo: old things.

chuómel: V.A.S. is to be wrapped in leaves or betel nut fiber and baked. cf. *menguum.*

chuósm: V.PF. cf. *mengosm.*

chur$_1$: N. laughter.
cheríl: 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.
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).)

chur$_2$: N. subsidiary rib of coconut frond (with leaves attached). ~*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/root of tongue.
teluidel a chural: have a forked tongue; say one thing on one occasion and something else the next.
obult a chural: change one's mind.
Ng diak lobult a churak. I'm not changing my mind./I'm sticking to my decision.

chur-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chur$_3$.*

chur-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chur$_2$.*

churemetíi: V.PF. cf. *mengerumet.*

churengelíi: V.PF. cf. *mengerrungel.*

chúri: (Jp.) N. muskmelon.

churúmet: V.PF. cf. *mengerumet.*

churúngel: V.PF. cf. *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. cf. *chaus.*

chusechesemíi: V.PF. cf. *mengesechusem.*

chusechesíi: V.PF. cf. *mengesuches.*

chusechíl: N.OBLIG.POSS. tail (of kite).

chusechúsem: V.PF. cf. *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).
olai er a chusem: razor.

chusemíi: V.PF. cf. *mengusem.*

chusíi: V.PF. cf. *mengaus.*

chusúch: V.PF. cf. *mengesuch.*

chusúches: V.PF. cf. *mengesuches.*

chusúi: (Jp.) V.S. (liquid) thin/weak.

chusúng: N. type of crab.

chut: N. disease that causes plants to rot; rot; decay; cancer.

chetúl: N.POSS. old/worn out/decayed condition (of something).

mechút: V.S. old; worn out; decayed; spoiled; stagnant.

mengút: V.T. make (something) decay; (acid) eat away at (clothing); wear (clothes, etc.) out.

Ng ua ngara a chetul a blim? What's the condition of your house?

chútem: N. land; earth; dirt; soil.

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/soiled with dirt.

klechútem: N. slope; coast.

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.

chúu: N. shadow.

chungél: N.POSS.

mechúu: V.S. shady.

omekchúu: V.CAUS. shade; protect from sun; block sun.

chúub: V.PF. cf. *mengub*$_1$.

chúubel: V.PF. cf. *mengubel.*

chúubs: V.PF. cf. *mengubs.*

chúucheb: V.PF. cf. *mengucheb.*

chúum: V.PF. cf. *menguum.*

chúumel: V.S. sleeping at someone else's house.

chuumíi: V.PF. cf. *menguum.*

chúuml: V.PF. cf. *menguml.*

chúus: N. meal/food (esp., *ongraol* = starchy food).

uasechúus [wasɛʔúws]: N. water left over after boiling *ongraol.*

chúusem: V.PF. cf. *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.
Ng tuobed a dechik. I have to go to the bathroom.

dáchelbai: V.S. skillful (in doing things with the hands); clever.
kldáchelbai: N. skill; dexterity.

dái$_1$: N. sea area between two islands.
daimecheséngel: N. shallow areas in open sea (mostly, between Babeldaob and Kayangel).

dái$_2$: N. pull/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.

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dáikong: (Jp.) N. radish; turnip.

dáiksang: (Jp.) N. carpenter.
kldáiksang: N. being a carpenter.

daimecheséngel: N. shallow areas in open sea (mostly, between Babeldaob and Kayangel). cf. *dai$_1$.*

dáinamo: (Jp.) N. generator.

dáit: N. taro (plant).
ditél: N.POSS.

daitái: (Jp.) V.S. fine; all right; okay.

daiziób: (Jp.) V.S. fine; all right; okay.

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.
kedákt: V.RECIP. be afraid of each other.
kadekdákt: V.RECIP.REDUP. be afraid of each other.
bedektáll: V.S. fearful; shy.

dálem: N. sapling; young tree.
delemél: N.POSS. (action of) planting.
melálem: **1** V.T. plant. **2** V.I. stay/spin in a fixed spot.
delálem: V.R.S.
dellómel: V.R.S.; N.R.S. plant (already growing).
delómel: V.A.S.; N.A.S. plant (not yet in the ground).

damakuál: N. wooden or pottery vessel (larger than *kual*). cf. *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 kahol:* cover of (wooden) box; *dengebel a mad:* eyelid.
melángeb: V.T. cover; slap (face).
delángeb, delengóbel: V.R.S. covered.
dengebáll: V.A.S. is to be covered.
mededengedángeb [məðɛðəŋəðáŋəp]: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to cover.

dangs: (Eng.) 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. ~*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.
iechadedáob: 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).
eouldáob (<*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.
eru el dart, ede el dart, etc.: two hundred, three hundred, etc.

dásech-, desechél: N.OBLIG.POSS. Palauan money paid to carpenter for building house.
melásech: V.T. chop/whittle/carve (log for canoe); build (house); (cat) claw at.
delásech, delsáchel: V.R.S.; N.R.S. thing carved.
desáchel: V.A.S.; N.A.S. thing being/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. earthquake.

dátsio: (Jp.) 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.
ulleuéchel: N. chips from steps cut in coconut tree; remains of *keam* after being cut open.
dauch er a lius: =*duchel a lius.*

db-al: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dub.*

dbáol: V.A.S. is to be bombed/dynamited. cf. *dub.*

dbókel: V.A.S. is to be kicked (away)/swept away/fended off. cf. *melibek.*

de-: PRO.HYPOTH., 1ST PERS.PL.INCL. we (including you).

deákl: V.A.S. is to be criticized. cf. *melaes.*

deb: N. sugar cane.
debengél: N.POSS.

deb-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *daob.*

debáchel: V.A.S. is to be chopped down. cf. *melobech.*

debár: N. duck.
debar er a mesei: Australian gray duck (smaller than *debar*).

debdéb: V.S.REDUP. always interrupting; always spending money irresponsibly. cf. *meleb.*
melebdéb: V.T.REDUP. keep interrupting/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).
delebtéb: N.R.S. drink made out of meat and juice of coconut.
debdebáll: V.A.S.

debdebáll: V.A.S. is to be made into a drink of coconut meat and juice. cf. *debdeb.*

debdebsáll: V.A.S. is to be objected to. cf. *melebdobs.*

debeáot: N. deep water inside reef.

debecháll: V.A.S. is to be chopped down. cf. *melobech.*

debéchel: N. wort lime; lemon; food prepared by person to show he has become legitimate title-holder.

debedebáll: V.A.S. is to be weighed. cf. *melebodeb.*

debedébek: V.S.REDUP. having a good memory.
melebedébek: V.T. think/remember about; ponder; expect.
delebedébek: 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/remembered. cf. *debedebek.*

debedebókel: V.A.S. is to be thought about/remembered. cf. *debedebek.*

debekíll: V.A.S. is to be cursed. cf. *melebeakl.*

debell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *debull.*

debeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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/saw (log); cut (cloth, wire, string, etc.); snip.
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.

debesáll: V.A.S. is to be cut/snipped. cf. *debes.*

debetáll [ðəbɛtál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be asked to pay for non-participation in work. cf. *melbaet.*

debóchel: V.A.S. is to be invented/introduced/composed. cf. *melibech.*

debóes-, debosél: N.OBLIG.POSS. hip.
melebóes: V.I. speak vulgarly; curse.
delebóes: N.R.S. vulgarity; curse word.

debókl: V.A.S. is to be cut/snipped. cf. *debes.*

debóngel: V.A.S. is to be interrupted/killed. cf. *meleb.*

debos-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *deboes-.*

debs-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dubs.*

debsech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *debusech*$_1$.

debsechálll$_1$: **1** V.A.S. (conch shell or horn) is to be blown. **2** N.A.S. siren (for special occasions). cf. *debusech*$_1$.

debsechálll$_2$: V.A.S. is to be speared. cf. *melebisech.*

debsechíi: V.PF. cf. *melebusech.*

debsóchel: V.S. unfriendly; nasty; embarrassed (after being rebuked).
melebsóchel: V.I. act in an unfriendly or nasty fashion.

debúll: N. grave; cemetery plot.
debellél: N.POSS.
debulliáes (<*debull el iaes*): N. horsefly.

debulliáes (<*debull el iaes*): N. horsefly. cf. *debull, iaes.*

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.
debsechálll: V.A.S.; N.A.S. siren (for special occasion).

debúsech$_2$: V.PF. cf. *melebusech.*

dech: N. golden-banded goatfish (*Mulloidichthys auriflamma*).

dech-ál: **1** STEM N.POSS. cf. *duch.* **2** STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *duch-.*

dech-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dach.*

dechálll$_1$: V.A.S. is to be dipped/dunked. cf. *melilech*$_1$.

dechálll$_2$: V.A.S. is to be increased/raised in amount. cf. *melechel.*

dechálll$_3$: V.A.S. (trap) is to be set. cf. *melachel.*

dechédech: N. frog; toad.
meridechédech: V.I. walk in underbrush (e.g., as shortcut).

dechedech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dechudech.*

dechedechálll$_1$: V.A.S. is to be patched. cf. *dechudech.*

dechedechálll$_2$: V.A.S. (person) is to be speared/clubbed. cf. *melechodech.*

dechedúchel: V.A.S. is to be patched. cf. *dechudech.*

déchel: N. land prepared for taro.
dechelél: N.POSS.

decheláll: V.A.S. is to be increased/raised in amount. cf. *melechel.*

decheróng: V.I.INCH. is just standing up. cf. *dechor.*

dechersáll: V.A.S. (penis) is to be made erect. cf. *dechors*$_1$.

dechióll: V.A.S. is to be increased/raised in amount. cf. *melechel.*

dechóel: N. spine; backbone.
decholél: N.POSS.

dechol-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dechoel.*

dechór: V.S./I. stand; standing.
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.
Redechór: N. Palauan name; title of chief in Kayangel.
Bo mdechor! Stand/get up!

dechórs$_1$: V.S. (penis) erect. ?cf. *dechor.*
melechórs: V.T. make (penis) erect; stimulate.
delechórs: V.R.S.; N.R.S. erection.
dechersáll: V.A.S.
mededechórs [məðɛðəʔórs]: V.ERG.REDUP. keep getting erections.

dechórs$_2$: V.PF. cf. *melechors.*

dechorsíi: V.PF. cf. *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: V.R.S.; N.R.S. tar; pitch; asphalt.
dechedúchel, dechedechálll: V.A.S.
ullechedúchel: N. remainder of what was used for patching.

dechung-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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.

dedáes [ðɛðáɛs]: N.REDUP. legendary girl named as such to represent role of woman in Palauan society—namely, to take care of brother's affairs. ~*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/unoccupied time.
kledáes [klɛðáɛs]: V.R.S. (matter) explained.
dedesáll [ðɛðɛsál:ə]: V.A.S.
mededáes [məðɛðáɛs]: 1 V.ERG. get cleared/explained. 2 V.S. (person, room, etc.) unoccupied; idle.
A redil a dedaes. A woman is supposed to take care of a man's affairs.

dedekímes [ðɛðəgíməs]: V.S.REDUP. rather wet. cf. *dekimes.*

dedengerénger [ðɛðəŋərɛ́ŋər]: V.S.REDUP. rather naughty/mischievous. cf. *dengerenger.*

dedesáll [ðɛðɛsál:ə]: V.A.S. (place) is to be cleared. cf. *dedaes.*

dedungáll [ðɛðuŋál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be tattooed. cf. *dngod.*

dedúngel [ðɛðúŋəl]: V.A.S. is to be tattooed. cf. *dngod.*

déel: N. nail; any kind of steel or iron.
delél [dɛlɛ́l]: 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.
dechil a deel: rust.

dekdekem-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *dekedukem-.*

dekedákel: V.A.S. is to be cut/sliced. cf. *melekodek.*

dekédek: N. head covering; veil; board used to protect/hold down/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/hold down/cover thatching at bottom of *nglikliabed.*

dekedekeklíu [ðəkɛðəgəklíw]: N. board used to protect/hold down/cover thatching at bottom of *nglikliabed.* cf. *dekedek.*

dekedókel: V.A.S. is to be covered. cf. *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/mainstay in times of need.
oudékel: V.I. travel by canoe or raft using pole only; (boat) equipped with pole.
A Droteo a dekeled er a dmolech. Droteo is our mainstay in times of need.

dekemerír: N. blue marble tree; blue fig.

dekímes: V.S. wet. ~*kedemek,* ~*medirt.*
melekímes: V.T. make/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. cf. *dekimes.*
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/puffed. cf. $doko_1$.

dekol-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dekool.*

dekóol: N.A.S. cigarette; tobacco. cf. $doko_1$.
dekolél: N.POSS.
oudekóol: V.I. have/grow tobacco plants.

dekór: V.S. (leg) crippled.

dekstenái: (Jp.) V.S. not (very) good. cf. *dekster.*

dekstér: (Jp.) V.S. (very) good.
dekstenái: V.S. not (very) good.

dekt-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dakt.*

dektelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. source of someone's fear. cf. *dakt.*
A Droteo a kmal dektelek el chad. Droteo is someone who really frightens me.

dekúll: V.A.S. is to be buried. cf. *melakl.*

del-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chedil.*

del-él [dɛlél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *deel.*

del-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *diil.*

delách: N.R.S. intestine; bowels. cf. *dach.*
delechíl: N.POSS.
tedelách [tɛðəlá?]: N. persons having same mother.
klou el delach: large intestine.
kekere el delach: small intestine.
mekider a delechil: get sudden feeling of fear/worry/excitement; get butterflies in one's stomach.
klider a delechil: worry; have butterflies in one's stomach.

delachel: 1 V.R.S. (trap) set. 2 N.R.S. good place for setting fishtrap; rocks surrounding fishtrap to hold it in place. cf. *melachel.*
delechelél: N.POSS.

delaes: V.R.S. criticized. cf. *melaes.*
delesél [ðəlɛsél]: N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. someone's criticizing.

delaibabíl: V.S. effeminate. cf. *babil.*

delákl: V.R.S. buried. cf. *melakl.*

delálem: V.R.S. planted. cf. *dalem.*

delang: N.R.S. chant (which ridicules people). cf. *melengdang.*
delengíl: N.POSS.

delángch: 1 V.R.S. set aside. 2 N.R.S. something set aside for one's own use. cf. *melangch.*
delengchelél: N.POSS.

delángeb: V.R.S. covered. cf. *dangeb.*
delengedángeb: V.R.S.REDUP. completely covered (with taro leaves, etc.).

delánges: V.R.S. looked up at. cf. *melanges.*

deláol: V.A.S. is to be broiled/roasted. cf. *melul.*

delásech$_1$: N. tabooed food; food forbidden to particular clan or to particular person (when sick).
delsechél: N.POSS.
oudelásech: V.T. treat (particular food, etc.) as tabooed item.

delásech$_2$: 1 V.R.S. carved; built. 2 N.R.S. thing carved. cf. *dasech-.*

delauch: V.R.S. cut; wounded. cf. *dauch.*
deludauch: V.R.S.REDUP. cut/wounded in many places.

delbáet: 1 V.R.S. (person) asked to pay for non-participation in work. 2 N.R.S. payment of food or money in exchange for not working (in community project, etc.). cf. *melbaet.*

delbárd: 1 V.R.S. laid crosswise; (speech, behavior) inappropriate. 2 N.R.S. crossbeam. cf. *melbard.*

delbechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delbochel.*

delbedíbech: V.R.S.REDUP. (blade of tool) chipped in several places. cf. *delibech.*

delbekúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. stomach.

delbelsóls: V.S. (food) weak in flavor/tasteless.

delbeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *deleb.*

delbeseáol (a rengul): V.S. aimless; idle; foolish.
melebeseáol: V.I. wander around aimlessly; act/speak foolishly.

delbóchel: 1 V.R.S. invented; introduced; composed; (blade of tool) chipped. 2 N.R.S. musical composition. cf. *melibech.*
delbechelél: N.POSS.

deldálech: N. plant used for blackening teeth.

deldek-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *deludek.*

deleákl: V.R.S. criticized. cf. *melaes.*
delekléł [ðəlɛklél]: N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. criticism of/about (someone).

deléb: 1 V.R.S. interrupted; killed. 2 N.R.S. ghost; spirit; soul. cf. *meleb.*
delbengél: N.POSS.
uosechedeléb: N. tree in fig family (without edible fruit).

delebáchel: 1 V.R.S. chopped down. 2 N.R.S. opening in jetty for tide or boats to pass through. cf. *melobech.*

delebáob: V.S. (person) awkward/lazy/inefficient; (boat) impractical/not suitable for traveling in rough seas. cf. *melebaob.*

delebdóbs: V.R.S. objected to. cf. *melebdobs.*

delebeákl: V.R.S. cursed; damned. cf. *melebeakl.*

delebech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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.

delebedébek: V.R.S. thought about; remembered. cf. *debedebek.*

delebedébes: V.R.S.REDUP. cut/snipped in many places. cf. *delebes.*

delebedóbech: V.R.S.REDUP. chopped into many pieces; cut all over. cf. *delobech.*

delebedúl: N. puffer fish.

delebekái: N. type of shellfish.

delebekékl: V.R.S. (house) having had roof or overhang lengthened. cf. *melbekekl.*

delebekúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. gizzard (of chicken, etc.).

delébes: V.R.S. cut; snipped. cf. *debes.*
delebedébes: V.R.S.REDUP. cut/snipped in many places.

delebesákl: N. tattoo on legs.

delebísech: V.R.S. speared. cf. *melebisech.*

delebódeb: V.R.S. weighed. cf. *melebodeb.*

delebóes: N.R.S. vulgarity; curse word. cf. *deboes-.*

delebókl: V.R.S. cut; snipped. cf. *debes.*

delebóngel: V.R.S. interrupted; killed. cf. *meleb.*

delebtéb: N.R.S. drink made out of meat and juice of coconut. cf. *debdeb.*
melimdelebtéb (<*melim a delebteb*): N. Palau fantail.

delebubuádel: V.S. (person) heavy/clumsy/uncoordinated; (person) with protruding stomach whose body shakes when walking.

delebúsech: V.R.S. (conch shell or horn) blown. cf. *debusech*$_1$.

delech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dolech.*

delech-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delach.*

delecháll: V.R.S. (trap) set. cf. *melachel.*

delechél: V.R.S. increased/raised in amount. cf. *melechel.*

delechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delachel.*

delecher-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delechor.*

delecherécher: N.R.S. hardness; toughness (of meat); stubbornness. cf. *medecherecher.*
delecherecherél: N.POSS.

delechódech: V.R.S. (person) speared/clubbed. cf. *melechodech.*

delechór: N.R.S. action of standing up. cf. *dechor.*
delecherúl: N.POSS. ALSO, position.

delechórs: **1** V.R.S. (penis) made erect; stimulated. **2** N.R.S. erection. cf. *dechors*$_1$.

delechúdech: **1** V.R.S. soiled (with dirt or mud); patched. **2** N.R.S. tar; pitch; asphalt. cf. *dechudech.*

deledáes [ðəlɛðáɛs]: **1** V.R.S. (place) cleared. **2** N.R.S. free/unoccupied time. cf. *dedaes.*
deledesél [ðəlɛðəs él]: N.POSS.

deledéel [dəlɛðéyl]: V.R.S.REDUP. nailed all over. cf. *deel.*

deledés: V.R.S.REDUP. cut all over. cf. *deles.*

deledes-él [ðəlɛðəs él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *deledaes.*

deléel: V.R.S. nailed. cf. *deel.*

delekédek: V.R.S. covered. cf. *dekedek.*

delekedókel: V.R.S. covered. cf. *dekedek.*

delekímes: N.R.S. (degree of) wetness. cf. *dekimes.*
delekmesél: N.POSS.

delekl-él [ðəlɛkl él]: STEM N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *deleakl.*

delekll-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delekull.*

delekmes-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delekimes.*

delekódek: V.R.S. cut; sliced. cf. *melekodek.*

delekúll: **1** V.R.S. buried. **2** N.R.S. (Palauan) money given at time of funeral. cf. *melakl.*
delekllél: N.POSS.

deleluálu: V.S. (liquid) motionless/still/collected in puddle, pool, container, etc.

delem-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dalem.*

delemdíms: N. food prepared for special occasion.

delemédem: V.R.S. levelled; equalized. cf. *melemedem.*

delemedémek: **1** V.R.S. softened; weakened; tenderized; calmed. **2** N.R.S. softness; gentleness. cf. *medemedemek.*
delemedemekél: N.POSS.

delemekíll: V.A.S. (post, stick, etc.) is to be driven into ground. cf. *mellemakl.*

delemel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delomel.*

del(e)meráb: N. room. ?cf. *merab.*

delemumúu: V.R.S. sex-crazy; lustful. cf. *melemumuu.*
delemumuu el blai: incestuous household.

deleng-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delang.*

delengchekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delengchokl.*

delengchel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delangch.*

delengchókl: N.R.S. living conditions; way of life. cf. *dengchokl.*
delengcheklél: N.POSS. ALSO, residence.
melekdik a delengchokl: keep

changing one's residence; not have a fixed abode.

delengedángeb: V.R.S.REDUP. completely covered (with taro leaves, etc.). cf. *delangeb.*

delengerénger: 1 V.R.S. (food, money) wasted. 2 N.R.S. poor behavior; sin; crime. cf. *dengerenger.*
delengerengerél: N.POSS.

delengesákl: V.R.S. (person or thing) under a spell. cf. *melengesakl.*

delengmés: 1 V.R.S. respected; honored. 2 N.R.S. act of respecting/honoring someone. cf. *melengmes.*
delengmesíl: N.POSS.

delengóbel: V.R.S. covered. cf. *dangeb.*

delengúchel: N. exact target; vulnerable part of fish, animal, person which, if hit, results in instant death.

delengul-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delenguul.*

delengúul: 1 V.R.S. ridiculed; scoffed at. 2 N.R.S. ridiculing; incest. cf. *melenguul.*
delengulél: N.POSS. ridiculing.
delenguul el blai: group of related people committing incest.

deleóll: V.R.S. nailed. cf. *deel.*

deleómel: V.R.S. (child) spoiled. cf. *medeomel.*

deleóngel: N. relationship (between people). ~*deluill.*
delongelél: N.POSS. ALSO, area/space between.
kaudeleóngel: V.RECIP. have a relationship with each other.
A delongelel a Droteo me a Toki a kmal ungil. Droteo and Toki are on very good terms.
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.
A bilas a ulekiu a delongelel a chelebacheb. The boat passed between the Rock Islands.

delerrúbek: V.R.S. thrust at with spear. cf. *merrubek.*

delés: V.R.S. cut; sliced; slit (open). cf. *meles.*
deledés: V.R.S.REDUP. cut all over.

deles-él [ðəlɛs él]: STEM N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *delaes.*

deléu: V.R.S. folded; creased; bent. cf. *meleu.*

delíbech: V.R.S. invented; introduced; composed; (blade of tool) chipped. cf. *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/fork in road. cf. *melibechakl.*
delibechekléł: N.POSS.

delibechebeáb (el rael): rough path used as short cut. cf. *beab, delibech.*

delibechekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delibechakl.*

delíbek: V.R.S. kicked (away); swept away; fended off. cf. *melibek.*

delibkáol: V.R.S. tied into knot. cf. *melibuk.*
delibkáol-, delibkulél: N.OBLIG.POSS. knot.

delibkul-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *delibkaol.*

delibúk: V.R.S. tied into knot. cf. *melibuk.*
delibuksurechórech: V.S. (knot) tied securely so as not to be loosened.

delibuksurechórech: V.S. (knot) tied securely so as not to be loosened. cf. *delibuk, rechorech.*

delidáb: V.R.S. climbed on. cf. *melidab.*

delidái: V.R.S. accompanied; braided. cf. *melidai.*

delidáll: V.A.S. is to be accompanied/braided. cf. *melidai.*

delídech: V.R.S. blinded/dazzled by a strong light. cf. *melidech.*

delidíich: V.R.S. shined upon; lighted up. cf. *didiich*$_1$.

delidíim: V.R.S. sprayed/splashed all over. cf. *didiim*$_1$.

deliding-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delidui.*

delidúi: 1 V.R.S. peeped at; looked for. 2 N.R.S. small house in garden used for storage or as resthouse or kitchen. cf. *melidui.*
delidingél: N.POSS.

deliékl: V.R.S. pushed down.

delíim: V.R.S. sprayed/splashed (in one spot). cf. *diim-.*

delík: V.R.S. supported; propped up; placed in a particular location. cf. *dik.*

delikíik: V.R.S. given more than one can handle; overburdened. cf. *melikiik.*

delílech: V.R.S. dipped (and removed from water). cf. *melilech*$_1$.

delímes: N. epiphytic sword fern.

delióbech: N. ravine; valley.

delírk: V.R.S. looked at in a mirror. cf. *dirk*$_1$.

deliúkes: V.R.S. (food) divided/shared. cf. *diukes.*

delkákl: N. clap of thunder.

delkóel: V.R.S. supported; propped up; placed in a particular location. cf. *dik.*

delkóis: V.R.S. placed on slant. cf. *dkois.*

dellás: N. valley.
dellesúl: N.POSS.

dellebeákl: N.R.S. curse; punishment. cf. *melebeakl.*
dellebeklél [ðəl:əbɛklél]: N.POSS.

dellebekl-él [ðəl:əbɛklél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dellebeakl.*

dellechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delluchel.*

dellemákl: V.R.S. (post, stick, etc.) driven into ground. cf. *mellemakl.*

dellemel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dellomel.*

delles-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dellas.*

dellóchel: V.R.S. dipped (and soaking in water). cf. *melilech*$_1$.

dellódel: V.R.S. extracted from; (feet) removed from shoes. cf. *mellodel.*

dellómel: 1 V.R.S. planted. 2 N.R.S. plant (already growing). cf. *dalem.*
dellemelél: N.POSS.: *dellemelek el diokang:* my tapioca plant; *dellemelem el tuu:* your banana plant.

dellúchel: 1 V.S. (bowl, etc.) deep/hollowed out. 2 N. pit. cf. *dolech.*
dellechelél: N.POSS.: *dellechelel a otengel:* hollow of the cheeks.

delmedímech: N.R.S.REDUP. large amount of dots/spots. cf. *dimech.*

delmerább: N. =*delemerab.*

delngísech: 1 V.R.S. (underbelly of crab) opened. 2 N.R.S. underbelly of crab. cf. *melngisech.*

delngód: V.R.S. tattooed. cf. *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. cf. *melobech.*
delebechél: N.POSS.
delebedóbech: V.R.S.REDUP. chopped into many pieces; cut all over.

delóchel: V.A.S. is to be dipped/dunked. cf. *melilech*$_1$.

delodáu: V.S. obedient; humble.
melodáu: V.T. make (oneself) obedient.

deloéchel: V.R.S. cut; wounded. cf. *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. cf. *meloes.*

delóko: V.R.S. blown out; inflated; smoked; puffed. cf. *doko*$_1$.

delolákl: N. =*duus*$_1$.

delólk: V.R.S. kicked; stomped. cf. *melolk.*

delómel: 1 V.A.S. is to be planted. 2 N.A.S. plant (not yet in the ground). cf. *dalem.*
delemelél: N.POSS.: *delemelek el diokang:* my tapioca plant (set aside for planting).

delongel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *deleongel.*

delórem: V.R.S. sharpened. cf. *merorem.*

delórt: V.R.S. (taro, etc.) scraped; (cord, etc.) cut through; (relationship) broken off. cf. *merort.*

dels-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *deluus.*

delsáchel: 1 V.R.S. carved; built. 2 N.R.S. thing carved. cf. *dasech-.*
delsechelél: N.POSS.
Ng ko er a delsachel el dilukai. He's quiet and motionless (like a carved doll).
A blik a delsachel el dort. My house is built of ironwood.

delsángel: N. type of shellfish (*Nerita polita*).

delsbái: 1 V.R.S. spat out/at. 2 N.R.S. spittle; splashed water. cf. *melsbai.*
delsbíl: N.POSS.

delsbí-l: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delsbai.*

delsech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delasech.*

delsechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delsachel.*

delsemíich: 1 V.S. diamond-shaped. 2 N. diamond (in cards).

delsengel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *delsongel.*

delsóngel: 1 V.R.S. cut; sliced; slit (open). 2 N.R.S. sliced raw fish; sashimi. cf. *meles.*
delsengelél: N.POSS.

delúb: V.R.S. bombed; dynamited. cf. *dub.*

deludáuch: V.R.S.REDUP. cut/wounded in many places. cf. *delauch.*

delúdek: N. bow/prow of boat (used for storage).
deldekél: N.POSS.

deludéu: V.R.S. bent in many places. cf. *meludeu.*

delúi: N. small house outside of village used for practicing dances. cf. *melidui.*

deluíll: N. relationship (between villages). ~*deleongel.*

deluíngel: V.R.S. (teeth) blackened. cf. *uingel.*

delúis: V.R.S. removed; extracted. cf. *meluis*$_1$.

delúl: V.R.S. broiled; roasted; sunburned. cf. *melul.*
delul er a sils: sunburned.

delul-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *deluul.*

deluódo: V.R.S. patted. cf. *meleuodo.*

delúul: **1** V.R.S. folded; creased; bent. **2** N.R.S. degree/angle of bend. cf. *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 *keai/mengchongch* = betel nut fiber); raincoat. cf. *duus*$_1$.
delsél: N.POSS.
oudelúus: V.T. use (something) as rain hat.

dem-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *chedam.*

demádo: (Jp.) N. enclosed sitting space which projects from window. cf. *mado.*

demailéi: N. tree in palm family (*Palma brava*); leaves of *Palma brava* (used for making fishing net).

demairúuch: N. =*tauiir.*

demedemáll: V.A.S. is to be levelled/equalized. cf. *melemedem.*

demedemekáll: V.A.S. is to be softened/weakened/tenderized/calmed. cf. *medemedemek.*

demedómel: V.A.S. is to be levelled/equalized. cf. *melemedem.*

demetáoch: N. (natural) narrow mangrove channel (not used for transportation). cf. *taoch.*

demók: **1** N. soup made by boiling young taro leaves with coconut milk. **2** V.S. cowardly.

démpo: (Jp.) N. telegram.

demúl: N. porpoise; dolphin.

dengárech: V.S. lying face up; placed rightside up. ~*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/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/nearly flat.
dengarech a btil (el redil): woman with easy-to-reach vagina.

dengchókl: **1** V.S. seated; sitting. **2** V.I. sit down.
delengchókl: N.R.S. living conditions; way of life.
omekdengchókl: V.CAUS. make (someone) sit down; seat.
Bo mdengchokl! Sit down!

dengdengéchel: V.A.S.REDUP. (someone's status) is to be pointed out/questioned. cf. *dengechel.*

dengeb-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dangeb.*

dengebáll: V.A.S. is to be covered. cf. *dangeb.*

dengéchel: V.A.S. is to be set aside/recognized/distinguished. cf. *melangch.*
dengdengéchel: V.A.S.REDUP. (someone's status) is to be pointed out/questioned.

dengerecháll: V.A.S. is to be laid down face up. cf. *dengarech.*

dengerecháng: V.S.INCH. start lying down with face up. cf. *dengarech.*

dengeréngelebud (<*dengerenger el chebud*): N. legendary person known for his lack of obedience (to parents) and disrespect of the law. cf. *dengerenger.*

dengerénger: V.S. bad; evil; naughty; mischievous. ~*kedung.*
melengerénger: V.T. encourage/allow (someone) to pursue bad behavior; squander/waste (food, money); waste (someone's time).
delengerénger: N.R.S. poor behavior; sin; crime.
kaudengerénger: V.RECIP. have sexual intercourse with each other.
(me)dedengerénger [məðɛðəŋər ɛŋər]: V.S.REDUP. rather naughty/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. cf. *melanges.*

dengesecháll: V.A.S. (underbelly of crab) is to be opened. cf. *melngisech.*

dengesekíll: V.A.S. (person or thing) is to be put under a spell. cf. *melengesakl.*

dengíil: N. topmost spar of sail on boat (sometimes connected to mast with pulleys).

dengítech: N. silt.

déngki: (Jp.) N. electricity.
déngkibu: N. power plant.
dengkibásira: N. telephone/electric pole.
tama er a dengki: light bulb.
mesil er a dengki: generator.

dengkibásira: (Jp.) N. telephone/electric pole. cf. *dengki.*

déngkibu: (Jp.) N. power plant. cf. *dengki.*

dengmesáll: V.A.S. is to be respected/honored. cf. *melengmes.*

dengmesióll: V.A.S. is to be respected/honored. cf. *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. cf. *dangs.*

déngua: (Jp.) N. telephone.
oudéngua: V.I. have a telephone; make a telephone call.
Ng tela a dengua er kau? What's your phone number?

dengúchel: N. pillars outside *bai* (or, sometimes, house) used as supports.

denguóll: V.A.S. is to be ridiculed (usually, for incest). cf. *melenguul.*

déntsi: (Jp.) N. flashlight battery.

deóll: V.A.S. is to be nailed. cf. *deel.*

der: N. remainder; leftovers; change (from purchase).
derngél: N.POSS.
oumedér: V.I. have extras/leftovers.

der-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *derau.*

deraríik: N. Pacific golden plover.

derátel: V.A.S. (taro, etc.) is to be scraped; (cord, etc.) is to be cut through; (relationship) is to be broken off. cf. *merort.*

deráu: N. (small) hand net (for fishing).
derúl: N.POSS.
merráu: V.T. catch (fish) with hand net.
derráu: V.R.S.

derebákel: V.A.S. is to be thrust at with spear. cf. *merrubek.*

derebereb-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dereborb.*

derebórb: N. action of sitting like a man. cf. *reborb.*
dereberebél: N.POSS. ALSO, sitting position.

derechuáll: N. step/ascent/large stone or piece of log at entrance to *bai*; position; status; intonation; accent.
deruchellél: N.POSS.
Ngara a deruchellel a Droteo er a skuul? What's Droteo's position at the school?

derék: N. type of fishnet.

deremk-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *derumk.*

deríbek: N. rain sprinkling/spraying/blowing into house.

deribekáll: V.A.S. is to be thrust at with spear. cf. *merrubek.*

derík: N. ceiling (of house).
derikngél: N.POSS.

deríkel: N. plant in coffee family (*Uncaria palauensis*).

deríkl: N. plant in buckthorn family (*Colubrina asiatica* (L.) Brongn.).

derikng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *derik.*

déris: N. poisonous vine in Legume family used to catch fish.

derk-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. $dirk_1$.

dermél (a disech): N.OBLIG.POSS. genuine coconut milk (obtained when coconut first squeezed).

derng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *der.*

deróech: N. little pied cormorant (*Phalacrocorax melanoleucus*).

derómel: V.A.S. is to be sharpened. cf. *merorem.*

deromukáng: (Eng.) N. drum for holding fuel or water.
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. cf. *merrai.*

derrátel: V.R.S. (taro, etc.) scraped; (cord, etc.) cut through; (relationship) broken off. cf. *merort.*

derráu: V.R.S. (fish) caught with a hand net. cf. *derau.*
mengederráu: V.I. catch fish with hand net.
derrau el ngikel: fish caught with hand net.

derréder: V.R.S. headed; ruled; governed. cf. *mengedereder.*

derredírk: V.R.S. looked scornfully at. cf. *merredirk.*

derríngel: N. snapper fish.

derrómel: V.R.S. sharpened. cf. *merorem.*

derrúbek: V.R.S. thrust at with spear. cf. *merrubek.*

derrútm: N. cattle egret (type of *sechou*).

dertáll: V.A.S. (taro, etc.) is to be scraped; (cord, etc.) is to be cut through; (relationship) is to be broken off. cf. *merort.*

dertáng: N. once in a while.
oudertáng: V.I. take, put, etc. one by one.
derta er a: one each.
Ng di derta el kbo er a chei. I only go fishing once in a while.

deruchell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *derechuall.*

derúdm: N. porcupine fish.

derúmk: N. thunder.
deremkél: N.POSS. loud noise of (motor, machine, etc.).
merrúmk: V.I. make loud and continual noise.

desáchel$_1$: **1** V.A.S. is to be carved/built. **2** N.A.S. thing being/to be carved. cf. *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*).

desál: N.OBLIG.POSS. fish eggs; roe.
desáol: V.S. (fish) pregnant/full of eggs.

desáol: V.S. (fish) pregnant/full of eggs. cf. *desal.*

desbedáll: N. east coast of Babeldaob.
oudesbedáll: V.I. go by way of east coast of Babeldaob.

desbíil: V.A.S. is to be spat out/at. cf. *melsbai.*

desbókl: N.A.S. sprinkle of rain; shower. cf. *melsbai.*

deseb-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *doseb.*

desech-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *dasech-.*

desechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *desachel$_1$.*

desemel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *desomel.*

desér [dɛsér]: (Ger.) N. diesel.

desíil: **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. cf. *desil.*
kaudesióll: V.RECIP. be friends with each other.

desíu: N. earthquake; tremblor.

deskím: N. wire grass.

desómel: N. outrigger; woman of the house. ~*orull,* ~*soaes.*
desemelél: N.POSS.
kedesómel: N. side of canoe facing outrigger.
daidesómel: N. rope from mast of canoe to (*kemetal* of) outrigger.
ongaidesómel: N. vine with leaves in shape of canoe's outrigger.
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/slit (open). cf. *meles.*

desuíi: N. rainbow runner (*Elegatus bupinnulatus*).

deterír: N.POSS. cf. *tet, tut.*

detímel: N. vine in Hippocratea family (grows in rocky places and has edible fruit) (*Salacia naumannii* Engl.).

detmám: N.POSS. cf. *tet, tut.*

detmíu: N.POSS. cf. *tet, tut.*

déu-, diúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. used only in *diulareng.*
diularéng: N. (someone's) happiness/joy.
dméu (a rengul): V.S./I. happy; glad; joyful.
oldéu: V.CAUS. make happy; please; enjoy (oneself).
deurréng (<*deu el reng*): N. happiness; joy.

deurréng (<*deu el reng*): N. happiness; joy. cf. *deu-, reng.*

di: MOD. only; just.
ngii di el chad: any person; anybody at all.
el di (mle) ngii: all by himself; on his own.
di telkib: only a little; just a bit.
A dengua a di osisiu. The phone number is just the same (as before).
A Toki a mlo er a Guam el di mo

milil. Toki went to Guam just to fool around.
Ak di telkib el sebechek el mengedecheduch. I can only talk (with you) a little.
Ak di telkib el smecher. I'm a bit sick.

di-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dui*$_2$.

di-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dui*$_1$.

diablóng: (Sp.) N. devil; Satan.

diái: N. water spouting from rocks on shore.

díak: V.S. is/are not; does not exist; non-existent.
dimlák (<*mle diak*): V.S.PAST. was/were not; did not exist; was/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).
diak a rengul: inconsiderate; impolite.
mo diak: run out; stop; disappear; become non-existent.
ng diak: no.
ng dimlak: no (I didn't, there weren't, etc.).
Ng diak kudengei. I don't know.
Ng diak lsoal el mong. He doesn't want to go.
Ng soam el me el obengkek ng diak? Do you want to come with me or not?
Ng mla mo diak a ududek. My money's run out.
Ng mla mo diak a chull. The rain's stopped.
Ng mlo diak a urerel a rubak. The old man lost his job.

diáll: N. ship.
dillél: N.POSS.
diall er a mekemad: warship.
melechelbakl el diall: submarine.
suebek el diall: airplane.

diángel: N. boathouse; canoe shed.
dingelél: N.POSS.

dibárd$_1$: N. small section of reef which is situated crosswise to main reef. cf. *melbard.*

dibárd$_2$: V.PF. =*doibard.*

dibechíi: V.PF. cf. *melibech.*

dibekáll: V.A.S. is to be kicked (away)/swept away/fended off. cf. *melibek.*

dibekíi: V.PF. cf. *melibek.*

diberdáll: V.A.S. is to be laid crosswise. cf. *melbard.*

diberdíi: V.PF. =*doiberdii.*

dibísech: V.PF. cf. *melebisech.*

dibkáll: V.A.S. is to be tied into knot. cf. *melibuk.*

dibkáol: V.A.S. is to be tied into knot. cf. *melibuk.*

dibsechíi: V.PF. cf. *melebisech.*

dibús: V.S. absent; away from home.

dich-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *diich.*

did: N. bridge.
didíl: N.POSS.: *didil a charm:* beams/rafters at ends and sides of house (on which rats often run).
melíd: V.T. cross over (log/stones being used as bridge).
didáll: N.A.S. name of causeway joining Meyuns and Koror.
omdíd: V.CAUS. follow (trail, footsteps).
omdelíd, omdedelíd [omðɛðəlíð]: 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.).
didilachaderbetéi: N. milky way.
didelbói (<*did el boi*): N. ladder.

didaichetáng: N. type of eel.

didáll: N.A.S. name of causeway joining Meyuns and Koror. cf. *did.*

didelbói (<*did el boi*): N. ladder. cf. *boi*$_2$, *did.*

didich-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *didiich*$_1$.

didicháll: V.A.S. is to be shined upon/lighted up. cf. *didiich*$_1$.

didichíi: V.PF. cf. *melidech, melidiich.*

didíich$_1$: N.REDUP. ray (of light); act of insulting. cf. *diich.*
didichél: N.POSS.
melidíich: V.T. shine brightly on/into; glare into; light up; insult (visitor or person of lower clan).
delidíich: V.R.S.
didicháll: V.A.S.
kadidíich: V.RECIP. insult each other.

didíich$_2$: V.PF. cf. *melidiich.*

didíim$_1$: N.REDUP. (continuous) spray/splashing. cf. *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.).
melidíim: V.T. spray/sprinkle/splash/

throw water on (someone) with hands (continually).
delidíim: V.R.S. sprayed/splashed all over.
didimáll: V.A.S. is to be sprayed/splashed all over.

didíim$_2$: V.PF. cf. *melidiim.*

didilachaderbetéi: N. milky way. cf. *did.*

didim-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *didiim$_1$.*

didimáll: V.A.S. is to be sprayed/splashed all over. cf. *didiim$_1$.*

didimíi: V.PF. cf. *melidiim.*

didingár: V.PF. cf. *melidui.*

didingíi: V.PF. cf. *melidui.*

didiúul: V.A.S. is to be accompanied/braided. cf. *melidai.*

diékl: V.PF. cf. *meliekl.*

diesáll: V.A.S. is to be removed/extracted. cf. *meluis$_1$.*

díich: N. ray (of light).
dichél: N.POSS.: *dichel a sils:* sun ray; *dichel a buil:* 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).

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/splash each other.
didíim: N.REDUP. (continuous) spray/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/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.
A Toki a di kea lengalek er a skuul. Toki's no longer a student.
A blik a di kea lengar er sei. My house is no longer located there.
Ng di kea a ngikel. There's no more fish.
Ng di kea kbo er a Guam. (It turns out that) I'm not going to Guam after all.
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. cf. *diukes.*

dikesáll: V.A.S. (food) is to be divided/shared. cf. *diukes.*

dikímes: V.PF. cf. *melekimes.*

dikír: V.PF. cf. *melik$_2$.*

dikisíi: V.PF. cf. *melkois.*

diklíi: V.PF. cf. *meliekl.*

dikmesíi: V.PF. cf. *melekimes.*

dikóis: V.PF. cf. *melkois.*

dil: N. woman/female (esp., when referring to social roles).
redíl: N.PL. woman/women (used for sg. or pl.).
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).
dírra + *name of family, house, or title* (<*dil er a*): title used for females; Mrs.
keldíl: term of address to woman when name unknown.
bechek el dil: woman's title.
tekoi el dil: women's work/affairs.

dílech: N. mud eel.

dilechíi: V.PF. cf. *melilech$_1$.*

dill-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *diall.*

dilláng: V.S.INCH. has just become pregnant. cf. *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. cf. *diluches, ngebard.*

diluchesungós (<*diluches ongos*): N. northeast. cf. *diluches, ongos.*

dilukái: N. monkeyman; carved wooden image of person or animal.

dim-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *diim-.*

dimáll: V.A.S. is to be sprayed/splashed. cf. *diim-.*

dímech: N. dot; spot; period.
oudímech: V.I. have many dots/spots.
delmedímech: N.R.S.REDUP. large amount of dots/spots.

dimerekmóng: only when/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. cf. *dimes, ngebard.*

dimesungós (<*dimes ongos*): N. southeast. cf. *dimes, ongos.*

dimíi: V.PF. cf. *meliim.*

dimlák: V.S.PAST. was/were not; did not exist; was/were non-existent. cf. *diak.*
lemlák (<*ledimlak*): if one hadn't...; if there hadn't been...
Ng dimlak a kall. There wasn't any food.
A Droteo a dimlak lemei. Droteo didn't come.

dimlerrék: V.S.PAST. remained the same/unchanged. cf. *dirrek.*
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. cf. *diangel.*

dínges: N. state of being full (with food); satisfaction.
dngesél: N.POSS.
medínges: V.S. full (with food); satisfied.
omekdínges: V.CAUS. make full (with food); satisfy.

dingesechíi: V.PF. cf. *melngisech.*

dingísech: V.PF. cf. *melngisech.*

diód: N. dripping water; fishing with line in deep water.
meliód: V.I. (water) drip; fish with line in deep water.

diokáng: N. tapioca; tapioca plant; cassava; manioc.
diokelengél: N.POSS.
rengul a diokang: N. starch.

diokeleng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *diokang.*

dióll: V.S. pregnant.
kldiúll: N. pregnancy.
dilláng: V.S.INCH. has just become pregnant.

díong: N. bathing spot (e.g., stream, well, outside shower).

Diós: (Sp.) N. God.
krasia er a Dios: grace of God.

diósech: N. bathing spot (e.g., stream, well, outside shower).
disechél: N.POSS.

direkórek: N. type of fishnet.
oudirekórek: 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.
Ng dirk ngar er ngii a kall? Is there still any food left?
A ngelekem a dirk mechiuaiu. Your child is still sleeping.

dirkák (<*dirk diak*): not yet; not...ever; never. cf. *diak, dirk$_2$.*
Ng dirkak kunguiu er a hong. I haven't read the book yet.
Ng dirkak kbo er a Guam. I've never gone to Guam.

dirkáll: V.A.S. is to be looked at in a mirror. cf. *dirk$_1$.*

dirkíi: V.PF. cf. *merirk.*

dírra + *name of family, house, or title* (<*dil er a*): title used for females; Mrs. cf. *dil.* ~*ngira.*

dirrék: V.S. also; too; do...also; is still the same; remains the same/unchanged.
dimlerrék: V.S.PAST. remained the same/unchanged.
Ak dirrek el mesuub a tekoi er a Dois. I'm also studying German.
A Toki ng dirrek el mong? Is Toki going too?

dirt-, dertél: N.OBLIG.POSS. (degree of) dryness.
medírt: V.S. dry.
omekdírt: V.CAUS. dry out (clothes, hair, etc.).
Ng ua ngara a dertel a selokel? How

is the laundry coming along (i.e., is it dry yet)?

disáll: V.A.S. is to be increased/added to. cf. *omdois.*

dísech: N. coconut milk. ~*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. cf. *diosech, disech.*

dit-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dait.*

díu: N. shout; yell.
diúl: N.POSS.
oldíu: V.CAUS. shout out; yell to.
sekedíu, sekodíu: V.S. prone to shouting/yelling out in pain.

diú: MOD. together.
Di diu el dekong/dorael. Let's go/leave together.

diú-l: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *deu-.*

diúkes: N. share of food given in return for labor; inheritance.
dikesél: N.POSS.
meliúkes: V.T. divide/share (food).
deliúkes: V.R.S.
dikesáll: V.A.S.
oudiúkes: V.T. possess/have (as one's share).

diularéng: N. (someone's) happiness/joy. cf. *deu-, reng.*
diularengúl: N.POSS.

dk-el: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dik.*

dkíil: V.A.S. is to be supported/propped up. cf. *dik.*

dkisáll: V.A.S. is to be placed on slant. cf. *dkois.*

dkóel: V.A.S. is to be supported/propped up. cf. *dik.*

dkóis: V.S. slanted; (seated) at an angle.
melkóis: V.T. place (object) on slant; raise (oneself) at angle while sitting.
delkóis: V.R.S.
dkisáll: V.A.S.

dmáchel: V.PF. cf. *melachel.*

dmáes: V.PF. cf. *melaes.*

dmak: V.I. be together.
oldák: V.CAUS. put/add together; unify; join; include.
dokngéi: V.I.INCH. is getting together.
dmak a rengrir: have close relationship; feel the same about (things).
A Toki me a Droteo a dilak el mo er a kederang. Toki and Droteo went to the beach together.

dmakl: V.PF. cf. *melakl.*

dmangch: V.PF. cf. *melangch.*

dmánges: V.PF. cf. *melanges.*

dmásech: V.PF. cf. *melasech.*

dmáuch: V.PF. cf. *melauch.*

dmedáes [ðmɛðáɛs]: V.PF. cf. *meledaes.*

dmedesíi [ðmɛðɛsíy]: V.PF. cf. *meledaes.*

dméel: V.PF. cf. *meleel.*

dmelíi [tmɛlíy]: V.PF. cf. *meleel.*

dmes: V.PF. cf. *meles.*

dmesíi [ðmɛsíy]: V.PF. cf. *melaes.*

dméu$_1$ (a rengul): V.S./I. happy; glad; joyful. cf. *deu-.*

dméu$_2$: V.PF. cf. *meleu.*

dmídech: V.PF. cf. *melidech.*

dmidúi: V.PF. cf. *melidui.*

dmíich: V.I. (sun, moon, etc.) shine. cf. *diich.*

dmik$_1$: 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).
kaiuedík: V.RECIP. throw each other out.
A Droteo a mle dmik er a blil a Toki. Droteo was living away from Toki's house.
A Droteo a dilik er a blil a Toki. Droteo moved out of/got thrown out of Toki's house.

dmik$_2$: V.PF. cf. *melik$_2$.*

dmílech: V.PF. cf. *melilech$_1$.*

dmirk: V.PF. cf. *merirk.*

dmóko: V.PF. cf. *meloko.*

dmólech: 1 V.S. deep. 2 N. deep water. cf. *dolech.*
dmolech a chei: tide is high.
dmolech a rengul/uldesuel: wise; prudent; careful in planning ahead.
bedul/dekelel er a dmolech: friend/mainstay in times of need.

dmolk: V.PF. cf. *melolk.*

dmort: V.PF. cf. *merort.*

dmúis: V.PF. cf. *meluis$_1$.*

dmul: V.PF. cf. *melul.*

dmung: V.T.PF. say; tell.
dulíi, dmung, dillíi, dilúng: V.PF.
duláng: V.T.INCH. begin to say.
dmu el kmo/el ua(i) se: say that...
ak dmu [akkmú]: I say.
ng dmu [ŋkmu]: he/she says.
te dmu [tətmú, təkmú]: they say.
A Droteo a dilu el kmo ng soal el

mong. Droteo said that he wants to go.
Ng techa a dilu er kau me ke me er tiang? Who told you to come here?

dngedeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dngod.*

dngedngáll: V.A.S. is to be tattooed. cf. *dngod.*

dngedúngel: V.A.S. is to be tattooed. cf. *dngod.*

dnges-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dinges.*

dngod: N. tattoo.
dngedengél: N.POSS.
melngód: V.T. tattoo (arm, leg, etc.); flick with fingers; knock/rap (door, etc.).
delngód: V.R.S.
dedúngel [ðɛðúŋəl]: V.A.S.
dedungáll [ðɛðuŋál:ə]: V.A.S.
dngedngáll, dngedúngel: V.A.S.

do-: PRO.HYPOTH., 1ST PERS.PL.INCL. we (including you).

doáll: V.S. (skin) red/raw/black-and-blue (after a slap/blow); (face) showing extreme embarrassment.

doáoch (a rengul): V.S. indecisive.
meloáoch: V.I. wander around with no fixed abode.

dobdéb: V.PF. cf. *melebdeb.*

dobdebsíi: V.PF. cf. *melebdobs.*

dobdebúr: V.PF. cf. *melebdeb.*

dobdóbs: V.PF. cf. *melebdobs.*

dobeákl: V.PF. cf. *melebeakl.*

dobechíi: V.PF. cf. *melobech.*

dobedébek: V.PF. cf. *melebedebek.*

dobedebekíi: V.PF. cf. *melebedebek.*

dobedebíi: V.PF. cf. *melebodeb.*

dobeklíi [ðobɛglíy]: V.PF. cf. *melebeakl.*

dobengíi: V.PF. cf. *meleb.*

dobesíi: V.PF. cf. *melebes.*

dobetíi [ðobɛtíy]: V.PF. cf. *melbaet.*

dobódeb: V.PF. cf. *melebodeb.*

dóbu: (Jp.) N. ditch.

dochedechíi: V.PF. cf. *melechedech, melechodech.*

dochél: V.PF. cf. *melechel.*

dochelíi: V.PF. cf. *melachel.*

dochelír: V.PF. cf. *melechel.*

docherécher: V.PF. cf. *medecherecher.*

docherecheríi: V.PF. cf. *medecherecher.*

dódes: N. one-band sea perch (*Lutjanus vitta*).

doéchel: V.A.S. is to be cut/wounded. cf. *dauch.*

doedeuíi: V.PF. cf. *meleuodo.*

doedoáll: V.A.S. is to be patted. cf. *meleuodo.*

d(o)ibárd: V.PF. cf. *melbard.*

doibechákl: V.PF. cf. *melibechakl.*

doibecheklíi: V.PF. cf. *melibechakl.*

d(o)iberdíi: V.PF. cf. *melbard.*

doibkúr: V.PF. cf. *melibuk.*

doibúk: V.PF. cf. *melibuk.*

doidáb: V.PF. cf. *melidab.*

doidái: V.PF. cf. *melidai.*

doidebúr: V.PF. cf. *melidab.*

doiderékl: V.I. board (boat, etc.).
oldiderékl: V.CAUS. load (things, people) into (boat, etc.).

doidiúr: V.PF. cf. *melidai.*

doikíik: V.PF. cf. *melikiik.*

doikikengíi: V.PF. cf. *melikiik.*

Dóis: (Jp.) N. Germany.
chad er a Dois: German.
rektir a rechad er a Dois: German measles.

dok: (Jp.) N. poison.

dok-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *doko*$_1$.

dokédek: V.PF. cf. *melekedek.*

dokedekíi: V.PF. cf. *melekedek, melekodek.*

doklíi: V.PF. cf. *melakl.*

dokngéi: V.I.INCH. is getting together. cf. *dmak.*
Modekngéi: N. Palauan religion founded by Temedad in 1917.
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/at; smoke/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. cf. *melekodek.*

dokuíi: V.PF. cf. *meloko.*

dokuríts: (Jp.) V.S. independent.

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/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.

dolemákl: V.PF. cf. *mellemakl.*
dolemekíi: V.PF. cf. *mellemakl.*
dolemíi: V.PF. cf. *melalem.*
dolkíi: V.PF. cf. *melolk.*
dolmérs: (Ger.) N. interpreter.
domédem: V.PF. cf. *melemedem.*
domedémek: V.PF. cf. *melemedemek.*
domedemekíi: V.PF. cf. *melemedemek.*
domedemíi: V.PF. cf. *melemedem.*
domelíi: V.PF. cf. *meleomel.*
dónats: (Eng.) N. doughnut.
dongárech: V.PF. cf. *melengarech.*
dongchíi: V.PF. cf. *melangch.*
dongebíi: V.PF. cf. *melangeb.*
dongerechíi: V.PF. cf. *melengarech.*
dongerénger: V.PF. cf. *melengerenger.*
dongerengeríi: V.PF. cf. *melengerenger.*
dongesákl: V.PF. cf. *melengesakl.*
dongeseklíi: V.PF. cf. *melengesakl.*
dongesíi: V.PF. cf. *melanges.*
dongmesíi: V.PF. cf. *melengmes.*
dóngu: (Jp.) N. tool.
dongubáko: N. toolbox.
blil a dongu: toolshed.
dongu er a kldaiksang: carpentry tools.

dongubáko: (Jp.) N. toolbox. cf. *dongu.*
dongulíi: V.PF. cf. *melenguul.*
dongúul: V.PF. cf. *melenguul.*
dorái: V.PF. cf. *merrai.*
doráib: (Eng.) V.I. drive around (in car).
kledoráib: N. driving.

dorderíi: V.PF. cf. *mengedereder.*
doréder: V.PF. cf. *mengedereder.*
dorír: V.PF. cf. *merrai.*
dormíi: V.PF. cf. *merorem.*
dort: N. ironwood tree; ipil (*Intsia bijuga* (Colebr.) O. Ktzc.).
dortíi: V.PF. cf. *merort.*
dosbái: V.PF. cf. *melsbai.*
dosbár: V.PF. cf. *melsbai.*
dóseb: N. bamboo shoot.
desebél: N.POSS.
melóseb: V.I. (plant) grow rapidly/sprout up/shoot up.

dosechíi: V.PF. cf. *melasech.*
dosengíi: V.PF. cf. *meles.*
dotéi: (Jp.) N. rampart; terrace.
doudéu: V.PF. cf. *meludeu.*
doudúr: V.PF. cf. *meludeu.*
douódo: V.PF. cf. *meleuodo.*
doúr: V.PF. cf. *meleu.*
du: MOD. =*diu.*
du-: PRO.HYPOTH., 1ST PERS.PL.INCL. we (including you).
duálem: V.PF. cf. *melalem.*
duángeb: V.PF. cf. *melangeb.*
dub: N. bomb; dynamite; 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.
delúb: V.R.S.
dbáol: V.A.S.
ngikel el dub: fish caught/killed with a bomb.

dubár: V.PF. cf. *melub*$_2$.
dúbech: N. coconut sprouting on ground. ~*kleam.*
dúubech: V.I. (plant) grow; start; originate; happen.
omekdúbech: V.CAUS. make (plant) grow; cultivate (plant); establish/start (business, etc.); invent.
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. cf. *chutem, dubech.*
dubs: N. tree stump.
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/durable.
omekdúch: V.CAUS. encourage; strengthen (someone's) belief or resolve.
uai a decham: as good as you.
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). ~*rekel.*
medúch: V.S. half-ripe (i.e., ready to pick).

duch-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dauch.*

duchedechíi: V.PF. cf. *melechudech.*

duchíi: V.PF. cf. *melauch.*

duchúdech: V.PF. cf. *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.

duduómel: N. type of clam.

dudúrs: N. silver bush (*Sophora tomentosa* L.).

duéb: V.PF. cf. *meleb.*

duébes: V.PF. cf. *melebes.*

dúi$_1$: N. coconut frond.
diúl: N.POSS. coconut frond (for making fire).
omdúi: V.CAUS. kindle (fire) with (dried) coconut fronds; incite (people) to fight.

dúi$_2$: N. title (for village chief or family head).
diál: N.POSS.

duíbech: V.PF. cf. *melibech.*

duíbek: V.PF. cf. *melibek.*

duiesíi: V.PF. cf. *meluis$_1$.*

duíim: V.PF. cf. *meliim.*

dukl: N. type of trigger fish.

dukll-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *dusall.*

dukókl: V.I. =*ngukokl.*

duláng: V.T.INCH. begin to say. cf. *dmung.*

duldelíi: V.PF. cf. *mellodel.*

dulíi: V.PF. cf. *dmung.*

dullókl: V.S. standing on slant/at angle.

dulódel: V.PF. cf. *mellodel.*

dumdúm: V.S.REDUP. prone to showing up/dropping by all the time. cf. *duum.*

dung: N. large taro.

dungedngíi: V.PF. cf. *melngod.*

dungíi: V.PF. cf. *omduu.*

dungód: V.PF. cf. *melngod.*

duób: V.I. fall through/into (hole); be late; miss.
oldób: V.CAUS. drop (something) through hole/opening; make (person) late; delay.
medebedób: V.I.REDUP. keep falling into holes; keep being late.

duóbech: V.PF. cf. *melobech.*

duórem: V.PF. cf. *merorem.*

durebekíi: V.PF. cf. *merrubek.*

dúrech: N. leaking water; leak.

durs: N. action of sleeping.
dusél: N.POSS.
dusáll: N. place for sleeping; bed.
omekedúrs: V.CAUS. lay/put down; put to bed; put (animals) in for the night; (storm) knock down (plants, etc.).
kedúrs: V.RECIP. sleep together.

durúbek: V.PF. cf. *merrubek.*

durúr: V.PF. cf. *melul.*

dus-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *durs, duus$_1$.*

dusáll: N. place for sleeping; bed. cf. *durs.*
dukllél: N.POSS.

dusíi: V.PF. cf. *meluus.*

dúu: V.PF. cf. *omduu.*

dúub: V.PF. cf. *melub$_2$.*

dúubech: V.I. (plant) grow; start; originate; happen. cf. *dubech.*
A ngau a dilubech er a delemerab er ngak. The fire started in my room.
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: V.A.S. is to be folded/creased/bent. cf. *meleu.*

dúum: V.I. appear; show up; rise to surface.
oldúm: V.CAUS. make (something) appear; bring (something) to surface of water; show (one's face).
dumdúm: V.S.REDUP. prone to showing up/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; sew (thatching).

delúus: V.R.S.; N.R.S. rain hat (orig., made out of *keai/mengchongch* = betel nut fiber); raincoat.

dúus$_2$: V.PF. cf. *meluus.*

E

e$_1$: CONNECTING WORD. and; (and) then/consequently; (if...,) then; while; but.
e le [ɛl é]: because.
e ng di [ɛnðí, ənðí]: but.
Te meruul er a kall e merael. They make the food and then (they) leave.
Ak dilsechii a mlai e chilsberberii. I carved the canoe and then painted it.
A lengar er ngii a ududek, e ak mo er a Guam. If I had money, (then) I'd go to Guam.
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.
A klukuk e te me er a blik. Tomorrow they're coming to my house.
Ak milluches a babier e a sechelil a mirruul a kall. I was writing letters and/while my friend was preparing food.
Ngara me ke di dechor e omengur? Why are you standing up while eating?
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 [mɛbɛábəðə]: V.S. cloudy; misty; (view, etc.) obscured/blurred.
merael el eabed: low, fast-moving clouds.
ulat el eabed: high, stationary clouds.

eái [ɛáy]: NUM. eight (units of time).
okái: NUM. eighty.
ongeái [oŋɛáy]: NUM. eighth.
eai el buil: eight months.

eaiúd [ɛayúð]: NUM. eight (bunches of bananas). cf. *iud.*

eánged: N. sky; weather.
engedél [ɛŋəð él]: N.POSS. (eye)brow; *engedel a mad:* eyebrow.
mengeánged: V.S. (weather) variable.
metitiánged (<*metit a eanged*): V.I. (fire) pierce/blaze up into sky.
ungil a eanged: weather is good.
mekngit a eanged: weather is bad.
beluu er a eanged: heaven.

eárs: N. sail; type of giant taro.
resél: N.POSS.
oueárs: V.T. use (particular material) as sail.
mechut el ears: early immigrants to a village.
beches el ears: recent immigrants to a village.

ebed-él [ɛbəð él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *iebed.*

ebedáll [ɛbəðál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be lassoed/ensnared. cf. *iebed.*

ebedíi [ɛbəðíy]: V.PF. cf. *melebed.*

ebs-él [ɛbs él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *iobs.*

echetáll [ɛʔətál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be unhooked. cf. *meluchet.*

echetíi [ɛʔətíy]: V.PF. cf. *meluchet.*

echikáng [ɛʔikáŋ]: V.I.INCH. is beginning to go (towards hearer). cf. *ekong.*

-éd: POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 1ST PERS.PL.INCL. our (including your).

Edeáur [ɛðɛáur]: N. old name for Ngeaur.

edechedóng [ɛðɛʔəðóŋ]:N. three stripped-off pieces.

edechíd [ɛðɛʔíð]: N. breadth of three fingers.

edéi [ɛðéy]: NUM. three (units of time).
okedéi [okɛðéy]: NUM. thirty.
ongedéi [oŋɛðéy]: NUM. third.
ouedeiskórs [ouɛðeyskórs]: V.I. have three wives.
ede el klebesei: three nights.

edeiúd [ɛðɛyúð]: NUM. three (bunches of bananas). cf. *iud.*

edekeremérem [ɛðɛgərəm érəm]: N. third day after full moon. cf. *keremerem.*

edel-él [ɛðəl él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *iedel.*

edengíi [ɛðəŋíy]: V.PF. cf. *melad.*

edesákt [ɛðɛsákt^h]: N. three rafts of logs tied together. cf. *sakt.*

edeuóng [ɛðɛwóŋ]: NUM. three (long objects).

edóngel [ɛðóŋəl]: V.A.S. is to be coaxed into doing something; is to be flattered/whetted/sharpened; easily flattered. cf. *mead.*

eím [ɛím]: NUM. five (units of time).
okeím [okɛím]: NUM. fifty.
ongeím [oŋɛím]: NUM. fifth.
eim el klok: five o'clock.

eimiúd [ɛimyúð]: NUM. five (bunches of bananas). cf. *iud.*

eimuóng [ɛimwóŋ]: NUM. five (long objects).

-ék: POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 1ST PERS.SG. my.

ekebíl [ɛgəbíl]: N. girl. ?cf. *babil.*

ekek-él [ɛkɛk él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ekoek.*

ekí: (Jp.) N. battery acid.

ekíll [ɛkíl:ə]: V.A.S. is to be separated/removed/disassociated (from). cf. *meleakl.*

eklíi [ɛklíy]: V.PF. cf. *meleakl.*

ekóek [ɛkóɛk]: N. trochus.
ekekél [ɛkɛk él]: N.POSS.

ekóng [ɛkóŋ]: V.I. go (towards location of hearer).
ilekóng: V.I.PAST.
echikáng [ɛ?ikáŋ]: V.I.INCH. is beginning to go (towards hearer).
Ng sebechek el eko er a blim er a klukuk. I can come to your house tomorrow.
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 [ɛl é]: because. cf. e_1.
e le ak [ɛl ékʰ]: because I...
e le ng [ɛl éŋ]: because he/she/it...
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 [ɛləb él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ieleb.*

elebáll [ɛləbál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be covered (with blanket, etc.). cf. *ieleb.*

elebíi [ɛləbíy]: V.PF. cf. *meleleb.*

élechang: N. now; just now; today; these days.
er a elecha el taem: these days.
er a elecha el tutau: this morning.

elíi [ɛlíy]: N. yesterday.
er a tutau er a elii: yesterday morning.

elíseb [ɛlísəbə]: N. yesterday.
idelíseb: N. day before yesterday.

el kmo [ɛlkmó, əlkmó]: (say, think, etc.) that... cf. *kmo.*
A Droteo a dilu el kmo ng soal el mong. Droteo said that he wants to go.
Ak omdasu el kmo ng merang. I believe/think it's true.
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.

elolemiúd [ɛloləmyúð]: NUM. six (bunches of bananas). cf. *iud.*

elt-él [ɛlt él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *eolt.*

eltelngebárd [ɛltɛlŋəbárəðə]: N. west wind. cf. *eolt, ngebard.*

eltelongós [ɛltɛloŋós]: N. east wind. cf. *eolt, ongos.*

el ua(i) se [ɛlwáisɛ, əlwáisɛ]: (say, think, etc.) that... cf. *se, ua.*
A ngalek a dilu el ua se ng mla er ngii a ius er a chelsel a blai. The child said/claimed that there was a crocodile inside the house.
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 [ɛm él]: 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.

emell-él [ɛməl:él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *emull.*

-emíu$_1$: POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 2ND PERS.PL. your.

-emíu$_2$: PRO.OBJ., 2ND PERS.PL. you.

emúll [ɛmúl:ə]: N. weeds. ?cf. *melaml.*
emellél [ɛməl:él]: N.POSS.

e ng di [ɛnðí, ənðí]: CONNECTING WORD. but. cf. *di, e_1, ng.*
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.
Ak ileko er a blim e ng di ke mle dibus. I came to your house, but you were out.

enged-él [ɛŋəð él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *eanged.*

engel-él [ɛŋəl él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *iengel.*

engelákl [ɛŋəláklə]: V.T. pass by/over/through.
engeleklíi [ɛŋələklíy], **ilengeleklíi:** V.PF.
melengelákl: V.I. keep passing by/going back and forth.
me engelakl: come by.

mo engelakl: go by.

engeleklíi [ɛŋələklíy]: V.PF. cf. *engelakl.*

engelíi [ɛŋəlíy]: V.PF. cf. *meléngel.*

ensók: (Jp.) N. picnic; outing.

eólt: N. wind; breeze; air.

eltél [ɛltél]: N.POSS.: *eltel a ngebard:* west wind.

mengeólt: V.T. cool (one's body).

eltelongós [ɛltɛloŋós]: N. east wind.

eltelngebárd [ɛltɛlŋəbárəðə]: N. west wind.

meraeleólt (<*merael el eolt*): N. strong variable wind.

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.

eóu: N. area/space below.

eungél: N.POSS.: *eungel a tebel:* space under(neath) the table; *eungek:* space below/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.

A Droteo a kie er a eou. Droteo lives downstairs.

A Tony a ngar er a eou el chad. Tony is lower in rank.

A katuu a mechiuaiu er a eungek. The cat is sleeping underneath me (i.e., under my chair).

A bilas a ulekiu a eungel a did. The boat passed under the bridge.

eouldáob (<*eou el daob*): N. islands south of Babeldaob, including Koror (lit., lower sea). cf. *daob, eou.*

eoulmád (<*eou el mad*): very fast; in the twinkling of an eye. cf. *eou, mad.*

eouluádes: N. earth (as opposed to heaven—i.e., in spiritual sense). cf. *eou, uades.*

er$_1$: indicates specific (as opposed to non-specific) object noun phrase in certain constructions; the.

A ngelekek a medakt er a derumk. My child is afraid of the thunder. (Cf. with following sentence.)

A ngelekek a medakt a derumk. My child is afraid of thunder (in general).

Ak ousbech er a biskang el mo er a chei. I'm using the spear to go fishing with. (Cf. with following sentence.)

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; about.

er a uche er a: before. cf. *uchei.*

a uche er a (...e...): before (used only at beginning of sentence).

er a uche er a cheldecheduch: before the meeting.

Ak ulemuchel el mesuub er a uche er a kumengur. I began to study before (I had) dinner.

er a uriul er a: after. cf. *uriul.*

a uriul er a (...e...): after (used only at beginning of sentence).

er a uriul er a cheldecheduch: after the meeting.

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. cf. *bechos.*

ereberóber [ɛrɛbəróbər]: N. two hand's lengths. cf. *berober.*

erechedóng [ɛrɛʔəðóŋ]: N. two stripped-off pieces.

erechém [ɛrɛʔém]: N. two pieces of wrapped fish. cf. *ochem.*

erechíd [ɛrɛʔíð]: N. breadth of two fingers.

eredóbech [ɛrɛðóbəʔə]: N. two halves. cf. *melobech.*

ereiúd [ɛrɛyúð]: NUM. two (bunches of bananas). cf. *iud.*

erekúb [ɛrɛkúp]: N. two pairs of tied coconuts. cf. *mengub$_2$.*

Erengóll: N. reef in Ngerechelong.

Erengúul [ɛrəŋúwlə]: N. old name for Koror.

eresákt [ɛrɛsákth]: N. two rafts of logs tied together. cf. *sakt.*

eresáod [ɛrɛsáoð]: N. two separate pieces (of long object). cf. *mesaod.*

eretelóoch [ɛrɛtəlówʔə]: N. two pieces of pre-chewed food. cf. *telooch.*

eretiúd [ɛrɛtiúð]: N. two cut pieces (of food). cf. *meliud.*

ereuétech [ɛrɛwétəʔə]: N. two throws. cf. *uetech.*

-erír: POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 3RD PERS.HUMAN PL. their.

er se er a [ɛrsɛrá, ərsɛrá]: when (in the past). cf. *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 Siabal: during the Japanese times.
er se er a (taem er a) mekemad: during the war.
Ak milsuub er se er a leme a Droteo. I was studying when Droteo came.
A Satsko a chiliis er se er a lesa a deleb. Satsko fled when she saw the ghost.

erukeremérem [ɛrugərəm érəm]: N. second day after full moon. cf. *keremerem.*

erulbilél [ɛrulbil él] (<*eru el bilel*): N. second month of pregnancy. cf. *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 sils: two days.

eruóng [ɛruóŋ]: NUM. two (long objects).

es-él [ɛs él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *iaes.*

esemáll [ɛsəmál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be tried out/challenged. cf. *esemel.*

esemél [ɛsəm él]: N.OBLIG.POSS. action of trying out.
melásem: V.T. try (out); practice; check; challenge.
ilásem: V.R.S.
esemáll [ɛsəmál:ə], **esómel** [ɛsóməl]: V.A.S.
keásem: V.RECIP. challenge each other.

esemíi [ɛsəmíy]: V.PF. cf. *melasem.*

esómel [ɛsóməl]: V.A.S. is to be tried out/challenged. cf. *esemel.*

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). cf. *iud.*

euachedóng: N. four stripped-off pieces.

euáis: N. swamp grass (*Hanguana malayana* (Jack) Merr.).

euaiúd [ɛwayúð]: NUM. four (bunches of bananas). cf. *iud.*

euaiuóng [ɛwaywóŋ]: NUM. four (long objects).

euáng [ɛwáŋ]: NUM. four (units of time).
okouáng: NUM. forty.
ongeuáng [oŋɛwáŋ]: NUM. fourth.
eua el buil: four months.

eud-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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). cf. *iud.*

eulíi: V.PF. cf. *melaul.*

eung-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *eou.*

F, H

fénda: (Eng.) N. fender.

haburás: (Jp.) N. toothbrush.
mo haburas: brush one's teeth.

hái: INTERJ. ho-hum (exclamation of boredom or annoyance).

háibio: (Jp.) **1** N. tuberculosis. **2** V.S. is sick with tuberculosis.

haisára: (Jp.) N. ashtray.

háisia: (Jp.) N. dentist.

háke: (Jp.) N. paint brush.

hall: (Ger.) INTERJ. Halt!; Stop!; Wait!
sall: V.I. wait; be delayed.

hambúng: (Jp.) **1** N. half. **2** V.S. half-witted; simple-minded.

hanahúda: (Jp.) N. Japanese card game.
ouhanahúda: V.I. play *hanahuda.*

hang$_1$: INTERJ. Oh! (exclamation of surprise).

hang$_2$: (Jp.) N. hamlet.
minatoháng: N. section of Koror between Neco store and T-Dock.

hangkáts: (Jp.) N. handkerchief.

hansubóng: (Jp.) N. shorts; walking pants.

hantái: (Jp.) V.S. opposite.

haráu: (Jp.) V.T. pay.
A sensei a mle harau a blals. The teacher paid the fine.

hási: (Jp.) N. chopsticks.

hatóba: (Jp.) N. pier; dock.

hats: (Jp.) N. bee; wasp.

hénzi: (Jp.) N. answer (to question).
~*kotai.*

Héreng: N. Helen Reef (southwest of Koror).

himbiókai: (Jp.) N. fair; exhibition.

hímits: (Jp.) N. secret.

hngob(é): INTERJ. exclamation uttered to draw attention to unpleasant smell.

hngong: INTERJ. exclamation uttered to draw attention to pleasant smell.

hokorí: (Jp.) N. dust.

homráng: (Eng.) N. home run.

hong: (Jp.) N. book.

hónto: (Jp.) N. Babeldaob (i.e., main island of Palau).
Ak mo er a honto. I'm going to Babeldaob.

hos: (Eng.) N. hose (of automobile).

hoséngka: (Jp.) N. garden balsam.

hotái: (Jp.) N. bandage.

hotér: (Eng.) N. hotel.

húda: (Jp.) N. identification/name tag.

Hu(i)ribíng: (Jp.) N. Philippines.

Huráns: (Jp.) N. France.

Huribíng: N. =*Huiribing.*

huséng: (Jp.) N. balloon.

húto: (Jp.) N. envelope.

hútsu: (Jp.) V.S. common; usual.

huuhúu: sound of dog barking; bow-wow.

I

iáb: N. type of fish.

iáes: N. fly.
esél [ɛs él]: N.POSS.
iaesidebúll: N. horsefly.
debulliáes (<*debull el iaes*): N. =*iaesidebull.*

iaesidebúll: N. horsefly. cf. *iaes.*

iái: NUM. eight (used when counting in sequence).

iákiu: (Jp.) N. baseball.
ouiákiu: V.I. play baseball.
bat er a iakiu: baseball bat.

iákkotsiang: (Jp.) N. sulphur-crested cockatoo; eclectus parrot.

iakoráng: N. tuberose; asucena (plant in Amaryllis family).

iaksók: (Jp.) **1** N. promise. **2** V.T. promise (esp., each other).

iáml: N. grass in snapdragon family (grows in swampy area) (*Limnophila aromatica* (Lam.) Merr.).

ianángi: (Jp.) N. Formosa koa tree; willow.

iás$_1$: N. milky mangrove tree; river poison tree (*Excoecaria agallocha* L.).

iás$_2$: N. dolphin fish.

iásai: (Jp.) N. vegetable.
iasaibúne: N. boat for transporting vegetables.

iasaibúne: (Jp.) N. boat for transporting vegetables. cf. *iasai.*

iasumbá: (Jp.) N. bench for resting.

iáu: N. nakedness.
meáu: V.S. naked; nude; bare; (young person) untitled.

iáus: N. convict fish (*Microcanthis strigatus*).

ibechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ibuchel.*

Ibedúl: N. title of chiefs in Koror.

ibokíll: N. curve (in road). cf. *mengibiokl.*

ibúchel: N. sea urchin (*Tripneastra gratilla*); anus; asshole.
ibechelél: N.POSS.
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.

-íd$_1$: POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 1ST PERS.PL.INCL. our (including your).

-íd$_2$: PRO.OBJ., 1ST PERS.PL.INCL. us (including you).

idek-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *iidek.*

idekel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *idokel$_1$.*

idekelíi: V.PF. cf. *mengidokel.*

idelíseb: N. day before yesterday. cf. *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. cf. *ideliseb.*

idengel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *idungel.*

idénges: N. Palauan money: type of *kldait.*

idesáll: V.A.S. (fruit) is to be pared/shredded. cf. *melides.*

idesíi: V.PF. cf. *melides.*

idókel$_1$: **1** V.S. dirty; filthy. **2** N. dirtiness; filthiness. cf. *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.

idókel$_2$: V.PF. cf. *mengidokel.*

idúngel: N. firewood.
idengelél: N.POSS.

iébed: N. lasso; snare; contemporary fishing net (left in shallow water when tide goes out).
ebedél [ɛbəð él]: N.POSS.
melébed: V.T. lasso; ensnare; catch (fish) with *iebed.*
ilébed: V.R.S.
ebedáll [ɛbəðál:ə]: V.A.S.
keébed: V.RECIP. lasso/ensnare each other.

Iebúkel$_1$: N. hamlet in Koror.

Iebúkel$_2$: N. hamlet in Ngerechelong.

iechadedáob: N. waterspout. cf. *daob.*
usekerel a iechadedaob: long, transparent sea snake.

iédel: N. mango.
edelél [ɛðəl él]: N.POSS.
mes(i)édel: N. hog plum (type of mango).

iék: N. necklace of Palauan money.

iéleb: N. flood (of major proportions).
elebél [ɛləbél]: N.POSS.
meléleb: V.T. cover; submerge; flood over; cover (person) (with blanket, etc.).
iléleb: V.R.S. ALSO, overgrown (with foliage).
elebáll [ɛləbál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be covered (with blanket, etc.).
keéleb: V.RECIP. cover each other (with blanket, etc.).

ieng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ii.*

Iéngel: N. passage in Ngerechelong.

iéngel: N. line for stringing fish.
engelél [ɛŋəlél]: N.POSS.

i(e)t-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *iit.*

íi: N. cave.
iengél: N.POSS.

-íi: PRO.OBJ., 3RD PERS.SG. him; her; it.

íidek: N. (accumulated) dirt (in clothes, on body, etc.).
idekél: N.POSS.: *idekel a but:* buttocks.
idókel: 1 V.S. dirty; filthy. 2 N. dirtiness; filthiness.

íikr: N. area/space outside.
ikrél: N.POSS.: *ikrel a blai:* outside of the house.
A rengalek a milil er a iikr. The children are playing outside.

iíngs$_1$: (Eng.) N. inch.

iíngs$_2$: (Eng.) N. hinge.

íis: N. nose; curved board at entrance of *bai* laid on top of *kuoku* or *uchutem.*
isngél: N.POSS.
blsebselel a iis: nostril.
medal a iis: tip of nose.
medulel a iis: bridge of nose.
bita a isngel: having only one nostril.
obuu a osul a iis: get nosebleed.

íit: N. miss; failure.
i(e)tél: N.POSS.: *ietel a sils:* late afternoon.
imíit: V.I. miss; fail to hit.
oleíit: V.CAUS. deflect; make (something) turn away; relieve (someone) of burden/load; disobey; contradict.
omekkíit: V.CAUS. force (oneself) to miss; miss deliberately.
bekíit: V.S. poor in aiming.
A iit! You've missed!

-ík: POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 1ST PERS.SG. my.

ikelésia [igɛlésia]: (Sp.) N. church.

ikesóul: N. Palauan money: type of *kldait.*

ikr-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *iikr.*

iksíd: N. Palauan money: type of *kldait.*

ikúrs: N. twitching (nervous disorder).

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

ilád: 1 V.R.S. coaxed into doing something; flattered; whetted; sharpened. 2 N.R.S. pride. cf. *mead.*
ildengél: N.POSS.

ilalídel: V.S. having chills; shivering severely.

iláot: N. coconut syrup (made by boiling *chemadech* = coconut sap).
ilotél: N.POSS.

ilásem: V.R.S. tried out; challenged. cf. *esemel.*

ilbólb: N. fortress.
melbólb: V.T. encircle; encompass.

ildáll: V.A.S. (fruit, tapioca, taro, etc.) is to be peeled. cf. *melild.*

ildeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ilad.*

ildesáll: V.R.S. (fruit) pared/shredded. cf. *melides.*

ildíi: V.PF. cf. *melild.*

ildis-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ildois.*

ildóis: N. amount; quantity; number. cf. *omdois.*
ildisél: N.POSS.
A ildisel! That's too much!
Ng tela a ildisel a lisem? How many coconuts do you have?

ileákl: V.R.S. separated; removed; disassociated. cf. *meleakl.*

ilebech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ilobech.*

ilébed: V.R.S. lassoed; ensnared. cf. *iebed.*

ilekóng: V.I.PAST. went (towards location of hearer). cf. *ekong.*

iléleb: V.R.S. flooded; under water; overgrown (with foliage); covered (with blanket, etc.). cf. *ieleb.*

iléngel: 1 V.R.S. halted/stopped from the side; headed off. 2 N.R.S. large wooden water tank. cf. *meléngel.*
mechubel a ilengel: N. ? brief downpour of rain.

ilídes: V.R.S. (fruit) pared/shredded. cf. *melides.*

ilíi: V.PF. cf. *meluil.*

ilíld: V.R.S. (fruit, tapioca, taro, etc.) peeled. cf. *melild.*

ilíuch: V.R.S. opened; cut open. cf. *meliuch.*

iliúd: V.S. (people) sitting/standing/arranged in a circle; (stone platform) built circular.

iliuékl: V.R.S. surrounded (by). cf. *meliuekl.*

ilkáik: N. curved edge of bottom of canoe which remains above water.
melkáik: V.T. even out/shape curves on bottom of (canoe).

ilkelk-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ilkolk*$_1$.

ilkólk$_1$: N. darkness; stupidity. ~*llomes.*
ilkelkél: N.POSS.: *ilkelkel a rum:* darkness/gloominess of the room; *ilkelkel a btelum/rengum:* your stupidity.
milkólk: V.S. dark; stupid.

ilkólk$_2$: N. mosquito (term used in Peleliu).

illitókl: N. whirlwind. ?cf. *mengiuetokl.*

ilmekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ilmokl.*

ilmókl: **1** V.R.S. loosened. **2** N.R.S. freedom; license. cf. *mimokl.*
ilmeklél: N.POSS.
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. ?cf. *iobech.*
ilebechél: N.POSS.

ilot-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ilaot.*

ilóu: N. sheltered/protected area next to hill, mountain, etc.
mechilóu: V.S. sheltered/protected (from wind, rain, sun, etc.).

ilséchem: V.R.S. held/grasped firmly. cf. *mesechem.*

iltéet: N. riches; power; majesty. cf. *meteet.*
iltetél [iltɛtél]: N.POSS.
ngalek ilteet: child of high family.

ilteknгél: N.OBLIG.POSS. amount; quantity; number.
A ilteknгel! That's too much!
Ng tela a ilteknгel a lisem? How many coconuts do you have?

ilteknгíl: N.OBLIG.POSS. =*ilteknгel.*

iltet-él [iltɛtél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ilteet.*

ilúchet: V.R.S. unhooked. cf. *meluchet.*

ilúil: V.R.S. rolled up. cf. *meluil.*

ilúmel: N.A.S. drink; beverage. cf. *melim.*
imelél: N.POSS.: *imelek el ralm:* my drink of water; *imelem el kohi:* your drink/cup of coffee.
ilumel er a party: party drink.

iluóchel: V.R.S. opened; cut open. cf. *meliuch.*

iluódel: V.S. =*iliud.*

ilús: V.R.S. rowed; paddled; stirred. cf. *meius.*

-ím: POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 2ND PERS.SG. your.

imákl: V.PF. cf. *meleakl.*

imásem: V.PF. cf. *melasem.*

Imeióng: N. hamlet in Ngeremlengui.

imekíll: V.A.S. is to be loosened. cf. *mimokl.*

imeklíi: V.PF. cf. *melimokl.*

imekúrs: N. Bilimbi fruit (sometimes used to flavor sea cucumber or to make drink similar to lemonade).

imel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ilumel.*

Imelíik: N. village in S.W. Babeldaob (Aimeliik).

iméngel: V.PF. cf. *meléngel.*

imídes: V.PF. cf. *melides.*

imíit: V.I. miss; fail to hit. cf. *iit.*
imiit a medal: asleep.
diak liit: without fail; definitely.
Ng diak liit el me a Droteo. Droteo will definitely come.
Ng diak kiit el mekodkau. I won't fail to kill you (one of these days).

imíld: V.PF. cf. *melild.*

imís: V.S. excessive; too much.
isóng: V.S.INCH. becoming excessive.

imíu: V.T. pass by/in front of.

imíuch: V.PF. cf. *meliuch.*

Imiúngs: N. old name for Ngeremlengui.

imókl: V.PF. cf. *melimokl.*

imórech: V.S. too much; overflowing. cf. *iorech.*

imúchet: V.PF. cf. *meluchet.*

imúi: N. small flood; high crest of river. cf. *mui.*

imúil: V.PF. cf. *meluil.*

Imúl: N. hamlet in Imeliik.

imús: V.PF. cf. *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.
oliúul: V.CAUS. transfer; transport; move (something) from one place to another.

Ingdonésia: N. Indonesia.

ingekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ingukl.*

Ingklís: (Eng.) N. England.
chad er a Ingklis: Englishman.

ings-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *iungs.*

ingúkl: N. stones on which cooking pot is placed; hearth.
ingeklél: N.POSS.

ingúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. (vulg.) anus.
basingúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. =*ingul.*

ióbech: N. ravine; valley.
melióbech: V.T. chop/chip (canoe) out of log.

ióbs: N. scum/foam (from cooking food).
ebsél [ɛbsél]: N.POSS.
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.) N. regards; greetings.

iosiháru: (Jp.) N. spring (season).

iosiukí: (Jp.) N. winter.

iotéi: (Jp.) N. schedule; plan.

ióud: N. lateness; tardiness.
eudél: N.POSS.
meóud: V.S. late.
omekióud, omekmeóud: V.CAUS. make late; delay.
Tia el eudem! What happened?—You're late!
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/grope in the dark.

irechár: N. earlier times (at least ten years ago).
cherechár: N. reminder from the past.

irímd: N. type of sea cucumber.

Irrái: N. village in S.E. Babeldaob (Airai); hamlet in Irrai.

isáll: V.A.S. is to be rowed/paddled/stirred. cf. *meius.*

isár: V.PF. cf. *meius.*

isech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *iusech.*

iséchem: V.PF. cf. *mesechem.*

isechemáll: V.A.S. is to be held/grasped firmly. cf. *mesechem.*

isechemíi: V.PF. cf. *mesechem.*

isng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *iis.*

isóng: V.S.INCH. becoming excessive. cf. *imis.*

it-él: STEM N.POSS. =*iet-el.*

ititiúmd: N. ancient times; former times; a long time ago. ?cf. *iumd.*

itíu: NUM. nine (used when counting in sequence).

itótech: N. porgy.

-íu: POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 2ND PERS.PL. your.

iuáiu: V.S. calm; peaceful.
mechiuáiu: 1 V.S./I. sleep; lie down to rest; (arm, leg) numb. 2 N. sensitive plant (contracts when touched).

iuchíi: V.PF. cf. *meliuch.*

iúd: N. bunch of bananas.
teliúd [tɛliúð], **ereiúd** [ɛrɛyúð]: NUM. one, two, etc., bunches of bananas.
teruich el iud: ten bunches of bananas.

iuébed: V.PF. cf. *melebed.*

iuechél (a mad): N.OBLIG.POSS. tears.

Iuekáko: N. passage in Ngerdmau.

iuekíll: V.A.S. is to be surrounded (by). cf. *meliuekl.*

iuékl: V.PF. cf. *meliuekl.*

iuéleb: V.PF. cf. *meleleb.*

iuklíi: V.PF. cf. *meliuekl.*

iúl: N. freycinetia tree.

iulíi: V.PF. cf. *melaul.*

Iulití: N. Ulithi.

iúmd: N. algae.

iúngs: N. island.
ingsél: N.POSS.: *ingsel a Belau:* islands of Palau.
reiúngs: N.PL. islanders.
meliúngs: V.T. chop (log) into pieces.
chad er a iungs: islander (way of referring to inhabitants of other Micronesian districts).

iuóchel: V.A.S. is to be opened/cut open. cf. *meliuch.*

iús: N. crocodile.
iusbelúu (<*ius el beluu*): N. scorpion.
ius er a Belau: Palauan crocodile (without webbed feet).
ius er a chomote: non-indigenous crocodile (with webbed feet).

iusbelúu (<*ius el beluu*): N. scorpion. cf. *beluu, ius.*

iúsech: N. calmness (usually, of sea).
isechél: N.POSS.
meiúsech: V.S. (sea, weather) calm; (village, house, etc.) tranquil/peaceful.
omekiúsech: V.CAUS. calm surface of

(ocean) by spitting coconut juice on it; wait for (sea) to become calm.

iúud: N. type of oyster.

iúul: N. wave in open ocean; swell.

ouiúul: V.I. (fish) swim near surface of water and make ripples; (submerged log, etc.) cause surface of water to ripple.

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k-: PRO.HYPOTH., 1ST PERS.SG. I.

kab: (Eng.) **1** N. curve; curve-ball. **2** V.S. curved.
kab a otengel: have curved throws; throw curve-balls.

kabaiáki: (Jp.) N. broiled canned meat.

kabebéu: V.ERG.RECIP.REDUP. *=kaibebeu.*

kabebitókl [kabɛbitóklə]: V.RECIP.REDUP. (people) sleeping with heads in opposite directions; (logs, etc.) arranged with thick ends in opposite directions; (words, statements) contradictory. cf. *omitokl.*

kabebóes [kabɛbóɛs]: V.RECIP.REDUP. shoot indiscriminately at each other. cf. *keboes.*

kabékel: N. large paddling canoe used for transportation (esp., in war). cf. *obekel.*
kabekelél: N.POSS.

kabeldúchel: V.RECIP. pay at *ocheraol* (=money-raising party) together. cf. *belduchel.*

kaberebárt: V.RECIP.REDUP. hide (things) from each other. cf. *omart.*

kaberrúuch: N. large war canoe.

kabesbús: V.RECIP.REDUP. pull (things) from each other. cf. *omus.*

kabitéi: (Ger.) N. captain.

kabitelék: V.RECIP. roll on ground together. cf. *omitelek.*

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. cf. *bulak.*

kabúr: (Jp.) V.T. pull/flip (someone) over one's shoulder and throw him down (when wrestling).

kabusékl: V.RECIP. entwine each other's legs while sleeping. cf. *busekl.*

kabutáng: V.S. (legs, etc.) crossed.

kacháu: V.S. *=chachau.*

kachechéi: V.RECIP. envy each other. cf. *mechechei.*

kachedechedúch: V.RECIP. talk/converse with each other. cf. *mengedecheduch.*

kachelébed: V.RECIP. hit each other; fight. cf. *chelebed.*

kacherchúr: V.RECIP.REDUP. laugh together. cf. *cherchur*$_1$.

kacheremrúm: V.RECIP. grumble about each other. cf. *mengeremrum.*

kachíil: V.RECIP. wait for each other. cf. *mengiil.*

kachisemésem: V.RECIP. embrace/hug each other. cf. *mengisemesem.*

kachisngúll: V.RECIP. frown/scowl at each other. cf. *mengisngull.*

kachisóis: V.RECIP. (persons, things) piled one on top of the other. cf. *mengisois.*

kadekdákt: V.RECIP.REDUP. be afraid of each other. cf. *dakt.*

kadekm-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kadikm.*

kadeldólk: V.RECIP.REDUP. be children of the same mother. cf. *melolk.*
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. cf. *melengesakl.*

kadengmés: V.RECIP. respect/honor each other. cf. *melengmes.*

kadénia: (Eng.) N. gardenia.

kaderdúrech: V.RECIP.REDUP. tell each other what to do. cf. *oldurech.*

kaderebórb: V.RECIP. *=kaidereborb.*

kadiasáng: (Jp.) N. large one-pronged spear with handle made of pipe.

kadibúk: V.RECIP. (pieces of string, legs) get tangled; sleep with legs entangled; (dogs) locked in sexual intercourse. cf. *melibuk.*

kadidíich: V.RECIP. insult each other. cf. *didiich*$_1$.

kadíkm: N. right hand/arm; right side. ~*katur.*
kadekmél: N.POSS.
mengadíkm: V.I. move/turn to the right.
kladíkm: V.R.S. right-handed; graceful (esp., in dancing).

káeb: N. large sailing canoe.
kebél [kɛbɛ́l]: N.POSS.

kahól: (Sp.) N. wooden box; coffin.
kaselengél: N.POSS. ALSO, container for keeping fish when going night-fishing.

kái: (Jp.) N. shell.

ka(i)bebéu [kaybɛbɛ́w]: V.ERG.RECIP.REDUP. get broken all at once. cf. *omeu.*

kaibedechákl: V.RECIP. throw each other down; wrestle. cf. *omedechakl.*

kaiberebárt: V.RECIP.REDUP. play hide-and-seek. cf. *omart.*
klaiberebárt: N.R.S. game of hide-and-seek.

kaiberóber: V.RECIP. grapple with each other over (something); dispute (land). cf. *berober.*
klaiberóber: N.R.S. grappling; melee.

kaidedáob [kayðɛðáop]: V.RECIP.REDUP. splash each other. cf. *daob.*
mengaidedáob [məŋayðɛðáop]: V.T. splash water at.

ka(i)derebórb: V.RECIP. (men) sit around with each other. cf. *reborb.*

kaiderúrt: V.RECIP. run together. cf. *rurt.*
kaididerúrt: V.RECIP.REDUP. run together.

kaidesáchel: V.RECIP. race; compete.
mengaidesáchel: V.T. race/compete with.
klaidesáchel: N.R.S. race; competition.

kaididerúrt: V.RECIP.REDUP. run together. cf. *kaiderurt.*

kaikerúrt: V.RECIP. run together. cf. *rurt.*

kaikmálk: V.RECIP. bring each other's chickens together for a cockfight. cf. *malk*$_1$.
mengaikmálk: V.I. go around with one's chicken looking for cockfight.

kaingeséu: V.RECIP. help each other. cf. *ngeseu.*
klaingeséu: N.R.S. mutual assistance.

kairiréi: V.RECIP. go home all at once. cf. *remei.*

kaiseseúul [kayseseúwl]: V.RECIP.REDUP. take turns carrying heavy object. cf. *oliuul.*

káisia: (Jp.) N. company; business.

kaisiuékl: V.RECIP. meet each other; pass by each other; hit/collide with each other. cf. *olsiuekl.*

kaiskúrs: V.RECIP. pull at each other. cf. *kurs.*
klaiskúrs: N.R.S. tug-of-war.

kaitebetóbed: V.RECIP.REDUP. come/go out together. cf. *tuobed.*

kaititekángel: V.RECIP.REDUP. argue with each other. cf. *tekangel.*
mengaititekángel: V.T. argue with (on particular topic).

kaitutechéi: V.RECIP.REDUP. exchange (things). cf. *techei.*

káiu: N. pole for reaching/picking fruit, etc.
mengáiu: V.T. reach for/pick (fruit, etc.) with pole; attract/seduce (woman).
kláiu: V.R.S.
kiuáll: V.A.S.

kaiuechádu: V.RECIP. do cutting together. cf. *omchadu.*

kaiuechár: V.RECIP. engage in transaction of buying and selling; buy things together. cf. *omechar*$_1$.

kaiuecháu: V.RECIP. attract each other's attention. cf. *melau*$_2$.

kaiuechíb: V.RECIP. pass by each other; (teeth) crooked; (teeth of saw) bent too far down. cf. *olechib.*

kaiuechít: V.RECIP. compete with each other for first place. cf. *olechit.*

kaiuechóid: V.RECIP. mess things up together. cf. *olechoid.*

kaiuechólt: V.RECIP. show (something) to each other; confess to each other; exchange (secrets) with each other. cf. *olecholt.*

kaiuechóud: V.RECIP. look for each other. cf. *olechoud.*

kaiuechúll: V.RECIP. embrace each other. cf. *ochull.*

kaiuedák: V.RECIP. put/kept together. cf. *oldak.*

kaiuedánges: V.RECIP. praise each other. cf. *oldanges.*

kaiuedárs: V.RECIP. do lifting together. cf. *oldars.*

kaiuedídm: V.RECIP. spy on each other; watch for each other carefully. cf. *omdidm.*

kaiuedík: V.RECIP. throw each other out. cf. *dmik*$_1$.

kaiuedíkel: V.RECIP. (people, animals) move around among each other. cf. *odikel*$_1$.

kaiuedíngel: V.RECIP. visit each other. cf. *oldingel.*

kaiuedíu: V.RECIP. shout together. cf. *oldiu.*

kaiuedóid: V.RECIP. use/share (each other's things). cf. *olidoid.*

kaiuedór: V.RECIP. shade/shelter each other. cf. *omdor.*

kaiuedóseb: V.RECIP. relieve each other from pain, overwork, etc. cf. *oldoseb.*

kaiuedúbech: V.RECIP. push each other. cf. *oldubech.*

kaiuedúleb: V.RECIP. dip each other into water. cf. *olduleb.*
klaideldúleb: N.R.S.REDUP. game/fight in water.

kaiuedúrech: V.RECIP. tell each other what to do. cf. *oldurech.*

kaiueíisech: V.RECIP. show to each other. cf. *oliisech.*

kaiuekáko: V.RECIP. tease each other. cf. *omekako.*

kaiuekéed: V.RECIP. near each other. cf. *keed-.*

kaiuekíis: V.RECIP. wake each other up. cf. *olekiis.*

kaiuekúdem: V.RECIP. close to each other (in a row). cf. *kudem-.*

kaiuengánget: V.RECIP. move down/keep behind together; compete with each other. cf. *olenganget.*

kaiuengáok: V.RECIP. whistle to each other. cf. *olengaok.*

kaiuengásech: V.RECIP. lift each other; sue each other. cf. *ngasech*$_1$.

kaiuengéng: V.RECIP. stare at each other. cf. *olengeng.*

kaiuengíbes: V.RECIP. tease each other. cf. *olengibes.*

kaiuengíll: V.RECIP. compete with each other. cf. *olengill.*

kaiuengít: V.RECIP. ask each other for (things). cf. *olengit.*

kaiueráel: V.RECIP. start engines together. cf. *orrael.*

kaiuerébet: V.RECIP. cause each other to fall (as game); compete with each other (to determine two best players). cf. *orrebet.*

kaiuerénges: V.RECIP. hear each other. cf. *orrenges.*

kaiueríbech: V.RECIP. =*kaiuerirech.*

kaiueríbet: V.RECIP. make bet with each other. cf. *oribet.*

kaiuerímel: V.RECIP. urge/persuade each other. cf. *orrimel.*

kaiuerírech: V.RECIP. snatch at all at once. cf. *orrirech.*

kaiuesárech: V.RECIP. press each other down. cf. *olsarech.*

kaiueséchem: V.RECIP. grab each other by the fist; hold each other's hand firmly. cf. *usechem.*

kaiuesénges: V.RECIP. obey (each other's orders, etc.). cf. *olengesenges.*

kaiuesíngch: V.RECIP. hope to see each other. cf. *olsingch.*

kaiuesírs: V.RECIP. lean against each other. cf. *olsirs.*

kaiueskósk: V.RECIP. push each other vigorously. cf. *olskosk.*

kaiuesóbel: V.RECIP. save/take care of each other. cf. *olsobel.*

kaiuesóngeb: V.RECIP. (things) piled one on top of the other. cf. *olsongeb.*

kaiuesórs: V.RECIP. drown/sink each other. cf. *orresors.*

kaiueták: V.RECIP. travel together in vehicle. cf. *oltak.*

kaiuetámet: V.RECIP. pull each other by the hands. cf. *oltamet.*

kaiuetílech: V.RECIP. (many things) piled up one on top of the other. cf. *oltilech.*

kaiuetítech: V.RECIP. (persons, animals, plants) wedged/crowded closely together. cf. *titech.*

kaiuetóbed: V.RECIP. make each other come out. cf. *oltobed.*

kaiuetóir: V.RECIP. chase/love each other. cf. *otoir-.*

kaiuetóm: V.RECIP. (fish, people) poke out heads as a group. cf. *oltom.*

kaiuetóur: V.RECIP. one person carry the other piggyback. cf. *oltour.*

kaiuetúil: V.RECIP. laid on top of each other. cf. *oltuil.*

kaiuetúrk: V.RECIP. argue each other down. cf. *olturk*$_1$.

kaiuetúu: V.RECIP. enter together. cf. *oltuu.*

kaiuetúub: V.RECIP. insult/slander each other. cf. *oltuub.*

kaiuiúul: V.RECIP. (people) go from one vehicle to another as a group; give each other (disease). cf. *oliuul.*
klaiuiúul: 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). cf. *kabs.*

kakák: N. cackling of hen.
oukakák: V.I. cackle.

kakeákl: V.RECIP. (lives, purposes, etc.) separate/divergent from each other. cf. *meleakl.*

kakeáld: V.RECIP. keep each other warm. cf. *mekeald.*

kakederáol: V.RECIP. =*kaukederaol.*

kakederebórb: V.RECIP. (men) sit around with each other. cf. *reborb.*

kakedíb: V.RECIP. hit each other. cf. *mengedib.*

kakedóked: V.RECIP. untie things together; untie (each other's legs, etc.). cf. *mengedoked.*

kakéed: V.RECIP. near each other. cf. *keed-.*

kakelmólm: V.RECIP. tickle each other (lightly). cf. *kelmolm.*

kakeluláu: V.RECIP. whisper to each other. cf. *kelulau.*

kakemíkr [kakɛmíkrə]: V.RECIP. sit back to back. cf. *mengemikr.*

kakengesákl: V.RECIP. move away/ separate from each other; divided/ separated from each other. cf. *melsakl.*

kak(e)ngódech: V.RECIP. different (from each other). cf. *ngodech.*

kakér: V.RECIP. ask each other. cf. *ker*$_1$.
kakerkér: V.RECIP.REDUP. ask each other.

kakerkér: V.RECIP.REDUP. ask each other. cf. *kaker.*

kakeróus: V.RECIP. different (from each other). cf. *kerous.*
klakeróus: N.R.S. difference.
klekakeróus: N. difference.

kakertáll: V.RECIP. scratch each other. cf. *kertall.*

kakesemái: V.RECIP. challenge each other. cf. *melsemai.*

kaketéket: V.RECIP. delay each other. cf. *mengeteket.*

kaketíit: V.RECIP. badger each other for information. cf. *ketiit.*

kakídeb: V.RECIP. call each other together. cf. *mengideb.*

kakíder: V.RECIP. lift each other. cf. *mengider.*

kakímd: V.RECIP. cut each other's hair. cf. *mengimd.*

kaklíkl: V.RECIP. tickle each other. cf. *klikl.*

kakngít: V.RECIP. be on bad terms with each other. cf. *meknglt.*

kakngódech: V.RECIP. =*kakengodech.*

kakoád: V.RECIP. fight with each other. cf. *koad.*
klakoád: N.R.S. fight; brawl; battle.

kakúb: V.RECIP. (coconuts) paired/coupled with each other; (people) paired off (in dancing). cf. *mengub*$_2$.

kakúdem: V.RECIP. close to each other (in a row). cf. *kudem-.*

kakúk: V.RECIP. pinch each other with thumb and index finger. cf. *kuk-.*

kakúld: V.RECIP. pinch each other with fingernails. cf. *kuld-.*

kakúll: V.RECIP. respect each other. cf. *mengull.*

kakúm: N. type of crab.

kakúrs: V.RECIP. pull at each other. cf. *kurs.*

kal: not even.

kalbasáng: (Sp.) N. pumpkin.

kaldós (?<*kar el dos*): N. system of applying medication to opposite side from pain or injury. cf. *kar*$_1$.

kalengléng: V.RECIP.REDUP. borrow (each other's things). cf. *meleng.*

kaliól: (Sp.) N. cannon.

kall: N.A.S. food. cf. *mengang.*
kelél: N.POSS.: *kelek el udong:* my noodles; *kelem el tuu:* your banana (to eat); *kelel a charm:* food/feed for animals.
kllél: N.POSS. food already swallowed; *klled el chebiei:* solar plexus.
otekáll: N. tabooed food.
kall er a Sina: Chinese food.
kall er a mekemad: C-rations.

kalngebárd: N. kapok; cotton tree (*Ceiba pentandra* (L.) Gaertn.).
kalngebard er a Belau: plant in Verbena family (*Gmelina elliptica* J.E. Sm.).

kámang: (Jp.) **1** N. sickle. **2** V.S. (arm) twisted; crippled.
kamelengél: N.POSS.

kamatsíri: (Jp.) N. tree in Legume family; opiuma (*Pithecelobium dulce* (Roxb.) Benth.).

kambaláng: (Sp.) N. bell.

kameleng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kamang.*

kamíng: N. goat.

kanadarái: (Jp.) N. large basin.

kanariá$_1$: (Jp.) N. Philippine Nutmeg Mannikin (*Lonchura punctulata*).

kanariá$_2$: (Eng.) N. gonorrhea.

kangebengúbet: V.RECIP.REDUP. free each other of blame; take off (clothes, etc.)

together; take off (each other's clothes). cf. *ngubet-*.

kangingái: V.RECIP.REDUP. bring/take (things) together. cf. *melai.*

kángke: (Jp.) N. relationship; connection.
kangkestér: V.S. related to; connected with.
Ng diak a kangke er ngak er tia el tekoi. I don't have anything to do with this.

kangkestér: (Jp.) V.S. related to; connected with. cf. *kangke.*
A ngelekir a kangkester er tilecha el telemall. Their child is involved in that crime.

kangkódang: (Jp.) N. tourist.

kangkúm: N. swamp cabbage.

kangngób: (Jp.) N. nurse.

kangungúuch: V.RECIP. apologize to each other. cf. *meluluuch.*

kanibísket: N. "Crab" biscuit (Japanese trade name).

kánsok: (Jp.) N. meteorological survey.
chad er a kansok: weatherman.

kansumé: (Jp.) N. canned goods.

kantáng: (Jp.) V.S. simple.

kaodengéi: V.RECIP. know each other (sometimes, sexually). cf. *medengei*$_1$.
klaodengéi: N.R.S. mutual knowledge (of one another); someone's knowledge (of something).
Aki mlo kaodenge er a Guam. We got to know each other in Guam.

kaotekáu: V.RECIP. support each other. cf. *tekau-.*

kaoteráu: V.RECIP. sell (things) to each other. cf. *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. cf. *olterebek.*

kar$_1$: N. medicine.
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 (ʔ<*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/lose numbness.
mengkár: V.T. watch over; guard.
olekár: V.CAUS. wake up; awaken.
klekerngél: N.OBLIG.POSS. action of guarding or watching over.
mengkerngél: N.OBLIG.POSS. guardian; chaperone; guardian stones to protect house.

karás: (Jp.) 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.

káre: (Jp.) N. curry.
raiskáre: N. rice curry.

karedekékl: V.RECIP. jump together. cf. *merdekekl.*

karmasúus: N. cowfish.

karmoból: (Sp.) N. phonograph.

karróng: (Sp.) N. push-cart; wagon.

karurúul: V.RECIP.REDUP. =*keruul.*

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/inform each other. cf. *subed*$_1$.

kasebechákl: V.RECIP. defend/help each other. cf. *mesebechakl.*

kasechesókl: V.RECIP. jump together. cf. *melechesokl.*

kaseleng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kahol.*

kaseloákl: V.RECIP. grab at (each other's buttocks). cf. *meseloakl.*

kasemesím: V.RECIP. shake each other. cf. *melmesim.*

kasibás: V.RECIP. trip each other. cf. *melibas.*

kasinóma: (Eng.) N. cancer.

kasisíich: V.RECIP. strengthen each other. cf. *mesisiich.*

kasisíik: V.RECIP.REDUP. look for each other. cf. *siik.*

kasoés: V.RECIP.REDUP. see/meet each other; see (each other's shadows, etc.). cf. *ues.*

klasoés: N.R.S. seeing/being with each other; relationship.
Aki mle kasoes a chuungam. We could see each other's shadows.

kasusúub: V.RECIP.REDUP. imitate each other. cf. *mesuub.*

kat: (Eng.) N.R.S. playing cards.
oukát: V.T. play (particular game of cards).

káta: (Jp.) N. shape; form; body form; frame for weaving.
katelengél: N.POSS.
katangámi: N. sewing pattern.
kata er a keik: cake pan.

katangámi: (Jp.) N. sewing pattern. cf. *kata.*

katatsumúri: (Jp.) N. African (land) snail (*Achatina fulica*).

katecherákl: V.RECIP. hooked together; (dogs) joined together in intercourse. cf. *techerakl.*

katekerékl: V.RECIP. come out of water together. cf. *oltekerekl.*

katekísmo: (Sp.) N. catechism.

katekói: V.RECIP. talk to each other; converse about (something). cf. *tekoi.*

kateleng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kata.*

káteng: (Eng.) N. curtain.

katiuálech: V.RECIP. throw sticks at each other. cf. *tiualech*$_1$.

katolík: (Sp.) V.S. Catholic.

katongákl: V.RECIP. put (something) up high together. cf. *metongakl.*

katoriséngko: (Jp.) N. mosquito coil.

katr-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *katur.*

kats: (Jp.) **1** N. winner. **2** V.I. win.

kátsudo: (Jp.) N. movie.
katsudokáng: N. theater; movie-house.
oukátsudo: V.I. own/run a theater.
mesil er a katsudo: movie-projector.

katsudokáng: (Jp.) N. theater; movie-house. cf. *katsudo.*

kátsuo: (Jp.) N. bonito.
katsuoséng: N. bonito-fishing boat.
katsuobúsi: N. dried bonito meat.

katsuobúsi: (Jp.) N. dried bonito meat. cf. *katsuo.*

katsuoséng: (Jp.) N. bonito-fishing boat. cf. *katsuo.*

katuchákl: V.RECIP. take detour together. cf. *tuchakl*$_1$.

katung-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *katuu.*

katúr: N. left hand/arm; left side.
∼*kadikm.*
katrúl, kitrúl: N.POSS.
meng(l)atúr: V.I. move/turn to the left.
mengetúr: V.T. turn (oneself) to the left.

katúu: (Eng.) 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 ochil a katuu: solidify a relationship (especially, by having sexual intercourse).

katuureómel (<*katuu er a oreomel*): N. wildcat.

káu: PRO., 2ND PERS.SG.EMPH. you.

-káu: PRO.OBJ., 2ND PERS.SG. you.

kauáng: N. large cooking pot.

kauár: (Jp.) V.I. (condition of wind, etc.) change.

kaubékel: V.RECIP. be related as man and wife. cf. *obekel.*

kaubetikerréng: V.RECIP. showing mutual concern/affection. cf. *oubetikerreng.*
klaubetikerréng: N.R.S. mutual concern/affection.

kaubúch: V.RECIP. be married (to each other). cf. *buch.*
klaubúch: N.R.S. marriage.

kauchád: V.RECIP. related (to each other). cf. *chad*$_1$.
klauchád: N.R.S. blood relationship.

kaucháis: V.RECIP. tell each other (news about something). cf. *chais*$_1$.
Aki kauchais a chisel a belumam. We're exchanging news about our home villages.

kauchelíu: V.RECIP. look after each other's behavior. cf. *omecheliu.*

kaucherácheb: V.RECIP. bully each other. cf. *omcheracheb.*

kaucheráro: V.RECIP. treat each other as enemies; hate each other. cf. *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.
Ak milkaud er a chull. I was delayed by the rain.

kaudechelákl: V.RECIP. fight each other. cf. *oldechelakl.*

kaudekédek: V.RECIP. chase/fight each other. cf. *oldekedek.*

kaudeleóngel: V.RECIP. have a relationship with each other. cf. *deleongel.*
klaudeleóngel: N.R.S. mutual relationship.

kaudengerénger: V.RECIP. have sexual intercourse with each other. cf. *dengerenger.*

kaudermérem: V.RECIP. push each other under water. cf. *oldermerem.*

kaudesiólll: V.RECIP. be friends with each other. cf. *desioll.*

kaudurókl: V.RECIP. send (things) to each other. cf. *oldurokl.*

kauidóid: V.RECIP. use/share (each other's things). cf. *olidoid.*

kaukdákt: V.RECIP. frighten each other. cf. *omekdakt.*
klaukdákt: N.R.S. (action of) frightening each other.

ka(u)kederáol: V.RECIP. (canoes, boats) come alongside each other. cf. *kederaol*$_1$.

kaukedóng: V.RECIP. call each other. cf. *omekedong.*

kaukeróul: V.RECIP. raise/look after each other. cf. *omekeroul.*

kaukerréu: V.RECIP. take care of each other. cf. *omekerreu.*

kauketúi: V.RECIP. hate/dislike each other. cf. *ketui.*

kaukláth: V.RECIP. remind each other to do something. cf. *omeklatk.*

kauklédem: V.RECIP. accompany/help each other. cf. *kledem.*
klauklédem: N.R.S. state of having a companion (when fishing, etc.).

kauklúsech: V.RECIP. wish each other luck. cf. *omeklusech.*

kaukmád: V.RECIP. return each other's favors. cf. *omekmad.*

kaukráel: V.RECIP. guide/advise each other. cf. *omekrael.*

kaukuák: V.RECIP. develop a mutual relationship. cf. *oak.*

kaumekemád: V.RECIP. fight/make war against each other. cf. *mekemad.*
klaumekemád: N.R.S. war.

kaumeráng: V.RECIP. trust each other. cf. *merang.*
klaumeráng: N.R.S. mutual trust.

kaumóndai: V.RECIP. dispute/argue over (land, etc.). cf. *mondai.*

kaumusíng: V.RECIP. participate in/form a cooperative. cf. *musing.*

kaungálek: V.RECIP. be related as parent and child. cf. *ngalek.*
klaungálek: N.R.S. parent-child relationship.

kaungeásek: V.RECIP. tell each other to control behavior. cf. *ngeasek.*

kaungelákel: V.RECIP. joke with each other. cf. *oungelakel.*

kaungemókel: V.RECIP. demand each other's food. cf. *ngemokel.*

kaungeróel: V.RECIP. scold each other; quarrel. cf. *oungeroel.*

kaungesechékl: V.RECIP. praise each other. cf. *ngosechekl.*

kaungisúmech: V.RECIP. (males) related as brothers-in-law. cf. *ngisumech.*

kauóni: V.RECIP. play game of tag (in which tagged person becomes the *oni* = demon). cf. *oni.*

kauréng: V.RECIP. long for each other. cf. *reng*$_1$.

kauretákl [kaurɛtáklə]: V.RECIP. go out with each other (secretly). cf. *ouretakl.*

kausáu: V.RECIP. have sexual intercourse with each other. cf. *sau-.*
klausáu: N.R.S. sexual intercourse.

kausecheléi: V.RECIP. be friends with each other. cf. *sechelei.*
klausecheléi: N.R.S. friendship.
kausesecheléi [kawsɛsəʔəléy]: V.RECIP.REDUP. be casual friends with each other.

kausechésech: V.RECIP. (everyone) hide himself in corner, etc. cf. *olsechesech.*

kausesecheléi [kawsɛsəʔəléy]: V.RECIP.REDUP. be casual friends with each other. cf. *kausechelei.*

kausései: V.RECIP. move a little bit/ways together. cf. *sesei.*

kausiáol: V.RECIP. meet each other. ?cf. *olsiu.*

kausisbéch: V.RECIP.REDUP. need/help each other. cf. *ousbech.*

kausisechákl: V.RECIP. teach/set examples for each other. cf. *olsisechakl.*

kausisiángel: V.RECIP.REDUP. touch/talk with each other playfully. cf. *sisiangel.*

kautelechákl: V.RECIP. accuse/suspect each other. cf. *oltelechakl.*

kautelúb: V.RECIP. tease each other. cf. *telub*$_1$.

kauterekókl: V.RECIP. entrust things to each other. cf. *olterekokl.*

kauterémed: V.RECIP. one person crush the other. cf. *olteremed.*

kautibénged: V.RECIP. (persons, animals) have sexual intercourse with male at rear; (persons) rub pelvic areas against each other. cf. *tibenged*$_1$.

kautirákl: V.RECIP. follow (each other's ideas, advice, etc.). cf. *oltirakl.*

kautitekángel: V.RECIP.REDUP. argue with each other. cf. *tekangel.*

kautitengeriákl: V.RECIP. (long objects) lined up unevenly.

kautkéu: V.RECIP. greet/welcome each other. cf. *outkeu.*
klautkéu: N.R.S. mutual greeting.

kautngákl: V.RECIP. reject (each other's offers). cf. *oltngakl*$_1$.

kautók: V.RECIP. quarrel with each other; (nails, logs, etc.) lie scattered around. cf. *melok.*
kautoketók: V.RECIP.REDUP. quarrel/argue with each other; have a spat.

kautoketók: V.RECIP.REDUP. quarrel/argue with each other; have a spat. cf. *kautok.*
klautoketók: N.R.S. quarreling; wrangling.

kautulechóid: V.RECIP. gossip to each other. cf. *tulechoid.*

kaututákl: V.RECIP. tell on/accuse each other. cf. *oltutakl.*

kbekb-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kbokb.*

kbekbáll: V.A.S. (house) is to be walled. cf. *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.).
A kboub a ngar er ngii a dingal. The walls have ears.

kbóub: N. *=kbokb.*

kd-ul: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kud.*

kdáol: V.S. infested with lice. cf. *kud.*

kdekdell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klekedall.*

kdekúdel: V.S. dangerous; frightening; awe-inspiring.

kdem-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *kudem-.*

kdemáll: V.A.S. are to be placed close together in space or time. cf. *kudem-.*

kdill: V.A.S. is to be lifted. cf. *mengider.*

kdóel: V.A.S. is to be put/placed down. cf. *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.

keái$_1$: N. thick betel nut fiber used for wrapping food, making rain hat, etc. *=mengchongch.*

keái$_2$: 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. cf. *esemel.*

keb-él [kɛbél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kaeb.*

kebáis: V.RECIP. (one person) fail to get through to (someone else). cf. *omais*$_2$.

kebál: V.RECIP. astonish/amaze each other. cf. *bal-.*

kebálech: V.RECIP. shoot at each other with slingshots. cf. *balech.*

kebángch: V.I. (dog, etc.) have habit of biting. cf. *bangch.*

kebángl: V.RECIP. interrupt each other; make as if to hit each other but then stop arm halfway. cf. *bangl-.*

kebár: V.RECIP. slap each other in the face.

kebárt: V.RECIP. hide (things) from each other. cf. *omart.*

kebásech$_1$: V.RECIP. (chickens) position themselves with relation to each other. cf. *basech*$_1$.

kebásech$_2$: V.RECIP. mention names (within a group). cf. *omasech*$_2$.

kebatiléi: N. plumed egret (type of *sechou*).

kebátk: V.RECIP. help each other carry objects on head or shoulder. cf. *omatk.*

kebeás: N. yellow/white flower merremia (*Merremia umbellata* (L.) Hall.f., and *Mellemia peltata* (L.) Merr.).
kebeaschól: N. beach morning glory.

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kebéch: V.RECIP. wait for each other. cf. *omech.*

kebechít: V.RECIP. turn eyelids up together. cf. *omechit.*

kebedáoch: V.RECIP. beat sea/knock down fruit together. cf. *bedaoch.*

kebedóbed: V.RECIP. take off (clothes) together. cf. *omedobed.*

kebekákl: V.S. light in weight; (matter) simple/easy to deal with. ~*oberaod/obereod.*
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). cf. *bekall.*

kebekeb-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kebokeb.*

kebekébek: V.RECIP. please each other. cf. *omekebek.*

kebelébel: V.RECIP. (animals) get tethers tangled; (people) get limbs tangled (when wrestling). cf. *belebel.*

kebellóes: V.I. (water, blood, etc.) spurt out; (person) dash out/by.

kebelngóng: V.S.INCH. becoming crazy/totally fed up with. cf. *kebelung.*

kebelúng: V.S. stupid; foolish; crazy; ignorant.
mengebelúng: 1 V.T. drive (person) crazy; mislead. 2 V.I. act foolishly/crazily.
klebelúng: N.R.S. nonsense; foolishness; ignorance.
kebelngóng: V.S.INCH. becoming crazy/totally fed up with.
meseskebelúng: V.S. really crazy.

kebeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kob.*

kebengób: V.RECIP. move pelvises against each other. cf. *omengob.*

kebés: N. scorpion fish.

kebeseng-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kebesengei.*

kebesengéi: N. evening; this evening.
kebesengíl: N.POSS.: *er a euid el kebesengil (a elecha el buil):* on the 7th (of this month); *er a teruich me a eua el kebesengil (a ongeru el buil):* on the 14th (of February).
omkekebeséi [omkɛkəbəséy]: V.I.REDUP. wait until dark.
ungil el kebesengei: good evening.

kebétech: V.RECIP. throw objects at each other. cf. *uetech.*

kebetúut: V.RECIP. injure each other with chisels; (chickens) pierce each other with spurs. cf. *ometuut.*

kebéu: V.RECIP. (hit each other and) break. cf. *omeu.*

kebi-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kebui.*

kebíd: V.RECIP. pull at/twist each other's hair. cf. *omid.*

kebídes: V.RECIP. throw each other hard (in wrestling). cf. *omides.*

kebíi: V.RECIP. (people) separate from each other (e.g., get divorced, move to different places, etc.). cf. *bii-.*

kebíkl: V.A.S. is to be hung. cf. *kabs.*

kebkáb: N.REDUP. ring (esp., for finger).
kebkebíl: N.POSS.
mengebkáb: V.T. fasten with ring; chain; give ring to.
klebkáb: V.R.S.

kebkeb-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kebkab.*

keblíil: N. clan. ?cf. *blai.*
kleblíil: N. related clan.

keblútek: V.RECIP. race with each other in canoes, etc. cf. *blutek*$_1$.

kebódech: V.RECIP. (everyone) take food together with fingers. cf. *omodech*$_2$.

kebódel [kɛbóðəl]: V.S. (sky) cloudy/overcast.

kebóech: V.RECIP. throw (long objects) together. cf. *boech.*

kebóes: V.RECIP. shoot at each other. cf. *boes.*
kabebóes [kabɛbóɛs]: V.RECIP.REDUP. shoot indiscriminately at each other.

kebóid: V.RECIP. travel between places together. cf. *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/pay dues together, etc. cf. *omoket.*

kebóuch: V.RECIP. crack each other's heads. cf. *omouch.*

kebs-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kabs.*

kebsáll: V.A.S. is to be hung. cf. *kabs.*

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.
kebtot el bai: twin *bai*; two *bai*'s adjacent to each other.

kebuáchel: V.RECIP. boast/brag to each other; have obscene conversation with each other. cf. *omuachel.*

kebúdech: V.RECIP. throw up on each other. cf. *mudech*$_1$.

kebúi: N. betel pepper; pepper leaf (used with betel nut).
kebiúl: N.POSS.

kebúrech: V.RECIP. spear each other. cf. *burech.*

kebúrs: N. mangrove swamp.

kebúsech: V.RECIP. pluck at (each other's hair). cf. *busech.*

kebút: V.RECIP. hate each other. ?cf. *but.*
mengebút: V.T. hate.

kebútek: V.RECIP. (everyone) close (eyes, etc.) together. cf. *omutek.*

kebúu: V.RECIP. hit/smash each other; assault each other verbally. cf. *buu-.*

kecháus: V.RECIP. sprinkle lime on each other (as a game). cf. *chaus.*

kechért: V.RECIP. defecate on each other; throw excrement at each other. cf. *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/place down; lay (hands) over/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; give calls for dancing (e.g., in *matamatong*).

ked-él [kɛðél]: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *keed-.*

kedáchel: V.RECIP. lie in wait for each other; set (trap) together. cf. *melachel.*

kedáes: V.RECIP. criticize each other. cf. *melaes.*

kedákl: V.RECIP. one spouse suffers the death of the other. cf. *melakl.*

kedákt: V.RECIP. be afraid of each other. cf. *dakt.*

kedáll: V.A.S. (sea cucumber) is to be rolled/rubbed in ashes (to remove bad-tasting outer membrane). cf. *mengad*$_2$.

kedám: N. frigate bird; kite (i.e., child's toy).

kedangesmád: V.RECIP. respect each other; check not to annoy each other. cf. *melanges.*

kedáol: N. squirrelfish.

kedárm: N. chambered nautilus.

kedásech: V.RECIP. fight each other with adzes; (cats) claw at each other. cf. *dasech-.*

kedáuch: V.RECIP. cut each other. cf. *dauch.*

kedbárd: V.RECIP. (long objects, sleeping people, etc.) lying at various angles to each other. cf. *melbard.*

kéde [kə́ðə]: PRO., 1ST PERS.PL.INCL.NON-EMPH. we (including you).

kedéb: V.S. short (esp., compared with someone/something else). ?cf. *meleb.* ~*kemanget.*
mengedéb: V.T. shorten; abbreviate.
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/something else).
kedebengáng: V.S.INCH. is getting short.
kedeb a klengar: have short life span.

kedebengáll: V.A.S. is to be shortened/abbreviated. cf. *kedeb.*

kedebengáng: V.S.INCH. is getting short. cf. *kedeb.*

kedébes: V.RECIP. cut (logs, etc.) together. cf. *debes.*

kedebísech: V.RECIP. spear each other (by accident). cf. *melebisech.*

kedebódeb: V.RECIP. do weighing together. cf. *melebodeb.*

kedechódech: V.RECIP. spear/club each other. cf. *melechodech.*

kededelebúu [kəðɛðələbúw]: V.S.REDUP. rather fat. cf. *kedelebuu.*

kedekádel: V.A.S. is to be untied/unfastened. cf. *mengedoked.*

kedekedáll: V.A.S. is to be untied/unfastened. cf. *mengedoked.*

kedekódek: V.RECIP. cut each other (by accident). cf. *melekodek.*

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. cf. *kedols.*

kedémek: V.S. damp. ~*dekimes.*

kedengárech: V.RECIP. lie together face up. cf. *dengarech.*

kedengeléngel: **1** V.S. sloping/steep (as seen from above). **2** V.I. fall down.
oldengeléngel: **1** V.T. send/throw (something) down slope; sail (boat) downwind/with current. **2** V.I. walk/move/fall downward.

kederáng: N. beach.
kederáol: N. shore; side of canoe opposite outrigger.

kederáol$_1$: N. shore; side of canoe opposite outrigger. cf. *kederang.* ~*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. cf. *mengederaol.*

kederolíi: V.PF. cf. *mengederaol.*

kederúbek: V.RECIP. thrust spears at each other. cf. *merrubek.*

kedés: V.RECIP. cut each other (accidentally). cf. *meles.*

kedesáu: N. porgy.

kedesauliéngel: N. red snapper (*Lutjanus*).

kedesemelíi: V.PF. cf. *mengedesomel.*

kedesómel: N. side of canoe facing outrigger. ~*kederaol$_1$.*
mengedesómel: V.T. pole (canoe) in direction of outrigger.

kedíbek: V.RECIP. push each other away. cf. *melibek.*

kedidái: V.S. high.
mengedidái: V.T. make higher; pile up.
kldidái: V.R.S.; N.R.S. height.
kedidiúll: V.A.S.
kekedidái [kɛkəðiðáy]: V.S.REDUP. rather high.
melidiúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. location high up in sky.
kedidai a rengul: stubborn; scornful; condescending.

kedidiúll: V.A.S. is to be made higher/piled up. cf. *kedidai.*

kediékl: V.RECIP. push each other down. cf. *meliekl.*

kedíim: V.RECIP. spray/splash each other. cf. *diim-.*

kedílech: V.RECIP. dip (hands, etc.) into water together. cf. *melilech$_1$.*

kedkéd: V.S. (wood) rotted.
kedkedlilíik: V.S. (wood) dry and rotted; (person) exhausted (e.g., from too much work).

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kedng-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *ked-.*

kedngíil: V.A.S. is to be tamed. cf. *mengedung.*

kedóbech: V.RECIP. cut each other. cf. *melobech.*

kedóbel: N. jackfish.

kedóko: V.RECIP. blow on (each other's faces, ears, etc.). cf. *doko$_1$.*

kedólk: V.RECIP. kick/stomp each other. cf. *melolk.*

kedóls: V.S. (round object) fat/thick/wide.
mengedóls: V.T. let/wait for (something) to get fat/thick; make (something) thicker.
kldols: 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. cf. *but, kedols.*

kedórem: V.S. sharp. cf. *merorem.*
kedorem a medal: look angry/proud/condescending.

kedórt: V.RECIP. separate from/divorce each other. cf. *merort.*

kedúl: V.RECIP. burn each other. cf. *melul.*

kedúng: V.S. well-behaved; virtuous; law-abiding. ~*dengerenger.*
mekedúng: (required with plural subject).
mengedúng: V.T. make (oneself) well-behaved/virtuous; tame (animal).
kldung: N.R.S. good/moral behavior.
kekedúng [kɛgəðúŋ]: V.S.REDUP. fairly 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. cf. *meleuodo.*

kedúrs: V.RECIP. sleep together. cf. *durs.*

keébed: V.RECIP. lasso/ensnare each other. cf. *iebed.*

kéed-, kedél [kɛðél]: N.OBLIG.POSS. nearness; proximity.
kmeéd: V.S./I. near; close; approaching.
kekéed [kɛkɛ́:θ]: N. long duration of time.
olekéed: V.CAUS. bring near; move (oneself) close to.
kakéed, kaiuekéed: V.RECIP. near each other.
Ng ua ngara a kedel a blim? How near is your house?

keéleb: V.RECIP. cover each other (with blanket, etc.). cf. *ieleb.*

kéi: woman's term of address to younger woman or woman of same age.

keiéngel [kɛyéŋəl]: V.RECIP. stop/block each other. cf. *meléngel.*

kéik: (Eng.) N. cake.
kata er a keik: cake pan.

kéizai: (Jp.) N. economics.

kek-úl [kɛkúl]: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *kuk-.*

kekáng: V.RECIP. eat (each other's food); eat (food) together. cf. *mekang.*

kekás: V.RECIP. scratch each other (because itchy). cf. *kas-.*

keked-él [kɛkɛðél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kekeed.*

kekedáll [kɛkəðál:ə]: V.A.S. (debt) is to be repaid. cf. *mengkad.*

kekedéb [kɛkəðép]: V.S.REDUP. short. cf. *kedeb.*
klekekedéb [kləkɛkəðép]: N. shortness.
kekedeb a rengul: short-tempered; impatient.

kekedidái [kɛkəðiðáy]: V.S.REDUP. rather high. cf. *kedidai.*

kekedóel [kɛkəðóɛl]: V.A.S. (debt) is to be repaid. cf. *mengkad.*

kekedúng [kɛgəðúŋ]: V.S.REDUP. fairly well-behaved. cf. *kedung.*

kekéed [kɛkɛ́:θ]: N. long duration of time. cf. *keed-.*
kekedél [kɛkɛðél]: N.POSS.
A kekeed! You took too long!/I've been waiting so long!
A kekedel! It's too far!

kekemánget [kɛkəmáŋətʰ]: **1** V.S.REDUP. tall; long. **2** N.REDUP. length (of string, etc.) which exceeds what is needed or expected. cf. *kemanget.*
kekemengetél [kɛkəməŋətél]: N.POSS.
klekekemánget [kləkɛkəmáŋətʰ]: N. height; length.

kekemelái [kɛkəməláy]: V.S. too long/tall.

kekemeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kekom.*

kekemenget-él [kɛkəməŋətél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kekemanget.*

kekeng-él [kɛkəŋél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kak.*

kekér: V.RECIP. ask each other. cf. ker_1.

kekerád [kɛkəráð]: V.S.REDUP. (tree, plant) beautiful/attractive.

kekeréi [kɛkəréy]: V.S.REDUP. small; young.
mekekeréi [məkɛkəréy]: (required with plural subject).
mengkekeréi [məŋkɛkəréy]: V.T. make smaller; reduce in size.
kekeringáll [kɛkəriŋál:ə]: V.A.S.
klekekeréi [kləkɛkəréy]: N. smallness.
kekeremús [kɛkərəmús]: V.S. very small; tiny.
kekere a rengul: uncomfortable; impatient.
kekere el blai: toilet.
A kekere tekoi! It's too big!

kekeremús [kɛkərəmús]: V.S. very small; tiny. cf. *kekerei.*

kekeringáll [kɛkəriŋál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be made smaller/reduced in size. cf. *kekerei.*

kekeróngel [kɛkəróŋəl]: V.A.S. is to be watched over/guarded. cf. *mengkar.*

kekeróus [kɛkəróws]: V.RECIP. different (from each other). cf. *kerous.*

kekes-úl [kɛkəsúl]: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *kas-.*

kekesái [kɛkəsáy]: V.S.REDUP. rather insufficient. cf. *kesai.*

kekesíb [kɛkəsíp]: V.S.REDUP. somewhat sweaty. cf. $kesib_1$.

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). cf. *kas-.*

kekéu [kɛkɛ́w]: **1** N. athlete's foot; tinea. **2** V.S. having athlete's foot.

kekirél [kɛkirél]: N.OBLIG.POSS.REDUP. he/she sort of has to. cf. *kirel.*
Ng kekirek el mong. I sort of have to go.

kekóm: N. claw (of crustacean).
kekemengél: N.POSS.

kekuíi [kɛkuíy]: V.S. (month, season) fruitful/abundant/productive.
bekokuíi: V.S. kind; generous.

kekúul [kɛkúwl]: V.A.S. is to be pinched; having long nails/claws. cf. *kuk-.*

kel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kall.*

kelát: N. mullet.
mesekelát: N. mullet.

kelátk: V.RECIP. remember/think about each other. cf. *latk-.*

keláu: N. geiger tree (*Cordia sebestena* L.).
bung el kelau: N. type of flower.

kelchád: term of address to man when name unknown. cf. *chad*$_1$.

keld-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *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. cf. *dil.*

kelé [kəlɛ́]: don't (...because...); I wonder if...
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.
Kele lekau a ngiluu a olechesek. I wonder if it wasn't you who took my pencil.

kelebseng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kelebus.*

kelebsengáll: V.A.S. is to be jailed. cf. *kelebus.*

kelebús: (Sp.) 1 N. jail; prison. 2 V.S. jailed; in jail.
kelebsengél: N.POSS. punishment; jail term.
mengelebús: V.T. punish; put in jail.
kelebsengáll: V.A.S.

keléchet: V.RECIP. tie (each other's arms or legs) (as a joke). cf. *lechet.*

kelechólech: V.RECIP. injure each other (accidentally) with saws. cf. *melecholech.*

kelekáll: V.S. slow; late.
mengelekáll: V.T. delay; bring late.

kelekelt-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kelekolt.*

kelekeltáll: V.A.S. is to be cooled down. cf. *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 [kəlɛlaðəróəʔə]: N. sea horse (*Hippocampus*).

kelemelemáll: V.A.S. is to be tickled (lightly). cf. *kelmolm.*

kelemólem: V.RECIP. follow each other's wishes/suggestions. cf. *lemolem-.*

keléng: V.RECIP. borrow (each other's things). cf. *meleng.*

keléngel: V.RECIP. stop/block each other. cf. *meléngel.*

kelídel [kɛlíðəl]: 1 V.A.S. is to be warmed/heated up. 2 V.S. (room, house, pot, etc.) get warm quickly. cf. *mekeald.*

kelíich: V.RECIP. make copra together or at same time. cf. *meliich.*

kelíng: V.RECIP. make holes in something together; punch holes in (each other's things). cf. *meling.*

kell-él [kɛl:ɛ́l]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *keoll*$_1$.

kellách: V.RECIP. advise/warn each other. cf. *llach.*

kelláel: N. area in sky above.
mengelláel: V.I. float/hang/swing in the air; (outrigger) get lifted out of water.

kellebákl: N. high waves which flood land.

kellechákl: V.S. (village) calm.

kellemékl: V.R.S. (breath) held; (desire) controlled/restrained. cf. *mengelmekl.*

kellemólm: V.R.S. tickled (lightly). cf. *kelmolm.*

kellói: N. dirge; funeral chant.
oukellói: V.I. sing dirge/funeral chant.

kelluláu: V.R.S. whispered to. cf. *kelulau.*

kelmelem-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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. cf. *klas*$_2$.

keltáll: V.A.S. is to be cooled. cf. *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. cf. *mengetkat.*

kelúches: V.RECIP. write to each other. cf. *meluches*$_1$.

kelúd: V.RECIP. fuck each other. cf. *melud.*

kelúkl: V.RECIP. hit/smash into each other. cf. *melukl*$_2$.

keluláu: N. confidential/important (community) matter; whisper.
kelulúl: N.POSS.
mengeluláu: V.T. whisper to.
kelluláu: V.R.S.
chacheluláu, kakeluláu: V.RECIP. whisper to each other.
tekoi er a kelulau: secret language used for discussing confidential matters.
Olbiil er a Kelulau: earlier name for Palau congress.

kelulú-l: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kelulau.*

kemaírs: N. type of sea snake.

kemám: PRO., 1ST PERS.PL.EXCL.EMPH. we/us (excluding you).

-kemám: PRO.OBJ., 1ST PERS.PL.EXCL. us (excluding you).

kemángel: V.S. =*kemanget.*

kemánget: 1 V.S. tall; long. 2 N. length (of string, etc.) which exceeds what is needed or expected. ∾*kedeb.*
kemengetél: N.POSS.
mengemánget: V.T. lengthen.
kemengetáll: V.A.S.
kekemánget [kɛkəmáŋətʰ]: 1 V.S.REDUP. tall; long. 2 N.REDUP. length (of string, etc.) which exceeds what is needed or expected.
me(ke)kemánget [məkɛkəmáŋətʰ]: (required with plural subject).
klemánget: N.R.S. height; length.
kemanget a klengar: have long life span.

kembéi: (Jp.) N. police.

kemedáll$_1$**:** V.A.S. (hair) is to be cut; (shrubs, etc.) are to be trimmed; (string, etc.) is to be cut. cf. *mengimd.*

kemedáll$_2$**:** V.A.S. is to be sewn up. cf. *mengemed.*

kemedángel: N. person who serves food to chief.
kemedengelél: N.POSS.

kemedengel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kemedangel.*

kemedúkl: N. parrot fish (*Scarus microrhinus*).

kemeldíil: N. funeral.
kemeldillél: N.POSS.
mengemeldíil: V.T. mourn; have funeral for.

kemeldill-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kemeldiil.*

kemenget-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kemanget.*

kemengetáll: V.A.S. is to be lengthened. cf. *kemanget.*

kemetái: N. twins of the opposite sex.

kemetál: N. curved crossbar of outrigger to which *soaes* beams are tied and to which *daidesomel* is connected.

kemíkr [kɛmíkrə]: N. area behind someone.
mengemíkr [məŋɛmíkrə]: V.T. sit, etc., with back towards (person); ignore (person).

kemím: N. starfruit.
mekemím: V.S. sour; acidic.
mengemím: V.T. wrinkle/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.*

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. cf. *mengemed.*

kemókem: N. vine in Legume family (used as cord for stringing fish, etc.) (*Derris trifoliata* Lour.); type of large seaweed.

kemr-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kemur.*

kemúr: N. tail.
kemríl: N.POSS.: *kemril a mad:* outside corner of eye.
klemúr: N. dried tail of rayfish (used as sandpaper).
kiuiderkemúr: N. brown starling.
Kau, ke kemrik? Why are you always following me around?

kengáder: V.RECIP. see each other off. cf. *ngader.*

kengái: V.RECIP. bring/take (things) together. cf. *melai.*

kengám: V.RECIP. rub/stroke each other. cf. *mengam.*

kengámech: V.RECIP. (each person) chews his own share of betel nut. cf. *melamech.*

kengáml: V.RECIP. cut each other (with sickles when doing yard work). cf. *melaml.*

kengáol [kɛŋáol]: V.S. dangerous.

kengátech: V.RECIP. wash (something) together/in a group. cf. *ngatech-*.

kengétem: V.RECIP. lick each other. cf. *meletem.*

kengíked: V.RECIP. make fishnets together. cf. *meliked.*

kengílt: V.RECIP. choose together. cf. *melilt.*

kengmórs: V.RECIP. pick out things together; cast lots. cf. *melmors.*

kengóbt: V.RECIP. (newborn animals) lick each other. cf. *ngobt.*

kengóid: V.RECIP. exchange (food) with each other ceremonially; take (each other's things) by mistake. cf. *olengoid.*

kéngri: (Jp.) N. right; privilege.

kengúbet: V.RECIP. free each other of blame; take off (clothes, etc.) together; take off (each other's clothes). cf. *ngubet-.*

kengúked: V.RECIP. pay one's (respective) fine. cf. *nguked.*

kénsa: (Jp.) **1** N. inspection; medical examination. **2** V.T. inspect; examine.

keóbel: N. path for walking in ocean.
raelkeóbel: N. =*keobel.*

keóll$_1$: N. rope tied from sail to *kemetal* of outrigger used to draw in sail when it is being lowered.
kellél [kɛl:él]: N.POSS.
mengeóll: V.T. pull at rope of (sail) (to draw sail in).

keóll$_2$: V.A.S. is to be respected/honored. cf. *mengull.*

ker$_1$: N. question.
keríl: N.POSS.
okér: V.T. ask; inquire.
kler: V.R.S.
keríil, kerióll: V.A.S.
olekér: V.CAUS. call; summon.
kekér, kakér: V.RECIP. ask each other.
sekerkér: V.S.REDUP. ask questions a lot; inquisitive.

ker$_2$: QUES.WORD. where?
Ke mo er ker? Where are you going?
Ng ngar er ker a tik? Where's my purse?
A John ng chad er ker? Where's John from?
A Droteo ng mlo er ker me ker? What places did Droteo go to?

ker-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kar$_1$.*

kerád (a medal): V.S. (face) looking very angry; acting angrily.

kerádel: V.A.S. is to be nibbled/munched/bitten. cf. *mengard.*

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/unloading.
kmerd: V.I. get off/out; disembark.
keródel: N.A.S. dock; landing place.
olekérd: V.CAUS. let off/out; unload.

kerd-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *kard-.*

kerdáll: V.A.S. is to be nibbled/munched/bitten. cf. *mengard.*

kerdel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kerodel.*

kerdérd: V.RECIP. step on each other. cf. *merderd.*

kerdéu$_1$: N. Palauan money: type of *bachel* or *kldait.*

kerdéu$_2$: N. ixora plant (*Ixora casei* Hance, or *Ixora coccinea* L.).

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. cf. *kerebai.*

kerebóu: (Sp.) N. cow; carabao; water-buffalo; beef; corned-beef.

kerechórech: V.RECIP. steal (each other's things, wives, etc.). cf. *rechorech.*

keréel: N. line (usually for fishing); cord. ~*chetakl.*
kerelél [kərɛl él]: 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).
ngikel el kerreel: fish caught with a line.

kerek-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *keriik.*

kerekáng: V.S.INCH. (tide) just beginning to rise. cf. *keriik.*

kerekárd: N. stinging gnat.

kerekér: N. area of ocean good for fishing at low tide; shallow area inside reef.

mengerekér: V.I. earn/seek money; make a living; seek/gather medicinal plants for religious ceremony.
kerrekér: N.R.S. wages; money earned; (action of) earning money/making a living; medicinal plants gathered for religious ceremony.

kerekés: V.S. (stomach) full/bursting; (clothing) tight (because stomach has expanded); (person) gruff/harsh-sounding.
mengerekés: V.I. talk harshly/gruffly.

kerekíkl: V.S. careful; conscientious.

kerekul(l)chól: N. tallow nut.

kerekúng: V.S.PRED. (tide) is about to start rising. cf. *keriik.*

kerekúr$_1$: N. sweet orange; mandarin orange.
meskerekúr: N. sweet orange (larger than *kerekur*).

kerekúr$_2$: N. type of shellfish.

kerel-él [kərɛl él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kereel.*

kerelláng: N. cricket.
mengerelláng: V.I. make chirping sound; (ears) ring.

keremel-él [kərɛməl él]: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *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: 1st day after full moon, **erukeremérem** [ɛrugərəm érəm]: 2nd day after full moon, **edekeremérem** [ɛðɛgərəm érəm]: 3rd day after full moon.
keremerem a rengul: stupid; ignorant.

kerememeríngel: V.S. having rash/prickly heat.

keremlál$_1$: N. brown booby.

keremlál$_2$: N. red snapper.

kerengáb: N. skipjack tuna.

kerénges: V.RECIP. listen to/take advice from each other. cf. *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. cf. *merenguus.*

kereóll: V.A.S. is to be rolled. cf. *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 [kərɛməl él]: N.OBLIG.POSS. helper/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 [kərɛsál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be hoarded/held on to. cf. *mekreous.*

keriereng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kerior.*

keríik: N. rising/incoming tide. ~*cheraches.*
kerekél: N.POSS.
kerekáng: V.S.INCH. (tide) just beginning to rise.
kerekúng: V.S.PRED. (tide) is about to start rising.
omkeríik: V.I. wait for incoming tide.
ched el keriik: rising tide (in morning).
melechesech el keriik: fast incoming tide.
Ng keriik er a blik. I have plenty (of them) at my house.

keríil: V.A.S. is to be asked/inquired. cf. *ker$_1$.*
kerrekeríil: N.A.S.REDUP. trial; judgment.
mengeríil: V.T. remind (person) of debt, obligation, etc.; demand payment from; ask for (something) back; recall (esp., loan).
kerríil: V.R.S.
kerióll: V.A.S.

kerík: V.S. (bowl, plate, etc.) shallow/flat.

kerióll$_1$: V.A.S. is to be asked/inquired. cf. *ker$_1$.*

kerióll$_2$: V.A.S. (person) is to be reminded of debt, etc.; (loan, etc.) is to be recalled. cf. *keriil.*

keriór: N. misfortune; bad luck.
kerierengél: N.POSS.
mekeriór: V.S. unfortunate; unlucky.
mengeriór: V.T. make (someone) unlucky; jinx.
omekeriór: V.CAUS. (someone's action) jeopardize.
A kerierengel a Droteo e ng ririid a ududel. Droteo had the misfortune of losing his money.

kerís: 1 N. goiter. 2 V.S. (neck) swollen with goiter.
kersengél: N.POSS.

kerisebsúb: V.S. (hair) curly.
mekerisebsúb: (required with plural subject).

keristiáno: (Sp.) V.S. Christian (orig., only Catholic).

keritbetbéchel: V.S. (surface, skin) rough.

kerkárd: N. gnat. cf. *mengard.*

kerkírs: N. black-naped tern (*Sterna Sumatrana*).

kerng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kar*$_2$.

keródel: N.A.S. dock; landing place. cf. *kerd-.*
kerdelél: N.POSS.

keróker: V.S. finished for good; absolutely over with. ?cf. *merekui.*
mengeróker: V.T. remove (food) from pot completely.
kerróker: V.R.S.
Ng di kot e keroker. This is the first and last time (I do this, etc.).

keróll: N. yellow-tailed emperor fish (*Lethrinus mahsena*).

keróus: V.S. separate. ?cf. *merous.*
kakeróus, kekeróus [kɛkəróws]: V.RECIP. different (from each other).

Kerrádel: N. old name for Ngerard.

kerrák [kɛr̃ákʰ]: N. child's toy in which young fruit of *mesekerrak* or *rebotel* is forced into bamboo stick and caused to explode.
mesekerrák [mɛsəkɛr̃ákʰ]: N. Java plum tree.

kerrásem: N.R.S. cold; chills. cf. *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. cf. *kerredakl.*

kerréel: **1** V.R.S. rolled. **2** N.R.S. rolled cord. cf. *kereel.*

kerrekár: N. tree; wood; log; board.
kerrekerúl: N.POSS.
rengul a kerrekar: center/core of tree.

kerrekér: N.R.S. wages; money earned; (action of) earning money/making a living; medicinal plants gathered for religious ceremony. cf. *kereker.*
kerrekerngél: N.POSS.
bekerreker(e)óngel: V.S. hard-working (with purpose of earning money).
Ngara a kerrekerngem? What do you do to make a living?

kerreker-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kerrekar.*

kerrekeríil: N.A.S.REDUP. trial; judgment. cf. *keriil.*
oukerrekeríil: V.T. try/judge (person) in court; ask (person) for reason/explanation.
chad er a kerrekeriil: judge; prosecutor.

kerrekerng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kerreker.*

kerrekr-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kerrokr.*

kerremel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kerreomel.*

kerreómel: N.R.S. (action of) saving; preservation; conservation; people who prepare food for special occasion.
kerremelél [kər̃ɛməl él]: N.POSS.: *kerremelel a chelsang:* those preparing food for a ceremonious occasion.

kerreós: N.R.S. hoarding. cf. *mekreos.*
kerresél [kər̃ɛs él]: N.POSS.

kerres-él [kər̃ɛs él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kerreos.*

kerretáll: V.R.S. scratched; raked. cf. *kertall.*

kerríil: V.R.S. (person) reminded of debt, etc.; (loan, etc.) recalled. cf. *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. cf. *keroker.*

kerrókr: N. thickness (of flat object). cf. *okrokr.*
kerrekrél: N.POSS.

kerrúi: N. cooing sound.
mengerrúi: V.I. (pigeon, person) make cooing sound.

kerrúk: N. chicken.
oukerrúk: V.I. keep/raise chickens; (chicken) cluck; (person) make sounds to call chicken; wave arms when leading singing.
kerrukureómel (<*kerruk er a oreomel*): N. wild chicken.
kerrukeblái (<*kerruk er a blai*): N. domesticated chicken.

kerrukeblái (<*kerruk er a blai*): N. domesticated chicken. cf. *blai, kerruk.*

kerrukureómel (<*kerruk er a oreomel*): N. wild chicken. cf. *kerruk, oreomel.*

kers-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *kirs-*.

kersáll: V.A.S. is to be pulled/towed/dragged. cf. *kurs.*

kersem-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kerrasem.*

kerseng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *keris.*

kersiáng: V.S. (plant, esp., betel nut) young.

kersós (a rengul): V.S. yearning; anxious (to see).

kert-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *kurt-*.

kertáku: N. bush in myrtle family (*Decaspermum fruticosum* Forst.).

kertáll: V.S. scratched/scarred all over.
kertellél: N.OBLIG.POSS. scar from scratch.
mengertáll: V.T. scratch (powerfully); rake (ground).
klertáll: V.R.S.; N.R.S. scratch.
kerretáll: V.R.S.
kakertáll: V.RECIP. scratch each other.

kertellél: N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *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. cf. *sumes.*

keruóru: V.RECIP. fan each other. cf. *meruoru.*

kerúr: V.RECIP. bashful with each other (esp., when first meeting). cf. *rur$_1$.*

kerúrt: N. (children's game of) tag. cf. *rurt.*

kerús$_1$: V.RECIP. stab each other. cf. *merus.*

kerús$_2$: (Sp.) N. cross; crucifix.
ʔmengerús: V.T. crucify.

kerúsech: V.RECIP. punch at each other. cf. *merusech.*

kerusús: V.S. (tree, plant, etc.) stunted.

kerútech: V.RECIP. touch each other; have sexual intercourse. cf. *merutech.*

kerúul: V.RECIP. protect each other; do things with each other in mind; be considerate of each other; make (something) for each other. cf. *meruul.*

kes-, kesengél: N.OBLIG.POSS. degree of tightness/tautness.
kmes: V.S. (clothes, etc.) tight; (rope, etc.) taut; (relationship) close.
olekés: V.CAUS. tighten; make (relationship) closer.

kesáb: V.RECIP. peck at (food) together; (dogs) snap at each other. cf. *mesab.*

kesádel$_1$: V.A.S. is to be decreased/reduced. cf. *mengesadel.*

kesádel$_2$: V.S. arthritic.

kesái: 1 N. insufficient quantity. 2 V.S. insufficient; not enough; few.
mekesái: V.S. (required with plural subject).
kesengíl: N.POSS. at most; at least.
mengesái: V.T. decrease amount of/reduce in number (resulting in insufficiency).
klsái: V.R.S.
kekesái [kɛkəsáy]: V.S.REDUP. rather insufficient.
kesai el malk: a bit of chicken.

kesáis: V.RECIP. delouse each other. cf. *melais.*

kesáko: N. land crab.
melekesáko: 1 V.I. crawl; creep. 2 V.T. crawl/creep on/over (floor, particular distance, etc.).
mesáko: V.I. used only in *mesako el ngal.*
mesako el ngal: (crowd look like) swarm of termites.

kesálo: V.RECIP. caress each other; prepare taro patch together. cf. *mesalo.*

kesám: V.RECIP. gesture threateningly at each other. cf. *mesam.*

kesámd: N. gill.
kesemdél: N.POSS.
mengesámd: V.T. choke/kill (fish) (by breaking gill).

kesámk: V.RECIP. husk by hand together. cf. *mesamk.*

kesáod: V.RECIP. separate from/divorce each other; move apart from each other. cf. *mesaod.*

kesárech: V.RECIP. step on (each other's feet). cf. *mesarech.*

kesásech: V.RECIP. spread (legs) in unison (as exercise, game, etc.). cf. *melasech$_2$.*

kesáuch: V.RECIP. break (each other's limbs). cf. *mesauch.*

kesáur: V.RECIP. tied up in conversation. cf. *saur.*

kesbengáng: V.S.INCH. is getting sweaty. cf. *kesib$_1$.*

kesbóngel: V.S. tending to sweat easily. cf. *kesib$_1$.*

kesébech: V.RECIP. try on (clothes) together; (each person) get right amount of food. cf. *sebech-*.

kesébek: V.RECIP. kick each other. cf. *mesebek.*

kesebekl-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *kosebakl.*

Kesebekúu: N. passage in Koror.

kesebekúu: N. vine in Legume family (used medicinally) (Thomas Bean = *Entada phaseoloides* (L.) Merr.); moray eel.

kesebibúi: N. plant in pepper family (*P. fragile* Benth.).

kesebíi: N. snapper fish.

keséches: V.RECIP. (chickens) peck at each other. cf. *meleches.*

kesechósech: V.RECIP. (everyone) take bite of his own food. cf. *melechosech.*

kesédem: V.RECIP. propose activities to each other. cf. *mesedem.*

kesekákel: V.A.S. (fish) is to be caught (with long net). cf. *kesokes.*

kesekáng: V.S. prone to making conversation/telling fibs.
mengesekáng: V.I. make conversation; fib; shoot off one's mouth.
klsekáng: N.R.S. casual conversation; fibbing.

kesekés: N. hymn; chant; lullaby.
kesekesengél: N.POSS.
mengesekés: V.T. sing (chant of *Modekngei* lullaby); sing and rock (baby) to sleep.
klsekés: V.R.S.
kesekesengáll, kesekesóngel: V.A.S.

kesekes-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kesokes.*

kesekesáll: V.A.S. (fish) is to be caught (with long net). cf. *kesokes.*

kesekeseng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kesekes.*

kesekesengáll: V.A.S. (chant, lullaby, etc.) is to be sung. cf. *kesekes.*

kesekesóngel: V.A.S. (chant, lullaby, etc.) is to be sung. cf. *kesekes.*

kesekósek: V.RECIP. cut each other (by accident); flatter each other. cf. *melekosek.*

kesemd-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kesamd.*

kesemedúu: N. type of tree.

kesemesémek: V.S. wet; soaked; drenched; unkempt.

keseng-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *kes-.*

kesengám: V.S. (hair) straight. cf. *melam.*
mekesengám: (required with plural subject).

kesengíl: N.POSS. at most; at least. cf. *kesai.*
Ak rullii er a kesengil, e ng teruich el klebesei. I'll fix/do it in ten days at most.
A ngkedem a kesengil, e ng kleim el kluk. Your fine is at least five dollars.
A kesengil! There are too many!

kesenglíil: V.S. asthmatic (permanent condition). cf. *ngul.*

kesengólm: N. tree similar to *ngolm.*

kesengúrd: V.S. very skinny. ?cf. *ngurd.*

keséos: V.RECIP. squeeze each other. cf. *omeseos.*

kesérs: V.RECIP. block each other. cf. *sers.*

kesiámel: 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.
kesib a rengul: angry.

kesíb$_2$: V.RECIP. injure each other by getting too close when using pickaxe, etc. cf. *mesib.*

kesíik: V.RECIP. look for each other. cf. *siik.*

kesíil$_1$: N. Eugenia tree (*Eugenia reinwardtiana* DC).

kesíil$_2$: V.A.S. (coconut or taro) is to be grated/scraped. cf. *menges.*

kesílek: V.RECIP. wash (each other's clothes). cf. *mesilek.*

kesiókel: V.S. rare; precious. cf. *siokel.*

kesióu: V.RECIP. serve each other; dress each other up. cf. *mesiou.*

kesiús: V.RECIP. swear at each other. cf. *sius.*

keskás: N. tarpon.

keskelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. which/what part of?
Ng keskelel a chimam a delobech? Which part of your arm is cut?

keskús: N. lemon grass (often used to flavor sea cucumber = *cheremrum*).

kesódel: V.RECIP. slash at each other (with knives); tear (things) together. cf. *mesodel.*

kesókes: N. (long) fishnet.
kesekesél: N.POSS.
mengesókes: V.T. catch (fish) with

(long) net; lurk around environs of house.
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/niece of male.
bkul a kesol: grandnephew/grandniece of male.

kesuár: N. small sea crab.
mengesuár: V.I. collect small sea crabs.
kesuarirói: N. type of shellfish.

kesuarirói: N. type of shellfish. cf. *kesuar.*

kesúbed: V.RECIP. tell/inform each other. cf. *subed*$_1$.

kesúbs: V.RECIP. spray each other. cf. *melubs.*

kesúch: V.RECIP. pull strongly at each other. cf. *mesuch.*

kesúched: V.RECIP. pull at each other; press (each other's limbs). cf. *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. cf. *suld*$_1$.

kesúmech: V.RECIP. give messages for each other; massage each other. cf. *sumech-.*

kesúmes: V.RECIP. stick/prick each other. cf. *sumes.*

kesúmk: V.RECIP. pull out (each other's hair). cf. *mesumk.*

kesúrech: V.RECIP. give each other hot bath; take hot bath together. cf. *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. cf. *mesuub.*

kesúud: V.RECIP. shred things together. cf. *mesuud.*

ketáiu: V.RECIP. massage/stroke each other. cf. *taiu.*

ketámk: V.RECIP. shave each other. cf. *melamk.*

ketát$_1$**:** V.RECIP. tear off (each other's clothes). cf. *tat-.*

ketát$_2$**:** N. coconut crab.

ketáu: V.RECIP. rub/massage each other. cf. *melau*$_1$.

ketáut: V.RECIP. (dogs) joined in sexual intercourse; (chickens) get hooked to each other with their spurs (when fighting). cf. *taut.*

ketebibingél: N.OBLIG.POSS. baldness. cf. *ketebiob.*

ketebiób: V.S. (head) bald/shaven. ?cf. *chaibibiob.*
ketebibingél: N.OBLIG.POSS. baldness.
mengetebiób: V.T. shave (head); make (someone) bald.
kltebiób: N.R.S. baldness.
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. cf. *techolb.*

ketechótech: V.RECIP. pound at (each other's backs, etc.). cf. *techotech.*

ketekeákl: V.I. dash out from.

keteketáll: V.A.S. is to be delayed. cf. *mengeteket.*

keteketaremálk: N. wire grass.

ketekétek: V.RECIP. put together food baskets in a group; edify each other. cf. *meleketek.*

ketemáll: V.RECIP. hurt/injure each other. cf. *temall.*

ketemótem: V.RECIP. cut each other (with machetes when clearing land). cf. *melemotem.*

ketengél: N.OBLIG.POSS. first-born child; one's first time to do something. cf. *kot.*
Ng ketengek el me er a Hawaii. It's my first time coming to Hawaii.

ketengét: V.RECIP. hinder/block each other. cf. *tenget-.*

ketengúit: N. croton tree (*Codiaeum sp.*).

keteót: V.RECIP. pound each other (by accident). cf. *meleot.*

keterákl: V.RECIP. (group of people) break up/spread out/disperse. cf. *merrakl.*

keterekókl: V.I. stop abruptly; draw back suddenly.

keterób: V.RECIP. (everyone) fall face down together. cf. *merrob.*

ketiáol: V.S. hateful; repulsive. cf. *ketui.*

ketíb: V.RECIP. plan together. cf. *melib.*

ketíit: V.S. thorough; conscientious; inquisitive.
mengetíit: V.T. pick out (seeds, fishbones, etc.); pick at (scab, etc.); badger (person) to get information; seek truth from; seek out (truth).
kltíit: V.R.S.
ketitáll: V.A.S.
kaketíit: V.RECIP. badger each other for information.

ketík: V.RECIP. strike each other with the fists; box with each other. cf. *melik*$_1$.

ketíket: N. porgy.

ketílech: V.RECIP. throw each other down. cf. *melilech*$_2$.

ketitáll: V.A.S. is to be picked out/at; is to be badgered for information; (truth) is to be sought out. cf. *ketiit.*

ketítech: V.RECIP. (persons, animals, plants) wedged in/crowded closely together. cf. *titech.*

ketiteráchel: V.S.REDUP. slippery; slimy. cf. *tmorech.*

ketkákl: V.RECIP. hold each other up; push each other away. cf. *tkakl.*

ketketíil: V.A.S. (wound) is to be irritated. cf. *mengetkat.*

ketmekíll: V.A.S. is to be straightened up/arranged/cleaned/prepared. cf. *mengetmokl.*

ketmótm: V.RECIP. kiss each other on mouth. cf. *melmotm.*

ketóm: V.S. (knife, etc.) blunt/dull.
kltom: N.R.S. bluntness; dullness.
mengetóm: V.T. make (knife, etc.) blunt/dull.
ketom a ngerel: have difficulty talking to someone; have no authority/right to talk to someone.

ketóoch: V.RECIP. feed each other with pre-chewed food. cf. *melooch.*

ketórd: V.RECIP. be disappointed by each other's behavior. cf. *tord.*

kets: (Jp.) V.S. stingy.

ketúb: V.RECIP. spit at each other. cf. *tub.*

ketúbech: V.RECIP. masturbate each other. cf. *melubech.*

ketúchel: V.RECIP. bump each other. cf. *meluchel.*

ketúi: N. hatred; dislike.
ouketúi: V.T. hate; dislike.
kauketúi: V.RECIP. hate/dislike each other.
ketiáol: V.S. hateful; repulsive.

ketúich: V.RECIP. shine light on each other. cf. *tuich.*

ketúngd: V.RECIP. prick each other (as a game). cf. *tungd.*

ketúng(e)l: V.RECIP. kiss each other. cf. *melung(e)l.*

ketút: V.S. full-breasted. cf. *tut.*

keuért: N. type of tree.

keuét: V.RECIP. press/squeeze each other. cf. *omet.*

keuétech: V.RECIP. throw objects at each other. cf. *uetech.*

keuíi: V.S. bow-legged.

ki-: PRO.HYPOTH., 1ST PERS.PL.EXCL. we (excluding you).

kía: (Eng.) N. gear.

kiáb: (Jp.) N. carburetor.

kiánde: (Eng.) N. candy.

kibekbíi: V.PF. cf. *mengkbokb.*

kibetiékl: V.I. get startled/scared/surprised.
olekibetiékl: V.CAUS. startle; scare; surprise.

kibókb: V.PF. cf. *mengkbokb.*

kid$_1$**:** PRO., 1ST PERS.PL.INCL.EMPH. we/us (including you).

kid$_2$**:** used for emphasis in sentences like.
Tia kid a hong. Here's a book.
Ngka kid a Droteo. Here's Droteo.

-kíd: PRO.OBJ., 1ST PERS.PL.INCL. us (including you).

kidbengíi: V.PF. cf. *mengedib.*

kidebíi: V.PF. cf. *mengideb.*

kídel$_1$**:** N. mountain apple; Malay apple (*Eugenia malaccensis* L.).

kídel$_2$**:** N. type of crab (*Carpilius maculatus*).

kideríi: V.PF. cf. *mengider.*

kidetíi: V.PF. cf. *mengidet.*

kidíb: V.PF. cf. *mengedib.*

kidibáll: V.A.S. are to be called together. cf. *mengideb.*

kididái: V.S. =*kedidai.*

kiéi: **1** V.S./I. live; reside; stay; exist; sit. **2** V.T. sit on.
k(o)ingerír, k(o)ingár, kilingerír, kilingár: V.PF.
kilngár: V.R.S.
kingáll: V.A.S.; N.A.S. seat; chair; appointed position.

koiéi: V.I.INCH. has (miraculously) survived.
kiúng: V.I.PRED. is about to sit.

kiéu: N. halfbeak fish.

kiiesíi: V.PF. cf. *mengiis*$_1$.

kiíkr: V.RECIP. sit back to back. cf. *mengemikr.*

kíis: (Eng.) N. key.
kis-él: N.POSS.
mengíis: V.T. open with key; unlock; wind (watch, clock).
klíis: V.R.S.
kisáll: V.A.S.

kiisíi: V.PF. cf. *mengiis*$_2$.

kik: N. lifeboat.

kikáol: V.S. having large vagina. cf. *kikoi.*

kikengeláng: V.S.INCH. is getting dirty. cf. *kikiongel*$_1$.

kikeréi: V.PF. cf. *mengkekerei.*

kikeringíi: V.PF. cf. *mengkekerei.*

kikí-l: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kikoi.*

kikidáll: V.A.S. is to be absolved/purified/emptied. cf. *mekikiid.*

kikidíi: V.PF. cf. *mengikiid.*

kikíid: V.PF. cf. *mengikiid.*

kikingelíi: V.PF. cf. *mengikiongel.*

kikióngel$_1$**:** V.S. dirty; filthy.
mekikióngel: (optional with plural subject).
mengikióngel: V.T. make dirty; spoil (appearance, decor, etc.).
omekikióngel: V.CAUS. make dirty; mess up.
kikengeláng: V.S.INCH. is getting dirty.
kikiongel a rengul: sullen; obstinate; uncooperative.

kikióngel$_2$**:** V.PF. cf. *mengikiongel.*

kikiúll: V.A.S. (distance or course) is to be swum. cf. *mengikai.*

kiklóu: V.S.REDUP. a little bigger. cf. *klou.*
Me ta er a kiklou el sualo. Give me a basket that's a little bigger.

kikói: N. sea clam (used as scraper); female genitals.
kikíl: N.POSS.
mengikói: V.I. collect sea clams.
kikáol: V.S. having large vagina.
merikikói: V.S. wavy; bulging in places.

kil: (Eng.) N. keel.

kiléed: V.S./I.PAST. almost; nearly. cf. *kmeed.*
Ak kileed el merot er a mlai. I almost got run over by a car.
Ak kileed el mechoit er a skoki. I nearly missed (lit., got left behind by) the plane.

kileklíi: V.PF. cf. *menglikl.*

kilíkl: V.PF. cf. *menglikl.*

kilkúld: N. (? downy wood or ground) fern (*Dryopteris arida*).

kilmelmíi: V.PF. cf. *mengelmolm.*

kilmólm: V.PF. cf. *mengelmolm.*

kilngár: V.R.S. sat upon. cf. *kiei.*

kiló$_1$**:** V.I. PAST, MOD. almost; nearly; what if...? cf. *kmo*$_1$.
A ngelekek a kilo remos. My child almost drowned.
A bilsengek a kilo mo er a uche er a klaidesachel. My boat almost won the race.
Kilo mo a Droteo? What if Droteo went?

kiló$_2$**:** (Jp.) N. kilogram.

kiloélo: V.S. (face, lips, etc.) pale.

kilóu: V.PF. cf. *menglou.*

kilungáll: V.A.S. is to be enlarged/increased in size. cf. *menglou.*

kilungíi: V.PF. cf. *menglou.*

kim: N. type of large clam.
berdel a kim: inside surface of clam shell.
ngisel a kim: meat of clam.
ulechel a kim: muscle of clam.
ulekngellel a kim: empty clam shell.

kimdíi: V.PF. cf. *mengimd.*

kimékl: V.PF. cf. *mengelmekl.*

kimeklíi: V.PF. cf. *mengelmekl.*

kimekmáll: V.A.S. (string, cord, etc.) is to be bitten and broken. cf. *mengmokm.*

kimekmíi: V.PF. cf. *mengmokm.*

kimo-: PRO.HYPOTH., 1ST PERS.PL.EXCL. we (excluding you).

kimókm: V.PF. cf. *mengmokm.*

kimóts: (Jp.) N. feeling.

kimtengáll: V.A.S. is to be grabbed and thrown down; is to be overpowered. cf. *mengimut.*

kimtengíi: V.PF. =*koimtengii.*

kimu-: PRO.HYPOTH., 1ST PERS.PL.EXCL. we (excluding you).

kimungáll: V.A.S. (person) is to have head shaven. cf. *mengemuu.*

kimungíi: V.PF. cf. *mengemuu.*

kimút: V.PF. =*koimut.*

kimúu: V.PF. cf. *mengemuu.*

kingáll: **1** V.A.S. is to be sat upon. **2** N.A.S. seat; chair; appointed position. cf. *kiei.*
kingellél: N.POSS.

omekingáll: V.CAUS. provide (place) with chairs.

kingár: V.PF. *=koingar.*

kingatskanái: (Jp.) V.T. be unaware of. cf. *kingatsku.*

kingátsku: (Jp.) V.T. notice; be aware of.
kingatskanái: V.T. be unaware of.

kingell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kingall.*

kingerír: V.PF. *=koingerir.*

kingkáng: N. calamondin (edible fruit) (*C. mitis* Blco.).

kíngko: (Jp.) N. bank; safe.

kintáma: (Jp.) N. testicles; exclamation uttered when batter strikes out. cf. *tama.*

kiók: V.PF. cf. *mengiok.*

kiókl: V.A.S. is to be dug. cf. *mengiis*$_1$.

kir: (Eng.) N. keel.

kirél: N.OBLIG.POSS. obligation; duty; calling; he/she must/has to.
kekirél [kɛkir él]: N.OBLIG.POSS.REDUP. he/she sort of has to.
el kirel a...: about; concerning; for (someone's) benefit.
Ng kirek el mengetmokl er a blai. I have to straighten up the house.
Ak meruul aika el kiriu. I'm doing these things for your (pl.) benefit.
A omesuub el ochur a diak lekirel a Droteo. Studying math is not something Droteo is suited for.

kireóus: V.PF. cf. *mengreous.*

kiresíi [kirɛsíy]: V.PF. cf. *mengreous.*

kirióke: (Jp.) N. projecting eave of roof.

kiró: (Jp.) N. kilogram.

kirrái: N. beach Naupaka plant (*Scaevola taccada* (Gaertn.) Roxb.).

kirs-, kersél: N.OBLIG.POSS. penis.
mengírs: V.S. (woman) living in her husband's village.

kis-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kiis.*

kisáks: N. pongamia tree (*Pongamia pinnata* (L.) Pierre.).

kisáll: V.A.S. is to be opened/unlocked; (clock, watch) is to be wound. cf. *kiis.*

kiseksíi: V.PF. cf. *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, klsómel: V.R.S.
ksómel: V.A.S.

kisemíi: V.PF. cf. *mengisem.*

kiséts: (Jp.) V.I. faint; lose consciousness.

kisík: V.PF. cf. *mengesik.*

kisóks: V.PF. cf. *mengsous.*

kisóus: V.PF. cf. *mengsous.*

kitá: (Eng.) 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. cf. *mengit.*

kitalóng: N. carpenter's tool for marking lumber.

kitelél: N. freshwater eel.

kitér: (Jp.) V.S. effective.

kiterár: N. tar.

kitíit: V.PF. cf. *mengetiit.*

kitír: V.PF. cf. *mengit.*

kititíi: V.PF. cf. *mengetiit.*

kitr-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *katur.*

kitsingái: (Jp.) V.S. crazy.

kítte: (Jp.) N. postage stamp.

kiuáll: V.A.S. is to be picked with pole; is to be attracted/seduced. cf. *kaiu.*

kiuár: N. wooden chest/box.
kiuerúl: N.POSS.
kliuár: N.R.S. cube.

kiúbio: (Jp.) N. heart attack.

kiuer-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kiuar.*

kiués: V.PF. cf. *mengiues.*

kiuesáll: V.S. (drop from cliff, etc.) sheer.

kiuetíi: V.PF. cf. *mengiut.*

kiuíd: N. starling (bird which eats papaya, excrement, etc. and then begins to squawk).
kiuiderkemúr: N. brown starling.
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. cf. *kemur, kiuid.*

kiúkl: N. west coast of Babeldaob.
oukiúkl: V.I. go by way of west coast of Babeldaob.

kiukuáll: V.A.S. is to be carried/cradled. cf. *kuoku*$_2$.

kiukuíi: V.PF. cf. *menguoku.*

Kiulúul: N. old name for Ngiual.

kiúng: V.I.PRED. is about to sit. cf. *kiei.*
Bo mkiung! Go sit down!

kiuóku: V.PF. cf. *menguoku.*

kiúri: (Jp.) N. cucumber.

kiutáll: V.A.S. (weeds, grass) is to be cut; (garden, village, road, etc.) is to be cleaned up. cf. *mengiut.*

klab$_1$: N.R.S. harvested tuber of taro or tapioca. cf. *mesab.*
klebngél: N.POSS.: *klebngel a beab:* type of grass in Amaryllis family (*Curculigo orchioides*).

klab$_2$: (Eng.) N. club; association.

klabs: V.R.S. hung with rope, etc.; defeated (in *hanahuda* = card game). cf. *kabs.*

klad: V.R.S. (sea cucumber) rolled/rubbed in ashes (to remove bad-tasting outer membrane). cf. *mengad$_2$.*

kladíkm: V.R.S. right-handed; graceful. cf. *kadikm.* ∼*klasekl,* ∼*klaskokl.*
mengladíkm: V.I. move/turn to the right.

kláeb: N. mud eel.

klaiberebárt: N. game of hide-and-seek. cf. *kaiberebart.*

klaiberóber: N.R.S. grappling; melee. cf. *kaiberober.*

klaideldúleb: N.R.S.REDUP. game/fight in water. cf. *kaiueduleb.*

klaiderbángel: N. camouflaged pit used as trap.

klaidesáchel: N.R.S. race; competition. cf. *kaidesachel.*

klaingeséu: N.R.S. mutual assistance. cf. *kaingeseu.*

klaiskúrs: N.R.S. tug-of-war. cf. *kaiskurs.*

klaitút: N. =*klitut.*

kláiu: V.R.S. picked with pole; attracted; seduced. cf. *kaiu.*

klaiuiúul: N.R.S. mutual contagion. cf. *kaiuiuul.*

klakeróus: N.R.S. difference. cf. *kakerous.*

klakesól: N. goby.

klakmíil: N. type of fish (*Polynamidae polydactylus plebeius*).

klakoád: N.R.S. fight; brawl; battle. cf. *kakoad.*
klakodíl: N.POSS.

klakod-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klakoad.*

klálo: N. thing; product; something; anything.
kloklél, kloleklél: N.POSS.
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.
Ng mlo er a stoa el mo omechar a klalo. He went to the store to buy something.

klamiókel: V.S. beautiful; majestic.

klang: V.R.S. eaten. cf. *mengang.*

klaodengéi: N.R.S. mutual knowledge (of one another); someone's knowledge (of something). cf. *kaodengei.*

klaoteráu: N.R.S. action of selling things to each other. cf. *kaoterau.*

klard: V.R.S. nibbled; munched; bitten. cf. *mengard.*

klas$_1$: (Eng.) N. class; classroom.

klas$_2$: (Eng.) N. (drinking) glass; eyeglasses; diving glass.
kelsengél: N.POSS.
sangklás: N. sunglasses.

klasékl: V.S. left-handed; clumsy; awkward. ∼*kladikm.*
menglasékl: V.I. move/turn to the left.

klaskókl: V.S. clumsy; awkward. ?cf. *klasekl.* ∼*kladikm.*

klasoés: N.R.S. seeing/being with each other; relationship. cf. *kasoes.*

klaubetikerréng: N.R.S. mutual concern/affection. cf. *kaubetikerreng.*

klaubúch: N.R.S. marriage. cf. *kaubuch.*

klauchád: N.R.S. blood relationship. cf. *kauchad.*

klauchedám: N.R.S. fatherhood. cf. *chedam.*

klauchedíl: N.R.S. motherhood. cf. *chedil.*

klaucheráro: N.R.S. mutual hatred. cf. *kaucheraro.*

kláud: V.R.S. dammed; delayed. cf. *kaud.*

klaudeleóngel: N.R.S. mutual relationship. cf. *kaudeleongel.*

klaukdákt: N.R.S. (action of) frightening each other. cf. *kaukdakt.*

klauklédem: N.R.S. state of having a companion (when fishing, etc.). cf. *kaukledem.*
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. cf. *kaumekemad.*

klaumeráng: N.R.S. mutual trust. cf. *kaumerang.*

klaungálek: N.R.S. parent-child relationship. cf. *kaungalek.*

klausáu: N.R.S. sexual intercourse. cf. *kausau.*

klausecheléi: N.R.S. friendship. cf. *kausechelei.*

klautkéu: N.R.S. mutual greeting. cf. *kautkeu.*

klautoketók: N.R.S. quarreling; wrangling. cf. *kautoketok.*

klbádel: V.R.S. told; informed. cf. *subed*$_1$.

Klbáel: N. mountain in Ngetbang.

klbed-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klubed.*

klbóchel: 1 V.R.S. (branches, etc.) broken off. 2 N.R.S. broken branch to mark trail; trail marker. cf. *mesibech.*

klbóub: V.R.S. (house) walled. cf. *kbokb.*

kldáchelbai: N. skill; dexterity. cf. *dachelbai.*
kldachelbíl: N.POSS.
kldachelbai er a chim: handicraft.

kldachelbí-l: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kldachelbai.*

kldáiksang: N. being a carpenter. cf. *daiksang.*

kldáit: N. small piece of Palauan money (made of same material as *bachel*).

kldall: V.A.S. is to be pinched (with fingernails). cf. *kuld-.*

kldeb: N.R.S. shortness (esp., compared with someone/something else). cf. *kedeb.*
kldebengél: N.POSS.: *kldebengel a taem:* short period of time.
mekldebengél, mekldebengír: N.POSS. *Ng ua ngara a mekldebengir?* How short are they?

kldebeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kldeb.*

kldéi: NUM. three (animals, things).
kldéu: N. thirty pieces of taro in one basket.
klde el hong: three books.

kldekúdel: V.S. (people) assembled in a group. ?cf. *mengudel.*

kldelebungél: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kldelebuu.*

kldelebúu: N.R.S. degree of fatness; obesity.
kldelebungél: N.POSS.

kldels-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kldols.*

kldem-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kledem.*

klderáol: V.R.S. moored with outrigger away from shore. cf. *kederaol*$_1$.
kldorolél: N.OBLIG.POSS. female counterpart/assistant to chief.

kldéu: N. thirty pieces of taro in one basket. cf. *kldei.*

kldib: V.R.S. hit with rapid slap of hand. cf. *mengedib.*

kldíbel: 1 V.R.S. called together. 2 N.R.S. assembled group; association. cf. *mengideb.*

kldidái: 1 V.R.S. made higher; piled up. 2 N.R.S. height. cf. *kedidai.*
kldidiúl: N.POSS.
kldidaierréng (<*kldidai el reng*): N. stubbornness; conceit; haughtiness.
Ng ua ngara a kldidiul a kerrekar? How high is the tree?

kldidaierréng (<*kldidai el reng*): N. stubbornness; conceit; haughtiness. cf. *kldidai, reng.*

kldidi-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kldidai.*

kldiúll: N. pregnancy. cf. *dioll.*

kldm-el: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klidm.*

kldng-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kldung.*

kldóel: V.R.S. put/placed down. cf. *menged*$_1$.

kldóked: V.R.S. untied; unfastened. cf. *mengedoked.*

kldols: N.R.S. fatness; thickness. cf. *kedols.*
kldelsél: N.POSS.

kldorol-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *klderaol.*

kldúib: V.R.S. carved; whittled; seduced by flattery. cf. *mengeduib.*

kldung: N.R.S. good/moral behavior. cf. *kedung.*
kldngíl: N.POSS.

kleái [klɛáy]: NUM. eight (animals, things).
kleai el malk: eight chickens.

kleáld: 1 V.R.S. warmed/heated up. 2 N.R.S. warmth; heat; heatwave; (body) temperature. cf. *mekeald.*
kleldelél [klɛlðəlél]: N.POSS.
tekaukleáld: N. ceiling.

kleám: N. coconut which has fallen to ground but has not yet sprouted. ~*dubech.*

klebáu: N. type of tree (good for making outrigger of canoe).

klebekákl-, klebekeklél: N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. degree of lightness of weight. cf. *kebekakl.*

klebekekl-él: STEM N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *klebekakl-.*

klebekel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kllebokel.*

klebekóll: V.S. of equal age.

klebelng-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klebelung.*

klebelúng: N.R.S. nonsense; foolishness; ignorance. cf. *kebelung.*
klebelngúl: N.POSS.

klebeséi: N. night; tonight; day.
er a sueleb er a klebesei: at midnight.
er a teruich me a eru el klok er a klebesei: at twelve midnight.
er a bek el klebesei: every day; daily.
a leklebesei: at night; nights.

omeka a klebesei: growing fast day by day.
A Droteo a mlo er a Guam el ede el klebesei. Droteo went to Guam for three days.

klebik-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klebuik.*

klebíkl: V.R.S. hung with rope, etc.; defeated (in *hanahuda* = card game). cf. *kabs.*

klebiskáng: N. one-pronged spear. cf. *biskang.*

klebkáb: V.R.S. fastened with ring. cf. *kebkab.*

klebkáll: **1** V.R.S. glorified. **2** N.R.S. glory. cf. *mengebkall.*
klebkellél: N.POSS.

klebkell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klebkall.*

kleblíil: N. related clan. cf. *kebliil.*
kleblillél: N.POSS.

kleblill-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klebliil.*

klebng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klab*$_1$.

klebókel: V.S. pretty; beautiful; handsome.
menglebókel: V.T. beautify; adorn.
kllebókel: N.R.S. beauty.

klebuík: N. boyhood. cf. *buik.*
klebikél: N.POSS.

klechád: N. human life; way of life. cf. *chad*$_1$.

klechedám: N. fatherhood. cf. *chedam.*

klechedíl: N. motherhood. cf. *chedil.*

klechelíd: N. religion. cf. *chelid.*
Ngara el klechelid a chomengar er ngii? What's your religion?

klechubchub(chad): N. compassion; pity. cf. *chubchub, chubchubchad.*

klechúkl: V.R.S. propped open. cf. *suches.*

klechútem: N. slope; coast. cf. *chutem.*

kled$_1$: V.R.S. put/placed down. cf. *menged*$_1$.

kled$_2$: V.R.S. (branch) cut/chopped off. cf. *menged*$_2$.

kledáes [klɛðáɛs]: V.R.S. (matter) explained. cf. *dedaes.*

klédem: N. companion/helper (esp., when going fishing, hunting, etc.).
kldemél: N.POSS.
kauklédem: V.RECIP. accompany/help each other.

klédes: V.S. sitting with legs outstretched. cf. *ledes.*

kledoráib: N. driving. cf. *doraib.*

kléed: V.R.S. sewn/stitched/fixed temporarily; pushed. cf. *cheed-.*

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. cf. *mekekad.*
klekekedél [klɛkɛkəð él]: N.POSS. itchiness.
klekekedeél [klɛkɛkəðe él]: N.POSS. lust.

klekád$_2$ [klɛkáθ]: V.R.S. (debt) repaid. cf. *mengkad.*

klekakeróus: N. difference. cf. *kakerous.*

klekár: V.R.S. watched over; guarded; watchful (of one's behavior). cf. *mengkar.*

klekás [klɛkás]: V.R.S. scratched (because itchy). cf. *kas-.*

klekedáll: N. organ/part of body; equipment; parts; tools; materials; ingredients; rigging (of boat).
klekedellél, kdekdellél: N.POSS.

klekedell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klekedall.*

klekeked-él [klɛkɛkəð él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klekad*$_1$.

klekekede-él [klɛkɛkəðe él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klekad*$_1$.

klekekedéb [klək ɛkəð ép]: N. shortness. cf. *kekedeb.*

klekekemánget [klək ɛkəmáŋətʰ]: N. height; length. cf. *kekemanget.*

klekekeréi [klək ɛkəréy]: N. smallness. cf. *kekerei.*
klekekeringél [klək ɛkəriŋ él]: N.POSS.

klekekering-él [klək ɛkəriŋ él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klekekerei.*

klekerngél: N.OBLIG.POSS. action of watching or guarding over. cf. *kar*$_2$.

klekídel: V.R.S. (raft) made; (logs, etc.) tied side by side. cf. *sakt.*

klekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klukl.*

klekódek: V.R.S. cut; sliced. cf. *melekodek.*

klekol-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klekool.*

klekóol: **1** V.R.S. played. **2** N.R.S. game; sports; entertainment. cf. *sekool.*
klekolél: N.POSS.
chad er a klekool: person skilled at games; player; team member.

klekósek: **1** V.R.S. cut; sliced; (pig) castrated; flattered. **2** N.R.S. castrated pig. cf. *melekosek.*
klekosek a ngerel: talk too much; have no control over one's mouth.

kleldel-él [klɛlðəl él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kleald.*

klemánget: N.R.S. height; length. cf. *kemanget.*
klemengetél: N.POSS.

Ng tela a klemengetem? How tall are you?
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.

klemeáu: N. nakedness. cf. *meau.*

klémed: V.R.S. sewn up. cf. *mengemed.*

klemedáol: N. place for docking/landing boats.

klemedengéi: N. knowledge (from study, etc.). cf. *medengei*$_1$.

klemeng-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *klom-.*

klemenget-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klemanget.*

klemengeúng: N. mourning. cf. *mengeung.*

klemeráng: N. truth. cf. *merang.*

klemeriár: N.R.S. interest (in). cf. *semeriar.*

kl(e)mím: N.R.S. food made sour by *kemim.* cf. *kemim.*

klemódel: V.R.S. sewn up; (eyes, esp. of Japanese) narrow/slit. cf. *mengemed.*

klemókem: V.S. (turtle) hiding/taking refuge on ocean floor; (person) hiding/cringing.

klemteng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klemat.*

klemúdel: V.R.S. (hair) cut; (shrubs, etc.) trimmed; (string, etc.) cut. cf. *mengimd.*

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

klemúu: V.R.S. (person) having shaven head/closely-cropped hair. cf. *mengemuu.*

kleng: V.R.S. borrowed. cf. *meleng.*

kleng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kleu.*

klengábel: N.R.S. stick with point sharpened diagonally. cf. *mesang*$_1$.

klengáked: N.R.S. thinness. cf. *mesengaked.*
klengkedél: N.POSS.

klengálek: N. childhood. cf. *ngalek.*

klengár: N. existence; life. cf. *ngar.*

klengeásek: N. youth. cf. *ngeasek.*

klengelákel: N. =*klaungalek.*

klengeltengát: N. good fortune. cf. *ngeltengat.*
klengeltengetél: N.POSS.
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. cf. *klengeltengat.*

klengerénger: N.R.S. hunger. cf. *songerenger.*
klengerengerél: N.POSS.

klengít: N.R.S. sin; evil. cf. *mekngit.*
kngtíl: N.POSS.
klengiterréng (<*klengit el reng*): N. sorrow; meanness.

klengiterréng (<*klengit el reng*): N. sorrow; meanness. cf. *klengit, reng.*

klengked-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klengaked.*

klengóes: 1 V.R.S. (*odoim* or rice) cooked/boiled in water. 2 N.R.S. boiled fish or meat; fish or meat stew. cf. *songoes-.*
klongosél: N.POSS.
omekiil klengoes: second day after full moon (i.e., day when moon rises at time of cooking supper).

kleólt: V.R.S. cooled. cf. *mengeolt.*

kler: V.R.S. asked; inquired. cf. *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. cf. *kertall.*
klertellél: N.POSS.

klertell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klertall.*

kles: V.R.S. (coconut or taro) grated/scraped. cf. *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. cf. *kaud.*

kliái: V.R.S. raised just above surface (but not touching). cf. *mengiai.*

klídeb: V.R.S. called together. cf. *mengideb.*

klíder: V.R.S. lifted. cf. *mengider.*
klider a delechil: worry; have butterflies in one's stomach.

klídet: V.R.S. (vine, small tree) cut with a single stroke. cf. *mengidet.*

klidm: N. head.
kldmél: N.POSS.

klíis$_1$**:** V.R.S. (ground) dug/scratched in (by chicken). cf. *mengiis*$_1$.

klíis$_2$**:** V.R.S. opened; unlocked; (watch, clock) wound. cf. *kiis.*

klikái: V.R.S. (distance or course) swum. cf. *mengikai.*

klíkes: N. type of Palauan money. *=delobech.*
sechalklíkes: N. Palauan money: type of *delobech* slightly higher in value than *klikes.*

klikíid: V.R.S. absolved/purified of; emptied. cf. *mekikiid.*
klikiid a rengul: uninvolved.
klikiiderreng (<*klikiid el reng*): N. lack of concern/involvement.

klikiiderréng (<*klikiid el reng*): N. lack of concern/involvement. cf. *klikiid, reng.*

klikl: N. action of tickling.
kliklél: N.POSS.
menglíkl: V.T. tickle (esp., armpits or sides) (enough to make someone laugh).
kllikl: V.R.S.
kaklíkl: V.RECIP. tickle each other.

kliklechól: N. tarpon.

klikmechúr: **1** V.I. smile. **2** V.T. smile at. cf. $chur_1$.
Ngara ke di klikmechur er ngii? What are you smiling at?

klilt: N. bracelet; Palauan money: type of *bachel.*
kltel: N.POSS.

klimáng: N. vanity. cf. *simang.*

klimd: V.R.S. (hair) cut; (shrubs, etc.) trimmed; (string, etc.) cut. cf. *mengimd.*

klimút: V.R.S. grabbed and thrown down; overpowered. cf. *mengimut.*

klíngel: V.S. (person) dirty/unclean/unwashed. ?cf. *kikiongel.*
ngelekel a klingel!: son of a bitch!

kliók: V.R.S. gnawed at. cf. *mengiok.*

kliókl: **1** V.R.S. (ground) dug/scratched in (by chicken). **2** N.R.S. hole. cf. $mengiis_1$.

klióu: N. sweet food/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).

kliriúll: V.S. sick from inactivity after pregnancy; listless.

klísem: V.R.S. chopped with clam-shell ax. cf. *kisem.*

klisichél: N.POSS. (someone's) strength/power/authority; one's stronger hand/arm (usually, the right). cf. *klisiich.* ~*klitechetul.*

klisíich: N.R.S. strength; power; authority. cf. *mesisiich.*
klisichél: N.POSS. ALSO, one's stronger hand/arm (usually, the right).

klisóks: V.S. lying/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). cf. *mengit.*

klitechetúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. one's weaker hand/arm (usually, the left). cf. *chitechut.* ~*klisichel.*

klitút: N. cooking area of kitchen.

klíu: N. land at either end of *bai* or house.

kliuár: N.R.S. cube. cf. *kiuar.*

kliués: **1** V.R.S. (legs) crossed. **2** V.I. sit/sitting (on floor) like a woman (i.e., with legs crossed). cf. *mengiues.* ~*reborb.*

kliung-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kliou.*

klíut: V.R.S. (weeds, grass) cut; (garden, village, road, etc.) cleaned up. cf. *mengiut.*

klk-ul: STEM N.POSS. cf. $kluk_1$.

kll-el: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kall.*

klláeb: N. path inside taro patch.

kllebókel: N.R.S. beauty. cf. *klebokel.*
klebekelél: N.POSS.

kllikl: V.R.S. tickled. cf. *klikl.*

klloáol: V.R.S. grabbed at and squeezed/kneaded; (taro patch) prepared. cf. *mesalo.*

kllólem: NUM. six (animals, things).
kllolem el lius: six coconuts.

kllóu: N.R.S. size; thickness. cf. *klou.*
kl(l)ungél: N.POSS.
kllouerréng (<*kllou el reng*): N. patience.
Ng tela a klungel a kerrekar? How thick is the tree?

kllouerréng (<*kllou el reng*): N. patience. cf. *kllou, reng.*

kl(l)ung-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kllou.*

klmech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klumech.*

klmim: N.R.S. *=klemim.*

klmóchel: V.R.S. (blanket, etc.) spread out; (message) sent; (body) massaged; restored. cf. *sumech-.*

klmokm: V.R.S. (string, cord, etc.) bitten and broken. cf. *mengmokm.*

klngos: V.R.S. minced; cut. cf. *melngos.*

kloádel: V.R.S. separated; explained. cf. *mesaod.*

kloáng: NUM. four (animals, things).
kloa el ringngo: four apples.

kloáol: V.A.S. is to be grabbed at and squeezed/kneaded; (taro patch) is to be prepared. cf. *mesalo.*

klobák: N. council of chiefs (usually containing ten members). cf. *obak.*

klodám: N. relationship between male relatives. cf. *odam.*

klodós: N. relationship between female relatives. cf. *odos.*

klóechel: V.R.S. broken off. cf. *mesauch.*

klói: **1** V.R.S. (boat) placed on supports. **2** N.R.S. corpse not yet buried. cf. *koi*$_1$.

kloiás: V.R.S. (plants) fertilized. cf. *koias*$_1$.

klok: (Eng.) N. clock; watch.
techetechel a klok: hands of clock/watch.
medal a klok: face of clock/watch.
kisel a klok: winding mechanism of clock/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.
Ng tela el klok? What time is it?

klokl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klalo.*

klolekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klalo.*

klom: **1** V.R.S. (branch of tree, betel nut) cut off. **2** N.R.S. broken branch of tree submerged in water. cf. *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. cf. *klengoes.*

klort: V.R.S. (road, etc.) scraped. cf. *mengort.*

kloruíkl: N. Palauan money: type of *kluk.*

klóu: V.S. big; large; great; old.
meklóu: (required with plural subject).
menglóu: V.T. enlarge; increase in size.
kllóu: N.R.S. size; thickness.
kiklóu: V.S.REDUP. a little bigger.
klungáng: V.S.INCH. is getting big/growing.
klou a rengul: patient.

kls-el: STEM N.POSS. cf. *sils.*

klsádel: V.R.S. decreased; reduced; depleted. cf. *mengesadel.*

klsái: V.R.S. decreased; reduced. cf. *kesai.*

klsakl: V.R.S. (something) wrong/the matter. cf. *mekesakl.*
Ke klsakl? What's wrong with you?
Ng klsakl a chimam? What's wrong with your hand?
A delongelel a Satsko me a Tony a ko er a klsakl. Something's wrong between Satsko and Tony.
Ke klsakl me ng diak momengur? Why aren't you eating?
Ng diak leklsakl. Nothing's wrong with it./Nothing's happened to it.

klsamd: V.R.S. (fish) choked. cf. *mengesamd.*

klsbeáched: N. type of tree (good for firewood).

klsbeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klsib.*

klsebúul: N. golden spinefoot.

klsechál: N. manhood. cf. *sechal.*

klsechedíu: N. type of tree.

klsekáng: N.R.S. casual conversation; fibbing. cf. *kesekang.*

klsekés: V.R.S. (chant, lullaby, etc.) sung. cf. *kesekes.*

klsekes-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klsokes*$_1$.

klsengerénger: N. hunger. cf. *songerenger.*

klsénsei: N. being a teacher. cf. *sensei.*
A klsensei a diak lekirek el ureor. I'm not suited to being a teacher.

klsesechebúul [kl̩sɛsəʔəbúwl]: N. one who looks/acts as if he is miserable. cf. *ousesechebuul.*

klsib: N.R.S. sweat; perspiration. cf. *kesib*$_1$.
klsbengél: N.POSS.
klsiberréng (<*klsib el reng*): N. anger.

klsibái: N. slavery. cf. *sibai*$_1$.

klsiberréng (<*klsib el reng*): N. anger. cf. *klsib, reng.*

klsíil: V.R.S. (coconut or taro) grated/scraped. cf. *menges.*

klsik: V.R.S. has a ridge/hollow passage carved in it. cf. *mengesik.*

klsóbel: N.R.S. burned place. cf. *seseb.*

klsobiáll: N. unmarried state. cf. *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. cf. *kesokes.*

klsoks: V.R.S. (metal, wood, etc.) filed; (tapioca) grated. cf. *ksous.*

klsoldáu: N. being a soldier. cf. *soldau.*

klsómel: V.R.S. chopped with clam-shell ax. cf. *kisem.*

klsóus: V.R.S. (metal, wood, etc.) filed; (tapioca) grated. cf. *ksous.*

klsuk: N. Palauan money: type of *kldait* of low value.

klsulául: N. sleepiness. cf. *mesulaul.*
klsululél: N.POSS.

klsulul-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klsulaul.*

klsus: N. night. cf. *kesus.*

klsúul: **1** V.R.S. lied about; misrepresented. **2** N.R.S. falsehood; false story; misrepresentation. cf. *mengesuul.*

klt-el: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klilt.*

kltalbeáb: N. rayfish.

kltarréng: N. mutual good feelings. cf. *reng, tang*$_1$.

kltebibing-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kltebiob.*

kltebiób: N.R.S. baldness. cf. *ketebiob.*
kltebibingél: N.POSS.

kltéket: **1** V.R.S. delayed. **2** N.R.S. delay; duration of stay. cf. *mengeteket.*
klteketél: N.POSS.
A klteketem! Why are you so late?

kltekótel: V.S. hanging.

kltemeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kltom.*

kltíit: V.R.S. picked out/at; badgered for information. cf. *ketiit.*
kltiit el tekoi: something known/revealed.

kltíu: NUM. nine (animals, things).
kltiu el kluk: nine dollars.

kltmokl: V.R.S. straightened up; arranged; cleaned; prepared; ready. cf. *mengetmokl.*

kltóktang: N. being a doctor. cf. *toktang.*

kltom: N.R.S. bluntness; dullness. cf. *ketom.*
kltemengél: N.POSS.

kltukl: V.R.S. (made) obvious/apparent/clear. cf. *mengetukl.*

klub: V.R.S. (coconuts) paired/coupled. cf. *mengub*$_2$.

klúbed: N. boat landing.
klbedél: N.POSS.

klubel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kluobel.*

klúdel: N. type of *temekai* (=grouper fish).

klúdem: V.R.S. placed close together (in space or time). cf. *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.
kleim el kluk: five dollars.
dart el kluk: one hundred dollars.

kluk$_2$: V.R.S. pinched. cf. *kuk-.*

kluk$_3$: V.R.S. put/packed/stuffed into. cf. *suk-.*

klukl: N. cough; coughing.
kleklél: N.POSS.
oklúkl: V.I. cough.
Ng tuobed a kleklek. I have to cough.

klúkuk: N. tomorrow. cf. *kukuk.*
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 kebesengei: tomorrow evening.

klulául: N. sleepiness. cf. *mesulaul.*
klululél: N.POSS.

kluld: V.R.S. pinched (with fingernails). cf. *kuld-.*

klull: V.R.S. respected; honored. cf. *mengull.*

klulul-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klulaul.*

klum: **1** V.R.S. baked in the ground. **2** N.R.S. hole in ground for baking. cf. *mengum.*

klúmech: **1** V.R.S. (blanket, etc.) spread out; (message) sent; (body) massaged; restored. **2** N.R.S. message. cf. *sumech-.*
klmechél: N.POSS.

klumengelúngel: N. (institutionalized) concubinage. cf. *mengol.*

klung-él: STEM N.POSS. *=kllungel.*

klungáng: V.S.INCH. is getting big/growing. cf. *klou.*

klungiáol: N. benefit; goodness. cf. *ungil.*
klungiolél: N.POSS.
klungiaolerréng (<*klungiaol el reng*): N. goodness; good feeling.
A omesuub el tekoi er a Merikel a klungiolek. Studying English is to my benefit.

klungiaolerréng (<*klungiaol el reng*): N. goodness; good feeling. cf. *klungiaol, reng.*

klungiol-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klungiaol.*

kluóbel: N.R.S. lesson; something learned. cf. *mesuub.*
klubelél: N.POSS.

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. cf. *kuoku*$_2$.
kluokuél: N.POSS.
A Droteo a kluoku er a ngalek. Droteo is cradling the baby.

klurs: V.R.S. pulled; towed; dragged. cf. *kurs.*

klurt (a rengul): V.R.S. (feelings) hurt. cf. *kurt-.*

kmad: V.PF. cf. *mengad*$_2$.

kmái: N. type of crab (*Portunus sanguinolentus*).

kmáiu: V.PF. cf. *mengaiu.*

kmal: MOD. very; often.
ng diak lsal...: not very...; not so...
Ng kmal ungil a rrellem. What you've made is very good.
Ng kmal mle mekngit a eanged. The weather was very poor.
A Droteo a kmal diak losuub. Droteo hardly ever studies.
Ng diak lsal ungil. It's not so good.

kmang: V.PF. cf. *mengang.*

kmard$_1$**:** V.S. lighted; kindled; on fire. cf. *kard-.*

kmard$_2$**:** V.PF. cf. *mengard.*

kmáud: V.PF. cf. *mengaud.*

kmeáld: V.PF. cf. *mengeald.*

kmed: V.PF. cf. *menged*$_1$.

kmedáng [kmɛðáŋ]: V.S.INCH. is getting near/close. cf. *kmeed.*

kmedíi [kmɛðíy]: V.PF. cf. *menged*$_1$.

kméed: V.S./I. near; close; approaching. cf. *keed-.* ~*cheroid.*
kiléed: V.S./I.PAST. almost; nearly.
kmedáng [kmɛðáŋ]: V.S.INCH. is getting near/close.

kmekás [kmɛkás]: V.PF. cf. *mengkas.*

kmekúmer: N. type of tree.

kmeldíi [kmɛlðíy]: V.PF. cf. *mengeald.*

kmeltíi [kmɛltíy]: V.PF. cf. *mengeolt.*

kmer: V.PF. cf. *oker.*

kmerd: V.I. get off; get out; disembark. cf. *kerd-.*
Bo mkerd er tiang. Get out here.

kmes$_1$**:** V.S. (clothes, etc.) tight; (rope, etc.) taut; (relationship) close. cf. *kes-.*

kmes$_2$**:** V.PF. cf. *menges.*

kmiái: V.PF. cf. *mengiai.*

kmíder: V.PF. cf. *mengider.*

kmídet: V.PF. cf. *mengidet.*

kmíis: V.PF. cf. *mengiis*$_1$, *mengiis*$_2$.

kmit: V.PF. cf. *mengit.*

kmíut: V.PF. cf. *mengiut.*

kmo$_1$**:** V.I. be like that; be as follows. Used only in *el kmo.* cf. *ko.*
el kmo [ɛlkmó, əlkmó]: (say, think, etc.) that...
kiló: V.I. PAST, MOD. almost; nearly; what if...?
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, kmongíi, kmotír: V.PF. love me/him/them.

kmói: V.PF. cf. *mengoi.*

kmongíi: V.PF. cf. *kmo*$_2$, *mengoi.*

kmort: V.PF. cf. *mengort.*

kmúdel: V.A.S. (hair) is to be cut; (shrubs, etc.) are to be trimmed; (string, etc.) is to be cut. cf. *mengimd.*

kmuk: V.PF. cf. *menguk.*

kmuld: V.PF. cf. *menguld.*

kmull: V.PF. cf. *mengull.*

kmurs: V.PF. cf. *mengurs.*

kmurt: V.PF. cf. *mengurt.*

kngt-il: STEM N.POSS. cf. *klengit.*

ko (el): MOD. just.
kmo: V.I. be like that; be as follows. Used only in *el kmo.*
ko er a [kóra]: sort/kind of; rather; like.
A Toki a ko el rongesa a chais. Toki has just heard the news.
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.) N. cup; glass; Panax tree (has cupped leaves).
kebengél: N.POSS. his cup/glass.

kobekákl: V.PF. cf. *mengebekakl.*

kobekeklíi: V.PF. cf. *mengebekakl.*

kobelengúr: V.PF. cf. *mengebelung.*

kobengódel: **1** N. very strong current. **2** V.S. (ocean) having very strong current. cf. *bengodel.*
kobengodel el ngesachel: extremely

steep ascent (requiring vertical climbing).

kobesós: **1** V.S. (head) long/narrow/pointed. **2** N. sea horse. cf. *besos.*

kóbito: (Jp.) N. midget.

kobkáb: V.PF. cf. *mengebkab.*

kobkáll: V.PF. cf. *mengebkall.*

kobkebír: V.PF. cf. *mengebkab.*

kobkellíi: V.PF. cf. *mengebkall.*

kobsíi: V.PF. cf. *mengabs.*

kod-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *koad.*

kodáll: N. death. cf. *omekoad.*
kodellél: N.POSS.

kodéb: V.PF. cf. *mengedeb.*

kodebengíi: V.PF. cf. *mengedeb.*

kodebísech: N. type of tree.

kodekedíi: V.PF. cf. *mengedoked.*

kodell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kodall.*

kodellíi: V.PF. cf. *mengedall.*

kodelsíi: V.PF. cf. *mengedols.*

kodénges: N. oriental mangrove (*Bruguiera conjugata* (L.) Merr.?).

kodír: V.PF. cf. *mengad*$_2$.

kodóked: V.PF. cf. *mengedoked.*

kodóls: V.PF. cf. *mengedols.*

koeáld: V.PF. cf. *mengeald.*

koeár: N. wood shed.

koeldíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeald.*

koeólt: V.PF. cf. *mengeolt.*

ko er a [kóra]: sort/kind of; rather; like. cf. *ko.*
Ak ko er a sesmecher. I'm kind of sick.
Ng ko er a chelitakl er a Siabal. It's sort of/like a Japanese song.

koesengáll: V.A.S. (plants) are to be fertilized. cf. *koias*$_1$.

kohéi: (Eng.) V.I. go ahead/forward; advance.

kóhi: (Jp.) N. coffee.

kói$_1$**:** N. log used as support for boat; log used to help in moving or pushing boat. ~*okeangel,* ~*ulitiuul.*
kongél: N.POSS.
mengói: V.T. place (boat) on supports (in boathouse); move (boat) up from shore to boathouse.
klói: V.R.S.; N.R.S. corpse not yet buried.
kongáll: V.A.S.

kói$_2$**:** (Jp.) V.S. (liquid) thick/strong.

koiás$_1$**:** N. fertilizer; compost.
koiesengél: N.POSS.
mengoiás: V.T. fertilize (plants).
kloiás: V.R.S.
koesengáll: V.A.S.

koiás$_2$**:** V.PF. cf. *mengoias.*

koididái: V.PF. cf. *mengedidai.*

koididiúr: V.PF. cf. *mengedidai.*

koiéi: V.I.INCH. has (miraculously) survived. cf. *kiei.*

koieseng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *koias*$_1$.

koiesengíi: V.PF. cf. *mengoias.*

koiír: V.PF. cf. *mengiai.*

koikái: V.PF. cf. *mengikai.*

koikiúr: V.PF. cf. *mengikai.*

k(o)imtengíi: V.PF. cf. *mengimut.*

k(o)imút: V.PF. cf. *mengimut.*

k(o)ingár: V.PF. cf. *kiei.*

k(o)ingerír: V.PF. cf. *kiei.*

koiuíi: V.PF. cf. *mengaiu.*

kok: N. flying fish (*Cypseluris californicus*).

kokád: V.PF. cf. *mengkad.*

kokár: V.PF. cf. *mengkar.*

kokedíi: V.PF. cf. *mengkad.*

kokedír: V.PF. cf. *mengkad.*

kokelbetáot: N. flying gurnard (*Dactylopteridae dactylopterus orientalis*).

kokeréi: V.PF. cf. *mengkekerei.*

kokerengíi: V.PF. cf. *mengkar.*

kokeringíi: V.PF. cf. *mengkekerei.*

kokesúr: V.PF. cf. *mengkas.*

kokír: V.T.PF. slow (oneself) down.
mekekokír [məkɛkokír]: V.T.PF.REDUP. be slow in; do slowly.

kokóng: V.S. stuttering; stammering.

kolékel: V.I. run.
mekelekelíi: V.T.PF. go (walking) around as far as (particular place).

kolekeltíi: V.PF. cf. *mengelekolt.*

kolekólt: V.PF. cf. *mengelekolt.*

kolíi: V.PF. cf. *mengang.*

kollíl: N. acanthus; thistle (*Acanthus ebracteatus* Vahl.).

kolmelmíi: V.PF. cf. *mengelmolm.*

kolmólm: V.PF. cf. *mengelmolm.*

kolt: (Eng.) N. gold.
bedengel a kolt: gold color.

koluláu: V.PF. cf. *mengelulau.*

kolulúr: V.PF. cf. *mengelulau.*

kom: PRO., 2ND PERS.PL.NON-EMPH. you.

komakái: (Jp.) V.S. stingy; detailed.

kománget: V.PF. cf. *mengemanget.*

kombalíi: (Eng.) N. company; group of people who cooperate in preparing food; food (prepared for special occasion by cooperative effort).

kombalii er a Siabal: Japanese company.
Ng ngar er ngii a kombalii er ngak. I've got people who can help me in preparing food.

kómbas: (Eng.) N. compass.

komedíi: V.PF. cf. *mengemed.*

kómi: (Jp.) N. trash; garbage.
komibáko: N. trash can.
komisutéba: N. place for discarding trash.
blil a komi: trash can.

komibáko: (Jp.) N. trash can. cf. *komi.*

komisutéba: (Jp.) N. place for discarding trash. cf. *komi.*

komngetíi: V.PF. cf. *mengemanget.*

komngíi: V.PF. cf. *mengom.*

komúd: N. rudder fish (*Kyphosus cinerascens*).

komunión: (Sp.) N. Holy Communion.

komunokí: (Jp.) N. Indian rubber tree; banyan tree.

koná: (Jp.) N. powder.
konasób: N. powdered soap; detergent.

konasób: (Jp. + Eng.) N. powdered soap; detergent. cf. *kona, sob.*

kong-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *koi*$_1$.

kongáll: V.A.S. (boat) is to be placed on supports. cf. *koi*$_1$.

kongéi: V.T. permit; allow; agree/consent to; admit (that one did something wrong).
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. cf. *ngesachel.*

Kongkóng: N. Hong Kong.

kongró: (Jp.) N. kerosene stove.

koránges: N. tree in Barringtonia family (grows in swampy area) (*Barringtonia racemosa* (L.) Blume ex DC.).

kordíi: V.PF. cf. *mengard.*

koréel: V.PF. cf. *mengereel.*

korekeríi: V.PF. cf. *mengeroker.*

korelíi [korɛlíy]: V.PF. cf. *mengereel.*

koreómel: V.PF. cf. *mengereomel.*

kóri: (Jp.) N. ice; crushed ice eaten as dessert.

koríil: V.PF. cf. *mengeriil.*

korilíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeriil.*

korír: V.PF. cf. *oker.*

koróker: V.PF. cf. *mengeroker.*

koróna: (Sp.) N. crown.

korrái: N. type of bush.

korredákl: V.PF. cf. *mengerredakl.*

korredeklíi: V.PF. cf. *mengerredakl.*

korríu: N. Celebes sweetlips (*Plectorhynchus celebicus*).

kort: (Eng.) N. court (of law).

kortáll: V.PF. cf. *mengertall.*

kortellíi: V.PF. cf. *mengertall.*

kortíi: V.PF. cf. *mengort.*

kosádel: V.PF. cf. *mengesadel.*

kosái: V.PF. cf. *mengesai.*

kosámd: V.PF. cf. *mengesamd.*

kosebákl: V.I. make snapping/clucking/popping/tapping sound.
kesebeklél: N.OBLIG.POSS. sound of snapping/clucking/popping/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. cf. *mengesekes.*

kosekesengíi: V.PF. cf. *mengesekes.*

kosekesíi: V.PF. cf. *mengesokes.*

kosekódel: V.S. (room, etc.) too small/confined; (time) too short; (high tide) of short duration. cf. *seked.*

kosemdíi: V.PF. cf. *mengesamd.*

kosíil: N. name of area in sea where seaweeds (*char*) get pulled in direction of incoming or outgoing tide.
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.) V.S. out of order; broken.
A bilsengek a mle kosio. My boat went out of order.

kosír: V.PF. cf. *menges.*

kosókes: V.PF. cf. *mengesokes.*

kostáng: (Eng.) V.I. go backwards; go in reverse.

kosúi: (Jp.) N. perfume.

kosulíi: V.PF. cf. *mengesuul.*

kosúul: V.PF. cf. *mengesuul.*

kot: NUM. first; most; do first; do before/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.
A Droteo a kot el bekerurt. Droteo runs the fastest.
Ng techa a kot el kebelu el ngalek er a skuul? Who's the stupidest student?
Ke kot el mo omengur. You go ahead and eat first.

kotái: (Jp.) N. answer (to math problem). *~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. cf. *mengeteket.*

koteketíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeteket.*

kotél: N.OBLIG.POSS. village of one's birth; village of one's mother; one's first home. cf. *kot.*
kotel a oach: heel (of foot).

kotemengíi: V.PF. cf. *mengetom.*

kotengóll (?<*ko er a tengoll*): V.S. rather steep. cf. *tengoll.*

kotíit: V.PF. cf. *mengetiit.*

kotíko: N. type of fish.

kotkát: V.PF. cf. *mengetkat.*

kotketír: V.PF. cf. *mengetkat.*

kotóm: V.PF. cf. *mengetom.*

kotouár: (Jp.) V.T. refuse.

kotráol: N. small sailing canoe (smaller than *kaeb*).

krásia: (Sp.) N. grace; girl's name.
ongreos a krasia: sanctifying grace.
krasia er a Dios: grace of God.

Krísto: (Sp.) N. Christ.

ksái: (Jp.) V.S. bad-smelling.

ksáu: N. flower cod; carpet cod (type of *temekai*) (*Epinephelus fuscoguttatus*).

ksekíkl: V.A.S. (tapioca) is to be grated; (tapioca) requires grating before boiling (so as to be edible). cf. *ksous.* *~ngisall.*

kseks-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ksous.*

kseksáll: V.A.S. (metal, wood, etc.) is to be filed. cf. *ksous.*

ksid: N. tree in Strychnine family (*Fagraea ksid* G. *et* B.).

ksmedáll: V.A.S. (fish) is to be choked. cf. *mengesamd.*

ksómel: V.A.S. is to be chopped with clam-shell ax. cf. *kisem.*

ksóus: N. file; rayfish.
kseksél: N.POSS.
mengsóus: V.T. file (metal, wood, etc.); grate/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 diokang: tapioca grater.

ksull: N. small (hairy) sea crab.
ksull a ulul: (have) hairy chest.

ktúib: N. type of shellfish.

ku-: PRO.HYPOTH., 1ST PERS.SG. I.

kuábang: N. guava.

kuábes: V.S. unfinished; unpaid; pending.

kuábs: V.PF. cf. *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. cf. *uaol.*

kuát: N. tree in coffee family (good for roofing) (*Scyphiphora hyrophyllaceae* Gaertn. f.).

kubiáng: 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. cf. *kaud.*

kudáll: V.A.S. is to be dammed/delayed. cf. *kaud.*

kudámono: (Jp.) N. passion flower; grandilla (plants of Passiflora family).

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).
mengúdem: V.T. place close together; shorten (distance between objects, time between events).
klúdem: V.R.S.
kdemáll: V.A.S.
kakúdem, kaiuekúdem: V.RECIP. close to each other (in a row).
mekdekúdem: V.I.REDUP. always do things with short intervals in between.

kudíi: V.PF. cf. *mengaud.*

kudngír: V.PF. cf. *mengedung.*

kudúng: V.PF. cf. *mengedung.*

kueku-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kuoku*$_1$.

kuekuáll: V.A.S. is to be carried/cradled. cf. *kuoku*$_2$.

kuél: N. red-footed or brown booby (*Sula sula,* or *Sula Leucogaster*).

kuémed: V.PF. cf. *mengemed.*

kúi$_1$**:** N. tree in Melastoma family (Clidemia = *Clidemia hirta* (L.) D. Don).
mesekúi: N. tree in Melastoma family.
matakúi: N. tree in Melastoma family; Indian rhododendron.

kúi$_2$**:** N. stick to mark boundary, etc.

kuídeb: V.PF. cf. *mengideb.*

kuímd: V.PF. cf. *mengimd.*

kuísem: V.PF. cf. *mengisem.*

kuk: MOD. instead.
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/press with thumb and index finger.
kluk: V.R.S.
kekúul [kɛkúwl]: V.A.S. ALSO, having long nails/claws.
kakúk: V.RECIP. pinch each other with thumb and index finger.

kukáu: N. taro (tuber).
kukungél: N.POSS.

kukesúr: V.PF. cf. *mengkas.*

kukobokáng: (Jp.) N. aircraft carrier.

kúkuk: N. tomorrow (in poetic sense).
klúkuk: N. tomorrow.

kukung-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kukau.*

kukúr: V.PF. cf. *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.

kuldíi: V.PF. cf. *menguld.*

kulebsengíi: V.PF. cf. *mengelebus.*

kulíng: N. type of eel.

kull: **1** N. cyst. **2** V.S. having a cyst.

kullíi: V.PF. cf. *mengull.*

kulúkel: V.S. hunchbacked; barrel-chested.

kulúl: N. tree in fig family (*F. ramentaceae* Roxb.).

kúmer: N. type of tree.

kúmi$_1$**:** (Jp.) N. rubber; elastic band.

kúmi$_2$**:** (Jp.) N. group; association.

kung: PREDICTIVE WORD. about to.
Ak menguiu ku er a hong. I'm about to read the book.
Ke mekera kung? What are you about to do?
Ak merolu kung. I'm just about to leave.

kungréng: (Jp.) N. military training.

kuóku$_1$**:** N. skin/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).
kluóku: **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/honored. cf. *mengull.*

kuóm: V.PF. cf. *mengom.*

kurángd: (Eng.) N. playground.

kurekersíi: V.PF. cf. *mengeskurs.*

kurób: (Eng.) N. baseball glove.

kurs: **1** N. twitching (nervous disorder). **2** V.S. twitching.
mengúrs: V.T. pull; tow; drag.
klurs: V.R.S.
kersáll: V.A.S.
kakúrs, kaiskúrs: V.RECIP. pull at each other.
ullengersél: N.OBLIG.POSS. path or track left behind from pulling heavy object.

kursíi: V.PF. cf. *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.

kurtíi: V.PF. cf. *mengurt.*

kurudók: N. frame/ribs of boat hull.

Kusái: N. Kusaie.

kusákl: V.PF. what do I do with them? cf. *mekesakl.*

kusaráng: (Sp.) N. spoon.

kusél: N.OBLIG.POSS. membrane protecting newborn child or animal.

kuskelíi: V.PF. what do I do with it? cf. *mekesakl.*

kutelíng: N. bow of boat; either end of canoe.

kutelngál: N.POSS.

mengutelíng: V.T. guide/lead (boat).

bachedkutelíng (<*bached er a kuteling*): N. protruding struts closest to each end of canoe.

kutelng-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kuteling.*

kutmeklíi: V.PF. cf. *mengetmokl.*

kutmókl: V.PF. cf. *mengetmokl.*

kúub: V.PF. cf. *mengub*$_2$.

kúudem: V.PF. cf. *mengudem.*

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/bamboo between nodes.
lengél [lɛŋél]: N.POSS.
melengél [məlɛŋél]: N.OBLIG.POSS. any section of road, tree, etc. between beginning and end, top and bottom, etc.
belelengél [bɛlɛləŋél]: V.S.REDUP. very long/tall.

laíb: N. Nicobar pigeon (*Caloenas nicobarica*).

lak (<*lediak*): (if) one doesn't...; (if) there weren't...; don't...(in command). cf. *diak*.
A lak lebo a Droteo, e ng diak kbong. If Droteo doesn't go, (then) I won't go.
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.
Lak molim a biang! Don't drink beer!
Lak mongerodech! Don't make noise!

lálech: N. pus.
llechél: N.POSS.
oulálech: V.I. (nose) having mucus dripping out.
belláchel: V.S. purulent; festering; (woman's genitals) unclean and smelly.

lálou: N. type of mangrove tree.

lámbang: (Eng.) N. telephone/identification number.

lámbei: (Ger.) N. lantern with handle for carrying.

lángel: N. crying; noise of crying.
lengelél: N.POSS.: *lengelel a charm:* sound/cry of animal; *lengelel a ngas:* whistling of wind in ironwood tree.
lmángel: 1 V.I. cry; (cat, dog) whine. 2 V.T. cry over (someone).
ollángel: V.CAUS. make (someone) cry.
bekelilángel, bekililángel: V.S. cry a lot; prone to crying.
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).
lekél: N.POSS.
meláok: V.S. greasy; fatty.
laokréng: N. adultery.

laokréng: N. adultery. cf. *laok, reng.*

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: Droteo's remembrance of the war.
meláltk: V.T. remember; recall; think about; plan for; wish/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/think about each other.
omekláltk: V.CAUS. remind (someone) to do something.
bekelátk: V.S. good at remembering; have a sharp memory.

lbolb: N. wolf.

ldáol: V.A.S. (woman) is to be fucked. cf. *melud.*

ldu: because.

le-: PRO.HYPOTH., 3RD PERS.SG./PL. he; she; it; they.

lebelúul: V.A.S. (hands) are to be washed/dunked in water. cf. *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.

lechálech: N. deep forest.

lechedáll: V.A.S. (string, cord, wire, etc.) is to be broken. cf. *meloched*$_2$.

lechelecháll: V.A.S. is to be sawed. cf. *melecholech.*

lechelóched: V.S.REDUP. (string, cord, wire, etc.) broken in many places. cf. *meloched*$_2$.

lechelúchel: V.A.S. is to be sawed. cf. *melecholech.*

lechengáol: V.A.S. is to be put/taken. cf. *melechang.*

lechesáll: V.A.S. is to be written. cf. *meluches*$_1$.

léchet: N. bandage; something tied around. ∼*renged,* ∼*sakt,* ∼*saur.*
lechetél: N.POSS.
meléchet: V.T. tie/wind/wrap around; bandage; handcuff.
lléchet, llechótel: V.R.S.
lechótel, lechetáll: V.A.S.
keléchet: V.RECIP. tie (each other's arms or legs) (as a joke).
melelecheléchet [məlɛlə?əl é?əth]: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to tie.

lechetáll: V.A.S. is to be tied/wrapped. cf. *lechet.*

lechídel: V.A.S. (string, cord, wire, etc.) is to be broken. cf. *meloched*$_2$.

lechótel: V.A.S. is to be tied/wrapped. cf. *lechet.*

lechúkl: V.A.S. is to be written/drawn. cf. *meluches*$_1$.

lechúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. scar; shadow.

lechúul: V.A.S. is to be advised/warned. cf. *llach.*

ledáll: V.A.S. (woman) is to be fucked. cf. *melud.*

ledelédes: V.S.REDUP. (legs) sort of stretched out; (lumber) placed more or less lengthwise. cf. *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/placed lengthwise. cf. *ledes.*

ledókel: V.A.S. is to be stretched out/placed lengthwise. cf. *ledes.*

lek-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *laok.*

leldú: because.

leméu: N. small, deep spot within shallow area inside reef.

lemelem-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *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. cf. *lemolem-.*

lemlák (<*ledimlak*): if one hadn't...; if there hadn't been... cf. *dimlak.*
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.); be too lenient with (usually, children).
llemólem: V.R.S.
lemelemáll: V.A.S.
kelemólem: V.RECIP. follow each other's wishes/suggestions.

leng-él [lɛŋél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *lai.*

lengel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *langel.*

lengíil: V.A.S. is to be borrowed. cf. *meleng.*
lengiil el blai: house for rent; hotel.

lengul-él: N.POSS. cf. *lenguul.*

lengúul: N.A.S. penis. cf. *melang.*
lengulél: N.POSS.

letk-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *latk-.*

licháll: V.A.S. (coconut) is to have meat removed from it. cf. *meliich.*

lid-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *lild.*

liiechíi: V.PF. cf. *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. cf. *melik*$_3$.

lild: N. thin bamboo (used for spear handle).
lidél: N.POSS. fish/war spear made of *lild.*

lilisél: N.OBLIG.POSS. white (of egg).

lilitél: N.OBLIG.POSS. thinness (of flat object).
melilíut: V.S. thin and flat; slender.

limóll: V.I. dash out/up.

lingáll: V.A.S. is to have hole punched/opened in it. cf. *meling.*

lingír: V.PF. cf. *meling.*

lióchel: V.A.S. (coconut) is to have meat removed from it. cf. *meliich.*

lis-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *lius.*

líus: N. coconut (tree).
lisél: N.POSS.

lk-el: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *lik-.*

lkes: N. sandbar.
blkes: N. mound of sand on ocean floor; sun helmet.

lkíil: V.A.S. (bottom of pot, basket) is to be lined with leaves, etc. cf. *lik-.*

lkóu: N. hat.
lkungél: N.POSS.
oulkóu: V.I. wear/own hat.

lkung-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *lkou.*

llach: N. law; commandment; advice.
llechúl: N.POSS.
mellách: V.T. advise; counsel; warn (as to future conduct).
llechúul: V.R.S.
lechúul: V.A.S.
kellách: V.RECIP. advise/warn each other.
chad er a llach: lawyer.

llall: N.R.S. kind of chant (used to ridicule). cf. *melall.*

llatk: V.R.S. remembered. cf. *latk-.*

llebál: V.R.S. (hands) washed/dunked in water. cf. *melebal*$_1$.

llech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *lalech.*

llech-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *llach.*

llecháng: V.R.S. put; taken. cf. *melechang.*

llechekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *llechukl.*

llechelúches: V.R.S.REDUP. scribbled/written all over. cf. *melecheluches.*

lléchet: V.R.S. tied; wrapped. cf. *lechet.*

llechídel: V.R.S. (string, cord, wire, etc.) broken. cf. *melochedֲ*$_2$.

llechólech: V.R.S. sawed. cf. *melecholech.*

llechótel: V.R.S. tied; wrapped. cf. *lechet.*

llechúkl: **1** V.R.S. written. **2** N.R.S. letter (of alphabet); handwriting; picture; photo; image. cf. *meluches*$_1$.
llecheklél: N.POSS.
Mnguu a llecheklek. Take my picture.

llechúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. shadow; reflection.

llechúul: V.R.S. advised; warned. cf. *llach.*

llédes: V.R.S. stretched; placed lengthwise. cf. *ledes.*

lledókl: V.R.S. stretched; placed lengthwise. cf. *ledes.*

llel: N.OBLIG.POSS. leaf.
llel a kerrekar: leaves of the tree.
llel a lius: coconut leaves.
llel a babier: piece/sheet of paper.
llel a hong: page of a book.

llemált: N.R.S. justice; right (to do something). cf. *melemalt.*
llemeltél: N.POSS.

llemelt-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *llemalt.*

llemes-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *llomes.*

llemólem: V.R.S. (long object) laid down lengthwise; (work, schooling, etc.) completed; accomplished; (path, stream, etc.) followed. cf. *lemolem-.*

lleng: V.R.S. borrowed. cf. *meleng.*

llet-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *llut.*

lleteng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *llut.*

llíich: V.R.S. (coconut) has meat removed from it. cf. *meliich.*

llik: V.R.S. (bottom of pot, basket) lined with leaves, etc. cf. *lik-.*

lling: V.R.S. punched with a hole. cf. *meling.*

llóched: V.R.S. (string, cord, wire, etc./relationship between villages) broken. cf. *melochedֲ*$_2$.

llómes: N. daylight; brightness; intelligence. ~*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 klebesei: day and night.

llomeserréng (<*llomes el reng*): N. intelligence. cf. *llomes, reng.*

llúches: V.R.S. written; drawn. cf. *meluches*$_1$.

llud: V.R.S. (woman) fucked. cf. *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 blai: twenty-two buildings.

llut: N. wick.
lletúl, lletengél: N.POSS.

lm-el: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ralm.*

lmángel: **1** V.I. cry; (cat, dog) whine. **2** V.T. cry over (someone). cf. *langel.*
longelíi, lilengelíi: V.PF.
longeláng: V.I.INCH. is starting to cry.
longelúng: V.I.PRED. is about to cry.
A ngalek a lmangel er a demal. The child is crying for his father.

lmatk: V.PF. cf. *melatk.*

lméchet: V.PF. cf. *melechet.*

lmédes: V.PF. cf. *meledes.*

lmeng: V.PF. cf. *meleng.*

lmíich: V.PF. cf. *meliich.*

lmik: V.PF. cf. *melik*$_3$.

lming: V.PF. cf. *meling.*

lmóched: V.PF. cf. *mochedd*$_2$.

lmúches: V.PF. cf. *meluches*$_1$.

lmuk: V.I. be silent. cf. *luk.*
cheklmúk [ʔɛkl̥múkʰ]: V.S. (person) quiet/silent/taciturn.

lmúut: V.I. return; come back; do again. cf. *luut.*
me(le)lulúut [məlɛlulúwtʰ]: V.I.REDUP. keep returning.
Ak liluut el menguiu er a hong. I reread the book./I read the book again.

lo-: PRO.HYPOTH., 3RD PERS.SG./PL. he; she; it; they.

lob: N. type of tall coral.

lobál: V.PF. cf. *melebal*$_1$.

lobelúr: V.PF. cf. *melebal*$_1$.

lochá: MOD. perhaps; maybe.
Ak locha mo er a skuul er a klukuk. Perhaps I'll go to school tomorrow.
Te locha mla mo smecher. Maybe they've gotten sick.

locháng: V.PF. cf. *melechang.*

lochedbúil: V.S. moonless. cf. *buil, melochedd*$_1$.

lochedíi: V.PF. cf. *mochedd*$_2$.

lochetíi: V.PF. cf. *melechet.*

lochúr: V.PF. cf. *mellach.*

lodesíi: V.PF. cf. *meledes.*

loiáng: V.PF. cf. *melechang.*

lólo: N. type of small bamboo.

lomelemíi: V.PF. cf. *melemolem.*

lomólem: V.PF. cf. *melemolem.*

longeláng: V.I.INCH. is starting to cry. cf. *lmangel.*

longelíi: V.PF. cf. *lmangel.*

longelúng: V.I.PRED. is about to cry. cf. *lmangel.*

longír: V.PF. cf. *meleng.*

lot: **1** N. tapeworm. **2** V.S. having a tapeworm.

lotkíi: V.PF. cf. *melatk.*

lsal: MOD. (not) very. cf. *kmal.*

lsech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *lusech.*

lt-el: STEM N.POSS. cf. *luut.*

ltúkel: V.A.S. (someone) is to be remembered (because he will be a titled person). cf. *latk-.*

lu-: PRO.HYPOTH., 3RD PERS.SG./PL. he; she; it; they.

luár: V.PF. cf. *meluu*$_1$.

luchél: N.OBLIG.POSS. goose pimples.

luchelchesíi: V.PF. cf. *melecheluches.*

luchelechíi: V.PF. cf. *melecholech.*

luchelúches: V.PF. cf. *melecheluches.*

luchesíi: V.PF. cf. *meluches*$_1$.

luchólech: V.PF. cf. *melecholech.*

ludúr: V.PF. cf. *melud.*

luíil: N. dead coral.

luk: N. silence.
lmuk: V.I. be silent.

luk-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *luuk.*

Lukiléi: (Eng.) N. New Guinea.

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. =*lung.*
Kau, ke lung? Why are you so quiet?

lungeribtáll: N. =*lung.*

lúsech: N. luck.
lsechél: N.POSS.
melúsech: V.S. always lucky.
omeklúsech: V.CAUS. wish (someone) luck.

lut-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *luut.*

lúuk: N. nest; ovaries; uterus.
lukél: N.POSS.
oulúuk: V.I. build/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/give back.

obetetellúut [obətɛtəl:úwtʰ]: V.I.REDUP. go/walk backwards.

M

m-: PRO.HYPOTH., 2ND PERS.SG./PL. you.

ma: MOD. first.
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. cf. *omached.*

machedíil: V.PF. cf. *omachediil.*

machedilíi: V.PF. cf. *omachediil.*

máchel: V.PF. cf. *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/space (directly) in front of.
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.
bsechel a mad: eyelash.
engedel a mad: eyebrow.
chelsul a mad: pupil of eye.
dengebel a mad: eyelid.
okiumedál (<*okiu a medal*): V.I. walk right in front of (someone).
el mo er a medad: in the future.

mad$_2$: V.I. die; (electricity, etc.) go out; go numb.
ulekoád: V.S. dead; extinguished; paralyzed.
omekoád: V.CAUS. kill; extinguish; put out.
mekemád: N. war.
mled: N. dead shell of trochus, etc.
medéi: V.I.INCH. is starting to die/go out.
medkúng: V.I.PRED. is about to die/go out.
madelchád (<*mad el chad*): N. personal effects of deceased person kept as momento.
mlad er a rrom: drunk.

madedók [maðɛðókʰ]: N. spring; gushing water.

mádel: V.PF. cf. *omadel.*

madelchád (<*mad el chad*): N. personal effects of deceased person kept as momento. cf. *chad$_1$, mad$_2$.*

madelchárm: N. snapper fish (*Lutjanidae*).

madeldírk (<*mad el dirk*): N. eyeglasses. cf. *dirk$_1$, mad$_1$.*
oumadeldírk: V.I. wear eyeglasses.

Maderngebúked: N. title of chiefs in Ngerard.

mádes: V.PF. cf. *omades.*

mádo: (Jp.) N. window.
demádo: N. enclosed sitting space which projects from window.

mahóbing: (Jp.) N. thermos.

mahóngani: (Jp.) N. mahogany tree.

mahurá: (Jp.) N. muffler.

maidúi: N. =*chemaidechedui.*

Maikronésia: N. Micronesia.
chad er a Maikronesia: Micronesian.

máil: V.PF. cf. *omail$_1$.*

máis: V.PF. cf. *omais$_2$.*

maís: (Sp.) N. corn.
maisengél: N.POSS.

maiseng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *mais.*

mak$_1$: (Ger.) N. fifty cents.

mak$_2$: V.PF. cf. *omak.*

máke: (Jp.) **1** N. loser. **2** V.I. lose.

makít: (Eng.) N. (produce) market.

mal: V.PF. cf. *omal.*

Maláia: N. Malaya.

málech: V.PF. cf. *omalech.*

malechiánged: N. lime.

malk$_1$: N. chicken; person who reaches sexual climax rapidly.
melkél: N.POSS.
oumálk: V.I. keep/raise chickens.
kaikmálk: V.RECIP. bring each other's chickens together for a cockfight.
malkureómel (<*malk er a oreomel*): N. wild chicken; red jungle fowl.
malkeblái (<*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.*

malk$_2$: V.PF. cf. *omalk.*

malkebedíkl (<*malk er a bedikl*): N. decoy chicken used to attract other chickens to trap. cf. *bedikl, malk$_1$.*

malkeblái (<*malk er a blai*): N. domesticated chicken. cf. *blai*, *malk*$_1$.
malkeblíl: V.S. (rooster) brave/tough in his roost; (person) tough at home but meek elsewhere.

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malkureómel (<*malk er a oreomel*): N. wild chicken; red jungle fowl. cf. *malk*$_1$, *oreomel.*

malóng: NUM. six (used when counting in sequence).

-mám: POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 1ST PERS.PL.EXCL. our (excluding your).

mámed: N. cloth.
memedél [mɛməðél]: N.POSS.

mámes: N. type of fish (silvery in color and larger than sardine).

maml: N. wrasse fish (*Cheilinus undulatus*).

mang: (Jp.) N. ten thousand.

mangch: V.PF. cf. *omangch.*

mangidáb: N. spider; spider web. cf. *melidab.*
oumangidáb: V.I. (food) fuzzy with mold; (house, etc.) covered with spider webs.
blil a mangidab: spider's web.

mangl: V.PF. cf. *omangl.*

mangtáng: (Sp.) N. black cloth.

mangtekáng: (Sp.) N. coagulated animal fat.

manguró: (Jp.) N. tuna.

mánneng: (Jp.) N. fountain pen.

máol: V.PF. cf. *omaol.*

mar$_1$: N. type of eel.

mar$_2$: V.PF. cf. *omar.*

mardingáol: N. type of eel.

márech: V.PF. cf. *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). cf. *rekel.* ~*chemadech*, ~*meduch*$_2$.
merkáng: V.S.INCH. is just becoming ripe/cooked.
omekmárek: V.CAUS. make/let (plant) ripen; make/let (food) cook.
Bo marek! Bend your legs!/Get down (into a good dancing position)!

Marialás: (Sp.) N. Marianas; Marianas pineapple.
ongor er a Marialas: pineapple (from Marianas).

Marsiál: (Eng.) N. Marshall Islands.
chad er a Marsial: Marshallese.

mart: V.PF. cf. *omart.*

martileng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *martiliong.*

martilióng: (Sp.) N. hammer.
martilengél: N.POSS.

másech$_1$: N. type of fish.

másech$_2$: V.PF. cf. *omasech*$_2$.

máses [másɛs]: (Eng.) N. matches.
masesengél [masɛsəŋél]: N.POSS.

maseseng-él [masɛsəŋél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *mases.*

maskú: (Jp.) N. mask.

mastáng: (Eng.) N. master; leader.

mat: V.PF. cf. *omat.*

matakúi: N. tree in Melastoma family; Indian rhododendron (*Melastoma malabathricum* L. (s.f.)). cf. *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. cf. *matang.*

matíb: N. velvet apple (*Diospyros discolor* Willd.).

matk: V.PF. cf. *omatk.*

mátsi: (Jp.) N. capital; main town.
A Oreor a mla mo matsi er a Belau. Koror has become the capital of Palau.

matukeóll: N. small shark (very dangerous).

mauár: (Jp.) V.I. turn.

mauás: (Jp.) V.T. turn.
nezimauás: N. screwdriver.

mchádu: V.PF. cf. *omchadu.*

mcháet: V.PF. cf. *omchaet.*

mcháis: V.PF. cf. *ouchais.*

mchederibíi: V.PF. cf. *omechederiib.*

mchederíib: V.PF. cf. *omechederiib.*

mcheduíi: V.PF. cf. *omchadu.*

mcheleuíi: V.PF. cf. *omcholo.*

mchetíi [mʔɛtíy]: V.PF. cf. *omchaet.*

mchibíi: V.PF. cf. *omechiib.*

mchíib: V.PF. cf. *omechiib.*

mchisíi: V.PF. cf. *ouchais.*

mchólo: V.PF. cf. *omcholo.*

mchúr: N. porgy.

mdach: V.PF. cf. *omdach.*

mdálem: V.PF. cf. *omdalem.*

mdáob: V.PF. cf. *omdaob.*

mdásu: V.PF. cf. *omdasu.*

mdebíi [mðɛbíy]: V.PF. cf. *omdaob.*

mdech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *mudech*$_1$.

mdéchem: V.PF. cf. *omdechem.*

mdechemíi: V.PF. cf. *omdechem.*

mdechíi: V.PF. cf. *omudech*$_1$, *omudech*$_2$.

mdechúr: V.PF. cf. *omdach.*

mdedmíi: V.PF. cf. *omdidm.*

mdelmíi: V.PF. cf. *omdalem.*

mdengíi: V.PF. cf. *omid.*

mderngíi: V.PF. cf. *omdor.*

mdesíi: V.PF. cf. *omides.*

mdesuíi: V.PF. cf. *omdasu.*

mdidm: V.PF. cf. *omdidm.*

mdimíi: V.PF. cf. *omdoim.*

mdir: V.PF. cf. *omdai.*

mdóim: V.PF. cf. *omdoim.*

mdóis: V.PF. cf. *omdois.*

mdor: V.PF. cf. *omdor.*

mdudíi: V.PF. cf. *omdoud.*

me [mə]: CONNECTING WORD. and; (and) so/as a result.

me a [ma]: and.

me ak [mak^h]: so I...

me ng [məŋ]: so he/she/it...

me a lechub [malə?úp]: or.

ngara (uchul) me: why?; for what reason?

Ak mle smecher me ng dimlak kbo er a skuul. I was sick, so I didn't go to school.

A Droteo a ngalek er a skuul, me a Toki a sensei. Droteo is a student, and Toki is a teacher.

A blil a Toki me a blil a Satsko a milseseb. Toki's house and Satsko's house burned down.

Kau me ngak a mo er a stoang. You and I will go to the store.

Ng techa me a techa a ulebengkem el mo er a chei? Who (pl.) went fishing with you?

Ak mla menga a diokang me a ngikel me a chemang. I've eaten tapioca, fish, and crab.

Tia a delmerab er a Droteo me a Toki. This is Droteo and Toki's room.

meád: V.S. conceited; proud of oneself; boastful.

melád: V.T. needle/coax (someone) to do something (esp., by challenging his ability to do it); make (someone) feel proud about (doing something); flatter; whet/sharpen (something) against stone.

ilád: V.R.S.; N.R.S. pride.

edóngel [ɛðóŋəl]: V.A.S. ALSO, easily flattered.

medengáng [mɛðəŋáŋ]: V.S.INCH. is getting too conceited/proud; is getting a swelled head.

meáech: V.S. unclean; tabooed.

meái: N. short-jawed sea pike; dingofish (*Sphyraenella flavicauda*).

meáiu$_1$: V.S. flat and smooth.

omekiáiu: V.CAUS. make smooth.

meáiu$_2$: N. name of reef off Ngerdmau on west coast of Babeldaob.

me a lechúb [malə?úp]: or. cf. *me.*

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?

A Cisco me a lechub a Tony a me er a blik. Either Cisco or Tony is coming to my house.

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.

meáu: V.S. naked; nude; bare; (young people) untitled. cf. *iau.*

omekmeáu: V.CAUS. strip; let (child) go naked.

klemeáu: N. nakedness.

mebeábed [mɛbɛábəðə]: V.S. cloudy; misty; (view, etc.) obscured/blurred. cf. *eabed.*

A osengek a mebeabed. My view is blurred.

mebíi [mɛbíy]: V.PF. cf. *omeob.*

mech$_1$: N. bleating.

oumech: V.I. bleat.

mech$_2$: V.PF. cf. *omech.*

mecháb: V.S. (atmosphere, view) dim/blurred; grayish. cf. *chab.*

mechacháu: V.PF. cf. *omechachau.*

mechachongíi: V.PF. cf. *omechachau.*

mechád$_1$: **1** V.ERG. (ear) get slapped. **2** V.S. deaf. cf. *mengad*$_1$.

A Droteo a mechad./A dingal a Droteo a mechad. Droteo is deaf.

mechád$_2$: N. type of banana.

mechadelbedáoch: N. common noddy (*Anous stolidus*). cf. *bedaoch.*

mechákl: V.PF. cf. *omechakl.*

mechár: V.PF. cf. *omechar*$_1$, *omechar*$_2$.

mechás$_1$: **1** V.ERG. get blackened with soot or ink; (pot) get burned/discolored. **2** N. coconut at later stage (between *medecheduch* and *metau*) when shell blackens and husk turns yellowish brown. cf. *chas.*
mechas a rengul: (get) astonished; be surprised at.

mechás$_2$: N. old woman; titled woman; foreign woman; male's father's sisters (older than ego). ?cf. *chas, mechas*$_1$.
mesechíl: N.POSS.: *mesechil a ding:* inner part of ear.
mechas er ngak: my wife.
mechas er kemam: wife of one of my relatives.

mechebchíb: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to pick/pluck. cf. *mengib.*

mechebécheb: V.PF. cf. *om(e)chebecheb.*

mechebechebíi: V.PF. cf. *om(e)chebecheb.*

mechebechíi: V.PF. cf. *omechobech.*

Mechebechúbel: N. recent name for Ngetbang.

mechebsáng: V.S.INCH. is getting healed. cf. *mechubs.*

mechechebechúbel [məʔɛʔəbəʔúbəl]: V.ERG.REDUP. overflowing; easy to spill. cf. *mengubel.*

mechecheduád [məʔɛʔəðuáð]: V.ERG.REDUP. (liquid) getting shaken and spilling. cf. *mengeduad.*

mechechéi [məʔɛʔéy]: V.S. jealous; envious. ~*mengerirs.*
chelechéi: N.R.S. jealousy; envy.
bechelechelingáol [bəʔələʔɛliŋáol]: V.S.REDUP. continually jealous.
chachechéi, kachechéi: V.RECIP. envy each other.

mechecheláod [məʔɛʔəláoð]: V.S.REDUP. rather content. cf. *mechelaod.*

mechechelchóld [məʔɛʔəlʔóldə]: V.T.REDUP. keep farting (at). cf. *chemold*$_1$.

mechechelébed [məʔɛʔəl ɛ́bəð]: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to hit. cf. *chelebed.*
Ng kmal mechechelebed a otechel a Droteo. Droteo's pitches/throws (of the ball) are very easy to hit.

mechechelúut [məʔɛʔəlúwtʰ]: V.ERG.REDUP. breezy. cf. *cheluut.*

me(che)chemechám [məʔɛʔəməʔám]: V.ERG.REDUP. easily broken; fragile; keep breaking. cf. *mengam.*

mechecherócher [məʔɛʔəróʔər]: V.S.REDUP. rather salty. cf. *mecherocher.*

mechechesáng [məʔɛʔəsáŋ]: V.S.REDUP. rather busy. cf. *mechesang.*

mechechesímer [məʔɛʔəsímər]: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to close. cf. *chesimer.*

mechechíi [məʔɛʔíy]: V.PF. cf. *omecheoch.*

mechechíis [məʔɛʔíys]: V.I.REDUP. keep avoiding/sneaking out. cf. *chemiis.*

mechechisngékl [məʔɛʔisŋ ɛ́klə]: V.I.REDUP. keep turning head from side to side. cf. *chisngekl.*

mechechúbs [məʔɛʔúps]: V.S.REDUP. sort of healed. cf. *mechubs.*

mechechuíd [məʔɛʔuíð]: V.ERG.REDUP. keep making mistakes. cf. *menguid.*

mechechúu [məʔɛʔúw]: V.S.REDUP. fairly shady. cf. *mechuu.*

mechéd: V.S. shallow; (tide) low. cf. *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: tide is low.

mechedéi: V.S.INCH. (tide) is getting low. cf. *meched.*

mechedelekélek: V.S. black (optional with plural subject). cf. *chedelekelek.*

mechedéng (a rengul): V.ERG. surprised/puzzled/perplexed (by someone's behavior, etc.). cf. *mengedeng.*

mechedengókl: V.ERG. faint. cf. *dengokl.*

mechedíi: V.PF. cf. *omached.*

mechéi: V.PF. cf. *omechei.*

mecheklíi: V.PF. cf. *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.

mechelechebíi: V.PF. cf. *omchelucheb.*

mechelíi: V.PF. cf. *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.
A Toki a mla mechell. Toki has had a baby.
A ngalek a mla mechell. A child has been born.

mechéll$_2$: V.PF. cf. *omechell.*

mechellákl: V.S. (village, etc.) quiet/peaceful.
mengellákl: 1 V.T. quiet; pacify; hold/make (something) steady. 2 V.I. (bird) glide quietly in sky.

mechellíi: V.PF. cf. *omechell.*

mechellíngs: V.S. (liquid, glass, etc.) clear/transparent. cf. *chellings.*

mechelúcheb: V.PF. cf. *omchelucheb.*

mechém: V.PF. cf. *omechem.*

mechemechám: V.ERG.REDUP. =*mechechemecham.*

mechemír: V.PF. cf. *omechem.*

mechengíi: V.PF. cf. *omoch.*

mechéoch: V.PF. cf. *omecheoch.*

mecheókl: V.I. get something stuck in throat. cf. *cheokl.*

mecherár: V.PF. cf. *omechar$_1$.*

Mecherchár: N. island in Koror.

mecherechár: V.S. (liquid, ocean, etc.) stirred up/clouded/unclear. cf. *cherechar$_1$.*

mecherecheráng: V.S.INCH. is getting salty. cf. *mecherocher.*

mecherengár: V.PF. cf. *omechur.*

mecheriéi: V.PF. cf. *omechei.*

mechéro: V.PF. cf. *om(e)chero.*

mecheroákl: V.I. (ankle) get twisted/sprained.
cherroákl: V.R.S. (ankle) twisted/sprained.

mecherócher: 1 V.S. salty. 2 N. salty food. ~*beralm,* ~*merekos.*
mengerócher: V.T. add (more) salt to (*klengoes*).
cherrócher: N.R.S. (degree of) saltiness.
mechecherócher [mə?ɛ?əró?ər]: V.S.REDUP. rather salty.
mecherecheráng: V.S.INCH. is getting salty.

mecherrengeláng: V.ERG.INCH. is getting completed. cf. *cherrungel.*

mecheruíi: V.PF. cf. *om(e)chero.*

mecherúr: V.PF. cf. *omechar$_2$.*

mechesáng: V.S. busy; occupied.
mengesáng: V.T. make busy; occupy; disturb; bother.
chelsáng: N.R.S. business; job; customary task.
chesengúul: V.A.S.
chachesáng: V.RECIP. make each other busy; occupy each other.
mechechesáng [mə?ɛ?əsáŋ]: V.S.REDUP. rather busy.

mechétel: V.S. hoarse. cf. *chetel.*

mechetemíi: V.PF. cf. *omekchutem.*

mechetír: V.PF. cf. *omechit.*

mechetiruír: V.ERG. get dizzy from betel nut. cf. *chetiruir.*

mechetngáid: V.S. cf. *chetngaid.*

mechichíis: V.I.REDUP. keep avoiding/sneaking out. cf. *chemiis.*

mechichúiu: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to read. cf. *menguiu.*

mechiechább: 1 V.S. (teeth) full of cavities. 2 N. hole. cf. *chiechab.*

mechíi: V.PF. cf. *omech.*

mechíi [mɛ?íy]: V.PF. cf. *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/pliable; (plants) get torn apart (by wind). cf. *mengilekelek.*

mechilóu: V.S. sheltered/protected (from wind, rain, sun, etc.). cf. *ilou.*
melailóu: V.I. stand/be located in particular place or position to protect oneself (from wind, rain, sun, etc.).

mechiréi: V.PF. cf. *omechei.*

mechít: V.PF. cf. *omechit.*

mechitechút: V.S. weak. cf. *chitechut.*
mechitechut a rengul: weak-willed; unmotivated; easily discouraged.

mechiuáiu: 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.). cf. *iuaiu.*
cheliuáiu: N.R.S. sleep; (action of) sleeping.
omechiuáiu: V.CAUS. put to sleep.
sechiuáiu: V.S. sleep a lot/late.
chachiuáiu: V.RECIP. be (all) asleep together.

mo mechiuaiu: go to sleep.
Kemiu a ko er a mechiuaiu. You're not paying any attention (i.e., it's as if you were sleeping).

mechiuíi: V.PF. cf. *omechiuaiu.*

mechóbech: V.PF. cf. *omechobech.*

mechuáched: V.S. bitter.
menguáched: V.T. make bitter.
cheluáched: N.R.S. bitterness.
mechuached a rengul: evil; mean; stubborn.
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. cf. *chubs*$_2$.
mechechúbs [mə?ɛ?úps]: V.S.REDUP. sort of healed.
mechebsáng: V.S.INCH. is getting healed.

mechúcheb: V.S. (sky) cloudy/threatening. cf. *chucheb.*

mechúcher: V.PF. cf. *omechucher.*

mechuíd: V.ERG. confused; lost (in forest, etc.). cf. *menguid.*
mechechuíd [mə?ɛ?uíð]: V.ERG.REDUP. keep making mistakes.

mechúit: V.S. miserly; (meat) tough; (wood) hard. cf. *chuit.*

mechulíi: V.PF. cf. *omechull.*

mechúll: V.PF. cf. *omechull.*

mechúr: V.PF. cf. *omechur.*

mechút: V.S. old; worn out; decayed; spoiled; stagnant. cf. *chut.*
mechut el ears: early immigrants to a village.

mechúu: V.S. shady. cf. *chuu.*
mechechúu [mə?ɛ?úw]: V.S.REDUP. fairly shady.
okiu a mechuu: name of female ghost who walks shady areas of rock islands.

med: V.PF. cf. *omed.*

med-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *mad*$_1$.

medái: V.S. poor/needy (i.e., having no financial resources). ∼*chebuul.*
medai el buil: unfavorable months for ceremonious events (even-numbered months). ∼*merau el buil.*

medákt: V.S.T. fear; be afraid of. cf. *dakt.*
medektáng: V.S.T.INCH. is becoming frightened.
mededekdákt [məðɛðəkðáktʰ]: V.S.REDUP. be somewhat afraid of.
A ngalek a medakt a bisebusech. The child is afraid of lightning.

medália: (Sp.) N. religious medal.

medáoch: V.PF. cf. *omedaoch.*

medáu (a medal): V.S. (face) having embarrassed expression.

medbedíbek: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to kick. cf. *melibek.*
medbedibek a chull: rain is intermittent.

medebedíi: V.PF. cf. *omedobed.*

medebedób: V.I.REDUP. keep falling into holes; keep being late. cf. *duob.*

medechákl: V.PF. cf. *omedechakl.*

medecháng: V.S.T.INCH. is getting to know how (to); is becoming skilled at. cf. *meduch*$_1$.

medechedúch: N. coconut at later stage (between *odimalmekebud* and *mechas*) when juice turns acidic and meat hardens.

medecheklíi: V.PF. cf. *omedechakl.*

medéchel: V.S. (thing) left aside/behind; remaining; left over.

medecherécher: V.S. hard; tough; firm; (body) tense; 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.
medecherecher a rengul: stubborn.

medechíi: V.PF. cf. *omodech*$_1$, *omodech*$_2$.

mededáes [məðɛðáɛs]: **1** V.ERG. get cleared/explained. **2** V.S. (person, room, etc.) unoccupied; idle. cf. *dedaes.*
mededesáng [məðɛðɛsáŋ]: V.S.INCH. is getting to have free time.

mededbárd [məðɛtbárəðə]: V.T.REDUP. (animal, fish) move (itself) at angles. cf. *melbard.*

mededechórs [məðɛðə?órs]: V.ERG.REDUP. keep getting erections. cf. *dechors*$_1$.

mededekdákt [məðɛðəkðáktʰ]: V.S.REDUP. be somewhat afraid of. cf. *medakt.*

mededengedángeb [məðɛðəŋəðáŋəp]: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to cover. cf. *dangeb.*

mededengedínges [məðɛðəŋəðíŋəs]: V.S.REDUP. rather full. cf. *medinges.*

mededengéi [məðɛðəŋéy]: V.S.T.REDUP. be somewhat familiar with. cf. *medengei*$_1$.

(me)dedengerénger [məðɛðəŋər éŋər]: V.S.REDUP. rather naughty/mischievous. cf. *dengerenger.*

mededengúul [məðɛðəŋúwl]: V.T.REDUP. ridicule continually. cf. *melenguul.*

mededeómel [məðɛðɛóməl]: V.S.REDUP. rather spoiled/over-protected. cf. *medeomel.*

medederái [məðɛðəráy]: V.ERG.REDUP. (wound) easily irritated. cf. *merrai.*

medederebórb [məðɛðərəbórbə]: V.S.REDUP. (man) sit around. cf. *reborb.*

mededesáng [məðɛðɛsáŋ]: V.S.INCH. is getting to have free time. cf. *mededaes.*

medéel: V.S. overflowing; too big/much.
medeláng [məðɛláŋ]: V.S.INCH. has become too big/much.
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/go out. cf. *mad$_2$.*
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/cheap.

medeklíi: V.PF. cf. *omedikl.*

medektáng: V.S.T.INCH. is becoming frightened. cf. *medakt.*

medeláng [məðɛláŋ]: V.S.INCH. has become too big/much. cf. *medeel.*
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/cheap. cf. *beot, medei$_2$.*

medelíi: V.PF. cf. *omadel.*

medemedémek: V.S. soft; tender; gentle; quiet.
melemedémek: V.T. soften; weaken; tenderize (meat); calm (anger).
delemedémek: V.R.S.; N.R.S. softness; gentleness.
demedemekáll: V.A.S.

medengáng [mɛðəŋáŋ]: V.S.INCH. is getting too conceited/proud; is getting a swelled head. cf. *mead.*

medengéi$_1$: V.S.T. know (person or thing); have sexual knowledge of.
medengelíi, medengéi, mle medengelíi, mle medengéi: V.PF.
klemedengéi: N. knowledge (from study, etc.).
kaodengéi: V.RECIP. know each other (sometimes, sexually).
mededengéi [məðɛðəŋéy]: V.S.T.REDUP. be somewhat familiar with.
oumededengéi [oumaðɛðəŋéy]: V.T.REDUP. wonder if one knows/recognizes (someone, something).
medenge el kmo...: know that...
A Toki a mle medenge a tekoi er a Siabal. Toki used to know Japanese.

medengéi$_2$: V.PF. cf. *medengei$_1$.*

medengelíi: V.PF. cf. *medengei$_1$.*

medengíi: V.PF. cf. *omad$_2$.*

medeómel: V.S. (child) spoiled/over-protected.
meleómel: V.T. spoil (child).
deleómel: V.R.S.
mededeómel [məðɛðɛóməl]: V.S.REDUP. rather spoiled/over-protected.
tuturk medeomel: (child) well-behaved, diligent, etc. in presence of parents, but naughty otherwise.

mederdírk (a rengul): V.T.REDUP. feel scorn for. cf. *merredirk.*

medesíi: V.PF. cf. *omades, omodes$_1$.*

medeués: V.S. have an appetite/taste (for).
Ak medeues er a ngikel. I have an appetite/taste for fish.

medidái: V.S. loose; loose-fitting; partly filled; uncrowded.

medídech: 1 V.ERG. blinded; dazzled. **2** V.S. sensitive to light. cf. *melidech.*

medidechedúches: V.I.REDUP. wander around.

medideríik: V.S.REDUP. (yard, etc.) cleaned out/stripped of things (because of wind, etc.); (house) empty (of persons). cf. *meriik.*

medidírt: V.S.REDUP. almost dry. cf. *medirt.*
mediditáng: V.S.INCH.REDUP. is just getting dry.

mediditáng: V.S.INCH.REDUP. is just getting dry. cf. *medidirt.*

medíkl: V.PF. cf. *omedikl.*

medínges: V.S. full (with food); satisfied. cf. *dinges.*
mededengedínges [məðɛðəŋəðíŋəs]: V.S.REDUP. rather full.
medngesáng: V.S.INCH. is getting full.
medinges er a tekoi: fed up with the matter/affair.

medír: V.PF. cf. *omed.*

medírt: V.S. dry. cf. *dirt-.* ~*dekimes.*
meditáng: V.S.INCH. is beginning to dry.
medidírt: V.S.REDUP. almost dry.

meditáng: V.S.INCH. is beginning to dry. cf. *medirt.*

medkíi: V.PF. cf. *omodk.*

medkúng: V.I.PRED. is about to die/go out. cf. *mad*$_2$.

medngesá**ng:** V.S.INCH. is getting full. cf. *medinges.*

medób: N. whale.

medóbed: V.PF. cf. *omedobed.*

medochíi: V.PF. cf. *omedaoch.*

Medórem: N. hamlet in Imeliik.

medu-ál: N.POSS. cf. *meduu.*

medúch$_1$**:** **1** V.S.T. know how (to); be skilled at. **2** V.S. (wood, metal, etc.) strong/durable. cf. *duch.* ~*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.
meduch a ngerel: good at explaining things clearly; glib; prone to finding excuses.
A Droteo a kmal meduch er a ochur. Droteo really knows (how to do) math.
A Satsko a meduch el merasm. Satsko knows how to sew.

medúch$_2$**:** V.S. half-ripe (i.e., ready to pick). cf. *duch-.* ~*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.). cf. *dudes.*

medúis: V.S. good at climbing; not afraid of heights.
meduis er a mlai/bekall: good at maneuvering around in moving canoe.

medul-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *meduul-.*

medulióu (<*meduu el eou*): N. type of breadfruit. cf. *eou, meduu.*

medulukúr: N. peacemaker.

medung-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *meduu.*

medúu: 1 N. breadfruit. **2** V.S. (testicles) swollen.
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.
kie er a medual: live/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/bend of leg.
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). cf. *meduu, okebong.*

méi: V.I. come; arrive.
mléi: V.I.PAST. came; arrived.
mermáng: V.I.INCH. is just coming/arriving.
Ng ngar er a mei. It's closer to here.
Ng ngar er a me mong. It's further in back of me.

méiko: V.S. blind. =*cheiko,* =*cheuiko.*
A Toki a meiko./A medal a Toki a meiko. Toki is blind.

meiús: V.T. row; paddle; stir.
isár, imús, ilisár, ilús: V.PF.
ilús: V.R.S.
isáll: V.A.S.
oiús: N.INSTR. oar; paddle; food stirrer.
omeiús: N.ACT. action of paddling.

meiúsech: V.S. (sea, weather) calm; (village, house, etc.) tranquil/peaceful. cf. *iusech.*
misiúsech, mesesiúsech [məsɛsyúsəʔə]: V.S.REDUP. (sea) rather calm.

mekáeb: N. the area between Angaur and Peleliu. ?cf. *kaeb.*
debel a mekaeb: the ocean between Angaur and Peleliu.

mekáko: V.PF. cf. *omekako.*

mekáll: V.PF. cf. *omekall.*

mekáng: V.PF. cf. *omekang.*

mekár: 1 V.S. awake. **2** V.I. wake up; (limb) regain feeling/lose numbness. cf. *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.
A ngalek a mle mekar. The child was awake.

A ngalek a milkar er a derumk. The child woke up from the thunder.

mekárd: V.PF. cf. *omekard.*

mekbáil: V.PF. cf. *omekbail.*

mekbechés: V.PF. cf. *omekbeches.*

mekbechesúr: V.PF. cf. *omekbeches.*

mekbechír: V.PF. cf. *omekbuch.*

mekbeót: V.PF. cf. *omekbeot.*

mekberáom: V.PF. cf. *omekberaom.*

mekbermíi: V.PF. cf. *omekberaom.*

mekberúr: V.PF. cf. *omekbar.*

mekbetengíi [mɛkbətəŋíy]: V.PF. cf. *omekbeot.*

mekbetók: V.PF. cf. *omekbetok.*

mekbilíi: V.PF. cf. *omekbail.*

mekbúch: V.PF. cf. *omekbuch.*

mekchárm: V.PF. cf. *omekcharm.*

mekchebsíi: V.PF. cf. *omekchubs.*

mekchedáol [mək?ɛðáol]: V.PF. cf. *omekchedaol.*

mekchedolíi [mək?ɛðolíy]: V.PF. cf. *omekchedaol.*

mekcheridíi [mək?ɛriðíy]: V.PF. cf. *omekcheroid.*

mekchermíi: V.PF. cf. *omekcharm.*

mekcheróid: V.PF. cf. *omekcheroid.*

mekchúbs: V.PF. cf. *omekchubs.*

mekdákt: V.PF. cf. *omekdakt.*

mekdechár: V.PF. cf. *omekduch.*

mekdecherúr: V.PF. cf. *omekdechor.*

mekdechór: V.PF. cf. *omekdechor.*

mekdektíi: V.PF. cf. *omekdakt.*

mekdekúdem: V.I.REDUP. always do things with short intervals in between. cf. *kudem-.*

mekdelechíi: V.PF. cf. *omekdolech.*

mekdengchókl: V.PF. cf. *omekdengchokl.*

mekdengesíi: V.PF. cf. *omekdinges.*

mekdereberebíi: V.PF. cf. *omekdereborb.*

mekderebórb: V.PF. cf. *omekdereborb.*

mekdertíi: V.PF. cf. *omekdirt.*

mekdínges: V.PF. cf. *omekdinges.*

mekdírt: V.PF. cf. *omekdirt.*

mekdólech: V.PF. cf. *omekdolech.*

mekdúbech: V.PF. cf. *omekdubech.*

mekdúch: V.PF. cf. *omekduch.*

mekeáld: **1** V.S. warm; hot. **2** N. hot water; hot drink (esp., coffee). ~*mekelekolt.*

mekeldél [məgɛlðél]: N.POSS.

mengeáld: V.T. warm/heat up.

kleáld: V.R.S.; N.R.S. warmth; heat; heatwave; (body) temperature.

kelídel [kɛlíðəl]: V.A.S.; 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 [məgɛgɛálðə]: V.S.REDUP. rather warm.

mekeald a rengul: feel hot inside.

mekébek: V.PF. cf. *omekebek.*

mekebekábes: V.S.REDUP. hanging down; dangling. cf. *olekabes.*

mekebekíi: V.PF. cf. *omekebek.*

mekebúd: N. sardine.

odimalmekebúd (<*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.*

mekechebécheb: V.PF. cf. *omekechebecheb.*

mekechebechebíi: V.PF. cf. *omekechebecheb.*

mekedbechíi: V.PF. cf. *omekdubech.*

mekedéb: V.S. =*mekekedeb.*

mekedecherúr: V.PF. cf. *omekedechor.*

mekedechór: V.PF. cf. *omekedechor.*

mekedelád: V.PF. cf. *omekedelad.*

mekedeldár: V.PF. cf. *omekedelad.*

mekedengárech: V.PF. cf. *omek(e)dengarech.*

mekedengcheklíi: V.PF. cf. *omekdengchokl.*

mekedengerechíi: V.PF. cf. *omek(e)dengarech.*

mekedúng: V.S. cf. *kedung.*

mekedúrs: V.PF. cf. *omekedurs.*

mekedusíi: V.PF. cf. *omekedurs.*

mekéek: V.PF. cf. *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]: V.R.S.; N.R.S. itch; lust.

mekekedeóel [məkɛkəðɛóɛl]: V.S. horny.

mekekekád [məkɛkɛkáθ]: V.S.REDUP. rather itchy/horny.

mekekeáld [məgɛgɛálðə]: V.S.REDUP. rather warm. cf. *mekeald.*

mekekeám [məkɛkɛám]: V.S. fast-working (usually, with hands).

me(ke)kedéb [məkɛkəðɛ́p]: V.S. short (required with plural subject). cf. *kedeb.*

mekekedeóel [məkɛkəðɛóɛl]: V.S. horny. cf. *mekekad.*

mekekekád [məkɛkɛkáθ]: V.S.REDUP. rather itchy/horny. cf. *mekekad.*

me(ke)kemánget [məkɛkəmáŋətʰ]: V.S. tall; long (required with plural subject). cf. *kemanget.*

mekekeréi [məkɛkəréy]: V.S. cf. *kekerei.*

mekekerkár [məkɛkərkár]: **1** V.I.REDUP. keep waking up. **2** V.S.REDUP. half awake. cf. *mekar.*

mekekesebákl [məkɛkəsəbáklə]: V.I.REDUP. keep making snapping, etc. noise. cf. *kosebakl.*

mekeketéket [məkɛkətɛ́kətʰ]: V.ERG.REDUP. get somewhat delayed; spend some time. cf. *meketeket.*

mekekíi [məkɛkíy]: V.PF. cf. *omekeek.*

mekekikíut [məkɛkikíutʰ]: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to clear. cf. *mengiut.*

mekekokír [məkɛkokír]: V.T.PF.REDUP. be slow in; do slowly. cf. *kokir.*

Ngara me ke di mekekokau el merael? Why are you walking so slowly?

Mokokau! Take it easy!

mekekuíi [məkɛkuíy]: V.PF. cf. *omekako.*

mekeld-él [məgɛlðɛ́l]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *mekeald.*

mekeldáng [məgɛlðáŋ]: V.S.INCH. is getting warm. cf. *mekeald.*

mekelekelíi: V.T.PF. go (walking) around as far as (particular place). cf. *kolekel.*

Ke mla mo mekelekelii kelta e mei? Whereabouts have you been?

mekelekílt: V.S.REDUP. quite agile/dexterous. cf. *mekilt.*

Mkilekeltau! Hurry up!/Do it faster!

mekelekólt: 1 V.S. cold; cool. **2** N. cold drink. cf. *kelekolt.* ∼*mekeald.*

mekelekeltáng: V.S.INCH. is getting cold.

mekelíi: V.PF. cf. *omekang.*

mekellíi: V.PF. cf. *omekall.*

mekelmólm: V.S. ticklish; tingling; sensitive. cf. *kelmolm.*

mekemád: N. war. cf. mad_2.

mekemedíl: N.POSS.

oumekemád: V.T. make war on (some group, etc.).

kaumekemád: V.RECIP. fight/make war against each other.

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. =*mekekemanget.*

mekemed-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *mekemad.*

mekemím: V.S. sour; acidic. cf. *kemim.*

mekengíi: V.PF. cf. *omok.*

mekeráll: V.PF. cf. $omekerall_1$.

mekeráng: V.I. (QUES.WORD). do what?

Kede mekerang? What shall we do (now)?

Ke mlekera er a elii? What did you do yesterday?

Ng milekera a buik e ruebet? How did the boy fall?

A rechad er a Belau te mekera a loruul a bekai? What do the Palauans do in making pottery?

mekerásem: V.S. (person) cold/chilly.

kerrásem: N.R.S. cold; chills.

mekerdíi: V.PF. cf. *omekard.*

mekerekér: V.S. (fish, meat, vegetables, leaves) fresh.

mekereker a medal: have alert/robust face.

mekerellíi: V.PF. cf. $omekerall_1$.

mekerengáng: V.I.INCH. is just waking up. cf. *mekar.*

mekeriór: V.S. unfortunate; unlucky. cf. *kerior.* ∼*ngeltengat.*

mekerisebsúb: V.S. (hair) curly (required with plural subject). cf. *kerisebsub.*

mekerkár: V.I.REDUP. keep waking up. cf. *mekar.*

mekerkárd$_1$: V.ERG.REDUP. be afflicted by sharp intermittent pain. cf. *mengard.*

mekerkárd$_2$: V.S.REDUP. glowing. cf. *kard-.*

mekeróul: V.PF. cf. *omekeroul.*

mekerréu: V.PF. cf. *omekerreu.*

mekerreuíi: V.PF. cf. *omekerreu.*

mekérs: V.S. (fruit) puckery/cloying.

mekerulíi: V.PF. cf. *omekeroul.*

mekesái: V.S. insufficient/not enough/few (required with plural subject). cf. *kesai.*

A ududek a mekesai er a ududem. I have less money than you.

mekesákl: V.I. go wrong.
kuskelíi: V.PF. what do I do with it?
kusákl: V.PF. what do I do with them?
klsakl: V.R.S. (something) wrong/the matter.
Ng diak lemekesakl. Nothing will go wrong./Nothing will happen to it.

mekesángch: V.PF. cf. *omekesangch.*

mekesbás: V.PF. cf. *omekesbas.*

mekesbesír: V.PF. cf. *omekesbas.*

mekesébech: V.PF. cf. *omek(e)sebech.*

mekesebechíi: V.PF. cf. *omek(e)sebech.*

mekesekes-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *mekesokes.*

mekesengám: V.S. (hair) straight (required with plural subject). cf. *kesengam.*

mekesengchíi: V.PF. cf. *omekesangch.*

mekesíu: V.PF. cf. *omekesiu.*

mekesiúr: V.PF. cf. *omekesiu.*

mekesókes: N. environs of house; yard. cf. *kesokes.*
mekesekesél: N.POSS.

mekesóng: N. environs of house; yard. cf. *kesokes.*

meketákl: V.PF. cf. *omeketakl.*

meketéket: V.ERG. get delayed; spend a protracted period of time. cf. *mengeteket.*
mekeketéket [məkɛkət ékəth]: V.ERG.REDUP. get somewhat delayed; spend some time.

meketeklíi: V.PF. cf. *omeketakl.*

meketíi: V.PF. cf. *omoket.*

mekiái: V.PF. cf. *omekiai.*

mekidekelíi: V.PF. cf. *omekidokel.*

mekíder: V.ERG. get lifted. cf. *mengider.*
mekider a delechil: get sudden feeling of fear/worry/excitement; get butterflies in one's stomach.

mekidókel: V.PF. cf. *omekidokel.*

mekíi: V.S.T. be disgusted/sickened/repelled by.
sekikíi: V.S. always getting disgusted.

mekíis: V.I. wake up/get up (naturally, intentionally); stand up.
olekíis: V.CAUS. awaken (naturally, intentionally); rouse.
okíis: N.ACT. rising; resurrection.
Bekiis! Get up!/Wake up!

mekikíid: V.S. pure; blameless; absolved (of blame, etc.); (house) empty.
mengikíid: V.T. absolve/purify (oneself) of; empty (something) from container, etc.; empty out/consume contents of.
klikíid: V.R.S.
kikidáll: V.A.S.
ulekidákl: V.S. innocent; free of blame.
mekikiid a rengul: unsympathetic; uncaring; uninvolved; emotionless.

mekikingelíi: V.PF. cf. *omekikiongel.*

mekikióngel$_1$: V.S. cf. *kikiongel$_1$.*

mekikióngel$_2$: V.PF. cf. *omekikiongel.*

mekikngít: V.S.REDUP. rather bad. cf. *mekngit.*
mekikngit a rengul: feel rather sad/sorry about; rather mean/inconsiderate.

mekílt: V.S. agile; dexterous.
mekelekílt: V.S.REDUP. quite agile/dexterous.

mekingár: V.PF. cf. *omekingar.*

mekingerír: V.PF. cf. *omekingar.*

mekióud: V.PF. cf. *omekioud.*

mekioudíi: V.PF. cf. *omekioud.*

mekldebeng-él/ír: STEM N.POSS. cf. *kldeb.*

meklech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *meselech.*

meklemált: V.PF. cf. *omeklemalt.*

meklemeltíi: V.PF. cf. *omeklemalt.*

meklengáng: V.S.INCH. is getting out of breath. cf. *mesel.*

mekllél: N.OBLIG.POSS. something forbidden/tabooed. cf. *mekull.*

mekllemesíi: V.PF. cf. *omekellomes.*

mekllómes: V.PF. cf. *omekellomes.*

meklóu: V.S. cf. *klou.*

meklsechíi: V.PF. cf. *omeklusech.*

mekltkíi: V.PF. cf. *omeklatk.*

meklúsech: V.PF. cf. *omeklusech.*

mekmád: V.PF. cf. *omekmad.*

mekmárek: V.PF. cf. *omekmarek.*

mekmedír: V.PF. cf. *omekmad.*

mekmerekíi: V.PF. cf. *omekmarek.*

mekngeltengetíi: V.PF. cf. *omekngeltengat.*

mekngíis: V.PF. cf. *omekngiis.*

mekngisíi: V.PF. cf. *omekngiis.*

mekngít: V.S. bad; evil; sinful.
klengít: N.R.S. sin; evil.
omekngít: V.I. behave badly.
kakngít: V.RECIP. be on bad terms with each other.
mekngtéi: V.S.INCH. is getting bad/worsening.
omekiknglterréng: V.I. feel sad and neglected.
mekikngít: V.S.REDUP. rather bad.
mekngit a rengul: feel sorry/sad about; mean; inconsiderate.

mekngitebesúl (<*mekngit a besul*): V.S. uncomfortable; not fitting well. cf. *besul, mekngit.*

mekngtéi: V.S.INCH. is getting bad/worsening. cf. *mekngit.*
A eanged a mekngte me lak dorael. The weather's getting worse, so let's not go.

mekoád: V.PF. cf. *omekoad.*

mekoár: V.S. well-built; husky; strong.

mekodír: V.PF. cf. *omekoad.*

mekráel: V.PF. cf. *omekrael.*

mekrámek: V.PF. cf. *omekramek.*

mekrámes: V.PF. cf. *omekrames.*

mekremesíi: V.PF. cf. *omekrames.*

mekremkíi: V.PF. cf. *omekramek.*

mekrengelíi: V.PF. cf. *omekringel.*

mekrengíi: V.PF. cf. *omekrur.*

mekreós: **1** V.S. hoarded; precious; dear; valuable. **2** V.S.T. be miserly/over-possessive about; hold on to.
mengreós: V.T. hoard; hold on to selfishly; not give up.
kerreós: N.R.S. hoarding.
keresáll [kərɛsál:ə]: V.A.S.
bekekreós: V.S. always selfish/miserly.
mekreos a rengul: miserly; avaricious.

mekríngel: V.PF. cf. *omekringel.*

mekrolíi: V.PF. cf. *omekrael.*

meksáu: V.PF. cf. *omeksau.*

meksául: V.PF. cf. *omeksaul.*

meksébek: V.PF. cf. *omeksebek.*

meksebekíi: V.PF. cf. *omeksebek.*

meksécher: V.PF. cf. *omeksecher.*

meksecheríi: V.PF. cf. *omeksecher.*

mekséked: V.PF. cf. *omekseked.*

meksekedíi: V.PF. cf. *omekseked.*

meksengáked: V.PF. cf. *omeksengaked.*

meksengerénger: V.PF. cf. *omeksengerenger.*

meksengerengeríi: V.PF. cf. *omeksengerenger.*

meksengkedíi: V.PF. cf. *omeksengaked.*

meksíi: V.PF. cf. *omuks.*

meksongíi: V.PF. cf. *omeksau.*

meksulíi: V.PF. cf. *omeksaul.*

mektáut: V.PF. cf. *omektaut.*

mektutíi: V.PF. cf. *omektaut.*

mekúdem: V.S. close together (in space or time). cf. *kudem-.*

mekúll: V.S. forbidden; taboo; off limits.
mekllél: N.OBLIG.POSS. something forbidden/tabooed.

mekúr: V.PF. cf. *omak.*

meláb: V.T. pierce (ear, nose) for ring, etc.
teláb: V.R.S.

melábd: V.T. skin (animal, fish); remove bark/outer fiber of (plant); husk (coconut); scrape skin off (body); scrape inside of (*molech* = trepang). cf. *tabd-.*
tobdíi, tuábd, tilebdíi, tilábd: V.PF.

melábek$_1$: V.T. iron (clothes); plane (wood). cf. *ngabek-.*
ngobekíi, nguábek, ngilebekíi, ngilábek: V.PF.
olábek: N.INSTR. plane.

melábek$_2$: V.T. patch (clothes, roof, etc.); pay (fine). cf. *tabek.* ~*melinget.*
tobekíi, tuábek, tilebekíi, tilábek: V.PF.

melácheb: V.T. (fish) wound/prick with spine. cf. *tacheb.*
tochebíi, tuácheb, tilechebíi, tilácheb: V.PF.

meláchel: V.T. lie in wait for; wait for in ambush; set (trap).
dochelíi, dmáchel, dilechelíi, 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/coax (someone) to do something (esp., by challenging his ability to do it); make (someone) feel proud about (doing something); flatter; whet/sharpen (something) against stone. cf. *mead.*
edengíi [ɛðəŋíy], **edengelterír** [ɛðəŋəltərír], **ildengíi, ildengelterír:** V.PF
olád: N.INSTR. whetstone; grindstone.
meldelád: V.T.REDUP. keep needling/coaxing (someone); keep flattering.

meláes: V.T. speak ill of; criticize.
dmesíi [ðmɛsíy], **dmáes, dilesíi** [ðilɛsíy], **diláes:** V.PF.
deláes, deleákl: V.R.S.
deákl: V.A.S.
kedáes: V.RECIP. criticize each other.

melái: V.T. bring; take; get; receive.
ngúu, ngoititerír, ngmái, ngilúu, ngilititerír, ngilái: V.PF.
nglái, ngliúul: V.R.S.
ngiúul: V.A.S.
kengái: V.RECIP., **kangingái:**

V.RECIP.REDUP. bring/take (things) together.
ngoióng: V.T.INCH. is beginning to get/receive.
mengái: V.ERG. get brought/taken; lose baby; have miscarriage.
ngéi: here it is; take it.
olái: N.INSTR. instrument for removing; magic.
ngaibebudél [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 techei: take revenge; get back at.

melailóu: V.I. stand/be located in particular place or position to protect oneself (from wind, rain, sun, etc.). cf. *mechilou.*

meláis: V.T. delouse.
soisíi, smáis, silisíi, siláis: V.PF.
seláis: V.R.S.
sisáll: V.A.S.
kesáis: V.RECIP. delouse each other.

melaititngót: V.I. =*mengaititngot.*

melaitúl: N. caterpillar.

meláiu: V.T. rub; massage; smooth over; pet; stroke. cf. *taiu.*
toiuíi, tmáiu, tiliuíi, tiláiu: V.PF.

melák: V.T. pull down foreskin of (penis).
teketák: V.S.REDUP. (male) prone to masturbation.
telekóel: N.A.S. penis.

melákl: **1** V.T. bury. **2** V.I. suffer death of spouse.
doklíi, dmakl, dileklíi, dilákl: V.PF.
delákl: V.R.S.
delekúll: V.R.S.; N.R.S. (Palauan) money given at time of funeral.
dekúll: V.A.S.
kedákl: V.RECIP. one spouse suffers the death of the other.
olekúll: N. cemetery.
melakl el dil: widow.
melakl el sechal: widower.
A Toki a mla melakl. Toki has been widowed.

melálem: **1** V.T. plant. **2** V.I. stay/spin in a fixed spot. cf. *dalem.*
dolemíi, duálem, dillemíi, 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/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/stroke each other.
kesengám: V.S. (hair) straight.
melam a medal: rub one's eyes/face; be sleepy.

melámech: V.T. chew (betel nut); smoke (tobacco).
chomechíi, chuámech/nguámech, chilmechíi, chilámech/ngilámech: V.PF.
chelámech: V.R.S.
chemáchel: V.A.S.; 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)/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)/smoke (tobacco) constantly.
ullemáchel: N. discarded cud of betel nut.

melámet: V.T. straighten (something crooked); stretch (body). cf. *tamet-.*
tometíi, tuámet, tilemetíi, tilámet: V.PF.
melamet er a rengul: do things as one pleases.

melámk: V.T. shave; scrape; remove bristles from (pig, etc.); fade (clothing, etc.).
tomkíi, tuámk, tilemkíi, tilámk: V.PF.
telámk, telemíkel: V.R.S. (beard, bristles, etc.) shaved; (broom) made out of stripped coconut ribs.
temíkel: **1** V.A.S. is to be shaved/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.

ullemíkel: N. leaves stripped off of coconut rib.
metetemtámk [mətɛtəmtámkʰ]: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to shave; (bristles) easy to remove.
melamk a oriik: make broom out of *chur* (=subsidiary ribs of coconut frond) by stripping off leaves.

melámal: V.T. cut (grass, garden, yard, etc.). ~*melouch,* ~*mengiut.*
ngomlíi, nguámal, ngilemlíi, ngilámal: V.PF.
nglámal, nglemúll: V.R.S.
ngemúll: V.A.S.
olámal: N.INSTR. instrument for cutting grass, etc.; sickle.
ulle(nge)múll: N. cut grass, weeds, etc. to be thrown away.
kengámal: V.RECIP. cut each other (with sickles when doing yard work).

meláng: V.T. suck/fellate (person, penis). cf. *tmelang.*
lengúul: N.A.S. penis.

melángch: V.T. set (something) aside (out of group); try to recognize/distinguish; find out (answer); build up mound around (plant).
dongchíi, dmangch, dilengchíi, dilángch: V.PF.
delángch: V.R.S.; N.R.S. something set aside for one's own use.
dengéchel: V.A.S.
olángch: N.INSTR. sign; distinguishing mark.
melengdángch: V.T.REDUP. look at casually in order to identify; keep building up mounds around plants.

melángeb: V.T. cover; slap (face). cf. *dangeb.* ~*melekedek.*
dongebíi, duángeb, dilengebíi, dilángeb: V.PF.
olángeb: N.INSTR. anything used as temporary cover.

melánges: V.T. look up at.
dongesíi, dmánges, dilengesíi, 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).

meláod: V.T. catch (sardines) between prongs of a spear. cf. *taod.*
tmodíi, tmáod, tilodíi, tiláod: V.PF.
oláod: N.INSTR. spear for catching sardines.

meláok: V.S. greasy; fatty. cf. *laok.*
meloláok, meleloláok [məlɛloláokʰ]: V.S.REDUP. rather greasy.
melaok a rengul: adulterous; acquisitive.
melaok a ngerel: good at speaking; eloquent.

melás: V.T. reduce in number; subtract; remove/extract (something) from.
ngosúr, ngmas, ngilsúr, ngilás: V.PF.
nglas: V.R.S.
ngesúul: V.A.S.
melselás: V.T.REDUP. keep removing/extracting something from.

melásech$_1$: V.T. chop/whittle/carve (log for canoe); build (house); (cat) claw at. cf. *dasech-.*
dosechíi, dmásech, dilsechíi, dilásech: V.PF.
olásech: N.INSTR. tool for carving/chopping.

melásech$_2$: V.T. spread widely apart.
sesechíi [sɛsəʔíy], **smásech, silsechíi, silásech:** 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. cf. *esemel.*
esemíi [ɛsəmíy], **imásem, ilsemíi, ilásem:** V.PF.
melselásem: V.T.REDUP. keep trying/challenging.
Ke melasem er ngak? Are you challenging me?
Ak millasem el menga er a ngikel. I tried to eat the fish.

melát: V.T. tear (cloth, paper, etc.); shred. cf. *tat-.*
totengíi, tmat, tiltengíi, tilát: V.PF.
olát: N.INSTR. instrument for tearing; letter-opener.

melátech: V.T. clean; scrub; wash (thoroughly). cf. *ngatech-.* ~*melecholb,* ~*merisu,* ~*mesilek.*
ngotechíi, ngmátech, ngiltechíi, ngilátech: V.PF.
olátech: N.INSTR. any instrument used for scrubbing or cleaning (e.g., cloth, steel wool, etc.).

meleltelátech [məlɛltəlátə?ə]: V.T.REDUP. clean compulsively.

melatemúdes [məlatɛmúðəs]: N. brown tree lizard (thought to suck at people's navels). ?cf. *uudes*.

meláth: V.T. remember; recall; think about; plan for; wish/hope good things for. cf. *latk-*.
lotkíi, lmatk, liletkíi, liláth: V.PF.
omeláth: N.ACT. action of remembering.
meltelátk: V.T.REDUP. think about continually.
melatk a rengul: consider someone's feelings.
Ak melatk a mo er a che er a klukuk. I'm thinking about/planning to go fishing tomorrow.

meláu$_1$: V.T. heat/cook (food) lightly; heat (metal, bamboo reed, etc.) to make it bendable; rub/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/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.

meláuch: V.T. cut (coconut tree, *keam* = Polynesian chestnut)/wound with sharp instrument. cf. *dauch*.
duchíi, dmáuch, diluchíi, diláuch: V.PF.
oláuch: N.INSTR. instrument for cutting (steps in coconut tree, *keam*, etc.).

melául: V.T. walk/step over (something).
eulíi/iulíi, ililíi: V.PF.

melbáet: V.T. demand payment from (person) for non-participation in work.
dobetíi [ðobɛtíy], **dilbetíi** [ðilbɛtíy]: V.PF.
delbáet: V.R.S.; N.R.S. payment of food or money in exchange for not working (in community project, etc.).
debetáll [ðəbɛtál:ə]: 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)iberdíi, d(o)ibárd, dileberdíi, dilebárd: V.PF.
delbárd: 1 V.R.S. ALSO, (speech, behavior) inappropriate. **2** N.R.S. crossbeam.
diberdáll: V.A.S.
mededbárd [məðɛtbárəðə]: 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.
dibárd: N. small section of reef which is situated crosswise to main reef.

melbekékl: V.T. lengthen roof or overhang of (house).
delebekékl: V.R.S.

melberáll: V.T. raise (eyebrows = *medal*).
toberellíi, toberáll, tilberellíi, tilberáll: V.PF.
teleberáll: V.R.S.
meteberáll: V.ERG. (meat, fish) separate from bones.

melberéchel: V.T. pretend (oneself) to be brave; act tough.
toberechelíi, tilberechelíi: V.PF.
telberéchel: V.R.S.
meteteberéchel [mətɛtəbər é?əl]: V.ERG.REDUP. easily provoked into acting tough.

melbóech: V.T. touch (person) lightly (to get attention).
tibechíi [tibɛ?íy], **tibóech, tilbechíi** [tilbɛ?íy], **tilbóech:** V.PF. ALSO, cook (taro, etc.) lightly.
telbóech: V.R.S. touched/cooked lightly.
tibecháll [tibɛ?ál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be touched lightly.
metetbóech [mətɛtbóɛ?ə]: V.T.REDUP. keep touching lightly.

melbóid: V.T. pull/press trigger of (gun, etc.); turn on/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.).

olbídel: N. lantern; any source of light in house (including electricity).
metetbóid [mətɛtbóyð]: V.ERG.REDUP. (gun, etc.) go off too easily.

melbólb: V.T. encircle; encompass. cf. *ilbolb.*

melbótb: V.T. divide/split (long object) into small pieces, strips, etc.
tibetbíi, tibótb, tilebetbíi, tilebótb: V.PF.
telbótb: V.R.S.
tebetbáll: V.A.S.
beketbótb: V.S. eloquent; capable of explaining things in detail.

melchéseb: V.T. ladle out.
sochesebíi, sochéseb, silchesebíi, silchéseb: 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/set (gun).
sochesechíi, sochésech, silchesechíi, silchésech: V.PF.
selchésech: V.R.S.
sechesęcháll: V.A.S.
olchésech: N.INSTR. any instrument used for stuffing; ramrod.
melchesech el keriik: fast incoming tide.
melchesech a eolt er a ding: slap/box someone's ears.

meld: V.PF. cf. *omeld.*

meldákl: V.PF. cf. *omeldakl*$_2$.

meldéchel: V.S. =*medechel.*

meldeklíi: V.PF. cf. *omeldakl*$_2$.

meldelád: V.T.REDUP. keep needling/coaxing (someone); keep flattering. cf. *melad.*

meldelódech: V.T.REDUP. keep changing. cf. *melodech.*

meldelúd: V.T.REDUP. keep fucking (women). cf. *melud.*

meldóim: V.T. eat (something) as non-starchy food. cf. *odoim.*

meleákl: V.T. separate (something) from; remove; disassociate (oneself) from.
eklíi [ɛklíy], **imákl, ileklíi** [ilɛklíy], **ilákl:** V.PF.
ileákl: V.R.S.
ekíll [ɛkíl:ə]: V.A.S.
kakeákl: V.RECIP. (lives, purposes, etc.) separate/divergent from each other.
sekekeákl [səkɛkɛáklə]: V.S. always wanting to go one's own way.

meléb: V.T. interrupt (conversation, life); kill.
dobengíi, duéb, dilebengíi, diléb: V.PF.
deléb: V.R.S.; N.R.S. ghost; spirit; soul.
delebóngel: V.R.S.
debóngel: V.A.S.
melebechollói [məlɛbəʔol:óy]: V.S. have a habit of interrupting.
debdéb: V.S.REDUP. always interrupting; always spending money irresponsibly.
Hall, e kdeb er a ngerem. Let me interrupt you.

melebál$_1$: V.T. wash/dunk (hands) in water (usually, after eating). ~*mellib.*
lobelúr, lobál, lilebelúr, lilebál: V.PF.
llebál: V.R.S.
lebelúul: V.A.S.
olbelúul: N. water in basin for washing/dunking hands after eating.
ullebelúul: N. dirtied water after washing/dunking hands.

melebál$_2$: V.T. cast spell on (food). cf. *tebal.*
tobál, tilbál: V.PF.

melebáob: **1** V.I. do things awkwardly/lazily/inefficiently. **2** N. Rufous night heron (not particularly skilled in catching food).
delebáob: V.S. (person) awkward/lazy/inefficient; (boat) impractical/not suitable for traveling in rough seas.

melebásech: V.T. mess up (things) by scuffing feet on floor.

melebdéb: V.T.REDUP. keep interrupting/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). cf. *debdeb.*
dobdebúr, dobdéb, dilebdebúr, dilebdéb: V.PF.

melebdóbs: V.T.REDUP. keep objecting to; keep being negative about. cf. *melobs.*
dobdebsíi, dobdóbs, dilebdebsíi, dilebdóbs: V.PF.
delebdóbs: V.R.S.
debdebsáll: V.A.S.

melebeákl: V.T. put curse on (someone).
dobeklíi [ðobɛglíy], **dobeákl, dilebeklíi, dilebeákl:** V.PF.
delebeákl: V.R.S. cursed; damned.
dellebeákl: N.R.S. curse; punishment.

debekíll: V.A.S.

melebechollói [məlɛbəʔol:óy]: V.S. have a habit of interrupting. cf. *cholloi, meleb.*

melébed: V.T. lasso; ensnare; catch (fish) with *iebed.* cf. *iebed.*
ebedíi [ɛbəðíy], **iuébed, ilebedíi, ilébed:** V.PF.

melebedébek: V.T. think/remember about; ponder; expect. cf. *debedebek.*
dobedebekíi, dobedébek, dilebedebekíi, dilebedébek: V.PF.
Ak melebedebek er a beluak. I'm thinking about my home.
Ak millebedebek el kmo a Toki a me er a klas, e ng di dimlak lemei. I was thinking/expecting that Toki would come to class, but she didn't come.

melebekái: V.I. collect *delebekai* (=type of shellfish). cf. *delebekai.*

melébel: V.PF. cf. *omelebel.*

melebelíi: V.PF. cf. *omelebel.*

melebelúbet: V.T.REDUP. keep taking off clothes; keep unravelling string. cf. *melubet.*

melébes: V.T. cut/saw (log); cut (cloth, wire, string, etc.); snip. cf. *debes.* ~*meles,* ~*meluk.*
dobesíi, duébes, dilebesíi, dilébes: V.PF.

melebeseáol: V.I. wander around aimlessly; act/speak foolishly. cf. *delbeseaol.*

melebetúbech: V.T.REDUP. keep masturbating. cf. *melubech.*

melebiáll: V.T. raise (eyebrows) at. cf. *tebiall.*
tobiáll, tilbiáll: V.PF.
telebiáll: V.R.S.

melebísech: V.T. pierce (fish) with downward thrust of spear.
dibsechíi, dibísech, dilebsechíi, dilbísech: V.PF.
delebísech: V.R.S.
debsecháll: V.A.S.
kedebísech: V.RECIP. spear each other (by accident).

melebléb: V.S. itchy; prickly; covered with fuzz of plant. cf. *leblebul.*

melebódeb: V.T. weigh (exactly or approximately).
dobedebíi, dobódeb, dilebedebíi, dilebódeb: V.PF.
delebódeb: V.R.S.
debedebáll: V.A.S.
kedebódeb: V.RECIP. do weighing together.
olebedábel: N. scale.

melebóes: V.I. speak vulgarly; curse. cf. *deboes-.*

melebóteb: V.T. travel around between (villages, countries, etc.).

melebsóchel: V.I. act in an unfriendly or nasty fashion. cf. *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. cf. *melub*$_1$.

melebúsech: V.T. blow (conch shell or horn). cf. *debusech*$_1$.
debsechíi, debúsech, dilebsechíi, 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. cf. *molech.*

melecháng: V.T. put (into particular position); take (to particular place).
loiáng, lochán, liliáng, lilecháng: V.PF.
llecháng: V.R.S.
lechengáol: V.A.S.
omelecháng: V.T. put; store; keep.
A Toki a lilia a komibako er a eungel a tebel. Toki put the wastebasket under the table.

melecháol: V.S. having a large penis. cf. *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); (liquid) flow towards and soak into/seep under (something).
tochebíi, tuécheb, tilechebíi, tilécheb: V.PF.
telécheb: V.R.S.
techebáll: V.A.S.
olécheb: N.INSTR. medicine to bring on abortion.

melechedáchem: V.I. chew.
olechedáchem: N.INSTR. molar.

melechedéch: V.T. speculate/wonder/be suspicious about (someone).
dochedechíi, dilechedechíi: V.PF.

melechedói: V.I. limp in pain.

melechedúch: V.T. persuade. ?cf. *mengedecheduch.*

melechéech: V.T. agree; support. ?cf. *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/raise amount of (esp., when previous amount insufficient).
dochelír, dochél, dilechelír, dilechél: V.PF.
delechél: V.R.S.
dechióll, decheláll, decháll: V.A.S.

melechelbákl: 1 V.T. dive into. 2 V.I. dive when fishing. cf. *techelbakl.*
tuchelbeklíi, tuchelbákl, tilechelbeklíi, tilechelbákl: V.PF.
melechelbakl el diall: submarine.

melechelóched: 1 V.T.REDUP. keep breaking (string, etc.). 2 V.ERG.REDUP. (string, etc.) easily broken. cf. *meloched$_2$.*

melechelókl: V.T. move/push up and away; clear way through (trees, jungle, etc.) (by hand, with bulldozer, etc.); (wind) blow (clothes, roof, etc.) up.
tucheleklíi, tuchelókl, tilecheleklíi, tilechelókl: V.PF.
telechelókl: V.R.S.; N.R.S. clearing in forest.
techelekíll: V.A.S.

melechelúches: 1 V.T.REDUP. keep writing/drawing; scribble/write all over. 2 V.I.REDUP. (image) keep appearing in one's mind. cf. *meluches$_1$.*
luchelchesíi, luchelúches, lilchelchesíi, lilchelúches: V.PF.
llechelúches: V.R.S.
ullechelúches: N. striped cloth/clothing.
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/cram (esp., mouth with food); (dirt, etc.) get into (eye).
tuchemeklíi, tuchemákl, tilchemeklíi, 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.

melecherákl: V.T. pick up with a hook; hang on a hook; unload (cargo) with a winch. cf. *techerakl.*
tuchereklíi, tucherákl, tilchereklíi, tilecherákl: V.PF.

melecherécher: V.T. harden; clench (fist); tense (muscles, body); flex (biceps); harden (sea cucumber) by adding lemon. cf. *medecherecher.*
docherecheríi, docherécher, dilecherecheríi, dilecherécher: V.PF.

meléches: 1 V.T. (bird, chicken) peck at. 2 N. grouper fish (fish with long nose).
sichesíi, sméches, silechesíi, siléches: V.PF.
seléches: V.R.S.
sechesáll: V.A.S.
keséches: V.RECIP. (chickens) peck at each other.

melecheséch: V.T. (fish) nibble at (fishing line, etc.).

melechesókl: 1 V.I. jump; leap. 2 V.T. jump (particular distance).
sucheseklíi, suchesókl, silecheseklíi, silechesókl: V.PF.
selechesókl: V.R.S.
sechesekíll: V.A.S.
kasechesókl: V.RECIP. jump together.

melechesuár: V.T. feel; be aware of.

meléchet: V.T. tie/wind/wrap around; bandage; handcuff. cf. *lechet.*
~merenged, ~mesakt, ~mesaur.
lochetíi, lméchet, lilechetíi, liléchet: V.PF.
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. cf. *techetech.*
tochetechíi, tochétech, tilechetechíi, tilechétech: V.PF.

melechíi: V.PF. cf. *omalech.*

melechíir: V.T. catch (falling fruit, jumping fish, etc.) (usually, with handnet). cf. *techiir.*
tichíir, tilechíir: V.PF.

melechódech: V.T. spear/club (person).
dochedechíi, dilechedechíi: V.PF.
delechódech: V.R.S.
dechedecháll: V.A.S.
kedechódech: V.RECIP. spear/club each other.
olechódech: N.INSTR. war spear/club.

melechólb: **1** V.T. bathe; wash; baptize; get rid of evil spirits by ritual washing. **2** V.I. (plant) shed leaves. cf. *techolb.* ~*melatech,* ~*melechong,* ~*merisu,* ~*mesilek.*
tochelbíi, tochólb, tilchelbíi, tilchólb: V.PF.
olechólb-, olechelbél: N.INSTR.OBLIG.POSS. water put aside for bathing.

melechólech: V.T. saw.
luchelechíi, luchólech, lilechelechíi, lilechólech: V.PF.
llechólech: V.R.S.
lechelúchel, lechelechálll: 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). ~*melecholb.*

melechórs: V.T. make (penis) erect; stimulate. cf. *dechors*$_1$.
dechorsíi, dechórs, dilechersíi, dilechórs: V.PF.

melechósech: V.T. take a bite of (solid food); cut too much hair off (head).
suchesechíi, suchósech, silechesechíi, silechósech: V.PF.
selechósech: V.R.S.
sechesechálll, 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. cf. *techotech.* ~*meleot,* ~*merot,* ~*merusech.*
tuchetechíi, tuchótech, tilechetechíi, 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). cf. *dechudech.*
duchedechíi, duchúdech, dilechedechíi, diluchúdech: V.PF.

melechúi: V.T. wipe (anus) after defecating.
tuchiúr, tuchúi, tilechiúr, tilechúi: V.PF.
telechúi: V.R.S.
techiáll: V.A.S.
olechúi: N.INSTR. toilet tissue.
Kau a melechui er a btil a Droteo. You are inferior to Droteo (lit., you wipe Droteo's anus).

meledáes [məlɛðáɛs]: V.T. clear out (yard, etc.); clear off (floor, etc.); explain; clarify. cf. *dedaes.*
dmedesíi [ðmɛðɛsíy], **dmedáes** [ðmɛðáɛs], **diledesíi** [ðilɛðɛsíy], **diledáes** [ðilɛðáɛs]: 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. cf. *ledes.*
lodesíi, lmédes, lildesíi, lilédes: V.PF.

meléel: V.T. nail. cf. *deel.*
dmelíi [tmɛlíy], **dméel, dilelíi** [ðilɛlíy], **diléel:** V.PF.
oléel: N.INSTR. hammer.

melekáu: V.T. guard; protect; support; catch/hold (water, etc.) as protective measure. cf. *tekau-.*
melekaurád: N. young coconut fronds which surround and protect *cheberdil.*

melekaurád: N. young coconut fronds (older than *cheberdil* but younger than *chedesaoch*) which surround and protect *cheberdil.* cf. *melekau.*

melekdík: V.T.REDUP. keep setting (something) down in one place after another. cf. *melik*$_2$.
melekdik a delengchokl: keep changing one's residence; not have a fixed abode.

melekédek: V.T. cover (with cloth, leaves, paper, etc.). cf. *dekedek.* ~*melangeb.*

dokedekíi, dokédek, dilekedekíi, dilekédek: V.PF.

melekedóko: **1** V.T.REDUP. blow at/smoke (continually). **2** V.I.REDUP. smoke leisurely. cf. *meloko.*

melekedúkem: V.I. make intermittent noise; putter. cf. *dekedukem-.*
melekedukem a ulul: heart beats/pounds.

melekelíked: **1** V.T.REDUP. sit around making a fishnet. **2** V.I.REDUP. (crab, spider, etc.) crawl around. cf. *meliked.*

melekelíkes: V.I.REDUP. go around fishing (with spear) while poling boat. cf. *melikes.*

Melekeók: N. village in E. Babeldaob.

melekesáko: **1** V.I. crawl; creep. **2** V.T. crawl/creep on/over (floor, particular distance, etc.). cf. *kesako.*
sokesekuíi, silekesekuíi: V.PF.
selekesáko: V.R.S.
sekesekóol, sekesekoáll: V.A.S.

meleketák: V.T. (male) masturbate. cf. *teketak.*

melekétek: **1** V.T. construct; build; assemble; put together (food basket, etc.); edify. **2** V.I. pile up; accumulate.
toketekíi, tokétek, tileketekíi, 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/things left over from assembling something.
Ng kmal meleketek a delengerengerel a Droteo. Droteo's behavior is getting worse and worse.

melekikngók: V.T.REDUP. go snooping around at. cf. *melengok.*

melekímes: V.T. make/get (someone, something) wet. cf. *dekimes.*
dikmesíi, dikímes, dilekmesíi, dilekímes: V.PF.

meleking-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *melekoi.*

melekingáng: V.T.INCH. is starting to talk. cf. *melekoi.*

melekingúng: V.T.PRED. is about to talk. cf. *melekoi.*

melékl [mɛléklə]: V.PF. cf. *omelekl.*

meleklás: V.I. look for *rekung* by removing rocks.

meleklíi [mɛlɛklíy]: V.PF. cf. *omelekl.*

melekoákl: **1** V.I. swallow hard; gulp. **2** V.T. (animal) gulp down (food, prey) without chewing. ?cf. *omerkakl.*

melekódek: V.T. cut/slice (*odoim* = non-starchy food, sea cucumber, etc.) vertically (all the way through). ~*melekosek.*
dokedekíi, dokódek, dilekedekíi, 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: V.T. speak; talk. cf. *tekoi.* ~*mengedecheduch.*
melekingél: N.OBLIG.POSS. representative; person who speaks for someone else; *melekingel a chais:* news reporter.
tokingíi, tokingeterír: V.PF. talk to (someone) for purposes of discipline or persuasion.
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 kesuk: talk to oneself about (something).
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/slice (*odoim* = non-starchy food) vertically (partially or all the way through); cut (leaves, paper, finger, etc.); castrate (pig); flatter. ~*melekodek.*
sokesekíi, sokósek, silekesekíi, silekósek: V.PF.
selekósek: V.R.S.
klekósek: V.R.S.; 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. cf. *meluk.*
tuketkúr, tuktúk, tileketkúr, tilektúk: V.PF.

melekuáu: V.T. hold (food, liquid, etc.) in cupped hands; leave/carry (food, liquid, etc.) in open container.
tokuír, tokuáu, tilekuír, tilekuáu: V.PF.
telekuáu: V.R.S.; 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.). cf. *ieleb.*
elebíi [ɛləbíy], **iuéleb, illebíi, illéleb:** V.PF.

melelebelóbech [məlɛləbəlóbəʔə]: V.T.REDUP. keep chopping. cf. *melobech.*

melelecheléchet [məlɛləʔəl ɛ́ʔətʰ]: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to tie. cf. *lechet.*

melele(che)lúches [məlɛləʔəlúʔəs]: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to write on. cf. *meluches*$_1$.

melélem: V.T. make (oneself) attentive. cf. *ngelem.*
ngolmíi, ngilelmíi: V.PF.

me(le)lemelámech [məlɛləməláməʔə]: V.T.REDUP. chew (betel nut)/smoke (tobacco) constantly. cf. *melamech.*
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. cf. *melimet.*

melelemtám [məlɛləmtám]: V.T.REDUP. chew continually. cf. *melemtam.*

melelilíut [məlɛlilíutʰ]: V.S.REDUP. fairly thin and flat. cf. *meliliut.*

meleliuékl [məlɛliw ɛ́klə]: V.I.REDUP. keep turning around/revolving. cf. *meliuekl.*

melellemáu [məlɛl:əmáw]: V.S.REDUP. light blue; sort of blue. cf. *mellemau.*

meleloláok [məlɛloláokʰ]: V.S.REDUP. rather greasy. cf. *melaok.*

meleltelátech [məlɛltəlátəʔə]: V.T.REDUP. clean compulsively. cf. *melatech.*

meleludéu [məlɛluð ɛ́w]: **1** V.T.REDUP. bend in many places. **2** V.I.REDUP. (snake, etc.) slither; (woman) dance by moving knees in and out. cf. *meleu.*

me(le)lulúut [məlɛlulúwtʰ]: V.I.REDUP. keep returning. cf. *lmuut.*
Ak merael e ko er a di meleluluut 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. cf. *temall.*
tomellíi, tomáll, tilemellíi, tilemáll: V.PF.

melemált: V.S. straight; exact; honest; just; fair. cf. *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.

melémed$_1$**:** V.T. wash off (table, etc.); mop (floor).
ngomedíi, nguémed, ngilemedíi, ngilémed: V.PF.
nglémed, nglemódel: 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)/mop (floor) leisurely.

melémed$_2$**:** V.T. catch a large amount of (fish). cf. *ngemed-.*
ngomedíi, nguémed, ngilemedíi, ngilémed: V.PF.

melemédem: V.T. level (road); equalize; make up (amount); roll out (dough).
domedemíi, domédem, dilemedemíi, dilemédem: V.PF.
delemédem: V.R.S.
demedómel, demedemáll: V.A.S.
olemédem: N.INSTR. roller; leveller; medicine for diarrhea.
ullemedámel: N. scrapings/debris from road-making.
melemedem er a rengul: cool down one's anger.

melemedémek: V.T. soften; weaken; tenderize (meat); calm (anger). cf. *medemedemek.*

domedemekíi, domedémek, dilemedemekíi, dilemedémek: V.PF.
olemedémek: N.INSTR. anything used for softening/tenderizing; palliative.

melemelámech: V.T.REDUP. *=melelemelamech.*

melemelémed: V.T.REDUP. wash off (table)/mop (floor) leisurely. cf. *melemed*$_1$.

melemelím: V.T.REDUP. drink slowly; sip. cf. *melim.*

melemiákl: V.T. climb on.
ngoimeklíi, ngomiákl, ngilemeklíi, ngilemiákl: V.PF.
nglemiákl: V.R.S.
ngemekíll: 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.); be too lenient with (usually, children). cf. *lemolem-.*
lomelemíi, lomólem, lilemelemíi, lilemólem: V.PF.

melemósem: V.T. tie shut to keep contents in; confine. cf. *semosem.* ~*besebes,* ~*ochem.*
somesemíi, somósem, silemesemíi, silemósem: V.PF.

melemótem: V.T. clear (trees, land); clear land for (garden).
tometemíi, tomótem, tilemetemíi, tilemótem: V.PF.
olemótem: N.INSTR. instrument for clearing land (e.g., ax, machete).
telemótem: V.R.S.
telemetámel: V.R.S.; N.R.S. cleared land.
temetámel: V.A.S.
ullemetámel: N. discarded branches.
ketemótem: V.RECIP. cut each other (with machetes when clearing land).

melemtám: V.T.REDUP. chew (in order to taste).
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, liléng: V.PF.
lleng, kleng: V.R.S.
lengíil: V.A.S.
keléng: V.RECIP., **kalengléng:** V.RECIP.REDUP. borrow (each other's things).
oléng: 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. cf. *dengarech.*
dongerechíi, dongárech, dilengerechíi, dilengárech: V.PF.

melengdáng: V.T.REDUP. tease.
delán: N.R.S. chant (which ridicules people).

melengdángch: V.T.REDUP. look at casually in order to identify; keep building up mounds around plants. cf. *melangch.*

melengdóngch: V.T. look at (someone) as if something is funny or as if person is a stranger; snicker at.

meléngel: V.T. halt/stop from the side; head off.
engelíi, iméngel, ilengelíi, iléngel: V.PF.
iléngel: V.R.S.; N.R.S. large wooden water tank.
keiéngel [kɛyéŋəl], **keléngel:** V.RECIP. stop/block each other.
oléngel: N.INSTR. snack (to take edge off hunger).

melengél [məlɛŋél]: N.OBLIG.POSS. any section of road, tree, etc. between beginning and end, top and bottom, etc.
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/year.

melengelákl: V.I. keep passing by/going back and forth. cf. *engelakl.*

melengerénger: V.T. encourage/allow (someone) to pursue bad behavior; squander/waste (food, money); waste (someone's time). cf. *dengerenger.*
dongerengeríi, dongerénger, dilengerengeríi, dilengerénger: V.PF.
delengerénger: V.R.S. (food, money) wasted.

melengés: V.T. collect sap from/tap (coconut tree); (bee) collect nectar.
songesengíi, songés, silengesengíi, 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).
dongeseklíi, dongesákl, dilengeseklíi, dilengesákl: V.PF.
delengesákl: V.R.S.
dengesekíll: V.A.S.
kadengesákl: V.RECIP. put a spell on each other.
olengesákl: N.INSTR. spell; hex.

melengét$_1$: **1** V.T. offer/make sacrifice to. **2** V.I. pay taxes or dues money. cf. *tenget.*
tongetengíi, tilengetengíi: V.PF.

melengét$_2$: V.T. hinder; obstruct; block; hold back; encircle. cf. *tenget-.*
tongetengíi, tongét, tilengetengíi, tilengét: V.PF.

melengetáng: V.S.REDUP. wandering around; having no fixed abode. cf. *melang.*

melengíi: V.PF. cf. *omal.*

melengléng: V.T.REDUP. borrow (things) continually. cf. *meleng.*

melengmés: V.T. be polite to; respect; honor; refuse (someone's) kind offer out of politeness or consideration.
dongmesíi, dongmeseterír, dilengmesíi, dilengmeseterír: V.PF.
delengmés: V.R.S.; N.R.S. act of respecting/honoring someone.
dengmesióll, dengmesáll: V.A.S.
kadengmés: V.RECIP. respect/honor each other.
bekedengmés: V.S., **bekededengmés** [bəgəðɛðəŋmɛ́s]: V.S.REDUP. always respectful.

melengóes: V.T. cook/boil (*odoim* or rice) in water. cf. *songoes-.* ~*meliokl.*
songosíi/smongosíi, songóes/smongóes, silengosíi, 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.
melekikngók: 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. cf. *sengsongd.*

melengúi: V.I. =*olengui.*

melengúul: V.T. ridicule; not take seriously; scoff at (usually, inwardly).
dongulíi, dongúul, dilengulíi, dilengúul: V.PF.
delengúul: V.R.S.; N.R.S. ridiculing; incest.
denguóll: V.A.S.
sekedengúul: V.S. constantly ridiculing.
mededengúul [məðɛðəŋúwl]: V.T.REDUP. ridicule continually.

meleómel: V.T. spoil (child). cf. *medeomel.*
domelíi, domelterír, dilemelíi, dilemelterír: V.PF.

meleót: V.T. hammer; pound/bang (on); remove bark from (tree) by pounding with piece of wood or hammer and chisel. ~*melechotech,* ~*merot,* ~*merusech.*
toietíi, toiót, tiletíi [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/slice (fish, meat); slit (open); eat (fish) raw. ~*melebes,* ~*meluk.*
dosengíi, dmes, dilsengíi, dilés: V.PF.
delés: V.R.S.
delsóngel: V.R.S.; 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.

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

melétem: V.T. lick.
ngotemíi, nguétem, ngiltemíi, ngilétem: V.PF.
nglétem: V.R.S.
ngemetáll: V.A.S.
kengétem: V.RECIP. lick each other.
olétem: N.INSTR. index finger.

meletemúdes [məlɛtɛmúðəs]: N. =*melatemudes.*

meletéu [məlɛtɛ́w]: V.T.REDUP. widen; open (mouth, basket, etc.) wide; spread (legs). cf. *teu.*
tmetengíi [tmɛtɛŋíy], **tmetéu** [tmɛtɛ́w], **tiletengíi** [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, diléu: V.PF.
deléu: V.R.S.
delúul: V.R.S.; N.R.S. degree/angle of bend.
dúul: V.A.S.
medúul-, medulél: N.OBLIG.POSS. crook (of arm or leg).
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.
Domeu! Let's go! (lit., Let's bend (our legs)).

meleuódo: **1** V.T. pat (lightly). **2** V.I. (rayfish) settle on ocean floor.
doedeuíi, douódo, dileuedeuíi, 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. cf. *tiakl*$_1$.
tiklíi, tiákl, tiliklíi, tiliákl: V.PF.

melíb: V.T. plan/arrange (event); decide on; determine; gather materials for (house, etc.).
tibír, tuíb, tilbír, tilíb: V.PF.
telíb: V.R.S.
telbíil: V.R.S.; N.R.S. plan; decision.
tebíil: V.A.S.
olbíil: N. place where plans/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).
soibesengíi, soibás, silebesengíi, silebás: V.PF.
selibás: V.R.S.
sibesóngel: V.A.S.
kasibás: V.RECIP. trip each other.
olibesóngel: N. obstacle.

melíbech: V.T. invent; introduce; start (something new, independent life, etc.); compose (song, etc.); make up/fabricate (story, etc.); chip off part of blade of (tool).
dibechíi, duíbech, dilebechíi, dilíbech: V.PF.
delíbech: V.R.S.
delbóchel: V.R.S.; N.R.S. musical composition.
debóchel: V.A.S.
melibech a tekoi: change one's mind.

melibechákl: V.T. cross (road, etc.).
doibecheklíi, doibechákl, dilebecheklíi, dilibechákl: V.PF.
delibechákl: V.R.S.; N.R.S. intersection/fork in road.

melíbek: V.T. kick away; kick (ball); sweep away (with hand); fend off.
dibekíi, duíbek, dilebekíi, 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.

melibitútk: V.I. walk/stand on one's toes. cf. *tutk*$_2$.

melibúk: V.T. tie (cord, string, hair, etc.) into knot.
doibkúr, doibúk, 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).
ticheklíi, tichékl, tilecheklíi, tilechékl: V.PF.
telichékl: V.R.S. ALSO, (food) stuck between teeth.
techekíll: V.A.S.

melíd: V.T. cross over (log, stone(s) being used as bridge). cf. *did*.

melidáb: V.T. climb (tree, ladder); (vine) climb (tree), etc.; (spider) crawl on (web).
doidebúr, doidáb, dilidebúr, dilidáb: V.PF.
delidáb: V.R.S.

mangidáb: N. spider; spider web.

melidái: V.T. go with/accompany (someone) in vehicle; braid (hair, string, etc.).
doidiúr, doidái, dilidiúr, dilidái: V.PF.
delidái: V.R.S.
didiúul, delidáll: V.A.S.

melídech: V.T. blind/dazzle (eyes) with a strong light.
didichíi, dmídech, dilidichíi, 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.
ngidelíi, ngmídel, ngildelíi, ngilídel: V.PF.
nglídel: V.R.S.
ngidáll: V.A.S.
olídel: N.INSTR. any instrument for lifting something out of water.

melídes: V.T. pare/shred (fruit). ~*melild.*
idesíi, imídes, ildesíi, ilídes: V.PF.
ilídes, ildesáll: V.R.S.
idesáll: V.A.S.

melidíich: V.T. shine brightly on/into; glare into; light up; insult (visitor or person of lower clan). cf. *didiich*$_1$.
didichíi, didíich, dilidichíi, dilidíich: V.PF.

melidíim: V.T. spray/sprinkle/splash/throw water on (someone) with hands (continually). cf. *didiim*$_1$.
didimíi, didíim, dilidimíi, dilidíim: V.PF.

melidiúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. location high up in sky. cf. *kedidai.*

melidóid: V.T. use (things belonging to someone else); borrow.
kauidóid: V.RECIP. use (things belonging to each other).

melidúi: V.T. peep at; look for (something hidden or obscured).
didingár/didingíi, dmidúi, dilidingár/dilidingíi, dilidúi: V.PF.
delidúi: V.R.S.; N.R.S. small house in garden used for storage or as resthouse or kitchen.
delúi: N. small house outside of village used for practicing dances.

meliékl: V.T. push down.
diklíi, diékl, diliklíi, diliékl: V.PF.
deliékl: V.R.S.
kediékl: V.RECIP. push each other down.

melíich: V.T. remove meat from (coconut) (with knife); make copra. ~*menges.*
liiechíi, lmíich, lilichíi, lilíich: V.PF.
llíich: V.R.S.
lióchel, licháll: V.A.S.
kelíich: V.RECIP. make copra together or at same time.
olíich: N.INSTR. spoon.

melíik$_1$**:** V.T. remove (excrement) with shovel, etc.
ngikíi, ngmíik, ngilikíi, ngilíik: V.PF.
nglíik: V.R.S.
ngikáll: V.A.S.

melíik$_2$**:** N. type of climbing vine; pitcher's plant.

melíik$_3$**:** V.PF. cf. *omeliik.*

melíim: V.T. spray; sprinkle; splash. cf. *diim-.* ~*melubs.*
dimíi, duíim, dilimíi, dilíim: V.PF.

melík$_1$**:** V.T. strike with the fist; box with.
tikír, tmik, tilkír, tilík: V.PF.
telík: V.R.S.; N.R.S. bruise from being struck; black and blue mark.
tkíil: 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/set down. cf. *dik.* ~*melitech,* ~*meluches*$_2$.
dikír, dmik, dilekír, dilík: 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. cf. *lik-.*
likír, lmik, lilekír, lilík: V.PF.

melíked: 1 V.T. make (fishnet). 2 V.I. move around in cramped quarters (esp., when travelling in boat).
ngikedíi, ngmíked, ngilekedíi, 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.
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).
sikesíi, smíkes, silekesíi, silíkes: V.PF.
selíkes: V.R.S. (raft, canoe, etc.) poled.
s(i)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).
melekelíkes: V.I.REDUP. go around fishing (with spear) while poling boat.

melikíik: V.T. give (person) more than he can handle; overburden; waste (food).
doikikengíi, doikíik, dilikikengíi, dilikíik: V.PF.
delikíik: V.R.S.

melíkm: **1** V.T. stuff (mouth). **2** V.I. become crowded.
tikmíi, tuíkm, tilekmíi, tilíkm: V.PF.
telíkm: V.R.S.

melíko: V.T. hold in (open) palm of hand.
tikuíi, tmíko, tilkuíi, tilíko: V.PF.
telíko: V.R.S.
telkóol: V.R.S. (person) holding something in open palms.
tkoáll, tkóol: V.A.S.

melíld: V.T. peel/remove skin of (fruit, tapioca, taro, etc.). ~*melides.*
ildíi, imíld, ilildíi, ilíld: V.PF.
ilíld: V.R.S.
ildáll: V.A.S.

melílech$_1$: V.T. dip/dunk (person, thing) into water.
dilechíi, dmílech, dillechíi, dilílech: V.PF.
delílech: V.R.S. dipped (and removed from water).
dellóchel: V.R.S. dipped (and soaking in water).
delóchel, decháll: V.A.S.
kedílech: V.RECIP. dip (hands, etc.) into water together.
ollóchel: N. place for dipping or soaking.

melílech$_2$: V.T. throw (person) down (in wrestling, etc.); smash open (young coconut); hit (head) against; (bird) drop (itself) to surface of water.
tilechíi, tmílech, tiltechíi, tilílech: V.PF.
telílech: V.R.S.
ketílech: V.RECIP. throw each other down.
meteltílech: V.ERG.REDUP. (young coconut) easily smashed open; (fruits, coconuts, etc.) keep falling.

melilílt: V.T.REDUP. choose carefully. cf. *melilt.*

melilíut: V.S. thin and flat; slender. cf. *lilitel.*
melelilíut [məlɛlilíut^h]: V.S.REDUP. fairly thin and flat.

melílt: V.T. choose; elect.
ngiltíi, ngmilt, ngileltíi, ngilílt: V.PF.
nglilt, ngellítel: V.R.S.
ngetáll: V.A.S.
kengílt: V.RECIP. choose together.
ulellítel: N. things remaining after choice is made; things rejected.
omelílt: N.ACT. choosing; school graduation.
melilílt: V.T.REDUP. choose carefully.

melilúich: V.I.REDUP. glow; reflect light at night. cf. *meluich.*

melím: V.T. drink.
ngilmíi, nguím, ngilelmíi, ngilím: V.PF.
nglim: V.R.S.
ilúmel: N.A.S. drink; beverage.
omngím: V.CAUS. give drink to; make (someone) drink.
sekengím: V.S. prone to drinking a lot (of liquor).
ulellúmel: N. disposable container after contents have been drunk (e.g., beer/soft drink can, coconut shell, etc.).
chedellúmel: **1** N. cooked tapioca. **2** V.S. waterlogged.
nglúmel: V.S. waterlogged.
ollúmel: N. covered pitcher or small well for holding drinking water.
melemelím: V.T.REDUP. drink slowly; sip.
melimdelebtéb (<*melim a delebteb*): N. Palau fantail.
melimrálm (<*melim a ralm*): N. fish found in area where river flows into sea.

melímd: V.T. sip. cf. *otimd.*

melimdelebtéb (<*melim a delebteb*): N. Palau fantail. cf. *delebteb, melim.*

melímet: V.T. bail; scoop dirt out of.
ngimetíi, nguímet, ngilemetíi, ngilímet: V.PF.
nglímet: V.R.S.
ngemetáll: V.A.S.
ngmátel: N.A.S. water to be bailed out.
ngimetékl: V.I. (ocean) becomes

temporarily shallow (because of action of waves or current).

olímet: N.INSTR. instrument for bailing.

olemátel: N. area in canoe or boat where bailing is done; central sections of canoe next to *bluu.*

mengímet: V.ERG. (house) empty (of persons).

melelemelímet [məlɛləməlímətʰ]: V.T.REDUP. keep bailing.

melimókl: V.T. loosen. cf. *mimokl.*

imeklíi, imókl, ilemeklíi, ilemókl: V.PF.

melimrálm (<*melim a ralm*): N. fish found in area where river flows into sea. cf. *melim, ralm.*

melíng: V.T. make/open/punch hole in.

lingír, lming, lilngír, lilíng: V.PF.

lling: V.R.S.

lingáll: V.A.S.

kelíng: V.RECIP. make holes in something together; punch holes in (each other's things).

melínget: V.T. stop up; plug; cork. cf. *tinget.* ∿*melabek*$_2$.

tingetíi, tmínget, tilengetíi, tilíngit: V.PF.

olínget: N.INSTR. anything used as plug or stopper.

melióbech: V.T. chop/chip (canoe) out of log. cf. *iobech.*

meliód: V.I. (water) drip; fish with line in deep water. cf. *diod.*

meliókl: V.T. cook/boil (*ongraol*) in water. cf. *ngiokl-.* ∿*melengoes.*

ngiklíi, ngiókl, ngiliklíi, ngilióklː V.PF.

melióng: 1 V.T. cook/boil (*ongraol*) in water. 2 V.I. do cooking of *ongraol* (as an activity).

melisebékl: V.I. walk through underbrush; do something blindly/without really understanding.

melisíich: V.T. strengthen. cf. *mesisiich.*

smisichíi, smisíich, silisichíi, silisíich: V.PF.

olisíich: N.INSTR. source of strength (e.g., food, medicine); words used as moral support.

melisiich a tekoi: confirm; attest to.

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/blaze up into sky.

melitái: 1 V.T. roll (something). 2 V.I. roll. cf. *titai.*

toitiúr, toitái, 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. cf. *titech.* ∿*melik*$_2$, ∿*meluches*$_2$.

titechíi, tmítech, tiltechíi, tilítech: V.PF.

melitúich: 1 V.T.REDUP. keep shining light on. 2 V.I.REDUP. go around fishing at night. cf. *meluich.*

meliu: V.T. carry with arm bent out and up; draw/pick card (in card game).

tiungár, tmíu, tilungár, tilíu: V.PF.

telíu: V.R.S.

meliuálech: V.T. throw stick at. cf. *tiualech*$_1$.

t(o)iuelechíi, t(o)iuálech, tileuelechíi, tiluálech: V.PF.

melíuch: V.T. open (can); cut open (coconut).

iuchíi, imíuch, iluchíi, ilíuch: V.PF.

ilíuch, iluóchel: V.R.S.

iuóchel: V.A.S.

olíuch: N.INSTR. can-opener.

meliúd: V.T. cut (fruit, log, board, pandanus leaf, etc.) lengthwise/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 [tɛtiúð], **eretiúd** [ɛrɛtiúð]: N. one/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/revolve around; surround.

iuklíi, iuékl, iliueklíi, iliuékl: V.PF.

iliuékl: V.R.S.

iuekíll: V.A.S.

meleliuékl [məlɛliwɛ́klə]: V.I.REDUP. keep turning around/revolving.

meliúkes: V.T. divide/share (food). cf. *diukes.*

meliúngs: V.T. chop (log) into pieces. cf. *iungs.*

meliús: V.T. swear at; revile; speak obscenely to. cf. *sius.*
siusíi, siusterír, silusíi, silusterír: V.PF.

meliútech: V.T. measure with thumb and index or middle finger. cf. *teliutech.*

melk-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *malk*$_1$.

melkáik: V.T. even out/shape curves on bottom of (canoe). cf. *ilkaik.*

melkákl: V.T. prop up; support; prevent from falling; push away. cf. *tkakl.*
tukeklíi, tukákl, tilekeklíi, tilkákl: V.PF.

melkesókl: N. small, shallow spots found within deep water area inside reef.

melkíi: V.PF. cf. *omalk, omeliik.*

melkílek: V.T. hammer; pound (on).

melkódk: V.I. pick lice from hair and bite them dead.

melkóis: V.T. place (object) on slant; raise (oneself) at angle while sitting. cf. *dkois.*
dikisíi, dikóis, dilkisíi, dilkóis: V.PF.

melkórs: V.I. walk with a cane or crutches. cf. *skors.*

mellách: V.T. advise; counsel; warn (as to future conduct). cf. *llach.*
lochúr, lilechúr: V.PF.

mellaongél: N.OBLIG.POSS. space between earth and sky. cf. *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.

melledólk: V.T.REDUP. keep kicking/stomping. cf. *melolk.*

melleklíi [məl:ɛklíy]: V.PF. cf. *omellokl.*

mellekúlek: V.S. (plant, grass, etc.) fast-growing/abundant/flourishing.

mellemákl: V.T. drive (post, stick, etc.) into ground.
dolemekíi, dolemákl, dillemekíi, dillemákl: V.PF.
dellemákl: V.R.S.
delemekíll: V.A.S.
bellemákl: V.S. attentive; concentrating; deliberate.

mellemáu: V.S. blue; black and blue; bruised. ?cf. *lemau.*

omellemáu: V.S. bluish; having blue color.
melellemáu [məlɛl:əmáw]: V.S.REDUP. light blue; sort of blue.

mellemesáng: V.S.INCH. is getting light. cf. *mellomes.*

mellíb: V.T. wash/rinse (hands, dishes, etc.). ~*melebal*$_1$.
tolbengíi, tollíb, tillebengíi, 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. =*meliobech.*

mellódel: V.T. extract (something) from (esp., spear from fish); remove (feet) from shoes.
duldelíi, dulódel, dildelíi, dillódel: V.PF.
dellódel: V.R.S.
medelodel a oach: feet get swollen.

mellókl: V.PF. cf. *omellokl.*

mellómes: V.S. light; smart; intelligent. cf. *llomes.* ~*milkolk.*
mellemesáng: V.S.INCH. is getting light.
mellomes a bdelul/rengul: smart; intelligent.

melmért: V.T. show dislike/ridicule for by flattering falsely.

melmesím: **1** V.T.REDUP. shake; shake (head) sideways (to say no). **2** V.I. shake (from wind, etc.). cf. *mesim.*
simesmengíi, simesím, silemesmengíi, silemesím: V.PF.
selmesím: V.R.S.
semesemíil, semesemóngel: V.A.S.
kasemesím: V.RECIP. shake each other.
mesmesím: V.ERG. get shaken.

melmesúmech: V.T. say goodbye/farewell to; give (wife) payment at time of divorce; refuse (person) gracefully.
sumesmechíi, silmesmechíi: V.PF.
selmesúmech: V.R.S.
semesmóchel, semesmechálll: V.A.S.
olmesúmech: N.INSTR. divorce payment to wife.

melmórs: V.T. extract; pick/pull out (from pile or bunch).
ngimersíi, ngimórs, ngilemersíi, 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/on; suck out (blood, etc.); dredge; syphon; kiss (someone's mouth).
timetmíi, timótm, tilemetmíi, 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. cf. *tngakl.*
tungeklíi, tungákl, tilengeklíi, tilengákl: V.PF.
Ak tilengakl a rengrir a rua Droteo me a Toki. I made a peace offering to Droteo and Toki (and those associated with them).

melngerékl: V.T. hinder; postpone.
selngerékl: V.R.S.
mesngerékl: V.ERG. get postposed; fall through.

melngísech: V.T. open (underbelly of crab) to get meat.
dingesechíi, dingísech, dilengesechíi, dilengísech: V.PF.
delngísech: V.R.S.; N.R.S. underbelly of crab.
dengesecháll: V.A.S.

melngód: V.T. tattoo (arm, leg, etc.); flick with fingers; knock/rap (door, etc.). cf. *dngod.*
dungedngíi, dungód, dilengedngíi, dilengód: V.PF.

melngóech: V.T. scrape (taro, etc.) with turning movement of hand.
tingóech, tilngóech: V.PF.
telngóech: V.R.S.
tingecháll [tiŋɛʔál:ə]: V.A.S.

melngós: V.T. mince/cut (vegetables, tapioca).
sungesngíi, sungós, silengesngíi, silengós: V.PF.
selngós, klngos: V.R.S.
sengesáll: V.A.S.
mesesngós [məsɛsŋós]: 1 V.T.REDUP. keep mincing. 2 V.ERG.REDUP. easy to mince.

melngót: V.T. (person) get/obtain/seek (food); (animal) forage for (food).
tungetngíi, tungót, tilengetngíi, tilengót: V.PF.
telngót: V.R.S.; N.R.S. yam (orig., from Yap).
tengetngáll: V.A.S.
metetngót [mətɛtŋótʰ]: V.T.REDUP. look around casually for food.

meloáes: V.T. hold (something heavy) with outstretched arms; fit strut on canoe. cf. *soaes.*

meloáoch: V.I. wander around with no fixed abode. cf. *doaoch.*

melób: N. green turtle (with thin shell).

melóbech: V.T. chop down (tree); cut (hand, finger, etc.).
dobechíi, duóbech, dilbechíi, 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: V.R.S.; N.R.S. type of Palauan money; fifty cents; injury from being cut.
delebáchel: V.R.S.; N.R.S. opening in jetty for tide or boats to pass through.
debáchel, debecháll: V.A.S.
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). cf. *ngobt.*
ngobtíi, ngilebtíi: V.PF.

melóched$_1$: V.T. (pricker/thorn) stick into. cf. *toched.*
tochedíi, tmóched, tilechedíi, tilóched: V.PF.

melóched$_2$: V.T. break (string, cord, wire, etc.) by pulling.
lochedíi, lmóched, lilechedíi, lilóched: V.PF.
llóched: V.R.S. ALSO, (relationship between villages) broken.
llechídel: V.R.S.
lechídel, lechedáll: V.A.S.
lochedbúil: V.S. moonless.
lechelóched: 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. cf. *delodau.*

melódech: V.T. change. cf. *ngodech.*
ngodechíi, ngmódech, ngildechíi, ngilódech: V.PF.
meldelódech: V.T.REDUP. keep changing.
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: V.R.S.; 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.
ngikáll: V.A.S.
Te meloik er a "karekimenai". 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; swim against (current); go against/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/arguing.

melóko: V.T. blow out (candle, etc.); blow up (balloon); blow on/at; smoke/puff (cigarette). cf. *doko*$_1$.
dokuíi, dmóko, dilkuíi, dilóko: V.PF.
melekedóko: **1** V.T.REDUP. blow at/smoke (continually). **2** V.I.REDUP. smoke leisurely.

meloláok: V.S.REDUP. rather greasy. cf. *melaok.*

melólk: V.T. kick (with downward movement of leg); stomp. ~*mesebek.*
dolkíi, dmolk, dilelkíi, dilólk: V.PF.
delólk: V.R.S.
kedólk: V.RECIP. kick/stomp each other.
kadeldólk: V.RECIP.REDUP. be children of the same mother.
melledólk: V.T.REDUP. keep kicking/stomping.

melongákl: **1** V.T. put/throw (something) up high; pull/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. cf. *metongakl.*
tmongklíi, tmongákl, tilengklíi, tilongákl: V.PF.

melóoch: V.T. pre-chew food for (baby, animal); feed (baby, animal) with pre-chewed food.
tmochíi, tmóoch, tilochíi, tilóoch: V.PF.
telóoch: V.R.S.; N.R.S. pre-chewed food.
tochálll: V.A.S.
ketóoch: V.RECIP. feed each other with pre-chewed food.

melórd: V.T. irritate; annoy; frustrate. cf. *tord.*
tordíi, tordeterír, tilerdíi, tilerdeterír: V.PF.

melóseb: V.I. (plant) grow quickly/sprout up/shoot up. cf. *doseb.*

melótech: V.T. seize/grab (person, animal).
totechíi, tiltechíi: V.PF.
telótech: V.R.S.

melotói: V.T.REDUP. include; pick (plants) here and there. cf. *meloi.*

melóuch: V.T. cut leaves, weeds, etc. for (compost); cut leaves of (*toechel* = Nipa palm). ~*melaml,* ~*mengiut.*
tmóuch, tilóuch: V.PF.
telóuch: V.R.S.; N.R.S. compost.
tóechel: V.A.S.; N.A.S. Nipa palm.
Ak mo melouch a remkek. I'm going to cut leaves for my compost.

melsákl: V.T. divide; separate; remove/pull out (wood) from fire; move (oneself) out of the way.
ngoseklíi, ngosákl, ngilseklíi, ngilsákl: V.PF.
ngelsákl: V.R.S.
ngesekíll: V.A.S.
kakengesákl: V.RECIP. move away/separate from each other; divided/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.
delsbái: V.R.S.; N.R.S. spittle; splashed water.

desbíil: V.A.S.
desbókl: N.A.S. sprinkle of rain; shower.

melsebeákl: V.I. (fire) flare up (and spread rapidly).

melselás: V.T.REDUP. keep removing/extracting something from. cf. *melas.*

melselásem: V.T.REDUP. keep trying/challenging. cf. *melasem.*

melsemái: V.T. challenge.
kakesemái: V.RECIP. challenge each other.

melsíi: V.PF. cf. *omals.*

melsúb: V.I. (waves, liquid) spout/spray up.

meltalngebárd: N. season of constant west wind and little rain. cf. *ngebard.*

meltaltureómel: N. jungle; forest. ?cf. *oreomel.*

meltéet: V.T. feel in order to find out something.

meltekákl: V.T. pluck/tear off (leaves); pull at/drag (person); pull at (clothes).
totekeklíi, totekákl, tiltekeklíi, tiltekákl: V.PF.
teltekákl: V.R.S.
tetekíll: V.A.S.
metetekakl a llomes: light spreads from horizon at dawn.

meltelát: V.T. bless.

meltelátk: V.T.REDUP. think about continually. cf. *melatk.*

meltíi: V.PF. cf. *omult.*

melúb$_1$: V.T. spit on. cf. *tub.*
tubár, túub, tilbár, tilúb: V.PF.
melebtúb: V.T.REDUP. keep spitting.

melúb$_2$: V.T. bomb; bombard; dynamite. cf. *dub.*
dubár, dúub, dilbár, dilúb: V.PF.

melúbech: V.T. pull down foreskin of (penis); (male) masturbate.
tubechíi, túubech, tilebechíi, 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/accusation; absolve (oneself) of sin. cf. *ngubet-.*
ngubetíi, ngúubet, ngilebetíi, ngilúbet: V.PF.
olúbet: N.INSTR. action/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). ~*meliim.*
subsíi, súubs, silebsíi, 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. cf. *tuchakl$_1$.*
tucheklíi, tuchákl, tilecheklíi, tilechákl: V.PF.

melúchel: **1** V.T. carry on the head; fold (hands) on the head; hit against; bump head against. **2** V.I. exchange favors; carry out an obligation; be responsible for.
tuchelíi, tmúchel, tilechelíi, tilúchel: V.PF.
telúchel: V.R.S.
techúll: V.A.S.; N.A.S. belt (worn after delivering baby).
telechúll: N.R.S. basket/bundle (of goods); goods exchanged as favor or obligation.
olechúll: N. cushion for head when carrying.
ketúchel: V.RECIP. bump each other.
A merredel a meluchel a ngerechelel a beluu. The leader carries the responsibility for community affairs.
A Droteo a meluchel el mo er a ochedal. Droteo is carrying out an obligation to his sister.
A Droteo a tilechelii a mlik. Droteo('s car) hit my car.
Ak tilechelii a imuul. I bumped my head on the beam.

melúches$_1$: V.T. write; draw.
luchesíi, lmúches, lilechesíi, lilúches: V.PF.
olúches: N.INSTR. pencil; pen.

llúches: V.R.S.
llechúkl: V.R.S.; 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/drawing; scribble/write all over. 2 V.I.REDUP. (image) keep appearing in one's mind.
melele(che)lúches [məlɛlə?ələ́?əs]: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to write on.

melúches$_2$: V.T. prop open; open (umbrella). cf. *suches.* ~*melik$_2$,* ~*melitech.*
suchesíi, smúches, silechesíi, silúches: V.PF.

melúchet: V.T. unhook; take off (necklace, glasses, etc.).
echetíi [ɛ?ətíy], **imúchet, ilechetíi, ilúchet:** V.PF.
ilúchet: V.R.S.
echetáll [ɛ?ətál:ə]: V.A.S.

melúd: V.T. (vulg.) have sexual intercourse with/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. cf. *meleu.*
doudúr, doudéu, diludúr, diludéu: V.PF.
deludéu: V.R.S.

melúi: V.T. peek at (someone's private parts).
sekedúi: V.S. prone to peeking at someone's private parts.

melúich: 1 V.T. shine/reflect light on; illuminate. 2 V.I. go night fishing with torch or lamp. cf. *tuich.*
tuichíi, tmúich, tilichíi, tilíich: V.PF.
melilúich: V.I.REDUP. glow; reflect light at night.
melitúich: 1 V.T.REDUP. keep shining light on. 2 V.I.REDUP. go around fishing at night.

melúil: 1 V.T. roll up (blanket, mat. etc.). 2 V.I. (waves) roll.
ilíi, imúil, ililíi, ilúil: V.PF.
ilúil: V.R.S.
meluil a daob: ocean has rolling waves.

meluíngel: V.T. blacken (teeth) by chewing *deldalech* plant. cf. *uingel.*

melúis$_1$: V.T. remove (usually, something dirty) with foot, stick, etc.; extract (meat of trochus or shellfish); remove (sliver, thorn, etc.) from body.
duiesíi, dmúis, dilisíi, dilúis: V.PF.
olúis: N.INSTR. hook for removing trochus meat.
delúis: V.R.S.
diesáll: V.A.S.
okodúis: N. magic designed to have person die or meet misfortune away from home.

melúis$_2$: N. broadbill swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*).

meluís: V.T. strike/light (match). cf. *suis.*
siusúr, silusúr: V.PF.

melúk: V.T. cut according to a definite measurement; measure. ~*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.

melúked: V.T. pay (fine). cf. *nguked.*
ngukedíi, ngmúked, ngilkedíi, ngilúked: V.PF.
olúked: N.INSTR. anything used as payment of a fine.

melúkl$_1$: V.T. transport; move (residence, etc.).
nguklíi, ngukl, ngileklíi, ngilúkl: V.PF.
nglukl: V.R.S.
ngkúul: V.A.S.

melúkl$_2$: V.T. hit; hit/smash into/against.
nguklíi, ngukl, ngileklíi, ngilúkl: V.PF.
nglukl: V.R.S.
kelúkl: V.RECIP. hit/smash into each other.

melukóuk: V.T. clear (area of land); pull down foreskin of (penis).

toukukíi, tukóuk, tilukukíi, tilkóuk: V.PF.
telukóuk: V.R.S.
tukukáll: V.A.S.

melúl: V.T. broil; roast; get (oneself) sunburned.
durúr, dmul, dirrúr, dilúl: V.PF.
delúl: V.R.S.
deláol: V.A.S.
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.
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.
ngunguchíi, ngilunguchíi: V.PF.
nglungúuch: V.R.S.; N.R.S. prayer.
ngunguchálll: V.A.S.
kangungúuch: V.RECIP. apologize to each other.

melulúut: V.I.REDUP. =*meleluluut.*

melúmk: V.T. sneer at; despise.

melúngd: V.T. prick. cf. *tungd.*
tungdíi, tmungd, tilengdíi, tilúngd: V.PF.
olúngd: N.INSTR. eye tooth.
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.

meluósu: V.I. cringe; duck from. cf. *suosu*$_1$.
mesesuósu [məsɛswóswə], **mesisuósu:** V.I.REDUP. keep cringing.

melúsech: V.S. always lucky. cf. *lusech.*

melútk: V.T. point at; pick (fruit, etc.) with pole; appoint. cf. *tutk*$_1$.
tutkíi, tmutk, tiltkíi, tilútk: V.PF.
olútk: N.INSTR. pointer; pole (for picking fruit).

melúu$_1$: V.T. pole/paddle (canoe) towards right; walk to right side of (elders) to show respect. ~*mengedall.*
luár, liluár: V.PF.

melúu$_2$: V.T. revere; show respect to.

melúuk: V.S. rotting/deteriorating (from moisture); (skin) raw.

melúus: V.T. insert (long object) into storage or hiding place; sew (thatching). cf. *duus*$_1$.
dusíi, dúus, dilusíi, dilúus: V.PF.
olúus: N.INSTR. vine, etc., used for sewing thatched roof.

memed-él [mɛməðɛ́l]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *mamed.*

memekdúng [mɛməkðúŋ]: N. Adam's apple.

memkíi: V.PF. cf. *omomk.*

meng: V.PF. cf. *omeng.*

mengá: V.T. (do) again/continually; more.
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).

mengáb: V.T. put ashes on; get ashes in.
chobúr, chuáb, chilebúr, chiláb: V.PF.

mengábl: V.T. carry under the arm.
choblíi, chuábl, chileblíi, chilábl: V.PF.
chelábl, chelebíll: V.R.S.
chebíll: V.A.S.; N.A.S. curtain/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/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). cf. *kabs.*
kobsíi, kuábs, kilebsíi, kilábs: V.PF.

mengád$_1$: V.T. slap (ear).
chodengíi, chemád, childengíi, 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/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.). cf. *chades.*
chodesíi, chemádes, childesíi, 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/turn to the right. cf. *kadikm.*

mengádo: V.T. roof (house). cf. *chado.*
choduíi, chemádo, childuíi, chiládo: V.PF.

mengáet: V.T. wind (rope, wire, fishing line, etc.); cuddle (baby) when sleeping; (hen) sit on/hatch (eggs).
chemetíi [ʔəmɛtíy]/choetíi, chemáet, chiletíi [ʔilɛtíy], chiláet: V.PF.
cheláet: V.R.S.
cheleátel: N.R.S. wire.
cheátel: V.A.S.
ongáet: N.INSTR., **ongeátel:** N. spool or similar object for winding wire, fishing line, etc. around.

mengái$_1$: V.ERG. get brought/taken; lose baby; have miscarriage. cf. *melai.*

mengái$_2$: N. surgeon fish.

mengaibebélau [məŋaybɛbɛ́law]: V.I. speak in riddles. cf. *chaibebelau.*

meng(a)ibibeób: V.T. =*mengaibibiob.*

meng(a)ibibiób: V.T. make (something) round. cf. *ch(a)ibibiob.*

mengaidedáob [məŋayðɛðáop]: V.T. splash water at. cf. *kaidedaob.*

mengaidesáchel: V.T. race/compete with. cf. *kaidesachel.*
mengaidesachel a rengul: competitive.

mengaikmálk: V.I. go around with one's chicken looking for cockfight. cf. *kaikmalk.*

mengáis: V.T. pluck/strip (leaves) off plant. ∼*mengib,* ∼*merad.*
choisíi, chemáis, chilisíi, chiláis: V.PF.
cheláis: V.R.S.; N.R.S. fishing basket (made of coconut leaves).
chelíkel: V.R.S.
chíikel: V.A.S.

mengaititekángel: V.T. argue with (on particular topic). cf. *kaititekangel.*

mengaititngót: V.I. hop on one foot. cf. *titngot.*

mengáiu: V.T. reach for/pick (fruit, etc.) with pole; attract/seduce (woman). cf. *kaiu.*
koiuíi, kmáiu, kiliuíi, kiláiu: V.PF.

mengaiuetókl: V.T. =*mengiuetokl.*

mengálb: V.T. strip off outer surface of (*keai* / *mengchongch* = betel nut fiber); whittle (wood).
cholbíi, chuálb, chilelbíi, chilálb: V.PF.
chelálb: V.R.S.
chellíbel: V.R.S.; N.R.S. storey of house.
chelíbel, chelbáll: V.A.S.

mengáll$_1$: V.T. dip into.
chollíi, chemáll, chilellíi, chiláll: V.PF.
cheláll: V.R.S.

mengáll$_2$: N. bend/curve (in road, channel, etc.).
mengellél: N.POSS.: *mengellel a rael:* bend in the road; *mengellel a taoch:* bend in (mangrove) channel.

mengallíich: N. type of bird.

mengaluíu: N. edible nest swiftlet (*Collocalia inexpectata*).

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).
me(che)chemechám [məʔɛʔəməʔám]: V.ERG.REDUP. easily broken; fragile; keep breaking.
mengam a ochil a katuu: solidify a relationship (esp., by having sexual intercourse).

mengámech: V.PF. cf. *omengamech.*

mengáng: V.T. eat.
kolíi, kmang, killíi, kiláng: V.PF.
klang: V.R.S.
kall: N.A.S. food.
omekáng: V.CAUS. feed; make (someone) eat.
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/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/clamor (as if arguing over getting *rebotel* fruits).

mengárd: V.T. nibble; munch; bite.
kordíi, kmard, kilerdíi, kilárd: 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.
mengard er a kerrasem: get overexposed to cold.

mengardechelúcheb (<*mengard a chelucheb*): N. brown-banded rock cod (*Cephalopholis pachycentron*). cf. *chelucheb, mengard.*

mengárm: V.T. test out; risk; dare; taste; check flavor of.
chormíi, chuárm, chilermíi, chilárm: 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/discolored. cf. *chas.*
chosengíi, chemás, chilsengíi, chilás: V.PF. blacken (face, etc.); soil (something) with soot/ink.
chosír, chemás, chilsír, chilás: V.PF. let (pot) get burned/discolored.
ongás: N.INSTR. material used for blackening.
mengas er a rengul: astonish.
Ke kmal mengas a medad er a seked. You really embarrass us in public.

mengasesói [məŋasɛsóy]: V.T. tempt; tease.
olengasesói [oləŋasɛsóy]: V.CAUS. tempt; tease.

mengasiréng: V.S. surprising; astonishing. ?cf. *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.). cf. *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/turn to the left. cf. *katur.*

mengáud: V.T. dam; delay; stop (blood). cf. *kaud.*
kudíi, kmáud, kiludíi, kiláud: V.PF.
ongáud: N.INSTR. anything used for damming; ? surgical packing.

mengáus: V.T. sprinkle lime on; weave (basket, fishtrap, mat); mend (clothes). cf. *chaus.*
chousíi/chusíi, chemáus, chilusíi, chiláus: V.PF.
ongáus: N.INSTR. container for lime; lime in a container (for betel nut chewing).

mengbetáng: V.ERG.INCH. is getting free/unravelled. cf. *ngubet-.*

mengchát: V.I. give off smoke. cf. *chat.*

mengchechelébed [məŋʔɛʔəlébəð]: V.T.REDUP. keep hitting. cf. *mengelebed.*
Ngara me ke di mengchechelebed er a rengalek? Why are you always hitting the children?

mengchechelóoch [məŋʔɛʔəlóːʔə]: 1 V.I.REDUP. keep eating *odoim* without *ongraol*, or vice versa. 2 V.T.REDUP. keep masturbating. cf. *mengelooch.*

mengchechetákl [məŋʔɛʔətáklə]: V.T.REDUP. troll casually; walk casually holding hand of child, etc. cf. *mengetakl.*

mengchechichúiu [məŋʔɛʔiʔúyəwə]: V.T.REDUP. keep reading; read a lot. cf. *menguiu.*

mengchíi: V.PF. cf. *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/white-skinned.

mengdór: V.I. collect *kdor* (=type of shellfish). cf. *kdor.*

mengdúul: V.I. collect mangrove clams. cf. *ngduul.*

mengeái: N. period of little variation in tides during first and third quarters of moon.

mengeáld: V.T. warm/heat up. cf. *mekeald.*
koeldíi/kmeldíi [kmɛlðíy], **koeáld/kmeáld, kileldíi** [kilɛlðíy], **kileáld:** V.PF.
ongeáld: N.INSTR. kettle.

mengeánged: V.S. (weather) variable. cf. *eanged.*

mengebángel: V.T. face towards (someone, something) (at close range); look at (someone, something close).
chobengelíi, chobángel, chilbengelíi, chilbángel: V.PF.
chelebángel: V.R.S. facing towards (at close range).
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. cf. *chebechobel.*
chobechebelíi, chilbechebelíi: V.PF.

mengebechúb: V.I. cry mildly with humming sound (esp., when feeling sadness or pity). cf. *chubchub.*

mengebekákl: V.T. make (something) light in weight; make (oneself) light (e.g., by standing on tiptoes, raising oneself up, etc.). cf. *kebekakl.*
kobekeklíi, kobekákl, kilbekeklíi, kilbekákl: V.PF.

mengebelúng: 1 V.T. drive (person) crazy; mislead. 2 V.I. act foolishly/crazily. cf. *kebelung.*
kobelengúr, kilbelengúr: V.PF.

mengebengíi: V.PF. cf. *omengob.*

mengebibingói: V.I. move/walk in zigzag fashion. cf. *chebebingoi.*

mengebíngel: V.I. build *chebingel* (=large fish trap) (in particular place). cf. *chebingel*$_1$.

mengebirúkel: V.T. make crooked. cf. *chebirukel.*
cho(i)birekelíi, chobirúkel, chilebirekelíi, chilebirúkel: V.PF.

mengebís: V.T. spin; make (something) turn around (completely or part way); mash/crush (tapioca) by turning crank of machine. cf. *chebis.* ~*mengeterbis.*
chob(i)súr, chobís, chileb(i)súr, chilebís: V.PF.
ongebís: N.INSTR. handle for turning machine.

mengebkáb: V.T. fasten with ring; chain; give ring to. cf. *kebkab.*
kobkebír, kobkáb, kilebkebír, kilebkáb: V.PF.

mengebkáll: V.T. glorify.
kobkellíi, kobkáll, kilebkellíi, kilebkáll: V.PF.
klebkáll: V.R.S.; N.R.S. glory.

mengeblábl: V.T.REDUP. help (sick/drunk person) walk by putting arm around torso. cf. *mengabl.*
chobleblíi, choblábl, chilebleblíi, chileblábl: V.PF.
cheleblábl: V.R.S.
chacheblábl: V.RECIP. help each other to walk.

mengeblád: V.T. deceive; cheat; use (something) deceptively. cf. *cheblad.*
chobeldír, choblád, chilebeldír, chileblád: V.PF.

mengebóu: V.I. walk/play in the rain.

mengebtáng(e)t: V.T. skirt; stand/walk/go close to/against.
chobteng(e)tíi, chobtáng(e)t, chilebteng(e)tíi, 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. cf. *kebtot.*

mengebús: V.T. dip (claws of *rekung* = crab, leaf of *such* = pandanus) into hot water briefly.

mengebút: V.T. hate. cf. *kebut.*

mengebúul: 1 V.T. make (someone) miserable. 2 V.I. live a life of poverty. cf. *chebuul*$_1$.
chobulíi, chilebulíi: V.PF.

mengéched: V.T. husk (coconut) (usually, by using wooden or metal spike in ground).
chochedíi, cheméched, chilechedíi, chiléched: V.PF.
cheléched, chelechídel: V.R.S.
chechídel [ʔɛʔíðəl], **chechedáll** [ʔɛʔəðál:ə]: V.A.S.
ulengchídel: N. coconut husk (often used for kindling).
ongéched: N.INSTR. wooden or metal spike for husking coconuts.

mengecherecherói: V.I. (ocean) agitated with whitecaps. cf. *cherecheroi.*

mengechútem: V.T. smear with dirt; soil. cf. *chutem.*

ménged: V.PF. cf. *oménged.*

mengéd$_1$: V.T. put/place down; lay (hands) over/on someone. cf. *ked-.*
kmedíi [kmɛðíy], **kmed, kiledíi** [kilɛðíy], **kiléd:** V.PF.

mengéd$_2$: V.T. cut/chop off (branch).
kled: V.R.S.

mengedáll: V.T. pole/paddle (canoe) towards left; walk to left side of (elders) to show respect. ~*meluu.*
kodellíi, kildellíi: V.PF.

mengedáol [məŋɛðáol]: V.T. bless; sanctify. cf. *chedaol.*
chedolíi [ʔɛðolíy]/**chemedolíi** [ʔəmɛðolíy], **chemedáol** [ʔəmɛðáol], **childolíi/chilmedolíi** [ʔilmɛðolíy], **chilmedáol** [ʔilmɛðáol]: V.PF.
ongedáol [oŋɛðáol]: N.INSTR. anything given as blessing or good luck charm.

mengedéb: V.T. shorten; abbreviate. cf. *kedeb.*
kodebengíi, kodéb, kildebengíi, kildéb: V.PF.

mengedecháu: V.I. be homeless.

mengedechedúch: **1** V.T. talk/converse about; discuss; tell (story). **2** V.I. orate; preach.
chudechedechár, chudechedúch, childechedechár, childechedúch: V.PF.
cheldechedúch: V.R.S.; N.R.S. conversation; speech; meeting; story; folktale; conference about one month after death of spouse to settle estate.
chedechedechául: V.A.S.
ongedechedechául: N. meeting-place; platform; pulpit.
kachedechedúch, chachedechedúch: V.RECIP. talk/converse with each other.
bekedechedechául: V.S. prone to talking/having conversations.

mengedecheós: V.I. wait for the sun to be overhead; have sexual intercourse during the day. cf. *chedecheos.*

mengedechúul: V.T. find/devise way to do (something); arrange; fix; save (sick person). cf. *chedechuul.*
chodechulíi, chodechúul, childechulíi, childechúul: V.PF.
ongedechúul: N.INSTR. way; device.

mengedék: V.T. talk about; discuss.

mengedelebúu: V.T. fatten. cf. *kedelebuu.*

mengedelekélek: V.T. blacken; slap (someone's) face (esp., hard enough to give a black and blue mark). cf. *chedelekelek.*
chodelekelekíi, chodelekélek, childelekelekíi, childelekélek: V.PF.

mengedellúmel: V.T. cook (tapioca). cf. *chedellumel.*
chudellúmel, childellúmel: V.PF.

mengedelúl: N. small black lizard.

mengedéng: V.T. confuse; puzzle; perplex.
chodengúr, chodéng, childengúr, childéng: V.PF.
cheldéng: V.R.S.; 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. surprised/puzzled/perplexed (by someone's behavior, etc.).
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. cf. *ngodech.*

mengedengókl: V.T. (sun, etc.) cause (someone) to faint. cf. *dengokl.*

mengederáol: V.T. pole (canoe) in direction opposite from that of outrigger; steer (canoe) towards shore; land (canoe) alongside jetty. cf. *kederaol$_1$.* ~*mengedesomel.*
kederolíi, kederáol, kilderolíi, kilderáol: V.PF.

mengederdúbech: V.I. remove heart of palm. cf. *chederdubech.*

mengederéder: V.T. head; rule; govern; explain.
dorderíi, doréder, dirrederíi, dirréder: V.PF. head; rule; govern.
choderderíi, choderéder, childerderíi, childeréder: V.PF. explain.
derréder: V.R.S. headed; ruled; governed.
chelderéder: V.R.S. explained.

chederedáll: 1 V.A.S. is to be headed/ruled/governed/explained; under someone else's power/supervision. 2 N.A.S. subject; inferior.
bechechederéder [bə?ɛ?əðər éðər]: V.S.REDUP. always wanting to lead; domineering.
merrédel, merréder: N. leader; ruler; chief; person in charge.

mengedermáot: 1 V.T. stir/agitate (water). 2 V.I. (water) gurgle. ?cf. *chemaot.*
chodermotíi, childermotíi: 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. cf. *derrau.*

mengedesáoch: V.I. (boat, etc.) make waves. cf. *chedesaoch.*

mengedesómel: V.T. pole (canoe) in direction of outrigger. cf. *kedesomel.* ~*mengederaol.*
kedesemelíi, kildesemelíi: V.PF.

mengedíb: 1 V.T. hit with rapid slap of hand. 2 V.I. (fish, turtle, etc.) flail; (rooster) flap wings (before crowing).
kidbengíi, kidíb, kildbengíi, kildíb: V.PF.
kldib: V.R.S.
kakedíb: V.RECIP. hit each other.

mengedidái: V.T. make higher; pile up. cf. *kedidai.*
koididiúr, koididái, kilididiúr, kilididái: V.PF.
mengedidai a rengul: act stubbornly/scornfully/condescendingly.

mengedíi: V.PF. cf. *oménged.*

mengedínges: V.I. be noisy.

mengedís: V.T. split (betel nut, etc.) into small pieces.

mengedoáol: V.I. wander around with no fixed abode.
blengedoáol: V.R.S. wandering around with no fixed abode.

mengedóked: V.T. untie; unfasten.
kodekedíi, kodóked, kildekedíi, kildóked: V.PF.
kldóked: V.R.S.
kedekádel, kedekedáll: V.A.S.
kakedóked: V.RECIP. untie things together; untie (each other's legs, etc.).

mengedóls: V.T. let/wait for (something) to get fat/thick; make (something) thicker. cf. *kedols.*
kodelsíi, kodóls, kildelsíi, kildóls: V.PF.

mengeduád: V.T. shake (liquid) (by walking too fast, etc.).
mechecheduád [mə?ɛ?əðuáð]: V.ERG.REDUP. (liquid) getting shaken and spilling.

mengedúb: V.I. swim; play in the water. ~*mengikai.*

mengedúib: V.T. carve; whittle; seduce by flattery.
chodibíi, chodúib, childibíi, childúib: V.PF.
cheldúib, kldúib: V.R.S.
chedibáll: V.A.S.
chachedúib: V.RECIP. seduce each other by flattery.

mengedúng: V.T. make (oneself) well-behaved/virtuous; tame (animal). cf. *kedung.*
kudngír, kudúng, kildngír, kildúng: V.PF. tame.
kedngíil: 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. cf. *cheech*$_1$.
chechíi [?ɛ?íy], **chéech, chilechíi** [?ilɛ?íy], **chiléech:** V.PF.

mengéed: V.T. sew/stitch patch onto; fix temporarily/sloppily; push (person) against (wall, etc.). cf. *cheed-.*
chemedíi [?əmɛðíy], **cheméed, chilemedíi** [?iləmɛðíy], **chileméed:** V.PF.

mengeísech: V.T. stain. cf. *cheisech.*
choisechíi, choísech, chilsechíi, chilísech: V.PF.

mengekád [məŋɛkáθ]: V.T. (make) itch; excite; arouse. cf. *mekekad.*
ongekád [oŋɛkáθ]: N.INSTR. Tradescantia plant (*Rhoeo spathacea* (Sw.) Stearn.); 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.
choklechelíi, choklách el, chileklechelíi, chilekláchel: V.PF.
chelekláchel: V.R.S.
cheklecheláll: V.A.S.

mengeláod: V.T. comfort; console. cf. *mechelaod.*
cholodíi/chemolodíi, cholóod, chillodíi, chilláod: V.PF.
ongeláod: N.INSTR. action of consoling; object given to stop child from crying, etc.

mengeláol [məŋɛláol]: V.T. make (person) afraid of heights or of falling. cf. *mechelaol.*

mengelbákl: V.I. make *chelbakl* (=sweetened crushed tapioca or taro wrapped in leaves and boiled). cf. *chelbakl.*

mengéld: V.T. knock out of breath. cf. *mecheld.*

mengeldóech: 1 V.I. shine; glow; sparkle. 2 V.T. cast glow upon. cf. *cheldoech.*
chemodochíi, chomodóech, childochíi, childóech: V.PF.

mengéleb: V.I. hide.

mengelebácheb: V.I. sail/pole canoe along coast of rock island. cf. *chelebacheb.*

mengelébed: V.T. hit; strike; bat. cf. *chelebed.*
cholebedíi, cholébed, chillebedíi, chillébed: V.PF.
ongelébed: N.INSTR. whip; club; bat.
mengchechelébed [məŋʔɛʔəlébəð]: V.T.REDUP. keep hitting.

mengelebús: V.T. punish; put in jail. cf. *kelebus*$_1$.
kulebsengíi, killebsengíi: V.PF.

mengelechálb: V.T. advise confidentially. cf. *chalb.*

mengeléchel: V.T. remind someone about; remind/reconfirm with (someone).
cholechelíi, choléchel, chillechelíi, chilléchel: V.PF.
chelléchel: V.R.S.
chelecháll [ʔɛlɛʔálːə]: 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. cf. *cheled.*

mengelekáll: V.T. delay; bring late. cf. *kelekall.*

mengelekólt: V.T. make cold; cool down. cf. *kelekolt.*
kolekeltíi, kolekólt, kilekeltíi, kilekólt: V.PF.

mengelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. person who is supposed to eat some particular food. cf. *mengang.*

mengeleléu [məŋɛlɛléw]: V.T. whiten; lighten (color, hair); bleach (clothes); make (someone) pale; frighten. cf. *cheleleu.*
cholelengíi [ʔolɛlɛŋíy], **choleléu** [ʔolɛléw], **chillelengíi** [ʔilːɛlɛŋíy], **chilleléu** [ʔilːɛléw]: V.PF.

mengelengálek: V.S. ugly; odious; nauseating; dirty.

mengelengélt: 1 V.S.REDUP. (ground) soft/easy to sink in. 2 V.I.REDUP. keep sinking. cf. *ngmelt.*

mengeléoch: V.T. take good/special care of; favor/spoil (usually, child). cf. *cheleoch.*
cholechíi [ʔolɛʔíy], **choléoch, chillechíi** [ʔilːɛʔíy], **chilléoch:** V.PF.

mengeléol: V.I. walk with arms swinging; walk with empty hands.

mengeléu [məŋɛléw]: V.S. whitish; off-white. cf. *cheleu.*

mengelíl: V.T. foretell/prophesy about (someone); tell (someone's) fortune. cf. *chelil.*

mengelím: V.T. accompany (esp., at night); escort; converse with. cf. *chelim-.*
cholmengíi, chillemengíi: V.PF.
mengelim a chelebuul: comfort; console.

mengeliúis: V.T. make mounds in (garden) when planting. cf. *cheliuis.*

mengelkáng: V.T.REDUP. keep eating. cf. *mengang.*

mengell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *mengall*$_2$.

mengelláel: V.I. float/hang/swing in the air; (outrigger) get lifted out of water. cf. *kellael.*

mengellákl: 1 V.T. quiet; pacify; hold/make (something) steady. 2 V.I. (bird) glide quietly in sky. cf. *mechellakl.*
cholleklíi, chollákl, chilleklíi, chillákl: V.PF.
chelellákl: V.R.S. ALSO, (person) quiet/unassuming.
chellaklíi: V.S. slow-moving; unenergetic.

Mengelláng: N. hamlet in Ngerechelong.

mengellechóes: V.I. (woman) lose weight/slim down. cf. *chellechoes.*

mengellóbel: V.T. protect; shelter. cf. *chellobel*$_2$.

mengelmékl: V.T. hold (breath); control/restrain/repress (desire to do something).
kimeklíi, kimékl, kilemeklíi, kilemékl: V.PF.
kellemékl: V.R.S.
titmékl: V.S. shrunken; contracted; (penis) flaccid.

mengelmólm: V.T. tickle (lightly). ~*menglikl.*
kolmelmíi/kilmelmíi, kolmólm/kilmólm, killemelemíi, killemólm: V.PF.

mengelng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *mengol.*

mengelóoch: **1** V.I. eat *odoim* (=non-starchy food) without *ongraol* (=starchy food), or vice versa. **2** V.T. masturbate.
cholochíi, cholóoch, chillochíi, chillóoch: V.PF.
chellóoch: V.R.S.; N.R.S. masturbation.
chelocháll: V.A.S.
chachelóoch: V.RECIP. masturbate each other.
mengchechelóoch [məŋʔɛʔəlóːʔə]: **1** V.I.REDUP. keep eating *odoim* without *ongraol*, or vice versa. **2** V.T.REDUP. keep masturbating.

mengelsákl: V.T. erect house-posts. cf. *chelsakl.*

mengéluch: V.T. cajole; seduce; bribe; persuade; convince. cf. *chéluch.*
chulechúr [ʔulɛʔúr], **chillechúr** [ʔilːɛʔúr]: V.PF.

mengeluláu: V.T. whisper to.
kolulúr, koluláu, killulúr, killuláu: V.PF.

mengeluólu: V.T. help; protect.

mengeluómel: V.T. wrap (food) in leaves or betel nut fiber and bake. cf. *cheluomel.*

mengelútel: V.T. make (unborn baby) resemble oneself in appearance or behavior. cf. *chelutel.*

mengelúut: V.T. cool (person, food, engine, etc.); slap (part of head or face). cf. *cheluut.*
cholutíi, cholúut, chillutíi, chillúut: V.PF.
ongelúut: N.INSTR. electric fan.
ongeluátel: N. place open to the wind.

mengém: V.T. pry up; lift with lever.
chomengíi, chuém, chilemengíi, 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. cf. *chemang.*

mengemánget: V.T. lengthen. cf. *kemanget.*
komngetíi, kománget, kilemengetíi, kilemánget: V.PF.

mengemchám: V.T.REDUP. keep breaking (long object). cf. *mengam.*

mengemechíi: V.PF. cf. *omengamech.*

mengémed: V.T. sew up (temporarily).
komedíi, kuémed, kilemedíi, kilémed: V.PF.
klémed: V.R.S.
klemódel: V.R.S. ALSO, (eyes, especially of Japanese) narrow/slit.
kemódel, kemedáll: V.A.S.

mengemedáol [məŋəmɛðáol]: V.T. welcome; call together; celebrate.
chemedolíi [ʔəmɛðolíy], **chemedáol** [ʔəmɛðáol], **chilmedolíi** [ʔilmɛðolíy], **chilmedáol** [ʔilmɛðáol]: V.PF.
chelemedáol [ʔələmɛðáol]: V.R.S.
chemedongáll [ʔəmɛðoŋál:ə]: V.A.S.

mengemékl$_1$: **1** V.T. free (object which is stuck) by inserting lever and prying; throw/trip (someone) by putting lever (e.g., stick, leg) between his legs; twist (arm, finger, etc.). **2** V.I. bear grudge against someone. cf. *chemekl.*
chomeklíi, chomékl, chilemeklíi, chilemékl: V.PF.
ongemékl: N.INSTR. lever.

mengemékl$_2$: V.I. be in early stage of pregnancy.
chomeklíi: V.T.PF. complete (first month of pregnancy).

mengemeldíil: V.T. mourn; have funeral for. cf. *kemeldiil.*

mengemengémed: V.S. so distant as to be indistinct; almost disappearing from view.

mengemíkr [məŋɛmíkrə]: V.T. sit, etc. with back towards (person); ignore (person). cf. *kemikr.*
kiíkr, kakemíkr [kakɛmíkrə]: V.RECIP. sit back to back.

mengemím: V.T. wrinkle/screw up (face) (from eating something too sour or as sign of disapproval); add *kemim* to (food). cf. *kemim.*
ongemím: N.INSTR. starfruit.

mengemkímd: V.T.REDUP. keep cutting/trimming (someone's) hair. cf. *mengimd.*

mengemlól: V.T. make fermented drink out of (coconut or pineapple). cf. *chemlol.*

mengemóchem: V.T. urinate/piss on. cf. *chemochem.*
chumechemíi, chumóchem, chilemechemíi, chilemóchem: V.PF.

mengemúll: V.T. have sexual relations with. ?cf. *chuumel.*
chomullíi, chilemullíi: V.PF.
chelemúll: V.R.S.

mengemús: V.T. amputate.
chelemús: V.R.S.; N.R.S. stump (of amputated or mutilated limb).

mengemúu: V.T. shave (head).
kimungíi, kimúu, kilemungíi, kilemúu: V.PF.
klemúu: V.R.S. (person) having shaven head/closely-cropped hair.
kimungáll: V.A.S. (person) is to have head shaven.

mengeóll: V.T. pull at rope of (sail) (to draw sail in). cf. *keoll*$_1$.

mengeólt: V.T. cool (one's body). cf. *eolt.* ~*mengelekolt.*
kmeltíi [kmɛltíy], **koeólt, kileltíi** [kilɛltíy], **kileólt:** V.PF.
kleólt: V.R.S.
keltáll: V.A.S.

mengerád: V.T. crumble/crush (food, earth, etc.) into small pieces; mess up; put into disorder; misinterpret; misquote.
choredengíi, chorád, chirredengíi, chirrád: V.PF.
cherrád: V.R.S.
cheredengáll: V.A.S.
Kau a kmal mengerad. You're talking nonsense.

mengerákl: V.I. be/work in a work party.
cherrákl: N.R.S. work party.
chacherákl: V.RECIP. work with each other in a work party.

mengerdóched: **1** V.T. fry. **2** V.I. crackle. cf. *cherdoched-.*
chordechedíi, chordóched, chilerdechedíi, chilerdóched: V.PF.

mengerechár: V.T. stir/agitate (water, bathing place, etc.). cf. *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). cf. *kereel.* ~*mengetakl.*
korelíi [korɛlíy], **koréel, kirrelíi** [kirɛlíy], **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.

mengerekér: V.I. earn/seek money; make a living; seek/gather medicinal plants for religious ceremony. cf. *kereker.*

mengerekés: V.I. talk harshly/gruffly. cf. *kerekes.*

mengerekór: V.I. (teeth) grind/gnash against each other (esp., during sleep).
ongerekór: N.INSTR. instrument for scraping out coconut meat.

mengerekúng: V.I. collect land crabs. cf. *rekung.*

mengerelláng: V.I. make chirping sound; (ears) ring. cf. *kerellang.*

mengerém: V.S. having no food to eat; without a sexual partner.
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.
choremeklíi, choremákl, chirremeklíi, chirremákl: V.PF.
cherremákl: V.R.S.

mengeremel-él [məŋɛrɛməl ɛ́l]: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *mengereomel.*

mengeremetái: V.T. mess up; disarrange; confuse (matters).
choremetái, chirremetái: V.PF.
cherremetái: 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. cf. *chemars.*

mengerengelchedéng (<*mengerenger el chedeng*): N. tiger shark. cf. *chedeng, mengerenger.*

mengerénger: N. banded sea snake (poisonous) (*Laticanda columbina*).
mengerengelchedéng (<*mengerenger el chedeng*): N. tiger shark.

mengerengírd: V.S. (person, plant) fast-growing/precocious.

mengereómel: V.T. keep; preserve; conserve; economize on. cf. *kereomel.*
mengeremelél (a mlai) [məŋɛrɛməl él]: N.OBLIG.POSS. ship's captain.
koreómel, kirreómel: V.PF.

mengeríich: V.S. sort of brown in color. cf. *cheriich.*

mengeríil: V.T. remind (person) of debt, obligation, etc.; demand payment from; ask for (something) back; recall (esp., loan). cf. *keriil.*
korilíi, koríil, kirrilíi, kirríil: V.PF.

mengeriór: V.T. make (someone) unlucky; jinx. cf. *kerior.*

mengerírs: V.T. be jealous/over-possessive about (one's spouse); suspect (one's spouse) of having an affair. ?cf. *kirs-*. ~*mechechei.*
cherrírs: N.R.S. jealousy/over-possessiveness about one's spouse.
bechecherírs [bə?ɛ?ərírs]: V.S.REDUP. continually jealous/over-possessive about one's spouse.
chacherírs: V.RECIP. (spouses) be jealous/over-possessive about each other.

mengerítem: V.T. apply a sticky substance to. cf. *cheritem.*
chirtemíi, chirítem, chirretemíi, chirrítem: V.PF.

mengeroákl: 1 V.T. spear (fish) again. 2 V.S. having two wives; be a bigamist.
choroueklíi, choroákl, chirroueklíi, chirroákl: V.PF.
cherroákl: V.R.S.

mengerócher: V.T. add (more) salt to (*klengoes*). cf. *mecherocher.*

mengeródech: 1 V.I. (people) make noise. 2 V.T. complain about. cf. *cherodech.*
chordechíi, choródech, chirredechíi, chirródech: V.PF.

mengeróid: V.T. remove (something) to a distance; move (oneself) away from. cf. *cheroid.*
choridíi, choróid, chirridíi, chirróid: V.PF.

mengeróker: V.T. remove (food) from pot completely. cf. *keroker.*
korekeríi, koróker, kirrekeríi, kirróker: V.PF.

mengerredákl: V.T. pray (by chanting). cf. *kerredakl.*
korredeklíi, korredákl, kirredeklíi, kirredákl: V.PF.

mengerrúi: V.I. (pigeon, person) make cooing sound. cf. *kerrui.*

mengerrúngel: V.T. make whole; complete; perfect; chew (betel nut) whole. cf. *cherrungel.*
churengelíi, churúngel, chirrengelíi, chirrúngel: V.PF.

mengért: V.T. defecate/shit on. cf. *chert*$_1$.
chortíi, chemért, chilertíi, chilért: V.PF.

mengertáll: V.T. scratch (powerfully); rake (ground). cf. *kertall.*
kortellíi, kortáll, kirretellíi, kirretáll: V.PF.

mengertóchet: V.T. cut spines off (pandanus leaf); (pandanus spines) scratch (arm, leg, etc.); hem/make border around (something woven). cf. *chertochet.*
chortechetíi, chortóchet, chilertechetíi, chilertóchet: V.PF.
ongertóchet: N.INSTR. sharp-edged instrument for removing spines of pandanus leaf.

mengeruákl: V.T.; V.S. =*mengeroakl.*

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/laxative.
churemetíi, churúmet, chirremetíi, chirrúmet: V.PF.
chelerrúmet: V.R.S.
cheremátel: V.A.S.
cherrúmet: V.S. (inside) cracked/broken.
ongerúmet: N.INSTR. any instrument used for cleaning inside of something (e.g., brush).

mengerús: V.T. crucify. cf. *kerus*$_2$.

mengés$_1$: V.T. grate/scrape (usually, coconut, and sometimes, taro). ~*meliich,* ~*mengsous.*
kosír, kmes, kilsír, kilés: V.PF.
kles, klsíil: V.R.S.
kesíil: V.A.S.
ullengesíil: 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/reduce in number (resulting in insufficiency).
kosádel, kilsádel: V.PF.
klsádel: V.R.S.
kesádel: V.A.S.

mengesái: V.T. decrease amount of/reduce in number (resulting in insufficiency). cf. *kesai.*
kosái, kilsái: V.PF.

mengesámd: V.T. choke/kill (fish) (by breaking gill). cf. *kesamd.*
kosemdíi, kosámd, kilsemdíi, kilsámd: V.PF.
klsamd: V.R.S.
ksmedáll: V.A.S.

mengesáng: V.T. make busy; occupy; disturb; bother. cf. *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.

mengesbád: V.T. slap (face).
chosbedengíi, chosbád, chilsbedengíi, 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). cf. *chesbocheb.*
chosbechebíi, chosbócheb, chilsbechebíi, chilsbócheb: V.PF.
mengesbocheb a ulul: suffer from chest pain/pressure.

mengesbréber: V.T. paint. cf. *chesbreber.*
chosberberíi, chosbréber, chilsberberíi, 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. cf. *cheseb-.*
chosebíi, chuéseb, chilsebíi, 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. cf. *cheseches*$_2$.
chosechesíi, choséches, chilsechesíi, chilséches: V.PF.

mengesechéseb: V.I.REDUP. keep singing poorly. cf. *mengeseb.*

mengesechósm: 1 V.T.REDUP. keep tapping/rapping on. 2 V.I. make tapping sound. cf. *mengosm.*
chelsechósm: V.R.S. dented all over (from tapping).

mengesechósu: V.T. put splint on (broken limb). cf. *chesechosu.*
chosechesuíi, chilsechesuíi: V.PF.

mengesechúsem: V.T. dirty/smear (with food); get someone involved in (problem, matter, etc.). cf. *chesechusem-.*
chusechesemíi, chusechúsem, chilsechesemíi, chilsechúsem: V.PF.
ongesechúsem: N.INSTR. dirt; unnecessary thing which spoils appearance of something.

mengesechúul: V.I. catch ghost crabs. cf. *chesechuul.*

mengesekáng: V.I. make conversation; fib; shoot off one's month. cf. *kesekang.*

mengesekés: V.T. sing (chant of *Modekngei*, lullaby); sing and rock (baby) to sleep. cf. *kesekes.*
kosekesengíi, kosekés, kilsekesengíi, kilsekés: V.PF.

mengesékl: 1 V.T. cook with spices; burn (pan) while cooking. 2 V.I. (grease) splutter.
choseklíi, chosékl, chilseklíi, chilsékl: V.PF.
ongesékl: N.INSTR. frying pan.
chelsékl: V.R.S.; N.R.S. grated tapioca (sometimes sweetened) wrapped in banana leaves and roasted.
chesekíll: V.A.S.
chesekl el ked: dried-out bamboo.

mengesengsáng: 1 V.T.REDUP. bother. 2 V.I.REDUP. do something nonsensical; talk nonsense; be in the way. cf. *mengesang.*
chosengsengúr, chosengsáng, chilsengsengúr, chilsengsáng: V.PF.
chelsengsáng: V.R.S.REDUP. busy in bothering people; bothersome; nonsensical.
chachesengsáng: V.RECIP.REDUP. talk to each other about trivial things.

mengesiáu: V.T. help (people doing community work) by providing food or labor. cf. *chesiau.*

mengesíb: V.T. make (someone) sweat; arouse (someone's) desire. cf. *kesib*$_1$.

mengesib er a rengul: get someone angry.

mengesík: V.T. carve out ridge/hollow passage in.
kisík, kilsík: V.PF.
klsik: V.R.S.

mengesímer: V.T. close (door, window); conclude (meeting); put in jail. cf. *chesimer.*
chosmerii, chosímer, chilsmerii, chilsímer: V.PF.
mengesmeráng: V.T.INCH. is starting to open.
mengesmerúng: V.T.PRED. is about to open.

mengesíuch: V.T. give tortoise shell money to. cf. *chesiuch.*
chesuchii, chilsuchii: V.PF.

mengeskíis: V.T.REDUP. keep digging/scratching (in ground). cf. *mengiis*$_1$.

mengeskúrs: V.T.REDUP. keep pulling/dragging; pull little by little. cf. *mengurs.*
kurekersii, kirrekersii: 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 open. cf. *mengesimer.*

mengesmerúng: V.T.PRED. is about to open. cf. *mengesimer.*

mengesngékl: V.T. =*mengisngekl.*

mengesóim: V.T. turn; wind; screw.
chosimii, chosóim, chilsimii, 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). cf. *kesokes.*
kosekesii, kosókes, kilsekesii, kilsókes: V.PF.

mengesóls: V.T. sing (chant). cf. *chesols.*
choselsii, chosóls, chilselsii, chilsóls: V.PF.

mengesuár$_1$**:** V.T. slap (face); slap (someone) in the face. cf. *chesuar.*
chosuerngii, chosuár, chilsuerngii, chilsuár: V.PF.

mengesuár$_2$**:** V.I. collect small sea crabs. cf. *kesuar.*

mengesuárt: V.T. put asphalt on (road). cf. *chasuart.*
chosuertii, chosuárt, chilsuertii, chilsuárt: V.PF.

mengesúch: **1** V.T. make/sew (wreath, lei, etc.); string/thread (fish, beads, shells, etc.). **2** V.I. wander from house to house (gossiping, etc.). cf. *chesuch-.*
chosúch/chusúch, chilsúch: V.PF.

mengesúches: **1** V.T. stick into (arm, leg, eye, etc.). **2** V.I. have something in the eye. cf. *suches.*
chusechesii, chusúches, chilsechesii, 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. cf. *chesulech*$_2$.

mengesulóul: V.T. burn thoroughly (including food).
chosululii, chosulóul, chilsululii, 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/encourage; tempt (someone) into coming along; lure (with bait, etc.).

mengesúul: V.T. lie about; misrepresent.
kosulii, kosúul, kilsulii, kilsúul: V.PF.
klsúul: V.R.S.; N.R.S. falsehood; false story; misrepresentation.
bekesúul: V.S. chronically lying/misrepresenting.

mengetáb: V.I. wander/circle/hang around; lurk. cf. *tab.*

mengetáchet: V.T. touch impurely.
chotechetii, chiltechetii: V.PF.
cheltáchet: V.R.S.

mengetákl: V.T. troll for (fish); hold/lead (someone) by the hand; carry (something) in the hand at one's side; lead (animal, etc.); tow (boat, etc.); persuade; convince. cf. *chetakl.*
choteklii, chotákl, chilteklii, 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. cf. *ketebiob.*

mengetechát: 1 V.T. wound (moving animal, person) with sharp object. 2 V.I. run/flee in a dash. cf. *chetechat.*
chotechetír, chotechát, chiltechetír, chiltechát: V.PF.

mengetéket: V.T. delay.
koteketíi, kotéket, kilteketíi, kiltéket: V.PF.
kltéket: V.R.S.; 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.

mengetekótel: V.T. raise (someone, oneself) up with feet off ground; chin (oneself) up.

mengetelákl: V.T. (odor) spread/diffuse (itself).
choteleklíi, chotelákl, chilteleklíi, chiltelákl: V.PF.

mengeteláol [məŋɛtɛláol]: 1 V.T. make (person) drunk/dizzy. 2 V.I. (body) spin around; (head) spin/reel; walk unsteadily. cf. *chetelaol.*
chotelolíi [ʔotɛlolíy], **choteláol** [ʔotɛláol], **chiltelolíi** [ʔiltɛlolíy], **chilteláol** [ʔiltɛláol]: V.PF.

mengetellúchel: V.T. lower pitch of (voice). cf. *chetelluchel.*
chotellúchel, chiltellúchel: V.PF.

mengeterbís: 1 V.T. spin; make (something) turn around (completely). 2 V.I. revolve; be spinning. cf. *cheterbis.* ~*mengebis.*
choterbisúr, choterbís, chilterbisúr, chilterbís: V.PF.

mengeteróchel: V.T. neglect/abuse/mistreat (usually, child). cf. *cheterochel.*
choterechelíi, choteróchel, chilterechelíi, chilteróchel: V.PF.

mengeterrérek: V.T. raise pitch of (voice). cf. *cheterrerek.*
choterrérek, chilterrérek: V.PF.

mengetíit: V.T. pick out (seeds, fishbones, etc.); pick at (scab, etc.); badger (person) to get information; seek truth from; seek out (truth). cf. *ketiit.*
kititíi, kitíit/kotíit, kiltitíi, kiltíit: V.PF.

mengetikáik: V.T. try to persuade strongly; tempt; lead astray.
choitikikíi, chiltikikíi: V.PF.
cheltikáik: V.R.S.
chetikikáll: V.A.S.
chachetikáik: V.RECIP. tempt each other; lead each other astray.
omengetikáik: N.ACT. temptation.

mengetiót: 1 V.T. break/bend point of (knife, spear, etc.); stub (toe). 2 V.I. (prow of boat) plow through water. cf. *chetiot.*
cho(i)titíi, chotiót, chilititíi, chilitiót: V.PF.

mengetiruír: V.T. (betel nut) make (person) dizzy. cf. *chetiruir.*

mengetítk: V.T. pierce (eye).
cheltítk: V.R.S.

mengetíut: V.T. put on (headwear); insert; stick into/onto; impale.
chitutíi, chitíut, chiltutíi, chiltíut: V.PF.
cheltíut, cheltuótel: V.R.S.
chetuótel: V.A.S.; 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: V.R.S.; N.R.S. open wound.
ketketíil: V.A.S.

mengetmókl: V.T. straighten up; arrange; clean; prepare.
kutmeklíi, kutmókl, kiltmeklíi, kiltmókl: V.PF.
kltmokl: V.R.S. ALSO, ready.
ketmekíll: V.A.S.
oleketmókl: V.CAUS. arrange; put in proper place.
sekeketmókl: V.S. prone to saving things and making them last.
Ak mengetmokl er ngak el mo er a chei. I'm preparing myself to go fishing.

mengetngáid: V.T. make thin. cf. *chetngaid.*
chotngidíi, chotngáid, chiltngidíi, chiltngáid: V.PF.

mengetóem: V.T. smear/spread (something) on.
chitimíi/chotimíi, chitóem/chotóem, chiltimíi, 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/dull. cf. *ketom.*
kotemengíi, kotóm, kiltemengíi, kiltóm: V.PF.

mengetúkl: V.T. make obvious/apparent/clear.

kltukl: V.R.S.

mengetúr: V.T. turn (oneself) to the left. cf. *katur.*

mengetút: **1** V.T. court (girl) (with possibility of marriage). **2** V.I. (boat) drift around on the sea; (breast) develop. cf. *tut.*
mengketetút [məŋkɛkətútʰ]: **1** V.T.REDUP. court (a girl) casually. **2** V.I.REDUP. drift around aimlessly on the sea.

mengeúng: V.I. mourn (after funeral).
klemengeúng: N. mourning.

mengiái: V.T. raise (something) just above surface.
koiír, kmiái, kiliír, kiliái: V.PF.
kliái: V.R.S.

mengiáng: V.S. (plant) having few leaves.

mengíb: V.T. pick/pluck (fruit); extract (tooth); wean (baby); sway (hips) when dancing. ~*mengais,* ~*merad.*
chibngíi, chuíb, chilebngíi, chilíb: V.PF.
chelíb: V.R.S.
chelebíngel: V.R.S.; N.R.S. cup (orig., made from coconut shell).
chebíngel: V.A.S.; N.A.S. papaya fruit.
mechebchíb: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to pick/pluck.
mengibechíb: V.I.REDUP. sway (hips) when dancing.
chibekbád: N. pebbles.
A Toki a mengib er a ngelekel er a tut. Toki is weaning her child (from the breast).

mengibechíb: V.I.REDUP. sway (hips) when dancing. cf. *mengib.*

mengibibeób: V.T. =*mengaibibeob.*

mengibibiób: V.T. =*mengaibibiob.*

mengibiób: V.T. make (something) round. cf. *ch(a)ibibiob.*
choibib(eng)íi, choibiób, chilebib(eng)íi, 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/corner of.
ibokíll: N. curve (in road).

mengibirúkel: V.T. =*mengebirukel.*

mengichíil: V.T.REDUP. keep waiting for. cf. *mengiil.*

mengichúiu: V.T.REDUP. keep reading; read a lot. cf. *menguiu.*

mengíd: V.T. turn/nod (neck) to one side.
chidír, childír: V.PF.
chelíd: V.R.S.

mengidábel: V.T. hang onto (someone, something) with hands.
choidebelíi, choidábel, childebelíi, childábel: V.PF.
chelidábel: V.R.S.
chidebáll: V.A.S.
chachidábel: V.RECIP. hang onto (something) together.

mengidádeb: V.T. make curve of (canoe). cf. *chidadeb.*

mengídeb: V.T. call together.
kidebíi, kuídeb, kildebíi, kilídeb: V.PF.
klídeb: V.R.S.
kldíbel: V.R.S.; N.R.S. assembled group; association.
kidibáll: V.A.S.
kakídeb: V.RECIP. call each other together.
ongdíbel, ongedbáll: N. meeting place.

mengidebáol: V.I. play cat's cradle.
chelidebáol: N.R.S. cat's cradle.

mengidebelút: V.I. make quick, continuous movement/jerk (up and down, from side to side).

mengidebtíb: V.I. squirm; fidget. cf. *chidebtib.*

mengíder: V.T. lift (with hands, machine, etc.); start/lead off (chant).
kideríi, kmíder, kilderíi, 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.
kidetíi, kmídet, kildetíi, kilídet: V.PF.
klídet: V.R.S.

mengididái: V.T. =*mengedidai.*

mengidókel: V.T. (something dirty) make (clothes, body, etc.) dirty. cf. *idokel*$_1$.
idekelíi, idókel, ildekelíi, ildókel: V.PF.

mengiduíd: V.I. whiz/fly by (like bullet).
cheliduíd: N.R.S. bullet.

mengiéb: V.T. (speck) enter (eye). cf. *chieb*$_1$.
chiebngíi, chiéb, chilebngíi, chiliéb: V.PF.

mengiecháb: V.T. hollow out. cf. *chiechab.*

mengíi [mɛŋíy]: V.PF. cf. *omeu.*

mengíil: V.T. wait for; expect.
choielíi, chemíil, chililíi, chilíil: V.PF.
chelíil: V.R.S.

chióll: V.A.S.; N.A.S. action of waiting.
kachíil, chachíil: V.RECIP. wait for each other.
mengichíil: V.T.REDUP. keep waiting for.
ongíil: N.INSTR. place for waiting for one's lover.
Mchiielak! Wait for me!

mengíis$_1$: V.T. dig; (chicken) scratch in ground; (pig) root in ground. ~*mesib.*
kiiesíi, kmíis, kilisíi, kilíis: V.PF.
klíis: V.R.S.
kliókl: V.R.S.; N.R.S. hole.
kiókl: V.A.S.
ongíis: N.INSTR. anything used to dig with; shovel; pick.
mengeskíis, mengikíis: V.T.REDUP. keep digging/scratching (in ground).

mengíis$_2$: V.T. open with key; unlock; wind (watch, clock). cf. *kiis.* ~*omkais.*
kiisíi, kmíis, kilisíi, kilíis: V.PF.
ongíis: N.INSTR. key.

mengikái: **1** V.I. swim (as activity in race, etc.). **2** V.T. swim (particular distance or course). ~*mengedub.*
koikiúr, koikái, kilikiúr, kilikái: V.PF.
klikái: V.R.S.
kikiúll: V.A.S.
ongikiúll: N. anything used to keep one afloat while swimming (e.g., bamboo pole, life jacket, etc.).
chad er a mengikai: good swimmer.

mengikíid: V.T. absolve/purify (oneself) of; empty (something) from container; empty out/consume contents of. cf. *mekikiid.*
kikidíi, kikíid, kilikidíi, kilikíid: V.PF.
ongikíid: N.INSTR. instrument of purification.

mengikíis: V.T.REDUP. keep digging/scratching (in ground). cf. *mengiis$_1$.*

mengikióngel: V.T. make dirty; spoil (appearance, decor, etc.). cf. *kikiongel$_1$.*
kikingelíi, kikióngel, kilekingelíi, kilikióngel: V.PF.

mengikói: V.I. collect sea clams. cf. *kikoi.*

mengílek: **1** V.I. do/perform something fast. **2** V.S. very fast in running.

mengilekélek: V.T. rub (hands) together; rub (usually, soft object) between hands.
choilekelekíi, choilekélek, chillekelekíi, chillekélek: V.PF.
chellekélek: V.R.S. ALSO, (plants) smashed/torn apart (by wind).
chelekelekáll: V.A.S.
mechilekélek: V.ERG. get rubbed between hands; become soft/pliable; (plants) get torn apart (by wind).

mengilóil: V.T. complete; pursue to end; take all of.
choililíi, choilóil, chillilíi, chillóil: V.PF.
chellóil: V.R.S.
cheloáll: V.A.S.
chellilóil: V.S. (long object) complete/in one piece.

mengílt: V.T. put oil on; grease; anoint. cf. *chilt.*
ch(o)iltíi, chemílt, chileltíi, chilílt: V.PF.
ongílt: N.INSTR. anything used to apply oil with (cloth, brush, etc.).
omengílt: N.ACT. act of anointing; Sacrament.

mengímd: V.T. cut/trim (someone's) hair; trim (shrubs, trees, betel nuts, etc.); cut (string, wire, etc.).
kimdíi, kuímd, kilemdíi, kilímd: V.PF.
klimd, 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/trimming (someone's) hair.
diak lemekimd: go on unceasingly; persist.
A chull a diak lemekimd. The rain isn't stopping.
A cheldecheduch a diak lemekimd. The meeting is lasting forever.

mengímer: V.T. pry open (box, etc.); lift/move (heavy object) by putting wedge underneath.
chimeríi, chuímer, chilemeríi, chilímer: V.PF.
ongímer: N.INSTR. instrument for prying open something or for lifting/moving heavy object.
chelímer: V.R.S.
chachímer: V.RECIP. work together prying open (boxes, etc.)/lifting or moving (heavy objects); make each other fall (when wrestling) by tripping with the foot.

mengímet: V.ERG. (house) empty (of persons). cf. *melimet.*
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.
chitemetíi, chimetémet, chiltemetíi, 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.).
chimkemkíi, chimkómk, chilemkemkíi, 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: V.I. (fire) give off smoke; (car) give off exhaust; (steam, vapor, etc.) rise.

mengimút: V.T. grab and throw down; throw (oneself) down; overpower.
k(o)imtengíi, k(o)imút, kilemtengíi, kilemút: V.PF.
klimút: V.R.S.
kimtengáll: V.A.S.

mengimúum: V.I. eat coconut as *odoim.* cf. *chimuum.*

mengingiókl: V.ERG.REDUP. (*ongraol*) easy to cook. cf. *ngiokl-.*

mengiók: V.T. gnaw at.
kiók, kiliók: V.PF.
kliók: V.R.S.

mengiráro: **1** V.T. (let) hang/dangle. **2** V.I. hang; dangle.
choiráro, chiliráro: V.PF.
cheliráro: V.R.S.

mengirebereb: V.I. walk/grope in the dark. cf. *irebereb.*

mengiremérem: V.I. walk on dark, moonless night without torch. cf. *keremerem.*

mengirócher: V.T. bend/make a hook out of (wire, etc.). cf. *chirocher.*
choirecherii, choirócher, chirrecherii, 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.
choiririi, choiróir, chiliririi, 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. cf. *kirs-.*

mengírt: V.T. scoop/ladle out (non-starchy food) (from pot to plate); ? cut up into bits. cf. *chirt.* ~*mengisb.*
chirtíi, chemírt, chilertíi, chilírt: V.PF.
ongírt: N.INSTR. large spoon; ladle.

mengísb: V.T. scoop/spoon out (food, liquid, dirt, etc.). ~*mengirt.*
chisbíi, chuísb, chilsbíi, 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/mixed up in; complicate/confuse (matters). cf. *sikt.*
choiseksektíi, choiseksíkt, chilseksektíi, chilseksíkt: V.PF.
cheliseksíkt: V.R.S.
cheseksiktáll: V.A.S.
chacheseksíkt: V.RECIP. get each other involved.
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). cf. *kisem.*
kisemíi, kuísem, kilsemíi, kilísem: V.PF.

mengisemésem: V.T. embrace/hug/clasp (when lying down or sleeping).
choisemesemíi, choisemésem, chilsemesemíi, chilsemésem: V.PF.
chelisemésem, chelisemesómel: V.R.S.
chisemesemáll: V.A.S.
kachisemésem, chachisemésem: V.RECIP. embrace/hug each other.

mengisemsúm: V.T. twist (fingers) one over the other (child's game). cf. *chisemsum.*
choisemsúm, chilisemsúm: V.PF.

mengisngékl: V.T. turn (head) to look. cf. *chisngekl.*

mengisngúll: V.T. frown/scowl at; show disgust/annoyance with.
choisngellíi, choisngúll, chilsngellíi, chilsngúll: V.PF.
chelisngúll: **1** V.R.S. (face) frowning;

vexed; offended. **2** N.R.S. action of frowning/scowling.
kachisngúll, chachisngúll: V.RECIP. frown/scowl at each other.
bechechisngúll [bəʔɛʔisŋúlːə]: V.S. always frowning.

mengisóis: V.T. pile (things) up one on top of the other; repeat (something) for confirmation.
choisisíi, choisóis, chilisisíi, chilisóis: 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.
kitír, kmit, kiltír, kilít: V.PF.
klit: V.R.S. ALSO, (fruit) soft (after hitting ground).
kitáll: V.A.S.

mengitákl: V.T. sing.
choiteklíi, choitákl, chilteklíi, chilitákl: V.PF.
chelitákl: V.R.S.; N.R.S. song.
chitekíll: V.A.S.

mengitéb: V.I. sleep without covering; sleep by oneself (without partner).

mengitéchel: V.T. set boundaries/fix limits of.
olitechél: N.OBLIG.POSS. boundary; border; limit.

mengitechút: V.T. weaken; soften; tenderize (meat); tame; make useless; bribe; seduce by flattery. cf. *chitechut.*
choitechetúr, choitechút, chiltechetúr, chiltechút: V.PF.
ongitechút: N.INSTR. instrument for softening or tenderizing; tenderizer.

mengitektík: V.T. shake; sway.

mengitengtík: **1** V.T. shake; sway. **2** V.I. shaking.

mengitúuk: **1** V.T. repair diligently; arrange/fix (matters) carefully. **2** V.I. move while asleep. cf. *chituuk*$_1$.
chitukíi, chitúuk, chiltukíi, chiltúuk: V.PF.

mengiúch: V.T. drill; bore hole in; stick finger into (food, nose, etc.).
chuichiár, chuiúch, chilichiár, chiliúch: V.PF.
cheliúch: V.R.S.
chiecháll: V.A.S.
ongiúch: N.INSTR. drill; borer.

mengíud: V.T. twist; wring (clothes).
chiuedíi, chemíud, chiliuedíi, chilíud: V.PF.
chelíud: V.R.S.; N.R.S. twisted/stick tobacco; thorny bush.
chiudáll: V.A.S.
chachíud: V.RECIP. twist (each other's arms).

mengiuért: V.T. beat (with stick, club, etc.).
choiuertíi, choiuért, chileuertíi, chiliuért: V.PF.
cheliuért: 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, kiliués: V.PF.
kliués: V.R.S.; V.I. sit/sitting (on floor) like a woman (i.e., with legs crossed).

mengiuetókl: V.T. wring (clothes); twist (arm).
choiueteklíi, choiuetókl, chiliueteklíi, chiliuetókl: V.PF.
cheliuetókl: V.R.S.
chiutekíll: V.A.S.; N.A.S. vine.
chetituókel: V.A.S.REDUP. complicated; tedious.

mengiúll: V.I. collect sea worms (by digging them out of sand). cf. *chiull*$_1$.

mengíut: V.T. cut (weeds, grass); clean up (garden, village, road, etc.); clean up around outside of (house). ~*melaml*, ~*melouch.*
kiuetíi, kmíut, kiliuetíi, kilíut: V.PF.
ongíut: N.INSTR. instrument for cutting grass, etc.; sickle.
klíut: 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).
kokedíi/kokedír, kokád, kilkedíi/kilkedír, kilkád: V.PF.
klekád [klɛkáθ]: V.R.S.
kekedóel [kɛkəðóɛl], **kekedáll** [kɛkəðálːə]: V.A.S.

mengkángk: V.PF. cf. *omengkangk.*

mengkár: V.T. watch over; guard. cf. *kar*$_2$.
kokerengíi, kokár, kilekerengíi, kilekár: 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).

mengkás: V.T. scratch (because itchy). cf. *kas-*.
kokesúr/kukesúr, kmekás [kmɛkás], **kilkesúr, kilekás** [kilɛkás]: V.PF.

mengkbókb: V.T. put wall on (house). cf. *kbokb.*
kibekbíi, kibókb, kilebekbíi, kilebókb: V.PF.

mengkbóub: V.T. =*mengkbokb.*

mengkekeréel [məŋkɛkəréyl]: V.T.REDUP. fish casually with a line; (sl.) look around casually for girls. cf. *mengereel.*

mengkekeréi [məŋkɛkəréy]: V.T. make smaller; reduce in size. cf. *kekerei.*
kikeringíi/kokeringíi, kikeréi/kokeréi, kilekeringíi, kilekeréi: V.PF.

mengkeketút [məŋkɛkətútʰ]: **1** V.T.REDUP. court (a girl) casually. **2** V.I.REDUP. drift around aimlessly on the sea. cf. *mengetut.*

mengkengkíi: V.PF. cf. *omengkangk.*

mengkerngél: N.OBLIG.POSS. guardian; chaperone; guardian stones to protect house. cf. kar_2.

mengladíkm: V.I. move/turn to the right. cf. *kladikm.* ∼*menglasekl.*

menglángl: V.I. throb (with pain).

menglasékl: V.I. move/turn to the left. cf. *klasekl.* ∼*mengladikm.*

menglatúr: V.I. move/turn to the left. cf. *katur.*

menglebókel: V.T. beautify; adorn. cf. *klebokel.*
onglebókel: N.INSTR. adornment; decoration.

menglíi: V.PF. cf. *omangl.*

menglíkl: V.T. tickle (esp., armpits or sides) (enough to make someone laugh). cf. *klikl.* ∼*mengelmolm.*
kileklíi, kilíkl, killeklíi, killíkl: V.PF.

menglóu: V.T. enlarge; increase in size. cf. *klou.*
kilungíi, kilóu, killungíi, killóu: V.PF.
kilungáll: V.A.S.
menglou a rengul: try to make (someone, oneself) patient.

mengmókm: **1** V.T. bite (string, cord, etc.) to break it. **2** V.I. (part of body) throb with pain.
kimekmíi, kimókm, kilemekmíi, kilemókm: V.PF.
klmokm: V.R.S.
kimekmáll: V.A.S.

mengób: V.PF. cf. *omengob.*

mengóes: V.T. cause (rope, etc.) to fray/weaken.
choesíi, chemóes, chilesíi [ʔilɛsíy], **chilóes:** V.PF.
chelóes: V.R.S.

mengói: V.T. place (boat) on supports (in boathouse); move (boat) up from shore to boathouse. cf. koi_1.
kmongíi, kmói, kilongíi, kilói: V.PF.

mengoiás: V.T. fertilize (plants). cf. $koias_1$.
koiesengíi, koiás, kilesengíi, kiliás: V.PF.

mengóir: V.T. =*mengiroir.*

mengóit: V.T. throw away; abandon; spend (money) unnecessarily; contribute (money at *ocheraol*); divorce; skip (school); quit/give up (habit). cf. *choit-.*
choitíi, chemóit, chilitíi, chilóit: V.PF.
Ke mla chemoit? Are you satisfied (sexually)?
Ke mla choitii a omelamech el dekool? Have you quit/given up smoking?

mengókl: V.T. scold (immediately or without delay). cf. *chokl.*
choklíi, choklterír, chileklíi, chilekterír: 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).
mengelngél: N.POSS.
cholengíi, chemól, chilelngíi, chilól: V.PF.
chelól: V.R.S.; N.R.S. money paid to village for services of concubines.
chellúngel: V.R.S. ALSO, carrying someone/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.

mengóm: V.T. cut off (branch of tree, fingers); hit/pound (fingers).
komngíi, kuóm, kilemngíi, kilóm: V.PF.
klom: V.R.S.; N.R.S. broken branch of tree submerged in water.

mengórt: V.T. scrape (road, etc.).
kortíi, kmort, kirretíi, kilórt: V.PF.
klort: V.R.S.

mengósm: 1 V.T. tap/rap on; hit (head); ring (bell). 2 V.I. (clock) strike.
chosmíi, chuósm, chilsmíi, 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/rapped on (e.g., drum, bell, etc.).
mengesechósm: 1 V.T.REDUP. keep tapping/rapping on. 2 V.I. make tapping sound.

mengreós: V.T. hoard; hold on to selfishly; not give up. cf. *mekreos.*
kiresíi [kirɛsíy], **kireós, kirresíi** [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/scrape (usually, tapioca). cf. *ksous.* ~*menges.*
kiseksíi, kisóus/kisóks, kilseksíi, kilsóus/kilsóks: V.PF.

mengtíi: V.PF. cf. *omungt.*

menguáched: V.T. make bitter. cf. *mechuached.*

menguál: V.I. catch crabs with trap. cf. *kual.*

mengúb$_1$: V.T. solicit (esp., woman) with gifts; bribe; induce. cf. *chub.*
chubúr, chúub, chilebúr, chilúub: V.PF. give (something) as gift or bribe; give (someone) gift to show pity or concern; have pity on.
Bo mchebkak. Have pity on me.

mengúb$_2$: V.T. pair/couple (coconuts) by tying husks together.
kúub, kilúb: V.PF.
klub: V.R.S.
kakúb: V.RECIP. (coconuts) paired/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.
chubelíi, chúubel, chilebelíi, chilúbel: V.PF.
chelúbel: V.R.S. ALSO, used up; out of stock; (widower and children) left alone (without wife/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 ilengel: N. ? brief downpour of rain.

mengúbs: V.T. steal (*ongraol* = starchy food) from garden, etc. cf. *chubs$_1$.*
chubsíi, chúubs, chilebsíi, chilúbs: V.PF.
mengubs el redil: lazy woman who steals someone else's *ongraol.*
mengubs el btuch: shooting star.

mengúcheb: 1 V.T. shade. 2 V.I. (sky) darken. cf. *chucheb.*
chuchebíi, chúucheb, chilechebíi, chilúcheb: V.PF.
mengucheb er a medal: frown.

mengúchet: V.T. chew/munch on (sugar cane, etc.).
chuchetíi, chemúchet, chilechetíi, chilúchet: V.PF.
chelúchet: V.R.S.
chechútel [ʔɛʔútəl], **chechetáll** [ʔɛʔətál:ə]: 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: be homosexual.

mengúdel: V.T. collect; put together; assemble.
chudelíi, chemúdel, childelíi, chilúdel: V.PF.
chellúdel: V.R.S.
cheldúll: V.R.S.; 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/tasks.

mengúdem: V.T. place close together; shorten (distance between objects, time between events). cf. *kudem-*.
kúudem, kilúdem: V.PF.

menguíd: V.T. err in (something); confuse (people, matters).
choudúr, chouíd, chiludúr, chiluíd: V.PF.
cheluíd: V.R.S.; N.R.S. mistake; error.
chachuíd: V.RECIP. confuse each other; lose each other (in crowd, etc.).
mechuíd: V.ERG. confused; lost (in forest, etc.).

mengúit: V.T. squeeze coconut milk into (food). cf. *chuit-*.
chuietíi, chemúit, chilitíi, chilúit: V.PF.

mengúiu: V.T. read; look closely at.
chuieuíi, chemúiu, chiliuíi, chilúiu: V.PF.
chelúiu: V.R.S.
chiuáll: V.A.S.
chachúiu: V.RECIP. look closely at each other; read (each other's) books.
mechichúiu: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to read.
mengichúiu, mengchechichúiu [məŋʔɛʔiʔúyəwə]: V.T.REDUP. keep reading; read a lot.

mengúk: V.T. pinch/press with thumb and index finger. cf. *kuk-*. ~*menguld.*
kukúr, kmuk, kilkúr, kilúk: V.PF.

mengúld: V.T. pinch with fingernails. cf. *kuld-*. ~*menguk.*
kuldíi, kmuld, kileldíi, kilúld: V.PF.
ongúld: N.INSTR. instrument for pinching.
olúld: N. instrument for pinching; penis.

mengúll: V.T. respect; honor.
kullíi, kmull, kilellíi, kilúul: 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. ?cf. *uum.*
chumíi, chum, chilumíi, chilúm: V.PF.
klum: V.R.S.; N.R.S. hole in ground for baking.

mengúml: V.T. start up/kindle (fire).
chumlíi, chúuml, chilemlíi, chilúml: V.PF.
chelúml: V.R.S.
chemúll: V.A.S.

mengungáu: N. curved red Palauan money. cf. *ngau.*

menguódel: V.T. pretend (oneself) to be old. cf. *chuodel.*

menguóku: V.T. carry in arms close to chest; cradle (baby). cf. *kuoku*$_2$.
kiukuíi, kiuóku, kilukuíi, kiluóku: 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. cf. *kurs.*
kursíi, kmurs, kilursíi, kilúrs: V.PF.
ongúrs: N.INSTR. rope; anything used for pulling; action of pulling.
mengeskúrs: V.T.REDUP. keep pulling/dragging; pull little by little.

mengúrt (a rengul): V.T. hurt (feelings); make (someone) despair. cf. *kurt-*.
kurtíi, kmúrt, kilertíi, kilúrt: V.PF.

mengúsem: V.T. wipe (mouth); wipe dirt, food, etc. off (hands) (onto clothing, etc.); keep (mouth) shut. cf. *chusem.*
chusemíi, chúusem, chilsemíi, chilúsem: V.PF.

mengút: V.T. make (something) decay; (acid) eat away at (clothing); wear (clothes, etc.) out. cf. *chut.*
chotúr, chemút, chiltúr, chilút: V.PF.

menguteling: V.T. guide/lead (boat). cf. *kuteling.*
oba a kuteling: pole boat at bow.

mengúum: V.T. wrap (food) in leaves or betel nut fiber and bake. ?cf. *uum.*
chuumíi, chúum, chilumíi, chilúum: V.PF.
ongúum: N.INSTR. leaves, etc. with which to wrap food for baking.
chelúum: V.R.S.
cheluómel: V.R.S.; N.R.S. fish wrapped in leaves or betel nut fiber and baked.
chuómel: V.A.S.

meób: V.PF. cf. *omeob.*

meólt: N. young sprout/frond (of coconut tree).

meóud: V.S. late. cf. *ioud.*
meudáng: V.S.INCH. is getting late.

meráb: N. channel in sand caused by draining water.

merách: N. crag along shore.

merád: V.T. pick (flowers, medicinal plants, young leaves at tip of vine). ~*mengais,* ~*mengib.*
rodír, remád, rirdír, rirád: V.PF.
rrad, rredáll: V.R.S.
rdall: V.A.S.

urredíil: N. remaining stalk (after flower or leaves have been removed).
merderád: V.T.REDUP. go around picking (flowers, etc.).

merádel: N. orange.
merdelél: N.POSS.
meradel er a ngebard: non-indigenous orange.

meráder: V.T. send/see (person) off; return; send back; bring (bride) to prospective husband's family. cf. *ngader.*
ngoderíi, ngmáder, ngilderíi, ngiráder: V.PF.

meráel: **1** V.I. go; walk; travel; leave; (water) flow/move (in pipe); (blood) flow out. **2** V.T. walk/travel/cover (particular distance). cf. *rael.*
remolíi, rirolíi: V.PF.
omeráel: N.ACT. travelling; trip; journey; process.
meroláng: V.I.INCH. is starting to leave.
merolúng: V.I.PRED. is about to leave.
me(re)roráel [mərɛroráɛl]: 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.
Dorael! Let's go!
Ngke el merael! Wow! Look who's going by!

meraeldáob (<*merael el daob*): N. strong current in open sea (usually accompanied by swells). cf. *daob, merael.*

meraeleólt (<*merael el eolt*): N. strong, variable wind. cf. *eolt, merael.*

meraelkéd (<*merael el ked*): N. Palauan money: type of *kldait.* cf. *ked, merael.*

merákl: V.T. pick up (cooked *ongraol* = starchy food) out of pot.
roklíi, remákl, rireklíi, rirákl: V.PF.
rrakl: V.R.S.
rekíll: V.A.S.
orekíll: N. basket used especially for cooked *ongraol.*

merákt: V.S. look as if one is very sick. cf. *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. ?cf. *rames.*
omekrámes: V.CAUS. make far apart.

meráng: V.S. true.
oumeráng: V.T. believe; trust.
klemeráng: N. truth.
kaumeráng: V.RECIP. trust each other.

merángd: N. coral.
cheremelamerángd: N. damsel fish.

merár: N. type of fish.

merásm: V.T. sew (cloth or thatching). cf. *rasm.*
rosmíi, ruásm, riresmíi, rirásm: V.PF.
orásm: N.INSTR. needle for sewing thatching.

merát$_1$: V.S. (tree) dry/withered. cf. *rat-.*
merterát: V.S.REDUP. (body) withered.

merát$_2$: N. bass (*Epinephelus*).

meráu$_1$: V.S. rich/wealthy (i.e., having large financial resources). ~*meteet.*
merau el buil: favorable months for ceremonious events (=odd-numbered months). ~*medai el buil.*
merau-medai-merau-medai...: 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. cf. *raud.*
rodíi, remáud, rirudíi, riráud: V.PF.

merdáu: V.S. (person) well-built/well-proportioned.

merdekékl: **1** V.I. jump; leap. **2** V.T. jump (particular distance).
ridekeklíi, ridekékl, riredekeklíi, riredekékl: V.PF.
rredekékl: V.R.S.
redekekíll: V.A.S.
karedekékl: V.RECIP. jump together.
rekékl: N. alarm/alert for war.

merdel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *meradel.*

merderád: V.T.REDUP. go around picking (flowers, etc.). cf. *merad.*
rrederád: V.R.S.

merdérd: V.T. step on; peddle (bicycle); step on gas peddle of (car).
roderdíi, rodérd, rirederdíi, 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.).

meréb: V.T. look for (something which has disappeared).

merebás: N. orange epaulette surgeonfish (*Acanthurus olivaceous*).

merébek: V.T. grope at/test out (with foot, stick, pole, etc.).
robekíi, ruébek, rirebekíi, rirébek: V.PF.
rrébek: V.R.S.
rebekáll: V.A.S.
mereberébek: V.T.REDUP. feel around/grope for in the dark; touch (sleeping woman) sexually.

mereberáb: V.S. (face) sickly/ghastly.

mereberébek: V.T.REDUP. feel around/grope for in the dark; touch (sleeping woman) sexually. cf. *merebek.*
roberebekíi, roberébek, rireberebekíi, rireberébek: V.PF.
reberebekáll: V.A.S.

mereberébet: V.I.REDUP. =*merereberebet.*

mereberíi: V.PF. cf. *omerober.*

merécH: V.T. move (oneself) (to get comfortable, etc.); ready (oneself) to go; set (things) in order.
rochúr, remécH, rirechúr, riréch: V.PF.
rrech: V.R.S.
rechúul: V.A.S.
diak lemerech: complicated; immovable.

meréched: V.S. early; fast. cf. *reched.*
A bilas a mereched el mei. The boat is coming early.

merecherách ed (a rengul): V.S.REDUP. nauseous. cf. *rached.*

merecherech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *merechorech.*

merechíi: V.PF. cf. *omarech.*

merechórech: **1** V.T. steal (including wife, girlfriend, etc.); rob. **2** V.S. selfish. **3** N. thief. cf. *rechorech.*
rucherechíi, ruchórech, rirecherechíi, 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.
merechorech el mekemad: small war or incident in which group of warriors sneaks into rival village, decapitates someone, and returns home with head.

merédem: V.T. put handle on (knife, spear, etc.); install; attach.
rodemíi, ruédem, riredemíi, rirédem: V.PF.
rrédem: V.R.S.
rredómel: V.R.S.; 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.

merék$_1$: used only in *mo merek.*
mo merek: **1** V.T. finish. **2** V.I. end. cf. *merekui.*
mochu merek: V.T.PRED. is about to finish.
Ak mla mo merek er a subelek. I've finished my homework.
Ak mochu merek el mesuub. I'm about to finish studying.

merék$_2$: V.T. talk harshly/meanly to.

meréked: V.PF. cf. *omereked.*

merekedíi: V.PF. cf. *omereked.*

merekeklíi: V.PF. cf. *omerkakl.*

merekelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. inside corner of house.

merekérek: V.PF. cf. *omerekerek.*

merekeréked: V.S.REDUP. sticky. cf. *bereked.*

merekerekíi: V.PF. cf. *omerekerek.*

merekerúkem: V.I. make noise (with feet, by dropping things, etc.). cf. *rekerukem.*

mer(e)kóng: V.T.INCH. is (just) finishing. cf. *merekui.*
Merko e lak doilil. Let's not play any more.

merekós: **1** V.S. sweet. **2** N. sweet food/drink. cf. *rekos.* ~*beralm,* ~*mecherocher.*
mererekós [mərɛrəgós]: V.S.REDUP. rather sweet.
merekos a ngerel: skilled in talking; persuasive; smooth-talking.

merekóu: N. jam made by cooking meat of *riamel* = football fruit.

merekrákt: V.S.REDUP. (crab) be in weakened condition after shedding shell. cf. *merakt.*

merekúi: V.T. finish (completely, entirely); consume; accomplish.
rokír, rukúi, rirekír, rirekúi: V.PF.
rrekúi: V.R.S.
rekiáol: V.A.S.
merék: used only in *mo merek.*
mo merek: 1 V.T. finish. 2 V.I. end.
mer(e)kóng: V.T.INCH. is (just) finishing.
orokiolél: N.OBLIG.POSS. end/finish (of event, year, etc.).
el rokir: all of it.
el rokui: all of them.
Ng di rirekui. He died instantly.

merelíi [mərɛlíy]: V.PF. cf. *omeroel.*

meremárech: N. type of trepang.

merémech: V.T. squeeze (out); grab and hold; clutch; grasp.
romechíi, ruémech, riremechíi, 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. cf. *rames.*

merémet: V.T. knead.
rometíi, ruémet, riremetíi, 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. cf. *meram.*

meremrúmes: 1 V.T.REDUP. keep poking at; seduce. 2 V.I.REDUP. (numb limb, etc.) keep tingling. cf. *merumes.*

meréng: V.T. thank. cf. *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. cf. *mur*$_1$.

merénged: V.T. tie/bind (long objects) together; join; make (relationship) closer. cf. *renged.* ~*melechet,* ~*mesakt,* ~*mesaur.*
rongedíi, reménged, rirengedíi, rirénged: V.PF.
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. cf. *meringel.*

merengeláng: V.S.INCH. is getting sore. cf. *meringel.*
A bdeluk a merengelang. I'm getting a headache.

merengeríngel: V.S.REDUP. =*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.
rungsíi, rengúus, rirengsíi, 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)/raise (eyes) (in order to see something or to keep one's head above water). cf. *ngerd.*
ngordíi, ngmerd, ngilerdíi, ngilérd: V.PF.
orérd: N.INSTR. device for hoisting (i.e., angled crossbeams (over well, etc.) with rope or cable on pulley).
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 [mərɛrəbər ébətʰ]: V.I.REDUP. fall one by one. cf. *ruebet.*

mererechórech$_1$ [mərɛrəʔórəʔə]: V.I.REDUP. keep sinking. cf. *ruchorech*$_1$.

mererechórech$_2$ [mərɛrəʔórəʔə]: V.T.REDUP. keep stealing. cf. *merechorech.*

mereréek [mərɛréykʰ]: V.I.REDUP. make rustling sound continually. cf. *reek-.*

mererekós [mərɛrəgós]: V.S.REDUP. rather sweet. cf. *merekos.*

me(re)rengeríngel [mərɛrəŋəríŋəl]: V.S.REDUP. kind of difficult/expensive. cf. *meringel.*

mereréu [mərɛr éw]: V.T.REDUP. keep stretching (arms). cf. *mereu.*

me(re)roráel [mərɛroráɛl]: V.I.REDUP. walk aimlessly; stroll. cf. *merael.*

merérs: V.T. fence in; pen up; enclose. cf. *sers.*
sorsíi, smers, silersíi, silérs: V.PF.
orérs: N.INSTR. anything used for fencing something in; excuse.
Lak morers er kau. Don't make excuses to get out of it.

mererúr [mərɛrúr]: V.S.T.REDUP. rather ashamed/afraid of. cf. *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.).
teréu [tɛrɛ́w]: N. unit of measure equal to length of both outstretched arms.
mereréu [mərɛrɛ́w]: V.T.REDUP. keep stretching (arms).

meriás: N. soft materials in women's panties.

meridechédech: V.I. walk in underbrush (e.g., as shortcut). cf. *dechedech.*

merídm: V.T. harvest (fruit, esp. bananas).
ridmíi, ruídm, riredmíi, riridm: V.PF.
rridm: V.R.S.

meríi: V.PF. cf. *omor.*

meríik: V.T. sweep; look around for (someone).
riiekíi, remíik, ririkíi, riríik: V.PF.
rríik: V.R.S. swept.
riókel: V.A.S. is to be swept.
medideríik: V.S.REDUP. (yard, etc.) cleaned out/stripped of things (because of wind, etc.); (house) empty (of persons).
oríik: N.INSTR. broom.

Meríil: N. Meril Island (southwest of Koror).

meríim: **1** V.T. collect/gather and transport. **2** V.I. move one's residence.
riiemíi, ruíim, ririmíi, riríim: V.PF.
rríim, rriómel: V.R.S.
riómel, rimáll: V.A.S.

meríked: V.S. busy/harried with many things. cf. *riked.*

Merikél: (Eng.) N. America.
chad er a Merikel: American.
tekoi er a Merikel: English (language).

merikéngko [mərikéŋko, mɛrikéŋko]: (Jp.) N. flour.

merikikói: V.S. wavy; bulging in places. cf. *kikoi.*

meríkl: V.S. bold; violent; restless. cf. *rikl.*
oumeríkl: V.I. act boldly/violently.

Meriláng: N. Manila.

meríngel: **1** V.S. hard; difficult; painful; sore; (liquor, etc.) potent; peppery; expensive. **2** N. hard liquor; pepper; red/green pepper. cf. *ringel.* ∼*beot.*
merengelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. most difficult part (of work, etc.).
me(re)rengeríngel [mərɛrəŋəríŋəl]: V.S.REDUP. kind of difficult/expensive.
merengeláng: V.S.INCH. is getting sore.
meringelchemél (<*meringel a chemel*): V.S. heartbroken.
meringelchád: V.S. very nice; splendid; magnificent.
meringel a sils: sun is strong; weather is hot.
meringel a daob: ocean is rough/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.
Ng kmal meringel a renguk er a kall. I feel bad about the (wasted) food.

meringelchád: V.S. very nice; splendid; magnificent. cf. *meringel.*

meringelchemél (<*meringel a chemel*): V.S. heartbroken. cf. *meringel.*

merínget: V.T. chew (food); crush (rock, sugar cane, etc.).
ringetíi, remínget, rirengetíi, riringet: V.PF.
rrínget: V.R.S.
rengótel, rengetáll: V.A.S.
orínget: 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. cf. *rir.*

meriráis: V.T. build (scaffolding = *chasiba*) inside *bai* to do work on roof.
roirisíi, ririsíi: V.PF.

merírem: V.T. hit against (wall, floor, etc.).
tiremíi, tuírem, tirremíi, tilírem: V.PF.
telírem: V.R.S.
merirem er a rengul: hurt someone's feelings.

meririáu: **1** V.T. shake. **2** V.I. shake; (teeth) be loose.
ririúr, ririáu, rirriúr, rirriáu: V.PF.
rririáu: V.R.S.
ririúul: V.A.S.

merírk: V.T. look at in a mirror. cf. *dirk*$_1$.
dirkíi, dmirk, dirrekíi, dilírk: V.PF.

meriseksúk: V.S.REDUP. (pocket, mouth, etc.) overstuffed/bulging. cf. *suk-.*

merísu: V.T. wash/rinse off (hands, feet, vegetables, etc.); wash off (floor).

~*melatech, ~melecholb, ~mesilek, ~omralm.*
risuíi, remísu, rirsuíi, ririsu: V.PF.
rrísu: V.R.S.
rsoál, rsóol: V.A.S.
orísu: N.INSTR. water for rinsing.

merítech: V.I. break/snap off completely.

meritechetácheb: V.S. (surface) rough/coarse/spiny. cf. *tacheb.*
meritechetacheb a medal: eyes hurt from lack of sleep.

meriús: V.PF. cf. *omerius.*

merk$_1$: N. flat part of reef.
omérk: V.T. spread (blanket, clothes, news, etc.); stretch out (arms, legs); propagate (religion, belief, etc.).
blerk, berrókel: V.R.S.
berókel, berkáll: V.A.S.
tiberbérk: V.S.REDUP. (land) flat.

merk$_2$: V.PF. cf. *omerk$_1$.*

merkákl: V.PF. cf. *omerkakl.*

merkáng: V.S.INCH. is just becoming ripe/cooked. cf. *marek.*

merkíi: V.PF. cf. *omerk$_1$.*

merkóng: V.T.INCH. =*merekong.*

mermáng: V.I.INCH. is just coming/arriving. cf. *mei.*

merngíi: V.PF. cf. *omar.*

meróber: V.PF. cf. *omerober.*

meródech: V.T. try/aim at blindly; trick (person) in order to get information.
rodechíi, remódech, riredechíi, riródech: 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/lift (pot) from fire.
rodelíi, remódel, riredelíi, riródel: V.PF.
rródel: V.R.S.; 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. cf. *omeroel.*

meroláng: V.I.INCH. is starting to leave. cf. *merael.*

merolúng: V.I.PRED. is about to leave. cf. *merael.*
Ak merolung. I'm (just) leaving.

meromí: (Jp.) N. liquor.

meroráel: V.I.REDUP. =*mererorael.*

merórem: V.T. sharpen.
dormíi, duórem, dirremíi, 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/gesture with face or head.

merorórou: V.S.REDUP. yellowish-orange (color of twilight). cf. *rou-.*
oumererórou: 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.
dortíi, dmort, dilertíi, dilórt: V.PF.
delórt, derrátel: V.R.S.
derátel, dertáll: V.A.S.
kedórt: V.RECIP. separate from/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.

merót: V.T. pound/smash/crush (something) against solid surface; pound out (spearhead). cf. *rot-.*
~*melechotech, ~meleot, ~merusech.*
rotengíi, remót, riretengíi, rirót: V.PF.
orót: N.INSTR. anything used for pounding.
ortángel: N. anvil.
merterót: **1** V.T.REDUP. pound/smash in several places. **2** V.ERG.REDUP. get pounded/smashed in several places.

meróus: V.T. divide up; distribute. cf. *rous-.*
r(o)usíi, remóus, rirusíi, riróus: V.PF.
omeróus: N.ACT. distribution.
meruróus: V.T.REDUP. keep distributing.

merrái: V.T. irritate/rehurt wound in (some part of body).
dorír, dorái, dirrír, dirrái: V.PF.
derrái: V.R.S.
redíil: V.A.S.
medederái [məðɛðəráy]: V.ERG.REDUP. (wound) easily irritated.

merrákl: V.T. destroy; dismantle; break up; scatter; spread.
toreklíi, torákl, tirreklíi, tirrákl: V.PF.
terrákl: V.R.S.; 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/spread out/disperse.
meteterákl [mətɛtəráklə]: V.ERG.REDUP. easily dismantled.

merrárs: V.T. shake out; shake (person) up and down; (animal) shake (itself) off.
sirsíi, sirárs, sirresíi, sirrárs: V.PF.
serrárs: V.R.S.
sersáll: V.A.S.
meseserárs [məsɛsərárs]: V.ERG.REDUP. (things) keep getting shaken out (of basket, etc.).

merráu: V.T. catch (fish) with handnet. cf. *derau.*

merreád: V.S. (body) smooth.

merrechókl: V.I. fly/flutter downward.

merrédel: N. leader; ruler; chief; person in charge. cf. *mengedereder.*
merredelél: N.POSS.
merredel er a blai: head of household.
merredel er a Merikel: president of the U.S.

merréder: N. =*merredel.*

merrédes: V.S. (sun) burning; (food) hot/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. cf. *merorem.*

merrekákl: V.T. abuse; not take care of; not pay attention to. cf. *meterkakl.*
torrekeklíi, torrekákl, tirrekeklíi, tirrekákl: V.PF.

merrengél: N.OBLIG.POSS. younger sister of female. cf. *merengrang.*
merrengel a delal: aunt (=mother's younger sister).

merresngáng: V.I.INCH. is beginning to crow. cf. *merros.*
merresnga a malk: (time when) rooster begins to crow (about 5 a.m.).

merretúrech: V.I. make stamping or vibrating sounds with feet. cf. *turech*$_2$.

merrírs: V.T. =*merrars.*

merrítel: V.T. hunt; investigate.
tirteríi, tirítel, tirreteríi, tirrítel: V.PF.
terrítel: V.R.S.
tirteráll: 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. cf. *roakl-.*

merrób: V.T. turn (person) face down; turn (object) top down; stop; halt.
torebengíi, torób, tirrebengíi, tirrób: V.PF.
telerrób: V.R.S.
terebengáll: V.A.S.
terrób: V.S. bowed down; prostrate.
keterób: V.RECIP. (everyone) fall face down together.
meterób: V.ERG. fall face down (when walking, etc.).

merrós: V.I. (rooster) crow.
omerresngél: N.OBLIG.POSS. crowing of rooster.
merresngáng: V.I.INCH. is beginning to crow.

merróus: V.PF. cf. *omerrous.*

merrúbek: V.T. thrust spear at/into/under (stone, etc.) without throwing.
durebekíi, durúbek, dirrebekíi, 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. cf. *derumk.*

merrusíi: V.PF. cf. *omerrous.*

merrúud: V.T. break/tear/smash down; take apart; break (relationship between people).
torudíi, torúud, tirrudíi, tirrúud: V.PF.
telerrúud: V.R.S.
terudáll: V.A.S.
terueruádel: V.S. (building, car, etc.) unsteady/rickety.
terrúud: V.S. smashed down; taken apart.

mersád: N. barracuda.

mersechókl: V.I. step forward slowly and cautiously (as when looking for prey).

merserásech: V.S.REDUP. bloody; covered with blood; (meat) rare. cf. *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. cf. *remos.*

merterát: V.S.REDUP. (body) withered. cf. *merat*$_1$.

merterót: 1 V.T.REDUP. pound/smash in several places. 2 V.ERG.REDUP. get pounded/smashed in several places. cf. *merot.*
rotertengíi, roterót, rirtertengíi, rireterót: V.PF.
rreterót: V.R.S.

merterútech: V.T.REDUP. touch continually. cf. *merutech.*

mertíi: V.PF. cf. *omart.*

mertórt: V.S. =*omertort.*

merudíi: V.PF. cf. *omeruud.*

merúkel: V.T. divide into portions.
terrúkel: V.R.S.
terúkel: V.A.S.; 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).
rukemíi, rúukem, rirekemíi, 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. cf. *sumes.*
rumesíi, rúumes, riremesíi, rirúmes: V.PF. poke at; test (food).
sumesíi, súumes, silemesíi, 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.
riuruíi, riuóru, riruruíi, riruóru: 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/timid about; afraid of. cf. *rur*$_1$.
seke(me)rúr: V.S. shy; always getting ashamed.
mererúr [mərɛrúr]: V.S.T.REDUP. rather ashamed/afraid of.
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. cf. *turech*$_2$.

merurúus: V.T.REDUP. keep distributing. cf. *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.

merúsech: V.T. pound (food, betel nut, medicine); pound/punch at (someone). ~*melechotech,* ~*meleot,* ~*merot.*
rusechíi, remúsech, rirsechíi, 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.

merusíi: V.PF. cf. *omerius.*

merútech: V.T. touch; try out.
rutechíi, remútech, rirtechíi, rirútech: V.PF.
rrútech: V.R.S.
rtáchel, rtúchel: V.A.S.
rtóchel: V.A.S.; 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.

merúu: V.T. collect; gather.
rouár, remúu, riruár, rirúu: V.PF.
rrúu: V.R.S.
ruáol: V.A.S.

merúud: V.PF. cf. *omeruud.*

merúul: V.T. make; do; prepare; produce; repair.
rullíi, remúul, rirellíi, rirúul: V.PF.

rrúul: V.R.S.; N.R.S. something made/done; way of making things.
ruóll: V.A.S.
kerúul: 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.
meruul a tekoi: speak/behave as if nothing is wrong.
meruul a klengit: commit a sin.
meruul a klungiaol: do something good/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.

mes: V.PF. cf. *omes.*

mesáb: V.T. (animal) move in on/snap at/peck at (food, prey).
sobngíi, suáb, silebngíi, 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. cf. *chemoes*$_1$, *mesab.*

mesáik: V.S. lazy.
me(se)sisáik [məsɛsisáykʰ]: V.S.REDUP. rather lazy.

mesáko: V.I. used only in *mesako el ngal.* cf. *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). cf. *sakt.* ~*melechet,* ~*merenged,* ~*mesaur.*
soktíi, smakt, silektíi, silákt: V.PF.

mesálo: V.T. grab at (soft substance—e.g., food, earth, etc.) and squeeze/knead; put fingers in (mouth); prepare (taro patch) for planting (by softening dirt).
soluíi, smálo, silluíi, silálo: V.PF.
selálo, kllоáol: V.R.S.
kloáol: V.A.S.
kesálo: V.RECIP. caress each other; prepare taro patch together.

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. =*mengesamd.*

mesámk: V.T. husk (coconut fibers) by hand.
somkíi, suámk, silemkíi, 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.
seláng: 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. cf. *omes.*

mesáod: V.T. separate; explain; solve.
smodíi, smáod, silodíi, siláud: V.PF.
seláod, kloádel: V.R.S.
soádel, sodáll: V.A.S.
kesáod: V.RECIP. separate from/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/visit (place).
sorechíi, smárech, sirrechíi, 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).

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.
souchíi, smáuch, siluchíi, siláuch: V.PF.
seláuch, klóechel: V.R.S.

sóechel: V.A.S.
kesáuch: V.RECIP. break (each other's limbs).
mesesusáuch [məsɛsusáw?ə]: V.ERG.REDUP. easily broken off.
omsoéchel: N. casket; coffin.

mesául: V.S. tired; weary. cf. *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.
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. cf. *saur.* ~*melechet,* ~*merenged,* ~*mesakt.*
sourii, smáur, siluríi, siláur: V.PF.

mesbedáng: V.ERG.INCH. is getting informed. cf. *mesubed*$_1$.
Kau, ng mesbeda a rengum? Are you satisfied?/Don't you have adequate information/evidence?

mesbesíb: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to plow/dig. cf. *mesib.*

mesbesíbech: 1 V.S.REDUP. (branch, etc.) brittle/easily broken off. 2 N. tree with brittle branches (*Pisonia grandis* R. Br.). cf. *mesibech.*

meséb: V.I. get warm; warm up. cf. *seseb.*
mesebsíls [məsɛbsíls]: N. crown of head.

mesebáng: N. type of goatfish. cf. *bang.*

mesébech: V.T. try on (clothes); adjust/equalize (amount). cf. *sebech-.*
sobechíi, suébech, silbechíi, 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).
sobecheklíi, sobechákl, silbecheklíi, silbechákl: V.PF.
selbechákl: V.R.S.
sebechekíll: V.A.S.
kasebechákl: V.RECIP. defend/help each other.
osebechákl: N.INSTR. anything used as excuse to absolve oneself from blame.

mesébek: V.T. kick (with forward movement of leg). ~*melolk.*
sobekíi, suébek, silebekíi, 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.). cf. *sebel.*
sobelíi, suébel, silebelíi, silébel: V.PF.

mesébes: V.PF. cf. *omesebes.*

mesebesébech: V.T.REDUP. keep trying on clothes; always take just the right amount. cf. *mesebech.*

mesebesébek: V.I.REDUP. =*mesesebesebek.*

mesebesechíi: V.PF. cf. *omesebosech.*

mesebesíi: V.PF. cf. *omesebes.*

mesebósech: V.PF. cf. *omesebosech.*

mesebsíls [məsɛbsíls]: N. crown of head. cf. *meseb, síls.*

mesech-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *mechas*$_2$.

mesechedékl: V.T. tie/bind by winding.
sochedeklíi, sochedékl, silechedeklíi, silechedékl: V.PF.
selechedékl: V.R.S.
sechedekíll: V.A.S.

mesechelákl: V.I. masturbate. cf. *sechelakl.*

mesecheláng(e)l: N. tree in soapberry family (*Dodonaea viscosa* L.). cf. *chelangl.*

meséchem: V.T. hold/grasp firmly.
isechemíi, iséchem, ilsechemíi, ilséchem: V.PF.
ilséchem: V.R.S.
isechemáll: V.A.S.

mesechesúched: V.I.REDUP. always talk harshly/impolitely to people. cf. *mesuched.*

mesechíi: V.PF. cf. *omasech*$_2$, *omosech.*

mesechoés: N. tree in mango family. cf. *choes.*

mesédel: N. =*mesiedel.*

mesédem: V.T. proposition (woman) to have sexual intercourse; propose (activity).
sodemíi, suédem, sildemíi, 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.

meséked: V.S. crowded; well-attended; filled; (clothing) too tight to put on. cf. *seked.*
mesekedáng: V.S.INCH. is getting crowded/tight.
mesekeséked: V.S.REDUP. nearly filled; (clothing) tight (but still wearable).

mesekedáng: V.S.INCH. is getting crowded/tight. cf. *meseked.*

mesekelát: N. mullet. cf. *kelat.*

mesekerrák [mɛsəkɛr̃ákʰ]: N. Java plum tree. cf. *kerrak.*

mesekeséked: V.S.REDUP. nearly filled; (clothing) tight (but still wearable). cf. *meseked.*

mesekíu: N. dugong.

mesekúi: N. tree in Melastoma family (*Astronidium palauense* (Kan.) Mkgt.). cf. *kui*$_1$.

mesekúuk: N. surgeon fish (black or gray in color) (*Acanthurus xanthopterus*).

mesél: V.S. out of breath; panting; gasping. cf. *sel.*
meselsél: V.S.REDUP. be in a rush.
meklengáng: V.S.INCH. is getting out of breath.

mesélech: N. taro patch.
meklechél: N.POSS.

meseloákl: V.T. grab at and shake/stir.
soloueklíi, soloákl, sillueklíi, silloákl: V.PF.
selloákl: V.R.S.
kaseloákl: V.RECIP. grab at (each other's buttocks).

meselsél: V.S.REDUP. be in a rush. cf. *mesel.*

meselsúld: V.T.REDUP. keep wiping. cf. *mesuld.*

mesengáked: V.S. (person) thin/slimmed down.
klengáked: N.R.S. thinness.
omeksengáked: V.CAUS. thin (someone) down (on diet, etc.).
mesengkedáng: V.S.INCH. is getting thin/slimming down.

mesengéi: V.T.INCH. has (just) seen. cf. *omes.*

mesengesóngeb: V.I.REDUP. make crunching/grinding sound. cf. *olsongeb.*

mesengkedáng: V.S.INCH. is getting thin/slimming down. cf. *mesengaked.*

mesengsóngd: 1 V.ERG.REDUP. easy to comb. 2 V.T.REDUP. keep breaking. cf. *mesongd.*

mesengúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. used only in *mesengul a ulul.*
mesengul a ulul: center of chest; sternum.

meséos: V.PF. cf. *omeseos.*

mesés: V.S. strong; industrious; diligent. cf. *ses.*
mesesechúll [məsɛsəʔúlːə] (<*meses a chull*): N. light but constant rain.
meses a rengul: industrious; diligent.
meses a eolt: wind is strong.

me(se)sebesébek [məsɛsəbəsɛ́bəkʰ]: V.I.REDUP. fly around aimlessly; float on the wind. cf. *suebek*$_1$.

mesesechósech [məsɛsəʔósəʔə]: V.T.REDUP. munch on. cf. *melechosech.*

mesesechúll [məsɛsəʔúlːə] (<*meses a chull*): N. light but constant rain. cf. *chull, meses.*

mesesemesúmech [məsɛsəməsúməʔə]: V.T.REDUP. keep massaging. cf. *mesumech.*

meseserárs [məsɛsərárs]: V.ERG.REDUP. (things) keep getting shaken out (of basket, etc.). cf. *merrars.*

meseserechákl [məsɛsərəʔáklə]: V.I.REDUP. make rustling sound. cf. *sorechakl.*

meseséseb [məsɛsɛ́səp]: V.ERG.REDUP. flammable. cf. *seseb.*

mesesíi [məsɛsíy]: V.PF. cf. *omeseos.*

mesesilíl [məsɛsilíl]: V.I.REDUP. fool around. cf. *milil.*

me(se)sisáik [məsɛsisáykʰ]: V.S.REDUP. rather lazy. cf. *mesaik.*

mesesiúsech [məsɛsyúsəʔə]: V.S.REDUP. (sea) rather calm. cf. *meiusech.*

meseskebelúng: V.S. really crazy. cf. *kebelung, meses.*

mesesngós [məsɛsŋ̍ós]: 1 V.T.REDUP. keep mincing. 2 V.ERG.REDUP. easy to mince. cf. *melngos.*

mesesódel [məsɛsóðəl]: V.ERG.REDUP. easily torn. cf. *mesodel.*

mesesulául [məsɛsuláwl]: V.S.REDUP. rather sleepy. cf. *mesulaul.*

mesesuósu [məsɛswóswə]: V.I.REDUP. keep cringing. cf. *meluosu.*

mesesusáuch [məsɛsusáwʔə]: V.ERG.REDUP. easily broken off. cf. *mesauch.*

mesesusául [məsɛsusáwl]: V.S.REDUP. rather tired. cf. *mesaul.*

mesesusúud [məsɛsusúwðə]: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to shred. cf. *mesuud.*

mesesuuáu [məsɛsuwáw]: V.S.REDUP. rather foolish/crazy. cf. *uau.*

mes(e)terír: V.PF. cf. *omes.*

mesíb: V.T. break (ground); plow (land); dig (ditch, toilet, etc.). ~*mengiis*$_1$.
sibúr, suíb, silbúr, silíb: V.PF.
selíb: V.R.S.
sbúul: 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/dig.

mesíbech: V.T. break off (branches, leaves, plants, etc.).
sibechíi, suíbech, silbechíi, silíbech: V.PF.
selíbech: V.R.S.
klbóchel: V.R.S.; N.R.S. broken branch to mark trail; trail marker.
sbóchel: V.A.S.
mesbesíbech: **1** V.S.REDUP. (branch, etc.) brittle/easily broken off. **2** N. tree with brittle branches.

mesichíi: V.PF. cf. *omesiich.*

mes(i)édel: N. hog plum (type of mango). cf. *iedel.*

mesíich: V.PF. cf. *omesiich.*

mesíkt: V.S. be in a cluster. Used only in *mesikt el btuch.* cf. *sikt.*
mesikt el btuch: constellation of stars.

mesíl: (Eng., Ger.) N. machine; motor; engine.
mesilkebiér: 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). ~*melatech,* ~*melecholb,* ~*merisu.*
silekíi, smílek, sillekíi, silílek: V.PF.
selílek: V.R.S.
selókel: V.A.S.; 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).

mesilkebiér: (Ger.) N. machine-gun. cf. *mesil.*

mesím: V.T. shake.
simengíi, suím, silemengíi, silím: V.PF.
selím: V.R.S.
simngáll: V.A.S.
melmesím: **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.
siungíi, siungeterír, silungíi, silungeterír: V.PF.
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. =*mesesisaik.*

mesisíich: V.S.REDUP. strong; healthy. cf. *siich.*
melisíich: V.T. strengthen.
klisíich: N.R.S. strength; power; authority.
sisióchel, sisicháll: V.A.S.
kasisíich: V.RECIP. strengthen each other.
mesisiich a rengul: strong-willed; motivated; determined; hard-working.

mesisióu: V.T.REDUP. dress (oneself) up continually. cf. *mesiou.*

mesisuósu: V.I.REDUP. keep cringing. cf. *meluosu.*

mesíuch: V.T. sprain (back or leg). cf. *siuch.*

mesíul: V.PF. cf. *omesiul.*

mesiung-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *mesiou.*

meskerekúr: N. sweet orange (larger than *kerekur*) (*Sapium Indicum* Willd.). cf. *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.
sumecheklíi, sumechókl, silemecheklíi, silemechókl: V.PF.
selemechókl: V.R.S.
smechekíll: V.A.S.

mesméngt: V.T. put cement on; put cast on (broken limb). cf. *smengt.*
simengtíi, siméngt, silemengtíi, sileméngt: V.PF.

mesmesím: V.ERG. get shaken. cf. *melmesim.*
mesmesim a rengul: unstable; changing one's mind easily.

mesngerékl$_1$: V.ERG. get postponed; fall through. cf. *melngerekl.*

mesngerékl$_2$: V.T. fling down/drop (something) (from fatigue); drop (oneself) to floor, etc.; have tantrum.

singereklíi, singerékl, silengereklíi, silengerékl: V.PF.
selngerékl: V.R.S.

mesngíi: V.PF. cf. *omus.*

mesobíl: V.S. single; unmarried.
klsobiáll: N. unmarried state.

mesódel: V.T. tear (cloth, paper, etc.); dismember (slaughtered animal).
sodelíi, smódel, sildelíi, silódel: 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 [məsɛsóðəl]: V.ERG.REDUP. easily torn.

mesókl: V.T. turn (oneself) to side; change (subject of conversation); confuse (matters). cf. *sokl.*
soklíi, smokl, sileklíi, silókl: V.PF.

mesóngd: V.T. comb; break (chain, cord, etc.). cf. *songd-.*
songdíi, smongd, silengdíi, silóngd: 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. cf. *mesaod.*

mesosíi: V.PF. cf. *omeseos.*

mesterír: V.PF. cf. *omes, omsang.*

mesubáng: V.T.INCH. is beginning to study. cf. *mesuub.*
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/drain in; gather (large taro) (by breaking earth around base).
subechíi, súubech, silebechíi, silúbech: V.PF.
selúbech: V.R.S.
sbecháll: V.A.S.

mesúbed$_1$: V.T. tell; announce to; inform; ? teach ancient lore to (younger men) and admit them to company of elders. cf. *subed$_1$.*
subedíi, subedeterír, silebedíi, silebedeterír: V.PF.
mesbedáng: V.ERG.INCH. is getting informed.
mesubededingál (<*mesubed a dingal*): N. legendary person who knows everything.
osbadel a sils: approach noon.
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 re-initiate sap flow (usually performed around noontime).
subedíi, súubed, silebedíi, silúbed: V.PF.
selúbed: V.R.S.
sbedáll: V.A.S.

mesubededingál (<*mesubed a dingal*): N. legendary person who knows everything. cf. *ding, mesubed$_1$.*

mesúch: V.T. jerk; pull strongly at.
suchár, smuch, silechár, silúch: 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/impolitely to someone.
suchedíi, smúched, silechedíi, silúched: V.PF.
selúched: V.R.S.
sechedáll: 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/impolitely to people.
osúched: N.INSTR. action/way of pressing.

mesúk: V.T. put (something) into; pack; stuff (food, etc.) into mouth, etc. cf. *suk-.*
sukúr, smuk, silkúr, silúk: V.PF.

mesuláng: V.S.INCH. is getting tired. cf. *mesaul.*
Ke kmal mesulang. Thank you very much. (lit., You've gotten very tired—helping me, etc.).

mesulául: V.S.REDUP. sleepy; drowsy. cf. *mesaul.*
klulául, klsulául: N. sleepiness.
bekesulául: V.S. get sleepy easily.
omeksulául: 1 V.CAUS. make (someone) sleepy. 2 V.I. act sleepy/drowsy.
mesululáng: V.S.INCH. is getting sleepy.

mesesulául [məsɛsuláwl]: 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.). cf. *suld*$_1$.
suldíi, smuld, sileldíi, silúld: V.PF.
osúld: N.INSTR. eraser; cloth for drying.
meselsúld: V.T.REDUP. keep wiping.

mesulíi: V.PF. cf. *omesiul.*

mesulkólk: V.T. muss up (head, hair). cf. *sulkolk*$_1$.
sulkelkíi, sulkólk, silekelkíi, silkólk: V.PF.

mesululáng: V.S.INCH. is getting sleepy. cf. *mesulaul.*

mesúmech: V.T. spread out (blanket, clothing, etc.); send (message); massage (body); set/readjust (bones); restore. cf. *sumech-.*
sumechíi, súumech, silemechíi, silúmech: V.PF.
osúmech: N.INSTR. massaging.
mesesemesúmech [məsɛsəməsúmə?ə]: V.T.REDUP. keep massaging.
Ke di mesumech e dmanges? Why do you ask me to give (someone) a message for you and then come yourself?

mesúmk: V.T. pull out (hair).
sumkíi, súumk, silemkíi, 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/soak (limb) in hot water.
surechíi, smúrech, sirrechíi, silúrech: V.PF.
selúrech, serrúchel: V.R.S.
serúchel, serechálł: 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.

mesusúub: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to study/learn. cf. *mesuub.*

mesusúud: **1** V.T.REDUP. keep shredding. **2** V.ERG.REDUP. easy to shred. cf. *mesuud.*

mesúub: V.T. study; learn; imitate; copy.
su(e)bíi, súub, silubíi, silúub: V.PF.
selúub: V.R.S.
kluóbel: N.R.S. lesson; something learned.
suóbel: V.A.S.; N.A.S. lesson; homework; study.
kesúub: V.RECIP., **kasusúub:** V.RECIP.REDUP. imitate each other.
mesusúub: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to study/learn.
mesubáng: V.T.INCH. is beginning to study.
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/pull away.
soudíi, smúud, siludíi, silúud: V.PF.
selúud: V.R.S.
suódel, sudálł: 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*).
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. cf. *omet.*

metáb: N. dead fish in trap.

metacherebesúl: V.S. be in an awkward position; unfortunate; not getting along well (financially, etc.). cf. *techerebesul.*

metáech: V.S. unlucky.

metáiu: V.S. rounded and smooth. cf. *taiu.*

metál: N. blue shark (*Prionace glauca*).

metáng: V.S. (road) forked.
metengál: N.OBLIG.POSS. fork in road; crotch of tree.
melengetáng: V.S.REDUP. wandering around; having no fixed abode.
beritengetáng: V.S.REDUP. forked/branched in many places; (tree) having many branches.

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. cf. *melau*$_1$.

metbetúbech: V.ERG.REDUP. easily masturbated. cf. *melubech.*

meteberáll: V.ERG. (meat, fish) separate from bones. cf. *melberall.*

metebetóbed: V.I.REDUP. =*metetebetobed.*

metebtíb: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to break up into pieces. cf. *melebtib.*

métech: V.PF. cf. *ometech.*

metechíi: V.PF. cf. *ometech.*

metéet [mɛtéyt^{h}]: V.S. of high family; rich/wealthy (i.e., having large amount of Palauan money). ~*merau.*
remetéet [rəmɛtéyt^{h}]: N.PL. those of high family; the rich.
iltéet: N. riches; power; majesty.

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. cf. *mellatel.*

meteltílech: V.ERG.REDUP. (young coconut) easily smashed open; (fruits, coconuts, etc.) keep falling. cf. *melilech*$_{2}$.

metemáll: V.ERG. get hurt/injured/broken. cf. *temall.*
metetemáll [mətɛtəmál:ə]: V.ERG.REDUP. easily broken.

meteng-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *metang.*

metengchókl: V.S. (action, behavior) tactless/impolite; (matter) inappropriate.

meténgel: V.I. descend; come/climb down; land. cf. *tengel-.*
metengeténgel: V.I.REDUP. keep coming down.
metengel a ieleb: flood descends/comes down (upon).
metengel a chull: rain comes down.
A ngalek a miltengel er a kerrekar. The child climbed down from the tree.

metengeténgel: V.I.REDUP. keep coming down. cf. *metengel.*

metengóng: N. ghost with ugly face.

metengúi: N. porgy.

meterkákl: V.S. careless.
merrekákl: V.T. abuse; not take care of; not pay attention to.
terrekákl: V.R.S.; N.R.S. carelessness.
oumeterkákl: V.I. behave carelessly.
meteterkákl [mətɛtərkáklə]: V.S.REDUP. rather careless.

metermókl: V.I. stumble.
terremókl: V.S. bending over when doing something.

meterób: V.ERG. fall face down (when walking, etc.). cf. *merrob.*
meteterób [mətɛtərób]: V.ERG.REDUP. keep falling face down.

metetbóech [mətɛtbóɛʔə]: V.T.REDUP. keep touching lightly. cf. *melboech.*

metetbóid [mətɛtbóyð]: V.ERG.REDUP. (gun, etc.) go off too easily. cf. *melboid.*

meteteberéchel [mətɛtəbər éʔəl]: V.ERG.REDUP. easily provoked into acting tough. cf. *melberechel.*

me(te)tebetóbed [mətɛtəbətóbəð]: V.I.REDUP. come/go out continually. cf. *tuobed.*

metetekói [mətɛtəgóy]: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to talk to. cf. *tekoi.*

metetemáll [mətɛtəmál:ə]: V.ERG.REDUP. easily broken. cf. *metemall.*

metetemtámk [mətɛtəmtámk^{h}]: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to shave; (bristles) easy to remove. cf. *melamk.*

meteterákl [mətɛtəráklə]: V.ERG.REDUP. easily dismantled. cf. *merrakl.*

meteterkákl [mətɛtərkáklə]: V.S.REDUP. rather careless. cf. *meterkakl.*

meteterób [mətɛtərób]: V.ERG.REDUP. keep falling face down. cf. *meterob.*

metetéu [mətɛt éw]: V.S.REDUP. rather broad/wide; bow-legged. cf. *meteu.*

metetitúr [mətɛtitúr]: V.S.T.REDUP. rather unfamiliar with. cf. *metitur.*

metetngót [mətɛtŋót^{h}]: V.T.REDUP. look around casually for food. cf. *melngot.*

metetóech [mətɛtóɛʔə]: V.S.REDUP. pierced with a hole. cf. *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. cf. *metongakl.*

metéu: V.S. wide; broad. cf. *teu.*
metetéu [mətɛt éw]: V.S.REDUP. rather broad/wide; bow-legged.

metia er a (ʔ<*me tia er a*): when (...as expected/planned).
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.
metkéi: V.T.INCH. has just found.
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.*

metingolíi: V.PF. cf. *outingaol.*

metír: V.PF. cf. *omat, omet.*

metitiánged (<*metit a eanged*): V.I. (fire) pierce/blaze up into sky. cf. *eanged, melit.*

metitngáll (a rengul): V.S. lonesome; sad (at broken friendship).

metituítech: V.ERG.REDUP. easily capsized. cf. *muitech.*

metitúr: V.S.T.REDUP. not know how to; be incapable of; can't. cf. *metur.* ~*meduch.*
omektitúr: V.CAUS. pretend (oneself) to be ignorant of something.
metetitúr [mətɛtitúr]: V.S.T.REDUP. rather unfamiliar with.
A John a metitur a tekoi er a Sina. John doesn't know (how to speak) Chinese.
A Toki a metitur el mengikai. Toki doesn't know how to swim.

metkéi: V.T.INCH. has just found. cf. *metik.*

metker-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *metuker.*

metkíi: V.PF. cf. *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.).
tomíi/tomír, tuóm, tilemíi/tilemír, tilóm: V.PF. drop accidentally.
telóm: V.R.S. dropped accidentally.
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/throw (something) up high; pull/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.
tongekílll: 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.

metucheklél (a rael): N.OBLIG.POSS. intersection. cf. *tuchakl$_1$.*

metudáng: V.ERG.INCH. is beginning to get cut. cf. *meliud.*
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.

metutíi: V.PF. cf. *ometuut.*

metúut: V.PF. cf. *ometuut.*

méu: V.PF. cf. *omeu.*

meudáng: V.S.INCH. is getting late. cf. *meoud.*

mibíi: V.PF. cf. *omibii.*

mich-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *miich$_1$.*

michíi: V.PF. cf. *omiich.*

mid: V.PF. cf. *omid.*

mideklíi: V.PF. cf. *omidokl.*

mídes: V.PF. cf. *omides.*

midíi: V.PF. cf. *omoid.*

midókl: V.PF. cf. *omidokl.*

míi: V.PF. cf. *omii.*

míich$_1$: N. tropical almond (tree, nut, or meat inside nut).
michél: N.POSS.
chesemíich: N. tree in Terminalia family.
tibetibekmíich: 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.

míich$_2$: V.PF. cf. *omiich.*

míis: V.PF. cf. *omiis.*

míkel: V.PF. cf. *omikel.*

mikelíi: V.PF. cf. *omikel.*

milengíi: V.PF. cf. *omeng.*

milíi: V.PF. cf. *omail$_1$.*

milíl: V.I. play; fool around; relax; have fun (sexually). cf. *silil.*
mesesilíl [məsɛsilíl]: V.I.REDUP. fool around.

milil er a buil: play outside in the moonlight.

milk: (Eng.) N. milk.

milkelkáng: V.S.INCH. is getting dark. cf. *milkolk.*

milkólk: V.S. dark; stupid. cf. *ilkolk*$_1$. ~*mellomes.*
milkelkáng: V.S.INCH. is getting dark.
oumilkólk: V.T. block light from.
milkolk a bdelul/rengul: stupid; dumb.
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; (person) free/unrestricted; (matter) simple.
melimókl: V.T. loosen.
ilmókl: V.R.S.; N.R.S. freedom; license.
imekíll: V.A.S.
mimokl a rengul: broad-minded.

minatoháng: (Jp.) N. section of Koror between Neco store and T-Dock. cf. *hang*$_2$.

míngel: V.PF. cf. *omíngel.*

mingelíi: V.PF. cf. *omíngel.*

mingíi: V.PF. cf. *omii.*

mióng: V.S.INCH. is getting full. cf. *mui.*

miós (er a bilas): (Jp.) N. prow.

mióu: V.PF. cf. *omiou.*

mir$_1$: N. pumice.

mir$_2$: V.PF. cf. *omir.*

mirechórech: N. spotted hawkfish (*Cirrhitus pinnulatus*).

miremérem: V.S. dark (at night). cf. *keremerem.*

misáker: V.S. (taro) watery/waterlogged; (person) unmotivated/giving up too easily.

misáng: (Sp.) N. Mass.

miseklíi: V.PF. cf. *omisekl.*

misíi: V.PF. cf. *omais*$_2$, *omiis.*

misiúsech: V.S.REDUP. (sea) rather calm. cf. *meiusech.*

misk: N. sound of sucking teeth or clicking lips (to show disapproval).
oumísk: V.I. make sucking or clicking sound (to show disapproval).

mítech: V.PF. cf. *omitech.*

mitechíi: V.PF. cf. *omitech.*

mitekelengíi: V.PF. cf. *omitelek.*

miteklíi: V.PF. cf. *omitokl.*

mitelék: V.PF. cf. *omitelek.*

mitia er a: =*metia er a.*

mitíi: V.PF. cf. *omuit*$_1$.

mitókl: V.PF. cf. *omitokl.*

mitsumáta: (Jp.) N. three-pronged farming implement.

-míu: POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 2ND PERS.PL. your.

Miúngs: N. hamlet in Koror (*Meyuns*).

mkáis: V.PF. cf. *omkais.*

mkar: V.PF. cf. *omkar.*

mkebkíi: V.PF. cf. *omkobk.*

mkedíi: V.PF. cf. *omuked.*

mkelíi: V.PF. cf. *omukel.*

mkerúr: V.PF. cf. *omkar.*

mkisíi: V.PF. cf. *omkais.*

mkobk: V.PF. cf. *omkobk.*

mkukíi: V.PF. cf. *omkuuk*$_1$.

mkúuk: V.PF. cf. *omkuuk*$_1$.

ml-il: STEM N.POSS. cf. *mlai.*

mla: 1 V.S.PAST. was/were (located); existed. **2** AUX. has (done something). cf. *ngar.*
mla mo: has become.
ng mla er ngii: there has/have been; there was/were.
a lebla er ngii: if there had been.
Ke mla er ker er a elii? Where were you yesterday?
Ak mla er a Ngchesar. I'm from Ngchesar.
Ak mla er a Merikel el mei. I've come from America.
A Toki a mla er a New York el mo er a Paris. Toki went from New York to Paris.

mlái: N. canoe; car; automobile; transportation.
mlil: N.POSS.
blil a mlai: garage.
mlai er a Siabal: Japanese car.

mláoch: V.PF. cf. *omlaoch.*

mláol: V.PF. cf. *omlaol.*

mle: AUX. was/were. ?cf. *mei.*
A Toki a mle sensei. Toki was a teacher.
A bechik a mle smecher. My wife was sick.
Ng techa a mle harau? Who paid?

mleblíi: V.PF. cf. *omlibl.*

mlechíi: V.PF. cf. *omulech.*

mled: N. dead shell of trochus, etc. cf. *mad*$_2$.

mléi: V.I.PAST. came; arrived. cf. *mei.*

mlemlíl (a cheremrum): N.OBLIG.POSS. brownish purple edible part of inside of sea cucumber.

mlibl: V.PF. cf. *omlibl.*

mlo: AUX.PAST. became; got. cf. *mo.*
A ngelekek a mlo smecher er a Siabal. My child got sick in Japan.
Ng mla mo diak a ududek. My money has run out.

mlochíi: V.PF. cf. *omlaoch.*

mlolíi: V.PF. cf. *omlaol.*

mlong: V.I.PAST. went. cf. *mong.*

mngákl: V.PF. cf. *omngakl.*

mngamk: V.PF. cf. *omngamk.*

mngar: V.PF. cf. *omngar.*

mngeklíi: V.PF. cf. *omngakl.*

mngelmíi: V.PF. cf. *omengim.*

mngemkíi: V.PF. cf. *omngamk.*

mngerúr: V.PF. cf. *omngar.*

mngim: V.PF. cf. *omengim.*

mo: AUX. will; shall; become; get. cf. *mong.*
mlo: AUX.PAST. became; got.
ng mo er ngii: there will be.
Ak mo mesuub er a klukuk. I'm going to study tomorrow.
A skuul a mo meseked. The school is getting crowded.
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/direction. cf. *bedul*$_2$.
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.

moch: V.PF. cf. *omoch.*

mocháng: V.I.INCH. is beginning to arrive; is just arriving. cf. *mong.*
A Droteo a ko el mocha er a Guam. Droteo should just be arriving in Guam.

mochelóchel: V.ERG. have something come at/towards one; get caught by. cf. *olechelochel.*

mochéro: V.ERG. get turned face up; get turned inside out. cf. *om(e)chero.*
mochero a daob: ocean get rough/turbulent.

mocheuékl: N. concealed place. cf. *olecheuekl.*

mochúng: V.I.PRED. is about to go. cf. *mong.*
ng mochu er ngii: there is about to be.
Ng mochu er ngii a chull. It's about to rain.

módech: V.PF. cf. *omodech*$_1$, *omodech*$_2$.

modéd: V.S. (ground) flat/even/level.
moded a rengul: easygoing; placid; even-tempered.

Modekngéi: N. Palauan religion founded by Temedad in 1917. cf. *dokngei.*
chad er a Modekngei: follower of Modekngei.

modeláb: N. second month of Palauan year.

módes: V.PF. cf. *omodes*$_1$.

modíl (<*mo dil*): V.S. effeminate; (man) always wanting to be around women. cf. *dil, mo.*

modk: V.PF. cf. *omodk.*

modurókl: 1 V.CAUS.ERG. get sent. 2 V.I. cross area of deep water. cf. *oldurokl.*

móech: V.PF. cf. *omoech.*

móes: V.PF. cf. *omoes.*

moés: V.ERG. get seen; appear. cf. *ues.*

móid: V.PF. cf. *omoid.*

moitíitel: V.ERG.REDUP. (liquid) keep splashing out; easy to pour (because not too thick). cf. *oliitel.*

mok: V.PF. cf. *omok.*

mokár: (Jp.) V.I. gain profit from.

Mokemók: N. Mortlocks.

móket: V.PF. cf. *omoket.*

mokodóng: V.PF. cf. *omekedong.*

mokodongíi: V.PF. cf. *omekedong.*

mokoróker: N. type of fish (*Grammatorcynus bilineatus*).

mokték: (Jp.) N. purpose; function.

mólech: N. trepang; 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.

molíi: V.PF. cf. *omaol.*

momk: V.PF. cf. *omomk.*

móndai: (Jp.) N. problem; difficulty; dispute.
kaumóndai: V.RECIP. dispute/argue over (land, etc.).

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.
Ng ngar er a mong. It's further over there.

mongdúul: V.S. (betel nut) hollow/having little meat; (woman) having thick-lipped, tightly-closed vagina. cf. *ngduul.*

mongkíi: (Eng.) N. monkey (=card game).
oumongkíi: V.I. play monkey.

mor: V.PF. cf. *omor.*

moráel: V.I. get cracked.
urráel: V.R.S. cracked.

mordúbech: N. Forster's sea pike (*Callosphyraena toxeuma*).

mósech: V.PF. cf. *omosech.*

mosíi: V.PF. cf. *omoes.*

mosoásech: V.S.REDUP. (juice, gravy) thick (after continued boiling). cf. *uasech.*

mótech: V.PF. cf. *omotech.*

motechíi: V.PF. cf. *omotech.*

motetelechákl [motɛtələʔáklə]: V.ERG.REDUP. always getting accused. cf. *oltelechakl.*

moteteráu [motɛtəráw]: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to sell. cf. *olterau.*

mótsio: (Jp.) N. appendicitis.

móuch: V.PF. cf. *omouch.*

mráchem: V.PF. cf. *omrachem.*

mralm: V.PF. cf. *omralm.*

mrechemíi: V.PF. cf. *omrachem.*

mrecherechíi: V.PF. cf. *omrechorech.*

mrechíi: V.PF. cf. *omurech.*

mrechórech: V.PF. cf. *omrechorech.*

mredechíi: V.PF. cf. *omrodech.*

mrekíi: V.PF. cf. *omurek.*

mrelmíi: V.PF. cf. *omralm.*

mrengíi: V.PF. cf. *omir, omur.*

mretechíi: V.PF. cf. *omrotech.*

mretelíi: V.PF. cf. *omritel.*

mridíi: V.PF. cf. *omriid.*

mríid: V.PF. cf. *omriid.*

mrimr: N. Palauan money in form of green glass beads.

mringd: V.PF. cf. *omringd.*

mringdíi: V.PF. cf. *omringd.*

mrítel: V.PF. cf. *omritel.*

mródech: V.PF. cf. *omrodech.*

mrótech: V.PF. cf. *omrotech.*

msáker: V.PF. cf. *omsaker.*

msall: INTERJ., V.IMP. Stop!; Wait! cf. *sall.*

msang: V.PF. cf. *omsang.*

msar: V.PF. cf. *omsar.*

msáso: V.PF. cf. *omsaso.*

msáu: V.PF. cf. *omsau.*

msebsíi: V.PF. cf. *omsibs.*

mséchem: V.PF. cf. *omsechem.*

msechemíi: V.PF. cf. *omsechem.*

msechíi: V.PF. cf. *omusech.*

msekeríi: V.PF. cf. *omsaker.*

mserngíi: V.PF. cf. *omsar.*

msesuíi: V.PF. cf. *omsaso.*

msibs: V.PF. cf. *omsibs.*

msur: V.PF. cf. *omsau.*

msusíi: V.PF. cf. *omsuus.*

msúus: V.PF. cf. *omsuus.*

mtab: V.PF. cf. *omtab.*

mtáng(e)t: V.PF. cf. *omtang(e)t.*

mtebéchel: V.PF. cf. *omtebechel.*

mtebechelíi: V.PF. cf. *omtebechel.*

mtebengíi: V.PF. cf. *omtab.*

mtechákl: V.PF. cf. *omtechakl.*

mtechedíi: V.PF. cf. *omtoched.*

mtechéi: V.PF. cf. *omtechei.*

mtecheklíi: V.PF. cf. *omtechakl.*

mtechír: V.PF. cf. *omtechei.*

mtekángel: V.PF. cf. *outekangel.*

mtekengelíi: V.PF. cf. *outekangel.*

mtekengíi: V.PF. cf. *omtok.*

mtekíi: V.PF. cf. *omutek.*

mteng(e)tíi: V.PF. cf. *omtang(e)t.*

mterechíi: V.PF. cf. *omturech.*

mtetkíi: V.PF. cf. *omtutk.*

mtóched: V.PF. cf. *omtoched.*

mtok: V.PF. cf. *omtok.*

mtúrech: V.PF. cf. *omturech.*

mtutk: V.PF. cf. *omtutk.*

mu-: PRO.HYPOTH., 2ND PERS.SG./PL. you.

mub: V.PF. cf. *omub.*

mubí: (Eng.) N. movie; film.

múchel: V.PF. cf. *omuchel.*

muchíi: V.PF. cf. *omouch.*

mud: N. damsel fish.

mudái: V.PF. cf. *omdai.*

múdech$_1$: N. vomit.
mdechél: N.POSS.
omúdech: V.T. vomit/throw up onto.
blúdech: V.R.S.
bdecháll: V.A.S.
kebúdech: V.RECIP. throw up on each other.
oldirekerek er a mudech: vomit heavily.

Ng tuobed a mdechek. I feel like vomiting.

múdech$_2$: V.PF. cf. *omudech$_1$, omudech$_2$.*

mudíi: V.PF. cf. *omud$_1$, omuid.*

mudír: V.PF. cf. *oldai.*

mudúid: V.S. sticky; adhesive. cf. *úid.*

múi: V.S. full.

omekmúi: V.CAUS. fill up.

mióng: V.S.INCH. is getting full.

imúi: N. small flood; high crest of river.

múid: V.PF. cf. *omuid.*

muílech: V.S. (*ongraol* = starchy food) firm/of good consistency.

múit: V.PF. cf. *omuit$_1$, omuit$_2$.*

muítech: V.ERG. lean to side; capsize. cf. *omitech.*

metituítech: V.ERG.REDUP. easily capsized.

múked: V.PF. cf. *omuked.*

múkel: V.PF. cf. *omukel.*

muks: V.PF. cf. *omuks.*

mul: V.PF. cf. *omul.*

muldéld: V.S. (food) soft/mushy.

omuldéld: V.CAUS. make (food) soft/mushy.

múlech: V.PF. cf. *omulech.*

mulekngíi: V.PF. cf. *omulak.*

mult: V.PF. cf. *omult.*

mungíi: V.PF. cf. *omuu$_1$.*

mungt: V.PF. cf. *omungt.*

mur$_1$: N. feast; banquet; ceremony; celebration.

merengél: N.POSS.: *merengel a chebechiil:* marriage ceremony/feast.

mur$_2$: V.PF. cf. *omur.*

múrech$_1$: N. type of sea snail (*Nerita*).

múrech$_2$: V.PF. cf. *omurech.*

múrek: V.PF. cf. *omurek.*

mus: V.PF. cf. *omus.*

músech: V.PF. cf. *omusech.*

musékl: V.PF. cf. *omusekl.*

museklíi: V.PF. cf. *omusekl.*

musibá: (Jp.) N. cavity; rotted tooth.

musíi: V.PF. cf. *omuus.*

musíng: (Jp.) N. cooperative enterprise.

kaumusíng: V.RECIP. participate in/form a cooperative.

mútek: V.PF. cf. *omutek.*

múu: V.PF. cf. *omuu$_1$.*

múud: V.PF. cf. *omud$_1$.*

múus: V.PF. cf. *omuus.*

múut: V.PF. cf. *omuut.*

N, NG

nágas: (Jp.) N. sink.

námbei: N. *=lambei.*

nangiosákura: (Jp.) N. flame tree (*Delonix regia* (Boh.) raf.). cf. *sakura.*

náppa: (Jp.) N. cabbage.

nas: (Jp.) N. eggplant.

nebí: (Eng.) N. navy.
berel er a nebi: navy biscuit.

nebtái: (Eng.) N. necktie.

néngi: (Jp.) N. green onion.
tamanéngi: N. onion.

nézi: (Jp.) N. screw.
nezimauás: N. screwdriver.

nezimauás: (Jp.) N. screwdriver. cf. *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/planing (of something).
ngebekel a bail: ironing of clothes.
ngebekel a kerreker: planing of lumber.
melábek: V.T. iron (clothes); plane (wood); scrape (papaya).
nglábek, nglebákel: V.R.S.
ngebákel: V.A.S.; N.A.S. clothes to be ironed; ironing.
ullebákel: N. shavings from planing.

ngabt(chelíd): V.S. fortuitous; fortunate; unexpected. cf. *chelid, ngabt.*
Ng mle ngabt(chelid), e ak mlo er a uche er a klaidesachel. 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/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/sliver (which enters skin).

ngaibebudél [ŋaybɛbuð él]: V.S.REDUP. prone to giving things and then asking for them back. cf. *melai.*

ngáis: N. egg; testicles.
ngisél: N.POSS.: *ngisel a kim:* meat of clam.
chedngisél: N.OBLIG.POSS. testicles.
chad el ngais: developing egg (of bird).
rengul a ngais: yolk of egg.
lilisel a ngais: white of egg.
budel a ngais: eggshell.

ngak: PRO., 1ST PERS.SG.EMPH. I; me.

-ngak: PRO.OBJ., 1ST PERS.SG. me.

ngakl: N. name.
ngklél: N.POSS.
omngákl: V.CAUS. name; give a name to.
oungkiklíi: V.T.PF.REDUP. be named after (someone).
oltngákl (?<*olecholt a ngakl*): 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.

ngálek: N. child; baby; anyone younger than speaker; sweetheart; fiance(e); pinkie; small finger.
ngelekél: N.POSS.: *ngelekel a rengul, ngelekedchelse l:* favorite child; *ngelekedbude l:* neglected child; *ngelekel a ngelekel:* grandchild; *ngelekel a ulaol: =ngalekulaol.*
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.
ngalekdiúl: 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.
kaungálek: V.RECIP. be related as parent and child.
klengálek: N. childhood.
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.

ngalekdiúl: N. fatherless child. cf. *ngalek.*

ngalekdós: N. first cousins through mothers (i.e., children of sisters). cf. *ngalek, odos.*

ngalekodám: N. first cousins through fathers (i.e., children of brothers). cf. *ngalek, odam.*

ngalektáng: N. siblings of same parents. cf. *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. cf. *ngalek.*

ngalekuláol: N. child adopted by close relatives of parents. cf. *ngalek, ulaol.*

ngamekechúi: 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/were (located); existed.
klengár: N. existence; life.
ng ngar er ngii: there is/are.
A rubak a dirk ngar. The old man is still alive.
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?
ngara (uchul) me: why?; for what reason?
Te mesuub a ngarang? What are they studying?
Ngara ke milecherar er a stoang? What did you buy at the store?
A blim ng rruul er a ngarang? What's your house made out of?
Ngara el mubi a chobo momes er ngii? What kind of movie are you going to see?
Ngara (uchul) me ke mlo er a Saibal? Why did you go to Saipan?

ngarasár: N. group of mourners.

ngark: N. sharp-edged instrument in shape of half-moon used for cutting/scraping/peeling taro (made out of metal or shell).
ngerkél: N.POSS.

ngas: N. ironwood.

ngásech$_1$: N. rising; ceremony for mother and new-born child (usually, the first child).
ngesechél: N.POSS.: *ngesechel a cherechar:* monument/memorial/artifact from the past (=name of Palau museum).
ngmásech: **1** V.I. (sun) rise; (ship) get stuck/wrecked on reef. **2** V.T. climb (tree, etc.).
olengásech: V.CAUS. raise; sue; ascend (slope, etc.); wait for (sun, moon) to rise.
ngesáchel: **1** V.S. sloping/steep (as seen from below). **2** N. upward slope.
kaiuengásech: V.RECIP. lift each other; sue each other.
ngasecheréng (<*ngasech er a reng*): N. anger.
ngasecherákt (<*ngasech er a rakt*): N. hernia; disease of testicles aggravated by the cold.
bekongesengásech (a rengul): V.S.REDUP. easily angered; excitable.

ngásech$_2$: N. hawkbill turtle with thick shell (suitable for making into Palauan woman's money).

ngasecherákt (<*ngasech er a rakt*): N. hernia; disease of testicles aggravated by the cold. cf. *ngasech$_1$, rakt.*

ngasecheréng (<*ngasech er a reng*): N. anger. cf. *ngasech$_1$, reng.*

ngátech-, ngetechél: N.OBLIG.POSS. (action of) cleaning.
ngetechel a mlai: (action of) cleaning a car/canoe.
melátech: V.T. clean; scrub; wash (thoroughly).
nglátech, ngeltáchel: V.R.S.
ngetáchel, ngetecháll: V.A.S.
kengátech: V.RECIP. wash (something) together/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; (eyes) bloodshot.
mengungáu: N. curved red Palauan money.
beluu er a ngau: hell.

-ngáu: PRO.OBJ., 2ND PERS.SG. you.

ngaukái: I do not know.

ngbátel: V.A.S. (clothes, etc.) are to be taken off; is to be pulled out/freed/absolved. cf. *ngubet-*.

ngbes-él [ŋbəsél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngibes.*

ngbet-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *ngubet-*.

Ngcheángel: N. Kayangel Island (north of Babeldaob); village name.

Ngchelóbel: N. island in Koror.

Ngchemeséd: N. hamlet in Ngeremlengui.

Ngchemiángel: N. hamlet in Imeliik.

Ngchésar: N. village in E. Babeldaob; hamlet in Ngchesar.

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/having little meat; (woman) having thick-lipped, tightly-closed vagina.

Ngeánges: N. island in Koror.

ngeásek: V.S. young (usually referring to persons); teen-aged.
olengeásek: V.CAUS. control/reduce/limit (particular action or behavior); slow down/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.

ngebákel: 1 V.A.S. is to be ironed/planed. 2 N.A.S. clothes to be ironed; ironing. cf. *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.
eltelngebárd [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).

Ngebéi: N. hamlet in Ngerechelong.

ngebek-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *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. cf. *ngebakel.*

ngebengebókel: N. =*ngebekebokel.*

ngeberd-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngebard.*

ngebetáll: V.A.S. (clothes, etc.) are to be taken off; is to be pulled out/freed/absolved. cf. *ngubet-*.

ngebókl: V.S. drooling. cf. *ngibes.*
ngelbókl: N.R.S. action of drooling.

ngebs-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngibes.*

ngebt-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngibt, ngobt.*

ngebtákl: N. foot strap for climbing trees.
ngebteklél: N.POSS.

ngebtáll: V.A.S. (newborn baby) is to have membrane washed off. cf. *ngobt.*

ngebtekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngebtakl.*

ngebúdel: V.S. slippery/slimy (to the touch).

Ngebúked: N. hamlet in Ngerard.

ngedáll: V.A.S. is to be seen/sent off; is to be returned/sent back; (bride) is to be brought to prospective husband's family. cf. *ngader.*

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. cf. *ngodech.*

ngedecháll: V.A.S. is to be changed. cf. *ngodech.*

ngedecháng: V.S.INCH. has begun to change. cf. *ngodech.*

ngeder-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngader.*

ngedúch: V.S. black; Negro.

ngéi: here it is; take it. cf. *melai.*

ngeiáol: N. open land area.

Ngeiúngel: N. hamlet in Ngerechelong.

ngel: N. Indian mulberry or similar plant in coffee family (*Morinda citrifolia* L., *Morinda pendunculata* Val., or *Morinda latibracteata*).

ngelbókl: N.R.S. action of drooling. cf. *ngebokl.*

ngeldengódech: V.R.S.REDUP. various; miscellaneous. cf. *ngodech.*

ngelek-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngalek.*

ngélem: V.S. observant; attentive; prudent.
melélem: V.T. make (oneself) attentive.

ngelengelekél: N.OBLIG.POSS. dregs (of food, etc.); leavings.

ngelengelótel: V.S.REDUP. marshy; swampy; (ground) soft.

ngelengélt: N. type of fish (*Canthidermis*).

ngeliókl: **1** V.R.S. (*ongraol*) cooked/boiled in water. **2** N.R.S. *ongraol* being cooked. cf. *ngiokl-*.
nglikellél: N.POSS.

ngelkódel: V.R.S. (fishnet) made. cf. *meliked.*

ngell-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *ngoll.*

ngellákel: N.R.S. joke. cf. *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. cf. *ngellakel.*

ngellítel: V.R.S. chosen; elected. cf. *melilt.*
ngellitel a rengul: choosy.

ngellókl: N. nodding; dozing (off).
olengellókl: **1** V.I. nod when sleepy; doze off. **2** V.S. slow-moving; sluggish.

ngelmórs: V.R.S. extracted; picked/pulled out. cf. *melmors.*

ngelngál: N. Spanish mackerel (*Scombermorus commessioni*).

ngélo: N. area/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. cf. *melsakl.*

ngelsech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *nglosech.*

ngelsenges-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngelsonges.*

ngelsónges: N.R.S. insufficiency. cf. *ngelsonges.*
ngelsengesél: N.POSS.

ngeltáchel: V.R.S. cleaned; scrubbed; washed. cf. *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. ~*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/scraped all over. cf. *nglatech.*

ngeltenget-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *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.

ngemáll: V.A.S. is to be smoothed/stroked. cf. *melam.*

-ngemám: PRO.OBJ., 1ST PERS.PL.EXCL. us (excluding you).

ngémed-, ngemedél: N.OBLIG.POSS. abundance; large amount.
ngemedel a ngikel: large catch of fish.
melémed: V.T. catch a large amount of (fish).
olekngémed: V.CAUS. catch a large amount of (fish); consume; deplete; use up.

ngemekíll: V.A.S. is to be climbed on. cf. *melemiakl.*

Ngemelís: N. island in Koror.

ngemetáll$_1$: V.A.S. is to be bailed. cf. *melimet.*

ngemetáll$_2$: V.A.S. is to be licked. cf. *meletem.*

-ngemíu: PRO.OBJ., 2ND PERS.PL. you.

ngemódel: V.A.S. is to be washed off/mopped. cf. *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/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 (*cheremrum*).

ngemoléi$_2$: N. name of small island west of Babeldaob.

ngemúll: V.A.S. (grass, garden, yard, etc.) is to be cut. cf. *melaml.*

ngemúu: V.T.; V.I. (many people) clamor/talk at once (about something).

ngengeásek [ŋɛŋɛásəkʰ]: V.S.REDUP. sort of young; not yet of age. cf. *ngeasek.*

ngengeltáchel [ŋɛŋəltáʔəl]: V.R.S.REDUP. not well cleaned. cf. *ngeltachel.*

ngenglemódel [ŋɛŋləmóðəl]: V.R.S.REDUP. not well washed off/mopped. cf. *nglemodel.*

ngenglemúll [ŋɛŋləmúlːə]: V.R.S.REDUP. not well cut. cf. *nglemull.*

nger: N. answer (to question). ~*kotai.*
ongér: V.T. answer (question, person).

nger-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngor.*

ngeráchel: N. duty; responsibility.
ngerechelél: N.POSS.
oungeráchel: 1 V.I. perform one's duty. 2 V.T. take care of (person).

Ngeráel: N. reef in Ngcheangel.

Ngeráng [ŋɛráŋ]: N. hamlet in Melekeok.

ngeráol: N. shallow water area leading to reef.

Ngerárd: N. village in N.E. Babeldaob.

Ngeráus: N. hamlet in Ngchesar.

Ngerbekúu [ŋɛrbəgúw]: N. river in Ngiual.

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)/raise (eyes) (in order to see something or to keep one's head above water).
ngerródel: V.R.S. hoisted (up in the air).
ngeródel: V.A.S.

ngerd-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngurd.*

Ngerdilúches: N. reef in Koror.

Ngerdímes: N. hamlet in Ngcheangel.

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.

Ngerebúngs: N. old name for Imeliik.

Ngerechebál: N. island west of Imeliik.

ngerechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngerachel.*

Ngerechelechúus: N. mountain in Ngerdmau.

Ngerechelóng: N. village in N. Babeldaob.

Ngerechelúuk: N. hamlet in Ngiual.

Ngerechemái: N. hamlet in Koror.

Ngerechúr: N. island in Ngerechelong.

Ngeredelólk: N. hamlet in Beliliou.

Ngeredilóng: N. hamlet in Ngcheangel.

Ngeredórech: N. river in Ngchesar.

Ngerekebesáng: N. hamlet in Koror (*Arakebesang*). =*Miungs.*

Ngerekekláu: N. island in Ngerechelong.

Ngerekesóu: N. hamlet in Ngchesar.

Ngerekiúkl: N. hamlet in Beliliou.

Ngeremásech: N. hamlet in Ngeaur.

Ngeremedíu: N. island in Koror.

Ngeremeléch: N. hamlet in Melekeok.

Ngeremeskáng: N. river in Ngeremlengui.

Ngeremeténgel: N. hamlet in Ngeremlengui.

Ngeremetóng: N. hamlet in Ngerechelong.

Ngeremlengúi: N. village in W. Babeldaob.

Ngerengchól: N. island in Koror.

ngerengeródel: 1 V.A.S.REDUP. elastic; stretchable. 2 N.A.S.REDUP. wrasse fish (fish with stretchable mouth). cf. *ngerodel.*

ngerengír: N. first drops of rain.

Ngerikíil: N. river in Irrai.

ngerír: V.S. (eyes) looking sideways.
olengerír: V.T. move (eyes) sideways to look at something.

Ngeriúngs: N. island in Ngcheangel.

ngerk-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngark.*

Ngerkeái: N. hamlet in Imeliik.

Ngerkedám: N. collective name for three hamlets in Irrai (Ngerusar, Ngeruluobel, and Ngetkib).

Ngerkesoáol: N. hamlet in Koror.

Ngermeáus: N. island in Koror.

Ngermecháu: N. hamlet in Ngiual.

Ngermíd: N. hamlet in Koror.

ngerngellechelúu: N.REDUP. echo. ?cf. *ngor.*

Ngerngesáng [ŋɛrŋɛsáŋ]: N. hamlet in Ngchesar.

ngeródel: V.A.S. is to be hoisted. cf. *ngerd.*
ngerengeródel: 1 V.A.S.REDUP. elastic; stretchable. 2 N.A.S.REDUP. wrasse fish (fish with stretchable mouth).

ngerókl: V.S. squint-eyed.

ngerrách: QUES.WORD. what is it?

ngerrel-él [ŋər̃ɛlél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngerroel.*

ngerródel: V.R.S. hoisted (up in the air). cf. *ngerd.*

ngerróel: N.R.S. action of scolding/reprimanding. cf. *oungeroel.*
ngerrelél [ŋər̃ɛlél]: N.POSS.

Ngersúul: N. hamlet in Ngchesar.

ngert-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngirt.*

Ngertebéchel: N. river in Ngerdmau.

Ngertoéll: N. reef in Ngerechelong.

Ngeruách: N. mountain in Ngeremlengui.

Ngeruángel: N. reef in Ngcheangel.

Ngerubesáng: N. hamlet in Melekeok.

Ngeruíkl: N. hamlet in Ngchesar.

Ngeruktábel: N. island in Koror.

Ngerukúid: N. island in Koror.

Ngeruliáng: N. hamlet in Melekeok.

Ngeruluóbel: N. hamlet in Irrai.

Ngerusár: N. hamlet in Irrai.

Ngerutói: N. hamlet in Ngerdmau.

ngesáchel: 1 V.S. sloping/steep (as seen from below). 2 N. upward slope; ascent. cf. *ngasech*$_1$. ~*tengoll.*
ngesechelél: N.POSS. ALSO, aid in climbing.
kongesáchel (?<*ko er a ngesachel*): V.S. rather steep.
kobengodel el ngesachel: extremely steep ascent.

Ngesebókel: N. island in Ngetbang.

ngesech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngasech*$_1$.

ngesechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngesachel.*

ngesekíll: V.A.S. is to be divided/separated/moved out of the way; (wood) is to be removed from fire. cf. *melsakl.*

ngeséu: N. help (in form of labor).
ngesuíl: N.POSS.
olengeséu: V.CAUS. help; assist.
kaingeséu: V.RECIP. help each other.
Ak ulengit a ngeseu er a chim. I need a helping hand.
Ak ulengit a ngeseu er a udoud. I need some financial help.

Ngesiás: N. hamlet in Beliliou.

ngesíl: 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).
ngesuíl: N.POSS.

ngesoál: V.A.S. is to be helped/assisted. cf. *olengeseu.*

ngesónges: V.S. insufficient; not enough.
ngelsónges: N.R.S. insufficiency.
olengesónges: V.CAUS. make insufficient; deplete.

ngesu-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngeseu, ngeso.*

ngesuíll: V.A.S. is to be helped/assisted. cf. *olengeseu.*

ngesúr: N. quoy's short-billed garfish (*Hemirhamphus quoyi*).

ngesúul: V.A.S. is to be reduced in number/subtracted. cf. *melas.*

ngetáchel: V.A.S. is to be cleaned/scrubbed/washed. cf. *ngatech-.*

ngetáll: V.A.S. is to be chosen/elected. cf. *melilt.*

Ngetbáng: N. village in W. Babeldaob.

ngetech-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *ngatech-.*

ngetecháll: V.A.S. is to be cleaned/scrubbed/washed. cf. *ngatech-.*

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.

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.
nguíbes: V.I. have desires for; lust after.
olengíbes: V.CAUS. tempt; tease; seduce.
ngibeserréng (<*ngibes el reng*): N. desire to acquire something; sexual desire.

ngibeserréng (<*ngibes el reng*): N. desire to acquire something; sexual desire. cf. *ngibes, reng.*

ngibt: N. mucus (from mouth); slime.
ngebtél: N.POSS.: *ngebtel a katatsumuri:* sticky secretion from snail.

-ngíd: PRO.OBJ., LST PERS.PL.INCL. us (including you).

ngidáll: V.A.S. is to be lifted out of water. cf. *melidel.*

ngídech: N. climbing fern (*Lygodium circinatum* (Burm.f.) Sw.); large food basket made from *ngidech* plant.

ngidelíi: V.PF. cf. *melidel.*

ngíi: PRO., 3RD PERS.SG.EMPH. he/him; she/her; it.
ngíra + *name of family, house, or title* (<*ngii er a*): title used for males; Mr.

-ngíi: PRO.OBJ., 3RD PERS.SG. him; her; it.

ngikáll$_1$: V.A.S. is to be danced. cf. *meloik.*

ngikáll$_2$: V.A.S. (excrement) is to be removed. cf. *meliik$_1$.*

ng(i)káng: DEM. this (person, animal).
ng(i)ka el chad: this person.

ngikedíi: V.PF. cf. *meliked.*

ng(i)kéi: DEM. that (person, animal) (far from speaker and hearer).
ng(i)ke el charm: that animal (over there).

ngíkel: N. fish.
ngkelél: N.POSS.
bekengíkel: V.S. smell of fish.

ngikíi: V.PF. cf. *meliik$_1$.*

ngikl-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *ngiokl-.*

ngiklíi: V.PF. cf. *meliokl.*

ngilecháng: DEM. that (person, animal) (near hearer but far from speaker).
ngilecha el buik: that boy (near you).

ngiléi: DEM. this (person, animal) (near speaker but far from hearer).

ngilmíi: V.PF. cf. *melim.*

ngiltíi: V.PF. cf. *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/pulled out. cf. *melmors.*

ngimersíi: V.PF. cf. *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). cf. *melimet.*

ngimetíi: V.PF. cf. *melimet.*

ngimórs: V.PF. cf. *melmors.*

ngimr: N. type of fish (*Labridae*).

ngingd: N. sound of groaning.
ongíngd: V.I. groan.

ngiókl: V.PF. cf. *meliokl.*

ngiókl-, ngiklél: N.OBLIG.POSS. (action of) cooking *ongraol* = starchy food. ~*songoes-*.
meliókl: V.T. cook/boil (*ongraol*) in water.
ngeliókl: V.R.S.; N.R.S. *ongraol* being cooked.
ngisáll: V.A.S. ALSO, (tapioca) just ripe for boiling.
ulisáll: N. water remaining after cooking *ongraol.*
mengingiókl: V.ERG.REDUP. (*ongraol*) easy to cook.
A ngiklel a ongraol a urerir a redil. Cooking *ongraol* is women's work.

ngios-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngiaos.*

ngíra + *name of family, house, or title* (<*ngii er a*): title used by males; Mr. cf. *ngii.* ~*dirra.*

Ngirakebóu: N. title of chiefs in Ngchesar.

Ngirakéd: N. title of chiefs in Irrai.

ngirchechebángel [ŋir?ɛ?əbáŋəl]: V.S.REDUP. =*chechebangel.*

ngirt: N. mucus (from nose only).
ngertél: N.POSS.
ongírt: V.T. blow nose into/onto.
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. cf. *ngais.*

ngisáll: V.A.S. (*ongraol*) is to be cooked/boiled in water; (tapioca) just ripe for boiling. cf. *ngiokl-.* ~*ksekikl.*

ngisóng: N. term of address by male to brother-in-law. cf. *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. cf. *chelucheb, olengit.*

Ngiuál: N. village in E. Babeldaob.

ngiúul: V.A.S. is to be brought/taken/received. cf. *melai.*

ngkang: DEM. *=ngikang.*

ngked-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *nguked.*

ngkedáll: V.A.S. (fine) is to be paid. cf. *nguked.*

ngkéi: DEM. *=ngikei.*

Ngkekláu: N. hamlet in Ngerard.

ngkel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngikel.*

Ngkesól: N. reef in Ngcheangel.

ngkl-el: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngakl.*

ngkódel: V.A.S. (fishnet) is to be made. cf. *meliked.*

ngkúul: V.A.S. is to be transported/moved. cf. *melukl*$_1$.

ngl-il: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngul.*

nglábek: V.R.S. ironed; planed. cf. *ngabek-.*
nglebengábek: V.R.S.REDUP. (skin) scraped all over.

ngláder: V.R.S. sent/seen off; returned; sent back; (bride) brought to prospective husband's family. cf. *ngader.*

nglái: V.R.S. brought; taken; received. cf. *melai.*

nglam: V.R.S. smoothed; stroked. cf. *melam.*
nglam a medal: face stroked (by ghost) (so that ghost can be seen).

nglaml: V.R.S. (grass, garden, yard, etc.) cut. cf. *melaml.*

nglangl: N. disintegrating wood.

ngláos: N. foundation of house (including supports).
nglosél: N.POSS.

nglas: V.R.S. reduced in number; subtracted. cf. *melas.*

nglátech: V.R.S. cleaned; scrubbed; washed. cf. *ngatech-.*
ngeltengátech: V.R.S.REDUP. (face, etc.) bruised/scraped all over.

nglebákel: V.R.S. ironed; planed. cf. *ngabek-.*

nglebengábek: V.R.S.REDUP. (skin) scraped all over. cf. *nglabek.*

nglemáchel: V.R.S. in a state of having chewed betel nut. cf. *melamech.*
bekenglemáchel, sekenglemáchel: V.S. prone to chewing (betel nut) or smoking (tobacco) excessively.

nglémed: V.R.S. washed off; mopped. cf. *melemed*$_1$.

nglemekel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *nglemokel.*

nglemiákl: V.R.S. climbed on. cf. *melemiakl.*

nglemódel: V.R.S. washed off; mopped. cf. *melemed*$_1$.
ngenglemódel [ŋɛŋləmóðəl]: V.R.S.REDUP. not well washed off/mopped.

nglemókel: N.R.S. excessive desire/greed for food. cf. *ngemokel.*
nglemekelél: N.POSS.

nglemúll: V.R.S. (grass, garden, yard, etc.) cut. cf. *melaml.*
ngenglemúll [ŋɛŋləmúl:ə]: V.R.S.REDUP. not well cut.

nglétem: V.R.S. licked. cf. *meletem.*

nglídel: V.R.S. lifted out of water. cf. *melidel.*

nglíik: V.R.S. (excrement) removed. cf. *meliik*$_1$.

nglíil: V.S. asthmatic (permanent condition). cf. *ngul.*

nglik-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngloik.*

nglíked: V.R.S. (fishnet) made. cf. *meliked.*

nglikell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngeliokl.*

nglikliábed: N. roof area at both ends of *bai* or house above *tuangel.*

nglilt: V.R.S. chosen; elected. cf. *melilt.*

nglim: V.R.S. (beverage) drunk. cf. *melim.*

nglímet: V.R.S. bailed. cf. *melimet.*

ngling: V.S. walking/travelling, etc. in single file.
ongíng: V.I. (everybody) leave/get up at once (often, unnecessarily).

ngliskiábed: N. *=nglikliabed.*

ngliúul: V.R.S. brought; taken; received. cf. *melai.*

nglobt: V.R.S. (newborn baby) has had membrane washed off. cf. *ngobt.*

nglódech: V.R.S. changed. cf. *ngodech.*

nglóik: N.R.S. dance. cf. *meloik.*
nglikél: N.POSS.: *nglikel a Toki:* Toki's way of dancing.

nglos-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *nglaos.*

nglósech: N. section of thatched roof of *bai.*
ngelsechél: 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. cf. *ngubet-.*

nglúked: V.R.S. (fine) paid. cf. *nguked.*

nglukl$_1$: V.R.S. transported; moved. cf. *melukl$_1$*.

nglukl$_2$: V.R.S. hit; smashed into/against. cf. *melukl$_2$*.

nglúmel: V.S. waterlogged. cf. *melim*.

nglunguch-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *nglunguuch*.

nglungúuch: 1 V.R.S. prayed to. 2 N.R.S. prayer. cf. *meluluuch*.
nglunguchél: N.POSS.

ngmáder: V.PF. cf. *merader*.

ngmái: V.PF. cf. *melai*.

ngmak: N. plant in daisy family (ageratum = *Ageratum conyzoides* L.).

ngmánged: V.I. slip/slide down (and fall); get seduced/titillated by; become infatuated with.
olengánged: V.CAUS. lower by sliding.
oltitengánged: 1 V.CAUS.REDUP. slip/slide (something) down. 2 V.I. slip/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/keep (oneself) behind; move (oneself) down to get into proper sleeping position; take down (pants, etc.).

ngmas: V.PF. cf. *melas*.

ngmásech$_1$: 1 V.I. (sun) rise; (ship) get stuck/wrecked on reef. 2 V.T. climb (tree, etc.). cf. *ngasech$_1$*.
ngosechíi, ngmásech, ngilsechíi, ngilásech: V.PF.
ngmasech a rengul: get angry.

ngmásech$_2$: V.PF. cf. *ngmasech$_1$*.

ngmátech: V.PF. cf. *melatech*.

ngmátel: N.A.S. water to be bailed out. cf. *melimet*.
ngmetelél: N.POSS.: *ngmetelel a chull:* rainwater which needs to be bailed out.

ngmelt: V.I. (sun, moon) set; sink (in soft ground). cf. *ngeltel*.
ngelengelótel: V.S.REDUP. marshy; swampy; (ground) soft.
mengelengélt: 1 V.S.REDUP. (ground) soft/easy to sink in. 2 V.I.REDUP. keep sinking.

ngmerd: V.PF. cf. *mererd*.

ngmetel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngmatel*.

ngmídel: V.PF. cf. *melidel*.

ngmíik: V.PF. cf. *meliik$_1$*.

ngmíked: V.PF. cf. *meliked*.

ngmill: V.I. fall down.
olengíll: 1 V.CAUS. knock down/off (with stone, etc.). 2 V.I. (tree) shed leaves.

ngmilt: V.PF. cf. *melilt*.

ngmódech: V.PF. cf. *melodech*.

ngmúi: N. tree in Icacina family (good for lumber) (*Urandra ammui* (Schellenb.) Kanehira).

ngmúked: V.PF. cf. *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/drawn in.
olengebéet: V.CAUS. push (something) under water; turn down (wick of lamp); make (oneself) cringe/slink.

ngobekíi: V.PF. cf. *melabek$_1$*.

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.

ngobtíi: V.PF. cf. *melobt*.

ngódech: V.S. different; strange.
ngódech-, ngedechél: N.OBLIG.POSS. change.
melódech: V.T. change.
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: V.RECIP. different (from each other).

ngodechél: V.A.S. is to be changed. cf. *ngodech*.

ngodechíi: V.PF. cf. *melodech*.

ngoderíi: V.PF. cf. *merader*.

ngoimeklíi: V.PF. cf. *melemiakl*.

ngoióng: V.T.INCH. is beginning to get/receive. cf. *melai*.

ngoititerír: V.PF. cf. *melai.*

ngok-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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.*

ngolmíi: V.PF. cf. *melelem.*

ngomedíi: V.PF. cf. *melemed*$_1$, *melemed*$_2$.

ngomiákl: V.PF. cf. *melemiakl.*

ngomír: V.PF. cf. *melam.*

ngomlíi: V.PF. cf. *melaml.*

ngor: N. mouth; voice; sound.
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 omeius:* 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/laugh too loud.

ngordíi: V.PF. cf. *mererd.*

ngoriákl: V.I. move forward (to make space, get closer, etc.).
olengeriákl: V.CAUS. move (something, oneself) forward.

ngosákl: V.PF. cf. *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.

ngosechíi: V.PF. cf. *ngmasech*$_1$.

ngoseklíi: V.PF. cf. *melsakl.*

ngosuír: V.PF. cf. *olengeseu.*

ngosúr: V.PF. cf. *melas.*

ngot: N. mortar; receptacle for pounding/crushing things in.

ngotechíi: V.PF. cf. *melatech.*

ngotemíi: V.PF. cf. *meletem.*

Ngríil: N. hamlet in Ngerechelong.

ngu-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ngau.*

nguábek: V.PF. cf. *melabek*$_1$.

nguám: V.PF. cf. *melam.*

nguámech: V.PF. cf. *melamech.*

nguáml: V.PF. cf. *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/accusation; absolve (oneself) of sin.
nglúbet: V.R.S.
ngbátel, ngebetáll: V.A.S.
kengúbet: 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/unravelled.

ngubetíi: V.PF. cf. *melubet.*

ngúches: N. dew.
tuboklngúches: V.S. cowardly.

nguémed: V.PF. cf. *melemed*$_1$, *melemed*$_2$.

nguétem: V.PF. cf. *meletem.*

nguíbes: V.I. have desires for; lust after. cf. *ngibes.*
nguibes a rengul: desirous of; lusting after.

nguím: V.PF. cf. *melim.*

nguímet: V.PF. cf. *melimet.*

ngúis: N. kind of green snake.
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.
A sechelim a ko er a chural a nguis. Your friend speaks with a forked tongue.

ngúked: N. fine; reward; prize. ~*blals.*
ngkedél: N.POSS.
melúked: V.T. pay (fine).
nglúked: V.R.S.
ngkedáll: V.A.S.
kengúked: V.RECIP. pay one's (respective) fine.

ngukedíi: V.PF. cf. *meluked.*

ngukl: V.PF. cf. *melukl*$_1$, *melukl*$_2$.

nguklíi: V.PF. cf. *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).
nglíil, kesenglíil: V.S. asthmatic (permanent condition).
ongelngúl: V.I.REDUP. sleep soundly.
ngumd: N. wrasse fish.
ngungucháll: V.A.S. is to be prayed to. cf. *meluluuch.*
ngunguchíi: V.PF. cf. *meluluuch.*
ngurd: N. vein; artery.
ngerdél: N.POSS.
oungerengúrd: V.I.REDUP. have protruding or varicose veins.
sechalngúrd: N. main vein of arm, leg, etc. (visible and protruding).
ngurd er a beluu: ridge of land.
ngusél: N.OBLIG.POSS. sister-in-law of female.
ngúu: V.PF. cf. *melai.*
ngúubet: V.PF. cf. *melubet.*
níkibi: (Jp.) N. pimple.
nímots: (Jp.) N. baggage; luggage.
níngio: (Jp.) N. doll.
ninzín: (Jp.) N. potato with orange-colored inside.
nitské: (Jp.) N. fish cooked with sugar, vegetables, and small amount of liquid.
níziu: (Jp.) N. twenty (often used in counting change).
nurs: (Eng.) N. nurse.

O

oách: N. foot; leg; back paws (of animal).
ochíl: N.POSS.: *ochil a osongd:* teeth of comb; *ochil a mlai:* wheel.
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 ochil: (one who likes to) walk a lot.

oák: N. anchor chain or rope; anything used for fastening.
okúl: N.POSS.: *okul a chebechiil:* marriage ceremony; exchange of food and money at time of marriage; *okul a deleuill:* ceremony or giving of money to solidify relationship; *okul a klausechelei:* bond of friendship; *okul a klauchad:* bond between relatives; ceremony to solidify friendship; *okul a malk:* 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.
kaukuák: V.RECIP. develop a mutual relationship.
medal a oak: anchor.

oáng: NUM. four (used when counting in sequence).

obáis: V.ERG. (knife) get blunted. cf. *omais*$_2$.
obais 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: N. elder; old man; chief; foreign man.

obáng: V.T.PF. carry; hold; take.
obáng, oláb, obe(ti)terír, ulebáng, ulláb, ulebe(ti)terír: V.PF.
oba a rengul: independent; self-willed.
oba a klalo: have big genitals; have an attractive body.
A Droteo a milluches a babier el oba a oluches. Droteo was writing a letter with a pencil.

obángl: V.ERG. get interrupted; (trigger of gun, etc.) get stuck. cf. *bangl-.*

obdíngel: V.ERG. (body) have bumps/welts. cf. *bdingel.*

obdúu: V.ERG. come/bounce up to surface of water. cf. *bduu.*

obebéu [obɛbɛ́w]: V.ERG.REDUP easily broken; brittle. cf. *omeu.*

obechád$_1$: N. type of mushroom.

obechád$_2$: N. legendary god.

obechákl: V.ERG. go adrift. cf. *bechakl.*
ombibechákl: V.ERG.REDUP. floating; drifting.

obedóbed: V.ERG. lose grip; slip down. cf. *omedobed.*

obekebók: V.ERG.REDUP. keep coming open. cf. *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. cf. *obak.*
rubekúl: N.POSS.PL.
obekul a demal: uncle (=father's older brother).

obelebálech: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to shoot with a slingshot. cf. *balech.*
A kiuid a obelebalech. Blackbirds are easy to shoot with a slingshot.

obengkél: N.OBLIG.POSS. (be a) companion of. ?cf. *obang.*
Ak ulebengkel a Toki er a elii. I was with Toki yesterday.
Ak mlo er a kedera el obengkel a Tony. I went to the beach with Tony.
Ak mililil el obengkterir a resechelik. I was playing with my friends.

oberáod: V.S. =*obereod.*

oberéod: V.S. heavy; (matter) difficult/hard to deal with. ~*kebekakl.*
omekberéod: V.CAUS. make heavy.
berréod: N.R.S. degree of heaviness.
obereod a klengit: mortal sin.

oberrebúrs: V.S. multicolored.
oberreburs er a iidek: spotted all over with dirt.

obés: V.T. forget. cf. *bes*$_1$.
obesbés: V.T.REDUP. keep forgetting.
obesóng: V.T.PRED. is about to forget (completely).
ousubés: V.T. forgive; overlook.
Lak mobes el mei. Don't forget to come.
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. cf. *obes.*

obesbesóng: V.T.PRED.REDUP. is beginning to forget. cf. *obesong.*

obesóng: V.T.PRED. is about to forget (completely). cf. *obes.*
obesbesóng: V.T.PRED.REDUP. is beginning to forget.

obeterír: V.PF. =*obetiterir.*

obetetellúut [obətɛtəl:úwtʰ]: V.I.REDUP. go/walk backwards. cf. *luut.*

obe(ti)terír: V.PF. cf. *obang.*

obibríid: V.ERG.REDUP. get scattered; fall out; overflow; (unkempt hair) fly around. cf. *omriid.*

obildéb: N. night ghost that chases people carrying fresh fish; imaginary person in sexual dream. ?cf. *deleb.*
omerrous er a obildeb: have wet dream.

obíngel: V.ERG. (boat) run aground. cf. *omíngel.*

obís: (Eng.) N. office.

oblalláng: V.S. (land) terraced.

oblíil: N. any house other than one's own. cf. *blai.*

obódech: V.S. curved; (person) having back curved towards rear. cf. *bodech.*

obók: V.ERG. get opened/spread apart; (flower) open/bloom. cf. *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.

obsebúsech: V.ERG.REDUP. (chicken, etc.) easy to pluck. cf. *busech.*

obtíngel: V.S. bitten/stung/swollen (from insect bite, nettle, etc.).

obubarmád: N. stage in growth of coconut tree.

obubúu: V.ERG.REDUP. keep getting smashed/exploded; (fire) crackle. cf. *buu-.*

obúlech: V.ERG. (color) fade/run in water. cf. *omulech.*

obúrek$_1$**:** V.ERG. get dyed/stained with color. cf. *burek*$_1$.

obúrek$_2$**:** V.S. swollen. cf. *burek*$_2$.

obútek: V.ERG. narrow; constricted; (eyes of Japanese) slit. cf. *omutek.*

obúu: N. blister on palm of hand.

och-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oach.*

ochád: N. siblings of opposite sex; any relation of opposite sex. ?cf. *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. cf. *omchadu.*
ocheduél: N.POSS.

ocháieu$_1$**:** N. dusky shearwater (*Puffinus lherminieri*).

ocháieu$_2$**:** N. (diamond-shaped) rayfish.

ochalchútem: N. broad expanse of land (in Babeldaob, etc.).

ocháro: N. stick dance.

ocháu: V.PF. cf. *olechau.*

ocheáll: N. rocky place.

ocheáng: N. =*ocheall.*
chermallucheáng: N. plant in cocoa family.

ochebechebáll: V.A.S. is to be put upside down; is to be turned face down. cf. *om(e)chebecheb.*

ochebelíi: V.PF. cf. *olechubel.*

ochebíil: V.A.S. is to be deflected/avoided; (teeth of saw) are to be restored. cf. *olechib.*

ochebír: V.PF. cf. *olechib.*

ochebiráng: N. type of tapioca.

ochebngáll: V.A.S. is to be brought to surface of water. cf. *olechob.*

ochebngíi: V.PF. cf. *olechob.*

ochecháll [o?ɛ?ál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be asked for persistently. cf. *omecheoch.*

ochecherchúr [o?ɛ?ər?úr]: V.I.REDUP. laugh mildly/chuckle continually. cf. *ocherchur.*

ched-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ochad.*

ochedecheráol: V.A.S. is to be made to stand; is to be built. cf. *omekdechor, omekedechor.*

ochedu-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ochadu.*

ocheduáll: V.A.S. is to be cut with scissors; is to be picked up with tongs. cf. *omchadu.*

ocheláll: V.A.S. (fish) is to be scaled. cf. *omcholo.*

ochelechelíi: V.PF. cf. *olechelochel.*

ochéll: N. child related to particular family through mother. cf. *mechell*$_1$.
ochellél: N.POSS. younger brother of male.

ochellél: N.POSS. younger brother of male. cf. *ochell.*
ruchellél: N.POSS.PL.
ochellel a demal: uncle (=father's younger brother).

ochelóchel: V.PF. cf. *olechelochel.*

ochelu-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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 [tɛlɛ?ém], **erechém** [ɛrɛ?ém]: N. one, two piece(s) of wrapped fish.

ochemíll: V.A.S. (fish or tapioca) is to be tied and wrapped. cf. *ochem.*

ochemóll: V.S. mean; quarrelsome.

ochengáll: V.A.S. is to be stepped on and crushed. cf. *omoch.*

ocheráol: **1** V.A.S. is to be bought. **2** N.A.S. money-raising party (to buy house, car, etc.). cf. *omechar*$_1$.
ocherolél: N.POSS.

ocherchúr: **1** V.I.REDUP. laugh. **2** V.T.REDUP. laugh at. cf. *cherchur*$_1$.
ochecherchúr [o?ɛ?ər?úr]: V.I.REDUP. laugh mildly/chuckle continually.

ocherécher$_1$: V.T. clear throat and spit on. cf. *cherecher.*
ocherecherii, ocherécher, ulecherecherii, ulecherécher: V.PF.

ocherécher$_2$: V.PF. cf. *ocherecher*$_1$.

ocherecherii: V.PF. cf. *ocherecher*$_1$.

ochereng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ochur.*

ocherengáll: V.A.S. is to be counted/included. cf. *omechur.*

ocherengáol$_1$: V.A.S. is to be counted/included. cf. *omechur.*

ocherengáol$_2$: V.A.S. (number, amount) is to be increased. cf. *omechucher.*

ocheroáll: V.A.S. (turtle) is to be turned face up; (clothes) are to be turned inside out. cf. *om(e)chero.*

ocherol-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ocheraol.*

ochertáll: V.A.S. is to be taken to the toilet. cf. *olechert.*

ochertell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ochertoll.*

ochertíi: V.PF. cf. *olechert.*

ochertóll: N. toilet. cf. *chert*$_1$.
ochertellél: N.POSS.

ochérur: V.I. bend over while standing.

ocherúul: V.A.S. is to be filled with liquid. cf. *omechar*$_2$.

ochesíbel: V.I. eat ravenously/in a hurry. cf. *chesibel*$_1$.

ochesóches: V.PF. cf. *olechesoches.*

ochetáll: V.A.S. is to be advanced past/defeated. cf. *olechit.*

ochetír: V.PF. cf. *olechit.*

ocheuékl: V.PF. cf. *olecheuekl.*

ocheueklíi: V.PF. cf. *olecheuekl.*

ochíb: V.PF. cf. *olechib.*

ochibáll: V.A.S. is to be lifted up/revealed. cf. *omechiib.*

ochidáll: V.A.S. is to be messed up. cf. *olechoid.*

ochidíi: V.PF. cf. *olechoid.*

ochíis: V.PF. cf. *olechiis.*

Ochímer: N. reef in Ngerechelong.

ochís: V.PF. cf. *olechis.*

ochisáll$_1$: V.A.S. (news) is to be announced/told, etc. cf. *ouchais.*

ochisáll$_2$: V.A.S. is to be chased away. cf. *olechiis.*

ochisáll$_3$: V.A.S. is to be emptied. cf. *olechis.*

ochisíi: V.PF. cf. *olechiis.*

ochisír: V.PF. cf. *olechis.*

ochít: V.PF. cf. *olechit.*

ochiuáll: V.A.S. is to be put to sleep. cf. *omechiuaiu.*

ochoáll: V.A.S. (someone's glance or attention) is to be attracted; is to be called out to. cf. *olechau.*

ochób: V.PF. cf. *olechob.*

ochóid: V.PF. cf. *olechoid.*

ochólo: N.INSTR. instrument with protruding nails for scaling fish. cf. *omcholo.*
ocheluél: N.POSS.
ocholo er a ngikel: fish scaler.

ochólt: V.PF. cf. *olecholt.*

ochotáll: V.A.S. is to be shown/revealed. cf. *olecholt.*

ochotíi: V.PF. cf. *olecholt.*

ochóud: V.PF. cf. *olechoud.*

ochúbel: V.PF. cf. *olechubel.*

ochudáll: V.A.S. is to be looked for. cf. *olechoud.*

ochudíi: V.PF. cf. *olechoud.*

ochuíll: V.A.S. (someone's glance or attention) is to be attracted; is to be called out to. cf. *olechau.*

ochuír: V.PF. cf. *olechau.*

ochul-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ochull.*

ochúll: N. anything used to tie things into a bundle.
ochulél: N.POSS.
omechúll: V.T. tie into a bundle; embrace.
ulechúll: V.R.S.
kaiuechúll: V.RECIP. embrace each other.
telechúll [tɛlɛʔúl:ə], **erechúll** [ɛrɛʔúl:ə], **edeichúll** [ɛdeyʔúl:ə]: 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.
Ng tela a ocherengel a lius? How many coconuts are there?
Ng tela a ocherengir a rechad el me er a party? How many people are coming to the party?

odák: V.PF. cf. *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: =*ngalekodam.*

odánges$_1$: N. praise; honor. cf. *oldanges.*
odengesél: N.POSS.

odánges$_2$: V.PF. cf. *oldanges.*

odárs: V.PF. cf. *oldars.*

odbáchel: V.S. broad. cf. *oldubech.*

odbecháll: V.A.S. is to be pushed. cf. *oldubech.*

odbechíi: V.PF. cf. *oldubech.*

odebengáll: V.A.S. is to be dropped through hole; is to be delayed. cf. *oldob.*

odebengíi: V.PF. cf. *oldob.*

odebúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. stomach.

odechelákl: V.PF. cf. *oldechelakl.*

odéi: NUM. three (used when counting in sequence).

odekédek: V.PF. cf. *oldekedek.*

odekedekáll: V.A.S. is to be chased/run after/caught up with/fought (with). cf. *oldekedek.*

odekedekíi: V.PF. cf. *oldekedek.*

odékel: N. raised surface for preparing food.
odekelél: N.POSS.

odekiáol: V.A.S. are to be added together/unified/joined. cf. *oldak.*

odekiár: V.PF. cf. *oldak.*

odelebáll: V.A.S. is to be dipped into water. cf. *olduleb.*

odelebíi: V.PF. cf. *olduleb.*

odelechekíll: V.A.S. is to be fought. cf. *oldechelakl.*

odelecheklíi: V.PF. cf. *oldechelakl.*

odengeléngel: V.PF. cf. *oldengelengel.*

odengelengeláll: V.A.S. is to be sent/thrown down slope; is to be sailed downwind. cf. *oldengelengel.*

odengelengelíi: V.PF. cf. *oldengelengel.*

odenges-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *odanges$_1$.*

odengesáll: V.A.S. is to be praised/honored; praiseworthy. cf. *oldanges.*

odengesíi: V.PF. cf. *oldanges.*

oderchel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oderuchel.*

oderchíi: V.PF. cf. *oldurech.*

oderecháll: V.A.S. is to be told/asked/encouraged to do something; is to be sent on an errand. cf. *oldurokl.*

odermérem: V.PF. cf. *oldermerem.*

odermeremáll: V.A.S. is to be pushed/forced (under water, into ground, etc.). cf. *oldermerem.*

odermeremíi: V.PF. cf. *oldermerem.*

odersáll: V.A.S. is to be lifted up. cf. *oldars.*

odersíi: V.PF. cf. *oldars.*

odertebóteb: V.S. (fruit, leaves, trunk of tree) having angular projections.

oderúchel: **1** V.A.S. is to be told/asked/encouraged to do something; is to be sent on an errand. **2** N.A.S. errand; message.
oderchelél: N.POSS. ALSO, messenger.

oderukíll: V.A.S. is to be sent. cf. *oldurokl.*

Odesángel: N. old name for Beliliou.

odesebáll: V.A.S. is to be relieved from pain, overwork, etc. cf. *oldoseb.*

odesebíi: V.PF. cf. *oldoseb.*

odesóngel: N. raised mound of stones in front of title holder's house; family cemetery. cf. *chades.*

odéu: V.PF. cf. *oldeu.*

odiáll: V.A.S. is to be shouted/yelled to. cf. *oldiu.*

odiáol$_1$: V.A.S. is to be made happy/pleased. cf. *oldeu.*

odiáol$_2$: V.A.S. is to be shouted/yelled to. cf. *oldiu.*

odibsebsáll: V.A.S. is to be filled to overflowing; is to be poured out. cf. *odibsobs$_1$.*

odibsebsíi: V.PF. cf. *odibsobs$_1$.*

odibsóbs$_1$: V.T. fill with (liquid) to overflowing; pour out (large quantity of liquid).
odibsebsíi, odibsóbs, uldibsebsíi, uldibsóbs: V.PF.
uldibsóbs: V.R.S.
odibsebsáll: V.A.S.
odibsebsii a chur: burst out laughing; laugh convulsively.

odibsóbs$_2$: V.PF. cf. *odibsobs$_1$.*

odiderekíll: V.A.S. is to be loaded into (boat, etc.). cf. *oldiderekl.*

odiderékl: V.PF. cf. *oldiderekl.*

odidereklíi: V.PF. cf. *oldiderekl.*

odikáll: V.A.S. =*odkikall.*

odíkel$_1$: V.S. active; restless; always moving.
ouedíkel: **1** V.T. make (something) move; shake. **2** V.I. move around.
oldíkel: V.CAUS. stir up/cause trouble among (household or community) members.
kaiuedíkel: V.RECIP. (people, animals) move around among each other.

odíkel$_2$: V.PF. cf. *ouedikel.*

odikíi: V.PF. =*odkikii.*

odim-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *odoim.*

odimáll: V.A.S. is to have *odoim* added to it; is to be given *odoim.* cf. *omdoim.*
odimalmekebúd (<*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).

odimalmekebúd (<*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* (=sardines). cf. *mekebud, omdoim.*

odíngel$_1$: N. visit; food brought when visiting; Stations of the Cross. cf. *oldingel.*
odngelél: N.POSS.

odíngel$_2$: V.PF. cf. *oldingel.*

odirekerekáll: V.A.S. is to be overdone. cf. *oldirekorek.*

odirekerekíi: V.PF. cf. *oldirekorek.*

odirekórek: V.PF. cf. *oldirekorek.*

odisáll: V.A.S. is to be increased/added to. cf. *omdois.*

odisíi: V.PF. cf. *oldiuls.*

odíu: V.PF. cf. *oldiu.*

odiúls: V.PF. cf. *oldiuls.*

odiúr: V.PF. cf. *oldeu, oldiu.*

odkeláll: V.A.S. is to be made to move; (person) is to be made active. cf. *ouedikel.*

odkelíi: V.PF. cf. *oldikel, ouedikel.*

od(k)ikáll: V.A.S. is to be banished/exiled/sent away. cf. *oldik.*

od(k)ikíi: V.PF. cf. *oldik.*

odmáll: V.A.S. is to be made to appear. cf. *oldum.*

odmír: V.PF. cf. *oldum.*

odngel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *odingel$_1$.*

odngeláll: V.A.S. is to be visited. cf. *oldingel.*

odngelíi: V.PF. cf. *oldingel.*

odób: V.PF. cf. *oldob.*

odóim: N. non-starchy food (e.g., meat, fish, or sometimes papaya, coconut, or eggs) eaten to complement *ongraol* (=starchy food). ~*ongraol.*
odimél: N.POSS.: *odimek el babii:* my pork.
oudóim: V.I. have/use/eat (something) as non-starchy food.
omdóim: V.CAUS. add/give *odoim* to.
meldóim: V.T. eat (something) as non-starchy food.

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: =*ngalekdos.*

odóseb: V.PF. cf. *oldoseb.*
odúbech: V.PF. cf. *oldubech.*
odúleb: V.PF. cf. *olduleb.*
odúm: V.PF. cf. *oldum.*
odúrech: V.PF. cf. *oldurech.*
odureklíi: V.PF. cf. *oldurokl.*
odurókl: V.PF. cf. *oldurokl.*
oeáched: V.PF. cf. *oleached.*
oeácher: N. footwear; shoe. ?cf. *oach.*
oecherél: N.POSS.
oeák: V.T. go by way of; walk/go through.
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. cf. *oleached.*
oechedíi: V.PF. cf. *oleached.*
oecher-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oeacher.*
oeóng: V.PF. cf. *oleong.*
oibekáll: V.A.S. is to be broken/smashed through. cf. *oliubek.*
oibekíi: V.PF. cf. *oliubek.*
oibngáll: V.A.S. is to be sneaked away/hidden from. cf. *oliub.*
oibngíi: V.PF. cf. *oliub.*
oidáll: V.A.S. is to be copied/translated/transferred. cf. *oliuid.*
oidellél: N.A.S.OBLIG.POSS. clothes to be changed into; change of clothes.
oidél: N.OBLIG.POSS. action of translating. cf. *oliuid.*
oidell-él: STEM N.A.S.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *oidall.*
oidíi: V.PF. cf. *oliuid.*
oietáll: V.A.S. is to be deflected/turned away. cf. *oleiit.*
oietíi: V.PF. cf. *oleiit.*
oíit: V.PF. cf. *oleiit.*
oíitel: V.PF. cf. *oliitel.*
oíiu: V.PF. cf. *oliiu.*
oiiúr: V.PF. cf. *oliiu.*
oikáb: V.S. improved/better from illness.
oika(b) el: rather/somewhat (used only when referring to size).
oika(b) el kekerei: rather small.
oika(b) el kiklou: rather large.
oíkel: 1 N. (vulg.) penis. **2** INTERJ. (vulg.) exclamation used when some accident happens.
oikelél: N.POSS.
oíks: INTERJ. Oops! (exclamation used when some accident happens) (not vulgar like *oikel*).
Oikúll: N. hamlet in Irrai.
oililáol: N. place for recreation; playground; place for lovers to meet. cf. *silil.*
ololél: N.POSS.
oililaol er a buil: place for recreation at night.
oilol-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oililaol.*
oím: NUM. five (used when counting in sequence).
oimimáll: V.A.S. is to be lowered; (boat) is to be moved out to deep water; (food) is to be brought to *meteet.* cf. *olimoim.*
oimimíi: V.PF. cf. *olimoim.*
oimóim: V.PF. cf. *olimoim.*
oimólech: N. raised forested area; back muscle (above pelvis).
oingáll: V.A.S. is to be dodged. cf. *oliiu.*
oingaráng: QUES.WORD. when?
Ke me er oingarang? When are you coming?
Ke mlo er a Siabal er oingara me oingarang? On what occasions/at what times did you go to Japan?
oingátech: V.PF. cf. *olingatech.*
oingetecháll: V.A.S. is to be won/beaten. cf. *olingatech.*
oingetechíi: V.PF. cf. *olingatech.*
oís: V.PF. cf. *oleis.*
ois-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oius.*
oisáb: V.S. =*oikab.*
oisecháll: V.A.S. is to be shown/instructed. cf. *oliisech.*
oisúr: V.PF. cf. *oleis.*
oitáll: V.A.S. (liquid) is to be poured (into container). cf. *oliitel.*
oitelíi: V.PF. cf. *oliitel.*
oíu: N. squall.
soíu: N. agitated waves from squall.
oiúb: V.PF. cf. *oliub.*
oiúbek: V.PF. cf. *oliubek.*
oiuelíi: V.PF. cf. *oliuul.*
oiúid: V.PF. cf. *oliuid.*
oiús: N.INSTR. oar; paddle; food stirrer. cf. *meius.*
oisál: N.POSS. pectoral fin of fish.

oiúul: V.PF. cf. *oliuul.*

ok-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oak.*

okábes: V.PF. cf. *olekabes.*

okái: NUM. eighty. cf. *eai.*

okák: N. whimbrel (bird with long beak) (*Numenius phaeopus*).

okál: N. torch for walking at night.
okelíl: 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).

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

okár: V.PF. cf. *olekar.*

okáred: N. stinkbug.
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.) N. candy.

okáu: N. food for journey.
okuíl: N.POSS.
ouekáu: V.I. have food for journey.

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. cf. *okdemaol.*

okdengerecháll: V.A.S. is to be placed/set rightside up; is to be turned face up. cf. *omek(e)dengarech.*

okditáll: V.A.S. is to be dried out. cf. *omekdirt.*

okeángel$_1$: N. log used for rolling/sliding something downwards. ~*koi$_1$*, ~*ulitiuul.*
okengelél [okɛŋəl él]: N.POSS.
olekeángel: V.CAUS. cause (something) to roll/slide downwards.

okeángel$_2$: V.PF. cf. *olekeangel.*

okebái: V.PF. cf. *olekebai.*

okebesáll: V.A.S. is to be let to hang down. cf. *olekabes.*

okebesíi: V.PF. cf. *olekabes.*

okebíil: V.A.S. is to be restrained/held back. cf. *olekebai.*

okebír: V.PF. cf. *olekebai.*

okebóng: N. mangrove swamp. =*keburs*, =*okeburs.*
meduulokebóng (<*meduu el okebong*): N. cannon-ball tree (grows in mangrove swamp).

okebúrs: N. =*keburs.*

okéd: V.T. instruct; command; give calls for dancing (e.g., in *matamatong*). cf. *ked-.*

okedáll [okɛðál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be brought near. cf. *olekeed.*

okedecheráol: V.A.S. is to be made to stand; is to be built. cf. *omekdechor, omekedechor.*

okedéi [okɛðéy]: NUM. thirty. cf. *edei.*

okedeldáol: V.A.S. is to be carried/transmitted with care; fragile; delicate. cf. *omekedelad.*

okedíi [okɛðíy]: V.PF. cf. *olekeed.*

okedusáll: V.A.S. is to be laid/put/knocked down; is to be put to bed. cf. *omekedurs.*

okéed: V.PF. cf. *olekeed.*

okeím [okɛím]: NUM. fifty. cf. *eim.*

okekáll [okɛkál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be filled up. cf. *omekeek.*

okekiáol [okɛkyáol]: V.A.S. is to be awakened. cf. *olekiis.*

okel-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *okal.*

okeláll: V.A.S. is to be fed/made to eat. cf. *omekang.*

okelékel: V.I. keep asking someone to repeat something.

okelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. action of feeding. cf. *omekang.*
okelel a ngalek: feeding of a child.
A Toki a medenge a okelel a malk. Toki knows how to cast a magic spell on chicken bait (so that chickens will come).

okellákl: V.PF. cf. *olekellakl.*

okelleklíi: V.PF. cf. *olekellakl.*

okengel-él [okɛŋəl él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *okeangel$_1$.*

okengelíi [okɛŋəlíy]: V.PF. cf. *olekeangel.*

okeódel: V.A.S. is to be brought near. cf. *olekeed.*

okér: V.T. ask; inquire. cf. *ker$_1$.*
korír, kmer, kirrír, kilér: V.PF.
okerkér: V.T.REDUP. ask around.

okerádel: V.A.S. is to be lighted. cf. *omekard.*

okérd: V.PF. cf. *olekerd.*

okerdáll$_1$: V.A.S. is to be unloaded. cf. *olekerd.*

okerdáll$_2$: V.A.S. is to be lighted. cf. *omekard.*

okerdíi: V.PF. cf. *olekerd.*

okeríi: V.PF. cf. *okor*$_1$.

okerír: V.PF. cf. *oleker.*

okerkér: V.T.REDUP. ask around. cf. *oker.*

okerkeuáng: V.S. very large.

okerngáll: V.A.S. is to be awakened. cf. *olekar.*

okerngíi: V.PF. cf. *olekar.*

okeródel: V.A.S. is to be unloaded. cf. *olekerd.*

okeruúll: V.A.S. is to be raised/cultivated. cf. *omekeroul.*

okés: V.PF. cf. *olekes.*

okesebákl: V.PF. cf. *olekesebakl.*

okesebecháll: V.A.S. is to be controlled; (price) is to be lowered. cf. *omek(e)sebech.*

okesebekíll: V.A.S. (fingers) are to be snapped; (hands) are to be clapped. cf. *olekesebakl.*

okesebeklíi: V.PF. cf. *olekesebakl.*

okesengáll: V.A.S. is to be tightened. cf. *olekes.*

okesengíi: V.PF. cf. *olekes.*

okesiáol: V.A.S. is to be copied/imitated/made the same; is to be matched (by other half/part). cf. *omekesiu.*

Ng okesiaol a lisel. (lit., The coconut is to be matched.) A similar incident/accident is likely to happen soon.

okesiólll: V.A.S. is to be copied/imitated/made the same. cf. *omekesiu.*

okesíu: N. something to be copied/imitated; example. cf. *omekesiu.*

okesiúl: N.POSS.: *okesiul a tekoi:* meaning of something.

oketíu [okɛtíw]: NUM. ninety. cf. *etiu.*

oketmekíll: V.A.S. is to be arranged/put in proper place. cf. *oleketmokl.*

oketmeklél: N.OBLIG.POSS. preparation; arranging; cleaning. cf. *oleketmokl.*

oketmókl: V.PF. cf. *oleketmokl.*

okeuíd [okɛwíð]: NUM. seventy. cf. *euid.*

okiák(sang): (Jp.) N. guest.

okibeteklíi: V.PF. cf. *olekibetiekl.*

okibetiékl: V.PF. cf. *olekibetiekl.*

okidáll: V.A.S. is to be consumed; is to be used/eaten up. cf. *olekiid.*

okidíi: V.PF. cf. *olekiid.*

okíid: V.PF. cf. *olekiid.*

okíis$_1$: N.ACT. rising; resurrection. cf. *mekiis.*

okisél: N.POSS.

okíis$_2$: V.PF. cf. *olekiis.*

okík: V.PF. cf. *olekik.*

okikáll: V.A.S. is to be transported/brought. cf. *olekik.*

okiklúkl: V.I.REDUP. keep coughing. cf. *oklukl.*

okingáll: V.A.S. is to be seated/appointed. cf. *omekingar.*

okis-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *okiis*$_1$.

okisáll: V.A.S. is to be awakened. cf. *olekiis.*

okisíi: V.PF. cf. *olekiis.*

okíu: V.T.PF. go by way of; walk/go through. cf. *oeak.*

okiuchéi (<*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.

okiuchéi (<*okiu a uchei*): V.I. walk in front of (someone); precede; go early. cf. *okiu, uchei.*

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okiumedál (<*okiu a medal*): V.I. walk right in front of (someone). cf. *mad*$_1$, *okiu.*

okiuriúl (<*okiu a uriul*): V.I. walk in back of (someone); follow; go later. cf. *okiu, uriul.*

oklemedáol: N. rayfish.

oklúkl: V.I. cough. cf. *klukl.*

okiklúkl: V.I.REDUP. keep coughing.

okngémed: V.PF. cf. *olekngemed.*

okngemedáll: V.A.S. is to be consumed/used up. cf. *olekngemed.*

okngemedíi: V.PF. cf. *olekngemed.*

okoád: V.T. fight (someone); pick fight with. cf. *koad.*

bekokoád, sekokoád: V.S. prone to fighting.

okodáll: V.A.S. is to be killed. cf. *omekoad.*

okodongáll: V.A.S. is to be called. cf. *omekedong.*

okodúis: N. magic designed to have person die or meet misfortune away from home. cf. *meluis*$_1$.

okólem: NUM. sixty. cf. *elolem.*

okór$_1$: V.T. ignore/disregard (person, matter).
okeríi, okór, ulkeríi, ulkór: V.PF.

okór$_2$: V.PF. cf. *okor$_1$*.

okouáng: NUM. forty. cf. *euang.*

okrengáll: V.A.S. is to be embarrassed. cf. *omekrur.*

okrengáol: V.A.S. is to be embarrassed. cf. *omekrur.*

okrókr: V.S. thick and flat.
kerrókr: N. thickness (of flat object).

oku-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *okau.*

okúll: V.A.S. is to be anchored. cf. *oak.*

ol-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uaol.*

oláb: V.PF. cf. *obang.*

olábek: N.INSTR. plane. cf. *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. cf. *melad.*
oldengél: N.POSS.

olái: N.INSTR. instrument for removing; magic. cf. *melai.*
oliúl: N.POSS.: *oliul a ngirt:* handkerchief, etc., for blowing nose; *oliul a kerasus:* plant in nettle family (*Pipturus argenteus* (Forst.f.) Wedd.).
ouelái: V.I. know/perform magic.

olálem: N.INSTR. any instrument for planting; black magic for gardens. cf. *melalem.*

olámk: N.INSTR. any instrument used for shaving; razor. cf. *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. cf. *melaml.*
olemlél: N.POSS.

olángch: N.INSTR. sign; distinguishing mark. cf. *melangch.*
olengchelél: N.POSS.: *olengchelel a eolt:* weather-vane; sign of the weather.
ouelángch, oulengéchel: V.T. use (something) as landmark.
olengchelalchád: N. dusk; twilight.

olángeb: N.INSTR. anything used as temporary cover. cf. *melangeb.*
olengebél: N.POSS.

olángel: V.PF. cf. *ollangel.*

oláod: N.INSTR. spear for catching sardines. cf. *melaod.*
olaod er a mekebud: spear for catching sardines.

olásech: N.INSTR. tool for carving/chopping. cf. *melasech$_1$*.
olsechél: N.POSS.

olát: N.INSTR. instrument for tearing; letter-opener. cf. *melat.*
oltengél: N.POSS.

olátech: N.INSTR. any instrument used for scrubbing or cleaning (e.g., cloth, steel wool, etc.). cf. *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. cf. *melau$_1$*.

oláuch: N.INSTR. instrument for cutting (steps in coconut tree, *keam*, etc.). cf. *melauch.*
oluchél: N.POSS.

olbáol: N. container to spit in. cf. *tub.*

olbátel: N. compensation; recompense; Savior. cf. *ngubet-.*
olbetelél: N.POSS.

olbdel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olbidel.*

olbech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olobech.*

olbéchel: N. land boundary; line serving as boundary. cf. *melobech.*

olbéd: N. =*odesongel.*

olbedebel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olebedabel.*

olbek-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olabek.*

olbelúul: N. water in basin for washing/dunking hands after eating. cf. *melebal$_1$*.

olbeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ollib.*

olbet-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olubet.*

olbetel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olbatel.*

olbídel: N. lantern; any source of light in house (including electricity). cf. *melboid.*
olbdelél: N.POSS.

olbidel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olboid.*

olbíil: N. place where plans/decisions are made. cf. *melib.*
Olbiil er a Kelulau: earlier name for Palau congress.

olbingel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olbiungel.*

olbiúngel: N. any adornment worn around neck; necklace; medal.
olbingelél: N.POSS.

oucholbiúngel: V.I. have/wear necklace.

olbóid: N.INSTR. trigger; knob (of lantern, etc.). cf. *melboid.*
olbidelél: N.POSS.

olchechemeráech [ol?ɛ?əməráɛ?ə]: V.CAUS.REDUP. keep shifting eyes from side to side. cf. *olechemeraech.*

olchesebel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olchesobel.*

olchésech: N.INSTR. any instrument used for stuffing; ramrod. cf. *melchesech.*

olchesóbel: N. dipper; ladle. cf. *melcheseb.*
olchesebelél: N.POSS.

olchetékl: V.CAUS. mess up; fool around with. cf. *chetekl.*
ulchetékl: V.R.S.

oldák: V.CAUS. put/add together; unify; join; include. cf. *dmak.*
odekiár, odák, uldekiár, uldák: V.PF.
uldák: V.R.S.
odekiáol: V.A.S.
kaiuedák: V.RECIP. put/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.
odengesíi, odánges, uldengesíi, uldánges: V.PF.
uldánges: V.R.S.
odengesáll: V.A.S. ALSO, praiseworthy.
odánges: N. praise; honor.
kaiuedánges: V.RECIP. praise each other.

oldáol: N. vagina. cf. *melud.*
oldolél: N.POSS.

oldárs: 1 V.CAUS. lift up; stretch/extend (arms or legs). 2 V.I. offer homage or sacrifice (usually, by preparing food).
odersíi, odárs, uldersíi, uldárs: V.PF.
uldárs: V.R.S.; N.R.S. ceremony of preparing food as homage to ancestors or gods.
odersáll: V.A.S.
kaiuedárs: V.RECIP. do lifting together.

oldechelákl: V.T. fight (someone); pick at wound (in some part of body).
odelecheklíi, odechelákl, uldelecheklíi, uldechelákl: V.PF.
uldechelákl: V.R.S.
odelechekíll: V.A.S.
kaudechelákl: V.RECIP. fight each other.

oldedengeléngel [olðɛðəŋəl éŋəl]: V.I.REDUP. move downward/downwind slowly. cf. *oldengelengel.*

oldedíngel [olðɛðíŋəl]: V.T.REDUP. keep visiting. cf. *oldingel.*

oldediu [olðɛðíu]: V.CAUS.REDUP. keep shouting to. cf. *oldiu.*

oldedurókl [olðɛðuróklə]: V.CAUS.REDUP. send (things) occasionally. cf. *oldurokl.*

oldekdák: V.CAUS.REDUP. put (different items) all together. cf. *oldak.*

oldekédek: V.CAUS. chase; run after; catch up with; fight. ?cf. *dekedek.*
odekedekíi, odekédek, uldekedekíi, uldekédek: V.PF.
uldekédek: V.R.S.
odekedekáll: V.A.S.
kaudekédek: V.RECIP. chase/fight each other.

oldeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olad.*

oldengeléngel: 1 V.CAUS. send/throw (something) down slope; sail (boat) downwind/with current. 2 V.I. walk/move/fall downward. cf. *kedengelengel.*
odengelengelíi, odengeléngel, uldengelengelíi, uldengeléngel: V.PF.
uldengeléngel: V.R.S.
odengelengeláll: V.A.S.
oldedengeléngel [olðɛðəŋəl éŋəl]: V.I.REDUP. move downward/downwind slowly.

oldermérem: V.CAUS. push (floating object, swimming person, etc.) under water; push/force (stake, etc.) into ground; push/thrust/insert (long object) into opening.
odermeremíi, odermérem, uldermeremíi, 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). cf. *deu-.*
odiúr, odéu, uldiúr, uldéu: V.PF.
uldéu: V.R.S.
odiáol: V.A.S.

oldiderékl: V.CAUS. load (things, people) into (boat, etc.). cf. *doiderekl.*
odidereklíi, odiderékl, uldidereklíi, uldiderékl: V.PF.
uldiderékl: V.R.S.
odiderekíll: V.A.S.

oldík: V.CAUS. banish (from village); send away (from one's household). cf. *dmik*$_1$.
od(k)ikíi, od(k)iketerír, uld(k)ikíi, uld(k)iketerír: V.PF.
uldík: V.R.S.

od(k)ikáll: V.A.S.

oldíkel: V.CAUS. stir up/cause trouble among (household or community members). cf. *odikel*$_1$.
odkelíi, uldkelíi: V.PF.
uldíkel: N.R.S. trouble in household or community; restlessness.

oldíngel: V.T. visit.
odngelíi, odíngel, uldngelíi, uldíngel: V.PF.
uldíngel: V.R.S.
odngeláll: V.A.S.
odíngel: N. visit; food brought when visiting; Stations of the Cross.
kaiuedíngel: V.RECIP. visit each other.
oldedíngel [olðɛðíŋəl]: V.T.REDUP. keep visiting.

oldirekórek: V.T. overdo (action, activity, etc.); go too far in.
odirekerekíi, odirekórek, uldirekerekíi, uldirekórek: V.PF.
uldirekórek: V.R.S.
odirekerekáll: V.A.S.
oldirekorek er a ngor: talk/laugh too loud.
oldirekorek er a mudech: vomit heavily.

oldíu: V.CAUS. shout out; yell to. cf. *diu.*
odiúr, odíu, uldiúr, uldíu: V.PF.
uldíu: V.R.S.
odiáol, odiáll: V.A.S.
kaiuedíu: V.RECIP. shout together.
oldedíu [olðɛðíu]: V.CAUS.REDUP. keep shouting to.

oldiuerabóng: N. type of fish.

oldiúls: V.T. hide (something, oneself) in bushes, underbrush, etc.
odisíi, odiúls, uldisíi, uldiúls: V.PF.
uldiúls: V.R.S.
udisáll: V.A.S.

oldmedúm: V.I.REDUP. keep bobbing to surface of water. cf. *oldum.*

oldób: V.CAUS. drop (something) through hole/opening; make (person) late; delay. cf. *duob.*
odebengíi, odób, uldebengíi, uldób: V.PF.
uldób: V.R.S.
odebengáll: V.A.S.

oldol-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oldaol.*

oldóseb: V.CAUS. relieve (person) from pain, overwork, etc.
odesebíi, odóseb, uldesebíi, uldóseb: V.PF.
uldóseb: V.R.S.
odesebáll: V.A.S.
kaiuedóseb: 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.
odbechíi, odúbech, uldbechíi, uldúbech: V.PF.
uldúbech: V.R.S.
odbecháll: V.A.S.
odbáchel: V.S. broad.
kaiuedúbech: V.RECIP. push each other.

oldúleb: V.CAUS. dip into water.
odelebíi, odúleb, uldelebíi, uldúleb: V.PF.
uldúleb: V.R.S.
odelebáll: V.A.S.
kaiuedúleb: V.RECIP. dip each other into water.

oldúm: V.CAUS. make (something) appear; bring (something) to surface of water; show (one's face). cf. *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/encourage (someone) to do something; send (someone) with a message/on an errand.
oderchíi, odúrech, ulderchíi, uldúrech: V.PF.
uldúrech: V.R.S.
oderúchel: V.A.S.; N.A.S. errand; message.
oderecháll: V.A.S.
kaderdúrech: V.RECIP.REDUP., **kaiuedúrech:** 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.
Ak ulderchii a John el mekodir a Toki. I told John to kill Toki.

olduróklˈ: V.CAUS. send (things or persons).
odureklíi, oduróklˈ, uldureklíi, uldurókl: V.PF.
uldurókl: V.R.S.; N.R.S. package; parcel.
oderukíll: V.A.S.
kaduróklˈ: V.RECIP. send (things) to each other.
oldeduróklˈ [olðɛðuróklə]: V.CAUS.REDUP. send (things) occasionally.
modurókl: **1** V.CAUS.ERG. get sent. **2** V.I. cross area of deep water.

oleáched: V.T. rush (against time, tide, deadline, etc.).
oechedíi, oeáched, ulechedíi, 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 (a tekoi): V.T. interrupt and take over conversation.

olebedábel: N. scale. cf. *melebodeb.*
olbedebelél: N.POSS.

olebs-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olubs.*

olechárs: V.CAUS. (water) leak/dribble/trickle. cf. *chemars.*
olecherechárs: V.CAUS.REDUP. leak continually; leak all over.

olecháu: V.CAUS. attract (person, someone's glance or attention); call out to. cf. *melau*$_2$.
ochuír, ocháu, ulechuír, ulecháu: V.PF.
ulcháu: V.R.S.
ochuíll, ochoáll: V.A.S.
kaiuecháu: V.RECIP. attract each other's attention.
olechau a mad: attract attention.
olechau a ding: get/demand attention.

olécheb: N.INSTR. medicine to bring on abortion. cf. *melecheb.*

olechedáchem: N.INSTR. molar. cf. *melechedachem.*

olechekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olechukl*$_1$, *olechukl*$_2$.

olechelb-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *olecholb-.*

olechelech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *melecholech.*

olechell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olecholl, olechull.*

olechelóchel: V.T. move towards (someone, something) without stopping.
ochelechelíi, ochelóchel, ulechelechelíi, ulechelóchel: V.PF.
ulchelóchel: V.R.S.
mochelóchel: V.ERG. have something come at/towards one; get caught by.

olechelúbel: N. place for taking shower. cf. *techolb.*
olechelubel el sob: bath soap.

olechemeráech: V.CAUS. look from side to side (without moving head). cf. *chemeraech.*
olchechemeráech [ol?ɛ?əməráɛ?ə]: V.CAUS.REDUP. keep shifting eyes from side to side.

olecherechárs: V.CAUS.REDUP. leak continually; leak all over. cf. *olechars.*

olechért: V.CAUS. take (child, etc.) to toilet for defecating. cf. *chert*$_1$.
ochertíi, ulechertíi: V.PF.
ochertáll: V.A.S.

oleches-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oluches.*

olechesóches: V.T. sip (soup or similar liquid) from bowl; sniff in (mucus).
ochesóches, ulechesóches: V.PF.

olechetel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olechutel.*

olecheuékl: V.T. hold/put (arm) behind one; hide (something) behind one; hide.
ocheueklíi, ocheuékl, ulecheueklíi, ulecheuékl: V.PF.
ulecheuékl: V.R.S.
mocheuékl: N. concealed place.

olechi-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olechui.*

olechíb: V.CAUS. turn (something) away from; deflect; avoid; disregard (advice, order, etc.); restore (teeth of saw) to proper position.
ochebír, ochíb, ulechebír, ulechíb: V.PF.
ulchíb: V.R.S.
ochebíil: V.A.S.
kaiuechíb: V.RECIP. pass by each other; (teeth) crooked; (teeth of saw) bent too far down.

olechíis: V.CAUS. chase away. cf. *chiis.*
ochisíi, ochíis, ulechisíi, ulechíis: V.PF.
ulchíis: V.R.S.
ochisáll: V.A.S.

olechís: V.CAUS. empty (liquid) from container; empty (container). cf. *chis.*
ochisír, ochís, ulechisír, ulechís: V.PF.
ulchís: V.R.S.
ochisáll: V.A.S.

olechít: V.CAUS. run/walk/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.
kaiuechít: V.RECIP. compete with each other for first place.

olechób: **1** V.CAUS. bring (something) to surface of water. **2** V.I. (rocks, etc.) get exposed (at low tide). cf. *chuob.*
ochebngíi, ochób, ulechebngíi, ulechób: V.PF.
ulchób: V.R.S.
ochebngáll: V.A.S.

olechódech: N.INSTR. war spear/club. cf. *melechodech.*

olechóid: V.CAUS. mess up; put into disarray; meddle in; gossip about.
ochidíi, ochóid, ulechidíi, ulechóid: V.PF.
ulechóid: V.R.S.
ochidáll: V.A.S.
kaiuechóid: V.RECIP. mess things up together.
tulechóid: V.S. prone to gossiping.

olechólb-, olechelbél: N.INSTR.OBLIG.POSS. water put aside for bathing. cf. *melecholb.*

olechólech: N.INSTR. saw. cf. *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.

olechóll: N. man's bracelet made from bone of dugong.
olechellél: N.POSS.

olechólt: V.CAUS. show; reveal; make (oneself) appear. cf. *chemolt.*
ochotíi, ochólt, ulechotíi, ulechólt: V.PF.
ulchólt: V.R.S.
ochotáll: V.A.S.
kaiuechólt: V.RECIP. show (something) to each other; confess to each other; exchange (secrets) with each other.
olechotél: N.OBLIG.POSS. example; precedent.

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olechóud: V.T. look for (diligently).
ochudíi, ochóud, ulechudíi, ulechóud: V.PF.
ulchóud: V.R.S.
ochudáll: V.A.S.
kaiuechóud: V.RECIP. look for each other.

olechúbel: V.CAUS. spill; pour out; pour (drink) into (glass, etc.). cf. *mengubel.*
ochebelíi, ochúbel, ulchebelíi, ulchúbel: V.PF.
ulchúbel: V.R.S.

olechúi: N.INSTR. toilet tissue. cf. *melechui.*
olechiúl: N.POSS.: *olechiul a beab:* club moss (*Lycopodium cernum* L.).

olechúkl$_1$: N. camera. cf. *meluches$_1$.*
olecheklél: N.POSS.

olechúkl$_2$: N. wooden frame of *derau* = handnet.
olecheklél: N.POSS.

olechúll: N. cushion for head when carrying. cf. *meluchel.*
olechellél: N.POSS.: *olechellel a bedul:* top of head (above forehead).

olechútel: **1** N. large bamboo raft. **2** V.S. (boat, person) slow-moving.
olechetelél: N.POSS.

oléel: N.INSTR. hammer. cf. *meleel.*

oleíit: V.CAUS. deflect; make (something) turn away; relieve (someone) of burden/load; disobey; contradict. cf. *iit.*
oietíi, oíit, ulitíi, ulíit: V.PF.
ulíit: V.R.S.
oietáll: V.A.S.

oleís: V.T. bring in abundance.
oisúr, oís, ulisúr, ulís: V.PF.

olekábes: V.CAUS. let (limb, etc.) hang down; let (fishing line) go straight down into water. ?cf. *kuabes.*
okebesíi, okábes, ulekebesíi, 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.).

olekáng: N. cooking pot. ?cf. *mengang.*
olekolél: N.POSS.: *olekolel a buil:* ring/halo around moon.

olekár: V.CAUS. wake up; awaken. cf. *kar$_2$.*
okerngíi, okár, ulekerngíi, ulekár: V.PF.
okerngáll: V.A.S.
olekekerkár [oləkɛkərgár]: V.CAUS.REDUP. keep trying to wake up (gently).

olekeángel: V.CAUS. cause (something) to roll/slide downwards. cf. *okeangel$_1$.*
okengelíi [okɛŋəlíy], **okeángel, ulekengelíi** [uləkɛŋəlíy], **ulekeángel:** V.PF.

olekebái: V.T. prevent (person) from doing something; restrain; hold back.
okebír, okebái, ulkebír, ulkebái: V.PF.
ulkebái: V.R.S.

okebíil: V.A.S.

olekebekábes: V.CAUS.REDUP. keep dangling (limb, etc.). cf. *olekabes.*
ulkebekábes: V.R.S. hanging/dangling continually.

olekedákel: N. sitting board placed across *soaes* of canoe. cf. *dekedek.*

olekedáng: V.CAUS.INCH. approaching. cf. *olekeed.*

olekéed: V.CAUS. bring near; move (oneself) close to. cf. *keed-.*
okedíi [okɛðíy], **okéed, ulekedíi** [uləkɛðíy], **ulekéed:** V.PF.
ulkéed: V.R.S.
okeódel, okedáll [okɛðál:ə]: V.A.S.
olekedáng: V.CAUS.INCH. approaching.
olekekéed [oləkɛké:θ]: V.CAUS.REDUP. bring together/prepare (things for party, moving, etc.).
A Droteo a kmal soal el olekeed er ngii er a redil. Droteo really likes to be around girls.

olekekéed [olekɛké:θ]: V.CAUS.REDUP. bring together/prepare (things for party, moving, etc.). cf. *olekeed.*

olekekerkár [oləkɛkərgár]: V.CAUS.REDUP. keep trying to wake up (gently). cf. *olekar.*

olekelekél: N.OBLIG.POSS. penis (esp., large).

olekell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olekull.*

olekellákl: V.T. hold on slant/at angle; (bird) hold (wings) at angle for gliding.
okelleklíi, okellákl, ulekelleklíi, ulekellákl: V.PF.
ulekellákl: V.R.S.

olekér: V.CAUS. call; summon. cf. *ker*$_1$.
okerír, okerterír, ulekerír, ulekerterír: V.PF.

olekérd: V.CAUS. let off; let out; unload. cf. *kerd-.*
okerdíi, okérd, ulekerdíi, ulekérd: V.PF.
ulkérd: V.R.S.
okeródel, okerdáll: V.A.S.
olekeródel: N. place for unloading cargo.

olekeródel: N. place for unloading cargo. cf. *olekerd.*

olekés: V.CAUS. tighten; make (relationship) closer. cf. *kes-.*
okesengíi, okés, ulekesengíi, ulekés: V.PF.
ulkés: V.R.S.
okesengáll: V.A.S.
olekesóngel: N. belt.

olekes-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olikes.*

olekesákel: V.S. always getting flattered. cf. *melekosek.*

olekesebákl: V.CAUS. snap (fingers); clap (hands); pop (chewing gum, etc.); make clucking sound with (mouth). cf. *kosebakl.*
okesebeklíi, okesebákl, ulekesebeklíi, ulekesebákl: V.PF.
ulekesebákl: V.R.S.
okesebekíll: V.A.S.

olekesengel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olekesongel.*

olekesóngel: N. belt. cf. *olekes.*
olekesengelél: N.POSS.

oleketekel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oleketokel.*

oleketmekímel: N. storage place (e.g., shed) outside house. cf. *oleketmokl.*

oleketmókl: V.CAUS. arrange; put in proper place. cf. *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. cf. *meleketek.*
oleketekelél: N.POSS.

olekibetiékl: V.CAUS. startle; scare; surprise. cf. *kibetiekl.*
okibeteklíi, okibetiékl, ulkibeteklíi, ulkibetiékl: V.PF.
ulkibetiékl: V.R.S.

olekíid: V.T. consume; use/eat up.
okidíi, okíid, ulekidíi, ulekíid: V.PF.
ulekíid: V.R.S.
okidáll: V.A.S.

olekíis: V.CAUS. awaken (naturally, intentionally); rouse. cf. *mekiis.*
okisíi, okíis, ulekisíi, ulekíis: V.PF.
ulkíis: V.R.S.
okekiáol [okɛkyáol], **okisáll:** V.A.S.
kaiuekíis: V.RECIP. wake each other up.

olekík: V.T. transport; bring.
okík, ulekík: V.PF.
ulkík: V.R.S.
okikáll: 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.

olekiúngel: N. instrument for talking (e.g., megaphone, microphone, telephone). cf. *tekoi.*

olekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olukl.*

olekngémed: V.CAUS. catch a large amount of (fish); consume; deplete; use up. cf. *ngemed-.*
okngemedíi, okngémed, uleknge medíi, uleknge med: V.PF.
ulleknge med: V.R.S.
okngemedáll: V.A.S.
olekngemódel: V.S. easily/quickly consumed.

olekngemódel: V.S. easily/quickly consumed. cf. *olekngemed.*

olekódek: N.INSTR. any instrument used for cutting (e.g., knife). cf. *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. cf. *olekang.*

olekúll: N. cemetery. cf. *melakl.*
olekellél: N.POSS.

oleld-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oluld.*

olemádel: N. water for mopping. cf. *melemed*$_1$.

olemátel: N. area in canoe or boat where bailing is done; central sections of canoe next to *bluu.* cf. *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. cf. *melemed*$_1$.
olemedél: N.POSS.

olémed$_2$**:** N. lung.
olemedél: N.POSS.

olemédem: N.INSTR. roller; leveller; medicine for diarrhea. cf. *melemedem.*
olemedemél: N.POSS.

olemedémek: N.INSTR. anything used for softening/tenderizing; palliative. cf. *melemedemek.*

olemet-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olimet.*

olemetel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olematel.*

olemetem-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olemotem.*

olemk-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olamk.*

oleml-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olaml.*

olemótem: N.INSTR. instrument for clearing land (e.g., ax, machete). cf. *melemotem.*
olemetemél: N.POSS.

oléng: N.INSTR. rent; fare. cf. *meleng.*
olengíl: N.POSS.

olengákt: V.T. carry/transport (by many trips).
ongektíi, ongákt, ulengektíi, ulengákt: V.PF.
ulngákt: V.R.S.
ongektáll: V.A.S.

olengámech: V.T. attempt to seduce.

olengánged: V.CAUS. lower by sliding. cf. *ngmanged.*
ongengedíi [oŋɛŋəðíy], **ongánged, ulengengedíi** [uləŋɛŋəðíy], **ulengánged:** V.PF.
ulengánged: V.R.S.
ongengedáll [oŋɛŋəðál:ə]: V.A.S.

olengánget: V.CAUS. lower; demote; hold/keep (oneself) behind; move (oneself) down to get into proper sleeping position; take down (pants, etc.). cf. *ngmanget.*
ongengetíi [oŋɛŋətíy], **ongánget, ulengengetíi** [uləŋɛŋətíy], **ulengánget:** V.PF.
ulengánget: V.R.S.
ongengetáll [oŋɛŋətál:ə]: V.A.S.
kaiuengánget: V.RECIP. move down/keep behind together; compete with each other.

olengáok: V.CAUS. play flute; whistle to (person) (to get attention); use (fingers) to whistle. cf. *ngaok.* ~*ousisuau.*
ongokíi, ongáok, ulengokíi, ulengáok: V.PF.
ulengáok: V.R.S.
ongokáll: V.A.S.
kaiuengáok: V.RECIP. whistle to each other.

olengásech: V.CAUS. raise; sue; ascend (slope, etc.); wait for (sun, moon) to rise. cf. *ngasech*$_1$.
ongesechíi, ongásech, ulengesechíi, ulengásech: V.PF.
ulengásech: V.R.S.
ongesecháll: V.A.S.
olengesengásech: V.S.REDUP. (weather) intermittently rainy and clearing; (coconut sap, etc.) continue to boil/bubble slowly.

olengasesói [oləŋasɛsóy]: V.CAUS. tempt; tease. cf. *mengasesoi.*
ulengasesói [uləŋasɛsóy]: N.R.S. teasing.

olengáu: N. slang; popular/contemporary expression.

olengchel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olangch.*

olengchelalchád: N. dusk; twilight. cf. *chad, 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/grind (teeth). **2** V.I. (bed, etc.) squeak from up and down motion.
ongchengchíi, ongchóngch, ulengchengchíi, ulengchóngch: V.PF.
ulengchóngch: V.R.S.
ongchengcháll: V.A.S.

olengd-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olungd.*

olengeásek: V.CAUS. control/reduce/limit (particular action or behavior); slow down/limit (conversation). cf. *ngeasek.*
ongesekíi, ongeásek, ulengesekíi, ulengeásek: V.PF.
ulngeásek: V.R.S.
ongesekíll: V.A.S.

olengeáu: V.CAUS. =*olengeseu.*

olengeb-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olangeb.*

olengebéet: V.CAUS. push (something) under water; turn down (wick of lamp); make (oneself) cringe/slink. cf. *ngobeet.*
ongebetíi [oŋəbɛtíy], **ongebéet, ulengebetíi** [uləŋəbɛtíy], **ulengebéet:** V.PF.
ulngebéet: V.R.S.
ongebetáll [oŋəbɛtál:ə]: V.A.S.

olengées: **1** V.S. (plant) stunted; (person) starving. **2** V.I. fast (i.e., not eat).

oléngel: N.INSTR. snack (to take edge off hunger). cf. *melángel.*

olengelíi: V.PF. cf. *ollangel.*

olengell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olengoll.*

olengelláng: V.I.INCH. is beginning to relax. cf. *olengull.*

olengellókl: **1** V.I. nod when sleepy; doze off. **2** V.S. slow-moving; sluggish. cf. *ngellokl.*

olengélt: V.CAUS. sink (something) (into soft ground); wait for (sun, moon) to set. cf. *ngeltel.*
ongeltíi, ongélt, ulengeltíi, ulengélt: V.PF.
ulengélt: V.R.S.
ongeltáll: V.A.S.

olengemái: V.T. carry/transport (by many trips).
ongemái, ulengemái: V.PF.
ulengemái: V.R.S.
ongemíil: V.A.S.

olengéng: V.T. stare at.
ongengíi [oŋɛŋíy], **ongéng, ulengengíi** [uləŋɛŋíy], **ulengéng:** V.PF.
ulngéng: V.R.S.
ongengáll [oŋɛŋál:ə]: V.A.S.
kaiuengéng: V.RECIP. stare at each other.
sekongéng: V.S. prone to staring.

olengengóid (a ngerel) [oləŋɛŋóyð]: V.T.REDUP. keep talking about other people's affairs. cf. *olengoid.*

olengeriákl: V.CAUS. move (something, oneself) forward. cf. *ngoriakl.*
ongereklíi [oŋərɛklíy], **ongeriákl, ulengereklíi** [uləŋərɛklíy], **ulengeriákl:** V.PF.
ulengeriákl: V.R.S.

olengeríi: V.T. =*olengerir.*

olengerír: V.T. move (eyes) sideways to look at something.

olengesákl: N.INSTR. spell; hex. cf. *melengesakl.*
olengeseklél: N.POSS.

olengesechékl: V.CAUS. pull up (pants, etc.); move (oneself) up to particular position; praise; elevate. cf. *ngosechekl.*
ongesecheklíi, ongesechékl, ulengesecheklíi, ulengesechékl: V.PF.
ulengesechékl: V.R.S.
ongesechekíll: V.A.S.

olengesekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olengesakl.*

olengesengásech: V.S.REDUP. (weather) intermittently rainy and clearing; (coconut sap, etc.) continue to boil/bubble slowly. cf. *olengasech.*
olengesengasech a engedel a medal: raise the eyebrows (usually, to show agreement).

olengesénges: V.T. obey/consent to (order, etc.).
ongesénges, ulengesénges: V.PF.
ulengesénges: V.R.S.
ongesengesáll: V.A.S.
kaiuesénges: V.RECIP. obey (each other's orders, etc.).
beko(nge)sénges: V.S. obedient; tractable.

olengeséu: V.CAUS. help; assist. cf. *ngeseu.*
ngosuír, ngosuterír, ngilsuír, ngilsuterír: V.PF.
ulengeséu: V.R.S.
ngesoál, ngesuíll: V.A.S.
ongeséu: N.INSTR. helper.
Ak ullengeseu er a Toki el meruul a

subelel. I helped Toki do her homework.

olengesónges: V.CAUS. make insufficient; deplete. cf. *ngesonges.*

olengetengel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olengetongel.*

olengetóngel: N. altar. cf. *tenget.*
olengetengelél: N.POSS.

olengíbes: V.CAUS. tempt; tease; seduce. cf. *ngibes.*
ongbesíi [ombəsíy], **ongíbes, ulengbesíi** [uləmbəsíy], **ulengíbes:** V.PF.
ulngíbes: V.R.S.
ongbesáll [ombəsál:ə]: V.A.S.
kaiuengíbes: V.RECIP. tease each other.

olengíll: **1** V.CAUS. knock down/off (with stone, etc.). **2** V.I. (tree) shed leaves. cf. *ngmill.*
ongellíi, ongíll, ulengellíi, ullengíll: V.PF.
ulengíll: V.R.S.
kaiuengíll: V.RECIP. compete with each other.

olengímech: **1** V.CAUS. put (liquid) into eye, container, etc. drop by drop. **2** V.I. drip. cf. *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). cf. *ngimes.*

olengít: V.T. beg/ask (for).
ongtír, ongít, ulengtír, ulengít: V.PF.
ulngít: V.R.S.
ongtiáll: V.A.S.
kaiuengít: V.RECIP. ask each other for (things).
ongít: N. act of asking for something.
ngitachelúcheb (<*olengit a chelucheb*): V.S. ugly; unkempt; scruffy.
Ak olengit er kau. I'm asking you (for help)./Please.

olengkóngk: V.CAUS. push down; make fall; tear down (house, etc.).
ongkengkíi, ongkóngk, ulengkengkíi, ulengkóngk: V.PF.
ulengkóngk: V.R.S.
ongkengkáll: V.A.S.

olengmóngm: **1** V.T. lower (rope, objects tied to rope) slowly and carefully; lower in stages. **2** V.I. (boat) move along with waves.
ongmengmíi, ongmóngm, ulengmengmíi, ulengmóngm: V.PF.
ulengmóngm: V.R.S.
ongmengmáll: V.A.S.

olengóid: V.T. give/exchange (food) ceremonially; mess up (things); put (things) in wrong place.
ongóid, ulengóid: V.PF.
ulengóid: V.R.S.
ongidáll: V.A.S.
kengóid: V.RECIP. exchange (food) with each other ceremonially; take (each other's things) by mistake.
olengengóid (er a ngerel) [oləŋɛŋóyð]: 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. cf. *olengull.*

olengúi: V.I. (crustacean, snake) molt/shed shell or skin.

olengúll: **1** V.I. take things easy; do things leisurely; rest; relax. **2** V.T. rest (oneself).
ongellíi, ongúll, ulengellíi, 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. cf. *deel.*

oleóng: V.T. jump/vault over.
ongengúr [oŋɛŋúr], **oeóng, ulengengúr** [uləŋɛŋúr], **uleóng:** V.PF.
uleóng: V.R.S.
A katuu a riredekekl el ongengur a chertochet. (lit., The cat jumped over the pandanus tree.) The cat has gone out to mate.
Dorael el mo oleong a chertochet. Let's go out looking for girls/sex.

oleórech: N. overflow; overabundance. cf. *iorech.*

olés: N.INSTR. knife. cf. *meles.*
olsengél: N.POSS.: *olsengel a ngikel:* small sharp fin near tail of certain fish.

oléseb: N.INSTR. matches. cf. *meleseb.*
olsebél: N.POSS.

olétem: N.INSTR. index finger. cf. *meletem.*
oltemél: N.POSS.

oletk-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olutk.*

oléu: N.INSTR. instrument or device for bending wire, etc., into a particular shape. cf. *meleu.*

oli-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olai.*

olíbek: N.INSTR. ring finger. cf. *melibek.*

olibesóngel: N. obstacle. cf. *melibas.*

olibngókl: V.T. sneak out; avoid; get away from; leave behind. ?cf. *oliub.*
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. cf. *oliich*$_1$.

olídel: N.INSTR. any instrument for lifting something out of water. cf. *melidel.*

olidiúid: V.T.REDUP. keep changing (one's) clothes. cf. *oliuid.*

olidóid: **1** V.T. use one after the other. **2** V.I. move from one boat to another.
kauidóid, kaiuedóid: V.RECIP. use/share (each other's things).

olíich$_1$**:** N.INSTR. spoon. cf. *meliich.*
olichél: N.POSS.: *olichel a sechou:* type of clam.
oliichrubák: N. spoon made from turtle shell (used by old men).
oliich er a lius: instrument for removing coconut meat for copra.

olíich$_2$**:** INTERJ. Oops! (exclamation used when some accident happens) (not vulgar like *oikel*).

oliichrubák: N. spoon made from turtle shell (used by old men). cf. *oliich*$_1$, *rubak.*

oliimád: N. Star of Bethlehem plant (*Hippobroma longiflora* (L.) G. Don).

olíisech: V.T. show; instruct.
oisechíi, oíisech, ulisechíi, ulíisech: V.PF.
ulíisech: V.R.S.
oisecháll: V.A.S.
kaiueíisech: V.RECIP. show to each other.

olíitel: V.T. pour (liquid) into.
oitelíi, oíitel, ultelíi, ulíitel: V.PF.
ulíitel: V.R.S.
oitáll: V.A.S.
moitíitel: V.ERG.REDUP. (liquid) keep splashing out; easy to pour (because not too thick).

olíiu: V.T. dodge (oncoming object).
oiiúr, oíiu, uliiúr, ulíiu: V.PF.
ulíiu: V.R.S.
oingáll: V.A.S.

olík$_1$**:** N.INSTR. crossbeam at ends of *bai* above *tuangel.* cf. *melik*$_2$.

olík$_2$**:** N. fruit bat.
olik el tungch: black trigger fish.
olik er a idabeluochel: legendary bat that killed many people.

olikchelíd: N. =*nglosech er a olikchelid.*

olíkes: N.INSTR. pole (for boat). cf. *melikes.*
olekesél: N.POSS.

oliktúngch: N. trigger fish.

olímet: N.INSTR. instrument for bailing. cf. *melimet.*
olemetél: N.POSS.

olimóim: V.T. lower; move (boat) out to deep water; give/bring (food) to *meteet.*
oimimíi, oimóim, ulimimíi, ulimóim: V.PF.
ulimóim: V.R.S.; N.R.S. food brought to *meteet.*
oimimáll: V.A.S.

olingátech: **1** V.T. sit on and squash; win; beat (in fighting). **2** V.I. slide over/along.
oingetechíi, oingátech, ulingetechíi, ulingátech: V.PF.
ulingátech: V.R.S.
oingetecháll: V.A.S.

olínget: N.INSTR. anything used as plug or stopper. cf. *melinget.*

olióchel: N. boundary (between land, villages, etc.).
boi er a oliochel: land marker.

olióll: N. curved struts under *soaes* beams of canoe for holding spears, poles, etc.

olis-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oluis.*

olisechákl: V.CAUS. =*olsisechakl.*

olisíich: N.INSTR. source of strength (e.g., food, medicine); words used as moral support. cf. *melisiich.*

olít: N.INSTR. any instrument for piercing open; can-opener. cf. *melit.*

olitechél: N.OBLIG.POSS. boundary; border; limit. cf. *mengitechel.*

olitiúul: N. roller; log placed under boat for purpose of rolling boat up or down beach. cf. *titai.* ~*koi*$_1$, ~*okeangel.*

oliúb: V.T. sneak out; avoid; get away from; leave behind; sneak away from (person); hide (oneself) from.
oibngíi, oiúb, ulibngíi, uliúb: V.PF.
uliúb: V.R.S.
oibngáll: V.A.S.

oliúbek: V.T. break/smash through.
oibekíi, oiúbek, ulibekíi, uliúbek: V.PF.
uliúbek: V.R.S.
oibekáll: V.A.S.

olíuch: N.INSTR. can-opener. cf. *meliuch.*

oliúid: V.T. copy (something written); translate; transfer from one container to another; change (one's) clothes.

oidél: N.OBLIG.POSS. action of translating.
oidíi, oiúid, ulidíi, uliúid: V.PF.
uliúid: V.R.S.
oidáll: V.A.S.
ulimdáll: N. clothes taken off.
olidiúid: V.T.REDUP. keep changing (one's) clothes.

oliúul: V.CAUS. transfer; transport; move (something) from one place to another. cf. *imuul.*
oiuelíi, oiúul, uliulíi, uliúul: V.PF.
uliúul: V.R.S.
kaiuiúul: V.RECIP. (people) go from one vehicle to another as a group; give each other (disease).
kaiseseúul [kayseseúwl]: V.RECIP.REDUP. take turns carrying heavy object.
bekoiuiúul: V.S. (disease) contagious.

olkáel: N. any object used for measuring; boundary (between land, villages, etc.). cf. *meluk.*
olkelél [olkel él]: N.POSS.

olkel-él [olkel él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olkael.*

ollachidngér: N. example/model to be followed (e.g., heroes of the past).

ollák: N. love magic; love charm.
ollekengél: N.POSS.
ouellák: V.T. capture by love magic.

ollámet: V.I. sneak; move silently/stealthily.
oltetellámet [oltetəl:ámətʰ]: V.I.REDUP. *=ollamet.*

ollángel: V.CAUS. make (someone) cry. cf. *langel.*
olengelíi, olángel, ullengelíi, ullángel: V.PF.

olláol: N.INSTR. metal rack for roasting food on. cf. *melul.*
ollaol er a ngikel: metal rack for roasting fish on.
ollaol er a rechad: place for cremating the dead.

olléi: term of address by male to younger male.

ollekeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ollak.*

ollemel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ollumel.*

ollemelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. tap root (of plant); heart (of matter).

ollíb: N.INSTR. anything used for washing dishes. cf. *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. cf. *melilech*$_1$.

ollúmel: N. covered pitcher or small well for holding drinking water. cf. *melim.*
ollemelél: N.POSS.

ollúut: V.CAUS. make (person) return; send/give back. cf. *luut.*
olutíi, olúut, ullutíi, ullúut: V.PF.
ullúut: V.R.S.
olutáll: V.A.S.

olmesmech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olmesumech.*

olmesúmech: N.INSTR. divorce payment to wife. cf. *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. cf. *melobech.*
olbechél: N.POSS.

olongosáll: N. large cooking pot. cf. *songoes-.*

olotoángel: N. pairs of holes in outrigger through which *totau* cords are passed.
olotongelél: N.POSS.

olotongel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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.). cf. *dasech-.*
olsechelél: N.POSS.: *olsechelel a oles:* (safe) place for keeping knife.

olsárech: V.CAUS. press (something) down (with hand, body, etc.); pin onto.
oserechíi, osárech, ulserechíi, ulsárech: V.PF.
ulsárech: V.R.S.
oserecháll: V.A.S.
kaiuesárech: V.RECIP. press each other down.
osárech: N.INSTR. anything used for pressing (e.g., pin, thumbtack, etc.).
oseróchel: N. place/container for pressing food; paper weight.
olsarech er a rengul: hold in/control emotions, anger, etc.

olseb-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oleseb.*

olsébek: V.CAUS. make (something) fly. cf. *suebek*$_1$.

osebekíi, osébek, ulsebekíi, 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).

olsebókel: N. place for flying kites. cf. *olsebek.*

olsech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olasech.*

olsechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olsachel.*

olsécher: V.CAUS. =*omeksecher.*
osecheríi, ulsecheríi: V.PF.

olsechésech: V.CAUS. stuff into; hide (oneself) in corner, dark, etc.; hold (someone) in narrow space. ?cf. *melchesech.*
osechesechíi, osechésech, ulsechesechíi, ulsechésech: V.PF.
ulsechésech: V.R.S.
osechesecháll: V.A.S.
kausechésech: V.RECIP. (everyone) hide himself (in corner, etc.).

olséked: V.CAUS. push (something) into; push/crowd against; crowd out; (male) seek money from (sister). cf. *seked.*
sokedíi, sméked, silekedíi, 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. cf. *oles.*

olsengerénger: V.CAUS. let (someone) go hungry (esp., because there is little food); subject (oneself) to fasting. cf. *olsengerenger.*
osengerengeríi, osengerénger, ulsengerengeríi, 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. cf. *sorechakl.*
oserecheklíi, oserechákl, ulserecheklíi, ulserechákl: V.PF.
ulserechákl: V.R.S.

olserechákl$_2$: N. period of time (usually, fifteen days) when turtles come ashore to lay eggs.

olsései: V.CAUS. move (something) a little bit/ways; (person) move a little bit/ways. cf. *sesei.*
osesengíi [osɛsəŋíy], **osései, ulsesengíi** [ulsɛsəŋíy], **ulsései:** V.PF.
ulsései: V.R.S.
osesengáll [osɛsəŋál:ə]: V.A.S.

olsesíbes [olsɛsíbəs]: V.CAUS.REDUP. (container) overflow. cf. *olsibes.*

olsesiuékl [olsɛsiwɛ́klə]: V.T.REDUP. try to meet; hit (things) against each other continually. cf. *olsiuekl.*

olsíbes: V.CAUS. insist on (one's way = *tekoi*). cf. *sibes-.*
olsesíbes [olsɛsíbəs]: V.CAUS.REDUP. (container) overflow.

olsíich: V.CAUS. darken (color); tighten (nut, screw); confirm (planned activity). cf. *síich.*
osichíi, osíich, ulsichíi, ulsíich: V.PF.
ulsíich: V.R.S. (nut, screw) tightened.
osicháll: V.A.S. (nut, screw) is to be tightened.

olsíngch: V.T. wait for (someone) (on the chance he may come); hope to see.
kaiuesíngch: V.RECIP. hope to see each other.

olsírs: V.T. pawn/pledge (money); sacrifice (one's life); lean against; lean (something) against.
osisíi, osírs, ulsisíi, ulsírs: V.PF.
ulsírs: V.R.S.; N.R.S. Palauan money used as pawn when borrowing.
osisáll: V.A.S.
kaiuesírs: V.RECIP. lean against each other.

olsíseb: V.CAUS. put/push/force into; put (thread) into needle. cf. *soiseb.*
osisebíi, osíseb, ulsisebíi, ulsíseb: V.PF.
ulsíseb: V.R.S.
osisebáll: V.A.S.

olsisechákl: V.CAUS. teach (particular subject) to; teach/instruct (person) in; set example for; train (animal). ?cf. *oliisech.*
osisecheklíi, osisechákl, ulsisecheklíi, 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/set examples for each other.
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: V.R.S.; N.R.S. seam.
osiáol: V.A.S.

olsiuékl: 1 V.T. meet (with); go to meet; pass by; collide/hit into. 2 V.S. hard of hearing.
osiuklíi, osiuékl, ulsiuklíi, ulsiuékl: V.PF.
ulsiuékl: V.R.S.
kaisiuékl: V.RECIP. meet each other; pass by each other; hit/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).
oskeskíi, oskósk, ulskeskíi, ulskósk: V.PF.
ulskósk: V.R.S.
oskeskáll: V.A.S.
kaiueskósk: V.RECIP. push each other vigorously.

olsóbel: V.CAUS. save; rescue; take care of. cf. *suobel*$_1$.
osebelíi, osóbel, ulsebelíi, ulsóbel: V.PF.
ulsóbel: V.R.S.
osebeláll: V.A.S.
osóbel: N.ACT. action of saving; salvation; Savior.
kaiuesóbel: V.RECIP. save/take care of each other.

olsóngeb: V.T. hold down (to stop from moving, blowing away, etc.); press down (to flatten, etc.); clench/grind (teeth).
osengebíi, osóngeb, ulsengebíi, ulsóngeb: V.PF.
ulsóngeb: V.R.S.
osengebáll: V.A.S.
kaiuesóngeb: 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/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/seat (oneself) on edge of something (e.g., board, bench, etc.); hinder/delay temporarily. cf. *tab.*
otebengíi, otáb, ultebengíi, 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. cf. *tmak.*
otekíi, oták, ultekíi, ulták: V.PF.
ulták, ultekiáll: V.R.S.
otekiáll: V.A.S.
kaiueták: V.RECIP. travel together in vehicle.
ultikillél: 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.
oltellél: N.POSS.

oltámet: V.T. pull at (rope, hand, etc.); draw tight/taut.
otemetíi, otámet, ultemetíi, ultámet: V.PF.
ultámet: V.R.S.
otemátel, otemetáll: V.A.S.
kaiuetámet: 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/stay with (matter). cf. *taut.*
otutíi, otáut, ultutíi, 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. cf. *olatech.*

oltechékl: N. payment upon death of chief.

oltechelbákl: V.CAUS. push (something) into water. cf. *techelbakl.*
otechelbeklíi, otechelbákl, ultechelbeklíi, ultechelbákl: V.PF.
ultechelbákl: V.R.S.
otechebekíll: V.A.S.

oltechíl: N.POSS. *=techil.*

oltekáu: V.CAUS. hold in lap; hold/keep family together; (foundation, etc.) support (house). cf. *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.
otekereklíi, otekerékl, ultekereklíi, ultekerékl: V.PF.

ultekerékl: V.R.S.
otekerekíll: V.A.S.
katekerékl: V.RECIP. come out of water together.

oltelechákl: V.T. accuse; suspect.
otelecheklíi, otelechákl ultelecheklíi, ultelechákl: V.PF.
ultelechákl: V.R.S.
otelechekíll: V.A.S.
kautelechákl: V.RECIP. accuse/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. cf. *otelechel.*

oltell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oltall.*

oltem-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oletem.*

olteng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olat.*

olténgel: V.CAUS. take/bring down (from above). cf. *tengel-.*
otengelíi, oténgel, ultengelíi, ulténgel: V.PF.
ulténgel: V.R.S.
otengáll, otengeláll: V.A.S.
oltengel a chelid: call/summon a god.
oltengel a chull: make rain.

oltengkóu: **1** N. bulldozer. **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: V.A.S.; N.A.S. prostitute.
kaoteráu: V.RECIP. sell (things) to each other.
sekoteráu: V.S. prone to selling/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.
oterebekíi, oterébek, ulterebekíi, 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).
oterekeklíi, oterekókl, ulterekeklíi, 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/crush with heavy object.
oteremedíi, oterémed, ulteremedíi, ulterémed: V.PF.
ulterémed: V.R.S.
oteremedáll: V.A.S.
kauterémed: V.RECIP. one person crush the other.

olteremérem: V.T. =*olderemerem.*

Olterúkel: N. island in Ngetbang.

oltetebetóbed [oltɛtəbətóbəð]: V.CAUS.REDUP. keep taking out. cf. *oltobed.*

oltetelechákl [oltɛtələʔáklə]: V.T.REDUP. sort of suspect. cf. *oltelechakl.*

oltetellámet [oltɛtəl:ámətʰ]: V.I.REDUP. =*ollamet.*

oltetemetóm [oltɛtəmətóm]: V.CAUS.REDUP. keep poking out (head, etc.). cf. *oltom.*
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. cf. *olterau.*
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.

oltíid: V.CAUS. make (someone) ejaculate; bring to climax/orgasm. cf. *tiid.*
otidíi, otíid, ultidíi, ultíid: V.PF.
ultíid: V.R.S.
otidáll: V.A.S.

oltíil: V.T. lean/lay (something) against.
otilíi, otíil, ultilíi, ultíil: V.PF.
ultíil: V.R.S. ALSO, lying down.
otilél: N.OBLIG.POSS. anything leaned against; support.

oltílech: V.CAUS. put something on top of; be/fall on top of. ?cf. *melilech*$_2$.
otelechíi, otílech, ultelechíi, ultílech: V.PF.
ultílech: V.R.S.
otelóchel: V.A.S.; N.A.S. anything which falls; falling debris.

kaiuetílech: V.RECIP. (many things) piled up one on top of the other.
otílech: N.INSTR. ax.

oltirákl: V.T. follow (person, idea, advice, etc.); pursue.
otireklíi, otirákl, ultireklíi, ultirákl: V.PF.
ultirákl: V.R.S.
oterekíll: V.A.S.
kautirákl: V.RECIP. follow (each other's ideas, advice, etc.).

oltirechérech: V.CAUS. put hips forward (when walking, dancing, etc.). cf. *tirecherech.*

oltítech: V.CAUS. push/wedge oneself in between. cf. *titech.*
otitechíi, otítech, ultitechíi, ultítech: V.PF.
A rekung el daob a mla otitech a rekung el beluu. Outsiders have taken over the land/titles of local people. (lit., Sea crabs have pushed out land crabs.)

oltitengánged: 1 V.CAUS.REDUP. slip/slide (something) down. 2 V.I. slip/slide down; play game of sliding down slope on leaves of *chebouch* tree.
otitengedíi, otitengánged, ultitengedíi, ultitengánged: V.PF.
titengellél: N.OBLIG.POSS. place for sliding.

oltngákl$_1$: V.T. reject; return; decline; push back.
otngeklíi, otngákl, ultngeklíi, ultngákl: V.PF.
ultngákl: 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. cf. *ngakl, ? olecholt.*

oltóbed: V.CAUS. take out. cf. *tuobed.*
otebedíi, otóbed, ultebedíi, ultóbed: V.PF.
ultóbed: V.R.S.
otebedáll: V.A.S.
kaiuetóbed: 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.

oltobedechúr (<*oltobed a chur*): 1 V.S. comical; funny; laughter-provoking. 2 N. joke. cf. *chur$_1$, oltobed.*
Ng kmal mle oltobedechur a nglikir. Their dance was very comical.

oltóched: V.CAUS. make (person) give up. cf. *tmoched$_2$.*
otechedíi, otóched, ultechedíi, ultóched: V.PF.
ultóched: V.R.S.
otechedáll: V.A.S.

oltóech: V.CAUS. pierce/drill through; show (one's face); express (idea, etc.); force (opinion). cf. *tmoech.*
otechíi [otɛʔíy], **otóech, ultechíi** [ultɛʔíy], **ultóech:** V.PF.
ultóech: V.R.S.
otecháll [otɛʔál:ə]: V.A.S.

oltói: V.CAUS. include. cf. *toi.*
otongíi, otói, ultongíi, ultói: V.PF.
ultói: V.R.S.
otongáll: V.A.S.

oltóir: V.CAUS. chase; love. cf. *otoir-.*
otiríi, otóir, ultiríi, ultóir: V.PF.

oltóm: V.CAUS. poke out; stick out (legs); project.
otemengíi, otóm, ultemengíi, 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. cf. *tmorech.*
oterechíi, otórech, ulterechíi, 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.
oturíi, otóur, ulturíi, 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). cf. *tuubokl.*
otubeklíi, otubókl, ultubeklíi, 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. cf. *tuchakl*$_1$.
otucheklíi, otuchákl, ultuchuklíi, ultuchákl: V.PF.
ultuchákl: V.R.S.
otechekíll: V.A.S.

oltúil: V.T. lay down.
otilíi, otúil, ultilíi, ultúil: V.PF.
ultúil: V.R.S. ALSO, lying down.
otiláll: V.A.S.
kaiuetúil: V.RECIP. laid on top of each other.

oltúrk$_1$**:** V.CAUS. argue (someone = *ngor*) down; show (someone) wrong by arguing; moor (boat) against jetty; poke (with finger, etc.). cf. *tmurk.*
oterkíi, otúrk, ulterkíi, ultúrk: V.PF.
ultúrk: V.R.S.
oterkáll: V.A.S.
kaiuetúrk: V.RECIP. argue each other down.
olturkréng: V.S. exasperating; (food) edible only in limited quantity.
turk (a rengul): V.S. satiated; fed up with.
olturk er a rengul: satiate; make someone give up (from fatigue, etc.).

oltúrk$_2$**:** V.T. ask/get permission from.
oterkíi, ulterkíi: 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. cf. *olturk*$_1$, *reng.*

oltút: V.CAUS. suckle;nurse; give milk to (from baby-bottle). cf. *tut.*
otutúr, otút, ultutúr, ultút: V.PF.
ultút: V.R.S.
otutúul: V.A.S.

oltutákl: V.T. tell on; accuse.
otuteklíi, otutákl, ultuteklíi, ultutákl: V.PF.
ultutákl: V.R.S.; N.R.S. accusation.
otutekíil: V.A.S.
kaututákl: V.RECIP. tell on/accuse each other.

oltúu: V.CAUS. make (someone) enter; put into. cf. *tmuu.*
otungíi, otúu, ultungíi, 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.
otubíi, otúub, ultubíi, ultúub: V.PF.
ultúub: V.R.S.
otubáll: V.A.S.
kaiuetúub: V.RECIP. insult/slander each other.

olúbet: N.INSTR. action/way of unravelling; lifting of magic spell. cf. *melubet.*
olbetél: N.POSS.

olúbs: N.INSTR. water used for sprinkling. cf. *melubs.*
olebsél: N.POSS.: *olebsel a ureor:* beer, liquor, etc., to drink while working.

oluch-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *olauch.*

olúches: N.INSTR. pencil; pen. cf. *meluches*$_1$.
olechesél: N.POSS.

olúis: N.INSTR. hook for removing trochus meat. cf. *meluis*$_1$. ~*chirocher,* ~*techerakl.*
olisél: N.POSS.: *olisel a semum:* =*oluis.*
oluis er a semum: =*oluis.*

olúk: N.INSTR. any instrument used for cutting (e.g., knife, saw, machete, etc.). cf. *meluk.*

olúked: N.INSTR. anything used in payment of a fine. cf. *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. cf. *melul.*
olul er a ngikel: metal rack for roasting fish on.

olúld: N. instrument for pinching; penis. cf. *menguld.*
oleldél: N.POSS.

olumúd: N. desmodium plant (having three leaves); club (in cards).

olúngd: N.INSTR. eye tooth. cf. *melungd.*
olengdél: N.POSS.

olutáll: V.A.S. is to be returned/sent back. cf. *olluut.*

olutíi: V.PF. cf. *olluut.*

olútk: N.INSTR. pointer; pole (for picking fruit). cf. *melutk.*
oletkél: N.POSS.

olúul: N.INSTR. instrument or device for bending wire, etc., into a particular shape. cf. *meleu.*

olúus: N.INSTR. vine, etc. used for sewing thatched roof. cf. *meluus.*

olúut: V.PF. cf. *olluut.*

omáched: V.T. break off piece of (food); break (stone, cement, etc.) into pieces.
mechedíi, máched, milechedíi, miláched: V.PF.
bláched: V.R.S.
blechídel: V.R.S.; 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.

omachedíil: 1 V.I. have diarrhea. 2 V.T. have diarrhea all over (something). cf. *bachediil.*
machedilíi, machedíil, milechedilíi, milechedíil: V.PF.

omáchel: V.T. split (firewood); (boat) move up and down through (ocean).
mechelíi, máchel, milechelíi, miláchel: V.PF.
bláchel: V.R.S.; 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.
medengíi, mildengíi: V.PF.

omádek: V.I. bring/send mat (or similar object) to house of deceased. cf. *badek.*

omádel: V.T. extract; pull/pluck out.
medelíi, mádel, mildelíi, miládel: V.PF.
bládel, bldúll: V.R.S.
bedúll: V.A.S.
omdebádel: V.T.REDUP. keep extracting.

omádes: V.T. arrange; line up; display. cf. *uades.*
medesíi, mádes, mildesíi, miládes: V.PF.
bládes: V.R.S.
bldukl: V.R.S.; N.R.S. arrangement; table of contents.
bedúkl, bedesáll: V.A.S.
omdebádes: V.T.REDUP. arrange/set forth cautiously/deliberately.
omades er a uldars: set out food in ceremonial arrangement.

omái (er a rengul): V.T. hesitate; be unsure about.

omáil$_1$: 1 V.T. clothe (person); wrap (present, package, etc.). 2 N. skull. cf. *bail.*
omilél: N.POSS.: *omilel a bedul:* skull.
milíi, máil, mililíi, miláil: V.PF.
ombebibáil [ombɛbibáyl]: V.T.REDUP. clothe.

omáil$_2$: N. tree in mango family (*Buchanania palauensis* Lauterb.).

omáis$_1$: V.I. wander; walk around; go back and forth; travel frequently. cf. *bais.*
omibáis: V.I.REDUP. keep wandering from place to place.

omáis$_2$: V.T. blunt (knife).
misíi, máis, milisíi, miláis: V.PF.
bláis: V.R.S.
obáis: V.ERG. get blunted.
kebáis: V.RECIP. (one person) fail to get through to (someone else).

omaitarekúb: V.I. walk on one's hands.

omák: V.T. anchor; tie up; make (relationship between people) closer; (plant) send out (roots) into soil. cf. *oak.*
mekúr, mak, milkúr, milák: V.PF.
omak er a rengul: take the edge off one's hunger.
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. cf. *bakes$_1$.*
bekesíi, 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. cf. *bal-.*
melengíi, mal, millengíi, 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. cf. *balech.*
melechíi, málech, millechíi, milálech: V.PF.
omelebálech: V.T.REDUP. play around shooting (things) with a slingshot.

omálk: V.T. dye (something) purple.
melkíi, malk, milelkíi, milálk: V.PF.
ulálk: V.R.S.; N.R.S. purple color/dye; pandanus dyed purple.

omáls: V.T. get (someone) into debt; punish; impose fine on.
melsíi, melseterír, milelsíi, milelseterír: V.PF.
blals: 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.
bangerngúis: N. flagelleria plant (skips along ground when thrown).

omángch: V.T. bite. cf. *bangch.*
omengchél: N.OBLIG.POSS. claw (of crustacean).
mengchíi, mangch, milengchíi, milángch: V.PF.

omángko: (Jp.) N. vagina.

omángl: V.T. interrupt; begin to hit, kick, thrust at someone but then stop (arm, spear, etc.) halfway (in order to deceive). cf. *bangl-.*
menglíi, mangl, milenglíi, milángl: V.PF.

omáoch: V.I. (water, blood) flow. cf. *baoch.*
omebáoch [omɛbáoʔə]: V.I.REDUP. flow slowly.
omoáchel: N.A.S. river; stream.

omáol: V.T. attract/lure (with bait, etc.). cf. *uaol.*
molíi, máol, milolíi, miláol: V.PF.

omár: V.T. slap (someone) in the face; slap (face). cf. *bar-.* ~*melangeb,* ~*omrotech.*
merngíi, mar, mirrengíi, milár: V.PF.

omárech: V.T. dip (food, fingers) into sauce, etc.
merechíi, márech, mirrechíi, milárech: V.PF.
blárech: V.R.S.
berecháll: V.A.S.

omárt: V.T. hide.
mertíi, mart, mirretíi, milárt: V.PF.
blart, berrótel: V.R.S.
berótel: V.A.S.
kebárt: V.RECIP., **kaberebárt:** V.RECIP.REDUP. hide (things) from each other.
kaiberebárt: V.RECIP.REDUP. play hide-and-seek.
omertelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. hiding place; refuge.
omerebárt, ombeberebárt [ombɛbərəbártʰ]: V.T.REDUP. keep hiding (something, oneself).

omásech$_1$: V.I. move in zigzag fashion (when sailing canoe against the wind); tack; (chickens) move/jockey into position for fighting. cf. *basech$_1$.*

omásech$_2$: V.T. count/name (a group of related persons or things); mention (someone's name).
mesechíi, másech, milsechíi, 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.
utíil: 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 on the floor.

omátek: V.T. preserve (food); keep (things).
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.
metkíi, matk, miltkíi, 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. ?cf. *mengaus.*
ombebubáus [ombɛbubáws]: V.I.REDUP. walk casually crossing one foot over the other.
omubáus: V.I.REDUP. stagger.

ombebekáll [ombɛbəkál:ə]: V.I.REDUP. sail/drive around aimlessly. cf. *omekall.*

ombebellókl [ombɛbəl:óklə]: V.I.REDUP. keep swaying; sway back and forth. cf. *omellokl.*

ombeberebárt [ombɛbərəbártʰ]: V.T.REDUP. keep hiding (something, oneself). cf. *omart.*

ombeberróus [ombɛbəɾ̃óus]: V.T.REDUP. sort of dream about; imagine. cf. *omerrous.*

ombebibáil [ombɛbibáyl]: V.T.REDUP. clothe. cf. *omail*$_1$.

ombebibúid [ombɛbibúið]: V.ERG.REDUP. easy to glue. cf. *omuid.*

ombebrebír [ombɛbrəbír]: V.I.REDUP. fall making circles (as shot bird). cf. *omir.*

ombebuáchel [ombɛbuáʔəl]: V.T.REDUP. keep boasting about. cf. *omuachel.*

ombebubáus [ombɛbubáws]: V.I.REDUP. walk casually crossing one foot over the other. cf. *omaus.*

ombibdúu: V.I.REDUP. (ball, coconut, etc.) float/bob on surface of water. cf. *bduu.*

ombibechákl: V.ERG.REDUP. floating; drifting. cf. *obechakl.*

ombibríid: V.T.REDUP. keep scattering. cf. *omriid.*

ombibrítel: V.T.; V.I. keep shaking. cf. *omritel.*

ombibrótech: V.T.REDUP. clap lightly but continuously. cf. *omrotech.*

ombibtár: V.T.REDUP. swing casually; keep swinging. cf. *omtar.*

omchádu: V.T. cut with scissors; pick up with tongs/toes; get (head) in scissors lock.
mcheduíi, mchádu, milecheduíi, milechádu: V.PF.
ulechádu: V.R.S.
ocheduáll: V.A.S.
kaiuechádu: V.RECIP. do cutting together.
ochádu: N.INSTR. instrument to cut with; scissors; tongs.

omcháet: V.T. put leader on (fishing line). cf. *uchaet.*
mchetíi [mˌʔɛtíy], **mcháet, milechetíi** [miləʔɛtíy], **milecháet:** V.PF.

omchebécheb: V.CAUS. *=omechebecheb.*

omchederénges: V.T. try to hear. cf. *orrenges.*

omchel-él [omʔɛl él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *omchoel.*

omcheléd: V.CAUS. give fish to (fellow fisherman whose catch was small). cf. *cheled.*
ulecheléd: V.R.S.

omchelúcheb: V.T. cover (cooking food) with leaf, bag, etc.; darken; shade. cf. *chelucheb.*
mechelechebíi, mechelúcheb, milchelechebíi, 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. cf. *cheraches.*

omcherechéro: V.I.REDUP. (fish) roll up and down/from side to side. cf. *om(e)chero.*

omcherítem: V.I. *=omecheritem.*

omchéro: V.T. *=omechero.*

omchídel: N. bowl, plate, etc. for *ongraol* (=starchy food). cf. *omached.*

omchím: V.CAUS. gesture with hands while talking. cf. *chim.*

omchóel: N. coupling; joint; link. cf. *omech.*
omchelél [omʔɛl él]: N.POSS.
omchoel er a baeb: joint of pipe.

omchólo: V.CAUS. scale (fish). cf. *cholo.*
mcheleuíi, mchólo, milcheleuíi, 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/high places. ?cf. *uchub.*

omdách: V.CAUS. give (someone) heavy work; cause (someone) to strain himself; spoil (appetite, sleep, etc.). ?cf. *udach.*
mdechúr, mdach, mildechúr, mildách: V.PF.
uldechúul: V.R.S.
omdechúul: N. vulnerable part of body.

omdáel: N. nape of neck. cf. *omed.*
omdelél [omðɛl él]: N.POSS.

omdái: V.CAUS. pull in (rope, anchor line, fishing line, etc.). cf. *dai*$_2$.
mdir/mudír, mudái, 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.
mdelmíi, mdálem, mildelmíi, mildálem: V.PF.
uldálem: V.R.S.
uldellómel (a rengul): V.R.S. responsible; purposeful; mature.
udelmáll: V.A.S.

omdáob: V.CAUS. add salt water to (*klengoes*). cf. *daob.*
mdebíi [mðɛbíy], **mdáob, mildebíi** [milðɛbíy], **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/quaver; (long object) shake/vibrate.

omdásu: V.T. think about; take into consideration; believe/think (that...); wonder (if...).
mdesuíi, mdásu, mildesuíi, mildásu: V.PF.
uldásu: V.R.S.; N.R.S. thought; idea.
udesuáll: V.A.S.
bekudásu: V.S. resourceful in thinking; thoughtful; considerate.
omdedásu [omðɛðáswə]: V.T.REDUP. sort of thinking about.
Ak omdasu el kmo a Droteo a me er a party. I think Droteo's coming to the party.
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. cf. *omadel.*

omdebádes: V.T.REDUP. arrange/set forth cautiously/deliberately. cf. *omades.*
omdebades a tekoi: weigh one's words carefully.

omdéchem: V.T. catch; capture.
mdechemíi, mdéchem, mildechemíi, mildéchem: V.PF.
uldéchem: V.R.S.
udechemáll: V.A.S.

omdechul-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *omdechuul.*

omdechúul: N. vulnerable part of body. cf. *omdach.*
omdechulél: N.POSS.

omdedásu [omðɛðáswə]: V.T.REDUP. sort of thinking about. cf. *omdasu.*

omdedelíd [omðɛðəlíð]: V.CAUS.REDUP. follow (trail, footsteps) carefully; follow (suggestions or demands that are considered unreasonable). cf. *did.*
Ng kmal soam el omdedelid a chelsengsang el tekoi. You really like to listen to nonsense.

omdel-él [omðɛl él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *omdael.*

omdelíd: V.CAUS. =*omdedelid.*

omderng-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *omdor.*

omderúngel: N. sheltered place. cf. *omdor.*

omdíd: V.CAUS. follow (trail, footsteps). cf. *did.*
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.
mdedmíi, mdidm, mildedmíi, mildídm: V.PF.
uldídm: V.R.S.
udedmáll: V.A.S.
kaiuedídm: V.RECIP. spy on each other; watch for each other carefully.
sekudídm: V.S. prone to spying on people.

omdíngel: V.T. raise bumps/welts on. cf. *bdingel.*

omdodáob: V.S.REDUP. (boat) sunk into water (with only top visible); (seats of boat) floating around from water in hull. cf. *omdaob.*
omdodaob a beluu: village embroiled in arguments/confusion.

omdóim: V.CAUS. add/give *odoim* to. cf. *odoim.*
mdimíi, mdóim, mildimíi, mildóim: V.PF.
uldóim: V.R.S.
odimáll: V.A.S.

omdóis: V.T. increase (something) in number/quantity; add to.
mdóis, mildóis: V.PF.
uldóis: V.R.S.
disáll, odisáll: V.A.S.
ildóis: N. amount; quantity; number.

omdór: 1 V.T. shade (someone, oneself) from sun; shelter (someone, oneself) from rain. 2 V.I. stay/stand in sheltered place; use umbrella.
mderngíi, mdor, milderngíi, 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.
kaiuedór: V.RECIP. shade/shelter each other.

omdóud: V.CAUS. give money to; pay. cf. *udoud.*
mdudíi, mdudeterír, mildudíi, mildudeterír: V.PF.

omdúi: V.CAUS. kindle (fire) with (dried) coconut fronds; incite (people) to fight. cf. *dui*$_1$.

omdúu: **1** V.T. bounce (ball, etc.). **2** V.I. play with ball. cf. *bduu.*
dungíi, dúu, dilungíi, 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. cf. *omeob.*
omebelél [omɛbɛlɛ́l]: N.POSS. Creator.

omebáoch [omɛbáoʔə]: V.I.REDUP. flow slowly. cf. *omaoch.*

omebedóel: V.A.S. (ball, etc.) is to be caught; is to be grabbed; (money) is to be borrowed. cf. *omed.*

omebel-él [omɛbɛlɛ́l]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *omebael.*

omebóes [omɛbóɛs]: V.T.REDUP. shoot indiscriminately at. cf. *omoes.*

oméch: V.T. connect; wait for (esp., to ask a favor); splice.
mechíi, mech, milechíi, 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.
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.

omechacháu: V.CAUS. empty (something) out. cf. *chachau.*
mechachongíi, mechacháu, milchachongíi, milchacháu: V.PF.

omechákl: V.T. (make) float; let drift. cf. *bechakl.*
mecheklíi, mechákl, milecheklíi, milechákl: V.PF.

omechár$_1$**:** V.CAUS. buy. cf. *char*$_1$.
mecherár, mechár, milecherár, milechár: V.PF.
ulechár: V.R.S.
ocheráol: V.A.S.; N.A.S. money-raising party (to buy house, car, etc.).
kaiuechár: V.RECIP. engage in transaction of buying and selling; buy things together.

omechár$_2$**:** V.T. fill (container) with liquid.
mecherúr, mechár, milecherúr, milechár: V.PF.
ulechár: V.R.S.
ocherúul: V.A.S.
omecherúul: N. funnel.

omechás: V.CAUS. make a mark on. cf. *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. cf. *chebecheb.*
mechebechebíi, mechebécheb, milechebechebíi, milechebécheb: V.PF.
ochebechebáll: V.A.S.

omechederíib: V.T. mess up (things) (sometimes, in order to look for something).
mchederibíi, mchederíib, milchederibíi, milchederíib: V.PF.
ulechederíib: V.R.S.

omechéi: V.T. leave around; leave alone; let.
mecheriéi/mechiréi, mechéi, milecheriéi/milechiréi, milechéi: V.PF.
A rengalek a mileche a betok el komi er a sers. The children left lots of trash in the garden.
Becherie/bechire me a uriul. Leave it till later.
Bechire a ngalek me lebo loilil. Let the child go play.
Bechikak me kbo kusuub. Let me study.
Bechititerir me lebo longedub. Let them go swimming.

omecheláng: V.T.; V.I. is (just) beginning. cf. *omuchel.*
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. cf. *mechell*$_1$.
mechellíi, mechéll, milechellíi, milechéll: V.PF.
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). cf. *ochem.* ~*melemosem,* ~*omesebes.*
mechemír, mechém, milechemír, milechém: V.PF.

omechéoch: V.T. ask for (things) persistently.
mechechíi [məʔɛʔíy], **mechéoch, milechechíi** [milәʔɛʔíy], **milechéoch:** V.PF.
ulechéoch: V.R.S.
ochecháll [oʔɛʔál:ə]: V.A.S.
bekochéoch, sekochéoch: V.S. persistent in asking for things.

omecherell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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.
mecheruíi, mechéro, milecheruíi, milchéro: V.PF.
ulchéro: V.R.S.; 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/from side to side.

omecheróll: N. womb; uterus; place where animals breed; birth canal. cf. *cheroll.*
omecherellél: N.POSS.

omecherótel: V.S. (woman) promiscuous. cf. *chert*$_1$.

omecherúul: N. funnel. cf. *omechar*$_2$.

omechesóngel: N. carpenter's tool for marking lumber (=*kitalong*). cf. *omechas.*

omechíib: V.T. lift up (something) to look underneath; reveal/bring up (something) from past.
mchibíi, mchíib, milechibíi, milechíib: V.PF.
ulchíib: V.R.S.
ochibáll: V.A.S.

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.

omechiuáiu: V.CAUS. put to sleep. cf. *mechiuaiu.*
mechiuíi, mechiueterír, milechiuíi, milechiueterír: V.PF.
ochiuáll: V.A.S.

omechóbech: V.T. put (persons, things) into straight line or row.
mechebechíi, mechóbech, milechebechíi, milechóbech: V.PF.
blechóbech: V.R.S.
bechebecháll: V.A.S.; N.A.S. picture puzzle.
telbechóbech: N. one row.

omechúcher: V.T. increase the number or amount (up to a certain point). ?cf. *omechur.*
mechúcher, milchúcher: V.PF.
ulchúcher: V.R.S.
ocherengáol: V.A.S.
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. cf. *ochull.*
mechulíi, mechúll, milechulíi, milechúll: V.PF.

omechúr: **1** V.T. count; include. **2** V.I. do counting. cf. *ochur.*
mecherengár, mechúr, milcherengár, milchúr: V.PF.
ulechúr: V.R.S.
ocherengáol, ocherengáll: V.A.S.
ulecherúngel: N. amount/number (of things).
ulecherángel: N. number (of people).

omechútem: V.CAUS. give land to (someone); fill in (hole, etc.) with earth. cf. *chutem.*
mechetemíi, milechetemíi: V.PF.

oméd: V.T. catch (ball, etc.); grab; pick up; borrow (money).
medír, med, mildír, miléd: V.PF.
bled: V.R.S.
bldóel: V.R.S. having something in the hand.
bedóel, omedóel, omebedóel: V.A.S.
omdáel: N. nape of neck.
bediangáu: N. woman who spends a lot of time with kitchen duties.

omedáoch: V.T. beat (sea) with pole (to scare fish); knock down (fruit) with long pole. cf. *bedaoch.*
medochíi, medáoch, mildochíi, mildáoch: V.PF.

omedebódes: V.I.REDUP. (sea) agitated all over. cf. *omodes*$_1$.

omedechákl: V.T. throw down (in fighting, etc.); let (something) drop; drop (oneself) to floor, etc.

medecheklíi, medechákl, mildecheklíi, mildechákl: V.PF.
bldechákl: V.R.S.
bedechekíll: V.A.S.
kaibedechákl: V.RECIP. throw each other down; wrestle.
bedebedechákl: N.REDUP. sooty tern.

omedíkl: V.T. trap; ensnare; raise (pole or mast). cf. *bedikl.*
medeklíi, medíkl, mildeklíi, mildíkl: V.PF.

omedóbed: V.T. take off (clothes); tear off (vine, etc.).
medebedíi, medóbed, mildebedíi, mildóbed: V.PF.
bldóbed: V.R.S.
kebedóbed: V.RECIP. take off (clothes) together.
obedóbed: V.ERG. lose grip; slip down.

omedóel: V.A.S. (ball, etc.) is to be caught; is to be grabbed; (money) is to be borrowed. cf. *omed.*

omeiús: N.ACT. action of paddling.
ngerel a omeius: chant sung while paddling.

omekáko: V.CAUS. tease; provoke.
mekekuíi [məkɛkuíy], **mekáko, milkekuíi** [milkɛkuíy], **milkáko:** V.PF.
ulkáko: V.R.S.; N.R.S. teasing.
kaiuekáko: V.RECIP. tease each other.
sekokáko: V.S. prone to teasing.

omekál: V.I. carry torch when walking at night. cf. *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. cf. *bekall.* ~*omesiur.*
mekellíi, mekáll, milekellíi, milekáll: V.PF.
omekelláng: V.T.INCH. is starting to drive.
omekellúng: V.T.PRED. is about to drive.
ombebekáll [ombɛbəkál:ə]: V.I.REDUP. sail/drive around aimlessly.
omekall a chat el bilas: steamship or boat that gives off smoke.

omekáng: V.CAUS. feed; make (someone) eat. cf. *mengang.*
mekelíi, mekáng, milekelíi, milekáng: V.PF.
ulekáng: V.R.S.
okeláll: V.A.S.
okelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. action of feeding.

omekárd: V.CAUS. light (fire, lamp, cigarette, etc.); turn on. cf. *kard-.*
mekerdíi, mekárd, milkerdíi, milkárd: V.PF.
ulkárd: V.R.S.
okerádel, okerdáll: V.A.S.

omekbáil: V.CAUS. clothe (person). cf. *bail.*
mekbilíi, mekbáil, milekbilíi, milekbáil: V.PF.

omekbár: V.CAUS. cover (someone) with blanket when sleeping. cf. bar_1.
mekberúr, milekberúr: V.PF.

omekbát: V.T. crouch in wait for.

omekbechés: V.CAUS. renovate; repair; make new. cf. *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/cheap; ease; lighten. cf. *beot.*
mekbetengíi [mɛkbətəŋíy], **mekbeót, milekbetengíi, milekbeót:** V.PF.
ulekbeót: V.R.S.
ukbetengáll [ukbɛtəŋál:ə]: V.A.S.

omekberáom: V.CAUS. keep (fish) until it spoils slightly. cf. *beraom.*
mekbermíi, mekberáom, milekbermíi, milekberáom: V.PF.

omekberéod: V.CAUS. make heavy. cf. *obereod.*

omekbetók: V.CAUS. increase; accumulate. cf. *betok.*
mekbetók, milekbetók: V.PF.

omekbitáng: V.CAUS. walk putting more weight on one leg than on the other. cf. *bitang.*

omekbúch: V.CAUS. marry (i.e., join as husband and wife); marry off; arrange (someone's) marriage; mate (animals). cf. *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. cf. $chuarm_1$.
mekchermíi, mekchárm, milekchermíi, milekchárm: V.PF.

omekchedáol [omək?ɛðáol]: V.CAUS. make holy. cf. *chedaol.*
mekchedolíi [mək?ɛðolíy], **mekchedáol** [mək?ɛðáol], **milkchedolíi** [milk?ɛðolíy], **milkchedáol** [milk?ɛðáol]: V.PF.
ulekchedáol [uləkʔɛðáol]: V.R.S.

omekcheróid: V.CAUS. send away. cf. *cheroid.*
mekcheridíi [mək?ɛriðíy], **mekcheróid, milkecheridíi, milkecheróid:** V.PF.

omekchúbs: V.CAUS. (make) heal; wait for (wounded part of body) to heal. cf. *chubs*$_2$.
mekchebsíi, mekchúbs, milekchebsíi, milekchúbs: V.PF.
ulekchúbs: V.R.S.
ukchebsáll: V.A.S.

omekchútem: V.CAUS. give land to (someone). cf. *chutem.*

omekchúu: V.CAUS. shade; protect from sun; block sun. cf. *chuu.* ~*oumilkolk.*

omekdákt: V.CAUS. frighten; scare. cf. *dakt.*
mekdektíi, mekdákt, milekdektíi, 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.

omekdechór: V.CAUS. make (someone, something) stand; build. cf. *dechor.*
mekdecherúr, mekdechór, milekdecherúr, milekdechór: V.PF.
ulekdechór: V.R.S.
ochedecheráol, okedecheráol: V.A.S.

omekdengárech: V.CAUS. =*omekedengarech.*

omekdengchókl: V.CAUS. make (someone) sit down; seat. cf. *dengchokl.*
mekedengcheklíi, mekdengchókl, milekedengcheklíi, milekdengchókl: V.PF.
ulekdengchókl: V.R.S.
ukdengchekíll: V.A.S.

omekderebórb: V.CAUS. make (someone) sit like a man; make (bird) perch. cf. *reborb.*
mekdereberebíi, mekderebórb, milekdereberebíi, milekderebórb: V.PF.
ulekderebórb: V.R.S.
ukdereberebáll: V.A.S.

omekdíd: V.CAUS. make a bridge over (river, channel in mangrove swamp, etc.). cf. *did.*
uldíd: V.R.S.
udidáll: V.A.S.
ulekdíd: V.S. hereditary.
ulekdelíd: V.S. inherited.

omekdínges: V.CAUS. make full (with food); satisfy. cf. *dinges.*
mekdengesíi, mekdínges, milekdengesíi, milekdínges: V.PF.
ulekdínges: V.R.S.
ukdengesáll: V.A.S.

omekdírt: V.CAUS. dry out (clothes, hair, etc.). cf. *dirt-.*
mekdertíi, mekdírt, milekdertíi, milekdírt: V.PF.
ulekdírt: V.R.S.
ukdertáll, okditáll: V.A.S.

omekdólech: V.CAUS. deepen; wait for high tide. cf. *dolech.*
mekdelechíi, mekdólech, milekdelechíi, milekdólech: V.PF.
ulekdólech: V.R.S.

omekdúbech: V.CAUS. make (plant) grow; cultivate (plant); establish/start (business, etc.); invent. cf. *dubech.*
mekedbechíi, mekdúbech, milekedbechíi, milekdúbech: V.PF.
ulekdúbech: V.R.S.
ukdebecháll, ukedbecháll: V.A.S.

omekdúch: V.CAUS. encourage; strengthen (someone's) belief or resolve. cf. *duch.*
mekdechár, mekdúch, milekdechár, milekdúch: V.PF.
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). cf. *omakes.*

omekébek: V.CAUS. gladden; make happy.
mekebekíi, mekébek, milkebekíi, milkébek: V.PF.
blekébek: V.R.S.
bekebekáll: V.A.S.
kebekébek: V.RECIP. please each other.

omekebók: V.T.REDUP. keep opening/spreading apart. cf. *omok.*

omekechebécheb: V.CAUS. =*omchebecheb.*
mekechebechebíi, mekechebécheb, milkechebechebíi, milkechebécheb: V.PF.

omekedecheráol: N. location where house is to be built. cf. *omekedechor.*

omekedechór: V.CAUS. build. cf. *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; spoil; mother.

mekedeldár, mekedelád, milkedeldár, milkedelád: V.PF.
ulekedelád: V.R.S.
okedeldáol: V.A.S. ALSO, fragile; delicate.

omek(e)dengárech: V.CAUS. place/set (something) rightside up; turn (sleeping person, etc.) face up. cf. *dengarech.*
mekedengerechíi, mekedengárech, milekedengerechíi, milekedengárech: V.PF.
ulek(e)dengárech: V.R.S.
okdengerecháll: V.A.S.

omekedóng: V.T. call up (on telephone); call out for; call by name.
mokodongíi, mokodóng, milkodongíi, milkodóng: V.PF.
ulekedóng: V.R.S.
okodongáll: V.A.S.
kaukedóng: V.RECIP. call each other.
Ak ulemekedo er a Toki er a dengua. I called Toki on the phone.

omekedúrs: V.CAUS. lay/put down; put to bed; put (animals) in for the night; (storm) knock down (plants, etc.). cf. *durs.*
mekedusíi, mekedúrs, milekedusíi, milekedúrs: V.PF.
ulekedúrs: V.R.S.
okedusáll: V.A.S.

omekéek: V.T. fill up (container) with.
mekekíi [məkɛkíy], **mekéek, milkekíi** [milkɛkíy], **milkéek:** V.PF.
ulkéek, blekéek: V.R.S.
okekáll [okɛkál:ə]: V.A.S.

omekekesíu [oməkɛkəsíw]: V.CAUS.REDUP. roughly copy. cf. *omekesiu.*

omekelláng: V.T.INCH. is starting to drive. cf. *omekall.*

omekellúng: V.T.PRED. is about to drive. cf. *omekall.*

omekeráll$_1$: V.T. raise/outstretch (arms, claws) rapidly (in defensive gesture); ward/fend off (person) by gesture of arms.
mekerellíi, mekeráll, milkerellíi, milekeráll: V.PF.
blekeráll: V.R.S.

omekeráll$_2$: N. hole in canoe side of *klsokes* in which base of mast is inserted. ?cf. *omekerall$_1$.*

omekeriór: V.CAUS. (someone's action) jeopardize. cf. *kerior.*

omekeróul: V.CAUS. raise (child, animal); raise/cultivate (plant).
mekerulíi, mekeróul, milkerulíi, milkeróul: V.PF.
ulekeróul: V.R.S.
okeruúll: V.A.S.
kaukeróul: V.RECIP. raise/look after each other.

omekerráu (er a rengul): V.CAUS. confuse; puzzle. cf. *rrau.*

omekerréu: V.T. take care of/protect (person or animal); obey.
mekerreuíi, mekerréu, milekerreuíi, milekerréu: V.PF.
ulekerréu: V.R.S. ALSO, obedient.
kaukerréu: V.RECIP. take care of each other.
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.
mekesengchíi, mekesángch, milekesengchíi, milekesángch: V.PF.
blekesángch: V.R.S.
bekesengcháll: V.A.S.

omekesbás: V.CAUS. litter; throw trash over. cf. *besbas.*
mekesbesír, mekesbás, milekesbesír, milekesbás: V.PF.
ulekesbás: V.R.S.

omek(e)sébech: V.CAUS. control (oneself) so as not to overdo; control (activity); lower (prices). cf. *sebech-.*
mekesebechíi, mekesébech, milkesebechíi, milkesébech: V.PF.
ulekesébech: V.R.S.
okesebecháll: V.A.S.

omekesíu: V.CAUS. compare; copy; imitate; make (things) the same. cf. *osiu$_1$.*
mekesiúr, mekesíu, milkesiúr, milekesíu: V.PF.
ulekesíu: V.R.S.
okesiólll: V.A.S.
okesiáol: V.A.S. ALSO, is to be matched (by other half/part).
okesíu: N. something to be copied/imitated; example.
omekekesíu [oməkɛkəsíw]: V.CAUS.REDUP. roughly copy.

omeketákl: V.T. make (things) clear/obvious; explain; clarify; make (oneself) visible/prominent; remove obstacle to (vision).
meketeklíi, meketákl, mileketeklíi, mileketákl: V.PF.
bleketákl: V.R.S. ALSO, visible; distinct.

omekiái: V.CAUS. stop/restrain (oneself) from doing something; avoid; abstain from; keep (feet, clothes, etc.) from getting dirty.

mekiái, milkiái: V.PF.
ulekiái: V.R.S.
ukiíll: V.A.S.; N.A.S. anything to be avoided.

omekiáiu: V.CAUS. make smooth. cf. *meaiu*$_1$.

omekidókel: V.CAUS. (person) get (someone's clothes, body, etc.) dirty. cf. *idokel*$_1$.
mekidekelíi, mekidókel, milkidekelíi, milkidókel: V.PF.

omekíil: V.I. dive/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).

omekikdákt: V.CAUS.REDUP. frighten (someone) a little. cf. *omekdakt.*

omekikióngel: V.CAUS. make dirty; mess up. cf. *kikiongel*$_1$.
mekikingelíi, mekikióngel, milkikingelíi, milkikióngel: V.PF.

omekikngiterréng: V.I. feel sad and neglected (often accompanied by muttering to oneself). cf. *mekngit, reng.*

omekingáll: V.CAUS. provide (place) with chairs. cf. *kingall.*

omekingár: V.CAUS. seat; appoint to a position. ?cf. *kiei, kingall, ngar.*
mekingerír, mekingár, milkingerír, milkingár: V.PF.
ulekingár: V.R.S.
okingáll: V.A.S.

omekióud: V.CAUS. make late; delay. cf. *ioud.*
mekioudíi, mekióud, milekioudíi, milekióud: V.PF.
ulekióud: V.R.S.

omekiúsech: V.CAUS. calm surface of (ocean) by spitting coconut juice on it; wait for (sea) to become calm. cf. *iusech.*

omekkíit: V.CAUS. force (oneself) to miss; miss deliberately. cf. *iit.*

omeklátk: V.CAUS. remind (someone) to do something. cf. *latk-.*
mekltkíi, meklterír, milkltkíi, milklterír: V.PF.
ulekláték: V.R.S.; N.R.S. reminder.
uketkáll: V.A.S.; N.R.S. keepsake; momento.
kauklátk: V.RECIP. remind each other to do something.
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. cf. *melemalt.*
meklemeltíi, meklemált, milklemeltíi, mileklemált: V.PF.
uleklemált: V.R.S.
uklemátel: V.A.S.

omekllómes: V.CAUS. cast light on; brighten; enlighten. cf. *llomes.*
mekllemesíi, mekllómes, milkllemesíi, milkllómes: V.PF.
ukllemesél: N.OBLIG.POSS. enlightenment.
ulekllómes: V.R.S.
ukllemesáll: V.A.S.

omeklóchel: N. fresh water swamp.

omeklúsech: V.CAUS. wish (someone) luck. cf. *lusech.*
meklsechíi, meklúsech, mileklsechíi, mileklúsech: V.PF.
uleklúsech: 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/let (plant) ripen; make/let (food) cook. cf. *marek.*
mekmerekíi, mekmárek, milekmerekíi, milekmárek: V.PF.

omekmeáu: V.CAUS. strip; let (child) go naked. cf. *meau.*

omekmeóud: V.CAUS. make late; delay. cf. *ioud.*

omekmúi: V.CAUS. fill up. cf. *mui.*

omekngeltengát: V.CAUS. bless; wish good things for (someone); wish (someone) success. cf. *ngeltengat.*
mekngeltengetíi, mekngeltengeterír, mileknggeltengetíi, milekngeltengeterír: V.PF.
ulekngeltengát: V.R.S.

omekngíis: **1** V.CAUS. dry (clothes, etc.) in sun. **2** V.I. dry/warm oneself in sun.
mekngisíi, mekngíis, milekngisíi, milekngíis: V.PF.
blekngíis, ulekngíis: V.R.S.

ukngisáll: V.A.S.

omekngít: V.I. behave badly. cf. *mekngit.*

omekoád: V.CAUS. kill; extinguish; put out. cf. *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 tekoi: bribe to silence; stop someone from talking about a particular topic; do things to the letter.

omekodáll: N. cause of death. cf. *omekoad.*

omekórd: V.CAUS. complete final stage of; perfect; change (one's) behavior/attitude.
ulekórd: V.R.S.

omekráel: V.CAUS. guide; advise; lead. cf. *rael.*
mekrolíi, mekráel, milkrolíi, milekráel: V.PF.
ulekráel: V.R.S.; N.R.S. funeral feast.
ukrengáll [ukrɛŋál:ə]: V.A.S.
ukráel: N. guide to a good life.
kaukráel: V.RECIP. guide/advise each other.
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.). cf. *ramek.*
mekremkíi, mekrámek, milekremkíi, milekrámek: V.PF.
ulekrámek: V.R.S.

omekrámes: V.CAUS. make far apart. cf. *merames.*
mekremesíi, mekrámes, milekremesíi, milekrámes: V.PF.
ulekrámes: V.R.S.

omekrát: V.CAUS. chop tree and wait for it to wither. cf. *rat-.*

omekrengúkl: N. Chinese least bittern (*Ixobrychus sinensis*).

omekríngel: V.CAUS. make suffer; hurt; make difficult. cf. *ringel.*
mekrengelíi, mekríngel, milekrengelíi, milekríngel: V.PF.

omekrúr: V.CAUS. embarrass. cf. *rur*$_1$.
mekrengíi, mekrengelterír, milekrengíi, milekrengelterír: V.PF.
ulekrúr: V.R.S.
okrengáol, okrengáll: V.A.S.
omekrur el oeacher: broken *zori* which embarrass wearer.

omeksáik: V.CAUS. make (someone) lazy. cf. *saik.*

omeksáu: V.CAUS. make (someone) used to; train (person, animal, plant, etc.); confine (engine) to particular speed. cf. *smau.*
meksongíi, meksáu, mileksongíi, 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. cf. *saul.*
meksulíi, meksául, mileksulíi, mileksául: V.PF.
omeksaulchím (<*omeksaul a chim*): V.S. tiring to the hands; (child) wanting to be carried around too much.

omeksaulchím (<*omeksaul a chim*): V.S. tiring to the hands; (child) wanting to be carried around too much. cf. *chim, omeksaul.*

omeksébech: V.CAUS. =*omekesebech.*

omeksébek: V.CAUS. make (something) fly. cf. *suebek*$_1$.
meksebekíi, meksébek, mileksebekíi, mileksébek: V.PF.
uleksébek: V.R.S.
uksebekáll: V.A.S.
omeksebek er a rengul: worry (deliberately).

omeksécher: V.CAUS. make (someone) sick (by performing magic, etc.); nauseate; pretend (oneself) to be sick. cf. *secher.*
meksecheríi, meksécher, mileksecheríi, mileksécher: V.PF.
uleksécher: V.R.S.
uksecheráll: V.A.S.

omekséked: V.CAUS. push/crowd against; overcrowd. cf. *seked.*
meksekedíi, mekséked, milksekedíi, milekséked: V.PF.

omeksél: V.CAUS. make (someone) get out of breath; overwork. cf. *sel.*

omeksemeriár: V.CAUS. make (person) interested in. cf. *semeriar.*

omeksengáked: V.CAUS. thin (someone) down (on diet, etc.). cf. *mesengaked.*
meksengkedíi, meksengáked, mileksengkedíi, mileksengáked: V.PF.

omeksengerénger: V.CAUS. let/make (someone) go hungry (often, deliberately). cf. *songerenger.*
meksengerengeríi, meksengerénger,

mileksengerengerii, mileksengerénger: V.PF.

uleksengerénger: V.R.S.

omeksés: V.CAUS. pretend to be hard-working; make (someone) diligent. cf. *ses.*

uleksés: V.R.S. (child) active/diligent.

Lak momekses er kau. Don't try to make us think you're working hard.

omekseselkréng [oməksɛsəlkr éŋ]: V.S. (person) exasperating/tending to make others impatient. cf. *reng, seselk.*

omeksulául: 1 V.CAUS. make (someone) sleepy. 2 V.I. act sleepy/drowsy. cf. *mesulaul.*

omektáut: V.CAUS. aim (spear, gun, etc.) at; aim at (target). cf. *taut.*

mektutíi, mektáut, milektutíi, milektáut: V.PF.

omekterách ed: V.CAUS. taint; spoil. cf. *terached.*

omektítech: V.CAUS. push/wedge oneself in between. cf. *titech.*

omektitúr: V.CAUS. pretend (oneself) to be ignorant of something. cf. *metitur.*

omektútau: N. surgeon fish (appears in morning). cf. *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). cf. *uasech.*

omekul(u)óll: N. floor beams laid between main floor beams in *bai* or house. cf. *ulaol.*

delal a omekuluoll: main floor beams of *bai* or house.

omekungíl: V.CAUS. heal; make better. cf. *ungil.*

omekungil er a eanged: wait for the rain to stop.

omekúul: N. harbor; anchoring place. cf. *oak.*

omelátk: N.ACT. action of remembering. cf. *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 a day, was deceived by riddles and burned by his servants. When he fell down dead, his body formed the islands of Palau.). cf. *Belau.*

oméld: V.T. make (coconut candy = *uleld*) out of scraped coconut and sugar.

meld, miléld: V.PF.

uléld: V.R.S.; N.R.S. coconut candy.

omeldákl$_1$: V.T. cook (fish) in water. cf. *beldakl$_1$.*

omeldákl$_2$: V.T. throw (something) so that it splatters. cf. *beldakl$_2$.*

meldeklíi, meldákl, mildeklíi, mildákl: V.PF.

omeldúchel: V.T. pay (particular amount) at *ocheraol* (=money-raising party). cf. *belduchel.*

omelebálech: V.T.REDUP. play around shooting (things) with a slingshot. cf. *omalech.*

omelébel: V.T. wind rope, cord, tape, etc. around. cf. *belebel.*

melebelíi, melébel, millebelíi, millébel: V.PF.

omelecháng: V.T. put; store; keep. cf. *melechang.*

omelekétek: N.ACT. action of assembling something; action of building frame of house. cf. *meleketek.*

omeleketekél: N.POSS.

omeleking-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *omelekoi.*

omelékl [omɛl éklə]: V.T. repeat; revive; bring up (matter, etc.) again.

meleklíi [mɛlɛklíy], **melékl** [mɛl éklə], **milleklíi** [mil:ɛklíy], **millékl:** V.PF.

blelékl [blɛl éklə]: V.R.S.; N.R.S. reboiled food (esp., starch).

omelekói: N.ACT. (way of) speaking; accent; dialect. cf. *melekoi.*

omelekingél: N.POSS.

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.

Tia a omelekoi er a Ngerard. This is the dialect from Ngerard.

A omelekoi a beot, e a omeruul a meringel. Easier said than done.

omelibénged: N. action of having sexual intercourse from rear. cf. *outibenged.*

omelíik: V.T. pick (coconut).

melkíi, milelkíi: V.PF. get coconuts from (tree).

melíik, millíik: V.PF. pick (coconuts).

omelílt: N.ACT. choosing; school graduation. cf. *melilt.*

omellél: N.OBLIG.POSS. chin.

omellemáu: V.S. bluish; having blue color. cf. *mellemau.*

omellókl: 1 V.I. sway; totter; rock. 2 V.T. (make) sway. ?cf. *dullokl.*
melleklíi [məl:ɛklíy], **mellókl, milleklíi** [mil:ɛklíy], **millókl:** V.PF.
blellókl: V.R.S.
ombebellókl [ombɛbəl:óklə]: V.I.REDUP. keep swaying; sway back and forth.

omeltk-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *omelatk.*

oméng: V.T. put hand over (mouth, nose, etc.); put (mouth, face) against; put (mouth) on opening of bottle; stop up (bottle). cf. *beng.*
mengíi, meng, milengíi, miléng: V.PF.

omengádes: N.ACT. ceremony of placing rocks or bottles as border of grave, usually about nine days after burial. cf. *mengades.*

omengámech: V.CAUS. make (someone) chew (betel nut)/smoke (tobacco). cf. *melamech.*
mengemechíi, mengámech, milengemechíi, milengámech: V.PF.

omengát: N.ACT. smoking of fish, etc.; ceremony following childbirth in which woman undergoes steambath. cf. *mengat.*

omengch-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *omangch.*

oménged: V.T. put (oneself, part of one's body) against; hold (oneself) onto/against; put (hand) on/against. cf. *benged.*
mengedíi, ménged, milengedíi, milénged: V.PF.

omengéd: N. fishing; someone's characteristic way of fishing. cf. *ched.*
omengedíl: N.POSS.
oumengéd: V.I. go fishing; go get fish.
chad er a omenged: fisherman.

omengedákl: N. person treated as inferior. cf. *oumengedakl.*
omengedeklél: N.POSS.

omengedekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *omengedakl.*

omengell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *omengull.*

omengetikáik: N.ACT. temptation. cf. *mengetikaik.*
omengetikikél: N.POSS.

omengetikik-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *omengetikaik.*

omengílt: N.ACT. act of anointing; Sacrament. cf. *mengilt.*
kot el omengilt: First Sacrament.
uriul el omengilt: Last Sacrament.

omengkángk: V.T. lay (usually, long object) on ground.
mengkengkíi, mengkángk, milengkengkíi, milengkángk: V.PF.
blengkángk: V.R.S. ALSO, (tide) low.
bengkengkáll: V.A.S.
bengkengkóll: V.A.S. ALSO, exposed quickly by outgoing tide.

omengkár: N.ACT. patrolling (esp., to prevent violations of *bul* = restrictions). cf. *mengkar.*
chad er a omengkar: member of patrol.

omengób: V.I.; V.T. move one's pelvis back and forth against.
mengebengíi, mengób, milengebengíi, milengób: V.PF.
blengób: V.R.S.
kebengób: V.RECIP. move pelvises against each other.
bengobaingúkl: N. sandpiper (tail flips up and down).

omengróng: V.I.INCH. is starting to eat. cf. *omengur.*

omengúll: N.ACT. respect. cf. *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.
mebíi [mɛbíy], **meób, milebíi** [milɛbíy], **mileób:** V.PF.
bleób: V.R.S.
blebáel-, blebelél [blɛbɛlél]: N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. shape; form.
bebáel [bɛbáɛl], **bebáll** [bɛbál:ə]: 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)ibibiób, ch(a)ibibeób: V.S.REDUP. round; (sl.) okay/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. cf. *omeu.*

omeráel: N.ACT. travelling; trip; journey; process. cf. *merael.*
omerolél: N.POSS.
A omerolek el mo er a Siabal a kmal mle ungil. My trip to Japan was great.
Ak omerolek el mo ungil el smecher er a tereter. I'm in the process of getting better from my cold.
A skuul a omerolel el mo meseked.

The school is getting (more and more) crowded.
A tangk a omerolel el mo mui. The tank is getting filled.

omerdákl: V.I. fish with *berdakl* = small fishnet. cf. *berdakl*$_1$.

omerebárt: V.T.REDUP. keep hiding (something, oneself). cf. *omart.*

omerebérk: V.T.REDUP. keep spreading; keep stretching out (arms, etc.). cf. *omerk*$_1$.

omerekárek: V.I. (canoe) deflect off course because of sidewind. cf. *berekarek.*

omeréked: V.T. paste/glue (something) onto; lean (oneself) against. cf. *bereked.*
merekedíi, meréked, mirrekedíi, mirréked: V.PF.

omerekérek: V.T. reboil (juice, gravy) continually until it becomes very thick; make candy out of *miich* = tropical almond.
merekerekíi, merekérek, mirrekerekíi, mirrekérek: V.PF.
urrekérek: V.R.S.
orekerekáll: V.A.S.

omerell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *omeruul.*

omerengákl: V.I. (waves) break along shore (or, sometimes, rocks).

omeriókl: V.I. (water) boil over/overflow; (worms) wriggle/crawl all over. cf. *beriokl.*

omeriús: V.T. (current, flood) take/carry (person, thing) along with it. cf. *berius.*
merusíi, meriús, mirrusíi, mirriús: V.PF.

omérk$_1$**:** V.T. spread (blanket, clothes, news, etc.); stretch out (arms, legs); propagate (religion, belief, etc.). cf. *merk*$_1$.
merkíi, merk, mirrekíi, milérk: V.PF.
omerebérk: V.T.REDUP. keep spreading; keep stretching out (arms, etc.).

omérk$_2$**:** N. =*duus*$_1$.

omerkákl: V.T. swallow.
merekeklíi, merkákl, mirrekeklíi, mirrekákl: V.PF.
berrekákl: V.R.S.
berekekíll: V.A.S.
omerkáol: N. throat.

omerkáol: N. throat. cf. *omerkakl.*
omerkolél: N.POSS.
meringel a omerkaol: have sore throat.

omerkol-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *omerkaol.*

omerkséches: N. horizontal roof beam of *bai* under *seches* to which *omkuuk* beams are tied. cf. *seches.*

omeróber: V.T. snatch; grab; seize; capture (land). cf. *berober.*
mereberíi, meróber, mirreberíi, mirróber: V.PF.

omeróel: V.T. spear (fish) with *beroel* (=large, one-pronged fish spear). cf. *beroel.*
merelíi [mərɛlíy], **meróel, mirrelíi** [miřɛlíy], **mirróel:** V.PF.

omerol-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *omerael.*

omeróus: N.ACT. distribution. cf. *merous.*
omerusél: N.POSS.: *omerusel a kall:* distribution of food.

omerresngél: N.OBLIG.POSS. crowing of rooster. cf. *merros.*

omerróus: V.T. dream about. cf. *berrous.*
merrusíi, merróus, mirrusíi, 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/talk in one's sleep.

omertelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. hiding place; refuge. cf. *omart.*

omertéret: V.T. (sun) dry out (ripeness of fruit).
omerteret (a rengul): V.S. fed up/exasperated with.

omertórt: V.S. (leaves of plant) large.
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). cf. *oruer.*

omerus-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *omerous.*

omerúud: V.T. tear/pull off (wall, roof, etc.). ?cf. *merruud.*
merudíi, merúud, mirrudíi, mirrúud: V.PF.
blerrúud, berrúud: V.R.S.
berudáll: V.A.S.

omerúul: N.ACT. behavior; way of doing things. cf. *meruul.*
omerellél: N.POSS.
Ke mo kerekikl a omerellem. Watch your behavior.

omés: V.T. see; look at; watch; get a glimpse of; meet; get together with. cf. *ues.*
mesáng, mes(e)terír, mes, milsáng, milsterír, milés: V.PF.
mesengéi: V.T.INCH. has (just) seen.
omesoés: V.T.REDUP. keep looking at/visiting.

omeságod: N.ACT. explanation. cf. *mesaod.*
omesodél: N.POSS.

omesbús: V.I.REDUP. (fishing line) keep pulling when fish bites. cf. *omus.*

omesebásech$_1$: V.I. move continually in zigzag fashion (when sailing canoe against the wind). cf. *besebasech.*

omesebásech$_2$: V.T.REDUP. rattle off (names) one after the other. cf. *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. cf. *besebes.* ~*melemosem,* ~*omechem.*
mesebesíi, mesébes, milsebesíi, milsébes: V.PF.
A Droteo a omesebes er a omenged. Droteo intends to go fishing.

omesebósech: V.T. contradict/oppose continually. cf. *besebosech.*
mesebesechíi, mesebósech, milsebesechíi, milsebósech: V.PF.
blsebósech: V.R.S.
besebesechálll: V.A.S.

omesebúsech: V.T.REDUP. pluck/pull at continually. cf. *omusech.*

omeséos: V.T. squeeze; press; choke (neck).
mesesíi [məsɛsíy]/**mesosíi, meséos, milsesíi** [milsɛsíy]/**milsosíi, milséos:** V.PF.
ulséos, blséos: V.R.S.
osesáll [osɛsál:ə], **besosáll:** V.A.S.
keséos: V.RECIP. squeeze each other.
oseós: N. instrument for squeezing something in.

omesíich: V.T. adorn (oneself, something); pretty (oneself) up; decorate; beautify. cf. *besiich.*
mesichíi, mesíich, milsichíi, milsíich: V.PF.

omesiláng: V.I.INCH. is starting to eat supper/dinner. cf. *omesoil.*

omesíul: V.T. steer (canoe, car, etc.); advise; lead towards (good way of life, etc.). cf. *siul.* ~*omekall.*
mesulíi, mesíul, milsulíi, milsíul: V.PF.

omesíur: V.T. =*omesiul.*

omesod-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *omesaod.*

omesoés: V.T.REDUP. keep looking at/visiting. cf. *omes.*

omesóil: V.I. eat supper/dinner.
blsóil: N.R.S. supper; dinner.
omesiláng: V.I.INCH. is starting to eat supper/dinner.

omesolél (a blai): N.OBLIG.POSS. proper location of family house (usually, residence of family or clan head).

omét: V.T. press; squeeze.
metír, met, miltír, milét: V.PF.
ulét: V.R.S. ALSO, (fruit) soft (from hitting ground).
betíil: V.A.S.
otóel: V.A.S.; N.A.S. flashlight.
keuét: V.RECIP. press/squeeze each other.
omtoét: V.T.REDUP. keep pressing/squeezing.
ometoeldísech: N. brain.

ometáchel: N. =*ometochel.*

ométech: **1** V.T. throw/hurl object at; crack/pound (nut of tropical almond = *miich* or shellfish = *sang*). **2** V.I. pitch (in baseball). cf. *uetech.*
metechíi, métech, miltechíi, milétech: V.PF.
omtouétech: V.T.REDUP. keep throwing stones at; keep pounding (nuts of tropical almond).

ometkóu: V.T. lift up (water) in container. cf. *betkou.*

ometóchel: N. place for pounding nuts of tropical almond or shellfish. cf. *uetech.*
ometochel el miich: place for pounding nuts of tropical almond.
ometochel el sang: place for pounding shellfish.

ometoeldísech: N. brain. cf. *disech, omet.*

ometúut: V.T. chisel; (chicken) pierce (other chicken) with spur.
metutíi, metúut, miltutíi, 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/sockets in outrigger for inserting *ulai.*

oméu: **1** V.T. break/crack (any kind of object). **2** V.I. (egg, chicken) hatch. ~*omuu.*

mengíi [mɛŋíy], **méu, milengíi** [milɛŋíy], **miléu:** V.PF.
bléu: V.R.S.
bengáll [bɛŋál:ə], **beóngel:** V.A.S.
kebéu: V.RECIP. (hit each other and) break.
obebéu [obɛbɛ́w]: V.ERG.REDUP. easily broken; brittle.
ka(i)bebéu [kaybɛbɛ́w]: V.ERG.RECIP.REDUP. get broken all at once.
omeóngel: N. submerged rock or similar object which could endanger boat.

omiáll$_1$: V.I. rise to surface of water (in attempt not to drown).
tebiáll: V.S. (eyebrows) raised and (eyes) wide open.

omiáll$_2$: N. type of (inedible) crab.

omiánge: (Jp.) N. gift; souvenir.

omiáot: V.I. bathe (used only of men).

omibáis: V.I.REDUP. keep wandering from place to place. cf. *omais$_1$*.

omibíi: V.T.REDUP. sort out (many different things). cf. *omii*.
mibíi, milibíi: V.PF.
blibíi: V.R.S.

omibíis: V.I.REDUP. (water) keep bubbling/gushing. cf. *omiis*.

omibóid: V.T.REDUP. keep traveling between (places). cf. *omoid*.

omibóik: V.I.REDUP. keep galloping. cf. *omoik*.

omichóech (a rengul): V.I. (stomach) grumble/talk/gurgle (esp., from hunger); (person) feel excited.

omíd: V.T. twist (hair, cord, etc.); twist (fingers) in hair; manipulate (person); wheedle things out of (person); bother (oneself) about something.
mdengíi, mid, mildengíi, milíd: V.PF.
blid: V.R.S.
kebíd: V.RECIP. twist/pull at each other's hair.

omídes: V.T. throw hard; push away (hand); cut/knock off (end, top).
mdesíi, mídes, mildesíi, milídes: V.PF.
blídes: V.R.S.
bdesáll: V.A.S.
kebídes: V.RECIP. throw each other hard (in wrestling).

omidókl: V.T. cast/toss (e.g., fishnet); throw underhand (as in softball).
mideklíi, midókl, mildeklíi, mildókl: V.PF.
blidókl: 1 V.R.S. ALSO, located far from others (as if tossed away). **2** N.R.S. women's loincloth.
bidekíll: V.A.S.; N.A.S. handnet which is thrown.

omíi: 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.). cf. *bii-*.
mingíi, míi, milingíi, milíi: V.PF.
omingél: N.OBLIG.POSS. division;. boundary; line of demarcation; part in hair.
omibíi: V.T.REDUP. sort out (many different things).

omíich: V.T. sift; filter; get at the truth of (some matter). cf. *biich*.
michíi, míich, milichíi, milíich: V.PF.
omióchel: N. place where truth is investigated; court.

omíis: 1 V.T. turn (page). **2** V.I. (water) bubble/boil up/gush. cf. *biis-*.
misíi, míis, milisíi, milíis: V.PF.
omibíis: V.I.REDUP. (water) keep bubbling/gushing.

omíkel: V.T. raise (long object) (by putting pressure on lower end); raise/outstretch (arm, leg). cf. *bikel*.
mikelíi, míkel, milekelíi, milíkel: V.PF.

omil-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *omail$_1$*.

omíngel: V.T. let (boat) get stranded by (low tide); run (boat) aground in shallow area.
mingelíi, míngel, milengelíi, milíngel: V.PF.
blíngel: V.R.S.
obíngel: V.ERG. (boat) run aground.

omingél: N.OBLIG.POSS. division; boundary; line of demarcation; part in hair. cf. *omii*.

omíngs (a bdelul): V.I. have a light but continuous headache. cf. *bingsbedul*.

omióchel: N. place where truth is investigated; court. cf. *omiich*.

omióu: 1 V.T. put down; 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. cf. *bir-*.
mrengíi, mir, mirrengíi, mirír: V.PF.
ombebrebír [ombɛbrəbír]: V.I.REDUP. fall making circles (as shot bird).

omirói: V.T. wave goodbye to.

omisebúsech: 1 V.I. (light) flash like lightning; (eyes) blink continually. 2 V.T. blink (eyes) continually. cf. *bisebusech.*

omisékl: V.T. permit (someone) to do something, but grudgingly.
miseklíi, milseklíi: V.PF.
blisékl: V.R.S.

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.
mitechíi, mítech, miltechíi, milítech: V.PF.
ulítech: 1 V.R.S. ALSO, lying on one's side. 2 N.R.S. old-style woven hanging door.
otechall: V.A.S.
muítech: V.ERG. lean to side; capsize.
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.
mitekelengíi, mitelék, miltekelengíi, miltelék: V.PF.
blitelék: V.R.S.
betikelengáll: 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/upside down; distort (message, etc.) (usually, unintentionally). 2 V.I. turn around/back.
miteklíi, mitókl, milteklíi, miltókl: 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.

omitúlk: V.I. roll over when sleeping.

omkáis: V.T. open (door, cabinet, etc.); lift open (cover); lift up (clothing, etc.). ~*mengiis*$_2$.
mkisíi, mkáis, milekisíi, milkaís: V.PF.
blkáis: V.R.S.
bkíikl; bkisáll: V.A.S.
bkaischemrúngel: N. unexpected business/obligation.

omkár: V.CAUS. give medicine to; salt (raw) fish (for preservation). cf. *kar*$_1$.
mkerúr, mkar, milkerúr, milkár: V.PF.
ulkár: V.R.S.; N.R.S. salted, preserved fish.
ukerúul: V.A.S.; N.A.S. (medical) treatment.

omkekebeséi [omkɛkəbəséy]: V.I.REDUP. wait until dark. cf. *kebesengei.*

omkeríik: V.I. wait for incoming tide. cf. *keriik.*

omket-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *omoket.*

omkikrírech: V.I. try to see (when light is poor).

omkiksáu: V.CAUS.REDUP. sort of make (someone) used to. cf. *omeksau.*

omko: if.
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.
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).
mkebkíi, mkobk, milkebkíi, milkóbk: V.PF.
blkobk: V.R.S.
bkebúkel, bkekbáll: V.A.S.

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/early bird.

omkúuk$_1$: 1 V.I. swell; puff up; (bread) rise; (stomach) gurgle (e.g., from gas, acid, etc.). 2 V.T. puff (oneself, something) up; expand (stomach); make (bread) rise.
mkukíi, mkúuk, milkukíi, 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). cf. *omukel.*

omláls: V.T. punish (someone) for having violated a restriction. cf. *blals.*
blsall: V.A.S.

omláoch: V.T. prophesy about. cf. *ulaoch.*
mlochíi, mláoch, millochíi, milláoch: V.PF.

omláol: V.T. put floor on (house). cf. *ulaol.*
mlolíi, mláol, millolíi, milláol: V.PF.
ulláol, ulluóll: V.R.S.
uluóll: V.A.S.

omlíbl: V.T. remove/extract (inside of sea cucumber); clean out wax from (ear).
mleblíi, mlibl, milleblíi, millíbl: V.PF.
bellíbl: V.R.S.
omlibl a mudech: make someone vomit.
omlibl a dach: give someone enema.

omlótk: V.I. jump out of/into (water); (boat) jump/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. cf. *blutek*$_1$.

omngákl: V.CAUS. name; give a name to. cf. *ngakl.*
mngeklíi, mngákl, milengeklíi, milengákl: V.PF.
ulngákl: V.R.S.
ungkíll: V.A.S.

omngámk: V.T. look at to straighten; set right/straight. cf. *ungamk.*
mngemkíi, mngamk, milengemkíi, 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.

omngím: V.CAUS. give drink to; make (someone) drink. cf. *melim.*
mngelmíi, mngim, milengelmíi, milengím: V.PF.
ulengím: V.R.S.
ungelmáll: V.A.S.

omoáchel: N.A.S. river; stream. cf. *omaoch.*
omochelél: N.POSS.
uriul er a omoachel: downstream.
uche er a omoachel: upstream.

omóch: V.T. step on and crush (grass, vines, etc.); fall on top of.
mechengíi, moch, milechengíi, milóch: V.PF.
bloch: V.R.S.
ulóch: V.R.S. ALSO, crouched down.
bechengáll, ochengáll: V.A.S.

omochel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *omoachel.*

omódech$_1$**:** V.T. make curve of (canoe, boat, etc.). cf. *bodech.*
medechíi, módech, mildechíi, milódech: V.PF.

omódech$_2$**:** V.T. pick up with fingers.
medechíi, módech, mildechíi, 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. cf. *bodes.*
medesíi, módes, mildesíi, 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/slit (flesh); operate on. cf. *bodk.*
medkíi, modk, mildkíi, milódk: V.PF.
omodk a oeang: cluster of coconuts splits open protecting sheath (=*chesechosu*).

omóech: V.T. throw (long object) over considerable distance. cf. *boech.*
mechíi [mɛʔíy], **móech, milechíi** [milɛʔíy], **milóech:** V.PF.

omóes: V.T. shoot at. cf. *boes.*
mosíi, móes, milosíi, 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. cf. *boid.*
midíi, móid, milidíi, 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.
mekengíi, mok, milekengíi, milók: V.PF.
blok: V.R.S.
bekengáll: V.A.S.
obók: V.ERG. get opened/spread apart; (flower) open/bloom.
omekebók: V.T.REDUP. keep opening/spreading apart.
omok a medal: introduce (someone) to sex.
Bok a medam! Pay attention!/Be alert!

omóket: **1** V.T. unwrap; unravel; unwind; comb out/undo (hair) with hands; break (hold); lift (magic spell). **2** V.I. (chicken, etc.) fall back/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).
meketíi, móket, mileketíi, milóket: V.PF.
blóket: V.R.S.; N.R.S. kind of basket with large openings.
blekátel: V.R.S.; N.R.S. dues money.
kebóket: V.RECIP. unwrap things/pay dues together, etc.
obóket: V.ERG. get unwrapped, unravelled, etc.
omoket el btuch: comet.

omólech: V.T. make (penis) erect. cf. *molech.*

omolóbel: V.I. (fish) jump along surface of ocean. cf. *bolobel.*

omómb: V.T. =*omomk.*

omómk: V.T. pump. cf. *bomk.*
memkíi, momk, milemkíi, milómk: V.PF.

omór: V.T. lay/put (hands, chest) on/against something.
meríi, mor, mirríi, mirór: V.PF.
blor: V.R.S.
omor er a ulul: (baby) crawl/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. cf. *bosech.*
mesechíi, mósech, milsechíi, milósech: V.PF.

omosirói: (Jp.) **1** V.S. interesting; funny. **2** N. joke.

omótech (er a rengul/ulul): V.T. please; make content; satisfy; appease.
motechíi, mótech, miltechíi, milótech: V.PF.
blótech: V.R.S.
betáchel: V.A.S. ALSO, contented.

omótsia: (Jp.) N. toy.

omóuch: V.T. split (bamboo, etc.); crack (bone, head, etc.).
muchíi, móuch, miluchíi, 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.T. mix together; stir.
mrechemíi, mráchem, mirrechemíi, mirráchem: V.PF.
urrechómel: V.R.S.; N.R.S. curved Palauan money of various mixed colors.
urráchem: V.R.S.
urechómel, urechemáll: V.A.S.
urechemél: N.OBLIG.POSS. something used as a mix or mixer; mixer for drinks.

omrálm: V.CAUS. rinse (clothes). cf. *ralm.* ~*merisu.*
mrelmíi, mralm, mirrelmíi, mirrálm: V.PF.
urrálm: V.R.S.
urelmáll: V.A.S.

omrecháng: V.T.INCH. is starting to spear. cf. *omurech.*

omrechórech: **1** V.I. boil; bubble; (stomach) gurgle. **2** V.T. bring to boil. cf. *brechorech.*
mrecherechíi, mrechórech, mirrecherechíi, mirrechórech: V.PF.

omrechúng: V.T.PRED. is about to spear. cf. *omurech.*

omrekódel: N. clothesline. cf. *omriked.*

omrér: V.I. use/travel with raft. cf. *brer.*

omréu: **1** V.I. urinate; piss. **2** V.T. urinate/piss on.

omríid: V.CAUS. scatter; spread; sow (seed); dismantle; take apart; cause (members of family) to separate.
mridíi, mríid, mirridíi, mirríid: V.PF.
berríid: V.R.S.
bridáll: V.A.S.
ombibríid: V.T.REDUP. keep scattering.
obibríid: V.ERG.REDUP. get scattered; fall out; overflow; (unkempt hair) fly around.
Bríid! Oh! You've dropped them!

omríked: V.T. hang (clothes) on line, etc.; let (oneself) hang; put (hand) on someone's shoulder.
mrekedíi, mríked, mirrekedíi, mirríked: V.PF.
berríked: V.R.S.
brekedáll: V.A.S.
omrekódel: N. clothesline.

omríngd: V.T. bail. cf. *bringd.*
mringdíi, mringd, mirringdíi, mirríngd: V.PF.

omrítel: **1** V.T. shake (something). **2** V.I. shake; shiver. cf. *britel.*
mretelíi, mrítel, mirretelíi, mirrítel: V.PF.
ombibrítel: V.T.; V.I. keep shaking.

omródech: V.T. button; put inlay in (jewelry, etc.). cf. *urodech.*
mredechíi, mródech, mirredechíi, mirródech: V.PF.

omrótech: V.T. clap (hands); slap (face, body, mosquito, etc.). cf. *brotech.* ~*omar.*
mretechíi, mrótech, mirretechíi, mirrótech: V.PF.
ombibrótech: V.T.REDUP. clap lightly but continuously.

omsáker: V.T. put loincloth on (person); tie around. cf. *saker.*
msekeríi, msáker, milsekeríi, milsáker: V.PF.
ulsáker: V.R.S.
usekeráll: V.A.S.

omsáng: V.T. give.
msang, mesterír, milsáng, milsterír: V.PF.
Beskak a ududem! Give me your money!

omsángel: N. basket (or similar container) used by women to store personal effects.
omsengelél: N.POSS.

omsár: V.CAUS. salt (*klengoes*) to proper taste; put salt on (fish) as preservative. cf. sar_1.
mserngíi, msar, milserngíi, milsár: V.PF.

omsáso: V.T. obtain through barter/trade. cf. *usaso.*
msesuíi, msáso, milsesuíi, milsáso: V.PF.

omsáu: V.T. bend (standing object—e.g., tree) down. ?cf. *sau-.*
msur, msáu, milsúr, milsáu: V.PF.
ulsáu: V.R.S.
bsuúll: V.A.S.
omsúul: N. fishing pole (similar to *bikel*).

omséchem: V.T. grab with fist. cf. *usechem.*
msechemíi, mséchem, milsechemíi, milséchem: V.PF.

omsengel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *omsangel.*

omsíbs: V.T. bore hole in; drill; pierce (ear). cf. *bsibs.*
msebsíi, msibs, milsebsíi, milsíbs: V.PF.

omsoéchel: N. casket; coffin. cf. *mesauch.*
omsoeche(l)ngór: N. jaw.
omsoechel er a buuch: joint of betel nut branch (breaks off easily).

omsoeche(l)ngór: N. jaw. cf. *ngor, omsoechel.*

omsúul: N. fishing pole (similar to *bikel*). cf. *omsau.*

omsúus: V.T. expand; make swell.
msusíi, msúus, milsusíi, milsúus: V.PF.
blsúus: V.R.S.
bsusáll: V.A.S.

omtáb: V.CAUS. fix upon (moon, stars, etc.) to find one's way; find (landmark); focus on/understand implications of (words, behavior, etc.). cf. *tab.*
mtebengíi, mtab, miltebengíi, miltáb: V.PF.
ultáb: V.R.S.
utebengáll: V.A.S.
otebngél: N.OBLIG.POSS. action of fixing upon stars, etc./finding landmark.

omtáng(e)t: V.T. sand; smooth; polish; rub (oneself) against. cf. *btang(e)t.*
mteng(e)tíi, mtáng(e)t, milteng(e)tíi, miltáng(e)t: V.PF.

omtáor: **1** V.T. drop (log) so that it gets held/stuck in crotch of tree. **2** V.I. (object which is stuck) sway. cf. *otaur.*
ultáor: V.R.S.

omtár: **1** V.T. swing; push (swing). **2** V.I. swing. cf. *btar.*
ombibtár: V.T.REDUP. swing casually; keep swinging.

omtebátek: V.T.REDUP. keep preserving (things). cf. *omatek.*

omtebéchel: V.CAUS. hold steady; hold in position; control (something, someone, oneself); confirm; moor (boat). cf. *tebechel.*
mtebechelíi, mtebéchel, miltebechelíi, miltebéchel: V.PF.
ultebéchel: V.R.S.
utebecheláll: V.A.S.

omtebútek: V.T.REDUP. keep blinking (eyes). cf. *omutek.*

omtechákl: V.T. intimate/insinuate with (words); give message indirectly.
mtecheklíi, mtechákl, miltecheklíi, miltechákl: V.PF.
ultechákl: V.R.S. ALSO, stuck (on beach, against dock, etc.) after floating ashore; staying in another house or village.

omtechéi: V.CAUS. change; replace; substitute; return (favor); succeed (someone); take (someone's) place. cf. *techei.*
mtechír, mtechéi, miltechír, miltechéi: V.PF.
ultechéi: V.R.S. ALSO, abnormal.
utichióll: V.A.S.
omtechei a reng: get back at; do to someone as he does to you.

omtéchet: V.T. challenge; denigrate.
omtetéchet [omtɛtéʔəthʰ]: V.T.REDUP. keep challenging.

omtelúb: V.CAUS. tease. cf. *telub*$_1$.
ultelúb: V.R.S.

omtetéchet [omtɛtɛ́ʔəthʰ]: V.T.REDUP. keep challenging. cf. *omtechet.*

omtíbek: V.I. propose to do something.

omtilóu: V.I. take shelter/protect oneself (usually, from rain).

omtitechákl: V.I. float.

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.). cf. *omat.*

omtóched: V.CAUS. make barbs of (spearhead); jerk/pull at. cf. *toched.*
mtechedíi, mtóched, miltechedíi, miltóched: V.PF.
ultóched: V.R.S.
utechedáll: V.A.S.

omtoét: V.T.REDUP. keep pressing/squeezing. cf. *omet.*

omtók: V.CAUS. oppose; go against; swim against (current); go against/buck (wind); hit against (sharp object projecting from ground). cf. *melok.*
mtekengíi, mtok, miltekengíi, 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). cf. *ometech.*

omtuítech: V.T.REDUP. make (boat, etc.) roll from side to side. cf. *omitech.*

omtúrech: V.T. bend and tie. cf. *uturech.*
mterechíi, mtúrech, milterechíi, miltúrech: V.PF.

omtút: V.CAUS. suckle; nurse; give milk to (from baby-bottle). cf. *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. cf. *tutk*$_1$.
mtetkíi, mtutk, miltetkíi, 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/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/brag to each other; have obscene conversation with each other.
sekebuáchel: V.S. prone to boasting; boastful.
ombebuáchel [ombɛbuáʔəl]: V.T.REDUP. keep boasting about.
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. cf. *bub.*
mub, milúb: V.PF.

omubáus: V.I.REDUP. stagger. cf. *omaus.*

omubúu: V.T.REDUP. keep exploding; keep mouthing (unkept promises). cf. *omuu*$_1$.

omúchel: V.T.; V.I. start; begin. ?cf. *uchellel, uchul.*
mechelíi, múchel, milechelíi, milúchel: V.PF.
blúchel, ulúchel: V.R.S.
ucheláll: V.A.S.
omecheláng: V.T.; V.I. is (just) beginning.
Ak mo omuchel el mengiis er a kliokl er a klukuk. I'm going to begin digging the hole tomorrow.
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).
mudíi, múud, miludíi, milúud: 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.). cf. *budech*$_1$.
mdechíi, múdech, mildechíi, milúdech: V.PF.

omúdech$_2$: V.T. vomit/throw up onto. cf. *mudech*$_1$.
mdechíi, múdech, mildechíi, milúdech: V.PF.

omúid: V.CAUS. glue; paste. cf. *úid.*
mudíi, múid, miludíi, milúid: V.PF.
ombebibúid [ombɛbibúið]: V.ERG. easy to glue.

omúit$_1$: V.T. cut (sugar cane).
mitíi, múit, militíi, milúit: V.PF.
blúit: V.R.S.
bitáll: V.A.S.

omúit$_2$: V.T. boil (starchy food) several times to make soft.
múit, milúit: V.PF.
ulúit: V.R.S.

omúit$_3$: V.I. (banana plant) start to bear fruit (when bunch of bananas begins to hang down); (person) fall head first.

omúked: V.T. catch (fish) by casting net. cf. *uuked.*
mkedíi, múked, milekedíi, milúked: V.PF.

omúkel: V.T. cut down; push (person) down.
mkelíi, múkel, milekelíi, milúkel: V.PF.
blúkel, ulúkel: V.R.S.
ukáll: V.A.S.
omkúukel: V.I. sway back and forth (as if about to fall).

omúks: **1** V.T. pound and flatten (spearhead) into barbs; purse/puff out (lips = *ngor*) (usually, to show anger). **2** V.I. (breast) develop.
meksíi, muks, mileksíi, milúks: V.PF.
bluks: V.R.S.
beksáll: V.A.S.

omúl: V.T. regulate; restrict; place restrictions on. cf. *bul.*
mul, milúl: V.PF.

omulák: V.T. (tell) lie to. cf. *bulak.*
mulekngíi, muleknggeterír, milleknggíi, milleknggeterír: V.PF.
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.

omuldéld: V.CAUS. make (food) soft/mushy. cf. *muldeld.*

omúlech: V.T. mix (drink); dissolve.
mlechíi, múlech, millechíi, milúlech: V.PF.
blúlech, bellúchel: V.R.S.
blecháll: V.A.S.
obúlech: V.ERG. (color) fade/run in water.

omúlk: V.S. (surface) uneven/raised or curved in places. cf. *uulk.*
omulk a ulkel: having a curved or arched back.

omúlt: V.T. turn over/inside out; translate; interpret. cf. *bult-.*
meltíi, mult, mileltíi, milúlt: V.PF.
omult er a rengul: convince; persuade.

omúng: V.I. bloom; blossom; flower. cf. *bung$_1$.*

omúngt: V.T. curl/twist (hair); curl/twist hair of (head). cf. *bungt-.*
mengtíi, mungt, milengtíi, milúngt: V.PF.

omúr: V.T. boil before cooking.
mrengíi, mur, mirrengíi, milúr: V.PF.
blur: V.R.S.

omúrech: V.T. spear; pierce. cf. *burech.*
mrechíi, múrech, mirrechíi, milúrech: V.PF.
omrecháng: V.T.INCH. is starting to spear.
omrechúng: V.T.PRED. is about to spear.

omúrek: V.T. dye; color. cf. *burek$_1$.*
mrekíi, múrek, mirrekíi, milúrek: V.PF.

omús: V.T. tie (clothes, etc.) into bundle; pull vigorously; grab; (child) defecate into (diaper).
mesngíi, mus, milsngíi, 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). cf. *busech.*
msechíi, músech, milsechíi, milúsech: V.PF.
omesebúsech: V.T.REDUP. pluck/pull at continually.

omusékl: V.T. cover (someone) with legs while sleeping. cf. *busekl.*
museklíi, musékl, milseklíi, 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.
mtekíi, mútek, miltekíi, milútek: V.PF.
blútek: V.R.S.
betekáll: V.A.S.
kebútek: V.RECIP. (everyone) close (eyes, etc.) together.
obútek: V.ERG. narrow; constricted; (eyes of Japanese) slit.
omtebútek: V.T.REDUP. keep blinking (eyes).

omúu$_1$: V.T. break/smash/shatter/burst (round object); explode (bomb). cf. *buu-*. ~*omeu.*
mungíi, múu, milungíi, 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.
obuu a osul a iis: get nosebleed.

omúu$_2$: N. type of mollusk (helmet shell).

omúus: V.CAUS. order; import; request (food, etc.) from. cf. *uus.*
musíi, múus, milusíi, milúus: V.PF.
ulúus, blúus: V.R.S.
usáll: V.A.S.

omúut: V.T. pile/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. cf. *ding, mengad$_1$.*

ongáel: N. tree in Akia family (used medicinally and for making trolling/fishing line) (*Phaleria nisidai* Kan.).

ongáet: N.INSTR. spool or similar object for winding wire, fishing line, etc. around. cf. *mengaet.*

ongaidesómel: N. vine with leaves in shape of canoe's outrigger. cf. *desomel.*

ongákt: V.PF. cf. *olengakt.*

ongálek: N. nuclear family. cf. *ngalek.*

ongáll: N. large platter (orig., wooden) used for *odoim* (=non-starchy food). cf. *mengang.*
ongollél: N.POSS.: *ongollel a babii:* pigs' trough.

ongánged: V.PF. cf. *olenganged.*

ongánget: V.PF. cf. *olenganget.*

ongáok: V.PF. cf. *olengaok.*

ongás: N.INSTR. material used for blackening. cf. *mengas.*

ongásech: V.PF. cf. *olengasech.*

ongasiréng: V.S. surprising; astonishing. cf. *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. cf. *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. cf. *mengaud.*
ongudél: N.POSS.

ongáus: N.INSTR. container for lime; lime in a container (for betel nut chewing). cf. *mengaus.*

ongbesáll [ombəsál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be tempted/teased/seduced. cf. *olengibes.*

ongbesíi [ombəsíy]: V.PF. cf. *olengibes.*

ongchengcháll: V.A.S. is to be dropped down from tree; (restriction) is to be removed. cf. *olengchongch.*

ongchengchíi: V.PF. cf. *olengchongch.*

ongchóngch: V.PF. cf. *olengchongch.*

ongchútel$_1$: N. coconut tree with sweet, chewable husk. cf. *menguchet.*

ongchútel$_2$: N. surgeon fish.

ongdíbel: N. meeting-place. cf. *mengideb.*
blil a ongdibel: meeting-house.

ongduóll: N. area in mangrove swamp for collecting clams. cf. *ngduul.*

ongeái [oŋɛáy]: NUM. eighth. cf. *eai.*
ongeai el buil: August.

ongeáld: N.INSTR. kettle. cf. *mengeald.*
ongeldelél: N.POSS.
ongeald er a kohi: coffee pot.

ongeásek: V.PF. cf. *olengeasek.*

ongeátel: N. spool or similar object for winding wire, fishing line, etc. around. cf. *mengaet.*
ongeatel er a mesil: spool for sewing machine.

ongebéet: V.PF. cf. *olengebeet.*

ongebetáll [oŋəbɛtál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be pushed under water; (wick of lamp) is to be turned down. cf. *olengebeet.*

ongebetíi [oŋəbɛtíy]: V.PF. cf. *olengebeet.*

ongebís: N.INSTR. handle for turning machine. cf. *mengebis.*

ongebítel: N. place for discarding trash. ?cf. *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). cf. *ongebitel, ulengall.*

ongebsúul: N. handle for turning machine. cf. *chebis.*

ongéched: N.INSTR. wooden or metal spike for husking coconuts. cf. *mengeched.*
ongechedél: N.POSS.

ongedáol [oŋɛðáol]: N.INSTR. anything given as blessing or good luck charm. cf. *mengedaol.*

ongedbáll: N. meeting-place. cf. *mengideb.*

ongedechedechául: N. meeting-place; platform; pulpit. cf. *mengedecheduch.*

Ongedechúul: N. old name for Ngerdmau.

ongedechúul: N.INSTR. way; device. cf. *chedechuul.*
chad er a ongedechuul: clever person; person with knack for doing things.

ongedéi [oŋɛðéy]: NUM. third. cf. *edei.*
ongede el ureor: Wednesday.
ongede el buil: March.

ongedél [oŋɛð él]: N.OBLIG.POSS. place where something is put; proper place for something. cf. *ked-.*

ongederdell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongederedull.*

ongederedúll: N. place where things are put together (e.g., for party); meeting-place. cf. *mengederoder.*
ongederdellél: N.POSS.

ongeím [oŋɛím]: NUM. fifth. cf. *eim.*
ongeim el ureor: Friday.
ongeim el buil: May.

ongekád [oŋɛkáθ]: N.INSTR. Tradescantia plant (*Rhoeo spathacea* (Sw.) Stearn.); type of poisonous seaweed. cf. *mengekad.*

ongektáll: V.A.S. is to be carried/transported. cf. *olengakt.*

ongektíi: V.PF. cf. *olengakt.*

ongeláod: N.INSTR. action of consoling; object given to stop child from crying, etc. cf. *mengelaod.*
ongelodél: N.POSS.

ongeldel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongeald.*

ongelébed: N.INSTR. whip; club; bat. cf. *mengelebed.*

ongelídel [oŋelíðəl]: N. small pot for boiling water. cf. *mekeald.*

ongellíi: V.PF. cf. *olengill, olengull.*

ongelngel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongelungel.*

ongelngúl: V.I.REDUP. sleep soundly. cf. *ngul.*

ongelod-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongelaod.*

ongelólem [oŋelóləm]: NUM. sixth. cf. *elolem.*
ongelolem el buil: June.

ongélt: V.PF. cf. *olengelt.*

ongeltáll: V.A.S. is to be sunk (into soft ground). cf. *olengelt.*

ongeltíi: V.PF. cf. *olengelt.*

ongeluátel: N. place open to the wind. cf. *mengeluut.*

ongelúngel: N. shoulder; pole for shoulder carrying. cf. *mengol.*
ongelngelél: N.POSS.

ongelúut: N.INSTR. electric fan. cf. *mengeluut.*

ongém: N.INSTR. instrument for prying; lever. cf. *mengem.*

ongemái: V.PF. cf. *olengemai.*

ongemd-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongimd.*

ongemechímel: N. urinal; hole in floor of *bai* for urinating. cf. *chemochem.*

ongémek$_1$: **1** V.T. grunt and push out (excrement, baby). **2** V.I. grunt (when lifting heavy object, defecating, etc.).
ongemekíi, ongémek, ulengemekíi, 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. cf. *ongemek$_1$.*

ongemekáll: V.A.S. is to be pushed out with effort. cf. *ongemek$_1$.*

ongemekíi: V.PF. cf. *ongemek$_1$.*

ongemékl: N.INSTR. lever. cf. *mengemekl$_1$.*

ongemengémek (a rengul): V.I.REDUP. keep grunting. cf. *ongemek$_1$.*

ongemíil: V.A.S. is to be carried/transported. cf. *olengemai.*

ongemím: N.INSTR. starfruit. cf. *mengemim.*

ongemkíi: V.PF. cf. *ongumk.*

ongéng: V.PF. cf. *olengeng.*

ongeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongeu.*

ongengáll [oŋɛŋál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be stared at. cf. *olengeng.*

ongengedáll [oŋɛŋəðál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be lowered by sliding. cf. *olenganged.*

ongengedíi [oŋɛŋəðíy]: V.PF. cf. *olenganged.*

ongengetáll [oŋɛŋətál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be lowered/demoted; is to be held/kept back. cf. *olenganget.*

ongengetíi [oŋɛŋətíy]: V.PF. cf. *olenganget.*

ongengíi [oŋɛŋíy]: V.PF. cf. *olengeng.*

ongengúr [oŋɛŋúr]: V.PF. cf. *oleong.*

ongér: V.T. answer (question, person). cf. *nger.*

ongeredechedel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongeredechidel.*

ongeredechídel: N. frying pan. cf. *cherdoched-.*
ongeredechedelél: N.POSS.

ongeréel: N.INSTR. thigh (where coconut cord is rolled). cf. *mengereel.*

ongereklíi [oŋərɛklíy]: V.PF. cf. *olengeriakl.*

ongerekór: N.INSTR. instrument for scraping out coconut meat. cf. *mengerekor.*

ongeremel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongeromel.*

ongeremetell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongerumet.*

ongereóll: N. fishing place; thigh (i.e., place where cord is rolled). cf. *kereel.*

ongeriákl: V.PF. cf. *olengeriakl.*

ongerng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongor.*

ongerómel: N. (betel nut) sample. cf. *mengarm.*
ongeremelél: N.POSS.

ongert-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongirt*$_3$.

ongertáll: N.A.S. handkerchief; tissue, etc. for blowing nose in. cf. *ongirt*$_1$.

ongertechet-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongertochet.*

ongertíi: V.PF. cf. *ongirt*$_1$.

ongertóchet: N.INSTR. sharp-edged instrument for removing spines of pandanus leaf. cf. *mengertochet.*
ongertechetél: N.POSS.

ongeruál: N.OBLIG.POSS. woman's second child. cf. *ongerung.*

ongerúmet: N.INSTR. any instrument used for cleaning inside of something (e.g., brush). cf. *mengerumet.*
ongeremetellél: N.POSS.: *ongeremetellel a ngor:* toothbrush; toothpaste; *ongeremetellel a tut:* brush for cleaning baby-bottle.

ongerúng [oŋɛrúŋ]: NUM. second. cf. *erung.*
ongeruál: N.OBLIG.POSS. woman's second child.
ongeru el ureor: Tuesday.
ongeru el buil: February.

ongés: N.INSTR. coconut scraper; female genitals. cf. *menges.*
onges-íl: N.POSS.

ongesáng: N.INSTR. nuisance. cf. *mengesang.*

ongesb-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongisb.*

ongesberbáll: N. paint brush. cf. *mengesbreber.*

ongéseb: N.INSTR. high-pitched singing part. cf. *mengeseb.*
ongesebél: N.POSS.

ongesechákl: N. crossbeams in wall of *bai* which connect/support *chelsakl.*

ongesecháll: V.A.S. is to be raised/sued/ascended. cf. *olengasech.*

ongesecháol: N. opening of fish gill (through which cord, wire, etc. is passed when stringing fish). cf. *chesuch-.*
ongesecholél: N.POSS.

ongesechekíll: V.A.S. (pants, etc.) are to be pulled up; is to be moved up to particular position; is to be praised/elevated. cf. *olengesechekl.*

ongesechékl: V.PF. cf. *olengesechekl.*

ongesecheklíi: V.PF. cf. *olengesechekl.*

ongesechíi: V.PF. cf. *olengasech.*

ongesechol-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongesechaol.*

ongesechúsem: N.INSTR. dirt; unnecessary thing which spoils appearance of something. cf. *mengesechusem.*

ongesekíi: V.PF. cf. *olengeasek.*

ongesekíll: V.A.S. is to be controlled/reduced/limited. cf. *olengeasek.*

ongesékl: N.INSTR. frying pan. cf. *mengesekl.*
ongeseklél: N.POSS.

ongesénges: V.PF. cf. *olengesenges.*

ongesengesáll: V.A.S. is to be obeyed. cf. *olengesenges.*

ongeséu: N.INSTR. helper. cf. *olengeseu.*

ongesim-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongesoim.*

ongesm-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongosm.*

ongesmáll: N. object which is tapped/rapped on (e.g., drum, bell, etc.). cf. *mengosm.*

ongesóim: N.INSTR. knob; winder. cf. *mengesoim.*
ongesimél: N.POSS.

ongesúches: N.INSTR. foreign body. cf. *mengesuches.*

ongesúu: N. wooden ladle/spoon.

onget-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongat.*

ongetekíll: N. handle. cf. *chetakl.*
ongetekllél: N.POSS.

ongetekll-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongetekill.*

ongeterúich [oŋɛtərúy?ə]: NUM. tenth. cf. *teruich.*
ongeteruich el buil: October.
ongeteruich me a ta el buil: November.
ongeteruich me a ongeru el buil: December.

ongetíu [oŋɛtíw]: NUM. ninth. cf. *etiu.*
ongetiu el buil: September.

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

ongetúul: N. place or instrument for smoking fish or smoking out mosquitoes. cf. *mengat.*

ongéu: N. steering wheel/gear; rudder.
ongengél: N.POSS.: *ongengel a mlai:* steering wheel of car.
chad er a ongeu: rudderman; person who steers boat.

ongeuáng [oŋɛwáŋ]: NUM. fourth. cf. *euang.*
ongeua el ureor: Thursday.
ongeua el buil: April.

ongeuíd [oŋɛwíð]: NUM. seventh. cf. *euid.*
ongeuid el buil: July.

ongeuíkl: N. mold for weaving purse. cf. *chaus.*
onguklél: N.POSS.

ongiákl: N. Palauan (or, recently, American) money given as interest when loan is returned. ?cf. *mengiil.*

ongiáu: N. end beams on both sides of roof of *bai*.

ongíbes: V.PF. cf. *olengibes.*

ongidáll: V.A.S. (food) is to be given/exchanged ceremonially. cf. *olengoid.*

ongíil: N.INSTR. place for waiting for one's lover. cf. *mengiil.*

ongíis$_1$: N.INSTR. anything used to dig with; shovel; pick. cf. *mengiis$_1$.*
ongisél: N.POSS.

ongíis$_2$: N.INSTR. key. cf. *mengiis$_2$.*

ongikíid: N.INSTR. instrument of purification. cf. *mengikiid.*

ongikiúll: N. anything used to keep one afloat while swimming (e.g., bamboo pole, life jacket, etc.). cf. *mengikai.*

ongíll: V.PF. cf. *olengill.*

ongílt: N.INSTR. anything used to apply oil with (cloth, brush, etc.). cf. *mengilt.*
ongiltél: N.POSS.

ongímd: N.INSTR. any instrument for cutting hair, shrubs, etc.; scissors; shears. cf. *mengimd.*
ongemdél: N.POSS.

ongímer: N.INSTR. instrument for prying open something or for lifting/moving heavy object. cf. *mengimer.*

ongíng: V.I. (everybody) leave/get up at once (often, unnecessarily). cf. *ngling.*

ongíngd: V.I. groan. cf. *ngingd.*

ongingíl: N.OBLIG.POSS. person or thing which follows; the next one. ?cf. *mengiil, onging.*
Ng techa a ongingil a Droteo?
Who's next in line after Droteo?

ongirócher: N.INSTR. instrument for bending wire, etc. into a hook. cf. *mengirocher.*

ongírt$_1$: V.T. blow nose into/onto. cf. *ngirt.*
ongertíi, ongírt, ulengertíi, ulengírt: V.PF.
ongertáll: N.A.S. handkerchief, tissue, etc. for blowing nose in.

ongírt$_2$: V.PF. cf. *ongirt$_1$.*

ongírt$_3$: N.INSTR. large spoon; ladle. cf. *mengirt.*
ongertél: N.POSS.

ongis-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongiis$_1$.*

ongísb: N.INSTR. any instrument for scooping out (e.g., spoon, ladle, etc.). cf. *mengisb.*
ongesbél: N.POSS.: *ongesbel a beras:* rice scoop/spoon.

ongít$_1$: N. act of asking for something. cf. *olengit.*
ongtíl: N.POSS.
bekongít, sekongít: V.S. always asking for things.

ongít$_2$: V.PF. cf. *olengit.*

ongitechút: N.INSTR. instrument for softening or tenderizing; tenderizer. cf. *mengitechut.*

ongiúch: N.INSTR. drill; borer. cf. *mengiuch.*

ongíut: N.INSTR. instrument for cutting grass, etc.; sickle. cf. *mengiut.*
ongutél: N.POSS.

ongkengkáll: V.A.S. is to be pushed down/made to fall; is to be torn down. cf. *olengkongk.*

ongkengkíi: V.PF. cf. *olengkongk.*

ongkóngk: V.PF. cf. *olengkongk.*

onglaikúrs: N. lowest *duus* beam.

onglebekel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *onglebokel.*

onglebókel: N.INSTR. adornment; decoration. cf. *menglebokel.*
onglebekelél: N.POSS.

ongmengmáll: V.A.S. is to be lowered slowly and carefully. cf. *olengmongm.*

ongmengmíi: V.PF. cf. *olengmongm.*

ongmóngm: V.PF. cf. *olengmongm.*

ongóid: V.PF. cf. *olengoid.*

ongokáll: V.A.S. is to be whistled to. cf. *olengaok.*

ongokíi: V.PF. cf. *olengaok.*

ongóll: V.I. clear throat (to give warning of one's presence). cf. *ngoll.*

ongoll-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongall.*

ongollbád (<*ongor el bad*): N. type of coral (shaped like pineapple). cf. *bad, ongor.*

ongolngebárd (<*ongor el ngebard*): N. pineapple. cf. *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 (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. cf. *mengosm.*
ongesmél: N.POSS.

ongrángr: N. =*didil a charm.*

ongráol: N. starchy food (e.g., tapioca, taro, sweet potato, rice). ~*odoim.*
ongulél: N.POSS.: *ongulek el kukau:* my taro (for eating).
oungráol: V.T. have/use/eat (something) as starchy food.
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. cf. *ksous.*

ongt-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongit*$_1$.

ongtiáll: V.A.S. is to be begged/asked for. cf. *olengit.*

ongtír: V.PF. cf. *olengit.*

ongud-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongaud.*

ongukl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongeuikl.*

ongul-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongraol.*

ongúld: N.INSTR. instrument for pinching. cf. *menguld.*

ongúll: V.PF. cf. *olengull.*

ongum-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *onguum.*

ongúmk: 1 V.I. (pigeon) make humming sound. 2 V.T. (dog) growl at.
ongemkíi, ulengemkíi: V.PF.

ongúrs: N.INSTR. rope; anything used for pulling; action of pulling. cf. *mengurs.*
ngerel a ongurs: chant sung to encourage people who are pulling a heavy object.

ongut-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ongiut.*

ongúum: N.INSTR. leaves, etc. with which to wrap food for baking. cf. *menguum.*
ongumél: N.POSS.: *ongumel a odoim:* leaves with which to wrap meat or fish.

óni: (Jp.) N. demon.
ouóni: V.I., **kauóni:** V.RECIP. play game of tag (in which tagged person becomes the *oni* = demon).

oníngio: N. =*ningio.*

Oráchel: N. island in Ngetbang.

oráel: V.PF. cf. *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. ?cf. *merers.*

orásm: N.INSTR. needle for sewing thatching. cf. *merasm.*

oráu: N. marriage payment to wife's family. ?cf. *merau*$_1$.
orúl: N.POSS.

orcheretel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *orcherotel.*

orcherótel: N. anus; asshole. cf. *chert*$_1$.
orcheretelél: N.POSS.

orchertell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *orchertoll.*

orchertóll: N. toilet. cf. *chert*$_1$.
orchertellél: N.POSS.

ordáll: N. cloth, leaves, etc. for lifting hot pot; hot pad. cf. *merodel.*
ordellél: N.POSS.

ordell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ordall.*

ordemel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ordomel.*

ordérd: N.INSTR. peddle (of bicycle, car, etc.). cf. *merderd.*

Ordilsáu: N. island in Ngetbang.

ordómel: N. handle; principal village in district. cf. *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. cf. *rael.*

orebátel: V.A.S. is to be cut down (to size). cf. *orrebet.*
orebetellél: 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. cf. *orubek.*

orébet: V.PF. cf. *orrebet.*

orebetáll: V.A.S. is to be dropped. cf. *orrebet.*

orebetell-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *orebatel.*

orebetíi: V.PF. cf. *orrebet.*

orechedáll: V.A.S. is to be rushed. cf. *orreched.*

orechedíi: V.PF. cf. *orreched.*

orecherechál: V.A.S. is to be sunk. cf. *orrechorech.*

orecherechíi: V.PF. cf. *orrechorech.*

orechórech: V.PF. cf. *orrechorech.*

orechúdel: V.A.S. is to be rushed. cf. *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. cf. *merodech.*

oréek: V.PF. cf. *orreek.*

orekáll [orɛgál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be touched (lightly). cf. *orreek.*

oréked: V.PF. cf. *orreked.*

orekedáll: V.A.S. is to be held onto/grasped. cf. *orreked.*

orekedíi: V.PF. cf. *orreked.*

orekem-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *orukem.*

orekerekáll: V.A.S. is to be pushed sideways. cf. *orrekorek.*

orekerekíi: V.PF. cf. *orrekorek.*

orekíi [orɛgíy]: V.PF. cf. *orreek.*

orekíll: N. basket used especially for cooked *ongraol* = starchy food.

orekódel: V.A.S. is to be held onto/grasped. cf. *orreked.*

orekórek: V.PF. cf. *orrekorek.*

oremel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *orimel.*

oremeláll: V.A.S. is to be urged/forced. cf. *orrimel.*

oremelíi: V.PF. cf. *orrimel.*

oremes-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *orumes.*

oremkáll: V.A.S. (boat, etc.) is to be weighed down. cf. *orrumk.*

oremkíi: V.PF. cf. *orrumk.*

oremóll: V.A.S. is to be urged/forced. cf. *orrimel.*

oremóngel: V.A.S. is to be urged/forced. cf. *orrimel.*

orengesáll: V.A.S. is to be heard/listened to. cf. *orrenges.*

orengesél: N.OBLIG.POSS. area of jaw under and in front of ear. cf. *orrenges.*
orengesel a ngikel: surface area of fish above gill.

orenget-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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.). cf. *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). cf. *orreek.*

oreómel: N. forest; woods.
chereómel: 1 V.S. forested; covered with vegetation. 2 N. forest; woods.
babiiureómel (<*babii er a oreomel*): N. wild pig.
malkureómel (<*malk er a oreomel*): N. wild chicken; red jungle fowl.
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 legend, Oreor was a very active child who was separated from his siblings by his mother and destined to become the center of activities in Palau.). cf. *ureor.*

orérd: N.INSTR. device for hoisting (i.e., angled crossbeams (over well, etc.) with rope or cable on pulley). cf. *mererd.*

orérs: N.INSTR. anything used for fencing something in; excuse. cf. *merers.*

oríbet: V.T. bet (someone).
kaiueríbet: V.RECIP. make bet with each other.

oridáll: V.A.S. (someone's) departure is to be awaited. cf. *orriid*$_1$.

oridíi: V.PF. cf. *orriid*$_1$.

oridikíld: N. step/ascent/large stone or piece of log at entrance to *bai*.

oríik$_1$**:** N.INSTR. broom. cf. *meriik*.
orikél: N.POSS.
oriik er a iikr [oriygəʔíkrə]: rake.
oriik er a ulaol: broom for the floor.
oriik er a ochertoll: broom for the toilet.

oríik$_2$**:** V.PF. cf. *orriik*.

orik-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oriik*$_1$.

orikáll: V.A.S. is to be chased out/expelled/gotten rid of. cf. *orriik*.

orikíi: V.PF. cf. *orriik*.

orímel: N. persuasion; urging. cf. *orrimel*.
oremelél: N.POSS.

orínget: N.INSTR. any instrument for crushing (esp., betel nut). cf. *meringet*.
orengetél: N.POSS.
oringet er a chemachel: tool (e.g., pliers) for crushing betel nut.

-orírech: V.PF. cf. *orrirech*.

orísu: N.INSTR. water for rinsing. cf. *merisu*.
orsuél: N.POSS.: *orsuel a oach:* water for rinsing feet.

orláol: N. platform with protecting roof used for dancing.

ormótel: N.INSTR. large plate used for kneading. cf. *remotel*.

orokiolél: N.OBLIG.POSS. end/finish (of event, year, etc.). cf. *merekui*.

oroláll: V.A.S. (animal) is to be led; (boat, car, etc.) is to be driven. cf. *orrael*.

orolíi: V.PF. cf. *orrael*.

orórem: N.INSTR. grindstone. cf. *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. cf. *merort*.

orós: V.PF. cf. *orros*.

orót: N.INSTR. anything used for pounding. cf. *merot*.
ortengél: N.POSS.

orrábs: V.CAUS. (sun) set. cf. *ruabs*.

orráel: V.CAUS. lead (animal, etc.); drive (boat, car, etc.); start (engine). cf. *rael*.
orolíi, oráel, urrolíi, urráel: V.PF.
urráel: V.R.S.
oroláll: V.A.S.
kaiueráel: 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/remove (person, name) from list. cf. *rebet*.
orebetíi, orébet, urrebetíi, 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).
kaiuerébet: V.RECIP. cause each other to fall (as game); compete with each other (to determine two best players).

orréched: 1 V.CAUS. hurry/rush (someone). **2** V.I. be in a hurry. cf. *reched*.
orechedíi, orechedeterír, urrechedíi, urrechedeterír: V.PF.
orechúdel, orechedáll: V.A.S.

orrechórech: V.CAUS. (make) (ship, etc.) sink. cf. *ruchorech*$_1$.
orecherechíi, orechórech, urrecherechíi, 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). cf. *reek-*.
orekíi [orɛgíy], **oréek, urrekíi** [uřɛgíy], **urréek:** V.PF.
urréek: V.R.S.
oreókel, orekáll [orɛgál:ə]: V.A.S.

orréked: V.T. hold onto; grasp; ask/convince (someone) to stay; keep.
orekedíi, oréked, urrekedíi, urréked: V.PF.
urréked: V.R.S.
urrekódel: V.R.S. holding/grasping for a long time.
orekódel, orekedáll: V.A.S.
turrekóng: N. anything held onto.

orrekím: N. rainbow.

orrekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *orrakl*.

orrekórek: V.T. push sideways.
orekerekíi, orekórek, urrekerekíi, urrekórek: V.PF.
urrekórek: V.R.S.
orekerekáll: V.A.S.

orrem-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ororem.*

orremk-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *orrumk.*

orrengel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *orrangel.*

orrénges: V.T. hear; listen to; obey.
rongesíi, reménges, rirengesíi, rirénges: V.PF.
orengesáll: V.A.S.
kerénges: V.RECIP. listen to/take advice from each other.
kaiuerénges: 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/get to hear.
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. cf. *rusors.*
orsersíi, orsórs, urresersíi, urresórs: V.PF.
urresórs: V.R.S.
orsersáll: V.A.S.
kaiuesórs: V.RECIP. drown/sink each other.

orretáll: V.A.S. is to be made to run. cf. $orrurt_1$.

orretéret: V.T. suppress (one's desire to do something); push into ground; boil down (gravy).
ortertíi, ortéret, urretertíi, urretéret: V.PF.
urretéret: V.R.S.
ortertáll: V.A.S.

orretíi: V.PF. cf. $orrurt_1$.

orreuáes: N. magic designed to make one inconspicuous.

orríbech: V.T. *=orrirech.*

orríich: N. red earth/clay.

orríid$_1$: V.CAUS. lose; wait for (someone) to leave. cf. *riid.*
oridíi, orríid, urridíi, urríid: V.PF.
urríid: V.R.S.
oridáll: V.A.S.

orríid$_2$: V.PF. cf. $orriid_1$.

orríik: V.CAUS. chase out/expel/shoo (animal); get rid of (person, ghost).
orikíi, oríik, urrikíi, urríik: V.PF.
urríik: V.R.S.
orikáll: V.A.S.

orrímel: V.T. urge; force.
oremelíi, oremelterír, urremelíi, urremelterír: V.PF. persuade.
urrímel: V.R.S.
oremóll, oremeláll, oremóngel: V.A.S.
orímel: N. persuasion; urging.
kaiuerímel: V.RECIP. urge/persuade each other.
A Droteo a urremelii a Maria me ng ko el mocha er a bulis. Droteo persuaded Maria to finally go to the police.

orríngel (er a tekoi): V.CAUS. do (things) more strictly towards. cf. *ringel.*

orrírech: V.T. take/snatch (before someone else has a chance).
orírech, urrírech: V.PF.
urrírech: V.R.S.
kaiuerírech: V.RECIP. snatch at all at once.
sekaiuerírech, sekorírech: V.S. prone to snatching things.

orrós: V.CAUS. drown (someone). cf. *remos.*
orsngíi, orós, ursngíi, urrós: V.PF.
urrós: V.R.S.
orsngáll: V.A.S.

orróuk: V.CAUS. threaten; bluff. cf. *merouk.*

orrúmk: 1 V.T. weigh down (boat, etc.). 2 N. weight on fishnet. cf. *ruumk.*
orremkél: N.POSS.
oremkíi, orúmk, urremkíi, urrúmk: V.PF.
oremkáll: V.A.S.

orrúrt$_1$: V.CAUS. make (someone) run; keep (someone) busy going from place to place. cf. *rurt.*
orretíi, orrúrt, urretíi, urrúrt: V.PF.
orretáll: V.A.S.

orrúrt$_2$: V.PF. cf. $orrurt_1$.

ors-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *orus.*

orsáchel: N. mortar; wooden receptacle for pounding medicine or betel nut in. cf. *merusech.*

orsechákl: N. *=didil a charm, =raelbeab.*

orsersáll: V.A.S. is to be drowned/made to sink. cf. *orresors.*

orsersíi: V.PF. cf. *orresors.*

orsngáll: V.A.S. is to be drowned. cf. *orros.*

orsngíi: V.PF. cf. *orros.*

orsoál: N. water basin (for rinsing). cf. *rsoal.*

orsóll: N. small cage for decoy pigeon. cf. *sers.*

orsóol: N. water basin (for rinsing). cf. *rsool.*

orsórs: V.PF. cf. *orresors.*

orsu-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *orisu.*

ortángel: N. anvil. cf. *merot.*
ortengelél: N.POSS.

orteng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *orot.*

ortengel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ortangel.*

ortéret: V.PF. cf. *orreteret.*

ortertáll: V.A.S. (desire) is to be suppressed; is to be pushed into ground. cf. *orreteret.*

ortertíi: V.PF. cf. *orreteret.*

orú-l: STEM N.POSS. cf. *orau.*

oruáol: N. board on each side of canoe center to which *soaes* is tied. ?cf. *oruu.*

orúbek: N.INSTR. anything used for thrusting. cf. *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. cf. *oruoru.*

oruídel: N. bluefin trevally (*Caranx melampygus*).

oruíi: V.T.PF. face (onto).

oruíkl: N. basket. cf. *rous-.*
orukléll: N.POSS.

orúkem: N.INSTR. anything used for breaking. cf. *merukem.*
orekemél: N.POSS. ALSO, monetary equivalent of.

orukl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oruikl.*

orúll: N. center of canoe; head of house. ~*desomel,* ~*soaes.*

orúmes: N.INSTR. instrument for poking. cf. *merumes.*
oremesél: N.POSS.

orúmk: V.PF. cf. *orrumk.*

orúng: NUM. two (used when counting in sequence).

oruóru: N.INSTR. fan; piece of paper, etc. used as fan. cf. *meruoru.*
orueruél: N.POSS.
mekurs a oruoru: action begins.

orús: N.INSTR. horn (of animal); injection; one-pronged spear. cf. *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. cf. *merusech.*

orúu: N. cord which binds *oruaol* to hull of canoe.

osáng: N.INSTR. long pole with point sharpened diagonally for picking breadfruit, etc. cf. *mesang*$_1$.

osárech$_1$: N.INSTR. anything used for pressing (e.g., pin, thumbtack, etc.). cf. *olsarech.*

osárech$_2$: V.PF. cf. *olsarech.*

osáur: N. anything to tie with.
osurél: N.POSS.: *osurel a sualo:* string, etc. for tying basket.

osb-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *osib.*

osbitár: (Eng.) N. hospital.

osebechákl: N.INSTR. anything used as excuse to absolve oneself from blame. cf. *mesebechakl.*

osébek$_1$: N.INSTR. wing (of bird, plane). cf. *olsebek.*
osebekél: N.POSS.

osébek$_2$: V.PF. cf. *olsebek.*

osebekáll: V.A.S. is to be made to fly. cf. *olsebek.*

osebekíi: V.PF. cf. *olsebek.*

osebel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *osobel.*

osebeláll: V.A.S. is to be saved/rescued/taken care of. cf. *olsobel.*

osebelíi: V.PF. cf. *olsobel.*

osebeséb: V.S. dry and stiff/brittle. ?cf. *meseb.*

osech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uasech.*

oseched-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *osuched.*

osecherii: V.PF. cf. *olsecher.*

osechésech: V.PF. cf. *olsechesech.*

osechesecháll: V.A.S. is to be stuffed into; is to be held in narrow space. cf. *olsechesech.*

osechesechíi: V.PF. cf. *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. cf. *osuld.*

oselek-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *osilek.*

oselókel: N. scrubbing board. cf. *selokel.*

oseng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ues.*

osengeb-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *osongeb*$_1$.

osengebáll: V.A.S. is to be held/pressed down. cf. *olsongeb.*

osengebíi: V.PF. cf. *olsongeb.*

osengel-él: 1 STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *ues.* 2 STEM N.POSS. cf. *osongel.*

osengerénger: V.PF. cf. *olsengerenger.*

osengerengeráll: V.A.S. is to be allowed to go hungry. cf. *olsengerenger.*

osengerengerii: V.PF. cf. *olsengerenger.*

oseós: N. instrument for squeezing something in. cf. *omeseos.*

oserech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *osurech.*

oserechákl: V.PF. cf. *olserechakl*$_1$.

oserecháll: V.A.S. is to be pressed down/pinned onto. cf. *olsarech.*

oserecheklíi: V.PF. cf. *olserechakl*$_1$.

oserechíi: V.PF. cf. *olsarech.*

oseróchel: N. place/container for pressing food; paper weight. cf. *olsarech.*

osés: N. scorpion fish.

osesáll [osɛsál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be squeezed/pressed. cf. *omeseos.*

osései: V.PF. cf. *olsesei.*

osesengáll [osɛsəŋál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be moved a little bit/ways. cf. *olsesei.*

osesengíi [osɛsəŋíy]: V.PF. cf. *olsesei.*

osesús [osɛsús]: V.I.REDUP. bow head and walk by. cf. *osus.*

osiáol: V.A.S. (drawer, suitcase, etc.) is to be closed; (clothes) are to have seam sewn; (fire) is to be fed. cf. *olsiu.*

osíb: N.INSTR. any instrument for breaking the ground (e.g., plow, pickaxe, pitchfork, etc.). cf. *mesib.*
osbúl: N.POSS.

osicháll: V.A.S. (nut, screw) is to be tightened. cf. *olsiich.*

osichíi: V.PF. cf. *olsiich.*

osíich: V.PF. cf. *olsiich.*

osíik: V.T. look for; seek (including girls). cf. *siik.*
siiekíi, smíik, silikíi, silíik: V.PF.
osisíik: V.T.REDUP. look for casually.

osílek: N.INSTR. laundry soap (in bar form). cf. *mesilek.*
oselekél: N.POSS.

osíme: (Jp.) N. diaper.
osimekába: N. diaper cover.

osimekába: (Jp.) N. diaper cover. cf. *osime.*

osiós: N. Palauan money: type of *kldait.*

osírs: V.PF. cf. *olsirs.*

osisáll: V.A.S. (money) is to be pawned/pledged; is to be leaned against. cf. *olsirs.*

osíseb: V.PF. cf. *olsiseb.*

osisebáll: V.A.S. is to be put/pushed/forced in. cf. *olsiseb.*

osisebíi: V.PF. cf. *olsiseb.*

osisechákl$_1$: N.ACT. teaching; instruction; training; way of teaching; doctrine. cf. *olsisechakl.*
osisecheklél: N.POSS.
A osisecheklel a ochur a kmal meringel. Teaching mathematics is very difficult.

osisechákl$_2$: V.PF. cf. *olsisechakl.*

osisechekíll: V.A.S. is to be taught/instructed/trained. cf. *olsisechakl.*

osisechekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *osisechakl*$_1$.

osisecheklíi: V.PF. cf. *olsisechakl.*

osisíi: V.PF. cf. *olsirs.*

osisíik: V.T.REDUP. look for casually. cf. *osiik.*

osisíu: V.S.REDUP. the same; identical; equal. cf. *osiu*$_1$.
Ng di osisiu. It's just/exactly the same.

osisngós: V.I.REDUP. keep sneezing; (pig) keep sniffing. cf. *osngos.*

osíu$_1$: V.S. blocked/clogged (by something —e.g., foliage—which has joined together).
omekesíu: V.CAUS. compare; copy; imitate; make (things) the same.
osisíu: V.S.REDUP. the same; identical; equal.
osiu a uingel: clench teeth.
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).
Ng mla mo osiu a omerkolek. My throat's become swollen/tight.

osíu$_2$: V.PF. cf. *olsiu.*

osiuékl: V.PF. cf. *olsiuekl.*

osiuklíi: V.PF. cf. *olsiuekl.*

osiúr: V.PF. cf. *olsiu.*

oskeskáll: V.A.S. is to be pushed vigorously. cf. *olskosk.*

oskeskíi: V.PF. cf. *olskosk.*

oskósk: V.PF. cf. *olskosk.*

osmech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *mesumech.*

osngós: V.I. sneeze. cf. *sngos.*
osisngós: V.I.REDUP. keep sneezing; (pig) keep sniffing.

osóbel$_1$: N.ACT. action of saving; salvation; Savior. cf. *olsobel.*
osebelél: N.POSS.

osóbel$_2$: V.PF. cf. *olsobel.*

osódel: N.INSTR. any instrument for tearing or dismembering; letter-opener. cf. *mesodel.*

osóngd: N.INSTR. comb (orig., carved out of twig). cf. *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. cf. *olsongeb.*
osengebél: N.POSS.

osóngeb$_2$: V.PF. cf. *olsongeb.*

osóngel: 1 V.A.S. is to be seen/looked at. 2 N.A.S. examination (esp., during pregnancy). cf. *ues.*
osengelél: N.POSS.

osúched: N.INSTR. action/way of pressing. cf. *mesuched.*
osechedél: N.POSS.
osuched a rechui: Aramina tree (easily gets stuck in and pulls at hair).

osúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. gall bladder.
obuu a osul a iis: get nosebleed.

osulbeláb: V.S. (rain) heavy and continuous.

osúld: N.INSTR. eraser; cloth for drying. cf. *mesuld.*
oseldél: N.POSS.
osuld er a belatong: dish cloth.

osúmech: N.INSTR. massaging. cf. *mesumech.*
osmechél: N.POSS.

osur-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *osaur.*

osúrech: N.INSTR. hot water (boiled with leaves) used for cleansing. cf. *mesurech.*
oserechél: N.POSS.

osús: V.T. greet; salute (flag). cf. *sus.*
osesús [osɛsús]: V.I.REDUP. bow head and walk by.

otáb: V.PF. cf. *oltab.*

oták: V.PF. cf. *oltak.*

otámet: V.PF. cf. *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/stuck in crotch of tree. 2 V.I. (object which is stuck) sway.
menguchet a otaur: be homosexual.
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. cf. *oltaut.*

otáut-, otutél: N.ACT.OBLIG.POSS. aiming (of spear, etc.); enforcement (of law); lighting (of fire); starting (of job); hooking. cf. *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/laying the anchor.

otéb: V.T. (dog) bark at; (person) speak harshly to. cf. *teb-.*
otebúr, ultebúr: V.PF.
otebtéb: V.I.REDUP. bark constantly; keep speaking harshly to.

otebedáll: V.A.S. is to be taken out. cf. *oltobed.*

otebedél: N.OBLIG.POSS. action of exiting; graduation (from school); dismissal (from club, etc.). cf. *tuobed.*

otebedíi: V.PF. cf. *oltobed.*

otebengáll: V.A.S. is to be placed on raised surface. cf. *oltab.*

otebengíi: V.PF. cf. *oltab.*

otebngél: N.OBLIG.POSS. action of fixing upon stars, etc./finding landmark. cf. *omtab.*

otebtéb: V.I.REDUP. bark constantly; keep speaking harshly to. cf. *oteb.*

otebúr: V.PF. cf. *oteb.*

otech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uetech.*

otecháll: V.A.S. is to be made to lean to side; is to be capsized. cf. *omitech.*

otecháll [otɛʔál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be pierced/drilled through. cf. *oltoech.*

otechebekíll: V.A.S. is to be pushed into water. cf. *oltechelbakl.*

otechedáll: V.A.S. is to be made to give up. cf. *oltoched.*

otechedíi: V.PF. cf. *oltoched.*

otechekíll: V.A.S. is to be deflected/detained. cf. *oltuchakl.*

otechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *otochel.*

otechelbákl: V.PF. cf. *oltechelbakl.*

otechelbeklíi: V.PF. cf. *oltechelbakl.*

otechíi [otɛʔíy]: V.PF. cf. *oltoech.*

otekáll: N. tabooed food. cf. *kall.*

otekáu: V.PF. cf. *oltekau.*

otekengáll: V.A.S. is to be opposed/gone against. cf. *omtok.*

otekerekíll: V.A.S. is to be taken out of water. cf. *oltekerekl.*

otekerékl: V.PF. cf. *oltekerekl.*

otekereklíi: V.PF. cf. *oltekerekl.*

otekiáll: V.A.S. is to be carried aboard/transported in vehicle. cf. *oltak.*

otekíi: V.PF. cf. *oltak.*

oteklíkl: **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. cf. *oltekau.*

otekúul: V.A.S. is to be held in lap; (house) is to be supported (by foundation, etc.). cf. *oltekau.*

otel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *otoel.*

otelech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *otilech*$_1$.

otelechákl: V.PF. cf. *oltelechakl.*

otelechekíll: V.A.S. is to be accused/suspected. cf. *oltelechakl.*

otelecheklíi: V.PF. cf. *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.

otelechíi: V.PF. cf. *oltilech.*

otelóchel: **1** V.A.S. is to have something put on top of it. **2** N.A.S. anything which falls; falling debris. cf. *oltilech.*

otemátel: V.A.S. is to be pulled at; is to be drawn tight/taut. cf. *oltamet.*

otemengáll: V.A.S. is to be poked/stuck out. cf. *oltom.*

otemengíi: V.PF. cf. *oltom.*

otemetáll: V.A.S. is to be pulled at; is to be drawn tight/taut. cf. *oltamet.*

otemetíi: V.PF. cf. *oltamet.*

otemtímd: V.I.REDUP. keep making sipping or chirping sound. cf. *otimd.*

oteng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *otang.*

otengáll: V.A.S. is to be taken/brought down. cf. *oltengel.*

oténgel: V.PF. cf. *oltengel.*

otengeláll: V.A.S. is to be taken/brought down. cf. *oltengel.*

otengelíi: V.PF. cf. *oltengel.*

otér: V.I. belch; burp.
otertér: V.I.REDUP. belch/burp continually.

oteráu: V.PF. cf. *olterau.*

oterebákel: N.A.S. accordion. cf. *olterebek.*

oterébek$_1$**:** N.ACT. rape. cf. *olterebek.*

oterébek$_2$**:** V.PF. cf. *olterebek.*

oterebekáll: V.A.S. is to be raped. cf. *olterebek.*

oterebekíi: **1** V.PF. cf. *olterebek.* **2** N. Bilimbi fruit (term used only in Angaur).

oterecháll: V.A.S. is to be made to slip. cf. *oltorech.*

oterechíi: V.PF. cf. *oltorech.*

oterekekíll: V.A.S. is to be entrusted to someone; is to be given for safekeeping; (specific time) is to be set; trustworthy. cf. *olterekokl.*

oterekeklíi: V.PF. cf. *olterekokl.*

oterekíll: V.A.S. is to be followed/pursued. cf. *oltirakl.*

oterekókl: V.PF. cf. *olterekokl.*

oterémed: V.PF. cf. *olteremed.*

oteremedáll: V.A.S. is to be pressed down/crushed. cf. *olteremed.*

oteremedíi: V.PF. cf. *olteremed.*

oterk-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oturk*$_2$.

oterkáll$_1$**:** V.A.S. is to be argued down; is to be moored. cf. *olturk*$_1$.

oterkáll$_2$**:** V.A.S. is to be asked for permission. cf. *olturk*$_2$.

oterkíi: V.PF. cf. *olturk*$_1$, *olturk*$_2$.

otermedel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *otermodel.*

otermódel: N. mattress.
otermedelél: N.POSS.

otertér: V.I.REDUP. belch/burp continually. cf. *oter.*

oterul-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *oteruul.*

oterúr: V.PF. cf. *olterau.*

oterúul: **1** V.A.S. is to be sold/given away; for sale. **2** N.A.S. prostitute. cf. *olterau.*
oterulél: N.POSS. ALSO, merchandise.

otidáll: V.A.S. is to be made to ejaculate/brought to climax. cf. *oltiid.*

otidíi: V.PF. cf. *oltiid.*

otíid: V.PF. cf. *oltiid.*

otíil: V.PF. cf. *oltiil.*

otikerekér: V.S. alive; stiff; (meat) tough; (vegetables) fresh/crispy.

otíl: N.OBLIG.POSS. anything driven into ground to hold something down—e.g., stake, hook, etc. cf. *omat.*

otil-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *oltiil.*

otiláll: V.A.S. is to be laid down. cf. *oltuil.*

otílech$_1$**:** N.INSTR. ax. cf. *oltilech.*
otelechél: N.POSS.

otílech$_2$**:** V.PF. cf. *oltilech.*

otilíi: V.PF. cf. *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. cf. *otoir-*.

otirákl: V.PF. cf. *oltirakl.*

otiráll: V.A.S. is to be chased. cf. *otoir-*.

otireklíi: V.PF. cf. *oltirakl.*

otiríi: V.PF. cf. *oltoir.*

otítech: V.PF. cf. *oltitech.*

otitechíi: V.PF. cf. *oltitech.*

otitengánged: V.PF. cf. *oltitenganged.*

otitengedíi: V.PF. cf. *oltitenganged.*

otkáng: N. giant clam.

otngákl: V.PF. cf. *oltngakl*$_1$.

otngekíll: V.A.S. is to be rejected/returned/declined/pushed back. cf. *oltngakl*$_1$.

otngeklíi: V.PF. cf. *oltngakl*$_1$.

óto: (Jp.) N. noise; sound.

otóbed: V.PF. cf. *oltobed.*

otóched: V.PF. cf. *oltoched.*

otóchel: **1** V.A.S. is to be thrown at/pounded/cracked. **2** N.A.S. edible meat inside nut of *miich* (=tropical almond). cf. *uetech.*
otechelél: N.POSS. vagina.

otóech: V.PF. cf. *oltoech.*

otóel: **1** V.A.S. is to be pressed/squeezed. **2** N.A.S. flashlight. cf. *omet.*
otelél [otɛlél]: N.POSS.

otói: V.PF. cf. *oltoi.*

otóir: V.PF. cf. *oltoir.*

otóir-, otirél: N.OBLIG.POSS. (action of) chasing.
oltóir: V.CAUS. chase; love.
ultóir: N.R.S. love.
otiráll: V.A.S. is to be chased.
kaiuetóir: V.RECIP. chase each other; love each other.
A otirel a babii a meringel el tekoi. Catching a pig is a difficult task.

otóm: V.PF. cf. *oltom.*

otongáll: V.A.S. is to be included. cf. *oltoi.*

otongíi: V.PF. cf. *oltoi.*

otórd: **1** N. blunt-headed parrotfish (*Chlorurus microrhinos*). **2** V.S. (person) having protruding forehead.

otórech: V.PF. cf. *oltorech.*

otótel: N. type of shellfish.

otóur: V.PF. cf. *oltour.*

otsír: (Jp.) V.I. fail (on a test, in a race, etc.).
A Satsko a mle otsir er a test. Satsko failed the test.

otsúri: (Jp.) N. change (from purchase); benefit; recompense.
otsuringanái: V.S. having no benefit.

otsuringanái: (Jp.) V.S. having no benefit. cf. *otsuri.*

otubáll: V.A.S. is to be degraded/insulted/slandered. cf. *oltuub.*

otubeklíi: V.PF. cf. *oltubokl.*

otubíi: V.PF. cf. *oltuub.*

otubókl: V.PF. cf. *oltubokl.*

otuchákl: V.PF. cf. *oltuchakl.*

otucheklíi: V.PF. cf. *oltuchakl.*

otúil: V.PF. cf. *oltuil.*

otungáll: V.A.S. is to be made to enter/put into. cf. *oltuu.*

otúngel: N. woman's purse (carried inside clothing). cf. *oltuu.*

otungíi: V.PF. cf. *oltuu.*

oturíi: V.PF. cf. *oltour.*

otúrk$_1$: V.PF. cf. *olturk*$_1$.

otúrk$_2$: N.ACT. action of asking permission. cf. *olturk*$_2$.
oterkél: N.POSS.

otút: V.PF. cf. *oltut, omtut.*

otut-él: **1** STEM N.POSS. cf. *otuut.* **2** STEM N.ACT.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *otaut-*.

otutákl: V.PF. cf. *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. cf. *oltaut.*

otutekíil: V.A.S. is to be told on/accused. cf. *oltutakl.*

otuteklíi: V.PF. cf. *oltutakl.*

otutíi: V.PF. cf. *oltaut.*

otutúr: V.PF. cf. *oltut, omtut.*

otutúul: V.A.S. is to be suckled/nursed/given milk. cf. *oltut, omtut.*

otúu: V.PF. cf. *oltuu.*

otúub: V.PF. cf. *oltuub.*

otuúll: V.A.S. is to be carried on the back/held behind the back. cf. *oltour.*

otúut: N.INSTR. chisel; cock's spur. cf. *ometuut.*
otutél: N.POSS.

ouáng: V.I. whistle; (bullet, etc.) whistle by.

ouás: V.I. yawn. cf. *uas.*

oubabíi: V.I. keep/raise pigs. cf. *babii.*

oubáil: V.T. wear (clothing). cf. *bail.*

oubáiong: V.I. have/use an umbrella. cf. *baiong.*

oubakutsí: V.I. play "twenty-one" (card game). cf. *bakutsi.*

oubár: V.T. use (blanket, sheet, etc.) as covering when sleeping. cf. *bar*$_1$.

oubaskét: V.I. play basketball. cf. *basket.*

oubedulngúis: V.I. lie prone with head lifted. cf. *nguis.*

oubeketekói: V.T. talk constantly about (something). cf. *beketekoi.*

oubekéu: V.T. pretend (oneself) to be brave. cf. *bekeu.*

ouberberíngel: V.S.REDUP. decorated; ornate.

ouberreákl: V.I. have secondary anchor. cf. *berreakl.*

ouberrengáu: V.I. (cat) screech/yowl.

oubesós: **1** V.I. (boat) equipped with paddles. **2** V.T. (boat) have propeller of (stainless steel, copper, etc.). cf. *besos.*

oubetikerréng: V.S. showing concern/affection for someone. cf. *betik.*

kaubetikerréng: V.RECIP. showing mutual concern/affection.

bltikerréng: N. love; affection.

oubilás: **1** V.I. own a boat. **2** V.T. own (a particular kind of boat). cf. *bilas.*

oubilís: V.I. own/keep a dog. cf. *bilis.*

oubiskáng: V.I. have/own a spear. cf. *biskang.*

oublái: V.T. own (a particular house); have house made of (particular material). cf. *blai.*

oubrér: V.I. have/own raft. cf. *brer.*

oubúch: V.I. be married (to someone). cf. *buch.*

oubuch a rengul: treat person as if he/she were one's spouse.

A Droteo a oubuch a rengul er a Toki. Droteo treats Toki as if she were his wife.

oubúsech: **1** V.I. grow feathers; grow hair (esp., at puberty). **2** V.T. have fur/hair (of a particular color). cf. *busech.*

A ngelekel a kiuid a mla mo oubusech. The blackbird has begun to grow/get feathers.

A chermek el bilis a oubusech a mechedelekelek el busech. My dog has black fur.

oubutiliáng: V.I. have bottles. cf. *butiliang.*

oubúuch: V.I. have betel nut trees. cf. *buuch.*

ouchád: V.T. have (someone) as a relative. cf. *chad*$_1$.

Ak ouchad er kemiu e ak mo chebuul. Having you as my relatives will reduce me to poverty.

oucháis: V.T. inform; announce/report/tell (news about something). cf. *chais*$_1$.

mchisíi, mcháis, milechisíi, milecháis: V.PF.

ulecháis: V.R.S.

ochisáll: V.A.S.

ouchárm: V.T. keep (animal) as a pet; raise (animal); stare at disparagingly; look down upon. cf. *charm*$_1$.

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. cf. *chedeng.*

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.* cf. *chedesaoch.*

ouchelíd: V.T. worship as a god. cf. *chelid.*

ouchelmóll: V.I. have reef; (sea) have large waves (as if at reef). cf. *chelmoll.*

oucheráro: **1** V.T. have (someone) as an enemy. **2** V.I. perform war dance before executing enemy. cf. *cheraro.*

ouchért: V.I. own an outboard motor boat. cf. *chert*$_2$.

ouchís: V.I. (area of sea) have depression in it. cf. *chis.*

ouchísb: V.I. have hiccups. cf. *chisb.*

ouchiúll: V.I. have/sleep with pillow. cf. *chiull*$_2$.

oucholbiúngel: V.I. have/wear necklace. cf. *olbiungel.*

ouchosarái: V.I. play *chosarai* (girl's game). cf. *chosarai.*

ouchútem: V.T. own land. cf. *chutem.*

oudángs: **1** V.I. dance. **2** V.T. dance (particular dance). cf. *dangs.*

oudekédek: V.I. have a cover; (food of certain chiefs) require covering; wear veil. cf. *dekedek.*

oudékel: V.I. travel by canoe or raft using pole only; (boat) equipped with pole. cf. *dekel.*

oudekóol: V.I. have/grow tobacco plants. cf. *dekool.*

oudelásech: V.T. treat (particular food, etc.) as tabooed item. cf. *delasech*$_1$.

oudelebéchel: V.I. (fish) move in a school. cf. *delebechel.*

oudelúus: V.T. use (something) as rain hat. cf. *deluus.*

oudeluus a tekoi: use language to protect oneself; make excuses.

oudéngua: V.I. have a telephone; make a telephone call. cf. *dengua.*

Ak mo oudengua el eko er kau er a klukuk. I'll phone you tomorrow.

oudertáng: V.I. take, put, etc. one by one. cf. *dertang.*

oudertebóteb: V.S. jagged. cf. *teboteb.*

oudertelkíb: V.I. do something bit by bit. cf. *telkib.*

oudesbedáll: V.I. go by way of east coast of Babeldaob. cf. *desbedall.*

oudímech: V.I. have many dots/spots. cf. *dimech.*

oudirekórek: V.I. fish with *direkorek* (=type of fishnet). cf. *direkorek.*

oudiúkes: V.T. possess/have (as one's share). cf. *diukes.*

oudóim: V.I. have/use/eat (something) as non-starchy food. cf. *odoim.*

oueárs: V.T. use (particular material) as sail. cf. *ears.*

ouedeiskórs [ouɛðeyskórs]: V.I. have three wives. cf. *edei, skors.*

ouedíkel: **1** V.T. make (something) move; shake. **2** V.I. move around. cf. $odikel_1$.

odkelíi, odíkel, uldkelíi, uldíkel: V.PF. ALSO, make (someone) active; overstimulate; make (someone) run around in a rush.

uldíkel: V.R.S.

odkeláll: V.A.S.

ouedikel a rengul: nervous; worried.

ouekáu: V.I. have food for journey. cf. *okau.*

ouelái: V.I. know/perform magic. cf. *olai.*

ouelángch: V.T. use (something) as landmark. cf. *olangch.*

ouellák: V.T. capture by love magic. cf. *ollak.*

ouhanahúda: V.I. play *hanahuda.* cf. *hanahuda.*

ouiákiu: V.I. play baseball. cf. *iakiu.*

ouiúul: V.I. (fish) swim near surface of water and make ripples; (submerged log, etc.) cause surface of water to ripple. cf. *iuul.*

oukakák: V.I. cackle. cf. *kakak.*

oukát: V.T. play (particular game of cards). cf. *kat.*

oukátsudo: V.I. own/run a theater. cf. *katsudo.*

oukbóub: V.T. have walls of (plywood, tin, etc.). cf. *kbokb.*

oukéd: V.I. travel by way of open, grassy area. cf. *ked.*

oukekesús [oukɛkəsús]: V.I. have sexual intercourse in early evening. cf. *kekesus.*

oukellói: V.I. sing dirge/funeral chant. cf. *kelloi.*

oukerebái: **1** V.I. (paper, etc.) have lines. **2** V.T. follow (something) as model. cf. *kerebai.*

oukerrekeríil: V.T. try/judge (person) in court; ask (person) for reason/explanation. cf. *kerrekeriil.*

oukerrúk: V.I. keep/raise chickens; (chicken) cluck; (person) make sounds to call chicken; wave arms when leading singing. cf. *kerruk.*

ouketúi: V.T. hate; dislike. cf. *ketui.*

oukiklálo: V.I.REDUP. take things easy. cf. *ouklalo.*

oukitá: V.I. play the guitar. cf. *kita.*

oukiúkl: V.I. go by way of west coast of Babeldaob. cf. *kiukl.*

ouklálo: V.I. own things; take things easy. cf. *klalo.*

oukiklálo: V.I.REDUP. take things easy.

ouklúk: V.I. have Palauan money. cf. $kluk_1$.

oulálech: V.I. (nose) having mucus dripping out. cf. *lalech.*

oulengéchel: V.T. use (something) as landmark. cf. *olangch.*

oulkóu: V.I. wear/own hat. cf. *lkou.*

oullách: V.T. signal/flag down (boat).

oulúid: V.I. wear raincoat. cf. $uluid_1$.

oulúuk: V.I. build/have a nest. cf. *luuk.*

oumadeldírk: V.I. wear eyeglasses. cf. *madeldirk.*

oumálk: V.I. keep/raise chickens. cf. $malk_1$.

oumangidáb: V.I. (food) fuzzy with mold; (house, etc.) covered with spider webs. cf. *mangidab.*

oumatamatóng: V.I. dance the *matamatong.* cf. *matamatong.*

oumátang: **1** V.I. wear underpants. **2** V.T. wear (particular garment) as underpants. cf. *matang.*

oumách: V.I. bleat. cf. $mech_1$.

oumedecherécher: V.T. act tough. cf. *medecherecher.*

oumededengéi [oumədɛðəŋéy]: V.T.REDUP. wonder if one knows/recognizes (someone, something). cf. *medengei*$_1$.

oumedér: V.I. have extras/leftovers. cf. *der.*

oumedúch: V.T. pretend that one knows how to do something. cf. *meduch*$_1$.
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.). cf. *mekemad.*

oumengái: V.I. be extra; be more than needed.
oumengai a tekingel: (someone's words/talk) redundant/irrelevant.

oumengéd: V.I. go fishing; go get fish. cf. *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. cf. *merang.*
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/violently. cf. *merikl.*

oumererórou: V.I. (light) have yellowish-orange color. cf. *merorou.*

oumesáng: V.I. overexert oneself.

oumesíngd: V.I. be out of proportion; be out of line; take more than one's share.
oumesingd el...: almost always do; spend majority of time doing.

oumeterkákl: V.I. behave carelessly. cf. *meterkakl.*

oumetiláb: V.I. fish with *metilab* (=type of fishnet). cf. *metilab.*

oumilkólk: V.T. block light from. cf. *milkolk.* ~*omekchuu.*

oumillúm: V.I. make wrapped and grated tapioca. cf. *billum.*

oumísk: V.I. make sucking or clicking sound (to show disapproval). cf. *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). cf. *oumisk.*

oumongkíi: V.I. play monkey (=card game). cf. *mongkii.*

oungálek: V.T. be the parent of. cf. *ngalek.*
Ak oungalek er a sechal. I'm the parent of a boy.

oungalektáng: V.I. treat one's adopted children less well than one's own children. cf. *ngalektang.*

oungáu: V.I. =*oungiau.*

oungelákel: V.T. joke/jest with; kid.
ngellákel: N.R.S. joke.
kaungelákel: V.RECIP. joke with each other.
sekengelákel, sekongelákel: V.S. prone to joking/kidding.

oungémek: V.T. strive to complete. cf. *ongemek*$_1$.

oungemókel: V.I. greedily demand food which someone else is eating. cf. *ngemokel.*

oungengeróel [ouŋɛŋəróɛl]: V.T.REDUP. keep scolding (mildly). cf. *oungeroel.*

oungerachel: 1 V.I. perform one's duty. 2 V.T. take care of (person). cf. *ngerachel.*

oungerengúrd: V.I.REDUP. have protruding or varicose veins. cf. *ngurd.*

oungeróel: V.T. scold; reprimand. cf. *ngor.*
ngerróel: N.R.S. action of scolding/reprimanding.
kaungeróel: V.RECIP. scold each other; quarrel.
bekoungeróel, sekoungeróel: V.S. continually scolding.
oungengeróel [ouŋɛŋəróɛl]: V.T.REDUP. keep scolding (mildly).

oung(i)áu: V.I. (cat) meow.

oungkiklíi: V.T.PF.REDUP. be named after (someone). cf. *ngakl.*
A ngelekel a Droteo a oungkiklak. Droteo's child is named after me.

oungoáol: V.I. fish in open ocean outside reef. cf. *ngoaol.*

oungráol: V.T. have/use/eat (something) as starchy food. cf. *ongraol.*

ouóni: V.I. play game of tag (in which tagged person becomes the *oni* = demon). cf. *oni.*

ourábek: V.I. spy out (in advance). cf. *rabek.*

ouráel: V.T. use (particular path, route, etc.) as road. cf. *rael.*

ouraelkeóbel: V.I. (inside of betel nut) have depression in it. cf. *raelkeobel.*

ouráis: V.I. have roots; take root. cf. *rais.*

ourákt: V.T. be sick/suffer chronically from. cf. *rakt.*
ourakt er a ngul: suffer from asthma.

ourakt a keald: overreact to a slight illness; be a hypochondriac.

ouralmesíls: V.S. lukewarm; tepid. cf. *ralm, sils.*

ouralmesils a rengul: weak-willed.

ouramí: V.I. play rummy. cf. *ramí.*

ourebái: V.I. walk by the rear of a house; defecate (in bushes, etc., at back of house). cf. *rebai.*

ourebetíi: V.I. sing *rebetii* (=type of chant). cf. *rebetii.*

ouremechákl: V.I. fish with *remechakl* (=type of fishnet). cf. *remechakl.*

ouréng: V.T. wish/hope for; have hopes about. cf. *reng*$_1$.

oururéng: V.T.REDUP. miss; be nostalgic for.

oureór: **1** V.I. work. **2** V.T. work at (particular task/job). cf. *ureor.*

ureríi [urɛríy], **urreríi** [uř̃ɛríy]: V.PF.

ureráll: V.A.S.

oureretákl [ourɛrɛtáklə]: V.I.REDUP. (person) walk stealthily (when hunting); (animal) stalk. cf. *ouretakl.*

ouretákl [ourɛtáklə]: V.T. look for/go after (girl) (secretly).

kauretákl [kaurɛtáklə]: V.RECIP. go out with each other (secretly).

oureretákl [ourɛrɛtáklə]: 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. cf. *rodech.*

ourrát: V.I. own/have a bicycle. cf. *rrat.*

ourrót: N. oldest female of high family.

ourúk: V.I. do a man's dance. cf. *Ruk.*

oururéng: V.T.REDUP. miss; be nostalgic for. cf. *oureng.*

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). cf. *sab.*

ousabtból: V.I. play softball. cf. *sabtbol.*

ousáker: V.I. wear/use loincloth. cf. *usaker.*

ousasími: V.I. have sashimi. cf. *sasimi.*

ousáu: V.T. have sexual intercourse with (woman). cf. *sau-*.

sek(o)usáu: V.S. having sexual intercourse frequently.

ousbéch: V.T. need; use.

usbechél: N.OBLIG.POSS. use/purpose/function (of something).

kausisbéch: V.RECIP.REDUP. need/help each other.

ousecheléi: **1** V.T. be friends with. **2** V.I. have boyfriends/girlfriends. cf. *sechelei.*

ousesecheléi [ousɛsəʔəléy]: V.T.REDUP. be sort of friends with.

Ak ousechelei er a Droteo. I'm a friend of Droteo's.

ousekóol: **1** V.T. play (game, etc.); play around with (person). **2** V.I. play games/sports. cf. *sekool.*

sokolíi, sokóol, silekolíi, silekóol: V.PF.

ousesekóol [ousɛsəgówl]: V.T.REDUP. keep playing (around).

ousellesólk: V.S. ragged.

ouséng: V.T. use (particular type or color of wire). cf. *seng.*

ouséngk: V.I. give gift to; thank. cf. *sengk.*

ousérs: V.T. have a garden; own a farm. cf. *sers.*

ousesechebúul [ousɛsəʔəbúwl]: V.I. pretend to be in poverty/misery. cf. *chebuul*$_1$.

klsesechebúul [kǀsɛsəʔəbúwl]: N. one who looks/acts as if he is miserable.

ousesekóol [ousɛsəgówl]: V.T.REDUP. keep playing (around). cf. *ousekool.*

ousiángel: V.T. fondle/play with (baby).

ousibái$_1$: V.T. enslave; make a slave of; treat as a servant. cf. *sibai*$_1$.

ousibái$_2$: V.I. act in a play. cf. *sibai*$_2$.

ousidósia: **1** V.I. own a car. **2** V.T. own (particular type of car). cf. *sidosia.*

ousimáng: V.I. show off; boast. cf. *simang.*

ousisiángel: V.T.REDUP. keep fondling/playing with (baby). cf. *sisiangel.*

ousisuáu: **1** V.I. whistle. **2** V.T. whistle at (girl walking by, etc.). cf. *sisuau.* ~*olengaok.*

ousít: V.I. hiss. cf. *sit.*

ouskéng: V.T. give test to; examine. cf. *skeng.*

ouskórs: V.I. use/have a cane or crutches. cf. *skors.*

ouskúul: V.T. teach; tutor. cf. *skuul*$_1$.

oustángi: V.I. wear petticoat/slip. cf. *stangi.*

oustoáng: V.I. own/run a store. cf. *stoang.*

ousubés: V.T. forgive; overlook. cf. *obes.*

ousuéleb: V.I. have lunch. cf. *sueleb.*

ousungá: V.I. make picture/drawing. cf. *sunga.*

outáoch: **1** V.T. use (particular mangrove channel) for transportation. **2** N. Palauan money: type of *kluk* or *kldait* with carved lines. cf. *taoch.*

outebáng: V.I. =*outemang.*

outebembóng: V.I. (pig) grunt (at).

outechúll: V.I. wear belt (after delivering baby); have a birthmark around the waist. cf. *techull.*

outekángel: **1** V.I. endure/put up with pain; persevere; exert oneself; persist in (undesirable activity). **2** V.T. argue with; argue down. cf. *tekangel.*
mtekengelíi, mtekángel, miltekengelíi, miltekángel: V.PF.
ultekángel: V.R.S.

outeláu: V.I. wear earrings. cf. *telau*$_1$.

outelíl: V.I. breathe. cf. *telil.*
outelil el bar: sleeping partner.

outemáng: V.I. give gift of fish. cf. *temang.*

outengangói: V.I. stick out and wiggle tongue (in unfavorable gesture). cf. *tengangoi.*

outenís: V.I. play tennis. cf. *tenis.*

outerách ed: V.I. have shameful trait. cf. *terached.*

outeriób s: V.I. (sea) have foam. cf. *teriobs.*

outét: V.I. have/use bag for betel nut; use (something) as bag. cf. *tet.*

outetibénged [outɛtibéŋəð]: V.T.REDUP. always have sexual intercourse with (female) from rear. cf. *outibenged.*

outetingáol [outɛtiŋáol]: V.T.REDUP. keep lying to. cf. *outingaol.*

outibaruách: V.I. sit on one's legs (with knees bent); kneel. cf. *oach.*

outibedóbed: V.I. eat too much *odoim* (=non-starchy food). cf. *tibedobed.*

outibénged: V.T. (person, animal) have sexual intercourse with (female) from rear; put pelvic area against (something). cf. *tibenged*$_1$.
tibengedíi, tibénged, tilebengedíi, 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. cf. *tingaol.*
metingolíi, metingolterír, miltingolíi, miltingolterír: V.PF.
outetingáol [outɛtiŋáol]: V.T.REDUP. keep lying to.
ultingáol: V.R.S.
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.

outitngót: V.I. hop on one foot. cf. *titngot.*

outkéu: V.T. greet; welcome.
kautkéu: V.RECIP. greet/welcome each other.

outngéd: V.T. mistreat. cf. *tnged.*

outóched: **1** V.I. (spearhead) has barbs at back. **2** V.T. (spearhead) has movable barb of (stainless steel). cf. *toched.*

outoketók: V.T. have an argument/quarrel/spat with. cf. *toketok.*

outolechói: V.I. be the parent of a baby. cf. *tolechoi.*

outrombetáng: V.I. play trumpet. cf. *trombetang.*

outuángel: V.I. have a door; use particular opening as door. cf. *tuangel.*

outubuách: V.I. sit on one's legs (with knees bent); kneel. cf. *oach.*

outumetúm: V.I. play harmonica. cf. *tumetum.*

ouúchel: V.T. remind (someone) of past mistake, etc. cf. *uuchel.*

ouúlk: V.S. (surface) uneven/raised or curved in places; having shape of human back. cf. *uulk.*

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Pápa: (Sp.) N. Pope.

rábek: N. spy.
ourábek: V.I. spy out (in advance).

ráched: N. afterbirth.
rechedél: N.POSS.
merecherách ed (a rengul): V.S.REDUP. nauseous.

ráchel: N. branch; bough; branch of government.
rechelél: N.POSS.

ráel: N. road; path; way; connection (between families, etc.).
rolél: N.POSS.
meráel: 1 V.I. go; walk; travel; leave; (water) flow/move (in pipe); (blood) flow out. 2 V.T. walk/travel/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/rafters at ends and sides of house (on which rats often run).
raelkeóbel: N. path for walking in ocean.
chad er a rael: outsiders.
tekoi er a rael: non-private matters; public knowledge.
ngalek er a rael: fatherless child; bastard.

raelbeáb: N. beams/rafters at ends and sides of house (on which rats often run). cf. *beab, rael.*

raelkeóbel: N. path for walking in ocean. cf. *keobel, rael.*
ouraelkeóbel: V.I. (inside of betel nut) have depression in it.

raelorengódel: N. =*semosem.*

railchól: N. =*kirrai.*

ráis: N. root.
risél: N.POSS.
ouráis: V.I. have roots; take root.

raiskáre: (Jp.) N. rice curry. cf. *kare.*

rak: N. year; age; 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.
Ng tela a rekim? How old are you?

rákket: (Eng.) 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 Doisu:* German measles; *rektel a chesebreng:* broken-heartedness.
merákt: V.S. look as if one is very sick.
ourákt: V.T. be sick/suffer chronically from.
olab rektel: pregnant.

ralm$_1$: N. fresh water; level (=carpenter's tool). ~*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.
imelek el ralm: my drink of water.

ralm$_2$: N. type of tree (? *Badusa palauensis* Val.).

ralmetáoch: N. river used as channel; fish of mangrove area. cf. *ralm, taoch.*

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.) N. rummy.
ouramí: V.I. play rummy.

ránningngu: (Jp.) 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.
rasechebeab (el chad): V.S. cruel; heartless; ungrateful.

rasechebeáb (el chad): V.S. cruel; heartless; ungrateful. (In Palauan legend, a particular rat cruelly betrayed a turtle which had saved him from drowning.). cf. *beab, rasech.*

rasm: N. needle.
resmél: N.POSS.
merásm: V.T. sew (cloth or thatching).
rrasm, rresímel: V.R.S.
rsímel: V.A.S.
rasm er a chim: needle for hand-sewing.
rasm er a mesil: needle for machine-sewing.

rat-, rtul: N.OBLIG.POSS. dry/withered state (of tree).
merát: V.S. (tree) dry/withered.
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. cf. *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.

raziéta: (Eng., Jp.) N. radiator (of automobile).

rázio: (Eng., Jp.) N. radio.

rdall: V.A.S. (flowers, etc.) are to be picked. cf. *merad.*

Rdechór: N. title of chiefs in Ngcheangel.

re-, r-: PLURAL PREFIX. used only with nouns referring to human beings, as in.
rechád: people.
rengálek: children.
resénsei: 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/covered. cf. *rael.*

rebái: N. area/space in back of (a building). ?cf. *bai, blai.*
ourebái: V.I. walk by the rear of a house; defecate (in bushes, etc., at back of house).
rebai er a blik: in back of my house.

rebék (<*re- bek*): MOD. each/every (referring to human beings only). cf. *bek.*
A rebek el ngalek a kirir el mo er a skuul. Every child must attend school.
Ak milsterir a rebek el chad a bresengt. I gave each person a present.

rebekáll: V.A.S. is to be groped at. cf. *merebek.*

rebelúu: N.PL. villagers; people of the village. cf. *beluu.*

reberebekáll: V.A.S. is to be groped for. cf. *mereberebek.*

rébet: N. action of falling.
rebetél: N.POSS.
ruébet: V.I. fall (from).
orrébet: V.CAUS. drop; let (something) fall; drop/remove (person, name) from list.

rebetíi: N. type of chant.
ourebetíi: V.I. sing *rebetii.*

rebetók: V.S. many (required before noun referring to human beings). cf. *betok.*
rebetok el chad: many people.
rebetok el sensei: many teachers.

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/perch. ~*kliues.*
omekderebórb: V.CAUS. make (someone) sit like a man; make (bird) perch.
ka(i)derebórb, kakederebórb: V.RECIP. (men) sit around with each other.

mededereborb [məðɛðərəbórbə]: V.S.REDUP. (man) sit around.
derebórb: N. action of sitting like a man.
reborb a daob/dolech: tide stands still.
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/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/rush (someone). **2** V.I. be in a hurry.
A reched a ioud. Those who start early may finish late./Haste makes waste.
Ngara reched? What's the hurry?

reched-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rached, reched.*

rechél: N.OBLIG.POSS. part of (something); genitals.

rechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rachel.*

recherách ed: N. great trevally (*Caranx sexfasciatus*).

recherech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rechorech.*

recherecháll: V.A.S. is to be stolen. cf. *rechorech.*

recherúchel: V.A.S. is to be stolen. cf. *rechorech.*

rechíil: N. cone shell.

rechórech: N. stealing; theft; robbery; selfishness.
recherechél: N.POSS.
merechórech: **1** V.T. steal (including wife, girlfriend, etc.); rob. **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.

rechúll: N. type of shellfish.

rechúul: V.A.S. is to be moved/readied/set in order. cf. *merech.*

redáll: V.A.S. (child) is to be adopted; (pot) is to be lifted from fire. cf. *merodel.*

redech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rodech.*

redechálll: V.A.S. is to be tried/aimed at blindly. cf. *merodech.*

Redechór: N. Palauan name; title of chief in Kayangel. cf. *dechor.*
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. cf. *merdekekl.*

redemáll: V.A.S. is to have handle put on; is to be installed/attached. cf. *meredem.*

rederdáll: V.A.S. is to be stepped on; (bicycle) is to be peddled. cf. *merderd.*

redíil: V.A.S. (wound) is to be irritated. cf. *merrai.*

redíl: N.PL. woman/women (used for sg. or pl.). cf. *dil.*
tekoi er a redil: female behavior/characteristics.

redómel: V.A.S. is to have handle put on; is to be installed/attached. cf. *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).
mereréek [mərɛréykʰ]: V.I.REDUP. make rustling sound continually.
reréek [rɛréykʰ]: N. small crab which makes rustling sound.

reiúngs: N.PL. islanders. cf. *iungs.*

rek-él [rɛkél]: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *reek-.*

rek-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rak.*

rekás: N. mosquito.

rékau: N. main slanting beams of canoe shed whose bottom ends touch ground and top ends meet to form *buadel.*

réked: N. ocellated orange spinefoot (*Siganus corallinus*).

rekékl: N. alarm/alert for war. cf. *merdekekl.*

rekél: N.OBLIG.POSS. ripe stage (of fruit when fruit is suitable to eat); cooked stage (of food). ~*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/smaller denominations; (money) is to be exchanged. cf. *merukem.*

Rekemesík: N. title of chiefs in Ngetbang.

rekeréked: N. sucker fish. cf. *bereked.*

rekerekem-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rekerukem.*

rekeréker: N. sucker fish.

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. cf. *rekos.*

rekiáol: V.A.S. is to be finished (completely). cf. *merekui.*

rekíll: V.A.S. is to be picked up out of pot. cf. *merakl.*

Reklái: N. title of chiefs in Melekeok.

rekodell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rekodoll.*

rekodó: (Jp.) N. phonograph record.
blil a rekodo: record jacket; record cabinet.

rekodóll: N. thread; string.
rekodellél: N.POSS.

rekói: 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/smaller denominations; (money) is to be exchanged. cf. *merukem.*

rekós: N. (degree of) sweetness; benefit.
rekesengél: N.POSS.
merekós: V.S.; N. sweet food/drink.

réksi: (Jp.) N. history.

rekt-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rakt.*

rekúng: N. land crab (*Cardisome rotundus*).
mengerekúng: V.I. collect land crabs.
rekung el daob: sea crab.
rekung el beluu: small land crab.

remáchel: V.A.S. is to be squeezed (out)/grasped/clutched. cf. *meremech.*

remád: V.PF. cf. *merad.*

remákl: V.PF. cf. *merakl.*

remáud: V.PF. cf. *meraud.*

reméch: V.PF. cf. *merech.*

remechákl: N. type of fishnet.
ouremechákl: V.I. fish with *remechakl.*

remecháll: V.A.S. is to be squeezed (out)/grasped/clutched. cf. *meremech.*

remechebúul: N.PL. those of low family; the poor. cf. *chebuul*$_1$.

reméi: V.I. go/come home.
kairiréi: V.RECIP. go home all at once.
mo remei: go home.
me remei: come home.
Bo mrei! Go home!
Be mrei! Come home!
Bo derei! Let's go!

reménged: V.PF. cf. *merenged.*

reménges: V.PF. cf. *orrenges.*

remeremótel: V.A.S.REDUP. totally weakened by fright. cf. *remotel.*

remes-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rames.*

remesáll: V.A.S. is to be poked at; (food) is to be tested. cf. *sumes.*

remetéet [rəmɛtéyth]: N.PL. those of high family; the rich. cf. *meteet.*
A irechar e a remeteet a millabek a blsir a remechebuul. In earlier times the rich paid the fines of the poor.

remiáng: N. cycad.

remíid: V.I. get lost; wander off; leave. cf. *riid.*
riedáng: V.I.INCH. is just leaving.
riedúng: V.I.PRED. is just about to leave.
tia el ririid el sandei: last week.
se el ririid el sandei: the week before last.

remíik: V.PF. cf. *meriik.*

remínget: V.PF. cf. *meringet.*

remísu: V.PF. cf. *merisu.*

remódech: V.PF. cf. *merodech.*

remódel: V.PF. cf. *merodel.*

remolíi: V.PF. cf. *merael.*

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. cf. *merot.*

remótel: V.A.S. is to be kneaded. cf. *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).
roukáng: V.S.INCH. is becoming afraid of.
orróuk: V.CAUS. threaten; bluff.

remóus: V.PF. cf. *merous.*

remúrt: 1 V.I. run; (fish) move/swim. 2 V.T. run (a particular distance). cf. *rurt.*
rurtíi, rirertíi: V.PF.
rurtáng: V.I.INCH. is starting to run.

rurtúng: V.I.PRED. is about to run.

remús: V.PF. cf. *merus.*

remúsech: V.PF. cf. *merusech.*

remútech: V.PF. cf. *merutech.*

remúu: V.PF. cf. *meruu.*

remúul$_1$: V.PF. cf. *meruul.*

remúul$_2$: V.A.S. is to be mixed. cf. *meram.*

reng$_1$: N. heart; spirit; feeling; soul; seat of emotions.
rengúl: N.POSS.
ouréng: V.T. wish/hope for; have hopes about.
meréng: V.T. thank.
cha(i)diréng: N. heart (=internal organ).
kauréng: V.RECIP. long for each other.
rengul a kerrekar: center/core of tree.
rengul a ngais: yolk of egg.
rengul a cheluch: dregs of coconut oil.
rengul a diokang: starch.
a renguk, e...: I think/thought that...
bal-, belengél (a rengul): astonishment; amazement.
bebeot a rengul: rather undecided about something; not take something too seriously.
bechechérd (a rengul): irascible; easily fed up with.
bechedechúdel (a rengul): irritable.
bechelechelingaol a rengul: selfish.
becheremremángel (a rengul): greedy; stingy.
bedis a rengul: inconsiderate.
bekesbesébek (a rengul): easily worried; worrisome.
bekesbesib a rengul: easily angered; touchy.
bekongesengásech (a rengul): easily angered; excitable.
belalk a rengul: feel shame/fright.
beot a rengul: easygoing; nonchalant; unmotivated; lazy.
beralm a rengul: lazy; unmotivated.
betáchel (a rengul): is to be pleased/satisfied/appeased; content.
betík (a rengul): having a deep feeling or affection for.
betik er a rengul: one's beloved.
blak (a rengul): hard-working; diligent; eager.
blekebek a rengul: pleasant/nice (in personality); congenial.
bletengel a rengul: nonchalance; laziness.
bliochel a rengul: sincere; open-minded.
blosech a rengul: have strange feeling about; be suspicious of.
blótech (a rengul): pleased; satisfied; appeased.
cheberdil a rengul: object of one's feelings/attention.
chechérd (a rengul): impatient; fed up with.
cheldeng a rengul: confused; surprised; stubborn.
chelimimíil/chelimimúul (a rengul): sullen; obstinate; uncooperative.
cheremremángel (a rengul): greedy; stingy.
chetelláok (a rengul): very patient.
delbeseáol (a rengul): aimless; idle; foolish.
diak a rengul: inconsiderate; impolite.
diak lemesim a rengul: stick to one's convictions; not change one's mind.
dméu$_1$ (a rengul): happy; glad; joyful.
dmolech a rengul/uldesuel: wise; prudent; careful in planning ahead.
doáoch (a rengul): indecisive.
kedidai a rengul: stubborn; scornful; condescending.
kekedeb a rengul: short-tempered; impatient.
kekere a rengul: uncomfortable; impatient.
keremerem a rengul: stupid; ignorant.
kersós (a rengul): yearning; anxious (to see).
kesib a rengul: angry.
kikiongel a rengul: sullen; obstinate; uncooperative.
klikiid a rengul: uninvolved.
klou a rengul: patient.
klurt (a rengul): (feelings) hurt.
mechas a rengul: (get) astonished; be surprised at.
meched a rengul: thirsty; impatient; prone to overreact; (deprived of and) having strong desire for.
mechedéng (a rengul): surprised/puzzled/perplexed (by someone's behavior, etc.).
mechitechut a rengul: weak-willed; unmotivated; easily discouraged.
mechuached a rengul: evil; mean; stubborn.
medecherecher a rengul: stubborn.
mederdírk (a rengul): feel scorn for.

meduch a rengul: hard-working; conscientious.
medul a rengul: disgusted with.
mekeald a rengul: feel hot inside.
mekikiid a rengul: unsympathetic; uncaring; uninvolved; emotionless.
mekikngit a rengul: feel rather sad/sorry about; rather mean/inconsiderate.
mekngit a rengul: feel sorry/sad about; mean; inconsiderate.
mekreos a rengul: miserly; avaricious.
mekurt a rengul: (someone's) feelings hurt.
melai 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.
melekoi 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.
melemedem er a rengul: cool down one's anger.
melib er a rengul: decide; make up one's mind.
mengaidesachel a rengul: competitive.
mengas er a rengul: astonish.
mengedidai a rengul: act stubbornly/scornfully/condescendingly.
mengesib er a rengul: get someone angry.
menglou a rengul: try to make (someone, oneself) patient.
mengúrt (a rengul): hurt (feelings); make (someone) despair.
merael a rengul: indecisive.
merecherách ed (a rengul): nauseous.
merechorech a rengul: selfish.
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.
meses a rengul: industrious; diligent.
mesisiich a rengul: strong-willed; motivated; determined; hard-working.
mesmesim a rengul: unstable; changing one's mind easily.
metitngáll (a rengul): lonesome; sad (at broken friendship).
mimokl a rengul: broad-minded.
moalech a rengul: disappointed; dismayed.
moded a rengul: easygoing; placid; even-tempered.
ngar er a bab a rengul: conceited; disrespectful.
ngar er a eou a rengul: humble; respectful.
ngelekel a rengul, ngelekedchelsél: favorite child.
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.
nguibes a rengul: desirous of; lusting after.
oba a rengul: independent; self-willed.
obais a rengul: get fed up with; become unable to cope with.
olsarech er a rengul: hold in/control emotions, anger, etc.
olsebek er a rengul: worry (unintentionally).
olseked er a rengul: stick to something (without giving up); be firm.
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; make someone give up (from fatigue, etc.).
omái (er a rengul): hesitate; be unsure about.
omak er a rengul: take the edge off one's hunger.
omál (er a rengul): astonish; amaze.
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.
omekerráu (er a rengul): confuse; puzzle.
omeksebek er a rengul: worry (deliberately).
omerteret (a rengul): fed up/exasperated with.
omichóech (a rengul): (stomach)

grumble/talk/gurgle (esp., from hunger); (person) feel excited.
omótech (er a rengul/ulul): please; make content; satisfy; appease.
omúd$_2$ (a rengul): fed up with; exasperated; can't stand.
omult er a rengul: convince; persuade.
ongemengémek (a rengul): keep grunting.
orrechorech a rengul: extremely angry; wild with anger.
oubuch a rengul: treat person as if he/she were one's spouse.
ouedikel a rengul: nervous; worried.
ouralmesils a rengul: weak-willed.
raud a rengul: variable; indecisive.
rráu (a rengul): confused/puzzled by/about.
selórech (a rengul): condescending.
sengók (a rengul): curious.
sesélk (a rengul): bored; impatient.
sisiókel (a rengul): fastidious; particular.
smecher a rengul: homesick.
smiich a rengul: feel proud about (someone).
smuuch a rengul: (person) calm/placid.
songerenger a rengul: have a strong desire for; lust after.
suebek a rengul: worried; anxious.
techetech a rengul: easily distracted.
telecherakl a rengul: stubborn; obsessed; determined.
telematel a rengul: pleased; happy.
telirem a rengul: feelings hurt.
teloadel a rengul: indecisive.
temetel a rengul: pleasing of one's heart.
titmekl a rengul: timid; scared.
turk (a rengul): satiated; fed up with.
uldalem a rengul: responsible; purposeful.
uldellómel (a rengul): responsible; purposeful; mature.
ulsarech a rengul: (emotions, etc.) held in.
ulserechakl a rengul: calm; unexcitable.
ungil a rengul: happy; glad; kind.
urrechomel a rengul: indecisive.

reng$_2$: N. turmeric.

reng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rur*$_1$.

rénged: N. anything used to tie long objects together; group; union. ~*lechet.*
rengedél: N.POSS.
merénged: V.T. tie/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.
chad er a ta el renged: members of the same religious group.

rengel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ringel.*

rengetáll: V.A.S. is to be chewed/crushed. cf. *meringet.*

rengódel: V.A.S. (long objects) are to be tied together. cf. *renged.*

rengótel: V.A.S. is to be chewed/crushed. cf. *meringet.*

rengsáll: V.A.S. (hair) is to be pomaded. cf. *merenguus.*

Rengulbái: N. title of chiefs in Imeliik.

renguókl: N.A.S. pimple; acne. cf. *merenguus.*
bekerenguókl: V.S. pimply.

rengúus: V.PF. cf. *merenguus.*

reóngel: N. distance between ends of two outstretched arms.

rer: V.S. unruly.

reréek [rɛréykʰ]: N. small crab which makes rustling sound. cf. *reek-.*

rert-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rurt.*

res-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ears.*

resm-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rasm.*

restorángd: (Eng.) N. restaurant.

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.

ribkúngel: N. giant fluted clam (*Tridacna squamosa*).

rid-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *riid.*

ridekékl: V.PF. cf. *merdekekl.*

ridekeklíi: V.PF. cf. *merdekekl.*

ridmíi: V.PF. cf. *meridm.*

riedáng: V.I.INCH. is just leaving. cf. *remiid.*

riedúng: V.I.PRED. is just about to leave. cf. *remiid.*

ríid: N. departure; action of getting lost.
ridél: N.POSS.
remíid: V.I. get lost; wander off; leave.
orríid: V.CAUS. lose; wait for (someone) to leave.

riiekíi: V.PF. cf. *meriik.*

riiemíi: V.PF. cf. *meriim.*

rikárk: V.I. dash up/by.

ríked: N. state of being busy/harried with many things.
meríked: V.S. busy/harried with many things.

rikl: N. bold/violent behavior.
meríkl: V.S. bold; violent; restless.

rikr: N. *=iikr.*

rimáll: V.A.S. is to be collected/gathered and transported. cf. *meriim.*

rímbio: (Jp.) N. venereal disease.

ríngel: N. pain; suffering; high cost.
rengelél: N.POSS.
meríngel: 1 V.S. hard; difficult; painful; sore; (liquor, etc.) potent; peppery; expensive. 2 N. hard liquor; pepper; red/green pepper.
omekríngel: V.CAUS. make suffer; hurt; make difficult.
orríngel (er a tekoi): V.CAUS. do (things) more strictly towards.

ringetíi: V.PF. cf. *meringet.*

ríngngo: (Jp.) N. apple.

riókel: V.A.S. is to be swept. cf. *meriik.*

riómel: V.A.S. is to be collected/gathered and transported. cf. *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. cf. *meririau.*

ririúr: V.PF. cf. *meririau.*

ririúul: V.A.S. is to be shaken. cf. *meririau.*

rirs: N. tree heliotrope.

ris-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rais.*

risóis: N. large flat rock. cf. *rois.*

risuíi: V.PF. cf. *merisu.*

riúch: N. type of tree.

riueruáll: V.A.S. is to be fanned. cf. *meruoru.*

riuóru: V.PF. cf. *meruoru.*

riuruíi: V.PF. cf. *meruoru.*

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. crested tern.

róba: (Jp.) N. donkey; ass.

robekíi: V.PF. cf. *merebek.*

roberébek: V.PF. cf. *mereberebek.*

roberebekíi: V.PF. cf. *mereberebek.*

robetáng: V.I.INCH. is starting to fall. cf. *ruebet.*

robetúng: V.I.PRED. is about to fall. cf. *ruebet.*

rochúr: V.PF. cf. *merech.*

ródech: N. fruit.
redechél: N.POSS.: *redechel a char:* very small sea cucumber (*cheremrum*).
ouródech: V.I. bear fruit.
bekerredéchel: V.S. (tree, plant) bearing fruit continually.

rodechíi: V.PF. cf. *merodech.*

rodelíi: V.PF. cf. *merodel.*

rodemíi: V.PF. cf. *meredem.*

rodérd: V.PF. cf. *merderd.*

roderdíi: V.PF. cf. *merderd.*

rodíi: V.PF. cf. *meraud.*

rodír: V.PF. cf. *merad.*

róech$_1$: N. small fire.
beroróech: V.S.REDUP. (sky) reddish at sunrise or sunset.

róech$_2$: N. type of fish.

roirisíi: V.PF. cf. *merirais.*

Róis: N. hamlet in Ngeaur.

róis: N. mountain.
risóis: N. large, flat rock.
rois a ngerel: veracious; confident of what one is saying.

Roisechesár: N. mountain in Ngchesar.

rokír: V.PF. cf. *merekui.* ∼*rokui.*
el rokir: all of it.
Ak ngilelmii a biang el rokir. I drank up the whole bottle of beer.
A bilek a mla mo dekimes el rokir. This shirt of mine has gotten totally soaked.

rokl-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *roakl-.*

roklíi: V.PF. cf. *merakl.*

rokúi: used often in *el rokui*: all of them. cf. *merekui.* ∼*rokir.*
rokui el taem: all the time; always.
Ak ngilim a biang el rokui. I drank up all the bottles of beer.
A bilek a mla mo dekimes el rokui. All my clothes have gotten totally soaked.

rol-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rael.*

romechíi: V.PF. cf. *meremech.*

rometíi: V.PF. cf. *meremet.*

romúr: V.PF. cf. *meram.*

rong-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *rou-.*

rongedíi: V.PF. cf. *merenged.*

rongesáng: V.T.INCH. begin/get to hear. cf. *orrenges.*
Ak ko el rongesa a chais. I've just heard the news.

rongesíi: V.PF. cf. *orrenges.*

róro: N. Indian coral tree (*Erythrina variegata* L.).

rosário: (Sp.) N. rosary.

Rósia: (Jp.) N. Russia.

rosmíi: V.PF. cf. *merasm.*

rosngáng: V.I.INCH. is beginning to drown. cf. *remos.*

rosngúng: V.I.PRED. is about to drown. cf. *remos.*

rot: (Eng.) N. piston rod.

rot-, retengél: N.OBLIG.POSS. action of pounding.
merót: V.T. pound/smash/crush (something) against solid surface; pound out (spearhead).
rrot: V.R.S.
rtángel: V.A.S.

rotengíi: V.PF. cf. *merot.*

roterót: V.PF. cf. *merterot.*

rotertengíi: V.PF. cf. *merterot.*

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).
tatiróu: N. red cloth (some pieces sacred to Modekngei).
rongel a sils: reflected light of sun at dawn or sunset.
rongel a buil: reflected light of moon (e.g., when moon is behind trees, mountain, etc.).

rouár: V.PF. cf. *meruu.*

roukáng: V.I.INCH. is becoming afraid of (in fighting). cf. *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)usíi: V.PF. cf. *merous.*

rrach: N. term of address between males or spouses.

rrad: V.R.S. (flowers, etc.) picked. cf. *merad.*

rráel: V.R.S. (particular distance) walked/traveled/covered. cf. *rael.*

rrái: N. flounder (*Paralychthys dentatus*).

rrakl: V.R.S. picked up out of pot. cf. *merakl.*

rram: V.R.S. mixed. cf. *meram.*

rrang: N. =*rrach.*

rrasm: V.R.S. sewn. cf. *rasm.*

rrat: (Ger.) N. bicycle.
ourrát: V.I. own/have a bicycle.

rráu (a rengul): V.S. confused/puzzled by/about.
omekerráu (er a rengul): V.CAUS. confuse; puzzle.
rraurréng (<*rrau el reng*): N. mental confusion; puzzlement.

rráud: V.R.S. (fishnet) closed. cf. *raud.*

rraurréng (<*rrau el reng*): N. mental confusion; puzzlement. cf. *reng, rrau.*

rrébek: V.R.S. groped at. cf. *merebek.*

rrech: V.R.S. moved; readied; set in order. cf. *merech.*

rrechórech: V.R.S. stolen; robbed. cf. *rechorech.*

rredáll$_1$: V.R.S. (child) adopted; (pot) lifted from fire. cf. *merodel.*

rredáll$_2$: V.R.S. (flowers, etc.) picked. cf. *merad.*

rredekékl: V.R.S. (distance) jumped. cf. *merdekekl.*

rredel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rrodel.*

rrédem: V.R.S. has had handle put on; installed; attached. cf. *meredem.*

rredemel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rredomel.*

rrederád: V.R.S. (flowers, etc.) picked here and there. cf. *merderad.*

rredérd: V.R.S. stepped on; (bicycle) peddled. cf. *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. cf. *meredem.*
rredemelél: N.POSS.

rrekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rrukl.*

rrekúi: V.R.S. finished (completely). cf. *merekui.*

rrell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rruul.*

rrémech: V.R.S. squeezed (out); clutched; grasped. cf. *meremech.*

rrémet: V.R.S. kneaded. cf. *meremet.*

rrénged: V.R.S. (long objects) tied together; joined. cf. *renged.*

rrengódel: V.R.S. (long objects) tied together; joined. cf. *renged.*

rrengúus: V.R.S. (hair) pomaded. cf. *merenguus.*

rresímel: V.R.S. sewn. cf. *rasm.*

rret-él: STEM N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *rrurt-.*

rreterót: V.R.S. pounded/smashed in several places. cf. *merterot.*

rridm: V.R.S. (fruit) harvested. cf. *meridm.*

rríik: V.R.S. swept. cf. *meriik.*

rríil: N. sandy beach above high water mark.

rríim: V.R.S. collected/gathered and transported. cf. *meriim.*

rrínget: V.R.S. chewed; crushed. cf. *meringet.*

rriómel: V.R.S. collected/gathered and transported. cf. *meriim.*

rririáu: V.R.S. shaken. cf. *meririau.*

rrísu: V.R.S. washed/rinsed off. cf. *merisu.*

rríu: N. mangrove trumpet tree (*Dolichandrone spathacea* (L.f.) K.Schum.).

rródech: V.R.S. tried/aimed at blindly; tricked into giving information. cf. *merodech.*

rródel: **1** V.R.S. (child) adopted; (pot) lifted from fire. **2** N.R.S. adopted child. cf. *merodel.*
rredelél: N.POSS.

rrom: (Eng.) N. alcoholic drink.
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. cf. *rot-.*

rróus: V.R.S. divided up; distributed. cf. *rous-.*
rruróus: V.R.S.REDUP. sorted out.

rruíkl: V.R.S. divided up; distributed. cf. *rous-.*

rrúkem: V.R.S. broken into pieces/smaller denominations; (money) exchanged. cf. *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. cf. *sumes.*

rruóru: V.R.S. fanned. cf. *meruoru.*

rruróus: V.R.S.REDUP. sorted out. cf. *rrous.*

rrurt-, rretél: N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. running speed. cf. *rurt.*

rrus: V.R.S. pierced; stabbed; injected; inoculated. cf. *merus.*

rrúsech$_1$: N. spiny (poisonous) sea urchin.

rrúsech$_2$: V.R.S. (food, betel nut, medicine) pounded; punched. cf. *merusech.*

rrútech: V.R.S. touched. cf. *merutech.*

rrúu: V.R.S. collected; gathered. cf. *meruu.*
rruu el klalo: something found and kept.

rrúul: **1** V.R.S. made; done; prepared. **2** N.R.S. something made/done; way of making things. cf. *meruul.*
rrellél: N.POSS.
A rrellel a Droteo a blechoel el ungil. Droteo always makes things well.

rsáchel: V.A.S. (food, betel nut, medicine) is to be pounded; is to be punched. cf. *merusech.*

rsáol: N. border between deep and shallow areas of sea.

rsech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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: V.A.S. is to be sewn. cf. *rasm.*

rsoál: V.A.S. is to be washed/rinsed off. cf. *merisu.*
orsoál: N. water basin (for rinsing).

rsóol: V.A.S. is to be washed/rinsed off. cf. *merisu.*
orsóol: N. water basin (for rinsing).

rsull: V.A.S. is to be pierced/stabbed/injected/inoculated. cf. *merus.*

rt-ul: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rat-.*

rtáchel: V.A.S. is to be touched. cf. *merutech.*

rtángel: V.A.S. is to be pounded/smashed/crushed. cf. *rot-.*

Rtelúul: N. old name for Ngerechelong.

rtertíil: N. peperomia plant (*Peperomia palauensis* C.(DC.).

rtóchel: **1** V.A.S. is to be touched. **2** N.A.S. log dividing front of fireplace from rest of house or *bai.* cf. *merutech.*

rtúchel: V.A.S. is to be touched. cf. *merutech.*

ruá (<*re- ua*): PLURAL PREFIX + *ua* 'like, as'. used to refer to a group of human beings, as in.
Tirke el teru el chad te rua techang?

Who are those two people (i.e., what are their names)?
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. cf. *meram.*

ruámes: V.I. make (long, high-pitched) fart; break wind. cf. *rames.*
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/gathered. cf. *meruu.*

ruásm: V.PF. cf. *merasm.*

rubák: N. elder; old man; chief; foreign man. cf. *obak.*
rubekngél: N.POSS.
rubak er ngak: my husband.
rubak er kemam: husband of one of my relatives.

rubeáng: N. type of banana.

rubekng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *rubak.*

rubekúl: N.POSS.PL. older brothers of male. cf. *obekul.*

ruchád: N.PL. cf. *ochad.*

ruchellél: N.POSS.PL. younger brothers of male. cf. *ochellel.*

rucherechíi: V.PF. cf. *merechorech.*

ruchórech$_1$: V.I. sink (in water).
orrechórech: V.CAUS. (make) (ship, etc.) sink.
mererechórech [mərɛrəʔórəʔə]: V.I.REDUP. keep sinking.

ruchórech$_2$: V.PF. cf. *merechorech.*

rudám: N.PL. cf. *odam.*

rúdel: N. type of shellfish (used as knife).

rudós: N.PL. cf. *odos.*

ruébek: V.PF. cf. *merebek.*

ruébet: V.I. fall (from). cf. *rebet.*
robetáng: V.I.INCH. is starting to fall.
robetúng: V.I.PRED. is about to fall.
me(re)reberébet [mərɛrəbər ébəth]: V.I.REDUP. fall one by one.

ruédem: V.PF. cf. *meredem.*

ruémech: V.PF. cf. *meremech.*

ruémet: V.PF. cf. *meremet.*

ruetúu: N. rayfish.

ruídm: V.PF. cf. *meridm.*

ruíim: V.PF. cf. *meriim.*

ruíkl: V.A.S. is to be divided up/distributed. cf. *rous-.*
ruklél: N.A.S.OBLIG.POSS. share; portion.

Ruk: N. Truk; man's dance.
ourúk: V.I. do a man's dance.

rukemíi: V.PF. cf. *merukem.*

rukl-él: STEM N.A.S.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *ruikl.*

rukúi: V.PF. cf. *merekui.*

rul-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ruul.*

rullíi: V.PF. cf. *meruul.*

rum: (Eng.) N. room.

rumesíi: V.PF. cf. *merumes.*

rungálek: N. term of address by parent to child. cf. *ngalek.*

rungsíi: V.PF. cf. *merenguus.*

ruóll: V.A.S. is to be made/done/prepared/repaired. cf. *meruul.*

rur$_1$: N. shame; timidity.
rengél: N.POSS.
merúr: V.S.T. ashamed of; shy/bashful/timid about; afraid of.
omekrúr: V.CAUS. embarrass.
kerúr: V.RECIP. bashful with each other (esp., when first meeting).

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/swim. **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.
bekerúrt: V.S. good in running; prone to going around looking for girls.
sekerúrt, sekederúrt, sekaiderúrt: V.S. run a lot.
kaiderúrt, kaikerúrt: V.RECIP. run together.
kerúrt: N. (children's game of) tag.

rurtáng: V.I.INCH. is starting to run. cf. *remurt.*

rurtíi: V.PF. cf. *remurt.*

rurtúng: V.I.PRED. is about to run. cf. *remurt.*

rus-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *rous-.*

rusáll: V.A.S. is to be divided up/distributed. cf. *rous-.*

rusechíi: V.PF. cf. *merusech.*

rusíi: V.PF. =*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. cf. *merus.*
rutechíi: V.PF. cf. *merutech.*
rúukem: V.PF. cf. *merukem.*
rúul: N. type of fishnet made of palm leaves.
rulél: N.POSS.
rúumes: V.PF. cf. *merumes.*
rúumk: V.I. get loaded down.
orrúmk: **1** V.T. weigh down (boat, etc.). **2** N. weight on fishnet.

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sab: N. type of fishnet.
ousáb: V.I. fish with *sab.*

sabáo: N. soup.

sabisí: (Jp.) V.S. lonely.

sabtból: (Eng.) N. softball.
ousabtból: V.I. play softball.
bat er a sabtbol: softball bat.

Sáibal: N. Saipan.

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 el saik: something done out of laziness.

saikerréng (<*saik el reng*): N. laziness. cf. *reng, saik.*

saíng: (Eng.) **1** N. sign. **2** V.I. sign name; pledge to abstain from liquor.

sáingo: (Jp.) N. last time.
Tia a saingo er kid el kasoes. This is the last time we'll see each other.

sairéng: (Jp.) N. siren.

sak: (Jp.) 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/wire used for making raft. ~*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.) N. cherry tree.
nangiosákura: N. flame tree.

salád: (Eng.) N. salad.
saladaoíl: N. salad oil.

saladaoíl: (Jp. + Eng.) N. salad oil. cf. *salad.*

sall: V.I. wait; be delayed. cf. *hall.*
msall: INTERJ., V.IMP. stop!; wait!

sambás: (Jp.) N. dock with piers.

sándei: (Eng.) N. week; Sunday.
er tia el me el sandei: next week.
er se el me el sandei: the week after next.
er tia el mlo merek el sandei: last week.
er se el mlo merek el sandei: the week before last.

sandíts: (Jp.) N. arithmetic.

sang: N. spider conch (*Lambis lambis*).
soal a sang (el chad): curious.

sangdiáng: (Sp.) N. type of watermelon (*Citrullus vulgaris* Schrad.).

sangkák: (Jp.) N. triangle.

sangklás: (Eng.) N. sunglasses. cf. *klas*$_2$.

sángta: (Sp.) N. female saint.

sángto: (Sp.) N. male saint.

saó: (Jp.) N. fishing pole.

sar$_1$: (Sp.) N. salt.
omsár: V.CAUS. salt (*klengoes*) to proper taste; put salt on (fish) as preservative.

sar$_2$: N. reinforced edge of sail found on open side (i.e., side without bamboo pole).

sarumáta: (Jp.) N. panties.

sasími: (Jp.) N. sashimi; raw fish.
ousasími: V.I. have sashimi.

Sátang: (Sp.) N. Satan.

sáu: N. Digitaria (kind of medicinal grass growing in taro patch area).

sáu-, soál: N.OBLIG.POSS. one's liking/desire; he/she likes/wants; it seems/appears; feel (as if).
songél: N.OBLIG.POSS. mistress; sexual partner.
sosoál: N.OBLIG.POSS.REDUP. he/she sort of likes/wants.
sokól: N. has come to like.
smáu: V.S./I. comfortable with; used/accustomed to.
ousáu: V.T. have sexual intercourse with (woman).
kausáu: V.RECIP. have sexual intercourse with each other.

A sensei a soal a kusuub. The teacher wants me to study.
A eanged a soal el mo ungil er a klukuk. The weather looks as if it might be good tomorrow.
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.
omteche a saul: repay a favor; replace (something borrowed and damaged).
A Droteo a ulureng a sulek. Droteo thanked me for my trouble.

sáur: N. anything used to tie things together/into a bunch. ~*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.*
saus er a Belau: four principal villages (Koror, Melekeok, Ngeremlengui, and Imeliik) considered as "cornerposts" of Palauan culture.
bodechesáus: V.S. standing erect/in ramrod fashion; standing with expanded chest.

sáusab: (Eng.) 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. cf. *sausab.*

sbádel: **1** V.A.S. is to be told/informed. **2** N.A.S. entrance of fishtrap. cf. *subed*$_1$.
sbedelél: N.POSS.

sbálo: N. =*sualo.*

sbecháll: V.A.S. is to be broken open. cf. *mesubech.*

sbed-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *subed*$_1$.

sbedáll$_1$**:** V.A.S. is to be told/informed. cf. *subed*$_1$.

sbedáll$_2$**:** V.A.S. (coconut tree) is to have cut re-opened to re-initiate sap flow. cf. *mesubed*$_2$.

sbedel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *sbadel.*

sbes-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *sibes-.*

sbóchel: V.A.S. (branches, etc.) are to be broken off. cf. *mesibech.*

sbríngngu: (Jp.) N. T-shirt.

sbúngel: V.A.S. is to be snapped/pecked at. cf. *mesab.*

sbúul: V.A.S. (ground) is to be broken/plowed/dug. cf. *mesib.*

seb: (Eng.) N. save (in baseball).

sebadóng: (Sp.) N. Saturday.
chad er a sebadong: Seventh Day Adventists.

Sebangiól: (Sp.) N. Spain.

sébech-, sebechél: N.OBLIG.POSS. ability; capability; fitness; permission; he/she/it can/is able/may.
mesébech: V.T. try on (clothes); adjust/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 [sɛsəbəʔél]: N.OBLIG.POSS.REDUP. can sort of.
Tia el bail a sebechel a Toki. These clothes fit Toki well.
Ng sebechek el mong. I can/am able to go.

sebecháll: V.A.S. is to be tried on/adjusted/equalized. cf. *sebech-.*

sebechekíll: V.A.S. is to be defended/helped. cf. *mesebechakl.*

sebekréng: N. worry; anxiety. cf. *reng, suebek*$_1$.

sébel: (Eng.) 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. cf. *sob.*

sebesábel: V.S. ambitious.

sebóchel: V.A.S. is to be tried on/adjusted/equalized. cf. *sebech-.*

sebókel: V.A.S. is to be kicked. cf. *mesebek.*

sebóseb: N. Polynesian arrowroot; dessert made from arrowroot (similar to gelatin).

sebsáll: V.A.S. is to be sprinkled/sprayed/watered. cf. *melubs.*

sebúis: N. trochus.

sebuliás: (Sp.) N. green onion.

sebús: N. cardinal fish (*Hyporhampus*).

sech-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *such.*

sechál: N. man; male.
sechelengél: N.POSS. ALSO, male companion.
klsechál: N. manhood.
sechalngúrd: N. main vein of arm, leg, etc. (visible and protruding).
sechalklíkes: N. Palauan money: type of *delobech* slightly higher in value than *klikes.*
tekoi el sechal: man's work/affairs.
tekoi er a sechal: male behavior/characteristics.

sechalklíkes: N. Palauan money: type of *delobech* slightly higher in value than *klikes.* cf. *klikes, sechal.*

sechalngúrd: N. main vein of arm, leg, etc. (visible and protruding). cf. *ngurd, sechal.*

sechalsirúkel: V.S. very dark. cf. *sirukel.*

secháol: V.A.S. is to be jerked/pulled strongly at. cf. *mesuch.*

sechedáll: V.A.S. is to be pulled at/pressed. cf. *mesuched.*

sechedekíll: V.A.S. is to be tied/bound. cf. *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/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/talk to children.

secheleng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *sechal.*

sechelí-l: STEM N.POSS. cf. *sechelei.*

sechemóchem: V.S. urinating frequently. cf. *chemochem.*

sécher: N. sickness; illness; disease.
secherél: N.POSS.: *secherel a buil:* menstruation; *secherel a omenga el kiande:* stomach ache from eating too much candy; cavity; *secherel a cheliuaiu:* weakness/lassitude resulting from too much sleep.
smécher: V.S./I. sick; ill.
omeksécher: V.CAUS. make (someone) sick (by performing magic, etc.); nauseate; pretend (oneself) to be sick.
olsécher: V.CAUS. =*omeksecher.*
bekesechesécher: V.S.REDUP. get sick a lot; prone to getting sick.

secherecheriáol: V.S.REDUP. continually laughing. cf. *cherecheriaol.*

secheremrúm: V.S. prone to grumbling. cf. *mengeremrum.*

séches: N. roof rafter tied at top to *buadel* and at bottom to *orengodel.*
omerkséches: N. horizontal roof beam under *seches* to which *omkuuk* beams are tied.

seches-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *suches.*

sechesáll$_1$: V.A.S. is to be propped open. cf. *suches.*

sechesáll$_2$: V.A.S. is to be pecked at. cf. *meleches.*

sechesebáll: V.A.S. is to be ladled out. cf. *melcheseb.*

secheséch: N. type of lizard; gecko.

sechesechálll$_1$: V.A.S. is to be stuffed; (gun) is to be cocked/set. cf. *melchesech.*

sechesechálll$_2$: V.A.S. (solid food) is to be bitten into. cf. *melechosech.*

sechesechúchel: V.A.S.REDUP. (solid food) is to be bitten into. cf. *melechosech.*

sechesekíll: V.A.S. (distance) is to be jumped. cf. *melechesokl.*

sechíir: N. type of fish.

sechiuáiu: V.S. sleep a lot/late. cf. *mechiuaiu.*

sechósech: N. white tern.

sechóu$_1$: N. any bird in heron or egret family.

sechóu$_2$: N. unicorn fish (*Naso brevirastris*).
olichel a sechou: type of clam.

sechúchel: V.A.S. (solid food) is to be bitten into. cf. *melechosech.*

sechúdel: V.A.S. temporarily crippled (by muscle cramp, etc.). cf. *mesuched.*

sedeláll: V.A.S. is to be torn/dismembered. cf. *mesodel.*

sedemáll: V.A.S. is to be propositioned/proposed. cf. *mesedem.*

sedómel: V.A.S. is to be propositioned/proposed. cf. *mesedem.*

se el: when (in the future); whenever.
Ak mo olengull se el kbo kmechas. I'm going to take it easy when I'm an old woman.
A Droteo a melamech a dekool se el

losuub. Droteo smokes cigarettes when(ever) he studies.

Se el lebekiis, e te mo er a chei. When they get up, they go fishing.

se el sekum: if (used in negative sentences).

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 [sɛrá]: when (in the past) (used only at beginning of sentence). cf. *er se er a.*

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.

seinendáng: (Jp.) N. club; society.

séizi: (Jp.) N. politics.

sekaiderúrt: V.S. run a lot. cf. *rurt.*

sekaiuerírech: V.S. prone to snatching things. cf. *orrirech.*

sekásek: N. valley.

sekebáis: V.S. prone to wandering/walking around. cf. *bais.*

sekebesbés: V.S.REDUP. forgetful; absent-minded. cf. *besbes.*

sekeblengúr: V.S. prone to eating a lot of food at mealtimes. cf. *blengur.*

sekebóes: V.S. go shooting a lot; good at shooting. cf. *boes.*

sekebrótech: V.S. prone to slapping. cf. *brotech.*

sekebuáchel: V.S. prone to boasting; boastful. cf. *omuachel.*

sekecheróll: V.S. (woman) fertile/having many children. cf. *cheroll.*

séked: N. legendary boy named as such to represent role of man in Palauan society—namely, to burden sister with his affairs; crowd. ~*dedaes.*

sekedél: N.POSS.

meséked: V.S. crowded; well-attended; filled; (clothing) too tight to put on.

olséked: V.CAUS. push (something) into; push/crowd against; crowd out; (male) seek money from (sister).

omekséked: V.CAUS. push/crowd against; overcrowd.

kosekódel: V.S. (room, etc.) too small/confined; (time) too short; (high tide) of short duration.

sekedáll: V.A.S. is to be squeezed in/crowded out. cf. *olseked.*

sekedebedébek: V.S. having a good memory. cf. *debedebek.*

sekedengúul: V.S. constantly ridiculing. cf. *melenguul.*

sekederúrt: V.S. run a lot. cf. *rurt.*

sekediu: V.S. prone to shouting/yelling out in pain. cf. *diu.*

sekedúi: V.S. prone to peeking at someone's private parts. cf. *melui.*

sekekeákl [səkɛkɛáklə]: V.S. always wanting to go one's own way. cf. *meleakl.*

sekeketmókl: V.S. prone to saving things and making them last. cf. *mengetmokl.*

sekekítel: V.S. prone to whimpering; (woman) prone to moaning during sexual intercourse. cf. *olekitel.*

sekelmólm: V.S. always ticklish. cf. *kelmolm.*

seke(me)rúr: V.S. shy; always getting ashamed. cf. *merur*$_1$.

sekengelákel: V.S. prone to joking/kidding. cf. *oungelakel.*

sekengemiákl: V.S. always wanting to climb on things. cf. *melemiakl.*

sekengím: V.S. prone to drinking a lot (of liquor). cf. *melim.*

sekenglemáchel: V.S. prone to chewing (betel nut) or smoking (tobacco) excessively. cf. *nglemachel.*

sekengók: V.S. be a peeping Tom; be curious. cf. *melengok.*

sekeráel: V.S. travel a lot; go from place to place; can't settle down. cf. *rael.*

sekerechórech: V.S. prone to stealing. cf. *rechorech.*

sekeremrúm: V.S. prone to grumbling. cf. *mengeremrum.*

sekerkér: V.S.REDUP. ask questions a lot; inquisitive. cf. *ker*$_1$.

sekerúr: V.S. =*sekemerur.*

sekerúrt: V.S. run a lot. cf. *rurt.*

sekesákel: V.A.S. is to be cut/sliced/flattered; (pig) is to be castrated. cf. *melekosek.*

sekesáker: N. type of trepang.

sekesekoáll: V.A.S. is to be crawled/crept over. cf. *melekesako.*

sekesekóol: V.A.S. is to be crawled/crept over. cf. *melekesako.*

sekesiús: V.S. swear a lot; talk vividly. cf. *sius.*

sekesókel: V.A.S. is to be cut/sliced/flattered; (pig) is to be castrated. cf. *melekosek.*

seketúng(e)l: V.S. like to smell things; smell things a lot. cf. *melung(e)l.*

sekídel: V.A.S. (raft) is to be made; (logs, etc.) are to be tied side by side. cf. *sakt.*

sekikíi: V.S. always getting disgusted. cf. *mekii.*

sekochéoch: V.S. persistent in asking for things. cf. *omecheoch.*

seko(der)dúrech: V.S. always sending others on errands; always willing to go on errands. cf. *oldurech.*

sekodíu: V.S. prone to shouting/yelling out in pain. cf. *diu.*

sekodúrech: V.S. *=sekoderdurech.*

sekokáko: V.S. prone to teasing. cf. *omekako.*

sekokoád: V.S. prone to fighting. cf. *okoad.*

sekongelákel: V.S. prone to joking/kidding. cf. *oungelakel.*

sekongéng: V.S. prone to staring. cf. *olengeng.*

sekongít: V.S. always asking for things. cf. *ongit*$_1$.

sekóol: V.S. playful.
ousekóol: **1** V.T. play (game, etc.); play around with (person). **2** V.I. play games/sports.
klekóol: V.R.S.; 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. cf. *orrirech.*

sekós: N. needle fish (*Strangyliva gigantes*).

sekoteráu: V.S. prone to selling/giving away things. cf. *olterau.*

sekoterébek: V.S. prone to raping; rapist. cf. *olterebek.*

sekoungeróel: V.S. continually scolding. cf. *oungeroel.*

sek(o)usáu: V.S. having sexual intercourse frequently. cf. *ousau.*

sekt-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *sakt, sikt.*

sektáll: V.A.S. (raft) is to be made; (logs, etc.) are to be tied side by side. cf. *sakt.*

sekudídm: V.S. prone to spying on people. cf. *omdidm.*

sekukókl: V.S. rising early; be an early riser/early bird. cf. *omkokl.*

sekureór: V.S. work a lot; hard-working; diligent. cf. *ureor.*

sekusáu: V.S. *=sekousau.*

sekutáb: V.S. having a good sense of direction; good at understanding implications of things. cf. *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/pecked at. cf. *mesab.*

seláis: V.R.S. deloused. cf. *melais.*

selákt: V.R.S. (raft) made; (logs, etc.) tied side by side. cf. *sakt.*

selálo: V.R.S. grabbed at and squeezed/kneaded; (taro patch) prepared. cf. *mesalo.*

selám: V.R.S. thrust at. cf. *mesam.*

selámk: V.R.S. husked by hand. cf. *mesamk.*

seláng: V.R.S. cut diagonally; held at angle. cf. *mesang*$_1$.

seláod: V.R.S. separated; explained. cf. *mesaod.*

selárech: V.R.S. stepped on; toured/visited. cf. *mesarech.*

selásech: V.R.S. spread widely apart. cf. *melasech*$_2$.

seláuch: V.R.S. broken off. cf. *mesauch.*

seláur: V.R.S. tied together/into a bunch. cf. *saur.*

selbechákl: V.R.S. defended; helped. cf. *mesebechakl.*

selchéseb: V.R.S. ladled out. cf. *melcheseb.*

selchésech: V.R.S. stuffed; (gun) cocked/set. cf. *melchesech.*

seldómel: V.R.S. propositioned; proposed. cf. *mesedem.*

selébech: V.R.S. tried on; adjusted; equalized. cf. *sebech-.*

selébek: V.R.S. kicked. cf. *mesebek.*

selébel: V.R.S. shoveled. cf. *sebel.*

selechedékl: V.R.S. tied; bound. cf. *mesechedekl.*

seléches: V.R.S. pecked at. cf. *meleches.*

selechesókl: V.R.S. (distance) jumped. cf. *melechesokl.*

selechósech: V.R.S. (solid food) bitten into; (head) too closely shorn. cf. *melechosech.*

selédem: V.R.S. propositioned; proposed. cf. *mesedem.*

selekel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *selokel.*

selekesáko: V.R.S. crawled/crept over. cf. *melekesako.*

selekóol: V.R.S. played. cf. *sekool.*

selekósek: V.R.S. cut; sliced; (pig) castrated; flattered. cf. *melekosek.*

seleksákt: V.R.S.REDUP. covered over with vines; confused; complicated. cf. *sakt.*
A kerrekar a seleksakt er a kebeas. The tree is covered over with vines.
Tia el tekoi a kmal seleksakt. This matter is very complicated.

selemechókl: V.R.S. put in order; corrected; improved. cf. *mesmechokl.*

seleméngt: V.R.S. cemented. cf. *smengt.*

selemósem: V.R.S. tied shut. cf. *semosem.*

selengés: V.R.S. (coconut tree) tapped for sap. cf. *melenges.*

selengóes: V.R.S. (*odoim* or rice) cooked/boiled in water. cf. *songoes-.*

selérs: V.R.S. fenced in; enclosed. cf. *sers.*

seléseb: V.R.S. burned. cf. *seseb.*

selíb: V.R.S. (ground) broken/plowed/dug. cf. *mesib.*

selibás: V.R.S. tripped; hindered. cf. *melibas.*

selíbech: V.R.S. (branches, etc.) broken off. cf. *mesibech.*

selíik: V.R.S. looked/sought for. cf. *siik.*

selikel-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *seliokel-.*

selíkes: V.R.S. (raft, canoe, etc.) poled. cf. *melikes.*

selílek: V.R.S. washed. cf. *mesilek.*

selím: V.R.S. shaken. cf. *mesim.*

seliókel-, selikelél: N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. discovery; finding. cf. *siik.*

selióu: V.R.S. served. cf. *mesiou.*

selíuch: V.R.S. sprained. cf. *siuch.*

seliús: V.R.S. sworn at. cf. *sius.*

selkólk: V.R.S. (head, hair) mussed up. cf. *sulkolk*$_1$.

sellesólk: V.S. =*ousellesolk.*

selloákl: V.R.S. grabbed at and shaken/stirred. cf. *meseloakl.*

selmesím: V.R.S. shaken. cf. *melmesim.*

selmesúmech: V.R.S. bidden farewell; given divorce payment; refused gracefully. cf. *melmesumech.*

selngerékl$_1$**:** V.R.S. hindered; postponed. cf. *melngerekl.*

selngerékl$_2$**:** V.R.S. flung down; dropped. cf. *mesngerekl*$_2$.

selngós: V.R.S. minced; cut. cf. *melngos.*

selódel: V.R.S. torn; dismembered. cf. *mesodel.*

selókel: 1 V.A.S. is to be washed. **2** N.A.S. laundry. cf. *mesilek.*
selekelél: N.POSS.
oselókel: N. scrubbing board.

selókl: V.R.S. turned to side; (matter) confused. cf. *sokl.*

selóngd: V.R.S. combed; (chain, cord, etc.) broken. cf. *songd-.*

selórech (a rengul): V.S. condescending. ?cf. *olsorech.*

selúbech: V.R.S. broken open. cf. *mesubech.*

selúbed$_1$**:** V.R.S. told; informed. cf. *subed*$_1$.

selúbed$_2$**:** V.R.S. (coconut tree) has cut re-opened to re-initiate sap flow. cf. *mesubed*$_2$.

selúbs: V.R.S. sprinkled; sprayed; watered. cf. *melubs.*

selúch: V.R.S. jerked; pulled strongly at. cf. *mesuch.*

selúched: V.R.S. pulled at; pressed. cf. *mesuched.*

selúches: V.R.S. propped open. cf. *suches.*

seluís: V.R.S. (match) struck/lighted. cf. *suis.*

selúk: V.R.S. put/packed/stuffed into. cf. *suk-.*

selúld: V.R.S. erased; dried/wiped off. cf. *suld*$_1$.

selúmech: V.R.S. (blanket, etc.) spread out; (message) sent; (body) massaged; restored. cf. *sumech-.*

selúmes: V.R.S. stuck; pricked. cf. *sumes.*

selúmk: V.R.S. (hair) pulled out. cf. *mesumk.*

selúrech: V.R.S. cleansed/bathed in hot water. cf. *mesurech.*

selusúud: V.R.S.REDUP. shredded all over. cf. *seluud.*

selúub: V.R.S. studied; learned; imitated. cf. *mesuub.*

selúud: V.R.S. shredded; stripped off. cf. *mesuud.*
selusúud: V.R.S.REDUP. shredded all over.

semáchel: N. blood-mouthed conch (*Strombus luhuanus*).

semáel: N. type of trap/net for catching fish.

semáil: 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.) N. electric fan.

semeremeriáng: V.S.INCH.REDUP. is getting interested in. cf. *semeriar.*

semeriár: V.S. anxious to see/do; interested in.
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/pricked. cf. *sumes.*

semesem-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *semosem.*

semesemáll: V.A.S. is to be tied shut. cf. *semosem.*

semesemíil: V.A.S. is to be shaken. cf. *melmesim.*

semesemóngel: V.A.S. is to be shaken. cf. *melmesim.*

semesmecháll: V.A.S. is to be bidden farewell/given divorce payment/ refused gracefully. cf. *melmesumech.*

semesmóchel: V.A.S. is to be bidden farewell/given divorce payment/ refused gracefully. cf. *melmesumech.*

semíkel: V.A.S. is to be husked by hand. cf. *mesamk.*
semsemíkel: V.A.S.REDUP. (coconut) covered with fibers.

semkáll: V.A.S. is to be husked by hand. cf. *mesamk.*

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. cf. *semikel.*

semúm: **1** N. trochus. **2** V.S. having deformed fingers/toes.
semungél: N.POSS.

semung-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *semum.*

seng: (Jp.) N. insulated wire; electric wire.
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. cf. *singch.*

sengd-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *songd-.*

sengdáll: V.A.S. is to be combed; (chain, cord, etc.) is to be broken. cf. *songd-.*

sengeákl: V.A.S. (*odoim* or rice) is to be cooked/boiled in water. cf. *songoes-.*

sengerúk: N. type of sea snail.

sengés: N. type of crab.

sengesáll: V.A.S. is to be minced/cut. cf. *melngos.*

sengesengóbel: V.S. inquisitive; nosey.

sengíl: N. type of trepang.

sengk: (Ger.) N. party for first birthday; gift for *sengk.*
ouséngk: V.I. give gift to; thank.

séngkio: (Jp.) **1** N. election. **2** V.I. vote.
A dart el chad a mle sengkio. One hundred people voted.

séngko: (Jp.) N. =*katorisengko.*

sengók (a rengul): V.S. curious.

sengsengd-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *sengsongd.*

sengsóngd: N.REDUP. fallen twig/branch. cf. *songd-.*
sengsengdél: N.POSS.
melengsóngd: V.T.REDUP. cut branches (of tree) (to remove obstruction, clear land, etc.); cut branches (of tree) for firewood.

sénsei: (Jp.) N. teacher.
klsénsei: N. being a teacher.

seoes-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *soaes.*

serángk: (Ger.) N. bookcase; cupboard; shelf.

seráub: (Ger.) N. screw.
serubél: N.POSS.

serecháll: V.A.S. is to be cleansed/bathed in hot water. cf. *mesurech.*

seróchel: V.A.S. is to be stepped on/ toured/visited. cf. *mesarech.*

seróll: V.S. cross-eyed; eyes looking sideways in opposite directions.

serrárs: V.R.S. shaken out. cf. *merrars.*

serróchel: V.R.S. stepping on. cf. *mesarech.*

serrúchel: V.R.S. cleansed/bathed in hot water. cf. *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. cf. *merrars.*

sersóll: V.A.S. is to be fenced in/enclosed. cf. *sers.*

serub-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *seraub.*

serúchel: V.A.S. is to be cleansed/bathed in hot water. cf. *mesurech.*

ses: N. industriousness; diligence.
sesengél: N.POSS.
mesés: V.S. strong; industrious; diligent.
omeksés: V.CAUS. pretend to be hard-working; make (someone) diligent.
seserréng [sɛsəř ɛ́ŋ] (<*ses el reng*): N. industriousness; diligence.

sesákt [sɛsákt^{h}]: N. one raft of logs tied together. cf. *sakt.*

sesáod [sɛsáoð]: N. one separate piece (of long object). cf. *mesaod.*

séseb: N. fire (not for cooking). ~*ngàu.*
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 [məsɛs ɛ́səp]: V.ERG.REDUP. flammable.

sesebáll: V.A.S. is to be burned. cf. *seseb.*

sesebechél [sɛsəbəʔ él]: N.OBLIG.POSS.REDUP. can sort of. cf. *sebech-.*
Ng sesebechek el melekoi a tekoi er a Siabal. I can sort of speak Japanese.

sesechíi [sɛsəʔíy]: V.PF. cf. *melasech*$_2$.

sései: V.S. a few; a little; some; not enough.
olsései: V.CAUS. move (something) a little bit/ways; (person) move a little bit/ways.
smései: V.I. move a little bit in a particular direction.
kausései: V.RECIP. move a little bit/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. cf. *sekool.*

sesélk (a rengul) [sɛs élk^{h}]: V.S. bored; impatient.
omekseselkréng [oməksɛsɛlkr éŋ]: V.S. (person) exasperating/tending to make others impatient.

seseng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ses.*

seserréng [sɛsəř ɛ́ŋ] (<*ses el reng*): N. industriousness; diligence. cf. *reng, ses.*

sesilíl [sɛsilíl]: V.S.REDUP. always wanting to play. cf. *silil.*

sesmáu [sɛsmáw]: V.S.REDUP. sort of used to. cf. *smau.*

sesmécher [sɛsm ɛ́ʔər]: V.S.REDUP. rather sick. cf. *smecher.*

sesóbel: V.A.S. is to be burned. cf. *seseb.*

sesongerénger [sɛsoŋər ɛ́ŋər]: V.S.REDUP. rather hungry. cf. *songerenger.*

sesúud [sɛsúwðə]: N.REDUP. one shredded piece of pepper leaf (=*kebui*). cf. *mesuud.*

Siábal: N. Japan.
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/play with (baby).
sisiángel: V.S.REDUP. enjoy fondling/playing with baby, etc.

siasíng: (Jp.) N. photograph.
siasíngki: N. camera.

siasíngki: (Jp.) N. camera. cf. *siasing.*

sib: (Eng.) N. sheep; lamb.

sib-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *sibai*$_1$.

sibái$_1$: (Jp.) N. slave; servant.
sibíl: N.POSS.
ousibái: V.T. enslave; make a slave of; treat as a servant.
klsibái: N. slavery.

sibái$_2$: (Jp.) N. play; skit.
ousibái: V.I. act in a play.
chad er a sibai: actor; jokester.

sibechíi: V.PF. cf. *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/hindered. cf. *melibas.*

sibúr: V.PF. cf. *mesib.*

sich-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *sichel, siich.*

sichél: N.POSS. cooked state of meat, fish, etc. cf. *siich.*
Ng mo ua ngara a sichel a odimem? How well-cooked do you want your meat?

sichesíi: V.PF. cf. *meleches.*

sidósia: (Jp.) N. car; automobile.
ousidósia: V.T. own a car.

síich: N. success; favorable circumstances.
sichél: N.POSS. cooked state of meat, fish, etc.
smíich: V.S. enthusiastic; motivated to do things in the extreme; dark in color; (food) well-cooked/well-done; (nut, screw) tight.
mesisíich: V.S.REDUP. strong; healthy.
olsíich: V.CAUS. darken (color); tighten (nut, screw); confirm (planned activity).

siiekíi: V.PF. cf. *osiik.*

síik: N. search.
skel: N.POSS.
osíik: V.T. look for; seek (including girls).
selíik: V.R.S.
siókel: V.A.S.
seliókel-, selikelél: N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. discovery; finding.
kesíik: V.RECIP., **kasisíik:** V.RECIP.REDUP. look for each other.

sik-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *saik.*

sikáng: (Jp.) N. hour.
ta el sikang: one hour.
eru el sikang: two hours.

s(i)kesáll: V.A.S. (raft, canoe, etc.) is to be poled. cf. *melikes.*

sikesíi: V.PF. cf. *melikes.*

sikóu: N. monkey.

sikt: N. cluster/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/bearing much fruit.
beriseksíkt: V.S.REDUP. (tree) covered with many clusters of fruit; covered all over/infested with (ants, lizards, etc.).
mengiseksíkt: V.T.REDUP. tangle up (string, line, etc.); get (someone) involved/mixed up in; complicate/confuse (matters).

silekíi: V.PF. cf. *mesilek.*

silíl: V.S. wanting to play.
milíl: V.I. play; fool around; relax; have fun (sexually).
oililáol: 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.
elecha el sils: today's weather.

sim: N. harvest season; lucky time; year.
smengél: N.POSS.

simáng: (Jp.) V.S. vain.
ousimáng: V.I. show off; boast.
klimáng: N. vanity.

símbai: (Jp.) V.I. worry.

símbung: (Jp.) N. newspaper.

simengíi: V.PF. cf. *mesim.*

siméngt: V.PF. cf. *mesmengt.*

simengtíi: V.PF. cf. *mesmengt.*

simesím: V.PF. cf. *melmesim.*

simesmengíi: V.PF. cf. *melmesim.*

simngáll: V.A.S. is to be shaken. cf. *mesim.*

Sína: (Jp.) 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. cf. *mesngerekl*$_2$.

singereklíi: V.PF. cf. *mesngerekl*$_2$.

síntsiu: (Jp.) N. brass; copper.

sínzo: (Jp.) N. heart (=internal organ).

sióbai: (Jp.) N. business.

siobáng: (Jp.) N. loaf of bread.

siókel: V.A.S. is to be looked/sought for. cf. *siik.*
kesiókel: V.S. rare; precious.
sisiókel (a rengul): V.A.S.REDUP. fastidious; particular.

siokumíns: (Jp.) N. farm colony.

siongá: (Jp.) N. ginger.

sioníng: (Jp.) N. witness.
sioningdái: N. witness stand.

sioningdái: (Jp.) N. witness stand. cf. *sioning.*

siórai: (Jp.) N. future.

sirabér: (Jp.) V.T. check/investigate (someone).

sirárs: V.PF. cf. *merrars.*

sirsíi: V.PF. cf. *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. cf. *melais.*

sisebáll: N. entrance. cf. *soiseb.*
sisebellél: N.POSS.

sisebell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *siseball.*

sisiángel: V.S.REDUP. enjoy fondling/playing with baby, etc. cf. *siangel.*
ousisiángel: V.T.REDUP. keep fondling/playing with (baby).
kausisiángel: V.RECIP.REDUP. touch/talk with each other playfully.

sisicháll: V.A.S. is to be strengthened. cf. *mesisiich.*

sisilíl: V.S.REDUP. always wanting to play. cf. *silil.*

sisióchel: V.A.S. is to be strengthened. cf. *mesisiich.*

sisiókel (a rengul): V.A.S.REDUP. fastidious; particular. cf. *siokel.*

sisióu: V.S.REDUP. always wanting to dress up; compulsively neat; fastidious. cf. *mesiou.*

sisiú: (Jp.) N. embroidery.

síster: (Eng.) 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.

siuasókl: V.S. *=sokl.*

síuch: N. sprain.
mesíuch: V.T. sprain (back or leg).
selíuch: V.R.S.

siúkang: (Jp.) N. custom.

síul: N. direction in which sailing canoe can be steered with the wind. *~basech.*
omesíul: V.T. steer (canoe, car, etc.); advise; lead towards (good way of life, etc.).

siungáll: V.A.S. is to be served. cf. *mesiou.*

siúngel: V.A.S. is to be dressed up. cf. *mesiou.*

siungíi: V.PF. cf. *mesiou.*

síur: N. *=síul.*

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(i)usáll, suókel: V.A.S.
kesiús: V.RECIP. swear at each other.
bekesiús, sekesiús: V.S. swear a lot; talk vividly.

s(i)usáll: V.A.S. is to be sworn at. cf. *sius.*

siusíi: V.PF. cf. *melius.*

siusúr: V.PF. cf. *meluís.*

sk-el: STEM N.POSS. cf. *siik.*

sk-ul: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *suk-.*

skak: (Jp.) N. square.

skáreter: (Jp.) V.S. tired.

skáto: (Jp.) N. skirt.

skemóno: (Jp.) N. pickles; condiments.

skeng: (Jp.) N. test; examination.
ouskéng: V.T. give test to; examine.

skers-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *skors.*

skesáll: V.A.S. *=sikesall.*

skidás: (Jp.) N. drawer (of desk, table, etc.).

skobáng: N. broom made of coconut ribs.

skóki: (Jp.) N. airplane.

skokl: N.A.S. shallow opening in reef where waves break and where canoe must be poled through. cf. *melikes.*

skóngki: (Jp.) N. phonograph.

skors: N. cane; crutches; walking stick.
skersél: N.POSS.
melkórs: V.I. walk with a cane or crutches.
ouskórs: V.I. use/have a cane, etc.
ouedeiskórs [ouєðeyskórs]: V.I. have three wives.
A redil a skersel a sechal. A woman supports a man./A woman is a man's mainstay.

skózio: (Jp.) N. airport.

skul-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *skuul$_1$.*

skúul$_1$: (Eng.) N. school.
skulél: N.POSS.
ouskúul: V.T. teach; tutor.
ngalek er a skuul: student; pupil.

skúul$_2$: V.A.S. is to be put/packed/stuffed into. cf. *suk-.*

slibs: (Ger.) N. necktie.

smach: N. mackerel.

smáis: V.PF. cf. *melais.*

smakt: V.PF. cf. *mesakt.*

small: V.I. *=sall.*

smálo: V.PF. cf. *mesalo.*

smang: V.PF. cf. *mesang*$_1$.

smáod: V.PF. cf. *mesaod.*

smárech: V.PF. cf. *mesarech.*

smásech: V.PF. cf. *melasech*$_2$.

smáu: V.S./I. comfortable with; used/accustomed to. cf. *sau-*.
omeksáu: V.CAUS. make (someone) used to; train (person, animal, plant, etc.); confine (engine) to particular speed.
sesmáu [sɛsmáw]: V.S.REDUP. sort of used to.
smongáng: V.S.INCH. is getting used to.

smáuch: V.PF. cf. *mesauch.*

smáur: V.PF. cf. *mesaur.*

smech-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *sumech-*.

smecháll: V.A.S. (blanket, etc.) is to be spread out; (message) is to be sent; (body) is to be massaged; is to be restored. cf. *sumech-*.

smechekíll: V.A.S. is to be put in order/corrected/improved. cf. *mesmechokl.*

smécher: V.S./I. sick; ill. cf. *secher.*
sesmécher [sɛsmɛ́ʔər]: V.S.REDUP. rather sick.
socheráng: V.S.INCH. is getting sick.
smecher er a tereter: sick with a cold.
smecher er a buil: (woman) menstruate/have her period.
smecher a rengul: homesick.

sméches: V.PF. cf. *meleches.*

sméked: V.PF. cf. *olseked.*

smeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *sim.*

smengt: (Eng.) N. 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. cf. *smengt.*

smers: V.PF. cf. *merers.*

smes-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *sumes.*

sméseb: V.PF. cf. *meleseb.*

smései: V.I. move a little bit in a particular direction. cf. *sesei.*
Be msesei. Move a little closer.
Bo msesei. Move away a bit.

smíich: V.S. enthusiastic; motivated to do things in the extreme; dark in color; (food) well-cooked/well-done; (nut, screw) tight. cf. *siich.*
smiich a rengul: feel proud about (someone).
smiich el bekerkard: dark red.

smíik: V.PF. cf. *osiik.*

smíkes: V.PF. cf. *melikes.*

smílek: V.PF. cf. *mesilek.*

smisichíi: V.PF. cf. *melisiich.*

smisíich: V.PF. cf. *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. cf. *sumech-*.

smódel: V.PF. cf. *mesodel.*

smodíi: V.PF. cf. *mesaod.*

smokl: V.PF. cf. *mesokl.*

smongáng: V.S.INCH. is getting used to. cf. *smau.*
Kau a kmal smongang. You've really gotten used to (behaving badly) (so watch out).

smongd: V.PF. cf. *mesongd.*

smongóes: V.PF. cf. *melengoes.*

smongosíi: V.PF. cf. *melengoes.*

smórech: V.S. warped; crooked; bent.

smuch: V.PF. cf. *mesuch.*

smúched: V.PF. cf. *mesuched.*

smúches: V.PF. cf. *meluches*$_2$.

smuk: V.PF. cf. *mesuk.*

smuld: V.PF. cf. *mesuld.*

smúrech: V.PF. cf. *mesurech.*

smúuch: N. scorpion fish (hardly moves in water).
smuuch a rengul: (person) calm/placid.
smuucherréng (<*smuuch el reng*): N. placidity.

smuucherréng (<*smuuch el reng*): N. placidity. cf. *reng, smuuch.*

smúud: V.PF. cf. *mesuud.*

sng-ul: STEM N.POSS. cf. *sing.*

sngesng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *sngos.*

sngórech: N. type of swamp bird.

sngos: N. sneeze.
sngesngél: N.POSS.
osngós: V.I. sneeze.

so-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *sau-*.

soádel: V.A.S. is to be separated/explained. cf. *mesaod.*

soáes: N. two main struts from hull to outrigger of canoe. ~*delomel,* ~*orull.*
seoesél: N.POSS.
meloáes: V.T. hold (something heavy) with outstretched arms; fit strut on canoe.

soál: N.OBLIG.POSS. he/she likes/wants; it seems/appears; feel (as if). cf. *sau-*.

sob: (Eng.) N. soap.
sebengél: N.POSS.
konasób: N. powdered soap; detergent.
olechelubel el sob: bath soap.
sobdríngk: (Eng.) N. soft-drink.
sobechákl: V.PF. cf. *mesebechakl.*
sobecheklíi: V.PF. cf. *mesebechakl.*
sobechíi: V.PF. cf. *mesebech.*
sobekáng: V.I.INCH. is starting to fly. cf. *suebek*$_1$.
sobekíi: V.PF. cf. *mesebek.*
sobekúng: V.I.PRED. is about to fly. cf. *suebek*$_1$.
sobelíi: V.PF. cf. *mesebel.*
sobngíi: V.PF. cf. *mesab.*
sochedékl: V.PF. cf. *mesechedekl.*
sochedeklíi: V.PF. cf. *mesechedekl.*
socheráng: V.S.INCH. is getting sick. cf. *smecher.*
sochéseb: V.PF. cf. *melcheseb.*
sochesebíi: V.PF. cf. *melcheseb.*
sochésech: V.PF. cf. *melchesech.*
sochesechíi: V.PF. cf. *melchesech.*
sodá: N. skipjack tuna.
sodáll: V.A.S. is to be separated/explained. cf. *mesaod.*
sodelíi: V.PF. cf. *mesodel.*
sodemíi: V.PF. cf. *mesedem.*
sóechel: V.A.S. is to be broken off. cf. *mesauch.*
soibás: V.PF. cf. *melibas.*
soibesengíi: V.PF. cf. *melibas.*
soíseb: V.I. enter (often, with difficulty).
olsíseb: V.CAUS. put/push/force into; put (thread) into needle.
sisebáll: N. entrance.
soisíi: V.PF. cf. *melais.*
soíu: N. agitated waves from squall. cf. *oiu.*
sokedíi: V.PF. cf. *olseked.*
sókel: N. ringworm.
besókel: V.S. infected with ringworm.
kerul a sokel: medicine for ringworm; candle-bush (*Cassia alata* L.).
sokesekíi: V.PF. cf. *melekosek.*
sokesekuíi: V.PF. cf. *melekesako.*
sokl: V.S. uncoordinated; (throw of ball) not straight/off course.
siuasókl: V.S. =*sokl.*
mesókl: V.T. turn (oneself) to side; change (subject of conversation); confuse (matters).
selókl: V.R.S.
soklíi: V.PF. cf. *mesokl.*
sóko: (Jp.) N. storage area; shed.
sokól: N. has come to like. cf. *sau-.*
sosokól: N.REDUP. has come to like somewhat.
sokolíi: V.PF. cf. *ousekool.*
sokóol: V.PF. cf. *ousekool.*
sokósek: V.PF. cf. *melekosek.*
soktíi: V.PF. cf. *mesakt.*
soláe: and then.
soláng: and then.
soldáu: (Sp.) N. soldier.
klsoldáu: N. being a soldier.
soloákl: V.PF. cf. *meseloakl.*
solóu: N. type of fish.
soloueklíi: V.PF. cf. *meseloakl.*
soluíi: V.PF. cf. *mesalo.*
somesemíi: V.PF. cf. *melemosem.*
somkíi: V.PF. cf. *mesamk.*
somósem: V.PF. cf. *melemosem.*
somúr: V.PF. cf. *mesam.*
song: (Jp.) V.I. take a loss.
songngái: N. (financial) loss.
song-él: N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *sau-.*
songár: V.PF. cf. *mesang*$_1$.
songd-, sengdél: N.OBLIG.POSS. fallen twig/branch.
sengsóngd: N.REDUP. fallen twig/branch.
mesóngd: V.T. comb; break (chain, cord, etc.).
selóngd: V.R.S.
sengdáll: V.A.S.
songdíi: V.PF. cf. *mesongd.*
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/make (someone) go hungry (often, deliberately).
bekesengerénger: V.S. get hungry easily; always getting hungry.
sesongerénger [sɛsoŋər éŋər]: 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. cf. *songerenger.*
songés$_1$: N. sap. cf. *melenges.*

songés$_2$: V.PF. cf. *melenges.*

songesengíi: V.PF. cf. *melenges.*

songesóngel: V.A.S. (coconut tree) is to be tapped for sap. cf. *melenges.*

songngái: (Jp.) N. (financial) loss. cf. *song.*
songngai er a mekemad: war damages.

songóes: V.PF. cf. *melengoes.*

songóes-, songosél: N.OBLIG.POSS. (action of) cooking *odoim* (i.e., fish, meat). ~*ngiokl-.*
melengóes: V.T. cook/boil (*odoim* or rice) in water.
selengóes: V.R.S.
klengóes: V.R.S.; 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. cf. *songoes-.*

songosáll: V.A.S. (*odoim* or rice) is to be cooked/boiled in water. cf. *songoes-.*

songosíi: V.PF. cf. *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.
meseserechákl [məsɛsərəʔáklə]: V.I.REDUP. make rustling sound.

sorechíi: V.PF. cf. *mesarech.*

sorsíi: V.PF. cf. *merers.*

sos: (Eng.) N. sauce; soya sauce.

sosebíi: V.PF. cf. *meleseb.*

sosoál: N.OBLIG.POSS.REDUP. he/she sort of likes/wants. cf. *sau-.*

sosokól: N.REDUP. has come to like somewhat. cf. *sokol.*

sosól: N. white ginger bush.

sotéts: (Jp.) N. cycad.

sotsungiósei: (Jp.) N. graduate.

sotsungióski: (Jp.) N. graduation ceremony.

souchíi: V.PF. cf. *mesauch.*

soudíi: V.PF. cf. *mesuud.*

souríi: V.PF. cf. *mesaur.*

stamb: (Eng.) N. (rubber) stamp; seal.

stángi: (Jp.) N. petticoat; slip.
oustángi: V.I. wear petticoat/slip.

statmóta: (Eng.) N. starter (of automobile).

sténgles: (Eng.) N. stainless steel.

stoáng: (Eng.) N. store.
oustoáng: V.I. own/run a store.

stob$_1$: (Eng.) N. stove.

stob$_2$: (Eng.) V.T. stop.

suáb: V.PF. cf. *mesab.*

sual-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *sualo.*

suálo: N. basket.
sualél: N.POSS.

suám: V.PF. cf. *mesam.*

suámk: V.PF. cf. *mesamk.*

suáng: N. =*sualo.*

sub: (Eng.) N. soup.

subechíi: V.PF. cf. *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: V.A.S.; N.A.S. entrance of fishtrap.
kesúbed: V.RECIP., **kasbesúbed:** V.RECIP.REDUP. tell/inform each other.

súbed$_2$: V.S. allowed; permitted.
Ng diak lsubed el mongerodech er tiang. You're not allowed to make noise here.

subedíi: V.PF. cf. *mesubed$_1$, mesubed$_2$.*

subel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *suobel$_2$.*

subeleng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *subong.*

subíi: V.PF. =*suebii.*

subóng: (Jp.) N. trousers; pants.
subelengél: N.POSS.
hansubóng: N. shorts; walking pants.

subsíi: V.PF. cf. *melubs.*

such: N. type of pandanus; leaf of pandanus.
sechíl: N.POSS.

suchár: V.PF. cf. *mesuch.*

suchedíi: V.PF. cf. *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 baiong:* 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.
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?)

suchesechíi: V.PF. cf. *melechosech.*

sucheseklíi: V.PF. cf. *melechesokl.*

suchesíi: V.PF. cf. *meluches*$_2$.

suchesókl: V.PF. cf. *melechesokl.*

suchósech: V.PF. cf. *melechosech.*

sud-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *suld*$_1$.

sudáll$_1$**:** V.A.S. is to be shredded/stripped off. cf. *mesuud.*

sudáll$_2$**:** V.A.S. is to be erased; is to be dried/wiped off. cf. *suld*$_1$.

suébech: V.PF. cf. *mesebech.*

suébek$_1$**:** V.I. fly (out from).
olsébek, omeksébek: V.CAUS. make (something) fly.
sebekréng: N. worry; anxiety.
bekesbesébek (a rengul): V.S.REDUP. easily worried; worrisome.
me(se)sebesébek [məsɛsəbəsɛ́bəkʰ]: 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. cf. *mesebek.*

suébel: V.PF. cf. *mesebel.*

su(e)bíi: V.PF. cf. *mesuub.*

suédem: V.PF. cf. *mesedem.*

suéleb: N. noon; this noon/afternoon; noon meal.
ousuéleb: V.I. have lunch.
er a sueleb er a klebesei: at midnight.
a lesueleb: afternoons; in the afternoon.

suéseb: V.PF. cf. *meleseb.*

suéster: (Ger.) N. nun; sister.

suesu-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *suosu*$_2$.

súi: N. plant in zinger (=ginger) family (*Alpinia pubiflora* (Benth.) Schum.).

suíb: V.PF. cf. *mesib.*

suíbech: V.PF. cf. *mesibech.*

súika: (Jp.) N. watermelon.

suím: V.PF. cf. *mesim.*

suís: N. flint; matches.
suisél: N.POSS.
meluís: V.T. strike/light (match).
seluís: V.R.S.
suisáll: V.A.S.

suisáll: V.A.S. (match) is to be struck/lighted. cf. *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/bulging.

sukál: (Sp.) N. sugar.

sukeríi: N. monkey.

suklátei: (Sp.) N. cocoa tree.

sukúr: V.PF. cf. *mesuk.*

sul-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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. mullet.

suldíi: V.PF. cf. *mesuld.*

sulebeláb: N. heavy rain.

sulkelkíi: V.PF. cf. *mesulkolk.*

sulkólk$_1$**:** V.S. (head, hair) mussed up/unkempt.
mesulkólk: V.T. muss up (head, hair).
selkólk: V.R.S.

sulkólk$_2$**:** V.PF. cf. *mesulkolk.*

súmech-, smechél: N.OBLIG.POSS. spreading out (of blanket, clothing, etc.); sending (of message); 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/readjust (bones); restore.
selúmech, klmóchel: V.R.S.
klúmech: V.R.S.; N.R.S. message.
smóchel, smecháll: V.A.S.
kesúmech: V.RECIP. give messages for each other; massage each other.

sumecheklíi: V.PF. cf. *mesmechokl.*

sumechíi: V.PF. cf. *mesumech.*

sumechókl: V.PF. cf. *mesmechokl.*

súmes: N. length of pointed bamboo to be stuck into food (for removal from pot, fire, etc.).
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/pricked.
kerúmes: V.RECIP. poke at each other.
kesúmes: V.RECIP. stick/prick each other.

sumesíi: V.PF. cf. *merumes.*

sumesmechíi: V.PF. cf. *melmesumech.*

súmi: (Jp.) N. charcoal.
sumitsubó: N. carpenter's tool for marking lumber (=*kitalong*).

sumitsubó: (Jp.) N. carpenter's tool for marking lumber (=*kitalong*). cf. *sumi.*

sumkíi: V.PF. cf. *mesumk.*

sung: (Jp.) N. unit of measure (close to inch).

sungá: (Jp.) N. picture; drawing.
ousungá: V.I. make picture/drawing.

sungesngíi: V.PF. cf. *melngos.*

Sungesól: N. Sonsorol Island (southwest of Koror).

sungós: V.PF. cf. *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/imitated. **2** N.A.S. lesson; homework; study. cf. *mesuub.*
subelél: N.POSS.

suódel: V.A.S. is to be shredded/stripped off. cf. *mesuud.*

suókel$_1$: V.A.S. is to be sworn at. cf. *sius.*

suókel$_2$: N.A.S. person to be respected/reverenced. cf. *suosu$_1$.*

suósu$_1$: N. act of bowing.
meluósu: V.I. cringe; duck from.
suókel: N.A.S. person to be respected/reverenced.

suósu$_2$: N. fish sperm.
suesuél: N.POSS.

sur-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *saur.*

surechíi: V.PF. cf. *mesurech.*

sureór: V.S. active/diligent (in comparison to others working on the same job). cf. *ureor.*

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. cf. *sius.*

susáll: V.A.S. =*siusall.*

susekíll: N. type of turtle.

súub: V.PF. cf. *mesuub.*

súubech: V.PF. cf. *mesubech.*

súubed: V.PF. cf. *mesubed$_2$.*

súubs: V.PF. cf. *melubs.*

súumech: V.PF. cf. *mesumech.*

súumes: V.PF. cf. *merumes.*

súumk: V.PF. cf. *mesumk.*

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t-il: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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/by; appear.
mengetáb: V.I. wander/circle/hang around; lurk.
omtáb: V.CAUS. fix upon (moon, stars, etc.) to find one's way; find (landmark); focus on/understand implications of (words, behavior, etc.).
oltáb: V.CAUS. place (large object) on raised surface (esp., near edge); place/seat (oneself) on edge of something (e.g., board, bench, etc.); hinder/delay temporarily.
bekutáb, sekutáb: V.S. having a good sense of direction; good at understanding implications of things.
tebetáb: N.REDUP. raised place/vista near sea.
tebengél: N.OBLIG.POSS. appearance (of new moon); first; best.
tab el buil: new moon.
Be mtab mo omengur. Come on in for a bit and eat.

tabásko: (Eng.) 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/outer fiber of (plant); husk (coconut); scrape skin off (body); scrape inside of (*molech* = trepang).
telebúdel: V.R.S.; N.R.S. blowfish (must be skinned before cooking).
telábt: V.R.S.
tebúdel: V.A.S.; N.A.S. tree (whose bark is removed and made into cord).
tbídel: V.A.S.; N.A.S. bark of particular tree used as torch.

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.

tabesúl: V.S. consistent; fitting same pattern. cf. *tang*$_1$.

taboléi: (?Sp.) N. tarpaulin; canvas.

tácheb: N. spine (of fish). ~*toched.*
techebél: N.POSS.
melácheb: V.T. (fish) wound/prick with spine.
telácheb: V.R.S.
meritechetácheb: V.S.REDUP. (surface) rough/coarse/spiny.

tácher: NUM. ten (animals, things).
tacher el uel: ten turtles.
tacher me a chimong, tacher me a teblong, etc.: eleven, twelve, etc. (animals, things).

táem: (Eng.) N. time; occasion.
temél [tɛmél]: N.POSS.
er a bebil er a taem: sometimes.
er a rokui el taem: always; all the time.
Ng diak a temek el mo er a party. I don't have time to go to the party.

táia: (Eng., Jp.) N. (rubber) tire.

taifún: (Eng.) N. typhoon.

táiko: (Jp.) N. drum.

táiu: N. cosmetic/hair oil; pomade.
tiél: N.POSS.: *tiel a uek:* swamp fern.
táiu-, tiuél: N.OBLIG.POSS. action of rubbing.
meláiu: V.T. rub; massage; smooth over; pet; stroke.
teláiu: V.R.S.
tiuáll: V.A.S.
ketáiu: V.RECIP. massage/stroke each other.
métaiu: V.S. rounded and smooth.

Taiuáng: N. Taiwan.

takái: (Jp.) V.S. expensive.

takeremérem: N. first day after full moon. cf. *keremerem.*

táki: (Jp.) N. waterfall.

talbilél (<*ta el bilel*): N. first month of pregnancy. cf. *buil, tang*$_1$.

táma: (Jp.) N. marble; fried flour ball.
tamalengél: N.POSS.
tamanéngi: N. onion.
tamángo: N. egg.
kintáma: 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.

tamaleng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tama.*

tamanéngi: (Jp.) **1** N. onion. **2** V.S. (head) completely shaved. cf. *nengi, tama.*

tamángo: (Jp.) N. egg. cf. *tama.*
tamangongáta: V.S. egg-shaped.
tamangoúdong: N. noodles topped with egg.

tamangongáta: (Jp.) V.S. egg-shaped. cf. *tamango.*

tamangoúdong: (Jp.) N. noodles topped with egg. cf. *tamango, udong.*

támet-, temetél: N.OBLIG.POSS. straightness.
temetel a rengul: pleasing of one's heart.
melámet: V.T. straighten (something crooked); stretch (body).
telámet, telemátel: V.R.S.
temátel: V.A.S.
melemált: V.S. straight; exact; honest; just; fair.
tameteréng: N. *=temetel a rengul.*

tameteréng: N. pleasing of one's heart. cf. *reng, tamet-.*

Tamól: N. title of chiefs of southwest islands (*Sonsorol, Tobi,* etc.).

táne: (Jp.) N. seed.

tang$_1$: NUM. one (unit of time, person); one thing. (Also used when counting in sequence).
tarengúd/tarengmám: V.S. we (incl./excl.) have mutual good feelings.
tarengrír: V.S. they have mutual good feelings.
kltarréng: N. mutual good feelings.
talbilél (<*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 [tařákʰ]: one year.
ta el chad: one person; (persons) having same mother and/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.
ngii di el tang: either one; anything.
ko el tang: the very first time; the first time after a long while.
el di ngak el tang: alone; by myself.
Me ta er a oluches. Give me one of the pencils.
Ng ko er a ko el ta el mmermang. This is the first time you've been here in ages.
Ng ko el ta el leme chull. It's the first time it's rained in a long while.
Ak mlo er a kedera el di ngak el tang. I went to the beach alone.

tang$_2$: N. foundation pillar in house and contemporary *bai.*
tengál: N.POSS.

tangerekói: N. legendary figure.

tangk: (Eng.) N. tank; drum (for water).
tengkél: N.POSS.: *tengkel a mlai:* gas tank of car.

tansióbai: N. (sl.) birthday party at which one gets large number of gifts. cf. *siobai, tansiobi.*

tansióbi: (Jp.) N. birthday; birthday party.
tansióbai: N. (sl.) birthday party at which one gets large number of gifts.

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; 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.
teláod: V.R.S.
teloádel: V.R.S. ALSO, split/divided (naturally); (tongue) forked.
toádel: V.A.S.

tarengmám: V.S. we (excl.) have mutual good feelings. cf. *reng, tang$_1$.*

tarengrír: V.S. they have mutual good feelings. cf. *reng, tang$_1$.*

tarengúd: V.S. we (incl.) have mutual good feelings. cf. *reng, tang$_1$.*

tarrásech (<*ta el rasech*): V.S. having the same father. cf. *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 [tɛtátʰ]: N. one piece of cloth.
tatiróu: N. red cloth (some pieces sacred to Modekngei).

tatámi: (Jp.) N. floor mat.

tatemái: (Jp.) N. action of building frame of house.

tatiróu: N. red cloth (some pieces sacred to Modekngei). cf. *rou-, tat-.*

táuas(i): (Jp.) N. scrubbing brush.

tauíir: 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/stay with (matter).
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.

tb-al: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tub.*

tbáol: V.A.S. is to be spat on. cf. *tub.*

tbebúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. first; best.

tbedúbech: N. sty in eye; seed developing inside nut.

tbídel: 1 V.A.S. is to be skinned/scraped. 2 N.A.S. bark of particular tree used as torch. cf. *tabd-.*

tbóchel: V.A.S. is to be masturbated. cf. *melubech.*

te [tə]: PRO., 3RD PERS.HUMAN PL.NON-EMPH. they.

teái [tɛáy]: NUM. eight (people).
teai el ekebil: 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. cf. *tabek.*

tebál: N. black magic (cast onto food only). ~*temall.*
melebál: V.T. cast spell on (food).
telbál: V.R.S.

tebáng: N. =*temang.*

tebaring-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *teberoi.*

tebd-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tabd-.*

tebeábed: V.S. rash; imprudent.

tebechálll: V.A.S. is to be masturbated. cf. *melubech.*

tebéchel: N. mangrove tree (*Rhizophora mucronata* Lam.); mooring pole.
tebechelél: N.POSS.
omtebéchel: V.CAUS. hold steady; hold in position; control (something, someone, oneself); confirm; moor (boat).

tebedáll: N. exit. cf. *tuobed.*
tebedellél: N.POSS.

tebedell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tebedall.*

tebek-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tabek.*

tebekbúk: 1 N. rayfish. 2 V.S. (skin of shin) rough.

tebekebók: N. tower; steeple. ?cf. *omok.*

tébel: (Eng.) 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. cf. *tab.*

tebér: N. type of sardine.

teberói: 1 N. shin; (large, triangle-shaped) coconut candy. 2 V.S. bow-legged.
tebaringél: N.POSS.

tebetáb: N.REDUP. raised place/vista near sea. cf. *tab.*

tebetbáll: V.A.S. (long object) is to be divided/split into small pieces, strips, etc. cf. *melbotb.*

tebetbíl: N.OBLIG.POSS. small pieces (of bread, food, etc.) pulled apart with fingers. cf. *melebtib.*

tebiáll: V.S. (eyebrows) raised and (eyes) wide open. cf. *omiall*$_1$.
melebiáll: V.T. raise (eyebrows) at.

tebidáll: V.A.S. (lantern, etc.) is to be turned on. cf. *melboid.*

tebíil: V.A.S. is to be planned/arranged/decided on/determined. cf. *melib.*

tebkuró: (Jp.) N. glove; mitten.

teblóng: NUM. two (animals, things).
teblo el blai: two houses.

tebóngel: V.A.S. (hands, dishes, etc.) are to be washed/rinsed. cf. *mellib.*

tebóteb: N. jagged projectile.
oudertebóteb: V.S. jagged.

tebtebáll: V.A.S. is to be broken up into small pieces. cf. *melebtib.*

tebúdel: **1** V.A.S. is to be skinned/scraped. **2** N.A.S. tree (whose bark is removed and made into cord) (*Wikstroemia elliptica*). cf. *tabd-.*

tebúll: N. swelling; earth mound.
tebull a medal: angry-looking.

tech: N. meat; flesh; muscles; genitals (esp., female).
techél: N.POSS.: *techel a miich:* meat of tropical almond; original inhabitants of village; *techel a bilis:* squirrelfish.

tech-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *techei.*

techáll [tɛʔál:ə]: N. opening; space; room; opportunity; clearing in forest. cf. *tmoech.*
techellél [tɛʔəl:él]: 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.
Ng diak a techellek el soiseb er a bas. I don't have any room to get into the bus.
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?
Ng techa a sensei er kau? Who is your teacher?
Ke milsa a techa er a party? Whom did you see at the party?
Tia ng kelel techang? Whose food is this?
Ng techa a ngklem? What's your name?

techeb-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tacheb.*

techebáll: V.A.S. is to be removed/scraped up/cut out/uprooted. cf. *melecheb.*

techebekíll: V.A.S. is to be dived into. cf. *techelbakl.*

teched-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *toched.*

techedóng [tɛʔəðóŋ]: N. one stripped-off piece.

techéi: N. action of changing/replacing.
techíl: N.POSS. replacement; substitute; successor.
omtechéi: V.CAUS. change; replace; substitute; return (favor); succeed (someone); take (someone's) place.
kaitutechéi: V.RECIP.REDUP. exchange (things).
melai a techei: take revenge; get back at.

techekíll$_1$: V.A.S. is to be deflected. cf. *tuchakl$_1$.*

techekíll$_2$: V.A.S. is to be inserted (and held firmly). cf. *melichekl.*

techékl: N. crossbeam in *bluu* of canoe which holds *ulekikt.*

techelb-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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/baptized. cf. *techolb.*

techelekíll: V.A.S. is to be moved/pushed up and away; is to be cleared. cf. *melechelokl.*

techell-él$_1$ [tɛʔəl:él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *techall.*

techell-él$_2$: STEM N.POSS. cf. *techull.*

techelúbel: V.A.S. is to be bathed/baptized. cf. *techolb.*

techemekíll: V.A.S. is to be stuffed/crammed. cf. *melechemakl.*

techer-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *techiir.*

techerákl: N. hook for picking up fish, turtle, etc.; place for hanging. ~*chirocher,* ~*oluis.*
techereklél: 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.
telecherákl: V.R.S.
techerekíll: 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. cf. *besul.*

metacherebesúl: V.S. be in an awkward position; unfortunate; not getting along well (financially, etc.).

techerekíll: V.A.S. is to be hung on a hook/unloaded with a winch. cf. *techerakl.*

techerekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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: V.R.S.; N.R.S. shortcut in back of house.
techetecháll: V.A.S.
techetech a rengul: easily distracted.

techetech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *techotech.*

techetecháll$_1$: V.A.S. is to be pounded. cf. *techotech.*

techetecháll$_2$: V.A.S. is to be distracted. cf. *techetech.*

techetúchel: V.A.S. is to be pounded. cf. *techotech.*

techiáll: V.A.S. (anus) is to be wiped. cf. *melechui.*

techíir: N. handnet with handle; cloth/screen for pressing coconut milk; sheath at base of coconut frond (used for pressing coconut milk).
techerél: N.POSS.
melechíir: V.T. catch (falling fruit, jumping fish, etc.) (usually, with handnet).
telechíir: V.R.S.
beketechíir: V.S. good at grasping/comprehending things.
mekudem a techerel (el chad): person who understands/catches everything.

Techobéi: N. Tobi Island (southwest of Koror).

techólb: N. ritual for discouraging evil spirits (often involving use of water for purification).
techelbél: N.POSS.
melechólb: **1** V.T. bathe; wash; baptize; get rid of evil spirits by ritual washing. **2** V.I. (plant) shed leaves.
telechólb, telechelúbel: V.R.S.
techelúbel, techelbáll: 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).
techetechél: 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, techetecháll: V.A.S.
ketechótech: V.RECIP. pound at (each other's backs, etc.).
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). cf. *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 [tɛðɛ́p]: V.S. short.
tedeb el taem: a short while.

tedebech-él [tɛðəbəʔél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tedobech.*

tedéi [tɛðéy]: NUM. three (people).
tede el buik: three boys.

tedelách [tɛðəláʔə]: N. persons having same mother. cf. *delach.*

tedóbech [tɛðóbəʔə]: **1** N. (one) half. **2** V.S. half-filled; crazy; irrational. cf. *melobech.*
tedebechél [tɛðəbəʔɛ́l]: N.POSS. half (of something); (male or female) genitals.
Ng eru el klok me a tedobech. It's two thirty.
A deromukang a tedobech er a ralm. The drum is half-full of water.
Kau, ke tedobech? Are you crazy?
Kau, ng tedobech a btelum? Have you lost your head?

téib: (Eng.) N. tape.

teím [tɛím]: NUM. five (people).
teim el chad: five people.

tekángel: V.S. obstinate; persistent; persevering.
telekángel: N.R.S. perseverance.
outekángel: **1** V.I. endure/put up with pain; persevere; exert oneself;

persist in (undesirable activity). 2 V.T. argue with; argue down.

kaititekángel, 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 kleald: protective shield against heat.

melekáu: V.T. guard; protect; support; catch/hold (water, etc.) as protective measure.

oltekáu: V.CAUS. hold in lap; hold/keep family together; (foundation, etc.) support (house).

kaotekáu: V.RECIP. support each other.

tekaukleáld: N. ceiling.

tekaukleáld: N. ceiling. cf. *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. cf. *tekau-*.

teketák: V.S.REDUP. (male) prone to masturbation. cf. *melak*.

meleketák: V.T. (male) masturbate.

teleketák: V.R.S. masturbated; circumcised.

teketókel: V.A.S. is to be constructed/assembled/put together. cf. *meleketek*.

teking-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tekoi*.

tekingáll: V.A.S. needs to be talked to; (topic) is to be broached/talked about. cf. *tekoi*.

tekiúngel: V.A.S. needs to be talked to; (person) is being talked about (because of bad behavior, etc.). cf. *tekoi*.

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.

tekingél: N.POSS.

Ng meringel a tekingel. He's strict.

Ng beot a tekingel. He's easy-going.

Ng kmal mekngit a tekingem. You're very unkind/inconsiderate.

Ng kmal ungil a tekingem. You're very kind/helpful.

melekói: V.T. speak; talk.

tekiúngel: 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/talked about.

katekói: V.RECIP. talk to each other/converse about (something).

olekiúngel: N. instrument for talking (e.g., megaphone, microphone, telephone).

ullekiúngel: 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/think to be true.

tekoi er a ngor: fib.

tekoi er a desachel/kereel/bekall: special words spoken to insure success in building a canoe or house/line fishing/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 buai: 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 buai: decision of the general public.

tekoi el beluu: decision of the community.

tekoi el chelid: miracle.

tekoi el dil/sechal/ngalek: activities for women/men/children.

tekrár: N. sailfish (*Istrophoridae istrophorus macropterus*).

tekuáll: V.A.S. is to be carried in cupped hands. cf. *melekuau*.

tekúu: N. type of tuna.

teláb: V.R.S. (ear, nose) pierced for ring, etc. cf. *melab*.

telábd: V.R.S. skinned; scraped. cf. *tabd-*.

telebtábd: V.R.S.REDUP. skinned/scraped all over.

telábek: V.R.S. patched; (fine) paid. cf. *tabek*.

telácheb: V.R.S. wounded/pricked with spine of fish. cf. *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.

teláiu: V.R.S. rubbed; smoothed over; petted. cf. *taiu.*

telámet: V.R.S. straightened out. cf. *tamet-.*

telámk: V.R.S. (beard, bristles, etc.) shaved; (broom) made out of stripped coconut ribs. cf. *melamk.*
telemtámk: V.R.S.REDUP. shaved in places; (animal's fur) fallen out in places.

teláng [tɛláŋ]: QUES.WORD. how much/many?; to what degree?
Ng tela a klemengetem? How tall are you?
Te tela a resechelim? How many friends do you have?
Ng tela a cheral? How much does it cost?
Ng tela a rekim? How old are you?
Ng mle tela a teng er a Toki? What was Toki's grade?
Ng tela el klok er a elechang? What time is it now?

teláod: V.R.S. (sardines) caught between prongs of a spear. cf. *taod.*

telát: V.R.S. torn; shredded. cf. *tat-.*
teletát [təlɛtátʰ]: 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/cooked lightly; heated so as to become bendable; rubbed; massaged. cf. *melau$_1$.*

telbáil: N. one cigarette (orig., hand-rolled in newspaper). cf. *bail.*
Ng diak a telbail? Don't you have any cigarettes?

telbákes: N. one step. cf. *bakes$_1$.*

telbál: V.R.S. (food) has magic spell cast on it. cf. *tebal.*

telbech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *telubech.*

telbechíil: N. one marriage. cf. *bechiil.*

telbechóbech: N. one row. cf. *omechobech.*

telbechós: N. one thumb's length. cf. *bechos.*

telberéchel: V.R.S. having acted tough. cf. *melberechel.*

telberóber: N. one hand's length. cf. *berober.*

telbesúngel: N. unit of measure equal to length of middle section of index finger.

telbíil: **1** V.R.S. planned; arranged; decided on; determined. **2** N.R.S. plan; decision. cf. *melib.*
telbilél: N.POSS.

telbil-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *telbiil.*

telbóchel: V.R.S. masturbated; circumcised. cf. *melubech.*

telbóech: V.R.S. touched/cooked lightly. cf. *melboech.*

telbóid: V.R.S. (lantern, etc.) turned on. cf. *melboid.*

telbóngel: V.R.S. (hands, dishes, etc.) washed/rinsed. cf. *mellib.*

telbótb: V.R.S. (long object) divided/split into small pieces, strips, etc. cf. *melbotb.*

telebákel: V.R.S. patched; (fine) paid. cf. *tabek.*

telebénged: V.R.S. (female) having had sexual intercourse from rear. cf. *tibenged$_1$.*

telebér: N. hatchet.

teleberáll: V.R.S. (eyebrows = *medal*) raised. cf. *melberall.*

telebiáll: V.R.S. gestured to with raised eyebrows. cf. *melebiall.*

telebiób: V.S. exposed; uncovered.

telebtábd: V.R.S.REDUP. skinned/scraped all over. cf. *telabd.*

telebtebúi: V.S.REDUP. =*telebui.*

telebtíb: V.R.S. broken up into small pieces. cf. *melebtib.*

telebtúb: V.R.S.REDUP. covered with spit (in several places). cf. *telub$_2$.*

telebúdel: **1** V.R.S. skinned; scraped. **2** N.R.S. blowfish (must be skinned before cooking). cf. *tabd-.*

telebúi: V.S. prone to lying.
telebtebúi: V.S.REDUP. =*telebui.*

telechát: N. one puff of smoke (when smoking cigarette, etc.). cf. *chat.*
Mnguu a telechat. Have a drag/smoke.

telécheb: V.R.S. removed; scraped up; cut out; uprooted. cf. *melecheb.*

telechelbákl: V.R.S. dived into. cf. *techelbakl.*

telechelókl: **1** V.R.S. moved/pushed up and away; cleared; blown up by wind.

2 N.R.S. clearing in forest. cf. *melechelokl.*

telechelúbel: V.R.S. bathed; baptized. cf. *techolb.*
beketelechelúbel: V.S. bathe/take showers often.

telechém [tɛlɛʔɛ́m]: N. one piece of wrapped fish. cf. *ochem.*
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. cf. *melechemakl.*
Ng telechemakl a ochil er a chutem. His feet are covered with dirt.

telecherákl: V.R.S. hooked; hung. cf. *techerakl.*
telecherakl a rengul: stubborn; obsessed; determined.

telecheróll: N. one generation. cf. *cheroll.*

telechétech: 1 V.R.S. distracted. 2 N.R.S. shortcut in back of house. cf. *techetech.*

telechíb: V.S. (task, matter, conversation, etc.) short/brief.

telechíd: N. breadth of one finger.

telechíir: V.R.S. caught with a handnet. cf. *techiir.*

telechimkómk: N. breadth of hand (used as measure). cf. *mengimkomk.*

telechólb: V.R.S. bathed; baptized. cf. *techolb.*

telechótech: V.R.S. pounded. cf. *techotech.*

telechúi: V.R.S. (anus) wiped. cf. *melechui.*

telechúll: N.R.S. basket/bundle (of goods); goods exchanged as favor or obligation. cf. *meluchel.*

telekángel: N.R.S. perseverance. cf. *tekangel.*
telekengelél: N.POSS.

telekengel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *telekangel.*

teleketák: V.R.S. masturbated; circumcised. cf. *teketak.*

telekétek: V.R.S. constructed; assembled; put together. cf. *meleketek.*

teleketókel: V.R.S. constructed; assembled; put together. cf. *meleketek.*

telekíll: V.A.S. (cord, etc.) is to be knotted to record date. cf. *tiakl*$_1$.

telekóel: N.A.S. penis. cf. *melak.*

telektúk: V.R.S.REDUP. chopped into small pieces. cf. *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. cf. *melekuau.*

telellíb: V.R.S. (hands, dishes, etc.) washed/rinsed. cf. *mellib.*

telellúk: N. open area of water on land.

telemáll: 1 V.R.S. broken; out of order; (relationship) strained. 2 N. responsibility/fault for something broken, etc. cf. *temall.*
telemellél: N.POSS.
tellemáll: N. crime.

telemátel: V.R.S. straightened out. cf. *tamet-.*
telematel a rengul: pleased; happy.

telemell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *telemall.*

telemetámel: 1 V.R.S. (trees, land, etc.) cleared. 2 N.R.S. cleared land. cf. *melemotem.*
telemetemelél: N.POSS.

telemetemel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *telemetamel.*

telemíkel: V.R.S. (beard, bristles, etc.) shaved; (broom) made out of stripped coconut ribs. cf. *melamk.*

telemótem: V.R.S. (trees, land, etc.) cleared. cf. *melemotem.*

telemtám: V.R.S. chewed. cf. *melemtam.*
telemtám-, telemtemúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. taste; flavor.
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. cf. *telamk.*

telemtem-úl: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *telemtam.*

telengét$_1$: V.R.S. made sacrifice to. cf. *tenget.*

telengét$_2$: V.R.S. hindered; obstructed. cf. *tenget-.*

telengetóngel$_1$: V.R.S. made sacrifice to. cf. *tenget.*

telengetóngel$_2$: V.R.S. hindered; obstructed. cf. *tenget-.*

telenglíng: V.S. *=ngling.*

telengtúngd$_1$: N. wild tamarind; lead tree.

telengtúngd$_2$: V.S. woven with small weave.

teleót: V.R.S. hammered; pounded/banged (on); bark removed from; (house) made with unprocessed lumber. cf. *meleot.*

telerrákl: V.R.S. destroyed; broken up; scattered. cf. *merrakl.*

telerrób: V.R.S. turned face/top down; stopped. cf. *merrob.*

telerrúud: V.R.S. broken/torn/smashed down; taken apart. cf. *merruud.*

teletáel [təlɛtáɛl]: N. manner; style; form; method.
teletelél [təlɛtəlɛ́l]: N.POSS.

teletát [təlɛtátʰ]: V.R.S.REDUP. torn in many places; in shreds. cf. *telat.*

teletel-él [təlɛtəlɛ́l]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *teletael.*

teletéu [tɛlɛtɛ́w]: V.R.S.REDUP. opened rather wide; unfinished. cf. *teleu.*

teléu [tɛlɛ́w]: V.R.S. widened; opened wide; (legs) spread; unfinished. cf. *teu.*
teletéu [tɛlɛtɛ́w]: V.R.S.REDUP. opened rather wide; unfinished.

teleuídel: V.R.S. cut lengthwise/down the middle. cf. *meliud.*

teliákl: 1 V.R.S. (cord, etc.) knotted to record date. 2 N.R.S. knotted cord used as calendar. cf. *tiakl*$_1$.
teteliákl [tɛtəliáklə]: N. one knotted cord.

teliáng: N. other end (of house, village, etc.).
telia el sils: late afternoon.

telíb$_1$**:** N. preserved breadfruit (soaked in sea water).

telíb$_2$**:** V.R.S. planned; arranged; decided on; determined. cf. *melib.*

telichékl: V.R.S. inserted (and held firmly); (food) stuck between teeth. cf. *melichekl.*

telík: 1 V.R.S. struck with the fist. 2 N.R.S. bruise from being struck; black and blue mark. cf. *melik*$_1$.

telíkm: V.R.S. (mouth) stuffed. cf. *melikm.*

telíko: V.R.S. held in palm of hand. cf. *meliko.*

telíl: N.OBLIG.POSS. breath.
telil a chim: pulse.
telil a beluu: village leaders.
outelíl: V.I. breathe.

teliláb: N. vertical cords in sail of canoe.

telílech: V.R.S. thrown down; smashed open. cf. *melilech*$_2$.

telilúich: N.R.S.REDUP. phosphorescent mushroom. cf. *teluich.*

telingáol: N.R.S. lie. cf. *tingaol.*
telingolél: N.POSS.

telínget: V.R.S. plugged (at one end). cf. *tinget.*

telingol-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *telingaol.*

telírem: V.R.S. hit against. cf. *merirem.*
telirem a rengul: feelings hurt.

telít: V.R.S. pierced (open). cf. *melit.*

telitái: V.R.S. rolled. cf. *titai.*

telítech: V.R.S. wedged. cf. *titech.*

Telíu: N. hamlet in Beliliou.

telíu: V.R.S. carried with arm bent out and up; (card) drawn/picked. cf. *meliu.*

teliuálech: V.R.S. thrown at with a stick. cf. *tiualech*$_1$.

teliúd: V.R.S. cut lengthwise/down the middle. cf. *meliud.*

teliúd [tɛliúð]: NUM. one (bunch of bananas). cf. *iud.*

teliudelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. cut; way of cutting. cf. *meliud.*
Ng ua ngara a teliudelel a bobai? How has the papaya been cut?

teliútech: N. distance between thumb and index or middle finger.
meliútech: V.T. measure with thumb and index or middle finger.

telkáel: N.R.S. measurement; length. cf. *meluk.*
telkelél [təlkɛlɛ́l]: N.POSS.
Ng ua ngara a telkelel a subelengem? What's the length/measurement of your trousers?

telkákl: V.R.S. propped up; supported. cf. *tkakl.*

telkel-él [təlkɛlɛ́l]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *telkael.*

telkeók: V.S. exposed; in the open; sitting, etc. above others. cf. *tekeok.*

telkíb: V.S. a little; a bit; part/piece of.
oudertelkíb: V.I. do something bit by bit.
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 er a kall: part of the food.
telkib er a lius: small piece of coconut.
telkib er a Ngiual: part of the village of Ngiual.
di telkib: only a little; just a bit.
Ak mle telkib el smecher er a elii. I was a bit sick yesterday.
Ak di telkib e merael. I'll be here for a while and then go.

telkóol: V.R.S. (person) holding something in open palms. cf. *meliko.*

telkúb: N. one pair of tied coconuts. cf. *mengub*$_2$.

tellátel: V.R.S. held upside-down. cf. *mellatel.*

tellechákl: V.S. =*kellechakl.*

tellechékl: V.R.S. put aside; cringing; inconspicuous. cf. *melechekl*$_2$.

tellemáll: N. crime. cf. *telemall.*

tellíb: V.R.S. (hands, dishes, etc.) washed/rinsed. cf. *mellib.*

telmedéu: N. length of forearm. cf. *meleu.*

telmótm: V.R.S. sucked in/on/out; dredged; syphoned; kissed. cf. *melmotm.*

telngákl: V.R.S. appeased; consoled. cf. *tngakl.*

telngetngel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *telngot.*

telngímech: N. one drop. cf. *ngimech.*

telngóech: V.R.S. (taro, etc.) scraped. cf. *melngoech.*

telngót: **1** V.R.S. (food) obtained/sought/foraged for. **2** N.R.S. yam (orig., from Yap). cf. *melngot.*
telngetngelél: N.POSS. food obtained.

teloádel: V.S. split/divided (naturally); (tongue) forked. cf. *taod.*
teloadel a rengul: indecisive.

teloch-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *telooch.*

telóched: V.R.S. wounded/pricked with thorn. cf. *toched.*

telói$_1$**:** V.R.S. included in; among. cf. *toi.*
telotói: V.R.S.REDUP. included in; among.

telói$_2$**:** V.S. hare-lipped.

telók: V.R.S. (toe) stubbed; (wood) planed against grain. cf. *melok.*

teloketók: N.R.S. quarrel; strife. cf. *toketok.*

telólem [tɛlóləm]: NUM. six (people).
telolem el ngalek: six children.

telóm: V.R.S. dropped accidentally. cf. *metom.*

telongákl: N.R.S. tallness; height. cf. *metongakl.*
telongklél: N.POSS.

telongkl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *telongakl.*

telóoch: **1** V.R.S. (baby, animal) fed with pre-chewed food. **2** N.R.S. pre-chewed food. cf. *melooch.*
telochél: N.POSS.
tetelóoch [tɛtəlów?ə], **eretelóoch** [ɛrɛtəlów?ə]: N. one, two pieces of pre-chewed food.

telórd: V.R.S. irritated; annoyed; frustrated. cf. *tord.*

telótech: V.R.S. seized; grabbed. cf. *melotech.*

telotói: V.S.REDUP. included in; among. cf. *teloi*$_1$.

telóuch: **1** V.R.S. (leaves, weeds, etc.) cut for compost. **2** N.R.S. compost. cf. *melouch.*

teltekákl: V.R.S. plucked/torn off; pulled at. cf. *meltekakl.*

telú-l: STEM N.POSS. cf. *telau*$_1$.

telúb$_1$**:** N. teasing.
omtelúb: V.CAUS. tease.
kautelúb: V.RECIP. tease each other.

telúb$_2$**:** V.R.S. spat on. cf. *tub.*
telebtúb: V.R.S.REDUP. covered with spit (in several places).
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. cf. *melubech.*
telbechél: N.POSS.

telubechóu: V.S. woven with large weave.

telubókl: V.R.S. walked under. cf. *tuubokl.*

teluchákl: V.R.S. deflected. cf. *tuchakl*$_1$.

telúchel: V.R.S. carried on the head; (hands) folded on the head. cf. *meluchel.*

telueáng: N. one cluster of coconuts. cf. *oeang*$_1$.

teluétech: N. one throw. cf. *uetech.*

telúich: V.R.S. lighted; illuminated. cf. *tuich.*
telilúich: N.R.S.REDUP. phosphorescent mushroom.

telúk: V.R.S. cut; measured. cf. *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). cf. *okal.*

telukóuk: V.R.S. (land) cleared; foreskin pulled down. cf. *melukouk.*

telulásech: N. one pair (e.g., pants, shoes, etc.).

telungálek: N. extended family. cf. *ngalek.*

telúngd: V.R.S. pricked. cf. *tungd.*

telúng(e)l: V.R.S. smelled; kissed. cf. *melung(e)l.*

teluóng [tɛluóŋ]: NUM. one (long object).

teluséchem: N. fistful. cf. *usechem.*

telút: V.R.S. sucked on. cf. *tmut*$_1$.

telútk: V.R.S. pointed at; appointed. cf. *tutk*$_1$.

telúul: V.R.S. heated/cooked lightly; heated so as to become bendable; rubbed; massaged. cf. *melau*$_1$.

tem-él [tɛm él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *taem.*

temaitolók: N. sardine (*Blenidae*).

temáll: N. black magic (cast onto any person or thing). ~*tebal.*
temellél: N.POSS.
melemáll: V.T. break; shatter; injure; destroy; cast spell on (person) in order to do him harm.
telemáll: 1 V.R.S. broken; out of order; (relationship) strained. 2 N. responsibility/fault for something broken, etc.
metemáll: V.ERG. get hurt/injured/broken.
ketemáll: V.RECIP. hurt/injure each other.

temamúu: N. imaginary ghost with ugly face.
Ng ko er a medal a temamuu. His/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. cf. *tamet-.*

temekái: N. grouper fish (*Serranidae*).

temell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *temall.*

temet-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *tamet-.*

temetámel$_1$: N. type of trepang.

temetámel$_2$: V.A.S. (land, etc.) is to be cleared. cf. *melemotem.*

temetemúul: V.A.S. is to be chewed. cf. *melemtam.*

temíkel: 1 V.A.S. is to be shaved/scraped. 2 N.A.S. subsidiary rib of coconut frond after leaves have been stripped off. cf. *melamk.* ~*chur*$_2$.

teming-él: N.POSS. cf. *temoi.*

temói: N. small taro root.
temingél: N.POSS. clitoris; penis.

temríng: N. donax plant (*Donax canniformis* (Forst.f.) K. Schum.).

teng: (Jp.) N. grade; point; score.

teng-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tang*$_2$.

teng-él [tɛŋ él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *teu.*

tenga(di)dík: N. white-collared kingfisher.

tengámi: (Jp.) N. letter.

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. cf. *tungd.*

tengdáll: V.A.S. is to be pricked. cf. *tungd.*

téngel-, tengelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. descent.
tengelel a ieleb: coming of flood.
meténgel: V.I. descend; come/climb down; land.
olténgel: V.CAUS. take/bring down (from above).
tengóll: 1 V.S. sloping/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/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/block each other.
bitengét: V.S. having blocked/stopped up nose.
tongetóngel: V.R.S.REDUP. noseless.

tengetáng: N. starfish.

tengeteng-él: 1 STEM N.POSS. cf. *tenget.* 2 STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *tenget-.*

tengetngáll: V.A.S. (food) is to be obtained/sought/foraged for. cf. *melngot.*

tengetóngel$_1$: V.A.S. is to be made sacrifice to. cf. *tenget.*

tengetóngel$_2$: V.A.S. is to be hindered/obstructed. cf. *tenget-.*

tengk-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tangk.*

tengóll: 1 V.S. sloping/steep (as seen from above). 2 N. downward slope; descent. cf. *tengel-.* ~*ngesachel.*
kotengóll (?<*ko er a tengoll*): V.S. rather steep.

tengús: (Jp.) N. cat-gut; plastic fishing line.

tenís: (Eng.) N. tennis.
outenís: V.I. play tennis.
rakket er a tenis: tennis racquet.

ténto: (Jp.) N. tent.

ténzio: (Jp.) N. ceiling.

téppo: (Jp.) N. hand of cards in *hanahuta.*

teráched: N. shameful act/behavior/trait; bad/negative aspect of something.
terechedél: N.POSS.
outeráched: V.I. have shameful trait.
omekteráched: V.CAUS. taint; spoil.
melecha a terechedel (a klalo/tekoi): bring up negative aspects of something.
melekoi a terechedel: bring up/talk about someone's bad traits.

terátel: N. type of fish.

terd-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tord.*

terdáll: V.A.S. is to be irritated/annoyed/frustrated. cf. *tord.*

terébel: N. stairs; steps.

terebengáll: V.A.S. is to be turned face/top down; is to be stopped. cf. *merrob.*

terech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *turech*$_2$.

terached-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *terached.*

terekel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *terukel.*

terekíll: V.A.S. is to be destroyed/broken up/scattered. cf. *merrakl.*

terekrík: N. mackerel (*Carangidae trochurops*).

teremrúmes: V.S. full of holes/pockmarks.

teréter: N. cold (sickness).
Ak smecher er a tereter. I'm sick with a cold.

teréu [tɛr éw]: N. unit of measure equal to length of both outstretched arms. cf. *mereu.*

teribisíbs: V.S. full of holes. cf. *bsíbs.*

teribs-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *teriobs.*

terióbs: N. foam (of sea); soap suds. cf. *iobs.*
teribsél: N.POSS.
outerióbs: V.I. (sea) have foam.

terír: N. large spoon made of turtle shell.

-terír: PRO.OBJ., 3RD PERS.HUMAN PL. them.

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). cf. *merrakl.*

terrekákl: 1 V.R.S. abused; not taken care of. 2 N.R.S. carelessness. cf. *meterkakl.*
terrekeklél: N.POSS.

terrekekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *terrekakl.*

terremókl: V.S. bending over when doing something. cf. *metermokl.*

terriábek: N. wild ginger.

terríid: N. white-browed rail (*Poliolimnas cinereus*).

terrítel: V.R.S. hunted; investigated. cf. *merritel.*

terrób: V.S. bowed down; prostrate. cf. *merrob.*

terrótel: N. sword fern.

terrúkel: V.R.S. divided into portions. cf. *merukel.*

terrúud: V.S. smashed down; taken apart. cf. *merruud.*

terudáll: V.A.S. is to be broken/torn/smashed down; is to be taken apart. cf. *merruud.*

terudáol: N. type of lizard.

terueruádel: V.S. (building, car, etc.) unsteady/rickety. cf. *merruud.*

terúich: NUM. ten (units of time, people).
ongeterúich [oŋɛtərúy?ə]: 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. cf. *merukel.*
terekelél: N.POSS.

terúng [tɛrúŋ]: NUM. two (people).
teru el chad: two people.
el terung: both; each.
A Toki me a Droteo a smecher el terung. Both Toki and Droteo are sick.

tet: N. bag for holding betel nut; handbag; small woven basket.
til: N.POSS.
detmám, detmíu, deterír: N.POSS. our (excl.)/your (pl.)/their bag(s).
outét: 1 V.I. have/use bag for betel nut. 2 V.T. use (something) as bag.
tet er a skuul: school/book bag.

tetáel [tɛtáɛl]: V.A.S. is to be pounded. cf. *meleot.*

tetát [tɛtátʰ]: N. one piece of cloth. cf. *tat-.*

tetebródech [tɛtəbróðə?ə]: V.S. prone to talking too much/too fast.

tetekíll: V.A.S. is to be plucked/torn off; is to be pulled at. cf. *meltekakl.*

teteliákl [tɛtəliáklə]: N. one knotted cord. cf. *teliakl.*

tetelóoch [tɛtəlów?ə]: N. one piece of prechewed food. cf. *telooch.*

tetem-él [tɛtəm él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tetomel.*

teteng-él [tɛtəŋél]: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *tat-*.

tetengáll [tɛtɛŋál:ə]: V.A.S.REDUP. is to be widened/opened wide. cf. *teu.*

tetengemúd [tɛtəŋəmúð]: V.S. very small; tiny.

teterbúis [tɛtərbúis]: V.S. having a long nose.

tetíu [tɛtíw]: NUM. nine (people).
tetiu el chad: nine people.

tetiuáll [tɛtiwál:ə]: V.S. red; swollen.

tetiúd [tɛtiúð]: N. one cut piece (of food). cf. *meliud.*

tetk-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tutk*$_1$.

tetkáll: V.A.S. is to be pointed at/appointed. cf. *tutk*$_1$.

tetómel [tɛtóməl]: N. clitoris.

tetóngel [tɛtóŋəl]: V.A.S. is to be torn/shredded. cf. *tat-*.

tetuírech: N. =*tuirech.*

tetúkel: V.A.S. is to be pointed at/appointed. cf. *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 [tɛtɛŋál:ə]: V.A.S.REDUP.

teuáng [tɛwáŋ]: NUM. four (people).
teua el sensei: four teachers.

teuíd [tɛwíð]: NUM. seven (people).
teuid el ngalek: seven children.

ti-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *taiu.*

tiákl$_1$: N. knot in cord, etc. to record date.
tieklél: N.POSS.
meliákl: V.T. tie knot in (cord, etc.) to record date.
teliákl: V.R.S.; N.R.S. knotted cord used as calendar.
telekíll: V.A.S.

tiákl$_2$: V.PF. cf. *meliakl.*

tiáng: DEM. this (thing).
tia el hong: this book.
er tiang: here; in this place.

tíau: N. bass (*Plectropomus truncatius*).

tibecháll [tibɛʔál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be touched lightly. cf. *melboech.*

tibechíi [tibɛʔíy]: V.PF. cf. *melboech.*

tibedóbed: V.S. tending to eat more *odoim* (=non-starchy food) than *ongraol* (=starchy food).
outibedóbed: V.I. eat too much *odoim.*

tibénged$_1$: V.S. sensual; always wanting to have sexual intercourse. cf. *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. cf. *outibenged.*

tibengedáll: V.A.S. (female) is to have sexual intercourse from rear. cf. *tibenged*$_1$.

tibengedáol: V.A.S. (female) is to have sexual intercourse from rear. cf. *tibenged*$_1$.

tibengedíi: V.PF. cf. *outibenged.*

tibengedóel: V.S. very sensual. cf. *tibenged*$_1$.

tiberbérk: V.S.REDUP. (land) flat. cf. *merk*$_1$.

tibetbíi: V.PF. cf. *melbotb.*

tibetíbek: V.S.REDUP. always breaking things up into small pieces. Used only in *tibetibekmiich.* cf. *melebtib.*
tibetibekmíich: 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.) N. television.

tibidíi: V.PF. cf. *melboid.*

tibír: V.PF. cf. *melib.*

tibóech: V.PF. cf. *melboech.*

tibóid: V.PF. cf. *melboid.*

tibótb: V.PF. cf. *melbotb.*

tich-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tuich.*

ticháll: V.A.S. is to be lighted/illuminated. cf. *tuich.*

tichékl: V.PF. cf. *melichekl.*

tichekliíi: V.PF. cf. *melichekl.*

tichiáu: N. gift to new title-holder.

tichíir: V.PF. cf. *melechiir.*

tid-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tiid.*

tiéi: DEM. this (thing) (near speaker but far from hearer).
er tiei: here.

tiekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tiakl*$_1$.

tíi: (Eng.) N. tea.

tíid: N. sperm; semen.
tidél: N.POSS.

tmíid: V.I. ejaculate (into/onto); reach climax/orgasm.
oltíid: V.CAUS. make (someone) ejaculate; bring to climax/orgasm.

tikír: V.PF. cf. *melik*$_1$.

tiklíi: V.PF. cf. *meliakl.*

tikmíi: V.PF. cf. *melikm.*

tikuíi: V.PF. cf. *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.

tilechíi: V.PF. cf. *melilech*$_2$.

tilól: N. wild garcinia (*Garcinia rumiyo* Kan.).

timetmáll: V.A.S. is to be sucked in/on/out; is to be dredged/syphoned; is to be kissed. cf. *melmotm.*

timetmíi: V.PF. cf. *melmotm.*

timótm: V.PF. cf. *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 [tiŋɛʔál:ə]: V.A.S. (taro, etc.) is to be scraped. cf. *melngoech.*

tínget: N. stopper; plug; cork.
tngetél: N.POSS.
melínget: V.T. stop up; plug; cork.
telínget: V.R.S. plugged (at one end).
cheltínget: V.R.S. (pipe, etc.) blocked up.
t(i)ngetáll, tngetáll, ? tngótel: V.A.S.

t(i)ngetáll: V.A.S. is to be plugged up. cf. *tinget.*

tingetíi: V.PF. cf. *melinget.*

tingóech: V.PF. cf. *melngoech.*

tióchel: V.S. (food) large in amount.
beketióchel: V.S. (plant, person, etc.) productive.

tir: PRO., 3RD PERS.PL.EMPH. they/them.

tirechérech: V.S. (person) standing with hips forward; (person) having poor posture.
oltirechérech: V.CAUS. put hips forward (when walking, dancing, etc.).

tireléi [tirɛléy]: DEM. these (people) (near speaker but far from hearer).

tiremíi: V.PF. cf. *merirem.*

tirilecháng: DEM. those (people) (near hearer but far from speaker).
tirilecha el chad: those people (near you).

tirítel: V.PF. cf. *merritel.*

tirkáng: DEM. these (people).
Tirka te rua techang? Who are these people?

tirkéi: DEM. those (people) (far from speaker and hearer).
Tirke te rua techang? Who are those people (over there)?

tirrákl: V.S. cross-eyed. cf. *merrakl.*

tirteráll: V.A.S. is to be hunted/investigated. cf. *merritel.*

tirteríi: V.PF. cf. *merritel.*

titái: N. wheel or similar rolling object used as toy.
titiúl: N.POSS.
melitái: V.T.; V.I. roll.
telitái: V.R.S.
titiúul: V.A.S.
olitiúul: N. roller; log placed under boat for purpose of rolling boat up or down beach.
Kom ngar er a titai? Are you going by car? (used mostly by older generation)

titáll: V.A.S. is to be pierced (open). cf. *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.
titecháll: V.A.S.
oltítech, omektítech: V.CAUS. push/wedge oneself in between.
ketítech, kaiuetítech: V.RECIP. (persons, animals, plants) wedged in/crowded closely together.

titecháll: V.A.S. is to be wedged. cf. *titech.*

titechíi: V.PF. cf. *melitech.*

titengellél: N.OBLIG.POSS. place for sliding. cf. *oltitenganged.*

titi-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *titai.*

titímel: N. Amra tree/fruit (leaves used in cooking) (*Spondias pinnata* (L.F.) Kunz.); tapioca prepared in round balls with sugar.

titír: V.PF. cf. *melit.*

titiúul: V.A.S. is to be rolled. cf. *titai.*

titmékl: V.S. shrunken; contracted; (penis) flaccid. cf. *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. cf. *titmekl.*

titngót: N. action of hopping.
outitngót: V.I. hop on one foot.
mengaititngót: V.I. hop on one foot.

tiu-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *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, tiuelechálł: V.A.S.
katiuálech: V.RECIP. throw sticks at each other.

tiuálech$_2$: V.PF. *=toiualech.*

tiuáll: V.A.S. is to be rubbed/smoothed over/petted. cf. *taiu.*

tiudíi: V.PF. cf. *meliud.*

tiuelech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tiualech$_1$.*

tiuelechálł: V.A.S. is to be thrown at with a stick. cf. *tiualech$_1$.*

tiuelechíi: V.PF. *=toiuelechii.*

tiuelóchel: V.A.S. is to be thrown at with a stick. cf. *tiualech$_1$.*

tiúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. sprout.

tiungár: V.PF. cf. *meliu.*

tkáel: V.A.S. is to be cut/measured. cf. *meluk.*

tkakl: N. prop; support.
tkeklél: N.POSS.
melkákl: V.T. prop up; support; prevent from falling; push away.
telkákl: V.R.S.
tkekíll: V.A.S.
ketkákl: V.RECIP. hold each other up; push each other away.

tkekíll: V.A.S. is to be propped up/supported. cf. *tkakl.*

tkekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tkakl.*

tkíil: V.A.S. is to be struck with fist. cf. *melik$_1$.*

tkoáll: V.A.S. is to be held in palm of hand. cf. *meliko.*

tkóol: V.A.S. is to be held in palm of hand. cf. *meliko.*

tkul: N.OBLIG.POSS. outside edge/corner.
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/side of the road.

tmáiu: V.PF. cf. *melaiu.*

tmak: V.I. get aboard.
olták: V.CAUS. carry (something) aboard; transport (person) in vehicle.

tmáod: V.PF. cf. *melaod.*

tmat: V.PF. cf. *melat.*

tmáu: V.PF. cf. *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. cf. *taut.*
Ng mla tmaut a ngau. The fire has started up.
Ng mla tmaut a oak. The anchor has gotten stuck.
Ng mla tmaut a diu. Some shouting has begun.

tmeláng: V.S. prone to fellating; be homosexual.
meláng: V.T. suck/fellate (person, penis).

tmetengíi [tmɛtɛŋíy]: V.PF. cf. *meleteu.*

tmetéu [tmɛtéw]: V.PF. cf. *meleteu.*

tmíid: V.I. ejaculate (into/onto); reach climax/orgasm. cf. *tiid.*

tmik: V.PF. cf. *melik$_1$.*

tmíko: V.PF. cf. *meliko.*

tmílech: V.PF. cf. *melilech$_2$.*

tmínget: V.PF. cf. *melinget.*

tmit: V.PF. cf. *melit.*

tmítech: V.PF. cf. *melitech.*

tmíu: V.PF. cf. *meliu.*

tmiúd: V.PF. cf. *meliud.*

tmóched$_1$: V.PF. cf. *meloched$_1$.*

tmóched$_2$: V.I. give up.
oltóched: V.CAUS. make (person) give up.
beketechetóched: V.S.REDUP. giving up easily.

tmochíi: V.PF. cf. *melooch.*

tmodíi: V.PF. cf. *melaod.*

tmóech: V.I. emerge/come out from (forest, field, etc.).
metetóech [mətɛtóɛʔə]: V.S.REDUP. pierced with a hole.
techáll [tɛʔál:ə]: N. opening; space; room; opportunity; clearing in forest.
oltóech: V.CAUS. pierce/drill through; show (one's face); express (idea, etc.); force (opinion).
tmoech er a beluu: come out from (forest, field, etc.) into village.
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. cf. *melongakl.*

tmongklíi: V.PF. cf. *melongakl.*

tmóoch: V.PF. cf. *melooch.*

tmórech: V.I. slip; slide.
oltórech: V.CAUS. make (person) slip; slide (one's foot) across ground, etc.
ketiterárchel, bekititerárchel: V.S.REDUP. slippery; slimy.

tmóuch: V.PF. cf. *melouch.*

tmúchel: V.PF. cf. *meluchel.*

tmudíi: V.PF. cf. *meliud.*

tmúich: V.PF. cf. *meluich.*

tmúil: N. area where yard ends and bush begins.
mad el tmuil: looking for/expecting someone to come.

tmúk: V.PF. cf. *meluk.*

tmúngd: V.PF. cf. *melungd.*

tmúng(e)l: V.PF. cf. *melung(e)l.*

tmur: N. first month of Palauan year.

tmurk: V.I. (boat) hit into/against; get argued down; lose argument.
oltúrk: V.CAUS. argue (someone = *ngor*) down; show (someone) wrong by arguing; moor (boat) against jetty; poke (with finger, etc.).

tmut$_1$: V.T. suck on (breast, thumb, candy); suck (milk). cf. *tut.*
tutúr, tmut, tiltúr, tilút: V.PF.
telút: V.R.S.

tmut$_2$: V.PF. cf. *tmut$_1$.*

tmutk: V.PF. cf. *melutk.*

tmúu: V.I. enter.
oltúu: V.CAUS. make (someone) enter; put into.
tuángel: N. entrance; door.
Alii. Be mtuu! Hello. Come in!

tngakiréng: N. act of making a peace offering. cf. *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/consoled. cf. *tngakl.*

tngekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tngakl.*

tnget-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tinget.*

tngetáll: V.A.S. =*tingetall.*

toáchel: N. area of deep water; passage.
tochelél: N.POSS.

Toachelmíd: N. passage in Koror.

Toachelmlengúi: N. passage in Ngeremlengui.

toádel: V.A.S. (sardines) are to be caught between prongs of a spear. cf. *taod.*

tobál: V.PF. cf. *melebal$_2$.*

tobdíi: V.PF. cf. *melabd.*

tobedáng: V.I.INCH. is starting to emerge. cf. *tuobed.*

tobedechád: N. part of mourning ceremony.

tobedechelíd: N. part of mourning ceremony.

tobedúng: V.I.PRED. is about to emerge. cf. *tuobed.*

tobekíi: V.PF. cf. *melabek$_2$.*

toberáll: V.PF. cf. *melberall.*

toberechelíi: V.PF. cf. *melberechel.*

toberellíi: V.PF. cf. *melberall.*

tobiáll: V.PF. cf. *melebiall.*

tobtebúr: V.PF. cf. *melebtib.*

tobtíb: V.PF. cf. *melebtib.*

toch-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *taoch.*

tocháll: V.A.S. is to be pre-chewed. cf. *melooch.*

tochebíi: V.PF. cf. *melacheb, melecheb.*

tóched: N. thorn/pricker (of plant). ~*tacheb.*
techedél: N.POSS.: *techedel a meradel:* thorn of orange tree; *techedel a biskang:* barbs at back of spearhead.
melóched: V.T. (pricker/thorn) stick into.
telóched: V.R.S.
omtóched: V.CAUS. make barbs of (spearhead); jerk/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.
tochedulík: N. thorny bush or vine; cat's claw (*Caesalpinia sp.*).

tochedíi: V.PF. cf. *meloched$_1$.*

tochedulík: N. thorny bush or vine; cat's claw (*Caesalpinia sp.*). cf. *toched.*

tochel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *toachel.*

tochelbíi: V.PF. cf. *melecholb.*

tochétech: V.PF. cf. *melechetech.*

tochetechíi: V.PF. cf. *melechetech.*

tochólb: V.PF. cf. *melecholb.*

tod-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *taod.*

todái: (Jp.) 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). cf. *melouch.*
toechelél: N.POSS.

tói: N. channel/passage between Rock Islands.
melói: V.T. include.
telói: V.R.S. included in; among.
oltói: V.CAUS. include.

toietíi: V.PF. cf. *meleot.*

toilálech: N. taro vine.

toiót: V.PF. cf. *meleot.*

toitái: V.PF. cf. *melitai.*

toitiúr: V.PF. cf. *melitai.*

t(o)iuálech: V.PF. cf. *meliualech.*

t(o)iuelechíi: V.PF. cf. *meliualech.*

toiuíi: V.PF. cf. *melaiu.*

tokedengárech: V.S. (bowl, plate, etc.) slightly rounded/nearly flat. cf. *dengarech.*
tokedengarech a btil: (woman) having well-positioned vagina.

tokétek: V.PF. cf. *meleketek.*

toketekíi: V.PF. cf. *meleketek.*

toketók: V.S.REDUP. prone to quarreling/arguing. cf. *melok.*
outoketók: V.T. have an argument/quarrel/spat with.
kautoketók: V.RECIP. quarrel/argue with each other; have a spat.
teloketók: N.R.S. quarrel; strife.

tokingíi: V.PF. cf. *melekoi.*

tókoia: (Jp.) N. barber.

tóktang: (Eng.) N. doctor.
kltóktang: N. being a doctor.

tokuáu: V.PF. cf. *melekuau.*

tokuír: V.PF. cf. *melekuau.*

tolbengíi: V.PF. cf. *mellib.*

tolechói: N. baby.
outolechói: V.I. be the parent of a baby.
ngelekek el tolechoi: my baby.

tolekng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *toluk.*

tollíb: V.PF. cf. *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. cf. *melemall.*

tomáto: (Eng.) N. tomato.

tomellíi: V.PF. cf. *melemall.*

tometemíi: V.PF. cf. *melemotem.*

tometemúr: V.PF. cf. *melemtam.*

tometíi: V.PF. cf. *melamet.*

tomíi: V.PF. cf. *metom.*

tomír: V.PF. cf. *metom.*

tomkíi: V.PF. cf. *melamk.*

tomótem: V.PF. cf. *melemotem.*

tomtám: V.PF. cf. *melemtam.*

tongáng: (Jp.) N. squash.

tongekíll: V.A.S. is to be put/thrown up high. cf. *metongakl.*

tongét$_1$: N. poisonous tree in mango family (*Semecarpus venenosa* Volk.).

tongét$_2$: V.PF. cf. *melenget$_2$.*

tongetengíi: V.PF. cf. *melenget$_1$, melenget$_2$.*

tongetóngel: V.S.REDUP. noseless. cf. *tenget-.*

torákl: V.PF. cf. *merrakl.*

torángk: (Eng.) N. trunk; suitcase.

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.
telórd: V.R.S.
terdáll: V.A.S.
ketórd: V.RECIP. be disappointed by each other's behavior.
beketertórd: V.S.REDUP. easily irritated/frustrated.
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.

tordíi: V.PF. cf. *melord.*

torebengíi: V.PF. cf. *merrob.*

tórech: N. inedible vine (*Ipomoea gracilis* R. Br.).
menga a torech: (Palauan money) without much value.

toreklíi: V.PF. cf. *merrakl.*

toríb: V.S. loose; out of balance.

torób: V.PF. cf. *merrob.*

torrekákl: V.PF. cf. *merrekakl.*

torrekeklíi: V.PF. cf. *merrekakl.*

torudíi: V.PF. cf. *merruud.*

torúud: V.PF. cf. *merruud.*

toséng: (Jp.) N. ferry-boat.

totáu: N. cords tied from *kemetal* of outrigger, through *olotoangel*, and back to *kemetal.*
totongél: N.POSS.

totechíi: V.PF. cf. *melotech.*

totekákl: V.PF. cf. *meltekakl.*

totekeklíi: V.PF. cf. *meltekakl.*

totengíi: V.PF. melat.

totong-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *totau.*

tóuch: N. foot disease (involving warts).
tuchél: N.POSS.

toukukíi: V.PF. cf. *melukouk.*

toúr: V.PF. cf. *melau*$_1$.

Trinidád: (Sp.) N. Holy Trinity.

trombetáng: (Sp.) N. trumpet; bugle.
outrombetáng: V.I. play trumpet.

tsésa: (Eng.) N. chaser; snack to accompany beer.

tsiokkolét: (Eng.) N. chocolate.

tsiós: (Jp.) N. condition.
tsios er a mlai: condition of car's engine.
tsios er ngak: my (physical) condition.

tsiúbu: (Jp.) N. inner tube of tire.

tsiuí: (Jp.) V.T. watch out for (one's behavior); warn (someone).

tsubáme: (Jp.) N. barn swallow.

tsuingám: (Eng.) N. chewing-gum.

tsunámi: (Jp.) N. tidal wave.

tsurubási: (Jp.) N. pick-axe.

tu-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tuu*$_1$.

tu-l: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tut.*

tuáb: V.I. (moon) become new; make short visit; drop in/by; appear. cf. *tab.*
A bilas a me tuab e merolung. The boat will stop for a short while and then go on.

tuábd: V.PF. cf. *melabd.*

tuábek: V.PF. cf. *melabek*$_2$.

tuácheb: V.PF. cf. *melacheb.*

tuámet: V.PF. cf. *melamet.*

tuámk: V.PF. cf. *melamk.*

tuáng: N. type of dog.

tuángel: N. entrance; door. cf. *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. cf. *melub*$_1$.

tubchebáchel: V.S. wide; large.

tubechíi: V.PF. cf. *melubech.*

tubókl: V.PF. cf. *melubokl.*

tuboklngúches: V.S. cowardly. cf. *nguches, tuubokl.*

tuch-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *touch.*

tuchákl$_1$: V.I. take detour.
meluchákl: V.T. detour off (road); deflect (running water); turn (scissors) to cut cloth at angles.
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. cf. *meluchakl.*

tucheklíi: V.PF. cf. *meluchakl.*

tuchelbákl$_1$: V.I. dive. cf. *techelbakl.*
tuchelbakl el mo er a eou: dive down (into the water).

tuchelbákl$_2$: V.PF. cf. *melechelbakl.*

tuchelbeklíi: V.PF. cf. *melechelbakl.*

tucheleklíi: V.PF. cf. *melechelokl.*

tuchelíi: V.PF. cf. *meluchel.*

tuchelókl: V.PF. cf. *melechelokl.*

tuchemákl: V.PF. cf. *melechemakl.*

tuchemeklíi: V.PF. cf. *melechemakl.*

tucherákl: V.PF. cf. *melecherakl.*

tucherеklíi: V.PF. cf. *melecherakl.*

tuchetechíi: V.PF. cf. *melechotech.*

tuchiúr: V.PF. cf. *melechui.*

tuchótech: V.PF. cf. *melechotech.*

tuchúi: V.PF. cf. *melechui.*

tuchukíll: N. detour; side road. cf. *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. =*terudaol.*

tudebeng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tudab.*

tuécheb: V.PF. cf. *melecheb.*

tuíb: V.PF. cf. *melib.*

túich: N. torch/lamp (esp., for night fishing).
tichél: N.POSS.
melúich: **1** V.T. shine/reflect light on; illuminate. **2** V.I. go night fishing with torch or lamp.
telúich: V.R.S.
ticháll: V.A.S.
ketúich: V.RECIP. shine light on each other.
ched el tuich: tide suitable for night fishing with torch.

tuichíi: V.PF. cf. *meluich.*

tuídel: V.A.S. is to be cut lengthwise/down the middle. cf. *meliud.*

tuíkm: V.PF. cf. *melikm.*

tuírech: N. type of trepang.

tuírem: V.PF. cf. *merirem.*

tukákl: V.PF. cf. *melkakl.*

tukedengárech: V.S. =*tokedengarech.*

tukeklíi: V.PF. cf. *melkakl.*

tuketkúr: V.PF. cf. *melektuk.*

tukidólech: N. type of eel.

tukóuk: V.PF. cf. *melukouk.*

tuktúk: V.PF. cf. *melektuk.*

tukukáll: V.A.S. (land) is to be cleared; foreskin is to be pulled down. cf. *melukouk.*

tukúr: V.PF. cf. *meluk.*

tulátel: V.PF. cf. *mellatel.*

tulechidákl: V.S. constantly gossiping. cf. *tulechoid.*

tulechóid: V.S. prone to gossiping. cf. *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.

tullabúbs: N. wart.

tultelíi: V.PF. cf. *mellatel.*

tumetúm: N.REDUP. harmonica.
tumetmengél: N.POSS.
outumetúm: V.I. play harmonica.
tumetum a ngerel: talk too much.

tungákl: V.PF. cf. *melngakl.*

tungch: N. trigger fish.
tungchibtáll: N. type of trigger fish.
olik el tungch: black trigger fish.

tungchibtáll: N. type of trigger fish. cf. *tungch.*

tungd: N. fishbone.
tengdél: N.POSS.: *tengdel a meradel:* thorn of orange tree.
melúngd: V.T. prick.
telúngd: V.R.S.
tengdáll: V.A.S.
ketúngd: V.RECIP. prick each other (as a game).
Ngara me ke di tengdel? Why are you so skinny?

tungdíi: V.PF. cf. *melungd.*

tungeklíi: V.PF. cf. *melngakl.*

tungel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tuangel.*

tungetngíi: V.PF. cf. *melngot.*

tungl: N. sacred place.

tungót: V.PF. cf. *melngot.*

tungrúr: V.PF. cf. *melung(e)l.*

tuóbed: V.I. come/go out of; emerge; go out fishing.
oltóbed: V.CAUS. take out.
tebedáll: N. exit.
otebedél: N.OBLIG.POSS. action of exiting; graduation (from school); dismissal (from club, etc.).
tuóng: V.I. come/go out; go to the toilet.
kaitebetóbed: V.RECIP.REDUP. come/go out together.
me(te)tebetóbed [mətɛtəbətóbəð]: V.I.REDUP. come/go out continually.
tobedáng: V.I.INCH. is starting to emerge.
tobedúng: V.I.PRED. is about to emerge.
tuobed er a skuul: leave/get out of school (e.g., after completing one's education, etc.).
Ng tuobed a kleklek. I have to cough.
Ng tuobed a dechik. I have to go to the bathroom.
Ng tuobed a chemechemek. I have to urinate.
Ng tuobed a chiuosech er a medak. My eyes are tearing./I want to cry.
Ng tuobed a lengelek. I want to cry.
Ng tuobed a kllek. The food I just ate feels like it's going to come up.
Ng tuobed a mdechek. I feel like vomiting.
Ng tuobed a ngertel. His nose is running.
Ng tuobed a ngbesel. He's drooling.
Bo mtobed er tiang! Get out of here!

tuóm: V.PF. cf. *metom.*

tuóng: V.I. come/go out; go to the toilet. cf. *tuobed.*

turáng$_1$: N. coconut with yellow-white fronds and husks.

turáng$_2$: N. legendary figure who delivered baby naturally for first time.

turangelbáng: N. type of goatfish. cf. *bang.*

túrech$_1$: N. urine (esp., when strong-smelling).
beketúrech: V.S. 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.

turekórek: V.S. twisted; crooked; awry.

turk (a rengul): V.S. satiated; fed up with. cf. *olturk$_1$.*

turm: (Ger.) N. church tower.

turngúr: V.PF. cf. *melung(e)l.*

turrekóng: N. anything held onto. cf. *orreked.*

turrukúm: N. child's game in which finger is grasped or stick is twirled between palms of hand. ?cf. *orreked.*

turtúrk: V.S. (animal) tame; (person) quiet.

turumóch: V.S. having a flat nose.

tut: N. breast; baby-bottle.
tul: N.POSS.
detmám, detmíu, deterír: N.POSS. our (excl.)/your (pl.)/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).
medal a tut: breast nipple; nipple of baby-bottle.
osechel a tut: milk from breast.

tut-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *taut.*

tutáu: N. morning; this morning; Palau morning bird.
omektútau: N. surgeon fish (appears in morning).
er a elecha el tutau: this morning.
er a tutau er a elii: 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.
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.
melibitútk: V.I. walk/stand on one's toes.

tutkíi: V.PF. cf. *melutk.*

tutung-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *tutuu.*

tutungám: N. type of lizard.

tutúr: V.PF. cf. *tmut$_1$.*

tutúu: N. paper or cloth bag.
tutungél: N.POSS.

túu$_1$: N. banana.
tuál: N.POSS.
menga a tuu!: Damn it!

túu$_2$: N. red oyster shell money (high in value and used among women only).

túub: V.PF. cf. *melub$_1$.*

túubech: V.PF. cf. *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/cooked lightly; is to be heated so as to become bendable; is to be rubbed/massaged. cf. *melau$_1$.*

U

uá: like; as.
Ke ua ngarang? How are you?
Ng ua ngarang? How is it?

uadám: N. old man (term of reference for older male in-law). cf. *chedam.*

uádes: N. rank.
omádes: V.T. arrange; line up; display.
babeluádes: N. heaven.
eouluádes: N. earth (as opposed to heaven—i.e., in spiritual sense).
chiliuádes: N. eternity.

uadíl: N. old woman (used currently in insults but orig. used as term of reference for older female in-law). cf. *dil.*

uáol: N. bait.
olél: N.POSS.
omáol: V.T. attract/lure (with bait, etc.).
kuáol: N. small fish used as bait.

uás: N. yawn.
ouás: V.I. yawn.

uásai: N. small adze.
uaselengél: N.POSS.

uásech: N. juice/gravy (from food).
osechél: N.POSS.: *osechel a tut:* breast milk; *osechel a lius:* coconut juice.
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/gravy.
uasechúus [wasɛʔúws]: N. water left after boiling *ongraol* = starchy food.

uasechúus [wasɛʔúws]: N. water left after boiling *ongraol* = starchy food. cf. *chuus, uasech.*

uaseleng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uasai.*

uatasibúne: (Jp.) N. ferry-boat.

uáu: V.S. foolish; crazy.
mesesuuáu [məsɛsuwáw]: V.S.REDUP. rather foolish/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 [uʔɛtél]: N.POSS.
omcháet: V.T. put leader on (fishing line).
ulcháet: V.R.S.
uchetáll [uʔɛtál:ə]: 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.

uchéi: N. area/space (generally) in front/ahead of; before; previous to; ahead of (in time).
okiuchéi (<*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.
A Toki a mirrael er a uche er a Droteo. Toki was walking somewhere in front of Droteo./Toki left before Droteo did.
Ak ulemuchel el mesuub er a uche er a kumengur. I began to study before (I had) dinner.
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.).

ucheláll: V.A.S. is to be started/begun. cf. *omuchel.*

Uchelbelúu: N. reef in Koror.

uchelchebáll: V.A.S. (cooking food) is to be covered with leaf, bag, etc. cf. *omchelucheb.*

uchelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. beginning; start; origin; ancestors. cf. *uchul.*
uchelel a cheldecheduch: beginning of the meeting.

uchelir a rechad er a Belau: origin/ancestors of the Palauan people.

uchelkebesádel: N. part of fish under pectoral fin = *oisal*; part of person under armpit.

Ucherbeláu: N. title of chiefs in Ngeaur.

uchet-él [u?ɛtél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uchaet.*

uchetáll [u?ɛtál:ə]: V.A.S. (fishing line) is to be provided with leader. cf. *uchaet.*

uchetem-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uchutem.*

uchoách: N. =*uchach.*

uchúb: N. top part of roof of house or *bai.*

uchuch-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uchauch.*

uchúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. base (of tree); reason; cause; basis.

uchelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. beginning; start; origin; ancestors.

uchul a kerrekar: base of tree; butt end of log.

uchul a cheldecheduch: reason for the meeting.

uchul a eanged: horizon; *chad er a uchul a eanged:* foreigner.

uchul a chim: shoulder.

uchul a oach: upper thigh.

uchul a klengit: cause of bad behavior; original sin.

ngara uchul (me...): for what reason?; why?

(me) isei a uchul (e...): therefore.

uchútem: N. foundation (of house, etc.); main floor beam along sides of *bai* or house; basis (of living). cf. *chutem.*

uchetemél: N.POSS.

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. cf. *úid.*

udách: N. paralyzing hold in fighting or wrestling.

událl$_1$: V.A.S. is to be glued/pasted. cf. *úid.*

událl$_2$: V.A.S. (fishnet) is to be pulled in. cf. *omud$_1$.*

udechemáll: V.A.S. is to be caught/captured. cf. *omdechem.*

udedmáll: V.A.S. is to be spied on/watched for carefully. cf. *omdidm.*

udeléi: term of address by male to older male.

udelmáll: V.A.S. (weapon) is to be aimed; is to be focused on/at. cf. *omdalem.*

uderngáll: V.A.S. is to be shaded/sheltered. cf. *omdor.*

udes-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uudes.*

udesuáll: V.A.S. is to be thought about/taken into consideration. cf. *omdasu.*

udíbech: N. holes/sockets in outrigger for inserting *ulai.*

udidáll: V.A.S. is to be bridged. cf. *omekdid.*

udisáll: V.A.S. is to be hidden in bushes, etc. cf. *oldiuls.*

udiúul: V.A.S. is to be pulled in. cf. *omdai.*

udocháll: V.A.S. (sea) is to be beaten with pole; (fruit) is to be knocked down with pole. cf. *bedaoch.*

údong: (Jp.) N. noodles.

tamangoúdong: N. noodles topped with egg.

udóud: N. money.

ududél: N.POSS.: *ududek el lluich el kluk:* my twenty dollars; *ududir 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: V.A.S.; 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*). cf. *udoud.*

udud-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *udoud.*

ududáll: V.A.S. is to be given money/paid. cf. *udoud.*

udúid: N. tree in Sapodilla family (good for lumber) (*Manilkara udoido* Kan.).

uduid a rebekai: plant in Four O'Clock family (*P. umbellifera* (Forst.) Seem).

udúudel: **1** V.A.S. is to be given money/paid. **2** N.A.S. pay day; person to be paid; wage earner. cf. *udoud.*

uék: N. purple swamphen.

tiel a uek: swamp fern.

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.

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.
ulés: V.R.S.
osóngel: V.A.S.; N.A.S. examination especially during pregnancy).
kasoés: V.RECIP.REDUP. see/meet each other; see (each other's shadows, etc.).
moés: V.ERG. get seen; appear.

uétech: N. any object to be thrown; missile; act of throwing.
otechél: N.POSS. ALSO, act of pounding; *otechel a Droteo:* Droteo's throws/pitches (of ball); *otechel a miich:* pounding of nuts of tropical almond.
ométech: **1** V.T. throw/hurl object at; crack/pound (nut of tropical almond = *miich* or shellfish = *sang*). **2** V.I. pitch (in baseball).
ullétech: V.R.S.
blétech: V.R.S.; N.R.S. injury from stone, etc.
betóchel: V.A.S.
otóchel: V.A.S.; 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.
ulemetóchel: N. discarded cracked shell of tropical almond.
teluétech, ereuétech [ɛrɛwétəʔə]: N. one, two throws.

úid: N. glue; resin; fuel for lamp.
udél: N.POSS.: *udel a meduu:* resin of breadfruit tree; *udel a tuu:* resin of banana tree.
omúid: V.CAUS. glue; paste.
ulúid: V.R.S.
událl: V.A.S.
mudúid: V.S. sticky; adhesive.

uíd: NUM. seven (used when counting in sequence).

uiderabekái: N. type of tree.

uíi: N. jackfish (*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/cog; *ungelel a daob:* jelly fish; *ungelel a chelechol:* point where beach ends and ocean floor begins.
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. =*uisekea.*

uisekeá: INTERJ. Darn it!; Oh shucks! (exclamation used when something being tried fails).

-úk: POSSESSOR SUFFIX, 1ST PERS.SG. my.

uk-íl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uuk.*

ukádel: V.A.S. (fish) is to be caught by casting net. cf. *uuked.*

ukáeb: N. shell of crab.
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 = Phyallanthus niruri* L.).
ukellel a chedib: small tree similar to *ukall a ruchel (P. palauensis* Hos.).

ukáll$_2$: V.A.S. is to be cut/pushed down. cf. *omukel.*

ukár: N. bow (for arrow).
ukerúl: N.POSS.

ukbechesáll: V.A.S. is to be renovated/repaired. cf. *omekbeches.*

ukbetengáll [ukbɛtəŋál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be made easy/cheap. cf. *omekbeot.*

ukchebsáll: V.A.S. is to be healed. cf. *omekchubs.*

ukdebecháll: V.A.S. (plant) is to be cultivated; (business, etc.) is to be established/started. cf. *omekdubech.*

ukdektáll: V.A.S. is to be frightened/scared. cf. *omekdakt.*

ukdengchekíll: V.A.S. is to be seated. cf. *omekdengchokl.*

ukdengesáll: V.A.S. is to be made full/satisfied. cf. *omekdinges.*

ukdereberebáll: V.A.S. is to be made to sit like a man. cf. *omekdereborb.*

ukdertáll: V.A.S. is to be dried out. cf. *omekdirt.*

ukeb-él [ukɛbél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ukaeb.*

uked-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uuked.*

ukedáll: V.A.S. (fish) is to be caught by casting net. cf. *uuked.*

ukedbecháll: V.A.S. (plant) is to be cultivated; (business, etc.) is to be established/started. cf. *omekdubech.*

uker-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ukar.*

ukerúul: **1** V.A.S. is to be given medicine; (fish) is to be salted. **2** N.A.S. (medical) treatment. cf. *omkar.*
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. cf. *omeklatk.*

ukiíll: **1** V.A.S. is to be stopped/restrained. **2** N.A.S. anything to be avoided. cf. *omekiai.*

uklemátel: V.A.S. is to be made straight. cf. *omeklemalt.*

ukllemesáll: V.A.S. is to be brightened/enlightened. cf. *omekllomes.*

ukllemesél: N.OBLIG.POSS. enlightenment. cf. *omekllomes.*

uklsecháll: V.A.S. is to be wished luck. cf. *omeklusech.*

ukmedáll: V.A.S. (debt) is to be repaid; (favor) is to be returned. cf. *omekmad.*

ukmedáol: V.A.S. (debt) is to be repaid; (favor) is to be returned. cf. *omekmad.*

ukngisáll: V.A.S. is to be dried out in the sun. cf. *omekngiis.*

ukráel: N. guide to a good life. cf. *omekrael.*
ukrolél: N.POSS.

ukrengáll [ukrɛŋál:ə]: V.A.S. is to be guided/advised/led. cf. *omekrael.*

ukrol-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ukrael.*

uksebekáll: V.A.S. is to be made to fly. cf. *omeksebek.*

uksecheráll: V.A.S. is to be made sick. cf. *omeksecher.*

uksoángel: V.A.S. is to be made used to/trained. cf. *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).
ulechál: N.POSS.

ulád: V.R.S. (rope) made out of coconut cord. cf. *omad*$_1$.

ulái: N. Y-shaped strut joining *soaes* to outrigger of canoe.
ulíl: N.POSS.

ulák: V.R.S. anchored. cf. *oak.*

ulálk: **1** V.R.S. dyed purple. **2** N.R.S. purple color/dye; pandanus dyed purple. cf. *omalk.*

uláoch: N. prophecy; sign; omen.
ulochél: N.POSS.
omláoch: V.T. prophesy about.
ullláoch: 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/broken.

ulát: V.R.S. put over fire; put; placed; pounded into ground. cf. *omat.*

ulcháet: V.R.S. (fishing line) provided with leader. cf. *uchaet.*

ulcháu: V.R.S. (someone's glance or attention) attracted; called out to. cf. *olechau.*

ulchelóchel: V.R.S. has had object come at one. cf. *olechelochel.*

ulchelúcheb: V.R.S. (cooking food) covered with leaf, bag, etc. cf. *omcheluchеb.*

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. cf. *om(e)chero.*

ulchetékl: V.R.S. messed up. cf. *olchetekl.*

ulchíb: V.R.S. deflected; avoided; (teeth of saw) restored. cf. *olechib.*
ulechebechíb: V.R.S.REDUP. (teeth of saw) partially restored (i.e., a few teeth still out of line).

ulchíib: V.R.S. lifted up; revealed. cf. *omechiib.*

ulchíis: V.R.S. chased away. cf. *olechiis.*

ulchís: V.R.S. emptied. cf. *olechis.*

ulchít: V.R.S. advanced past; defeated. cf. *olechit.*

ulchób: V.R.S. brought to surface of water. cf. *olechob.*

ulchólo: V.R.S. (fish) scaled. cf. *omcholo.*

ulchólt: V.R.S. shown; revealed. cf. *olecholt.*

ulchóud: V.R.S. looked for. cf. *olechoud.*

ulchúbel: V.R.S. spilled; poured out; (drink) poured. cf. *olechubel.*

ulchúcher: V.R.S. (number, amount) increased. cf. *omechucher.*

uldái: V.R.S. pulled in. cf. *omdai.*

uldák: V.R.S. added together; unified; joined. cf. *oldak.*

uldálem: V.R.S. (weapon) aimed; focused on/at. cf. *omdalem.*
uldalem a rengul: responsible; purposeful.

uldánges: V.R.S. praised; honored. cf. *oldanges.*

uldáob: V.R.S. (*klengoes*) salted with sea water. cf. *omdaob.*

uldáoch: V.R.S. (sea) beaten with pole; (fruit) knocked down with pole. cf. *bedaoch.*

uldárs: **1** V.R.S. lifted up; (arm, leg) stretched/extended. **2** N.R.S. ceremony of preparing food as homage to ancestors or gods. cf. *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. cf. *omdasu.*
uldesuél: N.POSS.
Ng ngar er ngii a uldesuek. I have an idea.

uldebedób: N. rut in road.

uldechelákl: V.R.S. fought. cf. *oldechelakl.*

uldéchem: V.R.S. caught; captured. cf. *omdechem.*

uldechul-él: STEM N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *uldechuul.*

uldechúul: V.R.S. burdened with heavy work; strained; (appetite, sleep, etc.) spoiled. cf. *omdach.*
uldechulél: N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. strained/injured part of body.

uldedelíd [ulðɛðəlíð]: V.S. (message, etc.) passed from one person to another and distorted. ?cf. *omdid.*

uldekédek: V.R.S. chased; run after; caught up with; fought (with). cf. *oldekedek.*

uldekiál: N.OBLIG.POSS. total; sum. cf. *oldak.*

uldellómel (a rengul): V.R.S. responsible; purposeful; mature. cf. *omdalem.*

uldengeléngel: V.R.S. sent/thrown down slope; sailed downwind. cf. *oldengelengel.*

uldermérem: V.R.S. pushed/forced (under water, into ground, etc.). cf. *oldermerem.*

ulders-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uldars.*

uldesu-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uldasu.*

uldéu: V.R.S. made happy; pleased. cf. *oldeu.*

uldibsóbs: V.R.S. filled to overflowing; poured out. cf. *odibsobs*$_1$.

uldíd: V.R.S. bridged. cf. *omekdid.*

uldiderékl: V.R.S. loaded into (boat, etc.). cf. *oldiderekl.*

uldídm: V.R.S. spied on; watched for carefully. cf. *omdidm.*

uldík: V.R.S. banished; exiled; sent away. cf. *oldik.*

uldíkel$_1$: N.R.S. trouble in household or community; restlessness. cf. *oldikel.*
uldkelél: N.POSS.

uldíkel$_2$: V.R.S. made to move/shake; (person) made active. cf. *ouedikel.*

uldimúkl: V.S. including (someone, something).

uldíngel: V.R.S. visited. cf. *oldingel.*

uldirekórek: V.R.S. overdone. cf. *oldirekorek.*

uldíu: V.R.S. shouted/yelled to. cf. *oldiu.*

uldiúls: V.R.S. hidden in bushes, etc. cf. *oldiuls.*

uldkel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uldikel$_1$.*

uldób: V.R.S. dropped through hole; delayed. cf. *oldob.*

uldóim: V.A.S. has *odoim* added to it; given *odoim.* cf. *omdoim.*

uldóis: V.R.S. increased; added to. cf. *omdois.*

uldór: V.R.S. shaded; sheltered. cf. *omdor.*

uldóseb: V.R.S. relieved from pain, overwork, etc. cf. *oldoseb.*

uldóud: V.R.S. given money; paid. cf. *udoud.*

uldúbech: V.R.S. pushed. cf. *oldubech.*

uldúleb: V.R.S. dipped into water. cf. *olduleb.*

uldúm: V.R.S. made to appear. cf. *oldum.*

uldúrech: V.R.S. told/asked/encouraged to do something; sent on an errand. cf. *oldurech.*

uldurekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uldurokl.*

uldurókl: **1** V.R.S. sent. **2** N.R.S. package; parcel. cf. *oldurokl.*
uldureklél: N.POSS.

uléch: V.R.S. connected. cf. *omech.*

uléch-, ulechél: N.R.S.OBLIG.POSS. heart; core. cf. *omech.*
ulechel a tekoi: heart of the matter.
ulechel a kim: muscle of clam.
ulechel a ongor: core of pineapple.

ulech-ál: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ulach.*

ulech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uulech.*

ulechádu: V.R.S. cut with scissors; picked up with tongs. cf. *omchadu.*
ulecheduelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. cut (of pattern or clothes); pattern being cut.

ulecháis: V.R.S. (news) told, announced, etc. cf. *ouchais.*

ulechár$_1$: V.R.S. bought. cf. *omechar$_1$.*

ulechár$_2$: V.R.S. filled with liquid. cf. *omechar$_2$.*

ulechebechíb: V.R.S.REDUP. (teeth of saw) partially restored (i.e., a few teeth still out of line). cf. *ulchib.*

ulechederíib: V.R.S. messed up. cf. *omechederiib.*

ulecheduel-él: STEM N.OBLIG.POSS. cf. *ulechadu.*

ulecheléd: V.R.S. provided with fish. cf. *omcheled.*

ulechelíu: V.R.S. looked after. cf. *omecheliu.*

ulechéll: N. child related to particular family through father. cf. *mechell$_1$.*
ulechellél: N.POSS. son of family (through father).

ulechellél: N.POSS. son of family (through father). cf. *ulechell.*

ulechém: V.R.S. (fish or tapioca) tied and wrapped. cf. *ochem.*

ulechéoch: V.R.S. asked for persistently. cf. *omecheoch.*

ulecherácheb: N.R.S. mistreatment; bullying; usurpation. cf. *omcheracheb.*

ulecherángel: N. number (of people). cf. *omechur.*
ulecherangel er a rechad: census.

ulecherúngel: N. amount/number (of things). cf. *omechur.*

ulechetem-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ulechutem.*

ulecheuékl: V.R.S. held/put behind one; hidden. cf. *olecheuekl.*

ulechóid$_1$: V.S. (ankle, joint, etc.) twisted/sprained.

ulechóid$_2$: V.R.S. messed up. cf. *olechoid.*

ulechóuch$_1$: N. coconut meat roasted in the nut (used as food or medicine).

ulechóuch$_2$: N. type of *derudm* (=porcupine fish).

ulechóuch$_3$: N. type of tree.

ulechúll: V.R.S. tied into a bundle. cf. *ochull.*

ulechúr: V.R.S. counted; included. cf. *omechur.*

ulechútem: N. (filled in) foundation (of house, etc.). cf. *chutem.*
ulechetemél: N.POSS.

uléi: N. coconut candy.

ulekábes: V.R.S. let to hang down; hanging down. cf. *olekabes.*

ulekáng: V.R.S. fed; made to eat. cf. *omekang.*

ulekbechés: V.R.S. renovated; repaired. cf. *omekbeches.*

ulekbeót: V.R.S. made easy/cheap. cf. *omekbeot.*

ulekbet-úl: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ulekbut.*

ulekbúch: V.R.S. married (by arranged marriage); mated. cf. *omekbuch.*

ulekbút: N. ammunition (=small spear) for blow-gun.
ulekbetúl: N.POSS.

ulekchedáol [uləkʔɛðáol]: V.R.S. made holy. cf. *omekchedaol.*

ulekchúbs: V.R.S. (having been) healed. cf. *omekchubs.*

ulekdákt: V.R.S. frightened; scared. cf. *omekdakt.*

ulekdechór: V.R.S. made to stand; built. cf. *omekdechor.*

ulekdelíd: V.S. inherited. cf. *omekdid.*

ulekdengárech: V.R.S. *=ulekedengarech.*

ulekdengchókl: V.R.S. made to sit down. cf. *omekdengchokl.*

ulekderebórb: V.R.S. made to sit like a man. cf. *omekdereborb.*

ulekdíd: V.S. hereditary. cf. *omekdid.*

ulekdínges: V.R.S. made full; satisfied. cf. *omekdinges.*

ulekdírt: V.R.S. dried out. cf. *omekdirt.*

ulekdólech: V.R.S. deepened. cf. *omekdolech.*

ulekdúbech: V.R.S. (plant) cultivated; (business, etc.) established/started. cf. *omekdubech.*

ulekeángel: V.S. (child, etc.) spoiled.

ulekedechór: V.R.S. built. cf. *omekedechor.*

ulekedelád: V.R.S. carried/transmitted with care; spoiled. cf. *omekedelad.*

ulek(e)dengárech: V.R.S. placed/set rightside up; turned face up. cf. *omek(e)dengarech.*

ulekedóng: V.R.S. called. cf. *omekedong.*

ulekedúrs: V.R.S. laid/put/knocked down; put to bed. cf. *omekeduns.*

ulekelákel: N. plant in snapdragon family (*Limnophila fragrans* (Forst.) Seem.).

ulekellákl: V.R.S. held on slant/at angle. cf. *olekellakl.*

ulekeróul: V.R.S. raised; cultivated. cf. *omekeroul.*

ulekerréu: V.R.S. taken care of; protected; obedient. cf. *omekerreu.*

ulekesbás: V.R.S. littered; covered with trash. cf. *omekesbas.*

ulekesebákl: V.R.S. (fingers) snapped; (hands) clapped. cf. *olekesebakl.*

ulekesébech: V.R.S. controlled; (price) lowered. cf. *omek(e)sebech.*

ulekesíu: V.R.S. copied; imitated; made the same. cf. *omekesiu.*

uleketmókl: V.R.S. arranged; put in proper place; neat; well-organized. cf. *oleketmokl.*

ulekiái: V.R.S. stopped; restrained. cf. *omekiai.*

ulekidákl: V.S. innocent; free of blame. cf. *mekikiid.*

ulekíid: V.R.S. consumed; used/eaten up. cf. *olekiid.*

ulekíkt: N. board on side of canoe used to keep things from falling overboard.

ulekingár: V.R.S. seated; appointed. cf. *omekingar.*

ulekióud: V.R.S. delayed. cf. *ioud.*

uleklátk: 1 V.R.S. reminded. 2 N.R.S. reminder. cf. *omeklatk.*
ulekltkél: N.POSS.

uleklemált: V.R.S. made straight. cf. *omeklemalt.*

ulekllómes: V.R.S. brightened; enlightened. cf. *omekllomes.*

ulekltkél: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uleklatk.*

uleklúsech: V.R.S. wished luck. cf. *omeklusech.*

ulekmád: V.R.S. (debt) repaid; (favor) returned. cf. *omekmad.*

ulekngáll: N. discarded coconut shell after meat has been removed (used for kindling).
ulekngellél: N.POSS.: *ulekngellel a kim:* empty clam shell.

ulekngell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ulekngall.*

ulekngeltengát: V.R.S. blessed. cf. *omekngeltengat.*

ulekngíis: V.R.S. dried in the sun. cf. *omekngiis.*

ulekoád$_1$: V.S. dead; extinguished; paralyzed. cf. *mad$_2$.*

ulekoád$_2$: V.R.S. killed. cf. *omekoad.*

ulekórd: V.R.S. completed; perfected. cf. *omekord.*

ulekráel: 1 V.R.S. guided; advised; led. 2 N.R.S. funeral feast. cf. *omekrael.*

ulekrámek: V.R.S. treated with compost. cf. *omekramek.*

ulekrámes: V.R.S. made far apart. cf. *omekrames.*

ulekrúr: V.R.S. embarrassed. cf. *omekrur.*

uleksáu: V.R.S. made used to; trained. cf. *omeksau.*

uleksébek: V.R.S. made to fly. cf. *omeksebek.*

uleksécher: V.R.S. made sick. cf. *omeksecher.*

uleksengerénger: V.R.S. made to go hungry. cf. *omeksengerenger.*

uleksés: V.R.S. (child) active/diligent. cf. *omekses.*

ulekúm: if (only). ?cf. *a lsekum.*
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.
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. cf. *mellib.*

uléld: 1 V.R.S. (coconut candy) made. 2 N.R.S. coconut candy. cf. *omeld.*

ulellítel: N. things remaining after choice is made; things rejected. cf. *melilt.*

ulellúmel: N. disposable container after contents have been drunk (e.g., beer/soft drink can, coconut shell, etc.). cf. *melim.*

ulemcheróll: V.S. (woman) having already borne children. cf. *cheroll.*

ulemcherótel: V.S. (woman) reputed to be promiscuous. cf. *chert$_1$.*

ulemetóchel: N. discarded cracked shell of tropical almond. cf. *uetech.*

ulengáll: N. inedible remains of food; garbage. cf. *mengang.*

ulengánged: V.R.S. lowered by sliding. cf. *olenganged.*

ulengánget: V.R.S. lowered; demoted; held/kept back. cf. *ngmanget.*

ulengáok: V.R.S. whistled to. cf. *olengaok.*

ulengásech: V.R.S. raised; sued; ascended. cf. *olengasech.*

ulengasesói [ulǝŋasɛsóy]: N.R.S. teasing. cf. *olengasesoi.*

ulengchídel: N. coconut husk (often used for kindling). cf. *mengeched.*

ulengchóngch: V.R.S. dropped down from tree; (restriction) removed. cf. *olengchongch.*

ulengélt: V.R.S. sunk (into soft ground). cf. *olengelt.*

ulengemái: V.R.S. carried; transported. cf. *olengemai.*

ulengemúul: N. broken-off piece of long object. cf. *mengam.*

ulengeriákl: V.R.S. moved forward. cf. *olengeriakl.*

ulengeruáol: N. joint of body.

ulengesebel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ulengesobel.*

ulengesechékl: V.R.S. (pants, etc.) pulled up; moved up to particular position; praised; elevated. cf. *olengesechekl.*

ulengesénges: V.R.S. obeyed. cf. *olengesenges.*

ulengeséu: V.R.S. helped; assisted. cf. *olengeseu.*

ulengesóbel: N. (replantable) stem after taro, tapioca, sugar cane, etc. is cut. cf. *cheseb.*
ulengesebelél: N.POSS.

ulengíll: V.R.S. knocked down/off. cf. *olengill.*

ulengím: V.R.S. given drink; made to drink. cf. *omngim.*

ulengkóngk: V.R.S. pushed down; made to fall; torn down. cf. *olengkongk.*

ulengmóngm: V.R.S. lowered slowly and carefully. cf. *olengmongm.*

ulengóid: V.R.S. (food) given/exchanged ceremonially; messed up; put in wrong place. cf. *olengoid.*

ulenguótel: N. garbage; trash; debris from cleaning. cf. *mengiut.*

uleóng: V.R.S. jumped/vaulted over. cf. *oleong.*

ulerrátel: N. banded rail (*Rallus philippensis*).

ulés: V.R.S. seen; looked at. cf. *ues.*

ulét: V.R.S. pressed; squeezed; (food) soft (from hitting ground). cf. *omet.*

ulí-l: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ulai.*

uliáched: V.R.S. rushed against. cf. *oleached.*

ulibkáol: N. ends of knot (to be cut off). cf. *melibuk.*

ulid-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uluid*$_1$.

ulíisech: V.R.S. shown; instructed. cf. *oliisech.*

ulíit: V.R.S. deflected; turned away. cf. *oleiit.*

ulíitel: V.R.S. (liquid) poured (into container). cf. *oliitel.*

uliiu: V.R.S. dodged. cf. *oliiu.*

Ulimáng: N. hamlet in Ngerard.

ulimdáll: N. clothes taken off. cf. *oliuid.*
ulimdellél: N.POSS.

ulimdell-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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.* cf. *olimoim.*
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. cf. *olingatech.*

ulís: N. edge of yard.
ulisúl: N.POSS.

ulisáll: N. water remaining after cooking *ongraol.* cf. *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. cf. *omitech.*

uliúb: V.R.S. sneaked away from; hidden from. cf. *oliub.*

uliúbek: V.R.S. broken/smashed through. cf. *oliubek.*

uliúid: V.R.S. copied; translated; transferred. cf. *oliuid.*

uliúll: N. mud flat.

uliúul: V.R.S. transferred; transported. cf. *oliuul.*

ulk-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uulk.*

ulkáko: **1** V.R.S. teased. **2** N.R.S. teasing. cf. *omekako.*
ulkekoél [ulkɛkoél]: N.POSS.

ulkár: **1** V.R.S. given medicine; (fish) salted. **2** N.R.S. salted, preserved fish. cf. *omkar.*

ulkárd: V.R.S. lighted. cf. *omekard.*

ulkebái: V.R.S. restrained; held back. cf. *olekebai.*

ulkebekábes: V.R.S. hanging/dangling continually. cf. *olekebekabes.*

ulkéed: V.R.S. brought near. cf. *olekeed.*

ulkéek: V.R.S. filled up. cf. *omekeek.*

ulkeko-él [ulkɛkoél]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ulkako.*

ulkérd: V.R.S. unloaded. cf. *olekerd.*

ulkés: V.R.S. tightened. cf. *olekes.*

ulkibetiékl: V.R.S. startled; scared; surprised. cf. *olekibetiekl.*

ulkíis: V.R.S. awakened. cf. *olekiis.*

ulkík: V.R.S. transported; brought. cf. *olekik.*

ulkókl: N.R.S. action of rising early in the morning. cf. *omkokl.*

ulláoch: V.R.S. prophesied about. cf. *ulaoch.*

ulláol: V.R.S. (house) has had floor put on. cf. *omlaol.*

ulleángel: N. sunrise goatfish (*Upeneus sulphureus*).

ullebáchel: N. pieces chopped off. cf. *melobech.*

ullebákel: N. shavings from planing. cf. *ngabek-.*

ullebelúul: N. dirtied water after washing/dunking hands. cf. *melebal*$_1$.

ullebengel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ullebongel.*

ullebóel: N. section of taro patch; large school of fish. ?cf. *omech.*

ullebókl: N. cut off pieces of log, cloth, string, etc. to be discarded. cf. *debes.*

ullebóngel: N. end; completion.
ullebengelél: N.POSS.

ullechedúchel$_1$: N. remainder of what was used for patching. cf. *dechudech.*

ullechedúchel$_2$: N. sawed-off ends of log, board, etc. cf. *melecholech.*

ullechelúbel: N. dirtied water after bathing. cf. *techolb.*

ullechelúchel: N. sawdust. cf. *melecholech.*

ullechelúches: N.REDUP. striped cloth/clothing. cf. *melecheluches.*

ullechídel: N. broken off lengths of string, etc. cf. *melochedֲ*$_2$.

ullekedákel: N. scraps of *odoim* after slicing. cf. *melekodek.*

ulleketókel: N. debris/things left over from assembling something. cf. *meleketek.*

ullekiúngel: N. something repetitive said after a discussion has ended. cf. *tekoi.*

ullekngémed: V.R.S. consumed; used up. cf. *olekngemed.*

ullél: N.OBLIG.POSS. back; area/space (directly) in back of.
okiuellél (<*okiu a ullel*): V.I. walk right in back of (someone).
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. cf. *meluk.*

ullemáchel: N. discarded cud of betel nut. cf. *melamech.*
ullemechelél: N.POSS.

ullemádel: N. dirtied water after mopping. cf. *melemed*$_1$.

ullemchóel: N. broken parts of joint or coupling to be discarded. cf. *omech.*

ullemechel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ullemachel.*

ullemedámel: N. scrapings/debris from road-making. cf. *melemedem.*

ullemedúll: N. dirtied water after mopping. cf. *melemed*$_1$.

ullemetámel: N. discarded branches. cf. *melemotem.*

ullemíkel: N. leaves stripped off of coconut rib. cf. *melamk.*

ullemódel: N. dirtied water after mopping. cf. *melemed*$_1$.

ullemúll: N. =*ullengemull.*

ullengchútel: N. discarded cud after chewing sugar cane, etc. cf. *menguchet.*

ulle(nge)múll: N. cut grass, weeds, etc. to be thrown away. cf. *melaml.*

ullengersél: N.OBLIG.POSS. path or track left behind from pulling heavy object. cf. *kurs.*

ullengesíil: N. coconut meat remaining on shell after scraping. cf. *menges.*

ullengmúdel: N. hair that is cut off; trimmings from shrubs, etc. cf. *mengimd.*

ullesáchel: N. chips; remains of carving. cf. *dasech-.*

ulleselókel: N. dirtied water after washing clothes. cf. *mesilek.*

ullesóbel: N. remains of a fire; embers. cf. *seseb.*

ullesóngel: N. bones, etc., left over after cutting fish or meat. cf. *meles.*

ulletáchel: N. dirt that has been scrubbed away. cf. *ngatech-.*

ullétech: V.R.S. having gotten thrown at; pounded; cracked. cf. *uetech.*

ulletóngel: N. remains of cutting cloth; shreds. cf. *tat-.*

ulleuéchel: N. chips from steps cut in coconut tree; remains of *keam* after being cut open. cf. *dauch.*

ullitáll: N. pierced container to be discarded. cf. *melit.*

ulluídel: N. pieces left over after cutting something lengthwise. cf. *meliud.*

ulluóll: V.R.S. (house) has had floor put on. cf. *omlaol.*

ullúut: V.R.S. returned; sent back. cf. *olluut.*

ulngákl: V.R.S. named. cf. *omngakl.*

ulngákt: V.R.S. carried; transported. cf. *olengakt.*

ulngámk: V.R.S. set right/straight. cf. *ungamk.*

ulngeásek: V.R.S. controlled; reduced; limited. cf. *olengeasek.*

ulngebéet: V.R.S. pushed under water; (wick of lamp) turned down. cf. *olengebeet.*

ulngéng: V.R.S. stared at. cf. *olengeng.*

ulngíbes: V.R.S. tempted; teased; seduced. cf. *olengibes.*

ulngít: V.R.S. begged/asked for. cf. *olengit.*

ulngúll: V.R.S. having rested/relaxed oneself. cf. *olengull.*

ulóch: V.R.S. stepped on and crushed; crouched down. cf. *omoch.*

uloch-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ulaoch.*

ulochálL: V.A.S. is to be prophesied about. cf. *ulaoch.*

ulói: N. type of fish.

ulol-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ulaol.*

Ulóng: N. island in Koror.

ulosáll: N. foundation of house.

ulóut: N. cigarette butt.
ulutél: N.POSS.

ulsáker: V.R.S. girded with loincloth; tied around. cf. *omsaker.*

ulsárech: V.R.S. pressed down; pinned onto. cf. *olsarech.*
ulsarech a rengul: (emotions, etc.) held in.

ulsáso: V.R.S. obtained through barter/trade. cf. *usaso.*

ulsáu: V.R.S. bent down. cf. *omsau.*

ulsébek: V.R.S. made to fly. cf. *olsebek.*

ulséchem: V.R.S. grabbed with the fist. cf. *usechem.*

ulsechésech: V.R.S. stuffed into; hidden in corner, dark, etc.; held in narrow space. cf. *olsechesech.*

ulséked: V.R.S. squeezed in; crowded out. cf. *olseked.*

ulsengerénger: V.R.S. allowed to go hungry. cf. *olsengerenger.*

ulséos: V.R.S. squeezed; pressed. cf. *omeseos.*

ulserechákl: V.R.S. stepped on (and giving off sound). cf. *olserechakl*$_1$.
ulserechakl a rengul: calm; unexcitable.

ulsései: V.R.S. moved a little bit/ways. cf. *olsesei.*

ulsiáol: **1** V.R.S. (drawer, suitcase, etc.) closed; (clothes) have seam sewn; (fire) fed; (people) incited to fight. **2** N.R.S. seam. cf. *olsiu.*
ulsiolél: N.POSS.

ulsíich: V.R.S. (nut, screw) tightened. cf. *olsiich.*

ulsiol-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ulsiaol.*

ulsírs: **1** V.R.S. (money) pawned/pledged; leaned against. **2** N.R.S. Palauan money used as pawn when borrowing. cf. *olsirs.*
ulsiséL: N.POSS.

ulsis-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ulsirs.*

ulsíseb: V.R.S. put/pushed/forced in. cf. *olsiseb.*

ulsisechákl: V.R.S. taught; instructed; trained. cf. *olsisechakl.*

ulsisechelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. piece of food with part bitten away. cf. *melechosech.*

ulsíu: V.R.S. (drawer, suitcase, etc.) closed; (clothes) have seam sewn; (fire) fed; (people) incited to fight. cf. *olsiu.*

ulsiuékl: V.R.S. met; collided/hit into. cf. *olsiuekl.*

ulskósk: V.R.S. pushed vigorously. cf. *olskosk.*

ulsóbel: V.R.S. saved; rescued; taken care of. cf. *olsobel.*

ulsóngeb: V.R.S. held/pressed down. cf. *olsongeb.*

ultáb$_1$**:** V.R.S. placed on raised surface; hindered/delayed temporarily; seated (in doorway) with legs dangling outside. cf. *oltab.*

ultáb$_2$**:** V.R.S. fixed/focused upon. cf. *omtab.*

ulták: V.R.S. carried aboard; transported in vehicle. cf. *oltak.*

ultámet: V.R.S. pulled at; drawn tight/taut. cf. *oltamet.*

ultáor: V.R.S. dropped and stuck in crotch of tree. cf. *omtaur.*

ultáut: V.R.S. (spear, gun, etc.) aimed at target; (law) enforced; (fire) lighted; (job) started; hooked. cf. *oltaut.*

ultebéchel: V.R.S. held steady; controlled; confirmed; moored. cf. *omtebechel.*
ultebechel el tekoi: confirmed matter.

ultechákl: V.R.S. intimated; insinuated; stuck (on beach against dock, etc.) after floating ashore; staying in another house or village. cf. *omtechakl.*

ultechéi: V.R.S. changed; replaced; succeeded; abnormal. cf. *omtechei.*

ultechelbákl: V.R.S. pushed into water. cf. *oltechelbakl.*

ultekángel: V.R.S. argued with. cf. *outekangel.*

ultekáu: V.R.S. held in lap; (house) supported (by foundation, etc.). cf. *oltekau.*

ultekerékl: V.R.S. taken out of water. cf. *oltekerekl.*

ultekiáll: V.R.S. carried aboard; transported in vehicle. cf. *oltak.*

ultelechákl: V.R.S. accused; suspected. cf. *oltelechakl.*

ultelúb: V.R.S. teased. cf. *omtelub.*

ulténgel: V.R.S. taken/brought down. cf. *oltengel.*

ulteráu: V.R.S. sold; given away. cf. *olterau.*

ulterébek: V.R.S. raped. cf. *olterebek.*

ulterekókl: V.R.S. entrusted to someone; given for safekeeping; (specific time) set; sincere; real; genuine; really; surely; for sure. cf. *olterekokl.*
Ak ulterekokl el eko er a blim. I'll surely come to your house.
Ng ulterekokl el chad er a Belau. He's a Palauan for sure.

ulterémed: V.R.S. pressed down; crushed. cf. *olteremed.*

ultíid: V.R.S. made to ejaculate; brought to orgasm. cf. *oltiid.*

ultíil: V.R.S. leaned/lain against; lying down. cf. *oltiil.*

ultikillél: N.OBLIG.POSS. volume; space available; capacity. cf. *oltak.*
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. cf. *oltilech.*

ultingáol: V.R.S. lied to. cf. *outingaol.*

ultir-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ultoir.*

ultirákl: V.R.S. followed; pursued. cf. *oltirakl.*

ultngákl: V.R.S. rejected; returned; declined; pushed back. cf. *oltngakl*$_1$.

ultóbed: V.R.S. taken out. cf. *oltobed.*

ultóched$_1$**:** V.R.S. made to give up. cf. *oltoched.*

ultóched$_2$**:** V.R.S. (spearhead) provided with barbs; jerked/pulled at. cf. *omtoched.*

ultóech: V.R.S. pierced/drilled through. cf. *oltoech.*

ultói: V.R.S. included. cf. *oltoi.*

ultóir: N.R.S. love. cf. *otoir-.*
ultirél: N.POSS.
A ultirek er kau a kmal meringel er ngak. My love for you causes me pain.

ultók: V.R.S. opposed; gone against; sticking out; projecting. cf. *omtok.*

ultóm: V.R.S. poked/stuck out. cf. *oltom.*

ultórech: V.R.S. made to slip. cf. *oltorech.*

ultóur: V.R.S. carried on the back; held behind the back. cf. *oltour.*

ultuátel: N. holes/sockets in outrigger for inserting *ulai* (same as *udibech*). cf. *ometuut.*

ultubókl: V.R.S. made to walk under something; humbled. cf. *oltubokl.*

ultuchákl: V.R.S. deflected; detained. cf. *oltuchakl.*

ultúil: V.R.S. laid down; lying down. cf. *oltuil.*

ultúrech: V.R.S. bent and tied. cf. *uturech.*

ultúrk$_1$**:** V.R.S. argued down; (boat) moored. cf. *olturk*$_1$.

ultúrk$_2$**:** V.R.S. has to be asked for permission. cf. *olturk*$_2$.

ultút: V.R.S. suckled; nursed. cf. *oltut, omtut.*

ultutákl: **1** V.R.S. told on; accused. **2** N.R.S. accusation. cf. *oltutakl.*
ultutekléll: N.POSS.

ultutekl-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ultutakl.*

ultutelél: N.OBLIG.POSS. importance; significance; function; meaning. ?cf. *oltaut.*
klou a ultutelel: significant; important.

ultútk: V.R.S. (plant) supported by stick put into ground; (site of house, etc.) marked with sticks and string. cf. *omtutk.*

ultúu: V.R.S. made to enter; put into. cf. *oltuu.*

ultúub: V.R.S. degraded; insulted; slandered. cf. *oltuub.*

ultuúll: V.R.S. carried on the back; held behind the back; carrying (person, thing) on the back; holding (hands) behind the back. cf. *oltour.*

ultúut: V.R.S. chiseled. cf. *ometuut.*

ulúchel: V.R.S. started; begun. cf. *omuchel.*

ulúid$_1$**:** N. raincoat.
ulidél: N.POSS.
oulúid: V.I. wear raincoat.

ulúid$_2$: V.R.S. glued; pasted. cf. *úid.*

ulúit: V.R.S. boiled several times. cf. *omuit$_2$.*

ulúked: V.R.S. (fish) caught by casting net. cf. *uuked.*

ulúkel: V.R.S. cut/pushed down. cf. *omukel.*

ulúl: N.OBLIG.POSS. chest (of human being).
mesengul a ulul: center of chest; sternum.
omor er a ulul: (baby) crawl/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. cf. *omlaol.*

ulut-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ulout.*

ulúu: N. diamond-scale mullet (*Liza vaigiensis*).

ulúud: V.R.S. (fishnet) pulled in. cf. *omud$_1$.*

ulúus: V.R.S. ordered; imported. cf. *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. cf. *uum.*

ungámk: N. straight line to mark location of something (e.g., foundation of house).
omngámk: V.T. look at to straighten; set right/straight.
ulngámk: V.R.S.

ungel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uingel.*

ungelmáll: V.A.S. is to be given drink/ made to drink. cf. *omngim.*

ungiáng: V.S.INCH. is becoming good/ improving. cf. *ungil.*
ungia el tutau: early morning shortly after dawn.
A eanged a ungia me dorael. The weather's improving, so let's go.
Ng ungiang? Is it enough/better/ satisfactory?

ungíl: V.S. good; nice; satisfactory.
klungiáol: N. benefit; goodness.
omekungíl: V.CAUS. heal; make better.
ungiáng: V.S.INCH. is becoming good/ 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 el klebesei: festive occasion (usually involving community group).
ungil el tutau: good morning.
ungil el chodochosong: good afternoon.
ungil el kebesengei: good evening.

ungilbesúl (<*ungil a besul*): V.S. comfortable; fortunate; getting along well; in a good position. cf. *besul, ungil.*
Ng ungilbesum el ngar er tilechang? Are you comfortable over there?

ungkíll: V.A.S. is to be named. cf. *omngakl.*

ungóu: N. type of sea urchin (*Echinometra*).

unténs: (Jp.) N. driver.

Uoleái: N. Woleai.

Uóng (er a chetéi): N. title of chiefs in Ngerechelong.

uós: (Eng.) N. horse.

uósech: N. tree in fig family (*Ficus sp.*).
uosechedeléb: N. tree in fig family (without edible fruit).
uosech er a redeleb: =*uosechedeleb.*

uosechedeléb: N. tree in fig family (without edible fruit). cf. *deleb, uosech.*

-úr: PRO.OBJ., 3RD PERS.SG. him; her; it.

urárs: N. section of taro patch.

urdecháll: V.A.S. is to be buttoned/inlaid. cf. *urodech.*

Urdmáu: N. hamlet in Ngerdmau.

uréch: N. nits; eggs of lice.
chad er a urech: N. midget.

urechemáll: V.A.S. is to be mixed. cf. *omrachem.*

urechemél: N.OBLIG.POSS. something used as a mix or mixer; mixer for drinks. cf. *omrachem.*

urechómel: V.A.S. is to be mixed. cf. *omrachem.*

uredech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *urodech.*

urelmáll: V.A.S. (clothes) are to be rinsed. cf. *omralm.*

ureór: N. work; job; task.
urerél [urɛrél]: N.POSS.: *urerir a redil:* work meant for women; *urerir a resechal:* work meant for men.
oureór: 1 V.I. work. 2 V.T. work at (particular task/job).

bekureór, sekureór: V.S. work a lot; hard-working; diligent.
sureór: V.S. active/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.
ongeim el ureor: Friday.

urer-él [urɛr él]: STEM N.POSS. cf. *ureor.*

ureráll: V.A.S. is to be worked at. cf. *oureor.*

ureríi [urɛríy]: V.PF. cf. *oureor.*

uriúl: N. area/space (generally) in back of/behind; after; later; following.
okiuriúl (<*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.
A Toki a dilengchokl er a uriul er a Droteo. Toki sat somewhere behind Droteo./Toki sat down after Droteo did.
Ak mlo mechiuaiu er a uriul er a lorael a Toki. I went to sleep after Toki left.
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. cf. *omrachem.*
urrecherráchem: V.R.S.REDUP. all mixed together; variegated.

urráel$_1$: V.R.S. (animal) led; (boat, car, etc.) driven. cf. *orrael.*

urráel$_2$: V.R.S. cracked. cf. *morael.*

urrálm: V.R.S. (clothes) rinsed. cf. *omralm.*

urrébet: V.R.S. dropped. cf. *orrebet.*

urrecherráchem: V.R.S.REDUP. all mixed together; variegated. cf. *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*). cf. *omrachem.*
urrechomel a rengul: indecisive.

urrechórech: V.R.S. sunk. cf. *orrechorech.*

urredíil: N. remaining stalk (after flower or leaves have been removed). cf. *merad.*

urréek: V.R.S. touched (lightly). cf. *orreek.*

urréked: V.R.S. held onto; grasped. cf. *orreked.*

urrekérek: V.R.S. (juice, gravy) reboiled and thickened. cf. *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/grasping for a long time. cf. *orreked.*

urrekómel: N. broken pieces. cf. *merukem.*

urrekórek: V.R.S. pushed sideways. cf. *orrekorek.*

urresáchel: N. residue after pounding taro, tapioca, etc. cf. *merusech.*

urresórs: V.R.S. drowned; made to sink. cf. *orresors.*

urretel-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *urrutel.*

urretéret: V.R.S. (desire) suppressed; pushed into ground. cf. *orteret.*

urríid: V.R.S. lost. cf. *orriid$_1$.*

urríik$_1$: N. gravel.

urríik$_2$: V.R.S. chased out; expelled; gotten rid of. cf. *orriik.*

urrímel: V.R.S. urged; forced. cf. *orrimel.*

urrírech: V.R.S. taken; snatched. cf. *orrirech.*

urródech: V.R.S. buttoned; inlaid. cf. *urodech.*

urrolél: N.OBLIG.POSS. track; imprint. cf. *rael.*

urrós: V.R.S. drowned. cf. *orros.*

urrúkel: N. place for safe-keeping in house; inside corner.

urrúrt: N. war expedition.

urrútel: N. decayed tree stump.
urretelél: N.POSS.

us-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uus.*

usáker: N. loincloth. cf. *saker.*
usekerél: N.POSS.
ousáker: V.I. wear/use loincloth.

usáll: V.A.S. is to be ordered/imported. cf. *omuus.*

usángi: (Jp.) N. rabbit.

usáso: N. bartered goods.
omsáso: V.T. obtain through barter/trade.
ulsáso: V.R.S.
usesuáll: V.A.S.

usbechél: N.OBLIG.POSS. use/purpose/function (of something). cf. *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.
kaiueséchem: 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. cf. *usechem.*

useker-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *usaker.*

usekeráll: V.A.S. is to be girded with loincloth; is to be tied around. cf. *omsaker.*

usesuáll: V.A.S. is to be obtained through barter/trade. cf. *usaso.*

utebecheláll: V.A.S. is to be held steady/controlled/confirmed/moored. cf. *omtebechel.*

utebengáll: V.A.S. is to be fixed/focused upon. cf. *omtab.*

uteched-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *utoched.*

utechedáll: V.A.S. (spearhead) is to have barbs made; is to be jerked/pulled. cf. *omtoched.*

utekng-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *utok.*

uterech-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *uturech.*

uterecháll: V.A.S. is to be bent and tied. cf. *uturech.*

utetk-él: STEM N.POSS. cf. *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. cf. *omtutk.*

utichióll: V.A.S. is to be changed/replaced/succeeded. cf. *omtechei.*

utíil: V.A.S. is to be put over fire; is to be put/placed; is to be pounded into ground. cf. *omat.*

utóched: N. barb of spear. cf. *toched.*
utechedél: N.POSS. ALSO, action of making barb of spear.

utók: N.INSTR. projecting object; booby trap; opposition; objection. cf. *omtok.*
utekngél: N.POSS.

utsinángio: (Jp.) N. territory of Japanese Pacific mandate. ~*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. cf. *omtutk.*
utetkél: N.POSS.

utúutel: V.S. (firewood) slow-burning. cf. *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.

uúked: N. fish or mosquito net.
ukedél: N.POSS.
omúked: V.T. catch (fish) by casting net.
ulúked: V.R.S.
ukádel, ukedáll: V.A.S.

uúlech: N. rag for cleaning feet.
ulechél: N.POSS.

úulk: N. back (of body).
ulkél: N.POSS.
omúlk: V.S. (surface) uneven/raised or curved in places.
ouúlk: V.S. (surface) uneven/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.
usél: N.POSS.
omúus: V.CAUS. order; import; request (food, etc.) from.

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ziábong: (Jp.) N. pomelo; shaddock (*Citrus grandis* (L.) Osbeck).
ziákki: (Jp.) N. (car) jack.
zibikí: (Jp.) N. dictionary.
ziténg: (Jp.) N. dictionary.
zíu: (Jp.) N. gun; rifle.
zóri: (Jp.) N. rubber thongs.

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abandon: *mengóit.*
abandonment: *chóit-, chitél.*
abbreviate: *mengedéb.*
abdomen: *díil.*
ability: *duch, sébech-, sebechél.*
able
he/she/it can/is able/may: *sébech-, sebechél.*
abnormal: *ultechéi.*
aboard
get aboard: *tmak.*
abortion
perform abortion on: *melécheb.*
about: *bekórd, el kirel a..., er*$_2$.
about to: *kung.*
above
area/space above: *bab.*
absent: *dibús.*
absent-minded: *bekebesbés, beriús, besbés, sekebesbés.*
absolve
absolve (oneself) of sin: *melúbet.*
absolve/purify (oneself) of: *mengikíid.*
absolved (of blame, etc.): *mekikíid.*
abstain
abstain from: *omekiái.*
abundance: *ngémed-, ngemedél.*
abundant: *betók.*
(month, season) fruitful/abundant/productive: *kekuíi.*
(plant, grass, etc.) fast-growing/abundant/flourishing: *mellekúlek.*
abuse: *merrekákl.*
abused: *cheteróchel.*
neglect/abuse/mistreat (usually, child): *mengeteróchel.*
accent: *derechuáll, omelekói.*
accompany
accompany (esp., at night): *mengelím.*
accompany/help each other: *kauklédem.*
go with/accompany (someone) in vehicle: *melidái.*
accomplish: *melemólem, merekúi.*
accordion: *oterebákel.*
accumulate: *melekétek, omekbetók.*
accusation: *ultutákl.*
accuse: *oltelechákl, oltutákl.*
accustomed
used/accustomed to: *smáu.*
ace
ace (in cards): *belúu.*
acid
battery acid: *ekí.*
acidic: *mekemím.*
(fruit fallen from tree) acidic in taste: *moár.*
acne: *renguókl.*
acquisitive: *melaok a rengul.*
across
across the street from: *bitáng.*
act
act in a play: *ousibái*$_2$.
act tough: *melberéchel.*
act/speak foolishly: *melebeseáol.*
shameful act/behavior/trait: *terách ed.*
action: *tekói.*
active: *odíkel*$_1$.
active/diligent (in comparison to others working on the same job): *sureór.*
(child) active/diligent: *uleksés.*
thin and active: *chetékl.*
actor: *chad er a sibai.*
Adam's apple: *memekdúng.*
add: *chanzáng.*
add to: *omdóis.*
put/add together: *oldák.*
adhesive: *mudúid.*
adjust
adjust/equalize (amount): *mesébech.*
admit
admit (that one did something wrong): *kongéi.*
adopt
adopt (child): *meródel.*
adorn: *menglebókel.*
adorn (oneself, something): *omesíich.*
adornment: *besíich, onglebókel.*
adrift
go adrift: *obechákl.*
adulterer: *táut.*
adulterous: *melaok a rengul.*
adultery: *laokréng.*
committing adultery: *medecherécher.*
get seduced into adultery: *tmáut.*
men's payment for adultery: *sáker.*
advance: *kohéi.*
run/walk/advance past: *olechít.*
adversary: *cheráro.*
advice: *llach.*
advise: *mellách, omekráel, omesíul.*
advise confidentially: *mengelechálb.*
adviser
helper/adviser for pregnant woman: *keremelél.*
adze
small adze: *uásai.*

affairs: *besúl.*
affection: *bltikerréng.*
having a deep feeling or affection for: *betík (a rengul).*
afraid
afraid of: *merúr*$_1$.
afraid of (in fighting): *remóuk.*
afraid of heights: *mecheláol.*
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
not...after all: *di kea.*
afterbirth: *rách ed.*
afternoon
late afternoon: *telia el sils.*
this noon/afternoon: *suéleb.*
again
do again: *lmúut.*
(do) again/continually: *mengá.*
against
go against: *omtók.*
put (oneself, part of one's body) against: *oménged.*
age: *rak.*
of equal age: *klebekóll.*
old age: *cheluódel.*
agenda: *blechebechél.*
agile: *mekílt.*
agitate
(ocean) agitated with whitecaps: *omódes*$_1$.
stir/agitate (water): *mengedermáot.*
stir/agitate (water, bathing place, etc.): *mengerechár.*
agree: *melechéech.*
agree/consent to: *kongéi.*
agreement
(ideas) in agreement: *ta besul.*
aground
(boat) run aground: *obíngel.*
ahead
area/space (generally) in front/ahead of: *uchéi.*
aim: *táut.*
aim (spear, gun, etc.) at: *oltáut, omektáut.*
aim (weapon) at: *omdálem.*
poor in aiming: *bekíit.*
try/aim at blindly: *meródech.*
aimless: *delbeseáol (a rengul).*
air: *eólt.*
air (for tire): *chéa.*
come up for air: *oldoseb er a telil.*
aircraft carrier: *kukobokáng.*
airplane: *skóki, suebek el diall.*
airport: *skózio.*
alarm
alarm/alert for war: *rekékl.*
alcoholic
alcoholic drink: *rrom.*
alert
alarm/alert for war: *rekékl.*
algae: *iúmd.*
alive: *otikerekér.*
be alive: *ngar.*
all
all of it: *el rokir.*
all the time: *er a rokui el taem.*
all right: *chaibí.*
(sl.) okay/all right (spoken while making an "O" with one's fingers): *ch(a)ibibiób.*
allow: *kongéi.*
allowed: *súbed*$_2$.
almond
tropical almond (tree, nut, or meat inside nut): *míich*$_1$.
almost: *kiléed, kiló*$_1$.
alone: *el di ngak el tang.*
(widower and children) left alone (without wife/mother): *chelúbel.*
alongside
(canoes, boats) come alongside each other: *ka(u)kederáol.*
also: *dirrék.*
altar: *olengetóngel.*
aluminum: *charuminiúm.*
always: *blechóel, er a rokui el taem.*
almost always do: *oumesingd el...*
amaze: *omál (er a rengul).*
amazement: *bal-, belengél (a rengul).*
ambidextrous
ambidextrous person: *cheleched el chad.*
ambitious: *sebesábel.*
ambush
wait for in ambush: *meláchel.*
amen: *boluáisei.*
America: *Merikél.*
American: *chad er a Merikel.*
ammunition: *kerul a boes.*
ammunition (=small spear) for blow-gun: *ulekbút.*
among: *telói*$_1$, *telotói.*
amount: *ildóis, ilteknél, ochúr.*
amount/number (of things): *ulecherúngel.*
large amount: *ngémed-, ngemedél.*

amputate: *mengemús.*

ancestors: *uchelél.*

anchor: *omák.*
anchor chain or rope: *oák.*
secondary anchor at stern of boat or canoe: *berreákl.*

ancient
ancient times: *ititiúmd.*

and: *e_1, me.*

angel: *uchél$_2$.*

anger: *klsiberréng, ngasecheréng.*

angle: *bkul.*
hold on slant/at angle: *olekellákl.*
(seated) at an angle: *dkóis.*
standing on slant/at angle: *dullókl.*

angry: *kesib a rengul.*
angry at (someone): *chedechúdel.*
extremely angry: *orrechorech a rengul.*
(face) looking very angry: *kerád (a medal).*
get angry: *ngmasech a rengul.*
look angry/proud/condescending: *kedorem a medal.*

animal: *charm$_1$.*

ankle
ankle (sometimes including foot): *bereberel a oach.*
ankle bone: *besáchel$_1$.*

announce
announce to: *mesúbed$_1$.*
announce/report/tell (news about something): *oucháis.*

announcement: *súbed$_1$.*

annoy: *melórd.*

annoyance
show disgust/annoyance with: *mengisngúll.*

anoint: *mengílt.*

answer
answer (question, person): *ongér.*
answer (to math problem): *kotái.*
answer (to question): *hénzi, nger.*

ant
large black ant: *kedolsabtíl.*
large red ant: *chetór.*
red stinging ant: *bembángch.*
small brown ant: *metmút$_2$.*

anthill: *blil a bembangch.*

anus: *but, ibúchel, orcherótel, tengerdél.*
(vulg.) anus: *basingúl, ingúl.*

anvil: *ortángel.*

anxiety: *sebekréng.*

anxious: *suebek a rengul.*
anxious (to see): *kersós (a rengul).*
anxious to see/do: *semeriár.*

anybody: *chad$_1$.*

anyone: *chad$_1$.*
anyone at all: *ngii di el chad.*

anything: *klálo, ngii di el tang.*

apart
take apart: *omríid.*

apogee
apogee tide at full moon: *chedil a orakiruu.*

apologize
apologize to: *melulúuch.*

apparent
(made) obvious/apparent/clear: *kltukl.*

appear: *dúum, moés, olteléchel, tuáb.*
it seems/appears: *sáu-, soál.*

appease: *melngákl, omótech (er a rengul/ulul).*

appendage
appendage (of hand, foot, etc.): *cheldíngel.*

appendicitis: *mótsio.*

appetite
have an appetite/taste (for): *medeués.*

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.*

appoint: *melútk.*
appoint to a position: *omekingár.*

approaching: *kméed.*

approximately: *bekórd.*

April: *ongeua el buil.*

argue
argue (someone = *ngor*) down: *oltúrk$_1$.*
argue down: *outekángel.*
argue with: *outekángel.*
dispute/argue over (land, etc.): *kaumóndai.*
quarrel/argue with each other: *kautoketók.*

argument
lose argument: *tmurk.*

arithmetic: *sandíts.*

arm: *chim.*
left hand/arm: *katúr.*
one's stronger hand/arm (usually, the right): *klisichél.*
one's weaker hand/arm (usually, the left): *klitechetúl.*

right hand/arm: *kadíkm.*

armpit: *chebesál.*

arouse: *mengekád.*
arouse (someone's) desire: *mengesíb.*
aroused: *klekád*$_1$.
easily aroused sexually: *bísech (er a Belau).*

arrange: *mengedechúul, mengederóder, mengetmókl, oleketmókl, omádes.*
arrange (someone's) marriage: *omekbúch.*
arrange/fix (matters) carefully: *mengitúuk.*
plan/arrange (event): *melíb.*

arrangement: *bldukl, blechebechél.*

arrive: *méi.*

arrow: *bálech.*

arrowroot
Polynesian arrowroot: *sebóseb.*

artery: *ngurd.*

arthritic: *kesádel*$_2$.

artifact
monument/memorial/artifact from the past (=name of Palau museum): *ngesechel a cherechar.*

as: *uá.*

ascend
ascend (slope, etc.): *olengásech.*

ascent: *ngesáchel.*
step/ascent/large stone or piece of log at entrance to *bai*: *derechuáll, oridikíld.*

ashamed
ashamed (of oneself, one's behavior): *chebengóll.*
ashamed of: *merúr*$_1$.

ashes: *chab.*

ashtray: *haisára.*

aside
put (something) aside: *melechékl*$_2$.
set (something) aside (out of group): *melángch.*
(thing) left aside/behind: *medéchel.*

ask: *okér.*
ask for (something) back: *mengeríil.*
ask for (things) persistently: *omechéoch.*
beg/ask (for): *olengít.*
tell/ask/encourage (someone) to do something: *oldúrech.*

asleep: *bad, imiit a medal.*
move while asleep: *mengitúuk.*
sound asleep: *bad el uel.*

asphalt: *chasuárt, delechúdech.*

aspirin: *chasberíng.*

ass: *róba.*

assault
assault sexually: *olterébek.*

assemble: *melekétek, mengúdel.*

assembled
(people) assembled in a group: *kldekúdel.*

asshole: *ibúchel, orcherótel.*

assist: *olengeséu.*

association: *cheldebéchel, klab*$_2$, *kldíbel, kúmi*$_2$.

asthma: *ngul.*

asthmatic: *bekeklsél, bekeselsél, ngul.*
asthmatic (permanent condition): *kesenglíil, nglíil.*

astonish: *mengas er a rengul, omál (er a rengul).*
(get) astonished: *mechas a rengul.*

astonishment: *bal-, belengél (a rengul).*

astray
lead astray: *mengetikáik.*

at: *er*$_2$.

athlete's foot: *kekéu.*

attach: *merédem.*

attached
(person) attached to (someone else) (as child attached to mother): *berekeréked.*

attention
attract attention: *olechau a mad.*
get/demand attention: *olechau a ding.*

attentive: *bellemákl, ngélem.*
attentive (to someone's needs): *biúsech (a medal).*

attest
attest to: *melisiich a tekoi.*

attract
attract (person, someone's glance or attention): *olecháu.*
attract/lure (with bait, etc.): *omáol.*
attract/seduce (woman): *mengáiu.*

attractive
(tree, plant) beautiful/attractive: *kekerád.*

August: *ongeai el buil.*

aunt
aunt (=father's sister): *ochedal a demal.*
aunt (=mother's older sister): *chudelel a delal.*
aunt (=mother's younger sister): *merrengel a delal.*

authority: *klisíich.*
(someone's) strength/power/authority: *klisichél.*

automobile: *mlái, sidósia.*
avarice: *chúit.*
avocado: *bátа*$_2$.
avoid: *olechíb, olibngókl, oliúb, omekiái.*
awake: *mekár.*
awaken: *olekár.*
  awaken (naturally, intentionally): *olekíis.*
aware
  be aware of: *kingátsku, melechesuár.*
away
  away from home: *dibús.*
awe: *dakt.*
awe-inspiring: *kdekúdel.*
awesome: *meáng.*
awkward: *klasékl, klaskókl.*
  be in an awkward position: *metacherebesúl.*
  (person) awkward/lazy/inefficient: *delebáob.*
awry: *turekórek.*
ax: *otílech*$_1$.
  ax made out of clam shell: *kísem.*
Babeldaob
  Babeldaob (i.e., main island of Palau): *hónto.*
  Babeldaob (largest island of Palau) (lit., upper sea) (spelled Babelthuap on maps): *Babelдáob.*
  east coast of Babeldaob: *desbedáll.*
  west coast of Babeldaob: *kiúkl.*
baby: *ngálek, tolechói.*
  have a baby: *mechéll*$_1$.
baby-bottle: *tut.*
back: *ullél.*
  area/space (generally) in back of/behind: *uriúl.*
  area/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/give back: *ollúut.*
backbone: *dechóel.*
bad: *dengerénger, mekngít.*
  feel bad about (something wasted): *meringel a rengul.*
bad-smelling: *ksái.*
badger
  badger (person) to get information: *mengetíit.*
bag
  bag for holding betel nut: *tet.*
  paper or cloth bag: *tutúu.*
baggage: *nímots.*
bail: *melímet, omríngd.*
bait: *uáol.*
  food used as bait (esp., for crabs): *okáng.*
bake
  bake (food) in a hole in the ground: *mengúm.*
  wrap (food) in leaves or betel nut fiber and bake: *mengeluómel, mengúum.*
balance
  out of balance: *toríb.*
bald
  (head) bald/shaven: *ketebiób.*
baldness: *ketebibingél, kltebiób.*
ball: *bdúu.*
  ball (in baseball): *bor*$_2$.
  fried flour ball: *táma.*
ballast: *ballás.*
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: *chisíl (a tuu).*
  bunch of bananas: *iúd.*
  type of banana: *mechád*$_2$, *rubeáng.*
band
  band of grass skirt: *chesngelél.*
  elastic band: *kúmi*$_1$.
bandage: *hotái, léchet, meléchet.*
bang
  pound/bang (on): *meleót.*
banish
  banish (from village): *oldík.*
bank: *bangk*$_1$, *kíngko.*
banner: *bangderáng.*
banquet: *mur*$_1$.
banyan
  banyan tree: *komunokí.*
baptize: *melechólb.*
bar
  steel bar: *bar*$_2$.
barb
  barb of spear: *utóched.*

barber: *tókoia.*

bare: *meáu.*

bark
bark of dog: *teb-, tebúl.*
(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.*

barnacles: *cheóul.*

barracuda: *cháiı₂, mersád.*

barrel
wooden barrel: *barríll.*

barrel-chested: *kulúkel.*

barrier: *tengét-, tengetengél.*

basalt: *baderítech.*

base
base (of tree): *uchúl.*

baseball: *iákiu.*

bashful
shy/bashful/timid about: *merúr₁.*

basil
basil (*Ocimum sanctum* L.): *chemadech a rebub.*

basin
large basin: *kanadarái.*
water basin (for rinsing): *orsóol, orsoál.*

basis: *uchúl.*
basis (of living): *uchútem.*

basket: *oruíkl, suálo.*
basket (or similar container) used by women to store personal effects: *omsángel.*
basket used especially for cooked *ongraol* = starchy food: *orekíll.*
basket/bundle (of goods): *telechúll.*
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*): *merát₂.*
bass (*Plectropomus truncatius*): *tíau.*

bastard: *ngalek er a klsobiall, ngalek er a oreomel, ngalek er a rael.*

bat: *bat, chelébed, mengelébed, ongelébed.*

bat
fruit bat: *olík₂.*

bathe: *melechólb, melechóng.*
bathe (used only of men): *omiáot.*
bathe/soak (limb) in hot water: *mesúrech.*
bathing spot (e.g., stream, well, outside shower): *díong, diósech.*

battery
battery (for any purpose): *batterí.*
flashlight battery: *déntsi.*

battle: *klakoád.*

bauxite: *chilúdes.*

be
be (located): *ngar.*

beach: *chelechól, kederáng.*
sandy beach above high water mark: *rríil.*

beam
auxiliary roof beam placed on top of *buadel* and *seches* to which thatching is tied: *oláchel.*
beams/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. (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.): *orengódel₂.*
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*: *dúus₁.*

bear
(banana plant) start to bear fruit (when bunch of bananas begins to hang down): *omúit₃.*
bear fruit: *ouródech.*

beard: *chúsem.*
bearded and moustachioed: *chesechesómel.*

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/attractive: *kekerád.*

(woman) beautiful/white-skinned: *chellibelmengchóngch.*
(woman) slender in waist/beautiful: *chellechóes.*

beautify: *menglebókel, omesíich.*

beauty: *kllebókel.*

because: *e le, ldu, leldú.*
because of: *er*$_2$.

beckon
beckon to (person, animal): *meláu*$_2$.

become: *mo.*

bed: *bet, dusáll.*
put to bed: *omekedúrs.*
sea bed: *bertákl, betáot.*

bedding: *bar*$_1$.
bedding given to a visitor: *balbái.*

bee: *hats.*
Palauan bee (does not sting): *chelatngíkl.*

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/ask (for): *olengít.*

begin: *omúchel.*

beginning: *uchelél.*

behavior: *blekerádel, omerúul.*
good/moral behavior: *kldung.*
poor behavior: *delengerénger.*
shameful act/behavior/trait: *terách ed.*

behind
area behind someone: *kemíkr.*
area/space (generally) in back of/behind: *uriúl.*
(thing) left aside/behind: *medéchel.*

belch: *otér.*

belief: *chedúl.*

believe: *oumeráng.*
believe/think (that...): *omdásu.*

bell: *kambaláng.*

beloved
one's beloved: *betik er a rengul.*

below
area/space below: *eóu.*

belt: *bándo, olekesóngel.*
belt (worn after delivering baby): *techúll.*
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 (standing object—e.g., tree) down: *omsáu.*
bend and tie: *omtúrech.*
bend over while standing: *ochérur.*
bend/curve (in road, channel, etc.): *mengáll*$_2$.
bend/make a hook out of (wire, etc.): *mengirócher.*
bending over when doing something: *terremókl.*
bent: *chebirúkel, smórech.*
bent in many places: *chebebingói.*
bent into a hook: *chelirócher.*
break/bend point of (knife, spear, etc.): *mengetiót.*

benefit: *klungiáol, otsúri, rekós.*
for (someone's) benefit: *el kirel a...*

best: *tbebúl, tebengél.*

bet
bet (someone): *oríbet.*

betel
betel nut: *búuch.*
betel pepper: *kebúi.*
discarded cud of betel nut: *ullemáchel.*

betray: *olteráu.*

better
get better (from illness): *mo kebekakl, mo ungil el smecher.*
improved/better from illness: *oikáb.*
make better: *omekungíl.*

between
area/space between: *delongelél.*

beverage: *ilúmel.*

Bible: *Bíblia.*

bicycle: *rrat.*

bier: *oleketókel.*

big: *klóu.*
too big/much: *medéel.*

bigamist
be a bigamist: *mengeroákl.*

bind
bind (coconut fronds) into sheaves: *omúdech*$_1$.
tie/bind (long objects) together: *merénged.*
tie/bind by winding: *mesechedékl.*

bird: *suebek el charm.*
any bird in heron or egret family: *sechóu*$_1$.
frigate bird: *kedám.*
incubator bird (shaped like jar) (=*Micronesia megapode*): *bekái.*
Palau morning bird: *tutáu.*

type of bird: *bedebedechákl, belóchel, bengobaingúkl, bíib, charmuderénges, charmungós, chebácheb, cheloteáchel, chesisebangiáu, chesisebarséch, chesisekiáid, chesisualík, chesucherubuókel, chetitaliál, chetiteremád, debár, dechúu, deraríik, derőech, derrútm, iákkotsiang, kanariá$_1$, kebatiléi, keremlál$_1$, kerkírs, kiuíd, kuél, laíb, mechadelbedáoch, melebáob, melimdelebtéb, mengallíich, mengaluíu, ocháieu$_1$, okák, omekrengúkl, roáll, sechósech, tenga(di)dík, terríid, tsubáme, uék, ulerrátel.*
type of bird (careful not to overeat and therefore does not fall into sea when flying): *kereómel.*
type of bird (similar to *tutau*): *diremesmís.*
type of noddy bird: *chereselbedáoch.*
type of swamp bird: *sngórech.*
white capped noddy bird (dives rapidly into water to catch fish) (*Anous tenuirostris*): *bedáoch.*
white-tailed tropic bird (*Phaethon lepturus*): *dúdek$_1$.*

birth: *cheróll.*
give birth to: *omechéll.*

birthday: *cheróll, tansióbi.*
party for first birthday: *sengk.*

birthmark
have a birthmark around the waist: *outechúll.*

biscuit: *berél.*
"Crab" biscuit (Japanese trade name): *kanibísket.*

bit
a bit: *telkíb.*

bite: *bangch, blengchelél, mengárd, omángch.*
bite (string, cord, etc.) to break it: *mengmókm.*
bitten/stung/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/black-and-blue (after a slap/blow): *doáll.*

blacken: *mengedelekélek.*
blacken (teeth) by chewing *deldalech* plant: *meluíngel.*
blacken with soot or ink: *mengás.*
blackened with soot or ink: *chelás$_2$.*

blackness: *cheldelekélek.*

bladder
gall bladder: *osúl.*
swim bladder of fish: *dóko$_1$.*

blameless: *mekikíid.*

blanket: *bar$_1$.*
cover (someone) with blanket when sleeping: *omekbár.*

bleach
bleach (clothes): *mengeleléu.*

bleat: *ouméch.*
bleating: *mech$_1$.*

bless: *meltelát, mengedáol, omekngeltengát.*
blessed: *ngeltengát.*

blind: *chéiko, cheuíko, méiko.*
blind/dazzle (eyes) with a strong light: *melídech.*

blink
blink (eye): *omúsech.*
blink (eyes) continually: *omisebúsech.*
(eyes) blink continually: *omisebúsech.*

blister: *dúdes.*
blister on palm of hand: *obúu.*

block: *melengét$_2$.*
block each other: *keséns.*
block light from: *oumilkólk.*
blocked/clogged (by something—e.g., foliage—which has joined together): *osíu$_1$.*

blocks
cement blocks: *blaks.*

blood: *rásech.*
blood relationship: *klauchád.*
smell of blood: *beróch.*

bloodshot
(eyes) bloodshot: *bungungáu.*

bloody: *merserásech, rásech.*

bloom: *omúng.*
(flower) open/bloom: *obók.*

blossom: *omúng.*
banana blossom: *chisíl (a tuu).*
breadfruit blossom: *bechúi.*

blow
blow (conch shell or horn): *melebúsech.*
blow nose into/onto: *ongírt$_1$.*
blow on/at: *melóko.*
blow out (candle, etc.): *melóko.*
blow up (balloon): *melóko.*
(wind) blow (clothes, roof, etc.) up: *melechelókl.*

blowfish
blowfish (must be skinned before cooking): *telebúdel.*

blowgun: *bóes, boes er a ulekbut.*

blue: *mellemáu.*
deep blue: *bedengel a daob.*
sky blue: *bedengel a eanged.*

bluff: *orróuk.*

blunt
blunt (knife): *omáis*$_2$.
(knife, etc.) blunt/dull: *ketóm.*

bluntness: *kltom.*

blurred
(atmosphere, view) dim/blurred: *mecháb.*
(view, etc.) obscured/blurred: *mebeábed.*

board: *kerrekár.*
board (for building): *chesbócheb.*
sitting board placed across *soaes* of canoe: *olekedákel.*
story board: *chitabóri.*

board
board (boat, etc.): *doiderékl.*

boast: *ousimáng.*
boasting: *beluáchel.*
brag/boast/tell tale about (esp., one's sexual triumphs or having girlfriend or boyfriend): *omuáchel.*

boastful: *meád, sekebuáchel.*

boat: *bilás.*
boat for transporting vegetables: *iasaibúne.*
boat landing: *klúbed.*
boat with outboard motor: *chert*$_2$.
bonito-fishing boat: *katsuoséng.*
curved configuration/shape of boat: *bódech.*
(motorless) boat: *bos.*
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/bob on surface of water: *ombibdúu.*

body: *bedengél.*
smell of decomposing body: *bekelngól.*

boil: *bdúu, omrechórech.*
boil (fish) in water: *omódes*$_1$.
boil (starchy food) several times to make soft: *omúit*$_2$.
boil before cooking: *omúr.*
boil down (gravy): *orretéret.*
cook/boil (*odoim* or rice) in water: *melengóes.*
cook/boil (*ongraol*) in water: *meliókl, melióng.*
(water) boil over/overflow: *omeriókl.*
(water) bubble/boil up/gush: *omíis.*

bold: *meríkl.*

bomb: *bakudáng, dub, melúb*$_2$.

bombard: *melúb*$_2$.

bone
ankle bone: *besáchel*$_1$.
bone (of human being or animal): *chiúis.*
bone/obstruction in throat: *cheókl.*

bonito: *kátsuo.*

book: *babíer, hong.*

bookcase: *blil a babier, serángk.*

booty: *berróber.*

border: *olitechél.*
hem/make border around (something woven): *mengertóchet.*

bore
bore hole in: *mengiúch, omsíbs.*

bored: *sesélk (a rengul).*

boring: *chebosech a ngerel/rengul.*

born
be born: *mechéll*$_1$.

borrow: *meléng, melidóid.*
borrow (money): *oméd.*

bosom: *kluóku.*

bother: *mengesáng, mengesengsáng.*
bother (oneself) about something: *omíd.*

bothersome: *chelsengsáng.*

bottle: *butiliáng.*
large (half-gallon) bottle: *chisióbing.*

bottom
soft, muddy bottom of mangrove swamp (or sea): *chilachetómel.*

bough: *ráchel.*

bounce: *bangd.*
bounce (ball, etc.): *omdúu.*
come/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.*
land boundary: *olbéchel.*
set boundaries/fix limits of: *mengitéchel.*

bow
bow of boat: *kutelíng, uche er a bilas.*

bow/prow of boat (used for storage): *delúdek.*

bow
bow (for arrow): *ukár.*
bow-string: *utúrech.*

bow
act of bowing: *suósu*$_1$.
bowed down: *terrób.*

bow-legged: *keuíi, metetéu, teberói.*

bowels: *delach.*

bowl: *belatóng, bíul*$_1$, *buk.*

box
box (made of any material): *baks.*
wooden box: *kahól.*
wooden chest/box: *kiuár.*

box
box with: *melík*$_1$.

boy: *buík.*

boyfriend: *secheléi.*

boyhood: *klebuík.*

bracelet: *klilt.*
man's bracelet made from bone of dugong: *olechóll.*

brag
brag/boast/tell tale about (esp., one's sexual triumphs or having girlfriend or boyfriend): *omuáchel.*
bragging: *beluáchel.*

braid
braid (hair, string, etc.): *melidái.*

brain: *chedbechelél, ometoeldísech.*

brake: *burék.*

branch: *ráchel.*
broken branch of tree submerged in water: *klom.*
discarded branches: *ullemetámel.*
fallen twig/branch: *sengsóngd, songd-, sengdél.*

brass: *síntəiu.*

brave: *bekéu.*
brave men of village: *osengdel a beluu.*

bravery: *blekéu.*

brawl: *klakoád.*

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 (chain, cord, etc.): *mesóngd.*
break (glass object) into pieces: *merúkem.*
break (ground): *mesíb.*
break (hold): *omóket.*
break (long object) in two: *mengám.*
break (money) into smaller denominations: *merúkem.*
break (someone's) heart: *mengéseb.*
break (stone, cement, etc.) into pieces: *omáched.*
break (string, cord, wire, etc.) by pulling: *melóched*$_2$.
break off (branch of tree, etc.) at base or node: *mesáuch.*
break off (branches, leaves, plants, etc.): *mesíbech.*
break off (relationship): *merórt.*
break off piece of (food): *omáched.*
break open: *omósech.*
break open (dam, earth, etc.): *mesúbech.*
break shell of (clam) (esp., for making ax): *mengísem.*
break up: *merrákl.*
break up into small pieces (usually, with fingers): *melebtíb.*
break/bend point of (knife, spear, etc.): *mengetiót.*
break/crack (any kind of object): *oméu.*
break/smash through: *oliúbek.*
break/smash/shatter/burst (round object): *omúu*$_1$.
break/snap off completely: *merítech.*
break/tear/smash down: *merrúud.*
broken: *bléu, kósio.*
(inside) cracked/broken: *cherrúmet.*
(waves) break along shore (or, sometimes, rocks): *omerengákl.*

breast: *tut.*

breath: *telíl.*
hold (breath): *mengelmékl.*
knock out of breath: *mengéld.*
out of breath: *mesél.*
shortness of breath: *sel.*

breathe: *outelíl.*
sound of deep breathing (esp., during sleep): *nglíl.*

breeze: *eólt.*
cool breeze: *chelúut.*

breezy: *mechechelúut.*
breezy place: *cheluátel*$_1$.

bribe: *chub, mengéluch, mengitechút, mengúb*$_1$, *omtekel a ngor.*
bribe to keep someone from revealing secret: *ongadíng.*
bribe to silence: *omekoad a tekoi.*

bridge: *did.*
make a bridge over (river, channel in mangrove swamp, etc.): *omekdíd.*
brief
(task, matter, conversation, etc.) short/brief: *telechíb.*
brighten: *omekllómes.*
brightness: *llómes.*
bring: *melái, olekík.*
bring (something) to surface of water: *oldúm, olechób.*
bring in abundance: *oleís.*
take/bring down (from above): *olténgel.*
bring up
reveal/bring up (something) from past: *omechíib.*
brittle: *obebéu.*
(branch, etc.) brittle/easily broken off: *mesbesíbech.*
dry and stiff/brittle: *osebeséb.*
broad: *metéu, odbáchel.*
broad-minded: *mimokl a rengul.*
broil: *melúl.*
brokenheartedness: *chesebréng.*
broom: *oríik*$_1$.
broom made of coconut ribs: *skobáng.*
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.*
(skin) brown: *chetitáu.*
bruise: *doall er a chelebed.*
bruise from being struck: *telík.*
bruised: *mellemáu.*
brush
brush (teeth): *mengerúmet.*
brush one's teeth: *mo haburas.*
paint brush: *háke, ongesberbáll.*
scrubbing brush: *táuas(i).*
shoe brush: *bteng(e)tel a oeacher, oltechel a oeacher.*
bubble: *brechórech, omrechórech.*
(water) bubble/boil up/gush: *omíis.*
buck
go against/buck (wind): *omtók.*
bucket: *báket, betkóu.*
bugle: *trombetáng.*
build: *melekétek, omekdechór, omekedechór.*
build (house): *melásech*$_1$.
build (scaffolding = *chasiba*) inside *bai* to do work on roof: *meriráis.*
bulb
light bulb: *tama er a dengki.*
bulging
bulging in places: *merikikói.*
(pocket, mouth, etc.) overstuffed/bulging: *meriseksúk.*
bulldoze: *oltengkóu.*
bulldozer: *oltengkóu.*
bullet: *cheliduíd, tama er a boes.*
bully: *omcherácheb.*
bump
bump head against: *melúchel.*
bumpy
(shin of leg) have bumpy surface: *bkebkúul.*
bunch
cluster/bunch of fruit: *sikt.*
tie into a bunch: *mesáur.*
bundle
anything used to tie things into a bundle: *ochúll.*
basket/bundle (of goods): *telechúll.*
buoy: *bói*$_2$.
burn: *meléseb.*
burn (pan) while cooking: *mengesékl.*
burn thoroughly (including food): *mengesulóul.*
burning or discoloration of pot (after water has boiled out): *chesíl.*
(pot) burned/discolored: *chelás*$_2$.
(sun) burning: *merrédes.*
(wick of lamp) burn away: *ngobéet.*
burp: *otér.*
burst
break/smash/shatter/burst (round object): *omúu*$_1$.
(stomach) full/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: *chelíud.*
thorny bush or vine: *tochedulík.*

type of bush: *korrái.*
white ginger bush: *sosól.*

bushy: *chelimkemkáll, chelimkemúkl.*

business: *chelsáng, káisia, sióbai.*
unexpected business/obligation: *bkaischemrúngel.*

busy: *mechesáng.*
busy/harried with many things: *meríked.*
make busy: *mengesáng.*

but: *e ng di, e_1.*

butt
cigarette butt: *ulóut.*

butter: *báta$_1$.*

butterfly: *bangikói.*
have butterflies in one's stomach: *klider a delechil.*

buttocks: *bertáchel, idekel a but.*

button: *bótang, omródech, uródech.*

buy: *omechár$_1$.*

cabbage: *náppa.*
swamp cabbage: *kangkúm.*

cackle: *oukakák.*
cackling of hen: *kakák.*

cage
small cage for decoy pigeon: *orsóll.*

cajole: *mengéluch.*
act of cajoling: *chéluch.*

cake: *kéik.*

calculate
calculate (time): *omekbúk.*

call: *olekér.*
call by name: *omekedóng.*
call out for: *omekedóng.*
call out to: *olecháu.*
call together: *mengemedáol, mengídeb.*
call up (on telephone): *omekedóng.*

calling: *kirél.*

calm: *iuáiu, ulserechakl a rengul.*
calm (anger): *melemedémek.*
(person) calm/placid: *smuuch a rengul.*
(sea, weather) calm: *meiúsech.*
(village) calm: *kellechákl.*

calmness
calmness (usually, of sea): *iúsech.*

calyx
calyx (of coconut or betel nut): *bengél.*

camera: *olechúkl$_1$, siasíngki.*

camphor
camphor tree: *chochód.*

can
he/she/it can/is able/may: *sébech-, sebechél.*

can-opener: *olít, olíuch.*

can't: *metitúr.*

cancer: *chut, kasinóma.*

candy: *kiánde, okasí.*
coconut candy: *uléi, uléld.*
(large, triangle-shaped) coconut candy: *teberói.*

cane: *skors.*
walk with a cane or crutches: *melkórs.*

cane
sugar cane: *deb.*

canned
canned goods: *kansumé.*

cannon: *kaliól.*

canoe: *mlái.*
canoe part: *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, olióll, olotoángel, omekeráll$_2$, oreáll, orrebákl, orúu, oruáol, 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: *orúll.*
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 sailing canoe (smaller than *kaeb*): *kotráol.*

canvas: *taboléi.*

cap
bottle cap: *dengebel a butiliang.*

capability: *sébech-, sebechél.*

capacity: *ultikillél.*

cape: *bkul a beluu.*

capital: *mátsi.*

capsize: *omítech.*

captain: *kabitéi.*
ship's captain: *mengeremelél (a mlai).*

capture: *omdéchem.*
capture (land): *omeróber.*
capture by love magic: *ouellák.*
car: *mlái, sidósia.*
carabao: *kerebóu.*
carapace: *ukebél.*
carburetor: *kiáb.*
card
Japanese card game: *hanahúda.*
playing cards: *kat.*
care
take care of: *olsóbel.*
take care of (person): *oungeráchel.*
take care of/protect (person or animal): *omekerréu.*
take good/special care of: *mengeléoch.*
careful: *kerekíkl.*
careless: *meterkákl.*
carelessness: *terrekákl.*
caress
caress each other: *kesálo.*
carpenter: *dáiksang.*
carry: *obáng.*
carry (person, thing) on the back: *oltóur.*
carry (something) aboard: *olták.*
carry (something) in the hand at one's side: *mengetákl.*
carry away: *mengól.*
carry in arms close to chest: *menguóku.*
carry on the head: *melúchel.*
carry on the shoulder: *mengól.*
carry under the arm: *mengábl.*
carry with arm bent out and up: *melíu.*
carry with care: *omekedelád.*
carry/transport (by many trips): *olengákt, olengemái.*
help (person) carry object by putting it on his head or shoulder: *omátk.*
leave/carry (food, liquid, etc.) in open container: *melekuáu.*
carry out
carry out an obligation: *melúchel.*
carve: *mengedúib.*
carve out ridge/hollow passage in: *mengesík.*
chop/whittle/carve (log for canoe): *melásech*$_1$.
casket: *omsoéchel.*
cassava: *diokáng.*
cast
cast spell on (food): *melebál*$_2$.
cast spell on (person) in order to do him harm: *melemáll.*
cast/toss (e.g., fishnet): *omidókl.*
cast
put cast on (broken limb): *mesméngt.*
castrate
castrate (pig): *melekósek.*
cat: *bus*$_2$, *katúu.*
cat-gut: *tengús.*
cat's cradle: *chelidebáol.*
cataract: *básech*$_3$.
catch: *omdéchem.*
catch (ball, etc.): *oméd.*
catch (falling fruit, jumping fish, etc.) (usually, with handnet): *melechíir.*
catch (fish) by casting net: *omúked.*
catch (fish) with (long) net: *mengesókes.*
catch (fish) with *iebed*: *melébed.*
catch (fish) with a line (but not troll): *mengeréel.*
catch (fish) with handnet: *merráu.*
catch (fish) with trap: *omúb.*
catch (sardines) between prongs of a spear: *meláod.*
catch a large amount of (fish): *melémed*$_2$.
catch crabs with trap: *menguál.*
catch fish with handnet: *mengederráu.*
catch ghost crabs: *mengesechúul.*
catch reef fish by running from place to place with net: *melechétech.*
catch up with: *mengiróir, oldekédek.*
get caught/drenched in the rain: *menga er a chull.*
go out and catch a variety of sea products: *mengeléd.*
large catch of fish: *ngemedel a ngikel.*
catechism: *katekísmo.*
caterpillar: *melaitúl.*
Catholic: *katolík.*
cause: *uchúl.*
causeway: *chádes.*
cave: *íi.*
cavity: *musibá.*
cavity (in tooth): *chiecháb.*
(teeth) full of cavities: *mechiecháb.*
ceiling: *ténzio, tekaukleáld.*
ceiling (of house): *derík.*
celebrate: *mengemedáol.*
celebration: *mur*$_1$.
cement: *smengt.*
cemetery: *olekúll.*
family cemetery: *odesóngel.*
census: *ulecherangel er a rechad.*
center: *chedúl, chelíd*$_1$.
center of canoe: *orúll.*
center/core of tree: *rengul a kerrekar.*

center/middle (esp., of hull of canoe): *blúu*$_1$.
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*$_2$.

chain: *bombátel, mengebkáb.*
anchor chain or rope: *oák.*

chair: *kingáll, tébel.*

challenge: *melásem, melsemái, omtéchet.*

change: *melódech, omtechéi.*
change (one's) behavior/attitude: *omekórd.*
change (one's) clothes: *oliúid.*
change (subject of conversation): *mesákt, mesókl.*
change one's mind: *melibech a tekoi, obult a chural.*
(condition of wind, etc.) change: *kauár.*
(season) be changing: *meráud.*

change
change (from purchase): *der, otsúri.*

changeable: *mengedengódech.*

channel
channel in sand caused by draining water: *merább.*
channel/passage between Rock Islands: *tói.*
(man-made) mangrove channel: *táoch.*
(natural) narrow mangrove channel (not used for transportation): *demetáoch.*

chant: *kesekés.*
chant (which ridicules people): *delang.*
chant sung while paddling: *ngerel a omeius.*
chant which mentions people traveling to many places: *bóid.*
funeral chant: *kellói.*
kind of chant (used to ridicule): *llall.*
song/chant (usually sung by old men): *chesóls.*
type of chant: *kerredákl, rebetíi.*

chaperone: *mengkerngél.*

chapter
chapter of book (usually, Bible): *blióngel.*

character: *blekerádel.*

charcoal: *súmi.*

charitable: *bekeruráu, bekudóud.*

charitableness: *blekeruráu.*

charm
love charm: *ollák.*

chase: *oldekédek, oltóir.*
(action of) chasing: *otóir-, otirél.*
chase away: *olechíis.*
chase out/expel/shoo (animal): *orríik.*

cheap: *beót, beot a cheral.*

cheapness: *bleót.*

cheat: *mengeblád.*
(person) deceptive/cheating: *cheblád.*

check: *melásem.*
check/investigate (someone): *sirabér.*

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/box: *kiuár.*

chestnut
Polynesian/Tahitian chestnut: *keám*$_1$.

chew: *melechedáchem.*
chew (betel nut): *melámech.*
chew (betel nut) whole: *mengerrúngel.*
chew (food): *merínget.*
chew (in order to taste): *melemtám.*
chew/munch on (sugar cane, etc.): *mengúchet.*

chewing-gum: *tsuingám.*

chicken: *kerrúk, malk*$_1$.
domesticated chicken: *kerrukeblái, malkeblái.*
wild chicken: *kerrukureómel, malkureómel.*

chief: *merrédel, rubák.*
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.*
first-born child: *ketengél.*
half-caste child: *chainokó.*
neglected child: *ngelekedbudél.*
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/chilly: *mekerásem.*

chin: *omellél.*
chin (oneself) up: *mengetekótel.*

China: *Sína.*

chip
chip off part of blade of (tool): *melíbech.*
chip off top of (log) when beginning to carve canoe: *meloés.*
chop/chip (canoe) out of log: *melióbech.*

chips: *ullesáchel.*
chips from steps cut in coconut tree: *ulleuéchel.*
chips of wood: *bláchel.*

chirping
make chirping sound: *mengerelláng.*

chisel: *ometúut, otúut.*
chisel with curved blade (used for carving canoe): *kubiáng.*

chocolate: *tsiokkolét.*

choke
choke (neck): *omeséos.*
choke/kill (fish) (by breaking gill): *mengesámd.*

choose: *melílt.*

choosy: *ngellitel a rengul.*

chop
chop (log) into pieces: *meliúngs.*
chop down (tree): *melóbech.*
chop with clam-shell ax: *mengísem.*
chop/chip (canoe) out of log: *melióbech.*
chop/whittle/carve (log for canoe): *melásech*$_1$.
cut/chop off (branch): *mengéd*$_2$.

chopsticks: *hási.*

chrism: *chilt.*

Christ: *Krísto.*

Christian
Christian (orig., only Catholic): *keristiáno.*

church: *ikelésia.*

cigar: *rserús.*

cigarette: *dekóol.*
one cigarette (orig., hand-rolled in newspaper): *telbáil.*

circle
circle/revolve around: *meliuékl.*
(people) sitting/standing/arranged in a circle: *iliúd.*
wander/circle/hang around: *mengetáb.*

circumcised: *bíul*$_2$, *telbóchel, teleketák, telúbech.*

circumstances: *besúl.*
favorable circumstances: *síich.*

claim
make claim: *meleu a ngerel.*

clam
giant clam: *kerátel, otkáng.*
giant fluted clam (*Tridacna squamosa*): *ribkúngel.*
mangrove clam: *ngdúul.*
sea clam (used as scraper): *kikói.*
small clam with colorful lips (*Tridacnacrocea*): *oruér.*
type of clam: *chedalengóbel, chedúib, duduómel, 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
(many people) clamor/talk at once (about something): *ngemúu.*

clan: *keblíil.*
related clan: *kleblíil.*

clap
clap (hands): *olekesebákl, omrótech.*
clap of thunder: *delkákl.*
clapping: *brótech.*

clarify: *meledáes, omeketákl.*

clasp
embrace/hug/clasp (when lying down or sleeping): *mengisemésem.*

class: *klas*$_1$.

classroom: *klas*$_1$.

claw: *kuk-, kekúl.*
claw (of crab): *techótech.*
claw (of crustacean): *kekóm, omengchél.*

claw at
(cat) claw at: *melásech*$_1$.

clay
red earth/clay: *orríich.*

clean: *bechés, melátech, mengetmókl.*
clean (bottle or similar container) by putting water in it and shaking: *mengekláchel.*
clean out wax from (ear): *omlíbl.*
clean up (garden, village, road, etc.): *mengíut.*

clean up around outside of (house): *mengíut.*

cleanse
cleanse (woman after childbirth) with hot water: *mesúrech.*

clear
clear (area of land): *melukóuk.*
clear (trees, land): *melemótem.*
clear off (floor, etc.): *meledáes.*
clear out (yard, etc.): *meledáes.*
clear throat (to give warning of one's presence): *ongóll.*
clear way through (trees, jungle, etc.) (by hand, with bulldozer, etc.): *melechelókl.*
(liquid, glass, etc.) clear/transparent: *mechellíngs.*
(made) clear/obvious: *bleketákl.*
(made) obvious/apparent/clear: *kltukl.*
(trees, land, etc.) cleared: *telemetámel.*

clearing
clearing in forest: *techáll, telechelókl.*

clearness: *chellíngs.*

clench
clench (fist): *melecherécher.*
clench teeth: *osiu a uingel.*
clench/grind (teeth): *olsóngeb.*

clever: *chedechúul, dáchelbai.*
clever person: *chad er a ongedechuul.*
(person) clever: *cheméched*$_1$.

clicking
sound of sucking teeth or clicking lips (to show disapproval): *misk.*

cliff: *omisúl.*

climax
bring to climax/orgasm: *oltíid.*
reach climax/orgasm: *tmíid.*

climb
climb (tree, etc.): *ngmásech*$_1$.
climb (tree, ladder): *melidáb.*
climb on: *melemiákl.*
come/climb down: *meténgel.*
good at climbing: *medúis.*

clipper
hair clipper: *barikáng.*

clitoris: *chesechól, temingél, tetómel.*

clock: *klok.*

clogged
blocked/clogged (by something—e.g., foliage—which has joined together): *osíu*$_1$.

close
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.*
close together (in space or time): *mekúdem.*
make (relationship) closer: *merénged.*
place close together: *mengúdem.*
(relationship) close: *kmes*$_1$.

closeness: *kúdem-, kdemél.*

cloth: *mámed.*
black cloth: *mangtáng.*
cloth for drying: *osúld.*
red cloth (some pieces sacred to Modekngei): *tatiróu.*
striped cloth/clothing: *ullechelúches.*

clothe
clothe (person): *omáil*$_1$, *omekbáil.*

clothes: *báil.*

clothesline: *omrekódel.*

clothing
(article of) clothing: *báil.*
striped cloth/clothing: *ullechelúches.*

cloud: *eábed.*
darkening rain cloud: *chúcheb.*

clouded
(liquid, ocean, etc.) stirred up/clouded/unclear: *mecherechár.*

cloudy: *mebeábed.*
(sky) cloudy/overcast: *kebódel.*
(sky) cloudy/threatening: *mechúcheb.*

cloying
(fruit) puckery/cloying: *mekérs.*

club: *chelébed, ongelébed.*
spear/club (person): *melechódech.*
war spear/club: *olechódech.*

club: *cheldebéchel, klab*$_2$, *seinendáng.*

club
club (in cards): *olumúd.*

cluck
(chicken) cluck: *oukerrúk.*
make snapping/clucking/popping/tapping sound: *kosebákl.*

clumsiness: *blderengáchet.*

clumsy: *bederengáchet, klasékl, klaskókl, techétech.*
(person) heavy/clumsy/uncoordinated: *delebubuádel.*

cluster
be in a cluster. Used only in *mesikt el btuch*: *mesíkt.*
cluster/bunch of fruit: *sikt.*

clutch: *merémech.*

coarse
(surface) rough/coarse/spiny: *meritechetácheb.*

coast: *klechútem.*

coax
needle/coax (someone) to do something (esp., by challenging his ability to do it): *melád.*

coccyx: *bengisíngch.*

cock
cock/set (gun): *melchésech.*

cock-a-doodle-doo: *chi(chi)chachúu.*

cockroach: *bechárs.*

cockscomb: *chesechíl.*

cocoa
cocoa tree: *suklátei.*

coconut
cluster of coconuts: *oeáng*$_1$.
coconut (tree): *líus.*
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 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): *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 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*$_1$.
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: *kóhi.*

coffin: *kahól, omsoéchel.*

coil
mosquito coil: *katoriséngko.*

cold: *kelekólt, kerrásem, mekelekólt.*
cold (sickness): *teréter.*
(person) cold/chilly: *mekerásem.*

collarbone: *báchel.*

collect: *mengúdel, merúu.*
collect (firewood): *omngár.*
collect *oruer* (=small clam with colorful lips): *omeruér.*
collect sap from/tap (coconut tree): *melengés.*
collect/gather and transport: *merítm.*
(liquid) motionless/still/collected in puddle, pool, container, etc.: *deleluálu.*

collide
collide/hit into: *olsiuékl.*

colony
farm colony: *siokumíns.*

color: *bedengél, chíro, omúrek.*

coloring: *búrek*$_1$.
comb: *mesóngd.*
comb (orig., carved out of twig): *osóngd.*
comb out/undo (hair) with hands: *omóket.*
come: *méi.*
come out of water: *oltekerékl.*
come/climb down: *meténgel.*
come/go out: *tuóng.*
come/go out of: *tuóbed.*
go/come home: *reméi.*
comet: *omoket el btuch.*
comfort: *mengeláod, mengelim a chelebuul.*
comfortable: *ungilbesúl.*
comfortable with: *smáu.*
comical: *oltobedechúr.*
command: *okéd.*
command in war: *ked-, kedúl.*
commandment: *llach.*
common: *hútsu.*
Communion
Holy Communion: *komunión.*
community: *buái.*
community house (often referred to as *abai (<a bai)* in English): *bái.*
companion: *chelím-, chelmengél, secheléi.*
(be a) companion of: *obengkél.*
companion/helper (esp., when going fishing, hunting, etc.): *klédem.*
company: *káisia, kombalíi.*
compare: *omekesíu.*
compass: *kómbas.*
compassion: *klechubchub(chad).*
compassionate: *chubchúb.*
compensation: *olbátel.*
compete: *kaidesáchel.*
compete with each other: *kaiuengánget, kaiuengíll.*
compete with each other (to determine two best players): *kaiuerébet.*
compete with each other for first place: *kaiuechít.*
competition: *klaidesáchel.*
competitive: *mengaidesachel a rengul.*
complain
complain about: *mengeródech.*
complaint: *cherródech.*
complete: *cherrúngel, mengerrúngel, mengilóil.*
complete (first month of pregnancy): *chomeklíi*$_2$.
complete (work, schooling, etc.): *melemólem.*
complete final stage of: *omekórd.*
strive to complete: *oungémek.*
completion: *ullebóngel.*
completion (of matter, affair): *omisúl.*
complicate
complicate/confuse (matters): *mengiseksíkt.*
complicated: *chetituókel, diak lemerech, 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.*
concentrating: *bellemákl.*
concern
matter of concern: *cheókl.*
concerning: *el kirel a...*
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: *kedidai a rengul, metetoech a medal, selórech (a rengul).*
look angry/proud/condescending: *kedorem a medal.*
condiments: *skemóno.*
condition: *blekerádel, tsiós.*
living conditions: *delengchókl.*
confident
confident of what one is saying: *rois a ngerel.*
confine: *melemósem.*
(room, etc.) too small/confined: *kosekódel.*
confirm: *melisiich a tekoi, omtebéchel.*
confirm (planned activity): *olsíich.*
confuse: *mengedéng, omekerráu (er a rengul).*

complicate/confuse (matters): *mengiseksíkt.*
confuse (matters): *mengeremetái, mesókl.*
confuse (people, matters): *menguíd.*
confused: *cheldeng a rengul, cheliseksíkt, mechuíd, seleksákt.*
confused/puzzled by/about: *rráu (a rengul).*

confusion
mental confusion: *rraurréng.*

congenial: *blekebek a rengul.*

connect: *oméch.*
(boats, cars) connected by towline: *chachetákl.*
connected with: *kangkestér.*

connection: *kángke.*
connection (between families, etc.): *ráel.*

conscientious: *kerekíkl, ketíit, meduch a rengul.*

consent
agree/consent to: *kongéi.*
obey/consent to (order, etc.): *olengesénges.*

consequently
(and) then/consequently: e_1.

conservation: *kerreómel.*

conservative
(ideas, etc.) conservative: *chelsmekémek.*

conserve: *mengereómel.*

consider
consider someone's feelings: *melatk a rengul.*

considerate: *bekudásu.*

consideration
consideration for others: *omeltkel a reng.*
take into consideration: *omdásu.*

consistent: *tabesúl.*

console: *melngákl, mengeláod, mengelim a chelebuul.*

constricted: *obútek.*

construct: *melekétek.*

consume: *merekúi, olekíid, olekngémed.*
empty out/consume contents of: *mengikíid.*

contagion
mutual contagion: *klaiuiúul.*

contagious
(disease) contagious: *bekoiuiúul.*

container: *blái.*
any container for getting large amount of water: *betkóu.*
container for bailing: *bringd.*
container for lime: *ongáus.*
disposable container after contents have been drunk (e.g., beer/soft drink can, coconut shell, etc.): *ulellúmel.*

content: *betáchel (a rengul), mecheláod.*

continually
(do) again/continually: *mengá.*

continuous
(rain) heavy and continuous: *osulbeláb.*

contracted: *titmékl.*

contradict: *oleíit, omósech.*

contradiction: *blesebósech.*

contradictory
(words, statements) contradictory: *kabebitókl.*

contrary
(person) contrary/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 (something, someone, oneself): *omtebéchel.*
control/reduce/limit (particular action or behavior): *olengeásek.*
control/restrain/repress (desire to do something): *mengelmékl.*
hold in/control emotions, anger, etc.: *olsarech er a rengul.*

conversation: *cheldechedúch*$_1$.
conversation (esp., between old men in *bai*): *chollói.*
make conversation: *mengesekáng.*

converse
converse about (something): *katekói.*
converse with: *mengelím.*
talk/converse about: *mengedechedúch.*

convince: *mengéluch, mengetákl, omult er a rengul.*

cooing
cooing sound: *kerrúi.*

cook
cook (fish) in water: *omeldákl*$_1$.
cook (food) with coconut syrup (*ilaot*) or something sweet: *mengesureór.*
cook (tapioca): *mengedellúmel.*
cook with spices: *mengesékl.*

cook/boil (*odoim* or rice) in water: *melengóes.*
cook/boil (*ongraol*) in water: *meliókl, melióng.*
cooked: *márek.*
cooking area of kitchen: *klitút.*
heat/cook (food) lightly: *meláu*$_1$.

cookhouse: *úum.*

cool: *mekelekólt.*
cool (one's body): *mengeólt.*
cool (person, food, engine, etc.): *mengelúut.*
cool down: *mengelekólt.*
cool down (food, etc.) by fanning: *meruóru.*

coolness: *kelekólt.*

cooperative
cooperative enterprise: *musíng.*

copper: *síntsiu.*

copra: *budués.*
make copra: *melíich.*

copy: *mesúub, omekesíu.*
copy (something written): *oliúid.*

coral: *bad, merángd.*
dead coral: *luíil.*
red coral: *ngesngás.*
thick branch coral: *uchách.*
type of coral (shaped like pineapple): *ongollbád.*
type of coral which grows on top of/covers other corals: *chelúcheb.*
type of tall coral: *lob.*

cord: *besébes, keréel.*
cord/rope for winding (esp., used for starting outboard motor): *belébel.*
cord/thread for patching: *chéed-, chedél.*
cord/wire used for stringing fish: *chesúch-, chesechál.*
knotted cord used as calendar: *teliákl.*
make cord out of: *mengeréel.*
rolled cord: *kerréel.*
string/cord/wire used for making raft: *sakt.*

core: *uléch-, ulechél.*
center/core of tree: *rengul a kerrekar.*

cork: *melínget, tínget.*

cormorant
little pied cormorant (*Phalacrocorax melanoleucus*): *deróech.*

corn: *maís.*

corner: *bkul.*
corner of house or *bai*: *sáus.*
inside corner of house: *merekelél.*
outside edge/corner: *tkul.*
walk around curve/corner of: *mengibiókl.*

corpse: *chesúlech*$_1$.
corpse not yet buried: *klói.*

correct
correct (person) for mistaken statement: *mesmechókl.*

cosmetic
cosmetic/hair oil: *táiu.*

cost: *char*$_1$.
high cost: *ríngel.*

cough: *klukl, oklúkl.*
coughing: *klukl.*

council
council of chiefs (usually containing ten members): *klobák.*

counsel: *mellách.*

count: *omechúr.*
(action of) counting off: *ochúr.*
count/name (a group of related persons or things): *omásech*$_2$.

country: *belúu.*

couple: *obékel.*
pair/couple (coconuts) by tying husks together: *mengúb*$_2$.

coupling: *omchóel.*

courage: *blekéu.*

courageous: *bekéu.*

course
(throw of ball) not straight/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.*

cover: *dángeb, melángeb, meléleb.*
cover (cooking food) with leaf, bag, etc.: *omchelúcheb.*
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.*
cover over (person, thing) with

(blanket, cloth, leaves, etc.): *mengimkómk.*
covered: *chellóbel*$_1$.
covered all over with: *bldebíd.*
covered over with vines: *seleksákt.*
covered with vegetation: *chereómel.*
covered/soiled with dirt: *bechachútem.*
(hair, clothes, etc.) covered with (stickers from plants, etc.): *beridengedíng.*

covering
head covering: *dekédek.*

cow: *kerebóu.*

coward: *diak el klalo.*

cowardliness: *blderengáchet.*

cowardly: *bederengáchet, demók, tuboklngúches.*
(person) cowardly: *berekárek.*

crab
box crab (*Calappa hepatica*): *chebéi.*
coconut crab: *ketát*$_2$.
crab (which lives on reef): *bad el cheled.*
crab trap: *kuál.*
female crab: *babilchemáng.*
ghost crab: *chesechúul.*
land crab: *kesáko.*
land crab (*Cardisome rotundus*): *rekúng.*
large sea 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: *ukáeb.*
small (hairy) sea crab: *ksull.*
small crab which makes rustling sound: *reréek.*
small mangrove crab: *cheramróu.*
small sea crab: *cheléched*$_1$, *kesuár.*
type of (inedible) crab: *omiáll*$_2$.
type of crab: *chusúng, kakúm, sengés.*
type of crab (*Carpilius maculatus*): *kídel*$_2$.
type of crab (*Portunus sanguinolentus*): *kmái.*
underbelly of crab: *delngísech.*

crack
break/crack (any kind of object): *oméu.*
crack (bone, head, etc.): *omóuch.*
crack/pound (nut of tropical almond = *miich* or shellfish = *sang*): *ométech.*
cracked: *urráel*$_2$.
get cracked: *moráel.*
(inside) cracked/broken: *cherrúmet.*

crackle: *mengerdóched.*
(fire) crackle: *obubúu.*

cradle
cradle (baby): *menguóku.*

crag
crag along shore: *merách.*

cram
stuff/cram (esp., mouth with food): *melechemákl.*

cramp
cramp movement of: *melechékl*$_1$.

cramps
stomach cramps: *súches.*

crane
crane (neck)/raise (eyes) (in order to see something or to keep one's head above water): *merérd.*

crawl: *melekesáko.*
(baby) crawl/creep on ground, etc.: *omor er a ulul.*
(crab, spider, etc.) crawl around: *melekelíked.*
(spider) crawl on (web): *melidáb.*
(worms) wriggle/crawl all over: *omeriókl.*

crazy: *kebelúng, kitsingái, tedóbech, tedobech a bdelul, uáu.*
drive (person) crazy: *mengebelúng.*

crease: *meléu.*

create: *omeób.*

creep: *melekesáko.*
(baby) crawl/creep on ground, etc.: *omor er a ulul.*

cremate: *melul a chad.*

crest
high crest of river: *imúi.*

cricket: *kerelláng.*

crime: *delengerénger, tellemáll.*

crimson: *bungungáu.*

cringe: *meluósu.*
make (oneself) cringe/slink: *olengebéet.*
(person) hiding/cringing: *klemókem.*

crippled: *kámang.*
(leg) crippled: *dekór.*
temporarily crippled (by muscle cramp, etc.): *sechúdel.*

crispy
(vegetables) fresh/crispy: *otikerekér.*

criticize: *meláes.*

crocodile: *iús.*

crook
crook (of arm or leg): *medúul-, medulél.*

crooked: *chebebingói, chebirúkel, smórech, turekórek.*

(teeth) crooked: *kaiuechíb.*

cross: *kerús*$_2$.
cross (one's legs): *mengiués.*
cross (road, etc.): *melibechákl.*
cross area of deep water: *modurókl.*
(legs) crossed: *kliués.*
(legs, etc.) crossed: *kabutáng.*

cross over
cross over (log, stone(s) being used as bridge): *melíd.*
cross over (to other side): *imúul.*

cross-eyed: *seróll, tirrákl.*

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/support *chelsakl*: *ongesechákl.*
crossbeams supporting floor of house: *bad.*

crosswise
lay (something) crosswise: *melbárd.*

crotch: *ucháuch.*
crotch of tree: *metengál.*

crouch
crouch in wait for: *omekbát.*
crouched down: *ulóch.*

crow
(rooster) crow: *merrós.*

crowbar: *bar*$_2$.

crowd: *séked.*
become crowded: *melíkm.*
crowd out: *olséked.*
crowd out (as in weeds crowding out other plants): *mesákt.*
crowded: *meséked.*
push/crowd against: *olséked, omekséked.*

crown: *koróna.*
crown of head: *mesebsíls.*

crucifix: *kerús*$_2$.

crucify: *mengerús.*

cruel: *bersík, rasechebeáb (el chad).*

cruelty: *blersík.*

crumble
crumble/crush (food, earth, etc.) into small pieces: *mengerád.*

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crumble/crush (food, earth, etc.) into small pieces: *mengerád.*
crush (paper, clothes, etc.) into ball: *mengimetémet.*
crush (rock, sugar cane, etc.): *merínget.*
crushed: *chelebís.*
mash/crush (tapioca) by turning crank of machine: *mengebís.*
mashed/crushed tapioca: *chelebís.*
pound/smash/crush (something) against solid surface: *merót.*
press down/crush with heavy object: *olterémed.*
step on and crush (grass, vines, etc.): *omóch.*

crutches: *skors.*
walk with a cane or crutches: *melkórs.*

cry: *lmángel.*
cry mildly with humming sound (esp., when feeling sadness or pity): *mengebechúb.*
cry out (from pain, sadness, pleasure): *olekítel.*
crying: *lángel.*

cube: *kliuár.*

cuckoo
long-tailed New Zealand cuckoo (*Eudynamis taitensis*) (appears when wind turns easterly): *charmungós.*

cucumber: *kiúri.*

cuddle
cuddle (baby) when sleeping: *mengáet.*

cultivate
cultivate (plant): *omekdúbech.*
raise/cultivate (plant): *omekeróul.*

cup: *kob.*
cup (orig., made from coconut shell): *chelebíngel*$_1$.

cupboard: *serángk.*

curious: *sengók (a rengul), soal a sang (el chad).*
be curious: *sekengók.*

curl
curl/twist (hair): *omúngt.*

curly
(hair) curly: *kerisebsúb.*

current
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/partition in house (hanging down to level of armpit): *chebíll.*

curve: *chidádeb, kab.*
bend/curve (in road, channel, etc.): *mengáll*$_2$.
curve (in road): *ibokíll.*

curved: *kab, obódech.*
(road) curve: *mengibiókl.*
(surface) uneven/raised or curved in places: *omúlk, ouúlk.*
walk around curve/corner of: *mengibiókl.*

cushion
cushion for head when carrying: *olechúll.*

custom: *siúkang.*

customary
customary task: *chelsáng.*

cut: *teliudelél.*
cut (cloth, wire, string, etc.): *melébes.*
cut (coconut tree, *keam* = Polynesian chestnut)/wound with sharp instrument: *meláuch.*
cut (fruit, log, board, pandanus leaf, etc.) lengthwise/down the middle: *meliúd.*
cut (grass, garden, yard, etc.): *meláml.*
cut (hair, etc.) to same length: *mengiróir.*
cut (hand, finger, etc.): *melóbech.*
cut (of pattern or clothes): *ulecheduelél.*
cut (string, wire, etc.): *mengímd.*
cut (sugar cane): *omúit*$_1$.
cut (taro tubers): *mengéseb.*
cut (tongue) when eating pineapple, sugar cane, etc.: *omódes*$_2$.
cut (vine, small tree) with a single stroke: *mengídet.*
cut (weeds, grass): *mengíut.*
cut according to a definite measurement: *melúk.*
cut branches (of tree) (to remove obstruction, clear land, etc.): *melengsóngd.*
cut diagonally: *mesáng*$_1$.
cut down: *omúkel.*
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 open (coconut): *melíuch.*
cut out (appendix, etc.): *melécheb.*
cut part: *dáuch.*
cut spines off (pandanus leaf): *mengertóchet.*
cut through (cord, etc.): *merórt.*
cut too much hair off (head): *melechósech.*
cut with scissors: *omchádu.*
cut/chop off (branch): *mengéd*$_2$.
cut/knock off (end, top): *omídes.*
cut/saw (log): *melébes.*
cut/slice (*odoim* = non-starchy food) vertically (partially or all the way through): *melekósek.*
cut/slice (*odoim* = non-starchy food, sea cucumber, etc.) vertically (all the way through): *melekódek.*
cut/slice (fish, meat): *melés.*
cut/slit (flesh): *omódk.*
cut/trim (someone's) hair: *mengímd.*
mince/cut (vegetables, tapioca): *melngós.*

cycad: *remiáng, sotéts.*

cyst: *kull.*

dam: *káud, mengáud.*

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.*

dandruff: *chelechelóul, kuóku*$_1$.

dangerous: *chabunái, kdekúdel, kengáol.*

dangle
dangling: *cheliráro, mekebekábes.*
(let) hang/dangle: *mengiráro.*

dare: *mengárm.*

dark: *milkólk, sirúkel.*
dark (at night): *miremérem.*
dark in color: *smíich.*
(skin) dark: *chetáu.*

darken: *omchelúcheb.*
darken (color): *olsíich.*
(sky) darken: *mengúcheb.*

darkness: *ilkólk*$_1$, *ireberéb.*

Darn
Darn it!: *uisekeá.*

dash
dash out from: *ketekeákl.*
dash out/up: *limóll.*
dash up/by: *rikárk.*
(person) dash out/by: *kebellóes.*

daughter: *ngalek el redil.*

day: *klebeséi, sils.*
day and night: *llomes me a klebesei.*
last day of celebration, etc.: *desíil.*
pay day: *udúudel.*

daylight: *llómes.*

dazzle
blind/dazzle (eyes) with a strong light: *melídech.*

dead: *ulekoád*$_1$.

deadline
beat deadline: *oleached er a taem.*

deaf: *cheróid, mechád*$_1$, *mechad a 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) into debt: *omáls.*

decay: *chut.*
decayed: *mechút.*
make (something) decay: *mengút.*

deceitful: *bulák.*

deceive: *mengeblád, omélau.*
deceive oneself about being someone's sweetheart: *oltak er a rengul.*

December: *ongeteruich me a ongeru el buil.*

deception: *cheleblád.*

deceptive
(person) deceptive/cheating: *cheblád.*
unfair/deceptive person: *chebirukel el chad.*

decide: *melib er a rengul.*
decide on: *melíb.*

decision: *telbíil.*

decline: *oltngákl*$_1$.

decorate: *omesíich.*
decorated: *ouberberíngel.*

decoration: *besíich, onglebókel.*

decrease
decrease amount of/reduce in number (resulting in insufficiency): *mengesádel, mengesái.*

deed: *tekói.*

deep: *dmólech.*
(bowl, etc.) deep/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/shit on: *mengért.*

defect
having speech defect: *chetéchem, tengangói.*

defend: *mesebechákl.*

definitely: *diak liit.*

deflect: *olechíb, oleíit.*
deflect (running water): *meluchákl, oltuchákl.*
(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/delay temporarily: *oltáb.*

deliberate: *bellemákl.*

delicate: *okedeldáol.*

delouse: *meláis.*

demand
demand payment from: *mengeríil.*
demand payment from (person) for non-participation in work: *melbáet.*

demarcation
line of demarcation: *omingél.*

demon: *óni.*
sea demon: *chesíu.*

demote: *olengánget.*

denigrate: *omtéchet.*

dense: *chelimkemkáll, chelimkemúkl.*

dented
dented all over (from tapping): *chelsechósm.*

dentist: *háisia.*

departure: *ríid.*

deplete: *olekngémed, olengesónges.*

depression
depression in sea floor: *chis.*

depth: *dólech.*

descend: *meténgel.*

descent: *téngel-, tengelél, tengóll.*

desire
(deprived of and) having strong desire for: *meched a rengul.*

desire (person) sexually: *melemumúu.*
desire to acquire something: *ngibeserréng.*
have desires for: *nguíbes.*
one's liking/desire: *sáu-, soál.*
sexual desire: *ngibeserréng.*

desirous
desirous of: *ngemokel a rengul, nguibes a rengul.*

desk: *tébel.*

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/dessert (usually prepared specially for guests): *klióu.*

destiny: *bekesel a ochil.*

destroy: *melemáll, merrákl.*

detailed: *komakái.*

detain
detain (person) by inviting in, etc.: *oltuchákl.*

detergent: *konasób.*

deteriorating
rotting/deteriorating (from moisture): *melúuk.*

determine: *melíb.*
determined: *melekoi a rengul, mesisiich a rengul, telecherakl a rengul.*

detour: *tuchukíll.*
detour off (road): *meluchákl, oltuchákl.*
take detour: *tuchákl*$_1$.

develop
(breast) develop: *mengetút, omúks.*

device: *ongedechúul.*

devil: *bellék, diablóng.*

devise
find/devise way to do (something): *mengedechúul.*

dew: *ngúches.*

dexterity: *kldáchelbai.*

dexterous: *mekílt.*

dialect: *omelekói.*

diamond
diamond (in cards): *delsemíich.*

diamond-shaped: *delsemíich.*

diaper: *osíme.*

diarrhea
diarrhea (substance): *bachedíil, blachedíil.*

dictionary: *zibikí, ziténg.*

die: *mad*$_2$.

diesel: *desér.*

difference: *klakeróus, klekakeróus.*

different: *ngódech.*
different (from each other): *kak(e)ngódech, kakeróus, kekeróus.*

difficult: *meríngel.*
(matter) difficult/hard to deal with: *oberéod.*
(person) contrary/difficult: *besebósech.*

difficulty: *móndai.*

diffuse
(odor) spread/diffuse (itself): *mengetelákl.*

dig: *mengíis*$_1$.
dig (ditch, toilet, etc.): *mesíb.*

dike: *tengetengel a daob.*
dike/low wall in taro patch: *cheliúis.*

diligence: *blakerréng, chelitúuk, ses, seserréng.*

diligent: *bekureór, blak (a rengul), chitúuk*$_1$, *mesés, meses a rengul, sekureór.*
active/diligent (in comparison to others working on the same job): *sureór.*
(child) active/diligent: *uleksés.*

dim
(atmosphere, view) dim/blurred: *mecháb.*

dine: *omengúr.*

dinner: *blsóil.*

dip
dip (claws of *rekung* = crab, leaf of *such* = pandanus) into hot water briefly: *mengebús.*
dip (food, fingers) into sauce, etc.: *omárech.*
dip into: *mengáll*$_1$.
dip into water: *oldúleb.*
dip/dunk (person, thing) into water: *melílech*$_1$.

dipper: *olchesóbel.*

direct
direct (matter—e.g., credit, blame) at proper person: *omíi.*

direction: *bedúl*$_2$.
general location/direction: *mobedúl.*

dirge: *kellói.*

dirt: *chútem, dechúdech, ongesechúsem.*
(accumulated) dirt (in clothes, on body, etc.): *íidek.*
covered/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/smear (with food): *mengesechúsem.*
dirty/smeared (with food): *bechesechúsem.*
(person) dirty/unclean/unwashed: *klíngel.*

disappear: *mo diak.*
almost disappearing from view: *mengemengémed.*

disappointed: *moalech a rengul.*
be disappointed by each other's behavior: *ketórd.*

disappointment: *tord.*

disarrange: *mengeremetái.*

disassociate
disassociate (oneself) from: *meleákl.*

discard: *omióu.*

discoloration
burning or discoloration of pot (after water has boiled out): *chesíl.*

discolored
(pot) burned/discolored: *chelás*$_2$.

discovery: *seliókel-, selikelél.*

discuss: *mengedék, mengedechedúch.*

disdain: *kurt-, kertél.*

disease: *baikíng, rakt, sécher.*
disease of taro or tapioca: *chubs*$_1$.
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/repelled by: *mekíi.*
disgusted with: *medul a rengul.*
show disgust/annoyance with: *mengisngúll.*

dish: *belatóng.*

dislike: *ketúi, ouketúi.*
he/she dislikes: *chetíl.*
his/her disliking: *chetíl.*

dismantle: *merrákl, omríid.*

dismayed: *moalech a rengul.*

dismember
dismember (slaughtered animal): *mesódel.*

dismissal
dismissal (from club, etc.): *otebedél.*

disobey: *oleíit.*

disorder
put into disorder: *mengerád.*

disperse
(group of people) break up/spread out/disperse: *keterákl.*

display: *omádes.*

dispute: *móndai.*
dispute (land): *kaiberóber.*
dispute/argue over (land, etc.): *kaumóndai.*

disregard
disregard (advice, order, etc.): *olechíb.*
ignore/disregard (person, matter): *okór*$_1$.

disrespect: *teletoech el mad.*

disrespectful: *ngar er a bab a rengul.*

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/distinguish: *melángch.*

distort
distort (message, etc.) (usually, unintentionally): *omitókl.*

distract: *melechétech.*
easily distracted: *techetech a rengul.*

distribute: *merórus, omíi.*

distribution: *omerórus.*

disturb: *mengesáng.*

ditch: *dóbu.*
ditch in taro patch for diverting water: *beng.*

dive: *tuchelbákl*$_1$.
dive into: *melechelbákl.*
dive/submerge into water by paddling hands and feet (and splashing water): *omekíil.*
diving: *techelbákl.*

diver
good diver: *chad er a techelbakl.*

divergent
(lives, purposes, etc.) separate/divergent from each other: *kakeákl.*

divide: *melsákl, omíi.*
divide into portions: *merúkel.*
divide up: *merórus.*
divide/share (food): *meliúkes.*
divide/split (long object) into small pieces, strips, etc.: *melbótb.*
split/divided (naturally): *teloádel.*

division: *omingél.*
divorce: *mengóit, merórt.*
divorce each other: *chachóit.*
divorce payment to wife: *olmesúmech.*
separate from/divorce each other: *kedórt, kesáod.*
dizzy: *cheteláol.*
get dizzy from betel nut: *mechetiruír.*
do: *merúul.*
dock: *hatóba, keródel.*
dock with piers: *sambás.*
place for docking/landing boats: *klemedáol.*
doctor: *tóktang.*
doctrine: *osisechákl*$_1$.
dodge
dodge (oncoming object): *olíiu.*
dog: *bilís.*
type of dog: *tuáng.*
doll: *níngio.*
dollar: *kluk*$_1$.
dolphin: *demúl.*
domineering: *bechechederéder.*
don't
don't (...because...): *kelé.*
don't...(in command): *lak.*
donkey: *róba.*
door: *chesímer, tuángel.*
old-style woven hanging door: *ulítech.*
dot: *dímech.*
doughnut: *dónats.*
dove
crimson-crowned fruit dove (*Ptilinopus porphyraceus*): *bíib.*
Palau ground dove (*Gallicolumba canifrons*): *charmuderénges.*
down
come/climb down: *meténgel.*
take/bring down (from above): *olténgel.*
downstream: *uriul er a omoachel.*
downwind
sail (boat) downwind/with current: *oldengelléngel.*
doze
doze off: *olengellókl.*
drag: *mengúrs.*
pull at/drag (person): *meltekákl.*
dragonfly: *chemaióng.*
draw
draw back suddenly: *keterekókl.*
draw tight/taut: *oltámet.*
draw/pick card (in card game): *melíu.*
draw: *melúches*$_1$.
drawer
drawer (of desk, table, etc.): *skidás.*
drawing: *sungá.*
dream: *berróus.*
dream about: *omerróus.*
have wet dream: *omerrous er a obíldeb.*
dredge: *melmótm.*
dregs
dregs (of food, etc.): *ngelengelekél.*
dregs of coconut oil: *rengul a cheluch.*
drenched: *kesemesémek.*
get caught/drenched in the rain: *menga er a chull.*
dress
dress (oneself) up: *mesióu.*
dribble
(water) leak/dribble/trickle: *olechárs.*
drift
(boat) drift around on the sea: *mengetút.*
drifting: *ombibechákl.*
let drift: *omechákl.*
driftwood: *otáor.*
drill: *bsibs, mengiúch, omsíbs, ongiúch.*
pierce/drill through: *oltóech.*
drink: *ilúmel, melím.*
alcoholic drink: *rrom.*
cold drink: *mekelekólt.*
fermented drink (made out of coconut or pineapple): *chemlól.*
hot drink (esp., coffee): *mekeáld.*
drip: *olengímech.*
(water) drip: *meliód.*
drive
(action of) driving/sailing: *bekáll.*
drive (boat, car, etc.): *orráel.*
drive (canoe) with raised sails: *omekáll.*
drive (car): *omekáll.*
drive (person) crazy: *mengebelúng.*
drive (post, stick, etc.) into ground: *mellemákl.*
drive around (in car): *doráib.*
driving: *kledoráib.*
driver: *unténs.*
drooling: *ngebókl.*
drop: *orrébet.*
drop (cluster of coconuts, etc.) down from tree: *olengchóngch.*
drop (log) so that it gets held/stuck in crotch of tree: *omtáor.*
drop (of liquid): *ngímech.*
drop (oneself) to floor, etc.: *mesngerékl*$_2$, *omedechákl.*
drop (something) through hole/opening: *oldób.*

drop in/by: *tuáb.*
fling down/drop (something) (from fatigue): *mesngerékl*$_2$.
let (something) drop: *omedechákl.*

drought: *bósech.*

drown: *orresórs, remós.*
drown (someone): *orrós.*

drowsy: *mesulául.*

drum: *táiko.*
drum (for water): *tangk.*
drum for holding fuel or water: *deromukáng.*
screen or drum for smoking fish: *ongát.*

drunk: *cheteláol, mlad er a rrom.*

dry: *medírt.*
dry (clothes, etc.) in sun: *omekngíis.*
dry (someone, oneself) off (with towel, etc.): *mesúld.*
dry (wrapped tapioca): *mengát.*
dry and stiff/brittle: *osebeséb.*
dry out (clothes, hair, etc.): *omekdírt.*
dry/warm oneself in sun: *omekngíis.*
(food, etc.) dry/having little moisture or juice: *chelilíik.*
(sun) dry out (ripeness of fruit): *omertéret.*
(tree) dry/withered: *merát*$_1$.
(well) dry: *chemís.*
(wood) dried out (and light in weight): *chelúdech.*
(wood) dry and rotted: *kedkedlilíik.*

dryness
(degree of) dryness: *dirt-, dertél.*

duck: *debár.*

duck from: *meluósu.*

dues
dues money: *blekátel.*
tax or dues money: *tengét.*

dugong: *mesekíu.*

dull: *chebosech a ngerel/rengul.*
(knife, etc.) blunt/dull: *ketóm.*

dullness: *kltom.*

dumb: *milkolk a bdelul/rengul.*

dunk
dip/dunk (person, thing) into water: *melílech*$_1$.
wash/dunk (hands) in water (usually, after eating): *melebál*$_1$.

durable
(wood, metal, etc.) strong/durable: *medúch*$_1$.

dusk: *olengchelalchád.*

dust: *hokorí.*
dust (esp., under house): *chebecháb*$_1$.

duty: *kirél, ngeráchel.*

dye: *búrek*$_1$, *omúrek.*
dye (something) purple: *omálk.*

dynamite: *bakudáng, dub, melúb*$_2$.

each: *bek*$_1$.
each/every (referring to human beings only): *rebék.*
one each: *derta er a.*

eager: *blak (a rengul).*

ear: *ding.*

earlier
earlier times (at least ten years ago): *irechár.*

earliness: *réched.*

early: *meréched.*

earn
(action of) earning money/making a living: *kerrekér.*
earn/seek money: *mengerekér.*

earner
wage earner: *udúudel.*

earring: *teláu*$_1$.

earth: *belulchád, chútem.*
earth (as opposed to heaven—i.e., in spiritual sense): *eouluádes.*
red earth/clay: *orríich.*

earthquake: *datk, desíu.*

ease: *omekbeót.*

easiness: *bleót.*

east: *ongós.*

Easter: *Baskuá.*

easy: *beót.*

easygoing: *beot a rengul, beot a tekingel, moded a rengul.*

eat: *mengáng.*
(acid) eat away at (clothing): *mengút.*
eat (fish) raw: *melés.*
eat ravenously/in a hurry: *ochesíbel.*
eat supper/dinner: *omesóil.*
eat too much *odoim* (=non-starchy food): *outibedóbed.*
eat up (food) intended for special occasion: *melebdéb.*
use/eat up: *olekíid.*

eave
projecting eave of roof: *kirióke.*

echo: *ngerngellechelúu.*

economics: *kéizai.*

economize
economize on: *mengereómel.*

edge: *mad*$_1$.
edge (of mountain): *omisúl.*
edge of yard: *ulís.*
outside edge/corner: *tkul.*

edify: *melekétek.*

eel
- freshwater eel: *kitelél.*
- moray eel: *kesebekúu, luléu.*
- mud eel: *dílech, kláeb.*
- type of eel: *didaichetáng, kulíng, mar$_1$, mardingáol, tukidólech.*

effective: *kitér.*
- (words, medicine) effective/strong: *bedóchel.*

effeminate: *delaibabíl, modíl.*

efficacity
- efficacity/strength (of medicine, etc.): *bldóchel.*

egg: *ngáis, tamángo.*

egg-shaped: *tamangongáta.*

eggplant: *nas.*

eggshell: *budel a ngais.*

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.*

ejaculate
- ejaculate (into/onto): *tmíid.*

elastic: *ngerengeródel.*
- elastic band: *kúmi$_1$.*

elbow: *bkul a chim.*

elder: *rubák.*

elect: *melílt.*

election: *séngkio.*

electricity: *déngki.*

elephantiasis: *chetbáel.*

elevate: *olengesechékl.*

eloquent: *beketbótb, melaok a ngerel.*

embarrass: *mengebechóbel, omekrúr.*
- embarrassed: *chebechóbel.*
- embarrassed (after being rebuked): *debsóchel.*

embers: *bas$_1$, ullesóbel.*

embrace: *omechúll.*
- embrace/hug/clasp (when lying down or sleeping): *mengisemésem.*

embroidery: *sisiú.*

emerge: *tuóbed.*
- emerge/come out from (forest, field, etc.): *tmóech.*

emotionless: *mekikiid a rengul.*

emotions
- seat of emotions: *reng$_1$.*

empty: *bechacháu.*
- (container) empty: *chemís.*
- empty (container): *olechís.*
- empty (something) from container: *mengikíid.*
- empty (something) out: *omechacháu.*
- (house) empty: *mekikíid.*
- (house) empty (of persons): *medideríik, mengímet.*
- (nuts) stunted/empty: *chacháu.*

encircle: *melbólb, melengét$_2$.*

enclose: *merérs.*

enclosure: *blái.*

encompass: *melbólb.*

encourage: *omekdúch.*
- tell/ask/encourage (someone) to do something: *oldúrech.*
- try to persuade/encourage: *mengesuséu.*

end: *mo merek, rsel, ullebóngel.*
- end/finish (of event, year, etc.): *orokiolél.*

endure
- endure/put up with pain: *outekángel.*

enema
- give enema/laxative: *mengerúmet.*
- give someone enema: *omlibl a dach.*

enemy: *cheráro.*

enforce
- enforce (law): *oltáut.*

enforcement
- enforcement (of law): *otáut-, otutél.*

engine: *mesíl.*
- small boat engine: *bomk.*

England: *Ingklís.*

enjoy
- enjoy (oneself): *oldéu.*

enlarge: *menglóu.*

enlighten: *omekllómes.*

enlightenment: *ukllemesél.*

enough
- insufficient/not enough/few (required with plural subject): *mekesái.*
- not enough: *kesái, ngesónges, sései, telkib el kesai.*

enslave: *ousibái$_1$.*

ensnare: *melébed, omedíkl.*

enter: *tmúu.*
enter (often, with difficulty): *soíseb.*
enterprise
cooperative enterprise: *musíng.*
entertaining
(person) entertaining/funny/uninhibited: *chelechelíd.*
entertainment: *klekóol.*
enthusiastic: *smíich.*
entire: *cherrúngel.*
entrance: *sisebáll, tuángel.*
entrust
entrust (something—e.g., house, message) to someone: *olterekókl.*
envelope: *húto.*
envious: *mechechéi.*
envy: *blechelechelingáol, chelechéi.*
equal: *osisíu, ta besul.*
of equal age: *klebekóll.*
equalize: *melemédem.*
adjust/equalize (amount): *mesébech.*
equipment: *klekedáll.*
equivalent
monetary equivalent of: *orekemél.*
erase: *mesúld.*
eraser: *osúld.*
erect
(penis) (made) erect: *blólech.*
(penis) erect: *dechórs*$_1$.
standing erect/in ramrod fashion: *bodechesáus.*
erection: *delechórs.*
err
err in (something): *menguíd.*
errand: *oderúchel.*
error: *cheluíd.*
error in weaving: *bidél.*
escape: *chemíis, chíis.*
escort: *chelím-, chelmengél, mengelím.*
establish
establish/start (business, etc.): *omekdúbech.*
eternity: *chiliuádes.*
evacuate
evacuate the bowels: *cheméi.*
even
even out/shape curves on bottom of (canoe): *melkáik.*
(ground) flat/even/level: *modéd.*
even
not even: *kal.*
even-tempered: *moded a rengul.*
evening: *kebesengéi.*
ever
not...ever: *dirkák.*
every: *bek*$_1$.
each/every (referring to human beings only): *rebék.*
everywhere
be everywhere: *roureúr.*
evil: *dengerénger, klengít, mechuached a rengul, mekngít.*
evil spirit: *bellék.*
exact: *melemált.*
examination: *skeng.*
examination (esp., during pregnancy): *osóngel.*
medical examination: *kénsa.*
examine: *kénsa, ouskéng.*
example: *okesíu, olechotél.*
example/model to be followed (e.g., heroes of the past): *ollachidngér.*
set example for: *olsisechákl.*
exasperated: *omúd*$_2$ *(a rengul).*
fed up/exasperated with: *omerteret (a rengul).*
exasperating: *olturkréng.*
(person) exasperating/tending to make others impatient: *omekseselkréng.*
excessive: *imís.*
exchange
exchange (money): *merúkem.*
exchange (things): *kaitutechéi.*
exchange favors: *melúchel.*
give/exchange (food) ceremonially: *olengóid.*
excitable: *bekongesengásech (a rengul).*
excite: *mengekád.*
excited: *klekád*$_1$.
(person) feel excited: *omichóech (a rengul).*
excrement: *chert*$_1$, *dach.*
smell of excrement: *bekemkúm.*
smell of polluted water/excrement: *besás.*
excuse: *orérs.*
make excuses: *oudeluus a tekoi.*
exert
exert oneself: *outekángel.*
exhaust
(car) give off exhaust: *mengimkúmk.*
exhausted
(person) exhausted (e.g., from too much work): *kedkedlilíik.*
exhibition: *himbiókai.*
exiled
be exiled (from village): *dmik*$_1$.
exist: *kiéi, ngar.*

existence: *klengár.*
exit: *tebedáll.*
expand: *omsúus.*
expand (stomach): *omkúuk*$_1$.
expanse
broad expanse of land (in Babeldaob, etc.): *ochalchútem.*
expect: *melebedébek, mengíil.*
expedition
war expedition: *urrúrt.*
expel
chase out/expel/shoo (animal): *orríik.*
expensive: *meríngel, takái.*
experienced: *chellimósk.*
expert: *chellimósk.*
explain: *meledáes, mengederéder, mesáod, omeketákl.*
explanation: *bldeklel a tekoi, omesáod.*
explode: *bakuháts.*
explode (bomb): *omúu*$_1$.
explosion: *bakudáng, búu-, bungél.*
exposed: *oteléchel, telebiób, telkeók.*
(rocks, etc.) exposed above surface of water: *chuób.*
express
express (idea, etc.): *oltóech.*
expression
popular/contemporary expression: *olengáu.*
extend
stretch/extend (arms or legs): *oldárs.*
extinguish: *omekoád.*
extirpate: *omechít.*
extra
be extra: *oumengái.*
extras: *síbes-, sbesél.*
extract: *melmórs, omádel.*
extract (meat of trochus or shellfish): *melúis*$_1$.
extract (round object, esp. eyes): *omechít.*
extract (something) from (esp., spear from fish): *mellódel.*
extract (tooth): *mengíb.*
remove/extract (inside of sea cucumber): *omlíbl.*
remove/extract (something) from: *melás.*
eye: *mad*$_1$.
crane (neck)/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/foreign body in the eye: *chiéb*$_1$.
eyeglasses: *klas*$_2$, *madeldírk.*
eyelash: *bsechel a mad.*
eyelid: *dengebel a mad.*
fabricate
make up/fabricate (story, etc.): *melíbech.*
face: *mad*$_1$.
area/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.*
fade
(color) fade/run in water: *obúlech.*
fade (clothing, etc.): *melámk.*
fail
fail (on a test, in a race, etc.): *otsír.*
fail to catch (fish, etc.): *metóm.*
fail to hit: *imíit.*
failure: *íit.*
faint: *kiséts, mechedengókl.*
fair: *melemált, melemalt a rengul.*
fair: *himbiókai.*
fall
(chicken, etc.) fall back/hesitate when fighting: *omóket.*
fall (from): *ruébet.*
fall behind: *ngmánget.*
fall down: *kedengeléngel, ngmill.*
fall face down (when walking, etc.): *meterób.*
fall head first: *metelátel.*
fall making circles (as shot bird): *ombebrebír.*
fall on top of: *omóch.*
fall out: *obibríid.*
fall through: *mesngerékl*$_1$.
fall through/into (hole): *duób.*
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/fall downward: *oldengeléngel.*
falsehood: *klsúul.*
falsetto: *cheterrérek.*
family: *blái.*
extended family: *telungálek.*
nuclear family: *ongálek.*
of high family: *metéet.*

of low family: *chebúul*$_1$.

fan: *oruóru.*
electric fan: *ongelúut, sembukí.*
fan (person): *meruóru.*

far: *cheróid.*
far apart (in space or time): *merámes.*
located far from others (as if tossed away): *blidókl.*

fare: *oléng.*

farewell
say goodbye/farewell to: *melmesúmech.*

farm: *sers.*
farm colony: *siokumíns.*
own a farm: *ousérs.*

farmer: *chad er a sers.*

fart: *chemóld*$_1$, *chert*$_1$, *chold.*
(long, high-pitched) fart: *rámes.*

fast: *meréched.*
do/perform something fast: *mengílek.*
very fast: *eoulmád.*

fast
fast (i.e., not eat): *olengées.*

fast-growing
(person, plant) fast-growing/precocious: *mengerengírd.*
(plant, grass, etc.) fast-growing/abundant/flourishing: *mellekúlek.*

fast-working
fast-working (usually, with hands): *mekekeám.*

fasten
fasten with ring: *mengebkáb.*

fastidious: *sisiókel (a rengul), sisióu.*

fat: *kedelebúu.*
coagulated animal fat: *mangtekáng.*
fat (of human, animal, fish): *láok.*
(fish, meat) lean/lacking in fat: *chebósech.*
(round object) fat/thick/wide: *kedóls.*

fate: *bekesel a ochil.*

father
father (term of address less formal than *chedam*): *chedáng.*
father (used as term of address): *chedám.*

fatherhood: *klauchedám, klechedám.*

fatness: *kldols.*

fatten: *mengedelebúu.*

fatty: *meláok.*

fault
responsibility/fault for something broken, etc.: *telemáll.*

favor
favor/spoil (usually, child): *mengeléoch.*
favored: *cheléoch.*

favorable
favorable circumstances: *síich.*

favorite
favorite child: *ngelekel a rengul, ngelekedchelsél.*

favors
exchange favors: *melúchel.*

fear: *dakt, medákt.*
source of someone's fear: *dektelél.*

fearful: *bedektáll, bedelkáll.*

feast: *mur*$_1$.

feathers: *búsech.*
grow feathers: *oubúsech.*

February: *ongeru el buil.*

fed up
fed up with: *chechérd (a rengul), omúd*$_2$ *(a rengul), turk (a rengul).*
fed up/exasperated with: *omerteret (a rengul).*
get fed up with: *obais a rengul.*

feed: *omekáng.*
feed (baby, animal) with pre-chewed food: *melóoch.*
feed (fire): *olsíu.*

feel: *melechesuár.*
feel around/grope for in the dark: *mereberébek.*
feel in order to find out something: *meltéet.*
feel (as if): *sáu-, soál.*
not feel like: *mesaul a rengul.*

feeling: *kimóts, reng*$_1$.
have strange feeling about: *blosech a rengul.*
having a deep feeling or affection for: *betík (a rengul).*

fellate
suck/fellate (person, penis): *meláng.*

female: *babíl.*
female genitals: *ongés.*
oldest female of high family: *ourrót.*
woman/female (esp., when referring to social roles): *dil.*

fence: *sers.*
anything used for fencing something in: *orérs.*
fence in: *merérs.*

fend off: *melíbek.*
ward/fend off (person) by gesture of arms: *omekeráll*$_1$.

fender: *fénda.*

fermented
fermented drink (made out of coconut or pineapple): *chemlól.*

fern
(? downy wood or ground) fern (*Dryopteris arida*): *kilkúld.*
bird's nest fern (*Asplenium nidus* L.) (usually, growing out of mound on tree trunk): *buklbelúu.*
climbing fern (*Lygodium circinatum* (Burm.f.) Sw.): *ngídech.*
epiphytic sword fern: *delímes.*
false staghorn fern (*Dicranopteris linearis* (Burm.) Underw.): *chitóuch.*
Palau tree fern: *chelúu.*
scented fern: *chebecháb*$_2$.
swamp fern: *tiel a uek.*
sword fern: *terrótel.*

ferry-boat: *toséng, uatasibúne.*

fertile
(woman) fertile/having many children: *bekecheróll, sekecheróll.*

fertilize
fertilize (plants): *mengoiás.*

fertilizer: *koiás*$_1$.

festering: *bellách el.*

few: *kesái.*
a few: *bebíl, sései.*
a few (esp., when referring to small catch of fish): *erúng.*
insufficient/not enough/few (required with plural subject): *mekesái.*

fiance(e): *ngálek.*

fib: *mengesekáng, tekoi er a ngor.*

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.*

fidget: *mengidebtíb.*

fidgety: *chidebtíb.*

field: *ked.*

fifth: *ongeím.*

fifty: *okeím.*

fifty cents: *mak*$_1$.

fight: *chachelébed, kachelébed, klakoád, oldekédek.*
fight (someone): *okoád, oldechelákl.*
fight each other with adzes: *kedásech.*
technique of fighting: *koád.*

file: *ksóus.*
file (metal, wood, etc.): *mengsóus.*

fill
fill (container) with liquid: *omechár*$_2$.
fill (teeth): *melechúdech.*
fill in (hole, etc.) with earth: *omechútem.*
fill up: *omekmúi.*
fill up (container) with: *omekéek.*
fill with (liquid) to overflowing: *odibsóbs*$_1$.
filled: *meséked.*
filling (for cavity): *dechúdech.*

film: *mubí.*

filter: *bíich, omíich.*
(light) filter down: *mengerengárs.*

filthiness: *idókel*$_1$.

filthy: *idókel*$_1$, *kikióngel*$_1$.

fin
pectoral fin of fish: *oisál.*
shark's fin: *bekellel a chedeng.*

find: *metík.*
find out (answer): *melángch.*
find/devise way to do (something): *mengedechúul.*

finding: *seliókel-, selikelél.*

fine: *ngúked.*
impose fine on: *omáls.*

fine: *daitái, daiziób.*

finger: *cheldíngel, cheldngelel a chim, klemengel a chim.*
fourth finger: *bes*$_2$.
having deformed fingers/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, kuk-, kekúl.*

finish: *mo merek.*
end/finish (of event, year, etc.): *orokiolél.*
finish (completely, entirely): *merekúi.*
finished for good: *keróker.*

fire: *ngáu.*
fire (not for cooking): *séseb.*
on fire: *kmard*$_1$.
put (pot, food in pot) on fire: *omát.*
set fire to: *meléseb.*
small fire: *róech*$_1$.

fireplace: *chab.*

firewood: *idúngel.*
collect (firewood): *omngár.*

firm: *medecherécher.*
be firm: *olseked er a rengul.*
(*ongraol* = starchy food) firm/of good consistency: *muílech.*

first: *kot, ma, tbebúl, tebengél.*
come in first over (competitor): *olechít.*
do first: *ba.*

first-born
first-born child: *ketengél.*

fish: *ngíkel.*
angel fish (*Holocanthus ciliarus*): *chelebesói.*
black surgeon fish: *cheremúuch.*
blue-lined surgeon fish (*Acanthurus lineatus*): *belái.*
butterfly fish: *cher.*
butterfly fish (*Chaetodon*): *chelbesói.*
cardinal fish: *bsódech.*
cardinal fish (*Hyporhampus*): *sebús.*
convict fish (*Microcanthis strigatus*): *iáus.*
damsel fish: *bsall, chetítel, mud.*
damsel fish (*Dascylus aruanus*): *cheremelamerángd.*
dead fish in trap: *metáb.*
deep sea fish: *ngikel el ngoaol.*
dolphin fish: *chersúuch, iás*$_2$.
dynamited fish (which rise to surface of water): *bódes.*
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: *oungoáol.*
fish of mangrove area: *ralmetáoch.*
fish scale: *chólo.*
fish underwater with one-pronged spear: *merús.*
fish with *berdakl* = small fishnet: *omerdákl.*
fish with *direkorek* (=type of fishnet): *oudirekórek.*
fish with *metilab* (=type of fishnet): *oumetiláb.*
fish with *remechakl* (=type of fishnet): *ouremechákl.*
fish with *sab* (=type of fishnet): *ousáb.*
fish with black and yellow stripes (makes mouth itchy): *bísech (er a Belau).*
fish with line in deep water: *meliód.*
fish wrapped in leaves or betel nut fiber and baked: *cheluómel.*
flying fish (*Cypseluris californicus*): *kok.*
gift of fish: *temáng.*
grouper fish (*Serranidae*): *temekái.*
grouper fish (fish with long nose): *meléches.*
halfbeak fish: *kiéu.*
needle fish (*Strangyliva gigantes*): *sekós.*
needle fish (long fish with mouth shaped like butt of coconut frond): *ulách.*
nettle fish: *dudeukebúrs.*
parrot fish (*Scarus microrhinus*): *kemedúkl.*
porcupine fish: *derúdm.*
puffer fish: *delebedúl.*
rabbit fish: *meás.*
raw fish: *sasími.*
rudder fish (*Kyphosus cinerascens*): *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 bluish-green fish (similar to rock-cod): *butiliáng.*
small fish used as bait: *kuáol.*
small paddle-shaped fish which swims vertically: *besós.*
small-toothed squirrel fish (*Ostichys parvidens*): *bsúkel.*
smell of raw fish: *berách.*
smoked fish: *cheltúul.*
smoking of fish, etc.: *omengát.*
snapper fish: *derríngel, kesebíi, reáll*$_1$.
snapper fish (*Lutjanidae*): *madelchárm.*
sucker fish: *rekeréked, rekeréker.*
surgeon fish: *mengái*$_2$, *ongchútel*$_2$.
surgeon fish (*Acanthurus olivaceus*): *cheséngel.*
surgeon fish (*Acanthurus trigosteus*): *chelás*$_1$.
surgeon fish (*Monodactylus sebae*): *chelbúil.*
surgeon fish (appears in morning): *omektútau.*
surgeon fish (black or gray in color) (*Acanthurus xanthopterus*): *mesekúuk.*
trigger fish: *chilamrókl, oliktúngch, tungch.*
trunk fish: *bubéu.*
trunk fish (i.e., square fish which looks like football fruit): *riámel.*
type of fish: *bang, baslokíl, baungór, beáb*$_1$, *beádel, bebáel*$_2$, *besechámel, biáll, bikl, bolóbel, búdech*$_2$, *buls, chái*$_2$, *cháol, chadíngs, charm*$_2$, *chedéng, chedeáoch, chedebríbr,*

chedebsúngel, chedoéd, chedúi, cheldechedúch$_2$, chelébet, chelechelúi, cheluíkl$_2$, chemísech, chemirchórech, cherákl, cherángel, cheróbk, chesáll, chesáu, chesódel, chetkeám, chibárs, chilachetóel, chisiklechól, chiúr, chúdech, chúdel$_2$, chuleángel, chulekereóll, chulúu, dech, desáchel$_2$, desuíi, dódes, dúdek$_2$, iáb, itótech, karmasúus, keái$_2$, keám$_2$, kedáol, kedesáu, kedesauliéngel, kedóbel, kelát, keremlál$_2$, kerengáb, keskás, ketíket, klakesól, klerdéu$_2$, kliklechól, klsebúul, kltalbeáb, klúdel, kokelbetáot, korríu, kotíko, ksáu, ksóus, másech$_1$, manguró, matukeóll, mchúr, meái, mekebúd, melangmúd, meléch$_2$, melúis$_2$, mengardechelúcheb, mengés$_2$, merár, merát$_2$, meráu$_2$, merebás, mersád, merusechoálech, mesebáng, mesekelát, metál, metengúi, metmút$_1$, mirechórech, mordúbech, ngelngál, ngemóel, ngesngís, ngesúr, ngiáoch, ocháieu$_2$, oklemedáol, oldiuerabóng, omouchedékel, oruídel, otórd, réked, recherách ed, róech$_2$, rrái, rrull, rrulluriúl, ruetúu, sechíir, smach, sodá, solóu, suld$_2$, tebér, tebekbúk, techel a bilis, tekrár, tekúu, teláech, temaitolók, terátel, terekrík, tíau, turangelbáng, udoudungelél, uíi, uílt, ulechóuch$_2$, ulleángel, ulói, ulúu.

type of fish (*Canthidermis*): *ngelengélt.*
type of fish (*Grammatorcynus bilineatus*): *mokoróker.*
type of fish (*Labridae*): *ngimr.*
type of fish (*Polynamidae polydactylus plebeius*): *klakmíil.*
type of fish (*Taxotes*): *chulói.*
type of fish (found in mangrove channel): *blílech.*
type of fish (silvery in color and larger than sardine): *mámes.*
type of fish (similar in shape to *meas* = rabbit fish): *bedúut.*
type of reef fish: *bengúk.*
type of trigger fish: *dukl, tungchibtáll.*
unicorn fish (*Naso brevirastris*): *sechóu$_2$.*
unicorn fish (*Naso unicornis*): *chum$_1$.*
white-cheeked surgeon fish (*Acanthurus Glaucopareius*): *churúr$_2$.*
wrasse fish: *ngumd.*
wrasse fish (*Cheilinus undulatus*): *maml.*
wrasse fish (*Thalasoma lutescens*): *dudálem.*
wrasse fish (fish with stretchable mouth): *ngerengeródel.*
yellow-tailed emperor fish (*Lethrinus mahsena*): *keróll.*

fishbone: *tungd.*

fisherman: *chad er a omenged/chei.*
group of fishermen: *chelléd.*

fishing: *omengéd.*
fishing place: *ongereóll.*
fishing pole: *bíkel, saó.*
go fishing: *mo er a chei.*
place for fishing: *chéi.*

fishnet
fishnet (orig., made of leaves) used when running and surrounding fish: *metiláb.*
(long) fishnet: *kesókes.*
small fishnet (used to surround rock): *berdákl$_1$.*
type of fishnet: *derék, direkórek, remechákl, sab.*
type of fishnet made of palm leaves: *rúul.*
weight on fishnet: *orrúmk.*

fishtrap
entrance of fishtrap: *sbádel.*
entrance to large fishtrap (*chebingel*): *semáil.*
fishtrap with narrow opening designed especially to catch *dech* (=goatfish): *bub el dech.*
large fishtrap: *chebíngel$_1$.*
type of fishtrap: *chebsádel.*

fist
close (hand) to make fist: *mengimetémet.*

fistful: *teluséchem.*

fit
fit strut on canoe: *meloáes.*

fitness: *sébech-, sebechél.*

five
five (animals, things): *kleím.*
five (bunches of bananas): *eimiúd.*
five (long objects): *eimuóng.*
five (people): *teím.*
five (units of time): *eím.*
five (used when counting in sequence): *oím.*

fix: *mengedechúul.*
arrange/fix (matters) carefully: *mengitúuk.*
fix temporarily/sloppily: *mengéed.*

fix upon (moon, stars, etc.) to find one's way: *omtáb.*
set boundaries/fix limits of: *mengitéchel.*

flaccid
(penis) flaccid: *titmékl.*

flag: *bangderáng.*
flag down (boat): *oltuchákl.*
signal/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.*

flash
(light) flash like lightning: *omisebúsech.*

flashlight: *otóel.*

flat
(bowl, plate, etc.) shallow/flat: *kerík.*
(ground) flat/even/level: *modéd.*
(land) flat: *tiberbérk.*
mud flat: *uliúll.*
thick and flat: *okrókr.*
thin and flat: *melilíut.*
(tire) flat/punctured: *bangk*$_2$.

flat-tasting
flat-tasting (e.g., not sweet or salty enough): *berálm.*

flatter: *melád, melekósek.*

flatulent: *bechelchóld.*

flavor: *cházi, telemtám-, telemtemúl.*

flee: *chemíis.*
run/flee in a dash: *mengetechát.*

flesh: *tech.*

flex
flex (biceps): *melecherécher.*

flick
flick with fingers: *melngód.*

flight: *chíis.*

fling
fling down/drop (something) (from fatigue): *mesngerékl*$_2$.

flint: *suís.*
flint for starting fire: *básech*$_2$.

float: *omtitechákl.*
(ball, coconut, etc.) float/bob on surface of water: *ombibdúu.*
float for fishnet: *bechákl.*
float on the wind: *me(se)sebesébek.*
float/hang/swing in the air: *mengelláel.*
floating: *ombibechákl.*
(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.*

flounder
flounder (*Paralychthys dentatus*): *rrái.*

flour: *merikéngko.*

flourishing
(plant, grass, etc.) fast-growing/abundant/flourishing: *mellekúlek.*

flow
(water) flow/move (in pipe): *meráel.*
(water, blood) flow: *omáoch.*

flower: *bung*$_1$, *omúng.*
passion flower: *kudámono.*
type of flower: *bung el kelau.*

flute: *ngáok.*

flutter
fly/flutter downward: *merrechókl.*

fly
fly (out from): *suébek*$_1$.
fly/flutter downward: *merrechókl.*
whiz/fly by (like bullet): *mengiduíd.*

fly: *iáes.*

foam
foam (of sea): *teriób.*
scum/foam (from cooking food): *iób.*
white foam residue which forms when coconut syrup is cooked: *bódes.*

focus
focus (eyes) straight at: *omdálem.*
focus (one's words) on particular matter: *omdálem.*
focus on/understand implications of (words, behavior, etc.): *omtáb.*

foe: *cheráro.*

fog: *chetechát.*

foil: *melób.*

fold: *meléu.*
fold (hands) on the head: *melúchel.*

folktale: *cheldechedúch*$_1$.

follow: *okiuriúl.*
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.*
following: *uriúl.*

try to follow: *mengiróir.*

fondle
fondle/play with (baby): *ousiángel.*

food: *kall.*
contribution of food or labor to help workers on house or community project: *chesiáu.*
food (prepared for special occasion by cooperative effort): *kombalíi.*
food brought to *meteet*: *ulimóim.*
food brought when visiting: *odíngel*$_1$.
food eaten away from home (when travelling, 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.*
fried food: *cherredóched.*
meal/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/dessert (usually prepared specially for guests): *klióu.*
tabooed food: *delásech*$_1$, *otekáll.*

fool around: *mesesilíl, milíl.*
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.*

footprint: *ultil a oach.*

footwear: *oeácher.*

for: *er*$_2$.

forage
(animal) forage for (food): *melngót.*

forbidden: *mekúll.*

force: *orrímel.*
force (opinion): *oltóech.*
force open: *omekesángch.*
put/push/force into: *olsíseb.*

forearm
length of forearm: *telmedéu.*

forehead: *medal a bedul.*
(person) having protruding forehead: *otórd.*

foreigner: *chad er a uchul a eanged.*
foreigner (including Japanese): *chad er a ngebard.*

foreskin
pull down foreskin of (penis): *melúbech, melukóuk.*

forest: *chereómel, meltaltureómel, oreómel.*
clearing in forest: *techáll.*
deep forest: *lechálech.*
forested: *chereómel.*

foretell
foretell/prophesy about (someone): *mengelíl.*

forever: *el mo er a chiliuades.*

forget: *obés.*
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.*
intersection/fork in road: *delibechákl.*
(road) forked: *metáng.*
(tongue) forked: *teloádel.*

form: *blebáel-, blebelél, káta, omeób, teletáel.*

fortress: *ilbólb.*

fortuitous: *ngabt(chelíd).*

fortunate: *ngabt(chelíd), ngeltengát, ungilbesúl.*

fortune
good fortune: *klengeltengát.*
tell (someone's) fortune: *mengelíl.*

forty: *okouáng.*

forward
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, etc.): *uchútem.*
foundation of house: *ulosáll.*
foundation of house (including supports): *ngláos.*

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.*
fraction: *búngsu.*
fraction (in math): *terrákl.*
fracture: *mengám.*
fragile: *me(che)chemechám, okedeldáol.*
fragrant: *bechochód.*
frame
frame for weaving: *káta.*
frame/ribs of boat hull: *kurudók.*
France: *Huráns.*
frayed
(rope, etc.) frayed: *chelóes.*
free: *melúbet.*
free (object which is stuck) by inserting lever and prying: *mengemékl*$_1$.
free/unoccupied time: *deledáes.*
(person) free/unrestricted: *mimókl.*
freedom: *ilmókl.*
fresh
(fish, meat, vegetables, leaves) fresh: *mekerekér.*
(vegetables) fresh/crispy: *otikerekér.*
Friday: *ongeim el ureor.*
friend: *desíl, secheléi.*
be friends with each other: *kaudesióll.*
friendly: *bekesecheléi.*
friendship: *klausecheléi.*
bond of friendship: *okul a klausechelei.*
fright
feeling/expressing shame/fright: *belálk.*
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/frond (of any tree or plant): *cheberdíl.*
young sprout/frond (of coconut tree): *meólt.*
front: *mad*$_1$.
area/space (generally) in front/ahead of: *uchéi.*
area/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.*
frown/scowl at: *mengisngúll.*
fruit: *ródech.*
Amra tree/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/bunch of fruit: *sikt.*
Eugenia plant/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/bearing much fruit: *beríkt.*
fruitful
(month, season) fruitful/abundant/productive: *kekuíi.*
frustrate: *melórd.*
frustration: *tord.*
fry: *mengerdóched.*
action of frying: *cherdóched-, cherdechedél.*
food for frying: *cherdóched-, cherdechedél.*
fuck
(vulg.) have sexual intercourse with/fuck (woman): *melúd.*
fuel
fuel (e.g., gasoline, kerosene, diesel oil, etc.): *chelúch.*
fuel for lamp: *úid.*
full: *múi.*
full (with food): *medínges.*
(stomach) full/bursting: *kerekés.*
full-breasted: *ketút.*
fun
have fun (sexually): *milíl.*
function: *belkúl, mokték, ultutelél.*
use/purpose/function (of something): *usbechél.*

funeral: *kemeldíil.*
funeral chant: *kellói.*
funnel: *chetuótel, omecherúul.*
funny: *oltobedechúr, omosirói.*
(person) entertaining/funny/uninhibited: *chelechelíd.*
fur
fur (of animal): *búsech.*
have fur/hair (of a particular color): *oubúsech.*
furry: *bsebsúchel.*
fuse
fuse (for home-made bomb): *básech*$_2$.
future: *siórai.*
fuzz
fuzz (on leaf) of plant (e.g., sugar cane, grass): *leblebúl.*
fuzzy
(food) fuzzy with mold: *oumangidáb.*
gain
gain profit from: *mokár.*
gait: *blekeklél.*
gallop: *omóik.*
gambling: *bakutsí.*
game: *klekóol.*
game of hide-and-seek: *klaiberebárt.*
game/fight in water: *klaideldúleb.*
garage: *blil a mlai.*
garbage: *kómi, ulengáll, ulenguótel.*
garden: *sers.*
gardenia: *kadénia.*
gasping: *mesél.*
gather: *merúu.*
collect/gather and transport: *meríim.*
seek/gather medicinal plants for religious ceremony: *mengerekér.*
gear: *kía.*
steering wheel/gear: *ongéu.*
gecko: *berebúr, secheséch.*
generator: *dáinamo, mesil er a dengki.*
generosity: *blekeruráu, blekokuíi.*
generous: *bekeruráu, bekokuíi.*
generous (usually, with Palauan money): *bekudóud.*
genitals: *but, rechél.*
female genitals: *kikói, ongés.*
female genitals (used only in insults): *bekél.*
genitals (esp., female): *tech.*
male genitals: *meduál.*
gentle: *medemedémek.*
gentleness: *delemedémek.*
genuine: *ulterekókl.*
Germany: *Dóis.*
germs: *baikíng.*
gesture
gesture threateningly with (hand): *mesám.*
gesture with hands while talking: *omchím.*
signal/gesture with face or head: *merorem a medal.*
get: *melái.*
(person) get/obtain/seek (food): *melngót.*
get away
get away from: *olibngókl, oliúb.*
get back at: *omtechei a reng.*
get off: *kmerd.*
get out: *kmerd.*
get up
wake up/get up (naturally, intentionally): *mekíis.*
ghastly
(face) sickly/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.*
gift: *belebáol, omiánge.*
gift (esp., to woman, in hope of sexual favors): *chub.*
gift for *sengk*: *sengk.*
gift of fish: *temáng.*
gift to new title-holder: *tichiáu.*
gill: *kesámd.*
opening of fish gill (through which cord, wire, etc. is passed when stringing fish): *ongesecháol.*
ginger: *kesol er a ngebard, siongá.*
crape or spiral ginger: *chisebsáb.*
wild ginger: *terriábek.*
girl: *ekebíl.*
beautiful girl: *meléch*$_1$.
girlfriend: *secheléi.*
give: *omsáng.*
give away: *olteráu.*
give for safekeeping: *olterekókl.*
give money to: *omdóud.*
give/exchange (food) ceremonially: *olengóid.*
send/give back: *ollúut.*
give off
(car) give off exhaust: *mengimkúmk.*
(fire) give off smoke: *mengimkúmk.*
give up: *tmóched*$_2$.
quit/give up (habit): *mengóit.*

gizzard
gizzard (of chicken, etc.): *delebekúl.*
glad: *dméu*$_1$ *(a rengul), ungil a rengul.*
gladden: *omekébek.*
glans
glans penis: *telúbech.*
glare
glare into: *melidíich.*
glass: *kob.*
(drinking) glass: *klas*$_2$.
(piece of) glass: *butiliáng.*
(window) glass: *karás.*
glib: *meduch a ngerel.*
glide
(bird) glide quietly in sky: *mengellákl.*
glimpse
get a glimpse of: *omés.*
glorify: *mengebkáll.*
glory: *klebkáll.*
glove: *tebkuró.*
baseball glove: *kurób.*
glow: *cheldóech, melilúich, mengeldóech.*
glowing: *mekerkárd*$_2$.
glue: *omúid, úid.*
paste/glue (something) onto: *omeréked.*
glutton
be a glutton: *meduch el mengang.*
gnash
gnash/grind (teeth): *olengchóngch.*
(teeth) grind/gnash against each other (esp., during sleep): *mengerekór.*
gnat: *kerkárd.*
stinging gnat: *kerekárd.*
gnaw
gnaw at: *mengiók.*
go: *meráel.*
come/go out: *tuóng.*
come/go out of: *tuóbed.*
go (away from speaker and hearer): *mong.*
go (towards location of hearer): *ekóng.*
go ahead/forward: *kohéi.*
go around: *meliuékl.*
go backwards: *kostáng.*
go by way of: *oeák, okíu.*
go with/accompany (someone) in vehicle: *melidái.*
go/come home: *reméi.*
go along with
go along with (so as not to hurt feelings): *mereng er a rengul.*
go out
(electricity, etc.) go out: *mad*$_2$.
goat: *kamíng.*
goatfish: *chedebsúngel.*
bright-saddled goatfish (*Parupeneus cyclostomus*): *bang.*
sunrise goatfish (*Upeneus sulphureus*): *ulleángel.*
type of goatfish: *mesebáng, turangelbáng.*
god: *chelíd*$_1$.
legendary god: *obechád*$_2$.
God: *Diós.*
goiter: *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/farewell to: *melmesúmech.*
wave goodbye to: *omirói.*
goodness: *klungiáol, klungiaolerréng.*
goods
bartered goods: *usáso.*
canned goods: *kansumé.*
snatched/stolen goods: *berróber.*
goose pimples: *luchél.*
gossip
constantly gossiping: *tulechidákl.*
gossip about: *olechóid.*
prone to gossiping: *tulechóid.*
govern: *mengederéder.*
government
branch of government: *ráchel.*
grab: *oméd, omeróber, omús.*
grab and hold: *merémech.*
grab at (soft substance—e.g., food, earth, etc.) and squeeze/knead: *mesálo.*
grab at and shake/stir: *meseloákl.*
grab with fist: *omséchem.*
grab/pull away: *mesúud.*
seize/grab (person, animal): *melótech.*
grace: *krásia.*
graceful: *kladíkm.*
grade: *teng.*
graduate: *sotsungiósei.*
graduation
graduation (from school): *otebedél.*
graduation ceremony: *sotsungióski.*
school graduation: *omelílt.*
grain
go against grain of: *melók.*

grammar: *búmpo.*

grandchild: *ngelekel a ngelekel.*

grandfather
my maternal grandfather: *demal a delak.*
my paternal grandfather: *demal a demak.*

grandmother
my maternal grandmother: *delal a delak.*
my paternal grandmother: *delal a demak.*

grandnephew
grandniece/grandnephew of male: *bkul a kesol.*

grandniece
grandniece/grandnephew of male: *bkul a kesol.*

grandparent
great grandparent: *merúr*$_2$.

grapple
grapple with each other over (something): *kaiberóber.*
grappling: *klaiberóber.*

grasp: *merémech, orréked.*
hold/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 snapdragon family (grows in swampy area) (*Limnophila aromatica* (Lam.) Merr.): *iáml.*
grass in Laurel family (*Cassytha filiformis* L.): *techellel a chull.*
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 (used for grass skirts): *kerdíkes.*
type of grass in Amaryllis family (*Curculigo orchioides*): *klebngel a beab.*
wire grass: *deskím, keteketaremálk.*

grasshopper: *chebúd.*

grassy: *chúdel*$_1$.

grate
grate/scrape (usually, coconut, and sometimes, taro): *mengés*$_1$.
grate/scrape (usually, tapioca): *mengsóus.*

grave: *debúll.*

gravel: *urríik*$_1$.
gravel for cement: *barás.*

gravy
juice/gravy (from food): *uásech.*

gray-haired: *chebáll.*

grayish: *mecháb.*

grease: *chílt, mengílt.*
grease (from meat being cooked): *chelúch.*

greasy: *meláok.*

great: *klóu.*

greedy: *becheremremángel (a rengul), cheremremángel (a rengul).*
greedy for food: *ngemókel.*

green: *bedengel a biib, bedengel a chudel.*
green (in color): *bsechel a biib, bsechel/bedengel a biib.*
(plant) unripe/green: *chemádech.*

greet: *osús, outkéu.*

greeting: *sus.*
greetings: *iorósku.*

grind
clench/grind (teeth): *olsóngeb.*
gnash/grind (teeth): *olengchóngch.*
(teeth) grind/gnash against each other (esp., during sleep): *mengerekór.*

grindstone: *chebsúul, olád, orórem.*

grip
lose grip: *obedóbed.*

groan: *ongíngd.*
sound of groaning: *ngingd.*

grope
feel around/grope for in the dark: *mereberébek.*
grope at/test out (with foot, stick, pole, etc.): *merébek.*
grope with hands in darkness or with eyes closed: *merroáech.*
walk/grope in the dark: *mengireberéb.*

group: *kúmi*$_2$, *rénged.*
assembled group: *kldíbel.*
group (of people): *delebéchel.*

grow
grow feathers: *oubúsech.*
grow hair (esp., at puberty): *oubúsech.*
(plant) grow: *dúubech.*
(plant) grow quickly/sprout up/shoot up: *melóseb.*

growl
(dog) growl at: *ongúmk.*

grudge
bear grudge against someone: *mengemékl*$_1$.

gruff
(person) gruff/harsh-sounding: *kerekés.*

grumble
grumble about: *mengeremrúm.*
(stomach) grumble/talk/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: *mengkerngél.*

guava: *kuábang.*

guess
guess answer of riddle: *om(e)cherítem.*

guest: *okiák(sang).*

guide: *omekráel.*
guide/lead (boat): *mengutelíng.*

guitar: *kitá.*

gulp: *melekoákl.*

gun: *bóes, zíu.*

gunpowder: *kerul a boes.*

gurgle
(stomach) grumble/talk/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/boil up/gush: *omíis.*

gutter
rain gutter: *oeáol.*

hair
body hair (of human being): *búsech.*
cosmetic/hair oil: *táiu.*
facial hair: *chúsem.*
gray/white hair: *chebáll.*
grow hair (esp., at puberty): *oubúsech.*
hair (on head): *chúi.*
hair clipper: *barikáng.*
have fur/hair (of a particular color): *oubúsech.*
pubic hair: *biúl.*

hairy: *bsebsúchel.*

half: *blangl, hambúng.*
one half (of split coconut, betel nut, etc.): *bitáng.*
(one) half: *tedóbech.*

half-caste
half-caste child: *chainokó.*

half-ripe
half-ripe (i.e., ready to pick): *medúch*$_2$.

half-witted: *bebulís, hambúng.*

halo
ring/halo around moon: *olekolel a buil.*

halt: *merrób.*
Halt!: *hall.*
halt/stop from the side: *meléngel.*

hamlet: *hang*$_2$.

hammer: *martilióng, meleót, melkílek, oléel.*
small hammer for pounding betel nut: *orúsech.*

hand: *chim, rsel a chim.*
hand (of clock): *techótech.*
hands of clock/watch: *techetechel a klok.*
left hand/arm: *katúr.*
one's stronger hand/arm (usually, the right): *klisichél.*
one's weaker hand/arm (usually, the left): *klitechetúl.*
right hand/arm: *kadíkm.*

hand-in-hand
walking hand-in-hand: *chachetákl.*

handbag: *tet.*

handcuff: *meléchet.*

handicraft: *kldachelbai er a chim.*

handkerchief: *hangkáts, ongertáll.*

handle: *ongetekíll, ordómel.*
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, klebókel.*

handwriting: *latáel, llechúkl.*

hang
float/hang/swing in the air: *mengelláel.*
hang (clothes) on line, etc.: *omríked.*
hang (head) down: *mellátel.*
hang on a hook: *melecherákl.*
hang onto (someone, something) with hands: *mengidábel.*
hang with rope, etc.: *mengábs.*
hanging: *cheliráro, kltekótel.*
hanging down: *mekebekábes.*
let (limb, etc.) hang down: *olekábes.*
let (oneself) hang: *omríked.*
(let) hang/dangle: *mengiráro.*
place for hanging: *techerákl.*
wander/circle/hang around: *mengetáb.*

happen: *dúubech.*
happiness: *deurréng.*
(someone's) happiness/joy: *diularéng.*
happy: *dméu*$_1$ *(a rengul), telematel a rengul, ungil a rengul.*
harbor: *omekúul.*
hard: *medecherécher.*
(wood) hard: *mechúit.*
hard: *meríngel.*
hard-working: *bekureór, blak (a rengul), meduch a rengul, mesisiich a rengul, sekureór.*
hard-working (with purpose of earning money): *bekerreker(e)óngel.*
harden: *melecherécher.*
hardness: *delecherécher.*
hare-lipped: *telói*$_2$.
harmonica: *tumetúm.*
harmony: *búdech*$_1$.
harried
busy/harried with many things: *meríked.*
harsh-sounding
(person) gruff/harsh-sounding: *kerekés.*
harvest
harvest (fruit, esp. bananas): *merídm.*
harvest season: *sim.*
has
has (done something): *mla.*
has to
he/she must/has to: *kirél.*
haste: *réched.*
hat: *lkóu.*
rain hat (orig., made out of *keai/mengchongch* = betel nut fiber): *delúus.*
hatch
(egg, chicken) hatch: *oméu.*
(hen) sit on/hatch (eggs): *mengáet.*
hatchet: *telebér.*
hate: *mengebút, ouketúi.*
hate each other: *kaucheráro.*
hateful: *ketiáol.*
hatred: *ketúi.*
mutual hatred: *klaucheráro.*
haughtiness: *kldidaierréng.*
he: *l-, le-, lo-, lu-, ng.*
he/him: *ngíi.*
head: *bedúl*$_1$, *klidm, mengederéder.*
bump head against: *melúchel.*
head of house: *orúll.*
severed head of enemy: *belebáol.*
head off: *meléngel.*
headache: *bingsbedúl.*
heal: *omekungíl.*
action of healing: *chubs*$_2$.
healed: *mechúbs.*
healthy: *mesisíich.*
heap
pile/heap up (sand, earth, leaves, etc.): *omúut.*
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 (=internal organ): *cha(i)diréng, sínzo.*
heart (in cards): *bekerkard el sausab.*
heart (of matter): *ollemelél.*
heart attack: *kiúbio.*
heart of palm: *chederdúbech.*
heart of the matter: *ulechel a tekoi.*
heartbroken: *meringelchemél.*
hearth: *chab, ingúkl.*
heartless: *rasechebeáb (el chad).*
heat: *kleáld.*
heat/cook (food) lightly: *meláu*$_1$.
warm/heat up: *mengeáld.*
heatwave: *kleáld.*
heaven: *babeluádes, beluu er a eanged, cheldóech.*
heavy: *oberéod.*
(person) heavy/clumsy/uncoordinated: *delebubuádel.*
(rain) heavy and continuous: *osulbeláb.*
heel
heel (of foot): *kotel a oach.*
height: *kldidái, klekekemánget, klemánget, telongákl.*
heights
afraid of heights: *mecheláol.*
hell: *beluu er a ngau.*
hello: *alíi.*
helmet
sun helmet: *blkes.*
help: *mengeluólu, olengeséu.*
accompany/help each other: *kauklédem.*
help (in any form except labor): *ngéso.*
help (in form of labor): *ngeséu.*
help (person in danger): *mesebechákl.*
help (person) carry object by putting it on his head or shoulder: *omátk.*
helper: *ongeséu.*
companion/helper (esp., when going fishing, hunting, etc.): *klédem.*
helper/adviser for pregnant woman: *keremelél.*

workers/helpers from another village: *chesiáol.*

hem
hem/make border around (something woven): *mengertóchet.*

hen: *dechúu.*

her: *-ál, -áng, -ár, -él, -íi, -íl, -ír$_2$, -ngíi, -úl, -úr.*
she/her: *ngíi.*

herd: *delebéchel.*

here: *er tiang, er tiei.*

hereditary: *ulekdíd.*

hermit: *chad er a oreomel.*

hernia: *ngasecherákt.*

heron
any bird in heron or egret family: *sechóu$_1$.*
Rufous night heron (not particularly skilled in catching food): *melebáob.*

hesitate: *omái (er a rengul).*
(chicken, etc.) fall back/hesitate when fighting: *omóket.*

hex: *olengesákl.*

Hey
Hey! (exclamation indicating surprise, wonder, or admiration): *olekói.*
Hey!: *alíi.*

hibiscus: *chermáll$_1$.*
red hibiscus: *bussónge.*

hiccup: *chisb.*

hide: *mengéleb, olecheuékl, omárt.*
hide (oneself) from: *olíúb.*
hide (oneself) in corner, dark, etc.: *olsechésech.*
hide (something) behind one: *olecheuékl.*
hide (something, oneself) in bushes, underbrush, etc.: *oldiúls.*
(person) hiding/cringing: *klemókem.*

hide: *budél.*

hide-and-seek
game of hide-and-seek: *klaiberebárt.*

high: *kedidái, metongákl.*
(noise) high/piercing: *belíls.*
of high family: *metéet.*

high-pitched
(voice) high-pitched: *cheterrérek.*

hill: *bukl.*

him: *-áng, -ár, -íi, -ír$_2$, -ngíi, -úr.*
he/him: *ngíi.*

hinder: *melengét$_2$, melngerékl, melóbs.*
hinder (matter): *melibás.*
hinder/delay temporarily: *oltáb.*

hinge: *íings$_2$.*

hip: *debóes-, debosél.*
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/against: *tmurk.*
collide/hit into: *olsiuékl.*
hit (head): *mengósm.*
hit against: *melúchel.*
hit against (wall, floor, etc.): *merírem.*
hit with a slingshot: *omálech.*
hit with rapid slap of hand: *mengedíb.*
hit/pound (fingers): *mengóm.*
hit/smash into/against: *melúkl$_2$.*

hoard: *mengreós.*
hoarded: *mekreós.*
hoarding: *kerreós.*

hoarse: *mechétel.*

hoist: *merérd.*

hold: *ilóbech, obáng.*
(emotions, etc.) held in: *ulsarech a rengul.*
hold (arms) behind the back: *oltóur.*
hold (breath): *mengelmékl.*
hold (food, liquid, etc.) in cupped hands: *melekuáu.*
hold (neck) at angle: *mesáng$_1$.*
hold (someone) in narrow space: *olsechésech.*
hold (something heavy) with outstretched arms: *meloáes.*
hold back: *melengét$_2$, olekebái.*
hold down (to stop from moving, blowing away, etc.): *olsóngeb.*
hold in (open) palm of hand: *melíko.*
hold in lap: *oltekáu.*
hold on slant/at angle: *olekellákl.*
hold on to: *mekreós.*
hold on to selfishly: *mengreós.*
hold onto: *orréked.*
hold steady: *omtebéchel.*
hold together (someone's arms or legs): *omechém.*
hold/grasp firmly: *meséchem.*
hold/keep (oneself) behind: *olengánget.*
hold/lead (someone) by the hand: *mengetákl.*
hold/put (arm) behind one: *olecheuékl.*

hole: *chiecháb, kliókl, mechiecháb.*
full of holes/pockmarks: *teremrúmes.*
hole in ground for baking: *klum.*
make/open/punch hole in: *melíng.*
(small) hole (e.g., made by drill): *blsibs.*

hollow: *chiecháb.*
(betel nut) hollow/having little meat: *mongdúul.*
(bowl, etc.) deep/hollowed out: *dellúchel.*
hollow of the cheeks: *dellechelel a otengel.*
hollow out: *mengiecháb.*

holy: *chedáol.*

homage
offer homage or sacrifice (usually, by preparing food): *oldárs.*

home
go/come home: *reméi.*
home run: *homráng.*

homeless
be homeless: *mengedecháu.*

homesick: *smecher a rengul.*

homework: *suóbel*$_2$.

homosexual
be homosexual: *menguchet a otaur, menguchet a raod, tmeláng.*

honest: *melemált.*

Hong Kong: *Kongkóng.*

honor: *melengmés, mengúll, odánges*$_1$, *oldánges.*

hook
bend/make a hook out of (wire, etc.): *mengirócher.*
fish hook: *chirócher.*
hook (one vehicle to another, etc.): *oltáut.*
hook for picking up fish, turtle, etc.: *techerákl.*
hook for removing trochus meat: *olúis.*

hop
hop on one foot: *mengaititngót, outitngót.*

hope
wish/hope for: *ouréng.*
wish/hope good things for: *meláth.*

horizon: *uchul a eanged.*

horn: *debúsech*$_1$.
horn (of animal): *orús.*

horny: *mekekád, mekekedeóel.*

horse: *uós.*
sea horse (*Hippocampus*): *keleladeróech.*

horsefly: *debulliáes, iaesidebúll.*

hose
hose (of automobile): *hos.*

hospital: *bioíng, osbitár.*

hot: *mekeáld.*
(food) hot/peppery: *merrédes.*

hotel: *hotér, lengiil el blai.*

hour: *sikáng.*

house: *blái.*
any house other than one's own: *oblíil.*
community house (often referred to as *abai (<a bai)* in English): *bái.*
environs of house: *mekesókes, mekesóng.*
head of house: *orúll.*
house part: *bad, chebíll, chedul a blai, cheldéng, chelsákl, delal a omekuluoll, ngláos, nglikliábed, olengóll, olóbech, omekul(u)óll, orengódel*$_2$, *raelbeáb, reákl, semósem, tang*$_2$, *uchúb, uchútem, umád.*
neighboring house: *bitáng.*

house-posts
erect house-posts: *mengelsákl.*

household: *blái.*

how
how much/many?: *teláng.*

hug
embrace/hug/clasp (when lying down or sleeping): *mengisemésem.*

hull
frame/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.*
humble (someone): *oltubókl.*

hunchbacked: *kulúkel.*

hundred
(one) hundred: *dart.*

hunger: *klengerénger, klsengerénger.*
take the edge off one's hunger: *omak er a rengul.*

hungry: *songerénger.*

hunt: *merrítel.*

hurl
throw/hurl object at: *ométech.*

hurry
be in a hurry: *orréched.*
hurry/rush (someone): *orréched.*

hurt: *omekríngel.*
feelings hurt: *telirem a rengul.*
get hurt/injured/broken: *metemáll.*
hurt (feelings): *mengúrt (a rengul).*
hurt someone's feelings: *merirem er a rengul.*

husband
husband or wife: *buch.*
my husband: *rubak er ngak.*

husk
coconut husk (often used for kindling): *ulengchídel.*
coconut husk soaked in sea water and pounded into fiber for cord: *cháu.*
husk (coconut fibers) by hand: *mesámk.*
husk (coconut): *melábd.*
husk (coconut) (usually, by using wooden or metal spike in ground): *mengéched.*

husky: *mekoár.*

hygiene: *chéisei.*

hymn: *kesekés.*

hypochondriac
be a hypochondriac: *ourakt a keald.*

I: *ak, k-, ke-, ku-, ngak.*

ice: *cháis*$_2$, *kóri.*

idea: *uldásu.*

identical: *osisíu.*

idle: *delbeseáol (a rengul), mededáes.*

if: *a, a kmu, a lsekúm, omko.*
if (...perhaps/maybe): *altáe, altáng.*
if (only): *ulekúm.*
if (used in negative sentences): *se el sekum.*
only when/if: *dimerekmóng.*
what if...?: *kiló*$_1$.

ignorance: *klebelúng.*

ignorant: *kebelúng, keremerem a rengul.*

ignore: *mengad a dingal.*
ignore (person): *mengemíkr.*
ignore/disregard (person, matter): *okór*$_1$.

ill: *smécher.*
speak ill of: *meláes.*

illness: *sécher.*

illuminate: *melúich.*

image: *llechúkl.*
carved wooden image of person or animal: *dilukái.*

imagine: *ombeberróus.*

imitate: *mesúub, omekesíu.*

immature
(plant) immature/not ready to harvest: *chemóes*$_1$.

immovable: *diak lemerech.*

impale: *mengetíut.*

impatient: *chechérd (a rengul), kekedeb a rengul, kekere a rengul, meched a rengul, sesélk (a rengul).*

implore: *melulúuch.*

impolite: *diak a rengul.*
(action, behavior) tactless/impolite: *metengchókl.*

import: *omúus.*

importance: *ultutelél.*

important: *klou a ultutelel.*

impractical
(boat) impractical/not suitable for traveling in rough seas: *delebáob.*

imprint: *ultíl, urrolél.*

improve: *mesmechókl.*
improved/better from illness: *oikáb.*
is becoming good/improving: *ungiáng.*

imprudent: *tebeábed.*

in: *er*$_2$.

in-law
female in-law of family: *buch el sechal.*
male in-law of family: *chesmáchel.*

inappropriate
(matter) inappropriate: *metengchókl.*
(speech, behavior) inappropriate: *delbárd.*

incapable
be incapable of: *metitúr.*

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, diak a rengul, meknglt a rengul.*

inconsiderateness: *chebirukerréng.*

inconspicuous: *tellechékl.*

increase: *omekbetók.*
increase (something) in number/quantity: *omdóis.*
increase in size: *menglóu.*
increase the number or amount (up to a certain point): *omechúcher.*
increase/raise amount of (esp., when previous amount insufficient): *melechél.*

indecisive: *doáoch (a rengul), merael a rengul, raud a rengul, teloadel a rengul, urrechomel a rengul.*

independent: *dokuríts, oba a rengul.*

indistinct
so distant as to be indistinct: *mengemengémed.*

Indonesia: *Ingdonésia.*

induce: *mengúb*$_1$.

inducement: *chub.*

industrious: *mesés, meses a rengul.*

industriousness: *ses, seserréng.*

inefficient
(person) awkward/lazy/inefficient: *delebáob.*

inexperienced
inexperienced (i.e., eat inedible leaves as children do): *menga (a llel) a kesuk.*

infatuated
become infatuated with: *ngmánged.*

inferior: *chederedáll*$_1$.
treat as inferior: *oumengedákl.*

inform: *mesúbed*$_1$, *oucháis.*

ingenious: *chedechúul.*

ingredients: *klekedáll.*

inheritance: *diúkes.*

inherited: *ulekdelíd.*

inject: *merús.*

injection: *orús.*

injure: *melemáll.*

injury
injury from being cut: *delóbech.*
injury from being shot: *blóes.*
injury from stone, etc.: *blétech.*

ink: *chas.*

inlay: *uródech.*

innocent: *ulekidákl.*

inoculate: *merús.*

inquire: *okér.*

inquisitive: *ketíit, sekerkér, semersóll, sengesengóbel.*

insecure: *bekíkl.*

insert: *mengetíut.*
insert (long object) into storage or hiding place: *melúus.*
insert (something) into narrow or tight space (where it will be held firmly): *melichékl.*
push/thrust/insert (long object) into opening: *oldermérem.*

inside
inside of: *chelsél.*

insinuate
intimate/insinuate with (words): *omtechákl.*

insist
insist on (one's way = *tekoi*): *olsíbes.*

insolence: *teletoech el mad.*

inspect: *kénsa.*

inspection: *kénsa.*

install: *merédem.*

instead: *kuk.*

instruct: *okéd, olíisech.*
teach/instruct (person) in: *olsisechákl.*

instruction: *osisechákl*$_1$.

insufficiency: *ngelsónges.*

insufficient: *kesái, ngesónges.*
insufficient quantity: *kesái.*
insufficient/not enough/few (required with plural subject): *mekesái.*
make insufficient: *olengesónges.*

insult: *oltúub.*
act of insulting: *didíich*$_1$.
insult (visitor or person of lower clan): *melidíich.*

intelligence: *llómes, llomeserréng.*

intelligent: *mellómes, mellomes a bdelul/rengul.*

intend: *omesébes.*
I intended to...: *alekó (ak).*

intercourse
always wanting to have sexual intercourse: *tibénged*$_1$.
have sexual intercourse: *kerútech.*
have sexual intercourse with (woman): *ousáu.*
have sexual intercourse with each other: *kaudengerénger, kausáu.*
(person, animal) have sexual intercourse with (female) from rear: *outibénged.*
sexual intercourse: *klausáu.*
(vulg.) have sexual intercourse with/fuck (woman): *melúd.*

interest
interest (in): *klemeriár.*
interested in: *semeriár.*
interesting: *omosirói.*

interest
Palauan (or, recently, American) money given as interest when loan is returned: *ongiákl.*

interior: *emél.*

interpret: *omúlt.*

interpreter: *dolmérs.*

interrupt: *omángl.*
interrupt (conversation, life): *meléb.*
interrupt and take over conversation: *oleáu (a tekoi).*

interruption: *bangl-, benglél.*

intersection: *metucheklél (a rael).*
intersection/fork in road: *delibechákl.*

interval
close interval of time (between events): *kúdem-, kdemél.*

intestine: *delach.*

intimate
intimate/insinuate with (words): *omtechákl.*

intonation: *derechuáll.*
introduce: *melíbech.*
invent: *melíbech, omekdúbech.*
inventive: *chedechúul.*
investigate: *merrítel.*
check/investigate (someone): *sirabér.*
involved: *cheliseksíkt.*
get (someone) involved/mixed up in: *mengiseksíkt.*
get someone involved in (problem, matter, etc.): *mengesechúsem.*
irascible: *bechechérd (a rengul).*
iron
any kind of steel or iron: *déel.*
iron (clothes): *melábek*$_1$.
ironing: *ngebákel.*
ironing/planing (of something): *ngábek-, ngebekél.*
ironwood: *ngas.*
ironwood tree: *dort.*
irrational: *tedóbech.*
irrelevant
(someone's words/talk) redundant/irrelevant: *oumengai a tekingel.*
irritable: *bechedechúdel (a rengul).*
irritate: *melórd.*
irritate (wound): *mengetkát.*
irritate/rehurt wound in (some part of body): *merrái.*
irritation: *tord.*
island: *iúngs.*
rock island: *chelebácheb.*
islanders: *reiúngs.*
it: *-áng, -ár, -íi, -ír*$_2$, *-ngíi, -úr, l-, le-, lo-, lu-, ng, ngíi.*
itchiness: *klekád*$_1$.
itchy: *mekekád, melebléb.*
its: *-ál, -él, -íl, -úl.*
jack
(car) jack: *ziákki.*
jagged: *oudertebóteb.*
jail: *blil a beab, kelebús.*
jail term: *kelebsengél.*
put in jail: *mengelebús, mengesímer.*
jam
jam made by cooking meat of *riamel* = football fruit: *merekóu.*
January: *kot el buil.*
Japan: *Siábal.*
jar
clay pot/jar: *bekái.*
jaundice
sick with jaundice: *chedengául.*
jaw: *omsoeche(l)ngór.*
jealous: *mechechéi.*
be jealous/over-possessive about (one's spouse): *mengerírs.*
jealousy: *blechelechelingáol, chelechéi.*
jealousy/over-possessiveness about one's spouse: *cherírs.*
jellyfish: *bidábd, butcherengél, chedeád.*
jeopardize
(someone's action) jeopardize: *omekeriór.*
jerk: *mesúch.*
jerk/pull at: *omtóched.*
make quick, continuous movement/jerk (up and down, from side to side): *mengidebelút.*
jest
joke/jest with: *oungelákel.*
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/shivering: *brítel.*
job: *chelsáng, ureór.*
join: *merénged, oldák.*
joint: *bkul, omchóel.*
joint of betel nut branch (breaks off easily): *omsoechel er a buuch.*
joint of body: *ulengeruáol.*
joke: *ngellákel, oltobedechúr, omosirói.*
joke/jest with: *oungelákel.*
jokester: *chad er a sibai.*
journey: *omeráel.*
joy: *deurréng.*
(someone's) happiness/joy: *diularéng.*
joyful: *dméu*$_1$ *(a rengul).*
judge: *chad er a kerrekeriil.*
try/judge (person) in court: *oukerrekeríil.*
judgment: *kerrekeríil.*
juice
juice/gravy (from food): *uásech.*
July: *ongeuid el buil.*
jump: *melechesókl, merdekékl.*
(fish) jump along surface of ocean: *omolóbel.*
jump out of/into (water): *omlótk.*
jump/vault over: *oleóng.*
June: *ongelolem el buil.*
jungle: *meltaltureómel.*
just: *di, ko (el).*
just: *melemált, melemalt a rengul.*

justice: *llemált.*

kapok: *kalngebárd.*

keel: *kil, kir.*

keep: *mengereómel, omelecháng, orréked.*
hold/keep (oneself) behind: *olengánget.*
keep (things): *omátek.*

keepsake: *uketkáll.*

kernel: *chíus.*

kettle: *ongeáld.*

key: *kíis, ongíis*$_2$.

kick
kick (with downward movement of leg): *melólk.*
kick (with forward movement of leg): *mesébek.*
kick away: *melíbek.*

kid: *oungelákel.*

kidney: *meduch el buuch.*

kill: *melai a klengar, meléb, omekoád.*

kilogram: *kiló*$_2$, *kiró.*

kind: *bedengél.*
sort/kind of: *ko er a.*
what kind of?: *ngaráng.*

kind: *bekeruráu, bekokuíi, ungil a rengul.*

kindle
kindle (fire) with (dried) coconut fronds: *omdúi.*
kindled: *kmard*$_1$.
start up/kindle (fire): *mengúml.*

kindness: *blekeruráu, blekokuíi.*

kingfisher
white-collared kingfisher: *tenga(di)dík.*

kinship
kinship term: *bkul a kesol, buch el sechal, chebedel a kesol, chesmáchel, chudelél, chudelel a delal, delal a delak, delal a demak, demal a delak, demal a demak, mechás*$_2$, *merrengél, merrengel a delal, merúr*$_2$, *ngalek el redil, ngalek el sechal, ngalekdós, ngalekodám, ngalektáng, ngalekuláol, ngelekel a ngelekel, ngelekir a ruchad, ngisúmech, ngusél, obekúl, obekul a demal, ochád, ochéll, ochedal a demal, ochellél, ochellel a demal, odám, odós, okdemáol, uadám, uadíl, 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/magical power for doing things: *chedechúul.*

knead: *merémet.*
grab at (soft substance—e.g., food, earth, etc.) and squeeze/knead: *mesálo.*

knee: *bkul a oach.*

kneel: *outibaruách, outubuách.*

knife: *olés.*

knob: *ongesóim.*
knob (of lantern, etc.): *olbóid.*

knock
cut/knock off (end, top): *omídes.*
(engine, valve) knock: *melechótech.*
knock down (fruit) with long pole: *omedáoch.*
knock down/off (with stone, etc.): *olengíll.*
knock out of breath: *mengéld.*
knock/rap (door, etc.): *melngód.*
(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 (person or thing): *medengéi*$_1$.
know how (to): *medúch*$_1$.
know thoroughly: *chausbéngdik.*
known for something: *chemólt.*
not know how to: *metitúr.*

knowledge
knowledge (from study, etc.): *klemedengéi.*
someone's knowledge (of something): *klaodengéi.*

Koror: *Oreór.*

Kusaie: *Kusái.*

labor
contribution of food or labor to help workers on house or community project: *chesiáu.*
labor pains: *nguíl.*

ladder: *didelbói.*

ladle: *chirt, olchesóbel, ongírt*$_3$.
ladle out: *melchéseb.*
scoop/ladle out (non-starchy food) (from pot to plate): *mengírt.*
wooden ladle/spoon: *ongesúu.*

lamb: *sib.*

lamp
table lamp: *barór.*
torch/lamp (esp., for night fishing): *túich.*

land: *chútem.*
cleared land: *telemetámel.*
give land to (someone): *omechútem, omekchútem.*
land at either end of *bai* or house: *klíu.*
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: *bdelulechán̄g, keródel.*
place for docking/landing boats: *klemedáol.*

landmark
use (something) as landmark: *ouelángch, oulengéchel.*

language: *tekói.*

lantern: *olbídel.*
lantern with handle for carrying: *lámbei.*

lap: *chedal a ochil.*
hold in lap: *oltekáu.*

large: *klóu, tubchebáchel.*
(food) large in amount: *tióchel.*
(leaves of plant) large: *omertórt.*
very large: *okerkeuán̄g.*

larva
larva of mosquito (bends and jumps along surface of water): *bibóik.*

lasso: *iébed.*

last
last time: *sáingo.*

latch: *cheséches*$_2$, *mengeséches.*

late: *kelekáll, meóud.*
be late: *duób.*

lateness: *ióud.*

later: *uriúl.*

lath
lath for thatching: *olúkl.*

laugh: *ocherchúr.*
laugh at: *ocherchúr.*
laugh convulsively: *odibsebsii a chur.*
talk/laugh too loud: *oldirekorek er a ngor.*

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.*

lay
lay (hands) over/on someone: *mengéd*$_1$.
lay (oneself) down face up: *melengárech.*
lay (oneself) on side: *omítech.*
lay (something) crosswise: *melbárd.*
lay (usually, long object) on ground: *omengkángk.*
lay down: *oltúil.*
lay down (long object) lengthwise: *melemólem.*
lay/put (hands, chest) on/against something: *omór.*
lay/put down: *omekedúrs.*
lean/lay (something) against: *oltíil.*

laziness: *bletengel a rengul, sáik, saikerréng.*

lazy: *beot a rengul, beralm a rengul, mesáik.*
(person) awkward/lazy/inefficient: *delebáob.*

lead: *omekráel.*
guide/lead (boat): *mengutelíng.*
hold/lead (someone) by the hand: *mengetákl.*
lead (animal, etc.): *mengetákl, orráel.*
lead astray: *mengetikáik.*
lead towards (good way of life, etc.): *omesíul.*
start/lead off (chant): *mengíder.*

lead
lead of pencil: *chas.*

leader: *bedúl*$_1$, *mastáng, merrédel.*
leader for fishing line: *ucháet.*
village leaders: *telil a beluu.*

leaf: *llel.*
leaves stripped off of coconut rib: *ullemíkel.*
leaves, etc. with which to wrap food for baking: *ongúum.*
pandanus leaves to be woven for sails: *chelúdel.*

leak: *chemárs, dúrech.*
leaking: *chemárs.*
(water) leak/dribble/trickle: *olechárs.*

leaky: *chemárs.*

lean
lean (oneself) against: *omeréked.*
lean against: *olsírs.*
lean/lay (something) against: *oltíil.*

leaning/touching against: *beréked.*

lean
(fish, meat) lean/lacking in fat: *chebósech.*

leap: *melechesókl, merdekékl.*

learn: *mesúub.*

least
at least: *kesengíl.*

leave: *meráel, remíid.*
(everybody) leave/get up at once (often, unnecessarily): *ongíng.*
leave alone: *omechéi.*
leave around: *omechéi.*
leave behind: *olibngókl, oliúb, omióu.*
leave/carry (food, liquid, etc.) in open container: *melekuáu.*

leavings: *ngelengelekél.*

left
left hand/arm: *katúr.*
left side: *katúr.*
move/turn to the left: *mengatúr, menglasékl, menglatúr.*
pole/paddle (canoe) towards left: *mengedáll.*

left over: *medéchel.*

left-handed: *klasékl.*

leftovers: *der, síbes-, sbesél.*

leg: *oách.*

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, cheséches*$_1$.
having leprosy on limbs: *kemkóm.*

lesson: *kluóbel, suóbel*$_2$.

let: *omechéi.*

let off: *olekérd.*

let out: *olekérd.*

letter: *babíer, beríb, tengámi.*

letter
letter (of alphabet): *llechúkl.*

letter-opener: *olát, osódel.*

level
(ground) flat/even/level: *modéd.*
level (=carpenter's tool): *ralm*$_1$.
level (road): *melemédem.*

leveller: *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.*
lie in wait for: *meláchel.*
lie prone with head lifted: *oubedulngúis.*
lying down with feet in air: *oteklíkl.*
lying/sleeping on the floor (without bedding): *klisóks.*

life: *klengár.*
human life: *klechád.*
way of life: *delengchókl.*

lifeboat: *kik.*

lift
lift (food, fishtrap, etc.) out of water: *melídel.*
lift (magic spell): *omóket.*
lift (rock, etc.) and roll to side: *omitelék.*
lift (with hands, machine, etc.): *mengíder.*
lift open (cover): *omkáis.*
lift up: *oldárs.*
lift up (clothing, etc.): *omkáis.*
lift up (something) to look underneath: *omechíib.*
lift up (water) in container: *ometkóu.*
lift with lever: *mengém.*
lift/move (heavy object) by putting wedge underneath: *mengímer.*
remove/lift (pot) from fire: *meródel.*

light: *mellómes.*
any source of light in house (including electricity): *olbídel.*
light (fire): *oltáut.*
light (fire, lamp, cigarette, etc.): *omekárd.*
light up: *melidíich.*
lighted: *kmard*$_1$.
reflected light of sun or moon (e.g., colors reflected by clouds after sunset): *róu-, rongél.*
strike/light (match): *meluís.*

light
(color) light: *berálm.*

light
light in weight: *kebekákl.*

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/she doesn't want/like: *chetíl.*
he/she likes/wants: *sáu-, soál.*
one's liking/desire: *sáu-, soál.*

like: *uá, ko er a.*

lily
spider lily (larger than *bisech* = wild taro, but inedible): *bisecherád.*

lime: *malechiánged.*
container for lime: *ongáus.*
lime for betel nut: *cháus.*
sprinkled with lime: *cheláus, cheluíkl*$_1$.
type of large lime (*Citrus sp.*): *bekersíu.*
wort lime: *debéchel.*

limit: *olitechél.*
control/reduce/limit (particular action or behavior): *olengeásek.*
set boundaries/fix limits of: *mengitéchel.*

limp
limp in pain: *melechedói.*

line: *kerebái.*
line (usually for fishing): *keréel.*
line for stringing fish: *iéngel.*
straight line to mark location of something (e.g., foundation of house): *ungámk.*
trolling line: *chetákl.*

lining: *lik-, lkel.*

link: *omchóel.*

lip: *berdáol.*

liquor: *meromí.*
hard liquor: *meríngel.*

listen
listen to: *orrénges.*

listless: *kliriúll.*

litter: *besbás, omekesbás.*

little
a little: *bebíl, sései, telkíb.*

live: *kiéi.*
live away from (someone's house): *dmik*$_1$.

liver: *chad*$_2$.

living
(action of) earning money/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.*
small black lizard: *mengedelúl.*
type of lizard: *berebúr, chelaiecháng, chelúb*$_1$*, chelubás, sechesách, terudáol, tutungám.*

load
get loaded down: *rúumk.*
load (things, people) into (boat, etc.): *oldiderékl.*

loaf
loaf of bread: *siobáng.*

lobster: *chelabrúkl, cherabrúkl.*
lobster roe: *cheritél.*
type of lobster: *chelauesáchel.*

located
be (located): *ngar.*

location
general location/direction: *mobedúl.*

lock: *cheséches*$_2$*, mengeséches.*

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/sliding something downwards: *okeángel*$_1$.
step/ascent/large stone or piece of log at entrance to *bai*: *derechuáll, oridikíld.*

loincloth: *usáker.*
women's loincloth: *blidókl.*

lonely: *sabisí.*

lonesome: *metitngáll (a rengul).*

long: *kekemánget, kemánget.*
(head) long/narrow/pointed: *kobesós.*
long (required with plural subject): *me(ke)kemánget.*
too long/tall: *kekemelái.*
very long/tall: *belelengél.*

long for
long for each other: *kauréng.*

look
(eyes) looking sideways: *ngerír.*
look after (person) (to make sure he is behaving well): *omechelíu.*
look around for (someone): *meríik.*
look at: *omés.*
look at (someone) as if something is funny or as if person is a stranger: *melengdóngch.*
look at (someone, something close): *mengebángel.*
look at in a mirror: *merírk.*
look at to straighten: *omngámk.*
look closely at: *mengúiu.*
look for: *osíik.*
look for (diligently): *olechóud.*
look for (something hidden or obscured): *melidúi.*
look for (something which has disappeared): *meréb.*
look for/go after (girl) (secretly): *ouretákl.*
look from side to side (without moving head): *olechemeráech.*
look out!: *alíi.*
look scornfully at (person) (while speaking ill of him): *merredírk.*
look up at: *melánges.*
(sl.) look for (girls): *mengeréel.*

loose: *medidái, toríb.*
(teeth) be loose: *meririáu.*

loose-fitting: *medidái.*

loosen: *melimókl.*
(knot, etc.) loosened: *mimókl.*

lose: *máke, metóm, orríid*$_1$.
lose argument: *tmurk.*
lose baby: *mengái*$_1$.
lose each other (in crowd, etc.): *chachuíd.*
lose grip: *obedóbed.*
lose race, etc.: *ngmánget.*
(woman) lose weight/slim down: *mengellechóes.*

loser: *máke.*

loss
(financial) loss: *songngái.*
take a loss: *song.*

lost
get lost: *remíid.*
lost (in forest, etc.): *mechuíd.*

loud
make loud and continual noise: *merrúmk.*
talk too loud: *klou a ngerel.*
talk/laugh too loud: *oldirekerek er a ngor.*

louse: *kud.*
eggs of lice: *urách.*
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*$_1$.
(tide) low: *mechéd.*

low-pitched
(voice) low-pitched: *chetellúchel.*

lower: *olengánget, olimóim.*
lower (prices): *omek(e)sébech.*
lower (rope, objects tied to rope) slowly and carefully: *olengmóngm.*
lower by sliding: *olengánged.*
lower pitch of (voice): *mengetellúchel.*

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
attract/lure (with bait, etc.): *omáol.*
lure (with bait, etc.): *mengesuséu.*

lurk: *mengetáb.*
lurk around environs of (house): *mengesókes.*

lust: *klekád*$_1$.
lust after: *melemumúu, nguíbes, songerenger a rengul.*
lusting after: *ngemokel a rengul, nguibes a rengul.*

luster: *cheldóech.*

lustful: *delemúmúu.*

machine: *mesíl.*

machine-gun: *mesilkebiér.*

mackerel: *smach.*
mackerel (*Carangidae trochurops*): *terekrík.*
Spanish mackerel (*Scombermorus commessioni*): *ngelngál.*

maggot: *chiékl.*

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: *okodúis.*
- magic designed to make one inconspicuous: *orreuáes.*

magnificent: *meringelchád.*

mahogany
- mahogany tree: *mahóngani.*

majestic: *klamiókel.*

majesty: *iltéet.*

make: *merúul.*
- make up/fabricate (story, etc.): *melíbech.*

make up
- make up (amount): *melemédem.*

Malaya: *Maláia.*

male: *sechál.*
- male genitals: *meduál.*

man: *chad*$_1$, *sechál.*
- brave men of village: *osengdel a beluu.*
- foreign man: *rubák.*
- man and wife: *obékel.*
- old man: *rubák.*
- old man (term of reference for older male in-law): *uadám.*

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.): *bíut.*

manhood: *klsechál.*

Manila: *Meriláng.*

manioc: *diokáng.*

manipulate
- manipulate (person): *omíd.*

manner: *blekerádel, teletáel.*

many: *betók.*
- how much/many?: *teláng.*
- many (required before noun referring to human beings): *rebetók.*

marble: *táma.*

March: *ongede el buil.*

Marianas: *Marialás.*

mark
- carpenter's tool for marking lumber (=*kitalong*): *omechesóngel.*
- distinguishing mark: *olángch.*
- make a mark on: *omechás.*
- mark (site of house, etc.) with sticks and string: *omtútk.*
- pinch mark (on body): *kuld-, keldél.*

marker
- property marker: *bói*$_2$.
- trail marker: *klbóchel.*

market
- (produce) market: *makít.*

marriage: *chebechíil, klaubúch.*
- arrange (someone's) marriage: *omekbúch.*
- marriage ceremony: *okul a chebechiil.*
- marriage payment given by husband's family: *bus*$_1$.
- marriage payment 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.*

mash
- mash/crush (tapioca) by turning crank of machine: *mengebís.*
- mashed: *chelebís.*
- mashed/crushed tapioca: *chelebís.*

mask: *maskú.*

Mass: *misáng.*

massage: *meláiu.*
- massage (body): *mesúmech.*
- press with fingers and massage: *mengít.*
- rub/massage (person) with medicine consisting of leaves and scraped coconut meat wrapped around hot stone: *meláu*$_1$.

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: *máses, oléseb, suís.*

mate
mate (animals): *omekbúch.*

materials: *klekedáll.*

mathematics: *ochúr.*

matter
confidential/important (community) matter: *keluláu.*
matter of concern: *cheókl.*

mattress: *otermódel.*

mature: *uldellómel (a rengul).*

maturity
state of ripeness or maturity (of a fruit): *duch-, dechál.*

may
he/she/it can/is able/may: *sébech-, sebechél.*

May: *ongeim el buil.*

maybe: *lochá.*

me: *-ák*$_2$, *-kák, -ngak, ngak.*

meal: *blengúr.*
have a meal: *omengúr.*
meal/food (esp., *ongraol* = starchy food): *chúus.*
noon meal: *suéleb.*

mean: *mechuached a rengul, mekngit a rengul, ochemóll.*

meaning: *belkúl, chími, ultutelél.*
meaning of something: *okesiul a tekoi.*

meanness: *cheluachederréng, klengiterréng.*

measles
German measles: *rektir a rechad er a Doisu.*

measure: *melúk.*
measure by using arm length: *meréu.*
measure with thumb and index or middle finger: *meliútech.*

measurement: *telkáel.*

meat: *tech.*
broiled canned meat: *kabaiáki.*

medal: *olbiúngel.*
religious medal: *medália.*

meddle
meddle in: *olechóid.*

meddlesome: *sengáll*$_1$.

medicine: *kar*$_1$.
medicine for diarrhea: *olemédem.*
medicine to bring on abortion: *olécheb.*

meet: *omés.*
meet (with): *olsiuékl.*
meet each other: *kausiáol.*

meeting: *cheldechedúch*$_1$.

meeting-house: *blil a ongdibel.*
part of meeting-house: *bad el kerrekar, bad el umad, buádel, buikorengódel, chellábed*$_1$, *chellebákl, chelsákl, dekédek, dekedekeklíu, delal a omekuluoll, dúus*$_1$, *íis, 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, baibelúu.*

meeting-place: *ongdíbel, ongedbáll, ongedechedecháol, ongederedúll.*

melee: *klaiberóber.*

membrane
membrane (or sticky substance) on newborn baby: *ngobt.*
membrane protecting newborn child or animal: *kusél.*
skin/membrane (of animal) which is shed: *kuóku*$_1$.

memorial
monument/memorial/artifact from the past (=name of Palau museum): *ngesechel a cherechar.*

memorize: *chausbéngdik.*

memory
having a good memory: *bekedebedébek, debedébek, sekedebedébek.*

mend
mend (clothes): *mengáus.*

mendacious: *tingáol.*

menstruate
(woman) menstruate/have her period: *smecher er a buil.*

menstruation: *rektel a redil.*
end of menstruation: *káud.*

mention
mention (someone's name): *omásech*$_2$.

meow
(cat) meow: *oung(i)áu.*

merchandise: *oterulél.*

merciful: *chubchúb.*

mess
- mess up: *mengerád, mengeremetái, olchetékl, olechóid, omekikióngel.*
- mess up (things): *olengóid.*
- mess up (things) (sometimes, in order to look for something): *omechederíib.*
- mess up (things) by scuffing feet on floor: *melebásech.*

message: *klúmech, oderúchel, súbed*$_1$.

messy
- be messy with (food) (e.g., break it up into small pieces, etc.): *mengetkát.*

method: *teletáel.*
- way/method for doing something: *cheldechúul.*

Micronesia: *Maikronésia.*

middle
- center/middle (esp., of hull of canoe): *blúu*$_1$.

midget: *chad er a urech, kóbito.*

midstream: *belngel a omoachel.*

mildewed
- (food) moldy/mildewed: *bekngíuk.*
- (plant fiber, mat, etc.) mildewed: *medúuk.*

military
- military training: *kungréng.*

milk: *milk.*
- breast milk: *osechel a tut.*
- coconut milk: *dísech.*
- coconut milk (usually added to other foods when cooking): *chúit-, 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.*

mince
- mince/cut (vegetables, tapioca): *melngós.*

mind
- change one's mind: *obult a chural.*

minute: *bung*$_2$.

miracle: *tekoi el chelid.*

miraculous: *meáng.*

mirror: *dirk*$_1$.
- look at in a mirror: *merírk.*

misbehave: *melbárd.*

miscarriage
- have miscarriage: *mengái*$_1$.

miscellaneous: *ngeldengódech.*

mischievous: *dengerénger.*

miserable: *chebúul*$_1$.

miserliness: *chúit.*

miserly: *mechúit.*
- be miserly/over-possessive about: *mekreós.*

misery: *chelebúul.*

misfortune: *keriór, techerebesúl.*

misinterpret: *mengerád.*

mislead: *mengebelúng.*

misquote: *mengerád.*

misrepresent: *mengesúul.*

misrepresentation: *klsúul.*

miss: *duób, íit, imíit, metóm, oururéng.*

missile: *bóech, uétech.*

mist: *chetechát.*

mistake: *cheluíd.*
- mistake in song or singing: *bals.*

mistreat: *omcherácheb, outngéd.*
- neglect/abuse/mistreat (usually, child): *mengeteróchel.*

mistreatment: *tnged.*

misty: *mebeábed.*

mitten: *tebkuró.*

mix: *merám.*
- get (someone) involved/mixed up in: *mengiseksíkt.*
- mix (drink): *omúlech.*
- mix together: *omráchem.*

mixer
- mixer for drinks: *urechemél.*

moaning
- (woman) prone to moaning during sexual intercourse: *bekekítel, sekekítel.*

model
- example/model to be followed (e.g., heroes of the past): *ollachidngér.*

molar: *olechedáchem.*

mold: *bekngíuk.*
- (food) fuzzy with mold: *oumangidáb.*

mold: *omebáel.*
- mold for weaving purse: *ongeuíkl.*

moldy
- (food) moldy/mildewed: *bekngíuk.*
- (taro plant in storage, etc.) musty/moldy: *bekasóch.*

mole: *dechús*$_1$.
- mole (on skin): *bertechelel a deleb.*

molt
- (crustacean, snake) molt/shed shell or skin: *olengúi.*

momento: *uketkáll.*

Monday: *kot el ureor.*

money: *udóud.*
- curved red Palauan money: *mengungáu.*
- curved yellow Palauan money (type of *bachel* with considerable value): *berrák.*
- curved Palauan money of various mixed colors (type of *bachel* less valuable than *berrak*): *urrechómel.*
- dues money: *blekátel.*
- earn/seek money: *mengerekér.*
- give money to: *omdóud.*
- give tortoise shell money to: *mengesíuch.*
- money earned: *kerrekér.*
- money given as payment to wife's family after death of husband: *chel(e)bechíil.*
- necklace of Palauan money: *iék.*
- Palauan (or, recently, American) money given as interest when loan is returned: *ongiákl.*
- Palauan glass money: *cheldóech.*
- Palauan money (half of *kluk* in value): *delóbech.*
- 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.): *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 used as pawn when borrowing: *ulsírs.*
- Palauan money worn during first pregnancy (to insure successful development of baby): *omebáel.*
- Palauan money: type of *bachel*: *klilt.*
- Palauan money: type of *bachel* or *kldait*: *kerdéu*$_1$.
- 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 given at time of funeral: *delekúll.*
- 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.*
- tortoise shell money (used among women only): *chesíuch.*
- type of Palauan glass money: *mengatórech.*
- type of Palauan money: *klíkes, medal a kluk, merés.*
- Yapese stone money: *baláng.*

money-raising
- money-raising party (to buy house, car, etc.): *ocheráol.*

monkey: *sikóu, sukeríi.*

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: *modeláb.*
- third month of Palauan year: *chelíd*$_2$.

monument
monument/memorial/artifact from the past (=name of Palau museum): *ngesechel a cherechar.*

moon: *búil.*
day before full moon: *choidudúr.*
full moon: *orakirúu.*

moonless: *lochedbúil.*

moor
moor (boat): *omtebéchel.*
moor (boat) against jetty: *oltúrk*$_1$.

mop: *olémed*$_1$.
mop (floor): *melémed*$_1$.

more: *mengá.*

morning: *tutáu.*

mortar: *ngot, orsáchel.*

Mortlocks: *Mokemók.*

mosquito: *ilkólk*$_2$, *rekás.*
larva of mosquito (bends and jumps along surface of water): *bibóik.*
mosquito coil: *katoriséngko.*

most: *kot.*
at most: *kesengíl.*

moth: *bangikói.*

mother: *omekedelád.*
mother (term of address less formal than *chedíl*): *chedéi.*
mother (used as term of address): *chedíl.*
persons having same mother: *tedelách.*

motherhood: *klauchedíl, klechedíl.*

motionless
(liquid) motionless/still/collected in puddle, pool, container, etc.: *deleluálu.*

motivated: *mesisiich a rengul.*
motivated to do things in the extreme: *smíich.*

motor: *mesíl.*
spare motor (for boat): *dékel.*

mound
build up mound around (plant): *melángch.*
earth mound: *tebúll.*
mound for planting: *cheleliúis.*
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: *chelím.*
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: *beáb*$_1$.

moustache: *chúsem.*

mouth: *ngor.*

move
always moving: *odíkel*$_1$.
(boat) move along with waves: *olengmóngm.*
(fish) move in a school: *oudelebéchel.*
(fish) move/swim: *remúrt.*
lift/move (heavy object) by putting wedge underneath: *mengímer.*
make (something) move: *ouedíkel.*
move (boat) out to deep water: *olimóim.*
move (boat) up from shore to boathouse: *mengói.*
move (leg) to walk: *omákes.*
move (oneself) (to get comfortable, etc.): *merech.*
move (oneself) away from: *mengeróid.*
move (oneself) out of the way: *melsákl.*
move (oneself) up to particular position: *olengesechékl.*
move (residence, etc.): *melúkl*$_1$.
move (something) a little bit/ways: *olsései.*
move (something) from one place to another: *oliúul.*
move a little bit in a particular direction: *smései.*
move around: *ouedíkel.*
move around in cramped quarters (esp., when travelling in boat): *melíked.*
move forward (to make space, get closer, etc.): *ngoriákl.*
move one's residence: *meríim.*
move out: *dmik*$_1$.
move towards (someone, something) without stopping: *olechelóchel.*
move up to particular position: *ngosechékl.*
move while asleep: *mengitúuk.*
move/turn to the left: *mengatúr, menglasékl, menglatúr.*
move/turn to the right: *mengadíkm, mengladíkm.*
move/walk in zigzag fashion: *mengebibingói.*

movie: *kátsudo, mubí.*

movie-house: *katsudokáng.*

Mr.: *ngíra + name of family, house, or title.*

Mrs.: *dírra + name of family, house, or title.*

much
- a bit too much: *telkib el betok.*
- how much/many?: *teláng.*
- too big/much: *medéel.*

mucus: *cherécher, dechil a iis.*
- mucus (from mouth): *ngibt.*
- mucus (from nose only): *ngirt.*

mud: *dechúdech.*
- mud flat: *uliúll.*

muddy: *dechúdech.*

muffler: *blil a chat, mahurá.*

mullet: *kelát, mesekelát, suld*$_2$.
- mullet (jumping fish): *bolóbel.*

multicolored: *oberrebúrs.*

mumps: *bot.*

munch: *mengárd.*
- chew/munch on (sugar cane, etc.): *mengúchet.*
- munch on: *mesesechósech.*

muscle
- back muscle (above pelvis): *oimólech.*
- muscle of clam: *ulechel a kim.*
- muscles: *tech.*

mushroom
- phosphorescent mushroom: *telilúich.*
- type of mushroom: *obechád*$_1$.
- white mushroom: *cherú.*

mushy
- (food) soft/mushy: *muldéld.*

muskmelon: *chúri.*

muss
- (head, hair) mussed up/unkempt: *sulkólk*$_1$.
- muss up (head, hair): *mesulkólk.*

must
- he/she must/has to: *kirél.*

musty
- (taro plant in storage, etc.) musty/moldy: *bekasóch.*

mute: *bengóng.*

my: *-ák*$_1$, *-ék, -ík, -úk.*

nail: *déel, meléel.*

naked: *meáu.*

nakedness: *iáu, klemeáu.*

name: *ngakl, omngákl.*
- count/name (a group of related persons or things): *omásech*$_2$.

nape
- nape of neck: *omdáel.*

narrow: *obútek.*
- (eyes, esp. of Japanese) narrow/slit: *klemódel.*
- (head) long/narrow/pointed: *kobesós.*

nasty: *debsóchel.*

naughty: *dengerénger.*

nauseate: *omeksécher.*
- nauseating: *mengelengálek.*

nauseous: *merecherách ed (a rengul).*

navel: *uúdes.*

navy: *nebí.*

near: *kméed.*

nearly: *kiléed, kiló*$_1$.

nearness: *kéed-, kedél.*

neat: *uleketmókl.*

neck: *chikl.*
- crane (neck)/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.*

need: *ousbéch.*

needle: *rasm.*
- needle for sewing thatching: *orásm.*
- needle/coax (someone) to do something (esp., by challenging his ability to do it): *melád.*

needy
- poor/needy (i.e., having no financial resources): *medái.*

negative
- be negative about: *melóbs.*

neglect: *chelteróchel.*
- neglect/abuse/mistreat (usually, child): *mengeteróchel.*
- neglected: *cheteróchel.*
- neglected child: *ngelekedbudél.*

Negro: *ngedúch.*

nephew
- nephew/niece of male: *chebedel a kesol.*

nervous: *ouedikel a rengul.*

nest: *lúuk.*

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/net for catching fish: *semáel.*

nettle: *bidábd, butcherengél, chedeád.*

never: *dirkák.*

new: *bechés.*

New Guinea: *Lukiléi.*

newness: *blechés.*

news: *cháis*$_1$, *chechéu.*

newspaper: *símbung.*

next
- next door to: *bitáng.*
- the next one: *ongingíl.*

nibble: *mengárd.*
- (fish) nibble at (fishing line, etc.): *melecheséch.*
- (fish) nibble on (coral): *mengísem.*

nice: *ungíl.*
- pleasant/nice (in personality): *blekebek a rengul.*
- very nice: *meringelchád.*

niece
- nephew/niece of male: *chebedel a kesol.*

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.*

nits: *urech.*

no: *ng diak.*
- no (I didn't, there weren't, etc.): *ng dimlak.*

no longer: *di kea.*

no more: *di kea.*

nod
- nod (head = *medal*) vigorously in dancing or gesturing: *merredórem.*
- nod when sleepy: *olengellókl.*
- turn/nod (neck) to one side: *mengíd.*

node: *bkul.*

noise: *óto.*
- make loud and continual noise: *merrúmk.*
- make noise/clamor (as if arguing over getting *rebotel* fruits): *menga a rebotel.*
- noise (from feet, dropping things, etc.): *rekerúkem.*
- noise (usually, from people): *cherródech.*
- (people) make noise: *mengeródech.*

noisy: *cheródech.*
- be noisy: *mengedínges.*

non-existent: *díak.*

non-starchy
- non-starchy food (e.g., meat, fish, or sometimes papaya, coconut, or eggs) eaten to complement *ongraol* (=starchy food): *odóim.*

nonchalance: *bletengel a rengul.*

nonchalant: *beot a rengul.*

nonsense: *klebelúng.*
- talk nonsense: *mengesengsáng, omióu.*

nonsensical: *chelsengsáng.*
- do something nonsensical: *mengesengsáng.*

noodles: *údong.*

noon: *suéleb.*
- time approaching noon: *chodochosóng.*
- time around noon: *cheldecheós.*

north: *dilúches.*

northeast: *diluchesungós.*

northwest: *diluchesngebárd.*

nose: *íis.*
- blow nose into/onto: *ongírt*$_1$.
- having a flat nose: *turumóch.*
- having a long nose: *teterbúis.*

nosebleed
- get nosebleed: *obuu a osul a iis.*

noseless: *tongetóngel.*

nosey: *semersóll, sengesengóbel.*

nostalgic
- be nostalgic for: *oururéng.*

nostril: *blsebselel a iis.*

not
- insufficient/not enough/few (required with plural subject): *mekesái.*
- is/are not: *díak.*
- not enough: *kesái.*
- not even: *kal.*
- not yet: *dirkák.*

notice: *kingátsku, súbed*$_1$.

November: *ongeteruich me a ta el buil.*

now: *élechang.*

nude: *meáu.*

nuisance: *ongesáng.*

numb
- (arm, leg) numb: *mechiuáiu.*
- go numb: *mad*$_2$.

number: *ildóis, ilteknǵél, ochúr.*
amount/number (of things): *ulecherúngel.*
identification/door number: *bángngo.*
number (of people): *ulecherángel.*
telephone/identification number: *lámbang.*
numerous: *betók.*
nun: *síster, suéster.*
nurse: *kangngób, nurs.*
nurse: *oltút, omtút.*
nut
tallow nut: *kerekul(l)chól.*
oar: *besós, oiús.*
obedient: *beko(nge)sénges, delodáu, ulekerréu.*
obesity: *kldelebúu.*
obey: *omekerréu, orrénges.*
obey/consent to (order, etc.): *olengesénges.*
object
object to: *melóbs.*
objection: *utók.*
obligation: *blals, kirél.*
carry out an obligation: *melúchel.*
unexpected business/obligation: *bkaischemrúngel.*
obscene
obscene talk: *beluáchel.*
obscenity: *siús.*
obscured
(view, etc.) obscured/blurred: *mebeábed.*
observant: *ngélem.*
obsessed: *telecherakl a rengul.*
obstacle: *olibesóngel.*
put obstacles in way of: *melibás.*
obstinate: *chelimimúul (a rengul), kikiongel a rengul, tekángel.*
obstruct: *melengét*$_2$.
obstruction
bone/obstruction in throat: *cheókl.*
obtain
obtain through barter/trade: *omsáso.*
(person) get/obtain/seek (food): *melngót.*
obvious
(made) clear/obvious: *bleketákl.*
(made) obvious/apparent/clear: *kltukl.*
occasion: *táem.*
time or occasion of an event: *blásech-, blsechél.*
occupy: *mengesáng.*
happily occupied: *mecheláod.*
occupied: *mechesáng.*
ocean: *chéi, dáob.*
area of ocean between two islands: *cheúchel.*
area of ocean good for fishing at low tide: *kerekér.*
ocean floor: *bertákl, betáot.*
open ocean outside reef: *ngoáol.*
smell of the ocean (esp., at low tide): *berúsech.*
October: *ongeteruich el buil.*
octopus: *bokitáng.*
odious: *mengelengálek.*
odor: *báu.*
(food, plant, etc.) has strong, lasting odor: *búul.*
(person, animal) has strong (body) odor: *bekebúul.*
of: *er*$_2$.
off limits: *mekúll.*
offended: *chelisngúll.*
offer
offer homage or sacrifice (usually, by preparing food): *oldárs.*
offer/make sacrifice to: *melengét*$_1$.
offering
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.*
office: *obís.*
often: *kmal.*
Oh
Oh! (exclamation of surprise used by females): *cheáng, ióí.*
Oh! (exclamation of surprise used by males): *chang*$_2$.
Oh! (exclamation of surprise): *chach, cheách, hang*$_1$.
oil: *chilt.*
coconut oil: *chelúch.*
cosmetic/hair oil: *táiu.*
put oil on: *mengílt.*
salad oil: *saladaoíl.*
oil-can
oil-can (with long spout): *chaburasási.*
ointment: *chilt.*
okay: *daitái, daiziób.*
(sl.) okay: *chaibí.*
(sl.) okay/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 (unit of time, person): *tang*$_1$.
one of a pair (e.g., one leg, one eye, etc.): *bitáng.*

one-eyed: *baléch.*

onion: *tamanéngi.*
green onion: *néngi, sebuliás.*

only: *di.*

Oops
Oops! (exclamation used when some accident happens) (not vulgar like *oikel*): *oíks, olíich*$_2$.

ooze
(heavy substance) ooze: *mengerengárs.*

open
(eyebrows) raised and (eyes) wide open: *tebiáll.*
in the open: *telkeók.*
open (can): *melíuch.*
open (can, etc.) with can-opener, etc.: *melít.*
open (door, cabinet, etc.): *omkáis.*
open (eyes, mouth, book, door, etc.): *omók.*
open (hands) palm up (as gesture to show that one is out of something, etc.): *omíi.*
open (mouth, basket, etc.) wide: *meletéu.*
open (someone's mouth) wide by force: *mesáuch.*
open (umbrella): *melúches*$_2$.
open (underbelly of crab) to get meat: *melngísech.*
open passageway/drain in: *mesúbech.*
open with key: *mengíis*$_2$.

open-minded: *bliochel a rengul.*

opening: *techáll.*
opening in jetty for tide or boats to pass through: *delebáchel.*

operate
operate on: *omódk.*

operation
(surgical) operation: *bodk.*

opponent: *cheráro.*

opportunity: *techáll.*

oppose: *omósech, omtók.*

opposite: *hantái.*

opposition: *utók.*

or: *a lechúb, me a lechúb.*

orange: *merádel.*
sweet orange: *kerekúr*$_1$.
sweet orange (larger than *kerekur*) (*Sapium Indicum* Willd.): *meskerekúr.*
type of orange: *cheluchau.*

orate: *mengedechedúch.*

order
out of order: *kósio, telemáll.*
put (things) in order: *mesmechókl.*
put into order: *mengederóder.*
set (things) in order: *merech.*

order: *omúus.*

organ
organ/part of body: *klekedáll.*

orgasm
bring to climax/orgasm: *oltíid.*
reach climax/orgasm: *tmíid.*

origin: *ucheléll.*

originate: *dúubech.*

ornament: *besíich.*

ornate: *ouberberíngel.*

Ouch
Ouch!: *chak(k)ái, chak(k)íi.*

our
our (excluding your): *-ám*$_2$, *-emám*$_1$, *-mám.*
our (including your): *-ád, -éd, -íd*$_1$, *-úd.*

out
come/go out: *tuóng.*
come/go out of: *tuóbed.*
out (in baseball): *cháuts.*
out of: *er*$_2$.

outboard
boat with outboard motor: *chert*$_2$.

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/space outside: *íikr.*

outsiders: *chad er a rael.*

outstretch
raise/outstretch (arm, leg): *omíkel.*
raise/outstretch (arms, claws) rapidly (in defensive gesture): *omekeráll*$_1$.

ovaries: *lúuk.*

over-anxious: *sengáll*$_1$.

over-possessive
be jealous/over-possessive about (one's spouse): *mengerírs.*
be miserly/over-possessive about: *mekreós.*

over-possessiveness
jealousy/over-possessiveness about one's spouse: *cherrírs.*

over-protected
(child) spoiled/over-protected: *medeómel.*

overabundance: *oleórech.*

overburden: *melikíik.*

overcast
(sky) cloudy/overcast: *kebódel.*

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.*
get overexposed to heat: *mengard er a kleald.*

overextend
overextend oneself: *mengarm a mecherocher.*

overflow: *obibríid, oleórech.*
(container) overflow: *olsesíbes.*
overflowing: *imórech, mechechebechúbel, medéel.*
(water) boil over/overflow: *omeriókl.*

overgrown
overgrown (with foliage): *iléleb.*

overlook: *ousubés.*

overpower: *mengimút.*

overreact
overreact to a slight illness: *ourakt a keald.*
prone to overreact: *meched a rengul.*

overstuffed
(pocket, mouth, etc.) overstuffed/bulging: *meriseksúk.*

overwork: *omeksél.*

owl
Palau Scops owl: *chesúch.*

own
own (a particular house): *oublái.*
own a car: *ousidósia.*
own things: *ouklálo.*

oyster: *chesíuch.*
black hammerhead oyster (*Malleus malleus*): *tiuách.*
red oyster shell money (high in value and used among women only): *túu*$_2$.
type of oyster: *iúud.*

pace: *blekeklél.*

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/paddle (canoe) towards left: *mengedáll.*
pole/paddle (canoe) towards right: *melúu*$_1$.
wooden paddle used as war weapon: *brótech.*

page
page of a book: *llel a hong.*

pail: *báket.*

pain: *ríngel.*
labor pains: *nguíl.*

painful: *meríngel.*

paint: *chesbréber, mengesbréber.*
paint brush: *háke, ongesberbáll.*

pair
one of a pair (e.g., one leg, one eye, etc.): *bitáng.*
one pair (e.g., pants, shoes, etc.): *telulásech.*
pair/couple (coconuts) by tying husks together: *mengúb*$_2$.

Palau: *Bélau.*

pale
(face, lips, etc.) pale: *kiloélo.*
pale (usually, from fright): *cheleléu.*

palliative: *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.*

pandanus: *ongór.*
pandanus (*Pandanus aimiriikensis* Mart.): *chertóchet.*
pandanus leaves to be woven for sails: *chelúdel.*
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: *babíer.*

paralyzed: *chitechút, ulekoád*$_1$.

parcel: *uldurókl.*

pare
pare/shred (fruit): *melídes.*

parent
be the parent of: *oungálek.*
be the parent of a baby: *outolechói.*

parrot
eclectus parrot: *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
part (hair = *bdelul*): *omíi.*
part in hair: *omingél.*
part of (something): *rechél.*
part/piece of: *telkíb.*
parts: *klekedáll.*
which/what part of?: *keskelél.*

particles
particles/residue suspended in water: *cherechár*$_1$.

particular: *sisiókel (a rengul).*

partition: *orárs.*
curtain/partition in house (hanging down to level of armpit): *chebíll.*

party
birthday party: *tansióbi.*
money-raising party (to buy house, car, etc.): *ocheráol.*
party for first birthday: *sengk.*
work party: *cherrákl.*

pass
pass by: *olsiuékl.*
pass by/in front of: *imíu.*
pass by/over/through: *engelákl.*

passage: *toáchel.*
channel/passage between Rock Islands: *tói.*

paste: *omúid.*
paste/glue (something) onto: *omeréked.*

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: *kllǽeb.*
path or track left behind from pulling heavy object: *ullengersél.*

patience: *kllouerréng.*

patient: *klou a rengul.*
very patient: *chetelláok (a rengul).*

patrol: *batról.*
patrolling (esp., to prevent violations of *bul* = restrictions): *omengkár.*

pattern
fitting same pattern: *tabesúl.*
sewing pattern: *katangámi.*

pave
pave with stones: *mengádes.*

pawn
Palauan money used as pawn when borrowing: *ulsírs.*
pawn/pledge (money): *olsírs.*

paws
back paws (of animal): *oách.*
front paws (of animal): *chim.*

pay: *haráu, omdóud.*
pay (debt): *mengkád.*
pay (debt) back to: *omekmád.*
pay (fine): *melábek*$_2$, *melúked.*
pay (particular amount) at *ocheraol* (=money-raising party): *omeldúchel.*
pay dues, money at *ocheraol*, etc.: *omóket.*
pay taxes or dues money: *melengét*$_1$.

payment
anything used in payment of a fine: *olúked.*
demand payment from: *mengeríil.*
demand payment from (person) for non-participation in work: *melbáet.*
divorce payment to wife: *olmesúmech.*

marriage payment given by husband's family: *bus*$_1$.
marriage payment to wife's family: *oráu.*
men's payment for adultery: *sáker.*
payment (of fine): *tábek.*
payment at *ocheraol* (=money-raising party): *beldúchel.*
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/peaceful: *mechellákl.*
(village, house, etc.) tranquil/peaceful: *meiúsech.*

peacemaker: *medulukúr.*

peak: *chetebtél.*

pebbles: *chibekbád.*

peck
(animal) move in on/snap at/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 taro with teeth while eating: *melók.*
peel/remove skin of (fruit, tapioca, taro, etc.): *melíld.*

peep
peep at: *melengók, melidúi.*

pelted
get pelted with heavy rain: *mengard er a chull.*

pelvis: *singch.*

pen: *olúches.*
fountain pen: *mánneng.*

pen up: *merérs.*

pencil: *olúches.*

pending: *kuábes.*

penis: *kirs-, kersél, lengúul, mólech, olúld, telekóel, temingél.*
penis (esp., large): *olekelekél.*
(vulg.) penis: *oíkel.*

penny: *bekerkard el udoud.*

people: *rechád.*

pepper: *meríngel.*
betel pepper: *kebúi.*

peppery: *meríngel.*
(food) hot/peppery: *merrédes.*

perch
(birds) sit/perch: *rebórb.*

perfect: *mengerrúngel, omekórd.*

perform
perform one's duty: *oungeráchel.*

perfume: *kosúi.*

perhaps: *lochá.*

perigee
perigee tide at full moon: *delechel a orakiruu.*

period: *dímech.*

permission: *sébech-, sebechél.*
ask/get permission from: *oltúrk*$_2$.

permit: *kongéi.*
permit (someone) to do something, but grudgingly: *omisékl.*
permitted: *súbed*$_2$.

perplex: *mengedéng.*
confronted with and perplexed by large task or responsibility: *ngoaol a rengul.*
surprised/puzzled/perplexed (by someone's behavior, etc.): *mechedéng (a rengul).*

perseverance: *telekángel.*

persevere: *outekángel.*
persevering: *tekángel.*

persist: *diak lemekimd.*
persist in (undesirable activity): *outekángel.*

persistent: *tekángel.*
persistent in asking for things: *bekochéoch.*
persistent person: *uel el chad.*

person: *chad*$_1$.

personality: *blekerádel.*

perspiration: *klsib.*

perspiring: *kesíb*$_1$.

persuade: *melai er a rengul, melechedúch, mengéluch, mengetákl, omult er a rengul.*
try to persuade strongly: *mengetikáik.*
try to persuade/encourage: *mengesuséu.*

persuasion: *chéluch, orímel.*

persuasive: *merekos a ngerel.*

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, skóngki.*

photo: *llechúkl.*

photograph: *siasíng.*

pick: *ongíis*$_1$.
draw/pick card (in card game): *melíu.*
pick (coconut): *omelíik.*
pick (flowers, medicinal plants, young leaves at tip of vine): *merád.*
pick (fruit, etc.) with pole: *melútk.*
pick (plants) here and there: *melotói.*
pick at wound (in some part of body): *oldechelákl.*
pick lice from hair and bite them dead: *melkódk.*
pick out (seeds, fishbones, etc.): *mengetíit.*
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/toes: *omchádu.*
pick/pluck (fruit): *mengíb.*
pick/pull out (from pile or bunch): *melmórs.*
reach for/pick (fruit, etc.) with pole: *mengáiu.*

pick-axe: *tsurubási.*

pickles: *skemóno.*

picnic: *ensók.*

picture: *llechúkl, sungá.*
holy picture: *bilt.*

piece
broken-off piece of long object: *ulengemúul.*
one separate piece (of long object): *sesáod.*
part/piece of: *telkíb.*
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/piercing: *belíls.*
pierce (boil) to re-initiate drainage: *omád*$_2$.
pierce (coconut) open: *melít.*
pierce (ear): *omsíbs.*
pierce (ear, nose) for ring, etc.: *meláb.*
pierce (eye): *mengetítk.*
pierce (fish) with downward thrust of spear: *melebísech.*
pierce/drill through: *oltóech.*
pierced with a hole: *metetóech.*

pig: *babíi.*
castrated pig: *klekósek.*
smell of a male pig, forest, or birds: *bekesengórech.*
wild pig: *babiiureómel.*

pigeon: *belóchel.*
Nicobar pigeon (*Caloenas nicobarica*): *laíb.*

pigmentation
dark pigmentation of skin: *cheldelekélek.*

pike
short-jawed sea pike: *meái.*

pile
pile (things) up one on top of the other: *mengisóis.*
pile up: *melekétek, mengedidái.*
pile up stones when building (jetty, grave, etc.): *mengádes.*
pile/heap up (sand, earth, leaves, etc.): *omúut.*
piled up in a mess: *chelimkemúkl.*

pillar
foundation pillar in house and contemporary *bai*: *tang*$_2$.
pillars outside *bai* (or, sometimes, house) used as supports: *dengúchel.*
wall pillar/post in *bai* on which *imuul* beams are laid and from which *rekoi* projects: *chellábed*$_1$.
wall pillar/post in *bai* or house: *chelsákl.*

pillow: *chiúll*$_2$.

pimple: *níkibi, renguókl.*

pimply: *bekerenguókl.*

pin
pin onto: *olsárech.*

pinch
pinch mark (on body): *kuld-, keldél.*
pinch with fingernails: *mengúld.*
pinch/press with thumb and index finger: *mengúk.*

pineapple: *ongór, ongolngebárd.*
Marianas pineapple: *Marialás.*
(non-indigenous) pineapple: *ngebárd.*

pineapple (from Marianas): *ongor er a Marialas.*

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/piss on: *mengemóchem.*

piston: *bistóng.*

pit: *dellúchel.*
camouflaged pit used as trap: *klaiderbángel.*

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*$_1$.
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/place down: *mengéd*$_1$.
resting place: *olengrúll.*
sacred place: *tungl.*
the proper place for something: *olsáchel.*

placid: *moded a rengul.*
(person) calm/placid: *smuuch a rengul.*

placidity: *smuucherréng.*

plan: *iotéi, omesébes, telbíil.*
plan for: *meláth.*
plan/arrange (event): *melíb.*

plane: *olábek.*
ironing/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.*
desmodium plant (having three leaves): *olumúd.*
donax plant (*Donax canniformis* (Forst.f.) K. Schum.): *temríng.*
Eugenia plant/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.): *rtertíil.*
plant (already growing): *dellómel.*
plant (not yet in the ground): *delómel.*
plant in buckthorn family (*Colubrina asiatica* (L.) Brongn.): *deríkl.*
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*): *deríkel.*
plant in daisy family (ageratum = *Ageratum conyzoides* L.): *ngmak.*
plant in lily family (*Dracaena multiflora* Roxb.): *orredákl.*
plant in milkweed family (*Sarcolobus palauensis* Hatus?): *chural a nguis.*
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.*
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 yam family (*D. esculenta* (Lour.) Burhill?): *chesiách.*
plant in zinger (=ginger) family (*Alpinia pubiflora* (Benth.) Schum.): *súi.*
plant in Four O'Clock family (*P. umbellifera* (Forst.) Seem): *uduid a rebekai.*
plant in Icacina family (*Lophopyxis pentaptera* (K. Schum) Engl.): *kotéb.*
plant in Legume family (*D. umbellatum* (L.) DC.): *balbelúu.*
plant in Strychnine family (*Fagraea galilai* G. *et* B.): *chelilái.*
plant in Verbena family (*Gmelina elliptica* J.E. Sm.): *kalngebard er a Belau.*
plant in Verbena family (lantana = *Lantana camara* L.): *langtána.*
plant used for blackening teeth: *deldálech.*
ramie plant (nettle family) (*Boehemeria nivea* (L.) Gaud.): *rámi.*
seek/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.*
type of plant: *bára, bakllíld, bechúi, bekersíu, bellói, bengt, berdákl*$_2$, *besbús, bisecherád, blangtálos, boksó, brak, búdo, bubeubedúl, buklbelúu, bungaruáu, bussónge, chaklsél, cheball, chebecháb*$_2$, *chebelúdes, chebiéi, chelúu, chemadech a rebub, cherecherói, chermáll*$_1$, *chesechúr, chíul*$_2$, *chisebsáb, chitóuch, choáis, dáit, déris, delímes, deskím, detímel, dudúrs, eárs, euáis, iáml, iakoráng, imekúrs, kadénia, kalbasáng, kangkúm, kebeás, keldelél, kemókem, kerángel, kerdíkes, kerekúr*$_1$, *kerengímes, kertáku, kerul a besokel, kesebekúu, keskús, keteketaremálk, kilkúld, kingkáng, klebngel a beab, kollíl, korrái, kudámono, lab, lólo, mechád*$_2$, *medúu, medulióu, melíik*$_2$, *ngídech, ochebiráng, ongór, rubeáng, rur*$_2$, *sáu, sebóseb, sengáll*$_2$, *sers mekemad, sosól, such, tauíir, techellel a chull, telngót, terriábek, terrótel, tiel a uek, tilól, tóechel, tórech, tochedulík, tongáng, ziábong.*
wedelia plant (*Wedelia biflora* (L.) DC): *ngesíl.*

plantain
plantain (bark used for cord): *blangtálos.*

plate: *belatóng, buk.*
large plate used for kneading: *ormótel.*

platform: *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/play with (baby): *ousiángel.*
play (game, etc.): *ousekóol.*
play (particular game of cards): *oukát.*
play basketball: *oubaskét.*
play harmonica: *outumetúm.*
play skip-rope: *omír.*
play tennis: *outenís.*
play the guitar: *oukitá.*
play trumpet: *outrombetáng.*

player: *chad er a klekool.*

playful: *sekóol.*

playground: *kurángd, oililáol.*

plead
plead to: *melulúuch.*

pleasant
pleasant/nice (in personality): *blekebek a rengul.*

please: *adáng, mereng er a rengul, oldéu, omótech (er a rengul/ulul), omotech er a ulul.*
pleased: *telematel a rengul.*

pledge
pawn/pledge (money): *olsírs.*
pledge to abstain from liquor: *saíng.*

plenty: *betók.*

pliable
become soft/pliable: *mechilekélek.*

pliers: *buraiá.*

plover
Pacific golden plover: *deraríik.*

plow
plow (land): *mesíb.*

pluck
pick/pluck (fruit): *mengíb.*
pluck (feathers, hair, etc.): *omúsech.*
pluck/strip (leaves) off plant: *mengáis.*
pluck/tear off (leaves): *meltekákl.*
pull/pluck out: *omádel.*

plug: *melínget, tínget.*
anything used as plug or stopper: *olínget.*

plumeria: *chelilái.*

plywood: *bénia.*

pocket: *bokkét.*

pockmarks
full of holes/pockmarks: *teremrúmes.*

poi: *blsíich*$_1$.

poinsettia: *beches el rak.*

point: *mad*$_1$, *teng.*
(head) long/narrow/pointed: *kobesós.*
pencil point: *medal a oluches.*
point at: *melútk.*

pointer: *olútk, tutk*$_1$.

poison: *dok.*

poke
poke (with finger, etc.): *oltúrk*$_1$.
poke at: *merúmes.*
poke out: *oltóm.*

pole
bamboo pole to which sail is attached: *súches.*
bamboo poles laid on *imuul* beams of house (used for storage): *reákl.*
fishing pole: *bíkel, saó.*
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 picking fruit): *olútk, tutk*$_1$.
pole (raft, canoe, etc.): *melíkes.*
pole for boat, canoe, raft, etc.: *dékel.*
pole for reaching/picking fruit, etc.: *káiu.*
pole/paddle (canoe) towards left: *mengedáll.*
pole/paddle (canoe) towards right: *melúu*$_1$.
sail/pole canoe along coast of rock island: *mengelebácheb.*
telephone/electric pole: *dengkibásira.*

police: *bulís, kembéi.*

policeman: *bulís.*

polish: *omtáng(e)t.*
shoe polish: *chiltel a oeacher.*

polite
be polite to: *melengmés.*

politics: *séizi.*

pomade: *bloridáng, bomádo, táiu.*
put pomade, etc. on (hair): *merengúus.*

pomelo: *ziábong.*

Ponape: *Bolabé.*

ponder: *melebedébek.*

poor: *chebúul*$_1$.
poor at speaking: *chebosech a ngerel/rengul.*
poor/needy (i.e., having no financial resources): *medái.*

pop
make snapping/clucking/popping/tapping sound: *kosebákl.*
pop (chewing gum, etc.): *olekesebákl.*

Pope: *Pápa.*

popular
(person) popular: *merael a chisel.*

porch: *berangdáng.*

porgy: *cheluíkl*$_2$, *itótech, kedesáu, ketíket, mchúr, metengúi.*
porgy (*Lutjanidae* or *Lethrinus miniatus*): *chúdech.*
porgy (with long mouth): *melangmúd.*

porpoise: *demúl.*

portion: *blióngel, ruklél.*

position: *besúl, derechuáll.*
appointed position: *kingáll.*
(chickens) move/jockey into position for fighting: *omásech*$_1$.

possess
possess/have (as one's share): *oudiúkes.*

post
wall pillar/post in *bai* on which *imuul* beams are laid and from which *rekoi* projects: *chellábed*$_1$.
wall pillar/post in *bai* or house: *chelsákl.*

post-office: *bost.*

postpone: *melngerékl, omósech.*

pot
clay pot/jar: *bekái.*
coffee pot: *ongeald er a kohi.*
cooking pot: *olekáng.*
large cooking pot: *kauáng, olongosáll.*
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.*

pottery: *bekái.*

pouch
pouch for keeping pepper leaf: *chidíb.*

pound
crack/pound (nut of tropical almond = *miich* or shellfish = *sang*): *ométech.*
hit/pound (fingers): *mengóm.*
pound (food, betel nut, medicine): *merúsech.*
pound (on): *melkílek.*
pound (something) into ground: *omát.*
pound and flatten (spearhead) into barbs: *omúks.*
pound at (solid object) with fist, stone, hammer, etc.: *melechótech.*
pound/bang (on): *meleót.*
pound/punch at (someone): *merúsech.*
pound/smash/crush (something) against solid surface: *merót.*

pound: *bongd.*

pour
pour (drink) into (glass, etc.): *olechúbel.*
pour (liquid) into: *olíitel.*
pour out: *mengúbel, olechúbel.*
pour out (large quantity of liquid): *odibsóbs*$_1$.

poverty: *chelebúul.*

powder: *koná.*

power: *iltéet, klisíich.*
(someone's) strength/power/authority: *klisichél.*

power plant: *déngkibu.*

practice: *melásem.*

praise: *chat-* , *chetengél, chemát*$_1$, *odánges*$_1$, *oldánges, olengesechékl.*

praiseworthy: *chetengákl, odengesáll.*

pray
pray (by chanting): *mengerredákl.*
pray to: *melulúuch.*

prayer: *nglungúuch.*

pre-chew
pre-chew food for (baby, animal): *melóoch.*
pre-chewed food: *telóoch.*

preach: *mengedechedúch.*

precede: *okiuchéi.*

precedent: *olechotél.*

precious: *kesiókel, mekreós.*

precocious
(person, plant) fast-growing/precocious: *mengerengírd.*

pregnancy: *kldiúll.*
be in early stage of pregnancy: *mengemákl, mengemékl*$_2$.
month of pregnancy: *bilél.*

pregnant: *dióll, olab rektel.*
(fish) pregnant/full of eggs: *desáol.*

preparation: *oketmeklél.*

prepare: *mengetmókl, merúul.*
bring together/prepare (things for party, moving, etc.): *olekekéed.*
prepare (taro patch) for planting: *mesálo.*

present: *belebáol.*
present (esp., for important occasions): *breséngt.*

preservation: *kerreómel.*

preserve: *mengereómel.*
preserve (food): *omátek.*

press: *omét, omeséos.*
pinch/press with thumb and index finger: *mengúk.*
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 down (to flatten, etc.): *olsóngeb.*
press down/crush with heavy object: *olterémed.*
press with fingers and massage: *mengít.*
pull/press trigger of (gun, etc.): *melbóid.*

pretend
pretend (oneself) to be brave: *melberéchel.*

pretty: *klebókel.*
pretty (oneself) up: *omesíich.*

prevent
prevent (person) from doing something: *olekebái.*

previous
previous to: *uchéi.*

price: *char*$_1$.
prick: *melúngd, merúmes.*
(fish) wound/prick with spine: *melácheb.*
pricker
pricker/spine (of plant): *chertechetél.*
thorn/pricker (of plant): *tóched.*
prickly: *melebléb.*
pride: *ilád.*
priest: *badré.*
prison: *blil a beab, kelebús.*
private
private matters: *tekoi er a blai.*
privation
time of privation: *bósech.*
privilege: *kéngri.*
prize: *ngúked.*
problem: *móndai.*
process: *omeráel.*
produce: *merúul.*
product: *klálo.*
productive
(month, season) fruitful/abundant/productive: *kekuíi.*
(plant, person, etc.) productive: *beketióchel.*
(tree) productive/bearing much fruit: *beríkt.*
proficient: *chellimósk.*
profit
gain profit from: *mokár.*
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.*
promptness: *réched.*
prop: *dik, tkakl.*
prop (to keep window or door open): *súches.*
prop open: *melúches*$_2$.
prop up: *melkákl.*
prop up (sleeping person) with pillows: *melík*$_2$.
propagate
propagate (religion, belief, etc.): *omérk*$_1$.
propeller: *besós.*
property
one's personal property: *kloklel a bedengel.*
prophecy: *chelíl, uláoch.*
prophesy
foretell/prophesy about (someone): *mengelíl.*
prophesy about: *omláoch.*
propose
propose (activity): *mesédem.*
propose to do something: *omtíbek.*
proposition
proposition (woman) to have sexual intercourse: *mesédem.*
prostitute: *oterúul.*
prostrate: *terrób.*
protect: *melekáu, mengellóbel, mengeluólu.*
protected: *chellóbel*$_2$.
sheltered/protected (from wind, rain, sun, etc.): *mechilóu.*
take care of/protect (person or animal): *omekerréu.*
take shelter/protect oneself (usually, from rain): *omtilóu.*
(village) protected by stone wall: *cheluátel*$_2$.
proud
feel proud about (someone): *smiich a rengul.*
look angry/proud/condescending: *kedorem a medal.*
make (someone) feel proud about (doing something): *melád.*
proud of oneself: *meád, tekeók.*
proverb: *belkul a tekoi.*
provided
(each) provided with his own thing, share, etc.: *chemúr.*
provoke: *omekáko.*
prow: *miós (er a bilas).*
bow/prow of boat (used for storage): *delúdek.*
prow of boat: *chetiót.*
proximity: *kéed-, kedél.*
prudent: *dmolech a rengul/uldesuel, kereómel, ngélem.*
pry
pry open (box, etc.): *mengímer.*
pry up: *mengém.*
pubic
have a lot of pubic hair: *chereomel a uchuchel.*
pubic hair: *biúl.*
public: *buái.*
in public: *oteléchel.*

public knowledge: *tekoi er a rael.*

puckery
(fruit) puckery/cloying: *mekérs.*

puff
puff up: *omkúuk*$_1$.
purse/puff out (lips = *ngor*) (usually, to show anger): *omúks.*
smoke/puff (cigarette): *melóko.*

pull: *mengúrs.*
action of pulling: *ongúrs.*
grab/pull away: *mesúud.*
jerk/pull at: *omtóched.*
pick/pull out (from pile or bunch): *melmórs.*
pull (someone) away from what he is doing: *melechétech.*
pull apart by force: *omekesángch.*
pull at (person): *mesúched.*
pull at (rope, hand, etc.): *oltámet.*
pull at rope of (sail) (to draw sail in): *mengeóll.*
pull at/drag (person): *meltekákl.*
pull down foreskin of (penis): *melúbech, melukóuk.*
pull in (fishnet): *omúd*$_1$.
pull in (rope, anchor line, fishing line, etc.): *omdái.*
pull out: *melúbet.*
pull out (hair): *mesúmk.*
pull strongly at: *mesúch.*
pull up (pants, etc.): *olengesechékl.*
pull vigorously: *omús.*
pull/pluck out: *omádel.*
pull/press trigger of (gun, etc.): *melbóid.*
pull/tightness of a rope: *dái*$_2$.
tear/pull off (wall, roof, etc.): *omerúud.*

pulley: *blok*$_2$.
pulley (of canoe): *cheterbís.*

pulpit: *ongedechedecháol.*

pulse: *telil a chim.*

pumice: *mir*$_1$.

pump: *bomk.*
pump out (stomach, intestine): *mengerúmet.*

pumpkin: *kalbasáng.*

punch
pound/punch at (someone): *merúsech.*
punch (person): *melichékl.*

punctured
(tire) flat/punctured: *bangk*$_2$.

punish: *mengelebús, omáls.*
punish (someone) for having violated a restriction: *omláls.*

punishment: *dellebeákl, kelebsengél.*

pupil: *ngalek er a skuul.*

pupil
pupil of eye: *chelsúl (a mad).*

pure: *blióchel, mekikíid.*

purify
absolve/purify (oneself) of: *mengikíid.*

purple
dye (something) purple: *omálk.*

purpose: *belkúl, mokték.*
use/purpose/function (something): *usbechél.*

purposeful: *uldalem a rengul, uldellómel (a rengul).*

purr
(cat) purr: *melekoi a rengul.*

purse
purse/puff out (lips = *ngor*) (usually, to show anger): *omúks.*

purse
woman's purse (carried inside clothing): *otúngel.*

pursue: *oltirákl.*
pursue to end: *mengilóil.*

purulent: *belláchel.*

pus: *lálech.*

push: *oldúbech.*
push (floating object, swimming person, etc.) under water: *oldermérem.*
push (person) against (wall, etc.): *mengéed.*
push (person) down: *omúkel.*
push (something) into: *olséked.*
push (something) under water: *olengebéet.*
push (swing): *omtár.*
push away: *melkákl.*
push away (hand): *omídes.*
push back: *oltngákl*$_1$.
push down: *meliékl, olengkóngk.*
push into ground: *orretéret.*
push sideways: *orrekórek.*
push vigorously (with both hands): *olskósk.*
push/crowd against: *olséked, omekséked.*
push/force (stake, etc.) into ground: *oldermérem.*
push/thrust/insert (long object) into opening: *oldermérem.*
put/push/force into: *olsíseb.*

push-cart: *karróng.*

puss: *bus*$_2$.

put: *omát, omelecháng.*
hold/put (arm) behind one: *olecheuékl.*

lay/put (hands, chest) on/against something: *omór.*
lay/put down: *omekedúrs.*
put (into particular position): *melecháng.*
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 (persons, things) into straight line or row: *omechóbech.*
put (pot, food in pot) on fire: *omát.*
put (something) aside: *melechékl*$_2$.
put (something) into: *mesúk.*
put (things) in wrong place: *olengóid.*
put down: *omióu.*
put fingers in (mouth): *mesálo.*
put hand over (mouth, nose, etc.): *oméng.*
put into: *oltúu.*
put on (headwear): *mengetíut.*
put something on top of: *oltílech.*
put together: *mengederóder.*
put/add together: *oldák.*
put/place down: *mengéd*$_1$.
put/push/force into: *olsíseb.*
put/set down: *melík*$_2$.

put out: *omekoád.*

put up
endure/put up with pain: *outekángel.*

putrid: *bedíu.*

putter: *melekedúkem.*

puzzle: *mengedéng, omekerráu (er a rengul).*
confused/puzzled by/about: *rráu (a rengul).*
picture puzzle: *bechebecháll.*
surprised/puzzled/perplexed (by someone's behavior, etc.): *mechedéng (a rengul).*

puzzlement: *rraurréng.*

quantity: *ildóis, ilteknǵel.*
insufficient quantity: *kesái.*

quarrel: *kaungeróel, teloketók.*
quarrel with each other: *kautók.*
quarrel/argue with each other: *kautoketók.*

quarrelsome: *ochemóll.*

quaver
(voice) trill/quaver: *omdáol.*

question: *ker*$_1$.

quiet: *medemedémek, mengellákl.*
(person) quiet: *turtúrk.*
(person) quiet/silent/taciturn: *cheklmúk.*
(person) quiet/unassuming: *chelellákl.*
quiet (so that various sounds can be distinguished): *sorechákl.*
(village, etc.) quiet/peaceful: *mechellákl.*

quit
quit/give up (habit): *mengóit.*

quiver: *mengerederíd.*

quonset
quonset hut: *teromél.*

rabbit: *usángi.*

rabies: *rektel a bilis.*

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/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: *uúlech.*

ragged: *ousellesólk.*

rain: *chull.*
first drops of rain: *ngerengír.*
heavy rain: *sulebeláb.*
light rain (i.e., like urine of bat): *chemechemel a olik.*
rain sprinkling/spraying/blowing into house: *deríbek.*

rainbow: *orrekím.*

raincoat: *delúus, ulúid*$_1$.

rainy: *chull.*

raise: *olengásech.*
crane (neck)/raise (eyes) (in order to see something or to keep one's head above water): *merérd.*
increase/raise amount of (esp., when previous amount insufficient): *melechél.*
raise (eyebrows = *medal*): *melberáll.*
raise (eyebrows) at: *melebiáll.*

raise (long object) (by putting pressure on lower end): *omíkel.*
raise (pole or mast): *omedíkl.*
raise (someone, oneself) up with feet off ground: *mengetekótel.*
raise (something) just above surface: *mengiái.*
raise bumps/welts on: *omdíngel.*
raise pitch of (voice): *mengeterrérek.*
raise/outstretch (arms, claws) rapidly (in defensive gesture): *omekeráll*$_1$.
(surface) uneven/raised or curved in places: *omúlk, ouúlk.*

raise
raise (animal): *ouchárm.*
raise (child, animal): *omekeróul.*
raise twins: *mengebtót.*

rake: *oriik er a iikr.*
rake (ground): *mengertáll.*

rampart: *dotéi.*

ramrod: *olchésech.*

rank: *uádes.*

rap
knock/rap (door, etc.): *melngód.*
tap/rap on: *mengósm.*

rape: *olterébek, oterébek*$_1$.

rapist: *sekoterébek.*

rare: *kesiókel.*

rare
(meat) rare: *merserásech.*

rash
having rash/prickly heat: *keremeremíngel.*

rash: *tebeábed.*

rat: *beáb*$_1$.

rather: *ko er a.*
rather/somewhat (used only when referring to size): *oika(b) el.*

rattle: *mengekláchel.*
rattle (something) to make noise: *merroákl.*
sound of rattling: *roákl-, roklél.*

ravenous: *chesíbel*$_1$.

ravine: *delióbech, ióbech.*

raw
eat (fish) raw: *melés.*
(food) raw/uncooked: *chemádech.*
raw fish: *sasími.*
(skin) raw: *melúuk.*
(skin) red/raw/black-and-blue (after a slap/blow): *doáll.*

ray
ray (of light): *díich, didíich*$_1$.

rayfish: *chilachetóel, kltalbeáb, ksóus, oklemedáol, rrull, ruetúu, tebekbúk.*
(diamond-shaped) rayfish: *ocháieu*$_2$.
dried tail of rayfish (used as sandpaper): *klemúr.*
type of rayfish: *dúdek*$_2$.

razor: *olámk, olai er a chusem.*

reach
reach for/pick (fruit, etc.) with pole: *mengáiu.*
stretch (arm) to reach for something: *melédes.*

read: *mengúiu.*

ready: *kltmokl.*
ready (oneself) to go: *merách.*

real: *ulterekókl.*

really: *ulterekókl.*

reason: *uchúl.*

rebound: *bangd.*

recall: *meláth.*
recall (esp., loan): *mengeríil.*

receive: *melái.*

recognize
try to recognize/distinguish: *melángch.*

recollection: *latk-, letkél.*

recompense: *olbátel, otsúri.*

reconfirm
remind/reconfirm with (someone): *mengeléchel.*

record
phonograph record: *rekodó.*

recreation
place for recreation: *oililáol.*

rectum: *bellúl.*

red: *bekerkárd.*
dark red: *bungungáu.*
red cloth (some pieces sacred to Modekngei): *tatiróu.*
red earth/clay: *orríich.*
(skin) red/raw/black-and-blue (after a slap/blow): *doáll.*

reddish: *bekekerkárd.*
reddish brown: *cheríich.*
(sky) reddish at sunrise or sunset: *beroróech.*

reduce
control/reduce/limit (particular action or behavior): *olengeásek.*
decrease amount of/reduce in number (resulting in insufficiency): *mengesádel, mengesái.*
reduce in number: *melás.*
reduce in size: *mengkekeréi.*

redundant
(someone's words/talk) redundant/irrelevant: *oumengai a tekingel.*

reed
reed (resembling bamboo) (*Phragmitis vulgaris* (Lam.) Trin.): *chaklsél.*
swamp reed (tall fringe-rush): *kerengímes.*

reef
flat part of reef: *merk*$_1$.
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/reel: *mengeteláol.*

reflect
reflect light at night: *melilúich.*
shine/reflect light on: *melúich.*

reflection: *llechúl.*

refuge: *omertelél.*

refuse: *kotouár.*
refuse (person) gracefully: *melmesúmech.*
refuse (someone's) kind offer out of politeness or consideration: *melengmés.*

regards: *iorósku.*

regulate: *omúl.*

regulation: *bul.*

reject: *oltngákl*$_1$.

related
be related as parent and child: *kaungálek.*
(people) distantly related: *ngamekechúi.*
related (to each other): *kauchád.*
related to: *kangkestér.*

relations
have sexual relations with: *mengemúll.*

relationship: *kángke, klasoés.*
blood relationship: *klauchád.*
friendly relationship between two families or clans: *uláol.*
make (relationship between people) closer: *omák.*
mutual relationship: *klaudeleóngel.*
parent-child relationship: *klaungálek.*
relationship (between people): *deleóngel.*
relationship (between villages): *deluíll.*
relationship between female relatives: *klodós.*
relationship between male relatives: *klodám.*
solidify relationship: *oldak a rengrir.*

relative: *chedál.*
have (someone) as a relative: *ouchád.*

relax: *milíl, olengúll.*

relieve
relieve (person) from pain, overwork, etc.: *oldóseb.*
relieve (someone) of burden/load: *oleíit.*

religion: *chedúl, klechelíd.*
Palauan religion founded by Temedad in 1917: *Modekngéi.*

remainder: *der, síbes-, sbesél.*

remaining: *medéchel.*

remember: *meláth.*
think/remember about: *melebedébek.*

remembrance: *latk-, letkél.*

remind
remind (person) of debt, obligation, etc.: *mengeríil.*
remind (someone) of past mistake, etc.: *ouúchel.*
remind (someone) to do something: *omekláth.*
remind (usually, about some big event): *mengelechel a uchach.*
remind someone about: *mengeléchel.*

reminder: *ulekláth.*
reminder from the past: *cherechár*$_2$.

reminiscence: *latk-, letkél.*

remove: *meleákl, melúbet.*
drop/remove (person, name) from list: *orrébet.*
remove (excrement) with shovel, etc.: *melíik*$_1$.
remove (feet) from shoes: *mellódel.*
remove (food) from pot completely: *mengeróker.*
remove (name) from list: *mesúld.*
remove (sliver, thorn, etc.) from body: *melúis*$_1$.
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*$_1$.
remove bark/outer fiber of (plant): *melábd.*
remove bristles from (pig, etc.): *melámk.*
remove meat from (coconut) (with knife): *melíich.*
remove obstacle to (vision): *omeketákl.*
remove restriction (=*bul*) (orig., by removing marker of *bul* from trunk of tree): *olengchóngch.*

remove/extract (inside of sea cucumber): *omlíbl.*
remove/extract (something) from: *melás.*
remove/lift (pot) from fire: *meródel.*
remove/pull out (wood) from fire: *melsákl.*

renovate: *omekbechés.*

rent: *meléng, oléng.*

renunciation: *chóit-, chitél.*

repair: *merúul, omekbechés.*
repair diligently: *mengitúuk.*

repay
repay a favor: *omteche a saul.*

repeat: *omelékl.*
repeat (something) for confirmation: *mengisóis.*

repelled
be disgusted/sickened/repelled by: *mekíi.*

repentant: *merusech a rengul.*

replace: *omtechéi.*
replace (something borrowed and damaged): *omteche a saul.*

replacement: *techíl.*

report
announce/report/tell (news about something): *oucháis.*

repress
control/restrain/repress (desire to do something): *mengelmékl.*

reprimand: *oungeróel.*

repulsive: *ketiáol.*

request
request (food, etc.) from: *omúus.*

rescue: *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/residue suspended in water: *cherechár*$_1$.
residue after pounding taro, tapioca, etc.: *urresáchel.*
white foam residue which forms when coconut syrup is cooked: *bódes.*

resin: *úid.*
resin of tree: *ngebtel a kerrekar.*

resourceful
resourceful in thinking: *bekudásu.*

respect: *melengmés, mengúll, omengúll.*
show respect to: *melúu*$_2$.

respectful: *ngar er a eou a rengul.*
always respectful: *bekededengmés, bekedengmés.*

responsibility: *ngeráchel.*
responsibility/fault for something broken, etc.: *telemáll.*

responsible: *uldalem a rengul, uldellómel (a rengul).*
be responsible for: *melúchel.*

rest: *olengúll.*
liedown to rest: *mechiuáiu.*

restaurant: *restorángd.*

restless: *chidebtíb, meríkl, odíkel*$_1$.

restlessness: *uldíkel*$_1$.

restoration
restoration (of something to original state): *súmech-, smechél.*

restore: *mesúmech.*
restore (teeth of saw) to proper position: *olechíb.*

restrain: *olekebái.*
control/restrain/repress (desire to do something): *mengelmékl.*
restrain one's desire to do something: *omatek er a rengul.*
stop/restrain (oneself) from doing something: *omekiái.*

restrict: *omúl.*

restriction: *bul.*

result
(and) so/as a result: *me.*

resurrection: *ltel, lutél, okíis*$_1$.

return: *lmúut, lúut, meráder, oltngákl*$_1$.
return (favor): *omtechéi.*
return (favor—e.g., help, food, etc.): *omekmád.*

reveal: *olechólt.*
reveal/bring up (something) from past: *omechíib.*

revenge
take revenge: *melai a techei.*

revere: *melúu*$_2$.

reverse
go in reverse: *kostáng.*

revile: *meliús.*

revive: *omelékl.*

revolve: *mengeterbís.*
circle/revolve around: *meliuékl.*

reward: *ngúked.*
rewarded: *ngeltengát.*

rib: *kak.*
frame/ribs of boat hull: *kurudók.*
subsidiary rib of coconut frond (with leaves attached): *chur*$_2$.

subsidiary rib of coconut frond after leaves have been stripped off: *temíkel.*

rice: *berás.*

rich: *bekudóud.*
rich/wealthy (i.e., having large amount of Palauan money): *metéet.*
rich/wealthy (i.e., having large financial resources): *meráu*$_1$.

riches: *iltéet.*

rickety
(building, car, etc.) unsteady/rickety: *terueruádel.*

rid
get rid of (person, ghost): *orríik.*

riddle: *chaibebélau.*
speak to (someone) in riddles: *omélau.*

ridicule: *melengúul.*

rifle: *zíu.*

rigging
rigging (of boat): *klekedáll.*

right
move/turn to the right: *mengadíkm, mengladíkm.*
pole/paddle (canoe) towards right: *melúu*$_1$.
right hand/arm: *kadíkm.*
right side: *kadíkm.*

right: *kéngri*
right (to do something): *llemált.*

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/halo around moon: *olekolel a buil.*

ringworm: *besókel, sókel.*

rinse
rinse (clothes): *omrálm.*
wash/rinse (hands, dishes, etc.): *mellíb.*
wash/rinse off (hands, feet, vegetables, etc.): *merísu.*

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
(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*$_1$, *okíis*$_1$.
(steam, vapor, etc.) rise: *mengimkúmk.*
(sun) rise: *ngmásech*$_1$.
(thick smoke) rise: *ngukókl.*

risk: *mengárm.*
take risk: *mengarm a mecherocher.*

river: *omoáchel.*

road: *ráel.*
road (orig., paved with stones): *chádes.*
side road: *tuchukíll.*

roast: *melúl.*

rob: *merechórech.*

robbery: *rechórech.*

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.*

roll: *melitái.*
(animal, child) roll (itself) in dirt: *mengád*$_2$.
cause (something) to roll/slide downwards: *olekeángel.*
lift (rock, etc.) and roll to side: *omitelék.*
roll (clothing, etc.) off: *melám.*
roll (oneself) on ground: *omitelék.*
roll (something): *melitái.*
roll out (dough): *melemédem.*
roll over when sleeping: *omitúlk.*
roll up (blanket, mat. etc.): *melúil.*
roll/rub (sea cucumber) in ashes (to remove bad-tasting outer membrane): *mengád*$_2$.
(waves) roll: *melúil.*

roller: *olemédem, olitiúul.*

roof: *chádo.*
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)merább, rum, techáll.*
room or part of house where precious or secret things are kept: *chalb.*

root: *ráis.*
aerial root of *tebechel* (=mangrove tree): *ráod.*
back/root of tongue: *uchul a chur.*
root of hair: *uchul a chui.*
tap root (of plant): *ollemelél.*

rope: *besébes, chekíl, ongúrs.*
anchor chain or rope: *oák.*
cord/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*$_1$.

rosary: *rosário.*

rose: *bára.*

rot: *chut.*
(coconut, betel nut) rotten: *bedís.*
(fish, etc.) somewhat rotten and smelly: *beémech.*
(food, etc.) soft and rotten: *berémech.*
rotting/deteriorating (from moisture): *melúuk.*
(wood) dry and rotted: *kedkedlilíik.*
(wood) rotted: *kedkéd.*

rough
ocean get rough/turbulent: *mochero a daob.*
ocean is rough/stormy: *meringel a daob.*
(skin of shin) rough: *tebekbúk.*
(surface) rough/coarse/spiny: *meritechetácheb.*
(surface, skin) rough: *keritbetbéchel.*

rough-edged: *bkebkúul.*

round: *ch(a)ibibiób.*
(generally) round in shape: *bebleób.*

rouse: *olekíis.*

row
one row: *telbechóbech.*

row: *meiús.*

rub: *meláiu.*
roll/rub (sea cucumber) in ashes (to remove bad-tasting outer membrane): *mengád*$_2$.
rub (hands) together: *mengilekélek.*
rub (oneself) against: *omtáng(e)t.*
rub (usually, soft object) between hands: *mengilekélek.*
rub one's eyes/face: *melam a medal.*
rub/massage (person) with medicine consisting of leaves and scraped coconut meat wrapped around hot stone: *meláu*$_1$.

rubber: *kúmi*$_1$.
Indian rubber tree: *komunokí.*

rubbish: *besbás.*

rudder: *ongéu.*

rudderman: *chad er a ongeu.*

rule: *mengederéder.*

ruler: *merrédel.*

rummy: *ramí.*

rumor: *chechéu.*

run: *kolékel, remúrt.*
(boat) run aground: *obíngel.*
(color) fade/run in water: *obúlech.*
run (boat) aground in shallow area: *omíngel.*
run (distractedly): *melechétech.*
run after: *oldekédek.*
run away: *chemíis.*
run/flee in a dash: *mengetechát.*
running: *rurt.*
very fast in running: *mengílek.*

run out: *mo diak.*

run-off
water/run-off flowing in a ditch: *báoch.*

rush
be in a rush: *meselsél.*
hurry/rush (someone): *orréched.*
rush (against time, tide, deadline, etc.): *oleáched.*

Russia: *Rósia.*

rust: *dechil a deel.*

rustle: *orréek.*
make rustling sound: *meseserechákl.*
rustling sound (of leaves, footsteps, etc.): *réek-, rekél.*

rusty: *chemért*$_1$.

rut
rut in road: *uldebedób.*

sack: *bek*$_2$.

Sacrament: *omengílt.*

sacred: *chedáol.*
sacred object (about which some prohibition is made): *chelíd*$_1$.
sacred place: *tungl.*

sacrifice: *tengét.*
offer homage or sacrifice (usually, by preparing food): *oldárs.*
offer/make sacrifice to: *melengét*$_1$.
sacrifice (one's life): *olsírs.*

sad
feel sorry/sad about: *mekngit a rengul.*
sad (at broken friendship): *metitngáll (a rengul).*

safe: *kíngko.*

sail: *eárs.*
(action of) driving/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) downwind/with current: *oldengelengel.*
sail/pole canoe along coast of rock island: *mengelebácheb.*
topmost spar of sail on boat (sometimes connected to mast with pulleys): *dengíil.*

sailfish
sailfish (*Istrophoridae istrophorus macropterus*): *tekrár.*

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.*

sanctify: *mengedáol.*

sand: *chelechól, omtáng(e)t.*
mound of sand on ocean floor: *blkes.*

sandbar: *lkes, ollóch.*

sandpaper: *blasbabiér.*
any instrument used for sanding/smoothing (e.g., bamboo leaf, dried sharkskin, sandpaper): *btáng(e)t.*

sandpiper
sandpiper (tail flips up and down): *bengobaingúkl.*

sanitation
sanitation (inspection): *chéisei.*

sap: *songés*$_1$.
burned coconut sap at bottom of pot (of somewhat lesser quality than *ilaot*): *ngelláu.*
coconut sap: *chemádech.*
collect sap from/tap (coconut tree): *melengés.*

sapling: *dálem.*

sardine: *chadíngs, mekebúd.*
sardine (*Blenidae*): *temaitolók.*
type of sardine: *meráu*$_2$, *tebér, teláech.*

sashimi: *delsóngel, sasími.*

Satan: *diablóng, Sátang.*

satiate: *olturk er a rengul.*
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): *mengedechúul.*

Savior: *olbátel, osóbel*$_1$.

saw: *melechólech, olechólech.*
cut/saw (log): *melébes.*

sawdust: *ullechelúchel.*

say: *dmung.*

scaffolding: *chásiba.*

scale
fish scale: *chólo.*
scale (fish): *omchólo.*

scale: *olebedábel.*

scar: *lechúl.*
scar from scratch: *kertellél.*
scarred around mouth: *chesímk.*
scratched/scarred all over: *kertáll.*
white scar: *cheróu.*

scare: *olekibetiékl, omekdákt.*
scared: *titmekl a rengul.*

scatter: *merrákl, omríid.*
scattered all over the place: *chibaseléi.*

scent: *báu.*

schedule: *iotéi.*

school: *skúul*$_1$.
large school of fish: *ulleböel.*
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/ladle out (non-starchy food) (from pot to plate): *mengírt.*
scoop/spoon out (food, liquid, dirt, etc.): *mengísb.*

score: *teng.*

scorn
feel scorn for: *mederdírk (a rengul).*

scornful: *kedidai a rengul.*

scorpion: *iusbelúu.*

scowl
frown/scowl at: *mengisngúll.*

scrape: *melámk.*
grate/scrape (usually, coconut, and sometimes, taro): *mengés*$_1$.
grate/scrape (usually, tapioca): *mengsóus.*
scrape (road, etc.): *mengórt.*
scrape (taro, etc.) with horizontal movement of hand: *merórt.*
scrape (taro, etc.) with turning movement of hand: *melngóech.*
scrape skin off (body): *melábd.*
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 (because itchy): *mengkás.*
scratch (powerfully): *mengertáll.*
scratched/scarred all over: *kertáll.*

screech
(cat) screech/yowl: *ouberrengáu.*

screen
screen (for window or fence): *chámi.*
screen or drum for smoking fish: *ongát.*

screw: *mengesóim, nézi, seráub.*

screwdriver: *nezimauás.*

scribble
scribble/write all over: *melechelúches.*

script: *latáel.*

scrub: *melátech.*

scruffy: *ngitachelúcheb.*

scum
scum/foam (from cooking food): *ióbs.*

sea: *chéi, dáob.*
sea area between two islands: *dái*$_1$.

sea cucumber
type of black-colored sea cucumber (*cheremrum*): *ngelláu.*
type of brown-colored sea cucumber (*cheremrum*): *ngemoléi*$_1$.
type of sea cucumber: *cheremrúm, irímd.*

sea horse: *kobesós.*

seal: *stamb.*

seam: *ulsiáol.*
sew seam in (clothes): *olsíu.*

search: *síik.*

seat: *kingáll, omekdengchókl, omekingár.*
seat of emotions: *reng*$_1$.
seated: *dengchókl.*
seated (in doorway) with legs dangling outside: *ultáb*$_1$.
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*$_1$.

secretion: *dach.*

seduce: *mengéluch, meremrúmes, olengíbes.*
attempt to seduce: *olengámech.*
attract/seduce (woman): *mengáiu.*
get seduced/titillated by: *ngmánged.*
seduce by flattery: *mengedúib, mengitechút.*

see: *omés.*
send/see (person) off: *meráder.*
try to see (when light is poor): *omkikrírech.*

seed: *chíus, táne.*
seed developing inside nut: *tbedúbech.*
seed still in pod: *chedbechelél.*

seek
earn/seek money: *mengerekér.*
(person) get/obtain/seek (food): *melngót.*
seek (including girls): *osíik.*
seek out (truth): *mengetíit.*
seek truth from: *mengetíit.*
seek/gather medicinal plants for religious ceremony: *mengerekér.*

seems
it seems/appears: *sáu-, soál.*

seep
(liquid) flow towards and soak into/seep under (something): *melécheb.*

seize: *omeróber.*
seize/grab (person, animal): *melótech.*

self-congratulatory: *tekeók.*

self-willed: *oba a rengul.*

selfish: *bechelechelingaol a rengul, merechórech, merechorech a rengul.*

selfishness: *blechelechelingáol, rechórech.*

sell: *olteráu.*

semen: *tíid.*

send
(plant) send out (roots) into soil: *omák.*
send (message): *mesúmech.*
send (someone) with a message/on an errand: *oldúrech.*
send (things or persons): *oldurókl.*
send away: *omekcheróid.*
send away (from one's household): *oldík.*
send back: *meráder.*
send/give back: *ollúut.*
send/see (person) off: *meráder.*
send/throw (something) down slope: *oldengeléngel.*

senile: *bubóng.*

sensitive: *mekelmólm.*
sensitive to light: *medídech.*

sensual: *tibénged*$_1$.

separate: *keróus, melsákl, mesáod.*
(lives, purposes, etc.) separate/divergent from each other: *kakeákl.*
separate (people) from each other: *omíi.*
separate (something) from: *meleákl.*

September: *ongetiu el buil.*

servant: *bói*$_1$, *mesiungél, sibái*$_1$.

serve
serve (person): *mesióu.*

set
cock/set (gun): *melchésech.*
put/set down: *melík*$_2$.
set (something) aside (out of group): *melángch.*
set (specific time): *olterekókl.*
set (things) in order: *merách.*
set (trap): *meláchel.*
set boundaries/fix limits of: *mengitéchel.*
set right/straight: *omngámk.*

set
setting (of sun, moon): *ngeltél.*
(sun) set: *orrábs, ruábs.*
(sun, moon) set: *ngmelt.*

settle
(rayfish) settle on ocean floor: *meleuódo.*

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/sew (wreath, lei, etc.): *mengesúch.*
sew (cloth or thatching): *merásm.*
sew (thatching): *melúus.*
sew seam in (clothes): *olsíu.*
sew up (temporarily): *mengémed.*
sew/stitch patch onto: *mengéed.*
sewing pattern: *katangámi.*

sexual
have sexual intercourse with (woman): *ousáu.*
have sexual intercourse with each other: *kausáu.*
have sexual relations with: *mengemúll.*
sexual desire: *ngibeserréng.*
sexual intercourse: *klausáu.*

shade: *mengúcheb, omchelúcheb, omekchúu.*
shade (someone, oneself) from sun: *omdór.*

shadow: *chúu, lechúl, llechúl.*

shady: *chellóbel*$_1$, *mechúu.*

shake: *melmesím, mengerederíd, mengitektík, mengitengtík, meririáu, mesím, ouedíkel.*
(animal) shake (itself) off: *merrárs.*
grab at and shake/stir: *meseloákl.*
(long object) shake/vibrate: *omdáol.*
shake (liquid) (by walking too fast, etc.): *mengeduád.*
shake (person) up and down: *merrárs.*

shake (something): *omrítel.*
shake (something) to hear what is inside: *mengekláchel.*
shake out: *merrárs.*
shaking: *mengitengtík.*

shakiness: *brítel.*

shaky
(person) shaky/jittery/shivering: *brítel.*

shall: *mo.*

shallow: *mechéd.*
area of shallow water (usually exposed at low tide and good for fishing): *chelechéd.*
(bowl, plate, etc.) shallow/flat: *kerík.*

shame: *rur*$_1$.
feeling/expressing shame/fright: *belálk.*

shameful
(behavior) shameful: *chebengóll.*
shameful act/behavior/trait: *terách ed.*

shape: *blebáel-, blebelél, káta, omeób.*
even out/shape curves on bottom of (canoe): *melkáik.*

share: *blióngel, ruklél.*
divide/share (food): *meliúkes.*
share of food given in return for labor: *diúkes.*
use/share (each other's things): *kaiuedóid, kauidóid.*

shark: *chedéng.*
blue shark (*Prionace glauca*): *metál.*
shark with small mouth (not dangerous and easy to play with) (*Ginglymostoma cirratum*): *metmút*$_1$.
small shark (very dangerous): *matukeóll.*
tiger shark: *mengerengelchedéng.*
type of shark: *biáll, rrulluriúl.*

sharp: *kedórem.*
having sharp hearing: *bekoderengesákl.*

sharp-sighted: *biúsech (a medal).*

sharpen: *merórem.*
whet/sharpen (something) against stone: *melád.*

shatter: *melemáll.*
break/smash/shatter/burst (round object): *omúu*$_1$.

shave: *melámk.*
(head) bald/shaven: *ketebiób.*
(head) completely shaved: *bózu, tamanéngi.*
shave (head): *mengemúu, mengetebiób.*

shavings
shavings from planing: *ullebákel.*

she: *l-, le-, lo-, lu-, ng.*
she/her: *ngíi.*

shears: *ongímd.*

sheath
sheath holding cluster of coconuts (often used for kindling): *chesechósu.*

shed
(crustacean, snake) molt/shed shell or skin: *olengúi.*
(plant) shed leaves: *melechólb.*
(tree) shed leaves: *olengíll.*

shed: *sóko.*
canoe shed: *diángel.*
wood shed: *koeár.*

sheep: *sib.*

sheer
(drop from cliff, etc.) sheer: *kiuesáll.*

sheet
piece/sheet of paper: *llel a babier.*

shelf: *serángk.*

shell: *budél, 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: *ukáeb.*
small spider shell: *orúcher.*
turtle shell: *ukebél.*

shellfish
type of shellfish: *besáchel*$_3$, *delebekái, kdor, kerekúr*$_2$, *kesuarirói, ktúib, otótel, rechúll.*
type of shellfish (*Grassostrea cuccullata*): *chibúsech.*
type of shellfish (*Nerita polita*): *delsángel.*
type of shellfish (used as knife): *rúdel.*

shelter: *mengellóbel.*
shelter (someone, oneself) from rain: *omdór.*
sheltered: *chellóbel*$_2$.
sheltered/protected (from wind, rain, sun, etc.): *mechilóu.*
take shelter/protect oneself (usually, from rain): *omtilóu.*

shield: *tekáu-, tekerengél.*

shin: *teberói.*

shine: *mengeldóech.*
shine brightly on/into: *melidíich.*
shine/reflect light on: *melúich.*
(sun, moon, etc.) shine: *dmíich.*

shingles
shingles (disease): *belébel.*

ship: *diáll.*
hospital ship: *bioingséng.*

shirt: *chelechedal a bail.*

shit: *cheméi, chert*$_1$, *dach.*
defecate/shit on: *mengért.*

shiver: *omrítel.*
(person) shaky/jittery/shivering: *brítel.*
shivering severely: *ilalídel.*

shoe: *oeácher.*

shoo
chase out/expel/shoo (animal): *orríik.*

shoot
(action of) shooting with slingshot: *bálech.*
(plant) grow quickly/sprout up/shoot up: *melóseb.*
shoot at: *omóes.*

shore: *kederáol*$_1$.

short: *kekedéb, tedéb.*
short (esp., compared with someone/something else): *kedéb.*
short (required with plural subject): *me(ke)kedéb.*
(task, matter, conversation, etc.) short/brief: *telechíb.*
(time) too short: *kosekódel.*

short-tempered: *kekedeb a rengul.*

short-winded
always short-winded: *bekeklsél, bekeselsél.*

shortcut
shortcut in back of house: *telechétech.*

shorten: *mengedéb.*
shorten (distance between objects, time between events): *mengúdem.*

shortness: *klekekedéb.*
shortness (esp., compared with someone/something else): *kldeb.*

shorts: *hansubóng.*

shoulder: *ongelúngel, uchul a chim.*
carry on the shoulder: *mengól.*

shout: *díu.*
shout out: *oldíu.*

shovel: *ongíis*$_1$, *sébel.*
shovel (dirt, soil, etc.): *mesébel.*

show: *olechólt, olíisech.*
show (one's face): *oldúm, oltóech.*
show (teeth) when smiling: *olteléchel.*
showing: *oteléchel.*

show off: *ousimáng.*

show up: *dúum.*

shower: *desbókl.*
place for taking shower: *olechelúbel.*

shred: *melát.*
in shreds: *teletát.*
pare/shred (fruit): *melídes.*
shred (paper, leaves): *mesúud.*
shreds: *ulletóngel.*

shrimp: *butikáeb, cherchúr*$_2$.
type of shrimp (*Lysiosquila maculata*): *chelauesáchel.*

shrunken: *titmékl.*

shut
shut (mouth, eyes, fist, etc.): *omútek.*

shy: *bedektáll, bedelkáll, seke(me)rúr.*
shy/bashful/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/suffer chronically from: *ourákt.*
look as if one is very sick: *merákt.*
sick from inactivity after pregnancy: *kliriúll.*

sickened
be disgusted/sickened/repelled by: *mekíi.*

sickle: *kámang, oláml, ongíut.*

sickly
(face) sickly/ghastly: *mereberáb.*

sickness: *rakt, sécher.*

side
left side: *katúr.*
right side: *kadíkm.*
side (of house, etc.): *chebáud.*
side of canoe facing outrigger: *kedesómel.*
side of canoe opposite outrigger: *kederáol*$_1$.

sideways
(eyes) looking sideways: *ngerír.*

sieve: *bíich.*

sift: *omíich.*

sight: *ués.*

sign: *olángch, saíng, uláoch.*

signal
signal/flag down (boat): *oullách.*
signal/gesture with face or head: *merorem a medal.*

significance: *ultutelél.*

significant: *klou a ultutelel.*

silence: *luk.*

silent: *chelusem a ngerel.*
(person) quiet/silent/taciturn: *cheklmúk.*

silt: *dengítech.*

simple: *beót, kantáng.*
(matter) simple: *mimókl.*
(matter) simple/easy to deal with: *kebekákl.*

simple-minded: *hambúng.*

sin: *delengerénger, klengít.*

sincere: *bliochel a rengul, ulterekókl.*

sinful: *mekngít.*

sing: *mengitákl.*
(one person in group) sing with especially high-pitched voice: *mengéseb.*
sing (chant of *Modekngei*, lullaby): *mengesekés.*
sing (chant): *mengesóls.*
sing *rebetii* (=type of chant): *ourebetíi.*
sing chant in order to ridicule (person): *meláll.*
sing dirge/funeral chant: *oukellói.*
sing poorly: *mengéseb.*

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.*
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.*
sinking (of feet into soft ground, etc.): *ngeltél.*

sink: *nágas.*

sip: *melemelím, melímd.*
sip (soup or similar liquid) from bowl: *olechesóches.*

siren: *debúsech*$_1$, *sairéng.*
siren (for special occasions): *debsechálll*$_1$.

sister: *síster, suéster.*
older sister of female: *chudelél.*
sisters: *odós.*
younger sister of female: *merrengél.*

sister-in-law
sister-in-law of female: *ngusél.*

sit: *kiéi.*
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 back to back: *kakemíkr, kiíkr.*
sit down: *dengchókl.*
sit on: *kiéi.*
sit on and squash: *olingátech.*
sit/sitting (on floor) like a woman (i.e., with legs crossed): *kliués.*
sit, etc. with back towards (person): *mengemíkr.*
sitting: *dengchókl.*

situation: *besúl.*

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.*

skill: *duch, kldáchelbai.*

skilled
be skilled at: *medúch*$_1$.

skillful
skillful (in doing things with the hands): *dáchelbai.*

skin
peel/remove skin of (fruit, tapioca, taro, etc.): *melíld.*
skin (animal, fish): *melábd.*
skin (of person, fruit): *budél.*
skin disease in which white spots spread over body: *burách ed.*
skin/membrane (of animal) which is shed: *kuóku*$_1$.

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.*

sky: *eánged.*
area in sky above: *kelláel.*

slander: *oltúub.*

slang: *olengáu.*

slant: *ománg.*
hold on slant/at angle: *olekellákl.*
slant (in particular direction): *mellátel.*
slanted: *dkóis.*
standing on slant/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): *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 in the face: *bar-, berngél.*
slap thighs with hands while dancing: *omeruádel.*

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.*
lying/sleeping on the floor (without bedding): *klisóks.*
sleep by oneself (without partner): *mengitéb.*
sleep soundly: *ongelngúl.*
sleep together covered: *chachimkómk.*
sleep without covering: *mengitéb.*
sleeping at someone else's house: *chúumel.*
walk/talk in one's sleep: *omerrúul.*

sleepiness: *klsulául, klulául.*

sleepy: *mesulául.*
be sleepy: *melam a medal.*

slender: *melilíut.*
(person, long object) thin/slender: *chetngáid.*
(woman) slender in waist/beautiful: *chellechóes.*

slice
cut/slice (*odoim* = non-starchy food) vertically (partially or all the way through): *melekósek.*
cut/slice (*odoim* = non-starchy food, sea cucumber, etc.) vertically (all the way through): *melekódek.*
cut/slice (fish, meat): *melés.*

slide: *tmórech.*
cause (something) to roll/slide downwards: *olekeángel.*
slide (one's foot) across ground, etc.: *oltórech.*
slide over/along: *olingátech.*
slip/slide (something) down: *oltitengánged.*
slip/slide down (and fall): *ngmánged.*

slim
(woman) lose weight/slim down: *mengellechóes.*

slime: *ngibt.*

slimy: *bekititeráchel, ketiteráchel.*
slippery/slimy (to the touch): *ngebúdel.*

sling
sling for arm: *kabs.*

slingshot: *bálech.*

slink
make (oneself) cringe/slink: *olengebéet.*

slip: *tmórech.*
slip down: *obedóbed.*
slip/slide (something) down: *oltitengánged.*
slip/slide down (and fall): *ngmánged.*

slip: *stángi.*

slippery: *bekititeráchel, ketiteráchel.*
slippery/slimy (to the touch): *ngebúdel.*

slit
cut/slit (flesh): *omódk.*
(eyes of Japanese) slit: *obútek.*
(eyes, esp. of Japanese) narrow/slit: *klemódel.*
slit (open): *melés.*

slither
(snake, etc.) slither: *meleludéu.*

sliver
splinter/sliver (which enters skin): *ngái.*

slope: *klechútem, ománg.*
downward slope: *tengóll.*
sloping/steep (as seen from above): *kedengeléngel, tengóll.*
sloping/steep (as seen from below): *ngesáchel.*
upward slope: *ngesáchel.*

sloppy: *tulechoid a chimal.*

slow: *betímel, kelekáll.*
be slow in: *mekekokír.*
(boat, etc.) slow: *metúr.*
slow (in running): *beketímel.*
slow (oneself) down: *kokír.*

slow-burning
(firewood) slow-burning: *utúutel.*

slow-moving: *beketímel, chellaklíi, olengellókl.*
(boat, person) slow-moving: *olechútel, omngáur.*
(man, canoe, etc.) slow-moving: *ngetemákl.*

sluggish: *olengellókl.*

small: *kekeréi.*
(room, etc.) too small/confined: *kosekódel.*
very small: *tetengemúd.*

smallness: *klekekerái.*

smart: *mellómes, mellomes a bdelul/ rengul, ungil a bdelul.*

smarting
(eyes) smarting (from wind): *chellúut.*
(eyes, open wound) stinging/smarting from pain: *cherdóched.*

smash
break/smash through: *oliúbek.*
break/smash/shatter/burst (round object): *omúu*$_1$.
break/tear/smash down: *merrúud.*
hit/smash into/against: *melúkl*$_2$.
pound/smash/crush (something) against solid surface: *merót.*
smash open (young coconut): *melílech*$_2$.

smear
dirty/smear (with food): *mengesechúsem.*
dirty/smeared (with food): *bechesechúsem.*
smear with dirt: *mengechútem.*
smear/spread (something) on: *mengetóem.*

smegma
smell of smegma: *bekeklúbech.*

smell: *báu, melúng(e)l.*
fragrant smell: *blechochód.*
putrid smell: *bldíu.*
smell like football fruit: *bekeriámel.*
smell like urine: *beketúrech.*
smell of a cat: *bekekatúu.*
smell of a male pig, forest, or birds: *bekesengórech.*
smell of blood: *beróch.*
smell of coconut oil: *bekechelúch.*
smell of cooked fish: *bengúd.*
smell of decomposing body: *bekelngól.*
smell of fish: *bekengíkel.*
smell of juice/gravy: *bekoásech.*
smell of polluted water/excrement: *besás.*
smell of raw fish: *berách.*
smell of sea cucumber: *bekecheremrúm.*
smell of turtle (after eating turtle): *bekeuél.*
smell of urine: *betertúrech.*

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.*
smoke (fish, etc.): *mengát.*
smoke (tobacco): *melámech.*
smoke out (mosquitoes, etc.): *mengát.*
smoke/puff (cigarette): *melóko.*
smoked fish: *cheltúul.*
smoking of fish, etc.: *omengát.*

smokehouse
smokehouse for copra: *orrángel.*

smooth: *omtáng(e)t.*
(body) smooth: *merreád.*
flat and smooth: *meáiu*$_1$.
rounded and smooth: *metáiu.*
(skin) smooth: *bebeádel.*
(skin, young leaf, etc.) smooth: *merengráng.*
smooth over: *meláiu.*
smooth/stroke with hand: *melám.*

smooth-talking: *merekos a ngerel.*

snack
snack (to take edge off hunger): *oléngel.*
snack to accompany beer: *tsésa.*

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) (*Laticanda columbina*): *mengerénger.*
kind of green snake: *ngúis.*
land snake: *bechéi, bersóech.*
type of sea snake: *kemaírs.*

snap
(animal) move in on/snap at/peck at (food, prey): *mesáb.*
break/snap off completely: *merítech.*
make snapping/clucking/popping/ tapping sound: *kosebákl.*
snap (fingers): *olekesebákl.*

snare: *bedíkl, iébed.*

snatch: *omeróber.*
take/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.*

sneer
sneer at: *melúmk.*

sneeze: *osngós, sngos.*

snicker
snicker at: *melengdóngch.*

sniff
sniff in (mucus): *olechesóches.*

snip: *melébes.*

snoop
snoop around at: *melengók.*

so
(and) so/as a result: *me.*

soak
bathe/soak (limb) in hot water: *mesúrech.*
(liquid) flow towards and soak into/seep under (something): *melécheb.*
soaked: *kesemesémek.*
(utensils, dishes) soaked (and ready to be washed): *mimiúmk.*

soap: *sob.*
laundry soap (in bar form): *osílek.*
powdered soap: *konasób.*
soap suds: *terióbs.*

society: *cheldebéchel, seinendáng.*

soft: *medemedémek.*
become soft/pliable: *mechilekélek.*
(food) soft (from hitting ground): *ulét.*
(food) soft/mushy: *muldéld.*
(fruit) soft (after hitting ground): *klit.*
(ground) soft: *ngelengelótel.*

soft-drink: *sobdríngk.*

softball: *sabtból.*

soften: *melemedémek, mengít, mengitechút.*

softness: *chelitechút, delemedémek.*

soil: *chútem, melechúdech, mengechútem.*
covered/soiled with dirt: *bechachútem.*

soldier: *soldáu.*

sole
sole (of foot): *cheroél.*

solicit
solicit (esp., woman) with gifts: *mengúb*$_1$.

solidify
solidify relationship: *oldak a rengrir.*

solve: *mesáod.*

some: *bebíl, sései.*

somebody: *chad*$_1$.

someone: *chad*$_1$.

something: *klálo.*

sometimes: *er a bebil er a taem.*

somewhat
rather/somewhat (used only when referring to size): *oika(b) el.*

son: *ngalek el sechal.*
son of family (through father): *ulechellél.*

song: *chelitákl.*
song/chant (usually sung by old men): *chesóls.*

soot: *chas.*

sooty: *bechachás.*

sore: *chesechesíl, meríngel.*
disease with sores: *cheséches*$_1$.
have sore throat: *meringel a omerkaol.*
ugly sore: *chertechátel.*

sorrow: *klengiterréng.*

sorry
feel sorry/sad about: *mekngit a rengul.*

sort
sort out (many different things): *omibíi.*
sort/kind of: *ko er a.*
sorted out: *rruróus.*
sorted out according to type: *blibíich.*

soul: *deléb, reng*$_1$.

sound: *ngor, óto.*

soup: *sabáo, sub.*
soup made by boiling young taro leaves with coconut milk: *demók.*

sour: *mekemím.*

soursop
soursop (tree or fruit): *sáusab.*

south: *dímes.*

southeast: *dimesungós.*

southwest: *dimesngebárd.*

souvenir: *omiánge.*

sow
sow (seed): *omríid.*

soya
soya sauce: *sos.*

space: *techáll.*
space available: *ultikillél.*

spacing: *kúdem-, kdemél.*

spade
spade (in cards): *chedelekelek el sausab.*

Spain: *Sebangiól.*

spank: *omeób.*

spar
topmost spar of sail on boat (sometimes connected to mast with pulleys): *dengíil.*

spark-plug: *berángu.*

sparkle: *mengeldóech.*

sparks
flying sparks: *cheludóud.*

spat
have a spat: *kautoketók.*

speak: *melekói.*
act/speak foolishly: *melebeseáol.*
(person) speak harshly to: *otéb.*
speak ill of: *meláes.*
speak in riddles: *mengaibebélau.*
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 (fish) again: *mengeroákl.*
spear (fish) with *beroel* (=large, one-pronged fish spear): *omeróel.*
spear (of any type): *biskáng.*
spear for catching sardines: *oláod.*
spear/club (person): *melechódech.*
three-pronged fish spear: *táod.*
thrust spear at/into/under (stone, etc.) without throwing: *merrúbek.*
war spear: *besós.*
war spear/club: *olechódech.*

spear-gun: *boes er a ngikel.*
catch (fish) with a spear-gun: *omálech.*

speck
(speck) enter (eye): *mengiéb.*
speck/foreign body in the eye: *chiéb*$_1$.

speculate
speculate/wonder/be suspicious about (someone): *melechedéch.*

speech: *cheldechedúch*$_1$, *tekói.*
having speech defect: *chetéchem.*

speed
(person, animal, boat, etc.) speed past: *ourétech.*

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
spend (money) irresponsibly (i.e., for something other than what was intended): *melebdéb.*
spend (money) unnecessarily: *mengóit.*

sperm: *tíid.*
fish sperm: *suósu*$_2$.
odor of sperm: *sing.*
smell of sperm: *besíng.*

spider: *bubúu, mangidáb.*

spike
wooden or metal spike for husking coconuts: *ongéched.*

spill: *mengúbel, olechúbel.*

spin: *mengebís, mengeterbís.*
be spinning: *mengeterbís.*
(body) spin around: *mengeteláol.*
(head) spin/reel: *mengeteláol.*
spinning top (with a string): *chebís.*
spinning top (without a string): *cheterbís.*

spine
cut spines off (pandanus leaf): *mengertóchet.*
pricker/spine (of plant): *chertechetél.*
spine (of fish): *tácheb.*

spine: *dechóel.*

spiny
(surface) rough/coarse/spiny: *meritechetácheb.*

spirit: *chelíd*$_1$, *deléb, reng*$_1$.
evil spirit: *bellék.*

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.): *bekemióm.*

splash: *melíim.*
(continuous) spray/splashing: *didíim*$_1$.
(liquid) keep splashing out: *moitíitel.*
splash water at: *mengaidedáob.*
splashing: *díim-, dimél.*
spray/sprinkle/splash/throw water on (someone) with hands (continually): *melidíim.*
(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/sliver (which enters skin): *ngái.*

split
divide/split (long object) into small pieces, strips, etc.: *melbótb.*
split (bamboo, etc.): *omóuch.*
split (betel nut, etc.) into small pieces: *mengedís.*
split (firewood): *omáchel.*
split/divided (naturally): *teloádel.*

splutter
(grease) splutter: *mengesékl.*

spoil: *omekedelád, omekterách ed.*
(child) spoiled/over-protected: *medeómel.*
(child, etc.) spoiled: *ulekeángel.*
favor/spoil (usually, child): *mengeléoch.*
(fish) slightly spoiled: *beráom.*
spoil (appearance, decor, etc.): *mengikióngel.*
spoil (appetite, sleep, etc.): *omdách.*
spoil (child): *meleómel.*
spoiled: *cheléoch, mechút.*
(starchy food) spoiled (by water): *bederechúis.*

sponge: *olémed*$_1$, *ruróut.*

spool
spool or similar object for winding wire, fishing line, etc. around: *ongáet, ongeátel.*

spoon: *kusaráng, olíich*$_1$.
large spoon: *ongírt*$_3$.
large spoon made of turtle shell: *terír.*
(large) spoon: *chirt.*
scoop/spoon out (food, liquid, dirt, etc.): *mengísb.*
spoon made from turtle shell (used by old men): *oliichrubák.*
wooden ladle/spoon: *ongesúu.*

sports: *klekóol.*

spot: *dímech.*

spouse: *buch.*

spout
(waves, liquid) spout/spray up: *melsúb.*

sprain: *síuch.*
(ankle) get twisted/sprained: *mecheroákl.*
(ankle, joint, etc.) twisted/sprained: *ulechóid*$_1$.
sprain (back or leg): *mesíuch.*

spray: *díim-, dimél, melíim, melúbs.*
(continuous) spray/splashing: *didíim*$_1$.
spray/sprinkle/splash/throw water on (someone) with hands (continually): *melidíim.*
(waves, liquid) spout/spray up: *melsúb.*

spread: *merrákl, omríid.*
(odor) spread/diffuse (itself): *mengetelákl.*
smear/spread (something) on: *mengetóem.*
spread (blanket, clothes, news, etc.): *omérk*$_1$.
spread (legs): *meletéu.*
spread (legs, etc.) apart: *omók.*
spread out (blanket, clothing, etc.): *mesúmech.*
spread widely apart: *melásech*$_2$.

spring
spring (season): *iosiháru.*

spring: *madedók.*

sprinkle: *melíim, melúbs.*
spray/sprinkle/splash/throw water on (someone) with hands (continually): *melidíim.*
sprinkle lime on: *mengáus.*
sprinkle of rain: *desbókl.*
sprinkled with lime: *cheláus, cheluíkl*$_1$.

sprout: *tiúl.*
(plant) grow quickly/sprout up/shoot up: *melóseb.*
young sprout/frond (of any tree or plant): *cheberdíl.*
young sprout/frond (of coconut tree): *meólt.*

spry: *meánges.*

spur
cock's spur: *otúut.*

spurt
(water, blood, etc.) spurt out: *kebellóes.*

spy: *rábek.*
spy on: *omdídm.*
spy out (in advance): *ourábek.*

squall: *oíu.*
brief rain squall: *chetáu.*

squander
squander/waste (food, money): *melengerénger.*

square: *skak.*

squash
sit on and squash: *olingátech.*

squash: *tongáng.*

squat: *rebórb.*

squeak
(bed, etc.) squeak from up and down motion: *olengchóngch.*

squeeze: *omét, omeséos.*
grab at (soft substance—e.g., food, earth, etc.) and squeeze/knead: *mesálo.*
squeeze (out): *merémech.*

squeeze coconut milk into (food): *mengúit.*

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-eyed: *ngerókl.*

squirm: *mengidebtíb.*
squirming: *chidebtíb.*

squirrelfish: *kedáol.*

stab: *merús.*

stage
stage (in life): *dáuch.*

stagger: *omubáus.*

stagnant: *mechút.*
(liquid) stagnant/stale: *bedéng.*

stain: *mengeísech.*
(permanent) stain: *cheísech.*
stained (permanently from betel nut juice, banana juice, etc.): *cheísech.*

stairs: *terébel.*

stale
(liquid) stagnant/stale: *bedéng.*

stalk
(animal) stalk: *oureretákl.*

stammering: *kokóng.*

stamp
sound of stamping: *túrech*$_2$.
stamp (foot) on floor: *merúrech.*

stamp
postage stamp: *kítte.*

stamp
(rubber) stamp: *stamb.*

stand: *dechór.*
stand up: *mekíis.*
standing: *dechór.*
walk/stand on one's toes: *melibitútk.*

star: *btuch.*
morning star: *chemeráech.*
shooting star: *meléch*$_1$.

starch: *rengul a diokang.*

starchy
starchy food (e.g., tapioca, taro, sweet potato, rice): *ongráol.*

stare
stare at: *olengéng.*
stare at disparagingly: *ouchárm.*

starfish: *btuch, tengetáng.*

starfruit: *kemím, ongemím.*

starling
brown starling: *kiuiderkemúr.*
starling (bird which eats papaya, excrement, etc. and then begins to squawk): *kiuíd.*

start: *dúubech, omúchel, uchelél.*
establish/start (business, etc.): *omekdúbech.*
start (engine): *orráel.*
start (particular job): *oltáut.*
start (something new, independent life, etc.): *melíbech.*
start up/kindle (fire): *mengúml.*
start/lead off (chant): *mengíder.*

starter
starter (of automobile): *statmóta.*

startle: *olekibetiékl.*

starving
(person) starving: *olengées.*

statue: *bleob el chaus.*

status: *derechuáll.*

stay: *kiéi.*
ask/convince (someone) to stay: *orréked.*

steady
hold steady: *omtebéchel.*
hold/make (something) steady: *mengellákl.*

steal: *mengól.*
steal (*ongraol* = starchy food) from garden, etc.: *mengúbs.*
steal (including wife, girlfriend, etc.): *merechórech.*
stealing: *rechórech.*

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.*
stainless steel: *sténgles.*

steep: *mellátel.*
sloping/steep (as seen from above): *kedengeléngel.*
sloping/steep (as seen from below): *ngesáchel.*

steeple: *tebekebók.*

steer
steer (canoe) towards shore: *mengederáol.*
steer (canoe, car, etc.): *omesíul.*
steering wheel/gear: *ongéu.*

stem
stem of leaf: *chebedél.*

step: *dáuch.*
one step: *telbákes.*
step (in walking): *bákes*$_1$.

step forward slowly and cautiously (as when looking for prey): *mersechókl.*
step in stairs: *belaláng.*
step on: *merdérd, mesárech.*
step on (floor, ground, etc.) and make sound: *olserechákl*$_1$.
step on and crush (grass, vines, etc.): *omóch.*
step/ascent/large stone or piece of log at entrance to *bai*: *derechuáll, oridikíld.*
steps: *terébel.*
take step: *omákes.*
walk/step over (something): *melául.*

stern
stern board of boat (shaped like *chesiuch* = shell for scraping taro): *chelsíuch.*
stern of boat: *uriul er a bilas.*

sternum: *mesengul a ulul.*

stew
fish or meat stew: *klengóes.*

stick: *merúmes.*
(pricker/thorn) stick into: *melóched*$_1$.
stick finger into (food, nose, etc.): *mengiúch.*
stick into (arm, leg, eye, etc.): *mengesúches.*
stick into/onto: *mengetíut.*
stick out (legs): *oltóm.*
stick out and wiggle tongue (in unfavorable gesture): *outengangói.*

stick
stick for throwing (at birds, fruit, etc.): *tiuálech*$_1$.
stick put into ground as support for plant or as marker: *utútk.*
stick to mark boundary, etc.: *kúi*$_2$.
stick with point sharpened diagonally: *klengábel.*
walking stick: *skors.*

stick to
stick to something (without giving up): *olseked er a rengul.*
stick to/stay with (matter): *oltáut.*

sticky: *bíitem, merekeréked, mudúid.*

stiff: *otikerekér.*
dry and stiff/brittle: *osebeséb.*

still: *dirk*$_2$.
is still the same: *dirrék.*

still
(liquid) motionless/still/collected in puddle, pool, container, etc.: *deleluálu.*

stimulate: *melechórs.*

stinging
(eyes, open wound) stinging/smarting from pain: *cherdóched.*

stingy: *becheremremángel (a rengul), cheremremángel (a rengul), kets, komakái.*

stinkbug: *cheberdóred, okáred.*

stir: *meiús, omráchem.*
grab at and shake/stir: *meseloákl.*
(liquid, ocean, etc.) stirred up/clouded/unclear: *mecherechár.*
stir up/cause trouble among (household or community members): *oldíkel.*
stir/agitate (water): *mengedermáot.*
stir/agitate (water, bathing place, etc.): *mengerechár.*

stirrer
food stirrer: *oiús.*

stitch
sew/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.*
flat stone (crushed and used in making pottery): *chesúlech*$_2$.
guardian stones to protect house: *mengkerngél.*
raised mound of stones in front of title holder's house: *odesóngel.*
sacred stone in village: *btángch.*
step/ascent/large stone or piece of log at entrance to *bai*: *derechuáll, oridikíld.*
stone at roadside as resting place: *btángch.*
Yapese stone money: *baláng.*

stop: *merrób, stob*$_2$.
halt/stop from the side: *meléngel.*
stop (blood): *mengáud.*
stop abruptly: *keterekókl.*
stop up: *melínget.*
stop up (bottle): *oméng.*
Stop!: *hall, msall.*
stop/restrain (oneself) from doing something: *omekiái.*

stopper: *tínget.*
anything used as plug or stopper: *olínget.*

storage
storage area: *sóko.*

storage place (e.g., shed) outside house: *oleketmekímel.*

store: *omelecháng, stoáng.*

storey
storey of house: *chellíbel.*

story: *cheldechedúch*$_1$.
story board: *chitabóri.*

stove: *stob*$_1$.
kerosene stove: *kongró.*

straight: *melemált.*
(hair) straight: *kesengám.*
set right/straight: *omngámk.*

straighten
straighten (something crooked): *melámet.*

straighten up: *mengetmókl.*

straightness: *támet-, temetél.*

strained
(relationship) strained: *telemáll.*

strange: *blósech, ngódech.*
have strange feeling about: *blosech a rengul.*

strange-looking
strange-looking person: *meang el chad.*

strap
foot strap for climbing trees: *ngebtákl.*

stream: *omoáchel.*

strength: *klisíich.*
efficacity/strength (of medicine, etc.): *bldóchel.*
(someone's) strength/power/authority: *klisichél.*
source of strength (e.g., food, medicine): *olisíich.*

strengthen: *melisíich.*
strengthen (someone's) belief or resolve: *omekdúch.*

stretch
stretch (anything elastic): *olengímes.*
stretch (body): *melámet.*
stretch out (arms) (to touch something, to reach for crab in hole, etc.): *meréu.*
stretch out (arms, legs): *omérk*$_1$.
stretch out (legs): *melédes.*
stretch/extend (arms or legs): *oldárs.*

stretchable: *ngerengeródel.*

strict: *meringel a tekingel.*

strife: *teloketók.*

strike: *mengelébed.*
(clock) strike: *mengósm.*
(clock) strike hour: *melechótech.*
strike with the fist: *melík*$_1$.
strike/light (match): *meluís.*

string: *rekodóll.*
string/cord/wire used for making raft: *sakt.*
string/thread (fish, beads, shells, etc.): *mengesúch.*

strip: *omekmeáu.*
pluck/strip (leaves) off plant: *mengáis.*
strip off (skin, meat, etc.): *mesúud.*
strip off outer surface of (*keai* / *mengchongch* = betel nut fiber): *mengálb.*
(yard, etc.) cleaned out/stripped of things (because of wind, etc.): *medideríik.*

striped
striped cloth/clothing: *ullechelúches.*

strive
strive to complete: *oungémek.*

stroke: *meláiu.*
smooth/stroke with hand: *melám.*
stroke (feathers, fur) against grain: *melók.*

stroll: *me(re)roráel.*

strong: *mekoár, mesés, mesisíich.*
(liquid) thick/strong: *kói*$_2$.
sun is strong: *meringel a sils.*
(wood, metal, etc.) strong/durable: *medúch*$_1$.
(words, medicine) effective/strong: *bedóchel.*

strong-willed: *mesisiich a rengul.*

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, kedidai a rengul, mechuached a rengul, medecherecher a rengul, telecherakl a rengul.*

stubbornness: *delecherécher, kldidaierréng.*

stuck: *chelemékl.*
(food) stuck between teeth: *telichékl.*
stuck (on beach against dock, etc.) after floating ashore: *ultechákl.*
(trigger of gun, etc.) get stuck: *obángl.*

student: *ngalek er a skuul.*

study: *mesúub, suóbel*$_2$.

stuff
stuff (food, etc.) into mouth, etc.: *mesúk.*
stuff (mouth): *melíkm.*

stuff (mouth, stomach) with food: *melchésech.*
stuff into: *olsechésech.*
stuff/cram (esp., mouth with food): *melechemákl.*

stumble: *metermókl.*

stump
decayed tree stump: *urrútel.*
stump (of amputated or mutilated limb): *chelemús.*
tree stump: *dubs.*

stung
bitten/stung/swollen (from insect bite, nettle, etc.): *obtíngel.*

stunted
(nuts) stunted/empty: *chacháu.*
(plant) stunted: *olengées.*
(tree, plant, etc.) stunted: *kerusús.*

stupid: *bechachau a bdelul, kebelúng, keremerem a rengul, mekngit a bdelul, milkólk, milkolk a bdelul/rengul.*

stupidity: *ilkólk*$_1$.

stuttering: *kokóng.*

sty
sty in eye: *tbedúbech.*

style: *teletáel.*

subject: *chederedáll*$_1$.

submerge: *meléleb.*
dive/submerge into water by paddling hands and feet (and splashing water): *omekíil.*
submerge into water: *ngobéet.*

substitute: *omtechéi, techíl.*

subtract: *melás.*

succeed
succeed (someone): *omtechéi.*

success: *síich.*

successful: *ngeltengát.*

successor: *techíl.*

suck
sound of sucking teeth or clicking lips (to show disapproval): *misk.*
suck (milk): *tmut*$_1$.
suck in/on: *melmótm.*
suck on (breast, thumb, candy): *tmut*$_1$.
suck out (blood, etc.): *melmótm.*
suck/fellate (person, penis): *meláng.*

suckle: *oltút, omtút.*

suds
soap suds: *terióbs.*

sue: *olengásech.*

suffer: *chuárm*$_1$.
be sick/suffer chronically from: *ourákt.*
suffering: *ríngel.*

sugar: *sukál.*
sugar cane: *deb.*

suicide
commit suicide by hanging (oneself): *mengábs.*

suitcase: *torángk.*

sullen: *chelimimúul (a rengul), kikiongel a rengul.*

sum: *uldekiál.*

summit: *chetebtél.*
point of summit: *chetetudíl.*

summon: *olekér.*

sums
do sums: *chanzáng.*

sun: *cheós, sils.*

sunburned: *delúl.*
get (oneself) sunburned: *melúl.*
get sunburned: *medul er a sils.*

Sunday: *sándei.*

sunglasses: *sangklás.*

sunset: *ngeltel a sils.*

supper: *blsóil.*

support: *melechéech, melekáu, melkákl, otilél, 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.*
support (object, usually large) to keep it in a certain position: *melík*$_2$.

suppress
suppress (one's desire to do something): *orretéret.*

surely: *ulterekókl.*

surf
high surf: *melitai el daob.*

surface: *bab.*
bring (something) to surface of water: *oldúm, olechób.*

surgeonfish
orange epaulette surgeonfish (*Acanthurus olivaceous*): *merebás.*

surprise: *olekibetiékl.*
be surprised at: *mechas a rengul.*
surprised: *cheldeng a rengul.*
surprised/puzzled/perplexed (by someone's behavior, etc.): *mechedéng (a rengul).*
surprising: *mengasiréng, ongasiréng.*

surround: *meliuékl.*

survive: *suóbel*$_1$.

suspect: *oltelechákl.*
suspect (one's spouse) of having an affair: *mengerírs.*

suspicious
be suspicious of: *blosech a rengul.*
speculate/wonder/be suspicious about (someone): *melechedéch.*

swallow: *omerkákl.*
swallow hard: *melekoákl.*

swallow
barn swallow: *tsubáme.*

swamp
fresh water swamp: *omeklóchel.*
mangrove swamp: *kebúrs, okebóng.*

swamphen
purple swamphen: *uék.*

swampy: *ngelengelótel.*

swarm
(crowd look like) swarm of termites: *mesako el ngal.*
(insects) swarm: *ngukókl.*

sway: *mengitektík, mengitengtík, omellókl.*
(object which is stuck) sway: *omtáor.*
sway (hips) when dancing: *mengíb, mengibechíb.*
sway back and forth (as if about to fall): *omkúukel.*

swear
swear a lot: *bekesiús.*
swear at: *meliús.*
swear word: *siús.*

sweat: *klsib.*
smell of sweat: *bekemióm.*

sweaty: *bekeriámel, kesíb*$_1$.

sweep: *meríik.*
sweep away (with hand): *melíbek.*

sweet: *merekós.*
sweet food/dessert (usually prepared specially for guests): *klióu.*

sweetheart: *ngálek.*

sweetness
(degree of) sweetness: *rekós.*

swell: *omkúuk*$_1$.
bitten/stung/swollen (from insect bite, nettle, etc.): *obtíngel.*
feet get swollen: *medelodel a oach.*
make swell: *omsúus.*
swelling: *búrek*$_2$, *tebúll.*
swollen: *obúrek*$_2$, *tetiuáll.*
swollen from elephantiasis: *chetbáel.*
(testicles) swollen: *medúu.*

swell: *iúul.*
large ocean swells accompanied by strong current: *lábek.*

swim: *mengedúb.*
(fish) move/swim: *remúrt.*
(fish) swim near surface of water and make ripples: *ouiúul.*
swim (as activity in race, etc.): *mengikái.*
swim against (current): *omtók.*

swimmer
good swimmer: *chad er a mengikai.*

swing: *btar, omtár.*
float/hang/swing in the air: *mengelláel.*
swing (arm) with circular motion (as when turning skip-rope): *omír.*

sword: *saidér.*

swordfish
broadbill swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*): *melúis*$_2$.

syphon: *melmótm.*

syrup
coconut syrup (made by boiling *chemadech* = coconut sap): *iláot.*

T-shirt: *chelsel a bail, sbríngngu.*
sleeveless T-shirt: *ránningngu.*

tabasco
tabasco sauce: *tabásko.*

table: *tébel.*
large food table: *oleketókel.*
table of contents: *bldukl.*

taboo: *mekúll.*
tabooed: *meáech.*
tabooed food: *delásech*$_1$.

taciturn
(person) quiet/silent/taciturn: *cheklmúk.*

tack: *básech*$_1$, *omásech*$_1$.

tactless
(action, behavior) tactless/impolite: *metengchókl.*

tag
(children's game of) tag: *kerúrt.*
identification/name tag: *húda.*
play game of tag (in which tagged person becomes the *oni* = demon): *kauóni, ouóni.*

tail: *kemúr.*
tail (of kite): *chusechíl.*

taint: *omekterách ed.*

Taiwan: *Taiuáng.*

take: *melái, obáng.*
take (each other's things) by mistake: *kengóid.*
take (something) out of water: *oltekerékl.*
take (to particular place): *melecháng.*
take all of: *mengilóil.*

take/bring down (from above): *olténgel.*
take/snatch (before someone else has a chance): *orrírech.*

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 out: *oltóbed.*

talk: *melekói.*
(many people) clamor/talk at once (about something): *ngemúu.*
obscene talk: *beluáchel.*
(stomach) grumble/talk/gurgle (esp., from hunger): *omichóech (a rengul).*
talk about: *mengedék.*
talk big: *meleteu a ngerel.*
talk constantly about (something): *oubeketekói.*
talk deliriously: *ouroáchel.*
talk harshly/gruffly: *mengerekés.*
talk harshly/impolitely to someone: *mesúched.*
talk harshly/meanly to: *merék*$_2$.
talk nonsense: *omióu.*
talk too much: *klekosek a ngerel, tumetum a ngerel.*
talk/converse about: *mengedechedúch.*
talk/laugh too loud: *oldirekórek er a ngor.*
walk/talk in one's sleep: *omerrúul.*

talkative: *beketekói.*

talkativeness: *bleketekói.*

tall: *kekemánget, kemánget, me(ke)kemánget, metongákl.*
too long/tall: *kekemelái.*
very long/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/tap (coconut tree): *melengés.*
make snapping/clucking/popping/tapping sound: *kosebákl.*
tap/rap on: *mengósm.*

tape: *téib.*

tapeworm: *lot.*

tapioca: *diokáng.*
cooked tapioca: *chedellúmel.*
grated tapioca (sometimes sweetened) wrapped in banana leaves and roasted: *chelsékl.*
harvested tuber of taro or tapioca: *klab*$_1$.
mashed/crushed tapioca: *chelebís.*
tapioca prepared in round balls with sugar: *titímel.*
type 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*$_1$.
land prepared for taro: *déchel.*
large taro: *dung.*
path inside taro patch: *klláeb.*
pounded taro: *blsíich*$_1$.
section of taro patch: *urárs.*
small taro root: *temói.*
taro (plant): *dáit.*
taro (tuber): *kukáu.*
taro patch: *cheliúis, meséi, mesélech.*
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.*
have an appetite/taste (for): *medeués.*

tasteless
(food) weak in flavor/tasteless: *delbelsóls.*

tasty: *cházi.*

tattoo: *dngod.*
tattoo (arm, leg, etc.): *melngód.*
tattoo on legs: *delebesákl.*

taut
draw tight/taut: *oltámet.*
(rope, etc.) taut: *kmes*$_1$.

tax
tax or dues money: *tengét.*

tea: *tíi.*

teach: *ouskúul.*
teach (particular subject) to: *olsisechákl.*
teach/instruct (person) in: *olsisechákl.*

teacher: *sénsei.*

teaching: *osisechákl*$_1$.
way of teaching: *osisechákl*$_1$.

tear
break/tear/smash down: *merrúud.*
pluck/tear off (leaves): *meltekákl.*
tear (cloth, paper, etc.): *melát, mesódel.*
tear down (house, etc.): *olengkóngk.*
tear off (vine, etc.): *omedóbed.*
tear/pull off (wall, roof, etc.): *omerúud.*

tears: *chiuósech, iuechél (a mad).*

tease: *melengdáng, mengasesói, olengasesói, olengíbes, omekáko, omtelúb.*
tease each other: *kautelúb.*
teasing: *telúb*$_1$, *ulkáko.*

tedious: *chetituókel.*

teen-aged: *ngeásek.*

teeth
teeth of comb: *ochil a osongd.*
teeth of saw: *ungelel a olecholech.*

telegram: *démpo.*

telephone: *déngua.*

television: *tibí.*

tell: *dmung, mesúbed*$_1$.
announce/report/tell (news about something): *oucháis.*
tell (story): *mengedechedúch.*
tell on: *oltutákl.*
tell/ask/encourage (someone) to do something: *oldúrech.*

temperature
(body) temperature: *kleáld.*

tempt: *mengasesói, mengetikáik, olengasesói, olengíbes.*
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.*

tense
(body) tense: *medecherécher.*
tense (muscles, body): *melecherécher.*

tent: *ténto.*

tentacle
tentacle of octopus: *klemengel a bokitang.*

tenth: *ongeterúich.*

tepid: *ouralmesíls.*

termite: *bdibd, bsibs, ngal.*
(crowd look like) swarm of termites: *mesako el ngal.*

termite-ridden: *ngal.*

tern
black-naped tern (*Sterna Sumatrana*): *kerkírs.*
crested tern: *roáll.*
sooty tern (swoops down to surface of water to catch fish) (*Sterna anaetheta*): *bedebedechákl.*
white tern: *sechósech.*

terrace: *dotéi.*
(land) terraced: *oblallág.*

test: *skeng.*
grope at/test out (with foot, stick, pole, etc.): *merébek.*
test (food): *merúmes.*
test out: *mengárm.*

testicles: *chedngisél, kintáma, ngáis.*

thank: *meréng, ouséngk.*

that
that (person, animal) (far from speaker and hearer): *ng(i)kéi.*
that (person, animal) (near hearer but far from speaker): *ngilechág.*
that (thing) (far from speaker and hearer): *séi.*
that (thing) (near hearer but far from speaker): *tilechág.*

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/them: *tir.*
then
and then: *soláe, soláng.*
(and) then/consequently: *e$_1$.*
(if...,) then: *e$_1$.*
there
over there: *er sei.*
there (near you): *er tilechang.*
therefore: *me adang.*
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/them: *tir.*
thick
(juice, gravy) thick (after continued boiling): *mosoásech.*
(liquid) thick/strong: *kói$_2$.*
(round object) fat/thick/wide: *kedóls.*
thick and flat: *okrókr.*
thickness: *kldols, kllóu.*
thickness (of flat object): *kerrókr.*
thief: *merechórech.*
thigh
thigh (i.e., place where cord is rolled): *ongereóll.*
thigh (where coconut cord is rolled): *ongeréel.*
thin
(liquid) thin/weak: *chusúi.*
(person) thin/slimmed down: *mesengáked.*
(person, long object) thin/slender: *chetngáid.*
thin and active: *chetékl.*
thin and flat: *melilíut.*
thing: *klálo.*
think
believe/think (that...): *omdásu.*
think about: *meláth, omdásu.*
think/remember about: *melebedébek.*
thinness: *klengáked.*
thinness (of flat object): *lilitél.*
third: *ongedéi.*
thirst: *chederréng, chedil a reng.*
thirsty: *meched a rengul.*
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.*
thorn/pricker (of plant): *tóched.*
thorough: *ketíit.*
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/thread for patching: *chéed-, chedél.*
string/thread (fish, beads, shells, etc.): *mengesúch.*
threaten: *orróuk.*
(sky) cloudy/threatening: *mechúcheb.*
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.*
throw
act of throwing: *uétech.*
grab and throw down: *mengimút.*
send/throw (something) down slope: *oldengelengel.*

throw (long object) over considerable distance: *omóech.*
throw (person) down (in wrestling, etc.): *melílech*$_2$.
throw (something) so that it splatters: *omeldákl*$_2$.
throw (spear) so that it skips along ground or surface of water: *ománg.*
throw away: *mengóit.*
throw down (in fighting, etc.): *omedechákl.*
throw hard: *omídes.*
throw stick at: *meliuálech.*
throw trash over: *omekesbás.*
throw underhand (as in softball): *omidókl.*
throw/hurl object at: *ométech.*
throw/trip (someone) by putting lever (e.g., stick, leg) between his legs: *mengemékl*$_1$.
vomit/throw up onto: *omúdech*$_2$.

thrust
push/thrust/insert (long object) into opening: *oldermérem.*
thrust spear at/into/under (stone, etc.) without throwing: *merrúbek.*

thumb: *bechós.*

thunder: *derúmk.*
clap of thunder: *delkákl.*

Thursday: *ongeua el ureor.*

tickle
action of tickling: *klikl.*
action of tickling (lightly): *kelmólm.*
tickle (esp., armpits or sides) (enough to make someone laugh): *menglíkl.*
tickle (lightly): *mengelmólm.*

ticklish: *mekelmólm.*

tidal
tidal wave: *tsunámi.*

tide
falling/outgoing tide: *cheráches.*
high incoming tide resulting from strong current: *iórech.*
low tide: *ched.*
low tide in the morning: *bor*$_1$.
rising/incoming tide: *keríik.*
tide (esp., when high): *dólech.*

tie
(knot) tied securely so as not to be loosened: *delibuksurechórech.*
tie (basket) closed by pulling string through open edges: *omesébes.*
tie (box) all over: *omesébes.*
tie (clothes, etc.) into bundle: *omús.*
tie (cord, string, hair, etc.) into knot: *melibúk.*
tie and wrap (fish or tapioca): *omechém.*
tie around: *omsáker.*
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/bind (long objects) together: *merénged.*
tie/bind by winding: *mesechedékl.*
tie/wind/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/taut: *oltámet.*
(nut, screw) tight: *smíich.*

tighten: *olekés.*
tighten (nut, screw): *olsíich.*

tightness
pull/tightness of a rope: *dái*$_2$.

time: *táem.*
earlier times (at least ten years ago): *irechár.*
free/unoccupied time: *deledáes.*
time or occasion of an event: *blásech-, blsechél.*

timid: *titmekl a rengul.*
shy/bashful/timid about: *merúr*$_1$.

timidity: *rur*$_1$.

tin: *beáched.*

tingling: *mekelmólm.*

tiny: *kekeremús, tetengemúd.*

tire: *omeksául.*
tired: *mesául, skáreter.*
tiring to the hands: *omeksaulchím.*

tire
(rubber) tire: *táia.*

tiredness: *sául.*

tissue
tissue, etc. for blowing nose in: *ongertáll.*
toilet tissue: *olechúi.*

titillated
get seduced/titillated by: *ngmánged.*

title
title (for village chief or family head): *dúi*$_2$.

titled persons in a village (usually ten in number): *chemáchel*$_2$.

to: *er*$_2$.

toad: *dechédech.*

tobacco: *dekóol.*
twisted tobacco or cigarette tobacco chewed with betel nut: *chéech*$_1$.
twisted/stick tobacco: *chelíud.*

today: *élechang.*

toe: *cheldngelel a oach, klemengel a oach.*
big toe: *bechós.*
having deformed fingers/toes: *semúm.*

toenail: *kekul a oach, kuk-, kekúl.*

together: *diú.*
be together: *dmak.*
put/add together: *oldák.*

toilet: *bénzio, kekere el blai, ochertóll, orchertóll.*
go to the toilet: *tuóng.*
toilet tissue: *olechúi.*

tomato: *tomáto.*

tomorrow: *klúkuk.*
day after tomorrow: *ngiáos.*
tomorrow (in poetic sense): *kúkuk.*

tongs: *ochádu.*

tongue: *chur*$_3$.
stick out and wiggle tongue (in unfavorable gesture): *outengangói.*

tonight: *klebeséi.*

too: *dirrék.*

too much: *imís, imórech.*

tool: *dóngu.*
carpenter's tool for marking lumber: *kitalóng.*
carpenter's tool for marking lumber (=*kitalong*): *omechesóngel, sumitsubó.*
tools: *klekedáll.*

toolbox: *dongubáko.*

tooth: *uíngel.*
eye tooth: *olúngd.*
rotted tooth: *musibá.*

toothbrush: *haburás, ongeremetellel a ngor.*

toothless: *chesúbech.*

toothpaste: *oltechel a uingel, ongeremetellel a ngor.*

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/lamp (esp., for night fishing): *túich.*

torso: *chelechedál.*

tortoise shell
give tortoise shell money to: *mengesíuch.*
tortoise shell money (used among women only): *chesíuch.*

torture: *omekchárm.*

toss
cast/toss (e.g., fishnet): *omidókl.*

total: *uldekiál.*

totality: *cherrengelél.*

totter: *omellókl.*

touch: *merútech.*
leaning/touching against: *beréked.*
touch (lightly): *orréek.*
touch (person) lightly (to get attention): *melbóech.*
touch (sleeping woman) sexually: *mereberébek.*
touch impurely: *mengetáchet.*

tough: *medecherécher.*
act tough: *melberéchel.*
(meat) tough: *mechúit, otikerekér.*

toughness
toughness (of meat): *delecherécher.*

tour
tour/visit (place): *mesárech.*

tourist: *kangkódang.*

tow: *mengúrs.*
tow (boat, etc.): *mengetákl.*

tower: *tebekebók.*
church tower: *turm.*
tower for conveyor belt: *beríkel.*

town
main town: *mátsi.*

toy: *omótsia.*

track: *ultíl, urrolél.*
path or track left behind from pulling heavy object: *ullengersél.*

tractable: *beko(nge)sénges.*

train
train (animal): *olsisechákl.*
train (person, animal, plant, etc.): *omeksáu.*

training: *osisechákl*$_1$.
military training: *kungréng.*

trait
shameful act/behavior/trait: *terách ed.*

tranquil
(village, house, etc.) tranquil/peaceful: *meiúsech.*

transfer: *oliúul.*
transfer from one container to another: *oliúid.*

translate: *oliúid, omúlt.*

transmit
transmit (message) with care: *omekedelád.*

transparency: *chellíngs.*

transparent
(liquid, glass, etc.) clear/transparent: *mechellíngs.*

transport: *melúkl*$_1$, *olekík, oliúul.*
carry/transport (by many trips): *olengákt, olengemái.*
transport (person) in vehicle: *olták.*

trap: *omedíkl.*
any trap used to catch animals on land: *bedíkl.*
booby trap: *utók.*
camouflaged pit used as trap: *klaiderbángel.*
crab trap: *kuál.*
trap (usually for fish): *bub.*
type of trap/net for catching fish: *semáel.*

trash: *besbás, kómi, ulenguótel.*
trash can: *blil a komi, 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: *omáis*$_1$.
travel over hills/high places: *omchúb.*
travelling: *omeráel.*

tray
large wooden tray with legs: *boks.*

treatment
(medical) treatment: *ukerúul.*

tree: *kerrekár.*
Alexandrian laurel tree: *btáches.*
Amra tree/fruit (leaves used in cooking) (*Spondias pinnata* (L.F.) Kunz.): *titímel.*
Aramina tree (easily gets stuck in and pulls at hair): *osuched a rechui.*
Barringtonia tree (*Barringtonia asiatica* (L.) Burs.): *bdúul.*
bead tree (*Ormosia calavensis* Azaola): *chedebsungel el ked.*
blue marble tree: *dekemerír.*
cannon-ball tree (grows in mangrove swamp): *meduulokebóng.*
cerbera tree: *chemerídech.*
cherry tree: *sakúra.*
cocoa tree: *suklátei.*
cotton tree (*Ceiba pentandra* (L.) Gaertn.): *kalngebárd.*
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.): *keláu.*
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.): *tongét*$_1$.
pongamia tree (*Pongamia pinnata* (L.) Pierre.): *kisáks.*
small tree whose leaves are used as

anti-diarrhea medicine (*niruri* = *Phyallanthus niruri* L.): *ukall a ruchel.*
tree (whose bark is removed and made into cord) (*Wikstroemia elliptica*): *tebúdel.*
tree heliotrope: *rirs.*
tree in buckthorn family (having round trunk) (*Alphitonia carolinensis* Hos.): *chelebiób.*
tree in caper family (*Crataeva speciosa* Volkens): *chedebsúngel.*
tree in coffee family (*Guettarda speciosa* L.): *beláu.*
tree in coffee family (good for roofing) (*Scyphiphora hyrophyllaceae* Gaertn. f.): *kuát.*
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 (*F. ramentaceae* Roxb.): *kulúl.*
tree in fig family (*Ficus sp.*): *uósech.*
tree in fig family (similar to banyan tree) (*F. microcarpa* var. *latifolia*): *lulk.*
tree in fig family (with strong bark for making cord) (*F. tinctoria* Forst. f.): *oséked.*
tree in fig family (without edible fruit): *uosechedeléb.*
tree in linden family (*Trichospermum ledermannii* Burret): *chelsáu.*
tree in linden family (good for lumber and making cord) (*Columbia burrettii* Kanehira): *chucháb.*
tree in mango family: *mesechoés.*
tree in mango family (*Buchanania palauensis* Lauterb.): *omáil*$_2$.
tree in mango family (*Campnosperma brevipetiolata* Volk.): *kelel a charm.*
tree in mango family (*Rhus taitensis* Guillemin): *choés.*
tree in mangrove family (*Ceriops roxburghiana* Arn.): *bíut.*
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.)): *chesebúuch.*
tree in soapberry family (*Dodonaea viscosa* L.): *mesechelánɡ(e)l.*
tree in Akia family (used medicinally and for making trolling/fishing line) (*Phaleria nisidai* Kan.): *ongáel.*
tree in Barringtonia family (grows in swampy area) (*Barringtonia racemosa* (L.) Blume ex DC.): *koránges.*
tree in Connarus family (*Connarus gaudichaudii* (DC) Planch.): *chemecherásech.*
tree in Hippocratea family (*Hippocratea macrantha* var. *palaucia* Loes.): *chelánɡ(e)l.*
tree in Icacina family (good for lumber) (*Urandra ammui* (Schellenb.) Kanehira): *ngmúi.*
tree in Legume family: *kamatsíri.*
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 Mangosteen family (*C. wakamatsui* Kan.): *chesemólech.*
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.): *cheskíik.*
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 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 (*Pouteria obovata* (R.Br.) Bachni): *chelánɡ(e)l.*
tree in Sapodilla family (good for lumber) (*Manilkara udoido* Kan.): *udúid.*

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.): *chesemíich.*
tree in Verbena family (*Vitex coffassus* Reinw.): *bars, beókl.*
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 similar to *ngolm*: *kesengólm.*
tree which grows in coral sand (*Hernandia sonora* L.): *dóko*$_2$.
tree which has withered or died naturally: *ratureómel.*
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 tree: *babelúu, bedáchel*$_1$, *chelechúus, chellábed*$_2$, *cheluáis, chemchóng, cherítem, cheseós, cheskeám, chetkeám, dénges, hoséngka, iédel, kesemedúu, keuért, kídel*$_1$, *klsechedíu, kmekúmer, kodénges, kodebísech, kúmer, kuábang, líus, matíb, merádel, mes(i)édel, meskerekúr, míich*$_1$, *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.*

tremblor: *desíu.*

trepang: *cheremrúm, mólech.*
type of black trepang: *choás.*
type of trepang: *bakelungál, bibakmedál, chederngór, chesóbel*$_2$, *cheteremáll, meremárech, ngímes, sekesáker, sengíl, temetámel*$_1$, *tuírech.*
type of trepang (colored like coral): *bad el chelid.*
type of trepang (shaped like flower): *bung*$_1$.
whitish-colored trepang (larger than *ngimes*): *bláol.*

trial: *kerrekeríil.*

triangle: *sangkák.*

trick
trick (person) in order to get information: *meródech.*

trickle
(water) leak/dribble/trickle: *olechárs.*

trigger: *olbóid.*
pull/press trigger of (gun, etc.): *melbóid.*

trill
(voice) trill/quaver: *omdáol.*

trim
cut/trim (someone's) hair: *mengímd.*
trim (shrubs, trees, betel nuts, etc.): *mengímd.*

trimmings
trimmings from shrubs, etc.: *ullengmúdel.*

trip: *melibás.*
throw/trip (someone) by putting lever (e.g., stick, leg) between his legs: *mengemékl*$_1$.

trip: *omeráel.*

trochus: *ekóek, sebúis, semúm.*

troll
troll for (fish): *mengetákl.*
trolling line: *chetákl.*

trouble: *sául.*
stir up/cause trouble among (household or community members): *oldíkel.*
trouble in household or community: *uldíkel*$_1$.

trough
pigs' trough: *ongollel a babii.*

trousers: *subóng.*

true: *meráng.*

Truk: *Ruk.*

trumpet: *trombetáng.*

trunk
trunk (of tree, plant, etc.): *chelechedál.*

trunk: *torángk.*

trust: *oumeráng.*

trustworthy: *oterekekíll.*

truth: *klemeráng.*

try
try (out): *melásem.*
try on (clothes): *mesébech.*
try out: *merútech.*
try/aim at blindly: *meródech.*

try/judge (person) in court: *oukerrekeríil.*

tube
inner tube of tire: *tsiúbu.*

tuber
harvested tuber of taro or tapioca: *klab*$_1$.

tuberculosis: *háibio.*

Tuesday: *ongeru el ureor.*

tug-of-war: *klaiskúrs.*

tuna: *manguró.*
skipjack tuna: *kerengáb, sodá.*
skipjack tuna (*Carangid*): *chesódel.*
type of tuna: *tekúu.*

turbulent
ocean get rough/turbulent: *mochero a daob.*

turmeric: *reng*$_2$.
turmeric plant (used to make orange dye): *kesól.*

turn: *mauár, mauás, mengesóim.*
make (something) turn around (completely or part way): *mengebís.*
make (something) turn around (completely): *mengeterbís.*
move/turn to the left: *mengatúr, menglasékl, menglatúr.*
move/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: *mengisngékl.*
turn (object) top down: *merrób.*
turn (oneself) to side: *mesókl.*
turn (page): *omíis.*
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 head to look: *chisngékl.*
turn inside out/upside down: *omitókl.*
turn off to side: *mengibiókl.*
turn over/inside out: *omúlt.*
turn/nod (neck) to one side: *mengíd.*

turn down
turn down (wick of lamp): *olengebéet.*

turn on: *omekárd.*
turn on/turn knob of (lantern, etc.): *melbóid.*

turn up
turn up volume of: *melbóid.*

turnip: *dáikong.*

turtle: *uél.*
green turtle (with thin shell): *melób.*
hawkbill turtle with thick shell (suitable for making into Palauan woman's money): *ngásech*$_2$.
(section of) turtle shell: *chelúib.*
turtle shell: *ukebél.*
type of turtle; *bekúu, susekíll.*

tutor: *ouskúul.*

twenty: *llúich.*
twenty (often used in counting change): *níziu.*

twig
fallen twig/branch: *sengsóngd, songd-, sengdél.*

twilight: *olengchelalchád.*

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/sprained: *mecheroákl.*
(ankle, joint, etc.) twisted/sprained: *ulechóid*$_1$.
(arm) twisted: *kámang.*
curl/twist (hair): *omúngt.*
having twisted fingers/toes: *chisemsúm.*
twist (arm): *mengiuetókl.*
twist (arm, finger, etc.): *mengemékl*$_1$.
twist (fingers) one over the other (child's game): *mengisemsúm.*
twist (hair, cord, etc.): *omíd.*
twisted: *turekórek.*

twitch
twitch (nose): *meludéu.*
twitching (nervous disorder): *ikúrs, kurs.*

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.*

typhoon: *taifún.*

ugly: *mengelengálek, ngitachelúcheb.*

Ulithi: *Iulití.*

umbrella: *báiong.*
use umbrella: *omdór.*
unassuming
(person) quiet/unassuming: *chelellákl.*
unaware
be unaware of: *kingatskanái.*
uncaring: *mekikiid a rengul.*
uncle
maternal uncle: *okdemáol.*
uncle (=father's older brother): *obekul a demal.*
uncle (=father's younger brother): *ochellel a demal.*
unclean: *meáech.*
(person) dirty/unclean/unwashed: *klíngel.*
unclear
(liquid, ocean, etc.) stirred up/clouded/unclear: *mecherechár.*
uncomfortable: *kekere a rengul, mekngitebesúl.*
unconcerned: *chelad a dingal.*
unconscious: *cheldengókl.*
uncooked
(food) raw/uncooked: *chemádech.*
uncooperative: *chelimimúul (a rengul), kikiongel a rengul.*
uncoordinated: *sokl.*
(person) heavy/clumsy/uncoordinated: *delebubuádel.*
uncovered: *telebiób.*
uncrowded: *medidái.*
undependability: *blderengáchet.*
undependable: *bederengáchet.*
underpants: *mátang.*
undershirt: *chelsel a bail.*
understand
focus on/understand implications of (words, behavior, etc.): *omtáb.*
understanding: *melemalt a rengul.*
undo
comb out/undo (hair) with hands: *omóket.*
unenergetic: *chellaklíi.*
uneven
(surface) uneven/raised or curved in places: *omúlk, ouúlk.*
unexcitable: *ulserechakl a rengul.*
unexpected: *meáng, ngabt(chelíd).*
unfair
unfair/deceptive person: *chebirukel el chad.*
unfairness: *chebirukerréng.*
unfasten: *mengedóked.*
unfinished: *kuábes, teléu, teletéu.*
unfortunate: *chebúul*$_1$, *mekeriór, metacherebesúl.*
unfriendly: *debsóchel.*
ungrateful
ungrateful. (In Palauan legend, a particular rat cruelly betrayed a turtle which had saved him from drowning.): *rasechebeáb (el chad).*
unhook: *melúchet.*
uniform
(clothes, etc.) of same/uniform style: *chosorói.*
unify: *oldák.*
uninhibited
(person) entertaining/funny/uninhibited: *chelechelíd.*
uninvolved: *klikiid a rengul, mekikiid a rengul.*
union: *rénged.*
unkempt: *kesemesémek, ngitachelúcheb.*
(head, hair) mussed up/unkempt: *sulkólk*$_1$.
unload: *olekérd.*
unload (cargo) with a winch: *melecherákl.*
unlock: *mengíis*$_2$.
unlucky: *mekeriór, metáech.*
unmarried: *mesobíl.*
unmotivated: *beot a rengul, beralm a rengul, mechitechut a rengul.*
(person) unmotivated/giving up too easily: *misáker.*
unoccupied
free/unoccupied time: *deledáes.*
(person, room, etc.) unoccupied: *mededáes.*
unpaid: *kuábes.*
unravel: *omóket.*
unravel (string): *melúbet.*
unrestricted
(person) free/unrestricted: *mimókl.*
unripe
(fruit) unripe: *mengúr.*
(plant) unripe/green: *chemádech.*
unruly: *rer.*
unstable: *mesmesim a rengul.*
unsteady
(building, car, etc.) unsteady/rickety: *terueruádel.*
unsure
be unsure about: *omái (er a rengul).*
unsympathetic: *mekikiid a rengul.*
untie: *mengedóked.*

untitled
(young people) untitled: *meáu.*

unusual: *blósech.*

unwashed
(person) dirty/unclean/unwashed: *klíngel.*

unwind: *omóket.*

unwrap: *omóket.*

uproot
uproot (plant): *melécheb.*

upside down
hold upside down: *mellátel.*
placed upside down: *chebécheb.*

upstream: *bedúl*$_2$, *uche er a omoachel.*

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.*

urinal: *ongemechímel.*

urinate: *omréu.*
urinate/piss on: *mengemóchem.*

urine: *chemóchem.*
urine (esp., when strong-smelling): *túrech*$_1$.

us
us (excluding you): *-emám*$_2$, *-kemám, -ngemám.*
us (including you): *-íd*$_2$, *-kíd, -ngíd.*
we/us (excluding you): *kemám.*
we/us (including you): *kid*$_1$.

use: *ousbéch.*
use (things belonging to someone else): *melidóid.*
use up: *olekngémed.*
use/eat up: *olekíid.*
use/purpose/function (of something): *usbechél.*
used up: *chelúbel.*

used
used/accustomed to: *smáu.*

useless
make useless: *mengitechút.*

usual: *hútsu.*

uterus: *lúuk, omecheróll.*

uvula: *chelsingél, chersingél.*

vagina: *but, oldáol, omángko, uúk.*

vain: *simáng.*

valley: *delióbech, dellás, ióbech, sekásek.*

valuable: *mekreós.*

valve: *barb.*

vanity: *klimáng.*

variable: *raud a rengul.*
(weather) variable: *mengeánged.*

variegated: *urrecheráchem.*

various: *ngeldengódech.*

varnish
varnish/fruit of *cheritem*: *cherítem.*

vault
jump/vault over: *oleóng.*

vegetable: *iásai.*

vegetation
covered with vegetation: *chelimkemkáll, chelimkemúkl, chereómel.*

veil: *dekédek.*

vein: *ngurd.*
main vein of arm, leg, etc. (visible and protruding): *sechalngúrd.*

venereal
venereal disease: *rímbio.*

veracious: *rois a ngerel.*

veranda: *berangdáng.*

versatile: *chellimósk.*

very: *kmal.*

vessel
wooden or pottery vessel (larger than *kual*): *damakuál.*

vexed: *chelisngúll.*

vibrate
(long object) shake/vibrate: *omdáol.*

view: *ués.*

village: *belúu.*
principal village in district: *ordómel.*
village of one's birth: *kotél.*

villagers: *rebelúu.*

vine: *chiutekíll.*
inedible vine (*Ipomoea gracilis* R. Br.): *tórech.*
poisonous vine in Legume family used 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: *melíik*$_2$.
type of vine: *kerángel.*
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.*
vine, etc. used for sewing thatched roof: *olúus.*

violent: *meríkl.*

virgin: *birhéng.*

virtuous: *kedúng.*

visible: *bleketákl.*

vision: *ués.*

visit: *odíngel*$_1$, *oldíngel.*
make short visit: *tuáb.*
tour/visit (place): *mesárech.*

vista
raised place/vista near sea: *tebetáb.*

voice: *ngor.*
(singing) voice: *chiúkl.*

volume: *ultikillél.*

vomit: *múdech*$_1$.
vomit/throw up onto: *omúdech*$_2$.

vote: *séngkio.*

vulgar
rather vulgar in speech: *bekekesiús.*

vulgarity: *delebóes.*

wade: *chemáot.*

wages: *kerrekér.*

wagon: *karróng.*

waist: *singch.*

waistband
waistband (of dress): *chesngelél.*

waistline: *chellókl.*

wait: *sall.*
lie in wait for: *meláchel.*
wait for: *mengíil.*
wait for (esp., to ask a favor): *oméch.*
wait for (someone) (on the chance he may come): *olsíngch.*
wait for (someone) to leave: *orríid*$_1$.
wait for (sun, moon) to rise: *olengásech.*
wait for (sun, moon) to set: *olengélt.*
wait for high tide: *omekdólech.*
wait for incoming tide: *omkeríik.*
wait for outgoing tide: *omcheráches.*
wait for the sun to be overhead: *mengedecheós.*
wait until dark: *omkekebeséi.*
Wait!: *hall, msall.*

wake
wake up: *mekár, olekár.*
wake up/get up (naturally, intentionally): *mekíis.*

wake
boat's wake: *debel a mlai.*

walk: *meráel, omákes, omekebákes.*
move/walk in zigzag fashion: *mengebibingói.*
(person) walk stealthily (when hunting): *oureretákl.*
walk (in baseball): *borhuá.*
walk (taking shortcuts): *melechétech.*
walk around: *omáis*$_1$.
walk by crossing one foot over the other: *omáus.*
walk in underbrush (e.g., as shortcut): *meridechédech.*
walk in water: *chemáot.*
walk on dark, moonless night without torch: *mengiremérem.*
walk on one's hands: *omaitarekúb.*
walk slowly and stealthily: *olserechákl*$_1$.
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/grope in the dark: *mengireberéb.*
walk/stand on one's toes: *melibitútk.*
walk/step over (something): *melául.*
walk/talk in one's sleep: *omerrúul.*
walking stick: *skors.*

wall: *kbokb, kbóub.*
dike/low wall in taro patch: *cheliúis.*
stone wall along shore near village used for protection in war: *cheuátel.*
(stone) wall: *cheldúkl.*

wallet: *chidíb.*

wander: *omáis*$_1$.
wander around: *medidechedúches.*
wander around aimlessly: *melebeseáol.*
wander around with no fixed abode: *meloáoch, mengedoáol.*
wander from house to house (gossiping, etc.): *mengesúch.*
wander off: *remíid.*
wander/circle/hang around: *mengetáb.*
wandering around: *melengetáng.*

want
he/she doesn't want/like: *chetíl.*
he/she likes/wants: *sáu-, soál.*

war: *klaumekemád, mekemád.*
war expedition: *urrúrt.*

ward
ward/fend off (person) by gesture of arms: *omekerálll*$_1$.

warm: *mekeáld.*
dry/warm oneself in sun: *omekngíis.*
get warm: *meséb.*
warm up: *meséb.*
warm/heat up: *mengeáld.*

warmth: *kleáld.*

warn
warn (as to future conduct): *mellách.*
warn (someone): *tsiuí.*

warped: *smórech.*

wart: *bsibsungós, dechús*$_1$, *tullabúbs.*
wart on sole of foot: *tutk*$_2$.

was
was/were: *mle.*
was/were (located): *mla.*

wash: *melechólb.*
wash (clothes, hair, rice): *mesílek.*
wash (thoroughly): *melátech.*
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/dunk (hands) in water (usually, after eating): *melebál*$_1$.
wash/rinse (hands, dishes, etc.): *mellíb.*
wash/rinse off (hands, feet, vegetables, etc.): *merísu.*

wasp: *hats.*

waste
squander/waste (food, money): *melengerénger.*
waste (food): *melikíik.*

watch: *omés.*
watch for carefully: *omdídm.*
watch out for (one's behavior): *tsiuí.*
watch over: *mengkár.*

watch: *klok.*

water
area of deep water: *toáchel.*
area of shallow water (usually exposed at low tide and good for fishing): *chelechéd.*
deep water: *dmólech.*
deep water inside reef: *debeáot.*
dirtied water after bathing: *ullechelúbel.*
dirtied water after mopping: *ullemádel, ullemedúll, ullemódel.*
dirtied water after washing clothes: *ulleselókel.*
dirtied water after washing dishes: *ulelbóngel.*
dirtied water after washing/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 (plants): *melúbs.*
water for mopping: *olemádel.*
water for rinsing: *orísu.*
water in basin for washing/dunking hands after eating: *olbelúul.*
water put aside for bathing: *olechólb-, olechelbél.*
water remaining after cooking *ongraol*: *ulisáll.*
water spouting from rocks on shore: *diái.*
water to be bailed out: *ngmátel.*
water used for sprinkling: *olúbs.*
water/run-off flowing in a ditch: *báoch.*

water-buffalo: *kerebóu.*

waterfall: *táki.*

waterlogged: *chedellúmel, nglúmel.*
(taro) watery/waterlogged: *misáker.*

watermelon: *súika.*
type of watermelon (*Citrullus vulgaris* Schrad.): *sangdiáng.*

waterspout: *iechadedáob.*

watery: *berálm.*
(taro) watery/waterlogged: *misáker.*

wave
agitated waves from squall: *soíu.*
high waves which flood land: *kellebákl.*
(sea) have large waves (as if at reef): *ouchelmóll.*
tidal wave: *tsunámi.*
wave in open ocean: *iúul.*
(white-capped) waves: *chedesáoch.*

wave
wave goodbye to: *omirói.*
wavy: *merikikói.*
wax
ear wax: *dechil a ding.*
way: *ongedechúul, ráel.*
be in the way: *mengesengsáng.*
go by way of: *okíu.*
milky way: *didilachaderbetéi.*
way/method for doing something: *cheldechúul.*
we
we (excluding you): *áki, ki-, kimo-, kimu-.*
we (including you): *de-, do-, du-, kéde.*
we/us (excluding you): *kemám.*
we/us (including you): *kid*$_1$.
weak: *mechitechút.*
(food) weak in flavor/tasteless: *delbelsóls.*
(liquid) thin/weak: *chusúi.*
weak-willed: *mechitechut a rengul, ouralmesils a rengul.*
weaken: *melemedémek, mengitechút.*
totally weakened by fright: *remeremótel.*
weakness: *chelitechút.*
wealthy
rich/wealthy (i.e., having large amount of Palauan money): *metéet.*
rich/wealthy (i.e., having large financial resources): *meráu*$_1$.
wean
wean (baby): *mengíb.*
wear
wear (clothes, etc.) out: *mengút.*
wear (clothing): *oubáil.*
wear belt (after delivering baby): *outechúll.*
wear earrings: *outeláu.*
wear eyeglasses: *oumadeldírk.*
worn out: *mechút.*
weary: *mesául, omeksául.*
weather: *eánged.*
weather-vane: *olengchelel a eolt.*
weatherman: *chad er a kansok.*
weave
weave (basket, fishtrap, mat): *mengáus.*
woven with large weave: *telubechóu.*
woven with small weave: *telengtúngd*$_2$.
web
spider web: *blil a bubuu, mangidáb.*
wedge: *dik, melítech.*
wedge (used to move something or force something open): *títech.*
Wednesday: *ongede el ureor.*
weeds: *emúll.*
cut grass, weeds, etc. to be thrown away: *ulle(nge)múll.*
week: *sándei.*
weigh
weigh (exactly or approximately): *melebódeb.*
weigh down (boat, etc.): *orrúmk.*
weigh one's words carefully: *omdebades a tekoi.*
weight
paper weight: *oseróchel.*
weight on fishnet: *orrúmk.*
(woman) lose weight/slim down: *mengellechóes.*
weir
fish weir: *beng.*
welcome: *mengemedáol, outkéu.*
well
covered pitcher or small well for holding drinking water: *ollúmel.*
well-attended: *meséked.*
well-behaved: *kedúng.*
well-built: *mekoár.*
(person) well-built/well-proportioned: *merdáu.*
well-cooked
(food) well-cooked/well-done: *smíich.*
well-done
(food) well-cooked/well-done: *smíich.*
well-known: *chemólt.*
well-motivated: *melekoi a rengul.*
well-organized: *uleketmókl.*
well-proportioned
(person) well-built/well-proportioned: *merdáu.*
welt: *bdíngel.*
went
went (towards location of hearer): *ilekóng.*
were
was/were: *mle.*
was/were (located): *mla.*
west: *ngebárd.*
Westerner: *chad er a ngebard.*
wet: *dekímes, kesemesémek.*
have wet dream: *omerrous er a obildeb.*
wetness
(degree of) wetness: *delekímes.*
whale: *chelechíl, medób.*
what
do what?: *mekeráng.*
what is it?: *ngerrách.*

what?: *ngaráng.*
which/what part of?: *keskelél.*

wheedle
wheedle things out of (person): *omíd.*

wheel: *ochil a mlai.*
steering wheel/gear: *ongéu.*
wheel or similar rolling object used as toy: *titái.*

when
only when/if: *dimerekmóng.*
when (...as expected/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.*
when?: *oingaráng.*

whenever: *se el.*

where
where?: *ker*$_2$.
where? (esp., when long distance is involved): *keltáng.*

whet
whet/sharpen (something) against stone: *melád.*

whetstone: *olád.*

which: *el.*
which/what part of?: *keskelél.*
which?: *ngaráng.*

while: *e*$_1$.

whimpering
prone to whimpering: *bekekítel, sekekítel.*

whine
(cat, dog) whine: *lmángel.*

whip: *chelébed, ongelébed.*

whirlpool: *chelebsul a daob.*

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.*

white-haired: *chebáll.*

white-skinned
(woman) beautiful/white-skinned: *chellibelmengchóngch.*

whitecaps
(ocean) agitated with whitecaps: *omódes*$_1$.

whiten: *mengeleléu.*

whiteness
whiteness (of clothes, skin color, hair, etc.): *chelleléu.*
whiteness of clam shell: *cheliberrengráng.*
whiteness of ocean floor: *cheléu.*

whitish: *mengeléu.*

whittle: *mengedúib.*
chop/whittle/carve (log for canoe): *melásech*$_1$.
whittle (wood): *mengálb.*

whiz
whiz/fly by (like bullet): *mengiduíd.*

who: *el.*
who?: *techáng.*

whole: *cherrúngel.*

wholeness: *cherrengelél.*

whom
whom?: *techáng.*

why
why?: *ngara (uchul) me.*

wick: *llut.*

wide: *metéu, tubchebáchel.*
(round object) fat/thick/wide: *kedóls.*

widen: *meletéu.*

widow: *melakl el dil.*

widower: *melakl el sechal.*

width: *téu.*

wife
have three wives: *ouedeiskórs.*
husband or wife: *buch.*
man and wife: *obékel.*
my wife: *mechas er ngak.*

wiggle
stick out and wiggle tongue (in unfavorable gesture): *outengangói.*

wild
(person, animal) wild: *tebelík.*

wildcat: *katuureómel.*

wile: *cheleblád.*

will: *mo.*

willow: *ianángi.*

wilted
(plant) get wilted from heat: *metáu*$_2$.

win: *kats, mo er a uchei, olingátech.*

wind: *eólt.*
break wind: *ruámes.*
break wind at: *chemóld*$_1$.
place open to the wind: *ongeluátel.*
strong, variable wind: *meraeleólt.*

wind: *mengesóim.*
tie/wind/wrap around: *meléchet.*
wind (rope, wire, fishing line, etc.): *mengáet.*

wind (watch, clock): *mengíis*$_2$.
wind rope, cord, tape, etc. around: *omelébel.*

winder: *ongesóim.*

window: *bénster, blangl el tuangel, mádo.*

wing
wing (of bird, plane): *osébek*$_1$.

winner: *kats.*

winter: *iosiukí.*

wipe
wipe (anus) after defecating: *melechúi.*
wipe (mouth): *mengúsem.*
wipe dirt, food, etc. off (hands) (onto clothing, etc.): *mengúsem.*
wipe off (mouth, nose, private parts, etc.): *mesúld.*

wire: *cheleátel.*
cord/wire used for stringing fish: *chesúch-, chesechál.*
electric wire: *seng.*
insulated wire: *seng.*
string/cord/wire used for making raft: *sakt.*

wise: *dmolech a rengul/uldesuel.*

wish
wish (someone) luck: *omeklúsech.*
wish/hope for: *ouréng.*
wish/hope good things for: *meláth.*

with: *er*$_2$.

withered
(body) withered: *merterát.*
(leaves, stem of *kebui* = pepper leaf) withered: *moálech.*
(tree) dry/withered: *merát*$_1$.

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 (used only in names and titles): *chebíl.*
woman chief: *metáu*$_1$.
woman first reaching menstruation: *metáu*$_1$.
woman of the house: *desómel.*
woman/female (esp., when referring to social roles): *díl.*
woman/women (used for sg. or pl.): *redíl.*

womb: *díil, omecheróll.*

wonder
I wonder if...: *kelé.*
speculate/wonder/be suspicious about (someone): *melechedéch.*
wonder (if...): *omdásu.*

wood: *kerrekár.*
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/work in a work party: *mengerákl.*
work party: *cherrákl.*

worker
workers/helpers from another village: *chesiáol.*

world: *belulchád.*

worm: *chiékl.*
earth/tape worm: *chulád.*
sea worm: *chiúll*$_1$.

worrisome: *bekesbesébek (a rengul).*

worry: *klider a delechil, sebekréng, símbai.*
worried: *bekíkl, ouedikel a rengul, suebek a rengul.*
worry (deliberately): *omeksebek er a rengul.*
worry (unintentionally): *olsebek er a rengul.*

worship
worship as a god: *ouchelíd.*

wound
cut (coconut tree, *keam* = Polynesian chestnut)/wound with sharp instrument: *meláuch.*
(fish) wound/prick with spine: *melácheb.*
infected wound: *chertechátel.*
open wound: *keltkát.*
wound (esp., from sharp object): *chetechát-, chetechetíl.*
wound (moving animal, person) with sharp object: *mengetechát.*
wound from a slingshot: *blálech.*
wound from a spear: *blúrech.*
wound from sharp, pointed object: *chelsúches.*

wrap
tie and wrap (fish or tapioca): *omechém.*
tie/wind/wrap around: *meléchet.*
wrap (food) in leaves or betel nut fiber and bake: *mengeluómel, mengúum.*
wrap (present, package, etc.): *omáil*$_1$.

wrapping material: *báil.*

wrestle: *kaibedechákl.*

wriggle: *mengerederíd.*
(worms) wriggle/crawl all over: *omeriókl.*

wring
wring (clothes): *mengíud, mengiuetókl.*

wrinkle
wrinkle/screw up (face) (from eating something too sour or as sign of disapproval): *mengemím.*

wrist
wrist (sometimes including hand): *bereberel a chim.*

write: *melúches*$_1$.

wrong
go wrong: *mekesákl.*
(something) wrong/the matter: *klsakl.*

yam
bitter yam (grows on vine): *bellói.*
yam (orig., from Yap): *telngót.*

Yap: *Belulecháb.*

yard: *mekesókes, mekesóng.*
edge of yard: *ulís.*

yawn: *ouás, uás.*

yaws: *kerdík.*

year: *rak, sim.*

yearning: *kersós (a rengul).*

yell
yell to: *oldíu.*

yellow: *bibrúrek, mellíl.*
(leaves) yellow: *merír.*

yellowish: *bebibrúrek.*

yellowish-orange
yellowish-orange (color of twilight): *beroróu, meroróu.*

yes: *chochói.*

yesterday: *elíi, elíseb.*
day before yesterday: *idelíseb.*

yet
not yet: *dirkák.*

yolk
yolk of egg: *rengul a ngais.*

you: *-áu, -emíu*$_2$, *-káu, -kemíu, -ngáu, -ngemíu, cho-, chome-, chomo-, chomu-, káu, ke, kemíu, kom, m-, mo-, mu-.*

young: *kekeréi, menga (a llel) a kesuk.*
(plant, esp., betel nut) young: *kersiáng.*
young (usually referring to persons): *ngeásek.*

your: *-ám*$_1$, *-ém, -emíu*$_1$, *-ím, -íu, -míu, -úm.*

youth: *klengeásek.*

yowl
(cat) screech/yowl: *ouberrengáu.*

zigzag: *chebebingói, chebebirúkel.*