

Wei Fo Raetem Olketa Wod Long Pijin

Mekfoa Kopi

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Fas Toktok

Disfala buk hemi som yumi evriwan long Solomon Aelan wanfala strefala wei fo raetem olketa wod long Pijin. Disfala buk ya hemi no barava diksonari, bat hemi wanfala stat blong hem nomoa. Baebae mifala mas waka long diksonari fo samfala yia moa yet, so hemi moabeta fo disfala buk hemi kamaot distaem nao. Hemi olsem, bikos hemi barava gud tumas fo yumi evriwan long Solomon i raetem olketa wod long Pijin long wanfala wei nomoa.

Nao diswan hemi no minim yumi evriwan mas toktok long Pijin long sem wei. !Nomoa ya! Buk ya hemi no fo talem yu hao nao yu mas toktok long Pijin. Nomata yumi garem wanfala wei fo raetem Pijin, olsem disfala buk hemi talem, diswan hemi no minim dat sapos yu kam from Soesol yu mas toktok olsem man from Galekana, o sapos yu kam from Temotu yu mas toktok olsem man from Malaita.

Yumi evriwan save nao, stael blong Pijin ya hemi lelebet deferen long evri deferen aelan. So bikos hemi olsem, hemi gud tumas fo garem wanfala wei nomoa fo raetem olketa Pijin wod. Sapos yu raetem Pijin olsem yu spikim hem, maet hemi barava had tumas nao fo man from wanfala deferen aelan fo ridim wanem yu raetem. Diskaen samting hemi tru long Ingglis tu ya. Sapos man blong Australia hemi raetem olketa wod long Ingglis olsem hemi toktok long hem, sore nao long olketa man from America, ating olketa no save ridim gud ya. Hemi olsem long Pijin tu. Disfala buk hemi mekfoa kopi blong hem. Hemi garem plande samting insaet long hem wea hemi kamaot from samfala buk SICA an samfala nara man i mekem bifo. Olketa buk ya i olsem:

Buk Blong Wei Fo Raetem Olketa Wod Long Pijin, 1981, SICA Pijin Literacy Project.

Pijin Blong Yumi: A Guide To Solomon Islands Pijin, 1978, Linda Simons and Hugh Young.

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Toktengkiu mas go long Aloysius Jack, Conrad Mountfort, Hilda Steele, Erastus Otairobo, George Manu, David Upwe, Bob Carter, an Dr. Ernie Lee. Olketa ya i bin helpem mi tumas long plande deferen kaen samting long disfala buk. Tengkiu tumas tu long Pis Kops fo help long wanfala diksonari blong olketa.

Narasamting moa, disfala buk hemi barava dipen long Pijin Baebol nao. Baebol ya hemi wanfala Pijin buk wea hemi winim eni nara buk moa long Pijin. Sapos yu no garem Pijin Baebol, yu save peim wanfala long eni Kristin buk stoa, o long Baebol Sosaeti.

Ating samfala samting maet hemi no stret long disfala buk ya. Sapos yu faendem enisamting olsem, o sapos yu laek fo talem samfala wod wea i no stap yet long hia, oraet yu mas raet kam long:

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Disfala buk hemi mas helpem yumi evriwan, long gavman an long pipol, fo sidaon an stori abaotem samfala wod wea i maet garem wanfala wei wea hemi moabeta fo spelem. Sapos olsem, hem nao baebae yumi evriwan save wanmaen long barava wei fo raetem olketa wod long Pijin.

Long 2007 Ministri blong Edikesin hemi talemaot dat disfala wei fo raetem olketa wod long Pijin hemi stret.

Hem nomoa fas toktok ya.

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Olketa kaen wod

Disfala tebol hemi som olketa wod wea olketa mekem sotfala fo somaot olketa kaen wod long disfala diksonari.

adj	adjective
adv	adverb
comp	complementiser
con-adv	connective adverb
coord	coordinator
dem	demonstrative
deon.mkr	deontic marker
det	determinative
dir v	direction verb
direct.prt	direction particle
interj	interjection
interog pro-form	interrogative pro-form
loc-adv	locative adverb
mod.postn	postnominal modifier
mod.postpr	postpronominal modifier
n	noun
neg.mkr	negative marker
non-pers pro	non-personal pronoun
num	numeral
ord num	ordinal numeral
prep	preposition
preprr	transitive preposition
pro	pronoun
prop	proper noun
qntag	question tag
quan	quantifier
Rdem	recognitional demonstrative
rel	relative clause marker
SRP	subject referencing pronoun
sub	subordinator
subclsfr n	subclassifier noun
TMA	tense, mood, aspect marker
vi	intransitive verb
vm	motion verb
voc	vocative
vt	transitive verb

A - a

a'u *n.* Rennellese.
abaot *prep.* about.
abaotem *preptr.* about.
adem *vt.* add.
adoptem *vt.* adopt.
advaes *n.* advisor.
ae *n.* eye.
ae *voc.* hey.
aea *interj.* good bye.
ae *n.* 1 • metal.
 2 • corrugated iron.
ae *n.* 1 • *n.* an iron.
 2 • *vi.* iron.
ae *n.* iron.
aebro *n.* eyebrow.
aedia *n.* idea.
aedo 1 • *n.* cigarette butt.
 2 • *vi.* smoking butts.
aedol *n.* idol.
aeglas *n.* spectacles.
aelan *n.* island.
aelid *n.* eye lid.
aes *n.* 1 • ice.
 2 • fridge.
aesblok *n.* icypole.
aesboks *n.* icebox.
aeskrim *n.* icecream.
aevrinat *See main entry: hevinat.*
afektem *vt.* affect.
afta *adv.* after.
aftanun 1 • *n.* afternoon.
 2 • *interj.* Good afternoon.
aftarem *vt.* chase after.
agen *adv.* again.
agensim *vt.* oppose.
agiu *vi.* argue.
agli *adj.* ugly.

agri *vi.* agree.
agrikalsa *n.* agriculture.
Agrikalsa an Laevstok *prop.* Agriculture and Livestock.
Agrikalsa an Lan *prop.* Agriculture and Lands.
agrimen *n.* agreement.
akros *vm.* across.
aks *n.* axe.
aksiden 1 • *vi.* have an accident.
 2 • *n.* accident.
aksin *n.* 1 • action.
 2 • skit.
alaodem *See main entry: alaom.*
alaom *vt.* allow.
alaons *n.* allowance.
alfabet *n.* alphabet.
alimango *n.* crab.
alite *n.* 1 • tree.
 2 • alite nut.
am *n.* 1 • arm.
 2 • hand.
ambrela *n.* umbrella.
amen *interj.* amen.
ami *n.* army.
an 1 • *coord.* and.
 2 • *disc.prt.* and.
andanit *loc-adv.* under.
andapans *n.* underpants.
andi *n.* aunt.
angka 1 • *n.* anchor.
 2 • *vi.* anchor.
angkam *vt.* anchor it.
angkarem *See main entry: angkam.*
angkol *n.* uncle.
Anglikan *prop.* Church of Melanesia.
anian *n.* onion.
animol *n.* animal.

ans *n.* ant.
ansa 1 • *n.* answer.
 2 • *vi.* answer.
ansam *See main entry: ansarem.*
ansarem *vt.* answer.
antap *loc-adv.* on.
aoa *n.* hour.
aot *vi.* extinguish.
aot *vm.* leave.
aotem *vt.* 1 • extinguish.
 2 • remove.
aotriga *n.* outrigger.
aotsaet *loc-adv.* outside.
ap *adv.* up.
apem *vt.* lift.
apil 1 • *vi.* lodge an appeal in court.
 2 • *n.* appeal.
aplae *vi.* apply.
aplae pepa *n.* application.
apoenmen *n.* appointment.
apol *n.* apple.
aposol *n.* apostle.
ara *n.* S.E. wind.
araev *vi.* arrive.
araikwao *n.* expatriate.
aro *n.* arrow.
as *n.* buttocks.
asbisop *n.* archbishop.
Asembli *prop.* Assembly of God church member.
asis *n.* ashes.
ask *vi.* ask.
askem *vt.* ask.
astade *n.* yesterday.
ating *adv.* possibly.
aven *n.* oven.
avokado *n.* avocado.

B - b

ba *RDem.* you know. A demonstrative indicating shared knowledge between speaker and hearer.
ba *n.* bar.
ba *n.* steel bar.
bae *See main entry: baebae.*
babule *vi.* pregnant.
badlak *n.* bad luck.
bae *adv.* FUTURE.
baebae *adv.* FUTURE.
Baebol *n.* bible.
baeg *n.* bag.
baehan *vi.* masturbate.
baehat *vi.* memorize.
baehatem *vt.* memorize.
baek *vi.* return.
baekem *vt.* return.
baeksat *n.* back.
baekslaeda *n.* lapsed church member.
baekwe *n.* back way.
baelek *vm.* walking.
baem *vt.* buy.
baemaot *vt.* redeem.
baero *n.* pen.
baesikol *n.* bicycle.
baet *vi.* bite.
baetem *vt.* bite.

bagarap *vi.* ruin.
bagaremap *vt.* wreck.
Bahae *prop.* member of Baha'i religion.
baka *n.* fellow.
baket *n.* bucket.
bakua *n.* ringworm.
bakuatri *n.* Cassia alata. A plant used for treating skin fungal infections.
balot *n.* ballot.
balun *n.* balloon.
bambu *n.* bamboo.
ban *n.* bun.
banana *n.* banana.
bandes *n.* bandage.
bandol *n.* bundle.
banga 1 • *vi.* collide.
 2 • *n.* collision.
 3 • *vi.* bump.
bangam *vt.* 1 • collide.
 2 • bump.
banggol *n.* bangle.
bangk *n.* bank.
bans *n.* bunch.
baodaon *vi.* bow down.
baol *n.* bowl.
baondri *n.* boundary.
baonsa *adj.* 1 • fat.

2 • overweight.
 3 • looking healthy.
baptaes *vi.* baptise.
baptaesim *vt.* baptise.
barava 1 • *adv.* really.
 2 • *adj.* genuine.
barik *See main entry: barik. n.* girlfriend.
barik *n.* plantation.
bas *n.* bus.
basa *n.* bazaar.
basem *vt.* transport by bus.
basfea *n.* bus fare.
basket *n.* basket.
basket blong bebi *n.* uterus.
basketbol *n.* basketball.
basta *n.* illegitimate.
bastop *n.* bus stop.
bat *coord.* but.
bata *n.* butter.
bataflae *n.* butterfly.
baten *n.* button.
batri *n.* battery.
batrum *n.* bathroom.
bebi *n.* baby.
bed *n.* bed.
bed *n.* bird.
bei *n.* bay.

bekem *vt.* bake.
bele *n.* belly.
belem *vt.* bail.
belemaot *vt.* bail.
beleran *n.* diarrhoea.
belo *See main entry: belo. n.* noon.
belo *n.* bell.
Belona *n.* Bellona.
ben *adj.* bent.
bendaon *vi.* kneel.
benediksın *n.* benediction.
benem *vt.* bend.
benet *n.* sword.
beregraon *n.* cemetery.
berem *vt.* bury.
bes *adj.* best.
besik *adj.* basic.
besin *n.* basin.
bet *n.* bait.
bi *n.* bee.
bia *n.* beer.
biad *n.* beard.
bifoa *adv.* before.
bihaen 1 • *adv.* after.
 2 • *loc-adv.* at the rear.
bihaenem *vt.* follow.
bik *adj.* large.
bikde *n.* feast day.
bikfala *See main entry: bik. adj.* large.
bikhed *vi.* stubborn.
biklek *n.* elephantiasis.
bikman *n.* 1 • leader.
 2 • God.
bikmaos *vi.* loud.
bikmere *n.* manageress.
biknem *n.* famous.
bikon *n.* beacon.
bikos *sub.* because.
bikrod *n.* highway.
biktaon *n.* city.
bikwata *n.* flood.
bikwin *n.* cyclone.
bildim *vt.* build.
bildimap *vt.* build.
bilion *num.* billion.
biliv 1 • *vi.* believe.
 2 • *n.* faith.
bilivim *vt.* believe.
bilnat *n.* betel nut.
bin *TMA.* past.
bin *n.* bean.
bisdima *n.* trepang.
bisi *adj.* busy.
bisket *n.* biscuit.
bisnis *n.* business.
bisnisman *n.* businessman.

bisop *n.* bishop.
bitim *vt.* beat.
biukil *n.* bugle.
blad *n.* blood.
blaen *adj.* blind.
blak *adj.* black.
blakbod *n.* blackboard.
blakfala *See main entry: blak. adj.* black.
blaklip *n.* shell.
blakpen *llcr: blaksens. n.* copper coin.
blaksens *n.* copper coin. *llcr: blakpen.*
blangket *n.* blanket.
blemem *vt.* blame.
bles *vi.* bless.
blesim *vt.* bless.
blesing *n.* blessing.
blo *See main entry: blong.*
blok *vi.* 1 • blocked.
 2 • frozen.
blokem *vt.* block.
blong *prep.* POSSESSIVE.
blou *v.* blow.
bloum *vt.* blow.
blu *adj.* blue.
bluflae *n.* blowfly, bluefly.
bodi *n.* body.
boding *vi.* boarding at school.
boe *n.* boy.
boefren *n.* boyfriend.
boekotem *vt.* boycott.
boela *n.* 1 • abscess.
 2 • boil.
boela 1 • *vi.* boil.
 2 • *adj.* state of boiling.
boelam *vt.* boil.
boelap *vi.* boil up.
boks *n.* box.
boksing *vi.* boxing.
bol *n.* 1 • ball.
 2 • testicle.
bolhed *adj.* bald.
bolkabis *n.* ball cabbage.
bon *vi.* birth.
bon *n.* bone.
bone *vi.* burn.
bonem *vt.* 1 • burn.
 2 • roast.
bonem *vt.* give birth.
bonito *n.* bonito.
boroem *vt.* borrow.
bos *n.* boss.
bosim *vt.* oversee.
bosta 1 • *vi.* burst or explode, gun
 discharge.
 2 • *n.* thunder.
bot *n.* boat.

botol *n.* bottle.
botom *n.* bottom.
bou *n.* bow.
bra *n.* bra.
braed *n.* bride.
braedpraes *n.* bride price.
brans *n.* branch.
braon *adj.* brown.
bras *n.* 1 • brass.
 2 • copper.
bras *n.* brush.
bras *vi.* mow.
brasim *vt.* mow by hand.
brasim *vt.* brush clean.
brata *n.* brother.
bred *n.* bread.
bredfrut *n.* breadfruit.
brek *vi.* broken.
brekdaon *vi.* broken down.
brekem *vt.* break.
brekemaot *vt.* extract.
brekendaon *vt.* dismantle.
brekfas *n.* breakfast.
brekwin *vi.* belch.
bren *n.* brain.
brid *vi.* breathe.
brij *n.* bridge.
bring *vi.* bring.
bringanbae *n.* fete.
bringim *vt.* bring.
bro 1 • *n.* brother.
 2 • *voc.* brother.
brok *adj.* penniless.
brum *n.* broom.
brumum *vt.* sweep.
brus *vi.* fart.
buk *n.* book.
bukim *vt.* book.
bulet *n.* 1 • bullet.
 2 • lead sinker.
bulsit *interj.* nonsense.
buluka *n.* cattle.
bulumakao *n.* cattle.
buma *n.* buma fish.
bus *n.* bush.
busam *See main entry: busarem.*
busapol *n.* bush apple.
busarem *vt.* 1 • butcher.
 2 • stab.
buis *n.* bushes.
buslaem *n.* lime.
busman *n.* bush man.
busmere *n.* bush woman.
busnaef *n.* machete.
busrop *n.* vine.
but *n.* boot.

D - d

dabolem *vt.* repeat.
dadi *n.* father.
dae 1 • *n.* death.
 2 • *vi.* die.
daedae *See main entry: dae. vi.* infatuated.
daenamaet *n.* dynamite.
daes *n.* dice.
daesis *n.* diocese.
daeva 1 • *n.* diver.
 2 • *vi.* dive.

daevam *vt.* dive.
daewan *vi.* accomplished.
dak *adj.* dark.
dakdak *n.* duck.
daknes *n.* darkness.
dans 1 • *vi.* dance.
 2 • *n.* dance.
dansim *vt.* dance.
daon *loc-adv.* down.
daonem *vt.* lower.

daot *n.* doubt.
daotem *vt.* doubt.
dast *n.* dust.
dasta *n.* duster.
dastawe *con-adv.* therefore.
dastem *vt.* erase.
dat 1 • *dem.* that.
 2 • *comp.* introduces complements of
 indirect speech, thought, hearing.
datfala *See main entry: dat. 1* • *dem.* that.

2 • *non-pers pro.* that.
datwan *non-pers pro.* that one.
de *n.* day.
dea *loc-adv.* there.
deferen *adj.* different.
dek *n.* deck.
dekoret *vi.* decorate.
dekoretem *vt.* decorate.
delaet *n.* 1 • daylight.
2 • dawn.
deleget *n.* delegate.
demonstresin *vi.* demonstrate.
den *adv.* then.
Departmen blong ... *prop.* Department of ...
detaem *n.* day time.
devol *n.* spirit.
devoldevol *See main entry: devol.* *n.* demon.
dia *adj.* expensive.
dig *vt.* dig.
digimaot *vt.* excavate.
digimap *vt.* unearth.
dikon *n.* deacon.
diksonari *n.* dictionary.
diktesin *n.* dictation.
dil *vi.* deal.
dilim *vt.* deal cards.
dina *n.* dinner.
dinggi *n.* dingy.
dip 1 • *adj.* deep.
2 • *n.* depth.
dipen *vi.* depend.
dipim *vt.* deepen.

ea *n.* air.
eadraea *n.* copra drier.
eafil *n.* airfield.
eakon *n.* air conditioner.
eamel *n.* airmail.
eapot *n.* airport.
earogram *n.* aerogram.
earoplen *n.* airplane.
ediukesin *n.* education.
Ediukesin an Hiuman Risos
Developmen *prop.* Education and Human Resources Development.
Ediukesin an Hiuman Risoses *prop.* Education and Human Resources.
eg *n.* egg.
egplan *n.* eggplant.
ei *interj.* word of exclamation.
Eids *prop.* AIDS.
eij *n.* age.
eit *num.* eight.
eitfala *See main entry: eit.* *num.* eight.
eiti *num.* eighty.
eitin *num.* eighteen.
eitinfala *See main entry: eitin.* *num.* eighteen.
eka *n.* acre.

faea *n.* fire.
faeaman *n.* fireman.
faaarem *vt.* 1 • fire from employment.
2 • shoot.

dipsi *n.* ocean.
dipwata *n.* deep water.
dis *n.* dish.
disaelan *n.* this island.
disaepol *n.* disciple.
Disemba *n.* December.
disfala 1 • *dem.* this.
2 • *non-pers pro.* this.
disisin *n.* decision.
disk *n.* computer disk.
diskaen *subclsfr n.* type.
disol *n.* diesel.
distabem *vt.* disrupt.
distaem *adv.* now.
distrik *n.* district.
diswan *non-pers pro.* this one.
diu *n.* dew.
diuti 1 • *n.* duty.
2 • *vi.* duty.
divaed *vi.* separate.
divaedem *vt.* divide.
divelop *vi.* develop.
divelopmen *n.* development.
divos *n.* divorce.
divosim *vt.* divorce.
doa *n.* door.
dog *n.* dog.
dokiumen *n.* document.
dokta *n.* doctor.
dola *n.* dollar.
dole *n.* doll.
dolfin *n.* dolphin.
dongki *n.* donkey.

E - e

eksam *n.* examination.
eksampol *n.* example.
eksasaes *n.* exercise.
ekskius *n.* excuse.
ekspektem *vt.* expect.
ekspiriens *n.* experience.
ekspiriensem *vt.* experience.
eksplen *vi.* explain.
eksplenem *vt.* explain.
ekstra *n.* extra.
elbou *n.* elbow.
elektrik *adj.* electric.
eli *adj.* early.
elifan *n.* elephant.
emti *adj.* empty.
emtim *vt.* empty something.
en *n.* end.
enem *vt.* end.
enemi *n.* enemy.
engej *vi.* be engaged.
eni *det.* any.
enihao 1 • *adv.* carelessly.
2 • *vi.* slipshod.
enikaen *subclsfr n.* any kind.
eniples *n.* any place.

F - f

3 • speak angrily at.
faeatrak *n.* fire truck.
faeawud *n.* firewood.
faeba *adj.* fibreglass.

dota *n.* daughter.
doti *adj.* dirty.
drae *adj.* 1 • dry.
2 • empty.
3 • useless.
draejin *n.* gin.
draem *vt.* dry.
draesi *n.* low tide.
draetaem *n.* drought.
draeva 1 • *n.* driver.
2 • *vi.* drive.
draevam *vt.* drive.
drag *n.* drug (illegal).
dram *n.* drum.
drang *adj.* drunk.
dren *n.* drain.
dres *n.* dress.
dresa *n.* dresser.
dril *n.* drill.
drilim *vt.* drill.
drim *vi.* dream.
dring 1 • *n.* drink.
2 • *vi.* drink.
dringim *vt.* drink.
droing *n.* drawing.
drom *vt.* draw.
drop *vi.* drop.
dropaot *vi.* dropout.
dropem *vt.* drop.
dugong *See main entry: jiucong.*
duim *vt.* 1 • do.
2 • perform.
duimhaed *vt.* do secretly.
durong *vi.* illicit sex.

enisamting *non-pers pro.* anything.
enitaem *n.* anytime.
eniting *non-pers pro.* anything.
eniwan *non-pers pro.* anyone.
eniwe *n.* anyway.
eniwea *n.* anywhere.
enjel *n.* angel.
enjin *n.* engine.
enkarajem *vt.* encourage.
Eprel *n.* April.
eria *n.* area.
eroplen *n.* aeroplane.
eskius *See main entry: ekskius.*
etkuek *n.* earthquake.
evanjelis *n.* evangelist.
evri *det.* 1 • every.
2 • all.
evribet *adv.* completely.
evride *adv.* every day.
evrikaen *subclsfr n.* every kind.
evrisamting *non-pers pro.* everything.
evritaem *adv.* every time.
evriwan 1 • *non-pers pro.* everyone.
2 • *adv.* all.
evriwea *loc-adv.* everywhere.

faebaglas *n.* fibreglass.
faefala *See main entry: faev.* *num.* five.
fael *n.* file.
faen *adj.* calm.

faen *n.* fine.
faendaot *vi.* discover.
faendem *vt.* to have found something.
faendemaot *vt.* discover.
Faenens an Treasiuri *prop.* Finance and Treasury.
Faenens, Nesinol Rifom, an Planing *prop.* Finance, National Reform and Planning.
faenol *n.* final game.
faerem *vt.* 1 • fire.
 2 • speak angrily.
faet *vi.* fight.
faetem *vt.* fight.
faev *num.* five.
faevklok *n.* five o'clock.
faewud *n.* firewood.
faki *vi.* copulate.
fakim *vt.* copulate.
faks *n.* fax.
faksim *vt.* send by fax.
faktri *n.* factory.
falo *vi.* follow.
falom 1 • *vt.* follow.
 2 • *preptr.* according to.
fam *n.* farm.
famasi *n.* pharmacy.
famili *n.* family.
faming *vi.* farming.
fan *n.* fan.
fanem *vt.* fan.
fani *adj.* funny.
faol *n.* 1 • fowl.
 2 • chicken.
faondesin *n.* foundation.
farawe *loc-adv.* far.
fas *vi.* 1 • stuck.
 2 • fixed.
fas *adj.* first.
fasbon *n.* firstborn.
fasenem *vt.* fasten.
fasim *vt.* attach.
fasin *n.* behaviour.
fastaem *adv.* initially.
faswan *n.* first.
fat *adj.* fat.
fata *n.* father RARE.
fatam *n.* fathom.
Fauro *n.* Fauro.
fea *n.* fare.
Febuare *n.* February.
fel *vi.* fail.
fenkabis *n.* edible fern.
fens *n.* fence.
fes *n.* face.
fesim *vt.* face.
fevarem *vt.* favour.
fi *n.* fee.
fidim *vt.* feed.
fifti *num.* fifty.
fiftin *num.* fifteen.
fig tri *n.* fig tree.
fiksim *vt.* fix.
fiksimap *vt.* repair.
fil *vi.* feel.
fil *n.* field.
fil *vi.* fill.
filgud *vi.* hearten.

filhapi *vi.* rejoice.
filhot *vi.* feel hot.
filim *vt.* feel.
filim *n.* film.
filimap *vt.* fill.
filing *n.* feeling.
filkros *vi.* annoyed.
filnogud *vi.* 1 • discouraged.
 2 • sick.
 3 • regret.
 4 • embarrassed.
 5 • ashamed.
 6 • uncomfortable.
filpein *vi.* pained.
filpraod *vi.* proud.
filsem *vi.* shamed.
filsoa *vi.* ache.
filsoe *vi.* sympathetic.
filstrong *vi.* feel strong.
filtaet *vi.* tired out.
fin *n.* fin.
fingga *n.* finger.
fingganel *n.* finger nail.
finis 1 • *vi.* finish.
 2 • *n.* end.
 3 • *adv.* completely.
finisim *vt.* complete.
fis *n.* fish.
Fisaris an Marin Risoses *prop.* Fisheries and Marine Resources.
fising *vi.* fishing.
fisingem *vt.* fish.
fisinglaen *n.* line.
fisingman *n.* fisherman.
fislaen *n.* line.
fist *n.* celebration.
fit *n.* feet.
fit *vi.* suited.
fitim *vt.* appropriate.
fiva *n.* fever.
flad *n.* flood.
flae *vm.* fly.
flaedaon *vi.* fly down.
flaefoks *n.* flying fox.
flaem *vt.* cause to fly.
flaengfoks *See main entry: flaefoks.*
flaeovarem *vt.* fly over.
flaeraonem *vt.* fly round.
flag *n.* flag.
flaoa *n.* flour.
flaoa *n.* flower.
flas 1 • *adj.* flashy.
 2 • *n.* camera flash.
flasim *vt.* 1 • flush.
 2 • decorate.
flat *adj.* 1 • flat.
 2 • tired.
flat *n.* apartment.
flatfis *n.* flounder.
flem *n.* flame.
floa *n.* floor.
flot 1 • *vi.* float.
 2 • *n.* fishing float.
flu 1 • *n.* cold, flu.
 2 • *vi.* sick with a cold.
fo 1 • *prep.* to.
 2 • *prep.* for.
 3 • *comp.* marks a verbal complement.

foa *num.* four.
fofala *See main entry: foa. num.* four.
foget *vi.* forget.
fogetem *vt.* forget.
fogivim *vt.* forgive.
fogud *adv.* very.
fohed *n.* forehead.
fok *n.* fork.
fokona *n.* rectangle.
foldaon *vi.* fall.
foldaonem *vt.* drop.
foldem *vt.* fold.
fom *n.* form.
fom *n.* stool.
fored *n.* bow of ship.
foreks *n.* XXXX beer.
Foren Afeas, Komas, an Turism *prop.* Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Tourism.
Forestri *n.* Forestry department.
Forestri, Envaeronmen, an Konsavesin *prop.* Forestry, Environment and Conservation.
foroklok *n.* four o'clock.
fos *vi.* force.
fosim *vt.* force.
foti *num.* forty.
fotifala *See main entry: foti. num.* forty.
fotin *num.* fourteen.
fotinfala *See main entry: fotin. num.* fourteen.
foto *n.* photograph.
fowad *n.* a forward in a field sport.
Fraede *prop.* Friday.
fraenem *vt.* fry.
fraengem *See main entry: fraenem.*
fraepan *n.* frying pan.
fraet *vi.* fear.
fraetem *vt.* afraid.
fran *loc-adv.* front.
franjipani *n.* 1 • frangipani tree.
 2 • frangipani flower.
fren 1 • *n.* friend.
 2 • *vi.* be friends.
 3 • *voc.* friend.
frenbaek *vi.* reconcile.
Frendo *voc.* Friend.
frengud *vi.* friendly.
frenim *vt.* befriend.
fres 1 • *adj.* fresh.
 2 • *n.* refrigerator.
freswin *n.* cool breeze.
fri *adj.* free.
frog *n.* frog.
from *preptr.* from.
frut *n.* fruit.
ful *adj.* full.
fulap *vi.* filled.
fulbae *vi.* freeload.
fulbaek *n.* full back.
fulbaek *n.* an over dependent person.
fulde *n.* day.
fuldrang *vi.* drunk.
fulnaet *n.* night.
fulneket *vi.* naked.
fulstop *n.* period.
fulumap *vt.* fill.
fulumapem *vt.* fill.

fut *n.* foot.

gad 1 • *n.* guard.
2 • *vi.* guard.
gadem *vt.* guard.
gaden *n.* garden.
gadian *n.* guardian.
gaed *n.* guide.
gaedem *vt.* guide.
gagem *vt.* stir.
Galekana *n.* Guadalcanal.
galik *n.* garlic.
galon *n.* gallon.
gam *n.* 1 • tree resin.
2 • chewing gum.
gan *n.* gun.
garekil *vi.* injured.
garem *vt.* have.
garem *vi.* have.
gas *n.* gas.
gasi *See main entry: gaslaet.*
gaslaet *n.* kerosine pressure lamp.
gavman *n.* government.
gavna *n.* governor.
Gavna Jenrol *prop.* Governor General.
geit *n.* 1 • gate.
2 • entrance.
3 • soccer goal posts.
geko *n.* gecko.
gele *n.* girl.
gem *n.* game.
gen *n.* gang.
ges *vi.* guess.
gesim *vt.* guess.
getap *vi.* arise.
getem *vt.* get.
getius *vi.* accustomed.
giaman *vi.* lie.
giamanem *vt.* deceive.
gif *n.* gift.
giraot *vi.* leave.
giraotem *vt.* expel.
girap *vi.* aroused.
gis *n.* 1 • Reef islander. From Reef Islands word for brother.
2 • St Cruz person.
Giso *n.* Gizo.

ha *voc.* ha.
haat *n.* heart.
haba *n.* harbour.
had *adj.* 1 • hard.
2 • difficult.
hadisk *n.* computer hard disk drive.
hadkes *adj.* stubborn.
hadtaem *n.* difficulties.
hadwaka 1 • *n.* effort.
2 • *vi.* make effort.
hae 1 • *adj.* high.
2 • *adj.* expensive.
3 • *n.* height.
Hae Kot *prop.* High Court.
haeap *adj.* elevated.
haebiskas *n.* hibiscus.
haed 1 • *vi.* hide.
2 • *vi.* hidden.
3 • *adv.* secretly.

futbol *n.* soccer.

G - g

gita *n.* guitar.
givap *vi.* 1 • surrender.
2 • quit.
givhan *vi.* help.
givim *vt.* give.
givimaot *vt.* provide.
givimbaek *vt.* return.
givimhaed *vt.* give secretly.
glas *n.* 1 • glass.
2 • mirror.
3 • cup.
4 • spectacles.
go 1 • *vm.* go.
2 • *direct.prt.* when go follows a verb, it is used to indicate direction away from speaker or some other common point of reference.
go long saetsi *idiom* go to the toilet.
go-go *con-adv.* until.
goaot *vm.* depart.
goaothaed *vi.* leave secretly.
goap *vm.* ascend.
goawe *vm.* depart.
gobaek *vm.* return.
God *n.* god.
godaon *vm.* descend.
gogo *n.* journey.
gohaed *vm.* go in secret.
gohed *vi.* proceed.
gokros *vm.* go across.
gol *n.* gold.
gol *n.* goal in a game.
golip *n.* shell.
gopas *vm.* pass.
goraon *vm.* around.
goraonem *vm.* round.
gorong *vi.* stray.
gosoa *vi.* disembark.
gotru *vi.* goes through.
grabem *vt.* grab.
gradiuesin *n.* graduation.
grandadi *n.* grandfather.
granfata *n.* grandfather RARE.
grani *n.* 1 • grandparent.
2 • grandchild.

H - h

haedem *vt.* hide.
haejin *n.* hygiene.
haem *vt.* lift.
haemapem *vt.* 1 • elevate.
2 • honour.
haerem *vt.* hire.
haewata *n.* high tide.
haf *n.* part.
hafded *vi.* unconscious.
hafem *vt.* divide in two.
hafhaf *adj.* unenthusiastic.
hafkas *n.* half caste.
haflog *n.* log.
hafsens *adj.* retarded.
hafstik *n.* stick.
hafwe *n.* midway.
halo 1 • *interj.* hello.
2 • *vi.* greet.

granmami *n.* grandmother.
granmata *n.* grandmother RARE.
graon *n.* 1 • ground.
2 • land.
3 • earth.
gras *n.* grass.
grashopa *n.* grasshopper.
gravol *n.* gravel.
gred *n.* 1 • mark.
2 • class level in primary school.
3 • quality.
gredem *vt.* to level an area with a grader.
gredem *vt.* assess.
grei *adj.* grey.
greptri *n.* grapevine.
greta *n.* grater.
grev *n.* grave.
gridi *adj.* greedy.
grin *adj.* green.
grinlif *n.* sorcery.
grinpepa *n.* capsicum.
grinsneil *n.* green snail.
gris *n.* fat.
grisim *vt.* 1 • grease.
2 • flatter.
griting *n.* greeting.
grou *vi.* grow.
grouap *vi.* grow up.
groubaek *vi.* re-grow.
groum *vt.* grow.
grup *n.* group.
Guale *See main entry: Galekana.*
guava *n.* guava.
gud *adj.* good.
gudbae *interj.* goodbye.
gudbaek *vi.* restored.
gudfala *See main entry: gud.* *adj.* good.
gudfren *n.* friend.
gudlak *n.* good luck.
gudnaet *interj.* Evening.
gudnem *n.* good reputation.
gudnius *n.* 1 • gospel.
2 • good news.
gudtaem *n.* good time.
gudwan *n.* good one.

hama 1 • *n.* hammer.
2 • *vi.* hammering.
hamam *See main entry: hamarem.*
hamarem *vt.* 1 • hammer.
2 • copulate.
3 • to pound nuts or taro.
hambag *vi.* illicit sex.
hambol *adj.* shy.
han *n.* hand and arm.
handing *vi.* hunting.
handol *n.* handle.
handed *num.* hundred.
hangdaon *vi.* hang.
hangem *vt.* hang.
hanggre *adj.* hungry.
hangkasif *n.* handkerchief.
hanglav *n.* glove.
hangraon *vi.* loiter.

hani *n.* honey.
hanwas *n.* wristwatch.
hao *interog pro-form.* how.
haomas *interog pro-form.* how much.
haomeni *interog pro-form.* how many.
haos *n.* 1 • house.
 2 • building.
haosboe *n.* domestic worker.
haosgele *n.* maid.
haostent *n.* tent.
hapas *n.* half past the hour.
hapen *vi.* happen.
hapi *adj.* happy.
hariap *vi.* hurry.
hasban *n.* husband.
hasis *n.* boat hatch.
hat *n.* hat.
hatem *vt.* scold.
havem *vt.* put on clothes.
havestem *vt.* harvest.
hea *n.* hair.
hed *n.* head.
hedem *vt.* head a ball.
hedkuata *n.* headquarters.
hedman *n.* chief.
hedmasta *n.* headmaster.
hedpris *n.* high priest.
hedrod *n.* end of road.
hedsoa *n.* headache.
hedspin *vi.* dizzy.
heitem *vt.* hate.
hel *n.* hell.
helikopta *n.* helicopter.
help *vi.* help.
helpem *vt.* help.
helt *n.* health.

i *SRP.* 1 • SRP.
 2 • it.
ia *n.* ear.
iapas *n.* 1 • deaf.
 2 • Japanese person.
iaring *n.* ear ring.
igol *n.* eagle.
iguana *n.* iguana.
ileksin *n.* election.
ilektem *vt.* elect.
ilfis *n.* eel.
Imigresin Divisin *prop.* Immigration
 Division.

ja *n.* jar.
jaean *n.* giant.
jaj 1 • *n.* judge.
 2 • *vi.* judge.
jajem *vt.* judge.
jam *vi.* jump.
jam *n.* jam.
Januare *n.* January.
Japan *n.* Japan.
japani *n.* Japanese.
Jastis an Ligol Afeas *prop.* Justice and
 Legal Affairs.

ka *n.* car.

Helt an Medikol Sevisis *prop.* Health
 and Medical Services.
helti *adj.* healthy.
hem *pro.* he/she/him/her/it.
hemi *SRP.* he/she/it.
Hendison *prop.* Henderson airport.
here *vi.* sounds.
herehere *vi.* hear.
herem *vt.* hear.
heremgud *vt.* listen.
heremsave *vt.* comprehend.
heresave *vi.* comprehend.
Hets Ae Vi *prop.* HIV.
heven *n.* heaven.
hevi 1 • *adj.* heavy.
 2 • *n.* weight.
hevinat *n.* 1 • sago palm.
 2 • sago palm nut.
hia *loc-adv.* here.
hiden *n.* non-christian.
Hikstest *prop.* Secondary school
 entrance test given to grade six
 students.
hil *n.* hill.
him *n.* hymn.
himbuk *n.* hymnbook.
hins *n.* hinge.
hipap *vi.* gather.
hipimap *vt.* gathered.
hitim *vt.* hit.
hok *n.* hawk.
hol *n.* hole.
hole *vi.* touch.
holem *vt.* hold.
holemap *vt.* 1 • lift.
 2 • delay.

I - i

impoten *adj.* important.
inaf 1 • *quan.* enough.
 2 • *n.* enough.
india *adj.* stingy.
indipendens *n.* independence.
Infrastraktua an Dvelopmen *prop.*
 Infrastructure and Development.
Ingglan *prop.* England.
ingglis 1 • *n.* English.
 2 • *adj.* English.
ingk *n.* ink.
inlei *n.* shell inlay.
inlo *n.* in-law.

J - j

jel *n.* jail.
jem *n.* germ.
jeneresin *n.* generation.
Jenesis *n.* Genesis.
Jeova *n.* Jehovah witness.
jes *TMA.* 1 • just – recent time.
 2 • just – restrictive focus.
jinja *n.* ginger.
Jisas *n.* Jesus.
Jiu *n.* Jew.
jiukong *n.* 1 • dugong.
 2 • prostitute.

K - k

kaat *n.* cart.

holemredi *vt.* hold ready.
holemstrong *vt.* grip.
holemtaet *vt.* clutch.
holestrong *vi.* grip.
holetaet *vi.* clutch.
holi *adj.* holy.
holide *n.* holiday.
hom 1 • *n.* home.
 2 • *adj.* traditional.
homtaon *n.* town of origin.
hon *n.* horn.
Honiara *prop.* Honiara.
honorabol 1 • *n.* member of parliament.
 2 • *voc.* Honourable.
hop 1 • *n.* hope.
 2 • *vi.* hope.
hos *n.* horse.
hospaep *n.* hose.
hospaepem *vt.* bribe.
hospitol *n.* hospital.
hot 1 • *adj.* hot.
 2 • *n.* heat.
hotem *vt.* 1 • heat.
 2 • cook.
 3 • scold.
hotfala *See main entry: hot.* *adj.* hot.
hotwata *n.* 1 • hot water.
 2 • tea.
hou 1 • *n.* hoe.
 2 • *vi.* hoe.
houm *vt.* hoe ground.
hu 1 • *rel.* who.
 2 • *interog pro-form.* who.
huk *n.* hook.
huknaef *n.* sickle.
hukum *vt.* hook.

insaet *loc-adv.* inside.
insaetem *vt.* 1 • insert.
 2 • copulate.
insek *n.* insect.
insens *n.* incense.
insis *n.* inch.
intres *vi.* interested.
Isabel *prop.* Isabel.
isi *adj.* easy.
ist *n.* east.
Ista *prop.* Easter.
ivining 1 • *n.* evening.
 2 • *interj.* Evening.

joen *vi.* join.
joenem *vt.* join.
joenri *n.* joinery.
jokem *vt.* joke with.
joles *vi.* jealous.
Jon *n.* John.
jonson *n.* outboard.
Julae *n.* July.
Jun *n.* June.
juri *n.* prostitute.

kaban 1 • *n.* companion. May have

negative connotations.
 2 • *vi.* become a companion.
kabanem *vt.* make friends.
kabilato *n.* loincloth.
kabin *n.* cabin.
kaeba *n.* fast food outlet.
kaen *adj.* kind.
kaen *subclsfr n.* type.
kago *n.* goods.
kaibia *n.* cassava.
kaikai 1 • *vi.* eat.
 2 • *n.* food.
 3 • *n.* taste.
 4 • *n.* meal.
kaikaim *vt.* 1 • eat.
 2 • bite.
kakake *n.* giant swamp taro.
kakamora *n.* elf. Makira.
kala *n.* colour.
kalabuk *n.* colouring book.
kalam *See main entry: kalarem.*
kalarem *vt.* colour.
kaleko *n.* 1 • clothes.
 2 • cloth.
kalenda *n.* calendar.
kalsarol afeas *n.* cultural affairs.
kam 1 • *vm.* come.
 2 • *direct.prt.* when kam follows a verb, it is used to indicate direction toward the speaker or some other common point of reference.
kaman *interj.* come.
kamaot *vm.* come out.
kamap *vm.* come up.
kamap *vi.* become.
kamara *n.* camera.
kambaek *vm.* return.
kambani *n.* company.
kamdaon *vm.* come down.
kamin *vm.* come in.
kamol *n.* camel.
kampen 1 • *n.* campaign.
 2 • *vi.* campaign.
kamraon *vm.* come around.
kamtru *vi.* appear.
kan *TMA.* can't.
kanaka *n.* naive person.
kanari *n.* cannery.
kandol *n.* candle.
kandora *n.* opossum.
kanduim *vt.* unable.
kanduit *TMA.* unable.
kaneri *n.* cannery.
kani *n.* vagina.
kanot *TMA.* cannot.
kansa *n.* cancer.
kanse *interj.* can't say.
kansol *n.* council.
kantin *n.* very small shop.
kantri *n.* country.
kanu *n.* canoe.
kanvas *n.* canvas.
kaon 1 • *n.* debt.
 2 • *vi.* borrow.
 3 • *vi.* owe.
kaondem *vt.* count.
kaonem *vt.* borrow.
kaonting *vi.* counting.

kaori *n.* kauri tree.
kaori *n.* cowrie.
kap *n.* cup.
kapa *n.* roofing.
kapenda *n.* carpenter.
kapet *n.* floor vinyl.
kapitol *n.* capital.
kapsaet *vi.* tip over.
kapsaetem *vt.* spill.
kapten *n.* captain.
kapti *vi.* drink tea.
kapwata *n.* cup of water.
karasin *n.* kerosene.
kari 1 • *n.* load.
 2 • *vi.* carry.
kari *n.* curry.
karihevi *vi.* burdened.
karikiulam *n.* curriculum.
karim *vt.* carry.
karol 1 • *vi.* sing Christmas carols.
 2 • *n.* Christmas carol.
kasae *n.* cat's eye.
kasava *n.* cassava.
kasem *preptr.* reach.
kasem *prep.* reach.
kasembaek *preptr.* returned.
kaset *n.* 1 • cassette.
 2 • video.
kasholem *vt.* arrest.
kasin *n.* cousin.
kasino *n.* casino.
kastom 1 • *n.* customs.
 2 • *adj.* traditional.
kastomari lan apil kot *n.* customary land appeal court.
kasusu *n.* crab.
kat *vi.* cut.
katapila *n.* caterpillar.
kate *vi.* circumcise.
katekis *n.* catechist.
katem *vt.* cut.
katemaot *vt.* cut out.
katemdaon *vt.* cut daon.
katemsot *vt.* shorten.
katen *n.* carton.
katkat *adj.* cute.
katkros *vi.* cross over.
katnat *n.* cutnut.
Katolik *prop.* Catholic Church.
katres *n.* bullet.
katukatu 1 • *n.* katukatu fish.
 2 • *adj.* small.
kava 1 • *n.* cover.
 2 • *vi.* cover.
kava *n.* carver.
kavabaek *vi.* re-cover.
kavam *See main entry: kavarem.*
kavarem *vt.* cover.
kavaremap *vt.* cover up.
kavet *vi.* desire.
kavetem *vt.* desire.
kaving *n.* carving.
kavis *n.* vegetable.
kea *vi.* care.
keakea *vi.* be careful.
keales *adj.* careless.
kek *n.* 1 • cake.
 2 • sweet roll.

kepok *n.* kapok.
kes *n.* case, box.
kev *n.* cave.
ki *n.* key.
kikim *vt.* kick.
kil 1 • *vi.* injure.
 2 • *n.* injury.
kilhaed *vi.* 1 • ambush.
 2 • have sex in secret.
kilim *vt.* injure.
kilimhaed *vt.* 1 • ambush.
 2 • have sex in secret.
kilkil *vi.* kill.
kilo *n.* kilogram.
kilomita *n.* kilometre.
Kilufi *prop.* Kilufi hospital.
kindagaden *n.* kindergarten.
kindi *n.* kindergarten.
king *n.* king.
kiokio *n.* kingfisher.
kipim *vt.* keep.
Kirakira *prop.* Kirakira.
kirio *n.* dolphin.
kis *vi.* kiss.
kisim *vt.* kiss.
kisin *n.* kitchen.
kiukamba *n.* cucumber.
kiurem *vt.* 1 • cure.
 2 • treat.
klab *n.* club.
klae *vi.* climb.
klaeap *vi.* climb up.
klaem *vt.* climb.
klaemap *vt.* climb up.
klaemapem *vt.* mate.
klak *n.* clerk.
klam *n.* clam.
klaod *n.* cloud.
klapem *vt.* clap hands.
klas *n.* class.
klasrum *n.* classroom.
kleva *adj.* clever.
klia 1 • *adj.* clear.
 2 • *vi.* clear.
kliafala *See main entry: klia.* *adj.* clear.
kliarem *vt.* clean.
klin *adj.* clean.
klinik *n.* clinic.
klinim *vt.* clean.
klinimaot *vt.* cleanout.
klok *n.* clock.
klorokuin *n.* chloroquine.
klos *vi.* shut.
klosim *vt.* close.
klosis *vi.* defecate.
klosit *n.* toilet.
kod *n.* cord.
kod blong pikinini *See main entry: kod.*
n. umbilical cord.
kodiol *n.* cordial.
koel *n.* coil.
koela *n.* 1 • braid.
 2 • dreadlock.
koelam *vt.* braid hair.
kof 1 • *vi.* cough.
 2 • *n.* cold.
kofi *n.* coffee.
kokatu *n.* cockatoo.

koko *n.* penis.
koko'o *n.* grandfather RARE.
kokoiam *n.* yam.
kokonat *n.* coconut.
kokorako *n.* chicken.
kokoros *n.* cockroach.
kokosu *n.* hermit crab.
kol *adj.* cool.
kol *vi.* call.
kolej *n.* college.
koleksin *n.* collection RELIGIOUS.
kolektem *vt.* collect.
kolem *vt.* call.
kolemaot *vt.* call out.
kolfala *See main entry: kol. adj.* cold.
kolget *n.* toothpaste.
kolsap 1 • *loc-adv.* close.
2 • *adv.* nearly.
kolwata *n.* cold water.
kom *n.* comb.
koma *n.* comma.
komanda *n.* commander.
Komas, Indastris, an Emploemen
prop. Commerce, Industries, and
 Employment.
komburu *n.* wind.
komem *vt.* comb.
komisna *n.* commissioner.
komiti *n.* committee.
Komiunikesin, Eiviesin, an
Mitiaroloji *prop.* Communication,
 Aviation and Meteorology.
komiunion *n.* communion.
kompensesin *n.* compensation.
kompiuta *n.* computer.
komplén *vi.* complain.
komplitim *vt.* complete.
kon *n.* corn.
kon.1 • *vi.* deceive.
2 • *n.* deceit.
kona *n.* corner.

la-laf *See main entry: laflaf.*
lada *n.* ladder.
laea 1 • *n.* lie.
2 • *n.* liar.
3 • *vi.* lie.
laeawan *n.* false thing.
laebreri *n.* library.
laef *n.* life.
laefbaek *vi.* resurrect.
laefjaket *n.* lifejacket.
laek *vi.* like.
laekem *vt.* like.
laeknes *n.* image.
laem *n.* lime.
laen *n.* descendants.
laenem *vt.* line up.
laeon *n.* lion.
laesin *n.* licence.
laet *n.* light.
laetem *vt.* light.
laetning *n.* lightning.
laf *vi.* laugh.
laflaf 1 • *vi.* laugh.
2 • *n.* laughter.
lagun *n.* lagoon.

konbif *n.* corned beef.
kondakta *n.* conductor.
kondom *n.* condom.
konem *vt.* deceive.
konfes *vi.* confess.
konfius *vi.* confused.
konfrens *n.* conference.
konkrit *n.* concrete.
konman *n.* conman.
konsel *n.* conch shell.
konset *n.* concert.
konstituiensi *n.* constituency.
konstitiusin *n.* constitution.
kontena *n.* container.
kontrak *n.* contract.
kontrol *vi.* control.
kontrolem *vt.* control.
kopi *n.* copy.
kopim *vt.* copy.
kopra *n.* copra.
korel *n.* coral.
kores *n.* chorus.
korongis *vi.* bake.
korongisim *vt.* bake.
kos *n.* course.
kosim *vt.* cause.
kost *n.* cost.
kostem *vt.* costs.
kot *n.* court.
kotem *vt.* take to court.
kotem *vt.* catch.
kothaos *n.* court house.
koton *n.* thread.
kouan *interj.* hurry up.
koukou *n.* cocoa.
koukoutri *n.* cocoa tree.
krab *n.* crab.
krae *vi.* cry.
kraeaot *vi.* cry out.
Kraes *n.* Christ.

L - I

lake *vi.* lucky.
lam *n.* lamp.
lan *n.* land.
Lan an Sevei *prop.* Lands and Survey.
lane *vi.* learn.
lanem *vt.* 1 • learn.
2 • teach.
langguis *n.* language.
lanona *n.* landowner.
laod *adj.* loud.
laos *n.* lice.
laraken *n.* troublemaker.
las *adj.* last.
lasbon *adj.* youngest.
lasnaet *n.* last night.
lastaem *n.* last time.
laswan *n.* last one.
latin *n.* Latin.
lav *n.* love.
lavalava *n.* wrap-around.
lavem *vt.* love.
leba *vi.* labour.
led *n.* 1 • lead.
2 • lead sinker.
lef *adj.* left.

krangge *adj.* crazy.
kraon *n.* crown.
kras *vi.* crash.
krasim *vt.* grate.
krasim *vt.* crash.
krefis *n.* crayfish.
krik *n.* swamp.
krikrit *n.* cricket.
krim *n.* cream.
krip *vi.* go by stealth.
kripim *vt.* rape.
krismas *n.* Christmas.
kristin *n.* Christian.
krokodael *n.* crocodile.
krol *vm.* crawl.
kros.1 • *adj.* angry.
2 • *n.* anger.
kros *n.* a crucifix.
krosbim *n.* crossbeam.
krosim *vt.* crossover.
kru *n.* crew.
kruket *adj.* crooked.
kuaea *n.* choir.
kuadet *adj.* quiet.
kuestin *n.* question.
kuestinim *vt.* question.
kuik *adj.* quick.
kuiktaem 1 • quickly.
2 • *vi.* hurry.
kuin *n.* queen.
kuinin *n.* 1 • quinine.
2 • medicine.
kuk *n.* cook.
kuki 1 • *vi.* cook.
2 • *n.* saucepan.
kukim *vt.* cook.
kuking pot *n.* cooking pot.
kumara *n.* sweet potato.
kura *n.* card game.
kurukuru *n.* pigeon.

lefraet *vi.* march.
lefsaet *n.* left side.
lei *vi.* 1 • lay.
2 • moored.
3 • lean.
leidaon *vi.* lay down.
leik *n.* lake.
leim *vt.* lay.
leimdaon *vt.* lay down.
leit *vi.* late.
lek *n.* leg.
lelebet 1 • *non-pers pro.* a little.
2 • *adv.* fairly.
lem *n.* limb.
lemon *n.* lemon.
lepa *n.* leper.
leprosi *n.* leprosy.
les 1 • *adj.* unwilling.
2 • *vi.* reject.
lesibaga *n.* lazy person.
lesibon *n.* lazy person.
leson *n.* lesson.
leta *n.* 1 • letter.
2 • symbol.
letas *n.* lettuce.

letem *vt.* allow.
leven *num.* eleven.
levenfala *See main entry: leven. num.* eleven.
levol *adj.* level.
levolem *vt.* level.
lid *n.* lid.
lida *n.* leader.
lidim *vt.* lead.
lif *n.* leaf.
liftim *vt.* lift.
liftimap *vt.* lift up.
liftimapem *vt.* lift up.
ligol dokiumen *n.* legal document.
lik *n.* leak.
likim *vt.* lick.
lip *n.* lip.
lips *n.* lip.
lisad *n.* lizard.
lisin *vi.* listen.
lita *n.* litre.
literasi *n.* literacy.
liu **1** • *n.* jobless.
2 • *vi.* hang around.
liva *n.* liver.
liva. *n.* school leaver.
livim *vt.* leave.
livrongo *n.* evangelist (SSEC).

ma *coord.* but.
maas *vi.* march.
mabol *n.* marbles.
mad *n.* mud.
maedia *interj.* my dear.
maefren *interj.* my friend.
maekrangge *interj.* crikey.
maekroskop *n.* microscope.
mael *n.* mile.
maelo *n.* milo.
maen. *n.* mind.
maen. *n.* mine.
maenas *prep.* minus.
maenasim *vt.* subtract.
maenem. *vt.* mine.
maenem. *vt.* look after.
Maens an Enaji *prop.* Mines and Energy.
maet *adv.* might.
maeti *adj.* mighty.
maewat *interj.* my word.
majik *n.* magic.
majistret *n.* magistrate.
Majistret Kot *prop.* Magistrate's Court.
mak *n.* mark.
makem *vt.* mark.
maket **1** • *n.* market.
2 • *vi.* marketing.
Makira *prop.* Makira.
Malaita *prop.* Malaita.
malaria *n.* malaria.
maling *n.* canned luncheon meat.
mam *n.* bait.
mama *n.* priest.
mamana **1** • *n.* front.
2 • *loc-adv.* front.
3 • *n.* opening.
4 • *n.* sexual organs.

lo *n.* law.
lo *See main entry: long*
Lod *n.* Lord.
lodem *vt.* load.
loea *n.* lawyer.
loeaken *n.* rattan.
log *n.* log.
lok *n.* lock.
lokem *vt.* lock.
lokol *adj.* rural.
lole **1** • *n.* lolly.
2 • *n.* mangosteen fruit.
3 • *vi.* oral sex.
lon *n.* loan.
long *prep.* PREP.
long. *adj.* long.
longfala *See main entry: long. adj.* long.
longhan *adj.* long sleeved.
longkui *n.* trousers.
longtaem *n.* long time.
longwe *loc-adv.* over there.
lotu *n.* worship service.
lou *adj.* **1** • low.
2 • cheap.
loudaon *adv.* low.
luk *vi.* look.
lukaftarem *vt.* care for.
lukaot **1** • *vi.* beware.

M - m

5 • *interj.* swearing.
mami *n.* mother.
mamula *n.* fish.
man. *interj.* man.
man. **1** • *n.* man.
2 • *n.* person.
3 • *interj.* man.
Mande *prop.* Monday.
maneja *n.* manager.
manggo *n.* mango.
mani *n.* money.
mans *n.* month.
manwan *adj.* male.
maonden *n.* mountain.
maos *n.* mouth.
marewana *n.* marijuana.
marin *n.* marine.
marit **1** • *vi.* married.
2 • *adj.* married.
3 • *n.* wedding.
maritim *vt.* marry.
mas *deon.mkr.* must.
Mas *prop.* March.
masi *n.* mercy.
masin *n.* machine.
masis *n.* matches.
masket *n.* gun.
masrum *n.* mushroom.
mast *n.* **1** • mast.
2 • antenna.
masta *n.* **1** • boss.
2 • whiteman.
3 • term of address and reference to God.
masta liu *See main entry: liu. n.* unemployed young men.
mat *n.* mat.
mata *n.* mother.

2 • *v.* look after.
lukaotem *vt.* **1** • look for.
2 • watch over.
lukap *vi.* look up.
lukbaek *vi.* look back.
lukdaon *vi.* look down.
lukdaonem *vt.* disrespect.
lukgo *vi.* look toward.
lukgud *vi.* attractive.
lukim *vt.* **1** • look.
2 • see.
3 • meet.
lukluk **1** • *vi.* look.
2 • *n.* perception.
luklukgud *vi.* inspect.
luklukraon *vi.* look around.
luknaes *vi.* look nice.
luknogud *n.* ugly.
lukraonem *vt.* look around.
luksave *vi.* recognise.
lukstrong *vi.* stare.
luna *adj.* crazy.
lus *vi.* lost.
lusim *vt.* **1** • lose.
2 • leave behind.
3 • depart.
lusim paspot *See main entry: paspot. no* right to belong.
luva *n.* louvre.

matok *n.* mattock.
matres *n.* mattress.
medikol **1** • *adj.* medical.
2 • *n.* medical officer.
3 • *n.* western medicine.
megapod *n.* megapode bird.
Mei *n.* May.
mein *adj.* main.
mek *vi.* cause.
meka *vi.* profit.
mekameka *vi.* profiteering.
mekeit *ord num.* eighth.
mekem *vt.* **1** • cause.
2 • do.
mekemredi *vt.* prepare.
mekemrere *vt.* prepared.
mekfaev *ord num.* fifth.
mekfan *vi.* jest.
mekfifin *ord num.* fifteenth.
mekfoa *ord num.* fourth.
mekfotin *ord num.* fourteenth.
mekfren *vi.* befriend.
mekful *vi.* humiliate.
mekhae *vi.* revere.
mekleven *ord num.* eleventh.
meknaen *ord num.* ninth.
meknoes *vi.* be noisy.
mekol *n.* globe.
mekravis *vi.* **1** • litter.
2 • insult.
mekredi *vi.* prepare.
meksave *vi.* punish.
mekseven *ord num.* seventh.
meksiks *ord num.* sixth.
meksua *vi.* confirm.
mektambu *vi.* consecrate.
mekten *ord num.* tenth.

mektrabol *vi.* make trouble.
mektri *ord num.* third.
mektu 1 • *ord num.* second.
 2 • *n.* assistant.
mektuel *ord num.* twelfth.
mekwan *ord num.* first.
melen *n.* watermelon.
melewan *loc-adv.* middle.
meltem *vt.* melt.
memba *n.* 1 • member.
 2 • member of parliament.
memori *n.* memento.
mentol *adj.* insane.
mere *n.* woman.
merefala *adj.* wimp.
meresin *n.* medicine.
merewan *n.* female.
Merika *n.* America.
mesarem *vt.* measure.
mesij *n.* message.
metrik *adj.* metric.
metron *n.* 1 • matron.
 2 • female head of household.
mi *pro. me.*
midol *loc-adv.* middle.
midolbus *n.* deep in jungle.
midwev *n.* medium wave.
mifala *pro.* we EXC.
mikisim *vt.* mix.

naef *n.* knife.
naelon *n.* fishing line.
naen *num.* nine.
naenfala *See main entry: naen. num.* nine.
naenklok *n.* nine o'clock.
naenti *num.* ninety.
naentin *num.* nineteen.
naes *adj.* nice.
naesbola 1 • *adj.* attractive.
 2 • *n.* beautiful one.
naesfala *See main entry: naes. adj.* nice.
naet *n.* night.
Naha *prop.* Naha (suburb).
nalinat *n.* ngali nut.
namba *n.* number.
nambaten 1 • *adj.* worst.
 2 • *n.* cemetery.
nambawan 1 • *ord num.* first.
 2 • *adj.* best.
nambo *n.* dried breadfruit.
nanali 1 • *vi.* masturbate.
 2 • *adj.* useless.
nanigot *n.* goat.
nao 1 • *con-adv.* then.
 2 • *adv.* EMPHASIS.
 3 • *adv.* TOPICALIZER.
nara *det.* 1 • another.
 2 • other.
narafala *See main entry: nara. det.* 1 • another.
 2 • other.
narakaen *subclsfr n.* another kind.
naraman *n.* another man.
naraples *n.* another place.
narasaet *loc-adv.* other side.
narasamting *n.* another thing.
narataem *adv.* another time.

mikisimap *vt.* confuse.
miks *vi.* mix.
milimita *n.* millimetre.
milion *num.* million.
milk *n.* milk.
milkim *vt.* 1 • extract coconut milk.
 2 • season with coconut milk direct from the coconut.
mimi *vi.* urinate.
minim *vt.* 1 • comprehend.
 2 • explain.
 3 • mean.
minimgud *vt.* comprehend fully.
mining *n.* meaning.
minista *n.* minister.
ministri *n.* ministry.
Ministri blong ... *prop.* Ministry of ...
minit *n.* minute.
mins *n.* mince meat.
mirakol *n.* miracle.
mis *vi.* miss.
misim *vt.* miss.
misin *n.* mission.
misinare *n.* missionary.
misis *n.* 1 • wife.
 2 • white woman.
mista *voc.* mister.
mistek *n.* mistake.
mistim *vt.* missed.

N - n

narawan *n.* another.
narawei *n.* another way.
Nasorol Risoses *prop.* Natural Resources.
nat *n.* nut.
nating 1 • *neg.mkr.* not.
 2 • *mod.postn.* insignificant.
 3 • *adv.* freely.
 4 • *adv.* purposeless.
nefiu *n.* nephew.
nego *vi.* negotiate.
neiba *n.* neighbour.
nek *n.* 1 • neck.
 2 • throat.
neka *n.* cabbage.
nekeswan *n.* next one.
neket *adj.* naked.
neks *adj.* next.
nektae *n.* neck tie.
nem *n.* name.
nes *n.* nurse.
nesin *n.* nation.
Nesinol Planing an Eid Koordinesin *prop.* National Planning and Aid Coordination.
Nesinol Providen Fand *prop.* National Provident Fund.
Nesinol Rekonsiliesin an Piis *prop.* National Reconciliation and Peace.
nest *n.* nest.
net *n.* net.
netbol *n.* netball.
netiv *n.* native.
netwaea *n.* flyscreen.
ngora *vi.* snore.
ngusungusu *n.* dollar coin.
ni *n.* knee.

mit *n.* meat.
mita *n.* metre.
mitim *vt.* meet.
miting 1 • *n.* meeting.
 2 • *vi.* have a meeting.
mitrifala *pro.* we three EXC.
mitufala *pro.* we two EXC.
moa *adv.* more.
moabeta *sub.* better.
mone 1 • *n.* morning.
 2 • *interj.* good morning.
moning *n.* morning.
mop *n.* mop.
mopem *vt.* mop.
moskito *n.* mosquito.
moto *n.* motor.
motobaek *n.* motorbike.
motoka *n.* car.
motu *n.* stone oven.
motum *vt.* bake.
mun *n.* moon.
Munda *prop.* Munda.
Munda *n.* Munda.
muv *vi.* move.
muvaot *vi.* move out.
muvi *n.* movie.
muvum *vt.* move.
muvumaot *vt.* move it out.
muvumap *vt.* move up.

nia *loc-adv.* near.
nid *vi.* need.
nidim *vt.* need.
nidol *n.* needle.
nila 1 • *n.* nail.
 2 • *n.* thorn.
 3 • *n.* needle.
 4 • *vi.* inject.
nila *n.* bribe.
nilagras *n.* thorny grass.
nilam *vt.* 1 • nail.
 2 • inject.
 3 • bribe.
nildaon *vi.* kneel.
niu *adj.* new.
niufala *See main entry: niu. adj.* new.
Niugini *prop.* New Guinea.
Niujojia *prop.* New Georgia.
niemun *n.* new moon.
nius *n.* news.
niusam *n.* new comer.
Niusilan *prop.* New Zealand.
niusim *vt.* 1 • pass news.
 2 • gossip.
niusman *n.* newsman.
niuspepa *n.* newspaper.
Niutestamen *prop.* New Testament.
niuwan *n.* new one.
no *neg.mkr.* not.
noes *n.* noise.
nogud 1 • *mod.postn.* bad.
 2 • *adv.* lest.
 3 • *adj.* bad.
noknok *vi.* knock.
nomata *adv.* although.
nomoa 1 • *neg.mkr.* no.
 2 • *adv.* only.

3 • *interj.* not at all.
4 • *mod.postn.* EMPH.
5 • *neg.mkr.* not.
nosarem *vt.* nurture plants.
not *n.* north.

O *voc.* Oh.
o *coord.* or.
o *voc.* Oh.
obei *vi.* obey.
obeim *vt.* obey.
oda *n.* order.
odali *n.* orderly.
odarem *vt.* order.
odinesin *n.* ordination.
oel *n.* oil.
oelem *vt.* oil.
oelpam *n.* oil palm.
ofarem *vt.* offer.
ofaring *n.* offering.
ofem *vt.* turn off.
ofis *n.* office.
ofisa *n.* officer.
ofsaed *vi.* off side.
Ogus *n.* August.
okei *interj.* okay.
oketa *See main entry: olketa.*
oks *n.* second-hand goods.
oksim *vt.* clearance sale.
oktapus *n.* octopus.

pablik *n.* public.
Pablik Sevis Divisin *prop.* Public Service Division.
Pablik Sevis Komisin *prop.* Public Service Commission.
padlok *n.* padlock.
padok *n.* paddock.
padol *n.* paddle.
padolem *vt.* paddle.
paelat *n.* pilot.
paenapol *n.* pineapple.
paep *n.* 1 • pipe.
2 • smoking pipe.
paket *n.* packet.
pal *n.* pearl.
palamen *n.* parliament.
pam *n.* palm.
pam *n.* pump.
pamem *vt.* pump.
pamken *n.* pumpkin.
pamkentip *n.* pumpkin leaf shoots.
pamoel *n.* palm oil.
pamolo *n.* pomelo.
pamtri *n.* palm tree.
pana *n.* yam.
panadol *n.* paracetamol.
Panatina Plasa *prop.* Panatina Plaza.
pandanas *n.* pandanus.
panikin *n.* mug.
panis *n.* punishment.
panisim *vt.* punish.
pans *vi.* punch.
paoa *n.* power.
paoda *n.* powder.
paon *n.* 1 • pound.

not *n.* note.
notbuk *n.* notebook.
notis *n.* notice.
notisbod *n.* notice board.
nous *n.* nose.

O - o

Oktoba *n.* October.
olfala *See main entry: olo.* *adj.* old.
olivoel *n.* olive oil.
olivtri *n.* olive tree.
olketa 1 • *pro.* 3PL.
2 • *det.* PLURAL.
3 • *voc.* you all.
olo 1 • *adj.* old.
2 • *n.* elderly person.
3 • *n.* husband.
olobaot 1 • *adv.* everywhere.
2 • *adj.* loose.
3 • *vi.* behave immorally.
4 • *vi.* careless.
oloketa! *interj.* wow.
oloman *n.* old man.
oloraonem *preptr.* around.
olowe *adv.* always.
olowoman *n.* old woman.
olsem 1 • *preptr.* like that.
2 • *comp.* that.
olta *n.* altar.
oltaem *adv.* always.
Oltestamen *prop.* Old Testament.

Novemba *n.* November.
novis *n.* novice of religious order.
nudol *n.* noodle.
nudolhea *n.* tight tiny hair braids.

olwan *n.* old one.
ona *n.* owner.
onam *vt.* own.
onarem *vt.* honour.
onem *vt.* switch on.
onorabol *See main entry: honorabol.*
open *vi.* open.
opena *n.* can opener.
openem *vt.* open.
operesin *n.* operation.
oraet 1 • *vi.* alright.
2 • *con-adv.* then.
orens 1 • *adj.* orange.
2 • *n.* orange.
os-os *vi.* flatter.
ot *See main entry: olketa.*
ota *See main entry: olketa.*
ova *vi.* over.
ovabae *n.* finished.
ovam *vt.* exceed.
ovarem *vt.* exaggerate.
ovasi *n.* overseas.
ovataem 1 • *n.* overtime.
2 • *vi.* work overtime.

P - p

2 • pound.
paos *n.* pouch.
papi *n.* puppy.
papol *adj.* purple.
papos *n.* purpose.
parabol *n.* parable.
paradaes *n.* paradise.
paramaon sif *n.* paramount chief.
parens *n.* parents.
paris *n.* parish.
parot *n.* parrot.
pas *vi.* stuck.
pasel *n.* parcel.
paselem *vt.* 1 • wrap.
2 • bandage something.
pasenfrut *n.* passionfruit.
pasenja *n.* passenger.
Pasifik *prop.* Pacific.
pasim *vt.* 1 • pass.
2 • to pass an exam.
pasis *n.* passage through a reef.
pasis *n.* fare.
Pasova *n.* Passover.
paspot *n.* passport.
pasto *n.* pastor.
pat *n.* part.
patere *n.* priest.
pati *n.* 1 • party.
2 • party.
peg *n.* peg.
pei *n.* pay.
peim *vt.* pay.
peimaot *vt.* payout.
peimbaek *vt.* repay.
pein *n.* pain.

pej *n.* page.
penda *n.* paint.
pendam *vt.* paint.
pensin *n.* pension.
pensol *n.* pencil.
pepa *n.* paper.
petrol *n.* petrol.
pi 1 • *n.* urine.
2 • *vi.* urinate.
piis *n.* peace.
pijin *n.* pidgin.
pik *n.* pick.
pikap *vi.* pick up.
pikim *vt.* collect.
pikimap *vt.* pick up.
pikinini *n.* child.
pikpik *n.* pig.
piksa *n.* picture.
piksam *See main entry: piksarem.*
piksarem *vt.* 1 • illustrate.
2 • imagine.
pila *n.* peeler.
pilam *vt.* peel.
pilamaot *vt.* peel.
pilo *n.* pillow.
pin *n.* pin.
pinat *n.* peanut.
pipol *n.* people.
pis *n.* piece.
pisgraon *n.* dirt speck.
pisin *n.* bird. older generic term for birds.
pisis *n.* pieces.
pisim *vt.* smash.
plaeas *n.* pliers.
plag *n.* 1 • electric plug.

2 • electric socket.
plagem *vt.* plug in an electric appliance.
plan 1 • *vi.* plan.
 2 • *n.* plan.
plande 1 • *quan.* plenty.
 2 • *non-pers pro.* plenty.
planem *vt.* plan.
plantem *vt.* plant.
plantessin *n.* plantation.
plas *prep.* plus.
plasta *n.* plaster.
plastarem *vt.* 1 • bandage.
 2 • plastering.
plastik *n.* 1 • plastic.
 2 • plastic bag.
plei *vi.* play.
pleifil *n.* sports field.
pleim *vt.* play SPORT.
plen *n.* plane.
plen *n.* airplane.
plenem *vt.* plane something.
ples *n.* 1 • place.
 2 • village.
plet *n.* plate.
plis *interj.* please.
poarem *vt.* pour.
poen *n.* point.
Poen Krus *prop.* Point Cruz.
poentem *vt.* point.
poesen *n.* 1 • poison.
 2 • sorcery.
poesenem *vt.* 1 • poison.
 2 • curse.
pofis *n.* porpoise.
poka *adj.* dumb.
pokapoka *n.* mute.
poket *n.* pocket.
poknous *vi.* interfere.

raba 1 • *n.* rubber band.
 2 • *n.* eraser.
 3 • *adj.* resilient.
 4 • *n.* condom.
rabam *vt.* rub.
rabamaot *vt.* erase.
raed *vi.* ride.
raeot *n.* riot.
raep *adj.* ripe.
raepwan *n.* ripe one.
raes *n.* rice.
raes *vi.* rise.
raet *vi.* write.
raet *adj.* right.
raet *n.* right.
raetem *vt.* write.
raetemdaon *vt.* write down.
raeting *n.* writing.
raetsaet *loc-adv.* right hand side.
raf *adj.* rough.
rafsi *n.* rough seas.
rafta *n.* rafter.
ragbi *n.* rugby.
ramarama *vi.* copulate.
ramem *vt.* 1 • pound.
 2 • copulate.
ramo *n.* warrior.
ran *vm.* run.

poles *vi.* polish.
polesem *vt.* polish.
polio *n.* polio.
Polis, Nesinol Sekiuriti, an Jastis *prop.*
 Police, National Security and
 Justice.
popo *n.* paw paw.
pos *n.* post.
pos ofis *n.* post office.
postem *vt.* mail.
pot *n.* pot.
praemas *n.* primus.
praemeri *adj.* primary.
Praeminista an Kabinet *prop.* Prime
 Minister and Cabinet.
praes *n.* price.
praes *n.* prize.
praevet *adj.* private.
praktikol *n.* practical training.
praktis *vi.* practice.
praod *adj.* proud.
prea 1 • *vi.* pray.
 2 • *n.* prayer.
 3 • *n.* service.
preabuk *n.* prayer book.
preahaos *n.* synagogue.
preis *n.* praise.
preisim *vt.* praise.
presen *n.* gift.
presiden *n.* president.
presim *vt.* 1 • press.
 2 • manipulate a muscle.
primia *n.* premier.
prinsipol *n.* principal.
printim *vt.* print.
pris *n.* priest.
pris *vi.* preach.

R - r

ranaot *vi.* run out.
ranawe *vi.* leave.
randaon *vm.* run down.
ranem *vt.* 1 • run a distance.
 2 • operate a business.
Ranongga *prop.* Ranongga Island.
raoa *vi.* argue.
raon *adj.* round.
raonabaot *loc-adv.* around.
raonem *preptr.* encircle.
raontu *vi.* take a second helping.
raonwata *n.* lake.
raosim *vt.* expel.
raosimaot *vt.* expel.
rasin *n.* ration.
rasta *n.* rust.
rat *n.* rat.
ravem *vt.* cheat.
raverave *vi.* deceive.
ravis *adj.* rubbish.
raviswan *n.* bad thing.
red *adj.* red.
redfala *See main entry: red. adj.* red.
redi *vi.* ready.
redim *vt.* prepare.
redio *n.* radio.
redmani *n.* valuable red shell money.
reibot *n.* ray boat.

prisin *n.* prison.
prising *n.* preaching.
profesi *n.* prophecy.
profet *n.* prophet.
program *n.* program.
projek *n.* project.
promis 1 • *n.* promise.
 2 • *vi.* be engaged.
promisim *vt.* promise.
propela *n.* propeller.
provins *n.* province.
Provinsol Gavman an Konstitiuensi
Divelopmen *prop.* Provincial
 Government and Constituency
 Development.
pua *adj.* poor.
puaman *n.* poor person.
puding *n.* pudding.
pufta *n.* male homosexual.
pul *n.* pool.
pulis *n.* police.
pulisbed *n.* myna bird.
pulisman *n.* policeman.
pulum *vt.* pull.
pulumaot *vt.* pull out.
pulumap *vt.* pull up.
pulumbaek *vt.* retrieve.
pulumrere *vt.* draw a bow.
purubut *vi.* trample.
pus *vi.* push.
puskat *n.* cat.
pusum *vt.* push.
puteto *n.* potato.
putum *vt.* put.
putumap *vt.* erect.
putumbaek *vt.* replace.
putumdaon *vt.* put down.

reik *n.* rake.
reipem *vt.* rape.
rejistam *vt.* register land.
reke *vi.* wreck.
rekod *n.* record.
rekodem *vt.* record.
reletif *n.* relative.
ren 1 • *n.* rain.
 2 • *vi.* rain.
renbou *n.* rainbow.
renem *vt.* rain on.
renol *n.* Rennell.
rent *vi.* rent.
rentem *vt.* rent.
rere *vi.* prepare.
rerem *vt.* prepare.
res *vi.* rest.
resa 1 • *n.* razor.
 2 • *vi.* shave.
resam *See main entry: resarem.*
resarem *vt.* shave.
reshaos *n.* rest house.
resis 1 • *n.* race.
 2 • *vi.* rush.
 3 • *n.* competition.
 4 • *vi.* race.
respekt *vi.* respect.
respektem *vt.* respect.
ret *n.* 1 • rates.

2 • tax.
rib *n.* rib.
riben *n.* ribbon.
rid *vi.* read.
ridim *vt.* read.
ridimaot *vt.* read aloud.
rif *n.* reef.
Rijanolo Asistens Misin long Solomon Aelan *prop.* Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands.
rili *adv.* real.
rimemba *vi.* remember.
rimembam *See main entry: rimembarem.*
rimembarem *vt.* remember.
ring *vi.* ring.
ringim *vt.* 1 • ring.
2 • play.
3 • telephone.
ringkek *n.* doughnut.

sa *voc.* sir.
sabat *n.* sabbath.
sado *n.* shadow.
saekloun *n.* cyclone.
saen *n.* 1 • sign.
2 • miracle.
saen *vi.* shine.
Saena *prop.* China.
saenakabis *n.* chinese cabbage.
Saenaman *n.* Chinese.
Saenataon *prop.* Chinatown.
saenem *vt.* sign.
saes *n.* size.
saet *n.* 1 • side.
2 • side of.
saetem *vt.* 1 • go alongside.
2 • side with in court.
saetsi *n.* shore.
saetwata *n.* riverbank.
safa *vi.* suffer.
Sagabo *n.* Gilbertese.
sak *n.* shark.
sakem *vt.* sack.
sakol *n.* charcoal.
sakramen *n.* sacrament.
sakrifaes *n.* sacrifice.
sakrifaesem *vt.* sacrifice.
salari *n.* salary.
salat *n.* shallot.
salem *vt.* sell.
salemaot *vt.* sell off.
salut *vi.* salute.
salutum *vt.* salute.
sam *quan.* some.
sam *n.* psalm.
samde *n.* someday.
samfala *See main entry: sam.* 1 • *quan.* some.
2 • *non-pers pro.* some.
samples *loc-adv.* someplace.
samtaem *adv.* sometimes.
samting *non-pers pro.* thing.
samwan *non-pers pro.* someone.
samwea *loc-adv.* somewhere.
san *n.* sun.
san *n.* son.
sanbis *n.* beach.

ringwom *n.* tine.
ripot 1 • *n.* report.
2 • *vi.* report.
ripotem *vt.* report.
ris *adj.* rich.
risis *n.* wealth.
risit *n.* receipt.
risitim *vt.* write receipt.
rison *n.* 1 • reason.
2 • cause.
ritaea *vi.* retire.
riva *n.* river.
rod *n.* road.
rok *n.* rock.
roket *n.* 1 • rocket.
2 • chilli.
rol *vi.* roll.
roldaon *vi.* roll down.
rolem *vt.* roll.

S - s

Sande *prop.* Sunday.
sandol *n.* sandal.
sandrae *vi.* dry in the sun.
sans *n.* chance.
saoa *adj.* 1 • sour.
2 • bitter.
saon *n.* sound.
saosop *n.* soursop.
saot *n.* south.
saot *vi.* shout.
saot *vi.* reward.
saotem *vt.* shout.
saotem *vt.* reward.
sap *adj.* sharp.
sapa *n.* 1 • dinner.
2 • dusk.
sapanem *vt.* sharpen.
saplae *n.* food.
saplaem *vt.* supply.
sapos *adv.* if.
sapot *vi.* support.
sapotem *vt.* support.
sapraes *vi.* surprise.
sapta *n.* chapter.
sarap *interj.* shut up.
sarenda *vi.* surrender.
Sarere *See main entry: Satade.*
sat *vi.* shut.
Satade *prop.* Saturday.
satae *vi.* wink.
Satan *n.* Satan.
satarem *vt.* charter.
satem *vt.* shut.
satisfae *vi.* satisfy.
sau *n.* fish.
save 1 • *vi.* know.
2 • *n.* knowledge.
3 • *TMA.* ABILITY.
4 • *TMA.* HABITUAL.
5 • *TMA.* PERMISSION.
savegud *vi.* know well.
Savo *prop.* Savo.
savol *n.* shovel.
sea *n.* chair.
seaman *n.* chairman.
searaotem *vt.* share out.
searem *vt.* share.

rolemaot *vt.* roll away.
rolemap *vt.* roll up.
rolkol *vi.* role call.
ronem *vt.* chase.
rong *adj.* wrong.
rop *n.* rope.
ropnil *n.* thorny vine.
roten *adj.* 1 • rotten.
2 • rusted.
Rove *prop.* 1 • Rove (suburb).
2 • Rove prison.
ruf *n.* roof.
rul *n.* rule.
rula *n.* ruler measuring.
rum *vt.* 1 • rule.
2 • judge.
rum *n.* 1 • room.
2 • space.
rut *n.* root.

searemaot *vt.* share out.
sef *adj.* safe.
sego *n.* sago.
sei 1 • *vi.* say.
2 • *voc.* wow.
seil *n.* sail.
seiling bot *n.* sailing boat.
seint *n.* saint.
sek *vi.* shake.
sekap *vi.* check.
seke *vi.* startle.
sekem *vt.* shake.
sekem *vt.* check.
sekemaot *vt.* shake out.
sekemap *vt.* check.
sekhan *vi.* shake hands.
sekiuriti *n.* security officer.
seknomoa 1 • *adv.* immediately.
2 • *con-adv.* unexpectedly.
sekol *n.* circle.
sekon *ord num.* second.
sekondri *adj.* secondary.
sekonri *See main entry: sekondri.*
sekret *n.* secret.
sekret *adj.* sacred.
sekrettri *n.* secretary.
seksek *vi.* 1 • shiver or shake.
2 • fear.
3 • worry.
seksin *n.* section.
sel *n.* shell.
sel *n.* prison cell.
selebretem *vt.* celebrate.
seleni *n.* money.
seleva *mod.postn.* 1 • self.
2 • EMPHASIS.
3 • alone.
selmani *n.* shell money.
sem *adj.* same.
sem 1 • *n.* shame.
2 • *vi.* ashamed.
semkaen *subclsfr n.* same kind.
semsamting *n.* same thing.
semsem *vi.* identical.
semtaem *n.* same time.
sen *n.* chain.
sendem *vt.* send.

sendemaot *vt.* send out.
sendre *n.* sentry.
senem *vt.* chain.
sens *vi.* change.
sensas *n.* census.
sensbaek *vi.* change back.
sensim *vt.* exchange.
sensimbaek *vt.* replace.
senso *n.* chainsaw.
senta *n.* 1 • centre.
2 • building.
sentemita *n.* centimetre.
sentens *n.* sentence.
sentrol *adj.* central.
Septemba *n.* September.
seremoni *n.* ceremony.
sest *n.* chest.
setifiket *n.* certificate.
sev *vi.* save.
sev *vi.* shave.
sevei *vi.* survey.
sevem *vt.* save.
sevem *vt.* shave.
seven *num.* seven.
Sevende *prop.* Seventh Day Adventist.
sevenfala *See main entry: seven. num.* seven.
seventi *num.* seventy.
seventin *num.* seventeen.
seventiseven *num.* seventy seven.
sevia *n.* saviour.
sevis *n.* service.
si *n.* sea.
sid *n.* seed.
sidaon *vi.* 1 • sit.
2 • reside.
sidnat *n.* seedling.
sif *n.* chief.
sigal *n.* outboard motor.
sigaret *n.* cigarette.
signasa *n.* signature.
sik 1 • *vi.* sick.
2 • *n.* illness.
sikman *n.* sick man.
siknes *n.* disease.
sikos *n.* coast.
Sikos *n.* SSEC.
sikrap *n.* bush.
siks *num.* six.
siks fala *See main entry: siks. num.* six.
siksti *num.* sixty.
sikstin *num.* sixteen.
sil *n.* shield.
sil *n.* seal.
silik *n.* silk.
silva *n.* silver.
Simbo *prop.* Simbo Island.
simen *n.* cement.
sin 1 • *n.* sin.
2 • *vi.* sin.
sing *vi.* sing.
singa *n.* sewing machine.
singaot *vi.* call.
singaotem *vt.* call.
singdaon *vi.* sink.
singgol *adj.* unmarried.
singim *vt.* sing.

singk *n.* 1 • sink.
2 • bathroom hand basin.
singsing 1 • *n.* song.
2 • *vi.* sing.
sios *n.* church.
sip *n.* ship.
sipsip *n.* sheep.
sisel *n.* chisel.
sisis *n.* scissors.
sisiu *n.* heron.
sison *n.* season.
sista *n.* sister.
sitbed *n.* bedsheet.
siti 1 • *n.* faeces.
2 • *vi.* defecate.
siti *n.* city.
sitsit *vi.* shit.
siusim *vt.* choose.
siusimaot *vt.* select.
skae *n.* sky.
skel *n.* scales.
skel *n.* fish scales.
skelem *vt.* weigh.
skelem *vt.* scale.
sket *n.* skirt.
skin *n.* skin.
skinbon *adj.* skinny.
skinim *vt.* peel.
skiski *adj.* slippery.
skoa *n.* score.
skolasip *n.* scholarship.
skon *n.* score.
skopion *n.* scorpion.
skras *vi.* 1 • scratch.
2 • itch.
skrasim *vt.* 1 • scratch.
2 • scrape.
skrepa *n.* scraper.
skrepam *vt.* scrape.
skrin *n.* computer monitor.
skru *n.* screw.
skrumekol *n.* screw in torch globe.
skuea 1 • *n.* square.
2 • *adj.* equal.
skuearem *vt.* equalise.
skuis *vi.* squeeze.
skuisim *vt.* squeeze.
skuisimaot *vt.* squeeze out.
skul 1 • *n.* school.
2 • *vi.* study.
skulim *vt.* teach.
slak *adj.* slack.
slakem *vt.* slacken.
slapem *vt.* slap.
slev *n.* slave.
slip *vi.* sleep.
slipa *n.* thongs.
slipri *adj.* slippery.
slou *adj.* slow.
sloum *vt.* slow something down.
smael *vi.* smile.
smas *vi.* smash.
smasem *vt.* mash.
smat *adj.* smart.
smel *n.* odour.
smelem *vt.* smell.
smelgud *vi.* smells nice.
smok 1 • *n.* smoke.

2 • *vi.* smoking.
smokem *vt.* smoke.
smol *adj.* small.
smolfala *See main entry: smol. adj.* small.
smolwan *n.* small one.
smut *adj.* smooth.
smutim *vt.* smooth it.
snapa *n.* snapper.
snek *n.* snake.
snekbin *n.* snake bean.
snis *vi.* sneeze.
snou *n.* 1 • snow.
2 • mist.
so 1 • *con-adv.* so.
2 • *adv.* so.
soa 1 • *adj.* sore.
2 • *n.* sore.
soa *n.* shore.
soa *n.* saw.
soalek *n.* sore leg.
soaot *vi.* demonstrate.
Soesol *prop.* Choiseul.
sof *adj.* soft.
soing *n.* sewing.
sok *n.* chalk.
soka *n.* soccer.
sokem *vt.* brace a building.
sokem *vt.* soak.
soklet *n.* chocolate.
solda *n.* shoulder.
soldia *n.* soldier.
Solomon *n.* Solomon Islands.
Solomon Aelan *prop.* Solomon Islands.
solt *n.* salt.
soltem *vt.* preserve with salt.
solwata *n.* sea.
som *vt.* show.
som *vt.* sew.
somaot *vt.* show out.
somap *vt.* sew.
somapem *vt.* sew.
sop *n.* soap.
sop *n.* shop.
sopem *vt.* soap up.
sore 1 • *vi.* sorry.
2 • *n.* sorrow.
sosa *n.* saucer.
sosaeti *n.* society.
sosej *n.* sausage.
sospen *n.* saucepan.
sot *adj.* short.
sote *n.* shirt.
sofala *See main entry: sot. adj.* short.
sotkat *n.* short cut.
Sotlan *prop.* Shortland Islands.
sotwan *n.* short one.
sotwev *n.* radio.
sotwin 1 • *vi.* breathless.
2 • *n.* asthma.
3 • *vi.* exhausted.
spak *vi.* drunk.
spakmasta *n.* drunkard.
spana *n.* spanner.
speawan *n.* extra.
spel *vi.* rest.
spelem *vt.* spell.
speling *n.* spelling.
spendem *vt.* spend.

spes *n.* space.
spesem *vt.* space.
spesem pikinini *See main entry: spesem.*
 practice birth control.
spesol *adj.* special.
spesolwan *n.* special one.
spia *n.* 1 • spear.
 2 • tobacco.
spialaen *n.* boundary.
spiare *vt.* spear.
spid *vi.* speed.
spidim *vt.* accelerate.
spikim *vt.* speak.
spirit *n.* spirit.
spit 1 • *vi.* spit.
 2 • *n.* saliva.
splasem *vt.* splash.
splitim *vt.* split.
spoel *vi.* ruin.
spoelem *vt.* damage.
sponsare *vt.* sponsor.
spred *vi.* spread.
spredaot *vi.* spread out.
spredem *vt.* spread.
sprei *vi.* spray.
spreim *vt.* spray.
spring *n.* spring.
springwata *n.* spring water.
spun *n.* spoon.
ssst *interj.* ATTRACT ATTENTION.
sta *n.* 1 • star.
 2 • firefly.
stabod *n.* starboard.
stadi *vi.* study.
stadim *vt.* study.
stael *n.* style.
staelem *vt.* style.
staka 1 • *quan.* many.
 2 • *non-pers pro.* heaps.
stakem *vt.* stack.
stam *n.* stamp.
stambem *vt.* stamp.
stanap *vi.* stand.
stanbae *vi.* ready.
standad *n.* grade level in primary school.
stanemap *vt.* make stand.
stanpaep *n.* standpipe.

stap *vi.* stay.
stapbaek *vi.* remain.
stapgod *vi.* contented.
staphaed *vi.* hidden.
stat *vi.* start.
statem *vt.* start.
step 1 • *n.* stair tread.
 2 • *vi.* step.
stepem *vt.* tread on.
stesin *n.* outstation.
stia 1 • *vi.* steer.
 2 • *n.* rudder.
stiare *vt.* steer.
stik *n.* 1 • stick.
 2 • magnet.
stikim *vt.* 1 • prick.
 2 • stab.
stil *vi.* steal.
stilim *vt.* steal.
stoa *n.* store.
stoaman *n.* store owner.
stoarem *vt.* store.
stoarum *n.* storeroom.
stom *n.* storm.
ston *n.* stone.
stop *vi.* stop.
stopem *vt.* 1 • stop.
 2 • forbid.
 3 • prevent.
stori 1 • *n.* story.
 2 • *vi.* tell.
 3 • *vi.* chat.
storim *vt.* tell a story.
stov *n.* stove.
strack 1 • *n.* industrial action.
 2 • *vi.* strike.
stragol *vi.* struggle.
strap *n.* belt.
strensa *n.* stranger.
stret *adj.* straight.
stretem *vt.* straighten.
stretfala *See main entry: stret. adj.*
 straight.
stretwan *n.* straight one.
stretwe *adv.* immediately.
strik *adj.* strict.
string *n.* 1 • string.

2 • tendon.
 3 • vein.
 4 • muscle.
stringban *n.* local music group.
strong 1 • *adj.* strong.
 2 • *n.* strength.
strongfala *See main entry: strong.*
strongim *vt.* strengthen.
strongwan *n.* strong one.
student *n.* student.
stul *n.* stool.
su *n.* shoe.
su *n.* shoe.
sualom *vt.* swallow.
sualomdaon *vt.* swallow.
suam *n.* swamp.
subi *n.* club.
sud *deon.mkr.* should.
suea 1 • *vi.* curse.
 2 • *n.* swearing.
suelap *vi.* swell.
suet *vi.* sweat.
suga *n.* sugar.
sugaken *n.* sugarcane.
sugam *See main entry: sugarem.*
sugarem *vt.* 1 • sweeten.
 2 • flatter.
 3 • bribe.
suim *vi.* 1 • bathe.
 2 • swim.
suip *vi.* sweep.
suipim *vt.* sweep.
suit *adj.* 1 • sweet.
 2 • pleasant.
suitim *vt.* 1 • sweeten.
 2 • flatter.
sulu *n.* wrap-around.
sunami *n.* tsunami.
supsup 1 • *n.* soup.
 2 • *adj.* mixed.
susu 1 • *n.* breast.
 2 • *n.* breastmilk.
 3 • *vi.* breastfeed.
susum *vt.* breastfeed.
sut *vi.* shoot.
sutim *vt.* 1 • shoot.
 2 • throw.
sutlaet *n.* torch.

T - t

tabalo *n.* cargo hold.
taea *n.* tyre.
taed *n.* tide.
taedolwev *n.* tidal wave.
taem 1 • *n.* time.
 2 • *sub.* when.
taemap *vt.* tie.
taemapem *vt.* tie up.
taengem *vt.* fasten.
taengemap *vt.* fasten.
taepem *vt.* type.
taepraeta *n.* typewriter.
taet *adj.* tight.
taet *adj.* tight.
taetem *vt.* tighten.
taetol *n.* title.
tafula'ae *n.* length of traditional shell
 money.
tagetem *vt.* 1 • hit a target.

2 • copulate.
Taina *n.* Polynesian.
taio *n.* Taiyo.
taks *n.* tax.
taksi *n.* taxi.
talem *vt.* tell.
talemaot *vt.* declare.
talemhaed *vt.* whisper.
talemse *vt.* claim.
tamborin *n.* tambourine.
tambu 1 • *adj.* taboo.
 2 • *n.* forbidden.
 3 • *n.* in-law.
tambuhaos *n.* temple.
tambuples *n.* sacred site.
tanda *n.* thunder.
tane *vi.* turn.
tane *vi.* done.
tanebaek *vi.* turn back.

tanem *vt.* 1 • turn.
 2 • alter.
tanemraon *vt.* turn round.
taneraon *vi.* turn around.
tang *n.* tongue.
tangk *n.* tank.
taoa *n.* tower.
taol *n.* towel.
taon *n.* town.
taosen *num.* thousand.
tap *n.* tap.
taro *n.* taro.
tasim *vt.* touch.
tasiu *n.* Melanesian brother.
tatu *n.* tattoo.
tatuim *vt.* tattoo.
tebol *n.* table.
teip *n.* tape.
teip *n.* 1 • cassette.

2 • cassette player.
teipim *vt.* record on cassette tape.
teist *vi.* taste.
teistim *vt.* taste.
tekaot *vi.* remove.
tekaotem *vt.* remove.
tekawe *prep.* minus.
tekem *vt.* take.
tekemaot *vt.* take out.
tekembaek *vt.* return.
tekemdaon *vt.* take down.
teknikol *n.* technical training.
tekova *vi.* take over.
tekrpat *vi.* participate.
teksaet *vi.* take sides.
tekwin *vi.* inhale.
tel *n.* tail.
telefon *n.* telephone.
Temotu *n.* Temotu.
ten *num.* ten.
tenfala *See main entry: ten. num.* ten.
tengkiu *interj.* thank you.
tenkomanmen *n.* ten commandments.
test *n.* test.
testem *vt.* test.
teti *num.* thirty.
tetifala *See main entry: teti. num.* thirty.
tetin *num.* thirteen.
ti *n.* tea.
tias *n.* tears.
tibi *n.* tuberculosis.
tik 1 • *adj.* thick.
 2 • *n.* thickness.
tiket *n.* ticket.
Tikopia *prop.* Tikopia.
tim *n.* team.
timba *n.* timber.
tin *n.* can.
ting *vi.* think.
tingabaotem *vt.* consider.
tingdaonem *vt.* disrespect.
tinghae *vi.* respect.
tinghevi *vi.* consider carefully.
tingim *vt.* think.
tingimbaek *vt.* remember.
tingimse *vt.* thought.
tingse *vi.* thought.
tingting 1 • *vi.* think.
 2 • *n.* thoughts.
tingtinghevi *vi.* worry.
tipot *n.* teapot.
tis *vi.* teach.
tisa *n.* teacher.
tisim *vt.* teach.
tising *n.* teaching.
tit *n.* teeth.

ukalele *n.* ukelele.

vaen *n.* vine.
vali *n.* valley.
vara *n.* coconut seedling.
varanda *n.* verandah.
ves *n.* verse.

tiub *n.* inner tube.
tiun *n.* tune.
tiunim *vt.* tune.
Tiusde *prop.* Tuesday.
tivi *n.* TV.
tobako *n.* tobacco.
toelet *n.* toilet.
tok *vi.* talk.
tokabaotem *vt.* discuss.
tokagensim *vt.* speak against.
tokaot *vi.* express.
tokbaek *vi.* talk back.
tokdaonem *vt.* insult.
tokfani *vi.* joke.
tokgiaman *vi.* lie.
tokhad *vi.* scold.
tokhae *vi.* praise.
tokhaed *n.* secret.
tokhapi 1 • *vi.* approve.
 2 • *n.* commendation.
toklaea *vi.* lie.
toknogud *vi.* be rude.
tokpiksa *n.* parable.
tokpraod *vi.* boast.
tokraonem *vt.* discuss.
toksmol *vi.* whisper.
toksore 1 • *n.* apology.
 2 • *n.* condolences.
 3 • *vi.* apologise.
 4 • *vi.* express sympathy.
tokspoelem *vt.* ridicule.
tokstrong *vi.* warn.
toksuea *vi.* swear.
toktanggio *vi.* thank.
toktok 1 • *vi.* talk.
 2 • *n.* speech.
 3 • *n.* language.
toktokhaed 1 • *vi.* whisper.
 2 • *n.* secrets.
toktru *vi.* speak truthfully.
tol *adj.* tall.
toifala *See main entry: tol.*
tolwan *n.* tall one.
tomoe *n.* tomahawk.
ton *n.* thorn.
toraot *vi.* vomit.
toraotem *vt.* vomit.
torowe *vi.* dispose.
torowedaon *vi.* drop.
torowem *vt.* throw away.
Tosde *prop.* Thursday.
tosim *vt.* shine a torch.
toslaet *n.* torch.
totel *n.* turtle.
totes *n.* tortoise.
trabol *n.* trouble.

U - u

umu *n.* oven.

V - v

vilij *n.* village.
visit *vi.* visit.
visitim *vt.* visit.
voes *n.* voice.
volibol *n.* volleyball.

trae *vi.* try.
traehad *vi.* exert.
traem *vt.* try.
trak *n.* truck.
tralala *n.* social dance.
transfa *vi.* job transfer.
translesin *n.* translation.
transletem *vt.* translate.
transpot *n.* transport.
trasis *n.* shorts.
trast *vi.* trust.
trastem *vt.* trust.
trenem *vt.* train someone.
tri *n.* tree.
tri *num.* three.
trifala *See main entry: tri. num.* three.
trik 1 • *vi.* trick.
 2 • *n.* trick.
trikim *vt.* trick.
triklok *n.* three o'clock.
tristori *n.* three storey.
tritim *vt.* treat.
trokas *n.* trochus.
trolaen *vi.* fishing.
trom *vt.* 1 • throw.
 2 • cast.
tron *n.* throne.
trot *n.* throat.
tru *adj.* true.
truwan *n.* true one.
tu 1 • *mod.postn.* also.
 2 • *adv.* too.
tu *num.* two.
tu-tri *quan.* a few.
tudak *n.* darkness.
tude *n.* today.
tuel *num.* twelve.
tuelfala *See main entry: tuel. num.* twelve.
tuelklok *n.* twelve o'clock.
tuenti *num.* twenty.
tufala *See main entry: tu. 1 • num.* two.
 2 • *pro.* those two.
tugeta 1 • *adv.* together.
 2 • *mod.postpr.* together.
tuin *n.* twins.
tukol *n.* 1 • chill.
 2 • cold.
tul *n.* tool.
tumaen *vi.* undecided.
tumas *adv.* very.
tumerik *n.* turmeric.
tumoro *n.* tomorrow.
tunaet *n.* tonight.
tuuris *n.* tourist.
tuwet *vi.* wet.
tuwetem *vt.* dampen.

ura *n.* crayfish.

volkeno *n.* volcano.
vomet *vi.* vomit.
vot 1 • *vi.* vote.
 2 • *n.* vote.
votem *vt.* vote.

W - w

waea *n.* wire.
waecalas *n.* radio.
waed *adj.* wide.
waedfala *See main entry: waed. adj.* wide.
waef *n.* wife.
wael *adj.* wild.
waen *n.* wine.
waes *adj.* wise.
waesman *n.* wise man.
waet *adj.* white.
waetans *n.* termite.
waetfala *See main entry: waet. adj.* white.
waetspot *n.* tineas versicolor.
waf *n.* wharf.
waka 1 • *vi.* work.
 2 • *n.* work.
wakabaot *vi.* walk.
wakaboe *n.* servant.
wakahad *vi.* work hard.
wakaman *n.* workman.
wakamere *n.* maid.
wakem *vt.* 1 • make.
 2 • construct.
wakemaot *vt.* develop.
wakembaek *vt.* restore.
waku *n.* chinese.
wan 1 • *num.* one.
 2 • *det.* a.
wan-tent *n.* tithe.
wande *vi.* want.
wandem *vt.* want.
wanem *interog pro-form.* what.
wanfala 1 • *num.* one.
 2 • *det.* a.
wankaen *subclsfr n.* one kind.
wanklok *n.* one o'clock.
wanlaen *n.* same clan.
wanmaen *vi.* 1 • decide.
 2 • agreed.
wanples *n.* one place.
wans *adv.* when.
wansaet *n.* one side.

wantaem 1 • *adv.* once.
 2 • *n.* one time.
wantok *n.* relative.
wari *vi.* worry.
warim *vt.* worry.
was *vi.* wash.
wasim *vt.* wash.
wasimaot *vt.* washout.
waswas *vi.* paddle.
waswe *interog pro-form.* why.
wat *interog pro-form.* what.
wata *n.* water.
wataem *interog pro-form.* what time.
watafol *n.* waterfall.
watakres *n.* watercress.
watarem *vt.* irrigate.
watasaplae *n.* water supply.
watkaen *interog pro-form.* what kind.
watsaet *interog pro-form.* what side.
wea 1 • *interog pro-form.* where.
 2 • *rel.* that.
 2.1 • *comp.* that.
wei *n.* way.
weit *vi.* wait.
weitem *vt.* wait for.
wejis *n.* wages.
wekap *vi.* awake.
wekapem *vt.* wake up.
wel *n.* well.
welkam *vi.* welcome.
welkamem *vt.* welcome.
Wenesde *prop.* Wednesday.
wepon *n.* weapon.
werem *vt.* wear.
west *n.* west.
westem *vt.* waste.
Westen *n.* Western.
wet *adj.* wet.
wev *n.* wave.
wid *n.* weed.
widim *vt.* weed.
wido *n.* widow.

wik *n.* week.
wik *n.* wick.
wik *adj.* weak.
wikdaon *vi.* weaken.
wiked *n.* pagan belief and practice.
wiken *n.* weekend.
wiket *n.* wicket.
wikfala *See main entry: wik. adj.* weak.
wil *n.* wheel.
wiling *vi.* willing.
win *vi.* win.
win *n.* wind.
windo *n.* window.
wing *n.* wing.
winim 1 • *vt.* defeat.
 2 • *vt.* win.
 3 • *preptr.* beyond.
wip *vi.* whip.
wipim *vt.* 1 • whip.
 2 • beat.
 3 • abuse.
wisolem *vt.* whistle.
witnes *vi.* testify.
witnesim *vt.* witness something.
wivim *vt.* weave.
woa *n.* war.
woasip *n.* warship.
wod *n.* word.
wokingstik *n.* walking stick.
wol *n.* world.
wol *n.* wall.
woling *n.* walling.
wolston *n.* stone wall.
wom *n.* worm.
woman *n.* woman.
womit *See main entry: vomet.*
wonem *vt.* warn.
woning *n.* warning.
wos *adj.* worse.
wosip *vi.* worship.
wosipim *vt.* worship.
wud *n.* wood.

Y - y

ya 1 • *dem.* this, that, these, those, the.
 2 • *disc.prt.* EMPHASIS.
 3 • *interj.* yes.
 4 • *qntag.* QN.
yam *n.* yam.
Yandina *prop.* Yandina.
yang *adj.* young.
yang *n.* young people.
yangfala *See main entry: yang. adj.*
 young.
yangman *n.* young man.
yangwan *n.* young one.

yangwoman *n.* young woman.
yelo *adj.* yellow.
yes *interj.* yes.
yestade *n.* yesterday.
yet *adv.* still.
ya *n.* year.
yist *n.* yeast.
yu *pro.* you (singular).
yufala *pro.* you (plural).
yumi *pro.* we (inclusive).
yumitrifala *pro.* us three (inclusive).
yumitufala *pro.* us two (inclusive).

Yunaeted *prop.* United Church.
yunian *n.* union.
yunifom *n.* uniform.
yunivesiti *n.* university.
yuropian *n.* European.
yus *vi.* use.
yusim *vt.* use.
yusles *adj.* useless.
yut *n.* youth.
yutrifala *pro.* you three.
yutufala *pro.* you two.

Pijin Orthography principles

The following goals have guided this Pijin orthography.

1. **Consistency** – the system should be, as much as is possible, internally consistent
2. **Familiarity** – the system should be able to be learned with relative ease by those familiar with another writing system.
3. **Standardisation** with other pidgin orthographies – the system should be similar to the other varieties of Melanesian Pidgin, Tok Pisin and Bislama.
4. **Readability** – the system should promote ease of reading, both for new readers, and experienced.
5. **Writeability** – the system should be straightforward to write.
6. **Acceptability** – the system should be accepted by a majority of users.
7. **Linguistic soundness** – the system should express the linguistic realities of the phonology of the language.

The following principles for Pijin's orthography have been approved by the MEHRD Language Policy Task Force in 2007. They should be followed as new words are adopted into Pijin.

1. Source word sounds are retained as much as possible. Where non-occurring English vowel sounds are adapted, they are approximated as closely as possible. The English consonants that do not occur in Pijin are adapted as follows: c → k, ch → s, q → k, sh → s, th → d, x → ks, z → s.
2. Where alternate spellings are possible preference is given to the spelling with a history of usage. For instance, this principle follows historical patterns for words ending in p/b, t/d, k/g.
3. All English punctuation symbols are adopted.
4. Questions and exclamations have both an opening and closing punctuation mark. E.g., *!Maekrangge!* and *?Wanem nao yu duim?*
5. Phonological words are written as single words, e.g., *hemi, wanfala, yumi, smolwan*.
6. Verbs with directional markers are written as single words, e.g., *godaon, fulap, kamaot, lukaotem, kambaek*.
7. Words apparently made up of two words in which the meaning is more than the meaning of the two parts are written as one word, e.g., *ilfis, fogud, nogud, tokpiksa*.
8. Words containing the morphemes, *eni, evri, nara* are written as one word, e.g., *enisamting, evrikaen, narasamting, evritaem, eniwan*.
9. Words containing voiced stops (b, d, g) are not written with a nasal (m, n, ng) if that nasal does not occur in the source word (whether English or Melanesian). That is, b, mb, d, nd, g, ngg, are used to reflect the source word. E.g., *wido* 'widow', *andanit* 'underneath', *handred* 'hundred', *komburu* 'north-east wind/storm'.
10. Write only *u* for a *w* semivowel following a consonant unless the *w* is the beginning of a new morpheme and or new syllable, e.g., *suim* 'swim', *kuiaktaem* 'quick', compared to *diswan* 'this one'.
11. In words made of two syllables, follow historical patterns of pronunciation when a vowel is systematically inserted to create three syllables. E.g., *famili* not *famli*, *lelebet* not *lelbet*, *melewan* not *melwan*, *ivining* not *ivning*, *deferen* not *defren*. But *evri* has not historically followed that pattern.
12. Words with a wide spread historical pattern of pronouncing a word final vowel where none exists in the source word, are written with that final vowel, e.g., *waka* 'work', *daeva* 'dive', *tane* 'turn'.
13. Full word reduplications are not written with a hyphen, e.g., *lukluk, kaikai, tingting*.
14. Partial word reduplications are written with a hyphen, e.g., *ka-kam, la-laf, aaskem*.
15. The transitive suffix (*-em, -im, -um, -m, -rem*) is written as follows:
 - em following roots ending in a consonant when the vowel before that consonant is *a, e, o, ae, ao*,
 - im following a root ending in a consonant when the vowel before that consonant is *i* or *u*, or the root final consonant is *s*. E.g., *wasim, blesim, kipim*.
 - um following a root containing *pu-, fu-, hu-*. E.g., *putum, hukum, fulum*. Note, this rule overrides the previous one with these roots.
 - m follows a root ending in a vowel. E.g., *falom, draevam, pleim*.
 - rem follows a root ending in *a* where the English source word ends with *r* or *re*. Note though that alternate forms are also possible, e.g., *ansarem ~ ansam*.
16. Open syllables are written with single vowels only. E.g., *mi* not *mii*, *tri* not *trii*.
17. Words derived from English words ending in *-tion*, are written with the ending *-sin*, e.g., *faondesin, nesin, aksin*.
18. Words frequently spoken in a contracted form are written in their full original forms, e.g., *blong* not *blo*, *long* not *lo*, *olketa* not *oketa/ota/ot*, *save* not *sa/sa'e*.
19. In words ending with *-ns* or *-ks*, retain these clusters. In Lee's work, research in the early 1980s showed that there was a preference for an *i* to be inserted, thus *-nis* or *-kis* (e.g., *danis* 'dance'). However, more recent testing (2007) indicates a preference to keep the clusters, e.g., *mans, dans, siks, neks, aks*.
20. Words commencing with the palatal approximant semivowel are written with *y*. The letter *y* is only written at the start of words.

Raetem eni ekstra wod long hia.