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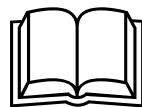
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The Dictionary

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This dictionary—*English-Satawalese Dictionary 1*—is unique in a number of ways. Its unique features are designed to respond effectively to the overall goal of developing more appropriate and responsive instructional materials in the teaching, acquiring and learning of the English language. Its specific features aim to facilitate the acquisition and learning of English, aspects of its phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and, to some degree, its pragmatics as it makes available the local language and culture in providing comprehensible input.

The unique features of the Dictionary are as follows:

- a. The dictionary is curriculum-based, i.e., its lexicon is controlled by the requirements of the curriculum competencies, scope and sequence, and syllabus.
 - b. The lexicon requirements of the curriculum are organized by *semantic domains*. Twenty-one domains are specified in this Dictionary that includes *Polite Expressions, Following Directions, Counting, Most Commonly Used Words in English, Verbs, Prepositions,*
- Nouns*, and so forth (please refer to the Contents).
- c. The entries under each domain are again controlled by the requirements of the curriculum. These are arranged alphabetically, within each domain, except for counting (Number System). The number system is arranged in sequence.
 - d. Each entry provides the following information:
 - 1) Entry
 - 2) Pronunciation in brackets
 - 3) Part of speech
 - 4) Local language equivalent or explanation in the local language
 - 5) English language glossary or meaning of entry (if necessary)
 - 6) English sentence example using the entry
 - 7) Translation of the English sentence example in the local language
 - 8) Inflectional information (for nouns, the plural form; for verbs, the present tense, the past tense, and the progressive form; for adjectives/adverbs, the comparative and superlative forms).

- e. To facilitate easy location of words, a *Word Finder* is provided. This presents the entire list of words in the Dictionary, arranged alphabetically followed by the name of the domain that the word belongs to.

The Dictionary is the result of a cooperative effort of six members of the Curriculum Division, twenty teachers, principals and three IEC's of Yap SEED, working for a week from June 22 to June 29, 2001. As the group completed its task, it was already thinking of ways to improve and enrich the work. May the teachers and students find this work helpful in their effort to acquire and learn the English Language.

The conceptual framework of this bilingual dictionary derives from the model for writing bi-/multilingual dictionaries I developed in the 1970s (paper on it I read at the XIIth International Congress of Linguists in 1977, in Vienna, Austria). A dictionary using the model, *Ivatan-Filipino-English Dictionary: the Cultural Dictionary of Batanes* (Pasig City; Academics Foundation, 1998) by Cesar A. Hidalgo, *et al.* won the *National Book Award for Linguistics*, 1998, Manila, Philippines.

Adjectives / Adverbs

- beautiful** [byōō'tə-fəl] adj. *aemwaetietiy; nning*; good-looking; pretty
She's a beautiful girl.
E igin aemwaetietiy aetrhoapwut naan.
more beautiful, most beautiful
- best** [bēst] adj. *mwamwaai*; to greatest advantage
He is the best student in the school.
Iy minne oarosaen mwamwai me noann suguun we arr.
good, better, best
- big** [bīg] adj. *temoag*; huge in size
The man caught a big fish.
Mwaen we e niipaeni erhai iig temoag.
bigger, biggest
- bitter** [bit'ər] adj. *meras*; a disagreeable taste
The juice from this flower tastes bitter.
Emeras faiun rhaniun waniwan een.
more bitter, most bitter
- black** [blāk] adj. *rorhappiung; rhoanoppiung*; having a blackish color or as in the darkest of night
The color of his car is black.
E rorhappiung tinen sitoosa na waan.
- blue** [blōō] adj. *arawraw; tinen nechecchoan*; of a blueish color or as in the color of the ocean
I like blue thu.
Itipaeni mengag kewe e arawraw.
- blunt** [blünt] adj. *kkoapw*; not sharp
This knife is blunt from hitting the rocks.
A kkoapw saar een reen aan ffan ngaeni rhag faai.
- bright** [brīt] adj. *seram*; shining or glowing with light
The sun was shining very bright after the storm.
Wenimwirin naeng we nge a igin seram tinen aenet.
brighter, brightest
- brown** [broun] adj. *poroawn; moaw*; of a brownish color
He is using a brown crayon.
E aeyae ew ttin kewe e poroawn.
- bumpy** [büm'pē] adj. *pwotae*; an unsmooth surface; rough surface
This road is too bumpy.
E townap pwotaen noann ennap ei.
bumpier, bumpiest
- calm** [käm] adj. *maniuweoniuw*; smooth surface, as in surface of the water
The sea is very calm today.
A maniuweniuw woan saet igina.
calmer, calmest
- cheerful** [chīr'fəl] adj. *kker*; to be happy
He was such a cheerful boy when he was young.
Iy erhai aetmwaen kewe e igin kker noann tipan igiwe erhiuwen wonigaet.
more cheerful, most cheerful
- childish** [chīl'dīsh] adj. *wegitaegiir wonigaet*; to act like a child or being in the habit of acting like a child
You're 25 years old and still acting childish.
A riuweig me nimoou raegimw nge worhiuwen pwiki wegitaegiir wonigaet.

choppy [chöp'ē] adj. *toarumwrumw*;
consisting of waves; not smooth
The boat is in the choppy water.
Ano pwoot we noann toarumwrumw
we.

choppier, choppiest

cloudy [klou'dē] adj. *toapwtoapw*;
having many clouds in the sky
It is a cloudy day today.
A toapwtoapw noa rhag raeneei.
cloudier, cloudiest

cold [kōld] adj. *patpat*; without
preparation or warm-up
I am cold without a jacket.

Iya patpat noa iga esoar mengagiuy.
colder, coldest

colorful [kūl'ər-fəl] adj. *ning*; consisting
of or having a desirable color or
colors

That's a colorful grass skirt she's
wearing.

E ning tinen yongyong na
eyongyong.

more colorful, most colorful

complete [kəm-plēt'] adj. *moann*; to be
done; finished

My home work is complete.

Amoann homework we aei.

crunchy [krūn'chē] adj.

mwaerhingrhing; making a
crunching sound when chewed
This fried fish is crunchy.

E mwaerhingrhing iig feraei pang
een.

crunchier, crunchiest

curly [kūr'lē] adj. *mwaengernger*; not
straight; tending to or having curls
She has curly hair.

E mwaengernger rhimwen rhoapwut
naa.

curlier, curliest

dangerous [dān'jər-əs] adj. *oawoas*;
oapwunai; being in danger of

It is dangerous to make a fire beside
gasoline.

E oawoas pwe wo pwe kakiu aengaet
oaron gaes.

more dangerous, most dangerous

dark [därk] adj. *rorhappiung*; at night;
after dusk; the color of night

He couldn't find the door because it
was dark in the house.

Ese weri asam we pwe e rorhappiung
noann imw we.

darker, darkest

deep [dēp] adj. *nennoan*; opposite of
shallow

We can not anchor here because it's
very deep.

Esoapw mwenn si pwe angkar igeei
pwe e igin nennoan.

deeper, deepest

delicious [dī-līsh'əs] adj. *nneo*; *rhanigar*;
having a very sweet taste

This ripe banana is delicious.

E nneo wirhimarh een.

more delicious, most delicious

dim [dīm] adj. *rorhappiung*; not bright;
emitting a limited amount of light

I can not see well in this dim light.

Ise gaen werwer gach noann
rorhappiung.

dimmer, dimmest

dull [dül] adj. *koapw*; lacking sharpness
at the edge or point

That knife is dull.

E koapw saar naan.

duller, dullest

dumb [düm] adj. *mmang*; stupid

His son is dumb.

E mmang aetena naiun.

dumber, dumbest

easy [ē'zē] adj. *mererhaeg*; not hard to do
The work is easy.
E mererhaeg engaang we.
easier, easiest

empty [ëmp'tē] adj. *peo*; having no content
The box is empty.
Kagoon naan ina e peo.
emptier, emptiest

fast [fäst] adj. *mwetekkaei*; quick
He is a fast runner.
Aetemwaen naan ina erhai man kin mwetekaein faatapw.
faster, fastest

fat [fät] adj. *pantuun*; *pwetaei*; thick; big
That is a fat pig.
Siino naan egin pantuun.
fatter, fattest

fatty [fät'ē] adj. *pwetaeitaei*; having an unusual amount of fat
I like the fatty pork.
Itipaeniir siino pwetaeitaei.

fine [fin] adj. *gach*; in a good or acceptable condition
She has a fine voice.
E gach ttigin.
finer, finest

flat [flät] adj. *rhapaap*; lying at full length or spread out upon the ground
He is sitting on a flat piece of wood.
E moat woan epeig paap rhapaap.
flatter, flattest

fluffy [flüf'ē] adj. *mehecchoar*; being light and soft
I like to touch the dog's fluffy hair.
Itipaeni ipwe gaen anngaeni iunaen gonaag we e mehecchoar.
fluffier, fluffiest

full [fööl] adj. *sseog*; *ippai*; having no more room for others or other contents
The container is full of water.
A sseog kanteineorh we reei rhaan.
more full, fullest

funny [fün'ē] adj. *affas*; affording light mirth and laughter
He has a funny face.
E affas minna mesan.
funnier, funniest

good [gööd] adj. *gach*; *mwamwaai*; acceptable; okay
The man has a good boat.
E kach pwoot we waen mwaen we.
better, best

green [grēn] adj. *griin*; *tinen rheon irae*; a greenish color like the color of leaves
Draw a leaf and color it green.
Sungaeni eew rheon irae nge wa koanor aegini ngaeni griin.

handsome [hän'səm] adj. *rris*; *mwamwaai*; good-looking
His son is a handsome young man.
E rris aetmwaen we naiun
more handsome, most handsome

happy [häp'ē] adj. *kker*; glad
I am happy now.
E kker tipaei igina.
happier, happiest

hard (1) [hard] adj. *chemaaw*; very firm
The glue is becoming hard.
A soar chemaw noa nori we.
harder, hardest

hard (2) [hard] adj. *waeiraes*; with great or utmost effort or energy
You can see that this is hard work.
Een nge wo giuneei pwe eew engang waeiraes minneen.
harder, hardest

heavy [hɛv'ē] adj. *cchoaw*; having great weight

This sinker is heavy.

E cchoaw fasiyo een.

heavier, heaviest

helpful [hɛlp'fəl] adj. *etemoag aan tipaengigirh*; being of big help to
This boy is helpful to us.

Aetemwaen we etemoag aan tipaengi girh.

more helpful, most helpful

high [hī] adj. *taegias*; a point above a lower level

The plane flew high over the islands.

Sigoogi we e aen taegias noa woan faniuw we.

higher, highest

holy [hō'lē] adj. *piin*; blessed

They are listening to the holy book.

Re aissaening ngaeni pwapwior we e pin.

holier, holiest

hot [hōt] adj. *pwerh*; having a relatively high temperature

We need hot water for our ramen.

Si niit rhanepwerh pwe menaen rameen ka anarh.

hotter, hottest

inner [ɪn'ər] adj. *noann*; inside of

He put his money in his inner pocket.

E iseniinong senapiy we naiun noann pwakitoowe noann mengaagiun.

light [līt] adj. *ppaen*; having less or very little weight

The small plane can only carry light cargos.

Skooki we egaen pweipwog rhak minika e ppaen.

lighter, lightest

little [līt'l] adj. *mwittig*; in small size or amount

She is feeding the little baby.

E iyoakoamwongoow aet mwittig we.

lonely [lōn'lē] adj. *ngiurh*; a feeling of longing for company

I am lonely on this island.

Iya ngiurh me woan faeneei.

lonelier, loneliest

long [lōng] adj. *naenaei*; having great length

He has a long nose.

E naenaei minna pwootun.

longer, longest

loud [loud] adj. *temoag*; noisy

The priest has a loud voice.

E temoag mwaeniaen patere we.

louder, loudest

lovely [lūv'lē] adj. *aemwaetiyetiy*; beautiful

She has a lovely voice.

E aemwaetiyetiy minna ttigin aeterhoapwut we.

lovelier, loveliest

low [lō] adj. *sessoan*; having a small upward extension or elevation

The low branches of the tree were cut off.

Ra gopiiy noa raen wanawan kewe e sessoan tiw.

lower, lowest

many [mɛn'ē] adj. *townap*; plenty

I have many coconut trees.

E townap aei niu.

marvelous [mār'və-ləs] adj. *oarosan me woan*; causing wonder

I saw a marvelous dance.

Iya weri eew pwai kewe oarosan me woan reen mwamwaiun.

more marvelous, most marvelous

- mighty** [mī'tē] adj. *mamaaw*; of super power
Here comes the mighty wrestler.
A itto rhoan fiyow we eigin mamaaw.
mightier, mightiest
- most** [most] adj. *townepan*; the majority of; the greatest quantity of
John could not see most of the birds.
John ese weri townepaen maan kewe.
- narrow** [nār'ō] adj. *airhig*; thin
He walked the narrow road.
E mwet woan aan we e airhig.
narrower, narrowest
- noisy** [noi'zē] adj. *chorong*; making noise
Those children are noisy.
Aete komwuun re gin soaw oachorong.
noisier, noisiest
- oily** [oi'lē] adj. *mmis*; containing much oil
The mechanic's hands are oily.
A mmis paiun rhoan feoriun mesin we reen waeiyon.
oilier, oiliest
- playful** [plā'fəl] adj. *soaw ukkur*; full of play; sportive
He is a playful child.
Iiy erhai aet soaw ukkur.
more playful, most playful
- pleasing** [plē'zīng] adj. *aerhiperhip*; giving pleasure
He is pleasing the child.
E aerhiperhipa tipaen aetewe.
more pleasing, most pleasing
- quick** [kwīk] adj. *mwetekkaei*; fast
She is a quick walker.
Erhai manegin faeraeg mwetekkaei.
quicker, quickest
- red** [rēd] adj. *cha*; a color whose hue resembles that of blood
The flower is red.
Peon wanwan naan ina e cha.
- rough** [rūf] adj. *toarumwrumw*; not smooth
This floor is rough.
E gin toarumwrumw simeen eei.
rougher, roughest
- round** [round] adj. *founuun*; having the shape of a circle
The ball is round.
Pwoor naan e founuun.
- sad** [sād] adj. *tipinngaw*; causing or associated with grief or unhappiness
The girl is sad.
E tipinngaw aeterhoapwut naan.
sadder, saddest
- salty** [sôl'tē] adj. *sessæet*; of, seasoned with, or containing salt
I eat salty fish.
Iyangi erhai iig sessæet.
saltier, saltiest
- sandy** [sän'dē] adj. *piyepiy*; containing sand
West Fayu has sandy beaches.
E piyepiy piyaen pigeoneo.
- shapely** [shāp'lē] adj. *ununun*; having a regular or pleasing shape
She has a shapely figure.
Egach minna ununun.
- sharp** [sharp] adj. *kaeng*; adapted to cutting or piercing
The knife is sharp.
E kaeng saar een.
sharper, sharpest
- short** [short] adj. *mworhmwoorh*; having little length; not tall or high
His father is short.
E mworhmwoorh mwaen we seman.
shorter, shortest

silent [sɪ'lənt] adj. *esoar oachorong*;
having no sound or noise
The class was silent.
Ese oachorong goop we.
more silent, most silent

skinny [skɪn'ē] adj. *rhiurhiu*; thin; as of
a person being underweight
I have a skinny brother.
Eyor erhai pwiyy man rhiurhiu.
skinnier, skinniest

sleepy [slē'pē] adj. *choaw*; the state of
being ready to go to sleep
The baby is sleepy.
A choaw aetewe.

slim [slɪm] adj. *rhiurhiu*; of small
diameter or thickness in proportion
to the height or length
The girl has a slim body.
Aeterhoapwut een e rhiurhiu.

slippery [slɪp'ə-rē] adj. *mitimit*; causing
or tending to cause something to
slide or fall
This road is slippery when wet.
E mitimit ennap een iga epwe chog.

slow [slō] adj. *mmwaei*; moving without
speed or less than usual speed
The old man is slow in walking.
*E mmwaei aen faeraeg mwaen
tugfaei we.*
slow, slower, slowest

small [smōl] adj. *mwittig*; less or very
little
I have a small house.
Eyor imwaei imw mwittig.
smaller, smallest

smart [smart] adj. *tipaechem*; bright;
mentally alert
You are a smart boy.
Een erhai aet tipaechem.
smarter, smartest

smooth [smōōth] adj. *sip*; having a
continuous even surface
This floor is very smooth.
Egiy sip simeen een.
smoother, smoothest

soapy [sō'pē] adj. *poan*; smeared with
soap
They can't see through the soapy
water.
Rese weri tiw noann rhan we e poan.

soft [sōft] adj. *mechechoar*; lacking
firmness or strength
This baby has soft skin.
E mechechoar ginin aetewe.
softer, softest

sour [sour] adj. *mwaenn*; a taste as in
the taste of lime or lemon
Lemons taste sour.
E mwaenn nennaen naeimis.

sticky [stɪk'ē] adj. *apparh*; gluey;
tending to stick
Cooked rice is sticky.
Peraas moot ina e apparh.
stickier, stickiest

stormy [stōr'mē] adj. *naengnaeng*;
relating to, characterized by, or
indicative of a storm
Look at the stormy weather.
Pipiy naengnaeng me noann naeng.
stormier, stormiest

strong [strōng] adj. *mamaaw*; having or
marked by great physical power
He is a strong boy.
Iiy erhai aet mamaaw.
stronger, strongest

stupid [stōō'pɪd] adj. *mmang*; slow of
mind
That boy is stupid.
Aet naan ina e mmang.
more stupid, most stupid

- sunny** [sūn'ē] adj. *ttin aenet*; marked by brilliant sunlight
Today is a sunny day.
e ttin aenet raeneei.
sunnier, sunniest
- sweet** [swēt] adj. *nneo*; pleasing to the taste
Sugar is sweet.
Sukkar ina enneo.
sweeter, sweetest
- tall** [tôl] adj. *faermworh*; high is stature
This is a tall tree.
Wanwan een iye e faermworh.
taller, tallest
- tame** [tām] adj. *manfegir*; subdued
This is a tame bird.
Maan een ina erhai manfegir.
tamer, tamest
- tasty** [tā'stē] adj. *nann*; having a marked and appetizing flavor
Turtles are tasty.
Woong ina regi nann.
tastier, tastiest
- thick** [thīk] adj. *maniuyeon*; heavily built
This is a thick book.
Pwuug een e maniuyeon.
thicker, thicker
- thin** [thin] adj. *mmaeneng*; having little extent from one surface to the other
This is a thin book.
Pwuug een iye e mmaeneng.
thinner, thinnest
- ugly** [ūg'lē] adj. *nngaw*; offensive to the sight
The woman is ugly.
Rhoapwut tugfaeii we egin nngaw.
uglier, ugliest
- warm** [worm] adj. *pwerh*; having or giving out heat to a moderate or adequate degree
The water is still warm.
E rhiuen pwerh rhan we.
warmer, warmest
- wavy** [wā'vē] adj. *moawo*; rising or swelling in waves
He has wavy hair.
E rhimw moawo aetemwaen we.
wavier, waviest
- weak** [wēk] adj. *sa mamaaw no*; lacking strength
The sick person is weak.
E sa mamaaw no man semwaai we.
weaker, weakest
- white** [hwīt] adj. *pwerhpwerh*; free from color
My house is white.
E pwerhpwerh imw na imwaei.
whiter, whitest
- wicked** [wīkt] adj. *nngaw*; morally very bad
He is a wicked person.
Iiy erhai mani nngaw.
more wicked, most wicked
- wide** [wīd] adj. *rheonap*; having great extent
The road is wide.
E rheonap ennap we.
wider, widest
- willing** [wīl'īng] adj. *mwerhaen*; prompt to react or respond
He is willing to work.
E mwerhaen pwe epwe engaang.
more willing, most willing
- windy** [wīn'dē] adj. *aengeyaeng*; marked by strong wind or more wind than usual
Today is a windy day.
E aengeyaeng raeneei.
windier, windiest

wonderful [wŭn'dər-fəl] adj. *mwamwaai*;

marvelous, unusually good

He gave me a wonderful gift.

E ngaenneyaei eew gift gin

mwamwaai pwe aei.

more wonderful, most wonderful

yellow [yě'l'ō] adj. *rangrang*; the color of
a ripe banana

Ripe bananas are yellow.

E rangrang noa wiirh iga epwe

mmarh.

Conjunctions

- and** [änd] conj. *me*; as well as
 John and Peter are students.
John me Peter ina aetei suguun.
- because** [bĩ-kôz'] conj. *Pwe*; for the reason; the fact that
 I am late because I overslept.
Iya mmwaei pwe i maiur nngaw noa.
- but** [büt; bæ] conj. *nge*; except that
 I am old, but you are young.
Ngaang iya tugfaei, nge een wo aniyen.
- if** [ĩf] conj. *igine*; on condition that
 They will work only if they are paid in advance.
Re pwe engang igine re mmwaen fang panuuwer.
- or** [ôr] conj. *aere*; used as a function word to indicate an alternative
 Would you eat turtle or fish?
Opwe mwongo woong aere iig?
- so** [sō] conj. *pwe*; in order that; for that reason
 Eat so you won't get hungry.
Mwongo pwe wote pecchai noa.

Counting

one [1] <i>eew</i>	thirty-one [31] <i>eniig me eew</i>
two [2] <i>ruwoou</i>	thirty-two [32] <i>eniig me ruwoou</i>
three [3] <i>enuuw</i>	thirty-three [33] <i>eniig me enuuw</i>
four [4] <i>faau</i>	thirty-four [34] <i>eniig me faau</i>
five [5] <i>nimoou</i>	thirty-five [35] <i>eniig me nimoou</i>
six [6] <i>wonoou</i>	thirty-six [36] <i>eniig me wonoou</i>
seven [7] <i>fisuuw</i>	thirty-seven [37] <i>eniig me fisuuw</i>
eight [8] <i>wanuuw</i>	thirty-eight [38] <i>eniig me wanuuw</i>
nine [9] <i>tiwoou</i>	thirty-nine [39] <i>eniig me tiwoou</i>
ten [10] <i>seiig</i>	forty [40] <i>faeiig</i>
eleven [11] <i>seiig me eew</i>	forty-one [41] <i>faeiig me eew</i>
twelve [12] <i>seiig me ruwoou</i>	forty-two [42] <i>faeiig me ruwoou</i>
thirteen [13] <i>seiig me enuuw</i>	forty-three [43] <i>faeiig me enuuw</i>
fourteen [14] <i>seiig me faau</i>	forty-four [44] <i>faeiig me faau</i>
fifteen [15] <i>seiig me nimoou</i>	forty-five [45] <i>faeiig me nimoou</i>
sixteen [16] <i>seiig me wonoou</i>	forty-six [46] <i>faeiig me wonoou</i>
seventeen [17] <i>seiig me fisuuw</i>	forty-seven [47] <i>faeiig me fisuuw</i>
eighteen [18] <i>seiig me wanuuw</i>	forty-eight [48] <i>faeiig me wanuuw</i>
nineteen [19] <i>seiig me tiwoou</i>	forty-nine [49] <i>faeiig me tiwoou</i>
twenty [20] <i>riuweiig</i>	fifty [50] <i>nimeiiig</i>
twenty-one [21] <i>riuweiig me eew</i>	fifty-one [51] <i>nimeiiig me eew</i>
twenty-two [22] <i>riuweiig me ruwoou</i>	fifty-two [52] <i>nimeiiig me ruwou</i>
twenty-three [23] <i>riuweiig me enuuw</i>	fifty-three [53] <i>nimeiiig me enuuw</i>
twenty-four [24] <i>riuweiig me faau</i>	fifty-four [54] <i>nimeiiig me faau</i>
twenty-five [25] <i>riuweiig me nimoou</i>	fifty-five [55] <i>nimeiiig me nimoou</i>
twenty-six [26] <i>riuweiig me wonoou</i>	fifty-six [56] <i>nimeiiig me wonoou</i>
twenty-seven [27] <i>riuweiig me fisuuw</i>	fifty-seven [57] <i>nimeiiig me fisuuw</i>
twenty-eight [28] <i>riuweiig me wanuuw</i>	fifty-eight [58] <i>nimeiiig me wanuuw</i>
twenty-nine [29] <i>riuweiig me tiwoou</i>	fifty-nine [59] <i>nimeiiig me tiwoou</i>
thirty [30] <i>eniig</i>	sixty [60] <i>woneiiig</i>

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ninety-nine [99] *tiweiig me tiwoou*
one hundred [100] *epwiugiuw*

Culture

- ceremony** [sɛr'ə-mō'nē] n. *pwong faeregit*; special occasion
They held a big ceremony in the canoe house.
E yor eew pwong faeregit noann Utt we.
ceremonies
- cooperation** [kō-ōp'ə-rā'shən] n. *tipieew*; united effort and working together
The people need cooperation to complete the house.
Aermas re niit pwe repwe tipieew pwe epwe moann imw we.
- culture** [kül'chər] n. *eoraeniarh*; a way of life of a certain people
Navigation is part of our culture.
Paniuw ina eew peigin eoraniarh.
cultures

- family** [fām'ə-lē] n. *faamini*; father, mother and their children
That is my family.
Aei faamini naan.
families
- respect** [rī-spěkt'] n. *aessirow*; have a high regard for
They have a high respect for their island culture.
E temoag aar aessirow reen eoraeniaen faniuweer.
- responsible** [rī-spōn'sə-bəl] adj. *nemenem*; caring
Teachers are responsible for their students.
Eyor aar nemenem sensei woar aetei suguun kewe naiur.
- value** [väl'yōō] n. *yoor ipitan*; excellence
I value my culture.
E yoor ipitan eoraeniarh ngaeniaei.
values

Customs and Traditions

- backrest** [bäk'rĕst'] n. *noangoi sagiur*; a chair-like object used to rest the back on
The old man used the backrest.
Mwaen tugfaeyi we e aeyae noangoi sagiur we.
backrests
- basket** [bäs'kit] n. *pwetoaw*; *rhiug*; a container made of coconut palms woven together
She has a basket of taro.
Eyor aan rhiugiun pwuna.
baskets
- belief** [bĭ-lĕf'] n. *niugniug*; a believing or feeling that some things are true or real
The Satawalese people have traditional beliefs.
Aermesaen Satawal ina eyor aar niugniug reen kkon faniuweer.
beliefs
- canoe** [kə-nōō'] n. *waen faniuwarh*; a boat with an outrigger
The canoe brought lots of turtles.
Waen faniuwarh we a pweipwog ssow to woong.
canoes
- chant** [chänt] n. *arhiuweorhiuw*; the singsong way of speaking
The old man sang a local chant.
Mwaen tugfaei we e aeni eew arhiuwerhiuwen faniuwarh.
chants
- copra** [kō'prə] n. *rhoo*; the mature coconut and its meat
The boy collected some copra.
Aetmwaen we a iyooyi rhoo.
copras
- custom** [küs'təm] n. *eoraeni*; *kkorh*; a usual thing to do
The people value highly their customs.
Aermas kewe re arhaengi eoraeni eer.
customs
- fireplace** [fir'pläs'] n. *fenang*; a place where fire is built
The ladies prepared the food near their fireplace.
Rhoapwut kewe re ffeor mwongo oaron fenang we aar.
fireplaces
- garden** [gär'dn] n. *menaai*; a piece of land where vegetables are grown
The old woman worked in her garden.
Rhoapwut tugfaeii we e engaang noann menaai we aan.
gardens
- grass skirt** n. *yongyong*; local dress worn by islanders
Yapese wear grass skirts on Yap Day.
Rei Yap re yongyong woan Yap tey.
grass skirts
- hibiscus** [hĭ-bĭs'kəs] n. *ginifeo*; trees from the mallow family with dentate leaves and showy flowers
Women make lava lavas from hibiscus.
Rhoapwut re ffeor teor saengi ginifeo.
hibiscus
- hibiscus fiber** n. *kinin kinifeo*; the skin that forms the tissue of the hibiscus tree
Lava lavas are made out of hibiscus fiber.
Teor effeor saengi Kinin kinifeo.
hibiscus fibers

lei [lā] n. *mwaermwaer*; a ring of flowers worn on head or neck
Dancers wear leis on their heads.
Rhoan pwaai re mwaermwaer woan rhimweer.
leis

men's house n. *utt*; a house for men
I can see the men's house.
Ngaang iweri Utt we Utter mwaen.
men's houses

stone path n. *en nap aetaen fai*; a path made of stones
Students walk on the stone path.
Aetei Suguun re feffaeraek woan en nap aetaen fai we.
stone paths

taro patch n. *nepweon*; a piece of land where taro plants are grown
The women went to the taro patch.
Rhoapwut kewe ra noa nepweon.
taro patches

Directions

- across** [ə-krôs'] adv. *pagiuw*; from one side to the other
The kids walked across the road.
Aetekewe ra pagiuw ennap we.
- back** [bäck] n *niugiun*; the side or surface opposite the front
He walked to the back of the house.
E faeraeg noa nerhoangon niugiun imw we.
- backward** [bäck'wærd] adv. *sefaen*; in a reverse or contrary direction
They are moving backward.
Ra mwagiut sefaen.
- behind** [bī-hīnd'] prep. *mwirin*; at the back of
He is behind me.
Eno mwiriy.
- below** [bī-lō'] prep. *faan*; beneath
The boy walked below the coconut tree.
Aetemwaen we e faeraeg noa faei niu we.
- beside** [bī-sīd'] prep. *wenipeigin*; near
He is sitting beside the road.
E moat wenipeigin ennap we.
- between** [bī-twēn'] prep. *nepitaen*; in the space or time separating two points, objects or places
The canoe sails between the islands.
Waa we e seraeg nepitaen faniuw kewe.
- bottom** [böt'əm] n *topon*; the lowest part
The rock landed at the bottom of the ocean.
A soatiw fai we topoi saet we.
- center** [sēn'tər] n *nugunpan*; the middle of
This is the center of the road.
Iyeei minne nugunpaen ennap eei.
- down** [doun] prep. *tiw*; from a higher to a lower place
He climbed down.
E teo tiw.
- east** [ēst] n *eotiw*; direction toward where the sun rises
The sun rises in the east.
Aenet e ittae me oetiw.
- far** [fär] adv. *taaw*; to or from a great distance
The school is far away.
Suguun we e taaw noa.
- fifth** [fifth] n *aenimoouwan*; next after the fourth
Friday is the fifth day of the week.
Aenimoo minne aenimoouwaen raen noann eew wiik.
- first** [fūrst] n *mmwan*; before anything
He is the first.
Iiy minne mmwan.
- forward** [fôr'wærd] adv. *noa mmwan*; toward the front
They are moving forward.
Ra mwagiut noa mmwan.
- fourth** [fôrth] adv. *afauwan*; next after the third
Today is the fourth day.
Raeneei minne afauwaen raen.
- front** [frünt] prep. *wenimmwan*; in front of
It's in the front.
Eno wenimmwan.
- here** [hîr] adv. *igeei*; at or in this place
The ship is here.
Waa faniuw we ano igeei.
- in** [in] prep. *noann*; inside; within
The coconut is in the box.
Niu we eno noann kakoon.

inside [in-sīd'] prep. *noann*; inside of; in
The students are inside the
classroom.

*Aetei sugun kewe reno noann koop
we.*

last [läst] adj. *oarosān*; being or coming
after all others
He is the last.

Iiy minne oarosān.

left [lēft] n *peig rhoapwut*; to the left side
Turn to the left.

Toagunn noa woan peig rhoapwut.

middle [mīd'l] n. *nugunpan*; center
This is the middle of the road.

Iyeei minne nugunpaen ennap eei.

near [nîr] prep. *oaron*; close to
He lives near the water.

*E nonno oaron saet.
nearer, nearest*

next [nĕkst] adj. *mwirin*; nearest or
closest

The next boy in line is John.
Aetena mwirin in John.

north [north] n. *efaeng*; the direction to
the left of a person facing the east
The North Star is in the north.

Fiusemwagiut ina eno efaeng.

northeast [nôrth-ĕst'] n. *eotiw aefaeng*;
halfway between north and east
The wind is coming from the
northeast.

Aeng ina eitto me eotiw aefaeng.

northwest [nôrth-wĕst'] n. *netow
aefaeng*; halfway between north and
west

The wind is coming from northwest.
Aeng i itto me netow aefaeng.

on [ŏn] prep. *woan*; above and
supported by
The box is on the table.

Kakoon we eno woan tepwun we.

out [out] adv. *niugiun*; in a direction
away from the center
He got out of the house.

E toowow niugiun imw we.

outside [out-sīd'] prep. *naasam*; out of
They are playing outside.

Re ukkur naasam.

over [ŏ'vər] prep. *woan*; overhead
The bird flew over the tree.

*Manwe eyaen noa woan wanwan
we.*

right [rīt] adv. *peig mwaen*; to the right
side

Turn to the right.

Toagunn noa woan peig mwaen.

second [sĕk'ənd] adv. *oaruwouwan*;
next after the first

That is the second game.

Ina minne oaruwouwan urr.

side [sīd] n. *peigin*; either the right or
the left part of the body

I felt a sharp pain in my side.

*I meyaefi eew metaeg me weni
peigiy.*

south [south] n. *eor*; the direction to the
right of a person facing the east

The Southern Cross is in the south.

Pwuupw ina wenwen me eor.

southeast [south-ĕst'] n. *eotiw eor*;
halfway between south and east
The wind is coming from the
southeast.

Aeng eitto me eotiw eor.

southwest [south-wĕst'] n. *netow aar*;
halfway between south and west
The wind is coming from the
southwest.

Aeng e itto me netow aar.

straight [strāt] adv. *uwen*; in a straight
line (not curving)

They walked straight home.

Ra faeraeg uwen noa nepwugseer.

there [thâr] adv. *iginaan*; at or in that place

The ball is there.

Pwoor we eno iginaan.

third [thûrd] adv. *aeinuuwan*; next after the second

That is the third time.

Inaan minna aeinuuwan.

top [tõp] prep. *ungan*; *iuwoapwon*; the highest point or part

The rooster is on the top.

Maniug mwaen we eno ffoarh ungan.

toward land adv. *ngaeni faniuw*; to the direction of land

They are sailing toward land.

Ra seraeg ngaeni faniuw.

toward shore adv. *ngaeni mesaen faniuw*; to the direction of land

They are coming toward shore.

Pwoot we a noa ngaeni mesaen faniuw.

under [ũn'dær] prep. *faan*; beneath, below

The ball is under the table.

Pwoor we eno faei teepwun.

up [ũp] adv. *tae*; to a higher place on

He climbed up.

E teo tae.

west [wëst] n. *netow*; direction toward where the sun sets

The sun sets in the west.

E tupwutiw aenet me netow.

Geography

ancient [ān'shənt] adj. *mweoiwe*; of times long past

This stone axe is from an ancient time.

Fai soapaen een ina menaen mweoiwe.

Asia [ā'zhə] n. *Eisia*; the largest continent

Korea is in Asia.

Kooria ina eno woan Eisia.

atoll [āt'ôl'] n. *faniuw noamw*; group of islands enclosing a lagoon

Lamotrek is an atoll.

Noamwocheog ina eew faniuw noamw.

atolls

composition [kôm'pə-zīsh'ən] n. *minika efeori tae eew aegiaeg*; the makeup of anything

The composition of this soil is mainly particles from dead plants and animals.

Minika efeori tae pweon een ina enap ngaeni rhag pwutoron wanwan me maan ka remae.

compositions

fauna [fô'nə] n. *maniun wenifaniuw*; animals

Yap has special fauna.

Eyor eew tappen maniun wenifaniuw wenigaeg woan Yap.

fauna or faunae

flora [flôr'ə] n. *wanwan*; plants

Satawal has beautiful flora.

E nning wanwaniun Satawal.

flora or florae

geography [jē-ög'rə-fē] n. *ununun faniuw*; study of the earth's formation

We study geography in school.

Aei staati aegini ununun faniuw me noann suguun.

mangrove [măn'grōv'] n. *rhia*; a tropical tree with many roots that grows in swamps and along riverbanks

There are many uses for mangroves.

E ssow minika si aeyae ngaeni rhia. mangroves

maritime [măr'ī-tīm'] adj. *ngaeni peigin saet*; of the sea

FMI is a maritime training center.

FMI ina eew suguunaen peigin saet.

mineral [mīn'ər-əl] n. *minne saapw maan aere wanwan*; substances that rocks are composed from

Diamond is a very valuable type of mineral.

Ppiy ina saapw maan aere wanwan. minerals

nation [nā'shən] n. *taeniinoamw*; country

The FSM is a nation.

FSM ina eew taeniinoamw.

nations

Pacific [pə-sīf'īk] n. *Pasifik*; ocean west of America

Micronesia is in the Pacific Ocean.

Micronesia ina eno noan saet e itan Pasifik Ocean.

pandanus [păn-dā'nəs] n. *faarh*; a tree with screw pine leaves and used for mats

There are many pandanus trees on the island.

E giy ssow faarh woan faeneei. pandanus

pattern [pät'ərn] n. *taeppen eew me eew*; arrangement of forms and colors; design
 They have a certain pattern in their culture.
E yoor taeppen eew me eew reen mini ka korh.
 patterns

period [pīr'ē-əd] n. *oaton*; portion of time
 They were here during the American period.
Reno reen oaton we remerige re no igeei.
 periods

skeleton [skəl'ī-tŋ] n. *rhiuraara*; the framework of bones in a body that supports the muscles and organs
 There is a skeleton in that room.
Eyor eew rhiuraara noann ruumw naan.
 skeletons

tropical [trō'pī-kəl] adj. *woan minika faniuwarh*; of the tropics
 Bananas are tropical fruits.
Wiirh ina faiun wanwaniun minika faniuwarh.

typhoon [tī-fōōn'] n. *manman*; hurricane occurring in the western Pacific
 There is a typhoon coming from the east.
Eyor eew manman e ikkittiw me eotiw.
 typhoons

Government

administration [äd-mĭn'ĭ-strā'shən] n. *nemnem; yaam*; group of persons in charge
Titus heads the administration of our school.
Nemnem reen suguun e arh ina eno faen paiun Titus.
administrations

appoint [ə-point'] v. *fini*; choose
The chiefs appoint their secretary.
Soamwoon re fini naiur soaun maek.
appoints, appointed, appointing

auditor [ô'dĭ-tər] n. *rhoai cheeg*; a person who checks business accounts
The auditor came to Yap.
Rhoai cheegin senapiy we e itto woan Yap.
auditors

bank [bängk] n. *baengk*; a place of business for keeping, lending, exchanging and issuing money
There is an FSM Bank in Yap.
Eyor eew baengk kin FSM woan Yap.
banks

candidate [kän'dĭ-dāt'] n. *aermas ffin tae*; person who seeks, or is proposed for some office or honor
Sabino is a candidate.
Sabino ina erhai aermas ffin tae.
candidates

caste [käst] n. *tetaenin aermas*; a system in which people of certain culture are classified by level of authority are respected
There is a caste system in some cultures.
E rhiuwen yoor tetainin aermas woan aemweoi faniuw.
castes

chief [chĕf] n. *soamwoon*; leader
Luguto is a chief of Satawal.
Luguto ina erhai soamwoonin Satawal.
chiefs

citizen [sĭt'ĭ-zən] n. *aermas*; person who by birth is a member of a nation
I am a citizen of FSM.
Ngang erhai aermesaen FSM.
citizens

compact [kəm- äkt'] n. *aettiyeew*; agreement
FSM has a compact with the U.S.
Eyor aen aettiyeew FSM ngaeni merike.
compacts

congress [kōng'grĭs] n. *kangkerees*; the lawmaking body of a nation
Joe is a member of the congress.
Joe ina erhai kangkerees.

court [kōrt] n. *koorht*; place where justice is administered
The court found Joe guilty as charged.
Koorht a pwaeri tae pwe John e monofit.
courts

department [dĭ-pärt'mənt] n. *yofiis*; a separate division
There are different departments in the government.
Essow raeraen yofiis reen aam.
departments

elect [ĭ-lĕkt'] v. *ffin*; choose or select for an office by voting
People elect their governor.
Aermas re ffin naiur kafeoneorh.
elects, elected, electing

- goal** [gōl] n. *minna erhai e aetemaeginiy*
; something desire
Joe's goal is to complete his canoe by August.
Joe e aetemaeginiy epwe moann waawe waan faen Awanuuwaen meram.
goals
- government** [gūv'ərn-mənt] n. *aam*; the ruling of a country
Teachers are government employees.
Sensei kewe ina ir rhoan engaengaen aam.
governments
- judge** [jū] n. *chaach*; *soaw kapwiung*; someone who hears and decides what will happen in a court case
The judge is a clever man.
Chaach we ina erhai rhoa kewe esenap.
judges
- judiciary** [jū-dīsh'ē-ēr'ē] n. *peigin kapwiung*; branch of the government that administers justice
The judiciary is a branch of the government.
Peigin kapwiung ina eew raen aam.
judiciaries
- language** [läng'gwī] n. *kepas*; human speech
You are speaking Satawalese language.
Wo kepesaei Satawal.
languages
- law** [lō] n. *anniug*; rule
There is a law against taking turtle eggs.
Eyor eew anniug pwe wosoapw pweipwog soagunnon woong.
laws
- leader** [lē'dər] n. *soamwoon*; persons who leads
John is a leader.
John ina erhai soamwoon.
leaders
- legislative** [ləj'ī-slā'tiv] adj. *reen ffeoriun anniug*; having to do with making laws
The legislature is the legislative branch of the government.
Legislature ina raen aam reen ffeoriun anniug.
- military** [mīl'ī-tēr'ē] adj. *sonotaaw*; of armed forces
Ben is in the military.
Ben ina etapweei sonotaaw.
- municipality** [myōō-nīs'ə-pāl'ī-tē] n. *aepinoamw*; village having local self-government
Rull is a municipality in Yap.
Rull ina eew aepinoamw me woan Yap.
municipalities
- negotiate** [nī-gō'shē-āt'] v. *aefinifin*; talk over and arrange terms
The Congress negotiated the Compact of Free Association with the U.S.
Congrees re aefinifin ngaeni merike pwe sipwe aeni free association ngaenir.
negotiates, negotiated, negotiating
- neighbor** [nā'bər] n. *aermesaen weni oarorh*; someone who lives nearby
That is my neighbor.
Iy aermesaen weni oaroi.
neighbors
- president** [prēz'ī-dənt] n. *soamwoon*; the highest executive of a country
Leo Falcam is the president of the FSM.
Leo Falcam minne soamwoonin FSM.
presidents

public [püb'lik] n. *aermas townap*;
people of a place or community
The public is invited to the party.
*Re pwe itto aermas townap reen
gupwun eei.*

senator [sën'ə-tər] n. *senator*; member
of a senate
Sabino is the senator for precinct 15.
*Sabino ina naiur precinct 15 senetor.
senators*

state [stat] n. *mwiun*; group of people
occupying a given area and organize
under a government
Satawal is in the state of Yap.
*Satawal ina eno noann mwiun Yap.
states*

substate n. *mwittiginen state*; people
occupying an area and organized
under a government and is smaller
than a state
Ulithi is a substate of Yap State.
Ulithi ina eew mwittiginen Yap State.

term [tûrm] n. *oaton*; a set period of time
The FSM President's term in office is
four years.
*President reen FSM ina faau raegin
oaton an no noann an yofis.
terms*

transportation [träns'pər-tā'shən] n.
waa; means of transport
The Micro Spirit is our main
transportation to the Outer Islands.
*Waa ngaeni meraataeg ina Micro
Spirit.*

village [vil'ij] n. *pwugos*; group of
houses, usually smaller than a town
Mike lives in that village.
*Mike e nonno noann pwugos naan.
villages*

vote [vōt] n. *foot*; a formal expression of
a choice on a proposal
You have to be 18 years of age to
vote.
*Epwe seiig me wanuuw raeginmw
nge wonaen mwen pwe wopwe foot.
votes*

world [wûrld] n. *faeinaeng*; earth
The world is big.
*Faeinaengiy ina efaergit.
worlds*

History

- anchor** [äng'kər] n. *angkar*; a heavy shaped piece of iron or stone used to hold a canoe or ship in place in the water
The sailors dropped their anchor into the water.
Sena kewe ra aerheitiw angkar we aar neeset.
- captain** [käp'tən] n. *kaapin*; master of a ship or canoe
Pailug is a brave captain.
Pailug ina erhai kaapin menat.
captains
- federated** adj. *oarhurhu*; form into a union
Chuuk, Yap, Pohnpei and Kosrae are the Federated States of Micronesia.
Rhuuk, Yap, Foanpei, me Arhaw ina faniuwaen oarhurhu me noann Micronesia.
- foreign** [fôr'in] adj. *weneto*; not belonging
English is a foreign language.
Kepesaen merike ina eew kepas weneto.
- Germany** [jûr'mən] adj. *Siyaaman*; a country in Europe
Taeine is a German.
Taeine ina erhai re Siyaaman.
- history** [hîs'tə-rē] n. *rhaepeto*; island's stories, records of important past events
Old people from the islands can tell the history of their islands.
Tugufaeiyaen faniuw kenaan repwe mwenen fiyoangeei rhaepeto reen faniuweer.
histories
- Japan** [jə-pän'] n. *Sepaan*; the country that administered Micronesia before the United States of America
Japan manufactures cars.
Sepaan efeoffeor stoosa.
- magic** [mäj'ik] n. *feoraaniu*; the use of charms and spells that are supposed to make things happen
The lady uses magic in her local medicines.
Rhoapwut we e feoraaniuw saefeyaen faniuwarh we aan.
- Micronesia** [mī'krə-köz'mik sôlt] n. *micronesia*; a group of tiny islands in the Pacific
Yap is in Micronesia.
Yap ina eno noann Micronesia.
- navigator** [näv'igā'tər] n. *paniuw*; person who sails the seas
Pailug is a navigator.
Pailug ina erhai paniuw.
navigators
- Spain** [span] n. *sepaeiyoon*; country in Europe
Spain once ruled Micronesia.
Sepaeiyoon enemaeni mwo Micronesia faen eew.
- stone money** n. *panaang*; Yapese money
Stone money is very valuable in Yap.
E igin yoor ipitaen panaang me woan Yap.
- United States** [yōō-nī'tid st'atz] n. *Merike*; the present administration over Micronesia
The United States is a powerful country.
Merike ina eew faniuw gin mamaaw.

Yap [yǎp] n. *Yaap*; the island of stone money
There are plenty of betel nuts in Yap.
E igin ssow pwu woan Yaap.

Yapese n. *rei Yaap*; people lives in Yap state
The people who live in Yap State are Yapese.
Rhoa ka reno woan Yaap ina rei Yaap.

Language

alphabet [äl'fə-bět'] n. *foatfoat*; the letters of a language

We learn the alphabet in the primary grades.

Aei kapwiung foatfoat noann koop ka essesoan.

consonant [kõn'sə-nənt] n. *faifaiun ngingi ka sapw vowels*; all the letters that are not vowels

The letter "F" is a consonant.

Ngingi na "F" ina eew consonant. consonants

conversation [kõn'vər-sā'shən] n. *kepas*; dialogue

They are having a conversation.

Rhoa kenaan re kepas. conversations

dialogue [dī'ə-lôg'] n. *kepas*; conversation

They are having a dialogue.

Rhoa kenaan re kepas. dialogues

exclamatory [ĩk-skläm'ə-tôr'ē] adj.

kepas sseor; using, containing or expressing exclamation

Watch out!

Wamae!

future [fyōō'chər] n. *oatoka si feffetaen*

ngaeni; time to come

They will play.

Re pwe ne urr.

imperative [ĩm-pěr'ə-tív] adj. *tingoar*; command

Open the door.

Suugi asam.

interrogative [ĩn'tə-rög'ə-tív] adj. *kepas*

aeiyeg; question

What is your name?

Meta itoamw?

letter [lět'ər] n. *faifaiun ngingi*; a mark or sign

There are 25 letters in the Satawalese alphabet.

E riuweig me nimoou faifaiun ngingi noann fatfoaton Satawal. letters

past [past] adj. *nuunoa*; gone by

The past month was very rainy.

Eikin gaein worhow reen Meram we a nuunoa.

phrase [frāz] n. *petenaen kepas*; combination of words

"Under the breadfruit" is a phrase.

"Faen maei" ina eew petenaen kepas. phrases

plural [plōōr'əl] adj. *ssow*; more than one in number

The word "boy" is singular; and

"boys" is plural.

Re "ssow" aetemwaen, "erhai" aetemwaen.

prefix [prē'fiks'] n. *eew ngingin kepas*

erhiu ngaeni eew faifaiun kepas a noa siuweiniy noa faen kepas we;

word added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning

He is (un)happy.

Aetmwaen we (ese)pwapwa.

prefixes

present [prēz'ənt] v. *igina*; the time being

He is playing now.

E urr igina.

sentence [sɛn'tɛns] n. *soapwon kepas*; a group of words that expresses a complete thought
 "Let's go home." is a complete sentence.
 "Sa noa nepwugsarh." ina eew *soapwon kepas*.
 sentences

singular [sɪŋ'gʏə-lər] adj. *erhai*; being the only one of its kind
 "Boy" is singular; and "boys" is plural.
 "Erhai" aetmwaen; re "ssow" aetmwaen.

sound [saʊnd] n. *ngingi*; noise
 The students sound out the letters.
 Aetei sugun kewe re aengingiy faifaiun *ngingi kewe*.
 sounds

statement [stāt'mənt] n. *kepas me foatfoat nap noa rhag*; something stated
 He is a boy.
 Iy *erhai aetmwaen*.
 statements

stem [stɪrn] n. *rhinoon faifaiun kepas*; main part of a word; root
 The stem of the word "wishful" is "wish".
 Rhinoon faifaiun kepas na pwoon aeniaen ina aeniaen.
 stems

suffix [sʊf'ɪks] n. *faifaiun kepas erhu ngaeni merhen pwan eew faifaiu kepas nge esiuweniy noa kepas we*; word added to the end of a word to change its meaning
 He became fear(ful).
 Aetmwaen we e riu(mae).
 suffixes

syllable [sɪl'ə-bəl] n. *giniginin ngingin kepas*; word or part of a word pronounced as a unit
 The word "walking" has 2 syllables.
 Ruwou *giniginin ngingin kepas noann fae-raeg*.
 syllables

tense [tɛns] n. *tens*; form of a verb that shows the time of the action
 The past tense of the word "play" is "played".
 Paes *tens reen "play" ina "played"*.
 tenses

topic [tɒp'ɪk] n. *itinap*; subject that people think, write or talk about
 My topic is religion.
 Aei *itinap ina namnam*.
 topics

vowel [vou'əl] n. *faifaiun ngingi ka saapw consonants*; letter that stands for such a sound
 The letter "A" is a vowel.
 Faifaiun *ngingi na "A" ina eew faifaiun ngingi ka saapw consonants*.
 vowels

word [wɜrd] n. *faifaiun kepas*; group of letters that have meaning and a unit of speech
 Write a word on the board.
 Foatogi tae efai *faifaiun kepas woan paap*.
 words

Literature

character [kǎr'ək-tər] n. *aermasaen noann fiyoang*; one of the persons of a drama or novel
 Wonofaet is a character in a story.
Wonofaet ina erhai aermasaen noann eew fiyoang.
 characters

conflict [kǒn'flīkt'] n. *aefiff*; disagreement
 We have a conflict.
A aefiff nepitammaem.
 conflicts

legend [lěj'ənd] n. *fiyoang*; story from long ago
 There are legends of Satawal.
Yoor fiyoangon Satawal.
 legends

lesson [lěs'ən] n. *repiy*; something to be learned
 The teacher taught me a lesson.
Sensei we e oasuguna ngaeni aei eew repiy.
 lessons

setting [sět'ing] n. *pwiuneoi we ewen fiyoang we me e*; place where a story takes place
 Satawal is the setting of the story.
Satawal ina pwiuneoi we ewen fiyoang we me e.
 settings

story [stôr'ē] n. *fiyoang*; telling of some happening
 This is a story about Nipiroag.
Mineen ina fiyoangon Nipiroag.
 stories

suspense [sə-spěns'] n. *iyowaen*; uncertain
 The story is full of suspense.
E yowaen fetaen oawton fiyoang we.

theme [them] n. *aemmetefan*; subject or topic
 Stories have themes.
Fiyoang e yoor aemmetefan.
 themes

Most-Commonly-Used Words in English

age [āj] n. *raeg*; time of life

She is 12 years of age.

A seiig me ruwou raegin.

ages

are [ār] v. *ra*; form of the verb “be” used with “you”, “we”, “they” and any plural noun to indicate present tense
They are singing.

Ra pwaai.

as [āz; əz] adv. *taeppen*; equally

Copy the words as they are written.

Foatogin tiw faifaiun kepas kenaan, taeppen rhag igina re ffoat.

at [āt] prep. *reen*; in a place

She is at home.

Eno reen imwan.

be [bē] v. *reen*; a word used as to means at

Will you be at your house this evening?

Wo pwe no reen mini we imwoamw nefaeftiy?

for [fôr] prep. *ngaeni*; in place of

I work for the students.

Ngaang iyengaang ngaenir aetei suguun.

from [früm] prep. *saengi*; out of

They sailed from Satawal to Saipan.

Re seraeg saengi Satawal ngaeni Saipan.

have [häv] v. *yoor*; to possess or own

Do you have a knife?

Yoor oamw saar?

have

his [hīz] adj. *aen mwaen*; belonging to him

That is his basket.

Aen mwaen naan pwetoaw na.

is [īz] v. *a*; *e*; form of the verb “be” used with “he”, “she” or “it” to indicate the present tense

John is here.

John a no igeei.

of [üv] prep. *an*; *aen*; *in*; *on*; *en*; belonging to

He is the chief of the village.

Iy minne soamwonin pwugos we.

that [thät] adj. *naan*; used for describing a thing further away from us
Please give me that book.

Faen pirhemw ngoatto book naan.

this [this] adj. *neen*; used to describe a thing close to us

This is a good book.

Min neen iye eew pwuug kach. these

to [tōō] prep. *ngaeni*; in the direction of
He went to school.

E noa ngaeni suguun.

was [wüz] v. *a*; *e*; form of the verb “be” used with “I”, “he”, “she” and “it” to indicate the past tense

She was here yesterday.

Rhoapwut we eno igeei naenew.

you [yōō] pron. *een*; the one or ones being addressed

You are my friend.

Een minne maeriaerei.

Nouns

- air** [âr] n. *aeng*; a mixture of invisible odorless, tasteless gasses
He opened the window to let some air into the overheated room.
E sugi pinitoa we pwe epwe itinong aeng noan ruumw we eigin pwerhiggar.
air
- airplane** [âr'plân'] n. *sigoogi*; aircraft havier than air, supported in flight by the action of air on its fixed wings and driven by propeller
The plane flew overhead.
Sigoogi we ayaenn noa me ungaei rhimwerh.
airplanes
- angel** [ân'jəl] n. *angkenuus*; messenger from god
He dreamed of his guardian angel.
E tenaegini anggenuus we metenaegin.
angels
- apple** [äp'əl] n. *faeniap*; a round, firm fruit with juicy flesh
The boy picked an apple.
Aetmwaen we a giniy efai faeniap.
apples
- aunt** [änt] n. *pwiiin iin*; *saam*; a sister of one's mother or father
Terry is my aunt.
Terry ina pwiiin inaei/semæi.
aunts
- baby** [bā'bē] n. *koakoa*; *neoirhan*; a very young child; infant
Terry has a beautiful baby.
Terry eyor naiun koakoa kin mwamwai.
babies
- banana** [bə-năn'ə] n. *wiirh*; a large tropical plant with long, bread leaves and a large bunch of fruit growing on a single stalk
Bananas are good for your body.
Wiirh emwamwai ngaeni oanongarh.
bananas
- basket** [bäs'kit] n. *rhiug*; *pwetoaw*; a container made of coconut palms woven together
She has a basket of taro.
Eyor aan rhiugiun pwuna.
baskets
- beach** [bēch] n. *ppiy*; an almost flat shore of sand
The children played on the beach.
Aete kewe re urr wenippiy.
beaches
- bird** [bûrd] n. *maan*; blooded animals with wings
I can see a bird.
Iya weeri erhai maan.
birds
- board** [bôrd] n. *paap*; a flat piece of wood used for writing
The taecher writes on the board.
Sensei we egaen foatfoat tae woan paap we.
boards
- boat** [bōt] n. *pwoot*; a small, open vessel for travelling on water
He has a boat.
Eyor waan pwoot.
boats
- book** [bōk] n. *pwuug*; printed sheets of paper fastened together at one side, between hard or stiff covers
The student is reading a book.
Aetei sugun we e aeraegraeg eew pwuug.
books

bottle [böt'ɪ] n. *neo*; container for holding liquid often with narrow necks fitted with caps
She bought a bottle of soyu sauce.
E chuwaiuw eew neoi soiyo.
bottles

box [böks] n. *kakoon*; container, usually with four sides, a bottom and a lid, to pack things in
That box is big.
E temoag kakoon naan.
boxes

boy [boi] n. *aetmwaen*; a male child from birth to about eighteen
John, a boy, is walking to school.
John a feffaeraeg noa suguun.
boys

breadfruit [brəd'frōt'] n. *maei*; the large round fruit of a tree growing in Micronesia
Mary likes to eat breadfruit.
Mary etipaeni epwe mwongo maei.
breadfruits

broom [brōm] n. *peopeo*; *purumw*; a brush with a long handle, used for sweeping
She is sweeping the floor with a broom.
E peoppeoni noan poan imw we reen eew peopeo.
brooms

brother [brūth'ər] n. *pwipwi*; a boy or man as he is related to other children of his parents
Joe and I are brothers.
Ngang me Joe ina aei pwipwi.
brothers

building [bīl'dīng] n. *iimw*; house
They met in the small building.
Re mwiirh noann imw we e mwittig.
buildings

can [kän] n. *koopwure*; container of metal
He used the can as his drum.
Efeori koopwure we pwe naiun taiko.
cans

car [kär] n. *stoosa*; *waen wenifaniuw*; automobile
There are many different types of cars.
E ssow mesemesaen stoosa.
cars

chair [châr] n. *cheerh*; *chiya*; a piece of furniture that has a back and is a seat for one person
The teacher is sitting on a chair.
Emoat sensei we woan eew cheerh.
chairs

chicken [chīk'ən] n. *maniug*; a common fowl raised for use as food
We will have chicken for lunch.
Si pwene mwongo maniug reen mwongoon oanowas.
chickens

church [chûrch] n. *geneesia*; building for public Christian worship
I go to church on Sundays.
Igaei noa geneesia woai saante.
churches

class [kläs] n. *goop*; group of students
The class learns math at eight o'clock.
Goop we re kapwiung maet reen wanuw konook.
classes

classroom [kläs'rōm'] n. *singkinin suguun*; a room in a school where learning takes place
The students went into the classroom.
Aetei suguun kewe ra noa noann singkinin suguun we.
classrooms

- clock** [klök] n. *konook*; instrument for measuring and showing time
The clock is on the wall.
Konook we eno wenipeigin iimw.
clocks
- cloud** [kloud] n. *toapw*; a mass of condensed water vapor
The bird flew through the cloud.
Manwe a aennong neiy toapw.
clouds
- coconut** [kō'kə-nüt'] n. *niu*; fruit of the coconut palm with white juice used for drinks
The juice from that coconut is very sweet.
E igin nneo rhaniunn niu naan.
coconuts
- cola** [kō'tə] n. *kona*; a soft drink
The store sells cola.
Stowa we e cchuwai kona.
cola
- container** [kən-tā'nər] n. *kanteineorh*; box, jar or other object used to hold or contain something
The container is red.
Kanteineorh we nge e ccha.
containers
- crab** [kräb] n. *roagumw*; a broad, flat shellfish with four pairs of legs and a pair of claws
A bird is fighting with a crab.
Erhai man aeniaen efiyow ngaeni erhai roagumw.
crabs
- crayon** [krā'ön'] n. *kiureyong*; small stick of chalk used for drawings
The students draw with crayons.
Aetei suguun kewe re siunga ngaeni kiureyong.
crayons
- cup** [küp] n. *kkap*; a small container for drinking water
He drinks water in a glass cup.
Aetmwaen we eiun rhaan noan eew kkap neo.
cups
- desk** [dësk] n. *teipwon*; *tesk*; a piece of furniture with a smooth top at which one can write, draw, or read
John is sitting at his desk.
John e moat reen teipwon we aan.
desks
- diamond** [dī'ə-mənd] n. *taimon*; a precious stone of high value
She lost one of her diamond earrings.
A ppiung noa efaai taimon kewe rhiuwan.
- doctor** [dök'tər] n. *toagota*; a person trained to heal the sick
He studied to be a doctor.
E sugunaen toagota.
doctors
- dog** [dôg] n. *gonaag*; a flesh-eating animal
My dog's name is Brownie.
Itaen konaak e naei ina brownie.
dogs
- door** [dôr] n. *asam*; boards or panels used for closing or opening an entrance to a building or room
The door is open.
E sugaeg asam naa.
doors
- drum** [drüm] n. *teraeimwigang*; container shaped somewhat like a drum
He filled the drum with gas.
A oawta teraeimwigang we ngaeni gaes.
drums

eel [ē] n. *soauufaeng*; a sea creature having a long, slippery body
I am afraid to touch eels.
Imesag pwe ipwe anngaeniir soauufaeng.
eels

eraser [ī-rā'sər] n. *iutiut*; something used to erase marks made with pencil, ink, chalk
There is an eraser on the desk.
Eno eew iutiut woan teipwon we.
erasers

farmer [fär'mər] n. *rhoan menaai*; a person who owns or works on a farm
The farmer is on his farm.
Eno rhoan menaai we woan menaai we aan.
farmers

father [fä'thər] n. *saam*; a man as he is related to his children
The father takes care of his children.
Saam e tumwiuniuw naiun wonigaet.
fathers

fire [fir] n. *aengaet*; the heat and light of something burning
The students put out the fire.
Aetei suguun kewe ra gunuw noa aengaet we.
fires

fisherman [fish'ər-mən] n. *rhoan fiita*; a person who fishes a living
My son likes to be a fisherman.
Aetmwaen na naei e tipaeni epwe no pwe erhai rhoan fiita.
fishermen

food [fōōd] n. *mwongo*; anything that is taken in, in order to survive by a plants, or animal, or human being
Some animals eat leaves for food.
Aemweoi maan re gaen mwongo rheon waniwan.
food

fork [fōrk] n. *ttipw*; an eating utensil with a handle at one end and more points or prongs at the other
He uses a fork to eat with.
E gaen mwongo woan ttipw.
forks

friend [frënd] n. *maereyaer*; a person whom one knows well and likes
Tony is a good friend.
Tony erhai maereyaer kewe emwamwai.
friends

girl [gûrl] n. *aetrhoapwut*; a female child or a young unmarried woman
The girl went to the beach.
Aetrhoapwut we a ittiw wenippiy.
girls

grandfather [gränd'fä'thər] n. *semaen inarh*; *semaen semarh*; the father of one's father or mother
Our grandfather smokes a lot.
Esoaw iun supwa wonna semaen inarh.
grandfathers

grandmother [gränd'müth'ər] n. *inaen inarh*; *inaen semarh*; the mother of one's mother or father
Our grandmother likes cookies.
Mini we inaen inarh etipaeni woggas.
grandmothers

grass [gräs] n. *fetin*; *pwuger*; plants with green blades which cover fields, lawns and pastures
Let's go sit on the grass outside.
Yoaw sa itiwow moat woan fetin kewe nasam.
grass

- house** [hous] n. *iimw*; a building for people to live in
There is a meeting in the women's house.
Eyor mwiirh noan iimw we imweer rhoapwut.
houses
- ice cream** [ɪs krēm] n. *aais kiriim*; a frozen food made of cream or milk, sugar and flavoring
People like ice cream very much.
Aeremas regin agachiu aais kiriim.
ice cream
- icebox** [ɪs'böks'] n. *aispwoags*; refrigerator
Food is kept in the icebox.
Si gaen iseis noang mwongo noan aispwoags.
iceboxes
- island** [ɪ'lənd] n. *faniuw*; body of land smaller than a continent and completely surrounded by water
I live on a beautiful island.
Ino woan eew faniuw igin mwamwai.
islands
- knife** [nɪf] n. *saar*; a tool having a sharp blade used for cutting
He bought a knife from the store.
Ichiuwaiuw saar een me noan stowa.
knives
- kool aid** n. *kuneit*; a sweet powder to be mixed with water before drinking
He likes to drink kool aid.
Etipaeni epwe iun kuneit.
kool aid
- lemon** [ləm'ən] n. *nemwiun*; a small citrus fruit with a yellow skin and a juicy sour pulp
They put lemon juice on their sasimi.
Re iseis tiw nemwiun woan sasimi we aar.
lemons
- library** [lɪ'brər'ē] n. *naipereri*; a place where a collection of books is kept for reading and borrowing
The students read books in the library.
Aetei suguun kewe re aeraegraeg puuug noan naipereri.
libraries
- line** [lɪn] n. *yoa*; piece of rope, cord or wire
I have a fishing line.
Yoor aei yoan fita.
lines
- man** [mæn] n. *mwaen*; an adult male human being
The man went fishing.
A noa mwaen we reen fiita.
men
- mango** [mæŋ'gō] n. *mangka*; a slightly sour fruit with a hard skin
The boy ate the mango.
Aetmwaen we a mwongo mangka.
mangos
- mask** [mask] n. *genaas*; a covering to protect the face when diving under water
We use a mask when going fishing.
Sigaen aeyae genaas igine sipwe noa fiita.
masks
- mat** [mät] n. *kiekiy*; a floor covering made of woven pandanus leaves
Bring a mat for us to lie on.
Pwigito eew kiekiy pwe sipwe woon woan.
mats
- meat** [mēt] n. *fituug*; the flesh of animals used as food
They ate meat at the party.
Re mwongo fituug reen gupwun we.
meat

milk [milk] n. *minik*; a white liquid
Julie likes to drink milk.
Julie e tipaeni epwe iun minik.
milk

moon [mōn] n. *meram*; the body that revolves around the earth once about every 29 days and shines at night
The moon will be full tonight.
Nepwongiy minne epwe unuus meram.
moons

mother [mūth'ər] n. *iin*; a woman as she is related to her children; a female person
The mother prepares food for her children.
Iin egaen feor aenaei naiun mwongo.
mothers

motor [mō'tər] n. *mesiin*; boats use motor to move around
My motor is a forty horsepower.
Mesiin na aei nge eew faeiig.
motors

net [nēt] n. *uug*; an open fabric made of string used for fishing
That man is fishing using a net.
Mwaen naan e fita nge e nainai uug.
nets

nurse [nūrs] n. *koanngoof*; a person who has been trained to take care of sick people and help doctors
The nurse took my temperature.
Koanngoof we eyapeow pwerhigeraei.
nurses

ocean [ō'shən] n. *saet*; large body of water
The Pacific Ocean is the biggest ocean.
Pasifig ina eew saet gin temoag.
oceans

octopus [ök'tə-pəs] n. *gius*; a sea animal with a soft body and eight long arms covered with suckers
Octopus is good for bait in fishing.
Emwamwai gius reen oamwoan.
octopi

odor [ō'dər] n. *pwoon*; smell
This flower has a nice odor in the morning.
E gach pwoon finooras een neyoatosor.
odors

office [ō'fis] n. *yoofis*; a place where certain kind of business or work is carried on
The chiefs' office is clean.
E kinin yoofis we aar soamwon.
offices

orange [ōr'ɪŋ] n. *gurgur*; a round citrus fruit with a reddish-yellow skin
The girl is peeling the orange.
Aetrhoapwut we a pwupwurongi gurgur we.
oranges

oven [üv'ən] n. *uumw*; an enclosed space as in the ground for baking
They baked preserved breadfruit in the underground oven.
Re uumw maar noan uumw we.
ovens

paddle [pād'l] n. *fatiun*; lightweight oar with a broad blade at one end
Paddle the canoe.
Fatiun aegini waa naa.
paddles

papaya [pə-pä'yə] n. *pwaeipwai*; a tropical tree with a yellowish-orange fruit
Babies like to eat ripe papaya.
Wonigaet re tipaeni pwaeipwai mmarh.
papayas

- paper** [pā'pər] n. *tinigiy*; a thin material in sheets
The students write on pieces of paper.
Aetei suguun re gaen foatfoat woan rheon tinigiy.
papers
- pen** [pĕn] n. *peen*; a device used for writing or drawing with ink
The student writes with a pen.
Aetei suguun re gaen foatfoat ngaeni peen.
pens
- pencil** [pĕn'səl] n. *waniirh*; a long, thin piece of wood with stick of graphite that is sharpened to a point for writing
The student is drawing with a pencil.
Aetei suguun we esiussiunga ngaeni waniirh.
pencils
- pig** [pĭg] n. *siino*; an animal with a long broud snout and a thick fat body raised for use as food
She fed the pig.
A oamwongow siino we.
pigs
- plane** [plan] n. *sigoogi*; aircraft havier than air, supported in flight by the action of air on its fixed wings
The plane passed overhead.
Sigoogi we eyaen noa me ungaei rhimwerh.
planes
- plant** [plant] n. *wanwan*; any living thing that is not an animal
Plants are living things.
Wanwan ina emenaaw.
plants
- plastic** [pläs'tik] n. *penaestig*; a plastic substance
Put that stuff in the plastic bag.
Iseininong mini komwun noan penaestig na.
plastic
- plate** [plat] n. *saepiy*; a shallow dish from which food is eaten
She put the fish on a plate.
A iseninong iig we noan eew saepiy.
plates
- pot** [pöt] n. *raaw*; pots are used for cooking food
The pot is new.
E ffeo raaw we.
pots
- potato** [pə-tā'tō] n. *goamwutiy*; a plant with a an edible starchy underground tuber
I like potatoes very much.
Ngang itipaeni gaomwutiy.
potatoes
- priest** [prĕst] n. *patere*; a clergyman in some Christian churches
Our priest is hearing confession.
Patere we arh afeffang pwuwafaai.
priests
- radio** [rā'dē-ō] n. *raasiwo*; a device used for receiving and transmitting information
The radio is in the dispensary.
Raasiwo iwe eno noann sipitaan.
radios
- raft** [raft] n. *feofaas*; logs or boards fastened together to make a floating platform
They drifted away on a raft.
Re mannoa woan efoarh feofaas.
rafts

rake [rāk] n. *reek*; a long-handled tool having a bar at one end with teeth in it

Your rake is broken.

A feir reek na oamw.

rakes

rectangle [rĕk'tăng'gəl] n. *kagoon*; a parallelogram all of whose angles are right angles

Draw a rectangle on the chalkboard.

Sungaeni tae eew kakoon woan

paap.

rectangles

road [rōd] n. *ennap*; a way between places

There is a road around the island.

E yoor eew ennap tepwaeneaeiniy faniuwei.

roads

rock [rök] n. *faai*; a large mass of stone

There's a pile of rocks over there.

Yoor eew seoyiuyeon faai ikinaan.

rocks

roof [rōof] n. *wenimw*; the outside top covering of a building

There is a person on the roof of the building.

Erhai aerma ino eno wenimw.

roofs

room [rōom] n. *senggin*; a space in a building

The room is spacious.

Etemoag noan senggin we.

rooms

rope [rōp] n. *saen*; a strong, thick line made by twisting smaller cords together

We need a rope to tie with.

Aei tipaeni efoarh saen pwe sipwe feofeo ngaeni.

ropes

rubber [rüb'ər] n. *komaa*; a stretchy material, used for tires and clothing
Please give me a piece of rubber for my spear.

Faen pirhemw fang esoapw komaa pwe minni ttow na yooi.

rubbers

sand [sand] n. *ppiy*; tiny grains of worn down rocks

We mix sand with gravel and cement to build houses.

Si teonaeni ppiy me faaimwoa ngaeni simen ikine sipwe kiau iimw.

sand

school [skōol] n. *sugun*; place for teaching and learning

The students learn in school.

Aetei suguun kewe re kapwiung me noan suguun.

schools

screen [skrĕn] n. *siugrin*; *uug*; a mesh woven loosely of wires so as to leave small openings between them

The screen is dirty.

Siugrin we a ppweon.

screens

sea [sē] n. *saet*; the ocean

The sea is calm.

Aagin maniuw saet.

seas

shadow [shăd'ō] n. *nniuriun*; having an indistinct pattern; shade

The kid is looking at his shadow.

Aetewe e pipiiy miniwe nniuriun.

shadows

shark [shărk] n. *paew*; a large ocean fish that eats other fish and sometimes attacks people in the water

The fishermen saw a huge shark.

Soaw fita we a weri erhai paew kin temoag.

sharks

- shell** [shĕl] n. *peocchemaw*; a hard outer covering of seashells, eggs and nuts
A student found a shell on the beach.
Erhai aetei suguun eweri eew peocchemaw me wenippiy.
shells
- ship** [shĭp] n. *wafaniuw*; any large vessel for travel on water
The ship is arriving tomorrow.
Epwe itto wafaniuw naiu.
ships
- shovel** [shŭv'əl] n. *seepwin*; tool with a broad blade or scoop attached to a long handle, used to lift and throw loose matter
They have only one shovel.
Eew rhag aar seepwin.
shovels
- sister** [sĭs'tər] n. *mwengeyan*; a girl or woman as she is related to the other children of her parents
Jovita is Paul's sister.
Jovita ina mwengeyaen Paul.
sisters
- sky** [skĭ] n. *naeng*; the upper part of the air around the earth
The sky is very clear.
Agin ffat noan naeng.
skies
- soil** [soil] n. *ppwen*; ground
Soil is important to plants.
E yoor ipitaen ppwen ngaeni waniwan.
soil
- spear** [spĭr] n. *ttow*; weapon with a long shaft and a sharp pointed head
The spear is long.
Ttow een efaermworh.
spears
- spoon** [spōōn] n. *supuun*; a tool made up of a small, shallow bowl with a handle; used for eating, stirring food and drinks
He is using a spoon to eat with.
E aeyae eew supuun ikiwe e mwongo.
spoons
- square** [skwâr] n. *kakoon*; a rectangle with all four sides equal
Draw a square on the chalkboard.
Sungaeni tae eew kakoon woan paap.
squares
- star** [star] n. *fiu*; any of the heavenly bodies appearing as bright points in the sky at night
There are many stars in the sky last night.
E igin ssow fiu noann naeng nepwong we.
stars
- stick** [stĭk] n. *irae*; a long piece of wood
Sticks are good for firewood.
Egach irae reen amwiurh.
sticks
- stone** [stōn] n. *faai*; a small piece of rock
He threw a stone at me.
E terae ngaeniyaei efai faai.
stones
- store** [stôr] n. *stoowa*; place where goods are kept for sale
We buy things from the store.
Si gaei chuwai aegiaeg me noann stoowa.
stores
- stove** [stōv] n. *stoof*; a device for cooking or heating by use of kerosene or electricity
The pot of rice is on the stove.
Rewaen peraaas we eno woan stoof we.
stoves

student [stōōd'nt] n. *aeteisuguun*; a person who studies at a school
He is a good student.
Iy erhai aetei suguun mwamwai.
students

sun [sūn] n. *aenet*; the very hot, bright star around which the earth and other planets revolve
The sun is very hot today.
Agin pwerhiggar aenet raeneei.
suns

tape recorder [tʰp rī-kōr'dər] n. *teep*; machine that records sound magnetically on plastic tape and plays the sound back
I have a tape recorder.
Eyor naeii teep.
tape recorders

taro [tār'ō] n. *pwuna*; a tropical plant with a starchy root that is eaten as food
I ate taro and fish.
Ngang imwongo pwuna me iig.
taro

teacher [tē'chər] n. *sensei*; a person who teaches
The teacher is excited.
Sensei we a kker.
teachers

teapot [tē'pōt'] n. *tipoa*; container with a handle and a spout for making and serving tea
She has a new teapot.
Eyor aan tipoa ffeo.
teapots

tree [trē] n. *wanwan*; a large plant with a woody trunk and usually having branches and leaves
He's chopping down the tree.
Egopiy tiw wanwan we.
trees

triangle [trī'äng'gəl] n. *fat enuuw*; a polygon having three sides
Draw a triangle on the chalkboard.
Sungaeni tae eew fat enuuw woan paap.
triangles

turtle [tūr'tl] n. *woong*; an animal with a soft body covered by a hard shell into which it can pull its head, tail, and legs
A turtle is crawling up the beach to lay eggs.
Erhai woong a teotteo tae wenippiy pwe epwe ittae soagun.
turtles

TV [tē'vē'] n. *tiifi*; the apparatus on which pictures can be seen
The children watched TV.
Aetekewe re piipi tiifi.

uncle [üng'kəl] n. *mwaenennap*; the brother of one's father or mother
John is my uncle.
John ina mwanennepaei
uncles

wall [wōl] n. *peigiin iimw*; side of a house
The clock is on the wall.
Konoog we eno weni peigiin iimw.
walls

wastebasket [wāst'bās'kit] n. *nenienpei*; a container for waste paper
John emptied the wastebasket.
John a oapounoa nenienpei we.
wastebaskets

water [wō'tər] n. *rhaan*; the colorless liquid for drink or shower or wash
Terry drank water.
Terry e iuggiun rhaan.
water

well [wēl] n. *rhanniunim*; hole dug in the ground to get water
The well is deep.
Rhanniunim naan e nennoan.
wells

wind [wĩnd] n. *aeng*; air that is moving
The wind comes from the north.
Aeng epeopeo to me efaeng.
wind

window [wĩn'dō] n. *wintow*; *pinitoa*; an opening in a building for letting in light and air
The window is facing north.
Wintow we e saep noa efaeng.
windows

woman [wōm'ən] n. *rhoapwut*; an adult female person
The woman went to the taro patch.
Rhoapwut we anoa nepweon.
women

women's house n. *imweer rhoapwut*; house of work for women
She is in the women's house.
Eno noann imw we imweer rhoapwut.
women's houses

yam [yām] n. *toog*; the starchy root of a climbing plant grown in tropical islands
Pohnpeians grow yams.
Re foanopei re foat toog.
yams

Parts of the Body

arm [ärm] n. *paai*; the part between the shoulder and the wrist
He broke his right arm.

E gopiy pai mwaenin.

arms

back [bäk] n. *sagiur*; the part of a person's body opposite the face or the front part of the body
His back is painful.

E metaeg sagiuriun.

backs

breast [brëst] n. *tiut*; one of the parts of the body of human or animal females from which babies get milk
The mother's breasts were full of milk.

Tiut kewe ttiun mini we inaen aetwe esseog reen minik.

breasts

buttock [bü'tək] n. *paenpaenin aepin*; either of the two fleshy parts of the body behind the hips
Boils grow on the left buttock.

Emmarh peig rhoapwuton paenpaenin aepin.

buttocks

cheek [chëk] n. *saap*; either side of the face below the eye

She kissed me on the cheek.

Niwe efaeisongei woan sepaei.

cheeks

chest [chëst] n. *aiung*; the upper front part of the body within the ribs
You can feel the heart beating in your chest.

Emmwun wopwe meyaefi piungpiungiun pwunn me reen aeiungoamw.

chests

chin [chĭn] n. *aet*; the part of the face below the mouth

His chin moves when he speaks.

Emwagiutgiut aeten wonowe ikine egaen kepas.

chins

ear [ĭr] n. *saening*; the organ of hearing
He has a good ear.

Egach saeningan.

ears

elbow [ël'bō'] n. *aepinpinin paai*; the joint of the arm

His elbow is hurt.

E metaeg aepinpinin paiun.

elbows

eye [ĭ] n. *maas*; an organ of sight
He has a bad eye.

E nngaw efai mesan.

eyes

eyebrow [ĭ'brou'] n. *faat*; the ridge over the eye or the hair growing on it
You have no eyebrow.

Emwor fatiumw.

eyebrows

eyelid [ĭ'lĭd'] n. *appwaniun mas*; one of the movable lids of skin and muscle that can be closed over the eyeballs
He has a scratch on his eyelid.

E ngaer appwaniun mesan.

eyelids

finger [fĭng'gər] n. *aiuttiun pai*; any of the five parts at the end of the hand
His fingers are clean.

E ffeo aiuttiun paiun.

fingers

foot [fōt] n. *perhperhaen pirhe*; the end part of a leg
His foot is big.

E temoag perhperhaen pirheen.

feet

- forehead** [fôr'hëd'] n. *moang*; the part of the face above the eyes
You have a big forehead.
Egiy temoag moangomw.
foreheads
- hair** [hâr] n. *aennirhimw*; a slender thread-like growth on the skin of animals
His hair is black.
E rhoanoppiung aennirhimwen.
hair
- hand** [händ] n. *paai*; the parts of the body at the end of the arm, including the fingers and the thumb
He pushed the button with his hand.
E rhoangi swiich we ngaeni paiun.
hands
- head** [hëd] n. *rhiimw*; the part of the body that contains the brain and the sense organs
His head is big.
E temoag peopeoi rhimwen.
heads
- hip** [hîp] n. *iug*; the fleshy part that sticks out each side of the body below the waist, where the legs join the body
She has big hips.
Egiy temoag iugiun.
hips
- knee** [në] n. *pwiugiuwaen pirhe*; the joint between the thigh and the lower leg
His knee is injured.
E woas pwiugiuwaen pirheen.
knees
- leg** [lëg] n. *pirhe*; one of the limbs on which people and animals stand and walk
His legs are long.
E faer mwommworh pirheen.
legs
- lip** [lîp] n. *ttiun aaw*; either of the two edges of the mouth
We color our lips with lipstick.
Si gaen aepiti ngaeni ttiun ewarh lipstick.
lips
- mouth** [mouth] n. *aaw*; the opening through which food passes into the body of a person or animal
You have a big mouth.
Egin temoag ewoamw.
mouths
- nail** [nāl] n. *kiun*; hard growth at the end of fingers and toes
She polishes her nails.
E faeia mini kewe kkiun.
nails
- neck** [nëk] n. *iuw*; the part of the body connecting the head and the main part of the body
He has a long neck.
E faermworh iuwan.
necks
- nose** [nōz] n. *pwoot*; the organ of smell
He has a runny nose.
E rhan pwootun.
noses
- palm** [päm] n. *perhaeinim*; the inside of the hand between the wrist and the fingers
His palm is clean.
E ffeo noan poaumw.
palms
- shoulder** [shöl'dər] n. *efar*; the part of the body of a person where the arms joins the body
That's his right shoulder.
I naan minna efar mwaenin.
shoulders

skin [skɪn] n. *kinin*; the outer layer of tissue of the body in persons or animals

Cows have thick skins.

Emaniuyeon kiniir kaerepwoaw.

stomach [stʊm'ək] n. *uupw*; abdomen; belly

His stomach is big.

E temoag upwoan.

stomach

toe [tō] n. *aiuttiun pirhe*; one of the five divisions that end the foot

One of his toes is missing.

E soano egatt aiuttiun pirheen.

toes

tongue [tʊŋg] n. *rheon gaenew*; a fleshy movable part of the floor of the mouth that is used in swallowing food

This is my tongue.

Ien minne rheon gaenewaei.

tongues

tooth [tōθ] n. *ngii*; one of the hard bony structures that are located on the jaws

The boy has a toothache.

E metaeg efoarh ngiin aetemwaen we.

teeth

wrist [rɪst] n. *giumwiurh*; the joint between the human hand and the arm

The watch is on his wrist.

Konoog we ina eno woan

giumwiurhiun.

wrists

Polite Expressions

- Excuse me.** inter. *tirow*; a polite way of forgiving oneself
Excuse me, can we start now?
Tirow, epwe mwen sipwene rhap igina?
- Good afternoon.** inter.
wenimmwoamw; greetings expressed after 12 noon till about 3 pm
Good afternoon.
Wenimmwoamw.
- Good evening.** inter. *wenimmwoamw*; greetings expressed from about 4 pm to 7 pm
Good evening.
Wenimmwoamw.
- Good morning.** inter. *wenimmwoamw*; greeting expressed in the morning
Good morning, teacher.
Wenimmwoamw sensei.
- Good night.** inter. *a pwong*; greetings expressed from about 7 pm to midnight; bedtime
Good night.
A pwong.
- Good to see you!** inter.
wennimwoamw; greetings expressed when people meet
Good to see you!
Wennimwoamw.
- Good-bye.** inter. *atioos*; *wonenoa*; a word used to express farewell
Good-bye.
Atioos.
- Have a nice day.** inter. *raen mwamwai ngaeniug*; greetings expressed at anytime of the day
Have a nice day.
Raen mwamwai ngaeniug.
- Have a nice weekend.** inter. *raen mwamwai oamw wiikent*; greetings expressed at anytime from Friday morning to Sunday night
Have a nice weekend.
Raen mwamwai oamw wiikent.
- Hello.** *wenimmwoamw*; greeting expressed when people meet (anytime—day or night)
Hello, chief.
Wenimmwoamw soamwoon.
- How are you?** inter. *Ifa usuumw?*; used in asking about you
How are you?
Ifa usuumw?
- I'm fine, thank you!** inter. *mmwenei rhag, wa aerhigerhig*; used in replying to "How are you?"
I'm fine, thank you!
Mmwenei rhag.
- May I _____?** inter. *ese tipoamw*; *epwe mmwen*;
May I use your pencil?
Ese tipoamw pwe ipwe aeyae waenirh mwu oamw?
- Nice meeting you.** *wenimmwoamw*; greeting used when people meet
Nice meeting you my friend.
Wenimmwoamw.
- please** [plēz] adv. *aeffaen pirhe*; to give pleasure to
Please help me.
Faen pirhemw nge wopwe tipaengiaei.
- See you tomorrow.** inter. *naiu ngaenigirh*; greetings expressed when people are parting and expected to meet again the next day
I'll see you tomorrow.
Naiu ngaenigirh.

Thank you. inter. *aerhigrhig*; a polite way of giving thanks
Thank you.
Wa aerhigrhig

Welcome. v. *wenmmwoamw*; used to express a greeting to a guest or newcomer upon arrival
Welcome.
Wenimmwoamw.

You're welcome. inter. *esoar menap*; used in reply to "thank you"
You're welcome.
Esoar menap.

Prepositions

above [ə-būv'] prep. *woan*; on top of; over

It flew high above the trees.

E aen taegiaes noa woan ungaen waniwan kewe.

after [ǎf'tər] prep. *mwirin*; in place or order following; behind

There will be a meeting after mass on Sunday.

Epwe yor sseoiu wenmwirin misa woan Sante.

around [ə-round'] prep. *weningaerhen*; *tepwaeniaen*; so as to surround; enclosed, or in circle

Run around this field.

Fattoapw tepwaeniaeniy menai eei.

before [bī-fôr'] prep. *wenimmwan*; *mmwan*; earlier; previously; in front of

He washes his hands before he eats.

E gaen toafi paiun wenimmwaen an mwongo.

by [bī] prep. *oaron*; next to; beside

He is standing by the door.

E iu oaron asam we.

into [īn'tōō] prep. *nong noann*; toward and inside

He is going into the house.

Epwene itinong noann senggin we.

with [wīth] prep. *reemw*; *reen*; *reer*; in the company of

May I stay with you?

E mmwen ipwe no reemw?

Pronouns and Articles

a [ā] art. *eew*; substitute for one or singular noun

Give me a cup.

Fang ngaeniaei eew kaap.

an [ən] art. *eew*; *erhai*; *efai*; the form of “a” used before words beginning with a vowel

I caught an octopus yesterday.

Itorofi eew gius naenew.

he [hā] pron. *mwaen*; male

He is a good student.

Iy erhai aetei suguun mwamwai.

I [ī] pron. *ngaang*; the person speaking or writing

I am John.

Ngaang John.

it [it̄] pron. *maan*; *aegiaeg*; animals or thing spoken about

It is a tuna.

Man naan ina erhai taoguw.

she [shē] pron. *niewe*; female

She went home.

Niewe a noa neepwugsan.

the [thē] art. *we*; used as a function word before a noun to limit its

application to that specific thing

The Instructional leader is here.

Soamwonin suguun we ie aano igeei.

they [thā] pron. *iir*; the persons, animals, things or ideas spoken about

They are here for the games.

Iir raano igeei reen urr kewe.

we [wē] pron. *giirh*; the persons speaking or writing

We will go fishing.

Giirh sipwe ne noa fiita.

you (plural) [yōō] pron. *aemi*; the person or persons spoken to

You people will die.

Aemi oaw pwene mae.

you (singular) [yōō] pron. *een*; the person spoken to

Where are you?

Een wono iya?

Questions

- can** [kǎn] v. *pwe mmwen* ; to know how to; to be able to
Can you fix my car?
Wo pwe mmwen pwe wopwe feorito stosa na waei?
- could** [kōōd] v. *pwe mmwen*; past tense of can
Could you come with us ?
Wo pwe mmwen pwe wopwe itto tapwe gemaem?
- did** [dǐd] v. *e*; past tense of do and does
Did he sleep last night?
E maiur nepwong we?
- do** [dōō] v. *wo*; perform
Do you like fish?
Wo tipaeni iig?
- does** [dūz] v. *e*; perform; used with “he”, “she”, “it”
Does she usually come on time?
E gaen kkaeito me mmwaen time?
- how** [hou] adj. *ifa usuun*; in what way
How are you?
E ifa usumw?
- may** [mā] v. *epwe yoo* ; to be possibly or likely
May I ask you a question?
Epwe yoo ne ipwe aeineog eew kepas aeieeg?
- shall** [shǎl] v. *mmwen*; used to express the simple future
Shall I go with you?
Epwe mmwen ipwe tapweog?
- were** [wûr] v. *noo*; past tense of “are”
Were you here yesterday?
Wo noo igei naenew?
- what** [hwōt] pron. *meeta*; which thing
What is your name?
Meeta itaomw?
- when** [hwĕn] adj. *ineeta*; at what time
When is the ship coming?
Ineeta minne epwe itto wafaniuw?
- where** [hwâr] adv. *iya*; in or at what place
Where is it?
Eno iya?
- which** [hwĭch] pron. *minifa*; which is used to ask questions about person or thing
Which one?
Minifa neiin?
- who** [hōō] pron. *iyo*; what person or persons
Who is that?
Iyo man naan?
- whom** [hōōm] pron. *iyo*; which person or persons
Whom do you like best?
Iyo e wo oarosaen tipaeni?
- whose** [hōōz] adj. *aen iyo*; of whom
Whose book is this?
Aen iyo pwuug een?
- why** [hwĭ] adj. *meeta faan*; for what reason
Why are you late?
Meeta faan wo mmwaei reen?

Thinking

alphabetical order adj. *epwe*

raegraegin A, B, C, D; arranged by letters in the order of the alphabet
Put them together in alphabetical order.

Wo pwe aetetaeni fengaenniy ne epwe raegraegin A, B, C, D.

classify [kläs'ə-fī'] v. *aeiyaekiy*;

grouping according to some system
Classify them according to color.
Aeiyaekiy noa eew me eew ttin kena.
classifies, classified, classifying

compare [kəm-pâr'] v. *awewei*

fengaenniy; to see or look at the similarities of things
The students like to compare their grades.

Aetei suguun kewe re tipaeni re pwe awewei fengaenniy arr kureit.
compares, compared, comparing

contrast [kən-träst'] v. *awewei ruwou*

aegiaeg; compare
He wants to contrast the two pictures.
Etipaeni epwe awewei ruwou pigiseo.
contrasts, contrasted, contrasting

evaluate [ĩ-väl'yōō-āt'] v. *pipiy towouun*;

find out the value or the amount of
The teacher will evaluate the students' work tomorrow.
Sensei we epwe naen pipiy towouun engang we aar aetei suguun kewe niau.

evaluate, evaluated, evaluating

fact [fäkt] n. *oanongonniuwun*; thing

known to be true
That is a fact.

Minaan ina oanongonniuwun.

facts

irrelevant [ĩ-rël'ə-vənt] adj. *minne esefin ngaeni*;

not to the point
That is irrelevant to the discussion.
Ien minne esefin ngaeni minikka siaepesa.

make-believe adj. *feoriinoa*; pretend

She likes to be a make-believe sister.
Etipaeni pwe epwe feorinoa pwe iiy erhai sister.

opinion [ə-pĩn'yən] n. *niunniywaenn*;

what one thinks
It was his opinion.
Aan niunniuwann miniwe.
opinions

organize [ôr'gə-nĩz'] v. *raegiy*; put into working order

It is important to organize the classroom every morning.
Egach pwe sipwe raegiy noa chiyaen ruumw gaan oanongaen soraan.
organizes, organized, organizing

real [rē'əl] adj. *ennet*; existing as a fact

The story is real.
Fiyoang we nge ennet.

relevant [rël'ə-vənt] adj. *aeffitaeg*

ngaeni; to the point
What he said is relevant to what we're discussing now.
Mini we e aepesa ina e aeffitaeg ngaeni minikka siaepesa igina.

sequence [sē'kwəns] n. *tettaeniin*; the

coming of one thing after another
Write it in sequence.
Foatoki reen minna tettaeniin.
sequences

space order n. *tettaeniin neeniy*;
arrangement according to space
The students described the
classroom in terms of space order.
Aetei suguun kewe re aepesa
mweneen suguun we aar noann
tettaenin neeniy.

time order n. *tettaenin noann*;
arrangement of events according to
time
Arrange the events in time order.
Aetetaenin noann oatonoa ewen eew
me eew.

Time

afternoon [ǎf'tər-nōon'] n. *nepenaen aenet*; the part of the day from noon until sunset
There is a party this afternoon.
Epwe yor gupwun nepenaen aenet.

April [ā'prəl] n. *Afauwaen meram*; *Seota*; the fourth month of a year
The doctors are coming in April.
Re pwe itto toagota kewe faen Afauwaen meram.

August [ô-güst'] n. *Eoniuyeon*; *Awanuuwaen Meram*; eight month of the year
August is the eighth month of the year.
Eoniuyeon ina awanuuwaen meram noann eew raeg.

dawn [dôn] n. *mann*; the early part of the morning
The canoe left at dawn.
Waa we enoa igiwe a mann tae.

day [dā] n. *raen*; period of time between sunrise and sunset
It is a rainy day.
Epiung worhow raeneei.

December [dī-sēm'bər] n. *Oarmous*; last month of the year
December is the last month of the year.
Oarmous ina oarosaen meram noann eew raeg.

dusk [dūsk] n. *seoi raen*; time just before dark
The fish started biting at dusk.
Affin mwirin seoi raen.

evening [ēv'nīng] n. *neeyoatfaef*; the time between sunset and bedtime
They had a party in the evening.
Re aeni eew gupwuun neeyoatfaef.

February [fēb'rōō-ēr'ē] n. *maeirhig*; second month of the year
February is the second month of the year.
Maeirhig ina oaruwouwaen meram noann eew raeg.

Friday [frī'dē] n. *aenimoou*; the fifth day of the week
Friday is the fifth day of the week.
Aenimoou ina aenimoouwaen raen noann eew wiik.

January [jān'yōō-ēr'ē] n. *tumwur*; first month of the year
January is the first month of the year.
Tumwur ina aeyewaen meram noann eew raeg.

July [jōō-lī'] n. *uun*; seventh month of the year
July is the seventh month of the year.
Uun ina aefisuuwaen meram noann eew raeg.

June [jōōn] n. *giuw*; sixth month of the year
June is the sixth month of the year.
Giuw ina oawonoouuwaen meram noann eew raeg.

last day n. *oarosaen raen*; the last of a period of days
The last day of the game is Thursday.
Oarosaen raenin urr we ina woan afauu.

last evening n. *faefi naenew*; the evening of yesterday
They had a party last evening.
Re guupwun faefi naenew.

- last January** n. *aeyewan meram noann raeg we*; the previous January
Where were you last January?
Ono iya noann aeyewaen meram noann raeg we?
- last Monday** n. *aechitae we*; the most recent Monday
I went sailing last Monday.
Aechitae we nge inoa aesseraeg.
- last month** n. *meram we*; the month before the present month
I was in Yap last month.
Ino woan Aap noann meram we.
- last night** n. *neepwong we*; the previous night
They played last night.
Re uur neepwong we.
- last week** n. *wiik we*; week before; the past week
He was sick last week.
E semwaai noann wiik we.
- last year** n. *reag we*; the year before the present year
Where were you last year?
Wono iya noann raeg we?
- March** n. *maeinap*; the third month of a year
March is the third month of the year.
Maeinap ina aeinuwaen meram noann eew raeg.
- May** n. *Naa*; fifth month of a year
May is the fifth month of the year.
Naa ina aenimoouwaen meram noann eew raeg.
- midafternoon** n. *neyoatpan*; around three o'clock in the afternoon
It rained midafternoon yesterday.
E piung worhow neyoatpan naenew.
- midmorning** n. *neyoatsor oanowas*; time between sunrise and noon
He arrived at midmorning.
Etooto oatowe neyoatsor oanowas.
- midnight** [mīd'nīt'] n. *nugaen pwong*; middle of the night
The ship arrived at midnight.
Waafaniuw we etooto nugaen pwong.
- Monday** [mūn'dē] n. *aecchitae*; first day of the week
Monday is the first working day of the week.
Aecchitae ina rhaepetaen raeniin engaang noann eew wiik.
- morning** [mōr'ning] n. *neyoatsor*; the early part of the day; from sunrise to noon
They played in the morning.
Re uur neyoatsor.
- month** [mūnth] n. *meram*; any one of the twelve months of a year, or a period of four weeks
There are twelve months in a year.
E seiig me ruwou meram noann eew raeg.
months
- next day** n. *naiu*; tomorrow
He will be here the next day.
Epwe itto naiu.
- next January** n. *ewaen meram reen raeg ye epwe itto*; the first month of the coming year
Where will you be next January?
Opwe no iya noan aeyewaen meram noann raeg ye epwe itto?
- next Monday** n. *aecchitae naan*; this coming Monday; the Monday after this Sunday
Next Monday, we are having a party.
Si pwe aeni eew guupwun woan Aecchitae naan.
- next month** n. *meram naan*; the month after the present month
We will go to Guam next month.
Sipwe ne noa Guam noann meram naan.

next week n. *wiik naan*; the week after this week; this coming week
We will meet next week.

Si pwe mwiirh noann wiik naan.

next year n. *raeg naan*; the year after the present year

You will graduate next year.

Wopwe ne aetittin noann raeg naan.

night [nī] n. *pwoong*; time between dusk and dawn

Coconut crabs come out at night.

Aeff re teowow nee pwong.

noon [nōn] n. *nugunpaen oanowas*; middle of the day

They are meeting at noon.

Re pwe mwiirh nugunpaen oanowas.

November [nō-vēm'bər] n. *saerpweon*; eleventh month of the year
November is the eleventh month of the year.

Saerpweon ina aeseiig me aeyewaen meram noann eew raeg.

October [ōk-tō'bər] n. *iich*; tenth month of the year

October is the tenth month of the year.

Iich ina aeseiigaen meram noann eew raeg.

Saturday [sāt'ər-dē] n. *sepwaato*; the sixth day of the week

Today is Saturday.

Igina ina Sepwaato

September [sēp-tēm'bər] n. *Maan*; ninth month of the year

September is the ninth month of the year.

Maan ina aetiwoouwaen meram noann eew raeg.

Sunday [sūn'dē] n. *sante*; seventh day of the week and the day of rest
Sunday is the seventh day of the week and is the day of rest.

Saante ina oarosaen raen noann eew wiik iwe me raenin aseoseo.

Thursday [thūrz'dē] n. *afauu*; fourth day of the week

Thursday is the fourth day of the week.

Afauu ina afauwaen raen noann eew wiik.

time [tīm] n. *taim*; the period between two events

What time is it?

A fitou taim?

today [tə-dā'] n. *raeneei*; on or during the this day

Today is Monday.

Aechiitae Raeneei.

tomorrow [tə-môr'ō] n. *naiu*; the day after day

The ship is coming tomorrow.

Epwe itto wafaniuw naiu.

tomorrow evening n. *faefi naiu*; the evening of the day after the present day

They're going fishing tomorrow evening.

Repwe noa fita faefi naiu.

tomorrow morning n. *soraei naiu*; the morning of the day after the present day

He will come tomorrow morning.

Epwe itto soraei naiu.

tomorrow noon n. *neyoanwesaei naiu*; noon time of the next day

The meeting starts tomorrow noon.

Epwe rhaep mwiirh we neyoanwesaei naiu.

Tuesday [tōōz'dē] n. *Oaruwou*; second day of the week
 Tuesday is the second day of work.
Oaruwou ina ariuraennin raenin engang.

Wednesday [wēnz'dē] n. *Aeinuuw*; the third day of the week
 Wednesday is the third day of the week.
Aeinuuw ina aeinuwaen raen noann eew wiik.

week [wēk] n. *wiik*; time from Monday through Sunday
 There are seven days in a week.
E fisuuw raen noann eew wiik.

year [yîr] n. *raeg*; a period of 365 days (12 months)
 Students go home at the end of the school year.
Aeitei suguun renoa neepwug seer soapwonoan eew raeg igine amoann suguun.

yesterday [yēs'tər-dā'] n. *naenew*; the day before day
 I was here yesterday.
Ino ikeei naenew.

yesterday evening n. *faefi naenew*; the time of sun set until bedtime of the day before
 They had a party yesterday evening.
Re gupwun faefi naenew.

yesterday morning n. *soraei naenew*; the morning before today
 It was here yesterday morning.
Eno igei soraei naenew.

yesterday noon n. *oanowesei naenew*; 12 o'clock in the middle of the day before the present day
 It was here yesterday noon.
Eno igei oanowesaei naenew.

Verbs

accept [äk-sëpt'] v. *tipaeni*; agree

I accept my gift from you.

Ngang itipaeni niffang we aei meremw.

accepts, accepted, accepting

act [äkt] v. *pomwoni*; to do something

He likes to act like the character in the movies.

Etipaeni epwe pomwoni aermas we noann kachito we.

acts, acted, acting

add [äd] v. *oarhurhu*; *rhinaeni*; to find the sum of two or more numbers

If you add 2 and 4, you will get 6.

Aere igine epwe oarhurhu fengaen ruwou me fau ina nge epwe itiwow wonoou.

adds, added, adding

admit [äd-mit'] v. *pwaeriitae*; say

(something) is real or true

She admitted she made a mistake.

Aet rhoapwut we a pwaeriitae pwe emwaerhei noa.

admits, admitted, admitting

agree [ə-grē'] v. *tipieew*; having the

same feeling or opinion

He agreed with him.

Aetmwaen we e tipieew ngaeni wonowe.

agrees, agreed, agreeing

allow [ə-lou'] v. *fang*; let someone do something

Her mother allowed her daughter to cook the food.

Tugfaei we afang pwe niewe naiun epwe feori mini we aener.

allows, allowed, allowing

announce [ə-nouns'] v. *appio*; to make known

He announced he'll be here tomorrow.

Iy e appioni pwe epwe itto ikei naiu.

announces, announced, announcing

appear [ə-pîr'] v. *pwae*; to be or come in sight; to become visible

Stars appear at night.

Egaen pwae fiu nepwong.

appears, appeared, appearing

approve [ə-prōv'] v. *aetiwekiniy*; *sainiy*; endores

He said he will approve our applications.

E iura pwe epwene sainiy pwapwior kewe arh.

approves, approved, approving

argue [är'gyōō] v. *appaniuwaen*;

aengimaw; to give reason for or against something

John argued with his father yesterday.

John e aengimaw ngaeni mini we seman naenew.

argues, argued, arguing

arrange [ə-rānj'] v. *raegiy noa*;

aetettaeni; to put in a certain order
John arranged all the chairs in his classroom.

John e raegiy noa oanongaen chia kewe noann room we aan.

arrive [ə-rīv'] v. *toori*; reach the end of a trip

The canoes arrived in West Faiyu.

Wa kewe ra toori pigeneo.

- ask** [äsk] v. *aeiek*; to find out by words
I asked him for a cup of water.
Ngang i aeiekiiy epwe fang eew kepaen rhaan.
asks, asked, asking
- attack** [ə-täk'] v. *niy*; use force or weapons against
The dog attacked the cat.
Gonaag we e niy gattu we.
attacks, attacked, attacking
- attend** [ə-tënd'] v. *tapweei*; be present at
My son will attend SDA school this year.
Aetmwaen we naei epwene tapweei SDA suguun reen raekiiy.
attends, attended, attending
- bake** [bāk] v. *uumw*; cook (food) by dry heat without exposing it directly to the fire
Let's bake some breadfruit.
Aemi si pwe ne uumw maei.
bakes, baked, baking
- bark** [bärk] v. *wowwow*; to make a short sharp sound
The dog is barking at me.
Gonaag we a wowwow ngaeniaei.
barks, barked, barking
- bathe** [bāth] v. *tiutiu*; take a bath
We wash our hair and bathe regularly.
Aei gininiy rhimwemmaem nge pwan tiutiu ffoarh.
bathes, bathed, bathing
- beat** [bēt] v. *wirhiy*; strike again and again
The boy beat the dog with a hammer.
Aetwe e wirhiy gonaag we ngaeni efoarh amma.
beats, beat., beating
- believe** [bī-lēv'] v. *niugniug*; think (something) is true or real
I believe there are ghosts on Satawal.
Ngang i niugniug pwe yoor aniu woan Satawal.
believes, believed, believing
- bend** [bënd] v. *oappwora*; make or become curve
The boy bent the stick.
Aetmwaen we e oappwora irae we.
bends, bended, bending
- bite** [bīt] v. *kiuw*; cut off with the teeth
The ant bit the boy's foot.
Neong we e giuw efoarh pirheen aetwe.
bites, bit, biting
- blame** [blām] v. *tippingaeni*; hold responsible for something bad
He blamed me for the broken cup.
E tippingaeni aei kkap we a ripsaeg.
blames, blamed, blaming
- blink** [blīngk] v. *oamoarup*; to close and open (one or both eyes) rapidly
Blink your eyes when you enter.
Igine wopwe tonong nge wa oamoarup mesoamw.
blinks, blinked, blinking
- block** [blök] v. *aetiweni*; fill up so as to prevent passage or progress
Do not block the doorway.
Wo soapw aetiweni asam na.
blocks, blocked, blocking
- blow** [blōō] v. *ugi*; force a current of air into, through, or against
The wind blow down the banan trees.
Aengwe a ugitiw wiirh kewe.
blows, blew, blowing

boil [boil] v. *waecch*; bubble up and give off steam

The water will soon boil.

Rhan we esoapw mmwaei mwo nge epwene waecch.

boils, boiled, boiling

born [bôrn] v. *suupw*; *menaw*; brought into life

I was born on December 25, 2000.

Ngang i suupw faen oarmous woan riuweiig me nippwong reen raegwe ruwou saengras.

borrow [bôr'ô] v. *aeyae nge wopwe aesefaeniy*; get (something) from another person with the understanding, it must be returned

He borrow my pencil.

E aeyae waenirh we aei nge epwe aesefaeniy.

borrow, borrowed, borrowing

bother [bôth'ər] v. *oassong*; trouble

What a lot of bother about nothing!

Meta ipitaen ssoun oassong ikine esoar towouw!

bothers, bothered, bothering

bow [bou] v. *cchimw*; to bend the head, in order to express respect

They bow in front of the church.

Re cchimw tiw wenimmwaen geneisia we.

bows, bowed, bowing

break [brāk] v. *pwiunniuw*; make come apart

You will break your arm if you fall down.

Epwe goop poaumw ikine woppiungtiw.

breaks, broke, breaking

bring [brīng] v. *pweoipweogto*; *pwikito*; come with or carry from another place

They are bringing the food.

Rhoa kewe ra pweipwogto mwongo.

brings, brought, bringing

build [bīld] v. *ffeor*; make by putting materials together

Edward builds canoes.

Edward e ffeor waa.

builds, built, building

burn [bûrn] v. *figi*; cause to burn

Jason burnt the leaves.

Jason e figi rheon wanwan kewe.

burns, burned, burning

bury [bër'ē] v. *nipwaeni*; cover up

The boy buried some coconuts under the leaves.

Aetmwaen we e nipwaenin aekkaew niu faen rheon wanwan kewe.

buries, buried, burying

buy [bī] v. *chuwai*; to get by paying money

I will buy you a gift.

Ngang ipwe chiwai ngaeniug eew gift pwe oamw.

buys, bought, buying

call [kôl] v. *feffai*; speak or say in a loud voice

He called from the coconut tree.

Aetmwaen we e feffai me reen niu we.

calls, called, calling

care [kâr] v. *tepa*, *aenimenima*; to be concerned; feel interest

He cares so much about his canoe.

Mwaen we ekin tepa wawe waan.

cares, cared, caring

- carry** [kär'ē] v. *pweipwog*; take from one place to another
He is carrying his books to school.
Aetewe e pweipwog noa aan pwug suguun.
carries, carried, carrying
- catch** [käch] v. *torfi*; take and hold
The children caught the chicken.
Aetekewe ra torfi maniug we.
catches, caught, catching
- change** [chānj] v. *siuwen*; switch
Our culture is changing.
Eyoor eew minne a siuwen me reen wegtaegirh.
changes, changed, changing
- chase** [chās] v. *fattapwei*; run or follow after to catch
The kids will chase the chickens tomorrow.
Aetekewe re pwene fattapwei maniug kewe naiu.
- cheat** [chēt] v. *aetefaet*; deceive or trick
They always cheat people.
Re soaw aetefaet aermas.
cheats, cheated, cheating
- check** [chĕk] v. *pipiy*; to prove true
The man checked his watch with the school clock.
Mwaen we e pipiy konoog we naiun ngaeni konogaen suguun.
- chew** [chōō] v. *niuniuw*; *giuw*; to crush, grind or gnaw (as food) with or as if with the teeth
Chew your medicine, then drink water.
Niuniuw saefei mwu iuniumoam iwe nge wa iun rhaan.
chews, chewed, chewing
- choose** [chōōz] v. *fini*; pick out; select from a number
The student chose the book he wanted to read.
Aetei suguun we e fini pwiuk we etipaeni epwe aeraegraeg.
chooses, chose, choosing
- chop** [chöp] v. *aettip*; to cut into pieces
I will chop my firewood today.
Ngang ipwe aettip aei kakiu raenei.
chops, chopped, chopping
- clap** [kläp] v. *aepispis*; applaud by striking the hands together
When the dance was over, they clapped their hands.
Oatowe e moann pwaiwe nge ra aepispis.
claps, clapped, clapping
- clean** [klĕn] v. *kiniin*; to rid of dirt, impurity or extraneous matter
Help me clean this room.
Tipaengi aei si pwe kiniiniy sengkin e.
cleans, cleaned, cleaning
- clear** [klîr] v. *maeneti*; make clean and free; get clear
Clear your books off your tables.
Maeneti noa pwiug komwun me woan teipwon mwu oamw.
clears, cleared, clearing
- climb** [klîm] v. *teo*; to go upward with gradual or continuous progress
Can you climb that tree?
Epwe mwen wo pwe teoki irae naan?
climbs, climbed, climbing
- close** [klōs] v. *tiiy*; to shut
Close the door.
Tiiy noa asam noa.
closes, closed, closing
- collect** [kə-lĕkt'] v. *iyoï*; gather
We will go collect copra.
Si pwe ne noa iyoï rhoo.
collects, collected, collecting

color [kʊl'ər] v. *siunga; ttin*; to give color to

The boy colored flowers.

Aetmwaen we a siunga filoras.

colors, colored, coloring

come [kʊm] v. *itto*; to move toward

I will come home tomorrow.

Ipwe itto nepwugsarh naitu.

comes, came, coming

complete [kəm-plēt'] v. *moann*; finish
Can you complete your assignment
by tomorrow?

*E pwe moann ngaeniug engang mwu
oamw wenimwaei naitu?*

completes, completed, completing

continue [kən-tin'yōō] v. *soapweinoa*;
keep up; go on

He can continue his education.

*E mmwen pwe epwe soapweinoa aan
suguun.*

continues, continued, continuing

cook [kōōk] v. *oammoot mwongo*;
prepare food by using heat

Mother is cooking our food.

*Niewe inarh iy minne e oammoot
mwongo kewe anarh.*

cooks, cooked, cooking

copy [kōp'ē] v. *kapi; foatoki*; to write
The students copied the words.

*Aetei suguun kewe re kapi aekini
foatfoat kewe.*

copies, copied, copying

count [kount] v. *paepae*; name numbers
in order

The child can count from one to ten.

*Aetwe epwe mmwen epwe paepae
rhaep me reen eew noa ngaeni seiig.*

counts, counted, counting

cover [kʊv'ər] v. *pwaniuw*; to spread
over or upon

She covered the baby with the towel.

*E pwaniuw noa aetwe reen eew
mengaag.*

covers, covered, covering

crawl [krōl] v. *teo*; to move with the body
close to the ground

The baby crawl out of the room.

*Aetwe a teo wow me noann ruumw
we.*

crawls, crawled, crawling

cry [krī] v. *saeng*; to shed tears; weep
The babies cry a lot.

Wonigaet ra gaen saeng noa rhag.

cries, cried, crying

cut [kʊt] v. *fena; gopp*; to break into or
apart with a sharp edge

People get cut by knives.

Aermas re gaen fena paiur reen saar.

cuts, cut, cutting

dance [dāns] v. *pwaaai*; to move the body
or parts of the body in time to music,
songs, and chants

They danced.

Re pwaaai.

dances, danced, dancing

depart [dī-pärt'] v. *noa*; go away; leave
The ship will depart Monday.

*Wafaniuw we epwene noa woan
aecchitae.*

departs, departed, departing

die [dī] v. *mae*; stop living

We will die if we don't eat.

Si pwe mae aere sise mwongo.

dies, died, dying

dig [dīg] v. *kken*; take away dirt with
tools or hands

Kids like to dig holes.

*Wonigaet re tipaeni re pwe kken
niipw.*

digs, dug, digging

- disappear** [dīs'ə-pîr'] v. *nuurhnoa*; stop being seen
The dog disappeared in the taropatch.
Konaag we a nuurhnoa me nepweon.
disappears, disappeared, disappearing
- dive** [dīv] v. *aentiw*; to plunge headfirst into water
We don't dive in shallow water.
Sise gaen aentiw pwiuneoi ga eppet.
dives, dived, diving
- divide** [dī-vīd'] v. *kiniy*; separate into parts
The men divided the fish among them.
Mwaen kewe re kiniy noa iig kewe woar.
divides, divided, dividing
- draw** [drô] v. *suunga*; to make a picture or design with pen, pencil or other similar object
Children like to draw pictures.
Wonigaet re tipaeni re pwe suunga pigiseo.
draws, drew, drawing
- dream** [drēm] v. *ttan*; a series of pictures or thoughts that a person has during sleep
We dream when we sleep.
Si gaen ttan igine si pwe maiur.
dreams, dreamed, dreaming
- drink** [drīngk] v. *iun*; take in water by the mouth
I need to drink a coconut.
Ipwe iun niu.
drinks, drank, drinking
- drive** [drīv] v. *aesseraeg*; make go
He is going to drive the car.
Iy minne epwe aeseraegiy stoosa we.
drives, drove, driving
- drop** [dröp] v. *aerheitiw*; fell or let fall
The boy dropped the coconut onto the ground.
Aetmwaen we e aerheitiw niu we woan ppweon.
drops, dropped, dropping
- dry** [drī] v. *paenn*; not wet
The clothes are drying on the line.
Mengag kewe e kepaenn woan line.
dries, dried, drying
- dust** [düst] v. *peoni*; get dust off
He dusted the table.
E peoni tepwun kewe.
dusts, dusted, dusting
- eat** [ēt] v. *mwongo*; to take into the body by swallowing; have a meal
I eat healthy food.
I mwongo mini ka emwamwai.
eats, ate, eating
- embarrass** [ëm-bär'əs] v. *aesaewa*; make ashamed
He embarrassed her in front of everybody.
E aesaewa noa neiir aeremas townap.
embarrasses, embarrassed, embarrassing
- enjoy** [ën-joi'] v. *apwapwa*; be happy with
The people will enjoy the party tonight.
Aermas kewe re pwene apwapwa reen gupwun nepwongiy.
enjoys, enjoyed, enjoying
- enter** [ën'tər] v. *tonong*; go into; come into
She entered the house.
Niwe etonong noann iimw we.
enters, entered, entering

erase [i-rās'] v. *iutiuw*; rub out; remove by rubbing

She erased the wrong answer and wrote in the right one.

Niewe e iutiuw noa mini we esepwiung nge e foatokitiw iwe epwiung.

erases, erased, erasing

excuse [ik-skyōōz'] v. *saenetaeg*; free from duty

Those who passed the first test will be excused from the second one.

Rhoa e repaes aegini test we mmwan nge ra saenetaeg saengi minne oaruwouwaen test.

excuses, excused, excusing

explain [ik-splān'] v. *aemetefa faan*; give reason for

Can you explain your friend's absence?

Epwe mmwen pwe wopwe aemetefa faan aan ese itto man we maeriaeremw?

explains, explained, explaining

fade [fād] v. *nuurhnoa*; disappear little by little

The sound of the plane faded after it went by.

Mmangiungiun sigoogi we a nuurhnoa mwirin igiwe aanoa.

fades, faded, fading

fail [fāl] v. *esemmwen*; not able to do or become what is wanted

He tried hard, but he failed

E aetemaegin nge ese mmwen ngaeni.

fails, failed, failing

fall [fōl] v. *ppiung*; to drop down from a higher place

He fell from the coconut tree.

E ppiung tiw me rhiuy niu.

falls, fell, falling

feed [fēd] v. *oamwongoow*; give food to

The boy feeds his pig.

Aetemwaen we e oamwongoow siino we naiun.

feeds, fed, feeding

feel [fēl] v. *meyaefiy*; have the feeling of being

She feels sure she can do it.

E meyaefi pwe epwe mmwen ngaeni.

feels, felt, feeling

fill [fil] v. *oauta*; make full

He filled up all the containers.

E oauta oanongaen kanteineorh kewe.

fills, filled, filling

find [fīnd] v. *giutta*; look for

Please find my hat for me.

Giutta to rheon farh we aei menap.

finds, found, finding

finish [fin'ish] v. *moann*; complete

The work is finished.

A moann engaang we.

finishes, finished, finishing

fish [fish] v. *fūta*; to try to catch fish

I am going to fish for them.

Ipwe noa fūta ngaeniir.

fishes, fished, fishing

fix [fiks] v. *feori*; repair

The man fixed my watch.

Mwaen we e feori konoog we naeii.

fixes, fixed, fixing

flash [flāsh] v. *awreei*; give out such a light

The man flashed me with his light.

Mwaen we e awreei to teengki we.

flashes, flashed, flashing

flip [flīp] v. *wonaeti*; move with a jerk or toss

She is flipping the pages of the book.

E wonaeti aenin pwuug we.

flips, flipped, flipping

flop [flöp] v. *saeninnipwarh*; move heavily or clumsily
The exhausted boy flopped down onto the ground.
Aetemwaen we agin aerhig a saeninnipwarh tiw nee ppwen.
flops, flopped, flopping

flow [flō] v. *pwuupwu*; run like water; move in a current
The rain water is flowing down the sloped road.
Worhow a pwuupwu tiw me woan ennap we eppenaeg.
flows, flowed, flowing

fly [fli] v. *aen*; move through the air with wings
The bird is flying overhead.
Man we a aen noa me woarh.
flies, flew, flying

fold [föld] v. *anniu*; bend or double over on itself
The boy folds his letter.
Aetemwaen we a anniu pwapwiyor we aan.
folds, folded, folding

follow [fö'ō] v. *tapweei*; go or come after
You lead, we will follow.
Een wopwe mmwegirh nge aemaem aeiya tapweei mwirimw.
follows, followed, following

forget [fər-gět'] v. *maniuweg*; fail to remember
He forgot to study for his test.
E maniuwegi noa pwe epwe staati reen test we aan.
forgets, forgot, forgetting

freeze [frēz] v. *pwoonfeoi*; make or become very cold
The old woman will freeze in the heavy rain.
Rhoapwut tugfaei we epwene pwoonfeoi noa faen worhow.
freezes, froze, frozen, freezing

frown [froun] v. *oafunn*; look displeased or angry
The teacher frowned when I came late.
Sensei we a oafunn noa igiwe immwaei to.
frowns, frowned, frowning

fry [fri] v. *feraeipaang*; cook in hot fat
She fried breadfruit.
E feraeipaang maei.
fries, fried, frying

gasp [gäsp] v. *nngas ragiugiu*; try hard to get one's breath with open mouth
The man gasped after running for ten minutes.
Mwaen we e nngas ragiugiu tae mwirin igiwe efaatapw noann seiig miinit.
gasps, gasped, gasping

gather [gäth'ər] v. *iyoyi*; bring into one place
They are gathering firewood now.
Re iyoyi kakiu igina.
gathers, gathered, gathering

get [gět] v. *pwigi*; come to have
I got a pencil from the teacher.
Ngaang iya pwigi efoarh waeniirh me reen sensei we.
gets, got, getting

give [giv] v. *ngaenneei*; hand over as a gift
I gave him a pencil.
Ngaang i ngaenneei efoarh waeniirh.
gives, gave, giving

go [gō] v. *noa*; move along
They will go fishing today.
Repwe noa fita raeneei.
goes, went, going

grate [grāt] v. *georiu*; to grind off into small pieces
The girl grated the copra before squeezing it .
Aeterhoapwut we e georiu tiw rho we nge ennaen wongoti.
grates, grated, grating

greet [grēt] v. *awenimmwa*; speak or write in a friendly way
They greeted us on the beach.
Re awenimmwa gemaem me wenippiy.
greet, greeted, greeting

grind [grīnd] v. *georiu*; grate
They ground the copra.
Re georiu rhoo kewe.
grinds, ground, grinding

groan [grōn] v. *ngiungiu*; sound made deep in the throat that expresses discomfort
He groans with pain.
E ngiungiu reen aan metaeg.
groans, groaned, groaning

grow [grō] v. *tettemoag noa*; to become larger in size
Plants grow best in good soil.
E mwetekkaei aan tettemoag noa wanawan noann ppwen gach.
grows, grew, growing

guard [gärd] v. *poosuuw*; watch over
The men guarded the turtle eggs.
Mwaen kewe re poosuuw soagunon woong kewe.
guards, guarded, guarding

guess [gēs] v. *niunniuwaenetae*; to form an opinion of something without really knowing
Do you know this or are you just guessing?
Oanongonniuwaen pwe wogiuneei aere wo niunniuwaentae rhag?
guesses, guessed, guessing

guide [gīd] v. *paeni*; show the way
The navigator guided the canoe into the channel.
Paniuw we e paeni nong waawe noann toawur we.
guides, guided, guiding

hang [hang] v. *chengaeg*; fasten to something above
They hang the baskets on the wall.
Ra chengaeg ni tae pwetoaw kewe weni peigin iimw.
hangs, hanged, hanging

happen [hăp'ən] v. *wen*; take place
What happened to him?
Meeta ewen ngaeni?
happens, happened, happening

hate [hāt] v. *oapwuta*; dislike intensely
The students hate the teacher.
Aetei suguun kewe regin oapwuta sensei we.
hates, hated, hating

hear [hīr] v. *rongorong*; take in a sound through the ear
I can hear them singing.
Ngaang i rongorong aar pwaai.
hears, heard, hearing

help [hēlp] v. *tipaengi*; give or do to others what is needed or useful
His father helped him learn how to fish.
Manwe seman e tipaengi pwe epwe kiukiune fita.
helps, helped, helping

- hide** [hīd] v. *oapa*; put or keep out of sight
The boy hid the coconuts in the bush.
Aetemwaen we e oapa noa niu kewe nein wanwan.
hides, hid, hiding
- hit** [hīt] v. *woauti*; to strike with force
He was hit in the face.
E yenn mesan.
hits, hit, hitting
- hold** [hōld] v. *amwarhiu*; to have or keep in the hands
I can hold the line.
Ipwe mmwenen amwarhiu oana.
holds, held, holding
- hop** [hōp] v. *nunnus woan pirhe*; spring or move by springing on one foot
The children hopped on the road.
Aetekewe re nunnus woan ennap we.
hops, hopped, hopping
- hunt** [hūnt] v. *giutt*; search
We hunt animals for food.
Sigaen giutt maan pwe anarh.
hunts, hunted, hunting
- hurry** [hūr'ē] v. *mwetekaei*; move quickly
They hurried the old man to the dispensary.
Re mwetekaei aegini noa mwaen tugufaeii we sipitaan.
hurries, hurried, hurrying
- improve** [īm-prōv'] v. *amwamwaiu*; make or become better
She improved her grade by studying hard.
E amwamwaiu noa aan kreit igiwe aagin staati waeiraes noa.
improves, improved, improving
- increase** [īn-krēs'] v. *aeffaergit noa*; become greater
These flowers will increase every year.
Epwene aeffaergit noa peon wanwan kaan noann raeg naan.
increases, increased, increasing
- inject** [īn-jēkt'] v. *pomwuunong*; force a substance (such as a liquid or medicine) into a passage, cavity or tissue
He injected some fuel into the engine.
E pwomwuunong egius gaes noann mesiin we.
injects, injected, injecting
- injure** [īn-jēkt'] v. *oawoasu*; to do damage to; harm or hurt
He injured his arm when he fell from the tree.
E oawoasu paiun igiwe e ppiung tiw me rhiun wanwan.
injures, injured, injuring
- inspect** [īn-spēkt'] v. *pipifirhiy*; look over carefully
The chief inspected the houses.
Soamwoon we a pipifirhiy imwi kiwe.
inspects, inspected, inspecting
- introduce** [īn'trə-dōs'] v. *aepesa mmwenen*; make known
The teacher introduced me to the class.
Sensei we e aepeisa mwenei ngaeniir aetei suguun kiwe.
introduces, introduced, introducing
- invite** [īn-vīt'] v. *ffai*; ask politely to come to some place
We will invite him to a birthday party.
Sipwe ffai ngi to reen guupwunon peorhteey we.
invites, invited, inviting

- itch** [iʃh] v. *keot*; to feel a ticklish feeling in the skin
My nose itches.
A keot pwootui.
itches, itched, itching
- join** [join] v. *oarhurhu*; take part with others
John will join us tomorrow.
John epwe oarhurhu ngaenigirh niau.
joins, joined, joining
- jump** [jümp] v. *nnus*; leap; spring from the ground
The girl jumped up.
Aeterhoapwut we e nnus tae.
jumps, jumped, jumping
- keep** [kēp] v. *aemmwena*; take care of and protect
The bank keeps money for the people.
Paengk egaen ammwen naiur aemas senapiy.
keeps, kept, keeping
- kick** [kik] v. *rhepeti*; strike out with the foot
He kicked the ball away.
E kiik aegini noa pwoor we.
kicks, kicked, kicking
- kill** [kil] v. *niiyinoa*; put to death
Who killed the pig?
Iyo mane eniyy noa siino we?
kills, killed, killing
- knock** [nök] v. *aneonneorh*; hit with a noise
She knocked on the door.
E aneonneorh woan asam.
knocks, knocked, knocking
- know** [nō] v. *giuneei*; have the fact of
She knows arithmetic.
E giuneei unuunun aparhparh.
knows, knew, knowing
- laugh** [läf] v. *gekkaei*; amuse; to make the sounds and movements that shows happiness
She laughs a lot.
Egiy soaw gekkaei.
laughs, laughed, laughing
- lay** [lā] v. *oana*; to put down
Lay it down on this mat.
E oana tiw woi giegiy.
lays, laid, lying
- lead** [lēd] v. *paeni*; show the way by going along with
She led the pigs to water.
Rhoapwut we e paeniir noa siino kewe neerhan.
leads, led, leading
- leak** [lēk] v. *nnerh*; let something in or out which is meant to stay where it is
My boat leaks and lets water in.
Pwoot e waei a nnerh nge a guus nong rhaan.
leaks, leaked, leaking
- leap** [lēp] v. *nnus*; jump
The boy leaped onto the table.
Aetemwaen we e nnus tae woan teepwun we.
leaps, leaped, leaping
- learn** [lûrn] v. *kapwiung*; gain knowledge or skill
They learn English in school.
Re kapwiung kepesaen merige noann suguun.
learns, learned, learning
- leave** [lēv] v. *noa*; go away
We will leave tonight.
Sipwe noa neepwongiiy.
leaves, left, leaving
- let** [lēt] v. *mwiuti*; allow
They let the visitor come ashore.
Re mwiuti ngaeni rhoan sangsang we pwe epwe tiuw nong wenifaniuw.
lets, let, letting

- lick** [lɪk] v. *tumwuri*; pass the tongue over
The cat licks the milk.
Gattu we a tumwuri minig we.
licks, licked
- lie** [li] v. *misiy*; speak untruth
She lied to her friend.
E misiy manewe maeriaeren.
lie, lied, lying
- lie** [li] v. *wonotiw*; have one's body in a flat position
He lay down on the ground.
E wonotiw woan ppwen.
lie, lay, lying
- list** [lɪst] v. *foatogi*; make a list
List down all your needs.
Foatogi tiw oanongaen miniika oamw mwerhaen.
lists, listed, listing
- listen** [lɪs'ən] v. *assaening*; to pay attention in order to hear something
I listen to music.
Ngaang i assaening miyusik.
listens, listened, listening
- litter** [lɪt'ər] v. *aepeipei*; to make a place messy by leaving trash around
Littering is bad.
Aepeipei ina enngaw.
litters, littered, littering
- live** [lɪv] v. *noo*; make one's home
Peter lives on Satawal.
Peter e no woi Satawal.
lives, lived, living
- lock** [lɒk] v. *noak*; to fasten with a lock
Lock the door.
Noak keei noa asam.
locks, locked, locking
- look** [lʊk] v. *pipiiy*; to use the eyes to see
She looks at the stars.
E pipiiy fiu.
looks, looked, looking
- lose** [lʊz] v. *ppiung noa*; to be unable to find
He will lose his money.
Epwe ppiung noa naiun senaapiy.
loses, lost, losing
- love** [lʊv] v. *aerhaengrhaeng*; to have a strong liking for
She loves good books.
E aerhaengi pwiug ka emwamwai.
loves, loved, loving
- lure** [lʊr] v. *paepaeni*; attract with a bait
I lured the fish into the fish trap.
I paepaeni nong igiwe noann uuwe.
lures, lured, luring
- make** [māk] v. *feori*; to do
They will make a house.
Repwe feori eew iimw.
makes, made, making
- march** [mɑːtʃ] v. *neog*; walk or go on steadily
He marched to the front of the room and gave his speech.
E neog nong wenimmwaen ruumw we nge a itinong fang spiich we aan.
marches, marched, marching
- mark** [mɑːk] v. *kikkinna*; to write or print
She marked her book.
E kikiinna pwiug we naiun.
marks, marked, marking
- marry** [mɑːr'ē] v. *pwiuppwiuniuw*; to join as husband and wife
She plans to marry him.
E niunniwaenneei pwe repwe pwiuppwiuniuw me onowe.
marries, married, marrying

meet [mēt] v. *rhu*; to come into the presence of

We meet from Monday through Friday.

Sigaen mwiirh saengi Aechiitae ngaeni Aenimowu.

meets, met, meeting

miss [mīs] v. *mwaerhei*; fail to do or answer incorrectly

She missed one problem on the test.

Niewe e mwaerhei noa aan feori eew me woan test we.

misses, missed, missing

mix [mīks] v. *tonaeni*; to combine with another

He mixed water with milk and sugar.

E tonaeni rhaan we, minig we, me sukkar.

mixes, mixed, mixing

move [mōōv] v. *mwagiut*; to change the position of something

They will move outside the house.

Re pwe a mwagiut wow niugiunimw.

moves, moved, moving

nod [nōd] v. *chimw*; to make a quick downward motion of the head

He nodded when asked if he

understood what to do.

Igiwe re aeineow ngaere a metaf reen minne epwe feori nge e chimw.

nods, nodded, nodding

obey [ō-bā'] v. *tapweei*; to follow the commands or guidance of

The students obey the teacher.

Aetei suguun kewe re tapweei mwaeniaen sensei we.

obeys, obeyed, obeying

observe [əb-zûrv'] v. *pipiy*; see and note

The teacher will observe the class.

Sensei we epwe ne pipiy kenaes we.

observes, observed, observing

open [ō'pən] v. *suugi*; to move from closed position

He opened the door.

E suugi asam we.

opens, opened, opening

operate [öp'ə-rāt'] v. *aesseraeg*; run

Who is going to operate the boat?

Iyo epwe aesseraeg pwoot we?

operates, operated, operating

paddle [pād'l] v. *fatiun*; a short, lightweight oar with broad blade at the end used to row a canoe or boat with

They paddled to the ship.

Re fatiun ngaeni wafaniuw we.

paddles, paddled, paddling

pare [pâr] v. *pwurongi*; to trim or shave off

He pared the apple.

E pwurongi faeniap we.

pares, pared, paring

park [park] v. *kaiu noa*; leave a car for a time in a certain place

The car parked near the house.

Sitosa we e kaiu noa oaron iimw we.

parks, parked, parking

pass [päs] v. *ateow*; go by

Can you pass the ball to him?

Epwe mmwen wopwe ateow noa pwoor naa reen?

passes, passed, passing

pat [pät] v. *pigiri*; strike lightly with something flat

He is patting his shoulder.

E pigiri woan eferaan.

pats, patted, patting

pay [pā] v. *fang*; give money for

I pay him five dollars every day.

I gaen fang ngaeni nimoouu toana oanongaen raenin.

pays, paid, paying

- peel** [pēl] v. *ppwur*; to remove the skin or outer covering from
She is peeling a banana.
Niewe e ppwur wiirh.
peels, peeled, peeling
- pick** [pik] v. *fini*; to choose or select
They picked the red apple.
Re fini faeniap we eccha.
picks, picked, picking
- pinch** [pinch] v. *fiengi*; squeeze between two hard edges
Can you pinch his nose?
Epwe mmwen wopwe fiengi pwotuun?
pinches, pinched, pinching
- plan** [plan] v. *aefinfin*; design or devise
I plan to study.
Iyae finfin pwe ipwe noa study.
plans, planned, planning
- plant** [plant] v. *foat*; put in the ground to grow
She planted sunflower seeds in the garden.
Niewe a foat aemweoi wanwan noan menaei we aan.
plants, planted, planting
- play** [plā] v. *uur*; to amuse oneself
John plays on the beach.
John e uur wenippiy.
plays, played, playing
- please** [plēz] v. *faen pirheemw*; be so kind
Please stand up.
Faen pirheemw nge wopwe iutae.
pleases, pleased, pleasing
- point** [point] v. *aetiit*; to direct; aim
Point to the moon.
Aetiit ngaeni meram.
points, pointed, pointing
- pound** [pound] v. *ppwo*; hit hard again and again
They are pounding taro for lunch.
Re ppwo pwuuna pwe mwongon neyoanowas.
pounds, pounded, pounding
- pour** [pôr] v. *aenipa*; cause to flow in a steady stream
He poured the milk from the bottle.
E aenipa miniik we me noan neo we.
- practice** [präk'tis] v. *gapwiung*; follow, observe, or use day after day
We should practice kindness to others.
Si pwe gapwiung arh sipwe mwamwai ngaenir aemweoi.
- pray** [prā] v. *maeipin*; to speak to God
I pray before meals.
Igaen maeipin weinimmwaen aei ipwe mwongo.
prays, prayed, praying
- prepare** [prī-pâr'] v. *oamoan*; to get ready
I will prepare the food.
Ngang ipwe ne oamoann tae mwongo.
prepares, prepared, preparing
- preserve** [prī-zûrv'] v. *aemmwena*; keep from harm or change
They put their fish in the salt to preserve it.
Re aemmwena iig kewe aeneer noan aesiig pwe ete nngaw noa.
- pretend** [prī-tënd'] v. *feorinoa*; make believe
Let's pretend that we are grown-ups.
Sa feorinoa pwe giirh si igin tettemoag.
- print** [print] v. *foatoki*; to write in letters resembling the printed ones
Print your name on the blackboard.
Foatoki itoamw woan paap naa.

pull [pōōl] v. *taiuw*; to grasp something and make it move forward or toward oneself

Pull the door and enter.

Taiuw asaam na nge watonoong.

pulls, pulled, pulling

push [pōōsh] v. *tingi*; to press against something in order to move it

Push the door and it will open.

Tingi asaam na ina nge epwe sugaeg.

pushes, pushed, pushing

quiet [kwī'it] v. *wosoapw oachorong*;

make or become quiet

Be quiet.

Wosoapw oachorong.

quit [kwit] v. *iugnoa*; to stop

I quit working.

Iya iugnoa me engang.

quits, quit, quitting

rain [rān] v. *worhow*; to fall in drops of water from the clouds

It will rain today.

Epwe worhow raeneei.

rains, rained, raining

raise [rāz] v. *aetaegisatae*; to move to a higher position

Raise your hand higher.

Aetaegisatae poaumw.

raises, raised, raising

rake [rāk] v. *reek*; move with a rake

Rake the leaves off the grass.

Reekiy noa rheon wanwan gomwun me woan fetin naa.

rakes, raked, raking

read [rēd] v. *aeraegraeg*; interpret

I read newspapers.

Igaen aeraegraeg simpwung.

reads, read, reading

receive [rī-sēv'] v. *pwiki*; to come into possession of

The boy received his gift.

Aetwe a pwiki niffang we aan.

record [rī-kôrd'] v. *foatoki*; to set down in writing

The boy recorded all events during that month.

Aetwe a foatoki meta kewe ewen

faen maram we.

reduce [rī-dōōs'] v. *aegitgity*; to draw together

The kids reduced the volume of their radio.

Aete kewe ra aegitgity tiw

mwaeniaen rasiwo we naiur.

refuse [rī-fyōōz'] v. *ese mwerhaen*; to express oneself as unwilling to accept

He refused to take the money.

Ese mwerhaen epwe pwiki senapiy we.

relax [rī-lāks'] v. *aseoseo*; to relief from nervous tension

The doctor gave him some medicines to relax.

Toakota we efang ngaeni saefeyaen

aseoseo.

release [rē-lēs'] v. *aepwenga*; let go

He released the rope from his neck.

E aepwenga saen we me faen iuwan.

remain [rī-mān'] v. *nootiw*; stay

He remains in grade one this school year.

Aetewe e nootiw rhag noan goop we aan.

remind [rī-mīnd'] v. *aemaengi*; cause to remember

This picture reminds me of the story I heard.

Pikiseo een e aemaengi ngaeni aei eew fiyoang i rongrong.

respect [rī-spëkt'] v. *aesirouwu*; care for

We respect an honest person.

Aei aerhaengi erhai ne ese

iyaotupwtupw.

rest [rĕst] v. *aseoseo*; sleep

My little brother is resting in his hanging crib.

Aete pwiŷ e aseoseo noan iuneoiun e nenien.

rests, rested, resting

return [rĭ-tŭrn'] v. *sefaen*; go back

The boy returned to his home.

Aete we a sefaen ngaeni mini we pwugsan.

review [rĭ-vyŏŏ'] v. *pipiy sefaeniy*; look at again

The teacher review the test for his students.

Sensei we e pipiy sefaeniy test we aen aetei sukun we.

ride [rĭd] v. *tapwei*; be carried on

Tino rode his horse last night.

Tino e tapwei oas we naiun nepwong we.

rides, rode, riding

ring [ring] v. *kiukkiung*; make a sound by ringing

The church bell is ringing.

A kiukkiung parangaen geneisia.

rings, rang, ringing

rise [rĭz] v. *iutae*; stand up

Please rise when the teacher comes in.

Faen pirhemi nge oaw pwe iutae ikine sensei we epwe ne tonong.

rises, rose, rising

roll [rŏl] v. *tiugmi*; wrap

She rolled herself up in a blanket.

E tiugmi noa oanongan reen eew penangket.

row [rŏ] v. *tiip*; use oars to move a boat

I rowed across the lake.

Iya tiip noa nugunpaen meoneoiniun we.

rub [rŭb] v. *afaigeri*; move one thing back and forth against another.

She rubbed soap on her hands.

Rhoapwut we afaigeri soap ngaeni paiun.

run [rŭn] v. *fattapw*; go faster than walking

A horse can run faster than a person.

Oas ina e fattapw mweteggai me mwaen erthai aemas.

runs, ran, running

rush [rush] v. *aemweteggaei*; move with speed or force

We rushed to the station.

Ra aemweteggaei ngaeni neniŷ we.

rushes, rushed, rushing

sail [sāl] v. *seraeg*; manage a ship or canoe

The boys are learning to sail.

Aete kewe re kapwiung aar re pwe seraeg.

sails, sailed, sailing

say [sā] v. *aepesa*; speak

Say your prayers.

Aepesa maeipin we oamw.

scare [skâr] v. *aemmesagiu*; to frighten suddenly

He scared me.

E aemmesagiu waei.

scream [skrēm] v. *aegepwas*; a loud, sharp, piercing cry

She screamed when the copra fell down.

Niewe e aegepwas ikiwe eppiung tiw rhoo we.

screams, screamed, screaming

search [sŭrch] v. *kiutta*; to look for

The men searched for the lost boat.

Mwaen re kiutta pwoot we esoano noa.

- see** [sē] v. *weri*; look at
See the black cloud.
Wo weri toapw noa erhoanoppiung.
sees, saw, seeing
- seek** [sēk] v. *agina*; try
We seek to make peace with our enemies.
Re agina re pwe feori nepiteer me rhoanngaw kewe.
- sell** [sēl] v. *chiuwaiuw noa*; to offer for sale
They sold their T.V.
Ra chuwaiuw noa T.V. we naiur.
sells, sold, selling
- send** [send] v. *fang noa*; to cause to go
The parents sent their kid away.
Inaan me Semaen aetewe ra fang noa iiy.
- separate** [səp'ə-rāt'] v. *aeimweoiuw*; to set or keep apart
They separated coconuts from copra.
Re aeimweoiuw niu saengi rho.
- serve** [sūrv] v. *engang ngaeni*; work for
My father served in the navy for two years.
Mwaen naa semaei e engang ngaeni sontaw reen ruwou raeg.
- shake** [shāk] v. *iurhgi*; to move irregularly to and fro
He shook the bottle to mix their drink.
E iurhgi neo we pwe epwe tottona noa mini we iunmeer.
- shine** [shin] v. *ttin*; sunshine
The sun shines.
E ttin aenet.
shines, shone, shining
- shout** [shout] v. *aeggepwas*; call
I shouted for help when the boat sank.
I aeggepwas pwe tipaengiaei ikiwe pwoot we a mweoius noa.
shouts, shouted, shouting
- show** [shō] v. *pwaerinoa*; display
Angered showed in his face.
E pwaerinoa me woan mesaan pwe aikin soong.
- shower** [shou'ər] v. *tiutiu*; bath from an overhead nozzle
I shower from an overhead nozzle.
I tiutiu faen paip.
showers, showered, showering
- shut** [shüt] v. *tiynoa*; to move into position to close an opening
She told me to shut the door.
E aengaeniaei pwe ipwe tiynoa asam we.
- sign** [sīn] v. *foatoki*; write
Sign your initials here.
Foatoki rhaepin itoamw igga.
signs, signed, signing
- sing** [sing] v. *pwai*; bring, put, etc., with or by singing
Sing the baby to sleep.
Pwai ngaeni aetna epwe maiur noa.
sings, sang, singing
- sink** [sīngk] v. *mweoius*; to go to the bottom
The boat sank because of the big waves.
Pwoot we emweoius reen noa faerkikit kewe.
sinks, sinking, sank
- sit** [sīt] v. *moat*; cause to sit
The woman sat the little boy in his stroller.
Rhoapwut we a oamoata tae aetwe woan mini we nenien aan urr.
sits, sat, sitting

- slam** [slam] v. *aennipiungiuw*; close with a bang
She slammed the window down.
E aennipiungiuw tiw wintow we.
slams, slammed, slamming
- sleep** [slēp] v. *maiur*; to rest body and mind
We sleep at night.
Si maiur nepwong.
sleeps, slept, sleeping
- slip** [slīp] v. *mwagiut mwai*; go or move smoothly, quietly, easily, or quickly
She slipped out of the room.
E mwagiutmwai wow me noan ruumw we.
slips, slipped, slipping
- smash** [smash] v. *ffeir*; crash
The car smashed into a tree.
E ffeir noa stosa we ikiwe e parengi efoarh waniwan.
- smell** [smēl] v. *ngiuri*; perceive by breathing in through the nose
Can you smell the smoke?
Wo ngiuri pwon aengaet naan?
smells, smelled, smelling
- smile** [smīl] v. *pitmaenmaen*; look pleased or amused
She smiles all the time.
Niewe egaen pitmaenmaen noa rhag.
smiles, smiled, smiling
- spank** [spāngk] v. *wirhiy*; strike with the open hand or a flat object
I spanked the naughty boy.
I wirhiy aet inowmaw we.
spanks, spanked, spanking
- speak** [spēk] v. *kepas*; talk
Speak clearly.
Aeffeta mwaenioamw.
speaks, speaking, spoke
- spell** [spēl] v. *speen*; to form words with letters
He can spell his name.
Epwe mwenei speeniy itan.
- spend** [spend] v. *peei*; pay out
She spent ten dollars shopping for food today.
E peei seiig toanoa chuwaiun mwongo raenei.
spends, spent, spending
- spill** [spīl] v. *aenipaetiw*; to cause to flow
He spilled the coffee on the table.
E aenipaetiw koofi we woan tepwun.
spills, spilling, spilled (spilt)
- spoil** [spoil] v. *nngaw*; to impair the ability of
The one rotten banana spoiled the whole bunch.
Wirh we efai iuwe epwa a aenngewa noa oanongaen umwun wirh we.
- spread** [sprēd] v. *teo*; to distribute over a period or among a group
The disease spread very quickly.
Egiy teo mwetekkaei semwai we.
- squeeze** [skwēz] v. *fiengi*; to extract under pressure
He squeezed my hand.
E fiengi paeyi.
squeezes, squeezing, squeezed
- stand** [stand] v. *iu*; to support on the feet in an erect position
They stand first then they sit down.
Re gommwaen iu nge ra moattiw.
stands, stood, standing
- stare** [stâr] v. *aenneta*; look long and directly with the eyes wide open
The children stared at the toys in the window.
Aete kewe re aenneta nios kewe noan wintow we.

- starve** [stärv] v. *pecchaai*; to suffer extreme hunger
The prisoners starved to death.
Rhoan kaanpwus kewe re maen pecchaai.
- stay** [stā] v. *no*; to stop going forward
We stayed at his house until morning.
Aei no reen imw we imwan ee raen.
stays, stayed, staying
- steal** [stēl] v. *piraf*; to take somebody's property secretly without permission
Thieves steal all the time.
Man mwoarho regaen piraf noa rhag.
- stop** [stop] v. *iugnoa*; to come to a hold
The teacher stopped talking.
A iugnoa sensei we me kepas.
stops, stopped, stopping
- strike** [strīk] v. *aeiinna*; to hit
He struck her with his fist.
E aeiinna aeterhoapwut we.
strikes, striking, struck
- study** [stūd'ē] v. *staty*; try to learn
I am studying to be a doctor.
Ngang i staty pwe ipwe no pwe erhai toagota.
studies, studied, studying
- suck** [sūk] v. *soromi*; to draw into the mouth by action of the lips and tongue
The kid always sucks her thumb.
Aete naan esoaw soromi aiuttiun pan.
sucks, sucked, sucking
- surprise** [sər-prīz'] v. *rriu*; to take unaware
He was surprised by his sudden change of behavior.
E rriu reen miniwe wegitaegin iwe erhiuwen ssiuwen noa rhag.
surprises, surprised, surprising
- swallow** [swöl'ō] v. *woromi*; take into the stomach through the throat
We swallowed all our food.
Aiya worimi noa oanongaen mini kewe aenaemaem.
swallows, swallowed, swallowing
- sweat** [swēt] v. *wwich*; perspire
People sweat when they run.
Aeremas regaen wwich igine repwe faattapw.
sweats, sweated, sweating
- sweep** [swēp] v. *puruum*; clean or clear
She swept the floor of her house every morning.
E puruumwuw imw we imwan oanongaen soraan.
sweeps, swept, sweeping
- swim** [swīm] v. *iin*; *aff*; move along on or in water by using arms, legs, or fins
Fish swim.
Iig re iin.
swims, swam, swimming
- swing** [swīng] v. *ssaiun*; to cause to sway to and fro
The boat swang out.
Pwoot we a ssaiun wow.
swings, swang, swinging
- take** [tāk] v. *pwigi*; to get possession of
I can take the T.V. home.
Ipwe mwenen pwigi noa T.V. een neimw.
takes, took, taking
- talk** [tōk] v. *kepas*; speak
The baby is learning how to talk.
E kapwiung aan kepas.
talks, talked, talking
- tame** [tām] v. *aeffegir*; break in
The lion was tamed for the circus.
A aeffegir naeion we pwe manni urr we.
tames, tamed, taming

- taste** [tāst] v. *nnaeri*; try the flavor of something by taking a little into the mouth
The cook tastes the food to see if it is right.
Kuuk we e nnaeri mwongo kewe aere a nneo.
tastes, tasted, tasting
- teach** [tēch] v. *oasuguna*; help to learn
He is teaching his dog tricks.
E oasuguna ngaeni gonaag we naiun aemweoi aettefaet.
teaches, taught, teaching
- tear** [târ] v. *fereei*; to destroy
The teacher tore my test paper and threw it in the trash can.
Sensei we e fereei noa pwapwiyor we aei nge a oatoranong noann nenien pei.
tears, tore, tearing
- tease** [tēz] v. *oasoonga*; to disturb or annoy by persistent irritating or provoking
My friends tease me.
Manewe maeriaerei e oasoonga aei.
teases, teased, teasing
- tell** [těl] v. *aepesa*; reveal
Don't tell where the money is.
Wo soapw aepesa ikine eno senapiy we e.
tells, told, telling
- think** [thĩngk] v. *niunniywaen*; use the mind
You must learn to think clearly.
Kapwiung oamw wopwe niunniywaen mwamwai.
thinks, thought, thinking
- throw** [thrō] v. *aerhei*; send through the air with force
I threw water on the fire.
I aerhei tae rhaan we woan aengaet we.
throws, threw, throwing
- tie** [tī] v. *geoni*; to fasten, attach or close by means of a tie
The sailor tied the rope.
Seena we e geoni saen we.
- tire** [tīr] v. *manniuniu*; make weary
The work tired him.
E maaniuniu noa reen engang we aan.
tires, tired, tiring
- touch** [tūch] v. *anngaeni*; make contact with
I touched her hair with my umbrella.
I anngaeni aennirhimwen ngaeni amprena e aei.
touches, touched, touching
- trace** [trās] v. *aiura*; mark out
She traced the plan for our new house.
E aiura penaen reen imw we imwarh.
traces, traced, tracing
- train** [trān] v. *oasuguna*; teach
They trained their child to be considerate of others.
Re oasuguna aetewe naiur aan epwe pwan aesirour aemweoi.
trains, trained, training
- travel** [trāv'əl] v. *noa*; go from one place to another
She is traveling to Yap this summer.
Epwe ne noa woan Yap reen sumer ei.
travels, traveled, traveling
- trim** [trīm] v. *oammworha*; make neat by cutting away parts
Would you trim my hair?
Wopwe oammworha noa rhimwei?
trims, trimmed, trimming
- try** [trī] v. *aegina*; make an effort
I tried to do the work.
I aegina aetae ipwe feori engang we.
tries, tried, trying

- tug** [tüg] v. *iuriu*; pull with force or effort
They tugged the boat in to shore.
Re iuriu tae pwoot we wenifaniuw.
tugs, tugged, tugging
- turn** [türn] v. *toagun*; change from one side to the other
Turn over on your back.
Toagun noa woan sagiuriumw.
turns, turned, turning
- twist** [twist] v. *oatoagun*; to cause to move with a turning motion
He twisted my arm.
E oatoagunnuw noa paeii.
twists, twisted, twisting
- understand** [ün'dər-ständ'] v. *metaf*; to grasp the meaning of
I can understand English.
Ngang i metaf reen kepesaen merige.
understands, understood, understanding
- unload** [ün-löd'] v. *girtiw*; discharge a cargo
The ship is unloading.
Wafaniuw we a girtiw pwigian pisaeg.
unloads, unloaded, unloading
- use** [yōōz] v. *aeae*; put in action or service
We use our legs in walking.
Aei aeae pirhemaem reen faeraeg.
uses, used, using
- visit** [vīz'īt] v. *sangsang*; to pay a call upon as an act of friendship
My friend visits me every Sunday.
Manna maeriaerei egaen itto sangsang reei oanongaen Saante.
visits, visited, visiting
- vomit** [vöm'it] v. *mmwus*; to disgorge the contents of the stomach through the mouth
John vomits whenever he sails.
John egaen mmwus igine epwe waeyi.
vomits, vomited, vomiting
- wait** [wāt] v. *weti*; to stay in place in expectation of
We waited for the rain to stop.
Aei weti pwe epwe pweoi noa worhow.
waits, waited, waiting
- wake** [wāk] v. *mmas*; stop sleeping
She wakes up at seven every morning.
E soaw mmas reen fisuuw gonoog oanongaen soran.
wakes, woke, waking
- walk** [wōk] v. *faeraeg*; go on foot
Walk down to the post office with me.
Tapwei aei reen faeraeg tiw posto.
walks, walked, walking
- want** [wōnt] v. *tipaeni*; to have a strong desire for
They want a new boat.
Re tipaeni eew pwoot ffeo.
wants, wanted, wanting
- warn** [wōrn] v. *aetepa*; to give notice to before hand
He warned us about the typhoon.
E aetepa gemaem reen mmwenen taeifuun we.
warns, warned, warning
- wash** [wōsh] v. *toafi*; remove (dirt, paint, stains) by or as by scrubbing with soap and water
Can you wash that spot out?
Epwe mwen wopwe toafi pwen naan?
washes, washed, washing

waste [wāst] v. *oasonopa*; to spend or use carelessly

He wasted a lot of water.

Aagin oasonopa noa rhaan.

wastes, wasted, wasting

watch [wöch] v. *pipiiy*; look attentively or carefully

The medical students watched while the surgeon performed the operation.

Aetei suguun kewe re pipiiy gachiuw toagota we ikiwe e tiittin aermas.

watches, watched, watching

wave [wāv] v. *amwagiut*; move back and forth

Wave your hand.

Amwagiutiu paoumw.

waves, waved, waving

wear [wâr] v. *pippisaeg*; have on the body

Wear my ring on your finger.

Pippisaeg ring e naei woan pooumw.

wears, wore, wearing

weave [wēv] v. *faifai*; make out of pandanus

She is weaving a mat.

E faifai giegiy.

weaves, wove, weaving

whistle [hwīs'əl] v. *oapwunaer*; to utter a shrill clear sound by blowing air

through the puckered lips

He whistled while walking.

E faeraeg nge e oapwunaer

whistles, whistled, whistling

win [wĩn] v. *wiin*; to gain the victory in a contest

They won the game.

Re wiin aegini urr we.

wins, won, winning

wink [wĩngk] v. *uufat*; to shut one eye briefly as a signal or in teasing

The boy winked at the girl.

Aetewe e uufat ngaeni aetrhoapwut we

winkes, winked, winking

wish [wish] v. *tipaeni*; want

What is it that you wish?

Meta minna aetae wo tipaeni?

wishes, wished, wishing

work [work] v. *engang*; effort in doing or making something

Some people like to work hard.

Aemweoi aermas re tipaeni engang choaw.

works, worked, working

wrap [răp] v. *tiugiumi*; to cover especially by winding or folding

She wraps her lunch in tin foil.

Rhoapwut we e tiugiumi nong miniwe anan noann tin foil.

wraps, wrapped, wrapping

write [rīt] v. *foatfoat*; make letters or words with pen, pencil, or chalk

You can read and write.

Epwe mwēn wopwe aeraegraeg nge wo foatfoat

writes, wrote, writing

Word Finder

Numbers 1-100 (*Counting*)

A

a (*Pronouns and Articles*)
 above (*Prepositions*)
 accept (*Verbs*)
 across (*Directions*)
 act (*Verbs*)
 add (*Verbs*)
 administration (*Government*)
 admit (*Verbs*)
 after (*Prepositions*)
 afternoon (*Time*)
 age (*Most Common Words*)
 agree (*Verbs*)
 air (*Nouns*)
 airplane (*Nouns*)
 allow (*Verbs*)
 alphabet (*Language*)
 alphabetical order (*Thinking*)
 an (*Pronouns and Articles*)
 anchor (*History*)
 ancient (*Geography*)
 and (*Conjunctions*)
 angel (*Nouns*)
 angry (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 announce (*Verbs*)
 appear (*Verbs*)
 apple (*Nouns*)
 appoint (*Government*)
 approve (*Verbs*)
 April (*Time*)
 are (*Most Common Words*)
 argue (*Verbs*)
 arm (*Parts of the Body*)
 around (*Prepositions*)

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 as (*Most Common Words*)
 Asia (*Geography*)
 ask (*Verbs*)
 at (*Most Common Words*)
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 attack (*Verbs*)
 attend (*Verbs*)
 auditor (*Government*)
 August (*Time*)
 aunt (*Nouns*)

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 backward (*Directions*)
 bad (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 bake (*Verbs*)
 banana (*Nouns*)
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 blue (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
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 boil (*Verbs*)
 book (*Nouns*)
 born (*Verbs*)
 borrow (*Verbs*)
 bother (*Verbs*)
 bottle (*Nouns*)
 bottom (*Directions*)
 bow (*Verbs*)
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 boy (*Nouns*)
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 broom (*Nouns*)
 brother (*Nouns*)
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build (Verbs)
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call (Verbs)
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 captain (History)
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 care (Verbs)
 carry (Verbs)
 caste (Government)
 catch (Verbs)
 center (Directions)
 ceremony (Culture)
 chair (Nouns)
 change (Verbs)
 chant (Customs and Traditions)
 character (Literature)
 chase (Verbs)
 cheat (Verbs)
 check (Verbs)
 cheek (Parts of the Body)
 cheerful (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 chest (Parts of the Body)
 chew (Verbs)
 chicken (Nouns)
 chief (Government)

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 collect (Verbs)
 color (Verbs)
 colorful (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 come (Verbs)
 compact (Government)
 compare (Thinking)
 complete (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 complete (Verbs)
 composition (Geography)
 conflict (Literature)
 congress (Government)
 consonant (Language)
 container (Nouns)
 continue (Verbs)
 contrast (Thinking)
 conversation (Language)
 cook (Verbs)

cooperation (Culture)
 copra (Customs and Traditions)
 copy (Verbs)
 could (Questions)
 count (Verbs)
 court (Government)
 cover (Verbs)
 crab (Nouns)
 crawl (Verbs)
 crayon (Nouns)
 crunchy (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 cry (Verbs)
 culture (Culture)
 cup (Nouns)
 curly (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 custom (Customs and Traditions)
 cut (Verbs)

D

dance (Verbs)
 dangerous (Adjectives / Adverbs)
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 die (Verbs)
 dig (Verbs)
 dim (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 disappear (Verbs)
 dive (Verbs)

divide (Verbs)
 do (Questions)
 doctor (Nouns)
 does (Questions)
 dog (Nouns)
 door (Nouns)
 down (Directions)
 draw (Verbs)
 dream (Verbs)
 drink (Verbs)
 drive (Verbs)
 drop (Verbs)
 drum (Nouns)
 dry (Verbs)
 dull (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 dumb (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 dusk (Time)
 dust (Verbs)

E

ear (Parts of the Body)
 east (Directions)
 easy (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 eat (Verbs)
 eel (Nouns)
 elbow (Parts of the Body)
 elect (Government)
 embarrass (Verbs)
 empty (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 enjoy (Verbs)
 enter (Verbs)
 erase (Verbs)
 eraser (Nouns)
 evaluate (Thinking)
 evening (Time)
 exclamatory (Language)
 excuse (Verbs)
 Excuse me. (Polite Expressions)

explain (Verbs)
 eye (Parts of the Body)
 eyebrow (Parts of the Body)
 eyelid (Parts of the Body)

F

fact (Thinking)
 fade (Verbs)
 fail (Verbs)
 fall (Verbs)
 family (Culture)
 far (Directions)
 farmer (Nouns)
 fast (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 fat (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 father (Nouns)
 fatty (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 fauna (Geography)
 February (Time)
 federated (History)
 feed (Verbs)
 feel (Verbs)
 fifth (Directions)
 fill (Verbs)
 find (Verbs)
 fine (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 finger (Parts of the Body)
 finish (Verbs)
 fire (Nouns)
 fireplace (Customs and Traditions)
 first (Directions)
 fish (Verbs)
 fisherman (Nouns)
 fix (Verbs)
 flash (Verbs)
 flat (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 flip (Verbs)

flop (Verbs)
 flora (Geography)
 flow (Verbs)
 fluffy (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 fly (Verbs)
 fold (Verbs)
 follow (Verbs)
 food (Nouns)
 foot (Parts of the Body)
 for (Most Common Words)
 forehead (Parts of the Body)
 foreign (History)
 forget (Verbs)
 fork (Nouns)
 forward (Directions)
 fourth (Directions)
 freeze (Verbs)
 Friday (Time)
 friend (Nouns)
 from (Most Common Words)
 front (Directions)
 frown (Verbs)
 fry (Verbs)
 full (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 funny (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 future (Language)

G

garden (Customs and Traditions)
 gasp (Verbs)
 gather (Verbs)
 geography (Geography)
 Germany (History)
 get (Verbs)
 girl (Nouns)
 give (Verbs)
 go (Verbs)
 goal (Government)

good (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 Good afternoon. (*Polite Expressions*)
 Good evening. (*Polite Expressions*)
 Good morning. (*Polite Expressions*)
 Good night. (*Polite Expressions*)
 Good to see you! (*Polite Expressions*)
 Good-bye. (*Polite Expressions*)
 government (*Government*)
 grandfather (*Nouns*)
 grandmother (*Nouns*)
 grass (*Nouns*)
 grass skirt (*Customs and Traditions*)
 grate (*Verbs*)
 green (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 greet (*Verbs*)
 grind (*Verbs*)
 groan (*Verbs*)
 grow (*Verbs*)
 guard (*Verbs*)
 guess (*Verbs*)
 guide (*Verbs*)

H

hair (*Parts of the Body*)
 hand (*Parts of the Body*)
 handsome (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 hang (*Verbs*)
 happen (*Verbs*)
 happy (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 hard (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 hate (*Verbs*)
 have (*Most Common Words*)
 Have a nice day. (*Polite Expressions*)

Have a nice weekend. (*Polite Expressions*)
 he (*Pronouns and Articles*)
 head (*Parts of the Body*)
 hear (*Verbs*)
 heavy (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 Hello. (*Polite Expressions*)
 help (*Verbs*)
 helpful (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 here (*Directions*)
 hibiscus (*Customs and Traditions*)
 hibiscus fiber (*Customs and Traditions*)
 hide (*Verbs*)
 high (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 hip (*Parts of the Body*)
 his (*Most Common Words*)
 history (*History*)
 hit (*Verbs*)
 hold (*Verbs*)
 holy (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 hop (*Verbs*)
 hot (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 house (*Nouns*)
 how (*Questions*)
 How are you? (*Polite Expressions*)
 hunt (*Verbs*)
 hurry (*Verbs*)

I

I (*Pronouns and Articles*)
 I'm fine, thank you! (*Polite Expressions*)
 ice cream (*Nouns*)
 icebox (*Nouns*)
 if (*Conjunctions*)
 imperative (*Language*)
 improve (*Verbs*)

in (*Directions*)
 increase (*Verbs*)
 inject (*Verbs*)
 injure (*Verbs*)
 inner (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 inside (*Directions*)
 inspect (*Verbs*)
 interrogative (*Language*)
 into (*Prepositions*)
 introduce (*Verbs*)
 invite (*Verbs*)
 irrelevant (*Thinking*)
 is (*Most Common Words*)
 island (*Nouns*)
 it (*Pronouns and Articles*)
 itch (*Verbs*)

J

January (*Time*)
 Japan (*History*)
 join (*Verbs*)
 judge (*Government*)
 judiciary (*Government*)
 July (*Time*)
 jump (*Verbs*)
 June (*Time*)

K

keep (*Verbs*)
 kick (*Verbs*)
 kill (*Verbs*)
 knee (*Parts of the Body*)
 knife (*Nouns*)
 knock (*Verbs*)
 know (*Verbs*)
 kool aid (*Nouns*)

L

language (Government)
 last (Directions)
 last day (Time)
 last evening (Time)
 last January (Time)
 last Monday (Time)
 last month (Time)
 last night (Time)
 last week (Time)
 last year (Time)
 laugh (Verbs)
 law (Government)
 lay (Verbs)
 lead (Verbs)
 leader (Government)
 leak (Verbs)
 leap (Verbs)
 learn (Verbs)
 leave (Verbs)
 left (Directions)
 leg (Parts of the Body)
 legend (Literature)
 legislative (Government)
 lei (Customs and Traditions)
 lemon (Nouns)
 lesson (Literature)
 let (Verbs)
 letter (Language)
 library (Nouns)
 lick (Verbs)
 lie (Verbs)
 light (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 line (Nouns)
 lip (Parts of the Body)
 list (Verbs)
 listen (Verbs)

litter (Verbs)
 little (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 live (Verbs)
 lock (Verbs)
 lonely (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 long (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 look (Verbs)
 lose (Verbs)
 loud (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 love (Verbs)
 lovely (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 low (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 lure (Verbs)

M

magic (History)
 make (Verbs)
 make-believe (Thinking)
 man (Nouns)
 mango (Nouns)
 mangrove (Geography)
 many (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 March (Time)
 march (Verbs)
 maritime (Geography)
 mark (Verbs)
 marry (Verbs)
 marvelous (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 mask (Nouns)
 mat (Nouns)
 may (Questions)
 May (Time)
 May I _____? (Polite Expressions)
 meat (Nouns)
 meet (Verbs)
 men's house (Customs and Traditions)
 Micronesia (History)

midafternoon (Time)
 middle (Directions)
 midmorning (Time)
 midnight (Time)
 mighty (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 military (Government)
 milk (Nouns)
 mineral (Geography)
 miss (Verbs)
 mix (Verbs)
 Monday (Time)
 month (Time)
 moon (Nouns)
 morning (Time)
 most (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 mother (Nouns)
 motor (Nouns)
 mouth (Parts of the Body)
 move (Verbs)
 municipality (Government)

N

nail (Parts of the Body)
 narrow (Adjectives / Adverbs)
 nation (Geography)
 navigator (History)
 near (Directions)
 neck (Parts of the Body)
 negotiate (Government)
 neighbor (Government)
 net (Nouns)
 next (Directions)
 next day (Time)
 next January (Time)
 next Monday (Time)
 next month (Time)
 next week (Time)
 next year (Time)

Nice meeting you. (*Polite Expressions*)
 night (*Time*)
 nod (*Verbs*)
 noisy (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 noon (*Time*)
 north (*Directions*)
 northeast (*Directions*)
 northwest (*Directions*)
 nose (*Parts of the Body*)
 November (*Time*)
 nurse (*Nouns*)

O

obey (*Verbs*)
 observe (*Verbs*)
 ocean (*Nouns*)
 October (*Time*)
 octopus (*Nouns*)
 odor (*Nouns*)
 of (*Most Common Words*)
 office (*Nouns*)
 oily (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 on (*Directions*)
 open (*Verbs*)
 operate (*Verbs*)
 opinion (*Thinking*)
 or (*Conjunctions*)
 orange (*Nouns*)
 organize (*Thinking*)
 out (*Directions*)
 outside (*Directions*)
 oven (*Nouns*)
 over (*Directions*)

P

Pacific (*Geography*)
 paddle (*Nouns*)

paddle (*Verbs*)
 palm (*Parts of the Body*)
 pandanus (*Geography*)
 papaya (*Nouns*)
 paper (*Nouns*)
 pare (*Verbs*)
 park (*Verbs*)
 pass (*Verbs*)
 past (*Language*)
 pat (*Verbs*)
 pattern (*Geography*)
 pay (*Verbs*)
 peel (*Verbs*)
 pen (*Nouns*)
 pencil (*Nouns*)
 period (*Geography*)
 phrase (*Language*)
 pick (*Verbs*)
 pig (*Nouns*)
 pinch (*Verbs*)
 plan (*Verbs*)
 plane (*Nouns*)
 plant (*Nouns*)
 plant (*Verbs*)
 plastic (*Nouns*)
 plate (*Nouns*)
 play (*Verbs*)
 playful (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 please (*Polite Expressions*)
 please (*Verbs*)
 pleasing (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 plural (*Language*)
 point (*Verbs*)
 pot (*Nouns*)
 potato (*Nouns*)
 pound (*Verbs*)
 pour (*Verbs*)
 practice (*Verbs*)

pray (*Verbs*)
 prefix (*Language*)
 prepare (*Verbs*)
 present (*Language*)
 preserve (*Verbs*)
 president (*Government*)
 pretend (*Verbs*)
 priest (*Nouns*)
 print (*Verbs*)
 public (*Government*)
 pull (*Verbs*)
 push (*Verbs*)

Q

quick (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 quiet (*Verbs*)
 quit (*Verbs*)

R

radio (*Nouns*)
 raft (*Nouns*)
 rain (*Verbs*)
 raise (*Verbs*)
 rake (*Nouns*)
 rake (*Verbs*)
 read (*Verbs*)
 real (*Thinking*)
 receive (*Verbs*)
 record (*Verbs*)
 rectangle (*Nouns*)
 red (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 reduce (*Verbs*)
 refuse (*Verbs*)
 relax (*Verbs*)
 release (*Verbs*)
 relevant (*Thinking*)
 remain (*Verbs*)
 remind (*Verbs*)

respect (*Culture*)
 respect (*Verbs*)
 responsible (*Culture*)
 rest (*Verbs*)
 return (*Verbs*)
 review (*Verbs*)
 ride (*Verbs*)
 right (*Directions*)
 ring (*Verbs*)
 rise (*Verbs*)
 road (*Nouns*)
 rock (*Nouns*)
 roll (*Verbs*)
 roof (*Nouns*)
 room (*Nouns*)
 rope (*Nouns*)
 rough (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 round (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 row (*Verbs*)
 rub (*Verbs*)
 rubber (*Nouns*)
 run (*Verbs*)
 rush (*Verbs*)

S

sad (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 sail (*Verbs*)
 salty (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 sand (*Nouns*)
 sandy (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 Saturday (*Time*)
 say (*Verbs*)
 scare (*Verbs*)
 school (*Nouns*)
 scream (*Verbs*)
 screen (*Nouns*)
 sea (*Nouns*)
 search (*Verbs*)

second (*Directions*)
 see (*Verbs*)
 See you tomorrow. (*Polite Expressions*)
 seek (*Verbs*)
 sell (*Verbs*)
 senator (*Government*)
 send (*Verbs*)
 sentence (*Language*)
 separate (*Verbs*)
 September (*Time*)
 sequence (*Thinking*)
 serve (*Verbs*)
 setting (*Literature*)
 shadow (*Nouns*)
 shake (*Verbs*)
 shall (*Questions*)
 shapely (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 shark (*Nouns*)
 sharp (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 she (*Pronouns and Articles*)
 shell (*Nouns*)
 shine (*Verbs*)
 ship (*Nouns*)
 short (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 shoulder (*Parts of the Body*)
 shout (*Verbs*)
 shovel (*Nouns*)
 show (*Verbs*)
 shower (*Verbs*)
 shut (*Verbs*)
 side (*Directions*)
 sign (*Verbs*)
 silent (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 sing (*Verbs*)
 singular (*Language*)
 sink (*Verbs*)
 sister (*Nouns*)

sit (*Verbs*)
 skeleton (*Geography*)
 skin (*Parts of the Body*)
 skinny (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 sky (*Nouns*)
 slam (*Verbs*)
 sleep (*Verbs*)
 sleepy (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 slim (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 slip (*Verbs*)
 slippery (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 slow (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 small (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 smart (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 smash (*Verbs*)
 smell (*Verbs*)
 smile (*Verbs*)
 smooth (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 so (*Conjunctions*)
 soapy (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 soft (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 soil (*Nouns*)
 sound (*Language*)
 sour (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 south (*Directions*)
 southeast (*Directions*)
 southwest (*Directions*)
 space order (*Thinking*)
 Spain (*History*)
 spank (*Verbs*)
 speak (*Verbs*)
 spear (*Nouns*)
 spell (*Verbs*)
 spend (*Verbs*)
 spill (*Verbs*)
 spoil (*Verbs*)
 spoon (*Nouns*)
 spread (*Verbs*)

square (*Nouns*)
 squeeze (*Verbs*)
 stand (*Verbs*)
 star (*Nouns*)
 stare (*Verbs*)
 starve (*Verbs*)
 state (*Government*)
 statement (*Language*)
 stay (*Verbs*)
 steal (*Verbs*)
 stem (*Language*)
 stick (*Nouns*)
 sticky (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 stomach (*Parts of the Body*)
 stone (*Nouns*)
 stone money (*History*)
 stone path (*Customs and Traditions*)
 stop (*Verbs*)
 store (*Nouns*)
 stormy (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 story (*Literature*)
 stove (*Nouns*)
 straight (*Directions*)
 strike (*Verbs*)
 strong (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 student (*Nouns*)
 study (*Verbs*)
 stupid (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 substate (*Government*)
 suck (*Verbs*)
 suffix (*Language*)
 sun (*Nouns*)
 Sunday (*Time*)
 sunny (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 surprise (*Verbs*)
 suspense (*Literature*)
 swallow (*Verbs*)

sweat (*Verbs*)
 sweep (*Verbs*)
 sweet (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 swim (*Verbs*)
 swing (*Verbs*)
 syllable (*Language*)

T

take (*Verbs*)
 talk (*Verbs*)
 tall (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 tame (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 tame (*Verbs*)
 tape recorder (*Nouns*)
 taro (*Nouns*)
 taro patch (*Customs and Traditions*)
 taste (*Verbs*)
 tasty (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 teach (*Verbs*)
 teacher (*Nouns*)
 teapot (*Nouns*)
 tear (*Verbs*)
 tease (*Verbs*)
 tell (*Verbs*)
 tense (*Language*)
 term (*Government*)
 Thank you. (*Polite Expressions*)
 that (*Most Common Words*)
 the (*Pronouns and Articles*)
 theme (*Literature*)
 there (*Directions*)
 they (*Pronouns and Articles*)
 thick (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 thin (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 think (*Verbs*)
 third (*Directions*)
 this (*Most Common Words*)

throw (*Verbs*)
 Thursday (*Time*)
 tie (*Verbs*)
 time (*Time*)
 time order (*Thinking*)
 tire (*Verbs*)
 to (*Most Common Words*)
 today (*Time*)
 toe (*Parts of the Body*)
 tomorrow (*Time*)
 tomorrow evening (*Time*)
 tomorrow morning (*Time*)
 tomorrow noon (*Time*)
 tongue (*Parts of the Body*)
 tooth (*Parts of the Body*)
 top (*Directions*)
 topic (*Language*)
 touch (*Verbs*)
 toward land (*Directions*)
 toward shore (*Directions*)
 trace (*Verbs*)
 train (*Verbs*)
 transportation (*Government*)
 travel (*Verbs*)
 tree (*Nouns*)
 triangle (*Nouns*)
 trim (*Verbs*)
 tropical (*Geography*)
 try (*Verbs*)
 Tuesday (*Time*)
 tug (*Verbs*)
 turn (*Verbs*)
 turtle (*Nouns*)
 TV (*Nouns*)
 twist (*Verbs*)
 typhoon (*Geography*)

U

ugly (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 uncle (*Nouns*)
 under (*Directions*)
 understand (*Verbs*)
 United States (*History*)
 unload (*Verbs*)
 up (*Directions*)
 use (*Verbs*)

V

value (*Culture*)
 village (*Government*)
 visit (*Verbs*)
 vomit (*Verbs*)
 vote (*Government*)
 vowel (*Language*)

W

wait (*Verbs*)
 wake (*Verbs*)
 walk (*Verbs*)
 wall (*Nouns*)
 want (*Verbs*)
 warm (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 warn (*Verbs*)
 was (*Most Common Words*)
 wash (*Verbs*)
 waste (*Verbs*)
 wastebasket (*Nouns*)
 watch (*Verbs*)
 water (*Nouns*)
 wave (*Verbs*)
 wavy (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 we (*Pronouns and Articles*)
 weak (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 wear (*Verbs*)

weave (*Verbs*)
 Wednesday (*Time*)
 week (*Time*)
 Welcome. (*Polite Expressions*)
 well (*Nouns*)
 were (*Questions*)
 west (*Directions*)
 what (*Questions*)
 when (*Questions*)
 where (*Questions*)
 which (*Questions*)
 whistle (*Verbs*)
 white (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 who (*Questions*)
 whom (*Questions*)
 whose (*Questions*)
 why (*Questions*)
 wicked (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 wide (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 willing (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 win (*Verbs*)
 wind (*Nouns*)
 window (*Nouns*)
 windy (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 wink (*Verbs*)
 wish (*Verbs*)
 with (*Prepositions*)
 woman (*Nouns*)
 women's house (*Nouns*)
 wonderful (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 word (*Language*)
 work (*Verbs*)
 world (*Government*)
 wrap (*Verbs*)
 wrist (*Parts of the Body*)
 write (*Verbs*)

Y

yam (*Nouns*)
 Yap (*History*)
 Yapese (*History*)
 year (*Time*)
 yellow (*Adjectives / Adverbs*)
 yesterday (*Time*)
 yesterday evening (*Time*)
 yesterday morning (*Time*)
 yesterday noon (*Time*)
 you (*Most Common Words*)
 you (*Pronouns and Articles*)
 You're welcome. (*Polite Expressions*)

