

A Toki Pona Dictionary

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a INTERJ. Emotional exclamation.

a a a a!

Don't do that.

a a a!

Hahaha!

a a!

uh oh! OR ah hah!

akesi N. Non-cute animal, reptile, amphibian.

sina ike! akesi!

jan Ton li pilin ala kin monsuta tan akesi.

akesi jelo li jan pona pi jan Uluka.

ala MOD. no, not, none, un-.

taso mi lon ala

N. nothing, negation, zero INTERJ. no!

alasa VT. to gather, to collect food, resources or material needed for daily life and survival; to gather, harvest

VT. to hunt, to pursue and kill animals to use as food and clothing; to hunt

ali N. everything, anything, life, the universe

MOD. all, every, complete, whole

anpa N. bottom, lower part, under, below, floor, beneath

MOD. low, lower, bottom, down

ante N. difference

MOD. different CONJ. otherwise, or else VT. change, alter, modify

anu CONJ. or

awen VI. stay, wait, remain

VT. keep MOD. remaining, stationary, permanent, sedentary

e SEP. (introduces a direct object)

en CONJ. and (used to coordinate head nouns)

esun N. market, shop

ijo N. thing, something, stuff, anything, object

MOD. of something VT. objectify

ike MOD. bad, negative, wrong, evil, overly complex, (figuratively) unhealthy

INTERJ. oh dear! woe! alas! N. negativity, badness, evil VT. to make bad, to worsen, to have a negative effect upon VI. to be bad, to suck

ilo N. tool, device, machine, thing used for a specific purpose

insa N. inside, inner world, centre, stomach

MOD. inner, internal

jaki MOD. dirty, gross, filthy

N. dirt, pollution, garbage, filth VT. pollute, dirty INTERJ. ew! yuck!

jan N. person, people, human, being, somebody, anybody

MOD. human, somebody's, personal, of people VT. personify, humanize, personalize

jelo MOD. yellow, light green

jo VT. have, contain

N. having KAMA. receive, get, take, obtain

kala N. fish, sea creature

kalama N. sound, noise, voice

VI. make noise VT. sound, ring, play (an instrument)

kama VI. come, become, arrive, happen, pursue actions to arrive to (a certain state), manage to, start to

N. event, happening, chance, arrival, beginning

	MOD. coming, future VT. bring about, summon	loje MOD. red
kasi N.	plant, leaf, herb, tree, wood	lon PREP. be (located) in/at/on
ken VI.	can, is able to, is allowed to, may, is possible	VI. be there, be present, be real/true, exist, be awake
	N. possibility, ability, power to do things, permission VT. make possible, enable, allow, permit CONT. it is possible that	luka hand, arm
kepeken VT.	use	lukin VT. see, look at, watch, reads
	PREP. with	VI. look, watch out, pay attention MOD. visual(ly)
kili N.	fruit, pulpy vegetable, mushroom	lupa N. hole, orifice, window, door
kin MOD.	also, too, even, indeed (emphasizes the word(s) before it)	ma N. land, earth, country, (outdoor) area
kipisi VT.	to cut	mama N. parent, mother, father
kiwen MOD.	hard, solid, stone-like, made of stone or metal	MOD. of the parent, parental, maternal, fatherly
	N. hard thing, rock, stone, metal, mineral, clay	mani N. money, material wealth, currency, dollar, capital
ko N.	semi-solid or squishy substance, e.g. paste, powder, gum	meli N. woman, female, girl, wife, girlfriend
kon N.	air, wind, smell, soul	MOD. female, feminine, womanly
	MOD. air-like, ethereal, gaseous	mi N. I, we
kule N.	colour, paint	MOD. my, our
	MOD. colourful VT. colour, paint	mije N. man, male, boy, husband, boyfriend
kute VT.	listen, hear	MOD. male, masculine, manly
	MOD. auditory, hearing	moku N. food, meal
kulupu N.	group, community, society, company, people	VT. eat, drink, swallow, ingest, consume
	MOD. communal, shared, public, of the society	moli N. death
la SEP.	(between adverb or phrase of context and sentence)	VI. die, be dead VT. to kill MOD. dead, deadly, fatal
lape VI.	to sleep, to rest	monsi N. back, rear end, butt, behind
	N. sleep, rest MOD. sleeping, of sleep	MOD. back, rear
laso MOD.	blue, blue-green	mu INTERJ. woof! meow! moo! etc. (cute animal noise)
lawa N.	head, mind	mun N. moon
	MOD. main, leading, in charge VT. lead, control, rule, steer	MOD. lunar
len N.	clothing, cloth, fabric	musi N. fun, playing, game, recreation, art, entertainment
lete N.	cold	MOD. artful, fun, recreational VI. play, have fun VT. amuse, entertain
	MOD. cold, uncooked VT. to cool down, to chill	mute MOD. many, very, much, several, a lot, abundant, numerous, more
li SEP.	(between any subject except mi and sina and its verb; also used to introduce a new verb for the same subject)	N. amount, quantity VT. make many or much
lili MOD.	small, little, young, a bit, short, few, less	namako N. extra, additional, spice
	VT. to reduce, to shorten, to shrink, to lessen	nanpa N. number
linja N.	long, very thin, floppy thing, e.g. string, rope, hair, thread, cord, chain	MOD. -th (ordinal numbers)
lipu N.	flat and bendable thing, e.g. paper, card, ticket	nasa MOD. silly, crazy, foolish, drunk, strange, stupid, weird
		VT. drive crazy, make weird
		nasin N. way, manner, custom, road, path, doctrine, system, method

nena N. bump, nose, hill, mountain, button	seli N. fire, warmth, heat
ni MOD. this, that	MOD. hot, warm, cooked VT. heat, warm up, cook
nimi N. word, name	selo N. outside, surface, skin, shell, bark, shape, peel
noka N. leg, foot	seme OTH. what, which, wh- (question word)
o SEP. O (vocative or imperative)	sewi N. high, up, above, top, over, on
INTERJ. hey! (calling somebody's attention)	MOD. superior, elevated, religious, formal
oko N. eye	sijelo N. body, physical state
olin N. love	sike N. circle, wheel, sphere, ball, cycle
MOD. love VT. to love (a person)	MOD. round, cyclical
ona N. she, he, it, they	sin MOD. new, fresh, another, more
MOD. her, his, its, their	VT. renew, renovate, freshen
open VT. open, turn on	sina N. you
pakala N. blunder, accident, mistake, destruction, damage, breaking	MOD. your
VT. screw up, fuck up, botch, ruin, break, hurt, injure, damage, spoil, ruin VI. screw up, fall apart, break INTERJ. damn! fuck!	sinpin N. front, chest, torso, face, wall
pali N. activity, work, deed, project	sitelen N. picture, image
MOD. active, work-related, operating, working	VT. draw, write
VT. do, make, build, create VI. act, work, function	sona N. knowledge, wisdom, intelligence, understanding
palisa N. long, mostly hard object, e.g. rod, stick, branch	VT. know, understand, know how to VI. know, understand KAMA. learn, study
pan N. grain, cereal	soweli N. animal, especially land mammal, lovable animal
pana VT. give, put, send, place, release, emit, cause	suli MOD. big, tall, long, adult, important
N. giving, transfer, exchange	VT. enlarge, lengthen N. size
pi SEP. of, belonging to	suno N. sun, light
pilin N. feelings, emotion, heart	supa N. horizontal surface, e.g. furniture, table, chair, pillow, floor
VI. feel VT. feel, think, sense, touch	suwi N. candy, sweet food
pimeja MOD. black, dark	MOD. sweet, cute VT. sweeten
N. darkness, shadows VT. darken	tan PREP. from, by, because of, since
pini N. end, tip	N. origin, cause
MOD. completed, finished, past, done, ago VT. finish, close, end, turn off	taso MOD. only, sole
pipi N. bug, insect, spider	CONJ. but
poka N. side, hip, next to	tawa PREP. to, in order to, towards, for, until
PREP. in the accompaniment of, with MOD. neighbouring	VI. go to, walk, travel, move, leave N. movement, transportation MOD. moving, mobile
poki N. container, box, bowl, cup, glass	VT. move, displace
pona N. good, simplicity, positivity	telo N. water, liquid, juice, sauce
MOD. good, simple, positive, nice, correct, right	VT. water, wash with water
INTERJ. great! good! thanks! OK! cool! yay!	tenpo N. time, period of time, moment, duration, situation
VT. improve, fix, repair, make good	toki N. language, talking, speech, communication
sama MOD. same, similar, equal, of equal status or position	MOD. talking, verbal VT. say VI. talk, chat, communicate INTERJ. hello! hi!
PREP. like, as, seem	tomo N. indoor constructed space, e.g. house, home,

room, building
 MOD. urban, domestic, household

tu MOD. two
 N. duo, pair VT. double, separate/cut/divide
 in two

unpa N. sex, sexuality
 MOD. erotic, sexual VT. have sex with, sleep
 with, fuck VI. have sex

uta N. mouth
 MOD. oral

utala N. conflict, disharmony, competition, fight,
 war, battle, attack, blow, argument, physical or
 verbal violence
 VT. hit, strike, attack, compete against

walo MOD. white, light (colour)
 N. white thing or part, whiteness, lightness

wan MOD. one, a
 N. unit, element, particle, part, piece VT. unite,
 make one

waso N. bird, winged animal

wawa N. energy, strength, power
 MOD. energetic, strong, fierce, intense, sure, con-
 fident VT. strengthen, energize, empower

weka MOD. away, absent, missing
 N. absence VT. throw away, remove, get rid of

wile VT. to want, need, wish, have to, must, will,
 should
 N. desire, need, will MOD.