

Graphical dictionary of Toki Pona



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This dictionary is organized to assist in the reading of Toki Pona in the *sitelen pona* system of hieroglyphs. The glyphs are grouped here according to their general shape to make it easier to see differences between similar signs. The definitions follow.¹

Circles

ijo	jan	lawa	kili	ma	mama	mani	wawa	meli	mije
tonsi	moli	nasa	sike	suno	tenpo	toki	kokosila	lape	nimi
palisa	misikeke	lukin							

D

alasa	kalama	uta

Six

mi	ona	sina

Squares

lipu	len	sona	sitelen	pu	pakala	monsi	sinpin	anpa	insa
poka	open	poki	leko						

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Straight

a	o	kin	lon	nasin	epiku	ni	pini	taso	nanpa
wan	sama	tu	mute	meso	sin	namako	seli	supa	selo
sijelo									

Angles

ala	ante	weka	anu	e	li	suli	lili	utala	monsuta
pan	en	lete	ken	pi	kipisi				

Triangles

kule	laso	loje	walo	jelo	pimeja

Curves

ale	ike	pona	la	kon	telo	jasima	kute	linja	musi
nena	lupa	seme	tan	wile					

Hand

luka	kepeken	pana	pali	moku

Feet

noka	awen	tawa	kama

Animals

akesi	kala	pipi	waso	soweli	suwi	mu	kijetesantakalu

Squiggles

unpa	lanpan	jaki	esun	sewi	jo	kasi

Other

olin	pilin	mun	ko	kiwen	tomo	ilo	kulupu	oko	soko

- a** 𐀀 (emphasis, emotion or confirmation)
akesi 𐀁 non-cute animal; reptile, amphibian
ala 𐀂 no, no, zero
alasa 𐀃 to hunt, forage
ale 𐀄 all; abundant, countless, bountiful, every, plentiful; abundance, everything, life, universe; 100
anpa 𐀅 bowing down, downward, humble, lowly, dependent
ante 𐀆 different, altered, changed, other
anu 𐀇 or
awen 𐀈 enduring, kept, protected, safe, waiting, staying; to continue to
e 𐀉 >> (before the direct object)
en 𐀊 + (between multiple subjects)
epiku 𐀋 ↑ incredible
esun 𐀌 market, shop, fair, bazaar, business transaction
ijo 𐀍 ○ thing, phenomenon, object, matter
ike 𐀎 ∩ bad, negative; non-essential, irrelevant
ilo 𐀏 𐀐 tool, implement, machine, device
insa 𐀑 𐀒 center, content, inside, between; internal organ, stomach
jaki 𐀓 𐀔 disgusting, obscene, sickly, toxic, unclean, unsanitary
jan 𐀕 ○ human being, person, somebody
jasima 𐀖 𐀗 reflect, opposite, reverse, copy, contrast
jelo 𐀘 𐀙 yellow, yellowish
jo 𐀚 𐀛 to have, carry, contain, hold
kala 𐀜 ∞ fish, marine animal, sea creature
kalama 𐀝 𐀞 to produce a sound; recite, utter aloud
kama 𐀟 𐀠 arriving, coming, future, summoned; to become, manage to, succeed in
kasi 𐀡 𐀢 plant, vegetation; herb, leaf
ken 𐀣 𐀤 to be able to, be allowed to, can, may; possible
kepeken 𐀥 𐀦 to use, with, by means of
kijetesantakalu 𐀧 𐀨 any animal from the Procyonidae family, such as raccoons.
kili 𐀩 𐀪 kili fruit, vegetable, mushroom
kin 𐀫 𐀬 kin indeed, still, too
kipisi 𐀭 𐀮 split, slicw, cur, division, segment
kiwen 𐀯 𐀰 kiwen hard object, metal, rock, stone
ko 𐀱 𐀲 clay, clinging form, dough, semi-solid, paste, powder
kokosila 𐀳 𐀴 speak another language in a toki pona environment
kon 𐀵 𐀶 air, breath; essence, spirit; hidden reality, unseen agent
kule 𐀷 𐀸 colorful, pigmented, painted
kulupu 𐀹 𐀺 community, company, group, nation, society, tribe
kute 𐀻 𐀼 ear; to hear, listen; pay attention to, obey
la 𐀽 𐀾 (between the context phrase and the main sentence)
lanpan 𐀿 𐁀 steal, grab, take, theft
lape 𐁁 𐁂 sleeping, resting
laso 𐁃 𐁄 blue, green
lawa 𐁅 𐁆 head, mind; to control, direct, guide, lead, own, plan, regulate, rule
leko 𐁇 𐁈 square, cube, block, corner, step, grid
len 𐁉 𐁊 cloth, clothing, fabric, textile; cover, layer of privacy
lete 𐁋 𐁌 cold, cool; uncooked, raw
li 𐁍 𐁎 > (between any subject except mi alone or sina alone and its verb; also to introduce a new verb for the same subject)
lili 𐁏 𐁐 little, small, short; few; a bit; young
linja 𐁑 𐁒 long and flexible thing; cord, hair, rope, thread, yarn
lipu 𐁓 𐁔 flat object; book, document, card, paper, record, website
loje 𐁕 𐁖 red, reddish
lon 𐁗 𐁘 located at, present at, real, true, existing
luka 𐁙 𐁚 arm, hand, tactile organ; five
lukin 𐁛 𐁜 to look at, see, examine, observe,

read, watch; to seek, look for, try to	olin ㊄ to love, have compassion for, respect, show affection to
lupa ∪ door, hole, orifice, window	ona ○ he, she, it, they
ma ⊕ earth, land; outdoors, world; country, territory; soil	open ⊔ to begin, start; open; turn on
mama ♀ parent, ancestor; creator, originator; caretaker, sustainer	pakala ㊂ botched, broken, damaged, harmed, messed up
mani ㊀ money, cash, savings, wealth; large domesticated animal	pali ㄥ to do, take action on, work on; build, make, prepare
meli ㊂ woman, female, feminine person; wife	palisa ○ long hard thing; branch, rod, stick
meso ㄥ average, moderate, halfway, middle	pan ㄥ cereal, grain; barley, corn, oat, rice, wheat; bread, pasta
mi ○ I, me, we, us	pana ㄥ to give, send, emit, provide, put, release
mije ㄥ man, male, masculine person; husband	pi ㄥ of
misikeke ㄥ medication, pill, cure, therapy	pilin ㄥ heart (physical or emotional); feeling (an emotion, a direct experience)
moku ㄥ to eat, drink, consume, swallow, ingest	pimeja ㄥ black, dark, unlit
moli ㄥ dead, dying	pini ㄥ ago, completed, ended, finished, past
monsi ㄥ back, behind, rear	pipi ㄥ bug, insect, ant, spider
monsuta ㄥ monster, scary, afraid, horror, fear	poka ㄥ hip, side; next to, nearby, vicinity
mu ㄥ (animal noise or communication)	poki ㄥ container, bag, bowl, box, cup, cupboard, drawer, vessel
mun ㄥ moon, night sky object, star	pona ㄥ good, positive, useful; friendly, peaceful; simple
musi ㄥ artistic, entertaining, frivolous, playful, recreational	pu ㄥ interacting with the official Toki Pona book
mute ㄥ many, a lot, more, much, several, very; quantity; 20	sama = same, similar; each other; sibling, peer, fellow; as, like
namako ㄥ spice, something extra	seli ㄥ fire; cooking element, chemical reaction, heat source
nanpa ㄥ -th (ordinal number); number	selo ㄥ outer form, outer layer; bark, peel, shell, skin; boundary
nasa ㄥ unusual, strange; foolish, crazy; drunk, intoxicated	seme ㄥ what? which?
nasin ㄥ way, custom, doctrine, method, path, road	sewi ㄥ area above, highest part, something elevated; awe-inspiring, divine, sacred, supernatural
nen ㄥ bump, button, hill, mountain, nose, protuberance	sijelo ㄥ body (of person or animal), physical state, torso
ni ㄥ that, this	sike ㄥ round or circular thing; ball, circle, cycle, sphere, wheel; of one year
nimi ㄥ name, word	sin ㄥ new, another, more
noka ㄥ foot, leg, organ of locomotion; bottom, lower part	
o ㄥ hey! O! (vocative or imperative)	
oko ㄥ eye	

sina 〇 you	tenpo ⊕ time, duration, moment, occasion, period, situation
sinpin 𐀄 face, foremost, front, wall	toki 𐀇 to communicate, say, speak, say, talk, use language, think
sitelen 𐀇 image, picture, representation, symbol, mark, writing	tomo 𐀇 indoor space; building, home, house, room
soko 𐀇 mushroom, fungus	tonsi 𐀇 non-binary person
sona 𐀇 to know, be skilled in, be wise about, have information on; to know how to	tu two, also
soweli 𐀇 animal, beast, land mammal	unpa 𐀇 to have sexual or marital relations with
suli 𐀇 big, heavy, large, long, tall; important; adult	uta 𐀇 mouth, lips, oral cavity, jaw
suno 𐀇 sun; light, brightness, glow, radiance, shine; light source	utala 𐀇 to battle, challenge, compete against, struggle against
supa 𐀇 horizontal surface, thing to put or rest something on	walo 𐀇 white, whitish; light-colored, pale
suwi 𐀇 sweet, fragrant; cute, innocent, adorable	wan 1 unique, united; one
tan 𐀇 by, from, because of	waso 𐀇 bird, flying creature, winged animal
taso 𐀇 but, however; only	wawa 𐀇 strong, powerful; confident, sure; energetic, intense
tawa 𐀇 going to, toward; for; from the perspective of; moving	weka 𐀇 absent, away, ignored
telo 𐀇 water, liquid, fluid, wet substance; beverage	wile 𐀇 must, need, require, should, want, wish