

# 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.<sup>1</sup>

## 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						

## Straight

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

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**Angles**

ala



ante



weka



anu



e



li



sul



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

**Squiggles**

unpa



lanpan



jaki



esun



sewi



jo



kasi

**Other**

olin



pilin



mun



ko



kiwen



tomo



ilo



kulupu



oko



soko

<b>a</b> 𐤀 (emphasis, emotion or confirmation)	society, tribe
<b>akesi</b> 𐤀𐤀 non-cute animal; reptile, amphibian	<b>kute</b> 𐤀 ear; to hear, listen; pay attention to, obey
<b>ala</b> 𐤀 no, no, zero	<b>la</b> 𐤀 (between the context phrase and the main sentence)
<b>alasa</b> 𐤀 to hunt, forage	<b>lanpan</b> 𐤀 steal, grab, take, theft
<b>ale</b> 𐤀 all; abundant, countless, bountiful, every, plentiful; abundance, everything, life, universe; 100	<b>lape</b> 𐤀 sleeping, resting
<b>anpa</b> 𐤀 bowing down, downward, humble, lowly, dependent	<b>laso</b> 𐤀 blue, green
<b>ante</b> 𐤀 different, altered, changed, other	<b>lawa</b> 𐤀 head, mind; to control, direct, guide, lead, own, plan, regulate, rule
<b>anu</b> 𐤀 or	<b>leko</b> 𐤀 square, cube, block, corner, step, grid
<b>awen</b> 𐤀 enduring, kept, protected, safe, waiting, staying; to continue to	<b>len</b> 𐤀 cloth, clothing, fabric, textile; cover, layer of privacy
<b>e</b> 𐤀 (before the direct object)	<b>lete</b> 𐤀 cold, cool; uncooked, raw
<b>en</b> 𐤀 (between multiple subjects)	<b>li</b> 𐤀 (between any subject except mi alone or sina alone and its verb; also to introduce a new verb for the same subject)
<b>epiku</b> 𐤀 incredible	<b>lili</b> 𐤀 little, small, short; few; a bit; young
<b>esun</b> 𐤀 market, shop, fair, bazaar, business transaction	<b>linja</b> 𐤀 long and flexible thing; cord, hair, rope, thread, yarn
<b>ijo</b> 𐤀 thing, phenomenon, object, matter	<b>lipu</b> 𐤀 flat object; book, document, card, paper, record, website
<b>ike</b> 𐤀 bad, negative; non-essential, irrelevant	<b>loje</b> 𐤀 red, reddish
<b>ilo</b> 𐤀 tool, implement, machine, device	<b>lon</b> 𐤀 located at, present at, real, true, existing
<b>insa</b> 𐤀 center, content, inside, between; internal organ, stomach	<b>luka</b> 𐤀 arm, hand, tactile organ; five
<b>jaki</b> 𐤀 disgusting, obscene, sickly, toxic, unclean, unsanitary	<b>lukin</b> 𐤀 to look at, see, examine, observe, read, watch; to seek, look for, try to
<b>jan</b> 𐤀 human being, person, somebody	<b>lupa</b> 𐤀 door, hole, orifice, window
<b>jasima</b> 𐤀 reflect, opposite, reverse, copy, contrast	<b>ma</b> 𐤀 earth, land; outdoors, world; country, territory; soil
<b>jelo</b> 𐤀 yellow, yellowish	<b>mama</b> 𐤀 parent, ancestor; creator, originator; caretaker, sustainer
<b>jo</b> 𐤀 to have, carry, contain, hold	<b>mani</b> 𐤀 money, cash, savings, wealth; large domesticated animal
<b>kala</b> 𐤀 fish, marine animal, sea creature	<b>meli</b> 𐤀 woman, female, feminine person; wife
<b>kalama</b> 𐤀 to produce a sound; recite, utter aloud	<b>meso</b> 𐤀 average, moderate, halfway, middle
<b>kama</b> 𐤀 arriving, coming, future, summoned; to become, manage to, succeed in	<b>mi</b> 𐤀 I, me, we, us
<b>kasi</b> 𐤀 plant, vegetation; herb, leaf	<b>mije</b> 𐤀 man, male, masculine person; husband
<b>ken</b> 𐤀 to be able to, be allowed to, can, may; possible	<b>misikeke</b> 𐤀 medication, pill, cure, therapy
<b>kepeken</b> 𐤀 to use, with, by means of	<b>moku</b> 𐤀 to eat, drink, consume, swallow, ingest
<b>kili</b> 𐤀 kili fruit, vegetable, mushroom	<b>moli</b> 𐤀 dead, dying
<b>kin</b> 𐤀 kin indeed, still, too	<b>monsi</b> 𐤀 back, behind, rear
<b>kipisi</b> 𐤀 split, slice, cur, division, segment	<b>monsuta</b> 𐤀 monster, scary, afraid, horror, fear
<b>kiwen</b> 𐤀 kiwen hard object, metal, rock, stone	<b>mu</b> 𐤀 (animal noise or communication)
<b>ko</b> 𐤀 clay, clinging form, dough, semi-solid, paste, powder	<b>mun</b> 𐤀 moon, night sky object, star
<b>kokosila</b> 𐤀 speak another language in a toki pona environment	<b>musi</b> 𐤀 artistic, entertaining, frivolous, playful, recreational
<b>kon</b> 𐤀 air, breath; essence, spirit; hidden reality, unseen agent	<b>mute</b> 𐤀 many, a lot, more, much, several, very; quantity; 20
<b>kule</b> 𐤀 colorful, pigmented, painted	<b>namako</b> 𐤀 spice, something extra
<b>kulupu</b> 𐤀 community, company, group, nation,	

**nanpa** 井 -th (ordinal number); number

**nasa** 囧 unusual, strange; foolish, crazy; drunk, intoxicated

**nasin** 上 way, custom, doctrine, method, path, road

**nen** 凵 bump, button, hill, mountain, nose, protuberance

**ni** 下 that, this

**nimi** 口 name, word

**noka** 凵 foot, leg, organ of locomotion; bottom, lower part

**o** ！ hey! O! (vocative or imperative)

**oko** 𠂇 eye

**olin** 𠂇 to love, have compassion for, respect, show affection to

**ona** 〇 he, she, it, they

**open** 𠂇 to begin, start; open; turn on

**pakala** 𠂇 botched, broken, damaged, harmed, messed up

**pali** 𠂇 to do, take action on, work on; build, make, prepare

**palisa** 〇 long hard thing; branch, rod, stick

**pan** 𠂇 cereal, grain; barley, corn, oat, rice, wheat; bread, pasta

**pana** 𠂇 to give, send, emit, provide, put, release

**pi** 凵 of

**pilin** 𠂇 heart (physical or emotional); feeling (an emotion, a direct experience)

**pimeja** 𠂇 black, dark, unlit

**pini** 𠂇 ago, completed, ended, finished, past

**pipi** 𠂇 bug, insect, ant, spider

**poka** 凵 hip, side; next to, nearby, vicinity

**poki** 凵 container, bag, bowl, box, cup, cupboard, drawer, vessel

**pona** 𠂇 good, positive, useful; friendly, peaceful; simple

**pu** 𠂇 interacting with the official Toki Pona book

**sama** 𠂇 = same, similar; each other; sibling, peer, fellow; as, like

**seli** 𠂇 fire; cooking element, chemical reaction, heat source

**selo** 𠂇 outer form, outer layer; bark, peel, shell, skin; boundary

**seme** ？ what? which?

**sewi** 𠂇 area above, highest part, something elevated; awe-inspiring, divine, sacred,

supernatural

**sijelo** 𠂇 body (of person or animal), physical state, torso

**sike** 囧 round or circular thing; ball, circle, cycle, sphere, wheel; of one year

**sin** -!- new, another, more

**sina** 〇 you

**sinpin** 𠂇 face, foremost, front, wall

**sitelen** 𠂇 image, picture, representation, symbol, mark, writing

**soko** 𠂇 mushroom, fungus

**sona** 𠂇 to know, be skilled in, be wise about, have information on; to know how to

**soweli** 𠂇 animal, beast, land mammal

**suli** 𠂇 big, heavy, large, long, tall; important; adult

**suno** 𠂇 sun; light, brightness, glow, radiance, shine; light source

**supa** 𠂇 horizontal surface, thing to put or rest something on

**suwi** ^^ sweet, fragrant; cute, innocent, adorable

**tan** 𠂇 by, from, because of

**taso** 𠂇 but, however; only

**tawa** 𠂇 going to, toward; for; from the perspective of; moving

**telo** 𠂇 water, liquid, fluid, wet substance; beverage

**tenpo** 𠂇 time, duration, moment, occasion, period, situation

**toki** 𠂇 to communicate, say, speak, say, talk, use language, think

**tomo** 𠂇 indoor space; building, home, house, room

**tonsi** 𠂇 non-binary person

**tu** 𠂇 two, also

**unpa** 𠂇 to have sexual or marital relations with

**uta** 𠂇 mouth, lips, oral cavity, jaw

**utala** 𠂇 to battle, challenge, compete against, struggle against

**walo** 𠂇 white, whitish; light-colored, pale

**wan** 1 unique, united; one

**waso** 𠂇 bird, flying creature, winged animal

**wawa** 𠂇 strong, powerful; confident, sure; energetic, intense

**weka** 𠂇 absent, away, ignored

**wile** 𠂇 must, need, require, should, want, wish