

# 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									

<sup>1</sup>Typesetting with LaTeX. The font is linja pona. Table layout scripting in Lua. Definitions from the Toki Pona Cheat Sheet plus additions from ku.

**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



kijetesantakalu

**Squiggles**

unpa



lanpan



jaki



esun



sewi



jo



kasi

**Other**

olin



pilin



mun



ko



kiwen



tomo



ilo



kulupu



oko



soko

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

- quantity; 20
- namako** 𐀓- spice, something extra
- nanpa** 𐀕 -th (ordinal number); number
- nasa** 𐀇 unusual, strange; foolish, crazy; drunk, intoxicated
- nasin** 𐀓 way, custom, doctrine, method, path, road
- nen** 𐀇 bump, button, hill, mountain, nose, protuberance
- ni** 𐀓 that, this
- nimi** 𐀇 name, word
- noka** 𐀓 foot, leg, organ of locomotion; bottom, lower part
- o** 𐀓 hey! O! (vocative or imperative)
- oko** 𐀓 eye
- olin** 𐀓 to love, have compassion for, respect, show affection to
- ona** 𐀓 he, she, it, they
- open** 𐀓 to begin, start; open; turn on
- pakala** 𐀓 botched, broken, damaged, harmed, messed up
- pali** 𐀓 to do, take action on, work on; build, make, prepare
- palisa** 𐀓 long hard thing; branch, rod, stick
- pan** 𐀓 cereal, grain; barley, corn, oat, rice, wheat; bread, pasta
- pana** 𐀓 to give, send, emit, provide, put, release
- pi** 𐀓 of
- pilin** 𐀓 heart (physical or emotional); feeling (an emotion, a direct experience)
- pimeja** 𐀓 black, dark, unlit
- pini** 𐀓 ago, completed, ended, finished, past
- pipi** 𐀓 bug, insect, ant, spider
- poka** 𐀓 hip, side; next to, nearby, vicinity
- poki** 𐀓 container, bag, bowl, box, cup, cupboard, drawer, vessel
- pona** 𐀓 good, positive, useful; friendly, peaceful; simple
- pu** 𐀓 interacting with the official Toki Pona book
- sama** 𐀓 = same, similar; each other; sibling, peer, fellow; as, like
- seli** 𐀓 fire; cooking element, chemical reaction, heat source
- selo** 𐀓 outer form, outer layer; bark, peel, shell, skin; boundary
- seme** 𐀓 what? which?
- sewi** 𐀓 area above, highest part, something elevated; awe-inspiring, divine, sacred, supernatural
- sijelo** 𐀓 body (of person or animal), physical state, torso
- sike** 𐀓 round or circular thing; ball, circle, cycle, sphere, wheel; of one year
- sin** 𐀓- new, another, more
- sina** 𐀓 you
- sinpin** 𐀓 face, foremost, front, wall
- sitelen** 𐀓 image, picture, representation, symbol, mark, writing
- soko** 𐀓 mushroom, fungus
- sona** 𐀓 to know, be skilled in, be wise about, have information on; to know how to
- soweli** 𐀓 animal, beast, land mammal
- suli** 𐀓 big, heavy, large, long, tall; important; adult
- suno** 𐀓 sun; light, brightness, glow, radiance, shine; light source
- supa** 𐀓 horizontal surface, thing to put or rest something on
- suwi** 𐀓 sweet, fragrant; cute, innocent, adorable
- tan** 𐀓 by, from, because of
- taso** 𐀓 but, however; only
- tawa** 𐀓 going to, toward; for; from the perspective of; moving
- telo** 𐀓 water, liquid, fluid, wet substance; beverage
- tenpo** 𐀓 time, duration, moment, occasion, period, situation
- toki** 𐀓 to communicate, say, speak, say, talk, use language, think
- tomo** 𐀓 indoor space; building, home, house, room
- tonsi** 𐀓 non-binary person
- tu** 𐀓 || two, also
- unpa** 𐀓 to have sexual or marital relations with
- uta** 𐀓 mouth, lips, oral cavity, jaw
- utala** 𐀓 to battle, challenge, compete against, struggle against
- walo** 𐀓 white, whitish; light-colored, pale
- wan** 𐀓 1 unique, united; one
- waso** 𐀓 bird, flying creature, winged animal
- wawa** 𐀓 strong, powerful; confident, sure; energetic, intense
- weka** 𐀓 absent, away, ignored
- wile** 𐀓 must, need, require, should, want, wish