# Graphical dictionary of Toki Pona

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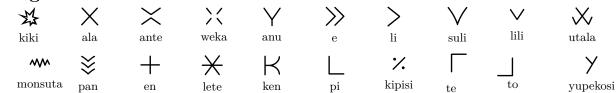
This dictionary is organized to assist in the reading of Toki Pona in the *sitelen pona* system of hieroglyphs. The glyphs are grouped here according to their general shape to make it easier to see differences between similar signs. The definitions follow.

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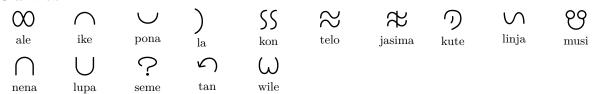
## Angles



## Triangles



#### Curves



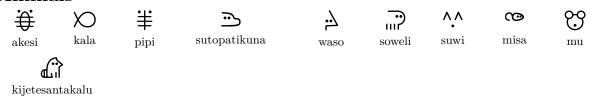
### Hands



#### Feet

$$\bigsqcup_{\mathrm{noka}}$$
  $\bigwedge_{\mathrm{awen}}$   $\bigwedge_{\mathrm{tawa}}$   $\bigwedge_{\mathrm{kama}}$ 

#### Animals



## Squiggles

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## **Pictograms**

Fictog	grams							
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olin	pilin	mun	ko	kiwen	tomo	ilo	oko	soko

a \( \text{(emphasis, emotion or confirmation)} \)

akesi ∯ non-cute animal; reptile, amphibian

ala X no, no, zero

alasa → to hunt, forage

ale  $\infty$  all; abundant, countless, bountiful, every, plentiful; abundance, everything, life, universe; 625

ante X different, altered, changed, other

anu Y or

apeja % shame, guilt, embarrassed

**awen**  $\Lambda$  enduring, kept, protected, safe, waiting, staying; to continue to

**e** ≫ (before the direct object)

en + (between multiple subjects)

epiku ↑ incredible

esun  $\mathcal{K}$  market, shop, fair, bazaar, business transaction

ijo O thing, phenomenon, object, matter

 $ike \cap bad$ , negative; non-essential, irrelevant

ilo $\boldsymbol{\upproxpi}$ tool, implement, machine, device

insa ⊡ center, content, inside, between; internal organ, stomach

isipin & think, imagine, theory, consciousness

jan Q human being, person, somebody

 $jasima \approx reflect$ , opposite, reverse, copy, contrast

jelo 🖄 yellow, yellowish

jo 🖰 to have, carry, contain, hold

kala \( \mathbb{O} \) fish, marine animal, sea creature

kalama 🖰 to produce a sound; recite, utter aloud

kama  $\Lambda$  arriving, coming, future, summoned; to become, manage to, succeed in

kapesi 🕭 brown, grey, coffee

kasi ♥ plant, vegetation; herb, leaf

ken K to be able to, be allowed to, can, may; possible

kijetesantakalu 🖨 any animal from the Procyonidae family, such as raccoons.

kiki ♯ sharp, spike, dot, poke, angle

kili 🖒 kili fruit, vegetable, mushroom

kin kin indeed, still, too

kipisi % split, slicw, cur, division, segment

 $\mathbf{kiwen}$   $\bigcirc$ kiwen hard object, metal, rock, stone

ko ♥ clay, clinging form, dough, semi-solid,

paste, powder

kokosila Ö speak another language in a toki pona environment

kon 55 air, breath; essence, spirit; hidden reality, unseen agent

 $\mathbf{ku}$   $\square$  dictionary, use the dictionary

kule *△* colorful, pigmented, painted

**kulupu** & community, company, group, nation, society, tribe

kute D ear; to hear, listen; pay attention to, obey

la ) (between the context phrase and the main sentence)

lanpan & steal, grab, take, theft

lape O sleeping, resting

lawa → head, mind; to control, direct, guide, lead, own, plan, regulate, rule

leko 🗆 square, cube, block, corner, step, grid

len ☐ cloth, clothing, fabric, textile; cover, layer of privacy

lete ★ cold, cool; uncooked, raw

li > (between any subject except mi alone or sina alone and its verb; also to introduce a new verb for the same subject)

lili  $\vee$  little, small, short; few; a bit; young

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{linja} \smile \text{long and flexible thing; cord, hair, rope,} \\ & \text{thread, yarn} \end{array}$ 

linluwi 🛱 wifi, internet, network, weave, link

**lipu**  $\square$  flat object; book, document, card, paper, record, website

loje ⊠ red, reddish

lon - located at, present at, real, true, existing

luka  $\cap$  arm, hand, tactile organ; five

lukin ⊙ to look at, see, examine, observe, read, watch; to seek, look for, try to

lupa  $\cup$  door, hole, orifice, window

ma  $\oplus$  earth, land; outdoors, world; country, territory; soil

majuna ¬¬ old, aged, worn, legacy

mama Q parent, ancestor; creator, originator; caretaker, sustainer

mani \( \sum \) money, cash, savings, wealth; large domesticated animal

meli woman, female, feminine person; wife

meso | average, moderate, halfway, middle

 $\mathbf{mi} \ \mathsf{P} \ \mathsf{I}, \ \mathsf{me}, \ \mathsf{we}, \ \mathsf{us}$ 

misa <sup>™</sup> rat, mouse, rodent, rabbit, hare

misikeke  $\theta$  medication, pill, cure, therapy

 $\mathbf{moku} \ \mbox{$\mbox{$\mathbb{R}$}$}$  to eat, drink, consume, swallow, ingest

moli ⊗ dead, dying

monsi ⊂ back, behind, rear

monsuta \*\* monster, scary, afraid, horror, fear

mu ♥ (animal noise or communication)

 $\mathbf{mulapisu} \triangleq \mathbf{pizza}$ , eat  $\mathbf{pizza}$ , make  $\mathbf{pizza}$ , wedge-shaped

mun D moon, night sky object, star

musi & artistic, entertaining, frivolous, playful,

mute III many, a lot, more, much, several, very; quantity; 125

n h uh, um

namako - - spice, something extra

nanpa # -th (ordinal number); number

nasa © unusual, strange; foolish, crazy; drunk, intoxicated

nasin ↑ way, custom, doctrine, method, path, road

**nena**  $\cap$  bump, button, hill, mountain, nose, protuberance

 $\mathbf{ni} \downarrow \mathbf{that}$ , this

 $\mathbf{nimi} \ \square \ \mathrm{name}, \ \mathrm{word}$ 

noka 🖒 foot, leg, organ of locomotion; bottom, lower part

o hey! O! (vocative or imperative)

oko ∜ eye, detect

olin  $\mathfrak{S}$  to love, have compassion for, respect, show affection to

ona  $\mathcal{O}$  he, she, it, they

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

pakala ☑ botched, broken, damaged, harmed, messed up

pali  $\mathcal{A}$  to do, take action on, work on; build, make, prepare

palisa O long hard thing; branch, rod, stick

 $\mathbf{pan}$  cereal, grain; barley, corn, oat, rice, wheat; bread, pasta

pana \(\times\) to give, send, emit, provide, put, release

**pi** ∟ of

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

pimeja & black, dark, unlit

 $\mathbf{pini} \ \mathbf{I} \ \mathrm{ago}$ , completed, ended, finished, past

**pipi** ≢ bug, insect, ant, spider

po 4 four

poka □ hip, side; next to, nearby, vicinity

**poki** □ container, bag, bowl, box, cup, cupboard,

drawer, vessel

**pona**  $\cup$  good, positive, useful; friendly, peaceful; simple

**powe**  $\stackrel{\times}{-}$  false, unreal, pretend, lie, hypocrisy

pu 🖾 interacting with the official Toki Pona book

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

samu " wanting to create words, wasteful, profligate, vain

san III three

seli ¼ fire; cooking element, chemical reaction, heat source

**selo**  $\square$  outer form, outer layer; bark, peel, shell, skin; boundary

seme ? what? which?

sewi w area above, highest part, something elevated; awe-inspiring, divine, sacred, supernatural

sijelo  $\square$  body (of person or animal), physical state, torso

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

sin -'- new, another, more

sina 🖰 you

sinpin ∃ face, foremost, front, wall

sitelen ☐ image, picture, representation, symbol, mark, writing

soko ♥ mushroom, fungus

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

soweli animal, beast, land mammal

**suli**  $\vee$  big, heavy, large, long, tall; important; adult

suno ♦ sun; light, brightness, glow, radiance, shine; light source

**supa** <sup>↑</sup> horizontal surface, thing to put or rest something on

sutopatikuna 🗈 platypus

suwi  $\begin{subarray}{c} \begin{subarray}{c} \begin{subarray}{c}$ 

tan  $\cap$  by, from, because of

taso ∃ but, however; only

tawa  $\wedge$  going to, toward; for; from the perspective of; moving

te 「"open quotes"

**telo**  $\approx$  water, liquid, fluid, wet substance; beverage

tenpo 🕒 time, duration, moment, occasion, period, situation

to | "close quotes"

toki Ö to communicate, say, speak, say, talk, use

language, think

tomo  $\triangle$  indoor space; building, home, house, room

tonsi ${\boldsymbol{\heartsuit}}$ non-binary person, LGBTQ+

tu || two, also

**unpa**  $\Theta$  to have sexual or marital relations with **unu**  $\not\succeq$  purple

uta ♥ mouth, lips, oral cavity, jaw

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

wa d wow, whoa, ooo

**waleja**  $\Psi$  topic, context, salient, relevant, emphasize

**walo**  $\triangle$  white, whitish; light-colored, pale

wan 1 unique, united; one

**waso**  $\not \geq$  bird, flying creature, winged animal

wawa Ø strong, powerful; confident, sure; energetic, intense

weka % absent, away, ignored

wile  $\omega$  must, need, require, should, want, wish

yupekosi Y to intend to improve a piece of art but unintentionally make it worse