

Toki Pona

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(Pronounced like in Spanish/Italian/Esperanto.)

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kama kasi ken kepeken kili kin kipisi kiwen ko kon kule kulupu kute la lape laso lawa len lete li
lili linja lipu loje lon luka lukin lupa ma mama mani meli mi mije moku moli monsi monsuta mu
mun musi mute namako nanpa nasa nasin nena ni nimi noka oko olin ona open pakala pali
palisa pan pana pi pilin pimeja pini pipi poka poki pona pu sama seli selo seme sewi sijelo sike
sin sina sinpin sitelen sona soweli suli suno supa suwi tan taso tawa telo tenpo toki tomo tu
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Direct objects

- mi moku e telo.

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- sina pona e jan.

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- mi moku e kili e telo.

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- tomo mi

- mi wile mute e moku.

Adverbs

- mi wile mute e moku.
- mi lukin lili e suno.

- mi lape ala.

Negation

- mi lape ala.
- jan ala li toki.

- len sina li telo ala telo?

Questions

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- seme li moku e kili mi?

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- seme li moku e kili mi?
- sina kama tan ma seme?

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Unofficial words

- ma Kanata li pona lukin.
- mi toki ala e toki Inli.

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- mi toki ala e toki Inli.
- mi mute li lon ma tomo Nujoka.

- o lukin e ni!

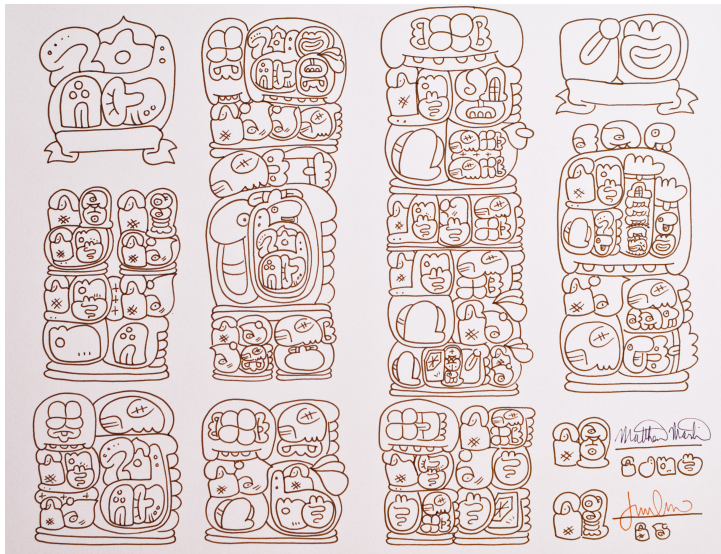
- o lukin e ni!
- o weka e len sina!

- mi mu.















- mi mu.
- laso jelo

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- wan, tu, mute, ali

sitelen sitelen



sitelen Emoji

	telo	:ocean:	water
	tenpo	:hourglass:	time
	toki	:speech_balloon:	language
	tomo	:house_with_garden:	indoor constructed space
	tu	:fallen_leaf:	two
	unpa	:eggplant:	sex
	uta	:lips:	mouth
	utala	:fist:	conflict
	walo	:full_moon_with_face:	white
	wan	:maple_leaf:	one
	waso	:bird:	bird
	wawa	:zap:	energy
	weka	:wind_chime:	away
	wile	:wolf:	to want

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- <https://www.reddit.com/r/tokipona/>

Thanks!

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- mi pali e tomo toki sin: #tokipona