

## A a

=a a int Eng question marker added to consonant final words Pdg dispela i makim askim Bua Ġëyam-a? Eng Have you come? Bua Maḡ ḡelë Abraham-a? Eng Did you maybe see Abraham?

a- a V Person Eng First person plural marker prefixed to verbs stressed on the first syllable of the root in first person dual, trial and plural forms. It is often not marked on the plural exclusive unless something else intervenes between the pronoun he and the verb Bua He su ayoh vu bē adah vun in ham rē. Eng We are not able to hide it from you Bua Hil ana sepa ataḡ vaha . Eng Let's go and follow my mother's tracks Bua Alu aluḡ dub loḡ ayed sēnē Eng We two went to school in our own language

aba 'a.ᵐba noun(al) Eng cob, core, the central section of a cob of corn or of pandanus fruit after the outer seeds or kernels are removed Pdg bun bilong kon o marita Bua Aba neggēp loḡ sakom ayo peggo Eng There is an inner core inside a cob of corn Bua Desoh taḡee gedetē aba ya Eng They removed the fruit of the pandanus and threw the inner core away. 1.5.5 Parts of a plant 5.2.3.1.2 Food from fruit

abel a. 'ᵐbeḷ 1) noun(al) Eng line, row Pdg lain Bua Pedi sakom abel luu vu sa Eng He prised off two rows of kernels from the corn cob for me. 8.3.1 Shape 2) noun(al) Eng pole, the lowest of the three horizontal poles to which a fence is tied and which form the main horizontal framework for the fence. This is the biggest of the three Pdg stik-longpela diwai o mambu ol i yusim bilong pasim banis i go pas long en Bua Debē abel loḡ heek gedevaḡu Eng They laid the horizontal pole in the fence and tied it in 6.5.1.5 Fence, wall 6.5.2.1 Wall redup. abel abel

abel abel a. 'ᵐbeḷ a. 'ᵐbeḷ redup. of abel Nc Eng lines, rows Pdg lain Bua Neggēp abel abel Eng It is laid out in rows

abes a. 'ᵐbetḡ noun(al) Eng having a flat tail-as of eels, tadpoles, catfish Pdg stretpela tel-olsem tel bilong maleo, pis, samting Bua Beggōb raḡ bēl rabu raḡ abes Eng Eels are able to climb waterfalls by using their tails Bua Meḡov abes pepōō ya gevaha los nema raḡ Eng Tadpoles' tails fall off and they grow legs and hands 2.1 Body 8.3.1 Shape

abiba a. 'ᵐbi.ᵐba noun(al) Eng yam species Pdg yam Bua Alam dēvaroh go abiba, in nos nivesa Eng People plant abiba yams because they are good food gen go ata 1.5.3 Grass, herb, vine

abu a. 'ᵐbu noun(al) Eng large brown flying beetle Pdg kain binatang em i save plai long nait Bua Ġab ti arē nebē abu balam dēḡḡa Eng There is a beetle called abu which people eat. Gen ḡab 1.6.1.7 Insect

abuhek a. 'ᵐbuḡ.ək noun(al) Eng edible wild sugarcane-Saccharum edule; this is the generic term,-many different varieties are grown Pdg ol pitpit bilong kaikai Bua Avēh devesi abuhek vu maluh Eng The women roasted 'pitpit' for the men Spec daḡoraa 2 ḡāḡen ḡḡii ḡāḡ ḡerēḡ ḡuuk² matav mav meḡu non pelumeng ta² viihus² Gen nos Saccharum edule 1.5.3 Grass, herb, vine 5.2 Food 6.2 Agriculture

abuung a. 'ᵐbu:ŋ cf bebēēḡ noun(al) Eng A flat sheet used as a rubbish carrier. They are usually used in pairs and are made from any suitable material such as the sago palm trunk, the sheath of a banana palm, or in more recent times from a couple of pieces of flat iron or plywood. Pdg pangal bilong saksak ol meri save kisim bilong bungim pipia long en. Bua Anii keḡel sengo sengo raḡ abuung ya vud degwa Eng Anii scraped up the rubbish with the abuung and put it at the foot of the banana palm. 8.3.1 Shape

adiiv a. 'ndi:β prop Eng Angans-people of the Angan family of languages, formerly referred to as the Kukukuku people Pdg manmeri Watut inap i go long Asiki Bua Adiiv desis Mata Boom wirek Eng The Angans killed Mr Baum long ago 2 Person