w sabane n. small canoe

w sabao n. soup

w sabtbol n. xx;

- ousabtbol v.i. play softball;

p bat er a sabtbol --softball bat

w ousaibal v.i. not wear underwear

w saik n. xx;

- saikerreng n. laziness;

p sikel a reng --laziness;

p tekoi el saik --smth done out of laziness

w omeksaik v.caus. xx

w saing n. xx; v.i. sign name; pledeg to obstain from liquor; v.t. sign

w saingo n. xx;

e Tia a saingo er kid el kasoes. --This is the last time we’ll see each other.

v omsaker v.t. xx;

msekerii msaker milsekerii milsaker

- ulsaker v.r.s. girded with loincloth; tied around;

- usekerall v.a.s. is to be girded with loincloth; is to be tied around

w sakt n. xx;

sektel n.poss.3sg.

v mesakt v.t. xx;

soktii smakt silektii silakt

- selakt/klekidel v.r.s.

- sektall/sekidel v.a.s.

w sall v.i. xx;

e Msall! --Stop!/Wait!

w sandei n. xx;

p er tia el me el sandei --next week;

p er se el me el sandei --the week after next;

p er tia el mlo merek el sandei --last week;

p er se el mlo merek el sandei --the week before last

w sang n. xx;

p soal a sang (el chad) --curious; nosey;

e Te menga a sang. --They’re from Irrai (where spider conch are abundant).

v omsar v.caus. xx; punish; teach (person) a lesson;

mserngii msar milserngii milsar

w sar n. reinforced edge of sail found on open side

w sarmetsir n. xx; liquid medicine that penetrates affected area with heat

w saru n. basket made of thin, hard vine

w ousau v.t. xx;

- sekousau/sekusau v.s. having sexual intercourse frequently

w sausechal v.s. acting masculine or like a tomboy; (woman) prone to associating with men

w soal n. xx;

e A sensei a soal a kusuub. --The teacher wants me to study.

e A eanged a soal el mo ungil er a klukuk. --The weather looks as if it might be good tomorrow.

e Ak kmal medinges me ng soak el mo smecher. --I’m very full, so I feel as if I’ll be sick.

w saul n. xx;

p mereng/oureng a saul --thank someone for his trouble;

p omtechel a saul --repay a favor; replace (smth borrowed or damaged);

e A Droteo a ulureng a sulek. --Droteo thanked me for my trouble.

w saur n. xx;

p surel a oeacher --shoelace

v mesaur v.t. xx; tie into a bunch;

sourii smaur silurii silaur

- kesaur v.recip. xx;

- selaur v.r.s. tied together or into a bunch

w saus n. xx; angle; vertex;

p saus er a Belau --four principal villages (Koror, Melekeok, Ngeremlengui and Imeliik) considered as “cornerposts” of Palauan culture

w sausab n. xx;

sausebengel n.poss.3sg.

p chedelekelek el sausab --spade (in cards);

p bekerkard el sausab --heart (in cards)

w sbadel n.a.s. entrance of fishtrap;

sbedelel n.poss.3sg.

v mesubed v.t. xx; v.erg. be told/informed

- mesbesubed (er a rengul) v.t.redup. prepare someone (psychologically) for smth; pave the way for more serious discussion with someone; inform gradually or indirectly;

- osbadel a sils --approach noon;

- sbadel/sbedall v.a.s. is to be told or informed

w sbalo n. syn. sualo

v mesubech v.t. xx; hit or strike against;

subechii suubech silubechii silubech

- sbechall v.a.s. is to be broken open;

- selubech v.r.s. broken open

e A bilas a silbechii er a cheldukl. --The boat hit against the dock.

e Ak silbechii er a ngalek. --I ran over the child.

v mesubed v.t. re-open cut in sheath (of coconut tree) to remove coagulated sap and re-initiate sap flow;

subedii suubed silebedii silubed

- sbedall v.a.s. (coconut tree) is to have cut re-opened to re-initiate sap flow

- selubed v.r.s. (coconut tree) has cut re-opened to re-initiate sap flow

w klbochel n.r.s. broken branch to mark trail; trail marker

v mesibech v.t. break off (branches, leaves, plants, etc.);

sibechii suibech silbechii silibech

- mesbesibech v.s. redup. (branch, etc.) brittle or easily broken off; n. tree with brittle branches

- sbochel v.a.s. (branches, etc.) are to be broken off;

- selibech/klbochel v.r.s. xx;

w sbots n. xx;

p chad er a sbots --athlete; sportsman

w sbringngu n. xx; jersey

v mesab v.t. xx; swallow up; harvest;

sobngii suab silebngii silab

- sbungel v.a.s. is to be snapped or pecked at;

- selab v.r.s. snapped or pecked at

w sebadong n. xx;

p chad er a sebadong --Seventh Days Adventists

w sebechel n.oblig.poss.3sg. xx;

e Tia el bail a sebechel a Toki. --This clothes fit Toki well.

e Ng sebechek el mong. --I can or am able to go.

v mesebech v.t. xx;

sobechii suebech silbechii silebech

- mesebesebech v.t.redup. keep trying on clothes; always take just the right amount;

- sebochel/sebechall v.a.s. is to be tried on, adjusted or equalized;

- selebech v.r.s. tried on; adjusted; equalized

v omeksebech/omekesebech v.caus. control (oneself) so as not to overdo; control (activity); lower (prices);

mekesebechii mekesebech milkesebechii milkesebech

- okesebechall v.a.s. is to be controlled; (price) is to be lowered;

- ulekesebech v.r.s. controlled; (price) lowered

w sebel n. xx;

sebelel n.poss.3sg.

v mesebel v.t. shovel (dirt, soil, etc.); remove soil or debris from (ditch, etc.);

sobelii suebel silebelii silebel

- selebel v.r.s. shoveled

w sebesabel v.s. ambitious

w sebiil v.s. (person, esp., child) covered with sores (esp., in anal area);

e Ngka a sebiil a btil, el diak a ngera el lodengei. --He’s young and unexperienced (lit. his buttocks are covered with sores) and doesn’t know anything.

e Ngka a sebiil a btil me lak morrenges a lolekoi. --He’s just a child, so don’t listen to what he says.

v mesebek v.t. kick (with forward movement of leg); press against firmly with feet;

sobekii suebek silebekii silebek

- kesebek v.recip. kick each other;

- sebokel v.a.s. is to be kicked;

- selebek v.r.s. kicked

w seboseb n. Polynesian arrowroot; dessert made from arrowroot (similar to gelatine)

v melubs v.t. xx;

- sebsall v.a.s. is to be sprinkled, sprayed or watered;

- selubs v.r.s. sprinkle; sprayed; watered

w sebuis n. trochus

w sechal n. xx; jack (in cards);

p tekoi el sechal --man’s work or affairs;

p tekoi er a sechal --male behavior or characteristics

w bekesechal v.s. have a male smell

w obilemesechal v.s. (woman) capable of doing man’s work

v mesechedekl v.t. tie or bind by winding;

sochedeklii sochedekl silechedeklii silechedekl

- sechedekill v.a.s. is to be tied or bound;

- selechedekl v.r.s. tied; bound

w sechelakl v.s. prone to masturbation;

- mesechelakl v.i. masturbate

w sechelei n. xx;

p sechelei el ngalek --oldster who likes to play with or talk to children

v mengemochem v.t. xx;

- sechemochem v.s. urinating frequently

w secher n. xx;

- smecher v.s./i. xx; dead (euphemistic);

- sesmecher v.s.redup. rather sick; pregnant (euphemistic);

- socherang v.s.inch. is getting sick;

p secherel a buil --menstruation;

p secherel a omenga el klande --stomach ache from eating too much candy; cavity;

p secherel a cheliuaiu --weakness or lassitude resulting from too much sleep;

p smecher er a tereter --sick with a cold;

p smecher er a buil --(woman) menstruate or have her period;

p smecher a rengul --homesick;

p sochera er a (omelim el) rrom --becoming an alcoholic

v omeksecher v.caus. xx;

meksecherii meksecher mileksecherii mileksecher

- uksecherall v.a.s. is to be made sick;

- uleksecher v.r.s. made sick

v olsecher v.caus. syn. omeksecher

osecherii ulsecherii

v meleches v.t. xx;

- sechesall v.a.s. is to be pecked at;

- seleches v.r.s. pecked at

v meluches v.t. xx;

- sechesall v.a.s. is to be propped open;

- seluches v.r.s. propped open;

e Ngara meluches a medam me ng di kea bo mechiuaiu? --What’s keeping you from falling asleep?

v melcheseb v.t. scoop or ladle out (and keep for further use);

sochesebii socheseb silchesebii silcheseb

- secheseball v.a.s. is to be ladled out;

- selcheseb v.r.s. ladled out

w olchesobel n. dipper; ladle;

olchesebelel n.poss.3sg.

w sechesech n. type of lizard

v melchesech v.t. xx;

- sechesechall v.a.s. is to be stuffed; (gun) is to be cocked or set;

- selchesech v.r.s. stuffed; (gun) cocked or set

p melchesech el keriik --fast incoming tide;

p melchesech a eolt er a ding --slap or box someone’s ears

v melechosech v.t. xx;

- sechesechall/sechesechuchel/sechuchel v.a.s. (solid food) is to be bitten into;

- selechosech v.r.s. (solid food) bitten into; (head) to closely shorn

v melechesokl v.t. xx;

- sechesekill v.a.s. (distance) is to be jumped;

- selechesokl v.r.s. (distance) jumped

w sechiir n. type of fish

w sechou n. unicorn fish;

p olichel a sechou --type of clam

w se el conj. when (in the future); whenever;

e Ak mo olengull se el kbo kmechas. --I’m going to take it easy when I’m an old woman.

e A Droteo a melamech a dekool se el losuub. --Droteo smokes cigarettes when(ever) he studies.

e Se el lebechiis, e te mo er a chei. --When they get up, they go fishing.

w se el sekum conj. if (used in negative sentences);

e Se el sekum ng diak lsoam, e ng diak mdu er ngak me kuruul er ngii. --If you don’t like it, then don’t tell me to do it.

w se er a conj. syn. er se er a;

e Se er a kbo er a Guam, e ak kilie er a blil a Toki. --When I went to Guam, I lived at Toki’s place.

w se pro. xx;

p se el tebel --that table (over there);

p er sei --over there; in that place;

p se di kau --it’s up to you

w seiko v.i. xx;

e Ng mle seiko er a urerel. --He succeeded in his work.

w seinendang n. xx (sexually segregated); young people’s club or society;

p seinendang el redil --girls’ club;

p seinendang el sechal --boys’ club

w seitak v.s. xx; having luxurious tastes;

p seitak a rengul --choosy; selective; particular; having very high standards (of dress, etc.)

w sekasek n. valley

w bangch n. xx;

- sekebangch v.s. (animal, person) prone to biting;

p meringel a bengchel --have a nasty or sharp bite

w omengechel n. area of ocean where one risks getting bitten by dangerous fish (shark, etc.)

v omangch v.t. bite;

mengchii mangch milengchii milangch

- bengchel/bengchoel v.a.s. is to be bitten;

- blangch/blengechel v.r.s. bitten;

- blengechelel n.r.s.oblig.poss.3sg. bite;

- kebangch v.recip. xx;

- obangch v.erg. get bitten;

- omengbangch v.i. (leg, arm, etc.) feel twinge

w besbes/bekebesbes/sekebesbes v.s. forgetful; absent-minded

w blengur n. xx;

- bekeblengur/sekeblengur v.s. xx

v omoes v.t. xx;

- beakl/bosall v.a.s. xx;

- bloes/bleakl v.r.s. xx;

- omeboes v.t.redup. shoot indiscriminately at

w bloes n.r.s. injury from being shot;

e Ng ngar er ker a bloes er kau? --Where’s place you’re shot.

w boes n. xx;

- sekeboes v.s. go shooting a lot; good at shooting;

p boes er a ulekbut --blowgun;

p boes er a ngikel --spear-gun;

p kerul a boes --ammunition; gun-powder;

p medal a boes --sharpened projectile ejected from speargun; opening or end of gun barrel;

p tama er a boes --bullet

v omrotech v.t. xx;

mretechii mrotech mirretechii mirrotech

- berrotech v.r.s. (hands) clapped; (face, body, etc.) slapped;

- bertachel/bretechall v.a.s. xx;

- ombibrotech v.t.redup. clap lightly but continuously

w brotech n. xx; applause; praise;

- bekebrotech/sekebrotech v.s. prone to slapping

w cheroll n. xx;

- sekecheroll v.s. (woman) fertile or having many children

v olseked v.caus. xx; fill up completely;

sokedii smeked silekedii sileked

- sekedall v.a.s. is to be squeezed in or crowded out

- ulseked v.r.s. squeezed in; crowded out

p olseked er a rengul --stick to smth (without giving); be firm

v omekseked v.caus. push or crowd against; overcrowd;

meksekedii mekseked milksekedii milekseked

w olekitel v.i. cry out (from pain, sadness, pleasure);

- sekekitel v.s. prone to whimpering; (woman) prone to moaning during sexual intercourse

w sekengim v.s. prone to drinking a lot (of liquor)

v oker v.t. xx;

- sekerker v.s. xx; inquisitive

w sekesaker n. type of trepang

w melekesako v.t. xx;

- sekesekoall/sekesekool v.a.s. is to be crawled or crept over;

- selekesako v.r.s. crawled; crept over

w sekoakl v.i. jump at or go after smth impulsively;

- ousekoakl v.i. jump forward while crawling; fall forward;

p sekoakl el iaur --inhabitants of Angaur (thought to be impulsive)

w sekkak v.i. xx;

e Ak kmal sekkak el me el melai er kau, e kau a chetim. --I’ve gone to all this trouble to come and get you, and (now) you don’t want (to go).

e A Toki a kmal sekkak el mengetmokl er a blil el kirel a party, e dimlak a chad el mong. --Toki made a special effort to fix up her place for a party, but not a single person came.

w sekocheoch v.s. persistent in asking for things

w sekoderdurech/sekodurech v.s. always sending others on errand; always willing to go on errands

w sekoes v.s. perceptive; sharp-minded; acute; sensitive; aware of one’s responsibilities or surroundings; capable of looking at smth thoroughly or seeing all the angles and possibilities

v omekako v.t. xx; antagonize;

mekekuii mekako milkekuii milkako

- sekokako v.s. prone to teasing

w sekongit v.s. always asking for things

w sekos n. keel-jawed needle fish

w sekoterebek v.s. prone to raping; rapist

w sekousau/sekusau v.s. having sexual intercourse frequently

w sel n. xx;

- bekeklsel/bekeselsel v.s.redup. asthmatic; always short-winded

v mesang v.t. xx;

- selang v.r.s. cut diagonally; held at angle

v mesaod v.t. xx;

- mesosaod v.t.redup. try to explain;

- selaod/kloadel v.r.s. separated; explained;

- soadel/sodall v.a.s. is to be separated/explained

v melasech v.t. spread widely apart;

sesechii smasech silsechii silasech

- kesasech v.recip. spread (legs) in unison (in exercise, game, etc.)

- selasech v.r.s. spread widely apart

v mesmechokl v.t. xx;

- selemechokl v.r.s. put in order; corrected; improved

- smechekill v.a.s. is to be put in order, corrected or improved

w smengt n. cement; boundary marker made of cement

v mesmengt v.t. put cement on; put cast on (broken limb);

simengtii simengt silemengtii silemengt

- selemengt v.r.s. cemented; (limb) in a cast;

- smengtall v.a.s. is to be cemented

v melemosem v.t. xx;

- selemosem v.r.s. tied shut;

- semesemall v.a.s. is to be tied shut

w omeksel v.caus. make someone get out of breath; overwork

v melenges v.t. collect sap from or tap (coconut tree); (bee) collect nectar; n. one who makes coconut syrup;

songesengii songes silengesengii silenges

- selenges v.r.s. (coconut tree) tapped for sap;

- songesongel v.a.s. (coconut tree) is to be tapped for sap

w songes n. sap

w songosel n.oblig.poss. (action of) cooking odoim (i.e. fish, meat)

w olongosall n. large cooking pot

v melengoes v.t. xx;

songosii/smongosii songoes/smongoes silengosii silengoes

- selengoes/klengoes v.r.s. (odoim or rice) cooked/boiled in the water;

- sengeakl/songosall v.a.s. xx

w sers n. xx; farm; fence;

p sers mekemad --weed used as Modekngei amulet for protection from war danger; gray nickers

w orers n. anything used for fencing smth in; excuse

v merers v.t. xx;

sorsii smers silersii silers

- kesers v.recip. xx;

- selers v.r.s. fenced in; enclosed;

- sersoll v.a.s. is to be fenced or enclosed;

e Lak morers er kau. --Don’t make excuses to get out of it.

w ousers v.t. have a garden; own a farm

w orsoll n. small cage for decoy pigeon

v meleseb v.t. xx; set in fire;

- meseb v.i. get warm; warm up;

- meseseb v.erg.redup. flammable;

- seleseb v.r.s. burned;

- sesobel/seseball v.a.s. is to be burned

w mesebsils n. crown of head

w oleseb n. matches;

olsebel n.poss.3sg.

v osiik v.t. xx;

- osiekang v.t.inch. beginning to look for;

- osisiik v.t.redup. look for casually; look around for;

- seliik v.r.s. looked for it;

- siokel v.a.s. is to be looked or sought for;

- sisiokel (a rengul) v.s. fastidious; particular

e Tia ise el kmal kusiik er ngii. --This is just what I’m looking for.

v mesilek v.t. xx;

- selilek v.r.s. washed;

- selokel v.a.s. is to be washed

w selokel n.a.s. xx;

selekelel n.poss.3sg.

v mesim v.t. xx;

simengii suim silemengii silim

- selim v.r.s. shaken;

- simngall v.a.s. is to be shaken

p diak lemesim a rengul --stick to one’s convictions; not change one’s mind

w siuch n. sprain

w mesiuch v.t. sprain (back or leg);

- seliuch v.r.s. sprained

w sulkolk v.s. (head, hair) mussed up or unkempt;

v mesulkolk v.t. xx;

sulkelkii sulkolk silekelkii silkolk

- selkolk v.r.s. (head, hair) mussed up or unkempt

w ousellesolk v.s. ragged

w sellesolk v.s. syn. ousellesolk

v meseloakl xx;

soloueklii soloakl sillueklii silluakl

- kaseloakl v.recip. xx;

- selloakl v.r.s. grabbed at and shaken or stirred

w olmesumech n. divorce payment to wife;

olmesmechel n.poss.3sg.

v melmesumech v.t. say goodbye or farewell to; give (wife) payment at time of divorce; refuse (person) gracefully);

sumesmechii silmesmechii

- selmesumech v.r.s. bidden farewell; given divorce payment; refused gracefully;

- semesmochel/semesmechall v.a.s. is to be bidden farewell or given divorce payment; is to be refused gracefully

w melngerekl v.t. hinder; postpone;

- mesngerekl v.erg. get postposed; fall through;

- selngerekl v.r.s. hindered; postponed

v mesngerekl v.t. fling down or drop smth (from fatigue); drop (oneself) to floor, etc.; have tantrum;

singereklii singerekl silengereklii silengerekl

- selngerekl v.r.s. flung down; dropped

v melngos v.t. mince or cut (vegetables, tapioca, tobacco, etc.) with slow downward motion;

sungesngii sungos silengesngii silengos

- mesesngos v.t.redup. keep mincing; v.erg.redup. easy to mince;

- selngos/klngos v.r.s. minced; cut;

- sengesall v.a.s. is to be minced/cut

w oselokel n. scrubbing board

w mesokl v.t. xx;

- selokl v.r.s. turned to side; (matter) confused

v mesongd v.t. comb; break (chain, cord, etc.);

songdii smongd silengdii silongd

- mesengsongd v.erg.redup. easy to comb; v.t.redup. keep breaking;

- selongd v.r.s. combed; (chain, cord, etc.) broken;

- sengdall v.a.s. is to be combed; (chain, cord, etc.) is to broken

v mesubed v.t. xx;

- klbadel/selubed v.r.s xx

v meluis v.t. xx;

- seluis v.r.s. (match) struck or lighted;

- suisall v.a.s. (match) is to be struck or lighted

w skul n.oblig.poss.3sg. action of putting things into a container;

- eresuk n. two quantities or portions;

p ta el suk --one quantity or portion;

v mesuk v.t. xx;

- meriseksuk v.s.redup. (pocket, mouth, etc.) overstuffed or bulging;

- seluk/kluk v.r.s. put, packed or stuffed into;

- skuul v.a.s. is to be put, packed or stuffed into

w suld n. xx;

sudel n.poss.3sg.

v mesuld v.t. xx;

suldii smuld sileldii siluld

- meselsuld v.t.redup. keep wiping;

- seluld v.r.s. erased; dried or wiped off;

- sudall v.a.s. is to be erased; is to be dried or wiped off

w smechel n.oblig.poss.3sg.

p smechel a tekoi --sending of a message; proper way of doing smth

w omesumech n.act. action of massaging;

p chad er a omesumech --masseur

v mesumech v.t. xx;

- mesesemesumech v.t.redup. keep massaging;

- selumech/klmochel/klumech v.r.s. xx;

- smochel/smechall v.a.s. (blanket, etc.) is to be spread out; (message) is to be sent; (body) is to be massaged; is to be restored

w klumech n.r.s. message;

klmechel n.poss.3sg.

v mesurech v.t. xx;

- selurech/serruchel v.r.s. cleansed or bathed in hot water;

- serechall/seruchel v.a.s. is to be cleansed/bathed in hot water

v mesuud v.t. xx;

soudii smuud siludii siluud

- mesusuud v.t.redup. keep shredding; v.erg.redup. easy to shred;

- selusuud v.r.s.redup. shredded all over;

- seluud v.r.s. shredded; stripped off;

- suodel/sedall/sudall v.a.s. xx;

e A Toki a di kea lemesuud er a Droteo. --Toki is strongly attached to Droteo./It’s no longer possible to pull Toki away from Droteo.

w sesuud n.redup. one shredded piece of pepper leaf (=kebui)

w semael n. type of trap or net for catching fish

w semail n. entrance to large fishtrap (chebingel)

w semasuu n. horizontal beam tied to onglaikurs at bottom of rood used to support lower edge of thatching

w omeksemeriar v.caus. xx;

- semeriar v.s. xx; excited about

w semersoll v.s. inquisitive; nosey

w semum n. trochus; v.s. having deformed fingers or toes;

semungel n.poss.3sg.

w seng n. xx; insulated wire; electric wire; cable

w ouseng v.t. use (particular type or color of wire)

w sengall v.s. over-anxious; meddlesome

w sengall n. vine in grape family

w sengerenger n. hunger; starvation;

- bekesengerenger v.s. get hungry easily; always getting hungry;

- kloulsengerenger n. fasting; abstention from food;

- sesongerenger v.s.redup. rather hungry;

- songerenger v.s. hungry;

- songerengerang v.s.inch. is getting hungry;

p songerenger a rengul --have a strong desire for; lust after

w klsengerenger n. syn. klengerenger

v olsengerenger v.caus. let (someone) go hungry (esp., because there is little food); subject (oneself) to fasting;

osengerengerii osengerenger ulsengerengerii ulsengerenger

- osengerengerall v.a.s. is to be allowed to go hungry;

- ulsengerenger v.r.s. allowed to go hungry

v omeksengerenger v.caus. let or make (someone) go hungry (often, deliberately);

meksengerengerii meksengerenger mileksengerengerii mileksengerenger

- uleksengerenger v.r.s. made to go hungry

w sengeruk n. type of sea snail

w senges n. type of crab

w sengesengobel v.s. inquisitive; nosey

w sengil n. type of trepang

w sengk n. gift of money to first-born child by father’s family; money given as reward for good work or performance

- ousengk v.i. give gift to; thank

w sengok (a rengul) v.s. curious

- sengdel n.oblig.poss.3sg. fallen twig or branch;

w sengsongd n.redup. fallen twig or branch;

sengsengdel n.poss.3sg.

- sengdel n.oblig.poss.3sg. fallen twig or branch;

e Ng di sengsongd e mrechorech a klengoes. --It’s just a twig, but it brings to klengoes to a boil. - i.e., someone or something small can have a lot of value, power, effect, etc.

w melengsongd v.t.redup. cut branches (of tree) (to remove obstruction, clear land, etc.); cut branches (of tree) for firewood;

w serangk n. xx;

serengkel n.poss.3sg.

w seroll v.s. cross-eyed; eyes looking sideways in opposite directions;

e Ng seroll a medam? --Can’t you see straight?

v merrars v.t. xx;

sirsii sirars sirresii sirrars

- meseserars v.erg.redup. (things) keep getting shaken out (of basket, etc.);

- serrars v.r.s. shaken out;

- sersall v.a.s. is to be shaken out

w ses n. xx; industriousness; diligence

- meses v.s. xx; active

e Kau a dobengem, e kede ko er a ngar er a ses el eolt. --Whenever I’m with you, it seems as if we’re always going from one thing to another.

w omekses v.caus. pretend to be hard-working; make (someone) diligent;

- ulekses v.r.s. (child) active or diligent;

e Lak momekses er kau. --Don’t try to make us think you’re working hard.

w seserreng n. industriousness; diligence

w sosengii/silsengii v.pf. get (oneself) up; get moving; (wind) blow;

e Msesengau el mo er a sers. --Get yourself up and over to the garden.

w klsobel n.r.s. burned place

w ullesobel n. remains of a fire; embers

w sesei v.s. xx;

p sese er a udoud --some of the money;

p sese er a kall -- some of the food;

p sese el udoud --a little money; not enough money;

p sese el kall --a little food; not enough food

v olsesei v.caus. xx;

osesengii osesei ulsesengii ulsesei

- osesengall v.a.s. is to be moved a little bit or ways;

- ulsesei v.r.s. moved a little bit or ways

w omekseselkreng v.s. (person) exasperating or tending to make others impatient

w seselk (a rengul) v.s. xx;

- seselkang (a rengul) v.s.inch. becoming bored or impatient

v omeksau v.t. xx;

- sesmau v.s.redup. sort of used to;

e Kau a kmal smongang. --You’ve really gotten used to (behaving badly, so watch out).

e A Toki a smosau er a me er tiang. --Toki is getting into a habit of coming around here.

w Siabal n. xx;

p chad er a Siabal --Japanese (person);

p tekoi er a Siabal --Japanese (language);

p er se er a taem er a Siabal --during the Japanese times

w siangel v.s. enjoy being played with or getting attention

- ousiangel v.t. fondle or play (with baby);

- ousisiangel v.t.redup. keep fondling or playing with (baby);

- sisiangel v.s.redup. enjoy fondling or playing with baby, etc.

w sibai n. slave; servant;

sibil n.poss.3sg.

w klsibai n. slavery

w ousibai v.i. act in a play

w sibai [from Jap.] n. xx;

p chad er a sibai --actor; jokester

w olsibes v.caus. insist on (one’s way = tekoi);

- olsesibes v.caus.redup. (container) overflow

w sbesel n.oblig.poss.3sg. extras; leftovers; remainder

w siich n. xx;

sichel n.poss.3sg. also cooked state of meat, fish, etc.

w klisiich n. xx;

- mesisiich v.s. xx; healthy;

p mo mesiich (er a mekemad) --win (in war)

v melisiich v.t. xx;

- sisiochel/sisichall v.a.s. is to be strengthened

p melisiich a tekoi --confirm; attest to;

e Msisichau e a tutau a kmedang. --Keep a stiff upper lip - things will improve (lit. morning is approaching).

w siik n. xx (for smth lost;

p skel a Droteo --the search for Droteo;

e Ng tuobed a skel. --A search is begun (for him).

w sikang n. xx;

p ta el sikang --one hour;

p eru el sikang --two hours

w sikou n. xx; crab eating macaque

w sikt n. xx;

sektel n.poss.3sg.

- berikt v.s. (tree) productive or bearing much fruit;

- beriseksikt/meseksikt v.s.redup. (tree) covered with many clusters of fruit; covered all over or infested with (ants, lizards, etc.);

- mesikt v.s. be in a cluster (used only in mesikt el btuch);

p mesikt el btuch --constellation of stars; the Pleiades

w oililaol n. place for recreation; playground; play for lover to meet;

oilolel n.poss.3sg.

p oililaol er a buil --place for recreation at night

w silil v.s. wanting to play;

- sesilil/sisilil v.s.redup. always wanting to play

w sils n. xx;

p elecha el sils --today’s weather

w ousimang v.t. xx; boast

w klimang n. vanity

w Sina n. xx;

p chad er a Sina --Chinese (person);

p tekoi er a Sina --Chinese (people)

w sing n. xx;

sngul n.poss.3sg.

- besing v.s. smell of sperm; smell unclean (esp., used in insults referring to women);

- besengsing v.s.redup. smell strongly of sperm;

e Besing! --Damn it!

w singch n. xx;

sengchel n.poss.3sg.

- bengisingch n. coccyx

w singio n. xx;

p meruul a singio er ngii --show (oneself) in a good light; show (oneself) to be responsible or trustworthy; put one’s best food forward;

e Ng ungil a singio er ngii. --She is trustworthy.

w sirangkao n. xx;

- ousirangkao v.t. pretend (oneself) to be innocent; show an innocent face

w siranguri n. syn. sirangkao

w sirukel v.s. dark;

- sechalsirukel v.s. xx

w sis n. ti plan;

p sis el eanged --ti plant

w sis n. ceremony after death

w sit n. hiss; hissing sound;

- ousit v.i. hiss

w siul n. direction in which sailing can be steered with the wind

v omesiul v.t. steer (canoe, car, etc.); advise; lead towards (good way of life, etc.); influenc (e.g. politically);

mesulii mesiul milsulii milsiul

- blsiul v.r.s. (person) well advised or guided; brainwashed

w siur n. syn. siul

w melius v.t. xx;

- siusall/susall/suokel v.a.s is to be sworn at

w skarister v.s. xx;

- ouskarister v.t. act as though one is serious (when one really is not); play dumb or innocent; make (oneself) appear uninvolved

w skato n. xx;

skatelengel n.poss.3sg.

w skidas n. xx (of desk, table, etc.)

w skors n. xx;

e A redil a skersel a sechal. --A woman supports a man./A woman is a man’s mainstay.

w skuul n. xx;

p ngalek er a skuul --student; pupil;

p tekoi er a skuul --school or academic matters

w smesei v.i. xx;

e Be msesei. --Move a little closer.

e Bo msesei. --Move away a bit.

w smiich v.s. xx;

p smiich a rengul --feel proud about (someone);

p smiich el bekerkard --dark red

w smingd v.s. closer or nearer to; more in the direction of; more closely associated with (e.g. geographically)

w smuuch n. xx;

p smuuch a rengul --(person) calm or placid;

w smuucherreng n. placidity

w sngorech n. xx (white-browed rail)

w sngos n. sneeze;

sngesngel n.poss.3sg.

w osngos v.i. sneeze

w soaes n. two main struts from hull to outrigger of canoe;

seoesel n.poss.3sg.

w meloaes v.t. hold (smth heavy) with outstretched arms; fit strut on canoe

w sob n. soap;

sebengel n.poss.3sg.

p olechelubel el sob --bath soap

w konasob n. xx; powdered soap

w suebek v.i. xx;

- sobekang v.i.inch. is starting to fly;

- sobekung v.i.pred. is about to fly;

p suebek el charm --bird;

p suebek el dial --airplane;

e Ke ko er a kmal sobekang. --You look really happy or elated.

w soda n. skipjack tuna; mackerel tuna

v olsiseb v.caus. xx;

osisebii osiseb ulsisebii ulsiseb

- osiseball v.a.s. is to be put, pushed or forced in;

- ulsiseb v.r.s. put, pushed or forced in

w soiu n. agitated waves from squall

w sokol n. xx;

- sosokol n.redup. has come to like somewhat

w solae conj. and then

w klsoldau n. being a soldier

w solou n. type of fish

w song v.i. xx;

e Ak song er a temek el mong, e diak a kucherar. --I wasted my time going because there was nothing for me to buy.

w songngai n. xx;

p songngai er a mekemad --war damages

w sorechakl v.s. quiet (so that various sounds can be distinguished);

- meserechakl v.i. make rustling sound;

- meseserechakl v.i.redup. make continuous rustling sound

w sosol n. white ginger bush

w stoang n. xx;

- oustoang v.i. own/run a store

w stob v.t. stop

w suang n. syn. sualo

w sub n. xx;

e Te menga a sub. --They’re from Ngiual (where people eat a lot of soup).

w subechii v.i. touch or hit (against);

e A mlai a silbechii er a dengkibasira. --The car hit the telephone pole.

e Alii. Ke subechii er ngak. --Watch out! You’re going to hit me.

w subed v.s. allowed; permitted;

e Ng diak lsubed el mongerodech er tiang. --You’re not allowed to make noise here.

w such n. xx;

sechil n.poss.3sg.

w suches n. xx;

sechesel n.poss.3sg.

p sechesel a baiong --ribs of umbrella

w olechukl n. wooden frame of derau = handnet

olecheklel n.poss.3sg.

p olechukl ears --place for making sails

w sueleb n. xx;

p er a sueleb er a klebesei --at midnight

w sukerii n. xx; crab eating macaque

w suklatei n. xx; cocoa tree

w suld n. bonefish

w sulebelab n. heavy rain

w sumaol v.s. (male) always looking for or grabbing at women or horny

w Sungesol n. Sonsorol island

w suobel v.i. survive; be saved

w suokel n.a.s. person to be respected or revered

w suosu n. fish sperm;

suesuel n.poss.3sg.

w sus n. xx;

p sus er a tutau --morning greeting;

p sus er a sueleb --midday greeting

w susekill n. type of turtle