w oach n. xx;

p ochil a osongd --teeth of comb;

p ochil a mlai --wheel;

p ochil a kesol --descendent;

p bkul a oach --xx;

p kekul a oach --xx;

p cheldngelel/klemengel a oach --xx;

p cheroel a oach --xx;

p bereberel a ocha --xx;

p uchul a oach --upper thigh;

p kotel a oach --heel;

p rsel a oach --end of the foot;

p delel a oach --xx;

p meses a ochil --(one) who likes to walk a lot;

p lola ochil e nguu --walk really fast; half-walk/half-run; hardly put one’s feet on the ground

w obak n. xx;

obekul n.poss.3sg. older brother of male;

p obekul a demal --uncle (=father’s old brother)

w omart v.t. xx;

- obart v.erg. geti hidden; (moon) get eclipsed

w obau v.s. cooled down; (metallic substance) cooled down and solidified

w omekbau v.t. let (food, drink, etc.) cool down (e.g., by fanning); let (metallic substance) cool down and solidify

w omechakl v.t. xx;

- ombibechakl v.erg.redup. xx

w omedobed v.t. xx;

- obedobed v.erg. xx; slip down; get angry/irritated suddenly; fly off the handle

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

e Ak ulebengkel a Toki er a elii. --I was with Toki yesterday.

e Ak mlo er a kedera el obengkel a Tony. --I went to the beach with Tony.

e Ak mililil el obengkterir a resechelik. --I was playing with my friends.

w berreod n. xx;

- oberedang v.s.inch. is getting heavy/difficult

p obereod a klengit --mortal sin

w oberreburs v.s. xx;

p oberreburs er a iidek --xx

w obes v.t. xx;

e Lak mobes el mei. --Don’t forget to come.

w luut n. xx;

- obetetelluut v.i.redup. go/walk backwards

w obildeb n. xx;

p omerrous er a obildeb --have wet dream

w obo e conj. but

w omosech v.t. xx;

e Ng kmal diak lobosech. --It’s a sure thing./It’s not going to be changed.

w obubarmad n. stage in growth of coconut tree

w omuu v.t. xx;

e Ng ulebuu a chimak er a omelaml. --My hand got blistered from cutting grass.

e Ng ulebuu a huseng. --The balloon exploded.

e Ng ulebuu a chais. --The news came out/became known.

w ochad n. xx;

ochedal n.poss.3sg.

- ruchad n.pl. xx;

p ochedal a demal --aunt (=father’s sister);

p ngelekir a ruchad -xx

w ochalchutem/ochalechutem n. broad expanse of land (in Babeldaob, etc.); Babeldaob (including Kayangel) (used, esp., when contrasting customs, inhabitants of Babeldaob with those of smaller rocky islands);

p chad er a ochalechutem --inhabitant of Babeldaob

w ochar [from Eng.] n. O.R.; operating room

w ocharo n. stick dance

w ocheall/ocheang n. rocky place

w ochebirang n. type of tapioca

w ochellei n. brother (term of address used by males to younger brothers or younger males)

w ochell n. xx;

p ochellel a demal --uncle (=father’s younger brother)

v olechert v.caus. take (child, etc.) to the toilet for defecating;

ochertii ulechertii

- ochertall v.a.s. is to be taken to the toilet

w ocherur v.i. bend over while standing

w Ochimer n. reef in Ngerechelong

w ochur n. xx;

e Ng tela a ocherengel a lius? --How many coconuts are there?

e Ng tela a ocherengir a rechad el me er a party?--How many people are coming to the party?

w odam n. xx;

p ngelekir a rudam syn. ngalekodam

w odebul n.oblig.poss.3sg. stomach

w odei num. three (when counting in sequence)

w odekel n. xx; raised surface for prepairing food

w oderteboteb v.s. (fruit, leaves, trunk of tree) having angular projections

w oldurokl v.t. xx;

- oderukill v.a.s. xx

w odingel n. xx;

odngelel n.poss.3sg.

w odoim n. non-starchy food (e.g., meat, fish, sometimes papaya, coconut, eggs) eaten to complement ongraol (=starchy food);

p odimek el babii --my porc

w oudoim v.i. have/use/eat smth as non-starchy food

w meldoim v.t. eat smth as non-starchy food

w odong v.i. speak harshly/angrily (esp., when under influence of a god)

w odos n. xx;

p ngelekir a rudos syn. ngalekdos

w odubech n. xx;

odbechel n.poss.3sg.

w oeacher n. xx; footwear;

- oureachel v.i. wear shoes (or any other footwear)

w oeang n. cluster of coconuts;

- telueang n. xx;

p omodk a oeang --cluster of coconuts splits open protecting sheath (=chesechosu);

p omlotk a oeang --pass over person in line to be chief (esp., when many persons in same family are seeking power)

w oeang n. training in preparation for inter-village war; contemporary war dance

w oeaol n. rain gutter

w oieng/oeng n. xx

w oikab v.s. improved/better from illness;

p oikab/oika el kekerei --rather small;

p oikab/oika el kiklou --rather large

w oikel n. (vulg.) penis; interj. (vulg.) exclamation used when some accident happens;

oikelel n.poss.3sg.

w oiks interj. oops! exclamation used when some accident happens (not vulgar like oikel)

w oimolech n. raised forested area; back muscle (above pelvis)

w oingarang pro. xx;

e Ke me er oingarang? --When are you coming?

e Ke mlo er a Siabal er oingara me oingarang? --On what occasions or at what times did you go to Japan?

e Te mirrael er a kmo oingarang. --They left at some time or other.

w oisab v.s. syn. oikab

w oiu n. squall;

- soiu n. agitated waves from squall

w oius n. xx;

oisal n.poss.3sg., also, pectoral fin of fish

w okak n. whimbrel

w omekal v.i. carry torch when walking at night;

- telukal n. xx

w okared n. stinkbug;

e Ke ko er a okared el di ngii el melul er ngii er a ngau. --You’re like a stinkbug that burns itself in the fire. - i.e., you get involved in things that may hurt you.

w okau n. xx;

- ouekau v.i. have food for journey;

e Ng okuik me ng obached, e a lokuim e ng diak lobached. --It’s my food so it gets divided, but if it’s your, it doesn’t get divided. - i.e., you’re selfish about sharing, but you don’t hesitate to accept something offered.

v olekeangel v.caus. cause smth to roll/slide downwards;

okengelii okeangel ulekengelii ulekeangel

w olekabes v.caus. xx;

- okebesall v.a.s. is to be let to hang down

v olekebai v.t. prevent (person) from doing smth; restrain; hold back;

okebir okebai ulkebir ulkebai

- okebiil v.a.s. is to be restrained/held back;

- ulkebai v.r.s. restrained; held back

w okebong n. mangrove tree;

- meduulokebong n. cannon-ball tree

w okeburs n. syn. keburs

w oked v.t. xx; give calls for dancing;

e Ng di oked el omiou. --He keeps giving instructions that no one listens to./He tells people he’s going to do a lot, but he doesn’t do much after all.

w olekeed v.caus. xx;

- okedall/okeodel v.a.s. is to be brought near;

e A Droteo a kmal soal el olekeed er ngii a redil. --Droteo really likes to be around the girls.

w omekeek v.t. xx;

- okekall v.a.s. is to be filled up

w omekang v.caus. xx;

- okelall v.a.s. is to be fed/made to eat;

e A klungem a di omeka a klebesei. --You’re getting bigger every day.

w okelekel v.i. keep asking someone to repeat smth

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

p okelel a ngalek --feeding of a child;

e A Toki a medenge a okelel a malk. --Toki knows how to cast a magic spell on chicken bait (so that chickens will come).

l okelel omekang

w oker v.t. xx;

- okerei v.t.inch. begin to ask

w omekard v.t. xx;

- okeradel/okerdall v.a.s. is to be lighted

w Okerduul n. name of small island southwest of Babeldaob

w olekar v.t. xx;

- okerngall v.a.s. is to be awakened

w omekesiu v.caus. xx;

- okesioll v.a.s. is to be copied/imitated/made the same;

e Ng okesiaol a lisel. --(lit., The coconut is to be matched.) A similar incident/accident is likely to happen soon.

w okesiu n. xx;

p okesiul a tekoi --meaning of smth

w oketkeu n. syn. outkeu

w okiis n. rising; resurrection;

okisel n.poss.3sg.

l okiis mekiis

w olekiis v.caus. xx;

- okisall v.a.s. is to be awakened

w okiemedaol n. rayfish

w okilumel v.s. (plants, hair, etc.) thick/dense

w okrokr v.s. thick and flat

w olabek n. xx;

olbekel n.poss.3sg.

p olabek er a bobai --papaya scraper

w olachel n. auxiliary roof beam placed on top of buadel and seches to which thatching is tied

w olad n. whetstone; grindstone;

oldengel

w olai n. instrument for removing; magic;

oliul n.poss.3sg.

- ouelai v.i. know/perform magic;

p oliul a ngirt --handkerchief, tissue, etc., for blowing nose in;

p oliul a kerasus --plant in nettle family;

p olai er a chusem --razor;

p chad er a olai --magician

w olailechusem n. syn. olaiechusem

w olalem n. any instrument for planting; black magic for gardens

w olamk n. any instrument used for shaving; razor;

olemkel n.poss.3sg.

p olamk er a babii --instrument (knife, etc.) for scraping bristles of pig

w olengchelalchad n. dusk; twilight

w melaod v.t. xx;

p olaod er a mekebud --spear for catching sardines

w olasech n. xx;

olsechel n.poss.3sg.

l olasech melasech

l olat melat

w olatech n. xx;

oltechel n.poss.3sg.

p oltechel a olekang --steel wool/scrubbing pad for pot;

p oltechel a mlai --cloth for cleaning;

p oltechel a nagas --scrubbing cleanser (for sink);

p oltechel a uingel --toothpaste;

p oltechel a oeacher --shoe brush

w olau n. Palauan medicine consisting of leaves and scraped coconut meat wrapped around hot stone and used for massaging painful area

w olbed n. syn. odesongel

w Olbedekall n. location in Irrai

w olbeluul n. water in basin for washing or dunking hands after eating

w olbiungel n. xx; any adornment worn around neck; medal;

- oucholbiungel v.i. have/wear necklace

w oldiuerabong n. type of fish

v olduum v.caus. push into/downwards;

odumii oduum uldumii ulduum

w oleau v.t. interrupt;

p oleau a tekoi --interrupt and take over conversation;

p oleau a ngusech --get up bright and early; get up early and go to work

w olebedabel n. xx;

olbedebelel n.poss.3sg.

w olecheb n. medicine to bring an abortion

w olechedachem n. molar

v olechesoches v.t. sip (soup, similar liquid) from bowl; sniff in (mucus);

ochesoches ulechesoches

w olechelbel n.oblig.poss.3sg. water put aside for bathing

w olecholech n. xx;

p olecholech er a kerrekar --saw for wood;

p olecholech er a deel --saw for metal; hacksaw;

p medal a olecholech er a deel --blade of hacksaw;

p ungelel a olecholech --teeth of saw

w olecholl n. man’s bracelet made from bone of dugong;

olechellel n.poss.3sg.

w olechui n. xx;

p olechiul a beab --club moss

w olechukl n. camera;

olecheklel n.poss.3sg.

w olechull n. xx;

olechellel n.poss.3sg.

p olechellel a bedul --top of head (above forehead); soft spot on baby’s head

v oleis v.t. bring in abundance;

oisur ois ulisur ulis

w olekang/olekall n. xx;

- ouelekang v.i. (moon) have halo;

p olekolel a buil --ring/halo around moon

w olekelekel n.oblig.poss.3sg. penis (esp., large)

w olekesongel n. xx;

p medal a olekesongel --belt buckle

w oleketokel n. xx;

oleketekelel n.poss.3sg.

w olekoi interj. Hey! (exclamation indicating suprise, wonder or admiration; exclamation used to warn or remind someone not to do smth)

w olematel n. area in canoe/boat where bailing is done; central sections of canoe next to bluu;

olemetelel n.poss.3sg.

w olemed n. lung;

olemedel n.poss.3sg.

w olemedem n. xx;

olemedemel n.poss.3sg.

w olemotem n. xx;

olemetemel n.poss.3sg.

w olengakt v.t. xx;

- ongektall v.a.s. is to be carried/transported

w olengamech v.t. attempt to seduce

w olengasech v.t. xx;

- ongesechall v.a.s. is to be raised, sued or ascended;

- olengasechereng v.s. annoying; aggravating

w olengau n. slang; popular/contemporary expression

w olengeasek v.caus. xx;

- ongesekill v.a.s. is to be controlled, reduced, limited;

- ulngeasek v.r.s. controlled; reduced; limited

w olengeau v.caus. syn. olengeseu

w olengees v.s. (plant) stunted; (person) starving; v.i. fast (i.e. not eat); not eat enough; v.t. starve (oneself); restrain (oneself) from eating too much food

w olengel n. snack (to take edge of hunger)

w olengull v.i. xx;

- olengellang v.i.inch. is beginning to relax

w ngellokl n. xx;

- olengellokl v.i. xx; v.s. slow-moving; sluggish

w olengeril v.t. syn. olengerir

w olengesakl n. xx;

olengeseklel n.poss.3sg.

w olengesengasech v.s.redup. xx;

p olengesengasech a engedel a medal --raise the eyebrows (usually, to show agreement)

w olengeseu v.t. xx;

e Ak ullengeseu er a Toki el meruul a subelel. --I helped Toki do her homework.

w olengetenget v.caus. let (liquid - e.g., coconut sap) boil down or thicken

w olengetongel n. xx;

olengetengelel n.poss.3sg.

w olengkangk n. syn. olengkongk

w olengoll n. projecting struts under eaves of house on which spears, poles, etc. are laid for storage;

olengellel n.poss.3sg.

w olengui v.i. (crustacean, snake) molt/shed shell or skin

w oleoll n. place/surface which smth is to be nailed onto

w oles n. xx;

p olsengel a ngikel --small sharp fin near tail of certain fish;

p chemechemuul el oles --pocket knife; pen knife

w olibngokl v.t. sneak out; avoid; get away from; leave behind;

e Ngara me ke di olibngokl er kau er a rengelekel se el morael. --Why are you always leaving your children behind when you go out?

w oliich n. xx;

- oliichrubak n. spoon made from turtle shell (used by old men);

p olichel a sechou --type of clam;

p oliich er a lius --instrument for removing coconut meat for copra

w oliich interj. oops! (exclamation used when some accident happens) (not vulgar like oikel)

w oliimad n. Star of Bethleem plant

w olik n. crossbeam at ends of bai above tuangel

w olik n. xx;

p olik el tungch --black trigger fish;

p olik er a idabeluochel --legendary bat that killed many people

w olikes n. xx;

olekesel n.poss.3sg.

w oliochel n. boundary (between land, villages, etc.);

p boi er a oliochel --land marker

w olioll n. curved struts under soaes beams of canoe for holding spears, poles, etc.

w olisall n. large cooking pot; cooking place outside of Palauan house for any cooking that requires a large pot

w olisechakl v.caus. syn. olsisechakl

w olit n. any instrument for piercing open; can-opener

w olitechel n.oblig.poss.3sg. boundary; border; limit

w olkael n. xx;

olkelel n.poss.3sg.

w ollachidnger n. example/model to be followed (e.g., heroes of the past)

w ollachireng n. lesson learned through unpleasant experience; hard lesson;

e A ollachireng a ngar er a rael. --You’ll learn the hard way (if you don’t heed your family’s advice, etc.)

w ollak n. love magic; love charm;

ollekengel n.poss.3sg.

- ouellak v.t. capture by love magic

w ollamet v.i. sneak; move silently/stealthily;

- oltetellamet v.i.redup. sneak; move silently/stealthily

w ollaol n. metal rack for roasting food on;

p ollaol er a ngikel --metal rack for roasting fish on;

p ollaol er a rechad --place for cremating the dead

w ollemelel n.oblig.poss.3sg. tap root (of plant); heart (of matter)

w ollib n. anything used for washing dishes;

olbengel n.poss.3sg.

p olbengel a belatong --dish-rag

w ollik v.s. (bucket, etc.) filled to top;

p ollik a dolech --tide is at (normal) high point

w olloch n. sandbar

w olobech n. xx;

olbechel n.poss.3sg.

w olotoangel n. pairs of holes in outrigger through which totau cords are passed;

olotongelel n.poss.3sg.

w olsachel n. xx; the proper place for smth; place for keeping valuables (e.g., strongbox, safe, cabinet, tabernacle, etc.);

p olsechelel a oles --(safe) place for keeping knife

w olserechakl n. period of time (usually, fifteen days) when turtles come ashore to lay eggs.

w olsisechakl v.caus. xx;

e A rubak a olsisechakl er a buik el melasech a mlai. --The old man is teaching the boy how to carve canoes.

w olsorech v.i. (rooster) hold wings down and twist body (in defensive gesture)

w oltall n. pot for boiling coconut syrup;

oltellel n.poss.3sg.

w oltechekl n. payment upon death of chief

w oltengkou n. bulldozer; person who tries to push/force his way into a group, etc. where he’s not welcome; woman who pushes herself on a man whom she is pursuing romantically; v.t. bulldoze

w olterau v.t. xx;

- olteterau v.t.redup. sell a little at a time;

e Ak di olteterau a iasai e mecherar a mlik. --I’m just selling vegetables a little at a time, and then I’ll (be able to) buy my car.

w olterekokl v.t. xx;

- oterekeklel n.oblig.poss.3sg. action of setting up; establishment

w olteremerem v.t. syn. olderemerem

w olteroud v.t. push (person) around; storm through

w Olterukel n. island in Ngetbang

w oltom v.caus. xx;

- oltetemetom v.caus.redup. keep poking out (head, etc.);

e A ngikel a oltetemetom er a medal er a bad. --The fish keeps poking his head out of the coral.

w oltitenganged v.i. xx; play game of sliding down slope on leaves of chebouch tree

w tuobed v.i. xx;

- tobedang v.i.inch. is starting to emerge

w oltobedechur v.s. xx;

e Ng kmal mle oltobedechur a nglikir. --Their dance was very comical.

w oltuil v.t. syn. oltuil

w olubet n. action/way of unravelling; lifting of magic spell;

olbetel n.poss.3sg.

w olubs n. xx;

olebsel n.poss.3sg.

p olebsel a ureor --beer, liquor, etc., to drink while working

w oluis n. xx;

p olisel (er) a semum --syn. oluis

w olukl n. lath for thatching; bamoo stick to which thatching is sewn;

oleklel n.poss.3sg.

w melul v.t. xx;

p olul er a ngikel --metal rack for roasting fish on

w olumud n. desmodium plant; club (in cards)

w olungd n. xx;

olengdel n.poss.3sg.

p olungd er a such --instrument for cutting pandanus leaves into strips for weaving

w Olungiis n. (in Palauan legend) husband of Dilidechuu

w olutk n. xx;

oletkel n.poss.3sg.

w omached v.t. xx;

p omached a ongraol --prepare ongraol for serving

w omchidel n. bowl, plate, etc. for ongraol (=starchy food)

v omad v.t. pierce (boil) to re-initiate drainage;

medengii mildengii

w omadel v.t. xx;

- omdebadel v.t.redup. keep extracting

w omaitarekub n. walk on one’s hands

w omak v.t. xx;

e A Masaharu a omak er a chebechiielel a Droteo me a Toki. --Masaharu is arranging for Droteo and Toki’s marriage.

v omals v.t. xx; incur debt; buy on credit/account; punish; impose fine on;

melsii melseterir milelsii milelseterir

- blals v.r.s. xx

w omangko n. vagina

w omart v.t. xx;

- ombeberebart v.t.redup. keep hiding (smth, oneself)

w omaus v.i. walk by crossing one foot over the other;

- ombebubaus v.i.redup. walk casually crossing one foot over the other;

- omubaus v.i.redup. xx

w omerrous v.t. xx;

- ombeberrous v.t.redup. sort of dream about; imagine;

p omerrous el kmo/el ua se... --dream that

v omir v.t. xx;

mrengii mir mirrengii mirir

- ombebrebir v.i.redup. fall making circles (as shot bird)

w omcheritem v.i. omecheritem

w omchim v.caus. gesture with hands while talking

w omchoel n. xx;

p omchoel er a baeb --joint of pipe

w omchub v.i. travel over hills/high places

w omdael n. nape of neck;

omdelel n.poss.3sg.

w omdaol v.i. (voice) trill/quaver; (long object) shake/vibrate

w did n. xx;

e Ng kmal soam el omdedelid a chelsengsang el tekoi. --You really like to listen to nonsense.

w omdasu v.t. xx;

- omdesuang v.t.inch. begin to think

w omebael n. xx;

omebelel n.poss.3sg., also, Creator

w omed v.t. xx;

- bedoel/omebedoel/omedoel v.a.s. xx

w omechei v.t. xx;

e A rengalek a mileche a betok el komi er a sers. --The children left lots of trash in the garden.

e Bechire a ngalek me lebo loilil. --Let the child go play.

e Bechikak me kbo kusuub. --Let me study.

e Bechititerir me lebo longedub. --Let them go swimming.

w omuchel v.t. xx;

- omechelang v.t.inch. is (just) beginning;

e A Droteo a ko el omechela el mesuub. --Droteo has just begun to study.

w omechell v.t. xx;

e A Toki a mla omechell. --Toki has had children.

w omcheritem/omecheritem v.i. guess answer of riddle

w omechilou n. object (e.g., tree) affording shelter/protection

w omekall v.t. xx;

p omekall a chat el bilas --steamship/boat that gives off smoke

w omekbat v.t. crouch/lie in wait for (in order to catc, shoot, etc.); wait attentively for

v omekbetok v.caus. increase; accumulate;

mekbetok milekbetok

w omekbuk v.t. calculate (time)

w omok v.t. xx;

- omekebok v.t.redup. keep opening/spreading apart;

p omok a medal --introduce (someone) to sex;

e Bok a medam! --Pay attention!/Be alert!

v omekechebecheb v.caus. syn. omchebecheb;

mekechebechebii mekechebecheb milkechebechebii milkechebecheb

w omekeroul v.caus. xx;

- okeruull v.a.s. is to be raised/cultivated

w omekiaiu v.caus. make smooth

w omekiil v.i. dive/submerge into water by paddling hands and feet (and splashing water);

p omekiil klengoes --second day after full moon (day when moon rises at time of cooking supper)

w omekikngiterreng v.i. feel sad and neglected (often accompanied by muttering to oneself)

w omeklatk v.caus. xx;

e A Droteo a ulemeklatk er a bechil me ng meruul a kall. --Droteo reminded his wife to prepare the food.

w omeklochel n. fresh water swamp

w omekngit v.i. behave badly

v omeksengaked v.caus. thin (someone) down (on diet, etc.);

meksengkedii meksengaked mileksengkedii mileksengaked

v omektaut v.caus. xx;

mektutii mektaut milektutii milektaut

w omektitur v.caus. pretend (oneself) to be ignorant of smth

w omelai n. xx;

omeliul n.poss.3sg.

w omelatk n. xx;

omeltkel n.poss.3sg.

p omeltkel a reng --consideration for others

w omelechesiu v.t. feel; be aware of; feel (oneself) (becoming)

w omeleketek n. xx;

omeleketekel n.poss.3sg.

w omelibenged n. action of having sexual intercourse from rear

v omeliik v.t. pick (coconut);

melkii milelkii --get coconuts from (tree)

meliik milliik --pick (coconuts)

w omelikes n. xx;

omelkesel n.poss.3sg.

v omengamech v.caus. make (someone) chew (betel nut)/smoke (tobacco);

mengemechii mengamech milengemechii milengamech

w omengeriil n. bill (for goods/services); invoice

w omengiit n. act of anointing; Sacrament;

p kot el omengiit --First Sacrament;

p uriul el omengiit --Last Sacrament

w mengkar v.t. xx;

p chad er a omengkar --member of patrol

w omengur v.i. dine; have a meal;

- omengrong v.i.inch. xx

w omenguiu n. xx;

p chad er a omenguiu --avid reader; bookworm

w omerael n. xx; group of travellers; parade; procession;

p obengkel a omerael --be up-to-date or in step with the times;

p oba a medal a omerael --take lead or be at the head of group;

e A omerolek el mo er a Siabal a kmal mle ungil. --My trip to Japan was great.

e Ak omerolek el mo ungil el smecher er a tereter. --I’m in the process of getting better from my cold.

e A skuul a omerolel el mo meseked. --The school is getting (more and more) crowded.

e A tangk a omerolel el mo mui. --The tank is getting filled.

w omerek v.t. xx;

- omereberek v.t.redup. keep spreading; keep stretching out (arms, etc.);

- obereberek v.erg.redup. flat and expansive

w omerek n. syn. duus

w omerengakl v.i. (waves) break along shore (sometimes, rocks)

w omerkaol n. xx;

p meringel a omerkaol --have sore throat

w omerteret v.t. (sun) dry out (ripeness of fruit);

p omerteret (a rengul) --xx

w omertort v.s. (leaves of plant) large;

e Kau a ko er a dait el omertort a llel e chemoes. --You’re like a taro plant which has big leaves but is still immature. - i.e., you talk big but you don’t follow things up.

w omeruadel v.i. slap thighs with hands while dancing

w omeruer v.i. collect oruer (=small clam with colorful lips)

w omeruul n. xx; act; action;

e Ke mo kerekikl a omerellem. --Watch your behavior.

w omesoil v.i. eat supper/dinner;

- omesilang v.i.inch. is starting to eat supper/dinner

w omesiur v.t. syn. omesiul

w omesolel (a blai) n.oblig.poss.3sg. proper location of family house (usually, residence of family/clan head)

w ometachel n. syn. ometochel

w omings (a bdelul) v.i. have a light by continuous headache

w omisul n.oblig.poss.3sg. completion (of matter, affair); edge of (mountain); cliff

w omitulk v.i. roll over when sleeping

w omkerokl v.caus. make (someone) get/wake up suddenly

w omko if;

e Omko ak kilie er a Merikel, e ak medenge a tekoi er a Merikel. --If I had lived in America, then I’d know English.

e Omko ng kau, e ke mekerang? --If it were you, what would you do?

w omkokl v.i. rise early in the morning (in order to carry out particular activity);

e A omkokl el sechou a medinges. --The heron that rises early is full (with food). - i.e., one who rises early (and works hard) gains wealth./The early bird catches the worm.

w omlotk v.i. jump out of/into (water); jump/buck in waves;

p omlotk a oeang --pass over person in line to be chief (esp., when many persons in same family are seeking power)

w omung v.i. xx;

- omngei v.i.inch. blooming; blossoming

w omngiis v.caus. syn. omekngiis

w omoachel n. xx;

omochelel n.poss.3sg.

p uriul er a omoachel --downstream;

p uche er a omoachel --upstream

w omomb v.t. syn. omomk

w omosiroi v.s. intereting; funny; n. joke

w omurech v.t. xx;

- omrechang v.t.inch. is starting to spear;

- omrechung v.t.pred. is about to spear

w omrotel n. xx; refuge

w omsang v.t. xx;

e Beskak a ududem! --Give me your money!

w omsoechel n. xx;

p omsoechel er a buuch --joint of betel nut branch (breaks off easily)

w omet v.t. xx;

- omtoet v.t.redup. keep pressing/squeezing

w omtok v.t. xx;

p cheme el omtok er a ngesachel --do smth which will backfire on oneself or have upleasant consequences (lit., defecate against slope)

w omuu v.t. xx;

- omubuu v.t.redup. keep exploding; keep mouthing (unkept promises);

p omuu er a ngerel --shoot of one’s mouth; speak irresponsibly

w omuit v.i. (banana plant) start to bear fruit (when bunch of bananas begins to hang down); (person) fall head first; move downward into

w omulk v.s. xx;

p omulk a ulkel --having a curved/arched back

w omuu n. type of mollusk

w ongading n. bribe to keep someone from revealing secret; hush money

w ongael n. tree in Akia family (used medicinally and for making trolling/fishing line)

w ongall n. xx;

ongollel n.poss.3sg.

p ongollel a babii --pigs’ trough

w ongdibel n. xx;

p blil a ongdibel --meeting-house

w ongeai num. xx;

p ongeai el buil --August;

p ongeai el skuul --eighth grade(r)

w ongeald n. kettle;

ongeldel n.poss.3sg.

p ongeald er a kohi --coffee pot

w ongaet n. xx;

p ongeatel er a mesil --spool for sewing machine

w ongebechiall v.s. (person) good to marry/dependable as spouse

w ongebitel n. place for discarding trash

- ongebitelulengall n. third day after full moon (when moon rises at time of taking out garbage)

w ongebsuul n. handle for turning machine

w Ongedechuul n. old name of Ngerdmau

w ongederoall n. large cooking spot

w ongeim num. xx;

p ongeim el ureor --Friday;

p ongeim el buil --May;

p ongeim el skuul --fifth grade(r)

w ongelidel n. small pot for boiling water

w ongelngul v.i.redup. sleep soundly (esp., with snoring sound)

w ongelolem num. xx;

p ongelolem el buil --June;

p ongelolem el skuul --sixth grade(r)

w Ongelungel n. island in Irrai

w ongelungel n. xx;

ongelngelel n.poss.3sg.

v ongemek v.t. grunt and push out (excrement, baby); strain to move (bowels); v.i. grunt (when lifting heavy object, defecating, etc.);

ongemekii ongemek ulengemekii ulengemek

- ongemekall v.a.s. is to be pushed out with effort;

- ongemengemek (a rengul) v.i.redup. xx;

- oungemek v.t. strive to complete

w ongeongel n. storage place/area for canoes/boats; canoe/boat shelter

w ongereel n. thigh (where coconut cord is rolled)

w ongerekor n. instrument for scraping out coconut meat

w ongerengirt v.i.redup. (person) have runny nose

w ongeromel n. xx;

ongeremelel n.poss.3sg.

w ongertall n.a.s. handkerchief; tissue, etc. for blowing nose in

l ongertall ongirt

w ongerual n.oblig.poss.3sg. woman’s second child

w ongeru num. xx;

p ongeru el ureor --Tuesday;

p ongeru el buil --February;

p ongeru el skuul --second grade(r)

w ongesechakl n. crossbeams in wall of bai which connect/support chelbai

w ongeseu n. helper

w ongesmall n. object which is tapped/rapped on (e.g., drum, bell, etc.)

w ongetekill n. handle;

ongetekllel n.poss.3sg.

w ongeteruich num. xx;

p ongeteruich el buil --October;

p ongeteruich me a ta el buil --November;

p ongeteruich me a ongeru el buil --December;

p ongeteruich el skuul --tenth grade(r)

w ongetiu num. xx;

p ongetiu el buil --September;

p ongetiu el skuul --ninth grade(r)

w ongeu n. steering wheel/gear; rudder;

ongengel n.poss.3sg.

p ongengel a mlai --steering wheel of car;

p chad er a ongeu --rudderman; person who steers boat;

e Ng berruud a ongengel. --He’s gone adrift./He doesn’t know what he’s doing.

w ongeuang num. xx;

p ongeua el ureor --Thursday;

p ongeua el buil --April;

p ongeua el skuul --fourth grade(r)

w ongeuid num. xx;

p ongeuid el buil --July;

p ongeuid el skuul --seventh grade(r)

w ongiakl n. Palauan (or, recently, American) money given as interest when loan is returned

w ongiau n. end beams on both sides of roof of bai

w ongiil n. place for waiting for one’s lover

w ongiis n. key

w ongilt n. xx;

ongiltel n.poss.3sg.

w ongimd n. any instrument for cutting hair, shrubs, etc.; scissors; shears;

ongemdel n.poss.3sg.

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

e Ng techa a ongingil a Droteo? --Who’s next in line after Droteo?

w ongirt n. large spoon; ladle;

ongertel n.poss.3sg.

w ongit n. xx;

ongtil n.poss.3sg.

w ongiut n. xx;

ongutel n.poss.3sg.

w ongor n. xx;

ongerngel n.poss.3sg.

p ongor er a Marialas --pineapple (from Marianas)

w ongos n. east; east wind;

p chad er a ongos --legendary figurs who came from and showed Palauans how to use fire

w ongrangr n. syn. didil a charm

w ongraol n. xx; starchy food;

ongulel n.poss.3sg.

- oungraol v.t. have/use/eat smth as starchy food;

p ongulek ek kukau --my taro (for eating);

e Ongulem! --Darn you! (relatively mild insult)

w ongriul n. area along shore (enclosed with stones) for keeping turtles alive

v ongumk v.t. (dog) growl at; v.i. (pigeon) make humming sound;

ongemkii ulengemkii

w ongurs n. xx;

p ngerel a ongurs --chant sung to encourage people who are pulling a heavy object

w onguum n. xx;

ongumel n.poss.3sg.

p ongumel a odoim --leaves with which to wrap meat/fish

w Orachel n. (in Palauan legend) son of divine snake in Ollei; island in Ngetbang where (in Palauan legend) Orachel turned into a stone as punishment for having disobeyed the gods.

w Orak n. island in Ngcheangel

w orars n. partition

w ouerrau v.t. make optional supplementary marriage payment to (wife’s family)

w orcherotel n. xx;

orcheretelel n.poss.3sg.

w Ordilsau n. island in Ngetbang

w orkedellel n.a.s.oblig.poss.3sg. brace; support; handle; anything to grasp onto;

p orkedellel a uingel --braces on teeth

l orkedellel orreked

w orrenges v.t. xx;

- orengesall v.a.s. is to be heard/listened to

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

p orengesel a ngikel --surface are of fish about gill

w orengodel n. fourth month of Palauan year

w oreomel n. forest; woods;

p chad er a oreomel --person knowledgeable about the forst; hermit;

p ngalek er a oreomel --fatherless child; bastard

w malkureomel n. wild chicken; red junglefowl

w oridikiid n. step, ascent or large stone or piece of log at entrance of bai

w orlaol n. platform with protecting roof used for dancing

w ororem n. xx;

orremel n.poss.3sg.

w orot n. anything used for pounding;

ortengel n.poss.3sg.

w orrakl n. mast;

orreklel n.poss.3sg.

w orrangel n. smokehouse for copra; rack made of screen, etc. suspended above fire and used for smoking fish;

orrengelel n.poss.3sg.

w orrebakl n. place under soaes of canoe for storing spears, opoles, etc.

w orredakl n. plant in lily family

w orriich n. red earth or clay

w orsechakl n. syn. didil a charm, raelbeab

w ortangel n. anvil;

ortengelel n.poss.3sg.

w oruaol n. board on each side of canoe center to which soaes is tied

w orubek n. xx;

orebekel n.poss.3sg.

w orucher n. small spider shell

w oruii v.t.pf. face (onto)

w oruikl n. xx;

oruklel n.poss.3sg.

e Bo mchermii a oruklel a Dachelbai. --Get a taste of Dachelbai’s (food) basket. - i.e., get a taste of hadrdship or adversity; stop complaining and get an idea of what it’s like to be in an inferior position, etc.

w orukem n. xx;

orekemel/orkemel n.poss.3sg., also, montary equivalent/value of; equivalent size

w orull n. center of canoe; head of house

w orumes n. xx;

oremesel n.poss.3sg.

w orung num. two (counting in sequence)

w oruu n. cord which binds oruaol to hull of canoe

w osaur n. anything to tie with;

osurel n.poss.3sg.

p osurel a sualo --string, etc. for tying basket

w osebek n. xx;

e Ng ko er a osebek a dingal. --He has protruding ears (lit., his ears are like wings).

w osebeseb v.s. dry and stiff/brittle

w oseked n. tree in fig family

w osekidel n. bamboo pole laid on top of duus whose bottom end lies under onglaikurs and to which thatching is tied

w osel n.oblig.poss.3sg. net cast loosely in water

osus

- osesus v.i.redup. bow head and walk by

w osib n. any instrument for breaking the ground (e.g., plow, pickaxe, pitchfork, etc.);

osbul n.poss.3sg.

w osilek n. xx;

oselekel n.poss.3sg.

w osios n. Palauan money: type of kldait

w osisechakl n. xx;

osisecheklel n.poss.3sg.

e A osisecheklel a ochur a kmal meringel. --Teaching mathematics is very difficult.

w olsisechakl v.t. xx;

- osisechekill v.a.s. is to be taught, instructed, trained

w osiu v.s. blocked/clogged;

p osiu a uingel --clench teeth;

e Ng mla mo osiu a bteluk er tia el delengerengerem. --I’ve become so fed up with your behavior (that I can’t think of anything else).

e Ng mla mo osiu a omerkolek. --My throat’s become swollen/tight.

w osodel n. any instrument for tearing/dismembering; letter-opener

w osongd n. xx;

p osengdel a beluu --brave men of village;

p osongd er a kud --comb for removing lice

w osul n.oblig.poss.3sg. gall bladder;

p obuu a osul a iis --get nosebleed;

p osul a tekoi --heart of the matter; bitter truth

w osulbelab v.s. (rain) heavy and continuous

w osuld n. xx;

p osuld er a belatong --dish cloth

w osurech n. xx;

oserechel n.poss.3sg.

w otang n. xx;

p meklou a otengel --have fat cheeks

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

p otutel a biskang --aiming of spear;

p otutel a llach --enforcement of the law;

p otutel a ngau --lighting of the fire;

p otutel a ureor --starting of the job;

p otutel a oach --hooking/laying the anchor

w oteb v.t. xx;

- otebteb v.i.redup. bark constantly; keep speaking harshly to

w otechakl n. implication; import; direction of one’s words; accusation;

otecheklel n.poss.3sg.

p otecheklel a tekoi --implication of one’s words;

p otechakl el mo er a Toki --accusation directed at Toki

w omtechakl v.t. xx;

- motechakl v.i. drift/float towards

w oltechelbakl v.t. xx;

- otechebekill v.a.s. is to be pushed into water

w otekelikel v.s. active; lively; (child, animal, etc.) hard to manage/control

w otekiok v.s. obvious; visible; obtrusive

w oteklikl n. xx; v.s. lying down with feet in air

w otelechel v.s. exposed; showing; in public

w oter v.i. xx;

- oterter v.i.redup. belch/burp continually

w oltoir v.caus. xx;

- otirall v.a.s. is to be chased

w otkang n. giant clam

w otochel n.a.s. edible meat inside nut of miich (=tropical almond);

otechelel n.poss.3sg., also, vagina

w otirel n.oblig.poss.3sg. (action of) chasing; voluntary offering of food/drink;

e A otirel a babii a meringel el tekoi. --Catching a pig is a difficult task.

w otord n. xx; v.s. (person) having protruding forehead

w ototel n. type of shellfish

w otsir v.i. xx;

e A Satsko a mle otsir er a test. --Satsko failed the test.

w oturk n. xx;

oterkel n.poss.3sg.

w omtut v.t. xx;

- otutuul v.a.s. is to be suckled, nursed, given milk

w otuut n. chisel; cock’s spur;

otutel n.poss.3sg.

w ouang v.i. whistle; (bullet, etc.) whistle by

w ouberberingel/oubereberingel v.s.redup. decorated; ornate; fancy

w ouberrengau v.i. (cat) screech/yowl

w oubilis v.i. own/keep a dog

w buts n. xx;

- oubuts v.i. wear boots

w ouchad v.t. xx; act like person (of particular country/type);

p ouchad er a ngebard --act like a Westerner;

p ouchad er a Merikel --act like an American;

e Ak ouchad er kemiu e ak mo chebuul. --Having you as my relatives will reduce me to poverty.

e Ngara me ke di ouchad er a Siabal er kau? --Why are you acting like a Japanese?

w ouchaet (a chiklel) v.i. feel crowded in/confined by/fed up with;

e Ng ouchaet a chiklek er kau. --I feel crowded in/confined by you.

e Ng ouchaet a chiklek er ngii a tekoi. --I’m fed up with that matter.

w oucharm v.t. xx;

e Ngara ke omes er ngii? Ke oucharm? --Why are you staring at me like that?

w ouchedeng v.t. xx;

e Kau, ngara me ke ko er a ouchedeng er kau? --Why are you doing mischief in you own house?

w chesimer n. xx;

- ouchesimer v.t. have door made out of (particular product, substance, etc.)

w ouchiechuis/ouchieuis v.i. (excrement) have larva/worms

w oudeleokl v.i. take place, etc. every other day/every few days;

e A Droteo a oudeleokl a omerolel el me er tiang. --Droteo comes here every few days.

w oudengua v.i. xx; make a telephone call;

e Ak mo oudengua el eko er kau er a klukuk. --I’ll phone you tomorrow.

w ouderstang v.t. syn. oudertang

w ouderstelkib/oudertelkib v.t. distribute small pieces of smth; use smth economically/little by little

w ouetkeu v.t. syn. outkeu

w ouklalo v.i. xx;

- oukiklalo v.i.redup. take things easy;

p ouklalo a tekoi --(woman) talk/gossip endlessly

w oullach v.t. signal/flag down (boat)

w oumadeldirk v.i. wear eyeglasses

w oumalk v.i. keep/raise chickens

w oumangidab v.i. (food) fuzzy with mold; (house, etc.) covered with spider webs

w oumech v.i. bleat

w oumechas v.t. act like an old woman; have a wife

w oumedakt v.t. pretend (oneself) to be afraid/frightened

w oumeduch v.t. xx;

e A Droteo a oumeduch er ngii er a omeruul el mlai. --Droteo pretends that he knows how to repair cars.

w oumekemad v.t. make war on (some group, etc.)

w oumengai v.i. be extra; be more than needed;

p oumengai a tekingel --(someone’s words/talk) redundant/irrelevant

w oumerar v.s. (ocean) deep but bottom still visible

w oumerikl v.i. act boldly/violentlly

w oumerorou v.i. (light) have yellowish-orange color

w oumesang v.i. overexert oneself

w oumesingd v.i. xx;

e Te oumesingd el chad er a Merikel a ousensei er se el skuul. --The majority of those who are teachers at that school are Americans.

w oumetilab v.i. fish with melilab (=type of fishnet)

w oumilkolk v.t. block light from

w oumisk v.i. make sucking/clicking sound (to show disapproval);

- oumismisk v.i.redup. continually make sucking/clicking sound (to show disapproval)

w oumongkii v.i. play monkey (=card game); not wear underwear

w oumuiko v.i. act/make (oneself) appear to be blind; pretend not see (well)

w oungalek v.t. xx; act like a child;

e A oungalek er a sechal. --I’m the parent of a boy.

e Ngara me ke di oungalek er kau? --Why are you acting like a child?

w oungau/oungiau v.i. syn. oungao

l ngerroel oungeroel

w oungkiklii v.t.pf.redup. xx;

e A ngelekel a Droteo a oungkiklak. --Droteo’s child is named after me.

w ourakt v.t. xx;

p ourakt er a ngul --suffer from asthma;

p ourakt er a keald --overreact to a slight illness; be a hypochondriac

v oureor v.i. xx; be effective; be in working order; v.t. work at (particular task/job);

urerii urrerii

w ouretech v.i. (person, animal, boat, etc.) speed past

w ouroachel v.i. talk deliriously; not know what one is talking about

w ourrot n. oldest female of high family

w ourureng v.i. xx;

e Ak di ourureng er a taem er a Siabal. --I feel nostalgic about the Japanes times.

w ousbech v.t. xx;

e Ng diak kusbech. --I don’t need it./I couldn’t care less.

w ousechelei v.t. xx;

- ousesechelei v.t.redup. be sort of friends with;

e Ak ousechelei er a Droteo. --I’m a friend of Droteo’s.

w ousmecher v.i. pretend (oneself) to be sick; play sick

w ousumengiil v.t. wait around (a long time) for

w outatoi v.i. interrupt conversation by making pert/fresh remarks

w outebang v.i. syn. outemang

w outebembong v.i. (pig) grunt (at)

w metetekoi v.erg.redup. xx;

e Ng di soadel er a rechad el outekoi er ngii. --This is to be discussed only by those whose concern it is.

w outeliil v.i. xx;

p outeliil el bar --sleeping partner

w outenis v.i. play tennis

w outet v.i. xx;

p outet a tekoi --(man) spend more time talking about things than taking action or talk endlessly or act like a windbag

v outibenged v.t. xx;

tibengedii tibenged tilebengedii tilebenged

- omelibenged n. action of having sexual intercourse from rear;

- outetibenged v.t.redup. always have sexual intercourse (with female) from rear

w outibaruach v.i. sit on (one’s) legs (with knees bent); kneel

w outuangel v.i. xx; use particular opening as a door

w outubuach v.i. sit on (one’s) legs (with knees bent); kneel

w outumetum v.i. play harmonica

w ouuchel v.t. xx;

p ouuchel er a rengul --regret

w Papa [from Spain] n. Pope