w m- pro.hypoth. you

w ma mod. first;

e Ke ma (kot el) mo er a skuul, e ngak ekong. --You go on ahead to school, and then I’ll follow.

w machod num. xx;

p machod me a tang/orung --eleven/twelve

w mad n. xx; entrance; point of access; aperture; title given to messengers;

p medal a blik --in front of my house;

p medal a oluches --pencil point;

p medal a oles --cutting edge of knife (including point);

p medal a bedul --forehead;

p medal a kluk --type of Palauan money;

p medal a beluu --representative of the village; center of village;

p medal a tangk --faucet;

p medal a taib --ball of (electric) type-writer;

p bsechel a mad --eyelash;

p engedel a mad --eyebrow;

p chelsul a mad --pupil of eye;

p dengebel a mad --eyelid;

p el mo er a medad --in the future;

p mad el dakt --expression of fear; face showing fear;

p mad el chur --laughing/smiling face;

p mad el langel --crying face; tearful expression;

p mad el blekeu --expression feigning courage;

p mad el rur --expression feigning shame/shyness;

p mad el olengamech --seductive look;

p mad el klikmechur --smiling face;

p mad el labek --expression feigning knowledge of smth; (calculated) knowing look that makes others suspicious;

p mad el ngalek/kekerei --expression of a child;

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

p kmal medal --extremely tired; exhausted;

p ngar er a medal el klebesei --the days ahead; future;

p mekngit a medal --have a sad face; look distressed;

e Ng di ua dorael er a medal a oles. --It’s as if we were walking on the blade of a knife. - i.e., we’re treading on dangerous ground; if we make one wrong move, we’re finished.

w mad v.i. xx;

p mlad er a rrom --drunk;

p mad er a kall --die of hunger;

e Ng mede a ngau. --The fire is (just) dying out.

w madedok n. spring; gushing water

w madelchad n. personal effects of deceased person kept as momento; cherished objects; inheritance

w Maderngebuked n. title of chiefs in Ngerard

w mado n. xx;

madelengel n.poss.3sg.

w mael n. xx; measure of distance

w maidui n. syn. chemaidechedui

w mais n. xx; v.s. blond;

maisengel n.poss.3sg.

w mak n. xx;

p chimo el mak --fifty cents;

p teblo el mak --one dollar;

p klde el mak --one dollar and fifty cents

w Malaia n. Malaya

w malechianged n. lime

w malk n. xx;

melkel n.poss.3sg.

- malkeblai n. domesticated chicken;

- malebedikl n. decoy chicken used to attract other chickens to trap;

p okul a malk --Palauan money: type of kldait;

p sechal el malk --rooster

w malkeblil v.s. (rooster) brave/tough in his roost; (person) tough at home but meek elsewhere

w malong num. six (when counting in sequence)

w -mam our (excluding your)

w mamed n. cloth;

memedel n.poss.3sg.

w mames n. type of fish (silvery in color and larger than sardine)

w mang num. xx;

p ta/eru el mang --ten/twenty thousand;

p teruich el mang --one hundred thousand

w mangtekang n. xx; coagulated animal fat

w mar n. type of eel

w mardingaol n. type of eel

w Marialas n. xx; Marianas pineapple;

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

w Marsial n. xx;

p chad er a Marsial --Marshallese

w martiliong n. xx; v.s. clumsy; ungraceful; untalented; (person) blunt/hard-hitting (in his words)

w masech n. type of fish

w masku n. xx; protecting covering over mouth and nose to prevent spread of germs

w matib n. velvet apple

w matik v.s. (slang) O.K.; fine

w matsi n. xx;

e A Oreor a mla mo matsi er a Belau. --Koror has become the capital of Palau.

w mazekohang n. rice mixed with vegetables, meat, etc.

w me a conj. xx;

e A Droteo a ngalek er a skuul, me a Toki a sensei. --Droteo is a student, and Toki is a teacher.

e A blil a Toki me a blil a Satsko a milseseb. --Toki’s house and Satsko’s house burned down.

e Kau me ngak a mo er a stoang. --You and I will go to the store.

e Ng techa me a techa a ulebengkem el mo er a chei? --Who (pl.) went fishing with you?

e Ak mla menga a diokang me a ngikel me a chemang. --I’ve eaten tapioca, fish and crab.

e Tia a delmerab er a Droteo me a Toki. --This is Droteo and Toki’s room.

e Ak mle smecher me ng dimlak kbo er a skuul. --I was sick, so I didn’t go to school.

w meaech v.s. unclean; tabooed

w meai n. short-jawed sea pike; dingofish; dark-finned barracuda

w meaiu v.s. flat and smooth

w meaiu n. name of reef of Ngerdmau on west coast of Babeldaob

w me a lechub conj.

e Ke mo er a katsudo me a lechub ke mo er a party? --Are you going to the movies, or are you going to the party?

e A Cisco me a lechub a Tony a me er a blik. --Either Cisco or Tony is coming to my house.

e Ng techa a ungil el sensei? Ng Toki me a lechub a Droteo? --Who’s a better teacher - Toki or Droteo?

w mebeabed v.s. xx;

e A osengek a mebeabed. --My view is blurred.

w mech n. bleating

w mengad v.t. xx;

e A Droteo a mechad./A dingal a Droteo a mechad. --Droteo is deaf.

w mechad n. type of banana

w mechas n. xx; v.s. having the qualities of an old woman;

mesechil n.poss.3sg.

p mesechil a ding --inner part of ear;

p mechas er kemam --wife of one of my relatives; mother-in-law;

p delal el mechas --(someone’s) grandmother

w Mechebechubel n. recent name for Ngetbang

w mengeduad v.t. shake (liquid) (by walking too fast);

- mechecheduad v.erg.redup. (liquid) getting shaken and spilling

w chelechei n.r.s xx;

- mechechei v.s. jealous; envious;

- chachechei v.recip. xx

- mechechingang v.s.inch. is getting jealous

w mengelebed v.t. xx;

- mechechelebed v.erg.redup. easy to hit;

e Ng kmal mechechelebed a otechel a Droteo. --Droteo’s pitches/throws (of the ball) are very easy to hit.

w mengeuid v.t. xx;

- mechecheuid v.erg.redup. keep making mistakes;

w mechudoud v.t. lose track of; forget about

w mechubs v.s. xx;

- mechebsang v.s.inch. xx;

- mechechubs v.s.redup. sort of healed

w mechucheb v.s. xx;

- mechechucheb v.s.redup. (sky) rather cloudy

w mechuu v.s. xx;

- mechechuu v.s.redup. fairly shady;

p okiu a mechuu --name of female ghost who walks shady areas of rock islands

l chuu mechuu

w meched v.s. shallow; (tide) low;

- mechedei v.s.inch. (tide) is getting low;

p meched (a rengul) --xx; impatient; prone to overreact; (deprived and) having strong desire for;

p meched a chei --tide is low

w mechederengais v.s. (dog’s bark, person’s voice) high-pitched/whining

w mengelaol v.t. make (person) afraid of heights/falling

w mecheld v.s. xx; v.i. get knocked out of breath

w mechell v.i. have a baby; be born

e A Toki a mla mechell. --Toki has had a baby.

e A ngalek a mla mechell. --A child has been born.

w mengellakl v.t. xx; v.i. (bird) glide quietly in sky

w Mecherchar n. island in Koror

w mechas n. xx;

- mechesei v.s.inch. becoming an old woman

w mechetiteblong v.s. very busy (doing smth); in a flurry of activity (over smth)

w mechiloil v.i. get swollen all over

w melailou v.i. stand/be located in particular place/position to protect oneself (from wind, rain, sun, etc.)

w mengirt v.t. xx;

- mechirt v.i. begin to move, leave, etc. all at once

w chelitechut n. xx;

- mechitechetong v.s.inch. getting weak; weakening

w mechuached v.s. bitter;

p mechuached a rengul --evil; mean; stubborn

e A ungil el omelekoi a mechuached a telemtul. --The best of words can be destructive (lit., Good words have a bitter taste).

l cheluached mechuached menguached

w mechur n. porgy; small-tooth emperor fish

w medai v.s xx;

p medai el buil --xx

w medakt v.s.t. xx;

e A ngalek a medakt a bisebusech. --The child is afraid of lightning.

w medalia [from Spain] n. religious medal

w melibek v.t. xx;

p medbedibek a chull --rain is intermittent

w meduch v.s.t. xx;

p meduch el mengang --be a glutton;

p meduch a rengul --hard-working; conscientious; strong-willed; persevering;

p meduch a ngerel --good at explaining things clearly; glib; prone to finding excuses; name of Ngcheangel banana;

e A Droteo a kmal meduch er a ochur. --Droteo really know (how to do) math.

e A Satsko a meduch el merasm. --Satsko knowe how to sew.

w medechel v.s. xx; left over; in storage

w medecherecher v.s. hard; tough; firm; (body) tense; (blood) clotted; committing adultery;

p medecherecher a rengul --xx

w melbard v.t. xx; v.i. xx;

- kedbard v.recip. xx;

- mededbard v.t.redup. xx

w dechors xx;

- mededechors v.erg.redup. keep getting erections

w medinges v.s. xx;

- mededengedinges v.s.redup. xx;

p medinges er a tekoi --fed up with the matter/affair;

e Te medinges er a oudoud me a klalo. --They have plenty of money and possessions.

w melenguul v.t. xx;

- mededenguul v.t.redup. xx

v meleomel v.t. xx;

domelii domelterir dilemelii dilemelterir

- medeomel v.s. xx; (person) impolite/ill-mannered/prone to doing things wildly;

- mededeomel v.s.redup. xx;

p turturk medeomel --xx

w medeel v.s. overflowing; too big/much;

e Aika el udoud a medela er a cheral a blai. --The amount of money has become more than the cost of the house.

w medei v.i. be unexpectedly the case;

- medelbeot v.s. xx

w mederark n. gray reef shark

w meleu v.t. xx;

e Ak di mo medeu er a klengerenger. --I’m dying of hunger.

e A Droteo a kmal mlo smecher me a lolkakl a chimal e ng di mo medeu. --Droteo is so sick that when he tries to lift himself up with his arms, they just bend (in weakness).

w medeues v.s. xx;

e Ak medeues er a ngikel. --I have an appetite/taste for fish.

w medidai v.s. xx; (speech, etc.) natural/effortless

w medideklokl v.i. weep

w medud v.s. (person) having distended belly; (tree) having abnormal bulge

w meduis v.s. good at climbing; not afraid of heights;

p meduis er a mlai/bekall --good at maneuvering around in moving canoe

w medulukur n. peacemaker

w dmung v.t. xx;

p mildu el sils --the said/planned day;

p mildu el basio --the said/planned place

w meduu n. xx; v.s. (testicles) swollen; (pig) having testicles/uncastrated;

medual n.poss3sg. male genitals;

p medual a klok --pendulum;

p medual a kambalang --bell-clapper;

p medual a olebedabel --hanging weight of scale;

p kie er a medual --live/stay in wife’s family’s village

w meduuk v.s. (plant fiber, mat, etc.) mildewed

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

p medulel a chim --crook of arm;

p medulel a oach --crook/bend of leg;

e Ng diak a medulel a ochim me ke di dechor. --Why don’t you sit down (lit., are you standing up because you don’t have a bend in your legs)?

w mei v.i. xx;

- merekung/merkung v.i.pred. is about to come/arrive;

p me e mong --pass by; go on;

p ta el buil er mla me e mong --one month ago;

p omilt a mla me e mong --repeat/rehash past matters;

e Ng ngar er a mei. --It’s closer to here.

e Ng ngar er a me mong. --It’s further in back of me.

e Be mtuu! --Come in!

w meiko v.s. blind;

e A Toki a meiko./A medal a Toki a meiko. --Toki is blind.

w melusech v.s. (sea, weather) calm; (village, house, etc.) tranquil/peaceful;

- misiusech/mesesiusech v.s.redup. (sea) rather calm

w mekaeb n. the area between Angaur and Peleliu;

p debel a mekaeb --the ocean between Angaur and Peleliu;

p chad er a mekaeb --inhabitant of Peleliu

w mekeald v.s. warm; hot; n. hot water; hot drink (esp., coffee);

mekeldelel n.poss.3sg.

- mekekeald v.s.redup. rather warm;

- mekeldang v.s.inch. is getting warm;

p mekeald a rengul --xx;

w olekabes v.caus. xx;

- mekebekabes v.s.redup. hanging down; dangling

w mekebud n. herring;

e Te menga a mekebud. --They’re from Ngerard (where herring are abundant).

w mekekeam v.s. xx (usually, with hands)

w kedeb v.s.

- mekedeb/mekekedeb v.s. short (with plural object)

w mengeteket v.t. xx;

- mekeketeket v.erg.redup. get somewhat delayed; spend some time

w mekekokir v.t.pf.redup. be slow/silent in; do slowly/silently;

e Ngara me ke di mekekokau el merael? --Why are you walking so slowly?

e Mokokau! --Take it easy!

e Ng mekekokir a ngerel. --He speaks softly/in a low voice.

w mekelekelii v.t.pf. go (walking) around as far as (particular place);

e Ke mla mo mekelekelii kelta e mei? --Whereabouts have you been?

w mekilt v.s. xx;

- mekelekilt v.s.redup. quite agile/dexterous;

e Mkilekeltau! --Hurry up!/Do it faster!

w kelekolt n. xx;

- mekelekeltang v.s.inch. is getting cold

w mekemad n. xx;

- mekemedei v.i.inch. war is starting to break out;

p chad er a mekemad --warrior;

p diul a mekemad --war cry/call;

p er se er a (taem er a) mekemad --during the war;

p benged el mekemad --full-scale war between the villages;

p merechorech el mekemad --small war/incident in which group of warriors sneak into rival village, decapitates someone, and returns home with head;

e Ng tuobed a mekemad. --War breaks out.

w mekerang v.i. xx;

e Ke mlekera er a elii? --What did you do yesterday?

e Ng milekera a buik e ruebet? --How did the boy fall?

e A rechad er a Belau te mekera a loruul a bekai? --What do the Palauans do in making pottery?

e Ng diak lokerang. --It doesn’t do anything./It won’t do you any harm.

e Ng diak kukerang er kau. --I’m not going to do anything to you./I’m not going to hurt you.

w mekerasem v.s. xx; embarrassed/ashamed (esp., because of someone else’s behavior, etc.)

w mekereker v.s. (fish, meat, vegetables, leaves) fresh; robust; lively; in good health/condition;

p mekereker a medal --have alert/robust face

w mekerior v.s. xx; ill-fated

w mekerokl v.s. get up/take off/begin suddenly;

p mekerokl el mekiis --get up/wake up suddenly;

p mekerokl el remurt --run (away) suddenly

l mererokl omkerokl

w kesai n. xx;

e A ududek a mekesai er a ududem. --I have less money than you.

w mekesokes n. xx;

mekesekesel n.poss.3sg.

w mekiis v.i. wake up/get up (naturally, intentionally);

e Bekiis! --Get up!/Wake up!

l mekiis okiis olekiis

w mekikiid v.s. xx;

p mekikiid a rengul --unsympathetic; uncaring; uninvolved; emotionless

w mekngit v.s. xx; disadvantageous; (words, etc.) harsh;

- mekikngit v.s.redup. rather bad;

- mekngtei v.s.inch. is getting bad/worsening;

p mekngit er a rengul --not good for; not all right with;

p mekikngit a rengul --feel rather sad/sorry about; rather mean/inconsiderate;

e A eanged a mkngte me lak dorael. --The weather’s getting worse, so let’s not go.

w mesel v.s. xx;

- meklengang v.s.inch. is getting out of breath;

- meselsel v.s.redup. xx

w mekllel n.oblig.poss.3sg. smth forbidden/tabooed

w mekoar v.s. well-built; husky; strong; big-boned; muscular; able-bodied

v mengreos v.t. xx;

kiresii kireos kirresii kirreos

p ongreos a krasia --sanctifying grace

v melabd v.t. xx;

tobdii tuabd tilebdii tilabd

v melacheb v.t. xx;

tochebii tuacheb tilechebii tilacheb

w melachel v.t. xx;

- kedachel v.recip. xx

w melad v.t. xx;

- edongel v.a.s. xx;

- ilad v.r.s. xx;

- meldelad v.t.redup xx

w melai v.t. xx;

- mengingai v.erg.redup. easy to take/take away/remove;

p melai a chesimer --open the door;

p melai a klengar --take someone’s life; kill;

p melai er a rengul --persuade;

p melai a techei --take revenge; get back at;

e Ng milengai a Toki. --Toki had a miscarriage.

w melaititngot v.i. syn. mengaititngot

w melaitul n. caterpillar

v melaiu v.t. rub; massage; smooth over; pet; stroke;

toiuii tmaiu tiliuii tilaiu

w melak v.t. pull down foreskin of (penis);

- telekoel n.a.s. xx

l meleketak melak

w melakl v.t. xx;

- kedakl v.recip. xx

l melalem olalem

w melall v.t. sing chant in order to ridicule (person);

- llall n.r.s. xx

w melamech v.t. xx;

- melemelamech/melelemelamech v.t.redup. chew (betel nut)/smoke (tobacco) constantly;

e Ng di soal el melelemelamech e diak loureor. --He just likes to chew (betel nut) and doesn’t do any work.

l melamech ullemachel

w melamet v.t. xx (smth crooked); stretch (body); stand up straight;

p melamet er a rengul --do things as one pleases;

e Lak chomtemat! --Don’t stand up straight (because it is impolite)!

w melamk v.t. xx;

- metetemtamk v.erg.redup. easy to shave; (bristles) easy to remove;

p melamk a oriik --make broom out of chur (=subsidiary ribs of coconut frond) by stripping of leaves

l melamk olamk ullemikel

l melangeb olengobel

l melanges kedangesmad

w kedangesmad v.recip. xx;

- bekedangesmad v.s. xx

w melangmud n. porgy (with long mouth); long-nosed emperor fish

l laok melaok

w melaok v.s. xx;

- melolaok/melelolaok v.s.redup. rather greasy;

p melaok a rengul --adulterous; acquisitive;

p melaok a ngerel/cheldechedechal --good at speaking; eloquent

w melareng v.s. charming; engaging; attractive

l melasech olasech omelasech

l melat olat

l melatech olatech

w melatech v.t. xx;

- meleltelatech v.t.redup. clean compulsively

w melatemudes/meletemudes n. brown tree lizard (though to suck at people’s navels)

w melatk v.t. xx;

- meltelatk v.t.redup. think about continually;

p melatk a rengul --consider someone’s feeling;

e Ak melatk a mo er a che er a klukuk. --I’m thinking about/planning to go fishing tomorrow.

l melatk omelatk

w melau v.t. xx;

- telau/teluul v.r.s xx

l melau olau

w melau v.t. beckon to (person, animal)

v melaul v.t. walk/step over smth;

eulii/iulii ililii

w melberall v.t. xx;

- meteberall v.erg. xx

w melboech v.t. xx;

- metetboech v.t.redup. keep touching lightly;

- tibechall v.a.s. xx

v melboid v.t. xx;

tibidii tiboid tilbidii tilboid

- metetboid v.erg.redup. (gun, etc.) go off too easily;

- tebidall v.a.s. (lantern, etc.) is to be turned on;

- telboid v.r.s xx

l melboid olboid olbidel

v melbotb v.t. xx;

tibetbii tibotb tilebetbii tilebotb

- tebetball v.a.s. (long object) is to be divided/split into small pieces, strips, etc.;

- telbotb v.r.s. xx

l melcheseb olchesobel

w melodech v.t. xx;

- meldelodech v.t.redup. keep changing;

e Ngara me ke melodech er kau? --Why are you changing your mind?/Why are you behaving differently?

v melebal v.t. wash/dunk…;

lobelur lobal lilebelur lilebal

l melebal olbeluul ullebeluul

v melebal v.t. cast spell on (food);

tobal tilbal

w melebaob n. xx; v.i. do things awkwardly/lazily/inefficiently

w melebasech v.t. mess up (things) by scuffing feet on floor

w melebekai v.i. collect delebekai (=type of shellfish)

w melubet v.t. xx;

- melebelubet v.t.redup. keep taking off clothes; keep unravelling string

w telebii v.s. (nose) raised/having open or flared nostrils;

- melebibii v.t.redup. spread/open up (wound, etc.) for examination

w melebisech v.t. xx;

- kedebisech v.recip. xx

w melebitutk v.i. syn. melibitutk

l melebodeb olebedabel

l melebokel delebokel

w meleboteb v.t. travel around between (villages, countries, etc.)

w melebtib v.t. xx;

- metebtib v.erg.redup. easy to break up into pieces;

- tebetbil n.oblig.poss.3sg. xx

w melech n. shooting star; roof area at both ends of bai (=ngklikliabed); legendary figure who flew out of ngklikliabed of bai as fireball; beautiful girl;

p olengasech er a melech --ceremony after bai is finished to get rid of melech and free bai of evil spirits

w melech n. type of temekai (=grouper fish)

w melechakl v.t. be in the way; crowd; hinder (someone’s) movement by being too close, in the wrong place, etc.

w melechang v.t. xx;

- lechengaol v.a.s.

e A Toki a lilia a komibako er a eungel a tebel. --Toki put the wastebasket under the table.

l melechaol molech

w melecheb v.t. xx;

- techeball v.a.s. xx

l melecheb olecheb

w melechebekl v.t. hinder; obstruct; be in the way of;

e Ng melechebekl er a urerek. --This is hindering my work.

v melechedech v.t. speculate, wonder or be suspicious about (someone);

dochedechii dilechedechii

w melechedoi v.i. limp in pain

w melecheduch v.t. persuade

w melecheech v.t. agree; support

w melechekl v.t. cramp movement of; get in way of

w melechekl v.t. put smth aside; hold (betel nut, etc.) in cheek while talking;

- tellechekl v.r.s. xx

w melechelbakl v.t. xx;

p melechelbakl el diall --submarine

w melechelokl v.t. xx; (wind) blow (clothes, roof, etc.) up;

- telechelokl v.r.s. xx

v melecheluches v.t.redup. xx; v.i. redup;

luchelchesii lucheluches lilchelchesii lilcheluches

- llecheluches v.r.s.redup. xx;

e Ng blechoel el me melecheluches a medam er a bdeluk. --The image of your face is always appearing in my mind.

w melechemakl v.t. xx;

- telechemakl v.r.s. xx

l telechemakl chemakl

w melechesuar v.t. xx; realize; perceive

v melechiir v.t. xx;

tichiir tilechiir

w melechodech v.t. xx;

- kedechodech v.recip. xx

w melecholb v.t. xx; wash; baptize; get rid of evil spirits by ritual washing; v.i. (plant) shed leaves

l melecholb olechelbel

l melecholech olecholech ullecheluchel

w melechong v.t. bathe; v.i. go bathing (as an activity)

w melechui v.t. xx;

- techiall v.a.s. xx;

e Kau a melechui er a btil a Droteo. --You are inferior to Droteo (lit., you wipe Droteo’s anus).

v meledes v.t. xx;

lodesii lmedes lildesii liledes

w melekaurad n. yound coconut fronds which surround and protect cheberdil

w melik v.t. xx;

p melekdik a delengchokl --keep changing one’s residence; not have a fixed abode

w meleketek v.t. xx;

- teleketek/teleketokel v.r.s. xx;

e Ng kmal meleketek a delengerengerel a Droteo. --Droteo’s behavior is getting worse and worse.

l oleketokel meleketek

w meleklas v.i. look for rekung by removing rocks

l rekung meleklas

w mekekoakl v.i. swallow hard; gulp; v.t. (animal) gulp down (food, prey) without chewing

w melekodek v.t. xx;

- kedekodek v.recip. xx

v melekoi v.t. xx; v.i. make a sound; sound/ring out;

tokingii tokingiterir --talk to someone for purposes of discipline/persuasion

- melekingang v.t.inch. is starting to talk;

- melekingung v.t.pred. is about to talk;

p melekoi a chebechiil --propose marriage;

e Ng di kea ak tekingii a ngelekek. --I’m no longer able to discipline my child by talking to him.

e Ngara ke di melekoi kesuk er ngii? --What are you talking to yourself about?

w melekingel n.oblig.poss.3sg. representative; person who speaks for someone else;

p melekingel a chais --news reporter;

p melekingel a chelid --missionary; representative of/speaking for the gods

l melekoi melekingel

v melekuau v.t. xx;

tokuir tokuau tilekuir tilekuau

- tekuall v.a.s. xx;

- telekuau v.r.s. xx

v melelem v.t. xx;

ngolmii ngilelmii

w melimet v.t. xx;

- melelemelimet v.t.redup. keep bailing;

- mengimet v.erg. (house) empty (of persons);

e Ng di mlengimet a blai el mo er a chei. --There was no one at home because they’d all gone fishing.

w meliliut v.s. xx;

- meleliliut v.s.redup. fairly thin and flat;

p meliliut a berdel a ngerel --have a tendency to gossip; reveal confidential information

w melelulut v.i.redup. xx;

e Ak merael e ko er a di meleluluut a renguk. --I’m leaving, but I don’t know if I really want to (lit., my heart keeps returning).

w melemalt v.s. xx; just; fair;

p melemalt a rengul --fair; just; understanding; good-hearted

w melemed v.t. xx;

- nglemed/nglemodel v.r.s.

- melemelemed v.t.redup. wash off (table)/mop (floor) leisurely

l melemed olemadel ullemodel ullemedull

l melemedem ullemedamel

w melim v.t. xx;

- melemelim v.t.redup. drink slowly; sip

w melemesim syn. melmesim

w melemetam syn. melemtam

w melemotem v.t. xx;

- telemotem/telemetamel v.r.s. xx;

- temetamel v.a.s. xx;

p (el di) ta temetemir --in one stroke/blow; all at once;

e A resoldau a nguu a ziu el omoes el di mle ta temetemir a remechas me a rengalek. --The soldiers took rifles and shot the women and children all at once.

w telemetamel n.r.s. cleared land;

telemetemelel n.poss.3sg.

w melemtam v.t. xx;

- telemtam v.r.s xx

w meleng v.t. xx; rent; hire;

- kleng/lleng v.r.s. xx;

- melengleng v.t.redup. borrow (things) continually

w melengdongch v.t. look at (someone) as if something is funny/as if person is a stranger; snicker at

w melengel v.t. xx;

- ilengel v.r.s. xx

w melengui v.i. syn. olengui

l meles ullesongel oles

w meleteu v.t. xx;

p meleteu a ngerel --talk big; talk through one’s hat

w meleuodo v.t. xx;

- keduodo v.recip. xx

v meliakl v.t. xx; tie onto/affix with knot;

tiklii tiakl tiliklii tiliakl

w melib v.t. xx;

- telib/telbiil v.r.s. xx

w melidoid v.t. use (things belonging to someone else); borrow

l melidui delidui delui

v meliesech v.t. (clam, fish, etc.) squirt/spurt out liquid onto or into;

disechii dmisech dilsechii dilisech

l meliich oliich

w meliik n. type of climbing vine; pitcher’s plant

w melik v.t. xx;

- telik v.r.s. struck with the fist

w telik n.r.s. bruise from being struck; black and blue mark

v melikm v.t. xx;

tikmii tuikm tilekmii tilikm

- telikm v.r.s. xx

w melilt v.t. xx;

- melililt v.t.redup. choose carefully

l melilt omelilt

l melim omngim

l melimet olimet

w melinget v.t. xx;

- tingetall/tngetall/tngotel v.a.s. is to be plugged up

w meliong v.t. cook/boil ongraol in water; v.i. do cooking of ongraol (as an activity)

w melirem v.t. syn. merirem

w melisebekl v.i. walk through underbush; do smth blindly/without really understanding

v melit v.t. pierce (coconut) open; open (can, etc.) with can-opener, etc.;

titir tmit tiltir tilit

- telit v.r.s. xx;

- titall v.a.s. xx

w meliu v.t. xx;

- teliu v.r.s. xx

l oliuch meliuch

w meliud v.t. xx;

- metudang v.t.inch. is beginning to get cut;

- teliud/teleuidel v.r.s. xx;

- telutiud v.r.s.redup. xx;

- tuidel v.a.s. is to be cut lengthwise or down the middle;

p meliud er a rak --xx;

p meliud er a ulul --xx

e Ng metuda a klebesei. --It’s approaching midnight.

w melkesokl n. small, shallow spot found within deep water area inside reef

w melkilek v.t. hammer; pound (on)

w melkodk v.i. pick lice from hair and bite them dead

w Dirramelkodk n. (in Palauan legend) name given to Tellebuu after she moved to hamlet of Ngeriab in Beleliou

w mellaku v.i. get bleached/whitened/cleaned thoroughly

w mellekulek v.s. (plant, grass, etc.) fast-growing, abundant, flourishing or dense; (skin, color) very dark; (hair) thick; (head) having bushy hair;

p mellekulek a cheldelekelekel --extremely dark-skinned

w mellemau v.s. xx;

p mellemau el ua daob --bluish green; azure;

p mellemau el ua llel a lius --green;

p mera el mellemau --deep blue (of deep water)

w mellomes v.s. xx;

- mellemesang v.s.inch. is getting light;

p mellomes a bdelul/rengul --smart; diligent

w mellib v.t. xx;

- tebongel v.a.s. (hands, dishes, etc.) are to be washed/rinsed

l mellib ulelbongel

w mellil v.s. yellow

w mellobech v.t. syn. meliobech

w melmert v.t. show dislike or ridicule for by flatter falsely

w melmotm v.t. xx;

- telmotm v.r.s. xx

w melngoech v.t. xx;

- telngoech v.r.s. xx

w melngot v.t. xx;

- telngot v.r.s. xx

w melouch v.t. xx;

- telouch v.r.s. xx;

p melouch a dui --distribute titles;

e Ak mo melouch a remkek. --I’m going to cut leaves for my compost.

w melsebang v.i. (plant, tree, etc.) revive/come into full bloom

w melsebeakl v.i. (fire) flare up (and spread rapidly)

w melsub v.i. (waves, liquid) spout/spray up

w meltaltureomel n. jungle; forest

w melteet v.t. feel in order to find out smth

w meltekakl v.t. xx;

- teltekakl v.r.s xx;

p meltekakl a llomes --light spreads from horizon at dawn

w meltelat v.t. bless

w melubech v.t. xx;

- telubech v.r.s. xx; circumcised;

- telbochel v.r.s. masturbated;

- tbochel/tebechall v.a.s. is to be masturbated

w meluchel v.t. xx;

- teluchel v.r.s. xx; influenced; brainwashed;

w melechesel n.oblig.poss.3sg. secretary; clerk

w melukl v.t. xx;

- nglukl v.r.s. transported; moved

w melukouk v.t. xx;

- telukouk v.r.s. xx

w melul v.t. xx;

- medelong v.t.inch.

e Ng kmal medelo a renguk er a blekerdelem. --I’ve become totally disgusted with your behavior.

w melumk v.t. sneer at; despise

w melungel/melungl v.t. xx;

- telungel/telungl v.r.s xx

w meluosu v.i. xx;

- mesesuosu/mesisuosu v.i.redup. keep cringing

w melurech v.t. syn. merurech

w meluu v.t. xx; respect; revere

w memekdung n. Adam’s apple

w meoud v.s. xx;

- memeoud v.s.redup. rather late;

- meudang v.s.inch. is getting late;

p meoud a bdelul --ingenuous; slow-witted;

p meoud a te --slow witted

w menga (el) v.t. (do) again/continually; more (and more); even more; all the more;

e Ng diak chobo er a chei, e le ke menga el mo smecher. --Don’t go fishing because you’ll get sicker (than you are now).

e Ke kmal menga el mo klebokel. --You’re becoming even prettier.

e Ke kmal menga el mo soak el ngalek a chomua isei. --When you act that way, you become more and more my favorite child.

e Ak kmal menga el mlo semeriar er a ngloik. --I got more and more interested in/excited about the dance.

w mengabs v.t. xx; defeat (someone) by getting special hand in hanahuda (=card game)

v mengad v.t. (animal, child) roll (itself) in dirt; roll/rub (sea cucumber) in ashes (to remove bad tasting outer membrane);

kodir kmad kildir kilad

- kedall v.a.s. xx;

- klad v.r.s xx

w mengai n. ring-tailed unicorn fish

w mengaititekangel v.t. argue with (on particular topic)

w mengaiuetokl v.t. syn. mengiuetokl

w mengall n. xx;

p mengellel a rael --bend in the road;

p mengellel a taoch --bend in (mangrove) channel

w mengam v.t. xx;

p mengam a ochil a katuu --xx

l mengam ulengemuul

w mengang v.t. xx;

- mekang v.erg. get eaten;

- mekelang v.erg.inch. beginning to get eaten;

- mengelkang v.t.redup. keep eating;

p menga er a chull --get caught/drenched in the rain;

p menga a ulkel --eat a lot without showing an expanded belly;

p menga (a llel) a kesuk --young; unexperienced;

p menga a torech --Palauan money without much value;

p menga a rebotel --make noise/clamor (as if arguing over getting rebotel fruits);

p menga el babii --eat like a pig;

e Ng di menga el di mengang. --He eats continually.

e Ng mla kma a tekingel. --She ate her words. - i.e., she went ahead and did something she said she would never do.

w mengard v.t. xx;

- mekerkard v.erg.redup. be afflicted by sharp intermittent pain;

p mengard er a chull --get pelted with heavy rain

w mengeai n. period of little variation in tides during first and thired quarters of moon

w mengebou v.i. walk/play in the rain

w mengebus v.t. dip (claws of crab, leaves of pandanus) into hot water briefly

w mengechutem v.t. xx; soil

w menged v.t. cut/chop off (branch);

- kled v.r.s. (branch) cut/chopped off

v mengedeb v.t. xx; cut short (conversation, speech, etc.); cut down on amount of; block (breath);

kodebengii kodeb kildebengii kildeb

e Mkedebengii a klekolem! --Cut down your fooling around!

e Mkedebengii a cherim! --Don’t laugh so much!

w mengedechau v.i. be homeless

w mengedek v.t. talk about; discussed/chat (used only of women)

w mengedelul n. small black lizard

w mengedinges v.i. be noisy

w mengedoaol v.i. wander around with no fixed abode

w mengedub v.i. swim; play in water

w mengeleol v.i. walk with arms swinging; walk with empty hands

w Mengellang n. hamlet in Ngerechelong

w mengelulau v.t. xx;

kolulur kolulau killulur killulau

w mengemakl v.i. be in early stage of pregnancy

w mengemengemed v.s. so distant as to be indistinct; almost disappearing from view

w mengemikl v.t. syn. mengemikr

w mengimd v.t. xx;

- mengemkimd v.t.redup. keep cutting/trimming (someone’s) hair;

p diak lemekimd --go on unceasingly; persist;

e A chull a diak lemekimd. --The rain isn’t stopping.

e A cheldecheduch a diak lemekimd. --The meeting is lasting forever.

v mengemuu v.t. xx;

xxx kimuu xxx kilemuu

w mengerad v.t. xx;

e Kau a kmal mengerad. --You’re talking nonsense.

w mengerakl v.i. be/work in a work party;

- chacherakl v.recip. xx

l mengerakl cherrakl

w mengerdoched v.t. xx; v.i. crackle

w mengerederid v.i. shake; wriggle; quiver

v mengerekard (a diu) v.t. shout/yell (out);

korekerdii kirrekerdii

w mengerekor v.i. (teeth) grind/gnash against each other (esp., during sleep);

- mekekerekor v.i.redup. make continual grinding sound

w mengerem v.s. having no food to eat; fasting; without a sexual partner;

e Ke ko er a terriid el di teloi er a klab e mengerem. --You’re like the terriid bird which stays among the taro plants but goes hungry. - i.e. you’re surrounded by girls but can’t make it with any of them.

w mengerenger n. banded sea snake

w mengerengird v.s. (person, plant) fast-growing/precocious

w mengerirs v.t. be jealous/over-possessive about (one’s spouse); suspect (one’s spouse) of having an affair;

- chacherirs v.recip. xx

w mengeruau v.i. get startled/surprised (by unexpected event)

w mengerus v.t. crucify

w menges n. red snapper

v mengesbocheb v.t. xx;

chosbechebii chosbocheb chilsbechebii chilsbocheb

p mengesbocheb a ulul --suffer from chest pain/pressure

w mengesebuu v.i. slap biceps when dancing

w mengesemraml v.t. syn. mengesemramr

v mengeskurs v.t.redup. xx;

kurekersii kirrekersii

w mengesngekl v.t. syn. mengisngekl

w mengesuseu v.t. try to persuade/encourage; tempt (someone) into coming alone; lure (with bait, etc.)

v mengesuul v.t. lie about; misrepresent;

kosulii kosuul kilsulii kilsuul

- klsuul v.r.s xx

w mengetekotel v.t. raise (someone, oneself) up with feet off ground; chin (oneself) up

v mengetelakl v.t. (odor) spread/diffuse (itself);

choteleklii chotelakl chilteleklii chiltelakl

l mengetikaik omengetikaik

w mengiang v.s. (plant) having few leaves

w mengibiokl v.i. (road) curve; turn off to side; v.t. walk around curve/corner off

w mengidab n. syn. mangidab

w Mengidabrudkoel n. (in Palauan legend) son of Mengailuochel

l mengideb ongdibel

w mengidebelut v.i. make quick, continuous movement/jerk (up and down, from side to side)

w mengididai v.t. syn. mengedidai

l mengiduid cheliduid

w mengiil v.t. xx;

- mengichiil v.t.redup. keep waiting for

e Mchiielak! --Wait for me!

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

v mengiis v.t. xx;

kiisii kmiis kilisii kiliis

w mengikai v.t. xx;

p chad er a mengikau --good swimmer

w mengikiu v.t. (make) (oneself) fidget/squirm (esp., from discomfort)

w mengikoi v.i. collect sea clams

l mengimer ongimer

w mengimkumk v.i. (fire) give off smoke; (car) give off exhaust; (steam, vapor, etc.) rise; v.s. full (of smoke)

v mengkekerei v.t. make smaller; reduce in size;

kikeringii/kokeringii kikerei/kokerei kilekeringii kilekerei

w menglangl v.i. throb (with pain)

l menglebokel onglebokel

w mengoit v.t. xx;

e Ke mla chemoit? --Are you satisfied (sexually)?

w mengol n. women living in bai as concubines (sent by neighboring village to earn money, or carried on shoulders of captors as war hostages);

mengelngel n.poss.3sg.

v mengort v.t. scrape (road, etc.);

kortii kmort kirretii kilort

- klort v.r.s. (road, etc.) scraped

l mengosm ongesmall

w mengsang n. Palauan money: type of kldait of low value

w mengub v.t. xx;

e Bo mchebkak. --Have pity on me.

w mengubel v.t. xx;

- chelubel v.r.s xx; used up; out of stock; (widower and children) left alone (without wife/mother)

w merach n. crag along shore of rock island

w meradel n. orange;

merdelel n.poss.3sg.

p meradel er a ngebard --non-indigenous orange

w meradel v.t. syn. merader

w merael v.t. xx; cover (particular distance);

- merorael/mererorael v.i.redup. walk aimlessly; stroll;

p merael el dimes --(wind) is turning southerly;

p merael el diluches --(wind) is turning northerly;

p merael a rengul --indecisive;

p merael a chisel --news spreads; word gets around;

p merael el mo... --becoming; on the way towards (being);

e Dorael! --Let’s go!

e Ngke el merael! --Wow! Look who’s going by!

w meraelked n. xx: type of kldait

w merakt v.s. xx; having labor pains;

- merekrakt v.s.redup. (crab) be in weakened condition after shedding shell

w meram v.t. xx;

- meremram v.erg.redup. easy to mix; v.t.redup. keep mixing

w merang v.s. xx; real; actual; legitimate; authentic;

p mera el chad --adult; dependable person;

p mera el tekoi --things of value, worthwhile thing, deed, etc.;

p mera el chad er a beluu --legitimate resident; loyal citizen

w merar n. type of fish

w merark v.t. xx;

- metark v.erg. get scratched (up)

w merat n. bass

v merat (er a rengul) v.t. hurt someone’s feeling;

rotir rirtir

w merau v.s. xx;

p merau el buil --xx;

p merau-medai-merau-medai... --way of counting when dividing off string, etc. into equal portions. If final portion is merau, one will have good luck; if medai, one will have bad luck (used only on important occasions)

w merderodel v.s. (person) adaptable/flexible

w merebas n. orange epaulette surgeonfish

w mereberab v.s. (face) sickly/ghastly

w mereched v.s. xx;

- merechereched v.s.redup. very fast; advancing; progressing;

p mereched a bdelul --shrewd; foxy; quick-witted; alert; fast-thinking;

p mereched a te --clever;

p mereched a chimal --xx;

e A bilas a mereched el mei. --The boat is coming early.

w merechorech n. thief;

merecherechel n.poss.3sg.

w merek n. flat part of reef

w merek (used only in mo merek)

p mo merek v.t. finish; v.i. end; cease;

p mochu merek v.t.pred. is about to finish;

e Ak mla mo merek er a subelek. --I’ve finished my homework.

e Ak mochu merek el mesuub. --I’m about to finish studying.

w merek v.t. talk harshly/meanly to

w merekmong mod. until;

e Ng diak be mrei el di merekmo a chobetik er ngii. --Don’t return until you’ve found her.

w merekui/merkui v.t. xx;

p e ng di merkong --unless;

e Merko e lak doilil. --Let’s not play anymore.

w merekos v.s. xx;

- mererekos v.s.redup. rather sweet;

p merekos a ngerel --xx;

p merekos a cheldechedechal/tekingel --talking sweetly/pleasantly (but usually, insincere or calculating)

w meremarech n. type of trepang

w mereng v.t. xx;

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

p mereng er a rengul --please; go along with (so as not to hurt feelings)

w meringel v.s. xx; (matter) serious/grave;

- merengelang v.s.inch. is getting sore, etc.;

- merengeringel/mererengeringel v.s.redup. kind of difficult/expensive;

p meringel a sils --sun is strong; weather is hot;

p meringel a daob --ocean is rough/stormy;

p meringel a cheral --expensive;

p meringel a chemelel --tough character;

p meringel a tekingel --strict;

p meringel a rengul --feel bad about (smth wasted);

e Ng kmal meringel a renguk er a kall. --I feel bad about the (wasted) food.

e Te menga a meringel. --They’re Koreans (who eat peppery food).

e A bdeluk a merengelang. --I’m getting a headache.

w merengrang v.s. (skin, young leaf, etc.) smooth

v mererd v.t. xx;

ngordii ngmerd ngilerdii ngilerd

e A sechou a mererd er a chiklel el omes er a chei. --The heron cranes its neck in order to see the tide.

v mereu v.t. measure by using arm length; stretch out (arms) (to touch smth, to reach for crab in hole, etc.);

remengii remeu riremengii rireu

- merereu v.t.redup. keep stretching (arms)

w meres n. type of Palauan money

w merias n. soft materials in women’s panties

w Meriil n. Meril island (southwest of Koror)

l Meriil rechimeriil

w Merikel n. America;

p chad er a Merikel --American;

p tekoi er a Merikel --English (language)

w Merilang n. Manila

w meringelchad v.s. very nice; splendid; magnificent; precious; of high quality

w meringelchemel v.s. heartbroken

v merirais v.t. build (scaffolding =chasiba) inside bai to do work on roof;

roirisii ririsii

w merirem v.t. xx;

- telirem v.r.s. xx

w meritech v.i. break/snap off completely; v.t. crush/grind (stones, etc.)

w melacheb v.t. xx;

p meritechetacheb a medal --eyes hurt from lack of sleep

w merort v.t. xx;

- kedort v.recip. xx

w merread v.s. xx; (skin) soft

w merredel n. xx;

p merredel er a Merikel --xx

v merrekakl v.t. xx; blaspheme (God’s name);

torrekeklii torrekakl tirrekeklii tirrekakl

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

- merrengei n. sister (term of address used by females to younger sisters/younger females)

p merrengel a delal --aunt (=mother’s young sister)

w merros v.i. xx;

- merresngang v.i.inch. is beginning to crow;

p merresnga a malk --(time when) rooster begins to crow (about 5 p.m.)

l merros omerresngel

w merrirs v.t. syn. merrars

v merritel v.t. xx; check out carefully; appraise; evaluate; monitor; find out;

tirterii tiritel tirreterii tiriter

v merrob v.t. xx; adjourn (meeting); cancel;

torebengii torob tirrebengii tirrob

- telerrob v.r.s. xx

w merruud v.t. xx;

- telerruud v.r.s. broken/torn/smashed down; scattered;

- terudall v.a.s. is to be broken, torn or smashed down; is to be taken apart

l merukem urrekomel orukem

v merumes v.t. stick; prick;

sumesii suumes silemesii silumes

w merur n. great grandparent

v merurech v.t. xx;

turechii tirrechii

l merus orus

l merusech orusech orsachel urresachel

l meruul orellel omeruul

w mesachel v.t. raise (arm) as if to hit; raise (arm, knife, etc.) in threatening gesture

w mesaik v.s. xx;

- mesisaik/mesesisaik v.s.redup. rather lazy

w mesamd v.t. syn. mengesamd

l mesaod omesaod

l mesauch omsoechel

l mesei bekemesei

w mesekelat n. xx; milkfish

w meselech n. xx;

meklechel n.poss.3sg.

w meses v.s. xx;

p meses a rengul --undustrious; diligent;

p meses a eolt --wind is strong;

e A eolt a mla mo diak lsal meses. --The wind/storm has abated.

w suebek v.t. xx;

- mesebesebek v.i.redup. fly around aimlessly; float in the wind

w mesesilkolk n. semi-darkness at dawn or twilight

w mobuu v.i. (person) fall down;

- mesesubuu v.i.redup. keep falling down;

p mo ubuu --(person) fall down

w mesaul v.s. xx;

- mesesusaul v.s.redup. rather tired

w mesuud v.t. xx;

- mesesusuud v.erg.redup. easy to shred

w mesiich v.s. affluent; well-to-do; of high clan;

p ngelekir a mesiich --children of high clan

w mesil n. xx; engine;

p mesil er a mamed --sewing machine;

p mesil er a dengki --generator;

p mesil er a katsudo --movie-projector

p mesil er a kall --food grinder

l mesodel osodel

w mesubed v.t. xx;

e A Droteo a silebedak el kmo a demal a mla mad. --Droteo informed me that his father had died.

w metab n. dead fish in trap

w metacherebesul v.s. be in an awkward position; unfortunate; not getting along well;

- metecherebesul v.s.inch. getting into an awkward/unfortunate position;

p metacherebesul a ildois --too great a quantity

w metaech v.s. unlucky

w metark v.erg. get scratched (up);

- metertark v.erg.redup. get scratched (up) all over

w metau n. xx; woman chief; woman first reaching menstruation

w meteet v.s. xx; possessing a lot of (money, food, etc.); abundant in (resources); (family, etc.) characteristically wealthy in; well-to-do; affluent;

- remeteet n.pl. xx;

e A debel a ingsed a meteet er a ngikel. --The ocean of our islands is abundant in fish.

e Se el blai a meteet er a chemachel. --That family is well-known to have resources in betel nut.

v metom v.t. xx;

tomii/tomir tuom tilemii/tilemir tilom --drop accidentally

- metemtom/temetom v.s.redup. clumsy; uncoordinated

w metengchokl v.s. (action, behavior) tactless/impolite; (matter) inappropriate

w metengel v.i. xx;

- metengetengel v.i.redup. keep coming down;

p metengel a ieleb --flood descends/comes down (upon);

p metengel a chull --rain comes down;

e A ngalek a miltengel er a kerrekar. --The child climbed down from the tree.

w metengong n. ghost with ugly face

w metengui n. emperor-fish; small-toothed jobfish

w meterkakl v.s. careless; reckless;

- meteterkakl v.s.redup. rather careless;

- oumetekakl v.i. xx

w metermokl v.i. xx; fall forward;

- terremokl v.s. xx

w terrob v.s. xx;

- meterob v.erg. xx; get cancelled/postponed;

- meteterob v.erg.redup. keep falling face down; stumble forward

w tuobed v.i. xx;

- metebetobed/metetebetobed v.i.redup. come/go out continually

w meteu v.s. xx;

- meteteu v.s.redup. rather broad/wide; bow-legged

w tmoech v.i. xx;

p metetoech a medal --condescending;

p teletoech el mad --disrespect; insolence

w metia er a conj. when (as expected/planned);

e Metia er a leme a Droteo, e ng mlochu sebecham el merael. --When Droteo came (as planned), we were able to leave.

w metmut n. small brown ant

w metongakl v.s. tall; high

w metur v.s. (boat, etc.) slow; (person) afraid of dark;

- metitur v.s.t. xx;

- metetitur v.s.t.redup. xx;

e A John a metitur a tekoi er a Sina. --John doesn’t know (how to speak) Chinese.

e A Toki a metitur el mengikai. --Toki doesn’t know how to swim.

w miich n. xx;

p otechel a miich --pounding of nuts of tropical almonds;

p ometochel el miich --place for pounding nuts of tropical almonds;

e Ngilecha a kmal techel a miich. --He’s genuine blood member of that family.

w Miladeldil n. (in Palauan legend) name given to Dirrabkau after she died in a flood and was miraculously by the Tekiimelab.

w milil v.i. xx;

- mesesilil v.i.redup. xx;

p milil er a buil --play outside in the moonlight

w milkolk v.s. xx;

p milkolk a bdelul/rengul --xx;

e Kau, ng kmal milkolk a bdelum? --Are you stupid or something?

w milngoll n. type of (large) squid

w mimiumk v.s. (utensils, dishes) soaked (and ready to be washed)

w mir n. pumice

w mirechorech n. spotted hawkfish; honeycomb grouper

w misaker v.s. (taro) watery/waterlogged; (person) unmotivated/giving up too easily

w misk n. sound of sucking teeth/clicking lips (to show disapproval);

- oumisk v.i. xx

w mitia er a conj. syn. metia er a

w -miu pro. your

w Miungs n. hamlet in Koror

w mla v.s. xx; aux. has (done smth);

p mla mo --has become;

p ng mla er ngii --there has/have been; there was/were;

p a lebla er ngii --if there had been;

e Ke mla er ker er a elii? --Where were you yesterday?

e Ak mla er a Ngchesar. --I’m from Ngchesar.

e Ak mal er a Merikel el mei. --I’ve come from America.

e A Toki a mla er a New York el mo er a Paris. --Toki went from New-York to Paris.

w mlai n. xx;

p blil a mlai --garage;

p mlai er a Siabal --Japanese car

w mei v.i. xx;

e A Toki a mle sensei. --Toki was a teacher.

e A bechik a mle smecher. --My wife was sick.

e Ng techa a mle harau? --Who paid?

w mlemlil (a cheremrum) n.oblig.poss.3sg. brownish purple edible part of inside of sea cucumber

w mo aux. xx;

p ng mo er ngii --there will be;

e Ak mo mesuub er a klukuk. --I’m going to study tomorrow.

e A skuul a mo meseked. --The school is getting crowded.

e Ng mo er ngii a ocheraol er a klukuk. --There’ll be a money-raising party tomorrow.

e A ngelekel a mlo smecher er a Siabal. --My child got sick in Japan.

e Ng mla mo diak a ududek. --My money has run out.

w mo- pro. you

w mong v.i. xx;

p el mo... --until;

p el mo el mong --(do smth) in a continuous fashion; go on/keep on (doing smth);

p ng mochu er ngii --there is about to be;

e Ng ngar er a mong. --It’s further over there.

e Te ngar er tiang el mo tela el klok? --Until what time will they be here?

e Ak kilie er a Guam el mo teruich a rekik. --I lived in Guam until I was ten years old.

e Bo mrei! --Go home!

e A Droteo a ko el mocha er a Guam. --Droteo should just be arriving in Guam.

e Ng mochu er ngii a chull. --It’s about to rain.

w moded v.s. (ground) flat, even or level;

p moded a rengul --easygoing; placid; even-tempered

w Modekngei n. xx;

p chad er a Modekngei --follower of Modekngei

w modelab n. second month of Palauan year

w modil v.s. xx;

p me modil --(acting) rather effeminate

w omes v.t. xx;

- moes v.erg. get seen; appear

w mokas n. leopard grouper

w Mokemok n. Mortlocks

w mokom v.t. almost catch/grasp; have (someone, smth) slip away/escape just when about to be caught; just lose or miss

w mokoroker n. shark/double-line mackerel

w molech n. xx;

melechel n.poos.3sg.

p medal a molech --glans penis;

p klil a molech --parasitic sea animal living inside molech;

p ungelel a molech --hard membrane inside one end of molech (=trepang)

w mondai n. xx;

- kaumondai v.recip. xx;

- oumondai v.i. xx;

p soal a mondai --prone to complaining

w Mongamii n. hamlet in Imeliik

w mongk n. xx;

- bekemongk v.s. xx;

p melekoi/kaker a mongk --make a complaint; complain; criticize

w mongkii [from Eng.] n. monkey (=card game)

- oumongkii v.i. xx

w mordubech n. xx; great barracuda

w mrimr n. Palauan money in form of green glass beads

w mu- pro. you

w mubi [from Eng.] n. movie; film

w mudech n. xx;

p oldirekerek er a mudech --vomit heavily;

e Ng tuobed a mdechek. --I feel like vomiting.

w mui v.s. xx; complete; (person) filled with (sorrow, etc.); (person) having had enough of;

- miong v.s.inch. xx;

p mui el... --(do, etc.) fully/completely;

e Ak mla mo mui er a tekingel. --I’ve had enough of his words, advice or criticism.

l mui imui

w muiko v.s. blind;

- oumuiko v.i. xx

w muilech v.s. (ongraol =starchy food) firm/of good consistency

w mur n. xx;

p merengel a chebechiil --marriage ceremony/feast

w Murael n. reef in Ngerechelong;

e Ng ko er a kim er a Murael, el di dengarech e oker a chais. --She’s like the clams at Murael, lying face up (and open) and asking for news. - i.e., she just sits at home asking passersby about what’s going on outside.

w murech n. type of sea snail

w omukel v.t. xx;

- muukel v.erg. fall down; collapse

w muzing n. syn. musing

w ziu n. xx;

e Ak di ngar er a ziu er ngak. --I do whatever I please./Nobody tells me what to do.