w tab v.s. xx;

- tebengel n.oblig.poss.3sg. appearance (of new moon); first; best;

p bkul a tab --name of cape in Ngiual;

p tab er a Ngesang --name of cape in Ngerngesang;

p tebengel a buil --xx;

e Be mtab mo omengur. --Come on in for a bit and eat.

w melabd v.t. xx;

- tbidel/tebdall/tebudel v.a.s. xx;

- telebtabd v.r.s.redup. xx

w tabek n. xx;

p tebekel a bail --patch in clothing;

p tebekel a blais --payment of fine

w melabek v.t. xx;

- telabek/telebakel v.r.s. xx;

- tebakel v.a.s. xx

w tacheb n. xx;

techebel n.poss.3sg.

w tacher num. xx;

p tacher el uel --ten turtles;

p tacher me a chimong/teblong --eleven/twelve (animals, things)

w taem n. xx;

p er a bebil er a taem --sometimes;

p er a rokui el taem --always; all the time;

e Ng diak a temek el mo er a party. --I don’t have time to go to the party.

w taib n. xx;

tibel n.poss.3sg.

p medal/ungelel a taib --ball of (electric) typewriter

w taiu n. xx;

tiel n.poss.3sg.

- tiuel n.oblig.poss.3sg. action of rubbing;

p tiel a uek --swamp fern;

w melaiu v.t. xx;

- ketaiu v.recip. xx;

- metaiu v.s. xx;

- telaiu v.r.s. xx;

- tiuall v.a.s. xx

w takai v.s. xx; (person) of high status;

- outakai v.i. xx

w tama n. xx; ball bearing;

tamalengel n.poss.3sg.

p tama er a boes --bullet;

p tama er a dengki --xx;

p tama er a chetakl --round piece of bait in shape of fish used when trolling;

p tama er a otoel --flashlight bulb

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

- tametereng n. xx;

p temetel a rengul --pleasing of one’s heart

w melamet v.t. xx;

- telamet/telematel v.r.s. xx;

- tematel v.a.s. is to be straightened up;

p telematel a rengul --pleased; happy

w Tamoi n. title of chiefs of southwest islands (Sonsorol, Tobi, etc.)

w tang num. xx;

p ta el sils --one day;

p ta el rak --one year;

p ta el chad --one person; (persons) having same mother/father; (persons) of same blood;

p ta er ngak --one of my relatives (usually, close);

p ta er kemam --one of our relatives (usually, close); one of us;

p ta er tir --one of them;

p ngii di el tang --either one; anything;

p ko el tang --the very first time; the first time after a long while;

p el di ngak el tang --alone; by myself;

e Me ta er a oluches. --Give me one of the pencils.

e Ng ko er a ko el ta el mmermang. --This is the first time you’ve been here in ages.

e Ng ko el ta el leme chull. --It’s the first time it’s rained in a long while.

e Ak mlo er a kedera el di ngak el tang. --I went to the beach along.

e Te kmal tang. --They are much in agreement.

e Ng kmal di mle ta a klungiolel el mlai. --They were all canoes of equivalten quality.

w tang n. xx;

tengal n.poss.3sg.

w tangerekoi n. legendary figure (demi-god)

w tangk n. xx;

tengkel n.poss.3sg.

p tengkel a mlai --gas tank of car;

p medal a tangk --faucet;

p tangk er a cheluch --oil tank

w tansiobal n. (sl.) birthday party at which one gets large number of gifts

w taoch n. xx;

tochel n.poss.3sg.

p medal a taoch --entrance to mangrove channel

w taor n. xx;

torel n.poss.3sg.

l tetengel ulletongel tetat

w melub v.t. xx;

- tbaol v.a.s. is to be spat on

w melabd v.t. xx;

- tbidel/tebudel/tebdall v.a.s. is to be skinned/scraped

w te n. xx;

p mereched a te --clever;

p meoud a te --slow-witted;

e Se el te er ngii. --How clever of him!/What a style!

w teai num. xx;

p teai el ekebil --eight girls

w melebal v.t. cast spell xx;

- telbal v.r.s xx

w tebedall n. xx;

tebedellel n.poss.3sg.

w tebel n. xx;

p tebel er a omerasm --sewing table;

p tebel er a blengur --dining table;

p tebel er a omesuub --study desk

w teberoi n. xx;

tebaringel n.poss.3sg.

w teblo num. xx;

p teblo el blai --two houses

w tebull n. xx;

p tebull a meda --angry-looking

w tech n. xx; core; essence; root/tuber (of starchy food);

p techel a miich --meat of tropical almond; original inhabitants of village;

p techel a bilis --squirrelfish;

p techel a tekoi --essence/substance of the matter;

p techel a cheldecheduch --highlight/most important part of the story

w techall n. xx;

p techellel a Droteo el mo er a Merikel --Droteo’s opportunity to go to America;

p techellel a chull --grass in Laurel family;

p techall er a ureor --xx;

e Ng diak a techellek el soiseb er a bas. --I don’t have any room to get into the bus.

e Ng dimlak a techellek el omes er a resechelim. --I didn’t have any opportunity to get together with your friends.

w techa pro. xx; whom;

e Ng techa a sensei er kau? --Who is your teacher?

e Ke milsa a techa er a party? --Whom did you see at the party?

e Tia ng kelel techang? --Whose food is this?

e Ng techa a ngklem? --What’s your name?

e Ng ngar er ngii a kmo ng techa el mle osiik er kau. --Someone or other came looking for you.

w melechelbakl v.t. xx;

- techebekill v.a.s. xx;

- telechelbakl v.r.s. xx

w techei n. xx;

p melai a techei --xx

w techelbakl n. xx;

p chad er a techelbakl --good diver;

p usaker er a techelbakl --loincloth for diving

w melecholb v.t. xx;

- metecholb v.erg. xx;

- techelball/techelubel v.a.s. is to be bathed/baptized;

- telechelubel/telecholb v.r.s. bathed; baptized

w techerakl n. xx;

techereklel n.poss.3sg.

p techereklel a olbidel --hook for hanging lamp;

p techereklel a bail --clotheshanger/clotheshook; pole for hanging clothes;

p techerakl er a uel --hook for catching turtles

w melecherakl v.t. xx;

- katecherakl v.recip. xx;

- metecherakl v.erg. xx;

- techerekill v.a.s. xx;

- telecherakl v.r.s. hooked; hung;

p telecherakl a rengul --stubborn; obsessed; determined

w melechetech v.t. xx;

- techetechetall v.a.s. is to be distracted;

- telechetech v.r.s. distracted

w melechotech v.t. xx;

- techetechall/techetuchel v.a.s. is to be pounded

w techiir n. xx;

p mekudem a techerel (el chad) --person who understands/catches everything

w tedbard n. xx;

p ta el oach me a tedbard --one foot length plus the width of the other foot

w tedeb v.s. xx;

p tedeb el taem --a short while

w tede/tedei num. xx;

p tede el buik --three boys

w teib n. xx;

- outeib v.t. xx

w teim num. xx;

p teim el chad --five people

w tekangel v.s. xx; persevering

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

p tekerengel er a mekemad --(war) shield;

p tekerengel er a chull --protective shield against rain;

p tekerengel er a kleald --protective shield against heat

w oltekau v.t. xx;

- kaotekau v.recip. xx

w melekoi v.t. xx;

- tekiungel v.a.s. xx; (person) is being talked about (because of bad behavior, etc.);

e A Toki a mla mo tekiungel er a beluu. --Toki’s gotten quite a reputation in the village.

w tekoi n. xx; matter; custom; advice (given verbally); issue; case; event;

p tekoi er a Belau --Palauan legend;

p tekoi er a renguk/uldesuek --what I believe/think to be true;

p tekoi er a ngor --fib; spoken language;

p tekoi er a desachel/kereel/bekall --special words spoken to insure succes in building a canoe/house/line fishing or sailing;

p tekoi er a chereomel -- special words spoken to insure succesful passage through forest; vulgar words;

p tekloi er a daob --special words spoken to calm the sea;

p tekoi er a cheroll --ancient chant sung to facilitate delivery of a baby;

p tekoi er a blai --xx;

p tekoi er a rael --xx;

p tekoi er a buai --xx;

p tekoi er a beluu --matters of community interest;

p tekoi er a resechal --(typical) men’s behavior;

p tekoi er a klechad --earthly/material things;

p tekoi el buai --xx;

p tekoi el beluu --decision of the community;

p tekoi el chei --word of criticism for poor fishing ability;

p tekoi el chelid --xx;

p llechukl el tekoi --xx;

p melai a tekoi --bring/convey news, ideas, opinions of; take advice of;

e Ng meringel a tekingel. --He’s strict.

e Ng merekos a tekingel. --He talks pleasantly (but he really doesn’t mean it).

e Ng beot a tekingel. --He’s easy-going.

e Ng kmal mekngit a tekingem. --You’re very unking/inconsiderate.

e Ng kmal ungil a tekingem. --You’re very kind/helpful.

w melacheb v.t. xx;

- telacheb v.r.s. xx

w telael num. xx;

p ta/eru/ede el telael --one/two/three thousand

w telang xx; to what degree?

e Ng tela a klemengetem? --How tall are you?

e Te tela a resechelim? --How many friends do you have?

e Ng tela a cheral? --How much does it cost?

e Ng tela a rekim? --How old are you?

e Ng mle tela a teng er a Toki? --What was Toki’s grade?

e Ng tela el klok er a elechang? --What time is it now?

w melaod v.t. xx;

- telaod v.r.s. xx; (fish) speared; (lice) combed out; (legs) placed astraddle

w melat v.t. xx;

- teletat v.r.s.redup. xx

w telbail n. xx;

e Ng diak a telbail? --Don’t you have any cigarettes?

w telbiil n.r.s. plan; decision;

telbilel n.poss.3sg.

l telbiil melib

w chat n. xx;

e Mnguu a telechat. --Have a drag/smoke.

w melechemakl v.t. xx;

e Ng telechemakl a ochil er a chutem. --His feet are covered with dirt.

w telechull n.r.s. xx;

telechellel n.poss.3sg.

l telechull meluchel

w telekangel n. xx;

telekengelel n.poss.3sg.

l telekoel melak

w mellib v.t. xx;

- telbongel/telellib/tellib v.r.s. (hands, dishes, etc.) washed/rinsed

w melamk v.t. xx;

- telemikel v.r.s. xx

- telemtamk v.r.s.redup. shaved in places; (animal’s fur) fallen out in places

w melenget v.t. xx;

- telenget v.r.s. made sacrifice to;

- tengetongel v.a.s. is to be made sacrifice to

w melenget v.t. xx;

- telenget v.r.s. hindered; obstructed;

- tengetongel v.a.s. is to be hindered/obstructed

w teletael n. xx; approach (to smth); action; behavior; event; appearance; circumstances; situation;

p teletelel a eanged --weather conditions; climate

w meleteu v.t.redup. xx;

- teleteu v.r.s.redup. opened rather wide; unfinished

w meliakl v.t. xx;

- teliakl v.r.s. (cord, etc.) knotted to record date

w teliang n. xx; location on the other side/over there;

p telia el sils --late afternoon (when reference made during the morning hours)

w melikak v.i. xx;

- telikak v.r.s. (legs) spread apart

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

p telil a chim --pulse;

p telil a beluu --village leaders;

p mengoit a telil --give one’s last breath; die; expire;

p kemanget a telil --capable of holding one’s breath (e.g. under water) for a long time;

p kedeb a telil --short-winded;

e Ng di mochu e me a telil. --He’s breathing heavily/gasping for breath (from exhaustion).

w melilech v.t. xx;

- telilech v.r.s. thrown down; smashed open

w melinget v.t. xx;

- telinget v.r.s. plugged (at one end)

w melitai v.t. xx;

- telitai v.r.s. xx

w meloi v.t. xx;

- telotoi v.r.s.redup. included in; among;

e Ng mle teloi er tir. --He was one of them.

w telolem num. xx;

p telolem el ngalek --six children

w melotech v.t. xx;

- telotech v.r.s. xx

w teluong num. one (long object)

w melutk v.t. xx;

- telutk v.r.s. xx

w temaitolok n. sardine

w metengel v.i. xx;

- kotengoll v.s. xx;

p tengelel a ieleb --coming of flood

l metengel oltengel

w tenis n. xx;

- outenis v.i. xx;

p rakket er a tenis --xx

w terached n. xx; blot (on reputation, etc.);

p melecha a terechedel (a klalo/tekoi) --bring up negative aspects of smth;

p melekoi a terechedel --bring up/talk about someone’s bad traits

w terekrik n. xx; ox-eye scad

p smecher er a tereter --sick with a cold

w -terir pro. them

w merrob v.t. xx;

- keterob v.recip. xx;

- meterob v.erg. xx

w terrekakl n.r.s. carelessness;

terrekeklel n.poss.3sg.

l terrekakl merrekakl

w terriid n. xx;

e Ke ko er a melecholb el terriid. --You take a shower really fast.

w teruich n. xx;

p teruich el klok --ten o’clock;

p teruich el chad --ten people;

p teruich me a tang/erung --eleven/twelve (units of time);

p teruich me a tang/terung --eleven/twelve (people)

w terung num. xx;

p teru el chad --two people;

p el terung --xx;

e A Toki me a Droteo a smecher el terung. --Both Toki and Droteo are sick.

w tet n. xx;

p tet er a skuul --school/book bag

w tetiu num. xx;

p tetiu el chad --nine people

w melat v.t. xx;

- tetongel v.a.s. is to be torn/shredded

w teua num. xx;

p teua el sensei --four teachers

w teuid num. xx;

p teuid el ngalek --seven children

w tia pro. xx;

p tia el hong --this book;

p er tiang --here; in this place

w tiei pro. xx;

p er tiei --here

w tilecha pro. xx;

p tilecha el hong --that book (near you);

p er tilechang --there (near you); in that place

w tirilecha pro. xx;

p tirilecha el chad --those people (near you)

w tirka pro. xx;

e Tirka te rua techang? --Who are these people?

w tirkei pro. xx;

e Tirke te rua techang? --Who are those people (over there)?

w tirrakl v.s. cross-eyed

w melitech v.t. xx;

- kaiuetitech/ketitech v.recip. xx

w titmekl v.s. xx;

- titmeklang v.s.inch. xx;

p titmekl a rengul --timid; scared

w meliualech v.t. xx;

- tiuelechall/tiuelochel v.a.s. is to be thrown at with a stick

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

p tkul a daob --edge of the ocean;

p tkul a tebel --edge of the table;

p tkul a cheldukl --edge of the dock;

p tkul a mekesokes --edge of the yard;

p tkul a blai --corner of the house;

p tkul a rael --edge/side of the road

w tmoech v.i. xx;

p tmoech er a beluu --come out from (forest, field, etc.) into village

w tmurk v.t. xx; lose argument; run into obstacle and fail to move further; do as much as possible but still fail

w tmuu v.i. xx;

p tmuu er a rengul --enter into (one’s) mind; occur to (one);

e Alii! Be mtuu! --Hello! Come in!

l tmuu oltuu tuangel

w melngakl v.t. xx;

- tngekll v.a.s. is to be appeased/consoled

w toechel n.a.s. xx (plant used for making roof);

toechelel n.poss.3sg.

w melengarech v.t. xx;

p tokedengarech a btil --(woman) having well-positioned vagina

w toker v.i. xx;

e Ak kmal mlo merur me ak di kileed el toker. --I was so ashamed I thought I’d die.

w tolechoi n. xx;

p ngelekek el tolechoi --my baby

w tomer v.t. xx;

e Ak mle tomer er a ngelekek me ng diak lolamech a dekool. --I stopped my child from smoking cigarettes.

w torangk n. xx;

torengkel n.poss.3sg.

w torib v.s. xx (esp., when walking)

w totau n. xx, through olotoangel, and back to kemetal

w tsios n. xx;

p tsios er a mlai --condition of car’s engine;

p tsios er ngak --my (physical) condition

w tsiui v.t. xx; watch out for (one’s behavior)

w tuab v.i. xx;

p tuab a osengel --notice; catch view/sight of; have one’s attention attracted to;

e A bilas a me tuab e merolung. --The boat will stop for a short while and then go on.

e Ke mo sumes e diak bo mtab. --You won’t get anywhere (lit., you’ll become (as thin as) a stick and (still) not succeed).

w tuang n. type of dog

w tuangel n. xx;

p blangl el tuangel --window

w tuchelbakl v.i. xx;

p tuchelbakl el mo er a eou --dive down (into the water)

w tuich n. xx;

p ched el tuich --tide suitable for night fishing with torch

w tulechoid v.s. xx;

p tulechoid a chimal --xx;

p tulechoid a ngerel --xx

l tulechoid olechoid

w tumetum n. xx;

p tumetum a ngerel --talk too much

w tungch n. xx;

- tungchibtall n. xx;

p olik el tungch --black trigger fish;

e A ngerel a Droteo a ko er a ngerel a tungch. --Droteo’s mouth is small and narrow (like that of a trigger fish).

w tungd n. xx;

e Ngara me ke di tengdel? --Why are you so skinny?

w tuobed v.i. xx;

- tobedang v.i.inch. xx;

p tuobed er skuul --leave/get out of school (e.g., after completing one’s education);

e Ng tuobed a dechik. --I have to go to the bathroom.

e Ng tuobed a chiuosech er a medal. --My eyes are tearing./I want to cry.

e Ng tuobed a kllek. --The food I just ate feels like it’s going to come up.

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

e Ng tuobed a ngertel. --His nose is running.

e Ng tuobed a ngbesel. --He’s drooling.

e Ng tuobed a skel a Droteo. --A search for Droteo is begun.

e Ng tuobed a mekemad. --A war breaks out.

e Ng tuobed a rengul. --His real feelings come out/show.

e Ng tuobed a chaidirengul. --His deepest feelings come out (clearly).

e Ng tilobed a delbengel. --He was scared stiff/scared out of his wits.

e Ng kmal tuobed a cherik. --That really makes me want to laugh.

e Bo mtobed er tiang! --Get out of here!

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

p tebedel a mekemad --outbreak of war

w turech n. xx;

- beketurech/beketerturech v.s.redup. smell like urine;

- beterturech v.s.redup. smell of urine

w turturk v.s. xx;

p turturk medeomel --xx

w tut n. xx; bosom;

p uchul a tut --lower chest;

p medal a tut --breast nipple; nipple of baby-bottle;

p osechel a tut --milk from breast

w tutau n. xx; v.s. be morning;

- tutungang v.s.inch. xx;

p er a elecha el tutau --this morning;

p er a tutau er a elii --yesterday morning;

p er a tutau er a klukuk --tomorrow morning;

p a letutau --mornings; in the morning;

e Ng tutungang, me ke merolang. --It’s getting to be morning, so you’d better be leaving.

w tutk n. wart on sole of foot; disease of kebui leaves; v.s. (kebui leaves) diseased

w tuu n. xx;

e Menga a tuu! --Damn it!