v mengab v.t. xx;

- mechab v.erg. xx

v mengebtanget/mengebtangt v.t. skirt; stand, walk or go close to or against;

chobtengetii/chobtengtii chobtanget/chobtangt chilebtengetii/chilebtengtii chilebtanget/chilebtangt

- chachebtanget/chachebtangt v.recip. walk, sit, etc. alongside each other;

- chelebtanget/chelebtangt v.r.s. skirted

v ochelechel v.t. admonish; ask (someone) to keep a secret or hold smth in confidence;

cholechelii cholechelterir chillechelii chillechelterir

- chachelechel v.recip. ask each other to keep a secret;

- chellechel v.r.s. admonished; asked to keep a secret or hold smth in confidence

w chacheroid v.recip. xx;

- klechacheroid n. mutual separation

v mengesbad v.t. slap (face);

chosbedengii chosbad chilsbedengii chilsbad

- chachesbad v.recip. slap each other in the face;

- chelsbad v.r.s. (face) slapped;

- chesbedengall v.a.s. (face) is to be slapped

w chesbreber n. paint;

chesberberel n.poss.3sg.

w ongesberball n. paint brush

v mengesbreber v.t. xx;

- chachesbreber v.recip. put paint on each other

- chelsbreber v.r.s. painted;

- chesberball v.a.s. is to be painted

w cheseches n. lock; latch;

chesechesel n.poss.3sg.

v mengeseches v.t. lock; latch;

chosechesii choseches chilsechesii chilseches

- chacheseches v.recip. lock each other in;

- chelseches v.r.s. locked; latched;

- chesechesall v.a.s. is to be locked or latched

w chesechesemel n.redup.oblig.poss.3sg. scraps (of food)

v mengesechusem v.t. xx;

- bechesechusem v.s. dirty or smeared (with food);

- chachesechusem v.recip. smear food on each other;

- chelsechusem v.r.s. dirtied or smeared (with food);

- v.a.s. is to be dirtied or smeared (with food)

v mengesengsang v.t. redup. bother; v.i.redup. do smth nonsensical; talk nonsense; be in the way;

chosengsengur chosengsang chilsengsengur chilsengsang

- chachesengsang v.recip. talk to each other about trivial things;

- chelsengsang v.r.s.redup. busy in bothering people; bothersome; nonsensical; trivial

v mengesimer v.t. xx;

- chachesimer v.recip. shut each other in (as a game);

- chesmerall v.a.s. is to be closed, confined or locked in (e.g. as punishment);

- mechechesimer v.erg.redup. easy to close

w chesols n. xx;

cheselsel n.poss.3sg.

v mengesols v.t. xx;

choselsii chosols chilselsii chilsols

- chachesols v.recip. sing chants together;

- chelsols v.r.s. (chant) sung;

- cheselsall v.a.s. (chant) is to be sung

v mengesuar v.t. xx;

chosuerngii chosuar chilsuerngii chilsuar

- chachesuar v.recip. slap each other in the face

v mengesuch v.t. xx;

chosuch/chusuch chilsuch

- chachesuch v.recip. string fish, etc. together;

- chelsuch v.r.s. xx;

- chesechaol v.a.s. xx; wandering from house to house

w chesechaol n.a.s. small boils that spread over area of body

w ongesechaol n. opening of fish gill (through which cord, wire, etc. is passed when stringing fish);

ongesecholel n.poss.3sg.

w ongesuches n.instr. foreign body

w chelsuches n.r.s. wound from sharp, pointed object

v mengesuches v.t. stick into (arm, leg, eye, etc.); v.i. have smth in the eye;

chusechesii chusuches chilsechesii chilsuches

- chachesuches v.recip. stick things into each other (as a game)

w chetechetil n.oblig.poss.3sg. wound (esp., from sharp object)

w mengetechat v.t. wound (moving animal, person) with sharp object; v.i. run or flee in a dash;

- chachetechat v.recip. wound each other;

- cheltechat v.r.s. wounded;

- chetechetioll v.a.s. is to be wounded

w cheltechat n.r.s. wound;

cheltechetil n.poss.3sg.

w omengetikaik n.act. temptation

omengetikikel n.poss.3sg.

v mengetikaik v.t. try to persuade strongly; tempt; lead astray;

choitikikii chiltikikii

- chachetikaik v.recip. tempt each other; lead each other astray;

- cheltikaik v.r.s. tempted; led astray;

- chetikikall v.a.s. is to be tempted or led astray

w chetiot n. any (dangerous) object protruding from ground; prow of boat

v mengetiot v.t. break or bend point of (knife, spear, etc.); stub (toe); v.i. (prow of boat) plow through water;

choititii/chotitii chotiot chilititii chilitiot

- chachetiot v.recip. (children fishing together, etc.) break points of spear;

- cheltiot v.r.s. (point of knife, spear, etc.) broken or bent;

- chetiotel/chetioll v.a.s. (point of knife, spear, etc.) is to be broken or bent

v mengiil v.t. xx;

- chachiil/kachiil v.recip. wait for each other;

- chioll v.a.s. is to be waited for;

w chioll n.a.s. action of waiting;

chiollel n.poss.3sg.

p chiollel a Toki --waiting for Toki

w chiis n. xx;

chisel n.poss.3sg.

- chachiis v.recip. escape together

v mengilt v.t. xx; grease

- chachilt v.recip. put oil on each other;

- chelilt v.r.s. oiled; greased; anointed; cared for;

- chilotel/chiltall v.a.s. is to be oiled, greased or anointed

e Ngak a kmal chelilt er a elechang. --People are really taking care of me these days.

v mengimer v.t. xx;

chimerii chuimer chilemerii chilimer

- chachimer v.recip. work together prying open (boxes, etc.) or lifting or moving (heavy objects); make each other fall (when wrestling) by tripping with the foot

- chelimer v.r.s. pried open; lifted or moved (by a wedge)

v mengimetemet v.t. close (hand) to make fist; crush (paper, clothes, etc.) into ball;

chitemetii chimetemet chiltemetii chiltemet

- chachimetemet v.recip. (crushed objects) lying together in a pile

- chelimetemet v.r.s. (hand) closed to make fist; crushed into ball;

- chitemetall v.a.s. (hand) is to be closed to make fist; is to be crushed into ball

v mengimkomk v.t. cover over (person, thing, etc.) with (blanket, clothes, leaves, etc.);

chimkemkii chimkomk chilemkemkii chilemkomk

- chachimkomk v.recip. cover each other (with blanket, etc.); sleep together covered

- chelimkomk v.r.s. covered over with (blanket, clothes, leave, etc.)

- chimkemkall v.a.s. is to be covered over with (blanket, clothes, leave, etc.); (forest) choked with vegetation (and difficult to pass through)

v mengiroir v.t. try to follow; catch up with; cut (hair) to same length;

choiririi choiroir chiliririi chiliroir

- chachiroir v.recip. try to keep pace with each other

- cheliroir v.r.s. caught up with; (hair, etc.) cut to same length;

- cherirall v.a.s. is to be caught up with; (hair, etc.) is to be cut to same length

w chitel n.oblig.poss.3sg. abandonment; renunciation; giving up

v mengoit v.t. xx; abolish; disregard or disobey (order, someone’s words, etc.);

- chachoit v.recip. leave each other behind; divorce each other;

- cheloit v.r.s. thrown away; abandoned; (money) spent unnecessarily;

- chiitel/chitall v.a.s. is to be thrown away or abandoned;

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

e Ke mla choitii a omelamech el dekool? --Have you quit or giving up smoking?

e Ng diak a mechoit er ngii. --She doesn’t miss anything./Nothing gets by her.

e A chitel a Droteo er a omelamech el dekool a uchul me ng mlo ungil. --Droteo’s giving up smoking is the reason why he got better.

w chold n. xx;

- bechelchold v.s.redup. always farting; flatulent

v chemold v.t. fart or break wind at;

choldii chemold chileldii chilold

- chachold v.recip. fart at each other;

- chelold v.r.s. xx;

- mechechelchold v.t.redup. keep farting at;

e Cheldii! --Somebody’s farted!

v mengosm v.t. tap or rap on; hit (head); ring (bell); v.i. (clock) strike;

chosmii chuosm chilsmii chilosm

- chachosm v.recip. hit (each other’s heads)

- chelosm v.r.s. tapped or rapped on; rung;

- chelsechosm v.r.s. dented all over (from tapping);

- chesmall v.a.s. is to be tapped or rapped on; is to be rung

- mengesechosm v.t.redup. xx; make (dishes, etc.) rattle or clatter

w ongosm n.instr. anything used for tapping or rapping on drum, bell, etc.;

ongesmel n.poss.3sg.

v menguchet v.t. chew or munch on (sugarcane, etc.);

chuchetii chemuchet chilechetii chiluchet

- chachuchet v.recip. chew on (sugarcane, etc.) together

- chechutel/chechetall v.a.s. is to be chewed on;

- cheluchet v.r.s. chewed on

p menguchet a raod/otaor --be homosexual

w ongchutel n. coconut tree with sweet, chewable husk

w ullengchutel n. discarded cud after chewing sugarcane, etc.

v menguiu v.t. xx; look at (oneself, in mirror, etc.); examine or judge (oneself); watch out for (one’s behavior);

chuieuii chemuiu chiliuii chiluiu

- chachuiu v.recip. look closely at each other; read (each other’s) books;

- cheluiu v.r.s. read; looked at closely;

- chiuall v.a.s. is to be read or looked at closely;

- mechichuiu v.erg.redup. easy to read;

- mengichuiu/mengchechichuiu v.t.redup. keep reading; read a lot

w omenguiu n.act. action of reading;

p chad er a menguiu --avid reader; bookworm

w chad n. xx; v.s. alive; living;

chedal n.poss.3sg.

p chedal a cheldebechel --member of the group;

p chedal a ochil --lap; upper thigh;

p chedal a chelid --person having religion; believer;

p chad er a Merikel --American;

p chad er moros --barbarian; cannibal;

p chad er a mekemad --warrior;

p chad er a olai --magician;

p chad er a ongelil --fortune-teller; seer;

p chad er a balech --archer;

p chad er a omesumech --masseur;

p chad er a diall --sailor;

p chad er a bakutsi --gambler;

p chad er a sers --farmer;

p chad er a sers er a bung --florist;

p chad er a klekool/sbots --athlete; sportsman;

p chad er a cheldecheduch --story teller; person skilled in talking or having many girlfriends;

p chad er a temall --practitioner of black magic;

p chad er a blai --members of the family;

p chad er a chais --person who always has news to tell;

p chad er a daob --person knowledgeable about the sea;

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

p chad er a government --government employee;

p chad er a reng --considerate person;

p chad er a iungs --islander;

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

p chad er a mengikai --good swimmer;

p chad er a bekall --driver;

p chad er a llach --lawyer;

p mo chad --become alive; come to life;

p chad e ngikel --half-human and half-fish; mermaid;

e Ng ngar er ngii a chad er tiang. --Somebody’s here.

e A chad el diak lemeduch el mengikai a mo remos. --Anyone who doesn’t know how to swim will drown.

e Ngii di el chal a sebechel el rullii tia el ureor. --Anyone at all could do this work.

e A John a kmal diak lchad. --John is cruel or bad-mannered.

e Ng diak a ngii di el chad el me er tiang. --No one is to come here./No trespassing.

w chad n. liver;

chedengal n.poss.3sg.

- chedengaol v.s. have a large liver; sick with jaundice;

e Ng klou a chedengal el chad. --He’s a brave man.

w chedelekelek v.s. black;

- mechedelekelek v.s. black (optional with plural objects);

p chedelekelek el chad --Negro

v mengedelekelek v.t. blacken; slap someone’s face;

chodelekelekii chodelekelek childelekelekii childelekelek

- chadelekelek v.recip. slap each other’s faces;

- chedelekelekall v.a.s. is to be blackened;

- cheldelekelek v.r.s. blackened; (face) slapped;

w cheldelekelek n.r.s. blacknes; dark pigmentation of skin

cheldelekedekel n.poss.3sg.

v mengades v.t. pave with stones; pile up stones when building (jetty, grave, etc.);

chodesii chemades childesii chilades

- chedukl/chedesall v.a.s. is to be paved with stones;

- chelades/cheldukl v.r.s. paved with stones; (stones) piled up

w omengades n. ceremony of placing rocks or bottles as border of grave, usually about nine days after burial

w cheldukl n.r.s. jetty; stone wall; mound or platform of stones on which bai is built;

cheldeklel n.poss.3sg.

w chadireng n. syn. chaidireng

v mengado v.t. xx;

- chelado/cheldool v.r.s. xx;

- chedool v.a.s. is to be roofed

w chai n. xx;

p Ucherkemul el chal --one of legendary chiefs of Ngeaur

w chaibebelau n. xx

- mengaibebelau v.i. speak in riddles

w chaibi interj. xx; all right

w chaibuchel n. rotted wood at center of living tree

w chaidireng n. xx; one’s deepest feelings;

- chaidirengul/chidirengul n.poss.3sg.

e Ng tilobed a chaidirengul a sechelik. --My friend’s deepest feelings came out clearly.

e Ng diak a chaidirengum. --You have a lot of nerve.

w chainoko n. xx;

p chainoko er a Siabal –half-Japanese and half-Palauan child;

p chainoko er a Merikel –half-American and half-Palauan child

w chais n. xx;

p chisel a Toki --news about Toki;

p chisel a beluu --news about one’s village or country;

p chisel a kodall --news of (someone’s) death;

p merael a chisel --(person) popular;

p chad er a chais --person who always has news to tell;

p melekingel a chais --news reporter;

p melai a chais --take a look at (smth unusual);

e Ng diak a chais?/Ngara chised? --What’s new?

w chais n. ice

-chaiskeeki n. popsickle;

- chaiskurim n. ice cream;

p melim a chaiskurim --eat ice cream

w chakimer v.i. xx; yield

w chakai/chakkai interj. Ouch!

w chakii/chakkii interj. Ouch!

w chakoi/chakkoi interj. Ouch!

w chalb n. xx;

chelbel/chelbellel n.poss.3sg.

w chamatter v.s. xx;

e Ng chamatter a ilumel. --We have plenty of drinks.

w chameiu n. xx;

e Kom chameiu el blai. --You’re getting involved with someone too closely related (possibly derived from an incident in which a coconut syrup maker was incestuously involved with his wife’s sister).

w chami n. xx (for window or fence)

w chamt n. government; administration

w chang n. xx;

p bdelul a chang --end of jetty;

p uchul a chang --foot of jetty

w chang interj. Oh! (exclamation of surprise used by males)

w changar v.i. xx;

e Te mle changar er ngii. --They promoted him.

e Lak mchangar! --Don’t get excited!

w chansing v.i. relax; be confident or reassured; v.t. be too sure or proud of (oneself);

e Bo mchansing! --Relax!/Don’t worry!

e Lak mchansing er kau. --Don’t be too sure or proud of yourself.

w ouchansing v.t. feel good or confident about (oneself)

w chaol n. milkfish

w char n. xx; amount of money for purchase;

v omechar v.t. xx;

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- ocheraol v.a.s. is to be bought;

- ulechar v.r.s. bought

w ocheraol n. money-raising party (to buy house, car, etc.);

ocherolel n.poss.3sg.

e A ralm a diak locheraol. --Water is free (lit., doesn’t need to be bought) (so why don’t you take a shower?).

w charai n. xx;

- oucharai v.t. present (oneself) as strict; act tough

w charm n. xx;

p chermek el bilis --my (pet) dog;

p chermem el katuu --your (pet) cat;

p suebek el charm --bird;

p kelel a charm --tree in mango family;

p blil a charm --barn; shed for animals;

p chad er a charm --butcher; cattle-raiser

w charm n. type of fish

w oucharm v.t. keep animals (as a pet); raise (animal); stare at disparagingly; look down upon

w chas n. xx;

chesengel n.poss.3sg.

- chesil n.oblig.poss.3sg. burning or discoloration of pot (after water has boiled out);

p chesengel a oluches --mark from pencil lead;

p chesengel a luut --squid’s ink;

p chesengel a kitalong --soot or ink used with kitalong

v mengas v.t. xx;

- chelas v.r.s. blackened with soot or ink; (pot) burned or discolored;

- chesill v.a.s. is to be get blackened with soot or ink;

- mechas v.erg. get blackened with soot or ink; (pot) get burned or discolored; n. coconut at later stage;

- mechesei v.erg.inch. getting blackened with soot or ink, burned or discolored;

p mechas a rengul --(get) astonished; be surprised at

w chaserreng n. surprise; shock

w chas [from Eng.] ace (in cards)

w omechas v.caus. xx

w chasebo n. xx; v.s. having rash or prickly heat;

e Ng betok chasebo er a chiklek. --I have quite a rash on my neck.

v mengesuart v.t. put asphalt on (road);

chosuertii chosuart chilsuertii chilsuart

- chelsuart v.r.s. covered with asphalt;

- chesuertall v.a.s. is to be covered with asphalt

v mengat v.t. xx;

- bekechat v.s. (clothes, etc.) smelling of smoke;

- chetuul v.a.s. (fish) smoked; having the potential of giving off too much smoke;

w cheltuul n.r.s. smoked fish;

cheltulel n.poss.3sg.

v chemat v.t. praise; admire;

chotengii chemat chiltengii chilat

- chetengakl v.s. praiseworthy; showing honor (towards);

- chetongel v.a.s. is to be praised

w chetengakl n. praise; acclaim;

chetengeklel n.poss.3sg.

p chetengeklel a Droteo --praise for Droteo

w chatabang v.s. (sl.) fine; okay

w chatter v.s. xx; (clothing, etc.) matching; (persons) well-suited for each other; just right for (situation, mood, etc.);

w chauanai v.s. xx;

e A Droteo me a Toki a kmal chauanai. --Droteo and Toki aren’t very well suited for each other.

v mengaus v.t. xx;

- chelaus/cheluikl v.r.s. sprinkled with lime; woven;

- cheuikl v.a.s. is to be sprinkled with lime; is to be woven;

- chuklel n.a.s.oblig.poss.3sg. weaving work

w ongeuikl n. mold for weaving purse;

onguklel n.poss.3sg.

w chautomatic [from Eng.] v.s. automatic;

- matic v.s. (sl.) fine; okay

v mengaet v.t. xx;

chemetii/choetii chemaet chiletii chilaet

- cheatel v.a.s. xx;

- chelaet v.r.s. (rope, wire, fishing line, etc.) wound; (baby) cuddled;

e A bersoech a mla chemetii er a ongor. --The snake has wound itself around the pandanus.

w ongaet/ongeatel n. spool or similar object for winding wire, fishing line, etc. around

w cheball n. xx; v.s. gray-haired; white-haired;

w chebaod n. side (of house, etc.);

chebodel/chebodelel n.poss.3sg.

p bita el chebaod --other side (of)

w chebaringul n.oblig.poss.3sg. (vulg.) anus;

e Ng kmal diak a chebaringul. --He’s doing a very wrong thing./He doesn’t know what he’s doing (strong insult).

w chebebingoi v.s. crooked; bent in many places;

- mengebibingoi v.i. move or walk in zigzag fashion

w chebechab n. scented fern

w chebecheb v.s. lying face down; place upside down;

p chebecheb a bdelul --(head) bowed;

p chebecheb a btil/el redil --woman with hard-to-reach vagina

v omchebecheb/omechebecheb v.caus. put smth upside down; turn (sleeping person, etc.) face down;

mechebechebii mechebecheb milechebechebii milechebecheb

- ochebecheball v.a.s. is to be put upside down; is to be turned face down

w chebechobel v.s. embarrassed;

- chebechebelang v.s.inch. is getting embarrassed;

v mengebechobel v.t. embarrass;

chobechebelii chilbechebelii

- chelebechobel v.r.s. embarrassed

w chebechiil n. marriage;

chebechilelel n.poss.3sg.

- chelbechiil/chelebechiil n.r.s. money given as payment to wife’s family after death of husband;

p melekoi a chebechiil --propose marriage

w chebedel xx;

p chebedel a kesol --nephew or niece of male

w chebedes n. leprosy

v mengubel v.t. xx;

- chachubel v.recip. xx;

- chebelall v.a.s. is to be poured out;

v mengebangel v.t. xx;

- chebengall v.a.s. is to have someone facing towards him, her or it

w chebengoll v.s. ashamed (of oneself, one’s behavior); (behavior) shameful

w cheberdil n.oblig.poss.3sg. young sprout or frond (of any tree or plant);

p cheberdil a rengul --object of one’s feelings or attention;

p cheberdil a redil --beautiful or appealing girl

w cheberdored n. black beetle; stinkbug; pinwheel (toy made of coconut leaves);

r Ke ko er a cheberdored el di ngii el melul er ngii er a ngau. --You’re like a beetle that burns itself by flying into fire. - i.e. you’re always getting yourself into trouble

w chebesal xx; armpit

v mengibiob v.t. make smth round;

choibibengii/choibibii choibiob chilebibengii/chilebibii chilibiob

- chebiball v.a.s. is to be made round or rounded;

- chelibiob v.r.s. made round; rounded

w chelebiob n.r.s. type of tree in buckthorn family

w chebiei n. seeded breadfruit; edible seed of breadfruit;

p klled el chebiei --solar plexus

w chebil n. woman (used only in names and titles)

w chebingel n. large fishtrap;

chebngelel n.poss.3sg.

- mengebingel v.i. build chebingel (in particular place)

w chebirukel v.s. crooked; bent; (limbs) deformed;

- chebebirukel v.s.redup. bent in many places; zigzag;

p chebirukel el chad --unfair or deceptive person;

p chebirukel el tekoi --false or deceptive speech or matter;

p chebirukel el oldasu --irrelevant thought;

p chebirukel a osengel --one’s vision is crooked

v mengebirukel/mengibirukel v.t. make crooked;

chobirekelii/choibirekelii choibirukel chilebirekelii chilebirukel

- chelebirukel v.r.s. made crooked

w chebirukerreng n. unfairness; inconsiderateness

w chebis n. spinning top (with a string);

chebisul n.poss.3sg.

v mengebis v.t. spin; make smth turn around (completely or part way); mash or crush (tapioca) by turning crank of machine;

chobisur/chobsur chobis chilebisur/chilebsur chilebis

- chebsuul v.a.s. is to be spun; n.a.s. grindstone;

- chelebis v.r.s. mashed; crushed;

p chelebsul a daob --whirlpool

w chelebis n.r.s. mashed or crushed tapioca;

chelebisul n.poss.3sg.

p chebsuul ngau --grindstone which turns and produces sparks;

e Ng ko er a bekerurt el chebis el di ruebet e melalem. --He’s like a good (lit. fast) top that steadies itself soon after touching the ground. - i.e. he understands or learns quickly.

w ongebis n. handle for turning machine

w cheblad v.s. xx; dishonest

v mengeblad v.t. xx; bluff;

- cheleblad v.r.s. deceived; cheated;

w cheleblad n.r.s. deception; cheating; wile;

chelebeldil n.poss.3sg.

p chad er a cheleblad --deceiver; cheater

w bosech n. xx;

- chebosech v.s. xx;

- chebesechang v.s.inch. becoming strange (in one’s behavior);

- chechebosech v.s.redup. rather lean or lacking in fat;

p chebosech a ngerel/rengul --boring; dull; poor at speaking;

v omosech v.t. xx;

- blosech v.r.s. broken open; postponed; contradicted; opposed; strange; unusual;

- besechall v.a.s. is to be broken open, postponed, contradicted or opposed;

p blosech a rengul --have strange feeling about; be suspicious of

w chebouch n. xx;

chebuchel n.poss.3sg.

w chebsadel n. type of fishtrap

v mengebuul v.t. xx; v.i. live a life of poverty; live austere life;

chobulii chilebulii

- chebuul v.a.s. is to be given gift (sometimes out of pity); is to be bribed; of low family; poor; unfortunate; miserable; pitiable;

p ngalek chebuul --child of poor family

v mengeech v.t. xx; use tobacco with betel nut;

- chechall v.a.s. (ingredients for betel nut chewing) are to be supplemented with tobacco;

- cheleech v.r.s. (ingredients for betel nut chewing) supplemented with tobacco;

v mengeched v.t. husk (coconut);

chochedii chemeched chilechedii chileched

- chechedall/chechidel v.a.s. is to be husked;

- cheleched/chelechidel v.r.s. husked

w ongeched n. wooden or metal spike for husking coconuts;

ongechedel n.poss.3sg.

w ulengchidel n. coconut husk (often used for kindling)

w chuarm v.s./i. suffer;

- chechuarm v.s.redup. suffer to some extent;

- chormang v.s.inch. is beginning to suffer;

e A Toki a chuarm er a delengcheklel. --Toki is suffering because of her living conditions.

w ched n. xx;

chedil n.poss.3sg.

- cheleched n.redup. area of shallow water (usually exposed at low tide and good for fishing);

p chedil a chei/ched el chei --low tide;

p chedil a reng/chederreng --thirst;

p chedil a tab el buil --apogee tide on first day of new moon;

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

p ched el keriik --rising tide (in morning);

p ched el tutau --low tide in the morning;

p ched el kebesengei --low tide at night

w omekched (er a chei) v.caus. wait for low or outgoing tide

w chedam n. xx;

- chedang n. father (term of address less formal than chedam);

p delal a demak --my paternal grandmother;

p demal a demak --my paternal grandfather;

w klauchedam/klechedam n. xx;

v mengedaol v.t. xx; anoint;

chedolii/chemedolii chemedaol childolii/chilmedolii chilmedaol

- chedongall v.a.s. is to be blessed or sanctified;

- cheledaol v.r.s. blessed; sanctified

w ongedaol n. anything given as blessing or good luck charm

v omekchedaol v.caus. make holy;

mekchedolii mekchedaol milkchedolii milkchedaol

- ulekchedaol v.r.s. made holy

w chedbechelel n.oblig.poss.3sg. brain; seed still in pod; (edible) heart of palm

w chedead n. jellyfish; nettle; v.s. not knowing where to go;

e Kau, ke chedead? --Don’t you have any strength?

w cheldoech n. glow; luster; heaven; Palauan glass money;

cheldechel n.poss.3sg.

v mengeldoech v.t. xx;

- cheleldoech v.r.s. has glow cast upon it;

- chedechall v.a.s. is to have glow cast upon it

w cheos n. xx;

- cheldecheos n. time around noon; middle of day

w chedecholl n. xx;

chedechellel n.poss.3sg.

v mengudel v.t. collect; put together; assemble;

chudelii chemudel childelii chiludel

- chedelall/chedull v.a.s. are to be collected/assembled;

- cheldull/chelludel v.r.s. collected; assembled;

p mengudel a saker --pay fine for adultery;

p mengudel a blachel --accumulate responsibilities or tasks

w cheldull n.r.s. core of canoe where mast, soaes, etc. connect;

cheldellel n.poss.3sg. also gathering; assembly

w chudel n. xx; v.s. grassy;

- chedelang v.s.inch. is getting grassy;

p bedengel a chudel --green

v mengedellumel v.t. xx;

chuldellumel childellumel

- cheldellumel v.r.s. (tapioca) cooked

w chedeng n. xx;

p Ucherkemul el chedeng --one of legendary chiefs of Ngeaur

w chedengang v.s.inch. becoming alive; reviving

v mengederoder v.t. put together; put into order; arrange;

choderoder childeroder

- chederedall v.a.s. are to be put together or into order; are to be arranged;

- chelderoder v.r.s. put together or into order; arranged;

w ongederedull n. place where things are put together (e.g., for party); meeting-place;

ongederdellel n.poss.3sg.

v mengedermaot v.t. stir/agitate (water); v.i. (water) gurgle;

chodermotii childermotii

- chedermotall v.a.s. (water) is to be stirred or agitated;

- cheldermaot v.r.s. (water) stirred or agitated

w chedib n. small black ant;

p blil a chedib --anthill

v mengeduib v.t. carve; whittle; seduce by flattery;

chodibii choduib childibii childuib

- chacheduib v.recip. xx;

- chediball v.a.s. is to be carved, whittled or seduced by flattery;

- chelduib/klduib v.r.s. carved; whittled; seduced by flattery

w chediilchei n. sections of hull of canoe between bachedulematel and bachedchediilchei

- bachedchediilchei n. protruding struts in middle of each end of canoe

w chediilmekemad n. section inside hull of canoe at chediilchei used for protection during battle

w chedil n. xx; interj. Oh-uh! (exclamation uttered when accident occurs); Alas!

p delal a delak --my maternal grandmother;

p demal a delak --my maternal grandfather;

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

p delal a chelebuul/kerior --disaster; calamity;

p delal a diu --very loud noise;

p delal a diall --tremendous ship;

p delal a blengur --sumptuous feast;

p delal a blai --very large house;

p delal a kar --syn. ongael;

w kedelal/kederrir n.oblig.poss.3sg. very large size or quantity of (according to speaker’s judgement);

p kedelal/kederrir a ngikel --very large fish;

p kedelal/kederrir a blai --very large house

e A delam! --Your mother! (strong insult)

w klechedil n. syn. klauchedil

w chedoched n. deep-bodied silver biddy or moharra

w cheduakl v.s. bow-legged

w chedui n. blue-lined sea bream

w cheduib n. type of clam

w chedul n.oblig.poss.3sg. center;

p chedul a blai --main horizontal beam of thatched roof;

p chedul a bilas --center of boat

v mengeed v.t. xx;

- cheleed/kleed v.r.s. sewn, stitched or fixed temporarily; pushed;

- cheleodel v.r.s. xx; sewn, stitched or fixed temporarily;

- cheodel/chemedall v.a.s. is to be sewn, stitched or fixed temporarily

w chei n. xx;

p blengkangk a chei --tide is low;

p ngar er a chei --fish for (food); take (food) from sea;

p tekoi er a chei --words of criticism for poor fishing ability

w cheiko v.s. xx;

e Ng cheiko a omekrael er a ta er a cheiko. --The blind leading the blind.

w cheio n. xx; nutritional value

v mengeisech v.t. xx;

choisechii choisech chilsechii chilisech

w cheisei n. xx;

p chad er a cheisei --sanitation inspector;

p mekngit er a cheisei --(person) poor in personal hygiene;

e Ke mekngit er a cheisei. --You’re not clean./You need a shower.

v mengeklachel v.t. clean (bottle or similar container) by putting water in it and shaking; shake smth to hear what is inside; v.i. make sound when shaken; rattle;

choklechelii choklachel chileklechelii chileklachel

- cheklechelall v.a.s. is to be cleaned by shaking with water inside; is to be shaken;

- cheleklachel v.r.s. cleaned by shaking with water inside; shaken

w cheklmuk v.s. (person) quiet, silent or taciturn

w Chelab n. hamlet in Ngerard

v mengais v.t. pluck or strip (leaves) off plant;

choisii chemais chilisii chilais

- chelais/chelikel v.r.s. (leaves) plucked or stripped off plant;

- chiikel v.a.s. (leaves) are to be plucked or stripped off plant

w chelakngikl n. Palauan honey bee (does not sting);

- chelatngikl n. syn. chelakngikl;

p blil a chelakngikl --bee hive;

p ilotel a chelakngikl --honey

v mengalb v.t. xx;

cholbii chualb chilelbii chilalb

- chelalb/chellibel v.r.s. xx;

- chelball/chelibel v.a.s. xx;

- chellibelmengchongch v.s. white; (woman) beautiful or white-skinned

w chellibel n.r.s. storey of house

v mengall v.t. xx;

chollii chemall chilellii chilall

- chelall v.r.s. xx

v mengam v.t. xx;

p chelam a rengul --heartbroken

v mengedecheduch v.i. xx;

chudechedechar chudecheduch childechedechar childecheduch

- cheldecheduch v.r.s. talked about; discussed;

p mengedecheduch er a rengul --think; say to oneself

w cheldecheduch n.r.s. xx;

cheldechedechal n.poss.3sg.

p chad er a cheldecheduch --story teller; person skilled in talking or having many girlfriends;

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

w cheldecheduch n. type of fish

v mengedeng v.t. confuse; puzzle; perplex;

chodengur chodeng childengur childeng

- cheldeng v.r.s. confused; puzzled; perplexed;

p mechedeng (a rengul) v.erg. --get surprised, puzzled or perplexed (by someone’s behavior, etc.);

e A Droteo a mengedeng er a rengul a Toki. --Droteo is confusing Toki (because of what he’s saying, because of his behavior, etc.).

w cheldeng n.r.s. enclosed part of house where precious family items are kept

p cheldeng a rengul --confused; surprised; stubborn; dull-witted; slow (in understanding)

w cheldingel n. xx;

p cheldngelel a chim --finger;

p cheldngelel a oach --toe;

p cheldngelel a tuu --banana (connected to or separated from a bunch)

v mengebangel v.t. xx;

e Ak chelebangel er a ringel. --I’m faced with difficulties.

e Kede chelebangel er a ocheraol. --We’ve got a money-raising party coming up.

w chelebed n. xx;

p chelebedel a tuu --stem of banana tree;

p chelebedel a diokang --stem of tapioca plant;

p chelebedel a ding --outer part of ear (including lobe)

p doall er a chelebed --bruise

v mengelebed v.t. xx;

- chelebodel v.a.s. is to be hit or struck;

- v.r.s. hit; struck

w ongelebed n. whip; club; bat

w chelebet n. type of fish

v mengib v.t. xx;

- chebingel v.a.s. (fruit) is to be picked or plucked;

- chelebingel/chelib v.r.s. (fruit) picked or plucked;

- mechebchib/mechechebchib v.erg.redup. easy to pick or pluck; (hips) keep swinging or sway widely;

- mengibechib v.i.redup. sway (hips) when dancing;

e A Toki a mengib er a ngelekel er a tut. --Toki is weaning her child (from the breast).

e A sils a mengib er a otechel. --The sun is just about to set.

w chelebitel n. deep-water fishtrap

v mengeblabl v.t. xx;

chobleblii choblabl chilebleblii chileblabl

- chacheblabl v.recip. xx;

- cheleblabl v.r.s. helped to walk

w chelebud n. Palauan money: type of kldait

w chelebuul n. xx;

p chelebuul er a mekemad --war poverty

w chelechad n. association; political party

v mengelechel v.t. xx; warn;

cholechelii cholechel chillechelii chillechel

- chelechall v.a.s. xx;

- chellechel v.r.s. reminded

p mengelechel a uchach --be the time of labek (i.e., time of large ocean swells and strong current); remind (usually, about big event)

w cheleched n. xx;

p cheleched el chad --ambidextrous person

w chelechedal n.oblig.poss.3sg. xx; basic part or principle of;

p chelechedal a bail --shirt; blouse;

p chelechedal a blai --frame or skeleton of house;

p chelechedal a tekoi --essence of the matter;

p chelechedal a ochur --basic principles of mathematics;

p ungil a chelechedal --have a good figure

w chelecheloul n. xx; v.s. having dandruff

w chelechelui n. type of fish

w Chelechui n. hamlet in Imeliik

w cheled n.r.s. xx;

p cheldik a ngikel --the fish I’ve caught;

w chelled v.r.s. fished out; n.r.s. group of fishermen

w omcheled v.caus. give fish to (fellow fisherman whose catch was small);

- ulecheled v.r.s. provided with fish

v mengilekelek v.t. xx;

- chelekelekall v.a.s. is to be rubbed (between hands);

- chellekelek v.r.s rubbed (between hands); also xx

w mengeld v.t. xx;

- cheleld v.r.s. knocked out of breath

w cheleleu v.s. pale (usually from fright); (land) desolate or destroyed (e.g. after typhoon, war, etc.)

v mengeleleu v.t. xx;

cholelengii choleleu chillelengii chilleleu

w chelleleu n.r.s. whiteness (of clothes, skin color, hair, etc.);

chellelengel n.poss.3sg.

w cheleliuis n.r.s. long, raised mounds for planting

v mengem v.t. xx;

chomengii chuem chilemengii chilem

- chachem v.recip. xx;

- chelem v.r.s. pried up; lifted with lever;

- chemengall/chemongel v.a.s. is to be pried up or lifted with lever

w ongem n. instrument for prying; lever

v melechemakl v.t. stuff or cram (esp., mouth with food); (dirt, etc.) get into (eye);

tuchemeklii tuchemakl tilchemeklii tilchemakl

- chelemakl n. one who stuffs too much food into mouth;

- techemekill v.a.s. xx

w chemakl n. (sl.) food;

chemeklel n.poss.3sg.

v mengemcham v.t. xx;

- chelemcham v.r.s. broken into pieces;

- chemechemuul v.a.s. is to be broken into pieces;

p chemechemuul el oles --pocket knife; pen knife

v mengemedaol v.t. xx; invite; accommodate;

- chelemedaol v.r.s. welcomed; called together;

- chemedongall v.a.s. are to be welcomed or called together

w chemekl n. anything used as lever;

chemeklel n.poss.3sg. action of throwing or tripping someone by putting lever between his legs

v mengemekl v.t. xx;

- chachemekl v.recip. xx;

- chelemekl v.r.s. stuck;

- chemekill v.a.s. (object which is stuck) is to be freed by inserting lever and prying; (person) is to be tripped or thrown by putting lever (e.g., stick, leg) between his legs

v mengemochem v.t. xx;

- chelemochem v.r.s. urinated or pissed on;

- chemechemall/chemechimel v.a.s. is to be urinated or pissedon

w cheltumt v.s. crowded with; covered all over with; full of;

- chelemtumt v.s.redup. very crowded with

v mengemull v.t. have sexual relations with;

chomullii chilemullii

- chelemull v.r.s. engaged in sexual relations with

w mengemus v.t. amputate;

- chelemus v.r.s. amputated; (person) having amputated limb

- chelemesames v.s.redup. (person) having amputated limb (usually, arm)

w chelemus n. stump (of amputated or mutilated limb);

chelemsengel n.poss.3sg.

w chelleoch n.r.s. spoiling (of child);

- cheleoch v.s. favored; spoiled;

- chelechel n.oblig.poss.3sg. action or instance of spoiling (child)

v mengeleoch v.t. take good or special care of; favor or spoil (usually, child);

cholechii choleoch chillechii chilleoch

- chelechall v.a.s. is to be favored or spoiled

- chelleoch v.r.s.

w omengeleoch n. special or preferential treatment

v mengerumet v.t. wash inside of (bottle, bowl, pot, etc.) with circular motion; wash out (mouth, ear, etc.); brush (teeth); pump out (stomach, intestine); give enema or laxative;

churemetii churumet chirremetii chirrumet

- chelerrumet v.r.s. washed or pumped out;

- cherematel v.a.s. is to be washed or pumped out;

- cherrumet v.s. (inside) cracked or broken;

p cherrumet a btil --(woman) having insides worn out from too much sexual intercourse

w ongerumet n. any instrument used for cleaning inside of smth (e.g. brush);

ongeremetellel n.poss.3sg.

p ongeremetellel a ngor --toothbrush; toothpaste;

p ongeremetellel a tut --brush for cleaning baby-bottle

v mengert v.t. xx;

- chelert/cherrotel v.r.s. defecated or shit on;

- cherotel/chertall v.a.s. is to be defecated or shit on

w chesebel n.oblig.poss.3sg. curved cut in taro made with ngark;

- chesebreng n. brokenheartedness;

p cheseb er a ngebard --first quarter of moon;

p cheseb er a ongos --third quarter of moon;

p smecher er a chesebreng --brokenhearted

w ongeseb n. high-pitched singing part;

ongesebel n.poss.3sg.

v mengeseb v.t. cut (taro tubers); break (someone’s) heart; v.i. bring food to ngasech ceremony; (one person in group) sing with especially high pitched voice; sing poorly;

chosebii chueseb chilsebii chileseb

- cheleseb/chelsobel v.r.s. (taro tubers) cut;

- chesobel/cheseball v.a.s. (taro tubers) are to be cut;

- mengesecheseb v.i.redup. xx

w ulengesobel n. (replantable) stem after taro, tapioca, sugarcane, etc. is cut;

ulengesebelel n.poss.3sg.

w cheleu n. whiteness of ocean floor;

- mengeleu v.s. whitish; off-white

v mengeuid v.t. xx;

- cheleuid v.r.s. xx; erred

w cheleuid n.r.s. xx;

cheludul n.poss.3sg.

w cheleuocho n. large fishing basket

w cheliberrengrang n. whiteness of clam shell

w chelid n. xx;

chedul n.poss.3sg. also religion; belief;

p tekoi er a chelid --religious or spiritual matters;

p tekoi el chelid --supernatural event;

p bedengel a chelid --sacred object; food forbidden to village or family;

p nglosech er a chelid --section of thatching at center of roof;

e Ngara a chedum? --What’s your religion?/What god do you worship?

w melecholbchelid/melecholbechelid v.t. baptize

v mengid v.t. turn or nod (neck) to one side;

chidir childir

- chelid v.r.s. (neck) turned to one side

v mengidabel v.t. xx;

- chelidabel/chelidobel v.r.s. hang onto with hands; hanging

- chideball v.a.s. is to be hung onto with hands

w chidadeb n. part of usaker drawn loosely through legs; curve;

w mengidadeb v.t. make curve of (canoe);

- chelidadeb v.r.s. (canoe) has curve made

w mengidebaol v.i. play cat’s cradle;

- chelidebaol n.r.s. cat’s cradle

v mengieb v.t. (speck) enter (eye);

chiebngii chieb chilebngii chilieb

- chelieb v.r.s.

w chelikiik v.s. having an overabundance of food, etc. and unable to carry it awa

w chelilai n. plumeria; plant in Strychnine family;

- chelilai er a ngebard --plumeria

w cheliliik v.s. (food, etc.) dry or having little moisture or juice;

p cheliliik el ked --parched hillside

v mengellim v.t. xx;

- chellim v.r.s. accompanied; escorted;

- chelmongel v.a.s. is to be accompanied or escorted

w chelimeluk v.s. confused; disorderly; chaotic

w chelimimii/chelimimuul (a rengul) v.s. sullen; obstinate; uncooperative

w chietel/chitel n.oblig.poss.3sg. coconut milk (usually added to other things when cooking);

p chietel a ongraol --coconut milk to be cooked with tapioca, taro, etc.;

p chietel a odoim --coconut milk to be cooked with fish

v menguit v.t. squeeze coconut milk into (food);

chuietii chemuit chilitii chiluit

- cheliotel/cheluit v.r.s. containing squeezed coconut milk;

- chietall v.a.s. (food) is to have squeezed coconut milk added to it

w cheliotel/cheluit n.r.s. food to which coconut milk has been added

w ongirocher n. instrument for bending wire, etc. into a hook

v mengirocher v.t. bend or make a hook out of (wire, etc.);

choirecherii choirocher chirrecherii chirrocher

- chelirocher v.r.s. bent into a hook

w chelis n. holes at ends and center of hull of canoe for sails and must

v mengiseksikt v.t. tangle up (string, line, etc.); get someone involved or mixed up in; complicate or confuse (matters);

choiseksektii choiseksikt chilseksektii chilseksikt

- chacheseksikt v.recip. get each other involved;

- cheliseksikt v.r.s. tangled up; involved; confused; ambiguous;

- cheseksiktall v.a.s. (someone) is to be involved or mixed up in;

e Lak mongiseksikt er ngak er tilecha el tekoi. --Don’t get me involved in that matter.

v mengisemesem v.t. xx;

p chelisemesomel a chim --arms folded

w mengisngekl v.t. xx;

- chelisngekl v.r.s. (head) turned to look

w chelitechut n. xx; weakened condition (esp., due to old age);

- mechitechut v.s. xx; aged; frail;

e Ng ngara a chelitechutul a rubak? --How’s the old man getting on?

w cheliuaiu n. xx;

e A cheliuem a kmal kemanget. --You sleep for a very long time.

v mengiuch v.t. xx;

- cheliuch v.r.s. drilled; bored into;

- chiechall v.a.s. is to be drilled or bored into

v mengiuert v.t. xx;

- cheliuert v.r.s. beaten (with stick, club, etc.);

- chiuertall v.a.s. is to be beaten (with stick, club, etc.)

v mengiuetokl v.t. wring (clothes); twist (arm);

choiueteklii choiuetokl chiliueteklii chiliuetokl

- cheliuetokl v.r.s. wrung out; twisted;

- chetituokel v.a.s.redup. complicated; tedious;

- chiutekill v.a.s. is to be wrung out or twisted

w chiutekill n.a.s. vine

w cheliuis n. dike or low wall in taro patch; taro patch

w mengeliuis v.t. make long, raised mounds in (garden) when planting;

- cheleliuis v.r.s. (garden) provided with long, raised mounds for planting