w e conn. xx;

e Te meruul er a kall e merael. --They make the food and then (they) leave.

e Ak dilsechii a mlai e chilsberberii. --I carved the canoe and then painted it.

e A lengar er ngii a ududek, e ak mo er a Guam. --If I had money, (then) I’d go to Guam.

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

e A klukuk e te me er a blik. --Tomorrow they’re coming to my house.

e Ak milluches a babier e a sechelik a mirruul a kall. --I was writing letters and or while my friend was preparing food.

e Ngara me ke di dechor e omengur? --Why are you standing up while eating?

e A Droteo a metongakl, e a Toki a kekedeb. --Droteo is tall, but Toki is short.

w e vocative. word (used with name when addressing someone)

w eabed n. xx;

p merael el eabed --low, fast-moving clouds;

p ulat el eabed --high, stationary clouds

w eai num. xx;

p eai el buil --eight months

w eanged n. xx;

engedel n.poss.3sg. (eye)brow

- chelleanged n. location in sky relatively close to earth;

- Uchelianged n. legendary Palauan creator;

p engedel a mad --eyebrow;

p beluu er a eanged --heaven;

p rubak er a eanged --god;

e Ng ungil a eanged. --Weather is good./(Someone) is in good mood.

e Ng mekngit a eanged. --Weather is bad.

w ears n. xx;

p mechut el ears --early immigrants to a village;

p beches el ears --recent immigrants to a village

w ouears v.t. use (particular material) as sail

w kliars n.r.s triangle

w ebangkelio [from Spain] n. gospel

v melebed v.t. xx;

- ebedall v.a.s. is to be lassoed or ensnared

- ilebed v.r.s. lassoed; ensnared

w Echeluu n. mangrove channel in Ngerard

v meluchet v.t. xx;

- echetall v.a.s. is to be unhooked;

- iluchet v.r.s. unhooked

w ekong v.i. xx;

- echikang v.i.inch. is beginning to go (towards hearer)

w -ed poss.suffix.1st pers.pl.incl. our (including you)

w Edeaur n. old name of Ngeaur

w edechedong n. three stripped-off pieces

w edechid n. breadth of tree fingers

w edei num. three;

p ede el klebesei --three nights

w okedei num. thirty

w ongedei num. third;

p ongede el ureor --Wednesday;

p ongede el buil --March;

p ongede el skuul --third grade; third grader

w ouedeiskors v.i. have three wives

w edeitiud n. (one) third;

p ta/chimo er a edeitiud --one third;

p eru er a edeitiud --two thirds

w edeuong num. three (long objects)

w oumead v.t. boast about (oneself)

w mead v.s. conceited; proud of oneself; boastful;

- medengang v.s.inch. is getting too conceited or proud; is getting a swelled head

melad v.t. xx;

edengii edengelterir ildengii ildengelterir

- edongel v.a.s. xx

- ilad v.r.s. coaxed into doing smth; flattered; whetted; sharpened;

- meldelad v.t.redup. keep needling or coaxing (someone); keep flattering

w ilad n.r.s pride;

ildengel n.r.s.poss.3sg.

w -ei suffix used in terms of address. See chedei, ngelekei, merrengei, ochellei

w eimuong num. five (long objects)

w -ek poss.suffix 1st pers.sg. my

w ekebil n. girl

w ekil n. thick braided rope;

e Te menga a ekil. --They’re from Angaur. (lit. They it rope used to tie slaves and therefore a symbol of inferiority)

w ekong v.i. xx;

e Ng sebechek el eko er a blim er a klukuk. --I can come to your house tomorrow.

e Bo er a bita e a Droteo a ikong. --Go next door, and Droteo will be along (soon).

w le xx;

e Ng dimlak kbo er a party e le a bechik a mle smecher. --I didn’t go to the party because my wife was sick.

w elechang n. xx;

p er a elecha el taem --these days;

p er a elecha el tutau --this morning;

p elecha el sils --today;

p elecha el mong --from now on

w elii n. xx;

p er a tutau er a elii --yesterday morning

w elolem num. xx;

p elolem el rak --six years

w -em poss.suffix 2nd pers.sg. your

w -emam poss.suffix, 1st pers.pl.excl. our (excluding your)

w -emam pro.obj.1st pers.pl.excl. us (excluding you)

w emel n.oblig.poss.3sg. interior; rear of enclosed space; interior end of mangrove channel;

p melai a ngar er a emel el tekoi --try to find smth out indirectly; try to find out what is really behind the situation;

p el mo er a emel --in the direction of land

w -emiu poss.suffix 2nd pers.pl. you

w -emiu pro.obj.2nd pers.pl. you

w emull n. xx;

emellel n.poss.3sg.

w e ng di xx;

e A Toki a mle soal el mo er a Guam, e ng di ng mla mo diak a ududel. --Toki wanted to go to Guam, but her money ran out.

e Ak ileko er a blim e ng di ke mle dibus. --I came to your house, but you were out.

v engelakl v.t. xx;

engeleklii ilengeleklii

p me engelakl --come by;

p mo engelakl --go by

w melengelakl v.i. keep passing out or going back and forth

w eolt n. xx; storm; typhoon;

p eltel a ngebard --west wind;

e A eolt a bad er a cheskiik. --The wind is sleeping in the cheskiik tree (i.e. - it’s time when the east wind is strong during the day and quiet at night).

e Ng ungil a eltel. --He’s in a very good mood (esp., after drinking).

w meleolt (a rengul) v.s. (person) carefree or nonchalant; (person) not easily disturbed or content to let things happen as they may

w eong n. white foam residue which forms when coconut syrup is cooked

w eou n. xx;

p eungel a tebel --space under(neath) the table;

p eungek --space below or underneath me;

p ngar er a eou a rengul --humble; respectful;

e A Droteo a kie er a eou. --Droteo live downstairs.

e A Tony a ngar er a eou el chad. --Tony is lower in rank.

e A katuu a mechiuaiu er a eungek. --The cat is sleeping underneath me (i.e. under my chair).

e A bilas a ulekiu a eungel a did. --The boat passed under the bridge.

e Bo er a eou! --Sit down!/Wait!

w er a uche er a before;

p er a uche er a cheldecheduch --before the meeting;

e A ulemuchel el mesuub er a uche er a kumengur. --I began to study befor (I had) dinner.

w er a uriul er a after;

p er a uriul er a cheldecheduch --after the meeting;

e Ak mlo mechiuaiu er a uriul er a lorael a Toki. --I went to sleep after Toki left.

w eresaod n. two separate pieces (of long object)

w eresuk n. two quantities or portions

w eretelooch n. two pieces of pre-chewed food

w eretiud n. two cut pieces (of food)

w -erir poss.suffix 3rdpers.human.pl. their

w er se er a when (in the past);

p er se er a Sebadong --last Saturday;

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

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

e Ak milsuub er se er a leme a Droteo. --I was studying when Droteo came.

e A Satsko a chiliis er se er a lesa a deleb. --Satsko fled when she saw the ghost.

w Ersoi n. legendary male inhabitant of Ngeriab

w melasem v.t. xx;

- esemall/esomel v.a.s. is to be tried out or challenged;

- ilasem v.r.s. tried out; challenged

w Esou n. name of elder from Imeliik who (in Palauan legeng) bought a large bai built by Orachel and became high chief of Imeliik

w etiu num. xx;

p etiu el rak --nine years

w euachedong n. four stripped-off pieces

w euaitiud n. (one) fourth;

p ta/chimo er a euaitiud --one fourth;

p ede er a euaitiud --three fourths

w euaiuong num. four (long objects)

w okouang num. forty

w euang num. xx;

p eua el buil --four months

w Euchel n. location in Ngeriab where, in Palauan legend, Adebetei and Ersoi went to carouse with fish-maidens; shallow area in ocean between Beliliou and Ngeaur.

w euid num. xx;

p euid el klok --seven o’clock

w fenda [from Eng.] n. fender

w Furans [from Eng.] n. France

w hang interj. Oh! (exclamation of surprise)

w hang n. xx; section of village or town

w harau v.t. xx;

e A sensei a mle harau a blals. --The teacher paid the fine.

w Hereng n. Helen reef (southwest of Koror)

w hngob/hngobe interj. exclamation uttered to draw attention to unpleasant smell

w hngong interj. exclamation uttered to draw attention to unpleasant smell

w H.O. n. (abbrev.) Babeldaob (used pejoratively); v.s. unexperienced in Western ways; ignorant of modern conveniences;

p chad er H.O. --country rube (used pejoratively with reference to inhabitants of Babeldaob)

w honto n. xx;

p chad er a honto --inhabitant of Babeldaob;

e Ak mo er a honto. --I’m going to Babeldaob.

w rechihuribing/rechihuiribing n.pl. inhabitants of the Philippines

w huuhuu n. sound of dog barking; bow-wow

w ouhuu v.i. (dog) bark

w iab n. gold-spotted jack

w iakorang n. tuberose; asucena

w iami n. grass in snapdragon family

w ias n. milky mangrove tree; river poison tree

w iau n. nakedness

w Ibangellel n. location in Imeliik

w Ibedul n. title of chiefs in Koror

w Ibeluu n. name of clan in Ngchesar

w Ibesang n. location in Ollei

w ibokill n. curve (in road)

w ibuchel n. sea urchin; anus; asshole;

ibechelel n.poss.3sg.

p ungelel a ibuchel --hard membrane inside sea urchin;

p ibuchel er a ngemai --sea urchins found in great quantity in shallow; fortunate person who without any effort on his part gets showered with gifts or girlfriends

w -id poss.suffix 1st pers.pl.incl. our (including your)

w -id pro.obj. 1st pers.pl.incl. us (including you)

w ideliseb n. xx;

p er a idelsebel --three days ago;

p er a uche er a idelsebel --four or more days ago

w idenges n. Palauan money: type of kldait

v melides v.t. pare or shred (fruit);

idesii imides ildesii ilides

- idesall v.a.s. (fruit) is to be pared or shredded;

- ildesall/ilides v.r.s. (fruit) pared or shredded

w ideuekl v.i. go around (corner of building); to hide or conceal oneself

w idokel v.s. dirty; filthy; n. dirtiness; filthiness;

idekelel n.poss.3sg.

p idekelel a bilem --the filthiness of your clothes

v omekidokel v.caus. (person) get (someone’s clothes, body, etc.) dirty;

mekidekelii mekidokel milkedeli milkidokel

w bekidokel v.s. easily soiled

w mesidokel v.s. somewhat dirty; somewhat faded in color

w idungel n. firewood;

idengelel n.poss.3sg.

w Iebukel n. hamlet in Koror

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w Iechad n. legendary inhabitant of Ngriil who lent Palauan money to Remesechau

w iedel n. xx;

edelel n.poss.3sg.

- mesedel/mesiedel n. hog plum (type of mango)

w Iesus [from Germ.] Jesus (protestant usage)

w ieteklel n.oblig.poss.3sg. what one should do with smth; how one should deal with smth; (someone’s) way of doing or using smth;

e Ng di kea kudenge a ieteklek er aika el kall. --I don’t know what to do with all that food.

w iidek n. xx;

p idekel a but --buttocks

w iikl n. syn. iikr

w iikr n. xx;

p ikrel a blai --outside of the house;

p el mo er a ikrel --in the direction beyond the reef;

e A rengalek a milil er a iikr. --The children are playing outside.

w iings [from Eng.] n. hinge

w iis n. xx; curved board at entrance of bai laid on top of kuoku or chututem;

p blsebselel a iis --nostril;

p medal a iis ­--tip of nose;

p medulel a iis --bridge of nose;

p bita a isngel --having only one nostril;

p obuu a osul a iis --get nosebleed;

r A isnged a di kmeed e diak dengetemii. --Our nose is close (to the mouth), but cannot be licked. --i.e. we shouldn’t be too sure or overconfident to ourselves.

w -ik poss.suffix 1st pers.sg. my

w ikesoul n. Palauan money: type of kldait

w iksid n. Palauan money: type of kldait

w ikurs n. twitching (nervous disorder)

w -il poss.suffix 3rd pers.sg. his; her; its; poss.suffix 3rd pers.non-human.pl. their

w ilalidel v.s. having chills; shivering severely

w ilaot n. xx; nectar; any sweet liquid;

ilotel n.poss.3sg.

p ilotel a chilakngil --honey

w ilbolb n. fortress

w melbolb v.t. encircle; encompass

v melild v.t. peel or remove skin of (fruit, tapioca, taro, etc.);

ildii imild ilildii ilild

- ildall v.a.s. (fruit, tapioca, taro, etc.) is to be peeled;

- ilild v.r.s. (fruit, tapioca, taro, etc.) peeled

w ildois n. xx;

p diak lua ildisel a --very many; not like any quantity of smth imaginable;

e A ildisel! --That’s too much!

e Ng tela a ildisel a lisem? --How many coconuts do you have?

v meleakl v.t. xx;

- ileakl v.r.s. separated; separate; set apart; removed; dissociated; special

v meleleb v.t. xx;

elebii iueleb illebii illeleb

- ileleb v.r.s xx; flooded; under water; covered (with blanket, etc.)

v meliuch v.t. open (can); cut open (coconut); break ground for (taro patch); work over soil in preparing (taro patch);

iuchii imiuch iluchii iliuch

- iliuch/iluochel v.r.s. opened; cut open;

- iuochel v.a.s. is to be opened or cut open

w iliud n. syn. iluodel

v meliuekl v.t. xx;

iuklii iuekl iliueklii iliuekl

- iliuekl v.r.s. surrounded by;

- iuekill v.a.s. is to be surrounded by;

- meleliuekl v.i.redup. keep turning around or revolving

w ilkaik n. curved edge of bottom of canoe which remains above water

w melkaik v.t. even out or shape curves on bottom of (canoe)

w ilkolk n. darkness; stupidity;

ilkelkel n.poss.3sg.

p ilkelkel a rum --darkness or gloominess of the room;

p ilkelkel a btelum/rengum --your stupidity;

w ilkol n. mosquito (term used only in Peleliu)

w illitokl n. whirlwind

w ilmokl n.r.s. freedom; license; permission;

ilmeklel n.poss.3sg.

e Ak milsa a ilmokl a Droteo, me ng sebechel el mo er a katsudo. --I’ve given Droteo freedom (from earlier restrictions), so he can go to the movies.

w ilobech n. hollowed-out hull of canoe or boat; hold;

ilebechel

w ilou n. sheltered or protected area next to hill, mountain, etc.

v mesechem v.t. xx;

isechemii isechem ilsechemii ilsechem

- ilsechem v.r.s. held or grasped firmly;

- isechemall v.a.s. is to be held or grasped firmly

w ilteet n. xx;

p ngalek ilteet --child of high family

v meluil v.t. xx; v.i. (waves) roll;

- iluil v.r.s rolled up

w ilumel n.a.s. xx; beverage;

p imelek el ralm --my drink of water;

p imelem el kohi --your drink or cup of coffee;

p ilumel er a party --party drink

w Iluochel n.r.s. (in Palauan legend) name of Dilidechuu in Ngeaur after she began to prepare taro patches

v meius v.t. xx;

- ilus v.r.s. rowed; paddled; stirred;

- isall v.a.s. is to be rowed, paddled or stirred

w -im poss.suffix. 2nd pers.sg. your

w Imeiong n. hamlet in Ngeremlengui

w mimokl v.s. xx;

p mimokl a rengul --broad-minded;

p mimokl a usekerel el chad --person who is easy to coax or flatter; person who is flexible or generous

v melimokl v.t. xx;

imeklii imokl ilemeklii ilemokl

- ilmokl v.r.s loosened;

- imekill v.a.s. is to be loosened

w Imeliik n. village in S.W. Babeldaob;

- rechimeliik n.pl. inhabitants of Imeliik

w imiit v.i. xx;

p imiit a medal --asleep;

p diak liit --without fail; definitely;

e Ng diak liit el me a Droteo. --Droteo will definitely come.

e Ng diak kiit el mekodkau. --I won’t fail to kill you (one of these days).

e Ng mla imiit a cheokl. --The worst is over.

e A Toki a mla imiit. --Toki has given birth.

e A ngalek a ietu a medal. --The child is about to fall asleep.

w imiu v.t. pass by or in front of

w Imiungs n. old name of Ngeremlengui

w imorech v.s. too much; overflowing

w Imul n. hamlet in Imeliik

w imuul v.i. cross over (to other side); n. crossbeam of bai on whose projecting ends buikorengodel is laid; crossbeam of house on whose projecting ends orengodel is laid

w Ingas n. name of house in Ngerubesang

w Ingdonesia n. Indonesia

w ingukl n. stones on which cooking pot is placed; hearth; fire pit

w iobech n. ravine; valley

w meliobech v.t. chop or chip (canoe) out of log

w iodes n. Palauan money: type of kldait

w ioi interj. Oh! (exclamation of surprise used by females)

w iorech n. high incoming tide resulting from strong current

w oleorech n. overflow; overabundance

w ioud n. xx;

e Tia el eudem! --What happened? - You’re late!

w -ir poss.suffix 3rd pers.human.pl. their

w -ir pro.obj. 3rd pers.sg. him; her; it

w irebereb n. darkness;

- mengirebereb v.i. walk or grope in the dark

v omekioud/omekmeoud v.caus. make late; delay;

mekioudii mekioud milekioudii milekioud

- ulekioud v.r.s. delayed

w irechar n. xx;

p rechedad er a irechar --our ancestors

w ititiumd n. ancient times; former times; a long time ago

w itotech n. thumb-print emperor fish

w -iu poss.suffix 2nd pers.pl. your

w iuaiu v.s. calm; peaceful

w mechiuaiu v.s./i. xx;

p mo mechiuaiu --go to sleep;

p Kemiu a ko er a mechiuaiu. --You’re not paying any attention (i.e. it’s as if you were sleeping).

omechiuaiu v.caus. xx;

mechiuii mechiueterir milechiuii milechiueterir

- ochiuall v.a.s. is to be put to sleep

w mechiuaiu n. sensitive plant (contracts when touched)

w iud n. bunch of bananas

w iud n. type of clam

w iudoraibu [from Eng. U-drive] n. rent-a-car; U-drive car; v.s. (woman) loose or fast

w iuechel (a mad) n.oblig.poss.3sg. tears

w Iuekako n. passage in Ngerdmau

w Iuesang n. location in Ngeriab

w iul n. freycinetia tree

w Iuliti n. Ulithi

w iull n. wave in open ocean; swell;

- ouiull v.i. (fish) swim near surface of water and make ripples; (submerged log, etc.) cause surface of water to ripple

w iumd n. algae

w iungs n. xx;

ingsel n.poss.3sg.

- rechiungs n.pl. islanders;

p ingsel a Belau --islands of Palau;

p chad er a iungs --islander (way of referring to inhabitants of other Micronesian districts)

w meliungs v.t. chop (log) into pieces

w ius n. xx;

p ius er a Belau --Palauan crocodile (without webbed feet);

p ius er a chomote --non-indigenous crocodile (with webbed feet)

w iusech n. xx;

isechel n.poss.3sg.

w omekiusech v.caus. calm surface of (ocean) by spitting coconut juice on it; wait for (sea) to become calm

w iuud n. type of oyster