w rabek n. spy;

- ourabek v.i. spy out (in advance)

w rachel n. xx; bough; branch of government

w urrechomel n.r.s. curved Palauan money of various mixed colors (type of bachel less valuable than berrak);

p urrechomel a rengul --indecisive

w rael n. xx; path; canal; means; solution; ...

p ng diak a rolel e --there’s no way to/have no way to;

p rolel a ralm --ditch;

p chad er a rael --outsiders;

p tekoi er a rael --non-private matters; public knowledge;

p ngalek er a rael --fatherless child; bastard;

e Ng di kea a rolel e lluut. --There’s no longer any way for him to return.

e Ng diak a rolek e kbo er a Merikel. --I don’t have any way of going to America.

v merael v.t. xx;

- reall v.a.s. (particular distance) is to be walked, traveled or covered

w oreall n. horizontal pole at sides of canoe or raft used to assist in footing or in beaching of canoe; n.r.s. highest part of reef which can be walked on at low tide

w ourael v.t. use (particular path, route, etc.) as road

w sekerael v.s. travel a lot; go from place to place; can’t settle down

w urrolel n.oblig.poss. track; imprint

w ouraelkeobel v.i. (inside of betel nut) have depression in it

w raelorengodel n. syn. semosem

w railchoi n. syn. kirrai

w ourais v.i. have roots; take root

w rak n. xx;

p er tia el me el rak --next year;

p er se el me el rak --the year after next;

p er tia el mlo merek el rak --last year;

p er se el mlo merek el rak --the year before last;

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

w rakket n. xx;

p rakket er a tenis --tennis racquet

w rakt n. xx;

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

p rektel a redil --menstruation;

p rektir a rechad er a Doisu --German measles;

p rektel a chesebreng --broken-heartedness;

p olab rektel --pregnant

v omralm v.caus. xx;

mrelmii mralm mirrelmii mirralm

- urelmall v.a.s. xx;

- urralm v.r.s. (clothes) rinsed

w ralmetaoch n. xx;

p ralmetaoch a rengul --insensitive; not easily affected; easygoing; casual; prone to avoiding responsibility

v omekramek v.caus. put compost on (garden, taro patch, etc.);

mekremkii mekramek milekremkii milekramek

- ulekramek v.r.s. treated with compost

w rames n. (long, high-piched) fart;

remesel n.poss.3sg.

- meremerames v.i.redup. fart continually

w rami n. ramie plant

w rami n. xx;

- ourami v.i. play rummy

w ranningngu n. xx; sleeveles T-shirt

w raod n. aerial root of tebechel, mangrove tree;

p menguchet a raod --be homosexual

w rasechebeab (el chad) v.s. cruel; heartless; ungrateful

w rasech n. xx;

e Ng di rasech a bilel. --His clothes are covered with blood.

w rasm n. xx;

p rasm er a chim --needle for hand-sewing;

p rasm er a mesil --needle for machine-sewing;

e Ng diak rriid a resmel. --She’s very thorough./She doesn’t miss anything.

v merasm v.t. xx;

- rresimel v.r.s. ;

- rsimel v.a.s. is to be sewn

w rsimel n.a.s. smth to be sewn;

resmelel n.poss.3sg.

w rresimel n.r.s. smth sewn;

rresmelel n.poss.3sg.

w rtul n.oblig.poss.3sg. dry or withered state (of tree);

- merat v.s. (tree) dry or withered;

- merterat v.s.redup. xx;

- ratureomel n. tree which has withered or died naturally;

p merat a rengul --deeply disappointed or hurt

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

rotir rirtir

w omekrat v.caus. chop tree and wait for it to wither

w raud n. closing; last month of Palauan year (when winds are variable);

p raud a rengul --variable; indecisive

v meraud v.t. close (fishnet); v.i. season (be changing);

rodii remaud rirudii riraud

- rraud v.r.s. (fishet) closed

v merad v.t. pick (flowers, medicinal plants, young leaves at tip of vine); pick or gather sticks, vines, etc. (for fishtrap); pick small taro leaves for demok;

rodir remad rirdir rirad

- rdall/rdiil v.a.s. (flowers, etc.) are to be picked;

- rrad/rredall v.r.s xx

w urrediil n. remaining stalk (after flower or leaves have been removed)

w Rdechor n. title of chiefs in Ngcheangel

w re-/r- pl.suffix. used only with nouns referring to human beings: rechad, resensei, rekebil

w reakl n. bamboo poles laid on imuul beams of house (used for storage)

w rebai n. xx; area or space in back (of a building);

- ourebai v.i. walk by the rear of house; defecate (in bushes, etc., in back of house);

p rebai er a blik --in back of my house

v merebek v.t. grope at or test out (with foot, stick, pole, etc.);

robekii ruebek rirebekii rirebek

v mereberebek v.t.redup. feel around or grope for in the dark; touch (sleeping woman) sexually;

roberebekii roberebek rireberebekii rireberebek

- reberebekall v.a.s. is to be groped for

w rebetii n. xx;

- ourebetii v.i. sing rebetii

w rebetok n. xx;

p rebetok el chad --many people;

p rebetok el sensei --many teachers

w Ngerebodel n. xx;

e Ng ko er a chades (er a) Rebodel. --He’s like the road in Ngerebodel (which doesn’t go anywhere in particular) - i.e. he’s expanding a lot of effort but not getting anywhere

w reborb v.s./i. xx;

p reborb a daob/dolech --tide stands still;

e Mreborb a kurael. --See you (said to those remaining by person leaving; said to person sitting by person passing by).

w rebotel n. wax apple; sea crab;

p menga a rebotel --make noise or clamor

w reched n. earliness; promptness; haste;

rechedel n.poss.3sg.

e A reched a ioud. --Those who start early may finish late./Haste makes waste.

e Ngara reched? --What’s the hurry?

w orreched v.caus. hurry or rush (someone); v.i. be in a hurry;

orechedii orechedeterir urrechedii urrechedeterir

- orechedall v.a.s. is to be rushed;

- orechudel v.a.s. is to be rushed; urgent;

- orrechereched v.i.redup. be in a big hurry

w rechel n.oblig.poss.3sg. part of smth; genitals

w recherached n. great trevally

v merechorech v.t. xx; capture; kidnap; v.s. selfish

rucherechii ruchorech rirecherechii rirechorech

- recherechall/recheruchel v.a.s. is to be stolen

w merechorech n. thief;

merecherechel n.poss.3sg.

p merecherechel a bail --inside pocket;

p merecherechel a bdelul --bald spot

w rechibelau n.pl. Palauans

w rechibeliliou n.pl. inhabitants of Peleliu

w rechibolabe n.pl. inhabitants of Ponape

w rechiil n. cone shell

w rechimeriil n.pl. inhabitants of Meriil

w rechimerikel n.pl. Americans

w rechimiungs n.pl. inhabitants of Miungs

w rechioreor n.pl. inhabitants of Koror

w rechisiabal n.pl. Japanese (people)

w rechull n. type of shellfish

w merecherech v.t.redup. move (oneself) continually; squirm; fidget

v merech v.t. xx;

rochur remech rirechur rirech

- rechuul v.a.s. is to be moved, readied or set in order;

- rrech v.r.s. xx;

p merech er a omerael --prepare to leave;

p merech besul --get ready or set (to do smth)

v merodel v.t. xx;

- redall v.a.s. (child) is to be adopted; (pot) is to be lifted from fire

v merodech v.t. xx;

- redechall v.a.s. is to be tried or aimed at blindly;

- rrodech v.r.s. tried or aimed at blindly; tricked into giving information

v merdekekl v.i. xx; v.t. jump (particular distance);

ridekeklii ridekekl riredekeklii riredekekl

- bekerdekekl v.s. good at jumping;

- karedekekl v.recip. xx;

- redekekill v.a.s. (distance) is to be jumped;

- rredekekl v.r.s. xx

w rekekl n. alarm or alert for war

v meredem v.t. xx;

rodemii ruedem riredemii riredem

- redemall/redomel v.a.s. is to have handle put on; is to be installed or attached;

- rredem/rredomel v.r.s. xx;

w rredomel n.r.s someone’s work in putting handle on knife, spear, etc.

rredemelel n.poss.3sg.

w rekel n.oblig.poss.3sg. rustling sound (of leaves, footsteps, etc.); sound of moving water;

- merereek v.i.redup. make rustling sound continually;

- rereek n. small crab which makes rustling sound

v orreek v.i. rustle; v.caus. touch lightly;

orekii oreek urrekii urreek

- oreokel/orekall v.a.s. is to be touched (lightly);

- urreek v.r.s. touched (lightly)

w rekau n. main slanting beams of canoe shed whose bottom ends touch ground and top ends meet to form buadel

w reked n. xx;

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

w rekekl n. alarm or alert of war

w rekel n.oblig.poss.3sg. ripe stage (of fruit when fruit is suitable to eat); cooked stage (of food);

- marek v.s. ripe; ready to eat; cooked; be in a half standing position (with legs bent) when dancing;

- merkang v.s.inch. is just becoming ripe or cooked;

e Bo marek! --Bend your legs!/Get down (into a good dancing position)!

v omekmarek v.caus. make or let (plant) ripen; make or let (food) cooked;

mekmerekii mekmarek milekmerekii milekmarek

v merukem v.t. xx;

- rekemall/rekomel v.a.s. is to be broken into pieces or smaller denomination; (money) is to be exchanged;

- rrukem v.r.s. broken into pieces or smaller denomination; (money) exchanged

w Rekemesik n. title of chiefs in Ngetbang

v omereked v.t. xx;

- rekereked/rekereker n. xx; type of sea cucumber that exudes sticky whit substance when touched;

e Kau, ke rekerekered? --Why are you clinging to me all the time?

w rekerukem n. noise (from feet, dropping things, etc.);

rekerekemel n.poss.3sg.

v merekui v.t. xx;

- rekiaol v.a.s. is to be finished (completely);

- rrekui v.r.s. finished (completely)

v merakl v.t. pick up (ongraol) out of pot;

roklii remakl rireklii rirakl

- rekill v.a.s. is to be picked up out of pot;

- rrakl v.r.s. xx

w orekill n. basket used especially for cooked ongraol

w Reklai n. title of chiefs in Melekeok

w rekodo n. xx;

p blil a rekodo --record jacket; record cabinet

w rekodoll n. thread; string;

rekodellel n.poss.3sg.

w rekoi n. struts of bai attached to and projecting from chellabed

w rekos n. degree (of sweetness); benefit;

rekesengel n.poss.3sg.

w rekung n. xx;

- mengerekung v.i. collect land crabs;

- bekerekung v.s. smell of crabs (after cooking or eating crabs, etc.);

p rekung el daob --sea crab;

p rekung el beluu --small land crab;

p rekung el beab --land crab

v meremech v.t. squeeze out; grab and hold; clutch; grasp;

romechii ruemech riremechii riremech

- beremech v.s. (food, etc.) soft and rotten;

- remachel/remechall v.a.s. is to be squeezed (out), grasped or clutched;

- rremech v.r.s. squeezed (out); clutched; grasped

w remechakl n. type of fishnet;

- ouremechakl v.i. fish with remechakl

w remekemad n.pl. soldiers; warriors

w ormotel n. large plate used for kneading

v meremet v.t. knead;

rometii ruemet riremetii riremet

- remotel v.a.s. is to be kneaded;

- remeremotel v.a.s.redup. totally weakened by fright

w sumes n. length of pointed bamboo to be stuck into food (for removal from pot, fire, etc.); stick; baton;

smesel n.poss.3sg.

p oba a sumes --lead band, music or singing

v merumes v.t. xx;

- kerumes v.recip. poke at each other;

- meremrumes v.t.redup. xx;

- remesall v.a.s. is to be poked at; (food) is to be tested;

- rrumes v.r.s. poke at; (food) tested

v merumes v.t. stick; prick;

sumesii suumes silemesii silumes

- mesumes v.erg. get punctured or punched with a hole;

- selumes v.r.s. stuck; pricked;

- semesall v.a.s. is to be stuck or pricked

w Remesechau n. legendary person who was eaten by a divine snake

w remeteet n.pl. those of high family; the rich;

e A irechar e a remeteet a millabek a blsir a remechebuul. --In earlier times the rich paid the fines of the poor.

w remiang n. cycade

w remiid v.i. xx; go astray;

- riedang v.i.inch. is just leaving;

- riedung v.i.pred. is just about to leave;

p tia el ririid el sandei --last week;

p se el ririid el sandei --the week before last;

p remiid a bdelul --lose one’s mind

w remochel n. grouper

w remorem (a ngerel) v.s. prone to gossiping

v orros v.caus. drown (someone);

orsngii oros ursngii urros

- orsngall v.a.s. is to be drowned;

- urros v.r.s. drowned

w remos v.i. drown;

- merseros v.t. xx;

- rosngang v.i.inch. is beginning to drown;

- rosngung v.i.pred. is about to drown

w remouk v.s. afraid of (in fighting); cautious; hesitant;

- roukang v.s.inch. is becoming afraid of (in fighting)

w orrouk v.caus. threaten; bluff

v meram v.t. xx;

- remuul v.a.s. is to be mixed

w reng n. xx; will; desire; decision;

p blak a rengul --xx; attentive; interested in; intent upon; decided on; in favor of;

p chelam a rengul --brokenhearted;

p kersos (a rengul) --yearning; anxious (to see);

p kikiongel a rengul --xx; sullen;

p klikiid a rengul --uninvolved;

p klou a rengul --patient; confident;

p kngtil a rengul --(someone’s) being mean or feeling sad or frustrated

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

p meduch a rengul --strong-willed; persevering

p mekreos a rengul --xx; selfish

p mekurt a rengul --(someone’s) feeling hurt

p melemalt a rengul --good-hearted;

p melemed a rengul --cool down one’s anger;

p meleolt a rengul --(person) carefree or nonchalant; (person) not easily disturbed or content to let things happen as they may;

p mengeokl (er a rengul) --burden; bother; cause concern; weigh on;

p olturk er a rengul --xx; get one’s fill of; insult continuously or mercilessly; let someone really have it;

p omerteret a rengul --fed up or exasperated with;

e A renguk ke mlo smecher. --I thought (mistakenly) that you were sick.

e A rengul a Droteo ng ko er a kebelu a Toki. --Droteo has the idea that Toki is a little crazy.

e Ng di renguk el mo er a Merikel. --It’s my own desire or decision to go to America.

e Me rengum el omengur! --Try to eat more!

v melecherakl v.t. xx;

p telecherakl a rengul --stubborn; obsessed; determined

w tuobed v.i. xx;

p tuobed a rengul --one’s real feelings come out

w ralmetaoch n. xx;

p ralmetaoch a rengul --insensitive; not easily affected; easygoing; casual; prone to avoiding responsibility

w bab n. xx;

p ngar er a bab a rengul --conceited; disrespectful; proud; arrogant; haughty; snobbish

v olengasech v.t. xx;

p olengasech er a rengul --make or get (someone) angry

w ochemchuml (a rengul) seething inside with anger or hate

v omdalem v.t. aim (weapon) at; focus (one’s words) on particular matter; focus (eyes) straight at;

mdelmii mdalem mildelmii mildalem

- udelmall v.a.s. (weapon) is to be aimed; is to be focused on or at;

- uldalem v.r.s. (weapon) aimed; focused on or at;

- uldellomel (a rengul) v.r.s. responsible; purposeful; mature

v omtebechel v.t. xx; watch over (child, etc.); act as guardian for; fix; standardize;

mtebechelii mtebechel miltebechelii miltebechel

- ultebechel v.r.s. xx; (person) certain or sure to; (person) serious or responsible;

- utebechall v.a.s. is to be held steady, controlled, confirmed or moored

p ultebechel a rengul/blekerdelel --honest; mature and responsible;

p ultebechel el tekoi --confirmed matter

v olserechakl v.caus. step on (floor, ground, etc.) and make sound; walk slowly and stealthily; keep a secret;

oserecheklii oserechakl ulserecheklii ulserechakl

- ulserechakl v.r.s. stepped on (and giving off sound);

p ulserechakl a rengul --calm; unexcitable

w selorech (a rengul) v.s. condescending

w sengok (a rengul) v.s. curious

v ouuchel v.t. xx;

p ouuchel er a rengul --regret

v outekangel v.i. xx; take the trouble to do smth; make special effort to do smth; v.t. argue with; argue down;

mtekengelii mtekangel miltekengelii miltekangel

- ultekangel v.r.s. argued with;

p outekangel er a rengul --persevere; force (oneself) to do smth;

e Moutekangel e ng kmeda a meched. --Don’t give up - things will improve (lit. shallow water is approaching).

w oubuch v.i. xx; be a partner to; (substance) require use with (other substance) to be effective;

p oubuch a rengul --treat person as if he or she were one’s spouse;

e A Droteo a oubuch a rengul er a Toki. --Droteo treats Toki as if she were his wife.

e Tia el kar a oubuch er a daob. --This medicine must be used with salt water (to be effective).

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

p orkedellel a uingel --braces on teeth

v orreked v.t. xx;

- orekodel/orekedall v.a.s. is to be held onto or grasped;

- urreked v.r.s. held onto; grasped;

p orreked er a rengul --restrain or control (oneself) (esp., from showing anger)

w ongemengemek (a rengul) v.i.redup. keep grunting

v omult v.t. turn over or inside out; turn (oneself) around; translate; interprete;

meltii mult mileltii milult

p omult er a rengul --convince; persuade

w omud (a rengul) v.s. fed up with; exasperated; can’t stand

v omeksebek (er a rengul) v.caus. worry (deliberately);

meksebekii meksebek mileksebekii mileksebek

- uksebekall v.a.s. is to be made to fly;

- uleksebek v.r.s. made to fly

v omech v.t. xx; provide (oneself, others) with adequate supply, shelter, etc. emergency or other contingency; tide over;

- bechoel v.a.s. is to be connected;

- blechoel v.r.s. connected with a joint; always; do habitually; invariably do;

p omech er a rengul/klengerenger --take the edge of one’s hunger;

p omech a beluu --connect two areas (with bridge, etc.);

e Ak blechoel el meruul a kelel a Droteo. --I always prepare Droteo’s food.

e A Toki a mle blechoel el meleng el udoud. --Toki always used to borrow money.

e A John a blechoel el diak losuub. --John never studies.

e Ak omech er a Masaharu a lebo er a honto e obengkel. --I’m waiting for Masaharu so he can take me to Babeldaob with him.

e Tia el blai a rruul el omech er kid a lebo letaifun. --This house is made so as to provide us with shelter during a typhoon.

e Aika a kelek el omech er ngak a kbo ksengerenger. --This is (my) food to tide me over in case I get hungry.

w ulechel n.r.s.oblig.poss.3sg. heart; core

v omal (er a rengul) v.t. xx

w omai (er a rengul) v.t. hesitate; be unsure about

w olsebokel n. place for flying kites

v olsebek v.caus. xx;

osebekii osebek ulsebekii ulsebek

- osebekall v.a.s. is to be made to fly;

- ulsebek v.r.s. made to fly

p olsebek er a rengul --worry (unintentionally); startle

v olsiich v.caus. xx;

osichii osiich ulsichii ulsiich

- osichall v.a.s. (nut, screw) is to be tightened;

- ulsiich v.r.s. (nut, screw) tightened

p olsiich er a rengul --take pleasure in someone else’s pain, difficulties, problems, etc.

- olsebek er a rengul --worry (unintentionally); startle

v omais v.t. xx;

- blais v.r.s. (knife) blunted;

- obais v.erg. get blunted;

p obais a rengul --get fed up with; become unable to cope with

w moalech v.s. (leaves, stem of pepper leaf) withered; (facial expression) showing disappointment;

p moalech a rengul --disappointed; dismayed

w metitngall (a rengul) v.s. lonesome; sad (at broken friendship)

w ringel n. xx;

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

w saul n. xx;

p mesaul a rengul --not feel like

v mesubed v.t. xx;

p mesubed a rengul --accept; be resigned to; learn a lesson; learn from experience

v menglou v.t. xx; increase in size;

- kilungall v.a.s. is to be enlarged or increased in size;

p menglou er a rengul --try to make (someone, oneself) patient; assure; take edge of one’s hunger;

p menglou er a ngerel --brag; boast; have a big mouth

v mengurs v.t. xx;

p mengurs er a rengul --attract

w llomes n. xx;

p mellomes a rengul --smart; intelligent

w mechas n. xx;

p mechas a rengul --xx; (get) astonished

w bechelechelingaol a rengul v.s. xx; greedy; stingy; self-centered

w mengesib v.t. xx;

- bekesbesib a rengul --xx; easily angered; touchy;

w kekuii v.s. xx;

- bekokuii (a rengul) v.s. xx

w ralm n. xx;

- beralm a rengul v.s. xx; unconcerned; uncaring

w diak v.s. xx;

p diak lemesim a rengul --stick to one’s convictions; not change one’s mind

w reng n. turmeric (grated and boiled with oil and used as women’s skin treatment)

w renged n. xx; hamlet belonging to a particular municipality; reign; authority;

rengedel n.poss.3sg.

v merenged v.t. tie or bind (long objects) together; join; make (relationship) closer;

rongedii remenged rirengedii rirenged

- rengodel v.a.s. (long objects) are to be tied together;

- rrenged/rrengodel v.r.s. (long object) tied together; joined

p Renged er a chol --hamlet in Ngerard;

p chad er a ta el renged --members of the same religious group; inhabitants of hamlets belonging to same municipality;

e Ng ngar er ngii a elolem el rengedel a Ngchesar. --There are six hamlets in Ngchesar.

e Ak merenged er a biskelengek. --I’m tying my spear (i.e. tying the metal point to the bamboo pole).

w orengodel n. horizontal roof beam of bai or house;

p uchul a orengodel --part of house where orengodel beam is first laid;

p rsel a orengodel --corner of house diagonally opposite from uchul a orengodel where cooking is done

v meringet v.t. xx;

- rengetall/rengotel v.a.s. is to be chewed or crushed;

- rringet v.r.s. chewed; crushed

p meringet a bad el mesil --rock-crushing machine;

p meringet a deb el mesil --sugarcane-crushing machine

w oringet n. any instrument of crushing (esp., betel nut);

orengetel n.poss.3sg.

p oringet er a chemachel --tool/pliers for crushing betel nut

v merenguus v.t. put pomade, etc. (on hair); use (pomade, etc.) for hair;

rungsii renguus rirengsii rirenguus

- kerenguus v.recip. put pomade on each other’s hair;

- rengsall v.a.s. (hair) is to be pomaded;

- rrenguus v.r.s. (hair) pomaded

w Rengulbai n. title of chiefs in Imeliik

w renguokl n.a.s. pimple; acne;

- bekerenguokl v.s. pimply

w reongel n. distance between ends of two outstretched arms

w rerechuchel v.s.redup. easily excited or made nervous

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

p rerengel a sils --ray of sun;

p rerengel a buil --moonbeam;

p rerengel a ngau --glow of fire

v merar v.t. heat (food) so as not to spoil; warm (hands, etc.) over or next to fire; heat (leaves, etc.) over fire;

rorengii remar rirrengii rirar

- rerongel v.a.s. (food) is to be heated so as not to spoil; (hands, etc.) are to be warmed over or next to fire;

- rrar v.r.s. (food) heated so as not to spoil; (hands, etc.) warmed over or next to fire;

p merar a medal --get very embarrassed

w restorangd [from Eng.] n. restaurant

v merutech v.t. touch; try out;

rutechii remutech rirtechii rirutech

- reterutech v.s.redup. prone to touching people (sexually); lecherous; prone to touching things (esp., out of curiosity);

- rrutech v.r.s. touched;

- rtachel/rtochel/rtuchel v.a.s. is to be touched;

- rutertechii v.s.redup. slow in accomplishing task, etc.; inefficient;

- sekerutech v.s. prone to touching people (sexually); lecherous; prone to touching things (esp., out of curiosity)

w rtochel n.a.s. log dividing front of fireplace from rest of house of bai

w riamel n. xx;

- bekeriamel v.s. smell like football fruit; sweaty; have a strong body odor (esp., as result of diet or poor hygiene)

w ribarb n. boastful; bragging; deceptive; prone to fabricating or inventing stories; prone to taking undue credit for

v orriid v.caus. xx;

oridii orriid urridii urriid

- oridall v.a.s. (someone’s) departure is to be awaited;

- urriid v.r.s. lost

w rikr n. syn. iikr

w ringel n. xx; strength (of wind); turbulence or roughness (of ocean);

w meringel n. hard liquor; pepper; red or green pepper;

merengelel n.poss.3sg. most difficult part (of work, etc.)

v omekringel v.caus. xx;

mekrengelii mekringel milekrengelii milekringel

w orringel (er a tekoi) v.caus. xx

w orringel v.i. move (e.g., run, paddle boat, etc.) fast

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

w riuch n. type of tree

v meruoru v.t. xx;

riuruii riuoru riruruii riruoru

- riuerall v.a.s. is to be fanned;

- rruoru v.r.s. fanned

w oruoru n. fan; piece of paper, etc. used as fan;

oruereul n.poss.3sg.

p mekurs a oruoru --action begins

w roklel n.oblig.poss.3sg. sound of rattling

w merroakl v.t. xx

w rodech n. xx; seed pod;

p redechel a char --very small sea cucumber

w roech n. type of fish

w Rois n. hamlet in Ngeaur

w Roisechesar n. mountain in Ngchesar

w oketa mod. each one (individually);

e Te oketa mlo er a chei. --They each went fishing.

e A rengelekek a oketa mla mo chachiuaiu. --My children have each gone to sleep.

e Te oketa mlo kaingesengasech er a bilas e merael. --They each scrambled onto the boat and then they left.

w roketa mod. syn. oketa

v merekui v.t. xx;

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

e Ak ngilelmii a biang el rokir. --I drank up the whole bottle of beer.

e Ak ngilim a biang el rokui. --I drank up all the bottles of beer.

e A bilek a mla mo dekimes el rokir. --This shirt of mine has gotten totally soaked.

e A bilek a mla mo dekimes el rokui. --All my clothes has gotten totally soaked.

w orrenges v.t. xx;

e A Droteo a rongerenges tekoi. --Droteo is a cooperative or agreeable person.

e Ak ko el rongesa a chais. --I’ve just heard the news.

w roro n. Indian coral tree

v merot v.t. xx smth against solid surface; pound out (spearhead);

- rtangel v.a.s. is to be pounded, smashed or crushed

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

p rongel a sils --reflected light of sun at dawn or sunset;

p rongel a buil --reflected light of moon (e.g., when moon is behind trees, mountain, etc.)

w roureur v.s. be everywhere; be pervasive

w rusel n.oblig.poss.3sg. action of distributing

v merous v.t. divide up; distribute;

rousii/rusii remous rirusii rirous

- rrous/rruikl v.r.s. divided up; distributed;

- rrurous v.r.s.redup. sorted out;

- ruikl/rusall v.a.s. is to be divided up or distributed

w ruklel n.a.s.oblig.poss.3sg. share; portion

w omerous n. distribution;

omerusel n.poss.3sg.

p omerusel a kall --distribution of food

w merurous v.t.redup. keep distributing

w oruikl n. basket

w rrang n. syn. rrach

w omekerrau (er a rengul) v.caus. confuse; puzzle

w merderad v.t.redup. xx;

- rrederad v.r.s. (flowers, etc.) picked here and there

v merterot v.t.redup. pound or smash in several places; v.erg.redup. get pounded or smashed in several places;

rotertengii roterot rirtertengii rireterot

- rreterot v.r.s. pounded or smashed in several places

v meridm v.t. harvest (fruit, esp., bananas);

ridmii ruidm riredmii riridm

- rridm v.r.s. (fruit) harvested

v meriik v.t. xx;

- medideriik v.s.redup. xx; (persons) broke or out of money;

- rriik v.r.s. swept

w oriik n. xx;

p oriik er a iikr --rake;

p oriik er a ulaol --broom for the floor;

p oriik er a ochertoll --broom for the toilet

w rriil n. sandy beach above high water mark

v meriim v.t. collect or gather and transport; v.i. move one’s residence;

riiemii ruiim ririmii ririim

- riomel/rimall v.a.s. xx;

- rriim/rriomel v.r.s. collected or gathered and transported

w orisu n. water for rinsing;

orsuel n.poss.3sg.

p orsuel a oach --water for rinsing feet

v merisu v.t. xx (hands, feet, vegetables, etc.); wash off (floor);

- rrisu v.r.s. washed or rinsed off;

- rsoal/rsool v.a.s. is to be washed or rinsed off

w orsoal/orsool n. water basin (for rinsing)

w rrom n. xx;

e A Droteo a mlad er a rrom. --Droteo got so drunk (that he didn’t know what he was doing, etc.).

w rrou (a rengul) v.s. suddenly confused or perplexed

w rrull n. rayfish

w rrulluriul n. type of shark

v merus v.t. xx;

rusur remus rirsur rirus

- rrus v.r.s. pierced; stabbed; injected; inoculated;

- rsull v.a.s. is to be pierced, stabbed, injected or inoculated;

e Te rirsur er a omechiuaiu. --They gave him an injection to put him to sleep./They anaesthetized him.

w rrusech n. spiny (poisonous) sea urchin

v merusech v.t. xx;

- rrusech v.r.s. (food, betel nut, medicine) pounded; punched;

- rsachel v.a.s. (food, betel nut, medicine) is to be pounded; is to be punched;

p merusech a rengul --repentant

v meruu v.t. xx;

- rruu v.r.s. collected; gathered;

- ruaol v.a.s. is to be collected or gathered

p rruu el klalo --smth found and kept

v meruul v.t. xx; make/cause (someone, to do smth);

- rruul v.r.s. xx; (person) born to or made for; (person) trained or conditioned (to do smth);

p meruul a tekoi --speak or behave as if nothing is wrong;

p meruul a klengit --commit sin;

p meruul a klungiaol --do smth good or helpful;

p meruul a delengerenger --commit mischief; break the law;

p meruul a kldung --perform one’s obligations; uphold the law;

p meruul a temall --perform black magic;

p rullii besul --make (oneself) comfortable (for eating, sleeping, etc.); get (oneself) ready;

e A ngelekel a rruul el diak loleb a tekoi. --Her child is trained not to interrupt people.

e A chad a rruul el mo songerenger. --Human beings are made or born to be hungry.

w orellel n.oblig.poss.3sg. way of making or repairing

w rruul n. xx;

e A rrellel a Droteo a blechoel el ungil. --Droteo always makes things well.

w rsaol n. border between deep and shallow areas of sea

w rsel n.oblig.poss.3sg. end;

p rsel a kerrekar --top of the tree;

p rsel a kerreel --(other) end of the string;

p rsel a cheldecheduch --end of the meeting;

p rsel a chim --end of the arm;

p rsel a oach --end of the foot;

p rsel a ureor --end of work

w rserus n. cigar

w Rteluul n. old name for Ngerechelong

w rtertiil n. peperomia plant

w rua xx;

e Tirke el teru el chad te rua techang? --Who are those two people (i.e. what are their names)?

e Ak milsterir a rua Toki er a stoang. --I saw Toki and her friends at the store.

w orrabs v.caus. xx

v ruames v.i. xx;

e Alii. Ke di ocherchur el mo el ruames. --Watch out - you’re laughing so hard you’ll split your sides.

w rubak n. xx;

- bekerubak v.s. smell like an old man;

- rubekngang v.s.inch. becoming an old man;

p rubak er ngak --my husband;

p demal el rubak --(someone’s) grandfather;

p rubak er kemam --husband of one of my relatives; father-in-law;

p rubak er a eanged --god;

p loia a rurt (el) rubak --half-walk and half-run; walk (like an old man) with a determined gait

w ourubak v.t. act like an old man; have a husband

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

p rubekul a Belau --elders of Palau

w ruchel n. demigod

w ruchelel n.poss.pl. ancestors

v orrechorech v.caus. xx;

orecherechii orechorech urrecherechii urrechorech

- orecherechall v.a.s. is to be sunk;

- urrechorech v.r.s. sunk;

p orrechorech a rengul --extremely angry; wild with anger

w ruetuu n. rayfish

w Ruk n. Truk;

- rechiruk n.pl. Trukese people;

- ouruk v.i. do a man’s dance

w rur n. xx;

- kerur v.recip. bashful with each other (esp., when first meeting);

- merur v.s.t. ashamed of; shy; bashful or timid about; afraid of;

- merrengang v.s.t.inch. is getting ashamed of;

- sekerur v.s. syn. sekemerur

p ng diak a rrengel --unreserved; uninhibited; direct; not afraid to speak one’s mind;

e A Droteo a mle merur er a ngelekel. --Droteo was ashamed of his child.

w rurt n. running; race;

rertel n.poss.3sg.

- sekerurt/sekederurt/sekaiderurt v.s. run a lot;

p loia a rurt (el) rubak --half-walk and half-run; walk (like an old man) with a determined gait

v orrurt v.t. xx;

orretii orrurt urretii urrurt

w ruumk v.i. xx; get weighted down

v orrumk v.t. xx;

- oremkall v.a.s. (boat, etc.) is to be weighed down

w orrumk n. weight on fishnet; anchor