w dach n. xx;

p dechil a ding --ear wax;

p dechil a iis --mucus;

p dechil a mad --secretion from eye;

p dechil a uingel --tartar or scum on teeth;

p dechil a deel --rust;

p dechil a cheramrou --sand mound from digging of small mangrove crab;

p blil a dach --sewage plant;

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

e Mngai a dechil a medam! --Clean the crust from your eyes./Make sure your own house is in order before accusing others.

w delach n.r.s xx; intestine; bowels;

p klou el delach --large intestine;

p kekere el delach --small intestine;

p mekider a delechil --get sudden feeling of fear, worry or excitement; get butterflies in one’s stomach;

p klider a delechil --worry; have butterflies in one’s mouth

w dachelbai v.s. xx; n. name of legendary Palauan boy adopted into father’s brother’s family who was much less favored by wife than her real son;

r Bo mchermii a oruklel a Dachelbai. --Get a taste of Dachelbai’s (food) basket. --i.e. get a taste of hardship or adversity; stop complaining and get an idea of what it’s really like to be in an inferior position, etc.

w dai n. pull or tightness of a rope

w dai n. [from Japanese] platform; support;

p dai er a mesil --support or stand for machine

v omdai v.caus. pull in (rope, anchor line, fishing line, etc.);

mdir/mudir mudai mildir mildai

- udiuul v.a.s. is to be pulled in;

- uldai v.r.s. pulled in

w daitai v.s. xx; fine; all right; okay

w daiziob v.s. xx;

e Ng daiziob a bilem. --Your clothes look really fine or great.

w dalem n. xx;

delemel n.poss.3sg. (action of) planting

v melalem v.t. xx;

- delalem v.r.s. planted;

- dellomel v.r.s. planted; n.r.s. plant (already growing);

- delomel v.a.s. ; n.a.s. plant (not yet in the ground;

dellemelel n.r.s.poss.3sg.

p dellemelek el diokang --my tapioca plant;

p dellemelem el tuu --your banana plant ;

delemelek n.a.s.poss.3sg.

p delemelek el diokang --my tapioca plant (set aside for planting;

w dangeb n. xx;

p dengebel a olekang --lid of a pot;

p dengebel a belatong --cover for a bowl;

p dengebel a butiliang --bottle cap;

p dengebel a kahol --cover of (wooden) box;

p dengebel a mad --eyelid

v melangeb v.t. xx; slap (face)

- delangeb/delengobel v.r.s. covered;

- mededengedangeb v.erg.redup. easy to cover

w olangeb n.instr. anything used as temporary cover;

olengebel n.instr.poss.3sg.

w olengobel n. cover

w odangeb n. roof;

odengebel n.poss.3sg.

w daob n. xx;

p debel a klengoes --salt water for cooking klengoes;

p debel a mlai --boat’s wake;

p debel a cheuchel --the ocean between Babeldaob and Ngcheangel;

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

p debel a redil --labor pains

v omdaob v.caus. add salt water to (klengoes);

mdebii mdaob mildebii mildaob

- uldaob v.r.s. (klengoes) salted with sea water;

- omdodaob v.s.redup. (boat) sunk into water (with only top visible); (seats of boat) floating around from water in hull;

p omdodaob a beluu --village embroiled in arguments or confusion

w dart num. xx; large quantity;

p eru el dart --two hundreds;

p ede el dart --three hundreds;

e Ng kmal dart a sulem./Ke kmal mesaul el dart. --Many thanks for your trouble.

v melasech v.t. xx;

dosechii dmasech dilsechii dilasech

- delasech/delsachel v.r.s. carved; built; n.r.s. thing carved;

delsechelel n.r.s.poss.3sg.

- desachel v.a.s. is to be carved or built; n.a.s. thing being or to be carved;

desechelel n.r.s.poss.3sg.

p chad er a desachel --canoe builder;

p tekoi er a desachel --special words spoken to insure success in building a canoe;

e Ng ko er a delsachel el dilukai. --He’s quiet and motionless (like a carved doll).

e A blik a delsachel el dort. --My house is built of ironwood.

w omelasech n.act. action of carving;

p chad er a omelasech --carpenter

w ullesachel n. chips; remains of carving;

w datk n. earth (as opposed to heaven - i.e., in spiritual sense)

w dauch n. xx;

p duchel a lius/dauch er a lius --steps chopped out in coconut tree trunk for purpose of climbing

v melauch v.t. cut (coconut tree) or wound with sharp instrument;

duchii dmauch diluchii dilauch

- delauch/deloechel v.r.s. cut; wounded;

- deludauch v.s.redup. cut or wounded in many places;

- doechel v.a.s. is to be cut or wounded

w olauch n.instr. instrument for cutting;

oluchel n.instr.poss.3sg.

w ulleuechel n. chips from steps in coconut tree; remains of keam after being cut open

v melibek v.t. xx;

- dbokel/dibekall v.a.s. is to be kicked (away) or swept away or fended off;

- delibek v.r.s. kicked away; swept away; fended off

v melaes v.t. xx;

dmesii dmaes dilesii dilaes

- deakl v.a.s. is to be criticized;

- delaes/deleakl v.r.s. criticized;

delesel n.r.s.oblig.poss.3sg. someone’s criticizing;

deleklel n.r.s.oblig.poss.3sg. criticism of or about (someone); gossip about (someone);

e Ng tilluchel a deleklel. --She heard people gossiping about her./She came in when people were talking about her.

v melobech v.t. xx;

- debachel v.a.s. is to be chopped down

- debechall v.a.s. is to be chopped down

w tedobech n. xx; half-filled; crazy; irrational

w debar n. grey duck; any type of duck;

p debar er a mesei --Australian grey duck

v melebdeb v.t. xx;

- debdeball v.a.s. is to be made into a drink of coconut meat and juice

melebdobs v.t. xx;

- debdebsall v.a.s. is to be objected to;

- delebdobs v.r.s. objected to

w debeaot n. deep water inside reef

w debechel n. wort lime; lemon; food prepared by person to show he has become legitimate title-holder;

debechelel n.poss.3sg.

w debedebek v.s.redup. having a good memory

melebedebek v.t. xx; have or keep in mind;

dobedebekii dobedebek dilebedebekii dilebedebek

- delebedebek v.r.s. thought about; remembered;

- debedebokel/debedebekall v.a.s. is to be thought about or remembered;

- melbedebekang v.t.inch. beginning to think;

e Ak melebedebek er a beluak. --I’m thinking about my home.

e Ak millebedebek el kmo a Toki a me er a klas, e ng di dimlak lemei. --I was thinking or expecting that Toki would come to class, but she didn’t come.

w bekedebedebek/sekedebedebek v.s. having a good memory

v melebeakl v.t. put curse on (someone);

dobeklii dobeakl dilebeklii dilebeakl

- debekill v.a.s. is to be cursed;

- delebeakl v.r.s. cursed; damned;

- dellebeakl n.r.s. curse; punishment;

dellebeklel n.r.s.poss.3sg.

w debes n. fruit (esp., orange) that ripens to soon and falls to ground

v melebes v.t. cut or saw (log); cut (cloth, wire, string, etc,); snip (vine, etc.);

dobesii duebes dilebesii dilebes

- delebes/delebokl v.r.s.

- debokl/debesall v.a.s.

w ullebokl n. cut off pieces of log, cloth, string, etc. to be discarded

v melbaet v.t. demand payment from (person) for non-participation in work;

dobetii dilbetii

- debetall v.a.s. is to be asked to pay for non-participation in work;

- delbaet v.r.s. (person) asked to pay for non-participation in work; n.r.s. payment of food or money in exchange for not working (in community project, etc.)

v melibech v.t. xx;

- debochel v.a.s. is to be invented, introduced or composed;

- delibech v.r.s. invented; introduced; composed; (blade of tool) chipped;

- delbochel v.r.s. invented; introduced; composed; (blade of tool) chipped; n.r.s. musical composition;

- delbedibech v.r.s.redup. (blade of tool) chipped in several places;

- delibechebeab (el rael) rough path used as a short cut

delbechelel n.r.s.poss.3sg.

w debochel n. mangrove are in Ngetbang rich in crabs and rayfish

w debosel n.oblig.poss.3sg. hip

w meleboes v.i. speak vulgarly; curse;

- deleboes n.r.s. vulgarity; curse word

v meleb v.t. xx;

- debongel v.a.s. is to be interrupted or killed;

- deleb v.r.s. interrupted; killed; n.r.s. ghost; spirit; soul;

delbengel n.r.s.poss.3sg.

- delebongel v.r.s. interrupted; killed;

- debongel v.a.s. is to be interrupted or killed;

- idedeleb n.redup. type of ghost;

- ouidedeleb v.i. act like a ghost

p tuobed a delbengel --scared stiff; scared out of one’s wits

v melebisech v.t. pierce (fish) with downward thrust of spear; pierce or cut into (earth); thrust at (with long object);

dibsechii dibisech dilebsechii dilbisech

- debsechall v.a.s. is to be speared

w debsochel v.s. unfriendly; nasty; embarrassed (after being rebuked); cold; aloof;

- melebsochel v.i. act in an unfriendly or nasty fashion

w debusech n. xx;

debsechel n.poss.3sg.

v melebusech v.t. blow (conch shell or horn);

debsechii debusech dilebsechii dilebusech

- delebusech v.r.s.

- debsechall v.a.s. (conch shell or horn) is to be blown; n.a.s. siren (for special occasions)

w dech n. golden-banded or Samoan goatfish

v melilech v.t. xx;

- dechall/delochel v.a.s. is to be dipped or dunked

v melechel v.t. increase or raise amount of (esp., when previous amount insufficient);

dochelii/dochelir dochel dilechelii/dilechelir dilechel

- dechall/dechelall/dechioll v.a.s. is to be increased or raised in amount;

- delechel v.r.s. increased or raised in amount

v melachel v.t. lie in wait for; wait for in ambush; set (trap);

dochelii dmachel dilechelii dilachel

- dechall v.a.s. (trap) is to be set;

- delachel v.r.s. (trap) set; n.r.s. good place for setting fishtrap; rocks surrounding fishtrap to hold it in place;

delechelel n.r.s.poss.3sg.

- delechall v.r.s. (trap) set

w dechedech n. frog; toad; marine toad or Palau frog;

- meridechedech v.i. walk in underbrush

v melechodech v.t. spear or club (person);

dochedechii dilechedechii

- dechedechall v.a.s. (person) is to be speared or clubbed;

- delechodech v.r.s (person) speared or clubbed

w olechodech n.instr. war spear or club

w dechel n. land prepared for taro;

- dechelel n.poss.3sg.

w dechor v.s./i. xx;

- kedekedechor v.recip.redup. (group of objects, people) all standing up at once

v melechors v.t. xx;

- dechersall v.a.s. (penis) is to be made erect;

- delechors v.r.s. ; n.r.s. erection

w dechoel n. spine; backbone;

decholel n.poss.3sg.

w dechors v.s. (penis) erect

w dechudech n. dirt; mud; patching material; filling (for cavity); v.s. dirty; muddy;

dechedechel n.poss.3sg.

v melechudech v.t. soil; put dirt on; patch holes in; fill (teeth);

duchedechii duchudech dilechedechii diluchudech

- dechedechall/decheduchel v.a.s. is to be patched

- delechudech v.r.s. soiled (with dirt or mud); patched; tar; pitch; asphalt;

w ullecheduchel n. remainder of what was used for patching

w dechus n. wart; mole; v.s. having warts

w dechus n. plant in nettle family

w dechuu n. xx;

dechungel n.poss.3sg.

w Dilidechuu n. (in Palauan legend) name given to Dirramellomes because she was a chicken at night and a woman by day

w dedaes n.redup. legendary girl (daughter of Tellebuu) named as such to represent role of woman in Palauan society;

e A redil a dedaes. --A woman is supposed to take care of a man’s affaires.

meledaes v.t. clear out (yard, etc.); clear off (floor, etc.); explain; clarify;

dmedesii dmedaes diledesii diledaes

- deledaes v.r.s. (place) cleared; n.r.s. free or unoccupied time;

deledesel n.r.s.poss.3sg.

- kledaes v.r.s. (matter) explained;

- dedesall v.a.s. (place) is to be cleared;

- mededaes v.erg. get cleared or explained; v.s. (person, room, etc.) unoccupied; idle; available;

- mededesang v.s.inch. is getting to have free time

w delekimes n. xx;

- dedekimes v.s.redup. rather wet

w dengerenger v.s. xx;

- dedengerenger v.s.redup. rather naughty or mischievous;

p dengerenger el busech --feathers of chicken under wing (whose removal is considered necessary in taming chicken)

v melengerenger v.t. xx;

- delengerenger n.r.s. poor behavior; sin; crime;

delengerengerel n.r.s.poss.3sg.

w oudengerenger v.t. misbehave; make (oneself) obnoxious; act mischievously or naughtily (esp., when knowing that one should not)

v melngod v.t. tattoo (arm, leg, etc.); flick with fingers; knock or rap (door, etc.);

dungedngii dungod dilengedngii dilengod

- dedungall/dedungel/dngedngall/dngedungel v.a.s. is to be tattoed;

- delngod v.r.s. tattoed

w deel n. xx; spike; any kind of steel or iron

v meleel v.t. nail;

dmelii dmeel dilelii dileel

w oleel n.instr. hammer

w deel n. state of overflowing or being too much (used only in certain fixed expressions);

p A Droteo a ulutoketok er a Toki me ng dinges e deel ku er a tekingel. --Droteo was arguing with Toki and (now) he regrets or is ashamed of what he said.

melekodek v.t. cut or slice (odoim, non-starchy food, sea cucumber, etc.) vertically (all the way through);

dokedekii dokodek dilekedekii dilekodek

- dekedakel v.a.s. is to be cut or sliced;

- delekodek/klekodek v.r.s. cut; sliced

w olekodek n.instr. any instrument used for cutting (e.g., knife)

w ullekedakel n. scraps of odoim after slicing

w dekedek n. head covering; veil; board used to protect or hold down or cover thatching at bottom of nglikliabed;

dekedekel n.poss.3sg.

p dekedekel a tebel --table cloth

v melekedek v.t. cover (with cloth, leaves, paper, etc.);

dokedekii dokedek dilekedekii dilekedek

- dekedokel v.a.s. is to be covered;

- delekedek/delekedokel v.r.s. covered

w oudekedek v.i. have a cover; (food of certain chiefs) requiring covering; wear veil;

w olekedakel n. sitting board placed across soaes of canoe

w dekedekekliu n. board used to protect or hold down or cover thatching at bottom of nglikliabed

w dekdekemel n.oblig.poss.3sg. puttering sound;

- melekedukem v.i. make intermittent noise; putter;

p melekedukem a ulul --heart beats or pounds

w dekel n. pole for boat, canoe, raft, etc.; spare motor (for boat);

dekelel n.poss.3sg.

p dekelel er a dmolech --friend or mainstay in the time of need;

e A Droteo a dekeled er a dmolech. --Droteo is our mainstay in times of need.

e A Droeto me a Toki a ko er a kmal ta a dekelir. --Droteo and Toki are quite close or always doing things together.

w oudekel v.i. travel by canoe or raft using pole only; (boat) equipped with pole

w dekemerir n. blue marble tree; blue fig

v melekimes v.t. xx;

- dekmekimes v.s.redup. (clothes) wet in places

w doko n. swim bladder of fish;

dokel n.poss.3sg.

v meloko v.t. xx;

- dekoall v.a.s. is to be blown out, inflated, smoked or puffed;

- deloko v.r.s. blown out; inflated; smoked; puffed;

w oudekool v.i. have or grow tobacco plants

w dekor v.s. (leg) crippled

w dakt n. xx;

- dektelel n.oblig.poss.3sg. xx;

e A Droteo a kmal dektelek el chad. --Droteo is someone who really frightens me.

v melakl v.t. xx;

- dekull v.a.s. is to be buried;

- delakl v.r.s. buried;

- delekull v.r.s. buried; n.r.s. (Palauan) money given at time of funeral;

delekllel n.r.s.poss.3sg.

p melakl el dil --widow;

p melakl el sechal --widower;

e A Toki a mla melakl. --Toki has been widowed.

w olekull n. cemetery;

olekellel n.poss.3sg.

w melengdang v.t.redup. tease

w delang n.r.s. chant (that ridicules people);

delengil n.r.s.poss.3sg.

v melangch v.t. xx; identify;

dongchii dmangch dilengchii dilangch

- delangch v.r.s set aside; xx;

- dengechel v.a.s. is to be set aside, recognized or distinguished;

- dongchiang v.t.inch. begin to recognize or identify;

- dengdengechel v.a.s.redup. (someone’s status) is to be pointed out or questioned

w delangch n. foo

- delengchelel n.r.s.poss.3sg.

w olangch n.instr. sign; distinguishing mark; signal; indication; anything functioning to give directions (e.g., lighthouse); marker

olengchelel n.instr.poss.3sg.

p olengchelel a eolt --weather-vane; sign of the weather;

p olengchelel a chutem --boundary or land marker

w olengchelelchad n. dusk; twilight

w ouelangch/oulengechel v.t. use smth as landmark; take smth as sign or indication;

e Ak oulengechel er a mangidab se el lebo ldibus el kmo ng mo er ngii a klou el eolt. --Whenever a spider has disappeared (from its web), I take it as a sign that there will be a big storm.

w melengdangch v.t.redup. look at casually in order to identify; keep building up mounds around the plants

w delengedangeb v.r.s.redup. completely covered (with taro leaves, etc.)

v melanges v.t. look up at;

dongesii dmanges dilengesii dilanges

- delanges v.r.s. looked up at;

- dengesall v.a.s. is to be looked up at;

p melanges a mad --make sure that one’s behaving properly (i.e., look up at someone else’s face to see whether or not he is angry)

w bekedangesmad v.s. (person) always making sure to behave properly

v melul v.t. xx;

- delaol v.a.s. is to be broiled or roasted; n.a.s. fish for roasting;

delulel n.a.s.poss.3sg.

p medul a rengul --disgusted with;

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

w delasech n. tabbooed food; food forbidden to particular clan or to particular person (when sick);

delsechel n.poss.3sg.

w oudelasech v.t. treat (particular food, etc.) as tabooed item

v melbard v.t. lay smth crosswise; move crosswise to (wind); (person, animal, fish) deflect (himself or itself) from original (straight) path; lay (oneself) down crosswise (on bamboo floor, etc.); v.i. misbehave;

doiberdii/diberdii doibard/dibard dileberdii dilebard

- delbard v.r.s. laid crosswise; perpendicular; (speech, behavior) inappropriate; n.r.s. crossbeam;

- diberdall v.a.s. is to be laid crosswise;

- dibard n. small section of reef which is situated crosswise with main reef

w delbekul n.oblig.poss.3sg. stomach

w delbelsols v.s. (food) weak in flavor or tasteless

w delbeseaol (a rengul) v.s. aimless; idle; foolish;

- melebeseaol v.i. wander around aimlessly; act or speak foolishly

w deldalech n. xx;

r Te ko er a kila a deldalech. --xx;

w melimdelebdeb n. Palau fantail

w delebechel n. xx; herd; group (of people);

delebechelel n.poss.3sg.

- oudelebechel v.i. (fish) move in a school;

p delebechel el ngikel --school of fish

w cheldebechel n. club; society; association;

cheldebechelel n.poss.3sg. club of same status in neighboring villages; member of club who is responsible for being host to member of sister club

v melebodeb v.t. xx; apportion; limit (e.g., one’s eating)

- delebedabel v.r.s. weighed; apportioned; limited; n.r.s. measured or properly apportioned quantity;

delebedebelel n.r.s.poss.3sg.

- debedeball v.a.s. is to be weighed

w delebedeb n. stone road or roadway

v melebes v.t. cut or saw (log); cut (cloth, wire, string, etc.); snip (vine, etc.);

dobesii duebes dilebesii dilebes

- delebes v.r.s. cut; snipped;

- delebedebes v.s.redup. cut or snipped in many places;

- delebesel n.oblig.poss.3sg. something of no use, utility or effectiveness;

e Aike el omesubem er a demam el rokui a di mo delebesel. --All those things you learned from your father won’t work or won’t be of any use.