v oltuu v.t. xx;

otungii otuu ultungii ultuu

- kaiuetuu v.recip. enter together

- otungall v.a.s. is to be made to enter or to put into;

- ultuu v.r.s. made to enter; put into

w otungel n. woman’s purse (carried inside clothing)

v oltuub v.t. degrade; insult; slander; make fun of; speak ill of;

otubii otuub ultubii ultuub

- kaiuetuub v.recip. insult or slander each other;

- otuball v.a.s. is to be degraded, insulted or slandered;

- ultuub v.r.s. degraded; insulted; slandered

v oliuid v.t. copy (smth written); translate; transfer (food, etc.) from one container to another; change (one’s) clothes;

oidii oiuid ulidii uliuid

- kaiuiuid v.recip. exchange (each other’s clothes, etc.)

- oidall v.a.s. is to be copied, translated or transferred;

- uliuid v.r.s. copied; translated; transferred;

e Ak mo oidak. --I’m going to change my clothes.

e Ng oliuid a tekoi er a Merikel el mo tekoi er a Belau. --He’s translating English into Palauan.

e Tia el babier a mloiuid el mo tekoi er a Doisu. --This letter got translated into German.

w oidellel n.a.s.oblig.poss. clothes to be changed into; change of clothes

w ulimdall n. clothes taken off (after wearing and requiring cleaning);

ulimdellel n.poss.3sg.

w oidel n.oblig.poss.3sg. action of translating or transferring

w olidiuid v.t.redup. keep changing (one’s) clothes

w kak n. rib

v mengabs v.t. xx;

- kakabs v.recip. hang each other (in wrestling)

w kakak n. cackling of hen

w oukakak v.i. cackle

w kakeakl v.recip. (lives, purposes, etc.) separate or divergent from each other; (objects) physically separated from each other

e A Toki me a Droteo a kakeakl a blirir. --Toki and Droteo each have separate house.

w kleald n. xx;

- kakeald v.recip. keep each other warm

w kakederaol/kaukederaol v.recip. (canoes, boats, etc.) come alongside each other

v mengedib v.t. hit with rapid slap of hand; slap with back of hand; kick (with backward or lateral movement of leg); v.i. (fish, turtle, etc.) flail; (rooster) flap wings (before crowing);

kidbengii kedib kildbengii kildib

- kakedib v.recip. hit each other;

- kldib v.r.s. hit with rapid slap of hand

v mengedoked

- kakedoked v.recip. untie things together; untie (each other’s legs, etc.)

v mengemikr v.t. sit, etc. with back towards (person); ignore (person)

ikrii iklterir

- kakemikr/kiikr v.recip. sit back to back

v oker v.t.

- kaker v.recip. ask each other;

- kakerker v.recip.redup. ask each other;

- kler v.r.s. asked; inquired;

- keriil/kerioll v.a.s. is to be asked or inquired

w kerrekeriil n.a.s.redup. trial; judgement;

p chad er a kerrekeriil --judge; prosecutor

oukerrekeriil v.t. try or judge (person) in court; ask (person) for reason or explanation

mengeriil v.t. xx;

korilii koriil kirrilii kirril

- kerriil v.r.s. (person) reminded of debt, etc.; (loan, etc.) recalled;

- kerioll v.a.s. (person) is to be reminded of debt; (loan, etc.) is to be recalled

w kakerous/kekerous v.recip. different from each other in quality, color, appearance etc.; separate from each other

w klekakerous n. difference

w kertall v.s. scratched or scarred all over;

- kakertall v.recip. scratch each other;

- kertellel n.oblig.poss. scratch from scar;

- klertall v.r.s. scratched; raked; n.r.s scratch;

- kerretall v.r.s. scratched; raked

w kesekang v.s. prone to making conversation or telling fibs;

- kakesekang v.recip. make casual conversation or shoot the breeze with each other

- klsekang n.r.s. casual conversation; fibbing;

- mengesekang v.i. make conversation; fib; shoot off one’s mouth

w melsemai v.t. challenge;

- kakesemai v.recip. challenge each other

v mengimd v.t. xx;

- kakimd v.recip. cut each other’s hair

w kaklikl v.recip. tickle each other

w mekngit v.s. xx;

- kakngit v.recip. be on bad terms with each other

w kakoad v.recip. fight with each other

v mengoir v.t. cut (hair) to same length; even out (hair, etc.) by cutting; reach or come down to level of; keep up with (someone) (esp., socially); emulate;

kmoir kiloir

- kakoir v.recip. try to keep pace with each other (socially); even out each other’s hair;

- kloir v.r.s. (hair, etc.) evened out by cutting; (person) emulated;

e A chiul a me mengoir er a bkul a ochil. --Her hair reaches down to her knees.

w mengiroir v.t. = mengoir

w kakudem v.recip. close to each other (in a row)

w kakuk v.recip. pinch each other with thumb and index finger

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w kakum n. type of crab

w kalbasang [from Spain] n. pumpkin

w kaldos n. system of applying medication to opposite side from pain or injury

w kalengder n. calendar

w kalengleng v.recip.redup. borrow (each other’s things)

w kaliol [from Spain] n. cannon; cannon ball

w kall n. xx;

p kelek el udong --my noodles;

p kelem el tuu --your banana;

p kelel a charm --food or feed for animals;

- kllel n.poss.3sg.

p klled el chebiei --solar plexus;

p kall er a Sina --Chinese food;

p kall er a mekemad --C-rations;

p mad er a kall --die of hunger

w otekall n. tabooed food

w kalngebard n. kapok; cotton tree (Ceiba pentandra);

p kalngebard er a Belau --plant in Verbena family (Gmelina elliptica)

w kamang v.s. xx; n. sickle;

kamelengel n.poss.3sg.

w kameduangel v.s. (animals, person) having large testicles or scrotum

w kanaria n. chestnut manikin (Lonchura Malacca)

w kangkei n. xx;

e Ng diak a kangke er ngak er tia el tekoi. --I don’t have anything to do with this.

w kangkeister v.s. xx;

e A ngelekir a kangkeister er tilecha el telemall. --Their child is involved in that crime.

e A Droteo a diak lkangkeister er tia el tekoi. --Droteo doesn’t have anything to do with this matter.

w kangkodang n. xx;

- klekangkodang n. tour

w kangkum n. swamp cabbage

w kansok n. xx;

p chad er a kansok --weatherman;

p blai er a kansok --weather station

v medengei v.s.t. xx;

e Aki mlo kaodenge er a Guam. --We got to know each other in Guam.

w kar n. xx; palliative; antidote;

p kerul a sokel --medicine from ringworm;

p kerul a bingsbedul --medicine from headache

v omkar v.caus. give medicine to; salt (raw); fish (for preservation);

mkerur mkar milkerur milkar

- ukeruul v.a.s. is to be given medicine; (fish) is to be salted; n.a.s. (medical) treatment;

- ulkar v.r.s. given (medicine); (fish) salted; n.r.s. salted, preserve fish;

e Ak mo er a okeruul. -I’m going (to the hospital) for treatment.

w kar n. state of being awake;

kerngel n.poss.3sg.; also married woman performing services for husband’s family; servant

w mekar v.s. awake; v.i. wake up; (limb) regain feeling or lose numbness;

- mekerkar v.i.redup. keep waking up;

- mekekerkar v.i.redup. keep waking up; v.s.redup. half awake;

- mekerengang v.i.inch. is just waking up;

e A ngalek a mle mekar. --The child was awake.

e A ngalek a milkar er a derumk. --The child woke up from the thunder.

w klekerngel n.oblig.poss.3sg. action of guarding or watching over

w kerdel n.oblig.poss.3sg. flame

w kmard v.s. lighted; kindled; on fire;

p kmard a medal --eyes are bloodshot; face shows angry expression

w mekerkard v.s.redup. glowing

w bekerkard v.s.redup. red

- bekekerkard v.s.redup. reddish;

- bekerkerdang v.s.redup.inch. is getting red;

p bekerkard el udoud --penny

w karedekekl v.recip. jump together

w karmasuus n. cowfish

w kartungs n. cartoon

w karuruul v.recip.redup. = keruul

w kas n. xx;

p blil a kas --gas station

w kekesul n.oblig.poss.3sg. scratch mark

w mengkas v.t. scratch (because itchy);

kokesur/kukesur kmekas kilkesur kilekas

- klekas v.r.s. scratched (because itchy);

- kekesuul v.a.s. is to be scratched (because itchy);

- kekas v.recip. scratch each other (because itchy)

w kasbesubed v.recip.redup. tell or inform each other

v mesebechakl v.t. defend; be on side of (person); help (person in danger);

sobecheklii sobechakl silbecheklii silbechakl

- kasebechakl v.recip. defend or help each other

- sebechekill v.a.s. is to be defended or helped;

- selbechakl v.r.s. defended; helped

w osebechakl n.instr. anything used as excuse to absolve oneself from blame

v melmesim v.t. shake; shake (head) sideways to say no; v.i. shake (from wind, etc.);

simesmengii simesim silemesmengii silemesim

- kasemesim v.recip. shake each other;

- melelemesim v.i.redup. keep shaking;

- mesmesim v.erg. get shaken;

- selmesim v.r.s. shaken;

- semesemiil/semesemongel v.a.s. is to be shaken;

p mesmesim a rengul --unstable; changing one’s mind easily

v melibas v.t. trip; put obstacles on way of; hinder (matter); interfere in;

soibesengii soibas silebesengii silebas

- kasibas v.recip. trip each other;

- mesibas v.erg. trip or stumble on;

- selibas v.r.s. tripped; hindered;

- sibesongel v.a.s. is to be tripped or hindered

w olibesongel n. obstacle

w kasisiich v.recip. strengthen each other

v osiik v.t. xx;

- kasisiik v.recip.redup. look for each other

v mesumech v.t. xx;

- kasmesumech v.recip.redup. give each other parting messages; say farewell; massage each other

v omes v.t. xx;

e Aki mle kasoes a chuungam. --We could see each other’s shadows.

v mesuub v.t. xx;

- kasusuub/kesuub v.recip.redup. imitate each other;

- mesubang v.t.inch. is beginning to study;

- seluub v.r.s. studied; learned; imitated;

- suobel v.a.s is to be studied, learned or imitated; n.a.s. lesson; homework; study;

e A Droteo a milsuub el meruul a mlai er a demal. --Droteo learned how to make canoes from his father.

e Ak ko el mesuba e le ng mla merael a Toki. --I’ve finally gotten to study because Toki has left.

w kluobel n.r.s. lesson; something learned;

klubelel n.poss.3sg.

e Ak mla ngmai a klubelek er kau. --I’ve learned my lesson from you./I’ve profited from your experience.

w sekesuub v.s. sharp; capable of learning quickly or easily;

- sekesusuub v.s.redup. prone to imitation; be a copy-cat

w kat n. xx;

- oukat v.t. play(particular games of cards)

w kata n. xx;

katelengel n.poss.3sg.

w oukatai v.t. xx; present (oneself) as inflexible; take inflexible position; stick to (one’s) position

w kataki n. xx;

p melai er a kataki --take revenge

w katalait v.s. (sl.) one-eyed

v oltekerekl v.t. xx;

- katekerekl v.recip. come out of water together

w katekismo n. catechism

w katsudo n. xx;

p mesil er a katsudo --movie-projector

w katuu n. xx;

p chermek el katuu --my pet cat;

r Ke ko er a katuu el di kau el di melecholb er kau. --You’re just like a cat washing yourself. --i.e., you have to do everything yourself because your relatives are neglecting their obligations to you.

w bekekatuu v.s. smell of a cat

w katuureomel n. wildcat

w kauang n. large cooking pot

w kauar v.i. (condition of wind, etc.) change; v.t. change (clothing)

w kaubetikerreng v.recip. showing mutual concern or affection;

- kaubltikerreng n.r.s. mutual concern or affection

w kaubuch v.recip. xx;

p mo diak lekaubuch --get divorced

w kauchad v.recip. related (to each other)

w ouchais v.i. xx;

e Aki kauchais a chisel a belumam. --We’re exchanging news about our home villages.

w omecheliu v.i. xx;

- kaucheliu v.recip. look after each other’s behavior

w omcheracheb v.t. mistreat; bully;

- kaucheracheb v.recip. bully each other

w ulecheracheb n. mistreatment; bullying; usurpation

w kaucheraro v.recip. treat each other as enemies; hate each other

v mengaud v.t. dam; delay; stop (blood);

- klaud/kleuidel v.r.s dammed; delayed;

- kudall v.a.s. is to be dammed or delayed;

e Ak milkaud er a chull. --I was delayed by the rain.

w ongaud n.instr. anything used for damming

v oldechelakl v.t. fight (someone); pick at wound (in some part of body);

odelecheklii odechelakl uldelecheklii uldechelakl

- kaudechelakl v.recip. fight each other;

- odelechekill v.a.s. is to be fought;

- uldechelakl v.r.s fought

v oldekedek v.t. chase; run after; catch up with; fight;

odekedekii odekedek uldekedekii uldekedek

- kaudekedek v.recip. chase or fight each other;

- odekedekall v.a.s. is to be chased or run after; is to be caught with or fought (with);

- uldekedek v.r.s. chased; run after; caught up with; fought

w kaudeleongel v.recip. xx;

- klaudeleongel n.r.s. mutual relationship

w kaudesioll v.recip. be friends with each other

w olidoid v.t. use one after other; v.i. move from one boat to another;

- kaiuedoid v.recip. use or share (each other’s thing);

- kauidoid v.recip. use or share (each other’s things)

w omekdakt v.caus. xx;

mekdektii mekdakt milekdektii milekdakt

- kaukdakt v.recip. frighten each other;

- ukdektall v.a.s. is to be frightened or scared;

- ulekdakt v.r.s. frightened; scared

w omekikdakt v.caus.redup. frighten (someone) a little

w kaukerreng v.recip. take care of each other

w kauklusech v.recip. wish each other luck

v omekmad v.caus. pay back (debt) to; return (favor - help, food, etc.);

mekmedir mekmad milekmedir milekmad

- kaukmad v.recip. return each other’s favors

- ukmedall/ukmedaol v.a.s. (debt) is to be repaid; (favor) is to be returned;

- ulekmad v.r.s. (debt) repaid; (favor) returned

v omekrael v.caus. xx;

mekrolii mekrael milkrolii milekrael

- kaukrael v.recip. guide or advise each other

- ukrengall v.a.s. is to be guided, advised or led;

- ulekrael v.r.s. guided; advised; led; n.r.s. funeral feast;

e A Droteo a omekrael a ngelekel el mo er a ungil a klechad. --Droteo is guiding his child towards a good way of life.

w ukrael n. guide to a good life

w kaukuak v.recip. develop a mutual relationship

w kaumekemad v.recip. fight or make war against each other;

- klaumekemad n.r.s. xx

w oumerang v.t. xx;

- klaumerang n.r.s. mutual trust

e A John a oumera el kmo a sensei a milkodir a mekas. --Droteo believes that the teacher killed the old woman.

w kaumusing v.recip. participate in or form a cooperative

w oungeroel v.t. xx;

- bekoungeroel/sekoungeroel v.s. continually scolding;

- kaungeroel v.recip. scold each other; quarrel;

- oungengeroel v.t.redup. keep scolding (mildly)

w kauoni v.recip. play game of tag (in which tagged person becomes the oni = demon)

w ouretakl v.t. look for or go after (girl) (secretly);

- kauretakl v.recip. go out with each other (secretly);

- oureretakl v.i.redup. (person) walk stealthily (when hunting); (animal) stalk

w ousechelei v.i. xx;

- kausesechelei v.recip.redup. be casual friends with each other

v olsechesech v.caus. stuff into; hide (oneself) in corner, dark, etc.; hold (someone) in narrow space;

osechesechii osechesech ulsechesechii ulsechesech

- kausechesech v.recip. (everyone) hide himself in corner, etc.;

- osechesechall v.a.s. is to be stuffed into; is to be held in narrow space;

- ulsechesech v.r.s. stuffed into; hidden in corner, dark, etc.; held in narrow space

w kausesei v.recip. move a little bit or ways together

w olsiu v.i. xx;

osiur osiu ulsiur ulsiu

- kausiaol v.recip. meet each other;

- osiaol v.a.s. (drawer, suitcase, etc.) is to be closed; (clothes) are to have seam sewn; (fire) is to be fed;

- ulsiaol v.r.s. (drawer, suitcase, etc.) closed; (clothes) have seam sewn; (fire) fed; (people) incited to fight; n.r.s. seam;

- ulsiu v.r.s. (drawer, suitcase, etc.) closed; (clothes) have seam sewn; (fire) fed; (people) incited to fight

w kausisiangel v.recip.redup. touch or talk with each other playfully

w metang v.s. xx;

- beritengetang v.s.redup. forked or branched in many places; (tree) having many branches;

- kautang v.recip. crossing each other to form an X;

- melengetang v.s.redup. wandering around; having no fixed abode;

p beritengetang a chural --have a forked tongue; say on one occasion and smth else the next

w metengal n.oblig.poss.3sg. fork in road; crotch of tree;

p metengal a matang --crotch of pants

w Kautechang n. (in Palauan legend) son of Dirrabakerus

oltelechakl v.caus. xx;

otelecheklii otelechakl ultelecheklii ultelechakl

- kautelechakl v.recip. accuse or suspect each other;

- motetelechakl v.erg.redup. always getting accused;

- oltetelechakl v.t.redup. sort of suspect;

- otelechekill v.a.s. is to be accused or suspected;

- ultelechakl v.r.s. accused; suspected

v. olterekokl v.t. xx;

- kauterekokl v.recip. entrust things to each otherж

- oterekekill v.a.s is to be entrusted to someone; is to be given for safekeeping; (specific time) is to be set; trustworthy;

- ulterekokl v.r.s. , also sincere; real; genuine; really; surely; for sure;

e Ak ulterekokl el eko er a blim. --I’ll surely come to your house.

e Ng ulterekokl el chad er a Belau. --He’s a Palauan for sure.

v olteremed v.t. press down or crush with heavy object;

oteremedii oteremed ulteremedii ulteremed

- kauteremed v.recip. one person crush the other;

- oteremedall v.a.s. is to be pressed down or crushed;

- ulteremed v.r.s. pressed down; crushed

w kautitengeriakl v.recip. (long objects) lined up unevenly

w outkeu v.t. greet or welcome (enthusiastically); rejoice at (sight of);

- kautkeu v.recip. greet or welcome each other

v oltngakl v.t. reject; return; decline; push back;

otngeklii otngakl ultngeklii ultngakl

- kautngakl v.recip. reject (each other’s offers)

- otngekill v.a.s. is to be rejected, returned, declined or pushed back;

- ultngakl v.r.s. rejected; returned; declined; pushed back

w kbokb/kboub n. xx;

kbekbel n.poss.3sg.

r A kboub a ngar er ngii a dingal. --The walls have ears.

w mengkbokb/mengkboub v.t. xx;

kibekbii kibokb kilebekbii kilebokb

- kbekball v.a.s. (house) is to be walled

w mengdekudel v.t. assert (one’s) power or authority; show off (one’s) position; make (oneself) appear imposing or awe-inspiring;

- kldekudel n.r.s. awe; respect

w menged v.t. xx;

kmedii/kmedir kmed kiledii/kiledir kiled

- kdoel v.a.s is to be put or placed down

w kdor n. xx;

- mengdor v.i. collect kdor

w keai n. thick betel nut fiber used for wrapping food, making rain hat, etc.;

kaiul n.poss.3sg.

w keam n Polynesian/Tahitian chestnut; nut of keam

w kebar v.recip. slap each other in the face

w kebasech v.recip. (chickens) position themselves with relation to each other

v omasech v.t. count or name (a group of related persons or things); mention (someone’s name);

mesechii masech milsechii milasech

- besachel v.a.s. is to be counted, named or mentioned

- blasech/blsachel v.r.s. counted, named or mentioned;

- blsechel n.r.s.oblig.poss.3sg. time or occasion of an event;

w omesebasech v.t.redup. rattle off (names) one after the other

- kebasech v.recip. mention names (within a group)

w kebatilei n. plumed egret

w kebeas n. yellow or white flower merremia (vine);

- kebeaschol n. beach morning glory

v omechit v.t. xx;

mechetir mechit milechetir milechit

- bechetall v.a.s. is to be extracted or extirpated;

- blechit v.r.s. extracted; extirpated;

- kebechit v.recip. turn eyelids up together

w kebedaoch v.recip. beat sea or knock down fruit together

w kebekakl v.s. light in weight; (matter) simple or easy to deal with;

klebekeklel n.r.s.oblig.poss.3sg. xx;

p mo kebekakl --get better (from illness);

p kebekakl a klengit --venial sin

v mengebekakl v.t. make smth light; make (oneself) light (e.g., by standing on tiptoes, raising oneself up, etc.);

kobekeklii kobekakl kilbekeklii kilbekakl

v omekebek v.caus. gladden; make happy;

mekebekii mekebek milkebekii milkebek

- bekebekall v.a.s. is to be gladdened or made happy;

- blekebek v.r.s. gladdened; made happy;

- kebekebek v.recip. please each other

p blekebek a rengul --pleasant or nice (in personality); congenial;

p blekebek a medal --face having happy or joyous expression

w kebelebel v.recip. (animals) get tethers tangled; (people) get limbs tangled (while wrestling)

w kebelloes v.i. (water, blood, etc.) spurt out; (person) dash out or by

w kebelung v.s. xx; ignorant; young and unexperienced;

- kebelngong v.s.inch. becoming crazy or totally fed up with;

- mesekebelung v.s. really crazy;

p kebelu el chad --fool; idiot

mengebelung v.t. drive (person) crazy; mislead; v.i. act foolishly or crazily;

kobelengur kilbelengur

- klebelung n.r.s. nonsense; foolishness; ignorance

oukebelung v.t. act or make oneself appear crazy or insane

w kebengob v.recip. move pelvises against each other

w keberruul v.s. sudden; spontaneous; unintentional

w kebes n. (sl.) evening

w kebesengei n. xx;

p er a euid el kebesengil (a elecha el buil) --on the 7th (of this month);

p er a teruich me a eua el kebesengil (a ongeru el buil) --on the 14th (of February)

w uetech n. any object to be thrown; missile; act of throwing;

otechel n.poss.3sg. also ray (of light); act of pounding

v ometech v.t. xx; hurl object at; crack or pound (nut of tropical almond or shellfish); v.i. (sun) throw rays (into or onto); pitch (in baseball);

- kebetech/keuetech v.recip. throw objects at each other;

- betochel v.a.s. is to be thrown at, pounded or cracked;

- bletech v.r.s. having gotten thrown at; pounded; cracked; n.r.s. injury from stone, etc.;

- otochel v.a.s. is to be thrown at, pounded or cracked; n.a.s. edible meat inside nut of miich;

- ulletech v.r.s. having gotten thrown at; pounded; cracked;

- ulemetochel n. discarded cracked shell of tropical almond

p otechel a Droteo --Droteo’s throws or pitches (of ball);

p otechel a miich --pounding of nuts of tropical almond

w ereuetech n. one, two throws

w kebii v.recip. (people) separate from each other (e.g., get divorced, move to different places, etc.)

v mengabs. v.t. xx;

kobsii kuabs kilebsii kilabs

- kebikl v.a.s is to be hung

w mengebkab v.t. fasten with ring; chain; give ring to;

kobkebir kobkab kilebkebir kilebkab

- klebkab v.r.s.

w kebliil n. xx; (in Palauan legend) daughter of Tellebuu

w keblutek v.recip. race with each other in canoes, etc.

v omodech v.t. pick up with fingers;

medechii modech mildechii milodech

- bedechall v.a.s. is to be picked up with fingers;

- blodech v.r.s. picked up with fingers;

- kebodech v.recip. (everyone) take food together with fingers

w keboech v.recip. throw (long objects) together

w kebokeb n. xx;

kebekebel n.poss.3sg. also band of spines on fish

v omouch v.t. split (bamboo, etc.); crack (bone, head, etc.);

muchii mouch miluchii milouch

- blouch v.r.s. split, cracked;

- buchall v.a.s. is to be split or cracked;

- kebouch v.recip. crack each other’s heads

w omtech v.t. xx;

- kebtech v.recip. meet (either by chance or arrangement);

e Aki omtech er kid a leme chull. --We’re getting ready in case of rain.

e Ak omtech a temel a Helen er a blengar. --I’ll catch Helen at lunchtime.

w mengebtot v.i. xx; have two wives

w kebudech v.recip. throw up on each other

w keburech v.recip. spear each other

w kebusech v.recip. pluck at (each other’s hair)

w mengebut v.t. hate;

- kebut v.recip. hate each other

v omutek v.t. shut (mouth, eyes, fist, etc.); close (bag, basket, legs, etc.);

mtekii mutek miltekii milutek

- betekall v.a.s. is to be shut or closed;

- blutek v.r.s. shut; closed;

- kebutek v.recip. (everyone) close (eyes, etc.) together;

- obutek v.erg. get shut or closed; narrow; constricted; (eyes of Japanese) slit;

- omtebutek v.t.redup. keep blinking (eyes)

p se el lobutek a medak --when I pass away

w kechaus v.recip. sprinkle lime on each other (as a game)

w kechert v.recip. defecate on each other; throw excrement at each other

menged v.t. put or place down; lay (hands) over or on someone;

kmedii/kmedir kmed kiledii/kiledir kiled

**- kdoel v.a.s. is to be put or placed down;**

- kled/kldoel v.r.s. put or placed down;

- ongedel n.oblig.poss.3sg. place where smth is put; proper place for smth

w kedul n.oblig.poss.3sg. command in war

oked v.t. xx; direct; call into action; organize;

kodur kildur

- kled v.r.s. directed; organized;

p kodur a mekemad -- declare war;

e Ng di oked el omiou. --He keeps given instructions that no one listens to./He tells people he’s going to do a lot, but he doesn’t do much after all.

e Ng ko er a diak dekled. --We have no direction or organization.

w kedam n. xx;

p okul a kedam --pull or guide string for kite

w kldeb n. xx;

kldebengel n.poss.3sg.

mekldebengel n.poss.3sg. (for plural objects);

p kedeb a klengar --have short life span;

p kedeb el tekoi --abbreviation;

p kedeb a rengul --short tempered; impatient;

p kldebengel a taem --short period of time;

e Ng ua ngara a mekldebengir? --How short are they?

v omekdechor v.t. make (someone, smth) stand; build;

mekdecherur mekdechor miledecherur milekdechor

- ulekdechor v.r.s.

v omekedechor v.caus. build;

mekedecherur mekedechor milkedecherur milkedechor

- ochedecheraol/okedecheraol v.a.s. is to be made to stand; is to be built

- ulekedechor v.r.s. built;

- omekedecheraol n. location where house is to be built

w Redechor n. Palauan name; title of chief in Kayangel;

r Kau, ke ngelekel a Redechor, me ke di dechor? --Are you the son of Redechor - is that why you’re standing around so much?

w dechor v.i. stand, standing; (flag) raised or flying;

- delechor n.r.s. action of standing up;

delecherul n.poss.3sg. also position;

- decherong v.s.inch. is just standing up;

- kedekedechor v.recip. redup.

e Bo mdechor! --Stand or get up!

e Ng di decherong. --She can’t relax or calm down.

w kedols v.s. xx;

- kedelsall v.a.s. is to be made thicker

v oldengelengel v.caus. send or throw (smth) down slope; sail (boat) downwind or with current; v.i. walk, move or fall downward;

odengelengelii odengelengel uldengelengelii uldengelengel

- odengelengelall v.a.s. is to be sent or thrown down slope; is to be sailed downwind;

- uldengelengel v.r.s. sent or thrown down slope; sailed downwind;

- oldedengelengel v.i.redup. move downward or downwind slowly

v mengederaol v.t. pole (canoe) in direction opposite from that of outrigger; steer (canoe) towards shore; land (canoe) alongside jetty;

kederolii kederaol kilderolii kilderaol

w kedesau n. xx; mangrove snapper/red snapper

v mengedesomel v.t. pole (canoe) in direction of outrigger;

kedesemelii kildesemelii

w kedidai v.s. xx;

- kekedidai v.s.redup. rather hign

v mengedidai v.t. xx;

- kedidiull v.a.s. is to be made higher or piled;

- kldidai v.r.s. made high; piled up; n.r.s. height;

kldidiul n.poss.3sg.

e Ng ua ngara a kldidiul a kerrekar? --How high is the tree?

mengedung v.t. xx;

kudngir kudung kildngir kildung

- kedngiil v.a.s. is to be tamed

w oukedung v.t. act or make (oneself) appear to be well-behaved

v mengkad v.t. xx;

- kekedall/kekedoel v.a.s. (debt) is to be paid

w klekekedeb n. shortness

w kedel n.poss.3sg. xx;

e A kekeed! --You took too long./I’ve been waiting so long.

e A kekedel! --It’s too far.

e A kekedel er a kchad. --I’ve been around for a long time./I’ve had a lot of experience.

w klekekemanget n. height; length

w kekemelai v.s. too long or tall

v oker v.t. xx;

- keker v.recip. ask each other

w kekerad v.s.redup. (tree, plant) beautiful or attracted

v mengkekerai v.t. make smaller; reduce in size;

kikeringii/kokeringii kikerei/kokerei kilekeringii kilekerei

- kekeringall v.a.s. is to be made smaller or reduced in size

w kekerei v.s. xx;

- kekeremus v.s. very small; tiny;

- kekeriei v.s.recup. = kekerei;

p kekere a rengul --uncomfortable; impatient;

p kekere el blai --toilet;

e A kekere tekoi! --It’s too big.

v mengkar v.t. xx; n. watchman; guard; sentinel; guardian; chaperone; guardian stones to protect house;

- kekerongel v.a.s is to be watched over or guided;

- klekar v.r.s. watched over; guarded; watchful (of one’s behavior)

w kekesai v.s.redup. rather insufficient

w oukekesus v.i. have sexual intercourse in early evening

w kekeu n. athlete’s foot; tinea; v.s. having athlete’s foot

w kekirel n.oblig.poss.redup.3sg. xx;

e Ng kekirek el mong. --I sort of have to go.

w kekka n. xx; outcome; consequence;

p kekka er a sengkio --election results

w kekuii v.s. (month, season) fruitful, abundant or productive; abundant in; abounding with;

w kekuul v.a.s. is to be pinched; having long nails or claws

w kelau n. Geiger tree;

p bung el kelau --type of flower

w kelchad n. term of address to man when name unknown

w keldelel n. canavalia; vigna

w kele don’t ... (because); I wonder if;

e Kele bo er a katsudo e le ke mengkar er a blai. --Don’t go to the movies because you’re to watch the house.

e Kele lekau a ngiluu a olechesek. --I wonder if it wasn’t you who took my pencil.

w kelebus n. xx; v.s. jailed; in jail; (child, etc.) undergoing punishment;

kelebsengel n.poss.3sg.

p blil a kelebus --jailhouse

v mengelebus v.t. xx;

- kelebsengall v.a.s. is to be jailed

w kelechet v.recip. tie (each other’s arm or legs) (as a joke)

w kelekall v.s. xx; prone to procrastination

w kelekolt n. xx;

- mekelekolt v.s. cold, cool; n. cold drink;

p kelekeltel a bedengel --coolness of body (esp., extremities);

p kelekolt er a mochu tutau --pre-dawn chill

v mengelekolt v.t. xx;

kolekeltii kolekolt kilekeltii kilekolt

- kelekeltall v.a.s. is to be cooled down

w keleladeroech n. sea horse

v meleng v.t. xx;

- keleng v.recip. borrow (each other’s things)

v melengel v.t. halt or stop from the side; head off; attack; surround; ensnare; trap (oneself); get oneself into trouble or hot water;

engelii imengel ilengelii ilengel

- ilengel v.r.s. halted or stopped from the side; headed off; n.r.s. large wooden water tank;

- kelengel/keiengel v.recip. stop or block each other;

p mechubel a ilengel --?brief downpour of rain;

e Ng di mle ngak el engelak. --I got myself into hot water.

w kelidel v.a.s. is to be warmed or heated up; v.s. (room, house, pot, etc.) get warm quickly

v meliich v.t. remove meat from coconut (with knife); make copra;

liiechii lmiich lilichii liliich

- keliich v.recip. make copra together or at the same time;

- liochel, lichall v.a.s. (coconut) is to have meat removed from it;

- lliich v.r.s. (coconut) has meat removed from it;

p lliich el lius --cut strips of coconut meat

v meling v.t. xx;

- keling v.recip. make holes in smth together; punch holes in each other things

w kellach v.recip. advise or warn each other

w kellael n. area in sky above;

- mengellael v.i. float, hang or swing in the air; (outrigger) get lifted out of water

w kellebakl n. hight waves which flood the land

v mengelmekl v.t. hold (breath); control, restrain or repress (desire to do smth);

kimeklii kimekl kilemeklii kilemekl

- kellemekl v.r.s. (breath) held; (desire) controlled or restrained

v mengelmolm v.t. tickle (lightly);

kolmelmii/kilmelmii kolmolm/kilmolm killemelmii killemolm

- kelemelemall v.a.s. is to be tickled (lightly);

- kellemolm v.r.s. tickled (lightly);

- kakelmolm v.recip. tickle each other (lightly);

- sekelmolm v.s. always ticklish

w kelloi n. dirge; funeral chant;

- oukelloi v.i. sing dirge or funeral chant

w kelmolm n. action of tickling (lightly);

kelmelemel n.poss.3sg.

- mekelmolm v.s. ticklish; tingling; sensitive

mengeolt v.t. xx;

kmeltii koeolt kileltii kileolt

- kleolt v.r.s. cooled;

- keltall v.a.s. is to be cooled

w keltkad n. ceremony in which mengol are escorted back to their village and payment is made for their services

mengetkat

- keltkat v.r.s. (wound) irritated; n.r.s. open wound

mengelulau v.t. xx;

- kellulau v.r.s. whispered to

w kelulau n. xx;

p tekoi er a kelulau --secret language used for discussing confidential matters;

p Olbiil er a Kelulau --earlier name of Palau congress

v mengeme v.t. xx;

- kemedall/kemodel v.a.s. is to be sewn up

v mengimd v.t. xx;

- kemedall v.a.s. (hair) is to be cut; (shrubs, etc.) are to be trimmed; (string, etc.) is to be cut

w kemedangel n. person who serves food to chief;

kemedengelel n.poss.3sg.

w mengemeldiil v.t. mourn; have funeral for; hold (funeral) vigil

w kemetai n. twins of the opposite sex

w kemetal n. curved crossbar of outrigger to which soaes beams are tied and to which daidesomel is connected

w kemikr n. area behind someone

w kemim n. starfruit;

- mekemim v.s. sour; acidic; spoiled (from having turned sour);

- klemim/klmim n.r.s. food made sour by kemim;

- bekekemim v.s.redup. have sour or rotting smell (e.g., of garbage)

mengemim v.t. wrinkle or screw up (face) (from eating smth too sour or in sign of disapproval; add kemim to (food)

w kemkom v.s. having leprosy on limbs

w kemokem n. vine in Legume family; type of large seaweed

w kemur n. xx;

- klemur n. dried tail of rayfish (used as sandpepper);

- kiuiderkemur n. brown starling;

p kemril a mad --outside corner of eye;

e Kau, ke kemrik? --Why are you always following me around?

v melamech v.t. xx;

- kengamech v.recip. (each person) chew his own share of betel nut

w kengaol v.s. dangerous; n danger; dangerous situation

w kengei n. permission; agreement; acceptance;

p msa a kengei --give or grant permission

kongei v.t. permit; allow; agree or consent to; admit (that one did smth wrong); accept; go along with or obey (someone’s words, command, etc.)

v melodech v.t. xx;

p kengodech a tekingir --(two people) say two different things about smth;

p kengodech a teletelir --(two people) act or behave differently (from each other)

v olengoid v.t. give or exchange (food) ceremonially; mess up (things); put (things) in wrong place;

ongoid ulengoid

- kengoid v.recip. exchange (food) with each other (ceremonially); take each other’s things (by mistake);

- ongidall v.a.s. (food) is to be given or exchanged ceremonially;

- ulengoid v.r.s. (food) given or exchanged ceremonially; messed up; put in wrong place;

- olengengoid (er a ngerel) v.t.redup. keep talking about other people’s affairs

w kensa xx; v.t. inspect; examine

w keobel/raelkeobel n. path for walking in ocean

w keoll n. rope tied from sail to kemetal of outrigger used to draw in sail when it’s being lowered;

kellel n.poss.3sg.

w mengeoll v.t. pull at rope of sail (to draw sail in)

v mengull v.t. xx;

- keoll v.a.s. is to be respected or honored

v oleker v.caus. call; summon;

okerir okerterir ulekerir ulekerterir

w Olkeriil n. mountain in Ngeremlengui named as such because in Palauan legend the seven Tekiimelab asked each other here about where to find Dirrabkau after a big flood

w ker pro. xx; which;

e Ke mo er ker? --Where are you going?

e Ng ngar er ker a tik? --Where’s my purse?

e A John ng chad er ker? --Where’s John from?

e A Droteo ng mlo er ker me ker? --What places did Droteo go to?

e Ng ngar er ker el ralm a chomullim er ngii? --Which water did you drink?

e Ng ngar er ker el hong a soam? --Which book do you want?

e A Droteo a mlo er a kmo ng ker. --Droteo went somewhere or other.

e A rengalek a milil er a kmo ng ker. --The children are playing somewhere or other.

w kerad (a medal) v.s. (face) looking very angry; acting angrily

v mengard v.t. xx;

- keradel/kerdall v.a.s. is to be nibbled, munched or bitten;

- klard v.r.s. nibbled; munched; bitten

w kerames n. vise; clamp

w kerangel n. type of vine

w kerasus n. chigger; v.s. bitten by chiggers;

p oliul a kerasus --plant in nettle family

w keratel n. giant clam

w kmerd v.i. get off or out; disembark

v olekerd v.caus. xx; let off or out; unload;

okerdii okerd ulekerdii ulekerd

- okerdall/okerodel v.a.s. is to be lighted;

- ulkerd v.r.s. unloaded;

- olekerodel n. place for unloading cargo

v merderd v.t. step on; peddle (bicycle); step on gas peddle of (car);

roderdii roderd rirederdii rirederd

- kerderd v.recip. step on each other;

- rederdall v.a.s. is to be stepped on; (bicycle) is to be peddled;

- rrederd v.r.s. stepped on; (bicycle) peddled

w orderd n.instr. pedal (of bicycle, car, etc.)

w kerdeu n. Palauan money: type of bachel or kldait

w kerdi pro. kede di

w kerdik n. yaws; framboesia; v.s. suffering from yaws

w kerdikes n. type of grass (used for grass skirts)

w kereel n. xx;

kerelel n.poss.3sg.

v mengereel v.t. xx;

korelii koreel kirrelii kirreel

- kerreel v.r.s. rolled; n.r.s. rolled cord;

- kereol v.a.s. is to be rolled;

- mengkekereel v.t.redup. fish casually with a line; (sl.) look around casually for girls

p ngikel el kerreel --fish caught with a line

w ongereoll n. fishing place; thigh (i.e., place where cord is rolled)

w kerekes v.s. (stomach) full or bursting; (clothing) tight (because stomach has expanded); (person) gruff or harsh-sounding;

- mengerekes v.i. talk harshly or gruffly

w kerekulchol/kerekullchol n. tallow nut

w kerekur n. sweet orange; mandarin orange;

- ongerekur n. lime

v mengerekur v.t. squeeze lime juice onto

kurekrur kirrekrur

w kerekur n. type of shellfish

w kerellang n. cricket;

- mengerellang v.i. make chirping sound; (ears) ring