w lak : xx;

e A lak lebo a Droteo, e ng diak kbong. --If Droteo doesn’t go, (then) I won’t go.

e Ak medakt a lebo lak ududek el mo er a Merikel. --I’m afraid I won’t have any money to go to America.

e Lak molim a biang! --Don’t drink beer!

e Lak mongerodech! --Don’t make noise!

w lalech n. xx;

- bellachel v.s. xx; (starchy food) too soft or slimy;

- oulalech v.i. (nose) having mucus dripping out

w langel n. xx;

- bekelilangel/bekililangel v.s. xx;

p lengelel a charm --sound or cry of animal;

p lengelel a ngas --whistling of wind in ironwood tree;

e Ng tuobed a lengelek. --I want to cry.

v lmangel v.i. xx; howl; v.t. cry over (someone);

longelii lilongelii

- longelang v.i.inch. is starting to cry;

- longelung v.i.pred. is about to cry;

- medidelangel v.i.redup. cry lightly;

e A ngalek a lmangel er a demal. --The child is crying for his father.

v ollangel v.caus. xx; make clanging sound;

olengelii olangel ullengelii ullangel

w laok n. xx; fatty food (esp., animal fat)

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

p letkel a Droteo er a mekemad --Droteo’s remembrance of the war;

w Latmikaik n. legendary woman born from a clam who gave birth to first Palauans

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

- melebleb v.s. itchy; prickly; covered with fuzz of plant

w Lebuu n. location of cave in Beliliou

w lechet n. xx;

lechetel n.poss.3sg.

p lechetel a bdelul --bandanna; scarf;

p lechetel a chui --hair tie

v melechet v.t. tie; wind or wrap around; bandage; handcuff; tie up (one’s) time; keep (person) occupied or busy;

lochetii lmechet lilechetii lilechet

e Ak milechet er a chimak el telemall. --I’m bandaging up my injured hand.

- lechotel/lechetall v.a.s. is to be tied or wrapped;

- llechet/llechotel v.r.s. tied; wrapped; kept occupied or busy

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

p lechul a bodk --scar from operation;

p lechul a delul --scar from burn;

p lechul a delobech --scar from cut

w ulekum/chulekum/lechulekum if (only);

e Ulekum ng ngar er ngii a ududek, me ng mo sebechek el mo er a Merikel. --If only I had some money, then I’d be able to go to America.

e Ulekum ak kau, e ak mo er a Siabal. --If only I were you, then I’d go to Japan.

meledes v.t. xx; stretch (oneself); stretch (arm) to reach for smth; place (long object) lengthwise in relation to smth else;

- ledokel/ledesall v.a.s. is to be stretched out or placed lengthwise;

- lledes/lledokl v.r.s. stretched; placed lengthwise;

- kledes v.s. sitting with legs outstretched

w lei n. coconut (fruit) (usually, when split in half)

w lemlak xx;

e A lemlak a ududel a Droteo, e ng dimlak lebo er a Guam. --If Droteo hadn’t had the money, (then) he wouldn’t have gone to Guam.

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

p lemelemel a blai --length of house

v melemolem v.t. xx;

- lemelemall v.a.s. (long object) is to be laid down lengthwise; (work, schooling, etc.) is to be completed; is to be accomplished; (path, stream, etc.) is to be followed;

- llemolem v.r.s.(long object) laid down lengthwise; (work, schooling, etc.) completed; accomplished; (path, stream, etc.) followed; parallel;

v meleng v.t. xx;

- lengiil v.a.s. is to be borrowed;

p lengiil a blai --house for rent; hotel

w lenguul n.a.s. penis;

lengulel n.a.s.poss.3sg.

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

p lkel a olekang --leaves put in bottom of pot so contents will not stick during cooking;

p lkel a sualo --leaves, paper, etc. put in bottom of basket so that contents will not get dirty or fall through openings

v melik v.t. xx;

- lkiil v.a.s. (bottom of pot, basket) is to be lined with leaves;

- llik v.r.s (bottom of pot, basket) lined with leaves

w llach n. xx; rule; instruction;

llechul n.poss.3sg.

p chad er a llach --lawyer;

p oltirakl er a llach --follow, obey or uphold law;

p oleiit er a llach --break or disobey law;

p melechang/omsa a llecul a rengul --teach (someone) a lesson;

e Ng di ngai a llechul er a rael. --He’ll learn from hard experience (since he won’t listen to his family’s advice, etc.)

mellach v.t. xx;

lochur lilechur

- lechuul v.a.s. is to be advised or warned;

- llechuul v.r.s. advised; warned

- kellach v.recip. advise or warn each other

v melechang v.t. xx;

- llechang v.r.s. put; taken;

e A Toki a lilia a komibako er a eungel a tebel. --Toki put the wastebasket under the table.

w llecheluches v.r.s.redup. scribbled or written all over

v meloched v.t. xx;

- llechidel v.r.s. (string, cord, wire, etc.) broken;

p meloched a berius/daob --strong current develops

v melecholech v.t. xx;

- llecholech v.r.s sawed

w llechukl n. xx;

p llechukl el tekoi --written language;

p ungil el llechukl --well-written;

e Mnguu a llecheklek. --Take my picture.

w oullel (a tuu) v.i. do a half-hearted job; not be very interested in or committed to; not expand any effort or energy on (lit., possess banana leaves which are elastic and flexible

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

p llel a kerrekar --leaves of the tree;

p llel a lius --coconut leaves;

p llel a babier --piece or sheet of paper;

p llel a hong --page of a book;

e Ke di tmak er a llel a omerael. --Why are you just inviting yourself to go along.

v meling v.t. xx;

- lling v.r.s. punched with a hole

w llomes n. xx;

p llemesel a rum --brightness of the room;

p llemesel a btelum/rengum --your intelligence;

p llomes me a klebesei --day and night

omekllomes v.caus. xx;

mekllemesii mekllomes milkllemesii milkllomes

- ulekllomes v.r.s. brightened; enlightened;

- ukllemesall v.a.s. is to be brightened or enlightened

w ukllemesel n.oblig.poss.3sg. enlightenment

v melud v.t. xx;

- llud v.r.s fucked

w llut n. xx;

lletul/lletengel n.poss.3sg.

w lmuk v.i. xx;

- lukong v.i.inch. become silent;

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

w lmuut v.i. xx;

- luuetang v.i.inch. is beginning to return or do again;

- luuetung v.i.pred. is about to return or do again;

p el mo lmuut er a --going all the way to;

p lmuut el --even more;

p me a lmuut --also; in addition

e Ak liluut el menguiu er a hong. --I reread the book./I read the book again.

e Ak mlo smecher er a sasimi, e ng di a Droteo a liluut el kmal mlo smecher. --I got sick from the sashimi, but Droteo got even sicker.

w meleluluut/meluluut v.i.redup xx;

w lok [eng. lock] n. lock

v mengkar v.t. xx;

e Ng beot a longkar er tia el beluu. --Guarding this village is easy.

w lot n. tapeworm; v.s. having a tapeworm

v melatk v.t. xx;

- lotkang v.t.inch. begin to remember

w lsal mod. (not) very

w luchel n.oblig.poss.3sg. goose pimples

w luiil n. dead coral; old name for hamlet in Beliliou;

- Obakraluiil n. name of elder from Luiil

w luk n. silence

w lukes n. area of ocean of moderate depth (in Palauan legend, place of origin of clam that eventually gave rise to Palauan people)

w lung n. xx;

- lungeribtall n. = lung;

e Kau, ke lung? --Why are you so quiet?

v omeklusech v.t. xx;

meklsechii meklusech mileklsechii mileklusech

- uklsechall v.a.s. is to be wished luck;

- uleklusech v.r.s. wished luck

w luut n. xx;

ltel/lutel n.poss.3sg.

p luut a rengul --anything causing one to lose one’s resolve;

e Ng diak a luut rengul a Droteo. --Nothing makes Droteo give up what he’s doing.

v olluut v.t. xx; refund (money)