tab v.s. new, appearing; n. raised place near sea in Ngiual.

tuab v.i. (moon) become new; make short visit; drop in or by; appear, succeed; accomplish

mengetab v.i. wander; circle or hang around; lurk

oltab v.caus. place (large object) on raised surface (esp. near edge); place or seat (oneself) on edge of something (e.g. board, bench, etc.); hinder or delay temporarily; wait for new moon.

tebetab n. redup. raised place or vista near sea

tabasco (Eng.) n. tabasco sauce

tabd-, tebdel n. oblig. poss. action of skinning; tebdel a kerrekar removing bark from tree; tebdel a besebes removing bark from tree to make cord

melabd v.t. skin (animal, fish); remove bark or outer fiber (of plant); husk (coconut); scrape skin (of body); scrape inside off (molech = trepang)

telebudel v.r.s; n.r.s. blowfish (must be skinned before cooking);

telabd v.r.s.

tebudel v.a.s.; n.a.s. tree (whose bark is removed and and made into cord)

tbidel v.a.s.; n.a.s. bark of particular tree used as torch

tebdal v.a.s.

ketabd v. recip. scratch each other; scrape off each other’s skin

tabolei (? Sp) tarpaulin; canvas

melacheb v.t. (fish) wound or prick with spine

meritechetacheb v.s. redup (surface) rough, coarse or spiny

taifun (Eng. typhoon) n. typhoon

ketaiu v.recip. massage or stroke each other

metaiu v.s. rounded and smooth

talbilel n. first month of pregnancy

tamb n. unit of areal measure

tamet-, temetel n. oblig. poss. straightness

tarengud/tarengmam v.s. we (incl. or excl.) have mutual good feelings

tarengrir v.s. they have mutual good feelings

tang 2 n. foundation pillar in house and contemporary *bai; support post of house; stick; stake*

outaoch v.t. use (particular mangrove channel) for transportation; Palauan money, type of kluk or kldait with carved lines

ralmetaoch n. river used as channel; area of mangrove channel where salt and fresh water mix; fish of mangrove area

melaod v.t. catch (sardines) between prongs of spear; spear (fish); comb out (lice); place (legs) astraddle

tarrasech v.s. having the same father

tetat n. one piece of cloth

omektaut v. caus. aim (spear, gun etc.) at; aim at (target)

tautediu n. emergency; unexpected or problematical situation

tbedubech n. sty in eye; seed developing inside the nut

tebal n. black magic (cast only onto food)

tebang n. syn. temang

tebeabed v.s. rash; imprudent

tebechel n. mangrove tree (Rhizophora mucronata Lam.); mooring pole; leader or guide (of group); guardian – tebechelel

tebedel n. oblig. poss. beginning; outbreak (from tuobed)

tebekbuk n. rayfish; v.s. (skin of shin) rough

tebekebok n. tower; steeple

teber n. type of sardine

teberoi n. shin; (large, triangle-shaped) coconut candy; v.s. bow-legged

tebetbil n. oblig. poss. small pieces (of bread, food etc.) pulled apart with fingers