telemotem v.r.s. (trees, land etc.) cleared (from melemotem)

melemotem v.t. clear (trees, land); clear land (for garden); tometemii, tomotem, tilemetemii, tilemotem;

olemotem n.instr. instrument for clearing land (ax, machete etc.)

ketemotem v.recip. cut each other (with machetes when clearing land)

melichekl v.t. insert smth into narrow or tight space; punch (person); ticheklii, tichekl, tilecheklii, tilechekl

melikak v.i. walk with legs abnormally spread apart

metetikak v.i.redup walk or stand awkwardly to maintain balance; balance oneself while walking

merirem v.t. hit against (wall, floor etc.); tiremii, tuirem, tirremii, tilirem

merirem er a rengul hurt someone’s feelings

metirem v.erg. get hit

meliu v.t. carry with arm bent out and up; draw or pick card (in a game); throw or thrust (pole etc.) into; tiungar, tmiu, tilungar, tiliu

tellechakl v.s. = kellechakl v.s. (village, wind) calm

melngot v.t. (person) get, obtain or seek (food); (animal) forage for (food); tungetngii, tungot, tilengetngii, tilengot

metetngot v.t.redup. look around casually for food

temetemuul v.a.s. is to be chewed (melemtam)

melemtam v.t.redup. chew; taste; tometemur, tomtam, tilemetemur, tilemtam

melelemtam v.t.redup. chew continually

temetom v.s. redup. clumsy; uncoordinated (from metom)

temikel v.a.s. is to be shaved or scraped (from melamk)

tengadik = tengadidik

tengangoi v.s. having speech defect

outengangoi v.i. stick out and wiggle tongue

tengaok n. ghost with hideous face

tengdall v.a.s. is to be pricked (from tungd)

tengelel n. oblig. poss. descent; (from metengel)

tengoll v.s. slopping or steep (as seen from above); n. downward slope; descent (from metengel)

tenget n. offering (including money given in church); sacrifice; tax or due money; tengetengel;

telengetongel = telenget

tengetongel v.a.s. from melenget

olengetongel n. altar (from melenget)

tengetengel n.oblig.poss. barrier; anything used to block or hinder; tengetengel a daob dike;

ketenget v.recip. block or hinder each other

bitenget v.s. having blocked or stopped up nose

tongetonget v.s.redup. having a blocked nose or nasalized tone

tengetang n.redup. starfish; mark in shape of X

metengetang v.s. redup. X-shaped; crossing in a X; prone to wearing tight-fitting pants

tengetngall v.a.s. (food) is to be obtained, sought or foraged for (from melngot)

teppo (from Jp) hand of cards in hanahuda

omekterached v.caus. taint; spoil (from terached)

terebengall v.a.s. is to be turned face or top down; is to be stopped (from merrob)

teremrumes v.s. full of holes or pockmarks

teribisibs v.s. full of holes (from bsibs)

teriobs n. foam (of sea); soap suds; teribsel

outeriobs v.i. (sea) have foam; Ng ko er a teribsel a daob el di me e mo diak. It’s like the foam of the sea, which just forms and then disappears.

terob n. action of stopping; right to stop; control (over); terebengel (from merrob); Ke oba a terob er a ngelekek. You have right to discipline my child.

terrob v.s. bowed down; prostrate; stopped; postponed;

keterob v.recip. (everyone) fall face down together

meterob v.erg. fall face down (when walking etc.)

terriabek n. wild ginger

terriid n. banded rail (Rallus philippensis); person who always has a negative comment opinion

territel v.r.s. hunted; investigated (from merritel)

terrotel n. sword fern

terrukel v.r.s. divided into portions (from merukel)

terudaol n. type of lizard

test (from Eng) n. test; v.t. give test to; examine

Tet n. legendary inhabitant of Ollei

tetebrodech v.s. prone to talking too much or too fast

tetechel n.oblig.poss. trace, sign or indication of (person or thing)

tetekill v.a.s. is to be plucked or torn off; is to be pulled at (from meltekakl)

meltekakl v.t. pluck or tear off (leaves); pull at or drag (person); pull at (clothes); totekeklii, totekakl, tiltekeklii, tiltekakl

tetelooch n. one piece of pre-chewed food (from telooch)

tetengall v.a.s. redup. is to be widened or opened wide

tetengemud v.s. very small; tiny

teterbuis v.s. having a long nose

tetiuall v.s. red; swollen

tetkall v.a.s. is to be pointed at or appointed (from tutk)

tetuirech = tuirech

tetuk n. redup. broken or cut piece of wood (from meluk)

tetukel = tetkall

telekill v.a.s. from meliakl

tibedobed v.s. tending to eat more odoim (non-starchy food) than ongraol (starchy food)

outibedobed v.i. eat too much odoim

tibelebolech v.s. redup. having dry skin

tibengedoel v.s. very sensual (from tibenged)

outibenged v.t. (person, animal) have sexual intercourse with female from rear; put pelvic area against smth

telebenged v.r.s. (?)

tibengedaol, tibengedall v.a.s. (?)

kautibenged v.recip. (persons, animals) have sexual intercourse with male at rear; (persons) rub pelvic areas against each other

tiberberek v.s. redup. (land) flat

tichall v.a.s. is to be lighted or illuminated (from tuich)

tichiau n. gift to new title-holder

tmiid v.i. ejaculate (into or onto); reach climax or orgasm (from tiid)

oltiid v.caus. make (someone) ejaculate; bring to climax or orgasm

tilol n. wild garcinia

timetmall v.a.s. is to be sucked in, on or out; is to be dredged or syphoned; is to be kissed (from melmotm)

melmotm v.t. suck in or on; suck out (blood etc.); dredge; syphon; kiss; timetmii, timotm, tilemetmii, tilemotm

ketmotm v.recip. kiss each other on mouth

beketingaol v.s. prone to lying (from tingaol)

tingechal v.a.s. is to be scraped (taro etc.) (from melngoech)

melngoech v.t. scrape (taro etc.) with turning moving of hand; tingoech, tilngoech

tinget: tngetek, tngetem, tngetel, tngetam, tngeted, tngetiu, tngetir

melinget v.t. stop up; plug; cork; seal off; block (intentionally)

mengetinget v.t. block or clog (unintentionally or accidentally)

tingetall, tngetall, tngotel v.a.s from melinget (?)

tingoi v.s. lame; crippled (in one foot); dragging one foot

outingoi v.t. make (oneself) look crippled; walk as if one were crippled

tiochel v.s. (food) large in amount

beketiochel v.s. (plant, person etc.) productive

tirecherech v.s. (person) standing with hips forward; (person) having poor posture

oltirecherech v.caus. put hips forward

territel v.r.s. hunted; investigated (from merritel)

tirterall v.a.s. is to be hunted or investigated

Kom ngar er a titai? Are you going by car?

titechel n.poss. from titech

telitech v.r.s. wedged (from melitai)

titechall v.a.s. from melitai

oltitech, omektitech v.caus. put or wedge oneself in between

ketitech, kaiuetitech v.recip. (persons, animals, plants) wedged in or crowded closely together

Titechingai n. legendary Palauan man whose buttocks were pockmarked from disease. Ng ko er a btil a Titechingai. Just like Titechingai’s buttocks. (He rushes crazily from one task to another).

titerachuu n. sound of rooster crowing; cock-a-doodle-doo

oltitenganged v.caus.redup. slip or slide smth down; v.i. slip or slide down; otitengedii, otitenganged, ultitengedii, ultitenganged

tiualech n. stick for throwing (at birds, fruits etc.); tiuelechel

meliualech v.t. throw stick at; teliualech v.r.s; tiuelochel, tiuelechall v.a.s.

katiualech v.recip. throw sticks at each other

tiuall v.a.s. is to be rubbed or smoothed over or petted

tiul n.oblig.poss. sprout; bud

tkael v.a.s. is to be cut or measured (from meluk)

tkakl n. prop; support; tkeklel

melkakl v.t. prop up; support; prevent from falling; push away; telkakl v.r.s.; also kneeling; tkekill v.a.s. is to be propped up or supported

ketkakl v.recip. hold each other up; push each other away

Tkedelukl n. (in Palauan legend) husband of Miladeldil after she moved to Ngerdebotar

tkiil v.a.s. is to be struck with fist (from melik)

tkoall v.a.s. is to be held in palm of hand = tkool (from meliko)

tmak v.i. get aboard

melaku v.t. skim off or remove; tmaku, tilaku

melau v.t. heat or cook (food) lightly; heat to make it bendable; rub or massage; tour, tmau, tilur, tilau

ketau v.recip. rub or massage each other

metau v.erg. get heated; (plant) get wilted from heat

tmaut v.erg. (spear, gun etc.) get aimed at and hit target; (fire) get lighted; (job) get started; (vehicle etc.) get hooked; (fishing line, anchor etc.) get stuck; (shoutin) arise; get seduced into adultery; Ng mla tmaut a ngau. The fire has started up. Ng mla tmaut a oak. The anchor has gotten stuck. Ng mla tmaut a diu. Some shouting has begun.

Tmel n. Ngetmel

Ngetmel n. hamlet in Ngerechelong

tmoched v.i. give up

oltoched v.caus. make (person) give up

beketechetoched v.s. redup. giving up easily

melooch v.t. pre-chew food (for baby, animal); feed with pre-chewed food; tmochii, tmooch, tilochii, tilooch

ketooch v.recip. feed each other with pre-chewed food

melongakl v.t. put or throw smth up high; pull or flip (someone) over one’s shoulder and throw him down; v.i. fish by climbing up on branches of mangrove tree; tmongklii, tmongakl, tilengklii, tilongakl

tmorech v.i. slip; slide

melouch v.t. cut leaves, weed etc.; tmouch, tilouch

tmuil n. area where yard ends and bush begins; mad el tmuil looking for or expecting someone to come

tmuir = tmuil

melung(e)l v.t. smell; kiss (with nose); turngur/tungrur, tmung(e)l, tirrengur/tilengrur, tilung(e)l

ketung(e)l v.recip. kiss each other

beketung(e)l v.s. have a keen sense of smell

seketung(e)l v.s. like to smell things; smell things a lot

tmur n. first month of Palauan year

tngakl n. peace offering; tngeklel;

melngakl v.t. appease; console; make a peace offering to; telngakl v.r.s.; tngekill v.a.s.

tnged n. mistreatment

outnged v.t. mistreat

toachel n. area of deep water; passage; tochelel

Toachelmid n. passage in Koror

Toachelmlengui n. passage in Ngeremlengui

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toadel v.a.s. (sardines) are to be caught between prongs of a spear (from taod)

tobedechad n. part of morning ceremony

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tochall v.a.s. is to be pre-chewed

toched n. thorn or pricker (of plant); techedel

meloched v.t. (pricker or thorn) stick into; teloched v.r.s.

outoched v.i. (spearhead) has barbs at back; v.t. has movable barb

utoched n. barb of spear

toechel v.a.s. (compost) is to be made; n.a.s. Nipa palm (from melouch)

toilalech n. taro vine

Toilechuil n. area between Koror and Ngemelachel

outoketok v.t. have an argument; quarrel or spat with; talk back at

toluk n. Palauan money in form of plate or tray of turtle shell; tolekngel

tongekill v.a.s. is to be put or thrown up high

tonget n. poisonous tree in mango family

tongetongel v.s.redup. noseless

torar n. two crossing struts holding ulai of outrigger tight

beketertord easily irritated or frustrated

torech n. inedible vine (Ipomoea gracilis); menga a torech (Palauan money) without much value

torib v.s. loose; out of balance; uncoordinated

totau n. cords tied from kemetal of outrigger; totongel

touch n. foot disease (involving warts); tuchel

outrombetang v.i. play trumpet

tsienz (from Eng.) v.t. change; replace

tsios; tsioselengel; Ng mekngit a tsios er a delek. My stomach feel funny.

tskamaer = skamaer

tskareter = skareter

tskemono = skemono

outuangel v.i. have a door (from tuangel)

tubchebachel v.s. wide; large

tuberberek = tiberberek

Tublai n. name of clan in Ngerard

tudab n. supporting rope from one end of canoe to outrigger side of soaes; tudebengel

tudaol = terudaol

ketuich v.recip. shine light on each other (from meluich)

tuirech n. type of trepang

tukedengarech = tokedengarech

tukidolech n. “tide gauge” eel

tukukall v.a.s. (land) is to be cleared; foreskin is to be pulled down (from melukouk)

melukouk v.t. clear (area of land); pull down foreskin (of pennis); toukukii, tukouk, tilukukii, tilkouk

telungd v.r.s. from melungd

ketungd v.recip. prick each other (as a game)

tungl n. sacred place

otebedel n.oblig.poss. action of exiting; graduation (from school); dismissal (from club etc.); giving or issuing (of order etc.)

kaitebetobed v.recip.redup. come or go out together

Turang n. legendary figure who delivered baby naturally for first time

turang n. coconut with yellow-white fronds and husks

turech n. urine

beketurech, beketerturech v.s.redup. smell like urine

beterturech v.s.redup. smell of urine

turekorek v.s. twisted; crooked; awry

turk (a rengul) v.s. satiated; fed up with

turrekong n. anything held onto

turrukum n. child’s game in which finger is grasped or stick is twirled between palms of hand

turturk v.s. (animal) tame; (person) quiet

turumoch v.s. having a flat nose

omektutau v.caus. wait for morning

tutungang v.inch. is becoming or getting to be morning

melibitutk v.i. walk or stand on one’s toes

tututututut way of calling chickens

tuul v.a.s. is to be heated or cooked lightly; is to be heated so as to become bendable; is to be rubbed or massaged (from melau)