

toki pona

Developed by linguist Sonja Lang, toki pona is a language with ~130 words.

It uses only 14 IPA phonemes: *a e i o u j k l m n p s t u w*

Basic Sentences

The particle li separates the subject from the predicate.

↪>↗ – The cat is eating.

↗>↘ – People sleep.

There is no verb “to be.” The part after > (predicate) can be a noun or an adjective.

↪>↗ – Fruits are food.

≈>↘ – Water is good.

If the subject is ↗ or ↘ alone, the > is always omitted.

↗↗ – I eat.

↘↘ – You are good.