



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.

𐌿𐌿>𐌿 – The cat is eating.

𐌿>𐌿 – People sleep.

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

𐌿>𐌿 – Fruits are food.

≈>𐌿 – Water is good.

If the subject is *𐌿* or *𐌿* alone, the > is always omitted.

𐌿𐌿 – I eat.

𐌿𐌿 – You are good.