



Bongmehee

Vehuran nii li daleda

Ol toktok long lanwis blong Sentrol Pentikos

A dictionary of Apma language

Vep seresere nan Bongmehee – *Fastok* – Introduction

Danan bo bilan subu nii ahni mwidi morop va le tankin vini ahni Aruaru bi mwidi mwe lalangak le ren sera nae, baawora ah li Vetrabaraba bi mwe sama bi mwesak mwegat li Vetkel. Danan bo nong ah mwidi morop va le tankin vini le too sera nae mwidi tengalngalsik i katsitkin kasak nan subu nii bi mwapto i rowon saale nan noo temwat vali li koron noo saalean le noo temwat le vini sera nae mini katris bi mat nan vini ah mwidi tengalngalsik tepma te mwate naihgol bi ban ngamwa le too ah mwapma ngamwa.

Vehuran bi mataisa nan bi metaale le verawululan ah mwapto rada i meres non dalekte ah Apma bi ngamwa i meres non tamaraka.

Dalekte ni Apma ba ta mwaililngi nante nehu haavak boo ba mwapto naa i vaawoonan vehuran li mian leewan. Dalekte ah Apma ba tat vaate te halkau lengleng, tamagavaate ngate ihko tanbalngi nga le bwipkin haavak nii. Naanong ba tamahuru nutsuda i daleda ah Apma igo meres halkau lengleng mwidi lenen bi ih sera ah mwapto li dalekte ni apma ba mataisa nan mwidi sera. Gihkihan bi gilkilan bi gookoosikan nemadi igo tamaraatsi bamla daleda, dalekte at le sarin bo, dalekte at le kamel, bi dalekte u sesrakan le val (tamaraka mini miris nii). Noda katris bi mat nan vini bi metaale, tsuhkuuvini, topdutan, visvisan, sasaan bi welan, noda bwaa, han vini nii, han tak nii, han ihboan nii, bi ngamwa han lalngan leleut ni ra mwas le vini nada igo mataisa nan ih nii nong ba mwapto i heren bi meram nan halada le ren sera ah mwidi mweren.

Bongmehee mwapto i nibin saale nan mataisa, metaale, sasaan, katris, mat nan vini, lalngan mwamwapelelan, halan mete nan subu kapkau nii, halan katris nan lakan, halan saa nan mete, noda bwaa nii, noda saa, bilada um nii, han vini nada nii bi han tsibitsibikte nii ram di sera nae le nibi ah *Bongmehee* bi morop see le ren sera nae ihko ahni tevehuu lin bi ihko ngamwa ah tan huru nutsuda i ni igo mwanetpo i halan noo mwasan le too ni nemagapma. *Bongmehee* ba le ren ahni mwidi mweren ba mwaskani mataisa nan vinvinhian ah mo ropsee bi bwisiwisi masen tarut nii sera nae ah ra behuu li dalekte Apma.

Ta bavatla subu nii sera nae at rat wuh baata dalakte mwapma bi tokol naa le too ni dut tepma mini rowon bi non sigesigean io huhuran, bi bavatla ngamwa tsibida nii, temada bi datsida nii bi kidi ni ta mwas mwerani bi nematpo rada le bwipkida nehu dalekte ni apma ba meres teweeweelip lenen bi halkau lengleng bi mwapto rada i dalen ut Lewamemeh io Lolovini ani le too ni havin mwelak, ba ban mini dalekte ah apma bi mwe sagele bi mulngan teh ah Vetrabaraba bi mwegat ah Vetkel.

Aruaru ba bi solo vini bi katris nan ba mwe dahkuru nae bi dalekte ba baatean bi vehuran nii ba tat vaate tei teses muumuu io halkau lengleng ba mwerani ah ihko lakan mwidi mwe gahak va lego ba ta binhi mwetaknga nan nehu apma mwan saa bwiswis i dalekte ah apma le vini ah Aruaru. Entoo ni mwelelan na *Bongmehee* ni ko buhu le ngam ah ba tei tarut nii tei saagoro nan tei tevataa va tesangwul vepnan telaptsil ani tei saasari tevataa va telapet ah rat vehuu li Apma bi mwe leli nehu apma bi dalekte kau ah tarut ra behuu lin Aruaru.

Tei le sika tevataa va karu vepnan kavet ba Buletangsuu Temwakon Pascal teura dini Tamaraka nehu ihko ranemkoo ba mwaneulu bavata vehuran ah Apma bi mwanleli mwanepma i verawululan bi mwanepma i *Bongmehee*. Tamaraka temkoo i ni mini bi tei le sika tevataa va karu vepnan telaviru bi butihi Tabisini (Andrew Gray), atsi at England, bi ramru bulbwaleh bi ramru leli *Bongmehee* igo vilok nan non umwan tedi. Tei sika bwaleh ba vawoonan vatkun *Bongmehee* baut bi tegamui le sika tevataa va karu bi vepnan tesangwul vepnan kalim ba vatkun tei telapet.

Kidi sera ngamwa ni ta bulki *Bongmehee* ba tama rong mwegabis ini igo mwapma i ilil nan goahni mwetaknga nehu dalekte ni Apma ba mwas ngamwa bi naa ni ko buhu le ngam ah bi ko bulki mwerani.

Takaa biah.

Buletangsuu Pascal Temwakon



Vatkun vaawoonan toptowan – *Alfabet* – Alphabet

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mw n ng o oo p r s t ts u uu v w

Vatkun toptowan – *Hao blong yusum ol toktok* – Grammar

van wop	go aotsaed	to go outside
Na ban wop	<i>Mi go aotsaed</i>	I go outside
Naanong na ban wop	<i>Mi stap go aotsaed nao</i>	I'm going outside now
(Tei nawih ba) nat van wop	<i>Mi bin go aotsaed</i>	I went outside
Nat van te wop	<i>Mi go aotsaed finis</i>	I've been outside
(Tei) nat van nge wop	<i>Mi bin go aotsaed nomo</i>	I only went outside
(Tei) nat van wop nanong	<i>Mi bin go aotsaed ia</i>	I did go outside
Nama van wop	<i>Bae mi go aotsaed nao</i>	I'm going to go outside
Nama van si wop	<i>Bae mi go aotsaed fastaem</i>	I'm going to go outside first
(Wih ba) nan van wop (Wih ba) nan ban wop	<i>Bae mi go aotsaed</i>	I'll go outside
Na bat van wop	<i>Mi sud go aotsaed</i>	I should go outside
Na bat vante wop	<i>Mi sud go aotsaed finis</i>	I should have gone outside
Na ban ngamwa wop	<i>Mi stap go aotsaed yet</i>	I'm still going outside
Na ban rada wop	<i>Mi mas go aotsaed</i>	I must go outside
Na van wop ?	<i>Bae mi go aotsaed?</i>	Shall I go outside?
Na van si wop	<i>Bae mi jes go aotsaed fastaem</i>	Let me just go outside first
Na van te wop	<i>Mi sud go aotsaed finis</i>	I should have gone outside already
Nat ga van wop	<i>Mi jes go aotsaed</i>	I just went outside
Nat gamra van wop	<i>Mi go aotsaed be...</i>	I went outside but...
Nat gam ban wop ba...	<i>Bae mi jes go aotsaed nao</i>	I'm just going outside now
Nan gamra van naanong wop	<i>Bae mi mas go aotsaed yet</i>	I'll keep going outside
Nan mu van wop	<i>Klosap mi go aotsaed</i>	I almost went outside
Te welwel naa na van wop	<i>Mi go aotsaed bakegen</i>	I went outside again
Nat van mwetak wop	<i>Bae mi go aotsaed bakegen</i>	I'll go outside again
Nan van mwetak wop Nan ban mwetak wop	<i>Mi no stap go aotsaed</i> <i>Mi no go aotsaed</i>	I'm not going outside I didn't go outside
Natba van nga wop	<i>Mi no bin go aotsaed</i>	I never went outside
Nat bado van tenga wop	<i>Mi neva go aotsaed</i>	I've never been outside
Nanba van tenga wop	<i>Bae mi no go aotsaed</i>	I won't go outside
Nanba vanan wop	<i>Mi no save go aotsaed</i>	I mustn't go outside
Nanbam ban tenga wop	<i>Bae mi nomo go aotsaed</i>	I won't go outside any more
Ko van wop !	<i>(Yu) go aotsaed!</i>	Go outside!
Karu van wop !	<i>(Yufala i) go aotsaed!</i>	Don't go outside!
Konba vanan wop !	<i>Yu no go aotsaed!</i>	

(Nana) na ban wop	<i>(Mi) mi stap go aotsaed</i>	I'm going outside
(Kik) ko ban wop	<i>(Yu) yu stap go aotsaed</i>	You're going outside
(Gumru) kamru van wop	<i>Yutufala i stap go aotsaed</i>	
(Gimi) ka ban wop	<i>Yufala i stap go aotsaed</i>	He/she/it's going outside
(Ni) ban wop	<i>Hem i stap go aotsaed</i>	
(Kidi) ta ban wop	<i>Yumi stap go aotsaed</i>	We're going outside
(Kuduru) tamru van wop	<i>Yumitu stap go aotsaed</i>	
(Gema) kaa ban wop	<i>Mifala i stap go aotsaed</i>	
(Gemaru) kaamru van wop	<i>Mitufala i stap go aotsaed</i>	
(Nii) ra ban wop	<i>Oli stap go aotsaed</i>	They're going outside
(Nuuru) ramru van wop	<i>Tufala i stap go aotsaed</i>	
(Nana) nat van wop	<i>(Mi) mi bin go aotsaed</i>	I went outside
(Kik) kot van wop	<i>(Yu) yu bin go aotsaed</i>	You went outside
(Gumru) katru van wop	<i>Yutufala i bin go aotsaed</i>	
(Gimi) kat van wop	<i>Yufala i bin go aotsaed</i>	He/she/it went outside
(Ni) te van wop	<i>Hem i bin go aotsaed</i>	
(Kidi) tat van wop	<i>Yumi bin go aotsaed</i>	We went outside
(Kuduru) tatra van wop	<i>Yumitu bin go aotsaed</i>	
(Gema) kaamat van wop	<i>Mifala i bin go aotsaed</i>	
(Gemaru) kaamatru van wop	<i>Mitufala i bin go aotsaed</i>	
(Nii) rat van wop	<i>Oli bin go aotsaed</i>	They went outside
(Nuuru) ratru van wop	<i>Tufala i bin go aotsaed</i>	
(Nana) nan van wop	<i>Bae mi go aotsaed</i>	I will go outside
(Kik) kon van wop	<i>Bae yu go aotsaed</i>	You will go outside
(Gumru) kanru van wop	<i>Bae yutufala i go aotsaed</i>	
(Gimi) kan van wop	<i>Bae yufala i go aotsaed</i>	He/she/it will go outside
(Ni) mwan van wop	<i>Bae hem i go aotsaed</i>	
(Kidi) tan van wop	<i>Bae yumi go aotsaed</i>	We will go outside
(Kuduru) tanru van wop	<i>Bae yumitu go aotsaed</i>	
(Gema) kaaman van wop	<i>Bae mifala i go aotsaed</i>	
(Gemaru) kaamanru van wop	<i>Bae mitufala i go aotsaed</i>	
(Nii) ran van wop	<i>Bae oli go aotsaed</i>	They will go outside
(Nuuru) ranru van wop	<i>Bae tufala i go aotsaed</i>	
dalekte	toktok	speech
dalek / nok dalekte	<i>toktok blong mi</i>	my speech
daled / nom dalekte	<i>toktok blong yu</i>	your speech
daledru / nomru dalekte	<i>toktok blong yutufala</i>	
dalemi / nomi dalekte	<i>toktok blong yufala</i>	his speech her speech its speech
dalen / non dalekte	<i>toktok blong hem</i>	
daleda / noda dalekte	<i>toktok blong yumi</i>	our speech
daledaru / nodaru dalekte	<i>toktok blong yumitu</i>	
dalema / noma dalekte	<i>toktok blong mifala</i>	
daledamaru / nomaru dalekte	<i>toktok blong mitufala</i>	their speech
dalee / noo dalekte	<i>toktok blong olgeta</i>	
daleeru / nooru dalekte	<i>toktok blong tufala</i>	a person's speech
dalen atsi / dalekte non atsi	<i>toktok blong wan man</i>	

kul	kokonas	coconut
kul non atsi	<i>kokonas blong man (blong salem)</i>	a person's coconut (for trade)
kul bilan atsi	<i>kokonas blong man (long garen)</i>	a person's coconut tree
kul kan atsi	<i>kokonas blong man (blong kakae)</i>	coconut for a person to eat
kul man atsi	<i>kokonas blong man (blong dring)</i>	coconut for a person to drink
kul nan apma	<i>kokonas blong wan samting</i>	coconut for something

lihlih <i>mwalhi</i>	jenis <i>jenisim</i>	to change
Nam lihlih	<i>Mi stap jenis</i>	I'm changing
Kom lihlih	<i>Yu stap jenis</i>	You're changing
Mwil lihlih	<i>Hem i stap jenis</i>	He/she/it is changing
Nat lihlih	<i>Mi bin jenis</i>	I changed
Kot lihlih	<i>Yu bin jenis</i>	You changed
Te lihlih	<i>Hem i bin jenis</i>	He/she/it changed
Nan lihlih	<i>Bae mi jenis</i>	I will change
Kon lihlih	<i>Bae yu jenis</i>	You will change
Mwan lihlih	<i>Bae hem i jenis</i>	He/she/it will change
Na mwalhi	<i>Mi stap jenisim</i>	I'm changing it
Ko mwalhi	<i>Yu stap jenisim</i>	You are changing it
Mwalhi	<i>Hem i stap jenisim</i>	He/she/it is changing it
Na telhi	<i>Mi bin jenisim</i>	I changed it
Ko telhi	<i>Yu bin jenisim</i>	You changed it
Telhi	<i>Hem i bin jenisim</i>	He/she/it changed it
Na nelhi	<i>Bae mi jenisim</i>	I will change it
Ko nelhi	<i>Bae yu jenisim</i>	You will change it
Mwanelhi	<i>Bae hem i jenisim</i>	He/she/it will change it
Mwalhilhi	<i>Hem i stap jenjenisim</i>	He/she/it keeps changing it
Mwilih dopmi	<i>Hem i stap traem jenisim</i>	He/she/it is trying to change it
Mwiling lihi	<i>Hem i stap putum jenis blong hem</i>	He/she/it is putting it in exchange
Mwilihan	<i>Oli stap jenisim hem</i>	He/she/it is being changed
lihlihan	<i>wan jenis</i>	a change
lih nan	<i>jenis blong hem</i>	change of it / its replacement
kalihlih	<i>samting blong jenis</i>	something to change into

A

abe · *be yu luk, long saed blong* · but you see, as for

Abe gema nong... · *Be yu luk, long saed blong mifala ia...* · But you see, as for us...

abe ahni · *be yu luk we* · but you see how

Abe ahni go nii nong ba mwee naa mwatkol sik naanong *Be yu luk we ol man ia, fasin blong olgeta i strong nao* · But you see how these people are being difficult now

abih · “*ating*” · “probably” (→ *viuhi*)

mwaabik · *hapen* · to happen

Mwaneebik entoo apmah? · *Bae i hapen long wanem taem?* · When will it happen?

mwaabikni · *mekem (eni kaen aksen)* · to do (any action)

Kaa mwaabikni (mwahi) bongon noma watang · *Mifala i mekem (kilim) hol long ol basket blong mifala* · We do (punch) the holes on our baskets

abilos · “*lego, i oraet nomo*” · “forget about it” (→ *vilos*)

abinhi · “*ating?*” · “really?” (→ *vinhi*)

aboka (*toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word*) · *avoka* · avocado

abwin, abwis · “*tru?*” · “really?”

abwisee · “*klosap nomo*” · “that was close” (said after a lucky escape)

ae · “*E!*” · “*Hey!*”

aga, agan · *sip, kenu* · ship, canoe

Mwe rava agan mwesak ut · *Hem i pulum kenu blong hem i go so* · He paddled his canoe ashore

agan beke · *fis we i hang long bodi blong sak* · remora (fish)

agan bwinis · *nawita we i gat bun* · cuttlefish

aga kak · *plen* · plane

aga masen · *selingbot* · sailing boat, yacht

aga mwetak · *kenu* · canoe

agan tan · *trak* · truck

ah, ahee · *ia* · this

Im ahee kau ngate vali go ihee · *Haos ia i bigwan bitim haos ia longwe* · This house is bigger than than one

→ **banah, dokah, goah, naah, sakah, siwah**

ah² → *niah*

ahai · “*i tru?*” · “really?” (surprised or skeptical)

Ahai dak · *Ating i tru o nogat* · I think so but maybe not

Ahai naanong · *Mi no save yet* · I don't know yet

Ahai nanong · *Mi no save nao* · I don't know now

Ahai si, Ahaiah · *Mi no save* · I don't know

→ **vin ahai**

ai · *samting we man i talem taem hem i sapraes* · an exclamation of surprise

aibee · “*i no olsem*” · “no way”

aih · *samting we man i kraeaot taem samting i stikim hem* · “ouch”

aikna (*olfala toktok, archaic*) → *aitna*

aioh · “*ating i olsem*” · “I think so”

aioh nga · “*ating bae i olsem*” · “I guess that's settled then”

airee · *wan samting we oli singaot taem oli glad* · “yay!”

aitna · *wanem, wan samting* · what, something

aitnaah · *hemia* · this one

aiwa · “*ating i tru o ating nogat*” · “maybe or maybe not”

ako · 1. *pikimap, karem, holem bigwan* · to pick up, carry, hold in one's arms

Ram ako kaba, bi ram ako vet · *Oli pikimap faeawud, mo oli pikimap ston* · They gather firewood and they gather stones

2. *givimaot* · to give out

Mweako bwalakih mini tarut nii · *Hem i givim bonara long ol man* · He gave bows and arrows to the people

ak bibi · *holem taet long han* · to grasp in one's hand

ak buhuwuhu · *holholem* · to caress

ak bwara · *seraotem (hip)* · to divide up (a heap)

ak bwiri · *holem (han i raonem)* · to put arms around

ak bwiisi · *holem mo mekem wota i jam i kamaot* · to grab something and make water squirt out

ak miris i bwee · *adoptem pikinini we offala blo hem i lus* · to adopt an orphaned child

al · *san* · sunshine (→ *alin*)

Al mwisisin · *Sun i strong* · The sun is hot

al met · *klaod i blokem san* · overcast sky

al ule · *hotsan* · hot sun

→ **bwaren al, metakal, sisngak al**

al² · *long* · at, on, in

al ban · *i go mo (longwe)* · further on

al bilih · *go long sem ples oltaem* · to keep going to the same place

al bwara · *long medel blong samting we i split* · in the middle of something which is split

al dumu · *long fored* · in front

Ut al dumu ba teh te gabis teretere · *Long fored, solwota i gud tumas* · In the front, the salt water was very good

al hik · *long medel* · in the middle

Atsi karu le nii, ramru di al hik · *Tu long olgeta, tufala i stap long medel* · Two of them are in the middle

al lelen · *long insaed* · on the inside

al lemtan · *long fored* · in front

al lin mere · *long ples antap* · above

al mwaun · *long narasaed* · on the other side

al sak · *antap mo* · further up, further south

al sakumre · *long saed i go antap* · on the upper side

al singin · *long saed* · to the side

al sip · *daon mo* · further down, further north

Kon van utah butsu baga ba al sip tewep · *Bae yu go long ples blong nambangga mo daon lelebet* · You go to to where the banyan tree is and then a little further down

al suuta · *long saed i godaon* · on the lower side

al tak · *biaen* · behind, afterwards

Karu wonhi tanep al tak · *Yutufala i sakem das biaen* · You two throw dust behind

al tsukun · *biaen* · behind

Dalmwa mwidi al tsukun ketap · *Boe i stanap biaen long do* · The boy is standing behind the door

al ut · *aot long solwota* · ashore

al wop · *long aotsaed* · on the outside

al³ · *lif blong mekem woman i no save gat pikinini* · herbal contraceptive

→ **gani al**

albut · *mekem soffala visit* · to make a short visit

Nat albut ben tsibik · *Mi mekem soffala visit long bubu blong mi* · I made a brief visit to my grandfather

aldiro · *visitim* · to visit (→ **diro**)

Ko van nealdiro Noella · *Yu go visitim Noella* · Go and visit Noella

ale · 1. *man goraon long wan samting* · to walk around something

Atsi mweatre non bo le lelloboan bi atsi mweale · *Man i talemaot pig blong man long seremoni mo man i raonem* · Someone announces who the pig is being presented to at the ceremony, and the person walks around it

2. *agri fulwan wetem* · to fully agree with

alene · *kuk longtaem tumas* · to be overcooked

Bwet tealen · *Taro i kuk tumas* · The taro is overcooked

alin · *san blong hem* · sunshine (→ al)
alin ut le raka · *san we i stap godaon (i saen long top blong ol tri nomo)* · last rays of the setting sun

alibe · *samples, samtaem* · somewhere, sometime
(→ al², ibe)

alngi · *wan rop we i klaem long tri* · a climbing vine ☞
alngi bilan tuturan, alngi bo, alngi terungurungu · *ol kaen alngi* · varieties of alngi vine

alo, aloan · *smol angkel / smol anti (blong wan man)* · nephew or niece (of a man)
Aloak! · *Smol angkel blong mi!* · My nephew!

aloni · *oli ropem long plante samting* · to be tied to multiple things
Bo te aloni kaen · *Oli fasem pig long plante samting* · The pig was tied up to many things
aloni sum · *putum nekles* · to wear beads

altsi · *karemaot ston long faea* · to take stones out of the fire
Nat altsi vet dini kaba · *Mi karemaot ston long faea* · I took the stones out of the fire

amat → butsu amat

amni · *krab i putum eg* · to lay eggs (crab)
amni nan kap · *eg blong krab* · crab's eggs, caviar ☞

ani · *be* · but
Mwanba gakkis tenga vangren, ani wih · *Bae hem i no kam tumoro, be afta tumoro* · He won't arrive tomorrow, but the day after tomorrow
Nam gam bep nuhu ani · *Mi bin ting se i osem be nogat* · I thought so but no

apko → ako

apma · *wan samting* · something
Apma mwapma mwe gani · *Wan samting i kam kakae* · Something comes and eats it

apma bilos · *eni samting* · anything
apma bwaleh tebulong · *i no gat wan samting* · nothing
Nok apma bwaleh te bulong · *M no gat eni samting* · I have nothing.

apmah · *wanem?* · what?, what kind?
Kom leli apmah? · *Yu stap mekem wanem?* · What are you doing?

apma tebu · *nogat samting* · nothing
Apma tebu ah tama leli, ta ban nedongvi · *Bae mifala i go lukaotem, i no gat nara samting blong mekem* · There's nothing for us to do except to go look for him

Apmah si nong? · *Wanem ia bakegen?* · What's this again?
Apma temwas io apma temat? · *Samting we i lae fo samting we i ded?* (*taem man i traem wokemaot ridel*) · Animal, vegetable or mineral? (in a guessing game)

apngi · *holem bigwan* · to grab with one's arm
Tabikuli te apngi ka ihko temat · *Tabikuli i holem wud taem hem i ded* · Tabikuli grabbed the wood with his arm as he died

mwaara · *pusum han* · to grope (→ raraan)
mwaara huruhuru nokon · *holholem bodi* · fondle
Atsi mwalgel nong teara huruhuru nokon daalat nong bung mwerani · *Boe ia i holholem gel ia long naet* · This boy fondled the girl last night
mwaara ten · *pusum fingga insaed long as* · to stick a finger up one's bottom

mwaari · *stonem* · to throw something at (→ mwaarini)
Na teeri val · *Mi stonem haos* · I threw something at the house

arin · *woman we i maredem sem man wetem sista blong hem* · woman who marries the same man as her sister
Tevan i arin kiisan · *Hem i maredem sem man wetem sista blong hem* · She married the same man as her sister

ariari → harihari

mwaarini · *sakem* · to toss, discard (→ mwaari)
Na teerini vet · *Mi sakem ston* · I tossed the stone

mwaasi · *snis* · to sneeze
Mwaasi · *Hem i snis* · He sneezes

asi ba · “*wet fastaem*” · “*wait*” (→ si)
Asi ba, na liaut si ba · *Wet fastaem, bae mi traot fastaem* · Hold on, I need to throw up

asi ba ho · “*wet fastaem*” (*taem man i toktok i longwan*) · “hold on” (interrupting someone)

asi ba si ahee, asi si ahee · “*wet, yufala i stap kwaet fastaem*” · “calm down and wait”

asi o · “*bae yu jes wet fastaem*” · “just you wait” (threatening)
Asi o, koma gagita apma ah ramaleli kik i ni · *Bae yu jes wet fastaem, bae yu lukluk wanem we bae oli mekem long yu* · Just you wait, you'll see what they're going to do with you

asi o ahee · “*wet, bae yumi lukluk*” · “wait and see”
Asi o ahee, tam gita si o nuhu mwanepma io tebu · *Wet fastaem, bae yumi lukluk se bae i kam o nogat* · Wait, let's see whether or not it comes

asi si · “*wet smol, yu no tajem yet*” · “wait a moment, don't touch it yet”

o ba asi o · “*ating bae yumi wet fastaem*” · “let's leave it for now”

asme · *wan tri* · a tree, *Ixora spp.*

at · 1. *man* · person
2. *blong (ples o taem)* · from (a place or time of origin)

Havin nii at dokah · *Ol woman blong ples ia* · Women from here

atben, atleimwan · *woman blong wan man* · wife

at ihak · *ol man saot* · southerners

at karu · *wan toktok blong rispektem man* · a respectful term of address (“2 people”)

at kihip · *ol man not* · northerners

at kut · *ol man bus* · bush-dwellers
At kut naanong, rat baillngi vilisannga · *Ol man bus nao, oli no save pulum kenu* · People from the bush don't know how to paddle

at le bwalakul · *ol man Malekula* · people from Malekula

at le kaba · *ol man Ambrym* · people from Ambrym

at le kidi · *ol man blong yumi, ol man Pentikos* · our people, people from Pentecost

at mwate · *ol man bifo* · people of long ago, ancestors
At mwate rat songi le teh · *Ol man bifo oli putum long solwota* · People in the old days put it in salt water

atnan · 1. *lot we man i karem* · load, burden

Atnak mwamres · *Lot blong mi i hevi* · My load is heavy

2. *wok we i dipen long man* · duty, job

Nana ba atnak ah ni nam sasra atsi nii u Ut Gokon non Takaa · *Mi, wok blong mi hem i blong lanem ol man long kingdom blong God* · It's my job to teach people about God's kingdom

atnan karih · *wokman* · servant, slave

Mosoo mwetani atnan non karih go · *Hem i sendem narafala wokman blong hem* · He sends another of his servants

Atnak nihkek naa tabitek · *I stap long mi blong lukaot gud long spirit blong mi* · The fate of my soul depends on my actions

atre · *talemaot* · to announce

atrevik, atrevin · *panis, faen* · to atone, be punished

Noo subu te atrevik i lipisal · *Jif blong olgeta i faen long pig we tut i goraon* · Their chief was fined a tusker pig

atrevin i ni · *panisim* · to punish

Subu nii ran atrevin i atsi dalmlwa ahee · *Ol jif bae oli panisim boe ia* · The chiefs will punish this boy

atrevinan · *panis blong man* · punishment

atsi · *man* · person

Atsi tesangwul rat di · *I bin gat ten man* · There were ten men

atsi apmapma nii · *ol man we oli stap raon* · the people around

Gonii atsi apmapma nii ah ba ramdi masen nge dokah · *Ol man ia we oli stap raon oli stap nating nomo long ples ia* · These people around are doing nothing here

atsi behbehan · *man we i no strong* · weakling

atsi dalmwa · *man (i no woman)* · man (male)
atsi havin · *woman* · woman
atsi kaaretan · *man blong wokem merikel* · miracle-worker, magician
atsi karas, atsi katraba · *bigman (i no pikinini)* · adult
atsi lelbasalan · *sin man* · sinner
atsi lenglengan · *man we i no gat save* · ignorant person
atsi lolok · *medel man* · middle-aged person
atsi matwon · *pua man* · poor person
atsi melean, atsi temlele · *man blong krae* · crybaby
atsi melehan · *man we i slaslak* · lazy or lethargic person
atsi memean · *man we i griri* · stingy person
atsi meresan · *rij man* · rich person
atsi mwetak · 1. *man we i tru (i no save giaman)* · sincere person
 2. *devel we i stap olsem man* · ghost
 Tabiten mwidi i atsi mwetak · *Spirit blong hem i stap olsem wan devel* · He's come back as a ghost
 3. *man we i spesel, i difren long yumi* · special person
 Rat gam binhi nuhu nii atsi mwetak · *Oli jes ting se olgeta oli difren long yumi* · They thought they were special
atsi nan wantekte · *pufu* · sodomite
atsi rasan · *man we i sik* · sick person
atsi tetraba · *olfala* · old person
atsi wasalan · *man we i mekem rong* · wrongdoer, offender
atsi vevehuran · *man we i no save kipim sikret* · blabbermouth
atsi walaan · *man we i tekem sip i go long fulap ples* · traveller, navigator
 → **kabin atsi, le kae atsi, malu atsi, malmal atsi, matbwitsi atsi, sil nan atsi, toko atsi, teatsi, waatsi**
mwaatani · *karem (hevi samting)* · to carry (something heavy)
atsige · *o* · or
 karu atsiges katsil · *tu o tri* · two or three
mwaava · 1. *karem pikinini, karem long bak* · to carry a child, carry on the back
 Na mwaava haavak · *Mi karem pikinini* · I carry the child
 2. *bonem pikinini* · to give birth, have a child (→ **vavap**)
 Atsi havin teeva nutsal · *Woman i bonem pikinini blong hen* · The woman gave birth to her child
mwaaveveh · *wok we i wok we i wok* · to struggle
mwaaveveh lengleng · *traehad from nating* · to struggle in vain
mwaaviivi · *gat laen long skin (olsem olfala)* · to be wrinkled
mwaawaawak · *tantan (olsem pig)* · to wallow
awah · “*tru?*” · “really?”
awe, aweh · *krae blong man we i harem wan samting i soa* · expression of mild pain
awee · “*hemia nao*” · “that's the one”
aweeh · *krae blong man we i mestem wan samting* · expression of disappointment
aweheh · “*klosap*” · “almost”
awehehrik, awihrik · “*mi sori long hem*” · expression of condolence
awi · *samting we man i talem taem hem i fraet* · an exclamation of fear
awis · *samting we man i singaot taem man i selfis* · expression of annoyance when someone is being selfish

mwaawoo · *brokbrok olbaot* · to be shattered, smashed
 Vatkubu mwaawoo · *Bambu i brokbrok* · The bamboo is shattered
awu · 1. *noes we man i mekem afta we i laf* · a noise made after laughter
 2. *singaot olsem “awuuu”* · to howl
mwaawu, mwaawuni · 1. *spid i go* · to speed along (→ **up**)
 2. *bloem* · blow on
 Koowu kaba · *Yu bloem faea* · Blow on the fire
 3. *posenem* · to curse
mwaawu bu · *wesil long bambu* · to play a bamboo instrument
mwaawu ngan · *weswesil long han* · to whistle through one's fingers
mwaawuwuni ut · *ron wetem paoa, blo wetem paoa* · to run with force, blow with force
awuh · “*sori*” (*from samting we i hapen*) · “oh dear”

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ba · *taem we* · while
 Rat di ngamwa, ba teltelah mwapma · *Oli stap yet, mo snek ia i kam* · While they were still there, the snake came
baa → *vaa*³
baabuaa → *vaabuaa*
baabusa → *vaabusa*
baadaltal → *vaadaltal*
baah · *strongwan long olgeta hemia* · that one is the strongest/worst (→ **ba, ah**)
 Atsi haavak ihee baah · *Pikinini ia longwe hem i stronghed long olgeta* · That child is the most troublesome of them
baahni · “*mi nomo save nao*” · “I don't know now”
baakun → *vaakun*
baalas → *vaalas*
baamehee → *vaamehee*
baarak → *vaarak*
baasa → *vaasa*
baasak → *vaasak*
baasi → *vaasi*
baata → *vaata*
baate → *vaate*
baavaabwede → *vaavaabwede*
baavaatsi → *vaavaatsi*
baavaiut → *vaavaiut*
baavarong → *vaavarong*
baavel → *vaavel*
baawoo · 1. *fastaem* · firstly (→ **vaawoo**)
 Baawoo, ba na bavatla kik · *Fastaem, mi talem tangkyu long yu* · First, I thank you
 2. *bifo* · before
 Ba tei baawoo, ba te vahngjan na seese le kulaka · *Be bifo, oli kukum mat insaed long skin blong tri* · But in the old days, mats were dyed inside a trough of bark
babala · *wan rop* · a vine
babitemwa (*toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word*) · *baptaes* · baptism

badere → vadere

baga · *nambangga* · banyan tree, *Ficus spp.*

baga nan teh · *fan blong solwota* · sea fan, a coral

baga waa, bagoaa, bak meme, bakwot · *ol kaen nambangga* · varieties of banyan tree

→ **gita li baga, vinių li baga**

bagabis → vagabis

bagovel / bagoal · *wan tri* · a tree

bahbahrodam · *bebet we i mekem laet* · firefly

bahka → vahka

bahlen · *jo blong hem* · jaw (→ **beleh**)

→ **bweten bahlen, ilin bahlen, sabahlen, sumun bahlen, van bahlen**

Bahlen kwasak · *Hem i sik long tetanus (jo blong hem i fas)*
· He has tetanus (his jaw is stiff)

bahngi → vahngi

bahri → vahri

bahri bo · *nambawan seremoni blong tekem rang* ·
first grade-taking ceremony

bahri mwel · *taem oli planem namele taem pikinini i tekem jes rang* · planting of a cycad to mark a boy's first grade-taking

bahtani → vahtani

bai nokon → vai nokon

baiang → vaiang

baini → vaini

bak → бага

bak meme · *wan nambangga we rus blong hem i nogud blong mekem haos* · a banyan tree whose roots cannot be used in construction

bakwot · *wan nambangga we rus blong hem i gud blong mekem haos* · a banyan trees whose roots are good for construction

baka, bakan → beka, bekan

bakak · *putum niufala gru (ples we oli katem)* · to sprout new shoots (a cut stem)

Na teska bilak vee igo nema bakak mwetak · Mi karemaot yang lif blong kabis mekem se hem i save putum niufala bransis · I removed the young leaves from my cabbage so that it would send out new branches

bakakaut i dalen, bakakaut i vehuran · *mekem tumas noes, spredem toktok long evri ples* · to make too much noise, go around talking too much

Atsi havin nong ba bakakaut nge i dalen ani non meres tebulong bwaleh · Woman ia i toktok plante be hem i no gat ani samting · This woman talks a lot but has nothing

bakas · *stamba blong lif kokonas* · base of coconut leaf (→ **bekasin**)

→ **dididi le bakas, nok nan bakas**

bakren → vakren

balah · *toktok from wan samting* · to debate, argue

Ratru balah i kaaru leut · Tufala i toktok from kakae blong tufala · The two of them argued over their food

balakasin · *lukluk blong hem we i olsem narafala samting* · resemblance

balanga → valanga

balbal · *wol (blong haos)* · wall (of house)

balbalkun · *mit blong biae leg* · calf of leg
→ **van balbalkun**

balbaluk · *yang sut* · young shoots

balil · *i kapsaed* · upside-down (→ **valili / valilhi**)
→ **di balil, hak balili, mwatka balil, wut balil**

balki · *wan lif* · a plant

balin → valin

baltani → valtani

baltoo → valtoo

baltsi → valtsi

bamla · *bakegen* · back, again, to oneself (→ **bamul**)

Bi na bavatla bamla kik · Mo mi stap talem tangkyu bakegen long yu · And I thank you again

→ **geri bamla, huu bamla, lel bamla, lep bamla, ling bamla, soo bamla, suu bamla, wii bamla**

bamse → vamse

bamta → vamta

bamte · *i ded* · to death (→ **vamte**)

→ **das bamte, detni bamte, dooni bamte, gan bamte, gatsi bamte, hak bamte, ih bamte, lel bamte, leli bamte, lik bamte, lep bamte, ling bamte, ratsi bamte, ut bamte, varik bamte, virik bamte**

bamul · *bakegen* · back, again, to oneself (→ **bamla, mul**)

Atsi haavak ah teiah, te dumre bamul · Pikinini ia we i foldaon, hem i girap bakegen · The child that fell got up again

→ **debwet bamul, di bamul, duk bamul, gel bamla, kasoosoo bavamul, langwakbamulan, mwasbamulan**

ban · *wan breslet* · a traditional arm-bad

→ **bilan ban, butsun ban, malen ban**

ban² → van

banah, banahee · *longwe* · over there, across there, away
Ko van banaheel · Yu gowe! · Go away!

bangdoo · *tut blong pig (olfala toktok)* · pig's teeth (archaic)

bano · *taem graon i muv* · landslide

Bano teli ut · Graon i bin muv · There was a landslide

banua · *wan tri* · a tree

baon (*toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word*) · *200 vatu* · “pound”

baragah → varagah

barava → varava

bariak / barik → variak / varik

barih → varih

barin · *saed blong hed* · side of head, temple

barin aga · *saed fored blong sip* · bows of a ship

barin teluplup · *fes we i fatfat mo i raon* · chubby face
→ **sabarin**

barongo → varongo

baruru → varuru

bas · *klif, stip ples* · cliff

basal, basla · *tumas* · too much (→ **vasal, vasla**)

Nanba um basla tenga mwerani igo nam ras · Bae mi no wok tumas tede from mi sik · I won't overdo it today because I'm ill

→ **di basla, gan basal, kit nan basvasal, lel basal, sobasla, suu basal**

bases → vases

basis → vasis

baslo → vaslo

basmat · *hed kava we i gru sloslo nomo* · kava plant that grows poorly

basro → vasro

bat · *sud* · should, would

Modok mwigit nehu bat gita datsin, ba tebu · Hem i stap, i luk se hem i sud luk mami blong hem, be nogat · He stayed there, and it seemed as if his mother should appear, but she didn't

bat huu ba · *sapos* · if

bata → vata
batatsi → vatatsi
batavan → vatavan
batko → vatko
batkoho → vatkoho
batle → vatle
batru → vatra
batsi → vatsi
batsihni → vatsihni
batsuru → vatsuru
batvatku → vatvatku
batvatsi → vatvatsi
baut → vaut
bavalah → vavalah
bavamre i ut → vavamre i ut
bavamtak → vavamtak
bavap → vavap
bavaruu → vavaruu
bavatla → vavatla
baviru → vaviru
bawere → vawere
bawop → vawop
beba, bebain (toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word) · *pepa, buk* · paper, book, document
bebe · 1. *bataflae* · butterfly, moth
 2. *bataflae fish* · butterfly fish
bebe bilan Bwatkulul · *wan bataflae we i braon wetem waet laen long baksaed* · a brown butterfly with a white line across the rear of its wings ☹
bebe salagun · *wan bataflae we i braon* · a brown butterfly
bebeuu · *wan bigfala bataflae blong naet* · hawk moth
bebeetsik · *sapot blong ruf* · support beam of roof (→ *veetsi*)
beerak, beerani → veerak, veerani
beevee i ut → veevee i ut
bega · *lif laplap* · laplap leaf, *Heliconia indica*
bega bilan Takaa ☹, **bega bilan bwihil, bega tegotkot** ☹, **bega tememe, bega tesul** ☹ · *ol kaen lif laplap* · varieties of laplap leaf
behak, behani → vehak, vehani
beh · *yangfala pat we i sofsof (olsem blong taro)* · soft young part (e.g. of taro)
behbeh · 1. *sofsof* · to be soft
 Kuli tewoo ba ilin te bulong, ba tehu ba ilin mwega behbeh · *Taem dog i bon i no gat hea, be afta hem i jes sofsof* · The dog was born without fur, but after a while, he became furry
 2. *slak (i no strong)* · to be weak
 Rowom behbeh · *Yu no strong* · You are weak
 3. *isi* · to be easy
behbehlos, behbehsik · *sofsof tumas, slak tumas, isi tumas* · to be very soft, very weak, very easy
 → **atsi behbehan, lok beh, mali beh, malu beh**
behe → vehe
behuu → vehuu

beka, bekan · *smol bransis, han blong wud* · twig, small branch
bekasin · *stamba blong lif kokonas* · base of coconut leaf (→ **bakas**)
beke · *sak* · shark
bela → vela
belaa · *fanis we oli mekem long ol wud we oli stanstanemap* · fence made of upright posts
belabelakan → velavelakan
belak, belani → velak, velani
beleh · *jo* · jaw (→ **bahlen**)
beli · *i miks* · mixing together
 → **gavin beli, wuh beli**
ben · *wetem, long ples blong hem* · with, by
 Mwidi bek · *Hem i stap wetem mi* · He stays with me
 → **atben, sadok ben**
benaa → vena
bep → vep
berak → verak
berevere → verevere
beta · *bredfrut* · breadfruit, *Artocarpus altilis*
beta astawara, beta Banmatmat, beta baslawo, beta benkubu, beta bikiiik, beta bilan Bere, beta biriige, beta birimet, beta biririmit, beta biritaba, beta biriwabok, beta bonaa, beta bosvi, beta bwisis kauni, beta dam, beta kaukaskas, beta kikibwi, beta kilideng, beta kubu, beta kulawaknga, beta kulawang, beta kuluka mwelap, beta lasvaa, beta liptultul, beta liptultul tewot, beta lolmeme, beta Loltong, beta mappsibon, beta menonok, beta malidi, beta moro, beta mwamak, beta nevan, beta rahmoro ☹, **beta rakrakwul, beta saabak, beta singban, beta sop, beta susuta, beta taba, beta Tabimeres, beta tamla, beta tangiran** ☹, **beta Taribwen, beta Tariwakli, beta tirip, beta towo, beta vin bilan vii, beta wabii, beta wale, beta wanda, beta waulang, beta weegal, beta wokobo, beta woo, beta wootan, beta wosbilok, beta wotlol, beta wulewot** ☹, **beta wulmeme** · *ol kaen bredfrut* · breadfruit varieties
beta bilan bwihil · *wan bredfrut blong bus* · a breadfruit that grows wild in the bush
beta bilan Siiten · *wan tri* · a tree (not a breadfruit) ☹
beta on · *wan tri* · a tree (not a breadfruit) ☹
bevet → vetet
bi · *mo, wetem* · and
 Bwihil nii ra mwapma bi ram gani · *Pijin oli kam mo oli kakae* · Birds come and eat it
bi ah, bi ahni · *mo afta* · and then
 Tamaraka nong ba tepma bi ahni temul te · *Olfala ia i kam mo afta hem i gobak* · This elder came and then went home again
bi² · *stap olsem* · to be (→ **i²**)
 Mwan bi kik nae · *Bae yu nao* · It will be you now
biak · *bel i fulap* · to be full (after eating)
 Te biak sera · *Hem i fulap olgeta (i nomo wantem kakae)* · He's totally full
biabiak · *kakae bigwan oltaem* · to be gluttonous
 → **walelebiak**
bibi · *skwisim, prestem* · to press against
 Te bibi ngak · *Hem i prestem han blong mi* · He pressed on my arm
 → **ak bibi, bo liwon tebibu, lipsal tebibu, wuh bibi**
bibin · *top blong saed blong jes blong man, aninit long han* · side of a person's upper chest, below the armpit
bibisin · *han blong fis o sak* · fin

bibit · *wan tri* · a tree

bidap → vidap

bidi → vidi

bidong → vidong

bidoo → vidoo

bidovidoo · *saming we i mekem noes taem oli sekem* · rattle

bigal · *wokbaot olbaot* · to wander around

bigil · 1. *soa we i gud bakegen* · scar

2. *wan tri* · a tree ☹

bigil vangren · *wan smolsmol rop we i save mekem soa i gud bakegen* · a small vine whose juice heals sores

bigilut · *wan tri* · a tree

bih · *tu (wan bakegen)* · also, too (→ bi)

Kik bih, kot kural? · *Yu tu, yu wokbaot?* · You too, you walked?

biha → viha

bihaa · *wan fis* · banded sergeant (fish),

Abudefdfuf septemfasciatus

bihaa tememe · *wan fis* · scissortail sergeant (fish),
Abudefdfuf sexfasciatus

biho → viho

bihon · *sotwin blong man mo spet we i hang long maot from man i taed* · exhaustion, breathlessness and spit hanging from one's mouth

Eenang nong mogoo u havin ban bi naanong ba bihon mwatka · Man ia i lukaotem woman go go i taed nao · That man is exhausted from trying to find a woman

bihvi → vihvi

bii, biibii · *nambirimбири (tri)* · sea hearse, lantern tree,

Hernandia nymphaeifolia ☹

bii² · *be afta?* · but what happened then? (→ bi)

Ko batgaum bii? · *Yu sud wok, be afta?* · You should have had work, but what happened then?

bii³ → vii

biimat · *bigfala grin bebet we i olsem stik* · female stick insect (large and green) ☹

biimat temee · *wan bebet we i olsem stik* · a stick insect

→ **tabisin biimat** / **taptabiten biimat**

biimu, biiviimu → viimu, viiviimu

biireh · *tipskin* · uncircumcised man (an insult)

biirip → viirip

biirus → viirus

biitak · *mit blong kakae* · meat accompanying a meal (→ **bikin**)

Kak biitak ba tei sukte · *Mit blong kakae blong mi hem i bun nating* · The meat with my food was all bones

biitani kanleutan · *putum mit blong go wetem kakae* · accompany food with meat

bike → vike

bikat → vikat

bikin · *mit blong kakae* · meat to go with a meal (→ **biitak**)

Kovan negoo te bikin kada apma · *Go lukaotem mit blong kakae blong yumi* · Go and get some meat to go with our food

bikilsin · *sel blong fingga* · nail, claw

bikilsin booga · *wan gras* · a plant ☹

bikilsin ngan · *sel blong fingga* · fingernail

bikilsin wokon · *sel blong fingga blong leg* · toenail

bikoo → vikoo

bikuu · *nambakura* · tamanu tree, *Calophyllum spp.* ☹

bikuu nan katraba · *nambakura blong bus* · a tree

→ **wabikuu nan wokon**

bila → vila

bilan · *blong man (saming we man i planem o i fidim)* · belonging to, cared for by

bilak bo · pig blong mi · my pig

bilan ban · *wan seremoni blong tekem rang* · a grade-taking ceremony

bilang (*toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word*) · *timba* · timber, planks

bilen · *tabu pat blong woman* · vagina

bilevile → vilevile

bilhek, bilheni → vilhek, vilheni

bilhi · *taem man i soa kwiktaem olsem laetning* · sudden pain (→ **vilhi**)

bilin · *antap long hem* · on top of (→ **tiin**)

bilik · antap long mi · on top of me

bilibilit · *no stap gud (olsem hea)* · to be untidy, dishevelled

bilis → vilis

biliviling → viliviling

bilivilit → vilivilit

bilangaa · *fols tamanu (tri)* · false tamanu tree

bilogo → vilogo

bilos · *nomata* · in spite of it, nevertheless, regardless (→ **vilos**)

Nan sip bilos · Bae mi godaon nomata · I'll go down regardless

bilovilos · *olbaot* · carelessly, all over the place

Mwanba rebe bilovilos tenga · Hem i no save godaon olbaot · He can't land just anywhere

→ **apma bilos**

biltak, biltani → viltak, viltani

biltsi → viltsi

biltsi² · *glutri* · glue tree, *Cordia dichotoma* ☹

bilvaa · *lam long aninit bel we i solap taem man i sik* · lymph node in the groin

→ **utnen bilvaa**

bine → vine

binet → vinet

bing · *bebet we i krae* · cicada

bing rah · *wan bebet* · a cicada

bing sum · *wan grin bebet* · a large green cicada ☹

bing sum ten bo · *wan blak bebet* · a black cicada

bing taweret · *wan bebet we i mekem olsem hem i ded taem man i tekemaot long graon* · a cicada that plays dead when taken out of the ground ☹

→ **roworopkoo, tamlain bing**

bing tabika · *wan braon masrum* · a brown mushroom ☹

→ **bwenan bing tabika**

bingaa → vingaa

bingviung · *wan kaen wud we i gat fulap frut long hem* · a kind of tree that bears a lot of fruit (→ **vingviung**)

binhi, binih → vinhi, vinih

bini · *skae* · sky, heaven

Mal mogoo mere le mehap, vanten bini · *Hok i flae hae antap long ea, aninit long skae* · The hawk flies high in the air, against the sky
→ **kasiski nan bini, Ut Le Bini, van ten bini**

binvin goo → vinvin goo

biple · *long narasaed* · on the opposite side
→ **hak biple, ling biple, sal biple, san biple**

biptsi → viptsi

biri · *smolsmol blak bebet we i stap long hed blong taro* · small black insects found on taro stems

biri², birini → viri, virini

birikte · *smol* · small

biri bu · *smol naef* · small knife

biri walun · *gudfala fren* · close friend

biribirik · *smolsmol* · to be small, come in small pieces

biribiri bii · *wan tri* · a tree

biribiri takaa · *wan sik we i stat long smol ples, i spred mo i kakae mit blong man* · an illness that starts at a small point and eats a hole in the flesh around

biribirik² → haavak

biribol · *wan danis: ol man oli laenap mo oli go kam go kam* · a dance in which lines of people shuffle back and forth (→ **bolo**)

birih · *wan wud blong solwota* · a tree that grows by the coast

biriime · 1. *wan yelo grasshopa* · a yellow grasshopper
2. *wan tri* · a tree

birik nokon → virik nokon

birika · *sid* · seed (→ **birin**)

birilaalak · *wan tiun blong tamtam we man i gat raet blong danis long hem taem hem i tekem rang* · a slit-drum beat that a man acquires the right to dance to after acquiring a certain rank
→ **sasli nan birilaalak**

birin · 1. *sid blong hem* · seed (→ **birika**)

birin beta · *sid blong bredfrut* · breadfruit seed

2. *bol blong man* · testicles

birin bwet · *gru blong taro* · taro sucker

birin metan · *mabol blong ae* · eyeball

Birin metan ra temramram · *Ae blong yu i klia we i klia* · Your eyes are really clear

birinutsun · *smol pikinini blong hem, smolsmolwan* · small child, something very small

→ **san birin**

birisop · *wan lif* · a plant

biriwaa · *wan smol pijin blong bus* · a small forest-dwelling bird

biroo → viroo

biruk → viruk

biruu → viruu

bis · *go kasem* · to reach

→ **di bis, gak bis, mul bis, sak bis, sip bis, van bis, vinet bis, wutbis**

bis² · *nabisa* · bead tree, *Adenanthera pavonina* ☹

bisavisa → visavisa

bisbis · 1. *singaot "psst!"* · to hiss

2. *singaot olsem smolsmol pijin long nes* · to chirp, cheep

bisbis² · *wan lif* · musk fern, *Phymatosorus grossus* ☹

bisbis teliwoliwok · *wan lif we i sapsap* · a plant with jagged leaves ☹

bisi → visi

biskul → viskul

bisli → visli

bisogel → visogel

bisol → visol

bisovisok → visovisok

bisret → visret

bisri → visri

bistel · *wan rop* · a vine ☹

bisturu → visturu

bit · *albino* · albino

nutsu bit · *albino pikinini* · albino child

biteh → viteh

bitki → vitki

bitlani → vitlani

bito · *go wetem, fakem* · to have sex with, screw

biton · *nambuton blong hem* · navel, belly button

bitsi → vitsi

bitsin · *rabis tut blong pig* · upper tooth of a pig that blocks the growth of tusks

Ra mwaulu bitsin bo · *Oli pulumaot rabis tut blong pig* · They remove the young boar's upper teeth

biuu, biuran · *samting olsem bol insaed long fis o man faol we man i save kakae* · internal testes of fish or rooster (a delicacy)

biviikel → viviikel

bivipkii → vivipkii

bivipti → vivipti

biviptsi → viviptsi

bo · *pig* · pig

bo bilan havin · *tabu pat blong woman* · vagina

bo bilan Takaa · *skopion* · scorpion ☹

bo bitsin tedok · *smol pig we i tut i kamaot finis* · young boar whose ordinary teeth have emerged

bo bwatkuu · *wan pig we i braon* · a brown pig variety ☹

bo bweresangwul / bo resangwul · *wan blak pig we i gat waet disaen long fored* · a black pig with a white pattern on its face ☹

bo bwihil · *wan pig we i smol* · a small kind of pig

bo kan vaabwe · *pig we i nogud blong kakae* · pig that is no good to eat

bo kasmet · *wan blak pig* · a black pig ☹

bo kawat · *smol pig (i bigwan bitim uduruk)* · young boar (older than uduruk)

bo liklik · *pei blong woman we i go long papa blong gel* · bride price paid to the bride's father

bo lil · *bigfala waet pig* · big pale pig ☹

bo liwon tebibi · *pig we tut blong hem i goroan mo i kasem jo bakegen* · boar whose curled tusks have penetrated back to its jaw

bo liwon temamal · pig we tut blong hem i stat blong goraon · boar whose tusks have started to curl

bo liwon tesosok · pig we tut blong hem i save stikim man · young boar whose tusks are capable of biting a person

bo mankokon · wan pig we i blak mo waet · a black-and-white pig ☹

bo mwaruh · waet pig · white pig

bo mwegan but · smol pig we i gat tut (yu save luk tut taem pig i kakae) · young boar whose teeth are visible when the pig is eating

bo sopsop · wan pig we i blak be wanwan hea i waet · a dark pig with a few white hairs ☹

bo takaru · pig we hea blong hem i blak mo waet · pig with black and white hair

bo temut · pei blong woman we i go long angel mo anti blong gel · bride price paid to the bride's aunts and uncles

bo teroo · pig we i tut blong hem i stat blong go insaed long skin · boar whose tusks have curled and started to penetrate the skin

bo vanmwai · pig we i blak mo waet · black-and-white pig

bo vatvatsuu, bo visvis · tufala singsing blong danis ia sawakoo · songs accompanying the sawakoo dance

bo vitsin tabataba · pig we samfala pat i blak mo sam i waet · a pig with black and pink patches ☹

Kom dooni nok bo? · Yu wantem pig blong mi? (wan tok fani blong ol anti mo angel long taem blong mared) · Do you want my pig? (said by aunts and uncles at a wedding, referring to a person's genitals)

→ bosari, bosvi, botmap, botret, botwut, lipsal, sini bo, uduruk

bobo → wowo

boboru · 1. wan tri · bandicoot berry (a tree), *Leea indica* ☹
2. wan bebet we i olsem smol blak kakrus mo i sting · a smelly black insect like a small cockroach

bobwen · no karem frut, no mekem eni samting · to be fruitless

bodani → wodani

bodi → wodi

bodot · wota we solwota i miks long hem · brackish water

boi laba · danis we oli mekem taem bae oli kilim pig · dance performed before a pig-killing

bok · wan tri · a tree ☹

bol taba · wan tiun blong tamtam · a drum beat (→ bolo)

bolbol, bolbolin · rabis gras · weeds
Bolbolin bwet · Rabis gras long garen blong taro · Weeds growing in a taro garden

bolbolbeta · wan gras · a grass

bolen · rasta blong hem · matted hair
bolen Bwatsangwul · wan gras we i gru long wud · a plant that grows on tree trunks ☹

bolerun / wolerun · wan lif · a plant, *Kalanchoe spp.* ☹

bolih, bolhi → woli, wolhi

bolmat · pat blong bodi i ded mo i kolkol · to be cold and numb (a body part)
Nokok bolmat · Bodi blong mi i ded · My body feels numb

bolo · foldem · to fold up
Kaamgaru bolo · Mitufala i kavaremap long lif · We fold it up in a leaf
→ lok bolbol

bolo² · samting we oli singaot long stat blong singsing o danis · something sung to begin a song or dance
Kaamgaru bolo · Mitufala i kavaremap long lif · We fold it up in a leaf
→ biribol, bol taba

bolon · 1. samting we i solap i bigwan · solid mass, lump
2. saed blong bel · hip

bolo bwaleh · stap tugeta long grup · to be grouped together
Atsi rat saasaabisi bi ra bolo bwaleh bi ra banghi val · Ol man oli kam tugeta long grup mo oli bonem haos · The people gathered in a mob and burned the house

bolo mehep · man we i wokbaot nogud from joen i mis long top blong leg · person crippled by a dislocated hip

bolo tarut · grup blong ol man · group of people, mob

bolokte · solap · swollen, in a solid lump

bolobolok · solsolap · to be puffy, swollen all over
butsuka tebolobolok · wud we stamba blong hem i solsolap · tree with a gnarly trunk

le bolon · eria long medel blong tufala leg · groin

le bolon tebal · long medel blong leg i stiki (wan swea) · sticky groin (an insult)
→ san bolon

bolup · wan gras · a plant

bolwol → wolwol

bomaree · wan lif · a plant ☹

boometalelep / woometalelep · wan lif · a plant

bon → won

bonak · maredem rong saed · to marry a member of the wrong side of the family (Bule with Mwatan, or Tabi with Mwabon)

bonakan · 1. taem man i maredem rong saed · improper marriage
2. sik blong skras · scabies, a skin disease

bonbon · wan tri · a tree ☹
→ kaneh bonbon, kap bonbon

bongbuaa · stupid man · fool (→ buaa)
Atsi haavakih ba bongbuaa · Pikinini ia longwe hem i sathed · That child is ignorant

bonglaba · wan tri · a tree ☹

bonglum · wan lif · a plant ☹

bongmehee · 1. maot we i talemaot nius · mouthpiece
2. wan lif · a plant ☹

bongmerap · wan smol longmaot pijin · a small bird with a long beak

bongmetalelep · wan lif · a plant ☹

bongmwamkan · wan lif · a plant

bongmwapmwap · wan smol tri · a small tree ☹

bongobongok · maot i godaon from man i sad · to frown
Nat vikat ben bi tegam bongobongok nge · Mi kros long hem affa fes blong hem i nogud · I argued with him and he looked sulky

bongok → singok

bongon · maot blong hem · mouth, opening
bong mweret · maot i split · split lip
bongolos · maot blong olfala we i hang mekem se i isi blong spet i ron oltaem · droopy mouth that dribbles easily
→ bwanglaba, di bongon, li bongon, mahvin bongon, mangsin bongon, run bongon, siliilkin bongon, san bongon, son bongon, sumun bongon, taskin bongon, van run bongon, wan bongon

bongong · *wael kava* · pepper tree, ‘wild kava’,
Macropiper latifolium ☞
sini bongong · *wan kava we lukluk blong hem i olsem wael kava* · a cultivated kava variety that resembles wild kava

bongsengeng · *wan lif* · a plant ☞

bonhi → wonhi

boo · *pandanas blong solwota* · type of screw pine that grows by the sea

boo² · *poen (long gem)* · point (in a game)
boo bwaleh · *wan poen* · one point

boo³ → woo

boobot · *aninit bel* · pubic area of body

booga · *nambilak (pijin)* · rail (bird), *Gallirallus philippensis* ☞
booga tsivi · *bigfala nambilak* · large rail
→ **biklisi booga**, **ik booga**, **mal booga**, **tsibwabooga**, **tsivi bilan booga**

Boolawo · *wan manis long yia: taem gru blong yam i bigwan* · month of the year in which yam shoots grow large

boolol → woolol

booro · *wan lif* · a plant ☞

boosa → woosa

booki (*toktok we i jes kam*, borrowed word) · *fakem* · to fuck

boosi → woosi

bootani → wootani

Booterik · *wan manis long yia (taem gru blong yam i smol)* · month of the year in which yam shoots are small

borigi · *kaen majik we i mekem oli no save luk man* · invisibility magic

borokte · *sot (i no longwan)* · short

boro toptowan · *sofala toktok* · a short speech

borokte mas · *sotwan tumas* · very short

Butsu kul haavak ba borokte mas · *Stamba blong kokonas ia haavak i sotwan tumas* · The haavak variety of coconut tree is very short

borokte nge · *kwiktaem nomo* · very quickly

boro mwaaki, **boro mwawel** · *sotfala man* · short person

boro val · *haos blong garen, smol haos* · garden shed, hut, outhouse

Na tepma negita ut ah nom boro val ba atsi teblong · *Mi go luk ples blong smol haos blong yu be i no gat man* · I went to see where your hut is but nobody was there

borodo · 1. *masrum we i laet long naet* · a luminescent fungus ☞

2. *laet we i no klia gud* · a dim light

boroguu · 1. *gudfala kaen kava we yumi dring plante long Pentikos* · the main kava variety drunk on Pentecost (→ **sini**)

2. *man we i no save givim pikinini long woman* · sterile man

boron · *as blong hem* · backside

boronghi · *sno (mekem noes long nus taem man i slip)* · to snore

bos · 1. *go aes* · to freeze

2. *ded* · to be dead

Nat gam butihi ba tebos te · *Mi jes faenem be i ded finis* · He was already dead when I found him

→ **mamamdi bos**

bos² → wos

bosari · *pig we narafala man i boroem* · loan of a pig (→ **bo**)

Bo nong mwanei nok bosari · *Bae mi lonem pig ia long yu* · I'll lend you this pig

bosbosngi · 1. *hea blong lif i skras* · to be scratchy (hairs on a plant)

2. *wan gras* · a grass

bosngin · *ol smolmol hea long lif o long kakae* · hairs on a plant or a vegetable

bosngin bwet · *ol smolmol hea long taro* · hairs on a taro

bosvi · *bigbigfala pig* · very large pig (→ **bo**)

boswos → woswos

botmap · *natamap (pig we oli katem bol blong hem)* · castrated boar (→ **bo**)

botret · *yang woman pig* · young sow (→ **bo**)

botwot · *wanwan* · individually
→ **van botwot**

botwut · 1. *smol pig we tut i jes kamaot* · young boar whose tusks are just emerging

2. *navara we tut i jes kamaot* · coconut which is just sprouting (→ **bo**)

bu, buan · 1. *naef* · knife

2. *bambu* · bamboo (→ **vatkubu**)

bu gelan · 1. *wan bambu we i laenlaen* · striped bamboo ☞
2. *snapa wetem blu laen (fis)* · blue-lined snapper (fish)

bu karoo · *bambu we paep blong hem i sot mo i bigwan* · a bamboo with short, wide tubes ☞

bu mwetak · *nomol kaen bambu* · ordinary bamboo

bu rabwet · *bambu we i longwan mo i tintin, oli rus insaed long hem* · long, thin bamboo used for cooking inside

bu vet · 1. *wan bigfala bambu* · a large kind of bamboo ☞
2. *stronghed man* · stubborn person

bu vilih · *bambu we ol han blong hem i smolmol* · bamboo with a dense mass of thin branches ☞

buanban · *tufala pis wud we i pok long fran blong nakamal (wan jif i pem raet blong putum)* · two pieces of wood sticking up from the front of a meeting house (an insignia of chiefly rank)

buan kabin aga · *mas blong sip* · mast of ship

butaptap / vinebu · *kat blong sakomsaes* · circumcision cut
→ **bual, burewep, bwalabu, bwalabual, ngudubu, wasinal, wakasinal, watabirik**

buaa · *sora i fas mo i no save toktok* · to be deaf and dumb, be stupid

Buaa nan uruu! · *Sathed blong woll* · The world's stupidest person!

buaa tesuu · *man we sora blong hem i fas mo i no save toktok (wan swea)* · deaf and dumb person (an insult)

Kaen buaa temutmut lin · *Hem i wan rili stupid man* · He's really dumb

→ **bongbuaa, vaabuaa**

buabuaa · *no swit, nogat tes blong hem* · to taste bland

buabuaran · *fasin blong man we i mekem flas taem hem i mekem wan samting* · showing off when doing things

bual, bualin · *bambu we oli fulumap samting long hem* · bamboo container (→ **bu**)

bualin hinak · *bambu we oli fulumap kakae long hem* · bamboo filled with food

bualin li · *bambu we oli fulumap ara long hem* · quiver

bualislis · *wan flaoa mwagamwaga we i yelo* · a golden variety of mwagamwaga plant ☞

bubukte · *roten* · rotten

bubun бага · *nambangga we i roten* · rotten banyan tree

bubukan · *tekem i go* · to take away

Ngos tehi kan atsi bi bubukan mul le valin · *Ngos i kilim wan man mo i tekem i gobak long haos blong kakae* · Ngos killed a person and carried him back to his house to eat

bubukoo · 1. *sora i fas* · to be deaf (ears)

Dalingan bubukoo · *Sora blong hem i fas* · He's deaf

2. *no save gru gud* · to grow poorly (sick or damaged plant)

Tsi tebukookoo · *Sugaken i no gru gud* · The sugarcane didn't grow well

bubungot, bubuungot · *ded olgeta mo i stap roten* · totally dead and rotting

buburah · 1. *wasem maot long kakae* · to rinse one's mouth with food (after kava)

2. *mekem noes long nakamal blong talemaot se wan pig wetem tut i stap* · to make a noise in a meeting house to show that you have brought a tusker pig

bubureh · *skin blong kok* · foreskin

raabubureh · *kokmit (wan swea)* · foreskin (an insult)

bubus · *wan flaoa* · a decorative plant

bubuuru · *wan tri* · bandicoot berry (a tree), *Leea indica*

buburu → boboru

bubwaga · *wan tri* · a tree, *Flacourtia rukam* 🌳

bugal, bugalin → bual, bualin

buhngak / bukngak → wuhngak / wukngak

buhu → wuhu

bukabuka · *leprosi (sik)* · leprosy

buku · *samting i stikim man taem we i slip antap long hem* · to dig into someone who's lying down to sleep (e.g. a stone)

Na temtsuu li vet ah tebuku nana · *Mi slip antap long wan ston we i stikim mi* · I slept on a stone that was digging into me

bukukte · *sot (i no hae)* · short (in height)

wa buku rep tewep · *wan smolsmol hil* · a very small hill

bukun · 1. *ring blong hem, joen blong hem* · ring, joint

2. *kaon blong hem* · debt

bukubuku valan · *fes we i fatfat olsem blong bebi* · chubby cheeks, baby face

bukun metan · *gras blong ae* · eyebrows

bukun ngan · *joen blong han* · elbow

bukuren · *ham blong fored blong man* · curve of the forehead

bukun sun · *joen blong leg* · knee

bukun ten · *samting we i hang antap long as blong faol* · part that protrudes from a chicken's bottom

Bububukun nokon mwidi · *Hem i gat fulap kaon* · He has a lot of debts

bul · 1. *tatu* · tattoo

kan bul · *tatu blong hem* · his tattoo

2. *wan gras* · a small plant 🌱

bulan · *top blong leg blong hem* · thigh, hind leg

Ko li bulan · *Holem taet leg blong hem* · Hold its thigh

→ **sasabulan**

bulani → wulani

bulawalakan · *ol samting we i stap drae long sanbij* · things laid out to dry

Nat sip le teh bi nat gita bulawalakan · *Mi godaon long solwota mo mi luk ol mat we oli draem long san* · I went down to the beach and saw mats drying there

bulwaleh · *joen tugeta* · to join together (→ **bwaleh**)

Bule · *wan long tufala saed blong famle* · one of the two moeities that make up society (Tabi is the other)

bulel · *net blong fis* · fishing net, fish trap

buleni → wuleni

bulki → wulki

bulngin · *hip blong ol samting* · heaps of something

bulong · *nogat* · to be absent

lhko us mwan bulong vangren, ba tan van lekoo · *Sapos we i no ren tumoro, bae yumi go long garen* · If it doesn't rain tomorrow, we'll go to the garden

bulobulong · 1. *emti* · to be empty

2. *evriwan* · everything

Ra bahngi bulobulong i bwara leutah · *Oli bonem olgeta bigfala samting ia* · They burn all these big things

3. *long evri ples* · everywhere

Teus bulobulong · *I bin ren long evri ples* · It rained everywhere

bulobulong nan · *taem samting i nogat* · absence
→ **ut bulobulong, vin tebulong**

buluan · *yuniti* · unity (→ **bulwaleh**)

bulwul → wulwul

bun · *smel, sting* · to smell (→ **bungun**)

Bungun esen tebun · *Faea i smel* · The fire stinks

bung · 1. *naet* · night

2. *ples i dak* · to be dark, night-time

Ut bwarek mwapma, saasari goaha, ut nema bung · *Aftenun i kam, mo afta, i no longtaem ples i dak* · Afternoon comes, and soon after, it gets dark

bunggalat, bungmet, bungosngos · *dak tumas* · to be very dark

Ut bungmet · *Ples i dak tumas* · The place is really dark

bung mwerani · *tedei naet* · tonight

bung nan bilan dam · *taem blong planem yam, taem naet i sot* · yam-planting season when nights are short

bung ren · *dei mo naet (oltaem)* · day and night (always)

Kaba ba mwidi mwap bung ren mulngan tebulong · *Faea i bon dei naet i no gat en blong hem* · The fire burns day and night without stopping

Bung mwamak · *Gud naet* · Good evening / Good night / Goodbye

→ **lolok nan bung, mwatwen ut tebung**

bungbung · 1. *doti blong faea we i blak* · soot

2. *pentem bodi i blak long doti blong faea* · to blacken one's body with soot

Ra bungbung u welan · *Oli pentem bodi blong olgeta long jakol from danis* · They blacken their bodies for the dance

bungee · *wan sanpepafis* · blue-spine unicornfish, *Naso unicornis*

bungsa · *wan tri* · a tree

bungun · *smel blong hem* · smell (→ **bun**)

Bungun modok · *Hem i smel* · It smells

bungung · *frut i blak* · to be black (overripe fruit)

bunguu · *dak red, i stap go blak* · to be dark red, blacken

buni → wuni

burang · *soa we i las longtaem mo i no save gud* · *bakegen* · everlasting sore

burewep · *bambu we ol bloem blong mekem miusik long hem* · bamboo flute

buru · *skwisim wan samting long han, paselem* · to form something into a lump in one's hands

Rat buruburu tan bi rat waha loah i ni · *Oli skwisim graon long han blong olgeta mo oli stonem devel long hem* · They rolled earth into balls and threw it at the demon

burun · *pis samting we oli skwisim long han* · a lump of something formed with one's hands (→ **buru**)

burun sini · *kava we oli skwisim long han* · ball of mashed kava roots

buruburu songoo nokon · *go insaed long problem blong narafala man* · to get involved, interfere

Lisisrere te buruburu songoo non arin va nokon bi tetka naa nokon nong · *Lisisrere i go insaed long problem blong sista blong hem* · Lisisrere got involved in her sister's problem

→ **das buruburu, ih buruburu, ritsi buruburu, sap buruburu, wuh buruburu**

burun² · *frut i save raep* · to be ripening (fruit)

Metakas te burun · *Aranis i save raep* · The orange is ripening

buruvi → buuvi

bus · *sem (jes i nogud)* · to be ashamed

Haavak bus · *Pikinini i sem* · The child is acting shy

busan · *taem man i sem* · shame, embarrassment

busbus · *sem (fraet long ol man)* · to be shy

→ **git busbus, leli vin busan, vaabusa**

bus² (*toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word*) · *puskat* · cat

busa · *wan lif we i smel* · a plant with fragrant leaves

busos · *wan bebet we i kakae wud* · an insect that eats wood

busuwusuk · *taem long yia we i folem kolkol taem* · springtime

but → wut

butbut · *anis* · ant

butbut dunureve, butbut kapkau, butbut matahvankok, butbut met, butbut mwamal, butbut nan bega kul, butbut nan tan, butbut raa, butbut tewewep · *ol kaen anis* · ant varieties

butsipsip · *wotafol* · waterfall

butsu bwihil · 1. *smol redhed (pijin)* · cardinal honeyeater (small bird with a red head)

2. *wan pleplei: ol pikinini oli wokbaot mo ae blong olgeta i sat mo oli mas traem tajtajem olgeta* · a game in which children walk around with their eyes shut trying to tag one another

butsuka · *tri, stamba blong wud* · tree (→ **butsun**)

butsukte · *fatfat* · fat

butsuklabin · *wan impoten famle we man i mas tingbaot feswan taem hem i mekem kastom* · a particular relative who must be honoured first in ceremonies

Kot leplep ba kotbali bwenak nga ugo igo nana naa butsuklabin? · *Yu givim mat be yu no givim wan long mi from wanem? Mi nao mi butsuklabin.* · When you were giving mats why didn't you give me one? I'm the butsuklabin.

butsun · 1. *hed* · head, outcrop (→ **butsuka**)

Ram ritsi nokon butsun · *Oli kilim hem long hed* · They beat him over the head

2. *ples we samting i kamaot long hem* · source, origin

Butsun Merangan · *Stat Blong Les* · Origin Of Laziness

butsun ah · *from se* · because

Butsun ah mwamtatsi · *I from se hem i fraet* · It's because he's afraid

butsu amat · *woman blong wan man* · wife

butsu bo · *traot* · throat

butsu bo nan · *traot blong hem* · his throat

butsun bwaabwaa · *man i harem olsem se ae i dak* · to be light-headed

butsu bwalakih · *lida blong faet* · lead warrior

butsu bwan · *mat blong slip* · sleeping mat

butsu bwiling · *samting olsem naviso we i no gru be i stap nomo* · a plant (such as Fijian asparagus) that remains alive but does not grow

butsu kaabih → wakaabih

butsu kau · *fatfat man* · fat person

butsu ketap · *wud we i kros aninit long do* · doorstep ☹

butsukwon · *man we tingting i sat* · person with a closed mind, ignorant person

butsu mete · *ded man* · corpse

butsu mwatok · *i no sap* · not sharp

butsun mwatkol · *stronghed* · to be stubborn

butsun mwatliibwa · *hed i raon* · to be dizzy

butsu seese · *mat we i no gat flas blong hem* · plain mat

butsu sip · *wotafol* · waterfall

butsu sipsip · *ol kaskad* · cascades

butsu tang · *bigfala basket blong ol waet mat* · large basket used for undyed mats ☹

butsu tangin sileng · *tang blong wota* · water tank

butsun tetbaabaa, bwatbaabaa · *hed we i flat* · flat head

butsun telwalwak, bwatdaltsi · *hed we i raon* · round head

butsun ten · *flas blong faol* · tail feathers of a chicken

butsu tsukuu · *wan samting blong solwota we i gat longfala nil* · a sea urchin with long spines

butsu ulung · *wud we kontena blong kukum red mat i sidaon long hem* · piece of wood supporting trough during mat dyeing

butsu vet · *hed ston* · outcrop of rock

→ **bwatkau, bwatmapki, bwatsangwul**

butsun² · *wan sel blong solwota* · a sea shell

butsun ban · *wan sel blong solwota* · a sea shell ☹

butsungos · 1. *bigfala spaeda blong aotsaed* · large outdoor spider

2. *wan devel we i kakae man long kastom stori* ·

a man-eating monster found in stories (→ **butsun, ngos**)

butsusngi · *wan bus kabis we i gru olbaot* · an edible plant that grows all over the place

butsusngoo · *ples we i doti* · dirty place, dump, pig pen (→ **butsun, songoo**)

mwalingi li butsusngoo · *rabisim* · to slander, speak badly of someone

Eenang nong tevep gapkavak i nana ah telngi nana le butsusngoo · *Man ia i toktok nogud we i rabisim mi nogud* · That person said terrible things about me

mwapma i li butsusngoo · *toktok nogud* · to gossip unkindly

buu · *lam we i solap aninit long leg* · a swelling in the groin

buubuu · *ded we i ded* · completely dead

Kobiah buubuu · *Tangkyu umas* · Thank you very much

buukak, buukani → **wuukak, wuukani**

buurah · *man we i no save mared kwik* · man who waits a long time before marrying

buuvi · *nambuka (tri)* · birdcatcher tree,

Pisonia umbellifera ☹

buwu → **wuwu**

buwususun · *melek (we oli skwisim)* · milk (squeezed juice)

buwususun kul · *melek blong kokonas* · coconut milk

buwutki · *handikap (no save yusum leg)* · paralysed

bwaa · *ston we i memori blong ded* · memorial, gravestone (→ **bwarin**)

bwaa², **bwaabwaa** · *bunbun* · to be skinny

Buluk bwaa · *Buluk i bunbun* · The cow is skinny

→ **butsun bwaabwaa, wabwaa**

bwaa³ → waa

bwaabwaa² · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

bwaabwaangi ut · *mekem fes we ol man oli fraet long hem* · to pull faces

bwaakok · *braon flaengfokis (we i flae long aftenun)* · brown flying fox (which comes out in the afternoon)

Kom dapmak bwaakok nge · *Yu stap kamtru eli oltaem* · You always arrive early (just like a brown flying fox)

bwaakun · *fingga* · finger, thumb, toe

bwaaku buaa · *nambafo fingga* · fourth finger

bwaaku bwaleh · *smol ples nomo we i soa* · a very small patch that is sore

bwaakulaba, bwaakulabain ngan · *bigfala fingga* · thumb

bwaakulabain wokon · *bigfala fingga blong leg* · big toe

bwaaku loah · *longfala fingga* · middle finger

bwaaku sis · *smol fingga* · little finger

bwaangan · *hol blong hem* · hole (→ **bwarang**)

Temwa baut le bwaangan · *Rat i kamaot long hol blong hem* · The rat emerged from its hole

bwaangan leng, bwaanga ut · *windo* · window

bwaangan ngusun · *hol blong nus* · nostrils

bwaangan ten · *hol sit* · anus

bwaangan vet · *hol blong ston* · cave

bwaangi · *klosap i finisim* · to nearly finish, do the bulk of a job

Nat bwaangi tewep · *Mi mekem smol [man i talem smol be yu tingsave se i bigwan]* · I've made some progress [often a deliberate understatement]

→ **das bwaangi, lel bwaangi, ling bwaangi**

bwaare · *wan bebep olsem wan grin kriket* · an insect like a green cricket

bwaato · *wan kriket we i stap long blakpam* · a cricket found in tree ferns ☹

bwaawaarek → waawaarek

bwaawii / bwara wii · *smol nambiru (pijin)* · a small swamphen (→ **bwhih wii**)

bwabwal · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

bwabwan · *jes blong man* · chest (body part)

van i bwabwan · *lego evri kaen toktok, no holem taet eni samting* · to speak unrestrained, hold nothing back

bwabwang · *gat fulap hil* · to be rugged, hilly

→ **ut bwabwang**

bwabwik · *man we i drim tumas* · dreamer

bwabwabwik · *singaot long drim mo wekap* · to call out in a dream and wake in a fright

→ **git bwabwik, ngaa bwabwabwik**

bwaep · *longtel (pijin)* · pheasant-dove, *Macropygia mackinlayi*
→ **ruvisgal**

bwaha → waha

bwahken · *bolhed* · bald head

Bwahken mwidi · *Hem i bolhed* · He has a bald head

bwahkebwes · *man we i bolhed* · bald man

bwaiang → waiang

bwaimas · *yam we i stap yet long haos afta we oli planem* · yam that remains in the house after yam planting

bwak · *topsel* · cone shell

bwaka · *kabis i putum niufala lif* · to sprout new leaves (cabbage)

Te bwaka mwetakte · *Hem i putum niufala lif* · It's sprouted new leaves

bwakap · *sandroing* · sand drawing

bwakat · *sofmad we i kakae leg blong man* · mud that causes infections on the feet

bwakli → wakli

bwakse → wakse

bwakta → wakta

bwal · 1. *faet* · to fight (→ **bwalan**)

Nan bwal · *Bae mi faet* · I'll fight

2. *oli kilim, i gat kil* · to be beaten, be injured

Tsingsing tebwal · *Oli bin kilim tantam* · The drum has been beaten

bwal gasri · 1. *traem kilim ded be mestem* · to attack someone but fail to kill them

2. *gat kil (be i no ded)* · to be injured (but survive)

Atsi karu ratru mat bi atsi karu rat bwal gasri · *Tufala man i ded mo tufala man i gat kil* · Two people died and two were injured

bwal lin · *faet from* · to fight over

Ra bwal lin · *Oli stap faet from* · They're fighting over it

→ **bwalbamet, bwalbwal, wabwal**

bwala → wala

bwalaka, bwalakain · *jea, tebol* · seat, table

bwalakain dut · *graon blong skul* · mission grounds

bwalakain hinak · *tebol (blong kakae)* · dining table

bwalakain sadokan · *jea, ples blong sidaon* · chair, seat

bwalakain sini · *natambia blong kava* · platter for kava ☹

bwalakteve · *natambia we oli kilkilim nalot long hem* · platter for beating laplap on

songni non bwalaka · *fulumap ol ting blong woman long taem blong mared* · fill boxes with things for a new bride

bwalakih, bwalakihan · *masket, bonara* · gun, bow

Bwalakihan mwatwak · *Masket blong hem i faerap* · His gun fires

bwalakih mwetak · *bonara* · bow

→ **butsu bwalakih**

bwalakte · *emti* · empty

bwala ut · *salo ples* · shallow place

Muu ba tei bwalaut · *Hol i no dip* · The hole was a shallow one

bwala vini · *emti vilej* · deserted village

bwalan · 1. *sel* · shell

bwalan waill · *sel blong grin snel* · shell of green snail

2. *klos* · clothes

Us mwe leli bwalakte ram mes · *Ren i mekem klos i wetwet* · The rain makes the clothes wet

bwalaagan mwateete · *bun blong jes blong faol* · breastbone of chicken

bwalan bongon · *insaed blong skin blong maot* · inside of lips

bwalabu · *bambu we oli splitim* · split bamboo

bwalabual · *sospen* · saucepan

bwala beta, bwala bwarus · *hafkakae blong flaengfokis* · fruit half-eaten by flying foxes

bwala bwarus², **bwala loklok, bwala tela, bwala waavet** · *tabu pat blong woman we i bigwan tumas* · huge vagina

bwala bwitsit · *nes blong waet anis* · termite mound ☹

bwala imit · *wan strongskin (fis)* · convict surgeonfish, *Acanthurus trigostegus*

butsu kaabih → wakaabih

bwalan kan bweret · *woman we man i stap gobak long hem oltaem* · lover whom a man keeps on going back to

bwala katbol · *bigfala rus blong nakatambol* · buttress of dragon plum tree

bwalakul · *sel kokonas* · coconut shell

bwalakul nan bukun sun, bwalakulin bukun sun · *bun blong joen blong leg* · kneecap

bwalaluk · *snel* · snail
bwalamal · *bigbel (fis)* · topsail drummer (fish)
bwala malmal · *piko (fis)* · rabbitfish
bwalan metan · *skin blong ae* · eyelid
bwala mwamal · *man we hed blong hem i emti* · empty-headed person
bwalan nguduian · *kondom* · condom
bwala sileng · *kokonas blong dring* · drinking coconut
bwala tela · *akis blong kenu* · adze
bwala tan · *skin blong graon* · thin, poor layer covering good soil
bwalaupsi, bwalautvi · *kap blong belaotem wota* · cup for bailing out water
bwalan van wokon · *savat* · sandals
bwala vitvit · 1. *sel blong rasrasem taro* · shell for grating taro
 2. *kap blong wota* · cup for holding water
bwalan wokon · *sus* · shoes
bwalawul · *wan sel blong graon* · a snail
bwalawutrih, bwalawutki · *bonara* · bow
bwalan · *faet* · fighting (→ **bwal**)
 Modooni ras i bwalan · *Hem i wantem faet oltaem* · He's always fighting
bwalbamet · *taem oli kilim ded man olsem panis blong rong blong hem* · judicial killing, capital punishment
bwalbamiuu · *wan rop* · spiderwort (a climbing plant), *Tradescantia* spp. 
bwalbwal · *man i harem nogud long samting we hem i kakae o i dring* · to have a bad effect (food or drink) (→ **bwal**)
 Ik bwalbwal · *Fis i nogud blong kakae* · The fish gives people food poisoning
bwalbwalin · *faet (blong kakae o kava)* · bad effect of food/drink
 bwalbwalin sini · *drong blong kava* · drunkenness caused by kava
bwalbwal² · *string blong fut* · Achilles tendon
bwalbwal³ · *wan tri* · a tree, *Meryta neo-ebudica*
bwalbwaltak · *ol drae lif we i oli kavaremap kakae long hem* · dry leaves covering food (→ **bwaltan**)
bwalbwaluk · *pikinini blong kava* · young kava shoots
 Bilam sini nong ba bwalbwaluk ah · *Kava blong yu ia i smol nomo* · This kava of yours is small
bwalbwalus · *wan lif* · a plant
bwaleh · 1. *wan* · one
 Igo mwanei bwaleh, ba mwamret · *From bae i gat wan i brok* · Because there will be one that breaks
 2. *tugeta, wanples* · together, as one
 Ram leli bwaleh · *Oli mekem tugeta* · They do it together
bwalbwalehlak · *wanwan* · individually, one-by-one
 → *bulbwaleh, ren bwaleh, saabwaleh, sapbwalehan, ut bwaleh, va bwaleh*
bwalgi · *wan lif* · a plant
bwali, bwalikan · 1. *man we i maredem gel blong wan woman* · son-in-law (of a woman)
 2. *papa blong man we woman i maredem* · father-in-law (of a woman)
 3. *woman we boe blong wan man o woman i maredem* · daughter-in-law
bwaliplip · *wan tri* · a tree
bwalirubwan · *taem oli plan blong kilim man i ded be man ia we i ded i no bin save* · killing planned in secret
bwaliwip · *fols nanggalat (tri)* · false nettle tree 

bwalkebwet · 1. *seremoni long moning afta long mared* · ceremony on the morning after a wedding
 2. *wan sel olsem troka* · maculated top-shell, *Trochus maculatus*
bwalken · *botom blong hem* · bottom
 Kom sip bwalken vet · *Yu godaon long botom blong ston* · You go down to the bottom of the stone
bwalmat · *longfala gras blong solwota* · large seaweed (→ **lum**²)
bwaltan · *kava we i kavaremap wan samting* · cover (→ **bwalbwaltak**)
 bwaltan vatuku · *ol drae lif we i kavaremap bambu* · dry leaves covering bamboo
bwalu → **walu**
bwalukot · *wan lif* · native arrowroot (plant) 
bwalukte · *yang* · young
 bwalu havin · *yangfala woman* · young woman
bwalun · *pikinini blong tri o lif* · young shoot
 bwalun is · *yangfala banana* · banana shoots
bwalurubwan · *taem man i kilim man mo man i kilimbak hem mo nao hem i ded* · killing in retaliation
bwalusop · *wan lif* · a plant 
bwan → **tsibwan**
bwan · *mat* · mat (→ **bwenan**)
 bwan tememe · *red mat* · red mat
bwankakap · 1. *blangket we i kavaremap wan samting* · blanket, cover
 2. *kavaremap, haedem* · cover up, conceal
bwanmah · *taem man i slip be i no gat blangket* · sleeping without a blanket
 Ko mwatpo nong ba mwatpo nge i bwanmah · *Yu stap slip ia be yu no gat blangket blong yu* · You're sleeping here without a blanket
 → **butsu bwan, kaabwan**
bwang · *nogat kakae* · to be without food
 Nat bwang · *Oli no givim kakae long mi yet* · I haven't been given any food yet
bwangkakap · *taem oli fogetem nogud samting we man i bin mekem (folem faen)* · forgiveness (following payment of a fine)
bwanglaba · 1. *bigfala maot* · large mouth
 2. *wan tri* · a tree
bwangsun → **ngusun**
bwanseese · *wan bigfala milpat* · a large centipede 
 (→ **bwan, seese**)
bwara → **wara**
bwaraabo · 1. *woman pig* · sow (→ **bo**)
 2. *bigfala sanpepafis* · large triggerfish
 3. *wan sel blong solwota* · a sea shell 
bwaraabo nan · *bigwan bitim evriwan* · the biggest
 Vatvat tegita ngos goah tei bwaraabo nan · *Vatvat i luk wan bigfala devel we i bigwan bitim evriwan* · Vatvat saw the biggest of giants
bwaran · *mama blong pig* · mother of a pig
 → **boretret**
bwaraabwil · *wan grin grashopa* · a green grasshopper
bwaraate · 1. *aktem, folem* · to act out, imitate
 2. *taem oli aktem ol fasin blong mared blong mekem fani long taem blong mared (wan kastom)* · humorous acting-out of scenes from married life traditionally done at a wedding
bwarak · *wan pijin blong solwota we i putum eg long saed blong hil* · a seabird that breeds on hillsides

bwarakopkop · *blak longnek (pijin)* · black heron,
Ardea sacra (→ **opliil**)

bwarakte · *big* · big

bwara tela · *bigfala akis* · big axe

bwara apma go mwa · *samting we i bigwan tumas, man i sapraes long hem* · something remarkably big

Nat van ne gita bo bilan Tariwai ba tei bwara apma go mwa · *Mi go luk pig blong Tariwai mo hem i bigwan tumas, mi sapraes long hem* · I went to see Tariwai's pig and it was remarkably big

bwarakau lengleng · *bigwan bitim evriwan* · the biggest

Salmamkan tegita teltel ah tei bwarakau lengleng · *Salmamkan i luk snek we i bigwan bitim evriwan* · Salmamkan saw the biggest of snakes

bwara lebe · *woman we tabu pat blong hem i sofsoftumas* · woman with a soft vagina

bwara lemtan · *fes we i raon* · round face

bwara matsi vaa · *woman we i doti* · unhygienic woman

bwarang · *hol* · hole (→ **bwaangan**)

bwara bwarang · *bigfala hol (wan swea)* · big hole (an insult)

bwarangmet · *wan tri* · a tree, *Melochia odorata* (→

le bwarangmet / **malkahin bwarangmet** · *taem long yia blong smol kolkol (Mei)* · a brief cool season in May

bwaree · 1. *devel* · demon, re-animated ghost, zombie

2. *ded finis* · to be dead and gone

bwaree soosoo · *sendem devel blong posenem man* · to send a ghost to curse someone

Bwaree mwidi lin · *Devel i stap long hem* · He's possessed

→ **madidihkin bwaree, meles kan bwaree, rasan non bwaree, tsitbwi kan bwaree**

bwarebwaree · *man ia (oli yusum toktok ia taem oli wantem se man ia i no haremsave nem blong hem)* · this person (used to refer to someone discreetly in their presence)

bwaren · *taem man i harem nogud long wan samting o i misim* · pain, regret

Bwaren wokok modok · *Leg blong mi i soa* · My leg hurts

bwaren rubwan · *kil blong nalnal* · injury caused by a club

bwaren ut mwate · *taem man i misim taem bifo* · nostalgia

Bwaren al modok · *San i strong* · The sun is burning

Bwarem modok · *Mifala i sori from yu stap go nao* · We'll miss you

Kom rongo bwaren te · *Yu jes tingbaot nao (se yu mas pembak mi)* · You've finally remembered (to pay me back)

bwarin · *ston we i memori blong ded* · memorial, gravestone (→ **bwaa**)

bwariri → **wariri**

bwarot · *man we oli katem pat blong bodi blong hem* · amputee

bwarup · *wan rop we man i save kakae olsem kabis* · a vine with edible leaves

bwarus · *popo* · papaya, *Carica papaya* (→

bwarus bilan tuturan · *wan smol naos* · a small plum

bwarus butsuka, bwarus vitsik · *naos* · great hog plum, *Spondias spp.* (→

bwarus nan teh · *sofsoftsamting we i fas long ston long solwota* · sea anemone

bwaruvi · *hol we i godaon i longwan* · deep hole

bwasa → **wasra**

basani → **wasani**

basal · *rafta we i ron flat long medel blong ruf* · middle horizontal roof beam (→

baswes · *ston blong granem kava* · stone kava grinder (→ **wasese**)

baswasra → **wasra**

baswastaltal · 1. *samting we i hang insaed long traot blong man* · uvula

2. *sora blong fis* · gills

baswaswasli → **waswasli**

baswata · *wan danis* · a dance

baswata² → **wata**

baswatakte · *sol* · short

baswataa · *bata nus, flu* · snot, head cold, flu-like illness

Bwataa mweleli nana · *Mi gat flu / Nus blong mi i ron* · I have a flu-like illness / My nose is running

baswataavan · *solda* · shoulder

→ **rii nan baswataavan**

baswatakarakara · 1. *fols god* · idol

2. *kopi* · copy

baswatan · *stik (wud) blong hem* · stick

baswataol · *man we i karem hevi lot* · person who carries a heavy burden

baswatbuu · *samting we i red-braon* · something reddish-brown

Lelen baswatbuu · *Wota i rili braon* · The water is really brown

baswatbiri · *tri we top blong hem i ben i godaon* · tree bent over at the top (→ **wiri**)

baswatel · 1. *olfala garen* · old garden that has been left fallow (→ **baswatlin**)

2. *woman we man i bin stap wetem bifo* · ex-partner

3. *bang* · bank

→ **lekoo rubwatel, lih baswatel**

baswatiren · *man we save wokbaot long naet kasem delaet (olfala toktok)* · person who walks around all night long (archaic)

baswatkaba · *faeawud* · firewood (→ **baswatan, kaba**)

→ **vin baswatkaba**

baswatkau · *bigfala hed* · big head

baswatkoron · *aninit bel* · pubic area of body

→ **san baswatkoron**

baswatuu · *wan pig we i braon* · a brown pig variety (→

baswatlamee · *man we skin blong hem i blak we i blak* · a very dark-skinned person

baswatlin · *olfala garen* · old garden (→ **baswatel**)

Bwatlin itan ah? · *Olfala garen blong hu ia?* · Whose old garden is this?

baswatlini → **watlini**

baswatloi · *wan tri* · a tree

baswatmapki · *fes we i olsem manggki* · squashed face like a monkey's

baswatni · *stonfis (posen fis we i gat longfala nil)* · stonefish

baswatni metakal · *red stonfis* · lionfish

baswatok · *ara we i no sap (blong sutum pijin)* · blunt-tipped arrow for knocking down birds

baswatol · *snekbun* · snake bean (→

baswatrikte · *yang* · young

bwatron · *en blong yam* · complete end of yam

bwatrodam · *bebet we i mekem laet* · firefly (common during the yam-harvesting season)

bwatruruvaa · *tanda* · thunder

bwatsangwul · *man we i waes* · wise person

bwatsi · *man we i gat waes blong wan samting* · expert

bwatteltel · *tri we i no gat bransis* · tree with no branches

Rat dasi ran bi tegamdi nge i bwatteltel · *Oli katem bransis blong hem mo i stanap nomo we bransis blong hem i nogat* · They cut off its branches and it stood bare

bwatveve · *wan rop* · a vine ☞

bwatvis · *wan tri* · a tree

bwatvisvis · *wan lif* · a fern ☞

bwatwatraa → watwatraa

bwawaa · *nasivi (pijin blong solwota)* · plover, *Pluvialis fulva*

bwawas → wawas

bwawe → wawe

bwedebwede · *mekem i nogud, mekem i no gat yus blong hem* · to render useless

bwedek · *Fiji taro (olfala toktok)* · Fijian taro (archaic)

bwee · *wido* · widow, widower (→ **bweren**)

bwee va kamel · *olfala man we i no save mared* · unmarried old man, confirmed bachelor

→ **mirisbwee**

bwee² · *masrum* · mushroom

bweebok · *wan masrum we i gru long bok tri nomo* · a mushroom that grows only on the bok tree

bweemal · *wan masrum we kala blong hem i olsem hok* · a mushroom that is the same colour as a hawk

bweevas · *wan big yelo masrum we man i mas skinim blong kakae* · a large yellow mushroom that has to be peeled before being eaten

bwee³ → wee

bweebwee · *toktok blong singaotem ol Mwabon gel* · a word used to summon Mwabon girls

bweetani · *wivim pisis tugeta* · to weave pieces together

Te bweetani watang · *Hem i wivim pisis blong basket* · She wove pieces of the basket

bweetsin · *stamba we samting i stat long hem* · base, foundation

bweewee → weewee

bwekbwek / bwetbwet · *wan flaoa* · a decorative plant resembling taro, *Caladium bicolor* ☞

bwekes · *tipskin* · uncircumcised person

bwel → wel

bwele · *krik* · gulley, creek

Nam sip le bwele · *Mi godaon long krik* · I go down the gulley

bweleragah · *drae krik* · dry creek

bwelen · *skin blong wud we man i yusum olsem rop* · strips of bark used as twine

bwelen raava · *skin blong burao* · cottonwood bark

bwelewip · *ol longfala pisis blong lif pandanas blong wiv* · strips of pandanus leaf (for weaving) ☞

bweles · *danis wetem han daon long saed* · to dance energetically with hands at one's sides

Havin nii ra bweles nokon sawakoo · *Ol woman oli holemaot han long danis* · The women hold out their hands during their dance

bwelwel · *klosap* · soon, almost (→ **welwel**)

Bwelwel naa ban · *Bae i no longtaem bae hem i go* · Soon he'll go

bwen · *wan smol fis (plante oli kam insaed long riva wan taem long yia)* · a small fish (thousands swim into rivers at a certain time of year)

bweng · *plante long ol smol fis ia we oli stap wanples* · a large school of *bwen* fish

Nat van le sileng ba nat gita bweng · *Mi go long wota mo mi luk plante long ol smol fis* · I went to the river and saw a lots of small fish

bwenan · *mat blong hem* · mat (→ **bwana**)

bwenan al · *nalulum blong wota* · algae

bwenan bing tabika · *had ples we masrum ia bingtabika i gru long hem* · hard patch where bingtabika mushrooms are growing

bwenan tabwaken · *net blong moskito* · mosquito net

bwenbwen · *wan flaoa* · a plant, *Costus* spp. ☞

bwengen · *hip blong ol samting* · pile

bwengen ruka · *hip blong ol lif* · pile of leaves

bwenges · 1. *grin lif pandanas* · green pandanus leaves

Kaa ban netva bwenges nan watang · *Mifala i go katem pandanas blong mekem basket* · We go and cut pandanus leaves to make baskets

2. *pipol we oli folem semsem nogud fasin* · people who are as bad as each other

At li vini nong, ra bi bwenges nan lasan · *Ol man blong vileja ia oli semak, olgeta evriwan oli stil* · The people of this village are as bad as each other; they all steal

bwep → wep

bweren · *wido blong hem* · widow, widower (→ **bwee**)

bweret · *flaengfokis* · flying fox, bat

bweret bilan atsi · *kok blong man* · penis

bweret bilan Takaa · *wan bebet wetem red hed we i flae* · mayfly

bweret nan teh · *flaengfokis blong solwota* · large ray (fish)

bweret tedap, bwaakok · *braon flaengfokis (we i flae long aftenun)* · brown flying fox (which comes out in the afternoon)

bweret temee · *blak flaengfokis (we i flae long sava)* · black flying fox (which comes out in the evening)

Mwidi li vitsin bweret · *Saeklon i stap kam* · a cyclone is on the way

→ **mankokon**

bwes · *slak* · to be slack

Ilkoahni atsi mat ba wutsin bwes sera · *Taem man i ded olgeta string blong hem oli slak* · When a person dies all his tendons become slack

bweses · *wan gras* · a plant

bwet · *taro* · taro

bwet Aida, bwet Albea, bwet Algat ☞, **bwet Anbwelul, bwet Apreham, bwet Arunamol, bwet бага, bwet Baolo, bwet Batsi, bwet bilwaknga, bwet birin, bwet bongong, bwet Bongosivi, bwet Borovat, bwet Bosisben, bwet Buel temee, bwet Buel tememe, bwet Buel temit, bwet Buel tetwak, bwet Buldis, bwet Bulekaen, bwet Bulekehen, bwet Buletu, bwet Butsukulkul, bwet butsun is, bwet butsu malkes, bwet butsun li, bwet bwaep, bwet bwalta wuswus, bwet bwaree, bwet bwarup, bwet bwela kausala, bwet bwelsum, bwet Bwilkon, bwet Daavi, bwet Damatio, bwet dam tuturan, bwet Daniel, bwet Devis, bwet Dubuk, bwet dumwang, bwet Filip, bwet Gabriel, bwet Gooru, bwet Ioan, bwet Isikiel, bwet Jenifer, bwet Jeremaiah, bwet Jimi, bwet kabalve, bwet kahol, bwet Kasba, bwet Kasideng, bwet kaslen bwet, bwet kausala,**

bwet Labon, bwet Lerusis, bwet Levi,
bwet Libwangtalep, bwet Ligoventen, bwet Lina,
bwet Lingban, bwet Liseemal, bwet Lisie, bwet livalga,
bwet Liwusmwalgel, bwet logo kan Bwalu,
bwet Logonbo, bwet Madelein, bwet Maewo tedap,
bwet Maewo tegelan, bwet Maewo tememe,
bwet Maewo temit, bwet maavibwet, bwet malaban,
bwet malabo, bwet malaboni, bwet Malo, bwet meme
getket, bwet Meri, bwet metakas, bwet Mirit,
bwet Molgelep, bwet Mololo, bwet Molsaritoo,
bwet Motaritoramwel, bwet Moris, bwet mutari ringgi,
bwet mweesiswodo, bwet mwaawutvil, bwet Mwalabus,
bwet mwarabatal, bwet mwasiritan, bwet Mwalavao,
bwet Mwalavenven, bwet mwel waiang,
bwet mwel wawiru, bwet Merabe, bwet mwesang at
Maewo, bwet nan tsiva dam, bwet nan vih,
bwet nawokontaba, bwet Novan, bwet Raavakae,
bwet rarei, bwet Reebea, bwet Roda, bwet rowokaula,
bwet rukamit, bwet rurusimooli, bwet Saale, bwet Sailas,
bwet sak bwarangmet, bwet sak bwarup, bwet sak temee,
bwet sak Moses, bwet sak Paul / bwet sak tememe,
bwet sak rungudam, bwet sak rungun simooli,
bwet sak sukbaime, bwet sak taabot, bwet sak weswes,
bwet Sakias, bwet Salomon, bwet Samsin, bwet Samuel,
bwet Sapsap, bwet saritoo, bwet silan dimane,
bwet sil nan Tabiaga, bwet sil nan Tsinon, bwet sileng,
bwet Simeon, bwet siride, bwet sisridaa, bwet sospen,
bwet sukvaimee, bwet Taba, bwet Tabiaga ☺,
bwet Tabilingro, bwet Tabimee, bwet Tabimeme,
bwet Tabisaa, bwet Tabisawan, bwet Tabiwaian,
bwet Tabwalmanian, bwet Takaadengdeng,
bwet Takaralawo, bwet tanbwalun, bwet Taribwekbwek,
bwet Taribas, bwet Taribe, bwet Taribwi,
bwet Taridonimwel, bwet Tarigii, bwet Tarigo,
bwet Tarihubwele, bwet Tarimwagita, bwet Tarimal,
bwet Tarimwendidi, bwet Tarinanga, bwet Taringaa,
bwet Taringot, bwet Tariodemwel, bwet Tariodo,
bwet Tarisengeng, bwet Tarisemal, bwet Tarisupli,
bwet Tarivenwu, bwet Tariwelili, bwet Tariwis,
bwet tataro, bwet teltel, bwet temee vin bilan Likahu ☺,
bwet tetwak, bwet Teviree, bwet Tewivee,
bwet Tidirimal, bwet Tomas, bwet Tuson, bwet towomit,
bwet tsinon at Enbok, bwet tsinon at Ihak,
bwet tsinon takru, bwet tsinon tegelan, bwet tsinon telit,
bwet tsinon tememe, bwet tsinon tedap,
bwet tsinon temit, bwet tuubwilip, bwet tunu,
bwet Viretemwat, bwet viviritan, bwet vitsi, bwet vitsi
waiang, bwet waadap, bwet wadeng, bwet wadugelip,
bwet walwalkat, bwet wamasileng, bwet Wamso,
bwet wandemwek, bwet warong, bwet waruru,
bwet wasaabwa, bwet wasangmeit ☺,
bwet wastebwaabwaa, bwet wawini, bwet wawira,
bwet Woloohi, bwet Wonap, bwet woo duru vet,
bwet woo le balbal, bwet woo bwalat tin, bwet woo le taba,
bwet worobat, bwet Wosabuu, bwet wotliep, bwet wowo,
bwet Wulemal, bwet Wulelangban, bwet Wulesosoo,
bwet wunga daavi, bwet Wungol · ol kaen taro we man i
planem · cultivated taro varieties

bwethwet · 1. *Fiji taro* · Fijian taro

2. *wan gras we ol pikinini oli pleplei wetem olsem taro* · a grass that serves as pretend taro in children's games

bwet bilan bwihil, bwet bilan booga · *ol flaoa taro (we man i no save kakae)* · ornamental taro varieties

bwet nan sika · *taro we i stap longaem* · taro that has been there for a long time

bwet vin bilan atsi · *taro we man i faenemaot* · taro named after its discoverer

bwet wodak · 1. *taro we oli planem long ron taem* · taro planted out of season

2. *man we i toktok tumas long taem we i no stret* ·

someone who speaks out of turn

Bwet wodak at ibeh naah? · Man ia we i stap toktok tumas, hem i kam wea? · Where did this rude person come from?

bwet woo · 1. *taro we i gru nomo (man i no planem)* · taro that springs up without being planted

2. *samting we i folem nomol rod blong hem* · something unorthodox, innovative

bweta → weta

bwetekte · *brok i sotwan* · broken off, short

bweten · *en blong hem* · tip

bweten is · en blong banana · tip of banana

bweten bahlen · *aninit jo blong hem* · chin

bweten dalingan · *botom blong sora* · bottom of earlobe

bweten rungun · *en blong fingga* · fingertip

bwetbwetsin · *stamba* · foundation, cornerstone

bwetbwetsin val · stamba blong haos · foundation of the house

bwetbwetsikoo · *ol olfala fanis we oli bin planem bifo finis* · old boundaries; hedgerows

bwetwakam · *tufala we i stap tugeta* · two that stay together

bwewe · *wan smol naora* · a small prawn

bwi · 1. *emti* · to be empty

2. *solwota i drae* · to be low tide

Teh bwi · Solwota i drae · The tide is low

→ rop bwi

bwiaa · *wan fis* · a fish

bwiaa · *wan flaoa* · painted deadnettle (a decorative plant), *Plectranthus scutellarioides*

bwiaa bolbol ☺, **bwiaa butsun bung** /

bwiaa tebung ☺, **bwiaa laalak** ☺, **bwiaa lum** ☺,

bwiaa rungudam tememe ☺, **bwiaa temit** ☺,

bwiaa vee ☺, **bwiaa warubu** ☺ · *ol kaen bwiaa* ·

varieties of bwiaa plant

bwibwiingi · *wan lif* · a fern ☺

bwih · *grin (i no raep)* · to be unripe

Mwe gani waka ah te bwih · Hem i kakae frut we i no raep · He is eating unripe fruit

bwih² → wih

bwihil · *pijin* · bird

bwihil bilan atsi · *hat blong man we i muvmuv insaed long bodi* · heartbeat

bwihil bon · *navimba* · imperial pigeon, *Ducula pacifica* ☺

bwihil mul · *pijin we i singaot taem we i tudak finis* · a bird that calls after dark

bwihil nan leng · *pijin blong solwota we i kam soa long hariken* · seabird which comes ashore during hurricanes

bwihil nan talwung · *pijin we i had blong man i sutum from i stap hae tumas* · a bird that seems impossible to shoot because it is perched so high

bwihil nan wawan · *wan bigfala pijin blong solwota* · a large seabird

bwihil wii · 1. *nambiru (pijin)* · swamphen, *Porphyrio porphyrio*

2. *man we i haf wael* · wild person

bwihil wii ree mwe sama lik · *wan pleplei: wan pikinini i mekem olsem pijin we i flae mo ol narawan oli mas blokem* · a game in which one child plays a bird and the others prevent him flying away (“the swamphen is coming up from the east”)

→ bo bwihil, butsu bwihil, kap bwihil, mweran bwihil

bwiiin · *song blong hem* · song

Ram leli bwiiin · Oli singim song blong hem · They sing his song

bwiibwii · *mekem trik* · to play tricks
bwiibwiileut · *mekem trik olbaot* · to play tricks all the time
bwiis, bwisi → wiis, wiisi
bwik · *frut i emti, wota nating i stap insaed* ·
to be empty, have no flesh inside (a nut)
Te bwik na kul · *Kokonas ia i nogat mit insaed* · The coconut had no flesh
→ **matbwik, silbwik**

bwilibwilib · *lukluk i nogud* · to be ugly

bwililkit · *wan lif* · bird's nest fern, *Asplenium australasicum* ☹

bwilip · *wan tri we man i save kakae lif blong hem* ·
a tree with edible leaves, *Ficus aspersa* ☹

bwil · *grashopa, kriket* · grasshopper, cricket

bwilkakut · *wan wriket* · a cricket ☹

→ **bwaraabwil**

bwiling · 1. *no tekem notis long wan samting, tingting nomo long defren samting* · to ignore something, focus on something else

Rat di nge ne bwiling nokon halan lakan ani siitan mwapma · *Oli stap nomo blong tokbaot rod blong mared, oli no tokbaot saeklon we i stap kam* · They were there just talking about marriage preparations, ignoring the coming cyclone

2. *man we i no save wanem blong mekem* · person who is confused and doesn't know what to do

Ut ne bwiling si · *Bae yumi wet from kwaet taem fastaem* ·
Let's wait until things have calmed down

→ **butsu bwiling, dak bwilibwiling, labwiling, sadok bwiling**

bwing · *satem ae* · to shut one's eyes

Kot bwing · *Yu bin sarem ae blong yu* · You shut your eyes

bwing boowoo · *slip nogud* · to sleep badly

bwingbwing · *ded evriwan* · to die out, be all dead

Bilan dam tebwingbwing · *Ol yam blong hem oli ded evriwan* · His yams were all dead

bwinglaba · 1. *sarem ae taem man i kakae* · to shut one's eyes when eating

2. *pikinini blong anamol we ae blong hem i no open yet* · baby animal whose eyes are not yet open

→ **gaabwing**

bwingbwingkaroo · *wan lif* · a plant

bwingbwingi · 1. *trikim* · to play tricks on

Ra bwingbwingi loah · *Oli trikim devel* · They play tricks on the devil

2. *holem taet tingting, no talemaot long ol man* · to keep information to oneself

bwingbwingi kaba · *woman i sidaon nogud klosap long faea (mekem se faea i no save laet gud)* · to sit by a fire with one's legs open (it is believed that if a woman does this it will stop the fire burning well)

Bwaree mwabwingbwingi · *Hem i no save slip* · He can't sleep

bwingin · *top blong hed* · top of the head

bwiniik → winik

bwiniwini → winiwini

bwinis · *longfala nawita* · squid

→ **agan bwinis, kit**

bwipkin · *bren blong hem* · brain

bwipkiniakte · *bren olsem kok (wan swea)* · dickhead

bwipkirenren · *gudfala bren* · intelligence

bwipkiwon · *sathed* · stupid person

→ **sun bwipkin**

bwipkokon · *wan rop* · a vine ☹

bwiri · *save (i naf blong mekem)* · can, could (→ **wiri**)

Nam lel bwiri · *Mi save mekem* · I can do it

bwiritsukun · *welfis* · whale (→ **wiri, tsukun**)

bwit → wit

bwitsit · *waet anis (we i mekem nes long graon)* · termite (mound-building variety)

Bwitsit ram gatsi nguduka · *Waet anis oli kakae wud* · Termites eat wood
→ **bwala bwitsit**

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da · *blad* · blood (→ **danan**)

da morop nokon · *woman we i gat bel i lusum bebi blong hem* · have a miscarriage

da muum solsol, da mwesak · *hae blad* · high blood pressure

daa · 1. *mekem noes olsem "da da"* · to babble, rattle

Haavak mwedaa · *Bebi i mekem noes* · The baby babbles

2. *spet wetem noes* · to spit noisily

Mwedaa i man sini · *Hem i spet from kava* · He spits after drinking his kava

daa retret · *toktok we i toktok we i toktok* · to go on and on talking

daa² · *haedem nomo* · to keep hidden

daa nokon · *haedem long bodi* · to hide against one's body

daa tsukun · *haedem biae long bak* · to hide behind one's back

daabik · *fulap* · to be full

daabwitsik · *mekem noes olsem pig* · to snort

daadaa · *wan bebet we i mekem smol hip blong graon* · an insect that makes small heaps of soil

daadaase, daataase · *woman we fulap man i go wetem* · woman who has slept around, slut

daagoro · *blokem, protektem* · to shelter (→ **goo**)

Nat daagoro nitsuk · *Mi protektem pikinini blong mi* · I protect my child

daataagoo, daagookoo · *lukaot long wan samting* · to look after, guard

Kon daataagoo lin · *Yu lukaotud long hem* · Make sure you guard it

daalat · *gel, yangfala woman* · girl, young woman

daalat gokon · *gel we i neva go wetem man* · virgin girl

daalep · *faerap, faea i go antap* · to flare up, explode

daaras · *go olwe* · to pass by, keep going (→ **mwatras**)

daase · *kasem (bol)* · to catch

daasesemul · *tanraon mo gobak* · to turn back

Nutsu bo te daasesemul igo tetkoh i kuli · *Smol pig i tanraon mo i gobak from se hem i fraet from dog* · The piglet turned back because it was frightened of the dog

daataaruk · *hariap long hem* · to do quickly

daataawuk · *oli hotem* · to be heated up (→ **daawuni**)

Ut mwe daataawuk · *Ples i stap kam hot* · The place is heating up

daavi · *narara* · Indian coral tree, *Erythrina spp.* ☹

daavi butsu bwihil, daavi sak ☹, **daavi wungaka** ☹ ·
ol kaen narara · varieties of Indian coral tree

le daavi · *drae taem long yia* · cool, dry season (time the daavi tree flowers)

→ **langsins daavi, libwi daavi nan, luk ru daavi, ik ru daavi**

daawuni · *hotem* · to heat (→ **taataawukan, taawun**)

Al mwe daawuni ut · *San i stap mekem ples i hot* · The sun is making the place hot

dabahka · *katemaot pisis blong basket o mat* · to trim a basket or mat

dabalani / dabasoni · *pusum* · to push

Te debelani dantsun bi mwisip but gabarak li bas bi mat · *Hem i pusum woman blong hem mo hem i foldaon long klif mo hem i ded* · He pushed his wife off a cliff and she died

dabasootani · *pusum wud i go long medel blong faea* · to push wood into the middle of fire

dabekius · *tekem notis* · to pay attention

Nat vehuu mini ba tebam dabekius tenga i ni · *Mi toktok long hem be hem i no tekem notis* · I spoke to him but he paid no attention

dabik · *rop blong yam i fulap long garen* · to be covered in yam vines (garden)

dabilo · *stretim (problem), dil wetem* · to sort out, deal with

Ko dabilo halan · *Yu yu dil wetem* · You deal with it

dabo · *putum han long hem* · to put one's hand on something

dabosoroo · *prestem i godaon wantaem* · to push right down (→ *mwasroo*)

dabuu · *laf long ol fani toktok* · to laugh and joke

Ram dok naa ne dabuu · *Oli stap raon mo oli laf long ol fani toktok tugeta* · They hang around laughing and joking with one another

dabwabwa · *krak smol long en* · to be cracked at one end

dabwahani · *dropem, lego long graon* · to drop, leave behind (→ *daptabwahak*)

dabwese · *karem man* · to carry a person, hold against the body

Ko dabwese haavak si nong Igo mwedeng · *Yu holem plikinini ia fastaem from hem i stap krae* · Take hold of this child, he's crying

dabwikil · *tan i gobak* · to turn back

→ *sok dabwikil, suk dabwikil, van dabwikil*

dabwili · *muvm fes blong talem "yes"* · to nod, make a facial expression communicating "yes"

dabwip · *wan rop* · a vine

dabwirii · *wokbaot long smol ples, tan i kambak, tan i kambak bakegen* · to pace back and forth

dada · *wajem* · to watch

dada i vinhian · *tingting strong* · to ponder, meditate

dadaden · *haf pandanas we i stap yet blong mekem narafala samting long hem* · leftover pandanus leaves that can be used for other things

dadaden nan watang · haf pandanas blong basket · leftover pandanus from the basket

dadamut · *stap kwaet olgeta* · to be in peace and quiet

Nat ngaa bi ut mwe dadamut · *Mi singaot mo ples i kwaet wantaem* · I shouted and there was peace and quiet

dadarik · *blad we i kamaot long soa o kil* · blood coming from a sore or wound

dadawoo · *wan tri* · a tree 🌳

dadiling · *putum sora blong lisin* · to listen in, eavesdrop (→ *diling*)

Nam di ne dadiling bi nam rongo nuhu ramrutwo apma li daleda · *Mi stap blong lisin mo mi harem tufala i tokbaot wan samting long lanwis blong yumi* · I stood and listened in, and I heard them talking about something in our language

daduru · 1. *traot win* · to burp

2. *tes blong doti wota* · taste of dirty water

dagel · *tekem longfala taem* · to drag on for a long time

Top nan lakan non Bwatlelweuu nong ba mwe dagel naanong · *Stori ia blong mared blong Bwatlelweuu i stap tekem taem ia* · This story about Bwatlelweuu's wedding is dragging on

dah · "Ale", "Oraet" · "OK"

Dah nga · *Bae i olsem* · That's settled

daha · *no folem toktok* · to disobey, disregard

Atsi daalet tedaha dalen teman bi murut miris · *Gel i no lisen long toktok blong papa blong hem mo hem i gat bel* · The girl ignored her father's advice and got pregnant

dahki · *putum sol long wan samting* · to add salt (→ *tahkin*)

Ko dahki kam loklok ba komga gani · *Putum sol long laplap blong yu mo bae yu jes kakae* · Put salt on your laplap when you're about to eat it

dahkuru · *folem* · to follow (→ *duhkuru*)

Ko dahkuru eenang nong · *Yu folem man ia* · Follow this man

dahtahkuu · 1. *oli folfolem olgeta* · to follow each other around

2. *folfolemap, stadi long hem* · to follow up, research

dahmi · *susu long tang* · to lick

daileng · *wajem ol samting be no save wanem i stap*

hapen · to watch dumbly (not understanding what is going on)

dai ngan · 1. *pusumaot han blong man we i wantem*

tajem yu · to push away someone's hand

2. *talem no long seks* · to refuse sex

dai silik · *sutum be mestem* · to shoot but miss

dak · 1. *ating* · probably, perhaps

2. *no nogat* · or not

Mwan lep sera dak? · Bae hem i karem evriwan? · Will he take them all?

dak² → *mwatka*

dak bwilibwiling · *wokwokbaot nomo* · to wander

dak dobo · *stap nating* · to hang around (idly)

Nam dak nge dobo · Mi stap nating nomo · I'm just hanging around

dak liling · *wokbaot mo muv saedsaed* · to walk leaning from side to side

dak masen · *man i stap nating nomo* · to be useless (person)

Mwedak masen dobo ut · Hem i stap nating nomo long ples · He's an utter waste of space

dak silisilik · *stewe* · to keep away

Kaaman dak silisilik dini lelbasalan · Bae mifala i stewe long sin · We will keep away from sin

dak van ut · 1. *pas aninit long wud* · to pass under a tree

2. *haed* · to hide

3. *no stap tumas wetem ol nara man* · to not mix with other people

dakelel, dakasri · *glis* · to slip

Nam dakasri · Mi glis · I slip

→ **sap dakasri**

dakrani · *hang, hangem* · to hang (→ *taktakranan*)

Nam dakrani watang · Mi hangem basket · I hang up the basket

dakras · *go olwe* · to pass by, keep going (→ *mwatras*)

Nam dakras dini vini · Mi stap pas tru long vilej · I'm passing through the village

dakri · *skrasem* · to scratch (→ *taktakrikan*)

Ko dakri tsukuk · Yu skrasem bak blong mi · Scratch my back

daktak · *glis (rod)* · to be slippery

Hal mwe daktak · Rod i glis · The road is slippery

Ko daktak si mwapma o · *Yu wokbaot i kam fastaem, mi stap wet (mo mi kros long yu)* · Come, I'm waiting for you (and angry)

daktakrak · 1. *hangem klos* · to hang up clothes

(→ *dakrani, taktakranan*)

2. *openem rod blong mared* · to begin marriage negotiations

daktakrik · *wantem skras* · to be itchy (→ *dakri, taktakrikan*)

dalanglang · *singsing blong wan samting* · song about something

dalanglang nan havin · *singsing blong woman* · song about a woman

dalbwek · *ron i kam mo ron i gobak wantaem* · to run up and then run away again

dalen · 1. *toktok blong hem* · speech, message

Namaskani dalek mini Denis · *Bae mi sendem toktok long Denis* · I'll send my message to Denis

2. *voes blong hem* · voice

Tebaite dalen datsimaru nga nong · *Hemia i no voes blong mama blong mitufala* · That's not our mother's voice

3. *noes blong hem* · noise

Kom rongo dalen apma? · *Yu stap harem noes blong wan samting?* · Can you hear something?

4. *lanwis blong hem* · language

Mwaiilingi luhmwi dalekte · *Hem i save gud lanwis* · He speaks the language well

Dalen bwes / Dalen mweres · *Vo es blong hem i nogud from traot i soa* · His voice is hoarse

Nat deng bi nedeng bi nedeng bi dalek bwes · *Mi krae, mi krae go go voes blong mi i nogud* · I cried until I was hoarse

Dalen mwamedeede · *Vo es blong hem i stap kam long farawe* · His voice is carrying from far away

Dalen mwsal · *Vo es blong hem i stap kambak* · His voice is echoing

dalengleng · 1. *lukluk mo lukluk be i no gat samting i stap* · to stare into space (→ **dada, lengleng**)

Nat gita loah te di nge da lengleng · *Mi luk wan devel we i sidaon mo i lukluk nomo* · I saw a devil just sitting and staring

2. *no stap gud, save mumvuv* · to be unstable

dalgoo · *tanem rod* · to go round a corner, divert

Nat di negita Tabiree ban bi ban mwe dalgoo nokon Botla · *Mi stap blong wajem Tabiree i go i go mo i goraon long poen ia Botla* · I stood and watched Tabiree going along and around the headland at Botla

dalhani · *smutum, mekem i flat* · to flatten, smooth out

dalhi · *brasemaot doti (long han)* · to brush off dirt (with one's hands)

→ **saadalhi**

dalhok · *solap smol* · to have a small swelling

Ngak mwe dalhok · *Han blong mi i solap smol* · I have a small swelling on my hand

dalingan · *sora blong hem* · ear (→ **diling**)

dalingan temwa · 1. *wan masrum we i gru long olfala garen* · a mushroom found in old gardens ☺

2. *wan smol lif* · a small plant ☺

dalingarii · *bigfala sora* · sticking-out ears

→ **bweten dalingan, run dalingan, wan dalingan**

dalmwa · *man (i no woman)* · man, male

Mabin tedi. Tei biri dalmwa. · *Wan smol bubu blong hem i stap, wan smol boe* · She had a grandchild, a small boy.

dalmwani · *draonem blong fulumap* · to immerse something in water to fill it up

Nat dalmwani baket li sileng · *Mi pusum baket long wota blong fulumap* · I plunged the bucket into the water

→ **hak dalmwani, ling dalmwani**

dalngi → **dangli**

dalol · *holem bambu antap mo kapsaedem wota i go long maot* · to hold up a bamboo tube and pour water into one's mouth ☺

daltal · *krangke, stupid* · to be crazy, be stupid (→ **taltalan**)

Kom daltal · *Yu krangke* · You're crazy / You're being stupid

daltal bodi ut · *spolem ol samting long evri ples we man i go* · to spoil everything that one touches

daltal bon · *tingting i konfius (taem man i sik)* · to be delirious

→ **taltalbo, vaadaltal**

daltalka · *taro i gat fulap hol from bebet i kakae* · to full of holes (taro eaten by beetles)

Bwet nong te daltalka · *Bebet oli kakae taro ia* · This taro has been eaten by beetles

daltalmwak · *kakae we maot i fulap* · to wolf down food

Butsungos te daltalmwak i haavak nii · *Butsungos i kakae bigwan long ol pikinini* · Butsungos wolfed down the children

daltsi · *raonem* · to go around

Tepma, bi mwe daltsi kamel · *Hem i kam, mo hem i goraon long nakamal* · He came and went around the meeting house

dalubu · *kavaremap* · to cover

dalubu goro · *kavaremap* · to cover up

Ko dalubu goro kanleuten i ruka · *Yu kavaremap kakae long lif* · Cover up the food with a leaf

dalva · *stat blong wivim (krosem tufala pis lif pandanas)* · to prepare to weave (by crossing two strips of pandanus)

Nam dalva watang · *Mi mekem rere blong wivim basket* · I prepare to weave the basket

dalvi → **dalhi**

dalwung · *lukluk wetem sapraes* · to stare in amazement
→ **bwihil nan talwung**

dam · 1. *yam* · yam ☺

2. *yia* · year

Dam nam kavin? · *Hamas yia blong yu?* · How old are you?

buku dam midi, buku dam tuturan, dam bento, dam beta, dam buku botel, dam buku buuvi, dam buku bweret, dam buku rewerep, dam buku rumwel, dam buku taonap, dam buku tsi, dam buku tsing bwaleh, dam buku vet mait, dam buku wap, dam butsuutum, dam bwaaia, dam bwanli, dam bwaraabo, dam Bwarangsooa, dam bwarii / dam bwarivi, dam bwatmalega, dam daringo, dam dawul, dam gal, dam girih, dam ka, dam kaek, dam kalkalngi, dam kanikaron, dam kawaskoo, dam kikibwi ☺, dam kokon, dam lah, dam lahaa, dam lakon, dam li buka, dam lin, dam liseemal, dam lohloh, dam makila, dam malabong, dam malekek, dam maliki, dam maliling, dam malingbu, dam mariabo, dam Meli ☺, dam memeating, dam mesee, dam metairap, dam mete, dam midi wusu kak, dam min, dam misibo, dam mwakla ☺, dam mwanimal, dam mweesiswodo, dam ngulukul, dam raameme ☺, dam repbo, dam rovin, dam rungudam, dam sain, dam saltakau, dam Sanwis, dam saritan, dam seeketap, dam sip Solomon, dam Solomon, dam tawarabehe, dam teka, dam tellet, dam tuturan, dam tuturan kan mwateete, dam tuumas, dam van wokon kuli, dam veerak, dam wadoodoo, dam wailu, dam wamla, dam wastawo, dam wosran, dam wul, dam wulekaabih, dal wulelalmak, dam wulemal, dam wulemwel, dam wululukul, dam wunga kavik · *ol kaen yam we man i planem* · cultivated yam varieties

dam dabweret, dam luk / dam lup, dam ka / dam nan ka, dam matok, dam sadok, dam wolwolih · *ol wael yam* · wild yam varieties

bung nan bilan dam · *taem blong planem yam, taem naet i sot* · yam-planting season, when nights are short

dam mwe selkan tan · *kakae blong yam i gru i mekem graon i solap* · when a mound of earth swells up above a growing yam

bahbahrodam, bwatrodam, damterabwa · *bebet we i mekem laet* · firefly (commonly seen at time of new yams)

kaen dam mwerang mutmut · *taem we kakae blong yam i rede gud* · season when yams are ready for harvest ("yam vines are dry and broken")

le damterang · *taem long yia blong planem yam (Okis)* · yam-planting season (August)

dam² · *ansa* · to respond

Mwe dam li vehuran · *Hem i ansarem toktok* · He responds

damroo · *draonem insaed* · to submerge, immerse, put in

Nat vena buluk i nguduka bi mwe damroo le kulan · *Mi sperem buluk long wan wud mo i go insaed long skin blong hem* · I speared the cow with a stick and it pierced right into its hide

damsal · *kakae mo mekem noes* · to eat noisily

Bo mwe damsal · *Pig i kakae mo i mekem noes* · The pig eats noisily

danan · 1. *blad blong hem* · blood (→ **da**)

Danak morop · *Blad blong mi i stap ron* · I'm bleeding

2. *rosta blong aean* · rust

Nat wutih bu ba danan tewuhu te · *Mi faenem naef be i rosta finis* · I found the knife but it had rusted

dangaa · *split smol* · to be cracked a little

dangang · *sek (man i no save toktok from hem i sapraes*

tumas) · to be open-mouthed with surprise

(→ **mwanngang**)

dangwabwa · *split i open* · to be cracking open

dangli · *bangemaot samting long kontena* · to bang

something out of a container (→ **dangtangli**)

dangrak · *kokonas we oli jes openem nomo i emti* ·

to be empty (an unopened coconut)

dangro · *pre* · to pray (→ **tangroan**)

Nam dangro mini Takaa · *Mi pre long God* · I pray to God

dangtalhok · *ol smolsmol lam long skin (top i waet)* ·

acne

dangtangwabwa · *split i open long en* · to be split at

the end

dangtangli · 1. *man i mekem hem i doti* · to get oneself

dirty, not keep clean (→ **dangli**)

2. *skin i gat soa long hem* · to be blistered

Kulak tedangtangli · *Skin blong mi i red mo i solap* · My skin is blistered

dangtangli ut · *mekem ples i doti* · to litter the place

dangwul · *sapraes (maot i open)* · to be open-mouthed

with surprise

Mwe dangwul i nana · *Hem i sapraes long mi* · He was surprised at me

dantsun · *woman (blong wan man)* · wife

Dantsun tei tesangwul · *Hem i bin gat ten woman blong hem* · He had ten wives

dap · *waet* · to be white

Mwateete ahee tedap · *Faol ia i waet* · This chicken is white

dap siisii · *waet evriwan* · to be white all over

Le ilin ba te dap siisii, te gen goah batei wamwaruh · *Hea blong hem i waet evriwan, olsem hem i wan olfala* · His hair was all white, as if he were an old man

→ **riidap, riitap, vidap**

dap² → **mwatva**

dap bisvisa · *pisisim* · to slice up

dap siivi · *katemaot pisis* · to carve off chunks

→ **kadaptap, daptap**

dapmak · *olsem* · to be similar (→ **tapmak**)

Kon dooni kon dapmak nana · *Bae yu wantem kam olsem mi* · You'll want to be like me

Ne dapmak · *Amen ("Bae i olsem")* · Amen ("Let it be so")

Te dapmak goah ni · *I olsem taem we...* · For example...

daptabasok · *ol man oli puspusum ol narafala man* ·

to push one another around (→ **dabasoni**)

daptabo · *putputum han long hem* · to pat (→ **dabo**)

daptabwahak · *folfoldaon* · to drop everywhere

(→ **dabwahani**)

Haavak nii rat daptabwahak le lebe · *Ol pikinini oli folfoldaon long sofmad* · The children kept falling over in the mud

daptap · *katem disaen blong red mat* · to cut a stencil for dyeing mats (→ **mwatva**)

Mwe daptap non mawutsu bo · *Hem i stap katem disaen blong mat blong hem* · He's cutting his stencil for dyeing mats

daptsi · *sitsit* · to defecate (→ **taptsi**)

dara · *stopem toktok blong man, no wantem harem* ·

to interrupt someone and shut them up

Nat dara Tabisini ihko tehuu nana · *Mi stopem toktok blong Tabsini taem hem i singaotem mi* · I interrupted Tabisini to make him shut up when he called out to me

darangrang · *strong be i save brok isi sapos yu traem*

benem · to be brittle (→ **rang**)

dareh · *kof smol (long traot)* · to clear one's throat

dariha · *splitim lif pandanas* · to split pandanus leaves

(→ **datarih, tarih**)

Kaam dariha, kaam darih sera, bi kaa ban nelngi le sileng · *Mifala i splitim, afta, mifala i go putum long wota* · We split them, and when that's finished, we put them in the water

darup · *daeva, go insaed long wota* · to dive, plunge

into water

darus · *seft* · to shift (→ **rus**)

daruu · *dog i mekem noes bifo we hem i singaot* ·

to growl (→ **ruu**)

dasi · 1. *katem* · to cut (→ **tastasan**)

Ta ban ne daste lekoo nada · *Yumi go katem garen blong yumi* · We're going to cut our garden

2. *stikim kakae olsem faol* · to peck

Mwateete mwe dasi kan kul · *Faol i kakae kokonas blong hem* · The chicken pecks at its coconut

das bahka · *katem gud ol rabis gras* · to weed thoroughly

Te das bahka bilan dam · *Hem i klinim garen blong yam blong hem* · She weeded her yam garden

das balili · *katem i foldaon* · to fell

das bamte · *katem i ded* · to hack to death

Kon sipma tavan ba kaam das bamte kik! · *Sapos yu kamdaon, bae mifala i katem yu i ded!* · If you come down we'll hack you to death!

das binevine · *katem i pisis* · to hack to pieces

das boolol · *katem long laen we i ben* · to cut in a curved

line

Te dasi lekoo nan bi te das boolol i ni igo rat sasra gapkavak i iill nan ·

Hem i katem garen blong hem i kruked from se oli no soem gud mak blong graon long hem · She cut out her garden crookedly because the land hadn't been clearly marked out

das buruburu / das ruburubu · *katatem hip blong levelem*

· to cut at a mound to level it

das bwaangi · *katem bighaf blong wan samting, klosap oli*

katem evriwan · to cut nearly all of something

Rat das bwaangi lekoo naa · *Oli katem garen blong olgeta mo klosap i finis* · They have nearly finished cutting their garden

das bwara · *katem brekem* · to cut in two

Ram sak ne das bwara wara · *Oli go antap blong katatem hem* · They go up to cut her to pieces

das dabwikil · *spid i kambak* · to rebound

das deerani · 1. *katatem haos blong pulumdaon* · to hack away a building

Tedas deerani bubun kamin Molkotoo naa nanip · *Hem i katatem olfala nakamal blong Molkotoo yestedei blong karemaot* · He hacked apart and took away Molkotoo's old rotten meeting house yesterday

2. *katatem fulap samting we oli stap* · to cut up lots of things that are around

das duru · *katem tru long wan samting* · to cut through

Mwedas duru aga bi teh mwesak lelen · *Hem i katem kenu mo solwota i go insaed long hem* · He cuts through the canoe and seawater goes in

das duwani · *katem from man i kros wan long man* · to cut

out of anger at someone

Nam das duwani bilak wasil i atsi ah telas dobo i ni · *Mi stap katem kon blong mi from man we i bin stiiim oltaem* · I'm cutting my corn because of the person who keeps stealing it

das kutsukutsu · *katkatem i smolsmol* · to cut up into tiny pieces

das lingilingi · *faol i stikim ol pikinini blong ronem olgeta* · to peck at chicks to chase them away

das lomolomo · *katem be skin i no brok* · to cut without breaking the skin

das ngongot · *katem stret* · to cut cleanly, in a straight line
Ko das ngongot i mwatwen bilam um · *Yu katem stretem en blong gareu blong yu* · Cut the edge of your plot in a straight line

das ngulu kauan · *katem nek* · to behead

das rihirih · *kakatem oltaem* · to continually cut at something

das rotvi · *katemaot* · to cut off
Ram das rotvi mwaun wokon · *Oli katemaot haf blong leg blong hem* · They cut off half of her leg

das ruhvani · *katem i flat gud long graon* · to cut down flat

das siivi · *katemaot pisis* · to carve off chunks
Te vikat ben mabin igo tedas siivi bilan butsu is · *Hem i rao long smol bubu blong hem from hem i katkatem stamba blong banana blong hem* · He got cross with his grandchild for carving into his banana plants

das tsukun · *spid biae long hem* · to speed after

das vahka · *katem graon blong klinim* · to cut and clear a patch
Tedas vahka kamlin · *Hem i katem mo i klinim ples blong nakamal blong hem* · He cleared the ground for his meeting house

dasisok → **dasosok**

daski · *soa i ron* · to be running (a sore)
Minuk mwe daski · *Soa i ron* · The sore is running

dasmiamia · *kakae long tang* · to lap up (→ **das, mian**)

dasosok · 1. *hariap tumas* · to rush (→ **sosok**)
2. *taem oli kilim tamtam blong hariapem ol man* · a slit drum beat used to hurry people along

dastas · 1. *katkatem* · to cut up (→ **dasi**)
2. *spid, hariap, glis* · to speed along, skid
3. *taep (long kompiuta)* · to type

dastas le mian · *glis long maot (taem man i traem kakae)* · to be slippery in one's mouth

Hal mwe dastas · *Rod i glis* · The road is slippery (one can slide uncontrollably on it)

dat · *taet (i holem strong)* · to be tight
Le sun tedatat · *Bodi blong hem i strong* · He's strongly built

dataa · *hariap* · to hurry
→ **rap data, rop dataa**

datarih · *splitim lif pandanas* · to split pandanus leaves (→ **dariha, tarih**) ☞

datatngoo · *mekem noes long slip* · to moan or mumble in one's sleep

datet · *kakae i haf tan* · to be half-cooked

datki · *skwis insaed* · to stuff in
→ **lel datki, songin datki**

datlo · *wipim* · to whip

datnebe · 1. *mekem noes olsem "umf"* · to make an "oomph" noise
2. *taetem as blong sitsit* · to strain to defaecate
→ **vehuu datnebean**

datnin · 1. *pat blong hem* · part of it
2. *sam long olgeta* · some of them
Datnin rat multe · *Sam oli kambak finis* · Some have already returned

datre · *man faol i go from woman faol* · to go after a hen (a rooster) (→ **tatren**)

datri · 1. *pulumaot, skinim* · to pull off
Mwe datri non traases · *Hem i tekemaot traases blong hem* · He takes off his trousers
2. *pusum i fas long ples blong hem* · to push firmly into place
datri lehen · *faetem kok* · to masturbate

datsin · *mama* · mother (or mother's sister)
datsin mwateete · *mama blong faol* · mother hen
datsin tabwaken · *bigfala flae we i olsem moskito* · cranefly

datsiri → **datri**

datsup · *swet* · to sweat (→ **tatsuwan**)

daube · *pusum long saed (olsem longfala gras)* · to push aside (like long grass)

davin · *famle blong hem* · family, relative

daviri · *pusum i open* · to push open

dawara · *karem fok* · to divide in two (→ **tawaran**)
Sileng mwe dawara · *Wota i karem fok* · The stream divides in two

dawat · *yam o taro i raep tumas* · to be over-ripe (yam or taro)
bwet tedawat · *taro we i raep tumas* · over-ripe taro

debelani → **dabalani**

debwet · *kam olfala* · to grow old (→ **tebwet**)
Subu mwe debwet · *Jif hem i olfala* · The chief is old
debwet bamul · *kam olfala kwiktaem* · to age rapidly
debwet va kamel · *man we ating bae i neva mared* · man who seems unable to marry

dede · *fis we i jamjam long graon* · mudskipper (fish)

dee nan · *kasem taem we* · until
Subu nan vini tepep ran di naa ben atsi rasan dee nan ah mwan mat · *Jif blong ples i se bae oli stap nao wetem sikman kasem taem hem i ded* · The village chief said they would now stay with the sick man until he died
deedee i ni · *tekem taem blong mekem wan samting* · to take time over something

dee geskes · *stap long wan ples we i no save gohed mo from bae i foldaon* · to be unable to go any further, reach the end of the line
Te saasaavet i galvarakul bi mwesak li butsun kul bi ban li run bi tei tegam dee geskes nae · *Hem i stonem grin lised mo i go antap long kokonas mo i go long lif blong hem be i nomo gat ples blong go nao* · He threw stones at the green lizard and it climbed the coconut tree and onto one of the leaves but now it has nowhere else to go

dee nokon · *dipen long wan samting* · to depend on
Nam dee tokolsik nokomi · *Mi dipen strong long yu* · I am totally dependent on you
→ **deran, ih deedee, nok deedee**

deerani · 1. *saksakem* · to scatter
Ko deerani semwa kul · *Yu saksakem makas blong kokonas* · Scatter the grated coconut
2. *flatemdaon* · to take apart, dismantle
Nam deerani val · *Mi flatemdaon haos* · I dismantle the house
→ **das deerani, gil deerani, hak deerani, ih deerani, lel deerani, mwamteerak, saa deerani, san deerani, sap deerani, see deerani, sii deerani, sil deerani, siski deernai, sol deerani, val deerani, wasak deerani**

del · *bransis i spred i bigwan* · to branch out
Ran mwedel · *Bransis blong hem i spred i bigwan* · It has spreading branches

dem · *wan tri we oli katem handel blong akis long hem* · a tree whose wood is used for the handles of tools ☞

dem² → **demwe**

dem rotvi · *benem brekem* · to snap

deme · *sofsosf (olsem laplap)* · to be soft (like laplap)
Lok tedemede · *Laplap i sofsosf* · The laplap is mushy
demem · *mekem i sofsosf* · to soften

demwe · *brekemaot pisis* · to break off pieces (→ **dem**?)

demwedemwe · 1. *brekbrekem smol pisis* · to break off bits

2. *gat gudfala top (kabis)* · to have good young leaves (cabbage)

Vee tedemwedemwe · *Kabis i gat gudfala gru blong hem* · The cabbage has good leaf tips

demweka, demwekain · *yang lif* · young leaves

Tsibik tegani demwekain tsinerenren · *Bubu blong mi i kakae lif blong mekem se hem i gat gud save* · My grandfather ate a special leaf to make him wise

demweis · *mit insaed long bun* · bone marrow

demwel · *raep* · to be ripe

Is te demwel · *Banana i raep* · The banana is ripe

den · *springwota we i kamaot long solwota* · freshwater coming out of a spring on the shore

Entorah sileng mwan bulong, ba gema, kaa mwamni den · *Taem we i no gat wota, mifala i dring long wota we i kamaot long solwota* · When there is no water, we drink from the spring on the shore

deng · *krae* · to cry (→ **tsineng**)

Atsi haavak mwendeng · *Pikinini i stap krae* · The child is crying

deng duwani · *krae longtaem from wan samting* · to cry for a long time over something

Mwendeng duwani hoan · *Hem i krae longtaem from man blong hem* · She cries for a long time over her husband

denghi · *krae from* · to cry for

Atsi haavak te denghi datsin · *Bebi i krae from mami blong hem* · The baby cried for his mother

deng langlang · *krae mo tokbaot wanem we oli mekem long hem* · to cry while talking about something that was done to you

deng seresere · *krae blong talemaot ded* · to wail to announce a death

dengteng · *krae we i krae* · 1. to cry terribly

2. *siki blad i kamaot* · to exude sticky sap

Bwet mwe dengteng · *Blad blong taro i stap kamaot* · The taro is exuding sap

→ **wadeng / wadengdeng**

dengbwaibaga · *wan smol rop we i stil gru taem we tri i foldaon antap long hem* · a small plant that continues to grow even if a tree falls down on top of it ☹

dep · 1. *roten* · to be rotten

Metakas tedep · *Aranis i roten* · The orange is rotten

2. *jenis i kam niuwan* · to change oneself

Wakatsi ram dep · *Ol krab kokonas oli jennisim sel blong olgeta* · Coconut crabs are changing their shells

→ **mwamtep, teptepmadu**

dep² → **mwatve**

deran · *taem man i dipen long wan samting* ·

dependence

Nok deran mwatkol li Takaa · *Mi dipen strong long God* · I am totally dependent on God

dere nokon · *wet from* · to wait for

Leut mwan ban Vanrasini ani ram dere nokon wutdihian non NDMO · *Ol samting bae i go long Vanrasini be oli stap wet from asesmen blong NDMO fastaem* · Goods will be sent to Vanrasini but first they're waiting for findings of the NDMO's assessment

dete · *holem taet, kipim* · to hold onto, keep

Kon dete nodaru vehuran nong · *Bae yu kipim promes blong yumitu* · Keep our promise

→ **lang dete, rap dete, san dete**

dete · 1. *sidaon stret* · to sit up straight

2. *wan sik we i mekem jes blong man i stikaot mo bel blong hem i go insaed* · an illness causing protruding chest and withdrawn belly

detni · 1. *prestem* · to press

2. *onem* · to switch on

detni bamte · *ofem* · to switch off

detre · *man faol i singaot* · to crow

Mwateete mwe detre · *Faol i singaot* · The rooster crows

di · *stap, stanap* · to stand, exist (→ **tsian**)

Kan bwet kalim mwidi · *Faef taro blong hem i stap* · He has five taros

di bahka ut · *stanap mo stikaot long ples* · to be prominent, stand out in an exposed place

Butsu kamit nong ba mwidi bahka ut · *Hed waetwud ia i stanap long wan ples we win i save kilim* · This whitewood tree is growing in an exposed place

di balil · *stanap wetem as i stap antap, hed i stap daon* · to stand upside-down

di bamul · *stanap bakegen* · to get back one one's feet

di basla · *plante tumas* · to be too many

di beerak · *laenap long wan laen* · to line up in single file

di bilavilaut · *stap long samsamfala ples nomo* · to exist only in certain places

di biptsi · *stanap fasfas tugeta* · to stand pressed against each other

di biroviroo · *fulap i stap tugeta* · to stand together in a crowd

Ram di biroviroo nokon vet · *Oli stanap tugeta blong leftemap ston* · They crowd together to lift the stone

di bis · *kamtru* · to arrive at

Mwidi bis wan ketap · *Hem i stanap long do* · He's at the door

di bongon · *taltalem bakegen* · to repeat over and over again

di boovani · *stap wet from* · to stand waiting for

Tedi boovani Butsungos ah tedok nepma negani kavik · *Hem i wet from Butsungos we i bin kam kakae nakavika* · He stood waiting for Butsungos who had been coming to eat the apples

di but · *wota i jam* · to spurt

di bukak · *tanraon long man (mekem nogud long hem)* · to turn against someone

di bwatoo · *kasem naoia* · until now

Salmwel tevan mwidi bwatoo naeah · *Salmwel i go i stap kasem naoia* · Salmwel went and remained there to this day

di bwii · *stanap krukud* · to be hunched

di gabarak · 1. *fulap tumas, stap blong nating* · to be over-abundant, go to waste

2. *go long toelet* · to go to the toilet

di gapkau · *mekem flas* · to show off

Eenang nong mwidi gapkau · *Man ia hem i mekem flas* · That man is a show-off

di gehkeh · *stap hem wan* · to stand alone, be independent

di gotoo, di gotokotoo · 1. *fulap tumas, bae i wes* · to be over-abundant, go to waste

2. *stap olbaot* · to be disordered

di i mamahan · *stap naked* · to be naked

Nat gita ba tedi nge i mamahan · *Mi luk mo hem i naked nomo* · I looked and he was completely naked

di i non · *winim mane long wan samting (we man i salem)* · to earn a living from

Tabisap tedi i non sini · *Tabisap i winim mane long kava* · Tabisap earns his living from kava

di i wokon · *stanap long ples blong wan man* · to stand in for

di lege · *hed i raon* · to be dizzy

Nam di lege · *Hed blong mi i raon* · I'm dizzy

di le tabika · *haed long bus* · to hide in the forest

di li go · *oli fasfas tugeta* · to be packed together

Rat songni val ah rat di nge li go · *Oli fulumap haos we oli fasfas tugeta* · The house was packed full of them

di melat nokon hal · *wokbaot sloslo blong kilim taem long rod* · to walk slowly to kill time along the way

di mwa lin · *dipen long wan samting* · to depend on

di nihken, di woswos nihken · *karem independens, stanap hem wan* · to be independent

di nokon · *mekem seks wetem* · to have sex with

di rooroonga · *krip (aotsaed long haos blong long woman)* · to creep (hang around furtively outside a woman's house a night)

di roworop · *tekem taem long rod, spel olbaot* · to make slow progress, pause constantly

- di silik** · *stap long defren ples* · to stand apart, be elsewhere
Ban mwidi silik · *Hem i go stap hem wan* · He goes and stays on his own
- ditsi wan ketap** · *wokbaot sloslo mo stori long plante haos long rod* · to go slowly and chat along the way
- di tsibi** · *solap* · to swell up
Mwidi tsibi · *Hem i solap* · It's swollen
- di tsibi bonwon** · *wan masrum* · a fungus 🍄
- di tsinen** · *man i interes long hem* · to interest
- ditsitsi** · *smol pikinini i save stanap hem wan* · to be able to stand unaided (a growing infant)
- ditsitsi mal** · *smol pikinini i stat blong traem stanap hem wan* · to be learning to stand unaided (a growing infant)
- di tsukun koo** · *stap long tudak (i no Kristin)* · to be un-Christianised
- di tsutsuu** · *wota i folfodaon long ruf* · to be dripping (roof)
- di ut** · 1. *stap noked* · to stand naked
Haavak nii ram di nge ut · *Ol pikinini oli noked* · The children are naked
2. *kam so* · to come ashore
- di van mat, di van mete** · *kam tugeta from wan ded* · to gather at a funeral
- di vin umwan** · *oli mas wok long hem yet* · to still need work
- di woswos** · *stanap* · to stand up
Go mwe sadok tavan bi go mwidi boswos · *Wan i sidaon mo wan i stanap* · One sits and the other stands up
- diba** · *kilim strong* · to strike with force
Salngi te diba Saltakau naa nokon barin bi mwamling tavan bi matmul · *Salngi i kilim Saltakau strong long saed blong hed blong hem mo i foldaon mo i hafded* · Salngi struck Saltakau hard on the side of the head and he collapsed unconscious
- dibitsibi** · *digimaot* · to scoop up
- dibwaa** · *stap hem wan, i no olsem ol narawan* · to stand out
- dibwara** · *seraotem* · to divide
- dibwi** · *wokbaot long tudak (no holem tojlaet)* · to walk in the dark (with no torch)
- dibwiri** · *tajem* · to touch
Nam dibwiri iilm · *Mi tajem hea blong yu* · I touch your hair
- diptsiwiri** · *holholem ol samting olbaot* · to go around touching everything
- didi, didin** · *not (long rop), fasem not* · knot, to tie a knot
didi watang · *not long rop blong basket* · knot in a basket handle
- didi ban le mwii** · *fasem be i save kamaot isi* · to tie insecurely
- didi liwon** · *taetem tut (olsem taem man i kros)* · to grit one's teeth
Ngos te didi liwon ben haavak nii · *Ngos i taetem tut blong hem long ol pikinini* · Ngos gritted his teeth at the children
- didi ruhu** · 1. *pulumaot not long rop* · to pull out a knot
2. *not long rop we i save kamaot taem man i pulum* · insecure knot, slip knot
- didi**² · *wan tri* · a tree
didi bwaep · *wan tri* · a tree
- dididi le bakas** · *i fulap be oli stap kam yet* · to keep on coming
Atsi nong ba nutsun nii ram dididi le bakas · *Man ia, pikinini blong hem i fulap be oli stap kam yet* · This man's children keep on coming
- didik** · *mekem trik* · play tricks
didikan · *trik* · trick
- diditbuk** · *rop oli fasfas* · to be tangled
- diditkak / ditsitkak** · *wokbaot nogud (kikim ol samting long rod)* · to stumble along
- diditkik** · *kikim ol samting olbaot* · to kick things around (→ **ditki**)
- diditsik** · *trikim ol man* · to play tricks (→ **ditsi**)
- digoro** · *blokem* · to block, prevent, prohibit (→ **di, goro**)
- dih** · *ston i brokbrok i kam olsem das* · to crumble
dih nan vet · *das blong ston* · rock dust
→ **vet dih**
- dihi** · *gud* · well, properly
→ **git dihi, lel dihi, rong dihi, vaa dihi, vaavaa dihi, wuthi**
- dihri** → **dirihki**
- dihri**² → **kakres**
- dihvi** · 1. *wivim smol pisis* · to weave small pieces
Mwidihvi non watang · *Hem i wivim pisis blong basket* · She weaves pieces of the basket
2. *brasemaot doti* · to brush off dirt
- dihvani** · 1. *sekemaot doti* · to shake out dirt, winnow
2. *spredemaot samting we i fasfas* · to untangle and spread out
- diidii** · *kwikwik* · quickly
Nat van nokon Botla ba nat ul diidii i wokok igo nat sengseng i vet · *Mi wokbaot long Botla be mi muvum leg blong mi kwikwik from mi wari from ol ston* · I walked on Botla Rock but moved my feet quickly because I was wary of loose stones
- diibwih** · *ronemaot* · to chase away
Bwihli wii te diibwih i nutsun nii · *Namburu i ronemaot ol pikinini blong hem* · The swamphen chased away her offspring
- diidiidik** · *save hao blong mekem wan samting* · to know how to do something
Atsi nong mwidiididik le umwan · *Man ia i save hao blong mekem wok blong hem* · This man knows how to do his job
- diingi** · *kilim long fingga* · to flick, knock, tap on (with one's finger), pluck a string
diidingi · *noknok long wan samting* · to knock on
Atsi mwidiidingi ketap · *Wan man i stap noknok long do* · Someone is knocking at the door
- diingin** · *drop blong wota* · drop of water
Diingin mam sileng mwilip · *Las drop blong wota blong yu i stap kamaot* · The last drops of your water are coming out
- diingus** · *mekem noes long nus* · to make a sniffing noise
- diitsii** · *wan samting we oli singaotem taem oli sapraes* · an exclamation of surprise
- dik nan** · *taem man i se hem i no bin mekem wan samting* · denial (→ **mwatki**)
- dil** · *doti blong sora* · earwax
- dila** · *holem i stanap* · to prop up
diladila · *putum ston i raonem lif blong wota i no save ron* · to put stones around the edge of a leaf to stop water running away
→ **kadilan**
- dilak nokon go** · *fas long nara samting* · to be adjacent, touching one another
→ **soosoodilak**
- diling** · *sora* · ears (→ **dalingan**)
diling biviptsi butsun · *sora we i fas long hed* · ears that are flat against the head
diling tabika · *wan masrum was i stap long bus* · a fungus that grows in the forest
diling wolwol · *wan masrum* · a fungus
dilingwon · *man we sora blong hem i fas* · deaf person
Diling mweret · *Sora blong hem i no open (hem i mekem rong samting finis)* · He wouldn't take advice

ding → *mwangdi*

ding rotvi · *pinsim brekem* · to snap

Teding rotvi demwen vee · *Hem i brekemaot yang lif blong kabis* · She broke off the young cabbage leaves

dingak · *lei* · to lean

Nat gita atsi tedingak nokon balbal · *Mi luk wan man i lei long wol* · I saw somebody leaning against the wall

dingani · *lei long wan samting* · to rest against something

Koba dingani wokoman li tan · *Yu no putum leg blong yu long graon* · Don't put your leg on the ground

→ *mwela dingak, suk dingak*

dingding · 1. *hip doti we oli mekem long garen* · piles of leaf litter made in a garden

2. *baondri blong ol smolsmol eria we oli makem long garen* · boundaries marking small plots in a garden

dingduu · *nildaon* · to kneel down

Nam dingduu bi nam ol lemnan · *Mi nildaon mo bendaon long fored blong yu* · I kneel and bend down before you

dingin · *saed, baondri* · edge, boundary

dingin silengsal · *saed blong riva* · riverbank

dingidingi · *holem saed blong lif blong mekem se wota i no kamaot* · to hold the sides of a leaf so water doesn't spill out

dingidingi taabeh · 1. *wan pleplei: ol pikinini oli*

hiphipimap han blong olgeta · a game in which children place their hands on top of each others'

2. *taem tufala man i faet from wan samting* · rivalry

Ram mwali dingidingi taabeh nokon nodaru umwan · *Oli jalus from wok blong yumitu* · They want to compete with our work

→ *wah dingidingi*

dingki · *wivim basket i sat* · to close up basket (when weaving)

Atsi mwabitsi, bi mwibit sera, bi mwidindingi · *Wan man i wivim, i wivim evriwan mo i wivim i sat* · a person weaves it, finishes weaving, then closes it up

dingkin · *top blong basket* · rim of basket

dinglani · *saedem* · to put aside (→ *dingsinglak*)

dingo · *blokem long ples* · to force into a place

(→ *dingding*)

Tam dingo bo naeah ban le bwala katbol · *Yumi fosem pig ia i go long rus blong nakatambol* · We'll corner the pig against the buttresses of the dragon plum tree

dingrak · *stanap long ples we man i save luk* · to stand out visibly

Vet nong mwidi naa mwidindingrak nokon Noobil · *Ston ia i stanap we man i save luk long poen ia Noobil* · This stone stands out visibly from the headland at Noobil

dingruk · *rere blong faet* · to be braced for a fight

dingruk van · *bendaon aninit* · to bend down under

dingsinglak · *laenap* · to be lined up

dingwus · *paselem ol kaenkaen kakae tugeta long wan pasel* · to wrap a selection of foods together in a single parcel

dini · *aot long* · from, out of

Mwamlu dini bwara melang · *Hem i aot long bifala hol blong ston* · He goes out of the big cave

dintsin · *kukum red mat* · to dye red mats ☹ (→ *mwatni*)

→ *gadintsin*

dip · *gru i kamaot* · to sprout

dip silasilak / dip tsilatsilak · *kamaot krukruked* · to sprout crookedly (not in a straight line)

Liwon Limwelenban te dip silasilak · *Tut blong Limwelenban i krukruked* · Limwelenban's teeth were crooked

dipshivak · *fulap gru i kamkamaot* · to sprout everywhere

→ *tsivan*

dipmi · *berem* · to bury (→ *tsiptionsipikan*)

Ramrupma negili murun, bi ramru dipmi · *Tufala i kam blong digim hol, mo tufala i berem hem* · The two of them come to dig a hole, and they bury her

direh · *ronemaot long vilej* · to drive away

diri · 1. *bloemaot nus* · to blow one's nose

2. *pulum kava blong sevem feswan* · to draw out kava for its first sieving

dirihki · *fulumap* · to fill

diro · 1. *mekem bakegen* · to repeat

Tam diro maniok i sileng · *Yumi stap fulfulumap wota we maniok i stap boel long hem* · We keep refilling the water in which maniok is being boiled

2. *visitim* · to visit

3. *go putum tan kakae long seremoni (speseli long taem blong kukum mat)* · to take cooked food along to an event (especially at mat-dyeing)

→ *al diro, git diro, uh diro, wuh diro*

diteh · *jusumaot wetem kea* · to select carefully

ditkani · *kikim wan samting mekem se man i foldaon* · to trip up

Nam ditkani nana nokon vet · *Mi kikim wan ston mo i mekem mi wantem foldaon* · I tripped up on a stone

→ *diditkak / ditsitkak, ditkani*

ditki · *kikim* · to kick (→ *diditkik*)

Nam ditki wantem · *Mi kikim baksaed blong yu* · I kick your backside

dit le ut · *konfus* · to be confused

ditrak · *smat* · to be lively

ditditrak ut · *smat (i gat fulap laef)* · to be energetic

ditrani · *pusum i go longwe* · to push far away

Te ditrani misin ban naut lengleng · *Hem i pispis strong mo pispis blong hem i go farawe* · He peed forcefully and it went a long way

ditsi · *trikim, rabem man* · to trick someone (→ *diditsik*)

distiabwak · *no wokbaot gud* · to stumble along

ditsik · *jamjam* · to hop, skip

ditsikleut · *mekem trik oltaem* · to play tricks all the time

ditsitan · *wan pleplei: wan pikinini i jamjam long wan leg, folem wan rod* · a game like hopscotch

ditsitkak → *diditkak*

divan · *hariapem, puspusum man from wan samting* · to pressure people into doing something (→ *di, van*)

Atsi mwidivan · *Wan man i puspusum ol man from* · Somebody is pushing hard for it

→ *soo divadivani*

do · *jes happen nomo* · to just happen suddenly

Terop ba te sipma nge ba modo sap dakasri nae bi mwisip i butsun le lebe · *Hem i ron i kamdaon mo i jes glis nomo mo i foldaon i go long sofmad* · He came running down, suddenly slipped and fell head-first in the mud

dobo · *longtaem, plante taem* · for a long time, often

(→ *mwatpo*)

Mwe sadok dobo ba mwe leli kan bwara hinak · *Hem i stap longtaem mo hem i mekem bigfala kakae blong hem* · He sat for a long time and made himself a big meal

→ *dak dobo*

dododoi · *pikinini i fraet blong man i holem antap* · to be frightened of being lifted up

dodori · *drae mo brokbrok* · to be parched (dry and cracked)

Ut mododori · *Ples i drae mo graon i brokbrok* · The place is parched

→ *sun tedodori, wadodori*

doi · *olsem* · to be like (→ *do, i?*)

Kom doi Tetbwaa nge · *Yu olsem Tetbwaa nomo (yu talem wan samting be yu mekem difren samting)* · You're just like Tetbwaa (you said something and did the opposite)

dok · *stap* · to stay, exist, remain behind

Bungun modok · *Smel blong hem i stap* · It smells

dok nan · *wet from wan samting* · delay, postponement

Tepma ne vep dok nan toptowan · *Hem i kam blong talem se miting bae i no hapen yet* · He came to say that the meeting was postponed

dokah, dok nong · *long ples ia* · here

Kom leli apmah dok nong? · *Yu stap mekem wanem ia?* · What are you doing here?

dokih, dok ihce · *long ples ia longwe* · there

Konba vilis bwiri nga dokih · *Yu no save pulum kenu long ples ia longwe* · You can't paddle a canoe there

Ko dok! · *Gowe! (Yu stap yet from?)* · Go away! (Why are you still here?)

Ne dok · *Livim i stap, i oraet nomo* · Leave it, it's fine

→ **katok, vettok, vinitok**

dokoi · *naf, i stret blong hem* · to be enough, appropriate, suitable (→ **tokoi nan**)

Naanong ba te dokoi goah bat ruwan naa wop nong · *Hem i stret blong oli planem aotsaed nao* · It's of an appropriate size to be planted outside now

dolmi · *solemdaon* · to swallow

Te dolmi ruka tegokon · *Hem i solemdaon meresin we i konkon* · He swallowed the bitter medicine

dolo · *win* · to win

dolohok (*olfala toktok*, archaic) → **dalhok**

donato · *wan smol tri* · a large plant ☹

dong · *samting we oli werem long hed long danis* · a ceremonial headdress

dong nan bwet, wadong · *flaao blong taro* · taro flower

dongvi · *lukaotem (blong faenem)* · to search for

Rat dongvi atsi tokol niah bat saale i nii · *Oli faenem wan strong man blong lidim olgeta* · They found a strong man to rule them

doodoo · *mekem noes taem oli sekem* · to rattle

Bahlen modoodoo · *Tut i seksek from kolkol* · His teeth are chattering

→ **doosige, lipsal dooodoo, utnen kaen wadoodoo, vidoo, wadoodoo**

doomul · *givim toktok blong ansarem wan samting* · to give a speech in response to something

dooni · *laekem, wantem* · to like, want

Atsi mwalgel modooni atsi havin · *Boe i laekem gel* · The boy fancies the girl

dooni bamte · *ded long (wantem tumas)* · to be dying for (really want)

dooni gososko · *wantem tumas* · to really want

Nam dooni gososko nuhu nabat sip li Vini Taba · *Mi wantem tumas blong go long Ambae* · I really want to go to Ambae

doonian / toonian · *samting we man i wantem* · desire

Dooni nan ut li uruu modok basla nokoo · *Oli tingting tumas long ol samting we oli wantem long wol ia* · Their lives are full of the things they want in this world

doonian ne · *wantem blong mekem, laekem blong mekem* · to want to do, like to do

Ramru doonian ne mwamwaplel · *Tufala i laekem blong pleplei* · The two of them like to play

dootooni · *laekem oltaem* · to always want

doosige · 1. *kilim tantam blong ol man oli kam* · to summon with drumming

2. *lukaotem* · to search for

Nam doosige nok bu · *Mi stap lukaotem naef blong mi* · I'm searching for my knife

dootoo · *stret gud* · to be enough, complete, well-suited, perfect

Kanleutan tedootoo · *Kakae i stret* · The food was enough

dootoo i ni · *fitim* · to fit, adjust

Modootoo i ketap · *Hem i fitim doa* · He fits the door frame

doptop · *toktok* · to talk (→ **mwatwo, toptowan**)

dop gasri · *talem rong samting* · to say the wrong thing

dop harihari · *toktok nogud long man* · to verbally abuse

doptop i ni · *traem tingbaot* · to estimate, make a judgement

Ko doptop i ut ah bi ut uh · *Traem tingbaot ples ia mo ples ia longwe* · Estimate the distance between this place here and that place there

dopma · *kam kwiktaem* · to come suddenly (→ **do, mwapma**)

Lelele mwe gakat, bi ram dopma naa nedabalani · *Oli kros, mo oli kam kwiktaem blong pusum* · They were angry, and they came suddenly to push him

dopmi · 1. *traem* · to try

Ko mwali maisan sini bi ko bwat bwara dopmi · *Yu tekem pis kava mo yu traem brekem* · You take a piece of kava and you try to break it

2. *folem (mekem sem samting)* · to imitate

3. *aktem* · to act out

doptopmi · *jikim man* · to mock

→ **gan dopmi, lel dopmi, min dopmi, vinih dopmi**

dorak · *pok, stikaot long ples we samting i save kilim* · to stick out, be vulnerable

doradorak · *bunbun* · to be skinny (→ **torakte**)

Mwateete te doradorak · *Faol i bunbun* · The chicken is skinny

dorarei · *lukaot long wan samting* · to look after (→ **rarei**)

dorarei tabiten · *lukaot long spirit blong yu (i no foldaon long sin)* · to look after one's soul (by not committing sins)

dudu · *longfala pat blong man* · penis

dudu² · *pem man we i katem disaen blong red mat (olfala toktok)* · pay the designer who cut a stencil for mat-dyeing (archaic)

duhkuru · *folem* · following, to follow

Duhkuru vehuran at mwate, niah kom dooni nuhu koma lih · *Folem toktok blong bifo, se yu wantem se yu jenis* · Following what was said before, that you want to change

duk → **mwatku**

duk bamul · *oli lidim i kambak* · to be led back, reeled in

Ka muduk bamul · *Oli lidim danis i kambak* · They led the dance back

duk gabarani · *lusumaot mo letem i go nomo* · to untie and set free

duk segelani · *lusumaot bandel mo spredemaot* · to untie a bundle and spread things out

dukei · *talem long man se sapos hem i bin lisiin long toktok trabol i no bin hapen* · to say "I told you so"

dukoro · *pem faen* · to pay a fine (→ **goro**)

duksuru · *pulumaot rop* · to untie, loosen

Te duksuru kaen bo · *Hem i lusumaot rop blong pig* · She untied the pig

dukuk · *wan flaao* · holy basil (a decorative plant),

Ocimum tenuiflorum ☹

dukuk bilan Bwatukuluk, dukuk lalah ☹,

dukuk tememe ☹ · *ol kaen dukuk* · varieties of dukuk

dulun · *eg blong hem* · egg

dulu mwateete · *eg blong faol* · hen's egg

duludulumetan · *ae we i raon mo i bigwan* · big, round eyes

duludulumat · *disaen we i raon* · a circular woven design ☹

dulun atsi havin · *pat blong bodi blong woman we smolsmol eg i gru insaed long hem* · ovary

dulun kas · 1. *wan masrum* · a fungus

2. *raes* · rice

dulun metan · *mabol blong ae* · eyeball

dum · *mekem noes blong samting we i foldaon* · to make a thumping noise

dum tsukun · *ron biaan long hem (wetem noes)* · to go crashing after

Ram dum tsukun bo · *Oli ron biaan long pig* · They go crashing after the pig

→ **lipdum, wahwahdum**

dumdum · *kil blong ruf* · ridge of a roof

dumdumlah · *kakrus* · cockroach

dumre · *girap* · to get up

Mwan dumre, bi mwe leleh, bi ban mwidi le sukul · *Bae hem i girap, afta hem i swim, afta hem i go long skul* · She'll get up, and she washes, and then she goes to school

dumre i ni · *leftemap* · to lift up

dumre lingi · *girap be lego wan samting i stap* · to get up and leave something behind

Tedumre lingi non wahee · *Hem i girap be i livim toj blong hem i stap* · He got up but left behind his torch

→ **lep dumre**

dumu · *go fastaem* · to go first

Nana mwa, nat dumu · *Mi nomo, mi kam fastaem* · It was just me, I came first
→ **al dumu, tsumu**

dumwang · *kokonas blong dring* · drinking coconut

dunguka, dungun · *hol we wan samting i save stap insaed long hem* · pit, hollow, hole

Mwigita misis, ah te vaut le dungun gelatni · *Hem i luk wan misis we i kamaot long hol long nanggalat* · He saw a white woman coming out of the hole in a nettle tree

dungun wura · *insaed solda, smol hol long top blong jes* · hollow in front of shoulder

dup · *kof bigwan* · to cough deeply

duru · *tru long* · through

→ **das duru, gat duru, gosri duru, hak duru, lel duru, see duru, siski duru, sol duru, visturu, wah duru, warri duru**

dusdus · *pikinini blong lif* · young shoots

dut · *stori, skul* · story, education

Dut gonong ba tenok naa doknong · *Stori ia i finis long ples ia nao* · This story ends here

Awe dut ee! · *Taem blong stori ia!* (toktok blong ol pikinini) · Story time!

dutsuk · *stretim wan samting we man i sori from* · to make amends

Siamuu te dutsuk i bo bi nam atrevin i lipsal · *Siamuu i talem sori wetem pig mo mi faen wan pig we tut i goraon* · Siamuu made amends with a pig, and I was fined a tusker pig

dutsuk bo · *givim pig blong stretem wan samting, faen wantaem* · to make amends with a pig, be fined on the spot

Tabingos te galahi Suasuah nuhu rama dutsuk bo · *Tabingos i giaman long Suasuah se ba oli go stretem wantaem* · Tabingos lied to Suasuah that they would go and make amends immediately

dutsuk seese · *givim mat blong stretem wan samting* · to make amends with mats

Nam dutsuk mwetaknga le butsun tabitek · *Mi sori tru long hat blong mi* · I'm truly sorry from the bottom of my heart

→ **mwaura dutsukan**

duu · *stap wael* · to live wild (→ **tsuu**)

Bilak bo tevan neduu le waka · *Pig blong mi i stap wael long bus* · My pig has run wild in the bush

duu² · *foldaon (drop wota)* · to drip (→ **tsutsuu**)

duuduu · 1. *krosem han from kolkol* · to hunch up against cold

2. *wan bebete we i kakae doti kakae long haos* · an insect that eats leftover food in a house

duuduu meles → meles kan bwaree / meles kan loah

→ **kut duuduu**

duuka · *wan bebete we i kakae wud* · a wood-boring insect

duulas · *letem man i save se bae wan man i mekem wan samting long hem* · to betray, tip off

Te duulas i ni mini nana · *Hem i letem mi save se bae i hapen* · He tipped me off about it

duumat · *pinindaon, fasem (buton blong klos)* · to pin down, button up

Ko duumat i bwalam · *Yu fasem sat blong yu* · Button up your shirt

→ **kaduumat, valгаа duumatmat**

duuri halan · *mekem sikret plan* · to make a secret plan

duwani · *mekem kros from* · to act out of anger at someone, take out anger on someone

Muduwani teman i nutsun · *Hem i kilim pikinini from hem i kros wetem papa blong hem* · She gets angry with the father and takes it out on the child

→ **das duwani, deng duwani, gel duwani, ih duwani, lel duwani**

E

eenang · *man ia* · this person

Tesama ben eenang, Bedoro · *Hem i kam antap blong luk man ia, Pedro* · He came up to see this person, Pedro

entoo · *long taem ia* · at the time (→ **too**)

Mwaneebik entoo apmah? · *Bae i hapen long wanem taem?* · When will it happen?

entoo apmah? · *long wanem taem?* · at what time?

entorah / entooni · *taem we* · when, while

Entooni kaam dasi noma kaba mwapma Melsisii, ba go ram dok neak bamla dini gema · *Taem mifala i katem faeawud mo karem i kam long Melsisii, oli save tekembak long mifala* · When we cut our firewood and brought it to Melsisii, they would take it back from us

es · *mekem smok* · to give off smoke

es bodiwodi ut · *fulumap ples long smok* · to fill the place with smoke

es gabarak · *wota i stim go go i nomo gat* · to evaporate

esen · *smok blong hem* · smoke

Esen kau lengleng · *Smok blong hem i bigwan* · It's making a lot of smoke

esen teh · *smok blong solwota* · sea spray, mist over the sea
Nat bam gita Vinikeh nga le esen teh · *Mi nomo luk Pentikos from smok blong solwota* · I saw Pentecost disappear into the mist

Esen kaba mwidi le metan / Mwigit le esen kaba · *Hem i lukluk be i no klia* · He doesn't see clearly

eteh! · *krae blong man we i sutum ara* · exclamation made when shooting an arrow

etiet · *wan smol blak mo waet pijin* · swallow (bird) ◀

evi → **tarianavi**

G

ga · *jés* · just (→ **gamra**)

Tega van nge tsuubungah · *Hem i jes go long moning ia nomo* · He went just this morning

gaa · *kakae i bon smol* · to be browned, burned a little (food)

Te gaa · *Hem i bon smol* · It's burned a little

gaa nan · *skin blong kakae we i tan* · crust

gaa² · *swim (muv long wota)* · to swim

Mwegaa dopmi metan non aga mwetak · *Hem i traem blong swim from kenu blong hem* · He tried to swim after his canoe

gaabwing · 1. *satsateme ae* · to blink, wink

2. *sta i tantan* · to twinkle (star)

gaagaatak · *oli hotem smol* · to be warmed up (→ **gaatani**)

gaakaa · *no swit* · to be sour (→ **gaa²**)

Metakas mwe gaakaa · *Pamplimus i no swit* · The grapefruit is sour

gaanak / gaanok · *danis wetem han aot long saed* · to dance with arms held out to the sides

Datsiiru terongo bi mwe gaanok u nuuru · *Mama blong tufala i harem mo i danis from tufala* · Their mother heard and danced for the two of them

gaaret · *kam tru (samting we yu drim long hem i hapen)*
· to come true (→ **kaaretan**)

gaatani · *hotem smol* · to warm up (→ **gaagaatak**)

gaatsi · 1. *laekem* · to be fond of
2. *holem bigwan* · to hug

gaavak · *olsem wanem* · to be how
Nan lel gaavak i ni? · *Bae mi mekem olsem wanem?* · How will I do it?

gaavin → garavin

gaavin · *samting we i save foldaon* · something liable to fall

gaba · *mekem man i wantem gohed blong mekem wan samting we i no stret* · to encourage someone to go too far, lead astray
Bwilip te gaba i kiisan bi mwedas bamte tsibiiru · *Bwilip i mekem brata blong hem i wantem katem ded bubu blong tufala* · Bwilip encouraged his brother to kill their grandfather

gaba buukani · *tanem (i ledaon long narasaed)* · to turn over

gabahani · *singaot long han* · to beckon, make a hand-flapping gesture

gabahani woh · *pulum parel* · to paddle

gabakaba · 1. *muvmuv blong i flae* · to flap, flutter (→ **kabakaba**)
2. *wokbaot olbaot* · to wander all over the place
Te gabakaba te ban · *Hem i wokbaot olbaot* · He went here and there

gabarak · *jes hapen nomo* · to just happen
→ **di gabarak, es gabarak, saa gabarak, sak nedi gabarak, son gabarak, wut gabarak**

gabarani · *sakemaot* · to throw away
Ko gabarani songoo · *Yu sakemaot doti* · Throw out the rubbish
→ **duk gabarani, goo gabarani, ling gabarani, luhluhmwi gabarani, saa gabarani, son gabarani, sup gabarani, suu gabarani, vep gabarani, vinih gabarani**

gabiri · *sakem asis o sanbij i kamaot long han* · to throw a handful of powder

gabis · *gud* · to be good (→ **kabisan**)
Te gabis · *I gud* · It's good / OK
gabis teretere · *gud tumas* · to be very good
Te gabis teretere · *I gud tumas* · It's very good
→ **lelgabisan, vagabis**

gabwitsi · *pulum i open* · to pull open
gabwitsi wokon · *openem leg (blong seks)* · to open one's legs (for sex)

gabwitsit · *pig i mekem noes long nus* · to snort

gadintsin · *rusum kakae* · to roast food (→ **dintsin**)
Natba guknga, ba nam gadintsin nge · *Mi no kuk (long sospen), mi rus nomo* · I don't cook with a saucepan, I just roast things

gae · 1. *ben (i lastik)* · to flex (→ **kaen**)
Ihko nuhu mwegae, ba lilil nan ah te badomnok luhmwii ngamwa · *Taem hem i save ben, i soem se hem i no rede yet* · When it's elastic, that's a sign that it's not ready yet
2. *go sloslo nomo* · to delay, go slowly
Kom gae huralan · *Yu stap wokbaot sloslo tumas* · You're walking too slowly

gaebelani · *pulum man i go long defren rod* · to divert someone (→ **kaebelakan**)

gaga · *handikap* · to be handicapped

gagal · *wokbaot foleg* · to crawl (→ **gal**)

gago · *pikimap bigfala bandel wantaem* · to snatch up

gah · *save bon isi long faea* · to be flammable

gahani · *pasem toktok, tanem toktok* · to convey a message, translate
Subu te veehu li dalekte ah Apma bi ram gahani ban li dalekte ah Bislama · *Jif i toktok long lanwis Apma mo oli tanem i go long Bislama* · The chief spoke in Apma language and it was translated into Bislama

gahakahak · *jamjam* · to jump about

gahakaha bo · *wokbaot nating* · to accomplish nothing, do nothing useful

gahakahaboan · *man we i wokbaot nating* · person who achieves nothing, useless person
→ **hural gahak**

gahkah · *klinim ples* · to clear a place
→ **kaba gahkah**

gahu, gahvi · *klinim graon* · to clear ground
Ta ban ne gahu um · *Yumi go kliarem eria long garen* · We're going to clear a plot of land

gahu nge, gahu ngeih · *traehad tumas be i no save winim* · to try in vain
Kon gahu ngeih · *Bae yu traehad tumas be yu no save winim* · It's a waste of time (you won't succeed)

gahu ut · *faea i bonem ples i klia* · to gut a place (fire)

gak · *flae* · to fly, take off
Bwihil mwegak · *Pijin i flae* · The bird flies

gak solsol · *wokbaot hariap* · to rush around
→ **aga kak, gakkis, ik gak**

gakaaruk · *jikim man* · to tease

gakabwitsiak · *wokwokbaot nogud* · to stumble along

gakabwitsik · *mekem noes olsem pig* · to snuffle

gakalgoo · *man i tingsave finis se bae wan man i mekem rong samting long hem* · to be suspicious

gakan · *bekem* · to bake (→ **kakanan**)

gakap · *fogetem nogud samting we man i mekem from se hem i panis finis* · to forget about a crime which has been atoned for

gakap goro · *kavaremap* · to cover up
Nam gakap goro nana · *Mi kavaremap bodi blong mi* · I cover myself up
→ **git kakap, kakap**

gakaruaik · *tu tu* · two-by-two (→ **karu**)
→ **git gakaruaik, vinih gakaruaik**

gakat · 1. *kros (i save kakae man)* · to be angry, biting (→ **gatsi**)
Bo mwe gakat · *Pig ia i save kakae man* · The pig will bite

2. *skin i skras* · to be itchy
kanleutan mwegakat · *kakae we i tes hot (olsem pima)* · spicy food
→ **lelen mwe gakat**

gakkis · *kamtru* · to arrive (→ **gak, bis**)
Mwan gakkis vangren? · *Bae hem i kamtru tumoro?* · Will he arrive here tomorrow?

gakulbo · *pat blong bodi i solap lelebet* · to swell superficially
Ngos te wasani wokon bi mwegak kulbo · *Ngos i kikim wan samting mo fut blong hem i solap lelebet* · Ngos banged his foot and it became somewhat swollen

gal · 1. *wokbaot foleg, klaem foleg* · to crawl, clamber
Ko gal ban li ran mwabwa · *Yu wokbaot foleg i go long bransis blong namambe* · Crawl along the branch of the chestnut tree
2. *smol kalakala lised* · small iridescent skink
gal soosoo · *wan lised we man i save sendem blong posenem man* · a kind of lizard that is believed to be a deliverer of evil magic

gal tastas · *wan lised we i stap olbaot* · a common lizard
galtibok · *blu lised* · blue skink
gal varakul / gal verakul · *grin lised* · green tree skink,
Emoia sanfordi 🐸

gal² · *holem long fok wud* · to pick up with tongs

gala · *klaem long wan samting* · to climb on, climb over

Nam gala li butsu ketap · *Mi klaem long wud blong do* · I climb over the doorstep

gal merap nokon · *klaem stret antap long hem* · to climb straight up something

gala li teh · *sip i muvmuv long ol wef* · to roll, rock (a ship)

gala² · *swea, promes* · to swear, promise

Kan ba gala tean bi ka bep te han ut mere · *Yufala i no mas swea long nem blong heven* · Don't swear on the name of heaven

Nam gala val · *Mi stap promes gud* · I really swear

galahi, galahvi · *giaman long wan man* · to deceive

Mwe galahi nii · *Hem i giaman long olgeta* · He deceives them

→ **vangin galahi**

galbwii · *wokbaot i go kambak go kambak* · to walk to and fro

galgal · *let, slo* · to be late, slow

Aga mwe galgal · *Sip i let* · The ship is late

→ **sap galgal**

galhi ut · *pulum taem, go sloslo nomo* · to draw things out, take a long time

Tabisap ba mwe galhi ut naabih · *Ol ting we Tabisap i mekem i tekem taem we* · It's really taking time for Tabisap to get things done

gali · *ovarem* · to go over

gali teh · *go long narafala aelan* · to go to another island

→ **matkali, van gali**

galim · *faef i stap* · to be five (→ **kalim**)

Naanong ba kubungik mwe galim · *Nao hem i namba faef dei blong seremoni blong mi* · Now it's the fifth day of my ceremony

galkal · *haf raep* · to be partially ripe

galkaltak · *lukaotem ol anamol* · to hunt (→ **galtani**)

Mwe galkaltak · *Hem i go lukaotem anamol* · He goes hunting

galmit · *traem kasem ae blong man* · to try to catch a person's eye

galnonok · *isi we blong mekem wan samting* · to be an easy way to do something

Halan mete nan subu te galnonok i havin · *Isi we blong kilim jif hem i tru long woman* · The easy way to kill a chief is through a woman

galo · *sikman i wantem mit nomo, i les long nara kakae* · to be uninterested in bland food (a sick person)

galolmi · *tantanem rop tugeta* · to twist

Biriwaa te galolmi kaen bilan vaga · *Biriwaa i tantanem rop blong navangge blong hem* · Biriwaa twisted together the cords for his ankle rattles

galosmi · *blokem* · to block, stop up (→ **kalosmin**)

galsibut / galsubut · *girap mo foldaon bakegen* · to climb up then fall down again

galtani · *lukaotem* · to hunt for

galtsi → **altsi**

galvi · *kakae (olsem flae long soa)* · to bother (like flies around a sore)

Leng mwe galvi · *Flae oli kakae* · Flies are hanging around it

gamatkele · *hukum* · to hook (→ **kamatkel**)

gamra · *jes mekem, jes hapen* · to just do, just happen (→ **ga**)

Te gamra sama nge · *Hem i jes kam antap* · He just came up

gamdok · *hapen (wan samting we i no sud hapen)* · to happen though it shouldn't have

Mwe gamdok mwapma dokah · *Hem i kam long ples ia be i no sud kam* · He shouldn't have come here

gamta · *mekem stamba blong wan samting* · to make a base for something (→ **kamtan**)

gamta bu · *fasem handel blong naef* · to bind up the handle of a knife

gamta kaba · *hipimap stamba blong faea* · to kindle a fire
Mwe gamta kaba bi bisturu · *Hem i hipimap faea mo i laetem* · He heaps up kindling and starts the fire

gamtak · *klaemap* · to climb

gamui · 1. *jenis i kam* · to become (→ **mu, i**?)

Naanong ba nema gamui atteimwak ah kik · *Nao yu bae yu kam woman blong mi* · Now it's you who will become my wife

2. *olsem* · to be like

Nat gan veh ba mwe gamui bwet · *Mi kakae kabis be i olsem taro* · I ate cabbage that was like taro

Mwe gamui apmah? · *Afa, wanem?* · What then?

gani · *kakae* · to eat (→ **kanan, kanleutan**)

Mwe gani veh · *Hem i kakae kabis* · He eats cabbage

gani al · *woman i nomo save bonem pikinini* · to become sterile (woman)

gan baata sini · *kakae folem kava* · to eat after kava

gan bamte · *kilim long nakaemas* · to kill with sorcery

gan basal · *kakae tumas* · to overeat

gan bwaa · 1. *kakae long sem plet (hafem long medel)* · to eat from the same plate

2. *fren gud* · to be good friends

gan bwaangi · *kakae be no finisim evriwan* · to eat but leave a little behind

gan bwawaa · *kakae tugeta olsem famle* · to eat together like a family

gan dopmi · *testem* · to taste (sample food)

gan duwuh · *kakae tumas* · to eat too much

gan girigiri · *kakae evriwan* · to eat up

Apma te dok nepma negan girigiri i beta nong · *Wan samting i bin kam mo i kakae flatem bredfruit ia* · Something kept coming and eating up all the breadfruit

gan goro · *makem wetem kakae* · to mark with a feast

Nema gan goro kamel · *Hem i wantem mekem wan kakae from nakamal* · He wants to hold a feast because of the meeting house

gan goro kaba · *makem ten dei blong wan ded* · to hold a ceremonial meal to mark the tenth day after a person's death

gan las · *kakae samting we man i stilim* · to eat stolen food

gan leut · *tekem wan kakae* · to have a meal

gan melmel · *finisim evri kakae long garen* · to eat a garden bare

Bo tepma bung mwerani bi tedopma naa negan melmel i bilak dam · *Wan pig i kam long naet mo hem i kakae flatem olgeta yam blong mi long garen* · a pig came last night and ate my yam garden bare

gan rubu · *oli kililim* · to be beaten

Mwegan rubu le ren sera · *Oli kililim hem evri dei* · He gets beaten every day

gan van mete · *kakae long taem blong ded* · to eat in remembrance of a dead person

gan van ngan nihken · *wok blong kakae blong hem nomo* · to work for one's own subsistence

ganak · *isi* · to be easy

Te ganak · *Hem i isi nomo* · It's easy

gangan · *jamjam* · to hop, skip

ganmut · *stop wantaem (ren o win)* · to stop suddenly (rain or wind)

ganok · *had blong mekem* · to be difficult

gap · *i olsem wanem* · to be in what state

Saa mwegap niaha? · *Fil i olsem wanem naoia?* · How's the field at the moment?

Tegap si? · *Olsem wanem?* · Pardon?

gapkau · *bigbigwan* · to be very big (→ **kapkau**)

Teh teba gapkau tenga · *Solwota i no bigwan tumas* · The sea isn't too rough

gapkavak · 1. *hapen olsem* · to happen thus, be that way
Mwe gapkavak? · I hapen olsem wanem? · How did that happen?

2. *nogud* · badly (→ *gavani*)

Naanong, ba kot ul gapkavak i nana, ba abe nana, ba nam gam ban nedi le waka · Nao, yu kalarem mi nogud, mo bae mi jes stap nomo long bus · Now, you coloured me very badly, so I'm just going to stay in the bush

gapkavin · *faetfaet from wan samting* · to wrestle
(→ *gavin*, *kapkavinan*)

gapla · *jam (from fraet)* · to jump with fright

gapla li go · *mekem seks long tufala man* · to sleep with two men

gapmwa · *nogud* · to be bad (→ *kapmwaan*)

Nam rong tegapmwa · Mi harem nogud · I feel bad

gapkapmwa sik · *nogud we i nogud* · to be very bad

Nat gapkapmwa sik i ni · Mi harem nogud we i nogud long hem · It made me feel very bad

Gara · *wan rang blong man* · a male rank

garaa · *wokbaot foleg* · to crawl

garaa buukak · *tanraon wantaem* · to spin on one's heels, turn suddenly

garaatak · *klaem foleg* · to climb with four limbs

garaavi ut · *pikinini i stat blong muv long foleg* · to start to crawl (infant)

garahvi · *pulum i stret* · to pull straight

Kaa mwapma negarahvi, i bwara bu, kaam garahvi · Mifala i kam stretem long bigfala bambu · We come and straighten it with the large bamboo

garahvi² · *wan tri* · a tree, *Ficus virgata* ☞

garak · *mekem seks* · to have sex (→ *karakan*)

Nat garak i atsi havin · Mi go wetem wan woman · I slept with a woman

garas · *putum bambu long top blong haos* · to put up bamboo rafters (→ *karas*)

garavi, garavin · *eria we samting i stap long hem* · site, area

Atsi mwalgel nong te vaini non li ba tesko naa li garavin non minuk · Boe i sutum ara mo i stikim ples blong soa blong hem · The boy shot an arrow and it struck the area of his sore

gariakan, gariani · *les long hem, no wantem* · to be fed up with, not be bothered with (→ *kariakan*)

Nam gariani nevanan le teh · Mi les blong go long solwota · I can't be bothered going to the sea

gariani ut · *taed tumas* · to be exhausted, fed up

Te gariani ut li Rewenistemeses · Hem i taed tumas long hil ia Istemeses · He was exhausted by Istemeses Hill

garibu · *wan tri* · a tree ☞

→ *lok garibu*

garihan → *giri*

gariva · *putum hevi lot long solda blong karem* · to take a load on one's shoulder

Tariwos te gariva atnan te mwisp li hal nong · Tariwos i putum lot blong hem long solda blong hem mo i godaon long rod ia · Tariwos went down this road with a load on his shoulder

garu · *talemaot trutok (man we i giaman oltaem)* · to finally tell the truth

garu² · *tu i stap* · to be two (→ *karu*)

gasbuu · *spet mo bloem* · to spit and blow

gasle · *karem long solda, holem lot* · to carry on the shoulder, take up a load

Aga mwe gasle non bot · Sip i pulum bot blong hem i go antap · The ship hauls up its motorboat

→ *kasel, selsel tamaut*

gasmwani · *spolem* · to spoil (→ *kasmwakan*)

Tatru gasmwani rais ahee · Yumitu spolem raes ia · We've spoiled this rice

gasmwani nokon · *sitsit long hem wan* · to shit oneself

gasri · *rong, i mestem* · wrongly, inappropriately
→ *bwal gasri, dop gasri, lang gasri bongon, lel gasri, vep gasri, wasak gasri, woo gasri, wuh gasri*

gasuu · *spet* · to spit (→ *kasuran*)

Mwegasuu i sini · Hem i spit from kava · He spits after drinking kava

gat · *go kasem* · to go on until

Tegat naa nanip · I go kasem yestede · It went on until yesterday

gat² → *gatsi*

gat berevere · *mekemap stori* · to make up a story

gat bidoo · *mekem noes taem we yu sekem* · to rattle when shaken

Nok bu mwe gat bidoo · Wan samting i stap insaed long bambu blong mi · There's something rattling inside my piece of bamboo

gat duru · *kakae tru long wan samting* · to gnaw through

Lelen mwe gakat bi mwegat duru agaa · Hem i kros mo hem i kakae tru long kenu blong olgeta · He got cross and gnawed a hole in the canoe

gat giskis · *kakae samting we man i no wantem* · to force down food

gat lokvi, gat loklokvi · *kakae smol nomo long en* · to nibble round the edges

gatkatlip · *flot (i fulap tumas)* · to overflow

Kaba rada mwatwak bi mwe gatkatlip · Ston i flot i kamaot long volkeno · Lava pours out of the erupting volcano

gat liwaliwa · *kakae be i folfoldaon aot long maot* · to chew with food spilling out of one's mouth

Ngos tegat liwaliwa kan leut · Ngos i kakae be i folfoldaon aot long maot blong hem · Ngos chewed his food messily

gat ngidingidi · *kakae smolsmol go go* · to nibble away at

Tegat ngidingidi kan kul · Hem i kakae smolsmol long kokonas blong hem go go · He nibbled away at his coconut

mwegat ah · *i go kasem* · until, up to

gataa · *pemaot lif meresin* · to give payment to a traditional healer

Nam gataa i mak ruka · Mi stap pemaot lif meresin blong mi · I'm paying for the traditional medicine I've been given

gatal · *mekem noes wetem tang long maot* · to click the tongue

gatan · *nakaemas* · sorcery

gatbolakte · *solap wetem ol lam* · swollen with lumps

gatkatbolak · *lamlam* · to be lumpy

Gelatni tegatsi nana bi kulak mwegatkatbolak · Nanggalat i kakae skin blong mi mo i solap wetem ol lam · I was stung by a nettle tree and my skin swelled up with lumps

gatbolo · *karemaot sid long frut* · remove seeds from a fruit

gatli · *karem (long bak)* · to carry (on one's back)

Rat gatli tahkin · Oli karem solwota blong hem · They carried the salt water for it

gatmuk, gatgatmuk · *voes i no klia gud* · to mumble

Subu te gatmuk i non toptowan bi nat bam rong dihi nga · Jif i toktok be voes blong hem i no klia gud mo mi no haremsave gud · The chief mumbled in his speech and I didn't understand what he was saying

gatok · *yusum stik blong wokbaot* · to use a walking stick
(→ *katok*)

gatsi · *kakae long tut* · to bite (→ *gat*)

Mwe gatsi kan tsi · Hem i kakae sugaken blong hem · He gnaws his sugarcane

gatsi bamte · *laekem tumas* · to love very much

gatsi bwaakun · *woman i putum bigfala fingga long maot taem hem i laekem man* · to put the tip of one's thumb in one's mouth (done by women when attracted to a man)

gatsi liwon · *taetem tut (olsem taem man i kros)* · to grit one's teeth

gatsi mian · *pusum tang* · to stick out one's tongue

gatsil · *tri i stap* · to be three (→ *katsil*)

gatsuk · *mekem nakaemas* · to curse

gatwan · *holem bambu long maot mo dring long hem* · to put a bamboo tube to one's lips and drink from it

gau · *kam bigwan* · to grow, increase (→ **kau**)
Mwamni bi mwegau · *Hem i dring mo hem i kam bigwan* · He drinks and he grows

gavaa · *wokbaot nogud, leg i go saedsaed* · to walk with legs splayed, waddle
→ **sap gavakavaa**

gavani · *mekem samting i nogud* · to harm (→ **gapkavak**)
Apma mwe gavak mwetani letsinek · *Wan samting i mekem bel blong mi i nogud bakegen* · Something has given me an upset stomach again

gavak nge · *lelebet* · a little, somewhat
Tetkol gavak nge · *Hem i strong lelebet nomo* · It's only a little strong

Kot mu gavakte apma? · *Yu bin go wetem woman ia?* · Did you get lucky? (Did you sleep with her?)

Ne gavakte / Ne gavani · *Bae yu mekem wanem long hem?* · So what?

gavet · *fo i stap* · to be four (→ **kavet**)

gavih · *hamas i stap* · to be how many, how much (→ **kavih**)
Too mwegavih? · *Wanem taem ia?* · What's the time?

gavin · *holem long han* · to hold in the hand
Nam gavin tsi · *Mi holem sugaken* · I hold the sugarcane

gavin beli · *miksim* · to mix together
Mwe gavin beli sini i sileng · *Hem i miksim wota insaed long kava* · He mixes water into the mashed kava

gavin buuri · *melekem long han* · to squeeze out liquid with one's hands

gavin le sun go · *faet from wan samting* · to fight over something
Ramru gavin le sun go u saalean · *Tufala i faet from jif* · The two of them fight over the chieftom

→ **gapkavin, kapkavinan**

gawat · *putum kastom klos* · to wear traditional clothing (→ **kawat**)

geeduuduu · *frut we i sud gru i bigwan be i smolsmol nomo* · fruit or vegetable that fails to grow to full size

geegee · *bebet blong banana* · earwig

geeku · *wan smol flaengfokis* · a small bat

dapmak geeku · *go kam go kam oltaem* · to always be coming and going (like a bat)

gege valgan · *holemaot han olsem woman faol we i kros* · to hold out one's arms or wings like an angry hen

geheni · *hadkes* · to be persistent

gehkeh · *hem wan* · alone

→ **di gehkeh, kehkeh, Vini Keh**

gel → **gele**

gel nan · *pei blong hem, praes blong hem* · payment, price
Gel nan leut mwesak rusrus · *Praes blong ol samting i go antap* · Prices are going up

gel bamla · *pemaot bakegen* · to buy back

gel duwani · *pem wan samting from man i kros long wan man* · to buy something to spite someone

gel gabarani · *pemaot fastaem* · to buy out, secure a purchase

gelramut · *pemaot olgeta* · to buy outright

gel rotvi · *pemaot* · to pay off
Kan gel rotvi ba kamgabaut · *Bae yufala i pemaot mo bae yufala i jes aot* · You will leave after you pay it off

gelagelan · *kalakala, gat paten long hem* · to be multi-coloured, patterned

gelagelan sik · *kalakala gud* · to be very brightly patterned

gelatni · *nanggalat* · nettle tree, *Dendrocnide* spp.

gelatni suru bingli ☹, **gelatni temit** ☹ · *ol kaen nanggalat* · varieties of nettle tree

gelatni nan teh · *nanggalat blong solwota* · jellyfish
→ **mwal gelatni, viroviro gelatni**

gelbee · 1. *purumbut long wan samting we i glisim nomo be i karemaot haf* · to tread in something

Atsi te daptsi i hal ba Tokoh tepma ah te gelbee le taptisiah bi mweret · *Wan man i sitsit long rod mo Tokoh i kam mo i purumbut long sitsit ia mo i swea* · Someone pooped on the road, Tokoh trod in it and swore

2. *go wetem wan woman we tabu pat blong hem i slak* · to sleep with a woman whose vagina is soft and loose

gele · 1. *pem* · to buy, pay for (→ **gel**)

Rat gele atsi nii niah rat um lelen · *Oli pem ol man we oli wok long hem* · They paid the men who worked on it

2. *givimbak (from samting we man i givim)* · to give in return, do in revenge

gelen · *rong we oli givimbak long man we i mekem* · revenge, retribution

Ratehi i gelen atsi havin ah temat te · *Oli kilim hem from woman we i ded* · They killed him in revenge for the woman's death

gele girih · *man i pem nanggaria blong tekem rang* · to take a male grade (buying the right to wear a certain leaf)

gele sum · *woman i pem nekles blong tekem rang* · to take a female grade (buying the right to wear certain beads)

→ **ih gele, sap gele, sok gele**

gelgel · *pem ol samting* · to trade, go shopping (→ **gele**)

gelgelbo · *wan lif* · a plant, *Pollia* spp.

gelkelwak · *oli mekem man i laf long fingga* · to be tickled (→ **gelwani**)

geltsi · *pinsim* · to pinch

→ **keltsibwi**

geltsin · *joen long basket* · joint in a basket

gelwani · *mekem man i laf long fingga* · to tickle

gema · *mifala* · us, me and others

Gema, kaa mwamni den · *Mifala, mifala i dring long wota we i kamaot long solwota* · We drink from the spring on the shore

gemar · *mitufala* · us, me and another

gemar datsimru · *mi wetem mama blong yufala* · your mother and I

gemkemsuk · *traehad mo traehad mo trahead* · to try very very hard

gemwe · *afektem* · to affect

Metak mwe gemwe nana · *Ae blong mi i soa* · My eye is sore

geni · *olsem* · to be like

Mwe geni naa u gema · *I olsem from mifala* · It's that way because of us

tegeni goah · *olsem se* · as though, as if

Atsi nii tei rat vanah ah rat sap leplep ah tegeni goah ni ra batemtatsi · *Ol man oli go ia oli wokbaot kwikwik olsem se oli fraet* · They went there, scurrying as though they were afraid

Te geni apmah? · *I olsem wanem?* · What's it like? / How is it?

geren · 1. *tel blong hem* · tail

geren temwa · *tel blong rat* · the rat's tail

2. *en blong hem* · end

geren saa · *en blong fil* · the end of the field

geemut · *samting we tel o handel blong hem i brok* · something whose tail or handle is broken

gereli · *navara we gru blong hem i kamaot* · coconut that has sprouted

geren sika · *en blong yia* · end of the year

geren sileng · *en blong riva* · estuary

gerewul · *mun we i tintin nomo* · crescent moon

→ **geegee, wan geren is, wusgeren**

gerehvi · *karemaot tru long hol* · to extract through a hole

gerenmeh · *wan flaoa* · a flowering plant

gerep · *ston akis* · stone hand-axe

geresol (*toktok we i jes kam*, borrowed word) · *korosol* · soursop

geri · *leftemap nem blong man* · to praise, applaud

Nan geri kik · *Bae mi presem yu* · I will praise you

geri bamla · *tok flas long hem wan* · to boast about oneself

ges · *blu* · to be blue

Te ges · *Hem i blu* · It's blue

→ **kes**, **mamalkes**

get · *giaman* · to tell a lie (→ **ketan**)

Mweget mini nana · *Hem i stap giaman long mi* · She's lying to me

getket · *fols* · false, fake

il getket · *giaman hea* · wig

→ **lel getket**

gih · *digim long han* · to dig with the hands

Kon gih bwaangam naa nokon vet · *Yu digim hol blong yu blong ston* ·

You dig your hole for the stone

gihbii · *jusumaot* · to select

gih kaba, **gih tanep** · *kukum kakae long asis blong faea* · to cook food by burying it in the ashes of the fire

Tei mwate ba rat gih tanep nge i kaa leut · *Bifo oli kukum kakae blong olgeta long asis blong faea nomo* · Long ago they just cooked their food in the ashes of the fire

gihsig · *skrasem ples blong lukaotem wan samting* · to scratch around in search of something

gihkih · 1. *skrasem graon* · to paw at the ground (→ **gihi**)

2. *lukaotem nogud samting* · to look for something bad

gihkih kaba · *skrasem wud blong laetem faea* · to light a fire by rubbing sticks

gihri · *wan tri* · a tree

gii → **giri**

gii gugurani · 1. *brumum i go long wan hip* · to sweep into a pile

2. *flatem, kilimaot evriwan* · to wipe out

giitan / **giritan** · *saeklon* · cyclone

giigii · *kokonas we mit blong hem i sofsof nomo* · coconut with soft flesh that is easily scraped out

giigii² · *oli kam tugeta evriwan* · to be gathered in one place

Atsi nii rat giigii · *Oli man oli kam tugeta evriwan* · All the people were there

giiri · *skrasemaot, brasemaot* · to scrape off, brush away

Ko giiri nom songoo dini halan tarut · *Yu brasemaot doti blong yu long rod blong ol man* · Brush your rubbish out of people's way

giiri sumun bahlen · *pulum resa* · to shave one's beard

giitani · *planem long graon* · to plant into the ground

Te giitakte apma? · *Hem i planem eni samting?* · Did he plant anything?

giki · *selaotem* · to scrape out

giki kaba · *rabem wud blong laetem faea* · to rub wood to light a fire

gila nutsun · *pikinini we i trabolem olfala blong hem* · child that causes trouble for the parents

Ra telngi gila nutsun Libebesul · *Oli harem nogud from we pikinini blong Libebesul i trabolem hem* · They felt sorry for Libebesul having to deal with her child

gili · *digim* · to dig (→ **gilkil**)

Koma sak negili bwet? · *Bae yu go antap blong digim taro?* · Are you going up to dig taro?

gil deerani · *digim hol blong ol pos blong haos* · to dig holes for the posts of a building

Kaamat gil deerani muu naa · *Mifala i digim ol hol blong pos nao* · We've dug all the post holes now

gil goro rasan · *berem lif blong blokem wan sik long eria* · to bury traditional leaves to keep away an epidemic

gil sera tan · *traehad tumas be i no save winim* · to try in vain

Kon gil sera tan nuhu kon lak · *Bae yu traehad go go be bae yu no save mared* · However much you try, you'll never marry

gili tanep · *stikim wan pis wud long natanggura blong haos blong onarem man we i jes ded* · to pay respect to a dead person by placing a stick in the thatch of his house

Tatba gilte dam nga · *Inaf long toktok nao, hem i taem blong go* · Enough talking now, it's time to go

gilkil · *digim ol samting* · to dig (→ **giii**)

Ram gilgili kamel · *Oli stap digim pos blong nakamal* · They're digging posts for a meeting house

gimi · *yufala* · you (plural)

Nam di rei gimi · *Mi stap wetem yufala* · I'm staying with you people

→ **gumru**, **kik**

gimtak · 1. *holem taet wetem leg long sofmad* · to grip with the toes in mud

2. *gohed, traehad yet* · keep on trying

gimkimtani · *traehad go go blong kasem* · to keep on trying at something

Bulebwang te gimkimtani goah nema wukngak li wuhngin rep ·

Bulebwang i traehad go go blong hem i save kasem top blong hil ·

Bulebwang kept on trying to reach the top of the hill

giptsi · *pulumaot olsem taem man i no tekem kea* ·

to yank, pull out roughly

Te giptsi bilan dam · *Hem i pulumaot yam blong hem be i pulum strong, i no tekem kea* · He yanked out his yam roughly

giri · *brumum* · to sweep (→ **gii**)

Nat gii mwetani ut lelim · *Mi brumum haos bakegen* · I swept the house again

giritan / **giitan** · *saeklon* · cyclone

→ **kakiranut**

girigiri · *evriwan* · completely

Ram lik girigiri sera i mwateete nii · *Oli skwisim nek blong ol faol evriwan* · They throttled every single chicken

→ **gan girigiri**, **mwap girigiri**

giri · *nanggaria* · victory leaf, *Cordyline terminalis*

garihan meres ☺, **giri bongmamkan** ☺, **giri bubu**,

giri Bulesosoo ☺, **giri bwalbwal sivii** ☺,

giri bwalbwal mutmut ☺, **giri kaen bo** ☺,

giri kasiski nan tsikehkeh ☺, **giri maltugetuge**,

giri mwelenooba ☺, **giri sorin Bosoksok** ☺,

giri temit ☺, **giri warisangwul**,

giri wutan Lirupmwel ☺ · *ol kaen nanggaria* ·

varieties of victory leaf

giri meree · 1. *wan flaoa* · a decorative plant,

Dracaena spp.

2. *samting we i neva emti* · something that is never empty

giri meree temit ☺, **giri meree teravarappelan** ☺,

giri meree tesul ☺ · *ol kaen giri meree* · varieties of

giri meree

gis · *spolem bigwan* · to destroy

giskis · *no wantem tajem* · to be wary of something

(→ **kiskisan**)

Koma giskis i ni · *Yu lukaot long hem* · Be wary of it

→ **gat giskis**, **sap giskis**, **wuh giskis**

git, gita · *luk* · to see, look at, be clear (→ **kitan**)

Ramru gita bilan leut tedi wop · *Tufala i luk ol samting blong hem aotsaed* · They looked at his things outside

git bariak, **git bariani** · *tingting nogud from samting we man i mekem* · to be unhappy about something

git bil · *traehad blong jusumaot wan we i stret gud* ·

to be choosy, be picky

Atsi havin nong ba mwigit bil le dalmwa nii · *Woman ia i traehad blong jusumaot wan long ol man* · That woman is choosy about men

git bila · *jusumaot* · to pick, choose

- git biruk** · *luk be no tekem notis long hem* · to see but pay no attention, blank someone
- git boool** · *benem hed* · to tilt one's head
- git busbus** · *givim lukluk we i mekem man i sem* · to give a look to make someone embarrassed
- git buukak** · *tanem hed* · to turn one's head
- git buuwuukak** · *tantanem hed blong lukaotem samting we i nomo stap* · to look around for something that has gone
- git bwabwik** · *drim* · to dream
Nat git bwabwik nuhu nat sadok li aga · *Mi drim se mi stap long bot* · I dreamt I was on a boat
- git bwaabwaa** · *luluk mo sapraes* · to see with surprise
- git bwarawara** · *luksave se bae wan samting i happen (olsem long drim)* · to foresee, have a premonition of something
Tei nat git bwarawara nuhu Bomalol temat bung mwerani · *Mi bin save finis se Bomalol i ded from mi drim long hem long naet* · I had a premonition of Bomalol's death last night
- git bwat** · *luk wetem ae blong yu* · to witness
- git dihi** · *luksave* · to recognise, see clearly
Atsi mwan git dihi nuhu kom darabol · *Man bae i save se yu trabol* · People will see that you're in trouble
- git diro** · *luluk bakegen* · to see again
Ra mwapma negit diro bilaa beta · *Oli kam jekem bredfruit blong olgeta* · They came to check on their breadfruit
- git gagasrian na atsi** · *hafnaet* · twilight
- git gakaruaak** · *tufala ae i no laenap tugeta* · to squint, see double
- git geree** · *sakem ae* · to glance sideways
- git gogo** · *jekem se i stap* · to check to make sure something is there
- git goro** · *lukaot long wan samting* · to protect
- git gosokso** · *luluk strong long man* · to give someone an aggressive look
- git gurani** · *luluk rod blong evri samting we i stap* · to have a plan for all the things that are there
- git kak** · *luluk long emti spes nomo (olsem taem man i stap long en blong hae ples)* · to stare out into emptiness
- git kakap** · *luluk blong ol samting i no klia gud* · to be short-sighted, have hazy vision
- git kau** · *sapraes (ae i bigwan)* · to be wide-eyed with surprise
- git koo** · *wantem sem man o woman we narawan i wantem* · to be in love with the same person as another suitor
- git koo lin** · *holem taet, lukaot strong, no wantem letem long nara man* · to keep under one's protection, be possessive
- git langa** · *gobak long wan ples we yu go long hem longtaem bifo* · to return to a place you haven't been for a long time
- git langwani metan** · *luluk long hafae* · to squint
- git leng** · *luluk long emti spes (taem man i no wantem save wan samting)* · to look away from something
- git leplep** · 1. *stap nomo mo lukluk blong nating, no mekem eni samting taem wan samting i hapen* · to stare into space, daydream, be oblivious to what's going on
2. *luluk olsem tingting i konfus* · to look confused
- git lin** · *lukaot long wan samting* · to look after
Kon git li atsiah · *Bae yu lukaot long man ia* · You'll look after this person
- git liling** · *tanem hed blong lukluk* · to turn head and look
- git mere** · *tanem fes i antap* · to look up
- git mwakmwak** · *jekem gud* · to check thoroughly
- git rada nokon** · *wajem wan man from yu ting bae i mekem wan samting* · to watch expectantly
- git saagoro** · *luk evri samting i semak* · to find everything the same
- git saviri** · *luk nogud long wan man* · to give a dirty look
Nat git saviri eenang nong · *Mi luk nogud loong man ia* · I gave him a dirty look
- gitsige** · *lukaotem* · to look around for
Nat gitsige ba te bulong · *Mi lukaotem hem be nogat* · I looked around for him but couldn't find him
- gitsige es** · *wokbaot nomo mo lukaotem faea (man i no wok)* · to wander around doing no work and looking for fires to eat from
- git silik** · *tanem fes* · to look away, avert one's gaze
- git sirini** · *no luksave gud* · to find it hard to see
Nam git sirini non lelian · *Mi no save from wanem hem i mekem olsem* · I don't understand why he acts like that
- git surak** · *haed mo lukluk* · to spy
- git tavan** · *tanem fes i godaon* · to look down
- git ulu** · 1. *jusum* · to choose
Kom gitulu wede nuhu nemai ni, ba naanong ba te mat · *Yu jusum hoknaet, be nao hem i ded* · You chose the owl, but now he's dead
2. *kam Kristin* · to convert to Christianity
- git van metan** · *bendaon mo luk wetem top blong ae* · to bend head down and look up through the tops of the eyes
- gita li бага** · *tokbaot olsem se i bigwan be rili hem i smol nomo* · to exaggerate
- gita malin** · *tingsave se man i tok nating* · to see through a person's boastfulness
Nat gita malin tsibik igo te vena bweret ba tei te vasal · *Mi tingsave se bubu blong mi hem i tok nating from hem sutum flaengfokis be hem i mestem* · I saw through my grandfather's boasts when he shot at a flying fox and missed it
- gita ut ren** · *tingsave* · to realise something, "see the light"
Nat gita ut ren te · *Mi bin tingsave finis* · I realised already
- gita utnen** · *nidim* · to need
Na nepma, ihko kon gita utnek · *Bae mi kam taem yu nidim mi* · I'll come if you need me
- gita wul** · *woman i gat manis* · to menstruate, have one's period
- Ut mwigit** · *Ples i klia* · Conditions are clear
- gitkit** · 1. *mekem kompetisen* · to compete
Tam gitkit le sasaan · *Yumi mekem kompetisen long singsing* · Let's compete at singing
2. *dro (poen i semak)* · to draw (score equal points)
→ **ren gitkit**
- gitkitriak** · *jalus* · to be jealous (→ **kitkitriakan**)
- gitkoo** · *mekem seks long as* · to have anal sex (→ **kitkoraan**)
- gitro / titro** · 1. *glas, mira* · mirror
Malgin te vaut le gitro · *Sado blong hem i kamaot long glas* · Her reflection appeared in the mirror
2. *luk sado long glas* · to see in a mirror (→ **git diro**)
Atsi daalat nong te gitro lemnan · *Gel ia i luk fes blong hem long glas* · The girl looked at her face in a mirror
- go** · 1. *wan long olgeta* · one of them
Go bep bilan · *Wan long olgeta i se blong hem* · One of them said it was his
2. *narafala* · another
Is go temu sadok · *I gat wan banana bakegen* · There was one more banana
- go bi go** · *tugeta* · all in all, together
Buleban tevep kasengseng nan ut le kamlin bi Bulebo bep go ba na bep saalean go bi go · *Buleban i talem ol rul blong nakamal, Bulebo i talem ol rul bakegen, afta mi talem ol rul we tugeta i stap insaed long hem* · Buleban set out a set of rules for the meeting house, Bulebo set out another, and I put their rules together
→ **di li go, goah, goih, lego, ligo**
- goah** · 1. *ia, hemia* · this, this one (→ **go, ah**)
le sika goah · *long yia ia* · this year
2. *we* · that which, for which
Nam huu mwanei wul katsil, na goah te sagele dobo · *Mi ting se i tri manis ia we hem i stap mo i pleplei wetem* · I think it was for three months that he fiddled with them
- goah mere** · *nekis* · next
wul goah mere · *nekis manis* · next month
- goah ni, goah nibeh** · *weswan* · which one?
Goah nibeh le nii? · *Weswan long olgeta ia?* · Which of them?
- goah tevan te / goah tenok te** · *las* · last
wul nan goah tevan te · *las manis* · last month
- goaba** · *wan tri* · a tree

gobe · *karemaot skin blong bredfruit we i tan* · to remove the blackened skin of a cooked breadfruit

Tableebo tetni kan beta bi temnok bi mogobe · *Tableebo i rusum bredfruit blong hem, i tan finis mo hem i karemaot skin blong hem* · Tableebo roasted his breadfruit and when it was done he removed the skin

gogo · 1. *soem rispek* · to show respect

Subu mogogo mini tarut bi ram gogo mini · *Jif i rispektem ol man mo oli rispektem hem* · The chief respects people and they respect him

2. *satem, putum gud* · to close up, put away tidily
Ko gogo wokom · *Yu satem leg blong yu* · Close your legs

gogogoan · *taem man i rispektem ol man* · respect, dignity

gogo i ni · *lukaot long hem* · to look after something

Nam gogo i bilak nutsumnutsu vido nii · *Mi stap lukaot long ol smolsmol faol ia we oli tekemaot olgeta long mami blong ol* · I'm looking after these chicks that were taken away from their mother

→ **git gogo, lel gogo, ling gogo**

gohki · 1. *wasem gud* · to wash thoroughly

2. *prestem long bodi blong mekem i nomo soa* · to press on flesh to relieve pain

goih · 1. *hemia longwe* · that, that one (→ **go, ih**)

le sika goih · *long nekis yia* · next year

2. *las, nekis* · last, next

le sika goih · *long las yia / nekis yia* · last year / next year

goko · *katem long naef* · to cut with a knife

Nam goko logo · *Mi katem laplap* · I cut up the laplap

gok bisri · *katem brekem be wan haf i big mo narawan i smol* · to break into two unequal pieces

gok bwara · *katem splitim (long naef)* · to slice in two

gokon · 1. *tabu* · to be forbidden, sacred

2. *konkon* · to be bitter

Mogokon · *Hem i konkon* · It's bitter

→ **daalat gokon, lah gokon, Lelemi gokon, lel gokon, le ru gokon, misibo gokon, sis tegokon, Tabite Gokon, wan ka gokon**

gokotsik · *toktok agensem plan (mekem ol man oli nomo wantem folem)* · to dissuade from a plan

gol · *nanggol* · land diving

Kom gita gol te? · *Yu luk nanggol finis?* · Have you seen the land diving?

golgol non · *traehad mo winim* · to succeed through perseverance

golkol · *swit* · to be sweet

Nam gani go ah mogokol · *Bae mi kakae switwan* · I'll eat the sweet one

golkol metan, golkol ut uru · *laekem (wan man o woman)* · to fancy a person

Eenang nong mogokol metan Tabisini · *Woman ia i laekem Tabisini* · This person fancies Tabisini

golo · *tufala rod i kam tugeta* · to converge

golmat · *faeawud we i haf drae* · partially-dry firewood

gololo · *gud* · well

Mwe sasa gololo · *Hem i sing gud* · He sings well

→ **lelgololoan, ling gololo, mwasgololoan, mweegololoan**

golvot · 1. *go strong (olsem aes)* · to solidify, freeze

2. *wan tri* · a tree ☹️

gomonio (*toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word*) · *bles, tekem*

kominion · to be blessed, take holy communion

Nat gomonio · *Pris i blestem mi* · I received my blessing

gomonio i ni · *blestem* · to bless

Subu te gomonio i haavak nii · *Pris i blestem ol pikinini* · The priest blessed the children

gon · *fas (long hol)* · to be stuck (in a hole)

Mogon vadalen · *Hem i fas long traot blong hem* · It was stuck in his throat

gon i ni · *boroem* · to borrow

Tegon i bo · *Hem i boroem wan pig* · He borrowed a pig

gonak · *fasfas, bisi* · to be busy

gonaleha, gonarua, gonatsila · *wan, tu, tri (long ol namba blong devel)* · one, two, three (in devils' numbers, a mythological counting system)

goni · *man ia (wan toktok blong rispek)* · that person (used when it is taboo to say their name) (→ **go, ni**)

goni², goniree · “*luk!*” · “*Look!*”

goo · 1. *sat, blok, of* · to shut, blocked, turned off (→ **goro**)

Ketap te goo · *Do i sat* · The door is shut

2. *wokbaot, go long toalet* · to wander around, go to the toilet

Nama goo · *Bae mi wokbaot (long toalet)* · I'm going for a walk (to the toilet)

goo gabarani · *karemaot klos* · to take off clothes

goo tsukun · *afarem* · to chase after

gookoo · 1. *resis, mekem lelu* · to race, play tag

(→ **kookoran**)

2. *kam tugeta long hafrod* · to meet in the middle, converge

→ **sileng gookoo, teh gookoo**

gookoovak · *fasfas* · to be stuck

goomiu · *lukaotem spesel samting* · to look for a particular thing

Mogoomiu le havin nii · *Hem i stap lukaotem wan spesel woman* · He's looking for a particular woman

goosige · *wokbaot blong lukaotem* · to go looking for

(→ **goro, sige**)

Tamaru goosikte nodaru uluru · *Bae yumitu lukaotem kala blong yumitu* · Let's find ourselves some colours

gootsi · *katemaot* · to cut off, cut short (→ **goromtsi**)

gootsi non mwasan · *givim bel long yangfala gel* · to get a young girl pregnant (“*cut her life short*”)

goro · 1. *ronem* · to chase (→ **goo**)

Nam goro mwateete · *Mi ronem faol* · I chase the chicken

2. *satem, blokem, ofem* · to shut, block, turn off

Nam goro ketap · *Mi satem do* · I shut the door

3. *putum klos* · to dress, wear (clothes)

4. *solemdaon* · to swallow

goro balong · *plei futbol* · to play football

gorogoromwak · *solsolemdaon hariap* · to gulp down

Kuli te gorogoromwak i nutsu bo · *Dog i kakae hariap long smol pig* · The dog gulped down the piglet

goro i manan · *toktok mo laf sentaem* · to laugh while talking

gorokoro ban · *ronemaot* · to chase away

→ **daagoro, dalubu goro, digoro, dukoro, gakap goro, gan goro, git goro, gil goro rasan, ioh goro, lel goro, ling goro, lubwa goro, mwapma gorokoro, ngaa goro, rop goro, sadok goro, salgoro, suugoro, van goro, van gorokoro, vep goro, vinet gorokoro, vit goro, wiigoro**

gori · 1. *wan tiun blong tantam we man i gat raet blong danis long hem taem hem i tekem rang* · a slit-drum beat that a man acquires the right to dance to after acquiring a certain rank

2. *wan seremoni blong tekem rang* · a grade-taking ceremony

gorokorok · *yam i olsem string* · to be stringy (yam)

goromtsi · *katemaot* · to cut off, cut short (→ **gootsi**)

Bu te goromtsi rungun ngan Bolip · *Naef i katem fingga blong Bolip* · The knife hacked Bolip's finger

gorogoromtsi · *tantanem go go i kam olsem oli katem* · to thrash at

to thrash at

Langsin taabwalas te gorogoromtsi bwara butsu бага le tavahel nong ah

· *Bigfala win ia i tantanem bigfala nambangga we i stap long krik ia* ·

The blustery wind thrashed at the big banyan tree in the valley

gosmi · *blokem hol raon long wan pos* · to block up a hole around a post

to block up a post

gosgosmi · *ramem* · to ram down

gosokso · *i nogud long man* · being harsh, damaging, unkind
 Ba te baite rep gosokso nga · *Be hem i no wan hil we i had long man* · It's not a difficult hill
 → **git gosokso, lel gosokso, ret gosokso, son gosokso**

gosri · *kikim graon* · to paw at the ground
gosri duru · *brekem graon long leg, purumbut long hol* · to put one's foot through the ground and into a hole

gotkot · *makmak* · to be spotted
 bega tegotkot · *lif laplap we i makmak* · spotted Heliconia leaf

gotkotaa · 1. *woman faol i mekem smol noes* · to cluck
 Te havin mogotkotaa · *Woman faol i stap mekem noes from hem i gat eg blong hem* · The hen is clucking
 2. *mekmekem noes* · to keep making noise
 Tei haavak nii naa rat di gotkotaa nong · *Ol pikinini ol bin mekmekem noes ia* · The children kept on being noisy

gotoo i ni · *spolem, westem* · to spoil, waste
 Mwan bamu gotoo mwetak nga i sileng · *Bae hem i nomo westem wota* · He won't waste any more water
 → **di gotoo / di gotokotoo**

guaguas · *kakae go go be i no save fatfat* · to eat without ever growing fat
 Liwusunmwel te vangni bilan bwaraabo ba tei te guaguas rada dobo · *Liwusunmwel i fidim woman pig blong hem be stil i no fatfat* · Liwusunmwel fed her sow but it never grew fat

gubu · *fulap from kakae* · to be full after eating
 Nat gubu · *Mi fulap* · I'm full
gubu tewon · *wan sik we i mekem se man i nomo wantem kakae* · an illness causing loss of appetite

gubwa · *stonem wan samting long wan wud* · to throw a wooden missile at something
 Nam gubwa waknga · *Mi stap stonem nangae long wud* · I'm knocking down almonds with a stick
 → **kakubu**

gubwiri · *benem* · to bend

gugumi · *leftemap* · to lift up

gugure · *smol flaengfokis* · bat (animal) ☹️
gugure nan maasup · *wan smol flaengfokis we stap long ples we i gat das long hem* · a bat that lives in dusty places

guiguin vini · *stamba blong aelan (olfala toktok)* · foundation of the island (archaic)
 Takaa teleli guiguin vini ah Aruaru ba teluhluhmwi gabarani · *God i mekem aelan ia Pentikos we i nambawan wantaem* · When God created Pentecost Island he made it just right

guk (toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word) · *kuk* · to cook

gukuu · *swea* · to swear (→ **kukuran**)

gukuuri · *kakae flatem* · to eat up (completely)

gul · *muvmuv, i no fas long ples blong hem* · to be wobbly, loose
 Liwok mugul · *Tut blong mi i muvmuv* · My tooth is wobbly

gul i ni · *muvmuvum blong i kamaot* · to work loose

gulheni · *sekem bigwan* · to shake (slowly and vigorously)

gulup · *oli tantanem mekem se i doti* · to have dirt stirred up in it
 Sileng mugulup · *Wota i doti* · The water is dirty

gulup i ni · 1. *tantanem blong mekem i doti* · to stir up, disturb
 2. *mekem melek i jam insaed long woman* · to inseminate

gulup i saalean, gulup i tarut · *mekem trabol* · to stir up trouble

gumgum · *wasem maot long wota* · to gargle

gumru · *yutufala* · you two (→ **gimi**)
 Nam gita gumru · *Mi luk yutufala* · I see the two of you

gunee · *nandingori* · ylang-ylang, perfume tree,
Cananga odorata

guran · *rabis toktok, toktok blong rod* · gossip (→ **guu i ni**)

gurani · *i hipap* · in a pile, all together
 → **gii gugurani, git gurani, lel gurani, rap gurani, rat gurani, saa gurani, sivi gurani, uh gurani, vep gurani, vit gurani**

guregures · *brok we i pisis wantaem* · to be smashed to pieces

gures · *yelowud* · Indian mulberry, noni, *Morinda citrifolia*

guru · *olfala vilej we i kam bus bakegen* · abandoned village (now overgrown)

gusagusak · *jamjam blong traem ronwe* · to jump around trying to escape

guslani · *sekem (samting olsem tri o kaos)* · to shake something (like a tree or a house)

gutsu · *katkatem, pisisim* · to cut into pieces
 Kopma negutsu bo · *Yu kam katkatem pig ia* · Come and cut up this pig

gutsugutsu · *smasmasem, mekem i sofsof* · to mash up

gutsu waka · *katkatem wud long garen we oli kliarem* · to chop wood from a garden that has been cleared
 → **das kutsukutsu, ih kutsukutsu, ven kutsukutsu**

guu i ni, guu nokon · *toktok nogud from man* · to gossip about someone (→ **guran**)

guuguu · *wan tri* · a tree ☹️

guusi · *no finis yet from wan samting i spolem* · to be left unfinished as a result of something
 Muguusi nae le matru · *I no finis yet from mifala i slip tumas* · It wasn't finished on time because we were too sleepy

guusi ut · *finisim ples, we go long evri ples* · to go everywhere
 Muguusi ut u sini · *Hem i go long evri ples from kava* · He goes everywhere in search of kava

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ha · *long (kasem)* · to
 Tei nat vep ha gimii · *Mi talem finis long yufala* · I have said it to you

ha² → ah

haa · *wan tri* · a tree ☹️

haavak · *pikinini* · child
 Atsi haavak ah mwigita tsi · *Pikinini ia i lukluk sugaken* · The child sees the sugarcane

haavak tebehbeh · *bebi* · baby

haavavak · *ol pikinini (olfala toktok)* · children (archaic)

hahakan · *taem man i taed tumas* · tiredness, exhaustion (→ **hak**)

hak · 1. *bangem graon* · to bash the ground (→ **hani**)
 2. *taed (mekem se man i mas ledaon)* · to be tired out, exhausted (→ **hahakan**)
 Buleban mwihak i man sini · *Buleban i les from kava* · Buleban was weary after drinking kava

hak baata · *putum blong holem* · to put something firmly in place
 Nat hak baata nok bu nokon butsu beta · *Mi livim naef blong mi i fas long stamba blong bredfruit* · I left my knife embedded in the breadfruit trunk

hak bahka · *bangem blong klinim, mekem doti i folfoldaon long hem* · to bang off dirt
 Tehak bahka non bu · *Hem i bangem naef blong doti i folfoldaon long hem* · He banged the dirt off his knife

hak balili · *foldaon mo i kapsaet long graon* · to fall and land upside-down

hak bamte · *foldaon i ded* · to fall to one's death
Atsi haavak tehak bamte li butsu kul · *Wan pikinini i foldaon long hed kokonas mo i ded* · A child fell to his death from a coconut tree

hak baravara · *kilkilim wud blong mekem jakol i laet olbaot* · to scatter glowing embers

hak basebwe · *bangem long graon blong i nomo laet* · to bang a flaming torch on the ground to extinguish it

hak behe · *brekemaot* · to break off
Nat hak behe nok kaba · *Mi brekemaot pis faeawud blong mi* · I broke off a piece of my firewood

hak binevine · *bangbangem brekem* · to dash to pieces

hak biple · *seftem i hang long narasaed (samting we man i karem)* · to shift onto one's other side (a load being carried)

hak biptsi · *putumdaon klosap nomo long narawan* · to set something down right next to another

hak bisri · *kilim brekem be i no brok long medel* · to break into unequal pieces

hak buukani · *foldaon krange* · to fall head over heels
Eenang nong tehak buukani li vet nanip · *Man ia i foldaon krange long ston yestedei* · This guy fell head over heels on a rock yesterday

hak buukani metan · *lukluk mo lukluk bakegen blong mekem sua se samting i tru, i had blong bilivim* · to keep looking at something to see if it's real, be unable to believe one's eyes

hak bwabwa metan · *sek long lukluk blong wan samting* · to be amazed by a sight
Nat hak bwabwa metak nokon bwara mamtsin Kankanioo · *Mi sek taem mi luk blong bigfala bodi blong Kankanioo* · I was amazed at the sight of Kankanioo's huge body

hak bwaabwaa · *foldaon mo i krak smol long en* · to fall and be cracked at the end
Nok vatukubu tehak bwaabwaa i ni · *Bambu blong mi i foldaon long hem mo i krak smol long en* · My bamboo fell against it and the end cracked

hak bwaabwaa metan, hak bwarawara metan · *lukluk strong* · to stare

hak bwara · 1. *smasem long graon* · to smash on the ground
2. *flaoa blong kokonas o banana i open* · to open (coconut or banana flower)

hak bwiisi · *kilimdaon mo wota i jam i kamaot* · to bash down with a splash

hak bwiriwiri, hak ribwiribwi · *kilkilim long graon blong mekem i benben* · to beat something against the ground until it is bent

hak bwit · *kilimdaon mo i brok olbaot* · to bash down and break roughly

hak dalmwani · *sakem baket long wota blong fulumap* · to cast a bucket into water

hak daltal · *bangem gogo from nating* · to keep banging pointlessly
Mwehak daltal i butsun · *Hem i stap bangem hed go go from nating* · He's banging his head in despair

hak deerani · 1. *saksakem olbaot* · to scatter
2. *flaoa blong kokonas o banana i open* · to open (coconut or banana flower)
Ngalabwain kul tehak deerani · *Flaoa blong kokonas i open* · The coconut flower opened

hak duru · *bangem brekem* · to bash through

hak duruduru · *bangem brekbrekem* · to bash one's way through
Tehak duruduru kan dulu mwateete · *Hem i bangem brekbrekem eg blong hem i kakae* · He smashed open an egg to eat

hakhak · *taed tumas* · to be exhausted

haklitsini · *harem i soa tumas* · painful
Te haklitsini i letsinen · *Hem i harem bel blong hem i soa* · His stomach was painful

hak lomolomo · *kilkilim long graon blong mekem i sofsof* · to beat something against the ground until it is soft

hak melemele · *kilkilim be i no gat paoa* · to strike with no force

Tehak melemele naabih i non tela ihkoah tedasi butsukul · *Taem hem i katkatem stamba blong kokonas long akis hem i no gat paoa nating* · He swung his axe really weakly as he was cutting the coconut tree

hak mumumki · *kilimdaon i nogud* · to bash down and smash up

hak mutmut · *foldaon mo i pisis evriwan* · to fall and smash into pieces

hak mwas · *foldaon be i laefyet* · to survive a fall
Tehak mwas i ni injoah teiah li butsu katbol · *Hem i laef yet taem hem i foldaon long naktambol* · He survived falling out of the dragon plum tree

hak ngongot · *kilimdaon mo i brok stret* · to bash down and break cleanly

hak ruhwani · *putumdaon mo i open long graon* · to put something down so it unrolls
Nat hak ruhwani nok seese · *Mi putumdaon mat blong mi mo i open long graon* · I put down my mat and it unrolled on the round

hak silik · *seftem i go long defren ples* · to relocate, move away
Ko hak silik i valim · *Yu seftem haos blong yu i go long defren ples* · Move your house somewhere else

Ne hakhak si mwapma o · *Yu wet fastaem (mi kros mo bae mi mekem wan samting long yu)* · Just you wait (I'm angry and I'm going to get you)

hak² · *wan lif* · a plant

kae hak · *wan rop* · a vine

hal, halan · *rod* · road, path, way

hal kau · *big rod* · main road

halan leng · *windo* · window

halan sileng · *rod blong wota* · stream, watercourse

halan tsutsuu · *dren blong wota* · gutter, drain running round the edge of house

halan wataptsi · 1. *ples we wota i ron long hem taem ren i bigwan* · storm drain, gully where water flows after heavy rain

2. *medel blong baksaed* · crease of one's back
Lian tewasteng naa li halan wataptsi nan · *Ara i kilim hem stret long medel blong baksaed blong hem* · The arrow struck him right in the crease of his backside

halbelak · *rod we i pas olbaot* · circuitous route
Halbelak nan ut Ranwadi ba Vaiwos, Vansemakul bi Vanwoki · *Longfala rod blong go long Ranwadi i pas long Vaiwos, Vansemakul mo Vanwoki* · The long way to Ranwadi is via Vaiwos, Vansemakul and Vanwoki

hal mehee · *man we talemaot nius blong wan samting* · messenger sent to spread a piece of news
Tei hal mehee nan nok lakan · *Man ia blong talemaot nius blong mared blong mi* · It's his job to tell people about my forthcoming wedding

hal mwe saksak · *man i harem saen long leg we i min se wan man o wan samting i stap kam* · a sensation in one's foot that indicates that someone or something is coming

hal mwii mwesak · *saen long leg long lefsaed we i min se wan nogud samting i stap kam* · a sensation in the left foot, indicating that something bad is coming

hal mwitsi mwesak · *saen long leg long raetsaed we i min se wan gudfala samting i stap kam* · a sensation in the right foot, indicating that something good is coming

hal rongrong · *kleva we i talemaot wanem we bae i hapen* · fortune-teller

halsalsal · *brij* · bridge

hal sesra · *tijim rod blong wan samting* · to teach someone how to do something

hal temat · *ples blong kilim man long rod* · place of ambush

hal temet · *rod we oli nomo yusum* · disused path

non hal · *woman we man bae i maredem* · fiancée
Mwidi i non hal · *Bae man i maredem hem* · She's his fiancée

→ **ulin hal**

hal² · *kaen (samting)* · kind of
kapsin nii hal karu · *tu kaen kabis* · two kinds of cabbage
hal karuan nada · *nara haf blong yumi (ol man oli tokbaot ol woman)* · members of the opposite sex, “our other halves”
halkau · *plante* · numerous
havin nii hal kau · *plante woman* · lots of women
hal teviroo · *ol samting oli ffasas tugeta* · crowded together

halawip · *wan disaen long bambu (tu antap, tu daon)* · woven bamboo pattern (two up, two down)

hamta ian · *man we i kok nomo* · man who's all penis (has a very large one)

han · *nem* · name (→ ih)
Ham ah itan? · *Wanem nem blong yu?* · What's your name?
han tsibin · *famle nem* · surname
→ **karuan han**

hanhan · *mekem man i taed long hem (from oli lukaotem go go be oli no faenem)* · to lead on a wild goose chase
Mwe hanhan i gema · *Mifala i lukaotem go go be mifala i taed nao* · We're tired of looking for it

hani · 1. *kilindaon, bangem long graon* · to bash against something, bash on the ground (→ hak)
2. *karem (olsem basket)* · to carry (like a basket)
hani wan dalingan · *lisin gud* · to listen carefully
Butsungos tepma bi tehani wan dalingan nokon val bi moroorongtak · *Butsungos i kam mo i lisin gud long saed blong haos* · Butsungos came and listened hard against the side of the house

hani² · *long hem* · to him, to her (→ ha, ni)
Bep hani nuhu ramru gani lok bwetah · *Hem i talem long mi se bae tufala i kakae laplap taro ia* · He said to me that the two of them would eat this taro pudding

hap gavak (*haf toktok we i jes kam*, partially borrowed word) · *hafmad* · to be crazy

haphawian · *toktok blong pres* · praise (→ hawi)
Mwaneskani haphawian mini Temami niah modok mere · *Bae hem i presem Papa blong yufala we i stap antap* · He will give praise to your Father on high

hari · 1. *leftemap ol samting long wan samting we man i pusum i go aninit* · to scoop things up
2. *komen, rekem* · to comb, rake
Nam hari ilik · *Mi komem hea blong mi* · I comb my hair
hari buukani · *leftemap mo tanem* · scoop up and turn over

harihari · *spolem olbaot* · to abuse
→ **dop harihari, lel harihari, vep harihari**

havan · 1. *famle blong hem* · relative, family member
2. *pat blong bodi* · body part
Havamah? · *Wanem pat blong bodi blong yu?* · What part of your body?
→ **karuan havan**

havin · *woman* · woman, female
Atsi havin bavatla nii · *Woman i talem tangkyu long olgeta* · The woman thanks them
havin sambak · *gel we i neva go wetem man* · virgin girl

hawi · *presem* · to praise (→ haphawian)
hawi nokon · *tokbaot oltaem* · to talk about constantly

hee, heren · *laet, toj* · light, lamp, torch
Atsi tebu niah mwan bahngi hee bi mwan bwasani van kabwal · *I no gat man we i laetem laet mo i haedem aninit long bed* · Nobody lights a lamp and then hides it under a bed
→ **wahee**

mwahi · 1. *kilim* · to hit, kill (→ ih)
Kon sipma tavan, ba kaa mwahi kik · *Sapos we yu kamdaon, bae mifala i kilim yu* · If you come down, we'll kill you
2. *ofem* · to put out, turn off
Kohi lait · *Yu ofem laet* · Put out the light

mwahi kaen atsi · *kilim tamtam blong man i danis* · to beat a rhythm for a person to dance to

hik · *medel* · middle
→ **al hik**

hinak · *wan kakae* · meal (→ hinkan)
Mwe leli kan bwara hinak · *Hem i mekem wan bigfala kakae blong hem* · He makes himself a big meal
→ **bualin hinak, bwalakain hinak, sal nan hinak, surihinak**

hinkan · *kakae blong wan samting* · meal (→ hinkan)
hinkan wodo · *tabu kakae blong nakamal* · sacred food that only a chief can eat

hoan · *man blong wan woman* · husband
Hoan mwal bwara tela bi mwahi dantsun i ni · *Man blong woman ia i tekem bigfala akis mo i kilim woman long hem* · Her husband took a big axe and struck his wife with it

bwara hoak, ngudu hoak · *gudfala man blong mi* · my beloved husband

hoan bwaraabo · *nogud man* · good-for-nothing man (“sow’s husband”)

holhol · *bigfala samting we oli tingbaot be i no kamtru* · something that fails to live up to expectations
Natgam binhi nuhu Tabisari mwan luma Buleban ani tegam leli holhol nge ben · *Mi bin ting se bae Tabisari i faetem Buleban be afta hem i no mekem* · I thought Tabisari was going to punch Buleban but in the end he didn't

hotsin · 1. *sista blong wan man* · sister of a man
Hotsin Wanwan tesadok Vanmwel · *Sista blong Wanwan i bin stap long Vanmwel* · Wanwan's sister lived at Vanmwel
2. *brata blong wan woman* · brother of a woman

hural · *wokbaot* · to walk
Kot hural nge? · *Yu wokbaot nomo?* · Did you just walk?
hural gahak · *jamjam olbaot* · to hop about everywhere
hural i kaawu · *taem man i wokbaot antap long pos o long rop* · tightrope walking
hural mamah · *wokbaot naked* · to walk about in the nude
hural i tsukun · *wokbaot long baksaed blong hem* · to walk backwards

huru · *lanem* · to teach, train (→ huuhuu, huhuran)
Ko huru nana · *Yu tijim mi* · Teach me

mwahu · *singaotem* · to call
Ko mwahu goah mwapto, bi ko mwahu i “malngim” · *Samting ia we i stap, yu kolek “sado blong yu”* · This thing here, you call it “your shadow”

mwahu bamla · *singaot blong i kambak, karem i kambak* · to call back, reinstate
Noo subu nan vini tepep nuhu nemahu bamlaan na katris · *Jif blong vilij blong olgeta i talem se kastom ia bae i kambak* · Their village chief said that tradition would be revived

mwahu hoan · *woman faol i mekem noes blong singaotem man blong hem* · to cluck, noise made by a hen to a rooster

huuhuu · *skul, tren, folfolem* · to be trained, follow an example, learn (→ huru)

Haavak nii ra ban ne huuhuu u illingituan le sukul ani ram huuhuu u mataisa le kamel · *Oli pikinini oli go long skul blong oli lanem save blong ol samting, be oli lanem waes long nakamal* · Children go to school to acquire knowledge, but they learn wisdom in the nakamal

huhuran · *trening, skul* · training, education

huu teah nong · *stop smol taem nomo (afta i mekem nogud samting bakegen)* · to stop committing an offence only for a while

huuhuuuuuuu wokon · *wokbaot stret, wan leg i folfolem narawan* · walk with one foot in front of the other

Mwan huu ba · *Ating bae i olsem* · I think that's how it will be

Mwan huu te nong · *Bae i stap go go bae i olsem* · It should end up that way eventually

Mwan huu teah · *Smol taem nomo bae i gat* · It will come soon

Mwegamhuuahee ba / Mwegamhuuiahee nongba /

Mwegamhuuih · *Oli stopem olgeta finis long samting ia be oli stap mekem bakegen* · They've been told to stop but they've kept on doing it

Mwegamhuiahee nongba ban mwetak dobo iginan · *Oli givim woning long hem be hem i stil go long ples ia* · He's been warned but he keeps on going there

huukani · *mekem bakegen* · to repeat

Muhuukani va katsil, va kavet, io va kalim te dapmak, bi monok · *Oli mekem bakegen tri taem, fo taem, faef taem, mo i finis* · They repeat it three times, four times, five times, and it's finished

huhuukak · *mekem bakegen mo bakegen* · to repeat over and over again

huukoo · *laen blong olfala fanis* · line of an old fence

huutan · *smol rod* · path

huuvin · *tokbaot ol samting be neva mekem* · to be all talk (boast about things but never do them)

Mwatwo nuhu te huvin · *Hem i taem se bae i mekem be hem i toktok nomo* · He said he would but he's all talk

I

i · *long* · to, with

Ko gili bwet i kasok · *Yu digim taro long stik* · Dig up the taro with a stick

i² · *stap olsem* · to be (→ **bi²**)

Modooni nuhu nomai wakte · *Hem i wantem se bae hem i bunbun* · She wants to be thin
→ **gamui, mumui, tei**

ian · *kok blong man* · penis (→ **nguduian**)

mwaiiah · *foldaon* · to fall

Kon rarei o, konbaiah team! · *Lukaot yu no foldaon ia!* · Be careful not to fall!

iang · *gowe* · to go away

Ko iang! · *Yu gowe!* · Go away!

iaoh → **ioh**

ibe · *samples, samtaem* · somewhere, sometime

Kom rutsu ban ibe nan ut ah kom dooni koma van ibe · *Yu save karem long eni ples we yu wantem go long hem* · You can carry it anywhere you want to go

ibeh · *wea?* · where?

Kot gan ibeh nanip? · *Yu kakae wea yestedei?* · Where did you eat yesterday?

→ **aiibe**

ibo · *wan bigfala fis* · humphead wrasse (a large fish),

Cheilinus undulatus (→ **ik, bo**)

ibuk · *bigfala sanpepafis* · titan triggerfish

igi · *dolfen* · dolphin

iginan · *long ples ia longwe* · there

Li vini nong, ba Butsungos te di dobo iginan · *Long ples ia, Butsungos i stap* · In that village, Butsungos lived there

igo, igonani · *taem we, from we* · when, because

Bi bung ba tatba mumtsuu nga i ni, igo bamta kidi · *Mo long naet yumi no slip gud, from hem i wekemap yumi* · And at night we don't sleep well, because he wakes us up

ih · *nem* · name (→ **han**)

ih², ihee · *ia longwe* · there

Ko sip le muu ihee · *Godaon long hol ia longwe* · Go down that hole over there

→ **dokih, goih, naih**

ih³ → **mwahi**

ih bamte · *kilim ded* · to kill

ih basebwe · *kilim laet* · to extinguish, smother a flame

ih bidi · *kilim wan samting blong mekem i jam i kamap* · to hit something and send it flying

ih binevine · *kilim i pisis* · to smash to pieces

ih buruburu · *kilkilim blong smasemdaon* · to crush something down by beating it

ih bwiisi · *kilim mo mekem wota i jam i kamaot* · to hit something and make water squirt out

ih deedee · *taem oli kilim tamtam from bae wan man i ded* · a slit drum beat announcing that someone is dying

ih deerani · *wipim fulap pikinini we oli stap* · to whip a large group of children

Haavak nii ratleli lelen noo sesasrakan tegakat ihee bi modopma naa mwiih deerani non haavak nii · *Ol pikinini oli mekem tija blong olgeta i kros go go hem i wipwipim olgeta* · The children annoyed their teacher and eventually she whipped them all

ih duwani · *kilim from man i kros long wan man* · to take out frustration by hitting something

Nam ih duwani kik nae · *Mi stap kilim from yu nao yu mekem mi kros* · I'm hitting it because you made me angry here

ih gele · *kilim blong givimbak wanem we man i mekem* · to kill in revenge

ih gulukulu · *kilkilim nogud* · to torture

Atsi nan lasan nii ratehi bi nehi bi rat ih gulukulu ah te gapkapmwa · *Ol stil man oli kilim mo oli kilim mo oli kilim nogud* · The thieves were tortured badly

ih kutsukutsu · *kilkilim i brokbrok* · to smash up into tiny pieces

ih lomolomo · *kilim be skin i no brok* · to strike without breaking the skin

ih ngongot · *kilim evriwan* · to strike them all

Mwiih ngongot i haavak nii · *Hem i kilim ol pikinini evriwan* · He beats all the children

ih rihirihi · *kilkilim oltaem* · to continually beat something

Ihak · *Saot* · South (→ **sak**)

Ko sak ihak · *Yu go long Saot* · Go to the South

ihah · *taem oli kilim wan samting* · hitting, killing (→ **mwahi**)

ihboan · *taem oli kilim pig* · pig-killing

ihbu · *danis we oli kilim bambu long hem* · a dance involving drumming on bamboo 🥁

ihken · *hem wan* · by oneself (→ **nihken**)

ihko · *taem we* · when, while

Ihko kuli mwigita bus ba mogoro · *Taem dog i luk puskat, hem i ronem* · When a dog sees a cat he chases it

ihkoah, ihkoni, ihko ba, ihko bi, ihko nuhu · *sapos* · if, when

Mumu sasviri sande bwaleh si ihkoah muus · *Bae i bitim wan wik sapos i ren* · It'll be more than a week if it rains

ikhoh tebu ba · *sapos nogat be* · if not then

i'ih · “yes” · “yes”

ik · *fis* · fish

ik booga · *wan fis* · a fish

ik butsuluk · *wan fis* · soldierfish

ik bwala mwabwa · *raonfis* · ocean sunfish

ik bweret · *wan fis* · a fish

ik gak, ileng · *flaengfis* · flying fish

ik mee · *wan famle blong blufis* · a parrotfish

ik roal · *wan fis blong wota* · a freshwater fish

ik ru daavi · *bataflae fis* · butterfly fish

ik sun · *karong* · trevally

ik tsinen lok bwet · *wan kaen bokisfis* · a boxfish

→ **ibo, ibuk, imal, imeme, isi, iwurih**

ikna (*olfala toktok*, archaic) → **aitna**

il · *tingting tumas, harem nogud* · to worry, be sad, be in pain (→ **ilan**)

Nam il li butsuluk · *Hed blong mi i soa* · I have a headache

il nokon · *tingting tumas long wan samting* · to be troubled by something

il² · *hea* · hair, feathers (→ *ilin*)
il kaen bo · *hea we oli tantanem olsem ol rop* · hair plaited tightly in lines ☺
ilkasi · *hea we i strong we i strong* · tough, wiry hair
ilsipsip · *hea we i stret* · straight hair
il tesmwawwak · *hea we i rasta* · rasta hairstyle, tangled hair
il tesul · *laet hea* · fair hair ☺
ilvee · *hea we i sofsom mo i ben* · curly hair
ilvet · *hea we i strong* · tough, frizzy hair

Ila · *Wes* · West

ilan · *taem man i harem nogud* · worry, pain, sadness, loneliness (→ *il*)
 Tan butihi ilan kau lelen · *Bae yumi trabol bigwan long hem* · We'll meet with sadness through this

ilapmet · *wan bus kabis* · an edible fern,
Diplazium esculentum ☺
ilapmet bilan Bulemwan · *wan lif* · a fern ☺

ileng · *flaengfis* · flying fish (→ *ik, leng*)

ilep · *wan lif we man i save kakae* · an edible fern

ilil · *saen* · sign
 Kotba gitate ilil nak nga? · *Yu no luk saen we mi putum?* · Didn't you see my sign?
ilil nan vini · *flag* · flag

mwaililngi · *save* · to know
 Namwaililngi kau, kau lengleng · *Mi save plante samting* · I know a lot
atsi ililngiutan · *waes man* · wise man
ililngian · *save* · knowledge
mwaililngian ne · *save (blong mekem)* · to be able to
 Na mwaililngian ne leli · *Mi save mekem* · I'm able to do it
mwaililngi ut · *gat save* · to be knowledgeable
ililngiutan · *waes* · wisdom

ilin · *hea* · hair, feathers (→ *il*?)
 Kit ba ilin tebulong · *Nawita i no gat hea blong hem* · An octopus has no hair
ilin bahlen · *wiskas blong man* · beard
ilin bukun metan · *gras blong ae* · eyebrows
ili lala, ili lalain · 1. *flas blong pijin* · feather
 ili lalain mwateete · *flas blong faol* · chicken's feathers
 2. *jampion* · brave man, victor
ili lalain vini · *hae jif blong ples* · high chief of a place
ilin metan · *hea blong ae* · eyelashes

im · *haos* · house, building (→ *imwan*)
 → *lelim*

imal · *flaengfokis blong solwota* · large ray (fish)
 (→ *ik, mal*)

imee malkes · *wan blak fis we i olsem blufis* · bullethead parrotfish, *Chlorurus sordidus* (→ *ik, mee*)

imeme · 1. *red fis we i gat sap maot* · spiny squirrelfish (a red fish), *Sargocentron spiniferum* (→ *ik, meme*)
 2. *red fis we i gat sot maot* · epaulet soldierfish (another red fish with a broader mouth), *Myripristis kuntee*
imeme tegelan · *wan red fis we bodi blong hem i laenlaen* · smallmouth squirrelfish, *Sargocentron microstoma*

imwan · *haos blong hem* · house, building (→ *im*)
 Bwaree mwasak le imwan · *Devel i go insaed long has blong hem* · The ghost goes into his house

ing · *lei* · to lean

io · *o* · or
 Mwan us, io al mwan sisin · *Bae i re, o bae i gat san* · It may rain, or the sun may shine

ioh · “yes” · “yes”

ioh goro · *folem (toktok)* · to obey
 Mwan ioh goro Temwat · *Bae hem i folem Loa* · He will follow the Law
Ioh nga · “*Oraet, i stret nomo*” · “OK, that’s fine”

iosii / iotsii (*toktok we i jes kam*, borrowed expression) · *samting we man i singaot taem hem i glad* · “hooray!”

ip · *karem frut* · to bear fruit (→ *wan*)

is · *banana* · banana

is Ambrym, is bee, is Birisben, is birisika, is Bulekatoo, is burubong, is butbut, is bwaabwaa ☺,
is bwaabwaamutmut, is kaen mwelap, is kan loah, is kan temwa, is liwomete, is Malekula, is malelee, is minionet ☺, **is Mota** ☺, **is mwel bongon** ☺, **is sene, is soak / is soaga, is soak waiang, is soak warerik, is soosootap, is tamla, is Taribong, is tedap / is waadap** ☺, **is tuturan** ☺, **is vasoo, is vasoo butut, is vasoo mwel, is Vietnam, is Virebaabaa** ☺, **is Viremaun** ☺, **is walia bwihil** ☺, **is woovenkes, is wul, is wulekatwal** · *ol kaen banana* · banana varieties
is meses · *raep banana* · sweet banana
is teuptsi teh · *frut banana we i smol mo i blak insaed* · banana fruit that develops small with black flesh
is wungaka · *flaoa banana (i no gat frut)* · decorative banana ☺

isben · *wan kil long bodi we i muvmuv* · a pulsating wound

isi · *mustasfis* · goatfish

mwaita · *traehad olwe* · to strive, persevere
mwaita i tak · *traehad olwe kasem en* · to be persistent, strive to the end
 Mwaita i tak uru · *Hem i askem go go go* · He keeps on asking
itaitakan · *taem man i traehad olwe* · endurance, perseverance
mwaitani · *traehad blong wan samting* · to strive for something
mwaitani miris · *sapotem pikinini olwe* · to continue supporting a child endlessly

itan · *hu?* · who?
 Kot gita itan li vini? · *Yu luk hu long vilej?* · Who did you see in the village?

iten · *leva blong hem* · liver

iusve · *kavaremap long mat o blangket* · to wrap up with a mat or a blanket
iusven · *mat o blangket we i kavaremap pikinini* · mat or blanket wrapping an infant
 iusven haavak · *blangket blong pikinini* · the child's blanket

ivan · *sista blong man blong wan woman* · sister-in-law

iwel · *enemi* · enemy
 Nok iwel nii ram di al ut · *Ol enemi blong mi oli stap long so* · My enemies are on the shore

iwin · *rus blong yam we frut i hang long hem* · underground stalk of yam
 iwin dam · *rus we yam i hang long hem* · underground yam stalk

iwurih · *los (fis)* · grouper (fish)
iwurih temee · *bigfala los* · peacock grouper, *Cephalopholis argus*
iwurih tememe · *red los* · flagtail grouper, *Cephalopholis urodeta*

K

ka · 1. *wud* · tree, piece of wood (→ *kain*)

2. *samting blong mekem wan samting* · tool for
Buan apma? Ka dasan tsi · *Bambu blong wanem? Blong katem sugaken* ·
What's the bamboo for? For cutting sugarcane

ka² · *wan danis* · a dance (→ *kaen*?)

ka bilan Tokoh · *wan danis we ol devel oli lanem fastaem
long man ia Tokoh* · a dance originally taught by devils to
a figure named Tokoh

→ *kadung, maasan ka, suwee i ka, vahri ka*

kaa · 1. *sel we i gat tufala haf* · bivalve shell ☹

2. *samting blong skras* · scraper

kaa mwetak · *wan sel we i longfala* · a long bivalve shell

kaa mwamngulgul · *sel we i save open mo mit i stap
insaed* · mussel

kaabih · *wan tri* · a tree, *Acalphya* spp.

kaabih del ☹, **kaabih nan katraba** ☹, **kaabih tememe** ☹,
kaabih terungurungu ☹ · *ol kaen tri ia kaabih* · varieties
of *kaabih* tree

kae kaabih · *wan rop* · a vine

→ *kul kaabih, van ra kaabih, vet kaabih, wakaabih*

kaabwan, kaabwanan · *blangket* · blanket (→ *bwan*)

kaak · *nandae (tri)* · wild nutmeg, *Myristica fatua* ☹

kaakaa · “*Tabu!*” · “That’s not allowed!”

kaakari · *samting blong skrasem kokonas* · coconut
grater

kaamsaavi nan leut · *man we yu ting hevi long hem
bitim evri narafala man* · person who is honoured
above all others

*Likahu naa tei kaamsaavi nan leut le leplevan ah · Oli onarem Likahu bitim
evri narafala man long seremoni* · *Likahu was specially honoured at this mat-
giving ceremony*

kaanum · *wan tri* · a tree, *Ficus adenosperma*

kaanumtet · *wan tri* · a tree, *Weinmannia* spp.

kaaretan · 1. *wan samting we i hapen kwiktaem nomo* ·
something that happens very quickly (→ *gaaret*)

2. *merikel* · miracle

*Nutsun Takaa, ihko tedi li tan, ba teleli kaaretan teses muumuu · Taem
Pikinini blong God i stap long wol hem i wokem fulap merikel · While the Son
of God was on Earth he performed very many miracles*

→ *atsi kaaretan*

kaari · *fren* · friend

kaarowuro · 1. *wan strap we man i putum taem hem i
tekem rang* · a belt worn as an insignia of rank ☹

2. *wan seremoni blong tekem rang* · a grade-taking
ceremony

3. *wan sel blong solwota* · a sea shell ☹

→ *mat nan kaarowuro*

kaawa · *rop* · rope, vine (→ *kaen*)

kaawo · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

kaawu · *bambu we man i wokbaot antap long hem* · pole
that an acrobat walks along (→ *hural i kaawu*)

kaba · 1. *faea* · fire (→ *kabin*)

Kaba bisduru aga bi mwasroo · Faea i bonem kenu mo i draon · The fire
burns through the canoe and it sinks

2. *faeawud* · firewood

Ban bwata non kaba · Hem i go brekem faeawud blong hem · He goes and
breaks his firewood

3. *masis* · matches

kaba gahkah · 1. *faea we i laet i go olbaot* · fire that spreads
all over the place

2. *man we paa blong hem i bigbigwan* · man of
extraordinary power

kaba rada · 1. *faea we i no save ded* · everlasting fire

2. *volkeno* · volcano

3. *Hel* · Hell

Mwan van le kaba rada · Bae hem i go long Hel · He will go to Hell

→ *bwatkaba, gih kaba, kamtan kaba, selngan kaba, silsil kaba, Ut Le Kaba,
vanwun kaba*

kabakaba · *smol pijin we i flae flae olbaot* · swiflet
(→ *gabakaba*) ☹

kabatsi · *tabu ples* · forbidden place

kabeta · *redmaot (fis)* · flametail snapper (fish)

kabin · *faea blong hem* · fire (→ *kaba*)

kabin atsi · *smol faea we i kamaot long saed (i soem se wan
man bae i kam)* · flame that shoots to one side, a sign that
a person will come

kabirime · *wan tri* · a tree

kabisan · *taem oli mekem i gud bakegen* · making good,
making peace (→ *gabis*)

*Wakih teura kabisan dini Moltabwagoo · Wakih i askem long Moltabwagoo se
bae tufala i mekem i gud bakegen · Wakih sought to make peace with
Moltabwagoo*

kabo, misileng · *stingwud* · stinkwood, *Dysoxylum* spp. ☹

kabongong · *samting we red mat i goraon long hem
taem we oli kukum* · thing that mats are wrapped
around when being dyed

kabuua · *win blong wes* · westerly wind

kabubu · *wan rop we oli yusum blong fasem taet bambu
long ruf* · a vine used for fastening bamboo rafters to a
building ☹

kabungubungu · *samting we oli putum long kakae blong
givim tes long hem* · flavouring added to food
(→ *bungun*)

*Namalepte kabungubungu nan kak kaptin si tei garibu · Bae mi putum liif
garibu fastaem blong givim tes long legim blong mi* · I'll just put in a garibu
leaf to flavour my vegetables

kabwal · *bed* · bed, shelf, platform (→ *kabwalin*)

Mwe leli kabwal teses muumuu · Hem i mekem plante plante bed · He makes
lots and lots of beds

kabwalakul · *wan tri* · a tree

kabwalgoo · *sekuriti we i gadem wan samting* · guard,
protection

kabwalgoo nan bilan leut · *man we kakae blong hem i stap
be hem i stil long ol narafala man* · man who steals from
other gardens even though he has food of his own

kabwalgoo nan vini · *ol wud we oli planem blong blokem
win long vilej* · trees planted as a windbreak to shelter a
village

kabwalin · *bed blong hem* · bed, shelf, platform
(→ *kabwal*)

kabwelep · *nakaemas we i wokbaot* · a sorcerer who
walks about in the guise of another creature

kabwetsin · 1. *bed blong hem* · bed

2. *hip graon blong hem* · mound

kabwetsin dam · hip graon blong yam · heap of earth where yams are
planted

kabwetsin mete · *gref* · grave

kabwetsin um → *kamlin bweret*

kabwii · 1. *loeaken we i nogat nil* · vine like lawycane but without spikes

2. *eni kaen rop we oli save fasfasem ol samting long hem* · any vine that can be used as a cord

kabwingtak · *samting we oli mekem from memori blong wan ded* · remembrance (→ **bing**, **tak**)

Kabwip · *ston long Not Pentikos* · rock at the northern tip of Pentecost (Vat Hubwe)

kabwitsin · *hip we i stap longtaem* · old mound

kadaagogo · *samting blong blokem spia o ara* · shield (→ **daagogo**)

kadalmwa · *longfala pos we i stanap long en blong haos* · tall post that stands at the end of a house

kadaptap · *sisis* · scissors (→ **daptap**)

kadep · *savel* · shovel (→ **mwatve**)

kadila · *wud blong stanemap wan samting* · prop (→ **dila**)
Kon lingte kadilan kabwalim · *Bae yu putum sam wud blong stanemap bed blong yu* · Prop up your bed with some pieces of wood

kadu · *krab we ae blong hem i red* · red-eyed crab

kadung · *danis we oli mekem wetem wud long han* · a dance involving waving sticks (→ **ka**²)

kaduumat · *buton (blong klos)* · button (→ **duumat**)

kaekte · *tintin* · thin

le kaе atsi · *man we i longfala tumas* · very tall person

kaen · *rop blong hem* · rope, vine, stem, cable (→ **kauka** / **kaawa**)

kaen bo · *rop blong pig* · the pig's rope

kae babala, **kae bistel**, **kae bwatveve**, **kae dabwip**, **kae hak**, **kae kaabih**, **kae kabubu**, **kae kabwii**, **kae kakubu**, **kae kalokbe**, **kae kamalbon**, **kae kamsilsil**, **kae kamsin gal**, **kae kamtsiltsil**, **kae kasaanadam**, **kae katorial**, **kae katsingme**, **kae katsum**, **kae kauris**, **kae kavaakakas**, **kae kavet**, **kae kaviuu**, **kae kawolwot**, **kae kawung**, **kae koromeree**, **kae labwa**, **kae maamaret**, **kae maleang**, **kae malmaleodomwa**, **kae meree**, **kae oaa**, **kae ramsini**, **kae saasaanadam**, **kae sistehak**, **kae siitan**, **kae tabwatwaba**, **kae tsigi**, **kae tsup**, **kae tsuwu**, **kae vaakakas**, **kae viruu**, **kae wasiprut**, **kae wasiprut kan temwa**, **kaen bo** · *ol kaen rop* · varieties of vine

kaen dam mwerang mutmut · *taem we kakae blong yam i rede gud (Okis)* · season when yams are red for harvest (“yam vines are dry and broken”)

kaen mat · *laen blong huk* · fishing line

kaen mwatpo i lup · *taem we rop blong yam i kavaremap graon* · season when yam vines begin to cover the ground

→ **utnen kaen**, **utnen kaen bo**

kaen² · *tiun blong tamtam we man i danis long hem* · drumbeat to dance to (→ **ka**²)

kaen bomangmang, **kaen molan** · *ol tiun blong tamtam we man i gat raet blong danis long hem taem hem i tekem rang* · slit-drum beats that a man acquires the right to dance to after acquiring certain ranks

kaean · *wan kof we i no save stop (lif nomo i save stopem)* · cough that can only be cured by traditional leaves

kaebelakan · 1. *taem oli pulum man i go long defren rod* · diversion (→ **gaebelak**)

2. *temtasen* · temptation

Kanba ling gabarakte gemaan le kaebelakan · *Yu no mekem mifala i wantem ol samting we i nogud* · Lead us not into temptation

kaebeta · *wan not (long rop)* · a knot

kaemet · *sik we i mekem skin i waet mo i kamkamaot* · flaking skin

kaep · *kenutri* · canoe tree, *Gyrocarpus americanus* (→)

kaesalsal · *waetman (olfala toktok)* · European (archaic) (→ **salsal**)

kaetawal · *man we i no gat brata blong hem* · only child

kaetela · *akis blong kenu* · adze (→ **tela**)

kaetsivin · *klos* · clothing

kaha · *wan gras* · Paddy's lucerne (plant), *Sida rhombifolia* (→)

kain · *pos blong haos* · post of house (→ **ka**)

kain kamel · *pos blong nakamal* · post of meeting house

kain karoworop · *ol pos long saed blong haos* · posts running along the side of a house

kaih nan · 1. *gudnem* · honour, fame (→ **ih**)

2. *papa blong ples* · owner, landlord

kaih nan val · *papa blong haos* · owner of the house

kaivih · *wan longfala fis* · trumpetfish

kakal → **simooli**

kakanan · *kakae we oli bekem* · baked food (→ **gakan**) (→ **vitsin kakanan**)

kakap · *klaod (kolkol)* · fog, mist (→ **gakap**)

kakatan · 1. *taem man i kros* · anger (→ **gakat**)

2. *taem skin i skras* · itching

kakavihak · *wanwan olbaot* · a few here and there (→ **kavih**)

kakiranut · *brum, rek* · broom, rake

kakoran ketap · *ki (blong do)* · key

kakoran tamla · *taem oli sut blong mekem eksasaes nomo* · practise shot

kakres · *wan tri* · a tree

kaku · *wan namarae blong solwota* · a moray eel (→ **mirit**)

kakubu · 1. *wud blong stonem wan samting* · wooden missile

2. *kastom blong sakem wud long tabu ples long naet blong kilim man* · magically killing someone by hurling wood in a sacred place at night

kae kakubu · *wan rop* · a vine

kakus · *wan lif* · a plant (→)

kal · *disaen blong mat o basket* · woven design (→ **kalin**)

kalin kamatkel (hook), **liaut** (vomit), **malenban** (bracelet mark), **maleodomwa**, **run bongong** (wild kava leaf), **vitsuu**, **wamabwa** (chestnut), **wunga sangwul** (hibiscus flower) · *ol disaen* · types of design

→ **ling kal**

kal² · 1. *wan lif* · a plant, *Donax canniformis* (→)

2. *samting blong fasem natanggura* · twine for attaching thatch to roof

kalagookoo · *baondri blong ples* · border

kalang, kalangan · *wud blong karemaot skin blong kokonas* · lever for removing the husk from coconuts

kalangan kan kul · *bigfala tut blong krab kokonas* · large claw of coconut crab

kalbwain · *samting we i kavaremap flaoa blong kokonas*
· sheath covering coconut flower (→ **kalubwa**)

Haavak nii rat dasi kalbwain blak kul nanip · Ol pikinini oli katem flaoa blong kokonas blong mi yestedei · The children cut the flower sheaths on my coconut palms yesterday

kalep / kalip · *wud blong karemaot ston long faea* ·
tongs for picking up hot stones

kalin · *disaen blong hem* · woven design (→ **kal**)

kalihlih · *jenis blong klos* · change of clothes

kalim · *faef* · five (→ **galim**)

Kan bwet kalim mwidi · Hem i gat faef taro blong kakae · He has five taros to eat

kalinggoro nan havin · *taem oli blokem woman* ·
betrothal

kalkalahikan · *giaman tingting* · deception, fraud
(→ **galahi**)

kalkalibu · *wan tri* · a tree

kalokbe · *wan rop* · a vine ☹

kalosbwaa · *wan lif we man i save kakae* · a plant with
edible leaves

kalosmin · *lid, busong* · cork, lid, stopper (→ **galosmi**)

kalubwa · *samting we i kavaremap flaoa blong kokonas*
· sheath covering coconut flower (→ **kalbwain**)

kalumlum · *pilo we man i faetem* · punching-bag
(→ **lumum**)

kaluutsibwang · *wan samting we i gru long wud* ·
a plant that grows on wood

kamalbon · *wan rop* · a vine

kamalgogo nan kap · *sel blong jes blong krab* ·
breastplate of crab

kamatkel · *huk* · hook (→ **gamatkele**)

kamel · *nakamal* · men's meeting house (→ **kamlin**)

kamel mwelap, kamel mut · *nakamal we i gat tufala haf
blong hem* · nakamal with two sections

kamit · *waetwud* · whitewood, *Endospermum medullosum* ☹

kamlabalaba · *wan lif* · a plant

kamlebwip · *wan lif* · a plant, *Gouania efatensis* ☹

kamlin · *nakamal blong hem* · men's meeting house
(→ **kamel**)

kamlin bweret · *wan lif* · a plant ☹

kamres nan · *kilo blong hem, valiu blong hem* · weight,
value (→ **mwamres**)

Kamres nan ik nong tei kau · Kilo blong fis ia i bigwan · The fish weighed a lot

kamsagai · *wan tri* · a tree

kamseng · *wan tri* · a tree

kamsilaga → **silaga**

kamsilsil · *wan rop* · a vine ☹

kamsin gal · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

kae kamsin gal · *wan rop* · a vine

kamtakaba · *wan tri* · a tree

kamtan · *stamba we wan samting i kamaot long hem* ·
base (→ **gamta**)

kamtan bu · *handel blong naef we oli fasem taet long
loeaken* · handle of knife bound up with lawyercane

kamtan kaba · *smolsmol stik blong laetem faea* · kindling

kamtan liwon · *mit blong tut* · gums

kamtsi · *wan tri we oli yusum skin blong hem blong
kukum red mat* · a tree whose bark was used for
dyeing red mats in, *Millettia pinnata* ☹

kamtsiltsil · *wan rop* · a vine ☹

kamwabwa · *wan rop* · a vine

kan · *blong hem i kakae* · to be eaten by

kam bwet · taro blong yu (blong kakae) · taro for you to eat

kan mat · *kakae blong huk* · bait

kak misikte, kak taptsi · *samting we yu singaot long man
we yu laekem* · a term of intimacy

kan toptowan · *toktok we i agensem man* · talk which is
hostile to someone

Tei kam toptowan nanong · Toktok ia i bin agensem yu ia · They were
talking in a way that was really hostile to you there

kanan · *tes blong kakae* · taste of food (→ **gan**)

Kanan mwe gabis · Tes blong hem i gud · It tastes good

kaneh · *malet (fis)* · mullet

kaneh bonbon · *malet blong wota* · freshwater mullet

kaneh mwetak · *malet blong solwota* · mullet found in the
sea

kangee · *wud we i mekem noes taem win i blo* · piece of
wood that whistles when the wind blows

kankanioo · *bebet we i kakae lif blong odoma* · an insect
that eats the leaves of the odoma tree

kanleutan · *kakae* · food (→ **gan leut**)

*Ko mwali kanleutan vin ren kavih? · Yu karem kakae blong hamas dei? ·
How many days' food do you carry?*

kanleutan sambak · *komiunion* · holy communion

kano · *wan pleplei: wan pikinini i jokem stik wud blong
mekem i flae mo narafala pikinini i mas traem holem* ·
a game in which a piece of wood is flicked into the air
and other children must catch it

kaop → **kaep**

kap · *krab* · crab ☹

kap bwihil · *wan blak krab blong graon* · black land crab,
Gecarcinus quadratus

kap dalmwa · *krab we i bigwan, i bitim kap havin* · crab
that's large, bigger than *kap havin*

kap havin · *krab we ol man oli wantem kakae from hem i
gat gudfala mit* · crab that's good to eat

kap mion · *waet krab* · ghost crab

kap sangwul · *wan red krab* · a red crab

kap sipsip · *wan krab we i stap long hol wota insaed long
wud* · a crab that lives in pools in hollow trees

kap taba / kap butsu tabataba / kap wusutaba · *wan red
krab* · a cred crab

**kabwaarabwas, kap bonbon, kap havin taba, kap kadu,
kap laptah, kap rowosalsal, kap saavi, kap taataabela,
katobo, kavaraa, kavirop, mwaguu, welu nan teh** ·
ol nara kaen krab · other varieties of crab

Kap tebwa bi atsi mwe dahmi ngan uru · *Samting i
nogud be man i stil wantem* · Men will go for anything
("A crab may be skinny but men will still lick their hands
over it")

kap² (*toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word*) · *kapa* · roofing metal

kapkau · *bigbigwan* · very big (→ **kau**)

→ *di gapkau, sadok gapkau, tsi kapkau, vehuu gapkau, vinih gapkau*

kapkavinan · *tul blong faet* · weapon (→ **gapkavin**)

kapla · *selef* · shelf

kapminmin · *wan pleplei: fingga blong man i ron i go antap mo i godaon long han blong pikinini* · a game like itsy-bitsy spider in which fingers are run up and down a child's arm (→ **kap**, **min**)

kapmwaan · *nogud samting* · evil (→ **gapmwa**)
Kan vaamwasa gema dini kapmwaan · Bae yu karemaot mifala long samting we i nogud · You shall deliver us from evil

kaptsin · *kabis, legim* · green vegetables

karah, karahan · *samting blong skrasem wan samting* · scrub (→ **raha**)
karahan lok bwet · samting blong skrasem taro · scrub for taro

karakan · 1. *seks* · sex (→ **garak**)
2. *rabis woman, solmit (wan swea)* · prostitute (a swear word)

karandel · *pasenfrut* · passionfruit

karang · *wan tri* · a tree

karap · *wud blong hukum bransis blong tri* · pole for hooking down a tree branch (→ **rava**)

karas · *bambu rafta we oli kamkamdaon long ruf* · vertical bamboo rafters (→ **garas**)
Mwe dasi wa karas · Hem i katem ol pis bambu blong ruf · He cuts pieces of bamboo for the roof
→ **atsi karas**

karegin · *wud long saed blong bed we i mekem se man i no save rol i kamaot* · wood placed at side of bed to stop somebody rolling out

karei nan · *samting blong miksim wetem* · something to add to a mixture (→ **rei**)
Kovan nelepte karei nan · Yu go karem wan samting blong miksim wetem · Fetch something that we can mix this with

karin · *skel blong fis (we i bigwan)* · large fish scales
karin malkes · *skel blong blufis* · scales of the parrotfish

kariakan / kaakariakan · *taem man i taed long wan samting, i no wantem* · disinterested (→ **gariani**)
Leliboan mwidi u vin kaakariakan · Samfala man oli taed blong mekem bisnis pig · Some people can't be bothered with pig-killing ceremonies

karih · *samting we man i dipen long hem* · something on which one depends
→ **atnan karih**

karihvi · *samting blong brasemaot doti* · tool for brushing away dirt (→ **garihvi**)

karoo · *siok, oktri* · whistling pine tree,
Cassuarina equisetifolia (→ **ses**)

karori · *samting blong kavaremap* · cover
Haavak nii rat ako karori nan vet baiang igo tama wuhwuhkik · Oli pikinini oli karemaot samting we i kavaremap ol ston from bae yumi pikimap ston nao · The children have taken the cover off the stones because we're about to take the stones out

karoworop · *wud we i ron long botom blong ruf* · lower horizontal roof beam (→ **ses**)
→ **kain karoworop, van karoworop**

karu · *tu* · two (→ **garu**)
atsi karu le nii · tu long ol man · two of the people
karuan · *nara haf blong hem (woman blong wan man o man blong wan woman)* · his/her other half (partner)
karuan · *nambatu* · second
karuan han · *man we i tekem nem blong man* · namesake
karuan havan · *basket blong pikinini (long woman)* · uterus
→ **at karu, gakuarak, hal karuan nada, va karu**

kas · *blak anis* · biting ant

kas butukul, kas temee, kas tememe · *ol kaen blak anis* · varieties of biting ant

kas bwaa · *wan blak anis we i no save kakae man* · a black ant that cannot bite

kasaa · *kaliko blong draem ol samting* · towel, dishcloth (→ **mwasra**)

kasaa lengak · 1. *taem we anti i givim fes samting long niufala bebi* · giving of first present by auntie to new baby

2. *taem woman i gat manis* · menstruation

kasaaadam · *wan rop we i gat flaoa long hem* · a decorative climbing plant, *Ipomea littoralis* (→ **ses**)

kasadokan · *jea* · chair, stool (→ **sadok**)

kasak · *ples we faol i slip antap long hem* · roost (→ **sak**)

kasak nan subu · *hip ston we jif i klaemap long hem taem hem i tekem rang* · mound of stone that a chief climbs onto during a grade-taking

kasakan · *lada blong hem* · ladder (→ **kasasak**)

kasaksak · *wan lif* · a plant, *Amyema ardensis*

kasaku · *kaliko blong holem samting we i hot* · cloth for holding something hot with (→ **saku**)

kasalsal · *swing* · swing (→ **salsal**)

kasaran serewul · *sop (blong wasem klos)* · laundry soap (→ **mwasra, serewul**)

kasari · *spia* · spear

kasasak · *lada* · ladder (→ **sasak, kasakan**)
Talbo te dingani kasasak nokon butsu beta · Talbo i stanemap lada long stamba blong breadfruit · Talbo leaned the ladder against the breadfruit tree

kasasle · *string blong fasem ol samting* · twine for fastening things together (→ **sasle**)
kasasle nan val · *string blong fasem haos* · twine for constructing the house

kasel · *wud blong karem wan samting long solda* · pole for carrying a load on the shoulder (→ **kaslen**)
→ **gasle**

kasengseng · *loa, stamba rul* · law, constitution

kaseran hal seese · *kastom we oli mekem bifo long mared* · ceremony held before a wedding in which families exchange red mats (→ **seese**)

kases · *hip, plante* · heaps, lots (→ **ses**)

kasese · *wan tri* · a tree

kasesee · *wan lif* · a fern (→ **ses**)

kasaskelin bwere · *wan lif* · a plant, *Schefflera neo-ebudica*

kasi · *wan tri* · a tree, *Cerbera* spp. (→ **ses**)

kasil · 1. *samting blong stikimaot frut long tri* · pole for knocking down fruit

2. *samting blong selaotem kakae long sospen* · tool for scraping out food

kasiski · 1. *sapot* · supporter (→ **siski**)

2. *samting we i poen o i makem wan samting* · pointer, identifying mark

kasiski nan bini · *nambatu fingga* · index finger

kasiskilen bweret · *wan tri* · a tree

kaskas · *wan lif we man i save kakae* · an edible fern (→ **ses**)

kaslen · *wud blong karem wan samting long solda* · wood placed across the shoulder for carrying a load (→ **kasel**)

kasmet · *wan blak pig* · a black pig ⑤

kasminut · *wan tri* · a tree

kasmiu → kasgorin miu

kasmwakan · *taem oli spolem wan samting* · damage, trouble (→ **gasmwani**)

kasmwak nan · *man we i spolem* · person who caused trouble

kasgorin · *doti we i kamaot long hem* · dirt from something (→ **songoo**)

kasgorin miu · *man nating* · unimportant person

kasok, kasokan · *stik blong dig* · digging stick

Ko gili bwet i kasok · Yu digim taro long stik · Dig the taro with the stick

kasokan bwet · *stik blong digim taro (en blong hem i sap)* · stick for digging taro (with a pointed end)

kasokan dam · *stik blong digim yam (en blong hem i flat)* · stick for digging yams (with a flattened end)

kasoksok · *wan lif* · a plant, *Murraya exotica*

kasol, kasolan · *nidel* · needle (→ **solsol**)

kasolduu · *nil blong stikstikim hol long wan samting* · pin for pricking holes in things

kasolsol · *nidel blong somap klos* · sewing needle

kasoosoo · *mesenja* · messenger (→ **soosoo**)

kasoosoo bavamul · *pei blong woman we i go long mama blong gel* · bride price paid to the bride's mother

kasorin → sorin

kasrael · *wan tri* · a tree

kasubusak · *wan lif* · a plant

kasubuten · *aninit bak* · lower back

kasup · *wan rop we oli save posenem fis long hem* · a vine used to poison fish, *Derris elegans* ⑤

kasuran · *spet* · spitting (→ **gasuu**)

Mwe sambak na kasuran · I tabu blong spet · No spitting

kasuu nan · *spet blong hem* · spit

kat · *basket we oli mekem long lif kokonas* · basket made from coconut leaf (→ **katsin**)

kataa nan · *pei blong kastom meresin* · payment for traditional medicine (→ **gataa**)

katakaa · *wan tri* · a tree ⑤

katalvip / katalvit · *rop blong skin blong burao we i goraon long ol bandel blong mat taem oli kukum* · bark rope used to fasten mats in bundles when being dyed ⑤ (→ **talvip nan**)

katangtang · *smol gru we rop i hang long hem* · tendril

katbol · *nakatambol* · dragon plum, *Dracontomelon vitiense*

katbol vini · *wan nakatambol we frut blong hem i bigwan* · a dragon plum with large fruit
→ **bwala katbol**

katbulel · *net blong fis* · fishing net, fish trap

katbwelal · *rop burao we oli fasem bandel long hem* · cord made from bark that is used to fasten bundles

katel · *rop blong bandelem faeawud* · cords used to strap together a bundle of firewood (→ **kattin**)

katentemwa · *wan tri* · a tree ⑤

kateroworowok · *rop nil we oli fasem long hed blong Jisas* · crown of thorns

katesrak · *man we i gat paoa blong mekem ol samting* · powerful person

Kam di ba katesrak nge · Yufala bigman evriwan we i stap · You're all powerful people

katkolan · *sapot* · support, supporter

Katkolan ba mwe leli dut mwas ban le vini nii · Sapot i mekem se misen i laef go go long ol aelan · Support keeps the mission alive on the islands

katlin · *rop blong bandelem faeawud* · cords used to strap together a bundle of firewood (→ **katel**)

katobo · *wan krab blong drae ples we i gat plante hea blong hem* · a hairy land crab

katok, katokan · 1. *stik blong wokbaot* · walking stick (→ **gatok**)

2. *olfala tri we i stap longtaem* · ancient tree

katokan mwela · *wan lif we oli save kalarem ol samting long frut blong hem* · a plant whose dark fruit can be used as a source of dye, *Melastoma malabathricum*

katorial · *wan rop* · a vine

katraba, katrabin · *bus* · forest (→ **mwatrabas**)

katrabin ut Lik · bus blong Is · forests of East Pentecost

katraba wonwon · *dakbus* · deep forest

katris · *fasin* · manner, custom (→ **mwatris**)

katris nan vini · kastom blong ples · custom of the place

katsin · *basket blong hem (we oli mekem long lif*

kokonas) · basket made from a coconut leaf (→ **kat**)

Mwe gele katsin komal · Hem i pem basket kumala · She buys the basket of sweet potatoes

katsil · *tri* · three (→ **gatsil**)

taro katsil · tri taro · three taros

katsilan · *nambatri* · third

katsingme · *wan rop* · a vine

katsitki, katsitkin · *bres we samting i stanap long hem* · support, base, pillar

Ko dingani nguduka ah i katsitki nan matlobo · Yu stanemap wud ia olsem bres blong kil blong ruf · Stand this pole here to support the ridgepole

katsitkin dam · *samting we rop yam i klaem long hem* · trellis for yam vines

katsum · *wan rop* · a vine

katvin · *do blong hem* · door (→ **ketap**)

katvin kamel · do blong nakamal · door of the meeting house

kau · *big* · big (→ **gau**)

Kuli kau sasviri temwa · Dog i bigwan bitim rat · A dog is bigger than a rat

kau lengleng · 1. *bigbigwan* · very big

Bo ba kau lengleng · Pig i bigbigwan · The pig's very big

2. *tumas* · very much

Rong nan nokoma mwe gabis kau lengleng · Mifala i harem gud tumas · We're feeling very happy

kau nan · *bigwan blong hem* · biggest, size

kau valin, kau ngate valin · *bigwan mo, i bitim* · bigger than

Bo kau ngate vali temwa · Pig i bigwan bitim rat · a pig is much bigger than a rat

Kaute · *Inaf (i bigwan finis)* · Enough

→ **bwarakau lengleng, halkau, kapkau**

kau² · 1. *wud we oli hangem mat long hem* · pole that mats are hung on ⑤

2. *danis we oli mekem long wud we mat i hang long hem* · a dance involving poles with mats hung from them

kauan · *nek blong hem* · neck

→ **san kauan, wan kauan**

kauhinak · *wan lif we i gru antap long tri* · a plant that grows on trees ⑤

kauka, kaukain · *rop* · rope, vine, strap (→ **kaen**)

kauka bilan Tokovee · *wan lif* · a plant ☞

kauka mwabwa · *wan rop* · a vine

kauka telamet · *jen* · chain

kaukain havan · *rop blong pikinini* · umbilical cord

le kauka behbeh · *man i hanggre* · hunger

kaula · 1. *loeaken* · lawyer cane, *Flagellaria* spp. ☞

2. *wan pamtri we i save klaem* · rattan (climbing palm), *Calamus* spp.

kaultsinen · *wan lif* · a plant, *Corymborchis vertifolia*

kauni · *wan flaoa* · sea daisy (a flowering plant),
Melanthera biflora ☞

kauri · *wan tri* · a tree ☞

kauris · *wan rop* · a vine ☞

kausala, kausalsal · *wud we i flot i kam* · driftwood

kavalala, kavalalain · 1. *wan tiun blong tamtam* ·
a drumbeat

2. *saming blong mekem i fraet* · scarer

kavangvangin · *ol lif we oli putum raon long red mat we oli kukum* · leaves used to pack mats into a trough of dye (→ **vangvangin**)

kavaraa · *wan krab we i stap long wetwet ples* · a crab that lives in swamps

kavatatsi · *saming blong mekem i fraet* · scarer (→ **vatatsi**)
kavatatsi nan loah · *saming blong mekem devel i fraet* · something to scare away demons

kavet · *fo* · four (→ **gavet**)

Apma niah bo, ba wokon kavet · *Pig i gat fo leg blong hem* · a pig has four legs

kae kavet · *wan rop* · a vine

kaveve · *wan tri* · a tree

kavidovidong · *ol smolmol pis kakae we man i faenem mo i putum tugeta* · bits and pieces of food gathered together (→ **vidong**)

kavih · *hamas* · how much, how many (→ **gavih**)

Nom sika kavih? · *Hamas yia blong yu?* · How old are you?

kavihan · *wanem namba* · which number

Kom sukul le kavihan? · *Yu stap long wanem yia long skul?* · What year (grade) are you in at school?

kavik · 1. *nakavika* · Malay apple, *Syzygium malaccense* ☞

2. *apol* · apple

3. *wan seremoni blong tekem rang* · a grade-taking ceremony

kavik bungsi, kavik mwaruh, kavik rungu dam,

kavik tuturan · *ol kaen nakavika* · Malay apple varieties

→ **malmal kavik**

kavirop · *wan blak krab wetem smolmol waet spot* · a mottled black-and-white crab ☞

kaviuu · *snek rop* · snake vine ☞

→ **wakaviuu**

kawak → **kaak**

kawalain · *stia blong hem* · rudder, steering wheel
(→ **wala**)

kawas, kawasin · *pos we i stanap long graon* · stake
kawasin bo · *pos we oli fasem pig long hem* · stake that the pig is tied to

kawaswasinuduruk · *wan tri* · a tree

kawasbaata · *nil* · nail (→ **was baata**)

kawat · *kastom klos* · traditional clothing (→ **gawat**)

kawo · *wan tri* · a tree, *Cypholophus decipines*

kawokamal · *wan tri* · a tree, *Guettarda parallelineura*

kawolakul · *wan tri* · a tree, *Pittosporum campbelli*

kawolwol · *kros wud* · cross beam, crucifix (→ **wolwol**)

kawolwot · *wan rop* · a vine

kawootsi · *saming olsem pandanas we oli wiv long hem* · material used for weaving (→ **wootsi**)

kawootsik · *agrimen* · agreement

kawu → **kau**

kawung · *wan rop* · a vine, *Parsonia neo-ebudica* ☞

kawutsut / kawutsit · *strap* · belt (→ **mwautsut**)

kehkeh · *wan kaen anis* · an ant variety

kek · *wan lif* · a plant, *Celosia* spp. ☞

keltsibwi · *tufala laen natanggura we i no gat gudfala spes bitwin* · pieces of thatch not properly spaced out (→ **geltsi**)

kemwetap · *wan tri* · wild cassia tree, *Schleinitza insularum* ☞

kes · *wan blu ston we oli yusum bifo olsem pen mo posesen* · a bluish mineral historically used as paint and poison (→ **ges**)

ketan, keketan · *giaman toktok* · lie, falsehood (→ **get**)

ketap · *do* · door (→ **katvin**)

Nam goro ketap · *Mi satem do* · I shut the door

→ **butsu ketap, ditsi wan ketap, kakoran ketap, metatap, sigan ketap, uskooketap, wan ketap, wihleketap**

kidi · *yumi* · us, you and me

Bamta kidi · *Hem i stap wekemap yumi* · He wakes us up

kuduru · *yumitu* · the two of us, you and me

Kidi mwa · “*Yumi nomo*” (*yu no wari long hem*) · “It’s just between us” (don’t worry about it)

Ut Le Kidi · *ples blong yumi, Sentrol Pentikos* · our community, Central Pentecost

Khip · *Not* · North (→ **sip**)

Ko sip Khip · *Yu go long Not* · Go to the North

kiisan · 1. *brata blong wan man* · brother of a man

2. *sista blong wan woman* · sister of a woman

kiisan mamah · *man we man i mas rispektem hem olsem wan brata from nem blong hem i semak* · namesake, who must be respected as a brother because of the shared name

kik · *yu* · you (singular)

Mwan bi kik nae, ko nepma i subu nama · *Yu nao, bae yu kam jif blong mifala* · It will be you now, you will be our chief

kikibwi · *wan yam we i save nogud hariap taem skin i brok* · kind of yam that spoils quickly when its skin is broken ☞ (→ **dam**)

kikibwi milih · *man we i save kros krangke* · volatile person, someone ‘thin-skinned’

kiisan → **kiisan**

kiskisan · *taem man i no wantem tajem wan saming* · wariness, aversion (→ **giskis**)

→ **vin kiskisan**

kit · *nawita* · octopus

Kom doi kit nge · *Yu olsem nawita (yu stap haed gud, o yu hipimap doti antap long yu)* · You’re just like an octopus (you camouflage yourself well / cover yourself with dirt)

→ **teman kit**

kitan · *taem man i lukluk* · sight (→ **gita**)

kit nan · *lukluk blong hem* · appearance

Kaam leli bongon ugoaha, kit nan mwe gabis · *Mifala i mekem hol long hem blong mekem lukluk blong hem i gud* · We make holes in it so that it looks good

kitakitan · *taem man i lukluk strong* · staring

kit nan basvasal · *bagarap bigwan, lukluk i no gud* · in a bad way

Nat gita agan tan ba kit nan tevasvasal · *Mi luk trak be lukluk blong hem i nogud* · I saw the truck and it was in a really bad state

kit nan mwe langlansik · *oli sapraes tumas long hem* · incredible

le kit nan nuhu · *i luk olsem se* · by the looks of things

Le kit nan nuhu atsi halkau · *I luk olsem se fulap man bae oli kam long seremoni blong Tabiwala* · By the looks of things, lots of people will come to Tabiwala's ceremony

→ **vin kit va bwaleh**

kitbwabwikan · *drim* · dream (→ **git bwabwik**)

kitkitriakan · *taem man i jalus* · jealousy (→ **gitkitriak**)

kitkoran · *seks long as* · anal sex, sodomy (→ **gitkoo**)

Tei mwate ba kitkoran tei halkau, mwerani ba bwep nge · *Bifo plante man oli bin mekem seks long as, be tede smol nomo* · In the old days there was lots of anal sex, but now it's rare

kitsurakan · 1. *taem oli haed mo lukluk* · spying

2. *pleplei blong haed* · hide-and-peek (→ **git surak**)

Haavak nii rat leli kitsurakan · *Ol pikinini oli haed mo oli lukluk* · The children were spying / The children were playing hide-and-peek

mwakluklu → gulup

kok · *redwud* · Java cedar (tree), *Bischofia javanica*

kokon vangren · *wan bigfala flaoa* · a plant with dramatic yellow or red flowers ☹

koo · *fanis* · fence, outdoor wall, enclosure (→ **koron**)

kootan · *saed graon* · bank of earth ☹

koovet · *fanis blong ston* · stone wall ☹

→ **di tsukun koo, huukoo, lekoo, tehkoo, vetkoo**

kooba (*toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word*) · *gwava* · guava

koobe (*toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word*) · *kofi we man i planem* · coffee bush

kooka · *bed we oli putum dedman long hem bifo* · bed on which a corpse was traditionally left to decompose

kookoran · *resis* · racing, running (→ **goo**)

koomiuu · *wan pleplei: ol pikinini oli traem kasem wan ples mo wan i mas traem tajem olgeta fastaem* · a game in which children try to reach a base without being tagged

koongeaa · *fokona* · square

kootak · *wan masrum* · a mushroom ☹

koron · 1. *fanis blong hem* · fence, outdoor wall, enclosure (→ **koo**)

koron bo · *fanis blong pig* · the pig's enclosure

2. *rus we i hang* · aerial roots

koro бага · *rus blong nambangga* · banyan roots

korokoro soak · *string blong bol* · vas deferens (tubes attached to testes)

Tevep nuhu hoan nemali korokoro soak nan bilan bo baiang · *Hem i se bae man blong hem i go karemaot string blong pig blong hem* · She said her husband was going to go and remove the vas deferens from his pig

korokte bulong · *kakae we i rus nating, i no rede blong digim yet* · tuber that hasn't developed yet

Bilak bwet ba korokte bulong ngamwa · *Taro blong mi i rus nating, i no rede blong digim yet* · My taro isn't ready to dig up yet

koro mere · *string blong fasem natanggura* · string for attaching thatch to roof

korongirih · *wan disaen blong red mat* · a design used on red mats

korongos · *disaen long bambu we i olsem X* · diagonal crossed design in bamboo ☹

kot → **bwalukot**

kotbung, otbung · *wael natongtong* · a tree, *Cryptocarpa turbinata*

katong (*toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word*) · *kapok* · kapok tree

kotoran · *taem oli spolem wan samting* · spoilage, waste (→ **gotoo**)

kovee · *stingre* · stingray ☹

mwakro · *solemdaon* · to swallow (→ **goro**)

kuan · 1. *blakleva blong hem* · spleen

2. *waet string we i hang long gat* · white threads attached to guts

kubung, kubungin · *dei* · day, date

Nat wee dobo Melsisi kubung katsil · *Mi stap tri dei long Melsisii* · I stayed for three days in Melsisii

kubungin teh · 1. *kastom we oli mekem taem bebi i bon* · ritual performed after a birth

2. *taem pikinini i baptaes* · baptism

→ **tata kubungi**

kubwen · *net blong fis we oli mekem long burao* · cone-shaped fish trap

kuduru · *yumitu* · the two of us, you and me (→ **kidi**)

Mwigita kuduru · *Hem i luk yumitu* · He sees the two of us

kuduru mwa · *yumitu nomo* · just you and me

kuit → **kit**

kukruk · *pleplei blong haed* · hide-and-peek

kuku · *jinja kari lif* · turmeric ☹

kukuran · *swea* · swear word (→ **gukuu**)

kul · *kokonas* · coconut, *Cocos nucifera*

kul bit · *wan kokonas we frut mo lif blong hem i yelo* · a coconut variety with yellow fruit and leaves

kul bwelanglaaba · *wan kokonas we frut i gat bigfala skin blong hem* · a coconut variety with large, thick-skinned nuts

kul dalmwa · *wan kokonas we lif blong hem i longwan mo frut blong hem i smol* · a coconut variety with long leaves and small fruit

kul haavak · *wan kokonas we ol pikinini oli kakae* · a coconut eaten by children ☹

kul havin · *wan kokonas we i mekem flaoa kwiktaem nomo mo i karem fulap frut* · a coconut variety that flowers quickly and produces a lot of fruit

kul kaabih · *wan kokonas we mit blong hem i strong* · a coconut variety with hard flesh

kul kakubu · *wan kokonas we man i save stonem mo frut bae i foldaon* · a coconut whose nuts can easily be knocked down ☹

kul kan haavak · *kokonas we mit blong hem i sofsol nomo* · coconut stage with soft flesh that is easily scraped out

kul kan mwalgel · *kokonas we mit blong hem i strong lelebet* · coconut stage with harder flesh

kul kausala · *kokonas we i bin flot i kam long narafala aelan* · coconut that floated from another island

kul loah · *wan kokonas we lif blong hem i muv taem i no gat win* · a coconut variety whose leaves move even when there is no wind

kul malkes · *wan kokonas we hem i rili grin* · a coconut variety that is very green

kul matalawuta · *wan kokonas we frut blong hem i bigwan mo kakae blong hem i tik* · a coconut with large nuts and thick flesh

kul metakal · *wan kokonas we ae blong hem i red* · a coconut variety with a red ring around the eye

kul mwelap / kul veraru · *frut kokonas we i gat tu o tri pat insaed* · two or three embryos in a single coconut

kul mwet / kul temwet · *drae kokonas* · coconut stage with hard flesh

kul raeswol · *wan kokonas we frut blong hem smolsmol* · a coconut variety that produces very small nuts

kul samsam · *wan kokonas we man i save tekemaot skin blong hem long han nomo* · a coconut variety whose husks are easily removed

kul tebwaa / kul kan karas · *kokonas we i stap drae nao* · coconut that is developing hard flesh

kul tebwih · *kokonas we i no rere yet* · unripe coconut

kul tegelan · *wan kokonas we frut i gat laen long hem* · a coconut with striped nuts

kul tegolkol · *wan kokonas we hem i swit tumas* · a coconut variety that is very sweet

kul tememe · *wan kokonas we frut blong hem i red* · a coconut with reddish nuts

kul too · *hed kokonas we i bigwan finis* · mature coconut tree

kul viski · *kokonas we mit blong hem i sofsot* · coconut stage with soft flesh

kul wabiibii · *kokonas we frut blong hem i emti nomo* · a coconut variety with empty nuts

kul waios · *kokonas we frut blong hem i raon mo i smolsmol* · a coconut variety with small, round fruits

kul wusuka · *kokonas we frut blong hem i longwan mo i gat poen long en* · a coconut with long, pointed nuts

kulkul beta · *frut kokonas we i smol yet* · small, young coconuts

→ **dumwang, lebutasukul, wakulkul**

kulan · *skin blong hem* · skin
kulan butsuka · *skin blong tri* · bark of the tree

kulaka · *skin blong tri we oli kukum red mat long hem* · trough made of bark used for dyeing mats

kulanian · *kokmit (wan swea)* · foreskin (an insult)

→ **wakulakulak**

kuli · *dog* · dog

Kom doi kuli nge · *Yu olsem dog nomo (yu stap mekem seks olbaot)* · You're just like a dog (you have sex all over the place)

kulkul · *rabis kokonas* · betel nut palm (→ **kul**)

kulviungviung · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

kumal · 1. *kumala* · sweet potato
 2. *wan rop we i gat flaoa long hem* · a flowering vine ☹

kumwin (*olfala toktok*, archaic) → **ilin bahlen**

kupkup · *smok* · smoke

kuran · *wo (bigfala faet)* · war
Kuran tenok naanong · *Faet i finis nao* · The war is over

kut · *laos* · louse
Kaamaru dongvi nom kut · *Bae mitufala i lukaotem laos blong yu* · We'll pick out your lice

kut duuduu · *stingfli* · bedbug

kut kak · *laos we i save flae* · flea

kut nan wawilih · *handredleg* · millipede

kut non tuturan · *laos we i stap long gras blong bodi blong man* · pubic louse

kutsunmwat · *smolsmol waet bebet we i kakae insaed long sofsot skin blong man* · a small white parasite that buries itself in soft parts of a person's skin

kut² · *antap long bus* · high area of island
 → **at kut**

kutrikte · *plante oli hipap* · plenty, loads
Tei kutri haavak nii · *Oi pikinini oli plante* · There were loads of children

kutrin · *pisis blong hem* · pieces, lumps
kutrivet · *korel* · gravel, coral stones
kutkutrik · *gat ol pisis blong hem* · to be lumpy, granular

kuukuu · *man Tanna* · person from Tanna

kuukuu bela · *tiklips (fis)* · sweetlips (fish)
kuukuu bela temee · *wan tiklips* · spotted sweetlips
kuukuu bela tememe · *wan tiklips* · yellowstripe sweetlips

kuutan · *rod we i tintin mo i stap daon (i isi blong faetem man long hem)* · road that passes through a narrow gully (traditionally vulnerable to ambush)

kuutsi · *wan tri* · a tree, *Neuburgia neo-ebudica* ☹

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laalak · 1. *nalaklak (pijin)* · white-eye (bird), *Zosterops spp.*
 2. *bol blong man* · testicles

laalaktevan · *wan sik we i mekem wan long tufala bol i lus* · an illness in which one testicle disappears
 → **sini laalak**

laalang · *wef oli kamkamap* · to produce waves (→ **lalang**)

laalingan · *pua man we i no gat man i helpem hem* · poor person who has nobody to give support

laba · *wan danis* · a dance

Ra mwahi bilan bo i laba · *Pikinini i tekem fes step blong tekem rang* · a young boy takes his first step in grade-taking

labwa, labwin · *samting blong kalarem red mat* · red dye
Kaa mwaswu labwin bi neleli nuhu mwameme · *Mifala i rarasem rus ia blong mekem samting i red* · We grate the roots to dye things red with

kae labwa · *rop we oli kalarem red mat long rus blong hem* · vine whose roots red dye is made from,
Ventilago neocaledonica

labwin tsiptaba · *wan flaoa we lif blong hem i red* · chicken gizzard plant (a red shrub), *Iresine herbstii* ☹
 → **bwaaku labwa, rava labwa, sani labwa, sulabwa**

lada · *nakaemas we man i sendem blong kilim enemi* · a curse sent by a man to kill an enemy

laga · *joenem i go* · to follow along with

lagaan kamel · *man we i talem oltaem se bae hem i go he hem i no go* · person who always says he's leaving but doesn't

Atsi gonong ba non naeah lagaan kamel ut reverep sera · *Man ia i westem taem long nakamal evri sava* · This person wastes time in the meeting house every evening

lagalaga · *pakemap ol samting* · to pack up

lah, lahin · *sel (hafkokonas)* · cup, half coconut shell
lahin sini · *sel blong kava* · shell of kava

lah diidii · *sel blong kava we oli stap sevem yet* · shell for kava that is not ready to drink

lah gokon · *tabu kap blong wota* · chalice (of holy water)

lah minmin · *sel blong kava we i rere blong dring* · shell for drinking kava

laileng · *tekem win (win i blo long man)* · to be out in the wind

lak · *mared* · to be married, get married

Ramru dooni nuhu ramaru lak i ni · *Tufala i wantem maredem hem* · The two of them want to marry him

lakan · *mared* · marriage, wedding

lak rus · *mared bakegen* · to re-marry

Mwan van nelak rus i atsi dalma watnede · *Bae hem i go maredem defren man* · She will go and marry another man

lakis · 1. *wokbaot long en blong fut* · to walk on tiptoe
2. *wan manis long yia: taem rop blong yam i kavaremap graon* · month in which yam vines cover the ground

lal · *troka (sel)* · trochus (shell) 🐚

lal² · *flae, flot long win* · to fly, float on the air

lal tsukun · *flae biae long hem* · to fly after

Nat gita mal telal tsukun weememe · *Mi luk hok i flae biae long grin pijin* · I saw a hawk flying after a dove

lalaga · *mekem rere* · to prepare (→ *laga*)

lalaga i ut kamel, lalagani i ut kamel · *hipimap oli samting i rere i stap* · get things together in preparation

Ko van ne lalaga te sini u ut kamel · *Yu go hipimap kava i rere i stap* · Go and get the kava together in preparation

lalagaan ut kamel · *taem evri samting i rere i stap* · things piled up in preparation

Kamel ba modokoi goah lalagaan kamel · *Long nakamal ia evri samting i rere i stap* · Everything's prepared in the nakamal

lalah · *nalaslas (tri)* · a hedge plant, *Polyscias* spp. 🌿

lalah nan katraba · *nalaslas blong bus* · a tree

lalak · *kavaremap fes long kaliko from sem* · to cover one's face with a cloth out of shame

lalal · *blangket* · blanket

lalalngak · *ol kaenkaen oli hipap i stap* · to have a big assortment of things, or many generations of people (→ *lalngakte*)

Tsibin telalangak Nokowanet · *Ol bubu blong hem oli bin hipap oli plante long Nokowanet* · He had a long line of ancestors at Nokowanet

lalang · *wef i kamap i bigwan* · to produce a big wave (→ *laalang*)

Teh mwe lalang · *Wan bigfala wef i kamaot long solwota* · A big wave rose in the sea

lalbaa · *tan, gat kona long hem* · to turn, have a bend in it

lalbwiling · *no lisiin* · to pay no attention

Mweiduu te labwiling i toptowan ihko rat doptop non · *Mweiduu i no lisiin taem oli toktok* · Mweiduu paid no attention when they were talking

lalkin · *woman we i stret blong man i maredem* · suitable marriage partner

Bulewura ba tei lalkin naa ni Mwabonmetakal · *Bulewura i stret blong maredem Mwabonmetakal* · Mwabonmetakal was a suitable partner for Bulewura

lalngakte · *ol kaenkaen* · a variety (→ *lalalngak*)

lalngan tarut · *eni kaen man* · a variety of people

lamleh · *man we i slaslak* · lazy or lethargic person (→ *mwamleh*)

lang → *mwalinga*

lang bahvahka · *karemaot samting we i kavaremap* · to uncover

lang dete · *pikimap mo putumdaon bakegen* · to pick up and put down again

langduu · *talemaot sikret tingting* · to betray a secret plan

lang gasri bongon · *talemaot wan rong samting* · to say something inappropriate

langgem · *leftemap graon wetem kea blong faenem wan samting* · to lift ground carefully to find something

langut, langlangut · *pikimap toktok we i nomo gat yus long hem* · to bring up old news, lament things that have already passed

→ *kalang, mwamlang*

langbul · *man we i mekem flas* · show-off

langlang · 1. *man we i mekem flas* · show-off

2. *tokbaot rong samting we man i mekem oltaem blong mekem man i sori* · to guilt-trip someone, constantly remind them of what they've done wrong

3. *stikstikim man blong hem i mekem wan samting* · to provoke someone, provoke something (→ *mwangla*)

langlangduu · *tokbaot bakegen (wan samting we oli rao from bifo)* · to bring something up again, resurrect an argument

langlang tsineng · *wantem krae* · to choke back tears
→ *kit nan mwe langlangsik, lel langlang*

langlang² · 1. *ol samting we i stap bildap blong wan samting i hapen* · build-up to something

Kidi tat gita langlang nan nante · *Yumi luksave nomo se bae i happen (yumi luk ol saen)* · We saw it coming [we saw the signs]

2. *jeneresen blong famle* · generation of a family

langlangvi · *plante oli kam kam* · to keep on coming

langlangvin · *noes we win i karem i kam* · noise carried on the wind

Nat rongo langlangvin tsineng · *Mi harem krae longwe* · I heard wailing in the distance

langlangwel · *muvmuv, rol saedsaed* · to stagger, rock from side to side

Nat gita Tabivaruu tsuubungah ba te gam langlangwel nge dobo igo temni wabwal · *Mi luk Tabivaruu long moning ia mo taem hem i wokbaot hem i muvmuv saedsaed from hem i drong yet* · I saw Tabivaruu this morning and he was still staggering drunkenly

langle · *pikimap mo putum* · to elevate to a position

Rat langle i noo subu · *Oli putum jif blong olgeta* · They installed their chief

langlet · *woman we i bonem ol brata* · mother of siblings

Atsi nuuru nong ba ratru woo nge le langlet bwaleh · *Tufala ia i bon long sem mama* · Those two have the same mother

langli, waalangi · *blu flae* · blowfly

langsin · *win blong hem* · draft, gust of wind (→ *leng*)

Langsin tarak tokol · *Win blong trak i strong* · The draft from the truck is strong

langsin daavi · *win we i blo long kolkol taem* · wind that blows during the cool season

langsin tabwaalas · *smol win we i blo raon long ples* · gusts of wind that blow around

Langsin tabwaalas te gotoogotoo i val le vini ihee · *Win i blo i goraon long ol haos long vilej ia longwe* · The wind blew all around the houses in that village

langvas · *muvum hed blong ansarem toktok* · to nod or shake one's head in response

Nat vehuu mini ba te langvas naa dobo · *Mi stori long hem mo hem i no ansa be i muvmuvum hed blong hem nomo* · As I talked to him he kept on nodding

langvi · 1. *openem, leftemap lid* · to open, lift a lid

2. *rum, eria long haos* · room, partition

langlangvi · *openem satem openem satem go go* · to keep opening and closing

langwani · 1. *stikim brekem graon* · to break ground

2. *statem ol man blong oli sing* · to start people singing

langwakbamulan · *kores (singsing we oli ripitim)* · chorus

Atsi tहरुu nii i bwini ka, ba ram dok naa ne leli i langwakbamulan · *Wan man i lanem olgeta long singsing blong danis ia ka, mo nao oli stap singim olsem kores* · They were taught the song for the ka dance, and now they're singing it over and over

langwani metan · *lukluk mo lukluk bakegen, no save bilivim*
· to keep staring, unable to believe one's eyes

→ **git langwani metan**

langwel · *muw, rol long saed* · to lurch, sway, pitch to one side

Bulesoa tesak li butsu vel bi te langwel bi modopma naa mwaiha · Bulesoa i klaem long bredfruit, tri i muw mo hem i foldaon wantaem · Bulesoa climbed the breadfruit tree, it suddenly pitched to one side and he fell

lapet · *naen* · nine

laplaves · 1. *rod i gat plante fok* · to go many separate ways (→ **laves**)
2. *folem defren rod (lego narafala man)* · to take a different route (part from companion)

laptah · *wan krab* · a crab

laptsil · *eit* · eight

lapwaleh · *sikis* · six

las · *stil* · to steal

Kom las ugo? · Yu stap stil from wanem? · Why do you steal?

→ **gan las, lel las, suu nan lasan**

las² · *bol blong man* · testicles (→ **lehen**)

non las · bol blong hem · his testicles

laslas · *sik blong bigbol* · filariasis

laslas ban · *taem man i taed tumas* · exhaustion

laslas tesak · *wan sik we i mekem bol blong man i stap hae tumas* · an illness causing a man's genitals to be raised too high

laslas tesip · *wan sik we i mekem bol blong man i hang daon tumas* · an illness causing a man's genitals to hang too low

lasngi · *lif laplap we aninit blong hem i red* · a leaf with a red underside which is used for covering food ☹

latlago, latlago lin · *lukaot long wan samting* · to protect

latlat · *kavaremap wan samting blong mekem i sef* · to cover up and protect

→ **mwatka mwe latlat**

laves · *rod i karem fok* · to diverge, go two separate ways (→ **laplaves**)

laviru · *seven* · seven

mwalbbo · *paselem* · to wrap up into a parcel

mwalbwek · *stanap i longwan be i no strong* · to be tall and flimsy

mwalbweni · *benbenem samting we i no brekem* · to bend, flex

Leng telbweni woraka lekoo nak · Win i benbenem yangfala tri long garen blong mi · The wind flexed the saplings in my garden

mwaldaldak · *glis (olsem kabis)* · to be slimy

le, len · *long* · in, at (→ **lehen**)

le nomi tangroan · long prea blong yufala · in your prayers

→ **lego, lemtan, letsinen, leut**

lebe · *sofmad* · mud

Lebe mwidi basla · I gat tumas sofmad · It's too muddy

lebos · *from wanem?* · why?

Nat sak lebos Ranwadi? · Mi kam antap long Ranwadi from wanem? · Why did I come up to Ranwadi?

lebutsukul · *plantesen* · coconut plantation (→ **le, butsun, kul**)

leelebo · *faetfaetem* · to harass, bully

Kuli te leelebo i nutsu bo · Dog i faetfaetem smol pig · The dog harassed the piglet

leewan · *insaed blong maot blong hem* · inside of mouth

leewan sileng · *maot blong wota* · river mouth, estuary

lego · 1. *santaem* · sometimes

2. *wantaem* · once

Tei lego ba atsi nuuru mabin ratru · Wantaem, i gat wan man wetem smol bubu blong hem · Once, there was a man and his grandchild

lehelehe / lehelehebo · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

lehen · *tabu pat blong man* · genitals (→ **las**²)

lehen kuli · bol blong dog · the dog's balls

lehen temam, lehen tsibim · *bol blong papa blong yu, bol blong bubu blong yu (wan strong swea)* · your father/grandfather's genitals (very offensive)

lehen wakatsi · *tatu blong man we rang blong hem i kam antap* · tattoo for a man rising through the ranks

→ **rutsun lehen, san lehen, solo lehen, ten lehen**

lehvi · *wasem* · to wash (→ **leleh**)

Nam lehvi nok leut · Mi wasem ol samting blong mi · I wash my things

lehlelvik · *waswasem ol samting* · to do washing

Nama van si ne lehlelvik · Bae mi go wasem ol samting · I'm going to do my washing

leklegini · *konfius* · to be confused

Haavak niah ram leklegini · Oli pikinini ia oli konfius · These children are confused

leklegiutan · *taem man i konfius* · confusion

→ **rong leklegini nan**

lekoo · *garen* · garden (→ **le, koo**)

Nam sak lekoo · Mi stap go antap long garen · I'm going up to the garden

lekoo rubwatel · *olfala garen we i stap gru bakegen* · old garden that is re-growing

lel → **leli**

lel bamla · *fiximap, mekem bakegen* · to repair, redo

lel bamte · *mekem i ded* · to cause a death

Ta binhi nuhu teled bamte tsibin · Yumi ting se hem i mekem bubu blong hem i ded · We suspect he caused his grandfather's death

lel basal · *mekem sin, mekem rong samting* · to commit a sin, do wrong

lelbasalan · *sin, rong* · sin, wrongdoing

lelbasalan nokokte · *taem man i faetem kok* · masturbation

Leibasalan nokokte ba kon ba lelian · Yu no mas faetem kok · Don't masturbate

lel bidi · *mekem i jam i kamap* · to send something flying

leliboan, lleleutan · *kastom seremoni* · traditional ceremony

lel bodani · *mekem ekstra, mekem taem i no taem blong hem yet* · to start early, do extra

lel bodi · *finisim* · to finish

Nat lel bodi valik · Mi finisim haos blong mi · I finished my house

lel bokokkop · *spolem nogud ol famle long haos* · to commit domestic abuse

lel boool · *mekem i krukud* · to make crookedly

Liwonbo te lel boool i valin igo bep mwatpo li halan leng ahni waibilak · Liwonbo i mekem haos blong hem i krukud from hem i se i stap long rod blong win blong not · Liwonbo built his house crookedly because he said it lay in the path of the north wind

lel boovani · *mekem rere* · to prepare

lel bwaangi · *mekem bighaf blong wan samting, klosap oli mekem evriwan* · to do nearly all of something

lel datki · *fulumap, skwisim ol samting insaed* · to stuff full

lel deerani · *muvmuvum mekem se i foldaon* · to shake something until it collapses

Tedo ding ngamwa neguslani non val niaha ba modopma naa mwelel deerani · Hem i bin lei long haos blong hem mo i seksekem mo i jes foldaon · She was leaning against her house and shaking it, and it suddenly collapsed

lel dihi · *mekem gud* · to do properly

lel dopmi · *traem mekem* · to try and do

lel duru · *stikim brekem, mekem hol long wan samting* · to make a hole in something

lel duwani · *mekem wan samting from man i kros long wan man* · to do something out of anger at someone

lelgabisan, lelgololoan · *gudfala wok* · good deeds

lel gasri · mekem mistek · to make a mistake
Ba ihkoah kon lel gasri apma... · Be sapos yu mekem rong samting... ·
But when you do something wrong...

lelgasrian · aksiden · accident

lel getget · 1. aktem, giaman blong mekem, mekem fani ·
to act, pretend, be playful
Haavak nii rat lel getget i valli i ru kul · Oli pikinini oli mekem giaman
haos blong olgeta long lif kokonas · The children made a pretend house
out of coconut leaves
2. man i traehad blong traem mekem woman i tekem notis
long hem · to flirt

lel gogo · holem taet · to keep in reserve

lel goro · blokem · to block, shut off, forbid

lel goro metan · giaman long wan man · to deceive

lel gokon · blestem · to bless, sanctify

lel gurani · hipimap · to accumulate, bring together

lel gosokso · mekem tumas · to overdo

lel harihari · spolem olbaot · to abuse
Tabingabo mwelel hariari nutsun nii naabih · Tabinganbo i stap spolem
ol pikinini blong hem olbaot · Tabinganbo really abuses his children

lel langlang · mekem flas · to show off

lel las · mekem haed · to do secretly

lel lehlehvi · traehad be no save winim · to be unable
to succeed at

lel lem tan · 1. meksave long hem · to let someone know
2. tekem foto blong hem · to take a photo of

lel leut · mekem kastom · to perform a traditional ceremony

lel mwetamwetani · gohed blong mekem, mekem bakegen ·
to keep doing, redo

lel nan too · from taem i no gud · because it's a bad time,
because the weather is bad

lel rabaraba · mekem i flat · to flatten

lel ribwiribwi · skwisim i smol · to squeeze down small

lel rihirihi · mekem i traehad · to cause to struggle

lel rotvi · brekem · to break

lel rotvi temwat · brekem natamata · to breach the peace

lel saworop, lel sera · finisim · to finish

lel sasje · livim hafwok i stap · to leave work unfinished

lel sigesige · traehad · to try hard

lel va bwaleh · finisim gud · to finish properly

Ko lel sera nokon leut · Bae yu traehad hamas be yu no
save winim · However hard you try, you won't succeed

Konba lel gogoan i nom li ba nokon wa бага · Yu mas rere
finis taem samting i kam · You must prepare for things in
advance (such as having arrows ready to shoot birds and
bats when the banyan bears fruit)

lelakan · famle we man i mas sem long hem from hem i
stap long laen blong mared · relative whom a person
is traditionally required to avoid close contact with,
someone “in the line of marriage” (→ le, lakan)
Boih tedoptop mini non lelakan · Boih i toktok wetem wan famle we i tabu
long hem · Boih spoke to a taboo relative

lele · baondri long garen · boundary in a garden

lelego · samsamfala taem · occasionally (→ lego)

leleh · swim · to bathe (→ lehvi)

Mweleleh, bi ban mwidi le sukul · Hem i swim, afta hem i go long skul ·
He bathes, then goes to school

leleh li vitsin mwasan · swim wetem tabu ston we i givim
gudfala helt · to swim with a magic stone to give healthy
life

leleh sambak · baptaes · to be baptised

lelehan · taem man i swim · bath, shower

lelen · insaed long hem · inside (→ le)

Lok dam mwidi lelen · Laplap yam i stap insaed · There's yam laplap inside

leleh mwetaknga · bilif strong · to believe strongly

Lelemi Gokon · Tabu Bel blong Woman (we Jisas i kamaot
long hem) · Holy Womb

lelen dalingan · hol blong sora · earhole

lelen manman · wantem laf · to feel like laughing, laugh
inside
Lelek manman · Mi wantem laf · I feel like laughing

Lelen bavali · Hem i harem traot · He feels nauseous

Lelen mwe gakat · Hem i kros · He's angry

→ al lelen

leli · mekem · to do, make (→ lel)

Nam leli val · Mi stap mekem haos · I'm building a house

lelian · samting we i kosem · cause

leli bamte · mekem i ded · to cause to die

leli butsun manan · mekem fani · to be funny, make people
laugh

leli ut u · laekem (wan man o woman) · to fancy a person

leli vin busan · mekem man i sem · to cause embarrassment

lelim · long haos · at home (→ le, im)

Mul lelim · Hem i gobak long haos · He goes home

lelkat · kros · to be angry (→ lelen mwe gakat)

lelkatan · taem man i kros · anger

lelkat bonwodi ut · kros krange · to be in a rage

lemtan · 1. fes blong hem, fored blong hem · face, front
(→ le, metan)

Lemtan tememe · Fes blong yu i red · Your face is red

2. pikja blong hem · picture

Komali lemtaa? · Bae yu tekem foto blong olgeta? · Are you going to take
their photo?

lemtan im · traeangel · triangle (“house front”)

lemtan mee · fes i nogud (man i sem) · look of shame

lemtan meemeesik, lemtan mwamtsiltil · fes we i no save
smael · serious face, unsmiling

lemtan metmet · ae i dak · to be faint, dazzled, temporarily
blinded

Lemtak temetmet ihko Tabirupmwel tegabila metak · Ae blong mi i dak
taem Tabirupmwel i jes tojem · I was dazzled after Tabirupmwel had
shone a light in my face

lemtan mwamres · 1. fes i hevi, man i trabol · troubled look
on one's face

2. man i no wantem toktok long wan man · not wanting to
talk to someone

lemtan mwaslasal · harem nogud, fes i sad · to look sad

lemtan mwesal · lukluk long emti spes nomo · to stare out
into space

lemta renren · fes we i hapi · happy face

lemtan tan · ona blong graon · landowner

lemtan tebwaa · fes we i bunbun · bony face

lemtan tegorokorok · fes we i gat ol lam long hem · lumpy
face

lemtan temdeptep · 1. fes i laet, man i smael · bright look
on one's face

2. man i no wantem toktok long wan man · not wanting to
talk to someone

lemtan temlobolobo · fes blong fatfat olfala we skin blong
hem i hang · saggy face

lemtan tevan dalhak · flat fes olsem manggki · a flat face
like a monkey

lemtaawon · 1. fes we i hevi · serious face

2. fes we i gat ol mak o hea long hem (wan swea) · hairy
or scarred face (an insult)

→ al lemtan, bwara lemtan, lel lemtan

leng · win · wind (→ langsin)

leng bweret · win blong not-is · north-easterly wind

leng kut · win blong is · easterly wind

leng rasras · win we i bigwan · gale

leng roorong · ea (win we i no stap muv) · air

leng teih · hariken · cyclone

Na mwamtani lengteih · Mi fraet long hariken · I'm afraid of cyclones

- Leng apmah mwali kik mwapma?** · *Wanem win i karem yu i kam? (Yu bin lus longtaem be yu jes kambak nao)* · What wind brings you here? (said when a person returns after a long absence)
- Leng mwapto li sileng / Leng mwapto li teh** · *Wota/solwota i gat wef long hem* · The water is choppy
→ **kabuua, kadu, sadalimak, surusuru leng, waibilak**
- leng² · flae (bebet)** · fly (insect)
- langli** · 1. *blu flae* · blowfly
2. *wan smolsmol flae* · a small fly
- leng nan val** · *flae blong haos* · housefly
- leng nan mwaka** · *wan bigfala braon flae* · a large brown fly
- leng mwaaki, leng nan nguduka, leng nan wunga vel** · *ol nara kaen flae* · other types of fly
- lengan** · *insaed han* · palm of hand (→ **le, ngan**)
- lengleng** · *no save samting, konfius* · to be confused, ignorant
Nam lengleng · *Mi konfius* · I'm confused
→ **atsi lenglengan, dalengleng**
- lep** → **mwali**
- lep baata** · *holem taet* · to seize, catch
Doromwel telep baata atleimwan naa ihkoah te gapla li matkali · *Doromwel i holem taet woman blong hem taem woman ia i ova long get* · *Doromwel caught his wife as she was climbing over the gate*
- lep bahvahka** · *pulumaot (olsem klos o skin)* · to strip off
- lep balili** · *pikimap mo kapsaetem* · to turn upside-down
Leng telep balili butsuka · *Win i kapsaetem tri* · The wind uprooted the tree
- lep bamla** · *givimbak* · to give back
Ko lep bamla nok bu · *Yu givimbak naef blong mi* · Give back my knife
- lep bamte** · *kilim ded (kwiktaem)* · to kill (quickly)
- lep batku** · *selaotem* · to scrape out
- lep bwara** · 1. *brekem (samting we i sofsof)* · to break apart (something soft)
Telep bwara kul temwet · *Hem i brekem drae kokonas* · He broke the dry coconut
2. *tekem sotfala rod we i krosem ples* · to cut corners, take short-cuts
Telep bwara ut naa mwapma dokah · *Hem i tekem ol sotfala rod we i krosem ples blong kam long ples ia* · He came straight here, cutting across people's land rather than following the main road
- lep bwarawara** · 1. *katkatem (long smolsmol pisis)* · to cut up (into small pieces)
2. *tekem lukluk o fasin blong mama o papa* · to take after (a parent)
Non lelian telep bwarawara lelian non teman · *Hem i tekem fasin blong papa blong hem* · His behaviour took after his father's
- lep dumre i ni** · *leftemap* · to lift up, lift out
Loah rat lep dumre i libwi baga bi ram selkani mul · *Devel oli leftemap rus nambangga mo oli karembak* · Devils took the banyan roots and carried them home
- lep golgol nokon** · *traehad hem wan nomo* · to struggle alone at something
- lep kak** · *mekem hariap tumas (samting we yu no sud mekem)* · to act in haste, do something ill-considered
- lep laktsi** · *pikimap (samting we i flat)* · to pick up (something flat)
- leplep van** · *saes i olsem* · to be similar in size to
Te leplep van Noobil · *Saes blong hem i olsem saes blong Noobil* · It was about the size of Noobil
- lep lin** · *tekem fasin blong ples* · to adopt local customs
- lep li ut** · *pulpulum ol samting taem yu kros tumas* · to grab at things in anger
- lep li van** · *traem karem hevi lot* · to bend down under a heavy load
- lep lihi** · *karem jenis blong hem* · to get a replacement
- leplitsik** · *taed tumas (afta long faet)* · to be exhausted (by a fight)
Te dumre bi mwe leplitsik ban · *Hem i girap sloslo mo hem i wokbaot i go* · He got up and staggered away
- leplol** · *harem nogud long bel* · to have upset stomach
Mwe leplol · *Bel blong hem i soa* · He has a stomach ache
- lep maaut** · *sakem i kamaot* · to throw out
Teh telep maaut i ni · *Solwota i sakemaot* · The sea washed it up
- lep nguduk** · *gohed bakegen long wan samting we yu bin statem bifo* · to continue where you left off
Tei non lepngudukan at Vanuatu · *Hem i sem greffren we man ia i mitim fastaem long Vanuatu* · It's the girlfriend he originally met in Vanuatu
- lep ngulu** · *brekem antap* · to break the top off
Leng telep ngulu butsu kul · *Hariken i brekem hed blong kokonas* · The cyclone broke the top off the coconut tree
- lep saagoo, lep saagoro** · *dabolem* · to double, multiply
- lep saasaabisi** · *tekem ol samting i kam tugeta* · to bring things together
- lep sibwiri** · *katem wantaem* · to cut with a single stroke
- lep sisi** · *pulpulumaot skin* · to pick off skin
- lep suru** · *kilimdaon* · to strike down
Rasan telep suru · *Sik i kilim hem* · He was struck down by illness
- lep tsukun, mwali tsukun** · 1. *pusum han i go insaed long as blong man blong karemaot sitsit we i fas* · put a hand up a person's bottom in order to cure constipation
2. *ron i folem man* · rush after someone
3. *stanemap baksaed blong man* · prop up one's back
- lep ulu** · *rutumaot* · to uproot
- leplep** · 1. *givim mat* · give mats, perform a customary exchange (→ **mwali**)
2. *kwikwik, hariap* · quickly
Teba rop leplep nga · *Hem i no ron hariap* · He doesn't run quickly
- leplevan** · 1. *taem oli givim mat* · exchange of valuables (→ **leplep**)
2. *taem fesbon i givimaot ol mat blong mared* · ceremony at which a first-born child distributes the mats from the parents' wedding
- lesles, leslesin** · *wud we oli fasem bambu long hem blong mekem wol blong haos* · wooden frame of a building
Kom ling baawora leslesin balbal ba komga vitsi bwalabu · *Yu putum wud blong wol fastaem mo yu fasem bambu long hem* · First you put the frame of the wall in place, then you attach split bamboo to it
- leteniakte** · *man we i no swim gud (wan swea)* · smelly person (an insult)
- letlet** · *tumas* · too much, very much
Nam gubu letlet · *Mi lulap tumas* · I'm stuffed
- letlet nan** · *bigwan long olgeta* · biggest
Dam go ihee, ba letlet nan · *Yam ia longwe i bigwan* · That yam is the biggest
- letsinen** · 1. *insaed bel blong hem* · stomach (→ **le, tsinen**)
Letsinek morop · *Bel blong mi i ron* · I have an upset stomach
2. *insaed bodi blong hem, hat blong hem* · insides, heart
Subu Jisas, kopma naanong letsinek · *Jisas, yu kam nao insaed long hat blong mi* · Lord Jesus, come now into my heart
→ **sahani letsinen**
- leut** · *samting* · thing, possession (→ **le, ut**)
Nam raha nom leut · *Mi wasem ol samting blong yu* · I wash your things
- leleut nii** · *ol ting* · things, possessions
Datnin leleut nii ba mwapto surak rada · *Samfala samting i stap haed yet* · Some things are still hidden
→ **kaniutan, leleutan**
- leverep** (*toktok we oli tanem long samfala ples*, local variant) → **reverep**
- lewolewogelatni** · *wan bebet we i kakae wud* · a wood-boring insect
- mwalhi** · *jenisim* · to change, replace (→ **lihlih**)

mwalhohok · 1. *samting olsem nanggalat i mekem skin i solsolap* · to cause blistering

Gelatni tegatsi nana bi mwalhohok · *Nanggalat i kakae skin blong mi mo i red mo i solap* · The nettle tree gave me a blister

2. *faol we man i kakae i smol tumas* · chicken which is eaten when still small

Nat gani nutsu mwateete ah tei telhohok nge · *Mi kakae wan faol we i yanganwano* · I ate a chicken that was really too small to be eaten

li, lin · *antap long hem* · on, at

Kot gita itan li vini? · *Yu luk hu long vilej?* · Who did you see at the village?

li bongon · *antap long maot* · upper lip

li bongon mee · *boe we i grup (mustas blong hem i stat blong gru)* · adolescent boy (starting to grow facial hair)

lin mere nan · *ova long hem* · above

Nat hural lin mere nan sileng · *Mi wokbaot antap, mo wota i stap daon* · I walked above the river

lin tsukuu tei bwaleh · *oli tan mo ronwe tugeta* · turn and run away together

li tsukun wokon · *biaen fut* · heel

→ **al lin mere, bilin, ligo, valin**

li² · 1. *ara (blong bonara)* · arrow (→ **lian**)

2. *bolet* · bullet

3. *nil blong man faol* · spur of a cockerel

li mwetak · *ara we i gat pis bun blong dedman long en blong hem* · arrow tipped with a shard of human bone

→ **tabiten li mwatak**

Li³ · *wan rang blong woman* · a female rank

mwali · 1. *tekem* · to take (→ **lep**)

Ko teli nok bu uguh? · *Yu tekem naef blong mi from wanem?* · Why did you take my knife?

2. *givim* · to give

Ra mwali ha tema, bi datsii, bi bilaa wawa · *Oli givim long ol papa blong olgeta, mo ol mama, mo ol anti* · They give them to their fathers and mothers and aunts

mwali nuhu · *tekem olsem (tingting)* · to sympathise with

→ **kalep, mwalvilvi**

liamoo · *raon samting blong solwota we i gat nil (kaen we i posen)* · a poisonous sea urchin

lian · *ara blong hem, bolet blong hem* · arrow, bullet (→ **li²**)

liani · *spetemaot* · to spit out

liak mian · *pusum tang* · to stick out one's tongue

Kaba mwiliak mian · *Faea i pusumaot tang blong hem* · The fire sends out a tongue of flame

liaut · *traot (taem man i sik)* · to vomit

Mwiliat · *Hem i traot* · He vomits

libubuu · *wan bebet* · an insect

libwan · *eli moning* · dawn

libwin · *rus blong hem* · roots

libwin odoma · *rus blong tri ia odoma* · roots of the odoma tree

libwinal · *renbo long wes (taem ren i stap aot)* · rainbow in the west, a sign of departing rain

libwinus · *renbo long is (taem ren i stap kam)* · rainbow in the east, a sign of oncoming rain

libwi daavi nan · *frut blong manio o taro we i no rede yet* · young, developing tuber

lidumdum · *welfis* · whale

ligo · *antap mo* · higher (→ **li, go**)

lih, lihlih · *jenis* · to change (→ **mwalihi**)

Kovan nelihlih igo kot mes i us · *Yu go jenisim kilos blong yu from se yu wetwet long ren* · Go and change your clothes, you're soaked from the rain

lih nan · *jenis blong hem* · replacement

lih bwatel · *garen we oli planem fastaem afta oli jes planem bakegen* · garden that is planted again without being left fallow

→ **di lihi, kalihlih, lep lihi, ling lihi, mwaskak lihi**

lihlih² · *samting we oli kukum insaed long skin (oli no skinim)* · something that is cooked in its skin (unpeeled)

Nat gakan i kak bwet ah tei lihlih nge · *Mi bekem taro blong mi be mi no skinim* · I baked my taro without peeling it

lihiuk · *kil blong aelan (long medel blong is mo wes)* · ridge dividing east and west Pentecost (where weather changes)

Lik · *Is* · East

lik² · *oli skwisim nek blong hem* · to be strangled (→ **liko**)

Telik · *Oli skwisim nek blong hem* · He was strangled

lik bamte · *skwisim nek blong man i ded* · to strangle to death

lik salsal · *oli hangem man i ded* · to be hanged

→ **tabiten likan**

likaen · *aninit bel blong hem* · area under the belly

likbwiri · *waet doti we i fas long paep o ketel* · limescale

liklik · *pem woman* · to pay for a marriage

liklikan · *pei blong woman* · bride price

→ **bo liklik**

liko · 1. *pinim, fasem* · to pin up

2. *skwisim nek* · to strangle (→ **lik²**)

liko leng · *fasem lif blong mekem se win i no save spolem ples* · to tie up a magic leaf to prevent a cyclone

liko val · *fasem natanggura long haos* · to thatch a building

lil · *bigfala waet pig* · big, pale pig 🐷

lileleh · *dei bifo* · the day before

lilhi · *rolem* · to roll

lililwikan · *taem oli holem man* · capture, imprisonment (→ **lilwi**)

lilinan · *laen (olsem long skin blong olfala)* · wrinkle

liling · *tan long saed* · turn to the side

→ **dak lililing, git liling**

liiki · *putum, spreademaot (olsem kaliko long tebol)* · to spread (cloth)

lilngak · *oli rolem (olsem mat)* · to be rolled up

lililngak · *hipap, wan i folem narawan* · come one after another

lilngani · *rolem (olsem mat)* · to roll up

Ko lilngani butsu bwan nam · *Yu rolem mat blong yu* · Roll up your sleeping mat

lilvah · *renbo* · rainbow

lilvak, lilvani · *mekem sem wok bakegen* · to redo, repeat

lilwi · *holem man* · to hold captive

Nat lilwi Tabisini i vehuran · *Mi toktok go go mekem se Tabisini i no gat janis blong toktok* · I talked on and on and Tabisini couldn't interrupt

→ **matru mwililwi**

limalen · 1. *afta long hem, biaen long hem* · after (→ **li, malen**)

Mwan bi limalen, ba tan gani logo · *Afta, bae yumi kakae laplap* · Later, we'll eat laplap

2. *folem stret* · following exactly

Ruwurup tehural naa limalen teman · *Ruwurup i folem stret wanem we papa blong hem i taem* · Ruwurup followed his father exactly

limalen ah, limalen goah · *long taem ia i go* · from then on

limalen tina · *afienun* · afternoon

ling → **mwalngi**

ling baata · *putum gud* · to put aside, put firmly in place

Nat ling baata nana · *Mi putum gud sam blong mi* · I put some aside for myself

ling balili · *putum i kapsaet* · to put upside-down

ling bamla · *putumbak* · to put back
ling beerani · *laenemap* · to line up
ling beli · *putum oli miks tugeta* · to put a mixture of things together
ling biple · *seftem lot i go long nara solda* · to shift a load onto one's other shoulder
ling biptsi · *putum klosap nomo long narawan* · to put something right next to another
ling bolwol · *putum i gokros (long spes)* · to put across, span a gap
ling buukani · *tanem* · to turn
ling bwara · 1. *foldaon mo i brok* · to fall and split in two
 2. *hafem, seraotem* · to divide into two portions
Mwiling bwara lekoo · Hem i splitim garen long tufala haf · He divides the garden into two plots
ling bwaangi · *putum bighafi stap, klosap oli putum evriwan* · to put nearly everything in place
ling bwiisi · *putumdaon mo wota i jam i kamaot* · to put down with a splash
Teling bwiisi sileng · Hem i putumdaon wota mo i jam i kamaot · He put the water down and it splashed
ling dalmwani · *draonem baket long wota blong fulumap* · to immerse a bucket in water to fill it
ling ditsibi · *flatem* · to finish (completely)
ling gabarani · *lego, sakemaot* · to leave behind, give up, expel, dispose of
ling gogo · *putum long sef ples* · to put away somewhere safe
Ko ling gogo nom bu · Yu putum naef blong yu long sef ples · Put your knife away somewhere safe
ling gologolo · *hipimap* · to accumulate
Kan ba ling gologolote nomi leut an li uruu ahee · Yufala i no mas hipimap ol samting blong yufala ia long wol · Don't save treasures for yourselves here on earth
ling gololo · *putum gud* · to keep safe
ling goro · 1. *blokem, kaveramap* · to block off, cover up
 2. *blokem woman* · to betrothe
Ram ling goro sera, ba limalen, ra mwase hal · Oli blokem hem, finis, oli mekem rod blong mared · After she is betrothed, they make arrangements for the marriage
ling kal · *droem disaen* · to draw a pattern
ling le · *pasem i go* · to pass on
Tam lingle i eenang nong · Yumi pasem long man ia · We pass it on to this person
ling lihi · *jenjenisim* · to exchange, swap
Mwiling lihi dalen te dapmak atsi havin · Hem i jenisim voes blong hem i kam olsem woman · He put on a voice like a woman's
ling mwakmwak · *putum blong finisim* · to put to be finished
ling mulmul · *no ting hae* · to be humble, be tolerant
Teling mulmul i non vihnian · Tingting blong hem i no hae tumas · He was humble in his thoughts
ling nan dalen · *tiun blong toktok* · accent, intonation
ling rabahani · *glis (taem man i foldaon)* · to slide (after falling)
lingree · *stonem (wantaem)* · to stone (once)
ling rotvi · *stop smol taem* · to stop briefly
Us teling rotvi · Ren i stop smol taem nomo · There was a brief let-up in the rain
ling rus i ni · *seftem, putum long defren ples* · to move, rearrange, put in a different place
Ko ling rus i kak leut · Yu seftem kakae blong mi · Move my food
ling saamak · *mekem se i stret long evri pat blong hem* · to make perfect in every way
ling saamat · *mekem longfala toktok i sotwan* · to summarise
Tanmonok teling saamat i toptop nan saa nawih · Hae jif i bin talem olgeta toktok blong nasara be hem i talem olsem sotwan nomo · The high chief summarised the talk that was given at the ceremonial ground
ling surani · *haedem* · to hide, put away hidden
ling suru · *lusumaot long han* · to release from one's hand, let go of something
ling tsukun · *pas finis* · to have passed already
 → *das lingilingi, dumre lingi, lingi, rop lingi, rut lingilingi, varih lingi*

ling² · *godaon, kasem graon* · to land
ling bamte · *foldaon i ded* · to die in a fall
Teling bamte i gol · Hem i foldaon i ded long nanggol · He died hitting the ground when land diving
lingee · *man blong krae* · whinger (→ *ngee*)
lingling, lingling maa · *lego kakae* · to fast, not eat (→ *mwalingi*)
 → *taron linglingan*
lingling roonga · *wan pleplei: pikinini we i save stap kwaet longtaem i winim* · sleeping lions, game in which children lie as still as possible
liop · *smolsmol faol i singaot* · to chirp, cheep
lip · *wota i kamaot* · to spill out (→ *liwa*)
Diingin mam sileng mwilip · Las drop blong wota blong yu i stap kamaot · The last drops of your water are coming out
 → *gatkatlip, weeweelip*
lip² · *tut* · tooth (→ *liwon*)
lipgal · *tut blong pig we i goraon* · curved pig's tusk
lipsuusuu · *bigfala tut long bak blong maot* · molar tooth
lipmut · *tut we i brok* · broken tooth
Atsi nong ba ilil nan naeah ni lipmut · Bae yu luksave man ia from tut blong hem i brok · He can be recognised by his broken tooth
lipmutmut · *pig we tut blong hem i brok* · pig with broken tusks
 → *utnen lip*
lipdum · *noes i faerap* · to make a loud bang, detonate (→ *dum*)
Tei mwate ba aga te lipdum ba atsi nii ram sip le teh · Bifo, sip i mekem noes i faerap mo ol man oli godaon long solwota · In the old days, a ship would set off a loud explosion and people would come down to the shore
lipsal · 1. *pig we tut i goraon* · tusker pig
 2. *wan sel blong solwota we pikinini i save pleplei wetem* · a variety of cone shell that can be used as a spinning top
lipsal bwaaku bwaleh · *pig we tut i goraon wantaem mo i goraon smol bakegen* · boar whose tusks are starting a second circle
lipsal doodoo · *pig we tut i goraon mo i granem jo blong hem* · boar whose tusks have curled and are grinding back into its jaw
lipsal tebibu bamul · *pig we tut i goraon finis mo nao i goraon bakegen* · boar whose tusks are curling a second time
lipsal temamal bamul · *pig we tut i goraon finis mo i kamaot bakegen* · boar whose tusks have started to curl a second time
lipsal terop lelen · *pig we tut i goraon mo i rede blong kamaot bakegen* · tusker boar whose tusks will soon emerge again
lipsal tetwak · *pig we tut i goraon finis mo i rede blong goraon bakegen* · tusker boar whose tusks have reached the jaw again
lipsal tewasteng · *pig we tut i goraon kasem jo bakegen* · tusker boar whose tusks are emerging again
lipsal tewut bamul · *pig we tut i goraon finis mo i stat blong kamaot bakegen* · tusker boar whose tusks have emerged again
liptultul · *pig we tut i goraon aotsaed long jo* · boar whose tusks circle outside the jaw
lisa · *prestem long sel blong fingga* · to crush with a fingernail
Nat gita havin nii ah rat di ne lisa noo kut · Mi luk ol woman we oli stap blong prestem laos blong olgeta · I saw the women there crushing their lice
lialis · 1. *prestem ol laos i ded* · to crush lice to death
 2. *wipim ol pikinini* · to whip children

lisepsep · *ol smolsmol devel* · small mythological creatures

lislis · *nandao (tri)* · island lychee (tree), *Pometia pinnata*

lisngi · *fasem taet* · to tie up

Ratehi bo te, ra mwatva bi ram lisngi ban mere le raka · *Oli kilim pig finis, oli katem mo oli fasem antap long bransis blong wud* · After killing the pig, they cut it up and suspend the meat from the branch of a tree

lisngin · *pasel we oli fasem* · tied-up bundle

lisngin lok bwet · *pasel blong laplap taro* · parcel of taro pudding

→ **mwamlingi**

lit · *makmak* · to be patterned, spotted

maniok telit · *maniok we i kalakala* · variegated manioc

litan · *waetspot (long skin blong man)* · white spot (on skin)

liwa · *kapsaetemaot* · to pour out (→ **lip**)

→ *gat liwaliwa, min liwaliwa, saliwa*

liwon · *tut blong hem* · tooth (→ **lip**²)

liwon bo · *tut blong pig* · pig's tooth

liwon sis · *fes tut blong pikinini* · child's first tooth

liwon vini · *sekuriti blong vilej* · man who guards a village

Liwon mwidi ut · *Hem i kros (tut i kamaot)* · He's angry (he's baring his teeth)

→ **didi liwon, gatsi liwon, kamtan liwon, wan liwon**

liwoliwok · *sapsap, i gat ol tut blong hem* · to be jagged, serrated

Liwus · *wan rang blong jif* · a chiefly title

mwalmo · *kilim i sofsosf* · to bruise

mwalmolmo · *kilkilim i sofsosf* · to pummel

→ **das lomolomo, hak lomolomo, ih lomolomo**

mwalinga / mwangla · 1. *pikimap long kona* · to pick up by the corner (→ **lang**)

Na mwangla igo nama gita apma ah mwatpo al van butsu bwenak ·

Mi pikimap kona blong long mat blong luk wanem we i stap aninit · I lifted the corner of my sleeping mat to see what was underneath

2. *stikim man blong hem i mekem wan samting* · to provoke

Lelen Butsungos te gakat igo haavak nii ra telngalinga · *Butsungos i kros from wanem we ol pikinini oli mekem* · The children made Butsungos angry

mwalingi · 1. *putum* · to put (→ **ling**)

Bwihil nii mwalingi wulkii le ran · *Pijin oli putum nes blong olgeta long bransis blong hem* · Birds put their nests on their branches

2. *lego* · to leave, abandon

Tarak telngi dini ut dokah nanip · *Trak i aot long plas ia yestedei* · The truck left here yesterday

mwalingilngi · *stop mo stat mo stop mo stat bakegen* · to stop and start repeatedly

mwalingilngi lelen · *slakem* · to loosen

mwalingi metan · *sapenem* · to sharpen

mwalingi tavan · *no ting hevi long wan samting* · to pay no attention to something

Kon balngi dalen subu nga tavan · *Yu no save purumbot long toktok blong jif* · You can't disobey the chief

mwalingilngi utnen · *mekem man i jenisim program blong hem* · to cause plans to be rearranged

loah · *devel* · demon, devil

loah lihlih · *devel we i save jenisim bodi blong hem* · demon who can transform himself

loah nan · *man we i laekem wan samting tumas* · person

who is too fond of something

Bulesikoo ba tei loah nan sini · *Bulesikoo i laekem kava tumas* ·

Bulesikoo was too fond of kava

loah mwidi lin · *hem i go hafmad smoltaem* · he's having a mad spell

loaloah · *samting we i bigwan tumas* · something very big, a monster of a thing

loaloah nan bo · *pig we i bigwan tumas* · monstrous pig

Loah mwidi lin · 1. *Devel i stap long hem* · He's possessed

2. *Hem i go hafmad* · He's acting crazy

lobolobo · *toktok blong mekem man i fraet* · to threaten

Telekat bi molobolobo gema ba kaam rop selal dini · *Hem i kros mo i toktok long mifala blong mifala i fraet mo mifala i ronwe long hem* · He got angry and threatened us and we ran away from him

logi · *smutum* · to make smooth

logo, loklok, logon · *laplap* · laplap (vegetable pudding)

logon wodo · *tabu laplap blong nakamal* · sacred laplap that only a chief can eat

lok beh · *samting we i sofsosf* · something soft or weak

lok bolbol · *laplap we oli foldem* · folded laplap ☹

lok bwal mit · *laplap we i no gat eni samting antap long hem* · plain laplap

lok bweret · *kok blong man we i ded* · impotent penis

lok bwet · *laplap taro* · taro laplap

lok bwet kan mwateete · *samting long nek blong faol* · wattle of a chicken

lok bwik / lok bwit · *nalot* · laplap made with taro and beaten with stones

lok dam · *laplap yam* · yam laplap

lok garibu · *laplap we oli solem wetem lif blong garibu tri* · laplap flavoured with the leaf of the garibu tree

lok gavin beli · *laplap we oli holem wetem kokonas* · laplap squeezed with coconut

lok is · *laplap banana* · banana laplap

lok maburu · *laplap we oli putum kabis antap, rolem, mo katem* · laplap with cabbage on top that is rolled up and sliced

lok mit · *laplap we oli mekem long bambu* · laplap made in a tube of bamboo

lok salvet · *laplap we i gat melek blong kokonas mo mit long hem* · laplap with coconut milk and meat on top

lok sileng · *samting we i wota nating* · something watery, weak kava

lok sisngakan · *laplap we oli fulumap long bambu* · laplap placed inside bamboo tubes

lok su ul · *laplap we oli kukum fastaem long bambu, karemaot mo melekem* · laplap baked inside bamboo tubes, removed and covered with coconut milk

lok taawuh · *laplap we oli mekem long solwota* · laplap made with seawater

Kot gan lok taawuh? · *Yu kakae laplap solwota? (Yu stap dring plante wota)* · Have you eaten salty laplap? (You're drinking a lot of water)

lok wakaltawak · *laplap we oli rolem long lif taro mo melek blong kokonas i go insaed long wan hol long hem* · laplap that is rolled up in a taro leaf, and coconut milk is poured into a hole in the bundle

lok wusmat · *laplap we oli putum lif taro long hem* · laplap with taro leaves on it ☹

lok wuwulin · *laplap we kabis i stap antap long hem* · laplap with cabbage on top

lok wuwup · *laplap we oli melekem* · laplap mashed up by hand

→ **maakolkol, toktokma**

loklogoih → lileleh

lobobong · *man we i no baptaes* · unbaptised person

lolok · *medel* · middle

Kopma netpo lolok · *Yu kam ledaon long medel* · Come and lay down in the middle

lolok nan · *bitwin, long medel* · in between

lolok nan bung · *medel naet* · midnight

Lolovini · *medel blong aelan* · centre of the island

→ **atsi lolok**

lolowoni · *pulum problem i kam long hem* · to inadvertently get involved in problems

Botakaa te lolowoni i kapmwaan non Tevereip · *Botakaa i pulum trabol blong Tevereip i kam long hem* · Botakaa got mixed up in Tevereip's problems

lowon · *gru blong taro we i smol yet* · young shoots of taro, taro that is still small

Kam lowo bwet · *Smol taro blong yu [ating taro ia i bigwan be man i no wantem toktok antap]* · Some small taro for you [often said with deliberate understatement]

lowolowok · *smolsmol gru blong taro i kamaot* · to produce small shoots, be young and small (taro)

lubwa · *kavaremap (wan samting olsem laplap)* · to wrap
Nam lubwa bwet · *Mi kavaremap taro* · I wrap up the taro

lubwa goro · *kavaremap (blong doti i no save go insaed)* · to wrap up, seal

lubwa mete · *kavaremap dedman* · to wrap up a dead body

luhmwi · 1. *tijim* · to teach

2. *gud, tru* · well, truly

Kon mas nerop ugoah ko nepma luhmwi bis le too · *Yu mas ron blong kamtru long stret taem* · You must run to get there on time

luhlumwi gabarani · *mekem i gud wantaem* · to get something exactly right

luk · *insaed blong wan samting i kamaot* · to spill out (insides)

Tsinen bo teluk baut · *Gat blong pi i kamaot* · The pig's guts spilled out

luk² · *slag (bebet olsem wom)* · slug

luk nan bubuka · *wan slag we i stap long roten wud* · a slug found on rotten wood

luk nan bwaltais · *wan slag we i waet* · a white slug

luk nan teh · *bigfala wom blong solwota* · marine flatworm

luk ru daavi · *wan slag we i laenlaen* · a striped slug

luk sinegal · *wan slag blong graon we i longwan be i bunbun nomo* · a long, thin, ground-dwelling slug

→ **bwalaluk**

lukmwani · *kakae we maot i fulap* · to take a big mouthful

luluni · *komperem, talem se i olsem* · to liken to

Nam luluni waluk nokon metakal · *Mi save talem se boefren blong mi i olsem san* · I liken my boyfriend to the sun

lulukan · *taem oli komperem tufala samting* · comparison, example

lulukleutan · *stori we Jisas i talem* · parable

lum · *nalumlum blong solwota* · seaweed (→ **lumut**)

lum bwalmat · *longfala gras blong solwota* · large seaweed

lum katbol · *wan nalumlum blong solwota* · a seaweed

lum matmat · *sofala gras blong solwota* · sea grass

lumlum · *faet long han* · to fight with fists (→ **lumwa**)

lumtsin · *nalumlum we i gru long wan samting* · weed, moss or lichen growing on something (→ **lumut**)

lumtsi vet · *nalumlum blong ston* · lichen growing on stone

lumtsukuu · *wan bebet we i kakae gras long hol blong hem* · an insect that eats blades of grass in its hole ☹

lumlumtsukuu · *wan pleplei we pikinini oli mekem wetem bebet ia lumtsukuu* · a game in which children try to get the lumtsukuu insect to grasp pieces of grass

lumut · *nalumlum* · weed, moss, lichen (→ **lum**, **lumtsin**)

lumwa · *faetem (long han)* · to punch (→ **lumlum**)

lum behe · *kilindaon (samting we i pok)* · to bash in

lup · *kof* · to cough

Tabisang modok nabih mulup bung · *Tabisang i stap, ating hem i kof long naet* · Tabisang is staying, I think he was coughing last night

luplup · *fatfat* · to be fat, round

Nat gita bwararabo nong ba tei bwarakte ah tei tei luplup mwa · *Mi luk woman pig ia we i bigbigwan, i fatfat wantaem* · I saw a big fat sow, it was just huge

lus · *wan katapila we i save rolem lif* · a caterpillar that rolls up leaves ☹

lusmi · *brekem top blong lif* · to break off leaf tips

luutsi · 1. *holem oltaem* · to hold all the time

2. *fren gud wetem* · to be close friends with

mwalvi (*olfala toktok*, archaic) → **mwali**

mwalvilvi · *tekem tekem* · to keep on taking

Bwara on tedi nong ba rak nan umwan ratepma bi ram dopma naa nelvilvi bi monok · *Bigfala sanbis i bin stap ia be plante man oli kam tekem go go i finis* · There used to be a lot of sand here, but lots of people kept coming and taking it until it was gone

mwalvilvi malen · *tekem ples blong wan samting* · to take the place of

mwalvilvi nokon · *tekem bodi blong wan samting* · to take the shape of

mwalwalwak · *raon, olsem sekel* · to be round, circular

mwalwalwani metan · *ae i bigwan, man i sapraes* · to stare wide-eyed, be surprised

mwalwulwuk · *smok i bigwan* · to billow

M

ma · “kam!” · “come!” (→ **mwapma**)

man · *blong hem blong dring* · to be drunk by
mada sileng · *wota blong yumi blong dring* · our drinking water

maa · *taem man i hanggre* · hunger, famine (→ **maron**)

maamarokan · *taem kakae i sot lelebet* · food shortage

Le daavi ba taron maamarokan · *Kakae i sot lelebet long kolkol taem* · Food is in short supply in winter

maa mwasvi · *gat i fas from hem i no kakae gud* · having a flat belly from starvation

maa mwegat bamte · *man i hanggre go go i ded* · starving to death

maa mwe gatsi, maa mwe gakat · *man i hanggre* · being hungry

→ **lingling maa, maakolkol, rahmaa**

maaba · *wan bataflae* · a kind of butterfly

maaban · *saen blong laet* · beam of light

maabibi · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

maagovet · *laemston* · limestone

maakolkol · *bredfrut we oli fulumap long bambu mo putum long solwota blong mekem i save las longtaem* · salted breadfruit paste preserved in bamboo tubes (a store of food for times of hunger)

maamaabih · *smolsmol lam long skin* · pimple

maamaabik · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

maamaasik · *ples we i nomo klin* · cleared area that has become overgrown again

maamaret · *wan rop* · a vine ☹

maamaavik · *wan tri blong bus* · a tree found in the forest

maan · *taem samting i kam* · coming (→ **mwapma**)

maangin · *doti blong soa* · pus

maangin butsun · *sofsosf hea long hed blong bebi we i jes bon* · soft hair on the head of a newborn baby

maangin ngusun · *doti blong nus* · bogeys, snot

maarubu · *asis blong volkeno* · volcanic ash (→ **maavin**)

maasakut · *wan sik we devel i kosem (i mekem man i fatfat o i bunbun)* · an illness in which a devil makes a person either very thin or very fat

maasan · *man we i aktem wan samting* · actor, performer

maasan ka · *man we i akt long danis* · performer in a dance

maasi · *nomo save krae (i krae tumas finis)* ·

to be exhausted with crying

Tedeng ban ban bi maasi · *Hem i krae go go go afta hem i nomo save krae* · He cried himself out

maasup · *das* · dust (→ **mavin**)

maamaasup · *klin ples (das nomo i stap)* · clear area (contains only dust)

maaut · *kamaot* · to emerge, pop up, resurface

Te maaut dini teh · *Hem i kamaot long solwota* · He emerged from the sea
→ **lep maaut**

maavin · *sit blong faea we i flae* · soot from a fire that flies around (→ **mavin**)

Temwap, bi mwe gakang, na mavin nii · *Hem i bon, mo sit blong faea i flae olbaot* · It burned and bits of soot flew everywhere

maavin kaba rada · *ston we i kamaot long volkeno* · pumice stone

maawut → **maaut**

mabin · *smol bubu blong hem* · grandchild

Mabin tedi, tei biri dalmwa · *Smol bubu blong hem i stap, wan smol boe* · There was her grandson, a small boy

mabin le bukun sun · *bubu folem laen blong man* · grandfather or grandson in the paternal line

mabibi nan vinhian · *en blong plan* · end of a plan

madamada · *go braon, stat blong go roten* · to turn brown, start to rot

madidihkin · *spet* · spit, dribble

madidihkin nutsuk · *spet blong pikinini blong mi* · my child's dribble

madidihkin bwaree · *wan sik we i mekem maot mo traot i soa mo i drae* · an illness causing a dry, sore throat and mouth

Madidihkin kan walil morop, Madidihkin kan wawe morop · *Wota i ron long tabu pat blong woman* · She's wet (sexually excited)

magerep · *wan tri* · a tree

mah · 1. *storian* · to chat

2. *man we i toktok we i toktok we i toktok* · chatterbox

mahan · *toktok, storian* · chatter

mahkit · *fiva* · fever

Mahkit mwidi lin · *Hem i gat fiva* · He has a fever

mahvin bongon · *win blong man* · breath

Loah te goro nana ah ni tei nat rongo mahvin bongon nge · *Devel i ronem mi olsem mi harem win blong maot blong hem nomo* · a devil chased me and I could just hear its breath

mais · *bebet we i sing long oktri* · an insect that sings in whistling pine trees

maisan · *pis blong hem* · piece

maisan sini · *pis kava* · piece of kava

maisakte · *smol pis nomo* · a small piece

Tei maisakte nge · *Hem i wan smol pis nomo* · It was just a small piece

maisa vini · *bun blong jes blong faol* · breastbone of chicken

mak o · 1. “halo” · “hi”

2. “ale” · “goodbye”

→ **tsuubung mwamak, ren mwamak, bung mwamak**

makak · *muvmuv* · to move around

Nat makak basla i nokok · *Mi muvmuvi bodi blong mi tumas* · I moved around a lot

mako · *pem blong mekem wan wok* · to hire someone

Nat mako Tabisini nuhu mwan bwel · *Mi pem Tabisini blong hem i danis* · I paid Tabisini to dance

makubu → **mekubu**

mal · *hok (pijin we i kakae ol narafala pijin)* · hawk

mal booga · *hok we i no dak tumas* · pale hawk

mal temee · *yangfala hok we i dak* · dark-coloured young hawk

malban · *olfala lif we i hang daon* · old leaf (at the bottom of a bunch)

malban sini · *olfala lif blong kava* · old leaves at the base of a kava stem

malda · *wan tri* · a tree

maleang · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

kae maleang · *wan rop* · a vine ☹

malen · 1. *mak, trak* · track, imprint

Malen bo tesip · *Trak blong pig i godaon* · The pig's footprints go on down

2. *tes we i stap yet long maot* · aftertaste

malen ban · *wan disaen* · a woven design

malen mwawan · *mak we faea i bonem* · burn mark

malen ngan · *samting blong ded man we i stap yet* · legacy

Malen ngan Libwat tei seesee bwaleh mini nana · *Libwat i pasem wan kastom mat long mi* · Libwat left me one custom mat

malen rubwan · *mak we nalnal i mekem long skin* · bruise caused by a club

malen wokon · *trak blong leg* · footprints, footsteps

Na bahri malen wokon temak · *Mi stap folem trak blong papa blong mi* · I'm following in my father's footsteps

Male nok aba · *Mi no wantem* · I don't want it
→ **limalen, vahri malen**

maleodomwa · *wan disaen* · a woven design

kae malmaleodomwa · *wan rop* · a vine

maleolen · *las pat blong wan samting we i stap long botom blong kontena* · last drops at the bottom of a container

malgogo · *hed blong man i raon taem hem i klaem long hae ples* · to have vertigo

mali · *wan tri* · a tree

malikte · *olfala (samting)* · old, worn out (→ **malmalik**)

mali vatkubu · *olfala bambu* · old bamboo

malidi · *ol samting blong man we i stap yet taem man i ded* · a person's estate, things he will leave as a legacy after he is gone

mali beh · *slak (no gat paoa)* · to be weak (without energy)

mali bu · 1. *olfala bambu* · old bamboo

2. *woman we i go wetem man finis* · woman who has already lost her virginity

→ **gita malin**

malin · *taem man i no wantem mekem wan samting* · unwillingness, cowardice, lack of enthusiasm

Malim kon ba leleh nga ni nihkem le teh · *Yu no naf blong swim yu wan long solwota* · You're not brave enough to swim in the sea on your own

malingo · *wan flaoa wetem red lif we i dak* · a plant with very dark red leaves

malkah, malkahin · *kolkol* · cold

Malkah modok · *Ples i kolkol* · It's cold

malkahin bwarangmet · *taem long yia blong smol kolkol, long Mei* · a brief cool season in May

Malkah ban lelen · *Hem i go roten isaed* · It's going mouldy

malkes · 1. *grin pijin (yelo hed)* · yellow-headed fruit dove, *Ptilinopus tannensis* ☹

2. *blufis* · parrotfish

3. *samting we kala blong hem i grin mo i naes* · something beautifully green

malkes beta · *bigfala grin pijin (yelo hed)* · large fruit dove

malkes bwaawi · *wan blufis* · a parrotfish

malkes ruvisgal · *wan big blufis* · a large parrotfish

malmahang → malmasang

malmal · *brata blong wan samting (samting we lukluk i olsem)* · something that resembles another

malmal atsi · *man nating* · unimportant person

malmal beke · *wan smol fis* · a small fish

malmal kavik · *wael nakavika* · a wild apple

malmal towo · *fols sentawud (tri)* · false sandalwood (tree)

malmaleodomwa · *wan tri* · a tree, *Acalphya forsteriana*

kae malmaleodomwa · *wan rop* · a vine

malmalik · *kam olfala, oli yusum tumas* · to get old, be worn out (→ **malikte**)

Bwalak te malmalik bi mwamret · Klos blong mi i olfala mo i kam nogud · My clothes are old and worn out

malmalik i ni · *yusum tumas* · to wear out, overuse

Dalmwa nii ra malmalik i havin nii · Ol man oli stap yusum ol woman tumas · Men are demanding of women

Te malmalik i bwalan · *Hem i olfala we i olfala* ·

He's really old

malmaluk · *fogetem ol samting* · to be forgetful (→ **maluni**)

malmasang · *wan strap we man i putum taem hem i tekem rang* · a special belt worn at certain grade-taking ceremonies

malmasang tememe · *red strap, seremoni blong tekem rang ia Vii* · red belt, ceremony for taking the rank of Vii

malmasang temit · *waet strap, seremoni blong tekem rang ia Liwus* · pale belt, ceremony for taking the rank of Liwus

malmwel · *taem man i spolem ples from hem i kros tumas* · fury, rage

Ram leli malmwel in · Oli kros tumas long hem · They are furious with him

malngan · *maot blong hol* · entrance of hole, cave (→ **melang**)

malngan mirit · hol blong namarae · hole in which an eel lives

malngin · *sado blong hem* · shadow, reflection

Kom di le maaban hee, ba malngim mwidi · Yu stap stanap long laet, mo sado blong yu i stap · You're standing in the light and you've got a shadow

malngin butsun · *hat we i blokem san* · sunhat

maloas · *wan tri* · horse bush, sea vetch (shrub), *Dendrolobium umbellatum*

maloas tesul · *wan maloas we i yelo* · a golden variety of maloas ☹

malol · *wan danis* · a dance

malsi · *givimbak (samting we yu tekem)* · to return (something that was borrowed)

malsin · *kolkol kakae blong hem* · cold food (→ **meles**)

maltugetuge · *wan flaoa* · a decorative plant ☹

malukte · *yangwan* · young

malu atsi · *man we i yang mo* · younger person

malu beh · *man tingting blong hem i no strong* · someone who's weak-willed, easily influenced

maluni · *fogetem* · to forget (→ **malmalukan**) → **vinih maluni**

malwoh · *boela* · boil (on body)

malwok · *bigfala parel blong bot* · oar

mamah · 1. *drae, emti, i no gat samting i kavaremap* · to be dry, empty, uncovered

Nanip ba too te mamah · Yestedei ples i drae · Yesterday the weather was fine

2. *stret famle* · immediate family member, blood relative

bilan wawa mamah · stret anti blong hem · his true aunt

→ **bwanmah, di i mamahan, hural mamah, mwapma nge i mamahan, sap mamah, teh mamah**

mamalkes · *grin* · to be green (→ **ges**)

Te mamalkes · Hem i grin · It's green

mamamdidi · *kolkol* · to be cold

Mwan mamamdidi, bi tam gani · Bae yumi kakae from bae i kolkol · It'll get cold, so we'll eat it now

mamamdidi bon, mamamdidi bos, mamamdidi sik · *kolkol tumas* · to be very cold

mamat nan sileng · *wan fis blong wota we i waet* · a pale freshwater fish

amatlik · *harem olsem se pat blong bodi i ded* · to feel dead (a body part)

amatluk · *harem taed afta long bigfala kakae* · to be tired after a feast (→ **mwatluk**)

mamau · *namamau (tri)* · a tree, *Securinea flexuosa*

mamkaa · *wan tri blong solwota* · a tree that grows on the shore ☹

mamlege · *wan tri* · a tree, *Pseuderanthemum spp.* ☹

mamlege nan katraba, mamlege tememe, mamlege tesul · *ol kaen mamlege* · varieties of mamlege tree

mamsakae · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

mamsil · *wan lif we i smel* · a plant with fragrant leaves, *Euodia kajewski*

mamtsikte · 1. *i gat fulap mit long hem* · meaty

2. *strong (jus)* · strong, concentrated, thick (juice)

mamtsi sini · strong kava · strong kava

mamtsin · 1. *bodi, mit* · body, flesh

Ra bohni mamtsin dini ut lekoo · Oli sakem bodi blong hem aot long garen · They throw his body out of the garden

2. *riliwan* · true one, essence

Le mamtsin ren ah tei te vatsuru · Long stret dei we oli jusum · On the given day that had been chosen

mamtsin wip · *tabu pat blong bodi* · genitals (“what’s inside the pandanus mat”)

mamwen · *pandanus we i nogat nil* · pandanus variety without spikes (→ **wip**)

man · *laf* · to laugh (→ **manhi**)

Kon ba manan · Yu no laf · Don't laugh

→ **goro i manan, lelen manman, leli butsun manan**

mangmang · *gat sotwin* · to be short of breath, wheeze

mangan · *sotwin (sik)* · shortness of breath, asthma

mangmang i ni · *taed from wan samting* · to be tired by something

→ **kaen bomangmang**

manggo (*toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word*) · **manggo** · mango

manggo bunbun, manggo kan hos, manggo kapkau,

manggo Paama, manggo Tahiti, manggo Tanna,

manggo tawat, manggo tesmwawak, manggo Vila,

manggo watlik · *ol kaen manggo* · varieties of mango

mangsin bongon · *spet* · spit

manhi · *laf long wan man* · to laugh at (→ **man**)

Nam manhi haavak nii · Mi laf long ol pikinini · I laugh at the children

Bwihil manhi lelen · *Ol nawimba oli stap mekem noes* ·

The pigeons are whistling

mankokon · *blak flaengfokis (we i flae let long naet)* · black flying fox (which comes out late at night) 🐉
→ **bo mankokon, bweret**

manmanu · *fres, naes* · to be fresh, lush
lhko kom di utah kawolwol ah Aldo ba ut manmanu ah manmanu · *Taem yu stap long ples blong kros long Aldo, ples i fres we i fres* · When you stand at the site of the cross at Aldo, the place is very fresh and pleasant

maphan · *bandel (blong banana)* · bunch
maphan is · *bandel blong banana* · bunch of bananas

mapki · *foldem* · to fold
Nat mapki serewul va bwaleh · *Mi foldem kaliko wantaem* · I folded the cloth once

mapmaisan · *pis* · pieces (→ **maisan**)

maptan · *fok blong tri* · fork of tree
maptan бага · *fok blong nambangga* · fork of banyan tree

maraa · *mekem i hanggre* · to make hungry (→ **maa**)

marak · *wan tri* · a tree

maratat · *tiklips (wetem yelo laen)* · yellowstripe sweetlips (fish)

marian · *pis blong hem* · piece
marian dam · *pis yam* · piece of yam

maribuku · *red snapa (fis)* · red snapper (fish)

maririgirih · *wan sop (fis)* · a wrasse (fish), *Thalassoma spp.*

maririka, maririr · *drae lif* · dead leaf

maron · *samting we bodi i nidim* · hunger, bodily need (→ **maa**)
Nam rongo maron tek · *Mi wantem sitsit* · I need the toilet

maron mwesak · *i stat blong nidim wan samting* · a growing urge
Maron sini mwesak nokok · *Mi stat blong harem se mi nidim kava* · I have a growing urge to drink kava

maron tebu, maron tebulong · *i no nidim wan samting* · not feeling any urge

→ **vin maron**

masen · *spes blong hem* · space, gap
Masedaru tewep · *Spes blong yumitu i smol* · The space between us is small

le masen · *long medel* · in between, in amongst
Nan mwee dobo le masen wutsunmwel bilan subu nii · *Bae mi stap nomo long ol namele blong jif* · I'll stay amongst the cycad trees

masekte · *spes i smol* · small, narrow
mase hal · *smol rod* · narrow road

mase bwabwagak · *spes long graon* · crevice

mase bwaabwaagak · *eria we i gat smol hol olbaot* · a place full of small holes

maseewoo · *spes long medel* · gap, crevice, passageway

masekootan · *longfala hip graon* · embankment

masemaseut · *ol smolsmol pis graon* · small plots of land

masmasekoo · *eria we fulap fanis i divaedem* · area divided up by fences

masmaseum · *ol smolsmol pis graon* · small plots of land

mase too · *sot taem* · short period of time

masen² · *blong nating* · for nothing, pointlessly
Kot rop masen nge le teh · *Yu ron long solwota from nating nomo* · You ran to the sea for nothing

masen ah, masen ahni · *nomata we, nevamaen we, nating se* · although, even if

Masen ah mwan us ba tan van rada nge · *Nomata se bae i ren bae yumii stii go* · We'll still go even if it rains

→ **dak masen**

masileng · *wan tri* · a tree 🐉

maskil · *frut kokonas we i foldaon be i no raep yet* · coconut that falls before it is ripe

maswut · *sut i kamaot* · to shoot out

mat · *ded* · to die, be dead (→ **mete, vamte**)
Bilak bo temat · *Pig blong mi i ded* · My pig is dead

mat i dalen · *toktok tumas olbaot* · to go around talking too much

mat mwasi le tsibwang · *bebi i bon be i ded finis insaed long woman* · to be stillborn

mat nihken · *slak, i no gat paoa* · to be feeble

mat segelani · *ded be ol pikinini i stap we oli nomo gat olfala blong olgeta* · to die leaving orphaned children
Bilak bwaraabo nong ba temat segelani nutsun nii · *Woman pig blong mi ia i ded be ol pikinini blong hem oli stap yet* · My sow died, leaving behind her piglets

mat u · *ded long (wantem tumas)* · to be dying for
Na mat u kik · *Mi ded long yu* · I'm dying for you

Ko mat i nokom · *Yu stap traehad from nating* · You're wasting your effort

→ **di van mat, matlaalak, matmataiwul, matmul**

mat² · 1. *disaen* · pattern

2. *huk* · hook (→ **metan**)

duludulumat 🐉, **mat lalawee, mat lalawee mwidi le geren, mat nan bwala katbol, mat nan libwikok, mat nan libwin vel, mat nan Malaa, mat nan mauka, mat nan reesa** 🐉, **mat nan sileng** 🐉, **mat nan watang** 🐉, **mat nan wip, mat nan Anselin** · *ol disaen* · woven designs
mat nan kaarowuro · *wan seremoni blong tekem rang* · a grade-taking ceremony

mat nan ilin · *hea we oli tantanem* · plaiting in hair 🐉

mat nan vini · *kastom blong ples* · custom of a place

mat nan wuu · *bigfala kaon we man i trabol from* · heavy debt burden

→ **kan mat, wonhi mat**

Matah · *wan nem blong gel we i sista blong Bule* · a name given to girls belonging to the Bule moiety (→ **Mwatan**)

mataisa · *waes, gudhan* · wisdom, skill
Mataisa nan val mwapto lelen · *Hem i waes blong mekem haos* · He's skilled at building houses

matasa · *man blong jif* · chief's assistant

matbwas · *wan tri* · a tree, *Maesa ambrymensis* 🐉

matbii · *man we i blaen* · blind man (→ **mwatbii**)

matbiibii · *plepei blong haed* · hide-and-seek

matbongeea · *wud long kona blong ruf* · piece of wood in the corner of a roof

matbul · *ples we i dip tumas long solwota* · very deep place in the sea

matbwarang · *wan samting we man i no save haedem long ol man* · something that cannot be hidden from people

matbwihil · *wan tri* · a tree

matbwii · *kona* · corner (→ **mwatwbii**)

matbwik · *wan bigfala bebet* · rhinoceros beetle 🐉

matbwitsika, matbwitsin · *stamba (we oli katem i sot)* · stump

matbwitsi atsi · *sofala man* · short person

matdaltsi · *man we i save evri samting we i hapen* · person who knows everything that goes on (→ **metan, daltsi**)

matkali · *get* · gate (→ **metan, gali**)

matkavet · *fokona* · square

matkoko · *trap (waea)* · snare

matkokon · *wan tri* · a tree 🐉

matlaalak · 1. *noes blong pijin we i soem se wan man i ded* · bird call that indicates that a person has died (→ **mat**, **laalak**)
2. *man we i toktok tumas* · chatterbox

matlalawo · *wan fis* · a fish

matlikeelikee · *haf sik* · half ill
Tepma matlikeelikee · Hem i kam haf sik · He came half ill

matlobo, **matlobin** · *kil blong ruf* · upper roof beam ☞
Nan sak ne vahri matlobin validaru · Bae mi go blokem kil blong ruf blong haos blong yumitu · I'll go and seal up the upper roof beam of our house

matlukluk · *taem man i taed* · tiredness (→ **mwatluk**)

matmat · *namalao (tri)* · a tree, *Garuga floribunda* ☞
matmat tesangwul · *wan flaoa* · a decorative plant

matmataiwul · *sik blong foldaon* · epilepsy

matmeme · *ae we i red* · bloodshot eyes (→ **metan**, **meme**)

matmes · *man we wota i ron oltaem long ae blong hem* · person whose eyes are always damp or running (→ **metan**, **mes**)

matmul · *hafded* · to faint, be unconscious (→ **mat**, **mul**)
Nat matmul · Mi hafded · I fainted

matmulu · *wan fis blong wota* · a freshwater fish

matngal · *man we i lukluk we i lukluk be i no gat eni samting i stap* · person who stares and stares but sees nothing

matong · *man we i les* · lazy person

matrarungun → visvis nan kul

matru · *slip* · sleep (→ **mwamtsuu**)
matru mwilwi · *man i drim nogud* · having a nightmare
Matru te lilwi nana · Mi drim nogud · I had a nightmare

matsin · 1. *mit blong navara* · solidified contents of sprouting coconut
2. *aninit skin blong tri* · layer underneath the bark of a tree

matsian · *angel blong hem* · uncle (mother's brother)
matsiak · *angel blong mi* · my uncle

matsuluk · *taem man i wantem slip* · sleepiness (→ **mwatluk**)
Matsuluk mwe leli nana · Mi harem se mi mas slip · I'm struggling to stay awake

matsuubung nan · *moning blong hem* · the following morning (→ **tsuubung**)
Kaam ling sera le sileng, bi mwapto bung bwaleh, matsuubung nan, kaa mwali vaut · Mifala i putum evriwan long wota, i stap wan naet, mo long moning blong hem mifala i tekemaot · We finish putting it in the water, it stays there one night, and the next morning we take it out

matsuubung nan nanip · *bifo yestedei* · the day before yesterday

Matsuubung nan mwan bulong · *Hem i no save mestem wan dei* · He does it every single day

matva · *wan tri* · a tree ☞

matvidi · *trap* · trap

matwonan · *taem man i pua* · poverty
→ **atsi matwon**

matwoswos · *sut from, ples we man i traem blong sutum* · target, to target, to aim (→ **woswos**)
Ko matwoswos i havan? Butsun io mamtsin? · Yu stap traem sutum hed blong hem o bodi blong hem? · Are you aiming for its head or its body?

matwot · *wan fis* · stocky hawkfish

matwulwul · *ae blong sel* · opening of shell, operculum ☞

mavin · *asis* · ash (→ **maavin**)
mavin kaba · *asis blong faea* · ash from the fire

mawutsu bo · *disaen we bae i kamaot long red mat* · design on stencil for dyeing mats

mwamda · *lesles* · to be lazy

mwamdada · *roten, i go sofsosf insaed* · to rot inside

mwamdee · *go sofsosf, go blong i roten* · to be overripe, going rotten (→ **dee**)
Bwarus ra mwamdee · Popo oli go sofsosf · The papayas are overripe

mwamdeptep · *laet (i no hevi)* · to be lightweight (→ **deptep**)
Mwe rere, ugoaha, mwidi mwamdeptep, le butsun · Oli mekem se hem i laet long hed · They make it so that it's light at the head end
mwamdeptep kus · *laet tumas* · to be very lightweight

mwamdi · *tosta* · to be thirsty (→ **midian**)
Na mwamdi · Mi tosta · I'm thirsty
mwamdindi · *wantem tumas* · to be thirsting for, really want

mwamdiidii · *brok long smolsmol pisis, brok we i pisis wantaem* · to be shattered, smashed to pieces

mwamdum · *laet i saen long samsamfala ples nomo* · to be patchily lit
Ut mwamdum · I gat laet long samsamfala ples nomo · The light is patchy

mwamduu · *gat hol long hem* · to have a hole in (→ **duu**)
Aga temduu · Kenu i gat hol long hem · The canoe has a hole in it
mwamduudu · *gat ol hol long hem* · to have holes broken into it

Mweren duudu / Ut mwamduudu · *Ples i brok delaet* · Dawn is breaking

mebe · *spel* · to rest
Bi ram mebe lin, ut ren · Mo oli spel long hem long dei · And they rest in it during the day
→ **ren nan mebean**, **van mebe**

mee · 1. *blak* · to be black
kuli temee · *blak dog* · black dog
2. *switmaot* · love magic
Marie te vangni Pierre i mee · Marie i mekem switmaot long Pierre · Marie gave Pierre a love potion
mee kan dalmwa · *switmaot we oli mekem long man* · magic for attracting a man
mee kan havin · *switmaot we oli mekem long woman* · magic for attracting a woman
meemeesik · *blak tumas* · to be very black
→ **bwatlamee**, **wameeme**

megoran · *agrimen* · agreement (→ **mwamkoo**)

mehap · *ea (win)* · air (→ **mwamhap**)
Mwesal mere, le mehap · Hem i flot antap, long win · It floats high in the air

mehee · *rod blong wan samting* · procedure (→ **mwamhee**)
meheran · *man we evri samting i pas long hem* · person who is at the centre of things
→ **bongmehee**, **hal mehee**, **vamhee**

mehevan · 1. *taem samting i kamaot long stret ples blong hem* · displacement (→ **mwamhap**)
2. *taem man i wantem wan samting tumas be i no save kasem* · disappointment

mehmeh · *lan long wan samting, get yus long hem* · to get used to
Temehmeh nokok · Mi get yus long hem · I'm used to it
mehmehru · *taed* · to be tired
Nat mehmehru · Mi taed · I'm tired

mekubu · *wan bigfala bigae (lised)* · a large gecko ☞

mel · 1. *gat sado* · to be in shadow
 2. *klin (ples)* · to be cleared (an area)
 → *gan melmel, nok melmel, ut mel*

melang · *maot blong hol* · entrance of hole, cave
 (→ *malngan*)

melat · *sloslo* · slowly, quietly, carefully (→ *mwamle*)
Ramru huu, ba te dok nge nedam melat · Tufala i singaot, be hem i ansa sloslo nomo · The two of them called out to him, but he answered very slowly
 → *di melat nokon hal*

melean · *taem hem i isi blong mekem man i krae* · being easily reduced to tears (→ *mwamlele*)

melehan · 1. *taem man i slaslak* · laziness, weakness, lethargy (→ *mwamleh*)
 2. *taem wan samting i smut* · smoothness

melel · *melen* · watermelon

meles · 1. *kolkol kakae* · cold food, leftovers (→ *malsin*)
tangin meles · basket blong kakae blong karem i go · basket of food to take away
 2. *wan kaen kaon long kastom* · a kind of customary debt
Tabilip tediro matsian i non meles · Tabilip i givim mat long angel blong hem from kaon blong hem · Tabilip paid back his debt by giving a mat to his uncle
meles kan bwaree · *wan grin bebete we i stap long burao* · a green insect that lives on cottonwood
meles kan bwaree, meles kan loah · *wan bebete we i hipap long lif mo i sting* · a bad-smelling insect that clusters on leaves
 → *sini meles*

melmel · *wan kava we i yelo* · a yellow kava variety
 (→ *sini*)

melum · *bigfala wef we i brok long rif* · breaker, large wave on the reef
Melum mwesak vaa telapwaleh bi dam mwerang · Taem bigfala wef i brok sikis taem long rif, yam i drae · When big waves break six times on the reef, the yam vines are dry

meme · *red* · to be red
Nok taraoses rat meme · Traoses blong mi i red · My trousers are red
meme silsil · *red gud* · to be bright red
memean · *taem man i griri* · stinginess, meanness
 → *atsi memean, tsinen tememe, wameme*

memeh · *wan lif we man i wame kakae* · a plant with edible leaves ☹

men · *raep* · to be ripe
Temen · Hem i raep · It's ripe

menakte · *wud i strong mo i drae* · hard and dry (wood)

menaa · 1. *dip ples long solwota* · deep crevice (in the sea)
 2. *medel blong wud* · heartwood
menaa nan too · medel blong natora wud · heartwood of island teak tree

meram · 1. *munlaet* · moonlight (→ *mwamram*)
Meram mwisisin · Mun i stap saen · The moon is shining
 2. *mining, samting we i mekem i klia gud* · meaning, clarification
Katbaillngi meram nan lulukleutan nga ah? · Yufala i no save mining blong stori ia? · Don't you understand the meaning of this parable?
 → *takaa meram*

merang · *man we i les* · lazy person, idler (→ *mwamrang*)
merangan · *taem man i les* · laziness, idleness
Temaa tevep mini nii nuhu 'Gimi atsi merangan' · Papa blong olgeta i talem long olgeta se 'Yufala i les' · Their father said to them, 'You're lazy'

merap · *wantaem (naoia)* · at once, straight away
 → *mwapma merap, rop merap, van merap*

merap nan · *longwan blong hem* · size, length, distance
 (→ *mwamrap*)
Merap nan ik tegehi apma? · Saes blong fis i olsem wanem? · How big was the fish?

mere · *antap, long hae ples* · up, high
Mwabiri tsilin, bi mwatka mere · Hem i tanem rop blong hem, mo i hang antap · He braids his rope and hangs it up

mere nan · *longwan blong hem, hae blong hem* · height
mereang, mereang sorsol · *hae tumas* · very high up
 → *dumre, git mere, lin mere, sakumre, salmere*

merree · *wan rop we oli fasem wud blong haos wetem* · a climbing plant used for fastening together parts of a house, *Freycinetia impavida* ☹
 → *giri meree*

meres · *samting olsem mane* · valuables (→ *mwamres*)
Sini ba kaa butihi meres kau nokon, te geni mwani · Mifala i winim gudfala samting long kava, olsem mane · We get valuable things from kava, like money
meres nan · *kilo blong hem* · weight
 → *atsi meresan, kamres nan*

mes · *wetwet* · to be wet
Us mwe leli bwalakte ram mes · Ren i mekem klos i wetwet · The rain makes the clothes wet
mes burerek · *wetwet tumas* · to be very wet
 → *matmes, mwesmwes, vamse*

mesalan · 1. *ea (win)* · air (→ *mwamsalsal*)
 2. *man we kok blong hem i slak* · impotent man

meses · *raep banana* · sweet banana (→ *mwamses*)

met · *oli nomo yusum* · to be disused
hal temet · offala rod we oli nomo yusum · disused path
 → *wuemet*

metaale · *toktok we i gat mining blong hem* · saying

metaisies · *klaod o smok we i kavaremap ples* · fog, mist, haze (→ *es*)
Le vini ah ni Tanbok bi le ren sera bi metaisies mwe gakap goror ras nae i metakal · Long vilej ia Tanbok, evri dei klaod i kavaremap san · In Tanbok village, fog covers the sun every day

metakal · 1. *san* · sun (→ *metan, al*)
 2. *wan bebete we baksaed blong hem i saen mo i kalakala* · an insect with an iridescent back ☹
metakal mwidi i kasok, metakal woswos · *medel dei, taem san i stap stret antap* · midday, when sun is high in the sky
Te wuhngak naa le metakal woswos · Hem i kamtru long medel dei · He arrived at midday

metakal mwatka buukak · *aftenun, taem san i nomo stap antap* · mid-afternoon, when the sun gets lower in the sky

metakan · *taem ol man oli fraet long wan samting* · fear of something (→ *mwamtakan*)
Eenang nong ba metak nan modok · Man ia, ol man oli fraet long hem · This person makes people afraid
 → *vin metakan*

metakas · 1. *aranis* · orange, *Citrus sinensis*
 2. *pamlimus* · grapefruit, *Citrus paradisi*
metakas kan temwa · *mandarin* · mandarin
metakas tememel · *wan wael frut we i olsem aranis be skin i smut mo man i no save kakae* · an inedible wild fruit like a smooth-skinned orange

metal · *namatal (tri)* · a tree, *Kleinhovia hospita*

metan · 1. *ae blong hem* · eye, point
Metan Dolsen te gapmwa · Ae blong Dolsen i nogud · Dolsen's eye is in a bad condition
 2. *from* · for, because of
Ko van metan bu · Yu go from naef · Go for the knife
metaah · *ae long tabu pat blong woman we hem i harem gud taem man i tajem* · G-spot

metan bilen, metan gerep · *maot blong nasiviru (long woman) · clitoris*

metan bu · *ae blong naef* · point of knife

metan misin · *hol blong pispis* · opening of urethra

metan misi bo · *smol ples long joen blo smol fingga long han* · folded crease at the base of the little finger

metan misikte · *nogud man (wan swea)* · an insult

metan mwisip, metan mwatluk · *man i wantem slip* · to be sleepy

metaruk, metan sileng · *ae blong wota* · spring of water

metan susun · *ae blong titi* · nipple

meta vet · *sapsap ston* · jagged rock

metavili · *hat blong blakpam (oli sutum pijin long hem)* · heart of tree fern (used for shooting birds)

Metan non kasok karu · *Hem i tufes* · He's a hypocrite

→ **birin metan, bukun metan, bwalan metan, dulun metan, ilin metan, mwalngi metan, matbii, matdalti, matmeme, matngal, matmes, metakal, metatap, metavin, takaa nan metan, taten metan, wan metan, wusun metan**

metasa · *pasis (long rif)* · passage (in reef)

metatap · *do* · doorway (→ **ketap**)

Tat di metatap bwaleh · *Yumi kamaot wanples nomo (wan toktok blong ol brata mo sista)* · We all came out of the same place (a saying used by siblings)

metatkuu · *natanggura blong ruf* · thatch (→ **tsukuu**)

metatsian · *fraet* · fear (→ **mwamtatsi**)

Te get u metatsian · Hem i giaman from hem i fraet · He lied out of fear

metavin · *taem oli katem raon long soa mekem se soa i no spred* · cutting a circle round a sore to contain the infection

mete · *ded blong man* · death, killing, funeral

Nat van le mete nan atsi nong · Mi go long ded blong man ia · I went to his funeral

mete kankan · *posen we man i kakae* · poison (slipped into a person's food)

mete kan subu · *hatatak we sik i kosem* · heart attack brought on by illness

mete soosoo · *taem oli sendem anamol blong posenem man* · magically killing a person by sending an animal to deliver a curse

mete wahwah · *kastom blong sakem wud blong kilim man* · way of magically killing a person by hurling wood

→ **butsu mete, di van mete, gan van mete, kabwetsin mete, saa nan mete, sumete, tsingin mete, vangni i mete, waha kubungin mete, wara bwenan mete**

metmet, metmetsin · *klaod blong ren* · dark clouds

Mwatpo naa tavan tei metmet · Wanem we i stap daon hem i kload · What's underneath are clouds

metmet tewaswas koo · *fulap klaod blong ren* · lots of rain clouds

→ **al met, lemtan metmet, ut met**

mwamguu · *voes i bigwan* · to be loud

Nat rongo tsineng temguu le mete · Mi harem bigfala krae long ded · I heard loud wailing at the funeral

mwamhup · *seraot* · to divide (→ **mehap**)

Hal temhap · Rod i karem fok · The road divides in two

mwamhee · *nus i kamaot, ol man oli sek long wan samting* · to come out (news), be revealed (→ **mehee**)

Mwamhee na mete · Nus blong ded i kamaot · News of the death came out

mwamhup · *joen i mis* · to be dislocated (→ **mehevan**)

Bolon temhup · Leg blong hem i mis · His hip is dislocated

→ **bolo mehep**

mian · *tang blong hem* · tongue

→ **dasmiamia, gatsi mian, liak mian, rava mian**

midian · *tosta* · thirst (→ **mwamdi**)

milih · *drae lif pandanas* · dry pandanus leaves

milihlih · *wan tri* · a tree, *Antidesma spp.*

miling · *slop* · slope (→ **mwaming**)

Hal mwatka miling va li mwitsi · Rod i hang long slop i godaon long raetsaed · The road follows the slope down to the right

min · *dring* · to drink (→ **mwamni**)

minan · *tes (blong dring)* · taste (of drink)

min dopmi · *testem (traem dring)* · to taste (sample a drink)

min duwuh · *dring tumas* · to drink too much

Temin duwuh i teh · Hem i dring tumas solwota · He drank too much seawater

min liwaliwa · *dring be i ronaot long maot* · to drink with liquid spilling out of one's mouth

Atsi nongee ba temin liwaliwa man sini nge · Man ia i dring kava be i ronaot long maot blong hem · That man spilled his kava as he drank it

mini · 1. *wetem* · with

Ram gani mini kaa bwet · Oli kakae wetem taro blong olgeta · They eat it with their taro

2. *long* · to

Itan teskani kaliko nong mini kik? · Hu i givim kaliko ia long yu? · Who gave you this cloth?

minipnip nan · *tintin blong hem* · thinness, shallowness (→ **mwamnipnip**)

minipnip nan teh · *level we solwota i godaon kasem taem solwota i drae* · low water mark

minmin · *tekem wota i go insaed, draon* · to take in water, drown (→ **min**)

Rat minmin le mwesmwes · Oli draon taem wota i kam · They drowned in the flood

minminsileng · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

minminteh · *balong fis, nil fis* · pufferfish

minminwa · *longfala bebete we i flae ova long wota* · dragonfly

minuk · *soa* · sore (→ **mwamnuk**)

Ko siski duru non minuk · Yu stikim soa blong hem · Puncture his sore

minukragah · *wan sik we mekem se man i sitsit smol nomo* · an illness causing a person to defaecate very little

mipmip · *wan bebete we i singaot long naet* · an insect that calls out at night

mipban · *noes blong bebete we i minim se wan samting bae i lus* · noise made by insect as a sign that something will be lost

mipma · *noes blong bebete we i minim se wan samting bae i kam long yu* · noise made by insect as a sign that something will come

miribal · *wan flaoa* · a flowering plant, *Guaiaacum spp*

miribwal → **viribwal**

miris · *pikinini* · child

mirisbwee · *pikinini we olfala blong hem i ded* · orphan

miriswon · *pikinini blong rod* · illegitimate child

mirit · *namarae* · eel

mirit gere deng · *wan bigfala namarae blong solwota* · giant moray eel

mirit taiaa · *wan braon namarae blong solwota* · a brown moray eel

mirit toas · *wan namarae blong solwota we i gat ol blak mak long bodi blong hem* · a blotchy moray eel

mirit wamatbis · *wan namarae blong solwota we i gat ol mak olsem sta long bodi blong hem* · starry moray eel

mirit wul · *wan namarae blong solwota we bodi blong hem i laenlaen* · striped moray eel

mirit beka waavi, mirit bo, mirit bwalta kalosbwaa, mirit bwele raava, mirit ru meree · *ol namarae blong wota* · varieties of freshwater eel

- mirit nan lebe** · *wan namarae blong sofmad* · an eel found in mud
→ **kaku**
- mis** · *inaf* · to be enough
Temis · *Inaf* · Enough
- mis nokon** · *mekem i taed* · to tire
Temis nokok · *Mi taed long hem* · I'm tired of it
- Kot mis** · *Mi taed long yu* · I've had enough of you
- misa** (*toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word*) · *lames* · mass (church service)
- misin** · *pispis blong hem* · urine, bladder (→ *mwamsimsi*)
- metan misikte** · *nogud man (wan swea)* · an insult
- metan misin** · *hol blong woman* · vaginal opening
- misi bo** · *besdemea* · sea cucumber
- misi bo** · *pispis blong pig (we oli save mekem balong long hem)* · pig's bladder (which can be inflated and used as a football)
- misi bo bilan loah** · *smol blu samting we i hang long gat* · gall bladder
- misibo gokon** · *woning* · warning
Misibo gokon nan leng tevaot · *Woning blong saeklon i kamaot* · a cyclone warning has been issued
- misibulong** · *smel blong pispis we i stap* · lingering smell of urine
Bungun misibulong tedok li hal · *Smel blong pispis i stap long rod* · There was a smell of piss on the road
- misi tsuu** · *wan sik we i mekem pispis i soa* · an illness that causes pain when urinating
→ **tangin misin**
- misileng** → **kabo**
- misiski** · *raep* · ripe
misiski mwabwa · *raep namambe* · ripe chestnut
- misiski duu** · *raep frut we bebek i mekem hol long hem* · ripe fruit with insect holes in
- misiski towo** · 1. *lif we man i swim wetem blong hem i laef longtaem* · leaf that a person bathes with to give long life
2. *sik we i mekem se maot blong man i open taem hem i ded* · an illness that causes a person's mouth to remain open after death
- mit** · *waet (nogat kala)* · to be pale
seesee temit · *waet kastom mat* · traditional mat that has not been dyed
- mitsiltsil nan** · *bigwan blong hem (i tiktik)* · thickness, depth (→ *mwamtsiltsil*)
- mitsiltsil nan teh** · *level we solwota i kasem taem solwota i kam so* · high water mark
- miu** · *waelken* · wild cane 🌿
miu Tabi, miu tegelagelan, miu tememe, miu tesul, miu tewewep · *ol kaen waelken* · varieties of wild cane
- miuu** · *gru* · to grow
Bilam sini miuu? · *Kava blong yu i stap gru?* · Is your kava growing?
- miuran** · *taem samting i gru* · growth
→ **teh miuu**
- mwamdendem** · *stret blong kakae* · to be palatable
- mwamgem** · *tingting i no hae* · to be humble (→ *mwegemwan*)
katris temgem · *fasin we i no antap* · humble behaviour
- mwamgulgul** · *muvmuv long ples blong hem* · to be loose, wobbly
Liwok mwamgulgul · *Tut blong mi i stap muvmuv* · My tooth is wobbly
- mwamka** · *lidim ol man* · to lead people
Mwamka i welan · *Hem i lidim ol man long danis* · He leads them in the dance
- mwamkaa** · *kli* · to be clear
Ut mwamkaa · *Ples i stap kli nao* · The sky is clearing
- mwamkahki** · *fiva i godaon* · to clear up (e.g. fever)
- mwamkal, mwamkalkal** · *slak, save muv insaed long hol* · to be loose
- mwamkan** · *sap* · to be sharp (→ **gan**)
Bu nii ra temkan · *Naef oli sap* · The knives are sharp
- mwamkebe, mwamkebekebe** · *save ben long en* · to be flexible at the end
- mwamkee** · *godaon (i nomo bigwan)* · to ease, go down
Leng mwanemkee tewep bi ta ban · *Bae win i godaon smol mo yumi go* · When the wind drops, we'll go
- mwamkilkil** · *lukluk i nogud (hea mo klos i no stap gud)* · to be bedraggled (→ **wamkilkil**)
Ilin temkilkil · *Hea blong hem i olbaot* · His hair is untidy
- mwamkoo** · 1. *letem, alawem, agri* · to let, allow, agree (→ **megoran**)
Subu tesoooso mwapma bi na mwamkoo li non vehuran · *Jif i sendem toktok blong hem i kam mo mi mi agri wetem* · The chief sent a message here and I agree with it
2. *lego* · to leave
Nat bankoo tenga i kik · *Mi neva lego you* · I never abandoned you
- mwamkoo metan** · *letem i kam insaed* · to allow in
Tabilingban temkoo metan dut nuhu nemai Melsiisii li non tan · *Tabilingban i alawem misen long graon blong hem long Melsiisii* · Tabilingban allowed the mission on his land at Melsiisii
- mwamku i top nan** · *talemaot nius blong hem* · to spread the news about something
- mwamkuskus** · *sofsotumas* · to be very soft
- mwamla** · 1. *drae (i nomo save gru)* · to wilt, wither
Butsuka temla · *Tri hem i drae* · The tree withered
2. *nomo gat man (taem miting i finis)* · to depart (a crowd)
- mwamlaktsi** · *kamap aot long ples blong hem* · to rise out of place (→ **lep laktsi**)
- mwamlal, mwamlalal** · *slak, save muv insaed long hol* · to be loose
→ **wamlalal**
- mwamlamlakvi** · *brokbrok* · to break away in pieces
Mwaiah le kaba, ba ihko tegam dok nerus bukak, kulan nokon mwamlamlakvi bi tehu ba mat · *Hem i foldaon long faea, mo taem hem i tanraon, skin blong hem i brokbrok mo hem i ded* · He falls into the fire, and as he turns, his skin peels away and he dies
- mwamlang** · *split (i open smol)* · to be cracked (→ **lang**)
- mwamlangvan** · *open mo samting i foldaon insaed* · to be open with something fallen inside
- mwamlangvi** · *split (i open bigwan)* · to be cracked open wide
- mwamle** · *slo* · to be slow, gentle (→ **melat**)
- mwamle kus** · *slo tumas* · to be very slow, very gentle
- temle** · *sloslo* · slowly, gently
Ko goro temle · *Sarem sloslo* · Shut it gently
- mwamlege** · *sofsot, i save ben* · to be soft, flexible
- mwamleh** · 1. *smut* · to be smooth
2. *slaslak* · to be lazy, lethargic (→ **melehan**)
→ **lamleh, wamleh**
- mwamlel** · *flat, level* · to be flat, level (→ **mwelel**)
Nam dooni nuhu nama leli tan nemamlel · *Mi wantem mekem graon i level* · I want to make the ground level
- mwamlele** · *i isi blong mekem i krae* · to be easily reduced to tears (→ **melean**)
→ **wamlele**
- mwamlilh** · *skin i brok* · to be grazed, scratched
Kulak temlih · *Skin blong mi i brok* · My skin is grazed

mwaamlil · *rol* · to roll (→ *lilngani*)
Denison temlil li rep · *Denison i rol long hil* · Denison rolled down the hill

mwaamling · *gowe daon* · to disappear down (→ *miling*)
Temling li bas · *Hem i godaon long stip ples* · He went down the cliff

mwaamlisngi · *oli fasem long not* · to be tied up (→ *lisngi*)

mwaamlolobolo · *sofsof mo bigwan* · to be fluffy

mwaamloslos · *sofsof tumas* · to be very soft

mwaamlu · *lego, aot* · to leave, set off (→ *muluan*)

Na nemlu vangren · *Bae mi aot tumoro* · I'm leaving tomorrow

mwaamlu i ni · *girap from* · to be set off by something

Kuli mwaamlu i atsi · *Man i mekem dog i singaot* · The person set the dog off barking

nokon mwaamlulu mwa i ni, nokon mwaamlumu mwa i ni · *samting i mekem bodi blong man i jamjam* · to be creeped out by something

Nat gita wulhi niaha ba nokok temlulu mwa i ni · *Mi luk ol maget tedei mo bodi blong mi i jamjam from* · The maggots I saw today really creeped me out

mwaamluk · *rop i kamaot* · to come untied

mwaamngang · *openem maot* · to open one's mouth

mwaamngesgesian · *save traehad go go, nating we i had* · to be perseverant (→ *ngesgesian*)

Temngesgesian nuhu nema maaut li rep · *Hem i traehad go go blo i kasem top blo hil* · He persevered in trying to reach the top of the hill

mwaamngul · *mis, brokbrok* · to be dislocated, broken apart

mwaamngulgul · *frut i folfoldaon taem i no raep gud* · to fall down (fruit that is unripe or overripe)

mwaamni · *dring* · to drink (→ *min*)

Mwamni sini le ren sera · *Hem i dring kava evri dei* · He drinks kava every day

→ *samni*

mwaamnipnip · *tintin* · to be thin, shallow (→ *minipnip*)

Buk ahee temnipnip · *Buk ia i tintin* · This book is thin

mwaamnok · *kakae i tan* · to be cooked (→ *nok*)

lIhkoah buptsi rotvi, buptsi rotvi gololo, ba ilil nan ah temnok · *Taem we i save brok, i brok gud, i soem se i tan* · When it breaks, breaks really well, that's a sign that it's done

mwaamnok tsubutsu · *haftan* · to be half-cooked

mwaamnuk · *soa* · to be sore (→ *minuk*)

Temnuk · *Hem i soa* · It's sore

moan · *feswan long olgeta* · first

moan atsi ah tepma · *fes man we i kam* · first person to come

moan vini · *jif blong ples* · chief of a place

mohmoh · *kakae wetem fes* · to eat with food against one's face

Mol · *wan rang blong man* · a male rank

→ *kaen molan, sasli nan molan*

molmol nan · *bigwan long olgeta* · the biggest

Lidumdum ba bi molmol nan ih at le teh · *Welfis hem i bigfala samting blong solwota* · a whale is the biggest thing in the sea

momo · *sofsof (olsem mit)* · to be tender

Vihkon bo tei te momo luhluhmwi nae · *Mit blong pig i bin sofsof gud nao* · The pork was now nice and tender

mot · *wan gras* · a small plant

Motaa · 1. *wan hae rang blong woman* · a high female rank

2. *rafta long kil blong nakamal* · beam along the top of a meeting house

mwaamraa · *laet red (kala)* · to be pale red

Kavik nong ba nokon temraa nge · *Frut nakavika ia i raep be i no red gud* · This Malay apple is ripe but not bright red

mwaamraatsi · *solap, kamaot* · to swell up, emerge

Gelatni tegatsi nana bi mwaamraatsi · *Nanggalat i kakae mi mo skin blong mi i solap* · The nettle tree stung me and my skin swelled up

mwaamrah · *emti* · to be hollow

Nat sila mak kul ba tei temrah · *Mi stikim wan kokonas blong dring be hem i emti* · I knocked down a coconut to drink but it was empty

mwaamrak · *blokem ples* · to stand in the way

mwaamrakian · *stanap oltaem* · to always be standing up

mwaamram · *klia* · to be clear (→ *meram*)

Mwanetpo utah, ut temramrah al mwan sisin · *Bae i stap long ples ia, wan klia ples we san i saen long hem* · It will stay here, a really clear place where the sun will shine

mwaamrang · *les* · to be lazy (→ *merang*)

Kotemrang · *Yu bin les* · You've been lazy

mwaamrap · *longwan* · to be long, tall (→ *merap*)

Mwawil ba temrap · *Milpat ia mwawil i longwan* · The mwawil centipede is long

mwaamrap solsol · *longwan olgeta* · to be very long/tall

Tellet ba temrap solsol · *Snek i longwan olgeta* · The snake is very long

temrap · *longtaem* · for a long time

Natba doptop tenga temrap; na ban rus · *Bae mi no toktok longtaem tumas; bae mi hariap long hem* · I won't talk for too long; I'll move it along

mwaamre · *ples long skin i braon* · to be bruised

mwaamregerage · *emti gud, insaed i klia nomo* · to be totally empty, transparent

mwaamreres · *sofsof insaed* · to be mushy inside (→ *res*)

mwaamres · 1. *hevi* · to be heavy (→ *meres*)

Atnak mwaamres · *Lot blong mi i hevi* · My load is heavy

2. *had (i no isi)* · to be difficult

3. *impoten (tingting i hevi long hem)* · to be important
too temres tokol mini kidi · *impoten taem blong yumi* · an important time for us

mwaamret · 1. *brok (oli terem)* · to be torn

2. *gel i brok* · to be deflowered (girl)

mwaamretret · *brokbrok* · to be shredded

mwaamribwiribwi · *oli skrumap i nogud* · to be crumpled

mwaamrii · *yelo (olsem raep frut o hea blong buluk)* · to be yellow, golden

mwaamring · *laen i tantan* · to be jagged (→ *ringringi*)

Lemtan mwaamring · *Hem i skwisimap fes blong hem* · He screwed up his face

mwaamringring · *benbenben* · to zigzag

mwaamrip · *stanap long en blong fut, stretem bodi i longwan* · to stand on tiptoe, stretch for something

Nat gita atsi tedi nemrip nuhu nema vehe metakas · *Mi luk wan man i stanap long en blong fut blong holem aranis* · I saw someone standing on tiptoe to pick an orange

mwaamrongrong · *isi* · to be easy (→ *rongo*)

mwaamroo · *draon, man i nomo save luk* · to sink, disappear from view

Nat gam git ba mwaamroo le teh · *Mi ting se mi luk be afta i draon long solwota* · I thought I saw but then it disappeared under the sea

mwaamruh · 1. *go insaed long hol* · to go into a hole

Nat goro temwa bi mwaamruh le bwaangan · *Mi ronem rat mo hem i go insaed long hol blong hem* · I chased a rat and it went into its hole

2. *not i kamaot long rop* · to come untied

mwaamruhruh · *tred i kamkamaot* · to come unthreaded

mwaamruk · *ol lif oli foldaon* · to have fallen leaves

mwaamsaa · *klin, klia* · to be clean, clear (→ *mwasra*)

Te leli temsaa · *Hem i klinim* · He cleaned it

mwamsaavi · 1. *klosap bae frut i raep* · to bear ripening fruit

Waknga ihee ba mwamsaavi te · *Nangae ia longwe, i no longtaem bae frut blong hem i raep* · Soon the fruit on that native almond tree will be ripe

2. *defren, oli tekem notis long hem* · to stand out, be distinct

mwamsabiruk · *foldaon (i flat olgeta)* · to fall down flat

mwamsadee · *haos i foldaon* · to collapse (building)
(→ *sadeerani*)

mwamsalil · *foldaon kwiktaem* · to fall suddenly

mwamsalsal · *fri (i no gat samting i blokem)* · to be unhindered (→ *sal*)

mwamsasri · *glis i godaon (i no fas gud)* · to slip down
(→ *sasri*)

mwamsebesebe · *hafded, nogat paoa* · to be collapsed, incapable

mwamsee · *brokbrok, oli terem* · to be torn (→ *mwase*)

Bwalakte mwamsee · *Klos i brokbrok* · The clothing is torn

mwamseesee · *brokbrok nogud* · to be in tatters

mwamseng · *karem tumas samting, han i fulap* · to be overloaded, have one's hands full (→ *sengseng*)

mwamses · *raep* · to be ripe (→ *meses*)

Nokon wul go, waka mwamses · *Long nekis manis, frut bae i raep* · Next month the fruit will be ripe

mwamsige · *go wanwan* · to disperse (→ *sige*)

Tarut mwamsige · *Oli man oli go wanwan* · The people disperse

mwamsimsi · *pispiis* · to urinate (→ *misin*)

Ko mwamsimsi lin · *Yu pispiis long hem* · You pee on it

mwamsii · *skin i kamaot* · to be peeled off (→ *mwasri*)

Rat rap saliw sileng te mwapmwap li bo bi ilin modopma naa mwamsii · *Oli kapsaetem hothot wota long pig mo hea blong hem i stat blong kamkamaot* · They poured hot water on the pig and its hair started to peel off

mwamsis · 1. *nogud, i no save wok* · to be broken, not working

Non li temsis · *Masket blong hem i no faerap* · His gun didn't fire

2. *pinsimaot smol pisis* · to pick off small pieces

3. *skin i gat kil we i smol be i longwan* · to be scratched (skin)

mwamsogoso · *sofsosf* · to be soft

mwamsol · *kansel* · to be cancelled

Lakan temsol · *Oli kanselem mared* · The wedding was cancelled

mwamsuu, mwamsuri · 1. *foldaon, kamaot* · to fall down, be taken down (→ *mwasru*)

Nat gita nok butsu tang ba temsui · *Mi luk bigfala basket blong mi i faldan* · I watched my big basket fall down

2. *oli seftem taem blong hem* · to be postponed

Kubungin non lakan temsui · *Oli seftem taem blong mared blong hem* · His wedding was postponed

Bilan bwihil temsui / Bilan bwihil temsuri · *Hem i hatataki* · He had a heart attack

mwamtakan · *mekem ol man oli fraet* · to be frightening
(→ *metakan*)

Tei mwate ba temtakan na bwaree · *Bifo ol man oli fraet long devil* · In the old days people were afraid of ghosts

mwamtani · *fraet long wan samting* · to be frightened of
(→ *mwamtatsi*)

Na mwamtani lengteih · *Mi fraet long saeklon* · I'm afraid of cyclones

mwamtatariaik · *finis* · to be finished

mwamtatsi · *fraet* · to be frightened (→ *mwamtani*)

Na mwamtatsi · *Mi fraet* · I'm afraid

→ *kavatatsi, metatsian, vatatsi*

mwamteerak · *oli flatemdaon* · to be dismantled
(→ *deerani*)

mwamtep · *brokbrok mo i foldaon* · to break and fall
(→ *dep*)

Run baga mwamtep · *Oli lif blong nambangga i foldaon* · The banyan tree is shedding its leaves

mwamtobo · *foldaon (i flat)* · to fall down flat (→ *mwatpo*)

mwamtsibwi · *naefi no sap* · to be blunt

mwamtsiltsil · 1. *tik* · to be thick (→ *mitsiltsil*)

Buk ahee temtsiltsil · *Buk ia i tik* · This book is thick

2. *pat blong bodi i ded* · to be numb

Kulan bongok temtsiltsil · *Maot blong mi i ded* · My lips are numb

mwamtsiltsil bos, mwamtsiltsil sik · *tik tumas* · to be very thick, very numb

mwamtsuu · *slip* · to sleep (→ *matru*)

Natbamtsuu nga bung · *Mi no slip long naet* · I didn't sleep last night

mwamtuk · *rop i kamaot* · to come untied (→ *duksuru*)

mu · *i go mo* · furthermore

Is go temusadok · *I bin gat wan banana bakegen i stap* · There was one more banana

Temui nana mwa · *Laki nomo se mi* · Lucky it was me

mudemki · *pusum strong i godaon* · to push down hard

Datsin atsi haavak nong te mudemki ban ban bi mwatpo roonga tavan le mwaseng tavan · *Mama blong pikinini ia i pusum i godaon go go i stap kwae long ples blong slip daon* · The child's mother kept pushing the child down until he lay quietly in the sleeping place

mul · *gobak* · to go back

Rat mulmul bamul li vini naa, bi ram di · *Oli gobak long vilej blong olgeta, mo oli stap* · They went back to their village and stayed there

mulan · *taem man i kambak* · return, homecoming

mul bis · *gpbak kasem ples* · to arrive back

mulet · *gobak long ples* · to go back (toa specific place)

Ko mul le val, ani nan ga mulet · *Yu gobak long haos, be mi bae mi folem biae* · You go back to the house, and I'll follow

mulma · *kambak* · to come back

Nan gavan negiil taro katsil, bi nanga mulma · *Bae mi jes go digim tri taro, afta bae mi jes kambak* · I'll just go and dig up three taros, then I'll come back

→ *bamul, doomul, salmul, samul, supmul*

mulmul · *wetwet lelebet* · to be damp

Bwalakte temulmul ngamwa · *Klos i wetwet yet* · The clothes are still damp

mulngan · 1. *baondri blong hem, limit blong hem* · boundary, limit

Tei mulngan nok toptakaran naanong · *Hem i en blong stori blong mi nao* · That's the end of my story now

2. *longwan blong hem* · length, extent

mulngak · *longwan blong mi* · my height

mulngan ah · *i go kasem* · up to, until

Tebam di nga ne mulma mulngan ah mwerani · *Hem i nomo save kambak kasem tedej* · To this day it has never returned

muloas · *wan tri* · a tree 🌳

muluan · *taem man i aot* · departure (→ *mwamlu*)

mumu · *mekem noes olsem wan samting we i flae lo win o olsem nawimba blong hil* · to whistle through the air, make a noise like a mountain pigeon

mumui · *bitim* · to exceed (→ *mu, i²*)

mumumki · *smasem gud* · to smash up

→ *hak mumumki, sap mumumki, ven mumumki, wasak mumumki*

mura · *wan danis* · a dance

murun · *hol blong hem* · hole (→ *muu*)

murun wataptsi · *hol blong doti wota* · puddle

muruwah · *hol sit* · anus

mut · *brok (long medel)* · to be broken, snapped in two
Mwesap, ba teba mutnga · *Hem i purumbut long hem, be i no brok* ·
He stepped on it, but it didn't snap

muu · 1. *hol* · hole, pit (→ **murun**)
Ko sip le muu ihee · *Godaan long hol ia longwe* · Go down that hole over there
2. *toelet* · toilet

muu² · *draon (olsem kenu we wota i go insaed long hem)* · to sink (like a canoe taking in water) (→ **vaumu**)
Aga muu · *Bot blong olgeta i draon* · Their boat sinks

muuden · *hol blong wota* · well (for supplying water), reservoir ☹

muusure · *wan flaoa* · a decorative plant

mwa · 1. *hem wan* · alone
Atsi haavak mwa, te sadok dobo lelim · *Pikinini i stap hem wan long haos* ·
The child sat alone in the house
2. *mo, antap long hem* · even more
Te gabis mwa · *Hem i gud mo* · It's even better
3. *nevamaen* · nevertheless

mwa · *ol smolmol devel* · small mythological creatures

mwaabik · 1. *wan samting* · something
mwaabik ahee · *samting ia* · this thing
2. *samting we man i talem taem hem i wantem ting smol* · something people say to give themselves a moment to think (→ **mwaabik**)

mwaaki · *soileg (pijin)* · ground dove, *Chalcophaps indica* ☹
→ **boro mwaaki**

mwaamemep · *yon, i wantem slip* · to keep yawning, be sleepy

mwaasan · 1. *jes blong man* · chest
2. *win blong man* · breath
mwaasan kap · *man we jes blong hem i flat* · flat-chested man
→ **sun mwaasan, van mwaasan**

mwaawaawaa · *yon (maot i bigwan)* · to yawn

Mwabon · *nem blong gel we i sista blong Tabi* · name given to girls belonging to the Tabi moeity

mwabon² · *wan smolmol bebek olsem grashopa* · a small, grasshopper-like insect

mwabwa · *namambe* · island chestnut, *Inocarpus fagifer* ☹
mwabwa see · *namambe we i raep nomo long graon* · chestnut that ripens on the ground
mwabwa suruk · *namambe we i split taem hem i grin yet* · chestnut that splits while still green
mwabwa tari babun · *namambe we oli berem blong kakae biae* (*offala toktok*) · chestnut that is buried for later (archaic)
→ **wamwabwa**

mwadangli · *man we i doti* · dirty person (→ **dangli**)

mwagaa · 1. *wan bebek we i wokbaot long solwota* · an insect that skates on the sea (→ **gaa**)
2. *wan smol blak fis* · a small black fish

mwagahal · *wan gras* · a small plant ☹

mwagamwaga · *wan flaoa* · a decorative plant ☹
mwagamwaga tesul → **bualislis**

mwagani · *pos we i stanap long medel blong nakamal* · middle pillar of nakamal (→ **gani**)

mwagita · 1. *woman we i gat save* · perceptive woman (→ **gita**)
2. *pos we i stanap long bak blong nakamal* · rear pillar of nakamal

mwaguu · 1. *wan krab* · a crab ☹
2. *man we i bunbun mo skin i laenlaen* · bony, haggard-looking person

mwakmwak · *klin* · to be clean
mwakmwak i ni · *klinim* · to clean
Natba mwakmwak nga i ut · *Mi no klinim ples* · I didn't clean the place
→ **git mwakmwak, ling mwakmwak, saa mwakmwak**

mwal · *rif* · reef, coral
Mogoosige wasis li mwal · *Hem i lukaotem sel long rif* · He looks for shells on the reef

mwal beke · *wan kaen rif* · a kind of reef
mwal bung · *rif we oli mekem ston blong granem kava long hem* · hard coral used to make kava grinders ☹
mwal gelatni · *rif we i save kakae skin blong man olsem nanggalat* · stinging coral

mwalgel · *boe, yangfala* · young man
Atsi mwalgel modooni atsi havin · *Boe i laekem gel* · The boy likes the girl
mwalgel nan masekoo · *boe we i no gat plan blong hem* · young man with no plans for the future

mwalibwaa · *wan lif* · a fern ☹

mwalis · *eg blong laos (long hea)* · nit

mwalmwal · *neked* · to be naked

mwamak · *gud, stret* · to be good, in order
lel mwamak i nokon · *gat gud helt* · to be healthy
mwamakan · 1. *taem oli mekem samting i klin* · cleansing
2. *taem man i save talemaot wanem bae i hapen* · soothsaying, predicting the future
Nat mwamak · *I oraet nomo (mi no wantem)* · I'm fine (I don't need any)
→ **Bung mwamak, Ren mwamak, Tsuubung mwamak**

mwamal · *waet anis we i kakae wud* · wood-boring termite

mwamla · *namalao (tri)* · a tree, *Glochidion ramiflorum* ☹
mwamla rubwet · *namalao we i safsof* · a soft variety of mwamla
mwamla rup · *namalao we i strong* · a tough variety of mwamla

mwamsil · *wan tri* · a plant, *Euodia triphylla* ☹

mwamut · *samting we i brok i sot* · something broken-off (→ **mut**)
Nat gita tetel nanip ba tei mwamut · *Mi luk wan snek yestede we tel blong hem i brok* · I saw a snake yesterday whose tail was broken off

mwamwap · *no wael* · to be tame

mwamwapple · *pleplei* · to play
Ra mwamwapple le bwele · *Oli stap pleplei long riva* · They're playing in the river
mwamwapplelan · *pleplei* · game

mwanumki · *garen we oli kliarem gud* · well-cleared garden

mwap · 1. *faea i bon* · to burn (→ **mwawan**)
Bisduru kamel, bi tetel mwap · *Hem i bonem nakamal, mo snek i bon* · He burns the meeting house, and the snake burns
2. *boe i harem se i hem i wantem gel* · to have the hots for (be attracted to)

mwap girigiri · *bon evriwan* · to burn completely
Val temwap girigiri · *Haos i bon evriwan* · The house burned right down

mwapmwap · *hot* · to be hot (→ **mwap**)
Ut mwapmwap · *Ples i hot* · It's hot

mwapmwap i ni · *hotem* · to heat up, warm
Nat mwapmwap i ni · *Mi hotem* · I warmed it up

mwapmwap bon · *hothot long evri ples, i gat fiva* · to be hot all over, feverish

mwapmwap bos, mwapmwap sik · *hot tumas* · to be very hot
→ **sileng temwapmwap**

mwapmwaun · *bigfala pis blong hem* · large piece
(→ **mwaun**)

mwaragah · *woman we i no save faenem man blong maredem* · woman who cannot find a man to marry
(→ **ragah**)

mwarin · *saed jes blong hem* · side of chest, ribcage
mwarin aga · *saed blong sip* · side of a ship
Nat sip le the ba nat gita atsi havin tedi le mwarin aga · *Mi godaon long solwota, mi luk wan woman i stanap long saed blong ship* · I went down to the sea saw a woman standing beside the ship
→ **sun mwarin**

Mwariak · 1. *wan hae rang blong jif* · a high chiefly rank
2. *las seremoni blong tekem rang* · final grade-taking ceremony

mwarong · *woman we i toktok olbaot* · gossip woman
(→ **rongo**)

mwarongrongyep · *woman we oltaem man i mas talem long hem wanem blong mekem* · woman who constantly needs to be told what to do (→ **rongo, yep**)

mwaruh · *waet hea* · white hair
Bo ah takaru, ba naa kom gita biribiri mwaruh mwatka lenen · *Pig ia takaru, yu save luk ol smolsmol waet hea long hem* · On the takaru pig, you can see little white hairs

mwasa · *laef* · to live
Kidi tarut, tam mwasa li tan · *Yumi ol man, yumi laef long graon* · We people live on the land

mwasa nan · *man we i sevem laef blong man* · saviour
Buletoo tejah bi bat mat ani tei mwasa nan naeah kik · *Buletoo i foldaon, mo hem i sud ded, be hem i laef yet from wanem we yu yu mekem* · Buletoo fell and would have died but thanks to you he survived

mwasa n · *laef* · life
Mwasa n mwidi ut katsil · *I gat laef long trifala ples* · There is life in three places

mwasa bamulan · *taem man i laef bakegen* · resurrection
mwasa bamulan na nokoda · *taem bae yumi laef bakegen* · everlasting life

mwasa goloan · *helt* · health

mwasa daan · *laef we i no gat en blong hem* · eternal life
mwasa lenen · *laef tru long hem* · to live through, experience
Nat mwasa te lenen · *Mi laef tru long hem* · I experienced it

mwasa lin · *laef nomo long hem* · to depend on

mwasa k · *pig we man i kilim blong tekem rang* · pig killed for grade-taking (→ **sak**)
Mwasa k ba tei bo ah tei liptultul · *Hem i tekem rang long pig we tut i raon aotased long jo* · He bought the rank with a boar whose tusks circled outside its jaw

mwasa ng, **mwasa ngin** · 1. *ples blong slip* · sleeping area
Ram leli mwasa ngin · *Oli mekem bed blong olgeta* · They make their bed
2. *nes* · nest
mwasa ngin kas · *nes blong blak anis* · nest of biting ants
3. *wan lif we oli yusum olsem matres* · a plant whose leaves can be used as a mattress

mwasa lun · *presen we i pikinini i givim long anti taem pikinini i mekem wan samting fastaem* · a present traditionally given to an aunt when a child does something for the first time
Nutsuk teli mwasa lun bilan bwet mini bilan wawa · *Pikinini blong mi i givim presen long anti blong hem taem i planem fes taro blong hem* · My child gave a present to his aunt when he planted his first taro

mwat · *katapila* · caterpillar, insect
mwat getget · 1. *bebet we i rol taem hem i fraet* · woodlouse
2. *gras nil* · sensitive grass, *Mimosa pudica*
mwat waiang · *wan katapila we i blak mo i yelo* · a black and yellow caterpillar ☹

Mwatan · *nem blong gel we i sista blong Bule* · a name given to girls belonging to the Bule moeity (→ **Matah**)

mwate · *bifo* · before
Tei mwate · *Long taem bifo* · Long ago
→ **at mwate, ut mwate**

mwateete · *faol* · chicken
mwate bilit / te bilit · *faol we hea blong hem i olbaot* · chicken with ruffled feathers ☹
mwate bung / te bung · *blak faol* · black chicken ☹
mwate bwatlede / te bwatlede · *faol we hea blong hem i makmak blak mo waet* · speckled chicken ☹
mwate dalmwa / te dalmwa · *man faol* · rooster, cockerel
mwate havin / te havin · *woman faol* · hen
mwate li tanep / te li tanep · *faol we kala blong hem i olsem asis* · grey chicken ☹
mwate mal / te mal · *faol we kala blong hem i olsem hok* · chicken coloured like a hawk ☹
mwate raava / te raava · *faol we kala blong hem i olsem burao* · dark brown chicken
mwate ruis / te ruis · *faol we hea blong hem i brokbrok olsem lif banana* · chicken with tasselled feathers
mwate waaru / te waaru · *faol we i gat tu smol fingga long biae leg* · chicken with forked rear toe
mwate waiang / te waiang · *red faol* · red chicken
→ **tatre buruburus, tatre ngaul kalim, tetridam**

mwatwekte · *sot* · short

mwatwen · *en blong hem* · edge
Kon sak nedi mwatwen · *Yu stanap long en blong hem* · You stand up on the edge of it
mwatwen bas · *en blong klif* · precipice
mwatwen reverep · *stat blong sava, hafnaet* · dusk
mwatwen tan · *saed graon* · bank of earth
mwatwen ut tebung · *taem ples i go dak* · nightfall
Mwatwek naanong · *Mi finis nao* · I'm finished now (I've reached my limit)

mwaun · 1. *haf blong hem* · half
Logo, ba mwaun hinak nae · *Laplap hem i haf blong wan kakae* · Laplap is half a meal
2. *long saed blong hem* · at the side
Nam sadok mwaun · *Mi sidaan long saed blong yu* · I sit down beside you
mwauka · 1. *naef blong katem laplap* · traditional wooden knife used for cutting laplap
2. *spun* · spoon
mwaukte · *wan sik we i mekem ol string blong bodi i taet mo bol blong man i lus* · an illness causing tendons in the body to seize up and genitals to retract
mwaun kan · *pis kakae we oli seremaot* · portion of food
mwaun teh · *ovasi* · overseas, abroad
mwauwul · *hafmun* · half-moon
Mwaun kan mwidi wop · *Hem i serem kakae blong hem oltaem* · He always shares his food
→ **al mwaun, mwapmwaun**

mwawan · 1. *taem faea i bon* · burning (→ **mwap**)
2. *taem man o anamaol i wantem seks* · sexual desire, heat
malen mwawan · *mak we faea i bonem* · burn mark

mwawil · *wan smol milpat* · a small centipede

mwee · *fren gud* · to be friends (→ **mweran**)
 Ramru mwee · *Tufala i fren gud* · The two of them are friends

mwee nan · *fasin blong hem* · friendliness, tameness
 Mwee nan mwe gapmwa · *Fasin blong hem i nogud* · He's behaving unkindly

mweemwee · *wokbaot tugeta* · to hang around together
 Tei lego bi ra mweemwee mwisip, mwatwen teh · *Wantaem oli wokbaot tugeta i godaon long solwota* · Once they wandered down to the sea together

mweegololoan · *gudfasin* · friendship, kindness, charity

mweemilum · *man we hem i stap kwaet mo i sem blong toktok* · shy, quiet person

mwee surasurak · *tufala i fren be tufala i haedem* · to have a secret relationship


mwerini · *karem pikinini mo wokbaot wetem* · to carry an infant around

mwegemwan · *tingting we i no antap* · humility
 (→ **mwamgem**)

mweh · *mekem noes olsem noes blong grin pijin o noes we man i mekem taem i wokhad* · to huff, puff, make an exhaling noise
 Malkes mweh · *Grin pijin i mekem noes* · The fruit dove is cooing

mwel · *namele* · cycad tree (a sacred palm), *Cycas spp.*

mwelbalta · *kros lif namele (saen blong pis)* · crossed cycad leaves (a peace sign)

mwelmwel · *wan smol namele* · a small cycad 

mwel vitsuu · *wan wud blong bus we man i save laetem faea long hem* · a tree in the bush that can be used for kindling

mwel waiang · *wan namele wetem smol yelo lif* · a cycad with small yellow leaves
 → **mwangdi mwel**, **mwangsi mwel**

mwela · *skrab dak, namalao* · scrub fowl, incubator bird, *Megapodius layardi*

mwela dingak · *man we i mas lei long wan samting oltaem* · man who always leans on things

mwelap · *twin* · twin
 → **kamel mwelap**, **kul mwelap**, **vel mwelap**, **waknga mwelap**

mwelal · *level ples* · plateau (→ **mwamlel**)

mweli · *wan tri* · a tree

mwerah · *wan sik we mekem se kakae i pas tru long bodi nomo* · an illness causing food to pass through the body undigested

mweramwerak · *hapi* · to be happy
 Na mweramwerak · *Mi hapi* · I'm happy

mweran · *gladhat, lav* · kindness, friendship, love
 (→ **mwee**)
 Mweran masen Ostrelia bi Vanuatu te gabis · *Gudfasin bitwin Ostrelia mo Vanuatu i strong* · The friendship between Australia and Vanuatu is strong

mweran bwihil · *man we i wael* · savage

mwerani · *tedei* · today
 Muum ngamwa mwerani · *I stap wok yet tedei* · It still works today

mwere · *flat naora* · slipper lobster

mweri · *namariu (tri)* · wattle tree, barrel tree, *Acacia spp.*

mwesmwes · *wetwet ples, wota we i kam antap* · swamp, flood (→ **mes**)
 Entorah mwesmwes mwan sak, kan van li aga, bi kan mwas · *Taem bigfala wota i kam antap, bae yufala i go long sip, mo bae yufala i laef* · When the floodwaters rise, you will go on the ship, and you will survive

mwet · *skin i drae mo i blak (olsem nat we oli rusum)* · to be shiny, dry and black (like a roasted nut)
 → **kul mwet**

mwetak, mwetani · *bakegen* · again
 Bep mwetani · *Hem i talem bakegen* · He says it again
 → **lel mwetamwetani**

mwetak² · *nomol kaen we i stap bifo i kam* · original kind
 → **aga mwetak**, **atsi mwetak**, **bwalakhir mwetak**, **bu mwetak**, **kaneh mwetak**, **li mwetak**, **vih mwetak**, **wip mwetak**

mwetaknga · *samting i tru* · truth, truly
 O ba mwetaknga nangate niah kamru bep · *I tru, wanem we yutufala i talem* · It's true what you two are saying
 → **lelek mwetaknga**, **vinhi mwetaknga**

mwii · *lefsaed* · left hand side
 Kom sadok tavan li mwii nak · *Yu sidaon long lefsaed blong mi* · You sit to my left
 → **didi ban le mwii**, **ren mwii**

mwitsi · *raetsaed* · right hand side
 ngan ah mwitsi · *raethan blong hem* · his right hand
 → **ren mwitsi**

mwitsikte · *wan sik blong string blong bol blong man* · an illness affecting the scrotum

N

na · *ia* · the
 Mwe leli kan bwara hinak, na mal · *Hem i mekem wan bigfala kakae blong hem, hok ia* · He makes himself a big meal, the hawk does

naa · *nao* · now
 Naa, ban ah lakan le val · *Nao, hem i go long mared long haos* · Now he goes to the wedding in the house

naabih · *rili, tru, we* · really, truly, indeed
 Kom galgal naabih · *Yu stap mekem sloslo we* · You're being really slow

naah, naahee · *hemia ia* · this one here (→ **na, ah**)
 Naah mwidi mwaslok ihee · *Hemia ia we i stanap i longwan longwe* · That one that's sticking up above the others over there

naanong · *nao* · NOW (→ **naa, nong**)
 Tei mulingan nok toptowan naanong · *Hem i en blong toktok blong mi nao* · That's the end of my speech now

naanongee · *hemia ia nao* · this one here now

nae · *nao, ia* · now, here
 Mwanbi kik nae · *Bae yu nao* · It will be you now

naeah · *hemia ia, hemia nao* · this here
 Naeah naa koron bilam tavahel ah tei bilan tsibim ngate · *Hemia fanis blong garen blong yu we hem i stret ples blong bubu blong yu* · This here is the boundary of your valley garden which was your grandfather's before

naeah ni, naeah nini · *taswe* · therefore
O ba naeah · *Hemia i stret nomo* · OK, that's fine

nago → igo

nahmu · “*tru?*” · “*really?*”


naih, naihee · *hemia longwe* · that one there (→ **na, ih**)
 Naihee dak · *Ating hemia longwe* · I think it's that one there

naihkol · *bifo bifo* · long ago
 Tei naihkol, atsi te sadok · *Bifo bifo, wan man i stap* · Long ago, there was a man

nakan bukurem, nakan lehem, nakan susum, nakan sera tem · *samting we woman i singaot long man we hem i laekem tumas* · terms of intimacy

nan · *blong hem* · of
 meram nan lulukleutan · *mining blong stori* · the meaning of the parable

nana · *mi* · me
 Kuli tegatsi nana · *Dog i kakae mi* · The dog bit me

nanaa · *bluwota (tri)* · New Guinea rosewood, *Pterocarpus indicus* 

nangate · *tru, rili* · truly, really (→ **ngate**)
O, ba mwetaknga nangate niah kamru vep · O, be i tru, wanem we yutufala i talem · Oh, but it's true what you two say

nangih · 1. *wataem?* · when?
Ko tepma nangih? · *Yu kam wetaem?* · When did you come?
2. *santaem, wantaem* · sometime

nani · *hemia we* · this one which
Apmah nani tamru ganiah? · *Hemia wanem we yumitu kakae?* · What's this that the two of us are eating?

nanip · *yestedei* · yesterday
Tepma mini walun nanip · *Hem i kam wetem fren blong hem yestedei* · He came with his friend yesterday
→ **matsuubung nan nanip**

nanong, nanongee · *hemia ia* · this one here
Kom gita eenang nanongee? · *Yu luk man ia ia?* · You see this man here?

nante · *hemia nomo* · nothing more
Tei nante nong na nok vehuran · *Hemia nomo toktok blong mi* · That's my talk finished now

nap · *wef (long solwota)* · wave (in the sea)

naut · *longwe, farawe* · far
Kom hural naut lengleng · *Yu wokbaot longwe* · You walk a long way
naut lengleng · *longwe tumas* · very far, too far

nawih · *bifo (bifo yestedei)* · in the past, before yesterday (→ **wih**)
nawih letlet · *las taem ia nomo* · just the other day

neeh · “*plis*” · “please”

negenege · 1. *emti (nogat man)* · to be deserted
Ut mwenegege · *I no gat man long ples* · The place is deserted
2. *man i no gat bol* · to have no balls

nehin vini · *top blong hil* · peak, summit

nehu → **nuhu**

nene · *doti blong soa* · pus

nene² · *bebet we i sing eli long sava* · an insect that sings early in the evening

ngaa · *singaot* · to call out
Mwengaa · *Hem i singaot* · He calls out

ngaa bavarat · *singaot krange (afta we oli kilim)* · to wail (after being hurt)

ngaa bwabwabwik · *singaot long slip mo wekap* · to call out in sleep and wake up

ngaa bwara leewan · *singaot bigwan* · to shout loudly

ngaa goro · *singaot blong spolem toktok blong man* · to interrupt, shout down
Atsi mwengaa goro non toptowan · *Wan man i singaot blong spolem toktok blong hem* · Someone called out and interrupted his speech

ngaa i lakan · *talemaot nius blong mared* · to announce a wedding

ngaa seresere · *singaot blong talemaot wan samting* · to cry out news, raise the alarm

ngaa silsil · *krae olsem “iik!”* · to shriek
Te gita loah bi mwengaa silsil · *Hem i luk wan devel mo hem i kraeaot* · He saw a demon and shrieked

ngaa² · *nil* · thorn
ngaa nan bwip · *nil blong bwip* · thorn of the bwip plant

ngaa nan wutkee · *nil blong gras ia wutkee we oli pusum nus taem hed i soa* · thorns from the wutkee plant that were poked through the nose as a traditional cure for headaches

ngaadawak · *disaen long bambu we i olsem X* · diagonal crossed design in bamboo

ngaana · *ol sapsap pis bambu o blakpam we oli berem long graon blong enemi i purumbut long hem* · spikes of sharpened bamboo or tree fern buried in the ground for enemies to tread on

ngalabwa · *kenu blong kokonas* · coconut spathe (curved sheath covering flowers)

ngalabwa mwamlang · *kokonas we flaoa blong hem i jes kamaot* · emerging coconut flower

ngalngal · 1. *strong* · to be strong, tough
Bwet ahee ba te ngalngal · *Taro ia i strong* · This taro is tough

2. *gat bun (kok)* · to have an erection

ngalngalsik · *strong tumas* · to be very strong, very tough
→ **matngal, ot ngalngal, rangalngal, sangalngal, wanalngal**

ngamwa · *yet* · yet, still
Bwet mwidi ngamwa · *Taro i stap yet* · There's still taro
→ **ningamwa**

ngan · *han blong hem* · hand, arm
Mwalingi lekoo nan nong le ngan atsi nan umwan nii · *Hem i lego garen blong hem long han blong ol wokman* · He leaves his garden in the hands of his workmen

ngan tebehbeh · *han i hevi* · to be clumsy

→ **bikilsin ngan, bukun ngan, lengan, malen ngan, rungun ngan, vatkun ngan, walahin ngan**

ngap · 1. *spredem tufala han o leg i bigwan* · to stretch one's arms or legs out wide (→ **mwangva**)
2. *longwan blong tufala han blong man taem hem i spredem han i bigwan (oli yusum blong wokemaot saes blong ol samting)* · distance between outstretched hands (a unit of measurement)

ngap i ni · 1. *yusum han blong wokemaot longwan blong samting* · to measure a length with one's arms

Tengap i katvin · *Hem i yusum han blong hem blong wokemaot saes blong doa* · He measured the width of the door

2. *makem man (long futbol)* · to mark a football player

ngate · *tru, rili* · truly, really, exactly

sasviri ngate, ngate valin · *bitim, mo* · greatly exceeding, much more than

Bo kau ngate vali temwa · *Pig i bigbigwan bitim rat* · A pig is much bigger than a rat

ngaul · *ten taems...* · ten times...

ngaul kalim · *fefti* · fifty

ngaul karu · *twante* · twenty

ngaul katsil · *teti* · thirty

ngaul kavet · *foti* · forty

ngaul telapet · *naenti* · ninety

ngaul telaptsil · *eiti* · eighty

ngaul telapwaleh · *sikisti* · sixty

ngaul telaviru · *seventi* · seventy

ngaul tesangwul · *wan hundred* · one hundred

ngaulin · *bigfala namba blong ol samting* · a large number of things

ngaulin minuk · *plante soa we oli stap wan ples* · a big cluster of sores

ngawul → **ngaul**

mwangdi · 1. *pinsimaot* · to nip off (→ **ding**)
Kongdi demweka nong · *Yu brekem yangfala lif ia* · Nip off these young leaves

2. *vot* · to vote

mwangdi mwel · *brekbrekem lif namele blong kaantem ol samting* · to keep count by breaking off cycad leaflets

mwangdingdik · *gat smolsmol lam long skin from fraet* · to have goose bumps

nge · *nomo* · only, just

Tetpo nge nemtsuu lelim · *Hem i slip nomo long haos* · He was just sleeping in the house

ngee · *krae* (olsem “eee”) · to whine, creak

ngeengeetsik · *kraekrae olsem wud* · to be creaky
→ *kangee, lingee*

ngeengee · *wan gras* · a grass

ngesngesian · *traehad go go, man i kros be hem i traehad yet* · to persevere despite frustration
(→ *mwamngesian*)

ngihngih · *soa i red mo i no gat doti long hem* · to be raw (sore on skin)

ngingih · 1. *smael* · to smile
2. *soem tut* · to bare one's teeth

ngingin · *eria we i klosap long saed* · area close to an edge

ngingiut · *kil blong hil* · ridge, crest of hill

ngingiret · *kakae strong long tut* · to sink one's teeth into something

ngisingusi tap · *wan pleplei: ol pikinini oli pinspinsim han blong olgeta* · a game involving pinching of hands

ngisi taabeh · *wan danis blong ol pikinini* · a game in which children dance around

mwangla → *mwalinga*

mwangla li bongon · *talem wetem maot blong hem* · to tell with one's own mouth

mwangli (*toktok we oli tanem long samfala ples*, local variant) → *mwalingi*

mwanglu · *jokem brekem* · to snap apart

mwanglu haavak · *spolem bel (kilimbak bebi)* · to have an abortion

mwanglu kauwan · *jokem brekem nek* · to wring the neck
→ *das ngulu kauan, lep ngulu*

ngodongodok · *fatfat gud* · to be plump

Te vangni bilan bo bi entorah te ngodongodok bi mwiih bamte bi mwegani · Hem i fidim pig blong hem mo taem i fatfat hem i kilim mo hem i kakae · He fattened up his pig then killed and ate it

ngolingoli · *soem tabu pat blong bodi olbaot* · to expose oneself indecently

Atsi havin modooni lehen atsi dalmwa ah te ngolingoli · Woman i laekem bol blong man we i soem bol long hem · The woman liked the look of the man's genitals when he exposed himself to her

ngongos · *win blong man* · breath

Buh baata ngongos nan · Hem i holem taet win blong hem · He holds his breath

ngongos kaka · *kros tumas* · to be very angry

ngongot · *i brok stret* · with a clean break, broken in a straight line

→ *das ngongot, hak ngongot, ih ngongot*

ngoo · 1. *doti (i no klin)* · to be dirty

Tengoo · Hem i doti · It's spoiled

2. *frut i foldaon be i no raep yet* · to fall before it is ripe (fruit)

ngoodon · *mit long maot blong bebi* · toothless gums

ngoringori bo · *napoleon fis* · Napoleon fish

ngos · *bigbigfala man long kastom stori* · giant, monster
Kom doi ngos nge · *Yu olsem wan bigfala devel* · You're a brute

→ *butsungos, mwapma i ngos*

ngosngos · *gat sotwin* · to breathe heavily

ngosngosan al lelen · *sotwin we i mekem noes insaed long jes* · wheezing inside the chest

ngosngosan al wop · *sotwin we i mekem saed blong jes i muv* · breathing difficulty that causes the outside of the chest to move

mwangri · *karemaot lif long tri* · to pluck leaves

lkoah kom dooni nuhu koma vitsi watang, ba ko ban nengri bilam wip · Taem yu wantem wivim basket, yu go tekem lif pandanas blong yu · When you want to weave a basket, you go and pluck your panadanus leaves

mwangsi · *brekemaot smol* · to break off a little

mwangsi mwel · *brekbrekem lif namele blong kaontem ol samting* · to keep count by breaking off cycad leaflets

mwangsingsi · *stret gud wantaem* · to be perfect

mwangsongsongo ut · 1. *tekem pat long evri samting olbaot* · to be involved in everything

2. *hanggre tumas we i kakae evri samting we i luk* · to be so hungry as to eat everything in sight

Haavak nong tengsongsongo ut u man sis · Pikinini ia i hanggre tumas from susu blong hem · The baby was desperate for his teat

ngudukte · 1. *sot, fatfat* · short, stout

2. *wan toktok we man o woman i yusum long ol gudfala fren o famle blong hem* · a term of endearment

ngudu hoak · gudfala man blong mi · my beloved husband

Hal tei ngudukte i nii · *Rod i fulap long ol man* · The road was crowded with them

ngudun · 1. *wud blong hem* · wood (→ *nguduka*)

2. *haf blong hem* · half

ngudubu · *pis bambu we oli katem* · section of bamboo

ngudubwiri · *besdemea* · sea cucumber

nguduian · *kok blong man* · penis

ngudun kan tsi · *samting we man i statem nao i mas finisim* · something that a man has started and is now finishing
Teli nutsun Salkaa igo tei ngudun kan tsi · Hem i maredem gel blong Salkaa from hem i maredem evri sista blong gel ia finis · He married Salkaa's latest daughter to complete the set

ngudunguduk · *sotsot* · to be short

→ *lep nguduk*

nguduka · *pis wud* · piece of wood (→ *ngudun*)

nguluka, ngulun · *top blong gru* · top of plant

ngulun bwet · top blong hed taro · top of taro plant

ngulukul · *insaed blong bun* · bone marrow

nguluwip · *samting olsem bun we i sofs of lelebet* · cartilage

ngunngun · *wan lif we oli yusum blong blokem bambu* · a leaf used to stop up bamboo tubes

nguran · *noes* · noise (→ *nguu*)

ngusun · *nus blong hem* · nose

ngusuree · *man we nus blong hem i ron oltaem* · person whose nose is always running

ngusuwit · *nus we i sot mo i poen i go antap* · short, upward-pointing nose

→ *bwaangan ngusun, sangusun temrap*

nguu · *mekem noes* · to make noise (→ *nguran*)

Haavak nii ram nguu · Pikinini oli stap mekem noes · The children are making noise

Kom nguu! · *Yu stap kwaet!* · Be quiet! (you're making too much noise)

nguungi · *flae wetem noes* · to whistle through the air

Nat gam rongo nge ah kakubu tenguungi mwapma · Mi jes harem noes nomo blong wud we i flae i kam · I just heard a wooden missile whistling through the air towards me

nguutsi · *kakae long tut (olsem rat)* · to gnaw on
Temwa munguutsi bwalakul · *Rat i stap kakae sel blong kokonas* · The rat is gnawing on the coconut shell

nguunguutsik, nguutsi liwon · *granem tut* · to gnash one's teeth

mwangva · 1. *leftemap han blong faetem* · to raise one's hand against someone

Tengva nana van bu · *Hem i holem naef long fes blong mi* · He brandished a knife at me

2. *pulumbak leg blong kikim* · to pull back one's leg to kick something

mwangvatvat · *oli bonem i drae* · to be charred

Nat vahngi ban ban bi mwangvatvat · *Mi bonem go go i drae* · I let it burn for a long time until it was charred

mwangvis · *split wantaem* · to be split with one blow

Nguduka tengvis · *Oli katem wud mo i split wantaem* · The wood split with one blow

mwangwaa · *oli katem i open* · to be cut open

Kulak tengwaa · *Skin blong mi i split* · My skin has been cut open

ni · *hem* · him, her, it

Butsungos muhleli i ni · *Butsungos i askem long hem* · Butsungos asked him

ningeah, niteah · *hemia ia* · here it is

Bikin kadaru niteah · *Mit blong yumitu ia* · Here's our meat

ni mwa ihee · *hemia nomo longwe* · that one there

ni nongee · *hemia ia* · that one

Tei ni nae · *Hemia nao* · That's it

Tei ni naeah · *Hemia nao, i stret wantem* · That's exactly right

niah, ah, ni · *we* · which, that

Rat dongvi atsi tokol niah bat saale i nii · *Oli faenem wan strong man blong lidim olgeta* · They found a strong man to rule them

niaha · 1. *naoia, tede* · currently, today

Niaha mal mwe gani mwateete · *Tedei hok i save kakae faol* · Today hawks eat chickens

2. *hemia ia* · this one here

nibeh · *weswan?* · which one?

Nibeh nong? · *Weswan ia?* · Which one?

nibi, nibin · *pul (wota)* · pool

nihken, ihken · *hem wan* · by oneself

Mwe leli koron lekoo nan nge nihken · *Hem wan nomo i mekem fanis blong garen* · He made the garden fence by himself

→ **di nihken, di woswos nihken**

nii · *ol, olgeta* · them

Bwihil nii rat di, tei nii teses · *Ol pijin oli stap, olgeta plante* · There were birds, many of them

nimwa · *hem wan* · oneself (→ ni, mwa)

ningamwa · *speseli* · especially

Ningamwa na mwaskani dalen vavatlan · *Speseli mi talem tangkyu* · Especially I want to give thanks

nini · *hemia ia* · this one here (→ ni)

ninih? · *weswan ia?* · which one?

Ut ninih? · *Weaples?* · Whereabouts? (Which place?)

nipnip · *wan tri* · a tree

niteh · 1. “*Luk ia*” · “Look at this”

2. “*Bae mi traem luk*” · “Let me see”

nitsun → nutsun

nok · *finis* · to be finished

Sini tenok · *Kava i finis* · There's no more kava

nok nan · *laswan* · last

nok deede · *wet kasem* · wait until

noknok i ni · *finisim evriwan* · to finish up

Te noknok i havin nii · *Hem i finisim evri woman* · He got through all the women

nok melmel · *finis gud* · to be completely finished, cleaned out

nok nan bakas · *olfala we klosap laef blong hem i finis* · old man whose life is nearly finished (“end of the coconut frond”)

→ **mwannok**

nokon · 1. *bodi blong hem* · body

Nokon tegagapmwa sera tei minuk · *Bodi blong hem i nogud, i gat soa long evri ples* · His body was in a terrible state, covered in sores

2. *long hem* · along, on the surface of, encompassing

Te dingak nokon balbal · *Hem i lei long wol* · He leaned on the wall

nokon mwiring · *i luksave mo i fraet* · to realise a danger

Nokoo tering naa i ni · *Oli tingsave nao wanem we oli mekem* · They've now realised what they've got themselves into

nokoiwon · *fols toktok agensem man* · slander

Ra bep nokoiwon va nokon atsi · *Oli toktok nogud agensem man* · They slander him

nokoring · *wan flaoa* · a plant ☞

non · 1. *blong wan man* · belonging to

nom watang · *basket blong yu* · your basket

2. *bisnis blong hem nomo* · one's own business, one's own problem

Ram mes noo · *Oli wetwet be problem blong olgeta nomo* · They're wet but that's their problem

nong · 1. *ia* · this

Rat vep igonani bwihil, wede nong, ba leilin ba te dapsisii · *Oli talem from pijin, hoknaet ia, hea blong hem i waet evriwan* · They said it because the bird, this owl, his hair was all white

2. *nao* · now

Mwe sama nong · *Hem i stap kam antap nao* · He's coming up now

nongee · *ia* · this

nongha · *hemia* · this one

Nong! · *Kas! (olsem taem man i dropem wan samting)* · Damn it! (used when someone drops something)

Nongha! · *Kas bakegen!* · Damn it again!

→ **doknong, naanong, nanong**

nonok · *isi* · to be easy

Mononok · *Hem i isi* · It's easy

nonok mas · *isi tumas* · to be very easy

→ **galnonok**

nubwan · *pis waelken we oli wivim natangguru long hem*

· reed onto which thatch is attached

nuhu · 1. *se* · that, which

Jisas tepev nuhu “Nana na bi hal” · *Jisas i talem se “Mi mi rod”* · Jesus said “I am the way”

2. *olsem wanem?* · how?, what for?

Kom leli goah nuhu? · *Yu mekem samting ia olsem wanem?* · How do you do this?

nunuk · *tes blong kakae i gud* · to be tasty

nutsukte · *smol* · small, young

nutsun · *pikinini blong hem* · child

Nutsuk tewoo · *Pikinini blong mi i bon* · My child was born

nutsuk wawa, nutsun wawa · 1. *smol angel o smol anti blong wan woman* · a woman's nephew or niece

nutsun ah nutsuk wawa · *smol angel/anti blong hem* · her nephew/niece

2. *kasen brata o sista blong wan woman* · a woman's cousin (father's sister's child or mother's brother's child)

nutsunutsun · *ol pikinini* · children

nutsunutsu mwateete · *ol pikinini blong faol* · chicks

Nutsutaurang → Tauranggetget

nuuru · 1. *tufala* · the two of them (→ nii)

Nam gita nuuru · *Mi luk tufala* · I see the two of them

2. *tugeta wetem* · together with

Atsi tesadok nuuru dantsun · *Wan man i stap wetem woman blong hem* · There was a man with his wife

O

o · *samting we man i singaot blong mekem man i tekem notis long hem* · “hey”

Aga mwapma o · *Sip i stap kam ia* · Hey, the ship's coming

o ba · *ating olsem* · well, anyway

O ba dah nga, ne dapmak nae · *Ating olsem nao, bae i olsem ia* · Well that's settled then, it'll be done that way

oaa · *wan tri* · a tree

kae oaa · *wan rop* · a vine ☹

oaa del ☹, **oaa haavak** ☹, **oaa nan teh** ☹ · *ol kaen oaa* · varieties of oaa tree

odomwa · *wan tri* · native mulberry, *Pipturus argenteus* ☹

odova · *wan tri* · a tree, *Alphitonia zizyphoides* ☹

oh · *pig i mekem noes* · to grunt, snuffle

Bo teoh nokon · *Pig i mekem noes long hem* · The pig grunted at it

ohohan · *taem pig i mekem noes* · grunting, snuffling

Tetwo non ohohan · *Hem i talem ol stori we mi no interes long hem* · He was a bore

ohoo · “no” · “no”

ol · *bendaon* · to bend over, bend down

Nam ol u rahrahan · *Mi bendaon blong wasem ol samting* · I bend down to do my washing

olaa · *flaoa blong bredfruit* · flower of breadfruit tree

olakte · *bredfruit i putum flaoa nomo, i no gat fruit blong hem* · producing flowers but no fruit (breadfruit tree)

Bilak beta nong ba tei olakte sera nge · *Bredfruit blong mi ia hem i putum flaoa nomo, i no gat fruit nating* · This breadfruit of mine flowered but produced no fruit at all

ole · *mask we man i putum long danis* · mask worn by a character in a dance

Nat gita ole te leli vilok nan ka · *Mi luk man we i putum mask long danis* · I saw the mask-wearing character in the dance

olen · *samting we i kosem* · cause

Tei olen havin · *Hem i hapen from wan woman* · It happened because of a woman

oleh · *posenwud* · poisonwood, *Semecarpus* spp. ☹

olengge · *wan pleplei: wan pikinini i mekem singsing we i tokbaot tufala man we i gat sem nem* · a playful song involving two people with the same name

oleolek · *longfala mo i benben* · to stoop, be tall and bending

Teoleolek te van li hal nong van atnan · *Hem i pas long rod ia mo i bendaon from hevi lot blong hem* · He went along the road stooping under his load

olvet · *wan tri* · a tree

on · *sanbij* · sand, beach

o-o · “yes” · “yes”

oo · *mekem seks* · to have sex (→ **oran**)

Kuli nii ram oo lin · *Ol dog oli klaem long hem* · The dogs mate with her

opli · *waet longnek (pijin)* · white heron, *Ardea sacra*

oran / oohan · *seks* · sexual intercourse (→ **oo**)

oroo · *man we i mekem seks olbaot* · person who sleeps around

ororee · *samting we man i singaot taem man i jes trabol from rong blong hem* · “He had it coming”

ot · *noes i faerap olsem wud i brok* · to make a cracking noise

Nat sap li raka bi moot · *Mi stanap long bransis mo i faerap* · I stood on the branch and it made a cracking noise

ot ngalngal nokon · 1. *bangem strong* · to rap on

2. *brekem gel we i neva go wetem man* · to take a girl's virginity

otbung → **kotbung**

owih → **wih**

P

mwaplaplak → **velavelak**

mwapma · *kam* · to come (→ **ma, maan**)

Kopma dokah! · *Yu kam ia!* · Come here!

mwapma ben · *kam long hem, mekem seks wetem* · to come to, have sex with

mwapma gorokoro · *kam mitim long hafrod* · to come and meet halfway

mwapma i ngos / mwapma i rowon · *kam wetem paoa* · to come with force

mwapma merap · *kam wantaem* · to come straight away

mwapma nge i mamahan · *kam nating* · to come empty-handed

→ **dopma, mulma, sama, samulma, sipma, supmulma**

R

rakte · *tintin, bunbun* · slender, skinny

Ran butsuka rakte · *Bransis blong tri i tintin* · The branch of the tree is thin

ran · *bransis* · branch (→ **raka**)

ran kavik · *bransis blong nakavika* · branch of the apple tree

raabubureh · *kokmit (wan swea)* · foreskin (an insult)

Raadawak · *wan manis long yia: taem gru blong yam i brekem graon* · month in which yam shoots break the ground

raamaguu · *man we skin blong hem i drae (wan swea)* · a wizened person (an insult)

Raameme · *wan manis long yia: taem gru blong yam i red* · month in which yam shoots redden

Raasilik · *wan manis long yia: taem oli digim yam* · month in which yams are dug up

Raasubu · *wan manis long yia: taem oli seraotem niufala yam* · month in which harvested yams are distributed

raangi · *rusum kakae* · to roast food

raasik · 1. *nasiko (pijin)* · kingfisher, *Halcyon chloris* ☹

2. *man we i toktok tumas* · chatterbox

raasik tememe · *smol nasiko* · small kingfisher

raatsi · *pikimap, tekemaot lo faea* · to pick up, take off a fire

raatsi bamla · *karembak* · to retrieve, salvage

raava · *burao* · cottonwood, beach hibiscus, *Hibiscus tiliaceus*

raava bok · *burao we lif blong hem i bigwan* · a cottonwood with big leaves ☹

raava kae · *burao we bransis blong hem i olsem rop* · a cottonwood with rope-like branches ☹

raava mwela · *burao we lif blong hem i ben* · a cottonwood with bent leaves ☹

raava sak · *burao we i gru i go stret antap* · a cottonwood that grows straight upwards

- raava sis** · *burao we lif blong hem i red mo i gat ol tip long lif* · a cottonwood with reddish leaves with tips at the ends
- raava tel** · *burao we lif blong hem i smolsmol* · a cottonwood with small leaves
- raava tememe** · *red burao* · cottonwood with red leaves ☹
- raava tesul** · *yelo burao* · cottonwood with golden leaves ☹
- raba** · *slapem, klapem* · to slap, clap
- raba buukani** · *slapem wan man* · to slap someone
- raba ngan** · *klaphan* · to clap one's hands
Mwe raba ngan · *Hem i klaphan* · He claps his hands
- raba sesrani** · *slapem (blong lanem long wan man)* · to slap (to teach someone a lesson)
- raba witwit** · *slapem blong i kalipet* · to slap over backwards
Teraba witwit i haavak nii igo rat nguu · *Hem i slapem ol pikinini blong oli kalipet from oli mekem noes* · He slapped the children over backwards because they were noisy
- rabaraba ut** · *slapslapem wing* · to flap the wings
- rabaraba** · *flat* · to be flat
→ lei rabaraba, sap rabaraba, Vetrabaraba
- rabiire** · *nambas* · penis wrapper
- rabu** · *wan strongskin (fis)* · a surgeonfish
- rabwa** · *niiu* · to be new
Na mwalingi ih terabwa lin · *Mi putum niufala nem long hem* · I give her a new name
- rabwanga** → mwerani
- rada** · 1. *mas* · must, have to
Ko nemlu rada nae · *Yu mas aot nao* · You must leave now
2. *yet* · yet, still
Ra ban rada · *Oli stap go yet* · They're still going
→ git rada nokon
- radadailang** · *raethan blong jif* · chief's assistant
- ragah** · *drae* · to be dry
ragaragah · *drae tumas* · to be very dry
→ bweleragah, minukragah, mwaragah, rip ragah, sep ragah, soo ragah, varagah, waragaragah
- raha** · 1. *stonem* · to stone (→ rahahan)
2. *tantanem, brasem, wasem klos* · to wring, scrub, wash clothes
Nam raha nom leut · *Mi wasem klos blong yu* · I wash your clothes
3. *rasrasem* · to grate
Nat rah sera naanong · *Mi rasrasem evriwan nao* · I've grated it all now
raha liwon · *brasem tut* · to brush one's teeth
raha ut · *tekem taem blong mekem* · to take time to do something
Kaamatra van lekoo ba mwe raha ut · *Mitufala i go long garen be hem i tekem taem* · We went to the garden but he took his time
→ karah, karahan
- rahani** · *rabem* · to rub
- raharaha** · 1. *ripitim fulap taem* · to keep on repeating
2. *swea nogud long man* · to insult, verbally abuse
- raharahak** · *skrasem bodi long wan samting* · to scratch one's body against something
- rahep** · *kalarema hea* · to dye one's hair
- rahmaa** · *mekem kakae we i no naf* · to prepare insufficient food (→ maa)
Libwat mwe rahmaa i lok bwet · *Libwat i mekem laplap taro be i no naf blong evriwan* · Libwat prepared a taro laplap but it turned out not be enough for everyone
- rahmoro** · *wan samting we i big be hem i emti nomo* · something grand that turns out to be hollow
→ beta rahmoro
- rahrahan** · *klos we oli wasem* · washing, laundry (→ raha)
Te dakrani non rahrahan le al · *Hem i hanger klos we hem i wasem long san* · She hung up her laundry in the sunshine
- rahu** · *rabem* · to rub, stroke
- rak** · *ol man oli hipap tugeta* · to crowd around
Ram rak i welan · *Oli hipap blong wajem danis* · They crowd around to watch the dance
- rakan, rak nan** · *fulap man we oli kam tugeta* · assembly, crowd
- rak nan umwan** · *fulap man blong mekem wok* · big group of workers
- raka** · *bransis* · branch (→ ran)
ran beta · *bransis blong bredfruit* · branch of the breadfruit tree
raksibisibi · *en blong bransis* · end of branch
→ alin ut le raka, sap le raka
- ramsini** · *wan rop* · a vine
- ramta** · *smutum gud, polisim, rinsim, plastarem* · to smooth off, polish, rinse, plaster
- ramtan** · *gudfala samting long olgeta* · the best of them, a polished article
Ramtan nutsum naeah · *Gudfala wan long ol pikinini blong yu hemia* · This child of yours is the best
- ramtan leut** · *samting we i gud tumas* · something admirable
- ramtan ruka** · *ol gudfala lif we oli kavaremap kakae long hem* · good leaves used to cover food
- ramtan seese** · *gudfala mat we oli putum antap long hip* · very colourful mat placed on top of a pile
- ramtan** · “*Ating bae i gud*” · “It should be alright”
- rang** · *ol lif oli folfoldaon* · to lose leaves (a plant)
Le ran butsuka mwerang · *Ol lif oli folfoldaon long bransis blong tri* · The branches of the tree are losing their leaves
→ le damterang
- rangalngal** · *bransis we i strong tumas* · a very strong branch (→ raka, ngalngal)
- rangmen** · *lif meresin* · medicinal leaf
- rangni** · *tekemaot (long kontena)* · to remove (from a container)
Mwe rangni seese baiang · *Hem i tekemaot mat* · He takes out the mat
- rap** → rava
- rap baata** · *pulum taet* · to pull tight, reel in
- rap bidi** · *pulum wan samting blong i jam i kamap* · to pull something and send it flying
- rap boolol** · *droem laen we i ben* · to draw a curved line
Terap boolol i non koo igo bwara vet tesadok goro halan · *Hem i mekem laen blong fanis blong hem i ben from se bigfala ston i blokem rod blong hem* · He marked out his fence in a curve as a big rock was in the way
- rap buleni** · *pulum mo sekem* · to shake around
Te rap buleni non seese le lebe · *Hem i seksekem mat blong hem long sofmad* · He shook his mat around in the mud
- rap bwiisi** · *kilim mo mekem wota i jam i kamaot* · to pull something and make water squirt out
- rap dataa** · *tekem mo ron wetem* · to run away with
- rap dete** · *pulum i taet* · to pull tight
- rap gurani** · *pulum i kam tugeta* · to draw together
- rap lingi** · *lego (foget blong karem i go)* · to leave behind (forget to pick up)
- rap rotvi** · *pulum brekem* · to pull apart
- rap ruhwani** · *pulum blong openemaot* · to pull open, unfurl
- rap rus i ni** · *pulum seftem* · to shift
- rap sirini** · *pulumaot be i strong tumas* · to pull with difficulty
- rap saasaabisi** · *pulum ol samting i kam tugeta* · to gather things together
- rap saliwa** · *kapsaetemaot* · to pour away

raptet · *smolsmol taem we i no gat ren* · short break in the rain

raraan · *taem man i pusum han* · groping (→ *mwaara*)

rarasige · *rabrabem wetem han blong lukaotem wan samting* · to feel around for

rarei · *lukaot* · to watch out, take care

Kon rarei! · *Lukaot!* · Look out!

ras · *sik* · to be ill, sick

Mwe rasras · *Hem i sik tumas* · She's really sick

rasan · *sik* · illness, sickness

ras i malkah · *gat flu* · to have a cold, have the flu

ras nan tak · *sik we tabu ples i kosem (i gat fulap kaen)* · one of the illnesses caused by a taboo place

rasan non bwaree · *sik we i mekem string i drae mo ae i hevi* · illness causing dry skin and heavy eyelids

rasan non havin nii · *sikmun* · menstruation

rasan non mwauda · *sik we man i kasem taem hem i stap wetem wan woman we i gat manis* · illness caused by the presence of a menstruating woman

rasan telelian · *sik we wan man i kosem* · illness caused by the work of an enemy

Mweras ah tsinen bi mweras · *Hem i sik we i sik tumas* · He's really really sick

ras² · 1. *oltaem* · always

Ras ba mwe gabis te · *Hem i gud oltaem* · She's always OK

2. *olwe, stret* · directly, straight on

Kot gamrapma rasras? · *Yu kam stret long ples? (Mi glad mo mi sapraes blong luk yu nao long ples ia)* · Did you come straight here? (It's good to see you here so soon)

→ *daaras / dakras, sak ras, sip ras*

rat · *girap aot long nating* · to grow out of nothing

ratowo · *red pule (fis)* · red snapper (fish)

ratsi · *swea long wan man* · to swear at (→ *ret*)

rat gurani · *swea long evri man* · to swear at everyone

ratsi bamte · *swea nogud oltaem long man* · to swear constantly at someone

ratsi i loah · *swea long man, posenem* · to curse

raudu · 1. *narave* · intersex pig

2. *wan sel blong solwota* · cowrie (shell)

rava · *pulum* · to pull (→ *rap*)

Ramru rava bawop · *Tufala i pulum hem i go aotsaed* · They dragged her outside

rava bo i seese · *givim wan red mat bakegen from pig i smol lelebet* · to include an extra red mat because the pig being given in payment is not of the appropriate quality

rava labwa · *pulumaot rop ia labwa* · to pull up the labwa vine (to harvest its roots)

rava liwon · *stat blong givim strong kakae long bebi* · to wean

rava metan nokon · *lukluk go go (man o woman we yu laekem)* · to keep looking at (a person you admire)

rava mian · *pulum tang* · to French kiss

ravarap · 1. *taem tufala man i pulpulum rop blong faenemaot hu i strong* · tug-of-war

2. *string i taet long bodi* · to have a cramp
Wokok mwe ravarap · *String i taet long leg blong mi* · I have a cramp in my leg

3. *sik we i mekem string mo bodi blong man i taet go go i ded* · tetanus

ravarap dalingan tsibim · *wan pleplei: ol pikinini ol holholem sora blong olgeta* · a game in which children hold each other's ears

ravarap ngan lin · *no ting hevi long wan samting* · to think unimportant

ravarava toptowan · *toktok longtaem tumas* · to talk too long

→ *karap, varava*

ravarapgelan · *kala i laenlaen* · to be striped

ravinan · *lif we i kavaremap baksaed blong man taem hem i karem faeawud* · leaves used as padding against one's back when carrying bundles of firewood

rawak · *wan fis* · a fish

rebe · *godaon (tajem graon)* · to land

Mwan van, mwanba rebe bilovilos tenga · *Hem i go, be hem i no save godaon eni ples* · He goes, but he can't land just anywhere

reben · *insaed blong bodi* · inside of body, skeleton

ree · *wota i gat spet long hem* · to foam (→ *reere*)

ree bodi ut · *plante* · to be many

Haavak nii rat ree bodi ut · *Ples i fulap long ol pikinini* · The place is full of children

ree nan · *spet blong wota* · foam

ree nan teh · *spet blong solwota* · sea spray

Leut mwerree · *Ol ting i fasfas* · There's too much going on

reebu · 1. *lif gras* · lemongrass ☹

2. *wan bebet we i save flae* · a flying insect

reereebwik · 1. *wan bigfala wef we i smol nomo taem i kasem so* · a large wave that turns out to be small

when it breaks on the shore

2. *samting we i neva kamtru* · something that never arrives

reereerek · *go stap wetem* · to arrive at, reach

rei · *miks wetem, stap wetem* · together with, to be with

Kot sadok rei atsi nii · *Yu bin sidaon wetem ol man* · You sat with the people

reirei · *miksim* · to mix

Te ulu reirei non serewul · *Hem i pentem ol miksmiks kala long klos blong hem* · She painted a mixture of colours onto her clothing

→ *karei nan*

ren · *fored (top blong fes)* · forehead

Tehi i wasoaga, ba te hani na nokon ren bo · *Hem i kilim pig long nalnal, long fored* · He killed the pig with a club, striking it on the forehead

reeding · *fored blong man we i pok i bigwan* · protruding brow

reemel · *fored blong man we flat* · flat forehead

→ *bukuren*

ren, rengin · 1. *dei* · day (→ *rengin*)

Nam dok nepma ras bem le ren sera · *Mi save kam blong luk yu evri dei* · I come and see you every day

2. *delaet* · daylight, to be daylight

Te dok neren tsuubung, ba ramru dok negita metakal · *I brok delaet, mo tufala i luk san* · At the break of day, the two of them saw the sun

ren bwaleh · *maelminit, wan dei (rop)* · an invasive vine ("one day")

ren duudu, ren rotvi, ren see · *brok delaet* ·

to be daybreak

Rat sawakoo ban bi ban bi naeah teren rotvi · *Oli danis go go i brok delaet* · They danced until it was daybreak

ren gitkit · *brok delaet* · to be daybreak

ren mwii · *dei we i no laki* · unlucky day

ren mwitsi · *dei we i laki* · lucky day

ren nan mebean · *dei blong spel* · holiday, day of rest

renkaru · *tusde* · Tuesday (2nd day)

renkatsil · *wenesde* · Wednesday (3rd day)

renkavet · *tosde* · Thursday (4th day)

renkalim · *fraede* · Friday (5th day)

rengin te mwamak · *spesel dei* · significant occasion

Rengin te mwamak naa ikoah Kay te sipma Melsisii · *Hemia dei blong Kay i kam long Melsisii* · This is the day of Kay's visit to Melsisii

Kon git nite ren · *Yu save wet hamas be bae i no save hapen* · You can wait as long as you like but it won't happen

Ren mwamak · *Gud dei* · Good day / Hello
→ **gita ut teren, ut ren, van ren**

renren · *kliā, laet i save pas tru long hem* · to be clear, transparent (→ **renren**)
vehuran terenren · *toktok we i kliā* · clear words

rep · *hil* · hill (→ **rewen**)
Sasarakān li Rep · *Toktok we Jisas i givim antap long Hil* · Sermon on the Mount

replaba · *bigfala hil* · mountain

rerak · 1. *mekem ol samting olbaot* · to act carelessly
2. *man i go wetem sista blong hem* · to commit incest

reree · *spet i kamaot taem wota i boel* · to bubble (→ **ree**)

ree bodi ut · *plante* · to be many
Haavak nii rat ree bodi ut · *Ples i fulap long ol pikinini* · The place is full of children

reree nan · *spet blong wota we i boel* · bubbles
Reeree nan mwiliip · *Spet blong wota i stap flot* · The water is boiling over

res · *sofs of nogud* · to be soft and mushy
→ **Dalen mweres**

ret · *swea* · to swear (→ **ratsi**)
ret gosokso · *swea nogud long man* · to insult badly
retan · *swea* · swear word

reverep · *san i godaon* · to be dusk
Tei ut reverep bi musupmul le imwan · *Long sava, hem i gobak daon long haos blong hem* · At dusk, he went back down to his house
→ **mwatwen reverep**

rewen · *hil* · hill (→ **rep**)
Nat sama le rewen teh · *Mi kam antap long hil blong solwota* · I came up the hill by the sea

rewerewek · *go nomo olsem, i no gat en blong hem* · to stretch on indefinitely
Teh terewerewek lin · *Oli tokbaot go go be bae i go nomo olsem* · They talk about it endlessly but nothing will change as a result

rewerep · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

riak · *stap yet* · to remain
Mwiriak wul katsil · *Tri manis i stap yet* · There are three months left
le wariak · *no wantem kakae gud (afta long sik)* · to be off one's food (after illness)
riak i ni · *westem (from fulap i stap)* · to use wastefully (because there is plenty)
riak nan · *haf we i stap yet* · remainder
Riak nan ban mini bilan bo · *Haf we i stap yet i go wetem pig blong hem* · The remainder goes with his pig

riariak · *traehad go go be no winim* · to try hard but fail
Teriak si · *Inaf nao* · That's enough for now
→ **gitkitriak, sooriariakan / soosooriakan, variak / varik, vihriak / vihriani**

ribwiribwi · *i skwisimap* · crumpling
→ **hak ribwiribwi, lel ribwiribwi, mwamribwiribwi, sap ribwiribwi**

ridap · *go waet* · to turn white (→ **dap**?)

rigi · *los (fis) we tel mo han blong hem i yelo* · lyretail grouper (fish), *Variola louti*
rigi metakal · *wan red fis* · a red fish

rihi · *spolem, givim hadwok long man* · to bother someone
rihrih, rihirih · *yusum tumas* · to pester
Eenang nong ba mwirihrih · *Man ia i stap spolem yumi tumas* · That man is always pestering
→ **das rihirih, ih rihirih, lel rihirih**

rihvi · *blo long wan samting* · to fan, blow on (→ **rii**)
Leng mwirihvi kidi · *Win i blo long yumi* · The wind is blowing on us
→ **karihvi**

rii · *blo* · to blow
Leng mwirihvi · *Win i blo* · The wind blows

riirii · *fan · fan* (→ **rii**)
rii nan bwataavan · *flatbun (blong solda)* · shoulder blade
→ **dalingarii**

riitap · *go waet* · to turn white (→ **dap**)

riiteh · *smok blong solwota* · sea spray

rik · *smol* · small, little
Tebwet rik nong ba te hural ras le seberan · *Smol olfala ia i bin wokbaot hapi oltaem* · This little old man always walked around happy

rim · *wom we i kakae blad* · leech
Kom doi rim nge · *Yu olsem wom we i no save lego long man* · You're like a leech (you won't let go of someone)

rimkak · 1. *man o woman we i laekem yu* · admirer
2. *wan flaoa* · a flower ☹

ringiringi · *laen we i benbenben* · zigzag (→ **mwamring**)

rip · *wan longfala gras* · a long grass, *Themeda triandra* ☹
rip ragah · *taem i gat win be i no gat ren* · dry wind

riri · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

ririhi · *traehad* · to struggle

riiriirik · *godaon we klosap i finis* · to be almost used up

ririn · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

riritsikan · *taem oli kilim long stik* · beating with a stick (→ **ritsi**)

risngi · *karemaot skel blong fis* · to remove scales from fish
Ko risngi ik · *Yu karemaot skel blong fis* · Remove the scales from the fish

risngin · *smolsmol skel (blong o wud)* · small scales (of fish or tree bark)
risngin vanli · *skel blong renbofis* · scales of the parrotfish

risngin wokon · *skel blong leg blong faol* · leg scales (of a chicken)

ritritngi · *wan lif* · a fern ☹

ritsi · *kilim long stik* · to beat with a stick
Nam dooni nuhu nama ritisi kik · *Mi wantem kilim yu wetem stik* · I want to beat you with a stick

ritsi buruburu · *kilkilim blong smasemdaon* · to crush something down by beating it

rivirivi · *wan tri* · Barbados nut, *Jatropha curcas* ☹

rongo → **rongo**
rong biruk · *harem be no ting hevi long hem* · to see but pay no attention

rongo bungun · *harem smel blong hem* · to smell
Nam rongo bungun sini · *Mi harem smel blong kava* · I smell kava

rong dihi · *haremsave* · to hear well, understand

rong ditkani · *save harem nogud long wan samting* · to react badly to, be allergic to
Nam ditkani malkah · *Mi save harem nogud long kolkol* · I'm sensitive to cold

rong leklegini nan · *no kasem gud (wan toktok)* · not to understand (not hear)

rong mapmavile · *kwikmaen* · to be short-tempered
Morong mapmavile · *Hem i save kros kwiktaem* · He's quick to anger

rongmerarap · *harem wan oda be wet longtaem bifo we yu go* · to delay following an instruction

rongvop · *pasem toktok olbaot* · to pass on gossip
Atsi daalat nong ba bi atsi nan rongvop · *Gel ia i toktok olbaot* · This girl is a gossip

rongmeh · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

rongo · *harem* · to hear, feel (→ **rong**)

Ratba rongo dalen nga · *Oli no harem voes blong hem* · They didn't hear his voice

rongo bungun · *harem smel blong wan samting* · to smell something

Morongo bungun nokon atsi haavak nong · *Hem i harem smel blong pikinini ia* · He smells the child

rongo maron · *nidim* · to feel a need for

Nam rongo maron sini · *Mi harem mi mas dring kava* · I feel the need to drink kava

→ **hal rongrong**, **varongo**, **vaavarong**

rongtani · *lisin gud* · to listen carefully (→ **rorongtakan**)

rorongtak, **rorongtani** · *stap kwaet from wan samting bae i kam* · to be quiet in expectation of something

roonga · *kwaet* · quiet, to be quiet

Te roonga · *Hem i kwaet* · It's quiet

roorong · *kwaet tumas* · to be very quiet

Ut moroorong · *Ples i kwaet tumas* · The place is very quiet

→ **di rooroonga**, **sap rooroorong**

roovi · *kakae top blong laplap* · to eat the top off a pudding

Atsi te roovi lok dam · *Wan man i kakae top blong laplap yam* · Someone ate the top off the yam laplap

rooroovi · *kakae olsem pig* · to eat in the manner of a pig

rop · 1. *ron* · to run (→ **rowan**)

Nam rop mwisip lelim · *Mi ron i godaon long haos* · I run down to the house

2. *spred* · to spread

Han morop · *Nem blong hem i stap spred* · Its name is spreading

rop baut · *flot (i fulap tumas)* · to overflow

rop bwi · *ron i emti* · to run dry

Sileng terop bwi sera te · *Wota i ron i emti evriwan* · The water has completely run dry

rop dahtakuu · *ron i folem (olsem smol pikinini o anamol)* · to run after someone (like a small child or animal)

rop dataa · *ron wetem* · to run with

rop goro · *ron long ples we samting i blokem* · to run for cover

Korop goro butsuka · *Yu ron blong blokem yu long tri* · Run for cover behind the tree

rop i tsukun · *ron long baksaed blong hem* · to run backwards

ropkookoo · *resis blong kasem ples* · to race to see who can get to a place first

rop le sun bil · *man i ron long rod blong wota we oli jes blokem mo i kilim evri namarae mo naora we i stap (wan kastom)* · to run down the bed of a river that has just been dammed killing stranded fish and shellfish (a custom)

rop lingi · 1. *ronwe long man, livim i stap* · to abandon
U apma ba kot rop lingi nana dokah niah kot bam lingte kak hinaknga? · *From wanem yu livim mi long ples ia we yu no putum kakae blong mi?* · Why did you leave me here with no food?

2. *go putum man (long trak)* · to drop someone off

rop li kau · *mekem eksasaes blong faet long wud* · to practice fighting with sticks, fencing

rop li ut · *ron finisim ples* · to spread all over the place
Vepnan terop li ut · *Nius blong hem i ron finisim ples* · His news spread everywhere

rop masen · *ron long medel blong olgeta* · to run into the midst

rop merap · *ron wantaem* · to run straight away

rop mini · *sapotem, wok wetem* · to support, work with

rop rotvi · *krosem (rod blong man)* · to cross (one's path)

Temwa terop rotvi halak · *Wan rat i krosem rod blong mi* · a rat crossed my path

rop saasaabisi · *pasraon blong karem ol man blong oli kam tugeta* · to go round gathering people together

rop salal · *ronwe* · to run away

Ko rop salal! Vii! · *Yu ronwe! Hariap!* · Run away! Quickly!

ropsee · *ron i kamaot (wota)* · to break through and leak away

Sileng moropsee va le teh · *Wota i ron i kamaot mo i go long solwota* · The water broke through and ran down to the sea

rop segelak · *ron olbaot* · to spill away

Sileng terop segelak · *Wota i ron olbaot* · The water spilled away

rop sigesige · *resis blong lukaotem* · to run around looking for

Havin morop · *Woman ia i go long haos blong wan man* · She's sneaked off to visit her boyfriend

Nat rop ba nat rop li go ah nat rop · *Mi ron go go go* · I ran and ran and ran

→ **sasrop**, **sasup rop**, **sirop**

ropluk · *hapen kwiktaem nomo olsem merikel* ·

to happen very quickly, like a miracle (→ **rop, luk**)

roplukan · *merikel, samting olsem majik* · miracle, something magic

rori · *kavaremap* · to cover

→ **wahrori**

roro · *muv wetem noes* · to move with a noise (→ **rop**)

Us mororo mwapma · *Noes blong ren i kam* · There's the noise of rain coming

roroian · *foldaon wetem noes* · fall with noise

Butsu бага mororoian ba tavan · *Nambangga i foldaon wetem noes* · The banyan tree fell down noisily

roron · *gudnem* · fame

Roron morop nokon bilan butsuka · *Oli tingbaot man ia from tri we hem i planem* · He is well known because of that tree

rorongtak · *taem man i lisin gud* · respect, listening carefully (→ **rongtani**)

Tama rorongtak · *Bae yum i lisin gud* · Let's listen carefully

rorongtakan · *rispekt* · respect

Rorongtakan bwep · *Rispekt i stap lus* · There's less and less respect

ros · 1. *boel insaed* · to make a boiling noise

Lok dam moros le vatkuvu · *Laplap yam i boel insaed long bambu* · The yam pudding boils inside the bamboo

2. *mekem noes olsem puskat* · to miaow

rotvi · *i brekem* · breaking

→ **das rotvi**, **dem rotvi**, **ding rotvi**, **gel rotvi**, **lel rotvi**, **ling rotvi**, **rap rotvi**, **rop rotvi**, **saa rotvi**, **sap rotvi**, **selkak rotvi**, **soo rotvi**, **uptsi rotvi**, **van rotvi**, **vep rotvi**, **wat rotvi**

rovout · *wokbaot long leg* · to walk about on foot

rowan · *resis* · run, race (→ **rop**)

Morop le rowan · *Hem i stap ron long resis* · He's running in a race

rowon · 1. *paoa* · power

Rowon mwatkol · *Hem i strong* · He's strong

2. *taed (long solwota)* · current, tide

3. *spid* · speed

→ **mwapma i rowon**

rowoka, **rowon**² · *nil (blong tri)* · thorn

rowon metakas · *nil blong aranis* · thorn from an orange tree

roworop · 1. *folem* · following, to follow (→ **rop**)

Nam sasa roworop li hal · *Mi folem rod mo singsing* · I follow the road, singing

2. *gel we i fraet long niufala man blong hem i stap gobak oltaem long vilej blong hem* · to keep going back to one's home village (woman who is frightened of her new husband)

roworopkoo · *bebet we i krae long sava* · a cicada that sings at dusk

→ **di roworop**, **karoworop**

roworowok · *sapsap, i gat nil* · to be spiky, jagged

vet teroworowok · *sapsap ston* · jagged rock

nokon moroworowok · *skin i pokpok (taem man i kolkol)* · having goosebumps

rowosalsal · 1. *wan krab* · a crab
 2. *raon samting blong solwota we i gat nil mo i poses* · a poisonous sea urchin

rubaga · *wan fis* · one-spot demoiselle (a fish),
Chrysiptera unimaculata

rubolbol · *wan strongskin fis* · a surgeonfish, *Acanthurus spp.*

rubu, rubwan · 1. *nalnal* · club
 2. *wip* · whip
rubwan tsingsing · *samting blong kilim tamtam* · drum stick
 → *gan rubu, warubu*

ruh · *ples i gru, kam bus bakegen* · to become overgrown
Ut muruh · *Gras i gru (oli no klinim ples)* · The place is overgrown

ruhmi · *pulum wota o win i go insaed* · to suck in

ruhruh · *wasem ol mat long wota* · rinse mats in water
Ut muruh · *Gras i gru (oli no klinim ples)* · The place is overgrown

ruhu · 1. *pulum win* · to suck, breathe in, absorb
Nam ruhu maasup · *Mi stap pulum win long das* · I'm breathing in dust
 2. *draonem, rinsim* · to soak, soak up
Ram ruhu seese · *Oli stap rinsim mat* · They're soaking mats in water
 3. *godaon, i nomo strong* · to fade
Al muruhu · *San i nomo saen* · The sun is going in
 4. *pulum las win, klosap bae i ded* · to breathe one's last
 5. *krae olsem hoknaet* · to hoot (like an owl)

ruhwani · *flatemdaon, openemaot long graon* · to lay flat, unfurl
 → *das ruhwani, hak ruhwani, rap ruhwani, san ruhwani, sap ruhwak*

ruk · *springwota we i kamaot long graon* · water emerging from a spring (→ **ruрук**)

ruka · 1. *lif* · leaf (→ **run**)
 2. *lif meresin* · herbal medicine

rumun · *ol en blong pandanas* · unwoven ends, strips
Kaam dari rumun · *Mifala i terem en blong mat* · We shred the ends of the mat
rumurumuk · *smol pisis blong lif pandanas we oli pusum tugeta finis i stap* · strips of pandanus leaf bound together
rumu vet · *sapsap ston* · jagged rocks

run · *lif blong hem* · leaf (→ **ruka**)
Mwali run butsuka nong · *Hem i tekem lif blong tri ia* · He takes a leaf from the tree
le ru gokon · *eli moning* · early morning
ru biibiran · *lif we oli prestem wan samting insaed wetem* · leaves used as packing material
ru bwalat · *drae lif banana* · dry banana leaves
ru li sileng man tootok · *wan lif* · a plant ☹️
ru mwel · *tatu blong pikinini blong jif* · tattoo marking a chief's son
run bongon · 1. *aninit maot* · lower lip
Atsi havin nong ba run bungon mwatka · *Woman ia, aninit maot blong hem i bigwan* · This woman has a protruding lower lip
 2. *wan disaen* · a woven design
run dalingan · *bigfala pat blong sora* · earlobe
run logo · *mat we i go long anti long taem blong mared* · mat given to an aunt at the time of a marriage
Kan rubwet tetwak · *Hem i sek krangke* · He jumped with fright

rungun · *fungga blong hem* · finger, digit
rungu dam · *wan sel blong solwota* · a sea shell
rungun ngan · *fungga (blong han)* · finger (of hand)
rungun wokon · *fungga blong leg* · toe
rungun wokon mwateete · *wan gras* · a grass
 → *bweten rungun, vatkun rungun ngan*

rungurunguk · *en i brokbrok i longwan* · to be tasselled

rup · 1. *faea i laet* · to flare up (→ **ruwan**)
Na mwawu bi murup · *Mi bloem mo i laet* · I blow on it and it flares up
 2. *gel i harem se hem i wantem wan boe* · to be turned on by (attracted to a suitor)

rup nan kaba · *laet blong faea* · flames, sparks
Rup nan kaba mwabidividi · *Laet blong faea i flae olbaot* · Sparks are flying

rup silsil · 1. *laet bigwan* · to burn strongly (fire)
Kon vela kaba mwan rup silsil · *Yu mekem wan faea we i bigwan* · Make a fire that will burn brightly
 2. *rili red* · to be scarlet red

ruprup lin · *hariap long hem* · to hurry something

rup sii · *bon hariap* · to burn out quickly

rup² → **ruwu**

rup baltani · *planem i kroskros* · to plant in an X shape
Terup baltani non ruka naa lihal nong · *Hem i planem kros lif blong hem long rod ia* · He put a pair of crossed leaves on display by the road (a traditional sign)

rup beerani · *planem long stret laen* · to plant in a straight line
Terup beerani bilan kamit naa dingin hal nong · *Hem i planem ol waetwud long laen long saed blong rod ia* · He planted a line of whitewood trees along the roadside

rup bodani · *planem taem i no stret taem blong hem yet* · to plant prematurely
Nat rup bodani bilak bwet mwa nong · *Mi planem taro blong mi ia be i no taem blong hem yet* · I planted this taro of mine too early

rup boolol · *planem krukred* · to plant in a curved line
Terup boolol i non koo bi tehu ba atsi mwaulu baiang · *Hem i planem fanis blong hem long laen we i ben, afta wan man i pulumaot* · He erected his fence in a crooked line, and later somebody pulled it up

rup debat · *planem long laen we i krukred* · to plant in a crooked line

ruрук · 1. *springwota* · spring water
 2. *wetwet ples* · bog, swamp (→ **ruк**)

ruuruuk · *wud i drae mo i nomo save gru bakegen* · to be scorched and dead (tree)

rus · *muv* · to move
Karu rus ban · *Yufala i muv i go* · You guys move away
rus bilhek · *tan (taem man i slip)* · to turn in one's sleep
rus buukak · *rol i go long narasaed (taem man i slip)* · to roll over in one's sleep
Murus le bwalakul · *Hem i olfala we i olfala* · He's really old
 → *darus, lak rus, ling rus, rap rus, saarus, sak rus, viirus, wut rus*

rusu · *wan tri* · a tree

rut → **ruuts**

rut lingilingi · *fulap long kakae mekem se i wantem slip* · to be sleepy after food
Ngos tegani haavak nii bi murut lingilingi · *Devel i kakae ol pikinini mo hem i taed from bel blong hem i fulap* · The monster ate the children and felt tired after eating

rut miris · *gat bel* · to be pregnant

rutrut · *ol mat we woman i go wetem taem hem i mared* · mats that a bride brings with her when she marries

ruuts · *karem (olsem basket)* · to carry (like a basket) (→ **rut**)
Kot rut bwiri? · *Yu naf blong karem?* · Could you carry it?

ruuts las · *man i gat bigfala bol* · to be well hung, have large balls

ruutsun lehen · *bol blong man* · testicles

ruutsurutsu tsinen · *wantem ansarem rabis toktok* · to want to respond to criticism

ruutsurutsuk · *wud i bendaon from frut i fulap tumas* · to be overloaded with fruit (a tree)
Kul murutsurutsuk · *Frut i fulap tumas long kokonas* · The coconut tree is overloaded with fruit

ruu · *seksek* · quake, to quake
ruu lelen · *jam i go insaed (long wota)* · to dive in
 Terop mwapma bi muruu le sileng · *Hem i ron i kam mo i jam long wota* · He ran to the water and dived into it
ruu mere · *tanda* · thunder
ruu van tan · *etkwek* · earthquake
ruuruu · *seksek* · to quiver, shudder, rumble
ruuruu va tavan · *foldaon wetem noes* · to come crashing down
 Butsu бага te ruuruu va tavan · *Nambangga i foldaon wetem bigfala noes* · The banyan tree came crashing down
Ut mururuu · *Bigfala noes mo trabol i faerap* · There's a commotion
 → **bwaturuvaa**, **daruu**, **varuru**, **vavaruu**, **vaviru**

ruvaavaa · *flaengfis* · flying fish

ruvisgal · 1. *bigfala longtel (pijin)* · large pheasant-dove (→ **bwaeap**)
 2. *wan tiklips (fis)* · lined sweetlips (fish)

ruwan · *taem faea i laet* · flames, firelight (→ **rup**)

ruwu · *planem* · to plant, cultivate (→ **rup**²)
 Kaam ruwu sini · *Mifala i planem kava* · We plant kava
ruurubwan · *ol samting we i man i planem* · crops
ruuruwan · *ol samting we i gru long graon* · plants
ruwurup · *planem ol samting* · plant things

ruwu² · *manggru (wan smol fis)* · double-spotted queenfish, *Scomberoides lysan*

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saa · 1. *nasara* · ceremonial ground (→ **sarin**)
 2. *fil* · field
 3. *epot* · airport

saa² → **mwasra**

saa bodi · *stretim ol en blong laen mekem se oli semak evriwan* · to even up the ends of rows
 Tabibwang tesaa bodi bilan um i bwet · *Tabibwang i planem taro blong mekem oli laen long garen oli semak evriwan* · Tabibwang planted taro to even out the rows in his plot

saa but · *hipap wanples* · to agglomerate

saa bwaa, **saa bwara** · *seraot, seroatem* · to separate
 Noo kapmwaan mwesaa bwarawara nii dini Takaa · *Ol sin blong olgeta i mekem olgeta i stap farawe long God* · Their sins have separated them from God

saa deerani vinhian · *katemaot tingting* · to give up on an idea

saa gabarak · *bae i ded nao* · to be on one's deathbed

saagabarakan · *man we i les long evri samting* · lazy person

saa gabarani · *rabemaot* · to rub out

saa gurani · *hipimap* · to gather together
 Mwe saa gurakan na kul · *Oli hipimap ol kokonas* · The coconuts have been gathered together

saa i ni · *jusumaot* · to select

saa mwakmwak i ni · *waepem i klin* · to wipe clean

saa nan mete · *seremoni blong berem ded man* · funeral ceremony

saa rotvi · *sik tumas, i no longtaem bae i ded* · to be on one's deathbed

saa segelak · *man we i no save mekem eni samting* · good-for-nothing person

saa³ → **sadok**

saabila · *jusumaot* · to select

saabwaleh · *semak* · to be the same (→ **bwaleh**)
 Ram sasa te saabwaleh · *Oli singim sem samting* · They sing the same thing

saadalhi · *wasemaot sin* · to absolve sins
 Jisas mwe saadalhi nok lelbasalan · *Jisas i wasemaot ol sin blong mi* · Jesus washes away my sins

saadalhi nokon · *stretim rong samting mo putumbak natamata* · to make amends and restore harmony

saaderani · *stopem, karemaot evriwan* · to get rid of
 Te saaderani valin · *Hem i flatemdaon haos blong hem evriwan* · He completely demolished his house

saagoo · *kolektem* · to collect, gather
 Te saagoo songoo · *Hem i pikimap doti* · She collected the rubbish

saagogo / saagoogoo · *kolektem tugeta* · to gather together
 Subu muh saagoogoo havin nii · *Jif i singaotem ol woman blong oli kam tugeta* · The chief calls the women together
 → **git saagoro**, **lep saago**, **uh saagoro**, **uh saasaagoo**

saagorani · 1. *hipimap* · to heap up
 Ko mwapma nesaagorani ben utah le sileng · *Yu kam hipimap long ples ia long wota* · Come and pile it up here beside the water
 2. *kilim evriwan* · to wipe out, kill off

saakani · *hipimap* · to pile things up (→ **saasaakak**)

saale · *lidim* · to rule
 Rat dongvi atsi tokol niah bat saale i nii · *Oli faenem wan strong man blong lidim olgeta* · They found a strong man to rule them

saalean · *rul* · rule

saale rotvi · *finisim wan bisnis* · to conclude
 Noo subu te saale rotvi nuhu Bwatkes mwan mat rada nge · *Jif blong olgeta i talem se Bwatnes i stil mas ded* · Their chief concluded that Bwatkes still had to die

saamele · *ting nating long hem* · to disregard, not take seriously, understate
 Te saamele i hoan · *Hem i ting nating long man blong hem* · She paid little regard to her husband

saamiu · *stanemap waelken blong yam i klaem long hem* · place reeds for yam vines to climb
 Rat ruwu sera bi rat saamiu i ni · *Oli planem evriwan mo oli stanemap waelken blong hem* · They planted them all then placed reeds on top

saamun · *smolsmol rus blong hem* · tiny roots

saarus · *laef long ol defren ples* · to be nomadic

saasaa · 1. *pikimap ol samting* · to gather things, forage (→ **mwasra**)
 Ram saasaa limalen teh · *Oli pikimap ol sel blong solwota taem solwota i drae* · They gather shellfish at low tide
 3. *ol jif oli tokbaot hao blong panisim man we i rong* · to discuss punishment among chiefs, pass judgement
 3. *ples we oli kilim man i ded long hem* · murder site
 saasaa nan Mal · *ples we oli kilim Mal long hem* · site of Mal's murder

saasaabisi · *kam tugeta* · to gather together
 Muuh saasaabisi mwetak i bwihil nii, rat saasaabisi · *Hem i singaotem ol pijin mo oli kam tugeta* · He called the birds and they gathered together

saasaabisian non tarut · *taem ol man oli kam tugeta* · big gathering of people
 → **lep saasaabisi**, **rap saasaabisi**, **rop saasaabisi**

saasaakak · *hipap* · to be piled up (→ **saakani**)

saasaanadam · *wan rop* · a vine

saasaavet · *sakem ston* · to throw stones
 Haavak nii rat saasaavet i butsu tbebet · *Oli pikinini oli stonem olfala* · The children threw stones at the old man

saasari · *klosap* · near
 Mwapma saasari valin datsin · *Hem i kam klosap long haos blong mama blong hem* · She comes near to her mother's house

saatan · *mekem i doti* · to make dirty

saavak · *kasem en* · to reach the end
 Te saavak li hal · *Hem i kasem en blong rod* · He reached the end of the road

saavani · *wef i sakem solwota i kam so* · to wash ashore, break (waves)

Teh mwe saavani naa le butsu karoo ihko ah too mwe gapmwa · *Solwota i brok long hed siok long nogud taem* · Waves crash against the whistling pine trees in bad weather

saavi · *wan krab* · a crab ☞

saawani · *finisim, klosem* · to finish, close off

saawoorop · *finis* · to be finished

saawuu · *givimbak* · to give in return, pay back

(→ *mwasra, wuu*)

Nan saawuu i apma na grasia kau ni kateskani mini nana · *Bae mi givim wan samting bakegen long yu from bigfala gres we yu givim long mi* · I will give something in return for the amazing grace you gave to me

sabahlen · *longfala jo* · protruding jaw (→ *san, bahlen*)

sabarin · *saed blong fes we i bunbun* · skinny face

(→ *san, barin*)

sabiruu / saviruu · *mekem hariap tumas blong finisim*

kwiktaem · to rush a job

Te sabiruu nge i bilan tabika lekoo nan · *Hem i no wok gud long gras long garen blong hem from se hem i hariap tumas* · She rushed the job of weeding her garden

saboswos · *stanap oltaem (man ia i no save sidaon)* ·

to always be on one's feet (→ *woswos*)

saburee · *finisim olbaot nomo* · to finish haphazardly

Te saburee nge i halan topnan · *Hem i toktok olbaot nomo* · His speech didn't go anywhere

sabuu · *boel* · to boil

Sileng mwe sabuu · *Wota i stap boel* · The water is boiling

sabwa · *mekem hariap nomo* · to rush a job

Mwe sabwa nge i non umwan · *Hem i hariap nomo long wok blong hem, i no mekem gud* · He did a rushed job

sabwele nokon · *trabolem man* · to give someone a hard time

Kom sabwele nokon i wuu · *Yu stap trabolem hem from kaon blong hem* · You're giving him a hard time about that debt

sabweren / sebweren · *laki* · to be lucky

sabweren i ni · *givim samting we man i rili nidim* · to give something that was really needed

Eenang nong te sabweren i nana · *Mi laki long man ia* · This man really helped me

sadalimak · *win we i blo long Maj kasem Jun* · wind that blows between March and June

sadee · *sidaon antap* · to sit above (→ *dee*)

Tesadok ne sadee li raka · *Hem i sidaon long bransis antap* · He sat on a branch above

sadeerani · *karemaot olgeta* · to clear away, remove, demolish (→ *deerani*)

Rat sadeerani bubun kamlii naa tsuubung ah igo ramalhi · *Oli karemaot olfala nakamal blong olgeta long moning ia from bae oli jensisim* · They cleared the remains of their old meeting house this morning as they're going to build a new one

→ *mwamsadee*

sadok · *sidaon* · to sit

Ko sadok tavan · *Yu sidaon* · Sit down

sadok ben · *mared long hem, stap wetem* · to be married to, be with

Mwe sadok ben Tabilip · *Hem i mared long Tabilip* · She's married to Tabilip

sadok boovani · *stap wet from* · to sit waiting for

Nam sadok boovani nii, ba rat bapma nga · *Mi stap wet long olgeta, be oli no kamtru* · I'm sitting and waiting for them but they haven't come

sadok butwut · *sidaon nogud (from leg i nogud)* · to sit awkwardly due to a bad leg ☞

sadok bwiling · *man i stap nomo from hem i no save wan samting* · to sit in ignorance

sadok gapkau · *sidaon wetem tufala leg i open bigwan* · to sit with legs wide open ☞

sadok gogo · *sidaon wetem tufala leg i kros* · to sit with legs crossed tightly

sadok goro · *sidaon i blokem* · to sit in one's way

Bwara vet te sadok goro halan · *Wan bigfala ston i sidaon long rod blong hem* · a big rock was sitting in its way

sadok le tanep · *stap nomo long haos oltaem* · to remain always in the house, be house-bound

Tariwalli mwe sadok le tanep sika kavet naanong · *Tariwalli i stap fo yia nao long haos* · Tariwalli has stayed in the house for four years now

sadok rabehak · *sidaon wetem tufala leg i split* · to do the splits

sadok reevak · *sidaon wetem tufala leg i stret* · to sit with legs straight out in front ☞

sadok salsal · *i no gat eni samting blong hem* · to have nothing

sadok segelak · *sidaon nogud (leg i open)* · to sit with legs wide open ☞

Sadok taata · *Yu sidaon (taem man i toktok long pikinini)* · Sit down (said to children)

→ *bwalakain sadokan, kasadokan*

saduuduu · *samting we i mekem i klia* · clarification

Libwat te leli saduuduu nan toptowan · *Libwat i mekem toktok i klia* · Libwat made clear what was said

sagele · 1. *yusum, pleplei wetem* · to use, play with

2. *mekem oltaem* · to do all the time

Nat sagele lekoo nak bi temis naanong nokok · *Mi wokem garen blong mi mo nao mi taed* · I'm tired of working in my garden now

3. *mekem seks wetem* · to sleep with

sagele lehen · *westem taem long ol samting nating* · to fiddle around wasting time

sagele nokon · *hambag long man* · to give someone a hard time

sagelean · *fasin blong wok* · way of doing things

sagele ut · *mekem trabol olbaot* · to cause trouble all over the place

sageleutan · *fasin we man i stap mekem* · habits

saget · *go antap long ples* · to go up to a place

(→ *sak, vinet*)

Nam saget Lebwhbhwh · *Mi kam antap long Lebwhbhwh* · I come up to Lebwhbhwh

sagolgol nokon · *folem man olsem we yu save hem* · to follow as if you know somebody

sahani · *westem* · to waste

sahani letsinen · *westem taem* · to waste one's time

Kom sahani letsinen i ni · *Yu stap westem taem blong yu long hem* · You're wasting your time on it

sain · *klaemap from wan samting* · to climb for something

Tesak ne sain kan beta · *Hem i klaemap from bredfrut blong kakae* · He climbed up to pick breadfruit to eat

sak · *go antap* · to go up, go south

Nama sak ne ruwu lekoo · *Bae mi go antap blong planem garen* · I'm going up to plant a garden

sakah · *antap ia* · up here

sakahee · *antap longwe* · up there

Plen mwegak sakahee · *Plen i flae antap longwe* · The plane is flying up there

sakan · 1. *taem wan samting i go antap* · ascent

2. *taem Jisas i gobak antap long Heven* · Ascension (of Jesus to Heaven)

sak bis · *go antap kasem* · to go up to

sak ned i gabarak · *go stanap antap bitim ol narawan* · to go and stand higher than everyone else

Tesak bi mwasak ned i gabarak li wuhngin gol bi but gabarak · *Hem i go antap i go antap long top blong nanggol mo hem i jam* · He climbed to the very top of the land diving tower then jumped

sak ras · *go antap olwe* · to go straight up

- sak rus** · *seft i go antap* · to increase
Gel nan leut mwasak rusrus · Praes blong ol samting i stap go antap · Prices are rising
- saksak ha tsineng, tsineng mwasaksak nokon** · *pulpulum win blong krae* · to sob
- sak ut** · *go so (aot long solwota)* · to go ashore
Mwe rava agan mwasak ut · Hem i pulum kenu blong hem i go so · He paddled his canoe ashore
- Atsi mwasak nokon** · *Hem i gat bel* · She's pregnant
→ **al sak, kasak, saget, sakumre, sakut, samul, samulma**
- saka** · *oli bildimap, i stap go blong i finis* · to be under construction, on its way to completion
Nat gita val nong ba mwe saka naanong · Mi luk haos ia i stap go antap nao, bae i no longtaem bae i finis · I saw that building, it's going up now, soon it'll be finish
- saka u halan mwasan** · *lanem gud laef blong ples* · to adjust to the local lifestyle
- sakaireh** · *finisim* · to complete
- sakerani** · *talem klia* · to explain clearly
Noo subu te sakerani halan non saalean mini non tarut nii · Jif blong olgeta i talem klia ol rul blong hem long pipol blong hem · The chief explained his rulings clearly to his people
- sakumre** · *antap (long hil)* · uphill (→ **sak**)
Atsi mwe sadok sakumreah · Wan man i stap antap long bus ia · a man lives up there in the bush
- saku** · *holem samting long kaliko taem i hothot* · to hold something hot using a cloth
→ **kasaku**
- sakut** · *biaen* · behind (→ **sak, ut**)
Baawora niah ut ah wan ketap, mwasak monok i sakut · I stat long do mo i go kasem biaen blong haos · It starts at the door and goes to the back of the house
- sal** · *flot i go* · to glide, float along (→ **salsal, salan**)
Mwesal mere, le mehap · Hem i flot antap, long win · He glides high in the air
- sal biple** · *man i tantan taem hem i slip* · to roll from side to side in one's sleep
- sal bwit** · *kalipet* · to do a forwards somersault
- sal buukak** · *tanraon hariap* · to turn round hurriedly
- sal buuwukak** · 1. *tan blong lukaotem samting we i nomo stap* · to turn around looking for something that has disappeared
2. *rol saedsaed (olsem hok we i stap flae)* · to roll from side to side (like a flying hawk)
- saldaing** · *samting we oli kilim i flae* · to be sent flying
- sal daltsi** · *flot i goraon* · to float around, orbit
- salgoro** · *traem blokem* · to try to block
- sal i ni** · *mekem i flae* · to launch, send flying
Tesal i kakubu · Hem i sakem wud · He launched a piece of wood through the air
- sal lahlah** · *bodi blong man i fatfat olbaot* · to be flabby
- salmere** · *man we i no save sidaon* · person who never sits down
- salmwerah** · *haos we i no gat wol blong hem* · house with no walls
Kaamat di le val ahni tei salmwerah · Mifala i bin stap long wan haos we i no gat wol blong hem · We lived in a house with no walls
- sal nan hinak** · *nogud kakae we i stap yet long plet (oli tekem gudfala pat finis)* · remains of food
- sal ren** · *wokbaot delaet* · to wander until dawn
→ **lemtan mwasal, silengsal**
- Sal²** · *wan rang blong woman* · a female rank
- sala** → **saliwa**
- salagun** · *wan bataflae we i braon* · a brown butterfly (→ **bebe**)
- salaiwos** · *wokbaot olbaot* · to come and go
- salaiwos i ni** · *letem i wokbaot olbaot* · to allow to come and go freely
Nam salaiwos i nutsuk · Mi stap letem pikinini blong mi i wokbaot olbaot · I'm allowing my child to come and go freely
- salan** · *man we i jes kam nomo* · immigrant (→ **sal**)
- salasalal** · *mestem rod* · to lose the way (→ **mwasalal**)
Nam salasalal · Mi mestem rod · I'm lost
- salalalas** · *goraon* · to go round in circles
Rat van le katraba wonwon bi rat mwasalal bi rat gam salalalas nge dobo · Oli go long dakbus mo oli lusum rod mo oli goraon goraon goraon nomo · They went into the deep forest, got lost and just went round in circles
- salduruten** · *welfis* · whale
- salga** · *tru long* · through
Nat vena bo bi nok bu ban salga letsinen · Mi sperem pig mo naef blong mi i go tru long bel blong hem · I stabbed the pig and my knife went through its belly
- saliwa** · *kapsaetem* · to pour out (→ **lip**)
Mwe saliwa sileng mwisip li tan · Hem i kapsaetem wota long graon · He pours the water onto the ground
- salil bawere / salip bawere** · *fulumap gud* · to fill to the brim
Ko salil bawere baket i sileng · Yu fulumap gud baket long wota · Fill the bucket right up with water
- salwa da / saliwa da** · *mekem blad i ron* · to spill blood
→ **rap saliwa**
- salmul** · *go kam go kam nomo* · to keep coming and going, never stay long
- salngi** · *wan tri* · a tree, *Homalanthus nutans* ☞
- sal rivirip** · *man we i bunbun we i bunbun* · scrawny person
- salsal** · *flot i stap, hang i stap* · to be floating, drifting, dangling (→ **sal**)
→ **halsalsal, kaesalsal, kasalsal, lemnan mwe salsal, lik salsal, mwamsalsal, sadok salsal, sei salsal, mwatka salsal**
- salsalbwii** · *jamjam long ol bransis* · to hop around in the branches
Bwangi te salsalbwii le ran kavik · Bwangi i jamjam long bransis blong nakavika · Bwangi hopped around in the branches of the apple tree
- salsalduu** · *wota i pas tru* · to soak through
- salsalmit** · 1. *nogat tes blong hem* · to be tasteless
2. *nogat kala blong hem* · to be colourless
Bobelak tetni non seesee ba tehuu mwe rangni baut ba tei te salsalmit nge · Bobelak i kukum mat blong hem be taem hem i tekemaot, mat i waet yet · When Bobelak removed his mat from the dye it was still pale
- saluplup** · *wan gras* · a small plant ☞
- salwa** → **saliwa**
- sam, saman** · *pikinini blong kenu* · outrigger of canoe
- sama** · *kam antap* · to come up (→ **sak, mwapma**)
Kot sama nangih? · Yu kam antap wetaem? · When did you come up?
samasama · *pikinini i putum ol fes tut blong hem* · to be teething (a growing baby)
- sambak / sangbak** · *tabu* · to be forbidden, sacred
→ **havin sambak, kanleutan sambak, leleh sambak, vep sambak nan**
- samga** · *kakae (tantanem long maot)* · to chew
Ram samga i ni ba ramga dolmi · Oli kakae long hem longtaem fastaem, afta oli solemdaon · They chew it for a long time before swallowing
- samkak** · *traehad* · to try hard
→ **vehuu samkakan**
- samni** · *susu plante long titi* · to suckle a lot (→ **mwamni**)

samomo · *bangem strong, smasem wan samting* ·

to smash into something

Te goro bilan bo bi bilan bo mwasamomo i non koo · *Hem i ronem pig blong hem mo pig i smasem fanis blong hem* · He chased his pig and it smashed into its fence

samomo i ut · *ron krangke, smasem ples* · to run like crazy, crash around the place

Tesip bi mwe samomo i ut · *Hem i spid i godaon, i brekem bus* · He ran down crashing through the bush

samrak · 1. *strong tumas (i no save ben)* · to be very stiff
2. *wan tri* · a tree

samrap · *wan tri* · a tree

samsam · *mekem i semak, karemaot poen* · to equalise

samsuu · *gat bigfala bel, i no longtaem bae bebi i bon* · to be heavily pregnant

samul · *gobak antap* · to go back up (→ **sak, mul**)

Mwe samul ben datsin · *Hem i go bak antap long mami blong hem* · He goes back up to his mother

samulet · *gobak antap long ples ia longwe* · to go back up there

samulma · *kambak antap* · to come back up

Mwe samulma al ut · *Hem i kambak long so* · He comes back ashore

san · *handel blong hem, rop blong hem* · stalk, handle, attachment (→ **san**)

san birin · *string blong bol blong man* · vas deferens

San birin te bulong · *Hem i no gat bol yet* · His balls haven't dropped

sanboloniakte · *kok (wan swea)* · dick (an insult)

san bolon · *top blong leg we i bunbun* · skinny thighs

san bongon · *maot we i pok i bigwan* · protruding mouth

san bwatkoron · *tabu pat blong bodi* · genitals

Teskani san bwatkoron dobo li hal · *Hem i soem tabu pat blong hem long of man oltaem long rod* · She was always walking around exposing herself

san kauan / sakauan · *longfala nek* · long neck

san lehen · *skin blong bol* · scrotum

san mwatka · *toktok i kasem man* · to get through (message)

sangusun temrap · *longfala nus* · long nose
(→ **san, ngusun**)

san usan · *rop blong win* · windpipe

→ **sabahlen, sasabulan, sangusun**

san → **sani**

san baata · 1. *holem taet long rop* · to hold tightly on a rope
2. *brek (long trak o basket)* · to brake

san bidori · *hangem samting we i save mekem noes taem*

hem i muv · to hang a rattle on something

Buleteh mwesan bidori bilan wadoodoo · *Buleteh i hangem navangge long leg blong hem* · Buleteh puts rattles on his ankles

san biple · *karemaot mo lukluk* · to take out and inspect

san birap · *kam tugeta blong traem kasem wan samting* · to dive together to grab something

san buukak, san buukani · *tanraon hariap, tanemraon hariap* · to turn over hurriedly

san buleni · *pulum mo sekem* · to shake around

san buplani · *pulum mo tanem* · to pull and turn over

san buwulki · *oli fasem leg blong hem tugeta wetem rop (olsem wan pig)* · to have hands and feet tied together

san bwara metan · *wekap* · to wake up

san daataa, san riirii · *spidim* · to make something go fast, speed (in a vehicle)

san dabo · *pulumdaon (brekem)* · to pull down, destroy

san dataa · 1. *pulum mo ron wetem* · to grab and run with
2. *spidim* · to accelerate, speed along (in a vehicle)

san deerani · *pulumdaon* · to pull down, demolish

san dete · 1. *stretem bodi* · to stretch oneself

2. *pulum i taet* · to pull tight

san diliibwa · *rop i muvmuv i goraon taem man i pulum* · to swing in circles when pulled (rope)

san langa · *mekem man i tingbaot* · to remind

sanimat · *trapem long rop* · to ensnare, trap in a noose

Nam sanimat i bo · *Mi trapem pig long rop* · I trapped the pig in a noose

san muwani · *pulum mo sekem* · to shake around

san riirii · *spidim* · to make something go fast, speed along

san ruhwani · *openemaot* · to unfold

Nam san ruhwani tsivim · *Mi openemaot smol mat blong yu* · I unfold your small mat

san sere · *pulum terem* · to tear at

Raka te san sere bwalak · *Bransis i terem klos blong mi* · The branch tore at my clothing

sanvaibwee i ni · *swingim i goraon olbaot* · to swing around everywhere

Tesanvaibwee i nutsun bi mwaarini mwisip li sileng · *Hem i swingim pikinini blong hem olbaot mo hem i sakem mo i foldaon long wota* · He swung his child around then let go and the child fell into the water

→ **uh sani**

sangalngal · *samting we i strong tumas* · something very tough (→ **ngalngal**)

sangvi · *open, openem* · to open, be open

Katvin Likatel mwe sangvi · *Do blong Likatel i open* · Likatel's door is open

sangsangvi · *openem satem openem satem go go* · to keep opening and closing

sangvi tesangwul · *wan haos we i gat ten rum* · a house divided into ten rooms

sangvik · *rum, spes* · room, enclosure

Mwesak le sangvik go · *Hem i go antap long nekis rum we i open* · He goes up to the next open room

sangwul · *ten* · ten

sangwul vepnan bwaleh · *leven* · eleven

sangwul vepnan kalim · *feftin* · fifteen

sangwul vepnan karu · *twelef* · twelve

sangwul vepnan katsil · *tetin* · thirteen

sangwul vepnan kavet · *fotin* · fourteen

sangwul vepnan telapet · *naentin* · nineteen

sangwul vepnan telaptsil · *etin* · eighteen

sangwul vepnan telapwaleh · *sikistin* · sixteen

sangwul vepnan telaviru · *seventin* · seventeen

sangwul² · *haebiskis* · hibiscus, *Hibiscus rosasinensis* 🌺

sangwul sipbalil · *wan haebiskis we flaoa blong hem i brokbrok* · a hibiscus variety with divided petals

→ **warisangwul**

sani · *holem, tekem i kam* · to snatch, grab, pull (→ **san**)

sani labwa · *pulumaot rop ia labwa* · to harvest the roots of the labwa vine

sani bulan · *holem long leg* · to grab by the leg

sani rava · *tekem woman* · to take a wife

sanmat · *rop we oli mekem long skin burao we oli tantanem* · rope made from twisted cottonwood bark

sansania · *sekem* · to shake

sap · 1. *tekem step* · to take a step, step up

Ko sap lin · *Yu purumbut long hem* · Step on it

2. *gel i stat blong gat sikmun* · to start having periods (girl)

Atsi havin nong mwasap · *Gel ia i stat blong i gat sikmun finis* · That girl is already having periods

sap baata · *purumbut mo holem taet* · to hold down with one's foot

Ko sap baata · *Holem taet* · Hold it tightly

sap baltoo · *openem leg* · to open one's legs, stand astride

sap bidi · *purumbut long wan samting blong mekem i jam i kamap* · to stamp on something and send it flying

sap birik · *wokbaot nogud* · to hobble, stumble

sap bodi, sap bonwodi · *purumbut blong blokem hol blong wan samting* · to block a creature's hole with one's feet
Ram sap bonwodi murun kap mion mwatwen teh · *Oli purumbut long hol blong waet krab long solwota* · They put their feet over crab holes on the shore

sap boowoolol · *wokbaot wetem fut we i poen long medel* · to walk with feet pointing inwards

sap buruburu · *purumbut long raon samting mo flatemdaon* · to tread on something round to flatten it

sap buuri · *purumbut long samting mo granem i go insaed long graon* · to tread something into the ground

sap buuwukak · *putum lef leg long raet leg* · to put one's left leg on the right leg

sapbwalehan · *tufala man we i semak nomo* · two people who are just the same
Katrupma ibeh, saabwalehan nuuru? · *Yutufala i kam wea, yutufala we i mekem sem samting oltaem?* · Where have you come from, you two who are always doing the same thing?

sap bwara tan · *smat* · to be energetic

sap bwiisi · *purumbut mo mekem wota i jam i kamaot* · to tread on something and make water squirt out

sap dabatabat · *wokbaot kruked wetem fut we i poen long medel* · to walk crookedly with feet pointing inwards

sap dakasri · *wokbaot mo glis* · to slip accidentally while walking

sap datki · *purumbut blong pakemdaon graon long stamba blong pos* · to tread down soil around a post

sap dekee · *wokbaot wetem tingting we i antap* · to walk with pride

sap deerani · *spredemaot hip graon we i stap* · to spread about a heap of soil

sap didirini · *pupurumbut hariap long danis* · to stamp one's feet rapidly during a dance

sap dikil · *harem soa from i no save kipim fut long graon* · to feel pain due to being unable to keep one's feet on the ground

sap dowori · *purumbut long wan samting blong brekem* · to trample on and break

sap duruduru · *purumbut long wan samting blong brekbrekem olbaot* · to trample into pieces

sap galgal · *wokbaot sloslo* · to creep along

sap gavakavavaa · *wokbaot nogud (olsem taem long medel blong leg i solap)* · to walk stiffly (for example when there is a swelling in the groin)

sap gele · *tekemaot poen* · to settle a score

sap giskis · *purumbut wetem kea* · to tread carefully

sap keekee · 1. *soa tumas* · to be in pain, be in distress
2. *traehad go go be no winim* · to be frustrated in one's attempts

sap le raka · *tekem hae rang* · achieve a high rank

sap leplep · *wokbaot kwikwik wetem softala step* · to walk quickly with short steps

sap li wusun ka · *smat* · to be energetic

sap lutsulutsu · *folfolem stret trak blong hem nomo* · to follow in one's footsteps

sap mamah · *wokbaot be i no gat eni samting long han* · to wander empty-handed

sap mumumki · *purumbut long wan samting blong smasem* · to smash underfoot

sap nokon · *wokbaot folem* · walk along something
Mwesap nokon balbal · *Hem i wokbaot folem wol* · He walks along the edge of the wall

sap rabaraba · *purumbut long wan samting blong mekem i flat* · to trample down

sap rebihak · *wokbaot mo slapslapem fut long graon* · to walk noisily (slapping feet on ground)

sap reeesi · *purumbut long wan samting blong smasem i kam olsem wota* · to trample into pulp

sap ribwiribwi · *purumbut long wan samting blong flatemdaon gud* · to trample down flat

sap rooroorong · *wokbaot long en blong fut* · to walk on tiptoe

sap rotvi · *purumbut mo brekem* · to stamp on and break
Mwesap rotvi ran beta · *Hem i purumbut long bransis blong bredfruit mo i brekem* · He stamps on the branch of the breadfruit tree and breaks it

sap rotvi ka · *smat* · to be energetic

sap ruhwak · *wokbaot mo slapslapem fut long graon* · to walk noisily (slapping feet on ground)

sapsabwalai · *spolem evri samting olbaot* · to go around wrecking everything

sapsapboo · *wan pleplei: man i mas karemaot poen long narafala man* · a game in which players try to equalise points

sap sarasarani · *purumbut long wan samting blong granem* · to grind something under one's foot
Mwesap sarasarani kap ah ram di ban li hal bi ram mat mat · *Hem i purumbut long ol krab we i stap long rod mo i granem* · He ground crabs to death under his feet along the road

sap sebwe, sap sebwesebwe · *purumbut long gras mo kilim ded* · to damage plants by treading on them

sap segelani · *purumbut blong brekemdaon* · to trample down

sap sesvani · *holem pikinini taem man i go samples* · to hold a baby for someone
Nat sap sesvani datsin haavak · *Mi holem pikinini taem mama blo hem i wokbaot* · I held the baby while the mother was away

sap sigesige · *stamem graon blong mekem se wan samting we i haed i kamaot* · to stamp to flush out something that is hiding

sap siirop · *glis i foldaon* · to slip over
Terop mwapma bi mwesap siirop bi modopma naa mwisip le muu bi mat · *Hem i ron i kam mo i glis i foldaon long wan hol mo i ded* · He came running, slipped, fell into a hole and was killed

sap sisngi · *purumbut blong samting blong ramem i strong long graon* · to tread on something to push it firmly into the ground

sap suru / sapsuu · *rol taem man i purumbut long hem* · to be dislodged when trodden on
Vet mwe sapsuu · *Ston i save rol taem man i purumbut long hem* · These stones are easily dislodged

sap² → mwasva

sap behe · *brekemaot bransis* · to break off a branch

sap² · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

sapkal · *go kam go kam long wan kwik fasin o long kros* · to pace up and down (hurriedly or in anger)

Te leikat bi te sapkal naa dobo wan katvin kamel nong · *Hem i kros mo hem i wokwokbaot long do blong nakamal* · He paced up and down angrily at the door of the meeting house

saprewerep · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

sapsaptsi · *string i taet long han o leg* · to have cramp (in arm or leg)

sarasari · *purumbut long mo granem* · to grind with foot

saret nokon · *taltalem nem blong man oltaem* · to repeat someone's name constantly

sari · 1. *sperem* · to jab, impale

2. *lonem* · to lend

Mwe sari non bo · *Hem i lonem wan pig long hem* · He lends him a pig

sarika, kasari · *spia* · spear

sarin · *nasara blong hem, fil blong hem* · ceremonial ground, field (→ *saa*)

sarion · *barakuta, sofis* · barracuda

sarivanu · 1. *wan kaen devel o spirit* · a type of spirit or traditional god

Sarivanu ba tabiten vini · *Sarivanu hem i wan spirit blong ples* · Sarivanu is a spirit found in a place

2. *ol kaen sik* · a family of illnesses

sarong · *sik lelebet* · to be slightly unwell

sasa · *sing* · to sing (→ **sasaan**)

Ram sasa te saabwaleh · *Oli singim sem samting* · They sing the same thing

sasaa · *yusum tabu ples blong posenem man* · to go to sacred place and put a curse on someone (→ **sasaran**)

Eenang nong te sasaa i nana · *Man ia i posenem mi* · That man put a curse on me

sasaan · *singsing* · singing (→ **sasa**)

sasaan² · *wan kastom we i mekem ara i no save stikim man* · a charm that protects a person from arrows

sasabulan · *top blong leg we i longwan mo i strong* · long, powerful thighs (→ **san**, **bulan**)

sasak · *klaem* · climb (→ **sak**)

→ **kasasak**, **wakatsi sasak**

sasal · *gris (we i kamaot taem man i kukum mit)* · grease

sasam nan kap · *doti we krab i mekem i go long hol blong hem* · litter that a crab puts in its hole

sasap · *hapi, jamjam olbaot* · to be excited

Mwe sasap i ni · *Hem i hapi from* · He's excited about it

→ **tsinen mwe sasap**, **warubu tesasap**

sasaran · *posen we man i mekem long tabu ples* · curse conjured up in a sacred place (→ **sasaa**)

sasasla · *kalipet (kikim wan samting)* · to trip over

sasbal · *stikim nek, wantem wan samting long wan man be no askem stret long hem* · to try and get someone to give something (without asking directly)

sasbwel · *hapi (olsem smol pikinini)* · to be bouncing with excitement (→ **bwel**)

sasbwel uru · *laekem wan man o woman* · to fancy a person

sasle · 1. *ropem, fasem long laen* · to tie up in a row

Ram sasle kamel i kabubu · *Oli fasasem ol bambu blong nakamal long rop* · They fasten the rafters of the meeting house with twine

2. *wipim* · to whip

Nam dooni nuhu nama sasle kik · *Mi wantem wipim yu* · I want to whip you

sasle bwiri · *ropem taet* · to bind up tightly

→ **kasasle**, **lel sasle**

sasli · *kala lif* · croton (decorative plant), *Codiaeum variegatum*

sasli admat, **sasli bilan Lisariban** ☹, **sasli bilan Lisuu** ☹,

sasli bilan Sawan ☹, **sasli bongobongok** ☹,

sasli butsun bung ☹, **sasli bwalan tarianavi** ☹,

sasli hal teviroo ☹, **sasli karoo** ☹, **sasli liwon bo** ☹,

sasli miabo ☹, **sasli mial** ☹, **sasli miagal** ☹,

sasli nan birilaalak, **sasli nan molan**, **sasli ru beta** ☹,

sasli temit ☹, **sasli tsine bo** ☹, **sasli wutan Lelek** ☹ ·

ol kaen kala lif · varieties of croton

sasli nan katraba · *wan tri blong bus* · a plain green croton found in the forest ☹

sasra · *soem, tijim* · to show, teach (→ **sesesrakan**)

Kot sasra nom seesee i nana · *Yu bin soem mat blong yu long mi* ·

You showed me your mat

sasra mwetaknga nan · *pruvum* · to prove

sasri · *skwisimaot (samting we i stap insaed)* · to squeeze out (contents of a tube)

Rat sasri tsinen bo · *Oli skwisimaot sitsit long gat blong pig* · The squeezed the faeces out of the pig's guts

sasrop · *glis i godaon, foldaon wantaem* · to slip down, fall suddenly

Mwe sasrop le sileng bi mat · *Hem i glis i foldaon long wota mo i ded* ·

He slipped in the river and died

sasup · 1. *boel, stim i kamaot* · to give off steam (→ **sasuwan**)

2. *bodi i jam (long seks)* · to have an orgasm

3. *man we hem i akt be hem i no tru* · a phoney

4. *wan gras* · a small plant ☹

sasup rop · 1. *stim i kamaot long bambu taem oli kuk long hem be oli no blokem gud* · to give out steam (a bamboo tube not well sealed before cooking in)

2. *melek i ron (long seks)* · to ejaculate

sasuwan · *stim* · steam (→ **sasup**)

sasuwan le ilin bwaraabo · *taem man i toktok nating, i no mekem eni samting* · talk that achieves nothing

sasviri · *bitim* · to surpass, be greater than

Mumu sasviri sande bwaleh · *I save bitim wan wik* · It can be more than a week

sasviri ngate · *bitim, mo* · greatly exceeding, much more than

Tegita goah tei bwarakte sasviri ngate · *Hem i luk wan we i bigbigwan mo* · She saw a much bigger one

sasvirian mwagelagelan · *man we i winim resis* · winner of a race

savi · *talem wan samting blong mekem man i tingtingbak long hem* · to mention, remind people of something

Tabisoovi tesavi han tsibin · *Tabisoovi i talem nem blong bubu blong hem mo mifala i tingtingbak long hem* · Tabisoovi mentioned his grandfather and reminded us of him

savilanga · *tokbaot (samting we i pas longtaem bifo)* · to reminisce about

savin → **sain**

saviruu → **sabiruu**

sawakoo · *wan danis* · a dance

sawan · *hae rang* · high rank (→ **sap**)

atsi sawan · *hae jif* · a high-ranking person

sawat · *wan sel blong solwota* · a sea shell ☹

sawiri · *skrasem skin* · to scratch, scrape

sawop · *go long toalet* · to go to the toilet (→ **wop**)

sawowan kau · *siisit* · going for a poo

sawowan tewep · *pispis* · going for a pee

sawutwut · *hip* · heap, pile, mound (→ **wutsin**)

sebelaut · *mekem wan samting be no tingbaot gud* ·

to act without thinking about the consequences

Tei te sebelaut i non ropsejalan · *Hem i no tingbaot taem hem i ronwe* ·

He didn't think before running away

seberan · *hapi tingting* · happiness (→ **mwaspree**)

Nam di le seberan · *Mi harem gud* · I'm feeling good

sebwe · *ded, i nomo laet* · to be extinguished, smothered

Kaba te sebwesebwe · *Ol faea oli ded* · The fires are out

→ **hak basebwe**, **ih basebwe**, **sap sebwe**, **up basebwe**, **varih sebwe**, **vasebwe**, **wah basebwe ka**, **wiis basebwe**

sebwek nan teh · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

sebweren → **sabweren**

sede · 1. *wan tri blong narafala ples we blad blong hem i stiki* · rubber plant, *Ficus elastica*

2. *wan narafala tri we i olsem* · a similar native tree

see → **mwastre**

see deerani · *teremaot* · to tear away, remove

Rat see deerani bwetbwetsikoo non Liwuslilii nge le sika goih · *Ol olfala fanis blong Liwuslilii, oli karemaot long las yia nomo* · Liwuslilii's old hedges were only removed last year

see duru · *terem hol long wan samting* · to tear a hole in

seesee · *bigfala kastom mat* · long ceremonial mat ☹
Hotsin atsi ah dalmwa, ba mwe rava seesee bi tsip · *Sista blong man, hem i karem big mat mo smol mat* · The boy's sister brings big mats and small mats
seesee tesimsimian · *kastom mat wetem samting we i hang lon en blong hem* · ceremonial mat with a part dangling at the end
→ **butsu seesee, tankin seesee**

seeseran · *taem oli terem samting* · tearing (→ *mwasre*)

segelak · *olbaot* · all over the place
→ **rop segelak, saa segelak, sadok segelak, woo segelak**

segelan · *taem man i mestem wan samting* · failure (→ *mwaskel*)

segelani · *i brok i kamaot* · breaking away
→ **duk segelani, mat segelani, sap segelani**

sei · *karem (hevi samting long han)* · to carry (something heavy in the hand)

Natba seite sileng nga · *Mi no karem eni wota* · I'm not carrying any water

sei atsi li ru bongong · *leftemap man long lif wael kava* · to perform a trick in which a person is lifted using wild kava leaves

sei salsal · *karem mo holem antap* · to carry in the air

seisei · *karem fulap samting* · to carry several things at once

sekakan · *blesing, presen, taem oli givim wan samting* · blessing, present, gift (→ *mwaskak, mwaskani*)

sel · *solwota i kam so* · to be high tide
Teh mwan sel vangren · *Solwota bae i kam soa tumoro* · The tide will be high tomorrow

selbuubuu · *kam so bigwan (solwota)* · to be very high tide

selen (*toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word*) · 1. *ten watu* · “shilling”
selen kalim · *50 watu (faef selen)* · 50 watu (‘five shillings’)
2. *smol mane* · a small amount of money
Nok selen tebulong · *Mi no gat mane nating* · I'm penniless

selkani · *karem (hevi lot)* · to carry (a heavy load)
Mwe leli non bwalakih, bi mwe selkani · *Hem i mekem bonara blong hem, mo hem i tekem* · She made herself a bow and arrow, and took it

selkak bwara · *split i bosta* · to split apart

selkak bwara tan · *frut blong yam i splitim graon* · to split the ground (a growing tuber)

selkak rotvi · *kliarem rod blong samting i hapen* · to open the way for something to happen

Bo mwe selkak rotvi leut · *Pig i mekem rod blong samting i hapen* · Pigs enable things to happen

selkak ulu · *pulumaot, brekem* · to tear away
Leng teselkak ulu kul dini tan · *Win i pulumaot hed kokonas long graon* · The wind tore the coconut tree out of the ground

selngan · *wota blong hem* · water, liquid (→ *sileng*)

selngan haavak · *wota mo o nara samting we i kamaot taem pikinini i bon* · amniotic fluid, afterbirth

selngan kaba · *lava (blong volkeno)* · lava

Selngan Malmalukan · *wota we spirit blong ded man i krosem taem ten dei i finis* · the river crossed by a ghost on his way to the afterlife (**Water of Forgetting**)

selngan temwat · *kava (“wota blong natamata”)* · kava (“water of harmony”)

selruk · *kakae i tan tumas* · to be overcooked

selsel · *tan tumas, go olsem wota* · to be overcooked, turn to mush

selsel tsineis · *wota i godaon* · to go down (water)
Tam di boovani goah watapsi mwan selsel tsineis · *Bae yumi wet from bae wota i godaon* · We'll wait until the floodwater subsides

selsel tamaut · *karem tufala samting long wud long solda* · to carry two things balanced on a stick across the shoulder

Nam selsel tamaut i bwet · *Mi karem tu taro we oli hang long stik antap long solda blong mi* · I carry two taros balanced on a stick across my shoulder

selselvak nokon · *traem mekem sikman i wekap bakegen* · to attempt to resuscitate

Ratgam selselvak nokok ba temat te · *Oli traem mekem hem i wekap bakegen be i ded finis* · They tried to resuscitate him but he was already dead

selselvani · *faenem man taem hem i stap mekem rong samting* · to catch red-handed

seltsi · 1. *givimbak samting we man i boroem* · to give back something borrowed

2. *givim kastom tangkyu* · to perform a ceremonial thank you

seltsi bwang · *kakae i no holem bel* · to be unsatisfying (food)

semwakte · *smol, lelebet* · a little

Te us nge semakte bi mamah bamul · *Iren smol nomo mo i drae bakegen* · It rained just a little and was dry again

semwan · *makas blong hem* · pulp, residue (→ *mwasmwa*)
Mwe gatsi tsi, bi te wonhi semwan nge ban li hal · *Hem i kakae sugaken, mo hem i sakem makas blong hem long rod* · He chewed sugarcane, and threw the residue into the road

semwa ba meme · *man we oli kilkilim i olsem makas* · person beaten to a pulp

semwa sini · *makas blong kava* · kava residue, re-ground kava

sengseng · *lukaot* · to keep watch, be wary, be worried (→ *mwasnge*)

Nam sengseng i eenang nong baiah · *Mi stap wari se bae hem i foldaan* · I'm worried that he will fall

sengsengan · *denja* · caution, danger

→ **kasengseng**

sep · *kof* · to cough (→ *sevan*)

sep ragah · *drae kof* · to have dry cough

septabaan · *wan kaen kof* · whooping cough

sera · *evri* · 1. each, every, all

Le too sera ba kaaman van rada lekoo · *Evri dei, mifala i mas go long karen* · Every day, we have to go to the garden

2. *evriwan, fulwan* · completely, fully

Ratru leli sera · *Tufala i mekem evriwan* · They did it all

serewul · *kaliko* · cloth

Nat mapki serewul va bwaleh · *Mi foldem kaliko wantaem* · I folded the cloth once

ses · *plante, fulap* · to be many

Lidoonibo mwe gani bwet teses · *Lidoonibo i kakae plante taro* · Lidoonibo eats lots of taro

ses muumuu · *plante tumas, fulfulap* · to be very many
Butsu vatukubu, mwe dasi teses muumuu · *Hem i katem plante bambu* · He cuts lots and lots of bamboo

ses nan goah ni · *man i bin go finisim ol narafala tingting blong hem fastaem* · said of a person who was distracted by urgent important tasks

Ses nan goah ni tevanté bi mulma bamul · *Hem i aot blong go mekem defren samting be nao hem i kambak bakegen* · He left to do other things but now he's back

→ **kases, vases**

sesbal → **sasbal**

sese · *wan gras* · a grass ☹

sese · *yelo* · to be yellow

sese · *fat (brekem win)* · to fart

Kom sesees eenang! · *Yu stap fat ial* · Hey, you're farting!

sese · *wet from enemy* · to keep watch, lie in wait for an enemy (→ *sesevan*)

sesesrakan · 1. *lesen, toktok we tija i givim* · lesson, teaching (→ **sasra**)
sesesrakan li rep · *lesen we Jisas i givim long hil* · Sermon on the Mount
2. *tija* · teacher
Na bi sesesrakan · *Mi wan tija* · I am a teacher

sesevan · *taem oli stap wan long ples blong wet from enemi* · ambush (→ **sessep**)

sesrabeta · *wan smol pijin* · a small bird

sesrani / sisrani · *pusum i go insaed* · to stick in
Ko sesrani si dokah · *Planem long ples ia fastaem* · Sitck it here for now
sesrak bilovilos nge · *mekem seks olbaot* · to sleep around
→ **mwasrani, raba sesrani**

sesvani · *wet from* · to wait for
sesvani ut · *stap nomo taem we ol narafala man oli aot* · to stay behind when everyone else has gone
→ **sap sesvani**

sevani · *katemdaon evriwan* · to cut down completely

sevan · *kof* · cough (→ **sep**)

seu · *no kea* · to disregard, not care
Mwe seu atsi / Teba seu atsi nga · *Hem i no kea long ol man* · He doesn't give a damn about people

sewa · *seremoni blong sakomsaes (toktok blong bifo)* · circumcision ceremony (archaic)

si · *fastaem* · first, for a while
Tam di si · *Yumi stap fastaem* · We'll stay for a bit
Ko di si · *Yu wet fastaem* · Hold on, wait
→ **asi ba, asi si**

si² · *wan tri we oli yusum lif blong hem blong mekem mat i yelo bifo we oli kukum* · a tree whose leaves are used to give a pale yellow colour to mats,
Astronidium aneytiense

sia · *pusum long nus* · to push with the snout
Bo mwisia tan · *Pig i pusum graon* · The pig roots in the soil
siasia ut · *puspusum nus long evri ples* · to prod one's snout everywhere
Bo mwisiasia ut · *Pig i puspusum nus blong hem long evri ples* · The pig pokes around everywhere

siasiak · *grangranem tut* · to grind one's teeth
Liwon te siasiak · *Hem i grangranem tut blong hem* · He was grinding his teeth

siba · *skinim* · to peel (with a knife), skin
Nema siba i biri bu · *Bae hem i skinim long smol naef* · She's going to peel it with the small knife

sibini · *sakemaot* · to throw out
Mwe gatsi tsi bi mwisibini kulan nge li hal · *Hem i kakae sugaken mo hem i sakem skin blong hem long rod nomo* · He eats sugarcane and just throws the skin on the road

sibisibi · *klif, stip ples* · cliff (→ **sip**)
→ **raksibisibi**

sibitan · *wan bebep we i sidaon long smol hol* · ant-lion larva (insect)

sibitsi · *stikim mo leftemap* · to lift up by impaling

sideng · *wan tri* · a tree

sidoldon · *skin long tabu pat blong woman* · hymen

siga · *holem ambrela* · to carry an umbrella

sigan · *ambrela blong hem* · umbrella, shelter
sigan balbal · *samting we i kavaremap top blong wol* · overhanging roof
sigan ketap · *samting we i kavaremap eria blong do* · porch

sige · *i lukaotem* · searching for
sigesige · *puspusum han blong lukaotem wan samting* · to grope for
→ **doosige, gihisige, gitsige, goosige, lel sigesige, rarasige, rop sigesige, sap sigesige, up sigesige, vatsuu sige, vinių sige, wasak sige**

sige · *mekem noes long drae lif* · to rustle

sih · *mekem noes olsem "shh"* · to make a "shh" sound

sii · *sidaon nogud* · to sit down in a way that exposes oneself

sii² → **mwasri**
sii deerani · *saksakem i stap olbaot* · to leave scattered everywhere
Tesi deerani non bwara songoo · *Hem i saksakem bigfala doti blong hem i stap olbaot* · He left a load of his rubbish scattered around
sii va lego · *miksmiks tugeta* · to be all mixed up together
→ **dap siisii, rup sii**

siidap · *skrasem i waet* · to scrape until white
(→ **mwasri, dap**)

siiren · *melek blong man* · semen

siiroop · *godaon* · to go down, slip away
Teh te siiroop dini vinių · *Solwota i gowe long aelan* · The sea withdrew from the island
→ **sap siiroop, ut tesiiroop**

siisii · 1. *skraskras* · to scrabble, scratch about (→ **mwasri**)
2. *lukaotem samting long hip* · to rummage for something
3. *olbaot* · all over the place, carelessly
siisii le wululan · *raetraet hariap* · to scribble
Kobiah siisii · *Tangkyu blong nating (taem man i kros)* · Thanks for nothing

siitamel · *skrasem go go i klin* · to scrape until clean

siitan · *saeklon* · cyclone
kae siitan · *wan lif we oli yusum blong mekem mat i yelo* · a small plant used to give a pale yellow colour to mats,
Borreria laevis

siiveh · *levelem* · to flatten down
Tepma bi mwisiveh i tan · *Hem i kam levelem graon* · He came and flattened down the ground

siivi · *katkatem i smut* · to cut smooth, trim, plane
Te siivi ilin i kadaptap · *Hem i katem hea blong hem long sisis* · He cut his hair with scissors
→ **dap siivi, das siivi, mwasvi**

siiveh · *ronronem i go olbaot* · to disperse, cause a crowd to scatter
Ngos te siiveh le haavak nii · *Devel i ronronem ol pikinini* · The monster chased the children and they scattered

sika, sikain · *yia* · year, age
Nom sika kavih? · *Hamas yia blong yu?* · How old are you?
sika tesaabwaa · *niu yia* · new year
sika rang · *soa we i las longtaem* · long-lasting sore
→ **van sika**

sil · *kraeaot (olsem woman o nambilak)* · to screech
Booga mwisil · *Nambilak i kraeaot* · The rail (bird) shrieks
Bwaren mwisil · *I soa tumas* · It's very painful
→ **ngaa silsil**

sil² · *haed (from ren)* · to take shelter
Tam sil le val · *Yumi haed long haos from ren* · We shelter in the house
silan · *sado (ples we wan samting i blokem san)* · shade, shelter

sila · *stikim blong i foldaon* · to poke and knock down
Kon van nesilasila beta kan haavak nii · *Yu go stikstikim ol bredfrut blong i kamdaon blong ol pikinini oli kakae* · Go and knock down some breadfruit for the children to eat

sil nan · *haf we i stap yet taem oli tekem ol gudfala wan finis*
· remainder after the good ones have been taken
Haavak nii rat rat saaini sil nan waknga · *Ol pikinini oli klaem from smol nangae we i stap yet* · The children climb to pick the few remaining nuts

sil nan atsi · *man we i no joen gud wetem ol narafala man* · unsociable person

sil buukani · *tanem wan samting long faea* · to turn something on a fire

sil bwit · *stikim mo jokem i go (samting we man i no wantem)* · to flick something away with a stick

sil deerani · *stikim i foldaon* · to poke and bring down

sil ut · *kamaot long graon* · to sprout (out of the ground)

silaga · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

silbwik · 1. *frut we wota nating i stap insaed* · a fruit with only liquid inside, no flesh (→ **bwik**)
2. *man we i no save givim pikinini long woman* · sterile man

sileng · *wota* · water (→ **selngan**)

Na butvi selngan butsuka · Mi stap karem wota blong tri · I'm carrying water for the tree

sileng gookoo · *ples we tufala wota i kam tugeta long hem* · confluence of streams

sileng rahrah · *kastom lif we oli yusum blong faenemaot wanem i kosem sik* · traditional leaf used to divine the cause of an illness

sileng temwawap · *strong dring* · alcohol (“hot water”)

silengsal · *reva* · river

mwatwen silengsal · saed blong wota · riverbank

→ **bwala sileng, halan sileng, lok sileng, metan sileng, suru sileng, wan sileng**

silik · 1. *long defren ples* · away, apart

2. *taem woman i gat manis* · menstruation

→ **dai silik, di silik, git silik, hak silik, up silik, vatsuu silik**

sililkin · *saed blong hem* · side

sililkin val · saed blong haos · side of house

sililkin bongon · *saed blong maot* · area at the sides of the mouth

silisli · *red fis* · red snapper

siltani · *fasem gud ol rop tugeta* · to tie back

Nat siltani bilak lbwi бага · Mi fasem ol rus blong nambangga blong mi · I tied back the roots of my banyan tree

silki · *waepem as long stamba blong wan wud* · to wipe one's bottom on a tree trunk

silsil · *strong (olsem faea)* · to be intense

Bwaren al mwisilsil · Saen i strong · The sun is beating down

silsil kaba · *mekem bigfala smok* · to make a lot of smoke

Te silsil kaba i nutsun ihgo te nguu ihgoah te sadok ne wonkap negan baata man sini · Hem i mekem smok blong ronem pikinini blong hem we i mekem noes taem hem i sidaon blong kakae folem kava · He made a lot of smoke to drive out his child who was being noisy when he sat down to eat after kava

→ **meme silsil, ngaa silsil, rup silsil**

silsilbo · *wan lif* · a fern ☹

silsilkamel · *wan pat blong gat* · pancreas

silsilvik · *hikap* · to hiccup

silvi · *fiximap natanggura* · to repair thatch

sim lenen · 1. *susu long kakae blong karemaot evri kakae we i stap* · suck out the last morsels of food

Mwisimsim le bwala kap · Hem i susu long sel blong krab blong karemaot las kakae long hem · He sucks all the remaining meat out of the crab shell

2. *taed long hem, kakae tumas finis* · to be fed up with, have eaten one's fill already

simoo · *naora* · crayfish

simoo kan mwela · *wan smol naora* · a small prawn

simoo nan wawan · *wan smol naora* · a shrimp

simooli · *naora blong solwota* · lobster

simsim · *flasem* · to decorate

Te simsim i non seesee ba kit nan tei tegelagelan sik · Hem i kalarem mat blong hem mo i gat gudfala straep long hem · He dyed his mat with bright stripes

seesee tesimsimian · *kastom mat wetem samting we i hang lon en blong hem* · ceremonial mat with a part dangling at the end

simsim² · *yelotel strongskin (fis)* · orangespine unicornfish, *Naso lituratus*

sina · *laet i saen long hem* · to shine on (→ **sisin**)

Al te sisin tokol bi mwisina bi ra mawatkuu · Hotsan i saen long hem mo hem i drae · The sun shone on it and it withered

sinal · *rere blong karemaot long garen* · to be ready to harvest

Vatkuubu te sinal · Bambu i rede · The bamboo is ready

sinasinak · *draem ol samting long san* · to dry things in the sun

sine · *karemaot bun blong lif* · to remove midrib (from leaf)

sinen · *bun blong lif* · midrib of leaf

Sinen ruka te gabis · Bun blong lif i gud · The midrib of the leaf is good

sinen kain tsukun · *bun blong baksaed* · backbone

sinen kain tsukun aga · *kil blong sip* · keel of a ship

sinetan · *graon we i tintin* · thin soil

→ **wasinekte**

singin · *saed blong hem* · edge, side

→ **al singin, wuh rotvi singin**

singisingi · *stanemap (putum sapot)* · to prop up, stabilise

singisingi i toptopwan · *pusum toktok long wan man* · press remarks on someone

Mwisingsisingi nana i toptopwan · Hem i pusum toktok i go long mi

He pressed his remarks on me

singok · *poen (long solwota)* · peninsula, headland

singsing · *wan tri* · a tree

sini · *kava* · kava, *Piper methysticum*

sini abogae · *wan strong kava we stamba blong hem i grin* · a potent kava variety with green stems

sini bo / sini malmalbo · *wan kava we smel blong hem i nogud* · a bad-smelling kava variety

sini bongong · *wan kava we lukluk blong hem i olsem wael kava* · a cultivated kava variety that resembles wild kava

sini boroguu · *gudfala kaen kava we oli dring plante long Pentikos* · the main kava variety drunk on Pentecost ☹

sini bukulit · *wan kava we stamba blong hem i makmak* · a kava variety with spotted stems ☹

sini laalak / sini laklak · *kaen boroguu we han blong hem i smol* · a variety of boroguu kava with small branches

sini meles · *olfala kava jus we oli bin putum long aesbokis fastaem* · old kava kept in the fridge

sini melmel · *wan yelo kava we i no strong tumas* · a weak, yellow kava variety

sini rara · *wan kava we i gat wan kala nomo* · a uniformly-coloured kava variety

- sini renkaru** · *tu dei kava* · kava that leaves a person still intoxicated the next day, “two day kava”
- sini rongrongwul** · *wan kava we oli planem long taem blong fulmun* · a kava variety planted at the time of the full moon
- sini tabwal** · *kaen boroguu we han blong hem i bigwan* · a variety of boroguu kava with large branches
- sini takee / sini kee / sini tememe** · *wan smol kava we aninit lif blong hem i red we oli dring blong kilim man long kastom* · a small kava variety whose leaves have reddish undersides that is superstitiously drunk to bring about an enemy’s death
- sini taraabe** · *olfala kava we i stap longtaem long graon* · old kava that has been growing for a very long time
- sini waadap** · *waet kava (wan tudei kava)* · a ‘two-day’ kava variety that has bad after-effects but is widely planted and unscrupulously sold
- sini**² · 1. *wan devel o spirit* · a spirit or traditional god
Sini muhural tsutsuubung bi ut reverep · Sini i wokbaot long eli moning mo long sava · Sini walks about before dawn and after dusk
2. *ol kaen sik* · a family of illnesses
- sini kak, sini soosoo, sini suu** · *ol kaenkaen sik we nakaemas i mekem* · illnesses caused by different types of sorcery
- sip** · *godaon* · to go down, go north (→ **sivan**)
Mwisip le teh · Hem i godaon long solwota · He goes down to the sea
- sip bis** · *godaon kasem* · to go down to
- sip i butsun** · *foldaon i go long fored* · to fall head-first
Mwisip i butsun le lebe · Hem i foldaon i go long fored long sofmad · He fell head-first into the mud
- sipma** · *kamdaon* · to come down
Tan baawora mere bi tam sipma · Bae yumi stat antap mo kamdaon · We’ll start at the top and come down
- sip mwaun, sip singin** · *sidaon long saed blong man blong askem wan samting long hem* · to sit beside someone and ask for something
Tabisoovi tesip mwaun Buletoo bi tei limalen bi mosoo u havin · Tabisoovi i sidaon long saed blong Buletoo mo afta, hem i sendem toktok from woman · Tabisoovi spoke privately to Buletoo, and later, he sent for a woman
- sip nokon** · *kilim, mekem i foldaon* · to harm, bring someone down
Non tsikapkauan ba mwegasip naa nokon nong · Hem i jes foldaon naa from hae tingting blong hem · His pride has now brought him down
- sip ras** · *godaon olwe* · to go straight down
- sipsip bwaleh** · *yu wan nomo yu fesem had taem* · to be the only person in trouble
- sipsipmet** · *solwota i drae we i drae mekem se top blong rif i stap antap long solwota* · to go down very low exposing the reef (tide)
Atsi nii rat saa limalen teh sipsipmet · Oli man oli go pikimap ol samting long rif taem solwota i drae · People went foraging on the reef when the tide was very low
- siptavan** · *no ting hae* · to be humble, be tolerant
→ **al sip, butsu sip, siwah, supmul, suuta, suwet**
- sipbalil** · *wan lif* · a fern, *Dendrobium spp.* ☞
- siprobo** · *godaon, win i kamaot* · to go down, die down, deflate (→ **sip, rop**)
Wawuu tesiprobo · Balun i godaon · The balloon went down
- Ut tesipiprobo** · *Ples i kwaet bakegen* · The trouble has died down
- sirikan** · *samting we i had* · difficulty (→ **mwasrik**)
Leut sera bi sirikan mwerani · Evri samting i nogud tedei · Everything is going badly today
- sirikan nan Iesu / sirini nan Iesu** · *ol nogud samting we i hapen long Jisas* · Passion of Christ
- siriitak** · *gobak insaed long graon mo putum narafala hed* · to bend back into the ground and sprout a new individual (plant)
- sirisirilonggo** · *wan pleplei: pikinini i skrasem insaed han* · a game involving scratching the palms of the hands
- siritan** → **siitan**
- sis** · 1. *titi* · breasts (→ **susun**)
2. *dring long titi* · to suckle (→ **sisi**)
3. *wan pandanas we i gru long hol wota long bus* · type of screw pine that grows around water holes in the forest
- sis man bweret** · *smol lam we i hang long skin* · small lump hanging from the skin
- sis mwabuku** · *titi we i smolsmol nomo* · very small breasts
- sis mwabulok** · *titi we i smol* · small breasts
- sis mwerah** · *jes blong woman we i flat nomo, i no gat titi* · flat chest, no breasts
- sis mwidi boswos** · *titi we i stanap gud* · pert, well-shaped breasts
- sis tegokon** · *titi blong woman we i no bonem pikinini yet* · breasts of a young woman with no children yet
- sis tehak** · *titi we i ledaon* · breasts that lie flat
- sis temat** · *titi we i hang* · pendulous breasts
- sis terop nokon** · *titi blong gel we i jes stat blong kamaot* · emerging breasts
→ **sisbwat, sisi, vasis**
- sisbwat** · *bolhed (man)* · bald man
- sisi** · *mekem i wetwet* · to soak (→ **sis**)
Kaam sisi le sileng · Mifala i putum long wota · We soak them in water
- sis bahka** · *wasem mat we oli jes kukum* · to wash mats after dyeing
Rat sis bahka seesee non mwarik · Oli wasem mat blong hae jif · They washed the high chief’s mats
- sisi**² · *skinim (samting olsem strongskin fis)* · to skin (e.g. fish)
Mwisisi bwelen · Hem i skinim · He removes the skin
- sisigeri** · *samting i mekem taem i muv long drae lif* · to rustle (→ **sige**)
Nat rongo wamwaadang tesisigeri le maririka · Mi harem noes blong wan nakato we i muv long ol drae lif · I heard a hermit crab rustling in the dry leaves
- siski** · 1. *stikim* · to poke, jab, spoon
Nguduka te siski nana · Wan pis wud i stikim mi · a piece of wood stuck into me
2. *poen long wan samting* · to point at
3. *posenem* · to curse
Ram siski nana i ran butsuka · Oli posenem mi long bransis blong tri · They curse me with a stick
- siski baasa** · *stikim ples we i soa* · to poke a sore place
- siski bwara** · *stikim brekem* · to jab in two
- siskiduu** · *wan samting i stikim* · to be pierced, impaled
Bwarus te siskiduu · Wan samting i stikim popo · Something is stuck into the papaya
- siski duru** · *stikim tru long wan samting* · to pierce
Ko siski duru non nunuk · Yu stikim soa blong hem · Pierce his sore
- siski deerani** · *stikstikimaot* · to poke out, remove
Kaaman das rotvi sera kal bi nega siski deerani bubu tsukuu · Bae mifala i katemaot ol string, afta bae mifala i jes stikimaot olfala natanggura ia · We’ll cut away the twine, then remove the old rotten thatch
- siski tsukuu** · *pinim natanggura* · to pin together leaves for thatch
- siski**² · *smol blak samting long graon we bataflae bebeuu i kamaot long hem* · chrysalis of bebeuu moth
- sisli** · *karemaot hea* · to remove hair
Ko sisli bo · Yu karemaot hea blong pig · Remove the hair from the pig
→ **telasisli**

sisngani · *fulumap long bambu* · to put into a piece of bamboo

Nam sisngani vee le vatkuibu · *Mi fulumap bambu long kabis* · I fill the bamboo with cabbage

sisngak al · *ledaon long san* · to sunbathe

→ **lok sisngakan**

sisngi · *blokem hol, olsem long ples we oli planem pos* · to pack down ground around a pillar, block up a hole

sisngi bodi · *blokem ples we wota i kamaot* · to plug a leak

→ **sap sisngi**

sisngin · *pis wud we oli nilim long wol olsem bres* · piece of wood nailed to a wall for strength

sisrani → **sesrani**

sistehak · *wan rop* · a vine

sisvi · 1. *katemaot pisis* · to carve out

Ram sisvi kulan butsuka · *Oli katemaot skin blong tri* · They carve out the bark from the tree

2. *sapenem, katem ae blong hem* · to sharpen, cut a point

Nat sisvi nok kasok · *Mi katem stik blong mi dig* · I cut myself a digging stick

sisvi gurani · *katem plante samting we oli hipap i stap* · to carve a whole pile of things

sivii · *parot, nasiviru* · rainbow lorikeet (parrot),

Trichoglossus haematodus 🐦

siviri mwabwa · *wan tri* · a tree 🌳

siwah · *daon ia* · down here (→ **sip**)

siwahee · *daon longwe* · down there

Atsi mwe sadok siwahee · *Wan man i sidaon daon longwe* · Someone is sitting down there

siwesi · *samting we i laki* · something fortunate

Tei siwesi nae nae ba eenang nong mat · *Laki nao se man ia i ded* · It's lucky that it was him that died

mwaska · *karemaot smol lif blong kabis* · to remove young leaves of cabbage

Ko van neska te kaptsin · *Yu go karemaot gru blong kabis* · Go and remove the young shoots from the cabbage

mwaska · 1. *kamtru* · to arrive

2. *san i kam antap* · to rise (sun)

mwaskak · *kamtru, oli givim* · to appear, be given

(→ **mwaskani**)

Kanleutan teskak mini haavak nii ah maa tegatsi nii · *Ol pikinini oli hanggre, mo kakae i jes kam nomo long olgeta* · Food appeared before the hungry children

mwaskak lihi · *givim jenis blong wan samting* · to provide a replacement

mwaskal · *laplap i tan* · to be cooked (laplap)

Teskal · *Laplap i tan* · The laplap is done

mwaskani · *givim* · to give (→ **mwaskak, sekakan**)

mwaskani vidiring · *letem man i save se nogud samting i save hapen* · to warn

mwaskel · *mestem* · to miss, fail at (→ **segelan**)

Teskeli halan non mwasan · *Hem i no lukaot gud long helt blong hem* · He hasn't looked after his health

mwasko · *sperem* · to jab, impale (→ **sok**)

Ra mwabena, bi bwalakih mosok van bwalbwalkunah · *Oli sutum mo ara i sperem hem aninil long leg* · They shot her with an arrow in the calf of her leg

mwasko ten, mwasko wanten go · *joenjoen (oli folfolem olgeta)* · to be joined in a line

mwaskoni · *brekem mo givim* · to break off and give

some (→ **sokokan**)

Subu teskoni kak leut · *Jif i brekem kakae mo i givim long mi* · The chief broke off some food and gave it to me

mwasku · *kapsaetem (samting blong dring), leftemap (blong dring)* · to pour out, raise to one's lips

mwasku bongon · *taetem skin blong maot* · to purse one's lips

mwasla · *tanem kakae long faea (blong i no bon)* · to turn food on a fire (so it doesn't burn)

mwaslal · *lus* · to be lost

→ **lemtan mwaslal, op salal, salasalal, van salal**

mwaslo · *somap* · to sew, thread (→ **sol**)

Tei teslo sum, tei katsil · *Hem i somap tri nekles* · He threaded three strands of beads

→ **kasolan, solsol**

mwasluk · *longfala* · to extend, be long (→ **solokte**)

Nat gita tetel teslok ban le waka · *Mi luk wan snek we longwan blong hem i olsem ples ia kasem ol tri longwe* · I saw a snake that would have stretched from here to the bushes

mwasluk · *niufala gru i kamaot* · to produce new shoots (→ **sulun**)

Vee mwasluk · *Kabis i stap putum niufala gru blong hem* · The island cabbage is producing new shoots

mwasma · *agri wetem* · to agree with

Tesma nok toptowan · *Hem i agri wetem toktok blong mi* · He agreed with what I said

mwasmusmuk · *rus we oli katem i gru bakegen* · to grow again (cut roots) 🌱

mwasmwa · *kakae olbaot olsem pig* · to eat messily, shred (→ **semwan**)

mwasmwasmwak · *ol rop oli fassas* · to be tangled

mwasnge · *stewe long wan samting, kamaot long rod blong hem* · to evade, dodge, cower (→ **sengseng**)

soa · *wan danis* · a dance

soaga / soak · *wan nalnal* · a club

Tehi i wasoaga, ba te hani na nokon ren bo · *Hem i kilim pig long nalnal, long fored blong pig* · He killed the pig with a club, striking it on the forehead

is soaga / is soak · *kaen banana we i stret mo i yelo* ·

a straight, yellow banana variety

soak bilan Bwatkulkul · *wan flaoa* · a decorative plant, *Calanthe furcata*

sobasla · *mekem man i taed nogud o i sik from samting we hem i mekem go go* · to exhaust someone or make them ill through exertion

Nat sobasla nana le malkah · *Mi mekem mi sik from mi stap aotsaed long kolkol* · I made myself ill by staying out in the cold

sobit · *singaot taem man i taed* · to sigh with exhaustion

soe · *enjoem* · to enjoy

sogo bilos · *mekem seks olbaot* · to sleep around (→ **mwasko**)

sogorak, sogorani · *seraot, seraotem* · to spread out

soh · *singaotem tangkyu long seremoni* · to call out an expression of thanks during a ceremony

Mosoh dobo le saa nong, u temwat niah mwapto li tan · *Hem i singaot long nasara, from natamata we i stap long graon* · He calls out in the ceremonial ground, to give the harmony that exists in this land

sok · *kilim long ples, foldaon long ples* · to strike in a place (→ **mwasko**)

Tesok naa nokon butsun · *I kilim hem long hed* · It struck him on the head

sogo bilos, sok bilos · *mekem seks olbaot* · to sleep around

sok baata · *pinim long spia* · to impale firmly

sok bwara · *sperem brekem* · to jab in two

sok dabwikil · *kilim wan samting mo jam i kambak* · to bounce off something

sok gele · *tekemaot poen* · to beat an opponent's shot (in a game)

sok le masen · 1. *foldaon long medel blong olgeta* · to fall into the midst
Teerini vet ba te sok naa i le masema · *Hem i sakem ston mo i foldaon long medel blong mifala* · He threw a stone and it fell in our midst
2. *joenem grup (afta i aot bakegen)* · to join in with a group (temporarily)

sok nge nokon · *stap be no rili tekpat* · to tag along
Nam sok nge nokon · *Mi stap tolem nomo* · I'm just tagging along

soksok · *kilkilim tugeta, folfoldaon tugeta* · to strike together, fall down together
Wan us mosoksok · *Drop ren oli folfoldaon* · Drops of rain are falling

→ **kasok, mwasok**

sokokan · *taem oli brekem mo givim* · breaking off and giving out (→ **mwasokni**)

sol → **mwaslo**

sol baata · *somap taet* · to sew tightly

sol bodi · *somap, fiximap* · to sew back together

sol deerani · *somap fulap samting we oli stap* · to sew together bits and pieces
Tesol deerani kutri serewul naa mwidi nong · *Hem i somap ol pisis blong kaliko we oli stap* · She sewed together the pieces of cloth that were lying around

sol duru · *somap, stikstikim hol long hem* · to sew, prick holes in

solih · *traem kof taem samting i fas long traot* · to gag, try to cough something up

solihal · *sapraes (samting we yu no tingbaot be i hapen)* · unexpected occurrence
Nat sip Melsisii ba solihal mwali nana bi nam gam sak llamre · *Mi godaon long Melsisii be wan samting i hapen mekem se nao mi mas go antap long llamre* · I went down to Melsisii but something came up and I went up to llamre instead

solokte · *longwan* · long, tall (→ **mwaslok**)

solo lehen · *longfala pat blong man* · penis

solo temrap solsol · *longwan i bitim evriwan* · the longest
Kae kaviiuu ba kae solo temrap solsol · *Snekrop hem i wan rop we i longfala i bitim evriwan* · The snake vine is the longest of vines

→ **mwamrap solsol**

soloobe · *man we i wokbaot olbaot, i no save sidaon* · restless person

solsol · 1. *somap ol samting* · to do the sewing (→ **mwaslo**)
2. *kwikwik* · quickly
Muhural solsol · *Hem i wokbaot kwikwik* · He walks quickly

solsol tamaut → **selsel tamaut**

soni · *putum (antap long wan samting)* · to put (onto something)
Ramru soni nooru aga mwetak li mwali · *Tufala i putum kenu blong tufala long rif* · They leave their canoe on the reef

son beerani · *laenemap* · to line up
Ram son beerani ngaa · *Oli laenemap han blong olgeta* · They line up their hands

son bongon · *putum sad fes* · to frown

son bwara · *makemaot tufala haf blong wan samting* · to partition into two

son gabarak, son gabarani · *lego* · to get rid of, let go of
Ram son gabarak sera dalingan go · *Evriwan oli leglego long sora blong narawan* · They all let go of one another's ears

son gosokso · *putum nogud* · to leave in a bad state

son surani · *haedem* · to put away hidden
Ko son surani ngam tsukum · *Yu haedem han blong yu biaan long bak blong yu* · Hide your hands behind your back

songni · *putum (insaed long wan samting)* · to put (into something) (→ **songsongin**)
Nama songni le sileng · *Bae mi putum long wota* · I'll put it into the water
songin datki · *skwisim insaed* · to stuff in

songisongi · *ara we i gat fulap ae blong hem* · an arrow with multiple points

songoo, songorin · *doti* · rubbish, dirt
Songorin mwidi · *Doti i stap long hem* · There's dirt in it

songorin butsunguu · *fes wom blong solwota we i kam long yia* · the first species of palolo worm to come in the year

songorin tan, songorin teh · *ol samting we i laef long graon, ol samting we i laef long solwota (toktok blong nasara)* · creatures of the land, creatures of the sea (oratorical)

→ **butsusngoo, kasngorin, utnen songoo**

songsongin · *fulumap kastom mat long basket* · to fill a big basket with traditional mats (→ **songni**)

soo → **mwasro**

soo bamla · *sendem i gobak* · to send back

soo bo · *sendem pig blong stretrem samting we i rong* · to send a pig to make amends

soo divadivani · *puspusum man i go* · to pressure someone into going
Subu nong tesoo divadivani nutsun · *Jif ia i puspusum pikinini blong hem blong go* · The chief pressured his child into going

soo ragah · *ples i klia smol (ren i stop)* · to clear up briefly (weather)

soo rotvi · *stop (ren)* · to clear up (rain)
Ut mosoo rotvi · *Ren i stop* · The rain stops

soolanga · *stat* · to start

Non rasan ba tesoolanga naa nokon bwarus ah te gani · *Sik blong hem i stat long popo we hem i kakae* · His illness started after he ate that papaya

soorak · *muw olsem snek* · to slither

soorani · *pusum wan samting i folem graon* · to push along the ground

sooriariakan / soosooriakan · *taem man i sendem man be hem i no wantem go* · reticence, disobedience (→ **soosoo, riak**)
Soosooriakan te gapmwa · *I nogud taem man i no wantem go mekem wok* · Unwillingness to go and work is bad

sooruaben · *wan pleplei: wan pikinini i holem wan smol samting mo i ron i goraon long ol narawan wetem* · a game in which children take it turns to run around the group holding an object

soosoo · *sendem toktok* · to send a message, issue a warning (→ **mwasro**)

soosoodilak · *sensendem ol samting oli fasfas tugeta* · to send in rapid succession

soosoo metan · *sendem mesej* · to send a message
Mosoosoo metan wede nuhu ramaru gani · *Hem i snedem mesej long hoknaet se bae tufala i kakae* · He sends a message to the owl that the two of them will eat

soosoran · *toktok we oli sendem* · message

→ **bwaree soosoo, gal soosoo, kasoosoo, sini soosoo**

sootsi, soosootsi · *solap (bodi blong ded man)* · to swell up (dead body)
Walelen te soosootsi · *Bel blong hem i solap* · His belly was swollen

soovi · *pig i mekem noes blong mekem fraet* · to grunt at, scare off
Bo mosoovi kuli · *Pig i ronem dog* · The pig frightens off the dog

sop → **birisop, bwalusop**

sori · *katkatem olbaot* · to cut roughly
Nat gamban lekoo nak tsuubung ah ba atsi te sori bilak sini nge nanip · *Mi jes go long garen lo moning ia mo wan man i katkatem nogud kava blong mi yestedei* · I went to my garden this morning and found somebody had cut carelessly at my kava plants yesterday

sori bahka · *klinim graon olbaot* · to do rough weeding
Te sori bahka butsun sini · *Hem i klinim stamba blong kava (be hem i klinim olbaot nomo)* · He did some rough weeding around the kava plant

sorin · *flas blong man* · body ornament

sosmwani / susmwani · *solemdaon hariap* · to wolf down, eat quickly
Asu te sosmwani kan bo · Asu i kakae pig blong hem hariap · Asu wolfed down his pork

sosok · 1. *resis from wan samting* · to compete
2. *kwiktaem* · quickly (→ **dasosok**)
Ko bukngak nge lekoo sosok · Yu go kasem garen kwiktaem nomo · You just get to the garden quickly

3. *jamjam from i hapi* · to be excited
sosokan · *taem tufala i resis from sem samting* · competition, rivalry

sosok nge · *kwiktaem nomo* · very quickly

sosoo · *gat noes insaed long sora (i min se ol man oli tokbaot yu)* · to be ringing (ears), a sign that one is being gossiped about
Tei nanip ba dalingan te sosoo nabih · Ating yestedei oli bin tokbaot hem plante · I bet there was plenty of gossip about him yesterday

sosovet · *yusum olbaot from fulap i stap* · to use wastefully (something abundant)

sotani · *niufala samting we oli jes tingbaot* · unplanned event
Tei sotani nanong na hal go nong · Hemia wan rod we oli no bin tingbaot bifo · This wasn't the way it was planned

sowon · *blu wota long en blong rif* · deep water beyond the reef

mwaspe · *splitim* · to split
Na mwaspe nguduka · Mi splitim wud · I split the wood

mwaspee · *glad, hapi* · to be glad, happy (→ **seberan**)
Na mwaspee kau lengleng · Mi glad tumas · I'm really glad

mwasra · 1. *waepem* · to wipe (→ **saa**)
Kosra nokon Jean · Yu draem Jean · Dry off Jean

2. *pikimap* · to pick up
Tesak nesain kan beta, ba tedok nedeerani va tavan, ba apma mwapma mwasra · Hem i klaemap long bredfrut, mo hem i sakemdaon frut, be wan samting i kam pikimap · He climbs the breadfruit tree and throws down fruit, but something comes and picks it up

3. *seraotem* · to share out
Va le watang bi murutsu bawop bi mwan gavan bi ra mwasra nii davin nii · Hem i go long basket, mo oli karem i go aotsaed, mo oli serem long ol famle · It's put in a basket, and they carry it outside and share it with all the family

mwasra lengan · *no divaedem gud, mekem se las man i no gat blong hem* · to divide up badly so that the last person is left short
Atsi tesra lengan i logo · Hem i divaedem laplap nogud mekem se hem i no gat pis blong hem · He divided the laplap badly and was left with none for himself

mwasra tatsuwani · *mekem man i nomo trabol* · to relieve (“wipe away sweat”)

→ **kasaa, mwamsaa**

mwasrak · *stanap hem wan, oli livim i stap* · to stand alone, be left alone

mwasrasrak · 1. *stanstanap* · to be all standing on end
Bo tegita kuli be le ilin mwasrasrak · Pig i luk dog mo hea blong hem i stanstanap · The pig saw the dog and its hair stood on end

2. *skrasem bodi long wan samting* · to scratch one's body against something

→ **katesrak**

mwasrani · 1. *karemaot ol samting, livim wanwan nomo i stap* · to remove the majority of things, leaving only a few in place

Teulu bilan sini bi mwasrani le masen · Hem i pulumaot sam kava blong hem be hem i livim haf i stap long medel · He thinned out his kava plants

2. *rabem long wan samting* · to rub onto something
Na mwasrani lebe nokon ngak · Mi rabem sofmad long han blong mi · I rub mud onto my arms

mwasrani hal · *mekem eskius* · to make excuses
Temis na goah ko mwasrani halam i nana · Mi taed lo ol eskius we yu stap givim long mi · I'm fed up with your excuses

mwasrap · 1. *karemaot be narafala man i no save se yu tekem* · to take away without someone's knowledge
2. *haedem saen blong wanem we man i mekem* · to hide evidence
Butsungos tesrap i non lelkatan · Butsungos i kros be hem i haedem · Butsungos hid his anger

mwasre · *terem* · to tear (→ **see**)

mwasre hal · *openem rod blong toktok blong mared* · to begin marriage negotiations
Ram ling goro sera, ba limalen, ra mwasre hal · Oli blokem hem finis, affa, oli mekem rod blong mared · After she was betrothed, they made arrangements for the marriage

mwasre wul · *snek i jenisim skin blong hem* · to change skin (snake)

→ **mwamsee, san sere, seseran, up sesereser**

mwasri · 1. *skraskrasem, puspupum i go olbaot* · to scratch about, brush aside, rummage for something (→ **sii**?)

Mwateete mwasri tan u kan leut · Faol i skraskrasem graon from kakae blong hem · The chicken rummages around in the dirt for its food

2. *sidaon nogud (leg i open)* · to sit down in a way that exposes oneself

mwasri kaetsivin · *lefemap klos olsem blong soem as long man* · to lift one's clothes indecently; moon someone

mwasri ten · *putum traoses we i slak (ol man oli save luk as blong man)* · to wear loose trousers (exposing oneself)

→ **mwamsii, siisii**

mwasrini · *traehad, faenem i had* · to struggle, find difficult (→ **sirikan**)
Noma kaba, ba kaamat basrini nga · Mifala i no faenem i had blong faenem faeawud · We don't find it hard to find firewood

mwasrikan · *faenem i had blong kasem wan samting* · to struggle to get something
Mwasrikan na bo · I had blong kasem pig · It's hard to get pigs

mwasrini dalen · *no save toktok* · to be unable to find words

mwasrisrik · *had blong mekem, i no isi* · to be difficult
Mwasan mwasrisrik · Laef i had · Life is hard

→ **git sirini, rap sirini**

mwasro · *sendem* · to send (→ **soo**)
Na mwasro leta mini kik · Mi stap sendem leta long yu · I'm sending you a letter

→ **soosoo, vasro**

mwasroo · *draon, go insaed* · to drown, sink, go in
Songoo tesroo · Doti i draon · The dirt sank to the bottom

mwasroo mwaun · *sidaon kwaet long saed blong man blong askem wan samting long hem* · to sidle up to someone and ask for a private favour

→ **dabosoroo**

mwasru · *tekemdaon, tekemaot* · to take down, unhook, release (→ **suu**?)

mwasru wokon / mwasrusru wokon · *givim smol mat long man we i jes kam blong hem i save sidaon (wan kastom blong bifo)* · to give a small mat to a visitor giving him the right to sit down (an old custom)

→ **duksuru, lep suru, ling suru, sap suru, ven suru**

mwasru ih, mwasru han · *putum nem long wan samting* · to give something a name
→ **surih nan bo**

mwasruk · *lifi foldaon* · to fall (leaves)

mwasrusruk · *stamba we oli katem i gru bakegen* · to grow again (cut stem)

mwasrup · *bonem doti long wud* · to burn rubbish on wood

mwasruran tahkin → surani tahkin

subu · 1. *olfala* · elder (→ *tsibin*)
2. *jif, bigman* · chief, lord
Ko nepma i subu nama · Bae yu kam jif blong mifala · You will become our chief
3. *pries* · priest
non subu · *man blong hem* · her husband
subu kau · *bisop* · bishop

suburani · *pusumaot* · to push away
Tedi ne wahwahwet mini atsi havin bi tetkoh i nana bi musuburani wa dingin hal · Hem i stap, i kisim wan woman, afta hem i sek long mi mo i pusum woman ia i go long saed blong rod · He was there kissing a woman; he was startled to see me and pushed the woman away to the side of the road
supsurak · *puspusmaot wan samting* · to keep pushing something away

subwa · *jikim, tok fani wetem* · to tease, joke with
subwa nokon · *tokbaot oltaem* · to talk about constantly
subwasubwakan · *tok fani* · joke

subwiri · *traehad yet taem samting i had* · to tolerate
subwirian · *gudfasin blong man we i traehad yet taem oli spolem hem* · tolerance

sugi · *joenem* · to join, weld, attach, extend
sugin · *joen long wan samting* · joint

suhaka · *wan tri* · a tree

suk · *gowe, stap farawe* · to go away, stay away
Le metatsian musuk bamul i tsukun · Hem i muv i gobak from fraet · He moved back in fear

suk biptsi · *prestem bodi long wan samting* · to press up against

suk dabwikil · *kasem ples mo tanroan* · to reach a place then turn back

suk dingak · *haed long saed blong rod (from man i sem blong gohed)* · to lurk beside the road, be too shy to go on

suk nokon · *haed biae long wan samting* · to take shelter behind something
Tewaha Taribwii ba musuk va nokon butsuka bi kabubu basla · Hem i stonem Taribwii be Taribwii i haed biae long wan wud mo i mestem · He threw something at Taribwii but he hid behind a tree and it missed him

suktak · *folem biae* · to follow behind
Tei ras ba musuktak · Oltaem hem i folem biae · He always follows behind

suk tsukun · *pikinini we i sem i haed biae long olfala blong hem* · to hide behind a parent (a nervous child)

sul · *yelo (olsem lif o hea)* · to be golden
sulsul, sulsulsik · *raep tumas* · to be very ripe
→ *il tesul*

sulabwa · *mat we i red we i red* · very red mat (→ *labwa*)

sulal · *wan lif we oli kakae* · chives

sulun · *niufala gru blo wan samting olsem banana* · regrown shoots, suckers (→ *mwasluk*)
sulun is · *gru blong banana* · banana shoots

sum · *nekles* · string of beads
bilan sum · *nekles blong hem* · her string of beads
→ *gele sum*

sumete · 1. *ol bun blong dedman* · skeleton (of a dead person) (→ *sun, mete*)
2. *wan smol flaoa* · a small plant

sumu · *gras blong bodi* · small hairs
sumun bahlen · *sotsot wiskas* · stubble, short beard
sumun bongon · *mustas (aninit long nus)* · mustache
sumun bwaangan ten / sumun ten · *hea blong as* · anal hair
sumun nokon · *gras long bodi* · body hair

sumun ten bangdoo · *samting olsem hea we i gru long stamba blong kokonas* · a hairy green plant that grows on coconut trunks

sun · 1. *bun* · bone
2. *jus blong wan samting* · juice, milk

su bo kan kuli · *wok we oli stam stopem stopem oltaem* · work that keeps being put on hold
Kamlin Birikae ba tetpo i su bo kan kuli · Nakamal blong Birikae i stap yet olsem wan wok we oli no save finisim from oli stopem oltaem · Work on Birikae's meeting house keeps being put on hold

suktebulong · *wan smol fis* · a small fish
sun bwipkin · *skal (bun blong hed)* · skull
sunkambeh · *taem tufala man i puspusum han blong faenemaot hu i strong* · arm-wrestling

sun kain tsukun · *bun blong baksaed* · backbone
sun kan mal · *man we i bunbun nating* · person who is just skin and bones

sun le dungun wura · *bun we i krosem solda* · collarbone
sun mwaasan · *bun long medel blong jes* · breastbone

sun mwarin · *bun blong reb* · rib
sun susun · *melek blong titi* · breast milk

sun tedodori · 1. *man i olfala mo skin blong hem i laenlaen* · to be old and wizened
2. *pikinini i no save gru gud* · to be stunted in growth (child)

sun tohrin · *bun blong fored blong leg* · shinbone
Le suk tehuu bwaleh · *Mi taed tumas* · I'm exhausted
→ **bukun sun, buwususun kul, sumete**

suneh · *pulum win long nus* · to sniff

sung, sungun · *wota we i stap insaed long bot* · water in the bottom of a boat
Kouptsi sung · *Yu belattem wota long bot* · Bail out the water from the boat

sup · *spred olbaot afta i godaon bakegen* · to flare up like an epidemic (→ *suwan*)
Tei mwate ba septabaan tesup ba mwerani ba tebamsup tenga · Bifo, rabis kof i bin kam samsamfala taem mo i bin spred olbaot be naoia i nomo gat · There used to be epidemics of whooping cough but these no longer happen

sup² → *mwaswu*

sup gabarani · *skrasemaot* · to scrape off
Ko sup gabarani bosngin nge mini nana hani nan nangaswu · Yu yu skrasemaot hea nomo mo mi bae mi jes skrasem gud · You just scrape off the hairs for me and I'll scrape off the rest

supmul · *gobak daon* · to go back down (→ *sip, mul*)
Tarianavi musupmul bamul le teh · Totel i gobak daon long solwota · The turtle goes back down to the sea

supmulet · *gobak daon long ples* · to go back down there
supmulma · *kambak daon* · to come back down

supsup · *smat (i muvmuv)* · to be active
supsupwel · *lelu (pleplei blong ol pikinini)* · tag (children's game)

supsupmeeto · *wan pleplei: ol pikinini oli talem stori* · a game involving story-telling

supsuptoro · *wan rop we man i save kakae top blong hem* · a vine with edible tips ☺

surak, surani · *haed, haedem* · to be hidden, hide
surak nokon · *kam haed long seremoni be no givim eni samting* · to come furtively to a ceremony but not contribute

surani tahkin, mwasruran tahkin · *daeva long solwota* · to dive in the sea
Nam surani tahkik / Na mwasruran tahkik · *Mi daeva long solwota* · I dive beneath the sea

→ **git surak, ling surani, son surani, mwapo surak, van surak, vit surani**

suran · 1. *spesel toktok we man i givim* · greeting, sermon, speech (→ **suu**)
2. *taem man i singaot long wan woman blong hem i kam stap wetem* · custom in which a man would call out to a woman and she would come and be his
suran li bo · *toktok we oli givim taem oli givim pig* · speech given when pigs are exchanged

suri · *glisim* · to glance off, skim against

surih nan bo · *samting we i hang long nek blong pig olsem mustas* · protrusion on a pig's chin (→ **mwasru ih**)

surihinak · *man we i tokbaot kakae oltaem* · person who is always talking about food

surisuri malkah · *smolmol lam long skin from kolkol* · goosebumps

suru · *smol lanwis* · dialect (→ **suu**)

Suru Bo / Suru Rabwanga · *kaen Apma lanwis we i stat long Bwatnapni i godaon* · Apma dialect spoken north of Bwatapni

Suru Kavian · *smol lanwis we oli yusum long not, klosap long Namaram* · a small, distinctive Apma dialect spoken in the northern area around Namaram

Suru Mwerani · *bigfala kaen Apma lanwis we i stat long Bwatnapni i go antap* · main Apma dialect, spoken south of Bwatapni

surun · *niufala gru long en blong bransis we oli katem* · shoots regrowing from a cut stem

Mwan gavan mwe dasi surusurun baiang · *Hem i jes go katemaot ol gru blong hem* · He just went and cut out the young shoots

suru sileng · *smol ae blong wota* · small spring of water

suruil · *jenisim skin* · to change one's skin (→ **wulin**)

Teltel musuruil · *Snek i stap jenisim skin blong hem* · The snake is changing its skin

suruilan · *skin blong snek we hem i lego* · shed snakeskin

surusuru ih · *samting we man i tekem nem blong hem* · thing a person is named after (→ **suu, ih**)

surusuru leng · *ol smolmol win* · small breezes (→ **leng**)

susmwani → **sosmwani**

susuk · *wan bebet we i drilim ol samting* · an insect that bores into things ☹

susuk nan liwokte · *bebet we i mekem tut i nogud* · bacteria that cause tooth decay

susuk nan mamtsikte, susk nan mwasan · *ol bebet we oli mekem man i sik* · disease-causing germs

susun · *titi blong hem* · breasts (→ **sis**)

susubo · *sofsof samting we i fas long ston long solwota* · sea anemone

susuvet · *ston we i hang olsem titi* · stalactite ☹

susun watang · *kona blong basket we i hang* · tassels at corners of a basket

→ **metan susun, sun susun**

susuwee · *sitsit wota* · to have diarrhoea

susuwee tememe · *sitsit blad* · to have bloody diarrhoea, dysentery

susuweewe · *wan lif we man i save kakae* · a plant with edible leaves

suu · 1. *givim toktok long man* · to give a speech, send greetings (→ **suran**)

Musuu mini atsi dalnwa, bi mwaura nutsun dini · *Hem i toktok wetem man ia, mo hem i askem gel blong hem* · He talked with the man, and asked his daughter's hand in marriage

2. *nakaemas* · evil sorcery

suu basal · *talemaot wan rong samting* · to say something inappropriate, blurt out a secret

suubis · *tok fani oltaem* · to be a joker

suu gabarani · *sendem i go, ronem* · to drive away
Kuli musuu gabarani bus bi mogoro ban le waka · *Dog i ronem puskat i go long ol tri* · The dog chased the cat away into the bushes

suugalgal · *tok smol* · to whisper

suugoro · *blestem* · to bless

suu kan · *toktok agensem* · to speak against

suu matmat · *toktok blong mekem man i nomo wantem wan samting* · to discourage

Tebeim ba te suu matmat i ni bi tebam leli valin nga · *Hem i nomo stap mekem haos blong hem from Tebeim i mekem hem i nomo wantem* · *He's no longer building his house because Tebeim discouraged him*

suu nan lasan · *switmaot* · love magic

suusuu · *wosip* · to worship

Atsi nii go ba ram suusuu mini takaa keketan · *Ol narafala man oli wosipim fols god* · The other people worship a false idol

suusuu lenen · *katkatem toktok blong man* · to keep interrupting someone

suu terang · *toktok nogud long man* · to talk harshly to someone

suu van butsun · *toktok long wan man mo hem nomo i save harem* · to talk privately

Nam suu mini kik · 1. *Mi stap talem halo long yu* ·

Greetings to you

2. *Mi stap singaotem yu (taem man i stilim woman long kastom)* · I summon you (traditionally said by a man to get a woman to come and be his)

suu² → **mwasru**

suu bamla · *karemaot* · to remove

Wokon mwatka rada nokon bi mwe leklegini goah nema suu bamla · *Leg blong hem i fas yet, mo hem i no save hao blong karemaot* · His leg remained stuck, and he wasn't sure how to get it out

suu gabarani² · *tekemaot (samting we i hang)* · to take down

suureereerek · *oli fogetem (from i pas longtaem bifo)* · to be forgotten

suusuusingin · *no laenap gud* · to be misaligned, contradictory

Tevitsi non seesee ba te suusuusingin · *Hem i wivim mat blong hem be i no stret gud* · She wove her mat crookedly

suusuuwak, suuwani · *katemdaon tri* · to cut down a tree

suuta · *daon (long hil)* · downhill

Nam sip suuta · *Mi godaon longwe* · I go down there
→ **al suuta, siwah**

suwah · *ronemaot* · to chase off

Nat suwasuwah i atsi nong · *Mi ronemaot man ia* · I chased him away

suwan · *samting olsem sik we i spred bigwan afta i godaon bakegen* · epidemic (→ **sip**)

suwee i ka · *drim long wan niufala danis* · to dream up a new dance

suwesi nae / suwisi nae · “*Laki ia*” · “That's lucky”
→ **tewesi nae**

suwet · *godaon long ples* · to go down to a place
(→ **sip, vinet**)

suworop · *smolmol bebet we i flae long sava* · midge

mwasva · *karemaot han blong tri (olsem kokonas o natanggura)* · to remove fronds from a palm tree
(→ **sap**²)

mwasvi · *katem i smut* · to cut smooth (→ **siivi**)

mwaswu · *skrasem kakae we i tan* · to scrape cooked food
(→ **sup**²)

Namaswu bwet · *Bae mi skrasem taro* · I'm going to scrape the taro

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taa · *olsem* · like, resembling

Bwara butsum taa vet · *Bigfala hed blong yu i olsem ston* · Your big head is like a rock

taa² → tata

taabeh · *kriket* · a cricket

taabot · *wan bigae we i stap long haos* · house gecko

taataabela · *wan krab blong sofmad* · a mud crab ☞

taatah · *toktok blong singaotem ol Mwatan gel* · a word used to summon Mwatan girls

taawun · *taem samting i hot* · heat (→ *daawuni*)

Taawun ut modok · *Ples i hot* · The place is hot

tabaa · *kil, en we i level* · edge, flat surface

tabaa nan aga · *dek blong sip* · deck of a ship

tabaa nan wokon · *top blong fut* · upper side of foot

tabak (*toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word*) · *tabak* · tobacco

tabak lala · *wan smol kaen tabak blong bifo* · a small local variety of tobacco

tabataba · *wan pamtri* · fan palm (tree), *Licuala grandis* ☞

→ *kap taba / kap wusu kaba*

Tabi · *wan long tufala saed blong famle* · one of the two moeities that make up society (Bule is the other)

tabika · *smol bus* · undergrowth

→ *di le tabika*

tabisin · *samting we man i luk be i no ril* · apparition, illusion

Haavak nii rat gaba tabisi atsi · *Ol pikinini oli luk wan samting we i olsem man* · The children appeared to see a person

tabisin biimat / taptabiten biimat · 1. *smol bebet we i olsem stik* · male stick insect (small and often brown) ☞
2. *wan lif we i gru long wud* · a plant growing on tree trunks ☞

tabisuis · *wan lif* · a plant, *Psychotria* spp.

tabiten · 1. *spirit blong hem* · spirit, soul

2. *smol gru blong hem* · young shoots

3. *pikja blong hem* · image

tabite bwilikit · *wan lif* · a plant ☞

tabite gal · *spirit we i tok smol long man mo wan klewa i save talemaot mining blong hem* · spirit whose whisperings can be interpreted by a sorcerer

Tabite Gokon · *Tabu Spirit* · Holy Spirit

tabite melan · *spirit we i man i no wantem mekem wan samting* · spirit that discourages a person from doing something

tabiten bwalirubwan · *wan sik we i hapen taem man i wokbaot long rod blong dedman (bodi blong hem i soa olbaot)* · an illness caused by walking in a ghost's path (involving mysterious pains)

tabiten li mwatak · *smol ples nomo we i soa* · a very small patch that is sore

tabiten likan · *devel blong man we i tekem own laef blong hem* · ghost of a person who committed suicide

→ *taptabiten*

tabun · *net blong kokonas* · coconut fibre

tabun rava · *sef blong pulum kava* · sieve for drawing out kava

tabun wuwu · *sef blong melekem kava* · sieve for mashing kava

→ *vin tabun*

tabwakaka · 1. *spaeda (blong haos)* · house spider

2. *wan pleplei: wan pikinini i tantanem wan rop mo hem i letem i swingraon bakegen* · a game in which children twist up a rope and let it unwind again

tabwaken · *moskito* · mosquito

→ *datsin tabwaken*

tabwa konkon · *wan lif* · a fern ☞

tabwalaarus · *wan bebet we i flat mo i blak* · a flat, black stick insect

tabwalaka · *wan bebet we i flat* · an insect like a flat stick insect

tabwang · *bel (olfala toktok)* · belly (archaic)

Ngos nong ba murutsu bwara tabwang goah kau lengleng · *Devel ia i gat wan bigfala bel we i bigbigwan* · This monster had a huge belly

tabwasiski · *wom blong graon* · earthworm ☞

tabwatwaba · *wan rop* · a vine, *Merremia peltata*

tabwingin · *biaen hed* · back of the head

tabwingin wokon · *biaen leg* · calf (of leg)

tabwitsin · *roten yam we niufala yam i kamaot long hem* · rotten old yam from which new vines sprout

tabwitsikte · 1. *yam i no gru gud* · to grow poorly (yams)

Teruwu bilan dam ba tei tabwitsikte sera nge · *Hem i planem yam blong hem be oli nogud ewriwan* · He planted his yams but they all grew badly
2. *wan swea* · an insult

tadat → tata

tahkin · *solwota blong hem, tabu wota blong hem* · saltwater, holy water (→ *dahki, teh*)

Tahkin kan ru bwet tetwak · *Hem i seksek from fraet* · He was quaking with fear

Tahkin kan walil terop · *Hem i pispis from fraet* · He wet himself with fear

tak · 1. *laswan* · last one

Kiisak nii rat woo baawoo, ba nam gai tak · *Ol sista blong mi oli bon fastaem, mo mi mi bon biae* · My sisters were born first, and I was born later
2. *biaen* · rear

→ *al tak*

tak², le takaa · *tabu ples* · sacred place (→ *Takaa*)

Tak nan al, Tak nan bo, Tak nan guru, Tak nan havin,

Tak nan hinak teriak, Tak nan kuran, Tak nan leng,

Tak nan maa, Tak nan meres, Tak nan mete kankan,

Tak nan mete soosoo, Tak nan mete wahwah,

Tak nan mwasan, Tak nan rasan, Tak nan sileng,

Tak nan sipbwaleh, Tak nan Taribwiling, Tak nan teh,

Tak nan us, Tak nan vinitok · *ol tabu ples blong wokem ol defren kaen samting* · sacred places for different purposes

→ *ras nan tak, waawaa i tak*

Takaa · *God* · God

takaa keketan · *fols god* · idol

takaa melum · *bigfala wef we i brok long rif* · breaker, large wave on the reef

takaa meram · *kastom* · custom

takaa nan metan · *ston blong ae* · pupil of eye

takaa nan · *janis, laki* · chance, luck

Takaa nak · *Laki blong mi* · That's lucky of me

takaru · *pig we hea blong hem i blak mo waet* · pig with black and white hair

takogan lok is · *wan lif* · a plant, *Medinilla heteromorphophylla*

taktakrakan · 1. *taem oli hangem wan samting* · hanging things up (→ *dakrak*)

2. *taem oli openem toktok blong mared* · start of marriage negotiations

taktakrikan · *sik blong skras* · itching, scabies (→ **dakri**)

talkubu · *en blong haos we i raon* · round end of house, porch
→ **van talkubu**

talmet, talmetsin · *samting we i dak olsem sado* · silhouette

taltalan · 1. *krangke man* · fool, idiot (→ **daltal**)
2. *taem man i krangke* · stupidity

Kaen taltalan temutmut lin · *Hem i wan rili stupid man* ·
He's really stupid

talvip · 1. *sado blong disaen* · imprint (→ **katalvit**)
2. *pos long fored blong nakamal* · front pillar of a meeting house

tamaraka · *olfala* · elder

tamat nan · *samting we i antap long wanem we man i bin tingting blong mekem* · extra, surplus
Tei tsuubungah ba nat ruwu tamat nan bilak bwet · *Long moning ia mi planem sam taro we i antap long wanem we mi bin tingting blong planem* ·
This morning I planted some extra taro

tamatrongrong · 1. *man we i slakslak* · feeble person
2. *wan sik we i mekem man i hafmad, i sidaon mo i tantanem hed blong hem nomo* · a mental illness whose sufferers sit and turn their heads from side to side

tamerin · *taedol wef* · tidal wave

tamla, tamlain · *nes blong spaeda* · spider's web
tamlain bing · *fok we i gat sit long spaeda long hem blong hukum bebet* · fork containing spider webs for catching insects ☹

tamtsu · *wan lif we i save kakae skin blong man* · a nettle-like stinging plant ☹

tamtsun · *samting we i tabu* · sacred thing
Saalean ba bi tamtsun katris nan vini · *Rul blong jif hem i tabu samting long fasin blong vilej* · The rule of chiefs is sacred in village life

tamumu · *nawimba blong hil* · mountain pigeon,
Ducula bakeri (→ **mumu**)

tan · *graon* · ground, soil, land (→ **tankin**)

tan bak · *redgraon* · clay soil

tan bil · *graon we i fas gud* · dense, sticky soil

tanbitki · *wan bebet blong graon* · an insect found in the ground

tan bon · *ol ston we i stap raon long fran blong nakamal* · ring of stones around the front of a nakamal

tan gakat · *graon we i save kakae leg blong man (insaed long haos)* · dirt found inside a house that can cause sores on feet

tan malkobo · *drae graon we i strong* · hard, dry soil ☹

tan merah · *sofsof graon* · soft soil

tan seesee · *das we i stap long botom blong ol hol* · dust that gathers in holes, sediment

tan tememe · *red graon* · red soil

tan temri · *wan kaen graon we i braon* · a reddish-brown soil

Tan mwe gatsi · *Hem i rosta* · It's rusty
→ **bwalatan, kootan, mwatwen tan, sinetan**

tan² → **itan**

tanep, tanevin · *asis* · ash

li tanep · *kala blong asis* · grey

non tanep · *pikinini blong hem* · one's child

tanevin bwaraabo · *spesel faea we ol anti i kakae long hem long mared* · special fireplace that aunts eat from at a wedding

→ **gih tanep, gili tanep, sadok le tanep, vin tanep**

tang, tangin · *basket, kontena* · basket, container

Kaam songi le tang · *Mifala i putum long bigfala basket* · We put it in the big basket

tangin butsun · *hat* · hat

tangin bwil · *wan pleplei: wanwan pikinini i mekem hol long lif kokonas, oli putum long garen blong yam mo bae oli luk weswan i gat mo rop i gru long hem* · a game in which children make holes in a coconut leaf and leave it in a yam garden to see whose hole with have most vines growing through

tangin kan · *ples blong kakae long nek blong faol* · crop of bird

tangin misin · *basket blong pispis* · bladder

tangin tsivin · *eria long baksaed we mat i no kavaremap* · area of back that is exposed when wearing traditional mats

→ **butsu tang, watang**

tangbwii / tanglah · 1. *wan tri* · a tree,

Corynocarpus similis ☹

2. *man we bol blong hem i bigwan* · man with large genitals

tangbwilip · *redmaot los* · redmouth grouper

tangmos → **bwalkebwet**

tangroan · *prea* · prayer (→ **dangro**)

tangtang → **katangtang**

tani (*olfala toktok*, archaic) → **ani**

tankin · *graon blong hem* · ground, soil, land (→ **tan**)

tankin butsun tewahdum · *stret ples we man i bon long hem* · birthplace

Tankin butsun eenang non tewahdum dokih · *Man ia i bon long ples ia longwe* · That man was born there

tankin mete · *graon blong gref blong man we man i save wokem rabis kastom long hem* · soil from a person's grave that can be used for evil magic

tankin seesee · *doti we i kamaot taem oli wasem mat* · dirt that comes out when mats are washed

Tanmonok · *hae rang blong jif* · highest chiefly rank

tapkoo · *wan gras* · a grass ☹

taplakte · *flat* · flat

taplan · *fes blong man we i flat* · flat face

taplu ik · *wansaed fis* · flatfish

tapmak · *sem samting* · the same thing (→ **dapmak**)

Tevep tapmak · *Hem i talem semak* · He said the same thing

taptabalakan · *wan pleplei: wan pikinini i mas*

pusumaot narawan · a game in which children jostle one another

taptabee · *wud we i ron long botom blong natanggura long haos* · lower horizontal roof beam

taptabiten · *smolwan blong lif* · young sprouting ferns

taptabiten bwilikit · *smol bwilikit* · young bwilikit ferns

taptabiten biimat → **tabisin biimat**

taptabitehak · *wan lif* · a plant ☹

taptabwalaka · *wan pleplei: ol pikinini oli haedem fes blong olgeta, mo wan long olgeta i mas traem talemaot weswan i stap kam* · a game in which children hide their faces and one has to guess who is coming

taptap · *wan smol lif* · a small plant ☹

taptavan · *taem oli katem disaen blong red mat* · cutting a stencil for dyeing mats (→ **daptap**)

taptsi · *sitsit* · faeces (→ **daptsi, ten**)
murun taptsi · *toelet (hol blong sitsit)* · toilet (hole of faeces)

taptsi meles · *olfala sitsit (wan swea)* · old shit (an insult)

taran · *samting we oli hangem long wud blong soem se i tabu blong tekem samting ia* · an item displayed on a stick to prohibit people from taking that item
taran ruka · *tabu we i blokem lif* · prohibition against taking leaves

Tari · *wan rang blong man* · a male rank

Tarigitsigees · *boe we i wokbaot blong lukaotem faea we hem i save kakae long hem from hem i les long wok* · an idle boy who wanders around eating from other people's fires

tarianavi · *total* · turtle ☹

eli tarianavi · *haed go go mo jes kamtru bakegen* · to be gone for a while then suddenly reappear (“do a turtle”)

taribuas · *blak lised* · black skink, *Emoia nigra* ☹

tarih · *samting blong splitim lif* · tool for splitting pandanus leaves (→ **datarih**)

tarilolowuu · *blumak piko (fis)* · a fish

tarisaabulong · *wan kastom blong mekem ol man oli lego wan tingting we oli stap wok long hem* · a curse that causes people to abandon a project

taron · *taem blong hem* · time, date (→ **too**)

taron us · *taem blong ren* · time of rain

taron linglingan · *taem man i lego kakae, Lent* · period of fasting, Lent

tarup · *asis* · ash

tarut · *pipol* · people

Kidi tarut, ta mwas li tan · *Yumi ol man, yumi laef long graon* · We people live on the land

tarut² · *wan bebet we i kakae natanggura long haos* · an insect that eats thatch

tas · *wan pleplei: ol pikinini oli saksakem ol pis waelken* · a game in which children throw reeds

tas lik · *taem oli fasem waelken long rop long pleplei ia* · a version of the game in which the reeds are fastened by a rope

tas waawaa · *taem oli sakem waelken olsem spia long pleplei ia* · a version of the game in which the reeds are hurled like javelins

tasiriwo · *balongfis* · pufferfish ☹

taskin bongon · *spet* · spit

taslan · 1. *papa blong gel we man i maredem* · father-in-law (of a man)
2. *man we gel blong man i maredem* · son-in-law (of a man)

tastan nan · *panis we i mas kam folem wanem we man i mekem* · consequences, just deserts

tastasan · *taem oli kaem samting* · cutting (→ **das**)

tata · *dadi* · father (→ **teman**)

tata kubungi · 1. *mekem wan samting samsamfala taem nomo* · to do something intermittently, do it on alternate days

Buanban te tata kubungi i lekoo nan · *Buanban i wokem garen blong hem samsamfala taem nomo* · Buanban tended his garden on alternate days

2. *wan sik we i kilim man long samfala dei nomo* · illness whose symptoms are intermittent

tateka, taten · *blad blong tri* · sap, resin

taten butsu beta · *blad blong stamba blong bredfruit* · sap from the breadfruit tree

tate beta · *samting we bifo oli kakae olsem gam* · a traditional form of chewing gum

taten metan · *doti blong ae* · crust at the corner of the eye

tatkuu · *drae bambu* · dry bamboo

tatren · *kom blong faol* · comb of rooster (→ **datre**)

tatre buruburus · *faol we kom blong hem i sot nomo* · a chicken with a short comb

tatre mwateete · *wan flaoa* · a decorative plant ☹

tatre ngaul kalim · 1. *faol we kom blong hem i sotsot* · a chicken with a short, highly-serrated comb
2. *wan flaoa* · a decorative plant ☹

tatsup, tatsuwan · *swet* · sweat (→ **dat-sup**)

tatsuwan atsi · *swet blong man* · a person's sweat

→ **mwasra tatsuwan**

taumu · *yam we oli planem be i no rili taem blong yam yet* · yam planted before the normal season

Tauranggetget · *wan manis long yia: taem rop blong yam i bigwan finis* · month in which yam vines are mature

Taurangmisusu · *wan manis long yia: taem rop blong yam i drae mo i brokbrok* · month in which yam vines wither

tausal · *blakanwaet (snek blong solwota)* · sea snake

tavahel · *level ples long medel blong tufala hil* · valley

taval · *wan lif we man i save kakae* · a plant with edible leaves ☹

tavan · *daon* · down, low

Konba supmulma nga tavan · *I nogud yu kambak daon* · You'd better not come back down

→ **gita tavan, mwalngi tavan, toptowan al tavan, vatavan**

tavanang · *dip ples* · depths (in the sea)

Ut ah tavangang · *Solwota i dip long ples ia* · The sea is deep here

tavangang bos, tavangang sik · *ples we i dip we i dip* · very deep place

tavi · *wan danis* · a dance

tawakan · *kakae blong famle blong gel long mared* · food for the bride's family at a wedding

tawaraka, tawaran · *fok long wud* · fork (in a piece of wood) (→ **dawara**)

tawatsin · *pis yam we oli planem mo i roten long graon* · piece of yam that is planted and rots in the ground

taweat · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

mwatbaabaa · *flat* · to be flattened

mwatbah · *singaot “hoi!” (olsem blong mekem pikinini i stap kwaet)* · to shout “hoi!” (for example to make children behave)

mwatbebeleh · *slip wetem hed antap long han* · to sleep with one's head resting on one's hand

mwatbii · *blæn* · to be blind (→ **matbii**)
Tei mwatbii · *Bifo hem i blæn* · He was blind

mwatbwii · *ben, gat kona long hem* · to have a corner in it (→ **matbwii**)

mwatbuk · *not i no save kamaot* · to be tied firmly, unable to come out (knot) (→ **diditbuk**)

te · *finis* · already
Subu tevan te · *Jif i go finis* · The chief has already gone

te² · *sam, samfala* · some
Ramaru sak ne lepte kaaru leut · *Bae tufala i go antap blong karem sam kakae blong tufala* · They are going up to get themselves some food

teatsi · *eni man* · anyone
Teatsi mwidi dokah ah nema sak Ranwadi? · *I gat eni man long ples ia we bae i go long Ranwadi?* · Is anyone here going to Ranwadi?

te³ → **mwateete**

tebean · *taem oli leftemap wan man* · privilege, favour (→ **mwatpe**)

tebeteban · *taem man i givim samting fri long man* · gift, donation, inheritance
tebeteban mini nutsun · *samting we man i pasem long pikinini* · legacy given to one's child

tebu · *no* · no

tebu ba · *sapos nogat be* · or else

Tebu mweret · *No, i smol tumas (taem oli tokbaot mared blong gel o pig blong kakae)* · No, far too young (discussing a girl to be married or a pig to be butchered)

Tebu naanong · *Bae i no save gat nao (taem blong hem i pas finis)* · It won't come now (it's too late)

Tebu nanong · *Ating bae i no save gat ia (i sud kamtru finis)* · I don't think it will come (it should be here already)

Tebu tastas! · *No! (strong toktok)* · Absolutely not!
→ **apma tebu, bulong**

tebwaabwaa · *biglif (wan tri)* · a tree, *Osmoxylon orientale*

tebwet · *olfala* · elderly person (→ **debwet**)

tebwet maagi · *man we i olfala tumas be hea blong hem i blak yet* · man who is very old but still has black hair

tebwet rutrut · *men we i olfala we i olfala* · very old person

teen · *kakae blong rod* · food prepared for a journey

teh · 1. *solwota* · sea, saltwater (→ **tahkin**)
2. *sol* · salt
3. *tabu wota* · holy water

teh gookoo · *ples long solwota we tufala taed i kam tugeta long hem* · place in the sea where currents converge

teh mamah · *solwota i drae* · low tide

teh mat · *solwota we i kwaet* · calm sea

teh miuu · *solwota we i bigwan* · rough sea

teh tesel · *solwota we i kam so* · high tide

Teh bitki · *Solwota i muvmuv* · The sea is rough
→ **kubungin teh**

tehkoo · *ples we i tabu blong man i tekem ol samting olsem krab* · conservation area, area where it is taboo to take wildlife

tehtedap · *wan tri* · a tree, *Heritiera littoralis*

tehuu · *afta* · afterwards
Tehuu, ba ram ako leut · *Afta, oli pikimap ol samting* · Afterwards, they gather things up

tei · *bifo* · it was... (→ **te, i²**)
Ugo kuran tei te bamu bwalan nga · *From oli nomo faetem wo* · Because the war was no longer being fought

Tebaite ni nga nong · *I no hemia* · It's not this one

tekeran · *taem man i hapi, taem tingting i antap* · happiness, pride (→ **mwatkee**)

tela · *akis* · axe

tela metap, gerep · *smol ston akis* · stone hand-axe

tela miliil · *natalae* · clam

telasisli · *wan katapila wetem hea we i kakae skin blong man* · a caterpillar with stinging hairs ☹

tela wolwol · *longfala akis blong faet* · battle-axe with a long handle

telawuukak · *rong samting we oli blemem defren man from* · crime for which someone else takes the blame
→ **bwala tela, kaetela**

telamet · *aeon* · iron (→ **tela**)

teltel · *snek* · snake

teltel nan tan · *snek blong graon* · burrowing snake

teltel sebwek · *snek we i blak* · dark-coloured snake ☹

teman · *papa* · father (or father's brother) (→ **tata**)

teman kit · *stafis we han blong hem i tintin* · brittle star

temdongdongian · *ded we i hapen kwiktaem* · sudden death

temwa · *rat* · rat

temwa at wop · *man we i mekem noes olbaot* · person who clatters around making noise everywhere ("rat from outdoors")

temwa kuli · 1. *wan bigfala rat* · a large rat
2. *puskat* · cat ("rat-dog")

temwa kutkut · *wan smol rat* · a small rat

temwa lobo · *wan bigfala rat* · a large rat

temwa nan kaha · *man we i wetwet tumas* · very wet person, "drowned rat"

temwa nan teh · *korosol fis, nil fis* · porcupine fish

Kom doi temwa nge · *Yu olsem rat (i gat sikret rod blong yu i go long fulap ples)* · You're just like a rat (you have secret connections all over the place)

temwat · 1. *natamata* · harmony, customary law
Mwas le temwat non subu · *Hem i laef long natamata blong jif* · He's living under the chief's rule
2. *tabu ston we jifi i holem natamata long hem* · sacred stones used by a chief

temwat nan busan, temwat nan kiisakte, temwat nan lakan, temwat nan mweran · *ol kastom we ol man oli mas folem* · customary principles
→ **lel roti temwat, won nan temwat**

temwat² · *wan lif* · a plant

temwat non teltel · *wan lif* · a fern ☹

ten · *sitsit blong hem* · faeces, excrement (→ **taptsi**)

ten lehen · *melek blong man* · semen

ten leng · *klaod we i saen blong win* · clouds associated with particular winds
ten leng kut · *klaod blong win blong is* · clouds associated with easterly winds

ten leng ah mwegak mere · *klaod we i stap antap (taem ples i san)* · high clouds, high-pressure weather system

ten leng ah mwegak tavan · *klaod we i stap daon (taem i ren)* · low clouds, low-pressure weather system
→ **mwaara ten, bukun ten, butsun ten, bwaangan ten, leteniakte, wanten**

tengteng · 1. *stiki blad blong tri* · resin (→ **dengteng**)
2. *smol wota we i kamaot long kok bifo long melek* · pre-ejaculate

tepteptemadu · *krab kokonas we i stap jenisim sel blong hem* · coconut crab that is changing its shell (→ **dep**)

tet · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

tetnidam · *waet faol* · white chicken

tevisvis · *wan tri* · a tree

tewesi nae / tewisi nae · “*I gud ia*” · “That’s fortunate / that works out well”

Tewesi naa bai nana an · “*Laki nomo se i no mi*” · “I’m just glad it wasn’t me”

→ **suwesi nae**

mwathe · *grin, i no raep o i no tan* · to be unripe, raw
Lok is tethe? · *Laplap banana i no tan yet?* · Isn’t the banana laplap ready yet?

mwathik · *swing, tantan* · to swing, dangle
Kaawa tethik le leng · *Rop i swing long win* · The rope swung in the wind

mwathini · *swingim, tantanem* · to swing, turn, stir, wave something
Na mwathini kaawa · *Mi swingim rop* · I swing the rope

tingmwabwa · *wan fis* · copper sweeper (a fish),
Pempheris oualensis

tiris · *fasin* · manner (→ **katris**)
Tiris nan atsi naeah · *Fasin blong man ia nao* · That’s his way

Tiris nan bwaleh · *Ol man ia oli folem sem fasin evriwan* ·
They all follow the same path / They all act in the same way

titro → git diro

mwatka · 1. *hang* · to hang (→ **dak**)
Na mwatka li butsuka · *Mi hang long tri* · I hang from the tree

2. *fas* · to be stuck
Tarak mwatka le lebe · *Trak i fas long sofmad* · The truck is stuck in the mud
mwatka balil · *hang wetem as i stap antap, hed i stap daon* ·
to stand upside-down

mwatka mwe latlat · *flaengfokis i hang wetem wing i open* ·
to hang with wings outstretched (flying fox)

mwatka salsal · *hang antap* · to dangle, hover
Kon batka tean li dalen / Kon batka tean tsukun · *Yu no mas lisin long toktok blong man ia* · Don’t listen to his advice

mwatkai · 1. *hang long hem, holem* · to hang from, hold, be attached to (→ **mwatka**)

2. *kam wetem, go wetem* · to bring, accompany
Tetkai nustun · *Hem i kam wetem pikinini blong hem* · He brought his child along

3. *maredem, mekem seks wetem* · to marry, have sex with
Dalmwa nii rat hural netkai · *Ol man oli wokbaot i kam blong go wetem hem* ·
Men came and had sex with her

mwatkai bamla · *lusumaot, letem i go fri* · to free, release
Lingosbwarang tetkai bamla Liwuu dini tabiten Boree · *Lingosbwarang i lusumaot Liwuu long spirit blong Boree* · Lingosbwarang freed Liwuu from the ghost of Boree

mwatkai ka · *lidim danis i go* · to lead a dance somewhere
Ra mwatkai billa ka ban le sarin welan · *Oli lidim danis blong olgeta i go long nasara* · They led their dance into the dancing ground

mwatka mere · *stap antap (long skae)* · to be in the sky
mwatkatkai · *adoptem* · to adopt

mwatkee · *hapi, tingting i antap* · to be happy, proud (→ **tekeran**)
→ **sap dekee**

mwatki · *talem se yu no bin mekem* · to deny (→ **dik nan**)

mwatkitkil · *muvmuv (bodi blong samting we oli stap kilim)* · to writhe (when beaten)
Tetkitkil bi temat · *Hem i muvmuv mo afta i ded* · It writhed around and then died

mwatkoh · *sek (sapraes)* · to be shocked
Na tetkoh · *Mi sek* · I was shocked
mwatkoh but · *sek tumas* · to be startled, jump with fright
→ **vatkoho**

mwatkol · *strong, had* · to be strong, hard (→ **tokol**)
Rowon mwatkol · *Hem i strong* · He’s strong

mwatkol maamaa · *strong tumas* · to be very strong
→ **katkolan, watkotkol**

mwatku · *holem anamol long rop* · to hold an animal on a lead (→ **duk**)

Nat wuthi Bulerop te li halih ba tetku bilan bo · *Mi faenem Bulerop finis long rod ia longwe mo hem i holem pig blong hem long rop* · I found Bulerop on the road there, holding his pig on a lead

mwatku bo i atsi · *givim pig long man, faen long man* ·
to give someone a pig, compensate someone

mwatku mete · *mekem ded blong man* · to hold a funeral
mwatku welan · *lidim danis i kambak* · to lead a dance back
Ra mwatku bilaa welan dini ut le sarin welan · *Oli lidim danis blong olgeta aot long nasara* · They led their dance out of the dancing ground
→ **mwamtuk**

mwatkuu · *drae* · to be dry, withered
Al te sisin tokol bi mwisina bi ra mwatkuu · *Hotsan i saen long hem mo hem i drae* · The sun shone on it and it withered
→ **tatkuu, viliitkuu**

mwatlah · *holem bodi klosap long faea from se i kolkol* ·
to warm oneself by a fire
Na mwatlah nokon kaba · *Mi stap klosap long faea blong mekem se mi nomo kolkol* · I’m warming myself by the fire

mwatliibwa · *goraon* · to spin
→ **butsun mwatliibwa, san diliibwa**

mwatlik, mwatlini · *waenem i goraon* · to wind around, wrap around
mwatlini koron · *putum fanis i raonem* · to put a fence around, enclose

mwatlitlik, mwatlitli · *wipim* · to whip

mwatlok · *dog o flaengfokis i singaot* · to bark (→ **tolokan**)
Kuli ra mwatlok · *Ol dog oli singaot* · The dogs bark

mwatluk · *ae i hevi* · to be sleepy (→ **matlukluk**)
Metan mwatluk · *Ae blong hem i hevi* · He’s sleepy

mwatni · *rusum* · to roast (→ **dintsin**)
Na mwatni bwet · *Mi rusum taro* · I roast taro

toal · 1. *woman we i no save bonem pikinini* · barren woman
2. *ara we i gat wan ae nomo* · arrow with a single point

tobotobo · *wan bebet blong graon* · a ground-dwelling insect

tohrin · *fored blong leg* · shin
tohri wii · *wan lif* · a fern
→ **sun tohrin**

tokoi nan · *yus blong hem* · usefulness (→ **dokoi**)
Tokoi nan tebulong · *Hem i no save mekem wok blong hem* · It’s useless

tokol · *strong, bigwan* · strongly, really (→ **mwatkol**)
Te rongo ilan tokol · *Hem i harem nogud tumas* · He felt really bad

tokomu · *bigfala brata o sista* · elder brother or sister
toko atsi · *man we olfala bitim yu* · elder person

tokon · *ara we i no sap (blong sutum pijin)* · blunt-tipped arrow for knocking down birds

toktok → tootok

toktokma · *laplap bredfrut we oli kavaremap wetem lif mo oli kilim wetem lif kokonas* · breadfruit laplap that is covered with a leaf and beaten with coconut fronds

tolokan · *taem dog o flaengfokis i singaot* · barking (→ **mwatlok**)

tongtong · *natongtong* · mangrove ☹

too · *taem* · time, date, weather (→ **toran**)

le too sera · *oltaem* · all the time

Le too sera, nam gani bwet · *Oltaem mi kakae taro* · I'm always eating taro

too basal / too wasal · *rabis taem* · bad time

too nan kul kan Ale · *taem oli tokbaot wan samting be i hapen finis* · pointless discussion of something that has already happened (“time of coconuts for Ale”, who used to take them first and then ask permission later)

too nan kuli bilan Ririn · *taem ol fren oli lego yu from yu no lukaotgud long olgeta* · being abandoned by friends whom you have abused (“time of Ririn’s dog”, which Ririn hacked to death after tiring of its barking)

too nan Woliaga · *taem man i trabol from hem i wet longtaem tumas* · be in trouble for delaying too long over something (“time of Woliaga”, who was shot after lingering in his canoe too long near the shore)

Ko bi too nan Woliaga nae · *Yu trabol nao from yu tekem tumas taem blong mekem* · You're in trouble now because you delayed too long

→ **di bwatoo**, **entoo**, **lel nan too**, **mase too**, **vapkitoo**, **vatkun too**

too² · *natora (tri)* · island teak (tree), *Intsia bijuga* (→ **toran**)

too³ · *wan bebet we i kakae natanggura long haos* · an insect that eats thatch

tootok · 1. *samting blong holem sel blong kava* · holder for kava shell (→ **dok**)

2. *wan smol pijin blong bus* · a small forest bird

toovi · 1. *solwota we i bigwan* · rough sea, stormy weather

2. *wan sel wetem tufala haf we solwota i save sakem long sanbij* · a bivalve shell often washed ashore by heavy seas

top nan · *stori blong hem* · story, description (→ **toptowan**)

top nan bo · *stori blong pig* · the story about the pig

topdutan · *taem ol talem stori* · story-telling

topka · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

topmin · 1. *pikja blong hem* · image (→ **dopmi**)

2. *kopi blong hem* · replica

3. *sado long glas* · reflection

Entorah mwateete tegam gita topmin le gilas, ba te gita ah leililn tei tegabis · *Taem we faol i lukluk hem long glas, hem i luk se hea blong hem i gud* · When the chicken saw his reflection in the mirror, he saw that his feathers were good

toptakaran · 1. *kastom stori* · folk story

2. *taem ol pikinini oli talem stori* · story-telling

toptop · *koperem, jajem* · to compare, judge, weigh up (→ **toptowan**)

toptowan · *toktok* · talk, speech, judgement (→ **doptop**,

toptop, **mwatwo**)

Ko mwaura dini nana nuhu nama skakte toptowan · *Yu askem se bae mi givim wan smol toktok* · You ask me to give a short speech

toptowan al tavan · *tok haed* · euphemism

van le toptowan · *pas long kot* · to go to court

torakte · *bunbun* · skinny (→ **doradorak**)

tora bwihil · *pijin we i bunbun* · skinny bird

toratorawokon · *leg we i longwan mo i bunbun* · long, skinny legs

toran · *handel* · handle (→ **too²**)

toraian → **ian**

toro · *nataroa (pijin)* · white-throated pigeon,

Columba vitiensis

torobihin · 1. *insaed blong bodi* · inside of body, skeleton

2. *stamba blong wud* · tree trunk

towo · *natavoa* · sea almond tree, *Terminalia catappa* ☹

mwatpat · *kruked* · to be crooked

Ba lip go, niah mwatpo, tetpat karu nokon valan · *Mo tufala tut blong hem i kruked long jo blong hem* · And two of his teeth are crooked in his jaw

→ **rup debat**, **san dabatabat**

mwatpe · 1. *leftemap, sapotem* · to lift up, support,

promote (→ **tebean**, **tebeteban**)

Mwatpe nutsun · *Hem i leftemap pikinini blong hem long rang* · He supports his son in taking a higher grade

2. *rispektem* · to show respect

Mwatpe subu goah tepma · *Hem i rispektem jif we i kam* · He shows respect to the chief who has come

mwatpo · 1. *ledaon* · to lie, exist (→ **doboo**)

Mwatpo tavan · *Hem i ledaon* · He lies down

2. *stop, nomo muv* · to stop, be still

mwatpo surak · *haed* · to lie hidden

mwatrababa · 1. *rede, raep* · to be ready, ripe

2. *graon i gud* · to be fertile (ground)

Bwatel mwatrababa · *Graon long offala garen i gud bakegen* · The ground that was left fallow has regained its fertility

→ **atsi katrababa**, **katrababa**, **atsi tetrababa**, **wakatrababa**

mwatrani · *holem antap* · to hold up

Mwatrani lemtan ngan, ba mwan git mwisip · *Hem i holem fran blong han blong hem antap, mo hem i luk i godaon* · He holds up the front of his hand, and he looks down

mwatrani nokon waka · *mekem se ol man oli wantem (woman we i mekem flas)* · to parade oneself

mwatras nokon · *pas klosap long hem* · to pass by (→ **daaras**)

mwatris · *givim eksampol, komperem, skelem* · to give an example, compare, weigh up, measure

mwatrobe · *kilim long ples* · to strike in a place

Nat teeri bweret i kakubu ba tetrobe naa le mwaasan · *Mi sakem wan wud long flaengfokis mo i kilim hem long jes blong hem* · I threw a stick at a flying fox and hit it in the chest

tsi · *sugaken* · sugarcane, *Saccharum spp.* ☹

tsi gapkau · *man we i mekem flas* · show-off (→ **di gapkau**)

tsiak · *angkel blong mi* · my uncle (→ **atsian**)

tsian · *miting* · gathering (→ **di**)

Noda tsian tegapkabis · *Miting blong yumi i gud tumas* · Our gathering was very pleasant

tsibin · 1. *bubu blong hem* · grandparent (→ **subu**)

tsibik ah dalmwa · *bubu man blong mi* · my grandfather

2. *brata o sista blong stret bubu* · great uncle, great aunt

tsibitsibin · *ol bubu blong bifo* · ancestors, great-great-grandparents

Tsibii ina · *Mi bubu blong olgeta (olfala toktok)* · I'm their grandfather (archaic)

tsibwan · *solda, han blong pig* · shoulders, forelegs

tsibwabooga · *eria we i smol tumas* · very small area

Te dasi bilan um ah tei tsibwabooga nge · *Hem i katem wan garen blong hem we i smol nomo* · He cleared a plot of land that was really small

tsibwang · *basket blong pikinini* · womb

tsigi · *wan rop* · a vine ☹

tsihin · *smol brata o sista blong hem* · younger brother or sister

tsihiitak · *lasbon* · last-born child

Nana tsihiitak · *Mi mi lasbon* · I'm the last born

tsiitsiimal · *taem we smol pikinini i jes stanap fastaem* · time when a child first begins to stand up

tsikehkehan · *indipendens* · independence (→ **di gehkeh**)

tsilin · 1. *rop blong hem* · rope
 Mwabiri tsilin, bi mwatka mere · *Hem i tanem rop blong hem, mo hem i hangem antap* · He braids his rope and hangs it up
 2. *handel blong hem* · handle

tsinen · 1. *gat blong hem* · guts, intestines, innards
 2. *fasin blong hem* · behaviour, manner
tsine bwaraaabo · *wan lif* · a plant ☞
tsinektewon · *wan rop* · a climbing plant ☞
tsinekte · *nogud fasin* · malice
tsinen tememe · *taem man i no save fraet* · bravery
tsinen vini · *fasin blong vilej* · habits of a village
tsinereen / tsinereeren · 1. *gud save* · wisdom
 2. *gudfala voes* · eloquence
tsinevili · 1. *hat blong blakpam* · squishy material at the heart of a tree fern
 2. *futbol* · football
 3. *bred* · bread
tsinen mwe sasap, letsinen mwe sasap · *insaed blong man i jamjam* · to be emotional
 → **di tsinen, letsinen**

tsineng, tsinenghin · 1. *krae* · crying, wailing (→ **deng**)
 2. *sad singsing we i oli mekem long danis ia sawakoo* · sad song sung during the *sawakoo* dance
tsineng langlang · *taem man i toktok mo i wantem krae* · choking back tears
tsineng mutmut · *taem man i krae mo i stop mo i krae bakagen mo i stop mo i krae bakegen* · intermittent crying
tsinenghin wusu beta · *taem oli save tokbaot samting go go be bae i gohed nomo* · futile talk
 → **saksak ha tsineng, vehuu le tsineng, wan non tsineng**

tsingin · *bandel we oli kavaremap* · tied-up bundle
tsingin mete · *ded man we oli kavaremap* · wrapped-up corpse
tsingleguru · *wan lif blong kavaremap kakae* · a leaf used to cover food
tsinglibu / tsinglubu · *smol pasel we oli fasem* · small, tied-up parcel

tsingsing · *tamtam* · slit drum ☞
 Atsi mwan sama niah bwel le tsingsing, le saa · *Wan man bae i kam danis long tamtam, long nasara* · Someone will come and dance to the drum beat, in the ceremonial ground
non tsingsing · *bisnis we man i mekem long nasara* · one's ceremony

tsip · *smol kastom mat* · small mat, traditionally worn as clothing ☞ (→ **tsivin**)

tsipbwi → **tsitbwi**

tsiptsipmikan · *taem oli berem man* · burial (→ **dipmi**)

tsirin · *insaed blong wud we i strong (olfala toktok)* · very hard inner wood (archaic)

tsiritpe · *smol rod we i denja from hem i pas long stip ples mo saed rod hem i klif* · a dangerously precipitous path
 Hal nong ba tsiritpe masen, ani tei tevan naa lin · *Rod ia i denja from ples i stip, be hem i stli pas long hem* · Even though the path was precipitous, he still followed it

tsitbwi / tsipbwi · *masrum* · fungus, mushroom
tsitbwi kan bwaree ☞, **tsitbwi kan kas** ☞,
tsitbwi kan loah ☞, **tsitbwi mwalbwebwe**,
tsitbwi nan ten buluk, tsitbwi vee · *ol kaen masrum* · types of fungus

tsitsite · *wan pleplei (danis we oli pikinini i mekem)* · a playful children's dance

tsivan · *niufala gru we i kamaot long graon* · shoots emerging from the ground (→ **dip**)
 tsiva dam · *gru blong yam* · yam shoots

tsivi · *pupu (sel)* · conch shell ☞
tsivi bilan booga · *wan sel blong graon* · a snail
tsivi walwalu · *pupu we oli bloem* · conch trumpet

tsivin · *mat we man i werem* · mat worn as clothing (→ **tsip**)
 → **tangin tsivin**

tsiviri bung · *sel blong solwota we i flae long naet* · Nautilus shell ☞

tsuhtsukuran · 1. *taem oli folem samting* · following (→ **duhkuru**)
 2. *histri* · history
tsuhkuuvini · *histri blong ples* · history of a place

tsukun · *biaen blong hem* · back, behind
 Bwaren mwaun tsukuk modok · *Haf blong biaen blong mi i soa* · Half of my back is sore
tsukuding · *wan bebete we baksaed blong hem i krukede* · an insect with a crooked back
tsukukte · *sik we i mekem biaen i soa* · backache
tsukun sika go · *afta long yia ia* · after this year
tsukun sika goih · *afta long nekis ia* · after next year
 → **al tsukun, bwiritsukun, daa tsukun, di tsukun koo, hural i tsukun, lin tsukuu tei bwaleh, ling tsukun, rop i tsukun, sinen kain tsukun / sun kain tsukun**

tsukuu, tsukuran · *natanggura* · thatch, sago palm,
Metroxylon warburgii ☞
 → **butsu tsukuu**

tsumu · *fesbon* · first-born (→ **dumu**)
 Tsumu nama ba nana · *Mi mi fesbon long mifala* · I'm the first born of us

tsumun · *ples we i smol be i gat wota oltaem* · small hollow that is always filled with water
 Kapsipsip tetpo nemwas le tsumun mwabwa · *Krab i laef long smol ples long namambe we i gat wota oltaem* · The crab lived in the little water-filled hollow in the chestnut tree

tsup · *wan rop* · a vine

tsutsuu, tsutrin · *wota we i folfoldaon* · drips (→ **duu**?)
 tsutrin bwalakte · *wota we i kamkamaot long klos* · water dripping from the clothes
 → **di tsutsuu, halan tsutsuu, wahduu**

tsuu · *wael* · wild (→ **duu**)
 bo tsuu · *wael pig* · wild pig

tsuubung · *moning* · morning
 Kaa boo tsuubung · *Mifala i wekap long moning* · We wake up in the morning
tsuubung non bo, tsuubung tokol, tsutsuubung ·
eli moning · early morning
Tsuubung mwamak · *Gud moning* · Good morning
 → **matsuubung nan**

tsuumwat · *longfala bebete we i flae ova long wota* · dragonfly

tsuwu · *wan rop* · a vine ☞

tuagaben · *wan longfala fis* · garfish

tubu / tuburororong · *wan fis blong wota* · a freshwater fish

tugo → **igo**

tumun → **tsumun**

tutubwaro · *wan pleplei: wan pikinini i sidaon mo i kilkilim leg blong hem* · a game involving tapping thighs ☞

tutuka · *bumphed fis* · bumphhead wrasse

tuturan · *waetman* · white person, foreigner

tuwuh nan · *gudfala samting* · a good thing (→ *mwatwuh*)
Tuwuh nan apma ah val igo ta mwamtsuu lelen bi tam sil i us van · *Wan haos hem i wan gudfala samting from yumi save slip insaed long hem mo yumi save haed from ren insaed long hem* · a house is a good thing because we can sleep in it and shelter from the rain in it
tuwuh nan ren · *laki dei* · lucky day

tuwuhren · *wan lif* · a small plant

mwatva · *katem, slasem* · to cut, slice, slash (→ *dap*²)
Tetva ilik · *Hem i katem hea blong mi* · He cut my hair
mwatva lehen · *katem bol* · to castrate

mwatve · *savelem, belaotem* · to shovel, bail out
→ **kadep**

mwatvip · *go hariap, aot wantaem* · to leave suddenly
Na tetvip dini sawakoo · *Mi aot long danis wantaem* · I immediately left the dance

mwatwak · 1. *faerap* · to erupt, crackle
2. *san i kam antap* · to rise (sun)
Metakal mwatwak · *San i kamap* · The sun rises
→ **wasdawak, watwatwak**

mwatwal · *kam raep, kala blong frut i jenis* · to ripen, change colour (fruit)
Kavik mwatwal · *Nakavika i kam raep* · The Malay apples are ripening

mwatwani · *bekem* · to bake (→ *mwatwak*)
mwatwatwak · *oli bekem* · to be baked

mwatwo · *tokbaot* · to talk about (→ *doptop, toptowan*)
Ko bep nuhu na mwatwo halan Nivana · *Yu talem se bae mi tokbaot Nivana* · You said I should talk about Nivana

mwatwu · *gat fulap soa long hem* · to be covered in sores
Nokon Telamau mwatwu i minuk · *Bodi blong Telamau i gat fulap soa long hem* · Telamau's body is covered in sores


mwatwuh · *gud, naes* · to be good, nice (→ *tuwuh nan*)
Valah ba tetwuhah · *Haos ia i naes we* · That's a really nice-looking house
mwatwutwuh, mwatwutwuh sik · *gud tumas* · to be really nice, really good
Tetwutwuh bwalabwalat · *I gud tumas (olfala toktok)* · It's very good (archaic)
→ **gan duwuh, min duwuh**

U

u · *from* · for, because of (→ *uru*)
Kobiah u sini · *Tangkyu from kava* · Thank you for the kava
u apmah · *from wanem?* · what for?
U apmah si nong? · *From wanem ia?* · Why's that?

ubwa · *sanpepafis* · triggerfish
ubwa nan mwal · *sanpepafis blong rif* · white-barred triggerfish
ubwa nan wawan · *sanpepafis blong dip ples* · wedgetail triggerfish

udingi, waudingi · *wota blong naet* · dew
udingin · 1. *pat blong sel we smol wota i stap insaed* · tip of a shell with water inside
udingin lal · *tip blong sel blong troka* · tip of trochus shell
2. *samting we i neva emti* · something that is never empty

udu · *wom blong solwota* · palolo worm 
udu malkes · 1. *wom blong solwota we i grin* · green palolo worm
2. *wan manis long yia: taem rus blong ol yam i kam strong* · month of the year in which yam roots harden

udu metakal / udu matal · 1. *wom blong solwota we i red* · orange palolo worm
2. *wan manis long yia: taem rus blong yam i bigwan lelebet* · month in which yam roots grow bigger
uduraa · *wan manis long yia: taem rus blong yam i go insaed long graon* · month in which yam roots grow into the ground

uduruk · 1. *smol pig we i no gat tut yet* · young boar which has no tusks yet
2. *man we i wokbaot plante* · person who walks around a lot

ugoh, ugonani · *from* · because of (→ *u, go*)
Ram gani leut ugo rama gau · *Oli kakae blong mekem se bae oli gru* · They eat so that they will grow

ugoh · *from wanem?* · why?
Kom las uguh? · *Yu stap stii from wanem?* · Why do you steal things?

uh · *singaot* · to shout, call
Tei kik mwa, ko tepma neuh uruah · *Yu nomo, yu bin kam singaot from* · It was only you who came and shouted about it

uh belani · *tufala man i singaotem man wantaem mekem se hem i konfius* · to confuse someone through two people calling out to him at the same time

uh diro · *singaotem man blong jekem se i stap* · to call out to see if someone is there

uh gabarani · *singaotem from bae wan samting i hapen* · to call out to someone before something happens
Kouh gabarani ba us mwega us · *Yu singaotem hem from bae i ren* · Call him because it's going to rain


uh gurani · *singaotem ol man blong oli kam* · to call people together

uh korop · *woman faol i singaotem ol pikinini blong hem blong oli kam tugeta* · to cluck to bring chicks together (a hen)

uh saasaagoo · *singaotem ol wanwan man blong oli kam tugeta* · to call particular individuals together

uh saagoro · *singaotem ol man blong oli kam tugeta long grup* · to call people to assemble in a group

uh sani · *singaotem (blong hariapem i kam)* · to shout for
Te uh sani Bwagel · *Hem i singaotem Bwagel* · He shouted for Bwagel

uhbo · *bintri* · black bean (tree), *Castanospermum australe* 

uhleli / mwaubleli · *askem* · to ask
Nat uhleli i ni nuhu nema vetsi kik · *Mi askem long hem se bae i helpem yu* · I asked him to help you

uhlelian · *kwestin* · question

uhleli woswosan · *askem blong mekem sua se wan samting i stret* · to ask permission

ul · *skin blong frut i rede blong kakae* · to be ready to eat (skin of fruit)
vel teul · *navele we skin blong hem i rede blong kakae* · bush nut whose skin is ready to eat

ule · *wan tri* · a tree, *Mimusops elengi*

mwauleni · *sekem olbaot* · to shake around
→ **rap buleni, san buleni**

ulika, ulin · *medel blong wud* · heartwood
ulin hal · *rod we i klin from ol man oli yusum plante* · a road that is clear because it is regularly used

ulkaak · *hed mo solda i fas (from man i sik)* · to have stiff head and shoulders (due to illness)

ulngan · *pilo blong hem* · wooden pillow (→ *ulung*)
ulngan teh · *ples we solwota i mitim skae* · horizon
Karu git ban li ulngan teh · *Yufala i luk long ples we solwota i mitim skae* · Look towards the horizon

mwaulu, mwaulul · 1. *pentem, droem, raetem* · to paint, draw, write (→ **wululan**)
 Bwihil wii mwe sadok tavan bi mwateete mwa ulul le iilin · *Nambiru i sidaon mo faol i pen long hea blong hem* · The swamphen sits down and the chicken paints on his feathers

2. **pulumaot** · to pull out
 Teulu iilin mwateete baiang · *Hem i pulumaot hea blong faol* · He pulled out the chicken's feathers

mwaulu wokon · *smol pikinini i save wokbaot* · to start to walk (a growing child)

mwauluulu · *spolem bel (taem wan pig i go wetem narawan we i gat bel finis)* · to cause miscarriage (used of pigs)
 Uduruk teuluulu bwaraabo · *Yangfala pig i klaem long woman pig mo i spolem bel blong hem* · The young boar tried to mate with the sow and caused a miscarriage

→ **git ulu, lep ulu, selkak ulu, vep ulu**

ulun · *kala blong hem* · colour
mwauluulu² · *kalakala* · to be colourful

ulunban · *wan red frut we oli save dro wetem* · pokeweed (a plant whose red fruit can be used to draw with), *Phytolacca octandra*

ulung · 1. *pilo (blong bifo)* · wooden pillow (→ **ulngan**)
 2. *putum hed long pilo* · to rest one's head on a pillow
 → **butsu ulung, vet ulung**

mwauluil · 1. *kala i jenis* · to change colour
 2. *smolsmol string blong stim i kamaot, klosap i boel* · to simmer, give out streams of bubbles
 Mwauluil sera bi mwesabuu · *Smolsmol string blong stim i kamaot, afta i boel* · It gives out streamers of bubbles then comes to the boil

mwaulvet · *hotem kakae long hot ston we lifi kavaremap* · to heat food with a hot stone wrapped in a leaf

um · 1. *wok* · to work (→ **umwan**)
 Kaam um lekoo · *Mifala i stap wok long garen* · We work in the garden
 2. *eria blong garen* · plot of land
 Ra bahngi bilan um · *Oli bonem garen blong hem* · They burn his garden

umet · *garen o wok we i no finis yet* · unfinished garden or work
 Lel nan val nong ba tei umet naanong · *Wok blong mekem haos ia i no finis naoia* · The building of this house is currently unfinished

umki, wanumki · *garen we i no finis we oli letem i gru bakegen* · unfinished garden left to grow back
 Bilak um nong ba mwanei umki · *Garen blong mi ia we i no finis bae i stap blong i gru bakegen* · This unfinished garden of mine will be left to grow back

um temut · *garen we oli brasem i klin* · cleared garden
umwan · *wok* · work
 → **di vin umwan, masmaseum**

umsan · *save* · general knowledge

umtsi · *mekem noes long tang blong singaotem anamol* · to make a clucking noise to summon an animal
 Te umtsi bilan bo · *Hem i singaotem pig blong hem* · He called to his pig

umuk · *mekem rere, taem oli priperem ol samting* · preparation, to prepare
 umuk nan lakan · *taem oli mekem rere ol samting blong mared* · wedding preparations

umum · *wan bebek* · an insect ☹

ungsan · *oli samting we i rere i stap* · things that are ready and in place
 Nan gan naa le kamlik ihkoni ungsan mwan dootoo · *Bae mi kakae long nakamal blong mi from evri samting i rere i stap long ples ia* · I'll eat in my meeting house because things are set up and ready there

ungvi · *tekem haf we i stap yet, tekem evriwan wantaem* · to take all the rest in one go
 Teungvi non leut · *Hem i tekem evri samting blo hem we i stap yet, i tekem wantaem* · He took all the rest of his things

mwauni, mwaunu · *draonem long wota blong wasem* · to soak in water for washing
 Namauni bwalak nii si le sileng · *Bae mi draonem klos fastaem long wota* · I'll soak the clothes in water first

up → **mwaawu**

up basebwe · *bloemaot* · to blow out
 Ko up basebwe hee · *Yu bloemaot laet we i bon* · Blow out the burning torch

up bwaa, up bwara · *splitim* · to split

up goro · *woman faol i singaotem ol pikinini blong hem* · to cluck to round up chicks (a hen)

upkali · *ovarem* · to go over

up lalbaa · 1. *spid i muv saedsaed* · to speed along in zigzags
 2. *glisim (samting we man i sutum)* · to skim (a target)

upmwas · 1. *letem i go fri* · to set free
 2. *ron blong sevem laef* · to flee, run for one's life
 Rat goro Ngos bi mwisp muupmwas li bas · *Oli ronem Ngos blong kiling hem mo hem i spid i godaon long klif* · They pursued Ngos and he fled for his life down the cliff

up rotvi · *brekem (samting we man i sutum)* · to shoot and break

up sengeng · *splitim nogud (kona i kamaot)* · to split badly (break off a corner)

up seresere · *gotru long (samting we man i sutum)* · to shoot straight through

up sigesige · *resis blong lukaotem* · to run around looking for

up silik · *mestem (samting we oli sutum)* · to pass to one side (of a target)

mwaupsi · 1. *jokem* · to jerk (→ **wuupsi**)
 Na bupsi jea dini kik · *Mi jokem jea blong yu* · I knock your chair
 2. *selaotem, belaoatem* · to scoop, bail out
 3. *holem, tekem* · to snatch, grab
 4. *tekem woman* · to take a wife
 → **bwalaupsi, wuwuupsiakan**

mwaaura · *askem* · to ask for
 Ko van negita atsi havinah, bi ko mwaaura i atleimwak · *Yu go luk woman ia mo askem se hem i save maredem me* · Go and see this woman and ask if she'll be my wife

mwaaura dutsukan, mwaaura vilosan · *askem sori long man* · to seek an apology, try to make amends

uru · *from* · because of it (→ **u**)
 Ram gaanok dobo uru · *Oli stap danis yet from* · They are still dancing because of it

urun · *gris blong hem* · fat, grease (→ **wuruwuru**)
 Urun bo kau lengleng · *Gris blong pig i bgwan* · There is a lot of fat on the pig

urukte · *gat bigfala gris long hem* · fatty
 Tei urukte bulong · *Hem i gris evriwan* · It was all fat

uruu · *wol (evri ples tugeta)* · world
 Uruu kau · *Wol i bigwan* · The world is big
 → **wanuruu**

us · 1. *ren* · rain, to rain
 2. *bel flaoa* · angel's trumpet (a decorative plant), *Brugmansia suaveolens* ☹

us bawuri · *smol ren we i kam* · rain shower
 Us bawuri mwesama dokah · *Ren i stap kam antap ia* · A rain shower is coming up here

uskooketap · *bigfala ren (i mekem evri man i satem do)* · heavy rain (which makes everyone shut their doors)

Us muus · 1. *I stap ren* · It's raining
 2. *Melek i jam* · He's ejaculating
 → **libwinus, wan us**

usan · *lang (waetleva) blong hem* · lungs
 → **san usan**

usida · *red fis* · pink squirrelfish

ut · *ples* · place (→ *utnen*)
 ut ah valin · *ples blong haos blong hem* · the place where his house is

ut bulobulong · *emti ples, ples we i no gat man* · place that's deserted

ut bwabwang · *ples we i gat fulap hil* · hilly terrain

ut bwaleh · *wanples* · together
 Tei rat di ut bwaleh · *Oli bin stap wanples* · They stayed together

ut go nge · *samfala ples nomo* · some places

Ut Le Bini · *Heven* · Heaven

Ut Le Kaba · *Ambrym* · Ambrym

Ut Le Bwalakul · *Malekula* · Malekula

ut mel · *taem i no gat san* · overcast weather

ut met · *tudak* · darkness

ut mwate · *taem bifo* · the past

ut mwawut · *kasem level ples long top blong hil* · to reach a flat place at the top of a hill

ut rareh · *ples we ol man oli faenem i had* · place where life is difficult

ut ren · *delaet* · daytime

ut sera · *evri ples, eni ples* · everywhere, anywhere

ut tesirop · *hil we man i save glis long hem* · slippery slope
 Nat dakasri li ut tesirop · *Mi glis long ples we hil i godaon* · I slipped on the slope

ut tewon · *ples we ol man oli no save* · hidden place
 Te sadok ut tewon · *Hem i haed long wan sikret ples* · She was in a hidden place

Ut mwatpo i nii · *Ples i fulap long olgeta* · The place is full of them

→ **al ut, di ut, sak ut, sama ut, vin ut**

ut² → *mwautsu*

ut bamte · *holem taet, no wantem letem nating* · to keep tightly to oneself, be stubbornly unwilling to share

ut³ → *wut*

mwautat · *putum lif long strap (taem man i danis)* · wear a decorative leaf in one's belt (→ *wutan*)
 Subu teutat i nana · *Jif i putum lif long strap blong mi (blong givim rang long mi)* · The chief put a leaf in my belt (to signify the giving of a new rank)

utnen · *ples blong hem* · place (→ *ut*)
 utnek ben kaba · *ples blong mi klosap long faea* · my place by the fire

utnen bilvaa · *aninit bel* · groin

utnen kaen · *bel (ples we strap i goraon long hem)* · waist

utnen kaen bo, utnen lip · *joen blong en blong han* · wrist

utnen kaen wadoodoo · *joen blong fut* · ankle

utnen songoo · *ples blong doti* · dump

Utnen mwatpo · *Oli nidim* · It's needed

Utnen mwanetpo · *Bae oli misim hem* · The loss will be felt

→ **gita utnen**

mwautri · *fasem not* · to tie a knot

utsin · *string blong man* · vein, sinew

utsikte · *wan sik we i mekem string blong leg i taet* · an illness causing tendons in the legs to seize up

mwautsu · *holem taet, no letem* · to keep (→ *ut*)²
 Na mwautsu kak leut · *Mi holem taet kakae blong mi* · I keep my food for myself

mwautsu waka · *katkatem wud long garen we oli kliarem* · to chop wood from a garden that has been cleared

mwautsut / mwauitsit · *fasem strap* · to fasten one's belt

mwautvi · *karemaot wota, fulumap kap* · to take out liquid, fill a cup
 Ko van neutvi sileng wan tang · *Yu go karem wota long tang* · Go and fetch water from the tank

→ **bwalautvi**

uu (*olfala toktok*, archaic) → *u*

u'uh · *wan krae blong mekem man i lisiin* · a call used to get attention

V

va · *i go long* · onto, into
 Ko gabarani va li kaba · *Yu sakem long faea* · Throw it onto the fire

va bwaleh · *wantaem* · once
 Nat mapki serewul va bwaleh · *Mi foldem kaliko wantaem* · I folded the cloth once

va karu · *tu taem* · twice

vaa · *navara* · sprouting coconut (→ *varan*)

vaa renkatsil · *navara we i kamaot afta tri dei i pas* · sprouting coconut that emerged around three days ago ☹

vaa teruh · *navara we i go sofsof* · sprouting coconut whose insides have turned soft

vaaraaru · *tufala navara we i stap insaed long wan kokonas* · two embryos inside a single germinating coconut ☹

vaa² · 1. *laen* · line, lineage (→ *varan*)²
 Ta bi varakte bwaleh · *Yumi kamaot long sem laen* · We come from the same lineage

2. *stretim* · to straighten

vaa dihi · *stretim gud* · to straighten out, fix
 Teman tevaa dihi · *Papa blong hem i stretim gud hem* · His father straightened him out

vaavaa dihi · *mekem gud wan samting* · to do something thoroughly

vaabuaa · *jikim, mekem ful long man* · to make a fool of (→ *buaa*)

vaabusa · *mekem man i sem* · to shame (→ *bus*)
 Nat vaabusa waluk · *Mi mekem fren blong mi i sem* · I shamed my friend

vaabwaa · *wan smol plant* · a small plant ☹

vaadaltal · *spolem man long krangke fasin* · to lead someone on, mess them about (→ *daltal*)

vaaka · 1. *kukum long hothot asis* · to cook on hot embers, barbecue
 Na baaka is · *Mi kukum banana* · I cook banana

2. *fraenem* · to fry

vaakakas · *wan lif* · a plant ☹

vaakun · *mekem kakae from wan wok* · to offer people food in return for helping with a job
 Mwan vaakun i kamlin · *Bae hem i mekem kakae from wok blong nakamal blong hem* · He'll ask people to help build his nakamal and give them food

vaakunan · *wok we ol man oli kam tugeta blong mekem (oli pem olgeta long kakae nomo)* · assistance, community work (rewarded only with food)

vaalas · *mekem tabu samting blong jikim man* · to tease someone by behaving inappropriate towards them, such as sitting on their lap or lifting one's skirt as if to expose oneself

vaamehee · *pasem toktok, spredem nius* · to pass a message, spread news (→ *mehee*)
 Natesroo Litakaa nuhu nema vaamehee i ni mini non subu · *Mi sendem Litakaa blong talemaot nius blong hem long jif blong hem* · I sent Litakaa to tell her chief about it

vaamuu · *tekem insaed, draonem* · to swallow up (→ *muu*)²
 Teh vaamuu i nana · *Mi draon long solwota* · The sea swallowed me up

vaamwal · *putum kastom klos* · to wear traditional clothing

vaamwasa · *sevem* · to save, rescue (→ *mwas*)
 Kot mat ne vaamwasa atsi lelbasalan nii · *Yu ded blong sevem ol man blong sin* · You died to save the sinners

vaamwasaan · *man we yumi laef long hem* · saviour

vaasa · *mekem ples i soa* · to make sore
Teavaasa nok minuk · I mekem soa blong mi i soa · It aggravated my sore
→ **siski baasa**

vaasak, vaavaasak · *han (lukaotem anamol)* · to hunt

vaasaka · *givim toktok blong i kam waes* · to impart wisdom
Tamaraka ba te vaasaka mini nutsun nii bi naanong ba ra bi mataisa · *Olfala i givim advaes long ol pikinini mo nao oli waes* · The elder imparted wisdom to his children

vaasi · *anamol i bonem ol pikinini blong hem* · to give birth (an animal)
Bilak bo te vaasi · *Pig blong mi i bonem ol pikinini blong hem* · My sow has had piglets

vaasi² · *bambu we i ron i godaon long saed ruf* · bamboo rafter running down one side of a roof

vaata · *holem taet* · to secure tightly
Nat vaata luhmwi · *Mi fasem taet* · I tied it well
→ **hak baata, lep baata, ling baata, rap baata, san baata, sap baata, sok baata, sol baata, vehak baata, ven baata, was baata, wootsi baata, wuh baata**

vaate · *lusum* · to lose
Nat vaate nok bu · *Mi lusum naef blong mi* · I lost my knife

vaavaa · *wan tri* · a tree, *Neisosperma oppositifolia*

vaavaa nokon · *laekem tumas* · to admire

vaavaabwede · *faen from man i mekem se ol narafala man i wokbaot from nating* · to be fined for wasting people's time

vaavaabwet · *tufala taro we i stap tugeta (long kastom oli givim long tufala we i jes mared)* · two taro plants growing together (traditionally given to newly-weds)

vaavaadihi · 1. *mekem gud* · to do a very good job on something
Eenang nong te leli val ba te vaavaadihi · *Man ia i mekem haos we i gud wantaem* · He did a very good job on his house
2. *spolem gud* · to really wreck something
Tehi eenang nong ba te vaavaadihi · *Hem i kilim man ia we i kilim gud wantaem* · He struck him a real blow

vaavaik nokon · *stikim man blong mekem i kros* · to provoke (→ **vai nokon**)
Teavaavaik nokon non iwel · *Hem i stkim enemi blong hem blong mekem hem i kros* · He provoked his enemy

vaavaatsi · *tok strong* · to talk bluntly

vaavagel · *wan tri* · a tree

vaavauiut · *faenem eskius* · to find excuses

vaavalat · *smasem, flatem* · to smash up, finish up
Teavalalat i kanleutan · *Hem i flatem kakae* · He ate up all the food
vaavalat i ut · *mekem bigfala noes* · to cause a commotion

vaavarong · *no wantem noes* · to want peace and quiet (→ **rong**)

vaavel · *putum tabu* · to declare a taboo
Natba vaavel nga i ni · *Mi no putum se hem i tabu* · I haven't forbidden it
vaavelin · *samting we i tabu long wan man* · something forbidden to a person
Vaavelin nok rasan ah teh · *Mi no save kakae sol from i save mekem mi sik* · I'm not allowed to consume salt otherwise I will get ill

vaawoo, vaawora · *stat, statem* · to start (→ **woo**)
Al te vaawoo nesisin · *San i stat blong saen* · The sun started to shine
vaawoo nan · *nambawan, feswan* · first
→ **baawoo**

vadaa butsun · *bak blong nek* · back of neck
vadaa butsun tebwangbwang · *man i gat hol long bak blong hed* · having a hollow at the back of one's head

vadalen · *traot blong hem* · throat (→ **van, dalen**)

vadere · *putum antap long hip* · to add to a pile

vaga · *navangge (tri we oli seksekem frut blong hem long danis)* · ankle rattle tree, *Pangium edule*

vagabis i ni · *blesem* · to bless (→ **gabis**)
Bagabis i atsi haavak le valin tanagroan · *Hem i blesem pikinini long jiojhaos* · He blesses the child at church

vagavaga · *wan tri* · a tree

vahka · *klinim* · to clean, clear out
Na bahka lekoo · *Mi klinim garen* · I clear the garden

vahka le liwon · *stikimaot tut* · to remove a tooth
→ **das bahka, das vahka, di bahka ut, hak bahka, sis bahka, sori bahka, vahvahka nokon, vik bahka, was bahka**

vahngi → **vanghi**

vahri · *purumbut long wan samting* · to tread on (→ **varih**)
Atsi ah mwansak nebarih rotvi ran, vaawoo nan ran beta, ba tei bilan · *Man we i save stanap long bredfruit mo brekem fes bransis blong hem, bredfruit bae i blong hem nao* · Whoever is first to climb on the breadfruit and break off a branch, the tree will be his

vahri bwalken wokon go · *folfolem ol narafala man* · to follow one another
Rat vahri bwalken wokon go · *Oli folfolem olgeta* · They followed each other

vahri di · *stop* · to stop

vahri ka · *mekem wan danis* · to perform a dance

vahri li wuren · *singaotem man from kaon blong hem* · to summon someone to repay a debt

vahri malen · *tanraon mo folem sem rod i gobak* · to retrace one's steps

vahri matlobo · *blokem kil blong haos* · to seal up the ridge of a house

vahri miris, vahri nutsun · *woman i spolem bel blong hem* · to have an abortion

vahri temwa · *wokbaot taem ol man oli slip yet* · to creep about in the early hours of the morning
Namwil tepma tsuubungah ah tevahri temwa nge · *Namwil i kam eli tumas lo moning ia* · Namwil came inappropriately early in the morning

vahri u wuu · *askaskem oltaem long man se bae i pemaot kaon blong hem* · to pester for repayment of a debt

Bo tevahri · *Woman ia i no laki ("pig i klaem long hem")* · She's unlucky ("a pig mated with her")
→ **bahri bo**

vahtani · *serem, seraotem* · to share
Ra bahtani kanleutan · *Oli seraotem kakae* · They share out the food

vahtak van ngan · *givim smol nomo* · to give only a small portion

vahvahka nokon · *go long toalet* · to go to the toilet (→ **vahka**)
Tevan nevahvahka nokon tsuubungah bwaleh · *Hem i go long toalet long eli moning* · He went to the toilet very early in the morning

vahvahrik · *purumbut long ol samting* · to tread on things (→ **vahri**)

vai nokon · *traem givim samting we man i no wantem* · to try and push someone into taking something unwanted
Eenang nong te vai nokok i bu ah telas i ni · *Man ia i traem fosem mi blong tekem naef we hem i stilim* · He tried to push me into taking the knife he stole

vaiang · *gowe* · to go away, leave (→ **iang**)
Nat vaiang dini utnek bi mwapma mwe sadok lin · *Mi aot long ples blong mi mo hem i kam sidaon long hem* · I left my place and he came and sat there

vaini · *sut long hem* · to shoot (a weapon)
Ba modok baini non bwalakh · *Hem i stat blong sut long bonara* · She started shooting with her bow

vakren · *mekem noes we man i sek long hem* · to startle

val · *haos* · house, building (→ **valin**)
val kap · *haos kapa* · metal house, tin shed
val tsukuu · *haos natanggura* · traditional thatched house
→ **boro val**

val ² → **vela**

val deerani · *katem bigfala faea wantaem (olsem blong seremoni)* · to cut a large amount of firewood (such as for a ceremony)

val nan lok · *wan tri* · a tree

valan · *saed blong fes* · cheek
→ **bukubuku valan**

valala · *mekem anamol i fraet* · to frighten an animal
→ **kavalala, kavalalain**

valanga · *mekem man i tingbaot wan samting, talemaot toktok* · to remind, mention, pass on a message
Tei nanip ba Tabisini te valanga mini nana noda tsian · *Yestedei Tabisini i talemaot miting blong mitufala bakegen long mi* · Yesterday Tabisini reminded me about our meeting

valavalat → **vaavalat**

valelmwerah · 1. *samting we i no save fulap* · something that never gets full

Nibi nong ba valelmwerah igo teba weewee nga bi mwan us masen ba tebu · *Pul ia i no save fulap, nomata se i ren bigwan be nogat* · This pool never gets full even when it rains

2. *samting we i had* · something difficult

valgan · *han blong pijin* · wing

valgaa duumatmat · *ol flaengfokis we oli hang tugeta* · bats hanging together

Tei niaha nat sak Lerip ba nam gita bweret ah rat di i valgaa duumatmat · *Tedei mi go antap long Lerip mo mi luk ol flaengfokis we oli hang tugeta* · Today I went up to Lerip and I saw the flying foxes all hanging together

valgaasik · *samting blong natanggura we oli rasras long hem* · grater made from sago palm ☞

valin · *haos blong hem* · house, building (→ **val**)
valin tangroan · *jiojhaos* · church house

valin ² · *bitim (i bigwan mo)* · exceeding, more than
Te rava ik go ba tei bwarakte valin · *Hem i pulum wan fis bakegen we i bigwan mo* · He caught an even bigger fish
→ **kau valin, ngate valin**

valili / valilhi · *kapsaetem* · to turn over (→ **ballil, lihi**)
Ko valili nom kasok · *Yu tanem stik blong yu* · Turn your digging stick over

valtani · *mekem i kroskrosem hem* · to make criss-crossed
Bo tevaltani kaen · *Pig i ron olbaot mekem se rap blong hem i fasfas olbaot* · The pig has tangled its rope everywhere
→ **rup baltani**

valtoo · *openem leg* · to open one's legs
Te sap baltoo · *Hem i stanap mo i openem leg* · He stood up and opened his legs

valtsi · *pikimap long fok wud* · to pick up with tongs
Koli kalep bi ko baltsi vet baiang · *Yu holem fok wud mo karemaot ston* · Take the tongs and move the stones away

valtsi ² · *bambu we oli wivim olsem X* · diagonally-woven bamboo

valval · 1. *man we i gat paoa blong mekem ol krangke samting i hapen* · person who practises witchcraft
2. *wan pleplei: ol pikinini oli hipimap asis, oli go haed insaed long haos, mo oli kamaot blong faenem mak blong devel long asis* · a game in which children make a heap of ash, go and hide indoors, then come out later to see if a devil has left any mark in the ashes

valval hal · *folem rod we i pas olbaot* · to take an indirect route

vamhee → **vaamehee**

vamla · *rinsim, sakem wota long hem* · to rinse, douse with water
Ko vamla luhmwi ngam · *Yu rinsim gud han blong yu* · Rinse your hands well

vamse · *mekem i wetwet* · to make wet (→ **mes**)
Sileng bamse haavak · *Wota i mekem bebi i wetwet* · Water splashed the baby

vamta · *wekemap, girapem* · to wake up (→ **vavamtak**)
Atsi haavak te vamta atsi · *Pikinini i wekemap man* · The child woke up the man

vamte · *kilim i ded (olfaa toktok we oli yusum long ol bigman)* · to kill (archaic or respectful) (→ **ih bamte**)
Ko vamte bo si nong · *Nao, jif, yu kilim pig ia* · Now do the honour of killing this pig

vamwalkut · *ol pikinini* · children

van · *go* · to go
Ko ban ibeh? · *Yu go wea?* · Where are you going?

van ben · *go wetem* · to go with, sleep with

van bis · *go kasem* · to go to

Ban bis ut ah valin · *Hem i go kasem haos blong hem* · He went to his house

van botwot · *go wanwan* · to disperse
Rat van botwot · *Oli go wanwan* · They dispersed

van buukak · *kapsaet* · to capsize, be overturned

van dabwikil · *go kasem* · to go as far as
Ko ban dabwikil ibeh? · *Yu stap go kasem wea?* · Where are you going to?

van gali · *krosem* · to go across

van goro · *pasem* · to pass by
Sika katsil ban goro · *Tri yia i pas* · Three years pass

van gorokoro · *go mitim long hafrod* · to go and meet halfway

van gusak · *kamaot* · to come out

van mebe · *go spel (i ded)* · to be laid to rest

van merap · *go wantaem* · to go straight away, go directly
Tevan merap tsukun · *Hem i go bien long hem wantaem* · He went straight after her

van metan · *talem no long wan samting we oli singaot from* · to flatly refuse
Ra tehuu Sarial nuhu nemamni sini ba tevan metan i sini nong · *Oli singaot long Sarial se bae hem i dring kava be hem i talem no* · They called on Sarial to drink his kava but he flatly refused

van rotvi · *krosem* · to go across

van salal · *mestem rod* · to lose the way

van surak · *go haed* · to go into hiding, go secretly
Ban surak le tan bi mwe gamui tabwasiski · *Hem i go haed long graon mo hem i kam wom blong graon* · He hides in the ground and turns into an earthworm

vanvan · *go olbaot, ronwe* · to disperse, dissolve

vanvan go · *sapotem (taem we oli tok agensem wan man)* · to defend (against an accusation)
→ **al ban, banah, banahee, gorokoro ban, sak, sip, vinet**

van ² · *aninit* · under

Tetpo van kabwal · *Hem i bin stap aninit long bed* · It was under the bed

van bahlen · *aninit jo* · chin

van balbalkun · *biaen leg* · crook of knee

van karoworop · *aninit long saed blong haos* · under the eaves

van mwaasan · *aninit jes, bel* · abdomen

van ra kaabih · *from we man i stilim woman* · because of adultery
Atsi tebwal van ra kaabih · *Man i faet from wan man i stilim woman blong hem* · The man fought because he had been cuckolded

van ren · *eli moning (ples i dak yet)* · early morning (before dawn)

van run bongon · *aninit long maot* · area under lower lip

van sika · *eli long yia* · early in the year

van talkubu · *ples aninit long fored blong haos* · veranda
van tangin kan · *traot* · throat
van ten bini · *aninit long skae* · beneath the sky
van vet · *hol blong ston* · cave
van wokon · *botom blong fut* · sole of foot

vana mwetak, vanasang, vana sambak · *selfis man* · selfish person

vangavangan · *aninit han blong hem* · armpit
(→ **van, ngan**)

vanghi · *bonem, laetem* · to burn, set on fire
Rat vanghi le saa · *Oli bonem long nasara* · They burned them in the ceremonial ground

vangni · *fidim* · to feed (→ **vangvangin**)
vangin galahi · *trikim blong i kam* · to bait, lure
vangni i mete · *posenem long kakae* · to poison
Te vangni subu nan dut i mete · *Hem i posenem pris long kakae* · He poisoned the priest

vangren · *tumoro* · tomorrow (→ **ren**)

vanli · *renbofis* · striped surgeonfish

vanmwal · *wan strongskin (fis)* · white-cheeked surgeonfish
vanmwal nan mwal · *wan strongskin* · eyestripe surgeonfish

vangvangi · *putum lif blong mekem se wan samting i no save muvmuv insaed long kontena* · to pad a container with leaves
→ **kavangvangin**

vangvangin · *fidim ol anamol* · to keep animals
(→ **vangni**)
vangvangin · *kakae blong anamol* · food (for an animal)
vangvangin le kan · 1. *haedem lif long kakae blong man* · to slip a medicinal leaf into one's food
Atleimwan te vangvangin le kan · *Woman blong hem i haedem lif long kakae blong hem* · His wife slipped a medicinal leaf into his food
2. *givim lif long pig blong mekem tut i gru hariap* · to feed medicine to pigs to make their tusks grow quickly

vanwun kaba · *doti blong faea (long ruf)* · soot

vapkikte · *sotsot* · short, periodic
vapkitoo · *sotsotfala taem* · brief spells

varan · *navara blong kokonas* · coconut sprout (→ **vaa**)

varan² · *laen blong hem* · line, lineage (→ **vaa**²)
Ta bi varakte bwaleh · *Yumi kamaot long sem laen* · We come from the same lineage

varagah · *mekem i drae* · to dry out (→ **ragah**)

varava · *pulum taem* · to draw out, fill time (→ **rap**)

variak / varik · *no laekem, no wantem* · to dislike, not want (→ **riak**)
Bariak nutsun · *Hem i no wantem pikinini blong hem* · She doesn't want her child

variakan / varikan · *no wantem mekem* · not to want to
Kaa bariakan nemat · *Mifala i no wantem ded* · We don't want to die

varik bamte · *no wantem nating* · not to want at all, be “dying to avoid”
→ **git bariak, git bariani**

varih → **vahri**

varih lingi · *livim* · to leave
Ngos te varih lingi nutsun mwatwen teh · *Ngos i livim pikinini blong hem daon long solwota* · Ngos left his child by the shore

varih sarap · *skrasem graon blong kavaremap mak blong hol we i bin stap* · to scuff over the place where a hole has been filled in

varih sebwe · *purumbut long gras blong kilim ded* · to trample weeds to death

varin · *handel blong wan samting* · handle

varongo · *harem saen blong wan samting* · to divine by magic (→ **rong**)
Tsiibik, ko varongo nok bu · *Bubu, traem faenemaot ples we naef blong mi stap long hem* · Grandmother, try to find out where my knife is

varuru · *mekem i fraet* · to frighten (→ **ruu**)
Kot varuru nana · *Yu bin mekem mi mi fraet* · You frightened me

vasal, vasla · 1. *mestem, i rong* · to fail, miss, be wrong
(→ **basal, basla**)
Nat vasla tarak · *Mi mestem trak* · I missed the truck
2. *lusumaot, nomo holem* · to unleash
Tevasla bilan kuli tsukuk · *Hem i lusumaot dog blong hem biae long mi* · He unleashed his dog on me

vasalan · *rong we man i mekem* · wrongdoing
vasla si · *lego fastaem* · to leave for the time being

vasebwe · *kilim, ofem* · to extinguish (→ **sebwe**)

vases · *kam fulap* · to increase in number (→ **ses**)
Ra bases muumuu · *Lukaot i nogud i fulap* · Watch out or there'll be too many

vasis · *givim titi* · to suckle, give milk (→ **sis**)
Atsi havin basis i nutsun · *Woman i givim titi long bebi blong hem* · She suckled her child

vaslo · *no finisim* · not to finish
Nat leli baslo nge · *Mi no finisim* · I didn't finish it

vasro · 1. *sendem i go* · to send away (→ **mwasro**)
2. *pusum i go long ples blong hem* · to push into place
Ram gil sera kamel, bi ra bavastro ngudukain mwisip · *Oli digim hol blong nakamal, afta oli pusum ol wud i godaon insaed* · When they're finished digging post holes for the meeting house, they push the posts into place

vata · *stretem, benem* · to straighten, bend
vat bamla · 1. *stretem bakegen* · to straighten out again
2. *karem long bak* · to carry on the back
vat bwiri · *benem* · to bend
vat bwiriwiri ngan · *taetem han (blong faet)* · to make a fist
vat sera halan · *stretem rod* · to prepare the way
vatvata · *benbenem* · to bend repeatedly

vataa · *taosen* · thousand
vataa va karu · *tu taosen* · two thousand

vatatsi · *mekem i fraet* · to frighten
vatatsi nan bwihil wii · 1. *stafis* · starfish (traditionally laid on fruit to scare birds away) ☹
2. *wan lif* · a small plant ☹
→ **kavatatsi**

vatavan · *pulumdaon* · to flatten to the ground (→ **tavan**)

vatko · *digimaot* · to dig out

vatkoho · *mekem man i sek* · to startle (→ **mwatkoh**)
→ **vep vatkoh**

vatkukte · *oli foldem* · folded into a pile

vatkun · *ol pat blong hem, hafhaf* · parts, segments
vatkun ngan · *insaed joen blong han* · crook of elbow
vatkun rungung ngan · *joen blong fingga* · knuckle
vatkun too · *taem* · time period
vatkun too go · *samsamfala taem* · occasionally

vatkubu · *bambu* · bamboo, *Bambusa spp.* (→ **vatkun, bu**)

vatlaabo · *taem man i neked* · nakedness
Haavak nong ba mwidi i vaatlabo · *Pikinini ia i stap neked* · This child is naked

vatle · *mekem promes* · to make a promise
vatlean · *promes* · promise
Kan ba lel rotvi te nomi vatlean an · *Yufala i no mas brekem ol promes blong yufala* · Don't break your promises

vatni · *wan maget we i stap long drae wud* · a grub found in dry wood

vatru · *putum i lei long wan samting* · to lean against

vatsi · *serem wetem* · to share with

Ko gam sama te si bek, ba nama gam lei leut, ba nama gam vatsi kik · *Yu jes kam antap, mi bae mi kilim pig mo bae mi serem wetem yu* · Just come up to my pig-killing ceremony and I'll share some pig with you

vatsihni · 1. *hotem smol* · to warm up

2. *kakae smol samting blong holem bel nomo* · to stave off hunger (with a small amount of food before the main meal)

Ko vatsihini kik i is ah · *Yu kakae banana ia fastaem, bigfala kakae bae i kam biae* · Eat this banana while you're waiting for the rest of the food

vatsilon · *nek blong faol* · gizzard

vatsuru · *bildimap, putumap* · to build up, put in place, appoint (→ **vatvatsuran**)

Rat vatsuru nuuru · *Oli putumap tufala ia* · They appoint these two

vatsuu balili · *putum i kapsaet* · to put upside-down

vatsuu sige · *fitim (tanem blong traem mekem i fit)* · to turn something to make it fit

vatsuu sigesige ut · *traem putum long defdefren ples blong faenem weswan i fit gud* · to try something in different places to see where it fits

vatsuu silik · *putum aotsaed* · to put outside

vatsuru sun · *mekem i strong* · strengthen

vatvat · *nes (hip stik)* · roughly-constructed nest

vatvatku · *kilimdaon* · to knock down

vatvatrong · *toktok i strong tumas* · to be harsh (talk)

vatvatsi · *trikim (givim fraet)* · to trick (frighten)

vatvatsuu · *kam tugeta (tufala we i wokbaot wanwan)* · to rendez-vous

vatvatsuran · *plan, program* · plan (→ **vatsuru**)

vaut · *kamaot* · to come out (→ **ut**)

Kom gili sini baut · *Yu digimaot kava* · You dig out the kava
→ **rop baut**

vava (*olfala toktok, archaic*) → **mwaava**

vavahki · *kilim we i kilim gud* · to beat badly

Tabirap tevavahki nutsun · *Tabirap i kilim boe blong hem we i kilim gud* · Tabirap beat the living daylights out of his son

avalah · *toktok long voes we i bigwan tumas* · to talk too loudly

vavamre i ut · *mekem ol man oli raorao* · to start arguments, stir trouble

vavamtak · *wekemap ol samting, girapem ol samting bakegen* · to wake things up, reawaken things (→ **vamta**)

Konba vavamtakan i apma ah tevan te · *Yu no girapem bakegen ol samting we oli pas finis* · Let bygones be bygones

vavap · 1. *karem ol samting long bak* · to carry a child, carry things on the back (→ **mwaava**)

2. *bonem pikinini* · to give birth, have a child

vavarih · *masket i kik taem i faerap* · to kick back (gun)

vavaruu · *mekem i fraet (talem long man se wan nogud samting bae i hapen long hem)* · to threaten (→ **ruu**)

vavat vini · *statem vilej* · to found a settlement

vavatla · *talem tangkyu* · to thank

Na bavatla kik kau lengleng · *Mi talem bigfala tangkyu long yu* · I thank you very much

vavatlaan · *toktok blong talem tangkyu* · thanks

vaviruu → **viruu**

vawee · *katem i open* · to cut open

vawere · *fulumap* · to fill up (→ **weewee**)

Ko vawere watangih bi nana na bawere goha · *Yu fulumap baket ia longwe, mi mi stap fulumap basket ia* · You fill that basket, I'm filling this one

→ **salil bawere / salip bawere**


vawop · 1. *go aotsaed* · to go outside (→ **wop**)


Datsin morop bawop · *Mama blong hem i ron i go aotsaed* · Her mother runs outside

2. *go long toalet* · to go to the toilet

vawuri · *sakem wota wetem fos* · to spray with force, drench with water (→ **wuriwuri**)

→ **us bawuri**

vee · *kabis* · island cabbage, *Abelmoschus manihot* 

vee terungurunguk · *kabis we lif blong hem i brokbrok* · island cabbage with branched leaves 

vee woo · *kabis we i gru nomo (man i no planem)* · island cabbage that springs up without being planted

veerak, veerani · *laenap, laenemap* · to line up straight
→ **di beerak, ling beerani, rup beerani, son beerani**

veero · *wan strong kaen ston we oli sapenem naef long hem* · a very hard stone used for sharpening knives

veetsi · *helpem* · to help

Nama veetsite kik tewep · *Bae mi helpem yu smol* · I'll help you a bit

veveetsik · *givhan, givim help* · to give help

veeveetsikan · *help* · help

→ **bebeetsik, beetsin**

veevee i ut · *kilim taem* · to kill time

veevep · *jajem* · to judge (→ **vep**)

veevep atsian · *toktok blong rod* · gossip

vehani · *hangem, ropem* · to hang up, tie up

Nat vehani bo · *Mi ropem pig* · I tied up the pig

vehak baata · *fasem taet long rop* · to tie up securely

Ko vehak baata · *Yu fasem taet* · Tie it up firmly

vehe · *karemaot, brekemaot (long stamba blong hem)* · to break off, pick

Te vehe ruka baiang · *Hem i pulumaot lif* · He pulled out the leaves

vehsiba · *pulum blong brekemaot* · to snap off

→ **hak behe, lum behe, sap behe, wat behe**

vehuu · *talem* · to tell

Ramru van nevine vatukubu bi ramru dap duru wan bongon i ni bi behuu · *Tufala i go splitim wan bambu, mo oli katem maot long hem i open, mo hem i toktok* · The two of them go split a piece of bamboo, and they cut open his mouth, and he talks

vehuran · *toktok* · saying, word

vehuu bilovilosan · *olfala toktok we i no tru* · superstition, old wives' tale

vehuu bodi lelen · *traem stopem toktok* · to interrupt, steer the conversation away from something

vehuu datnebean · *toktok olsem se tang i sot* · to stutter, stammer

vehuu gapkau · *tok flas* · to boast

vehuu le tsineng · *toktok wetem wota long ae* · to talk tearfully

vehuu samkakan · *toktok we ol man bae oli trabol long hem* · to say something that causes people hard work

vehuu subwasubwakan · *tok fani* · to joke

vehuu van butsun · *toktok long wan man mo hem nomo i save harem* · to talk privately

Vehuran morop · *Nius i stap go olbaot* · The news is spreading

→ **atsi vevehuran**

vel · *navele* · bush nut, *Barringtonia edulis*

vel kabwelep, vel karih, vel malkes, vel mamah, vel manigonis, vel mwetak ☹, **vel suu, vel taonap, vel tememe** ☹, **vel temit** ☹, **vel wasil** ☹, **vel woh** ☹, **vel wootak** · *ol kaen navele* · varieties of bush nut

vel kan salngi · *navele we i konkon taem man i kakae* · bush nut that turns out to be bitter

vel mwelap · *frut navele we i gat tu o tri pat insaed* · two or three embryos in a single bush nut

→ **wavel**

vela · *mekem faea* · to make a fire (→ **val**²)

Ko vela kaba · Yu mekem faea · Build a fire

velak · *go olbaot, i had blong folem* · to go back and forth, be convoluted

Non katris tevelak · Fasin blong hem i fasfas · Her behaviour was hard to comprehend

nokon havin mwabelak · *woman i lusum manis* · showing signs of pregnancy

→ **halbelak**

velani · *agensem* · to oppose, disagree with

Belani halak · Hem i no agri wetem rod blong mi · She disagrees with what I'm doing

→ **uh belani, wuh belani**

velavelak · 1. *pas olbaot* · to pass back and forth

2. *raorao* · to argue

velavelakan / belabelakan · *raorao* · argument

Tei tsinen belabelakan halan nooru sosokan · Oli raorao folem wan fasin we i nogud · It was a poor way of arguing that these two sides used

Kaen belabelakan temutmut lin · *Hem i save rao oltaem* · He's really argumentative

Ut mwabelabelak · *Ples i fasfas olbaot* · There are things everywhere

Ut mwabelabelak i atsi nii · Ples i fasfas long ol man · There are people everywhere

Ut mwabelabelak bek · *Taem i no stret long mi (taem woman i talem no long man from hem i gat manis o i gat bel)* · It's not a good time for me (said by a woman refusing sex because she's menstruating or pregnant)

→ **vitsi belabelakan**

velvel · *bokisfis* · boxfish

vena · 1. *sutum* · to shoot

Ramru li nooru bwelakih bi ramru vena Ngos i ni · Tufala i tekem bonara mo tufala i sutum Ngos long hem · They take a bow and arrow and shoot Ngos with it

2. *sperem* · to impale, hit with a vehicle

ven baata · *sutum i ded, sperem i ded* · to kill with a shot

ven kutsukutsu · *sperem i brokbrok* · to ram to pieces

ven mumumki · *sperem (i kam smol)* · to batter down (until small)

ven suru · *sutum i foldaon* · to shoot down

vena² · *wan burao we i gat frut blong hem* ·

a cottonwood-like tree which bears fruit,

Cordia subcordata ☹

venbooga · *melektri* · milkwood, *Antiaris toxicaria*

vep · *talem* · to say (→ **vevean**)

Kon vep tebu ba nan gani kik · Sapos yu talem no, bae mi kakae yu · If you say no, I'll eat you

vep gabarani · 1. *talem no long hem, kanselem* · to disagree with, reject, cancel

Tevep gabarani lakan non nutsun · Hem i kanselem mared blong pikinini blong hem · He cancelled his son's wedding

2. *meksave long man fastaem* · to let someone know in advance

Nama vep gabarani vehuranah mini kik · Bae mi talemaot toktok ia long yu fastaem · I'll tell you now (so you don't hear it from someone else)

3. *sakem toktok* · to throw in an idea

vep gasri · *talem rong samting* · to say the wrong thing, put one's foot in it

vep goro · 1. *stopem blong sot taem* · to prohibit for a while

Tevep goro bilan um u sika bwaleh · Hem i blokem garen blong hem blong wan yia · He prohibited the use of his garden for a year

2. *blestem* · to bless

vep gurani · *pasem toktok long evri man* · to tell everyone

vep harihari · *toktok nogud long man* · to verbally abuse

vep langa · 1. *mekem man i rimemba* · to remind

2. *pasem toktok* · to relay a message

vep rotvi · *finisim ol toktok* · to bring discussion to an end

Saalean tevep rotvi · Lida i finisim ol toktok · The leader made a final decision

vep sambak nan · *talem i tabu* · to forbid

vep seresere · *talemaot* · to announce, declare, confess

Kon vep seresere too · Bae yu talemaot taem · You will announce the time

vep surani · *talem olsem sikret* · to tell in secret

vep tokol · *tok strong* · to talk firmly, be stern

Te vep ah tevep tokol i ni · Hem i talem we i talem strong · He was very firm about it

vep ulu · *jusumaot* · to select

vep vatkoh · *talemaot nius* · to give news

vep vin apma i ni · *ting nating long hem* · not to care about

Bep vin apma i nutsun · Hem i ting nating long pikinini blong hem ·

He didn't care about his child

Na bep ah na bep · *Mi sua long hem* · Definitely

→ **mwavep, rongvep, vevevep, veveep**

vepnan · *mo (namba)* · plus

ngaul karu vepnan katsil · twante-tri · twenty-three

verak · *faea i godaon, hothot asis nomo i stap* · to burn down to embers

Kaba teverakte? · Faea i godaon finis? (Hem i redi blong kuk long hem?) ·

Has the fire burned down yet? (Are the embers ready for cooking on?)

verakaba, veran · *jakol, hothot asis blong faea* · charcoal, embers

Verakaba mwapmwap · Jakol blong faea i hot · The embers of the fire are hot

verawululan · *buk* · book (→ **wululan**)

verevere · *mekemap stori* · to make up a story

verevere · 1. *mekemap (stori)* · to make up (a story)

Te verevere top nan · Hem i mekemap stori blong hem · He made up the story about it

2. *putum olfala lif long botom blong faea* · to line a fireplace with old leaves

Ko verevere kaba · Yu putum ol ofala lif long botom blong ples blong faea · Line the fireplace with old leaves

vet · *ston* · stone, rock (→ **vitsin**)

Ram ako vet · Oli pikimap ston · They collect stones

vet dih · *ston we i save brokbrok* · crumbly stone

vet kavik · *wan ston we i faerap taem man i putum long faea* · a stone that crackles when put on the fire

Vetkel · *ston long Saot Pentikos* · rock at the southern tip of Pentecost (Vatun Gele)

vetkoo · 1. *ston we i makem baondri blong graon* · boundary marker

2. *ston we oli hipimap blong trapem krab insaed* · heap of stones baited to trap crabs

vet li · *waet ston* · white stone

vet mwet · *blak ston* · black stone

Vetrabaraba · *ston long Not Pentikos* · rock at the northern tip of Pentecost (Vat Hubwe)

vet sih · *ston we i save brokbrok i kam das* · crumbly stone

vet soksok · *sapsap ston* · jagged rock

vettok · *olfala ston we i stap longtaem* · ancient stone

vet ulung · *ston we oli putum antap long wan samting blong holem taet, angka* · stone used to weigh something down, anchor

Vetviimu · *bigfala poen long Bwatnapni* · headland north of Bwatnapni

vet wuhwuhki · *hip ston blong trapem krab* · heap of stones used to trap crabs

vet bung, vet kaabih ☹, **vet mwegem, vet tulvaro, vet urubo, vet vatsibwe** · *ol narafala kaen ston* · other types of stone
→ **butsu vet, koovet, kutrivet, maagovet, meta vet, rumu vet, waavet**

veveevap · *tingting long wan bisnis* · to be concerned with (→ **vep**)
Temwakon te bam beveevap Tabisini nga · *Temwakon i nomo tingting long Tabisini* · *Temwakon no longer had anything to do with Tabisini*

vevean · *toktok* · talk, saying (→ **vep**)

veveik · *tokbaot man blong nating* · to keep going on about someone

vevet · *wivim ol samting* · to weave things (→ **vitsi**)

vevetan · *taem oli wiv* · weaving

vi (*olfala toktok, archaic*) → i²

viah · *mekem man i glad* · to make someone grateful
Kon viah naabih ihko konepma le nok lakan · *Bae mi glad tumas sipos yu save kam long mared blong mi* · I'll be grateful if you can come to my wedding

viahah · *taem man i glad from wanem we narafala man i mekem* · gratitude

vin viahah · *taem man i dipen nomo long narafala man* · total dependence
Atsi rasan nong mwatpo i vin viahah · *Sikman ia i dipen nomo long ol narafala man* · This sick person is totally dependent on others

Kobiah / Kotviah nong · *Tangkyu* · Thank you

Kobiah baamet / Kobiah buubuu / Kobiah tokol · *Tangkyu tumas* · Thank you very much

Kobiah siisii · *Tangkyu blong nating (taem man i kros)* · Thanks for nothing

Kobiahte! · *Yes! (mi glad blong luk yu bakegen)* · “Hello!” (pleased to see you)

Kom gaviah · *Tangkyu (blong gudfala sapraes ia)* · Thank you (for this unexpected surprise)

Komagaviah · *Bae mi glad long yu* · I'll be grateful to you

vidap · *go waet* · to turn white (→ **dap**?)
Teh te vidap · *Solwota i go waet* · The sea turned white

vidi · *jam i kamap* · to spring, go flying

vidi i ut · *jamjam olbaot* · to jump all over the place

vidi ut · *go evri ples blong traem faenemaot bisnis blong ol man* · to be nosy, be curious
→ **ih bidi, lel bidi, rap bidi, sap bidi, wah bidi**

vidin · *joen blong basket* · seam of a basket

vidiri · *sutum long lastik* · to shoot with a catapult
Ra mwabidiri bwihil · *Oli sutum pijin long lastik* · They shoot birds with a catapult

vidiri sigesige · *sut blong ronemaot ol pijin long bus* · to flush birds out of the bushes with a shot

vidiring · *string blong bonara, string blong trap* · bow string, snare

vido · *pikinini we man i lukaotem from olfala blong hem i lus* · orphan in one's care
Bilak nutsu vido nanong · *Pikinini ia, mi mi stap lukaot long hem nao* · I'm the one looking after this child now

vidong · *spredem olbaot* · spread around

vidong i top nan · *spredem toktok* · to spread news or gossip
Rat vidong i halan top nan non lakan · *Oli toktok olbaot long saed blong mared blong hem* · They talked about his wedding everywhere
→ **kavidovidong**

vidoo · *seksekem blong mekem noes* · to rattle (→ **doodoo**)
→ **bidovidoo, gat bidoo, san bidori**

vih · *naviso* · Fijian asparagus, *Saccharum edule*

le vih · *taem long yia we naviso i rede long hem (Eprel-Mei)* · season of Fijian asparagus (April-May)

vih mwetak · *nomol kaen naviso* · ordinary Fijian asparagus

vih bo, vih bwiling, vih tegelan, vih tesul, vih waiang, vih wansa · *ol kaen naviso* · varieties of Fijian asparagus

vih tebung · *woman i sting (taem man i go wetem)* · smelly (woman who is unhygienic to sleep with)

viha · *soem long ol man* · to reveal

viha i lelbasalan · *woman i mekem man i wantem sin* · to seduce
Libwal teviha Sagii i lelbasalan · *Libwal i mekem Sagii i wantem sin* · *Libwal seduced Sagii*

vihavihak · *soem tabu samting olbaot* · to reveal things, expose improperly
Nok ut gokon ba kot vihavihak naa i ni · *Tabu ples blong mi be yu soem long ol man* · You've revealed my secret place

vihkon · *mit blong hem* · flesh

vihkokte · *mit i bigwan mo i no gat bun long hem* · meaty (with no bones)
Kak biitak tei vihkokte · *Kakae blong mi hem i wan gudfala pis mit* · My food was a good chunk of meat

vihkomulu · *soa fut* · sore foot

vihkon nguduian · *kokmit* · foreskin

viho · *masajem* · to massage
Nat vante ben bi teviho nana te · *Mi go long hem mo hem i masajem mi finis* · I've already been to him for a massage

vihriani · *no agri wetem* · to disagree with
Ka bihriani lelbasalan · *Yu no wantem sin* · You do not want sin

vihvi · 1. *fasem, tantanem rop i goraon* · to bind up with ropes
2. *wipim (pikinini)* · to whip (a child)

vii · 1. *kom* · comb
2. *pin blong natanggura* · pin for thatch

Vii² · *wan rang blong jif* · a chiefly title

vii³ → **virii**

viikuu · *pat blong bodi i ded mo nidel i stikstikim from man i lei nogud long hem* · to go numb and have pins and needles (part of the body)

viimu, viiuiimu · *mekem noes olsem “mmm”* · to hum, mumble

viirip · *wota i ron* · to flow

viirit · *tintin bambu we i sapotem natanggura* · thin bamboo placed horizontally across thatch to support it

viirus · *wokbaot long as* · to shuffle on one's bottom

viivi · *skin blong man i laenlaen* · to be wrinkled

viivileket · *taem pikinini oli fulap tumas be oli pleplei wanples nomo* · children playing in a crowd
Ram lel viivileket · *Olgeta oli pleplei wanples* · They're playing in a crowd

viiviisolok · *wan lif* · a plant ☹

vike · *kamaot long klia ples* · to emerge, hatch

vik bahka · *karemaot lif we i kavaremap laplap* · to remove leaf covering pudding

vikah · *flaoa blong wan jif* · flower worn as a status symbol

vikaik · *rao* · to argue
Te vikaik u non tan · *Hem i rao from graon blong hem* · He argued over his land

vikat · *faet* · to fight
Ramru vikat · *Tufala i faet* · The two of them fight

vikoo · *toktok long ol difren ples, singsingaot olbaot* · to talk in different places, twitter
Atsi nii ra bikovikoo li hal · *Mi harem voes blong ol man we oli toktok long rod* · I hear the sound of people talking on the road

vil · *lukaotem anamol long laet* · to hunt by torchlight
(→ **vila**)
Nema sip le teh nevil · *Bae hem i godaon long solwota blong lukaotem krab wetem laet* · He is going to go down to the sea to hunt crabs by torchlight

vil² · *kwiktaem* · quickly
Muhural vil · *Hem i wokbaot hariap* · He walks quickly

vila · *laetem* · to light (→ **vil**)
Na bila kaba · *Mi laetem faea* · I light the fire
→ **di bilavilaut, git bila**

vilevile · *rao wetem* · to argue with

vilheni · *tan, tanem (samting we i ledaon)* · to roll over
Ko vilheni nok tabak · *Rolem tabak blong mi* · Roll my tobacco
→ **rus bilhek**

vilhi · 1. *laetning* · lighting
2. *tijim wan samting* · to teach something
Na bilhi i mwateete · *Mi tijim long faol* · I train the chicken
→ **bilhi, vilvilhi**

vili · *blakpam* · tree fern ☹
vilitkuu · *man we skin blong hem i drae mo i nogud (wan swea)* · a wizened-looking person (an insult)
→ **metavili, tsinevili**

vilibwili · *wan lif* · a plant, *Fimbristylis dichotoma*

vilidi · *nambangga blong waetman (wan tri)* · a tree ☹

vilih · *gras* · grass
vilih bu gelan, vilih bunbun ☹, **vilih rungung buku mwateete / rungung woko mwateete** ☹, **vilih tuturan** ☹ · *ol kaen gras* · varieties of grass

vilis · *pul long kenu* · to paddle
Ra bilis i aga mwetak · *Oli pulum kenu* · They paddle the canoe

viliviling · *karem lot* · to transport
Te viliviling i non sini · *Hem i karem kava blong hem i go* · He transported his kava

vilivilit · *wokbaot olsem daktak* · to waddle
Nat gita Mwabonmetakal te vilivilit ban li hal · *Mi lukluk Mwabonmetakal i wokbaot olsem daktak long rod* · I saw Mwabonmetakal waddling along the road

vilngani · *kakae hariap* · to eat quickly, gobble up
Te vilngani kan meses · *Hem i kakae banana blong hem wantaem* · He gobbled up his banana

vilogo · 1. *mekem rere ol samting* · to prepare
Ta bilogo i vilok nan lakan · *Yumi stap mekem rere ol samting blong mared* · We're making preparations for the wedding
2. *wokem kastom* · to use magic powers
Te vilogo i mete nan · *Hem i wokem ded blong man ia* · His sorcery was responsible for the person's death
vilogan · *samting blong man we ol man oli fraet long hem* · sorcery, magic powers
vilogoan, vilok nan · 1. *ol samting we oli mekem rere blong wan samting* · preparations
2. *samting we i stap insaed* · contents, internal organs
lhko kan van netva bo ba vilok nan sera ba mwanei kak · *Taem tufala i go blong katem pig mi bae mi kakae evri pat we i stap insaed long hem* · When you go to butcher the pig, save all the internal organs for me to eat

vilon · *medel blong wan samting (we i strong)* · core
vilon beta · *medel blong bredfruit* · core of breadfruit

vilos · *fogetem trabol, fogivim* · to forget, forgive
vilosan · *taem man i save fogivim man* · forgiveness
→ **abilos, bilos, bilovilos, sogo bilos, mwaura vilosan, vehuu bilovilosan, vinih vilos**

viltani · *joenem tugeta* · to join together, unite
Subu te viltani atsi nuuru · *Pris i joenem tufala long mared* · The priest joined them in marriage

vilviltak · *kam tugeta blong mekem wan wok* · come together, make a group effort
→ **wuh biltani**

viltsi · 1. *prestem i fas* · to stick on
Nat viltsi goro lemtak · *Mi putum samting long fes blong mi blong kavaremap* · I stuck something on my face to cover it up

2. *hipimap lif mo graon blong blokem rod blong wota* · to build a dam
Ra biltsi sera bi sileng bwi · *Oli blokem finisim mo wota i drae* · The finish the dam and the river dries up

vilviltsik · *stiki* · to be sticky
→ **biltsi**

vilvilhi · *saen (olsem silva)* · to be shiny, silvery (→ **vilhi**)

vin · *blong* · for
Nam dooni vin selen tesangwul · *Mi wantem blong 100 vatu* · I want 100 vatu's worth

vin ahai · *samting we yumi no sua long hem* · something uncertain

vin ahai ngamwa · *samting we yumi no save yet* · something that remains uncertain

vin apmah · *blong wanem?* · what for?

vin bwatakaba · *taem blong lukaotem wom blong solwota (bifo we mun i kamap)* · time before moonrise during which people fish for palolo worms

vin kiskisan · *nogud (man i no wantem tajem)* · unpleasant

vin kit va bwaleh · *nogud tumas (blong lukluk wantaem nomo)* · horrible

vin maron · *wok blong kakae nomo* · for subsistence
Muum lekoo nge u vin maron · *Hem i mekem garen from kakae nomo* · He keeps his garden purely to feed himself

vin metakan · *samting we i mekem man i fraet* · cause of fear, something scary
Kuli nong ba vin metakan · *Ol man oli fraet long dog ia* · This dog frightens people

vin tabun · *yangfala hed kokonas* · coconut sapling (from which fibre is taken)

vin tanep · *ples blong faea* · fireplace

vin tebulong · *man i mekem rong samting be i no panis form* · going unpunished

vin ut · *sik blong ples we devel i bin stap long hem* · an illness caused by sitting in the place where a devil has been

vin weran · *sikret* · secret

vine · *splitim* · to split
Ramru van nevine vatukubu · *Tufala i go splitim bambu* · The two of them go to split a piece of bamboo

vinebu · *kat blong sakomsaes* · circumcision cut

vinekul · *skin blong kokonas* · coconut husk

vinevine · *sapenem* · to sharpen
Ko vinevine nom bu igo tamavan lekoo ne dasi bilada um · *Yu sapenem naef blong yu from bae yumi go katem garen blong yumi* · Sharpen your knife, we're going to clear our garden
→ **das binevine, hak binevine, ih binevine**

vinet · *go long ples* · to go to a place
Nama vinet si · *Bae mi go fastaem* · I'm leaving now
→ **mulet, saget, samulet, supmulet, suwet**

vinet bis · *go kasem* · to go to

vinet gorokoro · *go mitim long hafrod* · to go and meet halfway

vinevineh · *taem samting i nogat* · absence

vingaa · *toktok long ol difren ples, singsingaot olbaot* · to talk in different places, twitter
Bwihl ra bingaa · *Ol pijin oli singsingaot olbaot* · Birds are twittering

vingin · *pisiblong hem* · pieces

Rat dok negan sera vingin, bi ram supmul · *Oli kakae evri pisiblong hem, mo oli gobak daon* · They ate up all the pieces, then they went back down

vingivingin · *pisipisib* · bits and pieces, crumbs

Vingin tem · *Hemia wan long ol giaman toktok blong yu* · That's a piece of your crap (it's not true)

vingun · *bandel blong hem* · bundle

vingun kul · *bandel blong kokonas* · bundle of coconuts

vingviung · *fulap i hang tugeta long bandel* · to have a big bundle (→ **bingviung**)

Kul bingviung · *Kokonas i gat fulap frut long hem* · The tree has a big bunch of coconuts growing on it

vinhi · *ting* · to think (→ **vinih**)

Na binhi nan leli val · *Mi ting se bae mi mekem haos* · I think I'll build a house

vinhi mwetaknga · *biliv, hop* · to believe, hope

Na binhi mwetaknga nan Takaa · *Mi biliv long God* · I believe in God

vinhi rada · *rimemba, tingbaot wan samting bakegen* · to remember, be reminded of something again

vinhian · *tingting* · thought, mind

Mwidi dobo mere, ba non vinhian teum · *Hem i stap antap, be tingting blong hem i stap wok* · He stayed up there, but his mind was working

vinvinhiut · *tingting plante* · to contemplate, imagine

Ram di negita, bi ra binvinhiut nokon, ba ram gita nehu ihko netpo tavan ba abih bat gabis · *Oli stap, oli luk, oli tingting plante long hem, mo oli luk se ating bae i gud sapos bae i stap daon* · They contemplated it at length, and decided that it might be better placed down below

vinvinhiutan · *plante tingting we man i gat* · contemplation, imagination

vini · *aelan, vilej* · island, village, home

Bwihil mwegak mul li vini · *Pijin i flae i gobak long aelan* · The bird flies back to the island

Vini Aruaru, Vini Keh · *Pentikos* · Pentecost Island

Vini Taba · *Ambae* · Ambae

Vini Tabi · *Maewo* · Maewo

Vini Tamerin · *Santo, Malo* · Santo, Malo

Vini Tanep · *Ambrym* · Ambrym

Vini Taonap · *Malekula* · Malekula

vinitok · *olfala vilej we i stap longtaem* · ancient village

→ **bwala vini, guiguin vini, lilil lalain vini, lilil nan vini, kabwalgoo nan vini, liwon vini, Lolovini, mat nan vini, maisa vini, moan vini, nehin vini, tsinen vini, vavat vini, wusun vini**

vini² · *navenue (tri)* · a tree, *Macaranga spp.* ☹

vinih → **vinhi**

vinih buukak · *drim nomo* · to daydream

Atsi havin nong te sadok ne vinih buukak van butsuka ihee tsubung ah · *Woman ia i sidaon aninit long tri mo i drim nomo long moning ia* · She spent the morning sitting under a tree and daydreaming

vinih bwiriwiri · *nomo tingbaot wan samting* · to move on, stop being troubled by something

Murutsurutsu tsinen bi binih bwiriwiri · *Hem i wantem ansarem be afta hem i nomo tingbaot* · He wanted to respond but then moved on to other thoughts

vinih dihi nokon · *ting stret long hem* · to think hard about

vinih dopmi · *tingting blong mekem wan samting* · to plan

Na binih dopmi nuhu nan van England · *Mi stap tingting se bae mi go long England* · I plan to go to England

vinih gabarani, vinih vilos · *fogivim* · to forgive

vinih gakaruaq · *gat tufala tingting* · to be in two minds

vinih kau, vinih gapkau, vinih li бага · *man i ting hae tumas long hem* · to think highly of oneself

vinih kau mwa i ni · *tingbaot hem wan nomo* · to think only about oneself

vinihkauan · *taem man i ting hae tumas long hem* · vanity

vinih lihi · *tanemraon tingting* · to repent

vinih maluni · *foget blong tingbaot* · to put out of one's mind

vinih mele, vinih vilos nan · *ting nating long wan samting* · to think unimportant

Tei te vinih melelemele nok lakan · *Hem i no bin ting hevi long mared blong mi* · He didn't care about my wedding

vinih sige · *tingbaot* · to think about

vinisera · *wan tri* · a tree

vinvin goo · *jalus* · to be jealous, suspicious

vioo · *mekem tumas noes* · to be noisy

vipkin · *spes long medel blong tufala samting* · spacing

viptsi · *stap fas tugeta* · to be pressed against

→ **di biptsi, hak biptsi, ling biptsi, suk biptsi**

viriri · *tantanem* · to twist, plait, screw

Na biri ilik · *Mi tanem hea blong mi* · I plait my hair

viriri toptowan · *tanem toktok* · to translate

viribwal / miribwal · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

virimat · *woman we i les long wok* · idle woman

virimatsal · *woman we i flot olbaot* · woman who drifts around

virini · *tanem long wan samting (handel o tap)* · to turn with something (a handle or tap) (→ **viriri**)

virik bamte · *ofem (tap)* · to turn off

virik nokon · *tanem man long wan samting, pas biae long hem* · to attract someone's attention, distract someone

Atsi haavak tevirik nokon u kan bwet · *Pikinini i tanem olfala blong hem from taro blong hem* · The child distracted his parents in order to get taro

viririt · *bambu rafta we i ron level* · horizontal bamboo rafter

viriroo · 1. *fasfas tugeta* · to be crowded, clustered

2. *mekem noes wanples* · to be chaotic, be in a commotion

→ **di biroviroo, hal teviroo**

virivirodem · *wan tri* · a tree ☹

viriviro gelatni · *smolsmol flae we i save kakae man* · sandfly

viruk · *no ting hevi long hem, mekem olsem pleplei* · to ignore, disregard, not take seriously

Nutsun teiah va le sileng ba tevirik nge · *Pikinini blong hem i foldaon long solwota be hem i no tekem notis long hem* · His child fell into the water and he paid no attention

→ **git biruk, rong biruk**

viruu · 1. *seksek* · to shudder, shiver (→ **ruu**)

2. *mekem noes olsem se i seksek* · to flutter, purr

kae viruu · *wan rop* · a vine ☹

visboo · *kamaot* · to appear

Nutsun Takaa te visboo le rowon Tabite Gokon · *Pikinini blong God hem i bon long paoa blong Tabu Spirit* · The son of God was born by the power of the Holy Spirit

visi · *jusumaot, traem talemaot nem blong wan samting* · to pick out, name something (→ **visvis**)

Ko visi · *Yu jusumaot wan* · Pick one

visi i loah · *traem talem long pikinini se devel i luk hem*

blong mekem se pikinini i nomo krae · to try to calm a crying child by telling him that a demon is watching

Datsin haavak tevisi nutsun i loah · *Mama blong pikinini i talem long pikinini se devel i luk hem* · The mother of the crying child told him that a devil was watching

visi rasan · *traem ol defren meresin blong faenem wan we i gud* · to try out different medicines

Atsi nong te visi rasan non eenang nong i ruka · *Hem i traem ol defren lif blong helpem man ia we i sik* · He tried different magic leaves to cure the man's illness

visavisa · *katkatem, pisisim* · to cut into small pieces

Na bisavisa bitak · *Mi pisisim mit* · I cut up the meat

viski · *kokonas we mit blong hem i sofsof* · coconut with soft flesh

viski man dalmwa nii · *kokonas we mit blong hem i strong smol* · coconut whose flesh is starting to harden

viskul · 1. *muvmuw olbaot* · to move all over the place
2. *man i harem olsem se ol samting oli stikstikim pat blong bodi blong hem* · pins-and-needles

visviskul · *fulap long ol samting we i muvmuw* · to be full of activity
Ut bisviskul · *Ples i fulap long ol man* · The place is full of people

visli · 1. *wantem samting tumas, no save haedem* · to make it obvious that you want something badly
Atsi havin bisli u atsi dalmwa · *Woman i wantem man tumas, i no save haedem* · The woman was obviously desperate for the man
2. *wantem seks tumas* · to be horny, desperate for sex

visogel · *no stap gud* · to be disordered
Li vini nong, ut bisogel · *Long ples ia, ol samting oli stap olbaot* · This village is a mess

visol · *wokbaot olbaot, flae olbaot* · to wander or fly around all over the place
Kabakaba ra bisol · *Ol smol pijin oli flae flae olbaot* · Swiftlets are flying around all over the place

vison · *niufala gru blong yam* · new yam growth
visovisok · 1. *en blong yam i stap gru i godaon* · to grow downwards (yam)
2. *no rede, i stap gru yet* · to be still-growing, not yet ready for harvest

visret · *ronwe from fraet* · to run away in fright
visvisret · *glisim, pasem* · to pass by
Kaamatur visvisret naa nokon go · *Mitufala i glisim mitufala long rod* · We passed each other by

visri · *mestem, glisim* · to miss, skim past
Te vena bweret li beta ba tevisri tewep · *Hem i sutum flaengfokis long breadrut be i mestem smol* · He shot at a flying fox in the breadfruit tree but he narrowly missed it
visri tewep · *klosap nomo* · almost
→ **gok bisri, hak bisri, waa bisri**

visturu · *laetem* · to set alight, burn
Mwe gamta kaba bi bisturu · *Hem i hipimap faea mo i bonem* · He heaps up firewood and sets it alight

visvis · 1. *talem ridel* · to tell riddles (→ **visi**)
2. *haedem samting we narafala pikinini i mas faenem (pleplei)* · to play guessing games
visvisan · *ridel* · riddle
visvis nan kul · *samting we i holem frut blong kokonas long tri* · coconut stalk 🥥

vit → **vitsi**

vit goro · *wivim fulwan* · to weave closed
Nat vit goro nok watang · *Mi wivim ful basket* · I've woven the last part of the basket

vit gurani · *wivim plante samting we oli hipap i stap* · to weave a whole pile of things

vit surani · 1. *mekem plan we oli haedem* · to make a secret plan
2. *wivim haedem* · to weave secretly

vit² (*toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word*) · *gud, stret* · good, 'cool'
Tevit · *I stret* · That's cool

viteh · *putum kastom klos* · to wear traditional clothing
Havin nii ra biteh · *Ol woman oli werem kastom mat* · The women wear traditional mats

vitki · 1. *muvmuw* · to be moving, restless
Butsungos mwigita goaha, tang bitki, aha tetpo lelen, na atsi haavakah · *Butsungos i luk se basket i muvmuw, we pikinini i stap insaed long hem* · Butsungos saw that the basket moved, where the child was inside
2. *puspup blong mekem man i kros* · to agitate people

vitlani · 1. *maredem, joenem tufala tugeta* · to marry two people together (→ **lak**)

2. *rabem man flaoa long woman flaoa* · to pollinate

vitsi · *wivim* · to weave (→ **vit, vevet**)
Ko vitsi vatkubu · *Yu wivim bambu* · Weave the bamboo

vitsi belabelakan · *tingting blong mekem raorao* · to sow trouble, cause an argument

vitsin · 1. *ston blong hem* · stone (→ **vet**)
2. *pat we i strong, pat we i stap yet taem frut i roten* · hard part, part remaining when flesh has rotted away
vitsin kul · *sel blong kokonas* · coconut shell

vitsin dulun tabwaken · *hothot ston we i red* · red hot stones

vitsin kakanan · *ston blong bekem kakae* · stones for baking food

vitsin malkah, vitsin mamdidian · *aes* · ice

vitsin teh · *botom blong solwota* · seabed

vitsi thete · *bigfala toktok we i no tru* · big false rumour
Nat rongo vehuran nong ba tei vitsivitsi thete · *Mi harem toktok ia be i no tru* · I heard that but it's rubbish

vitsi waknga · *rus nangae* · roasted local almonds

Vitsin hinak teriak, Vitsin leng, Vitsin mwakmwakan, Vitsin mwasan, Vitsin raudu · *ol tabu ston blong winim ol defren samting* · sacred stones for different purposes

vitsikus · 1. *bolhed (man)* · bald man
2. *wan samting blong solwota wetem sotsot nil* · a sea urchin with short spines

vitsit · *samting we i gru long sel blong fingga* · growth on fingernail

vitsivitsik · *strong (olsem melek o blad)* · clotted, thick (liquid)
kul tevitsivitsik · *melek blong kokonas we i strong* · thick coconut paste
vitsivitsida · *strong blad* · blood clot

vitsurakan · 1. *plan we oli haedem gud* · well-hidden plan (→ **vit surani**)
2. *pleplei blong haed* · hide-and-peek

vitsuu · *wan disaen* · a woven design

viuk · *longtaem* · a long time
Teba di nga i viuk · *Hem i no stap longtaem* · It doesn't last a long time

viviikel · *bodi we i foldaon i muvmuw* · to writhe

vivipkii · *bunbun tumas* · to be very skinny

vivipti · *brok we i pisis wantaem* · to smashed to pieces

viviptsi · *fas tugeta* · to be stuck together, webbed

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waa → **wara**

waa bisri · *splitim nogud (i no stret)* · to split unevenly
Tewaa bisri non kalip · *Hem i splitim wud blong karemaat ston long faea be i no split gud* · He split a piece of wood to use as tongs but it didn't split straight

waa ketap · *wan lif* · a plant resembling ornamental taro

waakin · *brata, fren* · brother, friend
nok waakin · *fren blong mi* · my friend

waalangli → **langli**

waalas metatap · *man we oli katem bol blong hem* · eunuch

waamatmit · *wan sel olsem troka* · Kesteven's star-shell, *Astraea kesteveni*

waasap · *saming we bataflae i kamaot long hem* · chrysalis, coccoon 🐛

waatsi · *smol man* · little person (→ **atsi**)

waavet · *natalae we i fas long ston* · a clam that sticks tightly to rock (→ **vet**)

waavi · *wael taro (ambrela lif)* · wild taro (umbrella leaf)
at le waavi beta · *smolmol man* · dwarf

waawaa · *frut we oli saedem blong oli planem bakegen* · portion of crop set aside for replanting
waawaa nan dam · *yam we bae oli planem bakegen* · yams set aside for replanting

waawaa lebe · *mekem evriwan i semak* · to make portions equal
Nat waawaa lebe i kanleutan bi bwiswis sera masen tarut · *Mi mekem kakae blong evri man i semak mo i stret gud long olgeta evriwan* · I shared the food in equal amounts and there was enough for everyone

waawaa i tak · *mekem ples i tabu* · to declare a place taboo

waawaa² · *tren blong sut* · to do target practise (→ **wara**)

waawaarek · *krae bigwan* · to bawl

waawaisa · *ples we ol man i stap go long hem* · place frequented by people

waawu · 1. *balun* · balloon

2. *wan flaoa* · a plant with bright flowers 🌺

waawut → **wabwa**

waawuteh · *welfis* · whale

wabiak / wabiat · 1. *man we i kakae bigwan oltaem* · glutton

2. *wan smol fis blong wota we i save solemdaon ston blong mekem hem i hevi* · a small freshwater fish believed to weigh itself down by swallowing stones

wabikuu nan wokon · *bun long joen blong fut* · knob of ankle (→ **bikuu**)

waborot · 1. *ae blong devel (long skin blong man)* · wart
2. *ples we lif i solap from bebet* · gall (on a plant)

wabu, wabuan · *lam we i pok* · lump, protrusion
wabuan bwihil nal dalimwa · *lam long fored blong man nawimba* · protrusion on a male imperial pigeon's head

wabul · *wan sel blong wota* · a freshwater shellfish

wabus · *wan lam we i solap long aninit han* · a swelling under the armpit

wabwa, waawut · *navele blong solwota* · fish poison tree, *Barringtonia asiatica* 🌳

wabwa² · *hol aninit long graon* · sinkhole

wabwaa · *man we i bunbun* · skinny person (→ **bwaa**)

wabwaep → **bwaeap**

wabwak → **bwak**

wabwal · *strong dring* · alcohol, liquor (→ **bwal**)

wadaalat · *smol yangfala woman* · little young woman (→ **daalat**)

wademem · *wan sel blong solwota* · Pacific star shell, *Astraea haematraga*

wademem tememe · *wan sel blong solwota* · smooth moon turban shell, *Lunella cinerea*

wadeng / wadengdeng · *grin parot* · green palm lorikeet, *Charmosyna palmarum* (→ **deng**)

wadodori · *man we i bunbun mo skin i drae mo i brokbrok* · wizened-looking person (→ **dodori**)

wadong · *flaoa blong taro* · taro flower (→ **dong**)

wadoodoo · *frut navangge we oli hangem long leg mo i mekem noes taem oli sekem* · ankle rattle (→ **doodoo**) 🐣

wadorak · *man we i go long ol ples we hem i no sud go long hem* · person who goes places he shouldn't

wadoro → **warodo**

wadungtoo · *wan sel blong wota* · a freshwater shellfish

wagee · *pig we oli katem tel blong hem* · pig whose tail has been cut

wagolmee · *boela we i kamaot long aninit han* · a boil under the armpit

waha · 1. *stonem* · to stone (→ **wahwah**)

Bwaha kuli · *Hem i stonem dog* · She stones the dog

2. *laenemap* · to line up

Tei te sangwul, bwala tesangwul, bi mwapma mwabwaha vet · *I gat ten sel, mo hem i kam laenemap ston* · There were ten shells, and he came and lined up the stones

waha kubungin mete · *makem ol dei blong wan ded* ·

to gather to commemorate the days after a death (such as the tenth day)

wah basebwe kaba · *mekem las kakae blong wan ded* ·

to hold a ceremonial meal to mark the end of a period of mourning

wah bidi · *stonem wan saming blong mekem i jam i kamap* · to stone something and send it flying

wah bwara · *hamarem brekem* · to beat down

wah dingidingi · *mekem wota i no ronwe* · to divert water so it doesn't spill away

wah doltolmi · *solemdaon hariap* · to gulp down

wah duru · *hamarem brekem* · to hammer through

Bwah duru vetah · *Hem i brekem hol long ston ia* · He hammers through this stone

waha kaba · *mekem faea blong wan ded long evri sava* ·

to hold a ceremonial meal every night during a period of mourning

wahdoo · *bangbang* · to bang against something

wahduu · *folfoldaon (drop wota)* · to drip

wahrori · *kavaremap (wetem hevi saming)* · to cover up (with something heavy)

wahwaha · *hamarem* · to hammer

Bwahwah le bwele · *I ren we i ren* · It's hammering with rain

wahee · *laet we oli mekem long waelken* · light made from burning wild cane (→ **hee**)

wahuh · *noes we man i mekem taem hem i sapraes bigwan* · "wow!"

vin wahuh · *blong mekem man i sapraes* · impressive

Eenang nong bep toptowan nge ah vin wahuh · *Hem i talem nomo blong mekem ol man oli sapraes long hem* · He only said that to impress people

wahwah · *tij (tru long toktok)* · to give oral teaching

Subu nong te wahwah mini nutsun nii · *Jif ia i toktok blong tijim ol pikinini* · The chief gave instruction to his children

wahwah² · *wan tri* · a tree, *Sterculia vitiensis*

wahwahbwet · 1. *kis* · to kiss

2. *tajtajem fored blong talem halo* · to touch foreheads, a traditional greeting

wahwahdil · *ol smol ston we i go aninit long kakae long hol blong kuk* · small stones that go under the food in an earth oven

wahwahdum · *mekem bigfala noes (olsem ren o miusik)* · to make a thumping noise

waiang · 1. *kala blong samting we i raep go go i naes* · to be bright red or orange (like ripe fruit)
2. *wan tri we oli pentem fes long frut blong hem long danis* · achiote, a tree whose fruits are used as face paint by traditional dancers, *Bixa orellana*
wawaiangsik · *yelo tumas* · to be deep yellow

waimeme → weememe

waimilan · *wan ston long solwota we i olsem simen* · a kind of rock by the shore which is like cement

waka · 1. *frut* · fruit (→ *wan*)
2. *bus* · forest, vegetation, the bush
Mwe gani songosongoo dobo le waka · *Hem i stap mo hem i kakae doti olbaot long bus* · He stayed and ate rubbish in the forest
le waka wonwon · *long medel bus* · deep in the forest
waka kan Adam · *lam long traot blong man* · Adam's apple
waka kan gal · 1. *hea long en blong mat* · fringe of a mat
2. *lif we oli save kakae wetem betelhat* · plant whoses leaves can be chewed with betel nut, *Piper miniatum* ☞
waka kan Takaa · *wan lif* · a plant ☞
waka kan toro · *wan tri* · a tree ☞

wakaabih · *wan sel blong solwota* · common vase shell, *Vasum turbinellus* (→ **kaabih**) ☞

wakaadap · *man we leg blong hem i waet from skin i drae* · person with white legs due to dry skin (→ **dap**)

wakaanum · *wan sel blong wota* · a shellfish (→ **kaanum**)

wakaetawal → kaetawal

wakaltawak · *lif taro we oli putum insaed long laplap* · taro leaves put into laplap

wakaluutsibwang · *man we i gat bigfala bol (wan swea)* · man with big balls (offensive) (→ **kaluutsibwang**)

wakam · 1. *taem tufala samting i stap tugeta* · togetherness
2. *taem tufala taro i go long wan hol* · planting of two taro heads into one hole
3. *wan tri* · a tree, *Finschia chloroxantha* ☞
→ **bwetwakam**, **wuh wakam**

wakasinal → wasinal

wakasli bwiri · *kok we en blong hem i ben* · penis that is bent at the end (→ **wiri**)

wakatap · *as i waet (wan swea)* · white arse (an insult)

wakatraba · *bigman (i no pikinini)* · adult (→ **katraba**)

wakatsi · *nakato* · hermit crab
wakatsi bo · *bigfala nakato* · large hermit crab ☞
wakatsi sasak · *nakato we i save klaem* · a climbing hermit crab
wakatsi was · *krab kokonas* · coconut crab
→ **wamwaadang**

wakaviuu · *wan pleplei we oli mekem wetem wan wil we i tan long medel blong pis wud* · a toy consisting of a wheel that turns in the middle of a piece of wood (→ **kaviuu**)

wakeret · 1. *wan sel blong solwota* · a sea shell
2. *man we i no gru gud* · person with stunted growth

wakitkeree · *wan sel blong solwota* · star shell, *Astraea haematraga* (→ **git geree**)

wakli · *skinim (long han)* · to peel (with hands)
Na bwakli wa is · *Mi skinim wan banana* · I peel a banana
wakli kulan lehen · *skinim kok* · to pull back one's foreskin

waklol · *wan pleplei: ol pikinini oli puspum fingga i go antap* · a game in which children stick up fingers ☞

waknga · *nangae* · local almond, *Canarium indicum* ☞
kan waknga · *waet pat long sora blong faol* · earlobe of a chicken

waknga lipsal · *frut nangae we i no gat tri saed blong hem*

be tu nomo · almond that has two sides instead of three
waknga mwelap · *frut nangae we i gat tu o tri pat insaed* · two or three embryos in a single almond

wakoing · *strong win mo ren we i las blong sot taem nomo* · squall

wakoli · *sigaret (niufala toktok blong tedei)* · cigarette (slang)

wakolme · *wan lam long aninit han we i gat ae blong hem* · a swelling under the armpit with a spot in the centre

wakse · *katem i go dip insaed* · to cut deeply into

wakta · *sutum mo kasem wantaem* · to hit with one shot

wakte · *smolwan* · little one, individual
Modooni nuhu nemai wakte · *Hem i wantem se bae i bunbun* · She wants to be really thin

wakulkul · 1. *frut blong kokonas we i smolmol yet* · developing coconuts that are still very small (→ **kul**)
2. *smolmol titi blong gel we i jes kamaot* · small developing breasts

wakulakulak · *bunbun man (wan swea)* · skinny person (an insult) (→ **kulan**)

wala · *stiaem* · to steer, guide
→ **atsi walaan**, **kawalain**

walah · *frut olsem kukamba* · a vegetable like a cucumber ☞
walahin ngan · *smol haf blong han* · forearm

wale → бага

walelen · *bel blong hem* · belly (→ **lelen**)
walele biimat · *wan flaoa* · an orchid ☞
walelebiak · *bigfala bel* · big belly

walia bwihil · *wan flaoa* · a decorative plant

walil · *grin snel* · green snail (shellfish)

walka, walkain · 1. *hol we bebet i mekem long taro* · hole made by taro beetle
walkain bwet · *hol we bebet i mekem long taro* · insect hole in taro
2. *bebet blong taro* · taro beetle
→ **walwalka**

walogis · 1. *wan gras* · creeping beggarweed (a clover-like plant), *Desmodium incanum* ☞
2. *wan sel blong solwota* · aculeate rock-shell, *Thais aculeata*

walu · *ansarem* · to answer, respond
Na bwalu dalen · *Mi ansarem toktok blong hem* · I answer him

walun · *fren, man o woman we i stap wetem hem* · friend, partner, companion
Tepma mini walun nanip · *Hem i kam yestedei wetem fren blong hem* · She came yesterday with her friend

biri waluk, bwara waluk, ngudu waluk,
waluk tegatsi nana · *gudfala fren blong mi* · my good friend
walun non kuran · *enemi (long faet)* · opponent (in war)
walun non mweran · *boefren, gelfren, fren* · boyfriend, girlfriend, friend

walup kavik, walup kavel · *strongbak (sel)* · chiton (shell)

walwalka · *taro i gat fulap hol blong bebet long hem* · to have lots of holes (taro) (→ **walka**)

Bwet nong te walwalka · *Bebet oli kakae taro ia* · This taro has been eaten by beetles

wamaamaabih · *wan sel blong solwota* · a sea shell

wamatbwang · *wan smal grin snel* · a small green snail

wameeme · *man we skin blong hem i blak* · dark-skinned person (→ **mee**)

wameme · *man we skin blong hem i laet* · fair-skinned person (→ **meme**)

wamemel · *wan lif* · a plant, *Trichosanthes spp.*

wamkilkil · *man we hea o klos blong hem i no stap gud (wan swea)* · bedraggled person (an insult) (→ **mwamkilkil**)

wamlalal · *woman we tabu pat blong hem i slak* · woman with a loose vagina (→ **mwamlalal**)

wamleh · *man we i slaslak* · lazy or lethargic person (→ **mwamleh**)

wamlele · *man blong krae* · crybaby (→ **mwamlele**)

wamrah · *samting we i emti* · something hollow (→ **mwamrah**)

wamso · *sta* · star

wamso ah mwiling lihi ulin · *wan sta we kala blong hem i tantan* · a star that changes colour

wamso mwaiah · *sta i foldaon* · shooting star

wamso nan dam terang · *wan sta we oli lukluk long taem blong niufala yam* · a star seen at the time of new yams

wamso nan kawolwol · *ol sta we oli olsem kros* · Southern Cross (constellation)

wamso nan us · *wanwan sta we i stap olbaot long skae* · scattered stars

Ram di dapmak wamso nan us · *Oli stap wanwan olbaot olsem ol sta* · They're like scattered stars (they're all over the place)

wamso nan ut reverep · *sta blong sava* · evening star

wamso nan vitsin dam · *wan sta we oli lukluk long taem blong niufala yam* · a star seen at the time of new yams

wamso roworen · *sta blong moning* · morning star

wamwabwain · *kidni blong hem* · kidney (→ **mwabwa**)

wamwaadang · *smol nakato* · small hermit crab (→ **mwadang**)

wamwalgel · *smol yangfala man* · little young man (→ **mwalgel**)

wamwalmwalsik · *wan naora we i stap long ston* · a crustacean that lives on stones

wamwaruh · *olfala wetem waet hea* · grey-haired person (→ **mwaruh**)

Le ilin ba tedap siisii, tegen goah batei wamwaruh · *Hea blong hem i waet ewriwan, olsem se hem i wan olfala* · His hair was all white, as if he were an old man

wamwel · *wan pleplei we oli mekem long wan samting we i tantan long string* · a toy that spins on twisted piece of string

wan · *frut blong hem* · fruit, piece of a plant (→ **ip, waka**)

Ram saagoo wan beta · *Oli pikimap bredfrut* · They pick breadfruit

wan geren is · *flaoa blong banana* · banana flower (→ **mwageren**)

wan ka gokon, wan kauan · *raon pat long traot blong man* · Adam's apple

wan metan · *woman we man i jusum (nating we i trabol long hem)* · his choice (a dubious wife), "the apple of his eye"
Tei wan metam naanong · *Yu yu bin jusum woman ia* · You're the one who chose to marry her

wan non tsineng · *fesbon pikinini blong hem* · her first-born child

wan sun metan · *taem gel i go wetem man feswan* · loss of virginity

wan us · *drop ren* · raindrop

wan² · *hol blong hem* · hole, opening, gap

wan bongon · *hol blong maot* · opening of mouth

wan dalingan · *hol blong sora* · ear canal

wan ketap · *do* · doorway

wan liwon · *ples we tut i brok* · gap in teeth, broken tooth

wan metan² · *hol blong ae* · eye socket

wan sileng · *hol blong wota* · waterhole

wan watang · *hol long disaen blong basket* · gap woven into basket
Mwahi wan watang · *Hem i wivim ol hol long basket* · She weaves gap into her basket

wanet · *naduldude (tri)* · red silkwood, *Burckella obovata* (→ **wanetnet**)

wanetnet · *wan tri* · a tree

wang · *leg blong woman we i open nomo (wan swea)* · wide open vagina (an insult)

wangalngal · *samting we i strong tumas* · something very tough (→ **ngalngal**)

wangka → **wungaka**

wangusu ree · *wan pleplei: pikinini i kilim stik wud long nara pis wud blong mekem i flae* · a game in which a piece of wood is whacked with another to send it flying

wangwangan · *haos we i open nomo* · house that's wide open

Nat van negita valin ba tetpo nge i wangwangan · *Mi go luk haos blong hem be haos i open nomo* · I went to see his house and found it wide open

wanidi · *wan disaen* · a woven design (→ **wanidi**)

wanien · *as blong hem* · backside (→ **wan², ten**)

Nam ditki wantem · *Mi kikim baksaed blong yu* · I kick your backside

Wanten mwesei mere · *Hem i no save sidaon* · He cannot sit still

wanumki → **umki**

wanuruu · *ol pipol blong evri ples* · mankind (→ **uruu**)

wanutsun · 1. *kasen brata o sista blong man (pikinini blong angel blong hem)* · cousin (a man's mother's brother's child) (→ **nutsun**)

2. *pikinini blong kasen brata blong man* · cousin once removed, distant cousin

wapki · *bigfala ren* · heavy rain

wara · 1. *brekem* · to break in two (→ **waa**)

Nat waa dopmi vatukubu · *Mi traem brekem bambu* · I tried to break the bamboo

2. *woman i openem leg* · to open legs (a woman)

Te wara nok kaba · *Hem i openem leg blong hem klosap long faea blong mi mekem se faea i ded* · She opened her legs by my fire and caused it to die (a superstition)

wara bilovilos · *woman i openem leg olbaot* · to carelessly open's one legs

wara bwanan mete · *go wetem mat blong berem ded* · to go with mats to bury a dead person

wara havin · *brekem gel* · to deflower a girl

→ **ak bwara, al bwara, das bwara, dibwara, gan bwaa, git bwarawara, gok bwara, hak bwara, lep bwara, lep bwarawara, ling bwara, saa bwara, san bwara, selkak bwara, siski bwara, sok bwara, son bwara, up bwara**

warabwa · *wan sel blong solwota* · a shellfish, *Haliotis spp.*

waraga · *wan longfala fis* · crocodile needlefish

waragaragah · *frut we i drae tumas* · very dry fruit (→ **wan, ragah**)

warakul · *navara we gru blong hem i bigwan lelebet* · coconut that has sprouted a sizeable shoot (→ **waa**, **kul**)

wareh · *taem oli katem kok* · circumcision

warek · *wan sel blong solwota* · a sea shell

warii · *hip graon blong yam* · yam mound

warii duru · *brekem graon blong planem yam* · to break the ground for planting yams

Ko warii duru tan si nong · *Yu brekem graon ia fastaem* · Break the ground here

wariigihgih · *hed yam we i no gat kakae blong hem* · yam that produces no tuber

Bilak dam ba tei wariigihgih · *Yam blong mi i no gat kakae blong hem* · My yam has no tuber

wariri · *tanem graon blong mekem hol* · to bore a hole

Ko wariri muu · *Yu tanem graon blong mekem hole* · Bore a hole

wawaarii · *digim hol blong plan* · to dig holes for planting

warisangwul · *wan seremoni blong tekem rang* · a grade-taking ceremony

warodo / wadoro · *hukwom* · hookworm

kan warodo · *rop blong win (blong faol)* · windpipe (of chicken)

waroke (*toktok we i jes kam, borrowed word*) · *pima* · chilli pepper ☹

waroworowok · *wan sel blong solwota* · vase shell, drupe shell (→ **roworowok**)

warubu · *hat (insaed long bodi)* · heart (→ **rubu**)

warubu mamamdi · *man i nomo kros* · calm down (after being angry)

warubu muluplup · *man i kros we i kros* · absolutely furious, in a rage

warubu mwapmwap · *man i kros* · angry

warubu tesasap · *hae blad presa* · high blood pressure

wasa · 1. *bangem* · to bash

2. *brekem graon* · to break the ground

3. *wasem (klos)* · to wash (clothes)

4. *no kasem gud yet* · to still be learning

Na bwasa sasaan · *Mi stap lan blong sing* · I'm still learning to sing

was baata · 1. *planem wan samting blong i stap sofala taem nomo* · to plant temporarily, stick into the ground

Ko was baata bwet si nong · *Yu planem taro ia blong i stap fastaem* ·

Stick the taro into the ground for now

2. *nilim* · to nail down

was bahka · *wasem doti i kamaot* · to wash out dirt

Tewas bahka tankin non seese · *Hem i wasem doti i kamaot long mat blong hem* · He washed the dirt out of his mat

was baltsi · *fiximap ples we i brok* · to patch up

Tewas baltsi non koo naa utah butsu beta nong · *Hem i fiximap fanis blong hem long ples blong bredfrut ia* · He patched up his fence at the site of the breadfruit tree

was bwara · *splitim* · to split

wasa bwiin · *mekem niufala song* · to compose a song

Tabileebo te wasa bwiin Mwatansuwe · *Tabileebo i mekem wan niufala song blong Mwatansuwe* · Tableebo composed a song for Mwatansuwe

wasdawk · 1. *kilim wan samting blong i faerap* · to strike something so that it pops

2. *traem kilim ded be no winim* · to try and fail to kill

wasaut · *purumpurumbut* · to stamp one's feet

Bwasaut li ran beta, ba tebu · *Hem i purumbut long bransis blong bredfrut, be nogat* · He stamped on the branch of the breadfruit tree, but nothing happened

wasaut² · *wasem ples* · to wash a whole area

Tewasaut i sileng · *Hem i wasem ples long wota* · He washed all around with water

→ **kawas**, **kawasin**

wasasaagoo · *ol samting we oli hipimap tugeta* · collection

wasak · *fas long wan samting* · to be stuck against something, stuck together (→ **wasani**)

Bongon te wasak · *Maot blong hem i fas* · His mouth was sealed shut

wasak sun · *fas we i fas gud* · to be sealed tightly

wasal rivirip → **sal rivirip**

wasani · 1. *bangem* · to bump, collide with (→ **wasak**)

Te wasani non tarak · *Hem i bangem trak blong hem* · He crashed his truck

2. *stanemap, planem* · to erect, stand up

Ra bwasani ka woswos · *Oli planem ol pos* · They erect posts

wasak balili · *planem i kapsaet* · to plant upside-down

Te wasak balili bilan tsi · *Hem i planem sugaken blong hem i kapsaet* · He planted his sugarcane upside-down

wasak deerani · *planem ol pos* · to erect posts

Te wasak deerani non koo nanong · *Hem i planem ol fulap pos blong fanis blong hem ia* · He put up a big set of posts for this fence of his

wasak gasri · *aksiden* · to crash

Agan tan te wasak gasri bi atsi karu ratru mat · *Trak i aksiden mo tufala man i ded* · The truck crashed and two people were killed

wasak mumumki · *bangem i nogud* · to crash and smash up

Tewasak mumumki i non tarak · *Hem i aksiden mo trak blong hem i no gud* · He smashed up his truck in a crash

wasak ngulu · *bangem mo mekem se joen i mis* · to bang and dislocate (a joint)

wasak sige · *stanstanemap wan samting long ol defren ples blong faenem weaples i stret* · to try standing something in different places to see where it fits

wasak sigesige ut · *traem long evri ples be no faenem stret ples blong hem* · to be unable to find the right place for something

wasap di lege · *man we leg blong hem i kruked* · bow-legged person

wasasa · *wan lif* · a plant, *Elastostema spp.*

wasasa kan bwihil · *wan smol kaen wasasa* · a small variety of *wasasa*

wasasaa · *ol samting blong solwota* · marine life

wasawasak · *no flat* · to be bumpy

wasdila · *putum wud blong holemap* · to prop up

wasesebwawaa · *wan gras* · a plant ☹

wasese · *granem* · to grind (→ **bwases**)

Mwali run butsuka nong, bi bwasese · *Hem i tekem lif blong tri ia, mo hem i granem* · He takes the leaf of this tree, and he grinds it

wasigomet · *wan gras* · a plant

wasil · *kon* · corn

wasilsil · *wan flaoa we i olsem kon* · Job's tears (a plant), *Coix lachryma-jobi* ☹

wasileng · *wan sel blong solwota* · a sea shell

wasinal / wakasinal · *olfala bambu we i strong* · old, hard bamboo

wasinekte · *tintin, smol* · narrow (→ **sinen**)

wasingdiling · *wan sel blong solwota* · a sea shell

wasipras · *man we bodi i flat nomo* · person with a thin, flat body

wasiprut · *wan rop* · a vine ☹

wasiprut kan temwa · *wan rop* · a vine

wasis · *wan smol sel olsem snel* · a snail-like shellfish

wasis kan mwaa ☹, **wasis kan mwaaki**, **wasis milang** ☹,

wasis mwaruh, **wasis temee nan sileng** ☹, **wasis wasil**,

wasis wasee · *ol kaen sel ia wasis* · types of wasis shell

wasisis · *laos blong pig* · louse found on pigs

wasisbuku · *wan lif* · a plant, *Coelogyne lamellata*

waslo · 1. *man we i mekem seks oltaem* · man who is always having sex (→ *mwaslo*)
2. *kok we i longwan* · long penis

wasoaga → soaga

wasoksok · *wan smol flaoa we i stiki* · a sticky plant

wasra · *klapem han blong mekem i faerap* · to clap hands together to make a loud pop
Nam rongo atsi wasra · *Mi harem wan man hem i klapem han* · I hear someone clapping their hands together

wasri ian, wasri lehen · *faetem kok* · to masturbate

wasteng · *gat kil (oli sutum), sutum wantaem* · to score direct hit on, be shot

Na bwasteng le teh · *Oli sutum mi long solwota* · I was shot into the sea

wasteng i mete · *soa tumas long ples we wan samting i kilim man* · to be very sore where struck by something

wasusu · *frut blong susut* · fruit of choko/chayote ☞
(→ **wusuka**)

waswasli · *wesil* · to whistle

wata · *benem brekem* · to snap

Nan wata kaba · *Bae mi brekem faeawud* · I'll break up the firewood

wat behe · *brekemaot (samting we i pok)* · to break off

wat rotvi · *benem brekem* · to snap off

wata woh · *pul long kenu* · to paddle

watabirik · *wan yangfala gru blong bambu* · a young bamboo shoot

watabiten · *skin blong insaed sora* · eardrum (→ **tabiten**)

watang · *basket* · basket (→ **tang**)

watanglah, watanglahin · *insaed gat* · stomach, bowel

watapsi · *bigfala wota we i braon* · floodwater (→ **tapsi**)
→ **halan watapsi, murun watapsi**

watebwet · *olfala* · old person (→ **tebwet**)

wateete · *smol fis we i jam long ston* · rockskipper (fish)

watelamet · 1. *pis aean* · rod, metal bar (→ **tela**)
2. *spia* · spear

wateman · 1. '*smol papa*': *kasen brata o sista blong man (pikinini blong anti blong hem)* · cousin (a man's father's sister's child) (→ **teman**)
2. *man we i maredem sista blong wan man o woman* · brother-in-law

watentemwa · *wan tri* · a tree

watkotkol · *samting we i strong tumas* · something very strong (→ **mwatkol**)

watle · *givim eksampol* · to give an example
watlean · *eksampol* · example

watlini · *stap nogud (samting we man i sakemdaon long graon)* · to be left lying around (→ **mwatlini**)
Te goo gabarani bwalan bi tewatlini nge tetpo · *Hem i tekemaot klos blong hem mo i livim klos i stap olbaot* · He took off his clothes and left them lying around

watnede · *defren* · different

Tei atsi havin, ba tei atsi havin watnede · *Hem i wan woman, be wan defren woman* · It was a woman, but a different woman

watwatnede · *defdefren kaen* · varied

watwatnede sik · *defren long olgeta* · unique

watobo · *besdemea* · sea cucumber

watpat · *man we bodi blong hem i kruked (jes mo as i stikaot)* · person with a curved body (→ **mwatpat**)

watraga · *blak mo yelo pijin we i sing* · golden whistler (bird), *Pachycephala pectoralis*

watwatraa · *singaot "ohoy!"* · to call out "ohoy!"

watwatwak · *bambu blong pleplei we pikinini i save sut long hem* · pea shooter (→ **mwatwak**)
Haavak nii ram sagele nokon watwatwak · *Ol pikinini oli mekem pleplei blong sut long bambu* · The children are playing with the pea shooter

waudingi → udingi

wauleh · *pat blong sel blong krab we man i save kakae (eg i stap insaed long hem)* · edible egg case of crab

wautsi nan aga · *smolmol wud we pikinini blong kenu i hang long hem* · attachments for outrigger of canoe (→ **mwautsi**)

wavel, wavelin · *kidni* · kidney (→ **vel**)

wavetet · *wud we i holem pikinini blong kenu* · beam supporting outrigger of canoe

wavilih → vilih

wavinu beta → walup kavik

wawa · 1. *anti* · aunt (father's sister)

bilak wawa · *anti blong mi* · my aunt

2. *sista blong woman we man i maredem o woman we brata blong man i maredem* · sister-in-law (of a man)

wawaisa · *pasis (long rif)* · passage (in reef)

wawan · *dip ples* · deep place (in the sea)

Ra ban le wawan · *Oli go long dipsi* · They went out to the deep ocean

le wawan · *farawe* · a long way away

wawas · *wasem ol samting* · to do the washing (→ **was**)

wawe · *katem blong i stret gud* · to trim, smooth off, cut something to make it neat

Ko wawe nok kasok si nong · *Traem katem stik blong mi ia blong stretem* · Could you trim this digging stick of mine to make it straight?

wawen · *samting we man i wokem* · handiwork

wawerekap · 1. *pat blong sel blong krab we man i save kakae (eg i stap insaed long hem)* · edible egg case of crab

2. *wan lif* · a plant

wawuhinak · *wan lif* · a plant, *Medinilla neo-ebudica*

wede · *hoknaet* · barn owl, *Tyto alba* ☞

wee · *haed* · to hide

wee lin · *haedem, no soemaot long ol man* · to hide something, keep it a secret

Tesip le teh bi mwe rava ik bi mwe sama bi bwee lin · *Hem i godaon long solwota, i hukum fis, i kambak be i haedem long ol man* · He went down to the sea and caught a fish but hid it from everyone on his return

→ **vin weran**

weeieen · "*Mi taed long yu*" · "I've had enough of you"

weememe · *grin pijin (red hed)* · red-bellied fruit dove, *Ptilinopus greyii* ☞

weewee · *fulap (olsem kontena)* · to be full

Te leli tarak tweewee · *Hem i mekem trak i fulap* · He filled up the truck

weeweelip · *fulap tumas* · to be filled to overflowing

→ **vawere**

wekwek · *stik blong wokbaot* · walking stick

wel · *danis* · to dance

Bwel mwapma li hal bi mwe sasa · *Hem i danis i kam long rod mo i sing* · He danced and sang as he came along the road

welan · *danis* · dance

- welwel i ni** · *mekem bebi i jamjam long leg blong mama* · to bounce a baby on the knee
Bwelwel i nutsun · *Bebi i jamjam long leg blong hem* · She bounces her baby
- welwel uru** · *laekem wan man o woman* · to fancy (a person)
→ ihbu, ka, kau, mura, sawakoo, soa, tavi, wilwilan
- weldikil** · *traehad go go be no winim* · to be frustrated in an attempt to do something
- welu nan teh** · *wan krab we i gat hea* · a hairy crab
- welwel** · *klosap* · almost, nearly
Te welwel naa na liaut · *Klosap mi traot* · I almost vomited
- wep** · *smol* · to be small, few
Sileng bwep · *Wota i stap godaon* · The water level is going down
- tewep** · *lelebet* · a little
Nama veetsite kik tewep · *Bae mi helpem yu smol* · I'll help you a little
- wep sislang** · *smol tumas* · to be very small, very few
Kaamat wewep sislang · *Mifala i smol tumas* · We're very few in number
- wesu** · *wan tri* · a tree
- wetewetee** · *gudgudfala samting* · something very good
Tei wetewetee nan atsi · *Hem i wan gudfala man* · He's a good man
- widingin** → udingin
- wih** · *go insaed* · to go inside, penetrate
Bu tewih lelen · *Naef i go insaed* · The knife penetrated it
- wih i ni** · *putum i godaon insaed* · to lower something in
Na bwih i butsuk · *Mi putum hed blong mi stap daon* · I lower my head
- wihleketap** · *fokona* · rectangle
- wih le valin** · *go insaed long haos blong hem, man i frenem woman* · to go into one's house, have an affair with a woman
- wih²** · *afta tumoro, long fluja* · after tomorrow, in the future (→ **nawih**)
Mwanba gakkis tenga vangren, ani wih · *Bae hem i no kamtru tumoro, be afta tumoro* · He won't arrive tomorrow, but after tomorrow
- wih³** · *samting we man i singaot taem wan man i mekem flas* · an expression used when someone is showing off
- wii** → wiri
- wii bamla** · *benem i gobak* · to bend back
Kaa bwii bamla seese, bi neling gololo · *Mifala i benem ol mat bakegen mo putum gud* · We roll up our mats again and put them away
- wiigoro** · *putum tabu wetem lif namele* · to declare taboo by placing a cycad leaf
- wii²** → bwihil wii, bwara wii
- wiis, wiisi** · 1. *mekem wota i jam i kamaot, mekem i wetwet* · to splash, squirt
Nat wiisi eenang nong i sileng · *Mi mekem man ia i wetwet long wota* · I splashed him with water
2. *melek i jam* · to ejaculate
- wiis basebwe** · *sakem wota blong kilim faea* · to douse a fire
Na bwis basebwe kaba · *Mi sakem wota blong kilim faea* · I douse the fire with water
→ ak bwisi, hak bwisi, ih bwisi, ling bwisi, rap bwisi, sap bwisi, wuh bwisi
- wiwiiteling** · *wan bebet olsem kakrus be i sot nomo* · an insect like a short cockroach
- wilwilan** · *wan danis* · a dance
- winik** · *frut i gat blak mak long hem* · to be bruised (fruit or vegetable)
- winiwini** · *ren smolsmol* · to spit with rain
- wip** · *pandanas* · screw pine, *Pandanus spp.*
- wip mamwen** · *kaen pandanas we i nogat nil long lif blong hem* · pandanus variety with no spikes on its leaves
- wip mwetak** · *nomol kaen pandanas we i gud blong wiv wetem* · ordinary pandanus which is good for weaving ☹
- wip wowori** · *kaen pandanas we i gat tumas nil long lif blong hem* · pandanus variety with very spiky leaves
- wip sebwek, wip tegelan** ☹, **wip tesul, wip wolwol** · *ol nara kaen pandanas* · other pandanus varieties
→ boo, bwelewip, sis, woral, wowori
- wiri** · *benem, foldem* · to bend, fold (→ **wii**)
Na bwiri bwalak · *Mi stap foldem klos blong mi* · I'm folding my clothes
→ ak bwiri, bwatbwiri, bwiri, dibwiri, gubwiri, hak bwiriwiri, sasle bwiri, subwiri, vat bwiri, vinih bwiriwiri, wuh bwiriwiri
- wiriwiri²** → wuriwuri
- wiswis** · *i naf blong evri man* · to be enough for everyone
Kon bahtani ah mwan bwiswis i kidi · *Yu seractem gud long yumi ewirwan* · Share it so that we all get some
- wit** · *ben mo openem as* · to bend and open one's buttocks
→ hak bwit, raba witwit, sal bwit, sil bwit
- witrani** · *pisipis strong* · to urinate forcefully
- witsin** → utsin
- woda** → lisis
- wodani** · *stopem fastaem, go insaed fastaem* · to interrupt, get involved prematurely
- wodawodani nokon** · *spospolem (man we i bisi)* · to bother, pester
Atsi haavak tebodawodani nokon teman · *Pikinini i spospolem papa blong hem* · The child pestered his father
→ bwet wodak, lel bodani, rup bodani
- wodi** · 1. *blokem* · to block, patch up, stop up (→ **wowodikan**)
Nat lel bodi halan mwateete · *Mi blokem hol long fanis blong faol* · I patched up a hole in the chicken coop
2. *lonemaot* · to lend
Tanmeme te wodi bo mini nana · *Tanmeme i lonemaot wan pig long mi* · Tanmeme lent me a pig
→ das bodi ut, es bodiwodi ut, lel bodi, saa bodi, sap bodi, sisngi bodi, sol bodi, veehu bodi
- wodo** · *tabu hip ston long nakamal* · sacred heap of stones in a meeting house
→ hinkan wodo, logon wodo
- woh, wohin** · *parel* · paddle
wohin aga · *parel blong kenu* · paddle of a canoe
Te dasi wohin agan · *Hem i jes mared* · He's just married ("He's carved the paddle for his canoe")
→ wata woh
- wohni** → wonhi
- woiiooh** · *samting we man i talem taem bae man i trabol* · "oh dear" (said when someone has done something regrettable)
- wokon** · *leg blong hem* · leg
Apma niah bo, ba wokon kavet · *Pig i gat fo leg blong hem* · A pig has four legs
→ bikilsin wokon, bwalan wokon, li tsukun wokon, malen wokon, rungun rokon, tabaa nan wokon, tabwingin wokon, van wokon, wabikuu non wokon
- wokoin** · *smolsmol ren* · light rain
- wolekulan** · *wan tri* · a tree, *Tapeinosperma spp.*
- wolep** · 1. *seks* · sexual intercourse
2. *solmit (rabis woman)* · slut, prostitute
- wolepsii** · *woman we i mekem solmit oltaem* · woman who prostitutes herself continuously
- wolepvasalan** · *taem man i go wetem woman be tufala i no mared* · fornication

wolerun → *bolerun*

wolih, wolhi · 1. *brekemaot* · to pluck off

Kovan ne wolihite kada vee · *Yu go brekem sam kabis blong yumi kakae* ·
Go and pluck some cabbage leaves for us to eat

2. *vot* · to vote

wolhian · *eleksen* · election

wolwol · *gokros (long spes)* · to go across (span a gap)

→ *kawolwol, ling bolwol*

wolwol² · *wan bebet we i sing let long naet* · an insect
that sings late in the evening

womatbwang · *wan sel blong solwota* · a shellfish

won · *blok* · to be blocked, stopped up (→ *wonwon*)

Dalingak bon · *Sora blong mi i fas* · My ears are blocked

won kakas · *oli blokem wota* · to be dammed up

won nan temwat · *taem oli putumbak natamata (from man i panis finis)* · restoration of harmony after a crime has
been atoned for

→ *butasukwon, miriswon, tan bon, ut tewon*

wonhi · *sakem* · to throw

Ra bohni mamtsin dini ut lekoo · *Oli sakem bodi blong hem aot long garen* ·
They throw his body out of the garden

wonhi mat · *huk (from fis)* · to go fishing

wonihan · *taem oli sakem samting* · throwing

wonkap · *kakae mit* · to eat meat

Ko bonkap i apmah? · *Yu stap kakae wanem mit?* · What meat are you
eating?

wonwon · 1. *no gat hol* · to have no holes

Beta te wonwon · *Bredfrut i no gat hol long hem* · The breadfruit has no holes
in it

2. *no save sitsit* · to be constipated

→ *di tsibi bonwon, le waka wonwon*

woo · 1. *pikinini i bon* · to be born (→ *woran*)

Nutsun boo · *Pikinini blong hem i bon* · Her child is born

2. *wekap* · to wake up, be awake

Kaa boo tsuubung · *Mifala i wekap long moning* · We wake in the morning

3. *gru i kamaot* · to sprout

woo gasri · *wekap krangke lo medel blo slip* · to wake
briefly in the middle of one's sleep

woo segelak · *brokbrok long pisis* · to be broken into pieces

→ *bwet woo, bwing boowoo, vee woo, visboo*

wooh · *samting we man i singaot taem hem i sapraes* ·
“wow” (exclamation of surprise)

woolol · *laen i ben* · to be curved, out of line

→ *das booolol, git booolol, lel booolol, rap booolol, rup booolol*

woometaleplep → *boometaleplep*

woosa · *kilim long wud* · to beat with wood ☹

Nat woosa beta · *Mi kilim bredfrut long wud* · I struck the breadfruit with a
piece of wood

woosal · *doti we wota i livim i stap long graon o solwota*
i sakem i kam so · detritus left by floodwater or
washed up by the sea

woosi · *blokem win blong man* · to suffocate

woosi ut · *mekem ples i sting* · to stink a place out (smell
bad)

wootani · *givim advaes* · to advise (→ *wowootakan*)

wootak van butsun · *givim advaes long wan man mo hem*
nomo i save harem · to give advice privately

wootsi · *fasem* · to fasten, tie up

Kaa bootsi, nesongin gololo le watang · *Mifala i fasem mo putum gud long*
basket · We tie them up and put them nicely into a basket

wootsi baata · *fasem taet* · to fasten tightly, tie securely

wootsi bukun · *mekem not long en blong rop* · to tie a knot
in the end of a rope as a stopper

wowootsi, wowootsik · *putum long prisen* · to imprison

wowootsikan non loah · *not long rop we i save kamaot isi* ·
insecure knot

→ *kawootsi, kawootsik*

wovvani · *rere blong wan samting* · to be ready and
waiting for something

Mwidi bi boovani · *Hem i stap mo i wet from* · He's there and waiting for it

→ *di boovani, lel boovani, sadok boovani*

wop · *aotsaed* · outside

Ra mwapma wop · *Oli kam aotsaed* · They come outside

→ *al wop, sawop, wawop*

woran · *laen blong hem* · lineage (→ *woo, woraka*)

worak · *bonem ol pikinini* · to multiply, have children

(→ *woo*)

goah rat lakte ban mwaun teh bi ram di neworak · *olgeta we oli mared i go*
long ovasi mo oli gat pikinini blong olgeta i stap · those who have married
overseas and brought up families there

woraka · *pikinini blong tri* · seedling, sapling (→ *woran*)

Te ulu woraka baiang · *Hem i pulumaot smol tri* · He pulled out the sapling

woral · *wan kaen pandanas* · a variety of screw pine,
Pandanus spp. ☹

woran · *taem pikinini i bon o samting i kamaot* · birth,
emergence (→ *woo*)

wos · *salem* · to sell

Nema wos i ni · *Bae hem i salem* · He is going to sell it

woswos · *stret* · to be straight, proper

Mwanba woswos nga nuhu mwan sak lelim · *I no stret hem i go insaed long*
haos · It's not OK for him to go into the house

→ *di woswos, matwoswos, saboswos, uhleli woswosan*

wot · 1. *jenis* · to change

Bilak wungaka bot lelen · *Flaao blong mi i jenis* · My flower has changed

2. *man i laekem tumas bitim ol narafala samting* ·

to be favourite, beloved

Nutsuk tewot! · *Gudfala pikinini blong mi!* · My beloved child!

wotwot · *defdefren kaen* · to be varied

wowo / bobo · *roten (olsem wud)* · to be rotten
(something hard)

Aga mwetak te wowo · *Kenu hem i roten* · The canoe is rotten

wowodikan · *taem samting i blok* · blockage (→ *wodi*)

wowootakan · *advaes* · advice (→ *wootani*)

wowootakan non temwat · *ol rul blong jif* ·

commandments, principles of law

Wowootakan non temwat tesangwul mwe leli temwat bwaleh · *Ten rul oli*
mekem wan natamata · Customary law is made up of ten principles

wowootsikan · 1. *taem oli ropem taet wan samting* ·
tying up (→ *wootsi*)

2. *taem oli putum man long prisen* · imprisonment

wowos · *nambalanggo (tri)* · a tree with edible leaves,
Ficus spp. ☹

wowori · 1. *saksakem sid blong i gru* · to sow, scatter
seeds

2. *wan kaen wael pandanas* · a tree like pandanus,
Freycinetia tannaensis ☹

wuani · *skwisim long han olsem kaliko* · to wring

wuas · *wan lif* · a plant, *Cyrtandra spp.*

wudelu · *handred* · hundred

tewudelu va karu · *tu handred* · two hundred

wudingin → *udingin*

Wudup · *ston long en blong aealan long Saot Pentikos* · rock at the southern tip of Pentecost which spirits of the dead were believed to jump from (Vatun Gele)

Ko sak li Wudup! · *Go klaem long Wudup! (mi nomo wantem yu)* · Go to hell!

wuh → wuhu

wuh baata · 1. *holem taet* · to hold tight
2. *man i tekem woman* · to take a wife

wuh basla · 1. *holem be mestem* · to let something slip from one's hand
2. *holem taet long taem tumas* · to hold onto something for too long

Tat wuh basla atsi rasan li vini ihko bat vante le marasin · *Yumi holem sikman longtaem tumas long vilej from hem i sud go long klinik* · We kept the sick patient in the village for too long when he should have gone to the clinic

wuh belani · *holem mo miksim olbaot* · to grab things and jumble them together

wuh beli · *miksim ol kaenkaen tugeta* · to mix different kinds of thing together

wuh bibi · *skwisim long han* · to squeeze in one's hand

wuh biltani · *holem tufala samting tugeta* · to hold side-by-side

wuh buruburu · *smasem long han* · to crush in one's hand

wuh bwiriwiri · *skrumap long han* · to crumple in one's hand

wuh bwisi · *holem mo mekem wota i jam i kamaot* · to grab something and make water squirt out

wuh diro · *holem blong jekem se i stap* · to put a hand on something to make sure it's there

wuh dowori · *skwisim i brok* · to crush to pieces (in the hand)

wuh gasri · *no holem gud, dropem* · to drop something, let it slip out of your hand
Kon wuh gasri ba mwaneewoo · *Sipos yu no holem taet, bae i brok* · If you drop it it'll get smashed

wuh giskis · *holem samting we yu fraet lelebet long hem* · to hold gingerly

wuh rotvi singin · *putum han long saed blong bel* · to put hands on hips

wuh wakam · *holem tu samting wantaem* · to have two at once
Buh wakam i havin · *Hem i stap wetem tufala woman* · He has two women on the go

wuhbing · *taem pikinini i holem bebet long wud we sit blong spaeda i stap long fok blong hem (wan pleplei)* · play-hunting of cicadas using a forked stick with spider webs in it (→ **wuhu**, **bing**)

wuhbo → uhbo

wuhbweng · *holem fulap samting long han* · to hold many things in one's hand (→ **wuhu**)

wuhki · *tekemaot wanwan* · to remove one-by-one (→ **wuhwuhkik**)
Nama wuhwuhki vet baiang dini kada bwet · *Bae mi tekemaot ston long taro blong yumi* · I'll remove the cooking stones from our taro
→ **vet wuhwuhki**

wuhleli → uhleli

wuhngak / wukngak · *kamtru* · to arrive (→ **wuh**, **ngan**)
Mwan wuhngak vangren? · *Bae hem i kamtru tumoro?* · Will he arrive tomorrow?

wuhngin · *top blong hem* · top
wuhngin rep · *top blong hil* · top of the hill

wuhrikte · *smol, i no wan bigfala ples* · small in extent
wuhri bwatel · *smol offala garen* · small fallow garden

wuhrin · *smol haf we i stap yet* · small remainder
wuhrin um · *smol hafwok we i stap yet* · remainder of the word

wuhu · *holem* · to hold, catch (→ **wuh**)

Mwali, mwabuhu, bi mwe gani · *Hem i tekem, hem i holem, mo hem i kakae* · He takes it, holds it, and eats it

wuhu metakal ben · *wet blong man i mekem wan samting* · to wait for someone to do something

wuhu le sun · *plis long man* · to plead with someone
→ **ak buhuwuhu**

wuhwuh · *rao* · to argue (→ **wuhu**)

Ra buhwuh naa lin nong · *Nao oli rao from samting ia nao* · Now they argue about it

wuhwuhkik · *karemaot ston long faea* · to remove stones from an earth oven (→ **wuhki**)

wuk · *ston we i save flot long solwota* · pumice stone

wul · 1. *mun* · moon

2. *manis* · month

wul but · *niu mun i we jes kamaot* · new crescent moon

wul mogoo · *fulmun* · full moon

wul mwegau · *mun we i kam bigwan* · waxing moon

wul tetlik · *tatu blong hae rang* · tattoo marking high rank

wulmet, wul tevan · *nogad mun* · new moon (no moon)

→ **gerewul, gita wul, mwaawul**

wulani · *draemap* · to leave out to dry

Kaa bulani li im · *Mifala i draemap antap long haos* · We leave it on the roof to dry out

wulawulakan · *ol klos o mat we oli draem long san* · clothes or mats left out to dry

wulbara · 1. *wan manis long yia: taem rop blong yam i gru* · month of the year in which yam vines grow
2. *wan smol red masrum* · a small red mushroom

wuleni → uleni

wulin · *skin blong snek* · snake skin

→ **mwastre wul, suruil**

wulhi · *maget (we i stap long roten kakae)* · maggot

wulika → ulika

wulkin · *nes blong hem* · small round nest
wulkin laalak · *nes blong nalaklak* · white-eye's nest

wulki · 1. *kaontem* · to count (→ **wulwulki**)

2. *ridim* · read

wulmet · 1. *dak* · to be dark

Ut bulmet · *Ples i dak* · The place is dark

2. *taem i no gat mun, new moon*

wululan · *droing, pikja, naeting* · drawing, painting, writing (→ **mwaulu, mwaulul**)
→ **verawululan**

wuluil → **mwauluil**

wulwul, wulwulan · *pig o mat we ol brata blong man mo ol sista blong woman oli givim long taem blong mared* · pigs or mats given by the groom's brothers and bride's sisters at the time of a marriage

wulwulki · 1. *ridim* · to read (→ **wulki**)

2. *handikap (no save yusum leg)* · to be paralysed

3. *benbenem fingga (from sik)* · to curl fingers (due to illness)

wun · *ringwom (wan sik)* · ringworm

Wun teli butsun · *Ringwom i mekem hed blong hem* · The skin on his head has been affected by ringworm

wungaka, wungan · *flaoa* · flower, decorative plant

wungakte · *tri i putum flaoa nomo, i no gat frut* · to produce only flowers, no fruit (tree)

wungak · *putum flaoa* · to bloom, produce flowers

Butsuka mwabungak · *Tri i stap putum flaoa* · The tree is blooming

wungaka bilan Takaa · *wan flaoa* · a flowering plant ☞

wuni → *mwauni*

wup → *wuwu*

wupleni, wup lelen · *skwisim aninit han blong smol pig mekem se hem i slip* · to incapacitate a piglet by squeezing under its forelimbs

wuptsi → *mwauptsi*

wuptsi havin · *holem woman mo pulum i kam long haos* · to seize a woman and drag her back to one's house

wuptsi rotvi · *jokem brekem* · to snap

Sini tewuptsi rotvi gololo · *Kava ia i brok isi* · The kava snapped easily

wura · *sentia* · scent, perfume

→ *dungun wura*

wuren · *kaon* · debt, account (→ **wuu**)

wuren · kaon blong hem (we hem i mas pemaot) · his debt

wurek · *gat kaon* · to be in debt

wuri · *melekem* · to squeeze out liquid

Na buuwuri ruka · Mi skwisim lif mo wota i kamaot · I squeeze liquid out of the leaf

wuriwuri · *sakem wota long ol samting* · to splash water about

Ut buriwuri · I gat smol ren · There are rain showers

wurih → *iwurih*

wurun → *urun*

wuruwuruk · *gat bigfala gris long hem* · to be fatty

wusgeren · *tel blong faol* · tail of chicken (→ **wusun, geren**)

wusida → *usida*

wusuka, wusun · *top blong samting we i gru* · tip, apex

wusu bwarup · *wan lif* · bush passion fruit,

Passiflora foetida ☞

wusu malmal · *wan lif* · native cucumber, *Zehneria mucronata*

wusu rukul · *hea we oli tantanem i ben antap long fored* ·

hair plaited in curves across the forehead ☞

wusun metan · *hea blong ae* · eyelashes

wusun vini · *jif blong ples* · chief of a place

wusuwusuk · *putum yangfala lif* · to sprout young leaves

Towo mwa busuwusuk · Natavoa i putum niufala lif · The sea almond tree is sprouting young leaves

→ *busuwusuk*

wusuka ² · *susut* · choko, chayote (vegetable) ☞

(→ **wasusu**)

wusukul · *pink fis* · humpback snapper (fish)

wuswus · *wan flaoa* · a decorative plant ☞

wut · *jam* · to jump

Ban le teh, bi but tavan · Hem i go long solwota, mo hem i jam i godaon · He went to the sea and jumped down

wut balil · *kalipet long baksaed blong hem* · to jump over backwards

wut gabarak · *jam krangke (i no tingbaot weples i save kamdaon long hem)* · to jump into thin air (carelessly)

Mwesak but gabarak li Vetgel · Hem i klaem long ston ia Vatun Gele mo i jam nomo · He climbed Vatun Gele rock and jumped into thin air

wut gabarak li butsun, wut gabarak li wuhngin · *bonem stret pikinini* · to give birth to, father a child, beget

Lisuu tewut gabarak li wuhngin Mwatanwip · Lisuu i bonem Mwatanwip · Lisuu gave birth to Mwatanwip

wut gusak gusak · *jamjam* · to jump up and down

wut le loah · *sek krangke* · to be startled

Litakaa tewut le loah i vehuran nong · Litakaa i sek long toktok ia ·

Litakaa was startled by what was said

wut misuu · *jam i godaon* · to jump down

wut rus · *jam i go long nara ples* · to jump to a different place

wutwut ben · *rao long man* · to be hopping mad at someone

→ **di but**

wutsu → *mwautsu*

wutan · *lif we man i werem long danis* · decorative leaf worn by a dancer

wutan Limwelenban · *wan lif* · a plant ☞

wutat → *mwautat*

wutbis · *kam kasem* · to arrive at (→ **wut, bis**)

Hal, ba bat wan newutbis ut ah valin marisin · Rod i sud go kasem klinik · The road should reach the clinic

wutgelgel · *wan rop* · a vine

wutihi · *faenem* · to find (→ **wut, dihi**)

Buthi atsi haavak ah tetpo le seesee · Hem i faenem pikinini we i ledaon long mat · He finds the child lying on the mat

wutkatsik · *wokbaot nogud* · to limp

wutkee · *wan gras* · a long grass, *Imperata spp.* ☞

→ **ngaa nan wutkee**

wutri → *mwautri*

wutsin → *utsin*

wutsu → *mwautsu*

wutsun · *hip blong hem, hil blong hem* · heap, mound, hill

wutsun ut Santo · ol hil blong Santo · Santo's hills

→ **sawutwut**

wutvi → *mwautvi*

wuu · *kaon* · debt, account (→ **wuren**)

non wuu · kaon we hem i givim · money that he is owed

lel wuu · *askem pig o mat long ol man we oli kaon (taem pikinini i mared o i tekem rang)* · to call in one's debts, ask for pigs or mats (customarily done to pay for a child's marriage or grade-taking)

wuumet · *kaon we i stap longtaem* · long-standing debt

→ **mat nan wuu, saawuu, vahri u wuu**

wuukani · *tanemraon, kapsaedem* · to turn over

Na buukani vatku bu li kaba · Mi tanem bambu long faea · I turn the bamboo on the fire

wuukani vinhian · *jenisim tingting blong man* · to change someone's mind

Kon wuukani nom vinhian nuhu mwanei mwetaknga · Bae yu jenisim tingting blong yu mo bae yu bilivim · You'll change your mind and realise that it's true

→ **di buukak, gaba buukani, gara buukak, git buuwuukak, hak buukani, hari buukani, ling buukani, raba buukani, rus buukak, sal buukak, sal buuwuukak, san buukak, san buukani, sap buuwuukak, sil buukani, van buukak, vinih buukak**

wuuri · *resis blong traem holem wan samting fastaem* · to make a grab for something

wuwu · *melekem* · to mash up, squeeze out water (→ **wup**)

Tat wuwu logo · Yumi bin melekem laplap · We mashed the laplap

wuwun kul · *melek blong kokonas* · coconut milk

wuwuptsikan · 1. *taem tufala man i pulpulum rop blong faenemaot hu i strong* · tug-of-war (→ **mwauptsi**)

2. *taem man i holem woman mo i tekem i go long haos* · seizing a woman and dragging her back to one's house

A

a · wan · go, bwaleh
to **abandon** · *lego* · mwamlu, mwamkoo, ling gabarani
to be **able to** · *save* (*hao blong mekem*) · (lel) bwiri, *mwaitilngian* ne (leli)
to **abort** (a pregnancy) · *woman i spolem bel blong hem* · vahri miris, *mwanglu* haavak
above · *ova, antap* · lin mere
abroad (overseas) · *ovasi* · mwaun teh
to be **absent** · *nogat* · bulong
absolution (from sins) · *taem oli wasemaot ol sin blong man* · saadalhian
to **abuse** · *spolem olbaot* · lel harihari (verbally, *toktok nogud long man*) · vep harihari, dop harihari
Acacia tree · *namariu* (*tri*) · mweri
accent (of speech) · *tiun blong toktok* · ling nan dalen
accident · *aksiden* · lel gasian
to **accompany** · *go wetem* · mwatikai
to **accumulate** · *hipimap* · lel gogo, lel gurani, ling gologolo
to **acquire** · *tekem, kasem* · mwali
actor · *man we i akt* · maasan
to **act out** · *aktem* · dopmi
to **admire** · *laekem tumas* · vaavaa nokon
admirer · *man o woman we i laekem yu* · rimkak
to **adopt** · *adoptem* · mwatkatikai
adult · *bigman* (*i no pikinini*) · (atsi) karas
advice · *advaes* · wootakan
to **advise** · *givim advaes* · wootani
adze · *akis blong kenu* · bwala tela
to be **afraid** · *fraet* · mwamtatsi
to be **afraid of** · *fraet long hem* · mwamtani
after, afterwards · *afta* · limalen, tehuu
afternoon · *aftenun* · limalen tina, metakal mwatka buukak
again · *bakegen* · mwetak, mwetani
to be **against** · *agensem* · velani
age · *yia blong man* · non sika, sikain
to **age** · *kam olfala* · debwet
to **agitate** · *muvmuv blong mekem man i kros* · vitki
to **agree** · *agri* · mwamkoo, mwasma
agreement · *agrimen* · megoran
air · *ea, win* · mehap, mesalan, leng roorong
airport · *eapot* · saa, sarin plen
albino · *albino* · bit
alcohol · *alkol, strong dring* · wabwal
to be **alight** · *faea i laet* · vil, mwap
to be **alike** · *semak* · saabwaleh

to **align** · *laenemap* · ling beerani, son beerani
to be **alive** · *laef* · mwas
all · *evriwan, olgeta* · sera
to **allow** · *alawem* · mwamkoo i ni, mwautsu
almond (native) · *nangae* · waknga
almost · *klosap nomo* · visri tewep, te welwel naa
alone · *hem wan* · mwa, nihken
to be **alone** · *stap hem wan* · di gehkeh, di mwa nihken
along · *i folem* · nokon
already · *finis* (*i hapen finis*) · te, mwasi
also · *tu* (*wan bakegen*) · bih
although · *nomata we* · masen ah
always · *oltaem* · ras
to **ambush** · *wet from enemy* · sesep
Amen · *Amen* · Ne dapmak
among · *long medel* · le masen
amputee · *man we oli katem pat blong bodi blong hem* · bwarot
an · wan · go, bwaleh
and · *mo* · bi
anger · *taem man i kros* · lelkatan
to be **angry** · *kros* · lelkat, lelen mwe gakat
ankle · *joen blong fut* · utnen kaen wadoodoo
ankle rattle · *frut navangge* · wadoodoo
ankle rattle tree · *navangge* · vaga
to **announce** · *talemaot* · atre, vep seresere
another · *narawan* · go, watnede
to **answer** · *ansa, ansarem* · dam, walu
ant · *anis* · butbut (large biting ant) · *blak anis* · kas
ant-lion larva · *wan bebet we i sidaon long smol hol long graon* · sibitan
anus · *hol sit* · bwaangan ten
any · *eni* · te
anybody, anyone · *eni man* · atsi bilos
anything · *eni samting* · apma bilos, leut bilos
anywhere · *eni ples* · ut sera
apology · *tok sori* · dutsukan
to be **appalling** · *nogud we i ngoud* · gapkapmwa sik
apparition · *spirit we man i save luk* · tabisin
appearance · *lukluk blong hem* · kit nan
to **applaud** · *leftemap nem blong man* · geri (clap, *klapem han*) · rabaraba ngan
apple · *apol* · kavik
to be **appropriate** · *fit long hem* · dokoi
area · *eria* (boundary, *baondri*) · mulngan (of fire or sore, *blong faea o soa*) · garavin
to **argue** · *raorao* · vikaik, velavelak

argument · *rao* · vikaikan, velavelakan
arm · *han* · ngan
armpit · *aninit han* · vangavangan
around · *raon long hem* · daltsi
to arrive · *kamtru* · wuhngak
to arrive at · *kam kasem* · wutbis, gakbis
arrow (weapon) · *ara (blong bonara)* · li
arse / ass · *as blong man* · wanten
as (like) · *olsem* · dapmak
to ascend · *go antap* · sak
ash · *asis* · mavin, tanep, *tarup*
 (volcanic) · *asis blong volkeno* · maarubu
to be ashamed · *sem (fes i nogud)* · bus
ashore · *aot long solwota* · al ut
to ask, ask for · *askem* · mwaura, uhleli
assistance · *help* · veveetsikan
asthma · *sotwin* · mangan
at · *long* · le, li
to be attached to · *hang long wan samting* · mwat kai
aunt (father's sister) · *anti* · wawa
 (mother's sister) · *(smol) mama* · datsin
to avenge · *givimbak (rong)* · (ih) gele
to avoid · *stewe long wan samting* · dak silisilik dini
to be awake · *wekap* · woo
to be awful · *nogud we i ngoud* · gapkapmwa sik
axe · *akis* · tela
 (stone axe, *ston akis*) · gerep, tela metap

B

to babble · *toktok olsem bebi* · daa
baby · *bebi* · haavak (tebehbeh)
back · *biaen* · tsukun
 (returning, *i gobak*) · bamul, bamla
backbone · *bun blong baksaed* · sinen kain tsukun,
 sun kain tsukun
backside · *as blong man* · wanten, boron
to be bad · *nogud* · gapmwa
badly · *nogud* · gapkavak, gasri
to bail out · *belaotem* · mwatve, uptsii
bait · *kakae blong huk* · kan mat
to bait · *trikim blong i kam* · vangin galahi
to bake (in an earth oven) · *bekem* · gakan, mwatwani
bald head · *bolhed* · bwahken
balloon · *balun* · waawu
balls (of man) · *bol blong man* · las, birin
bamboo · *bambu* · vatkubu
banana · *banana* · is
banded rail (bird) · *nambilak (pijin)* · booga
to bang (bump against) · *bangem* · wasani
to go bang · *noes i faerap* · lipdum

bank (of earth) · *saed graon* · kootan
 (bank for money) · *bang* · bwatel
banyan tree · *nambangga* · бага
baptism · *baptaes* · kubungin teh, lelehan sambak,
 babitemwa
Barbados nut · *wan tri* · rivirivi
bark (of tree) · *skin (blong tri)* · kulan
 (used as twine, *olsem rop*) · bwelen
to bark · *dog i singaot* · mwatlok
barracuda · *barakuta, softs* · sarion
base · *stamba (we wan samting i kamaot long hem)* · bweetsin
 (support, *bres we samting i stanap long hem*) · katsitki
to bash · *kilim* · mwahi
 (on the ground, *kilim long graon*) · hani
to bash in · *kilimdaon* · lum behe
basket · *basket* · watang, tangin
 (made from coconut leaf, *blong lif kokonas*) · kat
bastard (child) · *pikinini blong rod* · miriswon
bat (small animal) · *smol flaengfokis* · gugure
 (flying fox) · *flaengfokis* · bweret
to bathe · *swim* · leleh
to bawl · *krae bigwan* · waawaarek
to be · *stap olsem* · i, bi
 (exist, *stap long ples*) · di, dok
beach · *sanbij* · on
bead tree · *nabisa* · bis
to be bedraggled · *lukluk i nogud (hea mo klos i no stap gud)*
 · mwamkilkil
beam (of light) · *saen blong laet* · maaban
 (in house) · *kros wud* · kawolwol
bean tree · *bintri* · uhbo
to bear fruit · *karem frut* · ip
beard · *wiskas (long jo)* · sumun bahlen
beat (of drum) · *tiun blong tamtam* · kaen
 (heartbeat, *hat we i muvmuv long bodu*) · bwihil
to beat (strike) · *kilim* · mwahi
 (exceed) · *bitim* · sasviri
because · *from we, from se* · igo, igonani, butsun ah
because of · *from* · u
to beckon · *singaot long han* · gabahani
to become · *kam olsem* · gamui
bed · *bed* · kabwal
bedbug · *stingfli* · kut duuduu
beetle · *bebet* ·
 (taro beetle, *blong taro*) · walka
 (rhinoceros beetle, *bigbigwan*) · matbwik
before · *bifo* · mwate, baawoo
to begin · *stat, statem* · vaawoo, vaawora
behind · *biaen* · al tak, al tsukun
to believe · *biliv* · vinhi mwetaknga
belly · *bel* · walelen
belly button · *nambuton* · biton

belonging to · *blong* · non
 (cared for by, *man i lukaotem*) · *bilan*
 (eaten by, *man i save kakae*) · *kan*
 (drunk by, *man i save dring*) · *man*

belt · *strap* · kawutsut
 (for grade-taking, *blong tekem rang*) · kaarowuro, malmasang

to **bend** · *benem* · wiri, gubwiri
 (flex) · *benbenem* · *mwalbweni*
 (straighten) · *benem stretem* · *vata*

to **bend over, bend down** · *bendaon* · ol

beneath · *aninit* · van

to be **bent** · *ben, kruked* · *mwatpat*

betel nut · *rabis kokonas* · kulkul

to **betrothe** · *blokem woman* · ling goro

between · *bitwin, long medel* · lolok nan, le masen

big · *big* · kau, bwarakte

bile · *konkon blong leva* · sun misi bo bilan loah

to **billow** (smoke) · *smok i bigwan* · *mwawulwuk*

to **bind** · *fasem long rop*
 (tie permanently in place, *fasem blong i stap*) · *wootsi*
 (wind rope around, *tantanem long rop hem*) · *vihvi*
 (handle of a knife, *handel blong naef*) · *gamta*

bird · *pijin* · bwihil

birdcatcher tree · *nambuka (tri)* · buuvii

birth · *taem pikinini i bon* · woran

bishop · *bisop* · subu kau

to **bite** · *kakae (long tut)* · *gatsi*

to be **bitter** · *konkon* · *gokon*

bivalve (shell) · *sel we i gat tufala haf* · kaa, toovi

to be **black** · *blak* · mee
 (shiny, dry and black) · *skin i drae mo i blak* · *mwet*

black palm (tree fern) · *blakpam* · vili

black skink (lizard) · *blak lised* · taribusas

blackwood · *blakwud* · katemee

bladder · *basket blong pispis* · tangin misin

to **blame** (say who did it) · *blemem* · vep itan

to be **bland** (tasteless) · *nogat tes blong hem* · buabuaa

blanket · *blangket* · kaabwan, lalal

to **bleed** · *blad i ron* · da morop

to **bless** · *blestem* · suugoro, gomonio i ni, vagabis i ni

blessing (gift) · *blesing* · sekakan

to be **blind** · *blae* · *mwatbii*

to **blink** · *satsatem ae* · gaabwing

to be **blistered** · *gat soa (long skin)* · dangtangli

to **block** · *blokem* · digoro
 (plug a hole, *blokem hol*) · *wodi*

to be **blocked** · *blok* · won

blood · *blad* · da

to **blow** · *blo* · rii

to **blow on** · *bloem* · rihvi, wu

to **blow up** (explode) · *bosta, faerap* · *mwatwak*

blowfly · *blu flae* · langli, waalangli

to be **blue** · *blu* · ges

to be **blunt** · *no sap* · *mwamtsibwi*

boar · (*man*) *pig* · bo (dalmwa)
 (tusker, *pig we tut i goraon*) · *lipsal*

to **boast** · *tok flas* · *mwatkee*, vehuu gapkau, geri bamla

boat (ship, canoe) · *sip, kenu* · aga, aga mwetak

body · *bodi (aotsaed)* · nokon
 (insides) · *bodi (insaed)* · *mamtsin*

bog · *wetwet ples* · mwesmwes, ruruk

bogeys · *doti blong nus* · maangin ngusun

boil (on body) · *boela* · malwoh

to **boil** · *boel* · sabuu
 (give off steam) · *stim i kamaot* · sasup

bone · *bun* · sun

book · *buk* · beba, bebain wulwulkikan

to **book** (reserve) · *bukum* · lel gogo i utnen

border · *baondri blong eria* · kalagookoo

to **bore** (tire someone) · *mekem i taed* · mis nokon
 (drill a hole) · *drilim hol* · *wariiri*

to be **born** · *pikinini i bon* · woo

to **borrow** · *boroem* · gon i ni

to **bother** · *spolem, givim hadwok* · rihri

bottom · *botom* · bwalken
 (backside) · *as* · *wanten*

to **bounce** · *jamjam* · wutwut
 (off something, *jam i kambak*) · sok dabwikil

boundary (limit) · *limit* · mulngan
 (edge) · *saed* · *singin*
 (fence, hedge, wall) · *fanis* · koo, koron
 (in a garden) · *baondri long garen* · lele

bow · *bonara* · bwalakah (mwetak)

boxfish · *bokisfis* · velvel

boy · *boe* · haavak (ah dalmwa)
 (young man) · *yangfala (man)* · *mwalgel*

bracelet (arm-band) · *breslet* · ban

brain · *bren* · bwipkin

to **brake** · *brek (long trak o basket)* · san baata

branch · *bransis* · raka, ran

to **branch out** · *bransis i spread* · del

bravery · *taem man i no save fraet* · tsinen tememe

bread · *bred* · tsinevili

breadfruit · *bredfrut* · beta

to **break** · *brekem* · lel rotwi

to **break off** · *brekemaot* · vehe, demwe, *mwangsi*
 (cabbage leaves, *brekem lif kabis*) · *mwaska*, *lusmi*

breasts · *titi* · sis, susun

breath · *win blong man* · ngongos, mwaasan

to **breathe** (in) · *pulum win* · ruhu
 (heavily) · *gat sotwin* · ngosngos

breathlessness · *sotwin* · ngosngosan, bihon

bride price · *pei blong woman* · liklikan

to **bring** · *karem i kam* · *mwali mwapma*

to be **broken** · *brok*
 (snapped, *brok long medel*) · *mut*
 (broken apart, *brokbrok*) · *mwamngul*
 (shattered, *brokbrok olbaot*) · *mwaawoo*
 (smashed, *pisis wantaem*) · *mwamdiidii*
 (not working, *i nogud*) · *mwamsis*, *gapmwa*

broom (for sweeping) · *brum* · *kakiranut*

brother · *brata* ·
 (of a man, *blong wan man*) · *kiisan*
 (of a woman, *blong wan woman*) · *hotsin*

brother-in-law · *man we i maredem sista blong wan man o woman* · *wateman*

brotherhood · *ol brata* · *kiisakte*

to be **brown** · *braon* · *bwatbuu*

to be **bruised** · *braon (kil long skin)* · *mwamre*

to **brush** (clean) · *brasem (i klin)* · *dihvi*
 (brush teeth, *brasem tut*) · *raha liwon*

bubbles · *spet blong wota* · *ree*

to **build** · *bildimaf* · *leli*

building · *haos* · *val*, *valin*

bullet · *bolet* · *li*

to **bully** · *faetfaetem, spolem* · *leeleebo*

to **bump** · *bangem* · *wasani*

bumphead wrasse · *bumphed fis* · *tutuka*

to be **bumpy** · *no flat* · *wasawasak*

bunch · *bandel (blong banana)* · *maphan*

bundle · *bandel* · *vingun*
 (wrapped-up, *we oli kavaremap*) · *tsingin*

burao (cottonwood) · *raava*

burden · *lot we man i karem* · *atnan*

burial · *taem oli berem man* · *tsiptsipmikan*

to **burn** (be on fire) · *faea i bon* · *mwap*
 (be overcooked) · *kakae i bon* · *gaa*
 (set on fire) · *bonem* · *vahngi*, *visturu*

to **burp** · *traot win* · *daduru*

to **bury** · *berem* · *dipmi*

bush (forest) · *bus* · *katraba*, *waka*
 (high area of island) · *antap long bus* · *ut kut*

bush nut · *navele* · *vel*

to be **busy** · *fasfas, bisi* · *gonak*

but · *be* · *ani*

butterfly · *bataflae* · *bebe*

butterfly fish · *bataflae fis* · *ik ru daavi*

to **buy** · *pem* · *gele*

by (with) · *wetem* · *ben*
 (using) · *long* · *i*

C

cabbage (island cabbage) · *kabis* · *vee*

calf (of leg) · *biaen leg* · *tabwingin wokon*

to **call** · *singaotem* · *huu*

to **call out** · *singaot* · *uh*, *ngaa*

to be **cancelled** · *kansel* · *mwamsol*

cancer · *kansa* · *sini*

canoe · *kenu* · *aga* (mwetak)

canoe tree · *kenutri* · *kaep*

to **capsize** · *kapsaet* · *van buukak*

cardinal honeyeater (bird) · *smol redhed (pijin)* · *butsu bwihil*

to **care for** · *lukaot long wan saming* · *git lin*, *dorarei*

to be **careful** · *lukaot* · *rarei*

carefully · *sloslo* · *temle*

to **carry** · *karem* ·
 (like a basket, *olsem basket*) · *rutsu*, *hani*
 (heavy load, *hevi lot*) · *selkani*, *mwaatani*
 (against the body, *long bodi*) · *dabwese*
 (on back, *long bak*) · *gatli*, *mwaava*
 (on the shoulder, *long solda*) · *gasle*
 (lifted by hand, *hevi samting long han*) · *sei*

to **carve** · *katemaot pisis* · *sisvi*

cascades · *ol wotafol* · *butsu sipsip*

cat · *puskat* · *bus*

to **catch** (ball) · *holem (bol)* · *daase*
 (seize, *holem taet*) · *lep baata*

caterpillar · *katapila* · *mwat*

cause · *samting we i kosem* · *lelian*, *olen*

to **cause** · *kosem*, *mekem* · *leli*

cave · *hol blong ston* · *van vet*, *melang*

centipede · *milpat* · *bwanseese*, *mawil*

Central Pentecost · *Sentrol Pentikos* · *Lolovini*

centre · *medel* · *lolok*, *hik*

ceremonial ground · *nasara* · *saa*

ceremony (traditional) · *kastom seremoni* · *leliboan*, *lelleutan*

chair · *jea* · *bwalakain sadokan*, *kasadokan*

chance (luck) · *janis* · *takaan*

to **change** · *jenis*, *jenisim* · *lihlih*, *mwalhi*

charcoal · *jakol* · *verakaba*

to be **charred** · *oli bonem i drae* · *mwangvatvat*

charity · *gudfasin (taem man i helpem man)* · *mweegololoan*

to **chase** · *ronem* · *goro*
 (drive away, *ronemaot*) · *direh*

to **chat**, **chatter** · *storian* · *mah*

chayote (vegetable) · *susut* · *wusuka*, *wasusu*

cheek · *saed blong fes* · *valan*

chest (body part) · *jes (blong bodi)* · *bwabwan*, *mwaasan*
 (side of chest, *saed jes*) · *mwarin*, *bibin*

chestnut (native) · *namambe* · *mwabwa*

to **chew** · *kakae (tantanem long maot)* · *samga*

chick (baby chicken) · *pikinini blong faol* · *nutsu mwateete*

chicken · *faol* · *mwateete*

chief · *jif* · *subu*

child · *pikinini* · *haavak*, *miris*, *nutsun*

chilli pepper · *pima* · *waroke*

chin · *aninit jo* · *bweten bahlen*, *van bahlen*

to **chirp** · *singaot olsem smol faol* · liop
chiton (shell) · *strongbak (sel)* · walup kavik, walup kavel
chives · *wan lif we oli kakae* · sulal
to **choke** (suffocate) · *blokem win blong man* · woosi
(try to cough up, *kof taem samting i fas long traot*) · soli
choko (vegetable) · *susut* · wusuka, wasusu
to **chop** · *katem* · dasi
chrysalis · *samting we bataflae i kamaot long hem* ·
waasap
to be **chubby** · *fatfat (olsem bebi)* · ngodongodok
church house · *jiojhaos* · valin tangroan
cicada · *bebet we i save krae* · bing
(kind that sings at dusk, *kaen we i krae long sava*) · roworopkoo
to be **circular** · *raon, olsem sekel* · mwalwalwak
circumcision · *sakomsaes* · wareh
clam · *natalae* · tela milil, waavet
to **clamber** · *klaem foleg* · gal
to **clap hands** · *klaphan* · raba ngan, wasra
clarification · *samting we i mekem i klia* · saduuduu,
meram nan
claw · *sel blong fingga* · bikilsin
clay · *redgraon* · tan bak
to be **clean** · *klin* · mwakmwak
to **clean** · *klinim* · mwakmwak i ni, vahka
(clear the ground) · *klinim (graon)* · lilvani, gahu, gahvi
to be **clear** · *klia* · mwamram
(burned clear, *oli bonem*) · *mwamkaa*
(wiped clear, *oli waepem*) · *mwamsaa*
cliff · *klif, stip ples* · bas, sibilisibi
to **climb** · *klaem* · gamtak, sasak
(go up, go antap) · sak
to **climb on** · *klaem long wan samting* · gala
clitoris · *maot blong nasiviru (long woman)* · metan gerep,
metan bilen
close (near) · *klosap* · saasari
to **close** · *satem* · goro
(book or legs, *buk o leg*) · gogo
to **close eyes** · *satem ae* · bwing
to be **closed** · *sat* · goo
clot (of blood) · *strong blad* · vitsivitsida
cloth · *kaliko* · serewul
(for wiping, *blong waepem ol samting*) · kasaa
clothes · *klos* · bwalan, kaetsivin
clouds (dark) · *klaod (blong ren)* · metmet
(associated with winds, *klaod we i saen blong ol win*) · ten leng
clover · *gras wetem trifala lif* · walogis
club (weapon) · *nalnal* · rubu, soaga / soak
to **cluck** · *woman faol i mekmekem noes* · gotkotaa
to be **clumsy** · *han i hevi* · ngan tebehbeh
cocoon · *samting we bataflae i kamaot long hem* ·
waasap
cockerel · *man faol* · mwate dalmwa / te dalmwa
coconut · *kokonas* · kul

coconut crab · *krab kokonas* · wakatsi was
coconut grater · *samting blong skrasem kokonas* ·
kaakari
cold (temperature) · *kolkol* · malkah
(illness) · *sik olsem flu* · bwataa
to be **cold** · *kolkol* · mamamdidi
to **collapse** · *haos i foldaon* · mwamtep
collar · *strap blong nek* · kaen kauan
collarbone · *bun we i krosem solda* · sun le dungun wura
to **collect** · *kolektem, hipimap tugeta* · ako, saagoo
collection · *oli samting we oli hipimap tugeta* ·
wasaasaagoo
to **collide with** · *bangem* · wasani, sisi
colour · *kala* · ul, ulun
comb (for hair) · *kom (blong hea)* · vii
(of rooster) · *kom (blong faol)* · taten
to **comb** · *komem* · hari
to **come** · *kam* · mwapma
to **come back** · *kambak* · mulma
to **come down** · *kamdaon* · sipma
to **come out** · *kamaot* · vout, van gusak
(knot, *not i kamaot long rop*) · *mwamruh*
to **come up** · *kam antap* · sama
to **compare** · *komperem* · *mwatris*, luluni
to **compete** · *mekem kompetisen* · gitkit, sosok
to **complete** · *finisim* · lel sera, lel saworop, nok i ni
to be **complete** (nothing missing) · *stret gud* · dootoo
completely · *evriwan, fulwan* · sera
to be **complicated** · *fasfas* · velak
conch shell · *pupu (sel)* · tsivi
to **conceal** · *kavaremap* · bwankakap
cone shell · *topsel* · bwak, wabwak
to **confess** · *talemaot rong, talemaot sin* ·
vep seresere lelbasalan
to be **confused** · *konfius* · lengleng, leklegini, dit le ut
to be **constipated** · *no save sitsit* · wonwon
to **consume** (eat) · *kakae* · gani
container · *kontena* · bual / bugal, tang
contents · *samting we i stap insaed* · vilok nan
to **continue** · *gohed* ·
(continue doing, *gohed blong mekem*) · lel mwetamwetani,
leli ngamwa
(along a road, *go stret*) · daaras, sak ras, sip ras
contraceptive (traditional medicine) · *lif blong mekem woman*
i no save gat pikinini · al
to **converge** · *kam tugeta* · golo
to **convey** · *pasem toktok* · gahani
to be **convoluted** · *fasfas* · velak
to **cook** · *kukum* ·
(on hot embers, *long hothot asis*) · vaaka
(roast, *rusum*) · *gadintsin, raangi, mwatni*
(bake, *bekem*) · *mwatwani*
to be **cooked** (done) · *tan* · *mwamnok*

copy · *kopi* · bwatakarakara, topmin
coral reef · *rif* · mwal
coral stones · *korel* · kutrivet
core · *medel (we i strong)* · vilon
corn · *kon* · wasil
corner · *kona* · matbwii
corpse · *ded man* · butsu mete
cottonwood · *bura* · raava
to **cough** · *kof* · sep, dup
(clear one's throat, *kof smol*) · dareh
to **count** · *kaontem* · wulki
cousin · *kasen brata, kasen sista* ·
(father's brother's child or mother's sister's child, *long sem saed blong famle*) · *kiisan, hotsin*
(a man's father's sister's child, *pikinini blong anti blong wan man*) · *wateman*
(a man's mother's brother's child or cousin's child, *pikinini blong angel o blong kasem brata blong wan man*) · *wanutsun*
(a woman's mother's brother's child or her father's sister's child, *pikinini blong anti o angel blong wan woman*) · *nutsun wawa*
cover · *kava (samting blong kavarem)* · bwaltan
to **cover** · *kavaremap* · dalubu, rori
(wrap, *kavaremap olsem laplap*) · lubwa
(conceal, *haedem*) · gakap goro, bwankakap
cowardice · *fraet blong mekem wan samting* · malin
to **cower** · *bendaon blong kamaot long rod blong wan samting* · *mwasnge*
crab · *krab* · kap
(coconut crab, *krab kokonas*) · wakatsi was
(hermit crab, *nakato*) · wakatsi
to be **cracked** · *split (i open smol)* · *mwamlang*
to **crackle** · *faerap* · *mwatwak*
to have a **cramp** · *string i taet long bodi* · ravarap
crane fly · *bigfala flae olsem mosquito* · datsin tabwaken
to **crawl** · *wokbaot foleg* · gal, gagal, garaa
to be **crazy** · *krangke* · daltal
crayfish · *naora* · simoo
to **creak** · *krae (olsem wud we i benben)* · ngeengeetsik
creek · *krik* · bwele
to **creep** (sneak about) · *krip* · di rooroonga
cricket (insect) · *kriket* · bwil
crocodile needlefish · *wan longfala fis* · waraga
to be **crooked** · *kruked* · *mwatpat*
crop (of bird) · *basket blong kakae long nek blong faol* · tanging kan
crops · *ol samting we man i planem* · ruurubwan, leut bilan atsi
cross (wooden) · *kros (wud)* · kawolwol
to **cross** (go over) · *ovarem* · (van) gali
(one's path) · *krosem (rod blong man)* · rop rotvi
(span) · *gokros (long spes)* · wolwol
to be **cross** · *kros* · lelkat, lelen *mwegakat*
croton (plant) · *kala lif* · sasli
to **crow** · *man faol i singaot* · detre

crowd · *fulap we oli stap* · rakan
to be **crowded** · *fasfas tugeta* · viroo
crucifix · *kros (blong Jisas)* · kawolwol
to **crumble** · *ston i brokbrok i kam olsem das* · dih
to be **crumpled** · *oli skwisimap* · *mwamribwiribwi*
to **crush** (in hand) · *smasem (long han)* · wuh buruburu
crust (of cooked food) · *skin blong kakae we i tan* · gaa nan
to **cry** (tears) · *krae* · deng
(call out) · *singaot* · ngaa
current (of water) · *taed (long solwota)* · rowon
to **curse** (with sorcery) · *posenem* · gatsuk, siski, sasaa
(swear) · *swea* · ret, gala, gukuu
to be **curved** · *laen i ben* · woolol
custom (traditions) · *kastom* · takaa meram
(manner) · *fasin* · katris
to **cut** · *katem*
(make a big cut, *katem bigwan*) · dasi
(make small cuts, *katem smol*) · *mwatwa*, sisvi
to **cut off** · *katemaot* · gootsi / goromtsi
cycad tree · *namele* · mwel
cyclone · *saeklon* · leng teih, siitan

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to **dam** (river) · *blokem wota* · viltsi
to be **dammed** (water) · *oli blokem (wota)* · won kakas
to be **damp** · *wetwet lelebet* · mulmul
dance · *danis* · welan
to **dance** · *danis* · wel
dancing ground · *nasara* · saa
danger · *denja* · sengsengan
to **dangle** · *hang antap* · *mwatka salsal*
to be **dark** (unlit) · *tudak* · wulmet
(black in colour) · *blak* · mee
(shiny, dry and black) · *skin i drae mo i blak* · mwet
darkness · *tudak* · ut met
date · *dei* · kubung
daughter · *pikinini, gel* · *nutsun* (ah havin)
daughter-in-law · *woman we pikinini blong wan man o woman i maredem* · bwalikan
dawn · *eli moning* · libwan
day · *dei* · ren, kubung
to **daydream** · *drim nomo* · vinih buukak, git leplep
to be **daylight** · *delaet* · ren
to be **dead** · *ded* · mat, sebwe
to be **deaf** · *sora i fas* · dalingan bubukoo
to **deal with** (problem) · *dil wetem* · dabilo
death · *taem man i ded* · mete
to **debate** · *toktok from wan samting* · balah
debt · *kaon* · wuu, wuren, bukun
to **deceive** · *giaman long wan man* · galahi, galahvi
deception · *giaman tingting* · kalkalahikan

to **decide** · *putum toktok* · vep rotvi
to **declare** · *talemaot* · vep seresere
to **decorate** · *flasem samting* · simsim
to **decrease** (get smaller) · (*kam*) *smol* · wep
(make small) · *mekem i smol* · leli bwep
to **defaecate** · *sitsit* · daptsi
to **deflate** · *godaon (win i kamaot)* · siprobo
to be **delirious** · *tingting i konfius nogud* · daltal bon
to be **delayed** · *let, sloslo* · galgal
demon · *devel* · loah, bwaree
to **deny** · *talem se yu no bin mekem* · mwatki
to **depart** (go home) · *gobak* · mul
(leave) · *aot* · mwamlu
to **depend on** · *dipen long wan samting* · di mwa lin,
dee nokon
to **descend** · *godaon* · sip
to be **deserted** · *emti (nogat man)* · negenege
design (woven) · *disaen (blong wiv)* · kal
despite · *nomata we* · masen ah
to **destroy** · *spolem* · gotoo i ni, gasmwani
devil · *devel* · loah
dew · *wota blong naet* · udingi, waudingi
to have **diarrhoea** · *sitsit wota* · susuwee
to **die** · *ded* · mat
different · *defren* · watnede
to be **difficult** · *had (i no isi)* · mwastisrik, mwamres
difficulty · *samting we i had* · sirikan
to **dig** · *dig, digim* · gilkil, gili
(with the hands, long han) · *gihi*
to **dig out** · *digimaot* · vatko
digging stick · *stik blong dig* · kasok
directly · *olwe* · ras, rasras
dirt (contamination) · *doti* · songoo
(soil) · *graon* · tan
to be **dirty** · *doti (i no klin)*
(fallen in dirt, i foldaon long graon) · *ngoo*
(muddy water, wota we oli tantanem) · *gulup*
(unwashed, man we i no klin) · *dalhi*
to be **disabled** · *handikap* · wuwutki
to **disagree with** · *no agri wetem* · vihriak, vihriani
disappointment · *taem man i wantem samting be i no*
save kasem · mehevan
to **discard** · *sakem* · mwaarini
to **discourage** · *mekem i nomo wantem* · suu matmat i ni
to **discuss** · *tokbaot* · mwatwo, doptop nokon
disease · *sik* · rasan
to **dislike** · *no laekem* · variak/varik
to be **dislocated** · *joen i mis* · mwamngul, mwamhiep
to **dismantle** · *flatemdaon* · deerani
to be **dismantled** · *oli flatemdaon* · mwamteerak
disobedience · *taem man i sendem yu be yu no wantem*
go · sooriariakan / soosoriakan

to **disobey** · *no folem (toktok o rul)* · daha
to be **disordered** · *no stap gud* · visogel, sabwa
to **disperse** · *go wanwan* · mwamsige, van botwot
(cause a crowd to scatter, ronronem i go olbaot) · siiweh
to **display** · *soemaot* · viha, sasra
to **disregard** · *no tekem notis* · viruk
to **dissolve** · *ronwe (olsem suga long hot wota)* · vanvan
distance · *distens* · merap nan
distant (far) · *farawe* · naut
to **distract** · *tanem man long wan samting* · virik nokon
to **disturb** · *skraskrasem* · siisii, mwasri
to be **disused** · *oli nomo yusum* · met
ditch (for draining water) · *dren blong wota* · halan tsutsuu,
halan wataptsi
to **dive** (under the sea) · *daeva (long solwota)* · mwasruran teh,
surani teh
(jump in, go insaed long wota) · *darup, ruu lelen*
to **divert** (someone) · *tanem man* · gaebelani, virik nokon
to **divide** · *seraotem* · dibwara, saa bwara
(fork) · *karem fok* · dawara, mwamhiep
to **divorce** · *divos* · saabwaa, ling gapkabarani go
to be **dizzy** · *hed i raon* · di lege, butsun mwatliibwa
to **do** · *mekem* · leli, mwaabikini
to **dodge** · *kamaot long rod blong wan samting, stewe*
long hem · mwasnge
dog · *dog* · kuli
dolphin · *dolfen* · igi
to be **done** (cooked) · *tan* · mwamnok
door · *do* · ketap, katvin
to **douse** (with water) · *sakem wota long hem* · vaml
dove (ground dove) · *sotleg (pijin)* · mwaaki
(pheasant-dove) · *longtel (pijin)* · bwaep
(fruit dove) · *grin pijin* · malkes, weememe
down · *daon* · tavan
(downhill, daon long hill) · *suuta*
draft (of air) · *win we i kamaot* · langsin
dragonfly · *wan bebep* · tsumwat, minminwa
dragon plum · *nakatambol* · katbol
drain (for stormwater) · *ples we doti wota i ron long hem* ·
halan wataptsi
to **draw** (picture) · *dro, droem* · mwaulul, mwaulu
(pull) · *pulum* · rava
drawing · *droing* · wululan
dream · *drim* · kitwbawwikan
to **dream** · *drim* · git bwabwik
dread · *fraet (from wan samting)* · metakan
to be **dreadful** (bad) · *nogud we i ngoud* · gapkapmwa sik
to **dress** · *putum klos* · goro bwalan
(traditionally) · *malmal* · vaamwal, vitech
dribble · *spet* · madidihkin
driftwood · *wud we i flot i kam* · kausala
(washed ashore, we i kam so) · woosal
to **drink** · *dring* · min, mwamni

to **drip** · *wota i kamkamaot* · duu, di tsutsuu
drips · *wota we i folfoldaon* · tsutsuu
to **drive away** · *ronemaot* · goro, direh
to **drop** (leave behind) · *lego* · dabwahani
(let slip from hand) · *no holem taet* · wuh gasri
(fall) · *foldaon* · *mwaiah*, hak
drop (of water) · *drop (wota)* · diingin
to **drown** · *draon* (*dring tumas wota afta i ded*) · minmin
(sink, *godaon insaed*) · muu, *mwasroo*, *mwamroo*
drum (slit drum) · *tamtam* · tsingsing
drupe shell · *wan sel blong solwota* · wakaabih
to **dry** · *draemap* · varagah i ni
(wipe dry, *waepem i drae*) · *mwasla*
(leave out to dry, *livim i stap blong i drae*) · wulani
to be **dry** · *drae* · ragah
(withered, *lif i drae*) · *mwatkuu*
(empty, *emti*) · mamah
dump · *ples blong doti* · utnen songoo
to be **dusk** · *san i godaon* · reverep
dust · *das* · maasup
(rock dust) · *asis blong ston* · dih
duty · *wok we man i mas mekem* · atnan
dwarf · *smolsmol man* · at le waavi beta
dye (for red mats) · *samting blong kalarem red mat* · labwa
to **dye** (hair) · *kalarem (hea)* · rahep
(red mats) · *kukum red mat* · dintsin
dysentery · *sitsit blad* · susuwee tememe

E

each · *evri* · sera
ear · *sora* · diling, dalingan
ear drum · *skin blong insaed sora* · watabiten
earth (ground) · *graon* · tan
(world) · *wol* · uruu
earthquake · *etkwek* · ruu van tan
earthworm · *wom blong graon* · tabwasiski
earwax · *doti blong sora* · dil
earwig · *bebet blong banana* · geegee
East · *Is* · Lik
to be **easy** · *isi* · behbeh, ganak, *mwamrongrong*, nonok
to **eat** · *kakae* · gani
to **eavesdrop** · *lisin* (*long toktok blong narafala man*) · dadiling
to **echo** · *saon i kambak* · dalen mwesal
edge · *saed, en*
(very edge, *en*) · *mwatwen*
(area close to an edge, *kil*) · *ngingin, dingin*
(vertical side, *saed blong wan samting*) · *singin*
education · *skul* · dut
eel · *namarae* · mirit
egg · *eg* · dulun
(hen's egg, *eg blong faol*) · dulu mwateete
eight · *eit* · laptsil
eighteen · *eitin* · sangwul vepnan telaptsil
eighty · *eiti* · ngaul telaptsil
to **ejaculate** · *melek i jam* · wis, us muus
elbow · *joen blong han* · bukun ngan
elder · *offala* · subu, tamaraka
election · *eleksen* · wolhian, vepuluan
embankment · *wol blong graon* · masekootan
to **embarrass** · *semem* · vaabusa
to be **embarrassed** · *sem* · bus
embers · *hothot asis blong faea* · verakaba
to **emerge** · *kamaot* · vaut, maaut
(appear on skin or water, *solap*) · *mwamraatsi*
empty, to be empty · *emti* · bwalakte, bwi
to **enclose** (in a fence) · *putum fanis i raonem* ·
mwatlini koron
end (edge) · *en* · *mwatwen*
(boundary, *baondri*) · *mulngan*
(of fruit or vegetable, *blong frut*) · bweten
to **end** · *finis* · nok
endurance · *taem man i traehad olwe* · itaitakan
enemy · *enemi* · iwel
energy · *paoa* · rowon
to **enjoy** · *enjoem* · soe
to **get engaged** · *blokem (woman)* · ling goro
enormous · *bigbigwan* · kapkayu
to be **enough** · *inaf*
(not want any more, *i no wantem mo*) · mis
(plenty for all, *i stret long olgeta*) · dokoi, dootoo
to **ensnare** · *trapem long rop* · sanimat
to **envy** · *jalus* · gitkoo
epidemic · *sik we i spred bigwan afta i godaon bakegen* ·
suwan
epilepsy · *sik blong foldaon* · matmataiwul
to **equalise** · *mekem poen i semak* · samsam
to **erect** · *stanemap* · wasani
error · *mistek* · lelgasrian
to **erupt** · *faerap* · *mwatwak*
to **escape** · *ronwe* · rop (salal)
especially · *speseli* · ningamwa
essence · *riliwan blong hem* · mamtsin
euphemism · *tok haed* · toptowan al tavan
to **evade** · *stewe long wan samting* · dai silisilik dini,
mwasnge
to **evaporate** · *wota i stim go go i nomo gat* · es gabarak
even if, even though · *iven sapos, nating se* · masen ah
evening · *sava, naet* · bung
every · *evri* · sera
everybody, everyone · *evri man* · atsi sera
everything · *evri samting* · apma sera, leut sera
evil · *nogud samting* · kapmwaan
exactly · *stret* · ngate

example · *eksampol* · watlean
to **exceed** · *bitim* · sasviri, vali
to **exchange** · *jenjenisim* · ling lihi
excrement · *sitsit* · taptsi, ten
to make **excuses** · *mekem eksius* · *mwasrani* hal
to be **exhausted** · *taed tumas* · hakhak
(used up, *finis*) · nok
to **exist** · *stap long ples* · di, dok
to be **expensive** · *sas* · *mwamres*
expert · *man we i gat waes blong wan samting* · bwatsi
to **explode** · *faerap* · *mwatwak*
(make a loud bang, *noes i faerap*) · lipdum
to **expose** · *soem long ol man* · viha
to **extend** (be long) · *longfala* · *mwaslok*
extent · *longwan, limit* · mulngan
to **extinguish** · *kilim, ofem* · vasebwe
extra · *haf we i antap long wanem we man i bin tingting
blong i gat* · tamat
eye · *ae* · metan
eyebrows · *gras blong ae* · (ilin) bukun metan
eyelashes · *hea blong ae* · ilin metan
eyelid · *skin blong ae* · bwalan metan

F

face · *fored, fes* · lemthan
to **face** · (*tanem fes blong*) *lukluk* · (di buukak ne) gita
to **fade** · *laet o soa i godaon* · ruhu
faeces · *sitsit* · taptsi, ten
to **fail** · *mestem* · wasal, lel gasri
to **faint** (be unconscious) · *hafded* · matmul
to be **fair** (hair colour) · *yelo (hea)* · sul
faith (belief) · *bilif* · *vinhimwetakngaan*
to **fall** · *foldaon* · *mwaiah*
(strike the ground, *bangem graon*) · hak
(slip down, *glis i godaon*) · sasrop
(come unhung, *kamaot long ples we oli hangem*) · *mwamsuu*
(leaves, *lif i folfoldaon*) · *mwasruk*
to be **false** · *fols* · getket
false tamanu (tree) · *fols tamanu (tri)* · bilngaa
fame · *gudnem* · kaih, roron
famine · *taem ol man i hanggre* · maa
family · *famle* · davin
(lineage, *laen*) · vaa, varan
fan · *fan* · riirii
to **fan** · *mekem win i blo long wan samting* · rihvi
far · *farawe* · naut
to **fart** · *fat, brekem win* · sesee
fast · *kwiktaem* · leplep, sosok, vil
to **fast** (not eat) · *lego kakae* · lingling

to **fasten** · *fasem* · wootsi
(tie a knot, *fasem not*) · didi
(pin in place, *pinim*) · liko
fat (grease) · *gris* · urun
fat (large) · *fatfat, bigwan* · butsu^{kte}
to be **fat** · *fatfat* · luplup
(infant, *pikini*) · ngodongodok
father · *papa* · tata, teman
father-in-law · *papa blong woman* ·
(of a man, *blong wan man*) · taslan
(of a woman, *blong wan woman*) · bwalikan
favour (given to particular individuals) · *taem oli leftemap wan
man (i antap long ol narawan)* · tebean
to be **favourite** · *man i laekem tumas bitim ol narafala
samting* · wot
fear · *fraet* · metatsian, metakan
feather · *hea blong pijin* · ili lala
to **feed** · *fidim* · vangni
to **feel** · *harem, filim* · rongo
female · *woman* · havin
fence · *fanis* · koo, koron
festival · *lafet* · saasaabisian non tarut
to **fetch** · *karem i kam* · *mwali* mwapma
fever · *fiva* · mahkit
few · *smol (i no plante)* · tewep, kakavihak
fiancée · *woman we bae man i maredem* · non hal
fibre (of coconut) · *net blong kokonas* · tabun
to **fiddle with** · *pleplei wetem* · sagele
field · *fil* · saa, sarin
fifteen · *feftin* · sangwul vepnan kalim
fifth (5th) · *namba faef* · kaliman
fifty · *fefte* · ngaul kalim
fight · *faet* · bwalan
to **fight** · *faet* · bwal, vikat
(with fists, *long han*) · lumlum
Fijian asparagus · *naviso* · vih
filariasis · *sik blong bigbol* · laslas
to **fill** · *fulumap*
(make full, *mekem i fulap*) · vawere
(put something in, *putum i go insaed*) · songni
(dispense liquid, *kapsaetem*) · dihri, dirihki
fin · *han blong fis* · bibisin
to **find** · *faenem* · wuthi
to be **fine** (good) · *gud* · gabis
to be **fined** · *pem faen* · atrevin
finger · *fingga* · rungun (ngan)
finger nail · *sel blong fingga* · bikilsin (ngan)
to **finish** · *finisim* · lel sera, lel saworop, nok i ni
to be **finished** · *finis (i nomo gat)* · nok
fire · *faea* · kaba
firefly · *bebet we i mekem laet* · bwatrodam,
bahbahrodam, damterabwa
fireplace · *ples blong faea* · vin tanep

firewood · *faeawud* · bwatkaba
first · *feswan* · vaawoonan, moan
firstly · *fastaem* · si, baawoo
fish · *fis* · ik
fish poison tree · *navele blong solwota* · wabwa, waawut
to **fit** (tightly) · *fit* (*long ples blong hem*) · dat
(adjust to fit) · *fitim* · dootoo i ni
five · *faef* · kalim
to **fix** (repair) · *fiximap* · lel bamla
flag · *flag* · ilil nan vini
flames · *laet blong faea* · rup nan kaba
to be **flammable** · *save bon isi* · gah
to **flap** (wings) · *muvmuv blong i flae* · gabakaba
to **flare up** · *faea i laet* · rup
flat, to be **flat** · *flat* · taplakte, rabaraba, mwamlel
flatfish · *wansaed fis* · taplu ik
to **flatten** · *mekem i flat* · lel rabaraba, dalhani, logi
to be **flattened** · *flat* · mwatbaabaa
to **flee** · *ronwe* · rop salal, upmwas
flesh (meat) · *mit* · vihkon
(insides) · *insaed blong bodi* · mamtsin
to be **flexible** · *ben* (*i lastik*) · gae, mwalbwek
to **flick** (with finger) · *kilim long fingga* · diingi
to **float** · *flot* · sal, salsal
floodwater · *bigfala doti wota* · wataptsi
flotsam · *doti we i flot i kam* · kausala
to **flow** · *wota i ron* · rop, viirip
flower · *flaoa* · wungaka, wungan
(of breadfruit tree, *blong bredfrut*) · olan
to be **fluffy** · *sofs of mo bigwan* · mwamlobolobo
flute · *bambu we ol bloem blong mekem miusik* ·
burewerep
to **flutter** · *muvmuv blong i flae* · gabakaba
(make a fluttering noise, *mekem noes olsem i seksek*) · viruu
to **fly** · *flae* · gak
fly (insect) · *flae* (*bebet*) · leng
flying fish · *flaengfis* · ik gak, ileng, ruvaavaa
flying fox · *flaengfokis* · bweret
foam, to **foam** · *wota i gat spet long hem* · ree
foe · *enemi* · iwel
fog · *klaod, kolkol* · kakap, metaisies
to **fold** · *foldem* · mapki, bolo
to **follow** · *folem* · dahkuru, duhkuru
food · *kakae* · kanleutan
fool · *krangke man* · taltalan, bongbuua
foot · *fut, leg* · wokon
football · *futbol* · tsinevili
footprints, footsteps · *trak blong leg* · malen wokon
for · *blong, from* · u, vin
to **forbid** · *blokem* · digoro, lel goro, vep goro,
vep kaakaa, vep sambak

to be **forbidden** · *tabu* · gokon, sambak
force · *paoa* · rowon
forearm · *smol haf blong han* · walahin ngan
forehead · *foed* (*top blong fes*) · ren
foreleg · *han* (*blong pig*) · tsibwan
forest · *dakbus* · katraba
to **foresee** (have a premonition) · *luksave se bae samting i hapen* · git bwarawara
to **forget** · *fogetem* · maluni
to **forgive** · *fogivim* · vinih gabarani, vinih vilos i ni
(wash away sins, *wasemaot sin*) · saadalhi
fork · *fok*
(in a stick, *long wud*) · tawaraka, tawaran
(of tree, *blong tri*) · maptan
forty · *foti* · ngaul kavet
foundation · *stamba we samting i stat long hem* ·
bweetsin
(foundation of a house, *stamba blong haos*) · katsitki nan val
four · *fo* · kavet
fourth (4th) · *namba fo* · kavetan
fourteen · *fotin* · sangwul vepnan kavet
fowl (chicken) · *faol* · mwateete
to be **free** (unhindered) · *fri* (*i no gat samting i blokem*) ·
mwamsalsal
to **freeze** (solidify) · *go strong* · golvet, bos
Friday · *fraede* · renkalim
friend · *fren* · kaari, waakin, walun
to be **friends** · *fren gud* · mwee
friendship · *gudfasin* · mweegololoan, mweran
to **frighten** · *mekem i fraet* · vatatsi, varuru, valala
to be **frightened** · *fraet* · mwamtatsi, mwamtani
fringe (of basket or mat) · *en* (*blong pandanas*) · rumun
from (out of) · *aot long* · dini
(originating from) · *blong* (*ples*) · at
front · *foed, fran* · lemtan
to **frown** · *gat sad fes* · bongobongok, son bongon
fruit · *frut* · waka, wan
to bear **fruit** · *karem frut* · ip
to be **full** · *fulap*
(container, *kontena*) · weewee, daabik
(stomach, *bel blong man*) · gubu, biak
fully · *evriwan, fulwan* · sera
funeral · *ded* (*taem oli berem man*) · tsiptsipmikan
fungus · *masrum* · tsitbwi / tsipbwi
furthermore · *i go mo* · mu
fury · *taem man i spoem ples from hem i kros tumas* ·
malmwel

G

- to **gag** (try to cough something up) · *traem kof* · soli
- gale** · *win we i bigwan* · leng rasras
- gall** (on a plant) · *lam we bebet i mekem i solap long lif* · waborot
- gall bladder** · *smol blu samting we i hang long gat* · misi bo bilan loah
- game** · *pleplei* · mwamwapelelan
- gap** · *spes* · masen, vipkin
- garbage** · *doti* · songoo
- garden** · *garen* · lekoo
(plot of land, *eria blong graon*) · um
- garfish** · *wan longfala fis* · tuagaben
- to **gargle** · *wasem maot long wota* · gumgum
- gate** · *get* · matkali
- to **gather** · *kolektem* · ako, saagoo
(hold a meeting) · *kam tugeta* · saasaabisi
- gathering** · *miting* · tsian, saasaabisian
- gecko** · *bigae (lised)* · mekubu, ruubap, taabot
- generation** (of a family) · *jeneresen blong famle* · langlang
- genitals** · *tabu pat (blong bodi)* · lehen, mamtsin wip
- gently** · *sloslo* · temle
- germinating coconut** · *navara* · vaa
- to **get up** · *girap* · dumre
- ghost** · *devel blong man* · atsi mwetak, tabiten atsi
- giant** (monster) · *bigbigfala devel* · ngos
(very big, *samting i bigbigwan*) · kapkau
- gift** · *presen* · sekakan
- gigantic** · *bigbigwan* · kapkau
- gills** · *sora blong fis* · bwastaltal
- girl** · *gel* · haavak (ah havin)
(young woman, *yangfala woman*) · daalat
- to **give** · *givim* · mwaskani
- to **give back** · *givimbak* · lep bamla, seltsi, malsi
- to **give birth** · *bonem pikinini* · vavap, mwaava
(of animals, *taem animal i mekem*) · vaasi
- gizzard** · *nek blong faol* · vatsilon
- to be **glad** · *glad* · mwaspee
- to **glance** (with eyes) · *sakem ae* · git geree
(touch against) · *glisim* · suri
- to **glide** · *flot i go* · sal
- glue tree** · *glutri* · biltsi
- glutton** · *man we i kakae bigwan oltaem* · wabiak / wabiat
- to **gnaw on** · *kakae (olsem rat)* · nguutsi
- to **go** · *go* · van
(to a specific place, *long ples ia*) · vinet
- to **go around** · *raonem* · (van) daltsi, ale
- to **go away** · *gowe* · iang, vaiang, suk
- to **go back** · *gobak* · mul
- to **go down** (descend) · *godaon* · sip
(ease, *i nomo bigwan*) · *mwamkee*, siprobo
(fire, *faea i godaon*) · verak
- to **go over** · *ovarem* · (van) gali
- to **go up** · *go antap* · sak
- goatfish** · *mustasfis* · isi
- God** · *God* · Takaa
- to be **golden** · *yelo (olsem lif o hea)* · sul
- golden whistler** (bird) · *blak mo yelo pijin we i save sing* · watraga
- gong** (slit drum) · *tamtam* · tsingsing
- to be **good** · *gud* · gabis
- goosebumps** · *smolsmol lam long skin from kolkol* · surisuri malkah
- gossip** · *toktok blong rod* · veevep atsian, guran
- to **grab** · *tekem, holem (long han)* · wuhu, sani
(with arm) · *holem bigwan* · apngi
- grades** · *ol rang*
Male grades, ol rang blong man: Gara, Tari, Mol, Liwus, Vii, Tanmonok, Mwariak
Female grades, ol rang blong woman: Li, Sal, Motaa
Grade-taking ceremonies, ol seremoni blong tekem rang: bahri bo, bilan ban, warisangwul, gori, malmasang temit, kavik, malmasang tememe, kaarowuro, mat nan kaarowuro, mwariak
- grandchild** · *smol bubu* · mabin
- grandparent** · *bubu* · tsibin
- grapefruit** · *pamlimus* · metakas
- grass** · *gras* · vilih, wawilih
- grasshopper** · *grashopa* · bwil
- to **grate** · *rasrasem* · raha
- grater** · *samting blong rasras* · kari, vili
(made from sago palm, *we oli mekem long natanggura*) · valgaasik
- gratitude** · *taem man i glad from wanem we narafala man i mekem* · viahan
- grave** · *gref* · kabwetsin mete
(memorial stone, *ston we i makem gref*) · bwaa
- gravel** · *korel* · kutrivet
- to be **grazed** (skin) · *brok smol (skin)* · mwamlih
- grease** · *gris* · asal
(solid fat, *bigfala gris we i stap*) · urun
- great** · *bigwan* · kau
- great hog plum** · *naos* · bwarus butsuka
- to be **greater** · (*bigwan*) *bitim* · (kau) sasviri, (kau) valin
- to be **green** · *grin* · mamalkes
- green palm lorikeet** · *grin parot* · wadeng, wadengdeng
- green snail** (marine) · *grin snel* · walil
- to **greet** · *talem halo long wan man* · suu mini
- greetings** · *toktok halo* · suran
- to **grind** · *granem* · wasese
- grinder** (for kava) · *ston blong granem kava* · bwases
- to **grope** · *pusum han* · mwaara
- to **grope for** · *puspusum han from wan samting* · sigesige

ground · *graon* · tan
ground dove · *sotleg (pijin)* · mwaaki
grouper (fish) · *los (fis)* · wurih, rigi, tangbwilip
to **grow** (body or plant) · *gru* · miuu
(increase) · *kam bigwan* · gau
to **growl** · *dog i mekem noes blong mekem man i fraet long hem* · daruu
growth · *taem samting i gru* · miuran
to **grunt** · *pig i mekem noes* · oh
(aggressively, *pig i mekem man i fraet*) · soovi
guard · *sekuriti* · kabwalgoo
to **guard** · *lukaot long wan samting* · daataagoo
gully · *krik* · bwele
to **gulp down** · *solemdaon hariap* · sosmwani, susmwani
gums · *mit blong tut* · kamtan liwon
(toothless gums, *long maot blong bebi*) · ngoodon
gun · *masket* · bwalakih
gust · *win we i kamaot* · langsin
guts · *gat (insaed long bodi)* · tsinen
gutter · *rod blong wota long en blong ruf* · halan tsutsuu

H

habit · *fasin we man i mekem* · sageleutan, katris
hair · *hea, gras* · il, ilin
(body hair, *gras long bodi*) · sumun nokon
(matted hair, *rasta*) · bolen
(on a plant, *long gras o lif*) · bosngin
half · *haf* · mwaun, ngudun
hall (meeting house) · *nakamal* · kamel
to **hammer** · *hamarem* · wahwaha
hand · *han* · ngan
to be **handicapped** · *handikap* · wuwutki, gaga
handiwork · *samting we man i wokem* · wawen
handle · *handel*
(of axe or knife, *handel blong akis o naef*) · varin
(of pipe, *handel blong paep*) · toran
(stick, *stik*) · san
(ropes, *rop*) · tsilin
to **hang** · *hang, hangem* · mwatka, dakrani
(execute, *hangem i ded*) · lik salsal i ni
to **hang around** · *stap raon* · dak dobo
to **happen** · *hopen* · mwaabik
to be **happy** · *hapi* · mwaspee, mweramwerak
harass · *faetfaetem* · leeleebo
to be **hard** · *had, strong* · mwatkol, ngalngal
(difficult, *i no isi*) · mwasrisrik
harmony · *natamata* · temwat
hat · *hat* · tangin butsun, malngin butsun
have to · *mas* · rada
hawk · *hok (pijin)* · mal
haze · *smok we i kavaremap ples* · metaisies
head · *hed* · butsun

headland · *poen (long solwota)* · singok
health · *helt* · mwasgololoan
heap · *hip* · sawutwut, wutsun
(heap of things, *hip blong ol samting*) · bwengen
to **heap up** · *hipimap* · lel gurani, saagorani
heaps (plenty) · *plante* · halkau, kases
to **hear** · *harem* · rongo
heart · *hat (insaed long bodi)* · warubu
heartbeat · *hat (we i muvmuv long bodi)* · bwihil (bilan atsi)
heartwood · *medel blong wud* · ulika, ulin
heat · *taem samting i hot* · taawun
to **heat** · *hotem* · daawuni, mwapmwap i ni
Heaven · *Heven* · Ut Le Bini
to be **heavy** · *hevi* · mwamres
heel · *biaen fut* · li tsukun wokon
height · *longwan blong hem* · mere nan
Hell · *Hel* · Kaba Rada
to **help** · *helpem* · veetsi
helper · *man we i helpem* · beetsin
hen · *woman faol* · mwate havin / te havin
her · *hem* · ni
her, hers · *blong hem* · non
(to care for, *blong lukaotem gud*) · bilan
(to eat, *blong kakae*) · kan
(to drink, *blong dring*) · man
here · *long ples ia* · dokah, dok nong
hermaphrodite pig · *narave* · raudu
hermit crab · *nakato* · wakatsi
heron · *longnek (pijin blong rif)*
(white, *waetwan*) · oplil
(black, *blakwan*) · bwarakopkop
herself · *hem wan* · nihken, ihken
hibiscus · *haebiskis* · sangwul
to **hiccup** · *hikap* · silsilvik
to be **hidden** · *haed* · wee, mwatpo surak
to **hide** · *haedem* · ling surani, son surani
high · *antap* · mere
hill · *hil* · rep
him · *hem* · ni
himself · *hem wan* · nihken, ihken
hind leg · *bigfala leg (blong pig)* · bulan
hip · *saed blong bel* · bolon
to **hire** (a person) · *pem blong mekem wan wok* · mako
his · *blong hem* · non
(to care for, *blong lukaotem gud*) · bilan
(to eat, *blong kakae*) · kan
(to drink, *blong dring*) · man
to **hiss** · *singaot "psst!"* · bisbis
history · *histri* · tsuhtsukuran
to **hit** · *kilim* · mwahi
(with a vehicle or projectile, *sperem*) · vena
(against the ground, *kilim long graon*) · hani
to **hobble** · *wokbaot nogud* · sap birik

to **hold** · *holem*
 (in the hand, *long han*) · wuhu, gavin
 (in the arms, *holem bigwan*) · ako
 (captive, *holem long prisen*) · lilwi

hole · *hol* · muu, murun
 (opening, *hol we i open*) · bwaangan, wan
 (cavern, *hol blong ston*) · melang

holiday · *dei blong spel* · ren nan mebean

hollow (in a tree) · *hol (long tri)* · dunguka, dungun

to be **hollow** · *emti* · *mwamrah*

to be **holy** · *konkon* · gokon, sambak

home · *ples blong man* · vini (nan atsi)
 (house) · *haos blong man* · valin

honour · *ona* · kaih

hook · *huk* · mat, kamatkel

to **hook** · *hukum* · gamatkele

hookworm · *hukwom* · warodo

to **hop** · *jamjam* · ditsik, gangan, wutwut

to **hope** · *hop* · vinhi mwetaknga

horizon · *ples we solwota i mitim skae* · ulngan teh

to be **horrible, horrid** · *nogud we i ngoud* · gapkpmwa sik

to be **hot** · *hot* · mwapmwap

house · *haos* · val, im

to **hover** · *hang long skae* · *mwatka salsal*

how? · *olsem wanem?* · *mwegap?*, nuhu?

how much?, how many? · *hamas?* · kavih?

to **howl** · *singaot olsem "awuuu"* · awu

to **hug** · *holem bigwan* · gaatsi

huge · *bigbigwan* · kapkau

to **hum** · *mekem noes olsem "mmm"* · viimu, mweh

to **humiliate** · *semem* · vaabusa

humility · *tingting we i no hae* · mwegemwan

humpback snapper · *pink fis* · wusukul

hundred · *handred* · wudelu

hunger · *taem man i hanggre* · maa

to **hunt** · *han, hanem (lukaotem anamol)* · vaasak, galkaltak, galtani

to **hurt** (be in pain) · *harem i soa* · il, bwaren modok

husband · *man (blong wan woman)* · hoan

husk (of coconut) · *skin blong kokonas* · vinekul

hut · (*smol*) *haos* · (boro) val

to be **ill** · *sik* · ras

illness · *sik* · rasan

to **imitate** · *mekem olsem* · bwaraate, dopmi

to **impale** · *sperem* · *mwasko*, vena

imperial pigeon · *nawimba* · bwihil bon

to be **important** · *impoten* · *mwamres*

imprint (footprint) · *mak, trak* · malen
 (of stencil) · *sado long disaen* · talvip

in · *insaed long* · le

in front · *long fored* · al dumu

to **increase** · *kam bigwan* · gau, sakrus
 (in number) · *kam fulap* · vases

incubator bird · *skrab dak* · mwela

indeed (really) · *rili, tru, we* · naabih

independence · *indipendens* · tsikehkehan

to be **independent** · *indipenden* · di gehkeh, di woswos nihken

Indian coral tree · *narara* · daavi

Indian mulberry tree · *yellowud* · gures

individually · *wanwan* · bwalbwalehlak, botwot

indoors · *long haos* · le val, lelim

innovation · *samting we i folem nomol rod blong hem* · bwetwoo

inside · *insaed long hem* · lelen

insides · *insaed bodi* · letsinen, mamtsin

to **insult** · *swea nogud long man* · ratsi, ret gosokso

to **interrupt** · *stopem, katem i sot* · wodani
 (interrupt a speech, *spolem toktok*) · ngaa goro, suusuu lelen

intersex pig · *narave* · raudu

intestines · *gat (insaed long bodi)* · tsinen

into · *i go long* · va

intonation · *tiun blong toktok* · ling nan dalen

to **invent** (a story) · *mekemap (stori)* · verevere

iron · *aeon* · telamet

island · *aelan* · vini

island teak (tree) · *natora* · too

it · *hem* · ni

to **itch** · *wantem skras* · daktakrik

its · *blong hem* · nan

itself · *hem wan* · nihken, ihken

J

I

I · *mi...* · na...

to be **identical** · *semak* · saabwaleh

idiot · *krangke man* · taltalan, bongbuua

to be **idle** · *stap nating* · dak dobo

idol · *fols god* · bwatakarakara

if · *sapos* · ihkoah, ihkoni, ihko ba

to **ignore** · *no tekem notis* · viruk

to **jab** · *sperem, stikim* · *mwasko*, siski

to be **jagged** (rock) · *sapsap* · roworowok
 (pattern) · *laen i tantan* · *mwamring*

Java cedar (tree) · *redwud* · (butsu) kok

jaw · *jo* · beleh, bahlen

to be **jealous** · *jalus* · gitkitriak

jealousy · *jalus tingting* · sosokan

jellyfish · *nanggalat blong solwota* · gelatni nan teh

to **jerk** · *jokem* · uptsi
job · *wok* · umwan
(duty, *wok we man i mas mekem*) · atnan
to **join** (things together) · *joenem* · viltani, sugi
joint · *joen* ·
(in body, *long bodi*) · bukun
(in wood, *long wud*) · sugin
to **joke** · *tok fani* · vehuu subwasubwakan
(joke around, have a laugh, *laf long ol fani toktok*) · dabuu
to **judge** · *jajem man* · veeveep
juice · *jus* · sun
to **jump** · *jam* · wut
just · *jes* · ga, gamra
(only) · *nomo* · nge

K

kava · *kava* · sini
to **keep** · *kipim* · mwautsu, ling gololo
to **keep away** · *stewe* · dak silisilik
kelp · *longfala gras blong solwota* · bwalmat
key · *ki* (*blong doa*) · kakoran ketap
to **kick** · *kikim* · ditki, gosri
kidney · *kidni* · wavelin, wamwabwain
to **kill** · *kilim ded* · ih bamte, leli bamte
kind (variety) · *kaen* (*samting*) · hal
kindling · *smolsmol wud blong faea* · kamtan kaba
kindness · *gudfasin* · mweegololoan
kingfisher · *nasiko* (*pijin*) · raasik
to **kiss** · *kis* · wahwabhwet
(with tongue) · *pulum tang* · rava mian
knee · *joen blong leg* · bukun sun
kneecap · *bun blong joen blong leg* · bwalakul nan
bukun sun
to **kneel down** · *nildaon* · dingduu
knife · *naef* · bu
to **knock down** · *kilindaon* · vatvatku
to **knock on** · *noknok long wan samting* · diidingi
knot · *not* (*long rop*) · didi
to **know** · *save* · mwaitilngi
knowledge · *save* · ililngian
(general knowledge, *blong ol samting*) · umsan
knuckle · *joen blong fingga* · vatkun rungun ngan
kumala (sweet potato) · kumal

L

land (ground) · *graon* · tan
(island) · *aelan* · vini
to **land** (plane) · *godaon* (*plen*) · ling, rebe
land diving · *nanggol* · gol
landslide · *graon i muv* · bano

language · *lanwis* · dalekte
lantern tree · *nambirimбири* · biibii
to **lap up** · *kakae long tang* · dasmiamia
laplap (vegetable pudding) · logo / loklok
laplap leaf · *lif laplap* · bega
large · *big* · kau, bwarakte
to **lash** · *wipim, ropem* · sasle
last (final) · *laswan* · tak, nok nan
(previous, *we i jes pas*) · goah tevan te / goah tenok te
last-born · *lasbon* · tsihiitak
to be **late** · *let, slo* · galgal
to **laugh** · *laf* · man
to **laugh at** · *laf long wan samting* · manhi
laundry · *klos we oli wasem* · rahrahan
lava · *lava* (*blong volkeno*) · selngan kaba
law · *loa* · saalean, kasengseng
(customary principles, *natamata*) · temwat
law (customary) · *natamata* · temwat
lawyer cane · *loeaken* · kaula
to **lay** (put down) · *putum* · mwalingi
to be **lazy** · *les* · mwamrang, mwamda, mwamleh
leaf · *lif* · ruka, run
lead (of animal) · *rop* (*blong dog o pig*) · kaen
to **lead** · *lidim* · saale
(in a dance or war, *long danis o faet*) · mwamka
(go first, *go fastaem*) · dumu
to **lean** · *lei* · ing, dingak
to be **lean** (thin) · *bunbun* · bwaa, torakte
to **learn** · *lan, lanem* · huu, huru
to **leave** (abandon) · *lego* · mwamlu, ling gabarani
(depart) · *go, gobak* · mul
leech · *wom we i kakae blad* · rim
to **lend** · *lonem* · sari
left (side) · *lefsaed* · mwii
leg · *leg* · wokon
legacy (deceased person's things) · *samting blong ded man*
we i pas long ol famle blong hem · malidi, malen ngan
lemongrass · *lif gras* · reebu
length · *longwan* (*saes*) · merap nan
Lent · *Lent* · taron linglingan
leprosy · *leprosi* · bukabuka
to **let go of** · *lego* (*long han*) · ling suru
(abandon, *sakemaot*) · ling gabarani
to be **level** · *level* · mwamlel
to **lever up** · *leftemap long en blong wud* · gabitsi
lichen · *nalumlum* · lumut, lumtsin
to **lick** · *susu long tang* · dahmi
lid · *lid, busong* · kalosmin
to **lie** (down) · *ledaon* · mwatpo
to tell a **lie** · *giaman* · get
life · *laef* · mwasan
to **lift up** · *leftemap* · mwatpe, gugumi, lep dumre

light · *laet* · hee
(beam of light) · *saen blong laet* · maaban
to **light** · *laetem*
(shine light on, *saenem laet long*) · vila
(set on fire, *bonem*) · visturu
lightning · *laetning* · vilhi
to be **lightweight** · *laet (i no hevi)* · *mwamdeptep*
to **like** · *laekem* · dooni
to be **like** (similar) · *olsem* · dapmak, geni, taa
to **liken to** · *komperem long wan samting* · luluni
limescale · *waet doti we i fas long paep o ketel* · likbwiri
limestone · *laemston* · maagovet
limit · *limit* · mulngan
to **limp** · *wokbaot nogud* · wutkatsik
line · *laen* · vaa, varan
(fishing line, *laen blong huk*) · kaen mat
to **line up** · *laenemap* · ling beerani, son beerani, waha
lineage · *laen (blong man)* · woo, woran
to be **lined up** · *laenap* · dingtsinglak
to be **lively** · *smat* · ditrak
lips · *skin blong maot* · kulan bongon, run bongon
liquor · *strong dring* · wabwal
to **listen** · *lisin* · rorongtak, rongtani
little, to be **little** · *smol* · wep, birikte
to **live** · *laef* · mwas
liver · *leva* · iten
lizard · *lised* · gal
(black skink, *blak lised*) · taribusas
(green tree skink, *grin lised*) · galvarakul / galverakul
(gecko) · *bigae* · mekubu, ruubap, taabot
load · *lot (we man i karem)* · atnan
lobster · *naora blong solwota* · simooli
location · *ples* · ut
log · *stamba blong wud* · nguduka
long, to be **long** · *longfala* · *mwamrap*, *solokte*
loneliness · *taem man i harem nogud (from ol fren o famle oli no stap)* · ilan
to **look after** · *lukaot long wan samting* · git lin, dorarei
to **look at** · *luk* · gita
to **look for** · *lukaotem* · dongvi
(go around looking for, *wokbaot from*) · goosige
to **look out** · *lukaot* · rarei
to be **loose** (not tight) · *save muvmuv* · gul, *mwamgulgul*
to set **loose** · *lusumaot (nomo holem)* · vasla
to **loosen** · *slakem* · *mwalingilngi lelen*
lord · *bigman* · subu
lorikeet (rainbow) · *parot, nasiviru* · sivii
(green palm lorikeet) · *grin parot* · wadeng
to **lose** · *lusum* · vaate
to be **lost** (missing) · *lus* · *mwaslal*
(lose the way) · *mestem rod* · salasalal, van salal
lots · *plante* · halkau, kases
to be **loud** · *voes i bigwan* · *mwamguu*

louse · *laos* · kut
love · *lav* · mweran
to **love** · *lavem, laekem* · dooni
low · *daon* · tavan
to be **lucky** · *laki* · sabweren / sebweren
lump · *samting we i solap i bigwan* · bolon
(squeezed into a ball, *samting we oli skwisimap*) · burun
lung · *lang, waetleva* · usan
to **lure** · *trikim blong i kam* · vanging galahi
lychee (native) · *nandao* · lislis

M

to be **mad** (crazy) · *krangke* · daltal
(angry) · *kros* · lelkat, lelen *mwegakat*
magic · *posen, nakaemas* ·
(curse sent to harm an enemy, *nakaemas we man i sendem*) ·
suu, kabwelep, lada
(performed in a sacred place, *long tabu ples*) · sasaran
(love magic, *switmaot*) · mee
maggot · *maget (blong roten kakae)* · wulhi
to **make** · *mekem* · leli
to **make up** (a story) · *mekemap (stori)* · verevere
Malay apple · *nakavika* · kavik
male · *man (i no woman)* · dalmwa
malice · *nogud fasin* · tsinekte
man · *man* · (atsi) dalmwa
mandarin (fruit) · *mandarin (swit aranis)* · metakas kan
temwa
mangrove · *natongtong* · tongtong
mankind · *pipol blong evri ples* · wanuruu
manner · *fasin* · katris, tiris
many · *plante* · halkau, kases
to be **many** · *plante* · ses
mark · *mak* · malen
marriage · *mared* · lakan
to **marry** · *mared* · lak
to **mash** · *melekem* · wuwu
mass (Catholic worship) · *lames* · misa
(solid lump) · *samting we i solap i bigwan* · bolon
(weight) · *kilo blong hem* · meres nan
masturbation · *taem man i faetem kok blong hem* ·
lelbasalan nokokte
mat · *mat* · bwan
(large ceremonial mat, *longfala mat*) · seesee
(small ceremonial mat, *smol mat*) · tsip
maybe · *mebi* · abih, na bih
mayfly · *wan kaen flae* · bweret bilan Takaa
me · *mi* · nana
meal · *wan kakae* · hinak
meaning · *mining* · meram nan
meanness · *taem man i giriri* · memean

to **measure** · *skelem* · mwatris
meat · *mit*
 (with meal, *mit blong kakae*) · biitak, bikin
 (flesh, *mit blong bodi*) · vihkon
 to **meet** (gather) · *kam tugeta* · saasaabis
meaty · *i gat gudfala mit long hem* · vihkokte, mamtsikte
meeting · *miting* · tsian, saasaabisian
meeting house · *nakamal* · kamel
megapode (bird) · *skrab dak* · mwela
 to **menstruate** · *gat manis* · gita wul
 to **mention** · *talemaot (blong man i tingbaot)* · savi, valanga
message · *mesej* · soosoran
messenger · *mesenja* · kasoosoo
metal · *kapa, aean* · kap, telamet
meteor · *sta i foldaon* · wamso mwaiah
 to **miaow** · *mekem noes olsem puskat* · ros
middle · *medel* · lolok, (al) hik
midge · *smolmol flae* · suworop
midnight · *medel naet* · lolok nan bung
midrib (of leaf) · *bun blong lif* · sinen
milk · *melek* · sun susun
milkwood · *melektri* · venbooga
millipede · *hundredleg* · kut nan wawilih
mind (thoughts) · *tingting* · vinhian
mine · *blong mi* · nok, bilak, kak, mak
miracle · *merikel* · roplukan
mirror · *glas (blong lukluk fes)* · gitro / titro
 to be **misaligned** · *no laenap* · suusuusingin
 to **miss** (fail) · *mestem (no winim)* · wasla
 (pass by) · *mestem (pasem long rod)* · visri
 (regret absence) · *misim (harem nogud)* · bwaren modok
mist · *klaod, kolkol* · kakap, metaisies
mistake · *mistek* · wasalan, lलगasrian
 to **mix** · *miksim* · reirei
 (in one's hands, *long han*) · gavin beli
 to **mock** (imitate) · *jikim man* · doptopmi
Monday · *mande* · renbwaleh
monster (giant) · *bigbigfala devel* · ngos
month · *manis* · wul
Months of the year, ol manis long yia: Raadawak, Booterik, Raameme, Boolawo, Wulbara, Lakis, Nutsutaurang / Tauranggetget, Taurangmisusu, Raasilik, Raasubu, Uduraa, Udumetakal / Udumatal, Udumalkes
moon · *mun* · wul
moonlight · *munlaet* · meram
 to be **more than** · *bitim* · sasviri, vali
morning · *moning* · tsuubung
mosquito · *moskito* · tabwaken
moss · *nalumlum* · lumut, lumtsin
mother · *mama* · datsin
mound · *hip graon* · sawutwut, wutsun, kabwetsin
mountain · *bigfala hil* · rep, replaba

mountain pigeon · *nawimba blong hil* · tamumu
 to **mourn** (cry) · *krae* · deng
 (gather after a death, *kam tugeta from wan ded*) · di van mete
mourning · *krae (from ded)* · tsineng
mouse · *smol rat* · temwa (kutkut)
moustache · *mustas (aninit long nus)* · sumun bongon
mouth · *maot* · leewan, bongon
 to **move** · *muv* · rus
 (move around, *muvmuv*) · vitki, makak
 to **mumble** · *toktok sofsosf* · viimu, viiviimu
mucus · *bata nus* · bwataa
mud · *sofmad* · lebe
mudskipper (fish) · *fis we i jamjam long graon* · dede
mulberry (native) · *wan tri* · odomwa
mullet · *malet (fis)* · kaneh
muscle · *mit (blong bodi)* · vihkon
mushroom · *masrum* · tsitbwi / tsipbwi, bwee
 to be **mushy** · *sofsosf* · selseltsineis
musshell · *wan sel blong solwota* · kaa mwamngulngul
my · *blong mi* · nok
 (to care for, *blong lukaotem gud*) · bilak
 (to eat, *blong kakae*) · kak
 (to drink, *blong dring*) · mak
myself · *mi wan* · nihkek, ihkek

N

nail (for pinning things down) · *nil* · kawasbaata
 (fingernail, *sel blong fingga*) · bikilsin
nakamal (meeting house) · kamel
nakatambol (dragon plum) · katbol
nakato (hermit crab) · wakatsi
nakavika (Malay apple) · kavik
 to be **naked** · *stap neked* · di ut, di i vatlaabo,
 di i mamahan, mwalmwal
nalaklak (white-eye, a bird) · laalak
nalaslas (a bush) · lalah
nalot (beaten laplap) · lok bwik / lok bwit
namalao (incubator bird) · mwela
namambe (Tahitian chestnut) · mwabwa
namakura (tamanu tree) · bikuu
nambalanggo (a fig tree) · wowos
namangga (banyan tree) · бага
nambilak (rail, a bird) · booga
nambirimiri (sea hearse tree) · biibii
nambiru (swamphen) · bwihil wii
nambuton (navel) · biton
name · *nem* · ih, han
 to **name** · *putum nem long wan samting* · mwasru han
namele (cycad tree) · mwel
nangae (native almond) · waknga

nandao (native lychee) · lislis
nanggalat (nettle tree) · gelatni
nanggol (land diving) · gol
naora (crayfish, lobster) · simoo, simooli
naos (great hog plum) · bwarus butsuka
narara (Indian coral tree) · daavi
narave (intersex pig) · raudu
to be **narrow** · *tintin* · *mwamnipnip*
nasara (ceremonial ground) · saa
nasiko (kingfisher) · raasik
nasivi (plover, a seabird) · bwawaa
natalae (clam) · tela milil, waavet
natamata (social harmony) · temwat
natambia (wooden platter) · bwalaka
nataroa (white-throated pigeon) · toro
natora (island teak) · too
Nautilus · *wan sel blong solwota* · tsiviri bung
navangge (ankle rattle tree) · vaga
navara (sprouting coconut) · vaa
navel · *nambuton* · biton
navele (bush nut) · vel
navenue (Macaranga tree) · vini
navia (wild taro) · waavi
naviso (Fijian asparagus) · vih
navimba (imperial pigeon) · bwihil bon
nawita (octopus, squid) · kit, bwinis
near · *klosap* (*i no farawe*) · saasari
nearly · *klosap* (*i sud hapen*) · te welwel naa
neck · *nek* · kauan
necklace (string of beads) · *nekles* · sum
to be **need** · *nidim* · dooni, gita utnen, rongo maron
needle · *nidel* · kasol
to be **neglect** · *no tekem notis* · viruk
nephew · *smol angkel* · alo, aloan
(of a woman, *blong wan woman*) · nutsun wawa
nest · *nes*
(sleeping area, *ples blong slip*) · mwaseng
(of sticks, *hip stik*) · vatvat
(small and round, *nes we i raon*) · wulkin
net (for fishing) · *net* (*blong fis*) · katbulel
nettle · *smol nanggalat* · tamtsu
nettle tree · *nanggalat* · gelatni
to be **new** · *niu* · rabwa
New Guinea rosewood · *bluwota* (*tri*) · nanaa
next · *nekis* · goih, goah mere
to be **nice** · *naes*, *gud* · *mwatwuh*, gabis
niece · *smol anti* · alo, aloan
(of a woman, *blong wan woman*) · nutsun wawa
night · *naet* · bung
to have a **nightmare** · *drim nogud* · matru *mwililwi*
nine · *naen* · lapet

nineteen · *naentin* · sangwul vepnan telapet
ninety · *naenti* · ngaul telapet
to be **nip off** · *pinsim brekem* · *mwangdi*
nipple · *ae blong titi* · metan susun
nit · *eg blong laos* (*long hea*) · mwalis
no · *no* · tebu, ohoo
no longer · *nomo* (*i finis nao*) · bamu...nga
nobody, no-one · *i no gat man* · atsi bwaleh te bulong
to be **nod** · *muvm fes blong talem* “yes” · dabwili
noise · *noes* · nguran
(of something, *blong wan samting*) · dalen
(*faraway, farawe*) · langlangvin
to be **noisy** · *mekem noes* · nguu, vioo
noni tree · *yelowud* · gures
North · *Not* · Khip
nose · *nus* · ngusun
nostrils · *hol blong nus* · bwaangan ngusun
nothing, none · *i no gat wan samting* · apma bwaleh tebulong
now · *nao* · naa, naanong
to be **numb** · *pat blo bodi i ded* · *mwamtsiltsil*, bolmat, mamatlik, viikuu
number · *namba*
(of things, *blong ol samting*) · ngaulin
(in a sequence, *wanem namba*) · kavihan
Numbers, ol namba: 1 bwaleh, 2 karu, 3 katsil, 4 kavet, 5 kalim, 6 lapwaleh, 7 laviru, 8 laptsil, 9 lapet, 10 sangwul, 20 ngaul karu, 100 wudelu, 1000 vataa
nut (bush nut) · *navele* · vel
(local chestnut) · *namambe* · mwabwa
(local almond) · *nangae* · waknga

O

oar · *parel* · woh
to be **obey** · *folem toktok* · ioh goro
occasionally · *samsamfala taem* · lelego, vatkun too go
ocean · *solwota* · teh
octopus · *nawita* · kit
odour · *smel* · bungun
of · *blong* · nan
to be **switch off** · *ofem* (*laet*) · detni bamte
to be **turn off** · *ofem* (*tap*) · virik bamte, goro
offence · *rong* (*we man i mekem*) · vasalan
often · *plante taem* · dobo
OK · *oraet* · dah, te gabis
old (person) · *olfala* (*man*) · tebwet
(old thing, *olfala samting*) · malikie
on · *antap long* · li, lin
to be **switch on** · *onem* (*laet*) · detni
to be **turn on** · *onem* (*tap*) · virini
once · *wantaem* · va bwaleh

one · *wan* · bwaleh
one-by-one · *wanwan* · bwalbwalehlahk
oneself · *hem wan* · nihken, ihken
only · *nomo* · nge, nante
onto · *i go long* · va
to **open** · *openem* · sangvi
(lift lid, *leftemap lid*) · *langvi*
operculum (of shell) · *ae blong selfis* · matwulwul
to **oppose** · *agensem* · velani
or · *o* · io, atsig
orange (fruit) · *aranis* · metakas
to be **orange** · *kala blong aranis* · waiang
orangespine unicornfish · *yelotel strongskin (fis)* · simsim
ordinary, original · *nomol* · mwetak
orphan · *pikinini we olfala blong hem i ded* · mirisbwee
(in one's care, *we man i stap lukaot long hem*) · nutsu vido
other · *narafala* · go, watnede
our, ours (yours & mine) · *blong yumi* · noda
(mine & others') · *blong mifala* · noma
(to care for, *blong lukaot long hem*) · bilada, bilama
(to eat, *blong kakae*) · kada, kama
(to drink, *blong dring*) · mada, mama
out of · *aot long* · dini
outrigger (of canoe) · *pikinini blong kenu* · sam, saman
outside · *aotsaed* · wop
to be **outstanding** · *gud tumas* · langlangsik
over (above) · *ova* · lin mere
to be **overcooked** · *tan tumas (kakae)* · selruk, alen
to **overdo** · *mekem tumas* · lel gosokso
to **overflow** · *flot (i fulap tumas)* · gatkat lip, weeweelip
to be **overgrown** (disused) · *gras i gru long hem (from oli nomo yusum)* · met
to be **overloaded** (carry too much) · *karem tumas samting (han i fulap)* · mwamseng
to **overturn** · *kapsaetem* · lep balili, ling balili
overseas · *ovasi* · mwaun teh
owl · *hoknaet* · wede
owner (of place) · *ona (blong haos)* · kaih nan
(landowner, *ona blong graon*) · lemnan tan

P

to **pack down** · *pakemdaon* · sisngi
to **pack up** · *pakemap* · lagalaga
paddle · *parel* · woh
to **paddle** · *pul long kenu* · vilis, wata woh
pain · *taem man i harem nogud* · ilan, bwaren
to **paint** · *pen, pentem* · mwaullul, mwaullu
to be **pale** · *waet (nogat kala)* · mit
palm (of hand) · *insaed han* · lengan
palm tree (coconut) · *hed kokonas* · butsu kul
palolo worm · *wom blong solwota* · udu

pancreas · *wan pat blong gat* · silsilkamel
Pandanus (screw pine) · *pandanas*
(kind used for weaving, *blong wivim basket*) · wip
(by the shore, *long solwota*) · boo
(by pools in the bush, *long hol wota long bus*) · sis
papaya · *popo* · bwarus
paper · *pepa* · beba
parable · *stori we Jisas i talem* · lulukleutan
to be **paralysed** · *handikap* · wuwutki
parcel · *pasel* · tsingin
Pardon? · *Olsem wanem?* · Tegap si?
parrot · *parot, nasiviru* · sivii
parrotfish · *blufis* · malkes
part · *pat* · datnin
to **pass by** · *pas, go olwe* · daaras, dakras, *mwatras*
to **pass on** · *pasem i go* · gahani, lingle
to **pass out** (unconscious) · *hafded* · matmul
passage (in reef) · *pasis (long rif)* · metasa, wawaisa
passionfruit · *pasenfrut* · karandel
the **past** · *taem bifo* · ut mwate
to **pat** · *putputum han long hem* · daptabo
patch · *smol eria* ·
(plot of land, *long garen*) · um
(of fire or sore, *blong faea o soa*) · garavin
path · *rod* · hal
pattern (woven) · *disaen (we oli wivim)* · mat, kal
to be **patterned** · *makmak* · lit
to **pay, pay for** · *pem* · gele
peace (harmony) · *natamata* · temwat
(quiet) · *kwaet* · roonga
peak (of hill) · *top blong hil* · nehini vini, wuhngin rep
to **peck** · *stikim kakae (olsem faol)* · dasi
to **pee** · *pispis* · mwamsimsi
peel (skin) · *skin (blong frut)* · kulan
to **peel** · *skinim*
(with hands, *long han*) · wakli
(with knife, *long naef*) · siba
peninsula · *poen (long solwota)* · singok
penis · *kok* · *ian*, nguduian
(slang terms, *ol defren toktok we i save minim kok blong man*) ·
bweret, katokan, rubwan tsingtsing, toran
people · *pipol, ol man* · tarut, atsi nii
pepper tree · *wael kava* · bongong
to be **perfect** · *stret gud* · dootoo, *mwangsingsi*
perfume · *senta* · wura
perfume tree · *nandingori* · gunee
perhaps · *mebi* · abih, na bih
period (of time) · *taem* · vatkun too
to **persevere** · *traehad olwe* · mwaita
person · *man* · atsi
to **pester** · *yusum tumas* · rihirihi, wodawodani nokon
petal · *lif blong flaoa* · run wungan

pheasant-dove · *longtel* (pijin) · bwaep
to **pick** (choose) · *jusumaot* · visi, git ulu
to **pick** (fruit) · *pikimap* (fruit) ·
(break off a plant, *karemaot long stamba*) · vehe
(cabbage leaves, *brekem lif kabis*) · *mwaska*, lusmi
(gather, *kolektem*) · ako
(climb a tree for, *klaem from*) · sain
to **pick up** (in hand) · *holem* · wuhu
(by corner, *holem long kona*) · *mwalinga*
(acquire, *tekem*) · *mwali*
picture · *pikja* · lemtake
(drawing) · *droing* · wululan
piece · *pis* · maisan
pieces · *ol pisis* · vingin, kutrin
to **pierce** · *stikim brekem* · siski duru
pig · *pig* · bo
piglet · *smol pig* · nutsu bo
pigeon (imperial) · *nawimba* · bwihil bon
(mountain) · *nawimba blong hil* · tamumu
(white-throated) · *nataroa* · toro
(fruit dove) · *grin pijin* · malkes, weememe
(ground dove) · *sotleg* · mwaaki
(pheasant-dove) · *longtel* · bwaep
(wild bird in general) · *pijin* (eni kaen) · bwihil
pillar · *bres we samting i stanap long hem* · katsitki
pile · *hip* · sawutwut, wutsun
(pile of things, *hip blong ol samting*) · bwengen
to **pile up** · *hipimap* · lel gurani, saagorani
pillars of meeting house · *ol pos blong nakamal* · talvip,
mwagani, mwagita
pillow (wooden) · *pilo* (blong bifo) · ulung
pimple · *smolsmol lam long skin* · maamaabih
pin (for thatch) · *pin blong natanggura* · vii
to **pin down** · *pinimdaon* · duumat
to **pin up** · *pinim* (fasem) · liko
to **pinch** · *pinsim* · geltsi
pins-and-needles · *man i harem olsem se ol samting oli*
stikstikim pat blong bodi · viskul
piss · *pispis* · misin
to **piss** · *pispis* · mwamsimsi
pit · *hol* · muu
pity · *taem man i sori* · bwaren
place · *ples* · ut
to **place** · *putum* · mwalingi, soni
to **plead** · *plis long man* · wuhu le sun
to **plait** · *tantanem* (hea) · viri
plan · *plan, program* · vatvatsuran
(idea, *tingting*) · vinihdopmian
plane · *plen* · aga kak
to **plane** · *smutum* · logi
plant (individual) · *hed* · butsun
to **plant** · *planem* · ruwu, giitani
plants · *ol samting we i gru* · ruuruwan
plantain · *banana* (we oli kukum) · is

plantation (of coconuts) · *plantesen* · lebutsukul
to **plaster** · *plastarem* · ramta
plateau · *level ples* · mwelel
platform · *bed, selef* · kabwal
platter · *natambia* · bwalaka
to **play** · *pleplei* · mwamwapplel
(play football, *plei futbol*) · goro balong
to **play with** · *pleplei wetem* · sagele
please · *plis* · neeh
plenty (a lot) · *plante* · halkau, kases
plot (of land) · *garen* (eria blong graon) · um
plover · *nasivi* (pijin blong solwota) · bwawaa
to **pluck** · *pulpulumaot*
(leaves, *lif long tri*) · *mwangri*
(hair or feathers, *hea*) · *mwawulu ilin*
to **plug** (a leak) · *blokem* (*ples we wota i kamaot long hem*) ·
sisngi bodi
to be **plump** · *fatfat gud* · luplup, ngodongodok
point (in a game) · *poen* (long gem) · boo
(peninsula) · *poen* (long solwota) · singok
(sharp end) · *ae* (blong spia) · metan
to **point at** · *poen long wan samting* · siski
pointlessly · *blong nating* · masen
poison · *posen* (we man i kakae) · mete kankan
to **poison** · *posenem* (long kakae) · vangni i mete
poisonwood · *posenwud* · oleh
to **poke** · *sperem, stikim* · sari, siski, mwasko
to **polish** · *polisim* · ramta
to **pollinate** · *rabem man flaoa long woman flaoa* ·
vitlani
pool · *pul* (wota) · nibi
poor man · *pua man* · (atsi) matwon
porch · *en blong haos* · sigan ketap, talkubu
porcupine fish · *korosol fis, nil fis* · temwa nan teh
to be **possessed** (by a demon) · *devel i stap long hem* ·
loah mwidi lin, bwaree mwidi lin
post (of house) · *pos* (blong haos) · kain
to **pour out** · *kapsaetem* (wota) · liwa, saliwa
poverty · *taem man i pua* · matwonan
power · *paoa* · rowon
praise · *toktok blong leftemap nem* · haphawian
to **praise** · *presem, leftemap nem* · hawi nokon, geri
prawn · *naora* · simoo
to **pray** · *pre* · dangro
prayer · *prea* · tangroan
precipice · *en blong klif* · mwatwen bas
to be **pregnant** · *gat bel, lusum manis* · rut miris,
atsi mwesak nokon, nokon mwabelabelak
to **prepare** · *mekrere* · vilogo, lel boovani, lalaga
present (gift) · *presen* · sekakan
to **present** · *soem* · viha, sasra
(give, *givim*) · *mwaskani*

to **press** · *prestem* · detni
(press and hold, *prestem mo holem i stap*) · bibi

to **prevent** · *blokem* · digoro

price · *praes* · gel nan

to **prick** · *stikim* · siski

pride · *tingting we i antap* · tekeran

priest · *pries* · subu

privilege · *taem oli leftemap wan man* · tebean

probably · *ating* · abih, dak

problem · *samting we i had* · sirikan

procedure · *rod blong wan samting* · mehee

to **prohibit** · *blokem* · digoro, lel goro, vep goro,
vep kaakaa, vep sambak nan

promise · *promes* · vatlean

to **promote** · *leftemap* · mwatpe

to **prop up** · *stanemap long wan wud* · dila

to be **proper** · *stret, gud* · woswos

property · *samting we i blong wan man* · vilogan

prostitute · *solmit* · karakan, wolep

to **protect** · *lukaot long wan samting* · git goro,
latlago lin

to be **proud** · *tingting i antap* · mwatkee

to **prove** · *pruvum* · sasra mwetaknga nan

to **provoke** · *stikim (mekem man i kros)* · vaavaik nokon

pufferfish · *balong fis, nil fis* · minminteh, tasiriwo

to **pull** · *pulum* · rava

to **pull out** · *pulumaot* · mwawulu

pulp · *makas* · semwan

pumice · *ston blong volkeno* · wuk, maavin kaba rada

to **pummel** · *kilkilim i sofsof* · mwalmolmo

to **punch** · *faetem (long han)* · lumwa

to **punish** · *panisim* · atrevin i ni

to be **punished** · *panis* · atrevik, atrevin

pupil (of eye) · *ston blong ae* · takaa nan metan

puppy · *pikinini blong dog* · nutsu kuli

to **purchase** · *pem* · gele

pus · *doti blong soa* · nene, maangin

to **push** · *pusum* · dabalani, dabasoni

to **put** · *putum* · mwalngi, soni

to **put aside** · *saedem* · dinglani

to **put away** (safely) · *putum gud* · ling gogo

to **put back** · *putumbak* · ling bamla

to **put out** (extinguish) · *kilim* · mwahi

Q

quake, to quake · *seksek* · ruu

to **quarrel** · *raorao* · wuhwuh, velavelak

question · *kwestin* · uhlelian

quickly · *kwiktaem* · leplep, sosok, vil

quiet · *kwaet* · roonga

quietly · *sloslo, kwaet* · melat

quiver (of arrows) · *kontena blong ara* · bualin li

to **quiver** · *seksek* · viruu

R

rabbitfish · *piko (fis)* · bwala malmal

race (running) · *resis* · rowan, kookoran

rafters (bamboo struts) · *rafta (ol bambu blong ruf)* · karas

rail (bird) · *nambilak (pijin)* · booga

rain, to rain · *ren* · us

rainbow · *renbo* · lilvah, libwinus, libwinal

rainbowfish · *renbofis* · vanli

rainbow lorikeet · *parot, nasiviru* · sivii

to **raise** · *leftemap* · mwatpe, gugumi, lep dumre
(livestock) · *fidim* · vangni

rake · *rek* · kakiranut

to **rake** · *rekem* · giri, hari

to **ram down** · *ramem* · gosgosmi

rapidly · *kwiktaem* · leplep, sosok, vil

rat · *rat* · temwa

rattan (climbing palm) · *wan pamtri we i save klaem* · kaula

to **rattle** · *sekem blong mekem noes* · vidoo

to be **rattled** · *mekem noes taem oli sekem* · doodoo

to be **raw** (uncooked) · *grin (i no tan)* · mwathe
(sore on skin) · *soa i red* · ngihngih

ray (fish) · *flaengfokis blong solwota* · bweret nan teh
(stingray, *stingre*) · kovee

to **reach** (destination) · *go kasem* · van bis

to **read** · *rid, ridim* · wulwulkik, wulwulki

to be **ready** (ripe) · *raep* · mwatraba
(cooked) · *kakae i tan* · mwamnok

really · *tru, rili* · ngate

rear · *biaen* · tak, tsukun
(of body, as) · wanten

to **rear** (livestock) · *fidim* · vangni

to **rebound** · *spid i kambak* · das dabwikil

to **recognise** · *luksave* · git dihi

to be **red** · *red* · meme

to **reduce** (get smaller) · (*kam*) *smol* · wep
(make small) · *mekem i smol* · leli bwep
(number) · *katem namba* · dasi ngaulin

red silkwood · *naduldule* · wanet

red snapper (fish) · *red snapa* · maribuku

red-bellied fruit dove · *grin pijin (red hed)* · weememe

to **redo** · *mekem bakegen* · lel mwetamwetani

reef · *rif* · mwal

reflection · *sado long glas* · topmin

to **refuse** · *no wantem* · variak / varik

relative (family) · *famle* · davin, havan

to **relay** (message) · *pasem toktok* · vep langa
to **release** · *lusumaot* · duksuru, ling suru
to **relieve** · *mekem man i nomo trabol* · *mwasra tatsuwan*
to **rely on** · *dipen long wan samting* · di mwa lin, dee nokon
to **remain** · *stap yet* · riak
to **remember** · *tingbaot (bakegen)* · vinhi rada
remembrance · *samting we oli mekem from memori blong wan ded* · kabwingtak
to **remind** · *mekem i tingbaot* · vep langa, valanga
remora (fish) · *wan fis* · agan beke
to **remove** · *karemaot* · lep gabarani
to **repair** · *fiximap* · lel bamla
to **repeat** · *mekem bakegen* · huuhuukak, huukani, lel mwetamwetani
to **repent** · *talem sori* · dutsuk
to **replace** · *jenisim* · *mwalhi*, ling lihi
to **reply** · *ansa* · dam, walu
to **rescue** · *sevem* · vaamwasa
to **resemble** · *olsem* · dapmak, geni, taa
to **reserve** · *holem taet, bukum* · lel gogo
residue · *makas* · semwan
resin · *blad blong tri* · taten
respect · *rispekt* · rorongtakan
to **respond** · *ansa* · dam, walu
the **rest** · *haf we i stap yet* · riak nan
to **rest** · *spel* · mebe
to be **restless** · *muvmuv* · vitki
to **restore** · *mekem bakegen* · lel bamla
to **resuscitate** · *traem mekem i wekap bakegen* · selselvak nokon
resurrection · *taem man i laef bakegen* · mwasbamulan
reticence · *taem man i sendem yu be yu no wantem go* · sooriarikan / soosooriakan
retribution, revenge · *rong we oli givimbak* · gelen
to **retrieve** · *karembak* · raatsi bamla
to **return** (come back) · *kambak* · mulma (go home) · *gobak* · mul (send back) · *sendem i gobak* · soo bamla
to **reveal** · *soem long ol man* · viha
rhinoceros beetle · *wan bebet* · matbwik
rib · *reb (bun long jes)* · sun mwarin
riches · *samting we man i rij long hem* · meres
riddle · *ridel* · visvisan
ridge (of hill) · *kil blong hil* · ngingiut
right (side) · *raetsaed* · mwitsi
rim (of basket) · *top (blong basket)* · dingkin
ring · *ring* · bukun
ringworm · *ringwom (sik)* · wun
to **rinse** (douse with water) · *rinsim (sakem wota long hem)* · vamlam (leave clean and polished, *blong mekem i naes*) · ramta

ripe, to be **ripe** · *raep* · *mwasmses, mwamrii, mwatraba, misiskikte*
to **rise** (get up) · *girap* · dumre (sun, san i kam antap) · *mwaskaa, mwatwak*
river · *reva* · silengsal
road · *rod* · hal
to **roast** (food) · *rusum (kakae)* · gadintsin, *mwatni* (food that is cooked quickly, *kakae we i tan hariap*) · raangi
rock · *ston* · vet
to **rock** (ship) · *sip i muvmuv* · gala (li teh)
rockskipper (fish) · *smol fis we i jam long ston* · wateete
to **roll** (like a ball) · *rol, rolem (olsem bol)* · *mwamlil, lilhi*
to **roll over** · *rolem, tanem* · vilheni
to **roll up** · *rolem (olsem mat)* · lilngani
room (in a house) · *rum (long haos)* · langvi
roost · *ples we faol i slip antap long hem* · kasak
rooster · *man faol* · mwate dalmwa / te dalmwa
roots · *rus* · libwin (hanging roots, *rus we i hang*) · koroka, koron
rope · *rop* · kauka, kaawa, kaen (handle, *blong holem wan samting*) · tsilin
to be **rotten** · *roten* · (going soft inside, *i go sofsosof insaed*) · *mwamreres, mwamdee* (turned to mush, *sofsosof olgeta*) · dep (totally disintegrated, *roten mo i brokbrok finis*) · *mwamdada* (something hard, *olsem wud*) · wowo/bobo
to be **rough** (sea) · *bigwan (solwota)* · miuu
to be **round** · *raon* · *mwalwalwak*
route · *rod* · hal
row (argument) · *rao* · vikaikan, velavelakan
to **rub** · *rabem* · rahu, rahani, *mwasrani*
rubber plant · *wan tri* · sede
rubbish · *doti* · songoo
to **rubbish** (speak badly of) · *rabisim* · vep gapkavak i ni, *mwalngi li butsungoo*
rudder · *stia* · kawalan
rule · *rul* · saalean
to **rule** · *lukaot long ol man* · saale
to **rummage** · *skraskras long hip* · siisii
to **run** · *ron* · rop
to **run away** · *ronwe* · rop salal
to **run over** (with vehicle) · *sperem (long trak)* · vena
to **rush** · *hariap tumas* · dasosok
to **rust** · *rosta* · tan mwegatsi
to **rustle** · *mekem noes long ol drae lif* · sisigeri

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to be **sacred** · *tabu* · gokon, sambak/sangbak
sacred place · *tabu ples* · tak, le takaa
sadness · *taem man i no hapi* · ilan
sago palm · *natanggura* · tsukuu

sailing boat · *selingbot* · aga masen
salt, saltwater · *sol, solwota* · teh
to be **salty** · *no swit* · gaakaa
to **salvage** · *karembak* · raatsi bamla
to be the **same** · *semak* · saabwaleh
sand · *sanbij* · on
sand drawing · *sandroing* · wululan, bwakap
sandals · *savat* · bwalan van wokon
sandfly · *smolmol flae we i save kakae man* · viroviro
gelatni
sap · *blad blong tri* · taten
sapling · *pikinini blong tri* · woraka
saucepan · *sospen* · bwalabual
to **save** (rescue) · *sevem* · vaamwasa
(keep) · *putum gud* · ling gololo
saviour · *man we i sevem man* · mwas nan, vaamwasaan
to **say** · *talem* · vep
saying · *toktok we i gat mining blong hem* · metaale
scabies · *sik blong skras* · taktakrikan
scad (fish) · *manggru (fis)* · ruwu
scales (on skin) · *skel (long skin)* · risngin
to **scare** · *mekem i fraet* · vatatsi, varuru, valala
to be **scared** · *fraet* · *mwamtatsi*
to be **scary** · *blong mekem man i fraet* · *mwamtak*
to **scatter** · *saksakem* · sii deerani
(disperse a crowd, *ronronem i go olbaot*) · *siiweh*
scent (perfume) · *sent* · wura
(smell) · *smel* · bungun
scissors · *sisis* · kadaptap
to **scoop out** · *selaotem* · dibitsibi
scorpion · *skopion* · bo bilan Takaa
to **scrabble** · *skraskras* · siisii
to **scrape** · *skrasem (bigwan)* · giiri, sawiri
(cooked food, *skrasem kakae we i tan*) · *mwaswu*
to **scrape out** · *selaotem* · giki, lep batku
scraper · *samting blong skras* · kaa
to **scratch** · *skrasem*
(a big scratch, *skrasem bigwan*) · sawiri
(a small sharp scratch, *skrasem smol*) · dakri
(scratch body against something, *skrasem bodi long wan
samting*) · *raharahak, mwasrasrak*
to be **scratched** (skin) · *oli skrasem skin* · *mwamsis*
to **scribble** · *raetraet hariap* · siisii (le wululan)
scrub · *samting blong skrasem wan samting* · karah
to **scrub** (clothes) · *brasem (klos)* · raha
sea · *solwota* · teh
sea almond tree · *natavoa* · towo
sea anemone · *sofsof samting we i fas long ston long
solwota* · susubo
sea cucumber · *besdemea* · misi bo, ngudubwiri, watobo
sea hearse (tree) · *nambirimbiri* · biibii
sea snake · *blakanwaet* · tausal

sea urchin · *samting blong solwota we i gat nil* · butsu
tsukuu, vitsikus
seabed · *botom blong solwota* · vitsin teh
seam · *joen blong basket* · vilin
to **search for** · *lukaotem* · dongvi
(go around looking for, *wokbaot from*) · goosige
seat · *jea* · bwalakain sadokan, kasadokan
seaweed · *nalumlum blong solwota* · lum
second (2nd) · *nambatu* · karuan
secret · *sikret* · vin weran
to **secure** (tightly) · *holem taet* · vaata
to **see** · *luk* · git, gita
seed · *sid* · birika, birin
seedling · *pikinini blong tri* · woraka
to **seek** · *lukaotem* · dongvi, goosige
segments · *hafhaf* · vatkun
to **seize** · *holem taet* · lep baata
to **select** · *jusumaot* · git bila, git ulu, saabila, vep ulu
to **sell** · *salem* · wos i ni
semen · *melek blong man* · siiren, ten lehen
to **send** · *sendem* · *mwasro*
to **separate** · *seraot, seroatem* · saa bwaa, saa bwara
sermon · *toktok (we man i givim long jioj)* · suran
servant · *wokman* · atnan karih
to **set off** · *lego* · *mwamlu*
seven · *seven* · laviru
seventeen · *seventin* · sangwul vepnan telaviru
seventy · *seventi* · ngaul telaviru
to **sew** · *somap* · *solsol, mwaslo*
to **sew up** · *fasem, somap* · liko
to have **sex** · *mekem seks* · garak, vaarak, ooh
(other words that can have sexual connotations, *ol nara toktok we i
save minim seks*) · altsi, bito, dabasoni, di nokon,
dibwiri, gamta, gapla, giki, sabin, sari, siski, *mwaslo*,
mwatkai, vaavaa nokon, vahri, vena
sexual intercourse · *seks* · oran, karakan, wolep
shade · *ples we i gat sado* · silan
shadow · *sado* · malngin
to **shake** · *sekem* · sansania, *mwauleni*
(slowly, *sloslo*) · gulheni, guzlani
to be **shallow** · *tintin* · *mwamnipnip*
shame · *taem man i sem* · busan
to **shame** · *semem* · vaabusa
to **share** · *serem* · vahtani
shark · *sak* · beke
to be **sharp** (blade) · *sap* · *mwamkan*
(jagged) · *sapsap* · roworowok
to **sharpen** · *sapenem* · sisvi, *mwalnigi metan*
to be **shattered** (broken) · *brokbrok* · *mwamdiidii*,
mwaawoo
shed (hut) · *smol haos* · boro val
shelf · *selef* · kapla, kabwal

shell · *sel* · bwalan
(kava shell, *sel blong kava*) · lah

to **shelter** (cover) · *kavaremap* · daagoro
(be under cover) · *haed (from ren)* · sil

shield · *samting blong blokem spia o ara* · kadaagogo

to **shift** · *sefet, sefem* · rus

shin · *fored blong leg* · tohrin

to **shine** · *saen (laet)* · vilvilhi
(sun, san) · sisin

ship · *sip* · aga

shit · *sitsit* · taptsi, ten

to **shit** · *sitsit* · daptsi

to **shiver** · *seksek* · viruu

to **shock** (surprise) · *mekem i sek* · vatkohe

to be **shocked** · *sek (sapraes)* · mwatkoh

shoes · *sus* · bwalan wokon

shoot (young plant) · *pikinini blong lif* · bwalun
(regrowing, *gru we i go antap bakegen*) · sulun
(young taro, *gru blong taro*) · lowon
(sprouting yams, *gru blong yam*) · tsivan
(plant tip, *top blong bransis*) · wusuka, wusun

to **shoot** · *sutum* · vena
(fire a weapon) · *sut long hem* · vaini

shooting star · *sta i foldaon* · wamso mwaiah

shopping · *taem oli pem ol samting* · gelgelan

short · *sot*
(in length, *i ledaon i no longwan*) · borokte
(in height, *i no go antap tumas*) · bukukte

should · *sud (i wantem mekem)* · bat

shoulder · *solda* · bwataavan

shoulder blade · *flatbun (blong solda)* · rii nan bwataavan

to **shout** · *singaot* · uh

to **shove away** · *pusum i go* · suburani

shovel · *savel* · kadep

to **shovel** · *savelem* · mwatve

to **show** · *soem* · sasra

to **show off** · *mekem flas* · lel langlang, di gapkau

to **shriek** · *krae* · ngaa (silsil)

shrimp · *naora* · simoo

to **shudder** · *seksek* · viruu

to **shut** · *satem* · goro

to be **shut** · *sat* · goo

to **shut eyes** · *satem ae* · bwing

to be **shy** · *sem (fraet long ol man)* · busbus

to be **sick** (ill) · *sik* · ras
(vomit, *traot*) · liaut

side (edge) · *saed* · singin
(of body, *blong bodi*) · mwarin
(half, *haf*) · mwaun

sieve (for kava) · *sef blong kava* · tabun

to **sigh** · *singaot taem man i taed* · sobit

sign (signal) · *saen* · ilil

silhouette · *samting we i dak olsem sado* · talmet,
talmetsin

to be **silly** · *krangke, stupid* · daltal

to **simmer** · *boel smolsmol* · mwauluil

to be **similar** · *olsem* · dapmak, geni, taa

sin · *sin* · lelbasalan

sinew · *string (long bodi)* · utsin

to **sing** · *sing* · sasa

to **singe** · *bonem hea* · sisli

to **sink** (go down) · *godaon* · sip
(descend slowly into water) · *draon (sloslo)* · mwasroo
(take on water and sink) · *draon (wantaem)* · muu
(disappear under water) · *draon (man i nomo luk)* · mwamroo

to **sip** · *dring smol* · ruhmi

sister · *sista*
(of a man, *blong wan man*) · hotsin
(of a woman, *blong wan woman*) · kiisan

sister-in-law (husband's sister) · *sista blong man we woman
i mared long hem* · ivann
(wife's sister or husband's wife, *sista blong woman we man i
mardem o woman we brata blong man i mardem*) · wawa

to **sit** · *sidaon* · sadok

site · *ples* · ut

six · *sikis* · lapwaleh

sixteen · *sikistin* · sangwul vepnan telapwaleh

sixty · *siksti* · ngaul telapwaleh

size (length) · *saes (longwan)* · merap nan
(weight) · *kilo blong wan samting* · meres

skeleton · *ol bun long bodi* · reben
(of a dead person, *blong ded man*) · sumete

skill · *gudhan* · mataisa

to **skim** (touch against) · *glisim* · suri

skin · *skin* · kulan

to **skin** · *skinim* · siba

skink · *lised* · gal
(black skink, *blak lised*) · taribuas
(green tree skink, *grin lised*) · galvarakul / galverakul

to be **skinny** · *bunbun* · bwaa, doradorak

to **skip** · *jamjam* · ditsik, gangan, wutwut

skull · *bun blong hed* · sun bwipkin

sky · *skae* · bini

to be **slack** · *slak (i no strong)* · bwes

to **slander** · *rabisim* · vep gapkavak i ni,
mwalngi li butsusngoo

to **slap** · *slapem* · raba

to **slash** (cut grass) · *slasem* · mwatva

sleep · *slip* · matru

to **sleep** · *slip* · mwamtsuu

sleeping mat · *mat blong slip* · butsu bwan

to be **sleepy** · *ae i hevi* · metan mwatluk

to **slice up** · *pisisim* · dap bisvisa, gutsu

slightly · *lelebet nomo* · gavak nge

to be **slimy** (food) · *glis (kakae olsem kabis)* · mwaldaldak

to **slip** · *glis (man)* · dakelel, dakasri
to be **slippery** · *glis (rod)* · daktak
slit drum · *tamtam* · tsingtsing
to **slither** · *muw olsem snek* · soorak
slope · *slop* · miling
to be **slow** · *slo* · mwamle
slowly · *sloslo* · melat
slug · *bebet olsem snel we i no gat sel blong hem* · luk
small, to be **small** · *smol* · wep, birikte
(space) · *smol (spes)* · masekte
(young) · *yangfala* · nutsukte
to **smash** · *smasem* · hak bwara
to be **smashed** · *brokbrok (long pisis)* · mwamdiidii,
mwaawoo
smell · *smel* · bungun
to **smell** · *harem smel* · rongo bungun
to be **smelly** · *smel* · bungun modok
to **smile** · *smael* · ngingih
(for a photo, *long pikja*) · man
smoke · *smok* · kupkup, esen (kaba)
to be **smooth** · *smut* · mwamleh
to **smooth off** (finish) · *smutum gud*
(polish, *polisim*) · ramta
(plane, *katem i smut*) · mwasvi, siivi
to **smoothen** · *smutum* · logi
snail · *snel* · bwalaluk
snake · *snek* · teltel
snake bean · *snekbin* · bwatol
snake vine · *snek rop* · kaviuu
to **snap** (bend apart) · *benem brekem* · wata, ding rotvi
(pull apart) · *jokem brekem* · mwanglu
to be **snapped** · *brok (long tufala haf)* · mut
snapper (fish) · *pule (fis)* · ratowo, silisli, wusukul
snare · *trap (waea)* · matkoko
to **snatch** · *tekem (long han)* · sani
to **snatch up** · *pikimap bigfala bandel wantaem* · gagoi
to **sneeze** · *snis* · mwaasi
to **sniff** · *pulum win long nus* · suneh
to **snore** · *sno (mekem noes taem man i slip)* · boronghi
to **snort** · *mekem noes olsem pig* · daabwitsik
snot · *bata nus* · bwataa
snow · *sno* · vitsin malkah
to **snuffle** · *mekem noes olsem pig* · gakabwitsik
so (therefore) · *taswe* · naeah ni
to **soak** (make wet) · *mekem i wetwet* · sisi
(immerse) · *draonem* · mwauni, mwaunu, ruhu
to **soak up** · *tekem wota i go insaed* · ruhmi, minmin
to **sob** · *pulpulum win blong krae* · saksak ha tsineng
to be **soft** · *sofsosf* · behbeh, mwamsogosogo, deme
soil · *graon* · tan
sole (of foot) · *botom blong fut* · van wokon
to **solidify** · *go strong* · golvet

some · *samfala* · te, datnin
something · *wan samting* · apma, aitna
sometime · *santaem* · alibe, lego, nangih
somewhat · *lelebet* · gavak
somewhere · *samples* · alibe
son · *pikinini, boe* · nutsun (ah dalmwa)
son-in-law · *man we i maredem gel* ·
(of a man, *blong wan man*) · taslan
(of a woman, *blong wan woman*) · bwalikan
song · *song* · sasaan, bwiin
soon · *klosap (bae i no longtaem)* · bwelwel naa
soot · *doti blong faea we i blak* · bungbung, vanwun kaba
(airborne soot, *sit blong faea we i flae*) · maavin
sorcery · *posen, nakaemas*
(curse sent to harm an enemy, *nakaemas we man i sendem*) ·
suu, kabwelep, lada
(performed in a sacred place, *we oli mekem long tabu ples*) ·
sasaran
sore · *soa* · minuk
to be **sore** · *soa* · mwamnuk
sort (type) · *kaen (samting)* · hal
to **sort out** (problem) · *stretim (problem)* · dabilo
soul · *spirit* · tabiten
to be **sour** · *no swit* · gaakaa
South · *Saot* · Ihak
sow · *woman pig* · bwaraabo
to **sow** · *planem* · ruwu
(scatter seeds, *saksakem sid*) · sii deerani
space · *spes* · masen
to **span** · *gokros (long spes)* · wolwol
to **speak** · *toktok* · doptop
spear · *spia* · kasari, sarika
to **spear** · *sperem* · mwasko, vena
speech · *toktok* · toptowan, suran, dalen
speed · *spid* · rowon
to **speed** (in a vehicle) · *spidim (trak)* · san daataa, san riirii
spider · *spaeda*
(indoors, *blong haos*) · tabwakaka
(outdoors, *blong aotsaed*) · butsungos
spike (thorn) · *nil (blong wud o gras)* · ngaa, rowoka
to be **spiky** · *gat nil* · roworowok
to **spill out** · *kapsaetem (wota)* · liwa, saliwa
(insides) · *insaed i kamaot* · luk
to **spin** · *tan, goraon* · mwatliibwa
spine (vertebra) · *bun blong baksaed* · sinen kain tsukun,
sun kain tsukun
(thorn) · *nil* · ngaa, rowoka
spirit · *spirit* · tabiten
spit · *spet* · kasuran, mangsin bongon, taskin bongon
to **spit** · *spet* · gasuu
to **spit out** · *spetemaot* · liani
to **splash** · *sakem wota blong mekem i wetwet* · wiisi
spleen · *blakleva* · kuan

to **split** · *splitim* · mwaspe, vine
to be **split open** · *split i open* · woo
to **spoil** · *spolem* · gasmwani, gotoo i ni
spoon · *spun* · mwauka
spot (mark on skin) · *mak long skin* · litan
to **spot** · *luk, luksave* · gita, git dihi
to be **spotted** · *makmak* · gotkot, lit
spray (sea spray) · *smok blong solwota* · riiteh
to **spread** (distribute) · *seraotem* · sogorani
(cloth) · *putum (kaliko long tebol)* · lilki
(apart) · *spred i bigwan* · segelak
spring (of water) · *ae blong wota* · metan sileng, metaruk,
suru sileng
spring water · *springwota* · ruruk
to **sprout** · *kamaot (gru)* · dip, woo
(re-grown shoots, *gru bakegen*) · bakak, mwasluk
sprouting coconut · *navara* · vaa
spur (of cockerel) · *nil blong man faol* · li
to **spurt** · *jam (olsem blad o solwota)* · di but
square · *fokona* · koongea, matkavet
to **squash** · *bangem mo smasem* · wasak mumumki
to **squeeze** · *skwisim* · wuu
(compress, *skwisim i smol*) · lel ribwiribwi
to **squeeze out** · *skwisimaot*
(liquid, *wota blong wan samting*) · wuri
(from a tube, *long paep*) · sasri
squid · *longfala nawita* · bwiniis
to **squint** · *lukluk long haf ae* · git langwani metan
to **squirt** · *wota i jam* · wiis, wiisi
squirrelish · *red fis* · usida, imeme
to **stab** · *sperem, stikim* · mwasko
stain · *wota blong wan samting we i mekem klos i doti* ·
taten, selngan
stalactite · *ston we i hang olsem titi* · susuвет
stalk (of fruit) · *handel blong frut* · san
to **stalk** (hunt) · *hanem, aftarem* · galtani
to **stammer** · *toktok olsem se tang i sot* · vehuu
datnebean
to **stand** · *stanap* · di (boswos)
to **stand out** · *stap hem wan, i no olsem ol narawan* ·
dibwaa
to **stand up** (erect) · *stanemap* · wasani
star · *sta* · wamso
starfish · *stafis* · vatatsi nan bwihil wii
to **start** · *stat, statem* · vaawoo, vaawora, soolanga
to **startle** · *mekem i sek* · vatkohe, vakren
to **stay** · *stap* · di, dok
to **steal** · *stil* · las
steam · *stim* · sasuwana
stem (woody) · *stamba blong gru* · butsun
(thin and flexible, *grin stamba we i tintin*) · kaen
to **steer** · *stiaem* · wala
to **step on** · *purumbut long wan samting* · vahri, sap lin

stick · *stik (wud)* · bwat, bwatan
to **stick in** · *pusum i go insaed* · sesrani / sisrani, damroo
to **stick on** · *prestem i fas* · viltsi
stick insect · *bigfala bebet we i olsem stik* · biimat
to be **sticky** · *stiki* · vilviltsik
still · *yet, stil* · ngamwa, rada
stinginess · *taem man i giriri* · memean
stingray · *stingre* · kovee
stinkwood · *stingwud* · kabo, misileng
to **stir** · *tantanem (olsem spun)* · mwathini
stomach · *bel* · letsinen, watanglah
stone · *ston* · vet, vitsin
to **stone** · *stonem* · raha, waha
stonefish · *stonfis* · bwatni
stool (seat) · *jea* · kasadokan
(faeces) · *sitsit* · taptsi, ten
to **stop** (block) · *blokem* · digoro, galosmi
(stop moving) · *nomo muv* · mwatpo
(interrupt) · *stopem fastaem* · wodani
to **store** · *putum gud, hipimap* · (lel) gogo, ling gololo
storm · *hariken* · leng (teih)
story · *stori* · dut, toptowan
(traditional) · *kastom stori* · toptakaran
stout · *sot mo fatfat* · ngudukte
to be **straight** · *stret* · woswos
straight away · *wantaem (naoia)* · merap
to **straighten** · *stretem* · vaa, vata
(pull straight) · *pulum i stret* · garahvi
to **strangle** · *skwisim nek* · liko
strap · *rop, strap* · kauka
to **strap up** · *strapem* · sasle
strength · *paoa* · rowon
to **stretch** · *stretem, pulum i stret* · san dete
to **strike** (hit) · *kilim* · mwahi
(against the ground, *kilim long graon*) · hani
string (cord) · *string (rop)* · kaawa, kaen
(for construction, *blong fasem ol samting*) · kasasle
(bow string, *string blong bonara*) · vidiring
(sinews in body, *string blong bodi*) · utsin
to **strip off** · *pulpulumaot (olsem klos o skin)* · lep bahvahka,
goo gabarani
to be **striped** · *laenlaen* · ravarapgelan
to **stroke** (rub) · *rabem* · rahu
to be **strong** · *strong*
(tough, *had*) · *mwatkol, ngalngal*
(intense, *bigwan*) · silsil
strongly · *strong, bigwan* · tokol
to **struggle** · *traehad* · mwasrik, mwaaveevah, ririhi
to be **stubborn** · *stronghed* · butsun mwatkol
to be **stuck** · *fas* · mwatka
(stuck together, *fas tugeta*) · viviptsi
(stuck in a hole, *fas long hol*) · gon
(stuck onto something, *fas long wan samting*) · wasak

to **stuff in** · *pakem insaed* · (songni) datki
to **stumble** · *wokbaot nogud* · sap birik, gakabwitsiak, diditkak / ditsitkak
stump · *stamba (we oli katem)* · matbwitsika, matbwitsin
to be **stupid** · *stupid* · buaa, daltal
stupidity · *stupid fasin* · taltalan
to **stutter** · *toktok olsem se tang i sot* · vehuu datnebean
to **suck** · *pulum (win)* · ruhu
to **suckle** (drink) · *dring long titi* · sis
(give milk) · *givim titi* · vasvasis, vasisi
sucker (of plant) · *gru (olsem blong banana)* · sulun
to **suffocate** · *blokem win* · woosi
sugarcane · *sugaken* · tsi
summit (of hill) · *top blong hil* · nehin vini, wuhngin rep
sun · *san (long skae)* · metakal
sunfish · *raonfis* · ik bwala mwabwa
sunshine · *san* · al
support · *sapot* · katkolan
(base or pillar, *bres we samting i stanap long hem*) · katsitki
to **support** · *leftemap, sapotem* · mawatpe
(work together with, *wok wetem*) · rop mini
surgeonfish · *strongskin (fis)* · vanmwal, vanli, rabu
surplus · *haf we i antap long wanem we man i bin tingting blong i gat* · tamat
to be **surprised** · *sapraes* · mwatkoh
to **surround** · *raonem* · daltsi
to be **suspicious** · *jalus* · gakaalgoo, vinvin goo
swallow (bird) · *smol pijin we i stanap long pos* · etiet
to **swallow** · *solemdaon* · dolmi, goro
to **swallow up** · *draonem insaed* · vaamuu
swamp · *wetwet ples* · mwesmwes, ruruk
(taro swamp, *ples blong wota taro*) · bul
swamphen · *nambiru (pijin)* · bwihil wii
to **swap** · *jenjenisim* · ling lihi
to **sway** · *muv saedsaed* · langwel
to **swear** · *swea* · ret, gala, gukuu
swear word · *swea* · retan, kukuran
sweat · *swet* · tatsup, tatsuwana
to **sweat** · *swet* · datsup
to **sweep** · *brumum* · giri
to be **sweet** · *swit* · golkol
sweet potato · *kumala* · komal
sweetlips (fish) · *tiklips (fis)* · maratata, kuukuu bela, ruvisgal
to **swell up**, be **swollen** · *solap* · di tsibi, bolokte
swiflet (bird) · *wan smol pijin* · kabakaba
to **swim** (bathe) · *swim* · leleh
(through water, *muv long wota*) · gaa
swing · *swing* · kasalsal
to **swing** · *swing, swingim* · mwathik, mwathini
to **switch off** · *ofem (prestem kontak)* · detni bamte
(engine, *killim enjin*) · mwahi

to **switch on** · *onem (laet)* · detni
to **sympathise with** · *tekem olsem (tingting)* · mwali nuhu

T

table · *tebol* · bwalakain hinak
to be **taboo** · *tabu* · gokon, sambak / sangbak
tag (game) · *lelu (pleplei)* · supsubwel
tail · *tel* · geren
to **take** · *tekem* · mwali
to **take off** (clothes) · *karemaot (klos)* · goo gabarani
(fly away, *flae olsem plen*) · gak
talk · *toktok* · toptowan, vehuran
to **talk** · *toktok* · doptop
to **talk about** · *tokbaot* · mawatwo
tall, to be **tall** · *longfala* · mwamrap, solokte
tamanu tree · *nambakura* · bikuu
to be **tame** · *no wael* · mwamwap
to be **tangled** · *fasfas (ol rop)* · mwasmwasmwak
to **tap on** (knock) · *noknok long wan samting* · diidingi
taro · *taro* · bwet
taro beetle · *bebet blong taro* · walka
taste · *tes*
(of food, *blong kakae*) · kanan
(of drink, *blong dring*) · minan
to **taste** (sample) · *testem*
(food, *kakae*) · gan dopmi
(drink, *samting blong dring*) · min dopmi
tattoo · *tatu* · bul
to **teach** · *tijim*
(demonstrate, *soem*) · sasra
(train, *mekem eksasaes blong hem*) · huru
teacher · *tija* · sasasrakan
to **tear** · *terem* · mwasre
tears · *wota blong ae* · sun metan
to **tease** · *jikim* · subwa, gakaaruk
to **tell** · *talem* · vehuu, vep
to **tempt** (try to divert someone) · *switim, traem tanem rod blong man* · gaebelani
temptation · *taem oli switim man blong traem tanem rod blong hem* · kaebelakan
ten · *ten* · sangwul
to be **tender** (meat) · *mit i sofsof* · momo
tendrill · *smol gru we rop i hang long hem* · katangtang
termite · *waet anis* · bwitsit, mwamal
to be **terrible** · *nogud we i ngoud* · gapkapmwa sik
to **terrify** · *mekem i fraet* · vatatsi, varuru, valala
to be **terrified** · *fraet* · mwamtatsi
to be **terrifying** · *blong mekem man i fraet* · mwamtak
terror (fear) · *fraet* · metatsian

testicles · *bol blong man* · birin, las
(internal testes of fish or fowl, *samting olsem bol insaed long fis o faol we man i save kakae*) · biuu, biuran

tetanus · *sik we i mekem string mo bodi blong man i taet go go i ded* · ravarap

to **thank** · *talem tangkyu* · vavatla

Thank you · *Tangkyu* · Kobiah
(plural, *long plante man*) · Kabiah

that (which) · *we* · niah, ah, ni
(“say that...”) · *se* · nuhu
(over there) · *ia longwe* · ih, ihee
(the one there) · *hemia longwe* · goih

thatch · *natanggura (blong haos)* · metatkuu, tsukuran

the (subject marker) · *ia* · na

theft · *taem man i stil* · lasan

their, theirs · *blong olgeta* · noo
(to care for, *blong lukaotem gud*) · bilaa
(to eat, *blong kakae*) · kaa
(to drink, *blong dring*) · maa

them · *ol, olgeta* · nii
(the two of them) · *tufala* · nuuru

then (and then...) · *mo, afta* · bi

there · *long ples ia longwe* · dokih, iginan

therefore · *taswe* · naeah ni

they · *ol...* · ra...

to be **thick** · *tik* · *mwamtsiltsil*
(concentrated) · *jus i strong* · mamtsikte

thief · *man we i stil* · atsi nan lasan

thigh · *top blong leg* · bulan

thin, to be **thin** (narrow) · *tintin* · *mwamnipnip, rakte, kaekte*
(skinny) · *bunbun* · bwaa, torakte

to **thin out** (plants) · *karemaot sam, livim sam nomo i stap* · *mwasrani le masen*

thing · *samting* · apma, leut

to **think** · *ting* · vinhi

third · *nambatri* · katsilan

thirst · *tosta* · midian

to be **thirsty** · *tosta* · *mwamdi*

thirteen · *tetin* · sangwul vepnan katsil

thirty · *teti* · ngaul katsil

this · *ia* · ah, nong
(this one) · *hemia* · goah, go nong

thorn · *nil (blong wud o gras)* · ngaa, rowoka

thought · *tingting* · vinhian

thousand · *taosen* · vataa

to **thrash** · *tantanem go go i kam olsem man i katem* · gorogoromtsi

to **thread** · *somap* · *mwaslo*

to **threaten** · *mekem i fraet* · vavaruu

three · *tri (3)* · katsil

throat · *traot* · vadalen

to **throttle** · *skwisim nek* · liko

through · *tru long* · salgaa

to **throw** · *sakem* · wonhi

to **throw away** · *sakemaot* · woh gabarani, sibini, mwaarini

to **throw up** (vomit) · *traot* · liaut

thumb · *bigfala fingga* · bwaakulaba

thunder · *tanda* · ruu mere, bwatruuruvaa

Thursday · *tosde* · renkavet

thus · *taswe* · naeah ni

to **tickle** · *mekem i laf (long fingga)* · gelwani

tidal wave · *taedol wef* · teh tamerin

tide · *taed (long solwota)* · rowon teh

to **tie up** · *fasem, ropem* · wootsi
(in a line, *fasfasem longfala laen*) · sasle
(bind rope around, *tantanem long rop*) · vihvi
(tie a knot, *fasem not*) · didi

to be **tight** · *taet (i holem strong)* · dat

to **tighten** · *taetem* · vaata
(pull tight, *pulum i taet*) · rap dete, san dete

time · *taem* · too, taron

to be **tiny** · *smolsmol* · wewep

tip (shoot) · *top blong bransis we i gru* · wusuka, wusun

to **tire** · *mekem i taed* · mis nokon

to be **tired of** · *taed long hem (no wantem)* · gariani

title (name) · *taetol (nem)* · ih

to · *long* · ha, mini, i
(to do...) · *blong (mekem)* · ne...

today · *tedei* · mwerani

toe · *fingga blong leg* · rungun wokon

toenail · *sel blong fingga blong leg* · bikilsin wokon

together · *tugeta* · bwaleh, ut bwaleh

toilet · *toelet* · muu

to **tolerate** · *traehad yet taem samting i had* · subwiri

tombstone · *grefston* · bwaa

tomorrow · *tumoro* · vangren

tongs (for picking up hot stones) · *wud blong karemaot ston long faea* · kalep

tongue · *tang* · mian

tonight · *tedei naet* · bung mwerani

too · *tu (wan bakegen)* · bih

tooth · *tut* · lip, liwon

top · *top* · wuhngin
(of plant, *blong samting we i gru*) · nguluka, ngulun

topsail drummer (fish) · *bigbel (fis)* · bwalamal

to be **torn** · *brok (oli terem)* · *mwamsee, mwamret*

totally · *evriwan, fulwan* · sera

to **touch** · *tajem* · dibwiri
(put hand on, *putum han long hem*) · dabo

to be **tough** · *strong* · ngalngal, mwatkol

towel · *tawel* · kasaa

toy · *samting blong pleplei* · mwamwapplelan

track · *mak, trak* · malen

to **trade** · *ol man oli pem ol samting*
(in shops, long sto) · *gelgel*
(customary exchange, long kastom) · *leplep*

to **train** · *eksasaes, tren* · *huuhuu*

to **trample** · *purumbut long wan samting blong flatemdaon* · *sap rabaraba, sap segelani*

to **translate** · *tanem toktok* · *viriri (toptowan), gahani*

to be **transparent** · *laet i save pas tru long hem* · *mwamregerege*

to **transport** · *karem lot* · *viliviling*

trap · *trap* · *matvidi*

to **tread on** · *purumbut long wan samting* · *vahri, sap lin*

tree · *tri, wud* · *butsula*

tree fern · *blakpam* · *vili*

trevally (fish) · *karong* · *ik sun*

trick · *trik* · *didikan*

to play **tricks** · *mekem trik* · *bwibwii, ditsik*

triggerfish · *sanpepafis* · *ubwa*

to **trim** (a basket or mat) · *katemaot pisis (blong basket o mat)* · *dabahka*

to **trip over** · *kalipet (taem man i kikim wan samting)* · *sasasla*

to **trip up** · *kikim blong mekem i foldaon* · *ditkani*

trochus (shell) · *wan sel blong solwota* · *lal, bwalkebwet*

trouble (difficulty) · *samting we i had* · *sirikan*

truck · *trak* · *agan tan*

truth · *tru* · *mwetaknga*

truly · *tru, rili* · *ngate, nangate*

trumpet (conch) · *pupu we oli bloem* · *tsivi walwalu*

trunk (of tree) · *stamba blong wud* · *torobihin*

to **try** · *traem* · (lel) *dopmi*

to **try hard** · *traehad* · *samkak, gemkemsuk*

tsunami · *taedol wef* · *teh tamerin*

Tuesday · *tusde* · *renkaru*

tug-of-war · *taem tufala man i pulpulum rop blong faenemaot weswan i strong* · *ravarap, wuwuptionsikan*

turmeric · *jinja kari lif* · *kuku*

to **turn** (a corner) · *goraon (kona)* · *lalbaa*
(a tap or handle) · *tanem (tap o handel)* · *virini*

to **turn back** · *tan i gobak* · *dabwikil*

to **turn off** · *ofem (tap)* · *virik bamte, goro*
(engine, kilim enjin) · *mwahi*

to **turn on** · *onem (tap)* · *virini*

to **turn over** · *kapsaetem* · *ling balili, gaba buukani*

turtle · *totel* · *tarianavi*

tusk (of pig) · *tut blong pig* · *liwon bo*
(circular, *tut we i goraon*) · *lipgal*

tusker pig · *pig we tut i goraon* · *lipsal*

twelve · *twelef* · *sangwul vepnan karu*

twenty · *twante* · *ngaul karu*

twice · *tu taem* · *va karu*

twig · *smol bransis* · *beka, bekan*

twin · *twin* · *mwelap*

twine (for binding things together) · *string blong fasem ol samting* · *kasasle*

to **twinkle** · *tantan (sta)* · *gaabwing*

to **twist** · *tantanem* · *viriri, mwatlini*

to **twitter** · *singsingaot olbaot* · *vikoo, vingaa*

two · *tu (2)* · *karu*

type (sort) · *kaen (samting)* · *hal*

to **type** · *taep (long kompiuta)* · *dastas*

U

to be **ugly** · *lukluk i nogud* · *bwilibwilip*

umbilical cord · *rop blong pikinini* · *kaukain havan*

umbrella · *ambrela* · *sig, sigan*

umbrella leaf · *ambrela lif* · *waawi*

uncle (mother's brother) · *angel* · *matsian*
(father's brother) · *(smol) papa* · (wa)teman

to be **unconscious** · *hafded* · *matmul, mwamsebwesebwe*

to be **uncooked** · *grin (i no tan)* · *mwathe*

to **uncover** · *karemaot samting we i kavaremap* · *lang bahvahka*

under · *aninit* · *van*

undergrowth · *smol bus* · *tabika*

to **understand** (hear correctly) · *haremsave* · *rong dihi*

to **unfold, unfurl** · *openemaot* · *ruhwani*

to be **unique** · *defren long olgeta* · *watwatnedede sik*

unity · *yuniti* · *buluan*

to **unleash** · *lusumaot (nomo holem taet)* · *vasla*

unorthodox · *no folem nomol rod blong hem* · *bwetwoo*

to be **unripe** · *grin (i no raep)* · *mwathe, bwih*

to be **untidy** (hair or clothes) · *hea o klos i no stap gud* · *bilibilit*

to **untie** · *lusumaot (rop)* · *duksuru, mwatku*

to be **untied** · *kamaot (rop)* · *mwamtuk, mwamruh*

until · *i go kasem* · *mulngan ah, mwegat ah*

to be **unwilling** · *no wantem* · *varik*

unwillingness · *taem man i no wantem mekem wan samting* · *malin*

up · *antap* · *mere*
(uphill, *antap long hill*) · *sakumre*

to **uproot** · *rutumaot* · *lep ulu*

upside-down · *i kapsaed* · *balil*

to **urinate** · *pispis* · *mwamsimsi*

urine · *pispis* · *misin*

us (you and me) · *yumi* · *kidi*
(you and me, two of us) · *yumitu* · *kuduru*
(me and others) · *mifala* · *gema*
(me and another) · *mitufala* · *gemarau*

to be **useless** (person) · *man i stap nating* · *dak masen*

to get **used to** · *lan long wan samting* · *mehmeh*

uterus · *basket blong pikinini* · *tsibwang*

uvula · *samting insaed long traot* · *bwastaltal*

V

vagina · *tabu pat blong woman* · bilen, bilan bo
valley (steep gully) · *krik* · bwele
(cultivated valley bottom, *ples blong garen*) · tavahel
valuables · *samting olsem mane* · meres
vanity · *hae tingting* · vinihkauan
to be **varied** · *defdefren kaen* · wotwot
variety (many kinds) · *ol kaenkaen* · watwatnede, lalngan
vase shell · *wan sel blong solwota* · wakaabih
vegetables (greens) · *kabis, legim* · kaptsin
vein · *string (long bodi)* · utsin
veranda · *aninit long fored blong haos* · van talkubu
vertebra · *bun blong baksaed* · sinen kain tsukun,
sun kain tsukun
very · *tumas* · basla, tokol, ah
victory leaf · *nanggaria* · girih
view · *lukluk blong wan samting* · kit nan
village · *vilej* · vini
vine · *rop* · kauka, kaawa, kaen
virgin · *gel we i neva go wetem man* · daalat gokon,
havin sambak
to **visit** · *visitim* · diro, al diro, git diro
voice · *voes* · dalen
voice box · *lam long traot blong man* · waka kan Adam
volcano · *volkeno* · kaba rada
to **vomit** · *traot (man i sik)* · liaut
to **vote** · *vot* · ding, woli

W

to **waddle** · *wokbaot dakdak* · vilivilit, gavaa
wailing · *krae (olsem long ded)* · tsineng
to **wait** (rest) · *spel* · mebe
to **wait for** · *wet from* · di boovani, sesvani
(depend on, *dipen long*) · dere nokon
to **wake up** · *wekap* · woo
(wake someone) · *wekemap* · vamta
to **walk** · *wokbaot* · hural
walking stick · *stik blong wokbaot* · katok, wekwek
wall (of house) · *wol (blong haos)* · balbal
(outside wall) · *fanis* · koo
to **wallow** · *tantan (olsem pig)* · mwaawaawak
to **wander** · *wokbaot nating* · goo, hurahural,
dak bwilibwiling
to **want** · *wantem* · dooni
war · *faet, wo* · kuran
to **warm up** · *hotem smol* · gaatani, vatsihni
warning · *woning* · misibo gokon
wart · *ae blong devel (lam long skin blong man)* · waborot

to **wash** (bathe) · *swim* · leleh
(wash things) · *wasem (ol ting)* · lehvi
(wash clothes) · *wasem (klos)* · wasa
waste (rubbish) · *doti* · songoo
to **waste** · *westem* · gotoo i ni, sahani
to **watch** · *wajem* · dada i ni
to **watch out** · *lukaot* · rarei, sengseng
water · *wota* · sileng
(saltwater, *solwota*) · teh
(floodwater, *bigfala doti wota*) · wataptsi
waterfall · *wotafol* · (butsu) sip
wattle tree · *namariu (tri)* · mweri
wave (in the sea) · *wef (long solwota)* · nap
to **wave** (hand) · *sakem han* · mwathini ngan
way · *rod, fasin* · hal
we (you and I) · *yumi...* · ta...
(others and I) · *mifala...* · kaa..., kaama...
to be **weak** · *slak (i no strong)* · behbeh
wealth · *bigmane* · meres
weapon · *tul blong faet* · kapkavinan
to **wear** (clothes) · *putum (klos)* · goro, mwalingi
to **wear out** · *yusum tumas* · malmalik i ni
weather · *taem (blong san o blong ren)* · too
to **weave** · *wiv, wivim* · vevet, vitsi
web (of spider) · *nes blong spaeda* · tamla
wedding · *mared* · lakan
Wednesday · *wenesde* · renkatsil
weed, weeds (on rock) · *nalumlum* · lumut
(in garden) · *rabis gras* · bolbol
(undergrowth) · *ol smolsmol samting we i gru olbaot* ·
tabika
to **weigh up** · *skelem* · mwatris i ni
weight · *kilo (blong wan samting)* · meres nan
(for holding something down) · *ston blong holem taet wan
samting* · vet ulung
to **weld** · *sudarem, weldem* · sugi
well (for water) · *hol blong wota* · muuden
well (good) · *gud* · dihi, gololo, luhmwi
West · *Wes* · Ila
to **wet** · *mekem i wetwet* · vamse, wiisi, vamla
to be **wet** · *wetwet* · mes
whale · *welfis* · lidumdum, waawuteh, bwiritsukun
what? · *wanem?* · apmah?
wheezing · *sotwin* · bihon
when (while) · *taem we* · entorah, entooni, ihko
when? · *wataem?* · nangih?, entoo apmah?
where? · *wea?* · ibeh?
which (that) · *we* · niah, ah, ni
which one? · *weswan?* · (goah) nibeh?
while · *taem we* · entorah, entooni, ihko
whistling pine tree · *siok, oktri* · karoo
to **whine** · *krae* · ngee

whip · *wip* · rubu
to **whip** · *wipim* · *mwatlitli*, *datlo*, *sasle*
to **whisper** · *tok smol* · *suugalgal*
to **whistle** · *wesil* · *waswasli*
(like the wind, *mekem noes olsem win*) · *mumu*, *nguungi*
(through fingers, *long han*) · *mwaawu ngan*
to be **white** · *waet* · *dap*
(pale, *nogat kala blong hem*) · *mit*
white person · *waetman* · *tuturan*
white-eye (bird) · *nalaklak* · *laalak*
white-throated pigeon · *nataroa* · *toro*
whitewood · *waetwud* · *kamit*
who? · *hu?* · *itan?*
whose? · *blong hu?* · *non itan?*
why? · *from wanem?* · *ugoh?*
to be **wide** (thick) · *tiktik* · *mwamtisil*
widow, widower · *wido* · *bwee*
wife · *woman* (*blong wan man*) · *atleinwan*, *dantsun*, *atben*,
butsu amat
wild · *wael* · *tsuu*
to be **wild** · *stap wael* · *duu*
wild cane · *waelken* · *miu*
wild cassia tree · *wan tri* · *kemwetap*
wild kava · *wael kava* · *bongong*
wild nutmeg · *nandae (tri)* · *kaak*
wild taro · *wael taro* · *waavi*
to **wilt** · *drae* (*i gru nogud*) · *mwamla*
wind · *win* · *leng*
to **wind** · *waenem* · *mwatlini*
window · *windo* · *bwaanga ut*, *bwaangan leng*,
halan leng
windpipe · *rop blong win* · *san usan*
(*of chicken, blong faol*) · *kan warodo*
wing · *han blong pijin* · *valgan*
to **wink** · *satsatem wan ae* · *gaabwing*
to **wipe** · *waepem* · *mwasra*
to **wipe out** · *kilim evriwan* · *saagorani*
wisdom · *gud save* · *mataisa*, *ililngiutan*
with · *wetem* · *mini*, *ben*
to **wither** · *lif i drae* · *mwamla*
to be **wobbly** · *save muvmuv* · *gul*, *mwamgulgul*
woman · *woman* · (*atsi*) *havin*
womb · *basket blong pikinini* · *tsibwang*
wood · *wud* · *nguduka*, *ngudun*
word · *wod*, *toktok* · *vehuran*
work · *wok* · *umwan*
to **work** · *wok* · *um*
world · *wol* (*evri kantri tugeta*) · *uruu*
worm · *wom*
(earthworm, *wom blong graon*) · *tabwasiski*
(*palolo worm, wom blong solwota*) · *udu*
(*intestinal worm, wom blong gat*) · *warodo*

to **worry** · *tingting tumas* · *il*
would · *sud* (*i wantem mekem*) · *bat*
to **wrap** · *kavaremap* · *lubwa*
(into a parcel, *paselem*) · *buru*, *mwalbo*
wrasse · *sop (fis)* · *maririgirih*
to **wreck** (damage) · *spolem* · *gasmwani*
(really damage, *spolem nogud*) · *vaavaadihi*
to **wring** · *skwiskwisim* · *raha*, *wuani*
wrinkle · *laen long skin* · *lilinan*
to be **wrinkled** · *gat laen long skin (olfala)* · *mwaaviivii*
wrist · *joen blong en blong han* · *utnen lip*,
utnen kaen bo
to **write** · *raet*, *raetem* · *mwalulul*, *mwalulu*
to **writhe** · *muvmuvum bodi*
(*on the ground, taem i foldaan*) · *viviikel*
(*when beaten, taem oli kilim*) · *mwatkitkil*
to be **wrong** · *rong* · *vasal*

Y

yam · *yam* · *dam*
to **yank out** · *pulumaot strong* · *giptsi*
to **yawn** · *yon* (*maot i bigwan*) · *mwaawaawaa*
(*be sleepy, yon go go from i taed*) · *mwaamemep*
year · *yia* · *sika*, *dam*
to **yell** · *singaot* · *uh*
to be **yellow** · *yelo* · *sesede*
(*golden, yelo olsem hea o frut*) · *sul*
yellow-headed fruit dove · *grin pijin (yelo hed)* · *malkes*
to **yelp** · *krae* · *ngaa*
yes · *yes* · *ioh*, *iaoh*, *i'ih*
yesterday · *yestedei* · *nanip*
yet · *yet* · *ngamwa*, *rada*
ylang-ylang · *nandingori* · *gunee*
you (singular) · *yu* · *kik*, *ko...*
(two) · *yutufala* · *gumru*, *karu...*
(plural or respectful) · *yufala* · *gimi*, *ka...*
young · *yang* · *bwalukte*, *malukte*
your, yours · *blong yu* · *nom*
(plural) · *blong yufala* · *nomi*
(*to care for, blong lukaotem gud*) · *bilam*, *bilami*
(*to eat, blong kakae*) · *kam*, *kami*
(*to drink, blong dring*) · *mam*, *mami*
yourself · *yu wan* · *nihkem*, *ihkem*
youth (young man) · *yangfala* · *mwalgel*

Z

zigzag · *laen we i benben* · *ringiringi*
to **zigzag** · *benben* · *mwamringring*



alngi bilan tuturan



bega bilan Takaa



beta wulewot



alngi bo



bega tegotkot



bigil



bega tesul



biibii



alngi terungurunguk



beta bilan Siiten



beta on



biimat



bak meme



beta rahmoro



bikils booga



banua



beta tangiran



bikuu



bebe bilan Bwatkulkul



biltsi



bo bilan Takaa



bo vitsin tabataba



big sum



bo bwatkuu



boboru tememe



bing taweret



bo kasmet



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bing tabika



bo lil



bok



bis



bo mankokon



bolen Bwatsangwul



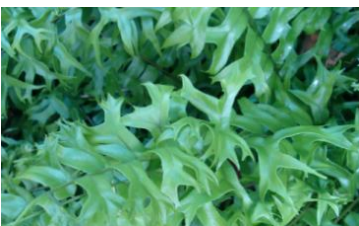
bisbis



bo resangwul



bolerun



bisbis teliwoliwok



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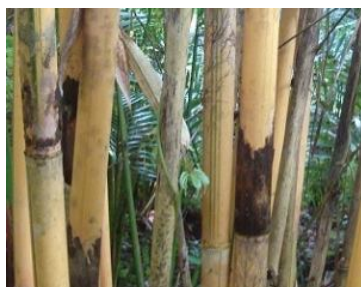
booga



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borodo



bu gelan



bu karoo



bu vilih



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bwaliwip



buuvi



bwalbamiuu temit



bwalukot



bu vet kapkau



bwalakain sini



bwaabwaa



bwalbwalus



bwalusop



bwaato



bwanseese



bwabwal



bwalbwalus tegelagelan



bwaraabo



bwalgi



bwarakopkop



bwases



bwekbwek tememe



bwarangmet



bwatol



bwekbwek temit



bwarus butsuka



bwatveve



bwet algat



bwarus tememe



bwatvisvis



bwet Tabiaga tememe



bwelewip



bwenbwen



bwasal



bwekbwek aal



bwet temee vin bilan Likahu



bwet wasangmeit



bwiaga vee



bwilkakut



bwiaga warubu



bwipkokon



bwiaga bolbol



bwibwiingi tememe



bwiaga butsun bung



bwibwiingi temit



bwala bwitsit



bwiaga laalak



bwihil bon



daavi



bwiaga lum



bwililkit



daavi butsu bwihil



bwiaga rungu dam tememe



bwilip



daavi sak tegelagelan



bwiaga temit



daavi wungaka



dam mwakla



dukuk



dadawoo



dam raameme



dukuk lalah



dem



dukuk tememe



dalingan temwa



dengbwaibaga



duludumat



dam kikibwi



di tsibi bonwon



etiet



dam Meli



dihri



galsoosoo



donato



galvarakul



garahvi



girih bwalbwal mutmut



girih meree teravarapgelan



garibu



girih bwalbwal sivii



girih mere tesul



garihan meres



girih kaen bo



girih mwelenooba teravarapgelan



gelatni suru bingli



girih katsiski nan tsikehkeh



girih sorin Bosoksok



gelatni temit



girih temit



girih wutan Lirupmwel



girih bongmamkan



girih meree temit



golvet



girih Bulesosoo



gugure



guuguu



haa



ihbu



ilapmet



ilapmet bilan Buleumwan



is bwaabwaa



is minionet



is Mota



is mwel bongon



is tuturan



is Virebaabaa



is Viremaun



is waadap



is walia bwihil



is wungaka



kaa



kaabih del



kaabih nan katraba



kaabih tememe



kabo



kae kamtsiltsil



kaabih terungurungu



kabubu



kae kauris



kaak



kabwalakul



kae kaviuu



kae kawung



kaarowuro¹



kadu



kae maamaaret



kaarowuro²



kae maleang



kaawo



kae bistel



kae oaa



kabakaba



kae kalokbe



kae tsigi



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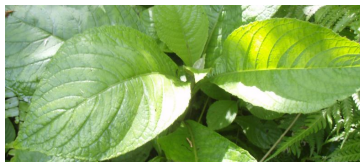
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kap saavi



kaep



kamlebwap



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kaha



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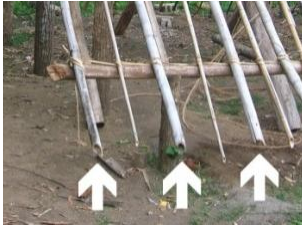
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kap taataabela



karas



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kauka bilan Tokovee



karoo



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kasaanadam



katentemwa



kauri



kasesee



kau



kavik bungsi



kasi



kauhinak



kavik mwaruh



kaskas



kavik rungu dam



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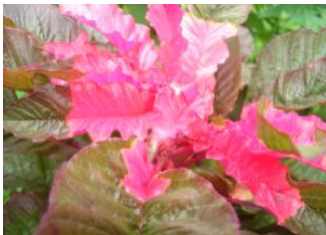
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kemwetap



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lok wusmat



maloas tesul



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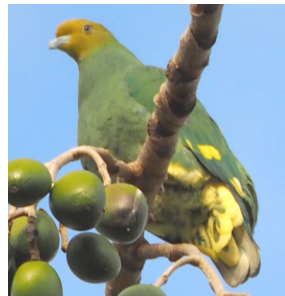
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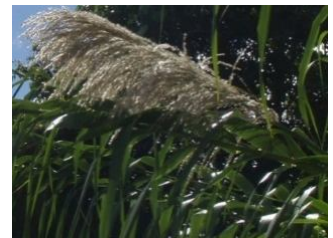
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mwate li tanep



mwabwa



mwamlege temee



mwate mal tememe



mwagahal



mwamsil



mwelmwel



mwagamwaga



mwat waiang



nanaa



mwaguu



mwate bilit



ngeengee



mwal bung



mwate bung



nokoring temee



mwalibwaa



mwate bwatlede



nokoring tememe



oaa del



raasik



raava tememe



oaa haavak



raava bok



reebu



oaa nan teh



raava bok tememe



rewerep



odomwa



raava kae



rimkak



odomwa tememe



raava mwela



rip



odova tememe



raava tesul



riri



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saluplup



sasli bilan Lisariban



riritngi



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sasli bilan Lisuu



rivirivi



sap



sasli bilan Sawan



rongmeh



saprewerep



sasli butsun bung



ru li sileng man tootok



sasa kan bwihil



sasli bwalan tarianavi



salngi



sasli bongobongok



sasli hal teviroo



sasli karoo



sasli ru beta tememe



sebwek nan teh



sasli liwon bo



sasli temit



seesee tememe



sasli mial



sasli tsine bo



seesee temit



sasli miagal



sasli wutan Lelek



sese



sasli nan katraba



sasup



silaga



sasli ru beta



sawat



silsilbo



sini bo



sini boroguu



supuptoro



tabite bwilikit



sini bukulit



susuk nan waka



tabwasiski



sipbalil



susuvet



tamlain bing



sivii



taba konkon



tabataba



tamtsu



siviri mwabwa



tabisin biimat



tan malkobo



sumete



tabisin biimat tememe



tangbwii



tangtang nan suburut



taribuas



telasisli



tasiriwo



teltel sebwek



tapkoo



tatre mwateete



temwat non teltel



taptabitehak Bule



tet



taptabitehak Tabi



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tongtong



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taval



topka



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vaaraaru



vaabwaa temit



vaabwaa tememe



vatatsi nan bwihil wii¹



vel temit



vaakakas



vatatsi nan bwihil wii²



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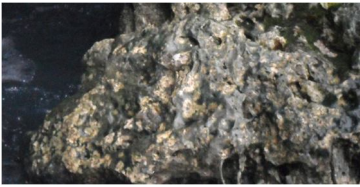
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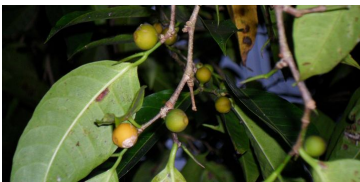
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waka kan gal



vilih bunbun



visvis nan kul



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waasap



vilih tuturan



waka kan toro



wakaabih



walele biimat



wasilsil



wakam



walogis



wasis kan mwaa



wakatsi bo metakal



wanet



wasis milang



wakatsi bo temee



wamwaadang



wasis temee nan sileng



waknga



wanidi



waroke



wasusu



walah



wasesebwawaa



wede



wip wowori



wusuka



woral



wuswus tememe



weememe



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