

A - a

- a** *personalPro.* I ; first person singular pro.
- a** *topicQMarker.* marks the topic in an irr mode.
- a-** *person.* first person singular subject marker.
- aa** *possessivePro.* third person singular possessive.
- abiyaba** *vi.* stop somewhere briefly before moving on.
- abu** *n.* reciprocal term of address between grandparent and grandchild.
- abuda** *n.* tree variety.
- abuusi** *n.* tree variety, grows along the coastline, has orange flowers.
- adina** *n.* time long ago.
- afaserasera₁** *n.* tree variety.
- afaserasera₂** *n.* fish variety.
- afiriya** *n.* shellfish variety.
- afisafisa** *n.* being pulled in different directions by various involvements and distractions.
- afofongi** *n.* type of insect that has a very painful sting.
- afun** 1) *temporalNoun.* now. 2)
— *temporalNoun.* today.
- afunanten** *adv.* right now.
- afunfe** *adv.* later ; soon.
- aga!** *intj.* expresses surprise.
- agaga ayaya nane** *v.* put an end to bad behaviour e.g. stop children crying, dogs fighting etc.
- agira** *n.* generation.
- agirabu** *n.* ancestors.
- ago** *modifier.* intens ying clitic. **kee munjuago!** what huge calves!
- ai** *possessivePro.* your ; second person singular possessive.
- ai** *personalPro.* he ; she ; it ; third person singular pro.
- ai** *cnj.* or.
- aii** *intj.* yes.
- aimasi** *n.* flower variety.
- Airara** *pn.* Airara.
- airon** *adjectivalNoun.* old.
- aiti** *personalPro.* we(incl) ; first person inclusive personal pro.
- aiyo** *intj.*
- ajasadafi** *n.* work done by prospective son or daughter-in-law for future in-laws.
- aka** *aspectual.* indicates intention, desire or potential.
- akafen** *aspectual.* indicates counterfactuality.
- amai** *adv.* just, only. **amai esisinasi** He's only joking
- ambeyo** *n.* kind of palm used to make floors, has inedible fruit.
- ambu** *n.* ground burnt to plant new garden ; also used of ashes from burnt kunai, paper etc.
- amburo** *n.* shellfish variety.
- amura** *quantifier.* none.
- amuraise** *locative.* outside.
- amuya** *n.* garden that is ready to harvest, four or five months after being made.
- an₁** *prohibitive.* negative command.
- an₂** *possessivePro.* our ; first person plural exclusive possessive.
- an₃** *personalPro.* we ; first person plural exclusive pro.
- an₁** *person.* I ; first person singular subject.
- an₂** *adv* ialiser.
- anamo** *n.* male, used of animals.
- anan** *tenseMarker.* future tense.
- ananafi** *n.* possum-like animal.
- ando** *n.* skin ; bark (of tree).
- anenemba** *n.* enlargement of hole, as in the top of a drinking coconut.
- angatafi** *n.* curled up, of a person in foetal position or a dog curled up for warmth.
- angawo** *n.* stewardship, care.
- ango kaa** *n.* kind of tree, the fibres of which are used to make the mouth of the ango fishing net.
- angoo** *n.* fishing basket used by men, large and oval in shape, similar to butterfly net.
- ano** *n.* strength.
- ano wenna** *n.* strength, power.
- arada** *n.* crocodile.
- arafa** *n.* side of face.
- aree** *intj.* expresses greeting, pleasure.
- ari** *possessivePro.* his, her, its ; third singular possessive.
- arinan₁** *temporalNoun.* in three days' time.
- arinan₂** *adv.* as usual, according to one's custom.
- ariroi ariroi** *quantifier.* all kinds of.
- arore** *adv.* together.
- arumo** *n.* oriental bonito.
- arutoti** *n.* living tree that is rotten on the inside.
- asa₁** *n.* bunch (of betelnut).
- asa₂** *inalienableNoun.* name.
- asan yasi** *n.* well-known or famous person.
- asaga** *n.* adornment for hair made from small pieces of crinkled paper, tapa cloth etc tied together.
- asan yasi** *n.* well-known or famous person.
- asiya** *n.* grass skirt.
- atai** *intj.* expresses surprise.
- ataika** *cnj.* but.
- atava** *n.* great frigatebird.
- ate** *cnj.* but, then.
- ate** *aspectual.* and then... ; realis sequential

marker.

aten *n.* banana variety.

ati *possessivePro.* our ; first person inclusive possessive.

atofu *humanNoun.* first wife.

au *possessivePro.* my ; first person singular possessive.

auri *n.* fishing spear.

auve *n.* kind of poisonous snake.

avan *interrogativePro.* what.

avanavan *n.* whatever ; anything.

avanken *interrogativePro.* how ; with what.

avanso *interrogativePro.* why.

avana gofeya *n.* somersault.

avanavan *n.* whatever ; anything.

avanken *interrogativePro.* how ; with what.

avanso *interrogativePro.* why.

avasu *interrogativePro.* how.

avisan *quantifier.* not many, a few.

awa₁ *n.* gourd-like container for lime.

awa₂ *quantifier.* empty, vacant, as of a house, or a kerosene drum.

awaje *n.* hollowed out part of tree, e.g. when making a canoe or processing sago.

aworeta *adv.* perhaps ; probably.

ayako *n.* kind of fruit dove.

ayevo *n.* management.

B - b

ba siko *n.* wild bush pig.

baababa *n.* fish variety.

baabana *n.* fish variety.

baabu *n.* food assembled for feast?

baafi *n.* floor joists.

baasu *n.* fish variety, includes pennantfish, diamond trevally, bumpnosed trevally.

baavi *n.* variety of wild taro, bitter tasting and seldom eaten. Associated with a belligerent or quick-tempered nature.

baavi kan tamati *humanNoun.* belligerent or quick-tempered person.

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babaga₁ *n.* flower variety.

babaga₂ *n.* landmark.

babasan *adv.* with goodwill or pleasure.

babasan koo go in peace

babasi *n.* goodwill, pleasure.

— *adv.* with goodwill or pleasure. **babasan koo** go in peace

babayami *v.* loiter.

babbasi *n.* verandah.

babisiri *v.* push.

babiyo *vi.* teeter.

babotari *n.* uncertainty, doubt.

babuso *n.* tree with round, marble-shaped nut ; used also of nut itself.

bada *n.* lord ; God.

bagega *n.* spotted, mottled, used of animal.

bagi *vt.* steal.

bagi tamati *n.* thief.

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bagibagi *n.* work.

bagisusu *n.* racing to get something before someone else claims it.

bagoti *n.* stem of taro from leaf to plant.

bai *n.* old garden, where food is finishing.

baidadigo *n.* insect variety, found inside sago.

baidafera *n.* banana variety.

baifi *n.* variety of taro, very long.

baimara *n.* famine, drought.

baire *v.* replace.

baiwoto *n.* black-spotted stingray.

ban *n.* any piece of cloth pulled together to form a pouch or bag.

bana *n.* food assembled for feast?

banabana *n.* whipfin silver-biddy.

banana dibo *n.* bird variety, includes beautiful fruit-dove and spangled drongo.

bangi *n.* pontoon.

bangu *n.* shellfish.

bani *n.* threadfish bream, used as fishing bait.

bara *humanNoun.* informal friendly term of address used between young men.

barabbara *n.* nodding, used of coconut trees bouncing back in wind, the bouncing of a long stick being carried etc.

baradi *n.* type of cone-shaped shellfish.

baratura *n.* flower variety.

barebare *n.* hauswin type shelter, separate from house.

bareji *n.* tree variety.

bari *n.* prayer. **bari tane** Let us pray

bariyawa *n.* European, or any expatriate.

baro *n.* tree variety, used for flooring and for canoes.

barooki *n.* circle.

yun barooki *n.* lake.

barubarugi *n.* type of flowering creeper.

barutarugi *n.* flower.

basa 1) *n.* first flowering of savaritti, a dull red colour not bright as when fully mature. 2) — *v.* harvest food too soon, before savaritti is in full bloom.

basa sauki *n.* woman who harvests her garden too soon, before the food is fully mature.

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basowi *n.* inland pandanus tree.

basubasu *n.* wet, soft sand that gives a bit when you walk on it.

batee *n.* piece of wood used to measure and standardise the size of the holes when making a fishing net.

baure *n.* flower variety.

bautavan *n.* tobacco.

baya 1) *n.* sago. 2)
— *n.* flour, or flour-based product eg bread.

baya fu *n.* set of four hunks of sago.

baya vekan *Lit:* 'sago measure'. *n.* middle finger.

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bebe *v.* fold pandanus leaf in preparation for making mat.

bebedadara *n.* pilot fish.

bebeti *n.* defilement, breaking of taboo.

bebeu *n.* tree variety.

bedudu *n.* maori seaperch.

beedo₁ *n.* sore.

beedo govosi *n.* covered in small sores.

beedo₂ *n.* type of scorpion crab.

beedo govosi *n.* covered in small sores.

beeko *n.* sea cave.

beeta *n.* poison.

begasi *n.* tree variety.

begati *n.* garden.

begaya *n.* point where two things join or overlap.

bego *n.* tadpole.

beguwa *n.* fungus.

beina *adv.* rather, instead.

beisiga *n.* argument or disagreement.

bejigi *n.* kind of creeping plant, sticky.

bejji *adjectivalNoun.* large.

beku *n.* sound of waves breaking.

bendo *n.* kwila.

bendogi *n.* large grasshopper-like insect with long antenna.

benembi *adv.* really.

benja *n.* festering.

benjega *n.* sore at a stage when it breaks open and pus is released.

benomba *n.* kind of tree, used for making canoes.

benon *humanNoun.* orphan.

berana *n.* flower.

berebe *n.* tree used for canoe-making.

beremu *n.* Blyth's hornbill.

beriberi *n.* tree variety.

bero *n.* beard.

beruru *n.* fish variety, includes various ponyfish.

besi *n.* walking stick.

beso *n.* competition.

betata *n.* fish variety.

betu *v.* writhe.

bewusi *v.* be cross.

beyaadi₁ *adjectivalNoun.* jelly-like consistency of

the outside of small pieces of sago when boiled.

beyaadi₂ *n.* sperm.

beyan *n.* shield.

beyun *n.* large heron-like bird.

bibibi *n.* large (of forehead).

bibiti 1) *n.* fast current. 2)
— *n.* energy, vigour. 3)
— *n.* speed.

bibiyo *n.* cock's comb.

biiki *n.* taro leaves.

bimbaba *n.* butterfly.

bin *n.* wooden post, as for house.

binange *n.* variety of small, saltwater shellfish.

bindabanda *n.* deep darkness.

bingoo *n.* stick around which sago leaves are folded to form roofing thatch.

binjafi *n.* tree variety, used for making canoes.

binkeisi *n.* banana variety.

binon *n.* calm sea.

birabira *n.* smashing up.

biri *n.* lightning.

biri fafaa *n.* wall.

biribiri *adjectivalNoun.* shiny, clean, sparkling (as of dew on leaves, someone with coconut oil freshly rubbed on skin and hair).

biriki *n.* empty tin can, used to stand pot on over fire.

birin *adv.* quickly.

birubbiru *n.* spinning of eyes or head.

birubi₁ *adjectivalNoun.* tangled (of hair).

birubi₂ *v.* go round, circle, spin.

bitoi *v.* tie together, tangle.

biyoki₁ *n.* hibiscus flower.

biyoki₂ *n.* chicken.

bobo jinjin *n.* kind of ant that lives in bobo tree.

bobogu *humanNoun.* twins.

boboma *n.* stagnant or putrid water.

boboo *n.* tree used to hang food on at feasts, also used for canoe-making.

boboran *n.* near.

boboromi *v.* approach, come close to.

bobotura *n.* long-jawed mackerel.

bodudu *adjectivalNoun.* very short.

bogari *n.* variety of wild fowl.

bogu *n.* lightweight tree fibre.

bokakambi *n.* wrinkled, (eg of skin that has been in water too long).

boki *n.* bucket for holding water during sago production, made from leaves of white palm.

bomaagi *n.* bone forming spine of flying fox wing, used as needle.

bombodi *n.* tree variety.

bombodua *n.* tree variety.

bomboru *n.* a mixture of salty and fresh water, also used idiomatically for undersweetened tea.

bongavi 1) *n.* stick used for taking fibre from pandanus. 2)

— *n.* thin, bony (of a person).

bongo *n.* small brown reef fish.

bongoro₁ *n.* fish variety.

bongoro₂ *n.* fish variety.

boni *n.* holes through which the black palm sticks are inserted in a canoe.

bonon *n.* fish variety.

boobi₁ *n.* medicinal herbs.

boobi₂ *n.* type of fruit tree.

boobo *n.* shellfish variety.

boogu₁ *n.* village with lots of houses close to each other.

boogu₂ *n.* deep water.

booro *n.* poison, sorcery, magic.

boragi *n.* bolt or lock.

boreba *n.* grilli.

boredindin *n.* bead.

boresi *adjectivalNoun.* good.

bori *n.* tree variety.

boriman *n.* wave.

borita *n.* fish variety, includes several kinds of longtom.

borove *n.* kind of seabird.

— *n.* bird variety.

boruma kuwokuwo *n.* mussau pied monarch.

borumakuwokuwo *n.* bird variety.

borun *n.* rain. **borunka iyasin** it's stopped raining

bosa 1) *v.* to be rotten (of fish, animals etc). 2)

— *n.* food left over from day before.

bougariyo *n.* red-legged brush-turkey.

bougi *n.* prow of canoe.

bowa *n.* tree variety.

bowan *n.* taro variety, long with yellow flesh.

bowe *n.* kind of shellfish, cylindrical in shape.

boyei gotun *n.* pumpkin tops.

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bubi *v.* break wind.

bubu *n.* long tailfeathers of bird.

bububen₁ *v.* used of the sun coming up to a certain point, around 8:30-9:00. **yaaka ivasi bububen** the sun is fully up (i.e. it's time you went to school!)

bububi₂ *n.* noise of bird flapping and thrashing about.

bubumenji *n.* scar.

bubun *n.* knob ; knob-like bone.

buburan *v.* slander.

bujara *n.* splitting, bursting eg of clothes, fishing net.

bumbuki *n.* used of the thin end of a tail of a pig, lizard, fish or any animal. Also refers to the

thin pointed ends of the shafts used for connecting canoe outrigger.

bume *v.* sting.

bumi₁ *n.* hornet-like stinging insect.

bumi₂ *n.* bird variety, includes certain owls, frogmouths and nightjars.

bumi₃ *quantifier.* bundle of five shell money necklaces.

bun₁ *v.* gather together. **seseise tibun titauke** they're sitting in a meeting

bun₂ *n.* boom in sailing canoe.

bunangi *n.* flower variety.

bunatana *n.* scraping coconut to cook one's food ; splitting taro straight down the middle rather than just slicing it.

bunenji *n.* weeds, long grass.

buni₁ *v.* pick up rubbish.

buni₂ *n.* bunch of mango, or other fruit.

bunja *n.* block of sago.

bunji *humanNoun.* adult of small stature.

buraburan ratti *n.* shrubs, undergrowth.

burama *n.* wealth.

buran *n.* bush, jungle.

bureji *n.* eel.

buriburi *n.* kind of bush rope used as mooring rope for canoe.

buo *n.* work.

burubaro *n.* fire spreading all over, setting everything alight.

buruburu *n.* flapping (in wind), blazing (of fire).

buruma *n.* fish variety.

burutu *n.* tree variety.

buruwanda *n.* moray eels.

buruwen *v.* flare up.

busii *n.* gallbladder.

sii busii *adjectivalNoun.* used of something really unpleasant or obnoxious.

butan *n.* 'lazy' snake.

buu *n.* variety of breadfruit, flesh and seeds both edible.

buusi *n.* condition where limbs swell up large.

buuti 1) *n.* island. 2)

— *n.* group of people, stand of trees.

buwa *n.* tattoo.

ro buwa *n.* facial tattoo.

buwandi *v.* distribute, allocate.

buwe *v.* nag, criticise.

buwen *vi.* jump, start up.

buworo *n.* large earring.

bwara *n.* shellfish variety.

bwera *n.* cooking pot.

D - d

daa *n.* fault, guilt.

daaki *n.* pelican.

daarega *n.* removal of something from harmful environment, eg separation of good piece of

fruit from bunch of rotting fruit.
daati 1) *n.* engagement, binding arrangement between two people preparing to marry.
dabera *n.* glands.
dabogo *n.* triggerfish.
dadadan *adv.* hurriedly, in a rushed manner.
dadadi *n.* haste.
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dadda *n.* drip.
dagaya 1) *n.* good erect posture. 2) — *n.* laziness.
daibi *n.* fishing line.
daida *n.* nail.
daiko *adjectivalNoun.* twisted, very small (of legs).
daira *n.* young pig, with tusks.
damana *n.* star.
damun *n.* dried coconut leaves used as torch.
dandaa *n.* tree variety.
dandiri *n.* shellfish variety.
dangoro *n.* green sawfish.
darada *n.* tree variety.
dararuki *n.* flower variety.
darei *n.* road.
daruso *n.* crayfish.
dauvan *n.* chattels of deceased person for distribution among family.
daveve *n.* wolf herring.
dayen *v.* drip, as of a single drop.
debadeba *n.* area of flat ground.
debibi *n.* kind of betelnut, hard-centred. — *n.* taro variety.
dede *adjectivalNoun.* slow.
dedeyan *adv.* slowly.
dedekiyo *n.* bird variety.
dederi *n.* long narrow strip of wood along top of canoe.
dedeyan *adv.* slowly.
deeki *n.* stern of canoe.
denadena *n.* bobbing up and down on water.
denana *n.* foxface.
desun *n.* meeting.
dewo *n.* old clothes?
di₁ *n.* consciousness ; life.
dibere *n.* flying fox.
dibere sissi *n.* flower variety.
dibogi *n.* banana variety.
diboro *n.* prison.
didi *n.* staying awake for the purpose of waiting for something, keeping a vigil.
dididi 1) *n.* tightness. **dididi itessi** she put it on tightly 2) — *v.* become taut.
didige *n.* cucumber.
didiriga *n.* scattering or spreading all over a surface.

difi *n.* looking back over one's shoulder.
difisi *n.* sore on eyelid (stye?). — *n.* blindness.
diguna *n.* tree variety.
digurun *n.* kind of small shellfish. Shell is black and yellow and round with sharp points.
diitu₁ *n.* wisdom tooth.
diitu₂ 1) *n.* tip or edge of blade.
dikororo *n.* tree variety.
dimbubiya *n.* mourning.
dina *n.* fish variety, includes spotted chisel-toothed wrasse and blue and yellow wrasse.
dindiya *n.* focus, concentration?
dinu *n.* fish variety.
dinundi *n.* rubbish.
dirikoko *n.* runt, used of any animal or plant that doesn't grow properly.
dirimu *n.* tree variety.
diro *n.* mirror.
diroma *n.* shellfish variety.
diru *n.* biak red lory.
disasa *n.* food not cooked on top.
divevega *n.* recovery.
diyen₂ *v.* be completely full with no space left.
dobu *n.* tent, hut, makeshift shelter.
doddo *n.* row.
dodona *n.* 3-legged bench or rack for smoking fish.
dodova *n.* feather used for adornment, that waves in breeze.
doiyen *v.* put next to each other ; touch lightly.
domba₁ *n.* shellfish variety.
domba₂ *n.* type of fruit tree.
dombun *n.* partner.
dongi *n.* fish variety, includes yellowtail scad and ponyfish.
dora *n.* flaking skin ; fish scales.
dovi *n.* tree variety.
dowa *n.* kind of fig tree, bears inedible fruit.
dudu₁ *n.* kind of flowering plant.
dudu₂ *n.* weakness.
dududi *n.* noise of engine of rushing water, plane, boat etc.
duduya *n.* type of goatfish.
duku *n.* loud noise, as of coconut falling to ground.
dukudaka *n.* heavy tread, heavy-footed walking.
dukuduku *n.* throbbing pain felt inside a wound.
dun 1) *n.* red dye used in tapa design, and the tree from the leaves of which the dye is produced. 2) plant from which red tapa dye is extracted.
duribi *n.* bird variety including many gerygones, warblers, grassbirds, robins and whistlers.
durowa *n.* beauty ; goodness.
durumunga *adv.* carefully ; in leisurely fashion.
duruwen *v.* come to a sudden stop.

E - e

e *personalPro.* you(s) ; second person singular personal pro.
e₁ *locative.* to ; in ; at ; on.
e₂ *num.* PL.
-e₁ *num.* plural marker.
-e₂ *predicate.*
eba gunu *n.* kind of spear.
eero *adjectivalNoun.* childless.
efe *ablative.* from.
ei₁ *possessivePro.* their ; third person plural possessive pro.
ei₂ *personalPro.* they ; third plural personal pro.
embawa *humanNoun.* form of address traditionally used between clan elders to avoid using their actual names.
embigi *n.* softening, as of banana when it ripens, or skin when it gets cold.
embobi 1) *n.* large tapa cloth, for woman's garment. 2) dress, skirt.
embon *n.* bundle of 5 tapa cloths.
embone₁ *n.* taro variety.
embone₂ *n.* type of fish.
embongugu *n.* type of stingray.
embotamo *n.* type of stingray.

embotiti *n.* shellfish variety.
en *control.* agent or instrument.
wen
yen
en *person.* third singular subject marker.
en₁ *possessivePro.* your ; second plural possessive pro.
en₂ *personalPro.* you (pl).
-en₁
-en₂ *object.* 3SG.O.
enjigi *n.* tiredness, boredom, aversion.
eregagan *adv.* lazily, with slackness, carelessly.
-eren *object.* me, us, you ; first and second person object markers.
erevo *n.* thick pepper vine and its fruit.
eri *intj.* expresses sympathy.
eseka *cnj.* but, frustratingly enough.
esuru *n.* fjord.
etona *n.* fish variety.
etota *n.* small string bag.
evovi *n.* emblems, customs etc, restricted to certain clans.
eyee *intj.* expresses triumph, pleasure.

F - f

faafi *humanNoun.* husband.
fafo *n.* harbour, mooring place.
fafo kaa *n.* large canoe.
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faake *v.* open, e.g. a box.
fafa₁ *v.* ask for, request.
fafa₂ *v.* bandage, dress.
fafara₂ *n.* sago cakes, made with coconut.
fafe *v.* carry on one's back.
fafu *n.* bulkiness from excessive wrapping , also used of someone wearing several layers of clothes.
fafusi *adv.* characterised by, typified by. **besiga fafusi** argumentative
fagaga *intj.* exclamation used by Maisin warriors after spearing enemy.
fai *n.* Brahminy kite.
faifai *n.* catapult.
faifasi *n.* hitting the target perfectly.
faire *v.* sizzle, leap (as when drop of water hits hot oil).
faisi₁ *n.* banana variety.
faisi₂ *n.* pepper stick.
faiyen *v.* become light through loss of moisture.
fake *inalienableNoun.* hand or arm.
fake fos *n.* forearm.

fake gangi *n.* light-fingered person, thief.
fake gi *n.* handrail.
fake ji *n.* fingernail.
fake ketu *n.* wrist.
fake rereki *n.* finger.
fake roti tamata *Lit:* 'people with tied hands'.
n. close allies.
fake wati *n.* upper arm.
faketi tarosi *numeral.* five.
fake fos *n.* forearm.
fake gangi *n.* light-fingered person, thief.
fake gi *n.* handrail.
fake ji *n.* fingernail.
fake ketu *n.* wrist.
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fake wati *n.* upper arm.
faketi tarosi *numeral.* five.
faketi tautau *numeral.* ten.
fakifaki *n.* kind of painful sore on skin.
fakisi *v.* stir.
fana *n.* table ; platform ; bed.
fara *n.* leaf, blade of grass.
farafa *n.* platform of canoe.
faraffara *n.* light rainshower.

faraga₁ 1) *n.* new garden, in first couple of months of establishment. 2) newly planted garden. 3) workload?, responsibility?
faraga₂ 1) *n.* workload, responsibility. 2) newly planted garden. 3) workload?, responsibility?
faragege *n.* type of stingray.
farateti *n.* cockroach.
farifari *n.* blinking of eye.
fariti *n.* greediness.
fasiyen *v.* cause something to pop up, as of stick when you step on one end of it and the other pops up.
fassi *n.* sweat.
fatafata *n.* wagging or jiggling, eg of a dog's tongue when panting, or a feather waving in the breeze.
fatara₁ *n.* fishing basket.
fatara₂ *n.* security fencing on canoe platform.
fauwen *v.* bounce back, as of blunt knife or spear that doesn't penetrate surface.
fawa *n.* old garden.
fawuri *vt.* wrap.
faya₁ *n.* fruit ; produce. **faya ine** it bore fruit
faya₂ *n.* reason, meaning.
faya₃ *n.* righthand.
fayami *vt.* lick.
fayaya *n.* food assembled for feast?
fe *aspectual.* irr sequential.
fe wararasi *v.* to make strenuous or costly efforts.
fe₁ *vi.* fall.
fe wararasi *v.* to make strenuous or costly efforts.
feefeti *n.* cliff, hill.
feegi *n.* sharpened stick used for husking coconuts.
fefe 1) *n.* wing. 2)
— *n.* flipper.
fefengin *n.* insect variety.
fefesan *adv.* quickly.
fefeto *n.* side edges of canoe.
feffe *adjectivalNoun.* light (in weight).
fefesan *adv.* quickly.
fekuru *n.* kind of tree with white blossoms.
fere *n.* ringbarking.
fere kakko *v.* ringbark.
fere kakko *v.* ringbark.
ferere *n.* kind of spear.
feri₂ *vt.* throw.
fesiyen *v.* rain lightly.
feta *n.* gash, wound.
feto *n.* grass knife.
feva *n.* bow for shooting arrows.
feyen *v.* become lighter in weight.
feyo *n.* shell ; bark.
feyuki *n.* veil worn by young women during facial tattooing.
fifi *v.* chop.
fifiko *n.* kind of sugarcane.

fifisi₁ *n.* navel ; umbilical cord.
fifisi₂ *n.* backpad used while carrying string bag.
fifitan *n.* obsidian.
fii 1) *n.* bird. 2) feather.
fiime *n.* flames leaping up from a big fire.
fime *n.* banana variety.
fin *n.* younger brother or sister.
yefinse *n.* brothers and sisters.
firifara *n.* sparks.
firin *vi.* melt.
firu *n.* tree variety.
fisiga *n.* mallet-shaped instrument for beating tapa cloth.
fisisi *n.* bird of paradise.
fisu *n.* rebounding.
fitofito *n.* button.
fiyave *quantifier.* crowd, large num (of people).
fofo₁ *n.* boil.
fofo₂ *n.* decorated limestick.
fokokera₁ *n.* flower variety.
fokokera₂ *n.* banana variety.
fofon *n.* sugarcane that has holes in it where insects have been chewing.
foforo *n.* frothing at the mouth, also seawater froth on beach.
foga *n.* small enclosed basket made of coconut leaves.
foin *n.* night.
foke *n.* large net used as trap for pigs, birds etc.
fokofoko *n.* tree variety.
foku₁ *n.* single loud noise, eg of gun discharging.
foku₂ *n.* blister.
fokufaka *n.* any repetitive noise as for example made by grass burning, or beating of tapa or boys playing with sticks.
fome *n.* fish variety.
fon *n.* foreigner, alien, one from a different place.
fona *inalienableNoun.* speech ; language.
fonafon *n.* kind of bambo.
fonen *n.* type of tree used as spear.
fonji *n.* dust.
fonsiyan *n.* tree with brilliant red flowers that bloom around Christmas time.
fora *n.* blistered red sore.
forafo *n.* mangrove.
foraga *n.* feast.
fore *n.* tree variety.
fori *n.* large roots above ground at base of tree.
foriforimana *n.* northeast wind.
forimana *n.* undecorated white tapa ?
forogi *n.* cloud.
fororo *n.* lower end of river ; dirty water.
forova *n.* shelter.
fossi *vi.* float.
fofafoti *n.* straggling bits of roofing etc hanging through slats.
fotega *v.* be greedy, gluttonous.
fotuna *adjectivalNoun.* thickness.

fou *n.* tool for beating tapa, larger and thicker than fou ; also refers to block of wood on which beating is done.

foufo *n.* notched wood used to decorate clan house.

founa *n.* patch of dry ground apparent in swampy or waterlogged area.

fowefowe *n.* bird variety.

fowen *n.* thumb.

foyan *n.* tail.

fu₁ *humanNoun.* grandparent, ancestor.

fu sauki *n.* grandmother.

fu tamati *n.* grandfather.

fu₂ *n.* stick for carrying pig, betelnut etc.

fu₃ *vi.* defecate.

fu sauki *n.* grandmother.

fu tamati *n.* grandfather.

fufu 1) *n.* lips. 2)
— *n.* edge.

fufu meme *v.* sneer at, look down on.

fufu vememe *n.* despising, looking down on.

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fufu vememe *n.* despising, looking down on.

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fufufe tauke *v.* depend on someone else's resources.

fufufi *adjectivalNoun.* hot.

fufufe tauke *v.* depend on someone else's resources.

fufukari *n.* edge.

fufunowen *vi.* shatter, smash into tiny pieces.

fufuriti *n.* insect variety.

fufuttan *adv.* often.

fui *n.* kind of shellfish.

fuihui *n.* variety of ripe banana.

fukan *n.* bean.

fuke *n.* banana variety.

fun *vi.* become burnt or charred from being left on a fire too long. Also used of plants withering and shrivelling from the heat of the sun.

funa fufufi *n.* fever.

funa fwe *humanNoun.* whiteskin, European, foreigner.

funa gugubi *n.* gossip, slander.

funa ruwan *n.* exchange of food between families to mark the birth of firstborn child.

funa yavan *n.* naked.

funaa 1) *inalienableNoun.* skin ; body. 2)
— *n.* skin.

funa fufufi *n.* fever.

funa ruwan *n.* exchange of food between families to mark the birth of firstborn child.

funa yavan *n.* naked.

fun *vt.* butcher.

fura *n.* week.

furaravin *v.* graze, as of sheep etc.

furen *n.* wallaby.

fusese *numeral.* four.

fusi *n.* cat.

fusiyo *n.* dolphin.

fuuki *n.* chewed mixture of betelnut, lime etc.

fuwafuwa *n.* tree variety.

fuwesi *n.* grandchild.

fuwina *n.* dusky moorhen.

fu yama *n.* embargo on using coconuts in immediate environment of recently deceased.

fuyo *n.* offering, gift.

fwee *adjectivalNoun.* white.

G - g

gaabo *n.* kind of flowering ginger plant, grown in gardens and found in swamps, used in sorcery.

gaagara *n.* low tide in afternoon.

gaago *n.* sham work, busyness that has no purpose.

gaaji *adjectivalNoun.* jealousy.

gaana *n.* bird variety, includes certain lorries, and red-cheeked parrot.

gaatu *n.* lengths of wood joining outrigger to canoe.

gaavi 1) *n.* long spatula. 2)
— *n.* tree variety.

gabaruru *n.* taro variety.

gabi *n.* taro stem.

gabo *adjectivalNoun.* yellow.

gaevo *n.* seaweed.

gafeto *n.* kind of wooden bowl or plate with handles, also clay pots, bowls.

gaga₁ *v.* fight (used only of dogs).

gaga₂ *n.* secluded state eg for facial tattooing.

gagaa *n.* protective screen or fence of leaves etc

put up around place where meat is being smoked to seal the heat in and keep the smoke going up to the meat, rather than spreading out.

— *n.* boiling.

gagamu *n.* kind of tree, and its fruit , the dried seeds are used in rattles.

gagga *n.* phlegm.

gagosi *n.* type of lightweight, porous rock.

gaguteti *n.* long pole supporting roof lengthwise.

gaiga *n.* act of shoving something aside with foot.

gaisi *n.* coconut scraper.

gaiti *adjectivalNoun.* dirt.

gaitiborun *n.* flood.

gajevi *n.* small shellfish which attaches to mangroves.

gaman *n.* tree variety used for making canoes.

gamba *n.* mask made of shells which has gap for wearer's eyes, and is decorated with pig's teeth and small shells.

gambagamba *n.* calm sea with small ripples at mouth of river.

gambi 1) *n.* cramp. 2) — *n.* spleen.

gambon *n.* fronds.

gambubari *humanNoun.* policemen.

gambubi *adjectivalNoun.* black ; blue.

gambubari *humanNoun.* policemen.

gambubui *n.* fish variety.

gameti *n.* red dye used for ceremonial face painting, and the plant from which it is extracted.

gameti feru *Lit: 'paint-putter'. n.* index finger.

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gamin *n.* kind of fat pig with short legs.

gamin gungun *n.* large group of pigs.

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gamun₁ *humanNoun.* woman who has been married, and/or had a child, but now living as single person.

gamun₂ *n.* tree variety.

ganaiso *n.* black palm.

ganan *n.* spear.

ganan vekotofi *Lit: 'breaking of spears'. n.* peace treaty.

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gananganan *n.* thorn, prickle.

ganenga *n.* wanting to stay put, reluctance to go elsewhere.

ganan *adv.* in a twisted or tortuous manner.

gangasi *n.* tree variety.

gangi *n.* twisted.

ganan *adv.* in a twisted or tortuous manner.

ganiniwa *n.* following.

ganjiba *n.* mugginess, hot temperature associated with rainy weather.

ganjifafi *n.* tangle.

ganogano *n.* lizard-like reptile with legs and with deadly bite.

garagarati *n.* kind of tree, also the rattle that is made from its fruit.

garandi *n.* coastal pandanus.

garara *n.* crab found in mud and mangroves, not in sea.

garavati *n.* fish variety, includes several kinds of spinefoot.

gari *n.* coconut left in shell after scraping.

garin *n.* back end of garden.

garirita *n.* greasy water.

garoro *n.* burp.

garuga *n.* green (of bananas), garden food in general.

gasayen *v.* pour out.

gasegi *n.* practice. **gasegi anan** I'm practising

gasisi *n.* light rain, drizzle. **gasisi tekakki** It was raining lightly.

gatova *n.* type of stingray.

gau 1) *n.* hole. 2) kina coin.

gaugo *n.* bird variety.

gavi 1) *n.* black ebony. 2) — *n.* large spatula.

gegegen₁ *v.* crack, as of glass, pottery etc.

gegegen₂ *v.* crack, as of an egg.

gemumu *vi.* mutter, grumble.

gena *n.* frog.

genate 1) *n.* rust. 2) — *n.* orange coloured stagnant water.

gengen *n.* large limepot.

gere *n.* crab.

gere wuwuji *n.* scorpion.

gerege 1) *n.* shellfish variety. 2) — *n.* shell necklace.

gerota *n.* sweet potato.

gevesi *n.* damselfish.

gewan *vi.* be happy, show off.

gewooti *n.* desert.

geyo *vi.* to dry out , as of bush.

gi *v.* hold.

gibigibi *n.* young pig with no tusks.

gibogabo *n.* discordant noises of any kind.

gibu 1) *n.* fist. 2) — *v.* fight (used only of women).

gidamara *n.* fish variety.

gidigidi *n.* tickling.

gifaru gorobu *adjectivalNoun.* tiny, miniscule.

giferere *n.* hard spine inside sago stem, traditionally used as spear.

gifo₁ *adjectivalNoun.* baldness.

gifo₂ *n.* top part of coconut, that is cut off so that the juice can be drunk.

gigibu *n.* tree variety.

gigin *n.* tree variety.

gigiti *n.* kind of palm tree.

gigiti yasin *n.* spear made from sharpened piece of black palm.

gigo *n.* window.

giigii *n.* expectation.

giisi₁ *n.* tidal wave, tsunami.

giisi₂ *n.* kind of garfish.

gimbo *n.* tree variety.

gimonji₁ *n.* hair on back of neck of pig, dog etc.

gimonji₂ *n.* insect antennae.

gindo gando *n.* small bits and pieces.

ginji 1) *n.* rubbing against each other of joints. 2) — *n.* draw or tie, as in a sports match or a fight.

ginjiganja *n.* gnashing of teeth.

ginjiriva *n.* physical strength.

ginongi₁ *n.* goatfish.

ginongi₂ *n.* wild betelnut.

girifafa *n.* top branch of pandanus tree.

giriri 1) *v.* slip ; slide. 2) — *adjectivalNoun.* shiny, clean.

giririva *adjectivalNoun.* slipperiness.

girisefi *n.* half-knot.

giro *n.* white hair.
girugi 1) *n.* cold or flu-like symptoms. **tasso giruginan** she has the flu 2)
 — *n.* cartilage.
giruwa *n.* grease?
giruwan *n.* fish variety, includes several kinds of groper, trout and cod.
gisi *n.* quoy's garfish.
gisigisi₁ *n.* type of betelnut, bottom is slightly red.
gisigisi₂ *n.* rubbing hard, scrubbing.
gisisi *v.* move.
gisiyen *v.* move.
gisore *n.* fishing spear.
gisore kaa *n.* kind of tree used to make shaft of fishing spear.
gisu *n.* tree variety used for canoe-making.
gitafe *v.* bundle up, tie in a bundle.
gitafi *n.* bundle.
gitemobowan *n.* taro variety.
giteyo *n.* pad or cushion put under handle of string bag for carrying a heavy load.
giu₁ *n.* small, freshwater shellfish.
giu₂ *n.* sermon, instructive talk.
gofa *n.* pandanus-like tree with spiny bark, long leaves and long red fruit which can be baked and eaten.
gofiara *n.* mullet at full maturity.
gogo *v.* be deaf.
gogobi *v.* be rumpled or creased, as of fabric, or the skin of an elderly person.
gogogen *v.* roll down slowly, as of tears.
gogoi *n.* kind of millipede which can cause sores on the skin.
gogon *n.* willie-wagtail.
goji 1) *n.* tree variety. 2) long thick stick used in warfare.
gomba *n.* fruit of a kind of creeping plant, round with inside similar to soursop.
gombun *n.* end.
gomo *n.* tree variety used for canoe-making.
goneta *n.* scab, also used of earwax and dried mucus.
gongogen *v.* go down, as of reduction in swelling, deflation of a ball, hollowing of cheeks.
gora ikasi *n.* coloured sky, as at sunrise or sunset.
gorago₁ *n.* variety of shellfish, used as sinker for fishing net.
gorago₂ *n.* taro variety.
goreyavuri *n.* soup with small pieces of boiled sago.

gorobu *n.* rat.
gifaru gorobu *adjectivalNoun.* tiny, miniscule.
gorobu yagi *n.* long beam running length of roof in middle of house.
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gorona *n.* fish variety.
goru *n.* pollen and stamen.
gosesen *v.* come loose, or slide to occupy adjoining space.
gossa 1) *v.* go down, of swelling or of tide receding. 2)
 — *n.* swelling going down.
gou *n.* grease, fat.
gova *n.* tree variety.
goviso *n.* kind of tree, and its inedible fruit, which when dried is small brown and very hard and is used for making necklaces.
gubigubi *n.* spring.
gudugudi *n.* choker-style necklace, tight round neck and with decorative pendant.
gugubeeri *n.* bubbles.
gugubi *v.* speak.
funa gugubi *n.* gossip, slander.
gugugi *vi.* sink.
gugumo *n.* kind of fruit-bearing tree.
guma₁ *n.* crocodile.
guma₂ *n.* taro variety.
gumema *n.* 3-day mourning period after death.
gumungi *n.* okari nut.
gumungi jinjin *n.* type of ant.
gun *n.* kind of shellfish used for food, and as fishing bait.
gunenga *n.* banana variety.
gungu *n.* fish variety.
gungun *v.* grunt, as of pigs.
gunju *n.* stooped, as of back, also bent tree or stick.
gunjugunja *n.* wriggling or writhing movement.
guru 1) *n.* thundering sound. 2)
 — *n.* act of paddling canoe.
gurugara *n.* low sound, as of stomach juices gurgling, animal fossicking for food, or a canoe coming in to beach.
guuga₁ *n.* mute person, also used of someone who doesn't talk much.
guuga₂ *n.* mute.
guvigu *n.* new growth.
guwo *n.* type of poisonous fish, includes frogfishes, anglerfishes, clingfishes, cuskeels and scorpionfishes.

I - i

i- *person.* third singular subject.
-i₁ *inalienablePossessive.* third plural possessive suffix with inalienable nouns.
-i₂ *object.* third plural object marker.

ifa *n.* knife.
ifi *n.* waste parts of butchered animal, offal.
ifi *v.* say, tell.
ififi *humanNoun.* teenage boy.

ifosa *n.* term used when the spirit of a dead person causes something to happen (or not happen) according to their own desire.

ifu *n.* top of mouth of string bag.

ifusa *n.* sling for carrying child or goods.

iima *n.* tree variety.

ijiga *n.* palm tree variety.

ijii *intj.* expresses surprise and fear.

ikaddi *vt.* to hurry (some one) up.

ikan *v.* to be able, adequate, sufficient.

iko *inalienableNoun.* neck, throat. **ikon terere kwefi** you're mumbling **ikoise tisen titauke** their hearts were in their throats

iko bubun *n.* Adam's apple.

iko dududi *n.* hoarse voice.

iko gangan *n.* throat.

iko terere ifi *v.* mumble, speak under one's breath.

ikokindi *n.* necklace.

iko bubun *n.* Adam's apple.

iko dududi *n.* hoarse voice.

iko gangan *n.* throat.

iko terere ifi *v.* mumble, speak under one's breath.

ikokindi *n.* necklace.

ikoo *n.* sago swamp.

ikosi *n.* coconut.

ikoti *n.* taro top (for planting).

ikoti foyana *n.* lower, edible part of taro root.

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imandi *n.* baby.

imangi *n.* derris root.

imare *n.* fish or pig meat that has started to spoil.

imbara *n.* fence for keeping pigs out.

imongiti *n.* pandanus fruit used as brush for painting tapa cloth.

imoya *adjectivalNoun.* cooked.

in₁ *demonstrativePro.* this.

in₂ *polarQMarker.*

ineate *cnj.* then, next.

inefe *cnj.* and then (irr).

ingigivo *quantifier.* a large amount of.

ininimbi *n.* artistry, creative skill.

inke *locative.* here.

inungamun *n.* any female person of any age, marital status etc.

ira *n.* kundu drum.

iriri *n.* fire.

iro *n.* action ; gesture ; illustration or example.

isa viyaka *quantifier.* many, a lot.

isaa *interrogativePro.* when.

isaafe *interrogativePro.* when (future).

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isafi *n.* burning, alight. **ane woo isafi** I lit the fire

isaga *n.* clarity.

isa--ka *neg.* not.

isan *n.* ash.

isi *n.* large spoon for serving food.

isibabi *vi.* lodge or get stuck in a tight space e.g. of something stuck between one's teeth, or in one's fingernail, or between two flooring slats.

isiga *n.* kind of tree.

iso *n.* fog ; mist.

isoro *n.* fight.

isu 1) *inalienableNoun.* nose. 2) — *n.* cape, headland.

isu boki *n.* large flat nose.

isu ga *n.* snoring. **isu ga ifeffen** he is snoring

isu kaasi *n.* bridge of nose.

isu mati *Lit:* 'dead nose'. *n.* sulky expression.

isu ratu *n.* low noise.

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isu teri *v.* blame.

isumba *n.* fish variety.

itati *n.* comb.

ite *adjectivalNoun.* other, different.

iva *n.* fishing net.

ivo *n.* tortoise.

iyan *n.* limestick, spatula.

iyon *n.* clan, nation.

J - j

jabi *n.* long strides. **jabi iwawen ee** he took long strides

jafara *n.* twigs.

jafe *n.* betelnut skin.

jafeti *n.* coconut grease as it comes foaming up during cooking and spreads over the food.

jain *n.* shellfish variety.

jajajan *adv.* stutteringly, reverently?

jajaji *n.* diagonal supporting brace, used in construction.

jakiyen *v.* dive or fall straight into water without

making any splash.

jamani *n.* variety of ripe banana, has red skin.

jambaba *n.* flower variety.

jambura *n.* dugong, marine mammal.

jamen momorobi *humanNoun.* children.

janfifafi *n.* tangled (as of string).

janga *humanNoun.* males ; men or boys of any age.

jangabi *n.* ankle joint, used of both humans and animals.

janjaki *n.* ribs.

jaraa *n.* tree variety.
jarajarayan *adv.* quickly.
jarayen *vi.* shine, give out light.
jariga *n.* person of great physical strength.
jarugavuji *n.* baked or boiled sago rubbed with coconut.
jaun *n.* kind of small fishing net.
jaurafi *n.* fish variety, includes several kinds of threadfin.
jebu₁ *n.* fish variety, includes boxfish, pufferfish, toadfish and porcupinefish.
jebu₂ *n.* fat stomach.
jebu sissi *n.* flower variety.
jebuga *n.* life, health ; salvation.
jegaburu *n.* long grass.
jemando *v.* cut something short or not finish it because of an interruption.
jembu *n.* kind of bush rope.
jemeya *adjectivalNoun.* rotten (of fruit, vegetation).
jeni *n.* bird variety, including certain plovers and sandpipers.
jenini *v.* slither on stomach.
jenje *n.* sandfly.
jenje tita *n.* goosepimples.
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jenjeri *n.* small ripples, wood shavings.
jereren *v.* of sun's first appearance over horizon.
jeretayen *v.* to be filled in, as a ditch or a hollow.
jerije *n.* swamp, lake, body of water.
jeriyen *vi.* get stuck.
jeruru *n.* runny excrement.
jesa *n.* kind of small reef fish.
jeti *n.* discarded coconut scrapings.
jevi *n.* muddied water.
jeyo *n.* not yet ripe enough to eat, as of mangoes, Malay apples and certain other fruit.
jii baraa *n.* nodding of head.
jii bibiti *n.* very smart person.
jiiji *humanNoun.* leader.
jijibo *v.* sing while working, walking etc.
jijja *n.* insect variety.
jimati *n.* school of fish leaping close to the surface of the water.
jimoti *n.* earwig.
jin *n.* tree variety.
jinemba *n.* mixture.

jingo *n.* trocheas shell.
jinji *n.* kind of tree.
jinjin *n.* ant.
jinonji *n.* fly.
jira *inalienableNoun.* head.
jii baraa *n.* nodding of head.
jii bibiti *n.* very smart person.
jira gagaabi *n.* skull, headbone.
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jirere *n.* sun's first appearance over the horizon, when it is just becoming light.
jiroru *n.* shellfish variety.
jivejave *n.* all the motions of the decorations worn as adornment for dancing.
jiwo *humanNoun.* young unmarried man.
jo *quantifier.* many, a lot.
jobi *n.* price.
jofeti *n.* bird variety including certain kinds of nightjar and bowerbird.
jofuwen *v.* fall or bounce off, as of a spear not sticking to its target.
jogun me *n.* kind of inedible wild banana.
jojo *n.* sleep in the eye.
jojo kafaffari *n.* waterfall.
jojo tafafa *n.* waterfall.
jojoji *n.* process of cutting through water, as of boat.
jojoru *n.* uneven or bumpy.
joke₁ *n.* banana variety.
joke₂ *n.* bird variety.
jonee *n.* banana variety.
joo *n.* pile, as of branches to be burned, or rubbish.
jorojo₁ *n.* bird variety, includes dusky lory, goldie's lorikeet and rainbow lorikeet.
jorojo₂ *n.* broom sticks.
joruwen *vi.* sprout, come up.
jouwen *vi.* jump (into water).
jufi *n.* fish variety.
juji *n.* mound for planting sweet potato.
jumbe *n.* edible shellfish, found in mangroves, long and conical in shape.
junberegi *n.* banana variety.
junga *n.* kind of tree.
junju *n.* small variety of flying fox.
juufi *n.* large black seed from variety of wild inedible banana.

K - k

ka *humanNoun.* brother-in-law, used by a woman of her husband's brother or sister's husband ; used by a man of his wife's sister or brother's wife.
ka *topicMarker.* topic marker.
ka- *person.* first person exclusive subject marker.
kaa₁ 1) *n.* tree. 2)

— *n.* canoe.
kaa fafa *n.* woodchips.
kaa fuddi *n.* log.
kaa tutu *n.* tree stump.
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kaa fuddi *n.* log.
kaa tutu *n.* tree stump.

kaafi₁ *n.* sago or coconut fronds.
kaafi₂ *n.* small mat used for storing decorative feathers in.
kaafu *n.* shellfish variety.
kaakora *n.* fruit.
kaama *n.* kind of shellfish.
kaasa *n.* kind of branched coral, brown in colour when alive. Also used of broken pieces of coral washed up on beach.
kada *n.* sail ; sailing boat.
kadda *n.* thigh.
kadovari *vt.* impale against something.
kaduwuri *vt.* extinguish, turn off.
kafa *n.* sago fronds.
kafa₁ *n.* chin.
kafa₂ *v.* tie prongs to spear, or tie verandah together.
kafakeva *n.* fish variety.
kafatora *n.* crawling plant with purple flowers.
kafatteri 1) *v.* uncover by lifting something from as in taking the lid off a pot, or lifting rocks to find shellfish underneath. 2) — *v.* throw spear over a distance.
kafayari *v.* (in cnj with another *v*) do something on a regular basis?
kafeferevi *v.* stumble or trip over something.
kafevi 1) *n.* ball. 2) — *n.* bladder.
kaferevi *vt.* bump against, e.g. of people in a crowd.
kafero *n.* dry, shrivelled flesh.
kaffari *vi.* jump.
kafi *n.* part.
kafi tafa *n.* on top of one another ; crammed in.
kafi sukan *n.* hips.
kafi tafa *n.* on top of one another ; crammed in.
kafiti *v.* paste or stick something.
kafiyari *v.* chip off cup, pottery etc.
kafiyoti *vi.* stick.
kafifo *vt.* command or prohibit.
kafifo kooti *n.* law.
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kafon *n.* tree variety.
kafuddari *vt.* chase away violently.
kafun *n.* coconut meat.
kafusan *n.* tree variety.
kaga giro *n.* kind of taro.
kagere *vi.* clear one's throat.
kaibere *n.* narrow piece of tapa worn looped over a string around a man's waist.
kaibo *n.* banana variety.
kaifeti *n.* large, open coconut leaf basket.
kaifi *n.* waiting for ; watching over.
kaika *n.* long distance, far away.
kaikosi *v.* gather together.
kaikumi 1) *n.* cover, lid. 2) — *v.* cover.
kaima *n.* variety of sweet potato.
kaiminon *n.* fish variety.

kain *n.* medicine.
kain bobi tamati *n.* witchdoctor.
kain tamati *n.* doctor.
kain vaa *n.* clinic, hospital, Aid Post etc.
kain bobi tamati *n.* witchdoctor.
kain tamati *n.* doctor.
kain vaa *n.* clinic, hospital, Aid Post etc.
kainunki *n.* shade.
kaira *n.* handle of string bag.
kaira sesei gi *v.* agree together about something.
kaira sesei gi *v.* agree together about something.
kairega *n.* small outrigger canoe.
kairun 1) *v.* be full, as of a village being full of people. 2) — *v.* tighten.
kaisa 1) *n.* joint at base of fingers. 2) — *n.* fork in road, or where two parts of river diverge etc.
kaisan *n.* rubbing sticks together to produce fire.
kaisan akakki I'm lighting it by rubbing sticks together
kaisi *v.* scatter.
kaititati *v.* beat sago?
kaito *vt.* cut.
kaitofi *n.* sharpened stick for husking coconuts.
kaitomi *vt.* join.
kaivi *n.* hunting and fishing in preparation for a feast.
kaiya *n.* fish variety, includes several shovel-nosed rays.
kakambi *n.* fibre from pandanus roots used to peel other pandanus fibre.
kakave *vi.* weaken, lessen, as of the sun's heat, or a sick person becoming weaker, or sweet potato softening as it cooks, or a clothes line sagging under the weight of wet clothes.
kakayu *n.* snail.
kakeri *n.* small chilli peppers.
kakki 1) *v.* dig. 2) — *v.* comb (one's hair). 3) — *v.* bolt (a door).
kakko₂ *n.* underside.
kakkowi₁ *vt.* remove or take off from oneself e.g. a shirt or anything slung over one's head or shoulders.
kakku 1) *vi.* bow down, stoop. 2) — *vi.* worship, revere.
kako *n.* small crab that crawls in sand.
kakorovari *vt.* cover, as by upturning pot over something.
kakoya *n.* fish variety, includes southern drummer and low-finned drummer.
kamake *n.* decoration tied on person's forehead, used in dancing.
kamani *n.* kind of spear.
kamatawi *vt.* take off, remove, as in clothes and

adornments.

kamato *v.* swallow.

kamauya *n.* fish variety, includes several kinds of trevally.

kamauya yave *n.* black-crested trevally.

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kamba *n.* small fence or cage.

kambaati *n.* foaming of surf.

kambi *n.* nipa palm, used for roofing.

kambu₁ *n.* bald or shaven head.

kambu₂ *n.* tree variety.

kamburi *n.* fish variety.

kamenju₁ *n.* kind of coconut.

kamenju₂ *n.* kind of fruit-bearing vine.

kamino *n.* fish variety, includes naked-headed catfish, longtailed catfish and striped catfish.

kamme₁ *n.* game or puzzle played by winding length of string around fingers.

kamme₂ *v.* twist and roll to make into string.

kamo *n.* flower variety, good-smelling, used by dancers for adornment.

kamora 1) *n.* stone, rock. 2)

— *n.* money.

kamosi *vt.* peel.

kamukuku *n.* large grapefruit-like citrus with red flesh.

kamun *n.* fermented substance, as drinking coconut or sugar that has sat for too long.

kan *possessive Predicate.* indicates possession.

kan *v.* eat.

-kan *person.* first person plural exclusive subject.

kana *n.* bird variety, including certain kinds of tern.

kananavi *vi.* dry up, wither.

kanangara *n.* fast; abstention from food, or from a particular food.

kandadi *n.* stick used in pig trap (when tripped, it closes trap on pig.).

kandi *n.* large woven basket.

kandu *n.* locust-like insect.

kani *n.* flower variety.

kanindi *n.* drying out of wood, smoked meat etc until it is really hard.

kaniniwa 1) *n.* spirit. 2)

— *n.* shadow. 3)

— *n.* photograph.

kaniniwa muwan fafusi *n.* Holy Spirit.

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kanjikanji *n.* hot, airless stuffy condition.

kanjuja *n.* wrinkle, bunching, crowding.

kanruwan *n.* food.

kanyan *n.* feast.

kaoo *n.* rafter.

kara₁ *n.* betelnut.

kara kwafu *n.* stand of betelnut palms.

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karabusi 1) *v.* burrow, hollow out. 2)

— *v.* bite, used of dog, insects, humans.

karafatte *v.* grip something between one's teeth, or

in beak, grab with teeth and drag.

karafe₁ *vt.* bite.

karafe₂ *n.* male genitalia.

karafi *n.* white palm, used for floor material.

karagovan *n.* kind of tree.

karai *n.* kind of headdress made of feathers that stick up.

karakun₁ *n.* kind of floating seaweed, found only on reef.

karakun₂ *n.* kind of seaweed that floats on the surface above the reef.

karamattan *v.* consume completely.

karata *n.* kind of small lizard.

karato *vt.* gnaw, chew at, as of rodents.

karatti *v.* set alight.

karauka *v.* bite in half.

kare *n.* fish variety.

kari *vt.* scratch.

— *v.* scratch.

kari gogo *n.* disobedient or stubborn person.

karifuri *n.* low tide during night.

kariga *n.* advance notice of an event.

karikari *n.* fish variety, includes cod and groper.

karivako *n.* axe.

kariya *v.* scratch.

— *n.* ear.

kari gogo *n.* disobedient or stubborn person.

kariya teri 1) *n.* agreement. 2)

— *v.* advice.

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kariyata *n.* fish variety.

karo₂ *n.* torso.

karu₁ *n.* shellfish variety, shell is used for dancing and held in the mouth in certain dances.

karu gamba *n.* kind of shellfish. The shell is used for dancing and is held in the mouth in certain dances.

karure₂ *vi.* grow up.

karusi *n.* flower variety.

kasa *n.* large roots coming up at base of mangroves.

kasa *n.* lap.

kasam *n.* knowledge.

kasameri *n.* curse, strong condemnatory talk.

kasami *vt.* scorch, roast.

kasi 1) *n.* canoe paddle. 2)

— *v.* to paddle a canoe.

kasidderi *v.* splash water on.

kasifuri *v.* twist string together by rubbing against leg. (only by men.).

kasimon *n.* door.

kasinawari 1) *vt.* go over, surmount. 2)

— *vt.* defile.

kasiro 1) *n.* decoration made of shredded coconut leaf. 2)

— *n.* mark to indicate forbidden property or territory.

kasiveri *vt.* splash water on something or someone.

kasiya 1) *n.* indirect talk. 2)

— *n.* parable.

kasiyafara *n.* taro variety.

kasosowe 1) *n.* woven fan. 2)

— *v.* fan eg a child, or food to keep flies off it.

kassi *vt.* bake, roast.

kasu *n.* smoke.

kasu teri *Lit:* 'smoke-putting'. *n.* ceremony to conclude three day mourning period.

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kasufe *vi.* spit (chewed betelnut).

katake *n.* fish variety, includes several kinds of batfish, butterflyfish and angelfish.

katamata *n.* bank (of river).

katame *v.* ask about whereabouts of something.

katamowi *v.* remove ceremonially, as the taking off of the widow's old clothes at the mortuary feast, or the taking of food from the poles it is hanging on at a feast.

katatari *v.* shake out, as of dog shaking water off, or shaking out crumbs from tablecloth, or shaking sand over pandanus mat.

katatawi *vt.* bury.

katawen *v.* become clean, of an illness finishing, a river becoming clean again, sinuses clearing.

katee kaveve *n.* lung.

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katera gangi *Lit:* 'twisted liver'. *n.* anger.

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katete *v.* choose.

katifo *vi.* fight.

katiri *v.* dust, brush off.

katitafu *n.* parents of recently deceased child.

kativisi *vt.* command.

katiyawari *vt.* scold.

kato *n.* roof, and sago thatching from which it is made.

kato seredi *n.* long beam running length of house just below roof.

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katu *humanNoun.* widower.

katube *humanNoun.* husband.

katuna *n.* mackerel tuna.

katuwatte 1) *n.* teaching. 2)

— *vt.* teach.

katuwatte sauki *n.* female teacher.

katuwatte tamati *n.* male teacher.

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kaubi 1) *n.* valley, chasm, depression in ground. 2) pond or well dug by pigs.

kaufororo *n.* kingfisher.

kaun *n.* errand, message.

kauna *n.* earring.

kausi *n.* left hand side.

kava *n.* mouth.

kava giruwan *n.* saliva.

kava kari *n.* edge.

kava yati *n.* stranger ; one who speaks a different language.

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kavakava *n.* idiot, numbskull.

kavarara *n.* fish variety.

kavari *v.* take something out of something.

kavatti *v.* smoke eg fish over a fire.

kavava *v.* speak very badly of, curse.

kavesi *n.* tongs.

kaveve 1) *n.* softness. 2) kindness ; compassion.

kavi *vi.* sweep.

kawa *v.* cross, go over.

kawabu *n.* bottle.

kawara *humanNoun.* brother or sister-in-law (term used only between different sexes).

kawo₁ *n.* emblems and insignia belonging to particular clans ; class of clan.

kawo₂ *n.* authority.

kaya *n.* fear.

kayami *v.* wipe. 1)

— *n.* design. 2)

— *n.* school.

kayami₁ *vt.* write ; design.

kayawa *vi.* fear.

kayeta *adjectivalNoun.* sweet taste.

kayovi *vt.* peel off, as banana skins etc.

ke *inalienableNoun.* leg ; foot.

ke bubun *n.* ankle bone.

ke ketu *n.* ankle.

ke munju *n.* calf of leg.

ke rereki *n.* toe(s).

ke rori *n.* shoes, or any footwear.

ke tifi *n.* heel.

ke torafi *n.* sole of foot.

ke yava *n.* large steps. **ke yava itettesin ee he** took huge steps

kee bindi *n.* ankle.

kee mayati *v.* trick , pull one's leg.

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keefi *n.* cloth knotted on head for carrying pots etc.
kefata *n.* short club with sharp blade.
kefe *n.* place.
kefeddi *v.* avoid, or keep one's distance from.
keffan *v.* wedge something shut.
kefoti *vt.* shut, cover, block.
kefun *adjectivalNoun.* uncooked state.
keisi *negator.* no.
keke *n.* fish variety.
keketa *n.* anticipation, looking forward to imminent event.
kekeyo *n.* sulfur-crested cockatoo and blue-eyed cockatoo.
kemasawari *vt.* push out of one's way.
kemeri *n.* small insect and the honey it produces.
kemetari 1) *v.* dawn. 2)
 — *n.* used of bright, clear, sunny morning.
kemotte *vt.* straighten out eg bent stick, or wrong speech.
kena *humanNoun.* widow.
kenabe *humanNoun.* wife.
kere *v.* to thunder, rumble. **toddi kereren** there was a rumble of thunder
kerefun *n.* kind of shellfish, once used as currency.
kerekau *n.* bird variety.
kereke *n.* fish variety.
keri *n.* fence around garden area.
kerutti *vi.* mix coconut into sago for cooking, also used of children getting covered in dirt at play, or smearing charcoal over oneself for mourning.
kesa *n.* hair (of head).
kesa teri *n.* hat, or any headwear.
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kessi *v.* spit, whistle.
ketti *v.* peel skin from betelnut.
ketu *n.* back of neck.
ketu barabara *n.* insect variety.
ketu nonti *n.* smaller string bag, carried on top of other larger ones.
keturu *n.* fish variety, includes sicklefish, spotted scat and striped butterflyfish.
keuwo *n.* insect variety.
keva₁ *n.* supreme being, creator.
kevari₂ *v.* pick up, as with tongs; lie on top of.
kevi *n.* sand mullet.
kewara sasafi *n.* large beams across posts underneath house.
keya *n.* tree variety.

keyarara *n.* tree variety.
kibbari *v.* fasten belt etc round waist.
kibubi *n.* coconut shell used as water container.
kibuburan *v.* speak ill of, slander.
kibuwen *v.* drop into the water.
kidderi *v.* pod beans, husk rice.
tukakkina tikidderi I'm knackered.
kifa₂ *n.* kind of fruit-bearing vine.
kifari₁ *vt.* pinch.
kifi *n.* tree variety.
kifuri *n.* sticks supporting the three long sticks joining the outrigger.
kiifi *n.* variety of fruit, usually eaten cooked.
kiikimba *n.* enlarging of hole.
kikifura *n.* shellfish variety.
kikiiki *n.* bridled tern.
kikiki *n.* story.
kikim *v.* showing whiteness, eg of waves breaking, fish leaping and splashing or teeth gritted to show their whiteness.
kikindo₁ *n.* tree variety.
kikindo₂ *n.* kind of vine.
kikitura *n.* shellfish variety.
kikivei *n.* medium-sized fishing net.
kikivi *n.* kind of small fishing net.
kikiyore *n.* type of clam found embedded in reef.
kiko *v.* to pick eg a banana from a bunch or any piece of fruit, or a coconut etc.
kimama₁ 1) *n.* small, berry-like fruit, with prickly skin and purple flesh when ripe.
kimama₂ *n.* taro variety.
kimati 1) *n.* stone. 2)
 — *n.* money.
kimmi₁ *n.* abundance of food, as opposed to famine.
kimmi₂ *n.* stars.
kindi 1) *n.* time. 2)
 — *n.* joint.
kiniji₁ *n.* tree which bears small, yellow, cherry-sized fruit.
kiniji₂ *n.* kind of sugarcane.
kinkin *n.* banana variety.
kira₁ *n.* taro variety.
kiraitofi *n.* whistling hawk.
kirekire *n.* bird variety, including several kinds of parrot.
kiribatu *n.* sandfish?
kirisi *n.* grass.
kiriyen₂ *vi.* come to surface, e.g. of coconut grease coming to the surface during cooking.
kiro *vi.* smile or laugh.
kirosi *v.* mock, ridicule.
kiroviya *n.* sexual immorality.
kiru *vt.* squeeze, as of clothes being washed.
kisese *v.* scrape or graze one's skin.
kisevi *n.* initiation.
kiso *n.* tree variety, gives a rash on contact.
kison *adv.* cooked without coconut, used only in

relation to sago. **Baya na kison kuvassi** You cooked the sago without coconut

kissi *v.* shave (the head) in preparation for tattooing woman's face.

kita *n.* fish variety.

kite 1) *v.* appearance, sight. 2)
— *vt.* see.

kitoi *vt.* rip, tear apart.

kivan *adv.* slowly, gently.

kiveve *n.* swinging back and forth, see-sawing motion.

kivi₁ *n.* secret.

kivan *adv.* slowly, gently.

kiwaa *n.* kind of cane with small inedible fruit.

kiwangi *n.* leaf similar to banana leaf and also used for serving food on.

kiwuri *vt.* wring out clothes etc.

kiya *vt.* dig.

kiyaton *n.* a kind of dark-coloured bush rope, used for making string bags.

kiyesi *v.* scrape from eg grease from bushrope in preparation for making mat.

ko *v.* be caught in a trap.

kobuseri *vt.* make a hole in, pierce.

kodurere *n.* papaya.

koduwa *n.* fish variety.

koi *humanNoun.* female friend.

koibe *humanNoun.* used reciprocally between greatgranddaughter and greatgrandmother.

koifi *n.* narrow piece of tapa cloth used as loincloth.

koitoma *humanNoun.* used reciprocally between greatgrandfather and greatgrandson.

kokafe *n.* shellfish variety, found on mangroves, larger than gajevi, edible.

kokiti *n.* bird variety, including certain scrubfowls and brush-turkeys.

kokiyo *n.* tree variety, used in canoe-making.

kokkayen *v.* be in view, as reef, because of receding tide.

kokombi *n.* mango.

komae *n.* tree variety.

koman *n.* companion.

kometi *n.* mason fly.

komoto *n.* large crossbeam supporting roof.

kon *n.* rosewood.

-kon *person.* second person subject enclitic.

konedau *n.* variety of ripe banana, short.

koni *v.* rub.

konjaji *n.* insect variety.

koofare *n.* fish variety.

kooti *n.* message, notice, piece of information.

kooti gugubi *n.* speech, announcement.

kooti yawu *n.* rumour, hearsay.

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kooti yawu *n.* rumour, hearsay.

kora *adv.* only ; just.

koraifu *n.* beach, coast.

korefe *n.* lowest branch of pandanus tree.

korifi *n.* kind of mulberry tree.

korii *n.* bag e.g. backpack.

koro *n.* kind of short, white worm.

koromu *n.* reef.

kororo *n.* cold.

korosi *n.* tree variety.

koroti *v.* take taro from garden and clean it.

korowuri *vt.* cut off taro top for discarding when not intending to plant it.

korumo *n.* reef.

kosaro *n.* sorcerer.

kosasa *n.* kind of freshwater shellfish.

kosasi *n.* crayfish-like fish.

kosesande *n.* kind of shellfish.

kosifi *n.* scabies.

kosin *n.* taro skin.

kosu *adjectivalNoun.* loose.

kosuga *n.* stripping off, as of a piece of clothing. **ai somi kosuga kune!** take off your shirt!

kosukosu *n.* looseness, as of baggy clothing, or a knot which is not tightly tied.

kosuru *n.* pimple.

koti₁ *v.* tie thatching to roof frame.

koti₂ *n.* penis.

koto₁ *n.* floater for fishing net, made from sago branches.

koto₂ *n.* tree variety used in canoe-making.

kotutu *n.* insect variety.

kouso₁ 1) *n.* fish variety, includes wrass and parrotfish.

kouso₂ *n.* taro variety.

kouvi *v.* deny.

kouwen *vi.* come up for air, eg when swimming.

kovisi *n.* splash.

koviviyo *n.* spotted eagle ray.

koviye *v.* despise, ridicule.

kovu *n.* banana variety.

koyakoi *n.* banana variety.

ku- *person.* second person subject marker.
— *n.* higher end of river.

kukkeri *v.* to rest, as on a pillow.

kukki *n.* pillow.

kukufi *n.* tree variety.

kukumba *adv.* squashed up.

kukun *n.* taro.

kukun tifi *n.* shooting star.

kuma 1) *vt.* buy. 2)
— *vt.* sell.

kuma vaa *n.* store, shop.

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kumata *n.* taro variety.

kumataraga *n.* fish variety.

kumi 1) *n.* size. 2)
— *n.* age group.

kumona *n.* taro.

kumuti *n.* charcoal.

kumutu₁ *n.* fish variety.

kumutu₂ *n.* taro variety.

kun *v.* drink.
kun₁ *n.* ridge pole.
kun faafi *n.* small pole on top of ridge pole.
kun₂ *n.* canoe pole.
kun faafi *n.* small pole on top of ridge pole.
kungubi *n.* middle part of a fishing net.
kunon *n.* beaten sago.
kunyo *n.* fish variety.
kura *n.* tree variety.
kuro *n.* tree variety.
kuruma *n.* fish variety.
kurura *n.* springwater.
kusi *vt.* leave.
kussi *v.* chew sugarcane, betelnut skin etc.

kuta *n.* sweet potato.
kuufe *n.* decoration tied on a person's forehead and used for dancing.
kuven *vi.* blow a Triton shell.
kuvi *v.* spit out chewed betelnut skin.
kuwa₁ *n.* fish variety.
kuwa₂ *n.* war cry.
kuyuyu *n.* tree variety.
kwadawa *n.* fish variety, includes barracuda and certain seapikes.
kwaitoto *n.* shellfish variety.
kwame *n.* shellfish variety, similar to clamshell but smaller.

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ma *humanNoun.* brother-in-law (term used only between men).
maa 1) *n.* banana leaf used for presenting food. 2) — *n.* plate.
madau *n.* large fishing net.
mafigewan *n.* sexual immorality.
mafii *n.* sexual activity ; sexual partner (other than spouse).
mafiyen *v.* covet, look at with envy.
main *n.* casuarina tree.
mainavera *n.* banana variety.
Maisin *pn.* Maisin.
maita garuga *n.* angry face.
maivako *n.* tapioc.
maketi *n.* market.
maki *n.* banana variety.
mako *v.* die.
mamangisi *vi.* move slowly. **kaa nen imamangisin irauku** that boat came in very slowly
mamanja *n.* tiredness, physical exhaustion.
amamanja imamatu he's sleeping from sheer exhaustion
mamasa *adjectivalNoun.* dry.
mamasi *vi.* dry oneself, change clothes.
mamaso *n.* tree variety.
mamato *n.* tingling sensation sometimes caused in mouth by food not properly cooked.
mambiya *n.* eclectus parrot (female).
man *interrogativePro.* which.
manaa *n.* fish.
manaaki *n.* planning.
manamana *n.* confusion.
manda *n.* glowing embers from fire.
mandara *n.* rosewood.
manduuki *n.* hiccups.
mangagi *n.* spider.
mangu 1) *n.* sand. 2) — *n.* rice.
mangu matarari *n.* coarser sand, containing

small pebbles etc.
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mangu rowamu *n.* shellfish variety.
manjeje *n.* giant herring.
mankankan *n.* cheek.
manke *interrogativePro.* where.
mankefe *interrogativePro.* where from?
mano *n.* extra pandanus leaf put cross-wise into stitched pandanus mat to strengthen it.
manrouro *n.* tree variety.
manubeda *n.* eagle.
manumanu *n.* fish variety.
manundi *n.* small pieces of rubbish brought in by tide.
manuwa *n.* bush wallaby.
mara vekko *v.* comfort.
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maraa *intj.*
maraffa₁ *n.* stingray.
maraffa₂ *adjectivalNoun.* width.
marakori *n.* area underneath house or building.
maramara *n.* term used for when a part of the village is closed off for visiting or receiving visitors, perhaps because of a death.
maran *vi.* rot, stink, as of meat, overripe fruit, dead body.
marawa *n.* feeling, desire.
marawa vitta *n.* sorrow, sadness.
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mare *n.* smaller turtle, found in sea.
maridabu *n.* clamshell.
maru₁ *n.* milkfish.
maru₂ *vi.* start out on a journey.
masa *n.* smell.
masa ta *n.* kind of traditional dancing adornment tied on dancer's forehead, made with feathers that bounced when dancer was in motion. No longer in use.
masaun₁ *n.* bandicoot.

masaun₂ *n.* type of sweet potato.
maso *n.* tree variety.
massi *vi.* be ashamed, feel embarrassment.
mata 1) *n.* eye. 2) first.
mata bengin *n.* part of face between eye and bridge of nose.
mata digo *n.* blind.
mata fari *v.* blink.
mata fefe *n.* eyelash.
mata kabusi tamati *n.* witchdoctor.
mata kofun *n.* eyebrow.
mata sira *n.* advance notice, warning.
mata tetofi *n.* wide-eyed.
mata torara *n.* eyeball.
mata veturi *vt.* keep a close watch on.
matati ari yewa *Lit:* 'the boundary of our eyes'.
n. horizon.
mata bengin *n.* part of face between eye and bridge of nose.
mata digo *n.* blind.
mata fari *v.* blink.
mata fefe *n.* eyelash.
mata kabusi tamati *n.* witchdoctor.
mata₁ *adjectivalNoun.* sharpness.
mata₂ *adv.* first.
mata ke *adjectivalNoun.* alive.
mata kofun *n.* eyebrow.
mata sira *n.* advance notice, warning.
mata suwi 1) *n.* leader. 2)
— *v.* lead, direct.
mata tetofi *n.* wide-eyed.
mata torara *n.* eyeball.
mata veturi *vt.* keep a close watch on.
matamata *n.* guarding, close watch (over someone or something).
matare *adv.* first, in the beginning.
matati ari yewa *Lit:* 'the boundary of our eyes'.
n. horizon.
mataun *n.* string bag in its beginning stages of being made.
matawan *n.* clean clear water, either saltwater or freshwater.
maten *intj.* 'filler' expression, often used when speaker is collecting thoughts or looking for appropriate word.
mati 1) *n.* death. 2)
— *vi.* die.
mato₁ *n.* black trevally.
mato₂ *n.* excess of anything.
matu *vi.* sleep.
matuku 1) *n.* dream. 2)
— *vi.* dream.
mava *n.* fish variety.
mave *vi.* yawn.
maya *vi.* pray.
mayati *v.* pull.
mayedi *n.* luck, good fortune.
me *n.* tongue.

mee diidi *n.* speech impediment.
mee gisufi *n.* tonsil.
mee yun *n.* talkative.
me *tenseMarker.* past tense.
mee *n.* banana.
mee bimbi *n.* red bulbous part of banana tree from which bananas grow.
mee diidi *n.* speech impediment.
mee gisufi *n.* tonsil.
mee rare *n.* banana sucker.
mee yun *n.* talkative.
meekako *n.* armpit.
mei *vt.* give.
meisi *n.* large ants' nest.
meisifi *n.* rope tied to boom on sailing canoe.
meivekarori *n.* giving in adoption.
mekakko *n.* short pieces of string left after initial cutting (for fishing nets).
memba *n.* tree bearing small red cherry-like fruit.
membu *n.* firstborn.
meme 1) *n.* skirt. 2)
— *v.* put on clothing.
memeti *n.* variety of flowering vine, 'flame of the forest'.
men *n.* shallow area, dry ground.
menari kaa *n.* car, truck, any kind of road vehicle.
menari kaa *n.* car, truck, any kind of road vehicle.
mende *n.* womb, placenta.
mera *inalienableNoun.* bottom.
mera bongin *n.* tailbone.
mera kite *n.* first star before morning star.
mera tauki *n.* chair, seat, anything for sitting on.
mera vevisiri *n.* diarrhoea.
mera bongin *n.* tailbone.
mera kite *n.* first star before morning star.
mera tauki *n.* chair, seat, anything for sitting on.
mera vevisiri *n.* diarrhoea.
mesamesi *n.* kind of tree with thorns.
mesekau *n.* fish variety.
meta *n.* the day after tomorrow.
meya *n.* mango.
mi *n.* black dye used for tapa design.
-mi *object.* them ; third person plural object.
mimisi *n.* small, biting insect.
minji *adjectivalNoun.* old, decrepit.
minjiji *n.* insect variety.
miriya *n.* state of having enough.
misiko *n.* sneering at, speaking dismissively of.
misimisi *n.* pancreas.
misin *n.* turn.
mokura *n.* variety of ripe banana, long and sweet.
mombu *n.* shellfish variety.
momotti *v.* rain heavily.
momotun *n.* used of both men and women when

they are old but still capable of getting around, probably in their late 60's or 70's.

momowa *n.* skin irritation or rash caused by certain plants.

momoyafi *n.* fish variety, includes barred garfish and robust garfish.

momoyafi damana *n.* garfish.

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mon₁ 1) *vi.* think. 2)

— *n.* mind, thought. 3)

— *n.* thought.

mon beguwa *n.* careless thinking, forgetfulness.

mon₂ *n.* sprouting nut.

mon beguwa *n.* careless thinking, forgetfulness.

mondemonde *n.* sparks.

mondogo *n.* inedible mangrove fruit.

mongi *n.* fibre from pandanus root.

mongo *n.* rotten, of wood.

moofi *n.* Malay apple.

mooti *n.* snake.

morobi 1) *humanNoun.* daughter. 2)

— *humanNoun.* girl.

mosi *v.* blow one's nose.

moso *n.* tree the bark of which is used medicinally and in cooking.

mosse *adjectivalNoun.* length.

moti *vi.* rain, fall from sky.

motten *adv.* straight, directly.

moturan *n.* truth.

moya *adjectivalNoun.* dryness.

moyovu *n.* kind of tree, similar to palm, tall with bright red fruit.

muiyen *vi.* be quiet, still.

mukki *v.* blink in fright.

mumeya *n.* banana variety.

mumurisi *n.* stick from inland pandanus, used for making canoe platform.

mundimundi *n.* pain during urination.

munju *n.* egg.

munki *vi.* sun oneself, warm oneself.

munmun *n.* tree variety.

murowi *v.* become red.

murumuru *n.* variety of ripe banana.

murun *n.* old garden, no longer in use. Regrowth after garden has been burnt or bush felled.

mutu *vi.* dive, sink.

mutu tafa *n.* groin.

muu 1) *adjectivalNoun.* red. 2)

— *adjectivalNoun.* ripe.

muuki *n.* kind of poison.

muwan 1) *n.* respect. 2)

— *vi.* respect, honour.

muwaseri *vt.* abstain from punishing.

muwatore *v.* announce.

mwerara *n.* banana variety.

N - n

-n₁ *switchReferenceMarker.* marks simultaneous action by subject of following *v.*

-n₂ *object.* third singular object marker.

-n₃ *inalienablePossessive.* second person possessive marker on inalienable nouns.

na *focusMarker.* indicates focus.

-na *switchReferenceMarker.* marks simultaneous action by different subject than that of following *v.*

naamu *n.* dew.

nakera *n.* shellfish variety.

nambu *n.* blood revenge, taking of life in exchange for another.

nami *n.* leaf used for decoration.

namu *n.* mosquito.

nan *adv.* thus.

nana *n.* pus.

nanafi *v.* shake spear vigorously at chin height.

nane *v.* do.

nangu *n.* boiled sago (Sepik style).

nangura *n.* tree variety.

naniti *post.* similar to, the same as.

nasa *n.* brush or broom.

nata *n.* tree variety.

natofu *n.* many (used only of people).

nawena *n.* spiderweb.

nawi 1) *vt.* beat (sago). 2)

— *vt.* kill.

nembo *n.* fish variety.

nen *demonstrativePro.* that.

nene *adv.* all right.

nenke *locative.* there.

nenso *cnj.* so, therefore.

niiki *n.* man-made well or pond.

niini *n.* fish variety, includes cobia, slender suckerfish and remora.

nini *n.* flower variety, found in swamp, has good smell.

njebo *vt.* use knife to split and shred bilum fibre.

nomba *n.* term of respect for a grandchild.

nombi *n.* namesake.

nombo *adjectivalNoun.* large.

nombo bejji *adjectivalNoun.* very large.

nombowan *adv.* loudly, strongly.

nombo bejji *adjectivalNoun.* very large.

nombowan *adv.* loudly, strongly.

nomu *n.* costume, trappings.

nonti *n.* string bag used for garden produce etc.

ketu nonti *n.* smaller string bag, carried on top of other larger ones.

noona *n.* animals (pig, fish, wallaby etc) as food.

nuka *inalienableNoun.* middle.

nukaran *adv.* medium.
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numbibi *n.* type of wasp.
nunki *n.* fence post or paling.
nuwa *n.* trunk of tree.
nuwa *n.* tooth.
nuwa sasari *n.* leftover food.
nuwa jinji *n.* waistband.

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nuwa sasari *n.* leftover food.
nuwa suwi *v.* find someone out in an underhand action.
nuwara *n.* a person's style or technique in performing an action.

O - o

obegi *n.* stomach.
oboko *n.* second day after a death.
obumu *n.* variety of bush pepper plant.
obun *n.* heart.
oden *n.* kind of tree which has very large roots above ground.
odiyo *n.* long-beaked echidna or anteater.
odobo *n.* orchid.
oera *n.* banana variety.
ofufu *n.* banana variety.
ogara *n.* small fishing net.
ogati *n.* watching out for something, standing guard.
ogi *n.* whole process of hunting and preparing meat, includes shooting animal, roasting, butchering, smoking.
oibu *n.* kind of palm tree.
oken *n.* coconut with soft meat and weak shell that cracks when it falls from tree and so is unusable.
okeyabun *n.* banana variety.
ombeki *n.* splashing noise and action made by people to chase fish into net.
ombi *n.* rain.
ombo *n.* tree variety.
ona *n.* taro variety.
onderi *n.* refers to situation when spirit of dead person causes something to happen or not to happen in accordance with its own desires.
ondesi *n.* sandy coral beach.
ondo *n.* sign of life, presence of a person.
onenga *n.* bird variety, including certain hawks,

buzzards and vultures.
onjoo *n.* kind of palm tree, very tall.
onoko *n.* banana variety.
oona *n.* long spiritual call.
ooru *n.* kind of brown heron.
ooti *humanNoun.* elder.
orasi *n.* rainbow runner, kind of queenfish.
ore *n.* tuna.
orere *n.* loudly calling out for someone.
orikaki *n.* sound of a person's voice (though not actual words), echo.
oro *n.* tree variety.
orobu *n.* bush canopy.
oroji *n.* ants' nest.
oroso *n.* canoe made from tree that is bowed so two ends are higher than middle.
oru *n.* bird variety.
oruwan *n.* share or portion of something that is given to multiple people collectively.
ose *n.* large, red, biting ant.
oson *n.* last shuddering of a person's body before they die.
otangiri *n.* fish variety, includes various kinds of mackerel.
oten *n.* fish variety.
overekavere *n.* senseless or meaningless talk (usually associated with being cross).
oveve *n.* shellfish variety.
ovigi *n.* watching.
oviyoviyo *n.* hopping, skipping.
owa *n.* Torresian crow.

R - r

raarisi *v.* flatten, as of flattening grass underfoot to form a path.
raati *adjectivalNoun.* small.
raati ratti *adjectivalNoun.* very small.
raati ratti *adjectivalNoun.* very small.
rabiyomi *vt.* erase, rub out.
rabu *n.* testicle.
rabujejeri *v.* rip, tear (of clothing, string bag etc).
raddan *n.* late afternoon or evening.
radde *v.* pick up, usually small objects.
radu *adjectivalNoun.* wet.

rafafa *v.* cover, hide. **rooka irafafan** he didn't show up
rafagiya *v.* create the opportunity to take action against someone with whom one has an issue.
rafaraddi *v.* meet each other.
rafarari *vt.* find, meet.
rafofori *v.* pester.
rafuri *v.* tie or bundle up loosely.
ragere 1) *vt.* touch. 2)
— *vt.* start up, as of engine etc.
ragise *v.* hoist (a large object).

rai *vi.* come.
raji *n.* mud.
rakikiri *vt.* chop up into very small pieces, e.g. wood, food etc.
rakkori *vt.* to fix (fishing nets).
ramara *vi.* arise, get up.
ramo *vt.* squeeze (used of sago or coconut only).
ran *n.* occasion ; time.
ran nenna kakan *adv.* every day, all the time.
rani tauni *temporalNoun.* all the time, every day.
ran nenna kakan *adv.* every day, all the time.
rani tauni *temporalNoun.* all the time, every day.
raramu *n.* decorated headband tied on a person's forehead and used in dancing.
rare *n.* seed.
raremba *n.* quenching of thirst, also used of sky being cleared of clouds.
rarisi *v.* mould, shape, flatten, e.g. of sago into lumps for cooking, or of flattening of grass underfoot to form path.
rariyesi *v.* break off, as in a bunch of betelnut, a hand of bananas etc from their branch.
raro *vi.* fight.
rarossi *v.* rub dye on, e.g on bush rope for making string bag.
raruti *n.* early afternoon.
rasaami *n.* cooked sago skin after its first roasting.
rasesen *adjectivalNoun.* torn.
raseseri *v.* tear, rip(as of paper, fabric, leaves, skin).
rasesen *adjectivalNoun.* torn.
rasi *adv.* tomorrow.
rasiran *n.* morning.
rasiran fufufi *n.* breakfast.
rasiran fufufi *n.* breakfast.
rasoso *vi.* argue.
rassi *v.* be caught tightly, e.g. in branches of tree, or in tongs etc. **arassi agigi** I'm holding it with tongs
rasukkan *vi.* shout.
ratti 1) *adjectivalNoun.* small ; old (of person). 2) — *adjectivalNoun.* old.
ratu₁ *n.* noise, sound.
ratu₂ *vi.* happen, come about.
rature *vt.* deceive, lie to.
rau *vi.* go in.
rauku *vi.* come in, come out.
raurau *n.* kind of mangrove tree.
rauraku *n.* entrance, doorway.
rauveve *n.* flower variety.
ravavaratti *v.* lie up against something, as of a boat coming alongside the wharf, or a person leaning against something. Also used of debris washing up on the beach.
raveresi *vi.* return, turn around.

raviri *v.* outdo, exceed.
rawa *humanNoun.* son-in-law or daughter-in-law.
rawa sauki *n.* mother-in-law.
rawa tamati *n.* father-in-law.
rawa sauki *n.* mother-in-law.
rawa tamati *n.* father-in-law.
rawuwuri *vt.* forget.
REDUP₁ *aspectual.* indicates action in progress or habitual action.
REDUP₂ *num.* plural marker.
refan *n.* bush rope used for string bags.
regeti *vi.* do properly. **maisin fona kaafi karegetana** we will speak Maisin fluently
rei *n.* kunai grass.
-ren₁ *object.* 1PL/2EXC.O.
rereki 1) *n.* finger ; toe. 2) — *n.* broken pieces of shell.
rerer *v.* spread, as of plants across a garden.
-reti *object.* 1/2INC.O.
rewa *v.* float, drift. **irewan euku** it floated down here
reyafa *n.* woven mat.
-ri₁ *num.* plural marker.
-ri₂ *object.* third plural object marker.
rifafi *n.* maggot(s).
rigiri *n.* taro variety.
rii *n.* fish variety, includes certain skates and stingrays.
riiti 1) *n.* roots. 2) — *n.* veins, ligaments.
riiri *vi.* be happy or proud, show off.
ririddi *vi.* stretch (one's limbs or body).
ririsi *n.* prawn.
rissi *n.* vine used for tying walls together.
rita *n.* banana variety.
rivoo 1) *n.* worm. 2) — *n.* heartburn.
ro *vi.* go.
dire ra *v.* go hunting.
ro *inalienableNoun.* face.
ro babasi *n.* mortuary rite to mark end of official mourning period.
ro dongo *Lit:* 'bearded face?'. *n.* young man or woman who has recently become an adult.
ro teri *v.* welcome.
ro *emphaticTopicMarker.* emphatic.
ro babasi *n.* mortuary rite to mark end of official mourning period.
ro buwa *n.* facial tatto.
ro dongo *Lit:* 'bearded face?'. *n.* young man or woman who has recently become an adult.
ro teri *v.* welcome.
ro₁ *n.* sibling of opposite sex.
robiyan *n.* taro variety.
rogei *vt.* embed house post solidly in ground.
rogisisi *v.* peel off.
rogiya *vt.* snap off, as in an ear of corn, or other similar food. Also used of a person's neck

snapping and breaking.
rogorogi *n.* flower variety.
rogu *n.* leaf used to cover cooking pot.
rogu kuta *n.* yam without thorns.
roise siname *n.* friends, relations.
rojiroji *n.* moss found on tree trunks etc.
rokava *n.* publicity.
roma *quantifier.* whole, entire.
roma boregi *n.* every one.
roma boregi *n.* every one.
rooro *n.* container.
— *adjectivalNoun.* older(used of sibling).
rorega *n.* mixed, interspersed.
rori *vt.* stuff, pack.
roro *n.* yesterday.
rorovanten *adv.* recently.
roron *n.* mustard or pepper plant.
roroti burama *n.* assets, wealth.
rorovanten *adv.* recently.
rorovu *n.* ceremony/feast to mark time when firstborn child, and its mother, are first publicly seen in village after the birth?
rosinan *humanNoun.* friend, especially opposite

sex.
roti 1) *vt.* tie. 2)
— *vt.* clasp tightly, embrace.
roti₁ *n.* low tide.
roti₂ *n.* share.
roroti burama *n.* assets, wealth.
rotisaki *n.* form of traditional dress or adornment?
rotti *n.* low tide.
rovaro *n.* mourning period.
rowuwuri *v.* get dark.
rufi₁ *n.* nest.
rufi₂ *vi.* fly.
ruge *v.* grow and multiply (of sago grubs, or other grubs in trees).
rukan *humanNoun.* cousin.
ruri *n.* tears.
ruvi 1) *v.* cover, eg a cooking pot with leaves, meat for smoking, putting last part of roof over ridgepole etc. 2)
— *n.* covering of leaves put over cooking pot.
ruwa *v.* hear, learn.
ruwan *n.* food.

S - s

sa₁ *n.* plant used for making woven mat.
sa₂ *n.* necklace, made of pigs' teeth.
sa joka *quantifier.* not many.
saaro *n.* something tied around tree, kunai grass, firewood etc, to mark it as some one's property.
sabeti *n.* sago soup.
sabu *n.* service.
safa *n.* shellfish variety.
sagi *n.* shaft of fishing spear, made from black palm.
saida *n.* kind of chestnut tree, and the nut it produces.
saiko *n.* kind of spear.
saka *n.* praise. **Godso saka teifan** they are praising God
sakki *v.* put (something) into one's armband, flowers into hair etc.
sama *v.* lance (eg a boil), cut to let blood out.
saman 1) *n.* outrigger. 2)
— *n.* tree variety.
samara *n.* variety of short, sweet ripe banana.
sambaa *n.* shellfish variety.
sambiya *n.* club.
sami *v.* roast, used of bush food e.g. pigs, wallabies, sago etc.
sami kefe *n.* area for roasting pigs etc.
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san *n.* beach, shore.
sanafun weiwosi *n.* overgrown, infrequently used path.

sanan *n.* sea urchin.
sandei *numeral.* two ; also used informally when giving something to mean some or a few.
sangai *n.* bush rope used for bilums and mats.
sangorofi *n.* long sash.
sankon *n.* pitpit.
sara *vi.* capsize, overturn.
saraman *n.* planning, intelligence.
saran *n.* soup (not used of sago soup).
sarara *n.* roasted sago.
sarate *n.* almost ripe.
saraviti *n.* tree variety.
sari₁ *v.* chop branches off tree.
saririko *n.* variety of poison fish.
sariyen₂ *v.* pull sharply, tug.
sarun *n.* tree variety.
sasa₁ *vi.* vomit.
sasa₂ *v.* grunt or growl, used of wild pig.
sasa₃ *n.* roof edge.
sasafi *v.* be still burning (of fire), not going out.
sasamata *n.* large, lengthwise beam at junction of wall and roof.
sasavari *vt.* hollow out a canoe.
sasawagere *n.* gecko.
sasingi *humanNoun.* children of a particular family.
saso *n.* temporary shelter with coconut leaf roof.
sau *n.* morning star.
sau *vi.* spring up.
sauki 1) *humanNoun.* woman. 2)
— *humanNoun.* wife.

saukitamati *n.* people.
saukiran *humanNoun.* young married man.
saukitamati *n.* people.
saumondi *n.* banana.
sava₁ *n.* mullet, in third stage of maturity.
savara *n.* wealth, assets.
savari₂ *v.* sling e.g. string bag over shoulder.
savi *v.* pull in, as of a fishing line, net etc.
savu *n.* kind of banana, may be eaten raw or cooked, longish.
sawa₁ *v.* begin to dry, of leaves.
sawa₂ *n.* either end of a fishing net.
seefi 1) *n.* leash. 2)
 — *n.* string trap.
seero *n.* kind of freshwater fish.
sekan *interrogativePro.* whose.
sekara *n.* reef.
sekeki *n.* plant, resembles holly.
seman *n.* trap.
semba *n.* mistake.
sembegi *n.* tree variety, with small fruit, with thickish rind and tart, yellowish flesh.
sembo *n.* kind of freshwater fish.
ser- *interrogativePro.* who.
serae *interrogativePro.* who?
sereren *vi.* used of motion of fish with its tail, also of stones being skimmed on surface of water, also of tide going right out?
sesei *numeral.* one.
seseka *quantifier.* all.
sesemba *n.* thin lines that form part of tapa design.
seseme yafu *n.* includes various species of hammerhead shark.
sesemeyafu *n.* varieties of hammerhead shark, include scalloped hammerhead, winghead shark, great hammerhead, smooth hammerhead.
sesenenna *modifier.* same, identical.
sesere 1) *vt.* husk a coconut. 2)
 — *vt.* speak badly of a person.
severasevera *adv.* haphazardly, not in a uniform manner, e.g. of cutting something crookedly, or tearing something apart into pieces of all different sizes.
sewakke *interrogativePro.* who (of many).
sewakkesen *interrogativePro.* whoever.
seyo *n.* banana variety.
si *vi.* become bad, spoil.
-si₁ *locative.* here.
-si₂ *object.* her, him, it ; third singular object marker.
sibo *adjectivalNoun.* deep.
sibomondi *n.* bright green lizard.
sibomondi *adjectivalNoun.* green.
sifa 1) *n.* kind of wild mulberry tree. 2)
 — *n.* fork ; originally a stick for spearing food.
sifafa *n.* taro variety.

sifasifa *n.* bushy undergrowth.
siffi *n.* avoidance of a particular food by an individual, so as not to be robbed of strength.
sifi₁ *n.* armlet.
sifi₂ *n.* type of conical shellfish.
sifiriti *n.* long stick for straightening sail on sailing canoe.
sifofi *n.* stopper, plug.
sifon *n.* gap.
sifoti *v.* plug.
sifusifu *n.* kind of mangrove tree.
sii *adjectivalNoun.* bad.
sisan *adv.* badly.
sii busii *adjectivalNoun.* used of something really unpleasant or obnoxious.
siifi *n.* edible shellfish, found in mangroves.
sikafu *n.* shellfish variety.
sikinan *n.* dusk, twilight.
siko *n.* pig.
siko mata *n.* tree variety used for canoe-making.
simata *n.* forehead.
simberi₁ *n.* varieties of shark, includes various catsharks and wobbegongs.
simberi₂ *n.* centipede, thin and brown, luminous when squashed.
simbuga *n.* order, tidiness, organisation.
simi *vt.* insert by poking in, e.g. a new piece of roofing thatch, or a splinter in a foot. Also used of sun going behind clouds.
simu *n.* flower variety.
sin *n.* grub.
sina *n.* flower variety.
sinan 1) *n.* peace, harmony. 2)
 — *n.* friend.
roise siname *n.* friends, relations.
sinana *n.* betrayal.
sinani *n.* yellow-lined seaperch.
sinati *numeral.* three.
sineyau *n.* fish variety, includes several kinds of spinefoot.
sinin *n.* kind of croton.
sinin wamutuvi *n.* medium-sized canoe.
siningi 1) *n.* phosphorescence evident in ocean by night. 2)
 — *n.* shininess, eg of new kettle etc.
sinova *n.* kind of spear.
siraa *n.* bird variety, includes certain lorikeets and parrots.
sirara *n.* light, lamp.
sirari₁ *v.* dawn.
sirari₂ *n.* day.
sirava *inalienableNoun.* side.
sirava nane *vi.* go to a lot of effort, strive to do something.
sirava nane *vi.* go to a lot of effort, strive to do something.
sire *n.* fine, as of hair.
siri₁ *n.* plant from which string is extracted for

making string bags.
siri gotun *n.* tulip greens.
sirima *n.* early evening, around 5:00-6:00 pm.
siriren *v.* be cleared up, straightened out, as of a disagreement or argument.
sirivu *n.* permanent loss of something or someone.
sirivu ine it went missing
sirobu₁ *n.* banana variety.
sirobu₂ *n.* possum-like animal.
sirorari *vi.* be born, come into existence.
sirorari kindi *n.* birthday.
sirorari kindi *n.* birthday.
siroro *n.* fern.
siruwa *n.* tree variety, used for making canoes.
sisan *adv.* badly.
sisi₁ *n.* suffering.
sisifi *n.* navel.
sisiki₁ *v.* get someone's attention by whistling under one's breath 'Psst'.
sisiki₂ *n.* type of insect.
sisimbu *n.* decorative markings on tapa designs.
sisira *n.* tree variety, with small fruit, about the size of a blackcurrant and with a large seed.
sisisen *v.* be swollen or inflated.
sisisen₂ *v.* swell up, become inflated.
sisisi *n.* flower.
siva *inalienableNoun.* shoulder.
siva kiruru *v.* shrug one's shoulders.
siva kiruru *v.* shrug one's shoulders.
sive₁ *n.* shellfish variety.
sive₃ *n.* distant place that can just be seen.
siveri₂ *vi.* to move with a gliding motion, as for example of a bird, a frisbee, a boomerang or a stone being skimmed.
siveve *n.* bird variety, including certain kinds of swifts.
sivin *n.* metallic starling.
siwokkeri *vt.* turn something inside out.
siya *n.* string.
siyamana *n.* fish variety, includes flounders and soles.
siyau *n.* pheasant coucal.
siye 1) *vt.* roast, bake. 2)
— *n.* picnic.
siyon₁ *n.* stick used as reel for winding fishing line.
siyon₂ *n.* kind of crab.
so *n.* strainer.
so *referential.* to, for, about.
sobabi *n.* flat land, plain.
sofeya *n.* fruit of coastal pandanus tree.
sogeri *n.* laulau.
sogina *n.* taro variety.
sogoe *n.* fish variety.
soini *n.* fly.
sokeke *v.* lean over.
sokerere *n.* bird variety.
sokun *adjectivalNoun.* narrow.
somari *v.* threaten a person e.g. by going as if to

hit them, but not actually doing so.
sombi *n.* sloping part of canoe at either end.
somi 1) *n.* shirt, covering. 2)
— *vt.* wrap, cover.
son *n.* lime.
son awa *n.* limepot.
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sonan wagiwagi *n.* groin ; part of body where legs join torso.
songae *n.* tree variety.
soomiyen *n.* magic limepot and limestick.
soori *n.* fragment of tapa cloth.
sooso *n.* wading, walking through water.
soovi *n.* swamp.
sora *n.* cry, lament.
soro *n.* excrement.
sorova *n.* toilet.
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sosi *n.* kidney.
— *vi.* urinate.
— *n.* manta ray.
sosomi *v.* suck.
soson *n.* kind of betelnut, soft in the centre when cut open.
sosoosi 1) *adjectivalNoun.* fast.
sota *n.* area at either end of dancing ground.
sou₁ *n.* area behind house.
souwi₂ *vt.* chase.
soven₁ *n.* banana variety.
soven₂ *n.* eel.
sowa *n.* egret.
SSO *vi.* whistle.
sufifi *n.* dots forming part of tapa design.
sukeefa *adjectivalNoun.* tall,(of person).
sukin 1) *n.* little finger. 2)
— *n.* last cluster on a bunch of bananas.
sukin ari ro *n.* ring finger.
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suma *n.* short knife-like club used in fighting.
sumbeyen *v.* squat, with <FRN>tauke<>.
sumbekon kutaue you're squatting
sunsun *n.* yam with thorns.
surera *n.* fringe at end of loincloth.
suriki *n.* tree variety, used for making canoes.
suriya 1) *n.* meal. 2)
— *n.* broth, cooking liquid (sometimes drunk as accompaniment to meal).
surusu *n.* water turned brown from sago-making.
susi 1) *n.* breast. 2)
— *n.* milk. 3)
— *v.* suckle, drink at breast.
susi mata *n.* nipple.
susi tugata *n.* lastborn, youngest child.
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susi tugata *n.* lastborn, youngest child.
susukki *humanNoun.* young unmarried woman.
susumbi *n.* wart.
susundo *n.* straggling pieces of rubbish and debri.

susuwa *n.* skin rash.
suusi *vi.* suckle, drink from breast.
suviiki *n.* insect variety.
suwara *n.* gift, reward.
suwen *adjectivalNoun.* quietness.

suwi *vt.* carry.
nuwa suwi *v.* find someone out in an underhand action.
swesa *n.* thoughtlessness, carelessness.

T - t

ta₁ *vt.* marry (a woman).
ta₂ *vi.* sing.
ta₃ *v.* hit.
ta₄ *n.* hook for hanging lantern, bilum etc on.
ta- *person.* first person inclusive subject marker.
taa₂ *n.* blood.
taa bese *n.* related by blood, of same family line.
taa taraman *v.* have a miscarriage (and/or other menstrual disorder?).
taa tikawati *n.* bruise, or red mark left on skin after being hit.
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taa taraman 1) *v.* have a miscarriage (and/or other menstrual disorder?).
taa tikawati *n.* bruise, or red mark left on skin after being hit.
taasi *n.* jellyfish.
taava *n.* searching.
taavi *n.* high tide.
tabari *vi.* lean. **ataban aise** I'm leaning (in standing position)
tabesi *n.* point on beach where tide meets sand.
tabiri *n.* storm.
tafa *inalienableNoun.* top.
tafafa *vt.* protect, shelter.
tafaroro *n.* worship.
tafaroro vaa *n.* church building, place of worship.
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tafe₁ *v.* open, e.g. of cardboard carton ; unseal.
taffere *n.* flatness, as of stone, sago etc.
tafiri *quantifier.* set of four coconuts (for copra production).
tafitafi *n.* fan made from coconut frond.
tafoin *n.* coconut husk.
tafon *n.* two pieces of sago frond used to gather up sweepings.
tafoyan *v.* to peel skin off.
tafun *vi.* shout.
tagaga *v.* protect, shield.
taifi *n.* slingshot.
taima *n.* forest.
taimo *n.* spirit being.
tainamu *n.* mosquito net.
taisukki *vi.* run.
taiyen *v.* become tight.

takoosi *v.* build a fire.
tama *vt.* wash.
tamata *humanNoun.* owner.
tamatan *adjectivalNoun.* human.
tamati *n.* man.
tambere *n.* fish variety.
tambowi *adjectivalNoun.* pregnant.
tambun 1) *n.* moon. 2)
— *n.* month.
tambun mata *n.* shellfish variety.
tambuta *n.* water ; river.
tame₁ *n.* shellfish variety.
tame₂ *n.* mangrove worm.
tamiyawi *vt.* take off, remove.
tamundu *n.* corn.
tan *n.* thick strip around mouth of string bag.
-tan *person.* first person inclusive subject marker.
tangi₁ *n.* kind of black cockroach with unpleasant smell when squashed.
tangi₂ *n.* taro variety.
tanina *n.* catfish.
tanobada *n.* taro variety.
tarabo *n.* limbun leaf used to block open space between roof thatching.
tarabusin *v.* join as of when two bodies of water meet across a sandbank or other barrier.
tarafiko *vt.* make a slash mark e.g on a tree trunk.
tarafisisi *vi.* scrape, graze (used of skin). **Afe, yogen ita itarafisisi** I fell and scraped my leg on the steps
tarafuttari *v.* hurt oneself by getting a bruise, graze etc?
taraga *n.* care, looking after.
taramosari *vi.* depart, be absent.
taramotti *v.* make straight, settle (eg a conflict).
taran 1) *n.* radio or telephone. 2)
— *v.* call.
tararuru *v.* nail, hammer.
tarato *v.* break e.g. string, rope.
taratodde *adv.* at a remote distance.
tarauka 1) *v.* buckle or twist, as of a knife blade when used on a hard surface. 2)
— *vt.* cut root vegetable by inserting knife and twisting.
taravari *v.* look out for, watch for.
taravatu *n.* law.
tarawuri *vt.* hit.
tare wagirivi *Lit:* 'slip in blood'. *v.* escape from a fight.

tari 1) *vt.* cut down (trees). 2)
— *vt.* gore.

tarona *n.* fish variety.

tarosi *adv.* on one side (of two).

taru *n.* dog.
taru ei yabi *Lit:* 'dogs' father'. *n.* meteor.
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taruyeya *n.* absolutely everybody.

tassa 1) *n.* sea. 2)
— *n.* salt.

tasso *n.* cough.

tata *n.* thorn, prickle.

tatafi *n.* pile or loose bundle of firewood.

tatami 1) *n.* sickness. 2)
— *v.* be ill. **morobi ratti itatansi** the little girl is sick

tatangi *n.* blood clot.

tataten *vi.* become rough, violent as of the sea, or wind, or an illness.

tatawani *n.* kind of prawn.

tato *n.* tusk.

tatoddi *n.* marriage.

tatta₂ *n.* tautness, as of string pulled tight.

tattari₁ 1) *v.* sway, as of branches moving in the wind.

tatuna *n.* border between territories.

tau *adjectivalNoun.* other.

tauban *adjectivalNoun.* good.

taubara *n.* whiteskin, or any expatriate.

tauke *vi.* stay ; sit.
tauki boja *n.* staying only a short time, just passing through.

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taukiramara *n.* lifestyle, behaviour, way of life.

tauri *quantifier.* some, others.

tautau *n.* both sides.
faketi tautau *numeral.* ten.

tavi *n.* looking after, caring for eg a baby.

tavo *n.* tree variety.

tavu₁ *n.* shellfish variety.

tavu₂ *n.* type of grass, like pitpit.

tawa *n.* movement.
tawa te *vi.* move, stir.
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tawu *n.* Triton shell.

taya *n.* wave. **yokuren taya katata** We waved a sheet

te *n.* excrement.

teeki *n.* hot water (for bathing not drinking).

teero *n.* woven coconut frond.

teiti 1) *humanNoun.* boy. 2)
— *humanNoun.* son.

tembo *n.* fish variety, includes spotted archerfish and banded archerfish.

temetari *n.* welt.

-ten 1) *person.* third person plural subject marker.

tere 1) *inalienableNoun.* back. 2)
— *n.* inside.
tere kaa *n.* spine.
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tere₁ 1) *n.* inside. 2)
— *n.* placenta.

tere₂ *n.* younger.

terefe *adv.* later.

terememere *locative.* outside.

terewan *n.* kind of betelnut, hollow in centre.

teri *vt.* put.

terikan *n.* plate.

teriyavan *adjectivalNoun.* flat, level.

tesu *vi.* weep.

tetefa *n.* flying fish.

teuwen *vi.* jump back in fright.

tevari *n.* diamond-scaled mullet.

tevo *n.* wooden dish.

teyan *n.* leech.

ti *n.* female, used of animals.

ti- *person.* third plural subject marker.

-ti *inalienablePossessive.* our ; first person inclusive possessive marker on inalienable nouns.

tibun *n.* group, gathering.

tifoora *n.* blister.

tikairi *n.* undercooked food.
— *n.* character as revealed by behaviour.

timosu *aspectual.* marks completed action.

tin *n.* saved up portion of anything, for future use.

tina *n.* large beam on top of housepost.

tina *n.* stomach, belly.
tina faya *n.* excrement.
tina ratu *n.* loud noise.
tina sisifi *n.* fasting from food.
tina veuku *n.* dysentery.
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tina ratu *n.* loud noise.
tina sisifi *n.* fasting from food.
tina veuku *n.* dysentery.

tinongu *n.* tune.

tiramikoti *n.* weeding and planting.

tiran *n.* weeds.

titi *n.* hand of bananas.

to₁ *n.* self.

tobe *n.* eel variety, includes snake eels, conger eels, garden eels.

toddi₁ *v.* marry (a man).

toddi₂ 1) *n.* sky. 2)
— *n.* thunder.

toddi ei yo *n.* kind of flying ant.

toeyen *v.* grab something quickly, snatch and hide it.

tofari *vt.* fold, close by folding of fabric, paper, etc. **embobina atofan** I folded the tapa cloth

toi₂ *v.* break in half e.g. taro.

toitore *n.* crackling sound, as from fire.

toki *v.* stay ; sit.

— *humanNoun*. male friend.

tomabe *humanNoun*. reciprocal term of address used between a man and his great grandson.

tomi *stative*. stay, exist.

ton *comitative*. marks accompaniment.

tona *n*. brain.

tonton *n*. pledge.

torafa *n*. surface.

torafu *n*. tree variety.

toran *adv*. by oneself.

torara *n*. seed of certain fruits like pomelo, Malay apple.

toratata *n*. flat area.

torosi *v*. stretch out eg a hand.

toruwen *vi*. collide.

toto *reciprocalPro*. each other.

totofi *n*. banana variety.

totoka *n*. kind of sago soup where the sago is cooked in the juice of a cooked pig, sometimes small pieces of taro are added to it.

toton *n*. unknown.

totoruga *n*. meeting, gathering.

tou *n*. sugar ; sugar cane.

tovasi *n*. part covering bunch of coconuts on tree.

tove *n*. horsefly.

towasasan *n*. partial payment of brideprice, comprises pig only (no garden food).

towo *n*. mangrove tree.

towoke *n*. tree variety, used for building canoes.

tuiseta *n*. pipefish varieties.

tukakki *n*. bone.

tukakkina tikidderi I'm knackered.

tumban *n*. flower variety, good-smelling used as adornment by dancers.

tumo *n*. song sung to drive away the spirits of the dead.

tumoo *n*. strong house post ; any strong support.

tumui *n*. banana variety.

tun₁ *n*. louse.

tun₂ *n*. coconut bunch.

tun₃ *n*. pips found in some bananas.

tuni₁ *n*. shellfish variety.

tuni₂ *n*. insect variety.

tununga *adjectivalNoun*. used of something firm, rigid, unmoving.

turuki 1) *n*. cold. 2)

— *vi*. get cold, eg of cooked food.

turuva *n*. mark of (a person's) real essence.

tuti *vt*. to beat tapa cloth.

tutu 1) *n*. blunt (of knife etc). 2)

— *n*. stump.

tutuki *n*. grasshopper.

tutumi *n*. necklace made of strong spiky feathers from cassowary wing.

tutumi rotti *n*. ceremony to mark maturity of first born child, prior to actual initiation ceremony.

tutumi rotti *humanNoun*. boy at about school leaving age.

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tutuno 1) *n*. string bag while in process of being made. 2)

— *n*. string bag used for storing personal items.

tututi *n*. fish variety, includes several kinds of queenfish.

tuuba *n*. ambush, lying in wait for.

tuufa *adjectivalNoun*. shortness.

tuvi₁ *n*. variety of flowering tree.

tuvi₂ *n*. grave, burial place.

tuwen₁ *vi*. stop.

U - u

-u *inalienablePossessive*. my ; first person singular possessive marker on inalienable nouns.

ube *n*. small fjord in lagoon ; outlet joining the main mangrove swamp.

uda *n*. meal cooked in ground using hot stones.

ugara *n*. tree variety.

uki *vi*. go down.

uku *vi*. come down.

umbiumbi *adjectivalNoun*. halfhearted, lukewarm.

umo *n*. bird variety, including several kinds of pigeon.

ungabobi *n*. bird variety, including certain kinds of pigeon.

unguba *n*. elbow.

ungubata *n*. fish variety.

urausea *n*. fish variety, includes threespot spinefoot and doublebar spinefoot.

ururu *n*. creeping vine with thorns, found in virgin forest.

ute *n*. kind of flowering tree.

uветi *n*. tree variety.

uvi *n*. firefly.

V - v

va *vi*. go up, ascend.

vaa *n*. house, building.

vaasi *n.* visit ; also used of woman leaving her parents' home to marry.
vadagana *n.* taro variety.
vaga *n.* decorative tail feathers worn by chief.
vago *n.* taro variety.
vagogo *n.* hollow.
vaisa *n.* fish variety.
varasi *n.* itchy white spots on skin.
varegi *n.* kind of orchid.
vari *vt.* harvest fruit.
varo *n.* plaza, open area between houses.
vasa 1) *n.* war. 2) — *n.* enemy.
vasaa *n.* tree variety.
vasii tamati *n.* visitor.
vaso *n.* seed.
vassi *v.* push aside and flatten (of grass), part (of hair).
vasusi *vt.* give birth to.
vavaddi *n.* adulthood, maturity.
vavari *v.* wake (some one) up, disturb.
vavatta 1) *adjectivalNoun.* heavy. 2) pregnant.
vavesi *n.* ginger plant.
vavi *vt.* cook.
vebuse *v.* swing, rock.
veesi *n.* share.
veeti *n.* edible offshoots of taro.
veevi *n.* skin of sago after roasting.
vefavaravi₁ *v.* prepare firewood to put cooking pot on.
vefassi 1) *v.* unwrap. 2) — *v.* confess.
vefosseri *vt.* float something.
vefufu *vt.* light e.g. a match or a cigaretter.
vefufutte *vt.* put close together, as rafters in a roof.
vefuri *v.* lift something heavy in one's arms.
vegegerevi *v.* tease, torment.
vegerami *v.* ridicule, cause shame to.
vegigirami *v.* tickle, lure, entice.
vegirivi *n.* work of putting in posts for building a house.
vegirivi *v.* overlap ; dislocate (of bones).
vegisse *v.* push into place.
vegogoren *v.* be focused, set on what's ahead without distraction or turning back.
vegurerevi 1) *v.* pick, as in one's ear or nose. 2) — *n.* key.
veibaise *vi.* prepare well, do properly.
veikan *vt.* measure.
veikimi *v.* expose whiteness as of gritted teeth, foaming waves etc.
veimosi *vt.* help.
veise 1) *vi.* stand. 2) — *vi.* walk.
veitaravi *v.* carry baby in one's arms.
veiweiwe *v.* wobble.
veiyawi *vt.* decorate.
veiyoddi₁ *v.* exchange, especially of sisters in

marriage.

veiyowi₃ *vt.* bathe (some one or some thing).
vekaitori *n.* decorative lines used in tapa design.
vekara₂ *v.* withhold, hold something back.
vekaraturi *v.* bang against, knock.
vekari *n.* hurrying someone up.
vekarori₁ *vt.* feed or nourish.
vekasori *v.* lay against, lean, drape. Used of holding a child against one's shoulder, or draping something over a clothesline, or leaning against something.
vekassori *n.* put something on something.
vekasuwe 1) *vt.* spread smoke around. 2) — *v.* exorcise.
vekejajavari *v.* loosen, give space.
vekeramamari *v.* cut straight, as of roof, walls etc.
vekerara *v.* search for, investigate.
vekese *vt.* split, divide.
veketatami *v.* feel.
veketavari *vt.* sort or sift by tossing into the air.
vekeyewa *n.* threaten.
vekibiye *vi.* prop oneself up with ones arms.
akibiyesi atauke I'm sitting leaning on my arms
vekira₂ *v.* search for.
vekiriri₁ *vt.* pick from a bunch e.g. a banana, a betelnut.
vekirissi *v.* grub out of soil, as weeds etc ; flatten a mound.
vekisirari *vi.* shine.
vekisirari₁ *n.* beauty.
vekisirari₂ *n.* torch.
vektiviri₂ *vt.* to go around.
vekiyoki *vt.* prise out, dig into, used of gutting fish or pig, cleaning fingernails, opening shellfish.
vekke *v.* burn.
vekki *v.* dig.
vekki karati *n.* matches.
vekkiwa *Lit:* 'digging-planting'. *n.* gardening.
vekko 1) *v.* stab, spear. 2) — *v.* elect.
mara vekko *v.* comfort.
vekko 1) *n.* election. 2) stabbing.
mara vekko *v.* comfort.
vekkokan *n.* fork.
vekofa *n.* bloating, constipation.
vekofatteri *v.* throw something up.
vekofeferevi *vt.* cloud_up, used of water becoming muddy when stirred up, or of clouds piling up in the sky.
vekofofo *vi.* slow down, as when preparing to come to a stop, or because of some obstacle.
vekofofo *n.* standing firm, defending oneself.
vekomasawari *v.* make a gap through.
vekomeyasi *v.* mash food etc.
vekomorowi *vt.* break up, as of old thatch in preparation for reroofing, or food that is to be

distributed at a feaſt, or a mound of ſand being demolished.

vekomoſſe *vi.* lean out or crane one's neck to look at ſomething.

vekoota *n.* bird variety.

vekori *vt.* tie ſomething to hang, e.g. a clothesline, or a radio aerial or flowers to decorate a verandah,.

vekoso *v.* make a commotion by ſplashing around in water.

vekoto tamati *n.* ſpy.

vekotofi *vt.* break ſtick, bone etc.

vekotomi *vt.* mix.

vekotowi *v.* erode, wear away.

vekovari₁ *vt.* ſew.

vekovari₂ *vt.* moor a canoe by attaching it to a ſtick and planting ſtick in ground.

vekovasi *vt.* extract, as in removing a plant from the ſoil, taking a ſplinter from one's foot, or coconut from a ſhell to eat.

vekowaggari *v.* paſſ each other from oppoſite directions.

vekowari 1) *vt.* miſſ. 2) diſlocate, eg a limb.

vekovavi *vt.* ſcrape bark from a tree, or ſcrub ſomeone's back.

vekubuſe *v.* break out from hiding, or from buſhy area.

vekubuſi *vt.* pierce or puncture ſomething.

vekufuttan *v.* get big, ſwell up.

vekumutuvi *vt.* plunge ſomeone or ſomething under water.

vekururu 1) *v.* puſh ſtrongly ; brace oneſelf. 2) — *n.* ſtrength.

vekururu tamati *n.* ſtrong man in ſenſe of being truſtworthy and dependable.

vekute 1) *vi.* aſk. 2)

— *vt.* greet, or take leave of.

vekuture *v.* puſh up, ſprout.

vekututti *v.* make blunt, ſtub (a toe).

vekuwan *v.* forbid, prohibit.

vemarasami *v.* become accuſtomed to.

vememerevi *vt.* rock (a child).

venonowatti *v.* prepare, make ready.

venunu *n.* ſheltered ſide.

verakke *vt.* ſhow.

veriveri *adjectivalNoun.* hot.

veriyomi *v.* be round, or ſurrounding ſomething.

verofatte *v.* look up, lift one's head.

verooti *n.* bird variety.

verorowari *v.* lower ſomething, ſlope downwards.

vesinasi *vi.* joke. **amai esinasi** he's only joking

vesiri₂ *v.* ſlice.

veſſo *n.* whiſtling.

veſukka 1) *v.* root in ground with ſnout (uſed of pigs). 2)

— *v.* feed a group of people, eſpecially viſitors.

veſumi *v.* make a fire catch on well.

vetafe₂ *n.* hang over a line or pole.

vetara *v.* throw away or pour out.

vetimowe *vt.* believe, truſt.

vetofi *vt.* light a lamp. **sirarana aitossi** I lit the lamp

vetovi *v.* take top off taro to plant.

veturi *vt.* fill with liquid.

vevasi *v.* ſtand a pot etc on fire.

vevettari *v.* add more wood to a fire.

vevirari *vt.* ſcrape coconut.

vevisiri₂ *vt.* pour.

veya *n.* fiſhing baſket.

veyavari₁ *v.* ſpot ſomeone's arrival from a little diſtance.

veyavi *n.* reading.

veyavi₂ 1) *v.* count. 2)

— *v.* read.

veyoddi *n.* exchange.

veyoyoge₁ *v.* remove exceſſ water from ſago during ſago-making.

veyoyoki *v.* bounce, teeter.

veyoyoki *n.* ſhake.

-vi *object.* them ; third perſon plural object marker.

viduvidu *n.* early evening, juſt before duſk, around 6:00pm.

vigan *n.* cup, originally from half coconut ſhell.

viiru *n.* fiſh variety, includes ſeveral kinds of dart.

viisi *interrogativePro.* how many.

vijobu *n.* mangrove roots.

vina 1) *n.* answer. 2) recompense.

viran *n.* ſpeech.

vire *n.* tree variety.

virevi *n.* inſoluble crying.

viru *v.* roll, ſpin.

viruji *vi.* roll.

viſi₁ *vi.* dance.

viſo *n.* meat.

viſoroki *n.* ſobbing.

vitoro *adjectivalNoun.* hunger.

vitta *n.* pain, diſtreſſ.

vivi *vi.* be reluctant.

viviisi *v.* roll ſomething up, e.g. a cigarette, or a woven mat.

vivingo *n.* rainbow bee-eater.

viya 1) *n.* game. 2)

— *vi.* play.

viyoyo *n.* decorative carving on prow and ſtern of chiefs' canoes.

voja *n.* ſtring bag.

voſo *n.* bird variety.

vuri *n.* wind getting up, normally between late morning and early afternoon.

vuruse *v.* blow on a fire.

vuvu *n.* cyclone, ſtrong wind.

vuvudi *n.* body hair.

W - w

wa *v.* plant.

waa *n.* ghost or spirit-person.

waafoti *v.* shame, by maintaining a vigil outside the house of the person whose behaviour is being denounced, to force him to acknowledge and make reparation for that behaviour.

waara *vi.* crawl.

waareti *v.* strip "skin" from outside of bushrope to extract white fibre inside. Also used of splitting cane to remove rubbish from it.

waaye *quantifier.* a very small amount or quantity of something.

waboban *n.* rushing off.

wadumo *n.* fish variety, includes several kinds of marlin and swordfish.

wafari *vt.* meet by catching up with.

wafiko *v.* begin.

wafofi₁ *n.* tree variety.

wafofi₂ *n.* bird variety.

wagigi *vi.* knock.

wagirivi *v.* slip.

tare wagirivi *Lit:* 'slip in blood'. *v.* escape from a fight.

wagiromi *vt.* blacken.

waifoti *n.* major disagreement between people, which requires action to settle the matter and restore the relationship.

waito₁ *n.* cassowary.

waito roworo *n.* young cassowary.

waito₂ *n.* tree variety.

waito roworo *n.* young cassowary.

waji *n.* water that collects in canoe and needs to be bailed out.

wakasi *v.* fail, be lacking.

wakeki *n.* necklace.

wakeki oera *n.* banana variety.

wakesami *vt.* catch e.g. ball.

wakikina *v.* make a mess.

wakirori *vt.* check on.

wakki *n.* village.

wako₂ *n.* friarbird.

wakoi₁ *vt.* break apart, smash into pieces.

wakumi *v.* hold something small in fist.

wama *v.* clear a garden, or clear path by breaking up twigs, etc that are blocking the way. Has sense of bending but not breaking completely.

wamarari *vt.* unfold, open by spreading.

wamboro *n.* fish variety, includes emperors and breams.

wameyasi *vt.* squash eg an insect.

wamomori *v.* stroke comfortingly, as to ease pain.

wamotteri *vt.* repair e.g a thatch roof, or wall of a house.

wamowi *vt.* demolish, pull down.

wamurere *vi.* make an announcement.

wamutussi *v.* overflow.

wamutuvi *v.* immerse.

wan₁ *vi.* scream.

wan₂ *n.* river mouth.

wandidiya *vi.* itch.

wanfaya *adv.* already.

wangi *n.* palm cockatoo.

wanguinwa *n.* decorated limestick, used only by chief clans.

wannani *adv.* again.

wanno *conj.* and.

wantova *adv.* forever.

wantovi *n.* puddle.

wara *n.* drying.

wararasan *adv.* feeling their way along.

wararasi *v.* grope around, feel one's way.

wararasan *adv.* feeling their way along.

waratun *v.* rain very heavily.

waraturi *v.* walk heavily.

warawa *n.* vine used for threading sago thatch together.

warige *n.* fish variety, includes several kinds of hardyheads.

wariiri *v.* drizzle.

warubi₁ *n.* banana variety.

warubi₂ *n.* scarlet-breasted maori wrasse and tripletail maori wrasse.

warubi₃ *n.* swamp flower.

waruddi *v.* clutch, hold tightly.

wasarami 1) *vt.* roll pandanus leaf to put out to dry in preparation for making mat. 2)

— *v.* make small sounds.

wasasa *vi.* be overloaded.

wasevi *v.* extract bush rope in strands, from plant.

wasifan *adv.* stealthily.

wasifi *v.* creep up on (a person), follow stealthily.

wasifan *adv.* stealthily.

wasofaddi *v.* wallow.

wasoravi *vt.* wash.

wasseri *vt.* growl or snap at, as of a dog.

wasurumi *v.* curl up, make small as of bundling a pig together for tying, or curling oneself up against the cold, or of someone hunched over.

watabe *n.* drag rope attached to a fishing net.

watavari *v.* change, turn.

watawi *vt.* bury.

wateten *v.* do something well.

wati 1) *n.* base, as of tree. 2)

— *n.* source beginning ; reason.

watika *conj.* because.

watofari *vi.* to fold something solid, like sheets of iron (and hence cause them to break) ; also

used of crossing one's legs. **kuwatofan kutauke** you're sitting cross-legged
watori *vt.* overtake and block one's way?
watuke *v.* behave.
watutu *adjectivalNoun.* slowness, respectful approach.
wau *n.* bamboo.
waun *adjectivalNoun.* new.
waunkaru *n.* youth.
wauwan *adv.* first, originally.
wavividden *vi.* wander about aimlessly, or without following direct route.
wawari *v.* hang out e.g. washing.
wawe *vt.* get, bring.
wawuri *vt.* be on top of, defeat.
wayangu *n.* vine, the leaves of which are used for making black tapa dye.
wayaru *vi.* complain.
wayawu *n.* spirit.
wayesi *v.* rub (by trampling) sand onto pandanus in preparation for making mats ; also used of rubbing coconut oil on body.
we *vt.* weave. **reyafa aweiwosi** I'm weaving a mat
we₂
wee *n.* poison.
wei *n.* tree variety.
weigi *n.* vine used for tying canoe.
weisi₁ *n.* day before yesterday.
weisinukaran *adv.* three or more days ago.
wen
wenna *adjectivalNoun.* hard, tough, difficult.
wi₁ *n.* vagina.
wi jobi *n.* bride price.
-wi₁ *object.* them ; third person plural object

marker.
-wi₂ *object.* them ; third person plural object marker.
wi jobi *n.* bride price.
wiivi *humanNoun.* sister-in-law (term used only between women).
wiri₂ *vt.* build.
woja *n.* kind of string bag with large holes.
wokaun *n.* banana variety.
wonu *n.* large turtle found in sea.
woo *n.* fire.
woro *n.* riv ed, water flowing over rocks or stones.
wosi₁ 1) *vt.* separate. 2) — *vt.* pull out from ground, eg kunai grass.
wosi₂ *v.* weave a mat.
wosiki *vi.* sneeze.
wososo *n.* hand.
wota *n.* tree variety.
woto *n.* juice or sap.
wouki *n.* clay cooking pot.
wouki kakkoi *n.* insect variety.
wowawa *n.* things.
wowo₁ *n.* small shelter.
wowo₂ *n.* topside.
wowo ari kaa *n.* aircraft.
wowo₃ *n.* cemetery.
wowo ari kaa *n.* aircraft.
wowosi *humanNoun.* fellow-wife, used between wives of same husband or between wives of two brothers.
woyan *n.* mountain.
wusu *n.* cooking pot.
wuwuji *n.* centipede.
wuwusi *n.* paper mulberry tree.

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ya₁ *n.* parent's sibling of opposite sex.
ya₂ 1) *n.* sun. 2) — *n.* year, period of twelve months. 3) — *n.* hour.
ya kite *n.* watch ; clock.
ya nuka *n.* noon, midday.
ya vavasi *n.* sunrise ; east. 2) year.
ya veuki *n.* sunset ; west.
yaba *n.* sail ; sailing boat.
yabasusu *n.* mullet, in second stage of maturity.
yabau *n.* fish variety, included crimson seaperch and saddle-tailed seaperch.
yabberi *v.* uproot.
yabi *humanNoun.* father, or father's brother.
yabu *n.* ground, earth.
yabu kiya *n.* wasp.
yadaisen *adv.* of a trip made within a day, not involving an overnight stay.
yafe *n.* footprint.
yafo *n.* length of hair, wound or plaited together.

yafu *n.* shark.
seseme yafu *n.* includes various species of hammerhead shark.
yaga *n.* shellfish variety.
yagi₁ *vi.* climb.
yagi₂ *n.* twine for stringing fish on.
yagiisi *n.* tree variety.
yagisi₁ *v.* to string (eg a necklace).
yagisi₂ *n.* tree variety.
yain *n.* intestines.
yaisen *personalPro.* we two ; you two ; they two.
yamati *v.* wait for.
yamayan *n.* tree variety.
yamme *n.* things used for sorcery.
yamumu *n.* shellfish variety.
yamunini *n.* spray from waterfall, windblown rain etc.
yan₁ *v.* chew, esp betelnut.
yan₂ *n.* pandanus mat.
yan veri *v.* to rest.

yanana *n.* thin.
yanti *n.* medicinal plant with leaf that stings on application to skin but has healing properties.
yanveri *n.* rest, holiday.
yara *n.* fence or reinforcement at embankment.
yarabubuda *n.* rainbow.
yarayara *adv.* with gaps or spaces between them.
yarika *n.* bones.
yaru *n.* song.
yasike *n.* fish variety, includes several kinds of trevally, also yellowtail kingfish and amberjack.
yasin *n.* spear made from sharpened spine of sago or coconut leaf.
gigiti yasin *n.* spear made from sharpened piece of black palm.
yasinbori *n.* fish variety.
yasiri *vt.* open.
yatata *vi.* be surprised.
yatavari *v.* start up abruptly.
yatena *n.* small fishing net.
yati₁ *n.* small string bag for carrying betelnut, lime etc.
yati₂ *adv.* a long way away, far distant.
yatiti *n.* cabbage.
yatori *vt.* carry.
yau₁ *n.* stick made from mangrove root, used for planting taro.
yau₂ *n.* mother, or mother's sister.
yau boja *humanNoun.* mother who doesn't take care of her children properly.
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yauki₃ *vt.* pull out.
yaun *n.* fine ashes.
yauwa *intj.* exclamation expressing deep longing, either painful or joyful, as in graveside lament, or exultation of small boy finding a new marble.
yavaddi *v.* cut grass, prepare new ground.
yavaran *n.* floor.
yavari *vt.* spread e.g. mat etc.
yavari₂ *n.* breadfruit.
yavati *n.* southeast wind that blows in June/July.
yave *n.* long trailing string on some fish, near fin.
yavi₁ 1) *v.* fetch (water). 2)
— *v.* sharpen eg knife. 3)
— *v.* pick (bunch of betelnut).
yavikan *n.* spoon.
yaviri *n.* stomach.
yaweri *n.* fresh air.
yawo *n.* kind of shellfish often used for bait (found in both fresh and salt water).
yawure 1) *n.* breath. 2)
— *n.* steam.

yayan *vi.* bark, crow, mew etc ; any repetitive noise. (also used of phone ringing).
yayari *n.* branch.
yayayi *n.* sour taste.
yayesi *humanNoun.* children of one's sibling of the opposite sex.
yayomi *vt.* sew up.
ye₁ *quantifier.* a little, not much.
ye₂ *vi.* bathe.
yefinse *n.* brothers and sisters.
yega *n.* short spear used in divination.
yega iroma *n.* divination.
yei *n.* same sex sibling or any older sibling.
yeifin *humanNoun.* friend, usually same sex.
yeiyabi *n.* elders.
yen
yen *n.* needle.
yeo *n.* plot of ground for planting.
Yesu *pn.* Jesus.
yeta *n.* path.
yetema *n.* old place.
yeti *n.* sexual act.
yewa₁ *n.* boundary.
yewari₂ *vi.* swim.
yeya *n.* pig.
yeye *n.* traditional medicinal knowledge.
yobata *n.* tree variety.
yoddi₂ *n.* vine used for making waistband.
yogi₂ *n.* bridge, stairway, stepladder etc.
yoi₁ 1) *v.* smell. 2) spear shellfish. 3) weave a string bag. 4) dish up food. 5) call name.
yokara *n.* flower variety.
yoku₁ *n.* bedsheet.
yokuri₂ *vt.* wrap, especially with cloth.
yomi *vt.* hide.
yomo *n.* larger, saltwater shellfish.
yonkan *adv.* secretly, without others knowing.
yonki *vi.* hide (oneself), be lost.
yonkan *adv.* secretly, without others knowing.
yoovi₁ *n.* kind of shellfish.
yoovi₂ *n.* shoulderblade.
yoreka *n.* two sticks crossed to form 'X'.
yosi *v.* leave, depart from.
youro *n.* worry. **yoro anan** I'm worried
yove *n.* side.
yovi₁ *n.* shellfish variety.
yovi₂ *n.* concern, anxiety.
yowari *vt.* stare at.
yoya₁ *n.* earthquake.
yoya₂ *n.* sticks driven in to ground to stabilise against quaking.
yoyova *vi.* want badly, ache for.
yun tamati *n.* eel.
yutara *n.* fish variety.
yuyiyuvi *n.* swamp duck.

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