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| a | <i>interj</i> ah, ha, uh, oh, ooh, aw, well (emotion word) | kalama | <i>vi</i> make noise <i>vt</i> sound, ring, play (an instrument) | lili | <i>mod</i> small, little, young, a bit, short, few, less <i>vt</i> reduce, shorten, shrink, lessen |
| akesi | <i>n</i> non-cute animal, reptile, amphibian | kama | <i>vi</i> come, become, arrive, happen, pursue actions to arrive to (a certain state), manage to, start to | linja | <i>n</i> long, very thin, floppy thing, e.g. string, rope, hair, thread, cord, chain |
| ala | <i>mod</i> no, not, none, un- <i>n</i> nothing, negation, zero <i>interj</i> no! | [<i>come up</i>] | <i>n</i> event, happening, chance, arrival, beginning <i>mod</i> coming, future <i>vt</i> bring about, summon | lipu | <i>n</i> flat and bendable thing, e.g. paper, card, ticket |
| ale, ali | (<i>both variants are correct</i>) <i>n</i> everything, anything, life, the universe <i>mod</i> all, every, complete, whole | kasi | <i>n</i> plant, leaf, herb, tree, wood | loje | <i>mod</i> red |
| anpa | <i>n</i> bottom, lower part, under, below, floor, beneath <i>mod</i> low, lower, bottom, down | ken | <i>vi</i> can, is able to, is allowed to, may, is possible <i>n</i> possibility, ability, power to do things, permission <i>vt</i> make possible, enable, allow, permit <i>cont</i> it is possible that | lon | <i>prep</i> be (located) in/at/on <i>vi</i> be there, be present, be real/true, exist, be awake |
| ante | <i>n</i> difference <i>mod</i> different <i>cont</i> otherwise, or else <i>vt</i> change, alter, modify | kepeken | <i>vt</i> use <i>prep</i> with | luka | <i>n</i> hand, arm |
| anu | <i>conj</i> or | kili | <i>n</i> fruit, pulpy vegetable, mushroom | lukin | <i>vt</i> see, look at, watch, read <i>vi</i> look, watch out, pay attention <i>mod</i> visual(ly) |
| awen | <i>vi</i> stay, wait, remain <i>vt</i> keep <i>mod</i> remaining, stationary, permanent, sedentary | kin | <i>mod</i> also, too, even, indeed (emphasizes the word(s) before it) | [<i>looking</i>] | |
| e | <i>sep</i> (introduces a direct object) | kiwen | <i>mod</i> hard, solid, stone-like, made of stone or metal <i>n</i> hard thing, rock, stone, metal, mineral, clay | lupa | <i>n</i> hole, window, door |
| en | <i>conj</i> and (used to coordinate head nouns) | ko | <i>n</i> semi-solid or squishy substance, e.g. paste, powder, gum | [<i>loop</i>] | |
| ijo | <i>n</i> thing, something, stuff, anything, object <i>mod</i> of something <i>vt</i> objectify | kon | <i>n</i> air, wind, smell, soul <i>mod</i> air-like, ethereal, gaseous | ma | <i>n</i> land, earth, country, (outdoor) area |
| ike | <i>mod</i> bad, negative, wrong, evil, overly complex, (figuratively) unhealthy <i>interj</i> oh dear! woe! alas! <i>n</i> negativity, badness, evil <i>vt</i> to make bad, to worsen, to have a negative effect upon <i>vi</i> to be bad, to suck | kule | <i>n</i> colour, paint <i>mod</i> colourful <i>vt</i> colour, paint | mama | <i>n</i> parent, mother, father <i>mod</i> of the parent, parental, maternal, fatherly |
| [<i>icky</i>] | | kute | <i>vt</i> listen, hear <i>mod</i> auditory, hearing | [<i>momma</i>] | <i>n</i> money, material wealth, currency, dollar, capital |
| ilo | <i>n</i> tool, device, machine, thing used for a specific purpose | kulupu | <i>n</i> group, community, society, company, people <i>mod</i> communal, shared, public, of the society | mani | <i>n</i> woman, female, girl, wife, girlfriend <i>mod</i> female, feminine, womanly |
| insa | <i>n</i> inside, inner world, centre, stomach <i>mod</i> inner, internal | lape | <i>n, vi</i> sleep, rest <i>mod</i> sleeping, of sleep | [<i>money</i>] | <i>n</i> money, material wealth, currency, dollar, capital |
| [<i>inside</i>] | | laso | <i>mod</i> blue, blue-green | meli | <i>n</i> woman, female, girl, wife, girlfriend <i>mod</i> female, feminine, womanly |
| jaki | <i>mod</i> dirty, gross, filthy <i>n</i> dirt, pollution, garbage, filth <i>vt</i> pollute, dirty <i>interj</i> ew! yuck! | lawa | <i>n</i> head, mind <i>mod</i> main, leading, in charge <i>vt</i> lead, control, rule, steer | [<i>Mary</i>] | <i>n</i> woman, female, girl, wife, girlfriend <i>mod</i> female, feminine, womanly |
| [<i>yucky</i>] | | len | <i>n</i> clothing, cloth, fabric | mi | <i>n</i> I, we <i>mod</i> my, our |
| jan | <i>n</i> person, people, human, being, somebody, anybody <i>mod</i> human, somebody's, personal, of people <i>vt</i> personify, humanize, personalize | lete | <i>n</i> cold <i>mod</i> cold, uncooked <i>vt</i> cool down, chill | [<i>me</i>] | <i>n</i> man, male, husband, boyfriend <i>mod</i> male, masculine, manly |
| jelo | <i>mod</i> yellow, light green | li | <i>sep</i> (between any subject except mi and sina and its verb; also used to introduce a new verb for the same subject) | mije | <i>n</i> food, meal <i>vt</i> eat, drink, swallow, ingest, consume |
| [<i>yellow</i>] | | | | moku | <i>n</i> food, meal <i>vt</i> eat, drink, swallow, ingest, consume |
| jo | <i>vt</i> have, contain <i>n</i> having <i>kama</i> receive, get, take, obtain | | | moli | <i>n</i> death <i>vi</i> die, be dead <i>vt</i> kill <i>mod</i> dead, deadly, fatal |
| kala | <i>n</i> fish, sea creature | | | monsi | <i>n</i> back, rear end, butt, behind <i>mod</i> back, rear |
| kalama | <i>n</i> sound, noise, voice | | | mu | <i>interj</i> woof! meow! moo! etc. (cute animal noise) |
| | | | | [<i>moo</i>] | |
| | | | | mun | <i>n</i> moon <i>mod</i> lunar |
| | | | | [<i>moon</i>] | |
| | | | | musi | <i>n</i> fun, playing, game, recreation, art, entertainment <i>mod</i> artful, fun, recreational <i>vi</i> play, have fun <i>vt</i> amuse, entertain |
| | | | | mute | <i>mod</i> many, very, much, several, a lot, abundant, numerous, more <i>n</i> amount, quantity <i>vt</i> make many or much |
| | | | | [<i>multi</i>] | |
| | | | | nanpa | <i>n</i> number <i>oth</i> -th (ordinal numbers) |
| | | | | [<i>number</i>] | |

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| nasa | <i>mod</i> silly, crazy, foolish, drunk, strange, stupid, weird <i>vt</i> drive crazy, make weird | pona [bonus] | <i>interj</i> great! good! thanks! OK! cool! yay! <i>vt</i> improve, fix, repair, make good | tenpo [tempo] | <i>n</i> time, period of time, moment, duration, situation |
| nasin | <i>n</i> way, manner, custom, road, path, doctrine, system, method | sama | <i>mod</i> same, similar, equal, of equal status or position <i>prep</i> like, as, seem | toki [talk] | <i>n</i> language, talking, speech, communication <i>mod</i> talking, verbal <i>vt</i> say <i>vi</i> talk, chat, communicate <i>interj</i> hello! hi! |
| nenā | <i>n</i> bump, nose, hill, mountain, button | seli | <i>n</i> fire, warmth, heat <i>mod</i> hot, warm, cooked <i>vt</i> heat, warm up, cook | tomo | <i>n</i> indoor constructed space, e.g. house, home, room, building <i>mod</i> urban, domestic, household |
| ni | <i>mod</i> this, that | selo | <i>n</i> outside, surface, skin, shell, bark, shape, peel | tu [two] | <i>mod</i> two <i>n</i> duo, pair <i>vt</i> double, separate/cut/divide in two |
| nimi | <i>n</i> word, name | seme | <i>oth</i> what, which, wh- (question word) | unpa | <i>n</i> sex, sexuality |
| noka | <i>n</i> leg, foot | sewi | <i>n</i> high, up, above, top, over, on <i>mod</i> superior, elevated, religious, formal | uta | <i>n</i> mouth <i>mod</i> oral |
| o | <i>sep</i> O (vocative or imperative) <i>interj</i> hey! (calling somebody's attention) | sijelo | <i>n</i> body, physical state | utala | <i>n</i> conflict, disharmony, competition, fight, war, battle, attack, blow, argument, physical or verbal violence <i>vt</i> hit, strike, attack, compete against |
| oko [oculist] | <i>n</i> eye | sike | <i>n</i> circle, wheel, sphere, ball, cycle <i>mod</i> round, cyclical | walo [wall] | <i>mod</i> white, light (colour) <i>n</i> white thing or part, whiteness, lightness |
| olin | <i>n</i> love <i>mod</i> love <i>vt</i> to love (a person) | sin | <i>mod</i> new, fresh, another, more <i>vt</i> renew, renovate, freshen | wan [one] | <i>mod</i> one, a <i>n</i> unit, element, particle, part, piece <i>vt</i> unite, make one |
| ona | <i>n</i> she, he, it, they <i>mod</i> her, his, its, their | sina | <i>n</i> you <i>mod</i> your | waso | <i>n</i> bird, winged animal |
| open | <i>vt</i> open, turn on | sinpin | <i>n</i> front, chest, torso, face, wall | wawa | <i>n</i> energy, strength, power <i>mod</i> energetic, strong, fierce, intense, sure, confident <i>vt</i> strengthen, energize, empower |
| pakala | <i>n</i> blunder, accident, mistake, destruction, damage, breaking <i>vt</i> screw up, botch, ruin, break, hurt, injure, damage, spoil, ruin <i>vi</i> screw up, fall apart, break <i>interj</i> damn! | sitelen | <i>n</i> picture, image <i>vt</i> draw, write | weka | <i>mod</i> away, absent, missing <i>n</i> absence <i>vt</i> throw away, remove, get rid of |
| pali | <i>n</i> activity, work, deed, project <i>mod</i> active, work-related, operating, working <i>vt</i> do, make, build, create <i>vi</i> act, work, function | sona | <i>n</i> knowledge, wisdom, intelligence, understanding <i>vt</i> know, understand, know how to <i>vi</i> know, understand <i>kama</i> learn, study | wile | <i>vt</i> to want, need, wish, have to, must, will, should <i>n</i> desire, need, will <i>mod</i> necessary |
| palisa | <i>n</i> long, mostly hard object, e.g. rod, stick, branch | soweli | <i>n</i> animal, especially land mammal, lovable animal | Parts of Speech | |
| pana | <i>vt</i> give, put, send, place, release, emit, cause <i>n</i> giving, transfer, exchange | suli | <i>mod</i> big, tall, long, adult, important <i>vt</i> enlarge, lengthen <i>n</i> size | <i>n</i> head noun | <i>mod</i> modifier (adjective or adverb) |
| pi | <i>sep</i> of, belonging to | suno | <i>n</i> sun, light | <i>sep</i> separator | <i>vt</i> verb, transitive (normally used with e) |
| pilin [feeling] | <i>n</i> feelings, emotion, heart <i>vi</i> feel <i>vt</i> feel, think, sense, touch | supa | <i>n</i> horizontal surface, e.g. furniture, table, chair, pillow, floor | <i>vi</i> verb, intransitive | <i>interj</i> interjection |
| pimeja | <i>mod</i> black, dark <i>n</i> darkness, shadows <i>vt</i> darken | suwi [sweet] | <i>n</i> candy, sweet food <i>mod</i> sweet, cute <i>vt</i> sweeten | <i>prep</i> quasi-preposition | <i>conj</i> conjunction |
| pini | <i>n</i> end, tip <i>mod</i> completed, finished, past, done, ago <i>vt</i> finish, close, end, turn off | tan | <i>prep</i> from, by, because of, since <i>n</i> origin, cause | <i>kama</i> compound verb preceded by kama | <i>cont</i> context word used before la |
| pipi | <i>n</i> bug, insect, spider | taso [that's all] | <i>mod</i> only, sole <i>conj</i> but | <i>conj</i> conjunction | <i>oth</i> special, other word |
| poka | <i>n</i> side, hip, next to <i>prep</i> in the accompaniment of, with <i>mod</i> neighbouring | tawa [towards] | <i>prep</i> to, in order to, towards, for, until <i>vi</i> go to, walk, travel, move, leave <i>n</i> movement, transportation <i>mod</i> moving, mobile <i>vt</i> move, displace | <i>http://www.tokipona.org</i> | |
| poki [box] | <i>n</i> container, box, bowl, cup, glass | telo | <i>n</i> water, liquid, juice, sauce <i>vt</i> water, wash with water | | |
| pona [bonus] | <i>n</i> good, simplicity, positivity <i>mod</i> good, simple, positive, nice, correct, right | | | | |