

A VOCABULARY
of
THE MAILU LANGUAGE
(Mailu - English)

Spoken by people between Mid Orangerie Bay (East)
and Cape Rodney (West) on
South Coast of
P A P U A

Largely understood also by Inland Tribes behind
that coast line, through native Trade Routes.

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Mailu previously made out and which is said
to contain about seventy purely Melanesian
words.

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CANBERRA BIBLE HOUSE

a'a	s.	small red parrot
a'a	s.	a species of mangrove
a'a'a'a'	s.	a very young baby
a'a'ma	s.	water
a'amu	adv.	glaringly, fixedly, intently
a'au	s.	a vegetable
-aba	conj.	perhaps; either-or; query
aba	s.	other end or side
abaaba	v.	to hold down or together, of things not by hand
abaaba	s.	holding down or together poles on deck of canoe or floor of house; enclosing poles
abadou	v.	to enclose round
abai	s.	father
abaiiva	s.	fathers (ancestral)
abani ona	s.	inheritance
abara	s.	stick; walking stick
abasi	s.	species of flying fox
abebe	s.	species of pea or legumen
abi	s.	valley; dale; dip in hills
abiabi	adj.	broken up into valleys.
abo	pro.	which?
abode	adv.	where?
aboma	s.	wooden bowl
abo na de	adv.	where? where about?
abo na la or abo la	adv.	whither?
abosamu, abo uana	adv.	when? what time?
aboua, aboua usi	adv.	how?
abuabu, abu-	v.	to wait
abuabu	adj.	first
abugonini	v.	to wait patiently
abunamanama	v.	" " contentedly
abure	s.	young leaves of sago palm
ada	s.	thing
ada	adj.	that
adaadau	s.	flying ant
adaba	s.	species of tree
adaba	adv.	that side
adabau	adv.	far off
adade	"	there: over there
adano	"	there (in sight)
adaua	"	as; when, with participle of verb
adebai	interj.	exclamation of surprise
adede	s.	small rough basket
adei	s.	mother; boys' and girls' mothers' sisters
adeinabai	interj.	exclamation of surprise
adema, adeadema	v.	to beg
adi, adibua	interj.	exclamation of encouragement to continuance
adiada	interj.	exactly; quite so
adivi	s.	stone adze (ceremonial)
-adoado-, -ado-	with many verbs,	adv. across
adoado	v.	to cross
ae	s.	moor hen
aea	pro.	you (plur.)
aeaeae	v.	to smart; tingle; itch
aeadai	pro.	you two (dual)
aeadai-ana		you two; your
aeae	s.	turtle; earring of turtle shell
aeaena	adj.	dizzily steep
aeakarau	v.	to spy; spyout
aeanavara	v.	to set sail; leave port; just left
aeata	adj.	high; tall
"	s.	height
aeau	adv.	top

æe	interj.	exclamation of regret
aelai	v.	to scold; rebuke
aena	s.	wing; birds' wing
agaaga, aga-	v.	quake; shake (house or earth)
agari	s.	call of animal or bird
agariai	v.	to warn
agarupa	s.	species of banana
agasa	v.	to gape; yawn
agei	interj.	exclamation of pain
agere	adv.	few; not many
ai	s.	species of shark
ai-	with many	adverbial derivatives to come
aia	s.	trochus shell
aiai	v.	to come; to bring (of persons)
aiai	v.	to shave
aiabuai	s.	relative; brethren
aianari	v.	to come again
aiapele	v.	to nearly come
aiaro	s.	name of a tree
aiau	v.	plur. imperative from aiai, come
aiauu	v.	to come continually
aiba	v.	sing. imperative, come
aibiau	v.	plur. imperative, come
aibiavai	v.	dual imperative, you two come
aibo	s.	aunt; girls' or boys' fathers' sister
aida	adj.	conceited
aieni	v.	irregular sing. imperative, come
aiero	v.	to come back
aigonini	v.	to come softly
aiimoimogo	v.	to come slowly
aila	s.	mangrove tree
ailea	v.	to come in error
ailesalesa	v.	to come hurriedly
aimonamona	v.	to come enticingly
ainamanama	v.	to come gently
ainonoi	v.	to come altogether
aioeaoea	s.	cobweb, spider's web
aiopa	v.	to come a bit nearer
aiopaopa	v.	to come by stealth with wrong purpose pretend to come
aiorau	v.	to come together; to congregate
aiorooroni	v.	to come straight
aipelupelu	v.	to come by leaps
aiponopono	v.	to come hinderingly, annoyingly; come unceasingly
aisava	s.	frigate bird
aiseri	adj.	three
aiserinama	adj.	three each
aiseule	v.	to come lightly
aisi	s.	placenta; after birth
aisi	s.	large wallaby; kangaroo
aiva	s.	centipede
aiveula	v.	to come quickly
aka	s.	name of a bird
akai	s.	wild palm nut, chewed as areca nut
akakai	adj.	bitter
akei	interject.	exclamation of pain or surprise
akeakei	"	exclamation of intense pain or surprise
akoako; akoakoko	v.	to scrape
ama	s.	mature coconut; coconut palm human breast or animal breast
ama gogosa	s.	nipple of breast
amai	s.	ulcer; sore
amamani	s.	magic
amara	s.	abdomen
amaraora	adj.	pregnant, enciente

-amari	adj.	again
amatai	v.	to act miserly; niggardly
amatai egi	s.	miser; horder
ame	adj.	glad; happy
ameai	v.	to show affection; affectionate; to embrace
ameame	adj.	merry; s. species of small fish
amiami	v.	to taste
aminowo	v.	to try the taste
amiri	v.	to kick; push with the foot
amiriseu	s.	a species of fish
amo	s.	joint of arm or leg; noose
aamu	adv.	pointedly; glaringly
amoamosi, amosi-	v.	to suck as finger in pain; to suck lime off 'betel' nut spatula
amua	s.	fish hawk; tribal totem of Mailu tribe
amuamumu, amumu	adj.	indistinct
amuamuna	v.	to tempt
amuna	adj.	temptingly; covetously; enticingly
ana	s.	tree; wood
ana	s.	small house lizard
ana	pr.	your (plural)
anaea	"	yours (plural)
anai	s.	flesh (food); something to eat with vegetables or sago
-anama, -inama, -nama	adj.	each; distributive adjective
anave	s.	small seagull
ane	interj.	expression equivalent to "and suppose" or but
ani	s.	wind
* ani	adj.	sharp; keen edge
* aniani	"	airy; cool; breezy; fairly sharp
aniani	v.	to twist fibre into string by hand on the thigh
aoao	v.	to watch; look at; gaze on
ao	s.	looking on; onlooker
aoda	s.	foreigner; adj. foreign
aowai	v.	to minister to guests
apa	s.	a native bird
apainama	adj.	two by two
apana	v.	to hunt
apapa	s.	sound of flapping wings
apapari	v.	to twist in making rope
apara	s.	species of climbing plant
apeapepe	v.	to shrink
apela	s.	species of big cray fish
apele	adv.	nearly; almost
apepe	v.	to shrink
apoi	s.	species of vegetable
apu	adj.	full; complete
apuapu, -apu, with many	adv.	derivatives .. to bite; to sting (of insects and animals and fish but not of plants)
e.g. apulea	v.	to bite and miss
apulobo	v.	to break by biting; to bite through
apupomu	v.	to break by biting, e.g. string or cane;
apupu	v.	to muzzle
apuri	v.	to replenish
ara, more often 'gana'	s.	fence
ara-a	s.	offspring or young of animals or birds
arabae	s.	male, of animals or birds not man
arabuai	adj.	selfish
araga	s.	a big forest tree yielding good semi-hard wood, branches only on top
aramani	s.	trespass; wrong
aramani seisei	v.	to do wrong
arame	s.	liver
aramelala	adj.	distressed; afraid; disturbed in mind
* ania	adj.	mean; niggardly

arara	adj.	wild; fierce; untamed	
arava	s.	betel vine; leaf or fruit of	
aravi	s.	species of small fish	
are	s.	consumptive cough	
areai	v.	to reprove; reproach	
areare	s.	wild tall bush lily	
areare	v.	to reproach; scold; reprove	
areba	s.	inland bush man; term for ignorant person (bushman)	
arena	s.	lower jaw; chin	
arena limu	s.	beard	
arere	s.	beach convolvulus with large leaves	
areva	adj.	tidy; -areva, adverb, tidily	
ari	s.	ceremonial mourning	
aria	s.	species of fish	
aria	s.	tall black hard wood pine	
ariari	v.	to scold; reprove	
ariari	v.	to depart; sail; leave	
ariari	adj.	thin (not of persons); narrow	
arie	s.	day before yesterday	
arie bau	s.	two days before yesterday	
arima	s.	soil; land; plot of land	
arimu	s.	spittle; saliva	
arimuai	v.	to spit at	
arioni	v.	to quarrel; s. a quarrel	
ariri	s.	a ring; finger ring; sucker	
ariva	s.	banana plant; banana	
aroai	s.	pride; boastfulness; brag;	
aroai	adj.	proud; boastful	
aromini, arosimini	v.	to threaten boastfully; to lord it over	
arovalau	s.	call of triumph or victory	
aru	s.	young coconut suitable for drinking	
aruai	v.	to drift	
aruaru	v.	to flow	
aru-	with many adv.	derivatives as arubada	v. to flow against
aruere	v.	to flow elsewhere	
arupa	s.	small bat	
asae	adj.	cooked; done	
asei	v.	to sneeze	
asi	adj.	barren; sterile	
asiasi	v.	to chew 'betel' nut	
asiasi, asi-	with many adv.	derivatives	v. to burn
asina	s.	a forest tree	
asioi	v.	to spread fire	
asipa	s.	taint; smell	
asoaso	adv.	everlasting; lasting	
asoni	interj.	expression implying 'now just' 'just a minute'	
ata	s.	roasted sago	
ata	s.	species of fish	
atae	s.	noon	
atae aura	s.	about noon	
ataewowo	s.	a grub	
atana	s.	top; up	
atana de	adv.	on top	
ato	s.	thatch	
ato liwori	v.	to thatch	
atutu	adj.	fat; corpulent	
au	pr.	who	
au	s.	mist; fog	
au	s.	foot; feet	
a-u	s.	wave of sea	
auau, au-	with many adv.	derivatives	v. to hold
aua	adj.	like; same	
aua	adj.	each his; each theirs; each its, etc.	
auaaua, aua-	v.	to divide; to apportion	

au-abi	v.	to divide unevenly
auamini	v.	to apportion; divide; distribute
auanai	v.	to mix up; e.g. food
auareva	s.	to clear or tidy by hand
au-au	s.	garfish
auau	v.	to fade
auau	adj.	misty
auauri	v.	to live; stay; stop
au-avava	v.	to open out; to make opening bigger
aubae	v.	to remove out of way; move aside
aubakoko	v.	to break by bursting
aubidabidaa	v.	to crush by hand
au bila	s.	leg muscle; calf of leg
aubu	v.	to strip off bananas in sections from bunch
audae	v.	to hold hanging down in hand; to hold dependently
audabi	v.	to give, after putting one class of thing with another
audele	v.	to hold sideways or aslant
audi	adv.	with whom; e.g. audi guadai who with me?
audimu	s.	leg bracelets; thin legs
au doe	s.	back of foot; instep
au duuri	s.	toe; toes
auena, au enaea	adj.	whose?
aue	s.	uncle; boys' and girls' mothers' brothers
auere	v.	to take by stealth; light fingered
augagari	v.	to throw or to hand down
augiri	v.	to race
augiriai	v.	to turn round; revolve
au geguna	s.	heel
augogau	v.	to pretend to hold
augudubu	v.	to sit with crossed legs on ground
au kisa	s.	leg bone
aukisa	v.	to hold firmly
auleuleu	v.	to shake down, say, into bag
aulolololo	v.	to shake down
aulu	v.	to shove down slope, e.g. canoe into water
auluilui	v.	to shake up, e.g. in bottle
auma	pr.	who? (singular); instrumental
aumo	pr.	who? (plur.)
aumoa	pr.	who? (plur.) e.g. who are they?
auna	adv.	below; under
auniginigi	v.	to break or crush by hand into small pieces
auno	pr.	who? (singular); not instrumental or agent
aunoa	pr.	who? (sing.) e.g. who is he?
aunuinui	v.	to fix in sand, e.g. the mooring pole of canoe
auoboobo	v.	to shape round
auodiodi	s.	foot covering; shoes
auoru	v.	to let out slack, e.g. the main-sheet of canoe
aupaea	v.	to let go; to loose
aupakopako	v.	to hold loosely
au papa	s.	sole of foot
aupaparia	v.	to stretch out to dry
aupekopeko	v.	to shake; as fish not dying quickly
aupepe	s.	anklet
aupiruru	v.	to hold hinderingly; clumsily
aupiupiu	v.	to cast off; e.g. as insect from body; to flick off; to swing arms when walking
aupoka	v.	to make a report with hands; clap
auponopono	v.	to hold with difficulty
aura	s.	side; clan
auragari	v.	to shout in surprise
aurari	s.	S.E. trade wind season
auraro	v.	to sweep, using hand as brush
auri	s.	ointment; salve
auri	v.	to sit
auri-	with many adv.	derivatives, for such adverbs see under au-
aurimonono	v.	to stick aground

auripara	v.	to be aground
auri va mai	v.	to anoint
ausari	v.	to hold
ausari-	with many adv.	derivatives many of which see with 'au-'
ausere	v.	to luff up into wind
auseri	s.	centipede
ausu	adv.	inside; inner
autagu	v.	to shout in triumph
au tovele	s.	toe nail
autuini, autuini-	with many verbs ...	v. to send
autupa	v.	to shorten
auturuai	v.	to push along in water; cause to slide on land
au-umauma	s.	ankle
auwawaga	s.	foot rest
auwawaga	v.	to hold in support
auwe	s.	uncle; girls' or boys' mothers' brother
auwo	pr.	with whom? (plur.)
auwororo	v.	to bind badly or loosely
auwoauwo	pr.	who on each side (plur.)
auwuwu	v.	to flatten by pressure
auwuwu	v.	to hold as though unaccustomed
ava	adj.	two
avaava	"	both; a pair
avaava	v.	to spread
avaavai	adj.	two together; as though throwing together
avai	s.	large cray fish
avainama	adj.	two each
avara	s.	Nor. West Monsoon
avara gabina	s.	S.W. wind
avara uana	s.	N.W. monsoon season
ave	s.	small part of body near tail of fish
ave-a	s.	leaves used as covering on pot when cooking
aveai	v.	to dodge; avert
aviavi	s.	tied up banana bunch to protect against birds
aviavi	adv.	carefully; intently
avisi	v.	to remove from fire with two sticks as tongs
avisisari	adj.	astride
-ba, (-aba, -eaba)	.. adv.	perhaps; query; either-or; is it so?
baa, baabaa	s.	landslide
baavi	s.	debt; remainder; owing
babaa	s.	bank of river
baba, babababa	v.	to capsize
babada	adj.	wide
babadau	s.	wealth
babaga	s.	croton
babagu	s.	end of house
badibadi, badi-	with many adv.	derivatives v. to bind; fasten
badila	s.	mixture for blackening teeth; a tree
baduru	s.	loud voice or noise
-bae	adv.	aside
baea	s.	shark
baeado, baeadoado	v.	from baebae to walk, to walk across or over
baeagaaga	v.	to walk shakily
baeai	v.	to search fruitlessly; to search
baeamuu	s.	species of small fish
baeapa	v.	to meet another when walking
baeapu	v.	all to walk; all leave or left
baeata	s.	small river fish
baeato	s.	a small coral fish
baeau	adj.	aged; old; of persons and animals
baebae, bae-	v.	to walk
baebara	adv.	across
baeberobero	v.	to walk feebly
baebosuri	v.	to walk to find; to seek
baedaba	v.	to meet; approach; walk against; walk up to
baedagudagugu	v.	to walk stamping feet; walk noisily

baedarodaroro	v.	to walk lazily
baedodo	v.	to walk through
baedou	v.	to walk round
baeboebo	v.	to walk well
baegagari	v.	to win at walking; overtake; beat
baegemagama	v.	to walk to attract attention
baegeragera	s.	species of large fish
baegiaba	v.	to walk round in opposite direction
baegiriai	v.	to walk round and round
baegiori	v.	to walk conceitedly
baegogau	v.	to walk to attract attention; hint
baegonini, baegonigonini	v.	to walk contentedly; softly; gently
baegoro	v.	to walk past
baeimogo, baeimoimogo	v.	to walk slowly
baeineinea	v.	to walk quickly
baekarau	v.	" " secretly; hidden
baekawokawo	v.	" " aimlessly; just walking
baekorukoruru	v.	" " heavily
baelaga, baelagalaga	v.	to walk well; speedily; keep up with
baelagu, baelagulagu	v.	accompany on walk; help walk
baelesalesa	v.	to accompany in a hurry; hurriedly
baeleuleu	v.	" " away in a hurry; leave work before others
baelevolevo	v.	to walk hurriedly; leaving village empty; the "birds are flown" kind of thing; to flee
baeliilii	v.	to walk hesitatingly
baemini, baesimini	v.	to walk for, generally to attract when courting
baemonamona	v.	to walk to tempt; entice
baenaleba	s.	a fish (good eating)
baenoara	v.	to walk straight; in line
baenonoi	v.	" " altogether
baeoo	v.	" " not knowing road
baeopaopa	v.	" pretend to walk
baeoreai	v.	" separate in all directions
baeoroni, baeororoni	v.	to walk straight for
baeotuotu	v.	to come and go, of crowd
baepa-i-pa-i	v.	" walk in crush or crowd; no room to walk
baepapuru	v.	" " empty handed
baepatu	v.	" " into tabooed place
baeponopono	v.	" " with difficulty
baepopo	v.	" " prohibited
baesaga	v.	" meet face to face
baeselesele	v.	" walk dizzily, as when sick
baesikesikei	v.	" " on tiptoe
baetaa	v.	" " through, say, centre of district
baevanevane	v.	" " along log, ledge or high horizontal pole
baevara, -varavara	v.	" " away; leave
baeveula, -veuveula	v.	" " quickly
baevigogo	v.	" " uncertainly; shakily; tremblingly
baeunaunari	v.	" " sorrowfully
baetuutu	v.	" " disrespectfully
baga, bagabaga	adj.	broken; cracked
bagaga	s.	growling or snapping of dog
bagasa	s.	mid-rib of palm leaf
bageva	s.	species of small fish
bagi	s.	valuable ornament used for barter
bagubagu	adj.	stout
bagura	s.	species of small fish
bai	adv.	aside
baile	v.	to carry on both ends of pole on shoulder
bakoko	v.	to press together; crush a hollow thing; dent; make crooked
bakoko	adj.	dented; crushed; bent
bamubamu	adj.	wide; s. width
bana	s.	steep precipitous side of hill

banabana	adj.	steep, precipitous
banabanaga	v.	to play at war or fighting
banaga	s.	fighting
bani	s.	a tree which often grows against a rock
bani	s.	food of animal or bird; bait
bani	s.	one form of magic
banubanu	adj.	old
baoa	s.	stockade; very high fence
bara	s.	a popular native dance
barabara	v.	to shake off, as dust from feet
barana	s.	flipper of dugong or turtle
barara	s.	poor singing voices
bararu	s.	species of fish much thought of
barau	s.	sorcerer; black magic
barowo	s.	woman's native skirt
baru	s.	fat livered fish much thought of
barubaru	v.	to join together when a thing is too short
batu	s.	a bush vine, root of which is edible
batubatu	adj.	stringy
batuna	s.	tail of animal
batuna	s.	dressing of the hair in tails or ringlets
bau	s.	knife
bau	adj.	dead
baubau	v.	to die; s. a bamboo smoking pipe; "a smoke"
bauniini	s.	death
bautu	s.	smoke; steam
bea	s.	woman's private parts
bebe	s.	butterfly
bebegoni	v.	to put in right position
bebelau	v.	to raise into sitting position
bedabedau	adj.	soft; stodgy (of food)
bedi, bedibedi	"	wide
bedila	s.	valuable hard wood tree used for posts of house
bega	s.	leaf
begabega	adj.	leafy
beni	s.	stomach
benibeni	adj.	stout; corpulent
bereberee	v.	to walk badly through disease
berere	s.	splinter of wood
bero	s.	charm tied to fishing net
berobero	adj.	weak
beroro	s.	pouch of marsupial
beto	s.	favourite eating banana
betubetu	v.	to kick; betu- with many adverbs
be'-u	v.	to walk lame
beubeu	s.	species of sugar cane
beuru	s.	a small fish
be-u-u	v.	to throw bits of wood in a game
bibiado	v.	to push over or across
bibibibi	v.	to touch; to push; bibi- with many adverbs
bibidaba	v.	to touch against
bibidele	v.	to push to the side
bibiere	v.	to push aside or away
bibiero	v.	to push back
bibigiriai	v.	to push round and round
bibigo	v.	to push towards me; (hither)
bibigoni	v.	to push away
bibigogau	v.	to pretend to touch
bibigudu	v.	to push down
bibiii	v.	to push firmly
bibikani	v.	to keep on touching
bibilobo	v.	to break by touching
bibilopa	v.	to upset by hand
bibina	s.	species of small fish
bibioi	v.	to push across
bibioreai	v.	to push anything all over the place

bibipelu	v.	to touch so as to cause to jump
bibisa	s.	lip
bibisari	v.	to hold down; push down
bibitaa	v.	to bear by touching
bibivai	v.	to push out; push apart
bibivirioni	v.	to touch in competition; to keep touching one another
bibiure	v.	to push or press out
bidabida	v.	to caulk
bidabidaa	adj.	crushed up into mulch
biga	s.	morning; peace
bigabiga	adj.	soft
bila	s.	roe of fish
bilu	s.	big, gnarled, soft wood tree
bilupaea	v.	to turn aside head when spoken to
bina	s.	hornbill
binakaru	s.	a game of spear throwing
binasa	s.	midrib of coconut leaf
binu	s.	husk of coconut
bio	s.	cup; half coconut shell
biobio	adj.	tough; v. to twist
biopou	v.	to unwind end of string
biopomu	v.	to break by twisting
biri	s.	room; shelter; protection from weather
biribiri	v.	to enclose; to protect
birisa	s.	splash boards on canoe
bisu	s.	small, acid plum-shaped fruit of forest tree of same name
bitia	s.	spathe of sago leaf midrib; useful for walling
bitia oa	s.	smaller end of sago leaf midrib
biubiu	v.	to fall from height; biu- with many adverbs
biula	s.	place of departed spirits
bo	s.	cause; beginning; butt of tree
bo'a	s.	netting mesh pin
bo'a	adj.	broken; cracked
bo'a-bo'a	v.	to break; especially used of nets
boasboa	v.	to beat with wood on floor out of grief
boatube	s.	rainbow
bobobobo	v.	to pour; bobo- with many adverbs
boboga	s.	swelling esp. on body
bobogi	s.	conch shell
bobomu	s.	short length of bamboo
bodea	s.	S.E. trade wind; trade wind, S.E. season
bodibodi	adj.	stale sour food
bodu	s.	stinging nettle
bodu	s.	economic forest tree; wood for canoe planks
bodubodu	adj.	sticky like wet flour
boga	s.	species of fish; also of banana
bogigi	adj.	fat
boi	s.	spirit; boi ada ... spirit possessed thing
boiboi	v.	to keep; boi- with many adverbs
boia	s.	green sea-water snail shell used commercially
boidubu	s.	a native game
boikaka	s.	ditto. (boys')
boisiau	v.	let's go (idiom)
boku	s.	a dog's bark
bokuboku	v.	to bark; boku- with adverbs
bomu	s.	river (big)
bona	s.	front and back cross poles on canoe as stays
bonana	s.	smell (pleasant); scent
bonobono	v.	to dig with poles; bono- with adverbs
boo	s.	disease, rheumatic swelling of joints and limbs
booboo	v.	to behead; capitate
booma	s.	decapitation; a wound
boona	s.	the true stomach; not abdomen; core of abscess

booru	s.	species of beche de mer
bora	s.	a forest palm
boraa	s.	pig
borabora	adj.	indistinct; v. to fade
bora bega	s.	leaves of above palm; often used in bush for temporary shelters.
bore	s.	bead or beads; necklace of same
borere	s.	folly; fun; playful
bori	s.	small bits of wood used to keep gunwales apart in new canoe against shrinking when drying
boribori	s.	a species of areca nut
boriri	v.	to boil
boriri	s.	a spring of water
boro	s.	noise (of people's voices)
boro	s.	a quarrelsome row
boroa	s.	mango tree and its fruit
boroma	s.	paint; plant (sea) from which it is obtained also made from lime
boroma va mai	v.	to paint
boruboru	v.	to feed; nourish; bring up; boru- with many adverbs
boruru	s.	gust of wind
bosuri, bosubosuri	v.	to find
bosia	s.	son-in-law
boti	s.	species of bush tree
boto	s.	buttocks
botove	s.	tree with sweet smelling flowers
bouai	v.	to blow or be blown away
bo'u	v.	to make a report by hitting or disturbing water to drive fish into net; s. species of small lizard
boubou	adj.	blunt
bo'uri	s.	species of small fish
bovi	s.	ditto
bu	s.	bird (quail); sound of anything passing through the air, e.g. birds' wings in flight; v. to break wind
bu'a	adv.	only; (follows noun or other word)
buai	s.	big flames of fire
buabua	v.	to nurse small child in arms or lap
bubu	adj.	closed up; as river mouth or sore eyes closed up
bubuapu	adj.	completely closed up
bubububu	v.	to close up
bubugai	adv.	for ever; for a long time
bubuna	s.	crest of cockatoo; seed of breadfruit tree
bubuto	s.	ground dove
budi	s.	a stone
budibudi	adj.	a long way
budo	s.	tree useful for its timber
bu'e	s.	a beach crab
buebue	v.	to pour out
bui	s.	an unmentioned word really the name of loop of cord round man's foreskin of penis
buiara	s.	stones on reef
buibui	v.	to twist; bui- with many adverbs to express shades of meaning
bula	s.	bubble; foam
bulabula	s.	lungs or lights
bulo	s.	ripe but not sprouting mature coconut
buna	s.	spotted cowrie shell; hence the ground down scraper for food
bunagi	s.	a crustacean
bunata	s.	big lawyer vine
buna'u'u'	s.	very small newly growing coconuts
bunubunu	v.	to fold up; adj. lost; not understood in speech; v. to lose
bunuorau	v.	to fold up altogether

bunu-		with many adverbs modifying meaning of to fold
bupapa	adj.	burned up (uncommon word)
huri	s.	urine
huriariari	v.	to micturate
buru	adj.	sinking, water filled canoe
buruburu	v.	to sink, or canoe to get filled with water
bururu	s.	shield in form of short stick used against sling stones
butu	s.	species of tree
butbutu	v.	to hold together and pull the other man's hair
d', da	adv.	not; used before the verb
da	s.	bad smell; stink
daadaa	adj.	close together
daba	s.	dawn
dabadaba	v.	to arrive; to touch; daba- with many modifying adverbs
dabagoi	v.	to approach, esp. of canoe or traveller
dabakini	adj.	stuck tight; adhesive
dabara	s.	raft
dabe	adj.	withered (of limb)
dabedabe	v.	to hang on wall
dabi	s.	support; prop; brace; stay
dabidabi	v.	to support; prop up; stay; dabi- with many modifying adverbs
dabila	v.	to raise up by putting something underneath
dabu	adj.	to be without; short of; omitted in distribution
dabudabu	v.	to be without; omitted; short of
dada	v.	to attract; make signs with immoral intent; commit adultery
dadadada	v.	to make no progress against wind
dadai	adj.	wanton; s. wantonness
dadaive	s.	species of shell fish
daedae, dae-	with many adv.	modifications... to hang
daebiobio	v.	to hang a long time as fruit on tree before falling
daedaba	v.	to hang touching
daela	v.	to hang up; climb up out of hole
daepapa etc. etc.	v.	to hold on to something which gives way, as branch when climbing
daga	s.	branch (tree, road or river); forking; tributary; adj. branching
dagadaga	v.	to branch; fork
dagaea	s.	ornament
dagila	s.	ridge pole of house
dago	s.	edible nut-bearing deciduous tree
dai	s.	weights on net; sometimes net takes this name
daiwa	s.	guest
damadama	s.	a row or line of anything, e.g. teeth in mouth or comb; a feast connected with the putting back of teeth into skull of deceased
damoa	s.	species of paper mulberry from which tapa cloth is made
dana	s.	branch (see daga also); danadana v. to branch; fork
danidani	v.	to enter; dani- with many adverbial modifications see some under dari-
daradara, dara-	v.	to crawl
dari	s.	one word for dog; see wai
dari-, daridari	v.	to cook
dariamari	v.	to cook again
" asoaso	v.	" a long time; go on cooking
" apu	v.	to finish cooking; to cook it all
" bedabedau	v.	to cook to a pulp
" bigabiga	v.	" " soft
" bunubunu, or bunu-	v.	to cook in wrong pot
" daba	v.	to overcook so as to stick to pot

daridaroro	v.	to cook lazily
" dedidedi	v.	" " to a mash
" eboebo	v.	" " well
" ere	v.	" " differently
" ero	v.	" " again, something underdone
" gabani	v.	" undercook
" gabina	v.	" cook only half a pot
" gidigididi	v.	" " into bits
" gogi	v.	" " right through
" gogo	v.	" " full pot
" karau	v.	" " secretly
" kokomu	v.	" overcook; to burn
" lauroro	v.	" cook a long time
" lele	v.	" play at cooking; picnic
" lelei	v.	" cook in line
" mata	v.	" " openly
" mini	v.	" " for; in someone's stead
" nowonowo	v.	" try to cook, try cooking
" oreore	v.	" cook badly
" patu	v.	" " by mistake, i.e. something tabu to someone done in general pot
" poapoa	v.	" " in parts only
" putara	v.	" undercook, generally of sago
" sawo	v.	" leave over not cooked; to leave cooking
" warai	v.	" be accustomed to cook; to be used or skilled at cooking
" woi	v.	" cook alone
" wunua	v.	" " ready
" wuwu	v.	"be unaccustomed to cooking; not used to cooking; unskilled
" wuwuru	v.	" cook whole
darodaroro .. daroro	adj.	lazy; indolent; shirking
dau	s.	cast-off skin; e.g. of snake
daudau	v.	to beat out tapa-cloth
davadava	v.	to chisel; s. a chisel or its equivalent; dava- with many adverbs to modify meaning
davidavi ... davi-	v.	to call; name
daviado	v.	to call across
" bae	v.	" apart
" dani	v.	" in; call to enter; invite in
" ere	v.	" call or name differently
" gadara	v.	" name afresh; rename
" giaba	v.	" exchange name; to change name
" giriai	v.	ditto ditto
" goi	v.	to call hither
" goni	v.	" away
" gudu	v.	" down
" la	v.	" up
" muda	v.	" to come up
" nonoi	v.	" all together; simultaneously
" orau	v.	" together to one place
" ule	v.	" to come out
		etc. etc.
de	prep.	at; on; concerning; by (position); really postposition, follows noun, etc.
de	conditional.	if (after verb); at (with participle)
debai	interj.	exclamation of surprise
dede	s.	small taro; sago trunk cut down but unable to be worked because soaked with rain
dededede	v.	intransitive, to dissolve; melt transitive, va dede, cause to dissolve or melt
dedele	s.	mangrove seed
dei	adj.	unable to walk through disease
deidei	adj.	slow growing
dele, delena	s.	side
deledele	s.	edge; adj. sideways

dema, also eidema	conj.	because (following qualifying word and participle of verb)
dema	conj.	but
dena	s.	species of tree; of fish
denanu	s.	rubbish
denata	s.	species of tree
deni, denideni	adv.	later; second; after; afterward;
deni aura	adv.	behind; outside
deniabo	s.	back of a thing
denibau	adv.	last of all; far behind
denima	adv.	afterwards; following
denimini	adj.	late; behind time
deu-, deudeu	v.	to pull
" adoado	v.	" across
" agaaga	v.	to shake by pulling
" amari	v.	to pull again
" amo	v.	" up a short way
" apa	v.	" into proximity
" ascaso	v.	" for a long time
" au	v.	to be stuck on something when pulling; e.g. canoe on stone
" avava	v.	to pull open
" bae	v.	" aside or apart
" бага	v.	to crack by pulling
" benene	v.	to bend by pulling
" daadaa	v.	to pull close together
" daba	v.	" against
" dani	v.	" in
" gagari	v.	" in competition; tug-of-war
" gonini	v.	" gently
" gudu	v.	" down
" ii	v.	" firmly
" imogo	v.	" slowly
" iposi	v.	" alternatively; to change places when pulling
deukawokawo, -kawowo	v.	to pull aimlessly
" kiokio	v.	to pull crookedly
" la	v.	" up (from below); to raise
" lau	v.	to raise up
" lauroro	v.	to pull out at length
" lobo	v.	to break by pulling
" lopa	v.	to pull so as to crash, break, fall;
" mini	v.	" for; help pull
" muda	v.	" up;
" nonoi	v.	" all together
" oi	v.	" across
" opa	v.	" just a bit
" ororoni, oroni	v.	" straight
" orau	v.	" together into one place
" pa'i	v.	" in cramped position; crowded position
" pias	v.	" hard
" pomu	v.	to break by pulling; e.g. rope
" ponopono	v.	to pull with difficulty
" tupa	v.	" short
" vai	v.	" out; off
" vara	v.	" away; aside
" uleule, ule	v.	" out from
" wawaga	v.	" up on to something (support)
etc. etc.		
di	post position	with (accompanying); and, (persons only)
dia	adj.	what; which
diada	"	what?
diadaea	"	what?
diadama	"	why? (from what cause)
diara	"	why? (for what cause)

diba	s.	species of tree; arrow; dart
dibadiba	s.	species of tree
dibo	s.	a small palm
diboro	s.	stalk of pepper vine, chewed
dida, didaea, didama,	didara,	alternative forms of diad- as above
didi	s.	claw; horn
didi-, didididi	v.	to knock; rap; tap; with many adverbial derivatives as see under deu-
didibamu	v.	species of cray fish
didibo	s.	cork; stopper for bottle or water pot
didiva	s.	catkin or fruit of betel vine
digu	s.	ant
diloa	s.	river crustacean
dimea	s.	honey ant
dimu	s.	cane armband; often worn in mourning
dimudimu	adj.	small; little
Dimuga	s.	a Papuan tribe of mountain people opposite Mailu
dimuru	adj.	sweet tasted
dini, dini aura	adv.	behind, village or house
dividivia	s.	small drizzling rain
do	v.	cease, e.g. wind, seas
do'a	s.	cliff coast; form of fishing near cliffs
doae	adj.	widowed
doae avesa	s.	widow
doae egi	s.	widower
doaiiai	adv.	back to back
doailo	adj.	bare; naked
dobi	s.	fear
dobiai	v.	to reject; refuse
dobu	s.	axe
dobuna	adj.	wide
dodo	adv.	through
dododani	v.	to enter through
dodo-, dodododo	v.	to penetrate; go through; with many adverbs, see deu-
dodo'u	adj.	clustered together
dodori	adv.	no effect
dodoule	v.	to emerge through; to walk out through
doe	s.	back (of person) or animal
doe aura	s.	back side; behind anything
doedoe	v.	to go about ship; to beat or tack
doe kisa	s.	back-bone
doga	adj.	deep (water); s. depth
dogasa	s.	house post; house pile
dogoma	s.	a tree whose leaves are used for covering cooking pot
do'i do'i	s.	cluster of growing fruit
doma	s.	leech
dona	s.	black pudding
doni	s.	small house lizard (decho); brain
dora	s.	digging stick made of black palm; rudder pole
doraea	s.	first born
doro	s.	red edible fruit
dorodoro.. doror-	v.	to suck
doroma	s.	sea bird; the booby
doru	s.	tail
dorudoru	v.	to flower, (palms only)
dou	s.	house verandah
-dou	adv.	round; all round (with verbs)
doudou	s.	bay
doudouri, doudouriai	v.	to curse
dovele	s.	moon
dovele gadara	s.	new moon
du	s.	trust; confidence; noise of wind
dua	s.	pandanus; screw pine
duaduai .. duai	v.	to send; with many modifying advs.

dua bega	s.	leaves of pandanus, used for mat making
duabo	s.	name of big fighting spear
duadua	v.	to bend over
duba	adj.	a great lot; a much thought of coconut
dubaduba	adj.	black
dubana	s.	species of cuscus
dubasa	s.	much thought of strongly flavoured coral reef fish
dubi	s.	large lime gourd, carried by men of importance
dubisi	s.	wart
dubu	s.	ceremonial club house for men; hence church
dubu	s.	a family or clan share at festival distribution
dubudubu	adj.	dull leaden sky; overcast
dubuna	s.	name of a tree
dududu	s.	sound of rain on roof
du'e	s.	red eyed starling
dui	s.	fishing off reef in deep water
duidui, dui-	v.	to persist; to be importunate; with many verbal and adverbial derivatives
dumodumo	v.	to chop a log into sections
dumusa	s.	breadfruit; bread fruit tree
dunari	s.	ornament, on front of canoe or house or topmast
dune	s.	signalling by torches at night
duniduni	v.	to shake out of basket or bag
duradurai, durai-	adj.	upright; erect
duro	s.	name of a bird
duruduru, duru-	v.	to bow the head; with many advs. modifying meanings; to stoop
durumu	s.	nose
duu-, duuduu	v.	to pierce; thrust
duuri	s.	fingers; toes; ima duuri, finger; au duuri, toe
e affirmative		yes
ea	s.	excrement; faeces
eaba, aiaba	conjct.	query; 'yes and no'; perhaps; suppose
eba	s.	one kind of spear; mat; mat strips for sail; river reed from leaves of which mat material is got
ebaeba	v.	to make a mat of leaves or wood to sit temporarily on
ebana	s.	clearing up after burning off for garden making
ebe, ebe aura	s.	left; left side
ebe egi	s.	left handed man
ebere	adv.	aside
ebeta	s.	species of fish
eboebo	adj.	good; well
ebu	s.	a fish (mullet)
eda	s.	a wooden bowl
edaeda	s.	a coil of something
ede	adj.	silly; mad; senseless
edeede	adj.	wrong; incorrect; faulty
edeedei	s.	model canoe
edoedo	adj.	smooth
ee, eee		until; till
egena	adj.	true; s. truth
egeri	adv.	closed; shut up
egi	s.	man
egiegi	s.	strong manlike woman
ei, eisi	interj.	exclamation of unwillingness
ei	adv.	emphatic and euphonic sign
eidema	conj.	dema because
eiei	s.	aux. verb, to do; make; often equivalent to verb to be, use, or do; with madi to sing; with ini to weep, etc. etc.
eio	interj.	exclamation of surprise or grief
aisi	do.	exclamation signifying not wanting; or disgust or refusal (very common expression)
ekekeu	adj.	lame; limping
ekeke	v.	to cough or clear throat
ekekegogau	v.	to clear throat or cough to attract attention; to hint at presence

ela	s.	big turtle
ela	s.	bundle
elaa	v.	1st sing. strong past of erieri to see
elaela	s.	to wrap up; s. a kind of chewing nut;
elaki	s.	a mat made of long broad leaves sewn together; the pattern on cooking pot taken from design on an elaki (mat)
ele	conjunction	and
elo	s.	small red and yellow parrot
eluelu or erueru	v.	to wean a child
eme	s.	husband
emeao	s.	sow in litter; or with young
emeavesae	s.	husband and wife
emeeme	adj.	white
emegi	s.	men; mankind
ena	pro.	his, her, its
ena	s.	adultery
enade, enadea	interj.	finished; there's an end to it; completed; all right
enaea	pro.	his, her's, its (it is his, her's or its);
enaena	s.	strong desire
enasa	v.	1st plur. near past of eiei to do
enere	adj.	different
eni	s.	lime spatula used in chewing 'betel' nut
enoeno	adj.	extended in time; a long time
en'omu	s.	his name
eo, o,	conj.	and
eperi	adj.	hands full
-ere-	adv.	differently
erieri, eri-	v.	to see, with very many adv. derivatives
erieria		I have seen - call of one who first sees the new moon
erimonamona	v.	to look longingly
eso	s.	a boil
eu	s.	fire; firewood
eu pelepele	v.	to chop firewood
eva	adj.	this
eva	s.	a carrying pole (used on shoulder)
evade	adj.	here; at this spot
eva-, evaeva	v.	to carry; bear; eva- with many adverbial modifications as see under deu- and other verbs; to bring; take
evagoi	v.	to bring (hither)
evano	adj.	here (in this spot)
evaua	adv.	thus; like this
evavai	v.	to take out; extract
ga	pro.	you, second person singular
gaba	s.	drum; bell
gabagaba, gaba-	v.	to hold or catch in arms; to fold in arms
gabagabani	adj.	unripe; immature
gabadi	s.	boa constrictor
gabana	s.	trunk of tree; waist of human
gabani	adj.	unripe; uncooked; unpaid
gabi	s.	shoulder; a fish
gabi-, gabigabi	v.	to carry on shoulder; gabi- with many adverbial derivatives
gabigabina	adj.	not full; half full
gabina	adj.	half
gabu	s.	place; sign; mark; symbol
gabu- gabugabu	v.	to burn; to light; roast; set on fire; gabu- with many adv. modifications
gabua	s.	species of fish
ga bu'a	pro.	you only (singular)
ga di	pro.	with or and you (sing.)
gadidi	s.	a sore on head; a crustacean
gadi-, gadigadi	v.	to plant; sow; gadi- with many adv. modifications

gado	s.	a young coconut; drinking nut
gae	s.	crow or rook
gaele	s.	an orchid
gaemumu	s.	an owl
gaga	adj.	nearly ripe; s. lash; ina gaga eyelash
gagagagari, -gagari	v.	to compete; win; adv. competitively; on trial
gagagari	v.	to fall down as leaves or fruit from tree; to drop; to fall
gagari	v.	to win
gagina	s.	teeth; especially grinders
gagina gogigogi	v.	to grind the teeth
gaidi	s.	mate; fellow workman; friend; companion
gaima	s.	bundle of taro, usually ten
gamasa	s.	species of fish
gamu .. gamugamu	adj.	shut; usually of eyes; closed
gamugamu	v.	to close the eyes
gamugu	s.	trap, collapsible, for pigs or alligators
gana	s.	fence
gana	poss. pron.	your (singular)
ganaea	" "	yours (singular)
gano	adj.	nodding when sleepy
ganogano	v.	to nod when sleepy
gara	s.	spear; war
garagara	v.	to scrape; a scraper; a species of fish
gare	s.	large clam shell
garu	s.	night; dark; adj. many; a lot; all
garugaru	adj.	dark; blackness
garu gubare	s.	midnight
garuoro	s.	periods when there is no moon
gasi	s.	shout after completion of something
gasigasi	v.	to shout altogether on completion of something
gau	s.	four coconuts tied together
gau	s.	fish hook; a hook; a long stalked bush palm leaf used on ceremonial occasions at govi festival by old men magically 'sweeping' village street
gaugau	s.	pool from which water is taken to wash out sago; small string
gaugau, gau-	v.	to touch; feel
gauma	s.	big ceremonial fish net
gavagava	v.	to jump in a dance
gavia	s.	a clam
gavia-ii	s.	clam shell
gea	per. pron.	1st pers. plur. we
geagena	"	ours, usually shortened to gena
geagena	s.	point of wood; apex; point
geba	s.	particular kind of spear
gebi	s.	species of small fish
gebi	s.	list on canoe or boat
gebiau	s.	species of fish
gebigebi, gebi-	v.	to roll on canoe or boat at sea; gebi- with many adverbs
gebisa	s.	species of fish
gebo	s.	double paddling canoe; usually on rivers for garden produce
gebogebo	adj.	double (referring to canoe not built up)
gedo	s.	food for journey (walking)
gedogedo	adj.	one form of carrying
geduna	s.	heel; bottom of skull at back
gege	s.	line on net to which floats attached
gege	s.	peaks of sail booms
gegegege	v.	to hold floats on line on net
gegena	s.	point; apex; another form of geagena (see above)
gena	pers. pron.	our; another form of geagenaea
genaea	pos. pron.	ours; another form of geagenaea
geregere	s.	species of shell fish
gero	s.	ebb tide
gerogero	v.	tide going out

gerogeroro	v.	to dribble at mouth
geroro	s.	dribble
geu-, geugeu	v.	to carry on back; geu- with many adverbial modifications
geugeu	v.	to copulate (animals); s. copulation
geula	v.	to lift on to another's back
geuwarawara	v.	to lean on another for support
gevageva	adj.	crooked
gevena	s.	point; small end of pole; end; source of river; apex
-gia	pers. pron.	us; suffix of verb; personal objectival suffix 1st pers. plur.
-giaba	adv.	around; change of mind or front
-giana	part.	us; participial form of suffix
gibosa	s.	species of fish
gida	s.	swamp, morass; bog
gidagida	adj.	swampy; muddy; boggy
gidani	s.	Indian corn
gidani; gidagidani	s.	itching or rash caused by long grass seeds; or hairs on certain plants
gigidi	adj.	small; in particles; crumbly
gidigididi	"	very small
gidu	s.	fruit of a bush tree
gidugidu	adj.	tart; sharp; acid; sour
gigi	s.	smoking pipe
gigi-, gigigibau, gigigigi	v.	to strangle; wring the neck
gigigigii	v.	to squeeze the hands or arms
gigimu	adv.	tightly; tight
gigiri	adj.	small; little
gigou	s.	end
gila	s.	species of betel vine
gilo	s.	axe
gima	s.	jelly fish
ginagima	s.	small hawk
gimugimu	v.	to count; reckon up on fingers
gimugimu	adj.	closed (fist)
ginai	s.	juice of a tree
ginari, ginaginari	s.	cinders in fireplace
gini	n.	crossed pointed sticks on outrigger to support poles from same to dug-out
ginigini	s.	name of tree
giniou	s.	adze
ginitu	s.	bone knife
gio-, giogio	v.	to look into; to look; gio- with many adverbial modifications
giori	s.	reflector; something that reflects an image; mirror
giori	v.	to gaze at one's finery when on
giriari	adv.	round; round and round
girigiri	v.	to twist round foot with heel as centre forming pattern on sand
go	s.	large edible crab
goa	s.	a sore under the nail
goana	s.	end of the armshell through which decorations are threaded
goba	s.	tongue
gobagoba	v.	to vomit; unari gobigobi, to feel sick
	s.	gobi, vomit; gobi ariari, to vomit; to be sick
gobila	v.	to hollow out log for canoe
goboro	s.	jaundice
gobu	s.	a tree with bark like cinnamon, which is chewed ceremonially
gobubu	s.	a place devoid of water; desert
gobula	adj.	yellow
gobugobula	s.	yellow fever

goda	s.	sago cooked ceremonially with a lot of coconut, by men only
godagoda	v.	to aim true; adj. truly aimed; "bull's eye"; accustomed; skilled
godana	adj.	under; below; beneath
goea, goeagoea	adj.	fair skinned; blond
goga	s.	name of a tree; oars for canoe made from wood of that tree; a badly biting centipede
gogagoga	v.	to row canoe with oars; to drink by pouring water from coconut bottle into open mouth
gogau	s.	pretence; seeming; hint; used adverbially with verbs
gogidaba	v.	to cook so as to become sticky and adhere to pot
gogigogi	adj.	sticky; stodgy; gelatinous
gogo	s.	a bush vine of great strength used for pulling "dugout" from bush
gogogogo, gogo-	v.	to collect; to tidy up; to gather together gogo- with many adverbs to modify meaning
gogore	s.	D'Albertis creeper, scarlet, in magnificence on banks of rivers
gogori	s.	a hole boring bee
gogoriba	s.	a species of taro
gogu	s.	cane rigging of sailing canoe
gogu	s.	brow; ini gogu, eyebrow
gogu	adj.	poor
goguru	s.	cheek; gana goguru ne, like your cheek
-goi	adv.	hither (with verbs); towards speaker
goia	adj.	discoloured (water)
goibo	s.	small stone
goigoi	v.	to wag (tail)
goigoibo	s.	heart; kidney; small stone
goile	s.	jelly fish
goina	s.	ancestor; relative; friend; kin; emegi goina, friends, relatives
goma	s.	a scent
gomagomana	s.	stone
gomu	s.	useful heavy semi-hardwood tree
gomu-, gomugomu	v.	to swill water about in mouth
gomusa	s.	coloured leaved plant
gonini, gonigonini	adj.	gentle; with verb gently; softly
gonu	s.	flat country; plain
gonugonu	adj.	flat; plain
gora	s.	law; command; rule; taboo
gora	s.	a pole indicating tabooed spot; leaf tied round tabooed tree; species of fish
goragora	v.	to tremble; shake; rigor; adj. shaky, trembling
gorau	s.	tastes; testicle; scrotum; hernia; swelling in groin
gore	s.	stone club
goria	adj.	vegetable gone bad or watery through damp or drought
gorigoriri	s.	hangnails or skin; also adjectival
goroa	s.	bachelor; spinster
gorogoro	v.	to rub; press; muka gorogoro, to wash clothes
goru	s.	thunder in distance or over mountains; land breeze after thunder on mountains in afternoons; rumble
goru-, gorugoru	v.	to break; crush; with many verbal and adv. derivatives
gorugoru babadau	s.	inheritance
gorume	s.	a shell fish; a native game
goruna	s.	the subject; the end or aim of address
gou	adv.	hit; good aim; struck
gougou, gou-	v.	to pour; to fill; gou- with many adverbs
gou-, gougou	v.	to collide
goubuebue	v.	to fill up
gouegeri	v.	to be shut in by waves so as to have to turn back
gouna	s.	crest of a bird; adj. shallow

gounasanasa	adj.	full up
govi	s.	the greatest ceremonial dance to finally farewell spirits of the dead
-gua	pron.	objectival dual suffix 1st pers.
gua	pron.	short form for guadai, we two
guadai	pron.	we two; 1st pers. dual
guba	s.	rain
gubae	s.	blue pigeon
gubagubare	adj.	about centre
gubare	s.	centre; middle
gubigubi, gubi-	v.	to lead; with many adv. derivatives
gubina	s.	master; owner; boss; lord
gudaguda	s.	necklace of beads; wild banana seeds
guduai	v.	to lead away, generally with immoral intent
gudubu	adj.	folded; augudubu, folded legs; ima gudubu, folded arms
gudugudu, gudu-	v.	to descend; go down; come down, with many adverbs
gudugudubu	v.	to fold legs or arms
gugu	s.	mason wasp; bee
guia	s.	cassowary
guina	s.	stream; creek; river
guiva	s.	small octopus
guma	s.	empty shell
gumagama	s.	species of shell fish
gumi	s.	a certain preparation of sago
gumigumi	v.	to prepare sago in particular way
guna	pron.	our, dual 1st.
gunaea	"	ours, 1st dual poss. pers.
guni	adv.	inside; interior
guniguni	s.	depth; adj. deep, as of well, cave or hole
guregure	s.	broom made of coconut midribs
guri	s.	a grave; trench
guriguri	v.	to place or bury in ground
gurigurina	adj.	very ripe
guruguru	adj.	short stature
guruguruma	adj.	blackened; guruma, mourning; blackening; s. charcoal
i		particle to express question
ia	pron.	I, 1st pers. sing
i'a	adv.	nearly broken
iado	s.	cross poles from dugout to outrigger
iaia	s.	pain
iana	adj.	some; a few
iapa	s.	medicine
* iau	s.	wits
iave	s.	much thought of coral reef fish
iaviri	s.	head dress (mostly bird of paradise feather) for govi dance
ibiibi, ibi	v.	to remain or last (of things); often answers for verb to be; to stop or stay (of things) ibi- with many adverbial modifications
ida-, idaida	v.	to stand; ida- with many adverbs
ida'ida	s.	pig's shoulder
idanantai	v.	to defy
idara	v.	to stand up
idiu	s.	sucker or part for planting
ido-, idoido	v.	to pinch
iduna	adj.	thick
iga	s.	a belt; waist band
-igia	pron.	us; 1st pers. plur. object suffix
igua	pron.	us two; 1st dual " "
iguma	s.	wasp
iguru	s.	afterbirth; placenta
igusu	s.	elbow
ii	s.	red stinging ant; s. shell
i'i	adv.	firmly; tight; tightly
* iau	s.	shadow; reflection; picture

i'i'i'i'	adv.	firmly; tightly
i'i'i'i', i'i'-	v.	to squeeze, press
i'i'boro	v.	to squeeze out cream from moistd. scraped coconut
i'i'daba	v.	to squeeze together
iiri	s.	sponge
ila, ilapiaa	v.	to reprove; scold; nag
ilama	s.	species of fish
ilara	s.	stone to rest pot on when cooking
ilasinasina	s.	legend; myth; story
ilimo	s.	big, softwood tree from which some small canoes are made
ilipa	s.	a rash
ilo	s.	the curve in top of Mailu sail
ilowo	s.	yesterday
ima	s.	hand; five
imada	s.	fish poison plant; deris
ima inama		five each
imogo, imoimogo	adj.	slow; sluggish; adv. slowly
imu	s.	a drop of rain
imuimumu	s.	slight drizzling rain
imuoporo	s.	rain in great drops; drenching rain
imusa	s.	pumice stone
ina	pron.	my; ina woi, myself
inaea	"	mine
-inama	adj.	each (distributive)
ineinea	adv.	quickly; speedy; speedily
ini	s.	eye; cry; needle
ini eiei	v.	to cry
ini бага	s.	split eyelid
ini bubu	s.	eye closed up
iniini	v.	to drop, as rain
inigaga	n.	eyelash
inigamogamo	v.	to shut or close eyes
inigaru, inigarugaru		blind
inigogu	n.	eyebrow
inikaka	adj.	sore or stuck eyelids
ini muruu	n.	eyeball
ini opi	n.	eyelid
inipaeapaea	v.	to open eyes; keep eyes open; watch
ini potoko	n.	prominent eyes
ioio, io-	v.	to look; see; io- with many adverbs
ioiou	adj.	upside down
i'ou	v.	to cover with pot
iouiou, iou-	v.	to run; iou- with many modifying adverbs as under deu
ipa'ipa	v.	to peel
iparu	s.	a loop of vine or cord round ankles when climbing coconut palm
ipoiposi	v.	to change places; take turns
iposi	adv.	in turn; change over
iri	s.	a file; rasp
iri-, iriiri	v.	to file
isana	s.	face; adv. first; in front
isau	s.	booms of canoe sail
isigoina	s.	sworn friend; also sisters' husbands to one another
isiisi	s.	food; eatables
isi-, isiisi	v.	to eat; isi- with many adverbs
isibau	v.	to eat gluttonously
isisawo	v.	to leave food over; so with many adverbs
itou	s.	tomorrow; indefinitely; shortly
i'u	s.	a drop
i'u-i'u	v.	to drip; iu- with many adverbs
-iva		collective plur. for men and relationships
ivara	s.	pole for poling or mooring canoe
ivara seisei	v.	to pole canoe over shallow water
ivari	s.	man's perineal cord or dress as formerly worn on Mailu

iviri	v.	to chase
iviivivi	s.	reflection of sun from some bright object
ivivi	s.	lightning
kaea	s.	spring twig and twine trap for catching birds and lizards
kai	s.	a poison plant
kaiae	interject.	exclamation of surprise
kaina	v.	to take the first smoke from the pipe implying want of etiquette
kaiso	s.	okum; name of tree
kaiso odaoda	v.	to calk canoe
kaka	s.	red soreness of the eyes
kakakaka	adj.	red soreness, esp. of eyes
kakikaki, kaki-	v.	to creak
kamukamu	s.	domestic fowl
kani	adv.	very; persistently
kanikani	"	continuously; persistently
kanua	s.	sweet potato
kapa	s.	a temporary house or shelter; va kapa, v. to shield or shelter from another va kapa egi, protector
kapakapa	s.	bamboo; bamboo pipe
kapekape	adj.	not growing well (young child)
karakarau, karau	adv.	secretly; silently; unseen
karea	v.	to bleach
karekaresa	adj.	so dry as to be brittle
karesa	s.	dry fallen coconut leaves; torch
karokaroro	s.	crackly food
karoro	s.	hard food
kasikasi, kasi-	v.	to mix by stirring etc.
kasianai	v.	to mix together
kau	s.	ashes
kaukau	adj.	dusty
kaupisiri	n.	bow
kava	s.	pair; equal; mate; companion at job; the one like the other; neighbour
kavisi	s.	piece of split wood used as tongs
kawokawo	adv.	aimlessly; just for sake of
kawowo	adv.	thoroughly; thorough; aimlessly
kea	s.	stick; decorated stick used by Govi dancer
keakea, kea-	v.	to hit; smack, kea- with many modifying adverbs
kedekede		yellow
kedu	s.	species of taro
kee	s.	noise heard when something is torn
keeke	s.	canoe touching reef or stone
kekemu	s.	fighting ornament, bitten or held between teeth
kema	s.	forehead shell ornament
kemakema	adj.	pink
kenene	s.	tapping noise
kepo	adj.	cooked small for sick person
kepokepo	v.	to break up food
kesa	s.	high or rising tide
kesakesa	s.	half tides; reef not much exposed
kevakeva	adj.	shallow
keve	s.	cataract on eye; white on eye
kevekeve	adj.	one eye defective
ki	s.	a sound like a hiss, e.g. snake hissing
kibokibo	adj.	dark
kidokidou, kidou	adj.	hollow
kidou	s.	canoe adze for hollowing out log
kiki	s.	improvised leaf cup for drinking
kikikiki	v.	to pour water from one vessel to another so as to get clean water
kikiorau	v.	to collect water nearly finished in hole or pool
kikou	s.	lower platform of native house
kilo	s.	fruit that drops before ripe; tough skin; spec. of banana

kilu	s.	scramble
kilukilu	s.	simultaneous grabbing rush to get something offered
kimo	v.	to cut very small for distribution
kimokimo	adj.	small; in bits
kini	v.	to pick up and carry with only finger ends
kio	s.	a small bird
kiokio	adj.	crooked; adv. crookedly
kisa	s.	bone; adj. strong; enduring
kisakisa	adj.	bony; a little bit strong
kisakisai	adj.	patient; persevering
kive	s.	small hawk; a native game
kivi	s.	spec. of tree
kivikivivi	s.	sand bird; snipe
kiwonai	adj.	small; little
ko	s.	remainder; also used with verbs as adverbs
koara	s.	bald head; bald
kobubu	s.	flute made from small bamboo, inland
kodidi	adj.	very hard
kodikodidi	adj.	hard
koekoe	v.	to rap; knock
koima	s.	anything put in eye as finger
koke	adj.	decayed core; hollow
kokiri	adj.	dislocated; out of joint
koko	s.	hole in tuber made by grub when in ground
kokoa	adv.	no; finished; without
kokoa tauna	adv.	not at all
kokomu	"	burnt in cooking; overdone
kokou	"	hollow
kome	s.	breast ornament
komukomu	s.	sound of drips of rain
komumu	s.	bud of flower
konunu	s.	fireplace; ashes
korado	s.	thatch eating centipede
korakorara	adj.	blue; green
korausu	s.	scrub hen, mound building bird
korea	s.	a sickness
korokoro, koro-	v.	to bite or nibble bait
kororo	adj.	pot bellied; corpulent
koruru	s.	rumbling noise; thunder; report
kotu-, kotukotu	v.	to call; call out
kou, -kou	adj.	full; as much as one can eat
koukou	adj.	full up; s. cry of dog
kouna	s.	spec. of fish
kove	s.	nose stick ornament made of shell
kovilo	s.	war stone club
kuekue	s.	grunt of pig; v. to grunt like pig; v. to plait
kuku	s.	introduced trade tobacco, name too probably introduced; kuku isiisi, to smoke
kuku	adj.	stopped up; ope kuku, deaf
kuma, kumakuma	s.	bad smell; stink
kumai	s.	cat
kurokuro	s.	patches of light skin on dark; colour of new skin after a sore
kuru	s.	edible canna bulb
kururu	s.	whisper; v. to whisper; kururukarau, to whisper secretly; s. a tree bearing fruit similar to fig.
kusani	s.	neck
la	prep.	really post position; to; towards; up; upwards; dative
laa	adj.	short rooted, hence not yielding; v. to hold up net horizontally with fish in it
laalaa, laa-	v.	to stand with poised fish spear
laata	s.	the shoot from which hang coconuts; a spec. of fish
laboa	s.	a shell fish

lade	s.	coral
laea	s.	path; pathway; track; sail
laea deu	v.	pull up sail; laeawui, let down sail
laealaea, laea-	with many adverbs, v.	to sail
laela	s.	nipa palm, canoe shelter made from same; land nearly covered by water
laga	s.	sweet potato stalks for planting
lagalaga, laga-	v.	to make good progress, to progress
lagari	v.	to call or shout out
lagaru	s.	low tide reef in day time
lagau	v.	to appear suddenly as spirit from nowhere
lage-	v.	to lever with pole
lagela	s.	one kind of banana
lagi	s.	flag
lagiri	s.	a spec. of palm
lagela	s.	spec. of banana
laguai	v.	to help; lagulagu, lagulaguai, to help one another
la'i	s.	small lake or pool
laigudu	v.	to sink; lean down; put anything down from shoulder
lailai	v.	to float; lie at anchor or moored
laina	s.	soft part of baby's head
laitoro	v.	to anchor at distance from another canoe
laiva	s.	hunt
laivara	v.	to anchor a distance off; lie off
lala	s.	blood
lalalala	v.	to beat out tapa cloth; adj. red
lala va mai	s.	menstruation; periods
lama	s.	deadly snake
lamo	s.	paper mulberry tree
lamolamo, lamo-	v.	to massage; with adverbs galore
lamuna	s.	fringe; tassel; edging
lapilapi, lapi-	v.	to cut down or cut off branches; with many adverbs
lara	s.	land
laragoai	v.	to get excited; to excite
larai	adj.	loose; afloat; light enough to float
larapatari	v.	to eclipse; obscure from vision; adj. covered; obscured; eclipsed
laraus	s.	bush; scrub
larelare, lare-	v.	to tear
larema	adj.	beautiful; symmetrical
lari	s.	rib; lari kisa, rib bone
larima	s.	outrigger; larima aura, on the outrigger side
larisari	v.	to carry under the arm
lariwuwua torea	n.	virgin
laroai	v.	to get excited; excitement..n.
lasalasa, lasa-	v.	to net; with many adverbs
lasi	s.	a box
lata	s.	dripping
latu	s.	flock of birds
lau	adj.	younger; lau oeva, second child; s. lau, laulau, length; v. lau-, laulau, to rise from sleep
la'u	s.	name of a tree; s. pig food
laudaa	s.	crack in canoe
lauegi	s.	younger son
lauero	v.	to rise again; get up again
launa	s.	a shell fish
laura	s.	a fishing term
laurai	v.	to hang up
lauroro	adj.	long
lavalava, lava-	v.	to saw; with many adverbs; s. a saw
lavasa	s.	banana (general name)
lavelave	v.	to strip leaflets from midrib
lavi	s.	evening; lavi aura, towards evening; in the evening
lavilavi, lavi-	v.	to dig, with many adverbial derivatives
lavinia	s.	torch fishing just after dark
lea	adv.	miss; untrue; in error; mistake

lea	adv.	without; short of
lealea, lea-	v.	to cut, with many adverbs, see deu-
leba	s.	wooden swordlike weapon
lebaleba	adj.	thin
lebou	s.	a red fish
ledoledo	s.	flying or gliding squirrel
legelege, lege-	v.	with many adverbs; to break up; pull down; destroy
lekeleke	s.	very low tide; very exposed reef
leko	s.	fight; scrap; quarrel
leilei, lei-	v.	to dance
lelai	v.	to dance for
lele	s.	lime; play
leleai	v.	to waste
leleado	v.	to put or place over; across
leledou	v.	" " round
lelegi	v.	to break up; pull down; destroy
lelei	adv.	in line
leleva	s.	spec. of fish
leloa	adj.	brown
lemalema, lema-	v.	to erase; scratch out; with adverbs
lere-egeri	v.	to separate or divide from; to isolate
lerelere, lere-	v.	to string flowers and place round head
lerelere	adj.	hoarse; husky; sore throat
lerileri	v.	to make good progress in canoe; adv. speedy
lesalesa	adv.	hurriedly; in a hurry
leva	s.	small canoe paddle; spatula
levaleva, leva-	v.	to paddle canoe
levolevo, levo-	v.	to fly
lia	adj.	fat
lialia	"	gross; ugly; scaring; terrifying
li'aria	v.	to prick
libai	v.	to narrate
liilii, v. lii		to step backwards
lilia		conjunction in numerals, five <u>and</u> one, six, ima lilia omu
liliu	v.	to plunge; dive
lilua	s.	fern
lima	s.	baler for canoe
limalima, lima-	v.	to pick (like crumbs off a plate)
limalima	adv.	a lot; all
limu	s.	hair (not of head)
limulimu	adj.	hairy
limuu	s.	hair of head
li'o	s.	water with red appearance
lioro	s.	year
lioro	s.	tree from which large sailing canoes are made; same as Moda
lipalipa, lipa-	v.	to whisk away dirty water from top to get at clean water in pool
liriliri	v.	to pull off skin; scrape
li'u	s.	gravy; water vegetables were boiled in
liu	s.	banana sucker
livasa	s.	breadfruit
lo	s.	sea
lo'a	s.	space between foot steps; fathom
loa	s.	pig catching net
loaloa	v.	to catch with pig net
lo'a-lo'a	v.	to measure with outstretched arms
lo'au	s.	species of tree
lobo	adj.	broken
lobolobo, lobo-	v.	to break
lobu	s.	name of a fish; also of a tree
lodaloda	s.	nearly drowning man
logaloga	s.	breathlessness with cough
logau	v.	to vanish suddenly
logo	s.	an anchor

logolai	s.	an abortion
logologo, logo-	v.	to anchor; bear, bring forth child
logu	s.	name of a tree
loi	s.	shell of crustacean
loiloi	adj.	stringy food
loka	s.	taro top for planting
loku	s.	grunt of startled pig
lolove	s.	name of a fish
loma	s.	fruit of pandanus
lomaloma, loma-	v.	to lick
lome	s.	tree platform as shelter from attack; refuge
locai	adv.	anon; by and by; later
lo'o-lo'o	v.	to shake up liquid in vessel
lopa	adj.	fallen (tree or house)
lopalopa, lopa-	v.	to fall (tree or house)
lopulopu	v.	to sink in (swampy place)
lora	s.	fruit; nut
loralora, lora-	v.	to bear fruit
loroatu	s.	name of good eating fish
loroiri	s.	guy rope on canoe
loroloro or rolorolo	v.	to swim
loroma	s.	narrow space; opening
loroni	v.	to sort food; good from bad
lota	s.	name of a fish; lou
lou	s.	roof rafter
lo'u	s.	name of a tree
loulou	s.	a report
louta	s.	small branch from which coconuts hang
love	s.	husk; wood shavings
lovelove	s.	skin of lizard
lovolovo or lowolowo	v.	to smoke food; to cure fish
lu	v.	to stretch out hand
luba	s.	mildew; fungus
lubaluba	adj.	mildewy
lubilubi	v.	to shake; battered to pieces
lubilelege	v.	to be shaken to pieces; canoe by waves
luga	s.	name of a flower
lugu	s.	complete family; four children
lugu	s.	native tobacco plant
lui	s.	fishing torch; fishing by torch
luia	s.	phosphorescence
luilui, lui-	v.	to shake up
lukeluke	v.	to pull small capsized canoe backwards and forwards to jerk water out
lula-, lulalula	v.	to stretch up
lulau	v.	to stretch a long way
lulavedadi	v.	to snatch up and snare
luma	s.	sweat; perspiration
lumini	v.	to stretch out hand for
luralura, lura-	v.	to trip
luru	v.	to weight a net
luru	s.	deep water in swamp
luruvio	s.	recovery from sickness
lusivirioni	s.	game, "push of war"
luu	adj.	startled; made to tremble; shock
luuluu, luu-	v.	to startle; cause to tremble
luviluvi, luvi-	v.	to make smooth; to plane;
ma		with or by (instrumental only); from; postposition particle to show subject or emphasize subject; particle following verb to indicate with a view to
maa	s.	tooth; teeth; maa gogigogi, to grind teeth
maato	adv.	a little
mabemabe	adj.	rejected food by pig; food chewed by mother and given to baby
madava	s.	garden

	madava mai	v.	to make a garden
	mademade	adj.	smooth
	madi	s.	song
	madi eiei	v.	to sing
	maduna	s.	festival; division of food; feast
	madunai	v.	to divide; distribute
	maeamaea	s.	light; va maea, to cause light
	maea-	v.	to light, with adverbs
	maeba	s.	flying fox
	maela	s.	perineal bark band donned by initiates
+	magari	adj.	ripe; mature
	magi	s.	skill; power; genius
	magomagogo	v.	to tire
	magu	s.	relic of deceased; charm; mourning ornaments
	magomagoro	v.	to tickle
	mai	s.	shame; shyness
	mai ini	adj.	ashamed; shy
	maibau	v.	to kill
	maimai, mai-	v.	to kill; to make; to do; to work; mai- with very many adverbs which see under deu-, bae, etc.
	maiegegeri	v.	to shield; protect
	malaga	s.	space; room; maimalaga, make room; -malaga-, adv. with space or room;
	maina	s.	string or line
	mamara	s.	falling tide
	mamara gero	v.	tide going out
	mami	s.	fresh water
	mana	adj.	empty; bare; nobody about
	manaa etc.	v.	strong near past 1st sing. of maimai
	manu	s.	bird (general term)
	mao	s.	song of rejoicing after massacre or leaving dubu of initiates
	mara	s.	thunder clap (near at hand)
	marai	s.	sickness; adj. unwell; sick
	maramara	adj.	small
	marara	adj.	tame; docile
	mararai	v.	to tame; generally preceded by va
	marea	s.	calm; adj. calm, still
	maremarea	adj.	inclined to be calmish
	mareva	s.	rudder
	mareva dora	s.	rudder, tiller or pole
	mareva egi	s.	steersman
	mari	s.	village
	marimariu	adj.	jealous; envious
	mariu	s.	jealousy; envy; adj. jealous
	mariuai	adj.	jealous of
*	mariwana	s.	village street
	marowo	s.	drink
	maru	s.	rope round curve in sail at top
	maruai	s.	cedar tree
	marumaru, maru-	v.	to squeeze out juice
	mata, matamata	adj.	clear; visible; distinct
	-mata-	adv.	clearly; visibly; distinctly
		s.	cape; protection
	mataa	s.	point
	matabubu	s.	epilepsy
	matamata, mata-	v.	to appear
	matamataa	v.	to sharpen
	mataowoiesia	v.	3rd sing. pres. of matamata, it is coming into view
	matu	adj.	ripe; mature coconut
	mau	s.	breath; air
	maunu	s.	groan
	maunu	v.	hoot
	mauri	s.	life
	mau uriuri	v.	to breathe
*	maro	s.	snore; groan
+	maena	s.	barb on spear; a special spear

mauuu	v.	to bend down with weight of fruit
maveru	adj.	weak; unstable
mawo	s.	food left over; put aside
mawo	s.	earthquake; earth tremor
mea	s.	seed of breadfruit
meau	s.	shadow; idameau, to cast a shadow
medi	s.	name of a small fish
melamu	s.	flame
meme	s.	food chewed by mother and given to baby
memea	adj.	cold; chilly
memedu	s.	name of spec. of banana
memela	s.	anything proceeding out of hole but not entirely visible
memeru	s.	shade
meri	s.	small shell fish
merumeru	adj.	pliable; generally refers to wetting of halyards when hoisting sail
meutu	s.	name of spec. of banana
mevaru	adj.	bent as coconut trunk in big wind
mida	s.	name of a fish
mila	s.	large rock
mila posi	s.	cave in rock
milo	s.	excrement; dirt
milomilo	adj.	dirty
minimini, mini-	v.	with great many adverbial modifications, to give
-mini-	adv.	for; instead of; used with the verb only, not a preposition
miniwo	v.	to lend
miniii	adj.	very full
minu	s.	worm
mio	s.	snake; serpent
miora	adj.	ripe
miri	s.	buttress of tree
inisiareva	v.	to suck teeth; generally done to call attention
misimisi	s.	sound of sucking teeth
misina	s.	name of a fish
misisi	s.	crumb; a little bit; small piece
mo	s.	only; e.g. only sitting, mo auri
moda	s.	tree from which large sailing canoes are made; name moda refers to tree's wood; 'lioro' its other name refers to its deciduous property giving name 'lioro' to year
moe	s.	big black ant
moga	s.	bird; crane
mogamoga, moga-	v.	to peep
mogo	s.	name of a dance
mogomogoro	v.	to crush up, to break up, small
moi	s.	bandicoot
moia	s.	flesh food
moina	s.	name of a fish
moise	s.	name of a small shell fish
mokoi	s.	spider
mokoko	s.	a New Guinea hat made of tapa cloth worn by old men
momo	s.	rubbish
momoa	adj.	greedy; selfish
momosi	s.	name of a tree
mona	adj.	tasty; fat; grease; oil
monamona	adv.	tasty; greasy; oily
moni	s.	a small fish
moo	s.	species of cooking banana
moomoo, moo-	v.	to light one thing from another
moomoori	s.	a spec. of small fish
moora	s.	sprouted coconut ready for planting
mope	s.	pawpaw

mora	s.	song of triumph or encouragement
mori	adj.	splendid; pretty
moru	adj.	rotten; decayed
moru	n.	head; skull
morumoru, moru-	v.	to rot; decay
mosisi	adj.	nearly broken
motemote	s.	small sea snake
moto	s.	white cowrie shell and fish
mou	s.	packet for keeping heirloom headdress, feathers, etc.
moumou, mou-	v.	to wrap up; keep wrapped up
mo'u-mo'u	s.	a spec. of grass
moumoula	s.	sword grass
mudala	v.	to go up; rise up; ascend
mudamuda, muda-	v.	to ascend; rise up; come up, etc.
muda	s.	bad smell; stench
muka	s.	cloth; dress
muka odiodi, odi-	v.	to clothe; to dress; put on dress
mugumuguru	v.	to murmur; hum
muguru	s.	murmur
muma	s.	low tide at night; night reef
mumu	s.	deadly, blue-black snake
munimuni, muni-	v.	to wed; marry
mura	s.	old master of dubu, hence priest
muramura	s.	medicine
muruu	s.	egg; ini muruu, eyeball
muu	adj.	dumb; silent; noga muu, shut mouth
-na		euphonic particle
-na	parti.	participial ending implying 'when' 'having'
naa	s.	end of stick
nabinabi	s.	flat land
nabu	s.	younger brother or sister; girls' younger sister's husband
nabua	s.	name of a fish
nabuna	s.	tall rank grass; Malay, lalang
nabua	s.	stone
nadi	s.	obsidian, flakes of which used for shaving
nadiava	s.	white rock on beach
nadore	s.	name of a fish
nadunadu, nadu-	v.	to nod
naeadaba	v.	to paint on
naeanaea, naea-	v.	to paint; daub
nagama	s.	a fly
nagara	s.	name of a tree
nagarageroro	s.	name of a fish
nagunagu, nagu-	v.	to do up in bundle
nagunagura	adj.	cold; chilly; damp
nagura	adj.	really cold; chilly; damp
nai	s.	market; exchange; place of barter
nai oeva	s.	distant cousin
naivagu		boys' elder or younger sister's husband
nala	s.	name of a crustacean
namakarau	v.	to betray secretly
nama egi	s.	betray
namanama, nama-	v.	to betray
namanama	adj.	gentle; quiet; patient
name	interj.	namely 'so and so'; to express hesitancy in speech, e.g. 'let me think'
namu	s.	dew
namunamu	adj.	wet with dew
nanama	s.	female mourning helpers, sometimes hired
nanari	s.	name of a tree
nanau	adv.	unrecognised; (used with the verb)
nanau	v.	ten (followed by the number of tens)
nanauai	v.	to fail to recognise one another
naninanau	v.	to fail to recognise what is said
naninani, nani-	v.	to hear; to understand; smell

nari	s.	tail of fish
narunaru	adj.	unripe
nasa	s.	sand bank; sand spit
nasaai	s.	name of a crustacean
nasabara	s.	name of a fish
nasanasa	s.	sandy bank or spit
nasani	s.	grandchild; (plur. nasaniva)
nasinasi, nasi-	v.	to sob; sigh
nau	dem. adj.	that; referring to something just mentioned
nau	s.	name of a fish
naua	s.	coral; reef
nauai	s.	bowl
nauaii	s.	an uneatable crustacean
naukaina	interject.	cry of attack or determination
na'u-na'u, na'u-	v.	to chew
navanava, nava-	v.	to split wood
navanava	s.	groove at top of post to rest plate on
ne	demon. adj.	that (in sight, or referred to)
neari	s.	a basket
neburu	s.	a taboo on dead man's nuts
neaua	adv.	so; thus; same
neaua ma	adv.	so that; therefore; by that means
na de	adv.	there; over there
negabasi	adj.	innocent; clean
neganega	adj.	clean; tidy
negari	adv.	correctly; clearly; openly, distinctly
ne la	adv.	thither; there
nemo	s.	mosquito
neua	adj.	out of breath; breathless
	s.	breathing
nenanena	adj.	panting; out of breath; breathless
nenanena	v.	to pant
nenauri	s.	rest; v. to rest
ne nade	adj.	there (emphatic)
nenari	v.	to shake; tremble
nenenene, nene-	v.	to lean
nene	s.	white ant; borer
nenemo	s.	a fruit of a tree
ne no	adv.	there (in sight); 'I told you so'
nenoa	adv.	there (emphatic); 'I said so'
neire	s.	bark of tree; spec. meaning when applied to act of peeling log for canoe, a special occasion
neva	v.	certain roasting process
neva	v.	to scar with hot wood
nevaneva	v.	to roast in certain way
nidi	s.	cane; lawyer vine
niginigi, nigi-	v.	to break up small; to crunch
nigoro	s.	cloudy, dirty water
nigonigoro	adj.	cloudy, dirty, referring to water
niguma	s.	nearly sour sago
niguniguma	s.	red sago
niiniiri	s.	a dirty place
niita	s.	midge; tiny flying biting insect
nikoi	s.	worm
nina	s.	sun; watch; clock
ninau	s.	footprint
nini	s.	vein; crease; grain in wood
nininini, nini-	v.	to crease
ninowo	v.	to blacken by fire
niva	s.	butt of nipa palm
nivi	s.	dream; vision
niviai	v.	to dream of
niviri	s.	a small bird
niviuiui	s.	dream sleep
noa, no	pron.	he; she; it

noanoara	adj.	straight; equal; level
noara	"	" " " "
nobu	s.	name of a crustacean
nodonodo, nodo-	v.	to swallow
noga	s.	mouth; opening; uru noga, door
noganaï	s.	stupid gaping stare
nogara	s.	cloud; sky
nogi	s.	leaf of a certain plant
nogo	conjunct.	and; also
none	s.	famine; drought
nonoi	adv.	together; altogether
nono	s.	water snake; name of a tree
nori	v.	to cook soft like soup
norio	s.	name of a fish
notioo	adv.	very
nowo	s.	a basket
-nowo-	adv.	tentatively; trial; try
nowonowo	v.	to try; adv. trial; tentative
nuanua	v.	to grub about like pig with snout
nuda	adj.	wet; damp
nudanuda	adj.	damp
nui	s.	nest
nuinui, nui-	v.	to moor canoe by rope tied to pole sunk in sand or mud
nuinui, nui-	v.	to erect post in hole
nuinui, nui-	v.	to put carelessly, out of order
nunea	s.	bug
nunu	s.	fibre round butt of young coconut leaf
nunuma	s.	a way of planting
nunununu, nunu-	v.	to smoke away evil spirit
o'a	s.	a small crab; midrib of sago and other palm leaves
o'a-o'a	v.	to haul on runners; haul up canoe
o'a-o'a, o'a	v.	to lose
o'au	s.	a vine stalk
o'ailo	s.	one form of mangrove tree
o'amudomudo	s.	name of a fish
oba	s.	name of a tree
oba	s.	cone shell from which armlets are made; armlets made from cone shell, valuable barter of Mailu people
obasa	s.	address; speech; harangue
obe	s.	thigh
obiri	s.	forearm; yam
obo	s.	name of a tree
oboobo	adj.	round
obura	s.	name of a fish
obu	s.	a scented leaf
obusa	s.	name of a fish
oda	s.	name of a fish; sea pike
oda-	with many adv. derivatives,	to throw; to hit
odabau	v.	to kill by throwing or hitting
cdabobo, odabue	v.	to pour
odagou	v.	to throw and hit the mark
odaidani	v.	to pole a canoe in over shallow water
odaivara	v.	to pole a canoe aside
odala	v.	to throw up
odalea	v.	to throw and miss the object
odalobo	v.	to throw and break
odamara	v.	to support one lame
odaoda	v.	to throw; hurl; pitch
odaoda	adj.	hot
oda'oda	s.	power; heat
odaodai	v.	to pole a canoe along
odaodari	v.	to shine; reflect
odaodari	adj.	bright; shining; dazzling

odaopaopa	v.	to pretend to throw
odaoroni	v.	to throw straight
odari	s.	firefly
ode	s.	a black wood
odede	s.	a form of cricket insect
odei	s.	sago
odeode, ode-	v.	to make torch shine brightly
odi	s.	hand scoop net
odi-		with many derivatives from verb odiodi, to put; place
odibaavi		to put completely; i.e. with remainder
odibai, odibaibara	v.	to put across
odibamubamu	v.	to put flat
odidani	v.	to put in
odidele	v.	to put at side
odiaboabo	v.	to place well
odiedeede	v.	to put wrongly
odiegena	v.	to put truly
odiegeri	v.	to put or place over
odiere	v.	to put aside; put in different place
odigoi	v.	to place towards me (or speaker)
odigoni	v.	to put away from speaker
odigonini	v.	to put gently; softly
odigudu	v.	to put down
odikio	v.	to put crookedly
odila	v.	to put up, i.e. aloft
odilauroro	v.	to put lengthwise
odilea	v.	to put by mistake; omit to put
odilobolobo	v.	to put across; crosswise
odiodi, odi-	v.	to put; place; deposit
odiodi	v.	to bear offspring
odioboobo	v.	to place in circle
odioi	v.	to place across; over; on other side
odiorau	v.	to put, place together
odioro	v.	to add up
odioro	s.	section; chapter
odiou	v.	to put completely; each enough
odipusara	v.	to put everywhere about
odivara	v.	to put aside
oditupa	v.	to put short; place short of
odoodo, odo-	v.	to peck up food
odoododo	s.	man doubled up; attitude as that at leap frog
odu	s.	name of tree giving useful wood
oduru	v.	to taste tiny drop of water
oeva	n.	child
oga	s.	passage or opening in reef
ogaoga, oga-	v.	to peel
ogari	s.	tree bearing short edible fruit on trunk
ogasi	s.	narrow passage through reef; one kind of crayfish
ogea	s.	name of shell fish
ogiogi	adj.	thin
ogo	s.	size; age
ogoda	adj.	big; great; large
ogogagari	v.	to win in growth; outgrow
ogoogo, ogo-	v.	to grow; increase in size
-oi-	adv.	implying across; over
oi-	v.	with many adverbs, from oi oi, to cut
oi oi	v.	to fell; lop; cut down
oi oi, oi-	v.	to cross; go over; to copy
oiri	v.	to rub off the skin from seeds of grain in the hands
oisa	s.	netted string bag, made by inland women
oko	s.	cough
okooko, oko-	v.	to cough
oma	s.	theft; pilfer
oma	s.	today
omadai	pron.	they two; dual

omaga	s.	black wood palm
oma garu	s.	tonight
omana	pron.	their
omanaea	"	theirs
omaoma, oma-	v.	to steal; pilfer
omaoma	s.	theft
omeomera	adj.	white; mostly applied to white patches or new skin after sore
omiomi, omi-	v.	to count
omoa	pron.	they
omu	s.	name; adj. omu; s. native cooking pot
omu watuwatu	v.	to make a pot
omuinama	adj.	one each
omuomu	s.	long hair worn by men imitating foliage
omuru	s.	small red crab
ona	s.	thing
ona, onaona	adj.	accurate; good shot; bull's eye
onaga	s.	form of sorcery
onamaimai	s.	work; task
onamaimai seisei	v.	to do work; to work
onana	s.	scrub turkey; mound building bird
onaona		exact true aim
onaonaro, onaro	adj.	sweet
onaro	s.	honey; sweet, adj.
one	s.	sand; country; land; name of a tree
one ogoda	s.	great land; the world
oneone	adj.	sandy
oni	adv.	emphatic or infinitive sign
onigo	s.	a trap
onioni, oni-	v.	with very many adverbial derivatives, to go see deu-
oniamari	v.	go again
ono	s.	hate; dislike
onoono, ono-	v.	to hate
onu	s.	hunger; adj. onu, hungry
onuonu	adj.	hungry; getting hungry
oo	adj.	silly; foolish; mad; stupid
oo egi	s.	fool; mad man; stupid
opa	s.	ear of corn
oori	v.	to drown; to choke
opa	a.	stone found on coral reef
opa-	v.	from opaopa, to open skin of anything
-opa-	adv.	a little
opaa	s.	a coral stone
opakai	v.	to deceive,; lie
opavai	v.	to deceive; take by stealth
opaopa, opa-	v.	with many adv. derivatives, to deceive; to lie
opaopa	s.	a lie; a deception; untruth
o'pa-o'pa, o'pa-	v.	to open skin of anything; remove skin; peel
ope	s.	ear
opena	s.	dorsal fin of fish
opeope	adj.	poor hearing; hear indistinctly
opi	s.	skin
opi	s.	dugong
opisa	s.	name of a fish
oporo	s.	capsicum; chili
opuai	v.	to pitch (vessel at sea)
opugudu	v.	to dive; go under water
opuopu, opu-	v.	to bathe in sea; to take a bath; aama opu;
ora- from oraora	v.	with many adv. derivates, to leave or change site; to remove dwelling
ora	s.	name of a fish; stump of banana plant
orai	s.	fishing net
orai seisei	v.	to fish with net
orabo	s.	step; ladder
orama	s.	cockatoo

oraora	s.	rope
oraora	s.	frog
orau	adv.	together (to one place)
oreai	adv.	scattered; all round; around
oreakai	adj.	very bad
orebe	n.	fish; general term
oreore	adj.	bad; evil; wrong
* oriori	s.	boys' song to attract girls
oriori	adj.	improved in health; sickness passing
oro	s.	hill; mountain
orogogo	s.	hanging streamer; rope from tree
-oroni-	adv.	straight; correctly; truly
orooroni, oroni	adj.	straight; correct; true; direct
oroorau	v.	to congregate together; s. gathering of people in one place
orou	s.	double built up sailing canoe
oro'u	adj.	humped; doe oro'u = hump-back; doubled up
oru	s.	flea
oruoru, oru-	v.	with many adv. derivatives, to loose, loosen; undo; let go
osa	s.	mattock; stone adze
osa-, osaosa	v.	to mattock; beat, adze out; to beat out sago pith from trunk with stone adze
oseri, oseoseri,	v.	to tell
osi-, osiosi	v.	to say; speak; with many adverbial modifications; - e.g.
osimama	v.	to say persistently
osiamari	v.	to say again
osiarama	v.	to warn
osibouru	v.	to make excuse
osiduu	v.	to speak in parable
osiduu riba	s.	a parable
osinegari	v.	to say or speak distinctly; clearly
osibunubunu	v.	to speak indistinctly
ositupa	v.	to say briefly
osiuara	v.	to deny
osu	s.	river in flood
osu-, osuosu	v.	to flood; flow swiftly in flood
osu-, osuosu	v.	to join
oteri	v.	to carve
ou	s.	sugar cane; general name of
ou	adj.	enough; sufficient; complete
ou	s.	mildew
o'u, or lo o'u	s.	whale
oura	s.	cuscus
o'ure	s.	mouse; rat
ououri	a.	avarice; envy; adv. enviously
ousa	s.	nape of neck; back of neck
ovi-, oviovi	v.	to throw away
ovo-, ovoovo	v.	to wash; clean
owara	s.	forehead; brow; sake
owarai	s.	respect; grace
paa-, from paapaa	v.	with many adv. derivatives, to pull; pull up; denanu paa, to weed
paa	s.	big feast pig
paa	s.	roots of tree in water giving shelter for fish; gathering of leaves and twigs on water surface giving same shelter for fish
paa	s.	one kind of banana
paapaa, paa-	v.	to pull up; to weed
paavai	v.	to pull out; to root out; to uproot
paeapaea, paea-	v.	with many adv. derivatives, to throw
paeapaea, paea-	with ini. v.	to watch; keep awake; open eyes; e.g. ini pawapaea, watch
paeabai	v.	to turn head away
paeaeberi	v.	to turn head round, the other way; to look in another direction
* ori	s.	itch

paeagudu	v.	to throw down
paeagiaba	v.	to face round; turn round
paeagiriai	v.	to look round about; to face around; to throw round
paeala	v.	to throw up from below
paeagoi	v.	to throw towards speaker, i.e. me
paeagoni	v.	to throw away
paeaoi	v.	to throw across
paeaoarei	v.	to scatter; to throw about
paeasari	v.	to cover up; throw over
paeavara	v.	to throw aside; in another direction
pa'i, pa'i-pa'i	adv.	tight; stuck; immovable
paibega	s.	dry banana leaf; used for rolling up cigarettes
paidaba	v.	to cling against (as plant to tree or stone); adhere to or against
paidou	v.	to cling or grow round (as vine to tree or stone)
paipai	v.	to cling (as vine)
paipai	adj.	crowded; close together; no room
paiva	s.	spy; scout
paiva seisei	v.	to spy; scout out
pakaka	v.	to fizzle like burning fat
pakalau	adv.	far off; distant; long way off
pakapaka	s.	incorrect sound, e.g. broken skin on drum
pakepake	s.	sago cooked in balls
pakoko	s.	joint; wrist
pakopako, pako-	adv.	loosely; loose
panapana, pana-	v.	to climb; esp. of palms or trees
papa	s.	feather
papa-, from papapapa	v.	to pluck; pluck off; deprive of; unravel
papapapa	s.	sorcerer's performance over sick person
papari	s.	native skin disease; ringworm
paparia	v.	to spread abroad like tree
papavai	v.	to take off; strip off; deprive of dress or uniform
parara	s.	sound like caught fish wriggling in water
parau	v.	to catch; (something thrown in air)
parauvai	v.	to catch or snatch away
paravai	v.	to open hand or anything by force
pari	s.	penis
paro	s.	cockroach
paruparu	s.	cracked sound
paua	s.	species of shark
pee	s.	comb
peepee, pee-	v.	to comb the hair
peevara	v.	to turn over (e.g. leaves of book)
pei	s.	sling
pekopeko	s.	jumping about of fish thrown ashore
peku	s.	beach convolvulus
pele	s.	piece; a bit; portion
pelepele, pele-	v.	to chop up; to chop, eu pele, chop firewood
pelopelo, pelo	v.	to turn about in uncomfortable sleep
pelula	v.	to jump up (in air)
pelupelu, pelu-	with many adv.	derivatives, to jump
-pemu	adv.	break off; disobey
pemupemu	v.	to cause to be ineffective; to disobey; to obstruct; bounce; bounce back
pemupemu, pemu-	v.	to stick together; adhere
pemupemu	adj.	full up
pepe	s.	wide leaf streamer in women's skirt
pepe	s.	name of a fish
peta	s.	parcel; bundle
petapeta, peta-	with many adverbs,	v. to wrap up; fold
peteke	adj.	thatch lifted by wind
peva	s.	wonder; surprise; awe; admiration
pevapeva, peva-	v.	to show surprise; awe; admiration
piaa	adj.	hard; durable; lasting
piadidi	s.	growth like cist on hip bone
piana	s.	name of a tree

pididi	s.	tree with scented wood
piia	s.	hip
piiadidi	s.	seat of person; backside; b.t.m.
piia kisa	s.	hip bone
pii	v.	to turn up nose at anyone; generally with durumu, as durumu pii, turn up nose at; insult
pikiki	adj.	crushed, as though to death; flattened;
pikikivai	v.	crushed out
pipi	s.	corner
piripiri, piri-	v.	to crack finger joints; creak
pirupiruru, piruru-	v.	to hinder; be in the way
piruru	adv.	hinderingly; in the way
pisiai	adj.	overbalanced
pisipisi	adj.	high; projecting upwards; lofty
pisipisi, pisi-	v.	to project upwards; to stick up
pisipisiri	v.	to bind coconuts together by their husks
-pisiri-	adv.	bound, by above method
pitoka	s.	a cyst or wart, generally on eye
pitopito, pito-	v.	to clamp together; s. button
pitopitoro	v.	to be 'fed up'; sick of things; sulky; impatient,
pitoro	adj.	"fed up"; sick of it; unwilling; refuse to join in
piu	s.	leaf or branch used by sorcerer in divination
piupiu, piu-	v.	to flick off; whisk off
piupiu, piu-	v.	to twist fibre into rope
piuvara	v.	to warn off by hand
poa	s.	piece; part; portion
poapoa	adv.	in parts; in pieces; partly; incomplete
poe	s.	spec. of lizard
poeo-, poeopoeo	v.	to substitute; to take another's place
poi	s.	an edible tuber
poini	s.	corner
poka	s.	loud report; clap; sharp sound
pokapoka, poka-	v.	to make loud report; ima pokapoka, to clap hands; or ima va poka
pokapokari	adj.	loud; sharp sounding; bruised
pokari	adj.	bruised; skin bruised; abraded
pokepoke, poke-	v.	to break short; as cane when splitting; to crack; split
pokio	s.	singing bird, common on islands off mainland; butcher bird
pola	s.	stalk of leaf
pola	s.	fat gravy
polapola	s.	fat gravy
* pomu	adv.	broken; break
pomupomu	adj.	broken; breakable
poni	s.	ring or circle on which potter stands pot she is making
pono	adv.	plenty; lot of; a lot
ponopono	adj.	overmuch; overburdened; worried
ponua	s.	hot-stone oven
poopoo, poo-	v.	to pluck; with many adverbs
poopoo	v.	falling of fruit; to fall (fruit)
poovai	v.	to pluck off
popo	s.	native baskets in tiers
popori	s.	a flower; one kind of taro
pora	s.	fat on gravy
porepore	adj.	variegated; pretty
pori	s.	spark
poripori	adj.	beautiful; sparkling
posi	s.	hole; orifice
pota	s.	a palm
potapota, pota-	adj.	clumsy for carrying; not easy to hold burdened; no room
pou	s.	flower full out in bloom
pouru	adj.	blown down
pu	s.	to break wind
puini	v.	to gather fruit off tree
pupu	s.	rotten fallen leaves
pura, puraka	s.	fruit tree not bearing properly
* pomu	s.	island

puri	s.	sprout
puripuri, puri-	v.	to sprout; start to grow
pruru	adj.	trembling of end of spear before throwing; shaking of stick standing in fast flowing river.
raranai	v.	to ask
raranaikarau	v.	" " secretly
raranainowonowo	v.	" try asking
etc. etc.	with many	adv. derivatives
raranowo	v.	to feel
raroraro, raro-	v.	to sweep; many adv. derivatives
riba	s.	word; speech; language; talk
ribariba	s.	wisdom; knowledge
	adj.	accustomed; knowing; wise
riri	adv.	sort; sorted; sift; separately
riririri, riri-	v.	to sort; separate; sift
riririri, riri-	v.	to take off bark for fibre
roi	s.	nest of small fish
rolorolo, rolo-	v.	to swim; many adv. derivatives
e.g. roloamari	v.	to swim again
rorove	s.	a coral reef fish
ruarua, rua-	v.	to loose; loosen; with many adverbs.
e.g. ruavai,	to unloose;	undo
ruaero,	to undo;	unfasten
etc. etc.		
rurarura, rura-	v.	to trip; reflexive verb like slip, fall, etc. in which person appears when pronominal, in objective case in suffix of verb, e.g. rurasela, I will trip; ruraga, you tripped;
ruru	s.	small stream
ruru	s.	part of fishing net
saba	s.	food for journey
sabasaba, saba-	v.	with many adverbs, to bow the head; bow
saea	s.	communal fishing, i.e. fishing with numbers of nets joined together
saeasaea, saea-	v.	to fish in above manner; with many adv. derivatives;
e.g. saeadou ..	to fish in circle,	etc. etc.
saeadaba ..	to place such nets	against a stone
saeadabu	s.	a coral fish
saga	s.	chest; thorax
saga	adj.	steep
sagaga	v.	to fall backwards
sagaiai	adv.	face to face; opposite one another
sagasaga	s.	chest (of body)
sagasaga, saga-	v.	to meet; e.g. baesaga, to meet another when walking
sagamoto	s.	a hawk (white and red)
sako	s.	old garden
sakoi	s.	fibre from aerial root of pandanus
sakoi	s.	spec. of pandanus or screw pine
sakosakoi	adj.	stringy; fibrous
samu	s.	fine weather
samu	s.	day of twenty four hours
samusamu	adj.	getting fine
sapa	s.	waterfall
sapisapi	s.	small discs of shell threaded on string used as native barter
sara	s.	small native adze
sara	s.	generation; men of the same age; plural, saraiva, generations
sarasara, sara-	v.	to walk two abreast
sari	s.	salt water; salt
sari, sarisari	adj.	brackish; salty; salt
sariba	s.	woven armband; or for leg or ankle
sariba	s.	creeping or climbing fern from black stalk fibre of which armbands are woven
saridou	v.	to place round in circle

sarigo	v.	to place or put in line towards speaker
sarigoni	v.	to place in line from
sarilele	v.	to play at putting in lines
sarilelei	v.	to put or place in lines
sarina	s.	sea shore; beach
sarioau	v.	to place together in lines
sarisa	adj.	placed; put
sarisari, sari-	v.	to place out on lines, as cococuts; sar- with many adv. modifications
sariwunua	v.	to place in line ready
sarosaro, saro-	v.	to write; to tattoo; to draw
sarosaro	v.	writing; tattooing; drawing
sauni	v.	to fill up hole with earth; e.g. grave or hole for house post
sausau	v.	ditto ditto
sawosawo, sawo-	v.	with many adv. modifications, to leave
seai	v.	to think (mistakenly); to imagine (incorrectly; to take someone or something for .. (incorrectly); seai is followed by the dative, i.e. la
saera	adj.	bitter
sebi	s.	side
seevai	adv.	no; negative answer to direct question
sega	s.	ripple
segasega, sega-	v.	to ripple
segavaivai	v.	to overflow
seisei, se-	v.	auxiliary verb; to do; to act; perform; work at
sela, selasela	adj.	thin; emaciated
sela marai	s.	consumption
selesele	adj.	diagonal; dizzy; ini selesele, giddy;
seri	adj.	a lot; many; all
seriada	adj.	all; many; a lot
sese	adj.	leaning (a tree)
sesei	s.	scales of a fish; ring worm scales
seu	s.	shavings
seule	adj.	light in weight
seuseule	"	fairly light in weight
sia	s.	name of native tree
siakau	s.	spec. of banana
siaki	s.	bird of paradise; Regina
siau	s.	shark-like fish
saiupiri	s.	small native bird
sibaedara	s.	council; assembly
sigara	s.	broad leaf plant; used for wrapping sago
sigasiga	s.	waste
sigaru	s.	pumpkin
sii	s.	a squirt; loose bowels; diarrhoea
siisii, sii-	v.	to spray, squirt
siisiiri	v.	to tap so as to detect rot in wood
siliu	s.	slit; crack; narrow opening; line
sima	s.	a scent
sina	s.	ancestor; plur. sinaiva, ancestors
sina	s.	female animal
sinae	s.	bowels; intestines
sinari	s.	canoe binding vine; the binding at sides of built-up part of canoe
sinasina	s.	first line of mesh in netting
sinasinari	s.	poor kind of vine for binding canoe
sinau	s.	plaited coconut leaf
suoro	s.	flower; bloom
sipo	s.	pay; prize; reprisal
siposipo, sipo-	to	pay; revenge; with many adv.
sipoera	v.	to pay back
siriri	adj.	gliding; pushed forward (by wind, etc.)

siririai	v.	to glide; slide; carry forward; push forward
sirisiri, siri-	v.	to scratch; make a mark, scratch
sirisiri	s.	scratch; mark; line
sisi	s.	tiny borer insect
sisisisi, sisi-	v.	to splash, with many adv. modifications
sisisisi	s.	part or parts
sivasiva, siva-	v.	to stalk
sivakarau	v.	to stalk secretly, by stealth
sivisivivi, sivivi	s.	marks on water of coming wind
soosoo, soo-	v.	to copulate, human sexual connection; to have sexual connection (human)
sora	s.	a fast; form of tabu
sorasora, sora-	v.	to fast
sori	s.	an adze
sorisori, sori-	v.	to adze; with many adverb modifications
sorisori, sori-	v.	to draw water; aama sori, to get water
soriapu	v.	to fill up with water
sorosoro	adj.	paralysed
subua	adj.	prolific (foliage, growth)
subuu	s.	very high tide; flooding by sea
subuura	s.	overflowing tide rising
sunaaama	v.	to remember; bear in mind
sunaaamaero	v.	to think or remember one's self
sunaaama	v.	to warn
sunasuna, suna-	v.	with very many adverbs, to think; suppose; imagine; wish; desire
sunaaama	v.	to have improper desire; to think enviously
sunaaama	v.	to think again
sunaaapu	v.	to want the lot
sunaaasoaso	v.	to think or want forever; a long time
sunaaavi	v.	to call to mind; remember
sunaaavini	v.	to search the mind; think out; puzzle out; think
sunabunubunu	v.	to forget
sunadaba	v.	to think against; to accuse in mind
sunadadamanai	v.	to trust; put faith in
sunaaero	v.	to think of one's self
sunagau	v.	to believe
sunagiaba	v.	to change one's mind; to repent
sunagiriai	v.	to change round in mind; think round
sunai	v.	to think of; to be hospitable; to think kindly, sympathetically
sunakawokawo	v.	to think without reason; aimlessly
sunapakopako	v.	to think loosely
sunapapuru	v.	to doubt
sunariri	v.	to sort out, arrange, sift out one's thoughts; to judge
sunasuna	s.	thought; desire; wish; feeling
sunau	v.	to think of departed one
sunaaunaunari	v.	to feel sorrow for; to pity; to sympathise
sunavaere	v.	to think ill of
surisuri, suri-	v.	to sew; stitch; with many adv.
suridaba	v.	to sew on; to patch
etc. etc.		
susu	s.	long hanging tendril in forest
susu, ? not Mailu word,	s.	milk; Mailu word 'di'
-susu-	adv.	adverbial infix in verb denoting present habitual tense meaning 'accustomed to'; compare -nei- far past and complete in past; -loi- habitual infix for future
susua	s.	name of a native tree
susuba	s.	small patch of man's coconuts
susususu, susu-	v.	to sprinkle; with many adverbs
susuaua	v.	to throw or sprinkle water about
susuebo	v.	to sprinkle well
susugoi	v.	to sprinkle towards speaker
susugoni	v.	to sprinkle away from speaker

susugudu	v.	to sprinkle down
susula	v.	" " up
susuleleai	v.	" " wastefully
susunagura	v.	" cool by sprinkling
susunuda	v.	" damp " "
susuoreai	v.	" sprinkle everywhere around
susutepari	v.	" " about
etc. etc.		
taa	s.	grasshopper; locust; cricket
taa	adj.	broken; cracked; split; torn
taataa, taa-	v.	to tear; break; split; crack
taba	s.	food for journey; sometimes 'saba'
tabu	adj.	restricted; lawful; trespass
tabuai	"	sacred; holy; chosen
tabutabuai	"	" " " "
taburu	s.	pus; from sore
tabutabu, tabu-	v.	to prohibit; restrict; to make unlawful
tabutabu, tabu-	v.	to choose
taeau	adj.	old, of things
taguri	"	satisfied; full up; to the full
taguru	s.	fear; fright; adj. afraid
taguru seisei	v.	to be afraid; frightened
taguruai	v.	to frighten
tai	s.	root
taibau	s.	one day used cooking pot, therefore will not leak
taibuna	s.	softer end of fibre in aerial root; dependent end of aerial root of pandanus
taila	s.	putting hot stones into sago for cooking
ta'imu, ta'i-ta'imu	v.	to chew (like pig)
taитай	v.	to daub soft cooked sago into bottom of new pot to save from leak
tama	s.	daughter-in-law; native tree
tamaru	s.	boy
tamatamaru	s.	youth; man not old yet
tamatama, tama-	v.	to wipe; to dust; many adverbial modifications, as:
tamaarava	v.	to wipe clean or away; to tidy up with cloth or by wiping; wipe up
tamawurawura	v.	to dry by wiping; to dry
etc. etc.		
taro	s.	good food tuber; many varieties
tatatata	adj.	slippery
tatatata, tata-	v.	to slip; a reflexive verb governing subject in objective case, e.g. I slipped, tatasela (it slips me) with many adv. modifications
tatapa	adj.	wide
tatapa	v.	to slip with legs and arms apart
tau	s.	fruit of native tree
taua	s.	fish which swells out body and squirts in self-defence; very poisonous in parts
taudaba	v.	to tow towards shore
tauero	v.	to tow back
tauga	s.	set time; period; date; day
tauna	s.	thing itself; reality
tauna, tautaua	adv.	verily; actually; really
tauni, tautaua	v.	to fill up hole or bag with earth; often pronounced sauni
taunibubu	s.	to fill up so as to close
taupara	adj.	lying high and dry on reef (canoe)
tauro	s.	great storm; very bad sea
tautau, tau-	v.	to plait; many adverbial modifications
tautau, tau-	v.	to tow; with many modifying advs.
tautori	adj.	stem of canoe on land, rest in water
taviri	s.	latch; key; clasp
tea	s.	spec. of big fern

teana	s.	a coral reef fish
teana	s.	top of backbone of fish
teara	adj.	bitter or tasteless
teba	s.	land breeze at night and early morn
tebele	s.	general native name for taro
tebina	adj.	near; close; at hand
tebitebina	adj.	fairly close
tebitebi, tebi-	v.	to carry under arm at side
tele	s.	a river shell fish
tele	s.	limit of sago swamp
teletele, tele-	v.	to walk staggering under burden
tepari	v.	to lap up water by hand
tepari	adj.	splashed; coral reef fish
tepaoreai	v.	to splash around
tepatepa, tepa-	v.	to splash up water into mouth
tepatepari	v.	to drink by splashing up water; to splash water about
teretere	v.	to pilfer
teva	s.	house post; pile
tevanui	v.	to erect posts for house
toa	s.	end, relating to time, line, boundary, object space
toba	s.	bag; basket
tobotobo, tobo-	v.	to sit close together
tomatoma	adj.	tasteless, unwelcome food
tomo	s.	hermit crab
tona	v.	to take smoked fish to mainland for barter; barter
tona, tona gora	s.	an important erection in street to show tabu on huts for festival
tonari	s.	one name for alligator
tonatona, tona-	v.	to exchange; barter
tonatona	s.	exchange; barter
topa	s.	chop at sea; rip
topatopari	adj.	choppy, rip
topa	s.	mud bath of pig
topatopa	adj.	splashed with mud or dirt
toputopulo	adj.	fat; stout
tore	"	loose; undone; untied
toretore, tore-	v.	to loosen; untie; to become undone;
torea	s.	girl
toretorea	adj.	girlish
toru	s.	large fish by that name
toru	s.	laugh; smile
toru eiei	v.	to laugh; smile; make laughter
torutoru	s.	smile; laugh
torutoru, toru-	v.	to laugh; smile
torutoruai, toruai	v.	to laugh at; mock at
tou	s.	sago swamp; sago plantation
tourai	adj.	four
tourainama	adv.	four each
tovele	s.	finger or toe nails
tua	s.	fish poison plant; deris eliptica
tuama	s.	shrimp; prawn
tubutubu, tubu	v.	to despise
tubutubu	adj.	stout; fat; corpulent
tuini	v.	to send; to let down
tuituini	v.	to farewell
tuma	s.	louse; bug
tunutunu	v.	to smart; tingle
tupatupa, tupa	adj.	short; not long enough; brief
turai	s.	musical instrument
ture	s.	spec. of octopus
turia	adj.	lasting
turuai	v.	to draw or pull through water

turuna	s.	knee
" emaku	s.	knee cap
u'a	s.	ceremonial stone adze
ua	s.	a tuber vegetable
uaea	s.	an alligator
uba, ubauba	adj.	blunt; not keen
ubu	s.	bunch of bananas
ubuna	s.	body
ubuubu, ubu-	v.	to make; model; fashion; create; with many adverbial modifications
udi	s.	fish spear
ueni	s.	areca nut (misnamed 'betel' nut); areca nut palm
ue-, ueue	v.	to turn; roll
uebai	v.	to turn over or across
uegiaba	v.	to turn or roll round on to other side
uegoni	v.	to roll away
uevara	v.	to roll or turn aside; out of the way
ui-, uiui	v.	to sleep; with many adverbial modifications
uibai, -baibara	v.	to sleep across
uibaga	v.	to bend by sleeping on it
uibamu, -bamubamu	v.	to sleep stretched out
uibunubunu	v.	to sleep heavily; to be fast asleep
uidele, -deledele	v.	to sleep on side
uidaba, -dabadaba	v.	to sleep against
uigonini, -gonigonini	v.	to sleep peacefully; gently
uilauroro	v.	to sleep stretched out at length
uisagasaga	v.	to sleep on back
uisari	v.	to sleep on or upon on over
uiododo	v.	to sleep curled up
uivara	v.	to sleep apart
etc.		
uila	s.	Torres Straits pigeon
ulaula	v.	to take or carry as freight; or bring
uleule	v.	to jut out; to set out; travel
umauma	s.	ankle; ankle joint
unagaga	v.	hiccough, to belch
unari	s.	throat; mind; seat of feeling; wish; feeling, desire; thought
ura	s.	hump; lump; knot
uriuri, uri-	v.	to beat; or knock; or sound
gaba uriuri	v.	to beat the drum
uru	s.	house
uru	s.	head
urua	s.	grindstone
uruato	adv.	a tiny bit; a little
uruda	s.	pillow
uru limuu	s.	hair of head
urugudu	v.	to sink under water
urumu	adj.	heavy
uruna	s.	snivel; running nose; a cold
ururuai	s.	landslip
uruuru, uru-	v.	to sink; to grind
usi-, usiusi	v.	to do; to work; to use; auxiliary verb; usi- with very many adv. modifications
usuusu, usu-	v.	to rub
uta	s.	flock; herd
utaneganega	adj.	whole lot of; great crowd of; all multitude
utuutu, utu	v.	to overflow; flood
uuna	s.	summit of hill
v', va		causative
vadui	v.	to leave to another to do; shirk
vaevaere	adj.	badly; uselessly; persistently
vageu, vageudaba	v.	to accuse falsely
vai, vaivai	adj.	out; out of; from
vaibi	s.	tree useful for small canoes

vaibi	v.	short for imperative, let be; let alone; from va ibiibi
vaivai, vai-	v.	to take out; extract
va kapa egi	s.	protector; mediator
va kapa seisei	v.	to protect; act as mediator; mediate
vanani	v.	to teach; instruct; cause to hear
vapari	v.	to beckon, signal by hand, warn back
vaparuru	v.	brandish
vareredou	v.	to decorate with coronet of flowers
varuru	v.	to give birth
vaubu	v.	to make; model; fashion; create
vavainea	s.	pledge; vow; oath
vavana	v.	persuade
vavegarai	s.	learner; disciple
vavegarai	v.	to cause to know; teach; instruct
ve's	s.	anger; adj. angry; wild
vea	s.	mast of canoe or boat
vea	v.	to incline ear to hear better
veani	s.	betrothal gift or exchange; exchange of food within kin
veavo	v.	to beckon
vedadi, vedavedadi	v.	to snatch away; take by force; deprive of
vegara	v.	a native light leaved tree
vegarai	v.	to know; to understand
vei	s.	a fibre
velaru	s.	a way of cooking sago
velave, velavelave	adj.	brave; courageous; plucky
velavelai	adj.	shaking; trembling; esp. leaves
veni	s.	talkative speech
vere	s.	chief; king; lord
veresai	v.	apportion; distribute
vere-, verevere	v.	to divide; distribute
veri	s.	weed growing on reef
veriri	adj.	high; no low branches; also of man, tall
veroro	s.	spikes or spines in sago palm bark
verua	v.	to fight; hit; assault
vesi	s.	shield
vesigo	s.	a stork living by rivers
vesi-, vesivesi	v.	to pile up
vetaveta, veta-	v.	to drift ashore
vetaveta	s.	ship or canoe wreck; beaten ashore
veula-	adv.	quick; quickly
veulai	adv.	quickly (alone, not included in a verb like veula or veuveula)
veutu	s.	quarrel; brawl; rival
veuveula	adj.	quick; speedy; speed
veve	s.	dust
vidi	s.	orphan
vigogo	v.	to shake; tremble or cause to shake or tremble
vilu, vilovilo	adj.	gray or white haired
vilu	s.	a large native tree
viniu	s.	a popular native tree, one of the dadaps; its budding and flowering gives rise to names of some of the seasons
viniu	s.	season of blossoming of viniu tree, hence late July and August called viniu; height of S.E. trade wind
vio, viovio	v.	to tangle; get tangled
viru	s.	heavy gust of wind; whirlwind
viru-, viriviri	v.	to twist; drift; with many adverbs.
viriaau	s.	a native game; twisting in and out
viribau	adj.	very hot indeed (atmospheric)
viriboo	v.	to blow down a tree
viridaba	v.	to blow against, twist against; whirl against (wind)
viridodo	v.	to twist through; to thread

viridou	v.	to twist tightly
viriko	s.	pipe whistle
viripomu	v.	to break while or by twisting
viriviri	adj.	hot; heat; (atmospheric mostly)
viroro	v.	to stretch (lazily)
viruruai	v.	to swing
vituu	s.	a star
vivi	s.	a coral fish; blunt point
viviaga	s.	a native tree
wa	s.	handle
waa	s.	bridge
waai	s.	dog
waaui	s.	namesake
waa-, waawaa	v.	to roast
wado	v.	to pull in nets in certain conditions when fishing
wa'e	s.	small chewing nut like areca
wae	s.	spec. of crab
waga	s.	divination
waga seisei	v.	to divine; cast lots
wage-, wage wage	v.	to mimic; mock; deride
wagewage	s.	mockery; mimicry; derision
wai	s.	useful native tree from which small canoes are made; grows on the hills
wai	v.	word expressing 'give me'; 'let me see'
waia	s.	bits of shell or glass
wa'ia	adj.	nearly broken
wala	s.	eagle's nest
walateva	s.	table; platform; dancing platform
wana	s.	village street
wane-, wanewane	v.	to walk along high erection or plank
wano-, wanowano	v.	to wake; awaken; many adverbs
wanolau	v.	to awaken from sleep; cause to get up;
waona	s.	small canoe
wara	s.	table for smoking fish
warai	adj.	used to; accustomed; skilled
warara	adv.	against; leaning, e.g. idawarara, to stand leaning against
warara	v.	to burn hair off dead pig
warare	v.	to break the law; transgress
ware-, wareware	v.	to dodge
wariri	v.	to judge; sift out
wariva	s.	iguana (large lizard)
waru	s.	wild cotton or hibiscus tree affording fibre bark for rope, etc. etc.
waru	s.	fibre from wild cotton tree
watoro	s.	tree fern
watu-, watuwatu	v.	to weave; coil a cooking pot; make a pot, omu watuwatu
wau	s.	day; daylight; today (evasamu)
wavi	s.	rip at sea
wawa	s.	mark on felled tree trunk to within what limits hollowing out to be
wawaga	s.	space between two objects; adv. with space between, e.g. odiwawaga-, put them with space between; room; idawawaga, make room, really, stand to make room
wawana	v.	to prevail
wawau	s.	board; plank
wawo-, wawowawo	v.	to read; with many adverbs, e.g. wawomatamata, to read distinctly
waworo	v.	to pretend to strike
wila, ?uila	s.	Torres Straits pigeon
wini	adj.	elder
" egi	s.	elder brother
-wo-	adv.	temporarily, for the present; as a support (temporary)

woi	adv.	alone; solely; one's self; self or selves
woi-, woiwoi	v.	to barter; exchange; buy
woiai	v.	sell
woiauuu	adv.	each himself (of many); each for himself
wonai	adj.	good; sound
wona-, wonawona	v.	to bind together
wora-, worawora	v.	to knead out sago from pith in washing trough
worara	s.	bigamy; polygamy
worara egi	s.	man with two or more wives
wore	adj.	light in weight; can float
wore	s.	native tree; coral fish
wore-, worewore	v.	to float
wori	s.	two top branches of tree left after lopping off others
woriai	v.	to appear suddenly; unexpectedly as though an apparition or spirit
wororo	s.	fault; cause; means; blame; achievement; gana woi gana wororo, your own fault or you brought it about by yourself (either good or bad)
woru	s.	coral patch or reef at sea; detached reef;
woruga	v.	to lift; rise; move; as clothes or chest when breathing
worugala	v.	to lift up; raise or rise up; move up or upwards as clothes when breathing
wosi	s.	hunger; thirst; adj. hungry; thirsty
wotawota	s.	shame
wouwou	adj.	light coloured
wowo-, wowowowo	v.	to whistle
wui-, wuiwui	v.	to lever over; with many adverbs
wui, wuiwui	v.	to hem; put a hem on; e.g. sail making; turn a hem (not the actual sewing)
wui-a'	interj.	chant of delight; triumph
wuniara	s.	the Pleiades
wunu	s.	spec. of breadfruit
wunua	adv.	ready; prepared
wunu-, wunuwunu	v.	to put out fire with water
wura, wurawura	s.	dry; dry land as distinct from sea
wuraasi	s.	pool dried up by sun
wuradaba	s.	mainland
wurari	s.	hot cinders; embers
wura-, wurawura	v.	to dry, generally with causative va, va wura, to dry (trs. verb)
wuro-, wurowuro	v.	to fan
wuro	s.	a fan
wuru-, wuruwuru	v.	to watch; keep watch
wuwu	adj.	unaccustomed; unskilled; inexperienced; unpracticed
wuwua	adj.	inexperienced; novice
wuwuara	s.	village street
wuwuna	s.	report; news (good or bad); renowned (good or bad); reputation
wuwuneva	s.	tiny red insect that produces scrub itch;
wuwura	s.	badly growing trees or grass; a coral reef fish
wuwuri	v.	to blow (with mouth)
wuwuribo'a	v.	to blow so as to burst what is blown
wuwurikoukou	v.	to blow up tight
wuwuru	adj.	whole; complete; entire
wuwutu	v.	to duck under water with view to drowning what is ducked
wuwuwuru	s.	a sphere
wuwuwuwu	v.	to break up fine