

# Toki Pona/WordTpEn

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## Official Word List

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- a**  
*interj* ah, ha, uh, oh, ooh, aw, well (emotion word)
- akesi**  
*n* non-cute animal, reptile, amphibian
- ala**  
*mod* no, not, none, un-  
*n* nothing, negation, zero  
*interj* no!
- alasa**  
*vt* gather, hunt
- ale, ali**  
*n* everything, anything, life, the universe  
*mod* all, every, complete, whole
- anpa**  
*n* bottom, lower part, under, below, floor, beneath  
*mod* low, lower, bottom, down
- ante**  
*n* difference  
*mod* different  
*conj* otherwise, or else  
*vt* change, alter, modify
- anu**  
*conj* or
- awen**  
*vi* stay, wait, remain  
*vt* keep  
*mod* remaining, stationary, permanent, sedentary
- e**  
*sep* (introduces a direct object)
- en**  
*conj* and (used to coordinate head nouns)
- esun**  
*n* market, shop
- ijo**  
*n* thing, something, stuff, anything, object  
*mod* of something  
*vt* objectify
- ike**  
*mod* bad, negative, wrong, evil, overly complex, (figuratively) unhealthy  
*interj* oh dear! woe! alas!  
*n* negativity, badness, evil  
*vt* to make bad, to worsen, to have a negative effect upon  
*vi* to be bad, to suck  
[sounds like icky]
- ilo**  
*n* tool, device, machine, thing used for a specific purpose
- insa**  
*n* inside, inner world, centre, stomach

*mod* inner, internal  
[inside]

**jaki**  
*mod* dirty, gross, filthy  
*n* dirt, pollution, garbage, filth  
*vt* pollute, dirty  
*interj* ew! yuck!  
[yucky]

**jan**  
*n* person, people, human, being, somebody, anybody  
*mod* human, somebody's, personal, of people  
*vt* personify, humanize, personalize

**jelo**  
*mod* yellow, light green  
[yellow]

**jo**  
*vt* have, contain  
*n* having  
*kama* receive, get, take, obtain

**kala**  
*n* fish, sea creature

**kalama**  
*n* sound, noise, voice  
*vi* make noise  
*vt* sound, ring, play (an instrument)

**kama**  
*vi* come, become, arrive, happen, pursue actions to arrive to (a certain state), manage to, start to  
*n* event, happening, chance, arrival, beginning  
*mod* coming, future  
*vt* bring about, summon  
[come up]

**kasi**  
*n* plant, leaf, herb, tree, wood

**ken**  
*vi* can, is able to, is allowed to, may, is possible  
*n* possibility, ability, power to do things, permission  
*vt* make possible, enable, allow, permit  
*cont* it is possible that

**kepeken**  
*vt* use  
*prep* with

**kili**  
*n* fruit, pulpy vegetable, mushroom

**kin**  
*mod* also, too, even, indeed (emphasizes the word(s) before it)

**kipisi**  
(yet undefined entry in the official word list)

**kiwen**  
*mod* hard, solid, stone-like, made of stone or metal  
*n* hard thing, rock, stone, metal, mineral, clay

**ko**  
*n* semi-solid or squishy substance, e.g. paste, powder, gum

**kon**  
*n* air, wind, smell, soul  
*mod* air-like, ethereal, gaseous

**kule**  
*n* colour, paint

*mod* colourful  
*vt* colour, paint

**kulupu**

*n* group, community, society, company, people  
*mod* communal, shared, public, of the society

**kute**

*vt* listen, hear  
*mod* auditory, hearing

**la**

*sep* (between adverb or phrase of context and sentence)

**lape**

*n, vi* sleep, rest  
*mod* sleeping, of sleep

**laso**

*mod* blue, blue-green

**lawa**

*n* head, mind  
*mod* main, leading, in charge  
*vt* lead, control, rule, steer

**len**

*n* clothing, cloth, fabric

**lete**

*n* cold  
*mod* cold, uncooked  
*vt* cool down, chill

**li**

*sep* "(between any subject except *mi* and *sina* and its verb; also used to introduce a new verb for the same subject)"

**lili**

*mod* small, little, young, a bit, short, few, less  
*vt* reduce, shorten, shrink, lessen

**linja**

*n* long, very thin, floppy thing, e.g. string, rope, hair, thread, cord, chain

**lipu**

*n* flat and bendable thing, e.g. paper, card, ticket

**loje**

*mod* red

**lon**

*prep* be (located) in/at/on  
*vi* be there, be present, be real/true, exist, be awake

**luka**

*n* hand, arm

**lukin**

*vt* see, look at, watch, read  
*vi* look, watch out, pay attention  
*mod* visual(ly)  
[looking]

**lupa**

*n* hole, orifice, window, door  
[sounds like loop]

**ma**

*n* land, earth, country, (outdoor) area

**mama**

*n* parent, mother, father  
*mod* of the parent, parental, maternal, fatherly  
[sounds like momma]

**mani**

*n* money, material wealth, currency, dollar, capital

[money]

**meli**

*n* woman, female, girl, wife, girlfriend

*mod* female, feminine, womanly

[Mary]

**mi**

*n* I, we

*mod* my, our

[me]

**mije**

*n* man, male, boy, husband, boyfriend

*mod* male, masculine, manly

**moku**

*n* food, meal

*vt* eat, drink, swallow, ingest, consume

**moli**

*n* death

*vi* die, be dead

*vt* kill

*mod* dead, deadly, fatal

**monsi**

*n* back, rear end, butt, behind

*mod* back, rear

**mu**

*interj* woof! meow! moo! etc. (cute animal noise)

[moo]

**mun**

*n* moon

*mod* lunar

[moon]

**musi**

*n* fun, playing, game, recreation, art, entertainment

*mod* artful, fun, recreational

*vi* play, have fun

*vt* amuse, entertain

**mute**

*mod* many, very, much, several, a lot, abundant, numerous, more

*n* amount, quantity

*vt* make many or much

[multi]

**namako**

*n* food additive, accessory, something extra

*vt* season, embellish, stimulate

**nanpa**

*n* number

*oth* -th (ordinal numbers)

[number]

**nasa**

*mod* silly, crazy, foolish, drunk, strange, stupid, weird

*vt* drive crazy, make weird

**nasin**

*n* way, manner, custom, road, path, doctrine, system, method

**naena**

*n* bump, nose, hill, mountain, button

**ni**

*mod* this, that

**nimi**

*n* word, name

**noka**

*n* leg, foot

**o**

*sep* O (vocative or imperative)

*interj* hey! (calling somebody's attention)

**oko**

*n* eye

[similar to oculist]

**olin**

*n* love

*mod* love

*vt* to love (a person)

**ona**

*n* she, he, it, they

*mod* her, his, its, their

**open**

*vt* open, turn on

**pakala**

*n* blunder, accident, mistake, destruction, damage, breaking

*vt* screw up, fuck up, botch, ruin, break, hurt, injure, damage, spoil, ruin

*vi* screw up, fall apart, break

*interj* damn! fuck!

**pali**

*n* activity, work, deed, project

*mod* active, work-related, operating, working

*vt* do, make, build, create

*vi* act, work, function

**palisa**

*n* long, mostly hard object, e.g. rod, stick, branch

**pan**

*n* grain, cereal

**pana**

*vt* give, put, send, place, release, emit, cause

*n* giving, transfer, exchange

**pi**

*sep* of, belonging to

**pilin**

*n* feelings, emotion, heart

*vi* feel

*vt* feel, think, sense, touch

[feeling]

**pimeja**

*mod* black, dark

*n* darkness, shadows

*vt* darken

**pini**

*n* end, tip

*mod* completed, finished, past, done, ago

*vt* finish, close, end, turn off

**pipi**

*n* bug, insect, spider

**poka**

*n* side, hip, next to

*prep* in the accompaniment of, with

*mod* neighbouring

**poki**

*n* container, box, bowl, cup, glass

[box]

**pona**

*n* good, simplicity, positivity  
*mod* good, simple, positive, nice, correct, right  
*interj* great! good! thanks! OK! cool! yay!  
*vt* improve, fix, repair, make good  
[bonam]

**pu**

(yet undefined entry in the official word list)

**sama**

*mod* same, similar, equal, of equal status or position  
*prep* like, as, seem

**seli**

*n* fire, warmth, heat  
*mod* hot, warm, cooked  
*vt* heat, warm up, cook

**selo**

*n* outside, surface, skin, shell, bark, shape, peel

**seme**

*oth* what, which, wh- (question word)

**sewi**

*n* high, up, above, top, over, on  
*mod* superior, elevated, religious, formal

**sijelo**

*n* body, physical state

**sike**

*n* circle, wheel, sphere, ball, cycle  
*mod* round, cyclical

**sin**

*mod* new, fresh, another, more  
*vt* renew, renovate, freshen

**sina**

*n* you  
*mod* your

**sinpin**

*n* front, chest, torso, face, wall

**sitelen**

*n* picture, image  
*vt* draw, write

**sona**

*n* knowledge, wisdom, intelligence, understanding  
*vt* know, understand, know how to  
*vi* know, understand  
*kama* learn, study

**soweli**

*n* animal, especially land mammal, lovable animal

**suli**

*mod* big, tall, long, adult, important  
*vt* enlarge, lengthen  
*n* size

**suno**

*n* sun, light

**supa**

*n* horizontal surface, e.g furniture, table, chair, pillow, floor

**suwi**

*n* candy, sweet food  
*mod* sweet, cute  
*vt* sweeten  
[sweet]

**tan**  
*prep* from, by, because of, since  
*n* origin, cause

**taso**  
*mod* only, sole  
*conj* but  
[that's all]

**tawa**  
*prep* to, in order to, towards, for, until  
*vi* go to, walk, travel, move, leave  
*n* movement, transportation  
*mod* moving, mobile  
*vt* move, displace  
[towards]

**telo**  
*n* water, liquid, juice, sauce  
*vt* water, wash with water

**tenpo**  
*n* time, period of time, moment, duration, situation

**toki**  
*n* language, talking, speech, communication  
*mod* talking, verbal  
*vt* say  
*vi* talk, chat, communicate  
*interj* hello! hi!

**tomo**  
*n* indoor constructed space, e.g. house, home, room, building  
*mod* urban, domestic, household

**tu**  
*mod* two  
*n* duo, pair  
*vt* double, separate/cut/divide in two  
[two]

**unpa**  
*n* sex, sexuality  
*mod* erotic, sexual  
*vt* have sex with, sleep with, fuck  
*vi* have sex

**uta**  
*n* mouth  
*mod* oral

**utala**  
*n* conflict, disharmony, competition, fight, war, battle, attack, blow, argument, physical or verbal violence  
*vt* hit, strike, attack, compete against

**walo**  
*mod* white, light (colour)  
*n* white thing or part, whiteness, lightness  
[sounds like wall, which is often white]

**wan**  
*mod* one, a  
*n* unit, element, particle, part, piece  
*vt* unite, make one  
[one]

**waso**  
*n* bird, winged animal

**wawa**  
*n* energy, strength, power

*mod* energetic, strong, fierce, intense, sure, confident  
*vt* strengthen, energize, empower

#### **weka**

*mod* away, absent, missing  
*n* absence

*vt* throw away, remove, get rid of

#### **wile**

*vt* to want, need, wish, have to, must, will, should  
*n* desire, need, will  
*mod* necessary

## **Parts of Speech**

- *n* head noun
- *mod* modifier (adjective or adverb)
- *sep* separator
- *vt* verb, transitive (normally used with **e**)
- *vi* verb, intransitive
- *interj* interjection
- *prep* quasi-preposition
- *conj* conjunction
- *kama* compound verb preceded by **kama**
- *cont* context word used before **la**
- *oth* special, other word

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