

Toki Pona/WordTpEn

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

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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

sunu

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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