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Bilingual Dictionary for ESL Beginners

*Tikisinale Faka-Pālangi mo Faka-Tonga
ma'ae Kau Akolea Faka-Pālangi*

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Introduction

The *Bilingual Dictionary for ESL Beginners* has been developed for use by students in the early stages of learning English as a second language.

The list of words contained in this dictionary includes the most common words that students use in everyday communication and in the classroom. This list provides a scaffold for further language acquisition.

The *Bilingual Dictionary for ESL Beginners* takes into consideration the Australian culture and way of life including frequently encountered colloquial words and phrases. It is expected that students will use this publication as a reference point for the first 12 to 18 months of English language acquisition.

A companion volume titled *Thematic Picture Dictionary for ESL Beginners* may be used in conjunction with this volume. It contains over 400 illustrated words, all of which can be found with their translations in this volume.

The two dictionaries are designed for individual student use at school and at home to support English language acquisition.

The skills of many ESL teachers were utilised in the choice of lexicon for this dictionary. Their enthusiastic participation has helped to produce a valuable teaching and learning resource suited to the needs of beginner ESL students.

How to use this dictionary

Notes for the teacher

The information in this dictionary is presented simply showing part of speech, headword in bold, definition if required and phrases for words which need to be read in context for clarity of meaning. You will find explanations regarding the organisation of the dictionary below.

Page Header

The page header is found at the top left of each page in bold for easy identification of the page contents. It shows the first and last English entry on the page.

Example from page 1:

a - afterwards indicates that the first entry on this page is **a** and the last entry is **afterwards**.

The Headword

The headword is the word being defined in an entry. It appears in large bold type and is alphabetically ordered. Definitions of the headword appear under the headword (if applicable) and are numbered. Phrases, colloquial phrases, phrasal verbs and interjections containing the headword are translated in full and appear under the definitions.

Example from page 4:

		Headword	Translation
part of speech		back	
n	Definition	1. body part	only the word <i>back</i> is translated as a noun with the meaning <i>body part</i>
adv	Definition	2. opposite front	only the word <i>back</i> is translated as an adverb with the meaning <i>opposite front</i>
phrase		3. give it back	the phrase <i>give it back</i> is translated in full

Example from page 31:

		Headword	Translation
part of speech		help	
n	Definition	1. aid	only the word <i>help</i> is translated as a noun with the meaning <i>aid</i>
phrase		2. help yourself (serve yourself)	the phrase <i>help yourself</i> is translated in full with the meaning <i>serve yourself</i>
colloq phr		3. I can't help it (I have no control over it)	the colloquial phrase <i>I can't help it</i> is translated in full with the meaning <i>I have no control over it</i>

Where there is more than one meaning for an item of lexicon but only one is in common usage the meaning for translation has been included next to the headword in brackets.

Example from page 2:

	Headword	Translation
n	angle (mathematical usage)	only the word <i>angle</i> is translated as a noun with the meaning <i>mathematical usage</i>

Abbreviations

Words commonly found in the lexicon as abbreviations appear in the dictionary as abbrev and are not translated. They indicate the full spelling of the word where the translation may be found.

Example from page 4:

	Headword	Translation
abbrev	barbie *see barbecue	no translation - translation is found at the entry <i>barbecue</i>

Common present and past tense verb forms

Commonly used irregular present and past tense verb forms have been included in the body of the dictionary as they may not be recognised by the student as a derivative of the base form. These are not translated however and indicate the base form where the translation may be found.

Examples from page 2:

	Headword	Translation
prt v	am *see be	no translation - translation is found at the entry <i>be</i>
prt v	are *see be	no translation - translation is found at the entry <i>be</i>

Appendices

Six appendices have been included and may be found at the end of the word list. These are:

1. numerals and ordinals
2. common countries/states and their adjectival forms
3. common irregular verbs showing the base form, past tense and past participle forms
4. times in analog and 24 hour format
5. days of the week/months of the year/units of time
6. weights and measures.

These appendices have not been translated.

Parts of speech

Parts of speech are abbreviated and found in the left hand column of the English text in the dictionary. Other descriptors such as colloquialism are also abbreviated. A full list of abbreviations used is shown below.

Abbreviations used in this dictionary

Abbreviation	Meaning
abbrev	abbreviation
adj	adjective
adv	adverb
colloq	colloquialism
colloq phr	colloquial phrase
conj	conjunction
det	determiner
int	interjection
n	noun
phr v	phrasal verb
prep	preposition
pron	pronoun
prt v	present tense verb form
pt v	past tense verb form
v	verb

a – afterwards

A

det	a/an	ha
n	ability	lava
	able	
v	1. be able to	malava
adj	2. talented	talēniti'ia
n	Aboriginal person	tokotaha 'Apo
	about	
adv	1. approximately	meimei
prep	2. concerning	fekau'aki
	above	
prep	1. over	'i 'olunga
phrase	2. the example above	hangē ko ia 'i 'olunga
adj	absent	li'aki
adv	absolutely	mātu'aki
n	accent	fakamamafa
v	accept	tali
adj	acceptable	ala tali
n	accident	fakatu'utāmaki
adj	accidental	matu'utāmaki
v	accompany	fakafe'ao
n	account	tohi mo'ua
v	ache	langa
v	achieve	lava'i
n	achievement	tou'anga
prep	across	fakalava/fehauaki
v	act	ngāue
n	activity	va'inga
n	actor	tangata faiva
v	add	tānaki
n	addition	fakalahi/fika tānaki
n	address	tu'asila
n	adjective	hoānauna
	admit	
v	1. tell the truth about	tala ko e mo'oni
v	2. allow to enter	fakahū
v	adopt (take on)	ngāue'aki
n	adult	tokotaha lahi
n	advantage	faingamālie'anga
n	adventure	me'a fakaofu 'oku hoko
n	adverb	hoāveape
n	advice	akonaki
n	aerobics	fakamalohisino
n	aeroplane	vakapuna
v	afford	lava hono totongi
adj	afraid	ilifia
prep	after	kimui
n	afternoon	ho'atā
adv	afterwards	kimui

again – argue

adv	again (one more time)	toe 'ai
	against	
prep	1. next to	fa'aki ki
prep	2. anti	fakafepaki
n	age	ta'u
adv	ago	kuo hili
v	agree	loto taha
	aid	
n	1. help	tokoni
v	2. help	tokoni'i
v	aim (try)	taumu'a
n	air	'ea
n	airport	mala'e vakapuna
adj	all (every)	kātoa
v	allow	fakangofua
adv	alone	tokotaha
adv	aloud	le'o lahi
n	alphabet	motu'alea
adv	already	'osi
adv	also (too)	pea mo
conj	although	neongo
adv	altogether	kotoa pe
adv	always	ma'u ai pe
prt v	am *see be	
n	ambulance	me'alele uta mahaki
n	amount	hono lahi
n	amphibian	manu tahi mo 'uta
v	analyse (study)	'analaiso
conj	and	pea
n	angle (mathematical usage)	tuliki
adj	angry	'ita
n	animal	manu
n	ankle	tunga'iva'e
adj	annual	fakata'u
	answer	
n	1. reply	tali
v	2. reply	tali
adj	any	noa pē
adv	anymore	ha toe
pron	anyone	ha taha pe
pron	anything	ha me'a pe
adv	apart (separate)	fakamavahe
n	apology	fakamolemole
v	appear (come into view)	fotu mai
n	apple	'apele
n	appointment	fokotu'u
prt v	are *see be	
n	area	'elia
v	argue	fakakikihi

argument – autumn

n	argument	kē
v	arise	tu'u
n	arm (part of body)	uma
n	army	kau tau
prep	around	takatakai
	arrange	
v	1. put in order	fakahokohoko
v	2. make plans	fokotu'utu'u
v	arrest (take into custody)	puke
v	arrive	tau mai
n	arrow	ngahau
n	art	tā fakatātā
n	artist	tokotaha tā fakatātā
adv	as (to such a degree)	hangē
n	ash	efuefu
adj	ashamed	mā
v	ask	kole
v	assemble	fakatahataha
n	assembly	fakataha
n	assignment (for school)	homueka
v	assist	tokoni
n	assistant	tokotaha tokoni
prep	at	'i he
pt v	ate *see eat	
n	athletics	sīpoti
phrase	athletics carnival	kātoanga sīpoti
n	atom	'atomi
v	attach	fakapipiki
	attack	
n	1. fight	lapasi
v	2. fight	'ohofi/fuhu
	attempt	
n	1. try	'ahi'ahi
v	2. try	feinga
v	attend	'alu ki
n	attendance	tokolahi
n	attention	tokanga
v	attract	feinga fakatokanga'i
adj	attractive	fakamānako
n	aunt	mehikitanga/fa'e
abbrev	Aussie *see Australian	
n	Australia	'Aositelelia
adj	Australian	tokotaha 'Aositelelia
n	Australian flag	fuka 'Aositelelia
n	Australiana	to'onga 'Aositelelia
n	author	tokotaha fa'u tohi
n	autumn	faha'ita'u mokomoko

average – basketball

	average	
n	1. arithmetical mean	'avalisi
adj	2. ordinary	anganoa
v	avoid	faka'ehi'ehi
adj	awake	'a
adv	away	mama'o
prep	away from	mama'o mei he
adj	awful	faka'ulia
pt v	awoke *see awake	
n	axe	toki
B		
n	baby	pēpē
	back	
n	1. body part	tu'a
adv	2. opposite front	mui
phrase	3. give it back	fakafoki
n	backbone	hui tu'a
n	background	hā mei mui
n	backpack	kato kaveitu'a
n	backyard	toumui
adj	bad	kovi
n	badminton	petiminitoni
n	bag	kato
v	bake	ta'o
v	balance	palanisi
n	balcony	fakafaletolo
adj	bald	tula
	ball	
n	1. toy	pulu
colloq phr	2. have a ball (good time)	fiefia
n	balloon	pula
n	banana	siaine
n	band (music group)	tāme'a
n	bangle	vesa
n	bank	pangikē
	bar	
n	1. place to drink	pa
v	2. stop from something	ta'ofi
n	3. metal rod	me'a ta'ofi
n	barbecue	papakiu
abbrev	barbie *see barbecue	
adj	bare	tekefua
n	barrier	fakangatangata'anga
n	base (bottom)	tu'unga
n	basin (wash)	pesoni
n	basket	kato
n	basketball	pasiketipolo

basketball court – bid

n	basketball court	mala'e pasiketipolo
	bat	
n	1. sporting equipment	pate va'inga
n	2. animal	peka
n	bath	kaukau
n	bathroom	falekaukau
n	battle	tau
n	bay (inlet)	pei
abbrev	BBQ *see barbecue	
v	be	'i ai
n	beach	tahi
n	beach towel	tauli kaukau tahi
n	beach umbrella	fakamalu
n	beak	ngutu
	beam	
n	1. ray of light	huelo
n	2. wooden plank	pimi
n	bean	piini
n	beard	kava
	beat	
v	1. win	mālohi
v	2. hit	tā
n	3. rhythm	ongo
adj	beautiful	faka'ofa'ofa
pt v	became *see become	
conj	because	koe'uhi
v	become	hoko
n	bed	mohe'anga
n	bedroom	loki mohe
n	bee	pī
n	beef	pulu
pt v	began *see begin	
v	begin	kamata
n	beginner	tokotaha kamata
v	behave	tō'onga fai
n	behaviour	tō'onga
prep	behind	ki mui
n	bell	fafangu
v	belong	kau
n	belt	leta
n	bench	tēpile lōloa
v	bend	piko'i
pt v	bent *see bend	
adj	best	lelei taha
v	bet	peti
adj	better	sai ange
prep	between	vaha'a
n	bicycle	pasikala
v	bid	tuki

big – boat

adj	big	lahi
abbrev	bike *see bicycle	
	bill	
n	1. money	la'i pa'anga
n	2. account	tohi mo'ua
n	3. of a bird	ngutu'i manupuna
n	bird	manupuna
	birth	
n	1. act of being born	fanau
phrase	2. date of birth	'aho fā'ele'i
n	birthday	'aho fā'ele'i
n	biscuit	pisikete
	bit	
n	1. small piece	ki'i konga
phrase	2. a little bit	konga si'i
pt v	3. *see bite	
v	bite	u'u
adj	black (colour)	'uli'uli
n	blackboard	palakipoe
n	blade	mata'i tele
	blame	
n	1. censure	tukuaki
v	2. lay responsibility with	tukuaki'i
adj	blank	noa
n	blanket	kafu
v	bleed	tafe toto
pt v	blew *see blow	
	blind	
adj	1. unable to see	kui
n	2. window covering	puipui
n	blindness	anga kui
	block	
n	1. child's toy	poloka
v	2. stop from doing something	ta'ofi
phrase	3. a block away	poloka
phrase	4. block of flats	'otu poloka feleti
adj	blond	kelo
n	blood	toto
adj	bloody	toto'ia
	blow	
n	1. hit	tā
v	2. pertaining to wind	puhi
phr v	3. blow up	pā
	blue	
adj	1. colour	pulū
colloq	2. sad	mamahi
n	board (stiff material)	lau papa
n	board game	veimau
n	boat	vaka

body – break

n	body	sino
v	boil	fakalili
	bold	
adj	1. as typeface	faka'ilonga mamafa
adj	2. daring	lotolahi
n	bomb	pomu
n	bone	hui
n	book	tohi
n	bookshelf	tuku'anga tohi
n	boomerang	pūmalengi
	boot	
n	1. of car	puti
n	2. footwear	puti
	border	
n	1. as of country, state	tapafonua
n	2. edge	ngata'anga
adj	bored	fakapipiko
adj	boring	fakapiko
v	borrow	nō
	boss	
n	1. person in charge	tokotaha pule
v	2. tell what to do	pule'i
adj	both	fakatou'osi
v	bother	fakahoha'asi
n	bottle	hina
	bottom	
n	1. body part	tu'ungaiku
n	2. lower edge	takele
pt v	bought *see buy	
v	bounce	fakapuna
n	bowl	poulu
n	box	puha
n	boy	tamasi'i
abbrev	bra *see brassiere	
n	brain	'uto/'atamai
	branch	
n	1. of tree	va'akau
v	2. separate	fakamavahe'i
n	brassiere	pōtisi
adj	brave	to'a
adv	bravely	fakato'a
n	bread	mā
n	breadth	ma'ukupu
	break	
n	1. pause	mālōlō
v	2. opposite of fix	maumau'i
phr v	3. break down (as in car)	maumau
phr v	4. break down (as health)	puke

breakfast – bus stop

phr v	5. break in (as housebreak)	haefale
phr v	6. break up (for holidays)	tutuku
n	breakfast	kaipongipongi
n	breath	mānava
v	breathe	mānava
v	breed	fakafanau
n	brick	piliki
n	bridge	hala fakakavakava
	bright	
adj	1. shiny	ngingila
adj	2. clever	poto
v	brighten	fakangingila
adj	brilliant	fetapaki
v	bring	‘omai
adj	broad	fālahi
n	broccoli	polokolī
pt v	broke *see break	
colloq	broke (penniless)	hala’atā
phrase	broken arm	nima lavea
n	brother	tuōnga’ane
pt v	brought *see bring	
n	brush	polosi
n	bucket	kane
v	build	langa
pt v	built *see build	
n	bulb (electric light)	maama
n	bullet	pulukōkō
	bully	
n	1. person who harasses others	tokotaha houtamaki
v	2. harass	fakaaaoa
	bunch	
n	1. group	pupunga
phrase	2. bunch of flowers	ha’inga
	burn	
n	1. injury caused by fire	vela
v	2. be on fire	vela
v	burst	pā
v	bury	tanu
n	bus	pasi
	bush	
n	1. outback	vao
n	2. small tree	vao/oloolo
	business	
n	1. company	kautaha
colloq phr	2. mind your own business	tuku ho’o kaunoa
n	bus stop	tau’anga pasi

bust – cardboard

	bust	
colloq	1. break	maumau'i
n	2. female body part	fo'i huhu
adj	busy	mo'ua
conj	but	kaekehe
n	butcher	tokotaha fahimanu
n	button	fakama'u
v	buy	fakatau
prep	by	'i, 'e
C		
n	cabbage	kāpisi
n	cable	keipolo
n	cafe	falekai
n	cage	finaki
n	cake	keke
v	calculate	fakafuofua
n	calculator	misini tānaki
n	calendar	tohi māhina
	call	
v	1. name	ui hingoa
n	2. as for phone	telefoni
phr v	3. call for	ui ki he
phr v	4. call off	ta'ofi
phr v	5. call out	kaila
	calm	
adj	1. peaceful	nonga
phr v	2. calm down	fiemālie
pt v	came *see come	
n	camera	me'afaitā
v	camp	kemi
	can	
v	1. able to	malava
n	2. steel container	kapa
n	candle	te'elango
n	canteen (tuck shop)	kenitini
	cap	
n	1. headwear	kepi
n	2. top	tāpuni
	capital	
n	1. important location	kolomu'a
phrase	2. capital letter	mata'itohi lahi
n	capsicum	polo
n	capsule	me'a fa'o'anga
n	captain	kapiteni
n	car	kā
n	card	kaati
n	cardboard	kaati pooti

care – chalk

v	care	tokanga
adj	careful	fakaalaala
adv	carefully	fai tokanga
n	carnival	kanivolo
n	carrot	kālōti
	carry	
v	1. take	‘ave
phr v	2. carry on (keep going)	hokohoko atu
	case	
n	1. bag	kato
phrase	2. just in case	telia na’a
n	cash	pa’anga
	cassette	
phrase	1. audio cassette	tepi kāsete
phrase	2. video cassette	kāsete vitio
	cast	
n	1. of a play	kau faiva
v	2. throw	tolo
n	castle	kāsolo
adj	casual	fāinoa
n	cat	pusi
	catch	
phrase	1. catch a train	tali lēlue
phrase	2. catch a cold	fofonu
colloq phr	3. catch on (understand)	mahino
phr v	4. catch up (reach)	a’u
pt v	caught *see catch	
	cause	
n	1. reason	‘uhinga
v	2. make happen	fakahoko
n	cave	‘ana
abbrev	CD *see compact disc	
n	ceiling	‘aofi
n	cell	loki si’i
n	cent	seniti
adj	central	lotomālie/lotoloto
	central processing unit	
n	1. pertaining to computer	misini fakakomipiuta
abbrev	2. CPU	
n	centre	lotomālie
n	century	senituli
n	cereal	me’akai pongipongi
n	ceremony	kātoanga
adj	certain	pau
adv	certainly	fakapapau
n	chain (jewellery)	seini (siueli)
n	chair	sea
n	chalk	sioka

chance – cigarette

n	chance	faingamālie
	change	
n	1. money	fetongi
v	2. alter	liliu
phrase	3. change one's mind	liliu 'eku fakakaukau
phrase	4. change clothes	fetongi vala
adj	changeable	feliliuaki
n	change room	loki fetongi
n	channel	senolo
n	chapter	vahe
n	character (literary)	tokotaha 'i he tohitalanoa
	charge	
n	1. cost	totongi
v	2. as for battery	fakafonu
phr v	3. in charge	pule
v	chase	tuli
adj	cheap	ma'ama'a
v	cheat	kākā
v	check	sivi
n	cheek (body part)	kou'ahe
colloq	cheeky (naughty)	pau'u
	cheer	
v	1. make happy	fakafiefia'i
n	2. sound expressing enthusiasm	ongo fiefia
n	chemist	kemisi
n	cheque	sieke
n	cherry	seli
n	chess	veimau
n	chest	fatafata
n	chewing gum	pululole
	chicken	
n	1. animal	moa
colloq	2. not brave	loto fo'i
n	child	leka
adj	childish	anga fakatamaiki
n	chin	kumukumu
	chips	
n	1. hot variety	pateta fakapaku
n	2. cold crisps	pateta chips
n	chocolate	sokoleti
n	choir	kau hiva
v	choose	fili
	chop	
n	1. meat cut	konga kanomate
v	2. cut	hifi
pt v	chose *see choose	
n	church	falelotu
n	cigarette	sikaleti

cinema – coin

n	cinema	falefaiva
n	circle	siakale
adj	circular	fuopotopoto
n	circumference	takatakai
n	city	kolo
	claim	
n	1. assertion	‘eke
v	2. assert	‘eke’i
	clap	
n	1. loud noise	le’olahi
v	2. show appreciation	pasipasi
n	class (group of students)	kalasi
n	classmate	kaungā ako
n	classroom	loki ako
phrase	classroom block	poloka lokiako
n	claw	pesipesi
n	clay	kelepulu
	clean	
v	1. remove dirt	fakama’a
adj	2. opposite dirty	ma’a
adj	clear	faka’atā
adj	clever	poto
n	cliff	lilifa
v	climb	kaka
v	cling	piki
n	clock	uasi
	close	
v	1. shut	tāpuni
adj	2. near	ofi
adj	closed	tāpuni’i
n	cloth	tupenu
n	clothes	vala
n	clothes line	uaea taufō
n	clothing	vala
n	cloud	‘ao
adj	cloudy	‘ao’aofia
	club	
n	1. group of people	kautaha
n	2. implement	pōvai
n	clue	‘ilo’anga
n	coal	malala
n	coast	matāfonua
adj	coastal	matafonua
n	coat	kote
n	cockatoo	kokī
n	coconut	niu
n	coffee	kofi
n	coin	koini

cold – concern

	cold	
n	1. illness	fofonu
adj	2. opposite hot	momoko
adj	cold-blooded	anga momoko
n	collar	kola
v	collect	tānaki
n	collection	tānekinga
n	college	kolisi
	colour	
n	1. hue	lanu
v	2. make colourful	fakalanu
adj	colourful	fakalanulanu
	comb	
n	1. hair accessory	helu
v	2. do one's hair	helu
	come	
v	1. move towards	ha'u
phr v	2. come from	ha'u mei
phr v	3. come out (as in sun)	hopo
colloq phr	4. Come on! (Let's go.)	Tau ō!
adj	comfortable	fiemālie
n	comic	kōmiki
n	comic strip	konga kōmiki
v	command	fekau
adj	common	noa
n	commonsense	fakapotopoto
n	communication	fetu'utaki
n	community	kakai 'o e kolo
n	compact disc	CD
n	company (business)	kautaha
v	compare	fakatatau
n	compass	kāpasa
n	compasses (geometry equipment)	'u kāpasa
v	compete	fe'auhi
n	competition	fe'auhi
v	complain	lāunga
n	complaint	lāunga
	complete	
v	1. finish	'osi
adj	2. finished	'osi
v	complicate	fakafihi
adj	complicated	fihi
n	complication	faingata'a
n	composer	punake
n	composition	fa'u
n	computer	komipiuta
n	concern	me'a

concerned – couple

adj	concerned	kau
n	concert	koniseti
n	condition	tu'unga
n	cone (geometrical shape)	kouni
v	confuse	veuki
v	congratulate	fakamālō'ia
v	connect	fakahoko
n	connection	fehokotaki
adj	conscious	'a/'ilo
v	consider	fakakaukau
phr v	consist of	'i ai 'a e
n	consonant	konisininite
v	contain	fa'o
n	container	fa'o 'anga
n	contents (as of a book)	hokohoko
v	continue	hoko atu
	contrast	
n	1. difference	faikehekehe
v	2. find differences	fakahā e faikehekehe
v	control	pule'i
n	conversation	fetalanoa'aki
	convict	
n	1. person convicted of a crime	fakahalaia'i
v	2. find guilty of a crime	halaia
v	cook	kuki
	cool	
adj	1. opposite warm	mokomoko
colloq	2. trendy	tōatu
	copy	
n	1. imitation	fakatatau
v	2. imitate	fakatatau
n	corner	tuliki
	correct	
v	1. make right	fakatonutonu
adj	2. right	tonu
n	corridor	vaha'a holo
v	cost	totongi
n	cotton	filo
n	cotton wool	vavae
	cough	
n	1. the act or sound of coughing	tae
v	2. expel air from the lungs	tae
n	council	kōsilio
n	counsellor	konisela
	country	
n	1. political division	fonua
n	2. opposite city	'uta
n	couple	ongome'a

courage – crush

n	courage	loto to'a
adj	courageous	loto to'a
	course	
n	1. set of lessons	koosi
n	2. way to go	'alu 'anga
phrase	3. of course (naturally)	ko ia
n	court (as tennis court)	mala'e tenisi
n	cousin	tokoua
	cover	
n	1. outside of a book	takafi
v	2. put cover on something	'ufi'ufi
n	coward	vaipalo
n	crab	paka
v	crack	masisi
	craft	
n	1. vessel	vaka
n	2. handiwork	faiva
	crash	
n	1. collision	fepaki
v	2. shatter	hinga
adj	crazy	fakasesele
n	creature	manu
n	creek	vaitafe si'i
v	creep	totolo
n	crescent (shape)	kalipa
	cricket	
n	1. insect	kālihi
n	2. sport	kilikiti
	criminal	
n	1. person who commits crime	tangata hia
adj	2. against the law	hia
n	crocodile	kolokataile
adj	crooked	pikopiko
n	crops	to'u ta'u
	cross	
n	1. a symbol of two intersecting lines	kolosi
adj	2. angry	'ita
v	3. move from one side to another	kolosi
phr v	4. cross out (delete)	kolosi/tamate'i
n	crossword	va'inga fakafō'ilea
n	crowd	fu'u kakai
adj	crowded	fe'efi'efihi/mumu
adj	cruel	anga fakamamahi
	crush	
v	1. flatten	ta'omi
colloq	2. a liking for someone	fakatokanga

cry – darkness

	cry	
n	1. loud utterance	tangi
v	2. weep	tangi
n	cube	kiupi
n	cucumber	kiukamipa
n	cupboard	kōpate
v	cure	fakamo'ui/faito'o
adj	curious	fie'ilo
	curl	
n	1. ringlet of hair	mingimingi'i lou'ulu
v	2. form curls	fakamingimingi
n	currency (money)	pa'anga
	current	
adj	1. topical	talopiki
n	2. moving water	'au
n	curtain	puipui
n	curve	ngaofe'anga
n	custom	anga
n	customer	kasitomā
v	cut	hifi
adj	cute	angapoto
	cycle	
v	1. ride	'aka
n	2. circular event	takai
n	cylinder	me'a fuopotopoto
D		
abbrev	dad *see father	
abbrev	daddy *see father	
adj	daily	faka'aho
	damage	
n	1. injury	lavea
v	2. cause injury	fakalavea
adj	damp	nga'unga'u
n	damper (type of bread)	mā
	dance	
n	1. social gathering for dancing	hulohula
v	2. rhythmical movement	haka
n	danger	fakatu'utāmaki
adj	dangerous	fakatu'utāmaki
adj	daring	anga fiepole
	dark	
adj	1. opposite light	po'uli
adj	2. opposite fair	'uli'uli
n	darkness	fakapo'uli

date – dependable

	date	
n	1. calendar	'aho
n	2. fruit	teiti
n	daughter	'ofefine
n	day	'aho
adj	dead	mate
adj	deaf	tuli
	deal	
n	1. amount	lahi
v	2. give out	tufa
n	death	mate
n	debt	mo'ua
	decay	
n	1. decomposition	pala
v	2. rot	'aunga
v	deceive	lohiaki'i
v	decide	fakapapau
n	decimal	tesimale
n	decision	tu'utu'uni
n	deck (of house)	tu'unga
v	declare	tala/fakahā
	decrease	
n	1. diminution	si'isi'i
v	2. become smaller in number	fakasi'isi'i
adj	deep	loloto
	defeat	
n	1. loss	mole
v	2. beat	fo'i
v	define	faka'uHINGA
	degree	
n	1. of temperature	tikili
n	2. amount	tu'unga
	delay	
n	1. hold up	tu'u
v	2. put off till later	ta'ofi
abbrev	deli *see delicatessen	
n	delicatessen	teli
n	delight	fiefia
adj	delightful	fakafiefia
v	deliver	tufa
	demand	
n	1. urgent requirement	fekau
v	2. ask for with authority	tu'utu'uni
v	demonstrate	fakahāa'i
n	demonstration	fakahā
n	dentist	tōketā nifo
v	depend	fakafalala
adj	dependable	falala'anga

dependant – discussion

adj	dependant	falala
n	depth	loloto
v	descend	hifo
v	describe	fakamatala
n	description	fakamatala
	desert	
n	1. hot, dry place	lala
v	2. leave	li'aki
v	deserve	taau
	desire	
n	1. longing	manako
v	2. wish for	'unaloto
n	desk	tēpile
v	destroy	faka'auha
n	destruction	'auha
	detail	
n	1. minute part	mingimingi'i me'a
v	2. describe fully	fakamatala fakaikiiki
n	detective	tokotaha fakatotolo
n	detention (pertaining to school)	ngāue mo'ua
v	dial	taila
n	diameter	taiamita
	diamond	
n	1. precious stone	taiamoni
adj	2. shape	taiamoni
n	diary	tohi noa
n	dictionary	tikisinale
pt v	did *see do	
n	didgeridoo	didgeridoo
v	die	mate
n	diet	me'akai fakafuofua
adj	different	kehe
adj	difficult	faingata'a
v	dig	keli
n	dingo	tingikou
n	dinner	kai efiafi
n	dinosaur	tainasoa
n	direction	feitu'u
n	dirt	'uli
adj	dirty	likoliko
v	disagree	ta'eloto
n	disagreement	loto kehekehe
n	disc (round, flat object)	tupe
n	disco	tisikou
v	discover	'ilo
n	discovery	ma'u fo'ou
v	discuss	alea'i
n	discussion	fealea'aki

disease – drop

n	disease	mahaki
n	dish	tisi
n	dishwasher (appliance)	misini fufulu ipu
n	disk (of computers)	tisi
n	disk drive	tisi 'i he komipiuta
v	dislike	fehi'a
v	dismiss	tukuange
n	distance	mama'o
v	disturb	fakahoha'asi
v	dive	uku
v	divide	vahevahe
n	division	vahe
v	divorce	vete
	do	
v	1. perform	fai
phrase	2. What does she do? (what's her job?)	Ko e hā 'ene ngāue 'oku fai'?
phrase	3. How do you do? (greeting)	'Oku ke fēfē hake?
n	doctor	tōketā
n	document	tohi fakamo'oni
n	dog	kuī
n	dollar	tola
n	door	matapā
v	double	peluua
	doubt	
n	1. uncertainty	veiveiua
v	2. hesitate to believe	tāla'a
v	drag	toho
n	dragon	talākoni
pt v	drank *see drink	
v	draw	tā fakatātā/valivali
n	drawer	toloa
	dream	
n	1. images during sleep	misī
v	2. imagine	faka'ānaua
pt v	dreamt *see dream	
	dress	
n	1. woman's clothing	kofu
v	2. to put on clothing	vala
pt v	drew *see draw	
	drink	
n	1. beverage	inu
v	2. swallow liquid	folo
v	drive	faka'uli
n	driveway	halanga me'alele
	drop	
n	1. small amount of water	to'i
v	2. let fall	fakatooki

drought – email

n	drought	la'ala'ā
pt v	drove *see drive	
v	drown	melemo
n	drug	faito'o konatapu
n	drum	nafa
n	drunk (person who drinks too much alcohol)	konā
adj	dry	mōmoa
pt v	dug *see dig	
adj	dumb	noa
prep	during	lolotonga
	dust	
n	1. dirt	efu
v	2. clean of dirt	holo efu
n	duster	tupenu holoefu
n	duty (something you must do)	fatongia
E		
n	eagle	'ikale
n	ear	telinga
adj	early	mu'aki
v	earn	ma'u mai
n	earring	hau
n	earth	kelekele
n	east	hahake
adj	easy	faingofua
v	eat	kai
n	echidna	'ekina
n	edge	tapa
v	edit	'etita'i
n	education	ako
n	effect	lave'i
n	effort	feinga
n	egg	fo'imoa
adj	either	pe
n	elastic	fano
n	elbow	tui'inima
	elder	
adj	1. older than	motu'a ange
n	2. older person	motu'a
n	election	fili
n	electrician	tokotaha ngāue faka'uhila
n	electricity	'uhila
	email	
n	1. Internet letter	tohi fakainitaneti
v	2. send an Internet letter	li 'i he 'initaneti

embarrass – excellent

v	embarrass	fakamā
adj	embarrassed	mā
n	emergency	fakafokifā
n	emigrant	hiki fonua
n	emotion	ongo
v	employ	fakangāue'i
n	employee	ngāue totongi ki ha taha
n	employer	ngāue totongi ki ai ha taha
n	employment	ngāue
adj	empty	maha
n	emu	'īmiu
v	encourage	fakalototo'a'i
	end	
n	1. termination	ngata'anga
v	2. finish	faka'osi
n	enemy	fili
	engaged	
adj	1. busy	mo'ua
adj	2. soon to be married	fakama'u
n	engine	mīsini
v	enjoy	fiefia
adj	enormous	faka'ulia
adj	enough	fe'unga
v	enquire	fakafehu'i
v	enter	hū
v	entertain	fakafiefia'i
n	entertainment	pō faiva
n	entrance	hū'anga
n	entry	hū
n	envelope	sila
n	environment	'ataakai
adj	equal	tatau
n	equator	'ikueta
n	equipment	naunau
	escape	
n	1. an act of escaping	hola
v	2. get away	hola
adv	even (divisible by two)	faihoa
n	evening	efiafi
n	event	me'a 'oku hoko
adj	every	kotoa
abbrev	exam *see examination	
n	examination	sivi
	example	
n	1. illustration	fakatātā
abbrev	2. e.g.	
adj	excellent	lelei 'aupito

exchange – factory

	exchange	
n	1. act of exchanging	fetongi
v	2. give up for an equivalent	fetongi'aki
v	excite	ue'i ke fiefia
adj	excited	loto fiefia
n	excitement	fiefia
adj	exciting	fakalotofieifa
n	excursion	'eva
	excuse	
n	1. justification	fakafifihi
v	2. pardon	kātaki
int	3. Excuse me!	Tulou!
	exercise	
n	1. physical work	fakamālohisino
n	2. class work	homueka
n	3. exercise book	tohi ako
	exit	
n	1. way out	hū'anga
v	2. go out	hū ki tu'a
v	expect	'amanaki
adj	expensive	mamafa
	experience	
n	1. thing undergone	hokosia
v	2. undergo	ongo'i
	experiment	
n	1. science trial	fakatotolo
v	2. try something	'ahi'ahi
v	explain	fakamatala
n	explanation	fakamatala
v	explode	fakapā
v	explore	fakatotolo
	express	
adj	1. fast	fakavave
v	2. say	tala
	expression	
n	1. on face	sio 'a hono mata
n	2. in words	kupu'i lea
adj	extra	fakalahi
n	eye	mata
n	eyebrow	kemo
F		
	face	
n	1. part of body	mata
phrase	2. face the front	hanga ki mu'a
colloq phr	3. Face it! (believe it)	Tokanga'i me'a
n	fact	mo'oni
n	factory	fale ngaohi'anga koloa

fade – fence

v	fade	mae
v	fail	tō
	faint	
adj	1. not dark	tea
v	2. become unconscious	pongia
	fair	
adj	1. just	totonu
adj	2. light	ulo
adv	fairly (quite)	meimei
n	fairy	angelo
v	fall	tō
adj	false	loi
adj	familiar	maheni
	family	
n	1. kin	fāmili
n	2. family tree	tohi hohoko
adj	famous	ongoongoa
	fan	
n	1. great admirer	tokotaha tokanga kiate kita
n	2. equipment to blow air	ī
adj	far	mama’o
n	fare (cost for trip)	totongi
n	farm	faama
n	fashion	ākenga
adj	fashionable	fe’unga mo e ākenga
	fast	
adv	1. quick	vave
adv	2. forward in time	vave
v	3. go without food	‘aukai
v	fasten	fakama’u
adj	fat	sino
n	father	tamai
n	fault	mele
n	favour	‘ofa
adj	favourite	manako’anga
n	fax	fax
	fear	
n	1. feeling of impending danger	ilifia
v	2. be afraid	manavahē
n	feather	fulufulu’i manu
v	feed	fafanga
	feel	
v	1. as emotion	ongo’i
v	2. touch	alasi
pt v	fell *see fall	
pt v	felt *see feel	
adj	female (of gender)	fefine
n	fence	‘ā

ferry – flashing

n	ferry	fokotu'unga/vaka-fokotu'u
n	festival	kātoanga
n	fever	mofi
adj	few	si'i
	field	
n	1. where sport is played	mala'e
n	2. open land	konga fonua lahi
adj	fierce	anga fita'a
	fight	
n	1. battle	tau
v	2. engage in battle	fuhu
	figure	
n	1. number	fika
n	2. person	tokotaha
phr v	3. figure out (understand)	fika'i
v	fill	fakafonu
n	film	filimi
adj	final	faka'osi
v	find	kumi
	fine	
adj	1. not raining	'afua
adj	2. opposite thick	manifi
adj	3. well (healthy)	longomo'ui
n	finger	tuhu
	finish	
n	1. end point	faka'osi
v	2. end	'osi
	fire	
v	1. cease to employ	tuli
v	2. shoot	fana'i
n	3. something burning	afi
n	fireworks	fana'one
adv	first	'uluaki
n	first aid	'uluaki tokoni
	fish	
n	1. water creature	ika
v	2. catch fish	taumāta'u
n	fishing rod	me'a taumāta'u
	fit	
adj	1. healthy	mo'ui lelei
n	2. size	hao
phrase	3. fit in with (match well)	fe'unga lelei
v	fix	ngaohi
n	flag	fuka
n	flame	ulo
n	flash (bright light)	tapa
adj	flashing	tapa

flat – form

	flat	
n	1. dwelling	feleti
adj	2. shape	fōlinga
n	flavour	ifo
pt v	flew *see fly	
n	flight	hola
v	float	tētē
n	flood	tāfea
	floor	
n	1. part of a room	faliki
n	2. level of a building	fungavaka
n	floppy disk	tisi komipiuta
v	flow	tafe
n	flower	matala'i'akau
abbrev	flu *see influenza	
	fly	
n	1. insect	lango
v	2. move through the air	puna
n	fog (weather condition)	kakapu
adj	foggy	kakapu
v	fold	pelu
n	folder	takafi
v	follow	muimui
n	font	mata'i tohi
n	food	me'akai
n	fool	vale
adj	foolish	vale
n	foot	va'e
n	football	'akapulu
n	footwear	sū
	for	
phrase	1. for us	ma'atautolu
phrase	2. for NSW	ma'a NSW
phrase	3. for \$5	'aki e pa'anga 'e 5
	force	
n	1. strength	ivi
v	2. impose on	fakamālohi
adj	foreign (not native)	mulu
n	foreigner	tokotaha mulu
n	forest	vaotā
pt v	forgave *see forgive	
v	forget	fakangalo'i
v	forgive	fakamolemole
pt v	forgot *see forget	
n	fork	huhu
	form	
n	1. paper you fill in	foomu
v	2. make	fa'u

fortnight – funeral

n	3. shape	fōlinga
n	fortnight	fakauikeua
adj	fortunate	monū'ia
adv	fortunately	monū
	fortune	
n	1. large amount of money	koloa lahi
n	2. luck	laki
pt v	fought *see fight	
pt v	found *see find	
n	fountain	fauniteni
n	fraction	falakiseni
n	frame	faka'esia
	free	
adj	1. costing nothing	ta'etotongi
adj	2. unoccupied	'atā
v	3. let go	tukuange
n	freedom	tau'atāina
v	freeze	momoko 'o fefeka
n	freezer (appliance)	'aisi
adj	frequent	tu'o lahi
adj	fresh	fo'ou
abbrev	fridge *see refrigerator	
n	friend	kaume'a
adj	friendly	fakakaume'a
n	fright	ilifia
v	frighten	fakailifia'i
	from	
phrase	1. from Sydney	mei Senē
phrase	2. from my grandmother	mei he'eku kui
phrase	3. from \$10	mei he pa'anga 'e 10
	front	
adj	1. opposite back	mu'a
prep	2. in front of	'i mu'a
n	front door	matapā mu'a
n	front steps	sitepu mu'a
v	frown	tingo
pt v	froze *see freeze	
n	fruit	fua'i'akau
	full	
adj	1. opposite empty	fonu
adj	2. not hungry	mākona
n	full stop (punctuation mark)	piliote
	fun	
n	1. mirthful amusement	fakavā
colloq phr	2. make fun of (ridicule)	fakakata'i
n	funeral	putu

funny – girl

	funny	
adj	1. humorous	fakaoli
adj	2. strange	faikehe
n	fur	fulufulu'i manu
n	furniture	naunau fale
adj	further	mama'o ange
n	future	kaha'u
G		
v	gamble	pelepa'anga
n	game	va'inga
n	gaol *see jail	
n	gap	ava
n	garage (of house)	tau'anga kā
n	garden	ngoue
n	garlic	kāliki
n	gas	kasa
n	gate	matapā
v	gather	tānaki
pt v	gave *see give	
	gay	
adj	1. happy	fiefia
adj	2. homosexual	kei
n	gender	hoto fefine/tangata
	general	
adj	1. usual	lukufua
n	2. rank in army	seniale
adv	generally	fakalukufua
n	generosity	anga fie foaki
adj	generous	nima homo
adj	gentle	anga fakaalaala
	get	
v	1. become	fakaa'u
v	2. receive	ma'u
v	3. possess	ma'u
v	4. arrive	a'u
v	5. obtain	ma'u
phr v	6. get on with (like)	felātani
phr v	7. get out (leave)	'alu
phr v	8. get together (meet)	fakataha
phr v	9. get up (arise)	tu'u hake
phr v	10. get rid of (dispose of)	li'aki
	giant	
n	1. huge mythical being	saianiti
adj	2. very big	lahi 'aupito
n	gift	me'a'ofa
n	girl	ta'ahine

give – grain

	give	
v	1. hand to	‘oange
phr v	2. give in (hand in)	fakahū
colloq phr	3. give in (surrender)	fakavaivai
phr v	4. give out (distribute)	tufaki
phr v	5. give up (surrender)	fakavaivai
phr v	6. give up (stop as for smoking)	tuku
adj	glad	fiefia
	glass	
n	1. window material	matapā sio’ata
n	2. drinking vessel	ipu
n	glasses (for eyesight)	matasio’ata
n	glove	kofunima
	go	
v	1. move	‘alu
phrase	2. go by bus	‘alu pasi
phrase	3. go out with	‘alu mo
phr v	4. go wrong	fehalaaki
phr v	5. go on with (continue)	hokoatu
phr v	6. go well	hoko lelei
phr v	7. go over (check)	fakatonotonu
phr v	8. go through (check)	‘a’ahi
phr v	9. go after (chase)	tulimui
n	god	‘otua
n	gold	koula
adj	golden	koula
	good	
adj	1. opposite bad	lelei
phrase	2. vegetables are good for you	‘oku sai ‘a e vesitapolo kia koe
colloq phr	3. Good for you! (congratulations)	Lelei ‘aupito
int	4. Good afternoon (greeting)	Mālō e lelei
int	5. Goodbye	Nofo ā
int	6. Good day (greeting)	Mālō e lelei
int	7. Good morning (greeting)	Mālō e lelei
int	8. Good night (farewell)	Mohe ā
	goodness	
n	1. virtue	lelei
int	2. My goodness! (expression of surprise)	‘Oiaue
n	goods	koloa
n	gossip	lau
pt v	got *see get	
v	govern	pule’i
n	government	pule’anga
n	governor	kōvana
v	grab	puke
adv	gradually	māmālie
n	grain	tenga

grand – habit

adj	grand	lahi
n	grandchild	mokopuna
n	granddaughter	mokopuna
n	grandfather	kui
n	grandmother	kui
n	grandparent	kui
n	grandson	mokopuna
n	grape	kālepi
n	graph	kalafi
n	grass	musie
adj	grateful	loto hounga
n	grave	mala'e
adj	great	lahi/ongoongoa
n	greed	mānumanu
adj	greedy	mānumanu
adj	green	lanumata
v	greet	fakafe'iloaki
n	greeting	talamonū
pt v	grew *see grow	
adj	grey	hinā
n	grief	tengihia
v	grieve	fakalotomamahi
v	grill (cooking)	tunu
	gross	
adj	1. total	fakakātoa
colloq	2. disgusting	palakū
	ground	
n	1. earth	kelekele
adj	2. bottom (as for ground floor)	fungavaka 'uluaki
n	group	kulupu
phrase	group of students	kau ako
v	grow	tupu
n	grown-up	tupu lahi
v	guard	le'o
n	guardian	tauhi
v	guess	mate
n	guest	tokotaha 'a'ahi
	guide	
n	1. leader	taki
v	2. show the way	taki
n	guilt	halaia
adj	guilty	halaia
n	guitar	kitaa
n	gum tree	pulukamu
abbrev	gym *see gymnasium	
n	gymnasium	fale fakamālohisino
	H	
n	habit	faianga

had – have

pt v	had *see have	
n	hail (weather condition)	‘uha maka
n	hailstorm	‘uha maka
n	hair	lou’ulu
n	haircut	kosi ‘ulu
adj	halal	haleli
	half	
adj	1. equal part of	vaeua
phrase	2. half-past eight	haafe e valu
n	hall	holo
n	hallway	vaha’a holo
v	halve	vaeua
n	hamburger	hemipeka
n	hammer	hamala
	hand	
n	1. body part	nima
n	2. hand-out	tufa
phr v	3. hand in	fakahū
n	handbag	peesi
n	handball	henipolo
	handle	
n	1. thing that may be held	kau
v	2. touch	alasi
adj	handsome	talavou
n	handwriting	tohi nima
	hang	
v	1. suspend	tautau
phr v	2. hang around (loiter)	tu’u takai
phr v	3. hang onto (hold)	pukepuke
phr v	4. hang up (put receiver down)	tāpuni
int	5. Hang on! (wait)	tatali
v	happen	hoko
n	happiness	fiefia’anga
adj	happy	fiefia
n	harbour	taulanga
	hard	
adj	1. difficult	faingata’a
adj	2. not soft	fefeka
adv	hardly (rarely)	tātaitaha
v	harm	maumau’i
n	harvest	utu ta’u
n	hat	tatā
v	hate	fehi’a
	have	
v	1. own	ma’u
phrase	2. have a headache	langa ‘ulu
phrase	3. have dinner	kai efiafi
phrase	4. have a hair cut	kosi ‘ulu
phr v	5. have on (wear)	tui

have to – his

phr v	have to (be compelled to)	fiema'u
pron	he	ia
	head	
n	1. body part	'ulu
n	2. leader	taki
n	headache	langa 'ulu
n	heading (title)	'ulu'itohi
n	health	mo'ui
adj	healthy	mo'ui lelei
n	heap (pile)	fatunga
v	hear	fanongo
pt v	heard *see hear	
n	heart	mafu/loto
	heat	
v	1. warm	fakamafana
n	2. warmth	māfana
n	heater (appliance)	hita
adj	heavy	mamafa
n	height	ma'olunga
pt v	held *see hold	
n	helicopter	helekopeta
int	hello	mālō e lelei
	help	
n	1. aid	tokoni
phrase	2. help yourself (serve yourself)	tokoni
colloq phr	3. I can't help it (I have no control over it)	'Ikai ke u pule'i
adj	helpful	tokoni
n	hemisphere	hemisifia
	her	
phrase	1. ask her	'eke ki ai
phrase	2. her book	'ene tohi
adv	here	heni
n	hero	helo
v	hesitate	veiveiua
n	hexagon	hesakoni
int	hi	mālō e lelei
pt v	hid *see hide	
v	hide	fufū
	high	
adj	1. tall	loloa
adj	2. as for musical note	ma'olunga
phrase	high-heeled shoe	sū 'ete
n	high school	kolisi
n	hill	tafunga
pron	him	ia
n	hip	tapa'ikete
v	hire	nō
pron	his	ia

history – however

n	history	hisitōlia
	hit	
v	1. strike	taa'i
colloq	2. winner	ikuna
v	hitch-hike	kole lifi
n	hobby	manako va'inga
	hold	
v	1. grasp	puke
n	2. hold-up (robbery)	kaiha'a
n	3. hold-up (delay)	ta'ofi
int	4. Hold it! (stop)	Tu'u
colloq phr	5. hold on (wait)	tatali
n	hole	ava
n	holiday	'aho mālōlō
adj	hollow	nge'esi
adj	holy	mā'oni'oni
n	home	'api
adj	homesick	ta'elata
n	homework (school work you do at home)	homueka
n	honest	faitotonu
	hook	
n	1. curved piece of metal	huka
v	2. catch	huka'i
	hope	
n	1. expectation	'amanaki
v	2. wish	faka'amu
n	horizon	tafa'akilangi
	horn	
n	1. animal part	me'atui
n	2. car part	me'a fakalea
adj	horrible	fakalilifu
n	horror	lilifu
n	horse	hoosi
n	hospital	falemahaki
n	host	hosetia
n	hostel	fale tauhi kau ako
	hot	
adj	1. very warm	vela
colloq	2. very good	tō atu
n	hotel	hōtele
n	hot-plate	peleti vela
n	hour	houa
n	house	fale
n	housework (domestic work)	ngāue faka'api
	how	
adv	1. in what way	founga
colloq phr	2. how come? (why)	ko e hā hono 'uhinga?
conj	however	ka neongo ia

huge – industry

adj	huge	lahi faka’ulia
	human	
adj	1. of people	fakatangata
n	2. human being	tangata
n	humour	fakakata
pt v	hung *see hang	
adj	hungry	fiekaia
v	hunt	tuli manu
	hurry	
v	1. move quickly	fakavave
colloq phr	2. hurry up	fakato’oto’o
	hurt	
v	1. injure	fakalavea
adj	2. wounded	lavea
n	hut	fale
I		
pron	I	au
n	ice	‘aisi
n	ice-cream	‘aisikilimi
adj	ideal	kaveinga haohaoa
conj	if	kapau
adj	ill	puke
adj	illegal	ta’efakalao
n	illness	mahaki
n	illustration	fakatātā
v	imagine	sioloto
adj	immediate	me’a kuo hoko leva
adv	immediately	tuai e kemo
n	immigrant	muli
adj	important	mahu’inga
adj	impossible	ta’emalava
v	improve	fakalelei’i
	in	
prep	1. indicates enclosed place	‘i loto
phrase	2. in Australia	‘i ‘Aositelelia
phrase	3. in January	‘i Sanuali
phrase	4. in English	‘i he lea Fakapālangi
phrase	5. in pencil	‘i he peni vahevahe
phrase	6. in love	manako
phrase	7. in danger	‘i he faingata’a
phrase	8. in time (not late)	‘ikai tōmui
v	include	fakakau
n	income	pa’anga hū mai
adj	incorrect	hala
v	increase	fakalahi
n	index	tohi hohoko
adj	indoor	‘i loto fale
n	industry	ngāue’anga

infect – is

v	infect	fakapipihi
n	infection	pipihi
v	influence	takiekina
n	influenza	fulū
v	inform	fakahā
n	information	fakamatala
prep	in front of	‘i mu’a ‘ia
v	inhabit	nofo’i
n	inhabitant	kakai
	initial	
adj	1. first	‘uluaki
n	2. first letter of name	‘uluaki mata’i tohi
n	injection	huhu
v	injure	fakalavea
n	injury	lavea
adj	inner	loto
adj	innocent	tonuhia
n	insect	inisekite
v	insert	fakahū
prep	inside	loto
v	insist	vilitaki
	instant	
n	1. moment	momeniti
adj	2. immediate	leva
adv	instead	pē
v	instruct	fakahinohino
n	instruction	akonaki
n	instrument (musical)	tāme’a
n	insurance	malu’i
adj	intelligent	‘atamai’ia
v	intend	fakakaukau
n	interest	tokanga
adj	interested	mālie’ia
adj	interesting	fakamānako
n	Internet	initaneti
v	interrupt	fakahēheheleu
n	intersection	fekau’aki’anga
n	interview	fe’ilo’aki
prep	into	ki he
v	introduce	fakafe’iloaki
n	introduction (of a book)	talateu
v	invent	fa’u fo’ou
n	invitation	tohi fakaafe
v	invite	fakaafe
	iron	
n	1. metal	‘aione
n	2. household appliance	haiane
v	3. as for clothing	haiane
prt v	is *see be	

island – keyboard

n	island	motu
	it	
pron	1. subject	ia
pron	2. object	ne
pron	its (possessive)	ko ia
J		
n	jacket	sāketi
n	jail	‘api pōpula
n	jar	siaa
adj	jealous	meheka
n	jeans	tangakalī
n	jet	seti
n	jewel	siueli
n	jewellery	siueli
n	job	ngāue
v	jog	tōtō
n	jogger	tokotaha tōtō
	join	
v	1. unite	fakataha
v	2. as a club	kau
adj	joint	hokotanga hui
n	joke	fakakata
n	journey	fononga
n	joy	fiefia
	judge	
n	1. person in court	fakamaau
v	2. make a decision about	tu’utu’uni
n	judgment	fakamaau’i
n	judo	suto
n	juice	huhu’a inu
v	jump	puna
n	jumper (clothing)	falani māfana
	just	
adv	1. only	pe
adj	2. fair	totonu
K		
n	kangaroo	kangakalū
	keep	
v	1. hold on to	tauhi
phr v	2. keep away	fakateketeka
phr v	3. keep going	fai ai pe
phr v	4. keep out	fakamama’o
phr v	5. keep up	tautauhi pe
colloq phr	6. The teacher kept us in	tauhi ‘i lokoako
pt v	kept *see keep	
n	key	kī
n	keyboard	kīpooti

keyring – large

n	keyring	me'a 'ai 'anga kī
n	keyword	tefito'i lea
v	kick	'aka
colloq	kid (child)	leka
v	kill	tāmate
n	killer	tokotaha tāmate
	kind	
adj	1. good hearted	loto lelei
n	2. type	fa'ahinga
n	kindness	anga lelei
n	king	tu'i
v	kiss	'uma
n	kitchen	peito
n	knee	tui
v	kneel	tu'ulutui
pt v	knelt *see kneel	
pt v	knew *see know	
n	knife	hele
v	knit	niti
n	knob	kau
v	knock	tukituki
n	knot	fakapona
	know	
v	1. understand	mahino
v	2. be acquainted with	maheni
phrase	3. Let me know (tell me)	tala mai kia au
n	koala	koala
n	kookaburra	kukapala
L		
abbrev	lab *see laboratory	
n	label	faka'ilonga
n	laboratory	fale kemi
n	labour	ngāue
v	lack	masiva
n	lad	tama
n	ladder	tu'unga
pt v	laid *see lay	
n	lake	anovai
n	lamp	maama
	land	
n	1. opposite of sea	fonua
n	2. country	fonua
v	3. as for plane	tau
n	language	lea
	lap	
n	1. body part	funga
n	2. distance in a pool	takai
adj	large	lahi

last – less

	last	
adj	1. opposite of first	muimui
v	2. endure	tolonga
adv	lastly	faka'osi
adj	late (opposite of early)	tōmui
adv	lately	kimuini
adv	later	kimui
v	laugh	kata
n	laughter	kakata
n	laundry	fō
n	law	lao
n	lawn	musie
n	lawyer	lōea
	lay	
v	1. as for eggs	fakatō
v	2. put	tuku
adj	lazy	fakapikopiko
	lead	
v	1. go first	taki
n	2. holder for a dog	leta
n	leader	taki
n	leadership	kau taki
n	leaf	lau'i'akau
v	leak	tutulu
	lean	
v	1. incline	falala
adj	2. thin	tutue
v	leap	puna
n	leap year	ta'u fakalaka
v	learn	ako
pt v	learnt *see learn	
adj	least	si'i taha
n	leather	leta
	leave	
v	1. separate from	mavahe
n	2. time off	mālōlō
phr v	3. leave alone	tuku noa
phr v	4. leave on	tuku pe
phr v	5. leave out	tuku ange
pt v	led *see lead	
pt v	left *see leave	
adj	left (opposite of right)	hema
adj	left-handed	nima hema
n	leg	va'e
n	lemon	lemanu
v	lend	'omai
n	length	lōloa
pt v	lent *see lend	
adv	less	si'i

lesson – lizard

n	lesson	lēsoni
	let	
v	1. allow	fakangofua
v	2. rent	nofo totongi
	letter	
n	1. as of alphabet	mata’i tohi
n	2. correspondence	tohi
n	letterbox	puha meili
n	lettuce	letisi
adj	level	levolo
n	liar	tokotaha loi
n	library	laipeli
n	licence	laiseni
v	lick	‘emo
n	lid	tāpuni
	lie	
v	1. tell untruths	loi
phr v	2. lie down	tokoto
n	life	mo’ui
n	lifesaver	tokotaha fakamo’ui
	lift	
v	1. raise	hiki
n	2. elevator	lifi
n	3. car ride	lifi
	light	
n	1. opposite of darkness	maama
n	2. as for electric light	maama
adj	3. not dark	maama
adj	4. not heavy	ma’ama’a
n	lighter (as for cigarettes)	masi
n	lightning	‘uhila
	like	
v	1. be fond of	sai’ia
prep	2. similar to	tatau
n	limit	ngata’anga
n	line	laine
n	lip	loungutu
n	liquid	vai
n	list	lisi
v	listen	fanongo
pt v	lit *see light	
n	litter	fakaveve
adj	little	si’isi’i
	live	
v	1. exist	mo’ui
adj	2. opposite of dead	mo’ui
n	living (job)	ma’u’anga mo’ui
n	living room	lotofale
n	lizard	moko

load – lunch

v	load	uta/fakaheka
n	lobster	‘uo
	local	
n	1. person from a particular area	tokotaha he kolo
adj	2. pertaining to an area	fakakolo
n	location	tu’u’anga
v	lock	loka
n	log (wood)	kupu’i ‘akau
n	lolly	lole
adj	lonely	ta’elata
	long	
adj	1. opposite of short	lōloa
phr v	2. long for (want)	faka’amu
phrase	3. How long?(as time)	Fuolooa?
phrase	4. How long?(as length)	Lōloa?
phrase	5. long ago	ono’aho
	look	
n	1. glance	hila
phr v	2. look at	sio ki he
phr v	3. look after	tauhi
phr v	4. look for	kumi
phr v	5. look forward to	fakatu’otu’a
phr v	6. look up to	toka’i
phrase	7. look like (resemble)	mata tatau
adj	loose	ngahomohomo
	lose	
v	1. opposite of find	mole
v	2. opposite of win	fo’i
phrase	3. she lost her mother (her mother died)	na’e mole ‘ene fa’e
n	loss	mole
pt v	lost *see lose	
	lot	
n	1. destiny	pau ke hoko
phrase	2. a lot of	lahi
adj	loud	le’o lahi
n	lounge room	lotofale
	love	
n	1. passionate affection	‘ofa
v	2. feel passionate	‘ofa’i
adj	low	ma’ulalo
n	lower case	mata’itohi iiki
adj	loyal	mateaki
n	luck	monū
adj	lucky	monū’ia
n	lump	konga
n	lunch	kai ho’atā

machine – match

M

n	machine	misini
	mad	‘ita
adj	1. angry	fakasesele
adj	2. insane	mate he manako
colloq phr	3. mad about (loves)	fine’eiki
n	madam	
pt v	made *see make	
n	magazine	makasini
n	magic	fakalou’akau
n	magpie	manupuna
	mail	
n	1. correspondence	tohi
v	2. send	lī
adj	main	tefito’i
	make	
v	1. manufacture	fa’u
phrase	2. make the bed	ngaohi mohenga
phrase	3. make friends	fakakaume’a
phr v	4. make up (reconcile)	fakalelei
n	make-up	fa’u
adj	male	tangata
n	mammal	manu toto māfana
n	man	tangata
v	manage	malava
n	manager	tokotaha pule
n	mandarin	molipeli
n	mango	mango
n	manner (way)	to’onga
n	manners (pertaining to polite behaviour)	‘ulungaanga
v	manufacture	fa’u
adj	many	toko lahi
n	map	mape
n	margin (of a book)	tapa
n	marijuana	maliuana
	mark	
v	1. correct	fakatonutonu
n	2. numerical value for work	maaka
n	3. spot	faka’ilonga
n	market	maketi
n	marriage	mali
v	marry	mali
n	mat	fala
	match	
v	1. suit	hoa
n	2. implement for lighting	masi

mate – midday

n	3. game	va'inga
n	mate (friend)	kaume'a
n	material	fa'ahinga me'a
n	mathematics	fika
abbrev	maths *see mathematics	
	matter	
n	1. substance	fa'ahinga me'a
phrase	2. What's the matter?	Ko e hā?
phrase	3. It matters a lot	'Oku mahu'inga
v	may (allowed to)	ngofua
adv	maybe	mahalo
pron	me	au
n	meal	me'akai
	mean	
v	1. intend	faka'uHINGA
n	2. average	'avalisi
phrase	3. I didn't mean it (accidental)	'ikai ke 'uhinga
n	meaning	'uhinga
n	means (resources)	ngaahi founa
pt v	meant *see mean	
adv	meanwhile	lolotonga
v	measure	fua
n	measurement	fua
n	meat	kakano'i manu
n	meat pie	pai kakano'i manu
n	mechanic	mekēnika
n	medication	faito'o
n	medicine	faito'o
adj	medium	talotoloto
v	meet	fe'iloaki
n	melon	meleni
v	melt	vaia
n	member	memipa
v	memorise	ma'uloto
n	memory	manatu
v	mend	monomono
adj	mental	fakae'atamai
v	mention	fakalau
	menu	
n	1. list in restaurant	meniu
n	2. list on a computer	meniu
n	mess	moveuveu
n	message	fekau
pt v	met *see meet	
n	metal	ukamea
n	method	founa
n	microscope	me'a faka'ata efu
n	microwave (oven)	'ovani fakamafana
n	midday	ho'atā

middle – moist

	middle		
adj	1. central		taloto
n	2. centre		lotomālie
adj	middle-aged		fatu tangata/fevina
n	midnight		tu'apō
	might		
v	1. express possibility		hangehangē
n	2. strength		ivi
n	migrant		muli
adj	mild		vaivai
n	military		fakakautau
n	milk		hu'akau
n	milkbar		falekoloa
	mind		
n	1. consciousness		fakakaukau
phrase	2. Keep in mind		Manatu'i
phrase	3. Never mind (don't worry)		Sai pe ia
phrase	4. I don't mind		Hei'ilo
phrase	5. Mind the step (be careful)		Tokanga ho laka
	mine		
pron	1. possessive		ha'aku
n	2. underground excavation		keli
n	mineral		fa'ahinga maka koloa
n	minister (government)		minisitaa
prep	minus		kole
	minute		
n	1. unit of time		miniti
adj	2. very small		si'i
n	mirror		sio'ata
adj	miserable		loto mamahi
v	misplace		tuku hala'i
	miss		
n	1. woman's title		finemui
v	2. long for		manatu
v	3. opposite of hit		hala
adj	missing		tulia
n	Missus		Fine'eiki
n	Mister		Tangata'eiki
n	mistake		hala
v	misunderstand		ta'emahino
v	mix		fio
n	mixture		faifio
n	mobile phone		telefoni mopaila
	model		
n	1. representation		sīpinga
n	2. person who shows clothes		mōtolo
adj	modern		moteni
adj	modest		fakamāmā
adj	moist		nga'unga'u

moment – naked

n	moment	momeniti
n	money	pa'anga
n	monitor (computer)	monitā
n	month	māhina
n	mood (frame of mind)	anga feliliuaki
n	moon	māhina
adj	moral	anga 'o e tangata
adv	more	fakalahi
n	morning	hengihengi
n	mosque	falelotu faka'Isilami
adj	most	tokolahi
n	mother	fa'ē
n	motor	misini
n	motor bike	moto paiki
n	motor scooter	moto sikuta
	mouse	
n	1. animal	kumā
n	2. computer part	me'a lomi komipiuta
phrase	mouse button (computer)	me'a lomi komipiuta
n	mousepad	me'a tuku'anga me'alomi komipiuta
n	moustache	kava
n	mouth	ngutu
v	move	'unu
n	movement	'unuaki
n	movie	faiva
abbrev	Mr *see Mister	
abbrev	Mrs *see Missus	
n	Ms	Ms
adv	much	lahi
adj	multicultural	'ulungaanga fakafonua kehekehe
n	multiplication	fika liunga
v	multiply	liunga
abbrev	mum *see mother	
	murder	
n	1. unlawful killing	fakapoongi
v	2. kill unlawfully	fakapō
n	muscle	uoua
n	mushroom	fakamalu 'a tēvolo
n	music	musika
v	must	pau
pron	my	he'eku
n	mystery	me'a fakalilo
N		
n	nag	fa'a tafulu
	nail	
n	1. body part	nge'esi nima
n	2. metal spike	fa'o
adj	naked	telefua

name – nobody

	name	
n	1. title	hingoa
phrase	2. given name	hingoa
phrase	3. family name	hingoa fakafāmili
adj	narrow	fāsi'i
adj	nasty	angakovi
n	nation	pule'anga
adj	nationality	tupu'i fonua
adj	native	tu'u fonua
	nature	
n	1. person's character	'ulungaanga/natula
n	2. environment	'ataakai
prep	near	ofi
adv	nearby	ofi mai
adv	nearly	meimei
adj	neat	maau
adj	necessary	pau
n	neck	kia
v	need	fiema'u
n	needle	hui
	negative	
n	1. film	filimi nekativi
adj	2. opposite of positive	nekativi
v	neglect	li'aki
n	neighbour	kaungā'api
adv	neither	ko ē pe ko ē
n	nerve	neave
adj	nervous	manavasi'i
n	nest	pununga
	net	
n	1. trap	kupenga
n	2. sport equipment	neti
abbrev	Net *see Internet	
n	netball (game)	netipolo
adv	never	'ikai 'aupito
adj	new	fo'ou
n	newspaper	nusipepa
	next	
adv	1. after this	hili eni
adj	2. following	hoko mai
phrase	3. next door	kaungā'api
adj	nice	lelei
n	night	po'uli
n	nightclub	naiti kalapu
n	night dress	vala mohe
	no	
int	1. opposite yes	'ikai
det	2. not at all	hala'atā
pron	nobody	hala ha taha

nocturnal – obvious

adj	nocturnal	'i he po'uli
v	nod	kamo
n	noise	longoa'a
adv	noisily	fakalongoa'a
adj	noisy	longoa'a'ia
pron	none	hala
n	noon	ho'atā
pron	no-one	hala ha taha
conj	nor	pe
adj	normal	nomolo
n	north	tokelau
n	nose	ihu
n	nosebleed	toto e ihu
adv	not	'ikai
	note	
n	1. money	pa'anga
n	2. short piece of writing	nouti
phrase	3. take note (be careful)	tokanga
phrase	4. take notes	hiki nouti
pron	nothing	hala
n	notice	tokanga
n	notice board	papa fakatokanga
n	noun	nauna
n	novel	novolo
adv	now	taimini
adv	nowadays	ngaahi 'aho ni
adv	nowhere	'ikai 'iloa
adj	nude	telefua
	number	
n	1. numeral	mata'i fika
v	2. count	lau
phrase	3. a number of	lahi 'a e
abbrev	4. no.	
n	nurse	neesi
	nut	
n	1. fruit	nati
colloq	2. mad person	fakasesele
n	nutrition	fakatupu ivi
O		
adj	obedient	talangofua
v	obey	talangofua
	object	
n	1. thing	me'a
n	2. aim	taumu'a
v	3. be against	ta'eloto
n	objection	ta'eloto
v	obtain	ma'u
adj	obvious	mahino

occasion – only

n	occasion	‘uhinga
adv	occasionally	tātātaha
n	occupation	ngāue/lakanga
n	ocean	tahi
adv	o'clock	hoko ‘a e
	odd	
adj	1. strange	ngali kehe
phrase	2. odd number	fika ta’ehoa
prep	of	‘a/’o
int	of course	ko ia foki
	off	
adv	1. away from	mei ai
prep	2. opposite on	mei
colloq phr	3. Off you go!	Fai mo ke ‘alu!
n	offence	hia
	offer	
n	1. proposal	fokotu’u
v	2. present for approval	‘atu
n	office	‘ofisi
n	officer	‘ofisa
adj	official	faka’ofisi
adv	often	toutou
int	oh!	‘o
	oil	
n	1. of petroleum	lolo
v	2. grease	lolo
int	okay	OK
	old	
adj	1. opposite new	motu’a
adj	2. opposite young	motu’a
n	old age	vaivai/motu’a
adj	old-fashioned	‘olo kuonga
	on	
prep	1. representing location	‘i he
adj	2. opposite off	mo’ui
phrase	3. on fire	velahia
phrase	4. on foot	‘alu lalo
phrase	5. on time	ma’u taimi
phrase	6. on holidays	holitei
phrase	7. on the left	tafa’aki to’ohema
phrase	8. on the right	tafa’aki to’omata’u
phrase	9. on top	‘i ‘olunga
	once	
adv	1. one time	‘i he taimi ‘e taha
phrase	2. at once	‘i he vave taha
phrase	3. once a week	tu’o taha he uike
adj	one	taha
n	onion	onioni
adv	only	tofu pē

open – overcrowded

	open	
adj	1. opposite of closed	fakaava
phrase	2. in the open (outside)	tu'a
n	opening	ava
	operate	
v	1. work	ngāue
v	2. carry out surgery	tafa
n	operation	tafa
n	opinion	lau/fakakaukau
n	opportunity	faingamālie
v	oppose	fakafepaki
n	opposite	fepaki/fehangaaki
	orange	
adj	1. colour	lanu moli
n	2. fruit	fo'i moli
n	orchestra	kau ifi
	order	
n	1. numerical sequence	hokohoko
n	2. direction for a supply	tu'utu'uni
v	3. put in sequence	fakahokohoko
v	4. arrange supply of	'ota
adj	ordinary	noa/anga fai
	organ	
n	1. musical instrument	'ōkani
n	2. body part	konga 'o e sino
n	organisation	kautaha
v	organise	teuteu/fakamaau
n	origin	tupu'anga
pron	other	kehe
conj	otherwise	ka 'ikai
pron	our	he'eta/hota/hotau
	out	
adv	1. opposite in	tu'a
prep	2. out of	kitu'a mei
phrase	3. Lights out!	Tāmate'i e maama!
phrase	4. made out of	ngaohi mei he
phrase	5. out of bounds	tapu hū mai
phrase	6. out of date	'osi hono taimi
phrase	7. out of order	maumau
phrase	8. out of work	ta'e ma'u ngāue
adv	outside	'i tu'a
adj	oval (shape)	fuopototo fuololoa
	over	
adv	1. finished	'osi
prep	2. pertaining to location	'i
phrase	3. over and over	hulu
phrase	4. over there	ki hē
phrase	5. fall over	tō ki lalo
adj	overcrowded	fonu hake

overdo – pass

v	overdo	fai ‘o hulu
adj	overdue	tōmui
n	overhead projector	misini hulu
v	overhear	fanongo atu
adj	overnight	‘anepō
adv	overseas	ki muli
v	oversleep	mo’umohea
v	overtake	fakalaka
v	owe	mo’ua mai
phrase	owing to (due to)	mo’ua kia
	own	
v	1. have	ma’u
phrase	2. his own money	‘ene pa’anga
n	owner	‘o’ona
n	oxygen	‘osikena

P

v	pack	fa’oaki
phrase	pack of cards	pele
n	packet	kofukofu si’i
n	pad (as note-pad)	pepa faitohi
n	paddock	konga kelekele kuo ‘ataakai
n	page	peesii
pt v	paid *see pay	
n	pain	mamahi
v	paint	vali
n	painting	vali
n	pair	fakahoa
adj	pale	tea
n	pan	fakapaku
n	pants	talausese
n	antyhose	sitōkeni kili
n	paper	pepa
n	paragraph	palakalafi
adj	parallel	palāleli
n	parallelogram	tapafā palāleli
n	parent	mātu’a
	park	
n	1. green space	paaka
v	2. as a car	tau
n	part	konga
n	participle (grammar)	tu’u fakakalama
adj	particular	fakaikiiki
n	partner	hoa
adj	part-time	fakataimi
n	party (gathering)	paati
	pass	
v	1. go by	laka ‘i
v	2. opposite of fail	lava

passage – persuade

v	3. hand over	'oange
n	4. train pass	paasi lēlue
n	passage	vaha'a hala
n	passenger	pāsese
n	passport	paasipooti
	past	
n	1. time gone by	kuo 'osi
phrase	2. walk past	'alu hake
phrase	3. half past three	haafe e fā
phrase	4. past tense	kuo hili
n	pasta	pasitā
	paste	
n	1. glue	me'afakapipiki
v	2. stick with paste	fakapipiki
n	path	hala
	patient	
n	1. a person under medical treatment	mahaki
adj	2. calm under stress	kātaki
n	pause	tatali si'i
n	paw	pesipesi
	pay	
n	1. earnings	vahe
v	2. provide with money	totongi
n	pea	pī
n	peace	nonga
adj	peaceful	nonga
n	pen	peni
n	pencil	penivahevahe
n	pencil case	kato penivahevahe
n	penguin	penikuini
n	pentagon	tapanima
n	pepper	pepa
adv	per cent	peseti
n	percentage	fakapeseti
adj	perfect	haohaoa
v	perform	fakahoko
n	perfume	kaloni
adv	perhaps	mahalo pe
	period	
n	1. school day division	pilote
n	2. pertaining to menstruation	fakamāhina
n	3. amount of time	taimi
n	permission	ngofua
	permit	
n	1. licence	laiseni
v	2. allow	fakangofua
n	person	tokotaha
v	persuade	fakaloto'i

pet – plate

n	pet	pele
n	petrol	penisini
abbrev	phone *see telephone	
n	photocopy	fotokopi
	photograph	
n	1. picture	tā
v	2. take a picture	faitā
n	phrase	kupu’i lea
adj	physical	fakaesino
n	pianist	taha tā piano
n	piano	piano
	pick	
v	1. choose	fili
colloq phr	2. pick on (bully)	anga houtamaki
colloq phr	3. pick up some English	to’oto’o ha lea Fakapālangi
phrase	4. take your pick	fili ha’o me’a
n	picnic	kaime’akai
n	picture	fakatātā
n	piece	konga
n	pile	fokotu’una
n	pill	fo’i’akau
n	pillow	pilo
n	pilot	pailate
n	pin	pine
n	pineapple	fainā
n	pipe	paipa
	pity	
n	1. shame	pango
v	2. feel sorry for	fakame’apango’ia
	place	
n	1. location	feitu’u
v	2. put	tuku
phrase	3. take place (occur)	hoko
phrase	4. my place (home)	hoku ‘api
	plain	
n	1. field	lau tokalelei
adj	2. ordinary	ta’e faka’ofa’ofa
phrase	3. It’s plain (clear)	‘Oku mahino
	plan	
n	1. scheme	palani
v	2. organise	fa’ufa’u/palani
abbrev	plane *see aeroplane	
n	planet	palanite
n	plant	‘akau
	plastic	
n	1. resinous substance	pelisitiki
adj	2. mouldable	molū
n	plate (household item)	peleti

platform – pool

n	platform	tali'anga lēlue
n	1. on station	papa tulihopo
n	2. for diving	peletipusi
n	platypus	
n	play	fo'i faiva
n	1. drama	va'inga
v	2. have fun	va'inga
phrase	3. play a game	tā CD
phrase	4. play a CD	mala'eva'inga
n	playground	fakamānako
adj	pleasant	fakafiemālie
int	please	fciemālie
adj	pleased	fiefia
n	pleasure	lahi 'ānoa
n	plenty	
n	plug	'umosi
n	1. stopper	palaki
n	2. electrical	palaki
phr v	3. plug in	
adj	plural	palulali
n	1. more than one	palulali fakakalama
prep	2. grammar form	mo e/tānaki
n	plus	
n	pocket	kato
n	1. pouch	pa'anga tānaki
n	2. pocket money	maau
n	poem	tokotaha fa'u maau
n	poet	maau
n	poetry	
n	point	mui māsila
n	1. sharp end	'uhinga
n	2. reason	poini tesimale
n	3. numerical value	tuhu
v	4. gesture with finger	tuhu'i
phr v	5. point out	tefito'i fakakaukau
phrase	6. point of view	hoka
v	poke	pou
n	pole	polisi
n	police	
n	polish	me'a fakangingila
n	1. substance used for shining	fakangingila
v	2. make glossy	anga faka'apa'apa
adj	polite	politiki
n	politics	faka'uli'i
v	pollute	'uli
n	pollution	toka'anga vai
n	pool (of water)	

poor – preparation

	poor	
adj	1. opposite rich	masiva
adj	2. not very good	kovi
colloq	3. pitiable	faka'ofa
abbrev	pop *see popular	
adj	popular	manakoa
n	population	tokolahi 'o e kakai
	position	
n	1. location	tu'unga
n	2. viewpoint on	'uhinga
	positive	
adj	1. opposite negative	positivi
adj	2. sure	fakapapau'i
v	possess	ma'u
n	possession	koloa 'oku te ma'u
adj	possible	malava
n	possum	posomu
v	post	lī
n	postage stamp	sitapa
n	postcard	pousikaati
n	post office	positi 'ofisi
n	poster	papa fakatātā
n	pot (container)	kulo
n	potato	pateta
n	pot plant	kapa 'akau
n	pouch	kato
n	powder	pauta
	power	
n	1. strength	mālohi
phrase	2. in power (in charge)	ma'u mafai
adj	powerful	mālohi/iviivi
phrase	power point	poini 'uhila
adj	practical	kau ki he anga mo e ngāue
n	practice	angafai
v	practise	fai
	praise	
n	1. approval	fakahikihiki
v	2. express approval	fakamālō
v	pray	lotu
n	prayer	lotu
adj	precious	mahu'inga
v	prefer	fili
adj	pregnant	feitama
n	prejudice	hehema ke fehi'a
	premier	
n	1. state government leader	palēmia
adj	2. leading	tu'ukimu'a
n	preparation	teuteu

prepare – progress

v	prepare	teuteu
n	preposition	takinauna
n	prescription (doctor's)	tohi mei he toketā
	present	
n	1. gift	me'a'ofa
v	2. give out	foaki
adj	3. opposite absent	'i heni
phrase	4. at present (now)	lolotonga
n	president	palesiteni
	press	
n	1. media	mitia
v	2. push	lomi
v	pretend	fakangalingali
adj	pretty	talavou
v	prevent	ta'ofi
adj	previous	kimu'a
n	price	mahu'inga
v	prick	huhu
n	pride	laukau
adj	primary	'uluaki
n	primary school	akoteu
n	prime minister	palēmia
	principal	
n	1. school head	pule ako
adj	2. leading	tu'ukimu'a
n	principle	tefito'i mo'oni
	print	
v	1. of handwriting	tohi nima
v	2. of machine	paaki
n	printer (computer)	misini paaki
n	prison	pilīsone
adj	private	fakapulipuli
n	prize	pale
n	probability	fakaangaanga
adj	probable	hangehangē
adv	probably	mahalo
n	problem	palopalema
v	proceed	hokoatu
n	process	founga
n	procession	fononga
	produce	
n	1. yield	fua
v	2. make	ngaohi
n	product	me'a kuo fa'u
n	profession	ngāue
n	professor	palōfesa
n	profit	tupu
n	program	polokalama
n	progress	lalaka

project – pyjamas

n	project (as school project)	fekumi fakaako
	promise	
n	1. assurance	tala’ofa
v	2. vow	palōmesi
n	pronoun	fetonginauna
v	pronounce	pu’aki
n	pronunciation	hono pu’aki
n	proof	fakamo’oni
adj	proper	totonu
adv	properly	fakalelei
n	property	koloa
v	protect	malu’i
n	protection	malu’i
	protest	
n	1. objection	fakafepaki
v	2. object	fepaki
adj	proud	polepole
v	prove	fakamo’oni’i
v	provide	fakaai
n	pub	papu
adj	public	fakapule’anga
n	public school	ako pule’anga
phrase	public transport	me’alele fakapule’anga
	pull	
v	1. tug	toho
phr v	2. pull down (demolish)	holoki
phr v	3. pull up (stop)	fusi
colloq phr	4. pull oneself together	lava ‘o fakaakeake
n	pump	pamu
adj	punctual	tauhi taimi
v	punish	tautea’i
n	punishment	tautea
	pupil	
n	1. eye part	tama’uli
n	2. school student	tokotaha ako
adj	pure	ma’a
adj	purple	vaioleti
	push	
v	1. exert force	teke
phr v	2. push in (go before your turn)	teke’i
	put	
v	1. place	tuku
phr v	2. put away (pack up)	tuku ki tafa’aki
phr v	3. put off (delay)	toloi
phr v	4. put on (dress in)	tui vala
phr v	5. put out (as fire)	tamate afi
phr v	6. put up with (endure)	kātaki’i
n	puzzle	fifili
n	pyjamas	vala mohe

pyramid – realise

n	pyramid	pilamiti
Q		
v	qualify (make competent)	poto taau
adj	quality	anga
n	quantity	hono lahi
v	quarrel	kē
n	quarter	kuata
n	queen	kuini
n	question	fehu'i
n	queue	tu'u fakaholoholo
adj	quick	fakavave
adv	quickly	fakavave
adj	quiet	fakalongolongo
adv	quietly	fakalongolongo
v	quit	tuku/li'aki
adv	quite	meimei
R		
	race	
n	1. competition	fe'auhi
n	2. ethnicity	fa'ahinga
v	3. compete	lova
n	racism	laulanu
n	radio	letiō
n	radius	letiasi
n	railing	'akau fakalava
n	railway	halanga lēlue
n	rain	'uha
n	rain coat	kote faka'uha
v	raise	hiki
pt v	ran *see run	
pt v	rang *see ring	
n	range	fokotu'utu'u
v	rank	tu'unga
adj	rapid	vave
adj	rare	tātātaha
n	rash (skin eruption)	veli
adv	rather (to a certain extent)	sai ange
adj	raw	mata
	reach	
v	1. arrive at	a'u
phrase	2. out of reach (unobtainable)	ta'ea'u
v	react	tali
n	reaction	tali
v	read	lautohi
adj	ready	maau
adj	real	mo'oni
v	realise	fakatokanga'i

really – republic

adv	really	mo'oni
adj	rear	mui
n	reason	'uhinga
v	receive (get)	ma'u
adj	recent	toki hoko
n	recess (morning tea)	mālōlō si'i
colloq	reckon (think or suppose)	fakakaukau
v	recognise	fakatokanga'i
v	record	lekooti
	recount	
n	1. story genre	fakamanatu
v	2. narrate	fakalau
	recover	
v	1. get back	toe ma'u
v	2. get better	ake
n	rectangle	tapafā tuliki totonu
adj	red	kulokula
v	reduce	holoki
v	refer	tuku atu
n	referee	fakamaau va'inga
n	refrigerator	'aisi
n	refugee	taha kole hufanga
v	refuse	fakafisi
n	region	feitu'u
v	regret	fakatomala
adj	regular	ma'u pe
adv	regularly	ma'u pe
n	relation (kin)	kainga
n	relationship	felāve'i
n	relative	kainga
v	relax	mālōlō
n	religion	lotu
v	remain	nofo
n	remark	lau
v	remember	manatu'i
v	remind	fakamanatu
n	reminder	me'a fakamanatu
v	remove	'ave
	rent	
n	1. payment for accommodation	nofo totongi
v	2. hire	totongi nō
v	repeat	toe fai
v	replace	fetongi
v	reply	tali
	report	
n	1. written account	fakamatala
v	2. give an account	fakahā
n	reporter	faiongoongo
n	republic	lepupelika

request – ring

	request	
n	1. petition	tohi tangi
v	2. ask for	kole
v	rescue	fakahaofi
	reserve	
n	1. park	pa'ake
v	2. keep aside	ta'ofi
n	resident	tokotaha nofo'api
n	respect	faka'apa'apa
n	responsibility	fatongia
adj	responsible	fatongia'aki
	rest	
n	1. relaxation	mālōlō
v	2. relax	mālōlō
n	3. remainder	toe
n	restaurant	fale kai
n	rest room	fale mālōlō
n	result	ola
	return	
n	1. arrival back	foki
v	2. go back to	foki
v	3. give back to	fakafoki
phrase	4. return tickets	totongi 'osi
	reverse	
adj	1. opposite forward	mui
v	2. go backwards	holomui
v	revise	sivi
	revolution	
n	1. full circle	takai kakato
n	2. war	liukava
n	reward	pale
n	rhythm	anga hokohoko
n	ribbon	līpine
n	rice	laise
adj	rich	koloa'ia
v	rid	tukuange
v	ride	heka
	right	
adj	1. opposite wrong	tonu
adj	2. opposite left	mata'u
adv	3. direction	holo
n	4. just claim	totonu
phrase	5. all right (as for health)	sai pe
phrase	6. all right (as for agreement)	'io
phrase	7. right now (immediately)	taimini
n	right angle	tuliki totonu
	ring	
n	1. jewellery	mama
v	2. as a phone	tatangi

ripe – run

v	3. as a bell	tā
adj	ripe	momoho
	rise	
n	1. ascent	langa
v	2. get up	tu'u hake
n	risk	fakatu'utāmaki
n	river	vaitafe
n	road	hala
v	roar	'u'ulu
n	robot	tangata ukamea
n	rock	maka
n	rockpool	tāputa
n	rod	va'akau
pt v	rode *see ride	
	roll	
n	1. absentee list	tohi ui
n	2. form of bread	mā
v	3. move by turning over	teka
n	roof	'ato
n	room	loki
n	root	aka
n	rope	maea
	rose	
n	1. flower	lose
pt v	2. *see rise	
adj	rough	petepete
	round	
adj	1. circular	fuopotopoto
phrase	2. round the corner	'i he tuliki
	row	
n	1. arrangement in a line	'otu
n	2. fight	vātau
v	3. as a boat	'a'alo
adj	royal	fakatu'i
v	rub	olo
n	rubber	lapa
n	rubbish	veve
adj	rude	anga pango
v	ruin	faka'auha
	rule	
n	1. regulation	tu'utu'uni
v	2. as a line	laine'i
v	3. govern	pule
n	ruler (school equipment)	lula
	run	
v	1. move fast	lele
phrase	2. a river runs into the ocean	tafe
phr v	3. run away from	hola
phr v	4. run out of	'osi

rung – scissors

phr v	5. run over (with a car)
n	rung (of a ladder)
n	runner-up
phrase	runny nose
v	rush

tui'i
kaka'anga
hono ua
hafu e ihu
fakavave

S

adj	sad
adj	safe
pt v	said *see say
	sail
n	1. part of ship
v	2. cause movement of ship using wind
n	salad
n	salary
n	sale
n	salt
adj	same
n	sand
n	sandal
n	sandwich
pt v	sang *see sing
pt v	sat *see sit
n	satisfaction
adj	satisfactory
adj	satisfied
v	satisfy
n	sauce
n	sausage
	save
v	1. rescue
v	2. keep on computer
v	3. keep as money
	saw
n	1. tool
pt v	2. *see see
v	say
	scale
n	1. covering on animals
n	2. measuring device
adj	scarce
n	scarf
n	scene
n	scenery
n	school
n	school shoe
n	science
n	scissors

loto mamahi
malu

lā
tukulā

sālati
vāhenga
fakatau
māsima
tatau
'one'one
saniteli
sanuisi

fiemālie
fakafiemālie
fiemālie
fiemālie
lolo/kelevi
sōsisi

fakahaofi
tauhi 'i he komipiuta
pa'anga tānaki

kili

lau

'uno
me'a fua mamafa
si'i
sikaafi
potu
funga fonua
'api ako
sū ako
saienisi
helekosi

score – set

	score	
n	1. points made in a game	kai
v	2. to get points	maaka
v	scream	kaikaila
n	screen	puipui
n	screw	sikalu
n	sea	tahi
n	seagull	tala
	search	
n	1. the act of searching	kumi
v	2. look for	kumi
n	season	faha'ita'u
n	seat	sea
	second	
n	1. unit of time	sekoni
adj	2. after first	ua
adv	secondly	ko hono ua
	secret	
n	1. something hidden	me'a fakafufū
adj	2. unknown by others	fakafufū
n	section	vahe
v	see	sio/'ilo
n	seed	tenga
v	seek	kumi
adv	seldom	tātātaha
v	select	fili
adj	selfish	siokita
v	sell	fakatau
v	send	'ave
	sense	
n	1. one of the five faculties	ongo
phrase	2. make sense (be intelligible)	'uhinga
adj	sensible	fakapotopoto
pt v	sent *see send	
n	sentence	sētesi
	separate	
adj	1. disconnected	tu'usi
v	2. to keep apart	fakamavahe
n	sequence	hokohoko
n	series	holongā
	serious	
adj	1. important	mahu'inga
adj	2. opposite of lighthearted	fakamatoato
n	servant	sevāniti
v	serve	tufa
n	service	ngaahi ngāue
	set	
v	1. to put in a particular place	fokotu'u
n	2. a group of things	seti

settle – short cut

phr v	3. set off (go)	tukuange
phr v	4. set out (put in order)	fokotu'utu'u
phr v	5. set up (prepare)	teuteu
	settle	
v	1. to live in	nofo'i
phr v	2. settle on (agree on)	lototaha
n	settlement	nofo'anga
n	settler	tokotaha 'oku ne nofo'i
adj	several	ngaahi
v	sew	tuitui
n	sex	ko 'ete tangata/feFINE
n	sexism	fekau'aki mo e tangata/feFINE
n	shade	malumalu
n	shadow	'ata
v	shake	lulu
v	shall	te u/pau
adj	shallow	mamaha
n	shame	fakamā
n	shampoo	semipū
n	shape	fōlinga
	share	
n	1. portion	konga
v	2. divide up	vahevahe
adj	sharp	māsila
n	sharpener	me'a fakamata
v	shave	tele
pron	she	ia
n	sheep	sipi
	sheet	
n	1. of paper	la'ipepa
n	2. of bedding	kafu
n	shelf	funga laupapa
n	shell (of sea)	nge'esi fīngota
n	shelter	fakaunga
v	shine	ngingila
adj	shiny	ngingila
n	ship	vaka
n	shirt	sote
n	shock	'ohovale
n	shoe	sū
v	shoot	fana'i
	shop	
n	1. place to buy goods	falekoloa
v	2. buy goods	fakatau
n	shore	matāfanga
	short	
adj	1. opposite tall	nounou
adj	2. opposite long	nonou
n	short cut	founga nounou

shorts – skate

n	shorts (clothing)	talausese mutu
	shot	
n	1. gunfire	fana
pt v	2. *see shoot	
v	should	tonu
v	shout	kaila
v	shove	teke'i
	show	
v	1. display	faka'ali'ali
n	2. as on TV	sou
phr v	3. show off (be pretentious)	fie hā
	shower	
n	1. weather condition	mosimosi
v	2. wash oneself	saoa
n	3. bathroom apparatus	saoa
v	shrink	mingi
v	shut	tāpuni
adj	shy	mā
adj	sick	puke
n	sick bay	loki mahaki
n	side	tafa'aki
adv	sideways	tafa'aki
n	sight	vakai/sio
	sign	
n	1. information board	papa tohi fakamatala
v	2. write one's signature	fakamo'oni
n	signal	faka'ilonga
n	signature	fakamo'oni
n	sign language	talanoa tuhutuhu
n	silence	fakalongo
adj	silent	sīlongo
n	silk	silika
adj	silly	laupisi
n	silver	siliva
adj	similar	tatau
adj	simple	faingofua
v	sing	hiva
adj	single	tautaha
n	singlet	falani loto
n	singular (grammatical)	singulali
	sink	
n	1. tub for washing	me'a fuluipu'anga
v	2. go down	ngoto
n	Sir (respectful form of address)	Tangata'eiki
n	sister	tuofefine/tokoua
v	sit	tangutu
	skate	
v	1. glide over the ground	sikeiti
n	2. equipment for skating	sikeiti

skateboard – so

n	skateboard	sikeitipooti
n	skateboarding	sikeitipooti
n	ski	sikī
n	skiing	sikī
adj	skilful	pōto'i
n	skill	poto
n	skin	kili
	skip	
v	1. jump	puna
v	2. pass over	fakalaka
n	skirt	piva
n	sky	langi
n	slang	kananga
v	slap	paa'i
n	slave	pōpula
v	sleep	mohe
adj	sleepy	fiemohea
pt v	slept *see sleep	
n	slice	konga
v	slide	heke
adj	slim	sino si'i
n	sling	sengai
v	slip	hekea
n	slipper (type of shoe)	silipa
adj	slippery	hekeheke
v	slit	hifi'i
n	slope	tahifo
	slow	
adj	1. opposite fast	tuma
adj	2. behind time	tuai
adv	slowly	māmālie
adj	small	si'isi'i
adj	smart (clever)	poto
v	smash	haveki
	smell	
n	1. odour	nanamu
v	2. inhale an odour	mihi'i
	smile	
n	1. facial expression	malimali
v	2. make facial expression	malimali
	smoke	
n	1. visible substance from fire	'ahu/kohu
v	2. inhale a substance	ifi
adj	smooth	molemole
n	snack	kai ma'ama'a
n	snake	ngata
v	sneeze	mafatua
n	snow	sinou
conj	so (consequently)	ko ia

soap – sphere

n	soap	koa
n	soccer	soka
n	society	sōsaieti
n	sock (clothing)	sitōkeni
	soft	
adj	1. opposite hard	molū
adj	2. opposite loud	le'osi'i
adv	softly	fakale'osi'i
pt v	sold *see sell	
	solid	
adj	1. three dimensional figure	me'a ma'opo'opo
n	2. matter that is not liquid or gas	fefeka
	solution	
n	1. answer	mo'oni
n	2. mixture (scientific)	vaihu'i
v	solve	solova
det	some	ha/ngaahi
n	somebody	ha taha
n	someone	ha taha
adv	sometimes	taimi 'e ni'ihi
n	son	foha
n	song	hiva
adv	soon	vave mai
	sore	
adj	1. painful	mamahi
n	2. painful spot	pala
phrase	3. sore throat	mamahi e monga
adj	sorry	fakamolemole
v	sort	fakafa'afa'ahinga
n	soul	laumālie
n	sound	ongo
n	soup	supo
adj	sour	mahi
n	south	tonga/saute
	space	
n	1. outside earth's atmosphere	vavā
n	2. room	'atā
n	spade	sipeiti
adj	spare	me'a 'e taha
v	speak	lea
adj	special	makehe/fungani
n	speech	lea
	speed	
n	1. rapidity	vave
v	2. go fast	vave
v	spell	sipela
v	spend	ngāue'aki/fakamole
pt v	spent *see spend	
n	sphere	'ātakai

spill – starfish

v	spill	hua'i
v	spin	vilo
n	spirit (soul)	laumālie
v	spit	'anu'anu
v	splash	fakapihi
v	split	mafahi
v	spoil	maumau'i
pt v	spoke *see speak	
n	spoon	sepuni
n	sport	sipoti
n	sports oval	mala'e sipoti
n	sports shoe	sū sipoti
	spot	
n	1. circular pattern	faka'ila
n	2. sore	mamahi
n	3. place	feitu'u
v	4. see	'ilo
v	spread	folahi
	spring	
n	1. season	faha'ata'u matala
v	2. jump	mahiki
	spy	
n	1. person who keeps secret watch on others	asiasi
v	2. watch	fakasio
	square	
n	1. plane figure	fuotapafā
adj	2. shaped as a square	tapafā
n	staffroom	loki e kau faiako
n	stage	siteisi
n	stair	sitepu
	stamp	
n	1. as for postage	sitapa
v	2. impress a mark on	sitapa'i
v	3. strike with foot	fakapatū
	stand	
v	1. take upright position	tu'u
phr v	2. stand back	tu'u ki mui
phr v	3. stand for (signify)	poupou
phr v	4. stand up for (defend)	fakafofonga'i
colloq phr	5. I can't stand it (I hate it)	'Ikai matu'uaki
n	standard	tu'unga
	star	
n	1. astral body	fetu'u
n	2. famous actor, singer etc.	sitaa
adj	3. shape	sitaa
n	starfish	alamea

start – stop

	start	
n	1. beginning	kamata
v	2. begin	kamata
	state	
v	1. say	lea
n	2. political division	vahe fonua
n	statement	tu'unga lea
	station	
n	1. of railway	tau'anga lēlue
n	2. police station	'api polisi
n	statue	maka fakamanatu
v	stay	nofo
adj	steady	tu'uma'u
n	steak	siteiki
v	steal	kaiha'a
n	steam	mao
n	steel	sitila
adj	steep	lilifa
n	stem	kau
	step	
v	1. move using feet	laka
n	2. stair	sitapu
phrase	3. watch your step (be careful)	tokanga
n	stepbrother	tuonga'ane
n	stepfather	mali 'o 'ete fa'e
n	stepmother	mali 'o 'ete tamai
n	stepsister	tokoua
	stick	
v	1. fasten	fakama'u
n	2. piece of wood	'akau
adj	sticky	pikipiki
adj	stiff	fefeka
	still	
adv	1. without moving	tu'u ma'u
adv	2. yet	ka neongo ia
v	sting	huhu
	stink	
n	1. bad odour	namu kū
v	2. smell very bad	namu kū
v	stir	heu
pt v	stole *see steal	
n	stomach	kete
n	stomach-ache	langa kete
n	stone	maka
pt v	stood *see stand	
	stop	
n	1. cessation	tuku
v	2. halt	tu'u

store – suburb

n	store	fale koloa
n	storey	fungavaka
n	storm	taufā
n	story	talanoa
n	stove	sitou
n	stove top	funga sitou
	straight	
adj	1. not crooked	hangatonu
adj	2. not wavy or curly (of hair)	hika
phrase	3. straight ahead	hangatonu
v	straighten	fakahika
v	strain	sivi
adj	strange	faikehe
n	stranger	sola
n	strawberry	sitolōpeli
n	stream	vaitafe
n	street	hala
n	strength	ivi
	stress	
v	1. put emphasis on	fakamamafa
n	2. tension	fakakulukia
adj	strict	anga fefeka
	strike	
v	1. hit	tau
n	2. blow	tā
phrase	3. on strike (not working)	fakafisi ke ngāue
n	string	tuaine
n	strip	konga
v	stroke	amohi
adj	strong (powerful)	mālohi
n	struggle	fetakai
pt v	stuck *see stick	
n	student	tokotaha ako
	study	
n	1. room of house	loki ako
v	2. endeavour to acquire knowledge	ako
	stuff	
n	1. material	ngaahi me'a
v	2. push	fa'oaki
adj	stupid	vale
n	style	founga/akenga
	subject	
n	1. course of study	lēsoni
n	2. topic	tu'unga lea
n	substance	kakano
v	subtract	kole
n	subtraction	kole
n	suburb	kolo

succeed – survey

v	succeed	lava me'a
n	success	lava me'a
v	suck	komo
adj	sudden	fakatu'upakē
adv	suddenly	fakatu'upakē
v	suffer	ongo'i faingatā'ia
n	sugar	suka
v	suggest	fokotu'u atu
n	suggestion	fokotu'u
	suit	
n	1. clothing	suti
v	2. be appropriate	fe'unga
adj	suitable	fe'unga
n	sum (total)	fakakatoa
n	summer	sama
n	sun	la'ā
n	sunburn	fohia
n	sunglasses	matasio'ata
n	sunhat	tatā
adj	sunny	la'ā
n	sunscreen	kilimi malu'i fohia
n	sunshine	maama mei he la'ā
	supply	
n	1. provisions	ngaahi me'a
v	2. provide	fakaai
	support	
n	1. assistance	tokoni
v	2. provide assistance	tokoni'i
v	suppose (assume)	fakamahalo
adj	sure	fakapapau
	surf	
n	1. seaswell	ngalu
v	2. ride a surfboard	fānifo
n	surface	funga
n	surfboard	papa fānifo
n	surfer	tokotaha fānifo
	surgery	
n	1. doctor's room	kiliniki
n	2. operation by doctor	tafa
n	surname	fakaiku
	surprise	
n	1. unexpected event	ta'e'amanekina
v	2. catch unprepared	fakafofo
adj	3. unexpected	faka'ohovale
v	surrender	tukulolo
v	surround	kāpui
	survey	
n	1. poll	savea
v	2. ask questions of	savea

survival – tame

n	survival	hao mei he
v	survive	hao mei he
n	swagman	tokotaha swag
v	swallow	folo
pt v	swam *see swim	
	swear	
v	1. use bad language	kapekape
v	2. take oath of truth	fakapapau
v	sweep	tafi
adj	sweet	melie
n	sweet corn	koane melie
n	sweet potato	kumala
v	swim	kakau
n	swimmer	tokotaha kakau
n	swimming	kaukau
n	swimming carnival	katoanga kakau
n	swimming costume	vala kaukau
	swing	
v	1. sway	ngaluelue
n	2. play equipment	heke
	switch	
n	1. device for turning on/off	me'a kamosi
v	2. change	fetongi
adj	swollen	fufula
phrase	swollen ankle	tunga'iva'e fufula
n	sword	heletā

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	table	
n	1. furniture	tēpile
n	2. list	lisi
n	table tennis	pingipongo
n	tablet (medication)	fo'i'akau
n	tail	hiku
	take	
v	1. seize	'ave
v	2. last for (as time)	fuoloa
phr v	3. take away (mathematical)	kole
phr v	4. take away (remove)	to'o
phr v	5. take away (fast food)	me'akai fakatau
phr v	6. take off (as clothing)	vete
phr v	7. take off (as plane)	puna
n	tale	fananga
	talk	
n	1. conversation	pōtalanoa
v	2. converse	talanoa
adj	tall	lōloa
adj	tame	lalata

tan – terrific

	tan	
v	1. sunbake	fakala'ā
adj	2. colour	melomelo
n	tank	tangike
n	tap (as for water)	tepi
v	tape (record)	tepi
n	task	ngāue
	taste	
v	1. sample	'ahi'ahi
phrase	2. the food tastes good	'oku ifo e me'akai
adj	tasty	ifo
pt v	taught *see teach	
n	tax	tukuhau
n	taxi	tekisī
	tea	
n	1. beverage	tī
n	2. dinner	kai efiafi
v	teach	ako'i
n	teacher	faiako
n	teacher's aide	tokoni faiako
n	team	timi
	tear	
v	1. rip	hae
n	2. liquid from the eye	lo'imata
v	tease	fakamatalili
n	technology	tekinolosia
n	teenager	talavou
	telephone	
n	1. device for phoning	telefoni
v	2. ring	telefoni
n	telephone booth	fale telefoni
n	telescope	me'a faka'ata
	television	
n	1. receiver for broadcasts	televisone
abbrev	2. TV	
v	tell	tala
n	temper	anga 'o e loto
n	temperature	fua māfana
n	temple	temipale
adj	temporary	fakataimi
n	tennis	tenisi
n	tent	teniti
	term	
n	1. a period of time	teemi
n	2. a naming word	fakalea
adj	terrible	faka'ulia
adj	terrific	fakamanavahē

test – tie

	test	
n	1. examination	sivi
v	2. check	sivi
n	text	potu tohi
	thank	
v	1. express appreciation	fakamālō
phrase	2. give thanks	fakamālō
int	3. thank you (polite expression of gratitude)	mālō
	that	
pron	1. indicator of person or thing	ko e
conj	2. used as subject of relative clause	ko ia/ena
det	the	ko e
n	theatre	fale faiva
pron	their	‘enau
pron	them	kinautolu
adv	then	toki/leva
adv	there	‘i ai
conj	therefore	ko ia ai
n	thermometer	me’a fua māfana
pron	they	kinautolu
adj	thick	matolu
n	thief	kaiha’a
adj	thin	manifi
v	think	fakakaukau
n	thong (footwear)	silipa
	thought	
n	1. idea	fakakaukau
pt v	2. *see think	
	thread	
n	1. cotton	vavae/filo
v	2. put through eye of needle	tui
pt v	threw *see throw	
prep	through (from one side to another)	mei he
v	throw	tolo
n	thumb	motu’atuhu
n	thunder	mana
n	thunderstorm	‘u’ulu e mana
adv	thus	pehe
v	tick (indicate correctness)	tiki
n	ticket	tikite
n	tide	tahi
adj	tidy	maau
	tie	
n	1. clothing	hekesi
v	2. fasten	fakama’u
n	3. equal place	mahanga

tight – town

adj	tight	mano'o
v	tilt	fakatafa
	time	
n	1. measurement of duration	taimi
phrase	2. in time (not late)	ma'u taimi
phrase	3. on time (at the appointed time)	ma'u taimi
phrase	4. at times	taimi 'e ni'ih
phrase	5. a good time	taimi lelei
phrase	6. take your time (don't rush)	māmālie
phrase	7. What's the time?	Ko e fiha eni?
phrase	8. two times four (mathematical)	ua liunga fā
n	timetable	taimi tēpile
	tip	
n	1. hint	fakasisi
n	2. rubbish dump	tu'unga veve
v	3. tilt	fulihi
n	4. pointed extremity	ngata'anga
phr v	5. tip over (spill)	mahua
n	tissue	tisiu
n	title	hingoa
prep	to	kia
n	today	'aho ni
n	toe	motu'a va'e
adv	together	fakataha
n	toilet	toileti
pt v	told *see tell	
n	tomato	temata
n	tomorrow	'apongipongi
n	tongue	'elelo
pt v	took *see take	
n	tool	me'a ngāue
n	tooth	nifo
n	toothache	langa nifo
	top	
n	1. highest point	tumu'aki
n	2. clothing	falani
n	topic	topiki
pt v	tore *see tear	
	total	
n	1. complete amount	fakakatoa
v	2. add up	tanaki
v	touch	ala
n	tour	tua
v	tow	taulani
prep	towards	atu/ange
n	towel	taueli
n	tower	taua
n	town	kolo

toy – turn

n	toy	me'a va'inga
v	trace	fakatotolo
n	track (pathway)	halanga
n	tracksuit	vala sipoti
n	tractor	misini toho
	trade	
n	1. exchange of commodities	fefakatau'aki
v	2. carry on trade	fefakatau'aki
n	traffic	fe'alu'aki he hala
	train	
n	1. means of transport	lelue
v	2. practise	ako
	trap	
n	1. device for catching things	tauhele
v	2. catch	puke
n	trapezium	tapafā 'ikai palāleli
v	travel	folau
v	tread	mala
v	treat (as a disease)	faito'o
n	tree	'akau
v	tremble	tetetete
n	triangle	tapatolu
phrase	triangular prism	'asi fakatapatolu
n	tribe	ha'a
v	trick	kākā'i
v	trim	kosikosi
	trip	
n	1. journey	folau
v	2. fall over	humu
adj	tropical	talopiki
	trouble	
n	1. problem	palopalema
v	2. cause worry	hoha'a
phrase	3. in trouble with	faingatā'ia
n	trousers	talausese
n	truck	loli
adj	true	mo'oni
n	trunk (as of elephant)	ihu'i 'elefanite
	try	
n	1. attempt	feinga
phrase	2. try hard	feinga malohi
phr v	3. try on (as for clothing)	'ahi'ahi
phr v	4. try out for (audition for)	'ahi'ahi
n	T-shirt	falani
n	tub	topu
n	tube	tiupi
	turn	
v	1. move around	tafoki

twice – urge

n	2. action following someone else's	fakatatau
phr v	3. turn into (become)	hoko
phr v	4. turn off (switch off)	tamate'i
phr v	5. turn on	fakamo'ui
phr v	6. turn up (arrive)	tau mai
adv	twice	tu'o ua
v	twist	mio'i
	type	
n	1. kind	fa'ahinga
v	2. use a machine to write	taipe
n	tyre	va'e kā
U		
adj	ugly	mata kovi
n	umbrella	fakamalu
n	uncle	fa'etangata
adj	unconscious	'ikai 'ilo ha me'a
prep	under	'i lalo
v	undergo	kātekina
adj	underground	lolofonua
v	underline	laine'i
adv	underneath	'i lalo
n	underpants	vala loto
v	understand	mahino
pt v	understood *see understand	
n	underwear	vala loto
v	undo	vete
adj	unemployed	ta'e ngāue
n	uniform	teunga
n	union	unioni
	unit	
n	1. type of housing	feleti
n	2. measurement	'iuniti
v	unite	fakataha
n	universe	'univeesi
n	university	'univesiti
prep	until	kae'oua
adj	unusual	anga kehe
prep	up (to a higher place)	ki 'olunga
prep	upon (up and on)	'i he funga
adj	upper	'i 'olunga
adj	upright	tu'u tonu
adj	upset	lotomamahi
adj	upside-down	fulihi
adv	upstairs	'i 'olunga
v	urge	faka'ai'ai

urgent – wall

adj	urgent	fakavavevave
pron	us	kitautolu
	use	
n	1. the act of using	ngāue
v	2. employ	fakangāue'i
adj	used (not new)	motu'a

V

n	vaccination	huhu ta'ofi
adj	vain	toma
n	valley	tele'a
adj	valuable	mahu'inga
	value	
n	1. worth	mahu'inga
v	2. to hold in high esteem	mahu'inga'ia
n	van (truck)	veeni
n	variety	fa'ahinga kehekehe
v	vary	liliu
adj	various	liliu
n	vegetable	vesitapolo
n	vegetable garden	ngoue vesitapolo
n	vegetarian	tokotaha kai vesitapolo
n	vehicle	me'alele
n	verandah	lenitu
n	verb	veape
adv	very	matu'aki
abbrev	vet *see veterinarian	
n	veterinarian	toketā manu
n	video (recording)	vitiō
n	view	'uhinga
n	village	kolo
adj	violent	fakamālohi
n	violin	vaiolini
v	visit	'a'ahi
n	visitor	tokotaha 'a'ahi
n	voice	le'o
n	volleyball (game)	volipolo
n	volume	voliume
v	vote	fili
n	vowel	vauele
n	voyage	folau

W

n	wage	vahe
v	wait	tatali
v	wake	'a
v	walk	lue
n	walkway	lue'anga
n	wall	holisi

wallaby – Web

n	wallaby	ualapi
n	wallet	ualeti
v	wander	‘alu fano
v	want	fiema’u
n	war	tau
n	waratah	ualata
n	wardrobe	kōpate vala
adj	warm (opposite cool)	māfana
adj	warm-blooded	toto māfana
v	warn	fakatokanga
n	warning	fakatokanga
pt v	was *see be	
	wash	
v	1. clean with water	kaukau
phr v	2. wash up (of dishes)	fufulu ipu
n	washing machine (clothes)	misini fō
	waste	
v	1. employ uselessly	fakamole
n	2. rejected products	veve
	watch	
n	1. timepiece	uasi
v	2. look at	fakasio
phr v	3. watch out (be careful)	tokanga
	water	
n	1. liquid	vai
v	2. moisten	fakavai
n	watermelon	meleni
n	wattle tree	uatele
	wave	
n	1. swell of water	peau
v	2. make a hand signal	ta’alo
adj	wavy	fafasi
n	wax	te’elango
	way	
n	1. road	hala
phrase	2. a long way	mama’o fau
phrase	3. a good way	founga lelei
phrase	4. give way	faka’atā
pron	we	kitautolu
adj	weak	vaivai
n	wealth	koloa
adj	wealthy	koloa’ia
n	weapon	me’a tau
	wear	
v	1. erode	mōlia
v	2. put on (as for clothing)	tui
n	web (as for spider)	mata manu
abbrev	Web *see World Wide Web	

wedding – width

n	wedding	mali
n	week	uike
v	weigh	mamafa
n	weight	fua mamafa
	welcome	
n	1. a kind greeting	mālō e lelei
int	2. You're welcome! (polite response to thank you)	Mālō
	well	
n	1. hole in earth	vaitupu
adj	2. in good health	lelei
adv	3. in a satisfactory manner	sai
int	4. Well! (expresses relief, pause)	Tama ni!
int	5. Well done!	Lelei 'aupito!
pt v	went *see go	
pt v	were *see be	
n	west	hihifo
	wet	
v	1. moisten	fakaviku
adj	2. opposite dry	viku
pron	what (interrogative)	ko e ha
n	wheel	ve'eteka
pron	when (interrogative)	'anefe
conj	whenever	ha taimi pe
pron	where (interrogative)	ko fe
	which	
pron	1. what one of a number (interrogative)	fika fe
pron	2. relative (refers to something previously mentioned)	ko e fe
conj	while	lolotonga
n	whip	uipi
v	whisper	fanafana
	whistle	
v	1. make a musical sound	mapu
n	2. equipment used to make a sound	me'a ifi
adj	white	hinehina
n	whiteboard	palakipoe hinehina
	who	
pron	1. interrogative	'a hai
pron	2. relative pronoun	ko hai
adj	whole	fakakatoa
adv	why	ko e ha
adj	wicked	fakalielia
adj	wide	fālahi
n	widow	uitou
n	widower	uitou
n	width	ma'okupu

wild – write

adj	wild	kaivao
	will	
v	1. auxiliary used in future tense	te/'e
n	2. declaration of wishes on one's death	tohituku
n	3. choice of one's actions	loto
v	win	malohi
	wind	
n	1. movement of air	havili
v	2. turn in a circular way	takai
colloq phr	3. wind up (finish)	faka'osi
phr v	4. wind up (as a clock)	takai
n	windmill	uinimila
n	window	matapā sio'ata
n	window sill	funga matapā sio'ata
adj	windy	havili
n	wing	kapakau
n	winter	faha'i ta'u momoko
v	wipe	holoholo
n	wire	uaea
adj	wise	poto
n	wish	faka'amu
prep	with	mo
v	withdraw (as for money)	toho
n	witness	fakamo'oni
pt v	woke *see wake	
n	woman	fefine
n	wombat	uomipeti
pt v	won *see win	
v	wonder	fakakaukau
n	wood	papa
n	woodwork	ngaohi'anga papa
n	wool	vavae
n	word	fo'ilea
pt v	wore *see wear	
	work	
n	1. labour	ngāue
v	2. carry out labour	ngāue
v	3. be operational	ngāue
phr v	4. work out (solve)	solova
n	world	mamani
n	World Wide Web	World Wide Web
v	worry	hoha'a
adv	worse	kovi ange
n	worth	mahu'inga
v	wrap	takai
v	wring	tatau
n	wrist	fasi 'a nima
v	write	tohi

wrong – zucchini

adj	wrong (incorrect)	hala
pt v	wrote *see write	
abbrev	www *see World Wide Web	

X

n	x-ray	faka'ata
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Y

n	yacht	'iote
n	yard	'iate
v	yawn	mamao
n	year	ta'u
adj	yellow	engeenga
int	yes	'io
n	yesterday	'aneafi
pron	you	koe
adj	young	kei si'i
pron	your (possessive)	ho'o

Z

n	zone	souni
n	zoo	sū
n	zucchini	sukini

Appendix 1

Numerals and Ordinals

Symbol	Numeral	Ordinal
1	one	first
2	two	second
3	three	third
4	four	fourth
5	five	fifth
6	six	sixth
7	seven	seventh
8	eight	eighth
9	nine	ninth
10	ten	tenth
11	eleven	eleventh
12	twelve	twelfth
13	thirteen	thirteenth
14	fourteen	fourteenth
15	fifteen	fifteenth
16	sixteen	sixteenth
17	seventeen	seventeenth
18	eighteen	eighteenth
19	nineteen	nineteenth
20	twenty	twentieth
30	thirty	thirtieth
40	forty	fortieth
50	fifty	fiftieth
60	sixty	sixtieth
70	seventy	seventieth
80	eighty	eightieth
90	ninety	ninetieth
100	one hundred	one hundredth
1000	one thousand	one thousandth
10000	ten thousand	ten thousandth
100000	one hundred thousand	one hundred thousandth
1000000	one million	one millionth

Appendix 2

Common Countries/States and their Adjectival Forms

Country/State	Adjectival Form	Country/State	Adjectival Form
Afghanistan	Afghani	Japan	Japanese
Argentina	Argentinian	Korea	Korean
Bangladesh	Bangladeshi	Kosovo	Kosovar
Bolivia	Bolivian	Kurdistan	Kurdish
Brazil	Brazilian	Laos	Laotian
Bulgaria	Bulgarian	Lebanon	Lebanese
Cambodia	Cambodian	Macedonia	Macedonian
Chile	Chilean	Malaysia	Malaysian
China	Chinese	Nigeria	Nigerian
Colombia	Colombian	Pakistan	Pakistani
Cook Islands	Cook Islanders	Peru	Peruvian
Croatia	Croatian	Philippines	Filipino
East Timor	East Timorese	Poland	Polish
Ecuador	Ecuadorian	Portugal	Portuguese
Egypt	Egyptian	Russia	Russian
El Salvador	El Salvadorian	Samoa	Samoan
Eritrea	Eritrean	Serbia	Serbian
Ethiopia	Ethiopian	Somalia	Somalian
Fiji	Fijian	Sudan	Sudanese
Ghana	Ghanian	Syria	Syrian
Greece	Greek	Taiwan	Taiwanese
Hungary	Hungarian	Thailand	Thai
India	Indian	Tonga	Tongan
Indonesia	Indonesian	Turkey	Turkish
Iran	Iranian	Ukraine	Ukrainian
Iraq	Iraqi	Uruguay	Uruguayan
Israel	Israeli	Venezuela	Venezuelan
Italy	Italian	Vietnam	Vietnamese

Appendix 3

Common Irregular Verbs

Base Form	Past Tense	Past participle
awake	awoke	awoken
be	was, were	been
beat	beat	beaten
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bend	bent	bent
bet	bet	bet
bid	bid	bid
bite	bit	bitten
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
build	built	built
burn	burned/burnt	burned/burnt
buy	bought	bought
catch	caught	caught
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
cost	cost	cost
cut	cut	cut
dig	dug	dug
do	did	done
draw	drew	drawn
dream	dreamed/dreamt	dreamed/dreamt
drive	drove	driven
drink	drank	drunk
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
feel	felt	felt
fight	fought	fought
find	found	found
fly	flew	flown
forget	forgot	forgotten
forgive	forgave	forgiven
freeze	froze	frozen
get	got	gotten
give	gave	given
go	went	gone
grow	grew	grown
hang	hung	hung
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hide	hid	hidden
hit	hit	hit
hold	held	held

Common Irregular Verbs (continued)

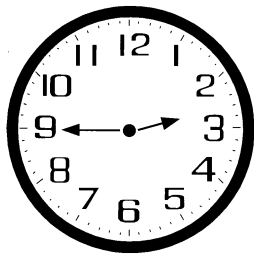
Base Form	Past Tense	Past participle
hurt	hurt	hurt
keep	kept	kept
know	knew	known
lay	laid	laid
lead	led	led
learn	learned/learnt	learned/learnt
leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent
let	let	let
lie	lay	lain
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
mean	meant	meant
meet	met	met
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put
read	read	read
ride	rode	ridden
ring	rang	rung
rise	rose	risen
run	ran	run
say	said	said
see	saw	seen
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent
show	showed	showed/shown
shut	shut	shut
sing	sang	sung
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
speak	spoke	spoken
spend	spent	spent
stand	stood	stood
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
teach	taught	taught
tear	tore	torn
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
throw	threw	thrown
understand	understood	understood
wake	woke	woken
wear	wore	worn
win	won	won
write	wrote	written

Appendix 4

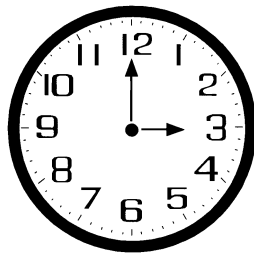
Times

	Analog time		24 hour time
12.00am	12 o'clock; midnight	00:00	zero zero hundred hours
1.00am	1 o'clock	01:00	zero one hundred hours
2.00am	2 o'clock	02:00	zero two hundred hours
3.00am	3 o'clock	03:00	zero three hundred hours
4.00am	4 o'clock	04:00	zero four hundred hours
5.00am	5 o'clock	05:00	zero five hundred hours
6.00am	6 o'clock	06:00	zero six hundred hours
7.00am	7 o'clock	07:00	zero seven hundred hours
8.00am	8 o'clock	08:00	zero eight hundred hours
9.00am	9 o'clock	09:00	zero nine hundred hours
10.00am	10 o'clock	10:00	ten hundred hours
11.00am	11 o'clock	11:00	eleven hundred hours
12.00pm	12 o'clock; midday; noon	12:00	twelve hundred hours
1.00pm	1 o'clock	13:00	thirteen hundred hours
2.00pm	2 o'clock	14:00	fourteen hundred hours
3.00pm	3 o'clock	15:00	fifteen hundred hours
4.00pm	4 o'clock	16:00	sixteen hundred hours
5.00pm	5 o'clock	17:00	seventeen hundred hours
6.00pm	6 o'clock	18:00	eighteen hundred hours
7.00pm	7 o'clock	19:00	nineteen hundred hours
8.00pm	8 o'clock	20:00	twenty hundred hours
9.00pm	9 o'clock	21:00	twenty one hundred hours
10.00pm	10 o'clock	22:00	twenty two hundred hours
11.00pm	11 o'clock	23:00	twenty three hundred hours

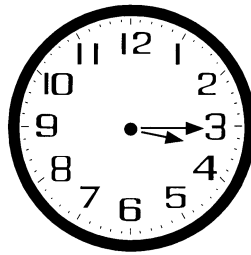
Examples of quarter and half hours (analog)



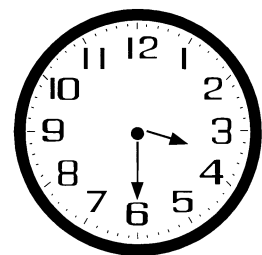
quarter to three
2.45am or 2.45pm



three o'clock
3.00am or 3.00pm



quarter past three
3.15am or 3.15pm



half past three
3.30am or 3.30pm

Examples of quarter and half hours (24 hour time)



zero two forty five



zero three hundred hours



zero three fifteen



zero three thirty

Appendix 5

Days of the week/Months of the year/Units of time

Days
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

Months
January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

Units of time
60 seconds = 1 minute
60 minutes = 1 hour
24 hours = 1 day
7 days = 1 week
4 weeks = 1 month
12 months = 1 year
4 years = 1 leap year
10 years = 1 decade
100 years = 1 century
1000 years = 1 millenium

Appendix 6

Weights and measures

Weight (mass)	Length	Volume
1000 milligrams = 1 gram	1000 millimetres = 1 metre	1000 millilitres = 1 litre
1000 grams = 1 kilogram	100 centimetres = 1 metre	1000 litres = 1 cubic metre
1000 kilograms = 1 metric tonne	1000 metres = 1 kilometre	

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