

animals

akesi	reptile
kala	fish
soweli	land mammal
waso	bird
pipi	bug
mu	(animal sound)

numbers

ala	0
wan	1
tu	2
luka	5 ("hand")
mute	20 ("many")
ali	100 ("all")
nanpa	number
kin/taso	also/only

body parts

luka	arm/hand
noka	leg/foot
lawa	head
kute	ear, hear
nenā	nose, bump, hill
lukin	eye, see
uta	mouth
sinpin	face
sijelo	body
selo	skin, shell, covering

people

jan	person
kulupu	group
nimi	name, word
mama	parent

directions

anpa	under
insa	in
monsi	behind
sewi	above
poka	next to

colors

jelo	yellow
loje	red
laso	blue/green
pimeja	black
walo	white
kule	color
sitelen	picture, draw

particles

e	before object
li	before verb
la	after context
ala	not
anu	or
en	and
taso	but
a	emphasis/emotion
o	hey!
pi	of
seme	question word

prepositions

kepeken	with
lon	at, on
sama	like, as
tan	from, because of
tawa	towards

shapes

ko	semi-solid object
sike	round object, circle
kiwen	hard object, rock
palisa	long hard object
linja	long flexible object
lipu	flat object, paper
supa	flat surface
sinpin	vertical surface

objects

ijo	thing
ilo	tool
poki	box, container
len	clothing
lupa	door, hole
tomo	house, room
esun	market, shop
mani	money

concepts

nasin	way, method, path
tenpo	time, situation
kalama	sound, noise

food

moku	food, eat
telo	water, liquid
pan	bread, grain, pasta
kili	fruit, vegetable
kasi	plant

nature

suno	sun, light
mun	moon, sky object
kon	air, breath, spirit
seli	fire, heat
telo	water, liquid
ma	earth, land, country

qualities

pona/ike	good/bad
seli/lete	hot/cold
suwi/jaki	sweet/dirty
suli/lili	big/small
mije/meli	male/female
lawā/anpa	leader/subject
kama/pini	future/past
sama/ante	same/different
wawa	strong, powerful
nasa	strange, silly
sin	new, additional
musi	fun, playful

pronouns

mi	me
sina	you
ona	he/she/it
ni	this

actions

pali	work, do, make
open	open, start
pini	end, stop
tawa	go, move
kama	come, arrive
utala	fight
pakala	mess up, destroy
pana	give, send, emit
toki	talk, say
unpa	have sex
alasa	hunt, forage

states

jo	have, possess
ken	be able to
wile	want, need
sona	know
olin	love
pilin	feel
lape	sleep
moli	die, dead
awen	stay, continue
weka	be absent, go away

<i>a or kin</i>	PARTICLE	(emphasis, emotion or confirmation)	<i>kule</i>	ADJECTIVE	colourful, pigmented, painted
<i>akesi</i>	NOUN	non-cute animal; reptile, amphibian	<i>kulupu</i>	NOUN	community, company, group, nation, society, tribe
<i>ala</i>	ADJECTIVE	no, not, zero	<i>kute</i>	NOUN	ear
<i>alasa</i>	VERB	to hunt, forage		VERB	to hear, listen; pay attention to, obey
<i>ali</i>	ADJECTIVE	all; abundant, countless, bountiful, every, plentiful	<i>la</i>	PARTICLE	(between the context phrase and the main sentence)
	NOUN	abundance, everything, life, universe	<i>lape</i>	ADJECTIVE	sleeping, resting
	NUMBER	100	<i>laso</i>	ADJECTIVE	blue, green
<i>anpa</i>	ADJECTIVE	bowing down, downward, humble, lowly, dependent	<i>lawa</i>	NOUN	head, mind
<i>ante</i>	ADJECTIVE	different, altered, changed, other		VERB	to control, direct, guide, lead, own, plan, regulate, rule
<i>anu</i>	PARTICLE	OR	<i>len</i>	NOUN	cloth, clothing, fabric, textile; cover, layer of privacy
<i>awen</i>	ADJECTIVE	enduring, kept, protected, safe, waiting, staying	<i>lete</i>	ADJECTIVE	cold, cool; uncooked, raw
	PRE-VERB	to continue to	<i>li</i>	PARTICLE	(between subject and verb)
<i>e</i>	PARTICLE	(before the direct object)	<i>lili</i>	ADJECTIVE	little, small, short; few; a bit; young
<i>en</i>	PARTICLE	(between multiple subjects)	<i>linja</i>	NOUN	long and flexible thing; cord, hair, rope, thread, yarn
<i>esun</i>	NOUN	market, shop, fair, bazaar, business transaction	<i>lipu</i>	NOUN	flat object; book, document, card, paper, record, website
<i>ijo</i>	NOUN	thing, phenomenon, object, matter	<i>loje</i>	ADJECTIVE	red, reddish
<i>ike</i>	ADJECTIVE	bad, negative; non-essential, irrelevant	<i>lon</i>	PREPOSITION	located at, present at, real, true, existing
<i>ilo</i>	NOUN	tool, implement, machine, device	<i>luka</i>	NOUN	arm, hand, tactile organ
<i>insa</i>	NOUN	centre, content, inside, between; internal organ, stomach		NUMBER	five
<i>jaki</i>	ADJECTIVE	disgusting, obscene, sickly, toxic, unclean, unsanitary	<i>lukin</i>	NOUN	eye
<i>jan</i>	NOUN	human being, person, somebody		VERB	to look at, see, examine, observe, read, watch
<i>jelo</i>	ADJECTIVE	yellow, yellowish		PRE-VERB	to seek, look for, try to
<i>jo</i>	VERB	to have, carry, contain, hold	<i>lupa</i>	NOUN	door, hole, orifice, window
<i>kala</i>	NOUN	fish, marine animal, sea creature	<i>ma</i>	NOUN	earth, land; outdoors, world; country, territory; soil
<i>kalama</i>	VERB	to produce a sound; recite, utter aloud	<i>mama</i>	NOUN	parent, ancestor; creator, originator; caretaker, sustainer
<i>kama</i>	ADJECTIVE	arriving, coming, future, summoned	<i>mani</i>	NOUN	money, cash, savings, wealth; large domesticated animal
	PRE-VERB	to become, manage to, succeed in	<i>meli</i>	NOUN	woman, female, feminine person; wife
<i>kasi</i>	NOUN	plant, vegetation; herb, leaf	<i>mi</i>	NOUN	I, me, we, us
<i>ken</i>	PRE-VERB	to be able to, be allowed to, can, may	<i>mije</i>	NOUN	man, male, masculine person; husband
	ADJECTIVE	possible	<i>moku</i>	VERB	to eat, drink, consume, swallow, ingest
<i>kepeken</i>	PREPOSITION	to use, with, by means of	<i>moli</i>	ADJECTIVE	dead, dying
<i>kili</i>	NOUN	fruit, vegetable, mushroom	<i>monsi</i>	NOUN	back, behind, rear
<i>kiwen</i>	NOUN	hard object, metal, rock, stone	<i>mu</i>	PARTICLE	(animal noise or communication)
<i>ko</i>	NOUN	clay, clinging form, dough, semi-solid, paste, powder	<i>mun</i>	NOUN	moon, night sky object, star
<i>kon</i>	NOUN	air, breath; essence, spirit; hidden reality, unseen agent	<i>musi</i>	ADJECTIVE	artistic, entertaining, frivolous, playful, recreational

mute ADJECTIVE many, a lot, more, much, several, very
NOUN quantity

nanpa PARTICLE -th (ordinal number)
NOUN numbers

nasa ADJECTIVE unusual, strange; foolish, crazy; drunk, intoxicated

nasin NOUN way, custom, doctrine, method, path, road

nenana NOUN bump, button, hill, mountain, nose, protuberance

ni ADJECTIVE that, this

nimi NOUN name, word

noka NOUN foot, leg, organ of locomotion; bottom, lower part

o PARTICLE hey! O! (vocative or imperative)

olin VERB to love, have compassion for, respect, show affection to

ona NOUN he, she, it, they

open VERB to begin, start; open; turn on

pakala ADJECTIVE botched, broken, damaged, harmed, messed up

pali VERB to do, take action on, work on; build, make, prepare

palisa NOUN long hard thing; branch, rod, stick

pan NOUN cereal, grain; barley, corn, oat, rice, wheat; bread, pasta

pana VERB to give, send, emit, provide, put, release

pi PARTICLE of

pilin NOUN heart (physical or emotional)
ADJECTIVE feeling (an emotion, a direct experience)

pimeja ADJECTIVE black, dark, unlit

pini ADJECTIVE ago, completed, ended, finished, past

pipi NOUN bug, insect, ant, spider

poka NOUN hip, side; next to, nearby, vicinity

poki NOUN container, bag, bowl, box, cup, cupboard, drawer, vessel

pona ADJECTIVE good, positive, useful; friendly, peaceful; simple

pu ADJECTIVE interacting with the Toki Pona book

sama ADJECTIVE same, similar; each other; sibling, peer, fellow
PREPOSITION as, like

seli ADJECTIVE fire; cooking element, chemical reaction, heat source

selo NOUN outer form, outer layer; bark, peel, shell, skin; boundary

sewi NOUN area above, highest part, something elevated
ADJECTIVE awe-inspiring, divine, sacred, supernatural

seme PARTICLE what? which?

sijelo NOUN body (of person or animal), physical state, torso

sike NOUN round or circular thing; ball, circle, cycle, sphere, wheel
ADJECTIVE of one year

sin ADJECTIVE new, fresh; additional, another, extra

sina NOUN you

sinpin NOUN face, foremost, front, wall

sitelen NOUN image, picture, representation, symbol, mark, writing

sona VERB to know, be skilled in, be wise about, have information on
PRE-VERB to know how to

soweli NOUN animal, beast, land mammal

suli ADJECTIVE big, heavy, large, long, tall; important; adult

suno NOUN sun; light, brightness, glow, radiance, shine; light source

supa NOUN horizontal surface, thing to put or rest something on

suwi ADJECTIVE sweet, fragrant; cute, innocent, adorable

tan PREPOSITION by, from, because of

taso PARTICLE but, however
ADJECTIVE only

tawa PREPOSITION going to, toward; for; from the perspective of
ADJECTIVE moving

telo NOUN water, liquid, fluid, wet substance; beverage

tenpo NOUN time, duration, moment, occasion, period, situation

toki VERB to communicate, say, speak, say, talk, use language, think

tomo NOUN indoor space; building, home, house, room

tu NUMBER two

unpa VERB to have sexual or marital relations with

uta NOUN mouth, lips, oral cavity, jaw

utala VERB to battle, challenge, compete against, struggle against

walo ADJECTIVE white, whitish; light-coloured, pale

wan ADJECTIVE unique, united
NUMBER one

waso NOUN bird, flying creature, winged animal

wawa ADJECTIVE strong, powerful; confident, sure; energetic, intense

weka ADJECTIVE absent, away, ignored

wile PRE-VERB must, need, require, should, want, wish