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Bilingual Dictionary for ESL Beginners

*Lolomifefilo i Gagana e Lua mo é
Faato'á amata i le Igilisi e Lua a'i Gagana*





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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	o/o le
n	ability	poto, tomai
	able	
v	1. be able to	mafai
adj	2. talented	talenia
n	Aboriginal person	tagata Apoliki
	about	
adv	1. approximately	pe tusa o le
prep	2. concerning	e faatatau
	above	
prep	1. over	sili atu, ova
phrase	2. the example above	faataitaiga i luga a'e
adj	absent	le o i ai, le faatasi mai
adv	absolutely	e matua atoatoa, lelei
n	accent	faaleoga o upu (gagana)
v	accept	talia
adj	acceptable	taliaina
n	accident	faalavelave
adj	accidental	faalavelave le'i fuafuaina
v	accompany	lua te toalua, lou soa
n	account	aitalafu
v	ache	tiga
v	achieve	taunu'u, maua, manuia se taumafaiga
n	achievement	taunu'uga, faatinoga ua manuia
prep	across	fa'alava
v	act	fai, faagaioi, galue
n	activity	galuega, faagaioiga
n	actor	tagata e faatinoina se mea, tama autu
v	add	faaopopo
n	addition	faaopopoga
n	address	tuatusi
n	adjective	upu faamatala
	admit	
v	1. tell the truth about	ta'utino
v	2. allow to enter	faataga e ulufale mai
v	adopt (take on)	avea ma
n	adult	tagata matua
n	advantage	aoga, mea lelei
n	adventure	sailiiliga, suesuega
n	adverb	soaveape
n	advice	fautuaga, timaiga
n	aerobics	faamalositino o le tino
n	aeroplane	vaalele
v	afford	lavatia, mafaia
adj	afraid	fefe
prep	after	mulimuli ane
n	afternoon	aoauli
adv	afterwards	a uma loa, mulimuli ane ai lea

again – argue

adv	again (one more time) against	toe fai
prep	1. next to	pito ane
prep	2. anti	tete'e, le fiafia
n	age	tausaga, matua
adv	ago	tuana'i, ua te'a atu
v	agree	malie, talaina
	aid	
n	1. help	fesoasoani
v	2. help	fesoasoani
v	aim (try)	taumafai
n	air	ea
n	airport	malae vaalele
adj	all (every)	mea uma lava
v	allow	faataga
adv	alone	na o oe, toatasī
adv	aloud	leo tele
n	alphabet	alafapeti (o le A E I O U...)
adv	already	ua uma, taimi ua te'a
adv	also (too)	faapea fo'i
conj	although	ui lava, tusa lava
adv	altogether	aofia ai uma lava
adv	always	pea lava pea, masani lava
prt v	am *see be	
n	ambulance	taavale a le falema'i
n	amount	aofaiga
n	amphibian	ituaiga manu pei o pilio'ua, pili
v	analyse (study)	su'esu'e
conj	and	ma
n	angle (mathematical usage)	tulimanu o se ata i le matematika
adj	angry	ita
n	animal	manu
n	ankle	tapuvae
adj	annual	faale-tausaga
	answer	
n	1. reply	tali
v	2. reply	tali atu
adj	any	soo se
adv	anymore	e i ai se isi
pron	anyone	soo se isi
pron	anything	soo se mea
adv	apart (separate)	tuu eseese
n	apology	faatoese
v	appear (come into view)	aliali, vaaia
n	apple	apu
n	appointment	feiloaiga
prt v	are *see be	
n	area	vaega, fanua
v	argue	finau

argument – autumn

n	argument	finauga
v	arise	alamai, tula'i
n	arm (part of body)	lima
n	army	autau fitafita
prep	around	faataamilo
	arrange	
v	1. put in order	faavasega
v	2. make plans	fuafua, fai se faatatau
v	arrest (take into custody)	saisai ma taofia
v	arrive	taunuu
n	arrow	au
n	art	faatinoga o se tomai
n	artist	tusiata, tagata e faatinoina se tomai
adv	as (to such a degree)	pe tusa o le, pei
n	ash	lefulefu
adj	ashamed	ua faamaina, ua ma, faalumaina
v	ask	fesili
v	assemble	tuufaatasi, faamaopopo
n	assembly	tuufaatasiga
n	assignment (for school)	mataupu e fai mai
v	assist	fesoasoani
n	assistant	tagata e fesoasoani
prep	at	i le
pt v	ate *see eat	
n	athletics	afeleti, taaloga taufetuli, aau, fusu
phrase	athletics carnival	tauvaga o afeleti
n	atom	atomi
v	attach	faapipi'i
	attack	
n	1. fight	osofaiga
v	2. fight	osofa'i, fusu, tau, misa
	attempt	
n	1. try	taumafaiga
v	2. try	taumafai
v	attend	faatasi ai
n	attendance	o e faatasi mai
n	attention	silasila toto'a
v	attract	tosina
adj	attractive	manaia, aulelei
n	aunt	tuafafine o lou tama/uso lou tina
abbrev	Aussie *see Australian	
n	Australia	Ausetalia
adj	Australian	o le Ausetalia, faa-Ausetalia
n	Australian flag	fu'a a Ausetalia
n	Australiana	Faa-Ausetalia, uiga faa-Ausetalia
n	author	tusi tala
n	autumn	tau o le tausaga i le va o le tau-mafanafana ma le malulu

average – basketball

	average	
n	1. arithmetical mean	vaeluagalemu i aofaiga o faaopopoga
adj	2. ordinary	mea masani
v	avoid	taofia
adj	awake	ala mai, ala e le o moe
adv	away	le i ai, toesea
prep	away from	le o i ai
adj	awful	leaga, mataga, le lelei
pt v	awoke *see awake	
n	axe	to'i
B		
n	baby	pepe
	back	
n	1. body part	tua
adv	2. opposite front	o tua atu
phrase	3. give it back	toe aumai
n	backbone	tuasivi
n	background	talaaga, tua atu
n	backpack	ato faafafa i le tua
n	backyard	lotoa i tua
adj	bad	leaga
n	badminton	taalogta fulumoa
n	bag	taga
v	bake	tao (mea ai)
v	balance	paleni, fetaui
n	balcony	faapaologa
adj	bald	ua tula
	ball	
n	1. toy	polo
colloq phr	2. have a ball (good time)	lagona fafia, faamalieina
n	balloon	paluni
n	banana	fa'i
n	band (music group)	faaili
n	bangle	asoapei se mama
n	bank	fale teu tupe
	bar	
n	1. place to drink	fale ava
v	2. stop from something	faasa
n	3. metal rod	fasi u'amea
n	barbecue	papakiu
abbrev	barbie *see barbecue	
adj	bare	le ufiufia, telenoa
n	barrier	pa,
n	base (bottom)	faavae
n	basin (wash)	pesini, apa fafano
n	basket	ato
n	basketball	taalogta e togi le polo i le mama pei se ato (pasiketipolo)

basketball court – bid

n	basketball court	malae taalo pasiketipolo
	bat	
n	1. sporting equipment	pate
n	2. animal	pe'a
n	bath	tapu e taele ai
n	bathroom	potu taele
n	battle	taua
n	bay (inlet)	faga
abbrev	BBQ *see barbecue	
v	be	i ai
n	beach	matafaga
n	beach towel	solo taele e faaaoga i le matafaga
n	beach umbrella	faamalu mo le matafaga
n	beak	gutu o manulele
n	beam	
n	1. ray of light	susulu o molí
n	2. wooden plank	laau faalava
n	bean	pi uumi
n	beard	ava
n	beat	
v	1. win	manumáló
v	2. hit	ta/sasa
n	3. rhythm	taimi i musika
adj	beautiful	manaia
pt v	became *see become	
conj	because	ona o, aua
v	become	avea
n	bed	moega
n	bedroom	potu moe
n	bee	pi
n	beef	fasi povī, povī
pt v	began *see begin	
v	begin	amata
n	beginner	tagata faatoa amata
v	behave	amio
n	behaviour	amioga
prep	behind	i tua
n	bell	logo
v	belong	e ana, o la'u
n	belt	fusipa'u
n	bench	laulau
v	bend	punou
pt v	bent *see bend	
adj	best	silisili ona lelei
v	bet	peti
adj	better	lelei feololo
prep	between	i le va
n	bicycle	uila vilivae
v	bid	tauofo

big – boat

adj	big	lapo'a
abbrev	bike *see bicycle	
	bill	
n	1. money	tupe pepa
n	2. account	atalafu
n	3. of a bird	gutu o manulele
n	bird	manu lele
	birth	
n	1. act of being born	fanauga
phrase	2. date of birth	aso na fanau ai
n	birthday	aso fanau
n	biscuit	masi keke
	bit	
n	1. small piece	fasi mea laititi
phrase	2. a little bit	vaega laititi
pt v	3. bit *see bite	
v	bite	u, aina, gali
adj	black (colour)	lanu uliuli
n	blackboard	laupapa aoga
n	blade	matá naifi
	blame	
n	1. censure	tu'ua'iina faasala
v	2. lay responsibility with	tu'ua'iina o oe ua sese
adj	blank	avanoa
n	blanket	palanikeke
v	bleed	toto
pt v	blew *see blow	
	blind	
adj	1. unable to see	tauaso
n	2. window covering	pola o fale
n	blindness	tauaso
	block	
n	1. child's toy	polaka taalo a tamaiti
v	2. stop from doing something	taofia mai le faiga o se mea
phrase	3. a block away	poloka le mamao
phrase	4. block of flats	poloka o feleti
adj	blond	poloni
n	blood	toto
adj	bloody	ua toto atoa
	blow	
n	1. hit	ta
v	2. pertaining to wind	agi o le matagi
phr v	3. blow up	ua pa
	blue	
adj	1. colour	ianumoana
colloq	2. sad	o faanoanoaga
n	board (stiff material)	laupapa
n	board game	taaloga e fai i luga o laupapa
n	boat	vaa

body – break

n	body	tino
v	boil	puna
	bold	
adj	1. as typeface	ua maka faauliuli tele
adj	2. daring	toa, loto tele
n	bomb	pomu
n	bone	ponaivi
n	book	tusi faitau
n	bookshelf	fata tusi
n	boomerang	pumalagi, aupega Apolikie togi toe sau
	boot	
n	1. of car	vaega i tua o le taavale e tu'u ai uta
n	2. footwear	seevae
	border	
n	1. as of country, state	tuá'oi
n	2. edge	pito
adj	bored	ua musuá, fiu
adj	boring	le manaia, le lelei
v	borrow	nonó
	boss	
n	1. person in charge	tagata e pule
v	2. tell what to do	tauina mai mea e fai
adj	both	la'ua uma, toalua
v	bother	popole
n	bottle	fagu
	bottom	
n	1. body part	muli
n	2. lower edge	pito i lalo
pt v	bought *see buy	
v	bounce	fitfiti
n	bowl	ipu/apa lapo'a
n	box	pusa
n	boy	tama
abbrev	bra *see brassiere	
n	brain	fai'ai, mafaufau
	branch	
n	1. of tree	lala laau
v	2. separate	vavae ese
n	brassiere	papa susu
adj	brave	toa malosi
adv	bravely	loto tele
n	bread	falaoa, areto
n	breadth	manava
	break	
n	1. pause	malologa
v	2. opposite of fix	malepe
phr v	3. break down (as in car)	pe,leaga le taavale
phr v	4. break down (as health)	oso le ma'i, le malosi

breakfast – bus stop

phr v	5. break in (as housebreak)	talepe fale
phr v	6. break up (for holidays)	malologa
n	breakfast	mea ai o le taeao
n	breath	manava
v	breathe	manava
v	breed	fanau
n	brick	piliki
n	bridge	aulalaupapa
	bright	
adj	1. shiny	‘i’ila malosi
adj	2. clever	poto
v	brighten	faamalamalama
adj	brilliant	poto
v	bring	aumai
adj	broad	lautele
n	broccoli	fualaau aina
pt v	broke *see break	
colloq	broke (penniless)	leai se tupe
phrase	broken arm	ua gau le lima
n	brother	uso tama/tuagane o le teine
pt v	brought *see bring	
n	brush	pulumu
n	bucket	pakete
v	build	fausia, faia
pt v	built *see build	
n	bulb (electric light)	matauila
n	bullet	pulufana
	bully	
n	1. person who harasses others	tagata fiamalosi faasaua i isi
v	2. harass	so’ona fai fua
	bunch	
n	1. group	vaega/vasega
phrase	2. bunch of flowers	teu fugalaau
	burn	
n	1. injury caused by fire	mu
v	2. be on fire	tunu
v	burst	pa
v	bury	tanu
n	bus	pasi
	bush	
n	1. outback	nuu a uta
n	2. small tree	laau toto
	business	
n	1. company	pisinisi
colloq phr	2. mind your own business	fai au mea aua le aia fua i mea a isi
n	bus stop	nofoaga e tu ai pasi

bust – cardboard

	bust	
colloq	1. break 2. female body part	talepe/faaleaga susu o fafine
n		pisi
adj	busy	peita'i
conj	but	tagata fasipovi
n	butcher	faamau
n	button	faatau
v	buy	e ala atu, i le
prep	by	
C		
n	cabbage	kapisi
n	cable	uaeа
n	cafe	fale 'aiga
n	cage	pa e tuu ai manu
n	cake	keke
v	calculate	faavasega
n	calculator	masini e faavasega ai
n	calendar	kalena
	call	
v	1. name 2. as for phone	igoa e valaau ai vili mai
n	3. call for	valaau mo se
phr v	4. call off	le faataunuina
phr v	5. call out	valaau e alu atu
	calm	
adj	1. peaceful	toafilemu
phr v	2. calm down	onosa'i ma faafilemu
pt v	came *see come	
n	camera	mea pu'eata
v	camp	api/nofo le tumau
	can	
v	1. able to 2. steel container	mafai apa e tuu ai mea
n	candle	moli ga'o
n	canteen (tuck shop)	fale oloa i aoga/falefaigaluega
	cap	
n	1. headwear 2. top	pulou taumata avanoa i luga
	capital	
n	1. important location 2. capital letter	laumua mataitusi lapoa
phrase		fualaaу aina feú-pepa
n	capsicum	fualaaу mai le foma'i
n	capsule	kapeten'i
n	captain	taavale
n	car	pepa
n	card	pepa malo
n	cardboard	

care – chalk

v	care	vaai,tausi
adj	careful	faaetete
adv	carefully	ia faaetete, vaai faalelei
n	carnival	tauvaga tuufaatasi
n	carrot	kaloti
	carry	
v	1. take	ave
phr v	2. carry on (keep going)	alu pea, fai pea
	case	
n	1. bag	pusa/taga
phrase	2. just in case	ina ne'i
n	cash	tino i tuge
	cassette	
phrase	1. audio cassette	kaseti
phrase	2. video cassette	kaseti vitió
	cast	
n	1. of a play	vaega fai o se tala faatino
v	2. throw	togi, tia'i
n	castle	olo
adj	casual	le tumau
n	cat	pusi
	catch	
phrase	1. catch a train	pu'e le nofoa afi
phrase	2. catch a cold	maua i le isu mamafa
colloq phr	3. catch on (understand)	ua malamalama, maua mai le uiga
phr v	4. catch up (reach)	tuliloa ia maua
pt v	caught *see catch	
	cause	
n	1. reason	mafuaaga
v	2. make happen	ua ala ona tupu
n	cave	ana
abbrev	CD *see compact disc	
n	ceiling	fa'alo
n	cell	selo, potu/ana i lalo o fale
n	cent	sene
adj	central	tu totonu
	central processing unit	
n	1. pertaining to computer	vaega tu totonu o le komioiuta
abbrev	2. CPU	
n	centre	ogatotonu
n	century	senituli
n	cereal	mea ai mai fatu laau aina
n	ceremony	sauniga
adj	certain	faapitoa
adv	certainly	o le mea moni lava
n	chain (jewellery)	asoa
n	chair	nofoa
n	chalk	penisina

chance – cigarette

n	chance	avanoa
	change	
n	1. money	tupe
v	2. alter	fesuia'i
phrase	3. change one's mind	toe sui lou mafaufau
phrase	4. change clothes	sui lavalava
adj	changeable	e mafai ona fesuia'i
n	change room	potu e sui ai
n	channel	ala leo
n	chapter	mataupu
n	character (literary)	mataitusi
	charge	
n	1. cost	totogi/tau
v	2. as for battery	fafaga
phr v	3. in charge	pulea
v	chase	tuliloa
adj	cheap	taugofie
v	cheat	gaoi, pepelo
v	check	siaki
n	cheek (body part)	alafau
colloq	cheeky (naughty)	tautalaititi
	cheer	
v	1. make happy	faafiafia
n	2. sound expressing enthusiasm	tauvalaau ma faamalosi atu
n	chemist	kemisi, faletalavai
n	cheque	siaki
n	cherry	fualaaum aina mumu
n	chess	mu
n	chest	fatafata
n	chewing gum	pulu lole
	chicken	
n	1. animal	moa
colloq	2. not brave	pala'ai e le toa
n	child	tamaititi
adj	childish	faa-tamaiti
n	chin	auvae
	chips	
n	1. hot variety	tipi vevela lea e ai
n	2. cold crisps	tipi maalili faapa'u
n	chocolate	sukalaki
n	choir	aufaipese
v	choose	filifili
	chop	
n	1. meat cut	fasi povia tipitipi
v	2. cut	tipi
pt v	chose *see choose	
n	church	lotu
n	cigarette	sikaleti

cinema – coin

n	cinema	faletifaga
n	circle	li'o
adj	circular	taamilomilo/faataamilo
n	circumference	faataamilosaga
n	city	aai
	claim	
n	1. assertion	tautinoga
v	2. assert	tautino
	clap	
n	1. loud noise	patipati
v	2. show appreciation	pati fiafia
n	class (group of students)	vasega o tamaiti aoga
n	classmate	uo aoga
n	classroom	potu aoga
phrase	classroom block	poloka o potu aoga
n	claw	mati'u'u
n	clay	palapala
	clean	
v	1. remove dirt	faamamá
adj	2. opposite dirty	e mamá
adj	clear	malamalama
adj	clever	poto
n	cliff	tofé
v	climb	'a'e
v	cling	tautau/pipi'i
n	clock	uati
	close	
v	1. shut	tapuni
adj	2. near	latalata
adj	closed	ua tapunia
n	cloth	ie
n	clothes	lavalava
n	clothes line	uae a tautau lavalava
n	clothing	ofu/lavalava
n	cloud	ao
adj	cloudy	puaoa
	club	
n	1. group of people	kalapu
n	2. implement	tuufaatasiga
n	clue	kelú
n	coal	koale
n	coast	gataifale/tolotolo
adj	coastal	tu matafaga
n	coat	pelaue
n	cockatoo	manulele pei se koke
n	coconut	popo
n	coffee	kofe
n	coin	tupe siliva

cold – concern

	cold	
n	1. illness 2. opposite hot	ma'i isu tafe
adj		malúlú
adj	cold-blooded	toto-malulu
n	collar	kola
v	collect	ao faatasi
n	collection	tuufaatasiga
n	college	kolisi
	colour	
n	1. hue 2. make colourful	lanu
v		valivali faalanu
adj	colourful	felanulanua'i
	comb	
n	1. hair accessory 2. do one's hair	selu
	come	seluina o le ulu
v	1. move towards 2. come from	sau
phr v	3. come out (as in sun)	e sau mai le
phr v	4. Come on! (Let's go.)	oso mai pei o le la
colloq phr		Sau loa
adj	comfortable	fiafia i ai, faalogona lelei
n	comic	komi, tagata faimea malie
n	comic strip	se vaega faimeamalie
v	command	faatonu
adj	common	taatele
n	commonsense	faifaatatau lelei
n	communication	fesootaiga
n	community	tagata lautete
n	compact disc	kaseti ua tuufaatasia faaitititia ai
n	company (business)	kamupani
v	compare	faatusatusa
n	compass	tapasá
n	compasses (geometry equipment)	o le tapasa
v	compete	tauvá
n	competition	tauvaga
v	complain	faitio
n	complaint	fatioga
	complete	
v	1. finish 2. finished	uma
adj		ua uma
v	complicate	lavelave
adj	complicated	e lavelave
n	complication	lavelavega
n	composer	tagata na fatuina
n	composition	fatuga
n	computer	komipiuta
n	concern	popolega

concerned – couple

adj	concerned	ua popole
n	concert	koniseti
n	condition	tulaga
n	cone (geometrical shape)	pei se ipu aisikulimi
v	confuse	faaletonu, leiloa
v	congratulate	faamáló
v	connect	soso'o
n	connection	soso'oga
adj	conscious	iloa mea o loo tutupu, malamalama
v	consider	filifili faale-mafaufau, mafaufau
phr v	consist of	e aofia ai
n	consonant	konesane, pei o le f,g,l,m,n
v	contain	i ai, aofia ai
n	container	konotaina
n	contents (as of a book)	mea o loo tusia i se tusi faitau
v	continue	faaauau
	contrast	
n	1. difference	eseesega
v	2. find differences	su'e le eseesega
v	control	pulea
n	conversation	talanoaga
	convict	
n	1. person convicted of a crime	tagata solitulafono
v	2. find guilty of a crime	ua faamaonia le solitulafono
v	cook	kuka
	cool	
adj	1. opposite warm	malúlú
colloq	2. trendy	o aga fesuia'i e tusa ma le taimi
	copy	
n	1. imitation	kopi
v	2. imitate	faata'ita'i
n	corner	tulimanu
	correct	
v	1. make right	faasa'o
adj	2. right	e sa'o
n	corridor	polotito
v	cost	tau
n	cotton	vavae
n	cotton wool	vavae taufulufulu
	cough	
n	1. the act or sound of coughing	tale
v	2. expel air from the lungs	tale
n	council	fono
n	counsellor	faufautua faipule
	country	
n	1. political division	atunu'u
n	2. opposite city	nu'u i tua
n	couple	toalua

courage – crush

n	courage	lotoa
adj	courageous	lototele
	course	
n	1. set of lessons	kosi
n	2. way to go	aula e alu ai
phrase	3. of course (naturally)	e moni lava
n	court (as tennis court)	malae, malae tenisi
n	cousin	tausoga
	cover	
n	1. outside of a book	faava'a
v	2. put cover on something	ufiufi
n	coward	pala'ai
n	crab	pa'a
v	crack	ta'e
	craft	
n	1. vessel	va'a
n	2. handiwork	mea taulima
	crash	
n	1. collision	fetaui
v	2. shatter	nuti
adj	crazy	valea/soso
n	creature	meaola
n	creek	vai tafe
v	creep	totolo
n	crescent (shape)	afali'o, pei ole masina faatoa vaaia
	cricket	
n	1. insect	iniseti laititi
n	2. sport	kilikiti
	criminal	
n	1. person who commits crime	tagata solitulafono
adj	2. against the law	faasagatau i le solitulafono
n	crocodile	kolokataila
adj	crooked	pi'opi'o, le sa'o
n	crops	fualau aina
	cross	
n	1. a symbol of two intersecting lines	maga fa
adj	2. angry	ita
v	3. move from one side to another	kolosi i le isi itu
phr v	4. cross out (delete)	tapé ese
n	crossword	taaloga upufelavesa'i/paso
n	crowd	tumutumuga o tagata
adj	crowded	tumutumu/toatele
adj	cruel	agaleaga
	crush	
v	1. flatten	soli pala
colloq	2. a liking for someone	valea fia faauó i seisi

cry – darkness

	cry	
n	1. loud utterance 2. weep	tagi
n	cube	tagi
n	cucumber	se faatafafá tutusa/kupita
n	cupboard	kukama
v	cure	pusatu
adj	curious	fofó/togafiti
	curl	masalosalo/fialoa
n	1. ringlet of hair 2. form curls	migimigi o le laulu
n	currency (money)	faamigimigi
	current	ituaiga tupe o loo faaaogaina nei
adj	1. topical 2. moving water	mea tutupu
n	curtain	o le tafe o le vai
n	curve	pupuni
n	custom	pi'oga
n	customer	aganu'u
v	cut	tagata e manao i se mea
adj	cute	tipi
	cycle	manaia
v	1. ride 2. circular event	ti'eti'e uila
n	cylinder	mea e tutupu faataamilosaga
		o se mea lapotopoto pei se paipa

D

abbrev	dad *see father	
abbrev	daddy *see father	
adj	daily	aso taitasi
	damage	
n	1. injury 2. cause injury	manu'a
v		lavea/faamanu'a
adj	damp	fai sina susú
n	damper (type of bread)	falaoa tunutunu
	dance	
n	1. social gathering for dancing 2. rhythmical movement	siva
v		siva
n	danger	matautia
adj	dangerous	e matautia
adj	daring	le fefe/le kea
	dark	
adj	1. opposite light	pogisá
adj	2. opposite fair	pouliuli
n	darkness	pogisa, pouliuli

date – dependable

	date	
n	1. calendar 2. fruit	aso fualau faifatu aina
n	daughter	afafine
n	day	aso o le vaiaso
adj	dead	ua oti
adj	deaf	faipé/tutuli
	deal	
n	1. amount 2. give out	o le aofaiga tufatufa atu
n	death	oti
n	debt	ai talafu
	decay	
n	1. decomposition 2. rot	pala faapala
v	deceive	faasesé
v	decide	filifili
n	decimal	tesimale
n	decision	filifiliga
n	deck (of house)	fola o le fale
v	declare	ta'utino
	decrease	
n	1. diminution 2. become smaller in number	faaititiaga to'ese/faaititia
adj	deep	loloto
	defeat	
n	1. loss 2. beat	faiaina toilalo
v	define	faamatala
	degree	
n	1. of temperature 2. amount	tikelí o le tau le aofa'iga
	delay	
n	1. hold up 2. put off till later	taofia tu'u i se isi taimi
abbrev	deli *see delicatessen	
n	delicatessen	faleoloa o mea ai faapitoa a atunuu
n	delight	fiafiaga
adj	delightful	ua faafafiaaina
v	deliver	tiliva/tufa
	demand	
n	1. urgent requirement 2. ask for with authority	mana'oga faavave faatonu
v	demonstrate	faataitai mai
n	demonstration	faataitaiga
n	dentist	fa'inifo
v	depend	fuafua/faalagolago
adj	dependable	e fuafua/faalagolago

dependant – discussion

adj	dependant	o e e faalagolago i isi
n	depth	loloto
v	descend	alu aga'i i lalo
v	describe	faamatala
n	description	faamatalaga
	desert	
n	1. hot, dry place	toafa
v	2. leave	tu'ua/alu ese
v	deserve	ua tatau/talafeagai
	desire	
n	1. longing	manaoga
v	2. wish for	faanaunau atu
n	desk	kesi
v	destroy	faaleaga
n	destruction	faaleagaga
	detail	
n	1. minute part	vaega laiti
v	2. describe fully	faailoa mai mea uma
n	detective	leoleo naná
n	detention (pertaining to school)	faasalaga i le aoga
v	dial	vili/faafesoota'i
n	diameter	aina sa'o i ogatotonu ose li'o mai leisi itu i le tasi e iloa ai le umi
	diamond	
n	1. precious stone	taimane
adj	2. shape	foliga faataimane
n	diary	api e faamaumau ai mea tutupu i aso taitasi
n	dictionary	lolomi fefiloi
pt v	did *see do	
n	didgeridoo	pu laau feula a Apoliki
v	die	oti
n	diet	mea ai
adj	different	eseese
adj	difficult	faigatá
v	dig	eli
n	dingo	ituaiga maile aivao o Ausetalia
n	dinner	mea ai afiafi
n	dinosaur	tainasoa
n	direction	itulagi/itu
n	dirt	palapalá
adj	dirty	palapalá/eleelea
v	disagree	lemalie/le talia
n	disagreement	feeseeseaiga
n	disc (round, flat object)	ipu lapotopoto mafolafola
n	disco	siva
v	discover	mauaina
n	discovery	mea na mauaina
v	discuss	faatalanoa
n	discussion	talatalanoaga

disease – drop

n	disease	faama'i
n	dish	ipu
n	dishwasher (appliance)	masini fuluipu
n	disk (of computers)	kisiki
n	disk drive	vaega o le komipiuta mo le kisiki
v	dislike	lé fiafia
v	dismiss	tuli
n	distance	mamao
v	disturb	faalavelave
v	dive	oso
v	divide	vaevae
n	division	vaevaega
v	divorce	tete'a tatala le faaipoipoga
	do	
v	1. perform	fai
phrase	2. What does she do? (what's her job?)	O a ana mea e fai, o le a lana galuega?
phrase	3. How do you do? (greeting)	O a mai oe?
n	doctor	foma'i
n	document	pepa tusia
n	dog	maile
n	dollar	talá
n	door	faitoto'a
v	double	faalua
	doubt	
n	1. uncertainty	le mautinoa
v	2. hesitate to believe	le mautonu
v	drag	toso
n	dragon	talago
pt v	drank *see drink	
v	draw	tusiga o ata
n	drawer	pusa toso o se kesi/laulau
	dream	
n	1. images during sleep	miti
v	2. imagine	mafaufauga
pt v	dreamt *see dream	
	dress	
n	1. woman's clothing	ofu teine
v	2. to put on clothing	fai ofu
pt v	drew *see draw	
	drink	
n	1. beverage	mea inu
v	2. swallow liquid	inu le suavai
v	drive	aveina(se taavale)
n	driveway	aula taavale
	drop	
n	1. small amount of water	tulutulu
v	2. let fall	faapa'ú

drought – email

n	drought	mugálá
pt v	drove *see drive	
v	drown	malemo
n	drug	vailaau
n	drum	tagipalau
n	drunk (person who drinks too much alcohol)	oná, 'aipia
adj	dry	mago
pt v	dug *see dig	
adj	dumb	valea
prep	during	a'o
	dust	
n	1. dirt	pefu
v	2. clean of dirt	solo faamama
n	duster	solo
n	duty (something you must do)	tiute e ao lava ona fai

E

n	eagle	'áeto
n	ear	taliga
adj	early	vave
v	earn	galue mo se taui
n	earring	tautaliga
n	earth	lalolagi/eleele
n	east	sasa'e
adj	easy	faigofie
v	eat	'ai
n	echidna	manu ai loi
n	edge	pito
v	edit	su'esu'e
n	education	aoaoga
n	effect	aafiaga
n	effort	taumafaiga
n	egg	fuámoa
adj	either	po'o lea
n	elastic	meme'i
n	elbow	tulilima
	elder	
adj	1. older than	matua atu
n	2. older person	toeaina
n	election	filifiliga
n	electrician	tagata fai molí
n	electricity	eletise
	email	
n	1. Internet letter	meli faaeletise
v	2. send an Internet letter	meli ave faaeletise

embarrass – excellent

v	embarrass	faamatagá/faaluma
adj	embarrassed	ua faalumaina
n	emergency	faafuase'i
n	emigrant	tagata ua nofo i seisi atunuu
n	emotion	lagona
v	employ	faigaluega
n	employee	tagata faigaluega
n	employer	pule fale faigaluega
n	employment	galuega
adj	empty	avanoa/leai se mea o totoe
n	emu	emeu
v	encourage	faamalosi atu
	end	
n	1. termination	faaumaga
v	2. finish	uma/faaiuga
n	enemy	fili
	engaged	
adj	1. busy	la e faaaoga, pisi
adj	2. soon to be married	faamau e faaipoipo
n	engine	afi/enisini
v	enjoy	fiafia
adj	enormous	matua telé
adj	enough	ua lava
v	enquire	faafesili mai
v	enter	ulufale
v	entertain	faafafia
n	entertainment	faafiafiaga
n	entrance	aula e ui atu ai
n	entry	faitoto' a e ui atu ai
n	envelope	teutusi
n	environment	siosiomaga
adj	equal	e tutusa
n	equator	ekueta
n	equipment	o mea e faaaoga
	escape	
n	1. an act of escaping	sola
v	2. get away	sola ese
adv	even (divisible by two)	tutusa/vaeluaina tutusa
n	evening	afiafi
n	event	se mea e tupu
adj	every	aofia uma ai
abbrev	exam *see examination	
n	examination	su'ega/suesuega
	example	
n	1. illustration	faataitaiga
abbrev	2. e.g.	mo se faataitaiga
adj	excellent	silisili ona lelei

exchange – factory

	exchange	
n	1. act of exchanging	fesuaiga
v	2. give up for an equivalent	faafesua'i ona e tutusa
v	excite	faaosofia i lagona fafia
adj	excited	ua oso le fafia
n	excitement	fiafiaga o lagona
adj	exciting	e maoa'e le faaosofiaga
n	excursion	malaga faapitoa pu'upu'u
	excuse	
n	1. justification	ta'uamiotonuina
v	2. pardon	faamagalo
int	3. Excuse me!	Faamagalo mai a'u
	exercise	
n	1. physical work	faamalositino
n	2. class work	mataupu o le aoga
n	3. exercise book	api aoga
	exit	
n	1. way out	aula e alu ai i fafo
v	2. go out	alu i fafo
v	expect	manatu
adj	expensive	taugatá
	experience	
n	1. thing undergone	a'afiaga sa e o'o i ai
v	2. undergo	feagai nei ma oe
	experiment	
n	1. science trial	faataitaiga faasaenisi
v	2. try something	faataitai i se mea
v	explain	faamatala/faamalamalama
n	explanation	faamalamalamaga
v	explode	pa
v	explore	su'esu'e sailiili/fia iloa
	express	
adj	1. fast	vave/saosaoa
v	2. say	faailoa mai/fai mai
	expression	
n	1. on face	foliga o mata
n	2. in words	faamatatalaga o upu
adj	extra	faasili
n	eye	mata
n	eyebrow	laumata

F

	face	
n	1. part of body	mata
phrase	2. face the front	faasaga i luma
colloq phr	3. Face it! (believe it)	Talia loa
n	fact	mea moni
n	factory	falefaigaluega

fade – fence

v	fade	mou atu
v	fail	lé pasi
	faint	
adj	1. not dark	tau malamalama
v	2. become unconscious	matapogia
	fair	
adj	1. just	feololo
adj	2. light	pa'epa'e
adv	fairly (quite)	toeititi/taufeololo
n	fairy	áitu
v	fall	pa'ú
adj	false	lé sa'o/pepelo
adj	familiar	tai tutusa
	family	
n	1. kin	aiga
n	2. family tree	gafa o le aiga
adj	famous	ta'uta'ua
	fan	
n	1. great admirer	se tasi e te fiafia lava i ai
n	2. equipment to blow air	ili
adj	far	mamao
n	fare (cost for trip)	pasese
n	farm	faatoaga
n	fashion	teuga
adj	fashionable	teuga fetaui
	fast	
adv	1. quick	vave
adv	2. forward in time	saoasaoa
v	3. go without food	anapogi/faalaina
v	fasten	nonoa/faamau
adj	fat	lapo'a/puta tele
n	father	tamá
n	fault	sesé
n	favour	agalelei
adj	favourite	mea e sili ona fiafia i ai
n	fax	masini e ave ai fe'au tusia i le 'ea/leitió
	fear	
n	1. feeling of impending danger	fefe
v	2. be afraid	ua fefe
n	feather	fulu o manulele
v	feed	fafaga
	feel	
v	1. as emotion	lagona
v	2. touch	tago i ai, pa'i atu
pt v	fell *see fall	
pt v	felt *see feel	
adj	female (of gender)	fafine
n	fence	pa

ferry – flashing

n	ferry	va'a
n	festival	faafiafiaga/tausamiga
n	fever	fiva
adj	few	to'alaititi
	field	
n	1. where sport is played	malae taalo
n	2. open land	fanua
adj	fierce	matautia
	fight	
n	1. battle	tau'a
v	2. engage in battle	tau i le taua
	figure	
n	1. number	fainumera
n	2. person	tagata
phr v	3. figure out (understand)	faatulaga mai
v	fill	faatumu
n	film	ata
adj	final	faaiuga mulimuli lava
v	find	maua
	fine	
adj	1. not raining	laofie
adj	2. opposite thick	manifinifi
adj	3. well (healthy)	malosi
n	finger	tamaaimai lima
	finish	
n	1. end point	faaiuga
v	2. end	faai'u
	fire	
v	1. cease to employ	faate'a
v	2. shoot	fana/faapa le fana
n	3. something burning	afi
n	fireworks	mea faapápá
adv	first	muamua
n	first aid	fesoasoani muamua
	fish	
n	1. water creature	i'a
v	2. catch fish	fagota
n	fishing rod	ofe fagota
	fit	
adj	1. healthy	malosi
n	2. size	o le lapo'a e fetaui lelei
phrase	3. fit in with (match well)	fetaui lelei lava
v	fix	toe fai ia lelei
n	flag	fu'a
n	flame	aloiaifi
n	flash (bright light)	molí 'emo malosi
adj	flashing	'emo.

flat – form

	flat	
n	1. dwelling 2. shape	feleti e nofo ai
adj		mafola
n	flavour	mea e fiafia i ai
pt v	flew *see fly	
n	flight	malaga a le vaalele
v	float	opeaoepea
n	flood	lolo/lologa
	floor	
n	1. part of a room 2. level of a building	foloa
n		fugafale o se fale
n	floppy disk	kisiki vaivai
v	flow	tafe
n	flower	fugála'au
abbrev	flu *see influenza	
	fly	
n	1. insect 2. move through the air	lago
v		lele
n	fog (weather condition)	puaóa le tau
adj	foggy	ua puaóa
v	fold	gaugau
n	folder	faava'a
v	follow	mulimuli
n	font	vai faatanoa
n	food	mea ai
n	fool	vale
adj	foolish	valea
n	foot	vae
n	football	ta'aloga e faaaoga ai ia polo
n	footwear	se'evae
	for	
phrase	1. for us 2. for NSW	mo tatou
phrase	3. for \$5	mo NSW
phrase		mo le \$5
	force	
n	1. strength 2. impose on	malosiaga
v		faamalosia ai
adj	foreign (not native)	le masani ai
n	foreigner	tagata ese
n	forest	vao matua
pt v	forgave *see forgive	
v	forget	faagalo/galo
v	forgive	faamagalo
pt v	forgot *see forget	
n	fork	tui
	form	
n	1. paper you fill in 2. make	pepa e faatumu
v		faatulaga

fortnight – funeral

n	3. shape	foliga mai
n	fortnight	ta'i lua vaiaso
adj	fortunate	manua
adv	fortunately	o le mea e laki ai
	fortune	
n	1. large amount of money	mau'oa
n	2. luck	laki
pt v	fought *see fight	
pt v	found *see find	
n	fountain	puná vai
n	fraction	vaega mea
n	frame	faava'a
	free	
adj	1. costing nothing	maua fua/leai se tau
adj	2. unoccupied	avanoa
v	3. let go	sa'oloto
n	freedom	sa'olotoga
v	freeze	faa'aisa
n	freezer (appliance)	pusa aisa
adj	frequent	pea lava pea
adj	fresh	fou
abbrev	fridge *see refrigerator	
n	friend	uó
adj	friendly	faauó/agalelei
n	fright	fefe
v	frighten	fefe/mata'u
	from	
phrase	1. from Sydney	mai Sini
phrase	2. from my grandmother	mai le tina o lo'u tina
phrase	3. from \$10	mai le \$10
	front	
adj	1. opposite back	luma
prep	2. in front of	i luma o le
n	front door	faitoto'a i luma
n	front steps	faasitepu i luma
v	frown	faanonou
pt v	froze *see freeze	
n	fruit	fualaau aina
	full	
adj	1. opposite empty	tumu
adj	2. not hungry	ma'ona
n	full stop (punctuation mark)	faailoga pilota
	fun	
n	1. mirthful amusement	fiafiaga
colloq phr	2. make fun of (ridicule)	taufaase'e
n	funeral	maliu

funny – girl

	funny	
adj	1. humorous	málie
adj	2. strange	le masani ai
n	fur	fulufulu o manu
n	furniture	meafale
adj	further	mamao atu/faasili atu
n	future	lumana'i
G		
v	gamble	pelé tupe/matematega
n	game	taaloga
n	gaol *see jail	
n	gap	va/avanoa
n	garage (of house)	fale taavale
n	garden	faatoaga
n	garlic	aniani Saina
n	gas	kesi
n	gate	faitoto'a o se pa
v	gather	ao faatasi
pt v	gave *see give	
	gay	
adj	1. happy	fiafia
adj	2. homosexual	faafa-tama
n	gender	ituaiga tagata (tama pe teine)
	general	
adj	1. usual	e masani ona
n	2. rank in army	taitai o se vaega au
adv	generally	e masani lava
n	generosity	foa'i alofa
adj	generous	agalelei
adj	gentle	faaetete
	get	
v	1. become	ave
v	2. receive	maua mai
v	3. possess	mauaina
v	4. arrive	taunu'u
v	5. obtain	mauaina
phr v	6. get on with (like)	galulue faatasi
phr v	7. get out (leave)	alu ese
phr v	8. get together (meet)	faatasiga
phr v	9. get up (arise)	tu i luga/ala mai
phr v	10. get rid of (dispose of)	tia'i/tu'uese
	giant	
n	1. huge mythical being	sauai lapoa lava
adj	2. very big	lapo'a tele
n	gift	meaalofa
n	girl	teine

give – grain

	give	
v	1. hand to	aumai
phr v	2. give in (hand in)	tu'u mai
colloq phr	3. give in (surrender)	lé mafaia, to'ilalo
phr v	4. give out (distribute)	tufa atu
phr v	5. give up (surrender)	lé mafaia, ua fiu
phr v	6. give up (stop as for smoking)	lé toe faia
adj	glad	fiafia
	glass	
n	1. window material	tioata
n	2. drinking vessel	ipu malamalama
n	glasses (for eyesight)	matatioata
n	glove	totigilima
	go	
v	1. move	alu
phrase	2. go by bus	alu i le pasi
phrase	3. go out with	o e tafafao ma
phr v	4. go wrong	mea na sesé ai
phr v	5. go on with (continue)	faaauau pea
phr v	6. go well	ia manuia
phr v	7. go over (check)	toe siaki
phr v	8. go through (check)	toe su'e lelei
phr v	9. go after (chase)	alu e tuliloa
n	god	atua
n	gold	auro
adj	golden	faaauro
	good	
adj	1. opposite bad	lelei
phrase	2. vegetables are good for you	e lelei mo oe ia fualau
colloq phr	3. Good for you! (congratulations)	Lelei tele oe
int	4. Good afternoon (greeting)	Talofa lava (i le afiafi)
int	5. Goodbye	Tofa
int	6. Good day (greeting)	Talofa lava (a'o ao)
int	7. Good morning (greeting)	Talofa lava (i le taeao)
int	8. Good night (farewell)	Tofa soifua (i le po)
	goodness	
n	1. virtue	agalelei
int	2. My goodness! (expression of surprise)	Auoi tafefé
n	goods	oloa
n	gossip	faitatala
pt v	got *see get	
v	govern	pulea
n	government	maló/pulega
n	governor	kovana
v	grab	tago/pu'e
adv	gradually	faasolo atu ina
n	grain	fatu o laau 'ai

grand – habit

adj	grand	faaiuga
n	grandchild	fanau a le fanau
n	granddaughter	afafine o lau tama
n	grandfather	tamá o lou tamá
n	grandmother	tiná o lou tiná
n	grandparent	matua o ou matua
n	grandson	atali'i o le atalii/afafine
n	grape	vine
n	graph	kalafa
n	grass	vao
adj	grateful	faafetai
n	grave	tuugamau/fanua oti
adj	great	telé
n	greed	matape'ape'a
adj	greedy	ua matape'ape'a/faaloloto
adj	green	lanulauvao
v	greet	faafeiloa'i
n	greeting	faafeiloaiga
pt v	grew *see grow	
adj	grey	le manino
n	grief	faanoanoaga
v	grieve	faanoanoa
v	grill (cooking)	tao faamafanafana
	gross	
adj	1. total	aofa'i atoa
colloq	2. disgusting	lé fiafia
	ground	
n	1. earth	eleele
adj	2. bottom (as for ground floor)	fugáfale i lalo
n	group	tuufaatasiga/vaega
phrase	group of students	tuufaatasiga o tamaiti aoga
v	grow	ola/tupu
n	grown-up	tagata matua/ola a'
v	guard	vaavaai
n	guardian	le e vaavaaia
v	guess	mate
n	guest	maló asiiasi mai
	guide	
n	1. leader	ta'iala/faasinoala
v	2. show the way	e faasinoa le ala
n	guilt	sesé/agasala
adj	guilty	ua sesé
n	guitar	kitara
n	gum tree	laau o le kamu
abbrev	gym *see gymnasium	
n	gymnasium	fale koleni
H		
n	habit	masani

had – have

pt v	had *see have	
n	hail (weather condition)	timuga aisa
n	hailstorm	timu aisa
n	hair	lauulu
n	haircut	otiga o le ulu
adj	halal	manufasi faa-Musalimi
	half	
adj	1. equal part of	afa
phrase	2. half-past eight	afa le valu
n	hall	nofoaga telé
n	hallway	vaega e savavali ai i se fale
v	halve	vaelua/tipilua
n	hamburger	hemupeka
n	hammer	samala
	hand	
n	1. body part	lima
n	2. hand-out	tufatufa
phr v	3. hand in	faafao mai i totonu
n	handbag	ato tautau i le lima
n	handball	polo e taulimaina
	handle	
n	1. thing that may be held	‘au o se mea e ‘u’u ai
v	2. touch	tago/papa’i i ai
adj	handsome	aulelei
n	handwriting	tusilima
	hang	
v	1. suspend	tautau
phr v	2. hang around (loiter)	nofonofo ai lava ma autilo solo
phr v	3. hang onto (hold)	taofiofi i ai
phr v	4. hang up (put receiver down)	tuu i lalo le telefonu
int	5. Hang on! (wait)	faatali mai
v	happen	ua tupu
n	happiness	fiafiaga
adj	happy	fiafia
n	harbour	taulaga
	hard	
adj	1. difficult	faigatá
adj	2. not soft	maló
adv	hardly (rarely)	seáseá lava
v	harm	lavea/faatama’ia
n	harvest	seleselega
n	hat	pulou
v	hate	ita/inoino
	have	
v	1. own	e i ai la’u
phrase	2. have a headache	ua maua a’u i le ulu tiga
phrase	3. have dinner	sa aai
phrase	4. have a hair cut	alu e oti le ulu
phr v	5. have on (wear)	lea e ofu le

have to – his

phr v	have to (be compelled to)	e tatau lava ona
pron	he	o ia (soanauna mo tamáloloa)
	head	
n	1. body part	ulu
n	2. leader	ta'ita'i
n	headache	ulu tiga
n	heading (title)	faaulutala
n	health	soifua maloloina
adj	healthy	lelei le soifua maloloina
n	heap (pile)	faaputuga
v	hear	lagona/faalogo
pt v	heard *see hear	
n	heart	fatu
	heat	
v	1. warm	vevela mafanafana
n	2. warmth	mafanafana
n	heater (appliance)	hita/masini e faavevela ai
adj	heavy	mamafa
n	height	umi/maualuga
pt v	held *see hold	
n	helicopter	vaalele e alu i le pe'ape'a taamilo
int	Hello	talofa
	help	
n	1. aid	fesoasoani
phrase	2. help yourself (serve yourself)	fesoasoani a oe iá oe
colloq phr	3. I can't help it (I have no control over it)	e leai sa'u mea e mafai i ai
adj	helpful	loto fesoasoani
n	hemisphere	hemisifia, afa o le lagi/lalo o le lagi
	her	
phrase	1. ask her	fesili i le tamaitai
phrase	2. her book	o le api a le tamaitai
adv	here	o lea e i 'í
n	hero	toa
v	hesitate	faatali/faatuai
n	hexagon	o se mea e ono pito ono itu
int	hi	talofa
pt v	hid *see hide	
v	hide	naná
	high	
adj	1. tall	maualuga
adj	2. as for musical note	nota maualuga o musika
phrase	high-heeled shoe	seevae muli 'u'umi
n	high school	aoga maualuga
n	hill	mauga
pron	him	saonauna faasino i tama
n	hip	suilapalapa
v	hire	faaaoga ae toe ave/haea
pron	his	soanauna faasino i tama

history – however

n	history	tala faasolopito
	hit	
v	1. strike	ta
colloq	2. winner	manumaló/sili
v	hitch-hike	sue lifi le totogia
n	hobby	mea e fiafia e fai
	hold	
v	1. grasp	taofi
n	2. hold-up (robbery)	gaoiga i le faasiilimaina
n	3. hold-up (delay)	tuai
int	4. Hold it! (stop)	Faatali la'ia
colloq phr	5. hold on (wait)	faatali mai lava
n	hole	pu
n	holiday	aso malóló
adj	hollow	e pu
adj	holy	e pa'ia
n	home	aiga
adj	homesick	manatu i le aiga
n	homework (school work you do at home)	meaaoga e fai i le fale
n	honest	faamaoni
	hook	
n	1. curved piece of metal	matau
v	2. catch	maua
	hope	
n	1. expectation	faamoemoega
v	2. wish	faanaunau
n	horizon	horisona
	horn	
n	1. animal part	seu po'o nifo o manu
n	2. car part	pu o le taavale
adj	horrible	matuá leaga
n	horror	matautia
n	horse	solofanua
n	hospital	falema'i
n	host	tagata e taliina se malaga
n	hostel	fale e nonofo toatele ai, ae totogi
	hot	
adj	1. very warm	vevela
colloq	2. very good	lelei tele
n	hotel	fale talimáló
n	hot-plate	u'amea vevela
n	hour	itula
n	house	fale
n	housework (domestic work)	galuega i le fale
	how	
adv	1. in what way	i le fea itu
colloq phr	2. how come? (why)	aiseá ua
conj	however	e ui i lea

huge – industry

adj	huge	e lapo'a
	human	
adj	1. of people	faale-tagata
n	2. human being	tagata ola
n	humour	mea malie
pt v	hung *see hang	
adj	hungry	fia 'ai
v	hunt	tulimanu
	hurry	
v	1. move quickly	faavave
colloq phr	2. hurry up	faatopetope mai
	hurt	
v	1. injure	lavea
adj	2. wounded	ua faamanu'alia
n	hut	tamaifale faapuloulou
I		
pron	I	O a'u/Ou te
n	ice	aisa
n	ice-cream	aisikulimi
adj	ideal	o le mea moni lava
conj	if	afai
adj	ill	ma'i
adj	illegal	lé tusa ai ma le tulafono
n	illness	faama'i
n	illustration	faatinoga
v	imagine	manatunatu faale-mafaufau
adj	immediate	faavave nei lava
adv	immediately	fai faavave loa
n	immigrant	tagata faimalaga
adj	important	e táúa
adj	impossible	e lé mafai
v	improve	faaleleia
	in	
prep	1. indicates enclosed place	i totonu
phrase	2. in Australia	i Ausetalia
phrase	3. in January	iá lanuali
phrase	4. in English	i le Igilisi
phrase	5. in pencil	tusia i le penitala
phrase	6. in love	ua alofa faavalea
phrase	7. in danger	ua tulaga matautia
phrase	8. in time (not late)	tausisi i le taimi
v	include	ia aofia ai
n	income	tupe maua mai/totogi
adj	incorrect	lé sa'o
v	increase	faateleina
n	index	faasino upu
adj	indoor	i totonu o fale
n	industry	atina'e faapisinisi

infect – is

v	infect	ua leaga mai se manu'a
n	infection	ua 'ona, ua fula se manu'a
v	influence	malosi e faatosina ai
n	influenza	faama'i o le fulú
v	inform	ta'u mai
n	information	faamalamalamaga
prep	in front of	i luma o
v	inhabit	nofoia/faaaigáina
n	inhabitant	tagata-ánu'u
	initial	
adj	1. first	ulua'i
n	2. first letter of name	mataitusi muamua o lou igoa
n	injection	tui
v	injure	lavea/manu'a
n	injury	laveaga
adj	inner	pito i totonu
adj	innocent	leai se agasala
n	insect	iniseti
v	insert	tusi mai
prep	inside	i totonu
v	insist	finau/tauanau
	instant	
n	1. moment	taimi nei
adj	2. immediate	nei lava
adv	instead	ai lo le
v	instruct	faatonu
n	instruction	faatonuga
n	instrument (musical)	mea faifaaili musika
n	insurance	inisiua
adj	intelligent	atamai
v	intend	fuafua
n	interest	fiafia/manaoga
adj	interested	e mana'o i ai
adj	interesting	e manaia
n	Internet	initaneti
v	interrupt	faalavelave
n	intersection	fetaulaiga-aula
n	interview	faatalanoaga su'esu'e
prep	into	ia i ai, i totonu
v	introduce	faafeiloa'iga faailoa mai
n	introduction (of a book)	faatomuaga o se tusi faitau
v	invent	faia muamua, mauaina
n	invitation	valaaulia
v	invite	valaau
	iron	
n	1. metal	u'amea
n	2. household appliance	'auli
v	3. as for clothing	'auliga o lavalava
prt v	is *see be	

island – keyboard

n	island	motu
	it	
pron	1. subject	faasino i se mea
pron	2. object	faasino i se manatu
pron	its (possessive)	e faasino i se mea
J		
n	jacket	ofu pu'upu'u pito i tua
n	jail	falepuipui
n	jar	sioki
adj	jealous	fuá
n	jeans	ofuvae kákí
n	jet	tieti/afi malosi kesi/sua vai
n	jewel	asoa ma taulima o maataúa
n	jewellery	asoa ma taulima taugata
n	job	galuega
v	jog	tamo'emo'e
n	jogger	tagata tamo'emo'e
	join	
v	1. unite	soso'o
v	2. as a club	faaofi ia avea ma sui
adj	joint	tuufaatasi
n	joke	talaula
n	journey	malaga
n	joy	fiafiaga
	judge	
n	1. person in court	faamasino
v	2. make a decision about	filifili
n	judgment	filifiliga
n	judo	pi'iga faa-Saina
n	juice	sua o fualau(sua o le moli)
v	jump	oso
n	jumper (clothing)	ofu mafanafana
	just	
adv	1. only	na o le
adj	2. fair	sa'o/fetaui
K		
n	kangaroo	kagalú
	keep	
v	1. hold on to	taofi
phr v	2. keep away	o ese e faasá
phr v	3. keep going	alu pea
phr v	4. keep out	e faasá
phr v	5. keep up	to'aga pea i ai
colloq phr	6. The teacher kept us in	sa taofia matou e le faiaoga
pt v	kept *see keep	
n	key	ki
n	keyboard	laupapa e i ai ki (mataitusi) o le mealomitusi

keyring – large

n	keyring	mama tautau ki
n	keyword	upu autú
v	kick	kiki
colloq	kid (child)	tamaititi
v	kill	fasioti
n	killer	fasioti tagata
	kind	
adj	1. good hearted	loto alofa
n	2. type	ituiga
n	kindness	agalelei
n	king	tupu
v	kiss	kisi
n	kitchen	umukuka
n	knee	tuli o le vae
v	kneel	to'otuli
pt v	knelt *see kneel	
pt v	knew *see know	
n	knife	naifi
v	knit	su'i lalaga
n	knob	'au o le faitoto'a
v	knock	tu'itu'i
n	knot	nonoa
	know	
v	1. understand	malamalama
v	2. be acquainted with	masani
phrase	3. Let me know (tell me)	ta'u mai ia te a'u
n	koala	koala
n	kookaburra	kukapala

L

abbrev	lab *see laboratory	
n	label	igoa tusia i se pepa
n	laboratory	fale su'etoto
n	labour	laipa
v	lack	lé lava
n	lad	tama laititi
n	ladder	ape fa'i
pt v	laid *see lay	
n	lake	vai tuloto
n	lamp	molí
	land	
n	1. opposite of sea	laueleele
n	2. country	atunu'u
v	3. as for plane	fanua laugatasí
n	language	gagana
	lap	
n	1. body part	vae
n	2. distance in a pool	umi o le mea e 'a'au ai, taamilosaga
adj	large	lapo'a

last – less

	last	
adj	1. opposite of first	mulimuli
v	2. endure	malosi/tumau
adv	lastly	a'o le faaiuga
adj	late (opposite of early)	tuai
adv	lately	taluai nei lava
adv	later	mulimuli ane
v	laugh	'ata
n	laughter	taliéga
n	laundry	taága mea/mea tatá
n	law	tulafono
n	lawn	vao (fanua o lou fale)
n	lawyer	loía
	lay	
v	1. as for eggs	tu'u fua
v	2. put	tu'u
adj	lazy	paié
	lead	
v	1. go first	muamua
n	2. holder for a dog	manoa e nonoa ai le ua o le maile
n	leader	ta'ita'i
n	leadership	ta'ita'iga
n	leaf	lau laau
v	leak	tutulu
	lean	
v	1. incline	faalo'ulo'u
adj	2. thin	pa'e'e
v	leap	oso
n	leap year	tausaga oso
v	learn	a'oa'o
pt v	learnt *see learn	
adj	least	pito i ititi
n	leather	pa'u
	leave	
v	1. separate from	tu'u ese mai
n	2. time off	malóló mai
phr v	3. leave alone	tu'ua to'atasi
phr v	4. leave on	alu ese i le
phr v	5. leave out	tu'u ese
pt v	led *see lead	
pt v	left *see leave	
adj	left (opposite of right)	tauagavale
adj	left-handed	e tauagavale, e lima agavale
n	leg	vae
n	lemon	tipolo
v	lend	ave ae toe faafoi mai
n	length	umí
pt v	lent *see lend	
adv	less	laititi ifo nai lo

lesson – lizard

n	lesson	lesona
	let	
v	1. allow	faataga
v	2. rent	nofo mautotogi
	letter	
n	1. as of alphabet	mata'itusi o le alafapeti
n	2. correspondence	fetusiaiga/tusi
n	letterbox	pusa meli
n	lettuce	letisi fualaaau pei o le kapisi
adj	level	le maualuga
n	liar	pepelo
n	library	faletusi
n	licence	laisene
v	lick	eto
n	lid	tapuni
	lie	
v	1. tell untruths	tautala pepelo
phr v	2. lie down	taoto i lalo
n	life	ola
n	lifesaver	laveaiga o le ola
	lift	
v	1. raise	si'i i luga
n	2. elevator	lifi
n	3. car ride	ti'eti'e ile taavale
	light	
n	1. opposite of darkness	malamalama
n	2. as for electric light	molí eletise
adj	3. not dark	malamalama
adj	4. not heavy	mámá
n	lighter (as for cigarettes)	afi sikaleti
n	lightning	fanatitili
	like	
v	1. be fond of	mana'o
prep	2. similar to	tutusa
n	limit	faagata
n	line	laina
n	lip	laugutu
n	liquid	suávai
n	list	lisi
v	listen	faalogo
pt v	lit *see light	
n	litter	faaotaota
adj	little	la'ititi
	live	
v	1. exist	ola
adj	2. opposite of dead	ola
n	living (job)	galuega e ola ai
n	living room	potu nofonofo
n	lizard	pili

load – lunch

v	load	la'u/uta i luga
n	lobster	ula
	local	
n	1. person from a particular area	tagata mai i inei
adj	2. pertaining to an area	lo outou pitonu'u
n	location	nofoaga/mea e i ai
v	lock	loka
n	log (wood)	oga-laau
n	lolly	lole
adj	lonely	faanoanoa ua na o 'oe
	long	
adj	1. opposite of short	umi
phr v	2. long for (want)	faanaunau atu
phrase	3. How long?(as time)	O le umi o le taimi
phrase	4. How long?(as length)	O le a le umí (mamao)
phrase	5. long ago	i aso ua leva
	look	
n	1. glance	va'ava'ai
phr v	2. look at	vaai i ai
phr v	3. look after	va'ava'aia/tausia
phr v	4. look for	alu e su'e
phr v	5. look forward to	faatalitali vaavaai atu
phr v	6. look up to	vaai tele atu
phrase	7. look like (resemble)	tai foliga tutusa
adj	loose	lusi/mamulu
	lose	
v	1. opposite of find	leiloa
v	2. opposite of win	faiaina/toilalo
phrase	3. she lost her mother (her mother died)	ua leai sona tina - (ua oti)
n	loss	gau
pt v	lost *see lose	
	lot	
n	1. destiny	taunu'uga
phrase	2. a lot of	e tele na'uá
adj	loud	leo tele
n	lounge room	potu nofonofo
	love	
n	1. passionate affection	alofa
v	2. feel passionate	ua alofa
adj	low	maualalo
n	lower case	mata'itusi laiti
adj	loyal	faamaoni/tumau
n	luck	laki
adj	lucky	e laki
n	lump	mea patupatu
n	lunch	mea ai o le aoauli

machine – match

M

n	machine	masini
	mad	
adj	1. angry	ita
adj	2. insane	valea
colloq phr	3. mad about (loves)	ma'i valea
n	madam	tamaita'i
pt v	made *see make	
n	magazine	nusipepa
n	magic	maneta
n	magpie	makapai (manulele)
	mail	
n	1. correspondence	fetusiaiga
v	2. send	lafo
adj	main	autú
	make	
v	1. manufacture	fausia
phrase	2. make the bed	teu le moega
phrase	3. make friends	faauó'a'i
phr v	4. make up (reconcile)	toe faalelei
n	make-up	vali-teuga o mata
adj	male	tane
n	mammal	mamele
n	man	ali'i
v	manage	faatonuina
n	manager	faatonu/pule
n	mandarin	moli saina
n	mango	mago
n	manner (way)	aula/faiga
n	manners (pertaining to polite behaviour)	uiga faaaloalo
v	manufacture	fausia
adj	many	e tele
n	map	faafanua
n	margin (of a book)	amataga o le itulau o se api
n	marijuana	maluana
	mark	
v	1. correct	faasa'o
n	2. numerical value for work	togi o se galuega sa fai
n	3. spot	faailoga
n	market	maketi
n	marriage	faaipoipoga
v	marry	faaipoipo
n	mat	fala
	match	
v	1. suit	fetaui
n	2. implement for lighting	afi tusi

mate – midday

n	3. game	taalogā
n	mate (friend)	uó
n	material	ituaiga mea
n	mathematics	numera/matimatika
abbrev	maths *see mathematics	
	matter	
n	1. substance	o se mea
phrase	2. What's the matter?	O le a le mea ua tupu?
phrase	3. It matters a lot	E tele le afaina
v	may (allowed to)	atonu/mafai
adv	maybe	atonu e
pron	me	o a'u
n	meal	mea ai/aiga
	mean	
v	1. intend	fuafua
n	2. average	faaleogalua
phrase	3. I didn't mean it (accidental)	Ou te le'i mafaufauina
n	meaning	uiga
n	means (resources)	fesoasoani
pt v	meant *see mean	
adv	meanwhile	i le taimi nei
v	measure	fua
n	measurement	fuaga
n	meat	'a'ano o manu/fasi povi
n	meat pie	paipovi
n	mechanic	inisinia
n	medication	vai/fualaaui mai le foma'i
n	medicine	vai e inu pe a ma'i
adj	medium	faaleogalua
v	meet	feiloa'i/fetaui
n	melon	meleni
v	melt	ua liusuávai
n	member	sui
v	memorise	tauloto
n	memory	mafaufau e manatua ai
v	mend	faalelei
adj	mental	mafaufau
v	mention	ta'u mai
	menu	
n	1. list in restaurant	lisi o mea ai e maua i le faleaiga
n	2. list on a computer	lisi o faagaioiga i le komipiuta
n	mess	faalétonu/gaogaosá
n	message	fe'au
pt v	met *see meet	
n	metal	u'amea
n	method	metotia/aula
n	microscope	mea va'ai faalapopo'a ai
n	microwave (oven)	ogaumu maikoloueivi
n	midday	vaeluaga o le aso

middle – moist

	middle	
adj	1. central 2. centre	tu totonu
n		ogatotonu
adj	middle-aged	ogatotonu o le olaga
n	midnight	vaeluaga o le po
	might	
v	1. express possibility	atonu e
n	2. strength	malosiaga
n	migrant	tagata malaga
adj	mild	le malúlú tele
n	military	au tau
n	milk	susu
n	milkbar	fale faatau susu ma aisikulimi
	mind	
n	1. consciousness	mafaufau
phrase	2. Keep in mind	Teu i le mafaufau
phrase	3. Never mind (don't worry)	Aua le popole fua
phrase	4. I don't mind	Ou te le popole i ai/E lé afaina
phrase	5. Mind the step (be careful)	Va'ai le sitepu - faaetete
	mine	
pron	1. possessive	o la'u lena
n	2. underground excavation	maina eli i lalo o le eleele
n	mineral	minelale
n	minister (government)	minisítá
prep	minus	toese
	minute	
n	1. unit of time	minute
adj	2. very small	la'ititi ia
n	mirror	fa'ata
adj	miserable	lagona lé fiafia
v	misplace	tu'u sesé
	miss	
n	1. woman's title	igoa mo tamaitai
v	2. long for	misia lava
v	3. opposite of hit	misi
adj	missing	ua leiloa
n	Missus	Tama'ita'i
n	Mister	Ali'i/Susuga
n	mistake	measesé
v	misunderstand	lé malamalama
v	mix	palu
n	mixture	paluga
n	mobile phone	telefoni feavea'i
	model	
n	1. representation	fai ma sui
n	2. person who shows clothes	tagata e ofu faaali mai ofu fou
adj	modern	ona po nei
adj	modest	le faalialia
adj	moist	faasúsú/súsú

moment – naked

n	moment	taimi nei
n	money	tupe
n	monitor (computer)	televise a le komipiuta
n	month	masina
n	mood (frame of mind)	uiga faaali
n	moon	masina
adj	moral	amioga lelei
adv	more	toe faaopopo
n	morning	taeao
n	mosque	falesa Musilimi
adj	most	o le tele lava
n	mother	tiná
n	motor	afi
n	motor bike	uila afi
n	motor scooter	sikuta afi
	mouse	
n	1. animal	isumu
n	2. computer part	isumu o le komipiuta
phrase	mouse button (computer)	faamau o le isumu o le komipiuta
n	mousepad	fala mo le isumu o le komipiuta
n	moustache	ava aluga
n	mouth	gutu
v	move	sósó atu/gaioi
n	movement	gaioiga
n	movie	ata tifaga
abbrev	Mr *see Mister	
abbrev	Mrs *see Missus	
n	Ms	Tamaita'i
adv	much	tele
adj	multicultural	atunuu e tele
n	multiplication	faatelega
v	multiply	faatele
abbrev	mum *see mother	
	murder	
n	1. unlawful killing	fasioti tagata
v	2. kill unlawfully	fasioti lé faatagaina
n	muscle	maso
n	mushroom	pulou aitu
n	music	musika
v	must	tatau lava
pron	my	o lo'u
n	mystery	mealilo
N		
n	nag	tomumu
	nail	
n	1. body part	atigi lima
n	2. metal spike	fao
adj	naked	telefua

name – nobody

	name	
n	1. title	igoa
phrase	2. given name	igoa valaau
phrase	3. family name	faai'u o le aiga
adj	narrow	váiti
adj	nasty	ese le leaga
n	nation	máló
adj	nationality	atunuu e te tagatanu'u ai
adj	native	tama a le eleele
	nature	
n	1. person's character	amioga a le tagata
n	2. environment	si'osi'omaga
prep	near	latalata
adv	nearby	talaane
adv	nearly	toeititi lava
adj	neat	mamá
adj	necessary	e tatau
n	neck	ua
v	need	mana'o
n	needle	nila
	negative	
n	1. film	kopi o ata
adj	2. opposite of positive	le fiafia
v	neglect	tuulafoa'i
n	neighbour	le lua te tuá'oi
adv	neither	e lé na o lea
n	nerve	neula
adj	nervous	popole
n	nest	faamoega
	net	
n	1. trap	upega
n	2. sport equipment	upega e faaaoga i taaloga
abbrev	Net *see Internet	
n	netball (game)	taaloga netipolo
adv	never	e leai lava
adj	new	e fou
n	newspaper	nusipepa
	next	
adv	1. after this	soso'o mai
adj	2. following	mulimuli mai
phrase	3. next door	lea e tuá'oi
adj	nice	manaia
n	night	po
n	nightclub	kalapu
n	night dress	ofu mo le po
	no	
int	1. opposite yes	leai
det	2. not at all	e leai lava
pron	nobody	e leai seisi

nocturnal – obvious

adj	nocturnal	galuega o le po
v	nod	lue le ulu
n	noise	pisa
adv	noisily	ua pisa
adj	noisy	pisa tele
pron	none	e leai se mea
n	noon	aoáuli
pron	no-one	leai seisi
conj	nor	poo lena foi
adj	normal	mea masani
n	north	mátú
n	nose	isu
n	nosebleed	papatoto le isu
adv	not	leai
	note	
n	1. money	tupe pepa
n	2. short piece of writing	feau pu'upu'u tusia
phrase	3. take note (be careful)	maitau lelei
phrase	4. take notes	tusi i lalo mea táúa
pron	nothing	leai se mea
n	notice	faasilasilaga
n	notice board	laupapa o faasilasilaga
n	noun	nauna
n	novel	tala fatu
adv	now	o nei
adv	nowadays	o neiaso
adv	nowhere	lé toe i ai
adj	nude	telefua
	number	
n	1. numeral	fuainumera
v	2. count	faitau
phrase	3. a number of	o le aofa'i
abbrev	4. no.	
n	nurse	tausi ma'i
	nut	
n	1. fruit	nati
colloq	2. mad person	tagata faasosososo/faavalevalea
n	nutrition	mea ai lelei mo le tino

O

adj	obedient	usiusita'i
v	obey	usita'i
	object	
n	1. thing	o se mea fai tino
n	2. aim	sini
v	3. be against	e tete'e faasaga
n	objection	tete'ega
v	obtain	ia maua mai
adj	obvious	o le mea moni lava

occasion – only

n	occasion	mea e tupu
adv	occasionally	e masani lava
n	occupation	galuega
n	ocean	moana
adv	o'clock	ta le taimi
	odd	
adj	1. strange	e ese a
phrase	2. odd number	numera le sogia
prep	of	o le
int	of course	ioe e moni lava
	off	
adv	1. away from	lé o i ai
prep	2. opposite on	tapé
colloq phr	3. Off you go!	la alu loa
n	offence	solutulafono
	offer	
n	1. proposal	ofa
v	2. present for approval	tuuina atu mo se faamaoniga
n	office	ofisa
n	officer	tagata ofisa
adj	official	faa-ofisa/aloaia
adv	often	pea lava pea
int	oh!	'oi!
	oil	
n	1. of petroleum	suau'u
v	2. grease	ga'o
int	okay	ua lelei
	old	
adj	1. opposite new	tuai/leva
adj	2. opposite young	matua
n	old age	tagata matua
adj	old-fashioned	amioga i aso la
	on	
prep	1. representing location	i luga
adj	2. opposite off	ola
phrase	3. on fire	to'aga malosi
phrase	4. on foot	savali i lalo
phrase	5. on time	tausisi i letaimi
phrase	6. on holidays	ua alu e malóló
phrase	7. on the left	i le itu agavale
phrase	8. on the right	i le itu taumatau
phrase	9. on top	i le pito i luga
	once	
adv	1. one time	na o le faatasi
phrase	2. at once	fai loa nei
phrase	3. once a week	faatasi i le vaiaso
adj	one	tasi
n	onion	aniani
adv	only	na o le

open – overcrowded

	open	
adj	1. opposite of closed	
phrase	2. in the open (outside)	
n	opening	
	operate	
v	1. work	
v	2. carry out surgery	
n	operation	
n	opinion	
n	opportunity	
v	oppose	
n	opposite	
	orange	
adj	1. colour	
n	2. fruit	
n	orchestra	
	order	
n	1. numerical sequence	
n	2. direction for a supply	
v	3. put in sequence	
v	4. arrange supply of	
adj	ordinary	
	organ	
n	1. musical instrument	
n	2. body part	
n	organisation	
v	organise	
n	origin	
pron	other	
conj	otherwise	
pron	our	
	out	
adv	1. opposite in	
prep	2. out of	
phrase	3. Lights out!	
phrase	4. made out of	
phrase	5. out of bounds	
phrase	6. out of date	
phrase	7. out of order	
phrase	8. out of work	
adv	outside	
adj	oval (shape)	
	over	
adv	1. finished	
prep	2. pertaining to location	
phrase	3. over and over	
phrase	4. over there	
phrase	5. fall over	
adj	overcrowded	
	tatala	
	i fafo, ta'alaelae	
	se avanoa	
	faagaioi	
	fai le tipiga	
	tipiga	
	manatu	
	avanoa	
	faasagatau/tete'e	
	tu'u faafeagai	
	lanumoli	
	moli	
	fa'ailli	
	faasologa o numera	
	oka	
	faatulaga faasolo mai	
	faatonu ni mea e fia maua	
	ta'atele	
	okeni	
	totoga o le tino	
	faalapotopotoga	
	faatulaga/faatonutonu	
	tupuaga	
	isi	
	a le o lea	
	o á matou	
	fafo	
	leai se mea o totoe	
	Tapé molí	
	fai mai i le	
	e faasá	
	ua uma aso e aogá ai/tuai	
	ua sesé/lé sa'o	
	lé faigaluega	
	i fafo	
	faata'amilo	
	ua uma	
	luga	
	fai ma toe fai	
	la e tú mai i 'ó	
	pa'ú i lalo	
	ua to'atele tele/sili atu le toatele	

overdo – pass

v	overdo	so'ona fai
adj	overdue	ua te'a le taimi
n	overhead projector	masini faaoso ata
v	overhear	sa faalogo ai
adj	overnight	moea le po
adv	overseas	atunuu i fafo
v	oversleep	ova le moe
v	overtake	pasia/alu i luma atu
v	owe	aitalafu
phrase	owing to (due to)	ona o le/talu ai le
	own	
v	1. have	o a'u e ona
phrase	2. his own money	o lana lava tupe
n	owner	pule
n	oxygen	okesene

P

v	pack	teu
phrase	pack of cards	pepa pelé
n	packet	pusa
n	pad (as note-pad)	api
n	paddock	lotoá/fanua
n	page	itulau
pt v	paid *see pay	
n	pain	tigá
v	paint	vali
n	painting	ata ua valiina
n	pair	pea/e lua
adj	pale	sesega
n	pan	ulo
n	pants	ofuvae
n	pantyhose	ofuvae-totini o fafine
n	paper	pepa
n	paragraph	palakalafa
adj	parallel	faasasa i le itu e tasi
n	parallelogram	laina tutusa faasasa
n	parent	mátua
	park	
n	1. green space	paka
v	2. as a car	paka le taavale
n	part	vaega
n	participle (grammar)	vaega taimi o le gagana
adj	particular	faapitoa/ae maise lava
n	partner	pa'aga/pága
adj	part-time	na o se vaega o le taimi
n	party (gathering)	patí
	pass	
v	1. go by	pasi atu
v	2. opposite of fail	pasi

passage – persuade

v	3. hand over	tu'u atu
n	4. train pass	pepa/pasi e alu ai i le nofoaafi
n	passage	aula
n	passenger	pasese
n	passport	tusifolau
	past	
n	1. time gone by	taimi ua mavae atu
phrase	2. walk past	savali pasi atu
phrase	3. half past three	ua te'a le afa o le tolu
phrase	4. past tense	taimi tuana'i
n	pasta	paluga falaoa
	paste	
n	1. glue	kelú
v	2. stick with paste	faapipi'i
n	path	aula
	patient	
n	1. a person under medical treatment	tagata ma'i
adj	2. calm under stress	to'a/onsa'i i mafatiaga
n	pause	malologa
n	paw	mati'u'u
	pay	
n	1. earnings	totogi/tupe maua
v	2. provide with money	maua mai ai tupe
n	pea	pi
n	peace	filemú
adj	peaceful	to'afilemú
n	pen	peni
n	pencil	penitala
n	pencil case	pusa penitala
n	penguin	penikuinu
n	pentagon	penitakoni
n	pepper	pepa feú
adv	per cent	pasene
n	percentage	pasene
adj	perfect	atoatoa
v	perform	faatino
n	perfume	fagu sausau
adv	perhaps	atonu e
	period	
n	1. school day division	piliota a le aoga
n	2. pertaining to menstruation	ma'i masina (o tama'ita'i)
n	3. amount of time	vaega taimi
n	permission	faatagaga
	permit	
n	1. licence	pemita
v	2. allow	faataga
n	person	tagata
v	persuade	tauanau/faaoleole

pet – plate

n	pet	fagafao
n	petrol	penisini
abbrev	phone *see telephone	
n	photocopy	kopi
n	photograph	
n	1. picture	ata
v	2. take a picture	pu'e le ata
n	phrase	faaupuga
adj	physical	faale-tino/faatino
n	pianist	tagata ta piano
n	piano	piano
n	pick	
v	1. choose	filifili
colloq phr	2. pick on (bully)	e fasi a na o
colloq phr	3. pick up some English	e a'o ai sana Igilisi
phrase	4. take your pick	fai sau filifiliga
n	picnic	pikiniki
n	picture	ata
n	piece	fasi mea/se vaega
n	pile	faupu'ega
n	pill	fuálá'au (e inu pe a ma'i)
n	pillow	aluga
n	pilot	pailate
n	pin	pine
n	pineapple	fala aina
n	pipe	paipa
n	pity	
n	1. shame	má
v	2. feel sorry for	faanoanoa lava ona
	place	
n	1. location	nofoaga
v	2. put	tu'u/faata'atia
phrase	3. take place (occur)	na tupu
phrase	4. my place (home)	lo'u fale
	plain	
n	1. field	lau fanua
adj	2. ordinary	mea masani lava
phrase	3. It's plain (clear)	E faigofie lava
	plan	
n	1. scheme	fuafuaga
v	2. organise	fuafua
abbrev	plane *see aeroplane	
n	planet	paneta
n	plant	la'au totó
	plastic	
n	1. resinous substance	mea pei se kelu
adj	2. mouldable	fagu palasitiki
n	plate (household item)	peleti/ipu

platform – pool

	platform	
n	1. on station	tulaga e faatali ai nofoaafi
n	2. for diving	tulaga e tulioso mai ai
n	platypus	manu pei se pato
	play	
n	1. drama	tala faatino
v	2. have fun	ta'a'alo ma fiafia
phrase	3. play a game	taalo i se taaaloga
phrase	4. play a CD	faalogologo i se CD
n	playground	malae taalo
adj	pleasant	manaia
int	please	faamolemole
adj	pleased	ua faafiafiaina
n	pleasure	fiafiaga
n	plenty	ua tele na'uá
	plug	
n	1. stopper	palaka/momono
n	2. electrical	palaka uila
phr v	3. plug in	sulu
	plural	
adj	1. more than one	sili atu i le tasi
n	2. grammar form	faauigaga o le kalama- tele atu
prep	plus	faaopopo
	pocket	
n	1. pouch	taga
n	2. pocket money	tupe i le taga faaleoleo
n	poem	tala fatu
n	poet	tagata fatu tala
n	poetry	fatuga
	point	
n	1. sharp end	pito ma'ai
n	2. reason	faapogai
n	3. numerical value	aofai i fuainumera
v	4. gesture with finger	tusi le lima e faasino
phr v	5. point out	faasino mai
phrase	6. point of view	se manatu
v	poke	tui
n	pole	pou
n	police	leoleo
	polish	
n	1. substance used for shining	polesi mea faa'i'ilā
v	2. make glossy	faa'i'ilā
adj	polite	faaaloalo
n	politics	polokiki
v	pollute	faaleaga
n	pollution	faaleagaina
n	pool (of water)	vai/vaitaele

poor – preparation

	poor	
adj	1. opposite rich	mativa
adj	2. not very good	matuá lé lelei
colloq	3. pitiable	talofa e
abbrev	pop *see popular	
adj	popular	fiafia uma i ai
n	population	faitau aofai o tagata
	position	
n	1. location	mea e tu ai
n	2. viewpoint on	sou manatu
	positive	
adj	1. opposite negative	loto tele
adj	2. sure	talitonu
v	possess	mauaina
n	possession	o au mea totino
adj	possible	atonu e mafai
n	possum	manu pei se lapiki
v	post	lafo
n	postage stamp	faailoga e lafo ai meli
n	postcard	pepa-ata e lafo
n	post office	fale meli
n	poster	ata
n	pot (container)	ulo
n	potato	pateta
n	pot plant	la'au totó i fale
n	pouch	taga
n	powder	pauta
	power	
n	1. strength	malosi
phrase	2. in power (in charge)	e puleaina
adj	powerful	matuá malosi
phrase	power point	palaka eletise
adj	practical	masani e faatino
n	practice	faataitaiga
v	practise	faataitai
	praise	
n	1. approval	taliaina
v	2. express approval	faafetai atu
v	pray	tatalo
n	prayer	talosaga
adj	precious	táua
v	prefer	e sili atu i ló
adj	pregnant	tó/ma'itaga
n	prejudice	mafaufauga lé faavaéa/lé sa'o
	premier	
n	1. state government leader	taitai o se setete o le malo
adj	2. leading	e ta'ita'iina
n	preparation	sauniuniga

prepare – progress

v	prepare	sauni
n	preposition	upu faaopopo pei ole: o, le, ma, mai le
n	prescription (doctor's)	pepa tusia e le foma'i mo vai
n	present	
n	1. gift	meaalofa
v	2. give out	tufa atu
adj	3. opposite absent	auai mai
phrase	4. at present (now)	i le taimi nei
n	president	pelesitene
	press	
n	1. media	au tusi tala
v	2. push	tulei/'o'omi
v	pretend	faatagá/faafoliga
adj	pretty	manaia/aulelei
v	prevent	puipuia mai
adj	previous	talú ai/le taimi muamua atu
n	price	tau
v	prick	tui
n	pride	faamaualuga
adj	primary	muamua
n	primary school	aoga maualalo
n	prime minister	palemia
	principal	
n	1. school head	pule o le aoga
adj	2. leading	ta'ita'iina
n	principle	uiga faamaoni/tapula'a
	print	
v	1. of handwriting	tusi lima
v	2. of machine	lolomi e le masini
n	printer (computer)	masini e lolomi ai (komipiuta)
n	prison	fale puipui
adj	private	na o oe/le faailoaina i nisi
n	prize	tau
n	probability	atonu lava
adj	probable	atonu a
adv	probably	leiloa a pe
n	problem	faafitauli
v	proceed	faagasolo/soso'o mai ai
n	process	faagasologa
n	procession	savaliga faatulaga lelei
	produce	
n	1. yield	fua mai
v	2. make	faia
n	product	mea ua maua mai
n	profession	talitonuga/faatuatuaga
n	professor	polófesa
n	profit	polófiti
n	program	polokalama
n	progress	le alualu i luma

project – pyjamas

n	project (as school project) promise	poloketi a le aoga/mea e fai
n	1. assurance 2. vow	tautinoga tautino
n	pronoun	soánauna
v	pronounce	faaleo
n	pronunciation	faaléoga
n	proof	faamaoniga
adj	proper	faiga sa'o
adv	properly	faalelei
n	property	mea totino
v	protect	puipui
n	protection	puipuiga
	protest	
n	1. objection 2. object	tete'éga tete'e
adj	proud	faamaualuga
v	prove	faamaonia
v	provide	saunia/faia
n	pub	papu
adj	public	mo le toatele
n	public school	aoga mo so'o se tasi
phrase	public transport	aula o femalagaaiga mo so'o se tasi
	pull	
v	1. tug 2. pull down (demolish) 3. pull up (stop)	toso talepe i lalo taofia
phr v	4. pull oneself together	toe taumafai/toe áfua
colloq phr		
n	pump	pamu
adj	punctual	tausisi i le taimi
v	punish	faasala
n	punishment	faasalaga
	pupil	
n	1. eye part 2. school student	mea uliuli o le mata tamaititi aoga
n		mamá
adj	pure	pá'auli
adj	purple	
	push	
v	1. exert force 2. push in (go before your turn)	tulei malosi oso faamalosi/oso pa
phr v		
	put	
v	1. place 2. put away (pack up)	faataatia teu, tuuese loa
phr v	3. put off (delay)	tu'u i seisi aso
phr v	4. put on (dress in)	fai ou lavalava
phr v	5. put out (as fire)	tapé le afi
phr v	6. put up with (endure)	taliaina pea
n	puzzle	paso
n	pyjamas	ofu moe

pyramid – realise

n	pyramid	piramita
Q		
v	qualify (make competent)	faatagaina/taliaina
adj	quality	tulaga lelei
n	quantity	aofaiga
v	quarrel	finau
n	quarter	kuata
n	queen	tupu tama'ita'i
n	question	fesili
n	queue	kiú
adj	quick	vave
adv	quickly	faavave
adj	quiet	lé pisa/filemú
adv	quietly	leai se pisa
v	quit	musu
adv	quite	toeititi lava
R		
	race	
n	1. competition	tú'uga
n	2. ethnicity	ituiga o tagata/atunu'u
v	3. compete	tauvaga/tutu'u
n	racism	faailogalanu/faailogatagata
n	radio	leitió
n	radius	totonu o le li'o
n	railing	pa
n	railway	ala o nofoaafi
n	rain	timu
n	rain coat	ofu faatimu
v	raise	sí'i i luga
pt v	ran *see run	
pt v	rang *see ring	
n	range	mau ituaiga
v	rank	faatulaga
adj	rapid	faavave
adj	rare	seáseá lava
n	rash (skin eruption)	pakapaka o le tino
adv	rather (to a certain extent)	e sili atu ia
adj	raw	maka
	reach	
v	1. arrive at	taunu'u atu
phrase	2. out of reach (unobtainable)	le áu i ai
v	react	tali mai
n	reaction	taliina mai
v	read	faitau
adj	ready	ua sauni
adj	real	mea moni
v	realise	ana iloa

really – republic

adv	really	le mea moni a
adj	rear	pito i tua
n	reason	pogai
v	receive (get)	ou mauaina
adj	recent	talu ai nei
n	recess (morning tea)	malologa o le taeao
colloq	reckon (think or suppose)	ou te manatu
v	recognise	iloaina
v	record	faamau
	recount	
n	1. story genre	manatuaina se tala
v	2. narrate	faamatala
	recover	
v	1. get back	toe maua
v	2. get better	toe malosi le ma'i
n	rectangle	faatafafá
adj	red	lanumúmú
v	reduce	faaititia
v	refer	faasino
n	referee	laufalí
n	refrigerator	pusa aisa
n	refugee	tagata sulufa'i
v	refuse	musu
n	region	nu'u
v	regret	faanoanoa
adj	regular	fai ma masani
adv	regularly	faifaipea
n	relation (kin)	aiga
n	relationship	mafutaga/fefaaúoáiga
n	relative	aiga
v	relax	lé popole
n	religion	lotu
v	remain	totoe
n	remark	faamatala
v	remember	manatua
v	remind	faamanatu
n	reminder	toe faamanatuga
v	remove	ave ese
	rent	
n	1. payment for accommodation	tupe totogi mo le falemautotogi ai
v	2. hire	faaaogá ae totogi
v	repeat	toe fai
v	replace	toesui
v	reply	tali mai
	report	
n	1. written account	lipoti tusia
v	2. give an account	ta'u mai se faamatala
n	reporter	tagata tusitala
n	republic	malo faatemokalate

request – ring

	request	
n	1. petition	talosaga
v	2. ask for	fesili mo se
v	rescue	lavea'i
	reserve	
n	1. park	paka
v	2. keep aside	tu'u faaleoleo
n	resident	tagata e nonofo i se fale
n	respect	faaaloalo
n	responsibility	tiute
adj	responsible	o ou tiute
	rest	
n	1. relaxation	malologa
v	2. relax	lé popole
n	3. remainder	mea o totoe
n	restaurant	faleaiga
n	rest room	potu malóló
n	result	iuga
	return	
n	1. arrival back	toe taun'u mai
v	2. go back to	toe alu i ai
v	3. give back to	toe faafō'i
phrase	4. return tickets	pepa malaga o le alu ma toe sau
	reverse	
adj	1. opposite forward	solomuli
v	2. go backwards	alu i tua
v	revise	toe su'esu'e
	revolution	
n	1. full circle	faataamilosaga atoa
n	2. war	taua
n	reward	taui
n	rhythm	pa'ó e alu ai
n	ribbon	lipine
n	rice	alaisa
adj	rich	mau'oa
v	rid	aveese
v	ride	ti'eti'e
	right	
adj	1. opposite wrong	sa'o
adj	2. opposite left	taumatau
adv	3. direction	le itu taumatau
n	4. just claim	le tagi e tatau
phrase	5. all right (as for health)	malosi atoatoa/manuia lava
phrase	6. all right (as for agreement)	ua lelei mea uma
phrase	7. right now (immediately)	taimi nei lava
n	right angle	tulimanu 90° o laina e lua tu ma faalava
	ring	
n	1. jewellery	mama
v	2. as a phone	tatagi le telefoni

ripe – run

v	3. as a bell	tagi o le logo
adj	ripe	pula
	rise	
n	1. ascent	alu i luga
v	2. get up	tú i luga
n	risk	lé mautinoa
n	river	vaitafe
n	road	aula
v	roar	‘e’é/faataiō
n	robot	loupoto/masini pei se tagata
n	rock	papa
n	rockpool	vaima'a
n	rod	to'oto'o
pt v	rode *see ride	
	roll	
n	1. absentee list	tauvala'auga
n	2. form of bread	falaoa lola laumiumi
v	3. move by turning over	alu faataavalevale
n	roof	taualuga
n	room	potu
n	root	a'a
n	rope	maea
	rose	
n	1. flower	rosa
pt v	2. *see rise	
adj	rough	so'ona fai
	round	
adj	1. circular	lapotopoto
phrase	2. round the corner	la e latalata mai
	row	
n	1. arrangement in a line	laina faatulagaina
n	2. fight	misa
v	3. as a boat	alog a o le va'a
adj	royal	tau-Tupu
v	rub	olo
n	rubber	pa'u
n	rubbish	lapisi
adj	rude	lémafaufau
v	ruin	faaleaga
	rule	
n	1. regulation	tulafono
v	2. as a line	vase
v	3. govern	pulea
n	ruler (school equipment)	vase
	run	
v	1. move fast	tamo'e
phrase	2. a river runs into the ocean	tafe o le vai
phr v	3. run away from	sola ese mai le
phr v	4. run out of	ua uma le

rung – scissors

phr v	5. run over (with a car)	solia
n	rung (of a ladder)	la'au faalalalava o le apefa'i/sitepu
n	runner-up	tulaga lua
phrase	runny nose	tafe le isu
v	rush	tope
S		
adj	sad	faanoanoa
adj	safe	saogalémú/sefe
pt v	said *see say	
	sail	
n	1. part of ship	la o le vaa
v	2. cause movement of ship using wind	lelea i le vaa i le matagi
n	salad	salati
n	salary	totogi
n	sale	faatau atu
n	salt	masima
adj	same	tutusa
n	sand	oneone
n	sandal	se'evae tafao
n	sandwich	sanu uisi
pt v	sang *see sing	
pt v	sat *see sit	
n	satisfaction	maliega/faamalieina
adj	satisfactory	ua malie lelei
adj	satisfied	ua malie i ai
v	satisfy	faamalieina
n	sauce	sosi
n	sausage	sosisi
	save	
v	1. rescue	lavea'i
v	2. keep on computer	sefe i le komipiuta
v	3. keep as money	teu tupe
	saw	
n	1. tool	'ili
pt v	2. *see see	
v	say	tautala
	scale	
n	1. covering on animals	uga o meaola
n	2. measuring device	fua e fua ai le mamafa
adj	scarce	taulemaua
n	scarf	sikafu
n	scene	vaaiga
n	scenery	vaaiga
n	school	a'oga
n	school shoe	seevae a'oga
n	science	poto mai suesuega
n	scissors	seleulu

score – set

	score	
n	1. points made in a game 2. to get points	sikoa , ‘ai o le taaloga ia maua ni ‘ai
v		valaau leo tele
v	scream	ie faitifaga
n	screen	sikulú
n	screw	sami
n	sea	gogo sami
n	seagull	
	search	
n	1. the act of searching 2. look for	su’ega vaavaai ma su’e
v		tau
n	season	
n	seat	nofoa
	second	
n	1. unit of time 2. after first	sekone lona lua/tu lua
adj		lona lua
adv	secondly	
	secret	
n	1. something hidden 2. unknown by others	mea lilo lé iloa e isi
adj		vaega
n	section	
v	see	vaai
n	seed	fatu
v	seek	saili
adv	seldom	seasea lava
v	select	filifili
adj	selfish	manatufaapito
v	sell	faatau atu
v	send	auina
	sense	
n	1. one of the five faculties 2. make sense (be intelligible)	tomai faapitoa e lima o le tino e fetaui ma talafeagai
phrase		lelei le mafaufau
adj	sensible	
pt v	sent *see send	
n	sentence	faiupu
	separate	
adj	1. disconnected 2. to keep apart	tuueseese/vavae ese vavae ese
v		faasologa
n	sequence	mataupu faasolo
n	series	
	serious	
adj	1. important	e taúa
adj	2. opposite of lighthearted	e faigata matuiá
n	servant	auauna
v	serve	auauna mai
n	service	auaunaga
	set	
v	1. to put in a particular place	seti, tu’u i se tulaga faapitoa
n	2. a group of things	seti o ni mea

settle – short cut

phr v	3. set off (go)	ua alu
phr v	4. set out (put in order)	faavasega mai
phr v	5. set up (prepare)	faatulaga ma teu
	settle	
v	1. to live in	nofo ai i totonu/aumau
phr v	2. settle on (agree on)	malilie o le a
n	settlement	nu'u/se 'a'ai ua nonofo ai tagata
n	settler	tagata nofo mau
adj	several	na'o o ni nai
v	sew	su'i
n	sex	ituiga tagata-(tama pe teine)
n	sexism	amio leaga fia faiaiga
n	shade	paolo
n	shadow	ata lafoia/paolo
v	shake	lúlú
v	shall	o le a
adj	shallow	papa'u
n	shame	ma
n	shampoo	fasimoli e tofu ai le ulu
n	shape	foliga
n	share	
n	1. portion	lou sea/lau vaega
v	2. divide up	ia vaevaeina
adj	sharp	ma'ai
n	sharpener	mea e faamata ai ia ma'ai
v	shave	sele
pron	she	o ia (faasino i fafine)
n	sheep	mamoe
n	sheet	
n	1. of paper	fasi pepa
n	2. of bedding	'ie moega
n	shelf	fata
n	shell (of sea)	figota/atigi figota
n	shelter	lafitaga/fale
v	shine	susulu
adj	shiny	e 'i'ila
n	ship	va'a
n	shirt	ofutino
n	shock	te'i
n	shoe	se'evae
v	shoot	fana
	shop	
n	1. place to buy goods	fale oloa
v	2. buy goods	faatau mai oloa
n	shore	gataifale/matafaga
	short	
adj	1. opposite tall	pu'pu'u
adj	2. opposite long	pu'upu'u
n	short cut	faapu'upu'uga/tipi faapu'upu'u

shorts – skate

n	shorts (clothing)	ofu vaepu'upu'u
	shot	
n	1. gunfire	pa o le fana
pt v	2. *see shoot	
v	should	e tatau
v	shout	vala'au/'e'ē
v	shove	sua ese/una'i
	show	
v	1. display	faaali
n	2. as on TV	faaaliga i le TV
phr v	3. show off (be pretentious)	mitavale
	shower	
n	1. weather condition	timu mauluulu
v	2. wash oneself	ta'ele
n	3. bathroom apparatus	paipa ta'ele
v	shrink	meme'i
v	shut	tapuni
adj	shy	ma
adj	sick	ma'i
n	sick bay	potu ma'i
n	side	pito
adv	sideways	faatafatafa
n	sight	va'aiga
	sign	
n	1. information board	faailoga
v	2. write one's signature	sainia o lou igoa
n	signal	fa'aiilo
n	signature	sainiga o le igoa
n	sign language	gagana fai i lima
n	silence	le lagona se leo
adj	silent	leai se pisa
n	silk	silika
adj	silly	valea/soso
n	silver	siliva
adj	similar	taitutusa/foliga faatasi
adj	simple	faigofie
v	sing	pese
adj	single	toatasī
n	singlet	mitiafu lima pupu'u
n	singular (grammatical)	na o le tasi
	sink	
n	1. tub for washing	tapu fuluipu/tamea
v	2. go down	goto i lalo
n	Sir (respectful form of address)	Susuga/Afioga
n	sister	uso o teine/tuafafine o tama
v	sit	nofo
	skate	
v	1. glide over the ground	faase'e
n	2. equipment for skating	mea faase'e ai

skateboard – so

n	skateboard	laupapa faase'e
n	skateboarding	faase'ega i le laupapa
n	ski	faase'e i le aisa poo le vai
n	skiing	faase'ega
adj	skilful	e atamai/poto
n	skill	poto
n	skin	pa'u o le tino
	skip	
v	1. jump	oso tafue
v	2. pass over	faapasi atu
n	skirt	sakete
n	sky	lagi
n	slang	muágagana/‘agaga
v	slap	po
n	slave	auauna
v	sleep	moe
adj	sleepy	fiamoe
pt v	slept *see sleep	
n	slice	fasi mea ua tipiina mai
v	slide	faase'e
adj	slim	pa'e'e
n	sling	siliği
v	slip	mamulu
n	slipper (type of shoe)	seevae silipa
adj	slippery	mase'ese'e
v	slit	tipi
n	slope	malifa
	slow	
adj	1. opposite fast	lémú/telegese
adj	2. behind time	tuai
adv	slowly	faifai lémú
adj	small	la'ititi
adj	smart (clever)	poto
v	smash	faaleaga
	smell	
n	1. odour	manogi
v	2. inhale an odour	manavaina se manogi
	smile	
n	1. facial expression	mata fafia
v	2. make facial expression	‘ata’ata
	smoke	
n	1. visible substance from fire	asu
v	2. inhale a substance	ulaula
adj	smooth	lamolemole
n	snack	mea ‘ai mámá/laititi
n	snake	gata
v	sneeze	mafatua
n	snow	aisa to'a
conj	so (consequently)	ona

soap – sphere

n	soap	fasimoli
n	soccer	soka
n	society	sosaiete
n	sock (clothing)	totigi
	soft	
adj	1. opposite hard	vaivai
adj	2. opposite loud	leo lémú
adv	softly	faaleo laititi
pt v	sold *see sell	
	solid	
adj	1. three dimensional figure	mea tafatolu
n	2. matter that is not liquid or gas	mea faitino/maló e lé se vai poo se 'ea
	solution	
n	1. answer	tali
n	2. mixture (scientific)	tuufaatasiga/paluga
v	solve	faafó'ia/teuteu
det	some	o nisi
n	somebody	o se tagata
n	someone	seisi tagata
adv	sometimes	o nisi taimi
n	son	atali'i
n	song	pese
adv	soon	vave
	sore	
adj	1. painful	tigá
n	2. painful spot	po'u
phrase	3. sore throat	tigá le fa'a'i
adj	sorry	faamalie atu
v	sort	faavasega
n	soul	agaga
n	sound	leo
n	soup	supo
adj	sour	'o'ona
n	south	saute
	space	
n	1. outside earth's atmosphere	fafo atu o le vanimonimo
n	2. room	avanoa
n	spade	suótipi
adj	spare	sipea
v	speak	tautala
adj	special	faapitoa
n	speech	tautalaga
	speed	
n	1. rapidity	saoasaoa
v	2. go fast	alu saosaoa
v	spell	sipela
v	spend	faaalu
pt v	spent *see spend	
n	sphere	si'osi'omaga

spill – starfish

v	spill	masa'a
v	spin	ta'amilo
n	spirit (soul)	agaga
v	spit	feanu
v	splash	faapisipisi
v	split	vaelua
v	spoil	faaleaga
pt v	spoke *see speak	
n	spoon	sipuni
n	sport	taaaloga
n	sports oval	malae taalo faalapotopoto
n	sports shoe	seevae taalo
	spot	
n	1. circular pattern	li'o
n	2. sore	po'u
n	3. place	tulaga
v	4. see	vaai/iloa
v	spread	faasalalau
	spring	
n	1. season	tau i le va o le taumalulú & tauvevela
v	2. jump	oso
	spy	
n	1. person who keeps secret watch on others	sipai
v	2. watch	vaavaai
	square	
n	1. plane figure	mea faatafafá
adj	2. shaped as a square	ua tino mai pei se sikuea
n	staffroom	potu mo tagata faigaluega
n	stage	fata faufaapitoa
n	stair	faasitepu
	stamp	
n	1. as for postage	faailoga e lafo ai meli
v	2. impress a mark on	faatú ai lana matati'a
v	3. strike with foot	tatú vae
	stand	
v	1. take upright position	tu
phr v	2. stand back	tu mai tua
phr v	3. stand for (signify)	tu e suitulaga mo
phr v	4. stand up for (defend)	tu e tete'e/puipui mo seisi
colloq phr	5. I can't stand it (I hate it)	Ou te lé taliaina/ita tele i ai tapula'a
n	standard	
	star	
n	1. astral body	fetú o le lagi
n	2. famous actor, singer etc.	tagata lauiloa: pese , faitifaga
adj	3. shape	foliga mai pei se fetu
n	starfish	aveau

start – stop

	start	
n	1. beginning	amataga
v	2. begin	amata
	state	
v	1. say	ta'u mai
n	2. political division	setete
n	statement	faamatalaga tusia
	station	
n	1. of railway	nofoaga e faatali ma faae'e ai nofoaafi
n	2. police station	nofoaga o leoleo
n	statue	faatusa
v	stay	nofo
adj	steady	mausalí/lelei
n	steak	fasi povi 'a'ano
v	steal	gaói
n	steam	áusa/sitima
n	steel	u'amea
adj	steep	tifató i lalo
n	stem	pogai
	step	
v	1. move using feet	la'ala'a o vae
n	2. stair	faasitepu
phrase	3. watch your step (be careful)	savali faetete ou vae
n	stepbrother	uso tama, e tiná faatasi ae tamá eseese poo le tamá faatasi ae tiná eseese tamá - o le to'alua o lou tiná ae le o sou tamá tiná - o le toalua o lou tamá ae le o sou tiná tuafafine/uso, tiná faatasi-tamá esese, ia poo le tamá e tasi ae ese le tiná
n	stepfather	
n	stepmother	
n	stepsister	
	stick	
v	1. fasten	faapipi'i
n	2. piece of wood	fasi la'au
adj	sticky	pi'ipi'i
adj	stiff	e maló/malosi
	still	
adv	1. without moving	lé gaioi
adv	2. yet	e le'i
v	sting	ú ('ai e pi)
	stink	
n	1. bad odour	namu leaga
v	2. smell very bad	manogi leaga tele
v	stir	sa'eu
pt v	stole *see steal	
n	stomach	manava
n	stomach-ache	tiga le manava
n	stone	ma'a
pt v	stood *see stand	
	stop	
n	1. cessation	faaumaga
v	2. halt	taofi

store – suburb

n	store	faleoloa
n	storey	fugafale
n	storm	afá
n	story	tala
n	stove	ogaumu
n	stove top	pito i luga o le ogaumu
	straight	
adj	1. not crooked	sa'o
adj	2. not wavy or curly (of hair)	laulu se'ea
phrase	3. straight ahead	alu faasasa'o i luma
v	straighten	faasa'o
v	strain	tatau (tatau le penu)
adj	strange	e ese lava
n	stranger	tagata ese
n	strawberry	sitolóperi
n	stream	vaitafe
n	street	aula
n	strength	malosiaga/malosi
	stress	
v	1. put emphasis on	faamamaafa/faataúaina se mea
n	2. tension	popole-lé fiafia
adj	strict	faasauá
	strike	
v	1. hit	sasa
n	2. blow	ta
phrase	3. on strike (not working)	solotete'e ua le faigaluega
n	string	manoa
n	strip	vaega
v	stroke	milimili
adj	strong (powerful)	e malosi tele
n	struggle	finauga
pt v	stuck *see stick	
n	student	tamaititi a'oga
	study	
n	1. room of house	potu e su'esu'eai
v	2. endeavour to acquire	suesue ia maua le poto
	knowledge	
	stuff	
n	1. material	o se mea faitino
v	2. push	tulei/fafao
adj	stupid	valea
n	style	sitaili
	subject	
n	1. course of study	mataupu la e ave i le a'oga
n	2. topic	mataupu
n	substance	o mea e fai a'i se mea/totoga
v	subtract	to'ese
n	subtraction	to'esega
n	suburb	itumalo

succeed – survey

v	succeed	ua manuia
n	success	manuia/faamanuiaina
v	suck	susu mimiti
adj	sudden	faafuase'i lava
adv	suddenly	ua faafuase'i
v	suffer	tigaina
n	sugar	suka
v	suggest	fautua
n	suggestion	fautuaga
	suit	
n	1. clothing	suti
v	2. be appropriate	ia talafeagai
adj	suitable	e fetau
n	sum (total)	aofaiga
n	summer	sama/taumafanafana
n	sun	la
n	sunburn	mú i le la
n	sunglasses	matatioata mo le la
n	sunhat	pulou faalá
adj	sunny	ua la
n	sunscreen	tali-lá
n	sunshine	susulu mai o le la
	supply	
n	1. provisions	mea e faaleoleo
v	2. provide	aumai
	support	
n	1. assistance	fesoasoani
v	2. provide assistance	fesoasoani atu
v	suppose (assume)	faapea la
adj	sure	ua mautinoa
	surf	
n	1. seaswell	galufafati
v	2. ride a surfboard	ti'eti'e/faase'e i le laupapa faase'e
n	surface	pito i luga
n	surfboard	laupapa faase'e
n	surfer	tagata faase'e i galu
	surgery	
n	1. doctor's room	potu foma'i
n	2. operation by doctor	tipiga faia e le foma'i
n	surname	faai'u
	surprise	
n	1. unexpected event	ofo
v	2. catch unprepared	te'ia e le'i sauni i ai
adj	3. unexpected	le'i mafaufauna
v	surrender	tu'u atu uma oe atoa
v	surround	si'osi'oina
	survey	
n	1. poll	palota
v	2. ask questions of	fesiligia i ni fesili

survival – tame

n	survival	ua sao mai
v	survive	faasao/faaolaina mai
n	swagman	tagata malaga ma lana faafafa
v	swallow	folo
pt v	swam *see swim	
	swear	
v	1. use bad language	palauvale
v	2. take oath of truth	tautó i se mea moni
v	sweep	salu
adj	sweet	suamalie
n	sweet corn	saga
n	sweet potato	pateto suamalie
v	swim	'a'au/fe'ausi
n	swimmer	tagata 'a'au
n	swimming	fe'ausiga
n	swimming carnival	tauvaga 'a'au
n	swimming costume	lavalava ta'ele
	swing	
v	1. sway	suigi luelue
n	2. play equipment	suigi taalo
	switch	
n	1. device for turning on/off	ki e tapé ma faaola ai
v	2. change	fesua'i
adj	swollen	fula
phrase	swollen ankle	tapuvae fula
n	sword	pelu

T

	table	
n	1. furniture	laulau
n	2. list	lisi faatatau tusia
n	table tennis	tenisi i luga o le laulau/pigi pogo
n	tablet (medication)	fuála'au mai le foma'i
n	tail	si'usi'u
	take	
v	1. seize	ave
v	2. last for (as time)	poo le a le umi
phr v	3. take away (mathematical)	to'ese mai fuainumera
phr v	4. take away (remove)	ave ese
phr v	5. take away (fast food)	fale e kuka vave ai mea ai
phr v	6. take off (as clothing)	tatala ese lavalava
phr v	7. take off (as plane)	alu ese/sa tu'ua (vaalele)
n	tale	tala
	talk	
n	1. conversation	talanoaga
v	2. converse	talanoa
adj	tall	umí
adj	tame	lata (manu feai a ua faafagafao - ua lata)

tan – terrific

	tan	
v	1. sunbake 2. colour	enaena: mú i le la o le lanuenaena
adj		tane
n	tank	paipa
n	tap (as for water)	pu'e le leo
v	tape (record)	galuega
n	task	
	taste	
v	1. sample 2. the food tastes good	tofo
phrase		manaia le tofo o le mea ai
adj	tasty	manaia i le 'ai
pt v	taught *see teach	
n	tax	lafoga
n	taxi	tamaitaavale la'u pasese
	tea	
n	1. beverage 2. dinner	ti e inu
n		mea ai afiafi
v	teach	a'oa'o
n	teacher	faia'oga
n	teacher's aide	faia'oga fesoasoani
n	team	'au
	tear	
v	1. rip 2. liquid from the eye	sasae
n		loimata
v	tease	faalili
n	technology	poto faasaienisi
n	teenager	talavou ua 13 e o'o i le 19
	telephone	
n	1. device for phoning 2. ring	telefoni
v		vili
n	telephone booth	pusa telefoni
n	telescope	mea vá'ai
	television	
n	1. receiver for broadcasts 2. TV	televise
abbrev		
v	tell	ta'u
n	temper	ita
n	temperature	vevela o le tau
n	temple	falesá
adj	temporary	lé tumau
n	tennis	tenisi
n	tent	fale 'ie
	term	
n	1. a period of time 2. a naming word	kuata
n		upu e faaaogá
adj	terrible	mata'utia/lé lelei
adj	terrific	e uiga ese

test – tie

	test	
n	1. examination	su'ega
v	2. check	siaki
n	text	tusitusiga
	thank	
v	1. express appreciation	faafetai
phrase	2. give thanks	si'i le faafetai
int	3. thank you (polite expression of gratitude)	faafetai lava ia oe
	that	
pron	1. indicator of person or thing	o le faasino tagata poo ni mea
conj	2. used as subject of relative clause	e faaaoga o se autu o se faaupuga
det	the	o le
n	theatre	faletifaga
pron	their	a latou/lo latou
pron	them	o latou
adv	then	ia/le taimi lena
adv	there	o lo'o
conj	therefore	o lea la ua
n	thermometer	meafuafiva
pron	they	o latou
adj	thick	mafafia
n	thief	tagata gaoi
adj	thin	manifinifi
v	think	mafaufau
n	thong (footwear)	seevae tosotoso
	thought	
n	1. idea	aikia/mafaufauga
pt v	2. *see think	
	thread	
n	1. cotton	ie vavae lalaga
v	2. put through eye of needle	tui i le mata o le nila
pt v	threw *see throw	
prep	through (from one side to another)	e ati atu lava i leisi itú
v	throw	togi
n	thumb	lima matua
n	thunder	fagatitili
n	thunderstorm	afá timuga ma fanatitili
adv	thus	o lea la ua alai ona
v	tick (indicate correctness)	maka faasa'o mai
n	ticket	pepa e malaga ai
n	tide	tai (o le sami)
adj	tidy	tumamá
	tie	
n	1. clothing	fusiua
v	2. fasten	nonoa faamau
n	3. equal place	tulaga tutusa

tight – town

adj	tight	mau/fufusi
v	tilt	faasipa
	time	
n	1. measurement of duration	taimi
phrase	2. in time (not late)	lé tuai/i le taimi tonu lava
phrase	3. on time (at the appointed time)	taimi tonu lava
phrase	4. at times	o nisi taimi
phrase	5. a good time	fiafia lava i se mea o fai
phrase	6. take your time (don't rush)	aua le faatopetopea
phrase	7. What's the time?	Ua ta le fia?
phrase	8. two times four (mathematical)	faatele
n	timetable	taimi tusia-taunuu ma o ai pasi, vaalele nofoaafi
	tip	
n	1. hint	ta'uina mai
n	2. rubbish dump	nofoaga e tia'i ai lapisi
v	3. tilt	sasa'a
n	4. pointed extremity	faatausiusiuga
phr v	5. tip over (spill)	ua masa'a
n	tissue	solo pepa
n	title	faaulutala
prep	to	i
n	today	le asó/aso nei
n	toe	tamatamaivae
adv	together	faatasi ai
n	toilet	falevao
pt v	told *see tell	
n	tomato	tamato
n	tomorrow	taeo
n	tongue	laulaufaiva
pt v	took *see take	
n	tool	mea faigaluega
n	tooth	nifo
n	toothache	nifo tigá
	top	
n	1. highest point	pito i luga
n	2. clothing	ofu i luga
n	topic	mataupu
pt v	tore *see tear	
	total	
n	1. complete amount	aofaiga atoa
v	2. add up	faaopopo le aofa'i
v	touch	tago
n	tour	malaga tafafao
v	tow	toso
prep	towards	aga'i atu
n	towel	solo
n	tower	'olo
n	town	'a'ai/nu'u

toy – turn

n	toy	mea taalo
v	trace	lolomi
n	track (pathway)	o le auala
n	tracksuit	suti e ofu i tua o ofu taalo
n	tractor	taavale pa'u lapopo'a e faaaoga i faatoaga
	trade	
n	1. exchange of commodities	fefaatauaiga
v	2. carry on trade	ia faia pea le fefaatauaiga
n	traffic	taavale
	train	
n	1. means of transport	nofoaafi
v	2. practise	koleni
	trap	
n	1. device for catching things	mailei e pu'e ai mea
v	2. catch	maileia/maua
n	trapezium	maea e fai ai faaaliga tagafiti ma suigi
v	travel	malaga
v	tread	soli
v	treat (as a disease)	togafiti
n	tree	la'au
v	tremble	gatete
n	triangle	o se mea tafatolu
phrase	triangular prism	poloka tafatolu tutusa le lapo'a ma foliga
n	tribe	ituaiga o tagata
v	trick	togafiti
v	trim	faalaititi
	trip	
n	1. journey	malaga
v	2. fall over	pa'ú i lalo
adj	tropical	taumafanafana pei o le tolopika
	trouble	
n	1. problem	faalavelave
v	2. cause worry	ua popole
phr	3. in trouble with	ua lavelavea
n	trousers	ofuvae vae'u'umi
n	truck	loli
adj	true	e moni
n	trunk (as of elephant)	isu lapo'a umí o le elefane
	try	
n	1. attempt	taumafaiga
phrase	2. try hard	taumafai malosi
phr v	3. try on (as for clothing)	faata'ita'i se ofu
phr v	4. try out for (audition for)	su'ega leo
n	T-shirt	mitiafu failima
n	tub	tapu
n	tube	pa'u fa'aga'au
	turn	
v	1. move around	afe/liliu

twice – urge

n	2. action following someone else's	a uma leisi soso'o mai leisi/feauaua'i
phr v	3. turn into (become)	ua liu
phr v	4. turn off (switch off)	tapé ua uma
phr v	5. turn on	ki faaola mai
phr v	6. turn up (arrive)	ua auai mai
adv	twice	fa'alua
v	twist	mimilo
	type	
n	1. kind	ituaga
v	2. use a machine to write	faaaoga le masini e tusi ai
n	tyre	pa'u taavale

U

adj	ugly	auleaga
n	umbrella	faamalu
n	uncle	uso lou tamá poo le tuagane o lou tiná
adj	unconscious	ua leiloa seisi/lé malamalama
prep	under	i lalo ifo
v	undergo	lea ua fai
adj	underground	i lalo o le eleele
v	underline	upu ua vaseina lalo
adv	underneath	i lalo o le
n	underpants	ofuvae laiti
v	understand	malamalama
pt v	understood *see understand	
n	underwear	ofu laiti e i lalo o ofu pito i tua
v	undo	toe tatala
adj	unemployed	lé faigaluega
n	uniform	toniga
n	union	iuni
	unit	
n	1. type of housing	fale e nonofo ai
n	2. measurement	o le fua o iunite taitasi
v	unite	tuufaatasí
n	universe	iunivesa/lalolagi
n	university	iunivesité
prep	until	se'i o'o ina
adj	unusual	e 'ese lava/lé masani ai
prep	up (to a higher place)	i luga o se mea maualuga
prep	upon (up and on)	i luga o le
adj	upper	maualuga a'e
adj	upright	tusa'o
adj	upset	lé fiafia/faanoanoa
adj	upside-down	ui i lalo le ulu ae ú i luga vae
adv	upstairs	fogáfaleiluga
v	urge	ole atu

urgent – wall

adj	urgent	faavave lava
pron	us	matou
	use	
n	1. the act of using	faaaaogaina
v	2. employ	faaaaoga
adj	used (not new)	se mea ua tuai (e lé fou)

V

n	vaccination	tui
adj	vain	alatoto
n	valley	vanu
adj	valuable	e taúa/taugatá
	value	
n	1. worth	le tau
v	2. to hold in high esteem	manatu maualuga/taúa
n	van (truck)	veni/tamai loli
n	variety	fefiloia'i/tele le mau eseeseega
v	vary	fesuisuia'i
adj	various	i isi mau
n	vegetable	fuála'au
n	vegetable garden	faato'aga fuála'au aina
n	vegetarian	tagata ai fuála'au lé toe ai manu
n	vehicle	taavale
n	verandah	polotito
n	verb	veape
adv	very	tele
abbrev	vet *see veterinarian	
n	veterinarian	foma'i manu
n	video (recording)	kaseti vitió e pu'e ai
n	view	vaaiga
n	village	nu'u
adj	violent	fa'asauá/mata'utia leaga
n	violin	vailini
v	visit	asiasi
n	visitor	tagata asiasi
n	voice	leo
n	volleyball (game)	volipolo
n	volume	aofaiga
v	vote	palota
n	vowel	vueli
n	voyage	faigamalaga

W

n	wage	totogi
v	wait	faatali
v	wake	ala
v	walk	savali
n	walkway	aula e savavali ai
n	wall	puipui

wallaby – Web

n	wallaby	manu pei o le kagalú
n	wallet	ato tupe
v	wander	fealualua'i
v	want	mana'o
n	war	taua
n	waratah	laau e tupu i Ausetalia/uálata
n	wardrobe	pusatu e teu ai ofu
adj	warm (opposite cool)	mafanafana
adj	warm-blooded	toto mafanafana
v	warn	lapata'i
n	warning	lapata'iga
pt v	was *see be	
	wash	
v	1. clean with water	fufulu i vai
phr v	2. wash up (of dishes)	fufulu ipu
n	washing machine (clothes)	masini támea
	waste	
v	1. employ uselessly	faama'imau
n	2. rejected products	leaga lé toe aogá
	watch	
n	1. timepiece	uati
v	2. look at	vaavaai i le
phr v	3. watch out (be careful)	faaetete ma maitau lelei mai
	water	
n	1. liquid	suávai
v	2. moisten	susú
n	watermelon	meleni
n	wattle tree	la'au o le uotole
	wave	
n	1. swell of water	galufafati
v	2. make a hand signal	sí'i ma lélú mai le lima
adj	wavy	galugalu/migimigi
n	wax	ga'o
	way	
n	1. road	aula
phrase	2. a long way	o le mamao ia
phrase	3. a good way	aula lelei
phrase	4. give way	tuu le avanoa
pron	we	tatou
adj	weak	vaivai
n	wealth	mau'oa
adj	wealthy	e mau'oa/maumea
n	weapon	a'upega
	wear	
v	1. erode	faaititia/solo
v	2. put on (as for clothing)	fai sou ofu
n	web (as for spider)	faamoega aupogaleveleve
abbrev	Web *see World Wide Web	

wedding – width

n	wedding	faaipoipoga
n	week	vaiaso
v	weigh	fua
n	weight	mamafa
	welcome	
n	1. a kind greeting	faafeiloaiga
int	2. You're welcome! (polite response to thank you)	E talia ma le fiafia oe/e le afaina
	well	
n	1. hole in earth	vaieli
adj	2. in good health	malosi/maloloina lava
adv	3. in a satisfactory manner	lelei le faiga
int	4. Well! (expresses relief, pause)	O!
int	5. Well done!	Maló lava, manaia le galuega
pt v	went *see go	
pt v	were *see be	
n	west	sisifo
	wet	
v	1. moisten	faasusú
adj	2. opposite dry	susú
pron	what (interrogative)	o le á
n	wheel	uili
pron	when (interrogative)	o anafea
conj	whenever	poo le a lava
pron	where (interrogative)	o fea
	which	
pron	1. what one of a number (interrogative)	o lé fea o mea
pron	2. relative (refers to something previously mentioned)	lea na ta'ua muamua
conj	while	'a'o
n	whip	sasa
v	whisper	musumusu
	whistle	
v	1. make a musical sound	fa'aili
n	2. equipment used to make a sound	fa'aili
adj	white	lanu pa'epa'e
n	whiteboard	laupapa pa'epa'e
	who	
pron	1. interrogative	o ai
pron	2. relative pronoun	o ia
adj	whole	meaatoa
adv	why	aiseá
adj	wicked	amioleaga
adj	wide	lautele
n	widow	fafine ua oti lana tane nofo na o ia
n	widower	tamaloa ua oti lona toalua nofo na o ia
n	width	lautele

wild – write

adj	wild	‘aivao
	will	
v	1. auxiliary used in future tense	o le a
n	2. declaration of wishes on one's death	mavaega
n	3. choice of one's actions	o lau filifiliga i se faagaioiga
v	win	manumalo
	wind	
n	1. movement of air	matagi
v	2. turn in a circular way	afe i se auala taamilomilo
colloq phr	3. wind up (finish)	faauma loa
phr v	4. wind up (as a clock)	ki le uati
n	windmill	pe’ape’ā e alu i le matagi
n	window	faamalama
n	window sill	laupapa faamalama
adj	windy	savili/lagilagiā
n	wing	apa’au
n	winter	taumalúlú
v	wipe	soloi
n	wire	uaeā
adj	wise	poto
n	wish	mana’o
prep	with	ma
v	withdraw (as for money)	tala i tua (tupe)
n	witness	molimau
pt v	woke *see wake	
n	woman	fafine
n	wombat	tamai manu pei se pea nofo i lua i le eleele
pt v	won *see win	
v	wonder	lé mautinoa
n	wood	la’au
n	woodwork	galuega e faaaoga ai laau/kamuta
n	wool	fulufulu mamoe
n	word	upu
pt v	wore *see wear	
	work	
n	1. labour	galuega laipa
v	2. carry out labour	fai galuega laipa
v	3. be operational	ia faagaioi
phr v	4. work out (solve)	tali mai
n	world	lalolagi
n	World Wide Web	Upega Lautele a le Lalolagi
v	worry	popole
adv	worse	ua leaga tele atu
n	worth	lelei atu/sili atu
v	wrap	afífi
v	wring	mimilo/titina
n	wrist	tapulima
v	write	tusi

wrong – zucchini

adj	wrong (incorrect)	sesé/lé sa'o
pt v	wrote *see write	
abbrev	www *see World Wide Web	

X

n	x-ray	fá'ata
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Y

n	yacht	va'a failá
n	yard	iata
v	yawn	mavava
n	year	tausaga
adj	yellow	lanu samasama
int	yes	ioe
n	yesterday	ananafi
pron	you	'oe/outou
adj	young	talavou
pron	your (possessive)	o lau na/lou

Z

n	zone	sone
n	zoo	sú/nofoaga e tausi ai manu
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)

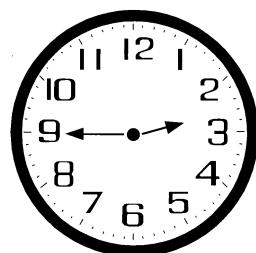
Base Form	Past Tense	Past participle
hurt	hurt	hurt
keep	kept	kept
know	knew	known
lay	laid	laid
lead	led	led
learn	learned/learnt	learned/learnt
leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent
let	let	let
lie	lay	lain
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
mean	meant	meant
meet	met	met
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put
read	read	read
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

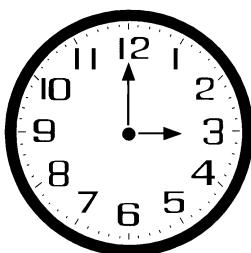
Times

	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

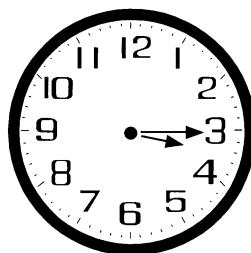
Examples of quarter and half hours (analog)



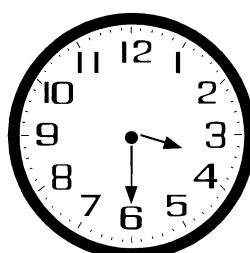
quarter to three
2.45am or 2.45pm



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	Months	Units of time
Monday	January	60 seconds = 1 minute
Tuesday	February	60 minutes = 1 hour
Wednesday	March	24 hours = 1 day
Thursday	April	7 days = 1 week
Friday	May	4 weeks = 1 month
Saturday	June	12 months = 1 year
Sunday	July	4 years = 1 leap year
	August	10 years = 1 decade
	September	100 years = 1 century
	October	1000 years = 1 millennium
	November	
	December	

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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