

Graphical dictionary of Toki Pona



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This dictionary is organized to assist in the reading of Toki Pona in the *sitelen pona* system of hieroglyphs. The glyphs are grouped here according to their general shape to make it easier to see differences between similar signs. The definitions follow. ¹

Circles

ijo	jan	lawa	kili	ma	mama	mani	wawa	meli	mije
tonsi	moli	nasa	sike	suno	tenpo	toki	kokosila	lape	nimi
palisa	misikeke	lukin							

D

alasa	kalama	uta

Six

mi	ona	sina

Squares

















lipu	len	sona	sitelen	pu	pakala	monsi	sinpin	anpa	insa
poka	open	poki	leko						

Straight

a	o	kin	lon	nasin	epiku	ni	pini	taso	nanpa
wan	sama	tu	mute	meso	sin	namako	seli	supa	selo
sijelo									

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










Angles

									
ala	ante	weka	anu	e	li	suli	lili	utala	monsuta
									
pan	en	lete	ken	pi	kipisi				

Triangles

					
kule	laso	loje	walo	jelo	pimeja





Curves

									
ale	ike	pona	la	kon	telo	jasima	kute	linja	musi
									
nenana	lupa	seme	tan	wile					

Hand

				
luka	kepeken	pana	pali	moku

Feet

			
noka	awen	tawa	kama











Animals

							
akesi	kala	pipi	waso	soweli	suwi	mu	kijetesantakalu

Squiggles

						
unpa	lanpan	jaki	esun	sewi	jo	kasi

Other

									
olin	pilin	mun	ko	kiwen	tomo	ilo	kulupu	oko	soko

- a** 𐀀 (emphasis, emotion or confirmation)
- akesi** 𐀁 reptile, frog, snake
- ala** 𐀂 no, no, zero
- alasa** 𐀃 to hunt, forage
- ale** 𐀄 all; abundant, countless, bountiful, every, plentiful; abundance, everything, life, universe; 100
- anpa** 𐀅 bowing down, downward, humble, lowly, dependent
- ante** 𐀆 different, altered, changed, other
- anu** 𐀇 or
- awen** 𐀈 enduring, kept, protected, safe, waiting, staying; to continue to
- e** 𐀉 (before the direct object)
- en** 𐀊 (between multiple subjects)
- epiku** 𐀋 ↑ incredible
- esun** 𐀌 market, shop, fair, bazaar, business transaction
- ijo** 𐀍 ○ thing, phenomenon, object, matter
- ike** 𐀎 ∩ bad, negative; non-essential, irrelevant
- ilo** 𐀏 𐀐 tool, implement, machine, device
- insa** 𐀑 𐀒 center, content, inside, between; internal organ, stomach
- jaki** 𐀓 𐀔 disgusting, obscene, sickly, toxic, unclean, unsanitary
- jan** 𐀕 𐀖 human being, person, somebody
- jasima** 𐀗 𐀘 reflect, opposite, reverse, copy, contrast
- jelo** 𐀙 𐀚 yellow, yellowish
- jo** 𐀛 to have, carry, contain, hold
- kala** 𐀜 ∘ fish, marine animal, sea creature
- kalama** 𐀝 𐀞 to produce a sound; recite, utter aloud
- kama** 𐀟 𐀠 arriving, coming, future, summoned; to become, manage to, succeed in
- kasi** 𐀡 𐀢 plant, vegetation; herb, leaf
- ken** 𐀣 𐀤 to be able to, be allowed to, can, may; possible
- kepeken** 𐀥 𐀦 to use, with, by means of
- kijetesantakalu** 𐀧 𐀨 any animal from the Procyonidae family, such as raccoons.
- kili** 𐀩 ∘ kili fruit, vegetable, mushroom
- kin** 𐀪 ↓ kin indeed, still, too
- kipisi** 𐀬 ∕ split, slicw, cur, division, segment
- kiwen** 𐀭 𐀮 kiwen hard object, metal, rock, stone
- ko** 𐀯 𐀰 clay, clinging form, dough, semi-solid, paste, powder
- kokosila** 𐀱 𐀲 speak another language in a toki pona environment
- kon** 𐀳 𐀴 air, breath; essence, spirit; hidden reality, unseen agent
- kule** 𐀵 𐀶 colorful, pigmented, painted
- kulupu** 𐀷 𐀸 community, company, group, nation, society, tribe
- kute** 𐀹 𐀺 ear; to hear, listen; pay attention to, obey
- la** 𐀻 (between the context phrase and the main sentence)
- lanpan** 𐀼 𐀽 steal, grab, take, theft
- lape** 𐀾 ∘ sleeping, resting
- laso** 𐀿 𐀿 blue, green
- lawa** 𐁀 𐁁 head, mind; to control, direct, guide, lead, own, plan, regulate, rule
- leko** 𐁂 𐁃 square, cube, block, corner, step, grid
- len** 𐁄 𐁅 cloth, clothing, fabric, textile; cover, layer of privacy
- lete** 𐁆 𐁇 cold, cool; uncooked, raw
- li** 𐁈 > (between any subject except mi alone or sina alone and its verb; also to introduce a new verb for the same subject)
- lili** 𐁉 ∨ little, small, short; few; a bit; young
- linja** 𐁊 𐁋 long and flexible thing; cord, hair, rope, thread, yarn
- lipu** 𐁌 𐁍 flat object; book, document, card, paper, record, website
- loje** 𐁎 𐁏 red, reddish
- lon** 𐁑 𐁒 located at, present at, real, true, existing
- luka** 𐁓 𐁔 arm, hand, tactile organ; five
- lukin** 𐁕 𐁖 to look at, see, examine, observe, read, watch; to seek, look for, try to
- lupa** 𐁗 𐁘 U door, hole, orifice, window
- ma** 𐁙 𐁚 ⊕ earth, land; outdoors, world; country, territory; soil
- mama** 𐁛 𐁜 ♀ parent, ancestor; creator, originator; caretaker, sustainer
- mani** 𐁝 𐁞 ∪ money, cash, savings, wealth; large domesticated animal
- meli** 𐁟 𐁠 ∘ woman, female, feminine person; wife
- meso** 𐁡 𐁢 |·| average, moderate, halfway, middle
- mi** 𐁣 ∘ I, me, we, us
- mije** 𐁤 𐁥 𐁦 man, male, masculine person; husband
- misikeke** 𐁧 𐁨 ∅ medication, pill, cure, therapy
- moku** 𐁩 𐁪 𐁫 to eat, drink, consume, swallow, ingest
- moli** 𐁬 𐁭 ⊗ dead, dying
- monsi** 𐁮 𐁯 ·┐ back, behind, rear
- monsuta** 𐁱 𐁲 𐁳 monster, scary, afraid, horror, fear
- mu** 𐁵 𐁶 ∪ (animal noise or communication)
- mun** 𐁷 𐁸 ∪ moon, night sky object, star
- musi** 𐁹 𐁺 ∪ artistic, entertaining, frivolous, playful, recreational
- mute** 𐁼 𐁽 ||| many, a lot, more, much, several, very;

- quantity; 20
- namako** 𠄎 spice, something extra
- nanpa** 𠄎 -th (ordinal number); number
- nasa** ⑥ unusual, strange; foolish; drunk, intoxicated
- nasin** 𠄎 way, custom, doctrine, method, path, road
- nenā** 𠄎 bump, button, hill, mountain, nose, protuberance
- ni** 𠄎 that, this
- nimi** 𠄎 name, word
- noka** 𠄎 foot, leg, organ of locomotion; bottom, lower part
- o** 𠄎 hey! O! (vocative or imperative)
- oko** 𠄎 eye
- olin** 𠄎 to love, have compassion for, respect, show affection to
- ona** 𠄎 he, she, it, they
- open** 𠄎 to begin, start; open; turn on
- pakala** 𠄎 botched, broken, damaged, harmed, messed up
- pali** 𠄎 to do, take action on, work on; build, make, prepare
- palisa** 𠄎 long hard thing; branch, rod, stick
- pan** 𠄎 cereal, grain; barley, corn, oat, rice, wheat; bread, pasta
- pana** 𠄎 to give, send, emit, provide, put, release
- pi** 𠄎 of
- pilin** 𠄎 heart (physical or emotional); feeling (an emotion, a direct experience)
- pimeja** 𠄎 black, dark, unlit
- pini** 𠄎 ago, completed, ended, finished, past
- pipi** 𠄎 bug, insect, ant, spider
- poka** 𠄎 hip, side; next to, nearby, vicinity
- poki** 𠄎 container, bag, bowl, box, cup, cupboard, drawer, vessel
- pona** 𠄎 good, positive, useful; friendly, peaceful; simple
- pu** 𠄎 interacting with the official Toki Pona book
- sama** 𠄎 same, similar; each other; sibling, peer, fellow; as, like
- seli** 𠄎 fire; cooking element, chemical reaction, heat source
- selo** 𠄎 outer form, outer layer; bark, peel, shell, skin; boundary
- seme** 𠄎 what? which?
- sewi** 𠄎 area above, highest part, something elevated; awe-inspiring, divine, sacred, supernatural
- sijelo** 𠄎 body (of person or animal), physical state, torso
- sike** ⑥ round or circular thing; ball, circle, cycle, sphere, wheel; of one year
- sin** 𠄎 new, another, more
- sina** 𠄎 you
- sinpin** 𠄎 face, foremost, front, wall
- sitelen** 𠄎 image, picture, representation, symbol, mark, writing
- soko** 𠄎 mushroom, fungus
- sona** 𠄎 to know, be skilled in, be wise about, have information on; to know how to
- soweli** 𠄎 animal, beast, land mammal
- suli** 𠄎 big, heavy, large, long, tall; important; adult
- suno** 𠄎 sun; light, brightness, glow, radiance, shine; light source
- supa** 𠄎 horizontal surface, thing to put or rest something on
- suwi** 𠄎 sweet, fragrant; cute, innocent, adorable
- tan** 𠄎 by, from, because of
- taso** 𠄎 but, however; only
- tawa** 𠄎 going to, toward; for; from the perspective of; moving
- telo** 𠄎 water, liquid, fluid, wet substance; beverage
- tenpo** ⑥ time, duration, moment, occasion, period, situation
- toki** 𠄎 to communicate, say, speak, say, talk, use language, think
- tomo** 𠄎 indoor space; building, home, house, room
- tonsi** 𠄎 non-binary person
- tu** 𠄎 two, also
- unpa** 𠄎 to have sexual or marital relations with
- uta** 𠄎 mouth, lips, oral cavity, jaw
- utala** 𠄎 to battle, challenge, compete against, struggle against
- walo** 𠄎 white, whitish; light-colored, pale
- wan** 𠄎 unique, united; one
- waso** 𠄎 bird, flying creature, winged animal
- wawa** 𠄎 strong, powerful; confident, sure; energetic, intense
- weka** 𠄎 absent, away, ignored
- wile** 𠄎 must, need, require, should, want, wish