

A Bit of Vocabulary

The (o) in the derivation column indicates that the word is written as one single character. Each *asterisk in the animacy column indicates the existence of another version of that verb with a different animacy. Other *asterisks indicate compoundable verbs.

Romanization	Meaning	IPA	PoS	Derivation	Ani.	Class
<u>ā</u> ika	request / ask for (politely/humbly)	[aika]	v(t)	-	m	king
<u>ā</u> lyamtaia	have tone/tonality	[aɣamtaia]	vi	sing-have	m	songbird
<u>ā</u> mpa	say/tell/report/ask, speak to inform or be informed	[ampa]	v(t)	-	m*	mouth
<u>ā</u> mpakkai	explain	[ampakaɪ]	v(t)	say-pattern (o)	m	drum
<u>ā</u> mpaxei	thank	[ampaɣeɪ]	v(t)	say-be.grateful (o)	m	stew
<u>a</u> r	attach / latch on / be attached, focus (on) / consider especial/particular	[aɣɸ]	vi*	-	s	web
<u>a</u> rves	stay (in place)	[haves]	vi	attach-here (o)	i	stone
<u>ā</u> uklōs	breathe in / inhale	[auklōs]	v(t)	take-breathe (o)	m	incense
<u>ā</u> ule	be beautiful	[aule]	vi	-	m*	flower
<u>ā</u> vel	touch (lightly), barely do/be	[aveɪ]	v(t)	-	m	bark
<u>ch</u> ek	glyph/symbol/sign	[tʃɛk]	n	-	s	writing
<u>ch</u> ekkit	character (writing)	[tʃɛkʰit]	n	glyph-cluster (o)	s	writing
<u>ch</u> ekø	glyph inventory / 'alphabet'	[tʃɛkø]	n	glyph-set (o)	s	writing
<u>ch</u> upu	change/transform	[tʃupu]	vi	-	s**	dusk
<u>ch</u> upu	change/transform (into)	[tʃupu]	v(t)	-	m**	octopus
<u>e</u> imou	relief / bit of help	[eimou]	vi	-	s	rain
<u>ē</u> li	look/see ('object' takes loc or -ward)	[eli]	vi	-	s	sky
<u>ē</u> lsa	front (area)	[ɛlsa]	n	see-place (o)	s	mountain
<u>ē</u> tuas	worm	[ɛtuas]	n	-	m	beetle
<u>ē</u> vez (* <u>v</u> ez)	only/just/merely do/be (and nothing else)	[evɛz]	vi*	-	s	end
<u>f</u> ailyu	argue/discuss (with)	[fauɣu]	v(t)	-	m	mouth

<u>hais</u>	be sivs (having a core, an essence, a focus, a center, like a spinning top)	[hais]	vi	-	s	salt
<u>hati</u>	track/trace/follow	[hati]	v(t)	-	m	face
<u>hatta</u>	be most / superlative	[hat ^h a]	vi	-	s	end
<u>hiqu</u>	ground / foundation / solid support	[hiqu]	n	-	i	stone
<u>hiqomya</u>	globe	[hiqomja]	n	ground-round (o)	s	globe
<u>hoi tosave</u>	be cold (to the touch)	[hoi tosave]	vi	give cold-INSTR	s	grass icicle
<u>hoifu</u>	gift	[hoifu]	n	give~ (o)	s	hand
<u>hoilus</u>	breathe out / exhale (at)	[hoilus]	v(t)	give-breathe (o)	m	incense
<u>houa</u>	now / just now / immediately	[houa]	a	-	m	boat
<u>houx</u>	machine (person-operated)	[houf]	n	-	s	rake
<u>houxa</u>	today (at)	[houfa]	a	now~day (o)	m	sun
<u>kaivo</u>	experience/qualia	[kaivɔ]	n	-	s	tongue
<u>kaivo-likki</u>	gladness/happiness	[kaivɔlik ^h i]	n	experience-laugh	s	tongue- songbird
<u>kaivorex</u>	dreams	[kaivɔʒɛf]	n	experience-sleep (o)	m	incense
<u>kaulu</u>	grow (strengthen naturally over time)	[kaulu]	vi	-	s	tree
<u>kax</u>	winter	[kaf]	n	-	s	icicle
<u>kef</u>	be equal (be the same thing as each other)(plural subj)*	[kef]	vi	-	s	this
<u>kem</u>	be moreso / comparative	[k ^h ɛm]	vi	-	s	end
<u>kik</u>	be high	[kik]	vi	-	s	treetop
<u>kit</u>	cluster / small group (of s/i things)	[kit]	n	-	i	web
<u>kkai</u>	make sense	[kaɪ]	vi	pattern	s	drum
<u>kkai</u>	pattern	[k ^h aɪ]	n	-	s	drum
<u>kkaitte</u>	be nonsense, nonsensical	[k ^h aɪt ^h e]	vi	pattern-lack	s	wave
<u>kkaittelya</u>	be unthinkable,	[k ^h aɪt ^h eʎa]	vi	be.nonsense-	m	crocodile

crazy-making, mind-boggling

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<u>kkanyu</u>	try and fail (to do)	[k ^h ajɯ]	vi	-	m	snake
<u>kkayau</u>	first	[k ^h ajau]	a	one-LOC	s	drum
<u>kkeuli</u>	climb via clinging	[k ^h euli]	v(t)	-	m	treetop
<u>kkexuq</u>	<u>kkexuq</u> (proper selfspecies name)	[k ^h εjəq]	n	arm-strength	m	king
<u>kkoi</u>	time/duration	[k ^h ɔɪ]	n	-	s	tide
<u>kkois</u>	reify/do/effect/make	[k ^h ɔɪs]	v(t)	-	m	hand
<u>kkois soai</u>	guess (random, baseless)	[k ^h ɔɪs sɔaɪ]	v(t)	reify guess	m	hand-kelp
<u>kkois ttoso</u>	guess (hunch, probably-so)	[k ^h ɔɪs t ^h əso]	v(t)	reify guess	m	hand-grass
<u>kkoisampa</u>	do via talking, speak to cause, not to inform	[k ^h ɔɪsampa]	v(t)	reify-words (o)	m	mouth
<u>kkonye</u>	lake	[k ^h ɔɲe]	n	-	s	water
<u>kkonyelong</u>	something worthy of respect, benevolent and admirable (also used when speaking of things to be wary of, like the sea)	[k ^h ɔɲelɔŋ]	n	lake-like	s	king
<u>kkuset</u>	shove aside	[k ^h əseɬ]	v(t)	-	m	rhinoceros
<u>kkuxu</u>	ocean/sea	[k ^h əjə]	n	-	m	river
<u>konye</u>	be worthy of respect, benevolent and admirable (also used when speaking of things to be wary of, like the sea)	[kɔɲe]	vi	lake	s	water
<u>kus</u>	spite, act in spite of (despite, even though)	[kəs]	vi	shove.aside~	s	rhinoceros
<u>lanyo</u>	succeed (at) / manage (to)	[laɲɔ]	v(t)	-	m	winged lion
<u>len</u>	color/hue	[lɛn]	n	-	i	sky
<u>lenaum</u>	white	[lɛnaum]	n	color~snow (o)	i	rain
<u>lentte</u>	be white	[lɛnt ^h e]	vi	color-lack	s	sky

<u>lett</u> au	be taboo/forbidden	[lɛtʰau]	vi	-	s	shield
<u>l̄</u> ikki	laugh	[likʰi]	vi	-	m	songbird
<u>l̄</u> ikkiu	be glad (of/about)	[likʰiu]	vi	laugh-be.of	s	songbird
<u>l</u> iva	be foolish/ careless/ reckless	[liʋa]	vi	-	s	river
<u>loh</u> h	storm	[lɔχ]	n	-	m	rain
<u>loh</u> haum	snowstorm/ blizzard	[lɔhaum]	n	storm-snow (o)	m	rain
<u>loh</u> htsix	rainstorm	[lɔhatsix]	n	storm-rain (o)	m	rain
<u>l</u> ukolur	dawn/sunrise (specifically)	[lukɔlʋɤɸ]	n	dusk-be.cool (o)	s	sun
<u>l</u> usa	one worthy of honor/ respect (generic, use for stranger or unspecified person)	[lusa]	n	-	m	king
<u>l</u> ɔŋg	imagine	[lɔŋ]	v(t)	-	m	octopus
<u>l</u> yanye	be clear/ clean/ uncluttered / allowing passage	[lɔɲe]	vi	-	s	wind
<u>l</u> yasta	be bright/warmish	[lɔasta]	vi	-	s	fire
<u>l</u> yastahɛɸ	be sunshiney	[lɔastahɛɸ]	vi	be.bright-sun (o)	s	sun
<u>l</u> yū	mud/clay	[lɔy]	n	-	i	earth
<u>l</u> yūm	numbers	[lɔum]	n	-	s	drum
<u>l</u> yūmrei	infinity	[lɔumɤɸɛɪ]	d	numbers-all (o)	m	crocodile
<u>man</u>	mix/combo/variety (not mushed together)	[man]	n	-	s	city
<u>man</u> ttul	stew	[mantʰul]	n	mix-pot (o)	i	stew
<u>m</u> ou	float, *seem/ appear	[mɔy]	vi*	-	s	driftwood
<u>m</u> ovo	ride the wind (be temporary)	[mɔvɔ]	vi	float~wind (o)	s	bird
<u>m</u> ulye (* <u>m</u> ue)	stretch, *even be/do (quite, in negatives)	[muɮe]*[mui]	vi*	-	s	rope
<u>m</u> un	lump, solid compact mass	[mun]	n	-	i	earth
<u>m</u> uqum	tend / be inclined (to) / favor / like	[muqum]	vi	-	s	grass
<u>mut</u>	individual/each	[mut]	d	-	i	knife

<u>mut rei</u>	every/each	[mut ʁheɪ]	d	individual all	i	knife-globe
<u>muttau</u>	be in(side)	[mut ^h au]	vi	burrow~LOC (o)	s	roof
<u>muttu</u>	burrow (into), enter / go in (vi)	[mut ^h u]	v(t)	-	m	roof
<u>neus</u>	be in the role of / as/ qua	[neus]	vi*	-	s	headwrap
<u>nukke</u>	hear / listen to ('obj' takes loc or -ward)	[nuk ^h e]	vi	-	s	ear
<u>nukkette</u>	be deaf	[nuk ^h et ^h e]	vi	hear-lack	s	ear
<u>nukkette</u>	dismiss, be contemptuous of	[nuk ^h et ^h e]	v(t)	hear-lack	m	ear
<u>nyeu</u>	obey / comply / not disobey	[nyeu]	vi	-	s	grass
<u>nyo</u>	come/arrive	[ɲɔ]	vi	-	s*	clan
<u>nyonyeu</u>	to satisfy /be enough	[ɲɔnyeu]	vi	come-obey (o)	s	clan
<u>oɫ</u>	be previous (last)	[ɔɫ]	vi	-	s	drum
<u>ox</u>	be low	[ɔ]	vi	-	s	cave
<u>pai-tez (pai-teztu)</u>	they (m-far)(high-status)	[paitez, paitestu]	n	they.M.FAR-this.M(-PL)	m	this-this
<u>palau</u>	space / open space	[palau]	n	-	s	mountain
<u>pelu</u>	horn/spine/spike	[pelu]	n	-	s	body
<u>pelye</u>	rhinoceros	[peɣe]	n	horn~stomp (o)	m	rhinoceros
<u>pilati</u>	to / in order to	[pilati]	a	goal-ward (o)	s	dusk
<u>pos</u>	suppose/ hypothetically (if/ whether	[pɔs]	a(c)	-	s	kelp (none)
<u>ppahi-ampa</u>	argue/fight (with)	[p ^h ahiampa]	v(t)	fight-say	m	rhinoceros-mouth
<u>ppai</u>	wave (at) / indicate (obsolete)	[p ^h ai]	v(t)	-	m	hand
<u>ppais</u>	wave/point at	[p ^h ais]	v(t)	indicate-hand (o)	m	hand
<u>ppaisut</u>	nod at / indicate	[p ^h aisut]	v(t)	indicate-head (o)	m	head
<u>ppalau</u>	venture/go through/ out (into) / among	[p ^h alau]	v(t)	space	m	mountain
<u>ppau</u>	come/arrive	[p ^h au]	vi	-	m*	clan
<u>pposkki</u>	deduce	[p ^h ɔsk ^h i], [pɔski]	v(t)	if-so (o)	m	head

<u>ppu</u> l	wait anxiously (for), fret	[p ^h ul]	v(t)	-	m	city
<u>ppu</u> ttā	snag, rough and weak lump in thread, problem	[p ^h ut ^h ā]	n	-	s	rope
<u>ppu</u> ttatte	be good (problem- free) (but good)	[p ^h ut ^h at ^h e]	vi	snag-lack	s	rope
<u>ppu</u> tteves	welcome, be welcome (context to distinguish)	[p ^h ut ^h evēs]	vi	be.good~here (int) (o)	s	clan
<u>pu</u> ch	be broken, no longer function	[p ^h ətʃ]	vi	-	m*	snake
<u>pu</u> n	bowl	[pun]	n	-	i	bread
<u>pu</u> nye	drum	[puɲe]	n	bowl~pound (o)	s	drum
<u>pu</u> tsal	there (distal)	[putsal]	a	that-place (o)	s	mountain
<u>pu</u> chachu	break (stop working) (s subject)	[pətʃatʃu]	vi	bebroken- become	m*	snake
<u>pu</u> tlo	slip/slide (downhill)	[pətɫɔ]	vi	-	s	water
<u>qu</u> isun	result (in) / turn out (in the end)	[qɔɪsun]	v(t)	-	m	end
<u>qu</u> oto	wait (for)	[qɔtɔ]	vi	-	s	stone
<u>re</u> i	all/every / all of it (amount) / whole/ entire/ complete	[ɾheɪ]	d	-	i	globe
<u>ro</u> k	say/tell/report, hold information/ meaning/ questions	[ɾhək]	vi	-	s*	writing
<u>ro</u> n	compel/cause (to) (i object, or rudely/ roughly)	[ɾhən]	v(t)	-	m	spear
<u>sa</u>	alternatively (or) (with set options)	[sa]	a(c)	-	s	shell (none)
<u>se</u> i	secret	[sei]	n	-	s	cave
<u>se</u> iz	stick / staff / longish cylindrical object (handheld-able)	[seiz]	n	-	i	wood
<u>se</u> izahux	torch	[seizahuʃ]	n	stick-fire (o)	s	fire
<u>se</u> iztoq	hand tool, roughly stick-shaped	[seistɔq]	n	stick-function (o)	i	rake
<u>se</u> le	octopus	[sele]	n	secret~	m	octopus

				bebeautiful (o)		
<u>sē</u> ppa	machine/system (automatic, runs on its own)	[sɛp ^h a]	n	-	m	fire
<u>sē</u> ppalyum	computer	[sɛp ^h aɣum]	n	machine- numbers (o)	m	lightning
<u>sō</u> ai	guess (random, baseless)	[sɔaɪ]	n	-	m	kelp
<u>sō</u> nge	future	[sɔŋe]	n	-	s	tide
<u>sō</u> tuqou	turtle	[sɔtuqɔu]	n	tortoise-swim (o)	m	crocodile
<u>sū</u> az	be thin-sticky, like jam, sticky texture	[suaz]	vi	-	s	bogslime
<u>sus</u>	fruits/ vegetables (not leaves/ greens)	[sus]	n	-	i	earth
<u>sustil</u>	fruits (crisp/tartish)	[sustil]	n	fruits-chime (o)	i	songbird
<u>sustil</u> kit	grapes (food)	[sustilkit]	n	fruits-chime- cluster (o)	i	body
<u>sux</u>	dig (channel) / cause to do/be (politely/ unharmfully)	[suʃ]	v(t)	-	m	river
<u>sō</u> let	melt (away) (disperse via heat)	[sɔlɛt]	vi	-	m	ghost
<u>tahh</u>	be joined/combined	[taχ]	vi	sum	s*	web
<u>tē</u> ia	mortar/glue	[teia]	n	-	i	web
<u>tē</u> ialong	glue-like substance (thick-sticky, functionally sticky)	[teialɔŋ]	vi	mortar-like	s	web
<u>tesyā</u> mpa	speech/language	[tesjampa]	n	system~say (o)	m	mouth
<u>tesyē</u>	method/practice/ system	[tesje]	n	-	s	mouth
<u>tesyē</u>	use (as a method)	[tesje]	vi	-	s	mouth
<u>tesyū</u> m	math	[tesjum]	n	method~ numbers (o)	s	drum
<u>tētē</u> m	be worthy of particular honor/ respect (specific person)	[tɛtɛm]	vi	not~lack (o)	s	king
<u>tī</u> l	be chimish/crisp/tart	[til]	vi	chime	s	songbird
<u>tō</u> s	be/feel/experience/ contain cold	[tɔs]	vi	cold	s	icicle
<u>tō</u> s	cold	[tɔs]	n	-	s	icicle

<u>tsaim</u>	net	[tsaim]	n	-	i	web
<u>tsaimpo</u>	internet	[tsaimpɔ]	n	net-lightning (o)	m	lightning
<u>ttahh</u>	sum, combination	[tʰaχ]	n	-	s	web
<u>ttahhkaivo</u>	life (set of experiences)	[tʰahakaivɔ]	n	sum-experience (o)	m	tongue
<u>ttexi</u>	fidget (move to smooth one's mind along)	[tʰɛci]	vi	-	m	treetop
<u>ttia</u>	leaf (assumed of a tree), node/ offshoot	[tʰia]	n	-	s	tree
<u>ttia, ttiatsaim</u>	website (ambiguous pronunciation when written)	[tʰia, tʰiatsaim]	n	node(-net) (o)	s	lightning
<u>ttil</u>	chime (make clear bright music sound)	[tʰil]	vi	-	m	songbird
<u>tto</u>	do/be anyway / on one's own account / decided regardless	[tʰɔ]	v(t)*	-	m	dusk
<u>ttuk</u>	part(s), separate/ multiple piece(s)	[tʰuk]	n	-	s	knife
<u>ttuk, ttuk-tesyampa</u>	word(s)	[tʰuk, tʰuktɛsjampa]	n	parts, parts-language	m	mouth
<u>ttukachu</u>	break (apart)	[tʰukʰatʃu]	vi	parts-become	m	knife
<u>ttukachusi</u>	crack	[tʰukʰatʃusi]	vi	parts-become-DIM	m	knife
<u>ttul</u>	pot	[tʰul]	n	-	i	jar
<u>ttɔf</u>	sandstone	[tʰɔf]	n	-	i	stone
<u>ttɔso</u>	guess (hunch, probably-so)	[tʰɔsɔ]	n	-	m	grass
<u>ttɔsokka</u>	obvious apparent explanation, not necessarily correct	[tʰɔsɔkʰa]	n	guess-one (o)	s	driftwood
<u>tɔf</u>	be grey / middling/ muddy colored	[tɔf]	vi	sandstone	s	stone
<u>tɔflur</u>	be grey/silver	[tɔfluɾʰ]	vi	be.grey-cool (o)	s	icicle
<u>ukla</u>	perceive (directly) ('object' takes locative or -ward)*	[ukla]	vi	-	s	ear
<u>ulet</u>	never be/do	[ulet]	vi	~taboo	i	shield

<u>upu</u>	change/transform	[upu]	vi	-	j**	dusk
<u>uto</u>	be dead	[utɔ]	vi	-	i	fungus
<u>ɔ̄mpi</u>	trap	[ə̄mpi]	n	-	s	web
<u>ɔ̄mpixex</u>	nightmares	[ə̄mpi ɛ]	n	trap-sleep (o)	m	bogslime
<u>vai</u>	not perceive (directly)('obj' takes locative or -ward)	[vaɪ]	vi	-	s	ear
<u>vait̄s</u>	land/surroundings/ area	[vaits̄]	n	-	s	mountain
<u>vaɪ</u>	indeed be, affirmation, yes*	[vaɪ]	vi	-	s	tongue
<u>veɫ</u>	flip/mirror, undo / reverse / do the opposite	[veɫ]	vi	-	s	octopus
<u>ves</u>	here	[ves]	a	-	s	mountain
<u>vohh</u>	trade with (via tradegoods)	[vɔχ]	v(t)	-	m	shell
<u>vult̄t̄azuk</u>	frost	[vult̄t̄azuk]	n	ice-feathers (o)	i	icicle
<u>x̄a</u>	day	[ʃa]	n	-	s	sun
<u>x̄ahoua</u>	today	[ʃahɔua]	n	day-now (o)	s	sun
<u>x̄aska</u>	tomorrow	[ʃaska]	n	soonday~one (o)	s	sun
<u>x̄askayau</u>	tomorrow (at)	[ʃaskajau]	a	soonday~one- LOC	s	sun
<u>x̄asonge</u>	soonday / one day soon	[ʃasɔŋe]	n	day-future (o)	s	sun
<u>x̄asonge sai</u>	overmorrow (etc)	[ʃasɔŋesaɪ]	n	soonday two	s	sun-drum
<u>x̄atsotto kka</u>	yesterday	[ʃatsɔt̄ɔk̄h̄a]	n	recentday-one	i	sun-drum
<u>x̄au</u>	be zanzu (spread out, homogenous, distributed, all-of-a- piece, like woven cloth)	[ʃau]	vi	-	s	wave
<u>x̄ei</u>	be grateful (to)	[ʃeɪ]	vi	-	s	stew
<u>x̄etta</u>	go through (to other side)	[ʃet̄h̄a]	v(t)*	needle	m	rake
<u>x̄etta</u>	needle/awl (sewing)	[ʃet̄h̄a]	n	-	i	rake
<u>x̄ex</u>	sleep	[ʃɛ]	n	-	s	incense
<u>x̄exalya</u>	hibernation	[ʃɛʌʌ]	n	sleep-AUG	s	incense
<u>x̄exu</u>	sleep	[ʃɛju]	vi	sleep-GEN	s	incense
<u>x̄oiniuqu</u>	something/one that	[ʃɔiniuqu]	n	trick-tend	m	bark

is inclined to be a
trick or be tricky

<u>xong</u>	question (polar, yes/no, whether)	[ʃɔŋ]	n	-	m	ear
<u>xori</u>	lie in wait / bide time (have potential)	[ʃɔʁi]	vi	-	s	tide
<u>yauli</u>	be far/long/distant	[jauli]	vi	-	s	ghost
<u>yeha</u>	stomp/pound/beat	[jeha]	v(t)	-	m	drum
<u>yeī</u>	be swift, *already do/ be (have done/ been)	[jei]	vi*	-	s	wind
<u>yez</u>	be warm (darkishly)	[jez]	vi	-	s	cave
<u>yum</u>	be good (positive plus especial bonus)	[jum]	vi	-	s	salt
<u>yɔ̄tchu</u>	vanish / become imperceptible	[jɔ̄tʃu]	vi	be.hidden- become	m	cave
<u>yɔ̄q</u>	alternatively (or) (speculative)	[jɔ̄q]	a(c)	-	s	driftwood (none)
<u>zem</u>	star	[zem]	n	-	s	moon
<u>zik</u>	maybe do/be / be possible	[zik]	vi	-	s	kelp
<u>zuāmpa</u>	message/information (spoken)	[zuāmpa]	n	stuff-say	s	mouth
<u>zulȳanyette</u>	block/ impediment/ clutter/ obstacle	[zulȳanɛtʰe]	n	stuff-be.clear- lack	i	wind
<u>zun</u>	be empty/null	[zun]	vi	null.symbol	i	jar
<u>zun</u>	null/empty symbol	[zun]	n	-	i	jar
<u>zurɔ̄k</u>	message/information (written or discerned)	[zurɔ̄k]	n	stuff-say	s	writing
<u>zux</u>	stuff/thing	[zuf]	n	-	i	earth