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INTRODUCTION

The Arosi language is spoken in the western portion of San Cristobal, the most easterly of the large islands of the main Solomon Islands chain (see map). The language is Austronesian, and shares many lexical and structural characteristics with other Austronesian languages of the eastern Solomon Islands, and of Melanesia as a whole.

The present Arosi-English dictionary was compiled by Rev. C.E. Fox a long time ago, together with an extensive grammar and a large collection of folk tales. The last two were lost during the second World War, but fortunately, the dictionary was preserved. It constitutes a major contribution to the lexical study of the Austronesian languages of Melanesia, and its long overdue publication fills a gap in this little explored field.

A. Capell has compiled a grammar of Arosi which will appear as a separate number of Pacific Linguistics, and also gives more information about Rev. Fox's work in the Arosi language.

The Editors
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1. personal article, used with names native or foreign; used
with a common noun to personify; with verbs or adjectives
forms a descriptive noun or
nickname; and with pronouns;
it seems to have been used
once with names of places;
also used with relationship
terms
a maho so and so; a Taro
Taro; a koekoe a deceiver;
a moo he yonder; a tei
who; a ina mother; Amoraha
(Rennell Island, in Rennell
Muqava, Big Mu); Amokiki
(Bellona Island, in Bellona
Muqiki, Little Mu); Anuda
the name of a village on an
island (nunuta an island)
2. pers.pron. he, she, it;
suffixed to verbs and
prepositions
rau rabusia they strike him;
beia with it
3. a preposition of association
to which the pronouns gu, mu,
na etc. are suffixed to form
possessive pronouns;agu mine,
amu thine, ana his; in West
Arosi these are agua, amua,
ana instead of agu, amu, ana
in East Arosi; B. ani
4. a suffix added to the tran-
sitive termination of verbs to
make a past participle passive,
and so a passive form of the
verb
hunasia bound, from huna
to bind; hunasi v.tr.
5. an adjectival suffix (added
in West Arosi to possessive
pronouns)
6. an adjectival prefix, show-
ing condition, often a short-
ened form of the prefix ta or
ma; asobe or masobe swollen
7. a verbal particle used with
a word to mark it as a verb;
used with singular or plural
subject, and first or third
person, but not second person
only in the plural
8. a suffix of spontaneity
cf. aha, arobo etc.
9. dehortatory don't!
10. to draw a bowstring
a'i v.tr. to draw a bow-
string
ahana gerund his drawing
a bowstring
ahi v.tr. to draw a bow-
string
11. to lift up, rise up, cf. aa
anga'i v.intr. a anga'inia
ara'a
12. to run hither and thither
cf. aa
13. a adverb of assent; yes, of
course
14. a suffix forming a verbal
noun
15. in a'ua possibly "Dubitative
A" cf. IN. Brandstetter, II,
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aa 1. to rise up cf. a ll.
anga'i v.tr.
a anga'inia ara'a he lifted
it up
2. to beware, look out
ahia v.tr. beware of, guard
from; ha'aahia to warn
3. to be at the full, to be
bright, of the moon
ahaa gerund aahana i hura;
hura aa full moon; na hura
a aa the moon is bright
4. prefix of spontaneity
(= aha, a); aatasi etc.
5. aa'i to make a net, to darn
(= a'i)
6. to run hither and thither,
as ants disturbed
aami v.tr. to run to, run
from, run about on
ahia v.tr. to run to, run
from, run about on
aamia p.p. disturbed and
running about
aangai v.intr. to keep
coming and going
ahaa gerund aahana i gau
the running about of the ants
aata'i (nia) v.tr. to run
about; a aata'inia i nuina
it runs about its nest;
ha'aa aasa. to disturb,
cause to run about; haiaa
recipr. to run about in
company
7. to lift up, rise up
anga'i v.intr. rise
8. to pull apart, draw out,
stretch, as a bag, a fish's
mouth, a net or mat
aasi v.tr.
aasia p.p. stretched,
drawn out
9. ata q.v.
aabani to skirt; to run slanting
up a hill, of a path
aabui to arrange to adopt a
child before it's birth
aaburi round, rounded, without
projections, as a cask, tree,
house, or trunk of a man
with limbs lopped off
aada to look up, raise the eyes;  
B. aata look up  
aadi'i v.tr. look up to

aadairi to make good, substitute,  
exchange for equal value  
aadairilha gerund  
aadairilha'i v.intr.  
raaadairilha'i ni'i ha'a  
they exchange money of equal value

aaha 1. gerund of aa to be  
bright  
2. gerund of aa to run about

aahi 1. v.tr. to run to or from,  
af. aa 6.  
2. a variety of 'ado'a (nut)  
3. to beware of, as a falling  
tree or enemy  
aah'i'o'linia guard yourself  
from it  
ha'aahah caus. to warn  
haahahah recipr. to guard  
one another

aahuni to desire secretly  
(= ahun)

aahusi ni maa eyelid; E. eyebrow;  
W. eyelash

aahii to accompany, follow about  
aahii aahii to accompany,  
follow about  
aahii aahiiha gerund  
aahii si v.tr. to accompany  
haahiihah recipr.

aa'i to plait an armlet or leglet  
of grass or rattan  
aaiha gerund (added to a  
transitive termination as in  
Ulawa)

aake W. to turn over dead leaves  
and sticks in a garden; E.  
'a'ake

aakehi W. v.tr. to turn over  
dead leaves with a stick on  
the tenth day after clearing  
a garden (burnt five days  
later)  
aakeha gerund  
aakesi v.tr. to turn over  
dead leaves with a stick on  
the tenth day after clearing  
a garden (burnt five days  
later)  
aakesia p.p. turned over to  
dry  
ha'aakese caus. to turn over  
leaves; ha'aakese caus. to  
turn over leaves; haahake  
recipr. to turn over leaves  
in a party; haahake recipr.

to turn over leaves in a  
party

aaki E. a stick with five or six  
hooks attached, used to catch  
eels or fish; B. raraki walking  
stick; W. aklaki

aami v.tr. to run about cf. aa 6.  

aanga'i 1. to keep coming and  
going cf. aa 6.  
2. to lift up cf. aa 7.

aaraa to go up

aari permanently lame

aaroobo to fall of its own accord  
(= arobo)  
aarobohi v.tr. to fall on  
aarobongi v.tr. to fall on

aasi to stretch (= 'aasi)  
aasla p.p. stretched

aasuru to put forth leaves, come  
into leaf; B. suru  
aasuruha gerund the coming  
into leaf of trees cf. uru;  
ha'asasuru to cause to bud;  
haasasuru to come into leaf  
simultaneously; a rangi ma  
gu haasasuru i hasli'ei it  
rained and the trees all came  
into leaf together

aata'i to run about cf. aa 6.

aatari to escape from a fight  
after being wounded and left  
behind

aatariha gerund  
aatarihi v.tr. to escape  
from  
aatarita'i v.intr. to  
escape when wounded; ha'aatari  
to help to escape; haataari  
to escape together; a  
ngahu'ira ma ra haataari  
they wounded them but they  
escaped together

aatasi to give way, fall away of  
itself accord; as something  
li ted up by its handle  
aatasasi v.tr. to fall away  
from

aaau ha'aaau to proclaim or carry  
news of a death

aawa to roar, of sea or wind  
aawaha roar of sea, wind,  
waterfall
aba 1. the half, a part, side, portion, chapter; the slope of a hill, one side of a ridge
abaaba half
aba beigia our side, friends, allies
aba si mae enemy, opposite party in a fight
abani v.tr. to take the part of, side with, help, become ally to; ha'abani to make an ally of
abanga'i v.intr. to accompany, follow about; na urao a abanga'i nia i gere sae the woman follows the lad about; haiabanga'i i to have a mutual liking
abaho'i the other side of the island (= baho'i)
abaihare a shed with only one slope of roof (half an ordinary house)
abairuma a shed with only one slope of roof (half an ordinary house); B. apaapa abarerere to ascend steeply and turn to one side (of a path)
abarihu the name of the people of a traditional immigration, who are said to have swarmed along the coasts (rihurihu) and up the rivers
abariri to make a detour; B. apaririri; B. apa, apane a side, half, part, slope apanena the other side of island
2. to talk in a dialect
abani v.tr. to talk in a dialect; raau Ubuna rau abaniraau Mara Ubuna people talk like Mala people
abaaba to carry
abaabaniia E. a flat fish; W. bababaniia'a
abaoro a banyan; B. apaoro
abarara 1. to sit on the knees of someone
2. to carry under the arm
abaraihau place for stones of the oven (Central Bush)
abarere ascend steeply and turn
abarii to take some of a large number; a waiwai abarri i uhi he took some of the yams
abariri to make a detour
abaroro a banyan (= abaoro)
abarau abau omaa outside
abau asi horizon of sea
abau dangi late afternoon, towards sunset
abau toro at the edge of the forest; B. apau side walls of a house; abau alone, has no meaning in Arosi
abauhu to fork, of the trunk of a tree (= bauhu), of. uhu abauhuha gerund
abauro a strip of coast at the west (uro) end, where Patkeson got schoolboys, calling their language Bauro, a name then given on Admiralty Charts to the whole island
abe 1. stiff, as a dead body (= manabu)
2. the body of a man, trunk of a tree, shaft of a spear of. tabe; B. ape body, api trunk; haiabe fleshly abe'aho'aho to rest unevenly on abehuuuhu to rest firmly on, lie on the middle; as a ridgepole abeta'a 1. ill, weak, in body 2. one whose husband or wife has died abehihi afraid abemauri health B. apemauri
3. to lie in state, of a dead man
4. to go aground, strike a rock; of canoe or ship; to stick fast, stop B. ape abeha gerund ha'aabe make shipwreck
5. to carry against chest, as firewood
6. to throw in the air and catch B. ape
7. four fish teeth or bat's teeth, two dog's teeth; a unit in counting such
8. a unit in counting spears, poles, trees, pigs, birds e siha abe? how many (spears)?
9. to rest on, lean against na ada a abe nai auu the ridge pole rests on the main-post abeha gerund abengi v.tr. to rest on abeabe to recline at ease abengedengede to rest on one end only abesua to lean against of. sua abesigihi to put in its proper place; ha'aabesigihi to put things in their places
10. to entertain a guest
abenga' i 1. v.intr. to entertain a guest; sae ra taha ma ra abenga' i ni raau people come and they entertain them 2. peaceable
11. to follow another in singing; of single person, awasi of chorus
abengi v.tr. to follow another in singing
abeha gerund
12. a portion of food in a native basket
abeabe a portion of food in a native basket; abeabe i sobo a basket of coconut pudding
abeburu 1. a gum torch
2. a Melanesian
abebwau 1. mother's brother
2. leader or chief
3. the second in command of a war party
abedo'o a Melanesian
abeha 1. gerund of abe go aground
2. gerund of abe to rest
3. gerund of abe follow in singing
abenga' i 1. to entertain a guest
2. peaceable
3. sacred stones round central post on which blood of bonito is allowed to drop
4. to clear a path, weed
abengi 1. to rest on
2. to follow in a song
3. E. to raise, support; as a sick person; B. apengi
abengudu paralysis cf. abe 2.
abesigihiti to put in order
abe o'uo'u a length of white pith o'uo of the 'ahuto tree from which fire is made; about six feet of pith
abeto diseased, of a leaf
abewaro to assist, help a friend in straits; followed by gu, mu, na = dauwaroha rau abewarona i mae they helped in the war, (were allies)
abi 1. hai abi to sit close together
2. to adze, smooth off with
adze
abiburu to make a torch with sago palm leaves
abiningo to be wrinkled, of a leaf; B. pinopino abinobinohi v.tr. to be wrinkled from (heat)
abinobinosi v.tr. to be wrinkled from (heat)
abira a basket made of coconut leaf; B. abira food bowl
abirubiru a sp. of tree with white flowers, red berries, and large entire leaf
abo 1. to pluck off, as shoots of cabbage, mushrooms etc. with the fingers cf. tapo
2. to gather nuts
aboabo to climb a nut tree and throw down the nuts
abori v.tr. cf. abo 1. to pluck off; a aboria i bwaa he plucked off the taro tops
abobo E. to begin to paddle; W. boenga' i; B. aponagagi
abo'e to fall headlong of its own accord
abo'eha gerund to fall headlong of its own accord
abo'ehi to fall headlong upon
abo'ehia p.p. fallen
abonga' i E. to begin to paddle;
W. boenga' i; B. aponagagi
abo'o to go leaning on a stick
abori to pluck cf. abo 1.
aboro a part, portion, piece
aboro i bua piece of betel nut
aboro i boo leg of pork
aboromwaa the name of a famous serpent (mwaa) child Hatoibwari
abota' i to wait for, expect (= abawa' i)
abu 1. dehortatory don't!
abu 'ari don't go
abu is often shortened to bu in second person singular; and often followed by i when the sense is general; abu i siba don't search; abu mou 'ari don't go (you, pl.);
B. apuna ha'aabu to forbid
2. sacred, in a few names of places etc. e.g. Waiaabu, the
name of the sacred stream where
the first people after the
traditional flood landed (a
perpetual rainbow found there)

abugau presently, by and by

abui waiau stone platforms between
which bonito (waiau) canoes
are baled out; the 'abu blood
of the bonito drops on them;
no woman must approach them

abunawai a stinging nettle (water
aggravates the sting)

aburi 1. a crowd seen at a
distance
2. to throng, as people round
   a boat
aburisi v.tr. to throng,
as people round a boat
E. aburita'a a crowd
W. aburitai a crowd

aburiburi to roll down

aburo to turn back, return; fail
to reach home
aburoha gerund to turn back,
return; fail to reach home
aburohi v.tr. to return to
aburosi v.tr. to return to
aburosea p.p. returned,
brought back; ha'aaburo
cause to return; B. aporo

aburoho E. a sp. of fish

abwa 1. to sit as a fowl, to
   brood, watch over, crouch;
B. aqa
abwaabwa to sit as a fowl,
to brood, watch over, crouch
abwa ha gerund
abwahi v.tr. to crouch and
wait for
abwanga'i v.intr. to bend
over
abwasi v.tr. to crouch over
abwata'i l. v.intr. to
await, expect 2. v.intr.
to watch on, take care of
ha'aabwa 1. to set 2. a
white object fixed to back
of hook in fishing
hiaabwanga'i to keep tryst
2. to capsize, as a boat; to
lie on the face
abwanga'i capsize, turned
over
abwata'i v.intr. to capsize
ha'aabwasi to overturn

abwaabwa E. the belly of a bird
cf. obwaobwa; W. the part of
the belly cut open; B. oqa
belly

abwaha gerund of. abwa l.
abwahi to crouch over of. abwa l.
abwahunga the ridge of a house

abwa'i dehortatory, future, future
negative, I don't want to;
impossible; I shall not etc.
ia abwa'i ari he is not to
go; o'i'ari? abwa'i shall
you go? I can't
abwa'i mwaadu it can't be
done; probably abu and a'i
future particle; often
shortened to bwa'i

abwanga'i to bend over, turn over
cf. abwa l.

abwango to come out, fall out;
of top shoot

abwao to break, of waves; B. aqao
abwaoha gerund
abwaahi v.tr. to break upon
abwaonga'i v.intr. to break
abwaosi v.tr. to break upon
abwaosia p.p. broken
abwaota'i v.intr. to break

abwarao 1. E. severe diarrhoea
   or mild dysentery
2. black pus in a sore (= gogo
   apwarao)
3. W. lung pus in a sore when blood
   is vomited

abweru to fall down, overturn;
B. aqiru
abwerubweru laid low, fallen;
of man or tree
abweruha gerund
abweruhi v.tr. to fall on
abwerusi v.tr. to overturn
abwerusia p.p. overturned
abweruta'i v.intr. to fall
ha'abweru to lay low

abwii S.W. for abu i, dehortatory,
don't!

abwo 1. E. a bivalve shell, used
   for pulling out hair of beard
   etc. E. abwoabwo
2. E. to pull out hairs with
   a shell; W. tapo, tapotapo

ada 1. to reach, arrive, return;
B. ata
adahi v.tr. to meet
2. to punish, recompense, make
equal return
adahi v.tr. to punish,
recompense, make equal return
a ada tanaa or a ada nana
he punished him
3. their, theirs' hereho ada their things adaadidi'usuri E. horizontal beam by the wall of a house adaado ridge pole in centre adaabete W. horizontal beam by wall if three in the house adapeta E. horizontal beam by wall if three in the house adaapwarumagaru W. lowest horizontal beam of a roof adaatarihu the horizontal beam on each side of adoado a house may have three or five adaa adaau their, theirs' adaaui pl. of adaau adahi 1. to meet cf. ada 1. 2. to punish cf. ada 2. ada'i 1. their, pl. of ada 3. 2. haida'a'i mixed, mingled adaimaa full, reaching to brim cf. ada 1. adaimae to pay a formal visit after a chief's death, it may be forty years later adara 1. to miss, go beyond; used after verbs; hana adara shoot and miss; B. ataro (no Arosi word tara as given by Ivens) 2. to go through, go right on cf. dara'i adarahara gerund adarahari v.tr. to miss adarasi v.tr. to miss adarasia p.p. missed, past over; ha'adarahari to dodge a spear or missile 3. a word used in counting tae tangahuru ma adara rua twelve cf. adara 1. ha'adara dangi every other day 4. to chaff, as a bushman in a boat adaradara to chaff adaranga'i v.intr. to chaff ha'adaranga'i to chaff, make fun of adara'i 1. to scatter (= saga) ha'adara'i to scatter 2. to divide into portions (not adairi, Ivens) adarara scattered adari a sp. of tree adarii a banana with small fruit adaro(na) 1. a ghost 2. a corpse 3. a spirit, demon 4. the soul which leaves the body the fourth day after death and continues to live near the village 5. possessed of unusual powers B. ataro rau waia suri ruma i adaro they carried the corpse into the house i'oe adaro you are an uncanny person adaro ha'aheu a ghost which assumes human form adaro han a ghost which possesses a living man adaro here a ghost which assumes form of woman to tempt a man and then changes into a butterfly etc. adaro ni hasimou old ghosts, spirits of the woods adaro ni matawa spirits of the open sea with fish-like bodies, the cause of many diseases, shooting men with garfish which are their messengers adaro ngaungau a man-eating ghost adaro tari meteors, believed to be the ghosts of chiefs adaro ura evil ghosts that slay men adaro 'ura'ohi harmless ghosts that lurk in trees adarona i waiau the chief boy at the initiation into bonito fishing when a group of boys was secluded for two years adaro maui the soul of a living man = aunga which is the usual word; B. ataro maui certain animals, as well as men, have adaro; the inner bark of a tree is called 'uri adaro 6. E. to beat a gong; W. aidaro; B. tarotaro adaronga 1. noise, shouting of children cf. ronga 2. to be noisy adarongaha 1. gerund to be noisy 2. noise adarongahi v.tr. to make a noise at, bother with noise adarua their, theirs, dual adaru'i pl. of adarua
adauhai i to do very heavy work
cf. dau
a adauhai ni la i mou he did the heavy work in the garden

ade 1. a reed
2. an arrow made from a reed
3. a reed hammer used in bleeding a person; B. ate

adi W. 1. a cockroach
2. to taboo by typing leaves round, mark with leaves
adiha a leaf taboo
a adia i niu he tabooed the coconut with leaves

adiadi 1. to be numb, tingling, asleep of leg or arm
2. to be rough and painful, of a burden
adiadingai i v.intr. to be rough and painful
adiadingai i v.intr. to be rough, painful; na hau a adiadingai i nia i 'aba'abana the stone hurts his shoulder

adiha a taboo of adi 2.

adiimwara a large sp. tree with dark berries

adingana E. a cockroach

adio to go down cf. dio

ado only found in compound
tawaado true, a word tawa that hits ado
adoi 1. v.tr. to strike, meet, catch a sickness
2. to be successful, to find, to hit; used after other verbs (= sadoi)
haladoi to meet; B. atol

adori 1. to come down, to slip or slide down cf. tori; B. atori
2. shaky, unfirm, unstable

adu to build a canoe, to carve
(idu)
aduha gerund
adumi v.tr. to carve
adungi v.tr. to carve

a'i 1. to assent, agree of.
mwa'el
a'ea'el a allowed, permitted
2. to rejoice of. wa'e
a'ea'el to rejoice; a a'ea i haka he rejoiced at the ship (coming)
a'ea'el a blessed, happy

ae 1. dung; B. ae
ae'a with dung adhering
aeni v.tr. to be polluted by dung
aeni p.p. polluted
aesl v.tr. to be dirty from dung
aesl p.p. dirtied by dung
ae mol ada' i exclamation at seeing anything large or wonderful
2. food in process of digestion
3. no, not neg.part. al

a'e'e to be in agony, of very severe pain

aehu to fall down of its own accord (= aihu)
aehuha gerund to fall down of its own accord
aehuta'i v.intr. to fall down of its own accord; B. aehu

aehuta to begin
aehutaha gerund

aenahana E. a sp. of yam; W. aina'hana

a'era to assent, agree
a'eranga'i v.intr. to assent, agree
a'erasl v.tr. to agree to a'erasla'i v.intr. to agree, assent

aera to be bad, poor, rotten, falling to pieces
aeraha gerund
aerasl v.tr. to be bad from, rotting on account of; B. aera

aesu broken, chipped, a chip, to chip off; B. aesu

aga 1. to put out, put forth, especially the tongue
aga i mea na he put his tongue out
aga na gerund
agahi v.tr. to put forth
agangi v.tr. to put forth
agangla p.p. hanging out, as dog's tongue
agasl v.tr. to put forth
agasl p.p. put forth
ha'aagaaga to put out the tongue; B. aka
2. to poke out
agani v.tr.
agangi v.tr.
3. to come out, come forth;
B. aakaaka loose
agaaga loose, as a hoehandle
aga na gerund
agata'i v.intr. to come out
4. to pull out
agan i v.tr.
agania p.p. pulled out
5. to fall, slip, as dust from
decayed wood
agas i v.tr. to slip from
agaa u our, ours'
agaa u'i pl. of agaa u
agamomo 1. to fall and gather, impetus and volume, as drops of rain on a window
2. to fall as dust from
decayed thatch
aganunu 1. to fall, as leaves from a tree
2. leafless, bare, of trees; B. kanan un u
3. loose, as hair falling from a dog
agaha ger und of aga 1.,3.
agahi to put out of aga 1.
agana to catch the breath as in
jumping from a height
agani to poke out, pull out of aga 2.,4.
agangi to put out, poke out of aga 1.1.,2.
agangia hanging out of aga 1.
aganu E. 1. to feel pain internally of agan u; W. ganunganu
2. to strip bare
aganusi v.tr. to strip bare
aganusia p.p. stripped, bare
agao E. to lull, of the wind;
W. gao
agara a poss.pron. ours, dual first person
agario to turn round
agariomai look towards, turning head
ha'aagario to cause to turn head
hailagario turn and look mutually
agasi to fall from cf. aga 5.
agata'i to come out of aga 3.
agau to be ready
agauha ger und
agauri v.tr. to be ready
for
agauria prepared; ha'aagau
to make ready, prepare
ha'aagauh i to prepare
age 1. W. agera'i to be long
E.B. ageagera'i to be very long
2. fringe of string made from 'abe worn by women and decorated
with ngisi white shell money, for feasts
agemaommen dancing fringe of coconut leaves worn by men
3. to thatch
ageha ger und of age 3.
agehi v.tr. to thatch
agehia p.p. thatched
agera'i v.intr. thatched
ages i v.intr. thatched
ageu lopsided of geu; B. aku
agegeu to roll, as a ship
ha'aageu to roll on its side, as a boat to paint it
agi (na) the edge, side of agu
agiagi to extend beyond, extending over end, half on half off
ago to bewail, lament for the dead
agoha 1. ger und 2. sound
of lamentation
agoha'i to accompany corpse with lamentation
agohi v.tr. to lament for
agoi v.tr. to lament for
agosi p.p. lamented, bevailed; B. akuaku
agoago (na) side of a man
agohe 1. to be listless, inert, lazy
agohehi v.tr. to be inert
from, lazy at
agohehi v.tr. to be inert
from, lazy at
agohe'ta'i to be inert at,
listless for; ha'aagohe to
be lazy
2. to be meek, not answer back
agoagohe kindly, quiet
agoheha kind, quiet, peaceable;
B. agohe
3. to finish, rest from, stop
agohe'ta'i v.intr. to rest
from; ha'aagohe to restrain, stop
agohu (na) dirt, dust
agohua dirty, muddy, a speck
of dirt or dust; ha'aagohu
to churn up and dirty water
agora hard, not thoroughly baked, of food
agore 1. the broken kernel (pou'pou) of a nut
2. a gastropod shell, sp. of Bulla
3. a low plant with yellow flowers
agorogoro to make a noise inside something, as a mouse in a tin
agorugoru W. to make a noise inside something, as a mouse in a tin
agosì to bewail c.f. ago
agu E. 1. my, mine; B. aku
2. (na) the edge, brim, rim, side of a path
3. to climb up, twine round, as a vine or creeper
aguha gerund
aguhi v.tr. to climb on, twine round
aguni v.tr. to climb on, twine round
agurì v.tr. to climb on, twine round
aguria twined round
agunga'i v.intr. to festoon, encircle with many creepers
ha'aaguhi 1. cause to twine, act a vine
2. B. to twine round
aguà W. my, mine
aguì pl. of aguà and agu
aguha gerund c.f. agu 3.
agunì to climb round c.f. agu 3.
agunga'i to festoon c.f. agu 3.
agura to drive out ghosts by burning hira, giant caladium, or sìkirima leaves in the house (= gura)
aguruha gerund
aguruhi v.tr. to drive out
agurasi v.tr. to drive out
agurata'i v.intr. to drive out; ha'aagura to drive out
aguri to climb on c.f. agu 3.
aguraitahè crosspieces of tahe platform (Central Bush)
aguru to throw a stone into water to drive off crocodiles before crossing oneself
aguruha gerund
aguruhi v.tr. to drive off crocodiles with a stone
agjurì gerund
agurasi v.tr. to drive off crocodiles with a stone
agurata'i v.intr. to drive off crocodiles with a stone
agusu to slip, stumble, slide, fall
agusuhi v.tr. to slip on, fall from
agusuta'i v.intr. to fall from; mo'osi a agusuhia i niu that fellow fell from a coconut palm
aha 1. a fishing rod
2. to cut, sever, score, notch
ahaha gerund
ahasi v.tr. to cut
ahasia p.p. cut, severed
ha'aha to cut
ahasiba a notch
ahaha'ara circumcise (modern word)
3. stem of names of varieties of taro aha na turo etc.
4. to beat a gong
ahai v.tr. to beat a gong
5. the name of a constellation c.f. aha 1.
6. gerund of a, to draw a bow
7. prefix of spontaneity, but not in regular use as in Mota
8. (lift up) in compounds;
B. aha
ahaaha 1. high, lofty; the sky, the heavens; B. ahaaha
2. steep
ahaahaberi a plant with small dark-blue flower
ahaaì to lift up the head, as a dog to bite, or a fowl to drink
ahaaïha gerund
ahagugu to come down, of aerial roots, banyan etc. c.f. aha 7.; B. ahakuku
ahaha gerund of aha 2.
ahaha'ara circumcise c.f. aha 2.
ahohoro two portions of pork c.f. aha 2.
ahai v.tr. to beat a gong c.f. aha 4.
ahakaka 1. to fall down of its own accord c.f. aha 7., akaka, kaka
na ruma a ahakaka the house fell down
2. torn by accident

ahamaa 1. to explain a fault or mistake to a learner; followed by gu, mu, na
2. to give good pay to a worker so that he remains; followed by gu, mu, na

ahamweme to cut into small pieces
cf. aha 2.

ahamwemwehi v.tr. to cut into small pieces
ahamwemweri v.tr. to cut into small pieces
ahamwemwesi v.tr. to cut into small pieces

ahana'eu a sp. of taro
ahanaheradaro a sp. of taro
ahanaiu a sp. of taro
ahanakere a sp. of taro
ahanamaesirara a sp. of taro
ahanatoru a sp. of taro

ahangenge to cut up
cf. aha 2.

ahangengeha gerund
ahangengehi v.tr. to cut up small
ahangengeri v.tr. to cut up small
ahangengesi v.tr. to cut up small

ahao E. to fall, as a coconut leaf; W. aheo; B. aho
ahaoa gerund
ahaonga'i v.intr. to fall
ahaori v.tr. to fall from
ahaosi v.tr. to fall from
ahaotai v.tr. to fall from

ahachao 1. a sp. of shrub with sweet smelling leaves
2. a sp. of tree with white flowers and lanceolate leaves

aharara having a handle
ira aharara an axe with a handle

aharau 1. to cross over from one place to another
rere aharau to go down from a hill to the other side of the valley
ogea aharau to pull a canoe above highwater mark honu (full)
aharau overflowing, running over; B. aharau

aharau (na) boundary log dividing two gardens.

aharauna a small narrow hill or ridge

aharere to cut into small pieces
cf. aha 2.

aharereha gerund
aharerehi v.tr. to cut up
ahareresi v.tr. to cut up

aharenga to lift up the head as a fowl drinking cf. aha 8.

ahariri to bank up and keep back the wind, of clouds

aharo 1. relation by marriage of the same generation, brother-in-law etc.
2. W. relation by marriage of previous generation, father-in-law etc.
3. a marriage feast; B. waharo brother-in-law kaharo sister-in-law

aharua 1. to be doubtful
a raba'ari ma aharua 'iniana he wants to go but is doubtful about his garden
2. to make an excuse

aharuga to come apart, fly back of their own accord, as a pig trap of two trees bent and tied together

ahasi to cut cf. aha 2.

ahasiba a notch cut

ahasu 1. to come off, as an injured fingernail
ahasungai v.intr. to come off, as an injured fingernail
ahasuta'i v.intr. to come off from; B.ahasu
2. to die young

ahata to grope, feel after in the dark cf. hata
ahatanga'i v.intr. to grope, feel after in the dark
ahatari v.tr. to grope for hai ahata groping for one another

ahatahangi to explain a thing to a novice

ahatapa to fall apart, climb apart of itself cf. aha 7.

ahatete thoroughly decayed, falling to pieces as an old house cf. aha 7.

ahau hard, as food to the teeth cf. i'a 'ahau
ahe 1. to flow, as a current
2. to float gently along in water or air
3. to dissolve into liquid
4. to be in flood, to come down in a freshet
aheha gerund
ahehi v.tr. to flow to ahenga'i v.intr. to float, flow
aheri v.intr. to carry with the current
aheri v.tr. to flow to ahesi v.tr. to flow away with, carry off on the current
ahesia p.p. carried away to sea
aheta'i v.intr. to carry along on the current, carry off, float away with ha'aahane 1. to set afloat
2. the float of an out-rigger canoe 'etea; B. ahenaa raaraa a aheta'i nia i abena i hasi'ei the branch floated away from the tree trunk
ahetehana i totonga i 'au the liquefying of the bamboo sap ha'aahesia to carry away with current; ha'aahesia p.p. carried away to sea
ahe a 1. the dry parts of a stream as distinguished from the
channel obo where floodwaters reach
2. a ford
aheaehe 1. to flow gently
2. a flood, freshet
3. to take a new canoe round and show it off, getting presents from friendly villages, and landing where presents are given
ha'aahaehe to take a new canoe round and show it off, getting presents from friendly villages, and landing where presents are given; B. hagaahaehe ahehi v.tr. a current flowing round an island cf. hiru
aheruru flotsam piled together where currents meet cf. ruru
ahewaa E. driftwood piled up on the beach
4. a plant parasite on trees
aheaehea an early name for foreign ships, whalers on the south coast
aheauru a waterfall
ahehe to be proved guilty
ahesia v.tr. to be guilty of
ahesia p.p. proved guilty
ahenaru W. a sp. of tree; E. heenaru
aheto W. to fall off, fall down, as branch or fruit (= ahao)
B. ahao
aheohi gerund
aheonga'i v.intr. to fall down
aheori v.tr. to fall from, fall off
aheosi v.tr. to fall on, upon
aheota'i v.intr. to fall off
ahera a current; B. ahera
aheraha flood caused by river overflowing its banks
ahete to stand up straight, be erect cf. hete
aheteha gerund
ahetehi v.tr. to set up, erect
ahetera'i v.intr. to be erect
ahetesia p.p. erect, stiff, as ears of a dog; na misu a ahetesia i karingana the dog put up its ears
ahi 1. to draw a bow cf. a 10.
2. to hang back, to become tired, to lag behind
ahiha to hang back, to become tired, to lag behind
ahiha gerund
ahinga'i v.tr. to lag behind
ahiha (na) 1. the thigh
2. small (= mwha)
boohi a small pig
ahiha 1. to go craftily, keep out of sight 2. a game, hide and seek
ha'aahihai keep out of sight
4. to scratch in the ground, of a dog before lying down
ahiha i ano he scratched up the ground
ahiha gerund cf. aki 1
ahihi (na) 1. the part beyond, the other side of a point of land etc.
ahihina i hasi'ei the other side of the tree
2. to follow the shore keeping close to it, skirt the coast
3. to crouch down, grovel, of a dog
ahiiha gerund
ahiiha'i v.intr. to grovel away, crouch away;
B. ahiihi

ahinga'i to lag behind of ahi 1.

ahino E. to be engaged, occupied, busy; W. hino
ahinosi v.tr. to be busy at

ahira (na) 1. the mark of an old sore; a white mark (= hira)
2. to be pitted with white marks of old sores (= hirahira)
ahirani v.tr. to be pitted with
ahirana'i v.intr. to be pitted
ahirai v.intr. to be pitted

ahiro W. to gripe, feel violent pain after eating
ahiroha gerund
ahirohi v.tr. to gripe
ahirosi v.tr. to gripe
ahirosia p.p. affected by gripping pains

ahiru E. to gripe, feel pain after eating
ahirusi v.tr. to gripe

ahisi the outside portion of a wall or fence made of stout posts; as opposed to the inner portion of bamboo etc. (ha'adaman i)

aho 1. a spot at some distance between two others
ahoana i hasi'ei spot between two trees some distance apart
2. to strip off, as branches from a tree
ahosi v.tr. to strip off etc.
ahosia p.p. stripped bare
3. to leave, come away (= oho)
ahosi to leave, take down from, undo, take away
ahota'i v.intr. to leave
rahosia i anga nara kunikunia they take and empty the bag they had lowered; na abu a ahosia the dyemetry left him
4. to hang up, put up in a high place
ahosi v.tr. to hang up, put up in a high place

ahoa a the air, space, open sea free from islands, open space in a garden; some prefer 'ahoa a of. aho 1. atoaa noon
aho a a a space; B. eho ornament representing sun worn in ear
ahoaasara the free expanse of heaven, the open sea
ahoaasasara the free expanse of heaven, the open sea
ahoaatarau between the setting of the moon and dawn

ahoho E. 1. to swell, of a man's arm
2. for a moment, temporarily
3. with space between, with an interval between, apart

aho'i 1. to return, go back
aho'ihai gerund
aho'ihi v.tr. to return to
aho'isi v.tr. to return to, go back for
aho'ita'i v.intr. to return from
aho'ia p.p. returned 'adoma'i aho'isi to remember 'ini 'adoma'i aho'isiau to remember me by
2. back, again; used with pronoun to form a reflexive a heiheia aho'i he humbled himself
3. to change in appearance or character, turn into, become
aho'ita'i v.intr. to turn into; a aho'ita'i adaro he became a ghost
ha'aaho'ita'i v.tr. to turn into; B. ahogi

ahoita'i v.intr. to turn inside out, as a bag

ahonu to be full of people of
honu
ahonura'i v.intr. to be full of; na ruma a ahonura'i sae the house is full of people
ahonusi v.tr. to fill with

ahora (na) 1. above, upon
ahorana i hungahunga upon the hill; B. awora
ahorana 1. the end of a path where it comes out on the village, the top
ahorana i tara end of the path
ahorana i uwa the foot of a man or animal (upper part)

ahora 1. the next
dangi ahora next day
2. broad, wide; to broaden
ahoraha gerund
ahorasi v.tr. to widen; ha'aahora to make broad
ra ahorasia i omaa they widened the village
3. full, of the moon
hura ahora full moon; B. awora

ahoro 1. to go and visit a garden; a ahoroa i mou ana
he visited his garden
ahorohi v.tr. to go and visit a garden
ahorosi v.tr. to go and visit a garden
2. across, to cross over, go across, as a hill or path
ahorohi v.tr. to cross
ahorasi p.p. crossed
3. to fish for garfish with line or kite

ahorosi 1. the north-west wind, a gale from north-west
(= awarosi, aworosi) perhaps from aho sky rosi wring out; B. aworosi
2. a plant, sp. of arundo
with edible head like asparagus which bears in north-west season, and is esteemed as a delicacy
(= aworosi, a'are); B. aworosi

ahosara 1. to go far and return
2. to return home from a long journey (s.b.)
3. broken up, worn out, as an old canoe

ahosi 1. to strip cf. aho 2.
2. to leave cf. aho 3.
3. to hang up cf. aho 4.
ahota'i to leave cf. aho 3.

ahowaa open space, the heavens
(= ahoa)

ahu E. 1. to fall, come down, as a coconut (B. mahusi fallen)
ahusi tr.
fallen, come off, as crab's claw
ahusia p.p. fallen

2. to move, rarely used except in compounds
3. to drive, to chase, to drive into a net, as pigs or fish; a ahua i 'i'a he drove the fish into the net
ahuahu to chase, drive
4. to wrap up; a ahua 'ini bwana he wrapped it in a cloth
ahu W. v.tr. to wrap up
aahuia 'ini bwana
ahuahu to wrap up
5. to strip completely, as a garden of food
6. to bury
ahuni v.tr. to bury, conceal
ahunia p.p. buried, concealed
7. steady, continuous, of wind; mawa ahu steady breeze
8. a pile, heap of firewood, mound of earth
ha'aahu complete, completed, in full number; to complete
9. ahu 1. to come together in a group, flock together
2. a family; father, mother and children 3. to have many living children, to have a large litter, brood
ahuahiu to give birth to children
10. branching coral; B. ahu lime
11. to adze, to shape a post still in the rough; pre­liminary step to dadahe q.v.
12. to gather fruit a ahu i hua he gathered the fruit
ahu W. v.tr. to gather the fruit of a tree
ahuia p.p. stripped of fruit

ahu (na) 1. the belly, heart, mind, feelings; sometimes hau in compound words
ahu(na) to desire, long for
ahuasasu to heave with emotion; anger, joy
ahuabenga'i to be peace­able, quiet
ahubaabau stupid, hard­hearted
ahubweu first born child (believed to be stupid and buried alive)
ahugoro to be kind, compassionate
ahuhanehane to be covetous
ahuhiru to be preoccupied, thinking of something else
ahukakuaa to be stupid, dense, forgetful
ahumamae to be meek
ahumaraagoea to be patient
ahumaratanoe to be long
suffering
ahumaru'ma'a to be sweet,
gracious, gentle
ahumanigo to be meek
ahunanau to be learned, wise
ahupwaranga to be hungry
ahuraoro to be keen, eager,
enthusiastic
ahurodo a heathen (modern
use)
ahurongo'asa to be dis-
obedient
ahuruaruaa to be in two
minds
ahusuasa to heave with
emotion
ahususu to be confident
ahuteatea to speak perhaps
ahu 1.
ahut'o'o to be fearless
ahutongatonga heartburn
ahutotou to be sad
ahuwagasi to rejoice
ahuwaanu to be careless,
indifferent, cold
ahuwai to be unstable, cold,
soft hearted. It is perhaps
commoner to transpose these
forms a totou i ahuna he
is sad, etc.
ahuita to refuse
ahuitaa to dislike, hate
ahu'ta'a W. to dislike
compound W. ta'a E. tai;
W. tai E. ta'a in simple
form
ahu'ta'a'i to dislike
ahu'tai E. to dislike
ahu'meru full of ideas
ahu'tora ta'asua swift anger

ahuahu 1. petals of flowers cf.
ahu 4.
2. to wrap up cf. ahu 4.
3. to chase cf. ahu 3.
4. to adze cf. ahu 11.
5. a sp. of creeping plant
with large white flowers and
fruit
6. to go along a reef or
stream looking for fish cf.
ahu 2.

ahuare to overshadow, lean over
the water, of a tree

ahuasi to go fishing on the reef,
collect shellfish; fishing
noni ahuasi a fisherman

ahu'aa a sp. of tree with large
sweet smelling white flowers
and small berries

ahue big waves, heavy surf, sea
lashed to fury

ahuehue pregnant, close to
childbirth; about to bring
forth

ahuge to fall down of its own
accord
ahu'ega gerund
ahu'enga'i v.intr. to fall
down
ahu'eta'i v.intr. to fall
down

ahugege to begin to decline, of
the sun cf. ahu 2.

ahuhu a variety of yam with
tubers on stem, the first food
which a widow or widower eats

ahu'i W. to wrap up cf. ahu 4.

ahu'i 1. to bury, cover,
conceal, hide cf. ahu 6.;
B. ahu'i
2. upon
hu'i q.v. rau buu ahunia
they trod upon it
a tohe ahunia he charged
him (with a crime)
ha'ahunia the pile up, as
a number of bags
3. craftily, with guile cf.
ahu 6.
4. to go out of sight,
disappear
ahu'ita'i to disappear from
5. to desire secretly
(= ahu'ia) (not haahunia, Ivens)
ahu'ia out of sight, hidden
6. humble cf. hu'i
ha'ahunia to humble,
humiliate
7. to deny with lies

ahunia buried, concealed

ahunia'a out of sight

ahunu E. to broil on the embers
in a leaf

ahu'o'o B.E. to slip, stagger
W. to stagger
ahu'o'oa gerund
ahu'o'o hi v.tr. to stagger
against, on account of
ahu'o'ori v.tr. to stagger
against, on account of

ahu'ora 1. to fly about in all
directions
2. to spring a leak, become
full of water
3. to sit with legs apart, sit astride
4. to overturn of itself
5. to break up, of a canoe
ahu'oraha gerund of
ahu'ora 1., 2., 3., 4., 5.
ahu'orasi v.tr. to fly about from, break up from, spring a leak, sit astride

ahura 1. to dig up a garden;
B. ahura
2. a mound for yams cf. ahu 8.

ahurara to blossom, of a flower;
B. ahurara

ahurehure rough, of the sea;
B. ahorehore

ahurenga to lift up the eyes
cf. ahu 2.; one ahurenga
look up
ahurengasi v.tr. to lift up the eyes

ahure to run away, to flee; to return from a fight
ahureha flight
ahureta'i v.intr. to flee from

ahuree 1. to lift up so as to see underneath, to uncover and look
ahureeha gerund
ahureesia v.tr. a ahureesia raarana he lifted its branch and looked under
2. the first breath of wind, first puff
ahuree hi'imanu the first puff ruffling the water
(hi'imanu a white lily)

ahuri 1. to gather fruit cf. ahu 13.
2. conch, usually a Triton shell blown at the side; blown only on solemn occasions e.g. at a death; B. ahuri
ahuri hau a thick shelled variety
ahuri poru a Cassis shell, blown at the end
ahuri au a bamboo trumpet blown at feasts; B. ahurigau
3. round, of a house; rumu ahuri round house (now rare and no longer built, but once common)
4. S. nine, in some forms of counting

ahuririi to bank up, of clouds
cf. ahu 8.

ahuro to turn over, twist, slip round
ahuroha gerund
ahuronga'i v.intr. to turn over on
ahurori v.tr. to twist round
ahurosi v.tr. to twist round
ahurota'i 1. v.intr. to twist or turn over 2.
v.intr. to be lifted up and down on the waves, as a tree afloat

ahuroi to fall sick, as a child exposed to the sun or taken out at night (= huuroi)

ahuru white; bwana ahuru white calico

ahuru'a 1. cold and shivery with hair standing up
2. thin from illness
3. hairless, of a dog (= sihuru'a, behuru'a)

ahusi 1. a family cf. ahu 9.
2. to form a group cf. ahu 9.
3. fallen, come off from cf. ahu 1.
4. to have many young children cf. ahu 9.
ahusia fallen

ahuta 1. E. to land
2. W. to be near the shore, arrive near
ahutoriha gerund
ahutoriha'i v.intr. to approach
ahutorihia v.intr. to draw near
ahutorima'i v.intr. to draw near
3. to descend a hill cf.
ahu 2., tori

ahuto'o to land, come to land, of a canoe cf. ahu 2.

ai 1. prep. in, with verbs especially gerunds
ai arihana when he went (in his going); ai dana ana when he got it
2. to expose, bring to light (= ae)
airi v.tr. to expose, bring to light
3. a native of, person of;
a Wango or ai ni Wango a native of Wango
4. a stick for beating pudding; B. ai
5. there, that place nai iai, nai iei
6. a cluster of birds on a branch, fruit on a bough
ai manu, ai huhua, ai niu
7. to threaten
8. an instrumental prefix
making nouns from verbs (= i)
a'i a'adu a rake
ai daro a drum stick
a'i
1. to draw a bow cf. a 10.
2. future verbal particle
3. to mend the meshes of a net, to darn, make a net
(= aa'i)
a'i a'adu 1. a rake cf. 'adu 1.
2. the name of a constellation
ai'ai to be lost; B. lgaa
ai'aa lost
ha'aai'a destroy
ai'aki a crook to gather fruit
ai buu a sp. with large flat buttress roots which are used as a gong
aidangi to perceive, understand; sensible, clever, instructed, intelligent
aidangihahai gerund
aidangihihai v.tr. to perceive
aidangiri v.tr. to perceive
aidangisia v.tr. to perceive
aidangisia p.p. instructed, wise
aidangiria p.p. instructed, wise; ha'aaaidangi to instruct; a ha'aaaidangisia ha misu ana he taught his dog to be clever; B. aitangi
aidaro 1. a stick to beat a gong;
B. aitaro
2. a stick with which to strangle a pig
aidia B.W. strong and vigorous, as a man who walks far
misu aidia powerful dog
aiha E. a coconut branch used as beater for pudding in a tall narrow bowl; E. ariha, W. ha'aburu, B. ariha
aihe'u a falling star
aihu 1. to fall, of a tree; to be uprooted by the wind
aihuha gerund
aihuhiv.tr. to be uprooted by
aihuhia p.p. uprooted
aihuta'i v.intr. to be uprooted
aihuhai a fallen tree, uprooted
2. W. to be rich, have plenty (= baneaiho)
aihuha gerund
aihungaii v.intr. to have plenty of; ha'aaaihu to make rich
aiiake a crook (= aiaki)
aiisu to split crookedly
aiisuhaha gerund
aiisuhihai v.tr. to split from, on account of
aiihu to fall (= aihu)
aiiki! excl. of wonder, or aiki!
ai'ora a male pig not castrated
aione a coast man
airi to expose cf. ai 2.
airoma a medium sized red crab
a'ito to be restless, continually moving about (= 'ito, kito)
aitoro a bushman
aka 1. to fall out, fall off, as stem from pipe, axe from handle (= aga); B. aka
akaaka to fall out etc. akatahi v.intr. to fall from
2. akari B.W. v.tr. to wait for (= makari)
haiakaritowait, expect, hope
akaka E. 1. to fall down of its own accord, as wall of house
akakaha gerund (= akakaka) cf. kaka
2. to lift the head, of a snake
akakaha gerund
akakara'i v.intr. to lift the head; ha'akaka to cause to lift, to lift
3. erect penis
akama E. a sp. of tree (= kamata'i); W. 'amata'i
ake E. 1. to push away with the foot
2. to twitch off fruit with a stick
akeraii v.intr. to twitch off fruit with a stick
3. akeri v.tr. to cut off small branches, lop
akerei v.tr. to cut the shoot, or small branches

akeakea 1. to be thin, be in poor health, of men or animals
2. to be small of rakera'ke'a; B. rakera'kega

akeho 1. to lift up in looking for something; B. takeho
akehoa lifted up, removed
2. to put together a number of objects
3. to have a litter of puppies, lay a nestful of eggs
akehohi v.tr. to produce a number of things
akeho'i E. v.tr. to produce a number of things
akehos'i v.tr. to produce a number of things

akeho to croak, of frogs (= keokeo)

akere to glance off; B. akera
akereha gerund
akereta'i v.intr. to glance off from

akerai'i to twitch cf. ake 2.

akerei to lop off
akeri to lop off cf. ake 3.

aki E. 1. to clean root food, as yams
ha'aaki W. to clean root food, as yams
2. to crook the finger, a crook
3. to hang up, hook up cf.
toki a akia i bucket he hooked up the bucket
akiri 1. v.tr. to draw towards, to hook 2. v.tr. to hold on to what is valued, get hold of valuable things
akiriia p.p. hooked
4. to fasten bait on a hook
akirai'i v.intr. to catch in, as a hook or nail 2. v.intr. to fasten bait on a hook; a akira'i niia i hinou he fastened the bait on the hook
akita'i v.intr. to fasten bait on a hook; ha'akai to hitch to

akiaki W. 1. a stick with hooks fixed to it to catch octopus and fish; E. aaki
2. a hook or wooden peg in the wall
3. a sp. of thorny creeper cf. rakiraki

akino thick and dirty, of water cf. kino

akito E. to be seriously ill, confined to house

ako 1. to sprain, put out of joint
akosi v.tr. put out of joint
2. a sp. of crinoid

akoako 1. a longlegged black bird in swamps, with cuckoo-like call
2. quickly; haate akoako speak fast

aku my, mine, an older form of agu used in songs; B. aku

aku(ka) edge, brim (= agu)

akuru 1. to thunder, thunder
akuruha thunder; B. akuru
2. to belch
akuruha gerund
akuruhi v.tr. to have stomach ache from; a ngau i hugi ma gu akuruhi a he ate a banana and had stomach ache from it
3. B.E. extending beyond, as very long branches

ama(ka) father, father's brothers, men of same status in clan as father, i.e. ama stands for class
ama voc.; B. wama

amada a bit, piece, length of reed, sugar cane, bamboo or any jointed plant; a joint amadai ade a length of reed; B. matai
amadaia the segments of a lobster or prawn

amadi betel pepper; B. amasi to eat two things together, use a relish, betel pepper; the chief varieties are 'ado'a, 'a'ara, buru ni Ugi, amadi marawa, heiru'ahi, bangara, matoo, mora, n! Mwara, pwa'a, pwaroraha, rau'au, si'ini, tore, warabuma, Matoo is very thick ribbed
amaeo 1. a sp. of small crab, also called rihorihini amaeo
2. the name of a clan, which has two divisions, the 'great' and 'little' Amaeo. Its totem is the crab and the ngai owl; sacrifices were offered by Amaeo men to the latter

amamu to close over, of a sore; to close up, close together, shrink up
amamuh a gerund
amamus\ i v.tr. to close over
amamus\ i p.p. healed up; B. mumu heal over

amami our, ours; exclusive, used of all the people or a large number, 'ameu of fewer people; mamami of food etc.
amami' i pl. of amami

amao (the clan) on South Coast especially (= amaeo)
amusi to wait (= mamasi)
ha'amasi wait, expect

amo to become narrow, contracted, as the slender part of a spear or arrow (= ango)
amota' i 1. contracted, narrowed; a amota' i; maama i omu the head of the arrow is slender 2. grooved, of a spear etc.; a amota' i goro it is nicely grooved

amu 1. thy, thine; mumua of food etc.
amua thy, thine
amu' i pl. of amu and amua
2. to search for food, picking up here and there, as dogs or fowls; to graze, of cows; to pick up ground bait
amuamu to search for food, picking up here and there, as dogs or fowls; to graze, of cows; to pick up ground bait
amuhi v.tr. to search for food
3. to trap
amu 5. to set a trap or net ha'amu E.W. to set a trap or net, put down bait
4. to place a piece of pork on top of other food, to arrange betel nuts in rows on top of a bowl or pudding; to decorate with nautilus shell
amu v.tr. to place a piece of pork on top of other food, to arrange betel nuts in rows on top of a bowl or pudding; to decorate with nautilus shell

5. to weed, small weeds in a garden
amuamu to weed, small weeds in a garden; ia a amuamu i mou he weeds the garden

amui decorate cf. amu 4.
amusi 1. a fish like a pipe fish
2. a stick for putting lime in the mouth; to put lime in the mouth; B. amusi amusi anai kaowa 1. S. a sea horse 2. W. a sp. of fish

amwa 1. to go down, of a swelling
2. to get smaller or less; as a heap of yams some of which are constantly taken amwaamwa few, less than a dozen a tari amwaamwa mo i they only reached a few in number

amwea the name of a clan, one of the two which has no totem; said to have once been Wamwea (wa maso. suffix) in Bauro apparently the older of the two clans of a dual society, the other being atawa; B. amwea

amwera despoil
ana 1. his, her's, its; B. ana, 'ana for food etc.
aana' i pl. of ana
2. belonging to, of; dara ana i suru soup plate cf. 'ana
3. to come short, as in measuring
anahi v.tr. to come short of
anaana come short
4. to threaten with a spear
anahi 1. v.tr. to threaten with a spear 2. v.tr. to beware of; anahi'o! look out!

anaenahahonasi! excl. when something very difficult is done e.g. your opponent throws you in wrestling, nae said to be form of ae, dung hahona his sister

anahonasi! excl. when something is very heavy, strong expletive
anara to swell; a swelling under the ear
  anara ha gerund
  anaraha v.tr. to swell from
  anarahia p.p. swollen

anaraa a stiff neck; to be stiff, of neck

anataku B.W. to seize and shake a man's arm in playfulness

anau grown, growing up but not yet independent of parents (= nau)
  gare anau a child
  sa anau or sae anau a youth or maíd

ane the white ant which bores and destroys; B. ane
  ane'ara a variety found in coconuts; B. anegara
  ane'a ant eaten anehau a variety which lives in the ground; the name for its nest; these ants were thought to be incarnations of the dead; B. anehau
  aneniragui the common wood boring variety
  anetari the ant in its flying stage with wings
  anewado a very large variety
  poru is the nest of the white ant; huuporu ane a spot where white ants are numerous
  na ane a tarena i hasi'el or na ane a gauna i hasi'el the white ant is eating the wood

aneane to take a rosy view, to be cheerful, to be concealed; the opposite to heihei despondent, humble ha'aaneane to encourage, raise the spirits, praise, extol; B. hagaaneane
  encourage, extol

anga 1. a sp. of tree, the inner bark is shredded and the fibres used for plaiting bags; B. anga
  2. to have in a bag; ia a anga i bua he has betel nuts in his bag
  angaanga 1. to have a bag; to carry in a bag
  2. to be rich, possess sae angaanga i ha'a a rich man, married man

anga(na) a plaited bag with string handles, hung over shoulder, or from head in carrying burdens; B. anga
  angababasa one with square sides
  angahua one with a round mouth
  angadamudamu one for personal belongings, including ingredients for betel chewing damu
  angatete one decorated with black seeds, tete, on the string handles
  angawaiwai a very large one for garden produce, nuts etc. as large as a 56 lb. rice bag

angaanga e mwaro to fish alone on a small canoe

angado to throw a spear
  angadohi v.tr. to throw a spear
  angadosi v.tr. to throw a spear

ang'a i 1. to come and go; W. aang'a i cf. a 12.
  2. to lift up cf. a 13.

angaigare a pouch for young in marsupials; B. anganikare

angairurua 1. an insect, grub
  2. E. crysalis of large grub shaped like cigar; W. poporuwake, B. anga nest

angarua rich, with much personal property (= angaanga)

angata to make a click of refusal, to refuse
  angatasi v.tr. to refuse by clicking

angatoi 1. to carry several bags to the garden
  2. distended, of the belly

angere to call out in pain, used only of children; oho and tora of adults
  angerha gerund
  angerehi v.tr. to call out at
  angeresi v.tr. to call out at; ha'aangerehi to make cry out

angi 1. to cry; to sound of bell, gong, panpipes, trumpet; to sing, of birds; to shout;
indeed almost any sound as the
swish of water or the whistle
of a steamer; B. angi
angiangi cry or sound long
continued
angihai gerund
angihii v.tr. to cry for
angisii v.tr. to cry for
angisia p.p. cried for
angitai'ii v.intr. cry out
at, wonder at; ha'aangisi
cause to cry; haiangisi
1. to long for and follow about,
as the woman does the man
who gives her secretly a
love charm 2. a spell to
make a woman miserable
angiarare cry, scream,
howl with rage, not grieve
anginontogoto weep silently
angiraroiahu weep silently
angiruruuru weep bitterly,
unrestrainedly
2. to run with water, of the
eyes in disease, or from smoke
3. a bunch of bananas angi
1. hugi
4. a shoal of porpoises angiri
angiangi 1. a coconut just
before it falls with the liquid
swishing about, angi, inside
(=? garangara)
2. a tattoo of straight,
perpendicular lines
angihai gerund cf. angi 1.
angihataare a shrub with bean-like
pods
angihii v.tr. to cry for cf.
angi 1.
angikaringa a singing in the ears
cauased by someone at a
distance mentioning one's
name
angira the name of a famous spear
angiri 1. a shoal of porpoises
2. ten, in counting porpoises
angitai'i to wonder cf. angi 1.
angiuunu to sing the death songs
angiuunua the death songs sung at
funeral gathering riuhmae
these songs are very old,
tales handed down
angisiaw the second
angiuunua on South Coast
angisidiwi the first
angiuunua on South Coast
angisimwaa the third
angiuunua on South Coast
ango 1. to feel or touch
angoii v.tr. to touch
with finger, to tickle
2. to finish, end, complete
ha'aango to finish a
ha'aangoa i aro haa tanaa
a'i ngaau ma gu ano i ngoona
give him it to eat and he
will stop crying (lit. his
mouth)
3. to scramble on hands and
knees, to crawl as a child,
snails or ant
angoi gerund
angoi v.tr. to crawl
along, upon; na gau a angohia
iibaba the ant crawls along
the board
4. to become narrow, contracted
angoi gerund
angoi v.tr. only in
causal and reciprocal
ha'aangoi to cause to
contract; haingohi becoming
narrow
5. to roll together fibres to
make a rope
6. to remove the scab from a
sore
angoi v.tr. to remove the
scab from a sore
7. to stalk a bird, go softly
after a person or animal
angoi v.tr. to follow
softly in the dark
a angohia i urao he stole
after the woman in the dark
a ango 'ana i manu he
stalked the bird
angoango 1. scab of a sore
covering it over
2. to crawl leaving a slimy
track, as a snail
angoi 1. to touch, tickle cf
ango 1.
2. to crawl along cf. ango 3.
3. to shadow, follow softly
cf. ango 7.
angohikou E. a sp. of tree, acacia
angohirae the man who performs
the death ceremonies being
skilled in spells (rae corpse)
angoi remove scab cf. ango 6.
angomae 1. to roll strands
together to make a rope
a angomaeaa i 'ari he rolled
the strands into a line
2. to stalk and kill man,
pig or bird (= angoretae)
angora E. a sp. of small saltwater fish

angora'i 1. to scramble up a steep place cf. ango 3.
  2. to shrink, shrivel, of leaves cf. ango 4.

angorete to stalk a man, animal or bird
  angoretei v.tr. to stalk a man, animal or bird

angori to fall headlong, head downwards, fall and hit head (= mangori); B. mangori

angori'i v.tr. to crawl after, as a child does

angoru 1. E. sediment
  2. E. the brain
  angoru W. the brain

angosuru 1. a mop of uncombed hair
  2. a mass of foliage, especially new growth cf. aasuru
  angosuru i hasi'ei fresh foliage of the tree

angu to pull out a weed, or an arrow stuck in the body
  anguha gerund
  angumi v.tr. to pull out
  angui v.tr. to pull out
  anguri v.tr. to pull out

angura to burn, blaze, of fire
  anguraa blazing, burning
  angurahi v.tr. to blaze on account of, because of

ani E. 1. that one, referring back to something already mentioned, pl. aani; W. aani, sing. and pl.
  2. formerly, at that time, before; naasi gau reia ga'u ani that one we had seen before
  3. that one, there, referring to something out of sight
  4. excl. of anger, what for! no, not this!
  5. where?
  6. on account of this, that, at the end of a sentence

anima E. excl. truly, yes indeed, of course

anini to ripple; a ripple
  aninina ro'a rippled by the wind

aniumiu E. 1. a sp. of tree with reddish flowers; W. niüniu
  2. a fern with scarlet leaves

ano 1. to lie in wait, lurk for prey, as a shark in the shadow
  anoha gerund
  anohi v.tr. to lurk for
  ano'i E. v.tr. to lurk for
  anonga'i v.intr. to lurk
  anongi v.tr. to lurk for
  2. the ground, earth, soil, the land; M.S. ano garden ground; B. ano
  ano mamata the land as opposed to the sea
  ano l to bury, cover over with earth, fill up a hole
  anoia a landslip, fall of earth; B. ano
  3. to see dimly, obscurely

anoa(na) an apparition, appearance of a ghost
  anoamauri apparition of a living man

anoano 1. low, of shrub, tree, house, hill cf. ano 2.
  lowering, of clouds
  2. to be subject to cf. ano 2.
  anoanoha gerund
  anoanota'i v.intr. be subject to; ha'anoano 1. to subject, subdue 2. to lower
  anoano'a dirty, soiled from falling on the ground cf. ano 2.
  3. a drop of liquid left at the bottom of a vessel

anoha gerund of ano 1.

anohi to lurk for cf. ano 1.

ano'i to lurk for cf. ano 1.

anoi to bury cf. ano 2.

anoia a landslip cf. ano 2.

anokumu S. to be overwhelmed, drowned by the sea (= atokumu)

anomi v.tr. to hide, conceal cf. ano 2.

anonga'i to lurk cf. ano 1.

anonganonga E. 1. to ripple, as water into which a stone is cast
  2. W. a pool of rainwater cf. nonga; B. arongaronga

anongi to lurk for cf. ano 1.
anora to ask for, beg, as a child
from its parents cf. nora

anoraha gerund
anorahi v.tr. to beg
anorasi v.tr. to beg
anorata'i u.intr. to beg from

anoro 1. to bury cf. toro
anoro v.tr.
2. to fade away, pass away and
be forgotten; na moremore si
a'i anoro mana ha'ate agu
abwa'i anoro those painted
figures will fade but my word
will not be forgotten
ha'a anoro cause to fade, pass away

anosada flat country

anosibwea a platform for funeral
feast rihumae

anosimao a dancing ground

anosiona the ruins of a canoe
house; in these words si
prep. belonging to

anototo the hard ground beneath
the soil

anou (na) E.B. 1. an apparition,
phantom (= anoa)
2. to be about to slip, of
sand or a hill saturated with
water
3. to be losing power,
influence, strength through
the death of friends etc.
4. a famous warrior becoming
old and alone

anu 1. to decorate with nautilus
shell
anumi v.tr. to decorate
with nautilus shell
2. to soak, immerse; to sit
or stand immersed in water
cf. waanusi; damp cold;
waa' anu bathe; B. anumi
anumi v.tr. to soak, steep in water
anumia p.p. soaked, steeped
anunga'i v.intr. to soak, steep; ha'a anumi to immerse
3. to sink down, subside
anubwa to subside, sink
down and spread
anubwa to be cold, of
liquids, of the body in
death
anuba'asi v.tr. to be
cold from

anu'ai W. 1. canarium nut; E.
ano'ai

2. the cold season, winter,
when nuts are ripe

anube a sp. of edible fern

anudodo to sit in a pool, sit
in the bottom of a canoe cf.
anu 2.

anudara to become cool after
fever

anu'i E. to make a nest (= nu')
W. nu'i

anuka'a to tremble and go cold
with fear, as when something
valued falls and is broken

anukumu 1. to be completely
immersed in water
2. to be drowned (of a man)
overwhelmed by sea (of a
village)
3. to set in the western sea,
of the sun (= anokumu)

anumi 1. to decorate cf. anu 1.
2. to soak cf. anu 2.
anunga'i to soak cf. anu 2.

anunu 1. to shed leaves
(= aganunu); B. anunu
2. to die
anununga'i to die
anunusi v.tr. to die from

anuri to run in and hurt, as a
sting or needle cf. nur! sting

anusara to rise and subside
without breaking, of a wave
cf. anu 3.

anuta the name of a small island
on south coast, and the village
(Admiralty chart Yanuta i.e.
1 Anuta) cf. nunuta an
island

anu'u E. to go out, die down,
as fire or anger (= matetere)

ao 1. sago palm; the leaves are
used for thatching cf. rao,
raho
'
'auro aho strips of tea
palm to which leaves are
sewn
adodo ao to lay together
the leaves in bundles
baranini needle used in
sewing (ma kari baranini)
hahai ao a frond
haniaao ten fronds
ha'abobo i ao a bundle of
sago palm leaves
okooko i ao the shoot
mumudi ao midrib of leaf,
tied in bundles to make a
broom
su'iao to sew the leaves,
or susua
susu'iao layers of sewn
leaves put ready for thatching
suriroge wire-like fibres of
the leaves used as
needles for sewing mats
tabao or tabaa to go out
and cut sago palm leaves
tahiao or tariao to make
arrows with a leaf
wede to remove midrib
2. to come from a distance, as
the sound of rain, wind or
surf
aoha(na) the sound of rain,
wind or surf; na rangi a
ao mai the sound of rain
comes; aohana i ro'a sound of
wind
aoha'i to come with, of
sound (=awaia'); B. ao
3. to come one after another,
as birds settling on a tree
aohi v.tr. to come,
cluster on; na manu a aohia
i hasi'ei the birds settled
one by one on the tree
4. to extend beyond, as some­thing sticking out
aoao to extend beyond, as
something sticking out
5. to mend a net
aongi v.tr. to mend a net
aomi v.tr. to mend a net
(=aumi)
aomia p.p. mended
6. to fall off, let fall, of
turtle casting shell
aohi v.tr. to cast off in,
at; na honu a aohia anu'ai
the turtle casts its shell
in winter; a aohia i as;
it casts it in the sea
aohia p.p. cast
aota'i v.intr. to cast
the shell
7. to fall, of a tree
aohi v.tr. to fall on, to;
na hasi'e i a aohia i ano
the tree fell to the ground
8. to run away
aoha gerund
aohi v.tr. to flee from
aoni v.tr. to flee from
aosi v.tr. to flee from
aota'i v.intr. to flee
from; ha'aohi to put to
flight
9. to forbid, don't
(=aunga)
aonga'i
10. a sp. of small spikey fish
11. to land at a boat harbour
cf. dao
a ao nai maetawa he lands
at the cove
12. a kite made of sago palm
leaves; B. ao
aora'i v.intr. to fish
with a kite
a'o 1. a sp. of tree with
yellow, sweet smelling flowers;
B. ago
2. to add to, add a portion
in distributing food
a'oi v.tr. to add to;
ha'aa'o'i to equalise
portions of food
3. to jerk the rod up in
fishing; to impale on a pole
and carry as a clam; to fish;
to catch a clam by inserting
a pole (= 'a'o) a'o not used
of fishing with line only
suru a'o to carry impaled
on a pole or stick
a'oi E. v.tr. to catch
fish with rod and line
a'oi'a Saturday i.e.
fishing day, from the Norfolk
Island School custom of
fishing on Saturdays
a'oa'o to fish; a a'oa i
waiau he caught the bonito
a'o adaro to fish for
ghosts in a man's house
after his death with rod
and line and dracaena leaves
as bait (large numbers are
captured and thrown outside);
B. ago
a'oa a sp. of banana
a'oa'o a sp. of tree with large
edible fruit
aoba haiaoba'i different, various
a'obi to shake and shiver with
cold and wet, as a dog
a'obihia gerund
a'obihii v.tr. to shiver
from
a'obisi v.tr. to shiver
from
aoha 1. sound of rain etc. cf.
ao
2.
2. gerund of ao 8.
3. to swoop down, of a bird
(= saoha)
aohahi v.tr. to swoop upon
aohasi v.tr. to swoop upon
aohata'i v.tr. to swoop
aoha'i to come with cf. ao 2.

aohenua a native of the place (= auhenua) (henua country)

aohi 1. to cast skin cf. ao 6.
2. to fall to cf. ao 7.
3. to cluster on cf. ao 3.
4. to flee from cf. ao 8.
5. S. to make a sweeping outward stroke with a paddle

a'ohi a sp. of tree

aohoro to pass across another's path cf. ao 4.
ahororosi v.tr. to pass across another's path

a'ohu to make leaf, burst into leaf, of a tree (= husu)
a'ohuha gerund a'ohusi v.tr. in causative only; ha'a'a'ohusi to cause to bud; na rangi a ha'a'a'ohusi'i hasi'ei rain causes trees to bud

a'oi 1. E. to catch fish cf. a'o 3.
2. to add to cf. a'o 2.

a'oi'a Saturday cf. a'o 3.

a'omarau a hero of old time who fished up San Cristoval and other islands from the sea bottom cf. a'o 3.

aomata dry, as a watercourse; to dry up (= aumata)
aomi to mend a net cf. ao 5.

aongi 1. to mend a net cf. ao 5.
2. to rule; a master, ruler

aoni 1. to play continually
2. to call a child to go with one; B. oni call
3. to flee from cf. ao 8.
aoni'ei S.E. a canarium nut (= anoi'ai, anu'ai)
aopa the name of a clan with the egret Kaopwa as its totem (= aoba)
aopara a sp. of crab

aora 1. to lay flat, as a spear on the ground, ridge pole on the mainposts, corpse on a bed
2. to expose a corpse on rocks, in a cave or on a platform instead of burying it on land or in the sea
3. the spear rest in a canoe

a'ora to spread over, as water
a'orasi v.tr. to overspread

aora'i v.intr. to fish with a kite cf. a'o 12.
aore to fish for garfish
aorehi v.tr.
aorere to float in the air without moving wings, of birds such as the frigate bird
aoreresi v.tr. to float watching
a aoreresia i waiau it floats watching bonito

aori tame (= taori)
a'ori to feed a pig
a'oriu to jerk a fish overhead with rod cf. a'o 3.
a'oru to fall down, as a stone wall

aosara to be spent, of a wave
aosaraha'i v.intr.
aosarahi v.tr. to come without force to

aosi to flee from cf. ao 8.
avosi 1. an orphan
2. an adopted child

aota'i to cast off shell cf. ao 6.
aotarau the name of a month, June

aowai 5. eleven, in one method of counting

apaapa half, in songs only

apasu to chip, chipped; a here ha'aapasuria he worked it by chipping
apasuhi v.tr.
apasuri v.tr.
a ha'aapasuri to chip

apiapi to slash off small leaves and twigs; B. tabi chop
a apiapi'i i rawana he slashed off its leaves
apinopino wrinkled (= abinobino)
B. pinopino

apo to eat by picking, picking off the ground, of a bird
of. tapo; B. taqo

apoha gerund
apohl v.tr. to eat, of a bird
apers v.tr. to eat, of a bird

apuro again, back again, to go back; W. aburo

apuroha gerund
apurohi v.tr. to go back from, to
apersi v.tr. to go back from, to

apwa 1. to bend (= abwa)
2. a game of cup and ball played by women

apwaapwa 1. a large coconut given to a baby to lean on
2. half a cycad nut in which the gruit of 'ure'ure is placed and tossed in the air and caught, several one after the other while falling simultaneously
3. a sp. of aerial creeping plant with swollen stem and fleshy leaves, roots under each leaf

apwaapwa i hare a sp. of crayfish

apwaki E. to curl round and lie down, of a dog of. pwaki, pwa'

apwako name of a bird of evil omen (= akoako)

apwangi to wither

apwangohi v.tr. to wither from
apwangosi v.tr. to wither from
apwangosia p.p. withered

apwao to overhang, hang over, hang down, as a tree, dog's ears

apwaoha gerund
apwaohi v.tr. overhang
apwaosii v.tr. overhang
apwaohia p.p. overhanging

apwaropwaro to go along leaning on a stick for support

apwatanu to grasp empty air, fail to grasp

apwatanuha gerund
apwatanuhi v.tr. fail to grasp
apwatanusi v.tr. fail to grasp

apwaturi to grasp empty air, fail to hold (= waturi)
apwaturiha gerund
apwaturihi v.tr. to grasp and miss
apwaturisi v.tr. to grasp and miss
ha'aapwaturi to grasp and let go; a ha'aapwaturi i boo he grasped and failed to hold the pig

apwero E. to overhang (= apwao)
apwerupwere to miss, fail to hit

apwosi v.tr. to miss, fail to hit
apweruta'i v.intr. to miss

apweta broken, smashed, as an egg; to break, or smash

apwetahi v.tr. broken, smashed, as an egg; to break, or smash
apwetasi v.tr. broken, smashed, as an egg; to break, or smash; ha'aapweta to smash; B. apota

apwo E. 1. to stick in a narrow place of. 'apo 1.
apwosi v.tr. to stick in na rumana a apwosia i maoa his hand stuck in the cleft
2. to take a little food from a bowl

apwoha gerund
apwongi v.tr. to take food
apwori v.tr. to take food apwosi v.tr. to take out of one bowl and put in another

ara 1. a crowd of people in a large canoe, a band of related persons; B. ara
2. a large canoe full of people
3. the fishing fleet
4. to mention a person's name in conversation or a story
5. to call upon a ghost by name (= are)
ara W. v.tr. to call upon a ghost by name
6. to call
ara v.tr. to call
7. to answer, agree mutually; B. ara, aramag
ara am a' i 1. v. intr. to answer; hai arama' i an answer 2. v. intr. to consent mutually arami v. tr. to answer, agree mutually arata' i 1. v. intr. to agree mutually, to do something 2. v. tr. to witness, be a witness to an agreement

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8. to chop, cut, cut down a tree arai v. tr. to chop, cut, cut down a tree arara' i E. v. intr. to chop, cut, cut down a tree 9. to lop off branches, break off

10. to hoe 11. to go up (in compounds) ara' i v. tr. to go up to 12. arari v. tr. to make equal, level, be equivalent to 13. to lie along 14. to settle on land, come ashore in a storm, of a sea bird 15. to jump 16. to set a net arasi v. tr. to set a net 17. a sp. of freshwater fish 18. arasi v. tr. arrange a dance cf. ara 16.

ara'a 1. up, to go up, to rise (of the sun) east ara'ahi v. tr. to go up for, rise upon

2. W. a nutmeg tree; B. taraga

araagogoru belch (= aragogoru)

araahusu to leap, jump or dive from a height (= arahusu) arahahusuh a gerund arahahusuh i v. tr. to leap on, dive into arahahusunga' i v. intr. leap, jump, dive arahahusuta' i v. intr. leap, jump, dive

araamaga very full, full to the brim

araara'a 1. to watch for calm spell in launching a canoe 2. to go up

araasua v. tr. to chop down and adze (= arasua)

araatoi 1. to go vigorously, walk fast (= aratoi) 2. to nip, of a dog (= aratopi)

araatoto W. to lay together sago palm branches for thatch cf. adodo; E. aradodo

arabahai the first strokes in cutting down a tree

arabuu to make land, reach land arabuha 1. gerund 2. a landing, arrival

arabwao a taboo sign, a branch of a tree or a bamboo put crosswise to taboo in this way arabwaoha gerund arabwaohi v. tr. to taboo

arabwau to nod the head, consent; B. araqu

aradio to swoop down, of birds; to jump down

aradodo 1. to be completely occupied, as all the seats in a canoe 2. E. to lay together sago palm branches (= adodo); W. araadodo

aradonga a tortoise shell hook with a pearl shaft

ara'eua to prepare food, minister, wait at table a ara'eua tanaa he waited on him ara'eungai v. intr. to cook food for someone

aragau fish hawk Haliaster girrenera (= wagio)

aragogoru to belch

ara ha 1. great; a chief; a man of the chiefly clan cf. raha also 'ara ha; the eldest son of a chief is ar'i; B. araha 2. the name of a clan to which all chiefs once belonged by descent from either parent or by adoption or by a boy's father giving a series of feasts and so making him araha 3. adjective used to describe any object specially large, fine or beautiful ha'aaraha to raise to chiefly rank, make a child a chief by giving a series of feasts

arahaisuri to obey, listen to elders
arahi to dig with the hands, scratch up earth
arahibonubonu a children's game, imaginary feast on the sand
arakuni to dispute, quarrel
aragusu to leap, dive, jump down (= araahasu)
aragusuha gerund
aragusuhii v.tr. leap on, dive into
aragusunga'i v.intr. leap, dive
aragusuta'i v.intr. leap, dive
arai 1. a band, number cf. ara 1. the i may be the article ara ha'idorada a band of brothers
2. to call, name, call on a ghost cf. ara 6,14,5.
3. to chop cf. ara 8.
4. to lead a dance song; the chorus are said to arasi
5. to fish with a net (= aarai)
arai'i to go up to cf. ara 11.
araiibwa'u to go up to the gardens on the higher levels, bwa'u
araimamu to follow about a woman of bad reputation, as a number of young men; followed by gu, mu, na
araisuri to obey, agree to a araisurina ha'ate ana he obeyed his word; B. araisuri
araiubena a children's game (= aaraiubena)
arakakaru to climb on the roof and break into the house as ghosts often do cf. ara 11.
aramaa to show disrespect, use bad language to, followed by gu, mu, na
aramaga very full, overflowing
aramai'i 1. v.intr. to answer cf. ara 7.
2. v.intr. to give leave, assent, agree
aramanu a sp. of tree
arami v.tr. answer, acknowledge, assent to cf. ara 7.
aramomo to let fall, to fall through a sieve
aramomohi v.tr. to let fall, to fall through a sieve, to sieve
aramomori v.tr. to let fall, to fall through a sieve, to sieve
aramomoria p.p. sieved ha'aaramomo to sieve
aramwasi to sneeze; B. aramaesi
aranga'i v.intr. to charm water, lime etc.
aranga'i hau charmed stones for ordeal by fire
arangai'mae death omen, particular bird, snake etc. seen
arangu 1. to grunt and groan in sleep
2. to come out of its place of its own accord, as tree, stem of pipe
3. to go and do unwillingly
aranunu a carved figure of a man, carved post in a house
araoto to come straight to, come first to araotoha gerund araotohi v.tr. to come straight to, come first to
ararai'i E. v.intr. to cut cf. ara 8.
arareda a shell disk worn in the ear by chiefs only formerly. The figure apparently represented the sun, with rays, from which hung red money called sun-blood
ararehua E.B. half full, of a vessel or cup (= wai kiao); W. rara'u
arari v.tr. equal to, matching, suitable; B. arari ha'aarari to equalise, make match
arasi 1. to arrange a dance cf. ara 18.
2. to sing the chorus in a dance song, the leader is said to arasi lead off
3. to set a net cf. ara 16.
4. to beat a drum
5. to swim S.B.; B. arasi
arasohu to dive into water from a height
arata the spaces between the seats, rusu, of a canoe; B. arata

arata (na) a skeleton

arata'i 1. v. intr. to agree mutually to do something against arata'i ha'ate a witness
2. v. intr. to be a witness of a covenant; to confirm by an oath hau arata'i a stone, usually dolerite, set up as witness to an agreement
3. v. intr. to set up a stone as witness of a covenant; to confirm by an oath

arata'irangi 1. v. intr. to come straight to, first to (= arato)
5. to bait a hook; a arata'i nia i hinou he baited the hook

arataara a variety of 'ado'a nut

arataara up and beyond, upon ogea arataara pull it above high water mark

arataatao to slip, slide along a surface

aratete 1. thoroughly decayed, as an old house (= aratate)
2. extremely wasted, mere skin and bone, of a man

arateteho 1. to tumble over, of the topmost things of a pile
2. irregularly, not all together, opposite of arataara ra suru arateteho they are singing out of time or tune

arato to swell, of the body after death (= rato)

aratoi 1. to walk fast, move rapidly, run strongly (= aratoi)
   aratoiha gerund
   aratoihii v.tr. to walk fast to
   aratoihi v.tr. to walk fast to
2. to nip, of a dog (= aratoi)

aratoki to nip, of a dog (= aratoi)

aratoto 1. to chop
2. complete, nothing lacking, as a full set of teeth
3. to give as much as is asked for

arauuru to lop off the branches of a tree
   arauuru to lop off the branches of a tree

arawa to yawn
   arawaha gerund
   arawahi v.tr. to yawn because of arawata'i v. intr. to yawn because of

arawato to go fast, walk energetically (= aratoi) cf. wato

are 1. excl. of astonishment
2. to be astonished
   areha 1. astonishment
   arengi 2. gerund
   arenga'i v. intr. to declare plainly aratarasi v.tr. to agree to; rau ha'ate aratarar they spoke all together

areare to call on a ghost
   arearesi v.tr. to call upon a ghost, used of the act of one person, ho'asi of a number of people
   areare to call upon a ghost, used of the act of one person, ho'asi of a number of people
   arearesi v.tr. to call upon a ghost arearesi v.tr. to call on, sacrifice to, a ghost; B. are

areare large, of a tail
3. angrily; angi areare cry in a rage
   ha'aare areare make angry, enrage, stir up, excite to anger

4. red grass, dyed and used as ornament for the prow of a canoe, a comb, head-dress of a chief; B. areare
arearere ripples on the shore;  
the sound of gently rippling water

areda to be in confusion
areda'i to scatter cf. reda
aredahi v.tr. to put into confusion
ha'aareda in confusion,  
make a confusion
ha'aareda'i to scatter  
a ha'aareda'i ni'il ni ngari
he scattered the nuts

aree exol. of astonishment, only used by women to women

areha 1. astonishment, being astonished cf. are 2.  
E. the husband of the mau,  
sister's child
3. W. brother of a wife,  
husband of a sister
4. W. stepfather, stepmother,  
reha which is more used

arehareha a spear with a very broad blade like a paddle  
used for pig killing; also set up in the middle of a  
village in a thunderstorm (phallic) cf. reha

arenga'i 1. to be astonished  
cf. are 2.  
2. to call upon a ghost, pray  
cf. are 4.

arenga'i hau  red hot stones held  
on bare palm in fire ordeal;  
if the hand was not burnt  
the man was innocent, believed to be trustworthy test

arere 1. tide, current; B. re 2.  
to be joyful, a word used  
only in songs
arereha gerund
arerehi v.tr. to be joyful  
on account of; ha'aarere to  
make joyful; halarere  
joyous

arerehua B. half full (= ararehua)

aresi to be astonished at cf. are 2.

areta'i to be astonished cf. are 2.

aretoreto to be slow in coming  
to maturity (= ha'aretoreto)

ari 1. to fold; a ari he  
folded it  
aripwawanu to fold up in a  
leaf

2. to plait cf. hauri
3. a rope cf. tari noose;  
B. ari
ariari to make up in a  
coil; a coil of rope
4. to wind up, make a noose  
5. ariarii to bend, of a  
string or creeper (ro'u  
of a tree)
aringa'i to be bent like  
a horse shoe, of a bay or  
bend in a river
6. until, as far as, up to;  
an adv. of direction
a hano ari Wango he went  
as far as Wango  
ariani there (out of sight)  
ariani here  
ariani there  
aride'eni presently, some time soon  
arimano farther
7. a wreath of creepers tied round the ankles in climbing  
a coconut
8. to lie curled up like a  
dog or snake; B. aringagi
9. a variety of yam

aria a large sp. of freshwater fish; B. ari

ariani over there out of sight

ariari 1. a broad stone platform along the shore or  
round a sacred tree, the former with a special entrance for women only;  
trees were planted on them  
and houses sometimes built on them; no mortar used
2. food in a basket or bag,  
tarupenga oranga
3. a coil of rope, to coil  
cf. ari 3.; B. ariari
4. a wreath of creepers  
for climbing cf. ari 7.
5. food, yam or taro, cooked  
in a native oven
6. to bend a creeper

ariauru lower down cf. ari 6.

aribobo (also 'aribobo) sideways, on its side

aribono 1. a thicket of trees  
and undergrowth
2. thick darkness
3. thick smoke, a cloud of smoke

ariboo a small plant with bright red berries

aribururu the last payment of money in making peace
aride'eni presently, soon cf. ari 6.
arieba a wreath of creepers for
climbing; 'eba put feet
together; B. rigape
arihuangangara to go backwards
and forwards stamping with
anger
ariheda a flat shaped rope
arih to change one's mind cf.
riho
arihohi v.tr. to change
one's mind about
arihosi v.tr. to change
one's mind about
arihua a rounded rope
arihueamadi a knotted line
arihusu 1. to run away
2. to dive
ari'i the eldest son of a chief,
ara; used in songs cf. raha
big ri'i little cf. Poly.
ariki chief. The ari'i became
chief before his father's
death
arihbono 1. a thicket
2. thick smoke or darkness
(= aribono)
arilmango a sp. of very large
crab (= arilmango)
arimanu a sp. of tree
ariini here, nearer cf. ari 6.
ariisi there, yonder, farther
cf. ari 6.
ariiwi a sp. of tree (= ariiwi)
arikorokoro a disk; the round
halo of the moon; a circle
on the ground; a scar
arikota to work for another
arikotaha 1. v.n. work
for another 2. gerund
arimai nearer, (rare, bo mai is
common) cf. ari 6.
arimmango a very large crab with
paddles found in mangrove
swamps (= arilmango); B.
arimango
arimano farther cf. ari 6.
arimwa'e'e to foam at the mouth
as in epilepsy
arimwa'e'eha gerund
arimwa'e'enga'i v.intr.
to foam at the mouth
arimwa'e'esia v.tr. to
foam at the mouth from
arimwa'e'eta'i v.intr.
foam at the mouth;
ah'aarimwa'e'e to cause
to foam at the mouth
aringa 1. the end of a curved
stretch of beach where there
is a boat landing
2. to strengthen, comfort
aringasi v.tr. to
strengthen, comfort
ha'aaringa v.tr. to
strengthen, comfort
3. ha'aaringa to send a
message
aringa(na) the bend of a river,
a loop cf. karinda ears
aringa'i to be bent in, shaped
like horse shoe, of a bay;
B. aringagi curl up
ariioriori to walk backwards
and forwards
ariiri 1. to tremble with fear;
to be very feverish
2. a small gastropod shell
ariro to move the tongue
ariroga'i v.intr. to
move the tongue
arirotahangi v.intr. to move
the tongue
ariro'u curved like a boomerang;
boomerangs brought from
Queensland sixty years ago
were so called
ariruma to be permanently
confined to a house by wounds
or illness, as a cripple
arisi 1. to wake; B. rite
arisira'i v.intr. to
sleep short and irregular
periods as a young child
arisita'i v.intr. to
awake from
arisi(na) 1. the iris of the
eye
2. the white colourless
liquid of an egg
3. an egg (an old word no
longer used cf. poupou)
4. part of a woman's body
aritaho to climb by a rope
aritahohi v.tr. to climb up, to climb by a rope
aritahosi v.tr. to climb up, to climb by a rope

aritaki to pull together

arite a tree, Catappa terminalis, of a semissacred character (= ogo)
ariteaba a sp. of arite with large fruit
aritenimou a sp. of tree (= 'ama)
arito a sunshower, to shine in rainy weather, to clear up, of the weather (people keep indoors at such times for fear of ghosts); B. arito fine weather rito the sun rio firefly, firewood aritosi v.tr. to shine upon during rain ha'arito a charm to make fine weather

ariu 1. a bend in a river
2. a sp. of fish, Kingfish; B. ariu
ariuwe covered with sores
ariwa to clean taro roots
ariwaga to come undone, come out, of a snake; to open, of a flower
ariwagaha gerund
ariwagahi v.tr. to come out from ariwagasi v.tr. to open on account of, from cf., tawagasiu flower ariwagasia p.p. opened, of flower

ariwai a sp. of tree (= ariwai)
ariwarehu(na) a lock of hair

aro 1. the sky, the heavens
2. up, above
aro(ahai) prep. above
3. a name for taro in some names of varieties arokamae arokaahi names of species; B. aro taro
4. to wash the face aroaro to wash the face arohi v.tr. to wash the face
5. to beckon with the hand; B. karo aroha'i v.intr. to beckon for
arohi v.tr. to beckon; hiaaroha'i to beckon; hiarohari to beckon
6. to disappear as bonito; to fade, as old writing aro'a faded, of writing etc. arota'i to fade

aroaro wash the face
arobo fallen of its own accord (= aarobo)
arobohi v.tr. to fall on, of its own accord; giru arobo a pitfall arobongi v.tr.
arobu 1. dev
2. to sip

arogai spacious, roomy, reaching to the horizon ruma arogai a large spacious house
aroha pity; usually -aroha q.v.
aroha(na) 1. above
2. love, pity (= 'aroha)
arohaa a platform in a house where things are stored cf. haa

arohai to swim on the breast, to dog-paddle; another form of 'aroha'i, the idiom being to turtle-paddle

arohi 1. to beckon cf. aro 5.
2. to scoop out with a spoon, as the white of a coconut or contents of egg

arohe thoroughly cooked; to cook thoroughly
arohota'i v.intr. to be well cooked; B. arohe

arokamae a sp. of taro
arokaringa cirrus clouds (Karinga, mushroom)
arokauhi a sp. of taro
aromaa to wash the face; followed by gu, mu, na
aromaiki a sp. of taro
aromarawa the blue sky
aromumuni'aa to wait a long while, be slow at coming; B. mumuringaa

aromuni dumb
aro ni kauhi a sp. of taro
aro'o(na) E. root or bridge of nose; W. arouu
arora the name of a kakamora, gnome, in a story
aroraengo white fleecy clouds
aroro high tide
arosi 1. continuous, unbroken, running the whole length
2. the name of a spot near Tavatana on the North Coast used by Ulawa and Mala people as a name for San Cristoval; now used as the name of the western half from Wango, round to Makira on the South Coast
3. the end, used only in compounds
   ha'arosi(na) the end
   Ma'arosi(na) the end
4. 5. five, in counting (= rima)
arotaha to cease, of rain taha arrive i.e. the sun comes aro here - sun
aro'u 1. to turn back upon, as when a spell kills the user of it; B. rogu
2. a pass between hills
aro'ua shivery, cold, of the body
aro'una a pass between hills, a deep gulf, a cape stretching far out, an isthmus (= maro'una) B. maroguna
aro'uu 1. elastic
2. to penetrate deeply as a harbour going far in (= ro'uuta)
arouu(na) W. root or bridge of nose
aro'una 1. to penetrate deeply as a harbour going far in (= ro'uuta)
2. a pass, gulf, cape, isthmus (= aro'una)
aru 1. to endure, suffer, feel pain
   aruba gerund
   arubah'i v.intr. to endure aruh'i v.tr. to suffer from arunga v.tr. to feel any sensation followed by gu,
mu, na mu a 'ari dora maea ma'al'a arungana he went into a sacred place and felt no ill effects
a arungana i na'i he felt the knife (hurting him) ha'aaru cause to endure
2. to charm, put a spell (seldom 'put a spell' i.e. something evil, probably never correctly so used in Arosi)
   aru'i v.tr. to charm etc.
   ha'iaru a charm or spell;
   B. maru
3. many; of men, islands etc.
   aru imwane many men
4. two; e aru mwaasina two brothers; probably rua as i replaces do'ora in this phrase
5. a dug garden
6. an overgrown garden, land formerly used for a garden
7. to cover up, as with pandanus mat
   aruhi v.tr. to cover up, conceal, deceive with lies
8. to string shell money or fish teeth
   aruarua string money or teeth
9. a breeze
   aruarua a breeze
   aruwa'island breeze at night
aru E. a dug garden
aru'a E. a charmed garden, ready for planting
aruata 1. to cease, subside, die down; of wind, fighting etc.
2. to leave, as pain or fever
   na mata'i a aruata baania the fever left him
aruawaa to endure to the end
aruaru 1. light breeze
2. evening meal the night before a feast; food for this meal
aruarua string money
arubehe a sp. of tree much frequented by butterflies, bebe (= kakarubebe)
arubewa to burst asunder
arudada to feel less pain, to be eased from pain
arudara 1. to feel less pain, to be eased from pain
2. cooled, the heat gone

aruha gerund cf. aru 1.

aruha'i to suffer cf. aru 1.

aruhå 1. to conceal, deny with lies cf. aru 7.
2. to suffer cf. aru 1.

aruhu 1. to sing small after boasting
aruhuha gerund
aruuhui v.tr. to sing small from (being found out etc.)
aruhunga'i v.intr. to sing small; ha'aaruhu to destroy a reputation
2. to besprinkle with spray, as men in a canoe
aruhuha gerund
aruuhui v.tr. to besprinkle
aruuhunga'i v.intr. to be sprinkled; ha'aaruhu to wet, sprinkle

aru'i to charm something cf. aru 2.

aru inoni a nation, people cf. aru 3.

aruma'i 1. v.intr. to be busy, occupied, engaged
2. v.intr. to put aside food for someone

arungå to feel a sensation cf.
aru 1. (followed by na)

arura the name of a Kakamora, gnome, in a tale

arusa 1. a sp. of fish, long snout like garfish, size of a herring
2. a variety of prickly yam, long and pointed

arusara completely gone, of pain cf. aru 1.

arusasa to tremble with fear

arusiwai 1. a land breeze at night (= aruwai)
2. cold

arutata 1. to wave the hands in fear, to show fear
2. to wave the hands in joy, to rejoice
3. completely gone of pain

aruwai 1. a land breeze at night; to blow cold
2. dew, cold, wind, and moisture are often represented by related words in Melanesian languages
aruwaiha gerund blowing cold on, bedewing
aruwaihi v.tr. to blow cold upon, to bedew
aruwaisi v.tr. to blow cold upon, to bedew

asa difficult, wonderful; also 'asa particularly in compounds
asaha gerund puzzling
asahi v.tr. to be difficult for, strange to, puzzle
asai v.tr. to puzzle, bother, to be difficult for
asanga'i v.intr. to be difficult, puzzle; to bewilder
asari v.tr. to puzzle, bother
asaria p.p. bewildered, puzzled; ha'asa asa 1. to praise; to make difficult
2. famous; ha'asa asa famous; ha'asa asanga'i famous; B. asa

asaha puzzling cf. asa

asahi to puzzle cf. asa

asai to bother, puzzle cf. asa

asaki to knock off a flake, to chip, to strike a match (= saki)
asakihi v.tr. to knock off a flake, to chip, to strike a match
asakiri v.tr. to knock off a flake, to chip, to strike a match

asanga'i to bewilder cf. asa

asapu v.tr. to condemn
asapui v.tr. to condemn
asapuri v.tr. to condemn

asari 1. to puzzle cf. asa
2. to be very many, a large number i.e. bewildering cf.
aså raj asari i uhi great quantity of yams

ase 1. to rake together with the hands (= asi)
asease to rake together with the hands
asegoni to rake together with the hands; gonit together
2. to distribute to different people (= asi)
asèha 1. gerund 2. v.n.
a distribution
ase'i E. v.tr. to distribute
3. to scatter abroad in confusion (= asi)
   aseng'a'i v.intr. to scatter abroad in confusion
   asera'i v.intr. to scatter abroad in confusion
4. steep, of a path; perpendicular
   aseki steep, of a path; perpendicular
asegoni rake together cf. ase 1.
aseha a distribution cf. ase 2.
ase'i E. distribute cf. ase 2.
aseki perpendicular
aseng'a'i scatter cf. ase 3.
ase to croak, of frogs (= keokeo)
asera'i scatter cf. ase 3.
aserematawā a north wind, hot wind (= taterematawā)
asi 1. to scatter about in confusion (= ase)
   asinga'i v.intr. to be in turmoil
   asira'i v.intr. to confuse, be in confusion; ha'aasira'i to despoil, throw into turmoil
2. to rake together with the hands (= ase)
   asigoni to rake together (= taragoni)
   asinga'i v.intr. to rake together
   asira'i v.intr. to rake together
3. to distribute (= ase)
   asihā gerund
4. salt water
5. salt
6. the sea
   ha'aasi to add sea water to food, make salt
7. W. man's sister, woman's brother, in classificatory sense; E. haho
   ha'liasida brother and sister
   asinagare 1. E. son's son's child
   2. S. son's son;
   B. wasi brother, kasi sister;
   wasinakare grandson, wa and ka are masculine and feminine prefixes
8. brother, in the phrase
   aru mwaasina two brothers
9. to swell; a swelling on the foot
asiasi(na) 1. gall
2. colourless liquid of an egg, thin film of an egg
asiasiko to be disturbed, as when two currents meet
   asiasiko'a disturbed
   asiasikohā gerund
asi'austale seawater in bamboo cf. asi 6.
asibora deep blue sea cf. asi 6.
asida split of its own accord; cracked in the sun cf.
   wa'asida; B. asita
asidadaori the sea near the land cf. asi 6.
asido'o deep blue sea far from land cf. asi 6.
asie to rub fire (= sie)
asige to fall of its own accord, prematurely, of fruit cf.
   sigi
asigo without order, irregularly cf. siko
asigoni rake together cf. asi 2.
asihā gerund of asi 3.
asihāne a rocky coast with no landings, hane climb
asimae the lee side of an island cf. asi 6.
asimarara translucent sea cf. asi 6.
asimarawā 1. deep blue sea far from land cf. asi 6.
2. the name of a famous wershark
asimauirī the weather side cf. asi 6.
asimerihua a rock bound coast
asimeruneruru rippling sea; B. asimirumiru
asinamo quiet water inside a harbour
asingsi 1. to fish, to hunt on land (= waiasinga)
2. to put on airs, as a Government policeman (= totorawasinga)
asingga to chase small fish
asinga'i 1. to chase small fish
2. to rake together, scatter
about cf. asi 1., 2.

asinamо quiet water in harbour
cf. asi 6.
asinerihua a rock bound coast,
rihua cliff

asino to prise up with a stick,
to weed with a stick (the stick
is called sisino) cf. sino
asino'а v.intr. prise
up, weed with stick
asino'а v.tr. prise up,
weed with stick
asino'а v.intr. prise
up, weed with stick
asino'а v.tr. prise up,
weed with stick

asioo 1. broad, not encroached on
2. free
asioosi v.tr. to be free
from

asioora to overflow (= 'ahuora)
asioorasi v.tr. to over-
flow onto

asiora S. a tidal wave

asipo soft with damp, as matches
in early morning cf. sipo;
B. hahasipo

asira S. fine weather
asira'а v.intr. to give
fine weather to
o asira'а noni 'ini tauaro
do thou give fine weather
to men for work (part of a
prayer of old time)
asiraa salt, brackish cf. asi 6.

asiraa'а 1. to be in confusion
cf. asi 1.
2. to rake together cf. asi 2.
3. to move from place to place
cf. ahu
4. to give fine weather

asire a white film over iris in
ophthalmia (= sire)
asirisiri barnacles on floating
logs or a ship (= sirisiri,
siresire)
asita'a confused (= asiita'a)
cf. asi 1.
asite 1. W. split (= asida)
2. E. small, of a child who
does not grow; B. sisite
small

asitotoweria a very calm sea
riu asi to travel by sea;
gomugomu asi to gargle
salt water
bina ni asi a sp. of bird,
booby; busu i asi a whale;
nono i asi a gnat, and a
sp. of fish; 'urina i asi
the surface (skin) of the
sea; ninini ni asi ripples;
waiasi to gather shellfish,
to fish; B. asi sea,
saltwater
asimirumiru ripples

asitoweria a very calm sea cf.
asi 6.
asiu'u a broad expanse of sea
between two islands

asiwa to start with surprise
ha'aasiwa to startle

asobe swollen, of the stomach
(= masobe)
asobeha gerund

asohu to dive head first
asohunga'а v.intr. to
dive head first

asoso to tremble, shake
asosomi v.tr. to tremble
with or from; ha'aaasoso
to do hurriedly

asu to be angry; followed by
'ana
a asu 'ana sae si he is
angry with that man
a ha'aasua i ahuna he made
him angry

asu(na) the smoke of a fire, to
smoke; tobacco, modern use
asu'a smoky
asuasu to be smoking, of
a fire
asuasua brown with smoke,
as rafters in a native house
asuha gerund
asuha(na) smoke or spray
asuhi v.tr. to smoke some-
thing, expose to smoke
asuhi a p.p. smoked
asuri v.tr. to smoke
asuria a p.p. smoked
asurobo to smoke thickly
asu ni ano dust
ha'aasu 1. a burnt sacrifice
2. a form of divination,
offering a sacrifice under
two clubs set up leaning
against each other, which
the ghost causes to shake
ha'aasuh i to expose to smoke
cf. sasu; B. asuga
asu'a 1. smoky of. asu 1.
2. to spout up, as the sea in a blowhole of. asu 1.
asu'asu smoking of. asu 1.
asuasua brown with smoke of. asu 1.
asuasura'i v.intr. to speak loudly, roughly to a child of. asu 2.
asugu to slide, slip, stagger asuguh a gerund asuguh i v.tr. to slip on, stagger against; a asuguhia i hasi'ei he staggers against the tree asugunga'i v.intr. to slip ha'aasugu to slip
asuha gerund smoke or spray of. asu 1.
asuhi expose to smoke of. asu 1.
asuhia smoked of. asu 1.
asuniano dust of. asu 1.
asura to extend beyond, reach over asurata'i v.intr. to extend beyond, reach over
asura'i to be angry of. asu 2.
asuri to expose to smoke of. asu 1.
asuria smoked of. asu 1.
asurobo smoke thickly of. asu 1.
asusu a crab, birgus latro (= auu) asusu bora a variety not eaten, poisonous asusu hane the coconut crab, climbs (hane) the coconuts; B. auu
ata 1. already; making a perfect with the verb, probably suffixed (= aa) a boi ata he has come already
2. a name; a ha'aataria 'inia Taki he was called Taki atani v.tr. to name ha'aatani v.tr. to name; B. ata
3. to scrape, rub, sharpen with rubbing atai v.tr. to scrape, rub, sharpen with rubbing ataata a rasp, scraper ata bwa'a scrape down taro on a rasp; B. ratai
4. to anoint atai v.tr. ataha gerund atara'i v.intr. anoint
ataata a rasp of. ata 3.
ataatahi a sp. of soft wood tree, with weak branches
ataba to dig the ground before laying an egg, of megapod atabaha gerund atabahi v.tr. to dig the ground before laying an egg, of megapod atabangi v.tr. to dig the ground before laying an egg, of megapod atabasi v.tr. to dig the ground before laying an egg, of megapod
ata'e to light upon, settle on, roost; of bird or insect ata'eha gerund ata'ehi v.tr. settle on ata'engi v.tr. settle on ata'es i v.tr. settle on
ataha 1. gerund of. atoha 4.
2. to fall of its own accord, of fruit snapped off by bamboo tahatoha atahaha gerund atahahi v.tr. to fall to atahata'i v.intr. to fall from; ha'aataha cause to fall
atahi to come off, fall of its own accord, as barb from hook, bough from tree of. tanhi atahihia gerund atahihii v.tr. to fall on atahita'i v.intr. to fall from atahisi v.tr. to fall on ha'aatahi cause to fall
atahuraga through and out beyond of. hur'a atahuragahi v.tr. to go through and out atahuragangi v.tr. to go through and out atahuragasi v.tr. to go through and out ha'aatahuraga cause to go through and out a 'ari atahuragasia i omaa he passed through the village and went on
atai scrape of. ata 3. anoint of. ata 4.
atake to go up and down as a seesaw (= take)  
atake take to go up and down as a seesaw

atakee excl. of astonishment

atakesura a seesaw; to play at seesaw, of children

atamaro to stop at a neighbour’s house and rest before going on to one’s own

atani to name cf. ata 2.

atarai' anoint, smear with finger  
 cf. ata 4.

atarai'ibai the second finger, which is used for smearing  
 cf. ba

atawa the name of one of the two dual system clans, apparently the first immigrants to San Cristoval; they buried their dead with guardian snakes. The older form is wa-tawa and apparently means stranger. They have no totem; B. atawa ha'aatawa to treat as a stranger

ate to speak cf. tea  
ateate speak, talk, chatter  
ateha gerund  
atega' i 1. v.intr. to command, order 2. v.intr. to suggest  
atehiga v.tr. to send  
ha'aate or ha'ate to speak, say  
ha'atea a speech; perhaps from tea, but Codrington derives from ha'ate; B. ateate

atea a coconut water bottle in its rough form cf. bel

ateate chatter

ateboaa E.B. to speak at a distance, from one hill to another

ateha gerund of ate

ateho 1. to put together a number of things (= teho)  
ateho'i v.tr. to put together a number of things  
atehori a number of things  
ateho v.tr. to put together a number of things

2. to lay a nestful of eggs, have a litter of puppies etc. 
(= teho) cf. teho 1. and same suffixes

atei who; interrogative pronoun but not indefinite like Mota isei the Arosi indefinite being inei. In earlier translations through the influence of Mota atei was wrongly used; B. wati, kati (masculine and feminine)

atenga'i 1. to command cf. ate  
2. to suggest cf. ate

atengi to send cf. ate

ato 1. to lay in rows, mark out thus, as a garden with horizontal poles  
atoato to lay in rows, mark out thus, as a garden with horizontal poles  
atoha gerund  
ato 'i v.tr. to lay out, mark out  
ha'aatoato cause to mark out; B. ato

2. to have lost a child, and be fasting for him  
a atoa' i inia i gare she is fasting for a child

3. the name to such a woman, it is her personal name till the last ends  
ha'aato to call a woman ato  
ha'iaato an ato woman and her sisters

4. to distribute food at feasts, yams in holes for planting cf. hoto  
atoato to distribute food at feasts, yams in holes for planting  
ato'i v.tr. to distribute food at feasts, yams in holes for planting

5. to move, act; generally of swift motion or action  
ato'ai v.intr. to move  
atoleba to run  
atohoro to cross the sea, go from point to point or a bay cf. rihu  
atohiga' i v.intr. to move the feet  
ahaiatonga accompany

6. B.W. to visit a person  
atongi v.tr. to visit a person

7. to give food to the sick  
ha'aato to give food to the sick

8. to gulp down, eat noisily  
avo gerund  
a a noisily he ate the
yam noisily
9. to set a trap, place a
net (ato hu'o)
atongi v.tr. to put things
in order, set, place
hatatongi to set, put down
a'li atongi 'amou na maana
he will set you in order
before him:
atooa noon cf. B. ritowaa noon
rito sun
ato'ai move cf. ato 5.
atooaro to climb up, upon
atoato 1. lay in rows cf. ato 1.
2. distribute cf. ato 4.
3. to take a new canoe on a
tour round the island to raise
money cf. ato 5.
ora atoto a canoe taken
round in this way
atooatohau a sling
atobono E. to heal over prem-
aturely, as a sore containing
pus (= robonga)
atobonos! v.tr. to heal
prematurely
ato'eba run rapidly cf. ato 5.
atogumu 1. to dive
2. W. to fall into a trap
atogumus! v.tr. fall into
atogumus! p.p. fallen
into
atoha 1. gerund cf. ato 1.
2. gerund cf. ato 8.
atohoro to cross the sea, go
from point to point of a bay
not following the coast
atokumu to be drowned, overwhelmed
by the sea, of a man or a
whole village (= anokumu,
anukumu)
atokumuha gerund
atokumahi v.tr. be
drowned by
atokumahia p.p. drowned,
overwhelmed
atokumus! v.tr. be
drowned by
atokumusia p.p. drowned
atonga'i move the feet cf. ato 5.
atongi 1. lay out cf. ato 1.
2. distribute food cf. ato 4.
3. visit cf. ato 6.
4. put in order, set cf. ato 9.
5. to go a little way with,

accompany, go out to meet,
bring on his journey a friend
cf. ato 5.
6. to fix a corpse at the sea
bottom, diving down with it
and arranging it cf. ato 9.
atorado to take a second wife
or husband on the death of the
first
atotari a boundary log between
the gardens of relatives
cf. ato 1.
atouwa to go swiftly
atowaa noon (= atooa) cf.
sina wata; B. rito sun
ritowaa noon
ato waa ngiririgirl! the
hottest time of the day,
blazing noon
atowai to micturate
atu W. bonito (= waiwai)
atua E.B. a ghost (= adaro)
atua is also used in old
charms in West Arrosi for a
ghost
au 1. pers.pron. I, me
2. S. a meteor
3. a man, in au henua a man
of the place; B. tau in
ga ro i tau waist string of
a man
4. forbid, don't (= ao)
cf. abu
auha'! v.intr. to forbid
aunga'i v.intr. to forbid
5. to gather together, dirt,
leaves, twigs
auau to gather together,
dirt, leaves, twigs
auhi v.tr. to gather
together, dirt, leaves,
twigs
aunga'i v.intr. to gather
together, dirt, leaves,
twigs
6. in maraau S.E. trade
a'u a large hermit crab
a'ua 1. why, how, what (of
something not understood,
taha, what, of something not
heard) possibly, a, article, and 'ua but more probably
'dubitative' cf. a 15.
2. yes, of course, just so,
why not, I have no objection
a'uata 1. of course, just so
2. no, certainly not (of something not approved; the sense as contrasted with a'uta 1. is given by the tone

auha bitter (= uha)
auhaha gerund
auhanga'i v.intr. to be bitter with, from ha'aauha to make bitter; made bitter, as tongue after eating something salty

auha'i forbid cf. au 4.

auhenua 1. a native, man born in and belonging to the place
2. a sp. of bird, wagtail, never killed or molested

auhi gather cf. au 5.

aukeauke E. a sp. of succulent, jointed, plant; W. okeoke

aumata dry (= aomata)
aumi to mend a net (= aomi)

aunga(na) the soul; likened to reflection cast by sun, while adaro, the other soul, is like an image in water. The aunga leaves the body in sickness (it is this which causes sickness) and finally on the day of death. After bathing in the River of the Water of Life in Hades the aunga becomes transformed into 'unu'a and finally united to a'unu'a q.v. Certain animals and birds possess an aunga

aunga'i 1. to stare at (= aonga'i)
2. to forbid cf. au 4.
3. to gather together cf. au 5.

aunguri 1. E. to sink into, as water into sand
2. W. to be saturated with, as soil where there is a spring aunguri wai a well or spring (= rama)

a'unu'a the supreme, eternal, spiritual personal intelligence, the source of 'unu'a spirits; whose nature they share and with whom they have communion. a'unu'a is distinct from the Serpent Creator, hatolbwari in Arosi, but in Bauro they are often identified; a is perhaps the personal article;

B. agunu'a, augunoa

a'unu 1. to decay, lose flesh
a'unuha gerund
a'unuha'i v.intr.
a'unuri v.tr. to decay from a'unuria p.p. decayed
2. very thin

aura a sp. of tree, white, sweet scented flowers, seven petals; large ovate leaves and whitish bark; the gum used for canoes; B. aura

aure to delay in getting married
aureha gerund

auri E. to become cool, of hot stones used in oven; W. uri aurihau a cool stone; B. auri

aurodo 1. immature, not full grown; of man or tree
2. small

auru 1. W. down, the West cf. uru
a aurumai he came from the east
2. to set, go down, of the sun; E. tere auruha gerund
auruhi v.tr. to go down upon
aurungi v.tr. to go down upon
aurungia p.p. laid down
aurusi v.tr. to put down, lay down
auruta'i v.intr. to low ha'aauruhi to lower, as a mast in a boat ha'aaurusi to lower, as a mast in a boat
3. a landslip
4. fall down, as a wall; be uprooted, of a tree; fallen auruata'i v.intr. to fall down

a'uru 1. to rot, of taro
a'uruha gerund
a'uru'a rotten
2. ten, in counting yams or water bottles

ausu 1. to cut the face or body with sharp flints
ausuri v.tr. to cut the face or body with sharp flints
ausunga'i v.intr. to cut the face or body with sharp flints
2. to come back when driven away, as an ant
ausunga'i: to come back when driven away, as an ant

da'usu to be unable to do, to be hindered from doing
da'usu'ar'ai: I am unable to go
da'usuha gerund
da'usu'i: v.intr.

autata the coconut robbing crab, Birgus latro (= asusu); B. auu

auu centre post of house; pole; mast in a canoe
auu inoni post in house carved to resemble a legendary hero, or a dead ancestor

au'u 1. to pull out a string or rope
au'uha gerund
au'u'us! v.tr. to pull taut
ha'aau'u to make taut
2. elastic

auu i rohu the name of a famous rock pillar in Marou Bay believed to hold up the island. In a great earthquake it once nearly fell, men could do nothing, but the fairies tied it firm with nettles

au'u'u (na) Adam's apple in throat cf. 'u'u neck, throat

auwa 5. grandfather, ancestor; W. uwa; E. wauwa; B. wauwa

awa 1. W. dwell, stay, abide, remain, live at cf. o'a
awa ha gerund
awa( na) 1. behaviour, conduct 2. species, kind
awangai: v.intr. live at, stay
awangi v.tr. to stay at, in
awara'i: v.intr. to stand aside from
awaata'i: v.intr. to be occupied, busy with
ha'aawangai: to cohabit
ha'aawangi settle a person at, in
2. to settle, of birds
awangi v.tr. to settle on
awaari v.tr. to sit on, as birds on a branch
3. brown, of a dog or yam; yellow, of fruit, as a gwava
boo awa a brown pig, may be used, but boo tere is correct

4. a tree, sp. of lichi, but the San Cristoval species is only edible by birds; B. awa
awa niwal a sp. of tree
5. to clasp round the wrist or elbow
6. to embrace a tree with both arms which do not meet (= 'agoawai) cf. owa, tawa
awa ha gerund
awahi v.tr. to embrace without the hands meeting awari v.tr. to embrace without the hands meeting
awaawa 1. too big to reach round; big, of man or tree 2. E. with space between, not close together

awaahoaho 1. to stay a short time and then go on cf. awa 1.
2. to be set at intervals cf. ahoaho

awaasi a sp. of tree; the charcoal is mixed with that of 'o'a to make black paint for bowls; B. awawisi

awaawara 1. to shout (= awara) 2. pink cf. wara

awadaro 1. to scald, burn 2. to be broken, chafed, of the skin
awadaroha gerund
awadarongai: v.intr. to be chafed with
ha'aawadaro to chafe; B. awataro

awadora 1. to sit or dwell with those of another kind, as a man with women, or a white man with natives
dora mingle
2. a person who does so

awaha 1. gerund of awa 1.
2. conduct
3. species

awahi to embrace without hands meeting cf. awa 6

awaia to yawn cf. tawa

awaikiiki to be upright cf. awa 1.

awa'ini'o'o a holothurian

awamoi to come and settle from somewhere else cf. awa 1.

awa to burn badly, of a fire
awanaha  gerund  awanari  v.tr. to burn badly on account of ha'aaawana  to make burn badly

awan to open up, open out, as in taking wrappings from a corpse  awangaha  gerund
awanahi  v.tr. to uncover awangahia  p.p. uncovered
awanari  v.tr. to uncover awangaria  p.p. uncovered
awanagi  v.tr. to uncover awangasia  v.tr. to uncover awangasia  p.p. uncovered ha'aaawanga  to uncover, cause to uncover

awan'i  l. to commit fornication, adultery 2. to cohabit 3. to live at cf. awa 1.

awangi 1. to live at cf. awa 1. 2. to settle on cf. awa 2. 3. to be red, of a sore cf. awa 3. awangiwangi  to be red, of a sore awangirii  v.intr. to be red ha'aaawangi  to inflame a sore

awangimai  to collect shellfish, fish on the reef, at low tide (= mai) cf. awa 1.

awaniwai  sp. of tree

awao  a word in a song of unknown meaning, awao mara toro

awa 1. B. a general word for ten 2. ten, in counting breadfruit only 3. to shout without words cf. totoro to shout using words cf. however bara  awawara  shout awawawara  shout awaraha  gerund  awarahi  v.tr. to shout at awaranga'ii  v.intr. to shout awarasii v.tr. to shout at

awara  ten, in counting breadfruit (= awara)

awara'i  to stand away from cf. awa 1.

awarasidora  a sp. of tree, no fruit

awarasimea  a sp. of tree

awaereda  hard and red, of a boil not yet discharging

awa 1. to sit on cf. awa 1. 2. to clasp round cf. awa 2.

awarosi 1. the north-west wind, a heavy gale from north-west 2. an edible plant, sp. of arundo, which flowers from October to April when the north-west blows 3. the north-west season awarosi ahare veering round to south-west awarosi hatare west, the same as rohu awarosi i Gera blowing from Guadalcanal north-west awarosi su'u north-east from Malaita

awaruha  to be loose cf. awa 1. awaruhasi  v.tr. to loosen

awasi 1. a sp. of tree (= awaasi) 2. a post of this tree, set up as the guardian of a garden, but not carved, merely a bare post 3. to quiver, tremble, as when possessed by a ghost 4. to begin to move the body, arms and legs, in dancing 5. to sing the chorus in a dance

awasirahe  to pant cf. rahe' tired

awasu  to remain permanently cf. awa 1.

awata'a to choke, overshadow, of plants; awata'aha  gerund
awata'ahi  v.tr. to choke, overshadow awata'ahia  p.p. to choke, overshadow awata'ari  v.tr. to choke, overshadow awata'aria  p.p. choked, overshadowed

awatahu  to be loose, slack, as a cork cf. awa 1.; B. awatahu

awata'i  to be busy cf. awa 1.

awato'a to live permanently at cf. awa 1.

awawou to go and settle elsewhere cf. awa 1.

aweawe 1. to be astonished
2. to be careless; carelessly aewaweha gerund aewawenga'i v.intr. to be careless ha'aawawe to make careless
3. a gastropod mollusc

awe' e W. to remove easily, come off easily, as the skin of an orange aew'eha gerund awe'ehi v.tr. to peel easily aew'enga'i v.intr. peel, pull off easily aew'eta'i v.intr. peel, pull off easily

aweke E. to remove, come off easily aewekenga'i v.intr. peel easily aeweketa'i v.intr. peel easily

awekeko E. a sp. of fish (= wekoweko)

awemaa to be astonished, followed by na ha'aawemaa to astonish ra mao ma ha'aawemaga they astonished us with their dancing

awero 1. to turn over in falling; 8. awero
2. drooping, of a dog's ears aweroha'i v.intr. to turn over, drop aweronga'i v.intr. to turn over, drop awerori v.tr. to let droop aweroria p.p. drooped, drooping karingana misu si a aweroria that dog's ears are drooping

awi 1. to hang, as a bat cf. kawi; 'awi a hook awiha gerund awinga'i v.intr. to hang up awira'i v.intr. to hang up, hang to ha'aawi to hang up
2. to set up trophies as decorations awiawi to set up trophies as decorations

awihah gerund of awi 1.

awinga'i hang up cf. awi 1.

awiniwini 1. excessively tau'aro awiniwini work very long or hard;

B. winiwini
2. to be very hot, as a stone in oven awiniwiniha gerund

awira'i 1. hang up cf. awi 1.
2. to be stark naked, no T bandage, gaha

awiri hang to cf. awi 1.

awiringa'i to hang to, of a number of things, bats etc. apparently a double suffix ri and nga'!

awirirog e a sp. of tree (= rau'abu)

awisi to give a sharp sound as a small trumpet awisiha gerund awisira'i v.intr. to sound sharply awisiwis i v.intr. to sound sharply

aworosi 1. north-west wind; a gale from north-west
2. a plant, sp. of arundo which flowers during north-west season October to April
3. the north-west season (= awarosi, ahorosi, worosi)

B
ba to assist, accompany; B. papa, twins babababa to assist, accompany babababa to assist, accompany bani v.tr. assist, accompany babaniara to join guests in a meal, to make them feel at home

baa 1. bait for fish, food to entice into a trap, enticement, ba t; B. paa
2. to strike one upon another, as firewood in breaking it or one stone on another, to chip, break by striking (= baba) baari v.tr. to chip, break

baaba a to be stupid, do thoughtlessly bababaaha gerund bababa'a E. to be stupid, do thoughtlessly baabaaasi v.tr. to be stupid at, do thoughtlessly babaa'asi E. v.tr. to be stupid at, do thoughtlessly
baabau hard, strong, stiff, firm
aruwai baabau strong land breeze; na hau si a baabau that stone is hard or firmly fixed
baabauha gerund 'baabauha' i v.intr. to make firm
baabauri v.tr. to make strong
baabauria p.p. strengthened ha'abaabau to make firm or strong

baani 1. from 'ari baani go from it; awa baaniia remain behind
2. than a goro baaniia better than it; B. paani

baaniaga'u presently, by and by cf. abuga'u in a little while

baaniata presently, as soon as this is done cf. ata; B. paga

baarahe 1. to congratulate, praise, bless baaraheha gerund baarahehi v.tr. congratulate, praise, bless baarahehiia p.p. blessed baarahehenga v.m. congratulations, praise, blessing baarahesi v.tr. praise bless baarahesia p.p. blessed ha'abaarahe to make blessed, praise, bless
2. to be superior ia mo'o a baarahe tana'ameu 'ini ha'ate ni haka this man is superior to us in knowledge of English

baare'o E. breadfruit tree; W. bare'o; B. parego

baaro to overhang baaroha gerund

baba 1. to break one thing on another, chip a stone cf. baa babari v.tr. to break one thing on another, chip a stone babaria p.p. chipped babata'ia v.intr. to break; B. papa, papari
2. to throw as a stone, to stone (= angado) babaha gerund babanga'ia v.intr. to throw at babasi v.tr. to throw at babasia p.p. stoned babata'ia 1. to throw at
2. to throw aside ha'ababa to stone
3. a slab, board cf. hapa, tapa, tapapa'a, hapapa'a; B. papa
4. to be wrong, bad babasi v.tr. to be wrong for, bad for na babasi'i gare adaai 'ini'o it has been bad for their children because of you'
5. to assist cf. ba babani v.tr.

baba(ngai) 1. the cheek cf. babari temples
2. the side of a stream etc. cf. babata, aba; B. papa
3. the flat back plates of a turtle cf. baba 3., bobo

babaaahu 1. a sp. of pigeon; B. papaaahu
2. a sp. of tree

baba'asi v.tr. to be bad for (= babasi) cf. baba 4.

bababa 1. assist
2. half, one side cf. abaaba bababa i i'a one side of a fish

bababaniara eat with a guest and make him feel at home

baba'ewa a measure, from bent elbow of one arm to the extended fingers of the other; B. papagewa

babagari unshaven for several days (= tategari)

babaha gerund of baba 2.

babayunu(na) lungs

babaiuna a flat piece of tortoise shell

babangaa 1. to take a number of spears babangaaha gerund babangaanga'ia v.intr. to take a number of spears babangangi v.tr. to take a number of spears
2. to stand up stiff, as the hair of an angry dog

babanga'ia throw cf. baba 2.

babani assist

bab'a'o to be careless, do without taking pains
babara 1. to be astonished, confused of; babararam
babaraha gerund
a ome babara, mo'o ni 'aia
to'onii ni to'onii he
looked astonished, this
fellow was not wearing clothes
2. pale; as a plant overshadowed
or a Melanesian who has worn
clothes for some time of.
bara; B. para pale, white

babaranini W. a sp. of shrub;
E. paranini; B. paranini

babare 1. to be weakly, of a
child
babareha gerund
2. a small sp. of rattan;
B. apear

babari 1. to break, chip of.
baba 1.
2. the temples babari ni bwau

babari'eda a sp. of fish, green
with yellow stripes

babario do shell money with very
large disks in the centre

babarite 1. pupa of lice in the
hair of the head; B. rita
2. very small, minute of.
site

babasa a bag with flat mouth,
square sides (= basa)

babasahu 1. to puff, throw or
smear lime on the face;
B. papahu
2. lime which is puffed,
thrown or smeared on the face

babasi 1. to be bad for of.
baba 4.
2. to throw at of. baba 2.
3. to escape from danger, as
one living on the outskirts
of a village

babasura 1. a sp. of fish;
B. papasura
2. an angry man

babata(na) 1. the edge, the side
of a stream, the space beyond
an object
2. a bag
babasa q.v.

babata'i 1. break of. baba 1.
2. throw at, throw aside of.
baba 2.

babau hard, firm, strong, stiff
(= babau)
babauha gerund
babaunga'i to strengthen
babauri v.tr. to make firm
babauria p.p. made firm,
strengthened, stiffened
ha'ababau to make firm,
strong; ho'o babau tie
tight; aruawai a babau night
breeze is strong; totonga i
taploka a babau sap of
tapioca is firm; uhi na
mwo kobo babau babam cooked hard

ba'e 1. a bow of. basi; B. bage,
epage
ba'e ni mae war bow; B.
epage ni mae
ba'e rikiriki a cross bow,
formerly used in war,
latterly only for shooting
birds. The cross bow was
known in Ulawa
ugu bow string a'ia or
ahia i ugu draw the string
hana shoot with a bow
omo arrow for fighting
hanataru arrow for hunting
2. poles for yam vines to climb;
B. page
3. to set up poles for yam
vines; B. page
ba'eha gerund
ba'esì v.tr. set up poles
ha'aba'e set up poles
4. a sp. of small fish

ba'eba'e poles for yam vines; a
post set against a tree for
climbing; B. pagela

ba'eha gerund of ba'e 3.

ba'ema a sp. of yam

ba'enakakawa E. a sp. of Piper
methysticum(?) smaller than
'awa'awa. The root was crushed
in a stone bowl, wrung out
like coconut shavings when
making coconut cream, and
drunk ceremonially at funerals
only

ba'enikakawa W.; E. ba'enakakawa

ba'enimae war bow

ba'erikiriki cross bow

ba'erosu a sp. of yam

ba'ewa a shark; B. pagewa
the shark was sacred. Men
had familiar sharks which
killed their enemies. A man
and shark sometimes exchanged souls, if one was injured, the injury appeared on the other.
A man with a familiar shark was called Sae ni ba'ewa, and this relationship descended from father to son
ba'ewa ni birubiru a were shark, familiar shark, shark with human soul
ba'ewa tarahoro the name of a star

bahा v.tr. to carry pick-a-back or in cloth (maro) on back (= boha)
haibahabaha carry pick-a-back
a bahaa i gare he carried the child on his shoulders
gara bahaa I will carry you on my shoulders

bhabaha to grow close together, of trees
haibahabaha to grow close together, of trees
bahabahanga'i v.intr. grow close

bahai (na) under; the near side

bahau steam, spray, mist over the sea of hau

bahoo (na) the other side of an island cf. aba, aho'

bahoro (na) 1. a piece, bit, length (of firewood etc.)
    cf. horo; B. mawororo
    2. all of one piece (not several parts joined together)
    3. v.tr. to shorten; shortened to'oni ni uwauwa bahoro
    short pants

bahu to be quiet, behave well, not meddle with, refrain from
    mou bahu! be quiet!
    (= mahu) cf. bahunoro
    bahuta'i v.intr. refrain from, desist
    ha'abahu make quiet, cause to behave properly

bahirongo 1. v.tr. to listen attentively
    a bahirongoga he listened to him carefully
    bahirongosi v.tr.
    bahirongosi; the name of a constellation
    2. a measure, from the ear to the finger tips of extended arm

bai 1. dark hard soil used for blackening the teeth; B. pai
    2. to powder this hard soil and soot together to make a paste for blackening teeth
    atara'i bai to blacken with bai
    3. v.tr. to drive away (of men, bee is used for dogs etc.)
    a baia baania i dora si he drove him away from the place
    ha'abai to drive

baibai 1. large logs put round a finished garden
    2. horizontal poles for yam vines to climb along

bainihu W. to hide; E. binihu;
    B. pinihu, pinihī
    bainihuhu gerund
    bainihuhī v.tr. to hide on account of
e taha 'o bainihuhia? why do you hide?
bainihunga'i v.intr. to hide
    bainihuta'i v.intr. to hide from
    ha'abainihu to conceal

bairai'i 1. adv. away from cf. bai 3.
    2. to give, not to the one who asks but to another

bairi v.tr. to block up, as a path with a tree

banabana a sp. of plant

banaeho E. rich, well off, possessing plenty; W. aihu
    banaeho ha gerund
    banaehonga'i v.intr. to be well off, have plenty
    ha'abanaeho make rich

bane 1. to give freely
    a banea tanaa he gave it as a free gift
    baneha gerund
    banenga'i v.intr. to give freely
    2. a free gift, alms (recent use)
    baneha v.n. a free gift

baneo a sp. of shrub

banga v.tr. to give a good return, give good measure; of food planted in garden

bangaahoro a bit, length, of firewood

bangabanga (na) 1. the top of
throat, part surrounding tonsils or back of mouth; B. panga
stone wall of canoe house
2. to carry several spears; B. pangapanga

bangabanga'u'u 1. to have the
throat stuffed up; tonsils enlarged
2. to be husky, speak throatily
of. 'u'u

bangara'i v.intr. give good
measure

bangasi(na) back of jaw

bango E. 1. a slip knot (= pwango)
2. to tie a slip knot
bangoa gerund

bangobango(na) antenna of insect
or crayfish, horns of a snail, long feelers (= rangorango)

banguta a young boy, seven or
eight years old, younger than
geremwane q.v.

banguu 1. to speak at a distance
i atei na baanguu si who is
that speaking far off
(= manguu)
banguunga'i v.intr. to
speak far off of or about a thing
banguuta'i v.intr. to speak
far off of or about a thing
2. dumb, to be dumb
banguusa gerund
banguunga'i v.intr. to be
dumb, to utter unintelligible
sounds
banguuta'i v.intr. to be
dumb, to utter unintelligible
sounds

bani 1. to give a free gift
(= bane) cf. ba
baniha 1. gerund 2. v.n.
a free gift
baninga'i v.intr. to give
freely
2. a fence; B. paina hau stone
fence
bani'ari'ari the stone walls
of a canoe house
3. to dam a stream with a stone
dyke and so form a deep pool
for fishing or bathing; gardens
were once so irrigated
bania a stone dyke
4. to conceive a child; the
stages are (1) bani (2)
'irara ni mwane (3) toto
(4) rurua -(5) dodonga'i
(6) bwa'au (7) pwote
baniha gerund

banira'i v.intr. conceive
a banira'i nia i gare
conceived a child

5. to shrink from, avoid, hide
from
banibani to shrink from,
avoid, hide from
banita'i v.intr. to shrink
from, avoid, hide from

6. to follow the bank of a
stream
7. to be cast up in lines on
the beach, of driftwood cf.
bani 3.
banibani 1. a line of
driftwood on the beach 2.
a line of floating logs in
the river or sea

bani(na) the wall of a house
banihoro a partition
crosswise in a house; a room
so made
banihita a partition length-
wise in a house; a room
so made
banimaero 1. a platform
built into house opposite
door and walled in for
defense 2. a cross
arrangement of front walls
to facilitate defense
banimwaero a cross arrange-
ment of front walls to
facilitate defense
banimwakomwako q.v. overlap-
ing walls in front to
stop people seeing inside;
this was found in the lodges
of the Mwakomwako secret
society

baniha 1. gerund cf. bani 1.,5.
2. a free gift

banihita a room cf. bani 2.

banihoro a room cf. bani 2.

banimaraunu a string stretched
across the door when the son
of a chief (an ari') is born

baninga'i give freely cf. bani 1.

baniogu a wall of horizontal
logs on top of one another

banira'i v.intr. to drag away,
draw aside

banita'i v.intr. shrink from
cf. bani 5.

baniwaaria a wall with a space
left open lengthwise
**bano** a sp. of shrub, the leaves are pounded and mixed with lime to form a yellow dye for the hair

**bao** 1. small, but well formed, a small child who learns to talk quickly; a small tree or shrub, dwarf but in perfect proportion rakerake bao the last rib ruma bao a house with a dead child preserved in it, women must not enter; B. pao 2. an artificial crab made of cowry (buru) with red grass (areare) for legs, tied (so that the legs spread out) to a stick, and trailed (tatarai) to catch octopus 3. to make such a crab baohi v.tr. to make such a crab baori v.tr. to make such a crab ha'abao to fish with an artificial crab 4. ha'abao 1. to put on all one's ornaments to make the women admire one 2. to rejoice

**ba'o** to be stuck, jammed ba'oha gerund ba'ori v.tr. stick in ba'oria p.p. stuck, jammed a ba'oria nai hau i rimana his hand was stuck in the rock ba'oba'o to put together money of different sorts in a bag in order to buy a child, many contributing ba'oba'oha gerund ba'oba'ori v.tr. to contribute to buy a child; B. pangopango

**ba'ohu** 1. to jump into water feet first ba'ohuha gerund ba'ohusi v.tr. jump into; B. pagoohu 2. a sp. of fish found in swamps, taboo to children

**baono** a sp. of plant

**bara** 1. pale in colour, as a yellowish variety of coconut niu bara, or the yellowish leaves of the tree 'aihuri 2. pale from fear, or from illness, of men cf. babara; B. para 3. to cry for, as a child for its father barai v.tr. to cry for, as a child for its father bara'e'e to follow with crying cf. 'e'e bara'e'esi v.tr. to follow with crying 4. a portent, premonition, warning, sign, omen of coming events; second sight barana i hura warning of rising moon (rain) barana i haka warning a ship is near (rain clouds) 5. to be fay, have second sight, to be fated to die, go unexpecting to death; B. para 6. a hedge bara i hahe hedge of hahe 7. to heap up, pile up bara a pile or heap bara'ia i v.intr. to make a large pile of firewood 8. to withhold bara v.tr. to withhold 9. to be surprised, confused cf. babara barabara to be surprised, confused 10. a row or set of things bara i kakau 1. set of five fingers 2. a dog's paw bara i 'o'o a set of drums 11. B. poor, bare, stripped ha'abarai (i abe) strip a person of handsome ornaments, make bare ha'abarai strip a person of handsome ornaments, make bare

**bara(na)** 1. to take fatal risks, tempting the gods, e.g. go fighting in a sunshower, putting to sea in a big wind, coming out of doors in a rainbow a barana i mae he ran the risk of death 2. a fence made of wood; B. para barabara an enclosure of stakes, a fence round a garden bara v.tr. to fence in, enclose with a fence

**barabara** 1. a fence round a grave, enclosure of stakes cf. bara 2. to be surprised, confused cf. bara 9. 3. a bunch of nuts 4. several abreast in a line hano barabara walk abreast (people usually walk in single file) cf. bara 10. 5. very (forming superlatives)
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Of. bara 9.
raha barabara very big

barabara i'a or ni i'a a shell nose ornament cut to resemble a frigate bird; B. paraparanila'iga

barabara sina sunset reflections in water

bara'e'e 1. to follow with crying
2. to refuse to give up bara'e'esi v.tr. follow crying

baragaria roorado a circular arched rainstorm (such as described by Guppy)

bara( na) a crowd of children

barahau the large divisions of a garden; B. parahau

barai 1. cry for of. bara 3.
2. fence in of. bara( na) 2.
3. withhold of. bara 8.
4. a pile, heap of. bara 7.

baraidunga the pile of firewood in a house

baraihau 1. stone edging round an oven (= baranga'ihau)
2. pile of stones
3. the name of a constellation

baraikakau five fingers of a hand, dog's paw

barai'o'o a set of drums rli'li treble; maradaroo tenor; mwaramwara or raha bass; B. para ni gogo

baranga'i to make a large heap of firewood

baranga'i hau W. stone edging round an oven

baranini a sp. of shrub, soft stem, large oval leaves and green berries; strips are used for thatching and making armlets (= babaranini); B. paranini

bararuma B. a door of. mararumu

barato'o to be cold, shiver (of the body); cold weather
barato'o' oha gerund
barato'onga'i v.intr. be cold, shiver; B. marato maratogo

barauru 1. the evening bank of clouds; heavy masses of white clouds
2. a tattoo mark; B. parauru

barawe a bunch of nuts

bare a small sp. of rattan (= babare)

barenge B.S. or baarenge the annual seaworm Barolo (= ogu); B. parenga

barere to give, not to the person who asks but to another barereha gerund
barerexhi v.tr.
bareresi v.tr.
ha'abarere to cause to give to another

bari 1. to make a sharp edge, as a keel to an outrigger canoe
2. a sp. of fish
3. v.tr. to chip (= baari)

bari'ahu two bats hanging together

barihu poor, weakly, stunted; of men or trees, but especially of taro (= baruhu)
barihunga'i v.intr. to be stunted in growth

bariibarii a sp. of shrub

barinu'u dry spot in a stream, miniature island

bariri to turn aside, push aside
baririha'i v.intr. to turn aside, push aside
baririha'iga v.intr. to turn aside, push aside
baririha'i v.intr. to turn aside, push aside

baro( na) the further side, the off side (as opposed to bahal) the right side when facing an object (as opposed to muri) dangi baro next day

baroho a sp. of deep-sea fish

baromaa to pity
baromaa ha gerund
baromaa si v.tr. to pity
ha'abaromaa si to be sorry for

baronga( na) v.n. behaviour, disposition, character, custom
barongana! that's just like him! his character or custom
hio baronga to be crafty; probably related to baromaa; B. paronga

baronga goro a sociable person

baronga ta'a a selfish or sullen person

baroto a tree fern (= bwaroto)

baru 1. to betray; B. hagaparu cf. pwari'i, pau
barubaru to cheat
baruha gerund of baru 1.
2. to chip; a barua i hau he chips the stone
barubaru 1. cheat 2. a sp. of fish
baru to be poor, stunted; of men or trees (= barihu)
baruunga'i v. intr. to be poor, stunted; of men or trees

basa 1. a very small bag worn round neck to store hooks when fishing
2. a bag with oblong instead of round mouth (= babasa)

basahu a sp. of small fish; B. pasahu

basi 1. to stoop
basinga'i v. intr. to stoop for, to
2. bent inwards, of leg;
a basi uwana his leg is deformed, bent in
basiha gerund
3. E. the holes like eyes in a coconut of. basu
4. to carry with difficulty
basiha gerund
basiha E.B. to carry a burden with difficulty
rau basibasi beia they carry groaning with their burden
5. a bow, of a larger size than ba'eu q.v. like a Santa Cruz bow. It was used in divination and in illness a man was bled by shooting an arrow from a basi

basibasi carry a burden cf. basi 4.

basiha gerund cf. basi 2.,4.

basinga'i stoop for, to cf. basi 1.

basu 1. W. the holes like eyes in a coconut; E. basi
2. E. v.tr. to sprout; W. pasupasu

basuha gerund
basunga'i v. intr. to threaten
basuri to warn
ha'abasu threaten, warn
ha'abasuri to warn

batai ten fish

bataraha 1. the name of a spirit or demon, very tall and wasted, brings on wasting diseases
2. a curse, consigning a person to Bataraha e.g. ani Bataraha! a'inga rogomo Bataraha! (not to be lightly used, as it is the worst curse known, and taken seriously)

batarau on the other side,
batarau i wai on the other side of the river cf. aba

bau 1. to strengthen with a meal; to hold firm, as a tree chopped only on one side cf. babau
bauha gerund
baungi v.tr. to strengthen
bauri v.tr. to strengthen
bauria p.p. refreshed and strengthened with a meal
2. beyond, at the edge of (= abau)
bau omaa outside
bau dangi towards evening
bauha toro the side of the village nearest the mountains inland nai bau, ta bau outside; B. pau wall of a house
3. a sp. of fish, which refuses to take bait till another fish appears
kakawa mara bau to say no and then change one's mind

bau'ahu a sp. of tree

bauha gerund of bau 1.

bauhi a sp. of shrub

bauhu to branch, of the trunk of a tree (= abahu)
bauhuha gerund

baungi strengthen cf. bau 1.

ba'ura a sp. of tree (= 'ure'ure)

ba'ure a sp. of tree (= 'ure'ure)

bauri strengthen cf. bau 1.
bauria refreshed and strengthened
bawa a white, close grained Kaolin, used for whitening ear plugs; B. haupawa
be a little bit, in be rao, be raho cf. B. bei depreciatory prefix to many words
be'a (na) W. a bed, sleeping place; E. benga; B. pega
bebe 1. a butterfly; B. pepe
varieties are:
bebe ngurunguru
bebe ni one black wings
white tipped
bebe ni toro very large with
white spots an omen that a
bushman will shortly arrive
bebe tobora handsome green
spots on wings
bebe toraga yellow
2. pit of stomach bebe ni ahu
3. a weathercock, made of
feathers (= manu bebe)
4. to carry the tail in the
air, of dogs
bebeha gerund
ha'abe be carry tail in the
air
5. to be slack, of a sail
(= bebebe)
bebebe 1. pit of stomach
2. to be slack, flapping, not
full of wind, of a sail;
B. pepepe
bebe bebeha gerund
bebebehi v.tr. to lose the
wind in a sail, to pull the
sail or alteration of
boat so that the sail slacks
bebebehi p.p. slack, of
a sail
bebebesi v.tr. (= bebebehi)
ha'abe be to alter direction
of boat, so as to get less
wind on sail
ha'abebebe to alter direction
of boat, so as to get less
wind on sail
3. v.intr. to revolve in the
wind, of a weathercock
4. scarcely breathing, at
the point of death
bebeha gerund of bebe 4.
bebehu (na) whiteness, of nuts
bebehu ni ao ni'ei cold weather,
the months of June and July,
the Arosi winter when nuts are
white and nights cold
bebei W. elephantiasis; B. pipi
bebengo to fold a leaf to make
a cup, a leaf cup
beberotaa a green, growing and
flourishing garden
bebeto to dig yams
bebeto ha gerund
bebeto hi v.tr. dig yams
bebeto hia p.p. dug, of
yams
bee 1. to flick off with tail
beebee to flick off with
tail
beesi v.tr. to flick off
with tail
2. to drive away animals (bai, of men); B. peesi
beebee a stick to drive off
pigs; to drive away
beesi v.tr. to drive away
begu firm, hard (= pakupaku)
behu whitish, pale
behuru'a cold, shivery, hair
standing cold (= sihuru'a, ahuru'a)
bei 1. with, a o'a beia he
stays with him
2. to assist, help, be
partner, ally to
3. B. water
4. a coconut shell water bottle;
8. hua i be'i (= wai); B. wai
be'i 1. v.intr. with, in,
having to do with
na 'ari be'inia i ha'a ana
he went in the matter of
of his money
2. v.intr. to be in part-
nership with
beinihu v.intr. to hide
(= bainihu, binihu)
a beinihu i hasimou he hid
in the woods
beinihuha gerund
beinihusi v.tr. conceal, hide
beinihusia p.p. hidden
beinihutai v.intr. hide from
ha'abeinihu to hide
beira'i to turn away from; away,
hence
mou 'ari beira'i go off
elsewhere
benga (na) 1. E. a bed or sleep-
ing place; W. be'; B. pega
2. footprints; B. pega
3. sole of the foot
be'°o 1. a sp. of tree, the fruit grows on the stem
  2. to be wet
    be'°oha gerund
    be'°ori v. tr. to be wetted by, from
    ha'abe'°o to wet, steep in water
  3. found in phrase used in counting yams and mangoes
    wawai be'°o q.v.
beraho W. a bit of thatch to start a fire, a bit of anything to start a fire (raho thatch)
berao E. a bit of thatch to start a fire, a bit of anything to start a fire
bere 1. to fail, to act wrongly, inadvertently, mistakenly; to come to nought; B. hagapere miss
  bereha gerund
  berenga' i v. intr.
  beresi v. tr. to do mistakenly, wrongly
  beresia p.p. done by mistake
  here bere to speak thoughtlessly, mistakenly
  here bere to do wrong
  a bere it has come to nothing, failed
  ha'abere 1. to forestall, be beforehand; B. hagapere
  2. to be undecided, doubtful of one's powers
    ha'abere 2. to be timid, doubtful, not confident
    nau suru'ia, 'o';
    hahagitana ha'abere inau
    I lifted it, you try. I'm not sure, don't think I can
  3. ha'abere 3. truly, without doubt
  4. very; rago bere very many, i.e. more than one ought to have, e.g. more yams than one's neighbour, if a man plants more yams than his neighbour he courts disaster, the yams will fall a form of berenga' i v. intr. to take many at a time, dau berenga' i nia
berebere the thin end of something, a rafter, comb etc.
bereha gerund cf. bere 1.
berei to feel a pain in the loins after drinking, a stitch in the side
berenga very many, more than is needed, too much cf. bere 4.
  berengasi v. tr. to be too much or many for
  a berenga i wai nai kettle there is too much water in the kettle
berenga' i take many at a time
  cf. bere 4.
  a dau berenga' i nia i hereho: he took a large number of those things at once
beresi do by mistake cf. bere 1.
beri v. tr. to take secretly, by stealth; to steal, rob
  a beria i hereho anu he stole your property
beriha 1. gerund
  2. v.n. theft
  beriri v. tr. to steal (rarely used)
  ha'aberi beria' a to accuse falsely of theft
beritongo 1. to break a taboo, take from a tabooed tree
  2. a cockle shell; said to be so called because people taking tabooed coconuts use cockle shells to scrape out the flesh
bero a sp. of shrub about six feet high, thick, handsome foliage like parsley but darker (= raubero)
berobero to flourish, look well, of fruit
beruta' i E. v. intr. to overturn, bring down, as trees in a wind
  a beruta' i nia i roa it came down with the wind
  cf. abweru; W. bweruta' i;
  B. pwerutagi
bete 1. E. a freshwater shell; W. sisinahu; B. pete
  2. an arrow, toy arrow from grass stems etc.
  3. to notch an arrow; to sharpen an arrow for bird shooting (hanatari)
betebete a little hunter, a common title for boyish heroes in stories
betenguru to mutter
  betenguruha gerund
  betenguruhi v. tr. to mutter about or at
betonguriri v.tr. to make a bow from stems of rei, strong grass

beterei 1. to make a bow from stems of rei, strong grass
2. to make arrows

beto 1. to be partly rotten, of a tree
betro v.tr. to open out, of a leaf
betoria p.p. opened, of leaf
betobeto open out

bewaa 1. the light, brightness, splendour, glory
2. to be light, bright, splendid, to shine
bewaaha gerund
bewaanga'i v.intr. to shine with
bewaari v.tr. to shine on, enlighten
bewaasi v.tr. to shine on, enlighten
bewaasia p.p. brightened, made splendid
bewaawaa brightly
a oraora bewaawaa (the fire) glows brightly
ha'abewaa make bright
ha'abewaasi cause to shine on

bi S. please, just; it adds politeness and takes away from the bluntness of a command (= tu, su)
'obi haate speak, please

bi'a 1. to have young; of man pig or dog, to be mature
2. a sp. of palm, the trunk is much used in making platforms; B. piga

bia(na) 1. a banana sucker
2. white limestone rock, a cliff of crumbly white limestone (= haubia)
3. offspring of a woman or dog; may be used of a man (= bira, pwira)
4. name of village on South Coast

biabia 1. dust from white limestone
2. a cascade of water over white limestone rocks

bibi to crush, squeeze, crowd; B. pipingi

bibinha gerund
bibingi v.tr. to crush, squeeze, crowd
bibingia p.p. squeezed, crowded
bibiri in large quantities
ra mae bibiri they are dying in crowds
na hugi a mada bibiri the bananas are all ripe at once

bibi'ahi'eai a sp. of tree (= hikori)

bibihara to follow about everywhere
bibiharananga'i v.intr. to follow about everywhere

bibingia crowd ed of. bibi

bibinhu a game Blind Man's Buff
   cf. binihu

bibiri 1. in large quantities
   cf. bibi
2. or bibiri, to strain through coconut fibre; to fall through such fibre (of coconut milk); B. piinga
   soup with coconut milk strained but piinga may be related to bi 1.

bibiri nunu a photograph (recent use)

bibisi(na) 1. tail of a bird
2. W. the eaves of a house
3. to stick sweet smelling leaves into armlet or flowers into the hair (= mamahoe)

bihi (Eng.) meat in tins; leather
roroto'oni uri bihi a leather belt

bihoa thick, broad, of a plank etc.

bii 1. v.tr. to cook with hot stones
bilingi to cook with hot stones
ha'abili a vapour bath, remedy for certain illnesses; B. pi
2. to dye, soak in dye and boil, to stew
biliha gerund
bilingi v.tr. dye, soak, stew
bilingia p.p. dyed
biibii v.tr. to fold up, make a parcel of (usually in a leaf)

biibiiitawa to fail to deliver a message (tawa, word)

bina a sp. of bird, hawk, several birds have the name bina;
B. bina
bina awa hornbill
bina ahuri Nicobar pigeon
bina ni asi booby
bina ni mou Nicobar pigeon
bina suu Geophilus nicobaricus
bina uhi a hawk

binaauu a sp. of eel in the sea

binauhi the official title of the war chief

bini or bi (Eng.) a bead

binihu to hide, conceal (= bainihu)
B. piniihi
binihuha gerund
binihusi v.tr. to hide
binihusia p.p. hidden
binihutahi v.intr. to hide from
haabinihiu to hide, conceal

bino 1. to turn, incline towards;
B. pino
binohaha gerund
 binaries v.tr. to turn, incline towards
2. to shut a door
binonga'i v.intr.
binorih v.tr.
3. to fold over a leaf in which to drink, a leaf cup
binohaha gerund
binonga'i v.intr. to fold over a leaf in which to drink
binorih v.tr. to fold over a leaf in which to drink
binoria p.p. folded over

binorima to hold something hidden behind one's back

bio an island two miles from Ugi, the home of the frigate bird

bi'ora 1. to be broken to pieces, of a canoe
a bi'orasia i asi it is broken by the sea
bi'orasi v.tr. break to pieces by
bi'orasia p.p. broken to pieces
2. thick, of a tree
3. large, of dish

biowaa calm, without wind;
B. piowaa calm, of sea, clear, of garden (no trees)
biowaa hangisinao calm, fine weather
biowaa rehiaro calm, and still; distant objects appear close
biowaa totoweria exceedingly calm
biowaa 'uru utterly calm, calm as a millpond
haabioowaa 1. to wait for the sea to go down 2. a charm for calm weather, to get a calm by charms
biowaaasi v.tr. to becalm, be calm for
na hakas a biowaaasia that ship is becalmed (hakas = haka si)
biowaaasia p.p. becalmed

bira 1. to press upon, to press and hurt; as sharp rocks
biraha gerund
biraha'i v.intr. to tread on and suffer pain
birasi v.tr. to tread, press on
2. to injure a woman; a man who has committed fornication and then goes into the presence of a woman giving birth to a child exerts an evil influence (mamarewa like the Mota wuga) on the woman, who is called hasurii (= urungi) cf. mamarewa
birasi v.tr. exert evil influence on
biriasia p.p. influenced by mamarewa
birata'i v.intr. exert evil influence
a birata'ii nia i hasurii he injured the child-bearing woman

bira(na) 1. the roe of a fish
2. the yolk of an egg
3. dregs, starch, sediment as in making tapioca
4. son, offspring; of man or woman (= pira, pwira)
5. the shoot of a tree, a sapling (= pwira) cf. bia

biraha 1. a sp. of fish
2. gerund of bira 2.

biraha'i press on cf. bira 1.

birasi 1. press on cf. bira 1.
2. injure cf. bira 2.

birasia injured cf. bira 2.
biraso 1. to do in excess
2. to be in bad health, unhealthy, from cannibalism

"birasoha" gerund cf. biraso

1.2. 'birasoha' v.intr. do in excess, do what custom forbids

biraso ni noni ill health, unhealthy, from eating human flesh

birata'i exert evil influence cf. bir 2.

bireo(na) centre whorl of nautilus shell

biri 1. crush, press upon;
   B. piri
   biriha gerund
   biringi v.tr. crush,
   press on, print a book, (recent use)
   biringa'i v.intr. crush,
   press on, print a book (recent use)
   ha'abiringi tread on a person's toes, drop something on his toes
   ha'abiringi call attention by pressing his foot
2. to weigh on the mind, distress
   biriha v.m. distress
   biringa'i v.intr. be depressed by
   biringi v.tr. to distress
3. to shut the eyes
   biringi v.tr.
4. to put stones on the natives oven
5. to cook with hot stones (= bii). The method is to put red hot stones in a wooden bowl of water
   biringa'i v.intr.
   biringi v.tr.

biribiri W. a sp. of tree; E. abirubiru

biriha 1. distress
2. gerund of biri 1.

birimaa heavy with sleep, sleepy cf. biri 1.

biringi 1. squeeze coconut milk through fibre
2. crush cf. biri 1.
3. distress cf. biri 2.
4. cook, boil cf. biri 5.

biringiruma a climbing plant with crimson flowers

biro 1. to hide a thing with intent to steal
   biroha gerund
   bironga'i v.intr. to hide a thing with intent to steal
   birota'i v.intr. to hide a thing with intent to steal
2. a lake in the forest; a pool in the reef; B. qiro
depth, qiroqiro a hole

birubiru 1. a sp. of tree with white flowers and round red fruit, sacred, planted at Hau ho'asia, Rock of Sacrifice, and at places to which sacred sharks came; surrounded with circular stone wall and platform
2. a general word for a sacred tree or grove, scene of Ho'asia q.v. Used in this sense in Bauro more than in Arosi; B. pirupiru
3. a rock in the sea frequented by were-sharks, where sacrifices were offered to them, chiefly and perhaps only by people of chief clan (Araha)
   ba'ewa nibirubiru a were-shark

bisi(na) behind, at the back of bisina | ruma behind the house

bisibisi 1. the eyes of a house cf. bibisi
2. splashed with colour, mottled
   bwaa bisibisi a taro with mottled red and green leaf

bisu to be jealous
   bisuha gerund
   bisuhi v.tr. be jealous of
   bisunga'i v.intr. be jealous of
   bisuni v.tr. be jealous of
   bisuri v.tr. be jealous of
   ha'abisu make jealous
   ha'abisuni to begrudge, as a friend's property left to someone else

bita 1. a disease of the stomach, woman's disease
   bitari v.tr. to cause the disease with charms
2. to tread
   bitari v.tr. to tread on, crush

bitabita crush to pieces (= pitapita)
bitaro S. gnat, sandfly (= nono asì).

bitora to rain heavily, heavy rain; a bitoraha'ì nia i rangì the rain came down hard 'bitoraha gerund bitoraha'ì v.intr. rain heavily on bitorara'ì v.intr. rain heavily on

biu seven biuna seventh ha'abiu seven times

bo 1. side 2. adverb of direction in compounds (= boo) cf. aba; B. ba, qa bo mai hither bo ara'a higher bo mano farther bo sirì farther in bo tere lower or bo auru bo sirì si further in there, etc.

3. come; 'o bo mai ihei? where do you come from? cf. boi

boa a sp. of tree with an unpleasant smell

boahe the crosspiece at the bottom of a wall

boai S. v.tr. to beseech

boaro the upper lip cf. bwau ano lower lip

bobó 1. sideways 2. said to be the name of a clan in Central Bush village Bonibvaroto, burunga i Bobo Bobo clan 3. the white of an egg 4. to throw, as a stone (= baba); a boboa he threw it bobonga'ì v.intr. to throw, as a stone bobora'ì v.intr. to throw, as a stone bobosi v.tr. to throw, as a stone bobota'ì v.intr. to throw, as a stone 5. to be overcrowded, to be too many to fit in bobonga'ì v.intr. to be overcrowded by 6. a hillock, knob bobobo'a square, with corners bobongí to be knobly on, as a burden with sharp edges on the shoulder

boboha gerund of bobo 7.

bobohasimou a sp. of large fish

bobohasimwera a sp. of tree

bobohi 1. the part of the T bandage which hangs over the string kawira'ì in front cf. bohì 2. leaf placed over flesh cooked in oven 3. to forbid (= bohì) ha'ate bobohi to forbid

bobohi'eu a children's game

boboi 1. to strike on cf. bobo 8. 2. to come steadily towards, boi

boboisasi a swell of the sea which does not break

boboihu a sp. of creeper used to steam boils and sores
bobonga'i 1. to throw at cf. bobo 4.
   2. to be overcrowded cf. bobo 5.
   3. to carve cf. bobo 8.

boborauaro a sp. of fish

bobore to stare cf. bore; B. pere boboresi v.tr. to stare at

boboreta'a a small flying beetle, black, some are very large

bobori to carve cf. bobo 7.

boboro a sp. of hahe q.v.

bobosiano a hillock

bobota'i to throw at cf. bobo 4.

bobotoo 1. to be slack in
   obeying, to keep putting off
   2. to fish continually without catching anything

boe 1. E. asthma (some say bo'e); W. poe
   2. W. to be tired (breathing hard)
      boeha gerund
      boenga'i v.intr. to be
tired from
ha'aboeboe to urge, incite,
drive to do; ha'aboebobe abe
3. a sp. of fish, very poisonous, boe ni matawa
4. to sigh
   boesi v.tr. sigh for
5. not to want, to be
   disinclined
   au boeboe I don't want it
   boeboe not to want, to be
disinclined
   boenga'i v.intr. disinclined for
6. to be engaged in, working at
   boenga'i be busy at
   boesi v.tr. be busy at
   boesia engaged, busy, occupied
7. W. to begin to paddle;
   E. abonga'
   boeha gerund
   boenga'i v.intr. to begin
to paddle

bo'e 1. to prise up with a stick, work ground with a stick cf.
   poke
   bo'enga'i v.intr. to prise
   up with a stick, work ground
   with a stick
2. to pull out large taro;

B. poge
3. v.tr. to turn over and
   over
   ha'aboeboe a pudding; yams
   scraped, cooked in oven,
taken out and worked up with
   coconut cream; B. hagapoke

boeboe 1. a sp. of large, hard-
wood tree
   2. a sp. of fish, sunfish;
   E. poepoe i asi; B. qoqoeasi
3. not to want cf. boe 5.

boena gerund of boe 2.,7.

boenga'i 1. to be tired from cf. boe 2.
   2. to be disinclined cf.
   boe 5.
   3. to be busy at cf. boe 6.
   4. to begin to paddle cf.
   boe 7.

bo'enga'i work with a stick cf.
   bo'e 1.

boengoto B. (or bo'engoto) a
cold on the chest, pneumonia

boera(na) calf of leg; forearm;
   lower leg; B. pwoeraga (ga
   common noun ending)

boesi to be busy cf. boe 6.

boha v.tr. to carry picka back,
or in maro cloth, on the
   back (baha); B. poha
   bohaha gerund
   bohanga'i v.intr. to carry
   picka back
   bohari v.tr.
   ha'abohe to set on the back
   a ha 'aboha a he made him
   ride picka back
   haibohebohe carry picka back

bohaasuu to come very near

bohagare a bunch of breadfruit

bohau a sp. of tree

bohi 1. to cover over, as with
   a lit; B. pohi
   2. to put hands upon; confirm,
   ordain (recent use), a dau
   bohia
   3. to place face downwards
   ha'abohi to place face
downwards
4. to shut the eyes, mou
   bohi'i maamou'i shut your
   eyes (pl.)
5. to forbid, a ha'ate bohia
bohita 1. a wedge
2. to fold over; folded over; a double fold; a bolt of calico

bohitanga 1. a hundred nuts
2. E.B. an eel

bohura'a upper lip, bo = bwau
 cf. bwauano lower lip

boi come here, to approach, come towards
boihi v.tr. come for, come and get
boita'i v.intr. come from ha'aboishi to send for

boa'i v.intr. to carry for, act as porter (= bonga'i) cf.
boi side

bomaoro a sp. of small, white fish

bomatanga a sp. of fish

bomera 1. a sp. of fish
2. the name of a star

bona to try, attempt
bonaha gerund
bonanga'i v.intr. try, attempt
bonari v.tr. try, attempt
bonasi v.tr. try, attempt
bonasia p.p. attempted

bonga 1. to place, set
bongaha gerund
bongari v.tr. to place, set at
2. to press up against, as a stone underfoot cf. ponga
bongahi v.tr. to press against and cause a sore place
3. to build, as a stone wall
bongari v.tr. to build, as a stone wall
4. E.B. a mass of people, noni bonga cf. bobo knot
5. in haubonga(=) to be angry (hau = ahu, mind)

bona'i 1. to act as a porter, carry a load for someone (boma'!)
2. to beseech cf. pota'i to worry till a request is granted
haibonga'i to ask a favour

bongarihau a sore under the hard skin of the foot, caused by a stone hurting the foot, and sore forming under the skin

boni 1. S. a night; B. qongi
2. last night

bono 1. to close, stuff up, mend with a patch cf. pwono; B. pono
bonobono a stopper for a bottle, a patch
bono i maana i wai the mouth of the river is blocked
bonoha gerund
bonosi v.tr. to close
bonosia p.p. closed
ha'abono to stuff up, block, as the mouth of a river
2. to spread over, as grass or weeds
bonobono to spread over, as grass or weeds
bonoha gerund
bonosi v.tr. spread over
ha'abonosi to cause to overspread, grow over, spread over

bonotaa 1. the gable of a house
2. the carved figure of fish, bird etc. on the gable (in the men's house this is a totem bird); B. ponotaa

bonunu to speak without confidence, hesitatingly
bonunuha gerund
bonununga'i v.intr. speak doubtfully
bonunari v.tr. speak doubtfully to
bonunusi v.tr. speak doubtfully to

boo 1. a pig (I. gives M. qoe as cognate, but this is doubtful); B. qoo
boo ai'ora a boar not castrated
boo bwabwa a sow
boo buru a black pig
boo burugaawa a pale coloured, yellow pig
boomarahihene a herma-phrodite pig
boo mahui a white pig
boo mangori a pig offered in sacrifice
boo mwane a male pig, castrated or not
boomera a dark brown pig
boomae a dead pig
boomaurei a living pig
boo'oka'oka a mischievous pig, gets into gardens
bootore a brown pig
bootoretore a spotted pig
bootori an earmarked pig
boowasi a wild pig
gagari'i'ai boo a human victim
ha'awasi pig hunting
haga ni boo ten pigs
manu boo a sp. of bird
kokoru i boo a piece of pork
riho i boo a tusk
uta'i boo to castrate a pig
'ama'ama ni mae a pig set
apart for a feast
nu'ina i boo a leaf shelter
which wild pigs make;
boo cannot be used for any
quadruped, like qoe in Mota.
This is mwaamwa. At every
feast pigs were sacrificed,
and a part offered to ghosts,
so that every feast was a
religious ceremony, not a
mere feast. Formerly dogs
were also sacrificed
especially to Hatoibvari,
but pigs gradually took their
place
2. to make an edging of stones
boongi to make an edging of
stones
3. a beam
bo'o to want, like, love
bo'on! v.tr.
a bo'onia i gare ana he loved
his daughter
booahi edging of stones round a
canoe house
booboo 1. to worry, bother
ha'abooboo cause to worry
a person (with abe)
a booboo i abegu 'inia I am
worried about it
abu haabooboo i abena don't
worry him
2. the stone wall of a house
boomangori 1. a sacrificed pig
2. the name of a clan which
has the pigeon (waibora) for
its totem
2. a man so spared, who must
sacrifice a pig
boorahu B. or bourahu, the place
where ashes are thrown at the
back of a village (= totongo)
boosua to worry (= booboo) cf.
sua
bo'osua to long for, desire
a bo'osua i abena 'inia he
longed for her
boosusu a sp. of tree
boosuu inclined, one end higher
than the other
bo'owaro a sp. of tree
bora 1. difficult (rare word)
(= bwarabura)
a bora i dora ni this place
is difficult
boranga'i v.intr. to be
difficult in the matter of,
do with difficulty
bora si v.tr. to be diffi-
cult for
ha'abora make difficult,
obstruct
2. the name of a clan which
has the pigeon (waibora) for
its totem
borabora 1. a sp. of cycad
growing in water (= bwarabura)
2. black cone decorations for
prow of canoe, made from roots
of borabora 1. and decorated
with red grass streamers
(= bwarabura) cf. boraboraa
boraboraa deep, dark blue, of
sea or sky; B. pora
borau 1. a sp. of tree
2. to stink, smell strongly;
of men's bodies, certain men
have a strong, individual
smell, not from dirt
bore 1. to stare, gaze at;
B. pore
borebore to stare, gaze at
bore si stare at
bore mara Atawa to be
inquisitive, curious (said
to be characteristic of
Atawa Clan)
2. an armlet of plaited grass
boreaherahe the upright stones
forming the base of the inner
wall of the sacred house,
tawao
boretaa to rest by the shore
with a person one meets
bori 1. to beckon
ha'bori to beckon
2. v.tr. to fold up in
something cf. bohi
boribori
boribori mara hu'o i mware
to fold up a very small thing
in a lot of wrappings; to
be mean; to make much ado
about nothing. Proverbial
expression
bori(na) forearm, lower leg
(elbow to hand, knee to foot)
bora'i 1. the horizontal side
supports of the roof (= buri "ai")

bora 1. a sp. of tree
2. Wai boro: a river in Arosi
   near Heuru

boroboro little blisters or
pimples, as from shaving with
a blunt razor (= poroporo); B.
poroporo

boro hu to inherit, receive
possessions either personal
(bwori) or clan (bwenaa,
ruruunga)
tau borohu inherit
to'ora borohu to be heir to
borohuha gerund
borohunga' i v.intr. inherit

boro i asi a sp. of fish (= I'a
ni bongl); B. poroiasa

boromakau (Eng: bull and cow)
a cow, cattle, tinned meat

boromera anus; B. poromera

borongaunaononi the name of a
famous cannibal hero in stones

borot'a E.B. presently, borot'a
mei mwina presently it will
be cooked

borunga(na) 1. a log to rest
neck on, a pillow for the head
2. to pillow the head; Arosi
bo is a form of bwau head,
knee. Both mean a knob of.
bobo
borungaha gerund
borunga' i v.intr. to
pillow the head (apparently
for borunganga' i)
3. the ground above a garden,
the higher slope of a garden
of. runga, urunga

bosai a swelling under the hard
skin of sole of foot, full
of bad blood; caused by
striking a rock

bosi seminal fluid; to emit the
fluid
bosiba gerund
bosinga' i v.intr. seminal
fluid; to emit the fluid
bosiri v.tr. to emit upon

bota 1. soft limestone rock
(= bia)
2. to break by knocking on
something else, as an egg on

a bamboo
bota' i v.tr. to break on
botari v.tr. to break on
ha'abota' i to break on
something
3. a roller for a canoe;
B. poota

bota' i 1. v.tr. to cause to
burst, to swell and burst, as
fermenting liquids
na hasiahu a bota' i a i'au
the lime swelled and burst
the lime box
2. v.tr. to seize by the
throat; here bota' i (= here
komukomu)
3. v.tr. to break cf. bota 2.

botari to break

bote a louse, or flea
bote 'agera or akera very
small lice on pigs
bote ni misu a flea
bote huasa a seahorse
babarite pupa, on hair
hairo hi to search for bote
in the hair

boto to be boiling hot (= poto)
cf. potopoto

botou ha'abotou to remain in
house, not visit one's
neighbours, keep to oneself

bou 1. seasoned dry wood, a log
   of wood
2. to congeal, solidify, as
   blood or salt spray on rocks
   or the body; to heal over,
of sores
   bounga' i v.intr. solidify
   on
   bouri v.tr. heal over,
   solidify on
   na asia bouria i ano the
   surf became solid salt on
   the ground
3. to sulk (= bwou, waiboubou)
   ha'abou 1. be sulky (not
   'cause to sulk') 2. to
   cry for something, as a child
does

bo'u 1. the cross beam or stay in
   the roof to strengthen the
   house, sometimes the main post
   in the centre rests on it;
   B. qogu
2. a cross. In recent use
dadahoro is used for a cross
(N.T.) bo'u would have been
a better word to use

boubou to swell up without
breaking, of waves (= bobo)
cf. poupou; B. poupou
boubouha gerund
boubounga(na) v.m. a swell of the sea
bouraro a sp. of tree
bouhiru'a raging, of surf or waves
naho bouhiru'a boiling surf
bourururu to kneel (= pourururu)
boururuhu gerund
boururushi v.tr. kneel on
boururunga'i v.intr. kneel to, at
bourahu E.B. rubbish heap
(= boorahu, totogo)
bouwaro a sp. of large hardwood tree
(= bouaro)
bur 1. dehortatory don't!
short form of abu q.v.
ha'abu to refuse, forbid
ha'abui to forbid temporarily only
2. to be sure, rely
buaha gerund
buahi v.intr. rely on
bur i v.tr. rely on
bua 1. green, wet, of wood that won't burn
2. betel nut; B. pua
3. a black snake
buaa tired, heavy, as the body from overeating
buaasha gerund
buaabua 1. a wild betel nut
2. a sp. of tree, white flowers, large leaves
(= puapua)
buaroto E. a tree fern; W. bwaroto
buatari E. a sp. of palm; W. butowai; B. pwagatari
bubu 1. full, whole
hura bubu full moon
dangi bubu the whole day
buba hale, well
haibubu whole
2. unserrated, whole, of a leaf
3. a sp. of fish Balistes;
B. ppu
bububarubaru a large sp. of bubu
4. crosspatching in ornamentation, said to be from imitation of bones of bubu
3. hua i bubu the constellation Southern Cross
bubua to be hale, sound, well
cf. bubu 1.
bubu' a whole cf. bubu 1.
bubu marikahu withheld, not given away, safe, as money stored
bubuni 1. to moisten, smear over, paint cf. buni
2. horizontal lines of charmed lime smeared on cheek
3. tattoo marks, in imitation of bubuni 2.
bubungu(na) a bunch of betel nuts or almonds
bubungu areare a bunch of red dyed grass (= bwaubau)
buburami a flock of birds
buburu 1. thoughtlessly, carelessly, without seeing or looking
ha'ate buburu blaspheme
heingahu buburu kill wantonly
ohai buburu recite by heart; B. purua
buburunga'i v.intr. to do carelessly
2. black cf. buru
buburuatoaa a sp. of cricket
buburumwago mason bee, hohoro rama the very large variety; B. toratoramwako (tora bring)
bui unripe, of bananas (pui)
buingaki E. a sp. of tree;
W. bungai
buka (Eng.) a book
buma a sp. of fish, sardine, semi-sacred, many taboos connected with it
buna 1. v. but used as the equivalent of the English till, until
buna'i v.tr. till, until
a gu buna mae till he does
ai buna'i araia i hasi'ei while he cuts down the tree
2. not, ill, badly
buna marisina ill befitting him, buna is probably a form of abu don't; B. apuna don't
bunaaburo a name given to a youth's bedplace; if a woman stands on it she must marry him, probably literally
'don't go back'

bunaasi 1. whitened by salt spray
2. a skin disease, white blotches

bunagi 1. W. 1. a sp. of tree; E. bulangki!
2. to strengthen by cementing with gum of bunagi

bunarito fine white or red shell money; literally 'sun blood';
B. gapuna rito the blood of the sun cf. 'abu blood (the discs remarkably resemble blood corpuscles magnified, in appearance)

bunauraua the name of a star

bunawara 1. to do to the bitter end, fight to a finish of. wara
2. the name of two famous canoes, that of Takibaina and that of Boo, two chiefs of Heuru. Boo’s canoe held 60 fighting men

bunene to chatter, talk
bunenepa gerund
bunenahi v.tr. chatter to
bunenenga! v.intr. chatter about
bunenesi v.tr. chatter to
ha'abunene set a person talking
ha'ibunene chatter together

bunga to be tired, heavy in body
(# buaa)
bungaha gerund

bungaa 1. to be slow; na haka a ono bunga the ship goes slowly
2. W. to be blunt

bungabunga well built, of good proportions, of the body

bungangaa 1. to make firm, tread firmly down
bungangasi v.tr. to make firm, tread firmly down
bungangatana firm, made firm
bungangataana firm, made firm
2. to join one thing to another, fitting them together
bungangasi v.tr. to join one thing to another, fitting them together

bungu thick, to be thick, as a tree or book

bunguhaha gerund
ha'abungu to thicken

buni 1. wet, moist, damp, to be wet
bunira'i v.intr. to be wet with
bunisi v.tr. to be wet from
2. a coconut fallen before it is quite ripe
3. to smear, moisten, paint
buniga gerund
bunirì v.tr. to smear, paint
bunisi v.tr. to smear, paint
bunisia p.p. painted
ha'abuni make moist, steep in water

bunibunia healthy, glowing with health, fat cf. buni 1.

bunono foolish, to be fooled
bunonoha gerund
bunonohi v.tr. to be foolish at
bunononga! v.intr. to be foolish at
bunonosi v.tr. to be foolish at
ha'abunono make a fool of, make one look foolish
a ha'abunona

bunoto a fool, stupid (stronger than bunono)
bunotonga! v.intr. to be stupid, dense at
bunotota! v.intr. to be stupid, dense at

bu'o 1. to gaze at
bu'oha gerund
bu'ori v.tr. to gaze at
ha'abu'oro 1. to make people laugh, to amuse, interest a crowd 2. to make people stare, to talk loud to make people notice one (as when a stranger arrives)
ha'abu'ori v.tr. 1. to make people laugh, to amuse, interest a crowd 2. to make people stare, to talk loud to make people notice one (as when a stranger arrives)
ha'abu'oahu 1. a puzzle, a wonder, a miracle 2. to stand gazing at in wonder
2. to be ignorant
bu'ota'i v.intr. to be ignorant of

bu'ohoo to be disappointed; to disappoint, as a place seen for the first time of which
one has heard much
ha'abu'oo to disappoint
ha'abu'ooora it
disappointed them

bura 1. new
ha'abura new
2. to do for the first time,
to be a novice at
bura' v.tr., au bura'!
omesla! omawani! I am seeing
this place for the first time
au bura'! damu I am learning
to chew betel
3. just, merely

burabura a sp. of tree of a semi-
sacred character, with long
sticky fruit; B. puga

burara 1. a sp. of creeper; the
leaves charm a pig from
wondering
2. to be idle (= purara)
buraraha gerund
burarata'! v.intr. be
idle at
ha'aburara make idle

bursta broad and thin, of a shell
ring (= ra'o)

buri 1. to wallow, roll on the
ground, as a dog cf. hurl;
B. apurlpurl
buriha gerund
buriburi! to wallow, roll
on the ground, as a dog
burlinga'! v.intr. to roll on
a burilinga'! naladahu he
rolled on ashes
2. to sit on the ground (not
a mat), of men
burisi v.tr.
halburiburi sit together
3. to push with the hands,
shove (berwu)
burisi v.tr. to push with
the hands, shove
4. to be close of. aburi
ha'aburi to crowd upon
halburii to be crowded
halburiburi to be crowded
5. the cowry
buri'ahl'a orange cowry
buri mwadu white cowry worn
on each knee and on temples
of head
buri mwadaro a white sp.
buri ni balewa a gasteropod,
glossy white and yellow
buri waalrodo black
lipped cowry
buri weverowo black
lipped cowry
taral buri a crown of
cowries worn round forehead
must not be more than 15,
of a small white sp.
The buri has a sacred
character and should only
properly be worn by Araha
(chiefs). Cowries were placed
with dead chiefs
6. E. behind, at the back
(* muru)
burlina ruma at the back
of the house
7. ha'aburi to farewell,
speed a parting guest; B.
hagapurl
8. to shut a door (= buri)
burlingal v.intr.
burlisi v.tr.
9. ha'aburi omo draw an arrow

buriburi W. jays; keo buriburi;
W. keto pupurl cf. buri 4.

buri'ete only, only born, only
child; gare buri'ete

buriha gerund of buri 1.

burlinga'! 1. to roll cf. buri 1.
2. to shut cf. buri 8.

buripote a pigtail carved on the
figures of men on spears, and
the stone statues of the
heo = muripote

burisi 1. roll on cf. buri 1.
2. to sit on cf. buri 2.
3. to push cf. buri 3.
4. to shut cf. buri 8.

burisiboo a prickly shrub

burita to do to excess, masu
burlita surfeit
burlitaha gerund
burlitanga'! v.intr.

burita'! to do all together
cf. buri 4.
daoha burita'! all ill
together
'ari burita'! go in a body
dadao burita'! lie all
together

buro 1. to turn round and
revolve from right to left
(Arosi people prefer right
to left in reading etc.)
2. to go back (* aburo);
B. poro go back
burohia gerund
burohi v.tr. to return to
burosi v.tr. to return to
ha'aburohi to come back
without reaching
ha'aburos! to come back
without reaching
3. to roll on the thigh, as fibres
4. to twist
buroha gerund
buronga'i v.intr. to whirl round and round
burosi v.tr. to revolve, twist, roll
ha'aburo cause to revolve
5. to rub the body
a buroa i abena
6. to close, shut up, of flowers
burosi v.tr.
burosia p.p. closed
buroburo a sp. of tree
buroha gerund of buro 2., 4.
burohero ha'aburohero
burohi to go back to cf. buro 2.
buronga a dry coconut leaf hanging ready to fall
buronga'i 1. clumsily, badly here buronga'i work badly
2. whirl round cf. buro 4.
burongo E., B. to forget; W. kaku
burongoha l. gerund
2. v.n. forgetfulness
burongoha'i v.intr. forget burongosi v.tr. forget
burongosia p.p. forgotten burongota'i v.intr. forget
ha'aburongosi to forget
burosi 1. go back to cf. buro 2.
2. revolve, twist, roll cf. buro 3.
3. close, shut, of flowers cf. buro 6.
burosia closed, of flowers
burota 1. a tree stripped of its branches
2. a child stripped of its limbs (done in war by way of revenge)
buru 1. black, dark, dark blue 'abe buru a Melanesian
buruburu'a black, dark, dark blue
2. the iris of the eyes
buru i maa (kare ri'i is the pupil)
3. a sp. of tree, Parinarium laurinum; B. puru
the gum is used for caulking canoes
4. the gum of buro 3., rubbed into paste and sets hard quickly glue, paste (recent use)
5. a torch of gum
6. to stick
buru'i v.tr. to fix, stick
buru'ia p.p. stuck, caulked
7. to be together, to be friends
bura gerund
8. to knead, roll into a ball; a ball
buru'i v.tr.; B. puru
9. a charm to keep off sharks, two kneaded lumps of buro 4. joined together by frog's bone (shark and frog are ha'imaruhu, friends)
10. a constellation Pleiades; B. puru
11. to push with the hands, shove (= buri, bwe ru)
burutu v.tr. to push with the hands, shove
12. to smear paint, to cover over a crack
buru'i v.tr. to smear paint, to cover over a crack
13. to plant different sorts of things together
buru'i v.tr. to plant different sorts of things together
'aburu'i different sorts of plants in the same garden
14. to grasp food, be greedy
bu ruburu ana he is greedy bu ruburu to grasp food, be greedy
buru'i v.tr. to grasp food, be greedy
15. unopened, of leaf, rau bu ru
16. whole, complete, unserrated, of leaf cf. bubu
17. gall: breathed on, after which the owner walks round his enemy's house, holding buru 4., and thus sends him to sleep
18. v.tr. to shut the door
burbururu to shut the door burusia v.tr. to shut the door; B. puru, purubora
cover over (bora dark)
19. to fill a bowl with food; B. puru
buru'i v.tr. to fill a bowl with food
20. to crush nuts small
buru'i v.tr. to crush nuts small
21. a mound in the garden for yams or sweet potatoes
buru'i v.tr. to mound up
bura gerund
22. to be stiff, of the body
in a trance
bura gerund
burunga'i v.intr. to be stiff with, in; of the body
23. to comb the hair
   buruburu buruburu to comb the hair
   buruha gerund
   buruhi v.tr.
   burungai'i v.intr.
24. to rub
   buru'i v.tr.

buru(na) 1. ink of cuttlefish
burua openly, in the light,  
without concealment (no doubt 
from buru 5.)
buruadaro a charm
buruba'ewa a sp. of tree

buruburu 1. a firefly 
2. to comb the hair
3. to be greedy
4. to shut a door
5. black, in toooburuburu 
   spotted, speckled
6. food
7. an oven for cooking food
8. a person carrying a torch 
at night

buruburu'a black, dark, dark blue 
ha'aburuburu'a to blacken, 
make dirty

buruburuhialoge a children's game, 
capturing and cooking the 
other side, buruburu are heaps 
of sand representing ovens

buru'ete 1. E. without close 
   relations
2. W. an unmarried man
3. E. a single fruit, an only 
   child

burugawai striped black and brown, 
of a pig cf. buru, awa

burugoni to associate with, be 
   friends with cf. buru 6.,7.

buruha gerund of buru 7.,22.,23.

buruhasi 1. to grow together into 
one, of two trees; B. puruhaku 
2. a bird trap, gum of banyan 
or other tree put at intervals 
along a pole

buruhi to comb the hair cf. buru 
23.

buruhua food

buru'i 1. to fix, stick cf. 
   buru 6.
2. to knead cf. buru 8.
3. to plant different sorts 
together cf. buru 13.

burunga(na) 1. a member of the 
same clan
2. a clan
3. the totem of a clan; the 
   first ancestors, originators 
of a clan. Some clans have 
two totems but almost all 
Arosi clans have a bird as 
chief totem (burunga). It 
must not be killed or eaten, 
and in some cases sacrifices 
were offered to it

burunga'i 1. to wave about 
2. to comb the hair cf. 
   buru 23.
3. to be stiff in a trance 
   cf. buru 22.

burungaraha a group consisting 
of two men and their wives 
and children (= hairoa)

burungarito gum of 'ado'a nut, 
and of maraingari

burungasi to seize tight 
na misu a burungasi beia 
mo'osi the dog seized him 
and held on

buruniai ignorant, unskillful 
   cf. ai

burunii'a a sp. of fish

buruninoni ignorant, unskillful

bururami E. a sp. of tree

burusi 1. to push cf. buru 11.
2. to shut the door cf. buru 
   18.

burusimangita a sacred shark 
rock; the particular spot at 
the birubiru q.v. where 
offerings and mangita were put

buruta'i v.tr. to stammer 
a buruta'i i ha'ate

busu 1. to puff, spurt out; 
B. pusu
   busuha gerund
   busu'i v.tr. to spurt 
at and hit
   busunga'i v.intr. to 
   spurt upon
busura'i v.intr. to spurt out (of waves in a blowhole)
busuri v.tr. to puff, spurt upon, puff out
2. a blowhole in rocks
3. a sp. of fish
4. to force up the ground, of a growing yam
busu'i v.tr. to force up the ground, of a growing yam
busura'i v.intr. to force up into a mound, of a yam
5. to pile up, swell over, as a wave on a rock
busu'i v.tr. to pile up over and cover, as a wave
busura'i v.intr. to make a hillock
6. a mound, a hillock, a wave, a flood
7. to hit in falling
na hau a busu bela the stone hit him
na to'oni a auru busu i ano the cloth fell and hit the ground
busuri v.tr. mabusu a crash of something falling and striking
8. to drift of a canoe
busuha gerund
busura'i v.intr. drift from
busura'i v.intr. drift away, be drifted, driven from
busuta'i v.intr. drift from
ha'abusura'i cause to drift away

busuasi a whale; B. pusuasi

busubusu 1. a mound, hillock, flood, wave
2. to churn up, as the bow of a ship; B. pusupusu

busubwaunimwaro a mangrove

busuha gerund of busu 1, 8.

busu'i 1. spurt, puff on of busu
2. to force up of. busu 4.
3. swell upon of. busu 5.
4. E. an archer fish which spurts out water and hits mason bees etc. found in rivers

busumamaniho W. the same archer fish (mamamihon hornet)

busung'a 1. to spurt upon of. busu
2. to drift from of. busu 8.

busura'i 1. to spurt upon
2. mound up, make a hillock of. busu 5.
3. force itself up into of. busu 4.
4. drift away of. busu 8.

busuri 1. to puff upon of. busu 1.
2. to hit in falling of. busu 7.

busuta'i to drift from of. busu 8.

buta 1. to bruise; B. putagi
buta'i v.tr.
ha'abuta to annoy, bother
mabutabuta bruised
2. to stone
buta'i v.tr.
3. to crack nuts on a stone;
B. puta, putagli
butaha gerund
buta'i v.tr. to crack nuts on a stone
butangari nut cracking, the stone for this is called gagar
4. W. to destroy the property of an enemy, to steal openly, plunder
butabuta to destroy the property of an enemy, to steal openly, plunder
5. to kick, to tread on
a butaa he kicked him of. buu
butabuta to kick, to tread on
butoyolu Ar. and Eng. football
6. to be heavy
buta'i v.tr. be heavy on, weigh down, crush

butaa 1. to walk blindly, carelessly
a butaa mo! he just went blindly
2. to talk indecently, without shame, a butaa
ha'ate
butaaha gerund

butabuta 1. to plunder
2. to kick, tread on

butaha gerund of buta 3.

buta'i 1. bruise of. buta 1.
2. to stone of. buta 2.
3. crack nuts of. buta 3.
4. crush of. buta 6.

butakoru to break nuts on a stone, not crushing, using
only one hand

butamate 1. to scold
   butamateha gerund
   butamatehi v.tr. scold
   butamatesi v.tr. scold

2. to put out a fire with a
   stick or leaves
   butamatehi v.tr. to put
   out a fire with a stick or
   leaves
   butamatesi v.tr. to put
   out a fire with a stick or
   leaves

butangari 1. nut cracking
            2. a children's game

buto 1. to string money, shell
      discs, a butoa i ha'a
      butonga'i v.intr. to string
      money, shell discs
      butori v.tr. string shell
      discs to

2. to string alternately
      huru and white shell discs

3. to end a conversation
   butongi v.tr. to end a
   conversation
   a butongia i ha'ate he
   broke off the conversation
   ha'abuto bring to an end

4. to give the sign to end
   the song in a dance; leader
   says riria!
   butori v.tr. to give the
   sign to end the song in a
   dance
   butosi v.tr. to give the
   sign to end the song in a
   dance

butobuto a sp. of creeper

butoo be successful, as a man in
quest of a wife, or a bird of
food
   butooha gerund
   butoongi v.tr. seek
   successfully
   butoori v.tr. seek success-
   fully

butowai W. a sp. of palm; E.
buatari

buu 1. to tread, step, use the
    foot, kick, stamp; B. puu
    buuri v.tr. tread on,
    kick, step upon
    buuria p.p. trampled,
    crushed underfoot
    haibuubuu

2. to drip, fall; of water
   buubuu 1. drip, fall
   2. a hollow cut in a
      coconut stem for the drip
      to collect in; gashes are
      sometimes made lengthwise
      for the water to follow.
      Mentioned by Guppy who
      suggest toddy making, but it
      is for rain water
    buubuuhuha gerund
    buubuuri v.tr. to drip on
    ha'abuubuu cause to leak,
    drip

3. to spurt out of a leak

4. to fish for eru in the
   early months of the year,
   done by stamping
   buuri v.tr. to get eru
   in this way

5. buuri v.tr. to sting, of
    a hornet or wasp
    buuria p.p. stung

6. to summon to a feast
    buuri v.tr.

7. in tonabuu, stare hard
    (tona stare)

8. money given to end fighting
    at the peacemaking, ha'a ni
    buu

9. money inherited from
    generation to generation
    (stood upon)

10. to copulate, cock and hen;
    dog and bitch; any animals
    buuri v.tr.

buubuu 1. a large block of
        stone found in some villages
        on which people rest; at a
        feast anyone sitting on it
        gets no portion to take away
        (= hau bwebwerọ) cf. bul 1.

2. a large block of stone
    placed at entrance to canoe
    house and used as a stepping
    stone (= hau ni buubuu)
    cf. buu 1.

3. to spurt out from bamboo
    water pipes cf. buu 2.

buubuuhuha gerund of buu 2.

buubuuri drip on, leak upon

buubuuria a sp. of banana

buugeregere to leap into the sea
    cf. rege, leap

buuhaísuri 1. to carry on a
    pole between two men

2. a pole resting on two men,
    a yoke (recent)

buuhanehane a ladder, a notched
    pole for climbing; B. puuhanehane

buuhara to trample, tread firmly,
    stamp in anger
    buuharaha gerund; B. puuhara
buuharanga'í v. intr. to be defiant to, in a rage with, tread firmly on; a buuharanga'í nia i wa'a i niu he trod firmly on the coconut stump
buuharangangara stamp in anger

buumwane to summon people to a feast, call friends to go with one

buupwera to slip, slide cf. pwera

buura'i v. intr. to plant taro

buuri 1. tread on, kick, trample, crush with foot cf. buu 1.; B. puri crush
2. drip on cf. buu 2.
3. get eru cf. buu 4.
4. sting cf. buu 5.; B. puuri
5. call together, summon, assemble cf. buu 6.
6. to copulate, of fowls, dogs cf. buu 10.
7. to fill the sail cf. buu

buuritawa an officer under another

buuroga to stamp on and crush
buuroga'í v. tr.

buusida to slip

buusua stumble

buutaa to go in the dark
buutaaha gerund
buutaari v. tr. to go along in the dark
a buutaaria itara he went along the path in the dark
buutaanga'í v. intr. to go in the dark on account of, for

buutahanga to straddle

buutahanga'í to kick violently, as in kicking a man out of the door

buuta'í to fall in a cascade from a cliff (not drip) cf. buu 2.

buutatare to slip

bwa prefix deprecatory (= pwa)
e.g. here to do bwhahere clumsy

bwaahurobwau a feast for a young chief when hot taro leaves are rubbed ceremonially on his head

bwaan imatatwa a very large coarse-eating variety, relied on in time of famine and the property of the clan, not of individuals

The chief varieties of taro planted are:
ooa, bibisi, bunaruhi, gereau, girugirumananga, hana, hake, hi'ona, hira, hiraho'i, ha'atare, hadingau, hanaba'e, harungi, hoi, horea, horomada, hungamuri, kake or kakaitabu, kapogiru, korowai, korowaisawa, mainato, maeanasi, manahure, matangeladimware, memegare, mwanwe, mwaruguteme, mwaraatai, ngoonimanu, nihau, pwasina, ouou, riri, ririwaawa'a, rihon'a, rohamui, robomaioha, ruaninamea, rumirumitauhi, romodaro, romoda, rouraho, takeore, taramaraio, uha, uraohi, wakamau`u, warakenimanu, wayato, weoweo

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bwa ni rara bwa hot taro leaves so used

bwa'ara to rise up, arise, spring up, shoot (of tree)
bwa'araha gerund

bwa'ari to strike firewood on ground to break it (= baari)

bwaata'a B. a sp. of tree;
E. nuba with deciduous leaves which turn a brilliant scarlet

bwaatakna W. a sp. of tree with deciduous leaves which turn a brilliant scarlet

bwa'atari W. a sp. of palm;
B. pwagatarii

bwabwa 1. female, of pigs only; other animals pwapwa
2. to cook on a small fire, cook gently
bwabwaha gerund
bwabwangi v. tr. cook gently
haabwabwa cook gently
3. to rub hot leaves on the body
   bwabwaha gerund
   bwabwangi v.tr. rub with hot leaves
4. to pull off, or knock off, the bark of a tree, to bark a tree; to knock off skin of a nut with stone or stick
   'aribwabwa the stick
gagari bwabwa the stone
hubwabwa the stone
5. a blister, to blister
   B. haqaga a blister
   bwabwahia p.p. blistered
   bwabwaesusu a swelling under the armpit
   bwabwaha to go for a stroll;
   B. qagahe
   bwabwaheha gerund
   bwabwahahi v.tr. to stroll
   bwabwahengai v.intr. to stroll to
   ha'abwabwaha to take for a stroll
   bwabwahe(na) the sole of foot, palm of hand
   W. bwabwahe rimarima or
   E. rumaruma palm
   bwabwahuwuwa sole; B. qagahe
   bwabwahora wide; to spread over
   bwabwahoraha gerund
   bwabwahorasi v.tr. to spread out to, spread over
   bwabwahorasia p.p. spread out cf. hora, hoa, hara
   bwabwanahora broad
   bwabwaora a firefly; B. qaraqaraora
   bwabwaraora a firefly; B. qaraqaraora
   bwabwasu a sling; bwasu
   bwabwautai a sp. of fish
   bwae armpit (rare)
   bwabwae(na) armpit;
   B. qaeqae
   bwaehei v.tr. 1. to carry
   under the arm 2. to make a boy into a shark
   bwae(na) W. testicle
   bwa'era(na) 1. testicle;
   B. qagera
   2. a swelling of the testicles caused by breaking a taboo;
   B. qagera
   bwaeto an armlet of plaited creepers (= bwaito)
   bwahe to go into the next house, or somewhere close of.
   bwabwaha
   bwaheri gerund
   bwahesi v.tr. go to
   bwahenga'i v.intr. go about a matter
   ha'abwaha take someone to next house, or nearby
   bwahere to be clumsy, unskilful; to do clumsily, opposite to mataihere
   bwahereha gerund
   bwaherenga'i v.intr. be clumsy at
   bwaheresi v.tr. to do unskilfully
   bwaheta flat cf. heta, hedahedoa
   bwahi a sp. of fish
   bwahuri(na) 1. entrails, intestines; B. qahuri
   2. exol. of astonishment
   bwahuri ariari small intestine
   bwahuri raharaha coecum
   3. marrow, bwahurinaisuri
   bwa'i neg.fut.v. article; can't be done! impossible
   ra bwa'i boi they won't come
   'o'i 'ari ho'oa? bwa'i will you go tomorrow? Impossible!
   bwai 1. to pull off skin with the fingers
   2. to stir round
   bwaia exol. I don't understand cf. kaia I don't know
   bwairako E. rough, of the sea cf. rago asi bwairako
   bwaito an armlet (= bwaito)
   bwakeko without result, unskillfully, to do and get no result
   pwakeko here bwakeko he engaged in (fishing) and caught nothing
   bwakekoha gerund
   bwakekonga'i v.intr. work to no purpose at
   ha'abwakeko cause one to fail
   bwaki lame (= pwaki)
bwana 1. a sp. of pandanus;
   B. qana
2. the leaves of the bwana, split, dried and sewn together to form a mat or covering;
   B. qana
3. a widow's cowl; she creeps about hidden under a bwana till her fast is ended, which may last many years or till she marries
4. cloth of any sort (recent use). Native cloth of bark is maro

bwanaabwana a flowering plant of uplands, long lanceolate leaves and clusters of small, bright blue flowers, and yellow anthers

bwana ha'aha'a neckerchief

bwane 1. long ago (= bwani)
   comes before its verb
2. old
   au bwane 'ar! I went long ago
   ruma bwana old house

bwango 1. to be clumsy, always doing things in the wrong way, thoughtless
2. mucus of nose; B. qango
3. the top shoots of taro for planting
   bwangobwango the top shoots of taro for planting

bwango(na) 1. the neck of a coconut palm just below the branches
2. the grey matter of cerebrum (angoru)
3. the top shoot of betel, dracaena, and coconut (bua, diri, nlu)

bwangobwango taro shoots for planting

bwangobwango(na) 1. top shoot of betel, coconut and trees;
   B. qaga
2. antennae

bwangobwagomamura a small sp. of jelly fish, thought to be part of the fish mamura

bwangore E. a sp. of tall grass

bwangurua W., B. flat

bwani 1. a long while ago, formerly; comes between pronoun and verb (= bwane)
2. old, of house, garment, man etc.
   au bwani 'unua I have already said so (long ago)

bwanu 1. the name of a famous ghost
2. a curse, ill! Bwanu!

bwao 1. to pull off the top shoot of a plant, especially native cabbage
   bwaoro v.tr. to pull off the top shoot of a plant, especially native cabbage
2. to eat food given and keep nothing for planting, to eat the whole crop and keep no tubers for planting
   bwaori v.tr. to eat food given and keep nothing for planting, to eat the whole crop and keep no tubers for planting
   ra ngaubwao they ate the whole crop
3. to chop down trees, clear the bush
   bwaori v.tr.
4. to take the first nuts of the season
   bwaoha gerund
   bwaongi v.tr. to take the first nuts of the season
5. bwaoha'i v.intr. to overhang as a tree over a pool
   bwaohi v.tr. 1. to lean, bow; a bwaoha! bwana
   he bent his head 2. to bend; bent
6. bwaoha'i v.intr. to begin the lamentation for the dead
7. bwaoha'i v.intr. to be capsized of. abwao
   ha'abwaha'i to turn over

bwaobwao 1. a unit in counting
   ogu (balolo) du rae (words)
   ahorosi (Arundo) and sususu (eels)
2. one of any of the above things, a single eel, worm etc.
3. top shoot of cabbage and trees (= pwaopwao) (of small plants) of. bwango

bwaoha gerund of bwao 4.

bwaoha'i 1. overhang
2. begin lamentation
3. to be capsized

bwaohi lean, bend, bent

bwaonga 1. a battlefield where clans met regularly and
fought by mutual arrangement
of. bwao 3.
2. a generation

bwaongi take, first fruits of nuts

bwa'ora 1. to pull off the skin of nuts
2. a heap of nuts as they are gathered; stored nuts
3. E. first fruits of nuts;
B. qakora dried nuts

bwa'ora'i to go nutting

bwaori 1. pull off top shoot of. bwao 1. 
2. eat all the harvest of.
bwao 2.
3. chop down trees of. bwao 3.

bwar a 1. to be difficult; B. qara
2. to be blocked, as a tree across the path
3. to oppose
ura bwar a withstand
bwar ahi v.tr. to be difficult for.
bwar asi 1. v.tr. to oppose, stop, deter, block
2. prep. against, towards
4. ha'abwar asi to protect, withstand, oppose, block, make difficult
ha'abwar a a refuge from the enemy among inaccessible rocks
5. empty
guru bwar a a dug grave
ha'abwarabwar a to empty of people

bwar a a taro garden in the fourth month of growth

bwar a (na) leaf of taro

bwarabwara 1. a sp. of fern, large and reddish brown
2. a necklet of red fens worn by the Mwakomwako dancers, who were supposed to be the dead
3. to be empty of people
bwarabwar aha gerund

bwarabwara (na) the fat of a turtle

bwarabwarahu'o a sp. of boney fish (hu'o net)

bwarahi to be difficult for of.
bwar a 1.

bwaraihau stones round an oven of. bara a fence, of. bwara 2.

bwaranga 1. to be deserted, empty, of a village; a desert place, none living there
bwarang aha gerund
bwarang asi v.tr. empty of, deserted by
bwarang asia p.p. emptied, deserted
ha'abwar a to make desolate, destroy a village
2. empty, as a bottle of.
bwar a 5.
bwarang asi v.tr. to empty of.
bwarang asia p.p. emptied
3. merely, just
'o gasi roboro bwar a don't merely overspread

bwarang a (na) v.n. emptiness
bwarang a ha giru the emptiness of the grave;
B. qaranga

bwarangatee defeated, all away in the gardens, of a village

bwar ariu 1. the name of a famous ghost, incarnate in a shark or ray, living at
the west end of Arosi
2. the western cape of Arosi where the weather is usually very bad; sea very difficult
(bwara riu)

bwarasi 1. to oppose of. bara
2. prep. against, towards
ra rab u bwar a si manu they shut up the bird
ha'a bwar asi hi haiwal money for (confirming) a marriage
risa bwar asi i tara lie blocking up the road
era/hura'a bwar asi i o maa they went out against the village
ha'abw ar asi 1. to oppose, hinder, obstruct, make difficult
2. to protect, withstand on behalf of, defend, cover
3. to encircle with arms, embrace

bwar as uasu a a sp. of dark brown ant smaller than kikipo

bwareo to bathe
bwareo ha gerund
bware ohi v.tr. to bathe
bware ohi a p.p. bathed
bware omaea baptism (recent); maea holy
ha'abwareo to bathe

bwar i 1. to stop
bwar i ha gerund
bwaringi v.tr. to stop at
dora ni bwaringia a stopping place
2. a very high mountain in
Guadalcanal overlooking Marau
Sound, and visible from Arosi,
the legendary home of
Hatoibwari
3. a tattoo mark of chiefs
4. a tarantula spider, found
in houses and shot with
miniature bow and arrows,
called a ramo, hero, because
of its quickness
bwari 'o'onu a variety that
makes a web and agitates it
when disturbed
5. suri bwari lower back bone
6. to assemble
bwaringi v.tr. to be
assembled at
mou bwari an assembly of
people
7. ha'abwari to choke

bwari (na) 1. the summit of a hill
hato i bwari the name of the
supreme serpent spirit,
probably "Lord of the Summit"
2. a lozenge shaped patch left
unshaven on a baby's head over
fontanelle

bwariha gerund of bwari 1.

bwaringi stop at, assemble at
cf. bwari 1.6.

bwarin'u'u a sandy spot seen under
water at the bottom of a river
of. nu nu'u

bwarisibua a sp. of pigeon cf.
bwari 1.

bwarisu epiphyte, hydnophytum,
growing from a swelling on a
tree trunk, resembling a
hornet's nest (= pwarisu)
bwarisu hau small leafed
variety
bwarisu manu one with a
large leaf

bwarisu (na) nose, beak of bird;
B. qarisu

bwaro 1. to break; B. qaro,
qarogi
bwaroha gerund
bwaroha'i v.intr. to break
and fall with
bwaro'i v.tr. to break
a bwaro'ia i hasi'ei he
broke the stick
bwaro'ia p.p. broken
bwarota'i v.intr. to
break and fall with

ha'abwaro'i to break
2. to crash in breaking, as
a tree; to fall with a crash
ha'abwaro 1. to begin to
break or fall 2. to fell
a tree
3. to shoot

bwaroha gerund of bwaro 1.

bwaroha'ahoro E. a tree fallen
across the path

bwaroha'i to fall with

bwarohara (na) 1. E. to refuse
to hear
2. to persist in asking, annoy
with begging; W. harairho

bwarokawi to fall on something
else, as one tree on another
cf. kawi
bwarokawihia gerund
bwarokawiri v.tr. fall on

bwaroo (na) 1. a fire brand;
B. qaroo
2. to shout as a sign; on
leaving a feast fire brands
are carried, and if it is
intended to give a return
feast the guests shout near
the host's village, waving
their fire brands

bwarorahurahuta'i to cry
passionately, as an angry
child cf. rahuta'

bwaroruaahoro 1. E. hanging
down unevenly, as clothes on
a line
2. W. fallen across the path
and blocking it

bwarota'i fall with cf. bwaro 1.

bwaroto 1. a tree fern; B.
qaroto
2. a hairy man

bwarotomea the name of a hero
in a story

bwaru 1. to cover over, put
lid on, put stopper in bamboo
water vessel
bwarusi v.tr. to cover,
plug
bwarusia p.p. covered,
plugged
2. to be with child
bwarusi v.tr.
a bwarusia i gare the stage
just before pwote cf. bani
bwaru (na) the lid of a box, kettle; plug of a bottle etc.
bwarubwaru the lid of a box, kettle; plug of a bottle etc.; B. siqaru

bwarumaa E. the space under the gable end of a house; W. pwarumaa

bwasu 1. a net set to catch birds
2. to sling a stone
bwasubwasu a sling
bwasunga'ī v.īntr. to sling
bwasutā'ī v.īntr. to sling

bwasu'ū (na) a corner of a house cf. du'ū, su'u, dī'u; B. qasuugu, sugu

bwa (na)
1. head
2. chief, leader
3. end of a cape
4. knob, knot of money tied together cf. bo, bou; B. qau
5. v.tr. to lead
   a. bwauma he took the lead of the party
bwaubwa v.ītr. to lead
bwaubwauha gerund
bwaūha 1. gerund 2. v.m.
   a. leader, captain
   b. wauhi v.ītr. to lead
   b. wausi v.ītr. to be master of

bwa'ū 1. to smoke thickly; smoke
bwa'uha (na) smoke of a fire
bwa'ūhī v.ītr. to smoke
   upon
na asu a bwa'ūhi'o the smoke is on your (in your face)
2. tableland above the shore
   where the gardens are up to the gardens
bwaūhuri a sp. of fish

bwa'ūnao lower lip

bwa'ūnato a carved, broad club, broad blade, held in left hand
and used as shield to glance of arrows; has mark (murimwidi)
representing snake according to the people. Guppy and Pitt
Rivers have ingenious explanations; B. qaunatu

bwaubwa 1. W. a knot of money tied together; a bunch of red
   grass (areare)
2. to lead cf. bwa 5.
3. a shoal of fish
bwaubwau mare a shoal of eels
bwa'ūbwa'u to smoke thickly

bwa'ūha 1. gerund of bwa 5.
2. a leader

bwa'ū'ha 1. smoke
2. a smell

bwa'uhi v.ītr. to lead cf. bwa 5.
bwa'ūhi 1. v.ītr. to smoke upon
2. v.ītr. to smell

bwa'ūhiasi a sp. of shrub

bwauii to make a request to a ghost
bwaununga'ī v.īntr. to request from a ghost with tears, as a child

bwaumaremare a sp. of fish, like a perch, bright coloured head;
B. parimaremare

bwaunaki a sp. of fish

bwaungudu a sp. of black fish

bwaunii v.ītr. to possess a man, of a ghost cf. bwa 5.; B. qaunii
bwaunia p.p. possessed by a ghost 
ha'abwaunii to possess

bwaudo 1. true mother's brother
   (not merely classificatory)
2. a leader one follows and obeys

bwaupou 1. E. bald (=risipou)
   getting bald, losing hair
2. W. short haired

bwa'ūra'i 1. son of a chief,
or a boy raised to this status cf. bwa 2.
2. dearly beloved, of a son
3. extra fine or beautiful,
as orange cowry; brilliant
   bird etc.
   mwerai bwa'ūra'i orange
coloured mwerai three birds,
all parrots, kira, diwi,
diwisiri are so described
ha'abwa'ūra'i to give a
   present of an axe (ira) so
   that a chief's son ari'ī
   may be brought on a visit
to the place

bwa'ūraki C., B. a breadfruit
tree (= bare'o) elsewhere in
Arosi

bwa'ūrate a stony place at the
top of a cliff

bwa'ūsi to be master of or over
cf. bwa 5.
bwausiwai au 1. the head of a bonito fish (si prep)
2. a wellborn poor man (the bonito has little flesh in the head)
bwautehe 1. a skull
2. W. a shark's skull
bwauteka S. white haired cf. taga;
B. taka
bwauuuruuru 1. a thick head of hair
2. head of chief's son (ari' i)
bwea 1. a platform; B. qea
bwea ha'angau a 12 foot platform for feast called ha'angau garo
bweah'oho'o a small platform for an assembly
bwea gaasi ho'a a large platform for an assembly
bwea nunuga a platform in front of a house
bwea ruruma'i a cupboard
2. a gathering to pay for murder done. The money payment
is put on a platform from which the chief distributes it.
Other bwea (assemblies) are for different purposes, such as to
get together money for some purpose ha'abweabwea crosspiece of
aroaha platform
3. to place alongside bwea'i v.intr.
bwebwero 1. to be idle, sit about doing nothing (to be at
leisure rather than to be lazy) cf. bweru 2.
bwebwero ha gerund
bwebweronga'i v.intr. to sit at leisure on (the beach etc.)
bwebweronga v.tr. to be at leisure from (a task)
2. to be left alone, as a child
bwebweru to run, of water in the eyes cf. bweru 2.
bwebweu'a foolish
bwena a property in land handed down to a man from his
mother's brother, cannot be sold outside his clan and all
clansmen have a share in it, though it is his for use
during his lifetime
bwena ana his property in land; for other kinds of
property cf. ruruunga, bwori, wau
bwer a 1. a swamp
2. a thousand in counting coconuts, see Grammar; B. qera
3. liquid of any sort except water or oil (wai, rumu)
4. colour, but especially a bright colour cf. ome, omeha
5. to be in flood; B. aqera
bwerahana 1. gerund 2. v.ms. a flood
bweraa 1. large and swollen of limb, as from dropsy
2. juicy and sweet, as a good orange
bweratatari ten bags of nuts (ngari)
bwero 1. to sit at leisure
bwero ha gerund
bweronga'i v.intr. to sit at leisure on some place
bwerongi v.tr. to be at leisure from some task
hau ni bwero a large, flat block of stone in a village
on which passing visitors rest
2. a sp. of large, deep sea fish, good eating
3. to bathe
bwero ha gerund
4. to refrain from something, e.g. work
bwebwero to refrain from something, e.g. work
bwerosi v.tr. to refrain from something, e.g. work
bwerota'i v.intr. to refrain from something, e.g. work
ha'abwebwero 1. to leave behind a child in a village
2. to be absent from a distribution of food
5. to assemble
bwero ha gerund
bweroi v.tr. to assemble at
bweronga'i v.intr. to assemble about a matter
bwerongi v.tr. to assemble at
mou bwero an assembly of people
6. to be absent from a distribution of food
bweroi v.tr. to be absent from a distribution of food
ha'abwero to cause a person to miss a feast
7. ha'abwero to promise a gift
bweru 1. to thrust, push, shove
bwerungi v.tr. to thrust, push, shove
bwerungia p.p. thrust
bwerusi v.tr. to thrust
bwerusia p.p. thrust
2. to pour out from, run, as water from the eyes
bweruhi v.tr. to run on to
bwerusia p.p. to run on to
bweruta'i v.intr. to run on to, out, from
bwerubweru(na) 1. the lips
2. water in the eyes when beginning to cry
bweruhi flow on cf. bweru 2.
bwerunga'i 1. sur1 bwerunga'i backbone
2. v.tr. to refuse a bwerunga'i hi ha'ate he refused to listen
bwerungi thrust cf. bweru 1.
bwerusi thrust cf. bweru 1.
bweruta'i flow from cf. bweru 2.
bweta 1. to break, as an egg (= pweta)
bweta'i v.tr. to break, as an egg
2. to step on, trample bweta'i v.tr.
bweu 1. to be foolish, stupid, thick witted
bweubweu'a stupid
bweuha 1. v.n. stupidity
2. gerund; B. qiu
bweunga v.n. stupidity
wal ni bweu strong drink (recent use)
bweusi v.tr. to be stupid at
bweuta'i v.intr. to be stupid on account of, from ha'abweu'al to make stupid ('al transitive suffix, or transitive i added to a form bweu'a)
ha'abweu to drive mad
ha'abweubweu to persuade a person to do a bad action
2. deaf and dumb
3. (with ana) to be a long while
while
ha'abweu ana i mwa'anu don't be long bathing
bweunga'i v.intr. to be a long while at
ha'abweu to be long
bwi E. to grow large
ha'abwi cause to grow
bwi'a fat, well liking, healthy, as children or puppies
bwibwi(na) part of a woman's body
bwito E. to spring up, appear above ground, grow, of plants when little shoots stick up from ground
bwito ha gerund
bwitonga'i v.intr. spring up
bwitori v.tr. spring up to
bwitoria p.p. sprung up, grown
bwitosi v.tr. spring up
bwitosia p.p. sprung up, grown
haiburito spring up together
haribwito spring up together
bwoe breathless
bwore 1. mauru bwore to oversleep, sleep heavily; B. qore
bworeha gerund
bworenga'i v.intr. oversleep on account of
2. to dream in heavy sleep (rare, perhaps introduced from Sa'a, Malaita) cf.
mauruua, mauru'ta
3. personal possessions
4. things carried on a journey, cargo of canoe or ship
bworea biceps muscle, muscle of calf leg, calf of leg
bworeni ri ma biceps
bworeni uwa calf; B. qoreaga (ga noun suffix)
bworoi 1. cf. bwore 3.
2. cf. bwore 4. bworoi ana his personal possessions
bwou to sulk, refuse to speak (= bou, walboubou, walndodo')
ha'abwou to sulk, be sulky

D

da poss.pron. 3rd person plural, their
atada their name; B. ta
da 1. E., B. to give
daal give me
2. W. to do, take, receive
daangia v.intr. to do, take, receive
3. a sp. of tree
da'a to laugh  
d'a'anga'i v.intr. to laugh about  
da'ata'i v.intr. to laugh at  
ha'ada'a to make laugh  
da'amumu smile

da'aawara to laugh heartily  
d'a'awaraha v.tr. laugh heartily at  
da'aawarasi v.tr. laugh heartily at

daadara loose, to be loose, as an armlet cf. dara  
daadarahi v.tr. to be loose on  
a daadarahia i rumana

daadarata'i v.intr. come loose from

daadaro heisoi conversation between villages by wooden gongs cf. soi

da'aha'areke to laugh heartily  
da'aha'arekehi v.tr. laugh heartily at  
da'aha'arekenga'i v.intr. laugh heartily about

daahi to wash the body in charmed water to cure an illness cf. dahi bless, ha'adahi

da'amumu to smile  
da'amumuhi v.tr. smile at  
da'amumungai' v.intr. smile at  
da'amumuta'i v.intr. smile at

daana to wash a sore cf. dana

daanu to bale (= dadanu, danu)

da'aradarada to chuckle  
da'aradaradasi v.tr. chuckle at  
da'aradaradata'i v.intr. chuckle at

daarengarengenga E. to lie on the back cf. taurengarengenga

daarue to give freely without expecting return; freely cf. ruani; B. darua unencumbered

daau poaa.prom. third person plural, their

dada 1. a croton, crotons were sacred planted on hera burial mound; B. gara, garagara  
2. the fat of pigs liver and kidneys, offered in sacrifices

3. to be level, equal, opposite  
dadani S. v.tr. to make level, equalise  
ha'adada to make level, equalise  
ha'adadani to make level, equalise

4. to come short cf. adara  
dadahi v.tr.  
dadasi v.tr.  
ha'adadahi to fail to do  
ha'adadasi to fail to do

dadaehe to adze (= dahe)

dadahi 1. a cluster of betel or banana cf. tatas  
2. to pluck off half a bunch of betel nuts

dadahoro 1. E. the log at the foot of row of sleeping mats running the length of house; B. tatahoro  
2. W. the rear outrigger of a canoe 'etea q.v.

3. a cross (recent use only)

daibbu white fleecy clouds cf. dada 2.

dadanga to be level, equal, opposite cf. dada 3.  
haidadanga to be level, equal, opposite  
haidadanga'i

dadani 1. to put the finishing touch, to be the last straw, as an accident to an old man  
2. equalise cf. dada 3.

dadanu to bale; a baler for a canoe cf. danu

dado to lie down, to be ill cf. dao  
dadaohi v.tr. to lie down on, with  
dadoha v.m. chronic illness; stronger than daoha  
haidado lie down together  
ha'dadoha with a chronic illness  
dadoha a school of fish (perhaps dadauha)

dadaohirebi W. a sp. of shrub; E. daohirebi

dadara'a 1. to be bare, bareheaded; B. tataraga  
2. to be free, one's own
master

dadara'anga'i v.intr. free from; B. tataraga

dadare to be naked
dadareha gerund

dadaro 1. a cross stick hanging from a rope which is tied to the middle of the stick for hanging pot over fire
2. the front outrigger of an 'etea cf. dadahoro

dadaurimwa'a spleen cf. mwa'a

dadauringe an echo; B. tatauringe

daे imperfectly, uselessly
nau here daeæï I am holding (the stick) but giving no help (in carrying)
daæ imperfectly, uselessly daææ imperfectly, uselessly

dahadaha'a dark blue

dahe v.tr. to adze a dahe aora he adzed the canoe; B. tahæ
ha'adahæ cause to be adzed daheburu make a torch dahefara the name for a bowl with sharp pointed ends

dahi 1. the golden lipped pearl shell
2. a crescent-shaped ornament made from the shell, and representing the moon, properly worn only by chiefs, aroha clan
3. to praise, call fortunate, bless (= ha'abaarahæ)
4. ha'adahæ to apostrophise islands when on a voyage, declare them fortunate, lucky for their qualities etc. cf. tahï
cf. daahi (for dahi) wash with charmed water; tahï be in good health; B. tahï be in good health
dahi 1.,2.,3.,4. are all related, for the pearl shell, connected with the moon, is believed to bring good luck and good health

The following are the chief
ha'adahï
abena i Bio rewani (Bio Island)
abena i Gera ni mate (Marau Sound, Guadalcanal)
abena i Mwara hiria (W. Malaita)
abena i Uki wa'awa'amæ

(Ugi Island)
abena i Urawa i siwa (Ulawa Island)
abena i sa'a ni manu (S. Malaita)

dahidahi to hold a bough and pluck the fruit
dahigoro moon five days old
dahihi a sp. of creeper
dahihura a round disc made from pearl shell representing the moon (hura) when full
dahu madahudahu very brittle as a withered tree; B. matakutuha cf. sahusahu
da'i pl. of da their
dai'iri 1. a quartzite rock hau dai'iri
2. a small flint used in burnt sacrifices
dama a rank of men in a dance
dama(na) 1. mate, fellow, companion, corresponding part damagu my companion cf. sama
2. like, similar a damana i naihi si it is like that knife
damadi'u to overlap, be of unequal length
damaibara a fence for a garden
damani'au two fish on one hook
damu to chew betel nut; B. tamu damu'i v.tr. ha'adamu crunch with the teeth
damubua a feast made for a young chief when property in trees is given to him, and betel juice spat upon his navel
damure 1. E. a sp. of shrub or small tree
2. W. dried spathe of coconut used as a torch
damusigo = damutege q.v.
damutege an enclosure fenced with stones round the central pillars of a canoe house (oha), under protection of friendly ghosts, so that scraps of food and skins of
nuts may be thrown (tege) without fear of witchcraft; B. tamutoko
damuwaiipo a custom; the father of a boy who is to be araha (chiefly clan) takes the leaves of amadi, betel pepper, and spits betel mixture on child's navel; leaves of this plant are not used again till the feast damubua
dana W., B. to wash, rinse in water, as a food bowl; B. tanani wash with the hands
heidana S. to pour the milk of a drinking coconut over a corpse ceremonially
dangahoro 1. to squeeze out coconut milk from white of the nut over boiled yams or taro
dangahoroo p.p. having had coconut milk added, of food gerund
h'adangahoro to add coconut milk
2. coconuts kept in the house for this purpose
dangi 1. the light of rangi; B. dangi
2. the wind; B. rangi rain
3. daylight, the day, a day
dangidangi by daylight
dangigoro beautiful day, fine weather
dangihii v.tr. to enlighten
dangiori v.tr. to do every day a dangioria
dangira'i 1. v.intr. to shine on
2. until daylight
dangisi v.tr. shine on
dangita'a rainy day with high wind, foul weather
dangita'i v.intr. dawn upon
damu 1. to bale out water
dadana a bailer
danuhii v.tr. to bale out
danusi v.tr. to bale out
danusia p.p. baled out
2. E. to catch Batolo (seaworm) in small nets (= tanu); W. taru
danumata baled dry, of a canoe
dao 1. to lie down; B. tao
do: daoha ill
dadao
daoha'i v.intr. lie down with
daohi v.tr. lie down on, with
daoha gerund
daoha v.n. illness, to be ill
h'a'daohi set down
a moo si a daoha he is ill
'ina i daohana because of his lying down
'ina i daoha ana because of his illness
2. large red shell money, worth about five shillings a fathom; B. tao
daohirebi a sp. of shrub with white flowers; the pale leaves are used to deck the body and make garlands, mwa'ira, for feasts (= daohirebi)
daora a sp. of fish
daori to go fishing for bonito; B. taori
dao'ira gerund
daoringa'i v.tr. fish for bonito
dara 1. a food bowl, made of wood and painted black
dara ahetarasi one with sharp, pointed ends
dara boo one carved to represent a pig, the food in the pig's body
daranoni one carved to represent a man, or his head and shoulders, the head hollow. Only used for sacrifices to ghosts
darairiuru an ordinary bowl for daily use
darakerehuto one with spiral carving at end
daramanu sacrificial bowl, carved with bird, snake or shark (clan totem for clan use, seagull for fishermen etc.)
daramisu one carved in shape of dog, or dog carved on it
daranirongo very large bowl for a feast, dimensions up to six feet long three feet high and four feet broad. People were buried in such bowls, placed in caves. Many are named and famous and have magical properties (rain-making etc.)
darao'owo'u one with ear-
shaped ends
darapwaringasu like
darakekerehuto
2. to put into and through, to
put on a ring or a shirt; to
dip a vessel into water; B.
tara, tarasi
dara'ali v.tr. to put
through; B. tarahagi
darangai v.intr. to put
on clothes, dip into water
darasi v.tr. to put on
clothes, dip into water
darasia p.p. put on,
clothed with
dara'i 1. to go into and
out, go through, go straight
on without stopping
(apparently transitive form
of dara but used with nia
a'ari dara'ii nia i omaa
he went through the village
2. prep. through, with
nia
dara(na) the forehead
roromara a wreath of leaves,
or fish teeth, for the head
daradara straight, of a tree;
B. tataraa
daro 1. to hit with a stick;
to play a tune on a gong
daro'ii v.tr. to hit with
a stick; to play a tune on
a gong
daronga'ii v.intr. to hit
with a stick; to play a
tune on a gong
2. to beat or bruise, as the
surf bruises a corpse on the
rocks
daro'ii v.tr. to beat or
bruise, as the surf bruises
a corpse on the rocks
daro'ia p.p. bruised, as
a tree on the reef
3. a large littoral tree,
calophyllum inophyllum;
B. tautau ramoa (victims)
were placed at its foot
daroro 1. to tie a rope tightly
from tree to tree, so as to
pass from one tree to the
other; B. taroro
roro belt, embrace
roroi make tight
2. a tight rope, rope bridge
3. or daroro mae money paid
as a preliminary to peace
making
darua possess. pron. second
person
dual
daru'ii pl. of darua
dau 1. possess. pron. third person
plural
2. v.tr. to seize, hold
cf. rau; B. tau
3. v.tr. to work, do, make,
take of tau
dauha 1. gerund 2. v.m.
all sorts of work
dauhaii v.intr. to work
at
daura'ii v.intr. to work
at, make, take
ha'adadaudau to take round
food
4. to stop, stand still, come
to rest, as a canoe
dauha gerund
dauhi v.tr. stop for, on
account of
dauri v.tr. stop for
ha'adadaudau one who goes
between to stop a fight or
quarrell; mediator (recent
use)
5. to be quiet, behave
dau! be quiet!
6. B. to live in a place, dwell
dauha(ana) v.m. sojourn, stay
7. to adopt a child
dauhuto (ana) v.intr. to deceive, find out in deceit, bowl out a liar
daurarite a sp. of fish
daubwarari to hinder
daudau W. a long log placed lengthwise in a house at the foot of the sleeping places (= dadahoro)
daueu ordeal, by holding red hot stones in the hand
daufadua 1. gerund of dau 3., 4.
2. a meal (= ngauha)
3. work of any kind cf. dau 3.
4. stay, sojourn cf. dau 6.
daufai v.intr. work at cf. dau 3.
daufahataha 1. a working bee, as in thatching a man's house for him
2. to work continuously without rests cf. hata
daufahu (= daueu) ordeal with red hot stones
daufi stop for cf. dau 4.
daufihenga'i v.intr. take without leave, as something from a garden
daufi pl. form of dau 1.
daufaana(ana) to take some of a daufaannani he took some of them
daufaannani v.tr. to attempt
dauffa a pig's bladder
daufuoto(ana) to make preparations for a journey, preparation
daufuotinga 1. to attempt
2. to be doubtful about being able to do
daufuonoji v.tr. to hinder
daufa(ana) 1. a muscle
2. the strength of arm, leg etc.
daufa'i 1. work at cf. dau 3.
2. E. to thatch a house cf. dau 3.
daufa'i 1. to work at cf. dau 3.
2. to stop for cf. dau 4.
3. to mix, mingle (= dora)
daufauu ordeal, by burning brands
dauffau(ana) to take a little bit
daufauha work of any sort (= dauha)
dauffauroha(ana) E. to help, ally oneself with, back up; W.
abewaro

daufa(ana) a toothless mouth
daufawa 1. toothless
ha'adawa tough, of food
cf. use of ngoo
ha'adawami diaphragm
2. a sp. of tree, the bark used as medicine for sores
daude to drip, drop, as pus from a sore
daufehi v.tr. drip on
daufeta'i v.intr. drip from
ha'adende to incline a vessel, to pour out
2. to insert
daufehi v.intr. to insert something long into an opening, as steer oar into its ring
3. ha'adendenga'i to shout together
dauf(e)ana to fill (= dee) a
daufa ana
daufa'i v.tr.
daufeha'i insert cf. de(de) 2.
dauf(e)ha 1. a sp. of fish
2. the name of a star
3. E., B., W. to scrape, rake away, as stones from the path
daufehi v.tr. to scrape
daufehesu v.tr. to scrape
4. to blow up dust in clouds, of wind
daufeha gerund
daufehenga'i v.intr. to blow up dust in clouds, of wind
daufeheri v.tr. to blow up dust in clouds, of wind
daufehesu p.p. blown in clouds, of dust
5. a fan
daufehi drip on cf. de(de) 1.
daufa'i fill cf. de(ana)
daufa'i ranga to pour down
into, gush out, of rain water
dederga'i to pour down into,
gush out, of rain water
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didi 1. the wall of a house
   (= bani)
   2. to make a wall or partition

didihoro a partition, a room of a house

didimaa(na) 1. to shade the eyes in gazing
   2. a sunshade worn over the eyes when fishing on platforms on
      the reef (cf. B. peremaa)
   3. a European hat (recent use)

didira to slip, of axe or knife
   of. dira
didirasi v.tr. slip and hit or cut
   didirata'i v.intr. to graze and miss, of a slipping knife

didiri to slip down, as a bandage;
   B. sisiri
   didiriga'i v.intr. slip down upon
   didirita'i v.intr. slip down from
   ha'addiri 1. to sweep round boardside on, as a boat in surf
   2. a surf boat

didiu E. a small brown ant
   (= diudiu)
diduburu a dark brown variety

didiusi 1. prep. against, shutting out (= bwarasi)
   much used W. Arosi
   ha'addidusi to shade, as a lamp
   'o ura didiusia i sina you
   are standing between me and the sunlight (shutting it out)
   2. to charm a garden; a charm for a garden to protect it from thieves
   didiisaha'i v.intr. charm
   a garden against (apparently
   2 suffixes, si and ha')
   ha'addididi a garden charm
   3. little lengths of bamboo containing charmed lime as a protection against ghosts

didiwa the U shaped groove at the top of mainpost in which
   the ridge pole rests (= diwa)
   of. manga

dinga 1. to pay a fine imposed on another man
   a dinga 'inia
   2. to give money to save a man from being killed, to ransom
   3. to give one's life for another, to offer oneself as a substitute for a captured friend and be killed in his stead (actually done in Arosi) of. dinga

diiri 1. v.tr. to stroke, massage, to stroke the flesh off a corpse
   a diiria i rae he stroked the flesh off the dead man
   2. slate rock hau di'iri
   of. dai'iri

dinga(na) to help with words, plead for, advocate a cause

dingare a sp. of hardwood tree;
   B. singare

dingi(na) 1. the last of a series
   dingi i omaa the last house in the village
   2. the space beyond an object
   dingi i niu space beyond the coconut
   3. the edge
   na'i dingi an bwea at the
   end of the table
   bwea hasidingi at the end of the table

dio 1. to go down, come down;
   B. sio go down, land
   2. land from a ship
   dioha gerund
   diohi'i v.intr. descend with
   dlohi v.tr. descend on, fall on, land at
   diniga'i v.intr. to faint (falling down)
   diri v.tr. descend from
   ha'adioni 1. to land
   passengers or goods from a canoe
   2. to send down
   a unua gau ha'adiosisia
   bwo re ana he told us to
   send down his things

dira 1. to look to one side;
   B. sira
   dirangai'i v.intr. look over the shoulder
   2. to slip, go aside, come out of joint
   buu dira slip in walking
   diraha gerund
   diranga'i v.intr. slip
   aside, turn aside
   dira'ta'i v.intr. to put out of joint, of a bone
   3. to fail, be in vain
   dira'i v.tr. fail in, miss, do in vain
diraah i v. tr. fail in, miss, do in vain
4. S. to oppose, dispute, disobey
diraahi v. tr. to oppose, dispute, disobey, dispute
with
diranga'i v. intr. dispute with
diraa W. cf. dira 4.
diraah i
diraangi'

dirabeira' i to turn away the face, refuse to recognise, disown

diradade

diradude

diragege to look sideways
diragegeha gerund
diragegeha' i v. intr. look sideways at
diragegesi v. tr. look
sideways at
diragegeta'i v. intr. look away from
diraha gerund of dira 2.
dirahi 1. dispute with cf. dira 4.
   2. fail cf. dira 3.
dirai i fail, miss cf. dira 3.
diranga'i 1. slip aside cf. dira 2.
   2. oppose, dispute with cf. dira 4.
dirata'i put out of joint cf. dira 2.
diri 1. to slip
diriha gerund
dirihi v. tr. slip on account of
dirita'i v. intr. slip from
   2. the dracaena, a very sacred plant, planted on the burial
grounds (hera) used in divine nation, planted in gardens to
   protect crops, waved at annual harvest; B. siri
3. a sp. of bird
4. mwaas diri a thin, bright, black snake (mwaas); an omen
   if seen at the descent to Maro'u Bay the man who sees
   it will lose a relative; anyone passing for first time
   must shout
5. v. tr. to push with the hands, to pull down
diranga'i v. intr. to push with the hands, to pull down

dirianunu
dirinitako a bunch of dracaena hung over back as a protection
or shield (tako) when running away from enemy
diu 1. S. to exalt
diuri v. tr. to exalt
   ha'adi'u to exalt
2. to go beyond. Arosi has two forms di'u and diu but
   the same meaning, while Ulawa and Mota have only the second
   form

diu(na) E. a corner of a house
diu'a E. with corners, square

di'u 1. to go past (= riu)
   haidi'udi'udangi every other day
2. forms a superlative (= riu)
   a raha di'u it is the biggest
3. beyond, go beyond, be uneven; B. riu
di'ua p.p. passed by, surpassing
di'uha gerund
di'uhi v. tr. go beyond
di'uri v. tr. go beyond; B. rigrulugu go to one side
   ha'adi'u 1. uneven in length
   2. to meet and pass, to greet in passing
   ha'ate ha'adi'u

di'u(na) W. a corner of a house
di'udi'u(na) elbow

diudiu 1. to be out of joint, one bone slipping beyond the
   other cf. diu 3.
diudiusi v. tr. put out of joint by
   diudiuta'i v. intr. put out of joint by
2. a sp. of small brown ant; B. siusiu

diwa the U groove of the main posts in which the ridgepole rests
   (= diwa) cf. manga

diwa(na) the flower spathe of giant caladium, or any sp. of
taro. The diwa is sometimes eaten
diwaawaa a small opening cut in the wall of a house to see out from; a window; B. tallwaawaa
diwi a parrot; B. siwil parrot
do 1. W. in order that, so that, namely, for example; E. huni 2. the root of many words meaning to think, e.g. 'ado ma'! 3. to be silent doha gerund dori v.tr. be silent about dota'i v.intr. be silent about 4. to prick, thrust into do'i v.tr. to prick, thrust into 5. to do (= dau) doa blind, eyes apparently good but no sight of. kuru blind, eyes injured
dodo 1. to think dodonga'i v.intr. think about 2. to be silent cf. do 3. dodonga'i v.intr. 1. to sit silent 2. to mutter like a mute 3. to sink, go down, be drowned, get out of one's depth dodoa'i v.intr. to dip into dodoha gerund dodoha'i v.intr. to dip down into a liquid dodohi v.tr. to sink down upon dodora'i v.intr. (= dodoha'i) dodota'i v.intr. to sink down ha'adodo cause to sink ha'adodohi immerse, drown in water 4. deep 5. the columnella of a shell tied to bag or fishing rod, to bring luck 6. to rush along on the top of a wave, of a canoe a'ari dodoa i ora the canoe rushed headlong dodoa headlong dodoha'i v.intr. rush headlong on wave 7. W. the sound of a conch trumpet (= duduua) dodo ana ahuri
dodoa headlong dodoa'i immerse cf. dodo 3. dododo columnella of shell ra'o susu, used as a gimlet U. dododo
dodo'e the strings of a bag, handle of a basket dodoha gerund of dodo 3. dodoha'i 1. dip into cf. dodo 3. 2. rush headlong cf. dodo 6. dodohi sink upon cf. dodo 3. dodohua a sp. of bird dodohu'o a sp. of fern dodonga'i 1. think of cf. dodo 1. 2. sit silent cf. dodo 2. 3. mutter cf. dodo 2. 4. to be pregnant cf. bani for stages
dodo W.,B. to sit dodonoa'a to be always thinking of, desire a dodona'a 'nia dodoonoona'aha gerund dodoonoona'anga'i v.intr. desire, think about dodoonoona'ata'i v.intr. desire, think about ha'adoodoona'a cause to desire
doodooni to think dodoonu to think
dodora round clam shell disk representing the sun, worn on the forehead of one of Arah clan (= matesina) dodora cannot now be obtained in Arosi
dodora'i dip into cf. dodo 3. dodota'i sink down cf. dodo 3. doe 1. to arrive abwa'i doe de'en! he won't come today 2. to be lazy, do nothing dangi ni a doe today we do nothing
doede 1. to be one too many, odd number doedoenga'i v.intr. be one extra, make an odd number 2. to give, expecting no return a'araluho doede he invited them expecting no return feast
dohu 1. white ashes cf. kukuruhua
2. a fireplace
dohu(na) ashes of cremated corpse
dohudohu dart, bits of rubbish
do'i to prick, thrust into cf. do‘i
4. domae a sp. of tree
domana E., B. and cf. dama
domu to press
domuha‘i v.intr. to press upon
domur i v.tr. press down
domur iamata wa S. a light steady rain following north-west gale which calms (domur i) the sea (matawa)
domwa be fat, of a sow
dona and (= mana)
done(na) spine of echinus, thorn of prickly yam
donga 1. a millipede, like weri, with a vile smell
dongaadonga a millipede, like weri, with a vile smell ha‘adongadonga make a vile smell, as a ghost does
2. to meet secretly for evil purposes
dongadonga to meet secretly for evil purposes
ha‘aldongadonga commit adultery
3. a pair
donga i niu pair of coconuts
dongaadonga a millipede
dongadonga 1. meet for evil cf. donga 2.
2. a sp. of beetle with a very nasty smell
donu 1. to think
donuha gerund
donuhi v.tr. think of
donunga‘i v.intr. think of
donuri v.tr. think of ha‘adonu cause to think
2. S. that, in order that, so that; W. do; E. hun!
do‘o 1. W. black, dark, dirty
do‘ohi v.tr. to be dirty from
do‘onga‘i v.intr. to be dirty from
abedo‘o W. a Melanesian

2. a ripe, dark coconut
do‘o‘a W. dirty, foul,
be fouled
do‘odo‘o W. soot
doodoo W., B. to sit
doonga a sp. of tree (= sikirimiaa)
doonga ni wara a sp. of tree

doonu to long for absent friends, be homesick
da doonua i sae ana he longed for his friend
doonuhi v.tr. be homesick from, because of
doonur a‘i v.intr. be homesick from, because of
ha‘adoonu homesickness
a maesia i ha‘adoonu he died of homesickness
do‘ora(na) a brother or sister, one of the same sex as the speaker
do‘ora in direct address.
Brother!
ha‘ido‘orada brothers, brother relationship
a ra i ha‘ido‘orada a band
of brothers
rua do‘orada a band of brothers
do‘ruada dora 1. to mix, mingle; B. tora
doraha gerund
doradora mix
dorahi v.tr.
dorari v.tr.
haidorari variegated
2. a little bit
gere dora i boo a little
bit of pork
3. time, place, instrument, thing (not often used with prep. 1) cf. madora
dora buuhara a spot where certain rites are carried out in harvest feast
ho‘asia
doradaudau a bit of leaf
to hold a hot thing by
dorahaharau sill of
doorway
dora hainagu a seat, chair
dora haiusi a meeting place, trysting place
dora herehere a handle
dora hiihi a place where one trembles, an uncanny
spot
dora ni ‘ariha a path made by constant coming and going
dora ni bwaringia a
stopping place
dora ni mwaeraha Kingship
dora ni omesuri overseership
dora rata flat plateau
above cliff
dora riuriu path made by
coming and going
dora tatawai watering place,
village spring
dora waawaa a hole
dora waireto a barren spot

dorahoro to interrupt
ha'ate dora horo an interruption
dorahoronga'i v.intr.
dorahorosi v.tr.

dori v.tr. to rinse in water
doriawa E. a sp. of fish (= toriawa)
dorima to wash the hands (apparentlly from root do)
dorisuuu 1. to hiss, drive away
2. to hush
dorisuuh'i v.tr. hiss at, hush
dorisuura'i v.intr. hiss at, hush
ha'dorisuu 1. to hiss at
2. to say hush! and stop
talking when someone approaches
doro hot, in compounds only,
madoro etc.
doru a sp. of large tree; the
bark used for wrapping up the
dead, especially mummies, which
were then placed in caves in the mountains
dou to bark, give tongue, of
dogs hunting
douha gerund
dourl' v.tr. give tongue
for a dourla l boo
do'u ha'ado'ua be silent, fail
to speak
a ha'ado'ua 'ini ha'ate
doudou(na) the sound of a trumpet
(= dodo)
du 1. to wipe, rub
2. S. to light a fire
du'ari v.tr.
dui v.tr. cf. suu, suungl
burn
dura'li v.intr.
dunga firewood

dua v.tr. to shove, push away
a duaa baania
du'a 1. to raise by heaping
up, to put a stone under an
object to raise it
du'ari v.tr.
2. stone wall, as a village
boundary, or wall on reef
for fishing
dudu 1. to rub
2. W. to approach (Abauro
word)
dudugata to approach
(given by Bp Paterson)
dudu'u elbow cf. du'uu 3.
duduua B. the sound of a conch;
W. dodo
dui to light a fire cf. du 2.
dui(na) a corner (= diu);
B. tu
du'i rub, wipe cf. du 1.
dumai five, in counting yams,
taro, and bananas, five being
the unit cf. ruma, hand
duma'i v.tr. to count
dumi to refuse, decline, disallow,
stop from doing
a dumia i mahoingau he
decided food
a dumia i urao ana he
refused to let his wife (go)
duna 1. E.,B. to put off, as
work or an engagement
dunasi v.tr. to put off, as
work or an engagement
dunata'li v.intr. to put
off, as work or an engagement
2. to untie, pull out of
position, let go (as cat's
 cradle)
dunasi v.tr.
dunasia p.p. loose,
unfurled, let go (cat's
 cradle) set free
3. to move backwards and
forwards, push in and out,
insert, withdraw (= tuna)
dunaduna to move backwards
and forwards, push in and
out, insert, withdraw
dunasi v.tr. push on,
push in (as a board in water
to wash it)
dunata'li v.intr. to
withdraw from
ha'adunaduna to move
backwards and forwards
dunga 1. firewood; B. rito sun
2. look after in illness; B. surae
durae a worm
dura'i light a fire cf. du 2.
dure a sp. of bird
duru 1. a sling made of bark cloth (maro) for carrying a child
2. to carry a child in a sling
   duruha gerund
   durunga v.tr. carry in a sling
   durunga'i v.intr. carry in a sling
   duruduru carry in a sling
3. v.tr. to tie a knot; B. suru
   surusuru two coconuts tied together
durut'il v.intr.
4. to reckon time by tying knots in a creeper
5. to promise, make a covenant, name a day for going a durua i dangi
6. to foretell
7. to add together money
8. to string a necklace
duru(na) the pouch of an opposum
duru'abu(na) to plot to kill ('abu, blood)
duruduru a promise, agreement; B. surusuru
durui'a a necklace of fish teeth
durumada(na) to plot to kill mada
durumwadu to be near, come near (= buu garangi)
duruwaipo the bamboos of the walls of a house
duu to approach, move towards (= dudu)
du'u 1. to touch without taking, to strike
   du'uri v.tr. to touch without taking, to strike
   haidu'udu'u touching one another
2. to be unable to get away, be cornered, as a fish in a net, mosquito in a net cf.
du'u 3.
   du'uhi v.tr. corner, close in upon
du'usi v.tr. corner, close in upon
   du'usia p.p. cornered
3. corner cf. bwasu'u, di'u; B. sugu, sugu
   dudu'u elbow
4. a measure (a) hands outstretched (= fathom) (b) a man stands on a rope and brings hands to full extent above head holding the rope
5. to measure in this manner

e 1. article, indefinite; a, an; used with nouns including numerals and verbs treated as nouns
   e urao a woman
2. exol. of surprise e 'oena!
3. a basket with square mouth of coconut leaf. When the e is used in mourning instead of the anga mora, ordinary bag, the midrib of the leaf (mumudi) is left in, in the ordinary e it is removed
4. exol. rejecting, no!
ea exol. nonsense! you don't mean it!
eba 1. a rope to tie a pig by its hind feet to a tree; to tie a pig
   a ebaa i boo thus
2. an anklet of creepers for climbing a coconut, also
   arieba atonga'i i eba to move the feet with the anklet
3. to make large; to extend, as a rope; to spread, as news
   ebas! v.tr. to extend, overspread, overdo
4. to run, go swiftly
   na haka a eba the ship goes fast
   ebaa ara gerund
   ebaa'i v.intr. to run with, go and tell to
   ebas! v.tr. to run to
   e ebasia i sae he ran to the man
   eba ebaa hurry
   ha'aebasi send in a hurry for
edaro to pretend, deceive
edaro ha gerund
ee'oena E. exol. of surprise
eeni excl. is that so! indeed!
eha to wander, err
  ehanga'i v.intr. wander
  from
  ehata'i v.intr. wander
  from

 e'i B. v. particle third person future; E. ai, instrumental particle; M. i

eidaro E. a beater for a gong (= aitaro); B. aitaro

 eke to be shy, shamed, as when a request is refused
  ekeha v.m. shame
  ekesi v.tr. to be ashamed of, shamed by

emeko to be always joking cf.
 memeko
  ememeko to be always joking
  emekoha(na) a joke, bit of chaff

moi emokohana just his little joke
  emekonga'i v.intr. to chaff

ene 1. to call
  enesi v.tr.
  enesia mai' call him here
  2. to choose
  enesi v.tr.

eno 1. to rest
  enohi v.tr. rest on
  2. to lie down, a children's word, used for dadao the common word

ere to be astonished, only used of women

ere(na) vulva

ero a herring, usually 'eru

esu to cut off a corner cf.
  kapakapaesu esua with one corner cut off

esuesu to ride in on a wave, of a canoe (= isiusi)

 eta one, in counting only (e is perhaps not the article e as in e rua, two, since
  "first" is na etana cf. na ruana second)

etana first
  iia na etana miia na ruana
  this one is first that one second

ewa W., B. to dwell, abide;
  E. o'a; W. awa
  ewahe(na) conduct,
  behaviour
  ewaewa to be unstable,
  shaky, as a post
  ewa heisaku'i to be stuck firmly together, as stone
  with mortar or an old du'a, stone wall

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gaa 1. neg. part. in a few phrases only; B. iiga, aiga
  ga mataia beia I don't know about it
  ga au mataia I don't know
  ga 'irara I don't know
  ma gu 'e'eri mwani kuka ma
  ga i adoa S. and the crab dug but did not find him
  2. prom. first person plural,
  usually possessive, we, us, our's
  3. to put out (= aga)
    ha'aga to put out the tongue; B. haga kangi
  4. to forsake
    gata'i v.intr.

gaa to pull out, pull off (as a tooth or coconut) (= aka)
  gaani v.tr.

 gaamwa poles for yams (= ba'eba'e)

 gaansi to rinse in water (= dori)

gaasi to throw, throw away, reject
  gaasi ha'amaria throw away carelessly; B. kasi
  gaasi tari throw away aimlessly

gaasi buhara to stamp and shout in fighting as the enemy comes near

 gaasi dangi the tenth day of
  funeral ceremonies (= rengihenu)

gaau pron. first person plural,
  also possessive, we, us, ours

 gaau'i pl. of gaau

 gaga 1. to fail, be lost, perish, come to an end
  gagahana i hasi'ei when the tree decays and falls
  gagaha gerund
gaganga'i v.intr. fail from

gagata'i v.intr. forsake, leave behind (as a friend

ha'agaga v.intr. to be reckless with food, waste

2. to rot and fall off, of fruit

na hua i hugi a gaga banana has rotted and fallen

gaganga'i v.intr. rot on account of ha'agaganga'i cause to rot and fall

gagaha gerund of gaga 1.
gagaho(na) E. bark of a tree (= kahokaho)
gagahu v.intr. to peel off, as skin in the skin disease huni

gagahuaa dim, misty cf. gahu

gagahuru 1. to shrug the shoulders

2. to forsake

3. to leap up quickly

4. to be taken by surprise; B. kakahuru

ha'agagahuru to take by surprise

5. to shake

gagahurunga'i v.intr. to shake off, shake out a cloth

(gagahurura'i shaken (v. form as p.p.)
gaganga'i 1. to fail cf. gaga 1.

2. to rot cf. gaga 2.
gagare a round stone kept in the house for breaking nuts; B. aikare
gagari to look after cf. gari;

B. garii look after gagariha gerund

gagarihi v.tr. look after, watch over

gagaringa'i v.intr. look after, watch over

gagaringaa(na) a swelling of the stomach; swollen

gagata'i forsake cf. gaga 1.
gagau ours; poss.pron. first person plural inclusive, of things to eat, drink etc.

2. twenty, in counting cf. kakau fingers, toes

3. ten (Bp Patteson)
gaga'u a little while, for a time cf. ga'u

gagu to stick fast, endure, hold out (= hagu) cf. ragu
gaguhu gerund
gagumi v.tr. stick fast in
gagumia p.p. stuck

gaguni v.tr. stick

gagunia p.p. stuck

gaguta'i v.intr. endure, stick

ha'agagu make stick

haigagu endure

gaha 1. a sp. of tree, the bark is used for making beaten cloth for gaha 2. and duru (sling) (maro bark also used)

2. T bandage worn by men, made of gaha bark, also from diri, bare'o and maro; and ha'u (pandanus) but always called gaha. It is tucked into the waist string (kawira'i); ohisl, to put it on

gahes n v. tr. to sob for, at

ha'agahe to sob, sigh

ha'agahegahe to importune the ghosts to heal a sick person

gaho to fly about, circle round, as a bat round a fruit tree

gahos i v. tr. to fly about, circle round, as a bat round a fruit tree

gaho(na) the skin; W. kahokaho; B. gawo
gahogaho to flap the wings; to flap, of a sail cf. kapakapa

gahogahoh a gerund; B. gawogawo; gaha to run

gahogahonga'i v.intr. flap

gahogahor i v.tr. flap

gahogahono(na) the wing of a bird

gahogahoa flying; a flying creature

gahora'i shake out cf.

ghogahoho

gahosi v.tr. to fly round

gahu to be misty, dim cf. 'ahu; B. gahu many

cf. mara kau evening
gahuhu gerund
gahungi v.tr. dim from, with
gahungia p.p. covered with mist, dimmed
gahuri v.tr. dim with
gahuria p.p. dimmed, fouled

gahugahu(na) dura mater

gai 1. to move the head from side to side
gai gai: to move the head from side to side
gairai'ı v.intr. to go round an obstacle, point of land; go across
2. B. sir! friend! in address
3. ha'amomori, gai! you are right!
B. gai
3. ha'agai to eat and drink from the same vessel

4. we, inclusive in future tense

Gai gai shaky

gama to die
gamari v.tr. to kill
gamaria v.n. to slaughter
gamata'i v.intr. to use force to destroy (e.g. axe to break open a box)
magama a slaughter

Gamo E. to go stealthily of.
heikamori adultery
gamori v.tr. to steal upon as in stalking a bird;
B. kaoni stalk gamoragi spy

Gamwa W. a sp. of fish; E.

Gaumwa riwaigamwa W. hollow in throat

gana to sing

Idu gana compose a song (usually in dreams); B. kana
ganara to sing
ganari v.tr. sing of
ganaria p.p. acclaimed in song, sung of
harigana join together in singing

Gana 'irara singing so as to learn future events, especially in setting out on a voyage of. 'irara

Ganamasari to cough of. masi

Ganari sing of cf. gana

gangi poke out (= agani)
gani 1. to poke out, pluck out (= agangi)
2. to shake, shake out;
B. kangi
ganigani 1. to shake
2. shaky, loose

ganigani bwau(ana) to refuse by shaking the head; B. kangikangiqau

Ganu 1. deep
2. to sink into, go deep into, as a thorn, a bit of dirt in the eye

Ganuri v.tr.
Ganuria p.p. sunk deep into, far into; B. kanu

Gao(ana) 1. the bottom of a stream or vessel; lower end of a path; B. kao
2. the keel of a canoe, from which boards are added to build up
3. prep. under i gaomiu
underneath you
4. anus, of a man or dog;
B. kao

Gaoa to lull, drop, of the wind

Gaogao plant like a daisy with yellow flowers

Gaogao'a yellow and ripe, of breadfruit

Gaoha(ana) bottom of vessel, path of. gao 1.

Gara 1. to cut out from shell, as a hook
gara'i v.tr. to cut out from shell, as a hook
2. to cut nautilus for inlaying a garaa i reoreo
3. pron. first person dual, inclusive; we two; B. garua
4. garangi prep. (v. form) near, to be near
ha'agarangi near; B. harangi, hagarangi

Garaa ve, us, ours; pron.
first person dual, inclusive, also possessive
Garaa gara 'ari let us go

Garagara to tremble as body with fever, house in earthquake; B. karakara shake
garanga'i v.intr. shake cf. kara

garasi B. a child

gare 1. small
   n'nu gare small picture cf.
        kekeri, kaka
   2. small tubers clinging round
        main tuber of yam
   3. garei maa pupil of eye;
        E. kare probably gare(na)
   4. ha'agare 1. to pretend to
         be friendly, live in friend­
         ship with, so as to kill
         2. to feed an animal so as
            to catch it

gare(na) a child, son, daughter,
young of animals; B. kare
   gare amara 1. a bastard
   2. a child of one's old age
      e.g. Benjamin
   gare anau E.,B. an unmarried
       girl still depending on
       parents
   gare boo litter of pigs
   gare bwaura'! 1. a chief's
      son 2. a beloved son
   garediwi'a red hot: from
      colour of diwi (parrot);
   B. karekare ni siwi
   gare'a to be with child,
pregnant
   gare karumi ha'u a custom
      of recovering the stolen
      soul (aunga to'o) of a child
      with a pandanus mat (ha'u)
   gare kua chicken
   gare madu a chief's son;
      one raised by feasts to this
      status
   gare manimani same as
   gare madu; B. kare manimani
   gare meramera a new born
   baby or very young child =
   mweramwera from meramera
   red, Arosi babies being
   born very red
   gare misu a puppy
   garena inana a way of
      referring to a person whose
      name one cannot remember:
      "son of his mother"
   ha'igareda child


garegare or magaregare straight,
of hair like a European's

gari 1. a string for shell money
   2. unshaven tategari, babagari
   3. to go cf. 'ari; B. gari
   gariri v.tr. to visit
   gariri v.tr. to visit
   gariria p.p. visited
   garitaha to visit
   haigarihi visit with a
      present of food

4. round, go round
   garigari 1. round, enclosing
      2. to encircle
      na maeronga a garigaria i
      omaa the enemy encircled
      the village
   garigariama dizzy
   garinga'! v.intr. to
      whirl round; B. karingagi
      garita'i encircling, round
   5. to watch over, guard
      gariga gerund
      garigari to watch over,
      guard
      haigarigari to watch over,
      guard
   6. to watch for turtles coming
to lay eggs; B. gari
   garinga v.tr. to watch
   for turtles coming to lay
   eggs

giawara ten gawe of shell
money cf. awara; B. karlawara

garigari 1. round; to encircle
   cf. gari 4.
   2. to watch over cf. gari 5.
   3. a strand of rope cf. gari 1.
   4. a little bit of twist
      tobacco (hiohio, a whole
      stick of it)


garigariama dizzy cf. gari 4.
garigaringa'! v.intr. to hold
the end of a rope and shake
it violently, to shake a
torch held in the hand

gariha gerund of gari 5.
garihi to visit cf. gari 3.
garinga 1. round cf. gari 4.
   2. plentiful, of fruit,
      clusters all round the tree
      a hungu garita'i it is
      heavily laden with fruit

garitaha visit cf. gari 3.
gariwaro(na) to take a circuitous
route

gariwaataa very big
garo(na) the side of a house
   saa karoro

garogaro(na) the side, ribs, of
   a man

garu 1. v.tr. to hollow out,
as a wooden gong (by burning)
garu'i v.tr. to hollow
out, as a wooden gong (by
burning) a garua i 'o'o;
garu 1. a large fishing net; B. karu a small net
2. v.tr. to fish with this net
3. to fish on the reef (= ahuasi, waisi)
garu' i v. tr. to fish with this net
4. B. to fish on the reef
5. B. to fish with this net

garu' a small net

garu tar a (na) to inlay with shell; B. karutara

gasi 1. perhaps; before or after its verb, sometimes both of.
oh! gasi bwa'i 'ari gasi perhaps we won't go
oasi gasi I suppose so; B. war! perhaps
2. list
3. dehortatory
au 'unua 'o gasi daua I told you lest you take it
'o gasi daua don't take it
4. to desire; a desiderative prefix to any verb, like ha'ga
in Gela ma'el in Lau
gasigono thirsty nau
gasigono gasihano wishing to go
gasimate wishing to die etc.
gasimauru sleepy
gasingau hungry
gasiaga' u presently, by and by
gasigasi a sp. of yam
gau 1. a sp. of ant, sugar ant, reddish medium size
2. to spread, of grass; of the women's disease
3. branch coral; B. gau
bita a gau bela
gauna (na)

3. softens a command
boi ga' u just come here
a moment

gau'a covered, infested by, ants
of. gau 1.

guuma E. a fish, seaseurgeon;
W. gamwa; B. kamwa
riwagumma hollow of
throat

guna(na) shoulder bone
guna'o come on! literally:
"let us go first" but said by one man to another
gaura 1. the frigate hawk, a
sacred bird tattooed on
chiefs; B. kaura
2. the conventional sign of
the bird; W. on many objects
garanitoro a sp. of bird
gawa a sp. of tree; B. kawa
gewe a fathom of shell money;
four of these are a unit
ta'ai ha'a in counting
ha'a mahui, ha'a mora' and
ha'a babariodo; other
kinds are simply counted as
so many gawe
gede to play with food in the
hands, of children, to handle
food and so damage it
gedegede 1. a gadabout, one
who goes from place to place
2. a string of butterflies
(= wawaroobebe)
geesi v. tr. to take no notice
of (apparently from a root
gae)
ha'ageesi to refuse a
present

gewao a sp. of shrub
gega(na) 1. the edge, side; half
2. on the other side, beyond,
close to, beside
gegeta the edge
gegeta(na) the edge
ha'agege turn over on its side

gegeha 1. v. tr. to think only of one thing, give one's whole mind to
2. carefully, thoroughly, industriously
siba gegehaa look for it thoroughly

gegehaa carefully, thoroughly industriously
noni gegeha industrious person

gege'u to turn a shield or club from side to side to glance off spears or arrows (should perhaps be gegeu)
1. v. tr. to avoid, ward off spear in this manner of. geu, agegeu
2. a garden charm, to ward off evil from the garden; to charm a garden with this charm

gegewa to break into little bits of. gewa
gegewa'i v. tr. to break into little bits

gegewao to vibrate, tremble
gegewaoha gerund
gegewaohi v. tr. tremble at, vibrate with
gegewaota'i v. intr. tremble at, from

geha to remove wrappings, take out cork or plug (= keha)
gehasi to remove wrappings, take out cork or plug

gehogeho C., B. to turn round, alter a message, distort a conversation (= rihoriho)
gei of. ga'i 4.

geihasu a sp. of bamboo
gema to break (= gewa)
gema'la i kora i niu break open the coconut
gema'i v. tr.

geragera a solid mass, of rock
hau geragera = kerakera, hara
gere 1. we two of. gara
2. small, junior of. gare, kake, keke rei
3. rather, merely, just, nearly;
gegere Dick Dick junior
B. kere
gere goro rather good
gere 'eke whitish
au gere totoa i omaa I nearly went round the island wai gere ususu I'll just write a letter
au gere rabasia I rather want it
gere heinagu ga'u just sit a little while
gerela ama father's brother (ama father)
geredorina a portion, bit, piece
geremonara bridegroom's assistant at aharo best man (recent use)
geregare 1. a girl 2. a young child of either sex; B. kerekare
geremasi'ei a shrub, small tree (two depreciatory prefixes); B. kereapinigai
gerelaama mother's sister
geremamauni E., B. a child
geremomo'uni C., B. a youth
geremwane W. a youth
gerereurao a maid
gerewa to take thoughtlessly (wa, take)
4. to refuse to marry, with sarcastic remarks depreciating the woman (or man)
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gesu to turn, incline; B. kiusi
gusii v. tr.
gusia i oi tip up the cup

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glegeu 1. to move backwards and forwards as a stick in a hole
2. to roll, as a ship or canoe (= agegeu)
glegeuha gerund
gleugeunga'i v. intr. roll on account of
gleugeuiri v. tr. roll
gleugeuria p.p. rolled
gleugeutai v. intr. roll
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2. to refuse
   a geusi baania i rongo he
   refused to attend the feast
3. to move backwards and
   forwards

gewa to break (= gema)
   gewa'i v.tr.
   gegewa break to pieces
   magewa broken
   ha'agewa'i to break


gewasi 1. v.tr. to leave a
   track in grass, the grass
   bent down
2. v.tr. to tear down and
   scatter about grass and
   creeper


gia pron. we, us; first person
   plural inclusive; B. gia

gigli to turn back from, put off
   doing
   ha'agigli 1. to turn back
   from, put off doing; B.
   bagakiki 2. to do bit by
   bit

gina to begin, to do for the
   first time
   a ginai tauaro he has just
   begun work
   ginai v.tr.


ginagina 1. to stand in awe of,
   fear, respect; B. ginagina
   au ginagina 'inio I respect
   you
   a ginagina nai dora maea he
   was in awe in the holy spot
2. to be anxious, fearful
   a ginagina na usuusu a gasi
   bun! he was anxious lest
   the letter should get wet
   ginat'ai v.tr. to be in
   awe, afraid
   ha'aginat'ai to restrain,
   curb, control, as passion;
   B. ginatagi be in awe

gino to stir with the foot and
   foul, of water (= kino)
   ginori v.tr. stir up and
   foul
   ginoria p.p. fouled, of
   water

gire a pandanus; P. odoratissimus;
   B. gire
   bwa'ito armlets, are made
   from it


girihana(na) 1. W. disposition,
   character cf. baronga,
   gorihana
   girihana! just like him!
   said of a crying child

2. all sorts, good and bad,
   of every kind

girio a porpoise cf. iri'o;
   B. kirio

giroha to beat water with half
   coconut shell, making a
   booming noise, as women do
   before a feast cf. kirokiro,
   kikito with the hands;
   B. giroha

giru(na) 1. a hole, a grave;
   B. kiru
2. v.tr. to bury, cover up,
   hide, conceal
   a giru i daua ana he
   concealed his taking it
   girugiru deceitfully
   a ha'ate girugiru

girubwara an open pit on a
   burial mound (hera) originally
   always a burial chamber. A
   bed was made in it on which
   the corpse was laid, and a
   thatched roof was built over
   the giru bwara. The corpse
   was daily bathed in running
   water till all the flesh
   disappeared cf. bwara;
   B. kirubwara very deep pit


giruiwai a well

goa a large sp. of bonito

goga to snort
   gogaha gerund
   ha'agoga cause to snort

gogaa to agree, of two people
   gogaha gerund
   gogaanga'i v.intr. agree
   about, of two people

gogo(na) W. matter, pus, of a
   sore; B. gogo

gogomo E. to pull off, strip
   gogomoa'a E. stripped of
   their fruit, of nut trees
   (ngari, 'ado'a)

gogono choked in water, drowned
   cf. gono; B. tonotonono

gogoro 1. shrunken, withered,
   of man, leaf
2. to slip, of sand; a
   landslip
3. to fall into a hole; fall
   into a pit, covered, sharp
   stakes at bottom

gogoru 1. to slip down, of sand
ha'agogoru  to knock down something
2. to tumble about inside a vessel, as loose contents
ha'agogoru
1. to rattle the contents of a vessel
2. to stir up a tumult, incite to disturbance

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ha'agogo 2. to work to no purpose, in vain, getting no result
gomoha gerund
gomonga'i v.intr. work vainly at
gomori v.tr. work vainly at

gona 1. to urge
ha'agona to urge
ha'agona i abena urge him
ha'agonagona to urge
2. with difficulty
3. to sniff
gonasi v.tr. to smell, sniff at, as a dog with a stranger
4. to gulp
gonasi v.tr. to gulp down, bolt food
gagononasi v.tr. to swallow quickly

gagonagona 1. to move and give pain, of matter in a sore
2. to grunt, cough, of a pig
ha'agonagona to grunt, cough, of a pig

gone 1. to like, want; but only used in negative
au bwa'i gone 'inia. I shall not like it
2. to be carried along by a current, come down with a freshet
gonera'i v.intr.
a gonera'i i wai the water swept it down
3. to wash a vessel with water, shaking water inside it; rinse out

goni 1. v.intr. to come together, be together, together
a wa goni dwell together
adoma'i goni agree
ruru goni assemble etc.
goni maeta to go in a body to the funeral
goni rongo to go in a body to the feast
gau goni rongo let us go to the feast
goniha to assemble; an assembly
gonigoniha to assemble; an assembly
ha'agonihoniha to assemble
2. v.tr. to put together a gonia he fixed it together
ha'agoni to put together;
to marry
ha'agoni 1. to put together;
to marry 2. harvest
(recent use, but wrong;
correct are harisi, 'e'eri)
gonini = goni 'adoma'i gonini agree
gono, drink; B. to no
gonoha gerund
gonoha(na) v.n. taste of liquid
gonohi v.tr. drink
gonohia p.p. drunk
na wa'ia gonohia hako the water is all drunk
ha'agonohi to give to drink, give a drink to
gora 1. to shrivel up and turn brown, as a green leaf in the fire
2. to be black from a bruise; a discoloured bruise
3. baked yam, not thoroughly cooked cf. agora
   ha'agora hard, baked hard and dry
4. to disperse scum on water by throwing a stone clear
   a goraa i wai he cleared the water
5. clean, free from scum, of water; B. gorohia a cleared, prepared garden
gore a hard lump in skin of hand or on forehead (= kore)
gorea E. a broom of coconut spathe; W. korea; B. korekore a broom, to sweep
goreha a hard lump in skin of hand or on forehead (= kore)
gori 1. pudding, coconut milk added to scraped yam or taro and cooked in an oven
2. stone slabs, resembling pudding, fairy's pudding
3. to poultice with boiled yam or hana
gorihana E. all sorts, every kind; W. girihana
gorihana(na) E. character, disposition; W. girihana
gorihanana! just like him!
goro good
goroha peace
goroha(na) good things, good thoughts
gorohi v.tr. to improve a thing, make it better
goronga'i v.intr. to improve a thing, make it better

ha'agorogoro to encourage
ha'agorohi to bless
ha'agorohia 1. blessed
2. carefully, thoroughly well
goru 1. to eat without chewing properly (= koru)
goruha gerund
2. to be swollen, as the face from toothache
goruha gerund
goruhi v.tr. be swollen from
goruhi p.p. swollen
gou 5. the free side of an outrigger canoe cf. 'etea
gu 1. thereupon, then, for the first time; much used in narrative
2. until (with the verb particle future a'í or i)
   nau gu rarái I have just woken
   o'i taha no'ai iei ma 'o gu'i 'omesia when you get there you will see it
gua'ai cf. gu 1. with verb particle
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3. to crumble, powder; as coral rock when burnt for lime
   gugu to crumble, powder; as coral rock when burnt for lime
   guha gerund
guhi v.tr. crumble from, by means of
gunga'i v.intr. crumble from, by means of
   na haslahu a gunga'i nia i 'e u the limestone turned to powder in the fire
4. poss.pron. my; first person singular; occasionally gu or ku is personal pronoun, first person singular especially in old songs
   gu'i pl. of gu 4
   gu is added to possessive noun a, E. agu my, mine;
   W. a gua
guaaro E. thank you!
guae thank you!
guaero W. thank you!
guana thank you!
these expressions are used by women to children and a man may use one of them to a child, a son or daughter;
or a mau (mother's brother) to his nephew or niece; or an old man to a boy friend. To use such an expression is ha'arahu. Otherwise it is bad manners to express thanks to a superior or equal; it is only done to an inferior — and now, taught by them, to white people; B. pwaamu expression of thanks to a child. To use it is to hagarahu

guama(na) 1. to pity cf. goma, koma
guamamu I'm sorry for you
2. exol. of wonder

gugu 1. crumble to powder cf. gu 2.
2. a sp. of large creeper, the fruit is cooked and eaten
3. to be fast, firm, clinging to (= kuku) cf. hagu; B. kuku cling, of bats hasigugu clinging, as a limpet
4. a sea creature like a starfish with tentacles, clings so tightly it cannot be removed

gugua poss.prom. first person singular, with food, drink etc. my, mine

gugu'i pl. of gugua

guha gerund of gu 2.

guma 1. to ebb, of the tide;
B. kuma
gumata'i v.intr. ebb
2. sink to a lower level after a freshet, dry up gumata'i v.intr. sink to a lower level after a freshet, dry up


gumwa W. to ebb; sink to lower level; dry up
gumwata'i to ebb; sink to lower level; dry up

gumi to hold liquid in the mouth cf. gome
gumigumi

gumu(na) 1. a generation cf. komu
2. to strike with the fist
gumuha gerund gumuri v.tr. to strike with the fist
ha'agumu strike with fist
haigumu to fight with the fists

gunga'i crumble from cf. gu 2.
guni 1. E. to lower, let down; as a sail; W. kuni
2. guniguni v.tr. to cause to vibrate, tremble, shake, as a person holding the end of a rope, or a fish nibbling bait
gura lagoon, atoll cf. namo, haho
guru 1. the carved figure head of a canoe
2. the carved end of a club
3. ha'aguru to frighten a man with stories of a warrior or chief
ha'aguruhi, ha'agurunga'i
guru'abani a blue jellyfish cast up in numbers on the shore; eaten cf. hurua'abani, darao ni matawa, bwangobwango-mamura
guruguru thunder; B. akuru

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ha 1. noun suffix, followed usually by ana, not na
2. gerund suffix, followed by gu, mu, na
3. a prefix to verbs and adjectives, haroro, hanguru etc.

haa 1. to give, take, make, do, bring; B. haa
haai v.tr. to give, take, make, do, bring
2. a platform built on the edge of the reef, for fishing
3. a platform for storing yams cf. arohaa
4. a bed to lay a corpse on, in a cave or girubwara q.v.; B. haa
haanga'i v.intr. lay corpse on bed, store yams
haangi v.tr. lay corpse on bed, store yams

ha'a 1. money; B. haga (I. has transposed the break in these words haa, ha'a)
Arosi ha'a is made of rounded fragments of two sp. of shells worn down and bored (nono)
with a pump drill, and threaded. The two shells used in Arosi are the haa, a gastropod, an arca and roma a small red oyster. There was formerly a regular industry on the south coast at 'Ubulomaa and Waivora further east in Bauro. The shells were obtained either by diving or putting the leaves of a certain tree in the water to which the molluscs were attracted and clung in large quantities. The different kinds of haa, made from different parts of the same shell, are haa mora, red, bunarito, very fine red or white, ngisi, the finest white, haaamahui, coarse white, and dao coarse red. The value in English money varied at the time of writing at 5/- a fathom for coarse haa, to £1 a fathom for the best. The unit in counting is four fathoms.

2. the shell from which the money, especially the white variety, is made

ha'a 1. a bandolier of money and human teeth piru 2. to put round the neck, as a neckerchief or collar
ha'a ana waibora a hanging fern resembling native money
ha'a babare ogu four lengths of money, from fingers of extended arm to opposite shoulder; with iro between
ha'a'abwaramaruma first payment for a wife
ha'alaidao or ha'anidao coarse red money
ha'amwamwa'anu a bandolier of money worn by women at a feast
ha'amwaraua shell money with dog's teeth
ha'amora fine red money
ha'aniruhaboo money given by bridgroom to those who provide pigs
ha'a ni totorae money given by widow who remarries to relatives of her first husband
ha'arogea bat's teeth money
ha'aruruibwea money put on a platform as inducement and pay for killing someone
ha'a sirihi all kinds of tooth money (fish, dog, bat); B. haga
ha'aha'a i misu 'ini 'uri kau put a leather collar on a dog

3. causative prefix, forming causative verbs, adverbs, adjectives. All verbs cannot take it; and often the meaning appears to be unaltered by the prefix, but also in other cases the meaning of the verb is considerably altered. In the remaining cases the meaning is causative; B. haga

ha'aaa to disturb cf. aa 6.
ha'a'a'a 1. to disturb, make glide off cf. 'a'a 2.
2. to cause to spread over cf. 'a'a 3.
ha'a'a'ago to make lazy cf. 'a'ago
ha'aaahi to warn cf. aa 2.
ha'a'a'ahi to make incline cf. 'a'ahi 1.
ha'aaake turn over leaves aake = ha'a'a'ake
ha'aaakesi turn over leaves
ha'a'a'akesi turn over leaves cf. 'a'ake
ha'a'a'ana to make sick cf. 'a'ana
ha'a'a'anangari to invade a country, land and settle it cf. 'a'ananga
ha'aaasuru cause to bud cf. aasuru
ha'aaatari help to escape cf. aatari
ha'a'a'atehi to make dry and hard cf. 'a'ate
ha'a'a'auhi to rescue cf. 'a'auhi
ha'a'abani to make an ally of cf. aba 1.
ha'a'abasi to cause a feast to be prepared cf. 'aba
ha'a'abarai to startle cf. 'abarai
ha'a'abe make shipwreck cf. 'abe 4.
ha'a'abe to set a canoe crosswise cf. 'abe 3.
ha'aabesigihi put things in their places cf. ahe 9.

ha'aabo to fit tight cf. 'abo

ha'aabu forbid cf. abu 1.

ha'aaburo cause to return cf. aburo

ha'aabwa 1. to set cf. abwa 1.
2. a white object fixed to back of hook in fishing

ha'aabwasi to overturn cf. abwa 2.

ha'aabweru to lay cf. abweru

ha'aadarara a post set up in a garden to fast on behalf of the people who then cease fasting cf. adara 1.

ha'aadaradangi every other day cf. adara 3.

ha'aadarahui to dodge cf. adara 1.

ha'aadaranga'i to chaff cf. adara 4.

ha'a'adoma'i aho'i to bring to mind cf. 'ado

ha'aadu to rake cf. 'adu 1.

ha'aagaaga to put out the tongue cf. aga 1.

ha'aagau ready, to make ready cf. agau

ha'aagauhi to prepare

ha'aagarario to cause to turn head cf. agario

ha'aageu to roll a thing onto its side cf. ageu

ha'aagohe 1. to be lazy cf. agohe 1.
2. to restrain, stop cf. agohe 3.

ha'aagogu to churn up and dirty water cf. agohu

ha'a'agu to prepare cf. 'agu

ha'aaguhui 1. to set a vine cf. agu 3.
2. B. to twine round

ha'aagura to drive out cf. agura

ha'aaha to cut cf. aha 2.

ha'aahihe 1. to set afloat cf. ahe 2.
2. the float of an outrigger canoe cf. ahe 2.

ha'aahaehe to take a new canoe round cf. ahe 2.

ha'aahesi to carry away with current cf. ahe 1.

ha'a'ahi to detain, fix cf. 'ahi 5.

ha'aahiahi to keep out of sight cf. ahi 5.

ha'aahoda to cause to fall cf. 'ahoda

ha'aahodari to cause to fall

ha'aaho'ita'i to be transformed, turn into cf. aho'i

ha'aahora to broaden cf. ahora 3.

ha'aahu complete, completed, in full number, to complete cf. ahu 8.

ha'a'ahu 1. to hire for pay cf. 'ahu 1.
2. many times cf. 'ahu 2.

ha'aahuni 1. to pile up cf. ahuni 2.
2. to humiliate cf. ahuni 6.

ha'aai'aa to destroy cf. ai'aa

ha'aaidangi to instruct cf. aidangi

ha'aaihu to make rich cf. aihu 2.

ha'aakaka to lift the head cf. akaka 2.

ha'aaki 1. to clean root food cf. aki 1.
2. to hitch to cf. aki 4.

ha'a'amau'asi to put energy into cf. 'amau'a

ha'aamuu to set a trap cf. amu 3.
2. bait

ha'a'amwera to despoil cf. 'amwera

ha'a'amwerasi to despoil
ha'aanawaibora a hanging fern, like native money cf. ha'a
ha'aaneane to encourage, praise, extol cf. aneane
ha'aangerehi cause to cry angere
ha'aangisi cause to cry angi
haa'ango to finish cf. ango 2.
ha'aanoano 1. to subdue cf. ano 2.
2. to lover cf. ano 2.
ha'aanororo cause to fade, pass away cf. anoro
ha'aanu to immerse cf. anu 2.
ha'aiboai different, various
ha'aachhi to put to flight cf. ao 8.
ha'aa'ohusi to cause to bud cf. a'ohu
ha'aa'oi to equalise cf. a'o 2.
ha'aapasuri to chip cf. apasu
ha'a'apo to fix tight cf. 'apo
ha'aapwao to cause to hang down cf. apwao
ha'aapwaturi to grasp and let go cf. apwaturi
ha'aapweta to smash cf. apweta
ha'a'ara 1. to cause to stick, fix cf. 'ara 1.
2. to cram down cf. 'ara 2.
3. to stuff up the throat cf. 'ara 5.
4. to notch; a sign or mark cf. 'ara 6.
ha'aaraara'a to watch for a calm spell cf. araara'a
ha'aaraha raise to chiefly rank cf. araha 1. (= ha'araha)
ha'aaramomo to sieve cf. aramomo
ha'aarari to equalise cf. arari
ha'aareare excite, enrage cf. areare 3.
ha'aareda in confusion, make confusion cf. areda
ha'aareda'i to scatter cf. areda'
ha'a'renga to help cf. 'arenga
ha'a'reere to make joyful cf. areere
ha'a'ari 1. to send for cf. 'ari 1.
2. to farewell cf. 'ari 1.
3. to ask for cf. 'ari 1.
ha'aarimwa'ee to cause to foam at the mouth (as a ghost possessing a man) cf.
ha'aarimwa'ee
ha'aaringa 1. to strengthen cf. aringa 3.
2. to send a message cf. aringa 4.
ha'aarito a charm for fine weather cf. arito
ha'a'ariwai i gare the name of a feast when a boy who is to be chief (araha) is taken to a stream and ceremonially bathed in the water
ha'a'arihu to cause to remain cf. 'arihuu
ha'a'ariro to cause to return cf. 'ariro
ha'a'aro 1. to stir cf. 'aro 1.
2. to comfort, calm, soothe cf. 'aro 6.
3. to ha'a'aro i ahuna
ha'a'aroha to cause to be sorry for cf. 'aroha
ha'a'arohai to cause to be sorry for
ha'aarosi (na) the end cf. arosi 3.
ha'aaru to cause to endure cf. aru 1.
ha'aaruhu 1. to destroy a reputation cf. aruhu 1.
2. to sprinkle cf. aruhu 2.
ha'aasa 1. to praise cf. asa 1.
2. famous cf. asa 1.
3. to make difficult cf. asa 1.
ha'aasai to praise, make difficult cf. asa 1.
ha'aasanga'i to puzzle cf. asa 1.

ha'aasi to add seawater to food cf. asi 6.

ha'aasira'i to despoil, throw into turmoil cf. asi 1.

ha'aasiwa to startle cf. asiwa

ha'aasoso to do hurriedly cf. asoso

ha'aasu 1. a burnt sacrifice cf. asu 1.
2. a form of divination cf. asu 1.
3. to make angry cf. asu 2.

ha'aasuahu

ha'aas to answer cf. 'asu 1.

ha'a'asuanga'i to startle cf. 'asu

ha'a 'asuani to startle

ha'aasugu to cause to slip cf. asugu

ha'aasuhi to smoke, expose to smoke cf. asu 1.

ha'aataha cause to fall cf. ataha

ha'aatahi cause to fall cf. atahi

ha'atahuraga make go through cf. atahiraga

ha'atatani to name cf. ata 2.

ha'aatawa to treat as a stranger cf. atawa

ha'aate to speak, say (= ha'ate) cf. ate

ha'aate to annoy cf. 'ate 1.

ha'aato 1. to name a woman ato, cf. ato 2.
2. to visit cf. ato 6.
3. to give food to the sick cf. ato 7.

ha'aatoato cause to mark out, mark out cf. ato

ha'aatongi to set, put down cf. ato 9.

ha'aauha make bitter, made bitter cf. auha

ha'aauruhi to lover cf. auru 1.

ha'aaurusi to lower cf. auru 1.

ha'aau'u to make taut, pull tight cf. au'u 1.

ha'aawadaro to chafe cf. awadaro 2.

ha'aawana to make burn badly cf. awana

ha'aawanga to uncover cf. awanga

ha'aawangi 1. to settle a person at, in cf. awa 1.
2. to inflame a sore cf. awangi 2.

ha'aaweawe to make careless cf. aweawe

ha'aawemaa to astonish cf. awemaa

ha'aawi to hang up cf. awi 1.

ha'abaabau to strengthen, make firm cf. baabau

ha'abaarahe to praise, bless cf. baaraha

ha'abababa to stone cf. baba 2.

ha'ababareogu four lengths of shell money, from fingers to shoulder, with iro in the middle

haababau strengthen, make firm, hard cf. babau

ha'aba'e to set up poles for yam vines cf. ba'e 3.

ha'abahu make quiet, cause to behave, soothe cf. bahu

ha'abai to drive cf. bai 3.

ha'abainihu to conceal cf. bainihu

ha'abaneaeho to make rich cf. baneaeho

ha'abao 1. to put on all one's ornaments to make women admire one
2. to rejoice

ha'abarai(abe) to strip a person of all his fine ornaments, make him bare, poor cf. bara 13.
ha'abarerere to cause to give to another cf. barererere

ha'abaromaasi to be sorry for, pity cf. baromaa

ha'abararu to betray cf. baru 1.

ha'abarubaru to cheat

ha'abasu to threaten, warn cf. basu 3.

ha'abasuri to threaten, warn cf. basu 3.

ha'abebe 1. to carry the tail in the air cf. bebe 4.
2. to alter direction so as to get less wind on the sail cf. bebe 5.

ha'abeinihu conceal, hide cf. beinihu

ha'abe'o to wet, step in water cf. be'o 3.

ha'abere 1. to be timid, doubtful, not confident cf. bere 2.
2. forestall, be beforehand with; B. hagapere
3. truly, without doubt cf. bere 3.

ha'aberiberia'a to accuse falsely of theft cf. beri

ha'abewaa make bright cf. bewaa

ha'abewaasi shine on, glorify cf.bewaa

ha'abinihu hide, conceal cf. binihu

ha'abiowaa 1. to make a calm by charms, a charm for a calm cf. biowaa
2. to wait for the sea to go down

ha'abiringi tread on or drop something heavy on a man's toes cf. biri 1.

ha'abisu to make jealous cf. bisu

ha'abiu seven times cf. biu

ha'abobo a bundle of faggots or sago palm leaves, to make up a bundle cf. bobo 12.

ha'abobo(abe) to keep the mind engaged, occupied with cf. bobo 14.

haabo'e a pudding of yams scraped and cooked in oven, then taken out and worked with a stick, and coconut cream stirred up with it cf. bo'e 3.

ha'aboeboe to urge, incite, hurry, force on cf. boe 2.

ha'aboeboe(abe) to urge, incite, hurry

ha'aboha to set on one's back, as in carrying a child cf. boha

ha'aboihili to send for cf. bol

ha'abono to block, stuff up, as sand does in a river mouth cf. bono 1.

ha'abonosi to spread over, as weeds and creepers; to cause to spread over cf. bono 2.

ha'abonununu to cause to speak with hesitation cf. bonunu

ha'abooboo(abe) to worry, bother cf. booboo 1.

ha'abora to make difficult, obstruct cf. bora 1.

ha'abota'i to break against or on something cf. bota 2.

ha'abotou to remain in the house, not visit one's neighbours, keep to oneself (much disliked) cf. botou

ha'abow 1. to suck, be sulky cf. bou 3.
2. to cry for something, as a child

ha'abu to forbid, refuse cf. bu 1.

ha'abui to forbid temporarily (ha'abu finally) cf. bu 1.

ha'abu'o 1. to make laugh; to amuse, interest a crowd
2. to talk loudly to attract notice, as when a stranger is present

ha'abu'oahau 1. to stand gazing at in wonder or admiration
2. a puzzle, difficulty, doubtful point
3. a wonder, thing of beauty, miracle

ha'abu'ooho to disappoint cf. bu'ooho

ha'abu'ori to talk loudly to, attract notice, as when a stranger is present

ha'abunene to set a person talking, make him reminiscent as an old man cf. bunene

ha'abungu to thicken cf. bungu

ha'abuni to steep in water cf. buni 3.

ha'abunono to make a fool of cf. bunono

ha'abura new cf. bura 1.

ha'aburara to make idle cf. burara

ha'aburi 1. to crowd on cf. buri 4.
2. to farewell, speed a parting guest cf. buri 7.

ha'aburohero to go far for a small thing (as to garden for one yam)

ha'aburohi to come back without having reached one's destination cf. buro 2.

ha'aburongosi to forget cf. burongo

ha'aburosi 1. to cause to revolve cf. buro 1.
2. to come back without having reached one's destination cf. buro 2.

ha'aburuburu'a to blacken, dirty cf. buruburu'a

ha'abusura'i to cause to drift away cf. busu 8.

ha'abuta to bother, annoy cf. buta 1.

ha'abuto to terminate, as a conversation cf. buto 3.

ha'abuubuu to cause to leak, drip cf. buubuu

ha'abuugeregere to cause to leap cf. buugeregere

ha'abwabwa to cook on a small fire cf. bwabwa

ha'abwabwahe to take for a stroll cf. bwabwahe

ha'abwahe to invite a neighbour to come in cf. bwahe

ha'abwahegare a plant sp. ginger or amomum

ha'abwakeko to cause a man to fail cf. bwakeko

ha'abwaoha'i to turn over cf. bwaoha'i

ha'abwara a refuge among inaccessible rocks from the enemy cf. bwa 1.

ha'abwarabwara to empty a village of its people cf. bwa 5.

ha'abwarang to make desolate, destroy a village cf. bwa 5.

ha'abwarasi 1. to protect, withstand on behalf of, defend, cover
2. to oppose, hinder, obstruct, make difficult
3. to encircle with the arms, embrace cf. bwa

ha'abwareo to bathe

ha'abwari to choke

ha'abwaro 1. to fell a tree cf. bwaro 2.
2. to begin to crash, first sounds in falling

ha'abwaro'i to break cf. bwaro 1.

ha'abwaun to possess, of a ghost or spirit possessing a man (entered by the head bwau)

ha'abwaura'i 1. to raise to the status of a chief's son by giving a series of feasts
2. to give a present of an 'ira axe, etc. to get a visit from such a boy cf. bwau 1.

ha'abweabwea the crosspiece of an aroha platform

ha'abwebwero to leave a child alone in a village cf. bwer 4.

ha'abwero 1. to promise a gift cf. bwer 7.
2. to cause a person to miss a feast cf. bwer 6.

ha'abweu 1. to drive mad cf.

bweu 1.

2. to linger, be a long while

ha'abweu'ai to make stupid, as with kava

ha'abweubweu to persuade a person to do something foolish or wrong

ha'abw 1. to cause to grow

ha'abwou to sulk, be sulky

ha'ada'a to make laugh cf. da'a

ha'adada 1. to make level

2. to fail to do

ha'adadahi to fail to do cf.

dada 4.

ha'adadasi to fail to do cf.

dada 4.

ha'adahe to cause to be adzed cf. dahe

ha'adahi to apostrophise an island on a voyage

ha'adamani 1. a reed, used for the inner wall of a house

2. the inner wall cf. dama 2.

ha'adamu to crunch with the teeth cf. damu

ha'adangahor o to add strained coconut milk to food cf.

dangahoro

ha'adangi a song children sing when they wake cf. dange 3.

ha'adaohi to seat, set down cf.

dao

ha'dareha hearing of a slander on his sister, a man takes her bag with money in it and hangs it round the slanderer's neck, who returns it with an equal amount added cf.

dareha

ha'adauna

ha'adawa tough, of food cf. dawa

ha'adawamisu diaphragm

ha'adede to incline a vessel, pour out

ha'adee to fill cf. dee

ha'adehe a charm for wind, by fixing charmed sago palm frond to top shoot of a tree

ha'adere 1. to let fall, cause to slip cf. dere 1.

2. to lower cf. dere 2.

ha'adidiri 1. a surf board, for riding in on the crest of a wave

2. to sweep round broadside on, as a boat in a surf cf.

didiri

ha'adiohi 1. to send down to the shore cf. dio 1.

2. to land passengers or goods cf. dio 2.

ha'adiu to exalt

ha'adi'u to greet in passing on a path haate ha'adi'u

ha'adi'udi'udangi every other day cf. di'u 1

ha'adodo to sink, cause to sink

ha'adodohi to sink, immerse in water, drown

ha'adodoona'a to cause to think about and long for cf.

dodoona'a

ha'adongadonga to make a vile smell, as a ghost does cf. dongadonga

ha'adonu to cause to think

ha'adonuhi to make think of

ha'ado'ua to be silent, fail to speak cf. do'u

ha'adunaduna to move backwards and forwards cf. duna 3.

ha'aebasi to send for in a hurry cf. eba 4.

ha'a'e'eanga'i to dispute

ha'a'ero'ero(ahu) to forbid, dissuade from cf. 'ero

ha'aesuesu to ride on the top of a wave, on surfboard or in canoe cf. esuesu

ha'a'etea to differentiate 'etea

ha'aga to put out the tongue cf. ga 3.
ha'agaga to be reckless with food, waste it cf. gaga 1.

ha'agagahuru to be taken by surprise, take by surprise cf. gagahuru 4.

ha'agagangagi to cause to rot and fall, of fruit cf. gaga 2.

ha'agaheghahe to importune the ghosts to help a sick man

ha'agai to eat or drink from the same vessel

ha'agarangi near cf. garangi

ha'agare 1. to pretend friendship, live in friendship, with a view to killing one's friend, as a professional murderer did 2. to give an animal food so as to catch it

ha'ageesi to refuse a present cf. geesi

ha'agege to turn over on its side cf. gege 1.

ha'ageugeu 1. to cause to roll or rock cf. geugeu 2.
  2. a form of divination with a miniature canoe held high by two men; if the ghost answered "Yes", the canoe rocked heavily; if "No" it heaved gently

ha'agewa'i to break cf. gewa

ha'agigi 1. to put off doing cf. gigi 2. to do bit by bit

ha'agigibwau to be left behind, remain behind; B. hagakigau

ha'aginata'i to restrain, curb, control, as the passions cf. ginagina 1.

ha'agoga to cause to snort or sniff cf. goga

ha'agogoru 1. to knock down, cause to slip cf. gogoru 2. to stir up a tempest, excite a crowd

ha'agohegohe to cause a man to waste away, as by a spell cf. gohegohe

ha'agomo to squeeze, grip, tighten cf. gomo

ha'agona to urge cf. gona 1.

ha'agonagona 1. to urge 2. to grunt, cough, of a pig cf. gonagona 2.

ha'agoni to put together, to marry cf. goni 2.

ha'agonigoni to assemble cf. goni 4.

ha'agonohi to give a person a drink, water an animal cf. gono

ha'agora hard, baked hard and dry cf. gora 3.

ha'agorogororo to encourage cf. goro

ha'agorohi to bless

ha'agorohia 1. blessed 2. well, carefully, thoroughly

ha'agumu to strike with the fist cf. gumu 2.

ha'aguru to frighten a man with talk of a chief, murderer, or woman
ha'aguruhuhi to frighten a man with talk of a chief, murderer, or woman
ha'agurungangi to frighten a man with talk of a chief, murderer, or woman

ha'aha'a 1. to put round the neck 'o ha'aha' a i misu 'ini 'urikau you put a leather collar round the dog's neck; B. haga 2. a bandolier of money, ha'a, and human teeth, piru

ha'aha'abwara mararuma first payment for a wife cf. ha'a 3.1.

ha'ahaahi down, upon, against

ha'aha'asusu a midwife cf. ha'asusu apparently a double causative

ha'ahadahada to cause to talk cf. hadahada

ha'ahadi to eat a bone bare, of ants cf. hadi

ha'ahagu to spoil yams, of the sun
ha'ahaguhagu to reconcile, cause to live together cf. hagu

ha'ahaha'i to send to look for cf. haha'i

ha'ahahano to take a child by the arms, teaching him to walk cf. hano

ha'ahaharere to float in the air, as a hawk cf. haharere

ha'ahahau to make preparations cf. hahau

ha'ahahuto'o to make firm and steady cf. hahuto'o

ha'ahai 1. to move limbs in dying agony 2. four times; B. hagahai

ha'ahairaesi to dispute

ha'ahairiho to nurse cf. rihu

ha'ahairo to hover seeking prey, of a bird cf. hairo 2. to send to get food, search for food

ha'ahaisu to sprout and spread, of a yam

ha'ahaita'i to scold

ha'ahaka to overthrow

ha'ahakaka to cause to fall down cf. hakaka

ha'ahakehake to send a person from one thing to another

ha'ahako 1. to complete, finish cf. hako; B. hagahato 2. the last of a series; B. hagahatoa

ha'ahakoa the last of a series

ha'ahakona the last of a series

ha'ahana 1. to send to shoot cf. hana 2. to cause to pour out

ha'ahananarete to give a man power, mena, for shooting

ha'ahanehane to put in tiers; in tiers, in rows

ha'ahanenga'i to rebut a charge, answer an accusation

ha'ahanga to jam tight cf. hanga

ha'ahaoosi (haate) 1. to influence, persuade, in conversation 2. to add an explanation, supplement a speech

ha'ahaooru to renew, refresh

ha'ahara to creak cf. hara

ha'ahari 1. to make an opening in thatch cf. hari 2. to let slip out through a small opening

ha'ahariiro to take for a stroll cf. hariiro

ha'aharo to cause to cross over cf. haro

ha'ahasi to cause to stick, to fix cf. hasi

ha'ahasu to redeem, ransom cf. hasu

ha'ahata to cause to touch; touching cf. hata

ha'ahatara to place evenly cf. hatara

ha'ahau to plait cf. hau

ha'ahauasa to extol cf. hau

ha'ahaura to kick

ha'ahaurangi to kick at

ha'aha'wai to perform a marriage ceremony cf. ha'iwai

ha'ahedaheda to flatten cf. heda

ha'ahewe 1. to make a stone division in a fireplace cf. hehe 2. to take another's property and pretend it is yours

ha'aheho to cause to fail cf. heho

ha'ahelihei to humble, humiliate, disparage cf. hehei

ha'aheko to exaggerate cf. heko

ha'ahengu to hold the nose cf. hengu

ha'aheo to strip cf. heo

ha'ahere to impart power, mena, for child bearing, with leaves
ha'aherehere to give; pay for work
ha'aheresi to cause to grip cf. here
ha'ahesiwai to exaggerate
ha'ahete to lift, to erect cf. hete
ha'aheu 1. to change into; a changeling
   2. a wonder
desolate
ha'ahere to use to grip
ha'ahesiu to exaggerate
ha'ahetete to lift, to erect cf. hete
ha'aheu'a how, in what way, by what means
desolate, destroy a village cf. heuru
ha'ahutu'a(maa) to bewilder, see with difficulty
haahi 1. to follow, pursue a buu haahia i boo
   2. to put over, against; shutting in, nugarahaaia
   3. down, upon, against (= ha'ahaahi, huni)
   4. to press down probably transitive form of haa 1.
ha'ahi'ai to refuse gifts from a man one has quarrelled with hi'a
ha'ahidari to slap cf. hida
ha'ahihi'a 1. to weigh down, make heavy, distress cf. hi'a
   2. to respect 'adoma'i
   ha'ahihi'i'a
ha'ahihiri 1. to restrain, curb, as passions
   2. to taper, become narrow
ha'ahihiroku to make cold cf. hihiroku
ha'ahihisi to lay the blame upon, charge
ha'ahihii 1. to make perceive, understand, as by using a parable cf. hii
   2. a children's game of touching and guessing
ha'ahihiihi to bring leaves and ask a person what tree they are from (= ha'akikikii)
ha'ahiko to tie a knot cf. hiko
ha'ahingo to hold the nose cf. hingo
ha'ahiohio to possess several persons in turn, of a ghost
ha'ahioro hungry cf. hioro
ha'ahiri to detain cf. hir.i
ha'ahirihiri 1. to exercise self control, be sober, restrained
   2. to refrain from certain foods eaten by women (hira and hugi) and from consorting with women
ha'ahisi(abe) to annoy
ha'ahisu to give cf. hisu
ha'ahita to distribute food to guests cf. hita
ha'ahitari to split cf. hita
ha'ahihiu a changeling; to change into (= ha'ahewu); B. hagahiu a parable
ha'ahiuhiu a changeling; to change into
ha'ahodari cause to fall cf. hoda
ha'ahoe to shout
ha'ahoehoe to chatter, make a noise naboohoo a ha'ahoehoe
ha'ahoiihoi = ha'ahoehoe
ha'aho'ihoi'i to roll cf. ho'i
ha'ahoisi to take the young son of a chief (arahe) to a feast
ha'aho'iti'hira a feast for a dead man on third day after death
ha'ahoto to bind cf. ho'o
ha'ahua morning
ha'ahonohono to block up
ha'ahonu to fill cf. honu
ha'ahonusi to fill cf. honu
ha'ahorapa 1. to send away cf. hora 1.
   2. to drop a nut from which a seed grows cf. hora 7.
   3. to clear round a wild fruit tree in the forest and so make it your property ruruunga
4. to plant
5. to create; B. hagahora
   cf. ha'ahara

ha'ahorasi to distend

ha'ahori to expose for sale, barter
   cf. hori

ha'ahoringa'i to barter, buy, sell

ha'ahoro crosswise cf. horo

ha'ahoto 1. to give the word to attack cf. hoto
          2. to shove cf. hoto

ha'ahou to extol cf. hou

ha'ahoura'i to proclaim greatness, fame

ha'ahu'o to go early in the morning cf. hu'o

ha'ahu'o v.tr. to go early for (fishing etc.)

ha'ahuhusu 1. to cause to leap
          2. B. a game of throwing up and catching balls in a cup (= tautau); B. 'idi'idi

ha'ahui to bluff, make a general charge hoping someone will own up cf. sapu

ha'ahuna to tie fasten cf. huna

ha'ahunaga to heap up cf. hunga

ha'ahuni to accuse

ha'ahunu 1. ten cf. ha'ahuu
          2. tenth day after death

ha'ahurahi to send forth cf. hura

ha'ahurahura to cause to gush out cf. hura

ha'ahurasi to make clear; clearly
   ha'ate ha'ahuras!

ha'ahuro 1. to turn round cf. huro
          2. to churn up

ha'ahuta to bear, beget; of a man or woman
   a ha'ahuta i garena he begat a son

ha'ahuu 1. to complete; be complete cf. ha'ahunu
          2. to be an expert at

ha'ahuu 'irara expert at divination

ha'ahuuani to pile up bags together

ha'ahuuni to pile up, pile together

ha'ai do, make (= haau) haa
   (the i is not tr. suffix)

haaibii a vapour bath; to put in a vapour bath
   haaihilha gerund
   haaihilhi v.tr. to apply
   steam to a sick person
   haaihingo'i v.intr. to apply steam to a sick person

haaibiri v.tr. to apply steam to a sick person

ha'aidao coarse shell money cf. dao

ha'a'idi'idi to startle cf. 'idi

ha'a'idi'idi(abe) to make a man long for or dread

ha'aidu 1. to bore cf. idu 1.
          2. to compose a song cf. idu 5.
          3. to refuse food and gifts from one you have quarreled with

ha'aidunga'i to bore into

ha'aiha S. the moon (probably iha); B. hagaiha

ha'aihu to shout cf. ihu

ha'aii 1. to nip with the fingers so as to hurt
          2. to poke with a stick

ha'a'ino a creditor cf. 'ino

ha'a'inni to exalt cf. inonoi 2.

ha'a'inosi to be in debt to

ha'a'iri to explain to cf. 'irara 1.

ha'airi 1. to swear to do something and put out money to confirm the oath, e.g. to kill a man, the money going to the killer
          2. money put out for this purpose cf. ha'a 1.

ha'a'iri'iri to set a high price

ha'a'isi to say the last word,
do the last thing cf. 'iei 3.
ha'a'isi'isi to curse cf. 'isi 1.
ha'aisuisu to come ashore, of a canoe cf. isuisu
ha'aitoha a harlot, a woman who is hired, or hires herself cf. ha'a 1.
ha'a'i'u'iu to set a high price
ha'akaihikohiko to entangle cf. hiko
ha'akakaro to set free, let go
ha'akakarohonu to crawl along, on the sand; of children cf. kakaro, honu
ha'akakarohuasa to paddle differently on each side of a canoe cf. kakaro, huasa
ha'akakate to dry, of the sun cf. nagangate
ha'akaku to make stupid
ha'akakuahu to annoy, bother cf. kaku, ahu
ha'akare to treat gently, keep eye on angry person
ha'akarekare to flatter, cajole
ha'akari to tear
ha'akarowaia a feast for a chief's son, teaching him to catch his first fish in a stream cf. karowai
ha'akate (abe) to annoy, bother, disturb
ha'akeka to keep on asking, seeking cf. gegehaa
ha'akeke 1. to refuse to give up something taken from another
2. a wonderful thing, nothing like it anywhere
ha'akena to interrupt with questions
ha'akenakena to urge, exhort
ha'akikipau 1. to be unwilling to go from, cease from
2. to reject a plan a ha'akikipau na'i omaa
ha'akima to mock at, jest
ha'akimakima to mock at, jest
ha'akiri to tickle
ha'akirikiri to refuse to go away after a request has been refused
ha'akirori to swing a child
ha'akirusi to bend
ha'akiwaro to swing, a child
ha'akoakoa l. to plan, as a journey
2. to agree, consent, make a pact
3. to seek helpers in work cf. koa
4. to reckon up the guests in distributing food
ha'akoekoe to jest, joke
ha'akoenga'i to chaff
ha'ate ha'akoenga'i chaff, sarcasm
ha'akokohu 1. to cause to slip down, knock down
2. to cause a disturbance
ha'akona 1. to dart out tongue, as a snake
2. to make slippery; a slippery place
ha'akonari to make slippery
ha'akoo to make unintelligible sounds like a baby
ha'akorokoro 1. to flatter, please cf. goro
2. to appease with a gift, as a crying child
3. propitiation
ha'akorokorohi to soothew ith a gift
ha'akotahi to talk loudly to a sick person cf. kota
ha'akou to bark, of a dog
ha'akuhi to stand in the light, darken cf. kuhi
ha'akuhu to lover, let down
ha'akuru 1. to blind cf. kuru
2. to extinguish
ha'akurunga'i to shut the eyes; to blind
ha'akurukuru 1. to hang up
2. to swing
ha'akuukuu to call from afar, announcing birth or death (done with archaic words)

[Viewing the image, it seems to be a page from a text about a language, possibly Hawaiian, with phrases and definitions of words.]

ha'amaa to dry nuts over fire
cf. ma'a 2.

ha'amangiangi to distress, grieve

ha'amuabe to work at details

ha'amaadu'u to dazzle

ha'amaahoosi to attract notice and admiration by acts, show off

ha'amaanabu to stiffen, harden

ha'amaani 1. to copy, repeat, imitate, mock
2. a model

ha'amaara 1. to wound
2. to harm, injure

ha'amari 1. to pity, be sorry for
ha'amari'o I am sorry for you
2. by mistake, accidentally, carelessly
   gaasi ha'amari throw away something valuable

ha'amaata to cause to discuss, talk over

ha'amaata'i to pain, tease, bully

ha'amauasi to frighten

ha'amada 1. to make to ripen by hanging in the houses, of bananas
cf. mada 1.
2. to clean up
cf. mada 5.

ha'amadara irregularly, as in singing

ha'amadare to cause to fall and rest on

ha'amadi to put a portion of bonito etc. on top of a bowl of pudding

ha'amadoma to make wise

ha'amadori to say always the same thing

ha'amadoro to heat

ha'amaea 1. to set apart a bowl of food for sacrifice
2. to sanctify

ha'amamae 1. to be slow at taking a gift
2. to cry, of a child

ha'amenga W., B. to stroll about

ha'amangohi to stroll to

ha'amasei 1. to kill
cf. mae 3.
2. to watch, as for a thief, or a cat, a mouse
cf. mae 1.

ha'a magamaga to break
cf. maga 2.

ha'amagewa to break

ha'amagomo to cause to feel pain internally

ha'amagora to reprove and so improve character

ha'amaguqu to frighten, make afraid

ha'amaguru to cause to crash, resound

ha'amaha to dry in the air

ha'amahaaha to lighten, ease a burden

ha'amahau to cause a person to be slothful, unwilling

ha'amahihi to cause to grovel

ha'amahita to crack, break

ha'amaho 1. to divide, cause to quarrel, set at enmity, excite
cf. maho 1.
2. to cause to heal
cf. maho 2.

ha'amahoro 1. to end
2. to cause to cease fruiting

ha'amahorosi 1. to forbid
cf. mahoro 2.
2. to cover over
cf. mahoro 6.

ha'amahua to cause to endure; to soothe, make quiet, calm

ha'amahui to paint white

ha'amahunu to whiten
cf. mahunu 2.

ha'amahunuhunu glittering, sparkling, shining
ha'amaipo a stick for stirring up an uhu fish pool

ha'amakaka to split

ha'amakipo to forbid, as a marriage (said to be from makipo, foul)

ha'amako to soften cf. mako 1.

ha'amama 1. to scold, threaten cf. mama 1.
2. to drip upon cf. mama 2.

ha'amama'a to threaten

ha'amama'ai to deter by scolding or sharp punishment

ha'amama'ari to injure

ha'amama'au 1. to make afraid
2. dreadful
   ha'amama'ausi to menace, frighten

ha'amamae to crush small, bray in mortar; as nuts

ha'amamaha 1. to dry
2. to finish completely

ha'amamai to lead astray cf. mamai 1.

ha'amamako to make gentle cf. mako 2.

ha'amamao 1. to wave, cause to wave
2. a toy windmill; a scarecrow

ha'amamao'o to make smooth, slippery

ha'amamaro to refresh, give rest

ha'amamata to dry

ha'amamatasusu the last born child

ha'amami 1. to drip, leak on
2. to rinse in fresh water

ha'amamita'a to bathe in fresh water after getting hot in the sun

ha'amamota to put prickle or any thing unpleasant on a person (= ha'amomota)

ha'amamu to lure with ground bait, entice, persuade

ha'amana 1. to amuse, cause to laugh cf. mana 1.; B. hagamana
2. to joke, laugh

ha'amabanabono cause to begin to rot

ha'amamanamahau to treat as a person of importance cf. mana (mara, like) hau

ha'amamamumu to smile

ha'amanata to train, tame

ha'amano to cohabit secretly

ha'amanaunau to make active, quick, energetic

ha'amana to refresh

ha'amane to tame, make gentle

ha'amanga to feed cf. manga 3.

ha'amangaitou to give a large sum of money for a difficult job as killing a man: lit. "cause (to go) into mouth of bird trap"

ha'amanganga to open wide

ha'amangaringari to make angry

ha'amanimani to spare

ha'amanimani(abe) to do no work like a chief

ha'amanihi to make thin

ha'amaniini to smooth, make straight

ha'amana to soothe

ha'amanimumu to cause to float, sail toy ships

ha'amamusumu to stop rejoicings, forbid feasting

ha'amao 1. to cause to dance cf. mao 1.
2. to wag the tail cf. mao 6.

ha'amamomao to frighten away pigs

ha'amamaoto to welcome a guest, make him feel at home; B. hagamaoto
   ha'amamotori to soothe, calm, embolden

ha'amara to harm, injure (ha'amara)

ha'amaraasi to add salt water
ha'amaradarada to redden
ha'amaraguru to make reverberate
ha'amarahau to make slow, unwilling
ha'amarahoraho to cause to fit ill, set off badly
ha'amarahu 1. to name
2. to take a friend's name
ha'amarai cause to feel pain later
ha'amaranana a liar
ha'amaranang 1. to dislocate cf. maranga 1.
2. to appear, of a ghost cf. maranga 2.
3. to cause to appear
4. to rise up, of distant land
5. clearly, distinctly ha'ate ha'amarananga
ha'amara to diffuse
ha'amarananga to put out of joint; 8. hagamaranga
ha'amarattoo to be unsuspicuous
ha'amarauhu 1. to be secluded, undergo novitiate for bonito fishing
2. to initiate a novice at anything
3. to use for first time, as a new net
ha'amarawa to carry about a baby in the open air to darken its skin
ha'amaremare 1. to dazzle cf. maremare 1.
2. to roll the eyes and show whites cf. maremare 2.
ha'amarewa 1. to clear the forest cf. marewa 1.
2. to shine upon, enlighten cf. marewa 1.
ha'amarihu to give relief from pain
ha'amari'iri'i to tickle
ha'amarimari to sweeten
ha'amaringi to hold at an angle, to pour
ha'amarisisi to set off, adorn
ha'amaro to beat out maro bark
ha'amaromoromo to break into fragments
ha'amaropi to cause to fall
ha'amaru 1. to put in the shade
2. to look after, go with child in the dark
ha'amaru to look after
3. to shut up house so as to be quiet
ha'amaru to reign over
ha'amaru 1. to sink down, drown cf. maru 3.
2. to cause to pierce cf. maru 4.
3. to borrow money, clothes etc. from friend for temporary use
ha'amasa 1. to put to shame cf. masa 1.
2. shameless, to do something shameful
3. to give only a little cf. masa 3.
ha'amasara to despoil of ornaments
ha'amasi 1. to cause a sour, bad smell cf. masi 3.
2. to give only a little cf. masi 5.
ha'amasimasi 1. dirty with bits of food adhering, as a bowl
2. to give too little or too poor a present 'o ha'amasimasi au
ha'amasipwa to promise
ha'amasu to satisfy the appetite
ha'amatabwa to cast light, let light in ha'amatabwasi v.tr. to cast light on, let light upon
ha'amatagara to cause to abound
ha'amatanga'i to train in, at
ha'amatangu to choke up
ha'amatasi to split, tear, slash
ha'amate 1. to cause to wither
2. to put out (light)
ha'amatasusu last born child
  (= ha'amamatatusu)

ha'amato

ha'amatongi to seat, cause to sit

ha'amatoo to lean on

ha'amatota to cook soft

ha'ama'u to threaten with a spear,
  frighten cf. ha'amaa'u
  ha'amau'si v.tr. to
  threaten with a spear,
  frighten

ha'amauri 1. to make to flourish,
  give life; life giving
  2. preliminary payment of £1
    for a wife

ha'amauriodo white flowering
  shrubs planted in the two
  upper corners of a garden (odo,
  work)

ha'amauta'a to confirm

ha'amau'u to cause to set firm

ha'ameko to exaggerate

ha'ameme'a to crush, crunch

ha'amemeena to impart mena,
  ghostly power

ha'amemeko to exaggerate

ha'amememe to drop crumbs

ha'amena 1. to impart mena,
  ghostly power
  2. to worship

ha'amenamena to flatter

ha'amengo to turn dark colour,
  to stain hair black with burnt
  breadfruit leaves

ha'amera(maa) to be angry (mera,
  red)

ha'amoku to wear out

ha'amomo to crush, squeeze

ha'amomori 1. W. to take between
  fingers and crush, as tobacco
  2. true; yes
  3. to believe

ha'amomoru 1. to crush between
  fingers
  2. to let go bit by bit

ha'amomota to put prickles or
  anything unpleasant on a person
  (= ha'amamota)

ha'amono to cause to live, dwell
  ha'amonongi v.tr. to cause
to live, dwell

ha'amora 1. to take a new canoe
  round to get money
  ha'amorahi v.tr. to take
  a new canoe round to get
  money
  2. to take away cf. mena
  3. to swear, confirm with
  an oath
  ha'amoramora to swear,
    confirm with an oath
  4. to desecrate, cease to
    reverence, despise

ha'amori 1. to remove mena from
  man or place
  rau ha'amoria i sae i dora
  2. to drive away

ha'amosi to break

ha'amosu to break

ha'amumu to hold tight

ha'amuna to soften

ha'amuni to hide

ha'amuri 1. the last; to do
  last
  2. to touch carelessly some-
    thing sacred cf. ha'amori
  3. to give a meal to a person
    after one has finished eating
    oneself

ha'amurimuri to fruit last, of
  trees

ha'amwaania lucky cf. mwaa, snake

ha'amwa'anu v.tr. to bathe

ha'amwada'u 1. to be able
  2. to make easy
  ha'amwada'usi v.tr. to
  make easy

ha'amwa'e to agree

ha'amwa'e'e to make painful

ha'amwaerahahaha to raise a
  boy to position of araha,
  chief

ha'amwa'ero to twist about

ha'amwa'eto'eto to put a heavy
  burden on
ha'amwaheaha to make light of; belittle
ha'amwahia with difficulty
ha'amwaimwai to jest with (= ha'amwasimwasi)
ha'amwa'iru to make crooked
ha'amwakohu to foul (water)
ha'amwamwa to decrease, take away from
ha'amwamwako to make gentle
ha'amwanganga wide open; open wide
ha'amwaragai to tell, explain, make clear
ha'amwaraua 1. shell money with dog's teeth ha'a money
2. to prick a swelling (mwara)
ha'amware 1. to give fish caught to a friend
2. to cloy
ha'amwari to wound in a fight
ha'amwaruru 1. to cause to pierce
2. to sink and drown, as a village by a storm on the coast or man at river mouth
ha'amwas to laugh
ha'amwasimumu to smile
ha'amwasimwasi to jest with
ha'amwasira'i to mock
ha'amwasita'i to laugh at
ha'amwa'u to threaten with a spear cf. ha'ama'u
ha'amwera to take away a man's possessions
ha'amwina E. to cook soft
ha'amwote to cause to utter a sound
ha'anahunahu 1. to cause to quiver
2. to swing the legs
ha'anamu 1. to sprinkle cf. namu 1
2. to shake cf. namu 2
ha'anana to cause a garden to thrive (perhaps nara blood)
ha'anana 1. to feel; a pain etc.
2. to instruct, practice;
B. hanganana
3. wisely
ha'anana'a carefully, thoroughly, wisely
ha'ana'o first fruits
ha'ana'ora'i to do before anyone else
haanata to whisper
haanataha gerund
haanata'a'i v.intr. to whisper to
haanata'a'i v.intr. to whisper to haihaanata whispering
ha'anauu to warn
haane 1. a path between clan divisions in a village
2. a path over a level plateau
3. a watershed
ha'angabo to cause to rot
ha'angadingadi to grind the teeth
ha'angae 1. to clean fish
2. to use bad language; B. hagangae
ha'angagu to make peace cf. nagu 1.
haangai to store yams on a platform cf. haa 2.
haangai to place a corpse on a bed; store yams
ha'angangate 1. to be strong, fierce, of the sun
2. to make taut
ha'angaringari to make angry
ha'angarungaru cause to blaze
ha'angatangata to make firm
ha'angau to feed
ha'angau'ado'a one of the feasts for a young chief
ha'angauha'ariri to make a feast for one who has fasted
ha'angauungau the chief of a series of feasts, when the taboo is taken off certain foods for a young chief
ha'angaunoni a cannibal feast given by a chief to initiate young men
ha'angenge to overlap
ha'angere
ha'angesongeso to be unwell, as from a bad sore
ha'angete to be rude, loud, insolent
haangi to store yams
ha'angidi cause to shrink, shrivel
ha'angiri to hum chorus of a song
ha'angisu to impart power, mena, by breathing on the mouth
ha'angoni to ask, request cf. nongi, ngoo
ha'angongoni to bring together two ends
ha'angongori to lengthen
ha'angoto to silence ha'angotohi
ha'angotoha'ate to do a thing always in a different way from that in which one was told to do it
ha'angudi(abe) to bother, disturb
ha'angudu to shake
ha'angudungudu E. to click assent
ha'angunguru to cause to blaze
ha'angutu W. to click assent
haanii to lay corpse on bed cf. haa 2.
ha'a ni atae the best red money
ha'aniga 1. to bury at sea cf. niga 1. 2. to divorce a wife cf. niga 2.
ha'anihaniha to make shy
ha'aniko to cause to shrink by putting in the sun
ha'anima 1. to make ashamed; to put to shame
ha'anima'i v. tr. 2. to ask for food a ha'anima i noni 3. certainly (= anima) 4. to assert a charge to be true
ha'anini 1. to make level, smooth 2. to shave temples and foreheads only; B. nini
ha'aniniko to put to the blush
ha'aninima to make ashamed; make shy
ha'aniniro to make curl up
ha'a ni ruha boo money given by bridegroom to those who give pigs
ha'a ni tarau first peace-money
ha'a ni totorae money given by widow to relatives of first husband when she re-marries
haano a scaffolding in building a house (= rumaano)
ha'anohonoho to make afraid
ha'anoke to cause to swell
ha'anongi to ask for cf. nongi (= ha'angoni)
ha'anono 1. to be accustomed, have the habit cf. noni 7. 2. to impart power, mena, and so make brave; done by giving snake juice (snake put on fire and liquid run into clam shell) or ginger, or the toe of a centipede 3. to cause to suck cf. nono 1. 4. to set a dog on the trail 5. to impart power, mena, to a dog to track well
ha'anonohi v. tr. to be accustomed, have the habit 2. v. tr. to impart power, mena, and so make brave; done by giving snake juice (snake put on fire and liquid run into clam shell) or ginger, or the toe of a centipede
ha'anonoi to place end to end
ha'anonori to impart power, mena, and so make brave; done by
giving snake juice (snake put on fire and liquid run into clam shell) or ginger, or the toe of a centipede

ha'anori to poke, prick with something sharp

ha'anoro to burn

ha'anoto to call pigs with the lips

ha'anuga 1. to divorce a wife 2. to put out goods for trade

ha'anugu 1. to cause to wither 2. to frown

ha'anugua beginning to wither

ha'anu'i to make a person stupid, drive him mad

ha'anuinui to shake

ha'anuku cause to wither

ha'anunu stripped of leaves, of a tree

ha'anunuru to frown, scowl

ha'anunu'u to make dusty, dirty; to soil

ha'aobe to cause to twist about

ha'aobi to incline

ha'aobo to cause a sharp, hot taste

ha'aobooobo to heat up, make warm (not hot)

ha'a'ob'obwo'obwo cause to bubble, boil cf. 'obwo'obwo

ha'aodo to straighten ha'aodohi v.tr.

ha'aoga to feed with raw food

ha'aoge to draw, drag

ha'aohoehe to taboo

ha'a'ohi'ohi to shield from the sun with pandanus mat

ha'aoho to cause a lull

ha'aohooho

ha'aohu 1. to complete 2. to cause to differ, make different

ha'a'ohu to boil, cook cf. 'ohu 1.

ha'a'ohura a distribution of food

ha'a'o'i to divide equally, equalise, add portion to equalise

ha'a'oko an ear, of corn etc.

ha'a'ome cause to see cf. 'ome 1.

ha'a'omesi a remembrance, something to call a friend to mind

ha'a'ome'irara to make clear to

ha'aomi to smoke, suck

ha'a'ona'ona to make uneasy (on the sea) cf. 'ona'ona

ha'aoni to accompany, go with; to send forth

ha'aono 1. six times 2. to throw a spear

ha'a'onu to shake cf. 'onu

ha'a'oo to heat

ha'a'o'ori 1. to strengthen, help, assist, make firm cf. 'o'o 2. to confirm, in the Church 3. the Comforter (St John) (2. and 3. recent use)

ha'a'oosi to lay straight cf. 'oo 1.

ha'a'opo to heat up cooked food

ha'a'ora 1. to possess a man (a foul spirit) 2. to appear, as a ghost; to blaze, as a ghost does cf. 'ora 4. 3. to make up a fire

ha'aorea a long while

ha'aoriha to make ill

ha'a'oriha to make ill

ha'aoromara girio

ha'aorooroo to soften as by adding water

ha'aoru three times

ha'aoruru to bring together

ha'aosa to destroy property

ha'aosaosa to urge ha'aosahi v.tr.
ha'aosimago to cause to pant
ha'a'oto to kill, conquer
ha'a'oto cause to land cf. 'oto go ashore
ha'aowasi to make quiver
ha'apapaku be quiet! to make quiet
ha'aparinge to turn the head and listen
ha'apasu to break
ha'apasuhì v.tr. ha'apasuri v.tr.
ha'apepeso to break up small
ha'apio to make blind
ha'apiro twisted; as ankle
ha'apoke to prise up
ha'apokuro round
ha'apopote
ha'aporosu a woman who always wants to know where her husband is and what he is doing
ha'aporuporupu to give toys to or play games of make-believe with children
ha'apotou to beseech
ha'apungapungapetea to hold the breath in a rage, of a small child
ha'apwaa 1. to rise, of the sun 2. to break, crack
ha'apwaara to create cf. pwaa crack; dawn
ha'apwaari to sit up till daylight on the beach
ha'apwaasi one who catches a pwaasi (a sp. of fish) it is very hard to catch and is only done by performing filthy act
ha'apwaepwae to deceive a ghost by putting halves of two different nuts under arms of corpse cf. ha'aaririo
ha'apwahai to turn over
ha'apwaipwai to deceive
ha'apwaki to covet, desire
ha'apwakoruru to forget quickly
ha'apwangongo
ha'apwapwaku to shorten
ha'apware to pass over, miss; in distributing food
ha'apwaringe to incline head and listen (= ha'aparinge)
ha'apwarongo to deafen
ha'apwasi to deceive
ha'apwatopwato to encrust, as the teeth with betel chewing
ha'apwepwesa to overcook
ha'apwera to cause to slip
ha'apweru to cause to miss
ha'apwerupweru to roll over and over
ha'apweta 1. to smash, as crockery 2. to chip open, as an egg
ha'apwira to beget a son (of the father)
ha'apworupworu to sit in front of the house in the evening, children playing, mother watching
ha'apwote to be with child
ha'araa 1. to make soft 2. to bring sunny weather, make sunshine
ha'araahi 1. to dry in the sun 2. to bask in the sun
ha'ara'ai to wake
ha'araangi to put in the sun
ha'araaraa(maa) to torment, torture
ha'araba to cause to like
ha'arabasi to put off, do bit by bit
ha'arabe 1. to possess a man; of a ghost 2. possessed
ha'arabu to cause to strike

ha'arabwa 1. to make loose
2. to be fewer than expected

ha'arada to make red with scratching

ha'aradahi 1. to fry in a clam shell or rauhi shell or (recently) in frying pan;
2. a shell for frying; a frying pan

ha'aradarada the same as ha'aradahi 1.,2.

ha'arado to seek helpers in work

ha'arae 1. to singe
2. to snap, break off

ha'arai to send a man to murder someone

ha'araga to invigorate

ha'aragata'i to open, as the eyes

ha'arago 1. often
2. to multiply

ha'arago'i to multiply

ha'araha 1. to bring up children
2. to enlarge, increase; add to
3. to distend, puff out, as a football

ha'araha'i v.tr. to bring up, enlarge, increase, distend
2. taumwa pudding with canarium nuts

ha'arahel(abe) 1. to disturb, worry, importune
2. to pray to h'ona spirit; prayer (extempore, no set form)

ha'arahesi 1. to pray to, sacrifice to
2. prayers, sacrifices

ha'arahu 1. to help
a ha'arahu i noni ana si he helped his neighbour
2. to use terms of endearment such as guamu to children; to thank; thanks; as, if a relative helps you, it is polite to say gua bwahurimu cf. rahu

ha'arai to call to a meal

ha'arake to separate flesh from bones

ha'aranga to bring to light, reveal, confess
ha'arangasi v.tr. to bring to light, reveal, confess, clearly, openly;
8. hagarangasi

ha'arangasi 1. to enlarge, distend, puff out, as a dead pigeon
2. to open the eyes of a blind man

ha'arangisi to get wet; from rain

ha'arangi 1. a rain-maker
2. to dry in the wind

ha'arango to make wither

ha'ara'ongi to step over

ha'araorao 1. to heat
2. death-feasts keeping memory warm (green)

ha'araorahera feast on day of burial

ha'arapwa fewer than expected (= ha'arabwa)

ha'arara 1. to put in the sun
2. to put near the fire, as a ripe banana before eating

ha'ararada to beat a bamboo

ha'ararai to awaken

ha'arasi 1. stiff', taut
2. to pull tight, stiffen, tighten
3. to feel pain after eating
ha'arasiha gerund
ha'arasinga'i v.intr. feel pain from
ha'arasingi v.tr. to pain, hurt
ha'arasira'i v.infr. to pain, hurt
a ngaau i mae a ma gu
ha'arashiana he ate a charmed piece of food, and it caused him pain

ha'araterate to tap

ha'ara'u to take handfuls

ha'arauni 1. to decorate, ornament
2. decorations, ornaments, inlaying etc.

ha'arauraū quickly

ha'arautari to transplant

ha'araawaburu to remove the skin of a plant cf. 'ābe

ha'araawasi to comb the hair cf. rawa leaf

ha'area to cause to shine; be reflected from, flash on, of the sun

ha'arebi to make a harlot of

ha'areaereei a remembrance, something to call the past to mind

ha'areaereene feast when young chief is taken to the shore

ha'arege 1. to land passengers or goods
   ha'aregehi u.tr.
   ha'aregera'i v.intr.
   ha'aregesi u.tr.
2. to make leap
   ha'aregera'i v.intr. to throw up and catch as a ball

ha'areahea to become stepfather to

ha'arei 1. to make an example of; overcome a boaster
2. to kill an adulterer or a clansman of his

ha'arengasi to put face up

ha'arepo to raise a blister

ha'arepwa to raise a blister

ha'arere 1. to sharpen
2. to cause to squint

ha'arerede 1. to fall headlong
2. to refuse to listen

ha'arete to begin to chop down a tree

ha'aretongi v.tr. to dwarf

ha'aretoreto 1. dwarfed, stunted; of a tree or man
2. slow-growing

ha'arewarewa 1. to clean round, clear grass from
2. to desist for a time from pressing a proposal

ha'arii prefix to pronouns to show reflexive or spontaneous action
   a rabasia ha'aria he himself desired it

ha'aria of no importance cf. noni ha'aria

ha'ariaria 1. to change shape, colour, sound
2. not to know one's own mind, ask for one thing then another
3. to throw back, of fruit trees

ha'aribwa W.B. to answer

ha'aridu to wipe clean after hehe'a

ha'arigi to sacrifice as so as to recover health, or on recovery

ha'ariho ('adoma') to change one's mind, repent

ha'arihunga'i 1. to introduce Christianity
2. to take a service, prayers

ha'arima five times

ha'aringaringa to straighten, adjust, move a little

ha'aringisi to incline, pour

ha'ari'o to strangle

ha'aripa to cause to try to open

ha'ariri 1. to guide a tree in falling
2. to fast from certain kinds of food

ha'ariria 1. in a circle
2. to make circular

ha'ariritoa to spoil, make dirty

ha'ariro 1. to flash, of lightning
2. to move the tongue

ha'arisi to awaken

ha'arisihī v.tr. to awaken

ha'ariu to let go past, as an enemy

ha'ariudangi every other day

ha'ariuriu to change shape, of a ghost
ha'aro 1. a tree Hibiscus tiliaceous; B. hagaro
2. to make tight of; ro 1.

ha'aroa a dirty spot, dirt, dung

ha'aro'aro'a a scarecrow, weather-cock

ha'aro'asi to sail

ha'aro'bi to let overgrow, neglect to clear

ha'aro'bo 1. to spread over
2. to pile up on

ha'aro'da 1. to play
2. to rub in the hands

ha'aro'di to fasten, belay

ha'aro'do to darken, stand in the light

ha'aro'ga to rub

ha'aro'gea bat's teeth as money

ha'aro'ha to break

ha'aro'hoe 1. to let fly a bird
2. to knock one thing on another

ha'aro'i 1. to carry over the shoulder
2. to meet

ha'aro'oiroi to hang a bag over each shoulder

ha'aro'ku to fold

ha'aro'mo to make leaf

ha'aro'ngo to tell, inform

ha'aro'ra to hurry
2. to worry

ha'aro're to bewilder

ha'aro'renga'i to mislay, forget where one put something

ha'aro'ri to talk unintelligibly

ha'aro'ro 1. to pull tight
2. to land

ha'aro'ro'a'i 1. to become indebted
2. to become involved in the consequences of a foolish act

ha'aro'si(na) the end, top, boundary; of tree, path, village

ha'aro'to to embrace

ha'aro'u to bend, to curl up the legs

ha'arua twice

ha'arua'ni 1. to increase
2. to assist, help

ha'arubung'a'i to pierce, as sharp coral through shoes

ha'arugung'a'i to get weak; to malingering

ha'aruhasi to let go

ha'arui 1. to lower
2. to press down and drown

ha'arungarunga to straighten, adjust, move a little (= ha'ariringaringa)

ha'aru 1. a man who often gives feasts
2. to marry

ha'aru'uihi to swarm over

ha'aru'uiibwea money put on platform to pay a murderer

ha'arurusina to stop a man from stealing coconuts by tying frond sina of tree he steals from pointing towards his village

ha'aruta 1. to load
2. to send by canoe

ha'aruu the custom of walking twice under canoe containing a corpse to confuse the ghost

ha'aru'u 1. to remove to another village or house
2. to make dizzy

ha'asa'ai to repletion wagui ngau ha'asa'ai (= ha'asaio)

ha'asada to make level, equal

ha'asag'a to scatter

ha'asag'u to spoil the enemy

ha'asa'hosaho to elevate

ha'asahu'ru to slash
ha'asai to repletion (= ha'asaio)
ha'asaio to repletion
ha'asamo to speak like a foreigner
ha'asace
ha'asaro to beckon
ha'asasa to urge, encourage
ha'asasu to smoke, dry by smoking; as copra
ha'asawero to desolate, destroy a village; abominable
ha'asiba to set to search; to teach, instruct
ha'asida 1. to dissuade
2. cause to fall (of wind); slip
   naro'a a ha'asidaa the wind has dropped
ha'asigi 1. to wash the fingers
2. feast on fourth day after death; the fourth day after death when adaro leaves (sigi) the body
ha'asigihii to detach
ha'asigikekerei feast on fourth day after death (hai bongi)
ha'asigiraha feast on tenth day after death (hunu bongi)
ha'asigo to tear off
ha'asihha how often
ha'asi'i to break wind
ha'asi'ini to cause to smell
ha'asiko to make spurt up, as waves
ha'asina 1. a charm to bring sunshine
2. an ordeal walking with bare feet on blazing coconut torches
ha'asinari to dry in the sun
ha'asinio to weed with a spade
ha'asi'o to gather together
ha'asirihi 1. to cause to enter
2. all sorts of teeth-money (fish, dog, bat) ha'a money
ha'asiwa nine times
ha'asope to sharpen, as a pencil; cut a groove
ha'asu'amuri to turn round
ha'asuani unexpectedly of.
   ha'asuani
ha'asuari to feed
ha'asuate'e to cause to stumble
ha'asubu to beget, of either parent
   ha'asubura'i v.intr. beget
ha'asubuni to accuse
ha'asuburu to blacken
ha'asudaru to put right on the fire
ha'asukohu to smear
ha'asuhi 1. to fall to use food
2. to give suck to
ha'asungi to rise, swell; of water
ha'asura to encrust
ha'asuratake to cause to carry on a stick
ha'asuri to cause to follow, teach by example
ha'asuriinga'i to bear, beget
ha'asuru 1. to exalt
2. to refrain from shaving or cutting hair when a child is born
ha'asuruta'e to raise up
ha'asurutake to cause to carry on a stick
ha'asusu 1. to beget a child
2. to lay an egg
3. to report offences, tell tales
4. to confess a fault
   ha'asusunga'! to tell tales of a person, carry reports of
   a ha'asusunga'! tanaa amana he told his father
ha'asusuporo to pole a canoe
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<td>to burn</td>
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<td>an ordeal, walking on burning brands or red-hot stones in hands</td>
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<td>to urge, egg on, incite;</td>
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<td>hagatagetage</td>
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<td>to set to work, employ</td>
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<td>to set to clearing land</td>
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<td>to put lime on shoulders</td>
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<td>a money measure, four strings each one fathom</td>
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<td>to tend a small thing</td>
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<td>unlikely to live</td>
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<td>ha'atahekeheke</td>
<td>to make concealed</td>
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<td>ha'atahi 1.</td>
<td>to save</td>
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<td>a saviour</td>
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<td>dodge an arrow; avoid</td>
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<td>to set free, let go</td>
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<td>to divide by a line</td>
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<td>ha'ata'i 1.</td>
<td>W. once; E. hata'a'i</td>
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<td>clearly, plainly</td>
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<td>come forth, appear, rise up, reveal</td>
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<td>ha'ataiburo 1.</td>
<td>to cause to revolve</td>
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<td>to entangle</td>
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<td>ha'ataihiro</td>
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<td>ha'atainikono</td>
<td>to cause to curl up</td>
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<td>to puzzle, make difficulties</td>
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<td>to remove</td>
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<td>ha'atake 1.</td>
<td>to cause to slip, let go</td>
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<td>to play at seasaw</td>
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<td>ha'atakesu</td>
<td>to limp</td>
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<td>cause to carry on stick (i.e. send with bundle so carried)</td>
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ha'atangaraau a hundred times
ha'atano to calm, soothe
ha'atapwau to make stupid
ha'atarai 1. to level
  2. to decoy, entice
ha'atarauhi 1. to infect, cause to spread (sickness)
  2. to send along a log
ha'atarauungai to cause to spread (fire)
ha'atarausi to swear by, confirm by an oath
ha'atarawa'ana 'ini hane one of the feasts for a young chief
ha'atara to sprout, only of hana, prickly yam
ha'ataresi to float away with, of a current
ha'atarai 1. to lead astray, cause to err; lost; of scent
  2. to enrich, profit
  3. to seize, hold
ha'ataribererebere to cause to overflow
ha'ataringa seldom
ha'atariroko to enclose, shut in
ha'atariori to take for a stroll
ha'atariraau to cause to go swiftly past
ha'atariri to cause to pass by
ha'atarisada to equalise
ha'atarisiti to awaken
ha'atarisu to make an excuse, decline
ha'atarisusi to use coarse, improper language
ha'atararo 1. to proclaim news
  2. to make famous, exalt
ha'ataruru to urge (= ha'atauu)
ha'atasi 1. to fail to understand
  2. to cause to cut
ha'atatara 1. to tremble with joy, eagerness
  2. to have ague
ha'atatahe to summon a ghost or familiar animal
ha'atataiori to take for a stroll
ha'atau to sweep
ha'atatara to sweep
ha'atatari to cause to slip
ha'ataterekereke to cause to move gently along
ha'atatari 1. to send to disembowel (a bird), cause to be disembowelled, cleaned for cooking
  2. to cackle, of fowls
ha'atatate to make delirious
ha'atatau to do something that makes people come to see
ha'atatawi to make cry out in fear
ha'atare to make delirious, be delirious from eating a fish
ha'atau 1. far off; B. hagatau
ha'atauri v.tr. far from
  2. to make fish gather
ha'ataunga'i to set to work at a job
ha'atauni 1. to prepare for a journey (put things in boat)
  2. cargo
ha'ataura'i 1. to prepare for a journey (carry things to shore)
  2. to start off on a journey (on foot)
ha'ata'uta'u to be or make greedy; to eat food before it is ready
ha'atauu to urge
ha'atawa 1. to forbid, to a stranger, remind him he is not a native, use exclusive, pronoun to him cf. tawa, atawa
2. E. to possess a man, of adaro ghost
3. E. possessed, inspired

ha'atawaado truly

ha'ate 1. to speak
2. a word
   ha'atenga'i to speak of

ha'ateatea to make speeches

ha'atebo to cook in a bamboo

ha'atee to ring a bell

ha'ateetee to cause to long for

ha'atege to drop
   ha'ategera'i to lose

ha'ateha to cause to wander,
   err; lead astray

ha'ateho 1. to put together a
   quantity of things
2. to have a number of young,
   nestful of eggs etc.

ha'atemweri to cause to touch

ha'atenge to dry

ha'atere to fan

ha'aterehi to drop, cause to
   fall

ha'atete 1. to cause to long
   for (= ha'ateetee)
2. to give money to one's
   sister if she has heard
   slander of oneself (put into
   her bag privately)
3. to give money, lend
4. to drop

ha'atetegaru to make to hang,
   not touching ground

ha'ateteho 1. to fill full,
   cause to overflow
2. to pile up a number of
   things
3. to drop some in carrying
   a pile of things

ha'atiiu to chip

ha'atobo to put together

ha'atoe to make hoarse

ha'atogi to cause to be heavy

ha'atoha'i 1. to excel
2. to be conceited

ha'atohe an ordeal of tohe

ha'atohi 1. to be disobedient
2. to give plenty of food to
3. to bring home to accuser
   the falsehood of his charge

ha'atohi to ask a favour, ask
   permission

ha'atohonga'i to seek helpers in
   work

ha'atona 1. to urge
2. a long while

ha'atonga to urge hasten

ha'atongo to taboo

ha'ato'o to speak the truth

ha'ato'o(abe) to pretend not
   to be afraid when one is, set
   one's face to danger, hardship

ha'ato'ohi to punish

ha'ato'o'i to hit, wound in fight

ha'ato'oto'o 1. to pluck up
   courage, be brave, do what one
   shrinks from
2. to set firm
3. to say "I told you so";
   laugh at one warned who still
   continues and comes to grief

ha'ato'oni to clothe

ha'ato'oto'ohi revenge in war,
   by seizing a small child of
   the enemy, slashing his cheeks,
   cutting off his limbs one by
   one (nose, ears etc.); making
   him smell them; and then
   cutting his throat

ha'ato'ouu to perplex

ha'atopou to cause to kneel

ha'atopwau to cause to bow

ha'atora 1. to commend, send;
   2. hagatora
   2. a command, law, rule
   ha'atoranga'i v.intr. to
   command

ha'atora'i to strike, cause to
   strike

ha'atoraroma to ask for something
   a person has not got and cannot
   give
ha'atori 1. to cause to go down
2. to wait for
ha'atoto 1. to feed up a sick man rau ha'atotoa i abena
2. to make set firm, coagulate, harden (gum etc.)
3. to cook gori pudding
ha'atotobe to form hard skin, of coconut milk cooking
ha'atotobi to form hard skin, of coconut milk cooking
ha'atoto'i to put together two halves of a nut
ha'atotongisi to cause to recover
ha'atoto'ora to enrich
ha'atotou to grieve
ha'atubu to cause to grow
ha'atuha to puff out
ha'atuku to make a spurting sound with the lips
ha'atuna to move backwards and forwards
ha'atutu 1. to warn not to go
2. to fear
3. to cause to slip down
ha'atutua 1. to crouch to spring
2. to contract, as a snake, before striking
haa'u a small fishing net
ha'a'ua to treat, behave towards cf. 'ua
ha'a'uasi to use a spell cf. 'ua 2.
ha'a'uda to spawn cf. 'uda 1.
ha'a'uda'i to spawn cf. 'uda 1.
ha'audi(abe) to weary, tire, worry, annoy, as rain day after day
ha'auduhi to bespatter, sprinkle
ha'augahe to make slow
ha'auha to season with salt
ha'auhi to impart mena to a woman for child bearing
ha'aumwa 1. to cause to grow thin cf. 'umwa 1.
2. to wait for the tide to fall cf. 'umwa 2.
ha'auunu to cause to decrease
ha'aurahinanga a garden charm cf. hinanga
ha'aurao to arrange a marriage
ha'auramou a garden charm
ha'aururaruruhua to perform the peacemaking ceremonies
ha'aurasi to set up, erect
ha'a'uri 1. to send a message; make a promise, mutual agreement
2. W., B. to await, expect; as host his guest a ha'auri'o
3. to weigh down
ha'aurodo to cause to stand silent in the dark
ha'a'uru 1. to do bitterly, utterly, "let oneself go", lose self-control
2. to guide, lead
ha'a'uru(na) to revenge, take revenge on
ha'a'uru to make hot, biting to taste, stinging cf. 'uru 1.
ha'ausi to shut a door
ha'ausi(abe) to annoy, worry cf. ha'audi
ha'ausu the cutting of a figure of the sun etc. on a young chief
ha'ausura'i 1. to compel, urge
2. to shove out, as a boat
ha'ausuri 1. to teach, cause to copy
2. a teacher
ha'ausuringai 1. to teach, point out, explain
2. a model, copy, pattern
ha'aususina
ha'ausuusu to drag, force, compel; urge
ha'autare to cause to go often
ha'auu to compare, liken, explain
by a parable, explain the
unknown by the known (uu =
ha'ate haiha'auu proverb, parable
ha'auubi to break something soft
ha'auuraha to cause to shout
ha'a'u'uri to cause to trust
*cf. 'u'uri
ha'a'u'usi to pull out an
elastic thing
ha'a'u'usu to send through the
woods
ha'awa to take apart fibres
ha'awaa to split, cause to split
ha'awaanusi to make cold
ha'awaari 1. W.,B. to mend
thatch of a house, patch a
roof
2. to bask; dry in the sun
ha'awadi to make smooth
ha'awadiwadi to cleanse
ha'awado to cause to shine
ha'awa'e to make rejoice;
rejoice
ha'awaesu to chip
ha'awa'ewa'e to sport with
ha'awaga to let go
ha'awagora 1. to spoil, do
harm by a mistake, make a
mess of a job
2. to improve a person (by
reproofs)
3. to grow large from
inattention, of a sire *cf. 1.
ha'awahango to cause a fisherman
to get nothing
ha'awahehe to cause to slip
ha'awahuru to make run
ha'awai to drive, carry off,
force, take, bring
ha'awairikoi to perplex, puzzle,
disturb, trouble
ha'awaiwai to prepare bundles
(as sago fronds); or cargo
for voyage
ha'awakesi to sport, play, joke
with
ha'awakewake to sport, be
playful
ha'awanganga to cause to be musty
ha'awanu to whistle
ha'awanukai to make cold
ha'awaoga to desire strongly,
cause to desire
ha'awaraga to cheer, brighten
the spirits
ha'awara'i 1. to deceive, trap,
beguile
2. to lead astray with bad
suggestions
3. to scold
ha'aware to wait for
ha'awareto to destroy, despoil
ha'awari 1. to make old
2. to wait for
ha'awaridu to wipe clean, after
hehe'a
ha'awariwari to clean, cleanse
ha'awaru eight times
ha'awasawasa'a to frighten
ha'awasi 1. to rub, wash
2. to hunt, especially pigs
3. to brain or take a dog to
hunt
ha'awasiwasi to go about, visit
people
ha'awasu stinking, cause to smell
ha'awate to give freely, risk,
hazard, offer
ha'awato to visit
ha'awa'ura to cause to be musty
ha'awawa di to make smooth and
wet, as an oiled stone
ha'aweo to tire
ha'aweri to wait for *cf.
ha'awari
ha'awerowero to spoil by handling
ha'awete to send quickly
ha'awetewete 1. to strengthen
  2. to boast
ha'awewe overcome
ha'awetewesi to get the better of a squabble
habarisu E., B. an epiphyte (= pwarisu)
habea a sp. of tree
hada 1. a hawk Haliaetus leucogaster; the hada like men possessed a soul, and men could perform ha'imarahuda with it
  2. totem of chief's clan (arahe)
    hada l roronga a famous hawk incarnation of a dead chief
3. to talk, make a speech
   (= hara)
    hadahada to talk, make a speech
    hadahadanga'i v.intr. talk about
    hadanga'i v.intr. to plan in talk
    ha'ahada cause to talk
hadaingau a sp. of taro
hadamea to put out flames of a fire
    hadameaha gerund
    hadameanga'i v.intr. to dart out upon, of flames
hadi 1. to eat bare, eat the flesh near the bone
  2. of men, to eat fish and shellfish on the reef
  3. of fish, to eat grass and seaweed
4. of dogs, to eat bones, crunch
    hadiri v.tr. to eat to the bone, eat bare
    ha'ahadi of ants, to eat a bone bare
5. to curse
    na aungamu a'i awa na hera
    may your soul dwell in the cemetery
    hadihia gerund
    hadiri v.tr. curse
haga ten pigs
hagahaga a herd of pigs
hagaraia E., B. No, I don't know
   'o 'irara mo'osi? hagaraia
   do you know that man? No
hagatau far, for ha'atau in songs;
   B. hagatau
hage 1. to cook with hot stones
   ha'ahage to spoil yams, of a hot sun
  2. yam soup with coconut milk
    hagewagi the same without the milk
hageniu to cook coconut liquid (marawai) to get oil (rumu)
hago to grub about, of pigs
    hagohago to grub about, of pigs
    hagohi v.tr. grub for
    hagonga'i v.intr. grub for
hagu 1. to sit with, be friends with, associate with of.
gugu
    haguhagu to sit with, be friends with, associate with
    haguha gerund
    haguni v.tr. to help, assist
    hagunia p.p. assisted
    hagungi v.tr. to associate with
    hagunga'i v.intr. to associate with
    hagusi v.tr. to be friendly with
    hagusia p.p. associated with
    ha'ahaguhagu to reconcile, cause to associate
2. food in a garden, especially that planted for a feast
3. pigs fed up for a feast
    hangani hagu feed fat, the pigs
4. to plant a garden for a future feast
    hagura'i v.intr.
    ra hagura'i 'ini rongo
5. to go and get food in a garden a hagua
6. the bow of a canoe
7. the cross rest for spears in a canoe
8. to prepare (= agu)
    ra hagara'inia i heoi they prepared for war
    ha'ahagu agua. to prepare
    hagura'i v.intr. to prepare for
    hagunga'i v.intr. to prepare for
haha 1. ten, of garfish
2. iguana, the larger variety, the smaller is ara'u but in W. haha seems to be used for both; a shrub Evordia hortensis = mahe q.v. (C. calls it a Panax)

haha(na) a frond of a palm, branch of a plant or tree that is not an 'ai, hasi'e; as sago palm, coconut, cycad, screw palm

hahadiwa a sp. of bird (= kirakira bao) cf. haha(na) awa

hahaho to weed (= haho)

hahai'i to look for, search for
haha'ingari look for nuts
haha'inga'i v.intr. ha'ahaha'i caus. to send to look for

hahairo 1. to hover searching for food, of bird
2. to search for food, of man
3. to swoop down, of bird
4. to look after, watch over
hahairoh v.tr. to hover and search, swoop, seek, look after
ha'ahahairo to sit to look after, send to seek food

hahaisina a dead frond of a coconut, used as torch (hahainiu a living frond)

hahakiru a row of holes, a series of pitfalls cf. giru

hahane'i to look for cus cus; B. hahane cf. hane

hahanera'a to climb
hahanera'aha gerund

hahanguru to blow hard, roar; of wind
hahanguruha gerund
hahangurusi v.tr.

hahano to go on a journey cf. hano

hahapa'a flat cf. hapa

haharahara talking cf. hara

haharangada a sp. of bird (= kakerangoda)

haharasi 1. loosed, set free
2. stiff, of a stiff neck

hahare a shed cf. hare
hahare hau a cave

hahare'a a small hole in rocks, of hawks

haharere to float high up as a hawk (saoha, near ground)
haharereha gerund
haharereha'i v.intr. to bear up against the wind, of hawk
a haharereha'inia i ro'a ha'ahahere a haharereha'inia i ro'a
haihahare to float by, sail by, one after another

hahari torn cf. hari

hahari (na) a narrow pass between steep rocks aharina hau

haharisii a grass sp.; grass; B. maharisii

hahasi 1. a fish which accompanies a shark; pilot fish
2. a sp. sucking fish cf. hasi

hahasibava a mollusc; sticks to shark's body

hahasigugu a mollusc, eaten

hahau 1. a knot, joint in bamboo etc.
2. E.,B. firm and stable, as a large tree
3. the heart of a tree
4. to be prepared, make preparations to look after
hahaunga'i v.intr. to look after; prepare for
hahauna preparation
hahahau to make preparations
rau hahau'ini maeronga they prepared for the enemy

hahe a shrub Evordia hortensis = mahe q.v. (C. calls it a Panax)
hahe bora with dark leaves
hahe mora with pale leaves
hahe rel with very small leaves

hahi 1. to cook in a native oven, umu
2. food cooked so
hahiha gerund
ha'ahahi to cook in umu

hahoh 1. to weed; B. wawo hahoho
hahonga'i v.intr. to weed
ha'ahaho to send to weed
2. encircling reef; B. haho

hahona 1. above, upon, over
hahogu above me
2. E. sister, brother (of opposite sex to speaker)
ha'ihoda E. brother and sister; W. cross cousins

hahonihau a tree sp. which grows on rocks

hahuto'o E.,B. to be firm, steady
hahuto'onga'i v. intr. to be steady on account of
ha'ahahuto'o causa. to make firm

hai 1. to scratch with the nails or claws, as bird or dog
haihai to scratch with the nails or claws, as bird or dog
hainga'i v. intr. to scratch up
hainate to scratch up nate worms in the sand for bait
2. four
haih four times
ha'ahai four times
3. reciprocal, showing mutual action, hai differs from hari
in that the former usually shows mutual assisting or
conflicting action and hari
merely combined action, but
there are exceptions in both
cases. In Eastern Bush hai
occurs as hi; in E. hai is
always hei; and even in the
W. hei is often used, especi-
ally with some words; but
to save space all are written
here with hai, Western use.
Hai forms abstract nouns
haitotori hope etc.

ha'i 1. suffix to verbs,
followed by 'inia
2. a separable suffix to
verbs, meaning "with" it is
however seldom separated (less
so than Mota vag); B. hagi
ra tau'aro ha'i ahugoro
they worked with a cheerful
heart
ra tau'aronai mou
ha'iahugoro they worked
the garden with a cheerful
heart
it may be followed by 'inia
3. a prefix, "with" the same
as ha'i 2.
ha'iahugoro cheerfully
ha'ito'onoi clothed

ha'ihasusu childbearing
ha'ih'o a prisoner
it shades off, or approximates,
to the same meaning as hai 3.,
and both forms are found
ha'idoudou, haidoudou sad
ha'ihioro, haihioro hungry
ha'idadaoha, haidada o ill
ha'i angiangi, haiangiangi

crying
there is however a difference
in meaning, ha'idoudou "with
longing"; haidoudou "longing
for another"
4. to become; of the nature
of; made of; B. agi, hogi
ha'ibebe turn into a butterfly
ha'iabe carnal
ha'ih'i'ona spiritual
ha'ihiasi'ei wooden
ha'ihau iron or stone
ha'imoni become a man etc.

5. a prefix with relationship
terms; usually the relation-
ship terms; usually the
relationship term has the
suffix da in such a case; B.
hagi - ta
ha'iamada father and son,
a father and his children
ha'iamada ha'i inada a
family
ha'iasida W. brother and
sister
ha'iatato an ato and her
sister
ha'ido'orada 1. brothers
2. two men exchanging gifts
3. two men sharing two
wives
ha'iahohoda a man and his
sister E.; crosscousins W.
ha'ihungoda a man and his
father-in-law
ha'imarahuda 1. namesakes
2. friends 3. men who
have exchanged names and
possessions 4. men who
have exchanged wives
ha'ihihada brothers-in-law
sisters-in-law (same sex)
ha'imihihada brothers-in-law,
sisters-in-law (opp. sex)
ha'imauada uncle and nephew
ha'iio a man and his wives
(two or three) and children
ha'iruada a man and his
two wives
ha'iruada a man and his
two wives
ha'iiwa a man and his
two wives
ha'iwiwi a man and his
grandfather
ha'iwai to marry
haiwae

haiaa to run about in a crowd,
as ants cf. aa 3.
hai'a'a to overspread in a tangled mass, as creepers cf. 'a'a 3.
hai'a'ago to stroll about in company cf. 'a'ago 1.
haiaha to guard one another cf. aahi 3.
hai'a'ahi to lean towards one another cf. 'a'ahi 1.
hai'a'ake to help a party turn over leaves cf. 'a'ake
hai'a'angari to migrate to and populate cf. 'a'angari
haiaasuru to come into leaf simultaneously cf. aasuru
haiaata to escape together cf. aata
hai'a'auhi to help one another cf. 'a'auhi
haiabangai 1. to follow one another about cf. aba 1.
2. to have a mutual liking
hai'aba mutual preparation for a feast cf. 'aba
haiabi to sit close together
haiabwanga'i to keep tryst with cf. abwa 1.
haiada'i to mix two kinds of food
haiadoi to meet one another cf. ado
hai'ago'ago to wrestle cf. 'ago 1.
hai'ago'i to wrestle cf. 'ago 1.
haiahata to grope for one another cf. ahata
hai'ahiro to keep coming and going from one to the other cf. 'ahiro 1.
haiakari to expect someone; hope
haiamasi to expect someone; hope
haiangisii 1. to follow about, as a woman does a man who has given her a love charm
2. a spell to make a woman wretched. Take rain water in a gale, mix it with sea water from a violent tide rip, burn a'o and reresi trees and mix their soot in the water in a hollow bamboo; leave for a time in a windy, exposed spot; and then puff the contents secretly towards the woman when she is near
haiangohi becoming narrow cf. ango 4.
hai'ani 1. to cohabit cf. 'ani
2. to share goods with a friend, as tobacco
haiaoba'i different, various
hai'apo'apo jammed together, as a tumbled confusion of rocks cf. 'apo 1.
haiarama'i 1. to answer, an answer
2. a mutual agreement by consent
hai'arenaga to be helpful to one another cf. 'arenaga
haiarere joyous cf. arere 2.
haiaro'aha'i to beckon cf. aro 6.
haiaro'hi to beckon cf. aro 6.
haiaru a charm or spell
haiatongi 1. to visit in a body cf. ato 7.
2. to accompany cf. ato 6.
haiawanga'i to cohabit cf. awa 1.
haibahabaha 1. to carry pick-back cf. baha
2. to grow together, into one another, of two trees cf. bahabaha
haibii a vapour bath for certain sickness, leaves of particular shrubs cooked and the body or affected parts bathed in the steam from the leaves of these plants
haibiribiri to call attention, by gently pressing another's hand or foot
haibiringi to call attention, by gently pressing another's hand or foot cf. biri 1.
haibisuni to begrudge, as a friend's property left at death to someone else of bisu

haibobo to be jealous, envious of another

haibohaboha to carry pickaback cf. boha

haibongai to ask a favour

haibubu whole cf. bubu

haibuburi to sit down with another cf. buri 2.

haibunene to chatter together cf. bunene

haiburi crowded, pressing on one another cf. buri 4.

haiburiburi crowded, pressing on one another

haiburito to grow up together

haidadanga equal, opposite, level cf. dada

haidadanga'i equal, opposite, level cf. dada

haidadadao to lie down together

ha'idadaoha to have a chronic complaint cf. hai 3.

ha'idana (heidana S.) to pour ceremonially the milk of a drinking coconut over a corpse

haidadaudau 1. one who steps between and stops a fight 2. a mediator (recent)

haidedenga'i to shout together

haiddiidiusi a garden charm to shield the garden

haidi'u 1. uneven in length cf. di'u 3. 2. to meet 3. ha'ate haidi'u a greeting on the path

haidi'uri to pass by

haidongadonga adultery

haidoonu to long for

ha'idoonu homesick, ill from homesickness

ha'idoorada 1. two brothers, two sisters 2. two men who exchange presents as a mark of friendship

haidorari variegated

haidorisuu 1. to hiss at, in disapproval 2. to say "hush" when a stranger approaches, warn one another with a "hush"

haidoudou longing for absent friends, thinking of them

ha'idoudou to be homesick, ill from longing for home

haidu'udu'u touching one another

hai'e'eanga'i to dispute

hai'ete'e different, various

haigarangi 1. close together 2. thick set

haigarigari to watch over, guard

haigarihi to visit with presents of food

haigau prolific, of grass or weeds

haigauni man and woman friendship, or two men

haiginata'i to take care of, watch, guard; be faithful

haigomo 1. to wrestle 2. to grasp an armful of things

haigoni 1. to put together 2. to marry 3. harvest

haigumu to fight with the fists

haiha'aari to greet on the path

haihaqita(na) to try

haihaharere to float in the air, of birds

haihahare to float in the air, of birds

haihahara prepared

haihahoda 1. E. brother and sister 2. W. cross cousins

haihai to scratch in the ground, dig with fingers cf. hai
Haihaihara(na) to use abusive language
haihaioringa mutual gifts
haihakehake thin cf. rakerake
haihakuri close together cf. hagu
haihane 1. a contest in words, debate  2. a contest in giving feasts
haihanehane in tiers or rows
haihangahanganga tight fitting
haiharo crossed, of a stream
haiharuharu to betroth by mutual exchange of gifts
haiharungi to give the final death feast
haihasei to wane, waning
haihasiri sticking cf. hasi
haihasu ransomed, redeemed
haihata touching
haihatara level, even
haihatetete rotting
haihau plaited
haiherehere holding, gripping
haihikohiko tangled
haihine S., E., B. a woman; B. hehene
haihiororo longing for food, hungry for
ha'ihihoro in a hungry state
haihiri judgment
haihirihiri  1. judged  2. entwined, enfolded
haihirohiro spinning, revolving
haihitara'i to dash about, tumble; of surf
haihoa divided, separated
haihodahodari fallen to the ground (by shaking); of fruit
haiho'e castrated
haihohoro to barter
haihoihoi chattering, noisy
haihonohono blocked up
ha'ihoro'o a prisoner
haihorai to run for shelter
haihora'i at daybreak
haihorotai layers of different things; as flesh, fat and bones
haihoto  1. beginning to attack  2. to push, shove  3. to abuse one another
haihu dugong
ha'ihungoda a man and his father-in-law etc.
haihurahura gushing out
haihusu'i to cohabit, of animals only
haihuu  1. a name for the winged serpent cf. hatoibwari  2. a magic word of power in planting anything cf. hauhau  3. a row of giant caladium
haiidu to be angry
halidunga'i v.intr. to be angry with
ha'ihihada a man and his brother-in-law etc.
ha'iinada mother and child
ha'ini'iini  1. to pull the fingers in greeting a friend  2. to make a sign to a woman for a private meeting
hai'iriisi desire, wish, will
hai'isi'isi mutual abuse, swearing at one another
haiita to refuse, reject; B. hagagita doubtful if also hai'ita
haiitaita to refuse, reject
hai'ita'ita to hold and gaze at
haiakakawi entangled
haikamori  adultery
haikanari  a nice taste
haikaori  games
haikawikawi  entangled
haikawiri  1. to greet by turning little fingers of right hands
            2. a tree sp. taboo to women
ha'iikeo  a man with a sore
haikkiikii  W. a contest
haikima  to joke with
haikirikiri  to tickle under the arms
haikitikiti  E. a contest
haikitori
ha'ikoaa  a foster brother
ha'ikoada  sons of two sisters
ha'ikoani  sons of two sisters
haikonasi  to slip or slide out
haikongari  naked
haikou  to chaff, jest
haikuasi  W., B. a spell (= ha'i'uasi)
haikukuru  hanging
haikukurahua  sleepy, sad
haikuru  dead, of a fire
haikurukuru  1. hanging
            2. swinging
haimaagi  E. shy, ashamed
haimaani  1. to copy
            2. a model
            3. a tale, folktale
            4. to mock, imitate
haima'aru  to twinkle; of stars
haimaata  to agree on a thing; an agreement
haimadamada  ripening all together

haimadoma'i  wise
haimadorohi  hot from mutual contact
haimadu'i  to make a woman love one by means of a charm
haimae  1. an enemy
        2. war
haimaeronga  an enemy
haimaga  crushed
haimakari  to wait for someone
haimamaani  1. folktale
            2. a model
            3. to mock
haimama'ari  pitiable
haimamaa'u  fearful, afraid
haimamako  gentle with others
haimamaro  resting together
haimamauru  sleepy
haimanabu  stiff; as the body in death
haimanawarihahi  panting
haimangamanga  to graze; of cuscus
haimanganga  wide open
haimangii  trying
haimangurunguru  indistinct; of sound
haimanini  with a straight or smooth edge
haimanuru  quiet, still, solemn
haimanusi  floating
haimao  dancing
haimaoto  boldly
haimaotori  unafraid, brave, bold, confident
haimaradarada  streaked with blood
haimaradi  smelling stale
haimaragaru  reverberating
haimarahau  silent when all are talking
ha'imarahuda a man and his marahu q.v.
ha'imarai suffering from the after effects
ha'imaramara 1. to interrupt 2. to talk gibberish, or a foreign language such as English
ha'imaranana lying
ha'imaranga clearly, distinctly
ha'imarara translucent
ha'imaremare bright, shining; of the eyes
ha'imarewa clear of trees, spacious, bright
ha'imari'iri'i in small fragments
ha'imarimari sweet tasting
ha'imaringi inclined, leaning
ha'imarioirio rejoicing
ha'imarisii thin
ha'imaromoromo broken to bits
ha'imaru a man in the shade
ha'imaruga obedient
ha'imarumaru shady
ha'imarungi a ruler, overseer, master
ha'imasimasi dirty, with bits of food adhering
ha'imasiri sick from eating too much fat
ha'imatabwa bright, shining
ha'imatagara abounding, plentiful
ha'imatanga'i clever, trained
ha'imatangu choked, obstructed
ha'imatararii torn
ha'imataro from afar
ha'imataro bringing something from afar

ha'imatasi slashed
ha'imatota cooked, done
ha'imatota cooked, done simultaneously, of several sorts of food
ha'imaungataa unsuccessfully
ha'imauru asleep
ha'imauru sleepy
ha'imausu overgrown; of a path
ha'imau'u set firm, solid
ha'imomori to fall to pieces
ha'imumu tight, held close
ha'imumusu to make a sign to a woman to meet one privately
ha'imuna soft
ha'imuri last
ha'imutimuti to sling a stone with a split bamboo
ha'imwa'anu bathing
ha'imwa'e to shout in assent
ha'imwa'eta obedient
ha'imwa'eta'i to assent
ha'imwagita'i 1. despised 2. to be at enmity with
ha'imwanwako gentle
ha'imwaota'i 1. to wonder at 2. amazement, wonder
ha'imwata to spurt up; of waves against cliffs
ha'imwatamwata chattering
ha'imwatoru cold, stale
ha'ina gaii engagement between boy and girl
ha'ina gau to sit, stop, be at (as sun at noon day is at a point overhead)
ha'ina gau ahoaho to sit with intervals between
ha'ina gau sahosaho to sit with intervals between ha'ahainagu to cause to seat, set down
hainamu fruit shaken off a tree
hainanasi to wait; hope, expectation
hainanau to impart mena with lime
hainiga 1. W. to divorce 2. to bury in the sea
haingahu 1. to fight 2. murder, killing, fighting
haingasi to bite
haingau cannibalism
haingooni to kiss
hainguda'i to be at feud with
hainguruhi to make a sign to a friend, tread on his foot etc.
hainihaniha sky
hainimata'i sky
hainimori ripples in the sea; to ripple, rippling, lapping waves
haininiko blushing
hainono to kiss
hainonora to play
hainorasi to play
hainoto to respond to, answer a call; of pigs
hainuga 1. E. to divorce 2. to bury in the sea
hainuku faded
hai'oa mutual friends
haoangi 1. to imitate 2. to cackle
haiobaoba different
hai'ohi to wait for doubtfully
haioho to contend
haiohongi a test, temptation
haiohooho a contest
hai'ohu various, different
haioi to fight cf. hai'o
hai'oi to strip
haiiooi mutual exchange of wives for two or three nights by all the people of a village on certain occasions
hai'omesi a keepsake; remembrance
haioo drawn up; as sand by a whirlwind
hai'opiopi decreased in size, shrunken
haiori unwilling dau hiori take from an unwilling giver
haioringa mutual presents
haioringa'i a legacy, bequest
haioriori mutual exchange
haiorita'i a legacy, bequest
haiorisi mutual exchange raruhairorisihairiu they exchange (their possessions)
haiporu fornication or adultery
haipotai a request
hairaba mutual liking
hairabasi wish, desire, will
hairabe leaning on, mutually supporting
haiberabe possessed and so inspired to tell the future etc.
haiburaba to fight
hairado adultery, sodomy
hairagu well cooked, firm after cooking (not too soft)
hairahi 1. to remove the jaw bone from a corpse 2. the feast when this is done
hairangi adultery
hairara zealous, diligent
hairarada throbbing
hairarahi to persuade
hairarata'i 1. ripe 2. to tend, look after
hairarawa to dislike, have an aversion
hairasi stretched tight
hairau to snatch, take by violence
haireda confused, in confusion
haireirei to be ignorant
haireredenga'i v.intr. to be ignorant of
hairerede to mock, despise
haireredenga'i abominable
hairigo to look after
hairihu to nurse, a nurse
hairimasi to play, bite in play
(of dogs)
hairipwaripwa uneven, hillocky
hairiro flashing, of lightning
hiariu 1. mutually
2. here and there
hairiunga'i to pass from person to person
hairiuriu to miss, fail to meet one another
hairiuriu'a two edged
hairiuriuha sideways
hairo to hover, soar, of birds
ha'iroa a man and his two or three wives and their children
hairobo 1. spreading, of creepers or weeds
2. piled up
hairoborobo a swell, of the sea
hairoda to play
hairongo to go and seek a wife for a son
hairoohi to look for lice in the hair
hairoro'i to wrestle
hairosi to play, quarrel
hairoto to embrace
ha'iruada a man and his two wives
hairuaruuaa doubtful
hairuba to play, fight
hairuda to play
hairuirui to curl, of the hair
hairuma'i sick from eating too much fat
hairuru lumped together
hairu'u 1. to remove to another place
2. to take a friend's goods to another place
3. the second final payment (about £9) for a wife
4. to exhume human bones
haisaaga'i W. scattered
haisaaka'i E., B. scattered
haisada flat
haisadoi to find
haisaga scattered
haisagu a captive
haisagu'i hardened
haisagusagu two clans living together in friendship and sharing land in common
haisaro to beckon
haisarohi
haisiba searching
haisibasiba reflection
haisibwa'i irregularly, in singing etc.
haisi'o to collect
haisi'ohi black magic
haisiriiriha to come in one by one
haisisiwa foul thinking, all kinds of evil thoughts
haisoi the Church (a coined word)
haisonga'i 1. to ask
2. a question
haisuara'i to meet
haisuasuaa to meet
haisubuni  to accuse; an accusation
haisukai  to agree together
haisuri  1. follow
         2. next in order; in regular order
         3. to copy
haisusuri one after another
haisusuuu to crowd
haita’ahi love, pity
haitaba  singing
haitabaini love
haitabara increasing in quantity
haitabwaohi possessed by a ghost and so ill, but not inspired
haitabwahi
haita'eni love
haita'eri to cohabit, of animals
haitahari wages
haitahitahi overlapping
haitaihikohiko in a tangle
haitairokea puzzled, bewildered
haitake to go up and down, of a seasaw
haitare to go aside
haitari 1. a mistake, error
         2. to long for absent friends
haitarisi v.tr. to long for absent friends
haitariusi to use coarse, improper language
haitaro to pay for a harlot at a feast
haitarohai a messenger, ambassador
haitate to talk in sleep
haitatate delirious
haitawaado truly
haitawatawa talk at a distance (indistinctly heard)
haitawe to tend old people
haitawitawi crying for something
haitegi floating with anchor down
haitehateha out of step, at a dance
haitete'u whole, unsliced, unpeeled; as a yam
haitobwani love
haitoga bitter
haitogari to spurt up together
haitohe 1. to dispute, disobey, quarrel
         2. light-coloured
haitohetohe light-coloured
haitokari to spurt up together (= haitogari)
haito'o'i narrow
ha'ito'oni clothed
haitora to meet
haitoratora a feud
haitori to bury, dispose of a corpse
haitoriha(na) burial
haitoringa(na) burial
haitoringa'i v.intr. to bury
haitoringi v.tr. to bury
haitoringa'i to carry a canoe on logs
haitoto to make up a quarrel, with money payments
haitotogi v.tr. to make up a quarrel, with money payments
haitotora'i v.intr. to make up a quarrel, with money payments
haitotori to wait; hope, expectation
haitotoro shouting
haituui self abuse, secret, impure habits
haituitui self abuse, secret, impure habits
hai'uasi a spell
haiubwani jealousy, nagging by a wife, scolding, curtain lectures
haiubwaubwa to dispute, complain
  haiubwubwanga'ī v.intr. complain about

haiunauna at irregular intervals
  or lengths, as the fingers

haiunusi 1. to pull off
  2. to fall out

hai'unu'unu slander

ha'i'urada a man and his two
  wives

haiuru 1. to guide
  2. deserted, empty

hai'uru to blind a pig (with lime)

haiuruha'i bad language, violent
  scolding

haiurunqi an evil influence
  accompanying a bad man and
  affecting a childbearing
  woman etc.

haiuruuru to hand down, hand on

haiusi 1. to arrange a meeting
  2. traffic, barter

haiusuha'i to urge

haka 1. a foreign ship. Now
  general in San Cristóval but
  Verguet (1848) gives waka
  as the Arosi word. The
  change to haka is unexplained.
  Dr Iven's suggestion that
  haka is a mispronunciation
  of M. aka seems very doubtful
  as there was this earlier
  word waka; haka appears almost
  certainly to have been used
  before the Mota language was
  used in the Melanesian Mission;
  and the cognates in the
  neighbouring islands (vaka)
  are unexplained
  2. foreign
  3. a white man
  ha'ate ni haka English
  e haka nailei a white man is
  there
  4. to fall; as with the wind
    hakara'ī v.intr. to fall
    from
    hakasi v.tr. to fall from
    ha'ahaka caus. to over-
    throw, cause to fall
    na ro'a a ha'ahakaa the
    wind overthrew it

hakahaka'a S. to refuse to
  listen, obey

'o sibwa hakahaka'a don't
  be disobedient

hakaka to fall down, as an old
  house cf. kaka
  hakakanga'ī v.intr. to
  fall down, as an old house
  ha'ahakaka caus.

hakehake 1. to take a number of
  things one after the other;
  to feel, touch everything; go
  from object to object
  a dau hakehake he is touching
  them all
  'o sibha hakehake search
  each in turn
  2. carefully
  ha'ahakehake to make go
  from one thing to another
  carefully cf. gegehaa
  hakehakera'ī v.intr. to
  be careful about
  3. v.tr. to break into a
  house
  ha'ahakehake to break into
  a house

hakehake'a thin, worn with
  illness (= rakerakea)
  haihakehake thin

hakiru a hole
  hahakiru a number of holes
  together

hako 1. v.tr. to finish;
  finished; B. hato
  2. all
  ha'ahako to complete,
  finish
  ha'ahakoa last
  ha'ahakona last

hakotai a game, touch and run

haku to be together, close to
  one another, as two sticks of
  tobacco cf. hagu, hiku
  hakuri v.tr. to be close
  to
  haihakuri close to each
  other

hana 1. a prickly yam, but
  regarded by Melanesians as
  distinct from a yam, the vines
  twine left instead of right
  as in a yam; B. hana
  han'aupwapwa, hana rodo
  hana bora, hana ropuinu
  hana girlo, hana surube'a
  hana huru
  hana mwane
  hana riho'i'a
  2. to shoot
  hanasi v.tr. to shoot
  hanasia p.p. shot
hanata'i v. intr. to shoot
ha'ahana caus. to send to shoot
hanahana 1. a war-bow 2. a hunter
hanahanabete a hunter
men hana with the great war-
bow basi, the smaller ba'e, the
cross-bow ba'erikiriki, and the
gun suda. The figures crouching
carved on spears are said to here
basi i.e. they crouch fighting
3. to pour out, as matter
from a sore
hanasi v. tr. to pour onto
hanata'i v. intr.
ha'ahana to make to pour out
hanahana a war-bow, a hunter cf.
hana 2.
hanahunu 1. the heart
2. to kill of charms
hanarete 1. the official title
of a war-chief
2. to shoot with mena, spirit-
ual power, so as to hit
hanaretehengai v. intr.
ha'ahanarete caus. to impart
mena to a warrior
hanasi to shoot, to pour out
upon cf. hana 2.,3.
hanatai a bit of araga seaweed
tied to line near hook
hanata'i to pour out
hanatari an arrow for shooting
birds
hanausi E. to arrange a meeting
between two people or parties,
fix on a spot, agree to meet;
W. haisi
hane 1. to climb (not a hill,
ta'eha) a rope, tree, cliff,
using hands
hanei v. tr. to climb
hanengai v. intr. to
carry up with, in climbing;
climb with
ha'ahanengai caus. to
rebut a charge, answer an
accusation, prove innocence
hanehane increasing,
continuous on and on
a rahahahane it grew
bigger and bigger
buuhanehane steps
lahahnahanehane ladder
2. to covet, desire
haneha gerund
hanengai 1. to refuse
to listen or obey
a hanengaiinaia i ringena
he would not listen to his
command 2. to listen, obey
a hanengaiinaia i ha'ate ana'i
he listened to his words
hanehane covetous
3. to be equal, like
haneha gerund
hanaii v. tr.
a hanaii he is like him
ha'ianehane 1. a contest in
words 2. a contest in
feasts, each giving a bigger
return feast
4. to put out to sea to a
distant island
5. to ferment, rise, as
susuu' pudding
haneha gerund
hanahararo to go with bridegroom
to a wedding feast
hanebusu to swim along causing
a swell in the water (buru)
but not showing body (if
splashing haribusu)
haneha gerund of hana 2.,3.,5.
hanehane 1. increasing,
continuous
2. covetous cf. hana 2.
3. in tiers
ha'ianehane in tiers
ha'ahahanehane to put in
 tiers
hanei to climb, to be equal
cf. hane 1.,3.
hanaii'ai a fish sp.
hanene a great number of people
hanengaii 1. to climb with
cf. hane 1.
2. to refuse to listen cf.
hane 2.
3. to listen cf. hane 2.
4. to gaze at a distant object,
as a canoe far out
(*= maahahanehane)
5. to see clearly a distant
object; B. hanengagli captain
of a canoe (because he sees
far)
haneranaha a tree sp.
hanetaha the top of an ascent,
where path is no longer steep
hane tewa Morning Star

hangahanga 1. to be tight, jam, as small garment on big man; 2. hanga
hangaha gerund
hangari v.tr. to stretch tight, strain
ha'ahanga(a) to make tight, jam tight
hangahanga tight fitting
hahangahanga tight fitting
hangara'i v.intr. to fix firmly together

2. to feed, nourish
hangani 1. v.tr. 2. a pet animal; an adopted animal
hangara'i v.intr. to feed

hangahanga gerund of hanga 1.

hangahanga 1. tight
2. plexus at base of sago palm
frond

hangahari 1. a belt made of shell-money
2. an armlet of shell-money

hanga'i to put close one on top of another, as a number of spears, prob. hanga 1.

hangani 1. to feed
2. a pet; an adopted animal (only those that have souls, aunga)

hangarai to fix firmly, feed
of. hanga 1., 2.

hangari to stretch of. hanga 1.

hangoni to desire, request (= ha'anganoni)

hanguru to chatter of. nguru,

hanguruhaha gerund
hangurusu v.tr. to chatter to

hano to make a journey, set out, go
hanoha gerund
hahano to set out, go
hanori v.tr. to go to
hanonga'i v.infr. to go because of
ha'ahahano to send

hanoagusu to stagger of. agusu

hanohano 1. a sp. taro with variegated leaf

2. plant like arrowroot, leaves and root eaten

hanu v.tr. to broil of embers, if one thing

hanua island, village, in compounds of. henua

hanuato'o a name for the whole of San Cristoval in neighbouring islands; known in Arosi, "the solid land"

hanunu v.tr. to broil of embers, if many

hao a white grub in rotten wood; eaten; B. hao

ha'ao
haobare'o
haonihasi'i'{e}

ha'o to put in lengthwise
ha'ongai v.infr.
ha'osi v.tr.

haohao a tree sp.

haohaota 1. poles fixed lengthwise in a canoe to support seats
2. horizontal logs on the beach for mooring canoes to

haora small; only in names of people

haora'i v.infr. to give a name to

haoru new, recent, youthful, vigorous; B. haoru

haoruhaha gerund

hapa 1. a board
2. flat
3. sp. of turtle honu hapa
4. mid-seats of a canoe

hara 1. a mouth of. wara, awara;
B. hara mouth; V groove for ridgepole
2. jawbone
3. solid, firm, continuous, of. huu
hau hara solid rock as opposed to rocks or stones
4. ha'ahara to create
prob. cog. hara 3.
5. flat
6. a tree Barringtonia edulis (aitabiba); B. hara, harahuu
7. wild, a plant that grows of itself, is not planted by man
8. to swell, of the body
9. to become hard and round, of a swelling
haranga': v.intr. to swell from, lump up from
B. hara a boil
10. ten, of bananas hara i hugi
11. a name for many sp. of taro, perhaps an old name for tara, or hara 7 (hara sometimes in Bush) cf. aro, bwa
the chief varieties are:
haraiadoiwa'a, harangariho-ahare, haraiahuimani,
harangarihoromada, harai-angisia, hareingarimuimui,
haraiana, harainguru,
harawaiwa, harainamwako,
haraibwaroto, haraiparako
haraiga, hareiarae,
hareihata, haraiangisia,
hareihadaaradaro, harairururu,
hareihu'oi'a, hareuatau,
hareiherere'abu, haraiwaione,
hairaimainato, hairaiwaitaa,
hairaimoraha, hairaimwaniwasara
12. hara i ahora space above upper lip
hara i bahai space below lower lip
hara(na) double tooth, molar
haraa 1. of one's own accord, freely; B. maa wa'i haaua haraagu I will do it of my own accord
2. reflexive
a reia haraana he saw himself
harage a sacred tree sp. has power to kill dogs; B. harake
harahara 1. to talk, make a speech, converse
haraharanga'i v.intr. to talk about make a speech about
2. a lily
3. a bulb with white, scarlet or mauve flowers in clusters spirally on long stalks, coloured leaf at base of stalk; five coloured sepals, labiate corollas lanceolate, long, corrugated leaves
4. a bamboo knife for cutting up pigs
harahu to swell, of a corpse
harahuu a tree Barringtonia edulis (= hara q.v.)
haraihora space above upper lip
haraibahai space below lower lip
haraii(na) baldness, bald; B. hari
haramae to eat slowly, chewing thoroughly cf. hara 1. mamae
harangada a shrub sp.
harangato 1. a big swelling on body
2. to smell, of boil
harangusu(na) to be angry
hara a a shrub sp.
harari 1. of one's own accord, freely (= haraa haari)
2. reflexive
a ngahu'ia hararia he killed himself
harasi 1. E. a large grasshopper
2. to be stiff; as the neck (= haharasi)
3. to chafe
harasisiki W. a large grasshopper
harata 1. a scar, old wound
2. a fish sp.
harata(na) B. chin, jawbone
hare 1. E. a shed for yams
2. W. a house with one side of roof only, made in gardens
3. a shrine, small house on poles (hare ni asi) cf. hahare, harehare
B. hare canoe house, men's house
hahare shed harea courtyard, space surrounded by houses
harehare 1. a small hole in rocks (= hahare'a)
2. a sheath for knife
3. in tiers (= hanehane) ha'aharehare to arrange in tiers
hareharere 1. to lift hands, above head spreading palms to front, in dancing
2. to hover of birds
hare'uru 1. a leaf shelter cf. 'uru
2. to put mangoes on a tree platform to ripen
hari for many words, cf. hari 7.
hari 1. v.tr. to tear, to tear off, pull off a cluster of fruit cf. kari; B. hari, tari harihari to tear, to break off branches, tear down thatch
2. to go (in compounds) cf. gari, 'ari hariri v.tr. to visit, go to
3. to lift up thatch and go out, to slip out of small opening haringa'i v.intr. to lift up thatch and go out, to slip out of small opening ha'ahari caus. to lift up thatch and go out, to slip out of small opening; of a dog
4. sister, only in form hariku my sister; boy and girl, both call their sister hariku (unlike all other Arosi terms); ku (older) for modern gu
5. a fish, ray; B. hari haripwepwero balloon fish
6. v.tr. to spread out, as a mat; B. (haununu) hari hari forked in scorpio
7. reciprocal prefix generally having the force of united action, rather than mutual action. It may be prefixed to any word (unlike hai) e.g., harida'a all laugh together harirauni all decked out harihororo all flying together, but in some cases the sense is altered, or the word is very commonly used.
haribi to sit close together abi thigh harihari thoroughly harigia alone, by oneself
harirmauru rest in the shade
harimwaota'i to wonder (= haimwaota'i)
haringau to eat in company haripoopoo cramped, as two in a bed too small for two haripwari'i to spread false tales
harirui ask and be refused haripote two women about to give birth together haritohe dispute (= haitohe) harisuru to carry, of two people
harimaani a folk tale

a fish cf. hanebusu, hari 2.
harigata'i to tear up and throw away cf. ga

harihari 1. to tear, tear down thatch, pull off clusters
2. a creeper sp.

harihariri to swoop in circles, of birds cf. garigari harihariha gerund harihariringa'i v.intr.

harikirokiro to churn up, as screw of steam, Prob hari 7.

harimanu a large fish sp.

haringai to lift up thatch

haripwepwero a balloon fish

hariri 1. carefully

sibahariri look for it carefully

2. to visit

hariro to stroll, walk about harironga'i v.intr. to stroll to harirosi v.tr. to stroll to ha'ahariro caus. to take for a stroll

hariruwai to go and get water, children's word

harisi 1. season
2. year (recent); B. harisi 3. crop

harita'i 1. alone cf. hari 7.
2. meek
3. permanently awa harita'i stay permanently

harito'o untearable

haro 1. v.tr. to bore haronga'i v.intr. to bore into with circular motion, as feet into sand, revolving
2. a circular sore
3. to twist a stick in making a hole
4. a tadpole
5. v.tr. to poke out a haroa i maana he poked out his eye
6. the flint point of drill, haro mao
7. to step over, step across, step over charmed lime cf. aharo relation by marriage haroha gerund
ha ro nga v. intr. to cross over
harongai v. tr. to step across; prep. across
ha'aharo causa. to make to cross over
haiharo already across; crossed over
8. round, to encircle of.
haroro 1. to catch and pull back;
B. aroro
haroronga' v. intr.
ha'aharoro causa. to bring back
2. tight, taut, of line of.
haroro
haru 1. a tree sp. in counting terms raukiharu etc.
2. some, certain
haru sae some men of.
waru all, hari recip.
3. to scratch
harusi v. tr.
harusia p.p. scratched
4. to feed those who help one at work
harumi v. tr. to feed those who help one at work
5. to pay for services; to pay those who help to bury a clansman; to feed one who looks after a sick person
harungi v. tr. to feed one who looks after a sick person
6. to give the final death feast, six months after death
harungi v. tr. to give a death feast for (the dead)
a harungia i noni
halharungi a harungia i noni
7. the final death feast
harua yes; prob. U. word introduced
haruataihenu 1. a name for Haliotis mollusc (whi)
2. a sp. limpet, eaten

haruhabar 1. to get money by constantly giving food to a person a ha'aharua i ha'a
2. to feed one who looks after a sick friend
harumae to put by food for someone absent
harumi to feed those who work for one
harungi 1. to make payment for services; give final death feast
2. a sp. taro
haruru close together, of a number of things of. ruru
harusi to scratch
haruta to paddle, row (recent)
of. hote
harutaha' v. intr. to paddle with
haruta' v. tr. to paddle to harutanga' v. intr. to paddle with hariharuta to paddle keeping time
hasi 1. v. tr. to plant; B. hasi ra hasi no'a i mou they have planted the garden
hasiha gerund
hasinga' v. intr. to plant
hasia p.p. planted
2. to stick
hasinga' v. intr. to stick to
hasingi v. tr. to stick to
hasira' v. intr. to stick to
hasiria v. tr. to stick to hasiria p.p. stuck
ha'ahasi causa. to stick, cause to adhere
halhasiri sticking
dausi hasi to take and keep hasihasi sticky
3. B. a sore under the skin of sole of the foot, that eats its way out (= husu)
4. E. to do quickly; immediately, thereupon; W. toro na hasi suruta'e he got up at once a unua ma gu hasi rihosi he spoke and immediately turned round
5. a prefix with a depreciatory or diminutive force of. pwasi, masi; B. pwasi
hasihasi of no importance hasihasi hereho trivial matters
hasiaba half as many, in counting; aba half
hasi'abu embryo
hasiade a cubit; ade reed
hasiahahu lime for betel chewing ahu coral of. hasi 5.
hasi'ai'ai cuttings of Arundo for planting; bars of soap; sticks of tobacco 'ai tree
hasianga a pig's bladder cf. hasi 5.,anga

hasibaa bait

hasibou a post of hard seasoned wood, bou

hasibusu a small hillock, knoll, mound; busu, cf. hasi 5.

hasibwabwa a female pig that has had young; bwabwa

hasidingi(na) the last of a row; at the end, extremity

hasi 'ei a plant with stem and branches (= 'ai) the word "tree" in English contains the idea of size; but a hasi 'ei may be only a few inches in height, as a balsam or coeleus; and on the other hand a coconut palm, pandanus, and tree fern are not 'ai or hasi 'ei, except loosely hasi 'ei ha'amauri; the sacred malnato tree planted in a garden; lit: life-giving

hasigeragera rough cup coral on reef

hasigugu 1. a mollusc, chiton
2. to cling to a rock, like a chiton
3. holding on tight (like a chiton - Eng. like a limpet)

hasiha gerund cf. hasi 1.

hasihasi 1. sticky
2. to have a bad taste in the mouth
3. of no importance

hasihonu e'ero the name of a turtle in a tale, who was an ancestor

hasihuraiasi the time when the moon has just risen but is still very low

hasihuraimou a phase of the moon following ranga 1 gare

hasihuru wristlets worn at feasts

hasilaukau flesh food, or fish;
human flesh as food

hasilu tufts of hair on children's head (=komukomu, hasipu)

hasimaria a lizard; W. hasumaria
cf. hasi 2.

hasimou overgrown garden land;
bush with small trees only
cf. mou

hasimwane a poor man, a man of no account
cf. haari

hasinagia sore, of the throat
cf. nagi

hasinana a garden cleared but not yet burnt off; Central Bush
cf. hasi 5.

hasingada(na) the gums
cf. ngada

hasinga'i to plant, to stick to
cf. hasi 1.,2.

hasingi to stick to
cf. hasi 2.

hasingoo to clench the teeth as in tetanus
cf. hasi 2.

hasinoni the same as hasimwane,
but of men or women
cf. hasi 5.

hasi'o(na) 1. flesh, muscle
2. pulp of fruit
3. fish of shellfish; a land or water mollusc is kora
when it contains the animal (hasi'o); hanu when only the shell remains

hasiobwangangasa

hasi'ohu a fish like a mullet

hasiora 1. E. driftwood in a stream
2. W. a long pool in a stream (= oboora)
3. E. a withered tree

hasipi 'a a mollusc, chiton

hasipu tufts of hair on children's heads (= hasiku komukomu)

hasirai to stick to
cf. hasi 2.

hasiri to stick to
cf. hasi 2.

hasiuru tattoo of evening clouds
cf. uru

hasiwa an old man
cf. uwa,
hasi 5.

hasiwa an old man
cf. hasi 5.
hiasi wabu forest (= wabu)

hiasiwa e 1. an old woman of.

hasi 5.

2. S. a woman; a wife

3. S. a girl gare hasiwa e

hiasi waro 1. string of. waro

a living creeper (hiasi waro

a length of living creeper

used to tie with) of. hasi 5.

2. ten eel s

hiasi waro hasiaba five eels

hasu 1. to pick, pluck off; as

a burr

hasunga'i v. intr. to

pluck from

hasura'i v. intr. to pluck

from

hasuri v. tr. to pluck

2. to pay money for a man in
danger of being killed, to

redeem, ransom; B. hasu

hasu v. tr.

hasungai v. intr.

ha'ahasu causa.

haisu haisu recip. ransomed, 

redeemed

hasihasu(na) W. eyebrow

(= 'a'ahusinima; E. (eye-

lash W).

hasui a wild yam, thorny, matures

in two years, many tubers one

of uhirara'a wild yams of.

uh i kakaka uhi kekereboo, me'i, 

uhi warau

hasusu to suckle

hasusuwai a bird sp.

hata 1. a large tree sp. sacred;

goings, bowls (moke) and houses

are made from it

2. to be close to, touching;

to touch; also in compounds
to feel for with the hands,
grope for

hataha gerund

hatar i v. tr. to touch

hataria p.p. touched

ha'ahata causa.

haisu haisu recip. touching;

B. hata touch, feel

(sensation)

3. to be quite near death of.

hata 2.

hatar a to be quite near death

4. to be comfortable, without

lumps; as a bed of. hata 2.

a hata i be'a the bed is 

easy

5. to be in a line; continuous

hatar a'i v. intr. to be in

a line; to be permanent

hatahata continuously,

without ceasing

marau hata, or marau

waihata S.S.E. Trade with

strong continuous wind and

little rain

6. surihata 40, of dogs

teeth of. hata 5.

7. to be friends with, on the

side of; near towards

hatar i v. tr. to be friends

with, on the side of; near,
towards of. hata 2.

hataahu E. to go in a body of.

ahu

hata'ai completely, all over

mwaanuhata'ai bathe all

over (not legs only) of.

hatai once

hataha gerund of hata 2.

hatahata 1. together, simultan-

eously, in concert, rau hahi

hatahata they cook in every

house

2. continuously, without

ceasing; as a steady wind

3. gentle, of the wind

hatamarea iridescent, with bright

flashing colours; as oil in

water, the rainbow, tartan,

mother-of-pearl of. hata 2.

marea q.v.

hatangaru to be very hot; as the

sun on a black sand beach at

noon

a hatangaru i sina of.

ngaru, hata 2.

hata'ohu very hot, of the body

'ohu, of. hata 2.

hot and crowded, of a house

hataoo to be hot of. oo

hataoonga'i v. intr. to be

hot from, heated by

hataoongi v. tr. to be hot

from, heated by

hatapuru crowded together puru,

of. hata 2.

hatara 1. to be comfortable,

as a bed of. hata 4.

2. to be near death of.

hata 3.

3. to reach; to be cast up on

the beach, thrown ashore

hataranga'i v. intr. to

reach, be cast upon; B.

hatar a reach
4. to rest on, lean against, press on cf. hata 2.

5. to lie level and even, as a ridgepole on its posts cf. sada, rata

hatara'í 1. to be alone
2. to be in a row close together cf. hata 5.
3. continuously cf. hata 5.
4. to be permanent cf. hata 5.

hatarana E. level plain below hills cf. hatar 5.

hatare 1. to travel along the coast (by land, rihu by sea);
B. hatare
hatareha gerund
hatarehí v.tr. to travel to
hatarangá'í v.intr.
2. awarosi hatare W. wind, further W. than awarosi rohu (hatare 1. the coast trends W. beyond Rohu)

hatarána a straight coast with no deep bays or long headlands cf. hatare

hatari 1. to be close to cf. hata 2.
2. to grope for cf. hata 2.
3. to touch cf. hata 2.
4. to be friends with cf. 7. hata 7.
5. near, towards cf. hata 2.

hatete to rot; of a corpse
hateteha gerund
hatetenga'í v.intr. to rot from
hatetahatete rotting

hatipwari a form of hatoibwari

hato 1. a mollusc sp., Conus;
B. hato
2. a broad and heavy clam shell ornament, used with effect in wrestling with an enemy
darasia i hato put on an armlet (put arm into)

tiu hato bore out an armlet
idu hato, haro hato bore out an armlet
hato'íma = hata 2.
íma clam
hatonuruao woman's narrow shell armlet

hatoibwari the Serpent god, represented as winged; male but with female breasts; the creator; has a human face, identified with sky and sun, answers by lightning, holds captive human souls in the sky, burnt offerings of dogs offered to him; connected with the chiefs, dwelling place 'aha'aha (same word as for canoe of the dead); dwelling place also on Bwari, a high mountain on Guadalcanar overlooking Marau Sound, where the island of Marapa (Hades) and the River of Life giving water, were said to be. Other forms are hauibwari, hausibwari, hatipwari, hatipwari. The word probably means "lord of the summit"; cf. hau, bwarí; B. kahauipwari (ka feminine prefix)

hatora'i the hamzah, a letter of the alphabet

hatuipwari = hatoibwari

hau 1. exalted, in compounds cf. hou, houa, hauasa, sau, hauhuu
2. a prefix to names of famous familiar sharks, heroes, and spirits or ghosts
3. the mind, heart, feelings; in compounds; prob. a form of ahu
4. steam, spray; mist over sea from wind
5. to plait

haunga'i v.intr. to plait
hau'í v.tr.
haurí p.p. plaited
ha'ahau caua.
ha'ahau recip. plaited

6. a stone, rock, iron (recent) as expressing strength may be related to hau 1. cf. the use of Poly. manga a stone and M. vavaka 'brave, renowned'

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hau 'ahu brain coral
hau 'ahu poisonous coral rock
hau 'ahu poisonous coral rock
hau hahare'aree branching coral
hau karlinga
hau rade branching, red and white
hau rihorihor jagged coral rock
hau uria
8. a tool cf. hau stone
hauburubotepeou an axe
hau kakata an adze
hau rooro a stone axe
hau tapuru scissors (recent)
ha wahida an adze
hau tataba a knife
9. a locust, grasshopper sp. cf. mabo; B. paupau

ha'u 1. a pandanus
2. a mat made by sewing together the dried leaves of pandanus; used as a covering by widowers and widows, as a mat for sleeping, as protection from sun for children, as umbrella from rain, as T bandage, and to wrap a corpse in; B. hagu

hau'abu menstruation cf. hau 3.

hau arata'i covenant stones set up to mark a sworn promise usually black volcanic stones, 1-2 feet high

hauasa famous, exalted, of high rank cf. hau 1.

hau baba a reddish quartzite

haubara (na) to have a portent cf. bara

haubare'o 1. a dolerite with hornblende phenocrysts
2. a beetle with long antennae

haubari a smooth, round rock in the sea

hau bawa

hauboubou (na) to try

hau buubuu a stone slab, before door of canoe-house, men's house

hau buuhara a stone or rock marking the west limit of the Ho'asia festival, each village that celebrated the Ho'asia its own haubuhara

hau bwa'era a sacred stone near Etemwarore causing swollen testicles to anyone seeing it; several others with similar property have the same name

haubwebwero stones in villages for travellers to rest on

hau da'iri quartzite

hau di'iri quartzite

haudinga (na) to be jealous, of a man or dog cf. hau 3.

haudibwari = hatoibwari q.v.

haugama two rocks making path narrow

haugamaburi two rocks making path narrow

hau ha'aroiroi a round stone building some miles inland from Tavari'i, partly fallen in, but once lofty; legend says the builders planned to build to the sky, but were disturbed by the great earthquake. Kakamora were employed to build it

hau hage a brittle white limestone

hauhahahi the loose stones of an oven often removed (the permanent ones, mudi)

hauhana a rock used for grating yams

hauhara rock (as contrasted to rocks), solid rock

hauhaununu (na) to try

hauheitori S. a stone pillar or pillar-like rock on which the dead were exposed

hauho an eel (= waiho, hoho)

hauho'asia a rock for Ho'asia (Harvest festival) q.v.

hauhu short and straight, opposite to kakawera'a

hauhuari'i a rock which went on a journey to Malaita (Prob. a chief, perhaps confusion with hau 2.)

hauhuuu 1. a very great chief, paramount ruler
2. a magic word of power said on planting anything to make it grow (= haihuuu)
hauihaiha  rock marking path to Hades for the ghosts; they lifted it

haukasuhe  sharp spikey rock

haukirakira(na) to be angry cf. hau 3.

hau mahuhu  a soft rock

hau mahui  a white, hard rock

hau manumanu  pumice

hau marawa  dark volcanic rocks, basalt, dolerite etc.

hau matoo  an isolated rock

hau mera  red quartzite, jasper

haumutimuti  a flint-like rock that explodes in a fire

hau mwago  a soft rock

hau nagi  flint; round flint stones on hera, chipped to make enemy fall sick; inhabited by ghosts; levitated through air sometimes 2 or 3 miles (men also were levitated)

haunaraha  chief's rock (n'araha) where chiefs were laid sometimes after death, near Tawatana, a birubiru for were-sharks cf. hau 2.

haungadi = haunagi

haungai  to plait cf. hau 5.

haungari(na)  anger, to be angry cf. hau 3.

au haungarigu mumua I am angry with you

haungiringiri  to whine, of cat or dog

hauni ba'ewa  a rock or stone sacred to sharks in a birubiru (it used to jump for joy when the were-shark seized its prey); cf. hau 1., 2., "the might of the shark".

hau ni bwero  stones in villages for travellers to rest upon, flat rocks

haunihuna  an anchor cf. huna

hau ni mwaa  a sacred stone causing ulcers cf. hau 2.

hauniomaa  one who does not leave his own village and marries there

haununu'u  soft, crumbly rock cf. nunu'u

hau'ono'ono  red hot stones swallowed in ordeal cf. tohe

hauoraora  sacred stone in stream near Etemwarore, said to blaze at night like full moon

haupwarari  a hard sandstone used for sharpening tools

haupwaro  a hidden rock which causes at long intervals a heavy swell and breaking sea cf. mwaro

haurangaranga  a mound on which the dead were cremated

haura hane  point of an island for which voyagers aim

haura ora  point of an island for which voyagers aim

hauri  to plait cf. hau 5.

hauriara  a bird sp. which arrives in November at time of Palolo fishing (= mamano'ogu) ri prep.

hauria(na) to change one's mind cf. ria

hauriogu  cross pieces, in a house cf. ogu

hau ri'u'u  Adam's apple cf. 'u'u in these words ri is prep. 'of'

hauroroboa  a taboo rock near Bia, traveller lays branch of ege on it, till it withers he does not weary

hausibwari = hatoibwari

hau si'esi'e  a burial rock near Ubuna covered with striated markings

haususu  an immovable rock

hauta'ai  once

hau ura  a stone pillar set up (purpose unknown, ancient)
hau'uri a soft black rock

hauwa'asiha a rock which went on a journey to Malaita cf. hauhuari'i

hau wadi white quartzite

hau waniwanu a stone near Adai'o'o, whistled as a death omen

hau wasi'iri limestone

hau wasua an oyster

hau wasure limestone

he'a 1. rust, slime, scum; B. hehega
2. to defecate
   he'asi v.tr. to defecate on
   hehe'a = he'a
   he'anga'i v.intr. to expel from (anus)

he'ara scum, slime

he'atoo to defecate in or near village; as a dog

hedaheda flat (= hehedaheda) (he'ahedaheda caue. to flatten; B. ahetaheta)

hee to fan (= hehe)
   heesi v.tr.
   hehee a fan

hee(na) stone of mangoe, peach, awarasi

heenaru a tree sp. fig; W. ahenaru

he'eni excl. you there, friend, old chap; indeed? really?

heenua a tree sp.

heewaa excl. go further on, keep right on

hehe 1. excl. of derision
2. tinder in fire rubbing, the dust in the groove as it smokes hehe ni'eu cf.
   hehe 3.
3. poor, illformed, immature cf. herehere
   hehe i niu a poor nut
4. a division, partition in a fire, when two people are roasting yams (each takes half the fire)
5. to fan (= dehe, rehe)

hehe'a 1. to defecate
   hehe'asi v.tr. to defecate on
2. to kill
   ra hehe'a nai torosi they have committed a murder in that part of the Bush
   hehe'asa gerund

hehedaheda flat

hehee 1. a fan
2. to fail
   a omehehee he failed to recognise
   heheenga'i v.intr. a omeheheenga'inia
3. to defecate, children's word
   hehe'esu v.tr. to defecate on
4. with surprise or consternation
   a omehehee if food for 3, and 6 arrive to eat it (he looked concerned)
   heheenga'i v.intr. to be concerned about, surprised at

hehenga listless, inert

heho 1. a thing (Central Bush)
   (= maho, mareho, hereho)
2. to lose something, be lost; as by lending a book to a friend or dropping something to the bottom of the sea (cases where there is no chance of recovery)
   hehonga'i v.intr. to lose
   ha'aheho caue. to lose
3. to fail, not succeed in getting, doing
   hehoha gerund
   hehonga'i v.intr. to fail at
   hehota'i v.intr.
   ha'aheho caue. to cause to fail

hei 1. reciprocal prefix (= hai)
   hei is always used in E. and S. generally in B.; sometimes in W. especially if u follows e.g., helusi rather than halusi; B. haihe
2. where, what place (a noun) which
   'o'ari i hei where are you going?
   na hei 'o bol i'ei where do you come from?
   'o 'irisia na hei which do you want
heigi v.t.r. to dispute with, disobey a heigion
heihei v.t.r. to despont, despise, despair, disparage, take a gloomy view (opposite to anaene, take a rosy view) ha'asheihei to humble, disparage 'adoma'i heihei to be humble-minded
heinagu for this and other words with hei recip. cf. hai
heko to exaggerate (= meko) hekonga'i v.t.r. to exaggerate about ha'aheko cause. to exaggerate
henga excl. sit down and eat
hengu E. to hold the nose; W. hingo, hino hengungai v.intr. henguri v.t.r. haahengu causa.; B. (haununu) hango nose ngohengohe eyelid
henguhengu 1. moustache 2. W. eyelid, eyelash henguhengu ni maa
henu(na) husk, bark, shell of lamellibranches (kora gastropods) but henu also used, and kora than for live molluso cf. hinuhinu eyelid
henua land, village, in compound words and phrases and many names cf. hanua; B. hinua au henua native of the place henua huu an ancient village henua huu land as contrasted with the sea, dry land horo henua kill all in a village usuusuhenua crysalis of behedha largest sp. of butterfly; this butterfly is held and asked direction of places and answers by fluttering of wings pointing out (usuusu) the village (henua); B. usuusu hinua rebi ni henua the name of a famous drum
henubora a cockle used for scraping yams, freshwater
henuhenu E. eyelid, eyelash (= mwagoru, ke'u)
heo 1. to strip; fronds from a coconut heo'1 v.t.r. to strip; fronds from a coconut hehoheo to strip; fronds from a coconut heongai v.intr. ha'aheo causa. haiheo stripped
2. a burial mound for chiefs, built of earth in bush, stones and rubble on coast; some 2 ft., others over 20 ft. high, truncated pyramids; sometimes enclosing a cave; on most a shallow hole dug and dead laid on bed in this, with thatch roof. Stone statues for double of dead man to pass into on heo stone dolman for bones and sacrifices on top
hera 1. open space usually to the east of the heo for dancing 2. any burial place, usually space enclosed by stone walls with dracaena and other sacred plants planted in it. Each clan often had a separate hera 3. used as (= heo)
heraheraa flat, concave cf. hedaheda
herahora broad open space in village
hera ragerage S. a burial ground for the Atawa clan round a central mound inhabited by sacred snakes
here 1. a wild man, one who lives alone in the forest and lets his hair grow long, or spends much time so. Said to have been numerous 2. in ta'ahere a small bag containing dead men's bones etc. pointed at enemy in path; the latter returns to his village and dies 3. to do, work, seize, hold, take; B. here heresa gerund hereha v.n. work, actions herenga'i v.intr. to work at heresi v.t.r. to seize, hold, take, grip heresia p.p. seized ha'ahere to impart mena to stop childbearing, with lime or leaves of 'aimamasiapoo haiherherhere recip. holding, gripping each other
hereagu E. to put ready, prepare
hereagunga'i v.intr. to
put ready, prepare
hereahi to go with club and spear,
or shield and spear
hereahu to go hand over hand in
climbing
hereawa to clasp round fingers
not meeting but below elbow
cf. awa
hereawanga'i to clasp
round fingers not meeting
but below elbow
herebari 1. S. to make an out-
rigger canoe
2. E. to smash; as glass
herebasi to squat like figures
carved on spears etc. not (as
they appear) sitting lit:
"holding the bow" i.e., in
fighting attitude (= herewa'a)
herebei to touch, put hand to
herebohi to cover with hand
herebota'i to seize by the
throat
herebubu to seize all the property
of a dead person
herebubua to keep intact
hereburu to clasp hands together
here burua to take without
asking
hereburuhasi to hold fast, refuse
to give up
here bwarasi to catch; as a ball
here hagu to prepare, get ready
herehagunga'i v.intr. to
prepare, get ready for
herehagura'i v.intr. to
prepare, get ready for
herehase to hold fast, refuse
to give up
herehasu to wrench off
herehasu'i v.tr. to wrench from
hereheo to wrench open
hereheo'i v.tr.
herehere 1. nape of neck
2. poor, as pudding with no
nuts; taumwa with little
coconut cream; in recent use,
uneavened; bread herehere
hereho E. a thing (= maho, heho,
mareho)
herehunu to do beautiful or
delicate work
herehunusi v.tr. to do
beautiful or delicate work
sae herehunu a craftsman
herehura to clasp at the elbow
herehuu to clasp at the elbow
hereisuri 1. to act according
to instructions
2. to look after the sick
herekomokomo to clasp by the
throat (= herebota)
heremaani to grasp at
heremaee 1. to take part in
fighting
2. a feud, traditional war;
heavy fighting; B. heremaee
heremaemaea to work idly
heremanego or manigo to treat
gently
heremaranga(na) to take from
amongst
heremariisi to work well
heremasi to bother, annoy
heremata to wring out dry
heremwamwa to clasp high up arm
heremwamwanga'i v.intr.
heremwamasi v.tr.
heremwarisua E. to clasp some-
thing soft, as in massage
heremwere to touch
heremweresi v.tr.
heremwereti v.tr. S.
herengai to grasp
herenihunioo clever
herenuga to let go from grasp
hereosii to scrape coconut (?),
to wring out scraped coconut
herepasu to wrench off (= herehasu)
herepasu'i v.tr. to wrench off
herepango to take without leave, pick of Ch. of Eng. Catechism
herepinqonga'i to take without leave, pick of Ch. of Eng. Catechism
herepipi to nip off leaf and rub it in the hands
herepipinga'i v.intr. to nip off leaf and rub it in the hands
herepipisi v.tr.
herepipingo to refuse with a spurt of breath from lips
herepipingonga'i v.intr. to refuse with a spurt of breath from lips
herepiro to put behind back, conceal, steal, take without leave
herepironga'i v.intr. to put behind back, conceal, steal, take without leave
hereponosi to hold hand over mouth
herepwerera to miss one's hold
herepwisi to grasp arm near elbow
hererararanga(= to take from amongst (hezemararanga)
hererumai oo wristlet
hererumi to clutch in the fist, take a fistful
heresi to grasp, take, hold, grip
heresigare to procure abortion by massage
heresua to hold tight
heret'a to behave badly
heretaguma'i v.intr. to work well
heretai to manhandle, kill with the hands
heretaisada to hold level, upright
heretari to clutch something thorny
heretasi to husk a coconut
heretemweri to touch of here mwere
heretoto to clasp round wrist, fingers meeting
hereua to go to a fight with two spears, no club
here'umoi to take up carelessly of. 'ua
here'uasi to spoil, destroy of. hai'uasi
here'ubu'ubua to take many at a time
hereunu to hold in clenched hand, hold a handful
hereununga'i v.intr.
hereurumi to seize many things at once in the hands
hereusuri to inherit
herewadihura to miss one's hold, grasp and slip
herewa'a to squat in the position of carved figures on spears, stone statues of heo etc., a fighting attitude of. herebas;
herebas;
heri recip. of concerted action (= hari) used chiefly in East Arosi, but occasionally in West
herimaani for this and other compounds with heri of. harimaani
hero 1. to slice a yam
herongi v.tr.
heronga'i v.intr. 2. a slice of yam, for planting; a sliced yam
3. a cut up coconut, fragments of white of nut (= meme niu)
4. to put behind back, out of sight; to steal
heronga'i v.intr. to put behind back, out of sight
da геро hold hidden
5. a fish sp. saltwater
erohero a fish sp.
heso a yam sp.
hesu(na) E. eyelid; W. hisuhisu
hetaheta shallow
hete 1. steep; as a path
a ura hete it rises steeply
2. to rise
heteha gerund
hetenga' v.intr.
ha'amete caus. to lift, erect
ha'amete maa lift the eyes
misusi a ha'amete karingana
the dog has lifted his ears

he'u a star; B. higu of. Florida veitugi
he'usasu a comet of. asu
he'udangi Morning Star
he'utatari or he'unatatari a meteor (= rara'ege)

heua how, by what means
heua v. tr. to accomplish
how, in what way

he'uru 1. a deserted village,
all dead of. heuru an empty village, all gone
2. a village, the largest in Arosi (a little over 100)

heuta'i to see imperfectly; B. heutagi

heuta'oni 1. about seven o'clock in the evening, after sunset and darkness closing in
2. B. one who comes by night

hi 1. tr. suffix to verbs
2. E., B. recip. prefix = hai, hei; Possibly this should be hi

hia a banana sp.

hi'a to be heavy; B. higa
hi'a! v.tr. to press upon
hihi'a to be heavy
ha'ahihia'a to make heavy
'adoma'i hihi'a to respect

hiahia a fish sp. with spiny ridge

hianina E., B. ashamed

hi'ara v.m. heaviness from over-eating

hiaru E., B. a charm, spell of. hi 2.

hida 1. to strike with the hand, slap, stroke of. hita
hidahida to strike with the hand, slap, stroke; B. hita
hidari v.tr. to strike
hidwith the hand, slap, stroke
hidaria p.p. struck, slapped
ha'ahidari caus. to strike, slap

2. the thigh, buttocks (where the hand slaps, hida)
hidaoi the thigh, buttocks
hidapwaa 1. the thigh, buttocks; 2. a gnat; 3. to fail to get, find; as food left over and eaten in one's absence

hidapwaranga 1. a gnat (hit at in vain, pwaranga)
2. the same as hidapwaa 3.

hidau E., B. to spoil the enemy of. hi 2.

higa 1. to drip, drop; drip, drops
higairangi rain drops
2. a roll of dyed rattan
higa i uwe
3. of, among tanei higamiu of you
4. a unit in counting arrows, women's hato and kihara armlets,
e siha higa? how many (arrows)?
5. a portion; of breadfruit cut up
higa i bare'o

higi v.tr. to put an obstacle in the way of
a higlau'in'i'o they have put an obstacle against your (marrying)

hihi'a to be heavy
hihi'a! v.tr. to press upon
ha'ahihia'a to cause to press on, to distress

hihibururaha 1. to be lighter than it looks, of a heavy burden
2. to make much of small matters

hihida to strike a club one slays with, making hand red
hihida mada wawara strike the red club

hihio a game of throwing spears at a mark, usually a banana trunk

hihiraore black and white eel in rivers

hihiri 1. to wind round hiri
2. to separate, judge, hiri

hihiribwau a garland, wreath of leaves

hihirinauwe a children's game

hihilriohu a children's game
hihiruwe a children's game

hihiroku 1. to be shy, cautious, afraid
   hihirokunga'i v.intr. to be shy of
   hihirokuri v.tr. to be shy of
   2. to be cold
   hihirokunga'i v.intr. to be cold from
   ha'ahikiroku caus. to make cold

hihiro'u 1. to be doubled up with cold, of the body
   hihiro'ungai u.intr. to be doubled up with cold, from
   2. a folded, and tied bag; to fold and tie a bag

hihiruu a parasitic creeper sp.

hiihita to strike a club, on slaying (= hidamada)
   hiihitamani mai strike club on slaying

hiihitorea grey

hiihitou 1. a children's game
   2. the name of a story hero

hii 1. to think, consider, apprehend, hear, expect, perceive with the senses of.
   hini; B. hiihi
   hiihii to think, consider, apprehend, hear, expect, perceive with the senses
   hiiha gerund
   hinga'i v.tr. to perceive, expect, suspect, hear ha'ashii caus. to cause to
   apprehend, perceive
   hini v.tr. to perceive a hini rai nga'iuia she perceived they would kill her
   2. the final shout in the Hoasi festival

hi'imanu a plant, Crinum asiaticum
   white flowering lily on the shore; B. higimanu

hiito'o to feel pain

hihitou 1. a bird, grey fish
   hawk Baza gureneyi!
   2. a children's game (= hihitou)

hiko 1. to entangle, twist round
   hikohiko to entangle, twist round; as creepers, vines
   hikosi v.tr. to entwine
   hikosia p.p. entwined
   hikota'i v.intr. to twine

round
   haihikohiko recip. tangled, twisted
   hia'akahihihikohiko to entangle
   2. to tie a knot of. hiku
   hikosi v.tr. to tie a knot, belay
   hikonga'i to tie a knot, belay; B. hikohiko
   ha'ahiko caus. to tie a knot, belay

hiku 1. a fish
   2. to forbid to go alone
      a hiku'ia i mwane ana her husband told her not to go alone
      hiku'li v.tr. to forbid to go alone
      hikonga'i
      ha'ahiku'li caus. to forbid to go alone
      ha'ahiku'li forbidden
   3. to sit or stand apart of two friends

hinagu E., B. to sit; cf. hi 2.

hinanga 1. yams for sacrifices, one or two tubers cf. hinga,
   hingaga
   2. seed yams for planting
   3. vegetable food

hinano v.tr. to fear, shrink from
   a hinanana mo'onl he shrinks from this man

hinatari an arrow for bird shooting cf. omo (= hanatari)

hinau 1. a creeper sp. for binding and plaiting; spear heads, the door of a canoe
   house, the stone adze
   2. a plaited anklet (= pwangl); B. hinau a hook

hinauri'o 1. the name of the woman who introduced the art of
   binding axe and adze heads with hinau, a jealous husband struck her and she hanged (ril'o) herself
   2. the hinau binding of the 'ira mora stone axe (only one man in Arosi now knows it)

hinga S. yams before the first fruits are offered when they cannot yet be eaten

hingahu E., B. to fight cf. hi 2.

hingana 1. S. yams after sacrifices of first fruits when they may be eaten
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2. E., W. all sorts of vegetable food cf. hina

hingo to hold the nose (* hino, hengu)

hingonga'i v.intr.
hingori v.tr.
ha'ahingo caus.

hini v.tr. to believe cf. hini

hinihini'eu a fern sp. on rocks and trees with large dark leaves

hino 1. to be busy, occupied

hinosi v.tr. to be occupied with

2. to hold nose and expel mucous (* hengu)

hnonga'i v.intr.
hinori v.tr.
ha'ahingo caus.

3. to sniff

hinosi v.tr. to sniff at

hinou a hook cf. hinau; B. hinou, hinau

hinou ni tori hooks for deep-sea fishing

huhinu (na) W. eyelid cf. henu

hio 1. to clasp hands behind back

hionga'i v.intr. to clasp hands behind back

2. to take a turn round with a line cf. hiko

3. a loop

4. to turn round (intr.)

urahio turn round

5. to twist, turn round (tr.)

cf. B. hio tie firmly, hiko belay

hioha gerund cf. hio 2, 4, 5.
hiosi v.tr. to twist

hiosia p.p. twisted

hiota'i v.intr. to thrust downwards with a twisting motion

hiohio a stick of twist tobacco

6. hionga'i v.intr. to hide, conceal

hiobaronga to be crafty, subtle

hi'o 1. a sp. of pandanus; B. higo

2. a mat plaited from hi'o leaves; B. higo

hiohio 1. curly, of hair cf. hio 3.

kaihiohio curly, of hair

2. to sway

mwaiohio swaying
tataiohio staggering

hiohiorima 1. a game

2. a plant sp.

hio E., B. war cf. hi 2.

hi'ona 1. a spirit who has never been human; the chief one Hatoibwari; almost all take a serpent incarnation

2. the third soul of a man, dog, pig, hawk etc. or their third existence; after bathing in the life-giving river of Hades their aunga souls become hi'ona. Certain dead men and women are known to have become hi'ona, the best known being kauraha (B. kagauraha); B. higona

hionga'i to clasp hands behind back; to hide, conceal cf. hio 1, 6.

hiore a plant sp.

hioro to be hungry; B. hioro

hioroha gerund

hioronga'i v.intr. to be hungry from

ha'ahioro caus. hungry

haihioro recip. hungry (hungering for)

ha'ihioro hungry (in a hungry state)

hioroha v.n. famine; hunger

hiosi to twist

hiota'i to push down twisting

hira 1. a scar

hirahira scarred

hirahiranga'i scarred from a hirahiranga'ina i keo he is scarred from a sore

2. lightning

3. a plant, giant caladium; used in magic, taboo to children leaves burnt to drive off ghosts; B. hira

hirahoa a sp. hira

hira ni wabu a sp. hira

hira ana haahuu (haahuu) a row of hira planted round a garden to give it protection cf. hahuu

hirahiraha'a wounded cf. hira 1.
hirahiraha'ani v.tr. to be wounded by a hirahiraha'ania i mada a club wounded him, he was wounded by a club
hiraia  lightning
hireia  lightning;  B. hireia

hiri  1. v.tr.  to  choose, 'ome
hire  to  select;  to  divide,
separate,  judge  (=  'i'i')
hirihiri  to  choose
hirihai  gerund
hirina'i  v.intr.  to  sepa-
rate,  judge
hirisi  v.tr.  to  choose
hirisa  p.p.  chosen
haihiriri  judgement
haihirihiri  judged

2.  to  restrain
ha'ahirihiri  to  restrain,
curb;  as  passions

3.  to  twist,  twine  round,  coil
(of  a  snake),  wind  a  line
round
hirihiri  to  twist,  twine
round,  coil  (of  a  snake),  wind  a  line  round
hirihai  v.tr.  to  twist,
twine  round,  coil  (of  a  snake),  wind  a  line  round
hirinai  v.intr.  to  twist,
twine  round,  coil  (of  a  snake),  wind  a  line  round
hirita'i  v.intr.  to  twist,
twine  round,  coil  (of  a  snake),  wind  a  line  round
ha'ahiri  cause.  to  twine
round
haihirihiri  coiled  round  by,
encircled,  enfolded
hirihirina  uwe  children's
game
hirihiri  uwe  children's
game
hirihiritou  children's  game

4.  to  pay  a  fine  for,  make
atoning  for,  death  by  vio-
ence
hiri  rae  to  pay  a  fine  for,
make  atoning  for,  death
by  violence
ha'a  ni  hiri  fine  for
killing

hirihiri  a  thread  for  tying  a
hook  to  a  line

hirimaraurobo  umbilical  cord,
kept  or  buried
uu  permanent
robo  taboo

hiripono  1.  to  tie  up  in  a  bag;
as  captives  awaiting  a  cannibal
feast  (ogres  used  to  hiripono)

2.  captive  tied  up  in  a  bag

hiro  1.  to  revolve
hironga'i  v.intr.  to
revolve,  spin

hirosi  v.tr.  to  revolve,
spin
hirosia  p.p.  spun  round
hirota'i  v.intr.  to  turn
round,  stir  round,  bringing
to  the  surface,  as  rice  in  a
boiling  pot
haihirihiro  spinning,
revolving;  B. piro  wring

2.  to  be  kept  back  from;  as
from  a  journey  by  a  friend's
illness
hironga'i  v.intr.  to  be
kept  back  on  account  of
hirosi  v.tr.  to  be  kept  back
by
hirosia  p.p.  kept  back,
detained
ha'ahiro  cause.  to  keep
back,  detain
a  hironga'inia  i  marahuna  ma
gu 'ai  'a  'ari'a  he  was  kept
back  by  his  friend  (being
ill)  and  so  did  not  go

3.  to  go  and  return  in  a  bend
or  loop,  as  river  water  flows
back  against  current  along  the
banks  of  hiru
hironga'i  v.intr.  to  go
and  return  on  account  of
hirosi  v.tr.  to  go  and
come  back  to

hiru  1.  to  be  engaged,  pre-
occupied
hirunga'i  v.intr.  to  be
engaged  in
hirusi  v.tr.  to  take  no
notice  of
hirusia  p.p.  unnoticed
hiruha  gerund

2.  a  palm  sp.  used  in  making
the  war-bow  rau  which  differed
from  the  basi  and  ba'ele  through
its  wrappings  of  coconut  fibre
or  pandanus,  ha'u;  B. hiru

3.  to  flow  in  a  circle
aheliru  an  eddy

4.  to  be  curly,  of  the  hair
(=  uru)

5.  long  hanging  locks  of  hair
falling  on  the  shoulders,  still
worn  in  W.  Bush

hiruhiru  a  large  fish  sp.  which
swims  in  circles  and  is  the
sign  of  a  shark  being  near

hisak  a  fish  trap,  shutting  in
fish  with  coconut  leaves  of.
rauholi

hisu  1.  to  give  freely  (properly
used  only  of  food)
hisungi  v.tr.  to  give
freely  to  a  person
hisungia  v.intr.  to  give
freely  of  what  one  has
hisutai v. intr. to give freely of what one has
hisuha gerund
hisungia p.p. freely given ha'ahisu cause. to give
2. to pluck, as fruit
a hisu'inia i hua he plucked the fruit
hisususu to wean a hisususu baania he was weaned
3. a yam sp.
hisuhisuna or (W. eyelid (= hesu)
hita 1. lightning
2. thunder
hita rarada a clap of thunder, rarada throb, roar
3. excl. come, all together! as in pulling up a boat; B. nika
4. to split; B. sita
hitarii v. tr.
hitarii p.p. split ha'ahitarii cause. to split
mahita split, broken toohitia a wedge boohitia a wedge
5. to hit, strike cf. hita
(with hand); B. hita
hitarii to strike upon, against
hitamenasi to hit in the armpit, to strike and break
hitabwaro'i to strike and break
hitangori to strike and kill
baba hita to throw and hit dau hita to score a hit, as in boys' games
hitaia similarly formed
hita kara hita 1. nautilus shell decorated with opposite notches
2. a man trap, a large bamboo
split down the middle but not at the ends, a plank inserted in the split, on which a man treads, the plank sinks through, and his foot is firmly held
hitara'i 1. to strike against
2. small clam shell disks worn on the temples
hitarapvi 5. to spit
hitarapwinga'i v. intr. to spit on
hitarapwiri v. tr. to spit on
hitarapwihia gerund
a hitarapwinga'inaia i ano he spat on the ground
hitari E.,B. to chase cf. hi
2. (= haltedaari)
hitau a mollusc sp. teredo; wood borer
hitawingi E.,B. to feed and look after old people cf. hi 2.
hiu a tree sp.; B. hlu
hi'u S. a star; B. hlu
ho excl. at beginning of an orator's speech, shouted loudly
hoa 1. a friend
2. to divide, cleave asunder, separate
hoaha gerund
hoarv. tr. to divide
hoari p.p. divided, cut halhoa recip. divided, apart (as friends separated)
hoal v. tr. to divide
hoahoal divided
hosi hoahoal to plant at intervals
3. to cut with a bamboo knife, 'auhoa
hoa'i v. tr. to cut with a bamboo knife
hoasi v. tr. to cut with a bamboo knife
4. to escape, as a fish from a net
hoa'i v. tr. to escape from a hoa'la i 'abena it escaped from the net
hoara'i v. intr. to leave, depart, pass away a hoara'la i rang! the rain has passed away
hoata'i v. intr. to escape from
5. the pith of the sago palm, used as food
6. the space or time between cf. madora
hoana huradoa mana aotarau between April and June
hoana Ukl mei Wango between Ugi and Wango
ho'a 1. to sacrifice to ghost or spirit (no A. word ho'asi; curse I.); B. wogas!
ho'aho'a to sacrifice to ghost or spirit
ho'asi v. tr. to sacrifice ho'asla p.p. sacrificed ho'asla v. n. The Annual Harvest Sacrifice to Hatoi-
bwari, passed on from village to village with great ceremony, but latterly only in E. Arosi
ho' asl a sacrifice
hoho' asl a priest (= mwane
hoho' asl)
ho'anga'i v.intr. to sac-
cifice
a ho'anga'ia inia i adaro he
sacrificed to a ghost
ho'aha gerund
haiho'a recip. to sacrifice
to a ghost or spirit
ho'asi ha'aasu a burnt
sacrifice, smoke turned in
answer
ho'asihou'u sacrifices not
burnt, done up (ho'u) in
dracena leaves
ho'asi maa ni bwa'ora first
fruits of nuts sacrifice
ho'asi maa ni harisi first
fruits of crops sacrifice
ho'asi maa ni mou first
fruits of crops sacrifice
ho'asi suusuu burnt sac-
cifice
ho'asi tahe first fruits of
nuts sacrifice cf. saro
2. to sit with legs apart,
spread out cf. hok
ho'a'i v.tr. to spread out
legs
ho'a'la p.p. spread out,
of legs

ho'ani E., B. tomorrow (= ho'oa);
B. hokaa, hogaa

hoda to fall cf. ahoda, aho, hoga;
B. wota
hodanga' i v.intr. to fall
hodari v.tr. to fall on
hodari p.p. fallen upon
hodati' v.intr. to fall
from
hodangi v.tr. to fall on
ha'ahodari caus. to cause
to fall
haihodahodari recip. fallen, as
all the fruit of a tree

hoe 1. to castrate cf. uta; B. woe
hoengai v.intr. to castrate
ha'ahoe caus. to castrate
haiho'e recip. castrated
2. to shout (= 'imo'imo)
hoengai v.intr. to shout
to
hoeha gerund
haiho'oe caus. to shout

hoehoera'a large, of stomach

hoga 1. to fall (= roga)
hoganga' i v.intr. to fall
from
hogara'i v.intr. to fall
from

hogata' i v.intr. to fall

2. to come apart
hoganga' i v.intr. to pull
apart on account of
a hoganga'ia inia i hinou he
pulled open (the mouth) for
the hook
hogasia p.p. drawn apart,
pulled wide
hagos i v.tr. to pull apart
as a fish's mouth

hoho B. an eel (= waiho,
hauho); B. wowo
2. swelling (testicles); in
W. a swelling on woman's body
only

hoho' asl a priest of. ho'a l.
hohoera'a swollen, as from a
large meal

hohonu a door

hoho'odidi W. a house lizard
(ho'o, didi) (= oorodidi)

hohoro 1. to barter cf. horo, hori
hohoroha gerund
hohorongai' i v.intr. to
barter with
haihohoro recip. to barter
with
2. v.tr. to attempt, try, do
on the chance of success
a nongi hohoroo he asked
(to see if I would give)
ha'ate hohoro he spoke at
random

hohorobuni a rat, larger than
kasuhe

hohoromou a large rat in gardens,
mou

hohorongari 1. a large rat,
destroy nuts (ngari) (the rat
eaten at Lakona, Baus Is.)
2. a fish sp.

hohororamoa a very large powerful
hornet

hohoto E. a long food bowl, like
a trough (= moke); W. tapiri
W., B.

hoi E. well then; ending a
finished statement and passing
onto a fresh idea in a speech
hoita E. well then; ending
a finished statement and
passing onto a fresh idea in
a speech
2. to chatter, be noisy
hoihoi to chatter, be noisy
hoihoingai v.intr. to chatter about
ha'ahoihoi caus. to cause
to chatter
haihoihi recip. chattering
ho'i 1. to rinse (= hu')
2. to turn over, roll (= aho')
ho'ihoi v.intr. to roll over and over
ho'iho'inga'i v.intr. to roll over and over with; to carry, of a cart (recent)
ho'i'itai v.intr. to cap-size, turn over
ho'ia'wa to turn over on its face
3. back, again (= aho'); B. hogi, to call by a name, but not the true name (which must not be used) as a sick child, a child-bearing woman, a fasting widow, a mother whose child is dead cf. ato, sol
hoita'i changed, altered cf. aho', very bright, splendid, glorious
hoka 1. to lever up, turn over
cf. huke, hu'
hoka'i v.tr. to lever up, turn over
hokanga'i v.intr. to lever up, turn over
hokasi v.tr. to lever up, turn over
hokasia p.p. turned over
2. to move the legs apart, stretch legs
hokasi v.tr. to move the legs apart, stretch legs
hokasia p.p. stretched
hokanga'i v.intr. to move one leg from the other
hokata'i v.intr. to move one leg from the other
hokai 1. a yam sp.
2. a banana sp.

hono to close, block, stuff up, shut; closed, blocked, shut, stuffed up
hohonono a door
honoingai v.intr. to shut in
honoasi v.tr. to close, block, shut
honoasia p.p. shut etc.
na mara ruma hako a honosia
all the doors are shut
ha'ahono'hono caus. to block up
haihonenono blocked up
hohonono a door
hohonono a door
honoburu to shut in; as in a house
honoburungai v.intr. to shut in; as in a house
honu 1. to fill; B. wonu
honuhara gerund
honunga'i v.tr. to be full of
honura'i v.tr. to be full of
a honurai sae full of men
honusi v.tr. to fill
honusia p.p. filled
honuta'i v.intr. to be full of
ha'ahonu caus. to fill
ha'ahonua fill it
haahonusi caus. to fill
haihonu full
harihonu full, e.g. of all the bowls at a feast
ra harihonu
2. a turtle; B. wonu
honu hapu hawk's bill turtle
honu hau a soft shelled sp.
honu marabona a large sp.
honuorobiu the largest sp.
needing 6 or 8 men to lift
honu unuburu a small black sp.
honu unanenamen a small brown sp.
honu 'e'ero a female
honu marawi a male
honu'ago tuberculosis (lungs)
believed to be caused by a turtle grasping 'ago; B. honugako
honuaharau overflowing cf. honu
1. aharau
honu'ako tuberculosis (lungs)
believed to be caused by a turtle grasping 'ago
honuaramwaga full to overflowing, crowded, as twenty men in a boat that holds six
honumamairi full and dripping (mamairi) over
honuteteho full to the brim, brimming
ho'o 1. to bind, fasten, tie; B. hogo
ho'oho'o to bind, fasten, tie
ho'onga'i v.intr. to bind with
ho'osi v.tr. to bind
ho'osia p.p. bound
ha'aho'o *caus.* to bind
ha'aho'o *recip.* in bonds,
a prisoner 
noni ha'aho'o
ruma ni ho'o a prisoner
(recent)
2. a bundle
ho'oho'o a bundle

ho'oa tomorrow; B. gogaa, hokaa,
dangihokaa
hogo become light

ho'oa bowou three days hence, on
the third day

ho'oa rahavou four days hence, on
the fourth day
ho'ora'i to set out early,
at first light (= hu'o)
a a ho'oral rodo he set
out at dawn
ho'ore'i to set out early,
at first light
ho'ota a party, of a young
chief or chiefs and attendant
boys, for initiation into
bonito fishing and two years
seclusion in a small stone
house built for the occasion
cf. marauhu, ho'o 1.
ho'ota i marauhu

ho'ota'a very early in the
morning next day

ho'oa wou the day after tomorrow

ho'o i dangi 1. a charm for a
calm; dangi wind cf. ho'o 1.
2. to make a calm with a charm
hora 1. to run away, flee, go
away cf. hoa
horaha *gerund*
horanga'i *v. intr.* to
away from, flee from
horata'i *v. intr.* to away
from, flee from
ha'ahora *caus.* send away
2. to spread out, as oil on
water
horasi *v.tr.* to spread out
over, to spread
horasia p.p. spread
na waialo horasia l rumu the
water is overspread by the
oil
hora to become calm
na naho a horaa the surf
goes down
3. to enlarge, distend with
blowing, as a football
horasi *v.tr.* to distend
horasia p.p. distended
ha'ahorasi *caus.* to distend;
B. maora cracked

4. broad (= bwabwahora); B.
ahora
5. a space between two rocks,
a hole, narrow fissure
6. to lie horizontal, of planks
of tehe, called horo, or the
ridgepole
7. W. (to begin) cf. tora
hora'l W. *v.tr.* to begin,
to plant, as a fruit tree,
to make new gardens, to clear
a spot for a new village
ha'ahora 1. to drop a nut
from which a tree grows
2. to clear round a wild
fruit tree in the forest and
make it ruuruungu, property
3. E. to create; B. hahahora
create 4. to plant

hora to become calm
horaha *gerund*, cf. hora 1.
hora'i to begin cf. hora 7.
horanga'i to flee from cf. hora
1.
horasi to spread (act. pass)
distend cf. hora 2, 3.

hore a sp. of taro
hore a sp. of taro
horeanaikekewe a sp. of taro

hori *v.tr.* to buy, sell, pay;
B. wori
horlhorl to buy, sell, pay
horlha *gerund*
ha'ahoringa'i *caus.* to buy,
sell
'al'a horlau mau I have not
yet been paid
ha'ahori to expose for sale

horimurina(na) 1. to buy a child
to be adopted in place of the
dead
2. to buy a victim to kill and
eat after a chief's death

horo 1. to divide, sever, cut
off; B. horo, horosi
horosi *v.tr.* to divide,
sever, cut off
horosia p.p. cut off,
severed
mahoro broken, come apart
2. to kill
horosi *v.tr.*
ha'ahoro *caus.* to send to
kill
3. (a portion)
horohoro a portion of a
garden
hororaha at irregular intervals
horohoro irregular, intermittent
mata' i horohoro intermittent fever
4. to cross over, lie across cf. haro; to cross enemy's defences (as 'eriho) cf.
dadahoro; B. wowo
horongi v. tr. to step over, to step across a path
horohorongi v. tr. to lie across, as men sleeping together
horos! v. tr. to cross over to, go to another island as from Wango to Bio
horonga'i v. intr. to step across a path (= horongi) ha'ahorohoro crosswise
5. (to grow tall)
horotai v. intr. to spring up from a horotai' ano; it grew up tall from the ground
6. to begin to make stem, of a tree
7. the beginning of a stem in a coconut
8. to barter
hohororo to barter
horonga'i v. intr. to barter horohoro
horohenua 1. to kill everyone in a village cf. horo 2.
  2. the name of a famous sacrificial bowl, in shape of a man's head
horohoro 1. at irregular intervals cf. horo 3.
  2. to barter cf. horo 6.
  3. to step across cf. horo 4.
  4. a portion cf. horo 3.
horohorongi to lie across cf. horo 4.
horohorota'a banded black and white; like kuhikuh!
horomaa the first yams of the garden cf. horo 3.
horomadada an omen, usually a bird; there are very many omen birds; or a snake, butterfly etc.; not necessarily a death omen, but that a bushman is coming, or a fortune etc. cf. horo 2.
dada
horomodu to cut off the end cf. horo 1.
horongai to step across cf. horo 4.
horongedengede to cut off the end cf. horo 1.
horongi 1. to step over cf. horo 4. cf. aharau
  2. to kick
hororaaraa 1. to be filmy, as water with oil on it
  2. the smooth side, lee of a ship hororaaraa a i as! hororaaraanga'i v. intr. to be calm in the lee from
hororaha at irregular intervals hororaraa calm
hororiu to avert death with a charm, in time of a plague; only done by the old men cf.
  horo 4. riu
hororiunga a charm to drive away a plague or epidemic; only known by the old men; none now know a hororiunga, hence modern epidemics
horosi 1. to divide
  2. to kill
  3. to cross the sea
  4. against, cutting off, shutting in or out, before they started before the day
  5. to stop
  6. to pursue, pursuing
na misu a hano horosi i boo the dog followed the pig horota(na) B., S. time, period (= oha); cf. horo 3.
horotaani W. some while ago e.g., several months ani
horotai to grow up from cf.
  horo 5.
horotani B., S. now (= ohani)
horowao to set up saplings for ceremonies; now done at Christmas cf. horo 1.
hote a paddle; in names of trees, people etc; in old songs; and names of paddling strokes cf. ruama'hote
hotehote shoulder-blade; B. wetewete
hote nahunahu a paddle stroke
hote raburabu a paddle stroke
hote tarau a paddle stroke
hote uraura a paddle stroke

hoto 1. to begin an attack
hotoha gerund
hoto'i v.tr. to begin an attack upon
a hoto'iraau (they) began to
attack them
hotori v.tr. to begin an
attack upon
hahoto recip. beginning
ha'ahoto causa. to give the
word to attack
2. the name of a sacred mount-
ain near Fagani where there is
a large stone altar and where
Hatoipwarani is said to have
descended from the sky and
created the first pair from
red earth and a coconut, the
sun heat giving them life
3. to push, shove
hoto'i v.tr. to push, shove
hahoto recip. to push, shove
ha'ahoto causa. to shoved
4. to cohabit
5. to use abusive language cf.
isi; B. oto, otomi
hotongi v.tr. to abuse, call
names
hahoto recip. to abuse
one another
hahotohoto to use bad language
hotohahunui mutual abuse
6. to plunge, leap upon; of a
shark or large fish; B. hoto
hoto'i v.tr. to plunge and
seize, leap upon
a hoto'lal i'a i ba'ewa the
shark leaped on and seized
a fish
hotoadaroba'ewa the time
when the moon is just rising
and low
7. to put nut husks in house
for two months and then send
them out to invited guests
naming giver of feast
hotoha gerund cf. hoto 1.
hotohoto use bad language;
canine teeth (of a man)
hoto'i 1. to begin to
attack cf. hoto 1. 2. to
shove cf. hoto 3. 3. to
seize cf. hoto 6.

hotongi to abuse cf. hoto 5.

hotora'i v.intr. to distribute
food, at a feast
a hotora'ina i maho l ngaun
he distributed the food
hou 1. to praise, extol cf. hau
hounga'i v.intr.
hou'a' i v.intr.
ha'ahou causa. to extol,
praise; respect
2. a small flying insect
infecting fruit
3. a worm in wood
ho'u to roll up in a bundle
ra ho'ua i rae nal ha'u they
wrapped the corpse in a mat
ho'unga'i v.intr.
ho'unga'ina i taumwa roll
up the pudding
hora 1. the area where a chief
is respected, where his word
is law cf. hou 1.
2. a kingdom (recent)
houraa a feast; B. houraa
hourana (= houra)

hu 1. to be wet; to steep in
water, to rinse
hu'i v.tr. to rinse,
steep, soak
hu'la p.p. soaked
hu'hu'i v.tr. to pour
water upon
hulu to drip, leak, flow
out, soak
2. prefix (descrip.) with
globular things cf. hua 4.
hul'al the heart

hua to carry suspended from
the head, on the neck, as a bag
huasal v.tr. to carry sus-
pended from the head, on the
neck, as a bag

hua (na) 1. fruit
2. to bear fruit a huasa; B. wa
3. a unit in counting such
objects as fruit, stones,
eggs, fish; round or lump-like
objects
a siha hua how many (stones)?
4. a descrip. prefix with
similar objects cf. kora
hua i 'a i kidneys
hua i hau a round stone
hua i i'a a carved fish of a
spear rest
hua i kua an egg (fowls)
huai nagi a round flint
node
hua i bubu a bubu fish
hua i wai a waterbottle (coconut)
hua i wara'o a nail
hue niu the stomach
hua wai a waterbottle (coconut)
hua anga a folded mass of fibres for making a bag, anga huahuadunga a large bundle of firewood
hua i modio honeycomb

hu'a a married woman; chiefly in names
hu'aporo'sua a child-bearing woman

huaa 1. W., B. to shout to a person far off (= kuua)
2. W. a crocodile (= huasa); B. huassa, vuassa, hua

huaabena a tree sp. with flowers on trunk
huaca a waterbottle

huanganga to carry suspended from head, resting on back of neck (= hua)

huahua globular, as a ball
huahuabani
huahuadunga a large bundle of firewood
huai'ai kidneys

huabubu Southern Cross (bubu fish)

huai'a carved fish of spear rest
huaimodio honeycomb
huaiwai a coconut waterbottle
huasa a crocodile (= huua q.v.)

huasi to carry on back of neck of hua

hudi a banana, a children's word
hotohudi a mythical island of women only to the west lit: "sap of banana"

huue to blow down, blow over in the wind
hue'a blown over
huenga'j to blow over a huenga'ina i ruma i ro'a
the wind blew the house down
hu'e to overturn, prise up

huha 1. to leak, drip, flow out, soak of. hu
hu'hu'hu v.tr.
2. to pluck fruit of. huusi
huhuri v.tr.
3. a large wicker-work eel trap

huhua 1. to bear abundantly of. hu
2. round; as a post (huahua, as a ball)
3. a yam sp.
4. a tree sp., fig like parako q.v. taboo to children, if they eat of it, result in later life is rheumatism

huhu'i 1. to plant a garden
2. to dig, mound up (= uhui)

huhunu 1. to poison fish with uha and huu leaves
2. dynamite (used by traders to kill fish)
3. v.tr. to wash and dress a sore

huhura (na) 1. a scar (= hura)
2. a sore under skin of sole of foot (= husu)

huhurere hair on arms and legs and body; white downy hair on a boy of. re're, re'a, huru

huhurere'a hair on arms and legs and body; white downy hair on a boy

huhuri to pluck, pick; as ears of corn (= husi)

huhuru E. to start in sleep of. huhusu, husu

huhusu to leap into water from a height
huhusung! v.tr. to leap into water from a height ha'ahuhusu causa.

hui taro in an early stage; a sp. of taro; B. hul taro (also aro) of. hu to soak in water but in A. taro was not virigated as in the Banks Islands

hu'i to steep, soak of. hu

huihui small taro (in early stage) (= hui)

hu'ihiu'i to pour water upon; prob. huhu but of. hu'isi

hu'isada to be level, smooth

hu'isi v.tr. to turn over

hu'ita'i v.intr. to turn over, reverse

huke to lever up, turn over of. hu'e; B. huhuke shaky, unstable

hukeha gerund
hukes! v.tr. to lever up, raise, turn over
hukesia p.p. levered up, turned over

huki banana, a children's word

hukihuki a tree sp.

huna 1. to hang up, display trophies
hunaha'a to hang up marriage payment in bride's house
2. to tie, bind, fasten; B. huna
hunanga'i v.intr.
hunasi v.tr.
hunasia p.p. bound ha'ahuna causa.

3. to anchor
hunasi v.tr.
hunata'i v.intr.
hau ni huna anchor rikisla i huna pull up the anchor

4. a trap for men, pigs, birds etc.
  huna ni manu a pole and string, decked with flowers and fruit, set up on a banyan
  huna ni kasuhe a bamboo mouse trap
  hunarikiriki a pig trap, two trees bent together
  huna ri'or'i'o a pig trap, the line catches the pig's throat
  huna angado a man trap with a swinging spear
  ros! huna, torima'i huna set a trap
  huna amu the trap you set
  huna mumua the trap to catch you

5. to finish (speaking)
  'o huna? have you done?
  prob. huna 1.

hunahasi'ai (na) to carry tied by feet to a horizontal pole, of pig or man

hunamurihaka a taro sp.

hunga (na) 1. above, upon
hunamumu on you a heinagu hungana 1 hasi'el si he is sitting on that tree over there
2. the top of the roof of a house
3. to put on the roof-top;
(put on last; made on the ground and then lifted up into position)
1. a crowd of people; all the people of a place; many, a mass

hunga a crowd of men
5. the centre post of a round house; it extended well above the roof and had carvings of birds, fish etc.
6. to crowd

hunga gerund

hunga(na) 1. a relative by marriage of the same generation, brother or sister-in-law
2. (in some parts of W. Arosi) a relative by marriage of the previous generation; father or mother-in-law

ha'ihungoda relations who are hunga to one another

hungahunga a hill or mountain
hungahunga'a piled up, heaped up
hungai S. to rise up, loom large; of a ship or canoe as it approaches

hung'ai v. tr. to heap together a number of things of. hunga

hungana the plateau above the sea cliffs of. bwa'uw

hunganiodo 1. directly overhead, the zenith
2. the top of a hill of. bwar

hungu to fruit, bear
hungunga'i v.intr. to bear fruit; B. hungu hunguha gerund

hungu(na) 1. a bunch or cluster of fruit
2. a crown of red grass set on the top of the 'airasi tree
3. a chief's crown of red, dyed, grass

hunguhungu the same as hungu(na) 2,3

hun i 1. a skin disease, sp. ringworm, tinea circinata tropica

hunia affected with ringworm of. huni 2.

hunihuni to hide, conceal (= giri) of. huni 2.

hunigo sagacious, experienced, fit to be a leader, with a knowledge of men and customs

huniloos! v.tr. to be experienced in

hunira affected with ringworm of. huni 1.

hunu 1. v.tr. to kill, extirpate; B. hunu! to put out a light, rub out

hunu'il v.tr. to kill, extirpate
hungura'i v.intr.

hungu'la p.p. dead of.
matehunu, hanahunu, to'ohunu
hunus! v.tr. to kill
hunusla p.p. dead

2. to finish, complete in counting
3. last, complete

hunuhunu last, complete

tangahuru hunuhunu a full ten

hunu'il v.tr. to complete a ngau hunu'la he ate it completely, all

4. to be skilful, adept

hunus! v.tr. to be adept at, to do skilfully; skilfully

hunusla p.p. beautiful, well made or designed

a here hunus! he has done a work of art

5. v.tr. to poison fish with uuha and huu leaves of. huhunu

huhunu to poison fish of. hunu 1.

6. to roast on the embers, broil (= hanu, hanunu)
7. white mahunu white

hunuboo the day before a feast; when the pigs are killed (hunu)

hunuhunu to dazzle, bewilder, tire, the eyes cf. hunu 7.

mahunuhunu bewildered, tired; of the eyes

hunu v.tr. to singe off the hair, in sacrificing a pig or dog

hu'o 1. a clan (= burunga)
2. a large net, seine net; B. hugo
3. to start very early, before sunrise

hu'onga'i v.intr. to set out early for

hu'orai v.tr. to set out early for

hu'ora'i W. v.intr. to set out early for a hu'onga'inia i ahauasi he started early for fishing a hu'oria i arubu he started while the dew was still on the grass a hu'oria i riu he started early on (his) journey

hu'orodo E. to set out early; W. hu'ora'i; C.,B. kakauu

hura 1. the moon; B. huratoto
2. white shell money
3. to go out, come forth, in compounds

hurasi v.tr. to be very ill of a hurasi manua, hu'u he is troubled much by epilepsy, a cough; B. hura suffer from

5. to gush out, as water from a spring

huraha gerund; B. hurahura hurangal v.intr. to gush out

hurasi v.tr. to gush out upon hurata'i v.intr. to gush out hurahura to gush out; a spring ha'ahurahura to cause to gush out haihurahura gushing, pouring out

6. the round pearl shell disk of a chief, representing the full moon cf. hura 1.

huraso 1. clearly, distinctly, fully cf. hura 3.
hura sosō white shell disk ornaments, with shell money and maro (loincloth) and in the ear; used to finish off the shell money strings cf. hura

1. to be very ill of cf. hura
2. to pour out upon cf. hura
3. to come up with cf. hura

hura'a white shell disk ornaments, with shell money and maro (loincloth) and in the ear; used to finish off the shell money strings cf. hura

1. to come floating up and sink again in an eddy or whirlpool
2. the largeness, fineness of a flourishing garden

hurota'i 1. v. intr. to come up with
2. to wave about in the air, as a club
3. to wave about, brandish a club
4. to wave about, brandish a club
5. the hair of the body; B. horo

hurohuro 1. to bubble, boil, be churned up
2. to wave about in the air, as a club

huru 1. to run (= wahuru) cf. husu; B. husu
2. to run (= wahuru) cf. husu; B. husu
3. a running place for pigs or dogs; B. hurihuri

huru'a ruffled, of the sea

hurua a sp. of plant, Arundo (= ahorosi, 'a'are)
1. hurua pweu a small variety eaten first; it shoots up quickly again and is again picked
2. a leglet below knee (Verguet)
3. hair below the knee

huru'ao a belt of money and ra'o worn by men; a similar bandolier worn over shoulder by women; at feasts

huru bani a blue jelly fish cast up on the shore in heaps (bani)

huruhuuru'a hairy

huruhurunua 1. a belt (Verguet); not in modern use, but formerly a belt of money, black beads (huru) and ornaments of carved frigate bird etc. cf. nua
2. a leglet below knee (Verguet)
3. hair below the knee

huri 1. to lie on the bare ground (no mat), of a man
2. v. tr. to pull apart, tear open; as bark of a tree
3. a creeper sp. on the shore, convolvulus
4. hurehi'imanu little breaking white waves cf. hi'imanu

hurehure to bubble, boil, be churned up

hurehi'imanu little breaking white waves cf. hi'imanu

hurehure (na) chaff, husk (kahure)

hurehuri to pluck, pick; as ears of corn (= husi)

huro v. tr. to turn, to turn round anything large, to churn up by turning a pole, to be churned up
1. huroha'i v. intr. to come floating up and sink again in an eddy or whirlpool
2. the largeness, fineness of a flourishing garden
3. hurihuri 1. to turn round anything small
hururere downy hair on a child; hair on legs and arms cf.
  hururere, rere, re'a

hururima armlets worn at feasts

huruririisi black oval ornaments of huru seeds

husi 1. to pluck, pull off, as fruit, a crab's legs etc.
  2. to wean husi susu baania
  3. to cause pain (i.e., pluck at) na daoha a husiusia i
    abena the sickness caused him continual pain
    husiusi
  4. to come into leaf, of trees
    cf. aahu; B. hagahisi
    husinga'i v.intr. to make leaf on account of
    na hasi'ei a husinga'i nia i
    rangi the tree made leaf because of the rain

husiha refreshing showers

husihusikuka an illness, swollen red veins, fingers and toes
  stiff and painful

husimara a sp. of shrub with
  clusters of bright red berries

husimeri a sp. of shrub with
  clusters of bright red berries

husu 1. a sore under skin of
    sole of foot
  2. to run, spring, leap; B. husu
  3. high, lofty, as a mound

husuhoro cross over

husuhusu high, lofty
  na hera i toro ra husuhusu'la
  the hill country burial
  mounds are high

huta to be born
  hutahana gerund
  hutahana'i v.tr. or v.intr.
    be born with
  hutanga'i v.intr. be born
    haahuta to bear, beget (of
    either parent)
    la a hutaha'i riroma ta'a
    he was born with a bad dis-
    position

huto 1. a cuscus; B. huto
  huto mahui a white variety;
    a male cuscus
  2. foam
  3. a sp. of yam

hutohuto 1. froth, foam; B.
  hutohuto, hau hutohuto pumice
  2. to curdle, of coconut milk

huu 1. solid; rock (not rocks)
  hau huu
  2. lasting, inexhaustible
    a huu haarla there is plenty
    left (it can't be exhausted)
  3. the last, only one
    gare oto huu only child
  4. old, long established
    henua huu an ancient village
  5. complete, full ten (= huu)
  6. the beginning, origin of.

huugai
  huu huraunga origin of clan
  huu i ha'ate first words
  henua huu the dry land, as
  contrasted with the sea
  'o'iawa huu lei you will
  stop there for ever
  la here huu he inherits
  from his clan
  huuga'i v.intr. to be born
  in, be a native of
  au huuga'i nal omaa! I
  was born in this village;
  B. huu real

7. a mass, clump, cluster
   huu i 'a'agi a mass of black ants
   huu i gau a branch of coral
   huu i adi a bunch of leaves
   for taboo sign
   huu i tomoah a clump of
   tomoah (a shrub)
   huu i gana a cluster of
   singers

8. to cluster, mass together

9. the back of a house
   ruma huu

10. barringtonia speciosa; B.
    huu

hu'u 1. to cough; B. hugu, vugu
  hu'uta'i v.intr. cough from
  2. to mention name of absent
    person
    hu'unai v.tr.
    hu'usai 1. v.tr.
    2. E. to tell, relate

huunga'i v.intr. to spring up,
  loom up, of a ship

huuna 1. real, true, original
  cf. huu; B. houana
  huuna i goro really good
  huuna i omaa original
  village

2. the originator, the giver
   of the 'Airasi feast

huunga'i 1. to grow up or be
  born in, be a native of cf.
  huu 6.
2. loom large, grow in size of. huu 7.

huunia hairless, of a dog

huusii to break at the end, as a pipe stem close to the bowl of. huu 6.

'a 1. no, not
2. suffix to verb or adjective to form a perfect
3. suffix forming adjectives from nouns; B. ga
4. prefix forming adjectives, and verbs; rarely passive past participles
5. possessive noun, only with pronouns in 3rd person

'aa 1. to stretch
   'aasi v.tr. to stretch
   'aasia p.p. stretched
2. to give; B. bouro gasi to stretch

'a'a 1. adv. of assent, yes, of course!
2. to glide along as a snake
   'a'aha gerund of 'a'a 2.
   'a'ahl v.tr. to glide to or from
   'a'ara' v.tr. to glide along
   'a'ata' (nia) to glide away from
   ha'a'a'a to disturb
3. to spread, grow over, of grass, creepers etc.
   'a'aha gerund of 'a'a 3.
   'a'aha' v.tr. to spread, overgrow
   ha'a'ahl v.tr. to spread, overgrow
   ha'a'a'a to cause to overspread
   ha'a'a to overspread in a mass

'a'abi 1. E. a bar to fasten a door
2. W. a walking stick
3. a young pig given to a bride when she goes to her husband's village 'a'abi ana
   'a'abi ni beebee boo a stick for poking pigs

'a'abua bloody

'a'ada tall grass with broad leaves; B. gagata

'a'adara to clear the throat, cough before speaking

'a'adaraha gerund of
   'a'adara
   'a'adarahi v.tr.
   'a'adarasii v.tr.
   'a'adarasii p.p.

'a'adaro (= 'a'adara)

'a'agi an ant (= 'a'aki q.v.)

'a'ago 1. W. to stroll about
   'a'agohi p.p. stretched
2. E. to annoy
   'a'agohi v.tr. to annoy
3. W. to be in the wrong place where one should not be
   'a'agohia wrongly
   'a'agora' to be in the wrong place
4. W. lazy
   awa 'a'ago to do no work, not go to garden
   'a'agohia E. carelessly, thoughtlessly, by mistake (= 'agohia)
   ha'a'a'ago to make lazy, or careless

'a'aha 1. gerund of 'a'a 2.
2. gerund of 'a'a 3.

'a'aha'i 1. to glide along
2. to spread

'a'ahi 1. to spread over
2. to lean, incline towards
   ha'a'ahl to cause to incline
   hal'a'ahl to incline towards one another
3. tongs made of bent bamboo
4. the name of a constellation
   'a'ahisl to take up with a pair of tongs

'a'ahubaa a tree with large fig-like leaves and sweet smelling white flowers, fruit not eaten

'aai mango tree, also aii; B. ga al or gali

'a'air'a'a strong, firm, vigorous, capable of endurance

'a'ake (= aake) to turn over
   'a'akehl v.tr. to turn over dead leaves in garden ten days after clearing (burnt five days later)
   'a'aakeha gerund
'a'akesi v.tr. (= 'a'akehi) 'a'akesia p.p. turned over to dry
ha'a'a'ake, ha'a'a'akesi cause.
har'i'a'ake to turn over dead leaves, in a party
hai'a'a'ake to turn over dead leaves, in a party

'a'aki a large black ant, bulldog ant, with painful bite; B. gagak

'a'ana l. to vomit, spit out, be sick
'a'anaha l. gerund
2. u.n. vomiting
'a'anangaij be sick from a ngaua ma gu
'a'anangai nia he ate the fish and became sick from it
'a'anata! to vomit out
ha'a'a'a'ana to make sick
2. to land, disembark from a canoe
'a'anaha l. a landing
2. gerund of 'a'ana 2
'a'anahia p.p.
'a'ananga l. the landing of the Abarihiru, a famous immigration of old time
2. to land and spread, invade, colonise, immigrate 'a'anangari v.tr. to land and settle in
ha'a'a'anangari to invade hal'aa'anangari to migrate to and populate
har'i'a'anangari to migrate to and populate
raa u na Abarihiru rau aanangari suru omae the Abarihiru over-ran the country 'a'anari v.tr. to land at 'a'anasi v.tr. to land at
3. to beware, be on one's guard
'a'anahi v.tr. to beware of, guard against

'a'anai a strip of waheda; W. anaali

'a'ani l. W. that (referring back to something previously mentioned)
2. E. those

'a'ano to see dimly, obscurely (= ano)
ramorea l! ′a nai baba ma gu 'a'ano they painted a fish on the board and then it got dim 'a'anana! to see dimly (rarely used)

'a'apo to secure a door with a bar, to bolt
'a'apoha gerund
'a'apohi v.tr. to bar, bolt

'a'ara hot, stinging, biting to the taste, as strong tobacco
of. 'ara
ngaua ma gu 'a'ara ngoona
he ate it and felt a hot taste in his mouth; B. gagara, gagaraga

'a'araa 1. to begin to sprout; used only of ngari nut
'a'araaha the sprouting of young nuts
2. a variety of ngari nut

'a'ara'i 1. to spread, grow over
2. to glide along

'a'are l. a plant Arundo sp. (= awarosi, ahorosi); B. garl
2. a N.W. gale of violent wind and rain

'a'ari 1. to pull apart and break
a 'a'aria l uwe he pulled and broke the rattan
2. to go on a journey, to go some distance, to keep on moving
'a'ariha l. gerund
2. a journey
'a'arihi to make a journey to or for

'a'aro to revolve

'a'asu aa a small red oyster

'a'ata'i to glide away

'a'ate to be hard and dry (= kake)
'a'a theha dryness
'a'ateh v.tr. to be dry from
'a'ateri v.tr. to be dry from
ha'a'a'atehli to make dry and hard
a slina ha'a'a'atehli it scorched it hard and dry

'a'au to help of. rauhl, tatauhl
'a'a uha gerund
'a'auhi v.tr. to help
'a'auri v.tr. to help
'a'au iha v.tr. to help
ha'a'a'auhi to rescue hal'a'a'auhi to help one another mutually

'a'aurere a kind of bamboo, tall grass with hard stem
'a'awa 1. a fish, sp. of blenny; B. gagawa
2. a fresh water fish sp.
3. to go to a distance and return; a man leaves the dance and goes some distance and dances back: regehi 'a'awa cf. 'awataa

'aba 1. the wing of a bird, a limb
2. the leaf of plants like banana, caladium, large trees; B. gapa
3. the steep face of a hill, precipitous slope 'abala'ima a measure, from middle of chest to extended fingers
4. to prepare for a feast 'abaha gerund
'abahi v.tr. to prepare for a feast
'abasla v.tr. to prepare for a feast
ra 'abasla i rongo they prepare a feast
'abasla u.intr. to prepare for a feast
ta 'abasa cause to prepare a feast
hai'aba mutual preparation for a feast

'aba'aba 1. leaf of such plants as banana
'aba'aba i hugi banana leaf
2. E. fifty, in counting mangoes; W. susu'aba
3. a hundred strings of money
4. the shoulder
5. sloping, a slope, one side of the roof 'abasa slanting (trans. form of verb used as adjective)

'aba'aba marawa a bird, green parrot

'abaisina afternoon (siina, sun)

'abana'i faithful (Central Bush); E., W. mangud!

'abao alongside, on both sides

'abara 1. the shoulder; B. gapara
2. to carry on the arms clasped on chest, thus making a seat

'abaraa the place in a house for the stone oven

'abara'a startled, alarmed, starting in alarm

'abara'i to startle, alarm cf.
'ipa
ha'a'abara'i to startle, alarm; B. gagapara

'abaru'a to work at two jobs

'abara waewae a baby who plays but cannot yet stand

'abasi 1. slanting
2. to prepare a feast

'abata'i to prepare a feast

'abau'u 1. a stick for support
2. to support oneself with a stick

'abe 1. a creeping, jointed plant, from whose strands string is made
2. a woman's string girdle (= age); B. gapa (both meanings)
3. to set crosswise on the beach a canoe after landing 'abeha gerund
'abengai to set crosswise 'abengai v.tr. to set crosswise
ha'a'abe to set crosswise a canoe
rau ha'a'abea lora na! one to set the canoe broadside to the surf

'abi 1. the thigh
'abiha the thigh of a hero of old time
2. to steer a canoe or boat; B. gapi
'abiha gerund
'abisla to steer
3. to drive in a peg or stake, to make firm with a peg or stake
'abilha gerund
'abisla v.tr. to drive in a peg, to strengthen 'abisla p.p. strengthened with stakes
4. to sit in a canoe, of two men; B. gapi
5. to bring together, cause to meet cf. kapi
'abisla v.tr. to bring toes together and lift something to close a door to tie two poles together; B. gapisla to clasp, clutch, shut, bring together

'abihai 1. thigh of hero
2. gerund of 'abi steer
3. gerund of 'abi strengthen

'abisi 1. to steer cf. 'abi 2.
2. to peg of. 'abi 3.
3. to shut, tie together, bring together of. 'abi 5.

'aabo to be firm, tight; as a cork in a bottle
'aabohā gerund
'aaborā'i to be tight, close fitting
ha'a'abo to fit tight

'aabobo 1. to feel pain internally after a blow
a to'oia I hasie'i ma gu
'aabobo i abena a tree hit him and his body was hurt internally
2. to fall and be bruised and spoilt, of fruit

'aabohā gerund of 'abo

'aabonga to come through, of first teeth
'aabongata' v.intr. to come through, appear
na rihona a tarawa'ana
'aabongata' his tooth begins to come through

'aaborā'i to fit tight

'aabota to crumble to powder, as limestone burnt for lime (= 'agota)
'aabotahā gerund

'aabu 1. blood; B. gapu
'aabua bloody
2. dysentery

'aabu'abu a coleus with red leaves; B. gapugapu

'aabui(na) 1. the sting of a ray
2. a ground creeper with pink flowers

'aabunawai a red shell, the lip is used for making tegu hooks, shell found only on Ugi

'aabuta 1. the break of a wave
2. W. the foam and white of the crest of a wave
3. B. surf
4. very white and sparkling
5. the shore below high tide mark
6. salt on the rocks by the sea, European salt; B. gaputa surf

'aabutahā gerund the breaking of waves
'aabutahā v.tr. to break in foam upon
'aabutasā v.tr. to break in foam upon

'abutasāla p.p. broken and foaming
'abutai B. surf on the beach

'ada 1. a bunch or cluster, of coconuts
'ada'ada a bunch or cluster, of coconuts
2. poss. pron. their, theirs, for food, drink, or anything like medicine acting on one

'adaa to be stuffed up, of throat

'adarua their, theirs; of two persons, referring to food, drink etc.

'adaru'i plural of 'adarua

'ade 1. old and going bad, of yams long stored, rotting, of a corpse

'adi to remove a portion or small bit, as by chipping or saving
a 'adi i hau he chipped a bit off the stone

'adi'adi 1. an aerial creeper hanging in festoons from trees gleichenia sp.; B. gasgas!
2. yellow armlets made in Bauro from this creeper; B. gasgas!. Bauro people make yellow or yellow and black armlets, Arosi red, or red and black

'adiarō a saw made from a creeper called mangure or mangore with which two men sawed asunder, sago palm etc.

'adinanga a spear with yellow
'adi'adi decoration at the barbs (nanga)

'adio 1. the outer surface of the dura mater
2. a creeper with bitter fruit

'adioao a larger sp. of 'adi 1.

'ado 1. to think of. dodo
'ado'ado 1. to think
2. carefully; thoughtfully
siba 'ado'ado look carefully
'ado'adoha 1. gerund
2. v.n. thought
'adodo to think
'adoma'i 1. v.tr. or v.intr. to think; usually followed by nia
2. thought
'adoma'ina his thought; B. katomag!
3. v.intr. to count
'sadoma'i aho'i to remem-ber, call to mind
a 'adoma'i aho'isia he recollected it
ha'a'adoma'i aho to bring to mind
'sadoma'i baronga to be cunning
'sadoma'i ginagina to be shy, afraid
'sadoma'i hakehake to think of many things at once
'sadoma'i hiru to be doubt-ful, anxious
bwa' 'ar! au 'adoma'i hiru in! tawaro I won't go, I am doubtful about the work
'sadoma'i matangatanga to be confused
'sadoma'i mosi! to decide au 'adoma'i mosia wa' 'ar! I have made up my mind to go
'sadoma'i nuga! to forgive
'sadoma'i nunuga to plan
'sadoma'i ngatangata to think furiously, be sure
'sadoma'i orua to think fine, noble, good thoughts
'sadoma'i radorado to be confirmed in opinion
'sadoma'i raro! to reflect, consider
'sadoma'i ruu to be anxious
'sadoma'i ruuua to be doubtful
'sadoma'i suaa a remembrance, something kept in memory of
'sadoma'i tonatona to decide at once
'sadoma'i tobwa(na) to be cautious
'sadoma'i uamol to be reck-less
2. to share, used with na, da pronouns; B. katokato ha'a'ado to apportion, divide among
a 'adona i hereho he shared the things
'sadomi v.tr. to share
'sadomia p.p. shared
3. each, all
'sadona sae every man
'sadona nel each one
'sadon ni each of them
'sadon ni mou the whole of the garden
'satona do
'sadona all

'ado'a 1. a nut tree; B. gatoga
2. a variety of betel

'adu 1. to rake a garden
'aduha gerund
ha'a'adu to rake
a'l'adu a garden rake

2. to burn off undergrowth in making a garden
a 'adua i mou he burnt off the undergrowth

'aem 1. to expose, bring to light (= a)
'ae: v.tr. to expose, bring to light
'aeri v.tr. to remove a covering and bring to light;
?B. gaer! to expose for sale
2. S. thou (= i'ai, i'oe); B. gal you
3. to urge, incite (= 'ai)
'ae'a to urge, incite

'aeni to expose cf. 'ae 1.

'aeri to expose cf. 'ae 1.

'agaau pers.pron. our, ours, of food, drink etc.

'agaau'i pers.pron. our, ours, of food, drink etc. of several sorts

'agawa loose of. gawa

'age 1. to be lazy
'ageha gerund
'ageha a lazy person
'agesi v.tr. to give up, stop half way, put down prematurely
'ageta'i to dislike, refuse, fail to get, fail a 'ageta'i mauru bela he refused to sleep with him
2. to take out of a bag (= ake)
'age'age to take out of a bag
'agehi v.tr. to take out of a bag
'agehia p.p. taken out, removed
'agei v.tr. to take out; B. ake

'ageha 1. gerund of 'age 1.
2. a lazy person

'agehi to take out

'agei to take out

'agera lice on pigs, smaller than bote n! boo (= 'akera)

'agesi to give up cf. 'age 1.

'ageta'i to dislike cf. 'age 1.

'ago 1. to seize, clasp round; B. gako, gakol
'agoha clasping immodestly, sodomy (= tui)
'agoi v.tr. to seize, clasp
hal'agoi'age to wrestle
hal'agoi' to wrestle
honu'agoi' consumption (said to be caused by a turtle, honu)
2. to adopt a child
'agoi v.tr. to adopt
3. a sp. of yam
'a goawa to clasp round with hands meeting
'agowasi v.tr. to clasp round with hands
'agoha sodomy cf. 'agoi 1.
'agohi carelessly, thoughtlessly cf. 'a'agohi
a gaasia 'agohia he threw it away thoughtlessly
'agohia
'agota to crumble, fall to powder; of rocks
'agotaha gerund
'agotahi v.tr. to crumble from, on account of
'agotasi v.tr. to crumble from, on account of
'agotasia p.p. crumbled away
'agototo to clasp round and encircle completely cf. 'agoi 1.
'agu 1. to prepare a feast
a 'agua i rongo
'aguha'i v.intr. to prepare a feast
'agura'i v.intr. to prepare a feast
'agunga'i v.intr. to prepare a feast ha'a'agu to prepare a feast
2. to give presents to a girl to induce her to come to the house
'agu'agu to give presents to a girl to induce her to come to the house
'agu'agumi v.tr. to give presents to a girl to induce her to come to the house
'agu'aguri v.tr. to give presents to a girl to induce her to come to the house
'aguguha gerund
'aguguta'i v.intr. to subside
'aguhai i to prepare a feast cf. 'agui 1.
'agura'i i to prepare a feast
'aha 1. a comb for the hair; to comb; B. gaha
'ahasai v.tr. to comb
2. decoration for the prow of a canoe
'aha(na) the base of a hill
'aha'aha 1. the dwelling place of Hatoibwari the supreme serpent god said to be on the summit of a high mountain in Guadalacanal, or in the sky or sun
2. a canoe used for burial; those buried on pyramids were first placed in this canoe which was raised aloft, chiefs sometimes 15 feet high
'aharara 1. twenty dogs teeth
2. forty porpoise teeth
3. two dogs teeth, the unit in counting such teeth
'aharau to sit above so that none can pass under, especially women; B. gaharara
'ahare veering south, of wind awardi 'ahare S.W. wind mawali 'ahare S. wind
'ahari 1. broken, snapped, come apart cf. hari
2. torn, as a fish's mouth by the hook
'aharia broken, snapped a 'aharia i hinou the hook is broken
'ahasai to comb the hair cf. 'aha 1.
'ahе a crab, but only found in names of different sp.; B. gahe
'ahеharuta a large seacrab (= kukaharuta); B. gaеharuta
'ahерoma a red crab (= kukaroma)
'aheto'o a small land crab
'ahе'ahе large tree with white or pink flowers; fruit eaten by children; like Malay apple
'ahее to be crooked
'ahееsi v.tr. to be crooked on account of
'ahesi E. long stakes; W. 'ahisi

'ahi 1. to put into splints a broken limb; B. gahi
2. splints

'ahi'i v.tr. splints

3. to be the second party in a quarrel, defendant

'ahi'a'ahimae to be the attacked party

'ahimae to be the attacked party

4. to dig with the hands (= arahi)

'ahihia gerund

'ahi'i v.tr. to dig with the hands

5. to bring together, take up with tongs, fasten (= 'a'ahi)

'ahisi v.tr. 1. to take up with tongs
2. to fasten two sticks together; B. gahisi

6. to stop, not leave a place, be detained by duty, remain fixed

'ahihia gerund

'ahinga'i v.tr. to take up with tongs

7. to remove the bones of the dead (= hairahi)

'ahi'i v.tr. to remove the bones of the dead

8. to pile up together a number of things, e.g., nuts

'ahi'i el to remove skins from nuts and throw them together; to break nuts on a stone (= butangari)

9. to wait with expectation, to hope for cf. 'ohi

10. bone of forearm

'ahihia bone of forearm

11. v. to edge, make a side to, bank up along, bank up earth

m. the edge, side, bank

'ahi'a'ahi 1. to make a thatch wall to a house
2. a partition in a house, not right across

'ahi v.tr. to edge, bank up, make a side to, partition

'ahina i be'a the edge of a bed

au 'ahi bwarasia i bengagu

I pile up the sand along my sleeping place to keep it dry

'ahii(na) a chamber, closet verandah; B. ahiahia a partition in a house

'ahi'a 1. Malay apple; B. gahiga

'ahi'a ni wai an inedible variety

2. orange coloured

buri 'ahia orange cowry

'ahida to flap, of a sail a 'ahida 'inia i ro'a it flapped in the wind

'ahihia gerund of 'ahi 3., 5.

'ahii v.tr. cf. 'ahi 10.

'ahi'i v.tr. of 'ahi 1., 3., 6.

'ahinga'i to be fixed of. 'ahi 5.

'ahio 1. to twist of. hio

'ahiohio

'ahiosi v.tr. to twist

2. to be clumsy, left handed; clumsily

'ahiohia clumsiness

'ahionga'i to be clumsy at 'ahiora'i to be clumsy at

3. a gastropod shell

'ahiohio a gastropod shell

'ahira'i to be fixed of. 'ahi 5.

'ahiro 1. to keep coming and going

'ahirohio to keep coming and going

'ahiroha gerund

'ahirohi v.tr. to keep coming and going to or from

'ahiroshi v.tr. to keep coming and going to or from

'ahira to keep coming and going mutually

kai'ahiro = hai'ahiro

(apparently a reciprocal)

2. to whirl round; a whirlpool, eddy of wind

'ahirosi v.tr. to whirl round

'ahiroha gerund

'ahironga'i to whirl round

na mawa a 'ahirosia i hasi'el the wind eddied round the tree

'ahisi 1. to take up with tongs of. 'ahi 4., to fasten together

2. W. long stakes

'ahita split, as a plank by the sun of. hita, asida, wa'asida;

B. asita
'ahita'i against, upon, fixed
to cf. 'ahi 5.

'aho 1. to fall
2. to adze
la a 'ahoa i auu he adzed
the mainpost

'aho'a 1. to be born prematurely
'aho'ata'i to be born
prematurely
2. an abortion
3. fallen

'aho'aho E. the inner shell of a
nut; W. kahokaho, 'ahu'ahu;
B. gahugahu

'ahoda to fall from something,
to commit a crime or sin; B.
wo'ta
'ahodaha gerund
'ahodadari v.tr. to fall from
'ahodata'i to fall from
ha'a'ahoda to cause to
fall, sin
ha'a'ahodari
a 'ahodatani hali has'i el
he fell from the tree

'ahoi to strip, pull off, as skin
from fruit; B. gawol

'ahu 1. ha'a'ahu to hire for
pay
2. E. all; B. gahu many
'ahuua all
burunga 'ahu all the clans
mwane ahu a crowd of men
rau raunl ahua hakol they all
decorated themselves
3. many, a crowd
4. a fighting party
'ahuu v.tr. to spread
abroad, to be known by all,
come to the ears of all, of
news
'ahuusia 1. p.p. spread
abroad
a 'ahuusi tarohana his
fame was widespread
2. E. 20,000,000 in counting
coconuts
'ahuu(na) all, of every sort
'ahuutana all of them; B.
gahuuta
5. to bring forth abundantly
'ahuusia v.tr. to bring
forth abundantly
6. full, of the moon
hura 'ahu full moon

'ahu'ahuu(na) womb (= kahukahu)

'ahu'ahuro 1. a toy windmill
2. a weathercock
3. the screw of a steamer

'ahuui 1. stump, log of wood
2. afterbirth; B. gau

'ahuui(na) bulb, tuber

'ahuukawi a tree with white flowers
and clusters of berries, stalks
dividing into three and re-
joining; used as 'ailrai q.v.

'ahunari a variety of yam

'ahuuriri seeds which rattle used
for dances

'ahuusi 1. to spread news cf.
'ahu 2.
2. to bring forth abundantly
cf. 'ahu 5.

'ahuusia E. 20,000,000 coconuts

'ahuuta all, of every sort or
kind cf. 'ahu 2.
ahuutana ino'ni all sorts of
men
ahuutana i'a all sorts of
fish

'ahuuto a tree with pale green
leaves and pink blossoms, the
wood used for rubbing fire;
the pith of 'ahuuto is rounded
and put in the ear when
araredi q.v. is not worn

'ai 1. a tree or plant having
stem and branches; not used of
a fern cycad, sago palm coconut
equal, but used of small plants,
e.g., balsam. It is not there-
fore the true equivalent of
English "tree". 'AI is used
in the Bush and in many com-
pound names of varieties of
trees, but on the coast has'i el
is used for 'ai; B. gal, tree
canoe
2. not; B. lga (= 'al'a) elga
3. to incite, urge
'al'al to incite, urge
rau 'al'al they urged him on
4. tr. ending to verbs, but
not common; B. gagli
a mena'alai he imparted mana
(power) to him
ha'a bweu'al to make foolish
(bweu foolish)
5. 'a'ali v.tr. to wonder at
6. 'a'ali 1. v.tr. to be
opposite to
na haka a'ali mal Ugi the
ship is opposite Ugi
2. v.tr. to make equal,
return equivalent, repay debt
e.g., at a man's death his
wife's relations wate uru and
the man's relations then 'a'ali
"'a dead spark

'air' a no, not

'ai' ai the stem of Arundo (awarosi) which is eaten

'aibonga to carry fixed to a stick on the shoulder
a 'aibonga waiwai niu he carried a bundle of coconuts

'aiboo a tree, whose leaves and bark are given to pigs to tame them

'aidaa a large tree sp.

'ai'eu embers of a fire

'aihasi E. a tree sp. the shoots used for love charms

'aihasu W. a small bamboo; E. 'eihasu

'aihehene a tree sp.
'aini urao woman's tree, the shoots used for love charms

'aihuri a tree with pale yellow leaves planted at landing places; the leaves used as cabbage

'aihuu boards for the sides of a canoe

'ai a mango; B. gaai; also 'aai and 'aali

'aikukusu a game, climbing along a greasy pole over the water

'aimahai a tree sp. with white flowers and very bitter fruit; B. galmahal

'aimera a redwood tree used as 'airasi q.v.; B. galmara

'aimisu a hardwood shrub, bark given to dogs to eat

'aimwadu a shrub, shoots burnt and ashes mixed with betel pepper and given secretly as a love charm

'aiungi 1. a shoal of porpoises (= angirii, 'angii)
2. a bunch of bananas

'ainiadaro a thorny tree sp.

'ai niboo a tree, whose leaves and bark are given to pigs to tame them

'ai nigare a shrub with scented leaves heated and applied to ease pain

'ai nibaka pavpaw (introduced)

'ai nimisu a tree sp.

'ai niragui a tree sp. with large leaves

'ai nitii a shrub, sage sp. leaves heated and applied to ease pain (= mageresae or mahana)

'ai niurao a tree sp. (= 'aimwadu)

'ai ra a bowl (= kairaa, oba q.v.)

'ai raha a tree sp.

'ai rara a tree fruitbearing sp. (= mawbe) (accounted as ruruunga, property)

'ai lali

'ai rasi the name for the upper part of a tree brought into the village with many ceremonies, hung with ornaments and a dance performed before it and offerings made to it. Several different trees are used: ahukawal, 'aimera and especially varieties of fig

'ai rau E. to clear away shrubs and undergrowth

'ai rawa a tree like a guava with edible fruit

'ai ree 1. to be astonished; S. 'a rii
'ai ree(na) m. astonishment, wonder
'ai ree v.tr. to be astonished at, wonder at, followed by gu, mu, na
'ai reeha l. astonishment, wonder
2. gerund
'ai reenga v.tr. to talk about with astonishment
'ai reesii v.tr. to wonder at
'ai reeta v.intr. to wonder

'ai repo 1. a tree sp.
2. W. a pole kept in house for stamping pudding

'ai ree 1. a tree sp.
2. a white glistening tree seen in the distance
'airid a small stick for making fire by rubbing in a groove

'airiri very feverish (= ariri)
'airirihi v.tr. to be feverish from
'airirili v.tr. to be feverish from

'aiiroo 1. a pig trap of two bent trees and a rope
2. a stick to strangle a pig, tighten a bandage

'airorohe a stick for striking dogs

'aiisua'aara'a a prop for a fishing stage built at edge of reef; B. takisua

'aiisura 1. a comb (rare use); B. aisuru
2. a stick for carrying a bundle

'aiisuru a tree sp. like a banyan

'aiisusu'u a tree sp.

'aita very well! well then (introducing a fresh argument) (= holta, ita)

'aitabi W. a tree Barringtonia edulis; B. 'eitabi; E. hara

'aiiti to grit the teeth, as a dying man; followed by gu, mu, na
'a'altina 'irhona he gritted his teeth
'altiha gerund
'altrihi v.tr. to grit the teeth

'aitomu a tree sp. with scarlet berries strung into necklaces by girls

'aitora 1. to carry a bundle on a stick
2. stick for carrying a bundle; B. 'altola

'aitori 1. to carry a canoe on crosspoles
2. poles for carrying a canoe

'ai'u a chisel made of clam shell for carving ('u-)

'aiwasu a tree sp.

'aiiwi excl. of astonishment, can only be used by men to men

'ake 1. to feel about, grope with hand; W. 'aki cf.

'akeake to feel about, grope with hand
'akeakea i maho nai angana he felt for something in his bag
'akesi v.tr. to feel, grope for
2. to rake about with a stick, to scratch in the ground (of fowls)

'akeha gerund of ake 2.

'akehi to rake

'akera, bote 'akera small louse on pig (= agera)

'aki W. to feel about, grope with hand (= 'ake)

'akilaha gerund
'akilhi v.tr. to grope for
'akilina'i v.intr. to grope

'ako in honu 'ako pleurisy, pneumonia, consumption; said to be called so from the belief that a turtle, honu, is seizing, 'ako the person

'aku'aku to obtain a nurse for a child

'ai 'aku'akua i urao si 'he got that woman as a nurse (for his child)

'aku'u to call loudly to someone far off in a garden

'ama a tree, large, used for trapping birds and therefore classed as ruruunga, property

'ama'ama 1. lycopodium put into hair when going to fight; B. gamagama
2. any leaves stuck into the hair
3. a red seaweed
   'ama'ama ni mae 1. leaves
   put in hair when fighting
   2. a pig set apart for a
      future feast

   'amami 1st pers.pl.ex. we, us,
   ours, of a large number
   mamami of food etc.; B. gami
   'amami' with pl. noun

   'amara barren, childless; B.
   gamara

   'amata'i a tree sp. (= kamata')

   'amau a fig with edible leaves
   (= kamau); varieties of 'amau
   are
   huhua causing spasms
   parako causing rheumatism
   rauraha q.v. death entered
   the world through a woman
   changing her skin on this
   tree, and it has a semi-
   sacred character

   'amau'a adj. able, vigorous,
   strong, industrious
   1. vigour, ability of.
      kamau'a; B. 'almauwa
   'amau'aha 1. gerund
   2. energy, industry, ability
   'amau'asi v.tr. to take
   pains with, do with vigour,
   ability
   'amau'ari v.tr. to be
   energetic at
   'amau'ata'i v.intr. to do
   a stiff job, carry something
   very heavy etc.
   ha'a'amau'asi to put energy
   into

   'amengo 1. to cool, as a red-hot
   stone; to be warm, not hot,
   after cooling
   2. to lose power, as time
   passes; of a charm or spell
   'amengota'i v.intr. to cool,
   lose mana, spiritual power

   'amer a red fish

   'ameu 1st pers.pl.ex. we, us,
   our, ours, used of smaller
   numbers than 'amami
   memeu of food etc.
   'amei' with pl. noun

   'ami 1st pers.pl.ex. we, us,
   referring to a large number
   of people, all the village etc.;
   B. gami

   'amiria 1st pers.dl.ex. we, us,
   ours, of two

   mimiriia of food etc.
   'amiri'i ours, pl. of
   'amiriia after pl. noun

   'amou 2nd pers.pl. you, yours,
   your
   'amou'i you, yours pl. of
   'amou after pl. noun

   'amuruia 2nd pers.dl.
   mumuruia of food etc.
   'amuru'i your, yours pl. of
   'amuruia after pl. noun;
   B. gamuruia

   'amwera to take the possessions
   of a person
   'amwerasi v.tr. to take the
   possessions of a person
   'amwerata'i v.intr. to
   take the possessions of a
   person
   ha'a'amwera, ha'a'amwersi
   to despoil, strip of poss-
   sessions

   'ana 1. prep. for, about, over,
   concerning
   a 'ari' 'ana he went about it
   ha'ausuri 'ana omaasi a
   teacher for that village
   2. his, hers, its; when food,
   drink, medicine or anything
   acting on the person is
   referred to
   wa'i 'ana his medicine (for
   him to drink)
   wa'i 'ana his medicine (owned
   by him)
   huna 'ana his trap (i.e.,
   a trap to catch him)
   huna 'ana his trap (to
   catch someone else)

   'anaraha to make a noise in front
   of elders, be rowdy of. ngara
   abu 'angaraha don't make a
   noise (at your work)

   'anaru a tree sp. with large
   leaves (= kanaru)

   'anate 1. a fish, mullet; B.
   ganate
   2. a variety of breadfruit

   'anawe 1. white; B. ganawe
   white, of birds only
   2. a bird, Tropic Boatswain
   Bird, Phaethon aethurus, very
   seldom seen in Arosi
   'anawe 'abu a variety of
   the bird
   3. an unmarried girl, virgin;
   in songs and charms
   'anawe bara a very fair-
   skinned woman
'anawebo 1. a rather
darker skinned woman
2. stripped black and white,
as cloth
'ango(na) the outer gnarled bark
of a tree (= kahokahoko)
'ango'ango(na) the outer
gnarled bark of a tree
'angore 1. B., W. to sleep
2. E. to die
'ani to lie with a woman, cohabit,
commit adultery or fornication
he'i'ani fornication, adultery
ha'ani fornication, adultery
'ana bataro ha words used as
a heavy curse
'ana'ani troubled, disturbed; of
water stirred up
'aniwai W. a dragonfly
'ano bulb, tuber, part of a tree
below the ground; B. ganu
'a'o 1. a kite made of sago
palm (ao). In Bauro ao from
the word for sago palm
'a'ora'i v. intr. to fish
with a kite
2. to jerk the rod up in
fishing, to impale on a pole
and carry (as a clam); to
fish, to catch a clam by
inserting a pole
'a'o' v. tr. E. to fish
with a rod = a'o which is
the usual form; B. ago
'aonga'i to stare, gaze at
'a'opa large buttress roots of
trees (= kakopa, kokopa)
'a'o'si 1. an orphan (= a'o'si)
2. an adopted child
'apa'apa a bird, a swallow
(= kapakapa); B. gapagapa
'apa'apa bwautaka a variety
with a white head
'apa'apa nle toro a large
variety (= gaura nle toro)
'ape the plant from which string
is made (= abe)
'ape'ape 1. S. a woman's
string girdle
2. men's girdle in dancing
of stripped and shredded
cocoanut leaves (= age);
B. gape the plant
gapegape a girdle
'apo 1. to jam tight, be fixed
firm, as cork in bottle, arm
in cleft
'apo'apo gerund
'apo'apo v.tr. to close
tight, block up
na has'i' apo'apo mararuma
the tree blocked up the door
'apo'apo p.p. jammed
'apona'i v.intr. to be
tight, fixed
ha'a'apo'a'apo to be jammed
together, as a tumbled mass
of rocks
ha'a'apo'a'apo to be jammed
together, as a tumbled mass
of rocks
ha'a'apo to block, make
tight, jam
2. to shut a door cf. 'apo 1.
'apo'apo gerund
'apo'apo to shut
'apo'apo'a' a shut, of a door
'apori v.tr. to shut a door
'apwe'apwe to bulge, of stomach
after a feast
'apwe'apwe'ha gerund
'apwe'apwe'ha v.tr. to bulge
from, on account of
'apwe'apwe'ha gerund
'apwe'apwe'ha v.tr. to bulge
from
'apwe'apwe'la p.p. bulged
used with masu, full, replete
a ha'am a'apwe'apwe'la he
ate till his stomach was
bulging
'apwo E. to stick in a narrow
place (= 'apo, apwo)
'ara 1. v.tr. to stick fast
ha'a'ara to fix
2. to cram, shove tight
ha'a'ara to cram
a ha'a'ara i niu'na'i
he crammed the copra in the
bag; B. hagagara
3. to bite, sting
na misu a'ara'i the dog
bit him
'ara'i v.tr.; B. gara
4. savage, of a dog, hot,
biting, stinging to the taste,
as mustard cf. 'ara'a; B.
gagara
5. to be stuffed up, painful
and sore, of the throat
(= 'ara')
'ara'i v.tr. to be stuffed
up with
ha'a'ara to stuff up, make
sore and painful, the throat
6. to notch, cut a mark
   ha'a'ara l. to make a notch
   2. a mark, sign
7. to come together, of large
   number; put together a number
   of things
8. to scrape of. kara
   'aras l. v.tr.

'araa a shoal of fish; B. garaa

'ara'a'ara l. savage
2. barbed, of a spear or arrow
3. to grind the teeth in rage
4. a shrub with white leaves
   'ara'a'ara mwaugoru, a begonia
   with pink leaves (eating its
   leaves sets on edge (mwaugoru)
   a man's teeth)
   'ara'a'ara riho(na) gnash
   the teeth at
   'ara'a'ara rua double edged,
   two edged knife

'arabus i a red leaved shrub,
   acalypha; stakes of 'arabus i
   are used at the great festival
   Ho'asia; B. garapus i

'araga a seaweed; it appears
   when the yams are planted and
   grows with them, coming to
   maturity when they do so; B.
   garaka (also small fish among
   the seaweed garaka)

'araha chief (= araha q.v.)

'arahita 1. a few, as stakes
   for a garden
   2. in proportion
      'ado 'arahita share in
   proportion
   3. to bite in half
      'arahiteri v.tr.

'arahoto to leap and snatch, as
   a shark of. hoto

'ara'i l. v.tr. to bite, sting
   2. v.tr. to be stuffed up
   with

'arinono B. a mosquito

'arakakau to be dying, at the
   point of death, biting one's
   fingers of. 'ara 3., kakau
   finger

'araki l. to stick fast, as
   paste; B. garak i
2. to be overloaded, bent in
   carrying a load; B. garak i
3. to be dirty, unwashed, dirt
   sticking to one
   a 'araki do'o; B. garak i
   unwashed

4. to be slow of growth
5. very hard, scorched ground;
   B. garaki

'aramaatai large blowfly of.
   'ara 3.

'aramadi to eat one food with
   another of. 'ara 3.; B.
   garaamasi

'aramadioga a plant sp.

'aramwanga spoilt

'aranga a duck (= karakarangaisalu'u)
   of. ngara

'arangi a hundred, of yams, not
   of men; B. garang i

'arasi to scrape (= kara sl) of.
   'ara 8.; B. garas i

'arata'i to cut a notch to
   remember a promise of. 'ara 6.

'arato 1. an edible seaweed
   2. to go together
      ra 'arato hunia l dora s l
   they went together to that
   place

'ara'u W. iguana; B. garagu

'are'are'o a person covered with
   bad sores

'are'are'oa l. covered with sores
   2. stunted in growth

'are'i a fish sp. the head is
   poisonous

'arenga(na) 1. m. duty, obli-
   gation; B. garenga
   2. v. to help, give aid to
      ha'a'arenga to help
      hal'arenga helpful

'arere surf

'areterate a very small sp. of ant

'ari 1. to come or go (= gar l)
   'arida a sea journey
   'arih a a land journey
   'in i! 'ariha ana for his
   journey
   'ariha gerund
   'ariha'i v.intr. to go and
   get, what can be carried in
   the hands
   'arihi v.tr. to go, to go for,
   fetch, get
   'arinya'i walk with
   'arita'i v.intr. go from
ha'a'ari to send for
ha'a'arihì 1. to farewell, send off
2. to ask for
ha'a'ari wai i gare a feast when a young boy of chief's clan is first taken to the water, and ceremonially bathed
'aridora su'u i sina to die, lit. to go where sun sets
2. ma'aria pitiable; B. magaria = mama'aria, ha'ama'ari ha'ama'ari to pity, be sorry for ha'ama'ari'o I am sorry for you, poor you!

'ari'ae 1. to plant taro in a garden
2. W. anything planted with the taro, bananas, yams etc.

'ariahu 1. a guest; invited person
2. to summon to a feast a 'ari'ahura i noni rago he invited many people

'ariaro to come and go without speaking
'ariarohl v.tr. to come and go without speaking 'ariaronga'i v.intr. to come and go without speaking

'ari'asa adv. with difficulty

'ariauha'i v.intr. to go and ask for

'aribobø sideways (= arlibobo)

'ariburol to wave a pandanus whither one is going and say a charm, as a mother with a baby does
2. mother and child

'arida a voyage cf. 'ari 1.

'aridaaba a name for January, when voyages are made

'aridorasu'uisina to die, lit. go place of sunset, a cry in killing an enemy

'ariha a journey cf. 'ari 1.

'ariha(na) thus, in this way 'arihagui as I do

'ariha'i to go and bring what one can carry

'arihasimou to defecate, used by women only (men use hehe'a)

'ariho'i to turn round (= arilhol)
'ariho'inl v.tr. to reverse, overturn
'ariho'isi v.tr. to reverse, overturn

'arihu'i to overturn, reverse

'arihuro 1. to come and go silently
2. round

'arihuro(na) the round edge of a vessel, brim

'arihuu to remain permanently (= 'arihuu)
'arihuuh a gerund
'arihuuhì v.tr. to remain in, at 'arihuunga'i v.intr. to remain
'arihuuhi v.tr. to remain in, at ha'a'arihuu to cause to remain

'arii excl. of pain

'arihuro brim (= 'arihuro)

'arihuu to remain permanently, suffixes as 'arihuu

'ariisuu to change skin cf. rldu; B. risu

'ariro 1. to come and return again
'ariroha gerund
'arirohi v.tr. come and return to 'arirosi v.tr. come and return to ha'a'arihro cause to return
2. an eddy of the wind; B. arilroga
3. to go astray ha'a'arihro to befoul a ghost, usually by placing the halves of two different nuts under arms of corpse, the ghost thinking them halves of one nut, tries in vain to fit them and is delayed

'arisareaa 1. to go to a great distance, out of reach; as a wandering pig
2. to travel, visit many lands

'arisuuu to go and not return, to go for good
'ariunuunu 1. to go and hide in the scrub
2. to lie in wait for an enemy

'aro 1. to turn round and round, to stir round
   'aro'aha gerund
   ha'a'aro to stir
2. to plait two strands together
3. a string, line, fishing line ( = gela, galou); B. gararo
4. a plant sp. amomum with clusters of large flowers
   'aro'aro
5. to cut or scoop round
6. 'aro'ahu peace of mind (ahu)
   ha'a'aro'ahu to comfort, soothe, calm; B. matarotaro bare
7. a woman's belt of shell money and dog's and bat's teeth
8. 'aro'a S. cold; B. magaro'haga cool
9. to itch cf. karoshi; B. garagaro
   'aro'aro 1. to itch
2. a plant
   'aro'aro saliva on baby's lips weve 'aro'aro
10. to scratch
    'aro'hi v.tr.

'aro'abe a creeper ('abe) tied tight round the head when a man is bled with a miniature arrow

'aro'ahu peace of mind

'arobwara waist string to which gaha is attached cf. 'aro 3.

'arobwa'i to mix liquids cf.
   'aro 1.

'arobwabasu a sling cf. 'aro 3.

'aro'ha W. pity, mercy (= aroha) cf. 'aro 6.
   ha'a'aro'ha to pity
   ha'a'aro'ha! v.tr.
   ha'a'aro'hal'o I am sorry for you; B. magaro'haga

'aro'ha'i 1. to swim with breast stroke, to dog paddle; B. garo'hagi
2. a sp. of turtle

'aro'hi 1. to scratch cf.
   'aro 10.
2. a paddle, oar
   'aro'hi 'o muri! steer oar or paddle
3. a tree sp.

'arorabu a sling cf. 'aro 3.

'aroro 1. to roll fibres on thigh into twin (= aro)
2. thin, of a dog
3. to twist, turn round; B. garoro
4. a word used in a charm for fine weather wa'i riri 'aro'oro

'arosi a tree sp. (= 'o'orosi
   and 'o'a q.v.)

'aru(na) the roe of a fish (= kero)

'aru'a 1. fallen, calm; of wind
2. a lull or pause in fighting

'asa difficult, wonderful of. asa

'asi 1. tr. suffix, rarely found, probably 'a plus s
2. young, fresh; of a leaf
   'asi'asi young, fresh; of a leaf
   rawa'asi to be young and vigorous; of a man
3. W. striped black and white; E. ware
   bwana'asi striped cloth
   'au'asi a variegated bamboo, black and white
   'asi'asi 1. quickly tagora 'asi'asi work quickly; B. gariga'i = asa
2. quivering, of the body when fighting abe 'asi'asi

'asihwe to sneeze; B., M. matia
   'asihweha gerund
   'asihweh! v.tr. to sneeze at
   'asihweh! v.tr. to sneeze at

'asirai 1. to be in turmoil, confusion
2. v.intr. to move from place to place

'asiri to enter cf. siri
   'asirih! v.tr.

'asohu to dive head first
   'asohu! wa'i cf. Ulawa kakohu
   'asohuna! v.intr.

'asoso 1. to be continuous, of surf breaking, men talking
   cf. susu
2. to rise, be boisterous, of the sea
   'asoso'ha gerund
   'asoso'h! v.tr. to rise with (wind); be boisterous against
   'asoso'h! v.tr. to rise with (wind); be boisterous against
'asu 1. to answer a call, cry out!
"asuha gerund
'asuhi v.tr. to answer with a shout
ha'a'asu to answer
2. to start with surprise or fear
'asura'i v.intr. to start at, be surprised by

'asu to start
'asuani v.tr. to surprise, startle
ha'a'asuani to surprise, startle
'asuanga'i v.intr. to be startled

'asu'a to start
'asuata excl. of disapproval

'asuha gerund of 'asu 1.

'asuhe a rat (= kasuhe)

'asuhemae a variety of banana

'asuhi to answer a call

'asuohohoro to call from a distance of 'asu 1.

'asuhu to lie with a woman for the first time
'asuhurst v.tr. to lie with a woman for the first time

'asung to carry a child on the shoulders

'ate 1. to annoy (= kate)
'ateha gerund
'ateha(ma) refusal
'atehi v.tr. to annoy, refuse
'atesi v.tr. to annoy, refuse
ha'a'atei to annoy
'atehama a moo so and so's refusal
2. dry, without moisture
'ate'rea dried completely
bwana si a 'ate'rea that cloth is quite dry

'atebo very old, of a house
'atebongi v.tr. to be very old from

'atege to be lost, drop out of something

'ateha 1. gerund of 'ate 1.
2. refusal

'atehi to annoy, refuse

'atesi to annoy, refuse

'atete to rot, be rotting, of a corpse (= hatete)
'ateteha gerund

'atiaro to rub fire on a bamboo (sie or sara rub fire on wood)
'atiaroha gerund
'atiarosi v.tr. to rub fire on

'ato rafter of a house; B. gato

'au 1. W. coral; B. gau
2. E. lime; B. gau
3. a bamboo; B. gau
4. a bamboo lime box; B. gau
5. a bamboo fishing rod

'a'ua how, of what sort, why, what (of something not understood; taha of something not heard) of. 'ua what then? what do you come about?

'aua'o a sp. of bamboo

'a'uta of course! yes! quite right! what I said!

'au'ayau 1. megapod, brush turkey; B. auau
2. a stick for ubena, large net

'aubere one bamboo fitted into another

'aubung a sp. of thin bamboo planted in burial places, hera; B. gaupungu

'audamu lime box; B. gautatamu

'auhasu a sp. of bamboo used for rafters; B. gauhasu

'auhi 1. to help (= 'a'auhi .q.v.)
2. to gather together

'auhooa 1. a measure, about a furlong
2. a bamboo knife for cutting flesh

'aumanahi a sp. of bamboo

'aumwa 1. a sp. of bamboo
2. a sp. of tree with long fruit

'aumwaru a lime box with a lid (= mwaru)

'aupwapwa 1. a gourd (both tree and fruit) thought to be female (pwapwa) of bamboo
2. a limebox made from a gourd; B. gaupaapaa

'auroha strips of tea palm for sewing thatch

'auroha a bamboo cut as so as to whistle in the wind, set up by the shore on top of a tree

'auwhihi panpipes of bamboo; B. gauhhihi

'au'u'u(na) oesophagus

'awa a fish sp. (= aawa)

'awa to get well, recover health, recover from fever 'awaasi v.tr. to recover from

'awa'a piper methysticum, not now used for Kava drinking but Kava was formerly made from it and used at death ceremonies cf. ba'e kakawa a larger variety

'awa'o to blow over in the wind 'awaoha gerund 'awaohi v.tr. to blow over from, by 'awaorl v.tr. to blow over from, by 'awaorli p.p. blown over

'awaaro to emit breath 'awaaroaha gerund 'awaaroonga'i v.intr. to breathe on a awaaroonga'i nia i halaru he breathed on the charm

'awaata a stranger, one living but not born in the place; has a house of his own and not merely a visitor (mahuara) but has no property in land, trees etc. B. gawaataa

'awaataangal v.intr. to come from a far land to settle down 'awaataasta'i v.intr. to come from a far land to settle down

'awi S., B. a hook cf. awi, kawi; B. aigawi a crook

'awii ezol. of surprise, used by men to men cf. 'awu

'awui ezol. of surprise, used by men to men cf. wu! prefix in addressing male, you there!

'eda 1. a tree sp. of Tradescantia cf. rau'eda; B. raugeta

2. v.tr. to paint a bow or spear red with 'eda leaves (afterwards blackened with 'o'a) a 'edaa i ba'e 'edasi v.tr. to redden and then blacken with 'o'a 'eda'edaa bright in colour, deep sea colour, bright yellow, bright green (Codrington derives colour from tree which has bright blue flowers; but it appears more likely tree named from colour. Codrington does not give the M. word gesa)

'e'e 1. to call pigs; each pig was called by name 'e'es'i v.tr.

2. to stop, refuse, disallow a 'e'ehia i niu he refused (to let him take) the coconuts 'e'ehi v.tr. 'e'enga'i v.intr.

3. to throw away the husk, taking out the kernel, of betel nut cf. keke 'e'i v.tr. (not 'e'e!) to throw away the husk, taking out the kernel, of betel nut

4. to defecate (children's word) (= keke)

5. yes, is that so! (only Central Bush)

'e'enga'i v.intr. to dispute hal'e'enga'i to dispute

'e'ehai v.intr. to slip or stagger, when standing

'e'ehi refuse cf. 'e'e 2.

'e'ere(na) the top of a tree; B. geger

'e'erii to dig, to harvest, digging the crops cf. 'eri; B. giri

'e'ero 1. to curl up, as a board in the sun; bread in toasting 'e'erohi v.tr. curl up from 2. crooked, warped, curled; B. gegero 'e'eroa crooked, warped, curled

3. female of a turtle cf. marawli

'e'es'i call pigs cf. 'e'e 1.
'ege 1. white (= 'eke)
2. a white cockatoo; not a San Cristooval bird, but brought as pets from Guadalcanal
3. a sp. of shrub, the leaves are wrung out and given to children; B. geke
4. to walk on the toes in a mincing manner, to put on airs, be conceited
    'ege' ege to walk on the toes in a mincing manner, to put on airs, be conceited
    'ege' ege'a conceited
'egea conceited

'eha'eha to slip in running but not fall

'ehu v.tr. to burn cf. 'eu a 'ehua he burnt it

'ehurodoma a malignant ulcer (rodoma = rodoman, Hades)

'ei E. a tree, in compounds
    hasi'ei a tree
    rari'ei a root etc. (= 'ai); B. gai

'e'i to pull off skins of areca nuts cf. 'e'e 3.

'eimahai E. a sp. of tree; B. galmahai

'eimwanihau E. a sp. of tree; B. galmahau

'eirari E. a sp. of tree (= 'alrari, mabwe)

'eita 1. W. well then! introduces a new clause or thought
    2. excel. go and get it! of something shot, or fallen

'eke white (= 'ege)

'eme S. to see (= 'ome elsewhere in Arosi)
    'emesi v.tr.

'ene(na) buttock

'eo'eo to cry continually at the breast

'ere 1. a garland, to make a garland
    2. to use the last syllable of a name, e.g., Nohu, for Ta'ainohu
    'ere'ere 'eresi v. tr.
    a 'eresia 1 atana

'ere'ere a garland of leaves

'ere'ere(na) 1. the top of a tree; B. gege
    2. the thin end of a club

'eril a double kernel in a nut (ngari), accounted a prize
    2. to dig with a stick cf.
    'e'eril, arahi; B. giri
    'eriha 1. gerund
    2. harvest, crop
    'eriha'i v.intr. to dig and set up a post or pole; to dig a foundation

'erihoro a deep ditch on each side of a village or through the middle of it, when attacked the people crossed by a log drawbridge, some were 100 yds long 30 ft. deep and 10 yds wide

'erikari a sp. of yam

'eritarea a ditch dug to carry off storm water; B. tere

'ero v.tr. to persuade against, dissuade from, urge not to do
    'ero'ero to persuade against, dissuade from, urge not to do
    a 'ero'eroa l ahuna he dissuaded him
    'erosi v.tr.
    ha'a'ero'eroahu to forbid, dissuade from, e.g., a marriage

'eru a herring, found in streams, also ero

'eru'ero a sp. of fish

'ete 1. to keep food to oneself
    2. to eat forbidden food

'etea 1. different; B. gete a ha'a'etea differentiate
    2. alone
    3. a sp. of tree
    4. an outrigger canoe; B. geetea. Outrigger canoes were originally found only on the South coast, where sheltered harbours are numerous, but now also on the north coast. The canoe is dug out of a log and the free side is the gou. The booms front dadaro and rear dadahoro, the rattan U shaped attachment waropwarure the palm frond float ha'a ahe

'ete'ete alone; B. gete a
'ete'i he'i 'ete'i different, alone; B. haiti gl
(the 'i is said by some to be the plural; B. gi)

'e hu 1. a fire, fire; B. giu of. 'ehu
2. to cook food for a feast 'eura' i v. intr.
3. a sharp pointed coral hau'e'u; B. hauglu
4. a kind of rock which explodes in the fire hau'e'u = haumutimut!?
5. very strong sae 'eu a very strong man

'i 1. v. tr. suffix; B. gi
'ara, ara'i
2. pl. suffix added to possessive pronouns, and some adjectives agu agu'; E. my ag. and pl. W. agua, agu!
hereho agu my thing hereho agu'; my things the adjectives goro, omegoro, raha, rago and husu may take 'i to show plurality herego goro'; good things
3. prom. 3rd pers. pl. obj. case 
au 'omesla! I saw it au omesi!! I saw them

'iba to wriggle the body compulsively; B. gi pa
'iba'ilba to wriggle the body compulsively
'ibasi v. tr. to wriggle the body compulsively

'idi 1. to quiver, tremble, shake, as spear in hand, or line with fish; B. glis glis!
'idi'idi v. intr. shake with ague; quiver, of a spear, etc.
'idinga'i v. intr. shake with, from 'idi ra'i v. intr. shake with, from ha'a'idi'idi ake to make a man long for or dread
2. v. tr. to grip a spear a 'idia
3. to startle, surprise, do unexpectedly, take without leave
'idinga'i v. intr.
'idira'i v. intr.
a 'idira'i haua mol

'idi'idi 1. shake of. 'idi 1
2. B. a game of cup and ball (= kokotee, haahuhusu)

'idimwangari 1. unexpected, sudden
a mae 'idimwangari he died accidentally
2. hopeless, unto death, of sickness (doubtful use)

'idinga'i 1. shake, quiver of. 'idi 1
2. startle, surprise of. 'idi 3

'idira'i 1. shake, quiver of. 'idi 1
2. startle, surprise of. 'idi 3

'ihai 1. to move, rustle, as a mat on which a man lies, a snake or mouse moving under it
'ihai'ihai
2. v. tr. to shake
3. to quake, as a house in an earthquake
'ihai'ihai to quake, as a house in an earthquake
'ihara'i v. intr. to tremble at

'ihoho a kind of bull roarer; a fruit of the cycad mwaire is hallowed out, holes made on opposite sides, and string passed through and knotted; by drawing the string the sound is produced

'i'i 1. to separate, divide into portions, judge; B. ng Ing!
'i'ihai gerund
2. to finish off in plaiting a mat (bwana or rarare); B. gis!
3. to work, in compounds only of. 'ipa
'i'ihai gerund
'i'ita'i v. intr. to work all together; a working bee
4. to throw up sand as a crab, kao, does a 'i'ita'ano
'i'ita'i v. intr. throw up on, mound up on

'i'iha gerund of 'i' i 1., 3.

'i'ikaoa bulging, of a bag of.
' i' i 4.

'i'ita'i 1. to work all together of. 'i' i 3.
2. to mound up of. 'i' i 4.
3. to extirpate, kill everyone in a village

'ima a clam shell Tridacna; B. gima. Feasts were formerly made with 'ima instead of pigs, especially on Ugi and Three Sisters, and they had a special counting system. 'ima were
taken by inserting a long pole and then lifting, a'o 'ima buriburi a small sp. easily taken 'ima buru a dark coloured sp. 'ima bora one with dark flesh 'ima hau a sp. very hard to remove 'ima mahuli a white sp. 'ima puripuri; S. 'ima buriburi 'ima susu = 'ima hau 'ima susuru giant clam

'imo to shout loudly, as in fighting or rejoicing; B. glimo 'imo'imo to shout loudly, as in fighting or rejoicing

'imu'imu a sp. of plant, the leaves used for toothache

'inahu to wrap up in leaves; B. glnahu

'inahus a v. tr.

'inahuni a fire covered with ashes but glowing underneath, to bank up a fire with ashes, prob. 'inahu

'inari to possess plenty of food, goods (= unaur) 'inaris a v. tr. to possess plenty of food, goods

'inex W. concerning, by means of (= 'inla, 'ini) chiefly used in Abauro; B. glini, renli (E. Bauro) 'inetaha why, for what reason?

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2. divination, seance, ordeal; answers to questions were given by the ghosts by movements of natural objects without human intervention, heavy objects moved etc. Certain men acted as mediums for ordeal of.

2ohe 
gana'Irara, mwarabaina; B. giria
'Irara 'ini adi'o divination with adi'o shoots
'Irara 'ini basi with bow and arrow, shooting a man with miniature arrow
'Irara 'ini hasihahu by folding a leaf containing lime, opening and noting position of lime
'Irara ha'agengeu by a ghost rocking a canoe
'Irara ha'asu by burning sacrifices under two clubs, noting shadow
'Irara ha'asuu by burning a dog which rises up alive

'Iraro v.tr. to believe completely without any doubt of.
Iraroa thoroughly believed
'Irarois v.tr. believe thoroughly

'Irawaru a sp. of large tree with round leaves

'Irebire'ina small fins of fish; B. gireglire
'Iri choose, prefer, like, want; B. giri
nahel 'o 'irilasi what do you want
'Irisi v.tr. he'ilisni n. desire, wish, will

'Iri'iri ha'a'iri'iri to set a high price

'Iringe(na) voice, custom (= ringe)

'Irisi choose of. 'Iri

'Irori 1. a sp. of parrot, Lorius cardinals = krori; B. kiroi
2. to babble, prattle (= rorl)

'Iruha(na) E. the middle (= 'uruha)

'isi 1. to abuse, use angry or coarse language, swear, curse 'is'i'isi to abuse, use

angry or coarse language, swear, curse
he'i'isi'isi bad language, cursing
ha'a'isi'isi curse 'isiha gerund

2. to plan, decide together about
'isiri v.tr. to plan, decide together about

3. to finish
ha'a'isi to have the last word, as a woman

'ita 1. v.tr. to reject, refuse, loathe; B. kita
2. C.B. large 
hasi'el 'ita a large tree
3. to gaze at 
hai'ita'ita to hold and gaze at

'itaa to dislike

'itaburunga "reject the clan", the name of the only two crimes which were punished with death
1. incest, i.e., marriage within the clan
2. murder, i.e., killing a member of the clan

'Ito 1. restless, unable to sit still; disputatious

'itoa gerund
'Ito'ilto to move arms and legs about, to struggle violently
'ilotenga'v. intr. to keep annoying
'Itora'v. intr. to be restless about, because of
2. to be bedridden
'ilotenga'v. intr. be bedridden from

'iua 1. S. fire = 'eu a word given by Verguet; B. glu, kl
2. ha'a'elu'elu set a high price on (= ha'a'iri'iri)

'Iwa to shake (= 'ha)
'Iwa'iwaa to shake

'O 1. root of many words meaning "like"
2. pers.pron.2nd pers.sg. thou, short for l'oe; B. lgo, go
3. (peel, scrape)
'o'v.tr. to scrape, peel (with waro shell)

'oa a pair of. koa, wail'oa
'oa ni hereho a pair of things; B. goa
'o'a 1. a sp. of tree, the bark is used for embalming and for staining, in the latter case the red juice is mixed with charcoal and forms a black paint for bowls etc.; B. goa kara 'o'a to embalm; incision made under left arm, viscera removed, body dried, painted and wrapped up and removed to caves in the mountains. There are said to be such bodies in mountain caves centuries old but in perfect preservation. Monongai said he had seen one such body
2. to stain, anoint; the skin; B. goga 'o'a v.tr.

'oaha(na) to suit, set off a 'oahada it suits them

'oani thus, in this way

'oa ni manu a pair of youths

'oasi in that manner, that way, just as you say so

'oasiasi so

'oatahi widower

'oba a food bowl, painted black

'obehu whitish end of a tree

'obi(na) 1. buttocks, seat (= 'ab1)
2. the thigh; B. gopi

'obiwa C.B. the corners of a room by the door (= kopiwa)

'obu 1. a drinking coconut cf. kopu
2. unripe, small, immature, of a nut; B. gopu

'obwo 1. a pool
2. hot
3. fat

'obwo'obwo to bubble, boil (= 'opwo'opwo); B. gogo 'obwo'obwong! v.tr. bubble, boil from ha'a'obwo'obwo cause to bubble, boil

'oda'oda to mix and cook in an oven breadfruit (bare'o) coconut milk (suru) and fig leaves (kamau)

'oda'odanga'! v.intr. to mix and cook in an oven breadfruit (bare'o) coconut milk (suru) and fig leaves (kamau)

'odo to work, as in a garden 'odonga'! v.intr. work at 'odori v.tr. to work (a garden) work at hal'odo work together

'odo tabairua to work for two masters

'odo tabararua to work for two masters

'oe 1. thou cf. 'ae; B. go
2. W. you there! friend! used continually in address where English uses no word of. Lau 'ae after personal names

'oena E. you there! friend!

'ogera'i hurriedly, hastily

'ogo 1. a sp. of creeper with yellow leaves; B. goko
2. to sit straight
3. W.,B. narrow (= 'oko'okoa)

'ogu 1. horizontal slabs in wall of house
2. C.B. the thatch partitions in a house

'oha the stem of the betel pepper; B. goha

'oha(na) 1. enough
2. to suit, be fitting, set off a 'ohada it suits them

'ohai 1. to stagger, fall, as on a lurching ship
2. E. to count, to read (recent use); B. gohag!

'ohauhe'eni E. the cry when killing a man

'ohe to bend, as a stick; B. gohe draw in waist
'ohoe'ohe to bend, as a stick 'ohenga'! v.intr. to bend (a stick)

'ohereho E. the cry when killing a man

'ohi 1. to wait for, expect cf. 'ah! 8.
2. to screen cf. 'ah! 8. and ohiohi
'ohisi 1. v.tr. to put on the T bandage (gaha); B. gohisi
3. to be doubtful cf. gasi
4. to run in fear
   a ha'ate 'ohi he is not sure, speaks doubtfully

'o hihi 1. to fear cf. kohihi
2. to follow

'o hisi 1. v.tr. to fear
2. to put on T bandage
3. to put tail between legs, of a dog a 'ohisi 'ini
   kekerena cf. 'ohi

'ohu 1. v.tr. to cook with hot stones cf. mara'ohu; B. gohu
2. v.intr. to boil
3. v.tr. to put together, rake together, as a fire 'ohuara! v.intr. to put together, rake together, as a fire
4. various, different; to differ
   'ohunga! v.intr. to differentiate
   'ohunga! v.tr. to differentiate
   'ohuara! v.intr. to differentiate
   'ohus! v.tr.

'ohua 1. the first day of the annual harvest festival (Ho'asila), when all fires were extinguished, and the new sacred fire for the year was lit and carried from house to house; B. gohua
2. a sp. of taro; B. gohua

'oi 1. (to fight); B. hairariha
   hai'ol! to fight
   hel'ol! to fight broken
2. to break as the point of a spear cf. ma'ol!
   'ola broken
3. to scrape or peel with a shell (waro) cf. 'o 3.
4. cut off tops of taro for planting
5. very well; so then! in beginning a fresh remark
'o'i pron.2nd pers.sg.fut.
'o'i 'ari thou wilt go
'oia broken

'oina W.,B. carefully (= oina)
   here 'olina do it carefully

'oioia having sores

'oi'oimae bitter fighting; trembling with fear

'oisa clear away, take down, pull off creepers

'oia well, so then, ending one subject and introducing a fresh (= 'oil, hol, 'alta)

'oitaro(ona) the top of a tree; B. oko, gogo

'oito'oko'a narrow cf. tarl'oko'a

'ome 1. to see
2. excl. believe me! listen!
3. appearance, colour
   'ome meramera'a red colour
   'ome rahurahu'a grey colour etc.
   'omeha gerund
   'omeha(ona) v.m. appearance, shape, colour
   'omeraga! v.intr. see with 'omeraga! v.intr. see with
   'omes! v.tr. to see
   'omesia p.p. seen
   ha'aome cause to see
   ha'aomesi a remembrance, something to call to mind a friend
   ha'a 'ome'Irara make clear to
   kakawa'ome to be jealous

'omeadara to overlook

'omeadoi to find

'omeagoro beautiful

'omehadorari variegated

'omehihisi to choose, prefer

'omehiri to choose, prefer

'omehira to turn up the eyes

'omenenge to look away from, avert the eyes

'omenunu to appear above horizon

'omenunuha(ona) to appear above horizon
'ome'ome a spy, to spy

'omepwaurahaa unsuitable, ill fitting

'omerai'maa recall to mind, recall the past

'omeretehi to understand, see clearly

'omesadoi to find

'omesigighi to choose

'omesuri to look after, take care of; an overseer, manager

'omesurirae the man (well paid) who carried the rotting corpse of a chief (araha) daily to running water; it was carried by him pickaback and bathed on his shoulders

'omete'a ugly

'omete'e to favour, love gare au 'omete'e 'inla my beloved son

'ometara(na) to beware of

'ometaraburu to fail to recognise, as someone much altered

'ometariraua to fail to recognise

'ometaririai to overlook, fail to see

'ometoha'i(nia) to see clearly, plainly

'omo'omo(na) the end, top; as of a tree

'ona 1. to be like 'ona nel si take that one of, ha'a'o1, 'oani, 'osi etc. 2. like, as 3. if 'ona 'o'i 'ari! if you go 4. W. to eat only fish

'onai v.tr. to be like a 'onai'a it is like it

'ona'ona to feel uneasy, preparatory to being sick 'ona'onanga'i v.intr. become uneasy from, because of 'ona'onara'i v.intr. become uneasy from, because of ha'a'oa 'ona to make uneasy

'onari B. to eat only fish

'onata possibly if!

'one E. to eat only fish

'oni like this, thus (= 'oani) 'onia B. carefully (= 'oaina, here 'onia)

'oni'oni a tale, story, myth

'oni'onia carefully

'onu to shake, as tree in wind, house in earthquake 'onu'onu to shake, as tree in wind, house in earthquake 'onuhi v.tr. to shake 'onuhia p.p. shaken 'onunga'i v.intr. shake with, by, from 'onura'i v.intr. ha'a'ono to shake

'oo 1. straight; to stretch the legs, straighten; B. goosi to level 'oohi v.tr. go straight to 'oosi v.tr. to straighten; to level off, make flat 'oosia p.p. straightened, levelled

2. a spear of koto 'oohi v.tr. l. point a spear at 2. threaten with any weapon. Names of different kinds of spears are: boeralohoros!, mamarangari, mute, musimanu, ooral, popohau, raradodo, suruwasl 3. to curdle, of coconut milk (= da'oo)

'o'o 1. firm, firmly; B. gogo! strengthen 'o'onga'i v.intr. to strengthen 'o'ori v.tr. strengthen, prop up 'o'ori(na) foundation 'o'ota'i v.intr. to strengthen ha'a'o'ori! 1. to strengthen, help, assist, make firm 2. to confirm by laying on of hands (recent use) 3. The Comforter (St. John) ( recent use)

2. 'o'oha'i v.intr. 1. overflow, of water 2. overturn 3. incline a vessel, pour 4. on end 5. straight on, up 3. a sp. of yam with tubers on the vine (= patango); B. gogo
4. a wooden gong, made from a hollowed tree; inside was burnt out; B. gogo. The gongs are made in sets (bara) of different sizes: 'o'oraha bass, 'o'omaran darar soprano, 'o'ori'iril treble. They are used to send messages by a code (combination of beats) in words (not sentences) so that practically any message can be sent by those, now very few, who know the code. The gong belongs rather to the Bush than the Coast, and rather to Bauro than Arosi, i.e., it is more used there. Gongs were also used for tunes (mwaramwara) and short, well-known messages. In Ulsawa and Ugi there was no real talking with gongs (only short phrases) as in Arosi and still more in Bauro. A large gong will carry a message 10 miles.

5. a sp. of tree
'oo'maran dararo a variety used for gong making
'oo'orawara a variety another variety
'oo'oril a variety used for outrigger canoes

6. to try to rise when weak (= mama'o'o)

'oo'hai 1. overflow, overturn, incline of. 'o'o 2.
2. on end
3. straight on, up

'oo'hi 1. point a spear
2. threaten with a weapon

'oome to see (= 'ome)
'o'omesi v.tr.

'o'ongai strengthen of. 'o'o 1.

'o'ounu 1. to shake, tremble of. 'onu
2. paralysis, palsy

'o'omaran dararo 1. a sp. of tree
2. a soprano gong

'o'ora 1. to prepare a garden; B. gogora prepared garden
2. unplanted but prepared, of a garden mou 'o'ora
3. E. S. a pudding with coconut oil (taumwa)

'o'oraha a bass gong

'o'ori 1. to strengthen, prop of. 'o'o 1.
2. curly, of the hair
3. stiff

'o'ori (na) foundation of. 'o'o 1.

'o'ori'iril 1. a sp. of tree
2. a treble gong

'oosi 1. to straighten
2. to level

'o'ota'i to strengthen of. 'o'o 1.

'o'o'u a widow

'mwarugu widower of. nao a man or woman fasting after death of spouse
'o'o'ura a widow

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'ooura to come from a distance, of sound, e.g., of a gong

'opo'opo to bubble, boil (= kopokopo)

'opo'oril v.tr. to bubble, boil because of, from
'opo'sil v.tr. to bubble, boil because of, from

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'ora 1. to blaze, gleam, shine of. 'orea crayfish; B. maora a crayfish

'ora'ora to blaze, gleam, shine
'ora'ola to gleam, shine upon
'ora'ara a blaze, gleam, flash
'ora'ora may be related hau'ora'ora sacred stones in several parts of Arosi, said to gleam at night like a full moon

2. 'ora'sil v.tr. 1. to rush upon
2. to pour out upon
3. to discharge a volley of spears

3. to scrape with a shell of.

'o'ora'ora'ora dregs of stained coconut scrapings; B. gorasi

4. to appear, of a ghost; they often appeared as fire, perhaps 'ora 1.

'ora'ara gurund
ha'a'ora to appear, of a ghost

5. to unfold, of the flower of a coconut

6. to begin to bear, of a coconut
'ora (na) spathe, of coconut and other flowers

'oraa bright eyed

'oraamai the first bud of a coconut

'oraha gerund of 'ora 4.

'orahi gleam upon cf. 'ora 1.

'ora'ora to blaze cf. 'ora 1.

'orara a blaze gleam cf. 'ora 1.

'orasi 1. rush upon
2. pour out upon
3. discharge a volley of spears
4. dregs of coconut scrapings

'orea a prawn, crayfish; also ura, ngoda; B. goree
'oree ni wal freshwater prawn

'oree ri'i the colder months, winter

'ori 1. to scrape
'orisi v.tr.
'orisiia scraped; B. gorigori scrape, shell for scraping
2. 'orihaa to be sick, ill
'orihanga'ii v.intr. to be ill of
ha'a'orihaa to make ill

'orisi scrape cf. 'ori 1.
'oro'oro 1. to shake
2. to reel, stagger
3. to be loose
'oro'oro'ii v.intr. to be dizzy
'oro'oro'oro'ii v.intr. to shake with, from, as a house in an earthquake

'oro 1. to cut up, as for planting; B. goro
'oro'oro a slice of yam etc. for planting
2. to cut off the top of a tree or flower
'oro'ii v.tr.

'oro'oro'ii be dizzy cf. 'oro 1.

'oro'ii to cut off the top cf. 'oro 3.

'oro'oro 1. shake cf. 'oro 1.
2. reel, stagger cf. 'oro 1.
3. be loose cf. 'oro 1.
4. slice for planting cf. 'oro 1.

'oro'oro'oro'ii 1. shake from cf. 'oro 1.
2. stagger about cf. 'oro 1.

'oru to light a fire

'oruru W., B. close packed, thick together, choked, impassable

'osa 1. to shrivel
2. an old withered yam no use for eating or planting

'osara E. to pant cf. 'osora manawa 'osara

'osi so, like that, in that way, is that so? indeed?

'osite that's right! that's the way! yes indeed! is that so?

'osora 1. W., B. pant cf. 'osara
2. W. to be at last gasp

'osu to be thoughtless, careless
'osu'osu' thoughtlessly, carelessly
'osuhi v.tr. to be thoughtless, careless about
'osunga'ii v.intr. to do or speak thoughtlessly, carelessly
a 'osunga'ii nia i ha'ate tauaro

'ota to tread
'otara'ii v.intr. to tread on and carry off, as mud o 'otara'ii nia i nunu'u
'otari v.tr. tread on 'otariia p.p. trodden

'ota (na) W. footprint; E. benga 'ota'ota (na)

'otamwago leglets of beads worn at a feast (= 'otomwago)

'otamwakeke to walk crookedly; B. gotomwago

'otapaniwai to walk with footprints at right angles to one another

'otasida to slide, slip

'oto to land, of a canoe; B. goto
'otoha gerund
'otoha'ii v.intr. land
'otohi v.tr. land at
'otonga'ii v.intr. land
'otora'ii v.intr. land
ha'a'oto cause to land

'otomwago bead leglets (= 'otomwago)
'o'ua how are you? By stress, accent, and different combinations a great deal is conveyed by this small word 'ua; a mastery of its use is important in Arosi 
a'll'ua it doesn't matter, whichever you like etc.

'ou'ouwae a woman's charm for child bearing

'owai W. to put to sleep a child; E. 'uwai

'u 1. to call
'usi v.tr. 'usia mai 2. to carve with a chisel, to excavate a cave in rock 'u' v.tr. 'ai'u a chisel made of clam shell

'ua 1. how, of what sort, why? 'a'ua? how? why? what? (not understood: taha? not heard) what then? what do you come about? suppose that is so what then? etc. 'a'uala! of course, yes, quite right, just what I said! etc. gasi 'ua na! just so! yes quite true! no doubt! etc. ma'ua! or, either; and if so what does it matter! etc. naani ma'ua naasi this or that ma'ua 'o 'usai greeting to one met on the path, or a stranger mia 'o 'ua to one arriving, polite enquiry as to where he is going and why

2. 'uara'i v.intr. to make a spell to kill or injure cf. aru 'uasai v.tr. to make a spell to kill or injure ha'a'usai to send a spell, make a spell hai'usai a spell (= kuasi); B. kuasi

'uumai why do you come?

'uanai very well! so be it!

'uana very well! so be it!

'uara'i make an evil spell

'uasi make an evil spell

'uasimwaeroo a spell to kill, a mwaeroo, sinamus! or ramo; of twice the usual strength

'uata very well! so be it!

'ubena a large net; B. gupena

'ubu(na) E., B. the middle; B. gupugupu (at Rafu rafa)

'ubuna name of village on N. Coast

'ubuta(na) the middle; B. guputa

'ubwa to grumble; B. guqa 'ubwani v.tr. to be jealous; to be always nagging, of a wife 'ubwangi v.tr. to grumble at 'ubwasi v.tr. to grumble at 'ubwata'i v.intr. grumble about hai'ubwani jealousy (of married woman), continual nagging, swearing at her husband, curtain lectures, leading him a dog's life; formerly such women were divorced; B. haliguqani

'uda 1. to be spawned, brought forth, of fish 'uda'uda to be spawned, brought forth, of fish 'udaha gerund to be spawned, brought forth, of fish 'udanga'i v.intr. to be spawned, brought forth, of fish 'udara'i v.intr. to be spawned, brought forth, of fish ha'a'uda to spawn ha'a'uda' to spawn

2. to shake; B. kuta 'udanga'i v.intr. 'udara'i v.intr.

3. to move the limbs (= 'uta) 'uda'uda to move the limbs 'udaha'i v.intr. 'udanga'i v.intr.

'ue S. (tawaraha) rattan (= 'uwe); B. gue

'ugu 'uguni v.tr. to pull down creeper or rope

'uha to be frightened, anxious, timid (perhaps also uhai) a 'uhai ahuna

'u'i to cut with clam shell chisel, cut into rock cf. 'u

'u'i'u'i 1. a round pool on a rock
2. a grain; B. uwe a pearl
3. end

'uma a necklace of dog's teeth (= tara'i'uma); B. kuma

'uma'uma pharynx

'umi to be long, of hair

'umi'umi small roots of taro, long roots of ferns

'umwa 1. to grow thin
   'umwanga'i v.intr. grow thin from (= tori)
   'umwata'i v.intr. grow thin from
   ha'umwa cause to grow thin
2. to ebb, of the tide; to fall, of a river
   'umwata'i v.intr. to ebb, of the tide; to fall, of a river
   ha'umwa to wait for the tide to fall

'unahu 1. to be slow, slowly (= ugahe)
   'unahus'i v.tr. be slow at
2. to move about stiffly and slowly, as an old man

'unga'i 1. to roll along, with rolling gait, of a heavy man
2. to go slowly, pompously, solemnly, awkwardly, of anything big

'unu 1. a sp. of lizard (= kunu); B. gunu
2. v.tr. to speak, tell, name, say, call
   'unu named
   'unu'ahi v.intr. to slander, tell tales of, be angry with
   'unu'unu to slander, gossip, talk angrily, quarrel
   hal'unu'unu to slander; slander, false witness, tale bearing

'unua 1. named
2. a good spirit (hi'ona); one who has been devout (mahasi) during life, and then bathes in the living water of Marapa after death, so that the soul unga becomes spirit (hi'ona) and 'unu'a, that is united in being with the personal being A'unua who is at the centre of all things

'unuha'arangasi to confess

'unuha'i to slander
'unuradoma'i to relate in order
'unuratanga'i to confess
'unutoha'i to confess completely
'unutoma'i to confess completely
'unu'unu to slander, gossip (= gunua); B. gunua

'ura 1. smooth cheeked, no beard or hair on face (= kura); B. gura
2. sp. of tree, the root gives a scarlet dye

'urahu a sp. of fish Oligorus gigas, famous in tales; B. gurahu

'ure'ure a sp. of tree; B. kure

'uri(na) 1. the skin, of men, animals, roots, fruits kuriwapwa cf. kaho
2. scurf on the head
3. the thin film on water
4. the inner bark of a tree kahokaho or ango outer bark, then 'urimauri, and the innermost bark 'uri adaro; B. gawo ataro
5. v.tr. to peel

'uria a small octopus, squid

'uria adaro a small black octopus

'uriadaro 1. innermost bark cf. 'uri
2. a starfish

'uria ni'abu sp. of 'uria, speckled, if a man sees it his clansman dies

'uria ni ibwa sp. of 'uria, large

'uria ni obwa sp. of 'uria, large

'uria ni rodo sp. of 'uria, large

'urimauri inner bark cf. 'uri

'uri'uri a sp. of tree

'uro'uro(na) 1. v. to drip from a height, of water
2. n. a waterfall 'uro'uro l'wai
'uru 1. to be hot, stinging, as much lime on tongue in betel chewing cf. 'ara
    'uruha gerund ha'a'uru make hot, stinging
2. to rot, of taro; B. guru
3. to blind a pig with lime in the eyes to keep it from straying cf. kuru
    'uru'i v.tr. blind a pig with lime
    'uru'ia blinded with lime
    ha'i'uru blind a pig with lime
4. to be blind (= kuru)
    'uru'i v.tr. to shut the eyes
5. to make leaf, put on foliage cf. husi; B. hagahisi
    'uruha gerund
    'uru'uru gerund
6. the foliage of a tree, i.e., the whole mass of foliage
    ha're'uru a leaf shelter
7. a twig or bough of a tree, a bundle of twigs
    'uru i hasi'el
8. a noun of direction
    'uru hur'a a farther out
    has'i'uru aur'u plant deep
9. curly, of hair
10. land, appearing high or low

'uruara'a 1. high, mountainous land
    2. higher

'uru'aii farther off

'uruauru 1. low flat land
    2. deep down

'urubobono a thick mass of foliage cf. 'uru 6.

'uruha gerund of 'uru 1., 5.

'uruha(na) the middle (= 'iruha, 'ubuta)

'uruhani'ahu child born between first and last 'uru, 'ahu

'uruhura'a farther out of 'uru 8.

'uru'i 1. blind a pig of. 'uru 3.
    2. shut the eyes of. 'uru 4.

'urumai nearer of. 'uru 8.

'urungari a bough of a nut tree used as a spell (sura'!) cf.
    'uru 7.

'urusiri farther in of. 'uru 8.

'uruu a sp. of thorny plant, with lanceolate leaves

'uru'uru to make leaf cf. 'uru 5.

'usae that, that one, of a woman, corresponding to mo'o for a man, but mo'o is now used for either

'usi to call (= usi)

'usu to refuse, decline sae 'ai'a raba 'ari ma 'usu mol a man doesn't want to go and just refuses
    'usuha'i v.intr.
    'usura'i v.intr.

'uta 1. to move the limbs of. 'uda; B. kutakuta
    'uta'uta to move the limbs
    'utahal v.intr.
    'utanga'i v.intr.
    2. to reject, dislike (= 'ita)
    'uta'i v.tr.

'uu W., B. yes

'uu 1. v.tr. to take from a pile
    2. to be elastic, pulling back when drawn
    'uuha'i v.intr. draw back from when pulled, pull back from
    'uunga'i v.intr. draw back from when pulled, pull back from
    'uusli v.tr. detach vine from a tree, pull down from
    'uusia pulled out from ha'a'uusi pull out a vine, pull out something elastic
    3. top of coconut just below branches
    4. to be shrunken in body
    'uu'uta'i v.intr. to be shrunken in body
    5. a sp. of fish, Balistes, which cries 'u'u = kuku

'uu(na) 1. neck
    2. throat

'uu'diwi red hot (red neck of diwi)

'uu'ha'i pull back from of. 'uu 2.

'uu'hasingia sore throat of. 'uu(na) 2. (nagl flint)

'uu'umi swallow of. 'uu(na) 2.
'u'unga'i to be elastic of. 'u'u 2.

'u'unu to call (= 'unu)

'u'ura a sp. of hardwood tree; B. gugura

'u'urari 1. deep rooted of trees 2. firm, decided, stout hearted

'u'uri v.tr. to trust; B. hagauri

'u'urila p.p. trusted ha'a'u'uri cause to trust hal'u'uri to trust

'u'uridae to go in vain for

'u'uridaedae to be doubtful of

'u'urito'o to go successfully for

'u'uritoo to trust vainly, misplace trust

'u'uru to thud, roar, vibrate, as an engine of. guruguru

'u'uruha' v.intr. to thud, roar because of, from 'u'uruuta' v.intr. to thud, roar because of, from

'u'usara to take wood off the fire

'u'usi detach from of. 'u'u 2.

'u'usuu to go through the forest where there is no path 'u'usuha gerund 'u'usuhi v.tr. to go through a trackless forest ha'a'u'usu to send through a trackless forest

'u'uta'i be shrunken, of body of. 'u'u 6.

'u'uwai E. to put a child to sleep; W. 'owai

'u'we rattan (= 'ue); B. gue

i 1. v.tr. suffix wa bring wai bring (object specified); B. ni, mi, ti

2. of, belonging to (= ni, si, ri, hi

gare i maa pupil of the eye

3. exol. of disgust

4. definite article used with nouns, verbs treated as nouns,

and pronouns

i ruma the house

au 'omesia i 'ari ana; W. ni

say him go (his going)

i ia he

5. locative

i Heuru at Heuru

i aro to the sky

i toro to the hills

6. instrumental prefix

irango, ltoro = a

ia 1. pers.article (= a)

ia mo'osi he yonder

2. pers.pron.3rd pers.sg.

he, she, it = a which is always used in objective case; B. ngaia

3. S. verbal article = a

i'a 1. a fish; B. Iga

2. a fish tooth (purpase - used for money) abe 4 teeth; is the unit

3. a prefix to many names of fish of. use of hua, koru, manu, aru etc.

i'a'ahau a bony fish

i'aheea a fish like a pike.

i'agaru a large bluish fish

i'ahasiewae

iahu C.,B. to sit (= heinagui, doodo)

i'ahunu 100,000 fish teeth

i'amunu a sp. of fish, chaetodon

i'amamaesipoo a small black poisonous fish (for pigs po0)

i'amau i a long straight hook (= tegu)

i'amaramu a black freshwater fish with soft flesh

i'amiera a red sp.

i'ameu pron.1st pers.pl.ex. small number; we, us

i'amii pron.1st pers.pl.ex. large number; we, us

i'amou pron.2nd pers.pl. you

i'amourua pron.2nd pers.dl. you two

i'amurma pron.2nd pers.dl. you two
i'amisu sp. of fish

i'amwaa a long bodied fish in lagoons

i'anagi a fish with large spines on its back

i'ani'adio a large deep sea fish

i'aniane a small sp. of fish

i'aniano a fish with thick snout; B. Igainon!

i'a nibongi a sp. of fish (= l'albongi)

i'a nitorimatawa a deep sea fish

i'a'oree a sp. of fish

i'arada a small red fish

i'aniane

i'a ni'adio a large deep sea fish

i'aniano a fish with thick snout; B. Igainon!

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i'a nitorimatawa a deep sea fish

i'a'oree a sp. of fish

i'arada a small red fish

iatangawaianasi W. an Abauro expression: "Who is that?"

i'atari a sp. of fish

iatei who (= tei, atei) (interr. not indef. which is nei); B. wati, katl (wa and ka are masc. and fem. prefixes)

iaw yes (= lo) Introduced from Bao, but now common

i'awaibora a freshwater fish

i'awirora a sp. of freshwater fish. Names of well-known fish: ba'ewa (shark); buma; eru (herring); girlo, iri'o (porpoise); harl (ray); iri (swordfish); mwarore (garfish); sawa (mullet); walau (bonito)

ibwa 1. the coral reef (= ubwa)

2. the water on the reef (the edge is marlina); B. Iqa

idu 1. v.tr. to bore a hole

a idu he bored a hole

idunga'! v.intr. to bore in ha'aidunga'! to bore

ha'aidulu to bore

2. a drill

3. to reject, refuse

idunga'! v.intr. ha'aidulu

4. to count

idumi v.tr.

5. to compose a song, Idugana, a idua i gana

iduga gerund

ha'aidulu to compose a song

i'duidu a hole made by pigs,

filled with rain water, and

inhabited by frogs

idutari an act of the soul of

a man on his way to Hades. He

stands on the leaping off

rock, Regeha, and then makes

an oration (idu I tarI) about

his past life, his friends

etc. ending with the shout,

tarinal and then leaps (manu
tari) into the sea

ie excl. of anger

iei adv. there (in no'al i ei,

nal i ei, there, some write

no'al i 'ei, nal i 'ei)

i'ei prep. in cf. 'al; B. gal

i'el omaa 'etea. in another

village (some prefix lei)

igaau pron.1st pers.pl. (of

smaller number than Iglia) we,

us cf. gia

igaraa pron.1st pers.dl. we two

igi 1. to beat with the knuckles

2. to beat a gong with stem of

sago frond cf. kinakina

Igligl to beat a gong with

stem of sago frond; B. niki,

manikini Iglia gerund

Igira'i v.intr. beat with

knuckles, beat a gong

Iglisi v.tr. beat with

knuckles, beat a gong

igia pron.1st pers.pl. (of

large number) we, us cf. gaau

ihia 1. to unwrap, as food cooked

in leaves; B. eha

ihasi v.tr. to unwrap, as

food cooked in leaves

2. to spread out, as a mat

(= uhari) (only used in tr.

forms)

ihari v.tr.

a iharia i tara 'iina he

spread it on the path for

him

ihasi v.tr. to put leaves

under food in a basket

3. (lift up)

ihanga'i v.tr. to lift up

and threaten, with, as a

spear a ihanga'i i ma'e

ihia rate to remove the skull

(rate) when body decays

4. to throw down

ihanga'i v.intr. ihata'i v.intr.
5. brother-in-law, sister-in-law, of same sex as speaker, classificatory term = waiha; B. waiha, kaiha (masc. and fem. prefixes)
6. to roll up the eyes
   ihaiha v.tr.

ihaiha 1. to quiver, of the tops of trees in a breeze
2. to listen

ihanga'i 1. to lift up and threaten of. Iha 3.
2. to throw down of. Iha 4.
inharate remove the skull after death

ihari to spread of. Iha 2.

ihasi 1. to put leaves under of. Iha 2.
2. to roll the eyes of. Iha 6.
ihata'a to eavesdrop

ihata'i to throw down of. Iha 4.

ihu to shout in exultation
   ihulhu to shout in exultation
   ihuhun to triumph over
   ihung'ai v.intr. exult at
   ihusi v.tr. to shout to, about

ii ha'alil 1. to nip with fingers so as to hurt
2. to poke with a stick

ii a pron.3rd pers.sg. he, she, it (in objective case, a)
iike(abe) Ikenega'i v.intr. to jump, hop
   a Ikenega'i nia i abena he hopped along

imaa a turtle shell bark tied to bonito hook

imoimo E. bird's nest fern, asplenium nidus av'e's

ina(na) 1. mother, classificatory sense, but others than the actual mother are usually gera ina (little mother) ina in direct address, (not inagu); B. kaina (ka fem. prefix)
2. daughter, as addressed by her parents

inango C.,B. to gather for funeral ceremonies; W. irango

inau pron.1st pers.sg. I, me
   (in objective case au)
inie 1. mother, in compounds = ina; rarely used alone
2. E.,B. to wonder, be astonished
3. a long creeping grass, the shoots are eaten
4. a large stone for breaking nuts, used with stone gagare

inee to adopt a child, by woman or man
   Ieneega'i v.intr. to adopt a
   ineneega'i nia i gare

inema child whose mother is dead, orphan
   Inemaui child whose mother is living

ini 1. this, here
   boi I ini come here of. na ini, na nini this
2. to be pitted, rotten, of sole of foot
   iniini to be pitted, rotten, of sole of foot

inisibi, inisi misu, inisinoni (sl is probably prep.)

inoni 1. W. a man (homo); E.
   noni; W. sae (a man, vir. is mwane); B. inoni, inuni
   nonihunga a crowd of men
   dana inoni a sacrificial bowl carved like a man's head and shoulders, sacrifice placed in head
2. exalted, noble (rarely used except with caus. prefix)
   ha'ainoni to exalt, exalted, noble; B. inoni, waura inoni

io 1. yes (some use 'io)
2. (said interrogatively) I don't know, perhaps so

i'oe pron.2nd pers.sg. thou
   (in objective case 'o); B. go

ira 1. pron.3rd pers.pl. they, them (in objective after verb ra)
2. S. to remain of. ura = ra
   ira nei those who
   ni ira moi mau he still remains

iraau pron.3rd pers.pl. they
   (not suffixed to verb as object)
iraawaru a sp. of tree
iraki the name of a constellation
irango 1. a roller for a canoe
2. to place rollers for a canoe
3. W. to go to a death feast; B. irango
4. to dash into the middle of, as a shark into bonito shoal
5. to leap and dash away, of bonito
6. a name for the two chiefs of a village, the head chief and his assistant chief
irango(na) to eat bait, of sharks
a irangona I baa
Irangoha gerund
Irangohana I'a the fish scattered
IrangosI v.tr. to dash in and scatter a irangosI
irarua pron.3rd pers. dl. they two
iri 1. a swordfish; swordfish were carved and men buried in them; Iri were often carved on posts of canoe house; B. Iri
2. to pour
Iri mai pour into this Irisi v.tr.
3. to plot to kill, to plan a fight
ha'lairl to put out money to kill a man
irimoro to rise to the surface of herring (buma) and bonito (walau)
iringi to pour of. Iri, ringi
Iringsi v.tr. (perhaps double tr. suffix)
iri'o a porpoise, larger sp. than girlo
irisi pour of. Iri 2.
iro 1. a small gastropod shell from which earrings are made
2. earrings
3. to look
Irohl v.tr. look into, look for
4. to stare
5. to revenge
Iroha gerund
Irohl v.tr. stare at, gaze into
Ironga'I v.intr. gaze at
irobwararuma high in the sky, of the moon of. Iro 3.
iroha gerund of Iro 4.
irohi 1. look at of. Iro 3.
2. gaze into of. Iro 4.
iroiro 1. a clear pool in the reef in which one saw one's reflection
2. glass (recent) looking glass
iromada(na) revenge of. Iro 5.
ironga'i gaze at of. Iro 4.
iru 1. yam soup (= suru)
2. to sip yam soup
Iruha gerund
Iruhl v.tr. to sip, drink
isi there, that
isuisu 1. a nose ornament, made of clam shell
2. to hold up to the nose in playing cat's cradle (ra'una)
3. to run in on the top of a wave (= asasu, esuesu)
ita 10 lengths of money; B. Ita
itoro a piece, bit
iu a twin
Iumasina boy and girl twins
Iuoru three at a birth, triplets
K
ka neg.part. = ga, 'a; B. ka
kaaia I don't know
kaaka to sieve
kaakara'I v.intr.
kaakae E. a baby; W. kakae; B. kakare
kaakaE 'abara wa'ewa'e a baby able to sit up and play geregare stage above kaakae, small child
kakaro'ura a baby who can crawl
kakarobo a baby who can crawl on knees and elbows
kakarokuka a baby who crawls on hands and toes
taanini a baby holding onto supports
sukaemane a baby who tries to walk but falls
'obwohaoru mane a baby who can walk
kaakara a small portion of water or liquid

kaakara'i 1. to shake and rattle, as a bottle kaakara
I wal;
 2. to sieve kaaka

kaakaru a well, with stone floor and stone sides to the height the water reaches; once common now mostly filled up with rubbish, or fallen in; stone carvings round some kaakaru;
B. walkaru

kaakawa a small sp. of fish

kaaranga a house lizard

kaaringa mushroom, fungus
cf. kalinga ear; B. kaaringa kaaringa 'ora phosphorescent fungus, stuck in hair
kaaringa puupuu a fungus found in hollow circles underground, dug out and eaten

kaauria pierced with a single spear, or bullet cf. kairango

kabo 1. S. to bite, nip (= tapo)
kabori v.tr.
 2. S., B. rotten, be rotten of. ngabo
  kaboha gerund
  kabora'i v.intr. be rotten from
  kabori v.tr. be rotten from

kae 1. stale, of food; old, long stored, of yams uhika = kai
  2. B. to deceive cf. koe, kohe, kare

kaeatewa tall and thin (= kaiatewa)

kaekae a cockatoo

kaemahoraha a large thing (= kal mahoraha)

kaeraha B. very large, of house, pig or any object (= kairaha)
nei na kairaha the very big one

kahaiha a sp. of plant

kahakahaa deep and dark, as a pool in the forest

kahika a sp. of gastropod

kahihoio 1. to turn round and round, as a dog preparing to lie down cf. hio, kahihoio
  2. to swim in circles, of fish

kaho to bark a tree
  kaho'i v.tr.

kahoi thin skinned, of a coconut

kahokaho(na) 1. outside bark; rough outer skin cf. 'uri
  2. inner shell of nut; B. gawo

kahua dirt on walls

kahuua stale, mouldy, of food

kahukahu(na) 1. womb cf. ahu belly
  2. to hold in the womb

kahuko 1. a sp. of owl; B. kohigo
  2. the name of a clan with this totem

kahure to pull apart, tear off, strip
  kahures! v.tr. to pull apart, tear off, strip

kahure(na) the husk of grains

kahuru a variegated sea eel (= kakura)

kahuto a sp. of soft wood tree with red flowers, used for rubbing fire; the pith is made into disks for the ear and painted shining white, and replaces on ordinary occasions the arareded shell figure of the sun worn at feasts; B. gahuto

kai 1. stale, of food (= kae)
  2. a call to a dog, ka! ka!
  3. B. a dog; B. gau
  4. v.tr. to rub out
  5. v.tr. to pull to pieces, as a flower; B. ga!
  6. prefix to adjectives and nouns

kaiatewa tall and thin

kaihau W., B. a large block of stone

kaihioio curly, of hair

kaihirihiri twining round, creeping over, of a vine
kaihoro lie across, obstruct, as a tree; perhaps 'al, a tree
kaihorosi v.tr.

ka'ika'i(na) stalk of fruit (= kaka', kakata)

kaikaiaharau sill of doorway

kaimahoraha W.,B. very large thing

kaimanu child's word for a small bird

kaimaua fullgrown, adult, of a man

kairaa a mortar for betel chewing, medium size, between mota and oba; B. kairaa

kairaha W.,B. very large, of house, pig etc. (= kaeraha)

kairango 1. W. withered at the top of a tree
2. a crowd of people with many spears
kairangoa = kairango 2.

kaka 1. v.tr. to prepare for 'agau kuki kakaau cook in preparation for me
2. to move along in folds as a snake; B. gaga
kakaha gerund
kakaha'i v.intr. to move in folds over, along a kakaha'i nia i ano
kakanga'i v.intr. to move in folds its body a kakanga'i nia i abena
kakara'i v.intr. = kakaha'i kakasi v.tr. = kakanga'i a kakasia i abena
3. to erect (of male organ)
4. to throw a rope, throw out a cloth of gaasi; B. kasi throw
5. to drag down a creeper, pull down something
kakaha'i v.intr. to drag down a creeper, pull down something
kakasi v.tr. to drag down a creeper, pull down something
6. to stretch out the arms;
B. kaka, kakasi
kakaka to stretch out the arms
kakasi v.tr.
7. to split
kakasi v.tr.
kakahita split, broken; cracked by cold, as soles of feet; B. kaka, kakasi
8. to pull apart (= 'a'a) as a bag's mouth, a fish's mouth in extracting hook
kakasi v.tr.

kakae W. a baby (= kaakae q.v.);
B. kakare of. gare

kakaenawai a dragonfly

kakaeniwai a dragonfly

kakaha gerund of kaka 2.

kakaha'i 1. move along in folds of kaka 2.
2. drag down of. kaka 5.

kakaharau a sp. of small gastropod in streams

kakahau E.,B. tongs of. 'a'ahi; B. gagahi

kakahita split of. kaka 7.

kakaho(na) 1. peel, rind; B. gawo of. kahokaho
2. abraded, of the skin
3. to chew betel nut

kakahuru to shake out, as a cloth; shake off of. gagahu ru kakahuruha gerund
kakahuranga'i v.intr. shake off from kakahuruta'i v.intr. shake off from

kaka'i(na) stalk of leaf of. kalka'i

kakairaa crisp, of leaf, paper etc. of. 'a'aira

kakaka stretch out arms of. kaka 6.

kakamate cuttlefish of. kaka 6.

kakamora a race of very small people, reported to exist in the mountains, of whom many tales are told (= kakangora, swapwangora)

kakanga'i glide, of a snake of. kaka 2.

kakangara a sp. of betel pepper

kakangora = kakamora; B. kakangora

kakaniwai a dragonfly (= kakaenawai)

kakanuwas a dragonfly; B. to'awai, harowai
kakao
kakaoa 1. to shout
2. the cry when a canoe is seen approaching; B. kakaoa
kakora'ana a deep gulf, a narrow pass, an isthmus, a point jutting far out
(= aro'una) cf. kao; for ending 'ana cf. B. noun suffix gana
kakapo a sp. of sweet smelling herb
kakara'i move along ground, of snake cf. kaka 2.
kakarakona E.; W. kakarangoda
kakarangoda 1. W. a sp. of reddish ant in trees
(= kakarakona)
2. a sp. of bird, black in colour (= paparakau)
kakaraosia striped, streaked, as flesh of arm torn and bleeding
kakareaharau a door step, sill, fence; B. gagareaharau
kakaro 1. to crawl; B. tataro
kakarohi v.tr. crawl along
2. tendrils of climbing plant
(= kaka)
kakarohi to tickle cf. kar
kakaro(na) strings of a bag
kakaroboo a baby crawling on knees and elbows
kakarohikou a sp. of Eranthemum, wahere, with beautiful violet-like flowers, growing on grey limestone rocks (= mwah)
kakarokuka a baby crawling on hands and toes
kakaromwada W. to gather shellfish
kakaromwasa E. to gather shellfish
kakaro'ura a baby just able to crawl
kakaru a well (= kaakaru q.v.); B. walalulu cf. G. karu bale water
kakaruhote a sp. of hardwood tree

kakaruppepe a sp. of tree with white flowers frequented by butterflies (= 'a'arubebe)
kakasa to put lime on the hair cf. kasa
kakasi 1. to glide, move body in folds cf. kaka 2.
2. to throw a rope cf. kaka 4.
3. to drag down cf. kaka 5.
4. to stretch the hands cf. kaka 6.
5. to pull open cf. kaka 7.
6. to split cf. kaka 7.
kakata(na) 1. handle, of an axe; B. gaga
t 2. W. strong and big cf. kakate
3. W. a neat, wellformed small man

kakataa E. a neat, wellformed small man
kakate 1. W. strong and big cf. ngatangata
2. to be dry and hard cf. ngangate; B. gage
kakatera'i v.intr. to be dry from a kakatera'i sina haakakate dry in the sun, as a cloth

kakau(na) 1. finger or toe; leg of an insect cf. gaga, gau; B. kakau
walraharaha or raharaha thumb or big toe usuae, usausuae, usuhe'u index finger tarakaki, ataralbal third finger mwaeraha, oh! fourth finger wairi'iri'iri', rir'iri' little finger
2. to whistle with fingers to the lips

kakau'ara'ara claw of a crab
kakautangahuru a centipede
kakautewa a mosquito

kakauu 1. C., B. I don't know
2. C., B. to set out at daybreak; W. huor'a'i, E. huoroodo

kakawa v.tr. to disobey, refuse, dispute; E. kaka of
kawa, gawa a kakawa 'ari he refused to go
ekakawaha gerund
kakawasi v.tr. to disobey, refuse, dispute
kakawata'i v.intr. ha'akakawa cause to refuse

kakawa'ome to be jealous
kakawa'omesi v.tr. be jealous of

kakawena tentacles of octopus, streamers of jellyfish, tendrils of climbing plant
cf. kawi hook, 'ahe crab;
B. gahe a crab

kakawera'a long and curling at the end, as flower stalks of pawpaw; opposite to hauhuu

kakawi 1. to grasp, clutch cf. kawi
2. tangled, as yam vines intertwined
   ha'akakawi entangled

kakawima'o a sp. of plant, the dry stem is used by boys as a cigarette; they smoke the pith of it

kake 1. to shrivel up with cold, shudder, shiver
2. to get cramp, cramped, crooked with cramp
3. to crook the fingers; deformed with bent fingers; B. gake

kakea crooked, of fingers makake crooked

kaki to hitch up with crook or finger (= aki) cf. tarakaki

kakoa E. to refuse, disobey, dispute an order; W. kakawa kakoa'ta'i v.intr. to refuse, disobey, dispute an order

kakoa'ome to be jealous
kakoa'omesi v.tr. be jealous of

kakopa large buttress roots (= 'a'opa, kokopa)

kaku 1. to be dull, stupid ahugu a kaku how foolish of me
   kakuha stupidity ha'akaku make stupid a ha'akakua i ahugu
2. to forget
   kakuha forgotten
   kakuha forgetfulness
   kakuga'i v.intr. forget about

kakuta'i v.intr. forget about

3. soundly, of sleep mauro kaku
   rau duru i diri do ra'i mauro they knotted a dracaena to make them (the enemy) sleep
   soundly
   a mauro kakuhana he slept soundly
   kakuhana soundly, prob. gerund of sleep

4. to associate with, be friends with cf. hagu, sagu, gugu
   kakuni v.tr. to associate with, be friends with
   kakunia p.p. associated
   kakungi v.tr. = kakuni
   kakungia p.p. = kakunia

kakuru a variegated sea eel, toothless (= kahuru)

kama a sp. of tree (= ama)

kamaitau the name of the life size figure of a woman carved in stone on the western cliffs near Rohu

kamata'i a sp. of tree

kamau a sp. of fig (= 'amau q.v.)

kame to lift lime to the lips with limestick
   kamekame to lift lime to the lips with limestick
   kame'iri v.tr. to lift lime to the lips with limestick

kamo 1. to go stealthily, to stalk cf. amo
   kamoha gerund
   kamokamo 1. to go softly in the dark
2. adultery
   kamori v.tr. to follow stealthily
   heikamori adultery
2. to look at (= 'ome, 'eme)
   kamosi v.tr.

kamoda an adze

kamoha gerund of kamo 1.

kamokamo 1. go softly in the dark
2. adultery
3. the name of a serpent spirit

kamori follow stealthily cf. kamo 1.

kamosi look at cf. kamo 2.
kamu to close, shut up, as a clam (= kono)
kamu'î v.tr. close upon, shut and hold tight
kamwa a sp. of small, striped fish (= gamwa, gaumwa); B. kama
kana kanakana to have a nice taste in the mouth
kanahi v.tr. cause a nice taste
kanari v.tr. cause a nice taste
hai kanari a nice taste
a kanaria a mo'osi l maho l ngau the food tastes nice in his mouth
kanakana'a savoury, pleasant tasting, making one's mouth water
kanaru a sp. of tree
kane to rejoice; to boast, be proud, conceited; B. kane
kanekane rejoice
kanes v.tr. rejoice at, boast of
kanekane joyful
described as joyful, happy, contented
kangara a duck (= karanga, ngarangara, karangalsu'u)
kani E. to stick in, lodge in, as a spear in a tree (= kawi, madare
kao(ka) 1. a large portion of liquid, from a third to half full of gao; B. kaona
kaokao a large portion of liquid, from a third to half full
2. to stoop
kaokao stoop, lower the head
kaoha gerund
kaoha'î v.intr. steep; adj. crouching a hora kaoha'î he ran away crouching low
kaohi v.tr. to stoop under
3. to stalk, crouching and creeping
4. to associate with a woman one intends to marry, court
kaori v.tr. to court a girl; B. kaoni adultery
5. kaori v.tr. to play with a person
halkaori play, games
6. a sp. of crab
kaoa egret (= kaopwa)
kaoha 1. gerund of kao 2.
2. stooping a girl kaoha
kaohi stoop under, crouch kaohi
kaokao 1. half or a third full
2. to stoop, crouch
3. to stalk
4. dottle of pipe; a little left at the bottom of a vessel
5. E. a sp. of plant like a sunflower, with small yellow flowers; W. gaogao
kaopwa 1. a bird, egret (= kaoa); B. gaoqa
2. the name of the clan with this totem; head of the clan possessed club with carving of kaopwa
kaori 1. W. to persist in doing;
E. kasaori
2. to court a girl
3. to play with a person
kapa with two corners cut off, shaped like a V of esu
kapakapa a swallow (swift, I)
kapakapa 1. with two corners cut off, shaped like a V
2. a swallow (swift, I); B. gapagapa
kapakapaesu 1. criss-cross, a rhombus (= kekerekapapaesu)
2. a bird, swift
kape 1. to flutter the wings;
B. gaha run swiftly
kapekape to flutter the wings
kapera'i v.intr. to flutter about
2. to scrape with the foot, as brush turkey
kapekape to scrape with the foot, as brush turkey
kapeh a gerund
kapera'î v.tr. scrape (the ground)
kapera v.tr. scrape, scratch
kapesi v.tr. scrape, scratch
kapesia p.p. scratched
kapi 1. to bring together, wedge tight, pick up with toes
kapisi v.tr. wedge between legs, pick up with toes, jam into a hole
kapisia p.p. wedged, jammed
2. to tuck T bandage gaha into waist string
   kapira'i v.intr. to tuck in
3. flutter, flap wings (= kape)
   kapipapi flutter, flap wings
   kapiha gerund
   kapira'i v.intr. flutter about, striking with wings
kapii a sp. of tree with large, oval leaves
kapio(\(\text{na} \)) crosslegged
kapiro(\(\text{na} \)) waist string
   (= kawira'\(\i \))
kapo to be rotten cf. ngabo
   kapoha gerund
   kapira'i v.intr. be rotten from
   kaporu v.tr. to be rotten from
kapogiru a sp. of taro
kaporu 1. cupboard or shelf for storing things, in a house or canoe; B. giporu
   2. a small room in a house, usually for a man and his wife to sleep in
kapu(\(\text{na} \)) blood, only in names of heroes etc. (= 'abu)
   makapunamwarore the name of a hero born from garfish blood, who finally changed into a garfish (mwarore)
kapuru a stone sinker for fishing (= kopuru)
kara 1. scrape, bruise; B. gara
   karasi v.tr. scrape, bruise, take off skin
   2. (shake)
      karakara v.tr. to shake karakaraa shaken
      karakaraha'\(\i \) v.intr. shake up
      karakaranga'i v.intr. shake up
   3. v.tr. to cut, as pieces of nautilus shell (= gara); B. kara
   4. a parrot; B. gara
      kara marawa a green variety
      kara mera a red variety
   5. karaha'\(\i \) v.tr. overturn cf. garanga'\(\i \)
      karangi v.tr. overturn
   6. karakara to cry, sound, of musical instruments
      karaha'\(\i \) v.intr. to sound from karakara bamboo musical
instrument
karakara old coconut with sound of water within swishing about
7. makarakara ill fitting; awkward, inconvenient in shape, of a box etc.; B. makarakara
   makararakaranga'i ill fitting for, awkward for
8. a parcel of pudding, gorl, wrapped up; B. kara
9. to put the fruit of Barringtonia, huu, on the fire and apply it as a poultice when hot; a poultice (the meaning appears to be "apply heat, burn" cf. karapoto etc.)
karadede'au yam mash cooked in hollow bamboo
karaha'\(\i \) 1. to overturn cf. kara 5.
   2. to sound cf. kara 6.
karahasi a spark sticking to the foot
karahita 1. to split from heat of sun
   2. to split a stick and insert another in the split
      karahitari v.tr. to split
   3. cut into, spaces cut opposite one another, as in inlaying with nautilus
   4. a man trap, large bamboo cut lengthwise and plank inserted, man treads on this, plank falls and foot is held
karakara shake with, from
karakaramangaru a pink begonia
   (kara = 'ara, bite)
karakaramwadio a black insect with brown legs
karakaranga'i shake up
karakarangai su'u a duck (= karanga karangaisu'u)
karakarapuru very hard, of wood
karakarata(\(\text{na} \)) 1. many
   karakarata I noni many men
   2. various, of every sort
      karakarata I maho I ngau
      every kind of food
karanga a duck
karangaisu'u a duck
karangi 1. to overturn
  2. a red sp. of fish caught at night; B. karani
  3. the name of the man who catches it

karao a coconut leaf basket

karapasu a sore under skin of sole of foot (= husu)

karapotu 1. burnt, blackened in the fire of poto
  2. a brand with blazing end
  3. firewood

karasi to scrape of. kara 1.

karawe'e split by the sun
  karawe'enga'! v.intr. to be split because of
  karawe'esi v.tr. split with, from
  karawede to split, from the sun
  karawedenga'! v.intr. be split because of
  karawedesi v.tr. be split by heat

kare 1. a son or daughter, only in gong talk (= gare q.v.)
  2. S. to do, make (= haau, haai)
  3. v.tr. to treat gently, keep an eye on an angry person
     ha'akare to treat gently, keep an eye on an angry person

karekare S. to lie, deceive

kareri'i E. pupil of the eye;
  W. gare i maa; B. karekare i maa of. kare 1.

kari 1. v.tr. to tear (= hari);
  2. tari
     karikari to tear
     makari torn
  2. a strip
     kari uwe strip of rattan

kariikari E. a plant, sp. of ginger with large leaves; W. garligari

kariikari v.tr. to scrape off small roots with waro shell

kariikariaharau sill of door (= kaikaihaharau)

kariikari'ariha 1. a centipede
  2. the meeting of two currents or tides

karikaringa a sp. of fish, mullet

karikariria 1. W. to keep looking behind
  2. W. to be anxious

karikariria E.; W. karikariria

karinga(na) 1. ear; B. karinga
  2. gill of fish

karingaahora ear with lobe drawn out

karingadiri 1. ear with dracaena leaves (diri) stuffed into
  hole bored, so as to enlarge the hole
  2. to stuff dracaena leaves into the ear
  Note: the ear hole is filled with either (1) dracaena leaves (2) white painted disk
  (3) a shell disk; 2 and 3, representing the sun, and all having a sacred character

karingahau E. to be deaf to reproof, to refuse to listen

karō to feel after, grope; to nibble at bait
  karohi v.tr.; B. karo
to muddy water with hand

karohi 1. to grope for
  2. to nibble bait
  3. to scratch; B. karu
  4. skin disease from scratching, the itch
  5. to stroke a dog

karowai W., B. gather shellfish, eels, fish etc. in a stream
  (= wado, kawai); B. karowai

karu 1. to scratch
  karuha the quality of scratching, scratchiness
  karu'i v.tr. to scratch
  karumi v.tr. to scratch
  karumia p.p. scratched
  karusi v.tr. to scratch
  karusia p.p. scratched
  2. the white left in a nut after saukai scraping
  karu i niu

karu'ai to be foolish, talk foolishly
  karu'ai'si v.tr. to talk foolishly of

karuha(na) scratchiness karu

karuhē a crab that burrows in the sand
karukaru 1. the itch (= karohi); B. karukaru
2. a scratch made by a girl with claw of tehe hawk as a sign she has had intercourse with a man

karupenga a round plaited coconut leaf plate (= tarupenga)

karuwini 1. v.tr. to scold cf. wini
2. v.tr. to poke with a bit of stick, to poke out wax in ear with sago leaf midrib

kasa 1. v.tr. to rub lime on hair
kakasa to rub lime on hair
kakasa to rub lime on hair
2. to break
kasa'i v.tr.
kasa'ri v.tr.
kasaria p.p. broken
makasa broken
3. a tree sp. (= parako q.v.)
4. v.tr. to smooth, give a final polish, with leaves of kasa, as to a dara bowl

kasaori v.tr. to be always doing the same thing, to persist in; W. kori
abu kasaoria i angagu don't be always (taking things) from my bag

kasikasina mudi sister of mudi.
If in a certain game the white stone used is lost, they mound up the sand, make a deep narrow hole, spit in it, and level the mound to find the stone, mudi; the mound is kasi = kasina. Thus in a child's game the old word kasi, sister, with female prefix ka, is preserved in Arosi; B. kasi sister

kaso a basket without a handle
kasuhe a rat, mouse; B. asuhe

katakata(na) stalk of flower

kate v.tr. to trouble, annoy, disturb, vex (with abe) (= 'ate) ha'akate caua. to trouble, annoy, disturb, vex
abu ha'akate i abena don't annoy him; B. hagakate

katikati 1. to squeak, of mice
2. to nibble, gnaw; of mice, rats; B. ketekete
katikatifhi v.tr. to nibble
katikatisi v.tr. to nibble

kau 1. branching coral burnt for lime (= gau); B. gau
2. to catch and hold, as a shirt in a nail
kauha'i v.intr. to catch on, be hooked by
kauri v.tr. to catch, hook to, hold
kauria p.p. hooked, caught
3. a crook for pulling down fruit; B. igawi
4. a finger, in game songs (= kakau)
5. E. a thorny flax-like plant; W. gau
6. excl. kau! kau! quick; in bonito fishing

kaukau to munch, crunch bones etc. a word much used of ogres in stories cf. ngau, koru; B. korukuru

kaura frigate hawk and conventional design of it

kauraha the name of a serpent spirit; formerly a devout woman, but now a hi'ona spirit; B. kagauraha

kauwa E. grandfather (= wauwa);
W. wai; B. kaua, kauwa grandmother, elder sister (ka fem. prefix). Arosi uses both wauwa and kauwa for a male, though they are the masc. and fem. forms respectively of uwa in Bauro

kawa to lose, let go (= gawa)
kawasi v.tr.

kawae E. grandmother; W. wae

kawai to gather shellfish, prawns, eels etc. in a stream (= wado, ka rowai)
ka si b a kawa l let us go searching for (prawns)

kawi 1. 's. a hook; B. gaw!
2. to hang to, as a bat; be hitched, hooked to
kawia gerund
kawiri v.tr. to hang, cling to
kawikawi to hang, cling to

kawira 1. rheumatism in joints, twinges of pain
2. a bent leg from thigh muscle being affected
kawirai waist string, with the gaha cloth; it forms the T bandage originally worn by men, and still used

kawou a hermit crab; B. gou

kewaol. when one has made a wrong statement and notices the mistake

keha to unwrap, undo, take out (cork) open oven (= iha); B. eha

kehassii a shrub sp.

kehu 1. to strike
ekuhu'a! v.intr. to strike
2. to sit firmly, seldom move (= huhuhu)
   kehukehu to sit firmly, seldom move
   waekukehu an old woman
   (sits always in the house)

keimaua 1. E. fullgrown, adult (= kaimaua q.v.)
2. S. a chief cf. RahunuImwane

keke 1. v.tr. to refuse to give up, be contentious, dispute (= 'e'e)
2. to defecate, a children's word only

kekere(na) tail; B. gere
   kekerekapaesu a bird, swift (= kapakapaesu)
   kekerematanga a weevil, earwig; B. kekeramatanga

kekerei small cf. gere
   kekereiha smallness
   kekereta'a very small

kekerei'a 1. a small verandah in front of canoe house
2. to make a verandah for canoe house, prob. "fish's tail" the canoe house being the body. So in boys initiation the platform on which they stood represented a bonito; corresponds to sinakuhi of ordinary house

kekete a coconut leaf basket for drying nuts cf. kete 2.

kekewe a bird, fantail

kemo straight, of hair; like a Polynesian's cf. mweda
   magaregare, omo, ohuwego, wasiaa (soft)

kena to be uneasy, in uneasy position; uneasily

kenakena 1. restlessly, uneasily
   heinagu kenakena sit half rising, not sit right down
2. quickly
   hanokenaka go in a hurry
3. urge, exhort
   ha'akena to urge
   ha'akenaka urge, exhort, hasten
   ha'akenakenanga'i v.intr. to urge to, about, concerning

keni a woman; in many names of women, not otherwise used

keo W. a sore, ulcer; E. keto;
B. garo

keohi v.tr. to have a sore from
   keonga'i v.intr. to have a sore from, on account of
   keora'i v.tr. to have a sore on the lips
   ha'akeonga'i cause. to cause a sore
   ha'keo a person with a sore (recip. ha')

The chief kinds of keo are:

keo buriburi W. yaws
keo pupuri E.
keo ongaonga ulcer that kills quickly (in a week sometimes) eating away the nose and lips
keo raro a deep-seated ulcer
keo tapatue a large sore on a child
keo ngabongabo a sore on foot with bad smell
keo haso a sore that begins in a ring on the skin
keo susumiboo a swelling turning to sore
keo hosi a sore under skin of foot which gradually eats out
keo huni ringworm
keo ra'e very painful ringworm turns to sores
keo 'ehurodoma the most malignant form of ulcer

keohireia the name of a snake spirit at Tawatana, who caused sores if anyone approached carelessly the chief's burial mound
   hiireia lightning

kepwao to swing the body backwards and forwards
   kepowaonga'i v.intr. to swing (the body)
kewaoos l v. tr. to swing (the body)

erakera solid (rock as opposed to rocks) hau erakera (= hauhara)

er to cut, notch, draw out line, cut nautilus shell erakera a notch or mark or line, cut erakera serrated, dented; as a leaf erengi v. tr. to make a notch on, count, mark

erakera erakera ha'ate to speak doubtfully erakera ringe to speak doubtfully

er S. a basket; E. kaso; W. abira; B. tero

esau a word used in songs, perhaps = woman

eta 1. to spoil, take property of. ete 1.
ereta'i v. intr. to spoil, take property ereta v. tr.
2. to be careless eraketa carelessly here eraketa to do a thing carelessly

er to destroy, ravage, commit an outrage, as stealing another's wife
2. a basket with a handle; B. gete er ni ara rough basket of coconut leaf for yams erake basket of coconut leaf for drying nuts
3. steep a ura ketekte taras that path is a steep one ketekte steep, high, lofty, precipitous keteha gerund
4. v. tr. annoy, provoke with words of. ete 1.

etea E. alone o'a etea; B. getea

erketekte to nibble; of rats, mice of. katikati

etiketiti to nibble; of rats, mice

eto E. a sore (= keo q.v.) ketoto'a having sores inoni ketoketo'a leper (recent) of. morumoru

ke'u a pearl shell spoon (= roa, waro)

kewa a tree sp. (= geuwao)

ki 1. prep. i, ni, si, ri, of, in compound words and phrases
2. in raiki adopt. ki appears to be transitive suffix

kiakia an armlet made of ra'o or 'ima

kii W. to contend (= kitikiti) haikiki a contest

kiinga E. a bird sp.

kiki 1. small sae kiki a small man cf. amoraha, amokoki the Arosi names of moaba and mokil, Rennell and Bellona Islands to the S.W.
2. much younger than the rest of the family, of men, dogs, pigs, e.g. Benjamin was gari kiki cf. gare 'amara

kii E. son and daughter of mother's brother, cross-cousin

kikimo a children's game

kikiparanisuru a cricket that sings at night with chorus of frogs wadi

kikipau to be stingy (= kipau) kikipauna gerund
kikipaungu'i v. intr. to be stingy about

kikipo 1. a large yellow ant, bites severely
2. a black ant

kikiri'i very small cf. kiki, ri'i; B. kikiri'i

kikiru a children's game

kikito to beat water with hands (= kiro) (glroha with coconut shells)

kima to joke, chaff kimaha gerund
kimaha'i v. intr. to joke at hai kita recip. to joke with a person kimakima 1. W. banded like a snake
2. wavy lines of pattern in carvings
3. to lie, deceive, kima kimakimaa E. cf. kimakima 1., 2.

kimweo a black swamp bird cf. meo; B. kimeo

kinakana 1. E. to beat a tune on a gong cf. ikli, gana; B. kinikana
2. a gong tune (not messages)

kinikana W. cf. kinakana

kino to spoil, dirty, befoul kino'i v.tr.

kiokio a bird, large kingfisher; B. klokiio, sigo (B. Bush)

kiokio ni mou a bird, white hawk

kipau to be stingy cf. keke, bwau
kipauha gerund kipaunga'i v.intr. to be stingy about kkipau stingy ha'akikipau to refuse to go, dislike to do, reject a proposal to do, go

kipo to stir up water kipongi v.tr. kiponga'la dirty, of water makipou dirty, of water

kira 1. a green parrot kirakira a green parrot
2. to say your own name, as the parrot says kira (considered wrong)
3. a namesake, one with the same name, as yourself kira

kirakira 1. a green parrot
2. a bright green, large land shell, Bulimus sp.
3. a long-handled tomahawk cf. 'ira; B. kirakira

kire a pandanus (= gire)

kiri 1. a very small land crab kuka kiri
2. v.tr. to slice, with a knife; cut open a tin; B. (Haununu) kiri kiri'i v.tr. to slice, with a knife, cut open a tin

kirikiri to tickle under the armpit; B. kiti

kiro to beat the water with the hands cf. kikito, giroha
kirokiko to beat the water with the hands kiroha gerund kirosi v.tr. to beat the water with the hands

kirokiko a clear pool in the reef, or in rocks (= lrolro) cf. biro, iro; B. mwakiro

kiri 1. a creeper used by children as a swing
2. to swing by a rope, or creeper
3. a children's game
4. a parrot lorius cardinalis = irori kiriiri warihu i adaro a children's kiriiri (game) kiriiri warihu i noni a children's game

kiru bent, to bend kirusi v.tr. to bend ha'akirusi caus. to bend, make crooked makiru crooked

kiruanga to go and hide, used of the first player in a game of hide and seek binihu; the rest binihu and the last pwaikukusu; 'o giru goro i anga ha'a garaa "you have hidden our money bag" is said to the first. A form of giru

kitikititi 1. to strike with a stick on gourd or bamboo; B. kitikititi kitikititi pwa to rattle lime-stick in lime gourd or box
2. to contend in games kitikititingi v.tr. to contend against haikitikititi E. a contest, game haikiikii W. a contest, game

kito to be restless, nervous cf. siko
kitoha kitokito to twist, wriggle (as an eel's tail cut off); B. gigiro

kiwaro to swing on a creeper

ko 1. water, children's word
2. to drink, children's word cf. gono
3. S. the, thereupon (= gu q.v.)

koa(na) companion, mate, fellow-worker cf. 'oa a pair
hoa a friend, fellow, one of a pair, similar, synonym
koana i ha'ate a synonymous term
ha'ikoaa foster brother
ha'ikoada children of two sisters
ha'ikoani children of two sisters
koagoro even number
koata'a odd number
koara'i l. v.intr. to come to an agreement
2. v.intr. to count, tally;
B. koakoa bring together two sorts of food
koani live with another woman (not wife)
koaniha adultery cf. Santa Anna koa cross-cousin

koaahehe to come to nothing, of proposed marriage

koe 1. to joke, chaff, deceive, lie cf. kohe (Central B.); S. karekare; B. koe koeha when koekoe to joke, to lie koenga'i v.intr. to mock ha'akoekoe causa. to jest ha'akoenga'i causa. to jest at, joke about, chaff, mock
2. S. yes (one village)

kohe kohe 1. a yam sp.
2. to lie, deceive (Central B.) cf. koe

kohihii 1. v.tr. to shrink, draw in head and shoulders, shrink in fear
2. to put tail between legs, to fear, grovel, of dog cf.
'ahihii, 'ohl, 'ohihii, 'ohis!

kohu an albino
kohukohu white hair from old age
kokohu; B. hugo white hair

kohuko 1. W. an owl (= kahuko)
2. the name of a clan with owl totem

kokaapae a tree sp.

koke deep; of bowl, vessel, pool dara koke European cup, soup bowl

kokiri a tree, apostrophised in death song angiuuna

koko 1. to lull to sleep children by singing (= kookoo)
2. B. to farewell, say goodbye (Central B.)
3. root of many words meaning to enclose, shut in

kokohono dark and lowering, of the sky, hono (= rodohono)

kokohu 1. disturbed, troubled, dirty, of water cf. 'agohu
2. to slip down, of earth or sand kokohui v.tr. to pull down, pull to pieces kokohura'i v.intr. to slip down on account of ha'akokohu causa. cause to slip down
3. white hair from old age (= kohukohu q.v.)

kokoita stingy cf. ita

kokoita'i to deceive, fail to do

kokoke 1. a small, clear pool in rocks cf. koke
2. basin of river bed (= 'obo)

kokomaru dim, dark koko, maru

kokomo to shut in, as ship in harbour, man in cave cf. komo, kamu kokomosi v.tr. to shut in, enclose kokomosia p.p. shut in, sheltered

kokona smooth, slippery, of path, rocks cf. kona

kokorako to cackle, of hen that has laid an egg; B. kokorako

kokorete a man who marries a sister (haho, asi); he was killed (the woman su'utee)

kokoriki game of throwing up and catching several objects as they fall

kokoro a hollow in uneven ground

kokoroha'a hollow inwards, concave, as bottom of a glass bottle

kokorohuto a skin disease, lumps like lumpy porridge

kokorota'a ticklish, as sole of foot
kokorowawa an 'ado'a nut with the inside eaten out by rats

kokoru 1. white of egg
   2. kokoru i niu thin film of egg
   3. a drop kokoru i 'abu a drop of blood
   4. a small portion of food kokoru i boo a piece of pork
   5. v.tr. to gnaw cf. koru
   6. to eat unripe fruit

kokorubote a large grasshopper put on hair to eat (koru) bugs (bote)

kokoruhau a small bird

kokosu humpback cf. kosu

kokotaa to cackle, of fowls and women cf. kota; chatter (of children); B. koko

kokotee a game of throwing up and catching in order, a number of objects (= kokoriki); B. kokotee

koma to put away carefully, store up a treasure
   komas! v.tr. to put away carefully, store up a treasure

kome a round white shell armlet of ra'o trochus

komenuhi S. sentences with similar letters in the words, to be repeated as many times as possible in one breath (like Peter Piper etc.)

komiro a tree, sp. cotton?

komo to close tight upon, as a giant clam (= kamu)
   komo'i v.tr. to close tight upon, as a giant clam
   komosi v.tr. to close tight upon, as a giant clam

komokomo to hold in the mouth

komu 1. three tufts of hair on children's head, reduced in number till on marriage the last is shaved off, the first left and the last removed is over the fontanelle
   2. the crest on a bird, comb of a cock

komukomu 1. cf. komu 1.
   2. a little wooded island, standing out by itself
   3. a beard cf. kumu, kumukumu;
   B. komu, kumu clan kokomu tufts of hair on head
   7. kumukumu tap root here komukomu seize by throat

kona 1. smooth, slippery
   konaha gerund
   kokona gerund

2. W., B. large and fine, good to view, of a growing garden a kona i mou
   konagoro large and fine, good to view, of a growing garden
   konaomegoro large and fine, good to view, of a growing garden

3. to pull out
   konasi v.tr.

4. to slip, start out of the hand or from its place cf.
   kona 1.
   konakona to slip, start out of the hand or from its place
   konahia v.tr. to slip on
   konari v.tr. to slip on, from
   konari p.p. kokona slippery
   konata'i v.intr. to slip from

5. to dart out the tongue, as a snake
   konaha gerund
   ha'akona caua. to dart out the tongue, as a snake
   konasi v.tr. to dart out the tongue, as a snake

kongari 1. empty
   dara kongari an empty dish

2. naked
   sae kongari a naked man

3. merely, simply, just; ordinary
   walkongari pure water
   (nothing with it)
   haikongari naked

konokono 1. W. the throat; B. konokono drink

2. Adams apple (rare)

koo to make unintelligible sounds, as a baby; B. hagakoo ha'akoo to make unintelligible sounds, as a baby

kokoo 1. to make unintelligible sounds, as a baby
2. B. a salutation, farewell kookoo mauro goro goodbye (= koko)
3. a word to deter children (related to Malaita word for grandfather, I.)
4. the name of a dance

koongaa a grass sp.

kop 1. to put in the lap
kopih gerund
kopih v.tr. to put in the lap, hold in the lap
kopingai v.intr. to put in the lap, hold in the lap
kopira'i v.intr. to put in the lap, hold in the lap
2. to hide
kopih v.tr. to hide
kopihai v.intr.
kopikopi v.intr.

kopikopie i

kopiwa E. a corner

kopo to boil (= 'opo, 'opwo, 'obwo) cf. 'oo
kopoko
koposii v.tr. to boil from, on account of, with

kopu 1. newly formed fruit
2. unopened bud

kopuru 1. a round stone for a sling
2. a stone sinker for fishing (= kapuru)

kora 1. a round object; a seed, egg, nut, shell of mollusc (containing mollusc) cf. hua, poupou
2. prefix to many round objects;
B. pwakora kernel of nut koraidahi a pearl
koraidangi a Murex shell
koraidangi a charm Murex shell hung from top shoot of a tree to bring wind
korakua a hen's egg
koraihangari a canarium nut
koraimabwe the kidneys; B. wanamapwe (wa fruit)
koraiaio an ivory nut
koratea tonsils
koraihua skull of a dead man
koraitete decorated knob end of club
koraihu Haliotis shell
koreiporu a land shell, snail
3. sound of gong, or tree struck with stick (= kore)

korai wairari

korakora 1. tonsils
2. swelling in the groin

kore 1. the sound of a gong, or tree struck with stick
korekore the sound of a gong, or tree struck with stick
korekore daromera
2. to rattle, strike with a stick of. kura
korekore to rattle, strike with a stick; a tree cut thin on both sides and struck like a gong; B. kore to tap, to rattle pestle in lime box (= kitkiti)
koretee 1. to rattle, as spears against each other, tee
2. not to come up to the standard of native custom; not to fulfil the obligations of a clansman

kori 1. a pudding, yam and coconut (= gori)
kori aro mangari a pudding
2. a tree

korikai a ferm sp.

koringi to ring a bell holding handle

korirengareng a sucking fish

koro 1. S. a halo round the moon (rare, usual word umu)
2. root of several words, meaning a hollow

korokoro 1. ha'akorokoro 1. to give a present to appease an angry or crying child, prob. goro, good; B. hagakorokoro
2. v.tr. to soothe
2. a large flying beetle (= pwerupweru); B. gorogoro
3. a deep, clear pool in the rocks (= kirokiro) cf. kokoro

koropwai niu white of egg (= kokor u niu)

kororiwa a hollow in a stone

korowai a sp. of taro

korowaisawa a sp. of taro

koru 1. hair round male organ
2. place where koru 1. grows
3. vulva
4. v.tr. to gnaw, eat hard
food, as a biscuit; B. korukoruf oru, kuro
koku
korukoruf oru a nut with several kernels
kosa to annoy, interrupt, be
disrespectful, talk loud and
drown others cf. kota
ekosa' i v.tr. to annoy,
interrupt, be disrespectful,
talk loud and drown others
kosaha
koso 1. a stone cup for pound-
ing areca, used in sacrifices;
now used by old men
2. C., B. to crush areca nut
in mortar
kosu 1. rounded end or knob,
peak of a mast etc.
2. the top of the roof of a
house
3. a hunchback, to be hunch-
back
kosuha gerund; B. kusu
hunchback, the elbow
kota(na) 1. ankle bone, ankle
kotakota ankle bone, ankle
2. to chatter
ekotakota 1. to chatter
2. a stir, noise of loud
talking
kotahi gerund
kotahi 1. to talk loudly
to a sick person
2. to annoy with chatter
kote a very small bird which
builds a wonderful elaborate
nest
koto 1. v.tr. to use pestle
to crush areca nut in mortar
cf. koso
2. to speak cf. 'oo
kotomi v.tr. to speak
kotomia p.p. speared
kotokoto 1. v.tr. to let fall
heavily, as post into a hole
2. to tramp down hard
kou 1. to bark, of dogs
ha'akou to bark, of dogs;
B. kou
koukou to bark, of dogs
2. hermit crab, Coenobita
(= kawou); B. gau, gou
3. to joke
koura'i v.intr. to taunt
hai kou recip. to jest, chaff
hai koura'i recip. to taunt, jest
kouauu coconut crab Birgus
latro (= auu, asusu q.v.)
koukou'a delirious
koukoukou'a delirious
kowai an untruthful person,
always embroiders a story
ku pers.pron. 1st pers.ag. used
though rarely as subject and
object of verbs
kutauaro, kua'i tauero I am
working, I shall work
cf. gu poss.pron.
kuai 1. kuasi v.tr. to make a
spell cf. 'uasi, hai' uasi
kuara'i v.intr. to make a
spell; B. kuai
2. a fowl
kuai mwane cock
kuakua a game in which spears are
thrown at a banana stalk, if
it is hit the thrower goes on
a pace nearer
kuasi a cripple who creeps about
in a squatting position cf.
riduridu
kuha to cover, conceal, under
mat etc.
kuhai v.intr. to cover
over with, conceal oneself
under
kukuhai
kukuha a leaf umbrella
kuhi 1. dusk, evening
2. to be dim, dark, obscure
kuhiha gerund
kuhiha v.tr. to darken,
obscurc, to overcloud
kuhiha p.p. obscured,
dimmed
na raita a kuhiha the
light is obscured
3. dirt
kuhiai
kuhikuhi water spirits, like men
but with fins under arms, who
live in dark, deep pools and
devour swimmers, dragging them
down
kuhuri to come through and
out
a kuhuri a tara he came
out at the end of the path
kui to refuse (= rui, tui)
kui-na an egg
kui 'au'au a phase of the moon
kuka a crab
  kuka ahetoo like pio
  kuka aon'i a sea crab
  kuka aopara a large swamp crab
  kuka bare'o large saltwater
crab
  kuka bunabuna small fresh-
saltwater
  kuka 'e'er i large land
  kuka haruta very large sea
  kuka ha'u small, found in
  ha'u
  kuka kahoini small land
  kuka kiri very small land
  kuka maamera large saltwater
  kuka menalarte red and
  brown
  kuka mwaamwaa small, angular
  sides
  kuka ni ahe with heavily
colored claws
  kukapio small land
  kuka rioriho very large sea
  kuka roma red, dangerous to
  man
  kuka tapo small black
  kuka teuteu a gastropod
  mollusc sp.
  arimango a very large crab
  with paddles
  aau, asusu, birgus latro
  coconut crab
  mwamwasiu small long-legged
  crabs used for bait
  riho or kakau'ara claw
  riwa, tahu crab hole

kuki 1. (ENG.) to cook
  2. a pot, kettle, cooking
  vessel
    kuki-kakata a boiler,
    saucepan
    kuki-bwaumwaa a kettle
    kuki-dodo'e a boiler with
    handle

kuku 1. a small bivalve mollusc
  Arca sp.
  2. v.tr. to call a person
    (= kuuku); a kuka Taro
  3. to sink, bury in the sea
    cf. kuru
    kuhuha'i v.intr. to sink,
bury in the sea
    kukurae to bury a corpse in
    the sea

kuku bare'o a bivalve mollusc sp.
  Cardita

kukuha'i v.intr. to cover over
  with a mat etc. kuha

kukuhau(na) to bury at sea
  (= kuku, kuru)

kukuhi

kukukuha to cover over (with a
  mat); kuha

kukumanu a coconut drinking cup,
  for solemn occasions; usually
decorated with carvings of
birds; formerly used at
ceremonial, kava drinking at
death ceremonies. The round
varieties are tete'u 'urao and
tete'u waiwai

kukuraahua (so pronounced by
some)
  kukurahuanga'i to be sleepy,
sad because of from
  haikukurahua sleepy, sad
  of. kuku, rahu ashes; grey

kukurahua to be sleepy; sad,
sorrowful

kukuru to hang down, as pot over
  fire (= kuru)
  kukuruha
  kukurunga'i to hang, set
  hanging
  haikukuru hanging

kukuruhua to be sleepy, eyes dim
  with sleep of. kuku, dohu
  ashes

kukurumwasi 1. S. an insect sp.
  found in house
  2. a game, when parents leave
  house the children lie covered
  with a mat

kukurupwau a plant

kumara (Maori via Norfolk Island)
  sweet potato (not a Mota word)

kumo kumori v.tr.

kumukumu 1. to coo, of pigeons
  2. a sp. of pigeon
  3. three tufts of hair on
  children's heads (= komukomu)
  4. a small wooded island
    standing alone (= komukomu q.v.)
  5. an ornament at the prow of
    a large canoe, surlma, con-
    sisting of a black lump of cycad
    root (borabora) with red grass
    streamers (areare) and feathers
    stuck in it
kuni v.tr. to let down, lower, as a sail or a man by a rope
of. guni; B. guniguni
kunikuni 1. to let down, lower, as a sail or a man
by a rope
2. a rope for nutting
3. to draw down, as a ring
on finger
4. a love charm

kunu a sp. of lizard; B. gunu

kura 1. hairless, of a baby; smooth skinned, not needing to
shave
2. to have no hair on face; B. gura
kuraha gerund

kurakura to wave the arms
kurakuranga'i v.intr.

kurakuratee to rattle, as lime-stick in box of. korekore

kuratee to rattle

kure to go free, carry nothing
take'o kurenga'i ni si?
why do you carry nothing?
kurekure to go free, carry nothing
kureha gerund
kurenga'i v.intr.
makure without a bag, carrying nothing

kuri skin, only in compound
words, names etc. (= 'uri)

kuripwapwa(na) 1. outside shell
of nut
2. bark of tree

kurirapwa 1. a fruit all skin
and little flesh
2. a boaster
3. the name of a man in a folk
tale

kuru 1. to be blind, to have
sore inflamed eyes, to have
poor sight of. doa
kuruha gerund
kurunga'i v.intr. shut
the eyes
ha'akuru to blind
2. to extinguish, put out, of
a lamp or fire; dead, extin-
guished, of light or fire; B. gura
kuraha gerund
kuruhu'i v.intr. extinguish
kuru'i v.tr. to put out a
light or fire
kuru'a p.p. extinguished
kurunga'i v.intr. extin-
guish
ha'akuru to extinguish
haikuru dead, of a fire
3. to extirpate; dead, of a
man
kuruha gerund
4. to hang down, as a pot over
the fire, strings of money
from the ears
kurukuru to hang
kuruha gerund
kurunga'i v.intr. cause to
hang
haikurukuru hanging
kukuru hang

5. to swing, wave
kurukuru to swing
kuruha gerund
kuruhu'i v.intr. to swing
by the legs first born male
child as soon as he is born
kurunga'i v.intr. swing
the arms, wave the arms
haikurukuru swinging
ha'akurukuru v.tr. to make
swing, to swing

6. to bury in the sea
kuruha gerund
kuru'i v.tr. to bury in
the sea
kuruha'i v.intr. to bury
in the sea

kuraha gerund of kuru 1.-6.

kuruhu'i 1. to put out of. kuru
2. to swing the first born of.
kuru 5.
3. to bury at sea of. kuru 6.

kuruhi to come through of.
kuhuri

kuru'i 1. to put out of. kuru 2.
2. to bury at sea of. kuru 6.

kurukuru 1. to hang of. kuru 4.
2. to swing of. kuru 5.
3. to draw down of. kuru 6.

kurunga'i 1. to shut the eyes
of. kuru 1.
2. to extinguish of. kuru 2.
3. to cause to hang of. kuru 4.
4. to swing the arms of. kuru 5.

kurupwaumwane a sp. of shrub
with abundant small lanceolate
leaves

kuruwaiane a small blind race,
with no nose, one eyehole in
centre of face; with power to
go through trees or into rocks,
saying magic words to open and
close them

kusí C., B. (ENG.) a cat

kuta  1. to slash carelessly,
strike out aimlessly
ku taka to slash care­
lessly, strike out aimlessly
ku tahi v. tr. slash care­
lessly
ku tasi v. tr. slash care­
lessly
2. to annoy, provoke; B. kuta
to rub
ku taka to annoy, provoke
ku tahi gerund
ku tasi v. tr.

kuta a to go in the dark
kuta ha gerund
kuta ri v. tr.
ku taa to go along
(a in the dark)
a kuta ar i ita re he
followed the path in the
dark

kuta' a unpleasant to the sight

kuta' ai v. tr. to dislike the
look of (prob. kuta 2.)
a 'ome kuta' a la he saw it
with repugnance

kuu to strip off the skin
kuu hí v. tr. to strip off
the skin
kuu si v. tr. to strip off
the skin

kuuküu 1. to call from a
distance a person in a garden
2. to announce a birth or
death by calling from village
to village across the valleys
ku kuu hí v. tr. call to
ha'aku kuu 1. to call
2. to announce births and
deaths in this manner

ma  1. to fear
abu ma
2. and, but; the vowel changes,
mi'o e, mira au for ma i 'oe,
ma ira au or may alter to e
mi lo han i, and mow, for ma i
ohan i
3. of course, yes, perhaps
(= mea)
4. a sp. of tree
5. conditional prefix often

forming a past participle cf.
wma, mal
kar i tear
makari torn; B. ma

maa  1. conditional compound
prefix, redupl. of ma 5.
maa na bu stiff (nabu) or
ma plus ta
2. the face
3. hole, opening, mesh of a
net, gate
4. edge, point, brim
5. front of a person or house
(in early translations St.
Luke, na'o which has a dif­
ferent (indecent) meaning was
used, a slavish following of
the Mota idiom, alo nago)
6. numerical unit in counting
fish hooks, needles, stakes,
flints, fishing rods, houses,
traps, slings, armlets and
matches
7. a spot, stain, crystal in
rock (as hornblende phano­
crysto in dolerite) etc.
8. a groove for rubbing fire
in a soft stick cf. maa
9. to look at, stare
10. a circle, in toomaamaa
ma ní v. tr. a circle'
maanga'í v. intr. look out
at
a maanga'ín í as i he
looked out at the sea
11. to lead
ma ní v. tr.
a ma ní a i mao he led the
dance
12. to feel awe, reverence,
shame
maata'i v. intr. in awe of,
ashamed of
13. dry cf. mamata

maa(na) the eye; B. maa

ma' a  1. hard, hardened in the
fire cf. maka
2. dried canarium nuts
ha 'ama 'a to dry nuts in
baskets over the fire

maaangia distressed, troubled,
ang! maaangi a v. tr. to
distress, trouble, with sad
thoughts
a maangi a
maaangi a p.p. distressed,
troubled, grieved
ha'amaaangi a to distress,
trouble, grieve

maabe  1. to hunt cuscus (= mabe)
2. to work at details, do
  delicate work of. abenga'i
  maabea a craftsman
  maabenga'i work at details,
  do fine work
  ha'maabe work at details,
  do fine work
3. to search for crabs for
  bait
  maaberaukuka name given to
  one who does so

maabwangora a sp. of fish, swine
  fish; B. maagangora
maabwaro a splinter; B. maagaro
maadai to look up; B. atakau
  maadaini v.tr. look up to
maadamu to move the lips in
  eating
maadehu a spark cf. rahu, dohu

maadidi to recover from pain,
  feel relief
  maadidinga'i v.intr. feel
  relief from pain
  maadidisii v.tr.
  maadidisia p.p. relieved
  from pain
  maadidita'i v.intr. feel
  relief from pain

maadi'u doubtful
  a 'adoma'i maadi'u 'inia he
  is doubtful about it
maadu'u 1. to turn the eyes
  2. to wink, blink, be dazzled
  maadu'uga gerund
  maadu'unga'i v.intr. wink
  at, be dazzled by
  ha 'amaadu'u to dazzle,
  make blink
ma'aee a sp. of strong smelling
  fish, caught with bait of red
  clay in which crab's claws
  are set
maagari to go and see, visit;
  B. gar!
maagarigari 1. to look round,
  gaze about
  2. to be dizzy
maagi to be shy, ashamed; B.
  mamaki
  maagisi v.tr. be ashamed of, shy of
  maagitaii v.intr. 1. be
  shy, ashamed of
  2. to despise, as an ugly
  child

haiamaaishy, ashamed
maagira ashamed
maagua to be put to shame, made
  to feel shy, as when a request
  is refused (= maakua)
  maaguaha gerund
  maaguata'i v.intr. to be
  put to shame by, made to
  feel shy by
maagugu to cover over, protect,
  as a book from rain
  maaguguta'i v.intr. to
  cover over, protect, as a
  book from rain
maahaha high, lofty (= ahaha)
ma'aheseagull; B. magahe
maahihoio to walk with difficulty
  (= mwahiohoio); to sway,
  stagger; B. ahiohoio
maahoo to be ignorant, unskilful,
  a novice, new at; B. mawoo
  maahooha gerund
  maahoonga'i v.intr. be a
  novice at
  maahoota'i v.intr. be a
  novice at
maahoosi v.tr. to boast, boast
  of; to show off, do so as to
  be admired
  ha'amaahos1 show off at
ma'ahu dusk cf. gahu
maahua a sp. of tree, like
  coffee, both in leaves and red
  berries (= mangahua)
maahura with round, goggle eyes,
  said to be from hura, the moon;
  B. maahura
ma'ai(na) wax in the ear
maairo to dive for fish (= mairo)
  maairohi v.tr.
maakoko approach the shore of a
  ship or canal
  maakokohi v.tr. to be near
  and opposite
  na haka a maakokohia lone
maamaa 1. to inlay with shell,
  decorations with shell work
  maamaa'a inlaid
  2. to face
  maamaata'i v.intr. turn
  from
  maamaari v.tr. 1. shade
  eyes with hand
2. a shade for eyes, a hat; B. maamaari
3. a knot, two pieces of string knotted together; a fastening, a button (recent)
4. the first firewood put on the fire
5. a mesh
6. to lead; a leader
   maamaari v.tr. to lead a dance
   maamaari v.tr. to go first along
   a maamaari hohano he took the lead in setting out

maamaa’a inlaid
maamaahau to sit like a chief
maamaaidangi the four quarters of the sky
maamaani lead a dance

maamaari 1. to shade the eyes
2. a sunshade, hat
3. to go first, take the lead

maamaati turn from

maamoku 1. a piece, bit
2. a measure of shell money from finger tips to elbow; B. maamoku

maana lucky cf. mwaana, mwaa

maanabu to make stiff or hard something soft, as something affected by heat put in a cold place cf. manabu
maanabus v.tr. to stiffen, make hard
maanabusia p.p. stiffened, hardened
ha’amanaabu to stiffen, harden

maana’o the end of the village
rau maana ’o the end nearest the enemy; B. maanago

maanga’i to look at cf. maa 9.

maangenge 1. to have one eye bigger than the other
2. to water at the eyes, have moist eyes
   maangenge v.tr. to be moist from, at; of the eyes
   maangengesi v.tr. to be moist from, at; of the eyes

maangudi 1. to become slippery, pliable, soft, movable with wet or cold
   a o’ori go’u i shoe ma gu
   maangudi ‘ini wai the shoe was stiff but became soft
   maangudisi v.tr. become soft, pliable from; B. maangusi

2. faithful
   maangudiha gerund
   maangudiha ′i v.intr. be faithful in, at
   maangudisi v.tr. be faithful in

maanguu to talk at a distance
so that only the sound not the words are heard by the speaker,
rau maanguu cf. baanguu
maanguuhi v.tr. to talk at a distance so that only the sound not the words are heard by the speaker
maanguuta’i v.intr.

maani 1. to look at, stare cf. maa 9.; B. maai
2. to lead cf. maa 10.
3. to try; used after verbs dau maani attempt to do
   ngau maani taste
4. to tell, speak, talk; B. maani
   maamaani to tell, speak, talk
   maamaani usuri a tale, tradition, story
5. to copy, imitate, mock; B. maga
   maamaani to copy, imitate, mock
   ha’amamaani to copy, imitate, mock
   halamaani a copy, model

ma’ani 1. a bungler
2. to be poor at, unskilled in, bungle (= mangahu)

maanuru to mourn and fast after much death in a village; no beating of gongs etc. allowed
maanuruha gerund
maanurunga’i v.intr. mourn on account of
  ha’maanuru to mourn

maapokawai(na) tears
maapokawai(na) tears
maara 1. a wound, a sore place, bruise
2. to be wounded in fighting
   maaraha gerund
   maarahi v.tr. to wound
   maarat’i v.intr. be wounded by
1. to wound
2. to harm

ma'ara a banded sea snake

maaraga to gaze in expectation, as a cat waiting for a mouse to come out of. maraga
maaragahi v.tr. gaze at
maaragali v.tr. gaze at

maaraha 1. v.tr. to remove the wood of a fire and leave only a glowing red hot mass
2. the heart of a fire, a glowing fire, furnace

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maarau a variety of nut with a large mesh

maarerenga crossed-eyed; B. marere

ma'ari 1. B. magaria, hagamagari
ha'ama'ari 1. to pity
2. by mistake, carelessly
mama 'aria pitable
ha'amama'ari to injure
2. for example, namely, that is to say

maaringa 1. to turn the ear to, listen of. karinga ear
maaringahi v.tr. give ear to, listen
maaringali v.tr. give ear to, listen
ha'amaaaringa turn ear to a ha'amaaringa I karingana
haimaaringa listening
2. a sp. of fish, speared on the reef; B. maaringa

maaru a term in counting teeth, either ten, twenty or fifty as counted in ones, pairs, or fives

ma'aru 1. to twinkle, wink the eyes; B. makarukaru
2. to sleep
3. to be sleepless

ma'arunga'i v.intr. be sleepless from
ma'arusi v.tr. sleep from (fatigue); twinkle because of haarma'aru twinkle, of the stars
4. to call with the eyes, convey a message with the eyes ma'aru'aru to call with the eyes, convey a message with the eyes

maaruhe thin, as a leaf

ma'asara a rocky place where no vegetation grows, desert (= mangasara) of. ma'a and sara; B. sasara desert

maasigo(=na) chips in chopping a tree

maasii a stick for breaking nuts when nutting

maata to talk and come to an agreement, make a covenant
maatasii v.tr. to talk and come to an agreement, make a covenant
maatasia p.p. talked over and agreed on
ha'amata to cause to talk over
haimata an agreement, covenant; to agree

ma'ata 1. but, nevertheless
ma-ata au ha'ano'ngi'o all the same I beg you
2. indeed, of course
i'oe ma'ata is it indeed you?

maata'i 1. v.tr. or v.intr. to feel pain, to inflict pain
2. pain
ha'amata'i to pain, tease, bully
3. very, forming superlatives of. use of ta'a
tewa maata'i very tall
4. to be in awe of cf. maa ll

maata'i rakerake pleurosy

maatatua quickly

maatou a sp. of tree

maa'u E. to fear (= mama'u); B. maagau
maa'usi v.tr. fear
maa'uta'i v.intr. be afraid of
maau'i fitting, suitable, setting off, as a dahi or other ornament
maau'ta'i manu a sp. of fish
maawai a sp. of deep sea fish
maawari v.tr. to sharpen, as a razor cf. warai, wasi; B. maawari
mabe to look for cuscus (= maabe) mamabe to look for cuscus
mabo a grasshopper, locust; ? B. paupau
maboroa a large sp. mabosuoma a sp. of mabo
mabotabota crushed; B. apota broken, of egg
mabusu to explode, of a gun cf. busu
mabusuhu gerund mabusunga'! v.intr. to explode from
mada 1. a club. The chief varieties are: bwauata, hari, kira, darima, kiacla, rutu, sapl, tarolre; clubs were also used as shields, held in the middle by the left hand well forward, to glance off spears. Many were heirlooms, with names and magical powers mada maomao a small ornamental club for dancing 2. to be ripe; B. mata madarai v.tr. to grow ripe from madaria p.p. ripened ha'amada caus. to ripen, by hanging up in house, as bananas haimadamada to grow ripe together mada i karlinga E. a crying child, expression to calm a crying child mada no'a i hugi E. a crying child, expression to calm a crying child 3. a gastropod mollusc, Nerita; B. mwasa 4. v.tr. to clean up, put to rights madamada clean, clear, bright, free from weeds ha'amada to clean up mada(na) the crop of a fruit tree
madaa W. sweat, perspiration; E. mahenaa
madaamada a fish sp.
madaara a variety of yam
madada equal to, worthy of cf. haildadanga, dada 3. horomadada an omen
madahudahu very brittle (= magahugahu) cf. sahusahu
madahuhu(na) E. top of tree stump; W. magahuhu
madamada 1. clear, free from weeds, bright 2. E. v.tr. to ripen, by hanging up in house (= ha'amada)
madamudamu the sound of pigs crunching food cf. damu, ha'adamu; B. matamu
madora 1. ha'amadara irregularly, not together; as in singing 2. the Morning Star
madoraas sweating, perspiring (= madoraa)
madare to stick, catch on; fall on and remain, as an arrow in a tree madareha gerund madarehi v.tr. to rest on madarehia p.p. fallen and resting on madarengia'! v.intr. to fall and rest on ha'amadara caus. to cause to fall on and remain
madari 1. watery and soft, as the centre of a bad yam 2. wet and slippery, as rocks, an oiled stone
madawedawe weak; B. matawetawe madawedaweha gerund madawedawenga'! v.intr. to be weak from
madawera 1. clear from obstructions, as a well kept house within 2. free from stain or blemish madwerasi v.tr. stainless as regards 3. to find relief, as from change of position, change of scene, or work madawerasi v.tr. to find relief in, by
madehu a spark (= maadehu) of. dohu, rahu; B. tihu anything burning in fire

madengudengu nodding with sleep

madi to pick the flesh from the bones of. amadi madimadi

madidi to be free from pain, easier in body (= maadidi) madidisi v.tr. to be relieved from madidisia p.p. relieved, feeling easier madidina'i v.intr. to be relieved from madidita'i v.intr. to be relieved from

madina several things for one purpose, as pipe, matches, and tobacco haa mai madina give me the other things (matches, tobacco for my pipe); B. masina

madingi(na) the last of a row or series of. dingi

madiwa broken, notched, chipped, as a knife blade; B. matihu

mado small divisions of a garden

mado(na) the space in front of a person; B. mato madoma to be clever, wise madomaha gerund madomahi v.tr. to be clever at; wise in, about madomasi v.tr. to be clever at; wise in, about ha'amadoma causa. to make wise haimadomahi recip. wise

madomudomu crushed and broken up, as a fallen tree cf. domu (= matabati)

madoo 1. the dry pith of a tree 2. very dry 3. rough

mado'o dry, of food ngau mado'o eat only dry food

madora(na) time period, space between, a straight madorana Uki mei Wango the sea between Ugi and Wango madoranl at the present time

madoraidangi an hour (recent); B. matora

madora sweating, perspiring (= madaraa)

madori 1. fullgrown, ripe; of a nut cf. tori
2. to be always saying the same thing cf. ori madorisi v.tr. to be always saying the same thing ha'amadori causa.

madoro to be hot, as stones in the fire; B. matoro stones for oven; fever madoroha gerund madorohi v.tr. to heat madorohia p.p. heated madorongi v.tr. to heat madorongia p.p. heated madorosi v.tr. to heat madorosia p.p. heated ha'amadoro causa. to heat haimadorohi recip. hot from one another

madu 1. possessions of a dead relative or friend ruma madu house where a friend has died 2. beloved child 3. child raised to rank of a chief (= bwaura'li)
4. a love charm for one of opposite sex, or for a friend of the same sex (makes the charmed person follow about and sit with the charmer) 5. a single cowry shell (Ovulum), and shell money, worn below each knee; B. matu love charm, cowry below knee

madu'li to smear lime on face as a sign of intercourse with a man (= more)

mae 1. to be numb, unable to move, ill 2. to be eclipsed (of moon), to be unconscious, to faint 3. to die 4. death maeha gerund maeha illness, accident maemae 1. very weak, wasting 2. infirmity, weakness maemaeha illness, accident maesi v.tr. to be ill with, die from, kill maeta(na) a death feast ha'amamaesi to cry, of a child ha'amamaesi 1. to kill 2. to watch, as a thief; a cat watching a mouse
mae hahi to wait for a person to die to take his property or marry his wife etc.
mae huni to wait for a person to die to take his property or marry his wife etc.
mae igare a hungry man
rhumae death and burial ceremonies
adime: pay a ceremonial visit after a death
maemangari sudden, unexpected death, body not wasted
maemwanari sickness unto death
maehaiorina'i to die and hand on
maehaiorita'i to die and hand on
maera danger, death, illness, weakness
maeraa danger, sickness
5. payment for work done, or land bought
maenga(na) payment
maena i ano, 'iboo herehoro-ago' payment for land, pigs, many things
6. an enemy cf. haimae, herumae, waimae, maeronga; B. maе
7. a fighting party
8. weapons
9. the lee side of an island
where the sea is maе
San Cristoval the South Coast is Asimae, the North Coast Asimauri

ma'e a long spear for fish; B. mage

maea 1. a small particle of food, smaller than an areca nut taken and breathed on, with the words of a spell repeated and then added secretly to the food in a bowl, the man who eats shortly falls sick cf. maе 1...3.
2. an object, stone or bit of ginger, believed to be inserted into body by a spell and causing a swelling
3. the swelling caused by maea 2.
4. a spell or charm, usually with words and lime
5. a spot or thing (spear, path etc.) charmed by maea 4.
6. charmed, a place under a spell, holy (recent)
ha'amæa to set apart a bowl for sacrifices; to
sanctify (recent)
7. a snake whose bite causes illness or death, a charmed snake, a poisonous snake (in Arosi belief the same thing)
maehahu E., B. excl. really! indeed!
maeburu a woman born of a snake said to be the ancestress of the snake clan mwaæ
maeha accident, illness; B. maeha
maehahi to wait for someone to die, to marry his wife or get his property
maehaiorina'i to die and hand on or
maehaiorita'i to die and hand on or
maehoro to faint, become unconscious and revive cf. dlonga'i; B. maeworo
maehuni of. maeha
maehunu the heart (= hul'ai, babahunu, hanahunu, to'ohunu) cf. matehunu a dead man, hunu roghunu
maemae very weak, wasting away
ma'emae'e the sp. of palm from which a ma'e is made; B. magemage
maemae'a weak, ill
maemaeha accident
maemangari sudden death with the body still whole (mangari!)
maemwanari sickness unto death
maenas a taro sp.
maenato a tree sp. (= mainato) sacred; Hatoibwari, the serpent spirit used to appear in a grove of maenato; also used to protect a garden
maenga(na) pay for work, or purchase money for land sold or things bought cf. maе
ma'engo to stroll about (W., B. but known in W.)
ma'engoha gerund
ma'engo hi v.tr. to stroll
to
to stroll about

ma'ero full grown, ripe, black
(of nuts) cf. maero, meo; B.
meo

mae 1. danger, death cf.
mae 3; B. maera
2. weakness, illness

maeraa danger, sickness

maerada W. a pronged spear for
fishing (= marada); B. marata

ma'ere the end of a branch etc.
cf. 'ere

maero(na) 1. pregnancy
2. to be ripe cf. maero, meo
maerosi to be ripe for,
3. to become weak
maerona weakened
4. to droop, to sweat with
heat, grow weak
maeroha gerund
maerohi v.tr. to droop,
grow weak from
maerona weakened, drooping
maeronga'i v.intr. be
weakened by
maerosi v.tr. become weak,
droop from
maerosia p.p. weakened
maerota'i v.intr. droop
from

maeronga(na) an enemy
maerongaburu hereditary foe

maesi die from, of cf. me 3.

maesimwaeroo 1. claw of coconut
crab
2. vein on neck of bonito
(must not be severed)
3. the hair on backs of toes
and fingers; this may be
pulled out only by a man's son
or nephew or his murderer
(mwaeroo)

maeta(na) a death feast

maetahataha a smooth passage
through the reef

maetawa a boat landing (= maltawa)
cf. tawa

maetokerau W. to go eastwards to
kill turtles, word used in
dance songs cf. Maori tokerau

maga 1. E. to covet, desire
a maga 'inla i urao ano he
coveted his wife
magata'i v.intr. to covet,
desire
harimaga covetous; B.
harimaka
2. to like, care for, be fond
of
3. to break (= gewa, kasa);
B. makama
maga'i v.tr. to break
magaiia p.p. broken
magaria 1. p.p. broken
2. slaughter
magaia v.tr. break
magasla p.p. broken
ha'amagamaga to break
4. the spawn of crabs; W.
pokupoku
5. the spawn of the fish
baohu
6. to crush with a pole
magai 1. v.tr. to crush
with a pole
2. a pulp, crushed mass of
food
magamaga p.p. crushed to
a pulp
haimaga crushed
aawa haimaga

magahogahohi ill-fitting, too
large, as a bag, shirt
(= marahorahohi); B. makawoaga

magahuhu 1. to crumble, of
rocks (= hahu)
magahuhuha gerund
magahuhuta'i v.intr. to
crumble on account of
2. cracked, not broken
magahuhuha cracked, not
broken

magahuhu(na) W. top of tree
stump; E. madahuhu

magai to crush cf. maga 5.

magairua discontented, desiring
different things at the same
time cf. maga 1.; W. tabairua

magama 1. split, as ground in
dry weather cf. gama; B.
makama broken
magamanga'i v.intr. to be
split by, from
2. a slaughter cf. gama; B.
makama

magamagaa clean (= mwagamagaga);
W. mwagaga

magamagaa crushed cf. maga 5.
magani 1. to crush cf. maga 5.
2. a pulp cf. maga 5.

maganunu cracked, but not broken, as a plate
maganununha gerund

magaraha E. a live ember, glowing coal; W. mwagaraha cf. maaraha, kara

magare 1. to hide a fruit in the sand, others guess where hidden (= kikiru) cf. gare, karekare, koe
2. to be weary, tired out
magareha gerund
magaresi v.tr. to be weary from
magaretai v.intr. to be weary of

magaregare straight, of hair like a Polynesian's or many Melanesians

magari 1. to break cf. maga 2.
2. to be weak and trembling, after an attack of fever
magaria a slaughter (= gamaria) prob. maga 2.

magarigari to look about (= maagarigari)

magaroaa E. flourishing, of plants; B. magaroaha con-valescent

magaru E. flying fish; W. mwagaru

magasi to break cf. maga 2.

magatai to covet cf. maga 1.

magauwiri the small Palolo worm, first eaten cf. wiri

magawaro a yam sp.

magaweri the night for taking Palolo worm cf. ogu

magera a club like rutu but without limed eyes; W. maragera

magewa broken cf. gewa

magewanunu cracked, but not broken cf. maganunu

magi to be ashamed (= maagi)

magita'i to despise (= maagita'i, mwagita'i)

magiro E. soil, loam; W. mwagiro

magita(na) to try, follows verb (= hagita, maan!
eba magitana try to run

magita'a E. wet, muddy ground after rain; W. mwagita'a; B. mwakilaga horrible, unpleasant to see

mago 1. E., B. for that reason, therefore (= 'iniasl)
2. dehortatory, don't (Central Bush)

magoegoe loose, as hoe in socket

magohegohe 1. contracted, as stomach of hungry man
2. thin, wasted cf. ha'agohegohe; B. magohegohe

magomo 1. to work to no purpose, without result cf. gomo
magomohi v.tr. to work at vainly
magomori v.tr. to work at vainly
2. to feel pain internally after a blow or accident
magomoha gerund
magomonga'i v.intr. to feel pain on account of
magomos| v.tr. to feel (pain)
ha'amagomo causa. to cause to feel pain internally
magomogomo = magomo

magora to be amenable to reproof, improving in conduct (= wagora)
magorahl v.tr. to improve on account of (reproof)
magorahl a p.p. improved by reproof
ha'amagora causa. to reprove and improve

magorurE. a fresh water lamellibranch; W. mwagoru; B. makoru

magu 1. and thereupon, and then ma, gu
2. to be afraid (Central Bush); B. magu cf. ma'u

magugu 1. W. to fear
maguguhaha gerund
magugunga'i v.intr. to be afraid of
ha'amagugu causa. to make afraid
2. to start, shiver, at sudden sound; B. maikuku
3. to shrink
magughil v.tr. to shrink from
maguguta' i v.intr. to shrink from ha'amagugu to frighten

maguru 1. to crash, resound cf. guruguru, nguру (= maraguru); B. manguru
maguruha gerund ha'amaguru caus. to make crash, resound
2. v.tr. to crash against
3. thunder (= akuru, guruguru); B. askuru
4. a breadfruit sp.

magu'ua yes, certainly, of course, ma, gu, 'ua

maha 1. dry cf. mamata ha'amaha caus. to dry in the air
2. v.tr. to splice creepers (hasiwaro) one is split, another inserted, and the two rolled together

maha(na) E. left hand; W. manawi; B. maha ruamamaha(na) left hand

mahaaha light, not heavy cf. ahaaha lofty, the sky mahaahaha gerund mahaahasi v.tr. to be light by or from mahaahasia p.p. lightened mahaahata'i v.intr. to be light from ha'amahaahaha to lighten

mahaai bitter

mahai bitter; B. mahai mahaaiha gerund mahairi v.tr. to make bitter mahairia p.p. made bitter

mahana 1. food prepared for a fishing expedition
2. food eaten before going to work a ngau mahana
3. ready for work
4. payment of workmen in food; B. mahana hot
5. a sweet-smelling sage ocyaum, like 'ai ni til (which is introduced) but with whiter leaf; B. mahana

mahanahana savoury, of taste or smell, as yam soup; B. mahanahana hot

mahanehane long for, covetous, envious cf. hane mahanehanenga'i v.intr.

long for, be envious of mahanehaneta' i v.intr. long for, be envious of

mahanenga' i v.intr. to look about, to find the right direction

mahari torn cf. hari, kari

maharihari broken up, falling to pieces; B. maharihari maharihariha gerund mahariharina' i v.intr. fall to pieces from mahariharita' i v.intr. fall to pieces from ha'amaharihari cause to fall to pieces

mahasi 1. to be devout, zealous to do the will of the serpent spirit Hatoibwari; to perform all one's religious duties cf. hasi mahasihaha gerund mahasinga' i v.intr. be zealous for mahasiri v.tr. to perform religious duties
2. one who is devout, religious and becomes finally 'unua q.v. after bathing in the life-giving river of Rodomana (Hades), Kauraha, a woman, is the best known example, who after becoming 'unua took a serpent incarnation and was worshipped. Bp Patteison, translating the Apostle's Creed, used her name for God. It is said the mahasiri were usually women
3. sacriligious, opposite to mahasi 1

mahau to be slow at doing, unwilling cf. haata'u mahauha 1. gerund
2. sloth mahaunga' i v.intr. be slothful at mahauta'i v.intr. be slothful at mahausiri v.tr. to do slothfully, slowly, unwillingly ha'amahau to make slothful, unwilling

mahe 1. a shrub, sweet-smelling and sacred, planted in hera burial grounds, and used to decorate armlets, long glossy crinkled leaves, 4 sepals, petals, and stamens in the white flowers Evodia hortensis (C. calls it Panax) (= hahe); B. mahe
2. to decorate armlets with any sweet-smelling leaves, or hair with flowers (= bibisi) mayahae to decorate armlets with any sweet-smelling leaves, or hair with flowers

mahenaa E. sweat, perspiration; B. mahenaga

maheraa 1. the open space in front of the houses of a village cf: hera 2. broad, wide 3. a broad variety of stone axe 'ira maheraa

mahere to be weak from a wound mahere'a weakened from a wound maherenga'i v.intr. to be weak from

mahereaa E. tired with work cf: here

mahereha'a W. tired with work

mahete to gaze at with desire or pleasure cf: hete maheteha gerund mahetenga'i v.intr. to gaze at with delight maheteri v.tr. to gaze at with desire, or delight

mahi'ei a tree sp.

mahih to grovel, crouch, put tail between legs, of a dog, to be afraid, grovel cf: ahihl; B. ahihl mahihha gerund mahihinga'i v.intr. to grovel at, crouch to mahihira'i v.intr. to grovel at, crouch to mahihisi v.tr. to fear in a servile way ha'amahihl caus. to cause to grovel

mahiniaa

mahino madoro a hornet sp. cf: manlho, manipo

mahiri divided, judged cf: hiri, hiihiri

mahiria divided, judged

mahita split cf: hita; B. asita mahitanga'i v.intr. to be split by, from mahitahita split

maho 1. to cause a quarrel, set at enmity mahosi u.tr. to cause a person to quarrel ha'amaho caus. to make quarrel, set at enmity, disturb

2. to heal, become sound; B. mawo, mapo mahonga'i v.intr. to heal up from mahota'i v.intr. to heal up from ha'amaho(a) caus.

3. a person, thing ia maho so and so mahos that thing yonder cf: mareho, hereho, heho; B. marego

mahono empty of people with the houses all shut (hono) up, of a village mararuma hako rau honosla no'a all the doors have been shut

mahoro 1. a piece, bit mahor has'l el a bit of wood

2. to be over, of rain etc. ha'amahorosi to forbid

3. to be still, quiet, of surf; B. maworo mahoroha gerund mahorongi v.tr. to be quiet on account of, as heavy rain mahorongia p.p. quietened mahorosi v.tr. to be quiet from mahorosi p.p. made quiet, stilled mahorota'i v.intr. to be still from

4. to finish fruiting, of trees mahorosi v.tr. to finish, stop giving (fruit) mahorosla p.p. fruited, fruit crop over mahorota'i v.intr. to cease from ha'amahorosi caus. to make to cease fruiting; B. maworo

5. broken, sundered, as stem from pipe cf: horo mahoroha gerund mahorongi v.tr. to be sundered from, by ha'amahoro irregularly, as in ending a song

6. (protecting) ha'amahorosi to cover over

mahosikoro brittle, of wood

mahosi to break off, broken off, as a crab's claws (= mahusl)

mahosikoro brittle, of wood
mahu 1. S. to cease from, stop (= bahu); B. pahungagai
   mahu mol don't 'o mahu mol 'in! 'ari! don't go
   mahunga'i v.intr. to end, cease from, be silent from
   (speaking)
2. to endure; to be quiet (= bahu); B. pahu
   mahuha gerund
   mahuta'i v.intr. to endure ha'amahu caus. cause to
   endure, quieten
3. white cf. mahul, mahunu
mahuara a traveller, visitor
   (not a native, auhenau), or
   one living in the place 'awataa
mahuara'a a sudden squall
mahugari to be dizzy, see things
going round
   a mahugari! maana his eyes
   are dizzy
mahuhu to be soft; of tree, wood,
   food, stone, ground cf. hu
   mahuhua soft
   mahuhuha gerund
   mahuhunga'i v.intr. to be
   soft from
mahui 1. white (= mamahul)
2. a white cuscus
3. a male cuscus (the white
   sp. believed to be the male)
4. a tree sp. large leaves
   eaten (E., B.)
5. a small white fish sp.
6. a banana sp.
   ha'amahul to paint white
mahunu 1. a dead man (= matehunu)
   cf. hunu
2. white cf. hunu
   mahunuha gerund
   mahununga'i v.intr. to be
   white from mahunuara' v.intr. to be
   white from mahunuri v.tr. whiten with
   mahunuriia p.p. whitened
   ha'amahunu caus.
mahunuhunu bewildered, tired,
of the eyes
   ha'amahunuhunu glittering,
   sparkling
mahu'o 1. early, to go early
   cf. hu'o
   mahu'ori v.tr. to be
   early for mahu'ohu'o early dawn
2. to run away, of man or
   animal (= ma'uho)
   mahu'onga'i v.intr. run
   away from
   mahu'ota'i v.intr. run
   away from
mahuraa E. a waterspout
   (= makuraa); W. mwakuara; B.
   maguara
mahuru dry coconut scrapings
   after being wrung out
mahusi to break off, come off,
as claw of crab or fingernail
   (= mahos!); B. mahus!
mai 1. hither cf. marl; B. mai
   mai he! where do you come
   from?
   haa mai! give me.
   a tere mai! he came here
   from the east
2. nearer
   a mau mai Tawatana he
   slept nearer here at Tawatana
   bo mai a little nearer
3. low tide, ebb; B. megu,
   manata, matana (different
   villages of Bauro)
   mai rara dead low water
   at spring tide
   mai ana hura pwaa ebb when
   moon rises
   malitee very low tide
   maluru very low tide
4. a conditional prefix
5. to fail, of menses
   maiha gerund
   mai! v.tr. fail from
ma'i intr. suffix, followed
   usually by nia
maia 1. what do you want? what
   do you come for?
2. a greeting on the road
   maia! a greeting on the
   road cf. ai
maiha split, but not severed
   lha
maihaia separated, as by wind
   parting branches (= maobaoba)
   maihaigana'i v.intr. be
   parted by, drawn aside by
   maihaigata'i v.intr. be
   parted by, drawn aside by
mahurihuri rolling on the ground,
as a dog
maimai to chew (= mamai); B.
   mai
mainato a sp. of tree (= maenato)
mainiharisi neap tide
ma'ino'ino W., B. dirty cf. gino, kino
mainora W. clear, pure (= manora)
   cf. mairona
   mainoraha gerund
   mainorasi v.tr. be pure on account of
ma'ipo foul, dirty cf. makipo; B. magiço
   ha'amapi o a stick for stirring up a fishpool (uhu)
maira to be lazy, work with frequent spells
   mamaira to be lazy, work with frequent spells
   mairaha gerund
   mairanga'1 v.intr. be lazy at
   mairata'1 v.intr. be lazy at
   mairasi v.tr. to do lazily, often resting
mairara dead low water at spring tide
mairi to fall off a pile of things (= mamairi) cf. iri!
mairia E. very small, smaller than kekerei
mairie W. very small
mairo to dive for fish
   mairohi v.tr. (= maiohiro)
mairoiro bright cf. iro; B. toiroiro
   mairoirohaha gerund
   mairoiroshi v.tr. be bright from
mairona clear, pure (= mainora)
ma'iru to be crooked; W. mwa'iru; B. mwigiru
   ma'iruha gerund
   ma'irunga'1 v.intr. crooked from
   ma'irusi v.tr. crooked from
   ma'irusia p.p. made crooked
maise E. pain; W. maesi; B. maise
   maiseabe bodily pain
   maiserahu travail, bitter pain or trouble
   maiseraha faint with hunger
maitaita split, broken, of hard
   ground cf. mahitahita
maitana good for eating, pleasant to the taste
   a ngau maitana it has a pleasant taste
maitee 1. very low water
   2. exposed rocks at dead low water
maiteehuri very low water, many rocks exposed
maka 1. cf. ma'a, manga
   maka 'u'u 1. W. Adams apple
   2. E. the throat
   2. put down. A word only used in game song Makasono, the children at the word makal put down, at sono! take up
makahoahoa hard and split, as ground scorched by sun
   maka (cf. ma'a hard manga rocky) may be related to Polynesian maka a stone
makahuhu 1. soft rock, soft ground cf. mahuhu; B. makahu soft
   2. a soft yam
makai four, in a Bush system of counting
makaka split, torn cf. kaka
   makakaha gerund
   makakasi v.tr. be split from, by
   ha'amakaka to split
makaku hard and bad, of a yam
makaku(na) the eyes of a coconut
makamakaa hit and split, of a coconut
makanu sharp cf. ganu; B. makanu
makapooa half withered, rotten, as in a rainless season cf.
   kapo
makapu to smell bad, stink
   makapuha gerund
   makapunga'1 v.intr. smell bad from
makapunamwarore the name of a hero who was born from the blood (kapu) of a garfish (mwarore) and later turned into one; B. gapu blood
makarakara ill fitting (of a garment) awkward, inconvenient in shape as a box or something one tries to put in it; B. makarakara

makarakaranga'i v. intr. to be ill fitting for, awkwardly shaped for

makari 1. torn cf. karl
2. to wait (= akari)
halmakari to wait for someone

makaru 1. sharp cf. makanu, karu

mamakaru
2. to blink the eyes when sleepy
makarunga'i v. intr. to blink from

makasa broken, as an egg cf. kasa, masaka

makasaha gerund
makasata'i v. intr. be broken by

makasono a children's game, at putting down and taking up an object at the words maka and sono respectively

makeke E. crooked; W. mwakeke; B. makeke cf. ma'iri

makekoaa to be busy and refuse au makekoaa au bwa'i 'ari I'm busy and shall not go

makere 1. notched, broken, serrated (of leaf) cf. kere makereke notched, broken, serrated (of leaf); B. makere
2. cracked, as an armlet
makereha gerund
makereta'i v. intr. be cracked from

makimaki

makipo foul, dirty (= ma'ipo); B. magiqo

makiponga'i v. intr. be foul from ha'amakipo to forbid, as a marriage (said to be same word)

makira 1. to keep on at and not give in though hopeless and weary

makirahl v. tr. to keep on at and not give in though hopeless and weary cf. dira; B. makira in vain

makirari v. tr. to keep on at and not give in though hopeless and weary

makirasi v. tr. to keep on at and not give in though hopeless and weary

2. a famous harbour on the south coast where the Spaniards landed; where the first Englishmen to arrive (whalers) careened their ships; and where the first missionaries (Roman Catholics) settled and showed great heroism during their six years stay. Verguet obtained here the first vocabulary of the language

3. the name by which San Cristoval (properly Hanuatoo) is now known in the Solomons

mako 1. soft (= mwako) cf. mamako, matota; B. mako
2. cooked, done, of food (= matota)
makoha gerund
makonga'i v. intr. be soft from ha'amako to soften, cook thoroughly

makomako 1. to besmirch with black mud and disguise oneself, at a feast, so as to frighten the women and children
2. those who did so; they formed a sort of secret society, were believed to be the dead, wore coconut fibre masks and dresses of rustling banana leaves; others merely covered themselves with mud; they wore a wreath of red fern and were elaborately tattooed cf. ethnological article
3. the masks worn, of coconut fibre or bark; they covered the whole head (= mwakomwako) cf. mwako mud

makorokoro 1. a red fish sp.
2. a fish sp. brilliant blue green and pink, prob. goro

makorukoru E. to crackle, as dry biscuit eaten koru; W. mwakorukoru

makure carrying nothing, without a bag cf. kure; B. kure

makuru 1. resounding (= maguru)
2. leaking, leaky; B. mwakuru

makuraha gerund
makurusi v. tr. to leak from, on account of
maka'urukurua a sieve
nulnula or ganigania a
maka'urukurua shake the sieve

mama 1. to feel awe, fear cf.
5. ma'a'i holy
ha'amama(a) to threaten, scold
2. to drip on, as from a leak
ha'amama to drip on, as from a leak

mamaa 1. cry when killing a man, mamaa!
2. ashamed cf. masa
3. a fish sp. freshwater, said to be young stage of mwasi

mama'a to feel a pain and fear
to do again
ha'amama'al to deter by punishment, sharp scolding
ha'amama'a to threaten;
B. hagamamaga

mamaani to repeat, imitate,
mock cf. maani!
a mamaan'ia i samuhana he imitated his foreign way of speaking
halmamaani model, example

mamaani usuri a folk tale

mama'ari E. pitiable

mama'aria 1. E. pitiable
ra o'a mama'aria they are in trouble (lit. pitied)
2. sorrow, trouble
ha'amama'ar! E. injure
ha'amama'ar!' o I am sorry for you
halmama 'ar! E. pitiable;
B. magaria; W. ha'aaro ha

mamaa'u to fear cf. magu, matagu;
B. makaagu
mamaa'uha gerund
mamaa'us! v.tr. to fear
mamaa'us!a p.p. feared
ha'amamaa'u caus. to make afraid; dreadful, frightful
ha'amamaa'us! caus. to threaten, menace, frighten
mamaa'uta! v.intr. to be afraid of
haimamaa'uta fearful, afraid

mamaa'uguruha fearful, frightful, terrible

mamaa'umaramwaa('inia) to be
very frightened at, by

mamae 1. soft, as feathers, down of nestlings
2. broken to fragments
mamaehe gerund
ha'amamae to crush small

mamaea 1. soft
2. weak
ha'amamae to be slow at taking a gift

mamaera'a weak, weakness, illness
mamaera'aahi v.tr. to be weak from
mamaera'anga'ai v.intr. to be weak on account of
mamaera'asi v.tr. to be weak from

mamaeroa soft

mamagi sweet; B. mamaki
mamagiga gerund
mamagisi v.tr. to be sweetened by

mamaha 1. dry
2. thirsty
mamahasi v.tr. to thirst for
ha'amamaha to finish completely

mamahau to be slow at (same endings as mahau q.v.)

mamahe to put sweet-smelling leaves in armlet, or flowers in hair (= bibsi!) cf. mahe

mamahu quiet, meek, sulky cf.
mahu mamahuta! v.intr. to sulk at

mamahua a tree sp. used for posts

mamahui 1. white; B. mahul
mamahui
2. a fish sp.

mamaie 1. ha'amama! to lead astray
2. to chew cf. ma!

mama'au to feel awe

mamaingi 1. plentifully; B. mamaingiga strong, vigorous, eager
2. strongly
here mamaingi take a large handful, hold firmly

mamaioo to be in awe, fear
mamaioonga'ai v.intr. to be in awe of
mamaira to be lazy of. maira
(the same endings)
mamairaa to work at, labour hard
at
mamairaha hard labour
mamairaanga'i v.intr. to labour at
mamairaasi v.tr. to labour at
mamairi overflowing, piled up
too high; to tumble down, flow
over of. iri, mairi
mama'iru a tree sp. with red
fruit
mamakanu sharp (= makenu)
mamakaru sharp (= makaru)
mamako 1. a swamp of. mako,
mwako, makomako
2. E. gentle; W. mwamwako
mamakoha gerund
mamakosi! v.tr. to be
gentle to
ha'amamako caus. to make
gentle
hamamako gentle with others
mamamao to wag, as a dog's tail
mamamu to look for small fish
at mouth of stream of. mamu
mamanahe a fish sp.
mamanahe(na) 1. the lungs
2. the fontanelle (= wairra)
mamango(na) pit of chest,
stomach, where breath heaves
mamaniho hornet of. maniho
mamaniho madoro or mahino
madoro the common sp.
mamaniho hau madoro
mamaniho rauri'1 a very
small variety
mamaniho hohoro ramoa a
very large and fierce sp.
(ramoa "the strong", is
used after hornet in Arosi
as after sulata (worm) in
M. sulata ramoa centipede,
well named); B. maniga
prob. niho = riho tooth
mamanipo hornet (= maniho)
mamanongi a sea anemone sp. eaten
mamanu to go shooting birds
mamanuogu a bird sp.
mamanuraha a small gastropod
mollusc
mamanuto'o 1. quiet, stable,
safe, as a ship in a good
anchorage
2. a good shot with game
mamao 1. a dancing place of.
mao
2. to wag, of a dog's tail
3. to wave in the breeze
4. to wander about, as a wild
animal
ha'amamao 1. caus. to
make to wave
2. a toy windmill; a scare-
crow for birds
mamaoha'a 1. wandering
2. wild, of an animal
mama'o'o to be dizzy, giddy
of. 'o'o
mamaoo to be smooth, slippery
mamaoohe gerund
mamaoonga'i v.intr. to be
slippery from of. oo; B.
mamaooaga
mamaoosi! v.tr. to be slippery
from
ha'amamao caus. to make
smooth, slippery
mamara 1. a shrub sp.
2. wild taro
mamaraburu a tree
mamarada small fish, leaping in
shoals; W. mwamwarada
mamaradiri a shrub, leaves like
a dracaena
mamara'edaa turning discoloured
and bad, of pigs' flesh of.
'eda
mamaranangari a variety of spear
mamararodoa W.,B. to come by
night
mamarawai 1. the Milky Way
2. the best white shell money
(= ngisli)
mamare to fall calm after a storm
(= marea)
mamareda 1. distributed, spread
out
2. in confusion of. reda, areda
mamareto to be weak, drooping
with heat
mamarewa an evil influence like the M. wuqa proceeding from a youth who has committed fornication, so that if he goes into a house where a woman is giving birth to a child he kills the child and injures the woman by his mere presence. To exert the influence is unrug.
mamarewa'a green; B. marawarawaw

mamaria'a 1. just waking up, still yawning and sleepy cf. maria
2. very ill
3. drooping, dying, of a tree; B. maro

mamaro to rest
mamarohara gerund
mamaroha rest
mamarota'i v.intr. to rest from
mamaronga'i v.intr. to rest from
ha'amamaro caus. to make to rest
halamamaro recip. to rest together
mamarohi v.tr. to rest from
mamaronga(ina) rest

mamarah'a E. very cold; B. magarohaga

mamaro'una the under bend of the knee, inner angle of elbow, of finger joints cf. ro'u; B. marogu

mamaru(ina) 1. shade; B. mamaru
2. to overshadow, shade
3. cloudy, sunless cf. maru mamarunga'i v.intr. to shade, overshadow mamarusingari a plant sp. mamaruswara a plant sp. mamaruswasi 1. a large banana sp.
2. a bamboo sp. (si prep. in these words)

mamas ashamed cf. masa

mamasara to be unable to fulfil, keep (a promise); be hindered from doing what one intended
mamasarangi v.tr. to be hindered from, unable to fulfil, keep
mamasaranga'i v.intr. to be hindered from, unable to fulfil, keep

mamasi 1. to itch, sting, of a sore; B. mamasi
mamasiaa stinging
2. to pain, hurt severely
3. to learn from pain not to do, to learn a lesson from consequences of an action
4. W. to wait for (= mamasi, totori) 'to abu mamasiaw don't wait for me
5. smell of a burnt coconut

masasiraa 1. smelling like a burnt coconut, or onion
2. smelling of burning si'ini masasiraa a smell of something burning; B. masasiaga

mamata dry; B. mamata
mamataha gerund
mamataanga'i v.intr. to be dry from
mamatarangi v.tr. to become dry from
mamataranga p.p. dried up by ha'amamata caus. to make dry
ha'amamatasusu the last born

mamata horohoro dried up with pools left here and there, of a stream of horo

mamata'i beware of, take care

mamatea in poor health, unhealthy, as one who doesn't bathe daily (all people in health bathe daily) cf. mate

mamauhuna seen small in the distance, as a man far off a 'ome mamauhuna he appeared small

mamaungaa vainly, unsuccessfully

mamaungaa 1. weapons for war, panoply
2. all charms connected with the sea
mwan! halaru anai asi

mamauri living
mamauri'a living cf. mauri
mamauritaa living
mamaurua sleepy cf. mauru
mamauru'a sleepy; B. m'amauruga
mamau'u to put together kernels
and skins of nuts
manau'unga-li v.intr. to put together kernels and skins of nuts
manau'uta-li v.intr. to put together kernels and skins of nuts

manaware fresh and bright cf. maware

mami 1. fresh, good drink, water
2. to be mixed with fresh water, as the sea near a river mouth na asi a mami 'ini wai the sea is fresh with river water
3. sweetened, freshened, as ahuhu put in fresh water and its salt flavour removed ha'amami 1. to drip on 2. to rinse in fresh water, to dip the body in fresh water after sea bathing ha'amamita to bathe after being in the sun
4. a tree sp.
5. a plant with dark leaves like a begonia
mamimami a plant with dark leaves like a begonia

mamomo a crumb, bit, piece of food cf. momo crush
mamomo i maho i ngau a morcel of food; B. momo

mamota 1. fluff on wings of insects, hairs and small prickles on plants (= momota) ha'amamota to put prickles on a person
2. any small pain or annoyance, as thorn in foot, mother-in-law

mamu 1. to eat two kinds of food together
2. a general word for all kinds of living creatures used for food
3. food on the reef or in the river (fish, eels, prawns); B. mamu yams offered to ghosts
4. to eat small fish at mouth of stream at new moon
5. the savoury smell of fish broiling on the coals; a fishy smell
mamu i l'a the fish smells good
6. v.tr. to entice an animal with food ha'amamu(a) caus. to entice, persuade
7. v.tr. to pursue for food, as large fish pursue small ones mamunga-li v.intr. to pursue
8. a fish sp.
9. aroro ni mamu very high tide
10. to have soup of bird or meat

mamua bird or meat soup; B. mamuaga

mamuha soup

mamura a fish sp.

mamuri 1. v.tr. to make soup of
2. the hindquarters of a cooked pig

mana 1. to laugh, joke cf. da'a, mwanisi; B. mana
manata-li v.intr. to laugh at ha'amana caus. to make laugh, amuse, joke manamana laugh and joke ha'amamamumu to smile
2. and, but; much used in narrative (not ma, na, as it is used with na, i articles); B. mana
manaata that is the reason, just so, quite right mana, ata and already
3. in a few phrases mana = mena ghostly power
mara like as in some compound words; B. maramana and

manabonabo to begin to rot, of planks in a canoe when they get soft and a man might put his foot through manabonaboha gerund ha'amabonabo to cause to begin to rot; E. kapo rot; W. ngabo

manabu stiff, calm, still, as a dead body, or a person lying quietly
manabuha gerund halmanabu stiff, as in death

manaeho to make a noise, talk at a distance (words not heard) manaehonga-li v.intr. to make a noise, talk loudly about

manamanahau to sit like a chief, enjoy oneself, be well treated, have a good time cf. mana
manamanahauha gerund manamanahaunga-li v.intr. to be treated like an important person on account of ha'amamanamanahau to treat as a person of importance
manamunamu 1. indistinct, of speech.
2. gentle, of rain
manamunamuhai v. intr.
drop gently on, be indistinct from
manamunumi v. tr. to drizzle upon, say indistinctly

mananga 1. a sp. of yam
2. a sp. of creeper

mananuri a sp. of tree with white flowers. Sacred; Hatoibvari
the serpent spirit used to appear in a grove of these trees near Hawaa, on the south coast (= manuri, maranuri)

manao to be numerous
manoha! v.tr. be many of many

manaranara 1. bloody
2. a bloody sweat, said to appear in great anger, drops of blood on the body of
tara nutmeg tree, for cognates

manasi that is the reason, that is the point ma, nasi

manata 1. tame, trained, gentle, of man or animal; B. manata
manataha gerund
manatai v.tr. be tame with ha'amana to train, tame
2. trained, skilful, expert, used to, understanding
manata! v.tr. be skilful, expert at
manatanga! v.intr. be skilful, expert at cf. matal
manatai v.tr. be skilful, expert at
3. to be with (in bad sense - cohabit)
mantanga! v.intr. cohabit with

manata(na) custom, use; B. mwaraka
manatanga(na) custom, use

manataha 1. a tamed animal, considered a property
2. gerund of manata 1.

manatai be skilful at cf.
manata 2.

manatanga custom, use cf.
manata(na)

manatanga! i 1. be expert at cf.

manata 2.
2. cohabit with cf. manata 3.

manatasi 1. be tame with cf.
manata 1.
2. be skilful at cf. manata 2.

manaunau 1. active, of old man
manau, matau
2. quick at anything; B. manaunau
manaunuhai v.tr. be quick at
ha'amanaunau to make quick halmanaunau instructed in

manawa 1. to breathe, to rest, to pant
2. mock rejoicing at the death of a chief (lest the enemy hear and rejoice first). The people leave the village as the breath departs; deck themselves with all their ornaments, and return dancing, shouting and rejoicing. Only done at a chief's death

manawa(na) breath
mamanawa(na) lungs, fontanelle (where soul enters and leaves body)
manawangai v.intr. to rest, take a spell from
manawasi 1. to breathe upon
2. to impart spiritual power (mena, mana) by breathing upon
ha'amana to refresh
nugamanawa to give up the ghost, die; when the manawa leaves the body the soul aunga departs, but the adaro (second soul) remains four days longer
manawa i saro(na) unconscious, but heart still beating cf.
saro; B. manawa

manawaasa to fear asa
manawaasa! v.tr. to fear

manawanawa weak, yielding, as a plank in a canoe cf. madawedawe
manawanawaha gerund

manawa'osara to pant, 'osara
manawa'osarasara to pant
manawa'osarahai v.intr. to pant for

manawarihariha 1. to be in doubt about doing
manawariharihaha gerund
manawariharihanga! v.intr. be in doubt about

manawatarihariha 1. to be in doubt about
2. to pant
haimanawariharihaping

3. to shrink

manawarikiriki to breathe gently, slowly, be dying of. ri'!

manawasaronato breathe, but pulse almost imperceptible

manawasutora to be at last gash

manawasuka1. E. to grieve for
2. to be careless with, fail to take care of, as a child in one's charge

manawatora be at last gash of.
tora

manawi(na) W. left hand; E. maha heremanawi to work left-handed

manego gentle, quiet, kind (= manigo, mani'o}; B. maniko
manegoha gerund
manegosi to be kind to ha'amanego to tame, make gentle

manene to chatter, as children
maneneha gerund
manenega'v. intr. to chatter about
manenesi v.tr. to chatter about
ha'amanene to cause to chatter

manga1. V shaped bend where a tributary meets the main stream;
B. manga
2. to eat (the same word as manga(na) 1.
mangamanga to eat 'ai'a mangamanga i rihomu
'o ha'ariri? you don't eat, are you fasting?
ha'amanga oata to feed haimangamanga graze, as a cow or cuccus
3. bits of food in the crevices of the teeth after eating (cf.
Maori)
4. an opening, mouth
ha'a mangaitou to give a large sum of money for a
difficult job, as killing a ramo; lit. cause (togo) into
the mouth of the bird trap
5. to desert a wife
mangaha gerund
mangamanga to desert a wife
mangamangahiv.tr. to desert a wife

mangata'i v.intr. to desert a wife

manga(na) 1. a groove, fork, as in a mainpost for the ridge pole
2. the corners of the mouth
mangana ngoo; B. manga

mangaaau 1. fork of mainposts in which ridge pole lies of. auu
2. forked tail of a shark
3. forked like a fish's tail

mangade1. gum, resin of.
canarium
2. a torch made of resin in sago leaves
3. paint for tattoo (gum and soot)
4. a large fish in streams sp.

mangahua1. E.,B. an unsuccessful fisherman (= wahango, ma'an!)
cf. manongi
2. to be unsuccessful
mangahunga'v. intr. to be unsuccessful; B. mangahua a
novice poor fisherman
mangahungiv. tr. to do unsuccessfully
mangahuriv. tr. to do unsuccessfully

mangaingau the Evening Star
(marahu of a Bia man)

mangamanga 1. to eat
2. to desert a wife

mangamangahi to desert a wife

mangamangatou to be difficult, impossible to replace; insufficient of food

mangamangatoua to be difficult, impossible to replace; insufficient of food

manganga to open wide, the mouth; to proclaim
manganga wide open; clearly, plainly ha'ate manganga
mangangahagerund
manganga'v.tr. to open wide
mangangasi v.tr. to open wide; B. wanganga
mangangatav. intr. to open wide for
ha'amanganga oata. to open wide
haimanganga wide open

mangara a fish sp.
mangari 1. E. whole, as a yam not yet sliced; W. mwangari
2. sudden, unexpected, of death
    mae mangari or mwangari
    (with the body whole, not wasted by disease)
3. raw, uncooked; B. magaa
4. a taro sp.

mangaringari to be angry; B. magariaga
    mangaringariha gerund
    ha'amangaringari causa. to make angry

mangasara S. a sterile, desert spot, where only rocks and no trees are found cf. maka, ma'a, ma'asara

mangasi 1. hard, of food, tree etc.; B. mangasiaga
    mangasingasi
2. a taro sp.

mangasi(na) the hard part, solid part of a thing; B. mangasi
    na ane a siri nai mangasina
    (i baba) the white ant has got in to the solid part

mangataa(na) the weapons of war, panoply cf. mama'ungaa

mangenge 1. to look over shoulder
    of. gege; B. slrangenge (sira look)
    mangengehli v.tr. to look over the shoulder at
    mangengesi v.tr. to look over the shoulder at

mangeongeo to smell, of a sore
    of. keo
    mangeongehli v.tr. to smell from (matter)

mangi(na) 1. to eat, nibbling, just tasting; B. mangi
2. to try
    haaua mangiina try to do;
    B. minga
    haimangi trying
    dau haimangi try holding it

mangiita a man brought to the birubiru rock by a were-shark

mangina all
gal mangina let us all (do it); B. mangina

mangisi a scrap of food, what is left of a nut etc. after a bird has been eating it
    mangisi bare'o a bird-
    pecked breadfruit

mangisi(na) the inside of a yam etc.

mangita 1. a bit of food, part of what a man has eaten, charmed to cause sores or illness
2. top vertebra of neck hung over back by a war leader
3. hiru leaves and red grass (area're) tied together on neck in fighting, as a protection

mangita(na) a relic of the dead kept in a small bag; B. mangita

mango wipe (= mangomango)

mango toothless cf. ngaoa blunt; B. mangoo

mangori 1. broken, of tip, end, point, as an arrow
2. to fall
    mangoria fallen
3. for sacrifice
    boo mangori cf. boo

mangoru 1. acid, like a lime;
    W. mwangoru
2. to wince
    mangoruhla gerund
    mangoruli v.tr. to be acid from, wince from.
    mangorunga'i v.intr. to be acid from, wince from

mangorungoru to be set on edge, of teeth

mangosongoso 1. crushed to pieces
2. blunted
    mangosongosonga'i v.intr. blunted by, blunted by impact

mangototori to faint, the breath failing mango, torl

mangudi 1. pliable, bendable, as a branch (= maangudi)
2. faithful (= maangudi)
    mangudisi v.tr. to tend, look after carefully
    mangudingudi crinkled, to be in folds
    mangudinguda'i v.intr. to be wrinkled by

mangure a prickly creeper sp.

mangurunguru to be indistinct, of speech heard far off cf.
ngurunguru; B. mangurunguru
mangurunguruha gerund
mangurungurusi v.tr.
halmangurunguru indistinct

manguu 1. to be dumb (= banguu)
2. to speak far off
manguuh ha gerund
manguuta'i v.intr. to be
dumb from, to speak (words)
far off
manguuhi v.tr.

mani v.tr. to spare, refrain
from killing
manimani 1. to spare,
refrain from killing
au reia i boo au 'al'a mania
au ngahu'ia I saw a pig,
I did not spare it, I killed
it
2. set apart, taboo;
forbidden to eat certain
foods till he is 17 or 18,
of young chief
3. first born son of chief
(not killed as other first
born children were)
4. a chief's son gave
manimani
ha'amanimani to spare
ha'amanimani(abe) to do no
work, as a chief

maniat a a sp. of tree, sacred,
planted in gardens to protect
them (= maenato, mainato)

manigo gentle, quiet, kind
(= manego) (same endings) q.v.

manih thin (= manuhi)
maninhihi thin
manihisi to be thin from
ha'amanihi causa. to make
thin

manihio E. to be slack, slow at
doing
manihongoa'i v.intr. to be
slack at

manikoniko in folds, crinkled,
as a blanket

manini to have a smooth edge, not
jagged, as a sawn plank; with
a straight edge
manininha gerund
ha'amanimini to smooth,
straight; an edge
haimanimini smooth, straight-
edged

manio gentle, quiet, kind
(= manego) (same endings) q.v.

mano 1. further from a given
point, further from the person
spoken to
bo mano further on; B. hano
2. to complete, finish taking
a number of things
manohi v.tr. to complete,
finish taking a number of
things
abwa'i manohi you won't
be able to take them all

manongi 1. savoury, of smell or
taste; B. manongi
2. a good fisherman

manoni there yonder mano, nl

manora pure, clear, bright (of
eyes)
ha'amanora to soothe

manu 1. a creature that flies,
insect, bird, angel etc., a
winged creature
2. epilepsy
(manumanua epileptic
3. to float, in water or air,
as pumice, the moon, frigate
havk
na hura a manu i aro the moon
floats in the sky
manuha gerund
manunga'i v.intr. to float
manuta'i
manumanu to float
haumanumanu pumice
ha'amanumanu to float, sail
toy ships

manu(na) 1. the lower fin of a
fish
2. husband or wife
sola manumu call your husband

manuaraha prow and stern
ornaments of a canoe, seagull's
feathers cf. arah

manuaunuenua a name for wagtail,
rurukape which was not molested
cf. auhenua

manubebe weathercock of feathers

manugege to float upside down;
to float in the sky on its back,
of the moon

manuha gerund of manu 3.

manuhi thin (= manuhi) (same
endings) q.v.

manukumu 1. red grass plume of
canoe cf. kumu, komu
2. feathers of parrot or seagull
stuck in the hair
manukumukumu a pigeon sp.
manumanua epileptic; B. manumanua
manunga'1 to float cf. manu 3.
manuniba'e a bird sp.
manunigiru a bird sp.
manunuru to blush, blushing;
B. manunuru
manunuruha gerund
manunuruta'i v.intr. to
blush from
ha'amununuru caus. to cause
to blush
manuodo to float upright
manu'orainiu a bird sp.
manuri 1. a prickly creeper with
long thorns; B. nuri
2. a tree sp. (= mananuri)
manuru quiet, solemn, no sound
of rejoicing or gong, in a
village where many have been
killed
manuruha gerund
manungan'i v.intr. to
be quiet on account of
ha'amunu to make quiet,
stop rejoicing
haimanuru quiet, still;
B. manuru
manuta'i to float
manutari a shooting star, meteor
mao 1. to dance
maoha gerund
maori v.tr. to perform a
dance
ha'amao caus. to cause to
dance
haimao recip. dancing
awasi mao
arasi mao
maani mao
haausuri mao
2. (to turn round)
maomao to turn round,
revolve in the wind, of a
wooden weathercock
haro mao a pump drill with
flint and string (cf. I.U. Dict. mao 2.)
haro maomao a pump drill
with flint and string
3. to be hollow underneath
maohi v.tr. to be hollow
underneath
a maohia i hau there is a
hollow under the stone
mamaohi to be hollow under-
neath
maoa a cleft, chasm
4. to wander
maora'i v.intr. to wander
in
5. to fly hither and thither,
swoop about, of birds
maorekereke swoop about with
cries, of birds cf. reke
6. maomao to wag tail, of a
dog
maomao to wag tail, of a dog
maomaora'i v.intr. to wag
the tail
maomao to wave a fan
ha'amao caus. to wag the
tail
maoa 1. a shrub sp.
2. birrs of grass that stick
3. clefts and chasms in rocks,
especially on the reef, in
which the dead were often
buried
mao ana resi a dance before the
sacred tree airasi
resi W.,B. a woman
maoba a landslip; to fall in a
mass, of earth and rocks
maobasi v.tr. to come
down upon in a mass; B.
maopa
maobaoba separated, divided;
B. maopaopa divided (food)
maaboobo to be fat
maabooboha gerund
maaboobori v.tr. to be fat
from
maoha gerund of mao 1.
maohi to be hollow below
ma'oi 1. E. to be sprained, of
ankle; W. mwa'oi
2. to be broken off, as the
tip of an arrow point of a
spear cf. mangor
ma'oia p.p. broken off
maomao 1. to dance
2. to turn round in the wind
3. to wag, wave
4. a scarecrow
5. figures of men or logs of
wood set up by a river to keep
away crocodiles
6. a figure of a man set up at
a ford to deter the enemy; to
set up a figure
maomaoha gerund
maomaori v.tr. to set up
a figure
7. to frighten away pigs
maomaori v.tr. to frighten away pigs
ha'amaomaao caus. to frighten away pigs

maomaorai to wag the tail

maomaori to wave a fan

mao ni wao a dance at Ubuna

maoo E. leaning over (= maoro)
maoohi v.tr. to lean on

maopi a landslip cf. maropi, robirai

maora bright cf. ora

maora'i v.intr. to move backwards and forwards, as the muscles of the throat

maoraora a large saltwater fish sp.

maori 1. to perform a dance
2. to walk round a platform and put down money at a chief's bwea q.v.
maori bwea
3. E.,B. a male
noni maori a male

maoro to bend, bow, lean, lean back; B. aqa oro
maoroha 1. gerund
2. a bend, bow
3. a small island near Pamua on N. Coast
maorohi v.tr. to lean on, bend
maorohia p.p. bent

maoto 1. to make a great show of bravery but not really be very brave (= rawabare'o)
2. to be bold, fearless, unafraid, unashamed
maotonga'i to be fearless of; B. maoto
maotori l. v.tr. to dare, face boldly
2. to cheer, encourage; cheer up!
ha'amato to welcome a guest, set him at ease, make him feel comfortable
a ha'amatoa, a ha'amotoria he welcomed him, soothed him
ha'amotori to soothe, calm fear, embolden; B. hagamaoto

mapipi to begin to rot, of a seed yam
mapi'pha gerund
mapipisi v.tr. to rot from
mapipisia p.p. rotted

mapita crushed small cf. mabuta

mapusu 1. E. stinking, rotten;
B. mapu stink
2. E.,B. to explode, of a gun
mapusuha gerund
mapusungai v.intr. to explode from; W. mabusu

mara 1. like, as
mara ia like him
2. a prefix with depreciatory force; B. mara; used, for example with uncultivated trees
3. rather
mara kekerei smallish; B. mara
gere mara ta'a rather bad
(two deprec. prefixes)
4. (? the front, or to block)
mararuma E.,W. a door (= bararuma)

5. to talk a foreign language, the same word as mara 1.
maramara to talk a foreign language
ro maramara Ulawa they speak Ulawa i.e. they (talk) like, imitate Ulawa
haimaramara talking gibberish
(or a foreign language)

6. ha'amara to harm, injure (= ha'amaara)

mara(na) to imitate, do like
haaua maragu do as I do;
B. mara pretend
mara mau ru pretend to sleep

mara'a a tree sp.

mara'a'irihu side posts (= peta) Central Bush

maraamara a tree sp.

maraangari a tree sp., nut

maraaru a tree sp., Casuarina

maraasi ha'amaraasi to add salt water

maraaasu smoked, smoky

maraatoo cold, of body; B. marato
ha'amaratoo to make cold

maraa 1. a tree sp.
2. S.E. Trade wind, May to October
3. the season of the Trades

maraau walihata S.S.E. Trade

maraba a garden cleared and ready for planting cf. rama
marababa a slope cf. aba

marabare'o a tree sp. bark used for wrapping an embalmed corpse

marabarahu a tree sp. which causes a garden to bear poor crops, has an injurious influence

marabaruho a tree sp. which causes a garden to bear poor crops, has an injurious influence

marabii to cook with hot stones (= sinabii)

marabona a sp. of turtle

marabuna dam (buni, wet)

maraburu 1. upright boards of a house wall
2. a platform in front of a house

marabuta 1. to fall, of a tree
2. completely crushed, injured by a fall cf. buta

marada a pronged fish spear; B. maarata

maradaa a tree sp.

maradana(na) twilight
maradaana i hura, i dangi

maradara a tree sp.

maradarada streaked with blood, slashed, of the body cf.
    red with blood
    maradaradaha gerund
    maradaradanga'i v.intr.
    maradaradasi v.tr.
    ha'amadaradada cause. redden
    with blood
    hailmaradaradara recip. reddenened, slashed

maradararo 1. a tree sp.
    2. a soprano gong

maradi to smell stale, of fish;
    smell of urine; B. marasi
    maradiha gerund
    maradisl v.tr. to smell of
    ha'amaradi to cause a smell
    hailmaradi smelling

maradino to come down

maradiwiri a tree sp.

maraduwiri a tree sp.

marae a dry spot in a stream, small island in a river; B. marae

maraga to stare, gaze; B. maraka
    maragaha gerund
    maraga'i v.tr. to stare at
    maragas v.tr. to stare at

maragahu a tree sp.

maragaro bright, open, free from trees

maragaura money and teeth worn in nose at feasts; B. marakaura

maragera a variety of club (= magera)

marageresae a sp. of plant, introduced sage, called 'ali ti li tii is perhaps Eng. tea; called geresae (youth) from youths using it in armlets

marageu to roll (= ageugeu); B. marakiu

maragohe slow cf. agohe

maragohegohe to be slow at doing
    maragohengai v.intr.
    maragohengi v.tr.
    ha'amaragohhe make slow at

maragohugohu the slopes of a river valley cf. gohu

maragugu to twinkle
    maraguguhai v.tr. to twinkle (the eyes)

maraguma the turn of the tide cf. guma; B. kuma

maraguru to reverberate, roar, of surf or wind cf. akuru,
    gurguru
    maraguruhai v.tr. cause to reverberate
    a maraguruhia i aro
    maragurungai v.intr. roar
    on account of
    ha'amaraguru make reverberate
    hailmaraguru reverberating, roaring

marah a glowing fire covered with ashes cf. maara

marahari a sp. of shark

maraharisii wind from E. and N.E.; B. maraharisi
marahau to be slow at (= mahau)
cf. hau
marahauha gerund
marahaunga'i v.intr.
marahaui v.tr.
ha'marahau to make slow at halmarahau silent when all are talking

marahouta to be difficult, impossible to do cf. heu
marahoutanga'i v.intr. difficult on account of

maraho'i to roll, rock, of canoe
cf. aho'i
maraho'ita'i v.intr. to roll from

marahoraho ill fitting, awkward in shape, inconvenient in size
marahorahonga'i v.intr. ill fitting, awkward, inconvenient for
maraheorahosi v.tr. ill fitting, awkward, inconvenient for
ha'amarahoraho to make ill fitting

marahu 1. a namesake
2. a friend
3. a chum, mate with whom one exchanges names and possessions and standing in clan. Most men have one. The relationship is similar to that of M. pulsala G. mavu which also meant an ordinary friend. A means of adoption for a foreigner
4. a man with whom one exchanges wives
ha'amarahu 1. to name
2. to become marahu 3., 4. to a man
ha'amarahuda two men who are marahu to each other

marai 1. to go fishing with a spear; B. maral
2. truly, indeed
3. to feel pain some while after an injury, as in tetanus
cf. ha'amara, maranga
maraiha gerund
maraiha'i 1. v.tr. to feel pain afterwards from
2. a sp. of tree, gum used for caulking
ha'amara cause to feel pain later
halmarai suffering from after effects

maraka'ihika a gastropod mollusc
sp. struthiolariarla

marake a sp. of creeper

marakohu fair, of hair
warihu marakohu cf. kohu

marama to destroy (= rama)
mamarahi v.tr.
maramasi v.tr.; B. marama
begin to wither, of trees, yams

maramara 1. to talk in a foreign tongue, talk gibberish; B. maramara
2. to interrupt
a boi maramara he came and interrupted
3. an unmarried woman, i.e. without young cf. 'amara, mwara
4. E., B. a youth, maid
sae maramara
5. a sp. of tree

maramaraaru a wild casuarina
cf. aru, tarumare

maramaragugu to twinkle, of a star (= maragugu)

maramarai a river bar

maramarau 1. sandhills, heaped up sand; B. maramarau
2. verandah, a lean-to in front of a house

maramarawai a flat surface, as the flat side of a box
maramarawai'a many-sided

maramata'i to feel malaria coming on, the sense of illness for which Eng. has no word

maramisu 1. in a slovenly manner, dirty, like a dog
2. to be short lived, as children's friendships, to quarrel with a friend

maramomo to kill, extirpate; extirpated cf. momo
maramomohi v.tr. extirpate
maramomohia p.p. extirpated
maramomonga'i v.intr. extirpate
maramomota'i v.intr. extirpate

maranaki a sp. of tree

maranana a liar
ha'amaranana a liar
halmaranana lying

maranga 1. dislocated (= mararanga)
ha'amaranga to dislocate
2. to appear, rise up cf. ranga; B. maaranga
marangasi v.tr. bring to light
ha'amaramanga 1. to appear, become manifest, as a ghost
2. to cause to appear
3. to rise up, as a distant land or the moon
4. clearly ha'ate ha'amaramanga
tell the whole truth ha'amaramanga clearly
5. to be cracked; cracked marangarangal v.tr. be cracked from maranganga'i v.intr. be cracked from
marangadangi sunk low in the west, of the moon

marangaia lightning (= hira, hireia, mararea); B. marangaia

marangari 1. cracked because of
2. a sp. of tree, nut, the gum is used for a gum torch (mangade) when mixed with soot (do'odo'o).

maranuiwai E. a sp. of tree; W. tauhiwaiho

maranuri a sp. of tree with white flowers, sacred cf. mananuri, nuri

maranu'u a river flat, plain made by river; B. maranugu

marao'o a sp. of tree like anga

marao'ohu an old wooden bowl used in cooking with hot stones cf. 'ohu; B. maragoghu

maraohua brackish, of water on shore

marapau'a 1. strong cf. babau
2. scum on water

marapwa'a E. to be unwilling, lazy; B. marapwaga
marapwa'a ha gerund marapwa'a ha marapwag, i.e. v.intr. be lazy
at marapwa'as! v.tr. be lazy at

marapwapwa'a W. to be lazy (suffixes as marapwa'a)

marara 1. clear, translucent, thin; B. marara
mararaha gerund mararasa! v.tr. translucent from

mararata'i i v.intr. translucent from
haimarara translucent
2. to be diffused, as ink in water
marara'i v.tr. to be diffused, lost in
mararasi v.tr. to be diffused, lost in
ha'amarama to diffuse

marara'i to string an arrow and keep pointing it at someone moving
ha'amarama'i to string an arrow and keep pointing it at someone moving (= marara'i)

mararea lightning cf. rea, maremare

mararina the edge of a coral reef

mararo beginning to smell, stink
mararoha gerund
mararosi v.tr. stink from

mararo'a a breath of wind, light breeze, ro'a

mararohiana a narrow waterless pass, ravine, valley between high hills cf. ara'una (for similar ending cf. M. matawutana, terrible p.p. plus suffix na)

mararopwa to come along the shore out of its true course, of wind

mararuma W. door of a house

marasaia difficult to do, to be unwilling to do something difficult, to shun doing

marasi withered (= marla) cf. maradi, rasi; B. marasi stale, cold food

marasirasi 1. turning ripe, of banana
2. at last gasp, dying

marata 1. W. a fireplace; B. marata burning brand
2. E. a burning brand

maratanoa gently cf. tano ahumaratanoa meekness, gentleness

maratea a sp. of tree cf. tea

maratera looking ill, run down, seedy cf. tere
marato'o to be unsuspicious

marato'onga'i v.intr. be unsuspicious of

ha'amaratoto'o to be unsuspicious

marau an island; B. marau

marau marau marauhe a small island

by itself far from mainland

cf. ahe

marauboo small island

formerly burial place on

north coast

marauhe a sp. of tree

marauhu 1. an initiate, as into

bonito fishing, murder etc.;

B. marauhu

2. a period of seclusion for

such; the chief of these was

for bonito fishing, necessary

for chief's son and permissible

for others, for the former

two years, for the latter a few

months. The company of boys

who formed a kind of school

was called ho'ota (ho'o bind)

ha'amaraunu 1. to be

secluded for ceremonies

2. to use for the first time

ha'amaraunu (na) to initiate

novices

a ha'a marauhu a 'ubena he

used the net for the first time

meu ha'amaraunu 'ini ngahu

we initiated him in killing

(by making him eat raw human

flesh)

marauhuna handsome, beautiful;

B. marauhu

marauhuna i noni a handsome man

maraurau 1. quickly

2. to move the eyes from side
to side

marauri a sp. of tree

marau'u'ura a sp. of tree

marauwai a drain, raincourse

cf. marawai, tarea; B. marauwai

marauwawa the largest island on

the south coast, where a strange language, partly Arosi and Bauro transposed, partly of unknown origin, was spoken. Now uninhabited

marawa 1. green, blue (if

bright)

aro marawa blue sky cf. rawa

2. green, living wood just
cut down and unseasoned

3. weak, of the eyes

a kuru marawa blind with

weak (eyes); B. marawa

4. a sp. of fish; B. marawa

5. to be vigorous, get well

and strong by change of scene

(cf. use of marasi for dying)

6. to darken with time, as a

baby's skin

ha'amarauna to carry about a

baby in the open air (so as
to darken its skin)

marawai 1. a river course,

valley; B. marawai tracks of
different coloured water in

the sea

2. the hollow in the centre of

a man's chest

3. the liquid of coconuts

cooked (hage) to get oil

marawai aupare the name of

a star

marawai si'ogare the milky way (= marawai)

marawarawa 1. fine, bright, of

the weather

dangi marawarawa fine day

marawarwasi v.tr. fine;

B. marawarawa

marawarawata'i v.intr.

2. a small green fish with
crimson markings like skeleton

picked out in crimson

marawata a medium size fishing

net

marawata'a a bare, windy spot

marawere'a B. malaria

maraweru a sp. of tree

marawii a male turtle, wil

mare 1. v.tr. to lift the

eyebrows, showing whites of

eyes cf. re'a, ha'are'area

2. to lift the eyes, roll the

eyes, showing the whites

ha'amaremare to lift the

eyes, roll the eyes, showing

the whites

ha'amaremare maa

marea 1. a sp. of small fish;

B. marea

2. an eel

3. calm after a storm

mare'a in phrase hata mare'a

iridescent, mixture of bright
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<td>2. clearly, in the open, openly</td>
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<td>3. easy to see, evident, easy to do</td>
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<td>a o'a marewa that's easy</td>
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<td>marewana the world of the living, which is bright as contrasted with the world of the dead,</td>
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<td>which is dark, rodoma</td>
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<td>marewası v.tr. to shine on, brighten</td>
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<td>marewata'ı v.intr. to be bright from</td>
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<td>ha'amarewa 1.</td>
<td>to brighten, enlighten</td>
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<td>2. clear the forest</td>
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<td>hal'marewa clear, free from trees, spacious, bright; B. mawera to shine</td>
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<td>maweragana the world of the living</td>
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<td>marewarewa</td>
<td>a sp. of saltwater fish</td>
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<td>mari</td>
<td>1. to be blinded by the glare of sun or sea</td>
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<td>maringa'ı v.intr. be blinded by; B. mari</td>
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<td>2. a disease of the eyes said to be caused by glare (the remedy is to go and stare into</td>
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<td>a still, clear pool)</td>
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<td>3. hither, come hither ( = mai) rarely used</td>
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<td>maria</td>
<td>withered, dead (of a tree) drooping; B. maria</td>
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<td>marihu</td>
<td>1. to get relief from pain, recover from an illness;</td>
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<td>B. marihu</td>
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<td>marihusı v.tr. take away pain, soothe, cause to recover</td>
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<td>marihusıa p.p. relieved, soothed</td>
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<td>ha'amarihu cause to recover, give relief</td>
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<td>hal'marihu recovering</td>
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<td>2. a cry when killing a man</td>
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<td>mari'i</td>
<td>1. thoroughly, completely mari'ıslı v.tr. used as adverb</td>
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<td>here mari'ıslı work well at it</td>
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<td>ha'ate mari'ıslı finish saying it</td>
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<td>2. a handnet; B. marig'l</td>
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<td>mari'iri'i</td>
<td>broken into small fragments, as glass or a canoe broken up</td>
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<td>ha'amari'iri'ı to break up small</td>
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<td>hal'mari'iri'ı in small fragments; B. marig'l</td>
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<td>mari'isi(na)</td>
<td>the top of a tree</td>
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<td>marimari</td>
<td>1. a sp. of tree</td>
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<td>2. sweet, pleasant to taste</td>
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<td>ha'amarimari to sweeten</td>
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<td>hal'marimari sweet tasting, like a good drinking coconut</td>
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<td>maringi</td>
<td>1. pour out, upset, of liquids of. ring</td>
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<td>2. held at an angle, inclined, of a cup etc.</td>
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ha'amaringi to pour, hold at an angle
haimaringi inclined, leaning (= ahugege)

mari'ona E.,B. well, pleasantly o'a mari'ona behave well

mari'ori'o to be glad, happy, rejoicing
mari'ori'oha gerund
mari'ori'ohl v.tr. rejoice at
mari'ori'osi v.tr. rejoice at
ha'amari'ori'o make glad haimari'ori'o rejoicing, gladness

mariri 1. small end of the shoot of a plant
2. small, of leaves those at the end of a branch
3. gently
kakoraro mariri tickle;
B. mwarirl
4. to turn aside, as a ship into a harbour
maririha gerund
mariringali v.intr. turn aside to
maririsl v.tr. turn aside into

mariri'e very small

marisi 1. thin, almost worn through or broken
haimarisi thin, almost worn through or broken
2. broken, severed, as a line
cf. risi

marisi(na) to suit, set off, show to advantage, fit
na tabatorl 'ai'a marisimu the beard does not suit you

mariuriu past, beyond cf. riu

maro 1. a sp. of tree, paper mulberry; B. maro
2. beaten cloth of the maro; the bark was soaked in water and then beaten out, and later painted in gay colours and used as a sling to carry a child or a loincloth
3. a loincloth (= gaha); B. maro loincloth or sling to carry child
ha'amaro to beat out the bark
ra u'la mara gu butaa mara morea they steep it and then beat it and then paint it

maroaroa fasting; with empty stomach cf. maroha
hano maroaroa travel on an empty stomach

marobi to curl and break, of waves but not surf
marobihi v.tr. to curl and break, of waves but not surf
marobingali v.intr. to curl and break, of waves but not surf

marodo black, of the eyes cf. rodo

marodomwaruru the name of a famous food bowl

marodorodo dark

maroha broken, bent, hollowed

maromaro E. a phosphorescent insect, a firefly; B. maromaroga bright blue

maromoromo broken into small fragments (= marili'iri'li')
smaller pieces than makasa
maromoromanga'li v.intr. broken into small fragments from, by
maromoromori v.tr. broken into small fragments from, by
maromoromoria p.p. broken to pieces
maromoromosi v.tr. broken into fragments from, by
maromoromosiia p.p. broken to pieces
ha'amamaromomo to break to pieces
haimaromoromo broken to bits

maroo 1. E.,B. to be tired, without energy, as from carrying something heavy
marooral v.intr. to be tired from, by
maroosli v.tr. to be tired from, by
au maroo I'm tired out
2. to give out steam, of wet wood on the fire; B. maroo maroohi v.tr. to give out steam, of wet wood on the fire
maroosli v.tr. to give out steam, of wet wood on the fire

maro'o a small door in the side of a house; B. marogo

maropi to fall cf. robli
maopi landslip
maropih a gerund
maropih i v.tr. fall on
maropip i a v.intr. fall
from
maropiri v.tr. fall on
maropipiria p.p. fallen upon
maropita'i v.intr. fall
from
ha'amarop i

maroro to come ashore, as a
canoe; B. maroro
maroroh a gerund
maroroh i v.tr. come ashore
to
maroronga'i v.intr.

marou very hot, sweating,
thirsty
marounga'i v.intr. perspire,
be very hot from

marou' u 1. bent cf. ro'u; B.
marogu loop
2. a long stretch of black
sand beach in a bay, e.g.
Marou'u Bay called Maru Bay
on chart

marou'una 1. an isthmus, narrow
pass, narrow neck of land
running out (= aro'una)
2. a bolt of cloth

marou'uro' u 1. fasting (with
stomach bent ro'u) (= maroaroa)
2. chevron markings in carving,
decorations (= mwarouuro' u)

maru(na) 1. shade
2. to shade, overshadow; B.
maru shade
maruha gerund
marungi rule
maruhi shade
maruhi v.tr. to shade
maruhia p.p. shaded
maruni v.tr. to shade
marunia p.p. shaded
marungi v.tr. to shade,
overshadow
marungi v.tr. to reign
over, rule, command
marungia p.p. overshadowed,
rulled
marusi v.tr. to shade
marusia p.p. shaded
marung a master
ha'amaru(a) to look after,
go with child in the dark
ha'amaruungi to look after,
go with child in the dark
ha'amaru(a) to put in the
shade out of the sun
ha'amaru(a) to shut up a
house, not wishing to be
disturbed
ha'amaruungi to reign over

haimaru a man in the shade
haimarumar u shad y
haimarungi a ruler master
marumaru shade
maruruma a veranda (recent)
3. the lee of an island

maruga 1. to be tender, of
meat
2. to be obedient cf. maru(na)
1. marugaha gerund
marugah i v.tr. to be
obedient to, obey
maruganga'i v.intr.
marugara'i v.intr.
haimaruga obedient

maruha shade gerund of maru(na) 1.

maruhi to shade

maruhu to fall to pieces cf. ruhu
maruhuha

marumaru shade

marumaru'ahua the light of the
moon before it rises, many
spirits about, no one comes
out

marumarusioha ghosts and spirits
of the woods; lit: "shades of
the canoe house"

marumuaa 1. soft, as a puppy's
skin
2. beautiful, as a chubby boy,
a lovely woman
3. gentle, mild, of the wind
ahumarumuaa gentle in
disposition

marumurumu 1. E.,B. soft cf.
rumu
2. gentle
marumuh i v.tr. to be gentle
to
marumurumuh i v.tr. to be
gentle to
marumusi v.tr. to look
after, be careful of
(= mungudisi)

marungaa 1. to be full of mena
ghostly power; prob. maru(na) 1.
2. in a trance, possessed

marungi to shade; rule; a master
cf. maru(na)

maruni to shade cf. maru(na) 1.

maruru 1. to go down into, sink
down into, be covered by, as
a village overwhelmed or a man
who walks into the sea
ha'umaruru to sink, drown
2. to weigh down and sink, as a canoe
  maruruhi v.tr. to weigh down and sink, as a canoe
3. ha'amaruuru(na) to borrow temporarily, a friend's things; use temporarily another's property
4. to go into, pierce (= ganu); W. mwaramuru
  maruruha gerund
  maruruhi v.tr. to pierce ha'amaruuru to cause to pierce

marusi to shade cf. maru(na) 1.

marusius'u pigtail of stone statues and carved squatting figures on spears cf. murlpote, burlpote

masa 1. to give only a little (= masi)
  masamasa to give only a little
  ha'amasa to give only a little
2. an ear ornament
3. to be ashamed
  masaha gerund
  masanga'i v.intr. ashamed of
  ha'amasa put to shame
4. to be with a rebi (harlot) at a feast cf. mamasa, masara or if a rebi without a man
geni nau masa I am a woman to whom no man is allotted

masaka broken (= makasa q.v.)

masara to be without, lacking; as one who has no ornaments cf. sara, pohara, masa
  masarahi v.tr. be without, lack
  ha'amasara to despoil of ornaments etc.; B. masara unwound, uninjured
2. a singer at a dance who gets no money from the orators (a man is not paid for talking as with us, he pays people for listening to him)
  masaranga'i v.intr. have no money given to one
3. C.,B. a burnt off garden
4. C.,B. a takiropo pudding

maseka broken (= maseka)

masi 1. a race of stupid people, according to tradition, who were employed in rock carvings, stone work, and the making of pottery. Present day artisans are descended from them. They lived separately in large villages of their own, especially at Ugi (Ukin Masi is its native name). They were of ordinary stature, though I. mentioned a tradition they were small; B. masi
2. a prefix to words in songs etc. meaning poor, old, small cf. pwa1, pwa
3. to give only a little (= masa)
  masimasi to give only a little
  a ha'amaslau he gave me only a little
  ha'amasi to give only a little; B. hagamasimasi
4. the smell of stale fish or urine; smell stale or sour
  mashiha gerund
  masinga'i v.intr. smell of
  ha'amasi cause a sour or bad smell
5. to be ill from eating stale fish or fish put in the sun
  ha masi 'inia he is ill from it
6. a groove in soft wood for fire rubbing (= maa)

masiboara'a E. upright

masibotere E. upside down, as a man standing on his head

masigi 1. clear, distinct, as an island far off
2. beginning to bear
  na hug! a masigi!
3. thriving, of a baby
4. E. rain after a dry spell; W. mwasigi; B. masigi

mashiha gerund of masi 4.

masimasi 1. a little bit
2. dirty, unwashed, as a bowl with bits of food sticking to it
  ha'amamimasi dirty
  haimamimasi dirty; B. masimasi food sticking to dirty teeth
3. to give only a little cf. masi 3.
4. dregs of coconut scrapings
5. to itch, sting
  masinga'i v.tr.

masinga a little bit, a splinter (song word)
  masinga i hasi'ei splinter of wood
masinga'i to smell stale, sour from
masipwa to notch a tree as a sign of a promise of wasipo ha'amasiipwa to promise au bwa'í ha'amasiipwa I can't promise
masiri v.tr. to eat food tasting unpleasant cf. masi
masitahu a space between, chink in a wall
masiusiu a small louse, smaller than bote; W. diidulu
masobe swollen, of stomach (= asobe) masobe a swollen, of stomach
masu to have had enough, be full, replete, satisfied; with food masuha gerund masungai v.intr. to be satisfied with a meal masuri v.tr. to be satisfied with a meal masura'i v.intr. to be satisfied with a meal masutahi to be satisfied with a meal ha'amasu causa. to satisfy with food au ha'amasu I have had all I can eat
masuhi leaking
masuruga a phrase in a song, for ma suru'gi and to us
masurunga E. door of house (the opening) cf. suru
masuusu an open glade in the woods
mata 1. a round disk
2. to know, understand, be clever at matai v.tr. to know, understand, be clever at matanga'i v.intr. to know, understand, be clever at
mataasi a white fungus, on dead trees
matabitabi broken up, of a tree (= madomudomu)
matabwa to be clear, bright cf. pwaas matabwangai v.intr. to be bright from matabwasi v.tr. to brighten, make bright, lighten matabwasia p.p. brightened halimatabwa recip. bright matabwasi
matae jagged, of rocks
matagara E. to abound; W. mwatagara matagaraha gerund; abundance matagarah v.tr. to abound with ha'amatagara causa. to cause to abound halimatagara recip. abounding
matagara bwabwaraora to see stars after a blow on the head (bwabwaraora firefly)
mataha(na) 1. mouth of a stream (= maa)
2. opened out, opened up, as tooth-money, the bored hole broken open (= mwataha)
matai 1. v.tr. to know, understand (= matei)
2. be clever, skilled at, in
3. to be careful, skilled, beware, take care
mata'i to have fever, malaria, be feverish; B. matag mata'imisu ague mata'lsusu continuous fever
matahere a skilful, expert workman
matamata 1. dry, of small streams which dry up, wal matamata cf. mamata
2. to look after matamatai v.tr. matamatanga'i v.intr.
matanga 1. doubled, forked of. tanga; B. matanga
2. looking both ways at once a'í matanga maamou'í (said to warriors before a fight)
matanga'i v.intr. to be clever, skilled at, know, understand (the root mata is not used) ha'amatanga'i trained, clever at
matanga'iadimwara a sp. of taro
matanga'imararoke a sp. of taro
matangatanga S. a gastropod shell, spider's shell (= ranga)
matangatangaa branching

matangotango getting old and worn, as a cloth cf. tango
matangotangara'i v.intr. be worn from
matangotangosi v.tr. be worn from
matangotangosia p.p. worn out, old

matangu not clear and open, as cleared land with stumps remaining
matangutangu not clear and open, as cleared land with stumps remaining
matanguha gerund
matangunga'i v.intr. to be not clear because of
matangusi v.tr. to be not clear because of
ha'amatangu to cause obstructions
haimatangu obstructed, choked, not properly cleared

matapwitapwi to be soft, as a ripe banana
matapwitapwinga'i v.intr. be soft from, as fruit held in hand
matapwitapwiri v.tr. be soft from, as fruit held in hand

mataritari 1. serrated, as a leaf; B. mataritari
2. torn
haimataritari torn

mataro 1. to come from a distance
mataroha 1. a tree cast up on the shore
2. floating coconuts
3. white men
4. a tree standing out dark and far off in the forest
5. gerund of matoro 1.
matarohi v.tr. come a long way from
mataronga'i v.intr. be brought far from, by
matora'i v.intr. be brought far from, by
haimatara from afar
haimataro bring from afar
a ha'imataro bela i booo he brought a pig from afar
2. E. a sp. of yam

mataroha 1. old, of a tree
2. petrified, of wood (for other meanings cf. mataro 1.)
matarotaro a long while of.

tarau

matasi 1. streaked, slashed, grooved, pricked cf. tasi
2. torn, split, as cloth caught in a stake
matasih i v.tr. be slashed, torn by
matasinga'i v.intr. be torn, split from
matasisi v.tr. be torn by
matasisia p.p. torn, split
ha'amatasi to split, tear
haimatasi split, slashed, streaked

matawa 1. the open sea, the horizon; B. matawa open sea, sky
2. foreign cf. tawa, ha'atava, maetawa, watawa
adaro ni matawa sea spirits
bwaa matawa a large sp. of taro

mate 1. to die, to wither, to be unconscious, without movement cf. mata'
mateha gerund
matenga'i v.intr. wither from
materi v.tr. wither from
materia p.p. withered from
matesi v.tr. wither from
matesia p.p. withered from
ha'amate cause to wither
2. v.intr. to go out, of torch or lamp
3. v.tr. to put out, extinguish
matai buru

matehu E. dented, jagged, chipped; B. matihu (= mwatehu)
matehunga'i v.intr. jagged from
matehusi v.tr. jagged from
matehusia p.p. jagged from
matehuthehu dented, jagged, chipped

matehunu to stop breathing, cf. hunu; pidgin Eng. "die finish"
materie ripe and fallen, of coconut hua materie cf. tere
matesina disk of clam shell representing the sun worn by chiefs on the forehead cf. mata

matetea

matobitobi to be fallen and crushed, of a tree cf.
matabitabi
matobitobinga'i v.intr. crushed by, of a tree
matogotogo  crushed in falling, of a tree

matokitoki  1. bent down with a load, as the branch of a fruit tree
  2. to stagger under a heavy load

matokitiha'i  v.intr. stagger with

matokitokinga'i  v.intr. stagger from

matoo  1. to sit, to rest; to stop, of the sun (= doodo)
  2. to lurk in hiding

matooh  v.tr. lurk for, as an enemy

matoooi  v.tr. lurk for, as an enemy

shallow, of water

matota well cooked, done, soft, of food cf. mwago, mwako

matotari  v.tr. well cooked from, by

ha'amatota to cook soft

halmatota cooked, done

of various foods prepared at same time

mau  1. still, yet; B. mau

 a awa mau 'isi' he is still there

 'ai'a mau not yet

 mau ma! hitherto, up to now

2. W. child of cross cousin

3. the same, cf. mau 1.

la mau the same one

mau(ana) mother's brother, man's sister's child; B. mau mother's brother

ma'u  1. a sp. of tree from whose bark red or yellow paint and dye is obtained
  2. to paint or smear with liquid, to dye

ma'unga'i  v.intr. to dye

ma'uri  v.tr. to paint or dye

ma'urila p.p. dyed

3. to scrape bark off ma'u 1. to get yellow dye

4. red dye, dye, coloured liquid

maua full grown; B. maua

ma'ua  1. or, either

naani ma'ua naasi! this or that

ra'i ngahu'iau; ma'ua! they'll kill me, what if they do!

2. well, what then?

maubi a landslip (= maobi, maoba)

mauda tender, soft, of food

cf. maruga, udauda

maudauda tender, soft

ma'uhono to run away frightened, in a panic (= mahu'o)

ma'uhonga'i  v.intr. run away from

ma'uhota'i  v.intr. run away from

maungaa unlucky

maungaari v.tr. unlucky from

maungaaria p.p. unlucky from

ma'unga'i to dye cf. ma'u 2.

maungataa to do vainly, unsuccessfully

maungataaha gerund

haimaungataa unsuccessfully

ma'uni E., B. a man homo

mauri to be in good health, live, flourish

mauriha gerund; B. maurl

live, recover health

mauriha'i  v.intr. live with mauringa health

mauringa'i  v.intr. flourish on account of

maurisi v.tr. be in good health from

ha'amauri 1. to make flourish

2. £1 given for a wife

wai maurl life-giving water of Rodomana (Hades) in which the dead bathed, and lived

ma'uri to dye cf. ma'u 2.

ma'uria dyed

mauru  1. an acacia with yellow flowers

2. to flit about, as a moth round a lamp
maururi v.tr. to flit about, as a moth round a lamp
3. to sleep; B. mauru sleep, droop, wilt
mauruua a dream from inspiration when the soul wanders in sleep
mauruburongo deep sleep
maurubwore oversleep, sleep heavily after big meal
mauru'ali v.tr. to dream of, foretell by dreams
mauruha gerund
mauruha'i v.intr. sleep from
mauruhororo a short fast
mauruhuhuru sleep badly, restless sleep
maurunugata'li 1. to fall into a trance
2. to fall asleep holding a book etc.
maurunga'i v.intr. to sleep from
maurura'li v.intr. to be sleepless
mauruurorongo to take forty winks
mauru'ta'a bad dreams from indigestion, sensual dreams
mauru'tahari! to dream when soul wanders in Rodomana
maurusurur to send out one's soul in sleep to look for the soul of a sick man.
The soul was sought (1) in Rodomana among the dead (2) in burial places (hera) and other holy places (3) in the sky with Hatoibwari
haimauru asleep
ha'imauru sleepy
meu ada ha'imamauru we got there half asleep

mausu overgrown, as a forest path; B. masugu overgrown
mausuha gerund
halmausu overgrown

mauta'a firm, tight
ha'amauta'a to confirm

ma'uta'a dreadful cf. magu

ma'u firm, set, of canarium gum
ma'uha gerund
ma'uhi v.tr. set firm on
ma'uuri v.tr. set firm on a ma'uri lora
ma'uurla p.p. set firm
ha'amau'u cause to set
halmau'u set firm

maunuunu a quicksand (= mwaunuunu)

mawa 1. a cleft, space between two rocks (= hora)
2. to shout; B. mawa shout going to a feast
mawahari v.tr. to shout about
mawanga'i v.intr. to shout about
mawasi v.tr. to shout to
3. breeze, wind; B. mawa
mawah the rush of a breeze
mawarah a hurricane
mawai'mou breeze from inland; S. Wind on north coast
mawasinina a light breeze on a sunny day
mawaihara S. Wind
4. spray, steam
5. to spurt, of liquid
mawahari v.tr. spurt on, as a millipede spurts its juice
a mawahia i misu it spurted it on the dog
6. a sp. of tree used for canoes; B. mawa

mawahaha wind of passing body, sound far off

mawaha 1. gerund of mawa 2.
2. rush of breeze cf. mawa 3.
3. sound of falling tree
4. odour that adheres to a person who has touched something

mawah 1. to shout about of. mawa 2.
2. to spurt upon of. mawa 5.

mawaihara S. Wind

mawai'mou breeze from hills

mawai'saro(na) a blister in throat from swallowing something hot

mawanga'i to shout about of. mawa 2.

mawaru to do, act, work
mawaruhah gerund
mawaruhana work, deed, act
mawarunga'i v.intr. work at
mawaruri v.tr. work at, do
mawarusi v.tr. work at, do

mawasi 1. shout to of. mawa 2.
2. a sp. of freshwater fish;
sacrificed on heo
mawasu 1. unused, unwritten as a blank page
2. pure, virgin
gare mawasu; B. mamau
mawe to be rested, refreshed after rest
mawera'i v. intr. refreshed by
mawe'e a little bit, small piece, of stick etc.
mawerowero to be weak, feeble
maweroweronga' i v. intr. weak from
mawerowerori v. tr. weak from
maweroweroria p.p. enfeebled
me and (= ma) before i, heuru
me i wango
mea 1. yes, of course, undoubtedly
a go? meal is it all right? Yes, of course
2. to speak cf. meamea
meaha gerund
meari v. tr. scold, give
a piece of one's mind to
3. (the tongue) cf. meamea
meari v. tr. 1. to lap,
as a cat or dog
2. to lick
meari p.p. lapped up, licked
4. at frequent intervals, often, quickly
ngau mea eat often (= ngau mwadau); B. mea
5. B. a block of red stone, taking the place in the bush of the hau suru of the coast
of. mea
6. a bushman's name for the coast burial places, but not for their own
mea(na) the blade of a paddle
cf. meamea
meamea(na) 1. the tongue; B. meamea
2. a flame
3. a hero, warrior (escaping spears as the tongue escapes the teeth cf. Samoan proverb, Turner)
meameaha(na) a tongue of flame
medo wet, damp (= beo) as a garden too damp to burn off
me'e wild yams; where me'e grow
ghostly rapping (mwmwa'ata)
is heard but no form seen
me'eme'ea dark, dirty, smoked, of thatch not men
mei 1. yes, of course (= mea)
2. E., B. hither (= mai)
meimei red coral
meme 1. to chew food; chewed
food; B. meme
memera'i v. intr. 1. to
masticate
2. to spit out chewed food
memeta'i v. intr. to masticate
2. shavings, chips
meme hasi'l e!
membusu a sp. of tree
memeko to exaggerate, boast
memekoha gerund
memekora'i v. intr. boast
about
ha'amek to exaggerate
ha'amemeko to exaggerate
mememe 1. to drop food, of birds
memeha gerund
mememera'i v. intr. to
drop food, of birds
ha'amememe to drop food
2. a shell, sp. of arca
memena to impart spiritual power
mena
memenaha gerund
memenara'i v. tr. to have
power imparted by
memenari v. tr. to impart
mena
memenaria p.p. to be full
of imparted mena
ha'amemena to impart mena
mena 1. spiritual power in
adaro, haliaru or anything
maea, holy; B. mena
2. containing spiritual power
mena'al v. tr. to impart
spiritual power by breathing
on a thing
menasi v. tr. to impart
spiritual power by breathing
on a thing
menasia p.p. containing
imparted spiritual force
ha'amena to make a thing
mena
3. menamenena crushed, broken
to pieces; B. amena
menasi v. tr. to crush,
break to pieces
4. menamena to roll out food
 (= penapena)
menasi v.tr. to roll out food
5. withered, sere, of leaves;
turning colour, red or brown,
of leaves and fruit; B. menaga

mena'ai impart spiritual power
of. mena 1.

menanga'i to do well, perfectly
(= menanga'1, munanga'1); B. menangagi

menasi 1. impart spiritual
power of. mena 1.
2. crush of. mena 3.
3. roll out food of. mena 4.

mengo 1. a sp. of land shell
2. a sp. of freshwater shell
3. to turn dark, of hair after
bleaching; of a child 20 days
after birth of. amengo
ha'amengo to turn dark

meo full grown, black; of nuts
meor! v.tr. turn black
from a meorla! sina
meorla p.p. blackened;
B. meo black
meomeoga, mimoega dirty, black

meomeoaba the bad, poor part
of anything, as rotten part
of fruit

mera a sp. of small red fish

meramera'a E. red; W. wangawanga
of. mena 5., meamea; B. merameraga

meranga'i to do well, perfectly
(= menanga'1)

mereho C., B. a thing (= mreho);
W. maho; E. hereho, heho

mero an albino

meromerero clear, transparent
meromerota'1 v.intr. to
be clear from, because of

meru 1. a thousand; B. meru
2. a sp. of tree

merumeru to be ruffled and
darkened by wind, of the sea

merumeru'a glittering, splendid;
S. melumelu'e glorious

metei B. to know, understand
(= matai) metei occasionally
used in W.

meu 1st pers.pl.ex. we (= 'ameu)

mi 1. and
mi la and he
2. trans. suffix to verbs;
B. mi
3. 1st pers.pl.ex. we
'ami in short form
i'ami mi reia we saw it

mia suffix from past participle

mi'i of. mi 3. in future tense

mimi pass urine; B. mimi
miminga'i v.intr. pass
urine with, as blood
mimisi v.tr. micturate
upon, spurt upon (any liquid)
mimisima an insect, mantis,
which when touched spurs
out liquid and injures the
eye

mimioo a disease, haematuria

mimiria pron.1st pers.pl.ex.
ours, for us two

minamina 1. broken into small
fragments (= pitapita) of.
mena
2. quickly (= mwinamwina)
3. to call

minamina i rogo a game calling
fish from the distant sea
(rogo)

miri pron.1st pers.pl.ex. ve,
two; short form of miria,
'miria
miria miri raba lala we two
want it

miria (= 'amiria)

miri'i miri in future tense

misi v.tr. to micturate upon
(= mimisi)

misu a dog (not 'usu I.; there-
fore prob. cognate to Arosi
misu not Mota kurut)

misumisu'a 1. filthy, behaving
like a dog
2. incestuous

miu 2nd pers.pl. you,
yours; usually poss. suffix
(= mou)
moa to feel sick and desire to vomit; B. momoa vomit
moamaoga feel sick
moata'i v.intr. feel sick from

moamoael yellow turmeric; after birth a baby's head was painted with moamoael and later its whole body; also the dead if embalmed; B. moamoael

moamoael'obo saliva in mouth when feeling sick

moane 1. perles arrondies pour le commerce - Verguet (not modern)
2. small oval object, soft and white but not breakable in hand, said to be egg of snake or iguana

modia 1. E. the native bee, which has no sting
2. honey, made by this bee; B. plrui or mosae

modio W.; E. modia

modu to cut off the end (= mou, moku)

moe W. to stay, sleep with someone
moeta'i v.intr. to stay, sleep with someone
moemoe S. live, dwell - Verguet (not modern)
wa'i moeta'i n'i'o de'eni I shall sleep with you tonight

mogamogama barren land with no soil (= warlwarl)

moge a sore on the buttocks or seat

moi ordinary, only, just, merely, mere (before or after its noun), short form of mori, true
moi wai merely water
inau moi only I na moi wou whichever you like, just as you like, all one to me

mo'i 1. 2nd pers.pl.poss.
yours (= 'amou', 'mou')
2. you, future tense
mo'i 'ari! you will go

moia W. utterly, completely;
E. monoa cf. mori!

moka old, showing holes, as a bag or cloth

ha'amoka to wear out

moke 1. a trough-like food bowl
2. W., B. a hand net; B. moke

moku maimed; B. moku
Dick moku one-armed Dick

momo 1. a bit of food fallen (= mamomo); B. momo
2. to clasp in hand and squeeze, to crush (= gomo)
momohia gerund
momo'i v.tr. 1. to squeeze
2. to shake off with knocking, as ants
momonga'i v.intr. to clasp in hand and squeeze, to crush (= gomo)
momora'i v.intr. to clasp in hand and squeeze, to crush momori v.tr. 1. to squeeze, crush
2. to knock and shake off, as ants from a board cf.
momo 1.

momoramoael a shell armlet, used to squeeze to death in wrestling with an enemy cf. momo 2.

momori W. to be true; the truth ha'amomori W. yes indeed! (strong affirmative), is that really so!

momoru bits fallen, of food cf. momo, mamomo

monagi cuttlefish; B. monaki

monamona a sea anemone; B. monamona

mono to live, dwell, reside;
B. mono stay in another village
mononga'i v.intr. reside at monori v.tr. reside at

mono'a E. utterly, completely;
W. mola; B. monoga

moo a sp. of gastropod shell, conus

mo'o a certain one, that one; usually of persons and properly of men and not women
is mo'o! that fellow
mo'on! this person
(mo'o is used when the speaker does not wish to use name)

mora 1. original, native, true, real, usual, customary cf.
mori, moi
moi
wa i mora pure water (unmixed)
sae mora original inhabitants
ruma mora original form of house (round)
2. good, of ground
ano mora good garden land
3. a sp. of amadi betel
4. ha'amora to meet a new canoe with money; when a new canoe is taken round to show it off the people meet it in fighting array, shoot at and spear its decorations and give a money present ha'amorahi to meet a new canoe with money
5. ha'amora to reckon of no account, feel contempt for ha'amorahi to remove spiritual power from an object
6. 10,000 yams
mora (na) chief, true, valuable, precious, best
morana i hereho most important matter
morana i mwaeraha principal chief
mori 1. true (= momori)
2. wild orange (= ruburubu); B. mori!
morimori to let fall through fingers cf. momori! 2.
moro a sp. of fish
moro'u again, also (= ro'u)
moruaroro a sp. of plant
morumoru 1. a sp. of parasite, creeper, especially on nut trees, with red flowers and sweet scent
surumorumoru a large sp. of the same
2. leprous sores, leprosy; a leper
mosi 1. to break, sever, of string or creeper
2. final, decisive 'adoma'i mosi! decide, make up mind
mosu to break; B. mou
mota a mortar for pounding areca nut, of wood or stone, small in size cf. kaira, oba
mota'i v. intrans. break from (the root mo is not found)
motamota a sp. of plant with white flowers, amomum
mou 1. to break, broken; B. mou
2. a garden; B. mwou garden
3. pron. 2nd pers. pl. you; short form of 'amou
mo'u maimed (= moku)
moubwari an assembly of people
moubwero an assembly of people
mou'i 1. pl. of mou 3.
ruma mou'i your houses (= mo'i)
2. you in future tense mou'i 'ari
moumou 1. of rain falling after a long dry spell
rangl udu moumou
2. a high rock rising up out of the sea
3. finished, ended, of rain
mouta'i 1. alone
2. finished, complete, of men, rain etc.
moutori to stop, of rain cf. tori!
mu 1. poss. pron. thy; suffixed to nouns and possessive nouns, 2nd pers. ag.; B. mu
2. thou, thee; occasionally used as subject, more often as object of a sentence. More common in old songs and charms
mua for thee, ta mua; E. amu; W. amua
mudi 1. bowlegged; B. muti! thin legs
2. fixed stones of a native oven, umu. The loose ones are hau, hahaha cf. muki
3. a round white stone used in playing the game mudi cf. mumudi
4. a game in which two white stones are used; six holes are made in the sand, and one party buries a mudi; the other party guesses and throws second mudi on the hole guessed cf. kasina mudi
5. operculum of shell, mudi mwera etc.
mudihaiangisi to find a mudi stone by means of kasina mudi
mudimudi 1. to throw sand cf. mudimuti
    mudimudinga'i v.intr. throw sand at, on
2. a sp. of large tree
3. a bird, yellow honey sucker

mudirauhi kneecap cf. rauhi!

mu'i 1. pl. of mua
2. mu, thou, in future tense

muimui a white flowering, sweet scented orchid, on shore trees, growing in clustering masses

muimuibao like mulfu but no prominent flowers

muki small stones of oven; B. mukl!, miki!

mumu 1. a plant, sp. of ginger, with large hanging clusters of white flowers
2. to shut tight, close
   mumu'i v.tr. to hold in lips, teeth; close tight on mumuni! v.tr. to hold tight
2. v.intr. to hide
   ha'amumu hold tight
   ha'amunl v.tr. to hide
   halmumu tight, held close
   daamumu smile (daa, laugh); B. mumu

mumua for thee; thee (after certain verbs) thine (food etc.)
    a ta'asua mumua he is angry with you

mumudi 1. midrib of leaf, especially of sago palm mumudiao
2. the holes in the game mudl
3. the stone lying in the hole
4. to throw sand ( = mudimudi)

mumu'i 1. to close tight on
    cf. mumu 2.
2. ear or nose ornaments hanging down cf. mumu 1;
   B. mumu
3. to hang ornaments from ears or nose
4. pl. of mumua

mumu i karinga ear ornaments of teeth etc. hanging down on shoulder

mumuki 1. midrib of leaf
    ( = mumudl)
2. a broom made of sago palm midribs tied together; B. mumukl!

mumumu a circlet of cowries, shell money and teeth worn round forehead cf. taraiburl also burimumumu

mumuni 1. to hold tight
2. v.intr. to hide
3. to extirpate, kill everyone; B. mumuni!
4. to be obscured by clouds, as the moon

mumurua pron.2nd pers.dl. of food etc. yours; for you two; you, after certain verbs

mumusu to spurt breath from lips making a whistling sound (= musu)

mumusuwari a small flying fox

mumuta'i sina a sp. of tree, leaves used for dropsy

muna 1. to do well (= menanga'l, meranga'l)
   munanga'l v.intr. do well, perfectly
2. to soften
   ha'amuna to soften
   halmuna soft

muni 1. to kill everyone in the place muni omas
2. to be obscured, hidden, as moon by clouds
   ha'amunu to obscure

muri(na) 1. behind; B. murl
2. the back
3. the outside of egg, bottle etc., opposite to raro
4. after, afterwards
   au gu 'arl i murl I went afterwards
5. to follow
   'o murigu or 'o murlau you are following me
6. left hand, facing an object; off side
   murlsl v.tr. to avoid, go from

muribote 1. nape of neck, back of head
2. pigtail of figures of stone statues and spear carvings

muripote (= muribote) cf. murupote, buripote

muru pron.2nd pers.dl. you two; short form for 'amurua
murua 1. pron. 2nd pers. dl. you two
murua muru 'ari hei? where are you two going?
2. poss. pron. 2nd pers. dl. yours
ruma murua
mur'iu 1. pl. of murua
2. murua in future tense
morupote pigtail of carved stone figures and squatting figures on spears
mururia a canoe decked with shells (ra'o etc.).
musu to spurt breath from lips, making a whistling noise cf. ngsusu
musui'a to give teeth (money) to a harlot a musui'a
musumusu to call a dog with the lips; B. musu
mute a variety of spear with large barbs; B. mute
muti of rain turning to heavy drops from a drizzle rangi
muti mutinga'i v.tr. of rain turning to heavy drops from a drizzle
a mutinga'i nia i ano it fell heavily on the ground cf. mutimuti
mutimuti 1. to burrow
2. to throw a stone from a split bamboo
3. split bamboo used to sling a stone
halmutimuti to sling a stone with split bamboo
mutimutiraho a sp. of beetle (sigiraho) (raho, thatch)
mutilpwaro W. a sp. of prawn (mwitipwaro); E. ngitipwaro
muumuu a name for kakamora (small people of the woods) or adaro (ghosts) covered with very long hair all over the body; properly only of such kakamora but ghosts are drawn so and called so
mwa conditional prefix to adjectives (= ma); commoner
W. than E.
mwa 1. a snake; B. mwa mwaaburu a dark sp.
mwaadiri thin, bright black sp.; a death omen
mwaadoo a large black sp., found in hera, burial grounds, and sacred
mwaamae a small poisonous snake found on Malaita, not Arosi
mwaamera a yellow sp. found in hera, burial grounds, and sacred
mwaakimakima a snake with zigzag markings, sacred
mwaanirodoma black, death omen, snake
mwaarahu a grey snake
mwaararihinau
mwaarirodoma mwaanirodoma mwaate'ibua a large black sp. pursues man
mwaatutu name of a famous hi'on (spirit) who appeared as an old woman, but lived in a huge snake
2. a spirit; especially Hatoibwari, the winged serpent of tradition and supreme creator, chief of all hi'on. Spirit took a snake incarnation so all snakes were respected (though always killed except on hera) and some in Bauro were worshipped
3. lucky, fortunate blowaa na'i mwaana may it be a propitious calm mwaana lucky, fortunate mwaani v.tr. lucky for, propitious mwaanila p.p. lucky ha'amwaanila lucky
4. a swelling in the groin
5. a skin disease; These were caused by going carelessly into sacred spots and tampering with sacred things
6. full of sores; B. mwa
mwa'a pancreas, sometimes used for liver; B. mwaga
mwaahoaho high, lofty cf. ahoaho, sahosaho
mwaamwaa 1. all living creatures other than noni (man) and manu (flying creatures) and i'a (sea creatures); a weevil, elephant, sheep and crab are all mwaamwaa
2. infested with insects mwaamwaabua insects that swarm round trees recently cut down
mwaamwaheitari a centipede
mwaamwaamwatoru larvae of
dragonfly
mwaamwaanianuta starfish
mwaamwaanihote a seasnake
mwaamwaanuri a caterpillar
mwaamwaangaungau wild
beasts
mwaamwaapua sp. of very
small millipede
mwaamwaapurii bêche de mer;
B. mwaamwaapurii
mwaamwaara'eda green and
gold flying beetle
mwaamwaariribuburu a sp. of
moth
mwaamwaasidohu 1. insect
that lives in ashes (dohu)
2. to crawl on the hands,
of children
mwaamwaatou continually ill of.
tou, rioutou
mwaana lucky cf. mwa 3.
mwaani lucky for
mwaania lucky
mwaano E., B. shallow, bottom
visible
mwa'anu to bathe; B. maanu
mwa'anuha gerund
mwa'anuhi v.tr. to bathe
something
mwa'anuhia p.p. bathed
mwa'anunga'i v.intr. to
bathe
ha'amwa'anu to bathe
haimwa'anu bathing
mwaari v.tr. to tend a wounded
man
mwa'arou to belch
mwa'aru'aru to desire
na ahuna a mwa'aru'aru 'inìa
his heart desired it
mwaasina brothers (men) e rua
mwaasina, e aru mwaasina (in
modern use asi is sister of
man, brother of woman, and
mwa is not prefixed to
relationship terms as in Ulawa,
also da not na is the suffix;
probably an old word)
mwa'ata 1. to crack (the sound),
as a tree breaking or falling
2. to break with a loud sound;
B. mwagata
3. to sound with loud report
4. to strike, tap, rap
mwa'atahi v.tr. to rap,
crack from
mwa'atahia p.p. resounding
mwa'atari v.tr. to rap,
sound from
mwa'ataria p.p. struck and
resounding
mwaamwa'ata ghostly rappings
heard near wild yams
mwadahora 1. in the open,
openly; in daylight
2. a vision
mwadarodaro mangy, of a dog;
B. mwatarotaro bare, bald
mwada'u 1. at short intervals,
often, quickly of. maatau
ngau mwada'u
2. easy, easily
'o'i 'ari mwada'u? a'i
mwada'u can you go? easily
3. to be able, possible, can
mwada'uhì v.tr. be able
to do, get; B. mwatuug
mwada'usì v.tr. be able
to do, get
ha'amwada'u make possible,
be able
mwadengedenge W. silent, deserted,
of a village; E. mwamwaidengaa
mwadi 1. a planted yam which
rots and others grow from it;
B. mwasì
2. stale, sour, of food of.
masì
mwadirí smooth, slippery
dora mwadirl; B. mwatarì
mwadi'u to accent, stress,
pronounce properly (= madl'u)
mwadoridori 1. free moving,
bendable, elastic
2. shining, sparkling
mwadu 1. to be close, close
on, enclose
mwaduhì v.tr. to be close
to, enclose
mwaduhìa p.p. enclosed
raumwadu to draw near, of an
event, feast etc.
2. a sp. of small red fish
mwadumwadu short, shortened
(something that has been longer)
mwa'e W. to assent, agree,
consent of. mwa'era, a'era;
B. mwageta
mwa'emwae 1. to assent,
agree, consent
2. obedient, cheerful,
willing
mwa'eha gerund
mwa'enga' i v. intr. to agree to
mwa'esi v. tr. consent to, agree to
mwa'esi p. p. agreed ha'amwa'e to agree
haimwa'e to shout in assent

mwa' e' e painful, painfully
mwa'enga' i v. intr. be painful from
mwa'esi v. tr. be painful from
ha'amwa'e to make painful a ha'amwa'e'sia i abena it hurt him

mwa'emwa'e 1. assent
2. willing, cheerful, obedient
3. restless, anxious, as captain on the bridge
mwa' emwa'esi v. tr. be anxious about
mwa'eta'i v. intr. be anxious about
mwa'wa'era'u to stand about undecided, restless, anxious

mwaemwaerasi E. sharp stones; W. wamwaerasi

mwa'enga' i agree

mwa'era to consent, agree
mwa'erasi v. tr. agree to
mwa'erasia p. p. agreed mwa'arata' i v. intr. agree to

mwaeraha 1. belonging to Araha clan
2. a chief
3. a gentleman, well-born with good manners (used as gentleman in Eng. with double meaning of good birth and good manners) (= mwaneraha) cf.
mwaeta' a; mwa = mwane, male; B. mwaneraha
mwaeraha bwansiwaiau a man well-born but poor (the head of the bonito (bwau si walau) has little flesh)

mwa'ero to twist about
mwa'ero'ero 1. to twist about
2. zigzag markings
mwa'ero'ha gerund
mwa'erosi v. tr. twist about
mwa'erotu' i v. intr. twist about
ha'amwa'ero twist about

mwaero 1. to be timid,
suspicious
2. one who always escapes by leaping aside
3. the tongue (escapes the teeth)
4. a warrior, hero
5. a professional murderer; B. mwaero

mwaeroobwani hero of old time
mwa'esi consent to

mwa'eta E. to assent, agree, be willing
a mwa'eta 'inina

mwaeta'a 1. a person of any clan except Araha (chief's clan)
2. a person of no importance
3. an ill-mannered cub; B. keremwa a not of chief's clan, of no importance

mwa' eta' ate to do unwillingly, 'ate

mwa'eto W., B. to carry a heavy burden
mwa'eto'eto to carry a heavy burden
mwa'etoha gerund
mwa'etoga' i v. intr. be burdened with
ha'amwa'eto'eto to put a heavy burden on

mwagai unripe, green, of a banana, yam ('altabi etc.); B. mwaka
mwagaha gerund
mwagai v. tr. unripe from mwagaia one who dies young; B. mwakala
mwaga i mae one who dies young

mwagaaga clean
mwagaagaha gerund
mwagaagasi v. tr. to clean
mwagaata' i v. intr. be clean from

mwagaga clean
mwagamwaga clean
mwagagasi v. tr. be clean from, on account of

mwagaha gerund of mwaga
mwagai v. tr. unripe from
mwagaia one who dies young
mwagari bamboo of walls of house; B. mwakari garden fence
mwagaru  flying fish (= magaru)

mwagi to feel disinclined, turn away from food
   mwagita'a 1. abominable, to abominate (= magita'a)
   2. wet clay
   3. wet, slippery, dreary, after rain muddy; B.
      mwagita'ag
   mwagita'i v. intr. to despise (= maagita'ag)
   haimwagita'i despised;
   B. mwagitatagi

mwago soil, loam, garden earth
cf. mwako, mwakomwako; B.
   mwako dirty
   mwagomwago soil, loam, garden earth
   mwago'a dirty; B. mwako
   mwagomwago'a brown, of bird, cloth, hat etc.

mwagoru a sp. of freshwater mussel (= magoru)

mwaheahe light, not heavy

mwaheahe'a light, not heavy

mwahei enough

mwahi 1. small bug mwahi
   2. a variety of ant, very small
   3. to be covered with these ants
      mwahi'a covered with ants, of food

mwahii to be less, to be diminished in quantity

mwaheihoio 1. swaying, staggering
   2. to whirl about; a whirlwind; B. ahiohoio

mwahiro to roll on the back, as a dog
   mwahirota'i v. intr. roll on the back on
   a mwahirota'i nia ano
   (the dog) rolled on the ground

mwai 1. a pl. prefix or article, short form of mwani
   2. each, every, all (= mwani)
   3. a clump of trees mwai niu
   4. a lot together of anything
      mwai hua a pile of fruit

mwa'i a bag

mwa'ai to decrease, diminish (= mwaahii)

mwa'ira 1. a garland
   2. flowers stuck in the hair as ornaments, especially of daohirebi a white
      flowering shrub

mwa'ire a cycad; B. mwa'ere, mwamwati

mwa'iru W. to be crooked
   mwa'iruha gerund
   mwa'irunga'i v. intr.
   crooked from
   mwa'irusi v. tr. make
crooked
   mwa'irusia p.p. made
crooked by

mwakai 1. B. tall, of a tree
   hasi'ei mwakai; B. akau
   2. springy, elastic, bendable, of board, spear etc.

mwakakao hard, of food not thoroughly cooked cf. mwakuku

mwakanu sharp

mwakaraka loose, as contents of box
   mwakarakaranga'i v. intr.
   to be loose from

mwakari chink in a wall

mwakaru sharp

mwakau to pierce of. mwakanu,
   mwakaru
      mwakauri v. tr.
      mwakauria p.p. pierced
      mwakausi v. tr. to pierce
      mwakausia p.p. pierced

mwakero kero'a twisted

mwakimakima chevron markings

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mwakini 1. one here and there
   2. to bite, as hot food bites the tongue

mwakirakira to mock, imitate (= mwanekira) cf. kira

mwakiru crooked cf. mwa'iru, kiru
   mwakiruha gerund
   mwakirunga'i v. intr. crooked from, because of
   mwakirusi v. tr. crooked from, because of

mwako 1. to daub with mud cf. mwago soil
2. to put on head dress, tattoo with lime, and daub with mud, of the members of the Mwakomwako Society

3. to pierce, prick cf. mwakau
   mwakoha gerund
   mwakosí v.tr. pierce, prick

4. a word to frighten a child cf. mwako l. mwakomwako

mwakomwako 1. a dance by a company supposed to be the dead, daubed with mud, and dressed with elaborate bamboo dresses to the ankles, terrifying masks of bark over the head to the shoulders, carrying old rotting bags etc. and moving with peculiar high step, like Mota tamate. They met in a lodge of their own and formed a sacred society; B. mwakomwako

2. overlapping walls at the entrance of the house of a fighting man, said to be imitation of those of mwakomwako lodge bani ni mwakomwako

mwakuara W. a waterspout

mwakuku 1. watery and hard, of poor yams; hard, of ill-cooked foods
2. elastic, shrinking, of string
3. to dislike, refuse a job mwakukuta! v.intr. to dislike, refuse a job

mwakura eyebrows of the dead, kept in a small bag and used as a charm; B. mwakura any relic of the dead

mwakure free, bare, without ties, carrying nothing; B. kure

mwamagi plain, of food, as tauma without nuts

mwamainge C., B. silent, deserted, of a village

mwamina

mwamota hooks on a plant cf. mamota, e.g. on hahasimisu

mwamwa'ata rapping, tapping, said to be heard where wild yams, uhi tere, grow, though no one is seen

mwamwaerasi sharp stones

mwamwaeta'a sharp coral rock

mwamwahihi a sp. of fish

mwamwaidengea E. silent, deserted, of a village; W. mwdengedenge

mwamwairase W. gravel, river gravel, stony ground

mwamwa'iru a sp. of tree with red, curled fruit

mwamwakanu sharp

mwamwakaru sharp

mwamwako to be soft, gentle cf. mwago

mwamwakoha 1. gerund
2. softness, gentleness

mwamwakoa soft

mwamwakosí v.tr. soft from; gentle with, to

mwamwakosíl p.p. softened ha'amwamwako to soften, make gentle haimwamwako gentle

mwamwana 1. a sp. of pandanus, leaves plaited cf. bwana
2. to plait

mwamwane C., B. to dig up a garden (= ahura)

mwamwarasa E. gravel, river gravel, stony ground; W. mwamwairase

mwamwarase E. gravel, river gravel, stony ground

mwamware'a fat cf. mware

mwamwaro'a wanton, loose living, harlot cf. rebl professional harlot

mwamwaroro a sp. of large echinus (= mwaroro)

mwamwasiu 1. W. a crab
2. E. a hermit crab

mwamwata empty, bare of fruit; B. mwamwataga

mwamwato 1. to fish (= a'o)
   mwamwatoha gerund
   mwamwatonga! v.tr. fish for
2. a game
   mwamwato henu l ngari
mwamwauhea fewer in number, diminished

mwana 1. to cover completely, as a bowl with decorations
      mwanasii v.tr. overlay; B. mwana
      mwanasia p.p. overlaid, covered
2. to fill in a hole, of a brush turkey
      mwanasii v.tr. fill in; B. mwana
3. to deny, cover up a fault or crime; B. mwana
      a mwana hunia he denied it
4. to level off the pudding in a bowl
      mwanasii v.tr. to level off the pudding in a bowl
      mwanasia p.p. levelled, flattened

mwanamwanaa concealed, covered up cf. mwana 1.; B. mwanamwana

mwanasi 1. overlay cf. mwana 1.
      2. fill in a hole cf. mwana 2.
3. deny a fault cf. mwana 3.
4. level cf. mwana 4.

mwanasia 1. overlaid, covered
      2. levelled

mwane 1. a male, a man, person; B. mwane
taga mwane male flower
2. ozol. in address
      mwane! I say!; if to one person, mwane, to two ro
      mwane, to three ou mwane, but the last is obsolete,
      and romwane is used to any number and even in address-
      ing one person
3. each, every, all (= mwani)
4. a certain one, with animals, birds, shells etc. almost
   equivalent to Brer or Mr mwane kasuhe Mr Rat
   germwane a youth

mwaneahu a crowd

mwanehurahura a strong, fine looking, youth

mwanekao a child (kao, egret)

mwanekira 1. Mr Parrot
      2. a mocker, imitator
      3. a person of the same name, namesake (the parrot, kira,
         is always using his own name)

mwanemwane 1. male organ, word used when women are present
   for the proper word wli
2. childless, of man or wood
3. fruitless, of tree; B.
   mwanemwane

mwaneraha 1. member of Araha clan (= mwaeraha)
      2. a chief; B. mwaneraha

mwanganga 1. to open wide (= manganga)
      mwangangaha gerund
      mwangangari v.tr. open wide
      mwangangaria p.p. opened wide
      mwangangasi v.tr. open wide
      mwangangasia p.p. opened wide
      ha'amwanganga to open wide
2. clearly, plainly

mwangari 1. W. whole, unslliced, as a yam
      2. sudden, unexpected, as death by an accident
      mae mwangari

mwangorou 1. acid, setting teeth on edge
      2. to wince
      3. to shiver down the spine
      when something you dislike runs over you in the dark, as
      a tarantula, rat or snake
      mwangorouha gerund
      mwangorouh! v.tr. to wince, shiver at
      mwangorunga! v.intr. to
      wince, shiver at

mwani 1. each, every, all (= mwane)
      2. prefix to names of animals etc. in stories
      mwani misu Mr Dog

mwaniao a sago palm swamp (cf.
mwalo, cluster of sago palms)

mwanugu to feel a sudden sinking sensation from fear or surprise
      mwanuguh! v.tr. feel fear from
      mwanugunga! v.intr. feel fear from
      mwanugus! v.tr. feel fear from

mwanuka E. to be horrified, startled, at dropping some-
      thing precious or doing something stupid
      a mwanuka i ahuna

mwanunu 1. to be afraid
2. a bare spot where long grass grows but no trees; B. mwanunu
3. the name of a large and famous heo
mwa'o 1. to wonder
   mwa'onga'i v.intr. wonder at
   mwa'osi v.tr. wonder at
   mwa'osia p.p. wonderful
   mwa'ota'i v.intr. wonder at
   mwa'ota' to wonder; wonder, astonishment
2. plentiful, plentifully
   mwa'osi v.tr. be plentiful from hungu mwa'o
   mwa'ota'i v.intr. be plentiful from
mwa'oi W. sprained, of ankle
mwa'onga'i wonder at
mwaoo a sp. of grass
   rangisi mwaoo the month of May, when this grass flowers
mwaora dirty, unwashed, of man or bowl
mwaoro to lean (= maoro)
   mwaoronga'i v.intr. lean against
   mwaorohi v.tr. lean upon
mwaorooro shaky, unstable
mwa'osi 1. wonder at cf. mwa'o
   2. be plentiful from cf. mwa'o 2.
mwa'osia wonderful
mwaosi'osi to move the body about; B. mwagosigos!
mwa'ota'i 1. wonder at cf. mwa'o
   2. be plentiful from cf. mwa'o 2.
mwaoto to lean
   mwaotonga'i v.intr. lean on
   mwaotori v.tr. lean on
   mwaotosi v.tr. lean on
mwaro 1. the Arosi name for the island Malaita; B. mwaro
2. the name of two Arosi clans
3. a stick tied to a bamboo so as to form a crook for getting fruit
4. a female cuscus (the male is mahul, i.e. white)
5. a sow or bitch which has had no young cf. 'amara
   mwaro i boo; B. mwaro
mwarabaina divination with fishing rods
mwaraga to understand; B. mwaraka think
   mwarangasi v.tr. to understand
   mwaragasia p.p. understood
mwarakaoa name of a hero in a story
mwaramwara 1. little complets, or four line, rhyming songs for gongs; B. mwaramwara
2. a large bass gong; B. mwaramwara
mwarara 1. a hole, opening, space, e.g. between planks in a wall
   2. translucent
   3. elastic, springy
mwarata to click the fingers
mwarata'ai sp. of taro
mwarau fang teeth of dogs
mwarauoge elastic
mwaraurau soft, of ground or flesh round a sore
mware 1. to be cloyed with sweet food; B. mware
   mwarenga'i v.intr. cloyed with
   ha'amware to cloy
   2. fat and diseased, of the stomach; B. mware
   3. full, fed
mwarete to go unseen
   mwareteha gerund
   mwaretena'i v.intr. to go far unseen
mwaro 1. to gather to embark on a voyage
   mwaro iha a gathering for embarkation
   mwarog a gathering for embarkation
   mwarita a gathering for embarkation
2. to be very ill
   mwaro iha severe illness
   mwariga'i v.intr. to be very ill from, of
3. a wound, to be wounded cf. mwaari; B. mwar
mwariha 1. a wound
2. the wounded in a fight
mwaringa'i v.intr. to be ill of a wound

mwariha 1. gathering of people
to embark
2. severe illness
3. a wound
4. the wounded in a fight

mwarii(na) brother-in-law,
sister-in-law, of opposite sex to speaker

mwaringa a gathering to embark

mwaringa'i 1. dangerously ill
2. lying up with a wound

mwariri to tickle (= mariri)

mwarisurisu the soft end of a growing yam

mwarita a gathering to embark

mwaritaa a traveller, one who
lands and goes on cf.
'awataa, mahuara; B. mwaritaa

mwariu 1. a dead child
2. dead

mwaro a hidden rock or shoal;
B. mwaro

mwaromwaro 1. a sp. of phosphorescent tree, standing
out white on a dark night
2. phosphorescent seaweed on
a rock in the sea
3. the rock at the base of a
tree growing on the rocks

mwarore a garfish; B. mwarore

mwaroro sp. of large echinus
with very long spines; B. mwaroro

mwarou a caterpillar
mwarouhuru a hairy sp. of
caterpillar that stings

mwaroru'u chevron marking on
courts etc.; B. mwarogurogu

mwarudaruda unstable, weak,
shaky, as a broken chair;
B. mwarutaruta

mwarugu a widower

mwarugu'ino sp. of taro

mwarugutehe sp. of taro

mwaruuru 1. completely, as
someone completely submerged
2. to pierce
mwaruuruha gerund
mwaruuruhi v.tr. to pierce
ha'amwaruru cause to pierce

mwaruuruu a quicksand; B.
mwaruruu

mwasi 1. a prefix common in
songs, and used with some
words, especially S. pwasl
2. ending of words
aramwasi sneeze
ganamwasi cough
3. to grin
mwasinga'i v.intr. grin at
mwasita'i v.intr. grin at
ha'amwasi to laugh
4. a place for ashes (= mwasidohu)

mwasia

mwasidohu place for ashes

mwasigi 1. smooth and clean, of
skin
2. clear shining after rain;
B. mwasigi

mwasikisiki splashing; B. mwasikoraga

mwasikora'a slightly wet but not
wet through, as in light rain

mwasimwasi 1. to walk on the
toes
2. to be conceited
mwasimwasia conceited
3. to eat only a little; B. mwasimwasi
mwasimwashi v.tr. to eat
only a little
4. a drizzle ranging

mwasinga'i grin at cf. mwasi

mwasipwa 1. S. stupidly, without
thought
haa maslpwa
2. spoil, be spoilt
tauaroma i tara a gas!
maslpwa

mwasita'i grin at cf. mwasi

mwasuhu 1. a chink, space
2. leaking

mwata 1. to eat fish
mwataha gerund
mwatanga'i v.intr. eat fish
mwatari v.tr. eat fish

2. to chatter

mwatamwata chatter, be noisy
mwatanga'i v.intr. chatter about
haimwatamwata chattering, noisy

3. amaranthus; sacred, used in many rites and planted in gardens; juice used to cure bunasi cf. wata; B. wata

4. to spurt up, as where seas meet

mwatamwata spurt up
mwatasi v.tr. spurt upon, against

5. name of a village in Abauro, W., where Patte son obtained vocabulary

mwataga a sp. of Arundo

mwatagarara 1. to disperse, of darkness
mwatagarahili v.tr. to disperse, of darkness
mwatagarahili p.p. dispersed
mwatagaranga'i v.intr. be dispersed by

2. to unravel

mwatagarahili gerund
mwatagarahili v.tr.
mwatagarahili p.p. unravelled
mwatagaranga'i v.intr. unravel
mwatagarasi v.tr. unravel
mwatagarasili p.p. unravelled

mwataha 1. opened up, opened out, as a hole in old tooth money

2. gerund of mwata 1.

mwatake 1. clear, free of weeds; B. mwatake

2. free from blame

mwatakesi v.tr. be blameless in the matter of
mwatakesi p.p. free from blame

mwatakohu dive into water making a splash

mwatakohunga'i v.intr. dive into water making a splash
mwatakohuri v.tr. dive into water making a splash

mwatamwata 1. chatter of

mwata 2.

2. spurt up cf. mwata 4.

3. to change from flower to fruit, of coconut

mwatamwata (na) stalk of fruit

mwatanga'i 1. eat fish cf.
mwata 1.

2. chatter about cf. mwata 2.

mwatari eat fish cf. mwata 2.

mwataro a sp. of yam

mwatasi spurt against cf. mwata 4.

mwatasiki a crowd of fish splashing in a net

mwatomwato henu ingari a children's game of fishing

mwatora vainly (= mwakira)
ha'ate mwatora speak in vain
ha'ate mwatorahili speak in vain of
mwatorahili v.tr.

mwatoru 1. to be cold, stale, of food

mwatoruhili gerund
mwatoruri v.tr. stale from
haimwatoru cold, stale

2. speechless with surprise or fear

mwatoruhili gerund
mwatorungahili v.intr. speechless from

3. dark, ripe, ready to fall, of fruit

4. turning colour, of leaves

mwatoua 5. cold (= barato'o)

mwa'u 1. E., B. boy! cf. ma'unl; S. mwa'u

2. to bathe, wash, children's word

3. to threaten with a spear

ha'amwau to threaten with a spear

mwauhe E. become fewer, diminish
mwamwauhe decreased, diminished

mwaumwautea empty, of village or garden

mwaunununu a quicksand

mwa'u'u 1. elastic

2. E., B. hard, of cooked food (= mwakuku)

mwa'uu wrinkled, as a leaf

mweda 1. operculum of a shell

2. straight, of hair, like that of Europeans
mwedaraui kneecap cf. rauh

mwemwe 1. dwarf, of man or animal; B. mwemwe
2. to shrink in size, close up, as hole in ear

mwera 1. a very small child
a very small child; a very young child is gare mwemwerera or gare meremwerera of. mera red; Melanesian babies are red not brown of. mweera 2. and mweramwera 2.
2. an orange coloured gastropod shell
3. operculum of shell cf. mveda, mwisi, musl, mul

mweraamwera W. very small child

mwerabwaurae a beautifully marked mwerera 2.

mweramwera 1. very small child
2. a very young mouse just born (red)

mwerata'i to let drop from the mouth

mwere to stamp tattoo on body, tattoo
mweresi W. v.tr. to stamp tattoo on body, tattoo
mweresi S. v.tr. to stamp tattoo on body, tattoo (use of ti, trans. suffix very rare)

mwetemwete(na) end of tail

mwedi to rattle pestle in lime box
mwedita'i v.intr.

mweditimwedi the W. pattern on bwaata club; though by Guppy ("Solomon Islands" p.74) to represent a fish's jaw; and by the natives to represent a snake

mwina E. cooked, soft, of food

mwinamwina quickly

mwisi 1. operculum of shell cf. mwera, mweda, mwusi, musl, mul
2. finger or toe nail; B. mwisi

mwiti to fly up, as a spark
mwitira'i v.intr. fly up

mwitimwiti crackle, send up sparks, of a fire

mwitipwaro W. a sp. of prawn; W. mutipwaro; E. nglipworo

mwokaa finished, of rain

mwomwona fat, rich, of food; B. mwomwona

mwotaamwota sp. of ginger with pink blossoms; B. mwotamwota

mwote to utter sounds, to speak
mwotemwote to utter sounds, to speak
mwotenga'i v.intr. to exclaim at
mwotera'i v.intr. to exclaim at ha'amwote cause to utter a sound

mwusi 1. operculum
2. finger or toe nail of. mwisi; B. musl

mwusina na waiau 5. a man speared in battle (enemy)

N

na 1. article with common nouns, used with subject rather than object; B. a
2. prefix, implying past time, with certain nouns gel? when na gel? when (past)
de'enl today na de'enl today (past); B. gana
3. pron.3rd pers.ag. he, she, it; frequently used as subject, only after certain verbs as object
4. poss.pron.3rd pers.ag. his, hers, its, with certain classes of nouns
5. suffix forming past participle, common S. coast; elsewhere less usual, being replaced by a or 'a
ohu finish
ohuna finished
6. article with proper nouns which are names of places
raau na Wango people of Wango
7. noun suffix
8. suffix to noun of relationship
mwaasina brothers; this usually appears in Arosi as da
9. suffix forming ordinals
na rua na second

10. demonstrative, that, that one
na beia that one with him

11. relative pronoun in origin
the same as na 10, but in function a true relative pronoun. This was probably what Dr Codrington mistook for a sign of the past tense—C. Mel. Languages, Wango Grammar. The article alters noni na'o rela the man whom you saw nei no'o rabasia the one that you want

12. that was it, that was the one
na na'aiporo a hako?

13. S. pron.1st pers. sg. I, only as subject (= nau)

14. stem of
na gua for me
na mua for thee
nana for him, probably na 10.

naaia exol. at seeing something spoilt or injured

naanau to eat, children's word

naani this

naasi that

nadaau for them; they ought, must

nadarua for them (dl.); they two ought, must

nade'eni today, past time

naga 1. W. to covet
naga'i v.tr.

naganga'i v.intr.
nagata'i v.intr.

2. for us (incl.); we ought, we must

nagaau (= naga)

nagaraa for us two (dl.incl.)
we ought, we must

nagei when? of past time; B. nakalta

nageita (= nagei)

nagi flint, obsidian; B. naki

nagu 1. formal peace making
cf. nuga loose; B. naku

nagunga'i v.intr.

a nagunga'i nia i mae (war)
naguri v.tr. make peace,
 i.e., end war
ha'anagu cause to make peace

2. stem of hainagu, sit

nagua for me; I ought, I must

nahausi

nahi a knife (Eng.)
naharihumanu a sword
(knife bird's feather)

naho surf, waves on the beach;
B. nawo
naho'a rough
nahoraa rough

nahomera 100 pigs; B. nahomera

nuhu 1. to go gently; to float,
of a turtle
nahunahu to go gently; to float, of a turtle
nahuma'i v.intr.
nahunga'i v.intr. to go gently; to float, of a turtle
nahura'i v.intr. paddle gently

a nahura'i nia i ora paddling gently the canoe; B. nahunahu

2. to quiver, tremble, of the limbs; B. nahunahu
nahunahu to quiver, tremble, of the limbs
nahunga'i v.intr. tremble from nahura'i v.intr. tremble from ha'anahunahu 1. cause to quiver, tremble
2. to swing the legs

nahuma'i go gently

nahunahu 1. go gently
2. float
3. quiver

nahunga'i 1. go gently
2. quiver on account of

nahura'i 1. to paddle gently, quietly
2. to quiver from

nai W. in nai ruma; when used with phrases = when some say

na'i

naia that one, that's the one, that's it

naiiei W. there
naini this
naisi that
namami for us (ez.); we ought, we must
name to taste, lick (= nam1)
namerla v.tr.
namerla p.p. tasted
nameu for us (ez.); we ought, we must; used of smaller number than namami
nami to taste, lick (= name)
namila gerund
namila'1 v.intr. taste
namila v.tr. taste, lick
namila p.p. tasted
namiria 1. tasted
2. for us two (dl.ez.); we ought, we must
namiu for you (pl.); you ought, you must
namo a landlocked, shallow lagoon, near the shore; B. name lake
namou for you (pl.); you ought, you must
namu 1. to sprinkle, spray
namanamu to sprinkle, spray
namunga'i v.intr.
namirl v.tr.
namurla p.p. sprinkled
namusila p.p. to sprinkle
namusila p.p. sprinkled
ha'anamu to sprinkle
rangil namanamu a sprinkle of rain, a drizzle
2. to flap, shake
namunga'i v.intr.
namuta'i v.intr. 1. to flap
2. to shake off
ha'anamu to shake
hanamu fruit shaken off a tree and fallen to the ground
3. a mosquito; B. namu
nanamu a mosquito
namua for you (sg.) you ought, you must
namunamu 1. sprinkle
2. to go at irregular rate, with many rests
namunga'i 1. sprinkle
2. shake, flap
namuri sprinkle
namurua for you two (dl.); you ought, you must
namusi sprinkle
namuta'i flap, shake off
nana 1. for him, her, it; he, she, it ought, must
2. mother, in address, child-
ren's word
3. pus of a sore; B. nana (= gogo)
nanae mother, in address only
nanagi a sp. of creeper
nanara to begin to grow (before appearing above soil, bulito)
nanaraiha gerund
nanarina'1 v.intr. swell from
3. to move rapidly, of canoe or ship
nanasi v.tr. wait for, expect
hana'namasi expectation, hope
nanau 1. to be careful, look out
2. wise
ha'ananau to instruct; B. nanau instruct
ha'ananaun wisely
hananau impart mena with lime
3. to feel cf. arunga 4.
nanauhi v.tr. feel
vananuga'i v.intr. feel
nanga(na) 1. barb of spear or arrow; spine of fish
2. to flash, sparkle, as a firefly
nanarila p.p. used as noun, flashing of lightning
nanaga'i v.intr. to flash, of lightning (= renaa'i)
a nanga'i i aro
nangahu to blow, of wind cf.
ngahu; B. nahu
nanangananga a small bat; B. nangananga
nango a sp. of small bird
nanini this

nanora yesterday
  nanora wou day before
  yesterday
  nanora bwou three days ago
  nanora raha wou four days ago

nao 1. a widow fasting for
    husband, or widower fasting
    for wife
    o'oura widow
    mwarugu widower
  2. a widow, in modern transla-
     tions of the Bible, copying
     Mota naro

nao(na) to fast from certain
  foods on death of husband or
  wife; after the fast, which
  may last 20 years, they
  either (1) marry again or (2)
  become
  o'oura widow
  mwarugu widower

na'o 1. former period of
    time
    no'ali na'o long ago, at
    first, in old time
    2. to go before, to steer for
    'o'ari na'o you go first
    3. the front part of a thing,
    not of a man, rarely used
    na'ori v.tr. steer for;
    B. nago
    na'ota'1 vii.tr. steer for

na'o(na) 1. principle, chief
  na'ona l noni chief man
  na'ona l hoho'as1 chief
  priest
  2. the genital organs of a
    man

na'oha(na) the chief, principle
  na'ohanal kuk the chief
  cook

na'ohi v.tr. to steer for
  rau 'omesla I raita a ora
  ma gu na'ohla they see the
  lighting shining and steer
  for it; B. nagoh!

naonao a large flying beetle

na'ona'o 1. beforehand, too
    soon
  2. a sp. of banana

na'ori steer for

na'o sua to have the wind ahead
  a na'o sua gaau the wind

is dead ahead of us

na'o taba 1. to have the wind
    abeam
  2. to fall away so that the
    wind catches the sail

na'ota'i to steer for

na'otara to lead the way
  na'otarai v.tr.
  na'otara(1a) v.tr.
  na'otaranimae the leader of
  a war expedition, chief
  director of a war

nara manaranara 1. bloody
  2. a bloody sweat, of
    warriors in a rage (said to
    occur)

nasi to wait, in rare use, a
  nasia cf. nana!

nasinini that

nata 1. W. a certain one
    nata omaa  a certain village
    2. next, following, another,
    that
    nata dangi next day

natasi 1. that near you, next
    you
    2. I told you so! there you
    are!

nate a worm found in the sand
    and used as bait; B. nate

nau 1. pron.1st pers.ag. I,
    me;
    B. nau
  2. = anau
  3. a sp. of tree, often used
    as the sacred tree of the
    Ho'asal, the fruit is eaten;
    B. nau

naunau ra ngau dodonaunau

naunausara to be in doubt,
    followed by 'inla, beia or
    hunla
    naunausaranga'1 vii.tr. be
    in doubt about

naunauau to look out for, prepare
    for
    mou naunauu ga'u 'inl
    maeronga prepare presently
    for the enemy
    naunauuihui v.tr. prepare
    for
    naunauuhla p.p. prepared
    and on the watch
    naunauura'1 vii.tr. pre-
    pare for
nawarita  bad tempered

nehe 1. a gentle breeze, zephyr
   cf. dehe, fan
2. to blow gently
3. E., B. a tempest, N.W. gale

nehenehe 1. W., B. to blow
   violently
2. E., B. wind
   ro ro'a nehenehe  B. a N.W.
gale

nei 1. that one, those; demonstrative pronoun
2. who, which, that; relative pronoun
   nei ra omesia those who saw it
   na nei a'l raba la whoever desires it
   I nei na goro ma i nei na ta'a the good and the bad
   ones; used like isel in Mota;
   the A. tel., who, is always
   interrogative in Arosi, but
   often wrongly used for nei!
   in the early translations,
   following the Mota use
3. W. in, at

neia  that one, that's the one
   (= nala)

neiani quite right! yes, certainly!

neini this

neisi that

nene 1. E. to burn
   a nene I mou the garden is
   burning
   nenehl v.tr. to burn
   nenehla p.p. burnt
   nenenga'l v.intr. to be
   burnt by, to burn
2. to brown on the fire
   nenehl v.tr.
   nenenga'l v.intr.
3. to talk
   nenenga'l v.intr. to talk of

nenemo to move in a writhing
   mass, as a moving mass of ants
   nenemo hi v.tr. move in a
   mass upon
   nenemota'l v.intr. move in a
   mass upon, from

ngenengenge white; B. nngenengega

ngenengenga white

neta the next, the following one
   (= nata)

nga 1. suffix forming nouns,
   added to verbs, adjectives and
   nouns
2. to eat
   ngal v.tr. eat
   nganga
   ngasi v.tr. chew

nga'anga'a 1. to crack
   nganga'aha gerund
   nganga'asi v.tr. crack
   nganga'asla p.p. cracked
2. the cry of the hawk, hada

nga'anga'adi to crack, creak, of
   a tree (the sound)

ngabo 1. to rot, rotten (= kapo)
   ngabori v.tr. rot from
   ngaboria p.p. rotted by
   ngabota'i v.intr. rotten
   from
   ha'angabo cause to rot
2. a grub in rotten wood, eaten
3. a grasshopper, locust; used
   as a messenger by ghosts to
   see if anyone is in a house

ngada(na) 1. the gums; B. (Mafurafu) ngatongato
   hasingada the gums
2. to talk indistinctly; as a
   small child; B. ngada click
   assent
   ngadangada to rattle, as
   bean pods cf. ngara; B.
   ngarganga
   ngadengadarl v.tr. rattle
   at
   ngadarore to stammer, stutter

ngadi stiff of leg, neck etc.;
   of the body in death
   ngadilha gerund
   ngadiril v.tr. stiff from
   ngadirla p.p. stiffened

ngadingadi 1. creak, as a tree;
   B. ngangaki
2. to grit the teeth

ngado(na) E. corner, inside the
   door, of a room (= kopilwa)
   'obilwa

ngaero 1. to rumble, crash, of
   a falling tree
2. to belch

ngagingagi to grind the teeth
   cf. ngadingadi

ngahi B. to kill (= ngahu)
   ngahi'l v.tr.

ngahu 1. to beat, strike, hit,
   kill; B. nahu
ngahu'i v.tr. to beat, strike, hit, kill
ngahu'a p.p. killed
ngahura'i v.intr. haingahu 1. murder, fighting, slaughter
  2. fight, of dogs and men with or without weapons
  ha'ahingahu to fight
  2. to blow, of the wind (= nangahu, ngau); B. nahu
  ngahuha gerund

ngahurorobo a sura'i (taboo), which affects the shoulders of the man who breaks it

ngai 1. a bird, sp. of owl
  2. a totem of the Mwara clan
  3. to beat (= ngau)
  4. when? interrogative future (= gel); B. kaita; (cannot be used like M. a ngaisa, "in the future", which in Arosi is taoha)

nga'i verb suffix; B. ngagi

ngaioraa very strong, firm of. ngadi

ngaita when? interrogative future (= ngai, gel, geita)

nganga firm
  a nganga i hau the rock is immovable cf. nata
  'o'i dau ngangaa i hasi'ei
  si hold tight that tree; B. nganga

ngangaa powder, dust, lime, flour
  wai ngangaa medicine in powder form as quinine, iodoform, etc.

nganganga a sp. of fish (= wawawa)

ngangara 1. to talk loudly, angrily, be angry
  2. to confirm one's words by stamping on the ground
  3. rough, of weather
  waro ngangara August

ngangaru to blaze, of a fire; to blaze with anger of. ngaru

ngangate strong, of the sun; hard; B. ngangate
  ngangatera'i v.intr. become hardened by
  a ngangatera'i nia i sina hardened by the sun
  ha'angangate to be strong, fierce upon, of the sun

ngarengare v.tr. or v.intr. to be hot, of the sun of. ngangate

ngari 1. a nut tree, canarium; a nut; B. ngari
  ngari 'a'ara sp. of ngari
  ngari korukoru sp. of ngari
  ngari pungu sp. of ngari
  ngari roorohi sp. of ngari
  2. a necklace of canarium nuts worn by a widow or widower
  3. a sp. of banana

ngaringari 1. to move about, annoy by change of position
  ngaringaria to move about, annoy by change of position
  'o bu ngaringaria don't be restless
  2. haungaringari to be angry; B. maga'ira
  mangaringari angry

ngaru W. to blaze of fire; to be angry; E. ora; B. ngarungaru
  ngarungaru to blaze of fire; to be angry
  ngaruha gerund
  ngaruha'i v.intr. to blaze up
  ngaruhi v.tr. blaze upon
  ha'angarungaru cause to blaze

ngaruwa to have fish on each of two rods

ngaruha'i 1. to blaze up
  2. to shake, disturb

ngaruta(na) of every sort and kind, all, every; B. ngaruta
  ngarutana i hereho all sorts of things
  ngarutani hereho all sorts of things
ngaratadi hereho all sorts of things

ngasi 1. v.tr. to call a dog
2. to chew cf. nga 2., as sugar cane; B. ngasi

ngasingasi tough, of food cf. ngad

ngasito'o 1. the soft black part of a crab not eaten, very bitter in the mouth
2. a month, August

ngasiwaro'a tough in eating, as fowl or pig
mangasi hard, of food
mangasi (na) a chewed bit of food

ngatangata 1. strong, firm, hard; B. gatangata cf. ngangate
ngatangatara'i v.intr. be strong from, firm from
2. strong of voice, loud
3. rough, of a board

ngatengatea 1. a yam with two skins
2. sp. of yam with mouse-like smell when cooked

ngau 1. to eat food; B. ngau
2. to destroy, as insects
3. to eat into, as an ulcer
4. to kill
5. to beat, strike
6. to blow, of wind (a Melan. idiom to use the same word for strike and blow)

ngau'a'ara a hot, biting taste

ngau adoi to be sick, vomit; vomiting

ngauae the custom at a chief's death if no victim is forthcoming for everyone to exchange wives for two nights and eat dung (ae)

ngauaro a sp. of fish

ngauborohu to eat a feast or meal and not repay it

ngauburita to overeat, stuff

ngaubwaa to eat crops and not replant

ngaubwarabwara to eat one thing alone with savoury

ngaugoro nice tasting

ngauha 1. a feast, meal
2. taste
   ngauhagoro nice taste
3. gerund

ngauha'ariri to feed a fasting person

ngauiae (= ngauae)

ngaukokona to eat cabbage

ngaukongari to eat one thing alone without savoury

ngauaanibwa'ora first fruits of nuts

ngauaanimou first fruits of yams etc.

ngaumadoo to eat dry food

ngauaee 1. eat a sacrificial feast, partake of a sacrifice
2. Holy Communion (modern)

ngauaeta to eat part of what one has helped to buy

nguananongi good eating

nguaeanira sweet

nguamasiri eat unpleasant food

nguamusu eat one's fill, eat enough

nguumea eat at frequent intervals, over-eat

nguwmwada'u eat at frequent intervals, over-eat

nguungau 1. to eat
2. a meal

nguungauhuto a centipede

nguungauniu a sp. of insect

nguungaunoni a cannibal; ogre, in tales

nguungauraa 1. gluttonous, a glutton
2. to come freely for bait, of fish

nguunaurima a wristlet

nguunimwane sacrificial feast

ngau'omegoro to eat properly, politely, sharing
ngau'ometa'a to eat improperly, greedily, not sharing

ngaura a feast, meal
ha'angau to feed
haingau eat human flesh, cannibalism

ngaurimaniurao to be adopted
ngaurimarima wristlet

ngausimoua to eat in bush or gardens, out of village

ngauta'a unpleasant taste

ngautangusi name applied to group of four, two men and two women, in which the men have exchanged wives (from the custom of stirring round cabbage (tangasi) in the pot)

ngautautau eat greedily, greedily
ngautege eat and spit out

ngautegera'i drop crumbs in eating

ngedengedede (na) edge, end, hem; B. ngetengete
ape ngedengede rest on its end

ngeita ngei when? future interrogative (= gelta, ngaita)

ngenge 1. E. to be angry
ngengeha gerund
ngengera'i v.tr. be angry with
ngengera'i v.intr. be angry about
mangenge W. angry
2. the side, of the eye; B. ngenge

ngengea ('ana) E. anger, be angry;
B. ngengega
a ngengea gugua he is angry with me

ngere (na) the comb of a cock
ngerengere (na) the comb of a cock

ngesi to call a pig cf. ngasi, call a dog

ngete 1. a sp. of bird
2. loud, rude, insolent of.
ngatangata
ngetengete loud, rude, insolent
ngeteha gerund
ngetehi v.tr. talk loudly, insolently to

ha'angete to be rude, loud

ngi transitive verbal suffix; B. ngi

ngidi shrink, shrunken
ngidingidi'a l. withered, palsied, of limb
2. shrunken, of body
ha'angidi cause to shrink
uwangidi a shrunken leg

ngingita to grind the teeth, to show the teeth, snarl

ngiri 1. to whine, of a dog; mew, of a cat; hum, buzz, of insects; to make a whining or humming sound
2. to hum accompaniment to a song; B. ngirl
ngirlingiri whine, hum, buzz, mew
nglriha gerund
ha'anglri 1. cause to whine, mew etc.
2. hum a chorus

ngirlingiri 1. hum
2. blazing hot
atonaa ngirlingiri blazing noon

ngisi (na) 1. the white of a coconut
2. the fat of pork; B. ngisi
3. very fine white shell money; B. ngisil
ngislia fat, of a man or animal
ngisingiisla fat, of a man or animal

ngisu to spit cf. musu, ngusu;
B. musu
ngisuhica gerund
ngisuhil v.tr. spit on
ngisuhil p.p. spat upon
ngisuta'i v.intr. spit on
ha'angisuh impertinent man by
breathing on the mouth

ngitipwaro E. a sp. of prawn (= mwtipwaro, mutipwaro)

ngo (na) 1. mouth (= ngoo) of.
ongl, ngoni
2. eat
ngol v.tr. eat, destroy, as cockroaches, silverfish
of. nga; B. ngol
ngori v.tr. 1. kill, extirpate, destroy, spoil
2. kill a pig by stifling
3. injure a plant by taking first season's fruit or unripe fruit; B. ngori
ngo 1. broken, blunted of teeth; B. ngoa
2. hard, of food
3. underlip destroyed (eaten by sore)
4. noseless (eaten by sore)
5. first teeth

ngoda a prawn cf. uara, 'oree

ngodongo done 1. the end of an island cf. ngoongoo
2. the farthest point visible

ngona 1. a sickness, rheumatic pains cf. nongaa
2. a swamp cf. nonga

ngongota'i go straight on cf. ngoongoo

ngoni to ask for, beg (= nong1) cf. ngo 1.
ha'angoni to ask for, beg

ngoningoni to muzzle cf. ngo 1.

goo (na) 1. mouth cf. nga; nga, ngo eat
ngora snore
2. door at back of the house
3. end of a dish, bowl

ngoobou ('ana) 1. to hate, dislike cf. bou
abu ngoobou gugua don't hate me
2. to be grave, silent, solemn

ngoongoo (na) the end of a box, rope, tree etc.; B. ngongo

ngoongooiruma 1. the front end of a house walled off
2. to have one's father of the same clan as someone
a ngoongooiruma belau his father is of my clan

ngoongooirumaodo to have one's father of the Araha clan
la a ngoongooirumaodo his father is Araha

ngooinimanu a sp. of taro

ngooningooni to muzzle

ng'ora a sp. of fish

ngoorangorango a sp. of bird
like a curlew

ngoota'a disrespectful, angry in talking to superiors

ngootere E. the back of a house or village

ngora to snore; B. ngoraha gerund
ngoranganga' v.int. snore at, as a long sermon

ngorangora 1. W. the lips; B. ngorangora
2. W. a snout
3. a cape, isthmus; B. ngorangora
4. space above lips, moustaches

ngorasi boo a sp. of gastropod shell; when worked called rarada

ngori 1. to injure, kill, extirpate, spoil, destroy, stifle cf. ngo
ngorilgare to kill the firstborn child; a hole was dug, father placed child in it, put a stone on top, and stamped
2. to fall
ngoringa' v.int. fall from

3. a sp. of tree

ngoringori (na) 1. the end of a tree, stone; lower end of breast bone; B. ngoringori
2. the custom after a man's death of destroying his property, cutting down his trees, pulling out his crops and throwing his yams etc. about the village, killing his pigs, breaking up his bowls etc.; B. ngoringori

ngoso pestle for pounding areca nut (= al); B. koso

ngoto to be silent, dumb
ngotongoto quiet
ngotoh v.tr. be silent from
ngotohla p.p. silent from
ngotori v.tr. be silent from
ngotorla p.p. silent from
ha'angotoh to silence

ngotoburu deaf and dumb

ngoto'oru E., B. brains

nguda v.tr. to shake (= 'uda'uda)
ngudaa shaken
nguadanguda shake
ngudaha gerund
ngudara' v.intr. shake
ngudata' v.intr. shake
ha'anguda to shake

ngudi ha'angudi to disturb
ngudu 1. paralysed
    abe ngudu paralysis
2. dead

ngudungudu to click in assent; B. ngutu of; ngusu
    nguduha gerund
    nguduhl v.tr. assent to by clicking lips
    ha'angudungudu click in assent

ngunguno E. to wonder at

ngunguru 1. to blaze, burn, as a house on fire
    ngunguruha gerund
    ngunguruhi v.tr. blaze with, from
    ha'angunguru cause to blaze
2. to growl
    ngunguruhi v.tr. growl at

ngurusu 1. to fall
    ngurusere crash down
2. to growl, of a dog; mev, hum, buzz, hum a song or chorus of: ngiri, ngusu, nguu
    nguruha gerund
    nguruhi v.tr. growl at, hum a song etc.
    ha'anguru growl, hum, buzz etc.

ngurunguru 1. growl, hum, buzz etc.
2. whistling
    'au ngurunguru a slit bamboo, set in top of tree, whistles and hums in the wind
3. to run
    ngurunguruhi v.tr. to run to
    ngurungurusi v.tr. to run to

ngusu to spit (= ngisu) of: musu; B. musu
    ngusungusu spittle, poison of snakes
    ngusuhl v.tr. spit on
    ngusuha p.p. spat upon
    ngusuta'i v.intr. spit on, at

nguta E. to worry, bother, tease, annoy; B. nguta of: kuta
    ngutuhi v.tr. bother, tease, annoy
    abu ngutali'a 'ini ha'a'te
    don't worry him with talk

ngutu W. to click assent; B. ngutungutu to click assent
    ngutuha gerund
    ngutuhi v.tr. click assent to
    ha'angutu click assent

nguu to reply with lips, to hum!
    a 'ai'a ngungu, didn't utter a sound of: ngutu, ngusu etc.; B. nguu
    ngunguu hum a tune
    nguhl v.tr. reply with lips

ni 1. of, belonging to; showing genitive relation; B. ni
2. transitive suffix; B. ni
3. definite article with nouns, generally with object rather than subject, =i, common in W. especially Abauro
4. this; added to nouns, pronouns and phrases for emphasis
    ni and si are continually so suffixed, pointing to things nearer or farther
    nau ni it is I
    no'a ni now
5. yes? is that so? is this the one? in this way?
    o'a'ni? ni? like this, eh?
    ni, mwane? is this so, friend?
6. pl. of poss.pron. na his hers, its, when things not persons are referred to (= di) and more common in B. than on coast
7. because of (= 'inia)
    ni mae adaau because of their death

nia for 'inia after intransitive verbs in ha'i, ma'i, nga'i, ra'i, ta'

niania word used in game song for naani, this

niga 1. to put, place (= nuga)
2. to let go, let alone, not bother about; B. maka
    nigaa ini put it here
    'o niga don't touch it,
    let it alone
    niganga'i v.intr. let fall,
    let go
    nigata'i v.intr. let fall,
    let go
    nigasi v.tr. loose, let go
    'adoma'i nigasi forgive, modern use
    nigasia p.p. set free, loosed
    ha'anganiga 1. to bury at sea
2. to divorce a wife
3. to plan 'adoma'i ha'aniga hainiga = ha'aniga; B. harinaka

nigangau to fast

nigatori to leave behind; as sunset colours are left when the sun sets

nihanisha to be shy
nihanihaha gerund
nihanihanga'i v.intr. be shy of
nihanihata'i v.intr. be shy of ha'anihanisha to make shy hainihanisha shy

nima true
a nima yes, certainly!
nimaha gerund
ha'anima l. certainly!
2. to assent that a charge is true

nimo to move in a writhing mass, as ants (= nenemo)
nimohi v.tr. move upon in a mass
nimota'i v.intr. move from in a mass

nimonimo to bubble, boil cf. nimo
nimonimoha gerund
nimonimota'i v.intr. bubble from nimoski hainimoriki ripples on the sea; nimonimo steady gentle rain

ninginingi a very small bat

nini to cut off level and smooth
ninini to cut off level and smooth; B. nini cut level and smooth
nininanga'i v.intr. ha'anini make level, smooth

niniko 1. to blush
ninikongga'i v.intr. blush
ninikori v.tr. blush at ha'anininiko put to the blush hainininiko blushing
2. to shrink
ninikori v.tr. shrink with ninikori v.tr. shrink from

ninima to be shy; ashamed
ninimanga'i v.intr. be shy of ninimata'i v.tr. be shy of ha'anininima to make shy; ashamed

ninini 1. to smooth, level
of. ninil
2. tracks of different coloured water in the sea

ninioruua temples of the head

niniro wrinkled, crinkled, from the sun
ninirongga'i v.intr. be wrinkled from ha'aniniriro cause to curl up

niniru (= niniro)

ninisi to be separated, apart
cf. didi
ninislha gerund
raru ninisi nau rua marau they are separated on two islands

ninita(นา) edge, shore
ninitana i one sea shore

nira a needle (Eng.)

nito octopus, smaller than monagi = nuto, squid

niu a coconut palm; a coconut; B. niu
niu 'aitabili a sp. fruits like 'aitabili
niu bara pale yellow, semi sacred; B. niupara
niu bwa'o very young palm
niu 'eitabi (= niu 'aitabili)
niu ha'aririro two halves of separate nuts joined and put under arm of corpse to puzzle ghost and keep it from following the living
niu heidana
niu huu sp. with red shoot, red spot where eyes are
niu kahui a sp. with thin skin, removed by hand
niu kokoru a nut with hard flesh already formed
niu marawo a dark sp.
niu maria a sp. of breadfruit
niu matere a fallen mature nut
niu mwamwata a palm bare, fruit all fallen
niu pwaikari still liquid nut
niu pwapwairato a palm with lopped branches
niu saramarai a dry nut
niu tahota'a a nut placed in bow of canoe of the dead
niu tangarau a heavily laden palm
niu taoha a sp. of palm nipa fructicans
nlu tawai a small sp.
nlu 'ure a sp. in which nuts don't fall
nlu wai a large sp.; B. nlu wa!
henu the husk, kora the nut, tatas! the fibre of husk,
tetemo, tatamo coir, coconut fibre, usu, usu! to husk,
'ora spathe, korukoru flesh, haha frond, adaada cluster
of fruit, marawal liquid for producing oil, pwaruru first
stage of nut, obu drinking nut, gewa break open nut,
pwawairało fronds cut, bweranilnu 1000 coconuts

ni'ua indeed! do you say so cf. 'ua

niuniu 1. fat of pigs; B. nuniu
   2. E. to shake, quake; W. nuniu!
niuniu'a 1. taste of coconut
   2. white fat of pigs

niuniuraa possessing coconuts

no'a E. already; B. noga

no'ai E. in; B. (Fagani) nogai

no'ani 1. now
   2. E. this

nogo to sit silent, motionless;
B. noke
   nogo ha! v. intr. to sit
   silent, motionless on
   account of
   nogo ra! v. intr. to sit
   silent, motionless on
   account of

nohonoho v. tr. to fear, be in
   awe of, be shy of, as tame
   pigs of wild or Melanesians
   of Englishmen
   nohonohonga! v. intr. be
   in awe of
   ha'anohonoho cause to be
   swollen

nongar i v.tr. to make a
   pool
2. a soft place where there is
   water, a pool, a lake
3. deep, of the sea
4. to land and spread over,
   of immigrants, used of Atawa
   people
   nongari land and overspread

nongaa a disease, pain in the
   head and swelling over the
   eyes, lasts several weeks

nonganonga to ripple, a ripple;
B. anonganonga
   nonganongari v. tr. ripple
   from (wind)

noni E. a man (homo); W. inoni;
B. inuni, noni
   nonibao a dwarf
   nonlada man and wife

nomo 1. to put the lips to;
B. no mo
   nonoha gerund
   nonomi v. tr. to suck, as
   a sweet
   nonora'i v. intr. put lips
   to
   nonori v. tr. put lips to
   ha'anono cause to suck
   ha'inono to kiss
2. to bore a hole; B. no, nomo
   nonoha gerund
   nomo v. tr. bore
3. a very large edible climbing fern (= sliaha)
   4. to extend oneself along the
      ground
      a nono ano he lay on the
      ground
   5. to track by smell, as a
dog cf. nono
   nonoha gerund
   nonor i v. tr. track
   ha'anono 1. set a dog on
   the trail
   2. to impart means to a dog
   so as to track well
6. a fly
   nonoasi
   nonolasi 1. a sandfly, midge; B. nanaosi
   2. the red grass on a
      canoe's prow
7. to be accustomed
   nonohi v. tr. accustomed to
   ha'anohonhi to accustomed

nonoasi midge cf. nono 6.
nonoha  gerund of nono 1., 2., 5.
nono'i  bore  cf. nono 2.
nonomi  suck  cf. nono 1.
nonora  to play
  hainononora  play a game
nonora'i  put lips to  cf. nono 1.
nonori  1. put lips to
  2. to track by smell
no'o  for na'o
  sae no'o  omesia  the man
  whom you saw
nora  1. v. tr. to rub; B.
    noral
    norasi  v. tr. to annoy,
    tease, bother
  2. to try, attempt
    norasi  v. tr. to try, attempt
noraa  to become clean, clear, as when a stone
  scatters scum in water  cf. manora
    noraa'l  v. tr. become clear
    from
    noranga'l  v. intr. become
    clear from
noranoraa  quickly
nori  1. to burn  cf. madoro;
  B. noro
    norohi  v. tr. burn from
    norohia  p.p. burnt
    norongai  v. intr. to escape
    burning, as one post left
    after a fire
    ha'anoro  to burn
  2. to fall in, as a cave; to
    sink, as water
    noroha  gerund
noru  think about, plan, meditate, be sad
    noruhia  gerund
    noruahi  v. tr. to plan
    noruhia  p.p. planned
noto  to call pigs with the lips
  notonoto  to call pigs with
  the lips
    ha'anoto  to call pigs with
    the lips
    hainoto  to respond to such
    a call, of pigs
nubu  a sp. of tree, leaves in
  the fall turn a brilliant
  crimson (= bwaata'a)
nuga  1. v. tr. to let go, loose,
    untie
  2. to let alone, not touch or
    take, not bother about
  3. to put, place, set, arrange
    (many Melanesian languages
    agree in using the same words
    for "place" and "let go" or
    "put") (= niga); B. maka, noka
    nuganga'l  v. intr. let go
    nugasai  v. tr. set free,
    loose, let alone; put down
    'adoma' la nugasai  forgive
    (recent)
    ha'anuga  l. to divorce a
    wife
  2. to bury at sea
  3. to plan 'adoma'  la ha'anuga
  4. to put out trade
    hainuga  = ha'anuga  2., 3., 4.;
    divorced
nugaitarararu  to be in doubt,
  feel doubt
nugangau  fast
nugasikoha'i  desert, abandon
nugatoru  to leave behind
nugu  1. to wither, fade, wilt
    nuguha'la  v. intr. pine
    away, grow thin from (ill
    ness)
    nuguta'i  v. intr. wither
    because of
    ha'anugu  cause to wither
  2. to wrinkle
    ha'anugu  to frown
  3. a sp. of banana
nui(na)  1. a nest
  2. to make a nest
    mwanu  manura
    nui
  3. a pig's  lair; pigs bring
    grass from some distance and
    make a grass roof, two
    entrances; the lair is about
    three or four feet high, six
    feet long, and well built
  4. a honey comb
    nuina  modia
  5. to be mad, do outrageous
    things
    nuilaha  gerund
    nuinui'a  mad
    ha'anu  drive mad
nuinui  1. a nest
    nuinui  ha  the a stack of fire-
    wood, each layer set across
    the one below the, hawk
  2. to shake, quake (= niunui)
    nuinuinga'l  v. intr. shake
    because of, from
    nuinuita'i  v. intr. shake
    because of, from
    ha'anuinui  shake, cause to
    quake
nuku to fade (= nugu)  
nukuahai v.intr. pine away,  
grow thin from  
nukuta'ai v.intr. fade  
because of  
ha'anuku cause to wither,  
wilt, sicken  
nuni a man only in kuukuu,  
announcing a death; B. Inuni  
nunu 1. bare, stripped of  
leaves; B. anunu bald, leafless  
2. to lose leaves  
3. to take off ornaments  
nunusia p.p. stripped of  
ornaments  
nunutori take off ornaments, bare of ornaments  
aganunu leafless  
4. an earthquake, to quake;  
earthquakes are believed to follow N.W. gales cf. nuniul;  
B. nunu  
nunuuna image, shape, reflection,  
picture, carved post; it is also rarely used as aunga, soul;  
(B. nunu)  
B. nunu image, reflection,  
principle soul  
nunuarobuu a sp. of shrub, small  
red berries  
nunuga to plan cf. nuga  
nunuha(na) beyond, the space  
beyond; B. nunuha  
nunuha'i l. v.intr. be  
low, of the sun  
2. v.intr. to go to sleep  
nunuha'i maa  
nununu to spring up, of the wind  
nununuha gerund  
nunurao a settle  
nunuricasehe a sp. of plant  
nunuro wrinkled with the sun  
nunuru to curl up, as bark; fade  
and wrinkle, of leaf; B.  
nunuru, taruru  
nunuruha gerund  
nunuruhi v.tr. curl up from  
nunuruhi p.p. curled up,  
faded and wrinkled  
nunusi take off ornaments cf.  
nunu 4.  
nunuta an island at the mouth  
of a stream cf. anuta, rula  
nunutori take off all ornaments  
cf. nunu 4.  
nunu'u sand on the beach, sandy  
soil; B. nugunu  
maranu'u sandy, level ground  
next the shore  
nuri to sting cf. nunuri; B. nuri  
nuto octopus, squid (= nito)  
0  
o ha'a o'i to equalise, add to  
oa an arrow cf. uruioa  
o'a 1. E. to stay, dwell, abide;  
B. oga sit  
o'aha 1. gerund  
2. species, kind  
o'ahana a 'etea another kind  
(of tree)  
o'aha(na) behaviour  
o'anga'i v.intr. stay at  
o'ata'i v.intr. stay at  
2. E. to settle, of birds; B.  
oga  
o'anga'i v.intr. settle on  
o'aganunu  
o'agororo behave properly, be  
polite, share things  
o'aha 1. gerund of o'a 1.  
2. behaviour  
3. species  
o'ahenua a neighbour  
o'aketea always to disparage,  
belittle friends  
o'anga'i 1. stay at cf. o'a 1.  
2. settle on, of birds  
ooa a sp. of bird, red tail  
oaraha Arosi name for Santa Ana  
oari'i Arosi name for Santa  
Catalina  
o'asigasiga to go about alone  
o'asusu to be firm, endure  
o'ata'a behave badly, be greedy,  
mean, rude  
o'ata'i stay at cf. o'a 1.  
o'awaa deserted
obaoba 1. halobaoba different
2. the lap
3. the hollow in a fallen tree formed by branches
4. to be empty, of stomach; hungry

obaoba'a hungry

obe to twist backwards and forwards
obeha gerund
obengi v.tr. to twist backwards and forwards
obengla p.p. twisted about
obeobe twist about
ha'aobe cause to twist about

obehu a sp. of fish

obi incline, be lopsided
obih a gerund
obihla v.tr. incline to obihla p.p. inclined
ha'aobi to incline

obo 1. the basin of a river, or of the sea, where there is deep, permanent water, not affected by rise and fall
2. pith of a tree
3. to feel sharp to the taste, bitter in tasting, as lime a obo l ngoa his mouth has a bitter taste
oboha gerund
4. to water at the mouth
obota'i v.intr. water at the mouth from

oboiwai the bladder of a pig or cuscus

oboora a long, deep pool in a river.

obu(na) the barb of a hook

obwa 1. coral reef (= ibwa);
B. lpwa
2. a pool in rocks
3. the bulge of a net cf.
obaba, abwa, tobwa; B. opwa belly

obwaobwa a bay, harbour; B. opwaopwa

obwo to feel a bad taste in the mouth of obo
a obwo l ngoona

obwohaorumwane E. a young child, younger than geregare

odo 1. straight; B. oto
odoodo

odo(ha) 1. to be opposite to
2. the garden land of a village, odohada
odo'hia u.intr. to straighten; straight odohi v.tr. be opposite to odohla Uki opposite Uki ha'aodohi to straighten

2. hungana l odo 1. the summit of a hill
2. the zenith

odo(na) 1. the right hand
rima odona his right hand; B. oto
2. to visit a relative cf.
ato, ado
odohi v.tr. to visit a relative
odonga'i v.tr. to visit a relative

odo(ha) 1. opposite cf. odo 1.
2. garden land

odo'hia straight, straighten cf. odo 1.

odohi 1. opposite
2. visit a relative

odonga'i visit cf. odo 3.

odoni guileless, sincere; B. otona

odonitatara chief place at a feast

odoodo 1. straight
2. a measure

oga 1. eat food raw, uncooked; B. oka
oga'i v.tr. eat food raw, uncooked
ha'aoga eat food raw, uncooked; give raw food to
2. to chew areca nut without lime; B. oka
3. to drink kava (drunk ceremonially at burial feasts)

oge 1. to draw, drag, pull, fish (with line); fish with rod, a'o; B. oke
oge ha gerund
ogeni v.tr. to draw, drag, pull, fish (with line)
ogenla p.p. drawn, pulled ogenga'i v.intr. draw, pull, drag
ogera'ia v.intr. draw, pull, drag
ogeoge 1. v.intr. draw, pull, drag
ha'aoge draw, pull, drag
2. cross pieces at end of house, and in the wall

2. elastic
ogeara'a to convulse, tear, as in a fit
ogeara'a'i v.tr. to convulse, tear, as in a fit

ogo a sp. of tree, catappa
terminalis = arite

ogu 1. Palolo sea worm ( = barenga)
2. the month of October in which it appears

oha 1. time, period; when;
oha au rela when I saw him of.
ohabwani long ago, in old times
ohani now
ohanian sometime ago, two months or so
ohani riu wou ni a little while ago, a few days ago
ohairara winter months (from rara a sp. of tree)
ohasi then
oha sometime, when
wa'i 'ari taoha I shall go sometime
taoha 'o'i 'ari 'o daa when you go, get it
2. canoe house, men's house; the young unmarried men slept in the oha, originally each clan in a village possessed a separate one; B. tohe

ohé 1. a sp. of plant
2. a large fish trap, for crayfish etc.; B. ohe
ohéhoe 1. to taboo
2. cross pieces of wall (= ogeoge)
ohéha gerund
ohenga'i 1. v.intr. to taboo
2. v.intr. to control
ha'aohéheo to taboo
a ohenga'i nía i abena he controls his body

ohi 1. ohinima to be the defender, the attacked
ohihi to lurk behind cf. ahi, ohil 1.; B. ohil
ohiha gerund
ohihi to lurk behind
ohiha'i v.intr. to lurk behind
3. to meet
4. to beware
ohiha'i v.intr. beware of
5. for, after cf. ohil 3.
siba ohia look for it

6. the lee of an island etc;
B. ohil
ohiha gerund of ohil 2.
ohinga'i 1. lurk behind of.
ohil 2.
2. beware of cf. ohil 4.
ohioh 1. lurk behind
2. cover a child, shade it from sun, with pandanus leaf of. 'ohi

oho 1. to throw down
ohohá gerund
ohohá'i v.intr. to throw down
ohohói v.tr.
ohohó p.p. thrown down
2. to leave (= aho)
ohohó v.tr.
ohota'i v.intr.
3. to enter a house by a hole, as a dog
4. to break into, as a thief
ohohó v.tr. to break into, as a thief
5. to lull, of wind; B. oho
ohoho to lull, of wind
ohohó v.tr.
ohohó p.p. lulled
2. a calm; B. ohohó
ohohohó v.tr.
ha'aoho cause to lull

6. to contend; B. oho
ohohoga(na) attempt, try; tentatively B. ohonga
ohohoga'i v.intr. contend with
ohohói v.tr. try, test, tempt; B. ohohói
ohohoga p.p. tried, tempted
ohota'i v.intr. contend with
halohohoga testing, temptation
halohohología contend; contest
7. ohooho to sob, groan; B. oho
ohohoga'i v.intr. groan at, with, from
ohohó p.p. groaned, with, from

ohohá gerund of ohohó 1.
ohohá try of. ohohó 6.
ohohoga'i 1. throw down cf. ohohó 1.
2. contend with cf. ohohó 6.
3. groan at cf. ohohó 7.
ohongi try cf. ohohó 6.
ohoooho 1. lull cf. ohohó 5.
2. sob, groan cf. ohohó 7.
ohora'i groan at cf. ohohó 7.
ohorapwarapwa the dark quiet hour
before dawn cf. ohohó 5.
ohosi 1. throw down cf. oho 1.
   2. lull from cf. oho 5.
   3. leave cf. oho 2.
   4. break into cf. oho 4.

ohosia a calm cf. oho 5.

ohotai 1. to leave cf. oho 2.
   2. contend with cf. oho 6.

ohu 1. complete, finished;
    completely cf. ahu; B. ohu
   2. sugar cane; B. ohu

ohuwego straight, of hair

oi to strike with an axe; ola
   or olina, strike it

o'i 1. ha'a o'i equalise, root
    may be o or o'
   2. a cup or spoon of coconut
      shell
      o'i ururu a soup spoon
      long and shallow
      o'i koke a deep o'i, cup,
      pannikin, chalice (modern)

oire a sp. of tree

oita a girl, maid; commonly used
   in songs
   e rua gere oita two young
   maids

oita'i a girl, maid

okaoka to destroy gardens of pigs;
B. okaoka

okaokasiniu E. a sp. of large
    beetle

okaokaiboo a charm (sura'í) to
    keep away pigs from the gardens

okaokasiniu W. a sp. of large
    beetle

okeoke a sp. of orchid, white
    flowers, lanceolate leaves

okodere drop leg into water, let
    slip into end on cf. tere;
    oo 2.

oku Palolo sea worm (= ogu)

omaa 1. a village cf. henua
   2. outside
   gasia l oama throw it
   outside
   taraloma a 1. a succession
    of small villages in each of
    which lived members of one
    clan
   2. a large village

Sometimes an oama consisted of
only one house, very long
(one 80 feet long still existed
recently) and divided into
partitions, one for each clan

omi 1. to be disturbed, of
    water cf. nami
   2. v.tr. to suck, to smoke
    (tobacco); B. omi, omu
    omomi to suck, to smoke
    ha'aomi to smoke, suck

omo 1. an arrow for fighting,
    thinner but longer than the
    Santa Cruz one
   2. straight, of hair
    omoomora'a pointed

onee one 1. a sp. of large tree
    with bright coloured foliage
   2. a sp. of fern

ongaonga 1. v.tr. to long for
    something, as a sick man for
    food
    ongaongaha gerund
   2. a bad sore

ongo a mangrove; B. ongo, tongo

oni 1. to shrink aside
   2. v.tr. to call someone to
    accompany one; B. oni call
    ha'aoni to accompany, go
    with, bring with
   3. v.tr. to take away a bit,
    tear off a bit
   4. v.tr. to cut straight cf.
    o'i, ha'a'o'i

ono 1. six; B. ono
   ha'aono six times
   2. to swallow cf. gono drink,
    konokono throat; B. ono
    swallow, tono drink
    onomí v.tr.
    onomí p.p. swallowed
    hauonono red hot stones
    swallowed in trial by ordeal
   3. glide, move evenly, as a
    canoe or fish
    ononoonono glide, move evenly,
    as a canoe or fish
    onoha gerund
    ononga'i v.intr. glide
    through, on
    ononora'i v.intr. glide through,
    on
    ha'aono cause to move easily

onu to suck
ono onumí v.tr.
1. to be hot, boiling; heat with stones, boil
oongi v.tr. to heat
oongia p.p. heated
oorai! v.intr. to heat, put on the oven
ha'aoo to heat
hataoo to heat
2. let slip, as a log into water cf. oko, okodere
oongi v.tr.
oom! v.tr. let slip, as a log into water
oongia p.p. let slip
oomia p.p. let slip
3. to draw up, as water or dust by waterspout, whirlwind
oom! v.tr. to draw up, as water or dust by waterspout, whirlwind
haloo drawn up
4. biting pain, stinging, as from bite
ooha gerund
5. utterly, completely cf.
ohu
hako oo quite finished
6. oosi v.tr. to put in lengthways
O'o a wasting disease from breaking a taboo (tongo)

Ooha gerund of oo 4.

Oomi 1. let slip cf. oo 2.
2. draw up cf. oo 3.

Oongi 1. heat cf. oo 1.
2. let slip cf. oo 2.

Oora! a variety of spear

Oora'i heat cf. oo 1.

Ooringe to shout and boast, when enemy is seen cf. buhara
ooringes! to shout and boast, to, at, about

Oorodidi E. a small sp. of lizard; W. hohodidi!

Oosi to put in lengthways cf.
oo 6.

Oora(1a) 1. to be enough, sufficient for cf. ara, arasi!
2. to be suitable, proper for
3. to be the duty of (= maris!)
a oragu it suits me, fits me
a oramu 'o'! 'ari! you ought to go
a orani enough things for him
4. to be possessed by a foul ghost, of man or stone; a man so possessed becomes misumisu'a filthy, incestuous; a stone possessed by an adaro orara imparts its quality to man approaching or touching it
oraora to be possessed by a foul ghost, of man or stone
ora'ha gerund
ora! v.tr. be possessed by foul ghost or spirit
oraha p.p. possessed
ha'aora to possess
5. a sp. of tree from which the best canoes are made
6. a plank built canoe; the planks are tied with the creeper wara'o q.v. and pitched with canarium gum (buru)
orahaaha canoe for three men
ora bina
oraburuburu a large canoe without ornaments
ora 'aha'aha 1. canoe for a dead chief (Araha). The body was put in this canoe and slung 12 feet high on poles, for the chief's voyage to the sun
2. canoe for the dead. All those buried on a heo were first put for a day or two in such a canoe
3. ahaa sky 'aha'aha sky abode of supreme serpent spirit
ora'manua a canoe for four, with figurehead
ora manua a large, decorated canoe
ora muriria a canoe with a high bow
ora paungarangara a canoe for four, no figurehead
ora ni wala'w a canoe for four, for bonito fishing, with a carved figure of a dog at the stern
ora rahu a canoe for six, figures of fish on spear rest cf. 'etea, ra'o, surlima, tata'al etc.
The largest canoes held as many as sixty men and had individual names e.g., Rebininu a famous Heuru canoe
7. a bit, piece cf. dora
8. the name of a constellation
9. to give payment for a dog, buy a dog
ora! v.tr. to give payment for a dog, buy a dog
10. to slice off, cut across
oraora to slice off, cut across
ora oral v.tr.
11. oraora'a 1. excessive
2. sinful; sin, a sinner
(prob. modern); B. oraoraga
oraaha gerund of ora 4.
oraahi 1. be possessed by foul
spirit cf. ora 4.
2. pay for a dog cf. ora 9.
oraahita to split down the middle
cf. ora 10.
orahitarahi v.tr. to split
down the middle
oraahoro to slice across cf.
orahito v.tr.
orai to slice cf. ora 10.
orahora 1. to be possessed by
foul spirit cf. ora 4.
2. to slice cf. ora 10.
3. a sp. of grass
oraora'a 1. excessive, to
exceed the usual, proper action
2. sinful, sin, sinner
ore oresi v.tr. to change,
exchange cf. orhi, orisi;
oretic(na) an heir
orea 1. a long while
2. of old time
ori 1. to return; to stroll
about
orirahi stroll about cf.
tariri, reach
taritori stroll about
tatariri! stroll about
2. to strain through coconut
fibre; B. orirahi
orirahi a sieve
3. a blue convolvulus, Ipomaea,
on the shore; B. oriri
4. to explain, make clear, interpret
a orirahi tarohi he explained
the news
5. to pour
orisi v.tr.
orisina p.p. poured
6. always; B. orirai
orirai always
7. to change, alter; B. orirai
orirai! to change, alter
orirai(na) an heir
orisi v.tr. 1. change,
alter, exchange, take the
place of
2. answer a letter
3. be heir to
orisi(na) an heir
orisi p.p. exchanged,
Pamua, said to mean "a landing place" cf. oto, roro
7. to lean, incline, stoop;
B. ororo
oroha'į v.intr. lean against
orohi v.tr. lean on
orohia p.p. inclined
orama'į v.intr. lean against
maoro to bend

oro'ani come from a distance to aid cf. oro 2.

orobiu a sp. of turtle

orobwau curse cf. oro 3.

oroha'į 1. melt from cf. oro 5.
2. lean against cf. oro 7.

orohi 1. to swim to cf. oro 1.
2. to lean on cf. oro 7.

orohimada to feel pain from a wound

orohuni 1. to curse
2. to threaten

orohuto to wallow

oroi 1. a voyage
2. a kind of very large net

orama'į 1. lean against cf. oro 7.
2. to come from far with set purpose, as Bishop Patteson to Melanesia

oromaisi v.tr. come to from afar

oronga'į swim to cf. oro 1.

ororo to swim

ororoiu 1. highest, best
2. adv. forming superlatives

oru 1. three
oruuna third
ha'aoru three times
2. a light breeze wind cf. aru
oruoru a breeze; breezy, windy
3. v.tr. to put on the fire
4. W.B. to do, two together
oru dao lie two on a bed

orua 1. clear, cloudless, of the sky
2. fine, splendid, bright, noble, "as a fine sunny day or a clean thought"
3. orderly, properly

orumarau Three Sisters, three islands between San Cristoval and Ulawa

oruru W., B. close packed, thick together, choked, impassable

osa desire eagerly, long for
osaha gerund
osahi v.tr.
osahia p.p. desired
osani v.tr. desire
osania p.p. desired
ha'aosasa to urge, incite

osi 1. to cut, score; B. osi
ososi 1. striped, slashed
2. to level off as with a plane cf. o, o'1, 'oos!
3. the lines on the palm of the hand; B. ososi
ososi a'1 striped
2. to take a deep breath
osira'į v.intr. to take a deep breath
ha'aosi cause to take a deep breath

osimago to pant
osimagoa gerund
osimagogahi v.tr. pant for
ha'aosimago cause to pant

osimamaro to rest

osimaro to sigh

osimawaro 1. to rest; B. osimawaro
2. tired, breathing hard

osira'į move through water, of fish

otaota 1. quickly
2. a mixture of breadfruit, coconut milk and fig leaves cooked in the oven (= otooto)

oto 1. to kill someone after being wounded oneself
2. to conquer completely
a oto baania; B. oto
otoha gerund
otohi v.tr. be revenged on
otora'i v.tr. be revenged on
ha'aoto to kill, conquer completely, overcome
3. (last, past)
otohuu only
gare toohuu only son

otoha gerund of oto 2.

otohaihunu'i a stern fight
otooto cf. otaota 2.

ou 1. a dog; B. ou
2. prefix in addressing a
   number ou mwanel cf. oru
   ro mwane has now taken its
   place

o'u white sand

o'uo'ulu 1. white pith of a tree
   (= uwo)
2. ear plug of 'ahuto painted
   white

o'uo'ura a white birth mark

owa 1. to twitch, as the body
   of a man possessed
   owaha gerund
   owangai v.intr. quiver, twitch because of
   owari v.tr.
   owari p.p. made to quiver, twitch
   owasi v.tr. quiver from
   owasia p.p. made to quiver
   ha'aowasi cause to quiver, twitch
   2. to stay, dwell, reside
   (= awa, o'a)
   owaha 1. gerund
   2. species, kind
   owaha(na) behaviour, conduct
   owangai v.intr. stay at
   owatai v.intr. stay at
   oawa stay, dwell
   3. to gape open; open wide the
      mouth cf. awa, tawa
   owaha gerund
   owangai v.intr. open wide
   owari v.tr. open wide
   owaria p.p. opened wide

owaha 1. gerund of owa 1.-3.
2. behaviour cf. owa 2.
3. species

owangai 1. quiver from cf.
   owa 1.
2. stay at cf. owa 2.
3. open wide cf. owa 3.

owaowa 1. quiver from cf. owa 1.
2. open wide cf. owa 3.

owasi quiver from cf. owa 1.

owatai stay at cf. owa 2.

owii excl. of wonder

owou a sp. of grass

pa'erisu a sp. of yam (= ba'erisu)

pakerake completely finished, as
   a house

pakeroa 1. a twist of leaf etc.
   to hold nuts or any food
   2. to tuck the gaha (T
   bandage) into the kawira'i
   (string belt); W. pwakeroa

pakupaku very firm and hard

pakupakupakupaku E. to refuse (= kui,
   tui); W. rui

pangapanguraha 1. big, very
   big, big and stout
   2. unsuitable, not matching
   well; B. pangapanga wonder

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panu E. draw near, approach;
   W. pwanu
   panuhi v.tr. approach
   panuhi p.p. near, be
   near (of time)
   panungi v.tr. approach
   panungi p.p. near
   panungai v.intr. approach
   a panuhi l ta'eha adaau they
   will soon be coming up

paoniu a sp. of shrub

papaku be quiet! behave!
   ha'apapaku 1. be quiet!
   2. to quieten.
papanot'a fat, big, thickset, squat, of man, ship etc.
papapa flat, slabs, as meat for frying
papapa'a flat cf. baba
parapako 1. W. rain, clouds
2. E. white clouds
parapako'a rheumatic cf. parako
pararaku'a a sp. of large, yellow ant with severe bite
parasu 1. to sprout cf. pasu, pau, bwau
2. bathe completely
3. swelling of trunk or branch of a tree
parako 1. a sp. of fig (varieties are kamau, huhua etc.) which is sacred and thought to cause rheumatism if burnt, and also tetanus and twitchings
2. rheumatism; B. parako rheumatism
3. to wipe (= pako)
parapara'au 1. crisscross lattice work of bamboo ('au); B. paparagua
2. a catamaran of palm branches lengthwise and some across, the latter bamboo
3. a raft of any sort
paringe to turn the head to listen to something indistinctly heard
paringe ha gerund paringenga'i v.intr. turn the head to paringesi v.tr. turn the head to paringesia p.p. in a listening attitude, with head turned ha'aparinge to turn the head and listen; B. paringe
paraparu 1. a peg; to hang up
paraparunga'i v.intr. paraparungi v.tr.
2. to give secretly a gift to a woman to entice her
3. to entice a dog by feeding it cf. ha'abaru
pas a a kind of ringworm
pasu 1. to pull down towards, pull off; B. pasu pasu'i v.tr. to pull down towards, pull off
2. to sprout
pasunga'i v.intr. sprout from pasasu sprout
patango a sp. of yam with tuber on the vine (= 'o'o)
pekariu very large, of a tree (= rahariu)
pena (roll out); B. mana, manasi penapena roll out penasi v.tr. roll out penasia p.p. rolled out
pepeso to break into fragments pepesoha gerund pepesonga'i v.intr. pepesongi v.tr. pepesongia p.p. broken into fragments ha'apepeso to break up
perure a sp. of bird
peruu 1. a sp. of bird
2. black sand of the beach; S. piruu
pesua 1. v.tr. to clean, put to rights a bed, sleeping place
2. to drive away a dog
peta side post of a house; B. peta
pe'u 1. weak, unable to do anything, as a child
2. impossible! abwa'i hoa mwadaua: i pe'u e pe'u! e pe'uta impossible!
pia'a 1. blind, white spots on iris
2. a sp. of tree
piapia
pino 1. to fold over and fasten (= bino) as a leaf to make a cup
pinonga'i v.intr. to fold over and fasten pinori v.tr. pinoria p.p. folded over and fastened pinopino to fold over and over
2. to conceal, e.g, hold behind one's back pinonga'i v.intr. to steal and give to someone else
pilo to be blind with white spots on iris piloha gerund
pl'onga'i v.intr. blind from
   ha'api'o make blind

pippi pipi no a dint

pipingo to make a spurt ing noise
   with the lips
   pipingo ha gerund
   pipingota'i v.intr. to make
   a spurt ing noise with the lips

pipiru'ai a sp. of small, reddish
   bird, very rare

pipisu a sp. of bird (= plisu,
   pirisu); B. parlisu

pipisuree a sp. of small, blue
   bird with red head, that comes
   into houses (= sisirihloha)

pira young fruit of areca nut

pirisu a sp. of bird (= plpisu).
   If one is seen, the people
   joke and say: Garaa, ma wa'i
   ta'e murimu ma'o rahusi, na
   walu na matawa naasi, Come
   on you and I, and I will come
   in the canoe behind you and you
   fish, for that means bonito
   from the deep sea. The pirisu
   is the hero of many stones and
   is the messenger of Hatoibwari,
   the serpent spirit

piro 1. to conceal cf. plino 2.
   pironga'i v.intr. steal
   and give to someone else

2. to plait the edge of a bag;
   B. piro twist
   pironga'i v.intr. to plait
   the edge of a bag

piru necklace or collar of money
   (ha'a, l'a etc.) woven, not
   merely strung (duru)
   piru j noni strings of
   human teeth in belt of red
   rattan and ha'a (hangahari)

pirupiru rock of the were-shark
   (= birlubiru q.v.)

pisu a sp. of bird (= plpisu,
   pirisu); B. pisu

pita (break)
   pitaru v.tr. break into
   fragments cf. buta
   pitapita a fragment
   pitapitaa in fragments

piu(na) a bad, watery nut
   pluna i 'ado'a; a wal'a a
   bad 'ado'a nut; it is watery;
   B. piu

po(na) navel (= walpo); B. po

poe 1. to sigh, gasp (= boe)
   poengai v.intr. gasp at
   poesi v.tr. to sigh for

2. asthma

deo to raise up; W. bo'e
   po'enga'i v.intr. to work
   with a stick

poenimatawa a sp. of poisonous
   fish (eating it causes death);
   B. pwoepwoenil matawa

poengoto a cold on the chest;
   W. boengoto

pohara poor, with no possessions
   cf. masara, hasiloni

pokao E., B. to beg, ask for
   pokaonga'i v.intr.
   pokaorl v.tr.

poke v.tr. to raise up, lever
   up cf. po'e; B. pwoge
   pokheha gerund
   ha'apoke to raise up, lever
   up

poku E., B. a young nut, of
   coconut (= kopu)

pokupoku 1. W. spawn of crabs
   (= maga)
   2. to draw up the legs
   a hel nagu pokupoku he sits
   with drawn up legs

pokuroo round, like a ball
   (= popokuro)
   pokuroha gerund
   pokurohi v.tr. go round
   pokurori v.tr. go round
   ha'apokuro

pona B. to use a person's name
   continually
   ponarl v.tr. to use a
   person's name continually

ponapona to slip, start from
   hand (= kona)

ponga 1. to put leaves on the
   head, on which to rest a rough
   or heavy load
   2. to wedge open a pig's mouth
      with a stick (= bonga)
   pongarl v.tr. 1. put
   something soft under a rough
   burden
   2. wedge open a pig's mouth
      pongaponga to put two logs
      under a box to keep it from
      contact with the ground; B.
      pwongapwonga
poniu a sp. of tree rauponlu, which is also the name of the club shaped like the leaf of this tree; B. poniu cf. B. rumaponlu round house, once common in Bauro

pono to fill up (= bono) na maana i wa a pono the mouth of the river is blocked ponopono 1. to fill up a hole 2. a door ponosi v.tr. fill up ponoslina p.p. filled up, choked up, blocked

ponora a seedling a bwito ponora, ra usuria ma gu hasia no'ai dora 'etea it springs up a seedling, they transplant it and plant it in another place

poopoo to be tight, close-fitting haripoopoo to be tight, close-fitting

poosusu a sp. of fish Gurnard scorpoena; B. nohu

pooto 1. to be concerned about pootonga'v. intr. concern oneself about pootori v.tr. concern oneself about 2. to break pootori v.tr. to break pootoria p.p. broken

pootou to beg, beseech (some prefer pwootou)

popo 1. v.tr. to do unwillingly because forced to do so poponga'i v.intr. to do against one's inclination popori v.tr. do unwillingly poporia p.p. forced tauaro poporia forced labour 2. disease in which wrists and ankles swell

popo'a rheumatic

popohau a variety of spear without barbs; B. pwopohau

popokuro round like a ball (= huhua)

poponga (= ponga)

poporo 1. a knot of poroporoa; B. poporo, poro knot of bow-string; B. poro n! uwa knee 2. an unopened bud

poporomasi a disease, lumps on limbs like lumps of porridge (= kokorohuto); B. poporomasi

poporou a sp. of tree

poporo'u shrink away, grovel, of man or dog (= roku) poporo'uha gerund poporo'unga'i v.intr. shrink away because of poporo'uri v.tr. shrink from, grovel to

poporou ni ruma a sp. of black beetle

popota'i a sp. of bullheaded fish

popoto a pimple cf. poporo, potopoto

popotoi 1. a firestick (= karapotoi) 2. a stick lying on the shore

popou a round object, lump, knot, secretion in shell, kernel, large seed etc. (= poupou q.v.) cf. pou, po'upou'u, poru

pora to move through water, of fish cf. hoto, tabo, riringa'i, osira'i, urubo, naname (all of fish) poraha gerund porahi v.tr. move through porasi v.tr. move through

pori nest of white ant pori ane

poriki to strike but not deeply, of a spear cf. siki; B. puriki p. porikihi v.tr. to strike but not deeply, of a spear porikisi v.tr. to strike but not deeply, of a spear porikisia p.p. slightly wounded by a spear

poro'osua deformed, hunchback

poroporo(na) anus; B. poro anus, bottom of anything

poroporoa a wart

poroporo'a rough, jagged rocks

porosu 1. to weigh upon (= rorosu) of. ro'u, roku; B. pwaurosu 2. to be bent with age, sickness or a heavy weight porosuhi v.tr. to weigh upon, down
poru 1. any land shell, a snail;  
B. poru; especially Bulimus and Helix, the former considered to be the male, the latter the female, of the species  
poru ariarai flattened sp. of Bulimus  
poru aripwanu very large, bright green Bulimus (dead shells pale green)  
poru mwada a flat sp.  
poru mwane the small, vivid green Bulimus  
poru ngasirau a large sp. of Bulimus  
poru rau a flattened sp. of Helix  
poru nrasi a red, barbed and turreted sp. of sea shell  
Poru were strung with money (waturu)  
2. a necklace of land shells worn by a nao, a man or woman fasting for wife or husband  
3. a green coconut; B. pou  
4. ahuri poru the Cassis shell ahuri (trumpet) "short and blunted", unlike the Triton shell ahuri!  
5. a square or three cornered coconut leaf plate  
6. a cane basket for drying nuts  
7. to be late of poru(na) 2. poruhi v.tr. to be late for (as an appointment)  
porunga'i v.intr. to be late on account of poruporu'a late, behind time  
8. to make believe, of children; make a miniature garden, play at fishing or being a Bishop, play with toys. Arosi children had carved wooden toys of men, dogs, ships etc. and many other toys  
poruporu make believe, pretend, play games, of children  
poruha gerund poruhi v.tr. play at, with porunga'i v.intr. play at, with ha'aporuporu to give children toys to play with, amuse children, play games of make believe with them halporu fornication or adultery  
hereho ni poru a toy na gare a porunga'i ml na i dara misu the child is playing with a toy (miniature) dog's head bowl  
poru(na) 1. bud of coconut flower  
2. not mature or fullgrown  
poruha gerund of poru 8.  
poruhi 1. be late for cf. poru 7.  
2. play at, with cf. poru 8.  
porunga'i 1. be late on account of cf. poru 7.  
2. play with cf. poru 8.  
poruporu 1. play, make believe, pretend  
2. raise pimples by scratching; B. poruporu  
poruporu'a 1. late of poru 7.  
2. pimply  
posu to be slanting, tilted at an angle, as a boat on the beach  
posunga'i v.intr. tilted because of posur? v.tr. to tilt, incline  
posuria p.p. tilted, inclined  
posuu tilted (= posu)  
potai v.tr. to beg, beseech, ask for  
potaiha'i to ask with (good intentions etc.)  
halpotai a request  
pote 1. to be swollen, of belly; to be replete with food  
2. to have had enough (= pwote)  
3. to be big with child; B. pote  
poteha gerund  
potenga(na) repletion potenga'i be replete with, swollen belly on account of  
potopoto a blister  
potou beg (= pootou, pwotou)  
pou 1. blunt (= popou, poupou)  
2. bald, shaven  
po'u a cripple, lower limbs bent and helpless
poumaere C., B. with sharp edge upwards, put a spear upside down in ground

poupouruwake crysalis and grub within it

poupou
1. a round object cf. bo, bwau, horu
2. knot of bowstring
3. lump or knot in wood
4. secretion in a clam shell
5. pearl poupou l dahi = kora, idah
6. seed of pawpaw; B. oru
cf. saalu egg; this may be related to Mota tolul egg

po'upo'una) 1. a round object
cf. poku, poupou
2. an egg po'upo' u l kua
3. kernel of a nut
4. the heel
5. shellfish in its shell;
B. pugu a bud

po'upo' u i uri a small sp. of echinus; B. poupouna uri

po'upo'u suri a sp. of lizard

poururu to kneel cf. topira' i ru ru, ru ru

pui unripe, poor cf. bul,
written pwe in songs
pui 'ahia an unripe Malay apple

puka
1. a sp. of tree, semi-sacred, with bright yellow, sweet scented flowers
2. a sp. of creeper

puna (sacred, taboo)
puna apuro a place taboo
(puna) to the avenger of blood to which he comes
decked in his ornaments;
anyone else going there is
puna from returning (apuro)
alive, and is killed cf.
abu, buna, bunawara, tabu;
B. apuna don't; taboo

punangua 1. silent, one who never talks
2. an idiot

punga
1. to purse lips in contempt
ha'apupungatea to hold the breath, as a young child screaming
2. blunt; W. bungaa

pungu
1. to stick fast, cling
pu'upu'uri v. tr. stick to, cling to
pu'upu'uri p.p. stuck fast to
2. name given to each of two gastropod molluscs, one a struthiolaria and the other a turret shell, from their power of sticking to rocks

punguhau a stingy man

punipuni'a E. fat; W. pwunipwunila'a
of men, pigs, dogs etc.;
B. pwunipwunigaga

pupu v. tr. to peck, of birds
pupuri v. tr. peck, peck up

pupuru
1. to be close, thick, crowded
pupurunga'i v. intr. be crowded by (= hatapupuru, buru)
pupuruhi v. tr. crowd thick on
pupuruhia p.p. crowded
2. yaws keto pupuru

pura
1. dropsy, elephantiasis (uwa pura)
porapura'a dropsical
2. a ring or sunken part in a tree trunk alternating with a swelling
porapura'a ringed, of a tree

purara
1. gross, fat
2. of necessity, because one must; B. purua
mwa'eta purara consent against one's will
'ar l purara go because one must

purawa'ia very watery, poor, of fruit

puro
1. to shut up, as a flower
puros i v. tr. shut up from
puros i a p.p. closed, of a flower
2. fat, well-liking, of young dog or pig

purua W., B. lightning cf. burua
openly, in the light
buruburu firefly

purupuru a lock of hair, a single hair cf. uru, huru

purupungoo the space between lips and nose; moustaches ngoo

pusu
1. to puff; B. pusu
pusu' i v.tr. puff out, at
2. to spurt, spatter, as boiling fat; W. busu
pusu' i v.tr. spurt on
pusuria p.p. splashed with, by
3. to discharge, of a boil; pour out, trickle out, as from a smashed egg
pusu' i v.tr. cause to flow out, break or prick a boil, egg etc.
pusuria p.p. pricked, lanced, of a boil

pwa
1. prefix of condition of
pwahe ta
2. depreciatory prefix of
pwa, pwa s i
3. to be foolish, dull of
bwa; B. pwlpw i ga
pwa s i v.tr. 1. be fool­ish at here pwa s i hold clumsily
2. deceive
ha'apwa s i to deceive

pwa a
1. to rise, rising, of the sun
sina pwa a the rising sun, the light of the rising sun
pwa a ha 1. gerund
2. the light of the rising sun
3. the East
pwa a ri v.tr. to rise upon, of the sun
pwa a s i v.tr. to rise upon, of the sun of cf. bewa s i
ha'apwa a to rise, of the sun
2. to break or crack
pwa a r i v.tr. cf. pwa a 1. the breaking of the dawn
pwa a s i p.p. cracked
pwa a s i v.tr. break, crack
pwa a s i p.p. cracked
ha'apwa a cause to break or crack
3. to slap the thigh
pwa a' a 1. in marapwa a, lazy
2. a small, ground lizard

pwa a ha
1. gerund of pwa a 1.
2. light of rising sun
3. the East

pwa a k o ra to take off the outer skin of a nut

pwa a pwa a 1. a sp. of yam
2. C. B. and Abauro, to deceive, lie

pwa a ra E. (to create); W. h a ra
pwa a ras i v.tr. to create

ha'apwa a ra to create
a ha'apwa a ra i mar e wane he created the world

pwa a ra nga to begin, as a war
pwa a ra nga'i v.intr. to begin, be the aggressor of
ohinima e

pwa a're to go and live after marriage with one's wife's relations and in her village or part of it. Considered rather disgraceful
ha i wa'i pwa a're to marry without money payment on consideration of living in wife's village with father-in-law (a man being loth to let his daughter leave him)

pwa a ri
1. to rise upon, of sun of
pwa a 1.
2. to break or crack of pwa a 2.

pwa a s i
1. to shine upon of
pwa a 1.
2. to break, crack of pwa a 2.

pwa ep we a armpit; B. pwea pwea e

pwa ' e pwa ' e swellings from mosquito bites of pwe a pwe a e ra

pwe a pwe a e asi a sp. of fish with swollen, puffed out back

pwa epwea sus u a boil under the armpit

pwa h e ta shallow

pwa h i a sp. of fish

pwa hia e (n a) 1. an us, in tales
2. the vent of a fish

pwa h i hi to shrink, as from a blow of. ahi hi, ohi hi

pwa h i hi (n a) beyond
pwa h i hi n a i mar o'u beyond the black beach

pwa h u ri (n a) entrails, intestines (= bwa h u ri)

pwa i S. prefix with depreciatory meaning, common in songs and charms in which it is prefixed like Bauro pwe i = pwe i, pwa s i cf. bwa, pwa, mw a s i, mas i; B. pwe i prefixed to object small, poor or old pwe i hi to small cuscus (pito)
pwe a n g a worn out bag etc.
pwa'i 1. to coil, as a snake  
2. a coil of rope  
3. club footed (= pwaki)  
pwaiha gerund of pwa'i  
1. pwairi v.tr. to coil round, as a snake  
pwairila p.p. coiled round  
pwapwa'i a coil of rope

pwaikari 1. a nut still containing milk  
2. half coconut

pwainaa a plateau; B. pwinaa river flat, hill plateau

pwairihua a sp. of yam

pwa susugu gong word for susu'u pudding; B. susugu

pwakaka a small, green, house lizard

pwakapwaka(na) 1. involucre of a flower, sheath of leaves  
2. stalk of a flower

pwakaringa v.tr. chop and adze; W. pwakuwaringa, 'arasi

pwakaroroa very ripe fruit

pwakeraha the name of a kakamora in a story

pwakeroa 1. W. to fold up food in a twist of leaf  
2. to twist the T bandage (gaha) under the waist string (kawira'i)

pwaki 1. to make a loop of cf. pwa'i  
pwakinga'i v.intr. make a loop with  
pwakipwaki a loop  
2. club footed (= pwa'i)  
3. to bite, of a snake; B. pwagi pwakiri v.tr. to bite, of a snake

pwako 1. to burrow  
pwakonga'i v.intr. burrow in  
2. an insect sp.

pwakora 1. a withered tree  
2. a bald spot on a dog  
3. driftwood, floating logs

pwakoru to forget quickly  
pwakorunga'i v.intr.  
ha'apwakoru to forget quickly, cause to forget

pwakou an antlion, larva of dragonfly

pwaneo a song

pwane pwaneo little couplets, or four-line rhyming verses for making sunshine, rain etc. 
No magic is used with them

pwangapwanga(na) sheath of leaves at base of stalk or fruit cf. pwakapwaka

pwangi armlet of dyed grass

pwango(na) 1. end of cut stalk of sago, coconut, areca palm; W. bwango  
2. marrow  
3. a noose cf. pwapwango  
4. to tie, make fast, catch with noose

pwangopwango(na) antennae  
(= bwangobwango, rangorango)

pwangoro deaf (= pwarongo)

pwangupwanguraha 1. W. big, big and stout (= pangupanguraha)  
2. unsuitable, not matching well

pwangupwangu'a short cf. pwapwaru

pwanu 1. W. to approach, draw near of an event; E. panu  
pwanuhi v.tr. to approach, draw near, of an event  
pwanuhila p.p. near, drawing near, approaching  
pwanunga'i v.intr. approach  
pwanungl v.tr. approach  
pwanungia p.p. already near  
2. to cork, shut, close an opening  
pwanupwanu(na) cork, lid, plug, top etc.  
pwanusl v.tr. to cork, shut, plug, close  
pwanusia p.p. corked, plugged, shut, closed

pwao 1. to make leaf, burst into leaf; B. pwapwa  
2. a shoot, opening frond  
pwao pwaopwao burst into leaf pwao'i v.tr. to pluck shoots for planting  
3. a sp. of large, red bird, eats prawns  
4. totem of Bvao clan  
5. club with carved head of Bvao clan and pointed towards someone to be killed
pwachi a sp. of bird, white-breasted fish hawk; B. waoh!
pwaowai old, as a bag
pwapwa female, of all animals except pig, a sov being bwabwa; B. pwapwa crown of couries (coury supposed connection with female organ)
pwapwa(na) 1. scales, scab of a sore
2. shell
3. skin
pwapwa'era a bruise
pwapwa'i a coil of rope cf. pwa'il, pwaki
pwapwairato a coconut palm with fronds cut short
pwapwairo W. strong; well matched
pwapwa'iro a sp. of green lizard
pwapwakiro a sp. of green lizard
pwapwaku short (=pwaku, pwapwaru, pwapwatu)
pwapwamato'o a sp. of taro
pwapwango 1. to catch in a noose, laasso; B. pwangopwango
2. a noose
3. wrist, ankle
pwapwango'sruma wrist
pwapwango'suwa ankle
pwapwangora a race of small people (=kakamora q.u.) pwapwaronga
pwapwara S. to fall, of a meteor
pwapwarsua large and fat
pwapwaru W. a small pool in a hollow in a tree
pwapwaronga a race of very small people; also pwaronga, pwapwaronga and kakamora ronga or ngoro = mora, pwa, pwapwa foolish; i.e. (probably) the original race of fools. In legends, they were six inches to three feet in height; some are believed to have been seen at the present day, about three feet six inches in height. They are dark, have long straight hair, and live in caves. They are ignorant of the use of fire, eat food raw, are afraid of men, and fond of dancing
pwapwaru short
pwapwaru W. rain pools in trees; E. pwapariu
pwapwasi(na) 1. roof of a house (=pwapwasiu)
2. to be foolish at cf. pwa 3.
pwapwasiu 1. E. a wall; W. bwabwasiu
2. the roof of a house; B. pwasuga; pwasi back of a man
pwapwatu short (=pwapwaru)
pwapwauro short and strong, of men
pwaraiki to be unsteady
pwaranga 1. empty (=bwaranga); B. pwaranga
2. sunk away, of water
pwarapwara(na) 1. a bunch
2. a few, small number, of fruit, men in a canoe etc.
pwarapwaramera a sp. of plant
pwararaa thunder
pwarare a sp. of large, blue, swamp bird
pwarateana a desert place, food-less 'ai'a ngauha naie! no food there
pwarauri the stump of a felled tree; B. pwarauri
pwarauria a shrub, branches near ground
pwarauriai a sp. of Arundo
pwarar to pass over, fail to take, as a flower or fruit ha'apware to pass over, miss, in distributing food; B. ore
pwareo a climbing arad, Monstera; leaves at first whole (buru) then serrated (mataritari); B. pwareo
pwarerongai u.intr. play at
pwarerosi u.tr. play at
2. to go for a stroll
a pwarero mol I hasimou he just strolled off to the
woods

pwareroha *gerund
pwareronga'ī v.intr. stroll
to
ha'apwarerö take for a
stroll

pwarī'ī W. to deceive, lie, joke;
E. koe cf. pwa, pwasī, pwaapwae
pwarī'īha 1. *gerund
2. a lie, guile, a joke
pwarī'inga'ī v.intr. de-
ceive, lie about, joke about
pwarī'ita'a

pwarīnge to incline the head
e.g., to hear a child (= paringe)
pwarīnēgha *gerund
pwarīngengā'ī v.intr. listen
to, inclining head
pwarīngesī v.tr. listen
to, inclining head
pwarīngesā p.p. with head
inclined, listening
ha'apwarīnge incline head
and listen

pwarīsu a sp. of creeper,
epiphyte, with stem like a
honeycomb much swollen, often
full of ants, Hydnophyto
Guppy "Solomon Islands" 282;
B. pwarīsu

pwarū to rise up at intervals
over a shallow place in hillock-
like waves of water, often
about every half hour cf.

mwarō
pwarōpwarō 1. to rise up
at intervals over a shallow
place in hillock-like waves
of water, often about every
half hour
2. a place where the sea
does this
3. a sp. of tree

pwarō'ama'ama a sp. of large
frog

pwarōnga race of small people cf.
pwarpwarōnga, kakamora

pwarōngō to be deaf (= pwangoro)
pwarōngoha *gerund
pwarōngohā na) deafness
pwarōngōhi v.tr. be deaf
to, from
pwarōngosi v.tr. be deaf
to, from
ha'apwarōngo to deafen

pwarōngōisuri to listen to, be
disciple of (= rongosurī)
pwarōngoto E., B. Hibiscus
tiliaceous (= ha'aaro)

pwaru 1. to shut, cork, put the
lid on etc. (= pwanu); B.
sipwaru
pwarūsi to shut, cork, put
the lid on etc.
pwarūsiā p.p. shut, corked,
plugged etc.
pwarūpwaru(na) lid, cork,
plug, top etc.
2. in toto pwaru a reed arrow;
B. toto pwarua

pwarūpurūrau a swelling on
the knee

pwaruru a young, green, drinking
cocnut

pwaruru(na) the knee cf. ruru;
B. pwaruru

pwarūu 1. a young green, drink-
ing coconut
2. a rain pool in the hollow
of a tree (= pwapariu)

pwasī 1. deceive, lie cf. pwa 3.
2. stupid at cf. pwa 3.
3. a prefix with deprecatory
meaning, common with words in
songs and charms, gives meaning
of 'poor, small, old' etc. cf.
pwa, pwaī, pwei, mwasi

pwasimā(na) E. the eye

pwasimāahura 1. google-eyed
2. S. blind with age, of old
women

pwasina a sp. of taro

pwasumā(na) W. the eye

pwata amaranthus (= mwata); B.
wata

pwataka to suspect, be suspicious
of
pwataka'ī v.tr. to suspect,
be suspicious of

pwatopwato encrusted, from betel
chewing, of the teeth
pwatohā *gerund
pwatora'ī v.intr. encrusted
with
ha'apwatopwato to encrust

pwauata a curved club (= bwauata
q.v.); B. pwauata

pwaumaniro a sp. of yam

pwaumanu carved bird ornament at
the end of a kira club
pwaunauru S. early name for ships; also bonauru cf. uru
pwaunaurahaa unsuitable, ill fitting 'ome pwaunahaa to'on! si that is an unsuitable garment
pwaunautoto a sp. of bird
pwe poor, bad, watery, of a nut; also in songs (= pui, bui) cf. pwa
2.
pweapwea a small platform
pwee shallow, of a hole pweeha gerund
pweai a prefix with depreciatory sense used in songs and charms and like pweai especially on south coast cf. pwasi, mwasi; B. pweai used with objects small, poor, bad etc.
pweapwe to knock, tap; B. pweepwee
pweapwerota a shady walk for a stroll cf. bweru
pweapwesa to be overcooked, of food pweapwesaha gerund ha'apweapwesa to overcook
pwerahau to slip on rocks
pwerapwere 1. a sp. of bird 2. a m. of large beetle
pweru 1. to miss pweruta'i v.tr. miss ha'apweru cause to miss apwerupweru 2. to roll over and over pweruha gerund pwerunga'i v.intr. roll on ha'apwerupweru cause to roll over
pwe' 1. to slip, miss, of axe etc.; to glance off, as an arrow pwerai v.tr. slip from, miss, glance off pwerasil v.tr. slip from, miss, glance off; B. pwerai ha'apwerai cause to slip buupwera to slip, of foot 2. to keep guard, ward off pwerai v.tr. to ward off pwerangaii v.intr. guard from a pweranga'i nia i'oo he warded off the spear
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pweni a fat, of man or animal (= pwenipwini'a)
pweni a sp. of small frog
pwinipwin'a a sp. of small frog
pwinipwin'i'a fat, of man or animal (= pwenipwini'a)
pwij a sp. of small frog
pwinipwin'i'a fat, of man or animal (= pwenipwini'a)
pwu a sp. of small frog
pwinipwin'i'a fat, of man or animal (= pwenipwini'a)
pwi not ripe, green, of bananas, Malay apples and mangoes cf. pui, bui
pwno to stop, block, choke, fill up pwnopo pwno a stopper, cork pwnosilo v.tr. to cork, stop up etc. pwnosil p.p. corked, stopped up
pwnotaa a gable end of a house with carved figure of bird etc. (= bonotaa)
pwoopwoo W. elephantiasis

pwore to dream cf. bwore

pworupworu to play, of children cf. poru
pworunga'i v.intr. play at ha'apworupworu to amuse

pwote 1. to be swollen, of the belly
2. to be with child cf. pote
pwoteha gerund
pwotenga'i v.intr. to be with child
pwotera'i v.intr. to be with child
ha'apwote cause belly to swell, to be with child

pwotou to bend the head, bow, beseech, beg cf. bwau; B. pwau tou
pwotounga'i v.intr. to bend the head, bow, beseech, beg cf. potou, pootou

pwunipwuni'a W. fat, of man or animal (= pwinipwin'i'a)

ra 1. pron.3rd pers.pl. they, them; used as subject following raau and as object by itself, masc. fem. or neuter, but as object 'i is preferred to ra of inanimate things
2. a plant with broad leaves like a canna; B. rara
3. to make, in one phrase only
   ra ni wara make a speech
   rai v.tr. to make
   rai ni wara make a speech
4. = rua, vowel assimilated
gara we two cf. rahi take away

raa 1. to be hot, bright, to shine cf. raraha, raara
raangi v.tr. to shine on raangla p.p. brightened
2. raa'i v.tr. to draw a bow

raa(na) 1. sunshine
2. branch of a tree (= raaraa); B. raa

ra'a 1. to break; broken
ra'a'i v.tr. to rub or stroke with the hands; to stroke so as to bring to fingers or toes an imaginary object in the body which is causing illness
ra'a'i v.tr. to rub or stroke with the hands
ra'a'la p.p. stroked, brought out with stroking
3. to exorcise an evil spirit or ghost, usually done by stroking it out, or drawing it out with a dracaena leaf
ra'a'i v.tr. to exorcise an evil spirit or ghost
ra'a'ia p.p. exorcised
4. to be soft, of over-ripe breadfruit, rotting fish etc. ha'ara'a to make soft

raabo W. to grow, spring up, appear above the surface, of a plant; E. bwito
raaboaha gerund
raaboanga'i v.intr. grow from, because of raaboari v.tr. spring up in, from, a raaboria I ano

ra'a'i 1. break cf. ra'a 1.
2. to stroke cf. ra'a 2.
3. to exorcise cf. ra'a 3.

raangi 1. to shine on cf. raa 1.
2. a sp. of tree with red blossoms

raaraa(na) 1. sunshine, heat of sun or fire cf. raa(na) 1.
2. to shine, be hot
3. rose red clouds of dawn or sunset; B. rara
4. sun after rain
5. to ripen, become ripe, turning red or yellow
6. branch of a tree

raaraamaa 1. pale yellow
2. ha'araaraamaa(na) to torment, torture

raaraamaata'i very hot
raaraamarumu'a warm

raaraanga hard, red flesh round a boil

raaraa(na) 5.

raaraha 1. to trap pigs with net and poles
2. pig trap of four bent poles with net on the ground
raaraha'i a similar trap for fish

raaranga because of
raaranga'a light of fire seen far off, reflection in sky
raau pron. 3rd p. s. pl. they, them; shortened forms are rau, ra

raba 1. to wish, want, like (= lrisi)
   rabaha gerund
   rabas i v. tr. to wish, want, like
   rabasia p. p. desired
   rabata'i v. intr. want, like, desire
   ha'araba cause to like
   hairaba mutual liking
   hairabas l mutual liking, desire, longing, wish
2. to attempt
   la a rabas i Tawari'i he tried (to reach) Tawari'i
   a rabas i l oro he tried to swim
   rabas i v. tr.; B. rapasi
3. to prepare a meal for those who have dug a brother's grave
   rabas i v. tr. to prepare a meal for those who have dug a brother's grave

rabasu 1. revenge cf. uru, tarauru; B. rapuuru revenge
2. v. tr. to equalise

rabe 1. to possess a man, of ghost or spirit; B. hagarepe
   rabenga'i v. tr. to possess a man, of ghost or spirit
   rabengi v. tr.
   rabesi p. p. possessed by ghost or spirit
   rabes i v. tr. possess
   rabes i p. p. possessed
   ha'arabe a possessed person
   hairaberabe inspired
   rarabea p. p. l. inspired, a person inspired, who gave messages from ghost or spirit and had abnormal powers such as levitation
2. a prophet (recent use)
   2. to interpret, as a speech in a language not understood
   rabe'i v. tr. to interpret
   3. to encourage
   rabe'i v. tr.

rabe'i 1. interpret cf. rabe 2.
2. encourage cf. rabe 3.

rabenga'i possess cf. rabe 1.

rabengi possess cf. rabe 1.

raberabe(na) the eaves of a house

rabesi possess cf. rabe 1.

raboa 1. broken, as china
2. to explode, crack (sound)
   raboaha gerund
   raboasi v. tr. to explode
   raboas i p. p. exploded
   raboata'i v. intr. explode, crack, resound sharply; B. raqoa

raboasimada to be killed in fight

rabou W. a food bowl (= dara)
   rabo'olmanu a carved, sacred bowl (= daramanu)

rabu 1. v. tr. to strike, knock, hit, knock in a nail
   a rabu i wara'o he hammered in the nail; B. rapu, rapusi, ramusi beat
   raburahu 1. a whip
   2. a cricket bat (recent use)
   rabuha'i v. intr. to strike
   rabunga'i l. to strike
2. to thrust downwards
   rabus i 1. v. tr. strike, hit
   2. bamboo walls of a house
   rabus i p. p. struck, whipped
   rabutai v. intr. strike off, knock off with stick, flick off with tail
   ha'arabu cause to strike
   hairaburabu mutually knocking, striking; to fight with sticks
2. v. tr. to tattoo; tattoo cf. usu, incise a pattern done by knocking a chisel (plying fox bone) with a small hammer; dark paint (gum) being used; B. rapu
3. v. tr. to lean up against a tree etc.
   a rabu i abena he leaned against its trunk; B. raputegi

rabusi bamboo walls of a house

rabwa 1. to pack loosely; B. rapwa poor, careless, badly (of work)
2. loose, badly packed
   ha'arabwa make loose
3. exaggerate, embroider a story, boast
   rabwanga'i v. intr. boast about, exaggerate
   ha'arabwa exaggerate, boast
4. to be few, little of ra rabwas i l ora they are few for the canoe (don't fill it)
   rabwas i to be few for, in rabwata'i to be few on
account of, for  
ha'arabwa to be fewer than expected

| rad | 1. a pain in the loins  
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| rada i  | 2. a sp. of fish; B. rata  
| v.tr. | 3. to thrust; B. rata, rara  
| 1. a thrusting pole  
| radaa  | 2. a stick or pole for  
| thrusting at fish in pools  
| 4. to boil, melt, of fat in  
| cooking or frying (originally  
| in a clam shell)  
| radaa  | 5. to be red from scratching,  
| red with blood cf. maradarada,  
| manmarara  
| rada  | gerund  
| radaa  | 1. a clam shell  
| for frying  
| 2. a frying pan (recent use)  
| 5. to be red from scratching,  
| red with scratching  
| radaa | to find  
| radaha | gerund of rada 5.  
| radaha | fry cf. rada 4.  
| radanga' i | 1. thrust cf. rada 3.  
| 2. be red from cf. rada 5.  
| 4. to boil, sputter, of fat  
| radaha | v.tr. to fry; B. hagarada  
| ha'aradahi | 1. a clam shell  
| for frying  
| 2. a frying pan (recent use)  
| 5. to be red from scratching,  
| red with scratching  
| ra  | 1. a disease, haematuria  
| (= mimioo)  
| 2. a flock of birds  
| 3. coral; B. rate  
| radi | to cover over completely,  
| as a mass of things, fruit  
| crop etc.  
| radiha | 1. gerund  
| 2. a large flock of birds  
| on a tree, thick crop of fruit  
| rado | 1. to bring together,  
| splice  
| 2. to cross from tree to tree  
| by branches  
| 3. to pass on from man to man,  
| as news  
| 4. to complete; completed  
| a rado ho'ota the company  
| (of boys) is completed (no  
| more admitted); B. rato  
| splice, pass on news, complete  
| payment of debt  
| radoha | gerund  
| radoha(r) knot, joint,  
| knuckles rado i kakau  
| radoha' i v.intr. bring two  
| things together  
| radoma' i v.intr. 1. cross  
| from branch to branch  
| 2. orderly, in order  
| 'unu radoha' i tell in proper  
| order  
| radoma p.p. 1. spliced  
| 2. handed on  
| radanga' i v.intr. to splice  
| hairado sodomy  
| radorado sodomy  
| radu | to walk with a stoop  
| raduma' i v.intr. stoop  
| from, on account of  
| rae | 1. v.tr. to move head forward,  
| peer, look forward peer-ing  
| raeha | gerund  
| raenga' i v.intr. to move  
| head forward  
| raeraenga' i v.intr. to move  
| head forward  
| 2. corpse of a dead man (cf.  
| ramo corpse of a killed man)  
| kukuru rae to bury at sea;  
| B. rae  
| suungi rae to cremate  
| rangorae l. platform for  
| a corpse  
| 2. bluebotttle fly  
| 3. v.tr. to singe, as a pig;  
| B. rae  
| raerae to singe  
| ha'arae to singe  
| 4. to pull, pull down, bend  
| raesi v.tr. 1. to pull,  
| pull down, bend  
| 2. break by bending, snap  
| off ha'arae cause to snap  
| 5. to keep tally  
| raesi v.tr. to tally  
| ra'e | 1. a sore on the hands or  
| lips  
| 2. a sp. of tree  
| 3. a wrinkle, a projection; B.  
| rage buttress roots  
| 4. a kind of ringworm  
| raeha | gerund of rae 1.  
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raehaisuri to work for
raehau(na) forehead; B. rae
ra'ei a sp. of palm, like tea but smaller; B. ragi
raemari a house with roof coming lover on one side than the other; B. raemari
raenga'i to peer cf. rae 1.
ra'engo 1. pudding, the same as ha'aboa but with no nuts; B. raerae
2. white cirrus clouds
raerae 1. to singe cf. rae 3.
2. a sp. of tree
raera'e 1. a projection, handle
2. the end of a bowl
raeraenga'i to peer cf. rae 1.
raesi 1. pull down cf. rae 4.
2. snap off, break cf. rae 4.
3. tally cf. rae 5.
raesuri v.tr. to work for (= rae haisuri)
raga 1. to be strong; strengthened, invigorated
ragaaha(na) strength, rein-invigorated power
ragahl v.tr. to strengthen, reinvigorate
ragahia p.p. strengthened regasi v.tr. to strengthen, reinvigorate
regasia p.p. strengthened regatai v.intr. to be re-invigorated by ha'araga to reinvigorate
2. to add water to coconut milk to make it palatable
ragasil v.tr. to add water to coconut milk to make it palatable
ragasial p.p. made palatable by adding water ha'araga, add water to coconut milk; B. urakari
3. to push about
4. to leap on
ragasil v.tr. push about, leap on
5. to open with unfolding motion
regatai v.intr. 1. to open eyes, clenched hand, a box etc.
2. to turn up the eyes
ha'aragatai to open
raga(na) part of woman's body
ragerage(na) the side of the body of rakerake; B. rakerake
ragi 1. marry (= uragi)
Indonesian iaki male is probably derived from this; not the reverse (usually noun from verb)
2. to be well cooked, soft
3. to cook well, nicely
ragla p.p. well cooked a ragla susu'u the pudding is nicely cooked
ragirla v.tr. to cook well, nicely
ragirlia p.p. well cooked, in a tasty manner
ragita'i v.intr. to cook well
rago 1. to be many, much; B. rago
ragoha gerund
ragosi v.tr. to have much of ha'arago 1. multiply
2. many times
ha'arago'i many times
rago'si many (an adj. in pl. form)
2. to come, go; only found in gong talk
rago ma! (on gong) come here; B. rago, rao
ragu 1. to come, go (= rago); only in gong talk
2. a canoe holding six; B. raku
3. W. to tie, fasten; S. raku
ragusial v.tr. to tie
ragusia p.p. tied
ragui a sp. of fish; B. raku
raha 1. big, great, large cf. rahe
raha'asi v.tr. to increase upon, as sickness
na daoha a raha'asia
raha'i caua.
rahasi v.tr. increase by, from, with a rahasia i nga'uma goro he has grown big with good meals rahanga'i v.intr. grow in size on account of rahata'i v.intr. grow in size on account of ha'araha to enlarge, make big; B. raha
ha'araha'i to enlarge, make big
2. a sp. of fish; B. rahu (same fish)
3. a skin disease (= hunl)
raha'asi increase upon of. raha 1.
raha'goro fat, in good condition
raha'mato to be at awkward stage, difficult to control, restless, of a youth
raha'ngi grow big from of. raha 1.
raha'raha the thumb
raha'si increase by, from, with of. raha 1.
raha'ta'i grow big from
raha'tewa a giant
raha(ua) forehead (= raehau, haurae)
rahe 1. to be tired, weary; B. rahe
  rahe'ngi weariness
  rahe'ngi v. intr. be tired by (as carrying something heavy far)
  rahes! v. tr. tired of
  rahesia p.p. tired, wearied
  rahe'ta v. intr. be tired of
  2. a famine
  3. to praise, extol
    ha'arahe a prayer
    ha'arahes! 1. to pray to, make a petition to a spirit or ghost, not in set form but extempore words
    2. to pray, prayer (recent Christian use); B. hagaraha
raha'rehe 1. money sacrificed in hares ni as! q.v.
  2. a mangita
raha'rehe(ua) to put the skull of a dead man in a basket under the ridgepole of a house. The man who gets it goes at dawn to the heo, holds the basket, and the skull is said to leap into the basket, and is then carried to the house
rahi 1. v. tr. take from, pick up from; prob ra 3.
  2. v. tr. to plait bamboo, interlace bamboo in patterns on walls of house
  3. in suurahi, evening; B. manurahi
rahibora a sp. of tree
rahi'hai'iris to take on impulse, without asking
rahi'tu to shake the eyes with the hand and look down (= didimaai)
  rhai'tu'unga! v. intr. to shake the eyes with the hand and look down
  rhai'tu'uri v. tr. to shake the eyes with the hand and look down
rahi'wa to take long strides
raho 1. sago palm thatch (= ao q.v.)
  2. a bit of thatch to light the fire with (= berao)
  3. a thin strip on which the sago palm leaf is folded in making thatch; B. raho, rawo ao raho a finished thatched top to a house
  au raho a needle (baranini) for sewing thatch
  mutimuti raho an insect that taps the thatch
  4. to be rotten inside
    rahas! v. tr. be rotten from
    rahasia p.p. rotted within
    2. to be rotten
    3. to be rotten on account of
    rahasia v. intr. be rotten
    4. to be rotten
raho'lu to shake the eyes with the hand and look down
  (= didimaai)
raho'lui v. tr. to shake the eyes with the hand and look down
rahu 1. ha'arahe to use certain terms of endearment, equivalent to thanks, as when a present is received. It may only be done by women to children, old man to boy, uncle to nephew etc. To thank an equal is bad manners, still more to thank a superior, and no gentleman does so unless from living with white men, who prefer to be treated as children or inferiors. For terms used of guama, guae etc. The meaning may be to humiliate oneself to one beloved and inferior; B. hagarahu
  2. adult
    rahu ni mwane a married adult male, a member of the community who has a voice in decisions (said to have meant old men only in former times)
  3. old, worn out, as an old bag
rahurahu'a old
4. dust bin, place where ashes are thrown cf. boorahu
5. rahurahu to cast a line in fishing
rahusil to cast a line in fishing (prob. trans. suffix)
6. rahutali to knock violently, sharply, as in knocking out a pipe
7. rahutali v.intr. to fall down, be prostrate; cast down, prostrate oneself
raha a grey
5. rahurahu to cast a line in fishing (prob. trans. suffix)
rahurahu'a grey cf. rahu(na)
rahurahuta'i passionately, violently
bwaro rahurahuta'i cry passionately
rahusi cast a line in fishing; B. rahusil draw hook gently through water
rahusinga'i cast a line in fishing for
rahusita'i cast a line in fishing for (apparently trans. suffix added to trans. suffix cf. rahurahu)
raihw'u the U groove in mainposts, a word said to be used only in stories of the Masi
rairasi a sp. of saltwater fish
ra'isau the stone wall enclosing a canoe house, oha, and the space near it taboo for bonito fishermen cf. sau
raita a lamp (Eng. "light")
ra'i'ua it doesn't matter, don't bother, it's all the same
raktb 1. to play, sport, of bonito cf. raga 3., 4.
ra'akha gerund
ra'akasi v.tr. play, sport, leap on cf. ranga
2. rakahi 1. very, forms a superlative
goro rakahi very good
2. v.tr.; B. rakahi very
rakaraka a sp. of ginger with pink or red flowers
rakarakaa sticking out apart cf. ranga
rake to separate flesh from bones, as of a pig
rakesi v.tr. to separate flesh from bones
raketa'i v.intr. to separate flesh from bones
ha'arake to separate flesh from bones
rakehaua thin
rakerake(na) the side, of a man or animal
rakerake'a 1. thin
2. a wasting disease such as consumption caused by a spirit, Rakerake'a, possessing a man
3. the name of a spirit of the sea, adaro ni matawa, who captures souls; to get the soul the priest sends a garfish
rakeraketo'o short ribs
rakesuria thin
raki v.tr. to pierce
ma raki horohororaua and pierced and killed them
rakiraki'a thorny, with spikes cf. karu scratch
rako a smooth, ripe areca nut
rakoa excl. I told you so! there you are! what did I say!

rakohuru 1. a withered areca nut whose skin is removed with the fingers
2. a ripe areca nut with fluff, huru, adhering

raku S. v.tr. to tie, fasten; W. ragü; B. raku
rakusi v.tr. to tie rakusia p.p. tied rakuraku tie, fasten, fix

rama 1. water between reef and shore
2. straight between mainland and small island
3. a long deep channel in the open sea
rama'ama the deep water beyond the edge of the reef
4. a number of things in line on water or land
5. ten cuscus
6. to slash, chop off branches, strip
rama'rama a prepared garden cf. maraba
ramanga'ia v.intr. slash; B. rama
ramarëi v.tr. slash, lop off
ramarisia p.p. lopped off ramasi v.tr. slash, lop off
ramasila p.p. lopped off
7. to gush out, of water
rama'ama'ia v.intr. gush out from (not mai)
ramaia v.tr. gush out upon
8. a spring
9. to destroy

rami 1. eggs of crab or crayfish; B. rame
2. milk of sprouting coconut

ramo 1. to flick, strike with tail, sting; B. ramo
ramoha gerund
ramoramo(na) the sting of a scorpion or ray
2. to be strong, brave, bold, renowned, a champion
3. a fighting man; B. ramo
ramoa 1. corpse of a man killed in fight cf. rae; B. rama
2. a person killed at a chief's death to be eaten
3. a despised person, fit to be killed and eaten
4. hate
ramoha(na) strength, prowess
ramohi v.tr. to overcome by strength
ramohia p.p. overcome by force
ramonga a champion, hero
ramonga'i v.intr. exert strength on ramosi v.tr. to face danger
ramota
ramotai v.intr. to overcome ramoramo'a mightily, by force
4. (to beat)
ramoi v.tr. to beat; B. ramosi
5. to boast (prob. ramo 2.)
ramo 'uru'uru i 'al to boast when enemy are far off and run away when they come near

ramoa 1. corpse of man killed
2. victim for feast
3. despised person
4. hate

ramoha 1. gerund of ramo 1.
2. strength, prowess cf. ramo 2.

ramohi overcome cf. ramo 2.
ramoi'ia beat of. ramo 4.

ramonga champion cf. ramo 3.

ramonga'i exert strength

ramoramo(na) 1. sting of scorpion or ray
2. antennae of insects (= bangobango) cf. rangorango

ramoramo'a mightily, by force cf. ramo 2.

ramosi face danger cf. ramo 2.

ramota strong cf. ramo 2.

ramota'i overcome cf. ramo 2.

ramua a person killed for eating (= ramoa)

ramuramu small fibrous aerial roots, loose ends of bag, hanging strings etc. (= 'uml'uml, tatamu)

ramuramu'a hairy, as a ghost or a man's legs (ghosts are hairy)

ranga 1. to confess
rangasai v.tr. confess, reveal; B. rangasai
rangasia p.p. revealed, confessed
ha'arangasi confess, reveal
rangahā gerund
rangā'a risen
2. to rise of sun or moon
rangagā gerund
rangā'a arisen
3. to rise, lift up, be lifted up, exalted; stick up or out; stand on end cf. rango
rangagā'ti v.intr. to raise, lift up
rangāl v.tr. to raise, lift up
rangagāti v.intr. 1. to stand on end, of a dog's hair
2. to beckon with raised finger
rangagā to raise, lift up
4. spider shell, with long spines
5. to come up, come forth from
6. to float, sticking out of water
rangagāti v.intr.
7. to commit adultery; B. rango
rangagāti v.intr.
8. a large sp. of spider
rangagā(na) 1. spine of echinus
2. light of the moon cf. raa
(w maranga)
gā'i 'ari surī rangagā i hura we will go by moonlight
rangagā'a risen cf. rango 2.
rangagā'ī raise cf. rango 2.
rangabere a sp. of creeper with reniform glossy leaves
rangagāha gerund of rango 2.
rangagāi raise cf. rango 3.
rangagāigāre the new moon
rangagāihura a clear moonlight night
rangagāiroi a thin wisp of moon
rangagānā a sp. of fish
rangagārahā 1. driftwood
2. wearing decorations and carrying weapons
rangagārāgārahā 1. with spikes as wheel on a vessel, spokes
2. driftwood, logs in river with branches sticking up, a snag in the water; B. rangogārāgā
rangagāsī confess cf. rango 1.
rangagā(na) gills of fish; B. rangagā
rangagātā'i 1. stand on end, of dog's hair cf. rango 3.
2. beckon with raised finger
3. float sticking out of water cf. rango 6.
4. commit adultery cf. rango 9.
rangā 1. to rain; rain cf.
dangī; B. rangā
rangāī v.tr. rain on, wet rangā mutumutum drizzle
2. raised on posts, of a house ruma rangā
3. with a double roof, of a house
rangogā 1. a fly; B. rangogā
rangogāburū bluebottle fly
rangogārae bluebottle fly
2. withered, dead, of grass, green boughs etc.
rangogārango withered, dead, of grass, green boughs etc.
rangogātā'i v.intr. wither on account of; B. rangogārango firewood of dead boughs
3. to transfix with many spears cf. rango, rangorango
4. root of irango roller for canoes
rangorāgā 1. a platform for the dead
2. bluebottle fly
rangorango(na) 1. antennae of insects; B. rangorango
2. horns of animals
3. dead, withered cf. rango 2.
rangorangoa transfixed with many spears cf. rango 3.
rangogātā'i wither from cf. rango 2.
rangogā 1. to come out, as a tooth; to pull out, as grass cf. ra'u
rangogā'ī v.tr. pull out
rangogā'ia p.p. pulled out; B. rangogā
rangogāhāsī to fight holding tight to one another (= ra'uhāsī)
rangogāsī to fight holding tightly
rao 1. hot; B. raorāo
raorāo hot
rao ngāī v.tr. to heat
raorāo nā p.p. heated
raorāo ngāī v.tr. to heat
ha'araorāo to heat
2. to sell; B. rao, raongagi
raonga(na) selling
raongai v.intr. to sell
3. raorao slander, libel
raohi v.tr. harm, injure,
with slander, tittletattle
raohi p.p. slandered,
libelled
raongi v.tr. harm with
words
raongia p.p. injured by
slander

ra'o 1. trochus shell; B. ra'o
ra'osusu a white and grey
variety of trochus
2. a ring, made of shell
3. a round (oval) ornament for
the forehead, made of shell
4. small pieces of trochus for
decorating and inlaying canoe
or bowl
5. a canoe decorated with
ra' 4.
6. ra'ongi to step over cf.
ra'go; B. rago, rao come, go
ha'ara'ongi cause to step
over

ra'ogarabwau shell armlet with
bird's head ornament

raohi injure with slander cf.
rao 3.

raonga selling cf. rao 2.

raongai to sell cf. rao 2.

raongi 1. to heat cf. rao 1.
2. harm with words cf. rao 3.

ra'ongi step over cf. ra'o 6.

raorao 1. hot cf. rao 1.
2. to libel cf. rao 3.
3. cooked
'ai'anga raorao fast
completely from cooked food
ha'araorao 1. death feast,
keeping warm the memory,
held at intervals after
death, for a great chief; the
last feast is about two years
after death
2. to heat

raoraongi to heat cf. rao 1.

rapurapukao to catch crabs with
tongs

rapwa few, little cf. rabwa
rapwasi v.tr. to be few
in, for
a rapwasia l ruma the house
is almost empty (too few
people)

rapwata'i v.intr. be few
for
ha'arapwa to be fewer than
expected

rapwe a coconut fibre band
round the head to help in
carrying a load

rapweranua a circlet of easuarina
needles thrown on a corpse

rara 1. a sp. of tree with red
flowers Erithryna indica; B.
rara
2. to shrivel up, as leaves
rarata'i v.intr. shrivel
up from
3. winter, the colder season
when the leaves of Erithryna
shivel up as if from cold;
also oha l rara
4. to be hot cf. raraa
raraha gerund
5. white, of yam vines nearly
mature and ready for harvest
rara harisi white unto
harvest
6. to stretch out, extend
raranga'i v.intr. to stretch
out, extend
rarasi v.tr.
rarasia p.p. extended
7. to defend, as a hen with
outstretched wings a rara
bwara
8. a bit, piece
rara l dunga a bit of firewood
9. strict
rihumae rara a strict
observance of death rites,
when a chief dies
as tabu rara a strong taboo

rara'a soft, of fish too long
in the sun

raraaburu the name of a star

raraasi a sp. of creeper; the
steam from it is used as a
vapour bath to cure sores; B.
raraasi

raraasiaro a little after moonrise

raraasiobo just after moonrise
(later than hotoadararo)

raraberi to maintain one's
innocence of a charge

rarada 1. to come to land, to
ground, of a canoe
raradasi v.tr. to land on,
at
2. a gastropod shell, red sp.
of conus, so called when worked
3. a sp. of bivalve shell
4. a small piece of rarada 2. pierced, and tied on line to show when a fish bites
5. to throb, of an engine (the sound)
raradaha gerund
raradanga'i v.intr. throb from ha'ararada to throb
6. v.tr. to thurst
7. crossbeams of a house
8. to cook only one yam in the oven
raradata'i v.intr. to cook only one yam in the oven
9. to melt (= ra da)
10. to beat a bamboo
raradaha gerund
raradata'i v.intr. beat a bamboo
ha'ararada beat a bamboo
rarai 1. to wake, to watch
raraiha gerund
raraiinga'i v.intr. watch for
raraita'i v.intr. wake from
2. to hear the sound of something in the forest, as a pig moving or a tree falling
raraiinga'i to hear the sound of something in the forest
raraki 1. a thorn
raraki'a thorny
2. a sp. of plant with thorny soft stems from ground root
raramaa(na) 1. to be insolent, use hot stinging words, scold
2. to turn red or yellow, of ripening fruit
raramea 1. hot and biting to the taste
2. to sting with words, reproach, scold
3. to beat cf. raramea feel pain
rarameaha gerund
4. a sp. of plant with small leaves
raramera'a red from a scratch
rarangai stretch out cf. rara 6.
raranganana clearly, distinctly cf. ranga
rarao E. v.tr. to heat (= oongi)
raraporia confined, narrow
rarara 1. to be earnest, seek to persuade
rararaha gerund
rararanga'i v.intr. to be earnest about
2. hot, from being near the fire
3. pretty, decorated; as a brightly painted house, or a Melanesian wearing ornaments, or a doctor of divinity in his hood
rarare coconut leaf mat; B. rarari
rarare ni bwera a sp. of water plant
rarasa to sprinkle, sow seeds
rarasaha gerund
rarasanga'i v.intr. to sprinkle, sow
rarasi 1. stretch, pull tight cf. rara 6.; B. rarasi
2. withered cf. rara 2.
3. stiff, as a dead body cf. rara 6., rasi
4. to rub hot leaves on the body cf. rara 2.
a rarasia i abena restore heat with hot leaves
rarata'i shrivel from cf. rara 2.
raratarau the three nights round the full moon
rarate a sp. of insect, death watch cf. rate 1.
rarau 1. W. to catch fish or prawns in streams (= wado, karowai)
rarauhi v.tr. to catch fish or prawns in streams
2. a handful of areca or ngari (nuts)
3. a grove of trees (= raro)
rara'una cat's cradle cf. rau'una, rara'ua
rarau'ua cat's cradle cf. rau'una, ra'una
rarawa 1. native grown tobacco; B. rarawa cf. rawa
2. fibre, strands of abe, etc.
3. stringy, fibrous; B. rawa
4. to be annoyed by, dislike, as heat of strong sun
rarawaha gerund
rarawanga'i v.intr. be annoyed by
rarawata'i v.intr. dislike
rarawasi v.tr. to drive off, as heat of sun
rarawasia p.p. driven off, away
hairarawa dislike
rarawata'a to dislike
rarawata'a'i v.tr.
rare 1. to attempt vainly
raresi v.tr. to attempt vainly; B. raresi
2. to the point (= to'o) a ha'ate rare 'inia he spoke to the point about it
rarehima(na) to hold a basket near top edge of heo for the skull of a dead man to leap into of its own accord
rari(na) 1. a root; B. rari
butress root
2. a disease, clubfoot; B. rari
3. any herb or shrub which has no main stem, as flax
4. beaked bwarisuna a rari he has a beaked nose
5. shin, front bone of leg from knee to foot; B. rari; rariga sharp edged
raro the inside, inner part
2. the feelings, heart, mind, disposition
3. in, within; B. rare
raro'a roomy, spacious
raro'i v.tr. to encircle raroiahu secretly, in thought, silently
raroma(na) character, disposition, thoughts, kind, sort
4. a grove of trees (= rara)
raru pron.3rd pers.dl. they; short form
rarua pron.3rd pers.dl. they; full form
raru'i pron.3rd pers.dl. they; in future tense
rasa to sprinkle, sow seed (= rarasai)
rasanga'i nia i kora he sprinkled the seed
rasaha gerund
rasaha'i v.intr. sprinkle
rasanga'i v.intr.
rasi 1. to be stiff, straight
rasi v.tr. to stretch
rasinga'i v.intr. stiffen, straighten, stretch limbs in weariness
rasita'i v.intr. stiffen, straighten, stretch limbs in weariness
ha'arasi make stiff
hairasi to stretch tight
2. a sp. of fish; B. rasi
3. to tie coconuts in pairs to a crosspole set up on two posts in coconut groves; B. rasi
rasirasi 1. to stretch
2. to bear, of trees
rasirasihana gerund
rasirasinga'i v.intr. to bear fruit
3. to bring a sacred tree, usually a sp. of fig, into the village with great ceremony, set it up before the sacred house and hang offerings upon it of yam, taro, coconuts with live pigs at the base; and on the branches money, fish, and bat's teeth. The tree is decked with the ornaments worn by a chief (Araha) in their proper order (scarlet crown at top shoot etc.). This feast is given only at long intervals, at least 10 years, with many ceremonies, and at successive villages. The tree is called al rasi
rata a bamboo water vessel, six or eight foot long; B. rata
rata(na) 1. skull (= wairata, wairaa)
2. the shell of a mollusc (= rate); B. rata
ratarata 1. any small round object (smaller than kora, which itself is smaller than hua); B. ratarata Adam's apple
2. empty, as a pipe; B. ratarata
ratarata(na) the inner skin of the kernel of a nut (accent
in these three words is on second vowel, rate rata)  

rate 1. to tick, tap, beat (of heart) cf. ratate  
rataha gerund  
ratenga'i v.intr. beat from, on account of  
ratengi v.tr. tap on  
raterate tick, tap, beat  
2. B. to fence round a grave  
3. to crash, break with a crash, as broken crockery;  
B. marete broken  
rataha gerund  
ratahi v.tr. to break with a crash  
a ratehia I dara the plate was broken with a crash  
ratenga'i v.intr. break crashing on account of  
4. to hear a far off sound, crash  
5. the shell of a mollusc  
(* rate)  
rata i poru Bulimus shell  
rate (na) jawbone; B. parate of, tatate, warate (chin)  
raterate a sp. of insect, death's watch (= ratate) of. rate 1.  
raterate'a having two skins, as some varieties of yam; B. rateratega  
rato to swell, as a corpse  
rataha gerund  
ratohi v.tr. swell from  
ratenga'i v.intr. to swell on account of  
rau 1. a leaf (= rawa, ro); B. rau  
2. prefix to names of trees  
(a characteristic idiom of many Melanesian languages)  
rau'eda, rauber, rauponiu etc.; B. rau  
3. a plank  
rau'ai planks, slabs  
4. v.tr. to snatch, seize, carry off by force, take away  
rau'anga'i v.intr. to catch and drive, as the wind a boat  
rau'i v.tr. to pull off strands or thin skin of a plant; B. rau  
5. to be quick  
raurau quick, quickly  
rauhi v.tr. 1. be quick at, in  
2. to desire eagerly, urgently cf. rao  
rau'anga'i v.intr. be quick at  
ha'arauna quickly; B. raurau  
6. rau'uri v.tr. to decorate;  
B. rau'uri  
rau'uriha (na) decorations, ornaments  
ha'arauna decorations, ornaments; to decorate  
7. to hoist by pulling, as a sail; to pull; B. rau, rapu  
pull tight  
rau'i v.tr. to pull on a rope  
8. a war bow, made from tree hiru; larger than either ba'e or basil of. rauaro  
9. in numerals such as tangarau, 100, prob. rau 1.  
10. pron. 3rd pers.pl. they, them; short form for rau  
11. a pl. article  
rau hi'ona the spirits  
rau (na) side, bank of stream, shore  
rauna i asi beach  
rauna i wai river bank  
ra'ua cat's cradle (= ra'una)  
rau'abu a sp. of tree; B. raukapu  
rauararo a rainbow; B. rauaruararo, raraibaro  
raubwae'ahu a portion cut out of pig (stomach)  
rau'eda 1. a sp. of tree, Tradescantia, which is sacred;  
if a man went near his legs withered; also dangerous to dogs; B. raugeda  
2. a disease, numbness of seat, and swelling; paralysis of knee, withering of limbs; caused by approaching carelessly of. rau'eda 1.  
rauha gerund of rau 6.  
rau'uhaha gerund of ra'uh  
rauha'i v.intr. 1. to rush, of water of. rau 6.  
2. a rapid in a stream
3. to carry away, as the sea carries off something fallen overboard
ra'uhai take a handful ra'u
rauhi 1. v.tr. to be quick at, for
rau rauhia they were quickly on him
2. v.tr. desire urgently, eagerly
3. v.tr. to help (= tatau, 'a'auhi)
4. to hasten, hurry
5. a shell, sp. of Turbo; B. raurahi
6. a white mother pearl hook, for bonito
rauhi'isi half a hisi!
ra'ui pron. 3rd pers.pl. they; in future tense
rauihara 1000 coconuts 1, ki, ku are prepositions
rau kihara 1000 coconuts
rau kuhara 1000 coconuts
raumaana'o the end of a village nearest the enemy
raumanu yams and hana put out ready for planting
raumwadu to be imminent, close; of a day, period, event
raumwaduni v.tr. be close to
ra'una cat's cradle (= rara'una, ra'ua) some are rara'una, raha, hato, kuka, pera, tagaikakarubebe
ra'unga'i take a handful of ra'u
raunga'i 1. to rush, of water of. rau 5.
2. to be in a hurry about cf. rau 5.
3. to catch and drive, as the wind a boat cf. rau 4.
raungari a form of taboo (Rorobo); B. raungari
rauni to decorate, embellish, set off of. rau 6.
rauniha(na) ornaments, decorations
rauponiu 1. a sp. of tree with long ovate, edible leaves; B. poniu, moniu
2. a club shaped like the leaf of the tree rauponiu = darima
rauraha a sp. of fig
raurau 1. quick, quickly cf. rau 5.
2. a sp. of large brown ant; B. raurau
rauri'i a sp. of fig (= huhua) (the parako of Ulawa)
rausi to pull on a rope cf. rau 7.
rauta'i v.intr. to drop from a string; to pay out a chain
rautari to pull up and replant elsewhere; plant out seedlings; B. rautari
rautaritinga'i v.intr. transplant
rautarihi v.tr. transplant
ha'arautari transplant
rauwainiu a counting term
rawa(na) 1. a leaf (= rau, ro) of. marawa
2. membrane of a bat's wing
3. a small net; B. rawarawa
4. a cobweb (used in fishing with a kite); B. rawa
5. a spider; B. rawa
rawa'abu a large variety rawa marawa sp. which makes a very large net-like web capable of holding small birds
rawa ni mwarore a small sp. rawa nununu a sp. which agitates its web when disturbed
rawa'ado a very large sp. of grasshopper
rawabare'o E. a person with a reputation for bravery but not so very brave at a pinch
rawai'ado'a a sp. of insect like a leaf in appearance
rawairaa gentle, of sound
rawairei third day of the moon
rawaraha 1. coarse in texture, of bag or mat; B. rawaraha
2. carelessly, to do carelessly
rawarahanga'1 v.intr. do carelessly
rawarawa 1. a fringe; fluff from blanket; rough edge of unplaned board, etc.
2. to catch fish or turtle with net (hu'o)
rawasao carelessly, do carelessly rawasao'1 v.tr. do carelessly rawasonga'1 v.intr. do carelessly
rawasi v.tr. to comb the hair cf. rawa 1.
rawasila p.p. combed ha'arawasi to comb
re W.,B. prefix to names of women, and to indef pron.
used of a woman cf. wisi, wiani re sil you there, to a woman re ani so and so, of a woman
rea 1. shining white, glistening, glittering cf. marea, maremare, re re, renga
2. an albino
3. small of its kind rea ni 'au small kind of bamboo rea ni niu etc.; B. rea(na) rearea 1. small nut on a palm
2. small
reani W.,B. so and so, of a woman
rearea fruitless, a nut with no flesh in it; poor, of fruit
rebi 1. a woman set apart for guests at feasts (not a wanton, loose living woman)
2. a beautiful girl, a beautiful child rebinihenua the name of a famous gong at Heuru, now at Pawa school; B. repi (= urao)
rebwa to press down leaving an impression, as a person sitting on the grass (= reebwa) cf. rewa
rebwanga'1 v.tr. press and leave impression rebwangila p.p. pressed down rebwa'1 v.tr. press and leave impression rebwasa p.p. pressed down rebwata'1 v.intr. press down leaving impression; B. repwa
rebwaasi v.tr. to smash, as an egg a buri rebwaasala he trud on it and smashed it; B. rapwasila
rebwarebwa sores on children's hands
reda to be in confusion, confused redasi v.tr. in confusion from, confused by haireda confused
rederede a sp. of large crimson fern
ree 1. to see; B. reel reel v.tr.
2. reesil v.tr. to overlook, fail, miss (= riesil) a lome reesila he overlooked it
reebwa to press down and leave impression (= rebwa); the same
rege 1. to jump cf. raka, reke; B. reke; rekerake to boil
2. to disembark, land regeha 1. gerund
2. the jumping off rock for souls setting out to Maraba (Hades); B. rekerakeha diving off rock cf. Maori relinga
3. to copulate, of dogs regeha'1 v.intr. leap at, on regehia v.tr. jump upon; spring at, after; land at regehia p.p. leaped on regema'1 v.intr. leap at, on regenga'1 v.intr. leap at, on regesil v.tr. jump upon, land at regesil p.p. leaped upon regesila'1 v.intr. leap at, on ha'arege cause to leap, set ashore ha'aregehi cause to leap, set ashore
rehareha 1. a large bladed spear for killing pigs
2. such a spear erected in the middle of a village in a thunderstorm for lightning to strike, apparently phallic
ha'areha 1. to marry a second time 2. stepfather, stepson, stepmother

rehasi repeatedly, carefully

rehe v.t. to fan a fire of. dehe, hehe
rehengal v.intr. rehengi v.t. to fan a fire
rehengia p.p. fanned

rehi to lift up
rehihl v.tr.

reho 1. v.tr. give short measure, not given enough in returning a present
rehonga v.intr. give short measure
2. v.tr. answer wrongly
rerehoho answer wrongly
3. a bamboo with food cooked in it

rehoahoho 1. answer wrongly
2. a woman who has given birth to a child

rehu'a the middle, the lower half cf. arerehua

rei 1. to judge
2. a long sp. of grass with sharp cutting edges; B. ril!
3. ha'arel to kill an adulterer or his relations

re'i 1. S. pl. article (= ra'!) re'i taha naani? what are these things?
2. prom.3rd pers.pl. they; in future tense

reirei(ka) the summit of a hill cf. reel

re'ire'i things set out to be seen, and admired; B. hagareirei

reke to leap, jump (= rege)
(the same suffixes as rege)
cf. raka, siki, sigi; B. reke

renega 1. to lie on the back
renagarenga to lie on the back
renegals v.tr. to turn over on its back, as a turtle
renegalsia p.p. turned over
renegata'v.intr. turn over

ha'rengasi to place face upwards
2. to be white, glistening, splendid cf. rea
renegasii v.tr. flash on, glorify
renegatsia v.intr. to flash, as lightning

rengi to throw down
rengihenu to throw husks of ngari nut on a grave covering it up; done on the 11th day after death; the graves often completely covered with the husks (= irihenu)

reo mother-of-pearl cf. rea

reoreo 1. chambered nautilus
2. decoration, inlaying done with nautilus shell
reoreo'a inlaid with nautilus shell; B. reoreo
reoreo araha a pinkish sp.
reoreo bwaura' white sp.

repahu thin, of legs; B. repa
crooked leg

repi (= rebl)

repo 1. S. to blister as from a burn; rise in lumps, as paint heated by the sun; E.,W. repwa
repoirepo to blister as from a burn
reposi v.tr. be blistered from, by repoirepo to blister
ga'arepo cause to blister, rise in lumps
2. to be old (but not rotten), as a bag
repoha gerund

repwata 1. E.,W. blister, rise in blisters; S. repo
repwarpwata blister
repwaisi v.tr. be blistered from repwara blister
ha'arepo cause to blister, rise in lumps
2. to press back, press aside, as leaves, grass (= rebwa)
repwarpwata

rere 1. to spread, of fire
ingahere'v.intr.
2. white and shining, as a distant tree in the forest cf. rea, renga, marea, maremare, huhurere
3. a current, renga, marea, maremare, huhurere
4. come down from a hill
(= rerehau)

rereonga'i v. intr.; B. rere
5. to rub, sharpen by rubbing; B. rereha sharpened
rereonga'i v. intr. to rub, sharpen by rubbing
rereho to sharpen
ha'arere to sharpen
6. to squint (= marerenga)
of. maarere, darere
rerehii v.tr. squint at; B. rere, maarere
rereonga'i v. intr. squint
ha'arere cause to squint

rerereahe a sp. of fern, edible

rerebwa shaded

rerebeweru to blister (= rebwa)

rererehoe 1. to cut down a
tree so as to fall on others
partly cut and all fall to­gether of. bweru, abweru
rererebunga'i v. intr. to
cut down a tree so as to
fall to on others partly
cut and all fall together; B. riripwiru
2. W. to run away
ererewungai v. intr.
run away from
rereweruta'i v. intr. run
away from

rerere 1. to slip
reredenga'i v. intr. slip
on, from
reretedaii v. intr. slip
on, from
2. a landslip
3. ha'arere to refuse to
listen, reject a suggestion

rerereh(a)na a shoal of bonito;
B. rereha

rereha'i v. intr. 1. to spread
of. rere 1.
2. rub down, rub fine of.
rere 5.

rerehau to come down (= rere)

rererehi to squint at of. rere 6.

rereroho answer wrongly (= reho)

rerere 1. a sp. of tree, leaves
used in dyeing; B. reremo
2. yam pudding with nuts in
it

reremounimwara a sp. of tree
rerengaa to squint (= rere)

rerengai 1. to come down of.
rere 4.
2. to rub, sharpen by rubbing
of. rere 5.
3. to squint of. rere 6.

rerepo to blister (= repo)

rerepweru E. to run away; W.
rerebeweru

rerere 1. foaming white of.
rere 2.
2. the spot where the white
foam of the surf ends
3. to sharpen by rubbing of.
rere 5.

reresengoo to make a false charge
resengnoonga'i v. intr.
to charge falsely

reresi 1. a sp. of sweet scented
creeper; the bark is crushed
2. to be angry; only used of
a ghost (adaro)
'ome reresi view with dis­like

reresingoo bring a false charge
(= resengoo)

reresuri a trance

rereteboo a small sp. of cuscus

rerewa go crooked, turn aside
rerewaha getund
rerewahi v.tr. turn aside
from

re ro v.tr. to catch in a net
(dau with hand) of. sao; B.
rere

resi W., B. excl. to a woman, you
over there! (= I say! listen!)
of. re

rete 1. to break off, bite off,
cut into of. rate
rete'a p.p. broken off,
bitten off, cut into
rete'i v.tr. to break off,
bite off, cut into
rete'a p.p. broken off,
bitten off, cut into
rete'se cut up, broken up
into small pieces; B. mare, etc.
cut down a tree
2. to pick bugs out of someone's
hair and kill them by biting

retengi v.tr. to pick bugs
out of someone's hair and
kill them by biting
3. clearly
retehi 1. clearly, firmly, distinctly  
'ome retehi  
2. successfully  
a duru retehi he prophesied and it came to pass  
3. carefully  
'ome suri retehi look after him carefully (of a prisoner)  
4. a sp. of insect  
5. reterete to smart, sting, ache; of a sore  
reto 1. a sp. of fish, taboo to women and children; B. reto  
2. ringworm  
retoreto slow growing, of man or tree  
ha'aretoreto cause to grow slowly  
re'u cockle for scraping yams  
rewa 1. to lift aside, press back  
rewasi v.tr. 1. to brush against, as grass in narrow path; B. rehasi  
a rewasia i uwana (the grass) brushed his legs  
2. impressions on grass, tracks caused by person passing by; B. rehasi  
2. to come from meeting, to pass on the path  
rewasi v.tr. to come from meeting, to pass on the path  
3. cut growth away from tree, clear round it  
rewai v.tr. clear round a tree  
rewasi v.tr. clear round a tree  
rewasi p.p. cleaned of undergrowth  
4. to pull down creepers from a tree  
rewasi v.tr. to pull down creepers from a tree  
rewa(ana) 1. the first light of dawn rewapidsangi; B. rewa, rafurafu marchasi lightning  
2. to grow light  
rewanga'i v.intr. grow light from, because of rewasia v.tr. lighten, brighten, make clear and visible  
marewa bright, shining; clear, of trees, clouds etc.  
rewai clear away growth of rewa  
rewa 3.  
rewanga'i grow light from of rewa(ana) 1.  
rewarewa v.tr. 1. to let go free for a time, as a girl too young to marry  
ha'arewarewa to let go free for a time  
2. all created things  
3. to let an opportunity pass and not speak, as letting another man propose to a girl you wish to marry  
rewasi 1. brush against cf. rewa 1.  
2. impressions made in passing by  
3. pass on the road, come from of rewa 2.  
4. lighten, brighten, make visible of rewa(ana) 1.  
5. clear undergrowth round a tree of rewa 3.  
6. pull down creepers from a tree  
ri 1. v.tr. suffix; B. ri  
2. gen. prefix, only used in a few phrases, e.g., hau rl ogu of, belonging to  
ria 1. ginger, much used in charms; B. ria  
2. in phrase abwa'i ria i gare  
riaria 1. to change; as sound of trumpet, call of a bird  
rilariha gerund; B. rilari rilariaa p.p. changed  
rilarianga'i v.intr. change, because of, to rilariata'i v.intr. change, because of, to ha'ariaria 1. change, cause to sound different  
2. to change shape; B. rilaria  
2. change one's tune, try another tack, give different advice  
3. to throw back, of bananas etc. (red to white)  
ha'ariaria a throwback, to throw back  
riba to attempt to open something difficult of rewa, riha  
ribaha gerund  
ribanga'i v.intr. to attempt to open something difficult  
ribata'i v.intr. to attempt to open something difficult  
ribasi v.tr. to attempt to open something difficult  
ha'ariha to attempt to open something difficult
ributa v.tr. to lie down heavy with sleep, after overeating

rida 1. to move a little to one side  
2. to shift, veer, of the wind

rida'vi v.intr. to move to one side

ridarida shifting, veering, of the wind

ridangahi v.intr. to move to one side

ra'oa a o'a ridarida the wind is shifting

ridu 1. to change skin, as a snake; B. risu
2. W. to crawl sitting, as a baby cf. risu; E. waridu

ridu'ahahi v.intr. to crawl sitting; B. risu

ridunga'vi v.intr. to crawl sitting; B. rusu seat, backside

riduridu a cripple

3. cf. rlu

ridu'ri to move sideways

4. cf. risu

ha'aridu to wipe with leaves after defecating; B. rusu seat, backside

5. weak, of body; ill, of a child; B. risu weak

riderihihahi v.intr.

ri'eri'e(na) the shin cf. riga

riga a swelling under the armpit

rigi 1. to leave the body, of sickness

riginha'v.i.tr. to leave the body, of sickness; B. riki

rigita'v.i.tr. to leave the body, of sickness

2. to loosen, to weigh anchor, take off bowstring etc.; B. riki

rigihahi gerund

rigima'v.i.tr. loose etc.  
rigisiv.tr. loose

rigisapia p.p. loosed, weighed (of anchor) etc.

3. to bounce, as an indiarubber ball; B. riki cf. riki, siki, sigi

rigighi to spurt, of blood

rigi'bwa'ora

4. to be nervous a rigil i ahuna

5. to fall back, as a spear from a shallow wound; B. puriki

rigisi v.tr. to fall back

rigita'i v.intr. to fall back

6. to break, as a shell ornament

7. a sp. of tree, rosewood; B. riki

rigo 1. to look after, tend

rigo'ohi v.tr. to look after, tend

rigomi v.tr. to look after, tend

rigori v.tr. to look after, tend

ha'arigo look after

2. to cross the arms cf. riko

rigomi v.tr. to cross the arms

rigongi v.tr. to cross the arms

riha(ana) W.,B. to be large and fine, in good condition, excellent, of a garden (= kona)

rihangahi v.intr.

rihariha to shrink

manawa rihariha to gasp on account of

riharihangahi v.intr.

shrink from

riho(na) 1. a tooth cf.

mamanho; B. rihono

riho 'arasa'ah E. incisor teeth, of a dog

riho aragaasi front incisor, of a man

riho gare first set of teeth

riho goro second set of teeth

riho hara double teeth

riho horihori dog's teeth used as money

riho koruhau molar teeth

riho pakasi canine teeth

rihosohubwaro dog's teeth

rihotagai'ura incisor teeth

rihotapirali W. incisor teeth

2. a tusk

The stages of growth are (1) surawewe (2) koru'abo (3) susuha'bua (sticking up) (4) mwa'feeke (cursing) (5) susu (meeting in a circle)

3. the barb of a hook

4. to turn round cf. arihonuhosi to turn round (trans. in form)

rihotahi v.intr.

rihoa money, bat's or fish teeth

ha'arihoa

rihonaou a sp. of taro cf. ou
rihorere 1. a sp. of banana
2. a grub in bananas

rihorihot'a to turn round; to alter
a message or story (= gehogeho, gewogewo)

rihorihot'a to turn from side
to side, as a sick man, or the
tail of a Wagtail

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rihoro in season
a'ihungu rihoro it will
fruit in its season

rihu 1. to go close to, skirt
the coast, in a canoe; B. rihu
rihunga'i v. intr. to go
close to
2. to nurse, look after a
sick man or child
rihunaga'i v. intr. 1. to
shut out evil influences,
keep a wounded man or child-
bearing woman apart in a
house a rihunaga'i 'ina or
rihunaga'i 'ina; B. rihunagagai
ha'arihunagagai i to shut out
evil influences
2. prayer, to pray (modern); B. rihunagai (modern)
3. Christianity (modern)
ha'arihunagai i to introduce
Christianity (modern)
4. a creeper tied round a
house for rihunagai i 1.; B. rihunagai
5. to tie a string across
as a taboo
6. to nurse a sick man or
child
3. sideposts of house

rihua a cliff of. rihu 1.

rihumaa the gathering after
death in the house of the
dead man, a wake (many cere-
monies) for the dead of.
rihu 2.
rihumearara a strict
rihumae for a chief with
complete fast

rihunaga'i 1. to skirt the
coast of. rihu 1.
2. to nurse the sick of. rihu
2.
3. to shut out evil of. rihu 2.
4. to pray, prayer of. rihu 2.
5. Christianity of. rihu 2.
6. a creeper tied round a
house of. rihu 2.
7. to tie a string taboo round
a house of. rihu 2.

rihurihu 1. small edge of stones
round an oven of. rihu 1.; B. rihurihu
2. a sp. of fish, Pristiploma;
B. rihurihu

rihurihuna steep, of the shore
of. rihu 1.

rihurihunga a black and white
sea snake which drives and
encircles fish; B. rihurihunga

rihuta to skirt the coast of.
rihu 1.

rihutaa a voyage along the coast
of. rihu 1.

rihutoto to sail round an island
of. rihu 1.; B. rihutoto

ri'i 1. small
2. treble, of a set of gongs;
B. rigi

riidaa to bank up, of clouds
(= suara'a, 'ahuriri)

ri'iri'i 1. the little finger;
B. rigi, rigiri'i
2. in small pieces
3. small stones round oven
(= riri'i)

riiri an insect, cicade; B. riri

riiriitoa dirty, of a cloth etc.

riki to fly back, as a spring
of. riki, siki, sigi, ririki;
B. riki
rikiriki 1. to fly back
rikiri v.tr. to let fly
back, loose; as a spring of
a trap
2. a mouse-trap huna
rikiriki
ba'ire rikiriki a crossbow;
to pull up moorings; B.
arihiki to rise
3. the small end of a stick
of. rikiri'i
4. a twig
5. firm, unshakeable
6. to throb, pulsate, as
the heart, pulse; B.
rikiriki
rikirikiga'i v. intr. to
throb with, from
7. to wring the hands (= uha)
rikirikiga'i v. intr. to
wring the hands
8. a tortoiseshell hook for bonito

riko to cross the hands on the breast (≡ rigo); B. rogo, rogomi
rikomi to cross the hands on the breast
rikomia p.p. crossed on the breast, folded (of arms)
rikongi v.tr. to cross the hands on the breast
rikongia p.p. crossed, folded (of arms)

rima(na) 1. the hand, arm; forefoot of animals; B. rima
forefoot of animals; B. rima
rimana the fifth
ha'arimia five times

rimasi E., B. v.tr. to annoy; B. rimasi

ringaringa v.tr. to straighten, adjust, turn, move (≡ rung-arunga)
ha'aringaringia causa. to straighten, adjust, turn, move

ringe(na) 1. voice
custom, use; B. ringe

ringi to pour, incline a vessel
ringisi v.tr. to pour, incline a vessel
ringisia p.p. poured, inclined
ringita'i v.intr. to pour out
ha'aringisi causa. to pour out, incline
maringi inclined, of a vessel; running out, over

rio to look, see of. agarlo, wairiorio, ri'o 1.
riosi v.tr. to look at, see
rionga'i v.intr. to look at, see

ri'o 1. to move the head
ri'osi v.tr. to move the head
2. to hang, strangulate; B. rigo
hang, strangulate; the neck
(Hauunu)
ri'o'i v.tr. to hang
rio the neck
ri'osi v.tr. to hang

ri'oa E., B. dirty, of the body
ri'otou certain to die, will not recover
ri'oto'o sit with bent head in sickness

ripa E. to attempt to open something difficult; W. riba
cf. raba
ripaha gerund
ripangua'i v.intr. ripasi v.tr.
ripata'i v.intr. ha'aripa causa. to cause to try to open

riria 1. v.tr. to guide a tree in falling
riringa'i v.intr. to guide a tree in falling
ha'ariria causa. to guide a tree in falling
2. to go off in a slanting direction, go aside
riringa'i v.intr. to go off in a slanting direction, go aside
3. to tack, in sailing
ririwana to turn the sail (so as to take a new course)
ririhia'i v.intr.; B. riri
4. v.tr. to put stones round an oven
5. to set up perpendicular stones round a burial place or a house
riringa'i v.intr. to set up perpendicular stones round a burial place or a house
ririi stones round an oven
ririhau stones round an oven
6. a sp. of taro
7. v.tr. to make a child's bwari (loose end of hair on bald head)
8. to go in a circle
riria in a circle
ha'ariria causa. make circular, in a circle

riridawi a small green fish with black stripes
riridu drawn back to the wall, of a door hohono riridu
riri'e 1. a tree sp.
rheumatic
ririgi 1. to spurt, of blood
cf. rigi
2. a seesaw
ririhai to tack of. riri
ririharoi to walk in a circle
ririhau a circle of stones; B. ririhau

ririki 1. a seesaw cf. riki; B. ririki
2. to flow, as blood from a sore when a man moves about
3. to crackle, of fire; B. ririki
4. broken

riringa'i to guide a tree, go off slanting, set up stone circle cf. riri 1., 2., 3.

riripora a game of hide and seek

riripwaranga an insect sp.

ririsi to shave, cut cf. risi

ririumu a halo round moon cf. riri 4. (= raarata, kororiwa)

ririwaawaa a sp. of taro

ririwaro 1. a line stretched across a door when a chief's son is born; B. ririwaa
2. to stretch such a line

riro 1. to flash, lighten, of lightning
rirohi v.tr. to flash on rironga'i v.intr. to flash on hairiro recip. to flash, of lightning
2. to move the tongue
riroi v.tr. to move the tongue
riromi v.tr. to move the tongue
riromia p.p. moved
riroha gerund ha'ariru cause to move; B. riu
3. to entice with food
riromi v.tr. to entice with food
riromia p.p. enticed
rirosi v.tr. to entice rirosia p.p. enticed

risi beibei end of handle of club

risita'euru 1. the three tufts of hair left on the shaven head of a child (= hasiku, hakipu)
2. three men in a canoe

risu 1. seat supports of a canoe; B. rusu cf. ridu
2. a term denoting size of a canoe
esiraha risu, rima risu what size is it, a five man canoe; the price of canoes depends on the number of risu, usually £1 per risu
3. a sp. of fish; B. risu

rita(na) part of a woman's body

ritoki W., B. to hang down, as strands, edge of blanket etc.
ritokihii v.tr. hang down on ritokinga'i v.intr. hang down on

riu 1. to go, move; usually of movement backwards and forwards cf. di'u, ridu
riuha gerund
riuriu gerund
ha'ariu cause to move; B. riu
2. tracks, marks where one has passed
riuriu tracks, marks where one has passed
dorariuriu track worn by coming and going cf. riu 1.
3. to go and return
nahal'o riu nal iei at what point did you turn back
4. to follow
5. go on, go past; B. riu
6. beyond
7. forms a superlative
goro riu very good
8. in phrase rangi riu first drops of rain

riu'a excess
riuha gerund of riu 1.

riunga 1. plague, pestilence; B. riunga
2. season of fruiting, of a tree

riunga'i to hold upside down, back to front

riuriu 1. move about
2. tracks
riuta'a sickliness unto death
riutaha excessive
riutaira'i move away from, turn from
riwa(na) 1. hole of rat or crab 2. cave in rocks
riwaigaumwa hollow of throat of gaumwa
riwato E. a walking stick; B. riwato
ro 1. to be tight, firm, as an armlet of. roro 2. roha gerund rota'i v. intr. to be tight on, from ha'aro make tight, tighten
2. two, in certain phrases only (= rua) as ro mwane!
3. a leaf; always used with 'ai, ro'ai, especially of sodden leaves or leaves for the oven
4. roni v. tr. to make an excuse, decline an invitation rota'i v. intr. to make an excuse, decline an invitation ha'aroni to make an excuse, decline an invitation
roa 1. the black-lipped pearl shell (= waro); B. roaroa of. wairoaroa (since pearls are connected in Arosi with sun and moon worship, possibly words like M. loa the sun, U. loa the sky, and even G. loa a dancing ground may be cognates; of. use of rongo)
2. dung, refuse, rubbish
roa(na) the tail, only of bonito and a fish called ariu
ro'a 1. the wind ro'asi v. tr. to blow on, drive before, of the wind a ro'asia i ora; B. roga ro'asia p.p. stirred by the breeze
The chief winds are named as follows:
 aharesi West Wind
 aharosi N.W. gale
 aruwai cool night land breeze
 awarosi N.W. gale
 aworosi N.W. gale
 marau S.E. trade
 mahararsi E. and N.E. wind
 mawai'ahu changeable winds
mawaimou wind from inland, the hills ro'ashehenga'i a destructive wind
taora'inia South Wind
tetterematawa North Wind, hot
2. to rub in the hands (= roga) ro'a'i v. tr. to rub in the hands ro'aro'a v. tr. to rub in the hands ro'aaro'a v. tr. to rub in the hands
ro'ai sodden leaves, leaves for the oven
roana slipped over arm, as an armlet
roaroa 1. bright, glorious, shining of. roa 1., wairoaroa 2. phosphorescent; B. roaroa black-lipped pearl shell 3. a shell, sp. of cardita
ro'aro'a B. N.W. gale
robi 1. an overgrown, neglected garden (= mausu) 2. to plant yams temporarily in a small plot till the garden is ready ha'arobi to plant yams temporarily in a small plot till the garden is ready 3. v. tr. to distress a robia i ahuna gare anana a maesi he was distressed at his child's death
robo 1. to spread, make leaf; of grass, weeds, creepers etc. rorobo to spread, make leaf; B. ropo; angaropwo nest roborobo to spread, make leaf rorororo mass of sprouting coconuts robo;i v. tr. spread over, choke robesia p.p. overspread, choked robota'i v. tr. to spread over ha'arobo cause to spread hairobo be thick, spreading 2. a pool, a word given by Dr Ivens, probably an error 3. thick, dense, of smoke; B. ropo
4. a heap of grass, weeds etc.
5. to pile up, as driftwood in a stream; B. roro robo;i v. tr. to pile up robesia p.p. piled up
roboatari leaves and fronds of coconut past edible stage

robonimena black magic

roborobo 1. to spread cf. robo 1.
2. a clump

roborobobwau to betray guests by secretly allowing their food to be poisoned, i.e., charmed

roboisi 1. spread over cf. robo 1.
2. pile up cf. robo 5.

roboata'i spread over cf. robo 1.

roda 1. to play, as dogs cf. ruda; B. rotau
rodaha gerund
rodana'i v.intr. play with
ha'aro to play
2. to move backwards and forwards, to loosen by moving about
rodaha gerund
roda'i v.tr. to loosen by moving
rodaroa to loosen by moving
ha'aro to loosen by moving
3. to rub in the hands cf.
ro'a, ro'ga
roda'i v.tr. to rub in the hands
ha'aroa to rub in the hands

rodi 1. to be sweet, sweet
rodiha gerund
2. sugarcane (= ohu)
3. sugar (modern)
4. to fasten, belay, make fast
ha'aro
dido 1. dark, black
cf. rado
2. ripe
dido v.tr. be dark or
ripe on account of
rodoma p.p. darkened
na 'au a rodoma the bamboo
is darkened
3. night
rodoha'i v.intr. be night
rodonga'i v.intr. be night
rosi v.tr. to benight
a rodosi au suritara
rodosi p.p. benighted
ha'aroa become dark
4. a day, in counting; time
being counted by nights
5. immature

rodoburu pitch black

rodoburudangi darkest hour
before the dawn

rodoha'i 1. benight cf. rodo 3.
2. all day till night cf.
dangira'i

rodohono 1. pitch black
2. dark and lowering, of sky

rodohonomoburu a darkness that can be felt

rodomana abode of the dead, Hades, at Oru Marau Islands (Three Sisters) and at Marapa (Marau Sound, Guadalcanal) where is the "life giving river" Waimauri, which makes souls who bathe in it imperishable; B. rotomana

rodomauru'ahu the night before a feast

rodomi 1. dark on account of cf. rodo 1.
2. ripen from cf. rodo 2.
3. black

rodonga'i benight cf. rodo 3.

rodogaki very dark

rodoisi benight cf. rodo 3.

roga 1. to fall
roganga'i v.intr. fall
from
rogara'i v.intr. fall from
rogata'i v.intr. fall from
2. to wash clothes, to rub
ro'a, roda; wasi
roga'i v.tr. to rub, to wash clothes
rogaroa to rub, to wash clothes
ha'aroa to rub
rogahunu to mark forehead and cheeks with lime (= babasahu)
rogahunusì v.tr. to mark forehead and cheeks with lime

roge 1. a bat, flying fox; the teeth used as money; a manu and common among men of various things; B. roke
rogehuto a small sp.
rogekakalhira a black sp.
rogekakuru sp. with blunt teeth
roge 'ì a sp. of fish
roge ni matawa a sp. of bird
roge ni one sp. seaeel
roge rahu a sp. of fish
roge wawa'au a red sp. of bat
2. a very small land gastropod; B. roke
roge ni one small shells strung and worn by widows mourning
3. lamprey (= roke)

rogo(na) the liver; B. roko

rogohea cowardly, a coward

rogohuto co. lungs; W. rogomwa'u'u

rogomamaganiu spleen and pancreas (the two together)
cf. mwa'a pancreas

rogomwa'u'u W. lungs

roha 1. gerund of ro l.
2. handle of large net 'ubena
3. to break something brittle
rohaa gerund
roh'ai v.tr. break
roh'aià p.p. broken
rohang'ai u.intr. break
ha'aroha break

rohe 1. v.tr. to set a sail, a net, string a bow etc.; B. rohe
2. to sail
3. mucus stuffing up throat at death, as in pneumonia; B. rohe

roherohe string of large net

rohi 1. groove in stick for rubbing fire
2. a sp. of large red fish

rohirohi 1. to marry a widow
rohirohi 'ìni nao
2. to be in difficulties, in a hopeless state, as near death
bw ara rohirohi na

roho 1. to fly, as a bird
rohoroho to fly; B. rowo
run away, fly (flee)
rohonga'i u.intr. fly to, with
rohosì v.tr. fly to
rohota'i u.intr. fly to ha'aroho 1. to fly
2. to let fly, loose
2. a sp. of tree
3. v.tr. cut with a knife, holding the object cut
4. v.tr. knock one thing on another
ha'aroho knock one thing on another
5. in 'ìu roho, whistling bamboo, set on a tree to whistle in the wind; prob. roho 1.

rohoroho to strike rocks to get an echo

rohu W. awarosi; rohu westerly gale; B. rohu

rohurohu'a precipitous, unscaleable cf. rihurihu'a

roi 1. to carry over the shoulder, as a bag
roroi to carry over the shoulder
ha'aroî oqua to carry over the shoulder
2. a very large red snake living in coconut trees and nut trees, kills men, said not to be able to return if it once comes down
3. a sp. of Arundo
4. to meet
ha'aroî to meet

roka v.tr. to contract, contracted, as a tightly tied limb swollen on each side of bandage

roke 1. E. a lamprey; B. roke
2. to excuse oneself, decline an invitation, make an excuse
ta'lloke to excuse oneself
3. to tie up (a parcel)

rokera a house with a double roof

roko 1. to contract, contracted, as the middle of a lampstand
2. to squat of. riko, roka, roku (or a person with a thin waist)
roko'i v. tr. to squat
rokomia 1. v. tr. to cross hands on breast
2. to squat with hands on lap
rokonga'i v. intr. to contract on account of rokomia p.p. with hands crossed; B. tairogo narrow, of a path
3. naked, without even waist string

rokuroku to dash about in the surf (= rukuruku)
rokuroku'a dashed about in the surf
rokurokunga'i v. intr. to dash about

roku 1. to fold up cf. ro'u;
roku 2. rogu rokomia v. tr. folded up
rokungai v. tr. to fold
rokuroku to fold
ah'aroku caus. to fold
2. to shrink and grovel, of man or dog
rukuha gerund
rokunga'i v. intr. to shrink from, at
rokuri v. tr. to shrink from, grovel to

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rokuroku to dash about in the surf (= rukuruku)
rokuroku'a dashed about in the surf
rokurokunga'i v. intr. to dash about

roma 1. a small red crab
2. a small red oyster used in making red shell money found on S. Coast

romo 1. point of shoulder
2. to spread, as vines cf. robo; B. romoromo
3. to make leaf
romoha gerund
romoromo 1. gerund
2. the fourth finger
romonga'i to make leaf
ha'aromo caus. to make leaf
romosi v. tr. to cover with leaves
a romosia i hasi'e! the tree has put out its leaves
romota'i v. intr. to make leaf

ronga 1. a path to landing place or stream; B. ronga
2. to be noisy, of children at rihumae, death ceremony
cf. adaronga
rongasi v. tr.
ha'aronga recip.
ronga'i to be afraid, in a hurry to escape (perhaps raunga')
ronga 1. a feast; public, given by chief at opening of new house etc., always included sacrifices to the ghosts and a sacrificial meal
2. v. tr. to hear, listen, obey
rongohana) hearing, sound
ha'arongo cause. to tell, give news, inform
3. v. tr. to feel, endure rongoa'ao'ao to hear and listen
rongoa'ao disobedient
rongoa'gohe to be patient, forbear
rongobahu to pay attention, listen quietly
rongobwau to turn the head to listen to indistinct words or sounds
rongogana the night before a feast (the visitors sing songs gana all night while the hosts make speeches)
rongogoro 1. sweet, musical, of sound
2. correct, as the use of a word
rongomaatai to feel pain (not merely translation of Mota rongovivi as one might suppose, as it occurs in old charms; yet very rarely used)
rongomauo to endure silently rongoisuri 1. to listen to, obey
2. a disciple rongoo'atewa slow to obey rongosusu to endure to the end
rongota'a 1. a discord, ugly sound
2. incorrect, incorrectly used; of a word
rongotawa to ask parents for daughter for marriage rongo too to feel no pain, disregard pain
rongourao to enquire about a girl for marriage
roni v. tr. to make an excuse, decline an invitation cf. ro 4.

rooi 1. tight, tie tight, as a bandage cf. ro, roro
rooha gerund
2. to be weighed down with cares, sorrow a rooi ahuna
3. to put hand into a place where it sticks
rooha gerund
4. to look for lice in the hair; look for (anything)
roohi v.tr. to look for lice in the hair
hareroohi recp.t. to look for lice in the hair

ro'o faint with hunger cf. roko
ro'onga'i v.intr.
a ro'onga'i nia i hioro

rooke v.tr. to tie up
rookea mei baabau tie it up tight and it will be firm (= roke)

roomi to fold arms tightly cf. roo l. (but cf. ropi)

roosi to pull down a bough

roqo the centre of the ocean, far off distant sea

rora 1. sodden leaves in water cf. ro
2. to leap on small fish, of large fish cf. rorabaina, a Heuru name
rorahi v.tr. to leap on small fish
3. to hasten, be early, make haste
rorahi v.tr. to hurry a person
roranga'i v.intr. to hurry a person
ha'arora caus. to hurry a person
roraha gerund
4. to be troubled, disturbed, hurried
ha'arora to worry, disturb

rore 1. v.tr. to remove the pith from bi'a palm; B. rore
2. to excuse oneself, decline an invitation, make an excuse (= tarisus, roni)
roreta'i v.intr. to excuse oneself
3. to be bewildered; B. rore a rore i ahugu I am bewildered, overcome (by death etc.)
rorenga'i v.intr.
ha'arora caus. to bewilder

rori 1. to talk unintelligibly, as in a foreign language or delirious
rorita'i v.intr. to talk unintelligibly about ha'arori caus.
2. to stammer
3. v.tr. to push into, load a gun, clean a pipe
4. a pipe cleaner, ramrod

roro 1. dung
2. latrine (distinguish from roarou thunder, white men often pronounce alike)
3. leaves in water cf. ro, rora
4. deep (doubtful, but cf. aroro high tide)
5. to bend cf. oro, roro 9.
rorohi l. v.tr. to bend; B. aroro, garoro
6. to pull tight, to be tight, stiff cf. ro, roo
roro'i v.tr. to tighten, pull tight, make taut
roro'ia p.p. tightened
roromi v.tr. to tighten
roromia p.p. tightened
roronga'i v.intr. to tighten, stiffen
7. to be in debt cf. roro 6.
roro'a(ana) a debt
roro'ai to be in debt to, incur a debt, be in fault
8. to embrace, clasp to bosom
roro'i v.tr. to embrace; B. rogi embrace
roroma'i v.intr.
9. to land, turning up end of canoe on shore
ha'aroro caus. to land
10. to carry round neck
roro'i v.tr. to carry round neck
roronga'i v.intr.
11. to string a bow
roro'i v.tr.

roroa 1. a debt, fault cf. roro 7.
2. B. N.W. gale cf. ro'a
3. a spell (= haisiohi)

roroahu a belt (= hangahari)
roroahunimae a belt of coloured cane and money

roroaiai 1. incur a debt, be in fault cf. roro 7.
2. to shout in a sacred place and so incur wrath of ghosts
3. to drop bits of food which ants or birds carry to a sacred place and so incur the wrath of the ghosts
a roraia he has dropped his food carelessly

roro'arih to hold paddles stiff, to steady a canoe
rorobo 1. to spread, of weeds etc. cf. robo 1.
2. taboo, a taboo cf. robo 5.
rorobo'eu a children's game, pressing down hands over a fire
rorodara a wreath of leaves, or fish teeth round brows (dara)
rorodi a thicket
rorodo a cloud, to be cloudy cf. rodo; B. roroto
roroha bending over, of a tree cf. maoro; B. roha, maoro
roroha'i v.intr. bend over with, from a roroha'inia | ro'a it bent in the breeze
rorohe mucus in throat (= rohe)
rorohi 1. v.tr. to bend
2. warped
3. a nut with double kernel 4. a ngari nut shaped like 'ado'a nut
roroho to chop hau roroho an axe
rorohuaa precipitous, with steep sides (= rohurohu'a)
rorohuna a snare
roroi 1. to tighten cf. roro 6.
2. to embrace cf. roro 8.
3. to carry round neck cf. roro 10.
4. to string a bow
roroma'i to embrace cf. roro 8.
roromarua dark, dim; of the day
roromi to tighten cf. roro 6.
rororo dirt, rubbish; B. rororo
rorosi 1. to tie up, to charm the wind (make a calm)
2. to confound
3. bent (= rorosu)
roroso many; only of leaves of amad! betel pepper or ro'al for oven
rorosu bent with weight, cares, or years cf. roku, ro'u; B. rosu
rorosunga'i v.intr. to be bent with ha'arorosu causa. to cause to be bent down halrorosu recip. bent, weighted down, sad
roroto'oni a belt (modern)
rorou hopeless cf. row, tou
rorowaro to be diffused, as ink in water
rosi 1. ha'arosi(na) the end, top, extremity, boundary; of a tree, village etc.
2. v.tr. to wring, twist, squeeze; as coconut fibre in straining coconut scrapings; B. ros 1. wring; 2. quickly
3. v.tr. to set a trap by bending a tree, stick etc. rosi huna = torima'!; B. rorosi
4. v.tr. to pull down towards, as a branch
rosibwango to blow the nose cf. rosi 2.
rosirosi 1. fallen, sad; of countenance
2. a sponge
roso many; of leaves of betel pepper or ro'al only
roroso many
rosu v.tr. to weigh down (= rosu)
a rosuaau i wail wail the carrying tired me (was heavy on me)
roto 1. to cut into lengths
2. a piece, bit of wood; length of firewood roto i hasi'ei roto': v.tr. to cut up rotohi v.tr. to cut up rotohia p.p. cut into lengths
3. to anoint; B. rotoho bathe rotohi 1. v.tr.
2. to give a second coat of paint (more etc. first coat rotoha gerund rotonga'i v.intr. to anoint
4. to embrace roto'! v.tr. roto'ia p.p. embraced, clasped to bosom
rotonga'i v. intr. embrace
ha'aro to cause to embrace
ha'i roto embracing, embrace

rotoha gerund of roto 3.

rotohi 1. to cut up cf. roto 1.
2. to anoint cf. roto 3.
3. to give a second coat of paint (more first coat) cf. roto 3.

roto'i 1. cut up cf. roto 1.
2. embrace cf. roto 4.

rotonga'i 1. anoint cf. roto 3.
2. embrace cf. roto 4.

rou 1. to be sad cf. rorou, tou, toutou

rourou
roungai v. intr. sad on account of
rounga v. tr. sodden, be sad at
ha'aro make sad
2. white, of bird, fowl
3. to wind a line on a stick

rounga'i v. intr. to wind a line on a stick

ro'u 1. to make a mistake in the exercise of spiritual power, fail, e.g., to give a man a charm which has no effect, or a woman a love charm with no result, or take a boy for bonito fishing and he catches none
2. to do something displeasing to the ghosts, e.g., a boy being initiated lets a woman see him, or uses bad language; B. rogou
ro'ua(ha) 1. an error, failure in spiritual power
2. an error in observing the proper customs
ro'usia v. tr. to fail in use of (mana, power)
3. to bend, fold of. roku,
aro'una
ro'umia v. tr.; B. rogou
ro'umia p.p. folded, bent
ro'uni v. tr. bend, fold
ro'unia p.p. bent, folded
ro'unega'i v. intr. to bend, fold
ha'aro'u to bend, fold
4. curl up the legs cf. ro'u
3. ro'usahaan gerund
ro'unia v. tr.
ro'unega'i v. intr.
ha'aro'u curl up the legs
5. again of. ro'u 3.

ro'u'a a verse of a song

ro'uhaha 1. gerund of ro'u 4.
2. an error in exercising spiritual power cf. ro'u 1.
3. an error in observing customs

ro'uhanga to copulate, of dogs

ro'umi to fold, bend cf. ro'u 3.

ro'uni 1. to bend, fold cf. ro'u 3.
2. to curl up legs cf. ro'u 4.

ro'unga'i 1. to bend, fold cf. ro'u 3.
2. to curl up legs cf. ro'u 4.

ro'urimarima a cubit

rourou 1. sad
2. noise, loud crying, to cry aloud cf. uro; B. rourou
3. thunder

ro'uro'u the bend under knee or elbow

ro'usia to fail in use of mana cf. ro'u 1.

ro'uta the bend in a river

rowoana a sp. of tree

ru 1. a sp. of small brilliantly blue fish on reef
2. contraction for rua in pron. forms
muru you two

rua 1. two; B. rua
ruana second
ruarua two at a time
ha'aruwa twice
2. a company of related persons
rua ha'ido'ora a band of brothers
3. B. liver

rua(na) 1. companion, fellow, mate; B. ura elder brother
urani assistant
2. B. chin, jaw

ruaasi 1. C., B. the middle of the island, where the sea is seen both sides
2. the Central Bush people
ha'ate ni Ruasa!

ruahoro crosswise

ruana 1. second
2. many
ruani to assist
ruarua 1. two by two
2. a flood of water; B. ruarua rua high tide
3. matter in the eyes, after sleep or through inflammation
ruarua'a doubting, doubtful a 'adoma'i ruarua'a 'inia he was doubtful of it
rub play, fight, of dogs rabasi v.tr. play with, fight with hairuba play, fight
rubu 1. cram, pack, press down with a stick rubu ha'a'ara
2. to strike with the fists, box; B. rupe ruburubu to strike with the fists rubuha gerund rubu'i v.tr. fight with fists rubu'ia p.p. hit with the fist rubunga'i v.intr. fight with fists hairubu fight with fists
3. to pierce with a pointed instrument rubu'i v.tr. to pierce with a pointed instrument; B. rupe rubu'ia p.p. pierced rubunga'i v.intr. to pierce
ruburubu 1. fight with fists
2. a wild orange
ruda to play, sport cf. roda rudanga'i v.intr. hairuda
rug a sp. of tree; B. ruga
rugu to come, go of. ru'u; B. rugurugu go from place to place
ruguhura'a go out, come out
ruha to lose, let go, untie; B. ruha ruhasi v.tr. to lose, let go, untie, set free from debt, forgive (modern) ruhasia p.p. set free, let go, untied ruhata'i v.intr. let go ha'aruhasi let go
ruhatara(na) to go to the help of, in a fight
ruhi 1. E. v.tr. to press down, as the contents of a bag
2. W. v.tr. to press under water and drown a rubia i bo'o ha'aruhia to press under water and drown
3. to sink into ruuruhi to sink into
ruhu to pull off, strip, as branches from a tree; B. ruhu, ruhuisi ruhusi v.tr. to pull off, strip ruhusia p.p. stripped of branches ruhuta'i v.intr. to strip
rui to refuse, keep back; B. rula p.p. refused ruiruли stingy
ruirui a lock of hair
rukaaruka bracken fern; B. rukaruka
ruku rukumi v.tr. clench fist, grasp in fist rukumia p.p. clenched (= rurumi)
rukuruku to dash round and round in surf, as the waves a swimmer
rukuruku'a dashed about in the surf
rukurukunga'i v.intr. to dash about in the surf
ruma 1. a house, oblong in shape; B. ruma
2. a family rumaahuri a round house, once common, taller than the well-known Santa Cruz round house rumagaura a double, oblong house rumai bao a house in which a dead child is preserved, no woman can enter it rumamora a house with ten posts or more, five pairs rumapwarapwara a house roughly built, whole fronds instead of thatching; in gardens etc. rumarangl a house with two roofs, the second roof only above the upper part of the first roof, made by extending the rafters upwards
rumarokerer: like rumarangi; but the two roofs close together
rumasimakuh: a house with rounded end
rumabakuh: a house with rounded end
rumawalio: simplest form of oblong house with six posts, three pairs
rumahuu: the back of a house
ruma(na): E. hand, arm, forefoot of animal; W. rima; B. ruma
rumaruma: E. hands, arms
rumaano: a scaffold for building a house, to make a scaffold
rumi: v.tr. to fold; B. rumi
rumu: oil; B. rumu cf. marumurumu
soft, rumurumu moss, rumurumuga fat
rumu'a: oily
rumusi: v.tr. make oily
rumu'a: 1. oily
rumu'a: 2. stinging, as a clean wound
rumurumu: moss, lichen, seaweed; B. rumurumu
marumurumu: soft
runanga(na): the high land from which a stream rises (= urunga); B. runga, ulunga
rungarunga: v.tr. straighten, adjust, turn or move a little
ha'arungarunga: straighten
rura: a spear for a canoe for sharks cf. ura; B. ura spear
ruru: 1. to call together
ruru'a: he called the assembly
ruruha: to come together, collect, crowd, gather, swarm
ruruhi: a company, assembly
ruruhami: v.intr. to gather together
ruruhi: v.tr. to throng, swarm on
na mwahi: a ruruhi: mahoingau: the ants are swarming over the food
ruruhi: p.p. covered by a swarm, crowded; B. ruru, runuji
ruru(na): W. knee, elbow
ruru: to conceive a child
ruruanga'i: v.intr.
ruru: 1. a short spear kept in canoe for sharks; B. ruru
2. a sp. of yam
ruruha'ate: to make an agreement
ruruha'i: 1. gather together cf. ruru 2.
2. to drown at a river bar
na wal: a ruruha'i nia
ruruhi: 1. to throng cf. ruru 2.
2. to sink into, as water, ruhi
3. to drown at a river bar
ruru'i: to taboo areca nut
rumumada: a sp. of fern like bracken
rumumadi: a cupboard cf. ruru 2.
rurumi: 1. clench the fist (= rukumiri)
2. grasp, seize, hold; B. rurumi
rumumuta(a): polished, plump, soft, beautiful
rumuwadu: anklets of money (ha'a) and huru worn at a feast cf. mwako; B. pupumwako
ruruta: to throw a volley of spears
rumutaha: gerund
rumutangi: v.tr. to throw a volley of spears
rurutara'i: v.intr.
rurutari: v.tr.
ruruunga(na): property in certain trees (coconuts, breadfruit, nuts, sago) and yams; B. ruruunga:
all sorts of vegetable food
rusu: 1. supports for seats of canoe cf. risu
2. a term of measurement for canoes
3. concave
ruta: 1. W. rails for a fence; B. ruta
2. E. crosspiece at bottom of the wall of a house
3. to load a canoe, carry to canoe and stow
4. cargo, to carry cargo
rutaha: gerund; B. ruta
rutahana(na): cargo
rutanga'i: v.intr. to lift up something and carry it to
canoe
ha'aruta v. to load
rutangi v. tr. to take on board

5. an island cf. nuta, anuta
6. to form an island
rutaha gerund
rutahi v. tr.

rutu a sp. of club, flat, rhombus-shaped blade and long handle

ruu(na) revenge

ru'u 1. to flow out from under-ground
ru'uha gerund
2. a spring wai i ru'u
3. to go underground, disappear, and come out elsewhere, of a stream; B. rugurugu go from place to place
4. to draw back, retire
ru'uhi v. tr. retire to
5. to remove to another place, settle elsewhere
ha'aru'u oona. to remove to another place, settle elsewhere
hairu'u recip. to remove to another place
ru'unga'! v. intr. 1. to make a new village in another place
2. to bring from a distance; B. ruqua (ruka, suka)
6. to disappear, be lost, of the voice; be hoarse from a cold; B. rugu
7. to be dizzy from smoking strong tobacco, or from betel chewing; drunk from rum
ru'uhi v. tr. to be dizzy from, make dizzy
na'arawa a ru'uhi au the native tobacco makes me dizzy
ha'aru'u oona. to make dizzy
hairu'uhi recip. to be dizzy

ru'uha 1. gerund of ru'u 1.
2. river bar

ru'uha'i v. intr. to drown at river bar; destroy

ru'uhi 1. to retire to cf. ru'u 4.
2. to be dizzy from cf. ru'u

7.

ru'uhiato 1. E., B. dirty
2. to give money to relations when a widow bathes for first time

ruuhu to pour away a little from overflowing vessel; B. ruhu
ruuhungi v. tr. to pour away a little from overflowing vessel
ruhuusi v. tr. to pour away a little from overflowing vessel

ru'una money given when a girl is taken to the village of her new husband

ru'unga money for a wife

ru'unga'i 1. to make a new village cf. ru'u 5.
2. bring from a distance

ru'uru'u a small cupboard in a canoe

sa 1. short for sae, in sa anau youth
2. B. a ghost; once used on coast but with the advent of Christianity it was discarded owing to imagined resemblance to Satan

saaga W. to scatter
saagaha gerund
saaga'i v. tr. scatter
saaganga'i v. intr. scatter
saagari v. tr. scatter
saagaria p.p. scattered
ha'asaga to scattered
ha'isaga'i scattered

saaka E. to scatter; the same suffixes

saanau a youth, a maid cf. anau, nau, saeanau, gareanau; B. saanau youth, maid

sabe(na) 1. S. the body, trunk (= abe, tabe)
2. to see an island far off in calm weather
sabenga'i v. intr. to see an island far off in calm weather

sada level, equal cf. talsada anosada, dorasa da; B. hatara sadaha gerund
sadanga'i v. intr. be equal to
ha'asada make equal, level
sadan! v. tr. place opposite, equalise
sade a week (Eng.)
sade mai sī next week

sado 1. to find cf. ado, rado;
   B. ato find, rato splice
   sadol v.tr.
sadola p.p. found
2. successfully
3. a sp. of yam

sae 1. W. a man, homo. spelt
   sal by Bp Paterson
   saeanau a youth
   saanau maid
   sae agu a man of my village
   sae ni manu Chinaman, so
   written in Arosi
2. mind, heart, thought; only
   in phrases, e.g.,
   ado noni ado sae many men
   many opinions
3. large, comes before the
   noun
   sae 'eu a huge fire
   saebobol a stranger
   saelaire an enemy
   saeraurau the stage between
   boyhood and youth, awkward
   stage

sae(na) C., B. the liver of a
pig; B. sae heart

saga 1. to strip completely
   sagaha gerund
   saga'i v.tr.
saga'ila p.p. stripped
2. to scatter; W. saaga; E.
   saaka of. adara'i
   sagaha gerund
   sagahi v.tr. to scatter
   sagahi p.p. scattered
   sagangai v.intr. to
   scatter
   sagari v.tr. to scatter
   sagaria p.p. scattered
   ha'asaga to scatter
   ha'asaga to scatter here
   and there

sagaewa S. spacious, roomy,
   free, of a house (= aroga)

sagu 1. v.tr. to take by force
   in war, spoil, destroy enemy's
   possessions, take captive,
   enslave; B. haku
   sagu the spoils of war
   ha'asagu to spoil the enemy
   ha'asagu captive, a captive
2. two birds on a branch of.
   hagu
3. as many at a time in
   shooting
   sagu rua two at one shot
4. to turn hard, firm, solid,
   as cement
sagu'i v.tr. turn hard on
   account of
   haisagu'i solidified

sahe 1. to float in water or
   air, as thistledown or a
   feather cf. ahe, mwahaehe
2. to float with anchor down
   but not touching ground
   saheha gerund
   sahenga'i v.intr. float
   saheta'i v.intr. float
3. to be high, lofty
   sahesahe to be high, lofty
   sahera'i v.intr. words for
   high, and light (not heavy)
   are often similar in form
   in Melanesian languages

saho native grown pressed tobacco;
   so called from the island of
   Savo where it was first ob-
   tained; B. saho

sahoa a sp. of yam

sahosaho 1. high, lofty cf.
   ahoaho space, the sky
2. far apart, with space
   between
   rau heinagu sahosaho
3. to tilt up, tip up, elevate
   sahosahoa'a tilted up
   sahosahonga'i v.intr. tilt,
   tip, elevate
   sahosahota'i v.intr. tilt
   ha'asahosaho to elevate

sahu 1. to strip a coconut of
   fruit cf. ahu
2. dust, sawdust cf. ahu lime;
   sahua dust, sawdust,
   decayed wood

sahuru 1. v.tr. to slash with
   a knife; B. tahuru
   sahurungai v.intr. to
   slash with a knife
   ha'asahuru to slash
2. mildew (= wakohua) of.
   kahua
3. v.tr. to throw away
   violently
   sahurungai v.intr. to throw
   away violently
4. a sp. of grass with broad
   leaves; used elsewhere for
   thatching (Fiji etc.) but not
   in Arosi; B. huru

sahusahu 1. spreading ulcers on
   foot or leg
2. a person with such ulcers

sai 1. v.tr. to shake violently
   saisa to shake violently
2. ha'asai to eat to replenition

saio ha'asaio to eat to replenition

saisahu a sudden gust of wind

saisasu 1. a sudden gust of wind
2. a circular storm, cyclone; B. saisasu waterspout
3. a sp. of tree
4. the whitened leaves of saisasu 3. cut into form of feathers, birds or butterflies and put on wooden combs used as ornaments for the head

saka to break, as glass (= kasa)
saka'i v.tr.
sakari v.tr. to break, as glass
sakaria p.p. broken
masaka broken

saki 1. v.tr. to strike one thing lightly on another, as sacred stones on an enemy's footprint; B. saki
2. to strike a match (modern)

sako a shield, an introduced word. Shields were bought in Guadalcanal, but rarely used cf. tako

saku 1. to sit together (= hiku)
cf. hagu, sagu; B. tako, haku sit together, saku splice
2. against, alongside
niga sakua
3. loosely, without permanent fastenings
waro saku a loose string here sakua fasten it loosely
4. to close tightly on a sakua ngoona he shut his mouth firmly
sakuha gerund
sakurai v.tr.

sama(na) 1. mate, fellow; like cf. dama
2. in rows, ranks, orderly, as books in a bookcase, of men in a dance
sama: i noni a row of men in a dance
3. to keep abreast of, as people ashore of a canoe in the sea; correspond with

samo 1. to speak indistinctly, badly, incorrectly, as a foreigner
2. to stammer

sana 1. S. white ant; E., W. ant
2. S. to spread over, as ants
sorena'i to spread over, as ants
ra sanera'i nia i ano

sange 1. to spread over, as ants (= sane)
sangera'i v.intr.
2. a cloudless day

sangi 1. v.tr. to wedge, a wedge
2. v.tr. to split
sangia p.p. wedged, split, cleft
3. a large flat root used as a table

sangisangi armlets made of plaited and coloured creeper; in Bauro these are yellow, in Arosi red, in Maia red and yellow mixed; now more or less exchanged; B. sangisangi

sango to defecate in a village, as a dog does
sangora'i v.intr. to defecate in a village, as a dog does; accidentally, by force of circumstances
sangori v.intr. to defecate in a village, as a dog does; intentionally, deliberately

sao a fishing net, about 4' x 4' in size cf. tao
saosao catch fish in a net
saohi v.tr. catch fish in a net

sa'o a sp. of tree with sweet smelling yellow flowers

saoha to swoop down, as a bird of prey cf. taoha, dao
saohaha gerund
saohahari v.tr. swoop down on

saolu egg, rare use

sapo to eat with the gums
sapora'i v.intr.
sapori v.tr.
sapu 1. to deceive
sapu'ii v.tr.
sapu'ia p.p. deceived
2. to condemn
sapu'ii v.tr.
sapuri v.tr.
sapuria p.p. condemned
sara 1. the leaf of a large pandanus used as a sling for a baby
2. to move position, approach 'o sara mai come nearer
3. to rub fire, moving stick back and forth (= sie) sara 'eu
4. to trail along the ground
cf. tara
sarahi v.tr. to trail along the ground
sarahia p.p. trailed along the ground
saranga'i v.intr. trail on the ground
a saranga'i nia i ano
5. clear, unimpaired cf. sarasa
sasaha
sasangota'a fair, light coloured, with fair hair
sasara 1. a sp. of pandanus not used for mats
2. to skim over the surface of water
sasara nga'i; B. tari
3. clear, unimpeled cf. sara, tara
ahoa sasara open sea with no islands
sasawe W., B. to be ill
sasu 1. to blow strongly, violently cf. asu, hau, saisasu
na ro'a a sasu the wind blew a gale
2. strong, of wind
marau sasu strong S.E. trade with hazy sky
3. cloudy, smoky
ha'a sasu to smoke-dry coconuts, make copra
satu a sp. of bonito larger than atu cf. atu, wai au (wai prefix) sau
sau 1. a bonito, a rare word except in names, when it is very common
2. honorific prefix to names of heroes and were-sharks
cf. hau, hou
3. W., B. pers.pron. I sau, sau. I will
sau kakaro weri'o I will tickle you
sau a'i 'ari I shall go
sau tagora I am working etc. (cf. Maori ahau)
4. to strike down, to crush food in a bowl with a pole or coconut frond
sauni v.tr. to strike down
saunga'i v.intr. to strike down
5. a woman, rare word, but common with this meaning in names, and also occurs in many songs
sauhau cook with hot stones
saukai 1. a coconut scraper
sara nga'i hard wood; W. ar a'a
2. a sp. of tree, nutmeg; B. taraga
saramarai a dry coconut
sari very big
saro(na) 1. spot over the heart on the breast
2. within cf. raro
manawa sarona breathe internally with pulse hardly perceptible
3. to beckon; B. karohi sarona'i v.intr. beckon
saronga'i v.intr. beckon
ha'asaro v.intr. beckon
haisaro v.intr. beckon
haisarohi v.intr. beckon
4. a burnt and sacrificed, propitiatory, on behalf of a man injured, or for a violated taboo. Usually a dog
5. to offer a propitiatory sacrifice
sarosaro to offer a propitiatory sacrifice; a burnt sacrifice of propitiation
saru a sp. of tree, Casuarina, fruitless, unlike tarumare; B. aru
made of trunk with two branches as legs and the butt also resting on the ground. The main part slopes upwards and to the end is lashed a serrated clam shell cf. I. Ulawa Dict. 2. to grate coconut; B. taukai, kaukai

saunga a sp. of fish, mackerel

saungai'i crush with pole cf. sau 4.

sauni crush with pole cf. sau 4.

sauniragi W.,B. to sleep together for the first time, be formally married cf. uragi; B. auragi marry

sautabai'o'o a famous hero, came out of a stone, introduced wearing of clothes, maro loin-cloth and cloth making

sautahimatawa a famous were-shark (many such names could be given)

sauumarapora a game played on the south coast

sawa a sp. of fish, mullet; B. sawa

sawa suri a sp. found in streams

sawero to desolate, destroy, wipe out a village in war saweroha gerund sawerohi v.tr. to desolate sawerohia p.p. desolated, utterly destroyed saweronga'i v.intr. to desolate ha'asawero v.intr. to desolate

se finished, completely, all gone cf. tee

see finished, completely, all gone

sege to glitter segeha gerund segera'i v.intr. glitter from, because of

senge clear, bright, cloudless, of sky (= sange)

sepa to glance off, from (= sipa)

sero the cry when a foreign ship is seen; (Eng. sail oh!)

cf. kakaoa for native canoe

sesere bubble and boil, of fat, not water

si 1. trans. suffix to verbs; B. si 2. prep. belonging to, of cf. ni, ri, ki, i 3. demonstr. pron. that; adv. there naasi 'o ngahu'ia si that is the one you killed. Used continually to round off a sentence and often shortened to s, rumas for ruma si etc.

sia suffix to verb to make a past participle, but cannot be added to every verb, which has trans. suffix si nuga loose nugasia loosed

sia(na) 1. at the house of, in the presence of, with, like Fr. chez 2. the roof, top, ridge, of roof of a house (= sie, suri)

siaha an edible sp. of climbing fern, very large climbing trees

siarabui a sp. of breadfruit

siba to look for, search; with 'adoma' to think about, plan sibaha gerund sibaha'i v.intr. to seek sibani v.tr. to seek sibania p.p. sought sibangi v.tr. to seek sibangia p.p. sought ha'asiba set to search haisiba searching siba hariri look eagerly for 'adoma'i sibasiba turn over in the mind, plan, examine, meditate siba 'ado'ado, gegehaa, ha'agorohi to search carefully siba ado'i seek and find

siboro to crouch and turn the backside towards, in derision siboroha gerund siborohi v.tr. to crouch and turn the backside towards, in derision siboroi v.tr. to crouch and turn the backside towards, in derision siboronga'i v.intr. to
crouch and turn the back-side towards, in derision

sibwa 1. to scatter about anyhow, throw into confusion
sibwaha gerund
sibwa'ii v.tr. to scatter about anyhow
haisibwa'ii irregularly, as people singing but not together
2. don't, please don't 'o sibwa hakahaka'a prob.
si, abu

sida 1. to slide, slip
sidanga'i v.intr. slip on, slide on
sidari v.tr. slip on, slide on
sidata'i v.intr. slip on, slide on
ha'asida to make slip, slide
2. to put out of joint, of knee

sie(na) 1. roof of a house
sieni ruma
2. the top, ridge, of the roof cf. sia 3.

sije 1. W. to rub fire; E. sara; B. sege
sijeu the soft piece of wood ('ahuuto tree) in which the groove is made
airida the plough, which makes the fire
2. E. to scrape, grate yams
3. stripes
sije naonao stripes on naonao beetle

si'edahi a phase of the moon

si'esi'e stripes, striations in rock
hau sisi'e a rock with artificial deep striations near Tawatana; the dead were buried on it

sigasiga o'a sigasiga

sige to stand on tiptoe (= sike)
sihe gerund
sigerali v.intr.

sigi 1. to clean finger nails, by poking out dirt
sighi v.tr. to clean finger nails, by poking out dirt
sighia p.p. cleaned, by poking out dirt
sighia'ii v.intr. to poke out dirt
sighira p.p. cleaned
ha'asigi to wash the fingers
2. to move away
sighi v.tr. to remove
sighira'ii v.intr. 1. to detach
2. to take and throw away
3. to throw off, as a rat from one's chest at night
siga'i detach
3. to fall off, flake off, as bits of shell from an old eggshell
siga'i flakes, chips
4. to jump, as a flea or spark from fire; B. sikisiki leap up
siga'i v.intr. jump to, on
siga'i v.tr. jump to, on
siga'inga'i v.intr. jump to, on
5. sighi v.tr. to choose 'ome sighi choose
sighia p.p. 1. chosen
2. ready
nuga sighia put it ready
6. a tadpole
siga'i na'o, ma gu sigi ruma, meu unua sigi 'inia
7. to take form, of embryo
8. sighi v.tr. make new, renovate, renew
sighia p.p. renovated
sighia i ruma na hgabo renew the house that is rotting
9. sighi v.tr. infect with
sighia p.p. infected with
10. v.tr. tap with finger
11. sighi v.tr. to spurt upon

sigia alone, by oneself, lonely, desolate
o'a sigia to be in coventry

sighi 1. poke out cf. sigi 1.
2. remove cf. sigi 2.
3. choose cf. sigi 5.
4. infect with cf. sigi 9.
5. ready

sigimwaamwaa a windfall from fruit tree

sigidwhida to chop above and below so that a lump (pwahida) falls out (sigi); B. pwahitanli, chips

sigin to bounce, as an indiarubber ball; B. pusik!
2. to fall away from
sigiraho  a sp. of beetle that taps the thatch (raho)

sigira'i 1. to poke out of sigi
2. take and throw away of sigi
3. throw off
4. detach
5. jump on of sigi
6. a sp. of small red salt-water fish

sigiri 1. poke out of sigi
2. jump to of sigi
3. renovate of sigi
4. spurt upon of sigi

sigirima a a sp. of tree spurs juice in eyes (= siki rima a)

sigisigi shining, glittering

sigita'i 1. detach of sigi
2. chips, flakes of sigi

sigo v.tr. to tear, strip off, of sigo
sigon gia v.intr.

siha 1. how many
e siha misu how many dogs;
2. sihata
siihana how many, what number so far
na sihana naasi? how many does that make?
ha'asiha how often

2. v.tr. to scatter, as fish when a stone is thrown
sihari v.tr. to scatter
siharia p.p. scattered

3. to leave a mark, impression, as a tight armlet

sihanga E., B. a fathom

sihori 1. drops of moisture,
dew, steam, sweat
2. v.tr. be wet with dew;
3. siwo rain, sweat

sihosi against
buu sihosi kick against

sihu'理 1. hair standing up with cold; cold, shivery (= ahuru'a, behuru'a)
2. losing hair, of a dog; B.
sihu'uga

sii break wind; B.
si'ha gerund
ha'asi'i break wind

sii'ini 1. v.tr. and v.intr.

to smell; B.
si'iniha(na) a smell, scent;
pleasant or otherwise
si'ini nga'i v.intr. to smell of
ha'asi'ini cause to smell
2. a sp. of betel

si'ini mar a huto a sp. of tree

si'iri a quartzite rock hau si'iri

sikapo six, in children's counting

sike to stand on tiptoe (= sigie)
B. igeige
sikeha gerund
sikera'i v.intr.

sikera a phrase in a game
ba'ewa or pakewa ni sikera
unknown meaning

sikesike to pop

siki 1. a sp. of taro
2. a sp. of tree

sikina in confusion

sikinei in confusion

sikiri to spurt on (= sigiri)

sikirima a sp. of tree,
Excaevaria agallocha, which
spurts juice in the eyes; B.
sikirima

siko 1. to skin a bird
sikohia gerund
sikohia v.tr. to skin a bird
sikohia p.p. skinned
sikoi v.tr. to skin a bird
sikola p.p. skinned
2. to dash together, of two
currents meeting, or two waves,
or surf against cliffs
sikohia gerund
sikonga'i v.tr. dash to-
gether, dash against
ha'asiko cause to dash up,
spurt up
3. to spoil, dirty
sikohia gerund
sikohana mo'osi it was his
stupid doing
sikohaa 1. carelessly, badly
2. confusedly; B. sikoa
spoil, sikora scatter
sikohaa(na) destitution
sikohaa'i carelessly, badly; confusedly
siko'i v.tr. spoil, dirty
siko'ia p.p. spoiled, dirtied
sikori v.tr. spoil, dirty
sikoria p.p. spoiled, dirtied
sikoa a sp. of bird, black mynah
simo light brown, of hair treated with lime and vegetable stains
simwa 1. to strip off (= sumwa) simwata'i v.intr. strip, a fruit tree of fruit
2. a crook for pulling down fruit
3. a thorn
simwado'o a month, December, when there is no garden work and the crooks get dusty
simwarua unwell, unable to get about (= sumwarua)
sina 1. the sun
nuga tanai sina put it in the sun (clothes to dry)
nsitelina sina of dead chiefs, whose spirits go there
sinanga'i v.intr. shine on
sinari 1. v.tr. shine on
2. moonlight
sinariha(ina) light of sun, moon or stars
sinasusu drought of susu
sinatahubarenenga the hot season January to March, when the sun scorches the tahu of barenga Palolo
sinatau a hero who jumped from a cliff and changed into a hawk as he fell
singo to sweep singoha gerund
singori v.tr. sweep
singoria p.p. swept
sisingo a dutch broom
ha'asingo to sweep
sino v.tr. to prise up with a stick, to weed with a spade like instrument
sinonga'i v.intr. weed with spade
sinori v.tr. prise up, weed
sinoria p.p. prised up, weeded
ha'asino weed with spade asino a spade for weeding
sisino a spade for weeding
sinora 1. ten branches of saga palm
2. 10,000 yams
sinowa nine, in a counting game
si'o 1. to find, pick up, salvage wreckage
si'ohi v.tr. 1. to find, pick up, salvage wreckage
2. things picked up on the shore, salvage
2. to gather together, as scattered coconuts into a heap
si'oha'i v.intr. to gather together
si'ohi v.tr. to gather together
si'ohia p.p. gathered together
si'o nga'i v. intr. gather together
ha'asi'o gather together
haisi'o gathered together
3. to practice magic
sioha'i v. intr. bewitch, put a spell on
si'ohi v. tr. to bewitch
si'ohia p.p. bewitched
si'o nga'i v. intr. bewitch, put a spell on
ha'asi'o black magic, poison
4. a sp. of fish, barbel
5. to track
si'o isuri to follow footsteps

si'o go mu to eat with mouth full
( = su'u'ugomu)

si'o goni 1. gather together
2. harvest

si'o ha'ai 1. gather together
cf. si'o 2.
2. bewitch cf. si'o 3.

si'o hi 1. gather together cf.
si'o 2.
2. bewitch cf. si'o 3.
3. pick up on the shore cf.
si'o 1.

si'omuri to reject, turn the back on

si'o nga'ai 1. gather together
cf. si'o 2.
2. bewitch cf. si'o 3.

si'o si'o to sweep up, sweep together cf.
singo
si'o si'o hi to sweep up, sweep together

si'o wa'a (na) to begin cf.
tarawa'a

sipa to glance off, as an arrow;
B. sipa slice a yam, husk a coconut

sipo to rub the skin off a
corpse
sipo'ia v.tr. to rub the skin off a corpse
sipo'ia p.p. rubbed off, skinned
wasiposipo rubbed off, skinned; B. sipwo rub skin off corpse, skin a banana

sipwango break
sipwangoi v. tr.
sipwangoi p.p. broken off
sipwangoi v. intr. break off

sire 1. a sp. of small parrot
2. a small land shell
3. a necklace of such shells worn by a widow; B. asire

sire'a very small, as a child or any object; B. sisite

sireboboro a sp. of bird

siresire barnacles on ship or log

siri 1. inland, inwards; adv. of direction
2. inside
siri ruma inside the house
3. go or come in, enter
siriha'i v. intr. insert under thatch of roof
sirihai v. tr. go in, sink in, penetrate
sirihia p.p. penetrated, sunk in
ha'asirihia cause to enter
4. a parrot, Lorius chlorocercus (= diwisiri)
siri 'ara ha a sp. of siri

sirigarihuro to wander round and round

siriha under the thatch of the roof cf. siri 2.

sirihaiiiaa to wander about aimlessly in the forest

sirihai 1. to patch a thatched roof, inserting the fresh pieces cf. siri 3.
2. an oven full of food
3. penetrate cf. siri 3.

siriho to go between, to follow a cleft or narrow passage

sirisirimihitarau a children's game

siritaha to go in and out again

sisin(a) 1. vulva
2. to lay bare, show the teeth as a dog grinning
a sisia i rihona
3. to gut, as a fire; eat out completely, as birds do fruit
na manu a 'ara sisia the bird pecked out all the flesh
sisi a excl. I told you so! There you are! What do you think of that!

sisiapiro  a sp. of gastropod mollusc, Limpet

sisi'e 1. a sp. of tree used for rubbing fire, si'e
   2. to glance off, as a spear cf. sipa

sisigi to turn up, as flakes of paint in the sun cf. sigi 3.

sisihana small
   a sisihana mo' quit small; B. sisite

sisi'in to smell cf. si'ini
sisi'ininha(na) a smell, scent

sisiiporo  a sp. of bird
sisiiporoniuki a sp. of sisiporo

sisikini to smell
sisikiniinha(na) a smell, scent

sisina a torch of coconut leaves cf. sina

sisinahu a sp. of small gastropod shell in streams; covered with spines which cause sores

sisingo dutch broom cf. singo; B. sisino

sisioo a scorpion

sisipa to glance off (= sipa)

sisipoi the soft fluffy part of tatamu

sisire 1. a barnacle
   (= si'iresire)
   2. a variety of 'adoa nut

sisiri to go pig hunting cf. sir; 3. (enter the forest)

sisirihioha a sp. of bird, swallow, blue with red head - comes in the houses; B. sisirioha

sisitoua weak from fever
   (= mwamwatou)

sisiwaha gerund
sisiwanga'i v.intr. to have evil desires or thoughts about
sisiwata'i v.intr. to have evil desires or thoughts about
haisisiwa foulminded

siusiu a sp. of small bat; if it enters a house a traveller will arrive next day

siwa 1. nine; B. siwa
siwanana ninth
   ha'asiwa nine times

sisiwa 1. to have evil desires or intentions
   2. evil thoughts
   'adoma'i sisiwa

sisiwaha gerund
sisiwanga'i v.intr. to have evil desires or thoughts about
sisiwata'i v.intr. to have evil desires or thoughts about
haisisiwa foulminded
soboria p.p. containing many
sobou coconut cakes; yam pudding with coconut icing
sehu v.tr. to bore
sohungi v.tr.
sohura'i v.intr.
sohutara(ba) bore a hole for
soi call, name, speak of, ask of. so
soitarai call and take with one
sokai coconut scraper (= saukai)
songa'i to question, ask about of. so
songo white shell disks tied round knee or wrist
sono v.tr. to put down
a sonoo i hasi'e he put down the log
sope v.tr. 1. to cut and sharpen, as a pencil
2. to cut a groove in a stick
sopenga'i cut sharp, cut a groove
ha'asope cut sharp, cut a groove
su 1. please; it softens a command or request; prob. aux. verb
'o su boi 'just come here, please of. tu
2. to pierce, prick, sew of.
susu'su'i v.tr. 1. to pierce, prick, sew
2. to sting
suha'i v.intr. poke into, dip ginger into
sura'i v.intr. poke out;
B. susugi pierce, prick, su stool
3. pot a seedling, plant out
su'i v.tr. pot a seedling, plant out
4. to crowd
su'i v.tr. crowd on, press upon
5. to peel, pare; B. suhi
suhi v.tr.
sua 1. to hit, strike, stumble against
suaha gerund
2. to meet, fall in with, come across; B. sua
suaha'i v.intr. to meet, fall in with, come across
3. (to eat)
suari v.tr. to eat
ha'asuari to feed; B. hagasuari, soori
4. to cough, hiccup, of a dog
suaha gerund
suanga'i v.intr. cough from
suasua cough, hiccup, of dog
suasuaou cough, hiccup, of dog (ou, dog)
5. suari v.tr. to prop; B. suari
6. to push, shove, used of small objects; B. suga
7. to root up earth, as a pig; B. suasua
suaha gerund
suahi v.tr.
suasua
8. to be contrary, strike against of. sua
suara'i v.intr. be contrary to
suari v.tr. be contrary to
9. the ridge of the roof
10. then, thereupon
a'i sua namu'i they will then be yours
11. adv. farther, a little more
sua ara'a, sua auru a bit higher, a bit lower
sua(na) the roof of a house (= sia, sie)
su'a 1. v.tr. to back water
su'ara'i v.intr. 1. to row in a boat (haruta, paddle in a canoe)
2. to retire to, withdraw from
su'ata'i v.intr. to retire to, withdraw from
su'asu'a to move backwards; B. suga
2. to turn
su'a mai turn this way
3. a sp. of shrub, with small green berries, cooked and eaten
4. a sp. of tree, flowering, planted on burial grounds, fibres used in weaving
suasa an open glade in the forest
suahata rest against, lean against
suara'a gird up
suasua small red crayfish found
in the mud of streams

suaga W. to be constipated

suaha gerund of sua 1., 4., 7.

suaha'i meet cf. sua 2.

suahata (= suahata)

suahi 1. to meet cf. sua 2.
   2. to root up cf. sua 7.

su'ahi to meet unexpected danger (= sungahi); B. sumahi

su'aionu a somersault (like a turtle in water); B. supwaure

su'amuri 1. to turn round cf.
   si'omuri
   ha'asu'amuri cause to turn round
   2. to leave behind, forget, desert

suanga'i cough, of a dog cf. sua 4.

suani ha'asuani come unexpectedly upon cf. sua 2.

suapou to stumble, striking against something

suara 1. to seize
   suaraha gerund
   suaranga'i v.intr. seize
   2. v.tr. to strengthen, confirm
   3. contrary, of wind

suaraa to bank up, of clouds

suaraa(na) a foundation

suaradangi to be lucky, lucky

suara'i to be contrary cf. sua 10.

su'ara'i 1. to row cf. su'a 1.
   2. to retire to, withdraw from cf. su'a 1.

suari 1. to eat cf. sua 3.
   2. be contrary cf. sua 8.
   3. to prop cf. sua 5.

suari(na) a foundation (= suarara)

suasa 1. to cough, of a dog cf. sua 4.
   2. to root, of pigs cf. sua 7.
   3. stakes set in pits for enemy to tread on (= suda)

su'asu'a to go backwards cf. su'a 1.

suasuaou cough, of a dog

suasuoara(na) props for a fishing platform 'ai suasuoaraana

suasuatee to be doubtful

suataha to set the back against cf. suahata

suatate sit and lean against

suate'e 1. to be afraid to do what was intended
   2. to stumble
   ha'asuate'e cause to stumble

suatete to recline at length

suatora to strike and fall back from, as surf from a cliff

subu to begin to grow; to burst, of the seed cf. ubu, tubu
   subura'i v.intr. to begin to grow; to burst, of the seed
   ha'asubu to beget a ha'asubua i garena he begat his son
   ha'asubura'i to beget

subuni to accuse
   ha'asubuni to accuse
   haisubuni an accusation, charge

suburu to rub; blacken a gong, walking stick etc.
   suburaha gerund
   suburunga'i v.intr. to blacken
   ha'asuburu to blacken

suda 1. E. a stake set in a pit for the enemy, set slanting and sharpened cf. 'aisura a comb
   suda 'orasu a small one; B. suda
   2. a small hollow bamboo filled with powdered bones of the dead, pointed at a person, the mena killing him (like the Mota tamate tiqa) Verguet gives suta
   3. to point such a tube at a person
   sudama'i v.intr. to point such a tube at a person
   4. a gun (modern, but not Eng. unlike U. sute)
   5. to shoot with a gun (modern)
sudama'i u. intr. to shoot with a gun
a sudama'i nia i manu he is shooting at birds with a gun

suda(na) thorns, prickles of hana

sudamu a mortar for pounding areca nut (= susudamu)

sudaru to put right on the fire of. daru
sudaruha gerund
sudaruhi v. tr. to put right on the fire
ha'asudaru to put right on the fire

sue(na) 1. roof of a house (= sia, sie, sua)
2. ridge of the roof

suga(na) to be born from a corpse.
Children are said to have been born from a mother whose body lies rotting on a hera burial ground; growth from rotting mother (= suka)
sugananoni the name of a hero so born; he ascended to the sky world in the smoke from a fire; performed great feats there, and returned to the earth

suha'i 1. to poke finger into, dip finger in
2. to sweep away, as by a flood

suhai'ama'amau a decoration in the hair of leaves, twigs of casuarina etc. (= susuhai'ama'amau)

suhari a scorpion (= sisioo) of. weri

suhi 1. to peel yams of. su 5.
2. to be spoilt, part damaged, as a rusty chain
3. to have a sore on the body, of a dog; a suhi
4. rubbed, chafed, blistered
5. a boil

suhu 1. v. tr. to plug; a plug for a canoe; B. suhu
suhunga'i v. intr. to plug
suhuri v. tr. to remove the plug
2. to go through, as a knife or spear
suhunga'i v. intr. to go through, as a knife or spear
suhuri v. tr. to go through
3. to make an incision under arm for embalming a corpse

su'i 1. to pierce, prick, sew of. su 2.
2. to put in a seedling, transplant of. su 3.
3. to crowd of. su 4.

su'isu'i a thin stick about six feet long for killing octopus

suisusu a sp. of eel

suka(na) 1. growth from rotting matter; living child born from dead woman (= suka)
2. E. to long for, grieve for
manawa suka desire earnestly
3. excl. really! of course! certainly! yes, I agree!

sukaee a sp. of creeper, used in many sicknesses

sukaemwane a baby almost able to walk

sukai to agree
haisukai agree mutually

sukate very strong, firm (= kakate) of. ngangate

sukatea unwilling, disobedient, unfaithful

sukeke a millipede (= susukeke)

suki 1. v. tr. poke out, poke through of. siki; B. husugi
2. v. tr. touch and startling susuki poke fruit off a tree with a pole

sukohu to smear, daub (= more)
sukohu'i v. tr.
sukohunga'i v. intr.
sukohuri v. tr.
sukohuria p.p. smeared, daubed
ha'asukohu to smear, daub

sukuri a measure, bent elbow to extent of arm of. du'u elbow

sumwa 1. a crook for fruit (= kau, simwa)
2. to pull down with a crook

sumwa'oro 1. a serpula with spikes, lies buried in the sand, spikes break off in the feet of fishermen; B. sumwagoro
2. a form of black magic
hai'si'o'hi to make a person
tread on these

sumwarua unwell, unable to get
about (= simwarua)

sunga sungahi v.tr. to meet
unexpected danger

sungi 1. a heap
2. to mound up, as a heo
3. to carry pickaback, as a
corps; B. sungi

sungi('ana) to get money from
a man for an offense committed

sungiararii knob at back of the
neck cf. ariari

sungibo a swell of the sea cf.
bobo

sungisungi 1. a heap, as of
yams; B. sungisungi
2. a hillock
3. rough, uneven, of the ground

sungisungia a children's game

sungu to mend a thatch roof;
B. sunguri mend thatch,
kindling to start a fire
sunguri v.tr. 1. to mend
a thatch roof
2. a bit of thatch for
starting a fire, anything
to start a fire with

suparaiao a centipede; B.
supareao

supi a club, short, diamond
shaped, derived from Mala

sura 1. to stick out cf. hura
suranga'i v.intr. stick
out from; B. sura
sura a'oa'o overhang
2. a cape, point of land
(= sura'ina)
3. to take out a thorn with a
needle; B. sura
sura'i v.tr. to take out
a thorn with a needle
suranga'i v.intr. to take
out a thorn with a needle
4. to comb back the hair; B.
sura; aisura comb
surahia gerund
sura'i v.tr. to comb back
the hair
'aisura a comb
5. to lever up
suratakenga'i v.intr. to carry on a stick
ha'a suratake to carry on a stick

suri 1. along, at, to, through, in, following, after, because of, on account of, according to
'tari suri tarao go along the path
suri toro in the Bush, in the interior
suri rodo at night
boi suriau come after me
suri i 'ai'a rongoana because he did not hear
suri i he'i'irisi amu as you wish
O haana suriau copy me;
B. suri
ara'i suri obey rongosuri listen 'omesuri look after

2. to follow
3. a sp. of breadfruit
surimwanehaara a sp. of breadfruit
suriniwai a sp. of breadfruit
suripoupou a sp. of breadfruit

suri(na) 1. a bone
suria'arii vertebra
suribwera lower leg, knee to ankle
suribwari lower back
suribwerung'a'i backbone
suridaro tibia
suri 'abi thigh bone
suri 'ahi 'ahi fibula
surihotehote shoulder blade
surihugirimirima forearm, elbow to wrist
suriodo tibia, backbone
surisuri a bone
surisusuru shoulder bone
2. the back of a man
3. the top of a house, the roof
4. an eggshell

suriao needle for sewing thatch

surihata 40 dogs teeth

surima a large canoe, holding up to 20 men; B. aisuruma (ai, canoe)
surirogeoa needle for sewing thatch

surisuri(na) a bone

surisuri a large spear (= suruwasi)
suruha(na) a song

suru 1. to lift, lift and carry, carry; B. suru pwoha
carry with a stick
suru'i v.tr. to lift
suru'ia p.p. lifted
ha'asuru cause to lift up
haisuru lift together, carry together
sura'i v.intr. take from and carry

2. to sing, i.e., lift a song
(suru gana)
suruha(na) a song
suri'i v.tr to sing
surumaoing accompaniment to dance

3. adopt
suri'i v.tr.
suru'a p.p. adopted

4. coconut milk, liquid of coconut; B. suru coconut milk

5. yam soup with strained coconut scrapings and cabbage, octopus etc. (= uru, iru, uruhage, hage)

6. to land
7. to beat a gong
suri'i v.tr.

8. to give
wa'i suru 'adodaau i 'ari'ahu I will give to each of the guests
suri'i v.tr.

9. to run before the wind, of a boat

10. ha'asuru to refrain from cutting hair or shaving after the birth of a child

11. dolmen on a heo (= hausuru)

12. leak surusurungai ruma

13. to follow (= suri, suruwasi the usual evening meal about 5 o'clock)

suru'abu(na) to adopt
a suru'abuna i gare

suruado'oa a rite to drive away ghosts from a new house; the shavings of the building are piled up and burnt
doorai 'ini agohuna i ruma

suruahata to carry something with a large crowd of men
suruahatanga'i v.intr. to carry something with a large crowd of men

surua'o to impale on a stick and carry; clams are taken in this way, the stick or long pole being inserted into the mollusc which closes on it and is lifted into the canoe
suruha'a money given for a man
or pig (ora, for a dog)
suruhaataa to carry a large
object, as a mainpost, with
a crowd of men
suruhaneara'a a shady spot to
which a canoe is carried to
keep the sun off it
suruhuto cooked milk of coconut,
like butter
suru'i 1. to lift, carry cf.
suru 1.
2. to sing cf. suru 2.
3. to adopt cf. suru 3.
4. to beat a gong cf. suru 7.
5. to give cf. suru 8.
surukao E., B. to carry on a
stick over the shoulder (= surutake)
surumae sudden, unexpected war
surumoru a sp. of fern with
large pale fronds
surura'i take from and carry
surusurunga a leak in a house
sirusurunga | ruma
suruta'e to get up, rise; to
start, of a ship
suruta'eha gerund
suruta'ehi v. intr. to rise
suruta'ehi v. tr. rise upon
suruta'enga'i v. intr. rise upon
ha'asuruta'e to raise
surutake to carry with a stick
over the shoulder (= surutake)
surutakeha gerund
surutakehi v. tr. to carry
with a stick over the shoulder
surutakenga'i v. intr. to carry
with a stick over the shoulder
ha'asurutake to cause to carry
suruwaido'omwa becoming dirty
of a stream in a freshet
suruwasi a large spear (= suriwasi)
susu 1. to suck the breast; B.
susu
2. to plant a cutting
susu'i v. tr. to plant a
3. to prick, pierce, impale
susura'i v. intr. to prick,
pierce, impale
susuha'i 1. to stick into
susuha'i 'ama'ama ni mae
stick fern into (hair)
2. stick fishing rod in the
sand, hook and line in the
water and leave it
3. to transplant
4. continuous, steady, of rain;
susuru to carry off a child in fighting

susuru'u round end of a house; B. sisingimaa verandah

sususigihii to pull away from

sususu 1. a pig's-bone needle
2. a prong, fork
3. disease of foot; a swelling under the foot breaks through on top

susu'u 1. a soft moist place, a swamp (= su'usu'u); B. sugu
2. to swell
3. pudding

susu'uraa elephantiasis, dropsy (= pura)

suta a thorn of. sua, soda, sura; B. suta

suumii 1. to be a long while doing, sit a long while
2. fearless, a hero
The tree ha'aaro lives long and is hard to kill, springing up again when cut down
su'u 1. a moist place, swamp, inland lake; B. sugu swamp, harbour, bay
2. a harbour, bay
3. to drink up moisture as a young tree
   su'uri v.tr. drink up completely
4. to move position
5. su'uri v.tr. to stop
6. to swell
   a su'u i uwana his leg is swollen cf. du'u elbow, sungi sungi
   su'usu'u to swell
   su'ua a freshet in a stream after rain
   su'unga'i v.intr. to get too large for
   su'ura'i v.intr. to swell, to bulge; to rise, of bread
   ha'asu'u cause to swell

su'u('ana) to revenge, retribution; B. sigu
su'u(na) revenge
   su'usaha gerund
   su'usaha(na) revenge
   su'unga'i v.intr. to revenge, be revenged on
   su'ura'i v.intr. to revenge, be revenged on

su'ua 1. a freshet
2. revenge, retribution

su'ugomu to eat with mouth full (= si'ogomu)

suumu to eat with mouth full

suuha gerund of suu 3.

suuha(na) death

su'ua 1. gerund of su'u('ana)
2. revenge
3. to make a return feast; a feast given in return

suuha'i die out, exterminate

suuhaarabunga a sp. of banana

suuhhi 1. to set over, of the sun
2. to dive for
3. to die off
4. to peel (= suhi)

su'uiahu to be constipated; constipation

suuisina 'o'i 'ari dora suu i sina! you go west! (to the sunset)

su'umae vendetta, retribution, vengeance, punishment

suuma'i to burn up

suumanongi to burn human flesh before sacred tree 'airasi

su'umi to heal over, close up (= susukumi)

suunga'i 1. to set over, of the sun
2. to die of

su'ungai 1. to revenge cf. su'u('ana)
2. to become too large for cf. su'u 6.

suungi 1. to set alight
2. to die of

suuni to die of

suuni'aru a sp. of poisonous fish

suurahi evening; B. manurahi

suurahu tooth of a dog (= mwarau); B. suurahu

suura'i taboo marks put in path, small objects full of magic used to protect gardens against pigs and thieves hua ha'u, 'uru ngari, hau i hau etc.
   suura'i 'oka'oka i boo keeps off wild pigs
   suura'i ngahu rorobo affects the shoulders of trespassers suura'i ururu i ngari causes a swelling in the trespasser's stomach

su'ura'i 1. be revenged on cf. su'u('ana)
2. swell, bulge; rise, of bread cf. su'u 6.

suuraihi W. evening

su'urarate(na) to be overworked; bothered by trying to do two things at once etc.
   a su'uraratena 'inia

su'urarake'iga'i to be overworked; rarake strong

suuri 1. v.tr. to follow cf. suri
2. v.tr. to die of

su'uri 1. to drink up completely cf. su'u 3.
2. to stop cf. su'u 5.
3. to extend, by crosspieces

suusu 1. to burn
2. to do in succession
   here suusu
   suusuhi v.tr. to do in succession
3. for ever, continuously
   of. huu
   'ome suusu look continuously

su'usu'u to swell

suuta'i 1. to go down from
2. to die and leave behind

su'utee to marry her own brother,
of a woman (= kokorete)

1. one, only (= tai, ta'ai)
2. added to give force and
   vividness to words and phrases
   a goro ta! yes, quite right! giving emphasis
3. noun suffix, but not common
   nagaruta, 'ubuta, warita etc.
4. adjectival suffix
5. prefix of condition
6. prefix to indefinite
   pronouns
   ta nei someone
   tara'inei some (pl.)
7. what? interrogative
   pronoun (= taa, taha q.v.)
8. from; root of ta'i, tahi,
   tairai
   tahi go from, from
   'ari tahia go from him
9. in phrase ta gua, give me
   of. tana
10. to join together
    taa'i v.tr. 1. to join together
2. to sew
tata to sew
11. to draw water
    tahi v.tr. to draw water
12. to crack, explode
tahi v.tr. cut

1. what? interrogative
   pronoun (= ta, taha)
2. to drive; B. tari
taari l. v.tr.
2. v.tr. to send, command
   ha'ataari l. to send, command
2. a messenger, apostle
   (modern)
3. to weed
   taa'i v.tr.

4. to be tilted up by mena, of
   heavy objects, such as a canoe,
in spiritualistic practices
   taaha gerund
   taa'i v.tr. be tilted up by
   taari v.tr. to tilt up
   by mena
   taaria p.p. tilted up by mena
   taasi v.tr. to tilt up,
   lift up by mena, without
   human agency
   taasia p.p. tilted up by mena
5. to explode with mena, crack,
   sound a suuda mora

ta'a 1. bad, poor; B. tai, taiha
   ta'aha(na) 1. badness,
   poverty
2. of poor quality
   ta'a'i l. v.tr. to spoil
2. pl. of ta'a (ta'a bad
   and rago many add 'i pl.)
   haata'a'i to spoil
2. very
   kekerei ta'a very small
   goro ta'a very good
   prob. ta'a l.; such a use
   occurs in several Melanesian
   languages, e.g. Vanikolo
3. suffix to nouns and
   adjectives, mauruta'a etc.;
   B. taga

taabi a walking stick (= 'a'abi)

taabwahi to go and get food
   from his mother, of a child

taaha gerund of taa 4.

ta'aha(na) 1. evil, badness
   of. ta'a 1.
2. of poor quality

ta'ahere a form of magic. The
   bone of a dead man was burnt
   with lime buru etc., put in
   hollow bamboo with teeth of
   shark or of biting animals,
   and pointed at a man to cause
   his death. Called vele in
   Guadalcanal

ta'ahi E. v.tr. to love, pity,
   be sorry for; like; W. aroha
   haita'ahi pity, love
   gau harita'ahi gau let us
   love one another
   harita'ahi mutual love
   au 'ai'a ta'ahia i nah! I
   don't like the knife
   ha'ata'ahi to pity, be sorry for
(prob. ta'a l. pity and love being joined in Melanesian thought); B. tagahi

taa'i 1. to weed cf. taa 3.
   2. to be tilted up by cf. taa 4.

ta'ai E. one; W. ta'i; B. tagai

ta'a'i 1. pl. of ta'a 1.
   2. to spoil cf. ta'a 1.

ta'anamada S. a war cry in fighting

ta'ara to stretch out the hand;
   B. tagaragi
   ta'arahi stretch and take ha'ata'ara cause to stretch out

ta'arauna between the shoulders

taarenga 1. to lie on the back
   2. to swim on the back
   3. to throw back head on rising from a dive
   taarengaha'i v.intr. 1. lie or swim on back
   2. throw back head
   taarengara'i v.intr. throw back head
   taarengasi v.tr. throw back head
   taataarenga lying on the back

taari 1. drive cf. taa 2.
   (I. gives taari, throw away, but this is not known)
   2. to send, command
   3. to tilt up by mena cf. taa 4.

taariadaro to draw out a ghost from a possessed man with dracaena leaves

ta'aru 1. a shoal, shallow spot in the sea; B. tagaru
   2. S. coral reef; B. tagaru
   ta'arurua'i v.intr. to shoal

taasi to tilt up by mena cf. taa 4.

ta'asi(na) 1. any organ of a pig
   2. to have a bad sore
   ta'ata'a
   3. covered with such sores;
      a person full of sores
      ta'ata'asia covered with sores

   4. to throw away, remove, take away cf. gaasi
   5. to desire earnestly, long for cf. ta'ahi, ta'ata'a 2.
   6. to be burdensome, weigh on, prob. ta'a 1.

ta'asua('ana) to hate, be sulky, feel bad about; B. taisina
   opwa 'o ta'asua gugua? io, a ta'asua i ahugu are you angry with me? yes, I am annoyed

ta'ata'a 1. a deep, quickly eating sore cf. ta'asia
   ta'ata'asi v.tr. to have a bad sore
   ta'ata'asia p.p. afflicted with bad sores; a person so afflicted
   2. desirable, lovely, of a flower

   taataarenga lying on back

taataawai B. a dragonfly

   taataba 1. to cut with a blow, strike cf. taba 6.
   2. to sing, of birds cf. taba 2.
   3. to fish with a net

   taataga down of nestlings, cotton wool (modern)

   taataha an opening in the reef cf. taba 3.; B. taataha

   taatamua 1. hairy, fibrous
   2. rough surface, as a board

   taatara 1. a broom cf. tatara
   2. a sp. of tree

   taatarapwera a sp. of bird, wagtail (= rurukape)

   taatarau everywhere cf. tarau

   taba 1. to jump, leap along through the sea, of fish
   tabanga'i v.intr. to jump taba jump
   2. to sing, of birds
      taataba to sing
      tabaha gerund
      tabanga'i v.intr. sing on account of
      tabari v.tr. to sing
      taba v.tr. to sing
      ha'ataba cause to sing, to gladden with song
      haitaba singing
   3. a part, portion (= aba)
      cf. tabarua, tabagere
4. a sp. of yam. The largest, sometimes one tuber is too heavy for a man to carry
5. to lift the leg
   taba'ai to lift the leg and scratch, of a dog
6. to strike, slash, slap (as water with fishing line);
   B. tapa
taata taba strike, slash, slap
tabaa to get sago palm fronds; B. tapaa
tab'a'i v.tr. to beat a gong
   taba'iri v.tr. 1. strike off, slash off
   2. to beat a gong
   tabarāi p.p. struck off, beaten (of a gong)
taba'aili lift leg and scratch, of dog cf. taba 5.
tabaa to get sago palm cf. taba 6.
tabagere to decline, of the sun (= ahugege)
tabagereha gerund
   tabagerenga'i v.intr. decline
   tabageresi v.tr. decline on
   tabahā gerund of taba 2.
tabahisu 1. to distribute food at feasts, done by a chief
   2. a very large stone axe held by chief while he distributes
   tabahō'i the other side (of an island); beyond cf. taba 3.
tabai(na) 1. to love
   2. S. to pity
tabaini v.tr. to love, pity
   tabainia p.p. loved, pitied
tabainga'i v.intr. to love, pity
   hai tabaini love, pity
   taba'i beat a gong cf. taba 6.
tabairua to work in each of two places alternately
tabakuhi round end of house (= sinakuhi)
tabanga'ai 1. leap through sea
   cf. taba 1.
   2. sing, of birds cf. taba 2.
tabaori to change, take place of, in working, rowing etc.
tabaorisi 1. v.tr. to change, take place of, in working, rowing etc. cf.
taba 3.
   2. to talk to one another, each speaker using his own language (Melanesians seldom speak another language but usually understand three or four neighbouring ones); B. tapaorisi
   tabaosi a wave of the open sea, not surf (naho); B. tapaosi
   tabara to increase, as crops;
   B. tapara
tabaraha gerund
   tabaranga'i v.intr. increase from
   tabarasi v.tr. be full of, overflowing with
   ha'atabara cause to increase, give a good return
   haitabarā increasing, as population
   tabari 1. slash off cf. taba 6.
   2. beat a gong cf. taba 6.
tabarua 1. work in two places alternately
   2. half and half, half-caste
   tabatabakau a children's game; kau, hand
   tabatorī B. a beard (= tabotorī)
tabe 1. lift up, support; B. tope lift and carry
   2. hit against, knock up
   tabengi v.tr. lift, support
   tabengia p.p. lifted, supported
   tabera'i v.intr. lift, support
   3. the body = ābe in phrase
   tabemawa uninjured, free from harm
   tabeasi canoe ornament of red grass and cowries at prow, which the waves tabe, knock up
   tabemawa safe, well cf. ābe, safe
   tabemawahā gerund
   tabemawasi v.tr. be safe from
   tabetabe ornaments hanging from ears (= tabitabi)
tabi to chop, cut down
tabiatoru E., B. to wonder, be astonished

*tabiatoruhaha* gerund
*tabiatorunga'i* v. intr. wonder at
*ha'atabitiatoru* to amaze

tabitabi ear ornaments (= tabetabe)

tabo 1. to shave with a shell; pulling out hairs; B. tapotapo
   tabotabo 1. shell razor; any razor
   2. to shave
   *tabori* v. tr. to shave
   *taboria* p.p. shaven
   *tabotori* a beard (= tabatori); B. tapotori
   2. to bite, of a dog; nibble, of a fish (= tapo); B. tapo
   *tabonga'i* v. intr. bite, nibble
   *tabori* v. tr. bite, take the bait

tabobo one side, on one side

tabo i bwauna i manu take the worst and leave the best

taboro a sp. of yam

tabu 1. sacred, taboo, only found in a few phrases cf. abu
   *dirini tabu rara* dracaena of the strong taboo
   2. *tabura'i* lazy though full grown, does nothing but sit about the village

tabubu utterly, completely

tabuna slander
*tabunaha'i* v. intr. accuse about, concerning
*tabunara'i* v. intr. accuse about, concerning

tabwahi 1. to go to a friend far off
   2. W. to possess a man, of a ghost; E. tabwaohi
   ha'atatabwahi to possess a man, of a ghost
   haitabwahi possessed

tabwaohi E. v. tr. to possess a man (so as to cause sickness, not to inspire, rabe)
   haitabwaohi possession; possessed; B. tapwaori

tabwari the name of a famous war club

tae 1. away, out, farther (= tai) cf. wou
   2. come opposite, arrive opposite (doubtful authority)

ta'e 1. to alight on a branch, perch, of a bird; B. tage
   *ta'eri* v. tr. settle on
   2. to go up, ascend; B. tage
   *ta'e'ha* 1. gerund
   2. to climb a hill
   *ta'e'ha(na)* an ascent, path up a hill; B. tageaha
   *ta'era'i* v. intr. 1. to climb a hill; B. tageragi
   2. cause to rise up
   *ha'ata'e* conceitedly
   'adoma'i ha'ata'e conceit, be conceited
   3. to rise to the surface
   4. to embark in a canoe or ship ta'ehungana i haka
   5. prefix to numbers referring to those in a canoe; B. tage
   *ta'eoru* constellation 'Southern Cross'
   *ta'eta'i* a one man canoe (= tata'ai); B. tagetage
   6. to dye, fix colours cf. ta'e 1.
   *ta'ea* a dye
   *ta'enga'i* v. intr. dye with
   *ta'eri* v. tr. to dye
   *ta'eria* p.p. dyed

ta'e(na) embarkation party; B. tage
   *ta'eri* v. tr. to embark
   ha'ata'e cause to embark
   *ta'eado* a proper number for a canoe
   *ta'e honuhonu* a canoe overfull

ta'ea a dye

ta'e'ha 1. climb a hill (hane, a tree)
   2. a climb, path up a hill
   3. gerund of ta'e 2

ta'enga'i dye with cf. ta'e 6

ta'eoru the name of a constellation, 'Southern Cross'

ta'era'i 1. to climb a hill cf. ta'e 2
   2. cause to rise up cf. ta'e 2
   3. remove an obstacle, or something hiding an object
   4. to grow, of plants, shoot up; a later stage than bwito

ta'eri 1. to embark in cf. ta'e 4
2. to dye cf. ta'e 6.

taero saliva from a baby's lips

taesua('ana) W. to hate, be sulky with (= ta'asua)

taetae E. a sp. of small house lizard, also found in coconut palms; W. karanga; B. taataa

ta'eta'e 1. to confess an old murder
2. to urge

ha'ata'eta'e to urge; B. hagatagetage

ta'eta'i a one man canoe

taga 1. white
tagataga white
2. come into flower
3. the pistils of a flower (proper meaning of taga) petals 'ahu'ahu, whole flower 'ahurara;
B. taka flower

tagana(na) a flower

tagahuru'a hair standing on end, flesh creeping, as when tarantula or snake crawls on your chest at night
abena a tagahurua

tagai'a'o a small octopus

taganiabe to run away in a body of water taganiabe

tagao a sp. of disease, haematuria (= mimioo) (C. considers oo = Polynesian toto blood)

tagaro to stretch out hand cf. ta'ara
tagarohi stretch out and hold

tagarodo a sp. of plant, sweet scented flowers

tagatarau a sp. of breadfruit

tage v.t. to light, a fire tage'eu cf. toga

tagege a part, portion, chapter of book etc. cf. gege

tagege(na) the other side

tageha(na) a clansman, relative

tagere a sp. of fern
tageu to prepare the oven; cook in oven

tagora W. to work, as a garden; E. tauaro; B. tagara
tagoraha gerund

tagorahi v.tr. work a garden, work at

tagorama'i v.intr. work at
tagoranga'i v.intr. work at
tatagora a workman

tagu 1. v.tr. to clear land, cut down undergrowth
taguhu gerund

tagutagutu to clear land

ha'ata'gu to set to clearing land
2. S. to look after, nurse

taguma'i v.intr. 1. to look after, nurse
2. to put carefully in its proper place
3. to welcome, receive

taha 1. interrogative pronoun, what (= ta, taa)
e taha what thing; B. taa
2. to reach, arrive (= ada)
cf. hata; B. taha
tahanga'i v.intr. to reach, arrive

tahari v.tr. to reach, arrive at
tahasadoi to come upon cf. sado
3. to open; B. taha
tahanga a fathom
tahanga'i v.intr. 1. to open
2. openly, confess
tahangi v.tr. to open
tahangia p.p. opened
'unu taha proclaim
taha maa open door
'unu tahanga'i tell out, reveal, confess
4. to have an outlet

na wai a taha the stream has an outlet

taataha an opening in shore reef, a chasm
tahatataha an opening in shore reef, a chasm
tahangi v.tr. 1. to go through the surf
2. to open a way, be a pioneer in, make a beginning at

tahangi v.tr. be a pioneer of
tahaangia p.p. opened out
tahangi harisi to eat the first fruits
ahutaha to have a clear idea of

a taha i ahuna 'inia
tahari v.tr. be a pioneer of
taharia p.p. opened out,
made available to others
5. to give money for, hire
tahari v.tr. 1. to pay
for work done, hire
2. to pay rent for fishing
in water tabooed by a chief
3. wages
taharia p.p. paid, hired;
B. tahari
haitahari wages
6. tahari v.tr. to set ready
strands for plaiting
7. to beat a gong
tahari v.tr.
8. to flow of. ahe
tahari v.tr. to flow upon
9. menses a tahai ahuna
10. to put lime on the shoulders
when going to a feast
tahataha to put lime on the
shoulders when going to a feast
tahanga'i v.intr. to put
lime on the shoulders when
going to a feast
tahari v.tr. to put lime
on the shoulders when going
to a feast
ha'ataha to put lime on
the shoulders when going
to a feast
11. (strike)
tahataha to strike an object,
of the wind
tahanga'i v.intr. to strike
an object
tahari v.tr. to strike an
object, of the wind
tahari p.p. struck by
the wind
tahatahanga'i v.intr. to
strike, of the wind
tahaa(na) 1. to take up some-
thing and go, to take away
2. to pass by
tahaanga'i v.intr. pass
by
tahaari v.tr. pass by
taharaar p.p. passed by
tahaata'i v.intr. pass by
taha'abu pain in the eyes and
headache after a blow
tahaburi to pay for ordeal by
hot gum held in mouth
tahae a charm to make a tree
grow or garden flourish
tahahau to pay for ordeal by
red hot stones held in hand
taha'irara to pay for divination
tahairikia
tahamaa 1. open door
2. for the first time, the
first (= tahamora)
tahamae to embalm a corpse by
making two incisions on the
right side, removing the
viscera, stuffing with o'a
shavings, applying lime and
drying the body over a fire.
The embalmed body is then put
in a dry cave in the mountains
of. taha 4.
tahamoidora dark brown, between
two colours
tahamora 1. the first, original,
first-born; B. tahamora
2. for the first time
oha au boi tahamora when I
first came
tahamwaa (= tahamora)
tahanga a fathom (outstretched
arms); B. tangaha
 tahanga oraora a little
over a fathom
ha'a tahanga four strings
of shell money (ha'a), each
one fathom
tahanga'i 1. arrive of. taha 2.
2. to open of. taha 3.
3. put lime on shoulders of.
taha 10.
4. strike, of the wind of.
taha 11.
tahangi 1. to open of. taha 3.
2. to be a pioneer in of.
taha 4.
tahangiharisi eat the first
fruits
tahani 1. be a pioneer in of.
taha 4.
2. go through the surf of.
taha 4.
tahapa the curve of a hook
taharaa 1. an opening in the
reef for a canoe, where water
flows through
2. to begin a dance
taharangirangi a rainsquall
taharara a sudden squall of wind
and rain in fair weather
tahararo W. v.tr. to circle round a person

tahararoa E. constipation

tahari 1. to reach of. taha 2. to pay wages, hire of. taha 5.
3. wages
4. beat a gong of. taha 7.
5. flow over of. taha 8.
6. be a pioneer in of. taha 4.
7. put lime on shoulders of. taha 10.
8. to strike, of wind of. taha 11.
10. to put leaves under something

11. to tahe baania he lacks it
2. to lack a part
3. an abortion
4. a platform for storing nuts in a house
5. tahera'i to tie roofing thatch

tahekeheke to go jauntily on the toes, be conceited of.

egege, rege
tahekehekenga'i v.intr. be jaunty, conceited about

tahekehekera'i v.intr. be jaunty, conceited about

ha'atahekeheke cause to be concealed

tahi 1. to live, flourish; B. tahi

tahihaherua gerund
tahinga(na) life

tahinga'i v.intr. recover from childbirth

tahisi v.tr. live by
means of, because of
tahitahi to live

ha'atahi 1. to save; a saviour
2. to set free a captive, man or animal of. tahi 2.

2. to flee of. taha 8.

tahisi v.tr. flee from ha'atahi drive away

3. to take away of. taha 8.

4. from 'ari tahia go from him of. taha 8.

5. to cut, cut off
tahitahi
tahi hanatari cut out an arrow, shaping it

6. come apart, break off, as parts of anything of. taha 8.

7. to draw water

8. to fill, as a lamp with oil

9. tahinga'i v.intr. to overlap

tahitahi v.intr. to overlap

ha'atahitahi cause to overlap

haitahitahi overlapping

10. alone, in phrase

o'a tahia a widower

11. to divide by a line
tahinga'i v.intr.
tahiri v.tr.
tahiri p.p. divided by a line

haatahi cause to divide by a line

12. to pour out
tahia i wai baania i rata
pour out the water from the
vessel
13. refrain from
'ai'a ruma na tahia every
family took part
ha'atahi to avoid
abwai nei ai'i hatahi waiwai
none shrank from carrying it,
it all helped
14. strip off
tahia'o strip off sago palm
fronds
Many of these forms appear to
be derived from a root ta
meaning "from", "away from"
tahia'o strip sago fronds
tahiha gerund of tahi 1.
tahihitou the name of a sky
chief killed by the hero
Suganinoni who ascended in
smoke to do so
tahinga life cf. tahi 1.
tahinga'i 1. recover from child
bearing cf. tahi 1.
2. overlap cf. tahi 9.
3. divide by a line cf. tahi
11.
tahiri divide by a line cf.
tahi 11.
tahirohiro hard, vigorously
(= waliwohiro)
tagaro tahirohiro work hard
tahisi 1. leave by means of,
because of cf. tahi 1.
2. flee from cf. tahi 2.
tahitahi 1. to live cf. tahi 1.
2. to cut off cf. tahi 5.
3. to strip off (ruhu) the
branches of the sacred tree
manitato when replanting an
old garden. The name for the
whole ceremony
4. the three tufts of hair
left on children's heads
(= hasiku etc.)
5. to overlap cf. tahi 9.
6. to chop off branches and
leave the top shoot
7. to curse, nuga tahitahi.
A man "puts" his enemy in
a tree far off, inaccessible,
first providing himself with a
branch of the tree. Enemy
must either go and climb the
tree, or buy the branch, or
be plagued by ghosts. Some-
times Malaita men come to
San Cristoval, get branches,
and on return "put" Malaita
enemies in inaccessible trees
on San Cristoval hills
au nuga'o na'i tarumare si
I put you in that Casuarina
tree
tahita'i flee from cf. tahi 2.
taho 1. to start on a journey,
of man or ship
2. to take out
nahoni v.tr.
nahonia i boo baania i tin
take the meat out of the tin
nahoria'i v.intr. take out
of canoe, bowl, box etc.
nahori v.tr. take out;
pull open, as a bag
nahoria p.p. taken out;
pulled open
3. to go from, leave
nahonga'i v.intr.
4. to draw out from with ropes,
as a pig from a hole
nahori v.tr. to draw out
from with ropes
nahota'i v.intr. to draw
out from with ropes
5. to pull out, as a yam from
the ground
nahoha gerund
nahoni v.tr.
nahonia p.p. pulled up,
out
nahori v.tr. pull out
nahoria p.p. pulled up,
out
nah'ataho cause to pull up
6. v.tr. dig a hole, as a
crab cf. tahu
7. a crab hole
8. to pay money to the avenger
of death
nahoa i ramoa, i boo 'ini
ha'a pay for victim or pig
with money
nahori v.tr. to pay for
9. to pay for, as a victim
10. to bore in wood (= tahu)
nahori v.tr.

naho'a to take long strides
(= tariho'a)
naho'iho'i to roll
nahoni 1. take out cf. taho 2.
2. pull out cf. taho 5.

nahonga'i to leave cf. taho 3.

nahora'i take out cf. taho 2.

nahori 1. take out cf. taho 2.
2. draw, drag out cf. taho 4.
3. pull out, pull open cf. taho 5.
5. to bore cf. taho 10.

tahota'a a coconut placed in the bows of the canoe of the dead

tahota'i draw, drag out of cf. taho 4.

tahu 1. to remove a plug, lid, cork; B. tahuri
   tahu'i v.tr. to remove a plug, lid, cork
tahu'la p.p. removed, uncorked, opened
   tahuri v.tr. to remove plug etc.
   tahuri'a p.p. removed, uncorked, opened
   tahusi v.tr. to remove plug etc.
   tahusila p.p. removed, uncorked, opened

2. to take by force; B. tahunga'i: drag out of a crowd
   tahunga'i 1. seize, take by force
   2. drag out from a crowd
   3. deliver (Bp. Patteson)
   4. spasm
   5. to knock off
3. to bore wood
4. holes bored in wood
5. a sp. of wood boring insect
   tahuri v.tr. bore holes in wood

tahu (na) 1. the side of a path
tahuna i tara
2. the edge of a shoal; deep water beyond a shoal
3. a snake hole; B. tahu

tahu'i uncork, open

tahunga'i cf. tahu 2.

tahura a tortoise shell hook for buma fish

tahuraga through and out, go through and on cf. hura'a
tahuraga'asi v.tr. go through and out of

tahuri bore holes cf. tahu 3.

tahuru a sp. of black mussel used in making bonito hooks
cf. buru black; B. asuru black

tahusi open, uncork, remove plug cf. tahu 1.

tahutahu a sp. of fern
tahutuu(na) the edge of a large net

tai 1. prefix of condition, with adjectives and verbs cf. ta, tata, tari
   2. low tide; halfway out; half tide tali asil
   3. a sp. of banana
   4. v.tr. remove an obstacle, as a tree blocking a river
   5. to run away and escape
tahi v.tr. escape from
   6. to live (Bp. Patteson) cf. tahl

tai (na) a boundary (= tal) taina i omaa boundary stone of village

taii 1. W. one; E. ta'ali; B. tali
   2. v.tr. to sew cf. ta 5.; B. tali
   3. v.tr. to join together
   4. from, away from, apart from, followed by nia, 'ari wou ta'i nia a suffix separable from its verb, like vag in Mota and prob. distinct from ta'i 5.
   5. intrans. suffix to verbs, followed by nia
   6. a tortoise shell hook for bonito; B. tagi
   7. to go away from, apart, to avoid cf. ta'i 3.
ta'ihii v.tr. go out of sight from, e.g. round a wall, under a sail
ta'ihigau lost to our sight
   ta'inga'i v.intr. go out of sight from, e.g. round a wall, under a sail
   ta'irai 1. v.intr. to go round the back of, avoid
ta'irai 2. parted, apart
   ta'itali v.intr. avoid, go round so as to avoid
   ha'ata'ihii crooked

tai'a excl. of impatience

taiburo to revolve
taiburoha gerund
taiburohi v.tr. to revolve
taiburogia p.p. revolved
taiburonga'i v.intr. revolve
   ha'ataiburo cause to revolve, revolve
taiburoburo 1. round and round
2. to be bewildered
taiburoburoha gerund
ataiburoburohi v. tr. to be bewildered
ataiburoburoha p.p. to be bewildered (i. gives taipulopulo but this should be taipu'opu'0)
taiburoburonga'i v.intr. to bewilder
ha'ataiiburoburo bewilder
cause to go round and round

taiduru rough, uncombed, of hair
taiduruduru be entangled cf. duru; B. haisurusuru in a tangle
taiduruduruha gerund
taidurudurunga'i v.intr. to be entangled by
ha'ataiduruduru to entangle; entangled
tai'eba'eba to run backwards and forwards
taihi run away, escape from cf. tai 6.
ta'ihi go out of sight cf. ta'i 7.
taihikohiko W. to be tangled; B. haihikohiko
taihikohikoha gerund
taihikohikonga'i v.intr. to entangle with, by
ha'ataihikohiko to entangle
haitaihikohiko in a tangle
taihikuhiku (= taihikohiko)
(the same suffixes)
taihiro 1. to stir up; stirred up, of water
taihiroha gerund
taihironga'i v.intr. to stir up
taihirosi v.tr. to stir up
taihirousi v.tr. to stir up
taihirosi p.p. stirred up
ha'ataihiro cause to be stirred up; in a state of violent motion
2. vexed, annoyed, troubled, anxious (with the same suffixes)
taiho to leave its mother, of child or young animal
taihora'i v.intr. to leave its mother, of child or young animal
taihota'i v.intr. to leave its mother, of child or young animal
taisada 1. equal, alike, the same cf. sada, nada
2. to be enough, sufficient
taisadaha gerund
taisadanga'i v.intr. to be equal to, like, sufficient for
taisa'ina each
ta'ina i sae every man

ta'inga'ì go out of sight cf. ta'i 7.
ta'ingaru all together; B. tagaingaru equal, the same, no matter, all the same
tainikoniko to be wrinkled, in folds
tainikonikoha gerund
tainikonikonga'i v.intr. to be wrinkled by
tainikonikosisa p.p. wrinkled
ha'atainikoniko cause to be curled up, wrinkled
tainikonikosisa i sina wrinkled by the sun
tainironiro sad, downcast
tainironironga'i v.intr. to be cast down with sadness
ta tainironironga'i nia i maana
taiori to stroll about
ta'ira'i 1. avoid cf. ta'i 7.
2. apart, parted
ta'irimarima with one hand
ta'iro a sp. of inedible fruit
taihuri = takiro; B. tagiro
tairoke an excuse; to make an excuse, decline invitation
tairokea 1. difficult to get out, as a box in a narrow place
2. bewildered, puzzled
tairokuroku wrinkled (= tainikoniko) cf. roku, ro'u
tairokurokunga'i v.intr. to be wrinkled by, as by the sun
tairumirimi wrinkled, crinkled, in folds; B. hairumirimi

taisada 1. equal, alike, the same cf. sada, nada
2. to be enough, sufficient
taisadaha gerund
taisadanga'i v.intr. to be equal to, like, sufficient for
ha'ataisada to equalise, make sufficient

ta'ita'i 1. to avoid cf. ta'!
7. one by one cf. ta'! 1.
ta'ita'inei
3. to place the fastening at the bow of a canoe cf. ta'! 2.

taka(na) 1. S. a flower (= taga)
2. seed tuft of reeds
3. pistil of flower
4. come into flower
5. to click assent
takahā gerund
takahī v. tr. assent to by clicking the lips
takanga'i v. intr. assent to by clicking the lips
takara'i v. intr. assent to by clicking the lips
takari v. tr. assent to by clicking the lips
takaria, takahia may be used

takaiori a sp. of taro
takairate a sp. of yam
takanamwera a sp. of taro
takatakarakia deep yellow, colour of riki flower

take 1. v. tr. to lift up cf. ta'e, e.g. lift the foot, lift wood off the fire
2. v. tr. to return less than was given
a takea i ha'a he returned insufficient money
3. to let go, let slip
takeha gerund
takehi v. tr. let go, slip back, fly back
rau takesia i ugu let slip the bowstring
takehia p.p. let go, as a spring
takekanga'i v. intr. to let go
takesi v. tr. to let go, slip, spring back
takesia p.p. sprung back, slipped back
ha'atake cause to slip, let go
4. to seesaw, go up and down

cf. take 1.
taketake a seesaw
takera'i v. tr. go up and down
ha'atake to play at seesaw, of children
haitake go up and down (of the board itself)

takeore a sp. of taro (= takaiori)
takere 1. v. tr. to seize by the mouth
a takerea i ha'ewa he seized the shark by the mouth
2. a sp. of tree
takere'ai to take a leaf and ask a friend what tree it comes from; children play many such games to develop observation

takesu to go along with heel of one foot off the ground, limp
takesuha gerund
takesuhī v. tr. limp upon
takesunga'i v. intr. limp on account of ha'atesu cause to limp
takesura to tilt up, as a seesaw
taketake 1. a seesaw
2. the point of the sail of a canoe
taki 1. to have a bent leg; a cripple
taki with bent leg from sore, unable to straighten leg

takiri v. tr. be bent from, because of, of leg
takiria bent from
2. to knock, stumble against, either of person or thing against which he stumbles
a takiria'i to knock, stumble against
a takiria'i uwamu i hau you stumbled on a stone (stone knocked against your foot)
3. (touch); B. atagi
takini v. tr. touch and stare, stare by touching
takinia p.p. startled by unexpected touch
takiri v. tr. flip off, flick away
takiria p.p. flicked off

takibaina 1. famous Ulawa hero, one of first Alaha immigrants, said to have introduced fighting in Ulawa
2. famous chief of Heuru, Arosi, son of Boo, and father of Boo of modern times, chief also of Ugi (had a wife at both places). Built famous carved and decorated canoe Bunawara holding 140 fighting men, which was used till recently
takiki to shiver with cold and wet; B. takiki
takikiha gerund
  takikiha'i v.intr. to
  shiver with cold and wet
  takikiha'ina v.intr. to
  shiver with cold and wet
  ha'atakiki cause to shiver
takiro E. sp. of inedible
  'aihuri = ta'iro; B. tagiro
takiropo pudding of yams and crushed nuts
takisura to carry a bundle on a stick
  takisuranga'i v.intr. to
carry a bundle on a stick
  ha'ataakisura to carry a bundle on a stick
tako a shield (= sako); obtained from Guadalcanal and rarely used in fighting
taku in anataku shake in friendly fashion
tama to strike down with stick, oar etc. cf. taba
  tamari v.tr. to strike down with stick
tamami S. a word, command
  didiri tamami S. disobedience
  tamani to tell
  tamani tanaa tell him; B.
tamasi, speak
tamatamarere early name on south coast for a ship's boat and long used generally till superseded in modern times by bwauna (Eng. boat) the present word. Said to be so called because the men rowed "backwards"
tamu coconut fibre, used for straining liquids
tamusi 1. to brush away water from hair
  2. to take taro from a garden	
tanei a certain one, another, next
  tanei ni dangi another day
  tanei ni sade next week
tanga to light, as a fire, pipe, lamp; B. tanga
  tanga na raita light the lamp
tanga(na) 1. a crotch; fork of the legs
  a su'u tangana he has a swelling between the legs
  matanga forked, branching; B. tanga
  2. the bulge of a large net
  3. to set a net so that it bulges
  4. a place for using a large net
tangaa a hand's breadth, fingers extended; B. tangaha fathom
tangahoo to give a thing belonging to someone else
tangahuru ten; B. tangahuru
  tangahuruna tenth
  ha'atangahuru ten times
tangarau a hundred, of men only; B.
tangarau
  ha'atangarau a hundred times
tangaru 1. to blaze, of fire
  cf. ngaru; also taangaru
  2. to be moved, excited
  3. to be inflamed, painful, of a sore; B. tangaru seize a spear in excitement
  tangaruhua gerund
  tangaruhua v.tr. be excited by, inflamed from
  tangaruhua p.p. excited, inflamed
  tangarusi v.tr. be excited by, inflamed from
  tangarusia p.p. excited, inflamed
  ha'atangaru excite, inflame
tangatanga 1. a forked stick
  2. a line
tangii a bunch of poor fruit, of bananas cf. angii
tangisi 1. E. a sp. of edible fern, whose leaves are boiled with yam soup
  2. any form of cabbage or green vegetable, greens			
tango all
tango i gare, 'oo all the children, spears cf. hako
tangu to rend, tear, of animals
a 'ara tangutangusia he bit
and rent him to pieces
tangutu to rend, tear
tangutangusi to rend, tear etc.
tangusi 1. W. a sp. of edible fern; E. tangisi
2. greens
tanini 1. to skirt, follow along
tanininga'i v.intr. skirt, follow along
a tanininga'i i wa l he followed the stream
2. a row of sticks set up for a baby learning to walk
3. a baby learning to walk
tano 1. to restrain; when used as an adj. "gently, slowly" etc. before the verb
tano ha'ate speak slowly
tano haruta row gently
tanoa gently, quietly
2. still, quiet
tanu to bale, take up in net or hollowed hand cf. danu; taru
tanu ogu gather the Palolo worm
tao E. a small net with fine mesh used for Palolo catching; W. tau; E. taonamu
a mosquito net; W. taunamu
taoha 1. to swoop down, of a bird or gust of wind (= saoha)
taohanga'i v.intr. to swoop upon
2. sometime, in the future, when cf. oha (not "when"
interrogative which is geita;
the M. angalsa has both meanings)
taohi the men's house. Each clan in a village had one
with carvings on the gable end, usually birds, clan totems
ta'o'o diarrhoea; B. tagogo
taora'ina south and south west wind; B. taoragina
taori 1. to become smooth; flat and smooth, of a dog's hair
2. to place in order (= tauri)
taoro an old man's walking stick, about five feet in length
taoaoro 1. an old man's walking stick, about five feet in length
2. a sp. of tree on the shore
tapa to slash (= taba q.v.)
tapanatitiwi a children's charm for making fine weather
tapatapakau a children's game (kau hand)
tapatue a large sore on a child
tapiri W., B. a long trough-like food bowl (= moke)
tapiro to go crooked in throwing
tapiroha gerund
tapironga'i v.intr. to miss
tapirota'i v.intr. to miss
tapo 1. to peck, eat, of fowls and birds (= tabo); B. tapo
taporia v.tr. to peck
taporia p.p. pecked
2. to bite, of a dog
3. to seize with claws, of a crab
taporia v.tr. bite, seize with claws
taporia p.p. bitten, seized
4. a small black crab
tapuru to cut the hair (puru)
formerly with obsidian or a strip of bamboo, wahedau, now with scissors cf. ta 13.
purupuru i warehu a lock of hair; B. tapuru hautapuru a pair of scissors
tapwa a tree without branches, hais'el 'ai'a raraa
tapwahi to posses a sick man so that he has bad dreams, of a ghost cf. tabwahi
tapwau thick headed, stupid, ignorant
tapwauha gerund
tapwauanga'i v.intr. be stupid about
tapwauri v.tr. be stupid about ha'atapwau make stupid
tapwera slip on rocks cf. pwera
tapweraha gerund
tapwerata'i v.intr. slip on
tara 1. to do without sufficient cause or reason
2. to do badly, carelessly, foolishly
tara angi cry needlessly
tara hiri judge unjustly
tara haa do or make carelessly
tara ha'ate speak without thinking
tara ngahu murder, as contrasted with manslaughter or war
3. on behalf of, instead of, representing 'o' i ha'ate tanaa taragu speak to him on my behalf
4. very 'al'a tara rago not very many
5. to rake, gather, sweep
taras i 1. v.tr. to rake, gather, sweep
2. a broom
taragoni rake together;
B. tarakon
6. tarasi v.tr. to scrape of karasi
7. to trap; B. tara fish with bait, heitaragi fishing net
tara'i 1. lie in wait for in the path, lurk for
2. to poison
3. to entrap with words
4. fish with bait
tarana
1. a path, road; B. tara na'otara (na) lead the way
2. a seam in sewing
3. (a row)
tarai in a row, in succession
taras i in a row, in succession
4. place, resting place for, as a sheath, place for firewood etc.
tara ni uhi place for cooking yams cf. taraaniuhi;
B. tara
5. the cause, reason, beginning; often = 'inia; B. tara tarana therefore, because of, on account of tarana i taha why
tara'ahu to shoot several things with one shot
taraano a staircase, not ladder, of wood and sago palm to the stage (bwea) for marauhu
tara'asi continuously
taraburu thoughtless
taraga to emerge after lying up from wound
taragoni 1. rake together cf. tara 5.
2. to throw together carelessly cf. tara 2.
tarahaane 1. the path between two clan sections of the village
2. a level path along a plateau
tarahanehane a ladder; B. tarahanehane
tarahuni to blot and spread, as writing on bad paper
tarahuri 1. to fall, of a star
2. footprints for others to follow, first tracks, example of a pioneer
tarai in succession
tara'i 1. some
2. lie in wait cf. tara 7.
3. poison
4. fish with bait
5. entrap, snare
6. the sacred tree maniato planted in the four corners of a garden
7. the sacred lily hi'imamu
tara'idaro 1. to fish for ghosts with dracaena leaves in the house where a man has died, the leaves are tied to fishing rods and when caught the ghosts are thrown outside
2. to fish for the soul of a dead man with a betel nut tied to a rod. When the soul is in the nut, the nut is placed by the skull in the hera
taraiburi a circlet of white cowry shells, as many as fifteen, worn round the forehead at feasts, properly only by Araha
tara'ikeo to draw out a mangitu from a sore
tara'imanu a bird trap
taraiomaa a large village, formed by a number of clan groups in succession
taraira'o necklaces of ra'o worn by women
tara'iris a desire; B. tara desire
tarai'uma dog's tooth necklace
tarakaka 1. to dip finger into liquid and paint teeth black 2. the second finger, so used tarakakanga'ĩ paint teeth black
tarakau a children's game
taramara'o a sp. of tree
tarana therefore, because of, for that reason cf. tara(na)
taranaitaha why
taranga'i 1. to wave about, in fighting, in triumph and derision taranga'i mada 2. to hold out, stretch out taranga'ĩnia i rumamu
tararamanu the name of a famous spirit of the open sea, adaroni matawa
tararuru all together here taruru take hold all together (not taruru 1.)
tarasi 1. to rake together, sweep 2. to scrape 3. in succession 4. to skim along the surface
taratara(na) 1. a pig path 2. a model to follow
taratara'ĩ to lie in wait for, ambush cf. tara 7.
taratara'au a bridge, log across a stream
tarau 1. always, everlasting, continuous; B. pworahu long 2. solid hau tarau rock, not rocks (= hau huu) taraura'ĩ continuously 3. to spread, of a sore 4. to be alight, blazing, of a fire tarauhĩ v.tr. 1. to light a fire, lamp etc. from a brand 2. to spread from one to another, of sickness tarauga'ĩ v.intr. to spread a fire, light one fire from another ha'atarauhi to infect with sickness someone else a ha'atarauhĩ daoha beia ha'atarunga'ĩ to spread a fire a haatarunga'ĩnia i bwaroo 5. to cross over, cross cf. aharau; B. tara hauhī v.tr. cross over to taratarau a bridge
taraunga'ĩ spread a fire, light one fire from another
taraura'ĩ 1. continuously 2. continually, going right on haa taraura'ĩnia do forever
tarauru to pay off a score, revenge cf. uru
tarawa'a a house with roof but no walls (walls are made last)
tarawa'a(na) 1. to begin cf. wa'a; B. tarawoga 2. a beginning, cause tarawa'aha gerund
tarawa'aria full light of day cf. wa'aria
tare 1. to float; B. tare taresi v.tr. float with (a current) taresia p.p. carried along by, floated away 2. to flow, as water, saliva from mouth tarea a ditch scooped out for storm water taresi v.tr. to flow and carry along 3. to dribble 4. to go round a corner out of sight
taresi v.tr. go round, behind something, out of sight
taresia p.p. out of sight a taresia i ruma he went behind the house out of sight

tarenga'i v.intr. be out of sight because of a tarenga'ina i hasi'ei he was hidden by the tree

5. to go in a crowd on a path
tareha a crowd
tarea ditch for storm water
taregogoni to slip down together
tareha a crowd
tarenga'i be out of sight from
taresi 1. float with, float and carry
   2. go out of sight, out of sight from
   3. miss, fail 'ome taresi fail to see
taretare to flow
taretarewai a bamboo to conduct water
   na buubuu baania i taretarewai it spurts out from the aqueduct
tare'ugu to move in single file, as ants crossing a path of. 'ugu
tareuwouwo to float sticking up, as a tree in a river
tari 1. a noose
   2. a rope made of pandanus and dyed red cf. ari
   3. Santa Cruz ropes finer than those (ari) of Arosi
   4. to strip off (= tahi)
   5. a prefix to adj. and verbs of. ta
   6. reach to
   7. until tari oha si! until that time of. ari
   8. to collect money from tariha'a "publicans" of N.T.
   9. bring in a profit, enrich, get gain; B. tari a tarla i ha'a he gets a money profit a tarla ta taha? what does he gain? ha'atarl to enrich, to get a profit

10. a plaited armlet
11. to go from path, wander, err, go wrong, make a mistake
taritari to go from path, wander, err, go wrong, make a mistake
autaritaria mistaken, erring, in the wrong
I am wrong tarisi 1. to lose the way
   2. to fail of. taresi suffixed to any verb 'ome tarisi, siba tarisi etc. fail to see, fail to find haltari a mistake ha'atarl cause to err, go wrong

12. to beat a gong
tariwa'a to beat a gong
tari( na) a boundary
tariha(na) a boundary
tarisi v.tr. wait for, expect rongo tarisi listen
tariberebere to be full and overflowing of. bera taribereberenga' v.intr. to be full and overflowing from ha'atariberebere cause to overflow
tariha(na) 1. a boundary
   2. rows in garden to be followed in planting
   3. a model
   4. finishing a matter tarihana, au gu bwa'i haawa ro'u that ends it, I won't do it again
tariha'i 1. to weary
   2. to chase, as a dog chases fowls; B. tariha' a tarilha'ina
   3. to go along the shore in a small party, ten or twelve
tarihiana thoroughly, completely 'irara tarihiana understand completely
tarihi 1. to break apart, split open
   2. a stout pole used for this purpose
tarihisia to be narrow, confined
tariho'a to take long strides
tarihulu to skirt, go along coast of. rihu
tarikoke to make an excuse
   tarikokeri v. tr. to make an excuse about

taringa 1. to unload a canoe; B. taringa
   2. to do thoroughly

tari'oko narrow, shut in

tari'oko'a narrow, shut in
   tari'oko'anga'i v. intr. be shut in by
   ha'atariki'oko'a to shut in

tariori E. to stroll about; B. tariori
   tarioriha gerund
   tariorihih v. tr. to stroll to
   tarioringa'i v. intr. to stroll on account of
   ha'atariori to take for a stroll

tariraaau 1. to go past swiftly
   tariraausaha gerund
   tariraausi go past swiftly
   ha'atariraaau cause to pass swiftly
   2. dizzy, bewildered, of the eyes

tariri to pass by
   taririha gerund
   taririhih v. tr. pass by
   taririhia p.p. passed by
   ha'atariri cause to pass by

tariri'i very small cf. ri'i

tariroge the heart of a tree

tarisada 1. equal, the same, like (= taisada)
   2. enough
   tarisadaha gerund
   tarisadanga'i v. intr. be enough for, equal to
   ha'atarisada equalise

tarisi 1. to await, expect
   2. to lose the way
   3. carry off, as the wind or a current, cause to be lost
   4. to fail (after a verb)
   5. to long for a dead or absent friend
   6. in ha'atarisi to awaken of. arisi

tarisu to make an excuse, reject
   an invitation cf. tarikoke
   tarisuhaha gerund
   tarisuna'gi v. intr. to decline, excuse oneself
   ha'atarisu to decline,

   excuse oneself

tarisuruta'e to leap up

tarisuu to go down cf. suu

taritari sp. of plant, Hibiscus; B. taritaria

taritaria mistaken, erring, in error, in fault

tariusu to use coarse language, improper speech, be rude, as suggesting to a man his mother or sister should go with him on a journey
   ha'atariusi to use coarse language
   haitariusi to use coarse language

tariwa'a to beat a gong

tariwara'a be wild, shy, untameable, fierce (= wara'a)

taro 1. to tell news; B. tarohagi tell news
   2. spread, of news
   taroha(na) 1. news
   2. fame
   taroha ni tara gossip, scandal
   taroha'i v. intr. tell news, proclaim
   ha'ataro to spread news
   haitaroha'i an ambassador, messenger
   3. fame; famous
   4. to exalt, extol
   5. a sp. of tree
   6. the bark of this tree, used as wrappings for a corpse, or for the floor of a house
   7. to brush off dirt, clean yam tubers
   tarohi v. tr. to brush off dirt, clean yam tubers
   8. to dodge a spear
   tarohi v. tr.
   9. to rub, massage; B. tarohi
   tarohia p.p. massaged
   taroma'i v. intr. rub, massage
   a taroma'inia i abena

taroha(na) news, fame cf. taro 1.

taroha'i tell news, proclaim

tarohi 1. brush off cf. taro 7.
   2. rub cf. taro 9.
   3. dodge a weapon cf. taro 8.

tarohiabe destitute of ornaments (= masara)
taro'ire a straight variety of club, with broad blade used as a shield, with sharp edge for offense

taroma'e a sp. of large echinus; B. taromage

taroma'i to rub cf. taro 9.

tarorua to do things at two places, e.g. fight at one and feast at the other

taru 1. to draw, dip, get water cf. ta
taruhi v.tr. to draw, dip, get water
taruhi p.p. drawn, of water
2. to take up in nets, as Palolo worm
taruhi v.tr. to take up in nets
3. a measure of liquid, a cupful
e siha taru how many cupfuls
4. bat's bone for tattooing

tarubere to wander, err, go wrong, mistake
tarubereha gerund
taruberenga'i v.intr. to wander, err, go wrong
tarubereri v.tr. to mistake

tarumare 1. a sp. of tree, Casuarina, planted in villages and more or less sacred cf. saru
2. in an oath
na'i tarumare si
3. a wreath of Casuarina needles thrown into a grave either by each mourner, or by one of each clan

tarupenga a plaited coconut leaf plate for food (= karupenga)

tarupere (= tarubere)

taruru 1. to be premature, too soon (= tauu)
taruruhia gerund

taruruhia p.p. drawn, of
for tarurunga'i v.intr. too soon for tarurusi v.tr. too soon for
ha'ataruru cause to be premature
2. swiftly, in an instant

tasi 1. to cut up small, as a coconut cf. ta 13
2. to wander, stray; B. tasi
3. to mark with lime in streaks; B. tasi
4. to make a line, cross at
5. to slip, slide; B. puutasia
6. to strip off outer skin

tasiae exol. of impatience

tasua('ana) B. to be angry; E. ta'asua

tata 1. to clean up a garden already cleared
2. to come off, come apart, of knife handle etc. cf. ahata
tataha gerund
tatahi v.tr. come off from ha'atata cause to come off
3. to tremble, shiver; B. tata
tataha gerund
tata'i v.tr. tremble from tatahi v.tr. tremble from tatara'i v.intr. shiver with fear or cold
sae wari a tata i abena an old man's body trembles a tata i abena 'ini wa'ewa'e he trembled for joy
4. a prefix of condition or continuous action cf. too, toto
5. to join together cf. ta 10
6. to sew
7. to weave a web, as a spider
8. to cut down at the roots

tata'ai a one man canoe cf.
ta'ai

tataairaa to become slowly better, be convalescent

tataba 1. to sing, of birds, taba
2. to leap along through the sea, of birds
3. the sound of chopping far off
4. to throw a handnet

tatabo a sp. of small bivalve mollusc with finely marked shell, used to pull out the hairs of beard etc., the old method of shaving

tataberubweru headlong cf.
bweru, abweru

tata'e 1. to rise above the horizon, as a ship cf. ta'e
2. to appear in answer to tatahe, of a ghost
3. to stick up, stand out
tatagoni to put together
tatagora W. a workman cf. tagora
tataha gerund of tata 2. , 3.
tataha'i to take out from, as things from a house
tatahe 1. v. tr. to call on a ghost, familiar, were-shark etc.
   tataheha gerund
   tatahenga'i v. intr. to call on a ghost, familiar, were-shark etc.
   tataheri v. tr. to call on a ghost, familiar, were-shark etc.
   tataheria p.p. summoned, of ghost etc.
   tatahesi v. tr. call upon a ghost etc.
   tatahesia p.p. summoned, of ghost etc.
   ha'atatahe to summon
   2. to offer food to a ghost in a man

tatahi 1. tremble, shiver from cf. tata 3.
   2. defend, save cf. tata 1.
   3. come off from cf. tata 4.
tatahiohio 1. wavy
   2. to stagger
tatahurohuro spinning, revolving as a top; B. horohoro
tatahuru'a 1. hairy cf. huru; B. gahuru unshaven for several days
   2. not properly cleared, stumps still in ground
tata'i to tremble with cf. tata 3.
tata'iba'iba to wallow; wallowing cf. 'iba
   tata'iba'ibara'i v. intr. wallow in, on
   tata'iba'ibata'i v. intr. wallow in, on
tataisisu (= tataisisu)
tataiori E. stroll about (= tatoria)
   tataioriha v. tr. stroll to tataioringa'i v. intr. stroll for, on account of
   ha'atataiori take for a stroll
tatairaa to be ill cf. tataa'iraa
tataisada equal, level (= taisada)
tataisusu to glide in on a wave, of a canoe; B. hagaisusu
   tataisuisua gerund
   tataisuisunga'i v. intr. to glide in on a wave
tataki 1. with bent leg, a cripple cf. taki
   2. a crook
   3. a bamboo water-carrier with crosspiece as handle
   4. a hook in the house to hang things on
tatamare'a crowded together, of white dazzling objects; stones, white sand cf. maremare
tatamu thin roots hanging from trees, fringe of bag (= ramamamu)
tatamua hairy, fibrous surface (= taatama)
tatangarungaru 1. blazing, ngaru
   2. excited
tatangitangini gong word for today (de'eni); B. tangi day
tatango 1. to strip a tree of leaves cf. tango
   tatangosi v. tr. to strip a tree of leaves
   tatangosia p.p. stripped of leaves
   2. all, last remains
   meu ngau tatango we ate all that was left
   tatangosi v. tr. (if followed by noun)
   3. E. all cabbage-like condiments; W. tango
   tatangoringori to go swiftly along a path; B. garigari quick
   tatangoringoiriha'i v. intr.
   tatangoringoiriha'i v. intr. to go swiftly along a path
tatanu 1. a scoop of palm husk for baling cf. danu, taru
   2. a coconut shell for pouring water over body
tatao to run down hill, roll down, as a stone cf. dadao, dao; B. tatao
tataosiosi to ride in on a wave
tataou'a pale blue (Central Bush)
tatapwerupweru 1. to roll
2. without hitting, fall clear

tatara 1. to sweep; B. tatara
tataraha gerund
tatarahi v.tr. to sweep
tatarohia p.p. swept
ha'atatarara caus. to sweep
2. a broom, of midribs of sago
taratasi v.tr. to sweep together
tatarasia p.p. swept together
3. a line, row, verse of a book cf. tara; B. tatara

tatara'asi very, exceedingly goro tatara'asi perfect

tataraerae to call loudly for a dead relative, wail for the dead by name cf. rae

tatarahi to sweep cf. tata

tatara'i to fish for octopus with cowry drawn gently along on the line of the rod cf. tara'i

tatarairai to ride in on the crest of a wave (= tataosiosi, tataisulsu, tatawisewis, tatasilesi'e)

tatarake to crow, of a cock (= tatarauke)

tataramatawawa light rain after gale, calming the sea

tatarapwera a sp. of bird, wagtail (= rurukape)

tatarasi 1. to sweep together
2. to gather together

tatarau 1. always cf. tara; B. tatarau
2. in succession
3. to creep along a branch etc.
4. ha'ate tatarau, gossip

tatarauha a log over a stream, a bridge

tatarauke to crow (= tatarake)

tataraunahuto a game, one (the cuscus, huto) climbs along the joined hands of the children

tatara'ura'u to gather together treasures, put away valuables to keep them safe; ra'u

tatara 1. to follow along the bank of a stream
2. dream mauru tatara
3. to slip, slide, as something leaning against the wall
tataraha gerund
tatarahi v.tr. slip, slide to a tatarahia ano it slipped to the ground ha'atatarara cause to slip

tatara'ahu to walk arm in arm, arms round neck

taterekereke moving gently along, as hook and bait after a cast; B. taterekereke
taterekerekeha move gently along
taterekerekenga'i v.intr. move gently along ha'ataterekereke cause to move gently along

tatarenengengenga turning over and over showing white bellies, of shoal of fish
tatarenengengasi v.tr. turning over and over showing white bellies, of shoal of fish

tatari 1. to beat a gong
2. to disembowel, prepare for the pot, fish or bird
tatariha gerund
ha'atatari to disembowel, order someone else to disembowel

tatarihana that ends it, no more to be said

tatariori E. stroll about
tatarioriha gerund
tatariorihi v.tr. stroll to
tatarihoringa'i v.intr. stroll for ha'atatari take for a stroll

tatariwiwi a sp. of tree

tataro 1. famous, taro
2. a sp. of tree = sasaro small pale green leaves and clusters of little berries

tatasakusaku to patch together cf. tata 5., hagu, sugu; B. tauhakuhaku

tatasi fibre of coconut, outer husk cf. tatamu fibre of trunk
tatasi'esi'e ride in on crest of a wave
tatatakukuru a sp. of fish
tatate 1. to chatter
2. talk nonsense in delirium
tateha gerund
tatatehi v.tr. talk nonsense in delirium
tatatenga'i v.intr. talk nonsense in delirium
tataes1 v.tr. talk nonsense in delirium
ha'atate make delirious
hatatate delirious
tatate(na) chin, beard of.
warate
tatateeetee bumping, colliding; to hit in several places, as a stone rolling down a roof of.
teete 2.
tatatenaturiki name of a star, from Tauriki, a famous hero
tatau 1. to help of. 'a'auhi;
B. tatau

tatauhi v.tr. to help
tatauhia p.p. helped
2. to hurry, hasten; B. tatau

tatauhi v.tr. to hasten
to, to help
3. to go to a village when the death gong is beaten

tatauhi v.tr. to go to a village when the death gong is beaten;
B. tatau
tatauwi to beg, crave mercy
tatauwira'i v.intr.
tataweri'a 1. a deep calm
2. red, where skin has been scraped off
tatawero'a weak after illness, wero
tatawi to cry out in fear
tatawihia gerund
tatawina'a'i v.intr. cry out at
ha'atatawi cause to cry out in fear
tatawahisi to glide in on crest of a wave
tatawahisiwisi to glide in on crest of a wave
tate 1. talk nonsense in delirium (= tatate)
2. talk in sleep
tateha gerund
tatehi v.tr. to talk of, in delirium or sleep
tatenga'i v.intr. to talk about, in delirium or sleep
tate talk nonsense in sleep
ha'atate cause to talk in sleep or delirium
hatate talking in sleep, delirious
tategari with face unshaven for several days
tau 1. to do of. tauaro, dau
tauni v.tr. to prepare for, get ready ingredients for betel chewing

tauanga p.p. prepared, got ready
taunga'i v.intr. to work at, do a job
2. to take things together, preparing for a journey; B. tauragi

taua'iha(na) preparation for a journey
2. to lift up
tauhi v.tr. to take up in a leaf, as something hot or dirty
tauhi v.tr. 1. to take up
2. to adopt (= suru)
tauhi p.p. adopted
3. to gather together, as fish to bait
tauangi v.tr. to gather round
ha'atau cause fish to gather
4. a platform for living on, house with upper story
tauruma a house with floor raised off the ground;
B. hagatau
5. ha'atau far off
6. a small handnet for Palolo worm, with very fine mesh but coarser than haa'u; E. tao of.
sao
tau namu mosquito net (= taonamu)
tauaro(na) 1. E. to work; W.
tagora

tauarona i mou he is working at a garden
2. work
tauaro amu your work

tauaroha'i v.tr. work with
mou tauaroha'i ahugoro work with a cheerful spirit
tauaro('ana) to serve, minister to, nurse
tauhi 1. take up in a leaf cf. tau
2. a sp. of fish
tauhiwaiho a sp. of tree (= maranuwiwaiho)
tau ma pudding for feasts
taumwa pudding for feasts
taumwa'o a sp. of yam
taumwa'ohari a sp. of yam
taumwa'ohuaimadi a sp. of yam
tau namu mosquito net cf. tau
6. taunga'i do any small job, work at cf. tau 1.
taungi gather round bait cf. tau 3.
tauni 1. prepare for cf. tau 1.
2. lift up cf. tau 2.
3. adopt cf. tau 2.
taura'i 1. prepare for a journey cf. tau 1.
2. a burden
taura'ihana preparation for a journey
tauri put in order, place in order (= taori!)
tausi 1. tie up, fasten, fix
2. the fastening of a wall
3. build a house or nest (a native house, whose parts are tied)
tautau 1. quickly cf. tatau, matau
2. to hurry, hasten
tautauhi v.tr. to hasten to
3. B. a game of throwing up several balls and catching them alternately and rhythmically; W. kokoriki; E. kokote'e; B. ha'ahuhusi, idi'idi
ta'uta'u to be greedy
ta'uta'uga greedily
ngau ta'uta'ua
ta'uta'uhua gerund
ha'ata'uta'u make greedy
tauu to be premature, too soon cf. taruru
ha'atauua urge, hasten, incite
a ha'atauua
tawa 1. a word, in tawaado true, i.e. word that hits
2. a common prefix to names of landing places: Tawaraha, Tawai'abu, Tawatana, Tawasupwe, Tawaniora, Tawasuru, Tawai'i, prob. an opening cf. awa, owa (all Arosi villages); B. tawa
3. the sea
matawa the open sea far from land
maetawa a landing place, where the sea is calm (mae) cf. asi mae
adaroni matawa spirit of the open sea
4. a stranger
ha'atawa to treat a person as a foreigner, not of the place
matawa foreign
bwaatatawa introduced taro cf. Atawa, Watawa
5. to talk, chatter at a distance cf. dawa, buritawa, rongotawa
tawa'i v.tr. talk of, chatter about at a distance
tawata'i v.intr. talk of
tawatatata ha'atawa talk, conversation at a distance; B. tawatatata speak
tawa (na) an idiom, saying or phrase characteristic of a person
tawana mo'o'si his phrase
tawaado 1. true, the truth
2. excl. true! yes, of course! without doubt!
tawahi a sunny spot, always in the sun, dora tawahi
tawa i 1. to talk of at a distance; B. tawaki
2. an echinus
3. a sp. of coconut
tawaniora name of old and fine heo near Heuru
tawao a sacred house, rites of 'Airasi etc. performed in it; B. tawa
'tawaru in song, tawaru mwinamwina meaning doubtful
tawasi to go and get salt water,
visit the coast for salt, of bush people

tawatawa 1. E., B. talk, chatter from a distance
2. a sp. of taro

tawatori to ask for something desired of tawatawa 1.

tawe 1. food for a widow; giant caladium and patango
2. E., B. to feed, tend, look after old people
tawe 1. v.tr. feed, tend the old
tawengi p.p. tended, fed haltawe to tend old people
hilittawengi E., B. to tend old people

tawera'i 1. v.intr. to take contents out of a bag etc.
2. to bear, of dog, pig, hen, not man
3. to bear twins, of man

tawi 1. to cry, of a child
tawhi 1. v.tr. cry for
tawhali v.intr. cry about, because of
tawira'i v.intr. cry about
tawisi v.tr. cry for
haltawiltawi crying for; B. haltagitagi
2. W. to feed, tend, look after old people (= tawe)
tawhali v.intr. to feed, tend, look after old people
tawinga'i v.intr. to feed, tend, look after old people
tawingi v.tr. to feed, tend, look after old people
tawingia p.p. fed and tended
haltawiltawi to tend old people

te 1. added to give emphasis and liveliness to narrative (= ta)
2. to stamp, as a warrior on a platform (bwea)
tenge 1. v.tr. stamp the foot
tera'i 1 v.intr. stamp the foot
3. to scold, use stinging words
teria 'i 1 n! ha'ate ana he lashed him with his words
teri v.tr. teria p.p. scolded
4. (to speak)
ha'ate speak
5. to hit, tap, tick, strike (= tee)

tea 1. a sp. of palm; B. teka
2. to make a speech on a platform (bwea) cf. ate

teanga' 1. v.intr. to make a speech on a platform
2. an orator; B. ateatea make a speech, as at a feast
ha'atea to make speeches
3. to offer money to a ghost calling on him by name

teaha 1. v.intr. to offer money to a ghost calling on him by name

teari v.tr. to offer money to a ghost calling on him by name
tearia p.p. called upon, of a ghost

tea'atea offer money to a ghost with invocation
4. to deny a charge

tebho 1. a sp. of bamboo
2. a rotting bamboo
3. v.tr. put food in a bamboo and roast it
teboha 1. v. tr. put food in a bamboo and roast it
teborla p.p. cooked in a bamboo
ha'atebo to cook in a bamboo

tebwe 1. to be thoroughly wet

tebweha 1. v. tr. to be thoroughly wet from

tee 1. to ring a bell, holding the tongue; B. teengi of
tenge

teeha 1. v. tr. to ring a bell

tengi p.p. rung
teer i v.tr. to ring a bell

teeria p.p. rung
ha'atee ring a bell
2. to tick, tap, strike, knock
cf. tee 1.; B. teetee
tenge 1. to tick, tap, strike, knock

tenge 1. to collide, hit cf.
tatatee
tenia' 1 v. intr. to scrape foot against, collide with
3. finally, completely
tenge finally, completely
4. to talk nonsense in delirium cf. tate, tonte
te'e 1. to stumble of. suate'e, suasuatu'e
2. pig trough, a clam shell
for pig food and water
teeha gerund of tege
1. teehu finally, completely
teeeng ring a bell of. tee
1. teerra scrape foot of. tee 2.
tee ring a bell
teeteek 1. tick, tap, strike, knock
2. collide, hit
3. finally, completely
4. a fence for garden to keep out pigs
5. to squeeze a coconut to bring out the milk
6. to want exceedingly (= tete)
teeteesi v.tr. to want exceedingly
7. to swish about, of milk in a nut
8. to want exceedingly ha'ateetee cause to long for haliteetee longing for
teeteera'i to hit, collide
teeteeri to hit, collide ha'ateetee cause to collide
teeteesi squeeze a coconut
teg 1. v.tr. let fall, drop, as crumbs of. sigi
a ngau tege, tegera'i he eats dropping crumbs
teeha gerund a tege bela or baania
tegera'i v.intr. 1. throw off, cast away tegegeegaa dropped
ha'atege to drop
damutege enclosure where skins and scraps may be safely thrown
2. to go apart
teeha gerund
tegengeaa v.intr. go apart from
tegera'i v.intr. go apart from
ha'atege cause to go apart
3. (destroy)
tegera'i v.intr. to destroy
tegangeaa v.intr. 1. throw off, cast away
teha 1. to stray, wander; B.
teha go past, beyond
tehateha to stray, wander ha'ateha cause to stray, go wrong
2. bony, thin, as an old man's body
tehetehe a shrub with white flowers and yellow leaves; B.
tehetehe
teho 1. to come through a hole, fall through
tehori v.tr. to come through a hole, fall through of. teteho; B. teteho
tehora'i v.intr. throw away
2. to put together a number of things
3. to have a litter of puppies, of a dog; nestful of eggs, of a hen
tehongi v.tr. to have a litter of puppies
tehora'i v.intr. to have a litter, nestful etc.; to put together a lot of things
2. put together a lot of things
3. to have a litter, nestful etc.
tehori 1. fall through, go through
2. have a litter, nestful etc.
tehora'i v.intr. to strike
tehora'i strike
tei who, interrog. pronoun; not used as indef. pronoun, which is nei; B. ti! (wati, kati) ti (wati, kati)
te'i 1. S., B. intrans. suffix; W., E. ta!
2. bonito hook; B. tag!
teibua a sp. of snake
temwe to touch
temwehi v.tr.
temweri v.tr. ha'atemweri cause to touch
tenga'i call attention to, point out
tenge 1. v.tr. knock, strike, tap, rattle, tick (= tee) 2. v.tr. ring a bell 3. to dry
na sina a tengeria the sun dried it
tengehi v.tr.
tengehia p.p. dried
tengeri v.tr. to dry
tengeria p.p. dried ha'atenge to dry
tengetenge 1. a sp. of tree 2. a split branch in which fruit are placed
tengetengi 1. v.tr. to annoy, as with noise outside 2. to strike a clam shell
tepwe a sp. of yam
tera'i 1. to stamp the foot of. te 2. 2. E., B. to slap, clap
tere 1. a fan; to fan (= dehe, rehe) tereha gerund terehi v.tr. to fan terehia p.p. fanned teresi v.tr. to fan teresia p.p. fanned ha'atere to fan 2. to plant terehi v.intr. to plant 3. E. down, go down; W. auru of. dlo 4. W. to fall 5. to set, of the sun 6. west atere mai he comes from the west 7. W., B. deep obo tere deep pool tereha gerund of 3., 4., 5. terehi v.tr. go down for 8. to peck, of a bird terehi v.tr. to peck terehia p.p. pecked 9. to flap tere'aba'aba cf. tere 1. 10. wild, of yams uhi tere teresa gerund of 3., 4., 5. teresa'i plant cf. tere 2. terehi 1. to fan cf. tere 1. 2. go down for cf. tere 3. 3. peck cf. tere 8.
tere mai C., B. come here
terematawa hot north wind (= terematawa)
teresi to fan cf. tere 1.
tero B. a bowl (= abira, kaso)
teru in suriteru, bone of flying fox, midrib of sago palm cf. taru
tete 1. a sp. of tree, the nut has sharp prickles 2. the seeds of the tree tied on fingers at dances to make a rattle; also on strings of money 3. to thrust in, insert; B. tete tetehi v.tr. insert tetehia p.p. inserted teresi v.tr. thrust in, insert teresia p.p. inserted 4. to break up, pull to pieces; B. tata tetehi v.tr. to break up, pull to pieces tetehia p.p. broken up, pulled to pieces teresi v.tr. break up, pull to pieces teresia p.p. broken up, pulled to pieces 5. to break a taboo, take a tabooed thing teteri v.tr. to break a taboo 6. to want exceedingly (= tee tee) ha'atete to excite a longing 7. to pull out the contents of a bag tetehi v.tr. to pull out the contents of a bag 8. in blirite, oppress teteenimanu 1. a toy, tete seeds fixed in a hollow whitened fruit bwarisibalora and attached to a string 2. a sp. of tree
tete'ahuriri tete seeds on knuckles when dancing

tetegaru to hang without touching the ground
  ha'atetegaru hanging without touching ground

tetehi 1. to insert of. tete 3. to break up of. tete 4. to pull out contents of bag of. tete 7.

teteho 1. overflowing, full to the brim 2. fall out, fall over of. teho; B. teho fall
  tetehonga'i v.intr. to overflow; fall out of tetehora'i v.intr. to overflow; fall out of
  ha'ateteho cause to overflow 3. to join in a song at first sung by only one or two
  ara teteho

tetekamaru a sp. of fern

tetekanaru the same fern

tetengeraa tall

teteora 1. tete seeds on money strings 2. a sp. of tree

tetere to taboo; a children's word; B. tetere

teterematawa hot North Wind

teteri to break a taboo of. tete 5.

tetesi 1. to insert of. tete 3. to break up of. tete 4.

tetesurima a sp. of tree

tete'u half or part of a coconut shell, used as a cup
tete'umanu a decorated tete'u

tewa tall, long; B. tewasia for ever
tewaha(na) length tewasi v.tr. wait for (some say tewasai)
tewatowa tall, long

tii to squeak, of a mouse
tilha gerund tilira'i v.intr. squeak because of tilitii to squeak

tiu to chip tluha gerund tluira'i v.intr. to chip tluitiu to strike against, as a pipe against a stone
  ha'atliu cause to chip

toa a sp. of plant, arrowroot? grown for food and taboo to children
toa ni i'a 400 porpoise teeth (money)
toa ni mwainiu a variety of toa

toato 1. wild toa, not grown 2. a sp. of tree, light wood of rich brown colour

to'awai a dragonfly (= haro wai, tatarawai)

toba 1. E. to beat on water toba'i v.tr. to beat on water 2. W. to dig with a spade
tobaha gerund 3. to jut out, as a lump in wood
tobar v.tr. jut out from a tobari has'ei 4. to slice, as yams for planting toba whi
tobaha gerund tobar v.tr. to slice tobaria p.p. sliced 5. a sp. of yam 6. a sp. of landcrab
  7. to slip, as sand on a bank toba'i v.tr. slip into, onto a toba'ia wai slipped into the water
toba'ia p.p. slipped into a toba'ia 8. S. a boil which turns into an ulcer

toba'a 1. a sp. of tree used in making bowls; the dead were buried round toba'a trees; B.
topaga 2. a bowl
tobaha gerund of toba 2., 4.

toba'i 1. beat on the water of. toba 1. 2. slip into of. toba 7.

tobar 1. jut out of. toba 3.
2. slice cf. toba 4.

tobatoba to slide, slip down, of a riverbank of mother-of-pearl; B. maopaopa

tobatoba(na) the steep bank of a river or the seashore

tobo 1. gather together, come together
   raau gare rautobo = goni
tobora'i v.intr. put together
tobonga'i v.intr. put together
   ha'atobo put together
   2. to smoke, of fire
   3. to make a fire by raking together
tobora'i v.intr. to make up a fire by raking together
tobonga'i put together cf.
tobo 1.
tobora'i rake together a fire cf. tobo 3.

tobwa(na) to love, to pity
   tobwanai to love, to pity
tobwania p.p. loved, pitied; B. opwan desire

toe 1. to be hoarse, husky, as from a cold
   na ringena a toe
   2. v.tr. to make hoarse
   toea i hu'u the cough makes him hoarse
   tosha gerund
toeri v.tr. hoarse, husky for
   a toeria i ha'ate husky for speaking
   toetoe be hoarse, husky
   ha'atose to make hoarse

toga 1. v.tr. light a fire
   toga 'eu
   2. be bitter
   togari v.tr. be bitter from
   haitoga bitter
   3. in 'ahetoga sp. of crab

togaburu to smoke much, of a fire

togari W. to spurt up against; S. tokari
   haitogari spurt up together, as two waves

toge light a fire (= toga)

togi 1. S. to hang down
   na 'ubena a toogi tere cf.
toki

togira'i v.intr.
togori
   2. to be heavy
   togha gerund
togira'i v.intr. be heavy
togiri v.tr. weigh down
   togiria p.p. weighed down
   ha'atogi to make heavy

togo 1. a sp. of tree with large leaves
   2. make up a fire, set more wood on
   togoa gerund
   togori v.tr. make up a fire, set more wood on
   togoria p.p. made up

togomenaa turning colour, of leaves; deciduous, of a tree

togotogo 1. put things in layers cf. togo 2.
togotogonga'i v.intr.
togotogori v.tr.
togotogoria p.p. arranged in tiers
   2. rubbish heap where sweepings are thrown (= bourahu); B. masoko

   toha'i v.intr. be excellent
   ha'atoha'i 1. to excel
   2. to be conceited

tohe 1. v.tr. dispute, deny, lie about
   a tohea he denied the charge; B. tohe
   tohera'i v.intr. dispute, deny, lie about
   haritohe to dispute, be disobedient
   ha'atoha to dispute, be disobedient
   tohe huni cover over with lies
   tohe ahuni cover over with lies
   tohe 'isi'isi deny angrily with sharp words
   2. an ordeal cf. tohe 1.
tohehau with red hot stones held in bare hand
   tohehauonoono with red hot stones held in mouth
   tohe gomigomi with red hot stones held in mouth
   tohe sina walking barefoot on burning coconut leaves
   tohe buru holding burning gum in the mouth. If no injury was caused the man was innocent of the charge
   3. haitohetohe light coloured

toheo a small mother-of-pearl hook; B. toheo
tohi  S. put the lips to

tohita 1. split of its own accord
   2. a wedge

toho 1. to groan in sickness
    tohoha' i v.intr. draw breath loudly close to death
    tohonga ' i v.intr. groan in sickness with whistling breath
    tohori v.tr. sigh at, in a tohongia i mae he sighed in dying
    tohori v.tr. sigh at, in
   2. to measure, weigh; B. toho
    tohongia p.p. measured, weighed
    tohotoho measure, weigh
   3. S. to be without, lack
    tohori' i to be without, lack
    a tohori' i 'eu he has no fire


tohoma'idangi make a wind with a charm


tohotara(na) seek a way of escape when surrounded


tohu(na) a bit, portion
    dau tohuna mol take only a bit of it


tohutohu quickly, greedily cf. tautau
    misu sl a ngau tohutohu that dog eats greedily

to'i 1. v.tr. to hang up (= tok'i)
    tokiha gerund
    tokinga' i v.intr. to put one leg over the other
   2. food hung up in a basket
   3. to put one leg over the other
   4. to pull oneself up by the arms


toki 1. v.tr. to hang up
    (= to'i)
    tokiha gerund
    tokinga' i v.intr. to put one leg over the other
    toki'ira to cross the legs
   4. to pull oneself up by the arms


toko 1. v.tr. or v.intr. to choke
   tokora' i v.intr. to choke
    tokiha gerund of tok'i
   2. to pole a canoe
   3. to spear
   4. continuously (= totokiri, ha'ate tokiri)


toku bent, of arm which cannot be straightened cf. roku
    tokunga' i v.intr. be bent from
    tokuri v.tr. bend permanently
    tokuria p.p. bent permanently a tokuria i rima; B. toku


toma(na) to do thoroughly; thoroughly, completely
   toma' i to do thoroughly
   'unu toma' i nia confess completely


tomaho a sp. of shrub with large leaves (= tomwa); B. tomwa

tomea'a insipid cf. mea; B. tomeaga


tomi 1. S. to suck, children's word (= omi)
   tomitomi to suck, children's word
   2. to eat something nice
   3. to smoke a pipe


tomitomi to suck, to smoke

tomu 1. to cease, lull, of rain
   tomu v.tr. to cease from a tomurla i rangi


tokari S. spurt up against
   na naho a tokaria = togari
   halotokari


tokaringa B. a sp. of creeper with wax-like leaves, on tree trunks


tokere naho a sp. of bird
tomuria p.p. ended, stopped
2. a sp. of tree
tomwa 1. a sp. of shrub (= tomaho)
2. lame
3. to go on tiptoe
gare ni a hahano tomwa tomwa
tomwaroto a sp. of thorny, flax-like plant, with aerial roots
tomwaso a sp. of shrub (= tomaho)
tomwato to be lame of. mwako

tomwatohi v.tr. be lame from
tomwatohia p.p. lamed
tomwatori v.tr. be lame from
tomwatoriia p.p. lamed
tona 1. gaze at, stare
tonaha gerund

tonanga'i v.intr. gaze at, stare
tonari v.tr. stare
tonaria p.p. stared at
2. to go from one place to another, or one
tonanga'i v.intr. go for food to another house
tonari v.tr. go for food to another house
3. quick, quickly

toma ho to urge
la me
cf.

tomakoro

fo m
tomahon i
to mwaroto a sp. of thorny, flax-like plant, with aerial roots

a sp. of shrub
toma ho)

1. a sp. of shrub
toma ho)

1. shallow
noo
2. prefix to adjectives and other words of. to, toto
3. a sp. of tree
4. to sink into, be absorbed by

toohi v.tr. sink into
toohia p.p. absorbed by
toomi = toohi
ptomia p.p. absorbed by
toongi = toohi

toongia p.p. absorbed by
haitoomi absorbed, as ink by blotting paper
5. to heal up, dry up, of a sore
6. to dip into
tooha'i v.intr.
toongi v.tr.
toongia p.p. dipped into
ha'atoohai cause to dip into
to'o 1. to hit the mark, strike, succeed, convince

to'ohi v.tr. strike, of wind; B. togo
to'ohia p.p. struck
to'o'i v.tr. hit, strike, convince
to'ola p.p. hit convinced etc.
to'ora'i v.intr. hit, strike
to'o is used after other verbs, meaning "successfully"
2. to be correct
ha'ate to'o grammatically correct, true
ha'a to'o speak the truth
3. to possess, have of. to'ora to'o urao be married
ei ra to'o gare those who have children
to'o manawa have breath
to'o hua bearing fruit
nau 'ali'a to'o bwana I have no loincloth
4. gaze at, stare
5. to be set, fixed, as colours
indyeing, or the mind in planning
to'ohi v.tr. be set on, desire keenly
awa to'o abide continually
to'o mo cease completely

tonga in ahutonga tonga

heartburn
tongi 1. v.tr. fill up, stuff up, as a pipe; B. sungi
2. filled, full of
3. to prick a boil
4. to put 'adima'wara gum on a boil
tongo 1. to turn, of the tide
tongohi v.tr. turn to
a tongohia i mai turning to low water
tongohia p.p. turned
tongotongo the turn of the tide

2. v.tr. to taboo, restrict, forbid, set apart, as a chief would tonga water for fishing, trees for fuel etc. A main cause of war was breaking a chief's tonga
tonga taboo
tongoha set apart to eat later
ha'atonga to taboo
too 1. shallow
tooha
matoo in vain
2. prefix to adjectives and other words of. to, toto
3. a sp. of tree
4. to sink into, be absorbed by
toohi v.tr. sink into
toohia p.p. absorbed by
toomi = toohi
ptomia p.p. absorbed by
toongi = toohi

toongia p.p. absorbed by
haitoomi absorbed, as ink by blotting paper
5. to heal up, dry up, of a sore
6. to dip into
tooha'i v.intr.
toongi v.tr.
toongia p.p. dipped into
ha'atoohai cause to dip into
to'o 1. firm
    ha'ato'o set firm
    ha'ato'o abe pluck up
    courage to do what one
    shrinks from

6. 5. to fish with a line (not
    rod)

7. to be bright red; B. togo
    as areare, or the mouth from
    betel chewing
to'ohi be red from, stained
    red by
    Used of any blood red colour,
    but the word is to'o not too
    as the Polynesian toto, blood,
    might lead one to expect

too'a 1000 fish teeth
too'a ni i'a cf. too'a ni i'a

to'oaat to lean on
    to'oaari v.tr.
to'oaaria p.p. leant upon

to'oahau(na) cease to care for
    (= to'ohuu)

to'oaunga any sickness caused
    by the capture of a man's soul
    by adaro or hi'ona or
    Hatoibwari in the sky. Most
    sickness is so caused; to
    recover the soul is necessary;
    easiest if a ghost (adaro)
    has captured it; difficult if
    a spirit (hi'ona); almost
    impossible if Hatoibwari

to'obaba on the beam, of the
    wind

toobi'o much flesh, little inside,
    small kernel

to'obu to be knitted in friend-
    ship with someone at a distance
    toobuha gerund

to'obwao neck vertebra cf. bwo

to'oereere

tooha gerund of too 1.

to'oha payment for intercourse
    with a woman

tooha'i dip into cf. too 6.

toohi 1. sink into
    2. be always drinking

to'ohi 1. make for the shore,
    drive on to shore; B. togohi
    2. to strike, as wind the
    sail cf. to'o 1.
    3. to desire, be set on cf.

to'o 5.
    4. to be red from cf. to'o 6.
    5. to speak well and freely a
    foreign tongue

to'ohihiri only known to a few

toohiri same

toohirihiri same, a few

toohihiiu spotted

to'ohoro boundary logs in a
    garden

toohorohoro marked in lines,
    banded yellow and black, like
    a water snake cf. dadahoro

to'ohunu the lungs; may be used
    for the heart

to'ohuu(na) 1. namesake, two
    persons of the same name
    2. to cease to care for
    3. to bluff, charge a person
    on the chance he is guilty
    to'ohuungai v.intr. to
    bluff
    4. a clansman (= sae ana)

to'o'i v.tr. strike, convince
    etc. cf. to'o 1.

to'o i risipou 1. to be diffi-
    cult, to be embarrassed, unable
    to give as having only one
    thing of what is asked for
    2. to take only one (lit.
    hitting a bald head)

to'o'itarana to come out as
    expected, predict successfully

tookarokaro feel after

toomaamaa marked with circles
    like the body of a sea snake

toomanga

toomi 1. sink into cf. too 4.
    2. pay a girl money for breach
    of promise (= toongi)

to'omisi to make a clucking
    sound, be saucy, impudent

to'omo to cease

toongi 1. to pay a girl money
    for breach of promise
    2. dip into, dye cf. too 6.
    3. sink into, be absorbed by
    4. make a dot, dot an "i";
    8. tongi, totongia spotted
to'oni 1. to put into, to pack; B. togoni
2. to clothe, clothes; B. togoni
   ha'ato'oni clothe, put on clothes
   ha'ito'oni wearing clothes
to'oni abe shirt
to'oni uwauwa or to'oni ni uwau trousers
3. to plant taro
to'onunuha(na) 1. carved post
2. shadow from a fire
toopworepwore spotted; B. toopwore black and white spots

toopworepwore'a

to'ora 1. to own, have, possess
cf. to'o 3.; B. togo ana
2. owner
to'ora imou owner of the
garden
3. to be rich
to'ora ha'a rich in money
toto'ora ha'a rich in money
4. to be with child
5. property
toora'i having no level land
   behind, hills close at back
to'ora'i to strike cf. to'o 1.
to'oraro E., B. a serpula found
   on the shore (= sumwa'oro)
toori 1. to desire
2. to dun

tooro S. call loudly, shout
   (= toro)
toorohai v. intr. call loudly to
to'orodo dark red; B. togoroto
to'oroku to bend
   heinagu to'oroku sit
   crouching
to'orokuhai gerund
   ha'ato'oroku cause to bend

to'orubu to strike the head
   against
to'orubu'i v. tr. to strike the head against
   to'orubunga'i v. intr. to strike the head against

to'oruru 1. to be close together, of trees
2. a thicket of trees
3. to be impassable

to'oruruhi v. tr. be impassable for
to'osua 1. to stop; B. togosua
2. to be silent
3. to stumble
4. a groove
to'ota'a to be ill
to'otee to talk nonsense in
delirium cf. tate
to'oteehi v. tr. to talk nonsense in delirium
   to'ote'enga'i v. intr. to talk nonsense in delirium
   to'oteesi v. tr. to talk nonsense in delirium

tootoo 1. spots of tattoo
   (= toto, tootoo)
2. a sp. of tree (= too)
3. a small hook for saunga
   fish
4. a red fruit; B. tootoo
to'oto'o firm
to'ouu to walk blindly
   a to'ouu 'ari he went
   blindly
to'ouuha gerund
   to'ouunga'i v. intr.
   to'ouura'i v. intr.

toowaa a sp. of bird

toowaiau a sp. of tree; B. toowa

topa E. a sp. of creeper

toparoto a sweet pudding of
   alternate layers of cabbage
   and yams

topi 1. v. tr. to peck, of
   birds; B. topi
2. (bend)
topiraii v. intr. bend;
   B. topiragi bend
   topiraii ruru to kneel
   topiragi pwaruru kneel
topou to bend the knee
   topoouha gerund
   topounga'i v. intr. bend the knee
   topouri v. tr. bend the knee
   topouria p.p. bent, of knee
   ha'atopou cause to kneel

topwa W., S. a sp. of creeper; E.
topa
topwatopwa slack, of a line; B. topwatopwa

topwau S. to bow; B. topwau of.
bwau

topwauha gerund

topwauanga'i v.intr. bow
topwauri v.tr. bow

ha'atopwau cause to bow

topwauro a children's game of
bouncing backwards and forwards

tora 1. to listen
tora suria, tora haisuri
2. 100 dogs' teeth

tora ni misu
3. to affect, trouble

riunga a toraraau the
epidemic affected them
tora i v.tr. to affect

toranga'i v.intr.

4. to smell out, of a dog
5. to curdle, of coconut milk

manawa tora gasp
6. with difficulty

7. to build a house; B. tora

the root idea is said to be
interweaving
8. to make a nest
torai v.tr. build a house,

make a nest

toria p.p. built
9. to strike cf. to 2.
torai i v.tr. as if from

root to

ha'atora'i cause to strike

af. hatora'i

10. to carry

tora marada; B. tora, tore;
torai:'ai tora stick for carrying

11. (drive)

ha'atora 1. to command;

B. hagatora command

2. a command, law

12. to fly a kite cf. tora 10.
tora ao

torai v.tr. catch garfish

with kite and line

13. to throw the body about in
convulsions
toraha gerund

14. to tie thatch cf. tora 7.

15. knots in fastening thatch,
methods of tying
tora mora tie behind
rafters, fastening not seen
torahuabubu to tie to two
rafters with one line
torawagiwagi the same
torawarawarouhi E. to tie
round the rafters
torawarawarohu W. to

tie round the rafters
torataitai like huabubu

16. to set up the sacred tree

'tairasi'
toral v.tr. to set up the

sacred tree 'airasi

17. to cry out in pain, sob

toranga'i v.intr. to cry

out in pain, sob, on account

of

18. W. be quick, do immediately;

quickly, thereupon cf. toma

precedes verb

au gu tora suruta'e I then

sprang up quickly

19. in toramae to plot


toraatewa a long while cf.
madora

tora'eta ill, restless, unable
to stay in one position cf.
tora 18.

toraga a sp. of banana, fruit

sticks up instead of hanging
down cf. ara'a

toraga 'arangi a very large

sp.; B. toraka

toraha gerund of tora 5.,14.

toraha'i

torai 1. build a house cf.
tora 7.

2. make a nest cf. tora 8.

3. catch garfish with a kite

cf. tora 12.

4. set up sacred tree 'airasi

cf. tora 16.

torai'i 1. affect, as illness

af. tora 3.

2. strike cf. tora 9.

toraka 1. S. = toraga

2. S. a sp. of nut, yellow

within like the banana; B.
toratoraga yellow

toramae to plot

toranga'i 1. to carry cf. tora

10.

2. to affect, trouble, as

sickness cf. tora 3.

3. to sob from pain cf. tora

17.

4. to spoil the enemy


toraoro to keep coming and going

toraroma cf. to 2.

ha'atoraroma to ask for

something a person has not

got

torarua 1. to be apart, distant
2. twelve
3. midnight

toratora 1. to dig a garden prematurely because pigs have spoilt it cf. tora 18.
toratorah v.tr. to dig a garden prematurely because pigs have spoilt it
toratorahia p.p. dug up prematurely
2. toratoranga'i v.intr. stroll about from village to village
toratengo carry many things at once

tore 1. striped, of a pig
2. brown, of a pig or other animal; B. auri brown
toree a sp. of beetle
torehuu a disaster
toretore'a 1. spotted
2. lanceolate, of a leaf
tori 1. down, go down waia tori
toriha gerund
toringa'i v.intr. go down from ha'atori cause to go down
2. subside, as a river in flood
tori'a v.intr. subside because of
3. finish fruiting, be bare of fruit; to shed leaves
na'a'hi a tori
toriha gerund
toringa'i v.intr. be bare because of
4. to fish in the deep sea
hinou ni tori
5. to leave off, leave behind nuga tori
toriharisi complete fast from all garden foods, only wild plants eaten of.
ha'ariril fast from certain foods
6. bury, dispose of the dead in any way
toringi v.tr.
toringia p.p. buried
toringa'i v.intr. to bury haltori to bury haltoringi to bury meu haloringa we buried him
7. to kill everyone in a place, extirpate
teringa'i v.intr. extirpate

torisi v.tr. extirpate
ha'atori to command to kill everyone
8. W. a sp. of tree, logs used for carrying a canoe
9. to carry a canoe on such logs
toringa'i v.intr. to carry a canoe on logs
toringi v.tr. to carry a canoe on logs
toringia p.p. carried on logs
10. thin, worn with disease, grow thin
11. to set, as a trap
torima'i v.intr. set a trap
12. to inlay, setting mother-of-pearl into wood
tori ra'o, reoreo
torimi v.tr. to inlay torima p.p. inlaid
13. to desire (= tori)
14. to dun (= tori)
15. to begin the distribution at a feast
toringana portion assigned
toringa(v) portion

tori'a subsided, down, of a river
toriabe a sp. of tree used for 'airasi
toribwau carry a bag with strings round forehead
toriha gerund of tori 1.,3.
torih'a distribute to relatives a dead man's money
toriharisi complete fast of.
tori 5.
torihoro to set an ambush
torihorohoro diffused, as one liquid in another
torihuu sink out of sight
torima'i set a trap
torima'i huna, tori
torimi inlay with nautilus of.
tori 12.
torinohu cease speaking
toringa'i 1. go down from of.
tori 1.
2. subside of. tori 2.
3. finish fruiting, shed leaves of. tori 3.
4. bury, dispose of dead cf. tori 6.
5. extirpate cf. tori 7.
6. carry canoe on logs cf. tori 9.

torangi
1. bury, dispose of dead cf. tori 6.
2. carry canoe on logs cf. tori 9.
3. assign a portion of food cf. tori 15.

torisi extirpate, kill everyone cf. tori 7.

torisuusu to endure, be patient

torito'o
1. be patient
2. give money to a man rejected as suitor for daughter's hand

toriwate = torito'o 2.

toro
1. a hill (rare use)
2. the interior, inland country of the hills
   a) toro a bushman, hillman
   b) torohairi Bush or Hill country in the centre of Arosi
   c) toroiala Hill plateau at west end (Erihoru etc.)
   d) torourungana Hill country behind Wango and westward (Revaa); B. toro Hill country, torona artificial or natural high mounds for burial
3. shout, give news cf. toro
   toroha'i v. intr. shout to torotoro shout, shout news
   totoro shout, shout news
4. to dispose of the dead on high artificial mounds, or in a chamber within the mound. The mound is called heo
   torongi v. tr. raise to rank of Araha
   toroha'i v. intr. to exalt
5. to exalt, raise to rank of Araha
6. the daughter of an Araha; she had special functions
7. a piece (= 1toro)

   toroha'i
   1. to shout cf. toro 3.
   2. to exalt cf. toro 5.
   
   torongi
   bury on heo cf. toro 4.

   torowa'a a money belt
   torowai a sp. of breadfruit
   toru insects in ridge pole, silverfish, insects in cabbage

2. to hiccup
toruha gerund
torungai v. intr. hiccup from; B. matoru

tosi
1. v. tr. to delay
2. v. tr. to wrap up, bind up
tositaumwa first meal eaten together by newly married couple

toto
1. put lips to, drink with lips, suck
2. slip honey, of birds
   totohi sip, suck
   totohi sip, sucked
   totoho a large blowfly
3. to coagulate, become hard and firm, as dregs of washed arrowroot or turmeric, or dried blood
   totoha gerund; B. toto
totoga sap, gum
totonga(ka) or totongaa sap, gum
   totonga'i v. intr. coagulate, harden
totora'i v. intr. coagulate, harden
totota'i v. intr. coagulate, harden
   a totoa'ina lai wall it hardens from the water ha'atoto cause to coagulate, harden
4. spots of tattoo
5. to encircle, go round; B. toto
   toto'i v. tr. to encircle
toto'a p.p. encircled
   awatoto round
   rihutoto make a voyage round an island
6. solid, as a tree which rings solid; B. toto
7. firmly
   here toto hold firmly
8. an arrow
9. to pay a fine, to give money to be reconciled
10. a peg, projection
    totohi v. tr. 1. to hang on a peg
2. to listen eagerly, hang on a man's words
totora'i v. intr. to project from
11. to diminish in size
12. the red sap of wawao, coleus
13. to lay a spell on
    au toto mumua haisiohi! I lay a haisiohi! spell on you
14. a small hook
15. to be with child (later than rurua)
toto(na) 1. the end of a stalk
2. a fine, payment for rape; B. toto
   totoha(na) 1. a fine
   2. gerund (the paying of
      the fine)

toto'abu a sp. of bird; an ill
   omen

totoadara to be too long, too
   much cf. adara

totobe 1. to ferment, thicken,
   of liquids
   totobeha gerund
   totobehail v.tr. to ferment
   a totoberiai wai
   totoberia p.p. fermented,
   thickened
   ha'atotobe
2. to harden, of coconut milk;
   turn solid (the same suffixes)
totoboo a large sp. of blowfly
   cf. toto 1.
totoburu spotted black and
   white

totobwango W. a sp. of tree;
   E. uruhonu with pinnatifid
   leaves like a pawpaw
totogi hang down cf. togi

totogo 1. rubbish heap at
   back of village; B. masoko
   2. place for defecating
totoha gerund of toto 3. toto(na)
2.
totoha(na) a fine for an offence
   cf. toto(na) 2.
totohi 1. to sip, suck cf.
   toto 1., 2.
2. to hang on a peg cf. toto
   10.
3. listen eagerly cf. toto 10.
4. sink into cf. toto 4.
totohua a sp. of bird
totohuni to swell and come
   together, as the boards of a
   boat in the water
toto'i encircle; B. toto!
totoki to pull oneself up by
   the arms
   totokiril v.tr. to
   pull oneself up by the arms
   2. continuously pull one-
   self up by the arms
   ha'ate totokiri

totomate last small fruit of
   banana bunch (= wiriwiri)
totonga 1. to give something
   belonging to someone else
   2. to return money or food
      given
      a totonga tanaa
   3. gum, sap cf. toto 3.
totongaa gum, sap
totongisi 1. to recover from
   sickness
   totongisihagenerund
   totongisiriv.tr. recover
   from totongisiria p.p. recovered
   from ha'atotongisi cause to
   recover
2. to begin to come in, of the
   tide
3. to begin to swell
totongisu to water at the mouth
   totongisunngail v.instr. to
   water at the mouth from
totoo 1. spots in tattoo
   (= toto)
   2. to be shallow
toto'o let down, lower (= ha'aruhl)
   toto'angaiv.instr.
totooe 1. left over
   2. the thumb
toto'ora to be rich
   toto'orahageund
   toto'orangail v.instr. be
   rich from ha'atoto'ora to enrich
totopwanu a reed arrow with a
   sharp wooden head cf. toto 8.
totopwaru 1. a reed arrow with
   a sharp wooden head
   2. to insert, as arrow head
      into shaft
totora 1. to grow
   2. to tie thatching
   3. to set up the sacred tree
      'alrsi
totorae to pay money to relations
   of first husband on occasion
   of a second marriage
totoragaa deep yellow; B.
   toratoragadeep yellow
totorai gong word for bring;
   B. toreil bring cf. toto
totora mwago E. mason bee
   (= buburumwago) cf. mwago;
   B. totoramwako
totoranga'i to stroll about from village to village
totorasina 1. to put on airs, strut about
2. a Government policeman (modern)
totorasinga (= totorasina)
totori wait for, expect
haitotori expectation, hope
totoro 1. shout aloud telling news cf. taro
totoronga'i v.intr. shout to
haitotoro shouting
2. loudly haitote totoro
totoroana the bottom of a valley
totoroku bent, crooked, curved
haitawarol a totoroku veins are curving in shape
tototo (na) 1. the end of a tree cf. toto 11.
2. a mosquito cf. toto 1.
3. to drink through a straw cf. toto 1.
totou hurt, grieved cf. tou, rou rou
haitotou ahuna he is sad
haitotou to grieve
shutohou grief, sorrow
toto'ubu'ubu distant, far apart (= torarua)
totowara'o a sp. of fish taboo to children
tou 1. hopeless, certain not to recover cf. rou, rou rou, totou
2. a bird net; B. tou
touhua a string pigeon trap
tougeoge a pigeon trap with a sling
touregereke a string pigeon trap; B. tourikiriki
touregereke the same
toutou (na) prow of a canoe
ha'atubu cause to grow
cf. ubu boil, ubuubu thick, ubuta middle; B. upuga
thick, upu a boil cf. gupu round knob
tue v.tr. to light a fire
tuga v.tr. put, place = nuga a children's word
tuha to spit, puff out
tuhaha gerund
tuhasi v.tr. spit, puff out
tuhasia p.p. spat out, puffed out
ha'atuha cause to puff out
tuhe to spit
tuheha gerund
tuhera'i v.intr. to spit on
tuhi to come off easily, be rotten, as skin of fruit (= suhi)
tuhu to poke out a hole in a drinking coconut = suhu children's word
tui 1. sodomy (rare, both word and act cf. hairadorado)
2. self-abuse, secret bad habit; B. tui
haitui self-abuse
haituitui self-abuse
3. v.tr. light a fire (= tuie)
4. v.tr. to refuse (= rui, kui)
tuku to spurt with lips, make a sound with closed lips using tongue (derision, disdain, dislike)
tukuhaha gerund
tukura'i v.intr. spurt with the lips at
tukuri v.tr. spurt with the lips at
haituku to insult, making the spurtling sound
tuna 1. to move back and forth, put out and withdraw (= duna)
tunaha 1. gerund
tunahana'iv. intr. to push in and out, as a board in the water
tunara'i v.intr. to move up and down, as Adam's apple in throat
tunasi v.tr. push back and forth, up and down
tunasia p.p. moved up and down, back and forth
tunata'i v.intr. to move up and down

tunatuna move up and down, back and forth

ha'atuna move up and down, back and forth

2. to rub fire (= sara, si'e)
cf. tuna 1.
tunatuna to rub fire

tunga v. tr. pile firewood crosswise
tunga'agi v.intr. pile firewood crosswise
tungatunga pile firewood crosswise
tungatunga 1. pile firewood

2. Adam's apple of throat
tungitungi 1. E. and S. a hillock cf. sungisungi

2. W. to pull at bait, of fish
ture S. a sp. of small grey and red bird (= dure)
turi S. to sink down, go down, subside, of water cf. tori, adori
tusu a cat, children's word cf. kusi!, pusli (all Eng.)
tutu to slip down, as a bandage
tutuha gerund
tutu'agi v.intr. slip down from, on a tuturia i uwana slipped off his leg
tuturi v. tr. slip off
tuturia p.p. slipped down
ha'atutu cause to slip down
tutumwaetaa a sp. of bird, egret
tuu 1. to hiss, of a snake
tuu 2. the sound of something exploding at a distance
tuubi v.tr. break something soft (= tubi, uuhi)
tuubla p.p. broken

u 1. W., B. distant sound, of surf or wind far off (= uu) cf. tuu

rangl u sound of distant rain over forest

u ana naho far off roar of surf

2. for oru 3. in pronouns rau, gau etc.

3. u'il to soak in water cf. hu'il
4. to stand urodo stand in the dark cf. ura
5. to call (= 'u) us! v.tr. usia mal

ua v.tr. to set free uara'i v.intr.

ubu 1. to swell cf. tubu; B. upu, a boil cf. gupu, round knob

2. a swelling, large boil ububu thick; B. upuga
3. to cut the teeth ubuta'i v.intr.

ubuhau a large boil that comes to a head

uburararo an internal sore, does not discharge

ubuta'i cut the teeth cf. ubu 3.

ubuubu thick cf. ubu 1.

ubwea deep and large, of food bowl dara ni a ubwea

udauda to be soft, of food udaudaha gerund

udaudanga'i v.intr. be soft from

udi (annoy, disturb)

udira'i v.intr. annoy, disturb

ha'audi abe disturb, annoy

abu ha'a udia i abegu don't worry me

udu to drip, drop, of water; B. usuusu

uduha gerund

uduhii v.tr. drip on

uduhia p.p. wet from dripping water

uduudu drip

udumoumou steady rain after long dry spell

ugahe to be slow, slowly

ugaheha gerund

ugahesi v.tr. be slow at ha'augahe make slow

ugu 1. to return, give back in exchange

ugu'il v.tr. to return, give back in exchange

ugu'ia p.p. returned

ugun il v.tr. return, give back
ugunia p.p. returned
2. gossamer
3. v.tr. to lay a line for
rau ugu'ina i bara
uguni v.tr. to lay a line
for a fence
4. banyan roots for ridge
poles; B. ugu
5. a sp. of banyan, the leaves
eaten; B. ogu

ugu(na) 1. a generation; people
of the same age (= uguta) of.
ugu 5.
2. bowstring; B. uku
ugu'i give back cf. ugu 1.
uguiasi an enclosed lagoon
uguiro bwauniauu dawn, light
coming into house, shadow at
main post (auu)
uguiroho ha'amauru gare a little
later, but only faint light

uguni 1. give back cf. ugu 1.
2. lay a line cf. ugu 3.

ugurodo 1. dark
2. still, quiet

uguta(na) a generation cf.
ugu(na) 1.; B. oguta

uguugu 1. a line of lime on
the body, as that marked on
a "shark" baby at initiation
(who thereafter has a familiar
shark)
e rua uguugu i more the
two lines on the child from
ears to heels
2. a sp. of yam with nice
smell
3. to fish on the reef
uguugumwaro to fish on the
reef
4. carved snake on a kira
club

uhaa very salty (from creeper
uha)

uhada a sp. of yam, probably a
mistake for uhi hada

uhi 1. a wart on the hands
2. to blow, breathe on (= uhu); B.
 uhi
uhi uhu ngagi v.intr. to breathe
on, blow on
uhira'i v.intr. to breathe
on, blow on; to puff out
from a blowpipe
uhiuhi or 'au uhi hi pan
pipes
ha'a uhi to give mena to a
woman for child bearing
3. a shell, haliotis; worn
when fasting from yams (uhi)
4. a necklace of haliotis
shells worn by widow and others
when fasting from yams. A
different object was worn in
fasting from each kind of food
5. a yam. The prickly variety
is called hana. Yams are
planted about October and
mature about Easter. The vines
are trained up poles, ba'ebrae',
and the garden looks like a
hop garden. The uhi vine
is twisted, or twists itself,
round the poles right to left,
but the hana vine left to
right. Formerly yams were
planted twice a year, in May
and October. Some Arosi yams
are too large for one man to
carry, but usually they are
the size of cucumbers. The
flesh is white, purple or
brown. Yams are the food of
the coast people, in the
mountains taro replaces them.
About 100 varieties are
planted; B. uhi
mwadi seed yam
kara uhi grate yam
uhu mare'u yam nearly
mature
wawalbeo or mora i uhi
10,000 yams

The following are the chief
varieties, the best known
marked with a cross:
'abu aenahana
x ahuwu
'ahungari
ari
'ato'a = 'ado'a
'au
x ba'erusu = pa'eraisu
bira'io = pira'io
burisia
boubou = popou
daohahara
x 'erigare
gare
hanganihaka
x hau (white and good)
\* heso E. = hisu W. (white, hard double skin)
hokai
huto
huu
kohekohe
madaara
maenato
magawaro
x mangana (white, end dented)
me'e (wild)
meke
mekenikeni
mwaaw (crooked)
x ngatengatea (purple, mousy smell)
nimatawa (tubers on vine)
ni o
ni santo
ni wai (tubers on vine)
patango (tubers on vine; like potatoes)
pwairihua
x rara'a
rarate'a (purplish, mousy smell)
raugiru E. = kiru W. (red)
rokea E. = roke W.
roroawa
ruruda
x sahoa (musty taste)
sinariwaa
taboro
takairate
x taumwa'o
tepwe
uguugu (nice smell)
waidiri
wanihu
warakiri (bright red flesh)

uhimatoo upright stones, enclosing oblong round main posts of a canoe house (ohu)

uhinga'i breathe on cf. uhi 2.

uhira'i 1. breathe on cf. uhi 2.
2. puff out cf. uhi 2.

uhonu W. a sp. of tree with leaves like pawpaw (= uruhonu, tobwango)

uhu 1. to blow (= uhi)
uhu'i v.tr.
2. a pool where the water becomes yellow when stirred with a pole and the fish die; such a pool is property waroapuna pole for stirring the pool

3. to branch, fork, of tree or river
uhunga'i v.intr. to branch, fork, of river or tree

uhuuhu to branch, fork, of river or tree

4. a branch stream, or tree fork
5. a well dug by the shore
6. rivulets of salt water from reef to sea
7. to dig holes for yams
uhu'i v.tr. to dig holes for yams
8. to crush
uhu'i v.tr.

uhu'ia p.p. crushed
9. brackish water on the reef
10. to kill an araha one of chiefly clan
uhunga'i v.intr. to kill an araha one of chiefly clan

11. to cut down a large tree
uhu'i v.tr. to cut down a large tree
uhu'ia p.p. cut down

uhu'i 1. dig yam holes cf. uhu
7. crush cf. uhu 8.
3. W.,B. a mound in a garden round a yam
4. to cut down a large tree

cf. uhu 1. (= busubusu, ahura)
5. to blow cf. uhu 1.

uhumae a dry river course

uhunga'i 1. to branch, fork cf. uhu 3.
2. to kill a chief cf. uhu 10.
3. to cut into, bite into wood, of axe (= rete)

uhuuhu 1. to branch, fork
2. the fork of a tree

uhuuhu (na) the main stem of a tree

u'i to soak in water bank of maro, gaha or bare'oi later beaten and stained for cloth

u'inga'i to beat upon, of rain a u'inga'i nia i rangi the rain beat upon him

ukate to be careless, lazy, not to do one's duties
ukatengal to be careless about

uku 1. to come down to the ground, of aerial roots like those of banyan
ukuha gerund
ukuha'i v. intr. come down to; B. ugu
ukuni v. tr. come down to
2. banyan roots

uku(na) a bowstring (= ugu); B. uku

ume a sp. of fish

umi a sp. of large fish

umiumi small roots of taro etc.; long roots of ferns (= 'umi, tatamu, ramuramu imimi)

umiumi'a to be dark

umu 1. a round stone oven, with loose stones on top; fire beats the oven, then leaves, food, leaves again, loose stones heated, which are removed by bamboo tongs when food is cooked; B. umu
2. a halo round the moon
3. the name of a constellation
4. a crowd, number; a grove
umu i hasi'ei
5. to stain
umuri v. tr. to stain
umuria p. p. stained
no to tonga i hasi'ei a umuria i bwana the sap of the tree stained the loin-cloth

umumu to have many branching stems, of a tree

umwa v. tr. to weed a garden
umwara'i v. intr.

umwoumwo to subside, of water in a river

una 1. to stretch out for
unaha gerund
unasi v. tr. to stretch out for
unata'i v. intr. to stretch out for
2. scales of fish

unana(na) shell of turtle, tortoise shell; B. unahia scales, to scale, tortoise shell, to remove shell

unahi v. tr. to remove shell from turtle, to scale a fish

unahia p. p. scaled

unaraha a large water snake

unauna scales, tortoise shell plates

uni to rub with hot stone wrapped in leaf, to massage

unonga 1. a small freshet after rain
2. to flow gently and evenly, of a quiet stream
unongaha gerund
unonganga'i v. intr. to flow gently and evenly
unongasii v. tr. flow gently to
"a'unonga to move swiftly but evenly on level ground

unu 1. to take out of
unusii v. tr. 1. to take body out of shirt, i.e. take off shirt
2. creep quietly out of a house without being heard
unutai v. intr. to go out silently
ha'ainunusii 1. to pull off (i.e. take out of)
2. to fall out of
2. to steal upon softly, as on prey, as a bird
unuha gerund
unurii v. tr. to steal upon softly
ununga'i v. intr. to steal upon softly
unurasii to steal upon softly
unutai to steal upon softly
3. v. tr. to raise cicatrices on the body with a burning brand
4. to decrease, as sugar in a bag
unurasii v. intr. decrease because of
ha'aunu to diminish
5. thin, without flesh, mere skin and bones

unudara to go between without hitting, as a spear between fingers cf. adara
unudarai v. tr. to go between without hitting
unudaranga'i v. intr. to go between without hitting
unudaraari v. tr. to go between without hitting
unudarasai v. tr. to go between without hitting

unuha gerund of unu 2.
unuhi steal upon cf. unu 2.
unumarara 1. transparent, as a bag
2. full of holes, as an old shirt
3. old and leaky, as a house with holes in roof

unumara'uuru to pull through and out, as a spear

unungai'i steal upon cf. unu 2.
unura'i decrease of. unu 4.

unusi 1. take out of. unu 1.
2. go quietly out of. unu 1.
3. a sp. of snake

unuta'i 1. go quietly out of. unu 1.
2. steal softly upon. unu 2.

unutara to pull off money from a string of. unu 1.

unuunu loose

ura 1. to stand
ura ha gerund
ura nga'i v. intr. 1. stand with, as at work
2. send on a journey
ura ta'i v. intr. be always engaged in, occupied with ha'ausa li set up, erect
ura ha aura li auw step the mast
2. to come to pass, of a prophecy
3. to be steep, of a hill or path
4. a spear; B. ora, rura
ura mali a war cry when throwing spears
5. a small prawn; the smallest stage is urauria in the sea; then ngoda, then 'oree; B. maora prawn, crayfish
6. a creature in the mud which makes little mounds; perhaps the same as ura 5., said to cause death with saw-edged rangoro, feelers
7. to look for, as food for a feast
ura nga'i v. tr. to look for, as food for a feast

ura(na) the top
ura na hungahunga top of the hill

ura'ai (= ura'1)

uraapo a sp. of tree

urabwarasi defend with words

uradodo 1. to hide
2. to stand still
 uradodonga'i v. intr. be firm, stand still with

uradoodoo (= uradodo)
ura! marry (= raga!)

uraha gerund of ura 1.

urahasiwabwa a sp. of tree

urahi v. tr. go and fetch of. ura 1.

urahoi point of departure, limit of journey

urahu small spotted cuttlefish

urahuta tall and strong

ura'i sacrifices at Birubiru rock, of money etc. (= uraa'1); B. uragi; S. uraa'1 make an offering

ura mai hei where do you come from cf. ura 1.

uranga'i 1. to stand with of. ura 1.
2. to look for of. ura 7.
3. to send off on a journey of. ura 1.

uranga'i'abu name of sacred snake at Tawatana heo

uranihania to stand alone, apart

uranihiahaha'i to stand trembling

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urao 1. B. a harlot; B. urao, ahluro ao unmarried girl
2. a woman, a female (the meaning everywhere except in the hills)
3. a wife

urao properly meaning harlot, seems to have displaced hehene, halhene now used only in the hills for woman
urao goro a quiet, faithful wife
urao masara a harlot who receives no pay of. masara
urao raha a married woman
urao ri'i! a girl bespoken for marriage
urao ta'a a shrew

uraohi 1. to hide by the path and let people pass; prob. ura 1., oh!
2. lurking ghosts which hide in trees and do no harm except to pelt people with stones

urarabwa

urasi only in ha'aurasi set up, cf. ura 1.

urasigasiga to stand apart

urasusu to stand firm

uratarihei where do you return from? cf. ura 1.

uratohu a creature in streams

uraura very small crayfish or prawns, as they come from the sea

urawa 1. the island Ulawa, also uraua 2. the name of a clan, also uraua

ure an unmarried person, bachelor, old maid

uri 1. v.tr. to crush, rest heavily on, put a stone upon to keep firm; B. uri uriha gerund ha'auri weigh down, to weight 2. a tree Spondias dulcis; B. uri 3. get cold, lose heat, of a stone uriha gerund

uriha gerund of uri 1., 3.

uriuri 1. to weigh down cf. uri 1. 2. a stone weight to keep something in place

uriurimae sacred stones buried in a path near a village to give notice of an enemy's approach by showing above the ground

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uro 1. to call aloud, as from a hill a uro i ringena uroha'!i v.intr. to call about urohi v.tr. call to urororo to call, shout 2. a worm, maggot urodhi v.tr. stand silent at, go by night to

urodo 1. to stand silent in the dark; B. uraroto 2. to go by night urodohi v.tr. stand silent at, go by night to

uroponga'!i v.intr. stand silent at, go by night to ha'aurodo cause to stand silent in the dark, go by night

urouromanu the point of the prow of a canoe

uru 1. to wade uruhai v.intr. wade with, wade and carry cf. oro; B. uru urunga'!i ururu

2. revenge, to revenge; B. uru, rapauru satisfaction for injuries cf. rabouru, tarauru

3. to profane uruhai v.intr. to curse uruhi v.tr. profane uruhia p.p. profaned urungai v.intr. to curse urungi v.tr. 1. to profane 2. to exert evil influence (by mere presence) ha'auru profane

4. to go down; also 'uru cf. auru

ururu to go down

5. the west barauru 1. western bank of evening clouds 2. a tattoo mark bwau i uru the western horizon

6. the horizon

7. to lengthen, add a little to, as to a short mat; B. urui urui v.tr. to lengthen uruia p.p. lengthened

8. to pass on a tale or news, hand down historical events; B. ori urui v.tr. to pass on a tale or news, hand down historical events urula p.p. handed down urungai v.intr. pass on, hand down haluruuru hand down, pass on

9. a sp. of plant

10. to drink soup cf. suru uruhai v.tr. uruhia p.p. drunk, of soup

11. bitterly, unrestrained, of crying tangi ururu uruhai gerund uruta'!i v.intr. to do bitterly, unrestrainedly, sorrowfully, hopelessly ururu to do bitterly, unrestrainedly, sorrowfully, hopelessly
ha'auru cause to do unrestrainedly
12. to guide; B. uruha'i v.intr. urunga'i v.intr. guide, as logs in a stream haiuru to guide
13. feathers
uru i hana first stage of growing feathers uru i oa larger feathers (oa, arrow)
14. white clouds
urubora to move swiftly through the water, of fish (= osira'i) urughi v.intr. to move swiftly through the water

uruhana first stage of growing feathers
uruoia larger feathers
urungana a watershed, dividing ridge (= runga) cf. bourunga; B. runga

urungai 1. to wade cf. uru 1.
2. to curse cf. uru 3.
3. to guide cf. uru 12.
4. to pass on, hand down cf. uru 8.

urungini 1. to profane cf. uru 3.
2. to exert evil influence unconsciously cf. uru 3. especially on child-bearing woman, e.g. an adulterer entering the house (the Mota wuqa).
ha'urungi to exert evil influence unconsciously
uruta'i unrestrained, hopeless, bitter, as of crying; to do thus

urutou 1. to be startled
na ahuna a urutou
2. grieved, touched, pained cf. tou, totou

ururu 1. to wade cf. uru 1.
2. to go down cf. uru 4.
3. to do unrestrainedly cf. uru 11.
4. black rainclouds cf. buru
5. tattoo of evening clouds cf. uru 5. (= barauru)

usi 1. v.tr. to shut a door ha'ausi to shut a door
2. to meet haiusi to arrange a meeting, meet by arrangement
3. to call (= 'usi, usia mai)
4. to worry, annoy (= udi)
a usia i abena he worried him
abu ha'a usiabe don't worry; B. hagaosi
ha'ausi(abe) to worry, annoy

usu 1. to rise, of the sun usunga'i v.intr. rise upon usura'i v.intr. rise upon
2. v.tr. to pull, draw, drag, push cf. uruha'i
usuha'i v.intr. to pull, draw, drag, push
usunga'i v.intr. to pull, draw, drag, push
usuusu v.intr. to pull, draw, drag, push
3. to draw, paint, write; B. usu
usu v.tr. to draw, paint, write
usia p.p. drawn, painted, written
usuusu a letter, writing, book
4. to point out, as a path or place; B. usu
usu'i v.tr. to point out
usu'a p.p. pointed out, shown
usuusu point out
5. to stretch out, as a branch usuhai v.intr. to stretch out 'eba usuha'i run, stretching out the body
usu v.tr. to stretch out usia p.p. stretched out, stretching out
usura'i v.intr. glide as a snake
usuri v.tr. hand on a tale; B. usuri
usuria p.p. handed on, passed on
mamaani usuri a folk tale (= onioni, halmamaani);
6. to husk coconuts, usu niu usuri  v.tr. to husk coconuts
   usuria p.p. husked
7. v.tr. to cut
8. tattoo marks of a chief on cheek and forehead, incised, not strictly speaking, tattooed the frigate hawk (gaura) and the bwarl
9. to persevere, continue to do something difficult
   usura'i  v.intr. persevere in
10. to rub, grate usu bwaa
11. to send
   usuha'i  v.intr. send
   usunga'i  v.intr. 1. send
g. give up for killing (a companion)
usubwango  to sniff
usuha'i  l. pull, draw, drag, push of. usu 2.
   2. stretch out of. usu 5.
   3. send of. usu 11.
usuhe'u  index finger of. usu 4.
usuhunu  a spell, charm
usui  l. draw, paint, write of. usu 3.
   2. stretch out of. usu 5.
usu'i  point out of. usu 4.
usukakau  point out
usumataha  strike and go on, of a spear
usunga'i  l. rise upon, of sun of. usu 1.
   2. draw, pull, drag, push of. usu 2.
   3. send of. usu 11.
   4. betray a friend to the enemy of. usu 11.
usura'i  l. rise upon, of sun of. usu 1.
   2. glide as a snake of. usu 5.
usu'ri  l. hand on a tale of.
   usu 5.
   2. husk coconuts of. usu 6.
   3. transplant
   4. to copy (=  isuri) of.
   suri
   ha'ausuri instruct, teacher; a teacher; B. usuhi
   ha'ausuringa'i  a copy, an example
usuusu  1. pull, push of. usu 2.
   2. a letter, book of. usu 3.
   3. point out of. usu 4.
   4. nose ornaments of clam shell of. isiusiu
usuusuhe'nuaa  a large crysalis; the butterfly is said to point out the way to a village of. henua, hinua
usuusuhi'nuua  a large crysalis
usuusu'utoba'a  the name of a star
uta  1. S. and B. rain ao mai na uta  rain comes from afar (in a song)
   2. to castrate; B. woe uta'i  v.tr. to castrate
   uta'ia  p.p. castrated
utaora  1. a sunshower, sun and rain together of. uta 1., ora ghosts appeared in utaora;
   B. siwoora (siwo, rain)
   utaoroha  gerund
   2. first born child, always killed utaorahi  v.tr. to burst through rain clouds and shine on
   utaorangai  v.intr. to burst through rain clouds and shine on
utare to go many times the same journey
   utareha  gerund
   utaresi  v.tr. to go to a place many times
   ha'autare  cause to go often
uteute(na)  edge of box, out-skirts of village etc.
uto(na)  the pithy core of breadfruit of. uwo
uu 1. a sp. of freshwater fish
   2. real, true (= huu)
   ha'auu  to compare
   ha'ate ha'auu  a parable
   ha'iUU  to compare
   3. a sp. of large beetle
uu'a  1. to shift, move to one side
   2. to put off a meeting
   uu'aara'i  v.intr. shift, put off
uubi  v.tr. to break something
soft (= tuubi, tupi); B. upi
uubinga'i v.intr. to break
something soft
ubira'i v.intr. to break
something soft
ha'auubi break a soft thing
uudi to remove bark, bark a
tree
uununu to feel for lice in the
hair
uurahu to shout
uurahuha gerund
uurahusi v.tr. shout to
haarurahu cause to shout
uuru to guide (= uru)
uuruhaii v.intr. guide
uurunga'i v.intr. guide
uuto v.tr. to skin a pig
uwa 1. garden bed, between
poles
2. to come, go
uwanitara(na) to come from
great distance to carry
out a purpose, as our
Saviour to mankind
uwa(na) 1. grandfather, grand-
child (= wauwa) of. ura,
ha'uruada brothers
uwaawa ancestors, descend-
ants
hasiuwa an old man; B.
ura elder brother, grand-
father
2. leg, foot; hind leg of
animal
uwawua feet, legs
uwapura elephantiasis; B.
uwa
3. the end of a hook
uwaare E.,B. to be nearly
fulfilled, on point of ful-
filment, of a plan or promise
uwatara 1. to go and make
arrangements for getting a
wife
2. to come from a distance
of. uwa 2.
uwawua 1. ancestors, descendants
of. uwa(na) 1.
2. feet, legs, hind feet of
animals of. uwa(na) 2.
uwo 1. a float
uwora'i v.intr. rise to
surface
uwota'i 1. v.intr. rise
to surface
2. bald; B. uwo
2. the flesh, edible part, of
a yam; B. uwo
uwo(na) pith of a tree, thin
white film of orange etc.;
B. owoowo
uwokaokao the head of a spear
(abe, the shaft)
uwonibwaa the down of nestlings

W
wa 1. masc. prefix; found in a
few words only
wa uwa grandfather; B. wa
prefix to (1) names of all
males; (2) relationship
terms of males; (3) indef.
pronouns referring to males
of. the personal articles
a, ia
2. prefix to clan names
wabora the Bora clan people
wamwea the Amwea clan people
watawa the Atawa clan people
wa abemarasiwi early name
for white people when first
seen, i.e. the Redbodied
People
3. pron. 1st pers. sg. I
wa su ngau I'll eat
wa'i ar' I shall go; B. wa
4. a reed flute
5. fruit (= hua)
6. to take apart strands or
fibres of abe (= o'wua)
wai v.tr. to take apart
strands or fibres of abe
ha'awa to take apart strands
or fibres of abe
7. to bring, carry, take
waimal of. haa
wai v.tr. to bring, carry, take
waia p.p. carried, taken
ha'awai to bring, carry, take
8. rattan, a fibre
9. prefix of condition
was'a hot etc. (= wai)
waa 1. handle fixed into cavity
waaawaa handle fixed into
cavity
2. a sp. of creeper
3. needle for sewing thatch
4. prefix
wa'a 1. to split; B. waga awaga
wa'ari v.tr. to split
wa'aria l. p.p. split
2. early dawn, first light
before sunrise, birds calling
2. beginning, cause, reason
cf. tarawa'a, hauwa'a, na wa'ana
naasi; therefore
3. to begin
v. to burst through, as a pig
through a fence; B. wa'ari
wa'ari v.tr. to burst
through
wa'a(na) loins
waaba a portion
waabao a sp. of creeper
waabei rattan
wa'adare naked (= dadaro,
kongari); B. tora tatara
wa'adadare naked
waadiri slippery, smooth
waahhee to skim along
wa'ahita split of. hita
waahou sp. small red bird
wa'amera a conus shell with red
lip, used in inlaying
wa'aniaro horizon
wa'animae the chief leader of
a war party, directs but does
not often lead actual fight-
ing; B. waganimae
waanusi 1. to be cold, of body
or any object
waanusiha gerund
waanusihi v.tr. be cold
from
waanusinga'i v.intr. be
cold from
ha'awaanus! make cold
2. damp, night dew, river
mist
3. to be mildewed, spoilt
with damp, as a book
wa'ara(na) 1. to begin
2. to appear, of daylight, a
vision, or apparition
wa'arahi v.tr. appear to
ha'awa'araa cause to appear
waarara open, as a house with
door open
waaraa 1. far (Bp. Patteson)
2. a frog (= wa'araa); B. urau
wa'are to have a small waist
and big stomach
wa'areha gerund
waarea a herd of pigs; B. waarea
wa'ari 1. to split of. wa'a 1.
2. burst through of. wa'a
wa'aria early light before sun-
rise
wa'aria ruarua between moonset
and dawn, light coming
waaringa B. an old man (= wariha)
of. wari
wa'aroko 1. quite naked
2. small
wa'arokoha gerund
waaruha to wear a widow's cowl;
B. waruha
wa'asida split (= wa'ahita); B.
asita
wa'asidaha gerund
wa'asihaa to draw in the body
to let someone pass in a narrow
place
wa'asihaha gerund
wa'asihahi v.tr. draw in
the body
wa'asihanga'i v.intr. draw
in the body
ha'awa'asihaa to draw in the
body
waasina to warm oneself in the
sun
waatatari a sp. of creeper
waawaa 1. a handle fixed into
cavity
2. a hole
3. empty, hollow, open space;
B. waa
wa'awa'a(na) cause (= wa'a)
wabina a sacred red stone (now
in Heuru Church); anyone going
to a feast touched it with his
spear and could then eat safely
an unlimited amount of food.
It was formerly on hera
surrounded with carved stone
figures of birds
wabora the Bora clan
wabu forest which has never
been cleared; B. wapu
wabutee thick, primeval forest
wabwa a cave; B. wapwa

wada 1. B. to blaze, of a fire cf. wado
2. not full grown, of tuber, earth adhering below
3. W. beginning to rot

wadakumu to be drowned, over-whelmed by sea, of a village wadakumuhai v.intr. over-whelmed by wadakumunghai v.intr. overwhelmed by wadakumurahai v.intr. overwhelmed by

wadamea to blaze of fire

wadaro 1. a wound cf. awadaro
2. to beat and bruise, as a corpse on the rocks wadaroha gerund wadarohi v.tr. wadarohla p.p. beaten and bruised

wadawadamea to roar, of fire; B. watawatamea

wadi 1. black volcanic rock, diorite or basalt, hau wadi cf. wasi
2. to rub, wash (= wasi) cf. wadiwadi
3. a frog cf. waiwai

wadiwadi 1. slippery, smooth cf. wasi; B. wasiwasi
2. clean (from rubbing) cf. wariwari; B. wasiwasi
3. to be smooth wadilha gerund wadilhi v.tr. to smooth wadilha p.p. smoothed ha'awadi make smooth wawadi smooth like a fish's body or peeled wand

wado 1. to shine cf. waro, wadawado, warowaro wadoha gerund wadohi v.tr. shine on wadora'i v.intr. shine on, from ha'awado cause to shine
2. a sp. of large pale yellow ant
3. to seek prawns near the mouth of a stream wadora'i v.intr. to seek prawns near the mouth of a stream wadori v.tr. to seek prawns near the mouth of a stream
4. to eat without drinking at or after a meal wadori v.tr. to eat without drinking at or after a meal a wadoria hasi'o

wado(na) shape, reflection from sun or lamp

wadowado(na) 1. a sunbeam, beam from fire or lamp
2. E. bright, shining, gleaming, glowing
3. W. clean

wadu 1. to lie still, be at rest na rae a wadu iei the dead lies still there waduhai v.tr. be at rest on wadunga'i v.intr. be at rest on
2. to bring together with hands in weeding, gather together wadunga'i v.intr. to bring together with hands in weeding, gather together wadura'i v.intr. to bring together with hands in weeding, gather together
3. a pile of firewood wadu i dunga

waduwadu 1. lie still, quiet cf. wadu 1.
2. gather together with hands cf. wadu 2.

wae 1. grandmother, grandchild
2. a little girl
3. B. a wife

wae 'e to rejoice, be glad cf. wake; B. wagewage wa'eha gerund wa'eha(na) joy wa'esl v.tr. rejoice at; to greet ha'ate wa'esl a greeting wa'eta to rejoice ('inia); not wa'etsi na wa'etsi'l v.intr. rejoice at wa'ewae rejoice wa'esl v.tr. rejoice at, be glad of ha'awa'e cause to rejoice 2. to pull up growing coconuts 3. to waste

waga 1. to open, as the mouth cf. a'a, wa'a, waka wagasli v.tr. to open wagasli p.p. opened
2. to let loose, set free, untie (= ruha)
wagas! v.tr.
wagasla p.p. let loose, freed, untied
ha'awaga to let go

waga(na)  B. the stomach, only used of a large pig; B. waka

wagahura 1. not properly cooked
2. W. to run away

wagara'i v.intr. to be startled, alarmed

wagasiahu(na) to rejoice cf.
waga 2.

wage a sp. of bird

wageroa one who is always gadding about

wagewage joyful, full of fun; to rejoice (Abauro) cf. wa'e

wagi 1. a woman, in the two following words
wagirahana a well born woman, of Araha clan, a woman of importance
wagita'a a woman of other clans, of no importance
2. (set up)
waglwag! to set up trophies as decorations, e.g. the skulls of slain enemies, skeletons of fish caught etc.; B. wakwaki
wagira'i v.intr. to stick into the thatch of the roof, pig bones etc.

3. poor, second rate
hage wag! soup (hage) with no coconut milk, or not made with saltwater; B. wakl

wagio a sp. of bird, grey osprey; B. wakio

wagirohha very cold

wagora 1. to be improving in conduct, e.g. from punishment (= magora)
wagorahl v.tr. improve from, because of ha'awagora to cause to improve
2. spolted, bad; as food by bad cooking, or a sore by using the wrong medicine; opp. to wagora 1.
wagoraha gerund
wagorahl v.tr. to spoil, make worse

wagorahia p.p. spoilt, made worse
ha'awagora to spoil, make worse

waguga to shrink
wagugata'i v.intr. shrink from

waha 1. E. mist on mountain; B. waha
2. W. a cloud
3. smoke
4. tobacco

wahawaha misty, dim, of mountains

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wahawaha ni mwago dust

wahango to fail to catch fish
wahangota'i v.intr.
ha'awahango to make to fail

wahangopwau (= wahango)

wahara to stand with hands clasped behind back
waharaha gerund
waharanga'i v.intr.

waheda a strip of bamboo or baranini cf. wahida

wahehe to slip turn aside, of axe; B. pwahhi
waheheha gerund
waheheta'i v.intr. slip from ha'awahehe cause to slip

wahere a flowering plant, Eranthemum; B. gohere
wahere bao with pale yellow flowers
wahere mano
wahere mau with white and pink flowers
wahere ni ano a small sp. on limestone rocks by the sea with beautiful violet flowers
wahere ruga tall sp. leaves eaten

waheuru deserted cf. heuru; B. hiru

waheuru'a a deserted place

wahida a thin slab
henuna gere wahida l baba its cover was a small thin board slab

wahita twins; B. wahita cf. hita
waho a sp. of large black and grey bird

wahuru to run cf. husu; B. husu run away

wahuruha gerund

wahuruhii v.tr. run to
wahurungi'v.intr. run to, from, because of
wahurusii v.tr. run to
wahuruta'i v.intr. run from, because of
ha'awahiru cause to run

wahuto a sp. of eel

wai 1. a prefix to nouns, adjectives and verbs cf. wa, wai
2. water; B. bei, wai
waiwai'a water
3. a term in counting
ruawainu100,000coconuts cf. wawa
4. a water bottle (= bei); B. wai
5. to carry, bring, take cf. wa 7.

wai(na) 1. husband or wife; B. wai
2. to marry
ha'iwai to marry (not
ha'iwai)
ha'a'aha'iwai to perform marriage ceremony

wa'i 1. take apart strands or fibres cf. wa 6.
2. to drag violently; B. wagi
waiha'gerund
wa'iniv.tr. to drag violently
wa'inia p.p. dragged violently
wa'ingai'v.intr. dragged violently
wa'ira'i v.tr. drag violently
wa'ira'i v.intr. drag violently
ha'awa'il cause to drag violently
3. to twist and turn about in sickness; B. wagi
4. to be convulsed, contorted; B. wagi
wa'ii 3. and 4. same suffixes as wa'i 2.
5. tetanus
6. pron.1st pers.ag. future or present; I shall, I am (prob. future used as present)

waiahehe small stream

waiahui E. a swelling on neck, arm or thigh; W. waihui

wai'ai a sp. of creeper

waiangia crying

waiasi B. to fish on the reef (= 'ahuasi); B. wailasi

waiasinga to fish or hunt

wai'ate 1. v.tr. to reject, drive away, go from
2. to do hardly, with difficulty
a wai'atea i hora he was hardly able to escape

wai'atea saucy a ha'ate wai'atea

wai'atenga'i 1. v.intr. to reject, drive away
2. to do with difficulty

waiato a sp. of taro

wai au 1. bonito (= sau, atu); a fish of a sacred character with many customs and ceremonies connected with it; B. wai au
2. swelling of testicles, believed to be caused by bonito
na wai au a sadolau I have a swelling of the testicles

waibo(na) 1. navel (= wail po)
2. under fin of fish cf. wail po; B. po

waibongibongi dark, dim cf. bonglj

waibono 1. a blocked up river cf. bono
2. a month when nuts are ripe

waibora a pigeon
baba'ahu W. sp. with white cheeks, red bill
bwarlisibua W.sp. with red bill; B. pwarusumata
ao W. sp. with red breast on banyans
kumukumu W. white sp. uruhonu W., E. crested sp., lives on uruhonu tree
uhonu W.

waiboubou to sulk

waiburudnai 1. the chest
2. to face, turn towards, chest forward
3. to lie flat on the face
waibu'ri v.tr. 1. to face
2. to lie flat on
waidiri a sp. of yam
waidodo'ua to be sulky
wai dodoo'a to be silent, sad, not talkative cf. doo
waidu'a 1. to prepare always the same sort of food, have no variety in diet
wai du'ura' the same sort of food, have no variety in diet
2. continually, always, with no variation; of work, weather etc.
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waigao'a to be with child, stage before puberty
waigenia large, fine, smooth, of man or yam
waigiru to steal, make captive, boys cf. giru
waigiru'h to steal, make captive, boys cf. giru
waigonoa always drinking, drunken cf. gono
waigonoraa always drinking, drunken
waigorota'a fat cheeked, fat
waiguhia E. thick darkness under trees cf. kuhi
wa'ihau gerund of wa'il 2.,3.,4.
waiha-na brother-in-law, sister-in-law, of same sex as speaker (= hau) (wa, masc. prefix); B. wa'ha, ka'ha (masc. and fem. prefixes)
waihau large block of stone
waihirohiro 1. W., B. hard, vigorously
waihirohiro work hard
2. to go backwards and forwards continually
waihirohi 1. to rush about hither and thither
2. an eddy, backwash
waihiruhuru a sp. of flowering plant
waihisi to fish with coconut leaves, hisi, at the mouth of stream or pools on the reef

waihoro a sp. of black poisonous snake, its appearance a death omen cf. rodoma
waihoro'doma a sp. of black poisonous snake, its appearance a death omen cf. rodoma
waihoro'dona
waihou W. a sp. of bird; E. waahou
waihui W. swelling on neck, arm or thigh, without pain
waihuto a sp. of eel
waiisu a splinter
waikaku disobedient, refusing to do cf. kaku
waikao half full; B. kao cf. gao
waikuakuaa in two minds, doubtful
waikunakunaa in two minds, doubtful
waime a fight
waimata a river which only flows in rainy weather
waimatamata a river which dries up in a drought
waimatanga venacava
wa'inga'i 1. drag violently cf. wa'il 2.
2. twist restlessly cf. wa'il 3.
3. be contorted, convulsed by cf. wa'il 4.
wa'ini 1. drag violently cf. wa'il 2.
2. twist about restlessly cf. wa'il 3.
3. contort, convulse cf. wa'i

wainiobu Milky water in a pool
wainoenoea very fat and swollen
wainu'anu'a to be shy, afraid to ask, hesitating
wai'oa a pair of coconuts cf. koa
waiori always; B. wailori
waipo (na) 1. navel; B. po, poo
2. under fin of fish
waira'a (na) fontanelle on baby's head, left unwashed and hair uncut, forming lozenge-shaped bwari, and later the first of the three tufts on a child's head, and the last to remain. The soul leaves body by waira'a
wairaha 1. a river; B. wairaha
2. thumb, big toe
wa'ira'i 1. drag violently cf. wa'i
2. twist about restlessly cf. wa'i
3. be contorted, convulsed by cf. wa'i
4.
wairata skull cf. rata
wairate skull
wairau a frog (= waarauf, kararau); B. urau
pwara'ama'ama large sp.
pwlwpwi small sp.; B. pwlwpwi
wadi larger than pwlwpwi
wa'iri 1. drag violently cf. wa'i
2. twist about restlessly cf. wa'i
3. contort, convulse cf. wa'i
4.
wairi'iri'i little finger
wairikirikita'a very strong
wairikoi 1. go hither and thither
2. to wriggle, twist, as an eel
3. be disturbed, of water
4. be perplexed, troubled, in mind
wairikolha gerund
haiwairikoi wriggling,

disturbed, perplexed

wairiorio to look about from side to side cf. rio
wairoaroa 1. phosphorescent insects in the sea cf. roa, ora
2. white larvae in streams glistening white
wairodo overcast, clouding over
wairoge'a E. a thicket, thick scrub
wairoke'a W.
wairo a boil; B. wairoo
waitau'a very soft, in cooking
wai tomatomu 1. heart burn
2. sick feeling
waitonga (na) vent, anus
waitoo (na) vent, anus
waiuraa one person standing among a number sitting
waiuraura restless, getting up and down cf. ura
waiuru justice, satisfaction, retribution, revenge cf. uru
waiwai 1. coconut oil for the head; B. waiwai
2. wet, sloppy
3. a sp. of small tree
waiwai'a 1. watery
2. fat, of a man

waka 1. to open, of first shots of taro cf. waga; B. waka open
2. a sliced portion of yam for planting
3. S. a ship (Verguet 1844-48); afterwards (and now) called haka, but waka is still found in songs and used by old men. The change is unexplained, but took place before the M. aka was known, though Ivens suggests haka to be the M. aka

wake 1. to joke, pretend in joke; sportive cf. wa'e; B. wage
2. to play, sport, as birds, boys and animals
wakeha gerund
wakenga'i v.intr. sport with, joke about
wakes! v.intr. sport with,
Joke about ha'a wake sport with, joke about 'al'a wake! seriously! not joking!

wakohua mildew, mould; mouldy

wakoma'u'u a sp. of taro

wamwea the Amwea clan, Mwea people

wana 1. to keep alight, of fire of wada 2. to glow, shine; B. watawata shine wanaha gerund wanahī keep a fire alight wanahia p.p. kept alightwanasi shine on wanasi la p.p. glorified, lighted up wanawana shining 3. to see; of dimmed eyes; 'al'a wana does not see clearly wanasi to look at

wanatea tonsils (= kora i tea)

wangai to smell sweet; a sweet scent; B. wanga, wawanga wangaห้า gerund wanga'ī v. intr. smell at intervals, whiffs of scent wangaśi v. tr. smell sweet from wangawanga smell sweet; sweet scent ha'awanga sweet smelling 2. a place where things abound wanga i saru a spot where there are many casuarina trees 3. W. wangawanga red; E. meramera'a

wanganirohu sp. plant with sweet scented leaves

wangawangairohu a sp. of tree with sweet smell

wangisi W. the name of a death song

wango 1. v. intr. to smell, sweet or otherwise wangoห้า gerund wangoหิน v. tr. smell of wangoroi v. tr. smell of wangoraa to smell of blood; B. wangoraa 2. the name of the oldest and once the largest village of Arosi at the eastern boundary

on the north coast. It once contained 500 people, and the language of Arosi used to be known as the Wango language. In 1915 there were 80 people

wanibubu name of constellation 'Southern Cross'

wanihu a sp. of yam

wanitea kidneys dora na tarawa'a i dada

wanu 1. to whistle; B. wonowono wanuha gerund wanuhi v. tr. whistle at, for wanuwawanu whistle hainawanu whistle 2. draw out from, take off from (as ring from finger) wanus! v. tr. draw out from, take off from wanusia baania i baba draw it out wanusia p.p. drawn out, extracted from under the board 3. to take the fallen out tooth of an elder brother and say: "mwani kasuhe, namu riho na goro ma haoru, haa mai tagua riho ta'a" "Mr Rat, here is a good new tooth for you, give me a bad tooth". You then whistle and throw away the tooth wanuhi! to perform this ceremony

wanukai cold

wao a living sapling stuck into the ground as a taboo horowao to go and get such a sapling; B. wao

waoga to desire eagerly, earnestly of. obwa, tobwa love waogaha gerund waogasi v. tr. to desire eagerly, earnestly waogasia p.p. eagerly desired haa'awaoga cause to desire eagerly

waoni 1. to hide 2. damp, mildew, dew

waowao 1. a sp. of plant with square white flowers growing by the shore; B. waowao 2. a flower or leaf stuck in an armlet or the hair (= mahe) 3. a wild banana
wara 1. red
    waraha gerund
    warawara red; B. waru red, burning
2. to deceive, entrap (= waro)
    wara'i v.tr.
    wara'ia p.p. entrapped
    waranga'i v.intr. deceive, trap
    warangi v.tr. deceive, trap
    warangia p.p. trapped
    ha'awara'i deceive, trap
3. to fear, as an enemy cf.
    bunawara to be shy
    waraha gerund
    wara'a, fearful
    a wara'a 'ina
    warahi v.tr. fear, be shy of
    waranga'i v.intr. fear, be shy of
4. a speech, in phrase
    rani ni wara to make a speech
    at a bwea cf. hara

wara'a 1. fearful, timid cf. wara 3.
2. wild, shy, untamable
3. fierce, savage
    waraha gerund
    wara'ata'i v.intr. to be shy of, fierce from (fear etc.) (= tarlwar'a)

warabuma

waraeahu(na) E. feathers; hair of head; E. warlihu; B. waraehu

waraga joyful, cheerful in disposition cf. raka
    waragaha gerund
    waraganga'i v.intr. cheerful in, at
    ha'awaraga make cheerful, cheer up

waraha gerund of wara 1.,3.

warahi fear, be shy cf. wara 3.

warahunuga a famous hero, who performed feats the same as, or similar, to those performed by the Mota hero Qat cf. "The Melanesians" Codrington cf. wara 2.

waraikiri a sp. of yam

warakai to stand still, as a
    man fishing on a reef sae
    sl a warakai

warakau a fishy smell
    sl'i'nihana l'a

warakenimanu a sp. of taro

warakori a sp. of large snake,
    yellow, toothless and harmless,
    in coconut trees

warakou to crash, of a bowl or
    large object falling

waranga'i 1. to deceive, trap
cf. wara 2.
2. to fear, be shy of cf. wara 3.

warangi deceive cf. wara 2.

wara'o 1. a creeping fern,
    Cygonia; Guppy 148; B. warago
2. strips of its stem used to
    tie planks of canoes
3. a fastening; B. warago
4. to fasten; B. warago
5. a peg, iron nail (modern); B. warago

warasi 1. a sp. of tree with
    yellow, edible fruit
2. the fruit of the tree (wa, fruit); B. warasi

warasiahuria streaked with white
    lines, of stomach of man or
    woman

warata skull of man or pig cf.
    wairata

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warawaro 1. vines
2. starfish

ware 1. striped
    'au ware striped bamboo;
    W. asi; B. ore, gau ore
    striped bamboo
2. to be many
    warenga'i v.intr. to carry
    many things
3. a sp. of plant with red
    flowers
4. a sp. of grass

wareto barren, deserted dora
wareto

wareware a sp. of plant

wari old, chiefly of living things
cf. bwani
    sae warl an old man; B.
    uwari old man, warl long ago
warilha 1. gerund
2. an old man
warlita W. l. an old man
    (= waaringa)
2. na warlita of old time
(na, sign of past)
warita'1 be old from, on account of ha'awari make old

waridu to wipe with leaf after defecating (= ridu); B. harisu
wariduh! v.tr. to wipe with leaf after defecating wariduh!a p.p. wiped with leaf after defecating ha'awaridu wipe with leaf after defecating

wariha
1. old man cf. war! 2. gerund of war!
wariha(na) a single one 'ai'a daua warihana did not take a single one

warihu(na) feathers, hair of head cf. waraehu warihuraha straight, not curly, of hair cf. wasia, mweda, ohuwego etc.

wariha 1. old man cf. war! 2. old time, with prefix na, na warita long ago, some time ago

wari'1 to be old from
wari'1u to warm oneself at a fire war!1'1ha gerund war1'1usi v.tr. warm the body at, by war1'1usia p.p. warmed at a fire

wariwara barren cf. wareto, wariwar!

wariwari 1. a bare place, no grass or vegetation 2. old, be old cf. war! 3. clean, be clean cf. wadi, wasi, wanawanawariwarih!a gerund wariwaris! v.tr. be clean from 4. a mangy spot on a dog

wariwarigoro bald

waro 1. a piece of string, twine; B. waro wawaro'i veins, strings, fibres warowaro vines; B. waro cobweb, warogi veins hasiwaro a living creeper; B. gli in wawaro'i warogi are plural suffixes
2. prefix to names of creepers; B. waro
3. roundabout gari waro go a roundabout way
4. black lipped pearl (= roa) cf. dahl; B. warowaro first light of dawn
5. (moon)
6. a month (rare use) warongangara August, month of violent winds (ngangara)

waroadaikaopwa sp. of mussel

warohi'ei sp. of creeper with round leaves

warohorosi sp. of fibrous creeper

waroamadi sp. of leaves like amadi, betel

waroanakaowa sp. of shell, Pecten

waroanamanekao sp. of gastropod shell

waroangia sad of countenance, crestfallen

waroangiangi (= warongangara)

waroaoni'ei sp. of creeper with red flowers

waroapuna sp. of creeper, poisonous to fish; B. waroapuna

waroaragau sp. of thorny creeper

waroarodo sp. of flowering thorny shrub

warobua sp. of creeper with large stem, chewed with betel and lime

waroburara sp. of creeper on rotten trees, given to pigs to stop them from straying

waroburu sp. of creeper

warobutobuto sp. of creeper on the shore

warobwarisu nose ornaments worn at feasts

warohau sp. of creeper; B. warohau

waroherohero a pearl shell for slicing yams
warohiinau sp. of rattan
warohinou sp. of thorny creeper; B. warohinou
waroika 'the fastening of the bonotaa (gable end) to the ridge pole
warokara sp. with red flowers
warokaukau sp. of thorny creeper
warokunikuni a rope for nutting
waromaa sp. of tree
waromahai sp. used for making fish lines
waromahui sp. with white stem
waromara'o sp. of creeper
waromwaa sp. of creeper, match box bean; B. waromwaa
warongangagi (= warongangara)
warongangara sp. of creeper
waropasa 10 flying fish
waropwaranga leaves without tubers, of yams etc.
waropwarare sp. used for tying boom of outrigger
warorarake sp. of thorny creeper
warori'oba'ewa sp. resembling uha
warosisiko sp. of creeper
warosisiporo sp. with white flowers
warosu'a sp. with black stem
warosusu'uru sp. of creeper
wartahera'i sp. used to tie walls
wartaimwaa carved snake on kira club (= uguuguu)
warouha (= uha)
warowaro ni asi a water snake with dangerous bite; B. warowaro ni asi
waru 1. eight waruna eighth

ha'awaru eight times
2. red, in l'a waru a red fish cf. wara; B. waru
3. (in phrases only) a large number, all; perhaps waru 1. cf. waruta

waruahe 1. a rainy period, when all (waru) streams are in flood (ahe)
2. the month of May, considered a rainy month

waruha to set free, loose cf. ruha
waruhaha gerund
waruhanga'i v.intr.
waruhata'i v.intr.

waruhi a lie cf. pwari';
waruhita'a barefaced lie

waruhiga 1. eight brothers
2. the name of a very large and famous food-bowl, the bowl measures six feet long, is four feet high, and three feet broad, and is inlaid. It was used as a coffin and in later times has been used for rain-making

waruhita badly split, as planks of canoe

waruhura excl. be off! off you go!; B. wa masc. prefix

warure E. kingfisher; W. waaraangi; B. rure

waruta(na) all, every cf. waru 3.; B. waruta

waruubu a number of boils (ubu) coming out at once cf. waru 3.

waruwaru 1. all, every, very many cf. waru 3.; waruta
2. the inhabited world geographically, all the known islands (cf. marewana the world of light, i.e. of the living, and rodoman the world of the dead)

wasa 1. (clear)
wasawasa clear and red, of a sore
wasawasa'a 1. clear, no trees
2. free from blame, clear of crime
2. sp. of creeper with red flowers
3. S. sp. of shrub, Amaranthus;
wasawasa very hot and strong, of sun
wasaa ni i'a sweat
wasawasa clear and red, of sore cf. wasa 1.
wasawasa'a 1. clear of trees cf. wasa 1.
2. clear of crime, free from blame cf. wasa 1.
3. to turn the eyes about in fear
   ha'a wasawasa'a to frighten one wasawasa'a fail to recognise
wasiri 1. to rub cf. wadi
   wasiwasi, wariwari, wasiia
2. to wash clothes
   wasira'i v.intr. rub ha'awasi rub
   (the suffix, variants, and comparatives show that this is not the English word "wash" (I. Ulawa Dict.) but only an accidental resemblance to it); B. wasi rub
3. wild, of pig
   boo wasi wild pig; B. wasi wasiwasi wild, of any animal
   ha'awasi 1. to hunt for wild pigs
   2. to train or take a dog to hunt pigs; B. hagawasi hunt, train dog
4. to go for cabbage, leaf condiments wasi tanguis
   wasiwasi v.tr. search for wasiri v.tr. search for
wasiia 1. smooth, of hair
2. soft
wasiaa 1. smooth and straight, of hair; B. wasiagia smooth, as oiled skin, wet rocks
2. soft
wasiahura S. to be loose, come off easily, as fruit from stalk
wasihura W. to be loose, come off easily
wasi iia so and so cf. wisi; B. wa masc. prefix
wasi'iri quartzite rock, white and smooth; B. wasigiri
wasipo 1. skinless, fleshless, with flesh rubbed off, of a corpse
2. to mark a tree to be cut down in the future
3. to be uncertain, not confident au bwa'i haa wasipo
4. to fall, of a tree wasipoa p.p. fallen, of a tree
5. to bleed, of a sore wasi po haherund
cf. wasipo
wasiponga'i v.intr. to skin, rub off skin, of corpse wasipori v.tr. to skin, rub off skin, of corpse wasiporia p.p. skinned, freed from skin and flesh by rubbing
6. to be soft with damp, as matches (= asipo)
cf. wasipo haherund
cf. wasiponga'i v.intr. be soft and damp from wasipori v.tr. be soft and damp from wasiporia p.p. softened by damp
wasira'i rub, wash cf. wasi 1.
wasiri search for
wasita'a in confusion
wasi wasi 1. wild of any animal cf. wasi 3.
2. go hunting
3. smooth skinned, beautiful, of a person cf. wasi 1.
4. to look for
5. to visit, go from place to place
   wasiwasiha gerund
cf. wasiwasiri v.tr. go about, visit
   ha'a wasiwasi go about, visit
wasu to smell, stink
   wasuhi v.tr. to smell, stink of
   wasuri v.tr. to smell, stink of
   wasuwasu'a smelling, stinking
   ha'a wasu cause to smell, stink
wasure limestone rock
wata 1. a sp. of shrub, Amaranthus (= mwata, wasa); B. wata
2. overgrown (= mausu)
3. watamea to put out the tongue; B. watamea
wataa rotten on the outside
wata'a very hot, of the sun (= wasa'a)
watahura a basket - e
watakahuro a cloudless sky
watau a taro garden
watauakerei name of a month, March
watauaraha name of a month, February
wate v. tr. to give; B. wate watewate generous, liberal
watemawuhano wateuru payment for a man killed; to pay; B. wateuru cf. uru
watewate ni mae 1. to pay an outsider to fight for one
2. payment to such a man
watehiri large, fine, fattened eels (not given, wate, to everyone)
wato 1. to visit watohaha gerund
watohi v.tr. visited ha'awato to visit
2. a digging stick cf. riwato. The wato used for digging a grave are taken to the shore and thrown into the sea; B. wato
3. a stake for husking coconuts
4. a disease of hand or foot causing sores and thinness
5. to have this disease watora'i v.intr.
watodara'i a sore in hand or foot which eats through (darai)
watogumu dive (= atogumu)
watogumunga'i v.intr. dive for watogumuri v.tr. dive into
watoha gerund of wato 1.
watoheuru name of a month, July
watohi visit cf. wato 1.
wato'i to take long strides, go quickly
watora'i have sores in hands or feet cf. wato 5.
watoruga a sp. of eel with pointed tail with which it wounds; B. watoruka
wa'u(ana) 1. property in general, as dog, child, canoe, friend
2. to be restless sae'ai a raba o'a manigo a man who doesn't want to stay quiet wa'uma gerund
wa'uhana restlessness
wa'uhaihi v.intr. be restless on account of wa'unga'i v.intr. be restless on account of wa'u'si v.tr. 1. be restless from 2. annoy wa'uwau restness
waumu a deep fissure, hole in rocks, caves of kakamora
wauni 1. cold night-mist off a river cf. waoni
2. mildew, damp; spoilt with damp
waunu dew
wa'ura 1. musty, stale smell, as of a swamp
2. to smell musty wa'uraha gerund
wa'urasi v.tr. be musty from ha'a'awa'ura cause to smell musty
wa'uri matawa an early name for ships on south coast, used of the early whalers about 1840. The white men were called Wa abemarasi'l and their ships waka and haka
wauwa(na) 1. a grandfather, ancestor
2. a grandson, descendant; B. aura grandfather, elder brother
3. a champion wa is masc. prefix
wawa 1. a frond (= haha) cf. wawaibeo
2. fair, of people, abewawa cf. awa; B. wawa
wawa'au a sea eel
wawahea worn and thin with sickness
wawaibeo 1,000 mangoes, 20,000 yams
wawairo'a cold, of water
wawairoke 1. small flying fox cf. roge
2. figures of men carved at the ends of sacrificial bowl
wawairototo a sp. of bird
wawairotota strong, healthy (= abegoro)
wawao 1. sp. of plant, Coleus
2. sp. of plant on the shore with large banana-like leaves; B. hao
   wawao mwane fruitless
   wawao urao with scarlet sap
3. boast, exult, show hair and blood of slain enemy, when returning home
   wawaoha gerund
4. trophies, such as bits of skin of the slain, stuck on bamboo erected in the village
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wero 1. brim of vessel
2. werowero l. to spoil a thing by handling
   B. werowero
   werowerohi v.tr. move about, spoil by handling
   werowerohia p.p. continually moved, spoilt by handling
   weroweroanga'i v.intr. to move about, handle and spoil
   ha'awerowero to move about, handle and spoil
   a werowerohia i hohoro he kept opening and shutting
   the door
3. werowero to be weak, shaky;
   B. werowero, awerowero new born baby
   weroweroha gerund
   werowerohi v.tr. be weak from, weakened by
   werowerohia p.p. weakened by
   werowerosi v.tr. be weak from, weakened by
   werowerosia p.p. weakened by
   ha'awerowero to weaken
werona( na) lobe of ear; B. wero
weruweru'a 1. unripe
   2. a new born baby
wesu v.tr. turn up eyelids or turn down skin from eyeball
wete 1. to run quickly
   'o!' wete surla run after him quickly
   weteha gerund
   wetehi v.tr. run to, go quickly to
   wetengi v.tr. confuse with rapid talk
   ha'awete to send quickly
2. loud, noisy, impudent
   ringe wete
3. a broom of midribs of sago palm, for oven of wede
4. to sweep with a broom
   wewete to sweep with a broom
5. to strike and injure
   wete' i v.tr. to strike and injure
   wete' i a p.p. injured by
   a blow
   wetengai v.intr. strike
   and injure
6. (the same)
   wetewete 1. strong, firm
   2. to overcome, win in fight or games
   weteweteha gerund
   wetewetenga'i v.intr. be too strong for, overpower
   ha'awetewete to strengthen
wewena lip; B. pwepepwe
   wewerero a sp. of cowry, black lipped
weweesi v.tr. to get the better of a squabble
   ha'aweweesi to get the better of a squabble
weweete sweep with a broom of wete 4.
wi 1. W., B. prefix to the names of men of. we, wa
   2. used with demonstrative pronouns relating to men
      ia wiani so and so
wii penis; B. wii
wini 1. part of a shellfish not eaten
   2. a pearl
   3. excessive
   4. to manhandle
      winiwin! to manhandle
      wini'ai v.tr.
wini( na) operculum of a shell
wini'ai l. v.tr. to manhandle of. wini 4.
   2. v.tr. to puzzle, confuse, overwhelm with words
   3. carefully
winiwini 1. manhandle of. wini 4.
   2. carefully here winiwini
winiwini'a splendid, bright red or yellow, as an arite tree
   seen far off
wiri 1. poor, small of. werewere
   2. v.tr. to thread, as shell money, rope through ring
wirihahai
wirihau a chain
wirinibete the leader of a war party
wiriwiri( na) 1. stalk of fruit
   2. last small fruit of a banana bunch of. wiri 1.
wirowi 1. S. to twist round a stick in water so as to stir it up
   2. rudder, wheel of ship.
   This may be Eng. "wheel"
wisi 1. C., B. to run
   wis! haisuri! run after
2. quick
3. W., B. you there!
   wi with demonstrative si, used
to a male only cf. wasi! /a
4. to sound, sound loudly, of
Triton shell trumpet
   wisira'! v. intr. to sound,
sound loudly
   a wisira'! i ahuri the
   trumpet sounds
wiwisi W., B. to run
wiuwiu to howl, of a dog
wogasi v. tr. to let loose; Bp.
Patteson cf. wagasi; wogasi
   may be misprint
wohau a sp. of tree
woho W., B. an eel; B. hoho
   cf. waiho
worosi W., B. N.W. gale cf.
   aworosi, ahorosi
wosigare (perhaps it should be
   aosi gare)
wou away from, there, yonder;
   B. ragou
   wou ani over there (out of
   sight)
   wou isi over there (out of
   sight)
   ra'i mauru wou they will
   sleep farther on (in another
   place)
wososososo W. a sp. of gastropod
   shell, Turret shell (in folk
tale this shell put to sea on
   a leaf canoe with a dog and a
   rat)
wososuwai E. a sp. of gastropod
   shell, Turret shell
wui 1. used in addressing a man
   at Ubuna, N.W. coast, you
   there!; W., B. wisi
2. excl. of wonder or surprise,
can only be used to males
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