

### body

**sijelo**  
body, physical state, torso

**lawa**  
head, mind; lead; leader; rule

**luka**  
hand, arm; 5

**noka**  
foot, leg; roots, lower part

**kute**  
ear; hear, listen

**uta**  
mouth, lips

**nena**  
nose, bump, hill, button

### critters

**soweli**  
land animal, beast

**waso**  
bird, flying animal, winged animal

**kala**  
fish, marine animal

**akesi** 🐸  
reptile, amphibian, scaly animal

**pipi**  
insect, bug, spider, tiny crawling creature

**kijetesantakalu** \*  
raccoon, procyonid, musteloid

### activity

**toki**  
communicate, say; tale; language

**kepeken**  
using, with, by means of

**pali**  
work, create, take action on

**pana**  
give, send, emit, provide

**jo**  
have, hold, carry, contain

**kalama**  
to make sound; sound

**alasa**  
hunt, forage, seek, attempt, try

**lape**  
sleep, rest

**unpa**  
sex, to have sexual relations

**pu**  
to interact with Toki Pona: The Language of Good by Sonja Lang

**ku** \*  
to interact with Toki Pona Dictionary by Sonja Lang

**su** \*\*  
to interact with the illustrated story book series produced by Sonja Lang

**kipisi** \*  
cut, split, slice; piece, part

### things

**ijo**  
thing, object, matter

**ilo**  
tool, machine, device, instrument

**linja**  
long and flexible thing, rope, hair, line, string

**lipu**  
flat object, paper, document, card, website

**palisa**  
long hard object, rod, stick

**lupa**  
door, window, hole, pit, portal

**supa**  
horizontal surface, bed, floor, table, platform, stage

**sike**  
circle, sphere; cycle, orbit, year

**leko** \*  
square, cube, block, brick

**namako** \* +  
spice, ornament; extra, additional

### locating

**lon**  
located at; real, true, exist

**ni**  
this, that, these, those

**poki**  
container, bag, bowl, box, cup

**insa**  
inside, center, between, middle; organ, stomach

**sewi** 🏹  
up, top, above; divine, sacred, supernatural; awesome, inspiring

**sinpin**  
vertical surface, wall; front, face

**poka**  
side, hip; next to, near

**anpa**  
bottom, underside; below; defeat, humble, lowly

**monsi**  
behind, back, rear

**selo**  
outer layer, skin, peel, shell, bark; boundary

**weka**  
away, absent, distant; remove, rid

### counting

**# nanpa**  
number, -th

**X ala**  
not, nothing, no; 0; (negation); (yes-no question)

**1 wan**  
1; combine, join, mix

**|| tu**  
2; separate, divide, split

**||| mute** 🧑🧑  
many, several, very; 20

**∞ ale**  
all, everything, entirety; any; 100

### people

**mi**  
(1st-person) I, me, we, us

**sina**  
(2nd-person) you, y'all

**ona**  
(3rd-person) he, she, it, they, ...

**jan**  
person, somebody

**kulupu**  
group, community, company, collection, team

**mama**  
parent, caretaker; creator

**tonsi** \*  
nonbinary; transgender

**meli** \* ♀  
female, feminine

**mije** \* ♂  
male, masculine

### sight

**lukin**  
look, see, examine; eye; try

**sitelen**  
image, picture, symbol, writing

**kule**  
color; aspect of sense, timbre, pitch, flavor, texture; queer

**walo**  
white; light-colored, bright color

**pimeja**  
black; dark, unlit; dark color

**loje**  
red, reddish color

**jelo**  
yellow, yellowish color

**laso**  
blue, green, turquoise, indigo

### elements

**ma**  
earth, land, soil; country, territory

**kon**  
air, breath, wind; spirit, soul

**suno**  
sun, light source; light, glow

**mun** ☆  
moon, night sky object, star

**seli**  
hot, warm; heat, fire; burn

**lete**  
cold, cool, frozen; raw

**telo**  
water, liquids, drinks; to wash, to clean

**kasi**  
plant, vegetation; herb, leaf

**kili**  
fruit, vegetable

**soko** \*  
mushroom, fungus, lichen

### ideas

**sona**  
knowledge, information; know; wisdom, skill

**nimi**  
word, name

**pilin**  
heart; feeling (emotion, sense)

**olin** 🤍  
love, bond, compassion, respect

**musi**  
entertainment, fun, game, art, amusing, interesting

**wawa**  
amazing; power, energy; intense

**nasin**  
method, doctrine; road, way

**utala**  
fight, compete, battle; challenge

**moli** ☠️  
death, dead, dying; kill, murder

**pakala**  
damage, break, harm; mistake

**monsuta** \*  
monster, fear, scary, threat, danger

### descriptions

**pona**  
good, positive, pleasant, simple, friendly, useful, peaceful, based

**ike**  
bad, negative, unpleasant, cringe, complex, harmful, unneeded

**lili**  
little, small, short; few; young

**suli**  
big, heavy, large; important; adult

**sama**  
same, similar; sibling, peer; as, like

**ante**  
different, change, changed, other

**kiwen**  
hard object, stone, rock, metal

**ko**  
clay, dough, something pliable, powder, sand

**suwi**  
sweet; cute, innocent, adorable

**jaki**  
disgusting, unclean, toxic

**nasa**  
strange, unusual, silly, unexpected; drunk

**sin**  
new, fresh; another, extra

### connection

**> li**  
(predicate marker)

**>> e**  
(direct object marker)

**┌ pi**  
(regroups modifiers)

**) la**  
(context marker)

**+ taso**  
only, exclusive; but, however

**+ en**  
(multiple subject marker)

**↪ tan**  
by, from, because; origin, cause

**Y anu**  
(possibility marker), or

**? seme**  
(question marker); what, which

**\* kin** \*  
too, also

### necessities

**wile**  
want, must, need

**tomo**  
building, room, tent, shelter

**moku**  
eat, drink; food

**pan**  
bread, grain, potato, pasta, rice

**len**  
cloth, fabric; hidden, private

**esun**  
market, shop; trade, buy, sell

**mani**  
money, currency; valuables

**misikeke** \* 🩺  
medication, medical practice

### state

**tawa**  
motion, walking, flight, travel; going to, for; from the perspective of

**kama**  
arrive, summon; future; become

**awen**  
stay, remain, wait; protect, save; to continue

**ken**  
ability, can, may; possible; allow, enable; to be able to

**tenpo** ⌚  
time, moment, period, duration

**open**  
begin, start; turn on; opening

**pini**  
finish, stop; turn off; close, end, conclusion

### evoke

**- a**  
(emphasis/emotion interjection); ah, oh, haha, eh, um

**- o**  
(vocative/imperative marker), must, ought, should, could, would

**🧑 mu**  
(animal noise/onomatopoeia)

**- n** \*  
(thinking interjection), hm, uh

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the goal of this learning tool is to help memorise the words. however, the choices in the categorisation are arbitrary and opinionated.  
almost all Toki Pona words have uses which could place them in multiple categories. therefore you should learn the vocabulary *before* using this cheat sheet.