Foreword

The Eva language is spoken at Ipiko and Pakemba on the Pie River, and Nahoro on the Era River. It is closely related to Ibigo, which is still spoken by a few people at Ipiko village. Linguists have classified Eva and Ibigo as belonging to the Inland Gulf language family of Papua New Guinea, which includes Pepeha (near the Paibuna River), and Foiafoia and Ta languages (in the upper Bamu River area).

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This edition is a trial edition, and it is expected that a larger more accurate edition will be printed in the future.

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Sounds and Spelling of Eva

There are 5 vowels: a e i o u

There are 13 consonants: b d g h k m n p r s t v '

The s is a new sound for the language, and only occurs in words borrowed from other languages.

The ' (apostrophe) represents a consonant called a glottal stop, which is a hard sound between some vowels. e.g. u'opu "nipa fruit".

The r represents a sound which sometimes sounds like an English l. In order to save confusion, only r should be written for this sound—never l, e.g. raheme "play".

The words of Eva have different tones or tunes. This is not usually written, but if you want to you can underline a high tone, e.g. titi "root", titi "design".
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titi

de raho,
de kama
bone
oime / ka'uri
a'a

anemea anumu
A—a

a'ama  sago leaf base.
aba  hoop net.
aba'io  thankyou.
abe  cup.
abe  head.
abe horo  skull.
abehuru  coconut shell.
abeme  squeeze.
abenavae etogo  why?
abo  let, leave; so that.
abo'u  just.
abo rano  cough.
abunou  get onto (pl).
ade  older brother.
a'e hive (go)  when?
a'ego  why.
a'egoa  fat (animal).
a'evera  sit and stare at.
aga  father.
ago  give it (to him).
agomera  test.
ahige  near, close.
aho  house.
aho de  house posts.
aho nupu  back end of house.
aho oipo  walls of a house.
ahobean  split up.
ahove  put one thing down
    (e.g. pencil, pen, rubber,
    coins, shellfish).
ahui  carry on the shoulder.
ahuo  stand up, wake up.
ahuto  smoke.
ai  not.
ai a  what?
a'ia  thing, gear, clothes, food,
    baggage, cargo.
aihine  sago leaf midrib.
aie  No!
aika  cut (meat) up into
    pieces; open mouth.
aino  a long time ago.
aio  (my) mother.
aiokimiha'i  mother-in-law.
aitibia  turn (e.g. a canoe) up
    the right way.
aitimo ugera  Listen, can
    you hear it?
aitimota ha'uriki  have a
    look.
aiwara  very fast.
a'ivo  wash (body).
akaba  sago leaf stalk.
aka'i  pull up.
aman  come.
amama  turtle.
amo  sing.
ameno  girl.
amoe  small brother.
amu  female offspring,
    daughter; small sister.
amuame  small boy; child.
amume  small.
amuki  read, count.
amukii  count; read.
amumuki  number.
an  round thing; egg; fruit,
    seed.
an  sky.
anemea  man, (my) husband.
anetope  star.
ani sister.
animi men.
ano arrive, reach, stop at.
ano worm.
anobo nipa leaves.
anohi thunder.
anuhu trunk or stem.
anumu woman, (my) wife.
aoba split.
a'opa nutmeg.
apa'i climb up.
apapi butterfly, moth.
apare arrange, put in order.
apehano send them (people or dogs).
apo up, upriver.
apofo a small tree that grows on the river bank and has large yellow flowers (Gastonia??).
apotome climb up.
apu u'u beard.
apua die.
apui testes.
areho plant something in the ground.
ariga anchor.
aro step, log for walking on.
aroa swamp pool.
aru white cockatoo.
arugi spring tide (locally called "high tide") occurring for about a week around new and full moon; stand up.
aruma white.
ate over there.
atino get onto (a vehicle - one person); dig into.
atu big yellow catfish.
atu'ino fetch (water).
aturii ask.
auaani'i chase.
auaigaho pour.
auarara'a bail up, bark at.
auata'i sleep (many people).
auatapuni pass by, go over.
aubia hit on the head, break the head.
aue far away, a long way off.
augeve give birth to.
auka pull it out of the water.
aukoka cut out (e.g. sago paste from trough).
aurara sago rib arrow.
auta pick up (something).
avaja red-paint fruit.
avage clan; room wall.
avara picture, video.
aveaho brain.
aveha'e erect, stand upright.
avo'o hunting.
avieme eat (pl).
avo the other.
avono the other side.
avu Pencil Cedar.

B—b

babara flames.
babara'a open eyes.
babarou Euodia Light tree.
babarum green fruit like an apple.
babui fern.
babuir lift (pl).
bainapu stonefish (fish with bony lumps on its body).
bamea light.
bamuri Campnosperma tree.
barai song.
bava go under, inside.
be not.
bebeno shoulder.
bedoro kwila.
beno upper arm.
benohino eight.
bi'abi mudskipper species.
bigaru morning ebbing tides between spring and neap tides.
bihi mullet.
bihirauri small mullet.
bini Malay Apple, 'red berries'.
bita breastbone.
bitahino ten.
bitaipo breast.
bitibiti fig (sticky sap, fruits on stem).
bo'a Water Gum tree.
boea bilum.
bohe grub (Koriki: naumai).
boho thigh.
bomoti all, together.
bomoto all.
bone canoe.
bone peha canoe bailer.
bonekurahura small fish species.
boto Wau Beech.
botoboto flat.
bubugi Red Mangrove Cedar (canoe and firewood).
bubu(ma) dark blue.
buburi blowfly.
bugi bush.
bugi tope animals of the bush.
buho gecko.
bi'i'o lift.
buiogo barbed spear.
buku afternoon tides between spring and neap tides.
bumi Pandanus species (for mats).
buna sago pith scrapings or chips.
bunio rosewood.
bunio year.
buru fig.
buto Camphorwood.
buto cuscus, possum.
bu'u axe, adze.
buva Gastonia tree.

D—d

dabi'a fly (as a bird).
dada grandfather.
dadu grandmother; mat.
dahi nose; point of land.
dahi go in front of, close to.
dahi nave nostril.
dahoba break.
daki a swamp bird.
dama canoe bailer.
dapo one.
dareburi Cryptocaria tree.
daua salmon.
da'uno fill in (sago paste in nipa leaf).
davu sago settling trough.
de tree; handle.
de irou PNG Tulip.
de oipo tree bark.
deano send or give
something.
debaro  tree used for axe handles.
debe  brown river eel.
dedeno  fish species (greasy and seasonal).
deirau  PNG Tulip.
demuku tope  python.
deno  forehead.
dibi  taro.
didive  large intestines.
dihapo  morning.
dihu  tomorrow.
dihu'ana  turn of tide.
d'i  bamboo.
dino  trunk; T-shirt.
dive  big, grown up.
dobai  boy.
dobaihama  adolescence.
doho  afternoon.
doho  yesterday.
dohodoho  evening.
doho'i middle, between.
dori  Quandong.
doromo  catfish.
du  sago.
du ebo  make sago.
du oia  sago pith.
du'umoni  navel.
duva  obedient, meek; initiated.

ebo  make (sago).
ededearae  maker.
edu  tension rope that makes the 'vaho' rigid.
egehivo  plant; spear.
egovenii  swim.
eheno  husk of coconut.
cho  sago shoot.
ehuru  turn of tide.
ei  aside, behind.
eiei  way, manner, how.
ekaivarema  a small snake.
ekane  Kempas tree (orange bark, hardwood).
eke  hold, take.
emae  grass skirt (made of sago shoot).
emari  run.
eme  eat.
emeho  spread out.
emeto  see.
enama  bring.
enavea  take in boat.
enemehoba  stir.
egeba  start.
egere  boy.
ere  come out.
erere  different kinds, various.
eroho  shoot (once).
erehora  shoot it quickly.
erema  get off (pl).
ereri  Kamarere tree.
etai bomane  it's the same thing.
etaka'i  cover, close, shut.
etapeheme  unload.
etarano  turn around.
ete  he.
eto go (pl).
eto that.
eto that.
etoua uba go over.
e'u down.
e'u po'eto get off, climb down.
e'u uba go down; be inside.
eva labour pain.eve father, (his/her) father.
eve lie on a surface; creep (on belly).
evea paddle away.
evee What was that!? (Said when something drops to the ground or an insect bites you.).
evera action, fashion; celebration, custom; shape; specialist, expert in making things.
evera a'a specialist, expert in making things.
everago slowly, carefully.
everi hoop net.
evonon hang

G—g

gae fruit of Tulip tree.
gaebenero Celtis (hardwood tree).
gaga dance, dancing.
gaga va dance.
gage bandicoot species.
gagurivo scaffolding.
gahi decoration, ornamentation.
gahio garden.
gaho conical trap.
gaho dog.
gahumina skin of palm and sole.
gamini design, drawing (on a canoe).
gara'o torch.
garivo long, tall.
garo celebration.
garo new; raw.
garuba taun tree.
gaubu buttress.
gaubu buttress (of a tree).
gaubu Hekakoro tree.
gavidobai boys.
gaviri children.
gearovo now.
gebuni footprint or spoor.
gebuni swamp pools.
gebuni tipitipi swamp birds.
ge'i happy.
geiato'o first.
genavi semen, sperm.
genho rat, kind of bandicoot (?).
genio hunt.
gepu sadness, sorrow.
gigave snake.
gigi scale (of fish).
giglihini archer fish.
gigobu barramundi.
go'eto ground.
goibu head dress made of cassowary feathers.
goma archer fish.
gomo big rat with a white tail.
gomo chest.
gono fat, grease.
goro leave it.
goroe  be in place.
go'u crab hunting.
go'u prawn.
gudoho wild duck.
gupo Cheesewood White, Milky Pine.
gure waves.

H—h

ha do (pl).
ha'a rara'a fight.
ha'ahagome share out.
ha'arano stick together.
habea egret, white heron.
habi'a wave (hand).
hagagi a small pandanus species.
hago give it to you people, give it to them.
haha tongue; bow of canoe.
hahae nutmeg, a tree with yellow fruit.
hahi large lizard, bush crocodile (dangerous like komodo dragon).
haho Albizia Brown (tree with small leaves).
hahomo mudskipper species.
hahugome (many people) cut up (many things).
ha'i very fast.
ha'iaro flying squirrel.
hai'e stand, be stuck into the ground.
ha'ivome bathe, wash whole body.
haka'a full.
haka'ara very full.
haka'ara
hamo ititihome fasten on.
hamo vaeme look for them.
hamo'e blow up, pump up, inflate.
hamona vaetara hold.
hana hand.
hana agome shake hands.
hana hinu back of hand.
hana iva palm of hand.
hana kakahuri fingers.
hana nupu ball of the thumb.
hanadada'unome wrap (in leaves).
ha'o breadfruit.
ha'ono archer fish.
ha'oveato look over (plural).
hapea drum.
hareme elephant grass; spear shaft.
haru arrow.
hataku'e take (things) from the river.
hataoke catch fish.
hatotora hang onto (pl).
hauhai deadly snake.
hauhai death adder.
hauhu paddle.
haura work.
ha'uri look there.
ha'urikito look over.
hauta akai close, confine.
hautani again??
havo bush.
havo PNG Tulip.
havo sharp.
hea stay (pl).
heagime scrape; hot.
heavo fight.
hebeme hit (things) into (something), nail up, nail on.
hebo hit (once only).
hehebo shoot (several times).
heho small black bird.
hene thatch.
hene abe eave pole, pole tied to the end of the rafters for supporting the first row of thatch.
hene'u story.
herahu throw (pl).
hevavui ringbark (a tree).
hevo white wild okari tree.
hia'e pull in, come and stop on the side (of a river).
higa name, word.
hihivi small parrot.
hibo mat.
h'i' floor.
himu rack above the fireplace.
hinavo drop, let fall.
hini fishing line.
hini ane fish hook.
hinia cassowary.
hinia goibu cassowary headdress.
hinia horo dagger made of cassowary bone.
hinia u'u cassowary quill used as decoration.
hinihini fishing.
hino with, having.
hinu back (of body), underside (of a canoe, plate, pot).
hiro'o sit.
hisiu star.
hito stingray.
hitoreo hungry.
hitupu rack above the fireplace.
hive sun; day, time.
hive naeto a long time ago.
hive va dawn.
hivo fishing net, fishing weir.
ho guts (for eating).
ho you (plural).
hoba turn upside down.
hoe me eat (pl).
hoga sore (on skin).
hogi pack up; decide on something else, turn to a new phase, tackle another job.
hoho face; husk (of coconut).
hoko get in.
ho'odino throat.
hora tired, puffed.
hora tired, resting.
hora kae rest.
hori scraper made from shellfish (ipo'i).
horo bone.
borohoro go quickly.
hororo bones (in meat); rubbish.
hosi horse.
hoto fish sp.
hoto long-nosed fish.
hovenime roll around.
hovo skin of chest.
hovo breast.
hovo mumuri  nipple.
hovohino  nine.
hovohinu  girl.
hu  kill (pl), attack.
huara  gush, bleed.
hubameto  move around.
huma  pull something out (e.g. umbilical cord).
huogi  stand up (pl).
hurahura  small things, such as insects, rats, small birds.
hute'era  join.
huti'a  after.

I—i

iaheto  stop.
iahuru  middle tides (for about 3 days between neap and spring tides).
ia'i  reason, cause.
iane  nipa palm.
iane  put things down (e.g. paper, book, ruler, coconut, tree, stick, mat).
iane havo  nipa swamp.
iane havui  dish made of blackpalm; throw it, put aside, sell.
iba
ibino  throw, drop.
iboto  sleep.
ibu'a  erima tree.
iburiho  drill (a hole).
idiho  crack open (coconut); sip (like a bird).
idihome  pierce (ear).
igahoe  spill.
igihi  face; front (of house); door.

ihamea  her husband.
ihamu  (his) wife.
iti  sap.
iti kani  neap tides (about a week around half moon); no, not.
ihinenuduva  older sister.
ihireduva  older brother.
igo  own.
igo sewn pandanus mat.
igo  his.
ihova'o  younger brother.
ihu  kill.
ihu  penis.
ihu
i'i  pandanus species whose aerial roots are used for thatch battens.
iki'a  beside, different.
iki'a'e  divide.
iko'i  sero, wall cladding woven from sago leaf stalk bark.
iku'a  cut.
imina  mucous.
imina ogo  running nose.
imirimau  a snake-like fish of the bush, eel.
imo  longhouse.
imu tutupu  lips.
imunu  carvings (religious objects).
inabe  derris root.
inara  trade, buy, sell.
inara aho  store.
inavo  drop, fall; go down to the ground.
inihame  cook (general).
ini'ini veins, nerves.
ino get dark??
inita roast, cook over embers.
ino pull.
io (question marker).
ipi loin cloth.
ipohi sugarcane.
ipo'i knee.
ipo'i knee.
ipuo shellfish.
ita take (from river).
itake, get.
iti that thing.
iti them.
itihara hang onto.
itihome park (a canoe); put (on a hook).
itogi comb.
itu she.
itumaa by herself.
iva liver, lung.
iva lunch, snack.
ivinihobo cry (pl).
ivino cry, weep.
ivo blood.
ivo cry.
ivo hotara hold (pl).
ivohi woman, women; wife.
ivoro red.
ivu mother, his/her mother.

ka'ema there's nothing there, it's not there.
ka'eman
kahu knot.
ka'a knife.
ka'a parevo broad-bladed arrow.
ka'avake Papuan Black snake.
kaibia Water Gum tree.
kaima'u a shellfish.
akakahuri finger, toe.
akakei spider, scorpion.
akakari'a park, moor (canoe).
rama base (of a tree).
akamago under.
akameru Calophyllum tree.
akamuki lashing that binds the two pieces of wood making up a 'vaho'.
kani = moga dry and hard.
akarahudi fish spear.
kare tooth.
akare kare bars (of a spear).
akarikii make.
akau'e get (pl).
akau'eto pick them up; nothing.
ka'uri = oime crab.
kava'e stick, pole.
kavara wind.
kavara nave window.
kekene prawn.
kepa man's groin shield made of shell.
kera red bird that eats bananas.
keraha noise.
kibiri float.
kihinu, kinu fall.
kī'ika kapiak tree (a canoe tree).
kiputu lizard.
kiri a shellfish with red flesh.
kiri noise.
kiri'a enter.
kivake brother-in-law, father-in-law.
koiavo taun tree.
koiovo taun tree.
koka canoe mooring pole.
kokoro chicken.
konibu'u mudskipper species.
koribi mullet.
kuava guava.
kurukuru a large white fish.

M—m

ma towards, in a certain direction.
ma'a Water Gum tree (has fruits).
mae a, another; only.
magani wallaby.
mage might, lest, otherwise (a word used in warnings).
magoro tree (for house timber).
maha pig.
maha kare pig tooth ornament.
maha tope pork.
mahi big.
mahi big, large.
mahio Pacific Maple, Amoora.
mahorahui bail water out of a canoe; full.
maihi large (ones).
maikai kiso tree.
mairi headband made of threaded shell discs.
mama mother.
mama (my) father.
mamo rib.
manape uba take, pick up and go.
manataravapi centipede.
mani sit.
mano come (plural).
manoto mouth.
mao sweet potato.
mapu'a shell armband.
mariu Cheesewood yellow.
matuba twist.
maurarara'a smell and go barking after.
mauba hook for crabbing.

maubone Silver Ash.
mauta iti got it.
mauti'i underneath (of house).
mave spoon.
meahevo run (pl).
meahi two.
meane vaheto kind, good-natured, generous.
mehavo run.
mehino jealousy.
meipa three.
memeahi four.
memege little finger (smallman).
mero stay; live in a place.
mihigagi pandanus species.
mika pawpaw.
mimi (plural of kin).
miova sick.
miriki friends.
mittio chop up, mash, smash.
moga hard, difficult; tightly.
mogow neck, throat.
mohe nail.
mokono nanapo anger.
moni again.
morere a large breathing water creature, dugong?
mota try.
mota mero wait for.
moukou anus.
mudumo dark.
muhini nutmeg.
muku shoot.
muku go among.
mumu'i heart.
munumi walnut (fruits).
muri nose stick (bone used to decorate nose).
muria Dillenia.
mutu bia leave (him/her).
mutumutu island.
mutunu room.

N—n

na where.
nabea Cheesewood White, Milky Pine.
nadi stone.
nae, nai some.
nago give it to me.
nogo Quandong.
nohino ne me too.
noi Garuga tree.
noidomae myself.
 nopaa burn (with fire).
numa today.
numa vapo tonight.
nunu'u steep bank of a river.
nupu gable, end (of house).
nupu source, headwater.

O—o

o'ami flower, blossom; ornamental shrub.
oba take off (a hook), take down (from a line), remove (from outside).
obes no good, bad.
obi bad (ones).
obohamo put up (above fire).
obona crocodile.
obono soft.
oboreho save, put aside; sit up on bottom.
o'e cut down, clear.
ogo water.
ogo aivara passage.
ogo dive tea.
ogo emee drink water.
ogo veni swim.
ohabono Satinwood Pink tree.
ohe special.
oho off.
oho iti remove (from inside).
oho raha'e open.
oho va peel (fruit), scale (fish).
ohoheba pick one from bunch.
ohotaotoba remove a bunch.
ohovore'e put out (lamp).
oi Terminalia tree, island chestnut, okari nut.
oia meat.
oiamae rafter-stringer, a pole that goes the length of the roof attached to the underside of the rafters.
oibu grasshopper, locust.
oime crab.
oipo skin, flesh; hide (animal skin); bark.
oipo a'ia clothes.
okari Terminalia tree.
oke take (pl).
okoro mark, site of wound.
omo- onto.
omohebo hit.
omoiba light (lamp).
omona vaeno touch, feel; look for (one thing).
omota vame sew clothes.
omotama kick.
omo'uriho cover.
omovame write.
one nutmeg.
o'o branch.
o'ove butcher, cut up.
opai pick up.
opamu embers, coals.
opi lime pot stick; skewer made from black palm (for body piercing).
opitome pierce.
opo speak (from nearby).
oporo charcoal.
opouo speak (said from far away).
opu fish species.
orea cone-shaped fish trap.
oro mo passage, channel, creek.
oronaki a timber tree.
oti otio me swallow things.
o to sago scraper.
otouti sago beetle.
oveno, ovino tail.

P—p

pa old.
apa Wait! Hang on!
apa’a old, dead, rotten.
pahi’i woven armband (often used in memory of a dead person or for poking decorative leaves in).
pai vine, rope.
paidiomo Canarium Grey tree.
paihu jungle, epiphytes, thick bush.
pai kuru large white fish.
pai o long fish with a big head and flat tail.
pairae tree species.
papato hot.
para mudskipper species used for bait.
pair ai sago basket.
parevo spear.
pata black palm.
paugeitu ball.
pavo ashes.
pavui, pavi coconut.
pe up.
pea done, finished, then.
peha leaf.
perito die (pl), die away.
pihita mashed, crushed.
pinane shark.
pipini forearm.
pipinibino six.
piri tie.
podo ant.
poe’ai black palm used for flooring.
po’eto get off (a canoe).
pono grass.
opu’o buttocks, bottom.
opopo hoere a white and black coloured snake.
pousi post, pile.
pousi abe bearer.
puho floor joist.
puru leach.
puru va happen, find, give birth to.
puruva find.
pusi cat.
pu’uta burn.

R—r

ra’a the mouth of a creek.
r a e nan apo anger.
ragani = v ago a Antiarus tree.
ragi scrape.
rago give it to you.
raha’e edge.
r a h a me laugh.
r a h a me play.
raho stump (e.g. of sago
palm).  
**raka'e** look for.  
**raka'eme** look for, search for; yellow.  
**rakorakoma** deadly snake.  
**rare** catch on a hook.  
**rareveme** pin (nipa leaves onto a batten).  
**rarihi** tired, disliking, not wanting.  
**raro'a** wash (clothes and things).  
**rarove** sew, stitch, pin.  
**rauri**  
**rauri** small (in size), little.  
**rea** stand.  
**rema** himself.  
**remae** himself.  
**rere** here, this (masc).  
**revoko** singe, scorch, burn the outside of something.  
**rima(ne)** themselves.  
**ro evera** the true shape of something.  
**rohama** adolescent, teenager.  
**roko** enter (house).  
**ro'o** many.  
**rove** finish.  
**ru'a** spear, plant (something), stick it (in the mud).  
**ruma** herself.  
**ruva** grow.  

**S—s**  
**si ogo** tea.  
**sipuni** spoon; pelican.  

**T—t**  
**tae** fire.  
**tae vati** fireplace, hearth.  
**tahaho** ebb (tide).  
**ta'i** sleep (pl).  
**ta'ibo** pattern of behaviour, manner.  
**ta'ibo eto** like this.  
**ta'ibo rovo** like that.  
**ta'ito** this way.  
**tari** fig tree.  
**tata'i** lie down (pl).  
**tatavo** canoe place, landing, waterfront.  
**tate** there.  
**tatomo** Labula tree.  
**tatubi** flies (insects).  
**tauo** verandah.  
**tavo** language, talk.  
**te** he (short form).  
**tea** sleep.  
**te'a** bushknife; broad-bladed spear.  
**teno** lie, sleep.  
**tepere** lower leg, shin and calf.  
**tepere hinu** foot.  
**tepere kakahuri** toes.  
**tepere nupu** sole.  
**tete** that, (he is) there.  
**tetemo** goana, bush crocodile (dangerous, like komodo dragon).  
**ti** bow.  
**ti pai** bow string.
tipeme bird.
tipemu bird.
tipi flock of birds.
tipi u'u feather.
tipitipi birds (in general).
titianomaa walk towards.
titi design, carving.
titi those, they.
titi ano walk away.
titivi finger nail, toe nail, claw.
toa shout, call.
toataoa dry (e.g. fish, clothes, ground).
to'e chop.
toibo Victoria Crowned pigeon ("police commander").
to'opo short.
tope fish; meat, flesh.
totome pin (for stitching nipa leaves).
toubi beside, different.
tu ear.
tubi side (of a house or canoe).
tubi go beside, near to.
tuia river.
tutu she's there.

U—u

'u down, up.
u'a frog.
uani louse.
uba go, walk.
uba'i above, on top.
ubu roof.
ubuabe ridgepole.
ubuki break.
ubume dig (pl); hear, listen out for.
uge(ra)
ugu dig.
ugu dig up.
uguma cold.
uhinane eye, eyeball.
uhino eye.
uho Euodia Light tree, PK fruit tree (used with betelnut).
u'i sago grub.
uia mangrove.
uiaitume Gastonia tree.
ukiri rubbish on the bark of a sago log.
ukuka'e bundle up.
uma afraid.
umau breech covering.
umi nipa palm shoot.
umore'e know.
umore'e mera show.
umoro crescent shell.
umiha when.
umu elbow.
umu seven.
uta cook (in pot or on fire), roast; burn.
uti innards, intestines, belly; inside part.
uti amuge small stomach; small intestine.
uti mahi large intestine; swollen stomach; very pregnant, expecting.
utigo in, inside.
uto see, find.
utouto check.
u'u hair.
u'uriki turn back.
uve sharpen.
uvia moon, month.
uvino go inside.

V—v

va do.
vaе this, here.
vaeno take hold of.
vaenoe gather bush materials,
    look about for and collect.
vaе'o hornbill.
vaerovo here.
va'eta later, afterwards.
vageau bush camp, kombati.
vagoa Antiarus tree.
vaха va cook.
vahamu wife.
vahe who?
vahemea your husband.
vaheto good.
vaho produce, beget.
vaho (sago) chipping tool.
vahugo cut.
vahugo cut up.
vakaba thick sago leaf
    stalks.
vama come close.
va'o stern of canoe.
va'omo bush fowl.
va'ono roll up.
vaپo night.
vara pack of sago.
varе here.
vaе'ea Black Hardwood.
varua bamboo for bows.

vati place; village.
vato travel, go along.
vauki become lost.
vavahugome (many people)
    cut up (one thing).
vavaro Basswood tree.
vave (your) father.
vavu (your) mother.
veanema green (leaf colour).
veа'umu thumb.
veа'umuhino five.
vero'a run around.
veveno reach, come to.
vevenoma arrive.
vibu charcoal; black.
vimu middle (of river).
vio sand.
vo you.
vo'e talk.
voidoma(ne) yourself.
voivi mango.
vorobo jump.
vovohobome jump (pl).
vugia sago porridge.
vuha rain.
vuhuba strip off.
vuinime clean guts.
vuoio muddy bank of river.