

Word-Finder

English-Tetun Tetun-Ingles

Edisaun 2 (ho ortografia foun)

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Lia menon hosi reitor

Dili Institute of Technology

Nudar institutu ensinu superior ida, Dili Institute of Technology oferece livru oan nee hodi kontribui ba edukasaun formal ho non-formal iha rai laran. Ami hein katak livru nee sei ajuda Timor oan ho estranjeiru atu bele komunika ba malu ho diak, i bele mos fahe matenek ba malu.

Liu hosi livru oan nee, ami mos buka atu halo kontribuisaun ba dezentvolvimentu Tetun, atu ema bele aprende hakerek lian nee ho diak liu.

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Introduction

Tetun is one of the two official languages of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste. This Word-finder is designed to help English speakers understand new words in Tetun, and to find the words they are looking for, as well as to help Timorese learners of English. With some 4500 Tetun entries and 4900 English ones, it is aimed at beginner and intermediate level language learners. It includes mainly words of general interest which are widely used in everyday life.

The list includes words borrowed into Tetun from various languages. (E) indicates that this is a Portuguese loan which is at this stage mainly known by educated people, especially those with Portuguese schooling. (P) marks Portuguese numbers. (I) indicates a word borrowed from Indonesian; these are normally avoided in formal situations. (Eng) indicates an English loan. Amongst native Tetun words, (Lit) indicates that the word is used mainly in liturgical (church) and formal contexts.

For Portuguese loans which have masculine and feminine forms, the masculine is listed in full, with the feminine ending following after a slash; for example *Brazileiru/a* means that *Brazileiru* is the masculine form, while *Brazileira* is the feminine.

Tetun stress is usually on the second-last syllable of a word. However in Portuguese loans it may also fall on the final or third-last syllable. In this case, the stress is marked by an accent over the vowel. For instance, *doutór* is stressed on the final ‘o’. The accents are to help the learner; most Timorese do not use them in writing. Double vowels show length; for example *boot* ‘big’ is pronounced with a long ‘o’.

You may notice that the Tetun-English and English-Tetun lists sometimes do not match. The main reason is that the structures of the two languages are so different. So, for instance, to talk about *birth*, you use the verb *moris*. However *moris* more accurately means ‘be born’, so *birth* is included only in the English-Tetun list.

Lia uluk

Word-finder dehan buat ida hodi ajuda ita buka liafuan (*find words*). Livru kiik-oan ida nee, ami hakerek atu bele ajuda ema Timor kompriende liafuan Ingles foun, no atu bele buka liafuan nebee imi presiza. Nunee mos, livru nee bele ajuda estranjeiru atu aprende Tetun, Timor-Leste nia lian ofisial ida. Lista nee iha liafuan Tetun 4500, ho Ingles 4900; nunee bele ajuda liu-liu estudante nivel baziku ho nivel klaran. Ami hatama liu-liu liafuan nebee ema barak hatene i presiza iha sira nia moris loro-loron.

Iha lista nee, iha liafuan balu hosi lingua seluk. (E) hatudu liafuan Portuges nebee liu-liu ema eskola boot ka eskola Portuges mak uza. (P) hatudu numeru Portuges. (I) hatudu katak liafuan nee hosi lian Indonezia; baibain ema la uza liafuan sira nee iha situasaun formal. (Eng) hatudu katak liafuan nee hosi Ingles. Liafuan Tetun balu, ami tau (Lit), hodi hatudu katak liafuan nee uza liu-liu iha kontestu liturjiku (igreja) no iha situasaun formal.

Liafuan Ingles balu, iha Inglatera ho Amerika la hanesan. Se nunee, ami tuir liu-liu Inglatera nian. Maibee bainhira liafuan Inglatera ho Amerika nian dook malu, ami hatama mos Amerika nian; por ezemplu *torneira* dehan ‘tap’ (Inglatera) ho ‘faucet’ (Amerika).

Liafuan balu hosi Portuges iha maskulinu ho femininu. Se nunee, ami hakerek maskulinu uluk, depois mak femininu. Por ezemplu *Brazileiru/a* hatudu katak *Brazileiru* maskulinu (ba mane), i *Brazileira* femininu (ba fetu); i *Olandés/Olandeza* hatudu katak *Olandés* maskulinu, i *Olandeza* femininu.

Liafuan Tetun, baibain ita karega vogal ida iha vogal ikus nia oin (por ezemplu *haténe*). Maibee, liafuan hosi Portuges, balu ita karega iha vogal ikus (hanesan *sdoutór*), balu iha ida numeru tolu hosi ikus (hanesan *Amérika*). Se nunee, ami uza asentu hodi hatudu katak vogal ida nee mak tenki karega. Asentu nee hodi hanorin pronunsia liafuan foun, maski ema barak la uza asentu bainhira hakerek lian Tetun. Vogal

dobradu hatudu katak ita dada; por ezemplu ita dada ‘o’ iha liafuan *boot*.

Ba liafuan balu, lista Tetun-Ingles ho Ingles-Tetun laduun haan malu. Nee liu-liu tanba estrutura lingua rua nee la hanesan. Por ezemplu, *tisi* ho Ingles la iha; nunee liafuan nee mosu deit iha lista Tetun-Ingles.

Notes on spelling changes

This edition has a slightly altered orthography to the first edition. Firstly, the sounds that are written as ‘nh’ and ‘lh’ in Portuguese, we now write that way in Tetun too. The previous edition used ‘ny’ and ‘ly’, to avoid confusion with three Tetun words that have an ‘n h’ sequence, namely *bainhira*, *bainhaat* and *bainhitu*. Secondly, the reflexive marker *aan* is now written as a separate word, no longer attached to a preceding verb (e.g. *foti aan*, not *foti-an*).

Kona ba ortografia foun

Iha edisaun nee, ami halo mudansa uitoan ba ortografia simples nebee mak ami uza. Primeiru, buat nebee ho Portuges hakerek ‘nh’ ho ‘lh’, agora ami mos hakerek hanesan (ez. *senhora*, *ilha*). Uluk ami hakerek ho letra ‘ny’ ho ‘ly’ tanba ‘nh’ mos mosu ona iha liafuan Tetun balu, liu-liu *bainhira bainhaat*, ho *bainhitu*. Segundu, liafuan *aan* agora hakerek ketak, la liga ona hodi trasu (ez. agora hakerek *foti aan*, laos *foti-an*.)

Agradesimentu

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Ba imi hotu ami hatoo

Obrigada wain

English–Tetun

A

- a** ida.
- abandon** husik.
- abattoir** matadouru.
- abhor** hakribi.
- ability** kbiit, kapasidade.
- able to** bele.
- abort** estraga labarik.
- about** (*concerning*) kona ba, sobre.
- about** (*approximately*) maizoumenus, kala.
- about to** atu.
- above** iha ... leten.
- above all** liu-liu.
- abroad** rai liur, iha rai liur.
- abscess** fisur.
- absent** falta, la iha.
- abstract** abstratu.
- abuse** abuza.
- accelerate** aselera.
- accelerator** aseleradór (E), gas (I).
- accent (mark)** asentu.
- accept** simu, aseita.
- accepted** ema barak simu.
- access** asesu (E).
- accident** asidente; dezastre.
- accompany** akompanha, hamaluk.
- accord** akordu (E).
- of its own accord** mesak.
- according to** tuir, konforme.
- account** konta (E), rekening (I).
- accreditation** akreditasaun (E).
- accusation** akuzasaun (E).
- accuse** foo sala, duun, akuza (E).
- accuse unfairly** duu matak.
- accustomed to** toman.
- ace** (*in cards*) aas.
- ache** siin.
- achieve** realiza.
- acknowledge** rekonhese.
- acne** borbulhus.
- across** iha sorin ba, liu ba sorin; (*a slope*) tesik.
- go across** hakur, korta, hakat liu.
- act** asaun; (*police*) atua (E).
- action** hahalok, asaun.
- take action** (*police*) atua (E).
- active** ativu.
- activity** atividade.
- actor** artista.
- Adam's apple** kakorok fukun.
- adapt** adapta.
- add** aumenta, tau tan, hatutan.
- additional** tan.
- address** (*deal with*) responde.
- address** (*of a building*) diresaun (E), alamat (I).
- adhere** belit.
- administration** administrasaun.
- administrator** administradór/a.
- adopt** hakiak.
- adopted child** oan hakiak.
- adoptive father** aman hakiak.
- adoptive mother** inan hakiak.
- adult** ema boot (laos labarik).
- advance** lao ba oin, avansa.
- in advance** kedan; nanis.
- advanced** avansadu.
- advantage** vantajen (E), (buat ruma) nia diak.
- advertise** halo promosaun.
- advertisement** promosaun.
- advice** konselhu.
- aerial** antena.
- aeroplane** aviaun.

- afraid** tauk.
Africa Áfrika.
African ema Áfrika; Áfrika
 nian, hosi Áfrika, Afrikanu/a.
after liu tiha, depois de (E).
afterbirth kaan, labarik nia alin.
afternoon lokraik/loraik.
again falí, fila falí, tan.
against hasoru, kontra.
age idade.
agency ajénsia (E).
agenda ajenda.
agent ajente.
aggressive brutu.
ago liu ba.
agree hataan, aseita, konkorda;
 haan malu.
agreement akordu.
agriculture agrikultura.
ahead iha oin.
aid ajuda, tulun; asisténsia.
ailment moras.
aim (*purpose*) objetivu; (*aim gun*)
 aponta, sei.
 take aim aponta.
air anin, ár.
air-conditioning AC.
aircraft aviaun.
airplane aviaun.
airport aeroportu.
albesia tree ai samtuku.
album album.
alcohol (*for drinking*) tua;
 (*medicinal*) alku.
alert matan moos.
alight lakan.
alike hanesan, atu hanesan.
alive moris.
all hotu, hotu-hotu; tomak.
all right diak.
All Souls' Day Loron Matebian,
 Finadu.
allergy alerjia.
allocate aloka (E).
allocation alokasaun (E).
allow husik, autoriza (E),
 permiti.
allowed to bele.
almost kuaze.
alone mesak; mes-mesak.
along tuir (dalan...), tuir nia
 ninin; (*go along*) hamutuk.
alphabet alfabetu, ABC (I).
already tiha, ona, tiha ona.
also mos, hotu.
altar altár.
alternative alternativu/a.
although maski, bele, biar,
 mezmu.
aluminium alumíniu.
always sempre, beibeik.
amazed at admira.
amazing perigu.
ambassador embaixadór/a.
ambulance ambulánsia.
America Amérika.
American Amerikanu/a, ema
 Amérika; hosi Amérika.
amok muturabu.
 run amok halo muturabu.
among iha ... laran, iha ... leet,
 entre.
amongst iha ... laran, iha ... leet,
 entre.
amount hira, kuantidade.
amplifier koluna.
amulet biru, kakaluk.
an ida.
anaemia anémia (E).
anaemic raan menus.
anaesthetic anestezia (E),
 bius (I).
analyse analiza.
ancestor vizavoo, bei-ala.
ancient antigu.
and ho, i, no.
angel anju.
anger hirus.
 fit of anger laran manas.
angry hirus.

- animal** animál, balada (Lit).
anniversary aniversáriu.
announce foo sai, hatete(n) sai.
annual tin-tinan, anuál.
annually tin-tinan.
another seluk.
answer (*verb*) hataan, simu, responde; (*noun*) resposta.
ant nehek.
Antarctica Antártika.
antenna antena.
anticipate antisipa.
antique antigu.
any ruma; naran; naran deit.
any old how naran deit, nar-naran deit.
anyone ema ruma.
anything buat ruma.
anyway maski nunee; loos (Where is he anyway? Nia iha nebee loos?); Koalia ba mais (Anyway, I have to go. Koalia ba mais, hau tenki baa ona.)
anywhere fatin ruma.
apart ketak, keta-ketak.
come apart naksobu.
pull apart sobu.
apologise husu deskulpa.
apostle apóstolu, Nai Jesus nia representante.
appalled hakribi.
apparently karik; se la sala.
appeal (*verb*) apela, halo apelu; (*noun*) apelu.
appeals court tribunál rekursu.
appear (*come into view*) mosu, hatudu aan; (*seem*) tuir ita haree.
appetite vontade atu haan.
applaud basa liman.
apple masaan.
apply aplika.
appoint hili.
apprehension laran todan, laran la metin.
apprehensive laran todan, laran la metin.
approach (*verb*) hakbesik; halo aproximasaun; (*noun*) aproximasaun (E).
appropriate serve, pár.
approve aprova.
approximately maizoumenus, kala.
April Abríl.
Arab Arabi.
Arabia Arabi, Arábia.
arbitrarily arbiru, nar-naran deit, naran.
arbitrator lia nain.
arch arku.
archive arkivu.
area área; (*size*) luan.
aren't laos (*plural*).
arenga-palm tua metan.
argue haksesuk, istori malu, diskuti, haan malu.
argument argumentu.
arm liman.
armchair sofá.
armed kaer kilat.
armed forces forsas armadas, forsa defeza.
armpit kalilin.
arms (*weapons*) sasaan kroat, armas.
army tropa; (*East Timorese*) FALINTIL-FDTL, F-FDTL; (*Indonesian*) tentara (I).
aroma morin.
aromatic morin.
around haleu.
go around hadulas, foo volta.
arrange (*things*) arma; (*documents*) trata, (*to get something*) aranja.
arrest kaer.
arrive too.

arrogant foti aan.
arrow rama oan, (*barbed metal*)
 rama ambon.
arrowroot kontas.
art arte (E), kesenian (I).
artery uat.
arthritis ruin siin.
article artigu.
artificial artifisiál (E).
as hanesan, nudar.
ascend sae.
ash ahi kdesan.
ashamed moe.
ashtray sinzeiru.
Asia Ázia.
Asian ema Ázia; Ázia nian, hosi
 Ázia.
ask husu.
aspect aspektu (E).
asphalt alkatraun.
ass kuda buru.
assault asalta.
assemble monta.
assembly asembleia.
assent konkorda.
assess halo avaliasaun (E).
assessment avaliasaun (E).
assist ajuda, tulun.
assistance ajuda, tulun,
 asisténsia.
associate ranxu.
association asosiasaun.
assume hanoin katak buat ruma
 loos (maibee bele sala).
assume (office) asumi.
astonished admira.
astounded admira.
astrology astrolojia.
at iha.
attack asalta; ataka, serán (I),
 asaltu.
attempt koko, tenta.
attend tuir, asisti.
attend to atende.
attention atensaun.

pay attention foo atensaun;
 interese.
seek attention buka oin.
attitude hanoin nebee hatudu ho
 hahalok.
Attorney General Prokuradór
 Jerál.
attract dada.
attractive jeitu.
aubergine brinjela.
audience audiénsia (E).
August Agostu.
aunt (*paternal*) tia; (*maternal*)
 amaa, inan, main; (*older*
maternal) amaa boot, inan boot;
 (*younger maternal*) amaa kiik,
 inan kiik.
auntie titi.
Australia Austrália.
Australian Australianu/a, ema
 Austrália; hosi Austrália.
Austria Áustria.
author hakerek nain, autór.
authorisation autorizasaun (E).
authorise autoriza (E).
authority kompeténsia;
 autoridade.
automatic automatiku;
 (*automatic fire*) (tiru) reta.
automobile kareta.
autonomy autonomia.
autopsy autópsia.
autumn outonu (E).
available iha.
avocado abokát.
avoid hadook aan, sees aan,
 evita (E).
awake matan moos, la dukur.
award (*prize*) prémiu; (*give*) foo
 (prémiu...), desidi atu foo
 (bolsa estudu, kontratu...).
aware hatene; senti; matan
 moris.
awareness konsiénsia.
away iha fatin seluk.

keep away hadook aan.
move (something) away
 hadook.
put away aruma, haloot.
axe baliu, baliun.

B

baby bebee.
baby bottle bibirón.
bachelor's degree (4-year)
 lisensiatúra, S1 (I); (3-year)
 baxarelatu.
back (again) fali.
back (body) kotuk.
back (in football) defeza.
backbone ruin kotuk.
backpack pasta tau kotuk,
 muxila.
backside kidun.
backward (direction) ba kotuk;
 (not modern) atrazadu.
bacteria baktéria.
bad aat.
badger (ask repeatedly) litik.
badminton
play badminton baku manu
 fulun.
badminton shuttlecock manu
 fulun.
bag pasta, saku, karoon, bornál.
bait iska.
bake tunu; (in palm-leaves)
 saboko.
baker padeiru.
baking powder Royal.
balance balansu (E).
bald ulun molik.
ball bola.
balloon bulaun.
ballot votasaun, surat vota.
ballot paper surat vota.

bamboo au; (fine type) fafulu.
ban bandu.
banana hudi.
banana flower hudi dubun.
band (music) konjuntu, ben (I).
bandage ligadura.
bang tarutu.
bank (financial) banku.
bank (river) mota ibun.
banknote osan tahan.
banner spanduk (I).
banyan hali.
baptise foo sarani.
baptised sarani.
baptism sarani, batizmu.
baptism certificate sertidaun
 baptizmu.
bar (prevent) taka netik; (forbid)
 bandu la bele baa fatin ruma.
bar (bar a door) tranka.
bar (metal piece) besi naruk.
bar (for alcohol) fatin hodi hemu
 tua.
bare tanan, molik.
barefoot ain tanan.
bargain kontratu.
bark (of dog) hatenu.
bark (of tree) ai kulit; kulit.
barracks kuartél.
barrel bidoon.
base (noun) huun; (verb) bazeia.
bash baku, bomba (Slang).
bash down tidin.
basic báziku.
basil ruku.
basin basia.
basis baze.
on the basis of bazeia ba.
basket bote; lafatik; raga; luhu.
basketball basket.
bat (animal) niki.
bathe (oneself) hariis; (someone
 else) foo hariis.
bathroom hariis fatin, kaza de
 banhu.

battalion batalhaun.
battery bateria; pilha.
battle tiru malu iha funu laran;
konfliktu; luta kontra
(pobreza...).
bayonet punhál.
beach tasi ibun.
beak manu nia ibun.
bean fore; koto.
bean curd tofu.
bean plant tips fore dikin.
bear (*endure*) aguenta, tahan;
(*produce*) foo isin.
beard hasan rahun.
beat (*hit*) baku, dere; (*defeat*)
manaan.
beautiful furak, kapaas; (*of*
person) oin kapaas.
beauty parlour salon (I).
because tanba, tan, basaa (Lit),
komu, purké.
become sai.
bed kama.
bedbug nati.
bedroom kuartu.
bee bani.
beef naan karau; (*beef dish*) bifi.
beer serveja.
before antes, molok; antes
de (E).
beforehand kedan; nanis.
begin hahuu, komesa.
behalf
on behalf of lori ... nia naran.
behaviour hahalok, atitude.
behind iha kotuk, iha ... (nia)
kotuk.
belch arota.
belief fiar.
believe fiar.
bell sinu.
belong to pertense.
beloved doben.
below iha ... okos, okos.
belt sintu.

bench (*seat*) banku; (*political*)
bankada.
bend (*curve*) kurva.
bend over hakruuk.
benefit benefisiu (E).
beret boinha.
beside iha ... sorin.
best mak diak liu.
betel-chewer mama-door.
betel nut bua.
betel nut container mama fatin.
betel pepper malus.
betray faan.
betrayer traidór.
better diak liu.
between iha ... klaran, iha ...
leet, entre.
bewildered bilaan.
beyond (*in space*) iha ... nia sorin
ba; (*in time*) liu tiha
(tempu/prazu).
Bible Bíblia.
biceps brasu.
bicycle bisikleta.
ride a bicycle sae bisikleta.
big boot; (*plural varied*) bo-boot.
bigger boot liu.
biggest mak boot liu.
big-mouth ibun boot.
bike bisikleta.
bill (*paper money*) osan tahan.
billion (*1000 million*) bilhaun (P),
milhár (I).
billy-goat bibi aman.
binoculars minoklu.
biochemistry biokímika.
biology biolojia, biologi (I).
bird (*wild*) manu fuik; (*chicken*)
manu.
bird cage manu luhan.
biro lapizeira.
birth moris.
give birth partu, tuur ahi,
hahoris.
birth place moris fatin.

birthday

have a birthday halo tinan.

birthmark naga.

biscuit dosi, biskuit (I).

bishop bispu, amu bispu.

bit

a bit uitoan.

bitch asu inan.

bite tata.

bite off tohik.

bitter moruk.

bitter gourd baria.

bitumen alkatraun.

black metan.

blackboard kuadru.

blacksmith badaen besi.

bladder mamiik.

blame foo sala, duun.

blame unfairly duu matak.

bland miis.

blanket manta, kapoti.

bless foo bénsaun ba, foo bensa ba.

blessing bénsaun, bensa.

blind (*cannot see*) matan delek, matan aat.

blink piska.

block (*obstruct*) taka, tranka.

blood raan.

blood pressure tensaun.

bloodshed raan fakar.

blood test hasai raan.

blood vessel uat.

blouse bluzá, (*traditional*) kabaya; faru.

blow huu, (*nose*) hois.

blue azúl; (*pornographic*) blu.

blush oin mean.

boar fahi aman; fahi fuik.

board ai kabelak.

boarding house koléjiu.

boarding school koléjiu.

boast gaba aan, foti aan.

boat roo, (*small*) bero.

body isin, isin lolon.

bodyguard eskoltu.

body hair fulun, isin fulun.

bogged mout (iha tahu ka rai henek).

boil (*something boils*) nakali; (*boil food*) daan; (*boil water*) nono; (*repeatedly*) tisi.

boil (*on skin*) fisur.

boiled water bee tasak.

bok choy modo mutin.

bold barani.

bolt (*for nut*) parafuzu.

bolt (*of cloth*) lulun.

bolt (*bar*) tranka.

bomb bomba.

bond iha relasaun metin tanba hadomi malu, fiar hanesan ka enfrenta esperiensa ruma hamutuk; belit.

bone ruin.

bonus bonus.

book livru.

bookcase almari, armáriu livru.

boot (*footwear*) botas.

border fronteira.

bore (*drill*) fura.

bored baruk.

born moris, moris mai.

borrow empresta, (*from bank*) kredit.

boss patraun, xefi, ulun.

both rua-rua hotu, rua nee hotu.

bother book, inkomoda, intenta.

bottle botir.

bottom (*base*) huun; (*backside*) kidun; (*lower*) kraik.

bough ai sanak, sanak.

bounce baku (bola).

bow (*bend*) hakruuk.

bow (*weapon*) rama, rama inan.

bow (*of boat*) roo nia oin.

bowl manko, basia.

box kaixa.

boxing bokse (E), tinju (I).

boy labarik mane.

boyfriend namoradu, doben.

bra sutián.

bracelet kelu, pulseira.

braid sasin (fuuk...).

brain kakutak.

brake (*noun*) travaun; (*verb*) trava.

branch ai sanak, sanak.

brand (*make*) marka.

brandy (*from palm*) tua sabu.

brass riti.

brave barani.

Brazil Brazil.

Brazilian Brazileiru/a, ema Brazil; hosi Brazil.

bread paun.

breadfruit kulu.

break (*cause to break*) silu, halo nakfera, halo rahun, halo tohar, estraga, halo aat; (*be broken*) nakfera, rahun, tohar, aat ona; (*break law, promise*) kontra, la halo tuir, la kumpri (lei, promesa); (*rest period*) intervalu.

breakfast matabixu.

break off tohik.

break up sobu.

breast (ema nia) susun.

breastfeed foo susu.

breath iis.

breathe in dada iis.

breathe out husik iis.

breed (*type*) rasa.

breeze anin nebee neineik.

brick tijolu.

bricklayer badaen fatuk.

bride-price barlaki.

bridge ponte.

brief (*short*) la kleur, (tempu) badak; (*inform*) foo informasaun nebee ema presiza antes nia hahuu servisu.

brigadier brigadeiru.

brigadier general brigadeiru jenerál.

bright (*colour*) (kór) moris; (*light*) naroman; (*intelligent*) ulun mamar, matenek; (*cheerful*) kontenti.

bring lori, hodi.

bring down hamonu.

bring up (*raise*) eduka.

bristle (*of hair*) nakrakat.

broke luan.

broke (*penniless*) tezu.

broken tohar, aat.

bronze riti.

broom ai saar.

brother (*older*) maun, manu; (*oldest*) maun boot; (*younger*) alin mane; (*woman's*) naan; (*Christian*) irmaun.

brother-in-law kunhadu; (*of a man*) rian.

brothers and sisters maun-alin.

brown kór kafé.

bruise metan (tanba baku ka xoke...).

brush eskova.

bubble bulaun.

bubble gum babol.

bucket baldi.

Buddhism buda.

Buddhist buda.

budget orsamentu, anggaran (I).

buffalo karau timor, karau.

build halo (uma...), harii.

building uma, edifisiu, gedung (I).

bull karau aman.

bullet kartús, kilat musan.

bulletin boletín.

bump around tidin; tatidik.

bump into xoke.

bun (*bread*) paun, (*steamed*) paun kukus; (*sweet*) paun midar.

bun (*hair*) fuuk nebee konde.

bunch (*of bananas, coconuts*)
ramu.

bund kabubu.

bundle (*verb*) futu; (*noun*) futun.

Burma Birmânia (E), Birma (I).

burn sunu.

burned down ahi haan.

burnt motuk.

burp arota.

bury hakoi.

bus bis.

busily namanas.

business negósiu, komérsiu (E),
bisnis (I).

conduct small business fila
liman.

business owner patraun.

businessman emprenzáriu.

businesswoman emprenzária.

bustling rame.

busy servisu barak; rame;
farigadu.

but maibee; mais.

butter manteiga.

butterfly borboleta.

buttock kidan.

button butaun.

button up prega (butaun).

buy sosa, hola.

by by *iha fraze pasivu hatudu*

see mak halo buat nee (This

book was written by **Abrão.**

Livru nee Abrão mak

hakerek.); (*close*) besik; **by car**

ho kareta; **go by** liu; (*time*)

tardi liu mak (**by one o'clock**

tardi liu mak tuku ida); **by law**

tuir lei.

C

cabbage repolhu.

cabinet (*cupboard*) almari,
armáriu.

cabinet (*political*) gabinete (E)

cacao kakau.

cage luhan.

cake dosi; kék; bolu.

cake tin forma.

calendar kalendáriu.

calf (*young cattle*) karau oan.

calf (*of leg*) ain kabun.

call bolu; (*on telephone*) telefone.

callous laran aat.

calm hakmatek; kalma.

feel calm laran hakmatek.

Cambodia Kamboja.

Cambodian ema Kamboja; hosi
Kamboja.

camel kamelu, kuda kamelu.

camera mákina fotografía,
kamera (I).

camisole kamizinha.

camp kampu.

campaign kampanha.

can (*able*) bele.

can (*tin*) kaleen, lata.

Canada Kanadá.

Canadian ema Kanadá; hosi
Kanadá.

cancer kankru (E), kanker (I).

candidate kandidatú.

candle lilin.

candlenut kamii.

candy rebusadu.

cane rota; (*walking cane*) ai

tonka; (*hit with a cane*) baku ho
rota.

canned food lataria.

canoe bero, kora-kora.

canteen kantina.

canvas lona.

cap (*headwear*) xapeu; (*lid*) botir
matan.

capacity kapasidade.

in the capacity of nudar.

capital (*city*) kapitál.

capital (*financial*) osan inan,
modal (I).

capsicum ai manas boot.

capsize baku fila.

captain kapitaun; kapten (I).

car kareta.

carambola karambola.

card karta; kartaun.

mobile phone recharge card
pulsa.

cardigan faru manas.

care atensaun.

care for tau matan ba, kuidadu.

careful kuidadu.

carefully di-diak.

cargo naha.

carpenter badaen ai, karpinteiru.

carpet tapeti.

carrot senoura.

carry lori; tula; (*in sarong*) kele;

(*on head*) tutur; (*on pole*) leba;

(*on shoulders*) hulan.

carry out halao; implementa;
kumpri; halo tur; atua (E).

carsick kareta lanu.

carve bahat.

case (*box*) kaixa.

case (*legal...*) kazu, lia.

cash osan (laos cek).

cashew kajjú.

cashew nut kajjú musan.

cassava ai farina.

cassava leaf ai farina tahan.

cassette kaseti.

cassette recorder gravadór.

cassock batina.

cast (*a net*) soe.

cast-net dai.

castrate kapa.

casuarina tree ai kakeu.

cat busa.

catch kaer, simu (buat ruma
nebee ema soe mai); (*catch a
bus...*) sae (kareta); (*catch an
illness*) hetan (moras).

catch red-handed kaer toman.

catch up with toman.

catechist katekista.

category kategoria.

catfish ikan lele.

cathedral katedrál.

Catholic katólíku/a.

cattle karau baka, karau.

Caucasian malae mutin.

cauliflower repolhu funan.

cause halo, ha-; (*problems*)
provoka.

cave fatuk kuak.

cavern fatuk kuak boot.

cavity kuak; (*in tooth*) nehan
kuak.

CD CD.

ceiling foru (uma).

celebrate selebra; komemora.

celebration selebrasaun;
komemorasaun.

cement sementi; (*powder*)
sementi rahun; sementi uut.

cement block blok.

cemetery rate; semitériu.

cent sentavu, sén (I).

centimetre sentímetru.

centipede sintupeia.

central sentrál.

centralisation

sentralizasaun (E).

centralise sentraliza (E).

centre klaran, sentru.

century tinan atus ida.

ceremony serimónia.

certain laran metin, fiar metin.

certainly loos duni (*uza atu
haforsa ita nia lia fuan*).

certificate sertidaun, sertifikadu.

chain korenti.

chair kadeira; (*of meeting*)
moderadór.

chairman moderadór.

chairwoman moderadora.

chalk jis.

- challenge** dezafiu (E).
champagne xampanha.
chance oportunidade;
 possibilidade; maski ema ida la
 planu nunee.
change (*noun: alteration*)
 mudansa; (*verb*) troka; (*money*)
 osan volta.
give change volta.
small change osan rahun.
channel bee dalan; mota oan.
chapel kapela.
chapter kapitulu.
character hahalok, karakter.
characteristic karakterístika.
charge (*charge battery*) karega;
 (*accusation*) akuzasaun (E);
 (*accuse*) foo sala, akuza (E);
 (*charge an amount*) foo hatene
 ema atu selu hira; (*service fee*)
 osan hodi selu ema nia kolen;
 (*run*) halai ho brutu.
charger (*for batteries*) karegadór.
charm karidade.
charm (*magic*) biru, kakaluk;
 (*magic charm to attract opposite*
sex) maninga.
chart gráfiku.
chase duni, duni tuir.
chatbox koalia-door.
cheap baratu.
cheaper baratu liu.
cheapest mak baratu liu.
cheat joga foer; hamatak, han-
 matak.
check (*inspect*) revista, pasa
 revista, kontrola.
check (Amérika) (*cheque*)
 xeke (E), cek (I).
checkers damas.
cheek hasan.
cheeky nakar.
cheer haklalak.
cheese keiju.
chemical kímiku.
chemistry kímika (E), kimia (I).
cheque xeke (E), cek (I).
cherry serejas.
chess xadrés (E), catur (I).
chest hirus matan.
chew nata, (*with back teeth*) ruun;
 (*without swallowing*) mama.
chick manu oan (*but beware of*
alternative slang meaning),
 manu nia oan.
chicken (*bird*) manu; (*meat*) naan
 manu; (*raised for meat*) ayam
 potong (I).
chief (*head*) xefi; (*principal*)
 prinsipál.
child (*young person*) labarik,
 (*young child*) labarik oan,
 kiik-oan; (*son/daughter*) oan;
 (*oldest son/daughter*) oan boot;
 (*youngest son/daughter*) oan
 ikun.
child who died anju oan.
chilli ai manas.
China Xina.
Chinese Xinés/Xineza, ema
 Xina; lian Xina; Xina nian,
 hosi Xina.
Chinese cabbage modo mutin.
Chinese mustard greens
 mostarda.
chip off tohik.
chisel bahat.
chocolate xokolati.
choice buat ida nebee ita hili.
there is a choice ita bele hili.
choke nesik.
choko lakeru mutin, lakeru xina.
choose hili, fihir.
chop taa; tesi; (*finely*) tetak.
christen foo sarani.
Christian sarani, kristaun.
Christian name naran sarani.
Christmas Natál.
church igreja, uma kreda.

church service (*Catholic*) misa,
(*Protestant*) kultu.

cicada sigara.

cigarette sigaru.

cigarette ash sigaru latun.

cigarette lighter iskeiru, gas.

cinnamon ai kanela.

circle (*shape*) kabuar; (*go around*)
lao haleu.

circular kabuar.

citizen sidadaun.

city sidade.

civet cat laku.

civil war golpe.

civilian sivíl.

civilians povu.

claim reklama.

clan uma lisan.

clandestine klandestina.

clap (hands) basa liman.

clarify halo klaru, klarifika (E).

class klase, kelás (I).

claw (animál nia) kukun.

clay rai mean.

clean (*be clean*) moos; (*make
clean*) hamoos.

cleaner ema dasa rai.

clean-up limpeza; halo limpeza.

clear (*be clear*) klaru, moos;
(*clear land*) lere rai.

clearly mo-moos, moos.

clergy Maromak nia atan;
(*Catholic*) amu lulik, nai lulik,
padre, (*Protestant*) pastór/a,
pendeta (I).

clever matenek.

cliff rai naruk.

climb sae; (*hugging tree*) kadopa.

clinic klínika.

clip (*fasten*) habit; (*noun*) buat
hodi habit surat tahan; feixu.

clock relójiu.

close taka.

cloth hena; (*hand-woven*) tais.

clothes faru; ropa; hena.

clothes hanger kabidi.

clothing faru; ropa; hena.

cloud kalohan.

club (*association*) klubu.

club (*weapon*) ai dona.

clubs (*in cards*) paus.

coach (*trainer*) treinadór/a,
pelatih (I).

coalition koligasaun.

coals (*black*) ahi anar; (*red hot*)
ahi klaak.

coast tasi ibun.

coat (*clothing*) kazaku.

cob (*of corn*) fulin, batar fulin.

cock (*rooster*) manu aman;
(*liafuan la diak*) (*penis*) manu
oan.

cockatoo kakatua.

cockfight futu manu.

cockroach barata.

cocoa kakau.

coconut nuu; (*young nut*) nuu
laloir, nuu nurak.

coconut oil mina nuu.

coconut water nuu been.

code kódigu.

code name naran kódigu.

coffee kafé.

coffee bean kafé musan.

coffee filter koadór.

coffeepot buli (kafé).

coffee powder kafé rahun.

coffee table beladór.

coffin kaixaun.

coil (*wind*) bobar; (*noun*) rolu.

coin osan besi.

cold malirin; (*from illness*) isin
malirin.

collaborate kolabora.

collaboration kolaborasaun.

collaborator kolaboradór/a.

collapse monu, naksobu.

collar gola.

colleague kolega servisu.

collect halibur; (*money*) kobra;
(*firewood*) hili ai; (*fetch*) baa
tula, baa foti.

college kolejiu; eskola ensinu
superiór.

collide xoke.

colonialism kolonializmu.

colonialist kolonialista.

colour kór.

column koluna (E).

comb (*noun*) sasuit; (*verb*) sui.

come mai.

comfort (*console*) hamaus.

comma vírgula, koma (I).

command (*verb*) haruka; manda.

command (*noun*) orden.

commander komandante.

commandment ukun fuan.

the ten commandments ukun
fuan sanulu.

commemorate komemora.

commemoration

komemorasaun.

comment (*noun*) komentáriu;
(*verb*) foo komentáriu.

commercial (*for profit*) para
manaan osan; (*advertisement*)
promosaun iha televizaun ka
rádiu.

commission komisaun.

commit (*a wrong*) halo (sala);
komete; (*pledge*) promete (atu
halo buat ruma).

committee komisaun.

common baibain.

common people ema kiik.

commoners povu.

communication komunikasaun.

communion komunhaun.

receive communion

komunga.

communion wafer óstia.

communist komunista.

community comunidade.

company kompanhia.

compare kompara, halo
komparasaun.

comparison komparasaun.

compel obriga.

compete hadau malu.

competition kompetisaun.

complain dada iis; (*make a formal
complaint*) hatoo keixa.

complaint (*formal*) keixa.

complete tomak, kompletu.

completely sein porsentu,
tomak; (*block...*) netik.

compliant ulun (fatuk) mamar.

comply with kumpri; halo tuir.

component komponente (E).

compost estrumi.

comprehension

kompriensaun (E).

computer komputadór.

concentrate konsentra.

concern preokupasaun.

show concern interese.

concerned preokupa.

concerning (*about*) kona ba,
sobre.

concert konsertu.

condemn kondena (E).

condition kondisaun.

on condition that naran
katak.

condom kondom.

conduct halao.

conductor (*music*) dirijenti; (*on
bus*) ajudante, konjak (I).

conference konferénsia.

confess konfesa, hakribit sala.

confidence laran metin;
konfiansa.

confident laran metin.

confine sulan.

confined book aan la diak.

confirm konfirma.

confirmation (*sacrament*)
krizma.

conflict konflitu.

confront enfrenta, hasoru (problema...); hamriik hasoru.
confuse halo konfuzaun.
confused bilaan; konfundu.
confusion konfuzaun.
congratulations parabéns.
congress kongresu.
conjunctivitis matan mean.
connect liga; (*to electricity*) dada ahi; (*to water*) dada bee.
connection ligasaun.
conscience konsiénsia.
conscious oin moos.
consciousness konsiénsia.
consequence konsekuénsia.
consequently mos.
consider hanoin; konsidera.
console hamaus.
constant sempre, nafatin, la muda.
constantly sempre, nafatin, naba-naban.
constipated teen toos.
constipation tee toos.
constitution (*laws*) konstituisaun; lei inan.
consult konsulta.
consultation konsulta.
give a medical consultation foo konsulta.
contact kontaktu.
contagious bele daet.
contain iha (buat ruma) iha laran (**The bag contained a wallet.** Iha pasta nee nia laran iha karteira.)
content (*satisfied*) kontenti, laran kontenti.
content(s) (*inside*) isin; buat nebee iha laran (**the contents of the box** buat nebee iha kaixa laran).
contented kontenti, laran kontenti.
contentment ksolok.

context kontestu (E).
continual(ly) beibeik, la para.
continue nafatin, kontinua.
continuous(ly) beibeik, la para.
contract kontratu.
contribute kontribui.
contribution kontribuisaun.
control domina, kaer, manda, halo ema ka buat ruma lao tuir ita nia hakarak.
convert troka; (*change religion*) tama relijiaun seluk; (*convert someone*) dada ema para troka relijiaun ka opiniaun politika; (*person who converts*) ema nebee muda ona nia relijiaun ka opiniaun politika; (*convert money*) troka osan (hanesan dolar ba rupia).
convict (*sentence*) kondena.
cook tein; (*person*) ema nebee tein.
cooked tasak (tanba tein).
cool malirin uitoan.
co-op koperativa.
co-operate kopera.
co-operation koperasaun.
co-operative (*compliant*) ulun (fatuk) mamar; (*commercial*) koperativa.
coordinate kordena.
coordination kordenasaun.
coordinator kordenadór/a.
cope with aguenta; tahan.
copper riti.
copy halo tuir, kópia.
coral ahu ruin.
cordial (*drink*) sumu.
cork up sulan.
corn batar.
corn cob batar fulin.
corner kantu; lidun; sikun.
corpse (*of human*) mate isin, (*animal*) maten.

- correct** (*be correct*) loos, koretu (E); (*make correct*) haloos, koriji.
- correctly** tuir loos, tuir lo-loos.
- correspondence** korespendénsia.
- corrugated iron** kaleen, zinku.
- corruption** korupsaun, KKN (I).
- cost** folin, presu.
- cotton** kabas; (*raw*) kabas rahun.
- cotton wool** algodaun, kabas rahun.
- cough** mear.
- could** bele (iha tempu pasadu, ka bainhira foo sujestaun ka husu ajuda); dala ruma, parese.
- council** konselhu.
- count** sura, konta.
- COUNTER for:**
- people** nain.
- sheet-like objects** tahan.
- large roundish items** fuan.
- cylindrical items** lolon.
- tiny roundish items** musan.
- country** nasaun.
- the country** área rural, foho.
- coup d'état** golpe de estadu (E), kudeta (I).
- couple** pár; feen-laen.
- a couple of** ida-rua.
- courageous** aten barani.
- courier** estafeta (E).
- course** kursu, kursus (I).
- of course** klaru; Bele deit! .
- court** (*boy/girlfriend*) namora; (*risk*) buka (mate, problema...)
- court** (*legal*) tribunál; (*tennis...*) kampu (tenis ka basket).
- court of appeal** tribunál rekursu.
- cousin** inan-aman nia maun-alin rasik nia oan: (*cross-cousin*) primu/a; (*older parallel male*) maun; (*older parallel female*) biin; (*younger parallel*) alin; (*opposite-sex cross-cousin*) tunanga.
- cover** (*verb*) taka; doku.
- cover** (*of book*) kulit (livru nian).
- cow** karau inan.
- coward** tauk-teen.
- cowardly** tauk-teen.
- crab** kadiuk.
- cradle** (*verb*) kous.
- craftsman** badaen.
- cram** sena.
- cramp** kaimbra.
- crash** xoke; dezastre.
- crave** kaan.
- crawl** dolar.
- crazy** bulak.
- cream** kreme.
- cream-coloured** kór kreme.
- create** kria, halo.
- creature** (created being) kriatura.
- credit** deve, kréditu; (*phone*) pulsa.
- buy on credit** kredit.
- creek** mota oan.
- creep** (*crawl*) dolar.
- cricket** (*insect*) grilu.
- crime** krimi.
- criminal** ema nebee halo krimi, kriminozu.
- crinkled** namkurut.
- crippled** ain aat.
- crisis** krizi.
- criterion** kritériu (E); kritéria (I).
- critical** importante loos; (situasaun) manas; (moras) todan; kritika.
- criticise** kritika.
- criticism** krítika.
- crocodile** lafaek.
- saltwater crocodile** lafaek tasi.
- cross** (*go across*) hakur, atravesa, korta.
- cross** (*angry*) hirus.

cross (*Christian*) krús.
cross-cousin tunanga.
cross-dresser panleiru.
cross-eyed matan kleuk.
cross-stitch pontu krús.
cross out riska.
crow (*bird*) manu metan.
crow (*of rooster*) kokoreek.
crowbar ai suak.
crowd ema lubun boot, lubuk ida.
crowd around hobur.
crowded rame, rabat malu.
crowd forward nadodon.
crown koroa.
crucifix krús.
crumpled namkurut.
cry tanis.
cry-baby tanis-teen.
Cuba Kuba.
Cuban Kubanu/a; ema Kuba; Kuba nian, hosi Kuba.
cucumber pepinu.
cuddle kous.
cuddly kabosu.
cudgel ai dona.
culture kultura.
cup xikra; kaneka; (*sports*) tasa.
cupboard almari, armáriu.
cup-cake koemanko.
cure kura.
cured pasa, diak fali.
curler rolu.
current (*water/electric*) korenti.
current (*time*) agora, atuál.
currently hela.
curriculum vitae CV; kurikulum vitae.
course (*verb*) hotar, foo malisan; (*noun*) malisan.
curtain kortina.
curve kurva.
curvy kleuk.
cuscus meda.
cushion sumasu.

custard apple ai ata.
custom kostumi, lisan, adat (I)
customs alfándega (E).
cut koa, tesi; (*pare*) sabir.
cut across korta, tesik.
cute kabosu.
cut off kotu.
cutting (*plant*) kain.
CV CV; kurikulum vitae.

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dad apaa; pai.
dagger punhál.
daily loro-loron.
dairy cattle karau susubeen.
damage estraga, halo aat.
damaged aat.
dance dansa; bidu; tebedai; tebe-tebe.
dandruff kaspá.
danger perigu.
dangerous perigozu.
dangle tabele.
dark nakukun.
darkness nakukun.
dart (*arrow*) rama ambon.
dart (*dodge*) pintas.
data dadus.
date data, dia (E), tanggal (I).
daughter oan fetó.
daughter-in-law fetó foun.
dawn rai huun mutin.
day lorón.
day and night lorón-kalan.
dead mate.
deaf tilun diuk.
deal akordu; (*deal cards*) fahe (kartu)
make/do a deal konkorda, halo akordu.
deal in halo negósiu, faan tutan.
deal with responde.

- dean** dekanu.
death mate.
debate debate.
debt tusan; deve.
decade tinan sanulu.
deceive bosok; butar; lohi;
hamatak, han-matak.
December Dezembru.
decent laran moos.
decentralisation
desentralizasaun (E).
decentralise desentraliza (E);
halo desentralizasaun (E).
decide hakotu, desidi.
decision desizaun.
deck (*cards*) (karta) ulun.
declaration deklarasaun.
declare deklarla.
decline tuun; menus, menus
daudaun; hatete ho mamar
dehan ita lakohi.
decorate enfeita.
decree dekretu.
decree law dekretu lei.
dedicate foo aan; oferese.
deep klean.
deepen halo klean liu; sai klean
liu.
deed hahalok.
deer rusa, bibi rusa.
defeat manaan, halo ema seluk
lakon.
defeated lakon.
defecate tee.
defence defeza.
Defence Force (*East Timorese*)
FALINTIL Forsa Defeza de
Timor-Leste,
FALINTIL-FDTL, F-FDTL.
defence lawyer defensór.
defend defende.
define defini (E).
definition definisaun.
- degree** (*university; 4-year*)
lisensiatura, S1 (I); (3-year)
baxarelatu.
degrees (*temperature*) graus (E),
derajat (I).
delay demora.
delayed atraza.
delegate (*person*) delegadu.
delegation delegasaun.
delicious gostu.
deliver entrega.
demand eziji; reklama.
democracy demokrasia.
demolish sobu.
demolished naksobu.
demon diabu.
demonstration (*presentation*)
aprezentasaun; (*protest*)
manifestasaun, demo.
demonstrate (*protest*) halo
manifestasaun, halo demo.
dentist doutór nehan,
dentista (E).
deny nega.
depart aranka.
department departementu,
(*academic*) jurusan (I).
depend on depende.
depose hamonu.
deposit (*verb*) hatama; (*noun*)
depózitu (E).
deputy visi.
deputy commander visi
komandante.
deputy minister visi ministru/a.
descend tuun.
descendant jerasaun.
describe deskreve (E); esplika
ema ka buat ruma oinsaa (por
ezemplu nia jeitu ka modelu
oinsaa).
desert rai fuik maran.
deserve merese.
design (*noun*) dezenhu, modelu;
(*verb*) halo dezenhu.

- designate** hili.
desire (*verb*) hakarak; (*noun*)
vontade.
desk meza; eskritóriu (E).
despise despreza.
despite maski.
destiny destinu.
destroy estraga, harahun, halo
rahan.
determine determina (E).
develop dezenvolve; (*film*) fasi.
development dezenvolvimentu.
deviate sees.
devil diabu; Satanás.
dew mahobeen.
diabetes mii midar.
diagram gráfiku.
dialogue diálogu.
diamonds (*in cards*) ouru.
diaper fralda.
diarrhoea diaréia; kabun moras;
tee been.
diary diáriu.
dice kurukuru.
dictator ditadór.
dictionary disionáriu, kamus (I).
die mate, iis kotu; (*of infants*)
fila.
die out mate mohu.
diesel fuel gazoel.
diet hahaan nebee mak ita
baibain haan; haan tuir doutór
haruka para halo isin diak ka
atu hatuun isin.
difference diferensa (E).
different oin seluk, la hanesan,
diferente.
difficult susar, kusta, todan,
difisil.
difficulty difikuldade; susar.
dig kee.
dignity dignidade.
diligent badinas; servisudór.
diligent worker servisu nain.
din estrundu; barulhu.
dinner (*evening meal*) haan kalan.
diocese dioseze.
dip in reta.
diploma diploma.
dipper gayung (I).
direct (*order*) manda; (*lead*)
diriji; (*straight*) loos, kedas.
(*clear*) mo-moos; (*aim*) sei.
direction diresaun (E);
jurusan (I).
directly diretamente (E).
director diretór/diretóra.
directorate diresaun (E).
director general diretór jerál.
dirt rai.
dirty foer.
disabled aleijadu.
disadvantage dezvantajen (E),
(buat ruma) nia aat.
disappear lakon.
disarm hasai kroat hosi ema nia
liman, dezarma (E).
disaster dezastre.
discard soe.
discharge (*from hospital*) alta.
disciple eskolanti.
discipline disiplina.
disconnect dezliga.
discount deskontu.
discover deskobre.
discriminate halo
diskriminasaun.
discrimination diskriminasaun.
discuss diskuti, diskuti malu,
haksesuk.
discussion diskusaun.
disease moras.
disgusted hakribi.
dish (*utensil*) trina, manko; (*food*)
modo.
dish up suru.
disintegrating lahuik.
dislocated naksala(k).
dismiss hasai.
disobey kontra.

- disown** nega, doku bikan.
dispatch despaixa.
displaced person dezlokadu.
display hatudu.
dispute haksesuk malu.
distance distánsia; (*verb*)
 hadook; (*distance oneself*)
 hadook aan.
distract intenta.
distressed laran susar, laran
 dodok; fuan moras.
distribute fahe.
distribution distribuisaun.
district distritu.
district administrator
 administradór/a distritu.
distrust deskonfia.
disturbance runguranga.
ditch bee dalan.
dive (*scuba*) luku.
diverse oi-oin.
divide fahe.
divided by fahe ba, dividír
 por (E).
division divizaun, fahe.
divorce (feen-laen) fahe malu,
 soe malu.
divorced divorsiadu/a (E).
dizzy oin halai.
do halo.
dock (*quay*) pontikais.
doctor doutór/a.
doctrine doutrina.
document dokumentu, surat.
dodge pintas, sees aan.
doesn't la (*singular*).
dog asu; (*male*) asu aman.
dog-meat dish RW (I).
doll boneka.
dolphin toninhu (E); (ikan)
 lumba-lumba (I).
dollar dolar.
domestic (*household*) uma laran
 nian, (*country-internal*) rai laran
 nian; (*animal*) (animál) hakiak.
domesticated maus.
domestic violence violénsia
 doméstika.
dominate domina.
don't (*negative*) la (*plural*);
 (*prohibition*) keta; lalika(n).
don't yet keta lai.
donkey kuda buru.
donor doadór.
donut donat.
door odamatan.
 back door odamatan kotuk.
 front door odamatan oin.
dormitory koléjiu.
dot pontu.
double dobradu.
doubt dúvida, laran ru-rua.
doubtful dúvida, laran ru-rua.
dough masa paun.
doughnut donat.
do up (button) prega.
dove falur, manu pombu.
down ba kraik.
downpour udan boot.
downwards ba kraik.
dozen sanulu resin rua.
Dr Dr/Dra.
drag dada; (*roughly*) rasta.
dragonfly tekilili.
drain baleta, bee dalan.
drama drama.
drape kahe.
draughts (*game*) damas.
draw (*picture*) pinta.
draw (*sports*) empata.
draw (*sword*) losu (surik).
drawer gaveta.
drawing dezenhu, pintura.
drawing pin (Inglaterra) pioneze.
dream mehi.
dregs bee teen.
dress (*women's clothing*) vestidu;
 (*dress someone*) foo hatais.
dribble kabeen.
drill (*verb*) fura; (*tool*) furadór.

drink hemu.
give drink to foo hemu.
drinker hemu-door.
drip turu; (*medical equipment*) soru.
drive lori, hodi, kaer (kareta).
driver kondutór, xofér.
driver's licence karta kondusaun, SIM (I).
drizzle udan biska.
drop hamonu, hatuun; tuun lalais, monu.
droppings teen.
drown mout too mate.
drugs (*medicine*) aimoruk; (*non-pharmaceutical*) aimoruk aat, droga.
drum (*musical*) babadook; tambór.
drum (*barrel*) bidoon.
drunk (*intoxicated*) lanu, tua lanu; merak (Slang).
drunkard lanu-teen.
dry (*be dry*) maran; (*crispy*) toradu; (*dry as dust*) maran dekor; (*make dry*) hamaran, habai.
dry season bailoro.
duck manu rade.
due loron ikus para halo buat ruma.
due to tanba.
dull maten.
dumb beik; gugulai.
dung teen.
dungarees makaku.
during durante; iha ... nia laran.
dusk rai nakaras.
dust rai rahun.
Dutch Olandés/Olandeza (E); ema Olanda; lian Olanda; Olanda nian, hosi Olanda; Belanda (I).
Dutch wife (*long pillow*) sumasu naruk.

duty devér, knaar; kargu.
DVD DVD.
dwarf ema nebee tuuk.
dye tinta.

E

each ida-idak, kada.
each other malu.
eagle makikit.
ear tilun.
ear-hole tilun kuak.
earlier today ohin, hori ohin.
early sedu.
earn manaan (osan).
earn a living buka moris.
earring brinkus; (*hoop*) argola.
earth rai.
earthquake rai nakdoko.
ear wax tilun teen.
easier fasil liu.
easiest mak fasil liu.
east lorosae.
Easter Páskua.
Easter Saturday Sabdu Aleluia.
Easter Sunday Domingu Resureisaun.
eastern lorosae, hosi lorosae.
East Timor Timor-Leste, Timor Lorosae, RDTL.
East Timorese Timor oan, hosi Timor-Leste, Timor-Leste nian.
East Timor Time Oras Timor Lorosae, OTL.
easy fasil.
eat haan.
eaves uma tatiis.
eclipse (lunar) fulan mate.
ecology ekolojia (E).
economic ekonómiku/a (E).
economics ekonomia.
edge ninin, ibun.

edge of iha ... ninin.
edition edisaun.
educate eduka.
educated matenek.
education edukasaun.
eel tuna.
effective foo rezultadu diak.
effort esforsu.
e.g. por ezemplu.
egg (*of chicken*) mantolun; (*other*) tolun.
lay an egg tolun.
egg-plant brinjela.
Egypt Ejitu (E), Mesir (I).
eight walu, oitu (P), delapan (I).
eighteen sanulu resin walu, dezoitu (P), delapan belás (I).
eighty walu-nulu, oitenta (P), delapan puluh (I).
elbow liman sikun.
elder (*traditional leader*) lia nain; (*older*) tinan boot liu, idade liu.
elect hili liu hosi eleisaun.
election eleisaun.
electricity ahi, eletrisidade.
elephant elefante.
eleven sanulu resin ida, onzi (P), sebelás (I).
eliminate halakon.
else se lae.
embarrass hamoe, halo moe.
embarrassed moe, senti aan.
embassy embaixada.
embrace hakuak.
emerge sai hosi hosi fatin subar, (problema...) fakar sai.
emergency emerjénsia.
employ foo servisu; uza.
employee staf.
employer patraun.
employment servisu.
empty mamuk.
empty-handed liman mamuk.
encircle bobar, haleu.

encourage halo ema fiar aan; foo hanoin; (*promote*) promove.
end tutun, rohan.
in the end ikus mai.
endeavour hakaas aan.
endure aguenta, dura, tahan, terus.
enemy inimigu.
energy enerjia.
engine motór.
engineer enjenheiru/a.
engineering enjenharia (E), teknik (I).
England Inglatera.
English Inglés/Ingleza.
enjoy gosta; goza.
enough natoon, too.
enquire buka tuir.
enter tama.
entire tomak.
entrust foo fiar; (*to pass on*) tatoli.
envelope envelope.
environment ambiente (E); meiu ambiente (E), lingkungan (I).
epilepsy bibi maten, epilepsia (E).
equipment materiál, ekipamentu, alat (I).
equivalent hanesan.
erase apaga, hamoos.
eraser apagadór.
erosion rai halai.
err sala.
error sala.
escape konsege halai sai.
especially liu-liu.
essential importante teb-tebes; presiza duni.
establish harii.
estimate kalkula.
etc. ho selu-seluk tan, sst.
ethics étika.
ethnic group suku.
Europe Europa, Eropa (I).

European ema Europa; Europa nian, hosi Europa.

European Union Uniaun Europeia.

evacuate evakua.

evacuation evakuasaun.

evaluate halo avaliasaun (E).

evaluation avaliasaun (E).

even maski, biar, mezmu, mos; tan (**even worse** aat liu tan).

even if maski, biar, mezmu, mos.

evening kalan (seidauk kalan boot).

event eventu, akontesimentu.

even though maski, biar, mezmu, mos.

eventually ikus mai, too ikus.

every ida-idak, kada.

everybody ema hotu-hotu.

everyone ema hotu-hotu.

everything buat hotu-hotu.

everywhere iha nebee-nebee deit.

evidence evidénsia.

evil aat loos.

evil spirit diabu.

ewe bibi inan.

ex- eis-.

exact lo-loos, loos.

exactly lo-loos.

exam ezame.

examination ezame.

give an examination foo ezame.

sit an examination tuir ezame, ezame.

examine fihir; foo ezame; tetu di-diak (planu...).

example ezemplu.

for example hanesan; por ezemplu.

excellent diak loos.

except só.

excess resin.

exchange troka.

excrement (*human*) tee; (*animal*) teen.

excuse me kolisensa.

execute oho ema tuir lei tanba nia halo krimi todan; halao (planu).

exercise ezersíziu; desportu, olaraga (I).

exercise book kadernu.

exhaust suar.

exist iha.

exit sai (ba liur).

expenditure osan sai, despeza, gastu (E), pengeluaran (I).

expensive karu(n).

experience esperiénsia.

expert matenek nain.

expiry date prazu.

explain esplika.

explode nakfera, rebenta.

exploitation esplorasau.

exploration esplorasau.

export esporta.

express foo sai, hatudu ita nia hanoin ka sentimentu.

extend hatutan.

external iha liur, esternu/a (E).

extinct mohu.

extinguish hamate.

extra resin.

extract hasai, fokit.

extremely teb-tebes, liu.

eye matan.

eyeball matan fuan, matan musan.

eyebrow matan fulun.

eyelash matan fulun.

eyes inflamed matan mean.

eyes pop out matan fuan naklosu.

F

face (*of head*) oin.

face (*confront*) hasoru, enfrenta (problema...).

face-down taka rabat.

facilitate fasilita.

facility fasilitas.

fact faktu (E).

in fact afinál; tuir lo-loos; tuir loos.

factor fatór.

factory fábrika.

faculty (*university*) fakuldade.

faded kamutis.

faeces (*human*) tee; (*animal*) teen.

fail la konsege; la lao ba oin; la lao; la liu (ezame).

faint la moos; halo la ho laran; (*feel faint, lose consciousness*) oin nakukun.

fair (*just*) justu (E), adil (I).

faith fiar, fé.

faithful foo laran.

fall monu; (*fall and scatter*) namtate.

fall apart naksobu.

fall for laran kona, matan monu.

false falsu.

family família.

family planning planeamentu familiár (E), KB (I).

famous naran boot.

famine rai hamlaha.

fan ventuinha.

fanatic fanátiku, fanatik.

far dook.

farewell (*verb*) despede; (*noun*) despedida.

farm (*noun*) toos, kintál; (*verb*) halo toos, halo natar.

farmer toos nain; agrikultór.

fart hosu.

fashion moda.

fast (*quick*) lais; makaas.

fast (*not eat*) jejún; halo jejún.

faster lais liu.

fastest mak lais liu.

fasting jejún.

fat bokur; (*person*) bokur-teen.

father (*dad*) aman, apaa, pai; (*adoptive*) aman hakiak; (*of one's godchild*) kompadre.

Father (*priest*) amu.

father-in-law banin mane.

faucet (Amérika) torneira.

favourite nebee ita gosta liu, favoritu.

fear tauk.

feather manu fulun.

February Feveireiru.

fed up baruk.

fee osan hodi selu ema nia kolen.

feed foo haan.

feel senti.

feeling(s) sentimentu.

fellow (*comrade*) maluk; (*guy*) buataamak (Impolite).

female (*human*) fetu; (*animal*) inan.

fence lutu.

fern (edible) kabura.

ferry (*boat*) roo; (*carry*) lalin.

fertile (*soil*) bokur.

fertiliser adubu, pupuk (I).

festive rame.

festively rame-rame.

fetch hola; (*fetch water*) kuru bee.

fever isin manas.

few uitoan.

a few ida-rua; uitoan.

fiancé namoradu.

fiancée namorada.

field kintál; toos; kampu, lapangan (I); (*of study*) departementu, jurusan (I).

fifteen sanulu resin lima, kinzi (P), lima belás (I).

fifty lima-nulu, sinkuenta (P),
lima puluh (I).

fight baku malu, haan malu; luta.

fighting-cock manu futu.

figure (*well-respected person*)
figura.

figure (*number*) númeru (liu-liu
iha estatistika).

file (*archive*) arkivu; arsip (I);
(*computer*) fail (Eng).

file (*tool*) limar.

fill enxe; (*a tooth*) solda.

fill in (*a form*) prenxé.

film (*movie*) filmi; (*shoot a film*)
foka.

filter taes.

final ikus; final.

finalist finalista.

finally ikus mai.

finance finansa.

financial finanseiru.

find hetan.

find out deskobre.

seek to find out buka hatene;
buka tur.

fine (*good*) diak.

fine (*penalty*) multa.

fine (*slender*) lotuk.

finger liman fuan.

finger nail liman kukun.

finish remata, halo hotu.

finished hotu, remata.

fire ahi.

fire brigade bombeirus.

firefly pirlampu.

fireman bombeirus.

fireplace ahi matan.

fire station bombeirus.

firewood ai sunu.

firm (*company*) kompanhia.

firm (*tight...*) metin.

firm up hametin.

first (*1st*) primeiru/a, pertama (I);
(*first time*) ba dala uluk; (*firstly*)
lai, uluk.

at first fou-foun.

First Lady primeira dama.

firstly uluk nanain.

first time primeira vés.

fish (*noun*) ikan; (*catch fish*) tiha;
(*catch with line*) hakail ikan.

fisherman peskadór.

fish hook kail.

fit (*right size*) natoon; (*healthy*)
isin diak ho forti; (*suitable*)
serve.

fit (*install*) monta.

fit (*convulsion*) tebe ain tebe
liman.

five lima, sinku (P).

five-corner fruit karambola.

five days ago hori bainlima.

five days' time bainlima.

fix hadia.

flag bandeira.

flagon garafaun.

flagpole bandeira riin.

flash piska.

flashlight lámpada.

flat tetuk; kabelak.

flatter gaba.

flea kutun, asu kutun.

flesh isin.

flick fekit.

flip-flops xinelus.

float namlele.

flood bee sae; rai nabeen; (*of*
river) mota boot.

floor rai; (*storey*) andár.

flour trigu.

flow sulí.

flower (ai) funan.

flower pot vazú.

flushed (face) oin mean.

fly (*insect*) lalar.

fly (*soar*) semo.

flying fox niki.

foal kuda oan.

foam (*noun*) furin; (*verb*) nafurin.

- focus** haree liu ba, foo atensaun liu ba.
- fog** abuabu.
- fold** hikar.
- folder** pasta (E), map (I).
- follow** tuir; akompanha; (*closely*) tu-tuir.
- following** liu tiha; tuir mai; depois de (E).
- fontanel** baboton.
- food** hahaan, ai haan.
- foot** ain; (*of hill*) foho huun.
- football** (*soccer*) futeból.
- play football** tebe bola.
- footballer** jogadór.
- football field** kampu joga bola.
- footprint** ain fatin.
- for** (*someone else*) ba, (*oneself*) mai; (*a time*) iha (tempu...) nia laran.
- forbid** bandu.
- force** (*compel*) obriga; (*strength*) forsa.
- forces (military)** forsa.
- forehead** reen toos.
- foreign** estranjeiru; malae.
- foreigner** estranjeiru; malae.
- foreman** mandór.
- forest** ai laran.
- forestall** antisipa.
- forget** haluha.
- forgetful person** haluha-door.
- forgive** perdua, foo perdaun.
- forgiveness** perdaun, perdua.
- fork** garfu.
- form** (*verb*) forma; (*establish*) harii; (*shape*) modelu; (*type*) oin, tipu (E); (*document*) formuláriu.
- formal** formál.
- former** uluk, eis-.
- formerly** uluk.
- fortunate** sorti, sorti boot.
- forty** haat-nulu, kuarenta (P), empat puluh (I).
- forwards** ba oin.
- foul** (*sports*) falta.
- foundation** fundasaun.
- foundations** aliserse (E), fondasi (I).
- founder** fundadór/a.
- fountain pen** kaneta.
- four** haat, kuaru (P), empat (I).
- four days ago** hori bainhaat.
- four days' time** bainhaat.
- fourteen** sanulu resin haat, katorzi (P), empat belás (I).
- fracture** halo tohar.
- fractured** tohar.
- fragrance** morin.
- fragrant** morin.
- frail** isin fraku.
- frame** (*door/window*) arus.
- France** Fransa, Perancis (I).
- free** (*not restricted*) livre, (*at no cost*) gratis, saugati, la selu.
- freedom** liberdade.
- French** Fransés/Franseza; ema Fransa; lian Fransa, Fransa nian, hosi Fransa.
- French bean** koto nurak.
- freight** naha.
- frequency** frekuénsia.
- frequent** beibeik.
- frequently** beibeik.
- fresh** (buat/ema) foun hodi troka ka aumenta ba tuan nian; (modo/ai fuan) nebee foin kuu, (naan) nebee foin oho.
- Friday** Sesta.
- fried rice** (*simple*) etu fuga; (*Indonesian*) nasi goreng (I).
- friend** kolega; belun; maluk.
- friendship** amizade.
- frighten** hatauk.
- frog** manduku.
- from** hosi, husi.
- front** oin; (*political*) frente.
- in front** iha oin.
- in front of** iha ... (nia) oin.

frontier fronteira.
froth (*noun*) furin, (*verb*) nafurin.
fruit aifuan, fuan.
 heavily laden with fruit
 tebar.
fry sona (ho mina).
fuel mina; kombustivel (E).
fulfil halo tuir, kumpri.
full nakonu; (*from eating*) bosu.
full stop pontu, titik (I).
fully sein porsentu, tomak.
fun halo ita kontenti.
 make fun of goza.
function (*noun*) funsaun; (*verb*)
 funsiona.
fund fundu.
fundamental fundamentál.
funny komik.
fur (animál nia) fulun.
furious raan nakali, nisik.
further liu.
fuss farigadu.
future futuru.
 in the future aban-bainrua.

G

gadabout pasiar-door.
gain hetan (buat diak); aumenta
 (todan/lais...)
gamble taru, joga.
gambler jogadór.
game jogu.
garbage lixu, foer.
garbage dump lixu fatin.
garden (*flower*) jardín,
 (*agricultural*) toos.
garden bed kantadeiru.
garlic liis; liis asu; liis mutin.
gas gas; (US: *petrol*) gazolina.
gate portaun.

gather halibur; (*gather together*)
 konsentra.
gay panleiru, homo (I).
gear (*of vehicle*) mudansa.
gecko teki.
gelatine jelatina.
general (*military*) jenerál.
general (*not specific*) jerál.
generally jeralmente.
generation jerasaun.
generator jeradór, generator (I).
genitals sasaan lulik, oin lulik.
gentle mamar, laran maus.
geography jeografia,
 geografi (I).
geology jeolojia, geologi (I).
German ema Alemanha; lian
 Alemanha; Alemanha nian,
 hosi Alemanha.
Germany Alemanha (E),
 Jerman (I).
get hetan; hola.
get off tuun hosi.
get on sae.
get out of the way sees, sees
 aan.
get up hadeer.
ghost mate klamar.
gift prezenti.
giggler hamnasa-door.
ginger (*root*) ai lia.
girl labarik fetu.
girlfriend namorada, doben.
give foo; (*by God*) haraik.
glad haksolok, laran haksolok.
glass (*substance*) vidru; (*for
 drinking*) kopu.
glasses oklu.
glide namlele iha anin leten.
glorify hahii.
glory glória.
gloves luvas.
glue goma, lem (I).
glutton kaan-teen.
go baa; lao.

goal baliza, golu; objetivu.
goalkeeper baliza, guardaredi.
goat bibi timor.
goatherd bibi atan.
goat meat naan bibi.
go-between manu-talin.
God Maromak.
godchild oan sarani.
godfather aman sarani, padrinhu.
godfather of one's child kompadre.
godmother inan sarani, madrinha.
godmother of one's child komadre.
goitre kakorok boot.
gold osan mean.
good diak; (*of person*) laran moos, laran diak.
good afternoon botardi.
goodbye adeus.
good evening bonoiti.
Good Friday Sesta-Feira Santa.
good-looking oin diak.
good luck sorti diak.
good morning bondia.
goodness diak.
good night bonoiti.
goods sasaan.
goose bumps isin fulun hamriik.
gorge (*on food*) dena.
gospel evanjelhu.
gossip lori lia.
govern ukun.
government estadu; governu.
governor governadór/a.
grab hadau.
grade (*of school*) klase, kelás (I); (*quality*) kualidade; (*in exam*) rezultadu, notas, valór, nilai (I)
gradual neineik-neineik.
gradually neineik-neineik.
graduate (*verb*) akaba, hasai (kursu).

graduation graduasaun.
gram grama.
gramme grama.
grammar gramátika.
grand boot teb-tebes, furak loos.
grandchild bei-oan.
grandfather avoo mane.
grandmother avoo feto.
grandparent avoo.
grape uvas.
graph gráfiku.
grasp kaer.
grass duut.
grasshopper gafanhotu.
grassroots iha baze.
grate koir; koi.
grave (*tomb*) rate.
grave (*serious*) todan, grave (E).
gravy naan been, molhu.
grease masa (ba mákina).
great boot loos.
Greece Grésia (E), Yunani (I).
greedy kaan-teen; matan naklosu ba osan, matan osan.
Greek Gregu (E), Yunani (I).
green matak; modok; verde.
greet hasee; kumprimenta.
greeting kumprimentus.
grenade granada.
grey malahuk; (*hair*) mutin.
grieve laran susar.
grill (*roast*) lalar.
grind one's teeth ruun nehan.
grope lamas.
grotto gruta.
ground rai.
ground floor andár okos.
group grupu.
grow (*increase in size*) boot ba daudauk, aumenta ba daudauk; (*grow plants*) kuda.
grown-up boot.
grub (*worm-like*) ular.
grudging laran todan.
grumble murmura.

guarantee garantia.
guard (*verb*) hein; guarda;
 (*person*) guarda.
guava goiabas.
guess siik.
guest bainaka; konvidadu.
guide (*verb*) akompanha hodi
 hatudu dalam; (*person*)
 matadalan.
Guinea-Bissau Giné-Bisau.
guitar viola.
guitar string viola talin.
gulp down sobak.
gums nehan isin.
gum tree (*Eucalyptus alba*) ai
 bubur.
gun kilat; (*traditional*) rakitan (I).
gutter bee dalam.
guy (Informál) mane.
you guys imi.
guzzle sobak.

H

hacksaw kadoo besi.
Hail Mary Ave Maria.
hair (*of head*) fuuk; (*of body*)
 fulun, isin fulun.
hairclip feixu.
hairdressing salon salon (I).
hairpin ulsuku.
hairpin bend kurva maten.
half balu, metade, setengah (I);
 (*soccer*) parte; babak (I).
half-full nanotak.
half-ripe mangál.
half-time intervalu.
hall sala; salaun.
hamlet knua.
hammer martelu.
hand (*on arm*) liman; (*of bananas*)
 sasuit; (*of clock*) ponteiru.
by hand ho liman, manuál.

hand (*something over*) entrega,
 lolo.
handbag karteira.
handbook manuál.
handicapped aleijadu.
handkerchief lensu.
handle kaer fatin; (*round*) tilun;
 (*knife*) kain.
handlebars volanti.
hand pump motabomba.
hand-saw kadoo.
handsome oin kapaas, bonitu.
hang tabelle; tara; (*around neck*)
 hahenu.
happen akontese; mosu.
happening akontesimentu.
happiness ksolok.
happy haksolok, laran haksolok;
 kontenti, laran kontenti.
Happy New Year bosfestas
 (Anu Novu).
harassed atrapalha.
hard (*surface*) toos; (*difficult*)
 kusta; (*vigorously*) makaas;
 (*work*) todan.
hard to get araska.
harder susar liu.
hardest mak susar liu.
hardly kuaze la.
hard-working badinas; servisudoor.
hare koelhu.
harm halo aat.
harvest (*noun*) rezultadu toos ho
 natar nian; kolheta (E); (*verb*)
 silu, sohi (batar), koa (hare),
 kuu (kafe, aifuan...), kee (ai
 farina...), fokit (forai...).
hassled atrapalha.
hat xapeu.
hate odi.
hatred ódiu.
have iha.
have to tenki, tenki sér.
havoc runguranga.

- hawk** makikit.
hazy malahuk.
he nia (ba mane).
head (*of body*) ulun, ulun fatuk; (*leader*) xefi, ulun, nai ulun; (*a soccer ball*) kabesa; (*of river*) mota ulun.
headache ulun (fatuk) moras.
head lice utu.
headlight lampu.
head louse utu.
headmaster diretór (eskola).
headmistress direktora (eskola).
head of family xefi familia.
head of government xefi governu.
head of state xefi estadu.
headquarters sede, (*police, military*) kuartél jerál.
headstrong ulun (fatuk) toos.
heal kura.
healed hetan kura.
healer (traditional) matan-dook.
health saúde.
healthy isin diak.
hear rona.
hearing (*meeting*) audiénsia (E).
heart (*physical*) fuan; (*seat of emotions and character*) laran.
heart disease fuan moras.
hearth ahi matan, (*of three stones*) lalian.
hearts (*in cards*) kopas.
heat manas.
heat up hamanas.
heaven lalehan.
heavy todan.
hectare ektare (E), hektar (I).
hedge lutu ai horis.
heel (*of foot*) ain tuban; (*of shoe*) takaun.
helicopter elikópteru; helikopter (I).
hell infernu.
helmet kapaseti.
help ajuda, tulun.
hen manu inan.
hence nunee.
her nia (*ba fetu*); ninia (*ba fetu*).
herder karau atan, bibi atan.
here iha nee.
hero asuwain.
hers nian, ninian (*ba mane*).
herself nia aan (*feto*); rasik.
hesitant laran ru-rua.
hiccough motok.
hide (*hide from view*) subar.
hide (*skin*) kulit.
high aas.
higher aas liu.
highest nebee aas liu.
highly tebe-tebes; (pozisaun) aas; (saláriu) boot.
high school eskola pre-sekundária ho sekundária, SMP ho SMA (I).
high-status (ema) boot.
hill foho.
hill base rai huun.
hillside foho lolon, rai lolon.
hilltop foho leten.
him nia (*ba mane*).
himself nia aan (*mane*); rasik.
Hindu hindu.
hip kidan.
hire foo servisu; aluga.
hire out foo aluga.
his nia, nian, ninia, ninian (*ba mane*).
history istória; sejarah (I).
hit baku.
HIV AIDS HIV SIDA (E), HIV AIDS (Eng).
hoarse kakorok maran; lian maran.
hobby hobi.
hoe enxada.
hold kaer; (*against body*) kous; (*meeting...*) halao.

hold up tane.
hole kuak; (*in the ground*) rai kuak.
holiday feriadu; férias.
Holland Olanda (E), Belanda (I).
holy laran moos; santu/a.
holy day loron boot.
holy oil mina sarani.
Holy Spirit Espíritu Santu.
Holy Week Semana Santa.
home uma.
homework servisu uma, tralhalu da kaza.
homily omília.
homosexual panleiru, homo (I).
honest laran moos.
honey bani been.
honour onra (E).
hoof sapatu (karau ho kuda nian).
hook (*noun*) ai kait, besi kait, pregu taru sasaan; (*verb*) kait.
hoop argola.
hop haksoit ho ain ida.
hope (*verb*) hein katak, espera; (*noun*) esperansa.
horizontal orizontál.
horn (*of animal*) dikur.
horse kuda.
hose mangeira.
hospital ospítal.
hospitalised baixa.
host (*in home*) uma nain; (*of TV/radio show*) moderador/a; (*of party*) festa nain.
Host (*Eucharist*) óstia.
hot manas.
hot compress hanas.
hotel otél.
hour oras.
house uma; (*modern block house*) uma mutin.
household uma kain; uma laran.
house-post koluna.
house owner uma nain.

how? oinsaa?; halo oinsaa?; halo nusaa?; oin nusaa?
how about (*suggestion*) diak liu

however maibee, mais; soke (E).
how many? hira?
how much? hira?
hug hakuak.
huge boot loos.
human ema.
human rights direitus umanus.
humble haraik aan.
humility haraik aan.
hundred atus; sentu (P), ratus (I).
one hundred atus ida, sein (P), sentu (P), seratus (I).
hundreds atus ba atus.
hungry hamlaha.
hunt kasa.
hurry ansi.
hurt (*in pain*) moras; (*damage*) estraga, halo aat.
husband kaben (*mane*), katuas-oan, laen.
husband and wife feen-laen.
husband's family fetosaa.
hut baraka, uma laleo.
hyphen trasu.
hypocritical laran makerek.

I

I hau.
ice jelu.
ice-cream sorvete, eskrim (I).
ice cube jelu fatuk.
idea ideia.
identical hanesan.
identification identifikasaun (I).
identify identifika (E).
identity identidade.
identity card kartaun rejistu.
ideology ideolojia.

- idiot** beik-teen.
idle vadiu.
IDP dezlokadu.
if se, karik, kuandu.
if not se lae.
ignorant beik-teen.
ignore lakohi interese.
ill moras.
illegal ilegál.
illiterate lee la hatene,
 analfabetu (E).
ill-mannered beik; malkriadu/a.
illness moras.
illuminate leno.
image imajen.
imitate halo tuir; (*mockingly*)
 hasara.
Immaculate Conception
 Imakulada Konseisaun.
immature (*fruit*) okir.
immediately kedan.
immigration imigrasaun.
immunisation imunizasaun.
impact impaktu (E).
impartial imparsiál (E), la todan
 hosi sorin.
implement halao,
 implementa (E).
implementation
 implementasaun (E).
import importa.
important importante.
impose obriga ema simu.
impossible la bele.
improve sai diak liu; halo sai
 diak liu.
impudent malandru.
in iha; iha ... laran.
incident insidente;
 akontesimentu.
incite soran.
incline (*lean*) haliis, sadere; halo
 haliis.
include inklui, iha (buat ruma)
 tama iha laran (**The team**
includes three teachers. Iha
 grupu nee nia laran iha mestri
 nain tolu.)
included in tama ba.
including inklui moos.
income osan tama,
 rendimentu (E), pemasukan (I).
incomprehensible hanoin la
 hetan.
inconvenience inkomoda.
in-country iha rai laran.
increase aumenta, hasae.
indeed duni; tebes.
independence independénsia.
independent independenti; kaer
 rasik kuda talin; ukun aan.
India Índia.
Indian ema Índia; Índia nian,
 hosi Índia.
indicate hatudu.
indicator indikadór (E).
indigenous rai nain.
individual ida mesak, ida-idak;
 individu.
individually ida-ida; keta-ketak.
Indonesia Indonézia.
Indonesian Indonézia nian, hosi
 Indonézia; (*person*) bapa (I);
 (*language*) lian Indonézia,
 bahasa Indonésia (I),
 bahasa (I).
industry indústria.
infant labarik oan.
infection infesaun.
inflation sasaan hotu-hotu nia
 folin sae.
influence influénsia.
inform foo hatene; hatete(n);
 informa.
information informasaun.
informer (*male*) mauhuu;
 (*female*) buihuu.
infrastructure infraestrutura.
initially fou-foun.
initiative inisiativa.

- inject** sona (ho daun).
injury kanek, naksalak ka ruin tohar.
ink tinta.
insane bulak.
insecticide aimoruk hodi hamate gafanhotu, susuk...
insert hatama.
inside iha ... laran; laran.
insipid miis.
insist koalia lakohi lakon.
inspect revista; pasa revista.
install monta.
installation instalasaun.
instance dala.
for instance por ezemplu.
instead fali.
institute institutu.
institution instituisaun.
instruct foo hanoin.
instruction instrusaun; lia menon.
instrument instrumentu; alat (I).
insult tolok; tarata.
integration integrasaun (E).
intellectual intelektuál (E).
intelligence agent espiaun, intel (I).
intelligent ulun (fatuk) mamar.
intend atu.
intention intensaun.
intercede harohan.
interest interese; (*on loan*) funan.
interfere mete.
intermission intervalu.
internal iha laran; internu/a (E).
international internasionál.
internet internét.
interpret intérpreta (E).
interpreter durbasa, intérprete (E).
interrogation interogasaun (E).
interrupt korta.
intersection kruzamentu.
interval intervalu.
intervene in atua (E).
interview (*noun*) intervista; (*verb*) intervista, halo intervista.
intestine tee oan, teen; (*large*) teen boot; (*small*) teen kiik.
intimidate hatauk, halo tauk, halo intimidasaun.
intimidation intimidasaun.
into tama.
intoxicated lanu.
introduce lori (buat foun) tama; (*person*) foo konhese.
introduction introdusaun.
invade halo invazaun.
invasion invazaun.
invent inventa.
invest kuda osan.
investigate investiga, halo investigasaun; buka tuir.
investigation investigasaun.
investment investmentu.
investor investidór/a (E); investór.
invitation konvite.
invite konvida.
involve envolve.
Iran Iraun (E), Iran (I).
Iraq Iraki (E), Irak (I).
Ireland Irlanda (E), Irlándia (I).
iron (*metal*) besi.
iron (*for clothes*) estrika.
irrigation irigasaun.
irritate book.
irritated nervozu.
Islam Islam (I).
island ilha (E), pulau (I).
Israel Izraél.
issue asuntu, kestaun (E).
it buat nee; *lia fuan mamuk bainhira la iha sujeitu seluk* (It is nine o'clock. Agora tuku sia.)
Italian Italianu/a, ema Itália; lian Itália; Itália nian, hosi Itália.

Italy Itália.
itch isin katar.
itchy katar.
item buat ida.
its buat nee nia, buat nee ninia.
itself nia aan; rasik.
by itself mesak.

J

jack (*for vehicle*) makaku.
jacket kazaku.
jackfruit kulu; kulu jaka.
jail kadeia, komarka, prizaun.
jam (*spread*) marmelada.
jam (*stick in*) sikat.
January Janeiru.
Japan Japaun, Jepáng (I).
Japanese Japonés/Japoneza;
 ema Japaun; lian Japaun;
 Japaun nian, hosi Japaun.
jar (*glass*) vidru; (*plastic*) masa;
 toples (I).
jealous laran moras ema.
jeans jíns.
jelly jelatina.
jerky naan maran.
jerrycan jérigen, masa.
Jew Judeu (E); ema Judeu;
 Yahudi (I).
Jewish Judeu (E); Yahudi (I).
job servis.
join liga; tutan; hatutan.
joint (*body*) fukun.
joint (*together*) hamutuk.
jostle sena malu.
journal revista (E).
journalist joralista.
journey viajen.
joy ksolok.
joyful haksolok, laran haksolok.
judge (*person*) juís.
judge (*make judgement*) tesi lia.

judgement julgamentu.
judicial judisiál.
juice (aifuan nia) been.
July Julhu.
jump haksoit.
jumper faru manas.
June Junhu.
jungle ai laran.
junior high school eskola
 pre-sekundária, SMP (I).
just (*only*) deit.
just (*fair*) justu (E), adil (I).
justice justisa.

K

kangkung kanko.
kapok tree ai lele.
keep (*a promise*) kumpri; halo
 tuir, (*animals*) hakiak.
keep (*continue*) nafatin; (*store*) rai
 di-diak; (*support*) sustenta.
keep away hadook.
keepsake rekordasaun.
kerosene mina rai.
key xavi.
kick tebe; xuta.
kid (*baby goat*) bibi oan; (*child*)
 labarik.
kidnap naok ema.
kidney ríns.
kill oho, oho mate; hamate.
kilogram kilograma, kilu.
kilometre kilómetru.
kin maluk.
kind (*caring*) laran diak.
kind (*type*) oin, tipu (E).
what kind of? saida?
kindergarten jardín infantil,
 TK (I).
kind-hearted laran diak.
king liurai.
kingdom reinu (Lit.).

kiosk kios (I).
kiosk owner kios nain.
kiss rei; beiju; (*hand*) foo bensa.
kitchen dapur.
kite (*bird*) makikit.
kite (*toy*) papagaiu.
fly a kite dada papagaiu.
kitten busa oan.
knead deut.
knee ain tuur.
kneel hakneak.
knife tudik.
knock dere.
know hatene, konhese.
knowledge konhesimentu.
Korea Koreia.
Korean ema Koreia; lian
 Koreia, Koreia nian, hosi
 Koreia.

L

labour servisu todan, servisu
 makaas.
labourer TRABALHADÓR.
lack falta.
ladder eskada.
laddie anoo.
ladle (*noun*) kanedok; (*verb*) suru.
lady senhora.
lady of the house uma nain.
lame ain aat; kudeik.
lamb bibi oan.
lamp ahi-oan; lampu; (*wick lamp*)
 kandieiru.
land rai.
landlord uma nain.
landmine minas.
landslide rai halai, rai monu.
language lian, língua.
lap hitin.
hold on lap hiti.
large boot.

largely liu-liu.
larger boot liu.
largest mak boot liu.
laryngitis lian maran.
lassie anoi, noi.
last (*final*) ikus; (*last time*) ba
 dala ikus; (*last week...*) kotuk,
 liu ba.
last (*endure*) dura.
last night hori kalan.
late tarde, atraza.
the late matebian, saudozu/a.
later tardi liu; liu tiha (**a year**
later liu tiha tinan ida); (*later*
today) orsida, ora-oras tan.
latest mak tardi liu, mak modelu
 foun liu.
lather (*noun*) furin; (*verb*)
 nafurin.
Latin Latín.
laugh hamnasa.
law lei; (*study of law*) direitu.
lawyer advogadu/a.
lay (*bricks*) hada; (*spread*) nahe;
 (*lay down*) hatoba; (*a table*)
 arma; (*an egg*) tolun.
lay across latan netik.
lay down latan.
lazy baruk-teen, baruk.
lazybones baruk-teen.
lead diriji; lidera; lao iha oin;
 lori (ema ba fatin ruma); halo
 (**It led me to believe that...**
 ‘Buat nee halo hau fiar katak
 ...’).
leader lider, ema boot, ulun
 boot.
leadership lideransa.
leaf (ai) tahan.
leafy vegetables modo tahan.
leak (*escape*) suli sai; (*leak into*)
 suli tama; (*hole*) kuak nebee
 husik bee ka gas sai; (*leak*
secrets) foo sai sub-subar
 informasaun nebee segredu.

lean (*incline*) haliis, sadere.
leap haksoit.
learn aprende.
least mak uitoan liu;
 at least ba leten (**at least 20**
 20 ba leten).
leather kulit.
leave husik, aranka.
 request leave husu lisensa.
leave behind husik.
lectionary reading leitura.
lecture aula; kuliah (I).
lecturer dosenti; profesór/a (iha
 universidade).
leech ular susu raan.
left (*direction*) karuk, liman
 karuk, eskerda (E).
 on the left of iha ... liman
 karuk; iha ... sorin karuk.
leftover restu.
left-wing eskerda (E).
leg ain.
legal legál.
legislative lejislativu (E).
lemon derok.
lemon grass duut morin.
lend foo empresta.
length naruk.
lengthen halo naruk.
Lent kuarezma.
leprosy lepra.
lesbian bermanek; lesbián (I).
less menus; uitoan liu, menus
 liu; la too (**less than 40** la too
 40).
lesson lisaun; aula.
lest keta halo (be).
let husik.
let's mai ita.
lethargic isin baruk.
letter (*correspondence*) surat,
 karta.
letter (*of alphabet*) letra.
lettuce alfase.
leuceana ai kafé.

level nivel; (*flat*) tetuk.
lever (*verb*) selok; (*noun*) buat
 nebee uza hodi selok sasaan.
liar bosok-teen.
liberate liberta.
liberty liberdade.
library biblioteka.
lice kutun; (*head lice*) utu.
lick lambe.
lid (sanan...) matan.
lie (*deceive*) bosok, lohi.
lie (*lie down*) toba.
lie face-down taka-rabat.
lieutenant tenente.
life moris, vida.
lift hiit.
 give a lift to tula.
light (*not dark*) naroman.
light (*lamp*) ahi-oan, lampu.
light (*illuminate*) leno.
light (*not heavy*) kamaan; (*colour*)
 nurak.
light brown (*of skin*) morenu/a.
lightning rai lakan.
like (*fond of*) gosta, laran kona.
like (*similar to*) hanesan.
like this nunee, hanesan nee.
likely karik (*bainhira sei dúvida*
 uitoan deit).
lime (*white powder*) ahu.
lime (*citrus*) derok; derok masin.
limit limiti.
limp lao kudeik.
line linha, risiko, riska.
 draw a line riska.
 in a line tu-tuir malu.
linguistics linguística.
lining foru.
link ligasaun; halo ligasaun.
lion liaun.
lipibun kulit; (*of pot*) (sanan nia)
 ibun.
liquid been.
liquid paper tipeks.
list lista.

listen rona, akompanha; (*listen carefully*) sei tilun.
listeners (*to radio*) ovinti(s).
listless isin baruk.
literacy alfabetizasaun (E).
literate hatene lee ho hakerek.
litre litru.
litter lixu.
little kiik, kiik-oan.
 a little oan ida.
 a little at a time uitoan-uitoan.
live (*be alive*) moris; (*reside*) hela.
lively rame; (*as a group*) rame-rame.
liver aten.
lizard lafaek rai maran; toke; (*winged*) teki liras.
load (*cargo*) naha; (*load goods*) tula naha ba kareta, tau sasaan barak (por ezemplu iha meza ka pasta); (*load a gun*) enxe kilat musan ba kilat; (*load a camera*); tau rolu ba mákina fotografía.
loan (*debt*) tusan; (*lend*) foo empresta.
local lokál.
lock (*verb*) xavi.
locust gafanhotu.
lolly rebusadu.
lonely mesak.
long (*long for*) hakarak tebes.
long (*distance/time*) naruk.
 for a long time kleur.
long ago hori uluk; nanis.
long live! viva!
longer naruk liu.
longest mak naruk liu.
long-term tempu naruk, longu prazu (E).
look haree.
look after tau matan, hein, interese.
look at hateke.

look for buka.
loose luan.
loosen hamamar.
loot lelán.
Lord Nai.
lorikeet loriku.
lose lakon.
loss lakon.
lost lakon.
lot
 a lot barak; lubuk ida.
lots
 lots of barak, lubuk ida.
 draw lots dada rifa.
lottery rifa.
loud makaas.
loudly makaas, ho lian makaas.
loudhailer autofolante; toa.
loudspeaker koluna.
lounge room sala.
louse kutun; (*head louse*) utu.
love (*verb*) hadomi; (*noun*) domin.
 fall in love matan monu.
lovely kapaas.
love potion maninga.
low kraik.
lower (*bottom*) kraik; kraik liu; (*verb*) hatuun.
lowest nebee kraik liu.
luck sorti.
lucky sorti, sorti boot; sorti diak.
lunch haan meiodia, almosu.
lungs pulmaun.
lush buras.

M

macaroni makaraun.
machete katana; taha.
machine mákina, maki.
mad (*insane*) bulak; (*stupid*) beik; (*angry*) hirus.

- madam** senhora.
magazine revista (E).
magic (*black magic*) aimoruk aat; (*charm*) biru, kakaluk; (*charm to attract opposite sex*) maninga.
practise black magic fekit; ema halo.
magnet besi asu.
mail (*send by post*) haruka tuir koreius.
main prinsipál; mak importante liu.
mainly liu-liu.
maintain kuidadu (ekipamentu...) para keta aat, mantein (E).
maize batar.
major (*main*) prinsipál, mak importante liu.
major (*army*) majór.
major in foti (estudu).
majority maioria.
make (*create*) halo, ha-.
make (*brand*) marka.
make out to be hatudu aan dehan/hanesan....
maker ema nebee halo (sasaan ruma).
make up inventa.
malaria malária, isin manas bedoko.
Malay gooseberry saramalé.
Malaysia Malázia.
Malaysian ema Malázia; Malázia nian, hosi Malázia.
male (*human*) mane; (*animal*) aman.
man mane; (*young*) joven; (*young single*) mane klosan; toke (Slang); (*older/married*) katuas.
manage kaer, maneja.
manage to konsege.
management jestaun.
manager xefi.
mandarin (*citrus*) tanjerina.
mandate mandatu; kompeténsia.
mango haas.
manipulation manipulasau (E).
manner maneira.
manual ho liman, manuál.
manual arts trabalhu manuais, keterampilan (I).
manure karau teen.
many barak, lubuk ida; rihun-rahun.
many diverse bar-barak.
map mapa.
marble(s) berlindus.
play marbles tiru berlindus.
march marxa.
March Marsu.
mare kuda inan.
mark marka; (*in exam*) rezultadu, notas, valór.
market merkadu, basar.
marmalade marmelada.
marriage kaben.
married person kaben nain.
marry kaben, hola; (*conduct wedding*) foo kaben.
martial arts arte marsiais.
mash deut.
mass (*of people*) masa.
mass (*Catholic*) misa.
massacre masakre.
massage buti isin, kumu isin.
master (*learn skill well*) domina.
master (*boss*) patraun, nain.
master of ceremonies MC, protokól (I).
master's degree mestradu (E); S2 (I).
mat bití.
match (*to light fire*) ai kose.
match (*sport*) jogu.
match (*same*) hanesan; (*go with*) pár.
mate (*friend*) kolega, maluk; (*spouse*) katuas-oan, ferik-oan; (*mate animals*) foo kaben

- (animál); (*animals mate*)
 (animál) kaben.
- material** (*solid substance*) sasaan, buat nebee ita bele kaer ho liman ka haree ho matan; (*cloth*) hena.
- materials** materiál.
- mathematics** matemátika.
- matter** asuntu.
- it doesn't matter** la buat ida.
- What's the matter?** Nusaa?, Iha problema saida?
- matters** situasaun ida nee.
- mattress** kulxaun.
- maximum** másimu.
- may** bele.
- May** Maiu.
- maybe** karik, dala ruma, kala, parese.
- MC** MC, protokól (I).
- me** hau.
- mean** (*intend*) hanoin atu.
- mean** (*signify*) dehan, signifika (E).
- mean** (*stingy*) karak, karak-teen, britas.
- meaning** signifikadu (E), arti (I).
- means** (*way*) dalan, meius.
- by means of** liu hosi.
- meanwhile** iha tempu nebee hanesan.
- measles** sarampu.
- measure** sukat.
- measures** medida.
- meat** naan.
- meatball soup (Indonesian)** bakso (I).
- mechanic** mekániku.
- mechanic's workshop** ofisina (E), bengkel (I).
- medal** medalha.
- meddle** mete.
- media** média.
- medical** médiku.
- medicine** aimoruk; (*study of*) medisina, kedokteran (I).
- meet** hasoru.
- meeting** enkontru, reuniaun, sorumutu.
- melt** nabeen.
- member** membru.
- member of parliament** deputadu/a.
- memento** rekordasaun.
- memo** nota.
- memorise** dekór.
- menstruate** fasi fulan, nia fulan mai.
- menstruation** menstruasaun (E).
- mentality** mentalidade.
- mention** temi.
- menu** menu.
- merit** merese.
- Merry Christmas** bosfestas (Natal).
- mess** (*disorder*) runguranga.
- message** lia menon, mensajen, lia tatoli.
- messy** sabraut.
- metal** besi.
- method** métodu.
- metre** metru.
- Mexico** Méxiku, Méksiko (I).
- midday** meiodia.
- middle** klaran.
- midnight** kalan boot.
- midwife** parteira, bidan (I).
- might** (*possibly*) dala ruma bele.
- might** (*power*) forsa, podér.
- mile** kilómetru 1,6.
- military** militár.
- milítia** milísia.
- milk** (*substance*) susubeen; (*milk a cow*) hois karau nia susubeen.
- mill** (*verb*) dulas; (*rice mill*) mákina dulas hare.
- millilitre** mililitru.
- millimetre** milímetru.

- million** tokon (Media),
milhaun (P), juta (I).
- mimic** (*mockingly*) hasara.
- mince cone** kanudu.
- minced meat** naan rahun.
- mind** (*brain*) kakutak; (*thoughts*)
hanoin; laran.
- mind** (*briefly look after*) haree ho
lai.
do not mind mai ita la buat
ida.
- mine** (*belongs to me*) hau nian.
- minibus** mikrolét.
- minimum** mínimu.
- minister** (*government*) ministru/a;
(*pastor*) Maromak nia atan;
(*Protestant*) pastór/a,
pendeta (I).
- ministry** ministériu.
- minority** minoria.
- mint** (*herb*) ortelaun.
- minus** hasai.
- minute** (*60 sec.*) minutu.
- miracle** milagre.
- mirror** lalenok, espelhu.
- miscarriage** abortu.
- miscarry** abortu, labarik monu.
- mischievous** nakar.
- misgiving** laran todan.
- mishap** asidente.
- miss** (*pine for*) hanoin, hanoin
ema nebee la iha tiha ona ita
nia sorin; (*fail to*) la konsege,
(*tiru...*) la kona, (*golu*) la tama,
la aproveita, la biban.
- Miss** (*young single woman*)
menina.
- mission** misaun.
- mist** abuabu.
- mistake** sala.
- mister** senhór; bapa (I);
mister (Eng).
- mistress** (*in addition to wife*) feen
kiik, feto kiik, kama rua.
- mix** kahur; (*socially*) ranxu.
- mob** (*of people*) masa.
- model** modelu.
- moderator** moderadór/a.
- modern** modernu.
- modify** modifika.
- moldy** kulapur.
- Molotov cocktail** bomba
marotok (I).
- moment** momentu.
- Monday** Segunda.
- money** osan.
- paper money** osan tahan.
- money-hungry** matan osan.
- monkey** lekirauk.
- monosodium glutamate** micin.
- month** fulan.
- monthly** ful-fulan.
- monument** monumentu.
- moon** fulan.
- more** liu, tan; barak liu.
- morning** dadeer; (*early*)
dadeer-saan, (*before sunrise*)
dadeer-saan nakukun,
madrugada.
- mortar** (*bowl for pestle*) lesu,
fatuk inan.
- mortar** (*gun*) morteiru.
- Moslem** Arabi, musulmanu.
- mosque** meskita (E), mesjid (I).
- mosquito** susuk.
- mosquito coil** piveti, Baygon.
- mosquito net** moskiteiru.
- mosquito spray** Baygon.
- moss** bee teen.
- most** liu; mak barak liu.
- mostly** liu-liu.
- moth** borboleta.
- mother** amaa, inan, main.
- mother-in-law** banin feto.
- mother of one's godchild**
komadre.
- motive** motivu (E).
- motor** motór.

motorbike motór.
motor cross motokrós (I).
motorcycle motór.
mouldy kulapur.
mount (*organize*) organiza
 (kampanha, eventú); (*increase*)
 aumenta; (*climb onto*) sae.
mount (*mountain*) foho (*uza iha*
foho nia naran: **Mount**
Ramelau).
mountain foho.
mountainside foho lolon.
mountaintop foho leten.
mourning lutu.
mouse laho.
moustache hasan rahun.
mouth ibun.
draws your mouth baar.
move muda, book aan.
move aside sees, soruk.
move forward avansa.
movement movimentu.
movie filmi.
Mozambique Mosambike.
Mr senhór, bapa (I), mister (Eng).
Mrs dona, senhora, misez (Eng),
 ibu (I).
MSG micin.
much barak.
mud tahu.
muddy (*of water*) merak.
mug (*cup*) kopu ho tilun.
mug (*assault*) asalta.
mulch estrumi.
multi-coloured makerek.
multiplied by vezes (E), kali (I).
multi-storey andár.
mum amaa, main.
mumble murmura.
mung beans fore mungu.
murder oho ema tanba hakarak
 oho, i laos tanba funu.
murky merak.
murmur murmura.
muscle uat.

muscly brasu.
museum muzeu.
mushroom kulat.
mushy dodok.
music múzika.
musician toka-door.
Muslim Arabi, musulmanu;
 Islam (I).
must tenki, tenki sér.
must not lalika(n), keta.
mustard greens mostarda
 metan; modo metan.
mutton naan bibi.
my hau nia.
myself hau nia aan; rasik.

N

nail (*finger/toe*) kukun.
finger nail liman kukun.
toenail ain kukun.
nail (*metal*) pregu; (*verb*) prega.
nail clipper kortonha.
nail polish vernís.
naked (isin) molik.
name naran; (*family, surname*)
 apelidu.
nanny-goat bibi inan.
nape of neck kanoruk.
nappy fralda.
narrate konta.
narrow klood.
nasty laran aat.
nation nasaun.
national nasional.
nationality nasionalidade.
Nativity scene prezépiu.
natural naturál.
natural sciences siéncias
 naturais.
nature natureza (E).
nauseous laran sae.
navel husar.

- near** besik.
nearly kuaze, besik.
necessary presiza.
necessity nesesinde.
neck kakorok.
nape of neck kanoruk.
sore neck kakorok moras.
stiff neck kakorok moras.
necklace (*chain*) korenti; (*of beads*) morteen.
need presiza; nesesinde.
needle daun.
negative negativu.
negotiate halo negosiasaun.
negotiation negosiasaun.
negro malae metan.
neighbour vizinhu.
neighbourhood bairu.
neither neither ... nor... *hatudu katak buat rua nee la loos hotu: ... mos la ... mos la...* (**He speaks neither Tetun nor Portuguese.** ‘Nia Tetun mos la hatene, Portuges mos la hatene.’); *rua-rua la ..., rua la ... hotu* (**Neither of them can come.** Sira nain rua la bele mai hotu.)
nephew sobrinhu, maun-alin nia oan mane.
nerve uat.
nest knuuk, manu knuuk.
nesting box manu knuuk.
net redi.
Netherlands Olanda (E), Belanda (I).
network redi.
never nunka, nunka mais, nunka ... ida.
new foun.
newcomer ema matan foun; ema oin foun.
news notísias, novidade.
newspaper jornál.
- New Year** tinan foun; Anu Novu.
New Zealand Nova Zelândia, Selândia Baru (I).
next oin, oin mai; tuir mai.
NGO ONG (E), NGO (Eng).
nice diak, hau gosta; laran diak.
nickname naran bolu; (*at home*) naran uma nian.
niece sobrinha, maun-alin nia oan fetu.
night kalan; (*late*) kalan boot.
nightly kala-kalan.
nine sia, novi (P), sembilan (I).
nineteen sanulu resin sia, dezanovi (P), sembilan belás (I).
ninety sia-nulu, noventa (P), sembilan puluh (I).
nipple susun matan.
no lae.
nobody la ... ema ida, ema ida la ... (**Nobody came.** Ema ida la mai.)
nod head doko ulun.
noise estrundu, barulhu.
no longer la ... ona, la ... tan.
none ida mos la ... (**We found none.** Ida mos la hetan.)
none of ida mos la ... (**None of them helped us.** Hosi sira, ida mos la ajuda ami.)
noodles xaumi; (*2-minute*) súpermi.
no one la ... ema ida, ema ida la ... (**We saw no one.** Ami la haree ema ida.)
nor mos la; *haree: neither.*
normal normál.
normally baibain.
norms kostumi.
north norte (E), utara (I).
North America Amérika Norte, Amerika Utara (I).
nose inus.

blocked nose inus metin.
runny nose inus been.
nostril inus kuak.
not la; laós; la ... ida.
not again la ... ona.
note nota; surat badak
notebook kadernu.
nothing la ... buat ida, buat ida
 la ... (**He did nothing**. Nia la
 halo buat ida.)
notice (*announcement*) avizu.
notice (*observe*) nota.
notice board kuadru.
not very laduun.
not yet seidauk.
noun substantivu (E).
November Novembru.
now agora.
nowadays agora dadaun, ikus
 nee.
nowhere la ... fatin ida, fatin ida
 la ... (**He has nowhere to stay**.
 Nia la iha fatin ida atu hela.)
nucleus isin.
numb maten.
number númeru.
nun madre.
nurse enfermeiru/a.
nursery (*for plants*) viveiru.
nut (*on bolt*) porka.

O

o'clock tuku (*plus Tetun
 number*); oras (*preceded by
 Portuguese number*) (**three
 o'clock** tuku tolu, três oras).
oath juramentu.
obey kumpri; tuir, halo tuir;
 rona.
object objetu.
objective objetivu.
obligation obrigasaun.

oblige obriga.
observation observasaun.
observer observadór/a.
obtain hetan.
obvious klaru.
occupation (*job*) servisu; (*by
 foreign forces*) okupasaun.
occupy okupa.
occur mosu.
October Outubru.
octopus kurita.
odd oin seluk; la pár.
of nian (**ruler of Wehali** liurai
 Wehali nian).
off (*not functioning*) mate, taka
 hela; (*not touching*) la kona;
 (*near*) besik; (*cancelled*)
 kansela tiha; (*no longer take*) la
 hemu ona (droga...), la fuma
 ona (sigaru); (*no longer like*) la
 gusta ona.
offer oferese.
offering oferta.
office (*place*) servisu fatin, sede;
 gabinete (E); kantor (I);
 (*position*) kargu.
official ofisiál.
offspring oan.
often beibeik, dala barak.
oil mina.
ointment pomada.
OK diak, oké.
OK? nee ga?
okay diak, oké.
old (*things*) tuan, antigu; (*man*)
 katuas; (*woman*) ferik.
older tinan boot liu, idade liu;
 tuan liu.
oldest mak tinan boot liu; mak
 tuan liu.
olive oil mina azeiti.
on iha; (*on top*); iha ... leten;
 (*turned on*) moris hela, lakan
 hela; (*about*) kona ba.
on and off ora-oras.

once (*one time*) dala ida; (*in the past*) uluk.
one ida, ún/uma (P), satu (I).
one after the other tu-tuir malu.
one or two ida-rua.
onion liis, (*large*) liis bombai, liis boot; (*small red*) liis mean.
only deit; só.
only just foin.
open loke; (*of its own accord*) nakloke.
opening ceremony abertura.
operate opera.
operation operasaun.
opinion hanoin, opiniaun.
opportunity oportunidade; fatin.
oppose kontra; hasoru.
opposite kontráriu.
opposition opozisaun.
oppress hanehan.
option opsaun (E).
or ka, ou.
orange (*fruit*) sabraka; (colour) kór de laranja.
order (*command*) haruka, manda; (*goods*) hameno; (*noun*) orden.
in order to atu; hodi; para.
organ orgaun.
organ of state orgaun soberania.
organisation organizasaun.
organise organiza.
organiser organizadór(a).
organising committee komisaun organizadora.
origin huun.
original orijinál.
originate from hosi/husi.
orphan oan kiak.
orphanage orfanatu.
orthography ortografia.
ostentatious hatudu aan.
other seluk.
others sira seluk; selu-seluk.
otherwise se lae.

our (*including you*) ita nia; (*excluding you*) ami nia.
Our Lady Nosa Senhora, Nain Feto.
ours (*including you*) ita nian; (*excluding you*) ami nian.
ourselves (*including you*) ita nia aan; (*excluding you*) ami nia aan.
out iha liur; sai; sai tiha, laos iha uma/servisu fatin; nebaa (**out in Sumba** iha Sumba nebaa); (*fire, player*) mate.
go out with namora.
outing
go for an outing pasiar.
out of hosi; (*no longer have*) la iha ona (**We are out of sugar.** Masin midar la iha ona.)
out of order mate, aat.
outside iha liur; liur.
go outside sai.
oven fornu.
over (*above*) iha ... leten; (*on other side*) iha ... sorin ba.
overalls makaku.
overdosed lanu.
overseas tasi balu.
overthrow hamonu.
overturn baku fila.
overwhelmed senti todan.
owl kakuuk; manu buan.
own rasik.
owner nain.

P

pack (*put in*) hatama ba pasta ka kaixa; (*backpack*) pasta tau kotuk, muxila; (*of people*) grupu nebee lao hamutuk; (*of cards*) ulun.
packet falun; (*cigarettes*) masu.

padlock kadiadu.

page pájina.

pain moras.

paint (*verb*) pinta; (*substance*) tinta.

paintbrush pinsél.

painting pintura.

pair pár.

in pairs rua-rua.

pale kamutis, (*wan*) oin kamutis.

palm (*tree*) palma; (*lontar*)

akadiru; (*of hand*) liman laran.

palm leaf tali tahan.

palm leaf stalk bebak.

panel of palm leaf stalks piku.

palm oil Bimoli.

Palm Sunday Domingu Ramus.

palm wine tua; (*distilled*) tua manas; (*sweet*) tua mutin.

pamphlet pamfletu.

pancake kadaka.

panties kalsinha.

pantry despesa.

pants kalsa.

papaya ai dila.

papaya flower ai dila funan.

papaya leaf ai dila tahan.

paper surat tahan.

parachute parakedas.

parachutist parakedista.

paratrooper parakedista.

parched maran dekor.

pardon perdua.

pare sabir.

parent-in-law banin.

parents inan-aman.

parish parókia.

park jardín.

parliament parlamentu.

parliamentarian deputadu/a.

parsley salsa.

part balu, parte.

take part hola parte.

participant partisipante.

participate partisipa, hola parte; asisti.

participation partisipasaun.

particle rahun.

particularly liu-liu.

partner (*spouse, de facto*) katuas oan, ferik oan; (*dance...*) pár; (*work*) parseiru.

party (*celebration*) festa.

party (*political*) partidu.

party member militante.

pass (*go past*) liu; (*time passes*) (tempu) liu; (*pass an exam*) pasa, liu (ezame); (*pass something to someone*) entrega, pasa, hatoo, (*pass a ball*) pasa (bola); (*spend time*) gasta (tempu); (*pass laws...*) aprova (lei...).

pass on hatoo, tatoli.

passenger pasajeiru; penumpang (I).

passionfruit marakujá.

passport pasaporti.

past (*time*) uluk, pasadu; (*the past period*) (tempu) kotuk, liu ba; (*beyond*) iha ... nia sorin ba; (*situation/time is past*) liu tiha; (*no longer able*) la bele ona.

go past liu.

in the past uluk.

pasta pasta.

pastor pastór/a, Maromak nia atan.

path dalan.

patience pasiénsia.

patient (*sick person*) pasiente, ema moras; (*have patience*) pasiénsia.

pawned item pinoor.

pawpaw ai dila.

pawpaw flower ai dila funan.

pawpaw leaf ai dila tahan.

pay (*verb*) selu; (*pay for labour*) selu (ema) nia kolen; (*wages*)

- saláriu; (*wages for labour*)
kolen.
- payment** pagamentu.
- pea** ervilha; ervilha musan.
- peace** dame, pás, hakmatek.
- feel at peace** laran hakmatek.
- peaceful** hakmatek.
- peak** (*top*) tutun.
- peanut** forai, fore rai.
- pebble** britas.
- pectoral muscle** peitu.
- pedagogy** pedagojia (E).
- pedal** pedál.
- peel** (*noun*) (aifuan nia) kulit;
(*verb*) loke kulit.
- peep at** hafuhu.
- peg** (*noun*) ai habit; (*verb*) habit.
- pelt** (*throw*) tuda.
- pen** (*biro*) lapizeira.
- pen** (*cage*) luhan.
- pen up** sulan.
- penalty** (*punishment*) kastigu;
(*sports*) penalti.
- pencil** lapis.
- penis** sasaan lulik, oin lulik;
manu oan (Slang).
- people** ema (liu hosi ida).
- people-watching** fasi matan.
- pepper** pimenta.
- per** kada (**\$5 per day** \$5 kada
loron, loron ida \$5).
- percent** porsentu.
- percentage** persentajen (E).
- perfect** perfekteu (E).
- perform** halo (servisu ruma);
hatudu, aprezena (drama,
teatru, dansa).
- performance** aprezentasaun.
- perfume** mina morin.
- perhaps** karik, dala ruma, kala,
parese, keta.
- period** periodu (E), periode (I);
tempu.
- permanent** permanente.
- permanent marker** spidól (I).
- permission** lisensa.
- permit** (*allow*) autoriza (E),
permiti, husik, foo; (*document*)
surat lisensa, surat
autorizasaun (E).
- perpetrator** autór (krimi).
- person** ema.
- in person** rasik.
- person in charge** responsavel.
- perspire** kosar.
- pesticide** aimoruk (hodi hamate
ular oan), pestisida (E).
- pestle** alu, fatuk oan.
- petrol** gazolina.
- petticoat** saiote.
- pharmacy** farmásia.
- phase** faze.
- PhD** doutoradu (E), S3 (I).
- Philippines** Filipina,
Filipinas (E).
- Philippino** ema Filipina;
Filipina nian, hosi Filipina.
- philosophy** filozofia (E),
filsafat (I).
- phone** (*noun, verb*) telefone;
(*verb*) dere.
- photo** fotografia, foto, retratu.
- photocopy** fotokópia,
fotokopi (I).
- photocopy machine** mákina
fotokopi.
- photograph** fotografia, foto,
retratu.
- photography** fotografia.
- physical** isin lolon nian; buat
nebee ita bele kaer ho liman ka
haree ho matan; fizika nian.
- physics** fizika (E), fisika (I).
- pick** (*tool*) karau dikur.
- pick** (*pick fruit...*) kuu.
- pick at** sukut.
- pick up** foti, hili; (*fetch*) baa tula,
baa foti.
- pickaxe** karau dikur.
- pickle** budu.

- picnic** piknik.
picture dezenhu; figura (E);
 pintura.
piece rohan, pedasuk.
pierce tuu, sona.
pig fahi.
pigeon manu pombu, falur.
pigeon pea tunis.
piggy-back takeu; tatuk.
piglet fahi oan.
pigpen fahi luhan.
pigsty fahi luhan.
pile butuk, bou.
pill aimuruk musan.
pillow sumasu.
pillowcase fronhas.
pimple borbulhus.
pinch kuu.
pineapple ai nanás.
pink kór de roza.
pipe kanu; (*metal*) besi kanu;
 (*bamboo*) kadoras; (*for smoking*)
 kaixumba.
pistol pistola.
pity hadomi, hanoin.
what a pity! kuitadu.
place (*noun*) fatin; (*verb*) rai, tau,
 hatuur, tula, koloka.
placenta kaan, labarik nia alin.
plain (*flat land*) rai tetuk, tetuk.
plain (*clear*) klaru; (*simple*)
 simples; (*one colour*) kor ida
 deit; (*very*) loos (**plain terrible**
 ‘aat loos’).
in plain clothes la tau farda.
plait sasin (fuuk).
plan (*noun*) planu, programa;
 (*verb*) halo planu; (*plan*
together) kombina.
plane (*aeroplane*) aviaun.
plane (*tool*) supila; (*verb*) supila.
planet planeta.
plank ai kabelak.
plant (*noun*) ai horis; ai, duut, ho
 ai horis selu-seluk tan; (*plant*
seed/seedling) kuda.
plantation plantasaun.
plaster (*noun*) masa (hodi reboka
 parete); (*verb*) reboka.
plastic (*hard*) masa; (*soft*) plastik.
plastic bag plastik.
plate bikan.
platform (*of traditional materials*)
 hadak; (*stage*) palku.
platter travesa.
play halimar, joga; (*play music*)
 toka; (*drama*) drama.
player jogadór.
please (*in polite requests*) favór,
 favór ida, halo favór.
please (*be pleasing*) kona ho ...
 nia laran; (*make pleased*) halo
 kontenti ... nia laran.
pleased kontenti, laran kontenti.
pliers alkati.
plough (Inglaterra) (*implement*)
 xarua; (*verb*) fila rai.
plow (Amérika) (*implement*)
 xarua; (*verb*) fila rai.
pluck (*pull sharply*) fokit.
plumbing kanalizasaun (E).
plump kabosu.
plus tau tan, mais (E), tambah (I);
 resin (**thirty plus** tolu nulu
 resin).
plywood triplek.
pocket bolsu.
have deep pockets (*lots of*
money) bolsu mahar.
poem poezia.
poetry poezia.
point (*indicate*) hatudu; (*noun*)
 pontu; (*end*) tutun;;
Good point! Ida mak nee.
pointer (*on meter*) ponteiru.
poison veneno.
poisoned lanu.
poke fai; tuu.

pole (*post*) riin; (*metal*) besi riin;
(*wood*) ai riin.

police polísia.

police agent ajente.

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Leste, PNTL.

policy polítika; programa.

polite respeitozu.

political polítiku.

political science siénsia polítika,
FISIPOL (I).

politician politik nain.

politics polítika.

poll husu ema barak nia hanoin
kona ba asuntu polítika ruma.

the polls eleisaun; fatin

votasaun.

pomegranate rumaun.

pomelo jambua.

poncho kapa.

pond kolan.

poo (Informál) tee.

pool (*of water*) bee lihun;

(*swimming pool*) pixina.

poor kiak; kualidade la diak, la
diak; la too.

poor thing! kuitadu.

popcorn batar funan.

Pope amu papa, am-papa.

popular populár; ema barak
gosta; ba ema baibain.

population populasau.

pork naan fahi.

pornographic blu.

pornographic film filmi aat.

porpoise toninhu (E); (ikan)
lumba-lumba (I).

port pontikais.

portfolio pasta.

portrait figura.

Portugal Portugal.

Portuguese Portugés/Portugeza.

position pozisaun.

position of responsibility kargu,
kadeira.

positive pozitivu.

possess iha.

possessions sasaan nebee ema
iha.

possibility possibilidade.

possible bele.

possibly dala ruma bele.

possum meda.

post (*pole*) riin; (*wooden*) ai riin.

post (*send mail*) haruka tuir
koreius; (*position*) kargu;

(*station*) postu; (*place someone*)
koloka.

post office koreius.

poster poster.

post-mortem autópsia.

postpone adia (E), muda ba
loron seluk.

pot (*saucepan*) sanan; (*teapot*,
coffee pot) buli; (*flower pot*)
vazu; (*plant in pot*) kuda ai
funan ba vazu.

pot-bellied kabun-teek; kabun
tasak.

potable water bee moos.

potato fehuk, fehuk ropa.

potential iha kapasidade atu
aban-bainrua (halo buat ruma).

pound (*hit*) baku fila-fila ho
makaas; (*in mortar*) fai, deut;
(*weight*) 0.45 kg.

pour fui.

poverty pobreza; kiak.

powder badaak, pó; uut.

power kbiit, podér, forsa.

powerful iha podér, iha kbiit,
iha forsa, forti loos, makaas
loos.

practice prátika; (*choir*) ensaiu.

praise (*God*) hahii; (*people*) gaba.

prawn boek.

prawn paste balixaun.

pray halo orasaun, harohan,
reza; (*animist*) hamulak.

prayer orasaun.

preach haklaken.

precipice rai naruk.

prefer gosta liu, hakarak liu,
prefere.

pregnant (*people*) isin rua;
(*animals*) kabuk.

fall pregnant kous.

preparation preparasaun.

prepare prepara.

prepared prontu.

preschool jardín infantil, TK (I).

prescription reseita aimoruk.

presence prezensa.

present (*gift*) prezenti.

present (*not absent*) iha.

present (*introduce*) apresentá.

presentation apresentasaun.

president prezidenti.

presidential prezidensiál.

press (*push firmly*) hanehan;
(*compel*) obriga ema simu;

(*iron*) estrika; **the press**
(*newspaper*) jornál; (*journalists*)
jornalista.

pressure (*verb*) obriga; (*noun*)
presaun (E).

pretend finji.

pretentious halo aan; loko aan.

pretty bonita, oin kapaas.

prevent evita, prevene (E).

previous uluk (ida antes ida
nee).

price folin, presu.

priest amu lulik, nai lulik, padre;
Maromak nia atan.

primary primáriu/a; prinsipál.

primary school eskola primária,
SD (I).

prime prinsipál; nebee kualidade
diak liu.

prime minister primeiru
ministru.

principal (*important*) prinsipál;
(*head*) diretór/diretora (eskola).

principle prinsipiu.

print imprimi (E); prin (I).

priority prioridade.

prise open selok.

prison kadeia, komarka, prizaun.

prisoner ema dadur.

private (*not public*) partikulár;
privadu; (*soldier*) soldadu
prontu.

private parts sasaan lulik, oin
lulik.

private sector setór privadu;
swasta (I).

prize prémiu.

probably karik (*bainhira sei*
dúvida uitoan deit).

problem problema.

process prosesu.

produce (*verb*) hamosu; prodús;
(*noun*) produktu.

product produktu.

production produsau.

profession profisaun.

professional profisionál.

program (Amérika) programa.

programme (Inglaterra)
programa.

progress (*verb*) lao ba oin,
avansa; (*noun*) progresu (E).

prohibit bandu.

prohibition bandu.

project projetu.

promise (*noun*) promesa; (*verb*)
promete.

promote promove; foti; halo
promosaun.

promotion promosaun.

pronunciation pronúnsia.

prop (*prop up*) tonka; (*noun*) ai
hodi tonka buat ruma.

propaganda propaganda.

propagate habelar.

proper lo-loos.

properly lo-loos.
property ema nia riku-soin
 tomak; rai ho uma;
 karakteristika.
proposal proposta.
propose hatoo proposta; hanoin
 atu.
prosecutor prokuradór.
Prosecutor General Prokuradór
 Jerál.
prostitute feto luroon.
prostrate toba taka-rabat.
protect tahan, proteje (E).
protection proteसान.
protest koalia kontra, protesta.
Protestant protestanti.
prove prova (E); hatudu katak
 buat nee tebes duni.
provide fornese (E), foo.
provided that naran katak.
province provinsia.
provisional provizóriu (E).
provisions bukae.
provoke provoka; sadik; soran.
prune (*trim*) aparau.
psychology psikolojia (E),
 psikologi (I).
public públiku.
the public povu.
public holiday feriadu.
public servant funsionáriu.
publicise sosializa.
publish publika.
pudding puding.
puffing iis boot.
pull dada; (*forcefully*) rasta; rakut.
pull out losu.
pump (*noun*) bomba, Sanyo;
 Dap; motabomba; (*verb*) supa;
 bomba.
pumpkin lakeru.
pumpkin vine flowers lakeru
 funan.
punch tuku; soku.
punish foo kastigu; kastigu.

punishment kastigu.
pup asu oan.
pupil alunu/a, eskola oan.
puppy asu oan.
purchase sosa.
purpose objektivu.
purse karteira.
pus pús.
push dudu; (*through crowd*)
 (ema) sena malu.
pushcart karosa, gerobak (I).
put rai, tau.
put away aruma, haloot.
put in(to) hatama.
put off (*postpone*) adia (E), muda
 ba loron seluk.
put on hatais.
put up with aguenta; tahan.
python foho-rai.

Q

quail manu kiukai.
quality qualidade.
quantity kuantidade.
quarrel istori malu; haksesuk
 malu.
quarter (*25 cents*) kuarter .
question pergunta.
queue (*verb*) forma; (*noun*) ema
 forma.
quick lais; makaas.
quickly lalais; makaas.
quiet hakmatek; nonook; (*tame*)
 maus.
quieten hamaus.
quote koalia tuir ema nia lia
 fuan.

R

rabbit koelhu.

race (*contest*) halai taru; (*rush*)
halai lalais.

race (*ethnic group*) rasa.

radical radikál.

radio rádiu.

raffle rifa.

rain udan.

raincoat kapa.

rainfall udan been.

rainwater udan been.

raise hasae; (*to vertical position*)
harii; (*child/animal*) hakiak.

ram (*male sheep*) bibi aman.

range (*diverse*) oi-oin; (*vary from ... to ...*) hosi ... too ...;
(*mountain*) foho tu-tuir malu.

rank (*military/police*) diviza (E),
pangkat (I).

rape (*verb*) abuza, estraga
(*seksuál*); (*noun*) violasaun
(*seksuál*).

rapid lais.

rasp (*tool*) limar.

rat laho.

rate lao lalais ka neineik;
akontese dala hira iha tempu
ida nia laran; selu porsentu
hira.

rather uitoan (**rather smelly** iis
uitoan).

would rather hakarak liu,
prefere.

rather than laos.

rattan (*cane*) rotan.

raw matak.

razor blade lámína.

reach too.

react halo reasaun (E).

reaction reasaun (E).

read lee.

reader ema nebee lee; livru kiik
hodi hanorin labarik lee.

ready prontu.

real tebes, lo-loos.

realise realiza; foin hatene.

reality realidade.

really tebes; loos; **really?** nee
ga?

rear (*behind*) kotuk; (*raise*)
hakiak.

reason razaun.

recall hanoin fila fali; hanoin
hetan; lembra.

receipt (*slip*) resibu (E),
kwitansi (I).

receive simu.

recent foin lalais, foin daudauk
(nee).

recently foin lalais, foin, foin
daudauk (nee).

reception room sala vizita.

recipe reseita tein.

recognise rekonhese.

recommend rekomenda.

recommendation
rekomendasaun.

recompense foo sala.

reconcile halo dame, dame malu,
halo rekonsiliaisaun.

reconciliation dame,
rekonsiliaisaun.

reconstruction rekonstrusaun.

record (*keep records*) halo
dokumentasaun; (*record
music...*) grava; (*highest...*) boot
liu uluk (**record prices** ‘foin
aas liu uluk’).

recorder (*cassette*) gravadór.

recount konta.

recruit rekruta.

rectify haloos, koriji.

red mean.

red bean koto mean .

reduce hamenus; redús; menus.

reduced menus.

refer temi, hatudu (ho lia fuan);
haruka ema ba doutór seluk ka
organizasaun seluk atu hetan
ajuda; refere (E).

referee árbitu, wasit (I).

referendum referendum.

reflect halo reflesaun; hanoin klean kona ba buat ruma; hatudu; leno.

reflection (*in mirror*) lalatak; (*thought*) reflesaun.

reform hadia (lei, sistema ka organizasaun); husik hahalok aat.

refrigerator jeleira.

refugee refujiadu.

refuse lakohi.

region rejiaun.

regional rejional.

register tau naran, rejista, daftar (I).

registration rejistu, daftar (I).

registration card kartaun rejistu.

regret arepende.

regulate regula (E).

regulation regulamentu; orden.

rehearsal ensaiu.

reheat hamanas.

reject lakohi simu.

rejoice haksolok, laran haksolok.

relate liga; iha ligasaun ho.

relation (*kin*) maluk, família; (*relationship*) relasaun.

relationship relasaun.

relatives (*kin*) maluk, família.

relax halimar.

release hasai; husik.

relevant relevante (E).

relief (*feel relief*) senti kamaan; (*aid*) assisténsia.

relieved senti kamaan.

religion relijiaun.

remain hela; nafatin; iha nafatin.

remainder restu.

remark komentáriu.

remember hanoin, hanoin hetan; la haluha; lembra.

cannot remember hanoin la hetan.

remind foo hanoin fila fali.

remove hasai.

rent (*rent from someone*) aluga; (*rent out*) foo aluga; (*rent money*) osan aluga.

rent out foo aluga.

repair hadia.

repeat repete, halo fali, hatete fali, akontese fali.

repeatedly fila-fila; ora-oras.

repent hakribit (sala), arepende.

replace troka.

reply (*verb*) hataan, simu; (*noun*) resposta..

report (*written*) relatóriu; (*media*) reportajen; (*report an event*) foo hatene, halo reportajen; (*someone to authorities*) kesar.

reporter jornalista.

represent reprezenta; lori ... nia naran.

representative reprezentante, delegadu.

reprimand siak.

republic repúblika.

reputation naran.

have a bad reputation naran foer, naran aat.

have a good reputation naran diak.

request (*verb*) husu, hameno; (*noun*) pedidu.

require presiza.

requirement nesetidade.

rescue salva.

research (*noun*) peskiza; (*verb*) halo peskiza.

researcher peskizadór/a.

reside hela.

residence hela fatin.

resident ema nebee hela iha fatin nee ka uma nee

(**residents of Dili** ema nebee hela iha Dili); (*reside*) hela iha.
resign dada aan, rezigna aan (E).
resist (*oppose*) kontra, hasoru; lakohi simu; (*avoid doing*) la halo buat ruma maski tuir loos hakarak; (*withstand cold...*) aguenta, tahan (malirin...).
resistance rezisténsia.
resolve (*find a solution*) rezolve; (*decide*) desidi.
resources rekursus (E), sumber daya (I).
respect (*verb*) respeita; hakruuk; hamtauk; konsidera; (*noun*) respeitu.
respectful respeitozu.
respond responde.
response resposta.
responsibility responsabilidade, todan.
responsible for toma konta, lori todan.
rest deskansa.
the rest restu; sira seluk.
restaurant restoranti; (*Indonesian-style*) warung (I), padang (I).
restful hakmatek.
restrain tahan.
restrict sukat deit, la bele barak liu.
restricted book aan la diak.
result rezultadu.
retire reforma.
retreat (*withdraw*) dada aan, retira; (*religious*) retiru.
return fila (fali).
reveal foo sai.
reveal oneself hatudu aan.
revenge ódiu, vingansa (E).
seek revenge odi.
Reverend reverendu/a.
revise halo revizaun.
revision revizaun.

revive hamoris.
ribbon fita.
rice (*plant, unhusked*) hare; (*raw husked*) foos; (*cooked*) etu.
rice bay kabubu.
rice farmer natar nain.
rice gruel sasoro.
rice mill mákina dulas hare.
rice paddy natar.
rice seedling hare oan.
rich riku.
riches riku-soin; riku.
rid halakon.
get rid of halakon.
riddle ai sasiik.
ride (*horse, bicycle, in a vehicle*) sae; (*a motorbike*) kaer, lori, sae motór.
ridicule goza.
right (*correct*) loos; (*make right*) haloos, hadia; (*direction*) loos, liman loos, kuana (Lit), direita (E); (*exactly*) loos.
on the right of iha ... liman loos; iha ... sorin loos.
right (*entitlement*) direitu.
right-wing direita (E).
rigid toos.
ring (*on finger*) kadeli.
ring (*telephone*) telefone, dere.
rinse solur.
rinse one's mouth hakmumu.
rip lees.
rip off (*cheat*) hamatak, hanmatak.
rip out fokit.
ripe tasak.
nearly ripe mangál.
rise sae.
risk risiko (E).
rival ema, negósiu ka organizasaun nebee hadau malu ho ita kona ba buat ruma.
river mota.

river bank mota ibun; mota ninin.
river mouth mota ain.
road dalan, estrada, luroon.
roast (*verb*) tunu, lalar; (*meat*) naan tunu.
rob naok.
robber naok-teen.
rock (*stone*) fatuk.
rock (*rock to and fro*) doko; nakdoko.
rocked nakdoko.
role knaar, funsaun; papél (E).
roll (*verb*) duir; nakduir; (*noun*) rolu.
roll up lulun.
rolled nakduir.
roller rolu.
roof uma kakuluk.
roof ridge cap uma kakuluk.
roofing iron kaleen, zinku.
room sala; (*bedroom*) kuartu.
rooster manu aman.
root (ai) abut.
rope tali, talin.
rosary beads tersu.
rose ai funan roza.
rose apple jambu air (I).
rosewood ai naa.
rotten dodok.
rough (*not smooth*) la kabeer; (*with force*) brutu, makaas liu, arbiru; (*fatin*) nebee iha krimi ho violénsia barak; (*approximate*) maizoumenus; (*sea*) tasi boot.
round (*circular*) kabuar; (*around*) haleu.
route dalan hosi fatin ida ba fatin seluk; (*bis, aviaun ka roo*) nia dalan.
row (*line*) linha.
row (*row a boat*) hean.
rub kose.
rubber boraixa.

rubber band boraixa.
rubbish lixu, foer.
rubbish bin lixu fatin, foer fatin.
rubbish dump lixu fatin, foer fatin.
rude maledukadu, malkriadu/a.
rug tapeti.
ruin estraga.
rule (*govern*) ukun; (*instruction*) regra.
ruler (*king*) liurai; (*national leader*) ukun nain; (*measuring*) régua.
rumour lia anin, boatus, isu-isu (I).
run halai; (*conduct*) halao; (*meeting/engine runs*) lao.
run away halai.
rupiah rupia.
rural rurál; foho.
Russia Rúsia.
Russian ema Rúsia; lian Rúsia; Rúsia nian, hosi Rúsia.
rust ferujen.

S

sack (*bag*) karoon; saku; saka; bornál.
sack (*dismiss*) hasai (ema hosi servisu).
sacred lulik; santu/a.
sacred house uma lulik, uma adat, uma lisan.
sacrifice (*noun*) sakrifisiu; (*verb*) halo sakrifisiu.
sad laran tristi, tristi.
saddle sela; selín.
safe seguru, aman (I).
safety seguransa.
safety pin alfineti.
sago palm akar.
sailor marineiru.

saint santu/a; (*as title*) Saun.

salad salada.

salad dressing molhu (saladania).

salary saláriu; vensimentu (E).

sale faan; faan sasaan ho folin tuun.

for sale atu faan.

on sale faan ho folin tuun.

saliva kabeen.

salon salon (I).

salt masin; masin moruk.

salty meer.

salvation salvasaun.

salve pomada.

same hanesan.

samosa pastes.

sand (*substance*) rai-henek; (*use sandpaper*) lixa.

sandal sandália; (*slip-on*) xokas.

sandalwood ai kameli.

sandpaper lixa.

sap been.

sapling ai oan.

sardine sardinha.

sarong lipa; kampanha.

Satan Satanás.

satay sasate, sate (I).

satellite dish parabola.

Saturday Sabdu.

sauce molhu.

saucepan sanan.

saucer piris.

savage siak.

save (*save a person*) salva; (*save money*) poupa.

saviour salvadó.

saw (*tool*) kadoo.

say dehan, hatete(n).

scald luhás; eskalda.

scale eskala (E).

scales dasin.

scar fitar.

scare hatauk, halo tauk.

scared tauk.

scatter kari; lekar; (*of its own accord*) namkari.

scattered namkari; naklekar.

schedule oráriu.

scheme planu sub-subar atu manaan buat ruma.

scheming manobra.

scholarship bolsa estudu.

school eskola.

school-mate kolega eskola.

science siénsia.

scissors kateri, tezoura.

scold siak.

scoop (*with ladle*) suru; (*with hands*) raut.

scoop-net nere.

scorched motuk.

score manaan hira-hira.

scorn despreza.

scorpion sakunar.

scowl oin namkurut.

scrap heap foer fatin.

scrape off koir.

scratch koi; rakut.

scream hakilar.

screw parafuzu.

screwdriver xafenda.

search buka; revista.

seashore tasiibun.

season (*time*) tempu.

season (*add seasoning*) tempera.

seasoning temperus.

seat kadeira.

seawater tasi been.

seaweed (*edible*) budu tasi.

second (*2nd*) segundu/a; (*second time*) ba dala rua.

second (*portion of minute*)

segundu (E), detik (I).

secondary sekundáriu/a.

secondary school eskola

pre-sekundária ho sekundária, SMP ho SMA (I).

second-hand bosan, uzadu.

secret segredu.

secretary sekretáriu/a (E),
sekretaris (I).

secretary-general sekretáriu/a
jerál.

secretary of state sekretáriu/a
estadu.

section seksaun.

sector setór.

secure seguru, aman (I).

security seguransa.

security guard seguransa,
sekúriti (Eng).

seduce hamaus.

see haree.

see clearly matan moos.

see you later ate logu.

see you tomorrow ate amanhá.

seed (*as part of plant*) musan; (*for
planting*) fini.

seedling ai oan.

seek buka.

seem tuir ita haree.

sieve pinheira.

seize hadau; kaer.

select hili; fihir; halo selesaun.

selection selesaun.

self aan; rasik.

self-confidence mentál.

self-conscious mentál fraku;
senti aan.

self-control domina aan.

self-governing ukun aan.

self-propagating moris rasik.

sell faan.

seller vendedór.

seminar semináriu.

seminary semináriu.

send haruka; despaixa.

senior boot liu (pozisaun aan
liu); ema nebee tama uluk iha
eskola ka organizasaun ruma;
idade boot liu.

senior high school eskola
sekundária, SMA (I).

sense (*feel*) senti; (*intelligence*)

matenek; (*meaning*) liafuan nia
signifikadu, arti (I).

makes sense ita bele
kompriende; (planu) diak
tanba iha razaun.

sensitive sensitivu.

sensitive plant maria moedór.

sentence (*linguistic*) fraze (E);
(*convict*) kondena, foo kastigu.

separate fahe, fahe malu;
haketak; (*separate fighting
parties*) sori; (*husband and wife
separate*) soe malu.

separately ketak; keta-ketak.

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serious (*illness, crime...*) todan,
grave; (*problem*) boot; (*issue*)
importante; (*person*) la gosta
halimar.

serve serbí; serve.

service servisu; (*Catholic church*)
misa, (*Protestant church*) kultu.

the Services forsas armadas.

serviette tixu.

sesame lena.

session sesaun.

set (*put in place*) hatuur;
(*determine*) desidi (folin,
objektivu); (*set an example*) sai
hanesan (ezemplu); (*set a table*)
arma; (*set the time*) regula; (*set a
date/time*) marka; (*set an exam*)
prepara (ezame); (*fixed*) (folin)
la bele hatuun, la bele hasae;
(*sun sets*) (loro) monu; (*set a
trap*) tau (lasu).

set to prontu, atu.

set up harii, monta, arma.

settle (*resolve a dispute*) rezolve;
(*pay a debt*) selu (tusan); (*start
living somewhere*) hahuu hela
metin iha fatin ruma; (*bird
settles*) (manu semo) para iha
fatin ruma.

settlement (*agreement*) akordu
kona ba rezolve konflitu;
(*resolution*) rezolve (problema);
(*payment of debt*) selu (tusan);
(*hamlet*) knua foun; (*start living
somewhere*) hahuu hela metin
iha fatin ruma.

seven hitu, seti (P), tujuh (I).

seventeen sanulu resin hitu;
dezaseti (P); tujuh belás (I).

seventy hitu-nulu; setenta (P),
tujuh puluh (I).

sever hakotu; tesi.

several ida-rua.

severe todan, grave.

severed kotu.

sew suku.

sewing machine maki suku
ropa, mákina suku ropa.

sex

have sex with hola.

sexual seksuál.

shade mahon.

shadow lalatak.

shake doko; (*of its own accord*)
nakdoko.

shake hands kaer liman.

shake head doko ulun.

shake out hisik.

shaken nakdoko.

shall sei.

shame (*noun*) moe; (*cause shame*)
hamoe, halo moe.

what a shame! kuitadu.

shampoo xampó.

shape modelu.

share fahe.

sharp (*edge*) kroat; (*point*) meik.

sharpen kadi.

shatter nakfera, rahun; halo
nakfera, halo rahun.

shattered nakfera, rahun.

shave koi; koir.

she nia (*ba fetu*).

shears kateri, tezoura.

sheath knua (ba tudik, katana...).

she-cat busa inan.

sheep bibi malae.

sheet (*of paper, iron...*) tahan; (*bed
sheet*) lensól; (*bottom bed sheet*)
kolxa.

sheet of paper surat tahan.

shell (*covering*) kulit nebee mak
toos (hanesan mantolun kulit,
lenuk kulit, forai kulit);
(*seashell*) sipu nia uma; (*remove
shell*) loke buat ruma nia kulit;
(*shell corn*) behu; (*military*)
granada.

shellfish sipu.

shelter tenda.

she-oak ai kakeu.

shepherd bibi atan.

shift muda uitoan, book aan
uitoan.

shine nabilan; naroman.

shiny nabilan.

ship roo ahi.

shirt kamiza; faru.

shiver nakdedar; (*from fever*)
bedoko; (*malarial*) isin manas
bedoko.

shock xoke; halo hakfodak; halo
ema hanoin loos; halo ema
nervozu.

shocked hakfodak.

shoe sapatu.

shoelace sapatu talin.

shoot (*gun*) tiru; (*arrow*) hana;
(*billiard ball*) fai; (*film*) foka.

shoot (*of plant*) dikin.

shop loja.

shopkeeper loja nain.

shopping kompras.

shore tasi ibun.

short badak; (*person*) ain badak.

short-cut dalan korta.

take a short-cut korta.

shorten habadak, halo badak.

shorter badak liu.

- shortest** mak badak liu.
- shorts** kalsa badak, kalsaun.
- short-term** tempu badak, kurtu prazu (E).
- shot** (*of gun*) tiru; (*at goal*) tebe ka soe atu hatama golu; (*photograph*) fotografia.
- should** tuir lo-loos, tuir loos.
- shoulder** kabaas.
- shout** hakilar; (*together*) haklalak.
- shovel** (*tool*) kanuru suru rai; (*verb*) suru.
- show** hatudu; (*radio, television*) programa (radio ka televizaun).
- show off** hatudu aan, buka oin.
- shrimp** boek.
- shuffle** (*cards*) taa (kartu).
- shut up** (*be quiet*) nonook.
- shuttlecock** manu fulun.
- shy** moe.
- shy person** moe-door.
- siblings** maun-alin.
- sick** moras.
- sickly** moras atan.
- sickness** moras.
- side** sorin.
on the other side of iha ... sorin ba.
on this side of iha ... sorin mai.
- sigh** dada iis.
- sight** (*ability to see*) kapasidade atu haree, matan haree moos ka lae; (*see*)haree; (*see briefly*) haree liu deit; (*something that you see*) buat nebee ita haree.
- the sights** fatin sira nebee dada turista.
- sign** sinál; (*write one's signature*) asina.
- signature** asinatura.
- significant** (*quite large*) (kuantidade ka impaktu) boot uitoan; (*important*) importante; (*meaningful*) (jestu) signifika buat ruma.
- silver** osan mutin.
- similar** atu hanesan.
- simple** simples.
- sin** (*noun*) sala, pekadu; (*verb*) halo sala, halo pekadu.
- since** (*time*) dezde, hosi (tempu nee) too agora; (*after that*) liu tiha nee; (*because*) tanba.
- sincerely** ho laran.
- sing** hananu; kanta.
- Singapore** Singapura.
- Singaporean** ema Singapura; Singapura nian, hosi Singapura.
- singer** kantór, kantadór artista.
- single** ida deit; (*unmarried*) klosan.
- sink** (*under water*) mout (iha bee).
- sinner** sala nain.
- Sir** senhór, don.
- sisal** tali balanda.
- sister** (*older*) biin, mana; (*younger*) alin fetó; (*man's*) feton; (*Christian*) irmán; (*title for nun*) madre.
- sister-in-law** kunhada.
- sit** tuur.
- site** rai nebee uza ba buat ruma (por ezemplu harii uma ka státua), fatin akontesimentu, uma fatin.
- situation** situasaun.
- six** neen, seis (P), enám (I).
- six days ago** hori bainneen.
- six days' time** bainneen.
- sixteen** sanulu resin neen; dezaseis (P); enám belás (I).
- sixty** neen-nulu, sesenta (P), enám puluh (I).
- size** medida; buat ruma nia boot, luan, naruk, ka aas; (sapatu ka kalsa) número hira.

skeleton mate ruin.

skewer kesak.

skill matenek, kapasidade atu halo buat ruma.

skin (*noun*) kulit; (*verb*) hasai animál nia kulit.

skin and bones kulit falun ruin deit.

skinny krekas; kulit falun ruin deit; ruin maran; isin aat.

skint tezu.

skirt saia.

skit drama.

skull ulun fatuk; (*without flesh*) ulun fatuk ruin.

sky lalehan; loro leten.

slant haliis.

slap basa.

slapped haan basa.

slash weeds lere duut.

slaughterhouse matadouru.

slave atan.

sledgehammer mareta.

sleep (*be asleep*) dukur; toba; (*in the eyes*) matan teen.

sleepy matan dukur.

sleepyhead dukur-door.

sleeve (faru) liman, manga (E).

long-sleeved shirt kamiza liman naruk.

short-sleeved shirt kamiza liman badak.

slender isin lotuk, lotuk.

slightly uitoan.

slim (*of person*) isin lotuk, lotuk.

slingshot piska.

slip (*slide*) monu tanba

namdoras; (*go in/out quietly*)

tama ka sai nonook; (*put*

quietly) tau ka foo buat ruma

ho nonook; (*get lower*) tuun;

(*mistake*) sala kiik-oan; (*paper*)

surat tahan kiik-oan; (*petticoat*)

saiote.

slippery namdoras.

slope rai lolon; (*steep*) rai naruk.

slow neineik; maten; (*mentally*) faak; (*learner*) ulun (fatuk) toos.

slower neineik liu.

slowest mak neineik liu.

slowly neineik.

slow-witted bilaan.

slut puta.

small kiik, kiik-oan; (*plural*) ki-kiik.

a small oan ida.

small change osan rahun.

smaller kiik liu.

smallest mak kiik liu.

smart (*clever*) matenek; (*sting*) kii.

smell horon.

smell bad dois, iis.

smell good morin.

smile hamnasa; oin midar.

smoke (*the substance*) ahi suar, suar; (*smoke a cigarette*) fuma; (*smoke food*) tamun.

smooth (*be smooth*) kabeer; (*make smooth*) halo kabeer.

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snail karakól.

snake samea; (*green*) samodok.

snap silu.

snatch hadau.

sneeze fani.

snore nakoron.

snout (fahi ... nia) ibun.

snow pea ervilha.

so entaun, nee bee, nee duni, nune.

so that hodi, atu, para.

soak hoban.

soap sabaun, saboneti.

sober oin moos.

soccer futeból.

play soccer tebe bola.

social sosiál.

social sciences siéncias sosiais.

socialist sosialista.
society sociedade.
socks meias.
 one sock meias sorin ida.
sofa sofá.
soft mamar.
soften hamamar.
softly neineik.
soil rai.
solar power enerjia loro matan,
 tenaga surya (I).
solder (*weld*) solda.
soldier soldadu, militár, tropa;
 (*East Timorese*) F-FDTL;
 (*Indonesian*) tentara (I).
solution solusaun.
some balu.
some or other ruma.
somebody ema ida.
someone ema ida.
someone or other ema ruma.
somersault kambalhota.
something buat ida.
something or other buat ruma.
sometimes dala ruma.
somewhat uitoan.
somewhere fatin ida.
somewhere or other fatin ruma.
son oan mane.
song kanta.
son-in-law mane foun.
soon la kleur; (*later today*) oras
 ida, orsida, ora-oras tan.
sorcerer buan.
sore (*painful*) moras; (*wound*)
 kanek.
sorry deskulpa.
 feel sorry for hadomi.
sort (*classify*) fahe tuir kategoria,
 tau tuir alfabetu.
sort (*type*) oin, tipu (E).
 all sorts of oi-oin.
sort out (*dispute*) rezolve.
soul klamar.
sound lian.

make a sound lian.
soup sopa; aguasál; (*meatball
 soup*) bakso.
sour siin.
source huun, matan; (*of river*)
 mota ulun.
soursop ai ata boot.
south súl (E), .
South America Amérika Súl,
 Amerika Selatan (I).
sovereignty soberania (E).
sow (*plant*) kuda.
sow (*female pig*) fahi inan.
soy sauce sutate.
soya bean fore keli.
soybean fore keli.
space espasu; (*between things*)
 leet.
spacious luan.
spade kanuru, kanuru suru rai.
spades (*in cards*) espada.
spaghetti espageti.
Spain Espanha (E), Spanhol (I).
Spanish Españhól, Spanhol (I);
 Espanha nian, hosi Espanha.
spanner xavi; (*adjustable*) xavi
 Inglés.
spare rezerva.
spark ahi funan.
spark plug vela.
speak koalia.
spear dima, diman.
spear-gun kilat.
special espesiál.
specific espesifiku (E).
spectacles oklu.
speech koalia, kapasidade
 koalia; (*formal talk*) diskursu.
spelling ortografia.
spend gasta.
spherical kabuar.
spices temperus.
spider labadain.
spider web labadain.

spill fakar; (*of its own accord*) nakfakar.
spilled nakfakar.
spin dulas; (*of its own accord*) nakdulas.
spine (*backbone*) ruin kotuk; (*thorn-like*) tarak.
spirit klamar; espíritu; (*of the dead*) matebian; (*of the land*) rai nain.
spirit level nivel.
spirits tua manas, alku.
spit (*verb*) tafui; (*noun*) kabeen.
spittle kabeen.
spleen ook.
split (*cause to split*) fera; (*of its own accord*) nakfera.
spoil (*ruin*) estraga; (*spoil a child*) halo manha labarik; (*food goes off*) (hahaan) siin.
spoiled (*of a child*) manha.
spokesperson lia nain, portavós (E).
spoon kanuru.
sport desportu, olaraga (I).
spot (*place*) fatin; (*see*) haree hetan.
on the spot (*immediately*) kedas; (*at that place*) iha fatin.
spouse kaben.
sprained naksala(k).
spray rega.
spread habelar; lekar; (*cloth...*) nahe; (*of disease*) daet.
spring (*of water*) bee matan, bee moris.
spring (*season*) primavera (E).
spring (*spiral*) mola.
sprinkle rega, hisik.
spy (*secret agent*) mauhuu/buihuu, espiaun, intel (I).
spy on hafuhu.
square kuadradu.
squeeze habit, buti; hois; kumu.

St Saun.
stab sona (ho tudik).
stability estabilidade.
stable (*unchanging*) estavel; la tuun, la sae; la nakdoko.
stack (*verb*) hada; tatuk; tetek.
stadium estádiun.
staff staf; ema nebee servisu iha organizasaun nee.
stage (*phase*) faze, etapa.
stage (*platform*) palku.
stagnant nalihun.
stainless steel besi asu.
stair(s) eskada.
stalk kain.
stallion kuda aman.
stamp (*postage stamp*) selus (E), perangko (I); (*rubber stamp*) karimbu; (*stamp a document*) tau karimbu; (*using foot*) sama.
stand hamriik.
stand firm tuba.
stand up hamriik.
staple (*staple food...*) (hahaan, produ...) nebee prinsipál iha ema nia moris loro-loron; (*for stapler*) agrafadór nia isin; (*fasten*) agrafa.
stapler agrafadór, hektek (I).
star fitun.
stare fihir.
starfruit karambola.
start hahuu, komesa; (*work...*) tama; (*engine*) hamoris.
startle halo ema hakfodak.
startled hakfodak.
starve terus tanba hahaan la iha.
starve to death mate hamlaha.
state (*national government*) estadu; (*nation*) estadu; (*province*) provínsia; (*condition*) kondisaun; (*declare*) hatete.
statement deklarasaun.
station estasaun; (*bus*) terminál.
Stations of the Cross via sakra.

- statistics** estatistika.
statue estátua.
stay (*reside*) hela; (*continue*) nafatin.
steal naok; lamas.
steam (*noun*) suar; (*steam food*) kukus.
steamer (*saucepan*) sanan kukus.
steep sae makaas, tuun makaas.
steep ascent subida.
steer (*turn*) dulas volanti.
steering wheel volanti.
stem kain, lolon.
step hakat, pasu; (*in process*) etapa.
step-father aman kiik, apaa kiik, padrastu.
step-mother amaa kiik, inan kiik, madrasta.
steps (*stairs*) eskada; (*measures*) medida.
stern (*severe*) makaas, oin buis, oin toos, siak-teen.
stern (*of boat*) roo kotuk.
sternly makaas.
stick (*wood*) ai sanak, ai; lolon; ai tonka; (*put*) tau arbiru deit; (*poke through*) fai, tuu; (*paste*) taka (ho goma); (*fixed*) metin (muda la diak).
stick (to) belit.
stick in sikat.
stick out hamriik, nakrakat.
sticky tape fita kola, isolasi (I).
stiff toos.
still (*even now*) nafatin, sei.
still (*quiet*) hakmatek.
stimulate estimula (E).
sting (*smart*) kii; (*by insect...*) tata.
stingy karak, karak-teen, teen toos, britas.
stink dois, iis.
stir kedok.
stir up provoka; sadik.
stir-fried vegetables capcai (I).
stir-fry (*noun*) capcai (I); (*verb*) fila.
stitch pontu.
stock (*goods to sell*) sasaan nebee loja iha para faan; (*have in stock*) iha para faan; (*livestock*) karau, bibi, fahi.
stomach kabun.
stomach disorder estómagu.
stomach upset kabun dulas.
stone fatuk.
stonemason badaen fatuk.
stop para; (*cause to stop*) hapara.
store (*shop*) loja; (*warehouse*) armazên, gudang (I); (*put*) rai.
storeroom armazên, gudang (I).
storey andár.
storm udan boot, anin boot.
stormy (*seas*) tasi siak.
story istória.
stove fogaun.
straight loos.
straightaway kedan.
straighten haloos.
strain (*effort*) hakaas; (*filter*) taes.
strainer koadór.
strand lahan.
strange (*unusual*) oin seluk loos, halo ita hanoin ‘Keta iha buat ruma karik’; (*unknown*) (fatin) nebee ita seidauk haree.
stranger ema oin foun.
strangle buti mate.
strategy estratejia.
street estrada, luroon, dalan.
strength forsa.
strengthen hametin.
stress hanoin barak.
... stresses me out ... halo hau ulun (fatuk) moras.
stretch dada halo naruk; (*tightly*) estika.
stretch out one’s hand lolo liman.
strewn naklekar.

strike (*hit*) baku, tuku; (*stop work*) greve (E), mogok (I).
striker (*football*) avansadu.
string tali(n).
stripe riska.
striped riskadu.
strive hakaas aan, esforsa aan; mate aan.
stroll lao pasiar.
strong forti; isin forte.
strongly makaas; (*forbid...*) netik.
structure estrutura.
struggle luta.
strum dere.
stub toe sidi.
stubborn ulun (fatuk) toos; ulun moruk.
student alunu/a; eskola oan; estudante.
study (*verb*) estuda; (*noun*) estudu.
stuff (*things*) sasaan (*bainhira koalia halimar*); (*fill*) enxe (por ezemplu naan rahun ba baria); (*overflow*) sena;
stuff yourself dena.
stump of limb tuuk; (*of arm*) liman tuuk; (*of leg*) ain tuuk.
stunned bilaan.
stupid beik; beik-teen.
style modelu; estilu.
subdistrict subdistribitu, postu.
subdistrict administrator administradór/a subdistribitu.
subject (*topic*) asuntu, (*school*) matéria; (*ruled by a king*) reinu.
submit (*present*) hatama (proposta...); (*don't resist*) halo tuir deit (tanba ema obriga).
subordinate elementu.
suburb bairu.
sub-village aldeia.
sub-village head xefi aldeia.

succeed (*works well*) lao ho diak; (*gain high position*) hetan pozisaun aas; (*follow*) tuir.
succeed in (*manage to*) konsege.
success susesu.
such hanesan nee.
such ... that *Temi buat ruma nia konsekuensi, nebee hatudu katak buat nee makaas (He was such a handsome man that all the girls fell in love with him. Nia bonitu loos, halo fetu hotu-hotu mos laran monu ba nia.)*
such as hanesan nee, hanesan.
suck supa; susu.
suckle susu.
suddenly derepentli.
suds furin; sabaun furin.
form suds nafurin.
suffer terus, sofre.
suffering terus.
sugar masin midar.
sugarcane tohu.
suggest foo ita nia hanoin ba ema seluk para sira bele tetu; foo sujestaun.
suggestion sujestaun.
suicide
commit suicide oho aan.
suit (*go well with*) pâr, kona ho, kona ho ... nia laran; (*coat and trousers*) fatu.
suitable serve.
suitcase mala.
summary rezumu.
summit foho tutun.
summon bolu, haruka mai.
sun loro matan; loro.
Sunday Domingu.
sundry oi-oin.
sunglasses oklu metan.
sunlight loro.
sunrise loro sae.
sunset loro monu.

supermarket supermerkadu.
supplies hahaan, ekipamentu ho
 buat selu-seluk tan nebee ema
 presiza.
supply foo ka faan sasaan nebee
 ema presiza; fornese (E).
support apoiu, suporta, tane.
supporter apoiante;
 simpatizante.
sure fiar metin, sei ... duni.
be sure to ... keta haluha
 (halo ...).
surface (*top*) leten; (*outside*) liur;
 (*appear*) mosu fila fali.
surname apelidu.
surprise halo ema hakfodak;
 buat nebee halo ema hakfodak.
surprised hakfodak.
surrender rende.
surround haleu, hadulas.
survey (Eng) survei.
survive sei moris nafatin (maski
 liu tiha situasaun perigu).
suspect (*distrust*) deskonfia;
 (*person*) suspeitu.
suspend (*hang*) tara; (*delay/stop*)
 taka lai, para lai.
suspension (*of vehicle*) mola (ba
 kareta).
sustain sustenta.
swaddling cloth neras.
swallow tolan.
swear (*vow*) jura; (*cuss*) tolok.
sweat kosar.
sweater faru manas.
sweep dasa, dasa rai; saar.
sweet midar.
sweet and sour midar-siin.
sweet potato fehuk midar.
sweets rebusadu.
swell aumenta; sai bubu.
swim nani; (*go for a swim in the
 sea*) hariis tasi.
swimming pool pixina.

swing (*play equipment*) boi; (*move
 to and fro*) doko, soe (liman);
 nakdoko; (*hit at*) baku; (*change*)
 mudansa; muda.
Swiss ema Suisa; lian Suisa;
 Suisa nian, hosi Suisa.
Switzerland Suisa.
swollen bubu.
sword surik, samurai (I)
symbol símbolu.
sympathiser simpatizante.
symptom siná; sintoma (E).
syringe seringa.
system sistema.

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table meza; (*of data*) tabela (E)
table tennis tenis meza.
tablecloth hena meza.
tablet aimuruk musan.
taboo lulik.
taekwondo taekwondo.
tail ikun.
tailor alfaiate.
take hodi, lori; (*medicine*) hemu;
 (*office*) asumi; (*an opportunity*)
 approveita.
take care of tau matan.
take off loke; hasai; (*clothes*)
 hasai, kolu.
take out hasai.
take part partisipa.
take time haan tempu.
take to pieces sobu.
talcum powder badaak.
talk koalía; dada lia.
tall aas; (*person*) ain aas.
taller aas liu, ain aas liu.
tallest mak aas liu, mak ain aas
 liu.
tamarind sukaer.
tame maus.

tamper with book.
tangerine tanjerina.
tank tanki; (*military*) tanki de gera.
tap torneira.
tape (*ribbon*) fita; (*cassette*) kaseti; (*record*) grava.
tape measure metru.
tape recorder gravadór.
tar alkatraun.
taro talas.
tarpaulin lona.
task servisu espesífiku ida.
taste (*noun*) gostu, sabór; (*verb*) koko.
tasty gostu; furak.
tax impostu, taxa, pajak (I).
taxi taksi.
taxi driver taksista.
TB tuberkuloze; tafui raan; TBC (I).
tea xá.
teach hanorin.
teacher mestri/a, profesór/a.
teak tree ai teka.
team ekipa.
teapot buli.
tear (*pull apart*) lees; (*tear of its own accord*) naklees.
tear (*from eye*) matan been.
tease goza.
teat susun matan.
technical téknika.
technology teknolojia.
teddy boneka.
telecommunications telekomunikasaun.
telephone (*noun, verb*) telefone; (*verb*) dere.
television televizaun.
tell (*inform*) hatete(n), foo hatene; (*narrate*) konta; (*command*) haruka.
tell off siak.
tell on kesar.

tempeh tempe.
temperature temperatura (E).
temporary provizóriu.
tempt intenta; tenta; koko.
temptation provasaun; tentasaun.
ten sanulu, dés (P), sepuluh (I).
tend baibain.
tendency tendénsia (E).
tendon uat.
tennis tenis.
tens -nulu, puluh (I).
tent tenda.
term (*word*) termu; (*period*) periodu.
terminal (*bus*) terminál.
terrible aat liu.
terrific diak loos, perigu.
territory teritóriu.
test (*exam*) ezame; (*verb*) koko, prova; intenta.
testimony sasin, testimonha.
give testimony foo sasin.
testing provasaun.
text testu (E).
Thai ema Tailândia; lian Tailândia; Tailândia nian, hosi Tailândia.
Thailand Tailândia.
than (*comparison*) duké.
thank agradese.
thank you obrigadu/a.
thanks agradesimentu.
that (*introduces complement clause*) katak (**She knows that...** Nia hatene katak...); (*introduces relative clause*) nebee (**the house that they bought...** uma nebee sira sosa...).
that (*previously referred to*) nee; (*more distant*) nebaa.
thatch a roof suku uma.

thatched-roof house (*of grass*)
uma duut; (*of palm leaves*) uma tali.

the nee.

their sira nia.

theirs sira nian.

them sira.

themselves sira nia aan.

then (*at that time*) tempu nebaa;
(*after that*) depois, hafoin; (*so*)
entaun.

theology teolojia.

theory teoria.

there iha nebaa, nebaa.

therefore nee duni.

thermos termu.

these sira nee; (*specific*) hirak
(*nee*); (*the following*) tuir mai.

these days ikus nee; agora
daudauk (*nee*).

thesis teze (E), skripsi (I).

they sira.

thick (*size*) mahar; (*consistency*)
grosu.

in the thick of namanas.

thick-skinned oin kaleen.

thief naok-teen.

thigh kelen.

thin (*slender*) lotuk; (*skinny*)
krekas, isin aat; (*not thick*)
mihis.

thing buat.

things sasaan.

think hanoin.

third terseiru/a; (*third time*) ba
dala tolu.

thirsty hamrook.

thirteen sanulu resin tolu;
trezi (P); tiga belás (I).

thirty tolu-nulu, trinta (P), tiga
puluh (I).

this nee.

thongs xinelus.

thorn (ai) tarak.

thoroughly di-diak.

those sira nee, sira nebaa.

though maski, bele, biar,
mezmu.

thought hanoin.

thousand rihun, míl (P), ribu (I).

thousands rihun ba rihun.

thread lahan, kabas.

threat ameasa.

threaten ameasa.

three tolu, trés (P), tiga (I).

three days ago hori baintolu.

three days' time baintolu.

thresh baku (hare...).

thrive (*plants*) buras.

throat kakorok, kakorok talin.

dry throat kakorok maran.

sore throat kakorok moras.

throng nadodon.

through liu hosi; (*to other side*)
borus; (*during*) durante.

throughout (*time*) durante;
(*place*) iha nebee-nebee deit.

throw soe, tuda; (*to ground*) riba.

thumb liman fuan boot.

thumbtack (Amérika) pioneze.

thunder rai tarutu.

Thursday Kinta.

thus nunee.

tick (*mark*) vistu; (*put a tick*) tau
vistu.

ticket bilheti.

tickle kili.

ticklish makilik.

tide

high tide tasi nakonu.

low tide tasi maran.

tidy up (*tidy things*) aruma,

haloot; (*tidy oneself*) hadia aan.

tie (*bind*) kesí.

tie (*necktie*) gravata.

tie (*draw*) empata.

tier andár.

tight metin; aperta.

tighten aperta.

tile azuleju.

timber ai.

time tempu; (*occasion*) dala.

at that time iha momentu nebaa.

on time ho oras.

don't have time to la biban.

times vezes (E), kali (I).

timetable oráriu.

timid mental la iha.

Timor Timor.

Timorese Timor oan, ema

Timor; Timor nian, hosi

Timor.

tin (*substance, can*) kaleen, (*can*) lata.

tiny kiik-oan.

tip (*end*) tutun; (*pour*) fakar; (*give extra*) foo osan liu ba ema nebee servii ita iha restaurante; (*advice*) foo hanoin; (*incline*) haliis; halo haliis; (*tip rubbish*) soe (foer); (*garbage dump*) foer fatin, lixu fatin.

tipsy lanu.

tired kole.

tissue (*paper*) tixu.

title titulu.

to (*away from self*) ba, (*toward self*) mai.

to and fro baa-mai.

toad manduku.

Asian black-spined toad

manduku Interfet.

tobacco tabaku.

today ohin loron, ohin; (*earlier today*) ohin, hori ohin.

toe ain fuan.

toenail ain kukun.

tofu tofu.

together hamutuk; lisuk.

toilet sentina.

go to the toilet baa liur, baa hariis fatin, baa kaza de banhu; baa kotuk.

toilet paper tixu (sentina nian).

tolerance toleránsia.

tolerate aguenta; tahan.

tomato tomati.

tomato sauce tomati botir.

tomb rate.

tomboy bermanek.

tomcat busa aman.

tomorrow aban.

ton tonelada.

tongue nanaal.

tonight orsida kalan.

too (*also*) mos, hotu.

too (*excessive*) demais.

tool sasaan hodi halo servisu ruma, alat (I).

tooth nehan.

false tooth nehan falsu.

tooth decay nehan ular.

toothbrush eskova kose nehan, eskova nehan.

toothpaste pasta denti.

toothpick paulitu.

top (*highest part*) leten; (*point*) tutun; (*clothing*) faru; (*lid*) (botir...) nia matan; (*best...*) nebee diak/importante... liu.

top (*toy*) piaun.

topic asuntu, tópiku.

torch lámpada.

torn naklees.

tortoise lenuk.

total totál.

touch kona; (*no space between*) rabat.

tough toos.

tourism turizmu.

tourist turista.

toward ba/mai, tuir dalan ba; besik.

towards ba/mai, tuir dalan ba; besik.

towel toalha.

town vila.

toy brinkedus.

track (*path*) dalan klood.

- tractor** tratór.
trade kontratu; negósiu (sosa ho faan sasaan).
tradesman badaen.
tradition lisan, tradisaun, adat (I).
traditional tradisionál.
train (*instruct*) eduka; forma; foo treinu; foo treinamentu, foo treinamentu.
trainer treinadór/a, pelatih (I).
training treinu, formasaun, treinamentu.
traitor traidór.
transfer muda ba fatin seluk; entrega fali ba ema seluk; transfér (I).
transform transforma; nakfilak.
transgress kontra.
transition tranzisaun.
transitional tranzitóriu (E).
translate tradús.
translation tradusaun.
translator tradutór.
transparency transparénsia.
transparent transparenti.
transplant (*seedlings*) kuda (hare oan, ai oan, modo oan).
transport (*noun*) transporte; (*as baggage*) tula.
trap lasu.
trauma trauma.
traumatised trauma.
travel halo viajen, lao dook.
tray bandeja; travesa.
tread on sama.
treasurer tezoureiru (E).
treat haree ba ema diak ka lae; (*medically*) foo tratamentu.
treatment tratamentu.
tree ai huun, ai.
tremble nakdedar.
trepidation laran todan.
trial (*testing*) provausaun; (*legal*) prosesu, julgamentu.
tribe suku.
tribunal tribunál.
trim (*slim*) isin lotuk; (*cut*) sabir; tesi halo hanesan; (*reduce*) hamenus uitoan.
trip viajen.
troops forsa.
trophy tasa.
trouble susar.
trouble maker nakar-teen.
truck kanuru.
trawl kamioneta, trek (I), (*public transport*) angguna (I).
true loos, tebes, lo-loos.
truly lo-loos, tebes, teb-tebes.
trunk ai lolon.
trust konfiansa, laran metin; fiar, konfia.
truth lia loos.
try koko, buka, tenta; took.
T-shirt kamizola.
tsunami tasi sae; tsunami.
tuber isin (hanesan fehuk isin, ai farina isin).
tuberculosis tuberkuloze; tafui raan; TBC (I).
Tuesday Tersa.
tug (*pull*) rakut.
tummy ache kabun moras.
turmeric kinur.
turn dulas; volta; fila; nakdulas.
turn into nakfilak.
turn off hamate, taka.
turn on loke, hamoris.
turn your back on sei kotuk ba....
turtle lenuk.
turtledove lakateu.
TV televizaun.
twelve sanulu resin rua, dozi (P), dua belás (I).
twenty rua-nulu, vinti (P), dua puluh (I).
twice dala rua.
twig ai sanak kiik, ai kiik.

twinkle piska.
twins oan kaduak, kaduak.
twist dulas.
twisted kleuk.
two rua, dois (P), dua (I).
two by two rua-rua.
two days ago hori bainruak.
two days' time bainrua.
two-faced laran makerek.
two minds laran ru-rua.
type (*kind*) oin, tipu (E).
type (*write on machine*) baku maki, ketík (I).
tyre peneu.
flat tyre roda kuak.

U

udder (karau nia) susun.
ugly oin aat.
umbilical cord husar talin.
umbrella guardaxuva;
 sumbrinha.
umm bee (dada liafuan).
UN ONU.
unable la bele.
unbutton kore butaun, loke butaun.
uncertain laran ru-rua.
uncle (*maternal*) tiu; (*paternal*) aman, apaa, pai; (*older paternal*) aman boot, apaa boot, pai boot; (*younger paternal*) aman kiik, apaa kiik, pai kiik.
uncouth maledukadu.
under iha ... okos.
underneath iha ... okos.
underpants kuekas, fatu de banhu.
understand kompriende.
understanding kompriensaun (E); konhesimentu.

undo kore.
come undone namkore.
undress hasai ropa, kolu ropa.
uneducated beik.
unidentified deskonhesidu.
uniform (*clothing*) farda; (*identical*) hanesan deit.
union (*becoming one*) hamutuk sai ida deit; (*trade union*) sindikatu (E).
unit unidade.
united laran ida.
United Nations Nasoens Unidas, ONU.
United States Estados Unidos, Amerika Serikat (I).
unity unidade.
universal universál.
university universidade.
university degree (*university; 4-year*) lisensiatura, S1 (I); (*3-year*) baxarelatu.
university head reitór.
unless se la (**Unless it rains, the corn will die.** Se la udan, batar mate.)
unlikely bele karik.
unlucky sorti aat.
unplug losu fiu, dezliga.
unravel naksobu.
unripe matak.
unsheathe losu.
unsure dúvida, laran ru-rua.
untie kore.
until too.
up sae, ba leten.
up and down tuun-sae.
upon iha ... leten.
upper leten.
uproar runguranga.
upset laran susar, laran moras.
upside down ulun tuun ain sae.
upwards ba leten.
urge husu boot.
urgent urjenti.

urinate mii, soe bee.
urine mii.
us (*including you*) ita; (*excluding you*) ami.
USA EUA (E).
use uza; hodi, lori.
used uzadu; bosan.
used to toman.
useful vale.
useless la vale buat ida, aat.
uselessly saugati deit.
usual baibain.
usually baibain.
uterus oan fatin.

V

vain (*conceited*) halo aan; loko aan.
in vain saugati deit.
valid vale.
value (*noun*) folin, valór; (*verb*) konsidera.
of value vale.
vandalise estraga.
vanilla baunilha (E); fanili (I).
variety (*various*) oi-oin; (*type*) oin, tipu (E).
various oi-oin.
various other selu-seluk.
varnish vernís.
vase vazú.
vegetable stew marotok.
vegetables modo.
vehicle kareta.
veil veo.
vein uat.
vengeance vingansa (E).
venom veneno.
veranda varanda.
verb verbu (E).
verification verifikasaun (E).
verify verifika (E).

vertical vertikál.
very loos, liu, teb-tebes, at-mate, la-halimar, para mate; para.
veteran veteranu.
via liu hosi.
vice-chancellor reitór.
victim vítima.
victory manaan.
video (*noun*) vídeo; (*take a video*) foka.
Vietnam Vietnam.
Vietnamese ema Vietnam; lian Vietnam; Vietnam nian, hosi Vietnam.
view haree; konsidera; hanoin, opiniaun;.
vigorously makaas.
village (*governmental*) suku; (*small*) knua.
village head xefi suku.
vinegar tua siin.
violate viola.
violation violasaun.
violence violénsia.
violin rabeka; violinu.
VIP ema boot.
virus virus.
vision (*dream, for future*) vizaun (E).
visit vizita.
visitor bainaka.
vitamin vitamina.
visa vistu (E), viza (Eng).
voice lian.
lose one's voice lian maran.
volleyball voli (I).
volume volume.
voluntary voluntáriu.
volunteer voluntáriu/a.
vomit muta.
vote (*verb*) vota; (*noun*) votu (E).
voter votante.
voting votasaun.
vow (*noun*) juramentu; (*verb*) jura, halo juramentu.

voyage viajen.

W

wages saláriu.

waist kanotak.

wait hein.

wake up hadeer; (*wake someone*) fanu.

walk lao.

walking stick ai tonka.

wall didin, didin lolon, paredi; (*high perimeter*) moru; (*low outside*) baki.

wallet karteira.

wallow (*muddy area*) debu.

wan oin kamutis.

want to hakarak, atu.

don't want lakohi.

war funu.

wardrobe guardafatu, almari, armáriu ropa nian.

warehouse armazén, gudang (I).

wares sasaan.

warm manas uitoan; (*water*) morna.

warm oneself by fire haneruk ahi.

warn foo atensaun.

wash fasi; (*face*) harous.

washer (*ring*) anila.

washing powder Rinso.

wasp dihi.

waste gasta, estraga, (*time*) lakon; (*rubbish*) lixu, foer.

watch (*timepiece*) relójiu.

watch (*observe*) haree, akompanha, asisti, nonton (I).

water bee.

bottled water ákua.

water apple jambu air.

water spinach kanko.

watercress agriaun.

watermelon pateka.

wave (*in the sea...*) laloran, ondas; (*signal with hand*) halo sinál baa-mai ho liman (por ezemplu hodi foo adeus ka hodi haruka sees)

wavy ondas.

way dalan; (*manner*) maneira.

we (*including you*) ita; (*excluding you*) ami.

weak fraku, (*tasteless*) miis.

weakness frakeza.

wealth riku-soin.

wealth riku.

wealthy riku.

wean haketak susu.

weapon kroat, armas.

wear (*clothes*) hatais; (*hat*) taka, (*around neck*) hahenu.

weary kole.

weather rai oinsaa (manas ka malirin, udan ka, anin).

weave (*cloth*) soru; (*baskets...*) homan.

wedding kazamentu.

Wednesday Kuarta.

weed (*grassy weed*) duut; (*remove weeds*) hamoos duut.

week semana.

weekend Sabdu-Domingu, fin de semana.

weekly semana-semana.

weigh tetu.

weighed down senti todan.

weight todan.

gain weight isin sae.

lose weight isin tuun.

welcome benvindu.

weld solda.

well (*good*) diak; (*healthy*) isin diak; (*after illness*) senti kamaan.

well (*for water*) posu.

well-behaved edukadu/a, hahalok diak.

- well-brought-up** edukadu/a.
well-known naran boot.
well-mannered matenek,
 respeitozu, edukadu.
west loromonu.
western loromonu, hosi
 loromonu.
wet (*be wet*) bokon; (*make wet*)
 habokon.
wet season tempu udan.
whale baleia (E), ikan paus (I).
wharf pontikais.
what? saida?, saa?
what is it like? oinsaa?
what's its name (Informál)
 narsaida, narsaa).
what's up? nusaa?
whatever saida-saida deit.
whatsit (Informál) narsaida,
 narsaa.
wheat trigu.
wheel roda.
wheelbarrow karosa,
 gerobak (I).
when bainhira/wainhira, kuandu,
 momentu, tempu.
when? (*future*)
 bainhira/wainhira?; (*past*) hori
 bainhira?
whenever bainhira/wainhira;
 kuandu.
where? iha nebee?; nebee?
whether whether *hatudu katak
 sei iha dúvida ka sei preziza
 hili entre alternativu tuir mai*
 (Ask whether he can help.
 Husu nia bele ajuda ka lae.)
which (*relative clause*) nebee, ke,
 be; mak(a).
which? nebee?
while bainhira, kuandu,
 momentu, durante.
whip (*noun*) xikoti; (*verb*) baku
 ho xikoti.
whisky wiski.
whisper bis-bisi.
whistle (*verb*) hakfuik; (*item*)
 apitu.
white mutin.
white person malae mutin.
whiteboard kuadru.
whiteboard marker spidól (I).
whiteout tipeks.
who (*relative clause*) nebee, ke,
 be; mak(a).
who? see?
whole tomak.
whole-heartedly ho laran
 tomak.
whom? see?
whore puta.
whose? see nia?; see nian?
why? tansaa?, tanba saa?, tanba
 saida?, nusaa?.
wicked laran aat.
wide luan.
widow feto faluk.
widowed faluk.
widower mane faluk.
width luan.
wife kaben (*feto*), feen,
 ferik-oan; (*second wife*) feen
 kiik.
wife's family umane.
wife-giving clan umane.
wife-taking clan fetosaa.
wild fuik.
will (*future*) sei; (*desire*) vontade.
willing laran kamaan, prontu.
wilt namlaik.
wilted namlaik.
win manaan.
wind (*current of air*) anin.
wind (*coil*) bobar.
winding kleuk.
window janela.
window pane vidru.
windscreen vidru oin.
wine (*from palm*) tua; tua mutin;
 tua manas; (*grape*) vinhu;

(*white grape*) vinhu branku; (*red grape*) tintu.
wing liras.
winner ema nebee manaan.
winnow tahek.
wipe kose.
wire fiu; arame.
wise matenek.
wish hakarak loos.
witch buan.
witchdoctor matan-dook.
with ho.
withdraw retira; (*money*) foti.
wither namlaik.
withered namlaik.
within iha ... laran.
without la iha, la ho, sein (E).
withstand aguenta; tahan.
witness sasin; testemunha.
bear witness foo sasin.
wok taxu.
wolf down sobak.
woman fetu; (*young single*) fetu kloan, fetu raan, menina, teki (Slang); (*older/married*) ferik.
womb oan fatin.
wonderful kapaas, furak.
wood ai.
wood saw kadoo ai.
word liafuan.
work servisu; (*function*) lao, halai, funksiona.
worker trabalhadór.
workmate kolega servisu.
workplace servisu fatin.
workshop (*mechanic*) ofisina (E), bengkel (I), (*discussion*) workshop (Eng).
world mundu; (*when used as modifier*) mundiál.
world war one primeira gera mundiál (E), perang dunia pertama (I).

world war two segunda gera mundiál (E), perang dunia kedua (I).
worm ular; (*intestinal worms*) lombriga.
worn out bosan.
worried hanoin barak, preokupa.
worry hanoin baraki, preokupa; preokupasaun.
worse aat liu.
worship adora.
worst mak aat liu.
worth folin.
worthless la vale buat ida.
worthwhile vale.
worthy serve.
worthy of merese.
would atu.
wound (*sore*) kanek; (*cause wounding*) hakanek.
wounded kanek.
wrap falun.
wrench xavi Inglés.
wring hois.
wrinkled namkurut.
write hakerek.
writer hakerek nain, autór.
wrong sala.

X

X-ray rai xís.

Y

yam kumbili.
yam bean sinkumás.
yank rasta.
yard (*distance*) besik metru ida (91 cm); (*around building*) kintál uma nian.
yarn (*thread*) kabas.

- year** tinan; (*of school*) klase, kelás (I).
- yearly** tin-tinan, anuál (E).
- yeast** fermentu.
- yellow** kinur, amarelu.
- yes** sín.
- yesterday** horiseik.
- yesterday evening** hori kalan.
- yield** produsaun; rezultadu.
- you** (*one person*) ita; ita boot; o; (*plural*) imi; ita boot sira.
- you're welcome** nada.
- young** nurak; (*animal, plant*) oan.
- young person** foin-sae, joven.
- younger** tinan kiik liu.
- youngest** mak tinan kiik liu.
- your** (*one person*) ita nia; ita boot nia; o nia; (*plural*) imi nia; ita boot sira nia.
- Your Excellency** sua eselénsia (E).
- yours** (*one person*) ita nian; ita boot nian; o nian; (*plural*) imi nian; ita boot sira nian.
- yourself** ita nia aan; ita boot nia aan; o nia aan; rasik.
- yourselves** imi nia aan; ita boot sira nia aan; rasik.
- youth** joven; juventude; klosan.
- the youth** joven sira.
- youth leader** xefi juventude.

Z

- Zalacca** salak.
- zero** zero, nol (I), (*in telephone numbers*) zero, kosong (I).
- zone** zona.

Tetun–Ingles

A

- aan** self, -self.
aas (*la badak*) tall, high.
aas (*kartu*) ace.
aat bad; out of order, damaged, broken, useless; evil.
halo aat harm, hurt, damage, break.
aban tomorrow.
aban-bainrua in the future.
ABC (I) alphabet.
abertura opening (ceremony).
abokát avocado.
abortu miscarry, miscarriage.
Abril April.
abstratu abstract.
abuabu mist, fog.
abut root.
abuza abuse; rape.
AC air-conditioning.
adapta adapt.
adat (I) tradition, custom.
adeus goodbye.
adia (E) postpone, put off.
adil (I) just, fair.
administradór/a administrator.
administradór/a distritu district administrator.
administradór/a subdistritu subdistrict administrator.
administrasaun administration.
admira astonished at, amazed at, astounded by.
adora worship.
adubu fertiliser.
advogadu/a lawyer.
aeroporto airport.
afinál in fact (introduces a conclusion).
Áfrika Africa.
Afrikanu/a African.
agora now.
Domingu agora this coming Sunday.
agora daudauk (nee), agora daudaun (nee) these days.
Agostu August.
agradese thank.
agradesimentu thanks.
agrafa staple (*verb*).
agrafadór stapler.
agrafa nia isin staple (*noun*).
agriaun watercress.
agrikultór farmer.
agrikultura agriculture.
aguasál thin meat or fish soup.
aguenta endure, withstand, resist, tolerate, cope with, bear, put up with, hang in there.
ahi fire; electricity.
ahi anar black coals (of fire).
ahi funan spark.
ahi haan burned down.
ahi kdesan ash.
ahi klaak red hot coals.
ahi kose, ai kose match (to light a fire).
ahi matan fireplace, hearth.
ahi-oan lamp, light.
ahi suar smoke (from fire).
ahi tukan partly-burned wood.
ahu lime (white powder used in chewing betel).
ahu ruin coral.
ai wood, timber; plant, tree.
ai abut root.
ai ata custard apple.
ai ata boot soursop.

ai bubur gum tree (*Eucalyptus alba*).

ai dila papaya, pawpaw.

ai dila funan papaya flower, pawpaw flower.

ai dila tahan papaya leaf, pawpaw leaf.

ai dona club (for fighting), cudgel.

ai farina cassava.

ai farina tahan cassava leaf.

ai fuan fruit.

ai funan flower.

ai funan midar ceremonies two weeks after a funeral.

ai funan moruk ceremonies one week after a funeral.

ai funan roza rose.

ai haan food.

ai horis plant (especially tree).

ai huun tree, base of tree.

ai kabelak plank, board.

ai kafé leuceana (coffee shade tree, used for firewood, edible pods, fodder).

ai kait hooked stick for pulling down fruit.

ai kakeu casuarina, she-oak.

ai kameli sandalwood.

ai kanela cinnamon.

ai kose match (to light a fire).

ai kulit bark (of tree).

ai laran jungle, forest.

ai leba stick across the shoulder by which items are carried.

ai lele kapok tree.

ai lia ginger.

ai manas chilli.

ai manas boot capsicum.

ai maran firewood, dry wood.

aimoruk medicine, (pharmaceutical) drugs; pesticide, insecticide.

aimoruk aat (non-pharmaceutical) drugs; black

magic.

ain leg, foot.

ai naa rosewood.

ain aas tall (of person).

ain aat crippled, lame.

ai nanás pineapple.

ain badak short (of person).

ain fatin footprint.

ain fuan toe.

ain kabun calf (of leg).

ain kloor the back of the knee.

ain kukun toenail.

ain naksalak sprained or dislocated ankle or knee.

ain tanan barefoot.

ain tuban heel (of foot).

ain tuuk stump of amputated leg; very short leg.

ain tuur knee.

ai oan seedling, sapling.

ai riin wooden post.

ai saar broom.

ai samtuku *albesia* tree (tall leguminous coffee shade tree).

ai sanak branch (of tree), bough.

ai saaik riddle.

ai suak crowbar.

ai sunu firewood (for sale).

ai tahan leaf.

ai tarak thorn.

ai teka teak tree.

ai tonka cane, walking stick.

ajenda agenda.

ajénsia (E) agency.

ajente agent, police agent.

ajuda help, aid, assist, assistance.

ajudante (bus) conductor.

akaba graduate from (a school or university).

akadiru *lontar* palm.

akar sago palm.

akompanha accompany, listen to, watch, follow (events).

akontese happen.

- akontesimentu** incident, happening, event.
- akordu** (E) accord, agreement.
- akreditasaun** (E) accreditation.
- ákua** bottled water.
- akuza** (E) accuse.
- akuzasaun** (E) accusation.
- alamat** (I) address.
- alat** (I) tool, instrument, equipment.
- album** (photo) album.
- aldeia** sub-village (government division within a **suku**).
- aleijadu** handicapped, disabled.
- Alemanha** (E) Germany.
- alerjia** allergy.
- alfabetizasaun** (E) literacy.
- alfabetu** alphabet.
- alfaiate** tailor.
- alfándega** (E) customs (for import).
- alfase** lettuce.
- alfineti** safety pin.
- algodaun** cotton wool.
- alin** younger brother or sister; younger child of someone classified as one's **inan** or **aman**; term of address for a younger person.
- alin feto** younger sister; younger daughter of anyone classified as one's **inan** or **aman**.
- alin mane** younger brother; younger son of anyone classified as one's **inan** or **aman**.
- alin rasik** younger brother or sister (as opposed to cousins or others who are also called **alin**).
- aliserse** (E) foundations.
- alkati** pliers.
- alkatraun** bitumen, tar, asphalt.
- alku** alcohol (for medical purposes).
- almari** cupboard, wardrobe, bookcase, cabinet.
- alminu, alumíniu** aluminium.
- almosu** lunch; have lunch.
- aloka** (E) allocate.
- alokasaun** (E) allocation.
- alta** be discharged (from hospital).
- altár** altar.
- alternativu/a** alternative.
- alu** pestle (to crush food in a mortar).
- aluga** rent, hire.
- foo aluga** rent, rent out, hire out.
- alumíniu** aluminium.
- alunu/a** pupil, student (especially primary school).
- amaa** mother, maternal aunt, mother's sister, mum.
- amaa boot** aunt (mother's older sister).
- amaa kiik** aunt (mother's younger sister); step-mother, father's second wife.
- aman** (*apaa*) father, paternal uncle, father's brother; male (of animals).
- aman** (I) (*seguru*) safe, secure.
- aman boot** uncle (father's older brother).
- aman hakiak** adoptive father.
- aman kiik** uncle (father's younger brother); step-father, mother's second husband.
- aman rasik** father (as distinct from father's brother).
- aman sarani** godfather.
- amarelu** yellow.
- ambiente** (E) environment.
- ambulánsia** ambulance.
- ameasa** threaten; threat.
- Amérika** America.
- Amérika Norte** North America.
- Amerikanu/a** American.

Amerika Selatan (I) South America.

Amerika Serikat (I) United States.

Amérika Súl South America.

Amerika Utara (I) North America.

ami we, us (excluding you).

ami nia our (excluding you).

ami nia aan ourselves (excluding you).

ami nian ours (excluding you).

amizade friendship.

am-papa the Pope.

amu Father (to address priests and bishops).

amu bispu bishop.

amu lulik (Catholic) priest.

amu papa the Pope.

analfabetu (E) illiterate.

analiza analyse.

andár storey, floor; tier; multi-storey.

andár leten top floor.

andár okos ground floor.

anémia (E) anaemia.

anestezia (E) anaesthetic.

anggaran (I) budget.

angguna (I) small public-transport truck.

anila washer (on bolt).

animál animal.

anin wind, breeze; air.

aniversáriu anniversary.

anju angel.

anju oan child who died in infancy.

anoi lassie.

anoo laddie.

ansi hurry.

Antártika Antarctica.

antena antenna, aerial.

antes before.

antes de (E) before.

antigu old, ancient, antique.

antisipa anticipate, forestall, see problems coming (and take preventative action).

anuál (E) annual, yearly.

Anu Novu New Year.

apaa father, paternal uncle, father's brother, dad.

apaa boot uncle (father's older brother).

apaa kiik uncle (father's younger brother); step-father; mother's second husband.

apaga erase.

apagadór eraser.

aparu prune (plants).

apela appeal (*verb*).

apelidu surname, family name, last name.

apelu appeal (*noun*).

aperta tighten; tight (of clothes, shoes); too short (of time).

apitu (metal/plastic) whistle.

aplika apply.

apoiante supporter.

apoiu support.

aponta aim, take aim.

apóstolu apostle.

aprende learn.

apresenta present; introduce.

aprezentasaun presentation, performance, demonstration (of a skill).

aprova approve, pass (a bill).

aproveita take (opportunity), make the most of.

aproximasaun (E) approach.

halo aproximasaun approach.

ár air (in tyre/ball).

Arabi Arab; Muslim; Arabia.

Arábia Arabia.

aramé wire.

aranja arrange to get.

aranka depart, leave.

araska hard to get.

arbiru arbitrarily, without good reason.
árbitu referee.
área area.
arepende repent, regret.
argola hoop, hoop earring.
argumentu argument.
arkivu file, archive.
arku arch.
arma set up, arrange; set, lay (a table).
armáriu cupboard, wardrobe, bookcase, cabinet.
armas arms, weapons.
armazén warehouse, storeroom.
arota burp, belch.
arsip (I) file.
arte marsiais martial arts.
arte (E) art.
arti (I) meaning.
artifisial (E) artificial.
artigu article (especially of law).
artista actor, singer.
aruma tidy up, put away.
arus door/window frame.
asalta attack, assault, mug (someone).
asaltu attack.
asaun action, act.
aseita accept, agree.
aselera accelerate.
aseleradór (E) accelerator.
asembleia assembly.
asentu accent (mark over/under a letter).
asesu (E) access.
asidente accident, mishap.
asina sign (one's name).
asinatura signature.
asisténsia assistance.
asisti participate in, watch, attend.
asosiasaun association.
aspektu (E) aspect.
astrolojia astrology.

asu dog.
asu aman male dog.
asu inan bitch (female dog).
asu kutun flea.
asumi take on, assume (office).
asuntu subject, topic, matter, issue.
asu oan pup, puppy.
asuwain hero.
ataka attack.
atan slave; herder.
ate amanhá see you tomorrow.
ate logu see you later today.
aten liver.
aten barani courageous.
atende attend to (a person needing assistance).
atensaun attention, care.
foo atensaun warn; pay attention.
atitude behaviour.
atividade activity.
ativu active.
at-mate very.
atrapalha harassed, hassled.
atrayesa cross, go through.
atraya late, delayed.
atrazadu backward, very traditional.
atu about to, want to, intend to, in order to.
atua (E) intervene in, carry out (especially police, military and court duties), act, take action.
atuál (E) current, present-day.
atus hundred.
atus ba atus hundreds.
au bamboo.
audiénsia (E) hearing, audience (with a senior person).
aula lesson, lecture.
augmenta increase, add more.
Austrália Australia.
Australianu/a Australian.
Áustria Austria.

autofolante loudhailer.
automátiku automatic.
autonomia autonomy.
autópsia autopsy, post-mortem.
autór author, writer; perpetrator.
autoridade authority.
autoriza (E) authorise, permit, allow.
autorizasaun (E) authorisation; permission.
avaliasaun (E) evaluation, assessment.
halo avaliasaun evaluate, assess.
avansa advance, move forward, progress.
avansadu (*laos báziku*) advanced.
avansadu (*futeból*) striker.
Ave Maria Hail Mary.
aviaun aeroplane, aircraft, plane.
avizu notice, announcement.
avoo grandparent.
avoo feto grandmother.
avoo mane grandfather.
ayam potong (I) chicken raised for its meat.
Ázia Asia.
azúl blue.
azuleju tile (glazed).

B

ba to, for (*away from self*); follows an invitation or command to do something without the speaker (**Haan ba**. Eat up.)
baa (*pergi*) go, go to.
baa-mai to and fro, here and there; there and back, round trip.
baar draws your mouth.
babadook traditional drum.

babak (I) half (soccer).
babol bubble gum.
baboton fontanel.
badaak powder, talcum powder.
badaen tradesman, craftsman.
badaen ai carpenter.
badaen besi blacksmith.
badaen fatuk bricklayer, stonemason.
badak short.
badinas hard-working, diligent.
badiu, vadiu idle, always out hanging around with friends.
bafa simmer using a little water, oil and flavourings.
bahasa (I) Indonesian language.
bahasa Indonésia (I) Indonesian (language).
bahat (*sasaan*) chisel (tool); (*verbu*) chisel, carve.
baibain usually, normally.
bailoro dry season.
bainaka visitor, guest.
bainhaat in four days' time.
bainhira (*kuandu*) when, whenever, while.
bainhira? (*husu tempu*) when (in the future)?
bainlima in five days' time.
bainneen in six days' time.
bainrua in two days' time, the day after tomorrow.
baintolu in three days' time.
bairu suburb, neighbourhood.
baixa be in hospital, be hospitalised.
baki low outside wall.
bakso (I) meatball soup.
baktéria bacteria.
baku beat, hit, bash, bounce, thresh (by beating).
baku fila overturn, capsized.
baku malu fight, have a fight (physically).
balada (Lit.) animal.

- balansu** (E) balance.
baldi bucket.
baleia (E) whale.
baleta drain.
baliu, baliun axe.
balixaun prawn paste.
baliza border, boundary; goal (sport); goalkeeper.
balu half, some, part of.
bandeira flag.
bandeira riin flagpole.
bandeja tray.
bandu prohibit, forbid, ban; prohibition.
bani bee.
bani been honey.
banin parent-in-law.
banin feto mother-in-law.
banin mane father-in-law.
bankada (political) bench.
banku (*hodi rai osan*) bank (financial).
banku (*hodi tuur*) bench.
bapa (I) Indonesian; mister, Mr (for Indonesians).
bara-barak many diverse.
barak many, much, a lot, lots of.
baraka hut, temporary shelter.
barani bold, brave.
barata cockroach.
baratu cheap.
bar-barak, bara-barak many diverse.
baria bitter gourd.
barlaki bride-price.
baruk feel lazy, bored, fed up.
baruk ho fed up with, sick of.
baruk-teen lazy, lazybones.
barulhu noise, din.
basa slap.
haan basa get slapped.
basa liman clap, applaud.
basaa (Lit.) because.
basar market.
basia basin, bowl.
- basket** basketball.
batalhaun battalion.
batar corn, maize.
batar daan traditional dish of boiled corn.
batar fulin corn cob, cob of corn.
batar funan popcorn.
batar ikis finely ground corn.
batar lais short-season corn with small cobs.
bateria (rechargeable) battery.
batina cassock.
batizmu baptism.
baunilha (E) vanilla.
baxarelatu bachelor's degree (3 years).
bayaun kind of green leafy vegetable.
Baygon mosquito spray ; mosquito coil.
baze basis.
iha baze grassroots, village level.
bazeia base (something on), on the basis of.
báziku basic.
be which, who, whom (*relative clause marker*).
bebak palm leaf stalk (used to build walls).
bebee baby.
bedoko shiver as a result of fever.
bee (*hodi hemu...*) water.
bee (*dada liafuan*) umm.
bee dalan ditch, drain, channel, gutter.
bee lihu standing water, pool of water.
bee manas ai tukan the presents which a man's family gives to the bride's parents at a couple's engagement.
bee matan spring (of water).

- bee moos** potable water, clean water.
- bee moris** spring (of water).
- been** liquid, sap, juice.
- bee sae** flood.
- bee tasak** boiled water.
- bee teen** moss; dregs that are left when one boils water.
- behu** remove corn seeds from the cob.
- bei-ala** ancestor (great-grandparent and any generation before that).
- beibeik** often, always, frequently, continually.
- beiju** kiss.
- beik** stupid, slow learner; uneducated; ill-mannered, unwise, ignorant.
- beik-teen** idiot, ignorant, stupid.
- bei-oan** grandchild.
- beladór** coffee table.
- Belanda** (I) Netherlands, Holland; Dutch.
- belás** (I) -teen (**tiga belás** thirteen).
- bele** can, be able to, possible; may, be allowed to; although, though, even if.
- belit** stick to, stick to, adhere.
- belun** (Lit.) friend.
- ben** (I) (music) band.
- benefísiu** (E) benefit.
- bengkel** (I) mechanic's workshop.
- bensa** blessing.
- foo bensa ba** bless, give a blessing; kiss hand.
- bénsaun** blessing.
- benvindu** welcome.
- berlindus** marble(s).
- tiru berlindus** play marbles.
- bermanek** tomboy, woman who acts like a man, lesbian.
- bero** canoe, small boat.
- besi** iron; metal.
- besi asu** stainless steel; magnet.
- besik** near.
- besi kait** hook (made of metal).
- besi kanu** metal pipe.
- besi riin** metal pole.
- biar** although, though, even, even though, even if.
- biban**
- la biban** don't have time to, don't have the chance to.
- bibi** goat.
- bibi aman** billy-goat, ram.
- bibi atan** goatherd, shepherd.
- bibi inan** nanny-goat, ewe.
- bibi malae** sheep.
- bibi maten** epilepsy.
- bibi oan** kid, lamb.
- bibirón** baby bottle.
- bibi rusa** deer.
- bibi timor** goat (as opposed to a sheep).
- Bíblia** Bible.
- biblioteka** library.
- bidan** (I) midwife.
- bidoon** 200-litre (44 gallon) drum, barrel.
- bidu** traditional dance done by men.
- bifi** dish of beef and potato chips.
- biin** older sister, older daughter of someone classified as one's **inan** or **aman**.
- bikan** plate.
- bilaan** slow-witted; confused, stunned, bewildered.
- bilhaun** (P) billion (thousand million).
- bilheti** ticket.
- Bimoli** palm oil for cooking.
- biokímika** biochemistry.
- biologi** (I) biology.
- biolojia** biology.
- Birma** (I) Burma.

- Birmánia** (E) Burma.
biru amulet, protective charm.
bis bus.
bis-bisi, bis-bisu whisper.
bisikleta bicycle, bike.
 sae bisikleta ride a bicycle.
biskuit (I) biscuit.
bisnis (I) business.
bispu bishop.
biti mat.
bius anaesthetic.
blok cement block.
blu (I) pornography, blue movie.
bluza blouse.
boatus rumour.
bobar encircle, wind around,
 coil.
bo-boot many big.
boek prawn, shrimp.
boi swing.
boinha beret.
bokon wet.
bokse boxing.
bokur fat, fertile.
bokur-teen fat (person).
bola ball.
 tebe bola play soccer.
bolaun, bulaun balloon, bubble.
boletín bulletin.
bolinhus sweet biscuit-balls.
bolsa estudu scholarship.
bolsu pocket.
bolsu mahar have deep pockets
 (lots of money).
bolu (*haruka mai*) summon, call
 (someone to come); (*hanaran*)
 call (someone a name).
bolu (*dosi*) cake (without icing).
bomba (*ekipamentu*) pump;
 (*verbu*) pump up; (Slang) (*baku*)
 bash up.
bomba (*sasaan funu*) bomb.
bomba marotok (I) Molotov
 cocktail.
bombeirus fire brigade, fireman,
 fire station.
bondia good morning (until
 about 11.30am).
boneka doll, teddy.
bonita pretty.
bonitu handsome.
bonoiti good evening, good
 night.
bonus bonus.
book bother, irritate, tamper
 with.
book aan move, shift position.
book aan la diak restricted,
 confined.
boot big, large; high-status;
 grown-up.
boraixa rubber; rubber band.
borboleta butterfly, moth.
borbulhus pimple, acne.
bornál sack, bag.
borus go right through to the
 other side.
bosan worn, worn out, used,
 second-hand.
bosfestas Happy New Year,
 Merry Christmas.
bosok deceive, lie.
bosok-teen habitual liar.
bosu full (from eating).
botardi good afternoon.
botas boot(s).
bote woven basket carried on the
 back by a strap, often around
 the forehead.
botir bottle.
bou pile up.
brani, barani bold, brave.
brasu muscly, have big biceps.
Brazil Brazil.
Brazileiru/a Brazilian.
brigadeiru brigadier.
brigadeiru jenerál brigadier
 general.
brinjela aubergine, egg-plant.
brinkedus toy.

brinkus earring.
britas pebble; stingy, mean.
brutu aggressive, rough.
bu betel nut.
buan sorcerer, witch.
buat thing.
buatamak (Impolite) fellow.
buat ida something.
buatinak (Impolite) girl, woman.
buat ruma something or other, anything.
bubu swell, swollen.
buda Buddhism; Buddhist.
budu pickle; store (fruit) to ripen it.
budu tasi edible bifurcating seaweed.
buihuu female Timorese informer to the Indonesians, spy.
buka search for, look for, seek; try.
bukae provisions (food and drink for a journey).
buka hatene seek to find out.
buka mate court death.
buka moris seek to earn a living.
buka tuir investigate, enquire, seek to find out.
bulak crazy, mad, insane.
bulaun balloon.
bulelu can hardly stand.
buli teapot, coffeepot.
buras lush, thrive.
busa cat.
busa aman tomcat.
busa inan she-cat.
busa oan kitten.
butar deceive.
butaun button.
kore butaun unbutton.
loke butaun unbutton.
prega butaun do up a button.
buti squeeze.

buti isin massage.
buti mate strangle to death.
butuk pile.

C

capcai (I) stir-fry, stir-fried vegetables.
catur (I) chess.
CD CD, compact disk.
cek (I) (*hosi banku*) cheque, check (Amérika).
CV CV, curriculum vitae.

D

daan boil (in water).
dada pull, attract.
dada ahi connect up to electricity.
dada aan resign, withdraw.
dada bee connect up to water source, pump water.
dada lia talk at length.
dadeer morning (until 11am).
dadeer-dadeer every morning.
dadeer-saan early morning (5-8am).
dadeer-saan nakukun very early morning before sunrise (3-5am).
dadus data.
daet contagious, spread to others.
daftar (I) register; registration.
dahur traditional circle dancing and singing.
dai cast-net.
dala time, instance, occasion (**dala tolu** three times).
ba dala ikus last, lastly.
ba dala rua second, secondly.

ba dala tolu third, thirdly.
ba dala uluk first, firstly.
dala barak often.
dala ida once.
dalan path, track, road; way.
dala rua twice.
dala ruma sometimes; perhaps, maybe.
damas draughts, checkers (Amérika)
dame peace, reconciliation; reconcile.
halo dame reconcile.
dansa dance.
Dap small electric water pump.
dapur kitchen.
dasa sweep.
dasa rai sweep.
dasin scales (for weighing).
data date.
daudauk, daudaun *shows activity is in progress* (**Loro matan sae daudauk**. The sun is/was rising.)
daun needle.
debate debate.
debu wallow (muddy area in which buffalo or pigs wallow).
defende defend.
defensór defence lawyer.
defeza (*militár/legál*) defence; (*joga bola*) back (in football).
defini (E) define.
definisaun definition.
dehan say, mean.
deit just, only.
dekanu dean (of university faculty).
deklara declare.
deklarasaun declaration, statement.
dekór memorise, learn by heart.
dekor
maran dekor parched, dry as dust.

dekretu decree.
dekretu lei decree law.
delapan (I) eight.
delapan belás (I) eighteen.
delapan puluh (I) eighty.
delegadu delegate, representative.
delegasaun delegation.
delek
matan delek blind.
demais too (excessive).
demo (political) demonstration.
halo demo demonstrate.
demokrasia democracy.
demora delay.
dena gorge (on food), stuff yourself, force-feed.
dentista (E) dentist.
departementu department.
depende depend on.
depois then, and then.
depois de (E) after.
depózitu (E) deposit.
deputadu/a member of parliament, parliamentarian.
derajat (I) degrees (temperature).
dere beat (drum, gong...); strum (guitar); play (piano); knock on (a door); ring (a telephone).
derepenti suddenly.
derok lemon, lime.
derok masin lime (citrus).
dés (E) ten.
desentraliza (E) decentralise.
desentralizasaun (E) decentralisation.
halo desentralizasaun decentralise.
desidi decide.
desizaun decision.
deskansa rest.
deskobre discover, find out.
deskonia suspect, distrust.
deskontu discount.

deskonhesidu unidentified
(culprit).

deskreve (E) describe.

deskulpa sorry.

husu deskulpa apologise, say
sorry, ask forgiveness.

despaixa dispatch, send off.

despede farewell, say goodbye
to.

despedida farewell.

despensa pantry.

despeza expenditure.

desportu sport, exercise.

despreza despise, scorn.

destinu destiny.

determina (E) determine.

detik (I) second (time period).

deut knead, mash, crush, pound
in mortar and pestle.

deve buy on credit, be in debt
for, borrow (money).

devér duty.

dezafiu (E) challenge.

dezanovi (P) nineteen.

dezarma (E) disarm.

dezaseis (P) sixteen.

dezaseti (P) seventeen.

dezastre accident, (vehicle)
crash; disaster.

dezde since (time).

Dezemburu December.

dezenvolve develop.

dezenvolvimentu development.

dezenhu drawing, picture;
design.

halo dezenhu draw; design.

dezliga disconnect, unplug.

dezlokadu displaced person,
IDP.

dezoitu (P) eighteen.

dezvantajen (E) disadvantage.

dia (E) day, date.

diabu devil, demon, evil spirit.

diak good, well, OK, all-right;
goodness.

diak liu better, best; how about
(introduces a suggestion).

diak malu be on good terms
with one another.

diálogo dialogue.

diaréia diarrhoea.

diáriu diary (of what one has
done).

di-diak carefully, thoroughly.

didin wall (of plywood, **piku**,
bamboo, wood); put up such a
wall.

didin lolon wall.

diferensa (E) difference.

diferente different.

difikuldade difficulty.

difisil difficult.

dignidade dignity.

dih wasp.

dikin shoot (of plant), point
from which the plant grows.

dikur horn (of animal).

dima, diman spear.

dioseze diocese.

diploma diploma.

direita (E) right-wing; right
(direction).

direitu right (to do something),
right (direction), (study of the)
law.

direitus umanus human rights.

dirisaun (E) address (of a
building); direction;
directorate.

diretamente (E) directly.

diretór/a director,
headmaster/headmistress.

diretór jerál director general.

dirijenti (choir/orchestra)
conductor, person who leads
prayers.

diriji direct, lead.

disionáriu dictionary.

disiplina discipline.

diskriminasaun (E)

- discrimination.
halo diskriminasaun discriminate.
diskursu speech (mainly political).
diskusaun discussion.
diskuti argue, discuss.
diskuti malu argue with each other, discuss.
distánsia distance.
distintus konvidadus honoured invited guests.
distribuisaun distribution (especially of handouts).
distritu district (especially governmental district, of which Timor has 13).
ditadór dictator.
dividír por (E) divided by.
diviza (E) rank (military/police).
divizaun division.
divorsiadu/a (E) divorced.
doadór donor.
doben beloved, girlfriend, boyfriend.
dobradu double.
dodok mushy, rotten.
dois (*iis*) stink, smell bad.
dois (P) (*rua*) two.
doko shake, rock (something).
doko ulun nod head, shake head.
doku cover with an upside-down container/hand.
doku bikan disown.
dokumentasaun documentation.
halo dokumentasaun record, keep records.
dokumentu document.
dolar (*lao ho kabun*) crawl, creep.
dolar (*osan*) dollar.
domin love (*noun*).
domina dominate; master (a skill); control.
domina aan exercise self-control.
Domingu Sunday.
Domingu Ramus Palm Sunday.
Domingu Resureisaun Easter Sunday.
don *title of respect for senior liurai rulers and bishops.*
dona Mrs.
donat doughnut, donut (Amérika).
dook far.
-door someone who habitually does...
dosenti lecturer.
dosi cake; biscuit.
dotór/a, doutór/a medical doctor; doctor (holder of PhD); title for graduates in senior positions.
doutoradu (E) PhD.
doutór nehan dentist.
doutrina doctrine.
dozi (P) twelve.
Dr/Dra Dr.
drama play, drama, skit.
droga drugs (non-pharmaceutical).
dua (I) two.
dua belás (I) twelve.
dua puluh (I) twenty.
dudu push.
duir roll (something).
duké than (comparison).
dukur sleep.
dukur-door sleepyhead.
dulas spin, turn, mill, twist.
duni (*halai tuir*) chase.
duni (*tebes*) indeed.
dura endure, last (a long time).
durante during, for (specified period of time, throughout, while).
durbasa interpreter.
duu, duun accuse, blame.

duu matak, duun matak accuse unfairly, blame unfairly.
duut grass, grassy weed.
duut morin lemon grass.
dúvida doubtful, unsure, doubt.
DVD DVD.

E

edifisiu building.
edisaun edition.
eduka educate, train, bring up.
edukadu well-brought-up, well-behaved, well-mannered.
edukasaun education.
ei pá! sigh!
ei saa! yes indeed!
eis- ex-, former.
Ejitu (E) Egypt.
ekipa team.
ekipamentu equipment.
ekolojia (E) ecology.
ekonomia economics.
ekonómiku/a (E) economic.
ektare (E) hectare.
elefante elephant.
eleisaun election.
elementu subordinate (in the police or military).
eletrisidade electricity.
elikópteru helicopter.
ema person, people, human.
ema boot (*ema status boot*) VIP, government leader; (*laos labarik*) adult.
ema dadur prisoner.
ema ida someone, somebody.
ema kiik the common people.
ema leet non-relative.
ema ruma someone or other, anyone.
embaixada embassy.
embaixador/a ambassador.

emerjénsia emergency.
empat (I) four.
empata draw, tie (in competition).
empat belás (I) fourteen.
empat puluh (I) forty.
empresta borrow.
foo empresta lend out.
emprezáriu/a businessman/businesswoman.
enám (I) six.
enám belás (I) sixteen.
enám puluh (I) sixty.
enerjia energy.
enfeitá decorate.
enfermeiru/a nurse.
enfrenta confront, face, face up to (difficulties...).
enjenharia (E) engineering.
enjenheiru/a engineer.
enkontru meeting.
ensaiu rehearsal, (choir) practice.
entaun so, then.
ente between, among, amongst.
entrega deliver, hand over.
entrevista, intervista interview.
envelope envelope.
envolve involve.
enxada hoe.
enxe fill up with.
epilépsia (E) epilepsy.
Eropa (I) Europe.
ervilha pea, snow pea (plant).
ervilha musan pea.
és campur (I) ice mixed with fruits and syrup.
esforsa aan strive.
esforsu effort.
eskada stairs, ladder, steps.
eskala (E) scale.
eskalda scald.
eskerda (E) left-wing; left (direction).

eskola (*fatin*) school; (*tuir aula*)
be educated, attend school.
eskolanti disciple.
eskola oan pupil, student
(especially primary school).
eskola pre-sekundária junior
high school.
eskola primária primary school.
eskola sekundária senior high
school.
eskoltu bodyguard.
eskova brush.
eskova kose nehan toothbrush.
eskova nehan toothbrush.
eskrim (I) ice-cream.
eskritóriu (E) office desk.
espada spades (in cards).
espageti spaghetti.
Espanha Spain.
Espanhól Spanish.
espasu space.
espelhu mirror.
espera hope (*verb*).
esperansa hope (*noun*).
esperiénsia experience.
especiál special.
espesífiku (E) specific.
espiaun spy.
espíritu spirit.
Espíritu Santu the Holy Spirit.
esplika explain.
esplorasaun exploration;
exploitation.
esporta export.
estabilidade stability.
estádiun stadium.
estadu the state, national
government.
Estadus Unidus the United
States.
estafeta (E) courier, messenger
(for the resistance movement).
estasaun station.
estatística statistics.
estátua statue.

estavel stable.
esternu/a (E) external.
estika stretch tightly.
estilu style.
estimula (E) stimulate.
estómagu stomach disorder.
estrada road, street.
estraga destroy, damage, break,
vandalise, ruin, spoil; hurt;
rape; waste.
estranjeiru foreigner; foreign.
estrategia strategy.
estrika iron, press (clothes).
estrumi compost, mulch.
estrundu loud noise, din.
estrutura structure.
estuda study (*verb*).
estudante student (especially
university).
estudu study (*noun*).
etapa step (in a process), stage.
étika ethics.
etu cooked rice.
etu fuga simple fried rice eaten
for breakfast.
EUA (E) USA.
Europa Europe.
evakua evacuate.
evakuasaun evacuation.
evanjelhu gospel.
eventu (E) event.
evidénsia evidence.
evita (E) avoid, prevent.
ezame examination, exam, test;
sit an exam.
foo ezame examine, give an
examination.
tuir ezame sit an
examination.
ezemplu example.
ezersíziu exercise.
eziji demand.

F

faak (Impolite) mentally slow, of subnormal intelligence, simple.

faan sell; betray for money.

fábrika factory.

fadigadu, farigadu busy, make a fuss.

fafulu kind of fine bamboo.

fahe separate, distribute, deal (cards), share, divide.

fahe malu separate, go one's separate ways, divorce.

fahi pig.

fahi aman boar (male pig).

fahi fuik boar (wild pig).

fahi inan sow (female pig).

fahi luhan pigsty, pigpen.

fahi oan piglet.

fai pound (corn...); shoot (a billiard ball); crash head-on; poke.

fail (Eng) computer file.

fakar spill, tip out.

faktu (E) fact.

fakuldade (university) faculty.

fali again, back, instead.

Falintil the armed forces for the national liberation of East Timor.

Falintil-FDTL East Timorese Defence Force.

falsu false.

falta be absent; lack; foul (in football).

faluk widowed; widow, widower.

falun wrap; packet.

falur (Lit.) dove, pigeon.

família family, relatives.

fanatik, fanátiku fanatic.

fani sneeze.

fanili (I) vanilla.

fanu, fanun wake up.

farda uniform (clothing).

farigadu busy, make a fuss.

farmásia pharmacy.

faru clothes, clothing (especially traditional women's clothes); shirt, blouse, top.

faru manas jumper, sweater, cardigan.

fase, fasi wash; develop (film).

fasi fulan menstruate.

fasi matan people-watching, window-shopping.

fasil easy.

fasilidade facility.

fasilita facilitate.

fatin place.

iha fatin on the spot.

fatin ida somewhere.

fatin ruma somewhere or other, anywhere.

fatór factor.

fatu suit (of clothes).

fatu de banhu (men's) underpants.

fatuk rock, stone.

fatuk inan stone mortar (for pounding food).

fatuk kuak cave, cavern.

fatuk oan stone pestle (for pounding food).

favór please.

halo favór please.

favór ida please.

favoritu favourite.

faze phase, stage.

fé faith.

feen wife.

feen kiik mistress, second wife.

feen-laen husband and wife, couple.

fehuk potato, sweet potato, Irish potato.

fehuk midar sweet potato.

fehuk ropa Irish potato.

- feixu** hairclip.
fekit flick (with finger); do black magic against.
fera split.
feriadu public holiday, holiday.
férias holiday.
ferik mature woman, old woman.
ferik-oan wife.
fermentu yeast.
ferujen rust.
festa party.
festa nain host (of party).
feto woman, girl, female (human).
feto faluk widow.
feto foun daughter-in-law.
feto kiik mistress (in addition to the wife).
feto klosan young single woman.
feto luroon whore, prostitute.
feton sister (of a man).
feto raan young single woman.
fetosaa wife-taking clan, husband's family.
Fevereiru February.
F-FDTL East Timorese Defence Force; East Timorese soldier.
fiar believe, trust; belief, faith.
figura (E) picture, portrait; figure (well-respected person)
fihir stare at, look at, examine; choose, select.
fila turn, return; stir-fry; die (of infants).
fila fali return, again.
fila-fila repeatedly.
fila liman conduct small business.
fila rai plough (Inglatera), plow (Amérika).
Filipina Philippines.
Filipinas (E) the Philippines.
filmi film, movie.
filmi aat pornographic film, blue movie.
filozofia (E) philosophy.
filmsafat (I) philosophy.
fin de semana weekend.
fin du mundu the end of the world.
Finadu All Souls' Day (2 November).
final final.
finalista finalist, student awaiting graduation.
finanssa finance.
finanseiru financial.
fini seed (for planting).
finji pretend.
firaku (Impolite) person from the east of East Timor.
fisika (I) physics.
FISIPOL (I) political science.
fiska slingshot.
fisur boil (on skin), abscess.
fita ribbon, tape.
fita kola sticky tape.
fitar scar.
fitun star.
fiu wire.
fizga slingshot.
fizika (E) physics.
foer dirty; rubbish, garbage, waste.
foer fatin scrap heap, rubbish dump.
fogaun stove.
foho mountain, hill; rural area.
foho huun foot, base of hill or mountain.
foho leten mountaintop, hilltop.
foho lolon hillside, mountainside.
foho-rai python.
foho tutun summit.
foin only just, very recently.
foin daudauk (nee) recently, a very short time ago.

foin lalais recently, a short time ago.

foin-sae young adult.

foka take a video, shoot a film.

fokit extract (teeth...), pluck, rip out.

folin price, value, cost.

fondasi (I) foundations.

foo give; (*permiti*) permit.

foo aluga rent out.

foo aan dedicate oneself (to...).

foo empresta lend, lend out.

foo fiar entrust, have faith in.

foo haan feed.

foo hanoin instruct, remind.

foo hariis bathe (someone).

foo hatais dress (someone).

foo hatene inform, tell.

foo hemu give drink to.

foo kaben marry (a couple); mate (animals); fertilise (plants).

foo kastigu punish, sentence.

foo konsulta give a medical consultation.

foo konhese introduce (a person).

foos uncooked husked rice.

foos ikis small pieces of broken rice grains.

foo sai announce, reveal.

foo sala accuse, blame; recompense.

foo sarani baptise, christen.

foo susu breastfeed.

forai, fore rai peanut.

fore bean.

fore dikin bean plant tips.

fore keli soya bean.

fore mungu mung beans.

forma (*treinu*) form, train; (*halo formatura*) queue, queue up.

forma (*fatín tunu dosi*) cake tin.

formál formal.

formasaun training.

formuláriu form (document).

fornese (E) supply, provide.

fornu oven.

forsa (*kbiit*) strength, power, force.

forsa (*tropas*) (military) forces, troops.

forsa defeza defence forces.

forsas armadas armed forces.

forti strong.

foru (*uma*) ceiling; (*hena*) lining.

foti pick up; promote; appoint to a high position; major in (study); withdraw (money).

foti aan arrogant, boast.

foto photo, photograph.

fotografia photo, photograph; photography.

fotokopi (I) photocopy.

fotokópia photocopy.

fou-foun initially, at first.

foun new.

frakeza weakness.

fraku weak.

fralda (cloth) nappy, diaper.

Fransa France.

Fransés/Franseza French.

fraze (E) sentence.

frekuénsia frequency.

frente (political) front.

fronteira border, frontier.

fronhas pillowcase.

fuan (*coração*) heart.

fuan (*ai fuan*) fruit; counter for larger roundish items.

fuan moras heart disease; distressed.

fui pour.

fuik wild.

fukun joint.

fulan moon; month.

nia fulan mai menstruate.

fulan mate lunar eclipse.

ful-fulan every month, monthly.

fulin cob (of corn).

fulun body hair, fur, feather.
fuma smoke (a cigarette/pipe).
funan flower; interest (on loan).
fundadór/a founder.
fundamentál fundamental.
fundasaun foundation.
fundu fund.
funsaun function, role.
funsona function, work.
funsonáriu office worker
 (within government), public
 servant.
funu war.
fura drill.
furadór (E) drill (tool).
furak beautiful (not of people),
 tasty, wonderful.
furin froth, foam, lather, suds.
sabaun furin foam, suds
 (from soap).
futar *used before body-part
 nouns when referring to God
 (iha Maromak nia futar oin
 before God).*
futeból football, soccer.
futu tie up into a bundle.
futu manu have a cockfight.
futun bundle tied together.
futuru future.
fuuk hair (of head).

G

gaba praise (a person), flatter.
gaba aan boast.
gabinete (E) cabinet (in politics);
 office of senior person.
gado-gado (I) dish of vegetables
 or salad with peanut sauce.
gafanhotu grasshopper, locust.
garafaun, garfaun flagon.
garantia guarantee.
garfu fork.

gas gas; cigarette lighter.
gas (I) accelerator.
gasta spend; waste; pass (time).
gastu (E) expenditure, expenses.
gava, gaba praise (a person),
 flatter.
gaveta drawer.
gayung (I) water dipper (used in
 bathing).
gazoel diesel fuel.
gazolina petrol, gas (Amérika).
gedung (I) building.
generator (I) generator.
geografi (I) geography.
geologi (I) geology.
gerobak (I) wheelbarrow,
 pushcart.
Giné-Bisau Guinea-Bissau.
glória glory.
goiabas guava.
gola collar.
golpe civil war.
golpe de estadu (E) coup d'etat;
 overthrow of government.
golu goal (sports).
goma glue.
gosta like, enjoy.
gostu taste; tasty, delicious.
governadór/a governor.
governu government.
goza (*goza ema*) tease, make fun
 of, ridicule; (*goza sasaan*)
 enjoy; live for pleasure.
graduasaun graduation.
gráfiku (E) graph; diagram,
 chart.
grama gramme, gram.
gramátika grammar.
granada grenade, shell
 (military).
gratis free (of charge).
graus (E) degrees (temperature).
grava record (voice/music).
gravadór cassette recorder, tape
 recorder.

gravata (neck) tie.
grave (E) serious, grave.
Gregu (E) Greek.
Grésia (E) Greece.
greve (E) strike, go on strike
 (stop work).
grilu cricket (insect).
grosu thick (consistency).
grupu group.
gruta grotto (cave with shrine).
guarda guard.
guardafatu wardrobe.
guardaredi goalkeeper.
guardaxuva umbrella.
gudang (I) warehouse,
 storeroom.
gugulai dumb (unable to speak).

H

ha- make, cause.
haan eat.
foo haan feed.
haan kalan eat evening meal.
haan malu fight, argue (of
 people); agree (of statements).
haan meiudia eat lunch.
haan tempu take (a lot of) time.
haas mango.
haat four.
haat-nulu forty.
habadak shorten.
habai dry in the sun.
habelar spread, propagate.
habit squeeze, clip, staple, peg.
habokon wet (something).
hada stack, lay (bricks).
hadak platform of traditional
 materials.
hadau snatch, grab, seize.
hadau malu compete for
 resources.
hadeer get up; wake up.

hadia repair, fix.
hadia aan tidy oneself up.
hadomi love, pity (someone),
 feel sorry for.
hadook distance, move
 (something) away.
hadook aan distance (oneself),
 keep away, avoid.
hadulas surround, go around.
hafoin (Lit.) then.
hafuhu spy on, peep at.
hafuhu malu watch one another
 distrustfully.
hahaan food.
hahalok behaviour, action, deed;
 character.
hahenu hang around neck, wear
 around neck.
hahii praise (God), glorify.
hahoris give birth (mainly for
 animals).
hahuu begin, start.
hakaas force, strain.
hakaas aan strive, endeavour.
hakail fish with a line.
hakanek wound, cause a wound.
hakarak want to, desire.
hakat step.
hakbesik, hakbesik aan
 approach, go closer.
hakdasa, hakdasak crawl along
 with buttocks on the ground.
hakerek write.
hakerek nain writer, author.
haketak separate.
haketak susu wean a child.
hakfodak startled, surprised,
 shocked.
halo ema hakfodak startle,
 surprise, shock.
hakfuik whistle.
hakiak raise, keep (animal,
 child); adopt (child).
hakilar shout, scream.
haklaken preach (especially

God's message).

haklalak cheer, shout, call loudly in a large group.

hakmatek peaceful, quiet, calm, at peace, restful, still.

hakmumu, hakmumuk rinse one's mouth, suck on.

hakneak kneel.

hakoak, hakuak hug, embrace.

hakoi bury.

hakotu sever, decide.

hakotu lia reach a resolution in a dispute.

hakribi, hakribit abhor; be appalled at, be disgusted at, feel revulsion; repent of, confess.

hakruuk bend over, bow; respect (law, senior people).

hakesuk discuss, argue, quarrel, dispute.

hakesuk malu quarrel, dispute.

haksoit jump, leap.

haksolok joyful, rejoice, glad, happy.

hakuak hug, embrace.

hakur cross (especially a river), go across.

halai run, run away.

halai taru race, run a race.

halakon get rid of, eliminate, make disappear.

halao carry out, implement, execute (plan), conduct, run, hold (meeting...).

haleu surround, encircle, around.

hali banyan tree.

halibur gather (usually people) together, collect.

haliis lean, incline, slant, tip.

halo haliis put at an angle, incline, tip.

halimar play, relax.

halo make, do, cause, build, create.

Ema halo. Someone did black magic (against this person).

halo aan pretentious, make out you are better than you really are; vain.

halo nusaa? how?

halo oinsaa? how, what could (one) do?

haloos straighten, correct (errors), rectify.

haloot tidy up, put away.

haluha forget.

haluha-door forgetful person.

hamaluk accompany, go along with (person).

hamamar soften, loosen.

hamanas heat, reheat (food or drink).

hamaran dry (something).

hamatak, han-matak cheat, deceive (concerning goods or prices), rip off.

hamate extinguish, turn off; kill (e.g. insects).

hamaus quieten, settle (e.g. a crying baby), console, comfort, cajole, seduce, coax.

hameno order (goods); request.

hamenus reduce.

hametin strengthen, make firm.

hamlaha hungry.

hamnasa laugh, smile (at).

hamnasa-door giggler.

hamoe shame, embarrass.

hamonu drop; depose; overthrow, bring down (government).

hamoos clean (something), erase, weed.

hamoris turn on, start (engine); revive.

hamosu produce, cause to arise.

hamriik stand, stand up; stick out.

hamrook thirsty.

- hamtauk** respect, fear (especially God).
hamulak pray (animist).
hamutuk together.
hana shoot (an arrow).
hananu sing (mainly church songs).
hanas apply a hot compress to.
hanehan press; oppress.
haneruk ahi warm oneself by the fire.
hanesan alike, same, equivalent, identical; be like, similar to; like, for example.
han-matak cheat, deceive (concerning goods or prices), rip off.
hanoin think, remember, consider; miss, pity; opinion.
hanoin barak worried, worry, stress.
hanoin hetan remember, recall.
hanoin la hetan incomprehensible; cannot remember.
foo hanoin instruct, remind.
hanorin teach; teaching.
hapara stop, put a stop to.
harahun destroy.
haraik lower; give, bestow (if giver is God).
haraik aan humble, humble oneself; humility.
hare rice plant; unhusked rice.
hare oan rice seedling.
haree see, look, watch.
harii set up, raise (to a vertical position), establish, build.
hariis bathe (oneself).
foo hariis bathe (someone).
hariis fatin bathroom.
baa hariis fatin go to the bathroom, go to the toilet.
hariis tasi have a swim, play in the sea.
- harohan** pray, intercede in prayer.
harous, haruus wash face, arms and legs.
haruka tell, command, order; send.
haruus wash face, arms and legs.
hasae raise, increase.
hasai take out, remove, extract, cast out; take off (clothes...); dismiss, sack (someone from a job), release (from prison), make (photo); minus.
hasai raan have a blood test.
hasan cheek.
hasan rahun beard, moustache.
hasara imitate, mimic (mockingly).
hasee greet.
hasil (I) result, yield.
hasoru meet; oppose; against.
hataan reply, answer; agree.
hatais wear (clothes), get dressed.
foo hatais dress (someone).
hatama insert, deposit (money), put in(to), submit (proposal...).
hatauk frighten, scare, intimidate.
hateke look (at something in the distance).
hatene know (something), know how to.
foo hatene inform, tell.
hatene aan act appropriately to your status.
hatenu bark (of dog).
hatete, hateten tell, inform, say.
hatete sai announce.
hatoba lay down, make lie down.
hatoo pass on.
hatudu show, display, point to.

hatudu aan reveal oneself, suddenly appear (e.g. ghost); show off, ostentatious.

hatudu aan dehan/hanesan ... make out you are (good, rich...).

hatutan extend, join (long items together to make a longer one), add to (someone's words).

hatuun lower (something).

hatuur set, put in place.

hau I, me.

hau nia my.

hau nia aan myself.

hau nian mine.

hean row (a boat).

hein wait (for); look after, guard.

hein katak hope that.

hei saa! yes indeed!

hektar (I) hectare.

hektar (I) stapler.

hela live, reside, stay, remain (at a place); *shows continuous action or state* (**Sira haan hela**. They are/were eating.)

hela fatin residence.

helikopter (I) helicopter.

hemu drink; take (medicine).

foo hemu give drink to.

hemu-door drinker (of alcohol).

hena cloth, material; clothes, clothing.

hena meza tablecloth.

hetan find, get, obtain, (*hetan moras*) catch (an illness).

hiit lift by strap or handle.

hikar fold.

hili choose, select, appoint, designate; pick up.

hili ai collect firewood.

hindu Hindu

hira? how many?, how much?

hirak these *specific* (**livru hirak nee** these books, this specific set of books).

hirus angry (at), cross.

hirus matan chest.

hisik sprinkle; shake out.

hiti hold on lap.

hitin lap.

hitu seven.

hitu-nulu seventy.

HIV AIDS (Eng) HIV AIDS.

HIV SIDA (E) HIV AIDS.

ho and; with.

hoban soak.

hobi hobby.

hobur crowd around.

hodi (*para*) so that, in order to.

hodi (*lori*) bring, take, use, drive.

hois squeeze, wring; milk (cow), blow (nose).

hola fetch, get, buy; marry, have sex with.

homan weave (baskets, mats).

homo (I) homosexual, gay.

hori bainhaat four days ago.

hori bainhira? when (in the past)?

hori bainlima five days ago.

hori bainneen six days ago.

hori bainruak two days ago, the day before yesterday.

hori baintolu three days ago.

hori kalan last night, yesterday evening.

hori ohin a little while ago (today), earlier today.

horiseik yesterday.

hori uluk very long ago.

horok item tied to a fruit tree to show it is forbidden to pick its fruit; those who do pick it are cursed.

horon smell.

hosi, husi from, originate from, out of.

hosu fart.

hotar curse.

hotu all; finished; also, too.

hotu-hotu all.
hudi banana.
hudi dubun banana flower.
hulan carry on shoulders.
husar navel.
husar talin umbilical cord.
husi from, originate from.
husik leave, leave behind,
 abandon, release; allow, let.
husu ask, request.
husu boot urge.
husu-door person who keeps
 asking for things.
huu blow.
huun tree, base, origin, source,
 bottom.

I

i and.
ibu (I) Mrs (for Indonesians).
ibun mouth, beak, snout; edge
 (of road), bank (of river),
 shore; lip (of pot).
ibun boot big-mouth.
ibun kulit lip.
ida (I) one; a, an.
Ida mak nee. Good point!
ida (*negativu*) commonly used
 after a negated verb, in
 speaking but not in writing
 (**Hau la baa ida.** I didn't go.)
idade age.
ida-ida individually, one at a
 time.
ida-idak each, every.
ida-rua one or two, a few, a
 couple of.
ideia idea.
identidade identity.
identifika identify.
identifikasaun (E) identification.
ideolojia ideology.

igreja church.
iha in, at; have; exist, be present,
 available.
iha nebaa there.
iha nebee? where?
iha nee here.
iis breath; stink, smell bad.
dada iis breathe in; complain;
 sigh.
husik iis breathe out.
iis boot puffing; can hold one's
 breath a long time.
iis kotu die, breathe one's last.
ikan fish.
ikan lele catfish.
ikan lumba-lumba (I) dolphin,
 porpoise.
ikan paus (I) whale.
ikan sardinha sardine.
ikis finely pounded corn, small
 pieces of broken rice grains.
ikun tail.
ikus last, final.
too ikus eventually.
ikus mai in the end, finally,
 eventually.
ikus nee these days, nowadays.
ilegal illegal.
ilha (E) island.
imajen image.
Imakulada Konseisaun
 Immaculate Conception
 (celebrated 8 December).
imi you (plural).
imi nia your (plural).
imi nia aan yourselves.
imi nian yours (plural).
imigrasaun immigration.
impaktu (E) impact.
imparsiál (E) impartial.
implementa (E) implement,
 carry out.
implementasaun (E)
 implementation.
importa import.

- importante** important.
impostu tax.
imprimi (E) print.
imunizasaun immunisation.
inan mother, maternal aunt, mother's sister; female (of animals).
inan-aman parents.
inan boot aunt (mother's older sister).
inan hakiak adoptive mother.
inan kiik aunt (mother's younger sister); step-mother; father's second wife.
inan rasik mother (as distinct from mother's sister).
inan sarani godmother.
independénsia independence.
independenti independent.
Índia India.
indikadór (E) indicator.
individu (E) individual (person).
Indonézia Indonesia.
indústria (E) industry.
infernu hell.
infesaun infection.
influénsia influence.
informa inform.
informasaun information.
infraestrutura infrastructure.
Inglatera England.
Inglés/Ingleza English.
inimigu enemy.
inisiativa initiative.
inklui include.
inkomoda bother, inconvenience.
insidente incident.
instalasaun installation.
instituisaun institution.
institutu institute.
instrumentu instrument.
instrusaun instruction.
integrasaun (E) integration.
intel (I) intelligence agent, spy.
- intelektuál** (E) intellectual.
intensaun intention.
intenta bother, test, tempt, disturb.
interese show an active interest in, care for, look after, pay attention to.
internasionál international.
internét the internet.
internu/a (E) internal.
interogasaun (E) interrogation.
intérpreta (E) interpret.
intérprete (E) interpreter.
intervalu interval, rest period, half-time, break.
intervista interview.
intimidasaun intimidation.
introdusaun introduction.
inus nose.
inus been have a runny nose.
inus kuak nostril.
inus metin have a blocked nose.
invazaun invasion.
halo invazaun invade.
inventá make up, invent.
investidór/a (E) investor.
investiga investigate.
investigasaun investigation.
halo investigasaun investigate.
investimentu investment.
investór investor.
Irak (I) Iraq.
Iraki (E) Iraq.
Iran (I) Iran.
Iraun (E) Iran.
irigasaun irrigation.
Irlanda (E) Ireland.
Irlándia (I) Ireland.
irmán Sister.
irmaun Brother.
isin body, flesh; nucleus, contents; tuber, bulb; -ful (**kanuru isin ida** one spoonful).

foo isin bear (fruit/grain...).
isin aat thin, skinny.
isin baruk listless, lethargic, feel flat.
isin boot big, big-boned (of person).
isin diak healthy, well.
isin forte physically strong.
isin fraku frail.
isin fulun body hair.
isin fulun hamriik have goose bumps.
isin katar itch, have an itch.
isin lolon body (of person).
isin lotuk slim (of person).
isin malirin feel cold as a result of illness.
isin manas have a fever.
isin manas bedoko shiver as a result of malaria.
isin molik naked.
isin rua pregnant, expecting (of people).
isin sae gain weight.
isin tuun lose weight.
iska bait.
iskeiru cigarette lighter.
Islam (I) Islam, Muslim.
isolasi (I) sticky tape.
istori malu argue, quarrel.
istória story, history.
isu-isu (I) rumour.
ita we, us (including you); you (singular respectful).
ita boot you (singular formal).
ita boot nia your (singular formal).
ita boot nia aan yourself (formal).
ita boot nian yours (singular formal).
ita boot sira you (plural formal).
ita boot sira nia your (plural formal).
ita boot sira nia aan yourselves

(formal).
ita boot sira nian yours (plural formal).
ita nia our (including you); your (singular respectful).
ita nia aan ourselves (including you), yourself (singular respectful).
ita nian ours (including you); yours (singular respectful).
Itália Italy.
Italiaun/a Italian.
ituan, uitoan a little, a few, a bit, somewhat.
Izraél Israel.

J

jambua pomelo (large thick-skinned citrus).
jambu air (I) rose apple, water apple (kind of fruit).
Janeiru January.
janela window.
Japaun Japan.
Japonés/Japoneza Japanese.
jardín (flower) garden, park.
jardín infantíl kindergarten, preschool.
jeitu attractive.
jejún fast (abstain from food); fasting.
halo jejún fast.
jelatina gelatine, jelly (Inglaterra), jello (Amérika).
jeleira refrigerator.
jelu ice.
jelu fatuk ice cube, block of ice.
jenerál general (military).
jeografia geography.
jeolojia geology.
jeradór generator.
jerál general.

jeralmente generally.
jerasaun descendant;
 generation.
jéringen jerrycan.
Jerman (I) Germany.
jestaun (E) management.
jíns jeans.
jís chalk.
joga play (a particular game);
 gamble.
jogadór player, footballer;
 gambler (especially at cards).
joga foer play dirty, cheat.
jogu game, (sports) match.
jornál newspaper.
jornalista journalist.
joven young person, youth.
joven sira young people, the
 youth.
Judeu (E) Jew.
judisiál judicial.
juís judge (in court).
judgamentu (legal) trial;
 judgement.
Julhu July.
Junhu June.
jura swear (an oath).
juramentu oath, vow.
halo juramentu take a vow,
 make an oath.
jurusan (I) (academic)
 department, field of study;
 direction.
justisa justice.
justu (E) just, fair.
juta (I) million.
juventude youth.

K

ka or; *question tag*.
kaan (*gosta*) crave (food or
 drink).

kaan (*plasenta*) afterbirth,
 placenta.
kaan-teen glutton.
kabaas shoulder.
kabas cotton; thread, yarn.
kabas rahun (raw) cotton;
 cotton wool.
kabaya traditional women's
 blouse pinned in the front,
 usually worn with a sarong.
kabeen dribble, saliva, spittle.
kabeer smooth.
kabelak flat.
kaben spouse, husband, wife;
 marry; (*animál*) mate.
kaben nain married person.
kabesa head (a soccer ball).
kabidi clothes hanger.
kabosu plump, cuddly, cute
 (especially of infants,
 puppies).
kabuar round, spherical,
 circular; circle.
kabubu rice bund (bank of rice
 bay).
kabuk pregnant (of animals).
kabun stomach.
kabun dulas stomach upset.
kabun moras have a tummy
 ache, diarrhoea.
kabun tasak (Impolite) pot-
 bellied, have a pot-belly.
kabun-teek (Impolite) pot-
 bellied, have a large stomach.
kabura edible fern that grows
 by the side of the river.
kada each, every.
kadaka pancake; cook pancake.
kadeia prison, jail.
kadeira chair, seat; position of
 responsibility.
kadeli ring.
kadernu notebook, exercise
 book.
kadi sharpen.

- kadiadu** padlock.
kadiuk crab.
kadoo saw (tool), hand-saw; saw (cut with saw).
kadoo ai wood saw.
kadoo besi hacksaw.
kadopa climb a tree by hugging it.
kadoras split-bamboo pipe.
kaduak twin.
kaebauk men's headgear in the shape of buffalo horns, worn in traditional ceremonies.
kaer hold, grasp, catch, seize, arrest; drive (a vehicle); manage.
kaer fatin handle.
kaer kilat armed.
kaer liman shake hands.
kaer toman catch red-handed, catch in the act.
kafé coffee.
kafé musan coffee bean.
kafé rahun coffee powder.
kahe drape (a cloth over something) leaving each end dangling.
kahur mix.
kaijú cashew.
kaijú musan cashew nut.
kail fish hook.
kaimbra cramp.
kain stem, stalk, (plant) cutting; (knife) handle.
kait hook together.
kaixa box, case.
kaixaun coffin.
kaixumba, kaximbu pipe (for smoking).
kakaluk amulet, protective charm.
kakatua cockatoo.
kakau cocoa, cacao.
akehe (hand-held) fan.
kakoak kind of bird (named after its cry).
kakorok neck, throat.
kakorok boot goitre.
kakorok fukun Adam's apple.
kakorok maran hoarse, have a dry throat.
kakorok moras sore neck, sore throat.
kakorok talin throat.
kakuluk roof; top ridge of roof.
kakutak brain, mind.
kakuuk owl.
kal, kala perhaps, maybe; approximately, about.
kaladi (Impolite) person from the west of East Timor.
kala-kalan nightly.
kalan night.
kalan boot late at night, in the middle of the night.
kaleen tin can, tin, can; corrugated iron, roofing iron.
kalendáriu calendar.
kali (I) times, multiplied by.
kalilil armpit.
kalkula estimate.
kalma calm.
kalohan cloud.
kalsa pants.
kalsa badak shorts.
kalsa naruk long pants.
kalsaun shorts.
kalsinha panties.
kama bed.
kamaan light (weight).
senti kamaan feel well (after an illness); feel relieved.
kama rua mistress (in addition to the wife).
kambalhota do a somersault.
Kamboja Cambodia.
kamelu, kuda kamelu camel.
kamera (I) camera.
kamii candlenut.
kamioneta truck.

- kamiza** shirt.
kamiza liman badak short-sleeved shirt.
kamiza liman naruk long-sleeved shirt.
kamizinha camisole.
kamizola T-shirt.
kampanha (*ropa*) women's sarong.
kampanha (*politika*) campaign.
kampu field, sports ground, football field, (tennis or basketball...) court, (refugee...) camp.
kamus (I) dictionary.
kamutis pale, faded.
kan (I) after all.
Kanadá Canada.
kanalizasaun (E) plumbing.
kandidatu candidate.
kandieiru small wick lamp.
kanedok ladle.
kanek wound, sore; wounded.
kaneka plastic cup.
kaneta fountain pen.
kanker (I) cancer.
kanko water spinach, *kangkung*.
kankru (E) cancer.
kanoruk nape (back) of the neck.
kanotak waist.
kanta sing; song.
kantadór singer.
kantadeiru, kantreiru raised garden bed.
kantina canteen.
kantor (I) (*servisu fatin*) office.
kantór (*ema nebee kanta*) singer.
kantreiru raised garden bed.
kantu corner.
kanu pipe.
kanudu cone of pastry filled with minced meat.
kanuru spoon; shovel, spade, trowel.
kanuru suru rai shovel, spade.
kapa (*udan nian*) raincoat, poncho.
kapa (*kapa animál*) castrate.
kapaas beautiful, lovely, wonderful.
kapaseti helmet.
kapasidade capacity, ability.
kapela chapel.
kapitál capital city.
kapitaun captain.
kapítulu chapter.
kapoti blanket.
kaptén (I) captain.
karak stingy, mean.
karakól snail.
karak-teen stingy, mean.
karakter character.
karakterística characteristic.
karambola starfruit, carambola, five-corner fruit.
karau buffalo, cattle.
karau aman bull.
karau baka Bali cattle.
karau dikur pick, pickaxe.
karau inan cow.
karau oan calf.
karau susubeen dairy cattle.
karau timor buffalo.
karau vaka, karau baka Bali cattle (red beef cattle).
karega charge up (a battery...).
karegadór charger (e.g. for battery).
kareta vehicle, automobile, car.
kareta lanu carsick.
kargu position of responsibility, office, duties.
kari scatter.
karidade charity.
karik perhaps, maybe; if.
karimbu rubber stamp.
tau karimbu stamp.
karoon sack, bag.
karosa wheelbarrow, pushcart.

- karpinteiru** carpenter.
karta card, letter.
karta kondusaun driver's licence.
kartaun card.
kartaun rejistu registration card, identity card.
karteira wallet, purse, handbag.
kartús bullet.
karu, karun expensive.
karuk left (direction).
karun expensive.
kasa hunt.
kaseti cassette.
kaspa dandruff.
kastigu punish.
katak that (**hanoín katak...** think that....).
katana machete.
katar itchy.
katedrál cathedral.
kategoria (E) category.
katekista catechist.
kateri scissors, shears.
katóliku/a Catholic.
katorzi (P) fourteen.
katuas mature man, old man.
katuas-oan husband.
katupa rice cooked in small woven palm leaf container.
kaut lidless woven storage container.
kaximbu, kaixumba pipe (for smoking).
kazaku coat, jacket.
kaza de banhu bathroom.
baa kaza de banhu go to the toilet.
kazamentu wedding.
kazu case.
KB (I) family planning.
kbiit power, ability.
ke which, who, whom (*relative clause marker*).
kedan, kedas immediately, straightaway; in advance, beforehand.
kedok stir.
kedokteran (I) (study of) medicine.
kee dig.
keiju cheese.
keixa formal complaint.
hatoo keixa make a formal complaint.
kék iced cake.
kelás (I) class, grade, year (of school).
kele carry (child) in the folds of a sarong.
kelen thigh.
kelu (single band) bracelet.
kesak skewer.
kesar report (about someone's faults to an authority), tell on.
kesenian (I) art.
kesi tie, tie up.
kestaun (E) issue.
keta don't (prohibition), must not; perhaps.
keta halo (be) lest.
ketak separately, apart.
keta-ketak separately, individually, apart.
keterampilan (I) manual arts.
ketík (I) type (a letter...).
kiak poor; poverty.
kidan hip and upper buttock.
kidun bottom, backside.
kii sting, smart.
kiik small, little.
kiik-oan tiny, small, little; little child.
ki-kiik many small.
kilat gun, spear-gun.
kilat musan bullet.
kili tickle.
kilograma kilogram.
kilómetru kilometre.
kilu kilogram.

- kimia** (I) chemistry.
kímika (E) chemistry.
kímiku chemical.
Kinta Thursday.
kintál farm, (agricultural) field.
kinur (*temperus*) turmeric; (*kór*) yellow.
kinhentus (P) five hundred.
kinzi (P) fifteen.
kios (I) kiosk, convenience store.
kios nain kiosk owner.
KKN (I) corruption, fraud, nepotism (lit. ‘corruption, collusion, nepotism’).
klamar soul, spirit.
klandestina clandestine.
klaran centre, middle.
iha ... klaran in the middle of, between.
klarifika (E) clarify.
klaru clear, plain, obvious; of course.
halo klaru clarify.
klase class, grade, year (of school).
klean deep.
kleuk winding.
kleur for a long time.
la kleur soon.
klínika clinic.
kloot narrow.
klosan young single person, single.
klubu (sports) club.
knaar duty, role, job description.
knuu hamlet; sheath.
knuuk nest.
koa cut.
koadór strainer; coffee filter.
koalia speak, talk.
koalia-door chatterbox.
kobra collect (money).
kódigu code.
koelhu rabbit, hare.
koemanko cup-cake.
koerambu sweet hairy-textured snacks made from rice flour.
koi scratch; shave; grate.
koir scrape off, shave, grate.
koirambu sweet fried snack made from flour and shaped like a triangle of fine strands.
koitadu, kuitadu poor thing!, what a pity!, what a shame!
koko test, taste, try, attempt; tempt.
kokoreek crow (of rooster).
kolabora collaborate.
kolaboradór/a collaborator.
kolaborasaun collaboration.
kolan pond.
kole tired, weary.
kolega friend, colleague, school-mate.
koléjiu boarding school, boarding house, dormitory.
kolen pay, money or gifts given to repay someone for their work.
selu ema nia kolen pay for a person’s labour.
koligasaun coalition (political).
kolisensa excuse me.
koloka place, post.
kolonialista colonialist.
kolonializmu colonialism.
kolu take off (clothes).
koluna, kuluna (*hodi haboot lian*) loudspeaker, amplifier.
koluna, kuluna (*riin*) house-post.
koluna, kuluna (E) (*kolom*) column.
kolheta (E) harvest.
kolxa bottom (bed) sheet.
koma (I) comma.
komadre mother of one’s godchild, godmother of one’s child.

komandante (military/police)
commander.

komarka prison, jail.

kombina plan together.

kombustivel (E) fuel.

komemora commemorate,
celebrate.

komemorasaun
commemoration, celebration.

komentáriu comment, remark.

komérsiu (E) business.

komesa begin, start.

komete commit (a crime).

komik funny.

komisaun commission;
committee.

komisaun organizadora
organising committee.

kompadre father of one's
godchild, godfather of one's
child.

kompanhia company, firm.

kompára compare.

komparasaun comparison.

kompeténsia mandate,
authority.

kompetisaun competition.

kompleta (E) complete, make
complete.

kompletu complete.

komponente (E) component.

kompras shopping.

kompriende understand.

kompriensaun (E)
understanding,
comprehension.

komputadór computer.

komu because.

komunga receive Holy
Communion.

komunidade community.

komunikasaun communication.

komunista communist.

komunhaun communion.

kona touch; infect.

kona ba about (a topic),
concerning.

kona ho suit, go well with.

kona ho ... nia laran suit, be
pleasing to.

konde twist hair (supplemented
with false hair if needed) into a
large netted bun.

kondena (E) condemn, sentence,
convict.

kondisaun condition.

kondom condom.

konduatór driver.

konferénsia conference.

konfesa confess (one's sins)

baa konfesa go to confession.

konfia trust.

konfiansa trust, confidence.

konfirma confirm.

konflitu conflict.

konforme according to.

konfundi confused.

konfuzaun confusion.

halo konfuzaun confuse,
create confusion.

kongresu congress.

konjak (I) bus conductor.

konjuntu (*ben*) band (music).

konkorda agree, assent.

konsege manage to, succeed in
(doing).

konsekuénsia consequence.

konselhu council; advice;
governmental district (until
1975).

konsentra concentrate, gather
together.

konsertu concert.

konsidera consider; respect,
value.

konsiénsia conscience;
consciousness, awareness.

konstituisaun constitution.

konsulta consult.

- foo konsulta** give a medical consultation.
- konta** (*konta istória*) recount, narrate, tell; (*sura*) count; (*iha banku*) account.
- kontaktu** contact.
- kontas** arrowroot (edible root).
- kontenti** happy, content, contented, pleased.
- kontestu** (E) context.
- kontinua** continue.
- kontra** against; oppose; transgress, disobey, break (law...).
- kontráriu** opposite.
- kontratu** contract; bargain; buy and sell, trade.
- kontribui** contribute.
- kontribuisaun** contribution.
- kontrola** check.
- konvida** invite.
- konvidadu** invited guest.
- konvite** written invitation.
- konhese** know (someone).
foo konhese introduce (a person).
- konhesimentu** knowledge, understanding.
- koopera, kopera** co-operate.
- kooperasaun, koperasaun** co-operation.
- kooperativa, koperativa** (commercial) co-operative, co-op.
- koordena, kordena** coordinate.
- koordinadór/a, kordenadór/a** coordinator.
- koordinasaun, kordenasaun** coordination.
- kopas** hearts (in cards).
- kopera** (E) co-operate.
- koperativa** (commercial) co-operative, co-op.
- kópia** copy.
- kopu** (drinking) glass.
- kór** colour.
- kora-kora** canoe.
- kór de laranja** orange.
- kordena** coordinate.
- kordenadór/a** coordinator.
- kordenasaun** coordination.
- kór de roza** pink.
- kore** undo (a button...), untie.
- kore metan** ceremonies to mark the end of the one-year mourning period.
- Koreia** Korea.
- koreius** post office.
- korenti** (*bee, eletrisidade nian*) current.
- korenti** (*hodi kesi*) chain; (*hodi tara*) necklace.
- korespondénsia** correspondence.
- koretu** (E) (be) correct.
- koriji** (make) correct.
- kór kafé** brown.
- kór kreme** cream-coloured.
- koroa** crown.
- korta** cut across (path...), cross (especially road); take a short-cut; interrupt.
dalan korta short-cut.
- kortina** curtain.
- kortonha** nail clipper.
- korupsaun** corruption.
- kosar** sweat, perspire.
- kose** wipe, rub.
- kosong** (I) zero (*used in telephone numbers*).
- kostumi** custom, norms.
- koto** bean.
- koto mean** red bean.
- koto moruk** a type of bitter bean that is deathly poisonous if eaten untreated, but good food if boiled repeatedly (each time with fresh water).
- koto nurak** French bean.

koto tisi cooked **koto moruk**.

kotu cut off, severed.

kotuk back; last (week...), the past (two weeks...).

baa kotuk go out the back; go to the toilet.

ba kotuk backwards.

iha ... kotuk behind.

kous cradle, cuddle, hold or carry against one's belly or breast; fall pregnant, pregnant (for people).

kraik low, lower, bottom.

ba kraik downwards, down.

kredit borrow (from bank...), buy on credit.

kréditu credit.

krekas thin, skinny.

kreme cream, moisturising cream.

kria create.

kriatura created being (as opposed to God).

krimi crime.

kriminozu criminal.

kristaun Christian.

kritéria (I) criterion.

kritériu (E) criterion.

kritika criticise.

krítika (E) criticism.

krizi crisis.

krizma (sacrament of) confirmation.

kroat sharp; weapon.

krús cross, crucifix.

kruzamentu intersection.

ksolok joy, happiness, contentment.

kuadradu square.

kuadru notice board, whiteboard, blackboard.

kuak hole.

kualidade quality.

kuana (Lit.) right (direction).

kuandu when, whenever, if,

while.

kuantidade quantity.

kuarenta (P) forty.

kuarezma Lent.

Kuarta Wednesday.

kuartél barracks.

kuartél jerál headquarters.

kuarter quarter (25 cents).

kuartu bedroom.

kuatru (P) four.

kuaze almost.

Kuba Cuba.

Kubanu/a Cuban.

kuda (*animál*) horse.

kuda (*verbu*) plant (seeds in holes, cuttings), sow, transplant (seedlings); invest (money)

kuda aman stallion.

kuda buru donkey, ass.

kuda inan mare.

kuda oan foal.

kuda talin reins.

kaer rasik kuda talin hold the reins oneself, be independent.

kudeik lame.

lao kudeik limp.

ku deta (I) coup, coup d'état.

ku ekas underpants.

kuidadu care for; be careful.

kuitadu poor thing!, what a pity!, what a shame!

kukun finger/toe nail, claw.

kukus steam (food).

kulapur mouldy.

kulat mushroom.

kuliah (I) university lecture.

kulit skin, leather, hide; peel; bark; cover (of book); shell (of egg, turtle, nuts...).

kulit falun ruin deit just skin and bones, extremely skinny.

kultu Protestant church service.

kultura culture.
kulu breadfruit, jackfruit.
kulu jaka jackfruit.
kuluna (*haboot lian*)
 loudspeaker, amplifier.
kuluna (*riin*) house-post.
kuluna (E) (*kolom*) column.
kulxaun mattress.
kumbili yam.
kumpri obey, carry out, comply
 with (an order); keep (a
 promise); fulfil (a prophecy).
kumprimenta greet (using
 Portuguese-derived greetings,
 such as **bon dia** good
 morning).
kumprimentus greeting.
kumu squeeze.
kumu isin massage.
kunhada sister-in-law.
kunhadu brother-in-law.
kura cure, heal (illness).
hetan kura be healed.
kurikulum vitae CV,
 curriculum vitae.
kurita octopus.
kursu course.
kursus (I) course.
kuru bee fetch water.
kurukuru dice; a certain dice
 game.
kurva curve, bend.
kurva maten hairpin bend (in
 road).
kusta difficult, hard.
kutun flea; louse, lice.
kuu pick, pinch.
kuzidu dish of fish and
 vegetables with dressing.
kwitansi (I) receipt.

L

la not.
la ... ida not.
la ... ona no longer, not again.
la ... tan no longer.
labadain spider; spider web.
labarik child (young person),
 kid.
labarik fetu girl.
labarik mane boy.
labarik monu miscarry.
labarik nia alin placenta,
 afterbirth.
labarik oan infant, young child.
la buat ida it doesn't matter.
laduun not very.
lae no.
laen husband.
lafaek crocodile.
lafaek rai maran kind of lizard
 (about half metre long).
lafaek tasi saltwater crocodile.
lafatik wide shallow basket used
 for cleaning/tossing grain.
la-halimar very.
lahan strand, thread.
laho mouse, rat.
lahuk disintegrating (e.g. of
 termite-ridden wood).
lai first (before doing something
 else).
lais quick, fast, rapid.
lakan be alight (of fire, light,
 electricity).
lakateu turtledove.
lakeru pumpkin.
lakeru funan pumpkin vine
 flowers.
lakeru mutin choko.
lakeru xina choko.
lakohi, lakoi don't want, refuse.

lakon disappear, be lost, be missing; be defeated; lose permanently.
laku civet cat.
lalais quickly.
lalar (*nebee semo*) fly (insect).
lalar (*tunu*) roast, grill (over coals).
lalatak shadow; reflection.
lalehan heaven; sky.
lalenok mirror.
lalian hearth, triangle of three cooking stones.
lalika(n) don't (*prohibition*), must not.
lalin ferry (people/things).
laloran wave (in the sea...).
lamas grope; steal.
lambe lick, taste on tip of tongue.
lámína razor blade.
lámpada torch, flashlight.
lampu lamp, light, headlight.
lanu drunk, tipsy, intoxicated, overdosed, poisoned.
lanu-teen drunkard.
lao walk; go; run (of meeting/engine).
lao ba oin progress, advance.
laós not, indeed not.
lapangan (l) field.
lapis pencil.
lapizeira pen, biro.
laran inside; heart (seat of emotions and character), mind.
foo laran faithful.
ho laran sincerely.
iha ... laran in, inside; within, internal; among, amongst.
iha ... nia laran during, for the specified period of time.
laran aat nasty, wicked, callous.
laran diak kind, kind-hearted, good (person).
laran dodok distressed.

laran hakmatek feel calm, feel at peace.
laran haksolok joyful, rejoice, glad, happy.
laran ida united.
laran kamaan willing.
laran kona like, fall for.
laran kontenti happy, content, contented, pleased.
laran la metin apprehensive.
laran makerek two-faced, hypocritical.
laran malirin temper has cooled.
laran manas fit of anger.
laran maus gentle.
laran metin confident, trust; confidence.
laran moos good, honest, decent, holy.
laran moras jealous (of); upset.
laran ru-rua in two minds, hesitant, uncertain, doubtful, unsure.
laran sae nauseous.
laran susar upset, grieving, distressed.
laran todan feel trepidation, feel misgivings, apprehensive; grudging.
laran tomak
ho laran tomak wholeheartedly.
laran tristi sad.
lasu trap.
lata tin can, can.
latan lay down.
lataria canned food.
Latín Latin.
leba carry suspended from a pole carried across the shoulder.
ai leba stick across the shoulder by which items are carried.

- lee** read.
lees tear (something), rip.
leet space (between things).
iha ... leet between, among, amongst.
legál legal.
lei law.
lei inan constitution.
leitura lectionary reading.
lejislativu (E) legislative.
lekar scatter, spread about (in disarray).
lekirauk monkey.
lelán loot.
lem (I) glue.
lembra remember, recall.
lena sesame.
leno illuminate, light up, give light.
lensól (bed) sheet.
lensu handkerchief.
lenuk turtle, tortoise.
lepra leprosy.
lere clear the ground of plants.
lere duut slash weeds.
lere rai clear land for a new garden.
lesbián (I) lesbian.
lesu mortar (bowl in which food is crushed by a pestle).
leten upper, top.
ba leten upwards, up.
iha ... leten on, on top of, above, over.
letra letter (of alphabet).
lia traditional communal event, legal case.
soe lia ridicule in a veiled way.
lia anin rumour.
liafuan word.
lia loos truth.
lia mate funerals and all other events associated with a death.
lia menon message, instructions.
- lia moris** engagements, marriages and all the associated gatherings and negotiations.
lian language; voice, sound; make a sound.
lia nain traditional elder (negotiator, arbitrator of disputes, spokesman).
lian Indonézia Indonesian (language).
lian maran have laryngitis, lose one's voice; hoarse, have a croaky voice.
lia tatoli (Lit.) message.
liaun lion.
liberdade freedom, liberty.
liberta liberate.
lider national political leader.
lidera (E) lead.
lideransa leadership; leadership team.
lidun corner.
liga relate to, connect with, join.
ligadura bandage.
ligasaun connection, link.
liis garlic, onion.
liis asu garlic.
liis bombai large white onion.
liis boot large white onion.
liis mean red onion.
liis mutin garlic.
lilin candle.
lima five.
lima belás (I) fifteen.
liman hand, arm; sleeve.
ho liman by hand, manual.
liman fuan finger.
liman fuan boot thumb.
liman karuk left hand; left (direction).
iha ... liman karuk at the left hand of.
liman kukun fingernail.
liman laran palm (of hands).

- iha ... nia liman laran** in ...'s hands, under ...'s control.
- liman loos** right hand; right (direction).
- iha ... liman loos** at the right hand of.
- liman mamuk** empty-handed.
- liman sikun** elbow.
- liman tuuk** stump of amputated arm; very short arm.
- lima-nulu** fifty.
- lima puluh** (l) fifty.
- limar** (*alat*) file, rasp; (*verbu*) file.
- limiti** limit.
- limpeza** clean-up of public areas.
- halo limpeza** do a clean-up of public areas.
- lingkungan** (l) environment.
- lingua** language.
- linguística** linguistics.
- linha** (straight) line; row.
- lipa** sarong.
- liras** wing.
- lisan** tradition, custom.
- lisaun** lesson.
- lisensa** permission.
- husu lisensa** ask for a day off, request leave.
- lisensiatura** university degree (four years).
- lista** list.
- lisuk** together.
- litik** badger, ask repeatedly.
- litru** litre.
- liu** go past, pass; further; after; very, more, most.
- liu ba** last (week...); ago.
- liu hosi** via, by means of, through.
- liu-liu** especially, particularly, above all.
- liur** outside.
- baa liur** go outside, go to the toilet.
- iha liur** outside, external.
- liurai** traditional Timorese ruler, king.
- livre** free.
- livru** book.
- lixa** (*substantivu*) sandpaper; (*verb*) sand.
- lixu** litter, rubbish, garbage, waste.
- lixu fatin** rubbish dump, garbage dump, tip; rubbish bin.
- lohi** lie, deceive.
- loja** shop.
- loja nain** shopkeeper.
- lokál** local.
- loke** open; turn on; take off (hat/covering).
- loko aan** pretentious, make out you are better than you really are; vain.
- lokraik** afternoon.
- lolo** hand (something to someone, with outstretched arm).
- lolo liman** stretch out one's hand.
- lolon** trunk, stem; stick, *counter for long cylindrical items*.
- lo-loos** true, proper, real; truly, properly; exactly.
- tuir lo-loos** in fact, should; correctly.
- lombriga** (intestinal) worms.
- lona** tarpaulin; canvas.
- look** offer betel nut or cigarettes, between hosts and guests or in a formal traditional meeting.
- loos** (*la sala*) true, correct, right; (*la kleuk*) straight; (*kuana*) right (direction); (*teb-tebes*) very.
- tuir loos** in fact, should; correctly.
- loraik, lokraik** afternoon.
- lori** carry, bring, take; use; drive.

loriku lorikeet.
lori lia spread gossip.
loro matan sun.
loro monu sunset.
loro sae sunrise.
loro, loron sun; sunlight.
loro leten sky, atmosphere
 (where birds fly).
loro-loron every day, daily.
loromonu west.
loron day.
loron boot holy day.
loron-kalan day and night.
Loron Matebian All Souls' Day
 (2 November).
lorosae east.
losu pull out, unplug; draw
 (sword), unsheathe.
losu fiu unplug.
lotuk slim, slender, fine, thin.
luan wide, broad, spacious;
 loose (of clothes); width, area
 (of land...)
lubuk ida, lubun ida many, a
 lot, lots of, crowd of, large
 group of.
luhan animal pen, enclosure,
 cage.
luhas scald.
luhu storage basket.
luku dive.
lulik taboo, sacred (*mainly*
animist).
lulun roll up.
lumba-lumba (I) dolphin,
 porpoise.
luroon road, street.
luta struggle (for a worthy goal),
 fight.
lutu (*hodi haketak*) fence, hedge.
lutu (*ba mate*) black clothes or
 cloth worn during mourning;
 wear black as a sign of
 mourning.
luvas gloves.

M

madrasta step-mother.
madre nun; Sister.
madrinha godmother.
madrugada very early morning
 (3-5am).
mahar thick (mainly of flat or
 thread-like objects).
mahobeen dew.
mahon shade.
mai come, come to; to, for
 (*oneself*).
maibee but, however.
mai ita let's.
main mother, maternal aunt,
 mother's sister, mum.
maioria majority.
maís (*maibee*) but, however.
mais (E) (*tau tan*) plus.
Maiu May.
maizoumenus approximately,
 about.
majór major (in the army).
mak, maka which, who, whom
 (*relative clause marker*); *focus*
marker (**José mak baa**. It was
 José who went (not someone
 else).)
makaas fast, quick(ly); strongly,
 vigorously, hard; loud(ly);
 stern(ly).
makaku (*ba kareta*) (vehicle)
 jack.
makaku (*ropa*) overalls,
 dungarees.
makaraun macaroni.
makerek multi-coloured.
maki machine.
makikit eagle, hawk, kite.
makilik ticklish.
mákina machine.

- mákina fotografía** camera.
mákina fotokopi photocopy machine.
mákina dulas hare rice mill.
mákina suku ropa sewing machine.
maki suku ropa sewing machine.
mala suitcase.
malae foreigner (except Indonesians); foreign.
malae metan negro, black foreigner.
malae mutin white person, Caucasian.
malahuk grey, fuzzy, hazy.
malandru impudent.
malária malaria.
Malázia Malaysia.
maledukadu uncouth, rude.
malirin cold, cool.
malisan curse.
foo malisan put a curse on, curse (someone).
malkriadu/a rude, ill-mannered.
malu each other.
maluk relation, kin; friend; fellow (**maluk sarani** fellow Christian)
malus betel pepper.
mama chew without swallowing: chew betel nut, or chew food finely to give to baby.
mama-door habitual betel-chewer.
mama fatin container for betel nut.
mamar soft; gentle.
mamiik (urinary) bladder.
mamuk empty.
mana older sister (*term of address*).
manaan win; earn.
manas hot.
- manda** command, order, direct.
mandatu mandate.
mandór foreman.
manduku frog, toad.
manduku Interfet Asian black-spined toad (similar to cane toad).
mane man, boy, male (human).
mane faluk widower.
mane foun son-in-law.
mane klosan young single man.
maneira manner, way.
maneja manage (work, money...).
manga (E) sleeve.
mangál nearly-ripe, half-ripe.
mangeira hose.
manifestasaun (political) demonstration.
halo manifestasaun demonstrate.
maninga magic charm to attract the opposite sex; love potion.
manipulasaun (E) manipulation.
manko bowl.
manobra scheming.
manta blanket.
manteiga butter.
mantein (E) maintain.
mantolun chicken egg.
manu (*nebee semo*) chicken, bird.
manu (*maun*) older brother (*term of address*).
manuál (*ho liman*) manual, by hand.
manuál (*livru*) manual, handbook.
manu aman rooster, cock.
manu buan owl.
manu fuik wild bird.
manu fulun feather; badminton shuttlecock.
baku manu fulun play badminton.
manu futu fighting-cock.

- manu inan** hen.
manu kiukai quail.
manu knuuk nest (of bird),
 nesting box.
manu liin tiny bird which
 destroys rice crops.
manu luhan bird cage.
manu metan crow.
manu oan chick; (Slang) penis.
manu pombu dove, pigeon.
manu rade duck.
manu-talin go-between (who
 carries messages between a
 boy and girl).
manha spoiled (of a child).
map (I) folder.
mapa map.
marakujá, marakuzás
 passionfruit.
maran dry.
mareta sledgehammer.
maria moedór sensitive plant.
marineiru sailor (mainly in the
 navy).
marka (*produsaun*) brand, make.
marka (*tau sinál*) mark, (*marka*
tempu) set a date/time.
marmelada jam, marmalade.
Maromak God.
Maromak nia atan clergy;
 (*katóliku*) priest; (*protestante*)
 pastor, minister.
marotok vegetable stew.
Marsu March.
martelu hammer.
marxa march.
masa (*kahur ho bee*) dough; wet
 cement mixture, plaster; (*ba*
mákina) grease; (*materiál*) hard
 plastic, (*sasaan*) plastic
 jerrycan; plastic jar.
masa (*ema barak*) mob, mass (of
 people).
masaan apple.
masakre massacre.
- másimu** maximum.
masin salt.
masin midar sugar.
masin moruk salt.
maski although, though, even,
 even though, even if.
masu cigarette packet.
matabixu breakfast; eat
 breakfast.
matadalan guide; guide book
 (*only some speakers accept this*).
matadouru abattoir,
 slaughterhouse.
matak raw, unripe; green.
matan eye; source; lid, cap, top.
fasi matan people-watching,
 window-shopping.
tau matan look after, take
 care of, care for.
matan aat blind.
matan been tear (from the eye).
matan delek blind.
matan-dook witchdoctor,
 traditional healer.
matan dukur sleeper.
matan foun stranger, newcomer.
matan fuan eyeball.
matan fuan naklosu eyes pop
 out of your head (in staring at
 something/someone that you
 desire).
matan fulun eyelash, eyebrow.
matan kleuk cross-eyed.
matan malahuk have blurred
 vision, poor vision.
matan mean inflamed red eyes,
 conjunctivitis.
matan monu fall for, fall in love
 with.
matan moos wide awake, alert.
matan moris be ‘on the prowl’,
 keep swapping girlfriends/
 boyfriends.
matan musan eyeball.

matan osan money-hungry,
greedy for money.

matan teen sleep (in the eyes).

mate die, dead; be out (e.g. fire,
player); out of order, doesn't
work, off; death.

buka mate court death.

mate aan strive hard.

matebian spirit of the dead; the
late.

mate hamlaha starve to death.

mate isin corpse (of human).

mate klamar ghost.

matemátika mathematics.

mate mean die an untimely
death, die suddenly and
prematurely.

mate mohu die out.

maten (*animál nebee mate*) corpse
(of animal that died without
being slaughtered).

maten (*book aan la moris*) numb
(of limbs); slow (worker); (*kór*)
dull (colour); (*kurva*) hairpin
(bend).

matenek clever, intelligent;
well-mannered; educated;
wise.

matenek nain expert.

matéria (school) subject.

materiál materials, equipment.

mate ruín skeleton.

mauhuu male Timorese
informer to the Indonesians,
spy.

maun older brother, older son of
someone classified as one's
inan or **aman**.

maun-alin brothers and sisters,
siblings.

maun boot oldest brother.

maus quiet, tame, domesticated.

MC MC, master of ceremonies.

mean red.

mear cough.

meda cuscus, possum.

medalha medal.

média media.

medida size; measures, steps.

médiku medical.

medisina (study of) medicine.

meer salty.

mehi dream.

meias socks.

meik sharp (point).

meiu ambiente (E) environment.

meiudia midday (11 - 2.30).

meius means (to do something).

buka meius seek a way.

mekániku mechanic.

Méksiko (I) Mexico.

membru member.

menina Miss, young single lady.

mensajen message.

menstrusaun (E) menstruation.

mentál self-confidence in
public.

mentál fraku self-conscious.

mentalidade mentality.

mentál la iha timid.

menu menu.

menus less, reduce(d), decline.

merak murky, muddy (water);
(Slang) drunk (intoxicated).

merese worthy of, deserve,
merit.

O merese duni! It serves you
right!

merkadu market, market place.

mesak alone, lonely; by itself, of
its own accord.

mesín ketík (I) typewriter.

Mesir (I) Egypt.

mesjid (I) mosque.

meskita (E) mosque.

mes-mesak all alone.

mestradu (E) master's degree.

mestri/a teacher.

metade half.

metan black.

- mete** interfere, meddle.
metin firm, tight.
métodu method.
metru (*distánsia*) metre; (*hodi sukat*) tape measure.
Méxiku Mexico.
meza table, desk.
mezmu although, though, even, even though, even if.
micin MSG, monosodium glutamate.
midar sweet.
midar-siin sweet and sour.
mihis thin (mainly of flat or thread-like objects).
mii urinate; urine.
mii midar diabetes.
miis insipid, bland, weak, tasteless.
mikrolét minibus.
míl (P) thousand.
milagre miracle.
mililitru millilitre.
milímetru millimetre.
milísia militia.
militante card-holding party member.
militár soldier, military.
milhár (I) billion (thousand million).
milhaun (P) million.
milhoens (P) millions.
mina oil; fuel.
mina azeiti olive oil.
mina morin perfume.
mina nuu coconut oil.
mina rai kerosene.
minas landmine.
mina sarani holy oil.
mínimu minimum.
ministériu ministry.
ministru/a (government) minister.
minoklu binoculars.
minoria minority.
- minutu** minute (60 seconds).
misa (Catholic) mass.
misaun mission.
misez (Eng) Mrs (for English-speakers).
mister (Eng) mister, Mr (for English-speakers).
moda fashion.
modal (I) capital (financial).
modelu shape, model, design, style.
moderadór/a moderator, chair (of meeting), chairman, chairwoman; host (of radio/TV show).
modernu modern.
modifika modify.
modo vegetables, any cooked dish eaten with rice.
modok green.
modo metan mustard greens (kind of vegetable with large green leaves).
modo mutin bok choy, Chinese cabbage.
modo tahan leafy vegetables.
moe ashamed, embarrassed, shy.
halo moe shame, embarrass.
moe-door very shy person.
mogok (I) strike, go on strike (stop work).
mohu extinguished, extinct.
mate mohu die out.
mola spring, suspension (of vehicle).
molik bare, naked.
molok before.
molhu gravy, salad dressing, sauce.
momentu moment; at the moment when, when, while.
iha momentu nebaa at that time.
mo-moos clearly.
monta set up, install, assemble.

monu fall, collapse.

monu ain kneel with head bent to request forgiveness.

monumentu monument.

moos clean; clear, clearly.

moras sick, ill; hurt, sore; ailment, sickness, illness, disease; pain.

moras atan sickly.

morenu/a light brown (skinned).

morin smell good, fragrant, aromatic; aroma, fragrance, pleasant smell.

moris live, alive; be born; life.

moris fatin birth place.

moris mai be born.

moris rasik self-propagating, comes up of its own accord (not planted).

morna warm (water); lukewarm.

morteen, morteel traditional bead necklace.

morteiru mortar.

moru high perimeter wall around a property or estate.

moruk bitter.

mos also; even, even if, even though; consequently.

mos ... mos both ... and....

(**Nia Tetun mos hatene, Inglés mos hatene.** He knows both Tetun and English.)

Mosambike Mozambique.

moskiteiru mosquito net.

mostarda Chinese mustard greens (leafy vegetable).

mostarda metan mustard greens (kind of vegetable with large green leaves).

mosu appear; happen, occur.

mota river.

mota ain. river mouth.

motabomba hand-operated water pump.

mota boot river runs high, river

floods.

mota ibun river bank.

mota ninin river bank.

mota oan creek, channel.

mota tuun river flows after rain.

mota ulun head of river, source of river.

motivu (E) motive.

motok hiccough.

motokrós (I) motor cross.

motór motorbike, motorcycle; engine, motor.

motuk burnt, scorched.

mout sink, bogged, drown.

movimentu movement.

muda move, shift.

mudansa (*muda*) change; (*ba kareta*) gear (of vehicle).

multa fine (for wrong-doing).

mundiál world (*when used as modifier: loron mundiál*

HIV/SIDA world HIV/AIDS day).

mundu world.

murmura murmur (against), grumble, mumble.

muroon sit unmoving with head down (like a sick chicken).

musan seed; *counter for tiny roundish items; (aimoruk musan)* tablet, pill.

musulmanu Muslim.

muta vomit.

mutin white.

mutuk, motuk burnt, scorched.

muturabu amok.

halo muturabu run amok.

muxila backpack (especially military style).

muzeu museum.

múzika music.

N

- naan** (*hodi haan*) meat.
- naan** (*maun/alín*) brother (of a woman).
- naan been** gravy.
- naan bibi** goat meat, mutton.
- naan fahi** pork.
- naan karau** beef.
- naan manu** chicken (meat).
- naan maran** dried meat, jerky; fried meat tidbits.
- naan rahun** minced meat.
- naba-naban** constantly, continuously.
- nabeen** melt.
- rai nabeen** flood.
- nabilan** shine, shiny.
- nada** you're welcome (response to **Obrigadu** Thank you).
- nadodon** crowd forward, move as a large crowd, throng.
- nafatin** continue, still.
- nafurin** form froth, foam, lather, suds.
- naga** birthmark.
- naha** cargo, load, freight.
- nahe** spread out (e.g. a cloth over a flat surface), lay (tiles).
- Nai** Lord.
- nai lulik** (Catholic) priest.
- nain** owner; master; *counter for people*.
- Nain Feto** Our Lady.
- nai ulun** head (of government, church, organisation).
- nakali** boil (of liquid).
- nakar** mischievous.
- nakar-teen** trouble maker.
- nakdedar** shiver, tremble.
- nakdoko** shake, be shaken, rocked (of its own accord).
- nakduir** roll, be rolled (of its own accord).
- nakdulas** spin, be spun, turn (of its own accord).
- nakfakar** spill, be spilled (of its own accord).
- nakfera** split open, shatter, explode (of its own accord).
- nakfilak** turn into something else, transform into.
- naklees** tear, be torn (of its own accord).
- naklekar** strewn, scattered.
- nakloke** open, be opened (of its own accord).
- nakonu** full.
- nakoron** snore.
- nakrakat** stick out, bristle (especially of hair).
- naksala, naksalak** sprained, dislocated (joint).
- naksobu** come apart, fall apart, demolished, unravel, collapse.
- nakukun** dark; darkness.
- nalihun** stagnant (of water).
- namanas** busily, in the thick of.
- namdoros, namdoros** slippery.
- namkari** scatter, be scattered (of its own accord).
- namkore** come undone.
- namkurut** wrinkled, crinkled, crumpled.
- namlaik** wither, withered, wilt, wilted.
- namele** float; glide, hover.
- namora** go out with, court.
- namorada** girlfriend, fiancée.
- namoradu** boyfriend, fiancé.
- namtate** fall and be scattered (e.g. fruit or leaves from a tree).
- nanaal** tongue.
- nani** swim (a distance).
- nanis** a long time ago, beforehand, in advance.
- nanotak** half-full.
- naok** steal, rob; kidnap (a child).

- naok-teen** thief, robber.
naran (*nama*) name; reputation.
 lori ... nia naran on behalf of, representing.
 tau naran register.
naran arbitrarily, without a reason; any (at all).
naran aat have a bad reputation.
naran bolu nickname.
naran boot well-known, famous.
naran deit any, any at all; any old how.
naran diak have a good reputation.
naran foer have a bad reputation.
naran katak provided that, on condition that.
naran kódigu code name.
naran sarani Christian name.
naran uma nian nickname used within the family.
nar-naran deit any old how, arbitrarily.
naroman shine, light.
narsaa (Informal) what'sit, what's its name.
narsaida (Informal) what'sit, what's its name.
naruk long; length.
nasaun nation.
nasi bungkus (I) take-away rice.
nasi goreng (I) (Indonesian) fried rice.
nasionál national.
nasionalidade nationality.
Nasoens Unidas United Nations.
nata chew.
Natál Christmas.
natar rice paddy.
 halai natar puddle a rice bay by making buffalo walk around in it.
 halo natar farm rice.
- natar nain** rice farmer.
nati bedbug.
natoon enough; fit well, of the right size.
naturál natural.
natureza (E) nature.
nebaa there.
 iha nebaa there.
nebee (*ke*) who, whom, which, that (*relative clause marker*).
nebee? (*husu fatin*) where?; (*ida nebee*) which?
 iha nebee? where?
nee this, the.
 iha nee here.
nee bee so.
nee duni so, therefore.
nee ga? really? OK?
neen six.
neen-nulu sixty.
nega deny, disown.
negativu negative.
negosiasaun negotiation.
 halo negosiasaun negotiate.
negósiu business.
nehan, nihan tooth.
nehan falsu false teeth.
nehan isin gum(s).
nehan kuak (tooth) cavity.
nehan ular tooth decay.
nehek ant.
neineik slowly, softly.
neineik-neineik gradually.
neras swaddling cloth (cloth to wrap baby in).
 nere scoop-net.
nervozid irritated.
nesesidade necessity, need.
nesik, nisik choke.
netik (*liafuan hodi husu*) a bit (*makes a request polite*).
 foo netik ... give (a small amount);
netik (*metin*) completely (e.g. block a road), strongly (e.g.

prevent, forbid).
NGO (Eng) NGO, non-government organisation.
nia (*mane*) his, (*feto*) her; *shows possession* (**tiu nia uma** uncle's house).
nia (*sujeitu, mane*) he, (*sujeitu, feto*) she, (*objetu, mane*) him, (*objetu, feto*) her.
nia aan (*mane*) himself, (*feto*) herself.
nian (*mane*) his, (*feto*) hers; *shows possession* (**Uma nee tia nian**. This house belongs to aunt.)
nihan, nehan tooth.
niki bat, flying fox.
nilai (I) exam results, school grades.
ninia (*mane*) his, (*feto*) her; *shows possession* (**amu lulik ninia batina** the priest's cassock).
ninian (*mane*) his, (*feto*) hers; *shows possession* (**planu governu ninian** the government's plans).
ninin edge.
iha ... ninin at the edge of.
nisik choke; (*hirus loos*) furious, "I've had it up to here!" (*said pointing at throat*).
nivel level; (*alat*) spirit level.
no and.
noi lassie.
nol (I) zero.
nono boil (water).
nonook quiet, not make a noise, shut up.
nonton (I) watch.
normál normal.
norte (E) north.
Nosa Senhora Our Lady.
nota (*verbu*) notice, note; (*substantivu*) memo; receipt.

notas (school) mark.
notsias news.
Nova Zelândia New Zealand.
Novembru November.
noventa (P) ninety.
novi (P) nine.
novidade news, piece of news.
nudar as, in the capacity of.
-nulu tens.
númeru number.
nunee (*hanesan nee*) like this, in this way (*at end of clause*; (*entaun*) so, hence, for this reason, thus (*at start of clause*)).
nunka never.
nunka mais never.
nurak young; light (of colour).
nusaa? what's up?, why?
nuu coconut.
nuu been coconut water.
nuu laloir young coconut (with milk and little meat).
nuu nurak young coconut (with milk and little meat).

O

o you (singular familiar).
o nia your (singular familiar).
o nia aan yourself (singular familiar).
o nian yours (singular familiar).
oan child (son, daughter), offspring; nephew, niece; native of a country or region (**Timor oan** Timorese person); young of animal (**kuda oan** foal); seedling (**hare oan** rice seedling).
oan boot oldest child.
oan fatin womb, uterus.
oan feto daughter.

- oan hakiak** adopted child.
oan ida a little, a small.
oan ikun youngest child.
oan kaduak twins.
oan kiak orphan.
oan mane son.
oan rasik child (one's own, as distinct from nephews and nieces).
oan sarani godchild.
objetivu objective, purpose, aim, goal.
objetu object.
obriga (try to) compel, force, oblige.
obrigadu/a thank you.
obrigasaun obligation.
observadór/a observer.
observasaun observation.
odamatan door.
odamatan kotuk back door.
odamatan oin front door.
odi hate, seek revenge; revenge.
ódiu hatred, revenge.
oferese offer, dedicate.
oferta offering (in church).
ofisial official.
ofisina (E) mechanic's workshop.
ohin earlier today, today.
ohin loron today.
oho kill.
oho aan commit suicide.
oin face; type, kind, sort; front; next (year...).
ba oin forwards, ahead.
buka oin suck up to (people); seek attention, curry favour; show off.
iha oin in front.
iha ... oin in front of.
oin aat ugly (of person's face).
oin buis look stern.
oin diak good-looking (face).
oin foun newcomer, stranger.
oin halai dizzy.
oin kaleen thick-skinned, feel no shame if people try to shame you.
oin kamutis pale, wan.
oin kapaas beautiful, pretty, handsome.
oin lulik genitals, private parts.
oin mai next.
oin mean blush, flushed (in the face), go red in the face.
oin midar smile.
oin moos sober, fully conscious; clean face.
oin nakukun feel faint, see stars; faint, be semi-conscious.
oin namkurut wrinkled (face), scowl.
oin nusaa? how?
oinsaa? how?, what is it like?
oin seluk different.
oin toos stern-looking.
oi-oin various, diverse, sundry.
oitenta (P) eighty.
oitu (P) eight.
oké (Eng) OK.
okir very immature fruit.
oklu spectacles, glasses.
oklu metan sunglasses.
okos underneath, below.
iha ... okos underneath, under, below.
okupa occupy.
okupasaun occupation (by foreign forces).
Olanda (E) Netherlands, Holland.
Olandés/Olandeza (E) Dutch.
olaraga (I) sport, exercise.
omília homily.
ona already.
ondas wave (in the sea...); wavy.
ONG (E) NGO, non-government organisation.
onra (E) honour.

ONU UN, United Nations.
onzi (P) eleven.
ook spleen.
opera operate.
operasaun operation.
opiniaun opinion.
oportunidade opportunity.
opozisaun opposition.
opsaun (E) option.
ora-oras on and off, repeatedly.
ora-oras tan very soon, later today.
oráriu schedule, timetable.
oras hour; o'clock (preceded by Portuguese numeral).
ho oras on time.
orasaun prayer.
halo orasaun pray.
oras ida, orsida later today, soon (on the same day).
Oras Timor Lorosae East Timor Time.
orden order, command, regulation.
orfanatu orphanage.
organiza organise.
organizadór/a organiser.
organizasaun organisation.
orgaun organ (institution; body part; musical instrument).
orgaun soberania organ of state, sovereign institution.
orijinal original.
orizontál horizontal.
orsamentu budget.
orsida later today, soon (on the same day).
ortelaun mint.
ortografia spelling, orthography.
osan money.
osan besi coin.
osan inan (financial) capital.
osan mean gold.
osan mutin silver.

osan rahun small change (especially coins).
osan sai expenditure.
osan tahan banknote, paper money, bill (Amérika).
osan tama income.
osan volta change (from money).
ospital hospital.
óstia communion wafer, Host.
otél hotel (accommodation and restaurant).
OTL East Timor Time.
ou or.
ouru diamonds (in cards).
outonu (E) autumn.
Outubru October.
ovinti(s), ouvinti(s) radio listeners.

P

padang (I) Indonesian-style restaurant with pre-cooked dishes to select from.
padeiru baker.
padrastu step-father.
padre (Catholic) priest.
padrinhu godfather.
pagamentu payment.
pai father, paternal uncle, father's brother, dad.
pai boot uncle (father's older brother).
pai kiik uncle (father's younger brother); step-father; mother's second husband.
pajak (I) tax.
pájina page.
palitu, paulitu toothpick.
palku stage (for performance, speeches).
palma palm (tree).

pamfletu pamphlet.

pangkat (I) rank
(military/police).

panleiru cross-dresser, man who
acts or dresses like a woman,
homosexual, gay.

papagaiu kite (toy).

dada papagaiu fly a kite.

papél (E) role.

pár (*haan malu*) suit, appropriate
to.

pár (*nain rua*) pair, couple.

para (*la kontinua*) stop.

para (*atu*) so that, in order to.

para (Informal) (*loos*) so very
(**para bokur!** so fat!).

para mate (Informal) very.

parabéns congratulations.

parabola satellite dish.

parafuzu screw, bolt.

parakedas parachute.

parakedista paratrooper,
parachutist.

paredi wall (of blocks, bricks,
plaster).

parese perhaps, maybe.

parlamentu parliament.

parókia parish.

parseiru partner.

parte part; half (in soccer).

hola parte take part,
participate.

parteira midwife.

partidu political party.

partikulár private.

partisipa participate; take part.

partisipante participant.

partisipasaun participation.

partu give birth.

pás peace.

pasa pass (something to
someone, ball, exam); spend
(time); cured (of illness).

pasadu past (time).

pasajeiru passenger.

pasaporti passport.

pasa revista inspect, check.

pasiar go for an outing, go for a
stroll, go for a drive.

pasiar-door gadabout, person
who keeps going out.

pasiénsia patience; That's life!;
patient.

pasiente patient (at clinic...).

Páskua Easter.

pasta (*hodi tau sasaan*) bag
(solid), backpack; (*komputadór
nian*) folder.

pasta (*hahaan*) pasta.

pasta (*kargu*) portfolio.

pasta denti toothpaste.

pastes samosa.

pastór/a Protestant minister,
pastor, clergy.

pasu step.

pateka watermelon.

patisku snack (of meat) eaten
with palm-wine.

patraun employer, business
owner, boss.

paulitu toothpick.

paun bread.

paun kaixoti square buns baked
joined together.

paun kukus steamed filled bun.

paun midar sweet bun.

paus clubs (in cards).

pawai (I) parade around town to
celebrate something or to
promote a cause.

pedagogia (E) pedagogy.

pedál pedal.

pedasuk piece.

pedidu request.

peitu pectoral muscle.

pekadu sin.

halo pekadu sin.

pelatih (I) trainer, coach.

pemasukan (I) income.

penalti (sports) penalty.

- pendeta** (I) Protestant minister.
peneu tyre.
pengeluaran (I) expenditure.
penumpang (I) passenger.
pepinu cucumber.
Perancis (I) France.
perang dunia kedua (I) world war two, second world war.
perang dunia pertama (I) world war one, first world war.
perdaun forgiveness.
perdua forgive, pardon; forgiveness.
perfeitu (E) perfect.
pergunta question.
perigozu dangerous.
perigu (*perigozu*) danger; (*makaas!*) amazing, terrific.
periode (I) period.
periodu (E) period.
permanente permanent.
permiti allow, permit.
persentajen (E) percentage.
pertama (I) first.
pertense belong to.
peskadór (commercial) fisherman.
peskiza research.
halo peskiza research, conduct research.
peskizadór/a researcher.
pestisida (E) pesticide.
piadas
soe piadas ridicule in a veiled way.
piaun (spinning) top.
piknik picnic; have a picnic.
piku prefabricated panel made of **bebak**.
pilha battery.
pimenta pepper.
pinoor pawned item.
pinsél paintbrush.
pinta paint (wall/picture), draw (picture).
pintas dodge, dart out of reach.
pintura picture, painting, drawing.
pinheira sieve.
pioneze drawing pin (Inglaterra), thumbtack (Amérika).
pirilampu firefly.
piris saucer.
piska (*hodi tiru*) slingshot.
piska (*mate-lakan*) blink, flash, twinkle.
pistola pistol.
piveti mosquito coil.
pixina swimming pool.
planeamentu familiár (E) family planning.
planeta planet.
plantasaun plantation.
planu plan.
halo planu plan, make plans.
plastik plastic bag; soft plastic.
PNTL National Police of Timor-Leste.
pó powder (e.g. baby powder).
pobreza poverty.
podér power.
poezia poetry; poem.
polisia police.
Polisia Nasional de Timor-Leste National Police of Timor-Leste.
polítika policy; politics.
polítik nain politician.
polítiku political.
pomada ointment, salve.
pombu
manu pombu dove, pigeon.
ponte bridge.
ponteiru hand (of clock); pointer (on meter).
pontiana beautiful young female spirit figure.
pontikais port; wharf, dock.
pontu point; stitch; dot; full-stop.

pontu krús cross-stitch.
suku pontu krus do cross-stitch.
populár popular.
populasaun population.
por ezemplu for example.
porka nut (on bolt).
porké (E) because.
porké, purké because.
porsentu percent.
portaun gate.
portavós (E) spokesperson.
Portugal Portugal.
Portugés/Portugeza Portuguese.
possibilidade possibility.
poster poster.
postu (*subdistritu*) subdistrict; (*pos*) post.
posu well (for water, oil, gas...).
poupa save (money).
povu the people, commoners, civilians.
pozisaun position.
pozitivu positive.
prátika practice.
prazu (E) expiry date, used by date.
kurtu prazu (E) short-term.
longu prazu (E) long-term.
prefere prefer.
prega nail; button up, do up (a button).
pregu nail (metal).
prémíu prize.
prenda
troka prenda exchange gifts as a sign that a man and woman have become engaged.
prenxu fill in (a form).
preokupa concerned, worry.
preokupasaun concern, worry.
prepara prepare.
preparasaun preparation.
presaun (E) pressure.
presiza need, require.

presu price, cost.
prevene (E) prevent.
prezensa presence.
prezenti present, gift.
prezépiu Nativity scene.
prezidensiál presidential.
prezidenti president.
prima cousin: female cross-cousin (daughter of one's mother's brother or father's sister).
primáriu/a primary.
primavera (E) spring (season).
primeira dama First Lady.
primeira gera mundiál (E) world war one, first world war.
primeira vés for the first time.
primeiru ministru prime minister.
primeiru/a first.
primu cousin: male cross-cousin (son of one's mother's brother or father's sister).
prinsipál principal, chief, main.
prinsípiu principle.
prin (I) print (*computer*).
prioridade priority.
privadu private.
prizaun prison, jail.
problema problem.
prodús produce.
produsaun production; yield.
produ product; produce.
profesór/a teacher, lecturer.
profisaun profession.
profisionál professional.
programa policy, plan; programme (Inglaterra), program (Amérika); (radio, television) show.
progresu (E) progress.
projetu project, especially large-scale building or rehabilitation project.

prokuradór prosecutor.
Prokuradór Jerál Attorney General, Prosecutor General.
promesa promise.
promete (make a) promise.
promosaun promotion, advertisement.
halo promosaun promote, advertise.
promove promote; encourage (change...).
prontu ready, prepared, willing.
pronúnsia pronunciation.
propaganda propaganda.
proposta proposal.
hatoo proposta propose.
prosesu process; (legal) trial.
proteje (E) protect.
protesaun protection.
protesta protest.
protestanti Protestant.
protokól (I) MC, master of ceremonies.
prova test; (E) prove.
provasaun trial, temptation, testing.
provínsia province.
provizóriu (E) provisional, temporary.
provoka stir up, provoke, cause (problems).
psikologi (I) psychology.
psikolojia (E) psychology.
publika publish.
públiku public.
puding pudding.
pulau (I) island.
pulmaun lungs.
pulsa mobile phone recharge card; mobile phone credit.
pulseira bracelet (made of links).
puluh (I) tens.
punhál dagger; bayonet.
pupuk (I) fertiliser.

purké because.
pús pus.
puta (Impolite) whore, slut.

R

raan blood.
raan fakar bloodshed.
raan menus anaemic.
raan nakali furious.
rabat touching, right next to.
taka rabat face-down.
rabeka violin.
rabenta, rebenta explode.
radikál radical.
rádiu radio.
raga basket.
rahun small particle, shattered.
halo rahun destroy, break into pieces, shatter.
rai (*fatín*) earth, land, region, country; soil, ground; floor.
rai (*tau*) put, place, store.
rai bokur fertile soil.
rai hamlaha famine.
rai halai landslide, erosion.
rai-henek sand.
rai huun base of hill.
rai huun mutin the crack of dawn (as it is starting to get light).
rai ikun the western tip of Timor.
rai kuak hole in the ground.
rai lakan lightning.
rai laran
iha rai laran in-country, within East Timor.
rai liur abroad.
rai lolon hillside, slope.
rai mean clay; red dirt, red soil.
rai metan black soil.
rai monu landslide.

rain country (*must be possessed*:

hau nia rain my country).

rai nain native, indigenous inhabitant; spirit of the land.

rai nakaras dusk.

rai nakdoko earthquake.

rai naruk cliff, precipice, steep slope.

rai rahun dust.

rai tarutu thunder.

rai tetuk plain, level ground, flat land.

rai ulun the eastern tip of Timor.

hosi rai ulun too rai ikun, hosi loro sae too loro monu, hosi tasi feto too tasi mane throughout Timor.

rai xís X-ray.

raiu xís, rai xís X-ray.

rakitan (I) traditional home-made gun.

rakut scratch (in one single movement), pull roughly, tug.

rama bow (weapon).

rama ambon barbed metal arrow.

rama inan bow (to shoot arrow).

rama oan arrow.

rame bustling, busy, crowded, lively, festive.

rame-rame in a lively group, festively.

ramu bunch (of bananas, coconuts).

ramus kind of palm.

ranxu associate, mix (with people socially).

rasa race (of people); breed (of animals).

rasik own, self (himself, herself...); in person.

rasta yank, pull forcefully, drag roughly.

rate grave, tomb; cemetery.

ratus (I) hundred.

raut scoop together with the hands.

razaun reason.

RDTL Democratic Republic of East Timor.

realidade reality.

realiza realise, achieve.

reasaun (E) reaction.

halo reasaun (E) react.

rebenta explode.

reboka plaster (a wall).

reb-rebo many varied.

hatais reb-rebo dress showily.

rebusadu lolly, sweets, candy (Amérika).

redi net; network.

redús reduce.

reen toos forehead.

refere (E) refer (to).

referendum referendum.

reflesaun reflection (thought)

halo reflesaun reflect (on something).

reforma retire.

refujiadu refugee.

rega water (by sprinkling), spray (e.g. fertiliser).

regra rule.

régua ruler (to measure length).

regula (E) regulate; set (time).

regulamentu regulation.

rei kiss.

reinu subjects of a ruler; (Lit.) kingdom.

reitor university head, vice-chancellor (Inglaterra).

rejaun region.

rejonál regional.

rejista register.

rejistu registration.

rekadu oral invitation or announcement (especially relating to a death).

- lia rekadu** oral announcement (especially about funeral or post-funeral ceremonies).
- rekening** (I) account.
- reklama** demand, claim.
- rekomenda** recommend.
- rekomendasaun** recommendation.
- rekonsiliaisaun** reconciliation.
- halo rekonsiliaisaun** reconcile.
- rekonstrusaun** reconstruction.
- rekonhese** recognise, acknowledge.
- rekordasaun** keepsake, memento.
- rekruta** recruit.
- rekursus** (E) resources.
- relasaun** relationship, relation.
- relatóriu** report.
- relevante** (E) relevant.
- relíjiaun** religion.
- relójiu** watch, clock.
- remata** finish; finished.
- rendang** (I) an Indonesian dish of meat simmered in coconut milk and spices.
- rende** surrender.
- rendimentu** (E) income.
- repete** repeat.
- repolhu** cabbage.
- repolhu funan** cauliflower.
- reportajen** (media) report.
- representa** represent.
- representante** representative.
- repúblika** republic.
- reseita** prescription; recipe.
- resibu** (E) receipt.
- resin** extra, excess; used in numbers to introduce the unit (**rua-nulu resin rua** twenty two); plus (**atus ida resin** one hundred plus).
- respeita** respect (*verb*).
- respeitozu** respectful, polite, well-mannered.
- respeitu** respect (*noun*).
- responde** respond, answer; address, meet, deal with (needs...).
- responsabilidade** responsibility.
- responsavel** person in charge.
- respuesta** reply, response, answer.
- restoranti** restaurant.
- restu** remainder, leftovers, the rest.
- reta** dip in.
(**tiru**) **reta** give a long burst of automatic fire.
- retira** retreat, withdraw.
- retiru** (religious) retreat.
- retratu** photo, photograph.
- reuniaun** meeting.
- reverendu/a** Reverend.
- revista** (*haree tuir*) inspect, check, search (by authorities).
- revista** (E) (*hodi lee*) magazine.
- revizaun** revision.
- halo revizaun** revise.
- reza** pray.
- rezerva** spare.
- reznaga aan** (E) resign.
- rezisténsia** resistance.
- rezolve** resolve, settle, sort out (a dispute...).
- rezultadu** result; yield; (school) marks.
- rezumu** summary.
- rian** brother-in-law (of a man).
- riba** throw to the ground.
- ribu** (I) thousand.
- rifa** raffle, lottery.
dada rifa draw lots.
- rihun** thousand.
- rihun ba rihun** thousands.
- rihun-rahun** (Informal) heaps, tons, a huge number, a great many.
- riin** post, pole.

riku rich, wealthy; riches, wealth.
riku-soin wealth, riches.
ríns kidney.
Rinso washing powder.
riska draw a line on, cross out; line, stripe.
riskadu striped.
risku (*linya*) line.
risku (E) (*perigu*) risk.
riti copper, brass, bronze.
roda wheel.
roda kuak flat tyre.
rohan piece; end.
rolu roll, coil; (paint) roller, hair curler.
rona hear, listen; obey.
roo boat.
roo ahi ship.
ropa clothes, clothing.
rota cane.
rotan rattan (cane).
Royal baking powder.
roza rose.
rua two.
rua-nulu twenty.
rua-rua two at a time, two by two, in twos, in pairs.
ruin bone.
ruin kotuk backbone, spinal column.
ruin maran extremely skinny, skin and bones.
ruin siin arthritis.
ruku basil.
ruma some or other (as yet unknown quantity or type), any.
rumaun pomegranate.
runguranga in uproar, disturbance, havoc, in a mess.
rupia rupiah (Indonesian currency).
rurál (E) rural.
rusa deer.

Rúsia Russia.
ruun chew (using back teeth).
ruun nehan grind one's teeth.
RW (I) a dog-meat dish (now also made on pork).

S

S1 (I) university degree (four years).
S2 (I) master's degree.
S3 (I) PhD.
saa? what?
saar sweep.
sabaun soap.
Sabdu Saturday.
Sabdu Aleluia Easter Saturday.
sabir trim, pare, cut off outer strips.
saboko bake in palm-leaves.
saboneti cake of soap.
sabór taste.
sabraka orange (fruit).
sabraut messy.
sadere lean, incline.
sadik provoke, stir up.
sae ascend, rise, climb; mount (a horse, bicycle), get into, ride in (a vehicle), catch (a bus...); up.
sai (*baa liur*) exit, go outside; out.
foo sai announce, reveal.
sai become.
saia skirt.
saida? what; what kind of?
saiote half-slip, petticoat.
saka sack, large bag.
sakrifisiu sacrifice.
halo sakrifisiu sacrifice.
saku sack, bag.
sakunar scorpion.
sala (*iha uma*) lounge room, hall,

- large room.
sala (*la loos*) be wrong, err, error, mistake, sin.
foo sala accuse; recompense.
halo sala do wrong, sin.
sala nain sinner.
sala vizita front living room where guests are received.
salada salad.
salak Zalacca (palm and fruit).
saláriu salary, wages, pay.
salaun large hall.
salon (I) hairdressing salon, beauty parlour.
salsa parsley.
salva save, rescue.
salvadór saviour.
salvasaun salvation.
sama tread on, stamp.
sama hare thresh rice by trampling it.
samea snake.
samodok poisonous green snake.
samtuku
samurai (I) long fighting sword.
sanak branch, twig.
sanan saucepan, pot.
sanan kukus steamer (for steaming food).
sanan rai earthen pot.
sandália sandal.
Santanás, Satanás Satan, the Devil.
santu/a saint; holy, sacred.
sanulu ten.
sanulu resin haat fourteen.
sanulu resin hitu seventeen.
sanulu resin ida eleven.
sanulu resin lima fifteen.
sanulu resin neen sixteen.
sanulu resin rua twelve.
sanulu resin sia nineteen.
sanulu resin tolu thirteen.
sanulu resin walu eighteen.
Sanyo electric water pump.
sapatu shoe; hoof.
sapatu talin shoelace.
saramalé Malay gooseberry (small sour fruit).
sarampu measles.
sarani Christian; baptism; be baptised.
foo sarani baptise, christen.
sardinha sardine.
sasaan goods, wares, (material) things.
sasaan lulik genitals, private parts.
sasate satay.
sasin (*testemunya*) witness (person); witness, testimony.
foo sasin bear witness, give testimony.
sasin (*fuuk*) plait, braid (hair...).
sasoro rice gruel.
sasuit (*hodi sui fuuk*) comb, hairbrush.
sasuit (*hudi*) hand (of bananas).
sasuku, sasukun sharp pains.
Satanás, Santanás Satan, the Devil.
sate (I) satay.
satu (I) one.
sau ceremony before the start of the corn harvest.
saúde health.
saudozu/a the late respected (hero of the cause).
saugati free (of charge).
saugati (deit) in vain, uselessly.
Saun St, Saint (as a title).
SD (I) primary school.
se if.
sebelás (I) eleven.
sede headquarters, office.
sedok thick porridge; cook as porridge.
sedu early.
see nia? whose?

see nian? whose?

see? who?, whom?

sees move aside, get out of the way, deviate.

sees aan avoid, dodge, get out of the way.

segredu secret.

Segunda (*loron*) Monday.

segunda gera mundial (E) world war two, second world war.

segundu (E) (*detik*) second (time period).

segundu/a (2°) second (2nd).

seguransa safety, security; security guard.

seguru safe, secure.

sei (*nafatin*) still; (*futuru*) will.

sei (*fila*) turn a part of your body towards someone; aim, point (gun).

sei kotuk ba ... turn your back on ...

sei tilun listen carefully, pay attention.

seidauk not yet.

sein (P) (*atus*) one hundred.

sein (E) (*la ho*) without.

seis (P) six.

sejarah (I) history.

sekretaris (I) secretary.

sekretáriu/a (E) secretary.

sekretáriu/a jerál secretary-general.

sekretáriu/a estadu secretary of state.

seksaun section.

seksuál sexual.

sekundáriu/a secondary.

sekúriti (Eng) security guard.

sela (horse) saddle.

se lae if not, otherwise, else.

Selándia Baru (I) New Zealand.

selatan (I) south.

selebra celebrate.

selebrasaun celebration.

selesaun (E) selection.

halo selesaun select, make a selection.

selín (motorbike, bicycle) saddle.

selok lever, lift or force open with a lever, prise.

selu pay, pay for.

seluk other, another.

selu-seluk various other, others.

ho selu-seluk tan and other things, and so on, etc.

semana week.

Semana Santa Holy Week.

semana-semana every week, weekly.

sembilan (I) nine.

sembilan belás (I) nineteen.

sembilan puluh (I) ninety.

sementi cement.

sementi rahun cement (in powder form).

sementi uut cement (in powder form).

semináriu seminar; seminary.

semitériu cemetery.

semo fly.

sempre always.

sén (I) cent.

sená stuff (overfill), cram.

(ema) sena malu jostle one another, push through a crowd.

senoura carrot.

sensitivu sensitive.

sentavu cent.

sente, senti feel.

senti aan embarrassed, self-conscious.

sentimentu feeling(s).

sentímetru centimetre.

sentina, sintina toilet.

sentrál central.

sentraliza (E) centralise.

sentralizasaun (E)

- centralisation.
sentru centre.
sentu (P) hundred.
senhór Sir, mister, Mr.
senhora madam, Mrs.
sepuluh (I) ten.
serán (I) attack.
seratus (I) one hundred.
serbí, serví serve.
serejas cherry; a small round red fruit like a cherry.
seribu (I) one thousand.
serimónia ceremony.
seringa syringe.
sertidaun certificate.
sertidaun baptizmu baptism certificate.
sertifikadu certificate.
serve (*vale*) suitable, appropriate, worthy.
serve (*servi*) serve (with food/drink).
serveja beer.
serví, serbí serve.
servisu work; employment, job, service.
servisu-door hard-working, diligent.
servisu fatin workplace, office.
servisu nain competent hard worker, diligent worker.
servisu uma homework.
sesaun session.
sesenta (P) sixty.
Sesta Friday.
Sesta-Feira Santa Good Friday.
Setembru September.
setengah (I) half.
setenta (P) seventy.
seti (P) seven.
setór sector.
setór privadu private sector.
sia nine.
siak reprimand, scold, tell off; savage.
- siak-teen** stern disciplinarian.
sia-nulu ninety.
sidadaun citizen.
sidade city.
sidi stub one's toe.
siénsia science.
siénsias naturais natural sciences.
siénsias polítik political science.
siénsias sosiais social sciences.
sigara cicada.
sigaru cigarette.
sigaru latun cigarette ash.
signifika (E) (to) mean.
signifikadu (E) meaning.
siik guess.
siin (*hahaan*) sour; (*isin*) ache, aching.
sikat jam, stick in firmly.
sikoti, xikoti whip.
sikun corner.
silu snap, break.
SIM (I) driver's licence.
simbolu symbol.
simpatizante sympathiser, supporter.
simples simple, plain.
simu (*hetan*) receive, accept, catch; (*hataan*) answer, reply.
sín yes.
sinál sign, symptom.
sindikatu (E) trade union.
Singapura Singapore.
sinku (E) five.
sinkuenta (P) fifty.
sinkumás yam bean.
sintina toilet.
sintoma (E) symptom.
sintu belt.
sintupeia centipede.
sinu bell.
sinzeiru ashtray.
sipu shellfish.
sipu nia uma seashell.
sira they, them; *plural definite*

- (**labarik sira** the children).
sira nia their.
sira nia aan themselves.
sira nian theirs.
sistema system.
situasaun situation.
sivil civilian.
skripsi (I) thesis.
SMA (I) senior high school.
SMP (I) junior high school.
SMS (Eng) SMS.
só only, except.
sobak gulp down, wolf (down),
 guzzle.
soberania (E) sovereignty.
sobre about (a topic),
 concerning.
sobrinha niece (daughter of a
 woman's brother or man's
 sister).
sobrinhu nephew (son of a
 woman's brother or man's
 sister).
sobu demolish, take to pieces,
 break up, pull apart.
soe throw, discard, cast (a net).
soe bee urinate.
soe malu separate, divorce.
sofá sofa, armchair.
sofre suffer.
sohi harvest (corn) by breaking
 off the cobs.
sokar lia stir up discord amongst
 friends or family by telling one
 person tales about the other.
soke (E) however, it's just that.
soku punch.
solda solder, weld; fill (a tooth).
soldadu soldier.
soldadu prontu private (soldier
 without rank).
solur rinse.
solusaun solution.
sona fry; stab, pierce, give an
 injection.
- sonke** place (tobacco) in a wad
 under the lip.
sopa soup.
soran incite, provoke.
sori separate (fighting parties).
sorin side.
iha ... sorin beside.
iha ... sorin ba on the other
 side of, over.
iha ... sorin karuk on the left
 side of.
iha ... sorin loos on the right
 side of.
iha ... sorin mai on this side
 of.
sor-sorin all around, on all
 sides.
sorti luck; lucky, fortunate.
sorti aat unlucky, bad luck.
sorti boot lucky, fortunate.
sorti diak lucky, good luck.
soru (*soru tais*) weave (cloth).
soru (*ba ema moras*) drip
 (medical equipment).
soruk move over a bit (to get out
 of the way).
sorumutu meeting.
sorvete ice-cream.
sosa buy, purchase.
sosiál (E) social.
sosialista socialist.
sosializa publicise, disseminate
 ideas, educate the general
 population about new ideas or
 products.
sosiedade society.
spanduk (I) banner.
Spanhol (I) Spain; Spanish.
spidól (I) permanent marker,
 whiteboard marker.
sst. etc. (**selu-seluk tan**).
staf staff, employee.
sua eselénsia (E) Your
 Excellency.

suar smoke, exhaust, steam.
subar hide.
subdistritu subdistrict.
subida ascends steeply.
substantivu (E) noun.
sui comb (*verb*).
Suisa Switzerland.
sujestaun suggestion.
sukaer tamarind.
sukat measure.
sukit pick at.
suku (*iha subdistritu nia laran*)
village (government division
within a subdistrict).
suku (*étniku*) tribe, ethnic group.
suku (*suku ropa*) sew; (*suku uma*)
thatch.
súl (E) south.
sulan pen up (animals), confine,
cork up, put a stopper in.
suli flow, leak.
sumasu pillow, cushion.
sumasu naruk Dutch wife (long
round pillow).
sumber daya (I) resources.
sumbrinha umbrella.
sumu (*hodi hemu*) cordial (fruit-
based drink).
suntu (*iha tasi*) squid.
sunu burn.
supa suck (up), pump (up).
supermerkadu supermarket.
súpermi two-minute noodles.
supila plane (for planing wood).
suporta support.
sura count.
surat letter, document.
surat tahan paper, sheet of
paper.
surat vota ballot paper.
surik traditional long sword.
suru scoop up, ladle, dish up,
shovel.
suruboek a native Timorese
dance involving two rows of

dancers, depicting shrimp
netting.
survei (Eng) survey.
susar difficulty, trouble; be in
difficulty.
susesu success.
suspeitu suspect (*noun*).
sustenta sustain.
susu suck; be breastfed, suckle.
foo susu breastfeed.
susubeen milk.
susuk mosquito.
susun breast, udder.
susun matan nipple, teat.
sutate soy sauce, soya sauce.
sutián bra.
swasta (I) private sector.

T

taa chop; shuffle (cards).
tabaku tobacco.
tabela (E) table (of data).
tabele hang, dangle.
taekwondo taekwondo.
taes filter, strain.
tafui spit out.
tafui raan spit blood, have
tuberculosis, TB.
taha machete.
tahan (*aguenta*) endure,
withstand, resist, tolerate, cope
with, bear, put up with, hang
in there; (*proteje*) restrain,
protect.
tahan (*ai tahan...*) leaf; sheet (of
paper, iron...); *counter for flat
sheet-like objects*.
tahek winnow.
tahu mud.
Tailândia Thailand.
tais hand-woven cloth.
taka close, turn off, cover, wear

- (hat).
- taka-rabat** lie face-down, prostrate.
- takaun** heel (of shoe).
- takeu** piggy-back.
- taksi** taxi.
- taksista** taxi driver.
- talas** taro (edible tuber).
- tali** string, rope.
- tali balanda** sisal (used for making ropes).
- talín** string, rope (*when preceded by another noun: karau talín* buffalo lead).
- tali tahan** palm leaf.
- tama** enter; start (work...); convert to (a religion); into.
- tama ba** enter into; included in.
- tamba, tanba** because.
- tambór** drum (musical).
- tamun** smoke (food to preserve it).
- tan** (*tanba*) because.
- tan** (*aumenta*) more, again, additional, another; even (**aat liu tan** even worse).
- tanán** bare, without extras.
- tanba, tamba** because.
- tanba saa?** why?
- tanba saida?** why?
- tane** hold hands palm-up, hold on open hand; support.
- tanggal** (I) date.
- tanis** cry.
- tanis-teen** cry-baby.
- tanjerina** mandarin, tangerine.
- tanki** tank (for water...).
- tanki de gera** tank (military).
- tansaa?** why?
- tapeti** carpet, rug.
- tara** hang, hang up, suspend.
- tara bandu** hang up items via a public ceremony to show that it is for now forbidden to chop trees or harvest a crop in that area; those who break the prohibition come under a curse.
- tarak** thorn, spine.
- tarata** insult, speak badly about.
- tarde** late.
- taru** gamble.
- tarutu** bang.
- tasa** (sports) cup, trophy.
- tasak** ripe; (*tanba tein*) cooked.
- tasi** sea, ocean.
- tasi balu** overseas.
- tasi been** seawater.
- tasi boot** rough seas.
- tasi fetó** sea on the north side of Timor, Wetar Strait, north coast of Timor.
- tasi ibun** coast, shore, seashore, beach.
- tasi mane** Timor Sea (sea on the south of Timor); south coast of Timor.
- tasi maran** low tide.
- tasi nakonu** high tide.
- tasi sae** tsunami.
- tasi siak** stormy seas, very rough seas.
- Tasi Timor** Timor Sea.
- tata** bite, sting.
- tate** level the ground by filling low spots with dirt.
- tatidik** bump up and down (of car on rough road).
- tatoli** (Lit.) entrust (something/message) to someone to pass on; pass on (something/message) for someone.
- tatuk** stack, put one on top of the other; piggy-back.
- tatuk malu** stacked, on top of one another.
- tau** put, place.
- tauk** afraid, scared, fear.
- tauk-teen** coward, cowardly.

- tau matan** look after, take care of.
- tau naran** register.
- tau tan** add, plus.
- taxa** tax.
- taxu** wok.
- TBC** (I) TB, tuberculosis.
- tebar** heavily laden (of fruit on a tree).
- tebe** kick.
- tebe bola** play football, kick a ball.
- tebedai** traditional women's dance performed with drums.
- tebes** true, real; truly, really, indeed.
- tebe-tebe** traditional dance.
- teb-tebes** truly, very.
- tee** defecate; (human) faeces, excrement, poo.
- tee been** have diarrhoea.
- teen** (*animál nian*) excrement, dung, manure, droppings, faeces; intestines.
- teen** (*ema*) person who habitually acts like this (is negative: **tauk-teen** coward)
- teen boot** large intestine.
- teen kiik** small intestine.
- teen toos** constipated; stingy.
- tee oan** intestines.
- tee toos** constipation.
- tein** cook (*verb*).
- teki** gecko; (Slang) young single woman.
- tekilili** dragonfly.
- teki liras** winged lizard.
- tékniku** technical.
- teknolojia** technology.
- telefone** (*substantivu*) telephone, phone; (*verbu*) phone, ring, call (on telephone).
- telekomunikasaun** telecommunications.
- televizaun** television, TV.
- temi** mention.
- tempe** tempeh.
- tempera, temptra** season (food before cooking).
- temperatura** (E) temperature.
- temperus** spices, seasoning.
- tempu** time, season, period (of time), when.
- tempu badak** short-term.
- tempu naruk** long-term.
- tempu udan** wet season.
- tenaga surya** (I) solar power; *often used to mean* solar panel.
- tenda** tent, temporary shelter.
- tendénsia** (E) tendency.
- tenente** lieutenant.
- tenis** tennis.
- tenis meza** table tennis.
- tenki** must, have to.
- tenki sér** must, have to.
- tensaun** (technical) blood pressure.
- tenta** try, attempt; tempt.
- tentara** (I) Indonesian army, Indonesian soldier.
- tentasaun** temptation.
- teolojia** theology.
- teoria** theory.
- teritóriu** (E) territory.
- terminal** bus station, terminal.
- termu** (*lia fuan*) term (word).
- termu** (*tau bee*) thermos (flask).
- Tersa** Tuesday.
- terseiru/a** third.
- tersu** rosary beads.
- terus** suffer, endure; suffering.
- tesi** sever, chop, cut across the width.
- tesi lia** judge, hear a dispute and make the final decision.
- tesik** across a slope, cut across.
- testemunha** witness; testimony.
- testu** (E) text.
- tetak** chop finely.
- tetek** stack (*verb*).

- tetu** weigh.
- tetuk** level, flat (of land); plain, level ground, flat land.
- teze** (E) thesis.
- tezoura** scissors, shears.
- tezoureiru** (E) treasurer.
- tezu** broke, skint, have no money.
- tia** (*familia*) aunt (paternal), father's sister, mother's brother's wife.
- tia, tiha** (*remata*) already, *perfective aspect*.
- tia ona, tiha ona** already, *perfective aspect*.
- tidin** bash (something) down onto the ground; bump around.
- tiga** (I) three.
- tiga belás** (I) thirteen.
- tiga puluh** (I) thirty.
- tiha** (*tiha ikan*) fish (*verb*).
- tiha** (*remata*) already, *perfective aspect*.
- tiha ona** already, *perfective aspect*.
- tijolu** brick.
- tilun** ear; round handle.
- tilun diuk** deaf.
- tilun kuak** ear-hole.
- tilun teen** ear wax.
- Timor** Timor.
- Timor-Leste** East Timor.
- Timor Lorosae** East Timor.
- Timor oan** Timorese person.
- tinan** year.
halo tinan have a birthday.
- tinan foun** New Year.
- tinju** (I) boxing (sport).
- tinta** ink, paint, dye.
- tin-tinan** every year, annual, annually.
- tintu** red wine.
- tipeks** liquid paper, whiteout.
- tipu** (E) type, kind, sort, variety.
- tiru** shoot.
- tisi** repeatedly boil then pour out the water (to remove bitterness or poison).
- titi** auntie.
- titik** (I) full stop.
- títulu** title.
- tiu** uncle (maternal), mother's brother, father's sister's husband.
- tixu** tissue, serviette, toilet paper.
- TK** (I) kindergarten, preschool.
- toa** loudhailer.
- toalha** towel.
- toba** lie down, sleep.
- todan** heavy (weight); hard (work), difficult; serious, grave (illness, crime...); severe (punishment).
- tofu** tofu (bean curd).
- tohar** break, broken, fractured.
halo tohar break, fracture.
- tohik** chip off, break off; bite off a bit.
- tohu** sugarcane.
- toka** play (music).
- toka-door** musician.
- toke** kind of lizard; (Slang) young single fellow.
- tokon** a large number; million.
- tolan** swallow.
- toleránsia** tolerance.
- tolok** insult, swear at.
- tolu** three.
- tolun** egg; lay an egg.
- tolu-nulu** thirty.
- tomak** whole, entire, complete, all.
- toma konta** responsible for.
- toman** (*hetan*) catch up with.
- toman** (*baibain*) accustomed to, used to.
- tomati** tomato.
- tomati botir** tomato sauce.
- tonelada** ton (1000 kg).

toninhu (E) dolphin, porpoise.
tonka (*tane*) prop (up).
tonka (*ai*) cane, walking stick.
too arrive; until, reach; enough.
took try.
toos (*ba agrikultura*) cultivated field, (agricultural) garden, farm.
halo toos farm, work the gardens.
toos (*la mamar*) hard, tough, rigid, stiff.
toos nain farmer (with non-rice non-plantation crops).
tópiku topic.
toples (I) jar for storing food.
toradu dry and crispy (of toasted or fried food).
torneira tap, faucet (Amérika).
total total.
trabalhadór labourer, worker.
trabahu da kaza homework.
trabahu manuais manual arts.
tradisaun tradition.
tradisional traditional.
tradús translate.
tradusaun translation.
tradutór translator.
traidór traitor, betrayer.
tranka bolt, bar (a door or window); block off a road by putting a log across it.
transfer (I) transfer (money).
transforma transform.
transparénsia transparency.
transparentí transparent.
transporte transport.
tranzisaun transition.
tranzitóriu (E) transitional.
trasu hyphen.
trata arrange.
tratamentu treatment.
foo tratamentu treat (a patient).
tratór tractor.

trauma traumatised; trauma.
trava brake (*verb*).
travaun brake (*noun*).
travesa long tray, long platter.
treinadór/a trainer, coach.
treinamentu training.
foo treinamentu train.
treinu training.
foo treinu train.
trek (I) truck.
trés (P) three.
trezi (P) thirteen.
tribunál tribunal, court.
tribunál rekursu court of appeal, appeals court.
trigu flour; wheat.
trina dish.
trinta (P) thirty.
triplek plywood.
tristi sad.
troka replace, exchange; change.
tropa soldier; army.
tsunami tsunami.
tua palm wine; alcohol.
tua lanu drunk (on alcohol).
tua manas distilled palm wine.
tua metan arenga-palm (used to make palm wine, brooms, thatch).
tua mutin sweet palm wine.
tuan old (of things).
tua sabu palm brandy.
tua siin vinegar.
tuba stand firm.
tuberkuloze tuberculosis, TB.
tuda pelt, throw something at.
tudik knife.
tuir follow (a person, instructions); obey; attend; go along; according to.
halo tuir copy, imitate; obey, carry out, comply with (an order); keep (a promise).
tuir mai and next, next; the

following.

tujuh (I) seven.

tujuh belás (I) seventeen.

tujuh puluh (I) seventy.

tukir cook in a length of bamboo on the fire.

tuku punch; o'clock.

tula transport, carry (as a load), give a lift to (a person), place (on something).

tulun help, aid, assist, assistance.

tuna eel.

tunanga opposite-sex cross-cousin (a man and his mother's brother's daughter; these can traditionally marry).

tunis pigeon pea.

tunu bake, roast.

turista tourist.

turizmu tourism.

туру drip.

tusan debt.

tutan join shorter pieces to make one long piece.

tu-tuir follow closely.

tu-tuir malu one after the other; in a line.

tutun point, end, tip; top (of plant), peak, summit.

tutur carry on head.

tuu poke, pierce a hole in, vote by piercing a hole in the ballot paper.

tuuk dwarf; stump (of amputated limb), very short (of limb)

tuun go down, descend, get out of (a vehicle), decline.

tuun-sae up and down, all over the place.

tuur sit.

tuur ahi have a baby, give birth (of people).

U

uat blood vessel, vein, artery; tendon; muscle; nerve.

udan rain.

udan been rainwater; rainfall.

udan biska drizzle.

udan boot heavy rain, downpour.

udan xuviska drizzle, light rain.

uitoan a little, few.

uitoan-uitoan a little at a time.

ukun rule, govern.

ukun aan independent, self-governing.

ukun fuan commandment.

ukun fuan sanulu the ten commandments.

ukun nain ruler (national leader).

ular crawling creatures, including worms, grubs, maggots.

ular susu raan leech.

ulsuku traditional hairpin with an old coin.

uluk (*primeiru*) first (before doing something else, or before someone else).

uluk (*tempu liu ba*) formerly, in the past.

uluk nanain (formal) firstly, first of all.

ulun head; boss; deck, pack (of cards).

ulun boot political leader.

ulun fatuk head; skull.

ulun fatuk mamar intelligent, co-operative, compliant.

ulun fatuk moras have a headache.

ulun fatuk ruin skull (without flesh on it).

ulun fatuk toos slow learner,

stubborn, headstrong.
ulun mamar intelligent, cooperative, compliant.
ulun molik bald.
ulun moras have a headache.
halo hau ulun moras stresses me out.
ulun moruk stubborn.
ulun toos slow learner, stubborn, headstrong.
ulun tuun ain sae upside down.
uma house, home; building.
uma adat traditional sacred house.
uma duut house with thatched grass roof.
uma fukun named clan house.
uma kain household based around a nuclear family.
uma kakuluk roof; ridge cap of roof.
uma kreda church, place of worship.
uma laleo small hut on a farm or in rice fields.
uma laran household.
uma lisan named clan and its sacred house.
uma lulik traditional sacred house.
uma mutin modern block house.
uma nain house owner, landlord, lady of the house; host.
umane wife-giving clan, wife's family.
uma tali house with thatched palm leaf roof.
uma tatiis eaves.
ún/uma (P) one.
Uniaun Europeia European Union.
unidade unity, unit.
universál universal.
universidade university.

urjenti urgent.
utara (I) north.
utu head louse, head lice.
uut powder, very fine particles.
uvas grape.
uza use.
uzadu used; second-hand.

V

vadiu idle, always out hanging around with friends.
vale useful, of value, valid, worthwhile.
la vale buat ida worthless, useless.
valeta drain.
valór value; (school) mark.
vantajen (E) advantage.
varanda veranda.
vazu vase; flower pot.
vela spark plug.
vendedór seller.
veneno venom, poison.
vensimentu (E) salary.
ventuinha fan (electric).
veo veil.
verbu (E) verb.
verde green.
verifika (E) verify.
verifikasaun (E) verification.
vernís varnish; nail polish.
vertikál vertical.
vestidu dress.
veteranu veteran.
vezes (E) times, multiplied by.
via sakra Stations of the Cross.
viajen journey, trip, voyage.
vida life.
vida naruk have a long life.
vídeo video.
vidru glass; window pane; jar.
vidru oin windscreen.

Vietnám Vietnam.
vila town.
vingansa (E) vengeance, revenge.
vinti (P) twenty.
vinhu (grape) wine.
vinhu branku white wine.
viola (*estraga*) violate.
viola (*hodi toka*) guitar.
violasaun violation; rape.
viola talin guitar string.
violénsia violence.
violénsia doméstika domestic violence.
violinu violin.
koa violinu play the violin.
vírgula comma.
virus virus.
visi deputy.
visi komandante deputy commander.
visi ministru/a deputy minister (in government).
vistu (*marka loos*) tick (sign of correctness).
vistu (E) (*viza*) visa.
vitamina vitamin.
vítima victim.
viva! long live...!
viveiru nursery for plant seedlings.
viza (Eng) visa.
vizaun (E) vision, dream.
vizavoo ancestor (great-grandparents up).
vizinhu neighbour.
vizita visit.
volanti steering wheel, handlebars.
voli (I) volleyball.
volta (*fila*) turn; (*foo osan rahun*) give change (from money).
foo volta go around.
volume volume.
voluntáriu/a volunteer;

voluntary.
vontade will, desire.
vontade atu haan appetite.
vota vote.
votante voter.
votasaun voting, ballot.
votu (E) (one person's) vote.

W

wainhira, bainhira when, whenever, while.
wainhira?, bainhira? when (in the future)?
walu eight.
walu-nulu eighty.
warung (I) simple Indonesian-style fast food restaurant.
wasit (I) referee.
wiski whisky.
workshop (Eng) workshop.

X

xá tea.
xadrés (E) chess.
xafenda screwdriver.
xampanha champagne.
xampó shampoo.
xapeu hat, cap.
xarua plough (e.g. pulled by buffalo) (Inglaterra), plow (Amérika).
xaumí noodles.
xavi key; spanner; lock (*verb*).
xavi Inglés wrench, monkey wrench, adjustable spanner.
xefi head, boss, manager, chief; the term is also used jokingly to greet friends.
xefi aldeia sub-village head.
xefi estadu head of state (the

President).

xefi familia head of family.

xefi governu head of government (the Prime Minister).

xefi juventude youth leader.

xefi suku village head.

xeke (E) cheque.

xikoti, sikoti whip.

xikra cup.

Xina China.

xinelus thongs, flip-flops.

Xinés/Xineza Chinese.

xofér driver.

xokas slip-on sandal.

xoke collide, crash into, bump into; shock.

xokolati chocolate.

xuta kick hard.

Y

Yahudi (I) Jew; Jewish.

Yunani (I) Greece; Greek.

Z

zero zero.

zinku corrugated iron, roofing iron.

zona zone (within a region).

Numerals/Numeru

	<u>Tetun</u>	<u>Portuguese loan</u>	<u>Indonesian</u>	<u>English</u>
0	zero (E)	zero	nol; kosong	zero
1	ida	ún	satu	one
2	rua	dois	dua	two
3	tolu	trés	tiga	three
4	haat	kuatru	empat	four
5	lima	sinku	lima	five
6	neen	seis	enám	six
7	hitu	seti	tujuh	seven
8	walu	oitu	delapan	eight
9	sia	novi	sembilan	nine
10	sanulu	dés	sepuluh	ten
11	sanulu resin ida	onzi	sebelás	eleven
12	sanulu resin rua	dozi	dua belás	twelve
13	sanulu resin tolu	trezi	tiga belás	thirteen
14	sanulu resin haat	katorzi	empat belás	fourteen
15	sanulu resin lima	kinzi	lima belás	fifteen
16	sanulu resin neen	dezaseis	enám belás	sixteen
17	sanulu resin hitu	dezaseti	tujuh belás	seventeen
18	sanulu resin walu	dezoitu	delapan belás	eighteen
19	sanulu resin sia	dezanovi	sembilan belás	nineteen
20	rua-nulu	vinti	dua puluh	twenty
30	tolu-nulu	trinta	tiga puluh	thirty
40	haat-nulu	kuarenta	empat puluh	forty
50	lima-nulu	sinkuenta	lima puluh	fifty
60	neen-nulu	sesenta	enám puluh	sixty
70	hitu-nulu	setenta	tujuh puluh	seventy
80	walu-nulu	oitenta	delapan puluh	eighty
90	sia-nulu	noventa	sembilan puluh	ninety

	<u>Tetun</u>	<u>Portuguese loan</u>	<u>Indonesian</u>	<u>English</u>
100	atus ida	sein ¹	seratus	one hundred
200	atus rua	duzentus	dua ratus	two hundred
300	atus tolu	trezentus	tiga ratus	three hundred
400	atus haat	kuatrusentus	empat ratus	four hundred
500	atus lima	kinhentus	lima ratus	five hundred
600	atus neen	seisentus	enám ratus	six hundred
700	atus hitu	setisentus	tujuh ratus	seven hundred
800	atus walu	oitusentus	delapan ratus	eight hundred
900	atus sia	novisentus	sembilan ratus	nine hundred
1000	rihun ida	míl	seribu	one thousand
2000	rihun rua	dois míl	dua ribu	two thousand

Large numbers / Númeru boot²

	<u>Portuguese loan</u>	<u>Indonesian</u>	<u>English</u>
1,000,000	un milhaun	satu juta	one million
2,000,000	dois milhoens	dua juta	two million
1,000,000,000	un bilhaun	satu milyár	one billion
2,000,000,000	dois bilhoens	dua milyár	two billion

¹ *Sein* is ‘one hundred’. When there are following tens or units, or there are multiple hundreds, use *sentu* (e.g. *sentu i ún* ‘101’, *trézentus* ‘300’).

² For million, *juta* is an Indonesian loan which tends to be used in speaking. In writing, some people use Portuguese *milyaun*, while others use *tokon* for ‘million’. However most Timorese don’t recognise *tokon* as a number, and amongst those that do, not all equate it to a million.

Days / Loron

English

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Tetun

Domingu

Segunda

Tersa

Kuarta

Kinta

Sesta

Sabdu

Months / Fulan

English

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

Tetun

Janeiru

Fevereiro

Marsu

Abríl

Maiu

Junhu

Julhu

Agostu

Setembru

Outubru

Novembru

Dezembru