

ROTUMAN LANGUAGE

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'OTOU FÄEAG TA : RAKOA
MY LANGUAGE : LEARN IT

'INEA'IA : MAÜR'AKIA
KNOW IT : LIVE IT

Simple Conversation

Hello	Noa'ia
Thank you	Fäiäk se'ea
Please	Figalelei
How are you?	'Äe taptapen ?
Come here	Leum se te'
Go over there	La'au se täe
My name is	'Otou asa le
I'm fine	Gou ne'ne'
Who said that?	Sei ta 'ea te ta'?
I'm sorry	Se fek / Hanis ma röt'äk
What happened?	Tes ta soko?
What a shame	Te ne masraga
Goodbye	Fu'amus/Nonoam

People

I / Me	Gou
You	'Äe
Father	Ö'fa
Mother	Ö'höni
Sister	Såghåni
Brother	Sagavåne
Grandfather	Ma'piag Fa
Grandmother	Ma'piag Håni
Uncle	Ö'fa'ak
Aunty	Ö'hön'ak
Son	Le' fa he
Daughter	Le' han he
In-Laws	Hamfua / Måe
Cousin	Sasiag'ak

Numbers

One	Ta
Two	Rua
Three	Folu
Four	Håke
Five	Lima
Six	Ono
Seven	Hifu
Eight	Valu
Nine	Siva
Ten	Saghulu
100	Tarau
1000	Äfet
1 million	Milinet

Months

January	Janueri
February	Fepueri
March	Måji
April	Epereli
May	Mei
June	June
July	Julai
August	Okosita
September	Sepitempa
October	Okotopa
November	Novempa
December	Tisempa

Time & Events

O'Clock	Ao heta
Today	E i
Tomorrow	E ka
Yesterday	E asa
Morning	Mijarani
Lunchtime	'Ate lanina
Afternoon	Ut 'as ta
Midnight	Turapogi
Week	Gasao ta
Month	Hula
Year	Fau
Birthday	Terån A'su
Funeral	A'ragvaka
Wedding	Su'

Common Words

Yes	'I
No	'Ige
What	Tese
Where	Tei
Why	Po 'e / Po 'e tes
When	Av hes / Av hes ta
How	Tapen
Walk	La'la'
Run	Joni
Money	Mone
Book	Puku
Sing	Sua mak
Dance	Maka
Speak	Faeag

Eating & Drinking

Eat	'Ate
Drink	'Iom/'Imo
Thirsty	Sunhuag
Hungry	Vag'ia
Food	Tela'a
Tea	Ti
Fruit	Te mafa
Vegetable	Rau 'ai 'a'a
Meat	Tiko
Fish	I'a
Milk	Susu
Bread	Faraoa
Water	Tan / Tanu

Emotions

Love	Hanisi
Laugh	Kaha
Smile	Kåemalumu
Angry	Feke
Cry	Ou
Sad	Kokono
Happy	'Oaf / 'Oaf'oaf

Colours

Red	Mia'
Blue	Jarao fak li'ta
Green	Jarao fak ma'usu
Yellow	Perpere
Black	Kele
White	Fisi
Gold	Koual

Household Items

Mat	'Eap / 'Epa
Cup	Kapa
Pot	Sospene
Clock	Te foroag ao heta
Fridge	'Aisi
Stove	Puaf ta/Te funuag tela'a
Mirror	Tiro

Days

Sunday	Sapato
Monday	Manre
Tuesday	Ran rue
Wednesday	Ran folu
Thursday	Ran hake
Friday	Ran lime
Saturday	'Aite

People

Namesake	Sigoa
Chief	Gagaj
Teacher	Fa/Han re rako
Pastor	Fekau
Priest	Fa Ha'a

Rooms in the House

Bedroom	Ut moseag ta
Kitchen	Ut funuag tela'a/Kohea
Bathroom	Ri Kakouga
Toilet	Ri la'oga
Living Room	Uan Rita

Buildings

House	Ri Noho
Church	Ri Rotu
School	Ri Rako
Hospital	Haspete

Furniture

Chair	Nofo'a
Table	Tepeli
Cupboard	Kapota
Lamp	Pulol ne lag he
Bed	Takaga