
**GAGANA SĀMOA NCEA Level 1
Vocabulary List (January 2024)**

The Vocabulary List supports teaching and learning and helps teachers understand the language appropriate at Curriculum Level 6. Language drawn from this Vocabulary List is used to create external assessments and may be used to support teachers when preparing students for internal assessments.

The language in this Vocabulary List reflects the Significant Learning summarised in the Gagana Sāmoa NCEA Learning Matrix. At Curriculum Level 6, students will:

- explore language commonly used to express personal information, ideas, and opinions in everyday contexts with reference to events or experiences in the present, as well as the past or future
- engage with and make meaning of a variety of text types, featuring connected sentence and paragraph-level expression and a range of very high frequency vocabulary
- develop one-way communicative skills to express simple information, ideas, and opinions..

Note for internal assessments

The language used by students during internal assessment activities (and associated learning opportunities throughout the year) will reflect the teaching and learning of Gagana Sāmoa that takes place within the context of each classroom. Teachers may extend the language they include in teaching and learning programmes to items and expressions beyond this Vocabulary List.

AS 92032 (1.1) Interact in spoken Gagana Sāmoa to share and respond to information, ideas, and opinions

AS 92033 (1.2) Communicate in Gagana Sāmoa in relation to a cultural context

Note for external assessments

The first four sections of this Vocabulary List (Gagana Sāmoa to English, English to Gagana Sāmoa, Categories, Grammar and Structures, and Expressions and Sample Sentences) contain language that candidates are expected to recognise for the NCEA Level 1 Gagana Sāmoa external assessments:

AS 92034 (1.3) Demonstrate understanding of written Gagana Sāmoa related to everyday contexts

AS 92035 (1.4) Demonstrate understanding of spoken Gagana Sāmoa related to everyday contexts

Notes to teachers

In addition to the listed vocabulary, students are also expected to be able to recognise:

- where a word listed as a noun, verb, adverb, or adjective is used to fulfil another grammatical purpose
- some plural forms for verbs and nouns
- obvious cognates and loan words
- basic colours, numbers 1-10, days of the week, and months of the year
- structural words, like articles and particles
- common place or country names

Section 1 – Gagana Sāmoa to English

	Gagana Sāmoa	English
`A	`a`a	roots
	`a`ai, nu`u	village, city
	`a`au	to swim
	`afa	sinnet
	`ai (pl `a`ai)	to eat
	`aiga	feast
	`āiga	family
	`āiga potopoto	extended family
	`alaga	to call, calling (n)
	`ana	if, unless
	`ata	ava roots
	`ata	to laugh
	`au ālova`a	rowers
	`aufa`afiafia	performance group
	`aufaipese	choir
	`aufitafita	soldiers
	`aufōlau	travellers via boat or canoe
	`aufusu	boxing team
	`aukilikiti	cricket team
	`aulakapī	rugby team
	`aulotu	congregation
	`aumaga	untitled men in a village
	`ause`epapa	weavers
	`ausiva	dancers or dance group
	`ausoka	football team
	`auta`a`alo	players
	`autalavou	youth
	`autautua	service people
	`auva`a	ship crew
	`auvoli	volleyball team
	`ave	to take
`E	`ea	air
	`ela	to miss (in kilikiti), to fail to hit something
	`ele	rust
	`ele`ele, palapala	soil
	`ele`elea	dirty
	`elea	rusty
	`ēlei	tapa design
	`eli	to dig
	`ena`ena	brown
	`ese`esega	difference
	`I	`i`ila

	`ili, tipi, oti	to saw, to cut, chainsaw (n)
ʻO	`oa	luxuries, wealth
	`oloa	products, goods
	`olomatua	old lady
ʻU	`ula	necklace
	`ulu	breadfruit
	`umi	long (time)
	`umī	long (length), tall
	`umī atu	longer, taller (comparison)
A	a uma	afterwards
	a`a, kiki	to kick
	a`e	to climb
	ā`ega	slope
	a`o	to teach
	a`o le`i	before
	a`o, ma	and
	a`oa`i	and
	a`oa`o	to learn, to teach
	afafine	father's daughter
	afai	if, when
	afiafi	evening
	afiafipō	early evening
	āga	action
	agalelei	kind, caring
	aganu`u	culture
	agasala	sins
	ai, ufiufi	to cover
	ai`ū	stingy
	ala (pl feala)	to wake up
	ālaga pua`a	pig's leg
	alalafaga	respectful term for village
	alo	to paddle
	aloalo	lagoon
	alofa	to love
	alofa`aga	best wishes, regards
	alu	to go
	aluga	pillows
	āna	cave
	ana leilā	earlier
	ananafi	yesterday
	ananei/nei	now, today
	ao	to collect, daylight, cloud
	aoauli	afternoon
	āsa	to go through
	āsi	to visit
	asiasiga	visit

	aso uma	every day
	ata	picture
	ata tifaga	movie
	atali`i	father's son
	auā, ona	because
	āualuma	female group in a village
	auauna	servant
	auleaga	ugly
	aulelei	beautiful, handsome
	aulelei atu	more beautiful, handsome
	aumai	to bring
	autafa, tafatafa	beside
	āvā	man's wife
	ave atu, avatu	to take it
E	e lava, e tele	it's enough
	e lē lava	it's not enough
	e lē tele	it's not many
	e leai nisi	there is no one
	e tumu	it's full
	elo	to stink
	esi	pawpaw
F	fa	goodbye (short form of tōfā)
	fa`a`i	throat
	fa`aauau	to continue
	fa`afetai, tai lava	thanks
	fa`afiafiaga	performance
	fa`ailoga	award, sign
	fa`aipoipo	to get married
	fa`aipoipoga	wedding
	fa`alogo	to listen
	fa`amālō atu	congratulations
	fa`amamā	to clean, to clear
	fa`amatala	to describe
	fa`amaualuga	overbearing
	fa`amolemole	please
	fa`anoanoa	sad
	fa`asi`usi`uga	at the end
	fa`asinomaga	identity
	fa`atau atu	to sell
	fa`atau mai	to buy
	fa`atusatusa	to compare
	fa`avae	foundation
	fa`i	banana
	fafaga	to feed
	fafine	woman
	fafo	outside

fai	to do
fai atu, ta`u	to tell
faiā	relationship
faife`au	church minister
faiga	building
faigatā	difficult, hard
faigofie	easy
failauga	preachers, speech makers
faipule	member of parliament, respectful term for orators
fale	house
fale`aiga	restaurant
fale`ese	toilet
fale`ia	fish shop
fale`oloa	shop, dairy
falea`oga	school building
falefaigaluega	working place, industry
falefalaoa	breadhouse, bakery
falefono	meeting house
falegaosimea	factory
falema`i	hospital
faleo`o	shed, hut
faleoti	funeral home
falepovi	butcher's
faleta`alo	gymnasium
faleta`avale	garage
faletā`ele	shower
faletalavai	pharmacy
faletālimālō	hotel
faletifaga	cinema, movie theatre
faletoleni, fale fa`amalositino	training gym
faletua	high chief's or minister's wife
faletupe	bank
faletusi	bookshop
faletusi	library
faleuila	toilet
fānau	children
fasi	to hit
fatu	to compose, to make, heart
fau	to make, to construct
fe`au	chores
fefe	to be afraid
felesi	fresh
fesili	to ask
feula	to blow (candle, fire, or food)
fiafia	happy, joy

	filifili	to select, to choose
	fola	floor (n), to spread
	folafolaga	acknowledgement
	fou	new
	fua, fuala`au aina suamalie	fruit
	fua	flower (n), to bloom, to produce
	fusi	to tie up
	fusu	to fight
G	ga`o	dripping, fat, oil
	ga`uta	inland plantation, farm area
	gafa	genealogy
	gagana	language
	gali, u	to bite
	galo	to forget, stingray
	galu	waves
	gaogao	empty, scarce
	gaosi	to make, to build
	gaosiga	making
	gasu	messy, untidy
	gata	snake (n), to end
	gātai	seaside, village
	gau, gagau, nuti	to break
	gāuta	inland
	gogo	seagull
	gutu	mouth
I	i	here
	i`a	fish
	i`inā	over there
	i`inei	over here
	ifo	to bow (head)
	ila	mark
	ili	to blow (an instrument), fan (n)
	iloa	to know, to appear
	iloga	notice, memorable
	ina	when
	ina ua uma	after
	ini	to pinch
	inu	to drink
	isiisi, tipitipi	to cut (into pieces)
	isu	nose
	isumu	mouse
	itū agavale	left side
itū taumatau	right side	
K	kālōti	carrot
	kāpisi	cabbage
	ki	to turn on (lights)

	kili	fishing net
	kilia, manino	clear
	kolosi	cross
	komipiuta	computer
	kuka	to cook
L	la`asaga	level
	la`itiiti	young, smaller, less than
	la`ititi	small
	la`u	to carry
	la`umiumi	long (object)
	lafo	to send
	lakapī	rugby
	lakapī liki	rugby league
	lakapī pa`i	touch rugby
	lalaga	to weave
	lale	that, over there
	lalo	down
	lapo`a	big, bigger
	lau	to read out, leaf
	lauga	speech
	lautiiti	narrower
	laulau	to serve the food
	launiu	coconut leaves
	lautele	wider
	le lā, lele	that
	lea	this
	leaga	worse
	lelei	better
	leo	voice
	lima	hand
	loloto	deep, deeper
	lonalua	secondly
	lonatolu (fa, lima)	thirdly
	loto	soul
	loto maualalo	humble
	lotoifale	internal environment (refers to aiga)
	lototele	brave
luga a`e	above, up	
luma	in front	
M	ma`ai	sharp
	ma`i	sickness
	mafanafana	warm
	mafiafia	thick
	mafua`aga	origins, reasons
	mala	curse
	malaga	to go (on a trip)

maligi	to drop (tears)
mālō	hi
mālō lava	hi, well done
mālō le soifua, mālō le soifua manuia	good health (formal)
mālosi	strong, darker
malūlū	cold
mama	mother, grandmother
mana	power, strength
mana`o	to want
manaia	nice
manifinifi	thin
manogi	to smell
maoluma	further front
maotua	further back
māsaga	last two people (in kilikiti), twins
masalo	maybe
māsani	usually, tendency
masi	biscuits
masoa	muscular
matai	chief
matai ali`i	high chief
matai tulāfale	orator
matamata	to watch
matua	old (person)
mātua o mātua	grandparents
maua	to receive
maualalo	low
maualalo ifo	lower
maualuga	high
maualuga atu	higher
mea`ai	food
measina	treasure
misia	to miss (someone)
moa	chicken, centre
moana	ocean
moe	to sleep
molimau	testimony
mou	to disappear
muā`au	before, in front
muamua	firstly
muli`au	after, behind
mulimuli	to follow, lastly
musa	to hop
musu	to refuse
N nafa	duties, responsibilities
nanā	to hide

	nānei	tonight
	nanu	to speak English
	naunau	to need, to want
	ne`i	just in case
	nifo	teeth
	nini	to rub in or on
	niu	coconut palm tree, coconut
	noa, avanoa	space
	nofo	to sit, to live
	nofoaga	place, location
	nonoa	to tie
O	o	there
	o lea la	therefore
	o lea	so
	o leisi	next
	o lona uiga la	this means
	o nisi aso	some days
	o tala ane, o le isi	beside, next
	ōfaga	bird net
	ofu	clothes
	ogāniu	coconut stem, trunk
	ogātotonu	middle
	oka	raw fish
	ola	to give birth
	ola, olaga	life
	olo	to scrub
	osi	to make, to create an agreement
	oso	to jump
	oso	to overflow
	osooso	jumping
P	pa	fence
	pa	to explode, to strike
	pa`i, tago	to touch
	pa`ū	to fall, to drop
	paē`e ifo, atu	skinnier, thinner
	pālagi	European
	palasi	to fall
	palu	to mix
	paluga	mixer
	papa	father, grandfather
	papa`u	shallow
	pasi	to pass, bus
	patupatu	bumpy, uneven (surface)
	pe afai, ae `afai	if
	pepe	baby
	pia	beer

	piki	to pick
	pito	side
	pō	night
	po	to hit (ball)
	pō nei	this night
	po`o	or
	popo	copra, coconut
	popole	nervous, not sure
	potu`ai	dining room
	potumālōlō	sitting room
	potumoe	bedroom
	potutā`ele	bathroom
	pou	post
	pou tū	main post
	pu`e	to catch
	pu`upu`u	short, shorter
	puipui	to protect
	puta	chubby, fat
R	rosa	rose
S	sā	curfew, sacred
	sa`asa`a	short (person)
	sa`eu	to stir
	sa`olotoga	freedom
	saka	to cook, to boil
	sala	punishment
	salō	to wipe
	salu	broom
	salu	to sweep
	sami	to celebrate
	sao	to collect, to save
	sasa`a	to pour
	sasala	smell
	sau	to come
	sauaga	violence
	sauniga	preparation, church service
	savali	to walk
	se`ia	until
	seāseā	seldom
	si`osi`omaga	surroundings
	sili atu	it's better
	sili le aulelei atu	most beautiful
	sili ona leaga	much worse
	sili ona lelei	much better
	sioa	to stare
	sisī	to raise
	sisina	to drip

	siva	dance
	so`otaga	connection
	sola	to escape
	solo	to erase, to wipe
	sui	to change
T	ta	to hit (sport)
	ta`alo	to play
	ta`aloga	sports
	ta`avale	car
	ta`oto	to lie down
	ta`usaga lea	next year
	taeao	morning, tomorrow
	taeao āfua	next morning
	taeao pō	early morning
	tagata	people
	tagata tautua	person who performs service
	tagi	to cry
	taimi lea	that time
	taimi lenei	now, this time
	taimi uma	every time
	tala	story
	tala`aga	history
	talafatai	seaside
	talane (spoken), tala ane (written)	next
	talanoa	to discuss, to converse
	tālatāla	prickly
	talatu ananafi	day before yesterday
	talatu taeao	day after tomorrow
	tali	response, answer
	tali	to answer, to reply
	talitonu	to believe, to agree
	talitonuga	belief
	tālo	to wave
	tālofa, tālofa lava	hello
	tama	boy
	tamā	father
	tamā matua	old man, grandfather
	tamā o lo`u tamā	my father's father, paternal grandfather
	tamā o lo`u tinā	my mother's father, maternal grandfather
	tama tama	mother's son
	tama teine	mother's daughter
	tamafai	adopted child (outside family)
	tamāloa/tane	man, husband
	tamavavae	adopted child (from family)
	tamo`e	to run

tamua	first (batter in kilikiti)
tamuli	last (batter in kilikiti)
tanu	to bury
tapa	designs
tapu	sacred
tātā	to bang on the drum
tatala	to open
tatalo	prayer
tatalo	to pray
tau	to reach, cost, season, weather
taulaga	offering, capital city
taumua	front/bow of a boat
taumuli	back/stern of a boat
taunu`u	to arrive
tausaga fou	new year
tausaga i tua atu	the year before last year
tausaga ua te`a	last year
tausī	orator's wife
tausoga	cousin
tautala	to talk, to speak
tei	nephews, nieces, relatives
teine	girl
tele, to`atele	many
telefoni	to call
teu	to tidy up
tīgā	sore
tilotilo	to see, to look
tinā	mother
tinā matua	old lady, grandmother
tinā o lo`u tamā	my father's mother, paternal grandmother
tinā o lo`u tinā	my mother's mother, maternal grandmother
tino	body
to`a	confident, calm
to`aitiiti	little
to`alua	spouse, husband, wife, couple, two people
toea`ina	old man
tōfā	goodbye
tōfā soifua	goodbye (respectful term)
togi	to throw
toleni	to train
toli (le popo/niu/`ulu)	to bring down
tosi	to scribble, to scratch
toso	to pull
toto`a	clearly

	totonu	inside
	tū	to stand
	tū tonu o le lā, aoaui	midday
	tu`ua	to leave
	tua	back, behind
	tuafafine	brother's sister
	tuafafine o lo`u tamā	my father's sister, aunty
	tuagane	sister's brother
	tuagane o lo`u tinā	my mother's brother, uncle
	tuai	old (object, eg house)
	tula`i i luga	to stand up
	tulei	to push
	tuli	to chase, to suspend
	tulimanu	corner
	tupu so`o	always
	tupu`aga	ancestry
	tusi	to write, book (n)
	tutulu	to leak, to cry (respectful term for tagi)
U	u`u	to hold
	ua	neck
	ua a`e	trend
	ua fa`aopopoina	increasingly
	ua, uāga	rain
	uāfu	wharf
	uāti	clock
	uī`i	youngest child
	ula	to tease, to mock
	ulavale	naughty
	uliuli	black
	ulu	head
	ulumatua	oldest child
	uō	friend
	uō tama	boyfriend
	uō teine	girlfriend
	uso	sister's sister or brother's brother
	uso o lo`u tamā	father's brother, uncle
	uso o lo`u tinā	mother's sister, aunty
	usu	to sing
	ūsuga	marriage
	uta	farm area
	V	vā
va`a		boat
va`ai		to look
va`aiga		view
vai		water

vaivai	weak, lighter
valuāpo	midnight
vao	grass
vase	to draw a line
vave	to hurry
vaveao	dawn
vele	to weed
viga	to nag
vili	to drill, to call

Section 2 – English to Gagana Sāmoa

	English	Gagana Sāmoa
A	above, up	luga a`e
	acknowledgement	folafolaga
	action	āga
	adopted child (from family)	tamavavae
	adopted child (outside family)	tamafai
	to advise	a`oa`i
	to be afraid	fefe
	after	ina ua uma
	after, behind	muli`au
	afternoon	aoauli
	afterwards	a uma
	to agree	talitonu
	air	`ea
	always	tupu so`o
	ancestry	tupu`aga
	and	a`o, ma
	to answer	tali
	to appear	iloa
	to arrive	taunu`u
	to ask	fesili
	at the end	fa`asi`usi`uga
	ava roots	`ata
	to wake up	ala (pl feala)
	award, sign	fa`ailoga
B	baby	pepe
	back, behind	tua
	back/stern of a boat	taumuli
	banana	fa`i
	to bang on the drum	tātā
	bank	faletupe
	bathroom	potutā`ele
	beautiful, handsome	aulelei
	because	auā, ona
	bedroom	potumoe
	beer	pia
	before	a`o le`i
	before, in front	muā`au
	belief	talitonuga
	to believe	talitonu
	beside	autafa, tafatafa
	beside, next	o tala ane, o le isi
	best wishes, regards	alofa`aga

better	lelei
big, bigger	lapo`a
bird net	ōfaga
biscuits	masi
to bite	gali, u
black	uliuli
to bloom	fua
to blow (an instrument)	ili
to blow (candle, fire, or food)	feula
boat	va`a
body	tino
to boil	saka
bookshop	tusi, faletusi
to bow (head)	ifo
boxing team	`aufusu
boy	tama
boyfriend	uō tama
brave	lototele
breadfruit	`ulu
breadhouse, bakery	falefalaoa
to break	gau, gagau, nuti
to bring	aumai
to bring down	toli (le popo/niu/`ulu)
broom	salu
brother's sister	tuafafine
brown	`ena`ena
to build	gaosi
bumpy, uneven (surface)	patupatu
to bury	tanu
bus	pasi
butcher's	falepovi
to buy	fa`atau mai
C cabbage	kāpisi
to call	vili, telefoni
to call, calling (n)	`alaga
calm	to`a
capital city	taulaga
car	ta`avale
carrot	kāloti
to carry	la`u
to catch	pu`e
cave	āna
to celebrate	sami
centre	moa
chainsaw	`ili, tipi, oti
to change	sui

to chase	tuli
chicken	moa
chief	matai
children	fānau
choir	`aufaipese
chores	fe`au
chubby, fat	puta
church minister	faife`au
cinema, movie theatre	faletifaga
city	`a`ai, nu`u
to clean, to clear	fa`amamā
clear	kilia, manino
clearly	toto`a
to climb	a`e
clock	uāti
clothes	ofu
cloud	ao
coconut leaves	launiu
coconut palm tree, coconut	niu
coconut stem, trunk	ogāniu
cold	malūlū
to collect	ao, sao
to come	sau
to compare	fa`atusatusa
to compose	fatu
computer	komipiuta
confident	to`a
congratulations	fa`amālō atu
congregation	`aulotu
connection	so`otaga
to construct	fau
to continue	fa`aauau
to converse	talanoa
to cook	kuka, saka
copra, coconut	popo
corner	tulimanu
cost	tau
cousin	tausoga
to cover	ai, ufiufi
cricket team	`aukilikiti
cross	kolosi
to cry	tagi, tutulu
culture	aganu`u
curfew, sacred	sā
curse	mala
to cut	`ili, tipi, oti

	to cut (into pieces)	isiisi, tipitipi	
D	dance	siva	
	dancers or dance group	`ausiva	
	darker	mālosi	
	dawn	vaveao	
	day after tomorrow	talatu taeao	
	day before yesterday	talatu ananafi	
	daylight	ao	
	deep, deeper	loloto	
	to describe	fa`amatata	
	designs	tapa	
	difference	`ese`esega	
	difficult, hard	faigatā	
	to dig	`eli	
	dining room	potu`ai	
	dirty	`ele`elea	
	to disappear	mou	
	to discuss	talanoa	
	to do	fai	
	down	lalo	
	to draw a line	vase	
	to drill	vili	
	to drink	inu	
	to drip	sisina	
	dripping, fat, oil	ga`o	
	to drop (tears)	maligi	
	duties, responsibilities	nafa	
E	earlier	ana leilā	
	early evening	afiafipō	
	early morning	taeao pō	
	easy	faigofie	
	to eat	`ai (pl `a`ai)	
	empty, scarce	gaogao	
	to end	gata	
	to erase	solo	
	to escape	sola	
	European	pālagi	
	evening	afiafi	
	every day	aso uma	
	every time	taimi uma	
	to explode	pa	
	extended family	`āiga potopoto	
	F	factory	falegaosimea
		to fall	palasi
		to fall, to drop	pa`ū
family		`āiga	

farm area	uta
to fan	ili
father	tamā
father, grandfather	papa
father's daughter	afafine
father's son	atali`i
feast	`aiga
to feed	fafaga
female group in a village	āualuma
fence	pa
to fight	fusu
first (batter in kilikiti)	tamua
firstly	muamua
fish	i`a
fish shop	fale`ia
fishing net	kili
floor	fola
to follow	mulimuli
following week	vaiaso a sau
food	mea`ai
football team	`ausoka
to forget	galo
foundation	fa`avae
freedom	sa`olotoga
fresh	felesi
friend	uō
front/bow of a boat	taumua
fruit	fua, fuala`au aina suamalie
flower	fua
funeral home	faleoti
further back	maotua
further front	maoluma
G garage	faleta`avale
genealogy	gafa
to get married	fa`aipoipo
girl	teine
girlfriend	uō teine
to give birth	ola
to go (on a trip)	malaga
to go	alu
to go through	āsa
good health (formal)	mālō le soifua, mālō le soifua manuia
goodbye	tōfā
goodbye (respectful term)	tōfā soifua
goodbye (short form of tōfā)	fa
grandparents	mātua o mātua

	grass	vao
	gymnasium	faleta`alo
H	hand	lima
	happy, joy	fiafia
	head	ulu
	heart	fatu
	hello	tālofa, tālofa lava
	here	i
	hi	mālō
	hi, well done	mālō lava
	to hide	nanā
	high	maualuga
	high chief	matai ali`i
	high chief's or minister's wife	faletua
	higher	maualuga atu
	history	tala`aga
	to hit (sport)	ta
	to hit	fasi
	to hit (ball)	po
	to hold	u`u
	to hop	musa
	hospital	falema`i
	hotel	faletālimālō
	house	fale
	humble	loto maualalo
	to hurry	vave
I	identity	fa`asinomaga
	if	pe afai, ae `afai
	if, unless	`ana
	if, when	afai
	in front	luma
	increasingly	ua fa`aopopoina
	inland	gāuta
	inland plantation, farm area	ga`uta
	inside	totonu
	internal environment (refers to aiga)	lotoifale
	it's better	sili atu
	it's enough	e lava, e tele
	it's full	e tumu
	it's not enough	e lē lava
	it's not many	e lē tele
J	to jump	oso
	jumping	osooso
	just in case	ne`i
K	to kick	a`a, kiki
	kind, caring	agalelei

	to know	iloa
L	lagoon	aloalo
	language	gagana
	last (batter in kilikiti)	tamuli
	last month	māsina ua te`a
	last two people (in kilikiti)	māsaga
	last week	vaiaso ua te`a, mavae, tuanai
	last year	tausaga ua te`a
	lastly	mulimuli
	to laugh	`ata
	leaf	lau
	to leak	tutulu
	to learn	a`oa`o
	less than	la`itiiti
	to leave	tu`ua
	left side	itū agavale
	level	la`asaga
	library	faletusi
	to lie down	ta`oto
	life	ola, olaga
	lighter	vaivai
	to listen	fa`alogo
	little	to`aitiiti
	to live	nofo
	long (length)	`umī
	long (object)	la`umiumi
	long (time)	`umi
	longer (comparison)	`umī atu
	to look	va`ai
	to love	alofa
	low	maualalo
	lower	maualalo ifo
luxuries, wealth	`oa	
M	main post	pou tū
	to make	fatu, gaosi, fau
	to make, to create an agreement	osi
	making	gaosiga
	building	faiga
	man, husband	tamāloa/tane
	man's wife	āvā
	many	tele, to`atele
	mark	ila
	marriage	ūsuga
	maybe	masalo
	butcher's	falepovi
	meeting house	falefono

member of parliament	faipule
memorable	iloga
messy, untidy	gasu
midday	tū tonu o le lā/aoau
middle	ogātotonu
midnight	valuāpo
to miss (in kilikiti), to fail to hit something	`ela
to miss (someone)	misia
to mix	palu
mixer	paluga
more beautiful, handsome	aulelei atu
more shallow	papa`u
morning	taeao
most beautiful	sili le aulelei atu
mother	tinā
mother, grandmother	mama
mother's daughter	tama teine
mother's son	tama tama
mouse	isumu
mouth	gutu
movie	ata tifaga
much better	sili ona lelei
much worse	sili ona leaga
muscular	masoa
my father's brother, uncle	uso o lo`u tamā
my father's father, paternal grandfather	tamā o lo`u tamā
my father's mother, paternal grandmother	tinā o lo`u tamā
my father's sister, aunty	tuafafine o lo`u tamā
my mother's brother, uncle	tuagane o lo`u tinā
my mother's father, maternal grandfather	tamā o lo`u tinā
my mother's mother, maternal grandmother	tinā o lo`u tinā
my mother's sister, aunty	uso o lo`u tinā
N to nag	viga
narrower	lauitiiti
naughty	ulavale
neck	ua
necklace	`ula
to need	naunau
nephews, nieces	tei
nervous, not sure	popole
new	fou
new week	vaiaso fou

	new year	tausaga fou
	next	talane (spoken), tala ane (written), o leisi
	next month	māsina lea
	next morning	taeao āfua
	next week	vaiaso lea, lumana`i
	next year	ta`usaga lea
	nice	manaia
	night	pō
	nose	isu
	notice	iloga
	now, this time	taimi lenei
	now, today	ananei/nei
O	ocean	moana
	offering	taulaga
	old (object, eg house)	tuai
	old (person)	matua
	old lady	`olomatua
	old lady, grandmother	tinā matua
	old man	toea`ina
	old man, grandfather	tamā matua
	oldest child	ulumatua
	to open	tatala
	or	po`o
	orator	matai tulāfale
	orator's wife	tausī
	origins	mafua`aga
	outside	fafo
	overflow	oso
	over here	i`inei
	over there	i`inā
	overbearing	fa`amaualuga
P	to paddle	alo
	to pass	pasi
	pawpaw	esi
	people	tagata
	performance	fa`afiafiaga
	performance group	`aufa`afiafia
	person who performs service	tagata tautua
	pharmacy	faletalavai
	to pick	piki
	picture	ata
	pig's leg	ālaga pua`a
	pillows	aluga
	to pinch	ini
	place, location	nofoaga

	to play	ta`alo
	players	`auta`a`alo
	please	fa`amolemole
	post	pou
	to pour	sasa`a
	power, strength	mana
	prayer	tatalo
	preachers, speech makers	failauga
	preparation, church service	sauniga
	prickly	tālatāla
	to produce	fua
	products, goods	`oloa
	to protect	puipui
	to pull	toso
	punishment	sala
	to push	tulei
R	rain	ua, uāga
	to raise	sisi
	raw fish	oka
	to reach	tau
	to read out	lau
	reasons	mafua`aga
	to receive	maua
	to refuse	musu
	relationship	faiā
	relatives	tei
	to reply	tali
	respectful term for orators	faipule
	respectful term for village	alalafaga
	response	tali
	restaurant	fale`aiga
	right side	itū taumatau
	roots	`a`a
	rose	rosa
	rowers	`au ālova`a
	to rub in or on	nini
	rugby	lakapī
	rugby league	lakapī liki
	rugby team	`aulakapī
	to run	tamo`e
	rust	`ele
	rusty	`elea
S	sacred	tapu
	sad	fa`anoanoa
	to save	sao
	to saw	`ili, tipi, oti

school building	falea`oga
to scratch	tosi
to scribble	tosi
to scrub	olo
seagull	gogo
seaside	talafatai, gātai
season	tau
secondly	lonalua
to see, to look	tilotilo
seldom	seāseā
to select, to choose	filifili
to sell	fa`atau atu
to send	lafo
servant	auauna
to serve the food	laulau
service people	`autautua
shallow	papa`u
sharp	ma`ai
shed, hut	faleo`o
shiny	`i`ila
ship crew	`auva`a
shop, dairy	fale`oloa
short (person)	sa`asa`a
short, shorter	pu`upu`u
shower	faletā`ele
sickness	ma`i
side	pito
sign	fa`ailoga
to sing	usu
sinnet	`afa
sins	agasala
sister's brother	tuagane
sister's sister or brother's brother	uso
to sit, to live	nofo
sitting room	potumālōlō
skinnier, thinner	pae`e ifo, atu
to sleep	moe
slope	ā`ega
small	la`ititi
smaller	la`itiiti
smell	sasala
to smell	manogi
snake	gata
so	o lea,
soil	`ele`ele, palapala
soldiers	`aufitafita

some days	o nisi aso
sore	tīgā
soul	loto
space	noa, avanoa
space, relationship	vā
to speak English	nanu
speech	lauga
sports	ta`aloga
spouse, husband, wife, couple, two people	to`alua
to spread	fola
to stand	tū
to stand up	tula`i i luga
to stare	sioa
stingray	galo
stingy	ai`ū
to stink	elo
to stir	sa`eu
story	tala
strong	mālosi
to strike	pa
surroundings	si`osi`omaga
to suspend	tuli
to sweep	salu
to swim	`a`au (pl fe`ausi)
T to take	`ave
to take it	ave atu, avatu
to talk, to speak	tautala
tall, taller	`umī, `umī atu
tapa design	`ēlei
to teach	a`o, a`oa`o
to tease, to mock	ula
teeth	nifo
to tell	fai atu, ta`u
testimony	molimau
thanks	fa`afetai, tai lava
that	le lā, lele
there	o
there is no one	e leai nisi
therefore	o lea la
thick	mafiafia
thin	manifinifi
thirdly	lonatolu (fa, lima)
this	lea
this day, today	lenei aso, le aso nei
this means	o lona uiga la

	this month	lenei masina, le masina nei
	this night	pō nei
	this night, tonight	lenei po, le po nei
	this week	lenei vaiaso, le vaiaso nei
	this year	lenei tausaga, le tausaga nei
	throat	fa`a`i
	to throw	togi
	to tidy up	teu
	to tie	nonoa
	to tie up	fusi
	to pray	tatalo
	toilet	faleuila, fale`ese
	tomorrow	taeao
	tonight	nānei
	to touch	pa`i, tago
	touch rugby	lakapī pa`i
	to train	toleni
	training gym	faletoleni, fale fa`amalositino
	travellers via boat or canoe	`aufōlau
	treasure	measina
	trend	ua a`e
	to turn on (lights)	ki
	twins	māsaga
U	ugly	auleaga
	until	se`ia
	untitled men in a village	`aumaga
	usually, tendency	māsani
V	view	va`aiga
	village	`a`ai, nu`u, gātai
	violence	sauaga
	visit	asiasiga
	to visit	āsi
	voice	leo
	volleyball team	`auvoli
W	to walk	savali
	to want	mana`o, naunau
	warm	mafanafana
	to watch	matamata
	water	vai
	to wave	tālo
	waves	galu
	way	ala
	weak	vaivai
	weather	tau
	to weave	lalaga
	weavers	`ause`epapa

	wedding	fa`aipoipoga
	to weed	vele
	week after next week	vaiaso i luma atu o le vaiaso lea
	wharf	uāfu
	when	ina
	wider	lautele
	to wipe	salo, solo
	woman	fafine
	working place, industry	falefaigaluega
	worse	leaga
	to write	tusi
Y	yesterday	ananafi
	youngest child	la`itiiti
	youngest child	uī`i
	youth	`autalavou

Section 3 - Grammar and Structures

Tense markers (indicators)		
Sa	Taimi tuana`i	Common past tense/past continuous tense
Na	Taimi tuana`i	Rare past/past continuous tense
Ua	Taimi ua te`a	Perfect tense
	Taimi nei	Present tense
O lo`o	Taimi nei faifaipea	Present continuous tense
E	Taimi nei	Present tense
	Taimi lumana`i	Future tense
...te...	Taimi nei	Present/future tense
	Taimi lumana`i	Future tense (<i>followed by pronouns</i>)
O le `a	Taimi lumana`i	Future tense (<i>will/shall</i>)

Suinauna – Pronouns		
Personal pronouns in Gagana Sāmoa are inclusive and exclusive of speakers and listeners and indicate first person, second person and third person, eg, a`u = me, excluding you and her/him.		
Note that some dual and plural pronouns can be used in short forms, examples indicated in the table below:		
First person	Second person	Third person
Singular pronouns		
a`u = me	`oe = you	ia = her/him
Dual pronouns (two people)		
mā`ua = we two (excluding the listener)	`oulua = you two (them two) (excluding speaker)	lā`ua = them two (excluding both speaker and listener)
tā`ua = we two (including speaker and listener)		
<i>mā`ua can be used in a short form = ma</i>	<i>`oulua can be used in a short form = lua</i>	<i>lā`ua can be used in a short form = lā</i>
<i>tā`ua can be used in a short form = ta</i>		
Plural pronouns (3 or more people)		
mātou = we 3+ (excluding listener)	`outou = you 3+, them (excluding speaker)	lātou = them 3+ (excluding both speaker and listener)
tātou - we (all) everyone		
	<i>`outou can be used in a short form = tou</i>	

Upu o fai`a – Possessive pronouns	
Singular possessive pronoun	
lo`u	my
la`u	
lou	your
lau	

lona	hers/his/its
lana	
Dual possessive pronoun (inclusive/exclusive of listener)	
lo ta`ua (lo ta)	our (2, inclusive)
la ta`ua (la ta)	
lo ma`ua (lo ma)	our (2, exclusive)
la ma`ua (la ma)	
lo oulua (lo lua)	your (2)
la oulua (lo lua)	
lo la`ua (lo la)	their (2)
la la`ua (la la)	
Plural possessive pronoun	
lo tātou,	our (3+, inclusive)
la tātou	
lo mātou,	our (3+, exclusive)
la mātou	
lo outou	your (3+)
la outou	
lo lātou	their (3+)
la lat lātou ou	

The use of the demonstrative	
aso	day
lenei aso, le aso nei	this day, today
le aso lea	that day
lenā aso, le aso na	that day
po	night
lenei po, le po nei	this night, tonight
lenā po	that night
taimi	time
taimi lenei	now, this time
taimi lea	that time
vaiaso	week
lenei vaiaso, le vaiaso nei	this week
vaiaso i tua atu o le vaiaso ua te`a	the week before last week
vaiaso lea	next week
vaiaso i luma atu o le vaiaso lea	week after next week
māsina	month
lenei masina, le masina nei	this month
māsina ua te`a	last month
māsina i tua atu o le masina ua te`a	the month before last
māsina lea	next month
māsina i luma atu	the month after next month
tausaga	year

lenei tausaga, le tausaga nei	this year
tausaga ua te`a	last year
tausaga i tua atu	the year before last year
ta`usaga lea	next year
tausaga fou	new year

O le fa`alagiga o tagata – Respectful terms of address

Fa`asamoa	Tagata e faafeiloai	Person to address
susuga	faife`au	minister of church and others
	fa`afeagaiga	
	ma soo se tagata	
afioga	matai ali`i	high chief
	taupou sā (Katoliko)	sisters (Catholic)
	patele	priest
	tamaita`i	lady
tōfā	tulāfale	orators

Section 4 – Categories

Fuaiumera - Numbers		
	Fuaiumera	Numerals
10	sefulu	ten
20	luasefulu	twenty
50	limasefulu	fifty
100	selau	hundred
1,000	afe	thousand
10,000	sefulu afe	ten thousand
100,000	selau afe	hundred thousand
800,000	valu selau afe	eight hundred thousand
1,000,000	miliona	million
	fuainumera sōgia	even numbers
	fuainumera lē sōgia	odd numbers

Words related to people		Words related to time	
NAUNA AINGA – Family Members/Relationship		ao	daylight
`olomatua	old lady	aoauli	afternoon
afafine	father's daughter	afiafi	evening
atali`i	father's son	afiafipō	early evening
āvā	man's wife	ananafi	yesterday
fafine	woman	ana leilā	earlier
faletua	high chief's or minister's wife	ananei, nei	now, today
		nānei	tonight
fānau	children	pō	night
mama	mother, grandmother	pō nei	this night
māsaga	twins	taeao āfua	morning
matai	chief	taeao	tomorrow
matai ali`i	high chief	taeao pō	early morning
matai tulāfale	orator	talatu taeao	day after tomorrow
mātua o mātua	grandparents	taeao afua	next morning
papa	father, grandfather	talatu ananafi	day before yesterday
pepe	baby	vaveao	dawn
tama	boy	valuāpo	midnight
tamā	father	tū tonu o le lā, aoai	midday
tamā matua	old man, grandfather	vaiaso ua te`a, mavae, tuanai	last week
tamā o lo`u tamā	my father's father, paternal grandfather	vaiaso lea, lumana`i	new week
tamā o lo`u tinā	my mother's father, maternal grandfather	vaiaso a sau	following week
		Frequency Expressions	
tama tama	mother's son	aso uma	every day
tama teine	mother's daughter	māsani	usually, tendency

tamafai	adopted child (outside family)	o nisi aso	some days
		seāseā	seldom
tamāloa/tane	man, husband	taimi uma	every time
tamavavae	adopted child (from family)	tupu so`o	always
		ua a`e	trend
tausī	orator's wife	ua fa`aopopoina	increasingly
tausoga	cousin	Sequencing words	
tei	nephew, niece, relative	lonalua	secondly
teine	girl	lonatolu (fa, lima)	thirdly
tinā	mother	māsaga	last two people (in kilikiti), twins
tinā matua	old lady, grandmother		
tinā o lo`u tamā	my mother's mother, paternal grandmother	mua`au	before, in front
		muamua	firstly
tinā o lo`u tinā	my mother's mother, maternal grandmother	muli`au	after, behind
		mulimuli	lastly
to`alua	spouse, husband, wife, couple, two people	tamua	first (batter in kilikiti)
		tamuli	last (batter in kilikiti)
toea`ina	old man	taumua	front
tuafafine	brother's sister	Upu fa`atusatusa – Comparison	
tuafafine o lo`u tamā	my father's sister, aunty	aulelei atu	more beautiful, handsome
tuagane	sister`s brother		
tuagane o lo`u tinā	my mother's brother, uncle	la`itiiti	smaller, less than
		lapo`a	bigger
uī`i	youngest child	lauitiiti	narrower
ulumatua	oldest child	lautele	wider
uō	friend	leaga	worse
uō tama	boyfriend	lelei	better
uō teine	girlfriend	loloto	deeper
uso	sister's sister, brother's brother	malosi	strong, darker
		maualalo ifo	lower
uso o lo`u tamā	my father's brother, uncle	maualuga atu	higher
		pae`e ifo/atu	skinnier, thinner
uso o lo`u tinā	my mother's sister, aunty	papa`u	more shallow
		pu`upu`u	shorter
AOFAIGA – Quantity		sili atu	it`s better
e lava, e tele	it's enough	sili le aulelei atu	most beautiful
e lē lava	it's not enough	sili ona leaga	much worse
e lē tele	it's not many	sili ona lelei	much better
e leai nisi	there is no one	`umī	longer
e tumu	it's full	`umī atu	longer
gaogao	empty, scarce	vaivai	weak, lighter
la`ititi	small		
to`aitiiti	little		
to`atele, tele	many, lots		

Conjunctions/Connectives: Depends on the context of the event.

`ana	if, unless	ne`i	just in case
a uma	afterwards	o lea la,	therefore
a`o	and	o lea,	so
a`o le`i	before	o leisi	next
afai	if, when	o lona uiga la,	by all means
auā	because	o tala ane, o le isi	beside, next
ina	when	ona	because
ina ua uma	after	pe afai, ae `afai	if
ma	and	po`o	or
masalo	maybe	se`ia	until

NAUNA – Nouns

A	`a`a	roots
	ā`ega	slope
	`a`ai	village, city
	`aiga	feast
	`āiga	family
	`āiga potopoto	extended family
	auauna	servant
	`afa	sinnet
	āga	action
	aganu`u	culture
	agasala	sins
	ala	way
	ālaga pua`a	pig's leg
	alalafaga	respectful term for village
	`alaga	calling
	alofa	love
	alofa`aga	best wishes (regards)
	aluga	pillows
	aloalo	lagoon
	āna	cave
	asiasiga	visit
	ata	picture
	ata tifaga	movie
	`ata	ava roots
	avanoa	space
	E	`ea
`ele		rust
`ele`ele		soil
`ēlei		tapa design
esi		pawpaw
`ese`esega		difference
I	i`a	fish
	ila	mark

	ili	fan
	iloga	notice, memorable
	isu	nose
	isumu	mouse
O	`oa	luxuries, wealth
	ola/olaga	life
	`oloa	products, goods
	ofu	clothes
	ōfaga	bird net
	ogātotonu	middle
	ogāniu	coconut stem, trunk
	osooso	jumping
	oka	raw fish
U	ua	neck
	ua/uāga	rain
	uāfu	wharf
	uāti	clock
	`ula	necklace
	ulu	head
	`ulu	breadfruit
	ūsuga	marriage
F	fa`afiagiaga	performance
	fa`ailoga	award, sign
	fa`aipoipoga	wedding
	fa`a`i	throat
	fa`asinomaga	identity
	fa`avae	foundation
	fa`i	banana
	faiā	relationship
	faiga	making, building
	fai fe`au	church minister
	failauga	preachers, speech makers
	fale	house
	faipule	member of parliament
	faipule	respectful term for orators
	fe`au	chores
	fiafia	happy, joy
	fola	floor
	folafolaga	acknowledgement
	fuala`au aina suamalie	fruit
	fua	flower
G	gafa	genealogy
	gagana	language
	galu	waves
	galo	stingray
	ga`o	dripping, fats, oil

	gaosiga	making	
	gata	snake	
	gogo	seagull	
	gutu	mouth	
K	kaloti	carrot	
	kili	fishing net	
	kilia	clear	
	komipiuta	computer	
	kolosi	cross	
	kāpisi	cabbage	
L	lau	leaf	
	la`asaga	level	
	lauga	speech	
	launiu	coconut leaves	
	lakapī	rugby	
	lakapī pa`i	touch rugby	
	lakapī liki	rugby league	
	leo	voice	
	lima	hands, number five	
	lotoifale	internal environment (refers to aiga)	
	loto	soul	
	M	ma`i	sickness
		mafua`aga	origins, reasons
mana		power, strength	
masi		biscuits	
mala		curse	
mea`ai		food	
measina		treasure	
moa		chicken, centre	
moana		ocean	
molimau		testimony	
N		nafa	duties, responsibilities
	niu	coconut palm tree, coconut	
	nifo	teeth	
	nofoaga	place, location	
	noa	space	
	nu`u	village	
p	pa	fence	
	palapala	soil	
	paluga	mixer	
	pasi	bus	
	pālagi	European	
	pou	post	
	pou tū	main post	
	popo	copra, coconut	
pia	beer		

R	rosa	rose
S	sā	curfew, sacred
	sala	punishment
	salu	broom
	sa`olotoga	freedom
	sasala	smell
	sauniga	preparation, church service
	sauaga	violence
	si`osi`omaga	surroundings
	siva	dance
	so`otaga	connection
T	ta`aloga	sports
	ta`avale	car
	tagata tautua	person who performed service
	tagata	people
	tala	story
	tala`aga	history
	talitonuga	belief
	tatalo	prayer
	tali	response, answer
	tapa	designs
	tapu	sacred
	tau	cost, season, weather
	taulaga	offering, capital city
	tino	body
	tupu`aga	ancestry
	tusi	book
	V	vā
va`a		boat
vai		water
vao		grass
va`aiga		view

NAUNA – Compound Nouns – Fale	
fale	house
fale`aiga	restaurant
fale`ia	fish shop
fale`oloa	shop, dairy
falea`oga	school building
falefaigaluega	working place, industry
falefatusi	library
falefalaoa	breadhouse, bakery
falefono	meeting house
falegaosimea	factory
falekolēni/fale fa`amalositino	training gym
falema`i	hospital

faleo`o	shed, hut
faleoti	funeral home
falepovi	butcher's
faleta`alo	gymnasium
faleta`avale	garage
faletā`ele	shower
faletalavai	pharmacy
faletālimālō	hotel
faletifaga	cinema, movie theatre
faletupe	bank
faletusi	bookshop
faleuila, fale`ese	toilet
potu`ai	dining room
potumālōlō	sitting room
potumoe	bedroom
potutā`ele	bathroom
Other Compound Nouns – Sports/Performance	
`au ālova`a	rowers
`aufa`afiafia	performance group
`aufaipese	choir
`aufitafita	soldiers
`aufōlau	travellers via boat or canoe
`aufusu	boxing team
`aukilikiti	cricket team
`aulakapī	rugby team
`aulotu	congregation
`aumaga	untitled men in a village
`ause`epapa	weavers
`ausiva	dancers or dance group
`ausoka	football team
`auta`a`alo	players
`autalavou	youth
`autautua	service people
`auva`a	ship crew
`auvoli	volleyball team
āualuma	female group in a village

VEAPE – Verbs		
A	a`a	to kick
	`a`au (singular form)	to swim
	a`e	to climb
	`ai	to eat
	ai, ufiufi	to cover
	ao	to collect
	a`o	to teach
	a`oa`o	to learn, to teach

	a`oa`i	to advise
	aumai	to bring
	ala	to wake up
	`alaga	to call
	alofa	to love
	alo	to paddle
	alu	to go
	ao	to collect
	āsa	to go through
	āsi	to visit
	`ata	to laugh
	`ave	to take
	ave atu/avatu	to take it
E	`ela	to miss (in kilikiti), to fail to hit
	`eli	to dig
	elo	to stink
I	ifo	to bow (head)
	ili	to blow (an instrument)
	`ili, tipi, oti	to cut, to saw
	iloa	to know, to appear
	ini	to pinch
	inu	to drink
	isiisi	to cut (into pieces)
O	osi	to make, to create an agreement
	oso	to jump
	oso	to overflow
	ola	to give birth
	olo	to scrub
U	u`u	to hold
	ula	to tease, to mock
	usu	to sing
F	fa`aauau	to continue
	fa`aipoipo	to get married
	fa`alogo	to listen
	fa`atau mai	to buy
	fa`atau atu	to sell
	fa`atusatusa	to compare
	fa`amamā	to clean, to clear
	fafaga	to feed
	fa`amatala	to describe
	fai	to do
	fai atu	to tell
	fau	to make, to construct
	fasi	to hit
	fatu	to compose, to make
	fe`ausi (plural form)	to swim

	feala	to wake up (plural form)
	feula	to blow (candle, fire or food)
	fefe	to be afraid
	fesili	to ask
	filifili	to select, to choose
	fola	to spread
	fua	to bloom, to produce
	fusi	to tie up
	fusu	to fight
G	gau or gagau	to break
	gali, u	to bite
	galo	to forget
	gata	to end
	gaosi	to make, to build
K	kuka	to cook
	ki	to turn on (lights)
	kiki	to kick
L	la`u	to carry
	lau	to read out
	laulau	to serve the food
	lafo	to send
	lalaga	to weave
M	malaga	to go (on a trip)
	maligi	to drop (tears)
	mana`o	to want
	manogi	to smell
	maua	to receive
	matamata	to watch
	misia	to miss (someone)
	moe	to sleep
	mou	to disappear
	mulimuli	to follow
	musa	to hop
	musu	to refuse
	N	nanā
nanu		to speak English
naunau		to need, to want
nini		to rub in or on
nofo		to sit, to live
nonoa		to tie
nuti		to break
P	pa	to explode, to strike
	pa`i	to touch
	pa`ū	to fall, to drop
	palu	to mix
	palasi	to fall

	pasi	to pass
	piki	to pick
	po	to hit (eg volleyball)
	puipui	to protect
	pu`e	to catch
S	sa`eu	to stir
	sao	to collect, to save
	sau	to come
	salo	to wipe
	salu	to sweep
	sami	to celebrate
	sasa`a	to pour
	sisi	to raise
	sisina	to drip
	sola	to escape
	solo	to erase, to wipe
	savali	to walk
	saka	to cook, to boil
	sioa	to stare
	sui	to change
T	ta	to hit (hit ball with cricket bat)
	ta`alo	to play
	ta`oto	to lie down
	tau	to reach
	ta`u	to tell
	tautala	to talk, to speak
	taunu`u	to arrive
	tagi	to cry
	tago	to touch
	talitonu	to believe
	tanu	to bury
	talanoa	to discuss, to converse
	tali	to answer, to reply
	tālo	to wave
	talitonu	to believe, to agree
	tamo`e	to run
	tatala	to open
	tatalo	to pray
	tātā	to bang on the drum
	teu	to tidy up
	telefoni	to call
	tilotilo	to see, to look
	toli (le popo/niu/`ulu)	to bring down
	toleni	to train
	tosi	to scribble, to scratch
	toso	to pull

	togi	to throw
	tū	to stand
	tu`ua	to leave
	tula`i i luga	to stand up
	tulei	to push
	tuli	to chase, to suspend
	tusi	to write
	tutulu	leak, cry (respectful term for tagi)
V	va`ai	to look
	vase	to draw a line
	vave	to hurry
	vele	to weed
	velo	to throw
	vili (telefoni)	to call
	vili	to drill
	viga	to nag

SOANAUNA – Adjectives (NOTE – colours are adjectives)	
`ele`elea	dirty
`elea	rusty
`i`ila	shiny
`ena`ena	brown
agalelei	kind, caring
ai`ū	stingy
auleaga	ugly
aulelei	beautiful, handsome
fa`amaualuga	overbearing
fa`anoanoa	sad
faigatā	difficult, hard
faigofie	easy
felesi	fresh
fiafia	happy
fou	new
gasu	messy, untidy
la`itiiti	young
la`umiumi	long
lapo`a	big
loloto	deep
loto maualalo	humble
lototele	brave
ma`ai	sharp
mafanafana	warm
mafiafia	thick
malūlū	cold

manaia	nice
manifinifi	thin
manino	clear
masoa	muscular
matua	old (person)
maualalo	low
maualuga	high
papa`u	shallow
patupatu	bumpy, uneven (surface)
popole	nervous, not sure
pu`upu`u	short
puta	chubby, fat
sa`asa`a (refers to people)	short
tālatāla	prickly
tīgā	sore
to`a	confident, calm
toto`a	clearly
tuai	old (object eg house)
ulavale	naughty
uliuli	black
`umi	tall, long

Section 5 – Expressions and Sample Sentences

(These are suggestions only for teaching and learning)

SAYING HELLO	
Tālofa	Hello
Tālofa lava	Hello
Mālō	Hi
Mālō lava	Hi
Mālō le soifua	Good health (formal)
Mālō le soifua manuia	Good health (formal)
SAYING THANKS	
Fa`afetai	Thanks
Fa`afetai lava	Thank you
Fa`afetai tele lava	Thank you very much
Tai lava	Thanks
Mālō lava	Well done
Fa`amālō atu	Congratulations
OTHER IMPORTANT PHRASES	
Fa`afetai fai mea`ai	Thank you for providing food
Fa`afetai le fesoasoani/lagolago	Thank you for your support
Fa`afetai le alofa	Thank you for your love
Fa`afetai	Thank you
Mālō lava iā te oe	Good on you/Well done to you
Fa`amolemole	Please
SAYING GOODBYE	
Tōfā	Goodbye
Tōfā soifua	Goodbye (respectful term)
fa	Goodbye - short form of tōfā
Toe feiloa`i	See you later
Toe fetau	See you again
Manuia le po	Have a good night