### 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
ľ	`i`ila	shiny

	`ili, tipi, oti	to saw, to cut, chainsaw (n)
0′	`oa	luxuries, wealth
	`oloa	products, goods
	`olomatua	old lady
Ú,	`ula	necklace
	`ulu	breadfruit
	`umi	long (time)
	`umī	long (length), tall
	`umī atu	longer, taller (comparison)
Α	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
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	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
Е	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`ī	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	•
		at the end
	fa`asi`usi`uga	
	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
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	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
ı	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	kāloti	carrot
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	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
	lauitiiti	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
М	ma`ai	sharp
	ma`i	sickness
	mafanafana	warm
	mafiafia	thick
	mafua`aga	origins, reasons
	mala	curse
	malaga	to go (on a trip)
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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
nafa	duties, responsibilities
nanā	to hide
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	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
0	0	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
Р	ра	fence
	ра	to explode, to strike
	pa`i, tago	to touch
	pa`ū	to fall, to drop
	pae`e ifo, atu	skinnier, thinner
	pālagi	European
	palasi	to fall
	palu	to mix
	paluga	mixer
	<del></del>	falle an anamalfalle an
	papa	father, grandfather
	papa`u	shallow
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	papa`u pasi	shallow to pass, bus
	papa`u pasi patupatu	shallow to pass, bus bumpy, uneven (surface)

	piki	to pick
	pito	side
	pō	night
	ро	to hit (ball)
	pō nei	this night
	po`o	or
	роро	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
	salo	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
	sisi	to raise
	sisina	to drip

	siva	dance
	so`otaga	connection
	sola	to escape
	solo	to erase, to wipe
	sui	to change
Т	ta	to hit (sport)
'	ta`alo	to play
	ta`aloga	' '
	ta aloga ta`avale	sports
		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
	tama o lo a tama	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
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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	
tatalo	prayer
	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
tausi	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
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	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
٧	vā	space, relationship
	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
Α	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
В	baby	рере
	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

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	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
С	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

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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	fa`atusatusa
to compare	
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`amatala
	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
Ε	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
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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/aoaui
	middle	ogātotonu
	midnight	valuāpo
	to miss (in kilikiti), to fail to hit	`ela
	something	
	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	tamā o lo`u tamā
	grandfather	
	my father's mother, paternal	tinā o lo`u tamā
	grandmother	
	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	tamā o lo`u tinā
	grandfather	
	my mother's mother, maternal	tinā o lo`u tinā
	grandmother	
	my mother's sister, aunty	uso o lo`u tinā
Ν	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
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	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
0	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	tausi
	origins	mafua`aga
	outside	fafo
	overflow	oso
	over here	i`inei
	over there	i`inā
	overbearing	fa`amaualuga
Р	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
	piace, location	Indivaga

	Γ	
	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
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	sore	tīgā
	soul	loto
	space	noa, avanoa
	space, relationship	vā
	to speak English	nanu
	speech	lauga
	sports	ta`aloga
	spouse, husband, wife, couple, two	to`alua
	people	
	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	ра
	surroundings	si`osi`omaga
	to suspend	tuli
	to sweep	salu
	to swim	`a`au (pl fe`ausi)
Т	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	0
	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

o nisi aso

some days

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this night pō nei	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`ī		
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`amalosi	tino	
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
Υ	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 (followed by pronouns)	
O le `a	O le `a Taimi lumana`i Future tense (will/shall)		

#### **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)				
mā`ua can be used in a short form = ma	`oulua can be used in a short form = lua	lā`ua can be used in a short form = lā		
tā`ua can be used in a short form = ta				
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				
	`outou can be used in a short form = tou			

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

Iona	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)	7			
lo la`ua (lo la)	their (2)			
la la`ua (la la)				
Plural posses	ssive 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	
ро	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	ananei, nei	now, today
	wife	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
рара	father, grandfather	talatu ananafi	day before yesterday
pepe	baby	vaveao	dawn
tama	boy	valuāpo	midnight
tamā	father	tū tonu o le lā, aoaui	midday
tamā matua	old man, grandfather	vaiaso ua te`a, mavae,	last week
tamā o lo`u tamā	my father's father, paternal grandfather	tuanai	
	paternal granulatiler	vaiaso lea, lumana`i	new week
tamā o lo`u tinā	my mother's father,	vaiaso a sau	following week
maternal grandfather		Frequency Expressions	
tama tama	mother's son	aso uma	every day
tama teine	mother's daughter	māsani	usually, tendency

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tamafai	adopted child (outside	o nisi aso	some days
family) tamāloa/tane man, husband		seāseā	seldom
tamāloa/tane	man, husband	taimi uma	every time
tamavavae	adopted child (from	tupu so`o	always
	family)	ua a`e	trend
tausi	orator's wife	ua fa`aopopoina	increasingly
tausoga	cousin	Sequenc	cing words
tei	nephew, niece, relative	lonalua	secondly
teine	girl	lonatolu (fa, lima)	thirdly
tinā	mother	māsaga	last two people (in
tinā matua	old lady, grandmother		kilikiti), twins
tinā o lo`u tamā	my mother's mother,	mua`au	before, in front
	paternal grandmother	muamua	firstly
	my mother's mother,	muli`au	after, behind
tinā o lo`u tinā	maternal grandmother	mulimuli	lastly
to`alua	spouse, husband, wife,	tamua	first (batter in kilikiti)
	couple, two people	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,
tuagane	sister`s brother		handsome
tuagane o lo`u tinā	my mother's brother,	la`itiiti	smaller, less than
	uncle	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	malosi	strong, darker
	brother	maualalo ifo	lower
uso o lo`u tamā	my father's brother,	maualuga atu	higher
	uncle	pae`e ifo/atu	skinnier, thinner
uso o lo`u tinā	my mother's sister,	papa`u	more shallow
	aunty	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	
Α	`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	air
	`ele	rust
	`ele`ele	soil
	`ēlei	tapa design
	esi	pawpaw
	`ese`esega	difference
ı	i`a	fish
	ila	mark

	ili	fan
	iloga	notice, memorable
	isu	nose
	isumu	mouse
0	`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
	fa`afiafiaga	performance
•	fa`ailoga	award, sign
	fa`aipoipoga	wedding
	fa`a`ī	throat
	fa`asinomaga	identity
	fa`avae	foundation
	fa`i	banana
	faiā	relationship
	faiga	making, building
	faife`au	church minister
	failauga	preachers, speech makers
	fale	house
	faipule	
		member of parliament
	faipule fe`au	respectful term for orators 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
		seagull
	gogo gutu	mouth
К	kaloti	carrot
K	kili	
	kilia	fishing net clear
	komipiuta kolosi	computer
		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
р	ра	fence
	palapala	soil
	paluga	mixer
	pasi	bus
	pālagi	European
	pou	post
	pou tū	main post
	popo	copra, coconut
	pia	beer
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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	space, relationship
	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	
falekoleni/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	
Α	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

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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 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
М	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	to hide
	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
Р	ра	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
	ро	to hit (eg volleyball)
	puipui	to protect
	bn,e	to catch
S	sa`eu	to stir
3	sao	to collect, to save
	sau	to come
	salo	to wipe
	salu	
	sami	to sweep to celebrate
	sasa`a	
	SiSi	to pour to raise
	sisina	
		to drip
	sola	to escape
	solo	to erase, to wipe to walk
	saka	to cook, to boil
	sioa	to stare
_	sui .	to change
Т	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 fetaui	See you again			
Manuia le po	Have a good night			