Tok Pisin Class 2 Theme: Food

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Vowels & diphthongs

а	е	i	0	u	ai	au	
[a]	[e]	[i]	[0]	[u]	[ai]	[au]	
Consonar	nts						
b	d	g	h	j	k	1	m
[b]	[d]	[g]	[h]	[먾]	[k]	[]	[m]
n	р	r	S	t	V	W	У
[n]	[p]	[r]	[s]	[t]	[\]	[w]	[j]

Dipththongs - a sound formed by the combination of two vowels in a single syllable, in which the sound begins as one vowel and moves towards another (as in *coin*, *loud*, and *side*). In contrast to English, transitive verbs in Tok Pisin are generally different in form from intransitive ones. Thus transitive verbs usually end in -im, e.g. lukim, bairn, harim, kisim while intransitive ones, like go, kam, sanap, do not. Some other transitive verbs are: askim, baim, bihainim, bringim, harim, mekim, planim, wokim and intransitive ones: go, go bek, kam, kamap, sindaun, stap, tok, wok, wokabaut. Note that transitive verbs are often formed from intransitive ones and other parts of speech simply by adding -im to them.

Compare the following, for example:

Bihain	later	bihainim	to follow
wok	work	wokim	to build, make
tok	say	tokim	to tell
lukluk long	look at	lukim	to see
kamap	arrive	kamapim	to develop
orait	okay	oraitim	to fix up
bos	boss	bosim	to oversee

Useful Tok Pisin Phrases

Welcome	Welkam
<u>Hello</u>	Halo
How are you?	Yu orait?
I'm fine, thanks. And you?	Mi orait, tenkiu na yu?
Long time no see	Mi no lukim yu longpela taim
What's your name?	Wanem nem bilong yu?
My name is	Nem bilong mi
Where are you from?	Yu bilong we?
<u>l'm from</u>	Mi bilong
Pleased to meet you	Gutpela/ mi hamamas long bungim yu
Good morning	Moning tru
Good afternoon	Apinun tru
Good night/evening	Gudpela nait
Goodbye	Lukim yu

Useful Tok Pisin Phrases

<u>Good luck</u>	Stap wantaim yu (inf)
Have a nice day	Yu gat gutpela de
Bon voyage (Have a good journey)	Lukim yu
Excuse me	Eskus
How much is this?	Em Hamas
<u>Sorry (very)</u>	Sori tru
Thank you	Tenkyu

Useful Tok Pisin Phrases – Language difficulties

Do you understand?	Yu save?
<u>I understand</u>	Mi save
<u>I don't understand</u>	Mi no save
I understood	Mi save
Please speak more slowly	Yu toktok isi isi
Please write it down	Inap yu raitim long pepa
Please say that again	Inap yu tok gen
How do you say in Tok Pisin?	Long Tok Pisin yupela save tokolsem wanem?

Useful Tok Pisin Phrases – Language difficulties

I don't speak Tok Pisin	Mi no save long Tok Pisin
Do you speak English?	Yu save long Tok Inglis?
Sorry, I didn't understand that	Sori, Mi no save
What did you say?	Yu tok wanem?
Can you translate it for me?	Inap yu tanim lo tok Inglis?
What does this mean?	Wanem as bilong dispela?
How do you pronounce that?	Long Tok Pisin bai mi tok olsem wanem?

Food (kaikai)



Vegetables (gaden kaikai)



Rice (Rais)



Taro (Taro)





Sweet Potato (Kaukau)



Potato (Patete)



Carrot (Karot)



Yam (Mami/Yam)



Greens (Kumu)



Cabbage (Kapis)



Broccoli (Brokoli)



Banana (banana)

Protein (Abus)





Sausage (sosis)

Duck (pato)



Chicken (kakaruk)





Egg (kiau)

Crocodile meat (pukpuk)



Pork (pik)



Fish (pis)

Fruits (Prut)





Pandanas nut (Karuka)



Apple (Epol)



Orange (Muli)



Pineapple (ananas)





Papaya (paupau)



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Watermelon (Waramelen)

Custard apple (Sawasap)





Mango (mango)

Starfruit (faivkona)

Water apple (laulau)

Roleplay Activity

- Divide into groups of 3
- Select a food group and construct a roleplay using the foods selected. Use words from the lesson 1 to help construct your sentences.
- 15 minutes
- Perform

Simple phrases associated with food

Food/eat (kaikai) Cook (kukim) Buy (baim) Cut (katim) Find (painim) Cultivate (planim) Ripe (Mau) Garden (gaden)

String (strin) Hook (huk) Hungry (hangere) Fire (paia) River (wara) Climb (kwapim) Harvest (kisim) Fish (hukim)

Useful pronouns I (mi) You (Yu) He/she (em) They (ol/yupela) We/us (mipela/yumi)



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