Chuuk (Truk) survival vocabulary

Good morning
Reply to Good morning  Nesor annim

Good afternoon
Reply  Neonowas annim

Good evening
Reply  Nekunion annim

Hello
Reply  Ran annim

How are you?
Reply e.g. Fine, thank you.  Ifa usumw?

Goodbye  Kone no/nom

Thank you
Reply  Kinnisou chapwur
Mei nonomw remw

Please  Kose mochen

Excuse me [sorry]  Amusano

It doesn't matter  Kote pwan afani

Delicious  Fakkun anno

Can I take your photo?  Upwe fichi sasingumw?

I want ...  U mochen...

Do you have ...?  Mei or reomw...?

Yes  Ewer

No  Apw

This (one), That (one)
[pointing at goods]  E en/ e nan

There isn't any  A it/ese chuen wor
How much does it cost?  Fite niwinin?
A cheaper one Ewe a mokukun

One    Ew

Two    Ruu

Three  Unungat

Four   Ruanu

Five   Nimu

Six    Wonou

Seven  Fisuu

Eight  Wanu

Nine   Tiiw

Ten    Engon

Eleven Engon me eu

Twelve Engon me ruu

Thirteen Engon me unungat

Fourteen Engon me ruanu

Fifteen Engon me nimu

Sixteen Engon me wonou

Seventeen Engon me fisuu

Eighteen Engon me wanu

Nineteen Engon me tiiw

Twenty  Rue

Thirty  Inik

Forty   Faik
Fifty Nime
Sixty Wone
Seventy Fik
Eighty Wanik
Ninety Tiwe
One hundred Ipwuku
Two hundred Rupuku
Five hundred Nimupuku
One thousand Eu ngorou
Two thousand Rungorou
One million Eu million

UNITS OF MONEY Chena(bill)
Senis(coins)

UNITS OF WEIGHT AND SIZE Choun me Nonon
half Nesop
all of it meinisin
(one) more pwan eu
(one) less eu ese naf

Excuse me
[to get attention] Kose mochen

Too expensive Ekon momong
Can you lower the price? Kose mochen aturu niwinin?

An English newspaper Eu simpung kapasen Merika
A map Eu map
Stamps Stam
Gents  Mwan
Ladies  Fefin

Entrance/In  Tonong
Exit/out  Tou

Closed Kesip

Can you help me?  Kose mochen anisiei?

Where is ...?  Ifa...?

Where is ... street?  Ifa...(name of street)?

What place is this?  Ifa itan ikei?

Toilet  Imwen ngaseno
Bank  Bank
Department store  Sitowa
Restaurant  Kafie
Airport  Kasoro
Train station  Nenien kusa
Underground  fanpwun
Bus station  Nenien pas
Hospital  Pioing
Doctor  Tokoche
Police  Polis
Post-office  Posto
Telephone  Tengwa
Market Imwen isai

How far?
Is it near? Ifa towawen?
Mei kan?

How long (to get to ...)? Ifa towawen ai upwe tori...?

Left Pekfefin

Right Pekmwan

Straight ahead Wenewen no chok

Slow down Ekistiw

Stop here Kauno ikei

Wait Witiwit

Ticket Tikit

When Inet

Where is ... Ifan ewe...

Hotel Otel

at ... o'clock kunok...

Leave at what time? Inet sipwe no?

today ikenai

tomorrow nesor

Bill, please Kose mochen, fite mon

NAMES OF A FEW DISHES
AND DRINKS Mai (breadfruit)
Uch (banana)
Puna (taro)
Kon (pounded taro/breadfruit)
Nu (coconut)

A FEW COOKING TERMS Kachu (boiled)
Furain (fried)
Sasumi (raw fish/beef)
Kapwich (barbecued/roasted)
Umw (baked)
Son (salted & dried)

I am (name) Itei...

Where do you come from? En seni ian?

I am (a New Zealander)
I come from (New Zealand) Ngang seni New Zealand

What do you do? Met omw angang?

I am a (teacher)
   tourist Ngang emon sense
tourist

You speak (Spanish)! En mei sinei kapasen Chuuk?

A little Ekis

What is your name? Ifa itomw?

How old are you? Fite ierumw?

Years
[for telling age} Ieri...

I have been here ... days Ua fen nonom ukukun...ran
I have been here ... weeks Ua fen nonomw ukukun...wik
I have been here ... months Ua fen nonomw ikei ukukun...maram
I am sick Ua semwen

Do you understand? Ka wewe?

I (don't) understand Use wewe

Repeat Eniwini

Please speak slowly Kose mochen amanga omw kapas
I speak only a little (Thai)  
Ua sinei ekis chok kapasen Chuuk

What do you call this in (Spanish)?  
Ifa iten non kapasen Chuuk?