**Tuvaluan survival vocabulary**

Good morning
Reply to Good morning talofa

Good afternoon
Reply talofa

Good evening
Reply talofa

Hello
Reply talofa

How are you?
Reply e.g. Fine, thank you. ea koe?

Goodbye tofa

Thank you
Reply fakafetai

Please fakamolemole

Excuse me [sorry] tulou

It doesn't matter e lei fua

Delicious tapa i te gali!

Can I take your photo? e mafai ne au o pei tou ata?

I want ... au e manako.....(4,5,6)

Do you have ...? e isi ne au.....?/ e isi se.....?

Yes ao

No ikai

This (one), That (one)
[pointing at goods] tenei, tela

There isn't any e seai

How much does it cost? e fia tena togi?
A cheaper one te mea mamaa

One    tasi
Two    lua
Three  tolu
Four   faa
Five   lima
Six    ono
Seven  fitu
Eight  valu
Nine   iva
Ten    sefulu
Eleven sefulutasi
Twelve sefululuua
Thirteen sefulutolu
Fourteen sefulufaa
Fifteen sefululima
Sixteen sefuluono
Seventeen sefulufitu
Eighteen sefuluvalu
Nineteen sefuluiva
Twenty  luasefulu
Thirty  tolusefulu
Forty   fasefulu
Fifty limasefulu
Sixty onosefulu
Seventy fitusefulu
Eighty valusefulu
Ninety ivasefulu
One hundred selau
Two hundred luaselau
Five hundred limaselau
One thousand afe
Two thousand luaafe
One million miliona

UNITS OF MONEY tala, sene

UNITS OF WEIGHT AND SIZE kilokalame

half afa
all of it te mea katoa
(one) more toe tasi
(one) less tuku e tasi

Excuse me
[to get attention] fakamolemole

Too expensive too mafa
Can you lower the price? e mafai o fakafoliki tena togi?

An English newspaper niusipepa
A map te mape
Stampssitamupa
Gents  tagata

Ladies  fafine

Entrance/In  mataloa ki loto / mataloa ki tua

Exit/out  ki tua

Closed pono

Can you help me?  e mafai ne koe o fesoasoani mai ki te au

Where is ...?  tefea te ......?

Where is ... street?  tefea te ...... auala?

What place is this?
    street
    town  sea te koga tenei?

Toilet  falefoliki

Bank  pagke

Department store  sitoa o te malo

Restaurant  falekai

Airportmalae vakalele

Train station

Underground

Bus station  te pasi

Hospital  fakaimasaki

Doctor tokita

Police  pulisimani

Post-office  ofisa meli

Telephone  telefoni
Market maketi

How far?
Is it near? e pefea te mao?

How long (to get to ...)? e fia te leva?

Left fakamaui

Right fakaatamai

Straight ahead ki mua

Slow down fakatele malie

Stop here tu i konei

Wait fakatali

Ticket tiketi

When anafea

Where is ... tefea te .....?

Hotel faletalimalo

at ... o'clock i te itula e .....?

Leave at what time? e tiaki ne koe i te fia?

today i te aso nei

tomorrow ma taeao

Bill, please te togi fakamolemole

NAMES OF A FEW DISHES
AND DRINKS tataa, falai, saka, tao

A FEW COOKING TERMS
I am (name) au ko .....?

Where do you come from? koe ne vau mai ifea?

I am (a New Zealander)
I come from (New Zealand) au se tino niusila

What do you do? sea tau galuega?

I am a (teacher)
  tourist au se faiakoga

You speak (Spanish)! koe e faipati faka (palagi)

A little malie

What is your name? koi tou igoa?

How old are you? ko fia ou tausaga

Years
  [for telling age] tausaga

I have been here ... days au kooti ne nofo i konei ki se ..... o aso

I have been here ... weeks au ne nofo ikonei kise ...... o vaiaso

I have been here ... months au ne nofo ikonei ki se .... o masina

I am sick au e masaki

Do you understand? koe e malamalama?

I (don’t) understand au ese malamalama

Repeat toe fakafokiaka

Please speak slowly faipati malieakaz

I speak only a little (Thai) au e mafai o faipati malie faka tuvalu

What do you call this in (Spanish)? sea tenei faka tuvalu?