

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 Tonnong

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?

street

town 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 Pekfebin

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?