



Disc 2, Part 2: Vocabulary List

After you have heard these words a few times each, you might want to try to write them down.

Nā 'Ōlelo Pōkole, expressions

- i kēia manawa = at this time
- i kekahi manawa = sometimes
- ma luna o = on top of, or above
- ma kahi o = approximately, near to, literally: near the place of
- like 'ole = of all different kinds
- ma 'ane'i = here at this place
- ma laila = at that place we just mentioned
- no laila = for that reason just mentioned, therefore
- a pau = completely

Nā Kikino, or noun-like words

- he mokupuni = an island
- he moku = a land division or sometimes an island
- he inoa = a name
- he mauna = a mountain
- he pua = a flower
- he home = a home [same as English]
- he makeima = a macadamia nut or mac nut tree
- he kope = coffee or coffee tree
- he mīkana = a papaya or papaya tree
- he hua'ai = a fruit
- he malihini = a visitor, someone unfamiliar with a place
- he nahele = a forest
- ke kai = the sea
- ka uka = the upland
- he kahua mokulele = an airport
- he hale kū'ai = a store
- he hale 'aina = a restaurant
- he kauhale = a group of buildings, a village or small town
- he 'ōhi'a = a tall strong tree that is affiliated with Pele and Hawai'i Island
- he hale = a house
- he lehua = a blossom of the 'ōhi'a tree; usually red; fig. strength

‘A‘ano, adverbs and adjectives

nui = alot, much, large
pau = finished. Not quite the same as “a pau”
kaulana = well known, famous
kahiko = ancient
loa = all the way, long, far, very
nani = pretty, beautiful
huikau = confused
maika‘i = good
uluwehiwehi = adorned by natural beauty, verdant growth
mālie = calm, tranquil, gently

Inoa, proper names

Hawai‘i - the name of the island, which gives its name to the state
Hawa-‘i - an often heard alternate to the complete pronunciation
Moku o Keawe = a poetic name for Hawai‘i island
Pele = goddess of the volcano who lives presently on Hawai‘i
Halema‘uma‘u = the crater in Kīlauea where Pele makes her home
Kīlauea = the active volcano on the side of Mauna Loa mountain
Mauna Loa = the long, 13,677 foot high mountain which dominates the southern end of the island
Mauna Kea = The 13,796 foot high mountain on Hawai‘i known for its dusting with snow at certain times of the year, and its international observatories atop.
Poli‘ahu = the goddess of Mauna Kea and its snow
Pāka = the name of the ranch known in English as “The Parker Ranch”

[the following are all districts on Hawai‘i island. Let’s say each one twice.]

Hilo, Puna, Ka‘ū, Kona Hema, Kona ‘Ākau, Waimea, Kohala, Hāmākua
Kona = a name given to the dry, or leeward, sides of each of the islands
Ko‘olau = a name given to the windward, or rainy, sides of the islands

Nā Hamani a me nā Hehele, action words

huaka‘i = to travel, journey
noho = to live; to sit; to stay
nānā = to look, observe
‘ike = to see, to know
makemake = to wish for something, to desire, to want
holoholo = to travel about
ulu = to grow, as a plant grows