

# Selected Tok Pisin glossary

<i>bikman</i>	big man: leader
<i>bisnis</i>	business
<i>boi</i>	boy: derogatory colonial term used for natives
<i>buai</i>	betelnut
<i>driman</i>	dream
<i>grasruts benk</i>	grassroots bank
<i>grasruts yuniversiti</i>	grassroots university
<i>hamamas</i>	happiness
<i>hausboi</i>	men's house
<i>kagoboi</i>	cargo boy, labourer
<i>kalsa</i>	culture
<i>kastom</i>	custom
<i>kiap</i>	patrol officer
<i>kompensesn</i>	compensation
<i>las kantri</i>	last country
<i>laplap</i>	sarong worn by men and women
<i>luluai</i> (ENB)	village policeman appointed by the colonial administration
<i>masta</i>	master: mostly refers to European status vis-a-vis Papua New Guineans
<i>malanggan</i> (NIP)	carving produced in the northern part of New Ireland Province for mortuary ceremonies
<i>masalai</i>	spiritual beings that inhabit the landscape
<i>mis</i>	shell money produced in New Ireland Province
<i>pasin bilong Lihir</i>	the ways of Lihir
<i>pasin bilong tumbuna</i>	ancestral ways
<i>raskol</i>	petty criminal
<i>rot</i>	road
<i>siti</i>	city
<i>tambu</i>	in-law
<i>tultul</i> (ENB)	village police assistant appointed by the colonial administration
<i>wantok</i>	literally 'one talk': people from the same ethnic or language group
<i>winmoni</i>	profit or windfall