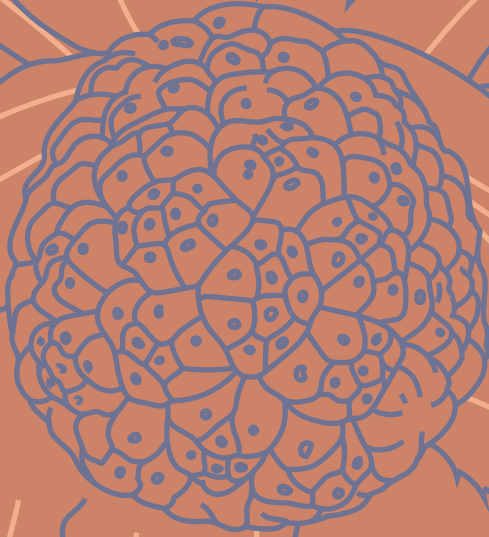


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Republic of the Marshall Islands



Kajin Aelōñ Kein

Pandanus
Pandanus spp.

English	Kajin Aelōñ Kein (Marshallese)	"Sounds Like..." pronunciation guide
Hello	lakwe	YAH ¹² -kweh ³
Good morning	lakwe in jibboñ	YAH-kweh een jeeb-BONG ⁴
Good afternoon	lakwe in raelep	YAH-kweh een RÆ ⁵⁶ -lehp
Good evening	lakwe in jota	YAH-kweh een JO-tah
Good night	Kiki aenomman	KEE-kee ah-eh-nom-MUHN ⁷
Thank you	Kommmool	kom-MOL
You're welcome	Kōn jouj	kehr JOUJ ⁸
Goodbye	Bar iakwe	BAHR YAH-kweh
My name is __[insert name]__	Eta in __[insert name]__	eh-TAH een __[insert name]__
What is your name?	Etam?	eh-TAHM
Yes	Aet	AH-eh
No	Jaab	JAHB

Phase 1 and Phase 2 reviewers: Rālik Chain Dialect

¹ The syllables that are all capitalized represent the syllables with more emphasis (i.e., pronounce them a little bit louder or longer)

² The [ah] is like the Chicago dialect pronunciation of words like *car* and *Chicago*

³ This [kw] sound is similar to the "qu" sequence of the English word *quick*

⁴ The [ng] represents the nasal sound made with the back of the tongue touching the soft palate, like the "ng" of English *sing*

⁵ Roll all the [r]'s

⁶ The [Æ] symbol represents the sound like the [a] of English *apple* or *fan*

⁷ The [uh] is pronounced like the "u" in English *cut* or *gut*, or the first part of *Uh-oh!*

⁸ Pronounce the [ou] sequence as if you were saying the name of the English alphabet letter o