**Longgu Semantic Primes, with English equivalents (Deborah Hill, May 2017)**

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| **NAU, OE, TE MAA, INONIGI, SULI** | substantives |
| i, you, someone, something~thing, people, body |
| **vata, aba** | relational substantives |
| kinds, parts |
| **nene, zada~liva’ana, lo’u** | determiners |
| this, the same, other~else |
| **te’e, rua,, tabalu, mole, vutinga, se vutinga** | quantifiers |
| one, two, some, all, much~many, little~few |
| **meta, ta’a** | evaluators |
| good, bad |
| **bweina, kiki** | descriptors |
| big, small |
| **zaia, hanahana, ngaua, vadangia, berengia, rongonia** | mental predicates |
| know, think, want, don’t want, feel, see, hear |
| **bosa (una, ilia), bosagi, utuni** | speech |
| say, words, true |
| **gonia, kale, luka (harusua)** | actions, events, movement |
| do, happen, move |
| **ii’o, iei, – †** | location, existence,specification |
| be (somewhere), there is, be (someone/something) |
| **naguai** | possession |
| (is) mine |
| **maori, mae** | life and death |
| live~living, die |
| **taleasi, nene (ne), na’ovana, burina, na’itaunamai, mini taleasi, e se na’itau, – ††** | time |
| when~time, now, before, after, a long time, a short time, for some time, moment |
| **ieve~vu’ai, ine, vavona, orovana, tau, harehare, gegena, ubuna, tokua,** | place |
| where~place, here, above, below, far, near, side, inside, touch |
| **se~bwala, ra’o, tangamana, ania, zuhu…ho** | logical concepts |
| not, maybe, can, because, if |
| **ta’ana, vule** | intensifier, augmentor |
| very, more |
| **liva’ana** | similarity |
| like~as |

**Notes**: • Exponents of primes can be polysemous, i.e. they can have other, additional meanings. • Exponents of primes may be words, bound morphemes, or phrasemes. • They can be formally complex. • They can have language-specific combinatorial variants (allolexes, indicated with ~). • Each prime has well-specified syntactic (combinatorial) properties.

† BE (someone/something) is expressed by juxtaposition of two NPs, e.g. ‘This – my house’. †† No plausible exponent has yet been identified.