

## Samoan Language Practice Worksheet

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**Practice:** \_\_\_ te fia \_\_\_ pe \_\_\_

Step 1: Select the appropriate pronoun from the list below.

Step 2: Choose an action to place after 'fia'.

Step 3: Add another action after 'pe' to complete the sentence.

**Descriptive Pronouns (Place before “te”. ex... Ou te fia alu pe leai?)**

- 'Ou (I)

- E (You - singular)

- Ia/Na (He/She)

- Ma (We - exclusive)

- Ta (We - inclusive)

- Lua (You both)

- La (Them two/both)

- Matou (We 3+ - exclusive, plural)

- Tatou (We 3+ - inclusive, plural)

- You (You 3+)

- Latou (They 3+)

**Actions (place before and after “pe” as verb options. ex... Ou te fia alu pe leai?:**

tamo'e (to run)
savali (to walk)
tausami (to eat)
inu (to drink)

tusi (to write)
faitau (to read)
tautala (to speak)
galue (to work)
fa'afetai (to thank)
ta'ele (to bathe)
tautau (to hang)
tago (to touch)
tagi (to cry)
ata (to laugh)
pese (to sing)
fai (to do, to make)
ta'alo (to play)
savali (to travel, to proceed)
fesili (to ask)
manatua (to remember)
fa'alogo (to listen)
mālōlō (to rest)
usi (to obey)
savali (to escort)
tofa (to sleep)
alofa (to love)
avatu (to give)
fesoasoani (to help)
fa'amalie (to calm)
a'oa'o (to teach)
su'e (to search)
matamata (to watch)
fa'amalie atu (to apologize)
fa'alelei (to fix)
vagana ai (to exclude)
fa'atali (to wait)
manatu (to think)
fa'aalu (to spend, to use)
puiptui (to protect)

**Practice: \_\_\_ te mana'o i \_\_\_\_\_ po'o \_\_\_\_\_?**

Step 1: Select the appropriate pronoun from the list below.

Step 2: Choose a limiter to place after 'mana'o i' and po'o if they are needed.

Step 3: Add noun options to complete the sentence.

**Descriptive Pronouns (Place before "te". ex. E te mana'o i se peni po'o se penitala?)**

- 'Ou (I)

- E (You - singular)

- Ia/Na (He/She)

- Ma (We - exclusive)

- Ta (We - inclusive)

- Lua (You both)

- La (Them two/both)

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**Limiters (if necessary are stated after "i", ex... E te mana'o i se peni po'o se penitala?:**

- se (a)

- le (the)

- nisi (some)

- se (one)

- no limiter makes the noun plural and specific

Place the noun in the final slot, ex: E te mana’o i se peni po’o se penitala?

**Nouns:**

tama (boy)
teine (girl)
alii (man)
fafine (woman)
aiga (family)
fanau (children)
mātua (parents)
maile (dog)
pusi (cat)
va'a (boat)
fale (house)
ta'avale (car)
mata (eye)
lima (hand)
tino (body)
faife'au (pastor)
tupulaga (youth)
aulelei (beautiful person)
taule'ale'a (young man)
tama'ita'i (young woman)
uso (brother/sister)
tuagane (brother of a girl)
teine matua (older sister)
taupou (chiefly maiden)
matai (chief)
fa'atonu (leader)
lā'au (tree)
vaega (group)
iloa (knowledgeable person)
ta'imua (guide)
tagata faigaluega (worker)

faia'oga (teacher)
tamaiti a'oga (students)
tausima'i (nurse)
tagata malaga (traveler)
tagata asiasi (visitor)
tagata (person)
pa'aga (partner)
taulaga (village)
motu (island)
fa'alavelave (disruption/occasion)
leoleo (police)
pule (manager)
tagata matutua (elderly)
avā (wife)
tane (husband)
uso tāne (brother to a man)
fa'afafine (third gender person)
tagata lautele (public)
fa'atufugā (artist/creator)