Samoan Alphabet

a, e, i, o, u, f, g, l, m, n, p, s, t, v, h, k, r

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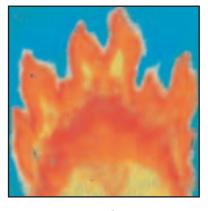
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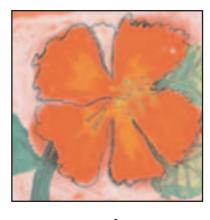
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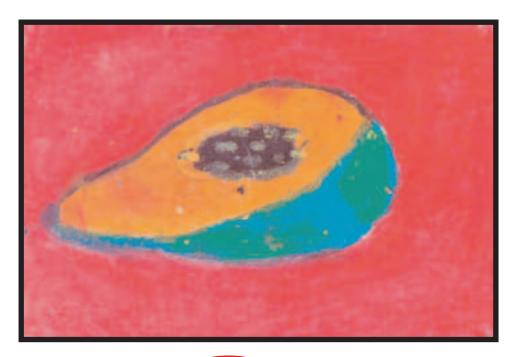
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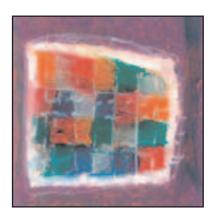
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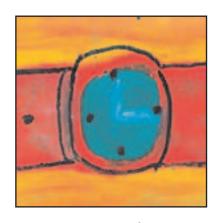
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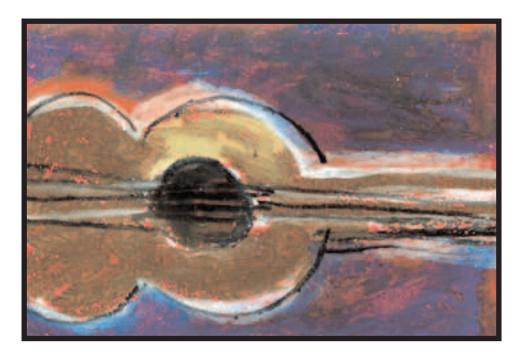
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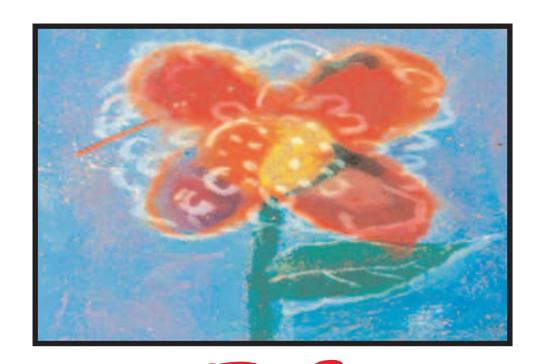
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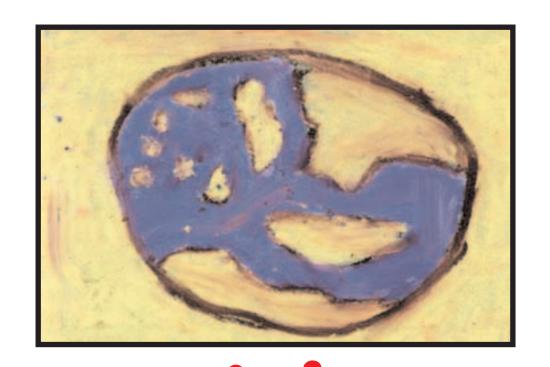
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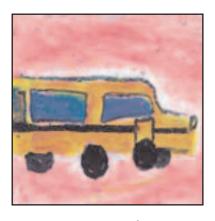
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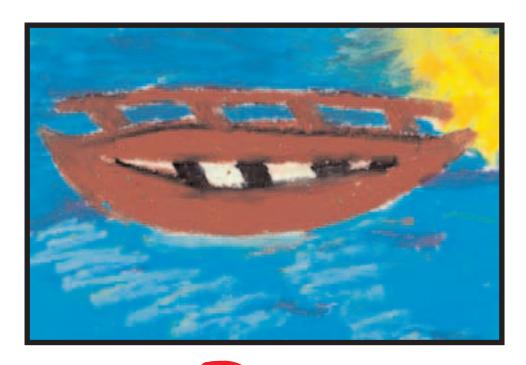
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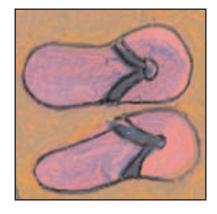
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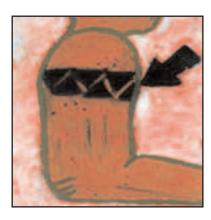
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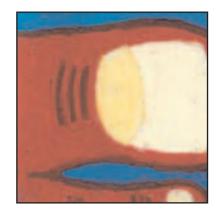
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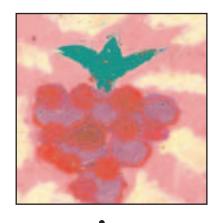
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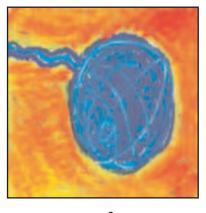
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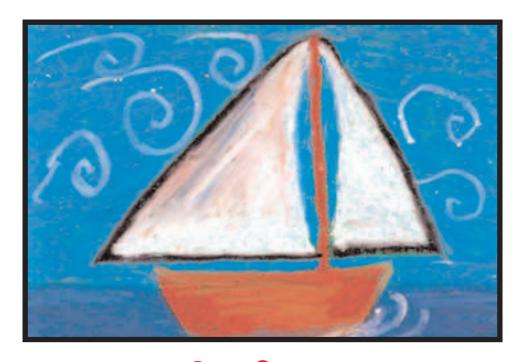
vaematua



vine



vulu



V va'a

Borrowed Letters

O mata'itusi papalagi ia o le Pi Samoa.

These are three additional consonants in the Sāmoan alphabet.



Hh Herota



Rr rosa



Kk kirikiti

English Translations

ao clouds

aute hibiscus

afi fire

'ato basket

'avapui red ginger

'ele'ele soil

'elefane elephant

ēsi papaya

i'a fish

ie so'oso'o quilt

isu nose

'ofu dress

oneone sand

ono six

uati watch

'ula lei

'ulu breadfruit ukulele ukulele fale hut fe'e octopus fetu stars fu'a flag fugalaau flower galu wave snake gata mouth gutu la sun laumei turtle lalolagi world logo bell lulu owl maile dog volcano mauga mu mago mango

ring mama mosquito namu niu coconut tree nila needle rainbow nuanua pa'a crab paopao canoe bus pāsi duck pato pūlou hat sami sea crickets se slippers se'evae solofanua horse anchor taula taulima Sāmoan tattoo talo taro toa rooster

tuna eel

va'a sailboat

vaematua big toe

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vulu yarn

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