

Tagalog Verb Affixes

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verb affix	POD	meaning	ETG
-an 1	object	to do something to a person or a thing (expresses various kinds of actions)	p. 109/94
-an 2	object	to cause something to become; <i>to make</i>	p. 110/95
-an 3	direction	to do something in the (physical or psychological) direction of	p. 111/96
-an 4	beneficiary	to do something for	p. 112/98
-an +rep2 1	object	to do something occasionally, at random, a little, a bit, now and then or here and there	p. 113/99
-an +rep2 2	direction	to do something in the (physical or psychological) direction of, occasionally, at random, a little, a bit, now and then or here and there	p. 114/100
i- 1	object	to do something to a person or a thing (expresses various kinds of actions)	p. 115/101
i- 2	beneficiary	to do something for	p. 117/102

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i- +rep2	object	to do something occasionally, at random, a little, a bit, now and then or here and there	p. 118/103
ika-	cause	to cause, to be the cause of	p. 119/104
-in 1	object	to do something to a person or a thing (expresses various kinds of actions)	p. 120/105
-in 2	direction	to do something in the (physical or psychological) direction of	p. 121/106
-in 3	doer	to be affected or overtaken by a condition, feeling or phenomenon	p. 122/107
-in +rep2	object	to do something occasionally, at random, a little, a bit, now and then or here and there	p. 124/109
ipa-	object	to let, make or have someone do something	p. 125/110
ipag- 1	beneficiary	to do something for	p. 126/111
ipag- 2	object	to do something to a thing	p. 127/112
ipag- +rep1	object	to do something repeatedly, continually, a lot, intensively or frequently; or, to do something involving multiple objects	p. 128/113
ipang- 1	instrument	to do something using	p. 129/114

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ipang- 2	object	to do something to a person or a thing	p. 130/115
ka-...-an 1	location	to do something in/on/at; or, to occur in/on/at	p. 131/116
ka-...-an 2	direction	to feel or experience something	p. 132/117
ma- 1	doer	to do something (expresses various kinds of actions)	p. 133/118
ma- 2	doer	to do something unintentionally; or, to get into a certain state unintentionally	p. 134/119
ma- 3	doer	to feel an emotion	p. 135/120
ma- 4	object	to be able to do something to a person or a thing	p. 136/121
ma- 5	object	to do something involuntarily or accidentally	p. 138/122
ma- 6	object	to perceive something	p. 139/123
ma- +rep2	doer	to feel something slightly, a little or a bit	p. 140/124
ma-...-an 1	doer	to experience a quality or a condition	p. 141/125
ma-...-an 2	doer	to feel a particular way about something	p. 143/126
ma-...-an 3	object	to experience something	p. 144/128

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mag- 1	doer	to do something (expresses various kinds of actions)	p. 145/128
mag- 2	doer	to take up an occupation	p. 146/129
mag- 3	doer	to use or wear something	p. 147/130
mag- 4	doer	to perform a reciprocal action	p. 148/131
mag- 5	none	to be	p. 149/132
mag- +rep1	doer	to do something repeatedly, continually, a lot, intensively or frequently	p. 150/133
mag- +rep2 1	doer	to perform a reciprocal action involving three or more doers	p. 151/134
mag- +rep2 2	doer	to do something occasionally, at random, a little, a bit, now and then or here and there	p. 152/135
mag-...-an	doer	to do something together, simultaneously or reciprocally	p. 153/136
magka- 1	doer/none	to occur involuntarily or unexpectedly	p. 155/137
magka- 2	doer	to come to have or possess	p. 156/138
magka- 3	doer	to manage to do something reciprocally	p. 157/139
magka- +rep2	doer	to attain a certain state thoroughly	p. 158/140

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magkanda-	doer	to occur accidentally or involuntarily as a result of something and involving three or more doers	p. 159/141
magma-	doer	to pretend to be someone you are not; or, to assume a certain quality	p. 160/142
magpa-	doer	to let, make or have someone do something; or, to enable someone to do something	p. 161/143
magpaka-	doer	to strive to be or do something	p. 164/146
magsi-, magsipag-	doer	to perform a collective action or an action involving three or more doers	p. 165/147
maka- 1, makapag-, makapang-	doer	to be able to do something	p. 166/148
maka- 2	doer	to do something unintentionally or accidentally	p. 167/149
maka- 3	doer	to feel or experience something	p. 169/150
maki- 1	doer	to join in an act	p. 170/151
maki- 2	doer	to do something involving someone else's possessions or personal space with their permission	p. 171/152

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makipag-	doer	to do something with someone	p. 172/153
makipag-...-an	doer	to do something with someone	p. 173/154
mang- 1	doer	to do something (expresses various kinds of actions)	p. 174/155
mang- 2	doer	to perform an action directed toward multiple objects; or, to do something repeatedly, habitually or professionally	p. 175/156
mang- 3	doer	to do something harmful or destructive deliberately	p. 176/157
mang- 4	doer	to do a recreational activity	p. 177/158
mang- 5	doer	to become something partially or temporarily	p. 178/159
mapa- 1	doer	to do something involuntarily	p. 179/160
mapa- 2	doer	to be able to let, make or have someone do something; or, to be able to cause something to become something	p. 180/161
pa-...-an 1	object	to let, make or have someone do something	p. 181/162

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pa-...-an 2	direction	to let, make or have someone do something in the (physical or psychological) direction of	p. 183/164
pa-...-in	object	to let, make or have someone do something; or, to cause something to get bigger, faster etc.	p. 185/165
pag-...-an 1, pang-...-an	direction	to do something in the (physical or psychological) direction of	p. 186/166
pag-...-an 2	location	to do something in/on/at	p. 187/167
pag-...-an 3	reference	to do something concerning	p. 188/168
pag- +rep1-...-an 1	object	to do something repeatedly, continually, a lot, intensively or frequently; or, to do something to multiple objects	p. 189/169
pag- +rep1-...-an 2	direction	to do something in the (physical or psychological) direction of, repeatedly, continually, a lot, intensively or frequently; or, to do something directed toward multiple objects	p. 190/170

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pag- +rep1 +rep1-...-an 1	object	to do something to multiple objects repeatedly, continually, a lot, intensively or frequently	p. 192/171
pag- +rep1 +rep1-...-an 2	direction	to do something directed toward multiple objects repeatedly, continually, a lot, intensively or frequently	p. 193/173
pag-...-in 1	object (person asked)	to make someone do something	p. 195/174
pag-...-in 2	object	to put two things together or closer to each other	p. 196/175
pag- +rep1- ...-in	object	to do something repeatedly, continually, a lot, intensively or frequently; or, to do something involving multiple objects	p. 197/176
pag- +rep1 +rep1-...-in	object	to do something to multiple objects repeatedly, continually, a lot, intensively or frequently	p. 198/177
pag- +rep2- ...-in	object	to put three or more things together or closer to one another	p. 199/178
papang-...-in	object (person asked)	to let, make or have someone do something	p. 201/180

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verb affix	POD	meaning	ETG
(-)um- 1	doer	to do something (expresses various kinds of actions)	p. 202/181
(-)um- 2	none	expresses natural phenomena	p. 203/182
(-)um- 3	doer	to become or get	p. 204/183
(-)um- +rep2	doer	to do something occasionally, at random, a little, a bit, now and then or here and there	p. 205/184

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