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annaaciya%1. noun%► race; competition; contest; match%• Annaacee iray buhaa doommiyode doommiis.%◦ The competition had just started when it began to rain.%• A keehi puulanchcha; meraa lo''otettaa annaaciyan A xoonanaw danddayaws.%◦ She is so beautiful that she can win the beauty contest.%• Qaaday iitin annaaciyappe koyrottidi iray bukkiiis.%◦ It was just bad luck that it rained before the match.%• Mentte naati bantta aayee xanttaa annaaciyan xammoosona.%◦ The twins are in competition when sucking their mother's breast milk. %(syn) [naasiya]

aayyiyo%1. noun%► mother%• Cora naata yeliyogee aayyiyo keehippe qohees.%◦ It is dangerous for a mother to give birth to many children.%• Nu nuna yelida aayyeessi bonchchuwa immanawu bessoos.%◦ We should show respect to our mother.%• Aayee siiquwawu zawi baawa. I siiqoy aybippe akka aadhdhees.%◦ The love from a mother is altruistic. Nothing is like it.%► lady%• Aayetoonne aawaatoo, hayyanintta, intte oyddiyan uttittte.%◦ Ladies and gentlemen, please, take your seats.

al''o%1. adjective%► expensive; costly; elegant%• Taani al''o kaamiya shammanawu danddayikke; hegaa gishshawu takisiyan woykko tohuwan baana.%◦ I cannot afford to buy an expensive car, so I will take a taxi or walk.%(syn) [gatti oyttenna, salo xeera, toora xeera, maahe moore]► precious%• Ta al''o wodiya xuuggoppa.%◦ Don't waste my precious time.%► dear%• I ta al''o laggetuppe issuwa.%◦ He is one of my dear friends.

awaajjiis%1. transitive verb%► proclaim; declare %• Issi issi kawotettaayyoo aysuwa wogay daanaadan chartteree awaajjiis.%◦ The charter proclaimed that each state would have its own government. %► announce; declare %• Kawoy zino cora oosuwa medhdhiyo halchchoy diyogaa mala awaajjiis.%◦ The government announced yesterday a plan to create a lot of job opportunities. %• Shuchchaa kaalettiyageeti hanno gakkanaassi yaa'ay wantto gallassa gidiyogaa awaajjiibookkonna.%◦ The kebele leaders have not yet formally announced that the meeting will be tomorrow afternoon. %• Kawotay daafay gakkidoogaassi awaajjuwa kessiiis.%◦ The government has declared a state of emergency.

awaajjuwa%1. noun%► proclamation; statute %• Goshshanchchati biittay gujettidi imettiyo awaajjuwa siyidi ufayttidosona.%◦ The peasants were happy when they heard the proclamation that they would be given more land. %• Nu biittaa shaniyo awaajjuwa iraadooniyan siyida.%◦ We heard the proclamation of the land sharing policy on the radio. %► announcement %• Maykrofooniyan awaajjiyogee siyettiis.%◦ The announcement was heard over the loud speaker. %• Wantto yaa'ay diyogaa mala awaajjuwa ezgga. %◦ Listen, there is an announcement regarding tomorrow's meeting.

ayssi%1. adverb%► why, for what reason %• Ayssi gam''adii?%◦ Why were you late? %• Hegaa ne ayssi oottidaakko yoota?%◦ Tell me why you did it? %• Zino ayssi tamaare keettaa yabeykkii?%◦ Why didn't you come to school yesterday? %► why, used in questions to suggest that it is not necessary to do something %• Awu xaafana giidi ayssi un''ettiyo? Nuuni wantto A demmana.%◦ Why bother to write? We'll see him tomorrow.

bogiya%1. noun%► robbery; plunder; loot%• Boggie miishshaa woykko miishsha kessiyabaa boggiyogaa.%◦ Robbery is the crime of stealing money or other property.%• Polisee zal''anchchata boggiyappe ashshiis.%◦ The policeman prevented the robbery of the merchants.%• Panggati daro wodiya qashuwan aattidi bonqqaa baayidosona.%◦ The gangs gave up robbery after they had been imprisoned for

years.(syn) [bonqgettaa.]%► haste; hurry; speed; uproar(syn) [dirbbaa, eesuwa, kiirikiiraa, kitikittuwa, jaakirettaa, jaamaa, dibilaa, kiirinttaa, bichchaarettaa, seturettaa.)

bolluwa%1. noun%► father-in-law, one's wife's father%• Ne keettaayee away niyo bollo.%◦ Your wife's father is your father-in-law.(syn) [na'ee azinaa, godaata, azinaa aawaa.]%► son-in-law, a husband of one's daughter%• Ta na'ee azinay taassi bollo.%◦ My daughter's husband is my son-in-law.%► brother-in-law%• I michchee azinay iyyoo bollo.%◦ Her sister's husband is her brother-in-law.

calaa%1. noun%► hide, skin, leather, hide of smaller animals %• Beni wode asay calaa maayiiddi takkiis.%◦ People used to wear hides in olden days. %• Issitoo issitoo woraqatay dorssanne deeshshaa calaappe oosettees.%◦ Sometimes paper is made from the hides of goats and sheep. %• maahiya calaa%◦ leopard's skin %• gaammuwa calaa%◦ lion's hide (syn) [galbbaa, agoziya, yancchiya, itiya, ayraa, dabbaa]

cawaa%1. noun%► sweat %• I huchchisuwappe denddidaagan cawattiis.%◦ He was soaked in sweat from jogging. %► effort, hard work %• Mino oosoy lo''o murutaa immees.%◦ Hard work brings good results. %• Bonchchissiyay cawaa.%◦ Hard work is the source of reverence.%• A caway ayyoo sa'aa kessiis.%◦ His hard work made his day.

dafi ekkiis%1. transitive verb%► snatch, grab, take rudely or forcibly %• Looxee mishiree borssaa dafi ekkidi woxxiis.%◦ The pickpocket ran away after he had snatched the woman's purse. %• A A kushiyaappe akataa dafa ekkanaasi danddayaasu.%◦ She managed to snatch the gun from his hand. %• Kaysoy I kushiyaappe miishshaa dafi ekkiis.%◦ The thief grabbed the money from her hand. %• Na'iya ba ishaa ba'uwa dafa ekkaydda dawsu.%◦ That girl is grabbing her brother's backpack. % (syn) [bonqqiis, boggiis, wotti ekkiis]

demmiis%1. transitive verb%► find; obtain; get; acquire; recover%• Taani qulppiya koyaydda days. Demmanawu danddayabeykke.%◦ I am looking for the key. I can't find it.%• Mishiriya bari xayida borssaa demmabeykku.%◦ The woman has not recovered her lost purse.%► discover, invent, find out%• Kolommbboossi Amerikkaa demmiis.%◦ Columbus discovered America.%• Vaskko Dagaami issibaa issibaa demmanaayyoo alamiya gaxaa yuuyiis.%◦ Vasco Da Gama traveled the world to discover things.

doommiyagaa%1. noun%► beginner; pioneer%• Assi daro laytta ooso meezee de'ikkonne I muletoo biron doommiyagaadan oottees.%◦ Although he had years of experiences, he usually does the activities like a beginner.%• Asttamaaree koyro laytta korssiya biron doommiyageeta loddaara loohissiis.%◦ The instructor patiently taught the beginners the freshman course.%• Biron oosuwa doommiyageeti oosuwaw mino gidokkona.%◦ The beginners are not good at working.%► novice%• I komppiwteriya oosuwa doommiyagaa.%◦ He is a novice at computer work.

dooruwa%1. noun%► election; vote%• deretettaassi sunttettiya asaa dooruwa%◦ the election of the people's representative%• A aaway dooruwappe attoogaassi yiillottiis.%◦ His father resented being left out of the election.%► choice; selection; preference%• Shammiyobaassi dooruwa diikko keha.%◦ It is better to have a preference when buying things.%• Issi issibata shammiyo wode, dooriyobata xeelliyagan lo''o eray de''ikko lo''o.%◦ When buying things, it is best to have good information regarding the choices.

geella%1. adjective%► crooked, curved, hooked, bent, not straight%• Geella xam''aa sittissa.%◦ Straighten the bent stick.(syn) [desha, selisedda, sole, yuuba.]%► naughty; troublesome; mischievous; disobedient; difficult; obscure; notorious; awkward; crooked; obstinate; mulish; stubborn%• Geella maccaasa qofaa aybinne laammanaw danddayenna.%◦ Nothing can change the mind of an obstinate woman.%• Be'a, he geella na'ay shufeeriya kiisiyappe miishshaa kessees.%◦ Look, that mischievous child is pulling out the money from the driver's pocket.(syn) [undduwaalo, qaxiballo, wuttaalo, xaaxetta, qaxa, kinnaalo, dirqqalletta, wayssiya, desha, xambbixallo, xambbarsso, wulaato, shikkaalo, shikkibillo, xaaphaalo, doossa, muttaamuro; genanchcha.]

geeyyiis%1. transitive verb%► be clean, be neat, be pure%• Masttooteti geeyyidosona.%◦ The windows have been cleaned.%• Buuraa pittin keettay geeyyiis.%◦ The home becomes neat when the floor is swept.(syn) [walalliis, mulxxuxxiis, galxxaxxiis, wululliis.]%► dawn%• Sa'ay geeyyiis.%◦ The day dawned.(syn) [barjjiis, wonttiis, bazzoy zo'iis.]

gita%1. adjective%► big; great; huge; massive; large; tall; awesome%• Yelagati gita asa bonchchanawu bessees.%◦ The young should honor great men.(syn) [wogga,

gita, xawulle, bambballooma, gagate, gagisa, maagula, axxo, axuma, zeekeele, xeere, xeeppula, xeeppo, anuca, xaane, xawudala, manne, geere, xekese, xoyllo, tennejja, yaakula, baa'ula, xettemere, yam''araara, axuure]► noble; prominent%• Eti gita oosuwara diya asa; deree bonchchiyo asa.%◦ They are people of noble actions; everybody respects them.%► honorable, respectful (having personal integrity)%• Gita asikka ussa worddotanna danddayees.%◦ Even an honorable person may lie.

godaa%1. noun%► lord%• Saluwa Godaa%◦ The Lord of Heaven%• Goday bari oosanchchaassi qumaa maanaadan odiis.%◦ The lord told the servant to get his food.%► owner %• Baluqiya ba godaa qakkaasu.%◦ The mule kicked its owner.%• Ha keettaa goday dure.%◦ The owner of this house is rich.

haattaa%1. noun%► water%• Otuwan diya haattay uyanawu keehi irxxa.%◦ The water in the pot is too cold to drink. %► river%• Haattaa pinnanaw ciimma malatiyo gishshaw nuuni yayida.%◦ We were too frightened to cross the river on foot because it looked deep.%(syn) [shaafaa]► coward%• Na'ay haatta. Co''a kanayyoo yayyees.%◦ The boy is a coward. He is afraid of a calm dog.

haniis%1. intransitive verb%► happen; become; be; accomplish; transpire%• Hagee waanidi hanidaakko ta erikke.%◦ I don't know how this happened.%• Hagee daro wodiyppe kase haniis.%◦ It happened a long time ago.%► succeed%• Aw haniis.%◦ He succeeded.%• He na'aayyoo oosuwa oykanaw oyhchiyo oyshay hanibeenna.%◦ That boy did not succeed in the job interview.

haphphiis%1. transitive verb%► cuddle, sit on eggs%• Kuttiya phuuphulliia haphphaasu.%◦ The hen cuddled the eggs.%► support; help; aid%• I ba kaalo ishannta haphphidi dichchiis.%◦ He supported his brothers.%► chase quickly%• Kanay hara kanaa yedaa haphphiis.%◦ The dog chased another dog quickly.%(syn) [yedettis, gooddiis, baanaa barssiis, sirqqiis]

kanttiis%1. intransitive verb%► pass by, go this way%• I hanniira kanttiis.%◦ He went this way.%► win; defeat%(syn) [qolchchiis, xooniis, luukkiis, zooxiis]► offend%• Higgiya kanttikko, maqqacettaasa.%◦ If you offend the law, you will be fined.%• Ha dabaa oottiyageeti muletoo wogaa kanttoosona.%◦ These criminals usually offend the law.

keehi (keehaa)%1. adverb%► very; extremely; incredibly; awfully; exceptionally; exceedingly; especially; dreadfully; extraordinarily; enormously; vastly%• Hagee pilimee keehi ufayssees.%◦ This movie is incredibly interesting.%• Hagee mittay keehi mino.%◦ This wood is exceedingly strong.%• Ha oosoy keehi meto.%◦ This work is extremely hard.%• A azinaa gelanawu keehi yelaga.%◦ She is very young to be getting married.%(syn) [daroppe, pala]

kixxiis%1. intransitive verb%► swell; abscess%• Assi qesiyan mattay dukkin, kixxiis.%◦ His arm swelled because the bee stung it.%• Ta achchay kixxiis.%◦ My tooth abscessed.%(syn) [xaaniya kiyiis]► overflow%• Iray bukki simmin haattay kixxiis.%◦ The river overflowed after the rain had fallen.%(syn) [shohattiis, shololattiis]

koshaa%1. noun%► famine; starvation; hunger%• Iraa xayoy koshaa ehees.%◦ Lack of rain brings about famine.%• Koshay 1977 M.L. daro shemppuwa woriis.%◦ The famine resulted in so many deaths in 1977 E.C.%► drought%• Nu biittaa qohida kosha ubbaappe, 1973 koshay iita.%◦ Of all the natural disasters we have faced, the 1973 drought was the worst.%• Koshaa giyogee iraa xayin, haattaa qaaxiwatuwa.%◦ Drought is a prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall; a shortage of water.

pilggiis%1. transitive verb%► scrutinize; investigate; examine; test; evaluate; probe; validate%• Aakimee hargganchchaa suutta pilggiis.%◦ The doctor examined the patient's blood.%• Mehiya harggiya kaalettiya shemppoora diyabata pilggaanawu hara biittaaappe profeeseree yiis.%◦ The foreign professor came to our country to investigate cattle disease causing organisms.%• A suuttay laabiraatooriyan pilggettiis.%◦ His blood was tested in the laboratory.%(syn) [paacciis, yiggiis.]► study; research%(syn) [xanna'iis.]

kushiya kessiis%1. transitive verb%► raise (hand)%• Tamaare naati oyshaa zaaranawu kushiya kessidosona.%◦ The students raised their hands to answer the questions.%► pay credit (for the gratefulness)%► reciprocate%► be sufficient (business)%• Tammu boorata bayzzin kaamiya shammanawu kushe kessanee?◦ Will selling 10 oxen be sufficient enough to buy a car?► revenge; retaliate; avenge% (syn) [haluwa kessiis, awutiya achchiis]

qooriya%1. noun%► neck (front)%• Qooree huuphiyappenne hashiyappe gidduwan de'iya bollaa kifile.%◦ The neck is the part of the body between the head and shoulder.%(syn) [ziizziya.]► throat%► meal; feeding; appetite%• Ne booray

qooriya laafa.% Your ox does not have a good appetite.% A sahetta simmoosappe, Issi muussawu qooree guuxxiis.% Her appetite for food was diminished after she had been sick.

qoppiis%1. transitive verb%► think; suppose; imagine; assume; presume; consider; commemorate% Taani Xaaliya caammay al'o gaada qoppays.% I presume the Italian made shoes are expensive.% A kawuwappe simmin, yaana gaada qoppays.% I think she is coming after dinner.%► hope% Taani yiya balggoy gakkanaashin ha keettaa oosoy wurees gaada qoppays.% I hope the building of this house will be finished before next summer.% Ta horoophillee wontto maalladoora yaana gaada qoppays.% I hope the plane arrives on time by tomorrow morning.

qoriis%1. transitive verb%► pick up, collect, gather, collect things fallen to the ground% Ogiyan tukkee laalettidaagaa na'iya qoraydda dawusu.% The girl is picking up the scattered coffee on the road.(syn) [maxiis, qociriis.]%► examine; consider% Ekuwawunne geluwawu machchee woykko azinaa qommuwa qoriyogee eeshsha.% It is typical to examine the spouse's status of the clan before marriage.%► separate% Ataraa giddoppe shuchchaa qora.% Separate pebbles from peas.

qorqqoruwa%1. noun%► tin, roofing tin% I ba aawassi xeetu yeechcha qorqqoruwa shocciis.% He built a house for his father using a hundred sheets of tin.% Issi issi geneti qorqqoruwa lambba caccafidi xuuggosona.% Some cruel enemies burn tin-covered houses by sprinkling gasoline on them.%► can% Taani issi qorqqoro parssuwa uyaas.% I drank a can of ale.% Qorqqoruwan diya xaliya naati gakkennasan wotta.% Keep the medicine in the can away from the children's reach.

shemppiis%1. transitive verb%► breathe, respire, exhale, release (air)% Hayqqida asi shemppenna.% A dead person does not breathe.%► rest; nap% Taani minnada oottaas. Ane shemppays.% I have worked hard. Let me rest.%► die, stop living% Harggiya bitanee shemppiis.% The sick man died.(syn) [tinkkiri giis, hayqqiis, kichchiis, bayiis, tuskku giis, huuphe gediyan eqqiis, cenggereeriis, bawutiis.]

siiqiis%1. transitive verb%► love; adore% Ta nena siiqays.% I love you.% Intte issoy issuwa siiqikko, ayssi geletti ekettekketii?% If you love each other, why don't you get married?% Neeni oona aattada siiqay, ne aayiiyye ne aaway?% Whom do you love more, your father or your mother?% Eti issoy issuwara siiqettoosona.% They love each other.(syn) [dosiis.]

siiquwa%1. noun%► love; romance; affection; compassion% Aayi siiqoy shaahoy baynaagaa.% A mother's love is unselfish.% Naati daro siiquwanne dosuwa koyoosona.% Children need a lot of love and affection.% I iira siiqettidi 0 ekkiis.% He was in love with her and married her.(syn) [qaretaa, mishuwa, sotuwan seellettiiyogaa.%► lover (male)%► fiancée, the man to whom a woman is engaged to be married

timirttiya%1. noun%► lesson; education% Hiyyeesatettay timirttiyan sugettana danddayees.% Poverty can be fought through education.% Hachchi timirttiya astamaaree nuussi qanttann qonccissiis.% The teacher explained the lesson briefly for us today.% Nuussi saaminttan ichchashutoo Ingglizetto tomirttee de'ees.% We have five lessons in English every week.% Hagee keehi go'iya timirtte. Kifiliya aggoppa.% This is an important lesson. Don't miss class.(syn) [luxettaa.]

tooraa%1. noun%► war; battle% A na'ay tooran hayqqiis.% His son died in the war.% Beni wode, cora yelaga attuma asay olan hayqqiis.% In olden days, a lot of young men died in the war.(syn) [olaa.]%► army; soldiers% Kawo Saade Motole/Kawo Motole Tooraa% The Army of King Saade Motole/King Motole(syn) [burggeessaa, baadiya.]

toyssiiis%1. transitive verb%► extinguish, turn off, quench, blow out, put off, switch off, blow out a fire% Heeraa asati keettaa oykkida tamaa toyssidosona.% The villagers extinguished the fire that was burning the hut.% Carkkoy muqaadaa toyssiiis.% The wind blew out the candle.% Hayyanaa xomppiya toyssa; taani xiskkana koyays.% Please turn off the light; I want to sleep.% Tamaa toyssawusu.% She is blowing out the fire.(syn) [tippi oottiis.]

uyiis%1. transitive verb%► drink; guzzle; gulp% I laaxaa mi simmidi issi burccukko haattaa uyiis.% He drank a glass of water after lunch.% Haattaa asay uyiichchin otoy mela dees.% The pot is empty because people drank all the water in it.% Ushshaa uyidi kaamiya laaggiya asay ogiyassi xube.% People who drink and drive are a menace on the road.% Geeyyenna haattaa uyikko, haattaappe

oyqqiya harggee oyqqana danddayees.%◦ If we drink impure water, we can catch waterborne diseases.%(syn) [phaphiis, ganiis, co''ayiis, yo''ayiis, yolppayiis, sorphphayiis.]

wadhdhiis%1. transitive verb%► lash; beat; welt; hit%• Wayssiya na'aa qayxaariyan wadhdhaasu.%◦ She beat the naughty boy with a stick.%• Aaway wayssiya na'aa seeranawu wadhdhiis.%◦ Father lashed the naughty boy in order to punish him.%(syn) [yiggi xeelliis, likkiis, kiliis, geeddarissiis, yiggiis, xakkayiis.]%► rain; soak%• Tana zino iray wadhdhiis.%◦ The rain soaked me yesterday.%(syn) [kanaa kessiis.]

yelettiis%1. intransitive verb%► be born, breed%• Zilaytti yelettida na'ay gitatiis.%◦ The boy that was born last year grew big.%• Ta Wolayttan yelettada diccaas.%◦ I was born and raised in Wolaita.%• Deeshsha marati yeletidosona.%◦ The kids bred.%► proliferate, to increase greatly in number%• qeeribati yelettiyo ollaa haattaa%◦ well water in which minute organisms proliferate

zabbaa%1. noun%► compound, a compound in which a palace is found%• Kanay ba godaa zabbaa naagees.%◦ The dog guards its master's compound.%• Kaysoy zabbaa darkko penggiyara geliis.%◦ The thief entered the compound through the backyard.%(syn) [qatuwa, gambbaa, miixaa, qatamaa, shuuriya.]%► court hall (for some famous individuals)%(syn) [dubbushaa, gutaraa.]%► palace%(syn) [garuwa.]

leefiis%1. transitive verb%► sharpen%• Mashshay leefettiis.%◦ The knife became sharpened.%• Qoxxiya hiillay mashshaa leefiis.%◦ The blacksmith sharpened the knife.%(syn) [warettiis, mooradiis, qarayiis, poshiis] %► grind; crush; pulverize%• A gaashshiya woxan leefayda dawsu.%◦ She is grinding the teff on the millstone.%(syn) [liiqissiis, gaacciis, tiisiis, tiiphophoyiis]

likkiis%1. transitive verb%► measure; weigh%• I timaatimiya likkiis.%◦ He weighed the tomatoes.%• A bana ubbatoo likkaasu.%◦ She weighed herself regularly.%(syn) [yiggi xeelliis, kiliis, geeddarissiis, wadhdhiis, yiggiis, xakkayiis]%► be equal to%• I dicci simmidi ba aawaara likke gidana.%◦ He will be equal to his father after he has grown up.%(syn) [laggetiis]

maarayiis%1. transitive verb%► arrange; improve; rectify%• Hayyanaa, he laaletti uttida maxaafata maarayarkkii.%◦ Please, arrange those books which are scattered here and there.%• Eti yohota maarayanaayyoo tangguwa ekanawu koshshees.%◦ They must take steps to rectify the situation.%(syn) [giigissiis, loyttiis, lil'iis, mucuuriis, qizaggiis, makkisiis, minddiiriis, waajjoyiis, kehissiis, puulayiis, goydiis, miginjjiis.]%► settle%• Aaway palamaa maarayiis.%◦ Father settled the argument.%(syn) [ogiya oyttiis.]

markkaa%1. noun%► witness; testification; testimony%• Markki bayna yohuwassi allaallee baawa.%◦ A charge without a witness is meaningless.%• Ha asati shemppuwa hayquwawu markka.%◦ These men are witnesses to the suicide.%• Markkay danoy oosettishin be''idi shilootan qonccissees.%◦ A witness sees an incident and gives evidence in the court.%• Intte bogettawu markki de''ii?%◦ Have you a witness to the robbery?%(syn) [naqaashaa, macaraa.]

mela%1. adjective%► empty; vacant; hollow%• Kaysoti mela gimbbiyan qosettidosona.%◦ The thieves hid in vacant building.%• Tana gamma bilahee saammana danddayees; mela xaaramusiyan haattaa kunta wotta.%◦ I may be thirsty at midnight; fill the empty bottle with water.%► vain%• xoonennan coo mela baaxiya%◦ a vain struggle to overcome%► free%(syn) [yeda, la'a, leexxa.]

menttiis%1. transitive verb%► break; smash; shatter%• A ba tohuwa menttaasu.%◦ She broke her leg.%• Xeella! Asati gordda diya maskkootiya menttana hanoosona; kayso giddena aggokkona.%◦ Look! The men are going to smash the locked window; I think they are thieves.%(syn) [tomppu oottiis, kinchchiis, homppayiis, konchchayiis, tincciis, honchchayiis, tiifiis, tolkkayiis.]%► lose (teeth)%• Usuppunaappe biidi laappun layttan naati achchaa menttoosona.%◦ Children lose their first tooth when they are six or seven years old.%► cheapen (of price)

miis%1. transitive verb%► eat; feed; consume; graze; nibble%• Qumay asay woykko medoosay miyobaa.%◦ Food is something that people and animals eat.%• Bil''ay ta shamiziya miis.%◦ The moth ate my shirt.%(syn) [nafiis, safiis, gadulliis, gaacciis, sarbbiis.]%► burn%► take a bribe%• I maganxxaa miis.%◦ He took a bribe.

mittaa%1. noun%► tree%• I mittaa kalttan qanxxiis.%◦ He cut the tree with an ax.%► forest%• Mitta gidдон cora do''ati de'oosona.%◦ There are a lot of wild animals in the forest.%► wood; firewood%• Mittaa eessuwan qerarkkii, hayyannaa.%◦ Split the wood quickly, please.%(syn) [sharquwa]

ooliis%1. intransitive verb%► moan; groan; wail; howl%• I wuygen zin''idi

oolees.%◦ He lay on the floor moaning.%• ''Dottoree anee?'' yaagidi I ooliis.%◦
 ''Where is the doctor?'' he moaned.%• I sahuwan ubba wode oolees. %◦ He was
 groaning with pain.%► purr%• Maahee ooliiddi dees.%◦ The leopard is purring.
 issuwa%1. adjective%► one%• Issoy issuwara, naa''a.%◦ One and one equals two.%2
 adjective%► similar, resembling, look like, equal%(syn) [lagge, mala, keena,
 malatiya, bixe lagge, hare haytta, issi mala]%3. pronoun%► someone, somebody
 (male)%• Issoy nena karen koyees.%◦ Somebody wants to see you outside the door.
 santtiis%1. intransitive verb%► limp, walk unevenly%• Ta deeshshee gedee
 me''idaagee paxiididiyo gishshawu ha''i guuttaa santtaasu.%◦ As my nunny
 recovering from its broken leg, it started limping.%(syn) [wobbiis,
 shenkkel''iis, shekuriis.]%2. transitive verb%► attach; repair; mend; maintain%
 (syn) [sokisolliis, sikkiis, shiisherettiis, sunniis, kooliis.]%3. transitive
 verb%► loosen (while weaving)%(syn) [lefettiis, shol''issiis, shanttiis,
 sham''iis.]
 i%1. pronoun%► he%• Inne taanne ooyettido gishshawu issoy issuwara haasayokko.%◦
 He and I don't talk to each other since we quarreled.%(syn) [onakkoy]%2 .
 adjective%► her%• Hagee I maxaafa, hegee qassi neegaa.%◦ This is her book, but
 that is yours.%• I sunttay oonee?%◦ What is her name?
 nu%1. pronoun%► we, first person plural nominative pronoun%• Nu 0 zino aara
 haasayishin be'ida.%◦ We saw her talking to him yesterday.%(syn) [nuuni]%2
 adjective%► our%• Nu kanay qamma muliya boccidi aqiis.%◦ Our dog was barking the
 whole night.%• nu soo%◦ our home
 moorettiis%1. transitive verb%► be damaged, be out of order%• Taassi ne saatiya
 garxxuutee? Taagee moorettichhiis.%◦ Would you mind lending me your watch? Mine
 is out of order.%(syn) [ekkiyobaa xayiiis]%2 . intransitive verb%► get dirty%•
 Taassi kusheenne som''oy moorettiis gaasoyne taani emeren bookkaydda takkaas.%◦
 My hands and face got dirty because I have been digging in the garden.%• Urqqan
 bitettida na'aa aayyiya meeccaasu.%◦ Mother washed the child who got dirty in
 the mud.