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atettaa%1. noun%► lagging; lateness%• Qeeraatiya na'ay koyroppe hemetaa aggidi guye atettaa doommiis.%◦ The smallest son started lagging behind from the very beginning of the walk.%• Timirttee keettaappe zaari zaaridi attiyogee ziqqa ayfiyan gattees.%◦ Continual lateness to school will result in poor grades.%► pregnancy%• I shahaaray 0 un''ettanaadan oottiis.%◦ Her pregnancy made her angry.%► remaining, absence, the state of being left when something or someone has been taken %• Ooratta shammettida adde kuttoy harati geliyode deriyan atettaa meezettiis.%◦ The newly purchased cock was used to remaining outside when other chickens went inside.%• Tamaaree yeennan aggidoogee tamaariya metuwan yeggiis.%◦ The student's absence from school put him in trouble.

baqqiis%1. transitive verb%► slap; punch; spank; strike; tap; hit; smack; thump; clout%• Aaway na'aa yiillotidi baqqiis.%◦ Father slapped the boy angrily.% (syn) [tiwuhu oottiis, solakkiis, tiliis .]► pat%• A oyttaa baqqaasu.%◦ She patted the bread.%► clap%• Koyro xekkaa kiyida naatussi tamaare naati ubbay kushiya baqqidosona.%◦ All the students clapped their hands for the student who stood first in the class.%► cast a spell%• Na'iyoo xalahee baqqiis.%◦ The devil spirit cast a spell on the girl.

booddila (booddisa)%1. noun%► barren; desert; bare%• Daro iray bukkenna biittay boodila.%◦ Land, which has not had enough rain, turns barren.%• Booddila biittan mittay woykko maatay mukkenna.%◦ A desert is a place where no trees or grass grow.%2 . adjective%► ashen; pale%• A booddila bollay tiyyiyoobaa kooyes.%◦ His ashen skin was in need of ointment.% (syn) [bullaala.]► misfortunate; unlucky%• Boodila na'ay yelagattetan hayqqiis.%◦ The misfortunate boy died at an early age

duuxxiis%1. intransitive verb%► snap, break, be amputated%• Ussiya qashettido wodoroy sohuwaara duuxxiis.%◦ The rope, by which the heifer was tied, easily snapped.% (syn) [qanxxettiis.]► break with friendly relations, be estranged, separate, segregate%• Eranchca asi ba naatetta laggiyappe duuxxanawu koshshenna.%◦ A wise man should not be estranged from old friends.%• Na'iyaa barina yelidaageetu sheniyappe kareera azinaa gelido gishshawu eta so asay ippe duuxxidosona.%◦ Because the girl got married without the consent of her parents, they broke their relationship with her.%• I bari ammanettenna eeshshaa gaasuwan ba keettaayeeppa duuxxiis.%◦ Because of his dishonorable behavior, he is estranged from his wife.%► renounce, repent, swear off% (syn) [aggiis, xurphphuggiis, yeggi bayiis, yeddiis, qanxxiis.]

eeniis%1. transitive verb%► permit; allow; let; license %• Taani aayyiya eenikko ta laggetuura kaa'anawu baana.%◦ I will play with my friends if mother allows me. %• I suyqiya dooyanaassi anttettiis.%◦ He has been licensed to open the shop. %• Ta I koyidobaa oottanaassi eenays.%◦ I let him do whatever he wants. % (syn) [anttiis] ► agree; consent; accept; acknowledge %• A oosuwa doomanaw eenabeykku.%◦ She did not agree to begin the work.%• Yishkka na'ay ta zoriyassi eeniis.%◦ The wise boy accepted my idea.

eeshshaa%1. noun%► behavior; conduct; characteristic; character; manner %• Issi uraa eeshshay A/I meraappe aadhdhidi go''ees.%◦ One's behavior is more important than his/her appearance. %• Eeshshay asa nawu garssa oonatettaa.%◦ Character is the entire personality of a person. %• I eeshshay tana yiillooyees.%◦ Her behavior annoys me. %► habit; manner %• Ne ha iita eeshshaa aggiyakko lo''o.%◦ You had better avoid these bad habits. %• Sijaaraa sharbbiyogee iita eeshsha.%◦ Smoking cigarettes is a bad habit. % (syn) [meeziya, wogaa]

gallassaa%1. noun%► day%• Issi gallassan laatamanne-oyddu saatee de'ees.%◦ A day is twenty-four hours.%• Laappun gallassay saamintta.%◦ A week is a period of seven days.%► midday, noon, sunrise up to sunset, twelve o'clock in the day, or the middle of the day%• Godaree gallassi hemettanaw danddayenna.%◦ A hyena

cannot move from place to place at midday.%• Araadaa asaw galla yaa'ay de'ees; ooratta gadaawa doorana hanoosona.%◦ The urban dwellers are having a meeting at noon; and they are going to elect a new chairman.%► date%• Gallassay tamme 23ntta.%◦ The date is 23rd of June.

hanttaara%1. adjective%► callous; severe; savage; murderous; wicked; bad; evil; cruel; violent; vicious%• I keehi hanttaara asa giddiyogaappe denddaagan bari kaalo ishaa addinaa shemppuwa woriis.%◦ He was such a callous man that he murdered his own younger brother.%• Issi issi hanttaara maccaassay ba azinaa wadhdhees.%◦ Some violent women beat their husbands.%• Hanttaara bitanee ba gatto qohuwawu aybanne azzano som"o bessenna.%◦ The violent offender never showed signs of repentance for what he had done.%• Ha hanttaara kanaa neeni waatada haaray?%◦ How could you keep this savage dog as a pet?(syn) [iita, meqetti baynna, suutti baynna, pala, biittaa goggiya, aggaaga iita, meqettaa iita, bodoojje, aja, oso, ajaajje, hanccaama, maracciya iita, maracciya worddo, wozanaa shuchcha, qareti baynna, kehatetti baynna]%► alert, bright, quick thinking, sharp-witted, quick-witted, shrewd, astute, intelligent%• Ha hnattaara na'iya oosuawu hanttaara.%◦ The bright girl does good work

koyiis%1. transitive verb%► search, seek, grope, scrounge, rummage, look for, search for%• Taani ta ishaya xayidaagaa koyaydda days.%◦ I am looking for my brother who has been missing. %• Taani gallassa muliya ha maxaafaa koyaas.%◦ I searched for this book all day.(syn) [paachchuriis, qaqaasiis, tattaafiis]%► want, need, require, be willing%• Ta sinttaappe kichcha! Ta nena hagan be'anawu koyikke.%◦ Go out of my sight! I don't want to see you here.%• Bankke keettaa gadaaway gujo miishshaabaa xaafee qonccissana mala koyiis.%◦ The bank manager required the clerk's explanation regarding the over payment.%• Ne koyikko, A ne soo yawusu.%◦ If you want, she will come your home.

maaraa%1. noun%► order; row; line%• Maaraa naagada utta.%◦ Sit in a row.%• Mittaa maaraara tokka.%◦ Plant the trees in rows.(syn) [ziiriya.]%► discipline %• Shori baynna tamaaree naati maaraa yeddidosona.%◦ Naughty students need discipline.%► system%• kawotettaa maaraa mankaa%◦ system of government(syn) [ogiya, hiillaa.]

makkiis%1. transitive verb%► measure (for grain; liquid, etc.), count (in a container)%• Katta makkanaassi potee anee?%◦ Where is the mug to measure the grain?%► reconcile; harmonize%• Asay palamaappe simmin, makkidosona.%◦ People reconciled after the dispute.(syn) [awaasiis, sigettissiis.]%► kill%• Bitaniya shekkeeree makkiichchennan aggenna.%◦ Malaria might have killed the man.%► finish; prepare%• I bari oosuwa wurssi makkidi xanna'iis.%◦ He studied after he finished his work.

meecciis%1. transitive verb%► wash; clean; purify; mop%• Ne zin"anaappe kasetada ne tohuwa saamunan meccettanawu koshshees.%◦ Before you go to bed, you must wash your feet with soap.%• Kattaa maanappe kasettada kushiya meecettaas.%◦ I washed my hands before I ate food.%• Hayyanaa keettaa wurssa meecca.%◦ Please mop the room completely.(syn) [geeshshiis, hurchchu oottiis.]%► develop, turn film into negatives or prints%► erode (usually soil by water)%► baptize%• I ammanidi meecettiis.%◦ He believed and was baptized.

oottiis%1. transitive verb%► work; do; make%• I daro oosuwa oottiis, shin salettenna.%◦ He works a lot, but he is not bored by it.%• Ha wodiyan ne ay oottuutee? Ee, aybanne ta ha"i oottiyobi baawa.%◦ What are you doing these days? Well, actually I am not working at the moment.%• Hagaappe kaallidi de'iya qaalatun qofa qashuwa oottite.%◦ Make sentences using the following words.%► cultivate%• Gadiya loytti oottiis, shin iray qaxuwatidoogaappe denddaagan, kattay ayfibeenna.%◦ He cultivated the land very well, but due to the scarcity of rain, the land failed to produce.%► commit%• I shemppuwa woruwa danuwa oottiis.%◦ He committed murder.

sa'aa%1. noun%► earth; ground; land%• Asay sa'an diya medoosa ubbaappekka cincca.%◦ Man is the wisest animal on the earth.%• Nuuni de'iyoo heezzantto pilaaneetee biittaa.%◦ Earth is the third planet in which we live.%• Naati sa'an uttidosa.%◦ The children sat on the ground.%► world(syn) [alamiya.]%► life, living situation%• Issoy issuwara olettiyo wode sa'aa duussay metees.%◦ Life is difficult during the civil war.(syn) [duussaa.]

simmiis%1. intransitive verb%► return; comeback; turn; retreat; retire%• A ba aaway simmana gakkanaashin son takkanawu dawusu.%◦ She is going to stay in the house until her father returns.%• A biidosaappe awude soo simmadee?%◦ When did she return from the trip?%• Ane ne tamaaresoeppe simmiyode issippe boos.%◦ Let's

go together when you comeback from school.%● Baadee akatiya bashshidi olaappe guye simmiis.%○ The soldier retreated from the battle after he lost the gun.% (syn) [garbballiis.]%▶ answer; reply%● Ta 0 zaarettada oychchinkka oyshay simmibeenna.%○ I repeated the question, but she didn't answer it.

uttiis%1. intransitive verb%▶ sit%● Imattay shidhdhan uttiis.%○ The guest is sitting on the local sofa.% (syn) [kon"iis, dulliia zaariis.]%▶ emerge newly (of a breast of a young girl)%● Gela'o na'ees tiran xanttay uttiis.%○ The breast emerged on the chest.% (syn) [punniis.]%▶ settle%● Haattaara walahettida shafee otuwa duliyan uttiis.%○ The sand mixed with water is settled to the bottom of the pot.%● Wodday qohido asaa kawotay harasaa shiridi utissiis.%○ The government settled the dwellers affected by landslide to another place.

xeelliis%1. transitive verb%▶ look; watch%● Xeella, naati warettoosona.%○ Look, the children are fighting.%● Eti issoy issuwa xeelloosona.%○ They are looking for each other.% (syn) [lem"i oottiis, xomoosiis, be'iis.]%▶ refer; check; observe; supervise; inspect%● Ane taani qaala kochchaappe ha qaalee birshshettaa xeellays.%○ Let me refer to the dictionary to find out the meaning of this word.% (syn) [yuuyi xeelliis.]%▶ look after, guard%● Aayyiya ba naata xeellawusu.%○ Mother looks after her children.

yeessii%1. transitive verb%▶ make someone cry (for example, hitting him or her)%● Issi asi dechchin na'ay yeekkiis.%○ The boy cried when somebody hit him.%● Ta na'ee sahooy tana yeessees.%○ My daughter's sickness makes me cry.%▶ cause to mourn%● Yeehuwa yeessaasu.%○ She caused someone to mourn.%▶ milk, draw milk from (a cow or other animal)%● Nu soo aayyiya maallado mallado miizzata yeessawsu.%○ Our mother milks the cows every morning.%● Miizziyo kessanaappe kase, ta aayyiya yeessaasu.%○ Before my mother let the cow go out for grazing, she milked it.

yeliis%1. transitive verb%▶ born, bear, give birth%● A qaaxwttaydda gam''ido gishshawu maarettay wayssennan yelaasu.%○ She could easily give birth to a child since she used to do physical exercises.% (syn) [gacinnaasu, huttayiis, putiis.]%▶ hire (a lawyer)%● Deexo mootoy oykkido gishshawu, afkaatuwa yeliis.%○ Because he faced a serious accusation, he hired a lawyer.%▶ beget%● Miishshay miishshaa yelee.%○ Money begets money.%▶ sprout; develop buds; begin to grow%● Mittaa aacay hara maraa yeliis.%○ The tree sprouted another new seedling.

zin''iis%1. intransitive verb%▶ recline, lie down%● 0 huuphee zawurido gishshawu, hiittan zin''aasu.%○ She had a headache, so she reclined on her bed.% (syn) [zaqulliis, miyyiya wottiis, ichchiis.]%▶ sleep%● Mishiriya qammaa muliya zin''aasu.%○ The woman slept the whole night.% (syn) [ichchiis, xiskkiis, ayfiya ayfiyara gattiis.]%▶ intercourse, commit sexual intercourse%● Eti geletti simmidi issippe zin''idosona.%○ They had intercourse after they married.% (syn) [birassiiis, udiis, woylliis, shunchchiis.]%▶ be sick