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aayee aayyiyo%1. noun%► grandmother (maternal)%• Nu aayee aayyiya nuussi miichchiya haysiya odaasu.%◦ Our grandmother told us an amusing story.%• I aayee aayyiya keha asa gidiyo gishshaw naata ubbaa siiqaws.%◦ Her grandmother is kind and loves every child equally.%• Tana aawaa aayyiya dichchaasu.%◦ My grandmother raised me.(syn) [wogga aayyiyo]

aduqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► be longer, be taller, be elongated%• Qeeri naati dicciiddi geesaa aduqqoosona.%◦ Young children become taller when they grow up.%• Nu minnidi oottana xayikko, ha oosoy ellellenna.%◦ Unless we work hard, the work will take longer.%• I zilayttappe ha laytti geesaa aduqqiis.%◦ He has become taller since last year.(syn) [suqettiis, polddiis]

agaciis%1. intransitive verb%► be nullified, be ineffective, be aborted (of a plan), be canceled%• Neeni eesotan xayikko, oosoy agacees.%◦ If you are not quick enough, the work will be nullified%• Halaafeti bol''enna gishshawu oosoy agaciis.%◦ Because the bosses were reluctant, the work was aborted %• Oosanchchati loodaara oottiyogaa gaasuwan oosoy agaciis.%◦ Because the workers were slow, the plan was aborted.(syn)[polccet]

alamiya%1. noun%► world; earth%• koyro alamiya olaa%◦ the first world war%• Issi issi turistteti alamiya ubbaayuyyoosona.%◦ Some tourists travel the whole world.%• alamiyasarotaa%◦ world peace(syn) [sa'aa]

aliis%1. intransitive verb%► quench, satisfy, be contented%• Irxxa haattay ta saamuwa maattaappe aaro alees.%◦ Cold water quenches my thirst better than milk.%• Ta burccukko haattaa uyada saamuwa alaas.%◦ I quenched my thirst after I drank a glass of water.%• Ne oottido oosuwan taani alabeykke.%◦ I am not satisfied with the work you have done.(syn) [kalissiis]

alleequwa%1. noun%► decoration; ornament; adornment; jewelry; jewel; luxury%• Almaazee alleeqo.%◦ A diamond is a jewel.%• Alleeqo zal"anchchay alleequwa bayztees.%◦ A jeweler sells jewelery.%• Alleequwa darotoo asay qooriyankka aattees kushiyankka wottees.%◦ People often put ornaments around their necks and on their fingers.(syn) [kirisphphiiraasisiya, kiristtiloobaa.]

ammaniis%1. intransitive verb%► believe; trust; ascribe%• I amanttiya na'a gidiyo gishshawu taani A ammanays.%◦ I trust him because he is an honest boy.%• Bitanee daafan hayqqidoogaa xaacee ammanees.%◦ The policeman believes that the man died in an accident.%► admit%• Asay aara baazzan eqetti simmin, I ba mooruwa ammaniis.%◦ People confronted him about his misdeeds and he admitted to them.

anjjuwa%1. noun%► praise; blessing%• Hayquwa wodee gakkiiyode aawati anjjuwa darotoo bantta naatussi aattoosona.%◦ When the time of death comes, fathers usually pass on blessings to their children.(syn) [ufaa]► extra; bonus%• Maccaasiya maxiniya shammishin, bayzziyagee guutta anjjuwa immiis.%◦ When the woman bought salt, the vender gave her a little extra.(syn) [caraa , yessaa]

anttettaa%1. noun%► permission; consent; willingness%• I timirttiya kaallanawu anttettaa demmiis.%◦ He got permission to attend the class.%• Taasi asttamaare soo baanawu anttettaa diggiis.%◦ The teacher did not give me permission to go home.%► license%• Taayyoo kaamiya laaggiyo anttettay baawa, shin ta kaamiya lagguwa danddayays.%◦ Although I haven't a driver's license, I am able to drive a car.

aqiis%1. intransitive verb%► spend night, pass night, overnight%• I qammaa muliya xiskkidi aqiis.%◦ He spent the whole night sleeping.%• Ta azinay taayyoo sooppe karen aqanawu anttenna.%◦ My husband does not allow me to spend the night away from our home.%► agree%• I ta giidosan aqiis. Tanaara palamettibeenna.%◦ He agreed with what I said. He didn't argue with me.

araataa%1. noun%► throne%• kawuwa araataa%◦ the throne of a king%• Araatay kawuwassi bonchcho oyde.%◦ A throne is an elaborate chair for royalty.%► chair; seat%• Aaway araataa bolli uttiis.%◦ Father sat on the chair.

ashuwa%1. noun%► meat; flesh%• Nuuni maallado qan"iya issi kilo ashuwa xiixaa miida.%◦ We ate half a kilo of roasted meat for breakfast.%• Puro ashuwa ta kanaassi qanxxada ola.%◦ Give a portion of meat to my dog.%► relative%• Ta ishaa

na'ay taayyoo asho.%◦ My brother's son is my relative.

asttamaariya%1. noun%► teacher; instructor; lecturer%• Asttamaaree ba tamaareta shiishshi ekkiyagaa gidanawu koshshees.%◦ A teacher has to be friendly to his students.%• Tanaara haasayida asttamaaree, tammu laytta gidiyagaa tamarissiiddi takkiis.%◦ The teacher, to whom I spoke, has been teaching for ten years.%• Nu asttamaaree biron doommiyagaa. I ba tamarissiyyogaa qonccissanaw ayyoo meezee baawa.%◦ Our instructor is a beginner. He is not experienced in explaining the lessons.(syn) [tamarissiyyagaa, luxissiyyagaa]

atto giis%1. transitive verb%► forgive; excuse%• Xoossay nu nagaraa atto giis.%◦ God has forgiven our sins.%• I nena atto ga giidi oychchikko, Assi atto guutee? %◦ If he apologizes, will you forgive him?%• Taani gam''ada yin, I taayyo atto giis.%◦ He forgave me when I came late.(syn) [maariis]

ay keenaa%1. adverb%► how long%• A: Ne ay keena wodiya hagan takkadii?%◦ A: How long have you been here?%• B: Tammu laytta takkaas.%◦ B: For ten years.%• Ay keena Inggillizettuwa tamaradii?%◦ How long have you been studying English?% (syn) [ay peeshshaa, woqqa keenaa]

aymuwa%1. noun%► dream; nightmare%• Niyo lo''o aymo gido!%◦ Sweat dreams!%• I bari aaway hayqqidobadan qoppiis, shin hegee iita aymo.%◦ He thought his father died, but it was just a bad dream.%► wish, to wish to have%• Ta de'o layta aymoy Asttamaarekiyanaassa.%◦ My lifelong wish was to be a famous teacher.

azaziis%1. transitive verb%► order; command%• Asttamaaree tana saleedaa quccanawu azaziis.%◦ The teacher ordered me to clean the blackboard.%• Huuphe gadaaway xaafiya mule dabidaabiya eessuwan xaafanaadan azazziis.%◦ The principal ordered the clerk to type all the letters soon.%► prescribe%• Dottoree ha xaliyo azaziis.%◦ The doctor prescribed this medicine.

azzaniis%1. intransitive verb%► sorrow; grieve; regret; repent%• I azinay ha saaminttan hayqqiis, hegaa gishshawu A ubbatoo azzanawusu.%◦ Her husband died this week, so she grieves all the time.%• Taani ne bolli deexxiyabaa haasayido gishshaw azzanays.%◦ I regret saying terrible things to you.%• Na'ay corabaa moori simmid azzaniis.%◦ The boy repented after he made a lot of mistakes.(syn) [masunxxiis, kayyottiis, bonquwan duriis]

ba'uwa%1. noun%► backpack, an act of carrying on the back%• Qeeri naata zokkuwan ba'iyogee daafurssiya ooso.%◦ Carrying small children on the back is tiresome work.%• Ha ba''oy mishireessi tookkanaw keehi deexo.%◦ This backpack is too heavy for the woman to carry.%► burden, load (carried on the back)%• Ba'uwa wottada guutta shemppa ekka.%◦ Put down the load and have a little rest.

baadiya%1. noun%► soldier; army%• Baadee nu biittaa naagees.%◦ Soldiers guard our country.%• Baadeti morkkiya citaa biittaaappe kessidosona.%◦ The army broke through the enemy defenses.%• Darggiya wode Toophphiyan daro baadeti olan hayqqidosona.%◦ During Derg regime, a lot of Ethiopian soldiers were killed in battle.(syn) [tooraa, burggeessaa]

bagga%1. noun%► supporter; comrade%• Nuuni warettishin, ta laggee ta bagga.%◦ When we were fighting, my friend was my supporter.%► side; direction%• Yuniversttee hosppitaaliyappe haddirssa baggaara dees.%◦ The university is on the left side of the hospital.%◦ Kaamee ogiyappe haddirssa baggaara laagettees.%◦ We drive cars on the left hand side of the road.

balaa%1. noun%► error; mistake; forgetfulness; misunderstanding; fault; defect; failure; shortcoming; guilt%• Eranchcha uray ba balaa ammanees.%◦ A wise person acknowledges his mistake.%• Balaa giyoogee kase hani aadhdhidabaa woykko eriyobaa ha''i hassaya xayiyogaa woykko dogaa.%◦ Forgetfulness is being unable to remember something that has happened in the past or information that you knew in the past.%• Ne balaa kammanaw maloppa; ammanna.%◦ Don't try to hide your mistake; accept it.(syn) [mooruwa, xissaa, ufuraa, dogaa.]

baqettiis%1. intransitive verb%► become abnormal, mentally sick, be a mad man%• Hegee na'ay baqettees. Akko shiiqoppa.%◦ That boy is mad. Do not go near him.% (syn) [yeddiis, gooyiis, boshettiis, wozanaa laamettiis.]%2. transitive verb%► be slapped%• Dirbbaa giddo gelidi baqettiis.%◦ He was slapped entering into the mob.

bayzziis%1. transitive verb%► sell%• Bitanee dorssaa giyaa efiidi al''uwan bayzziis.%◦ The man took the sheep to the market and sold it for an expensive price.%• Ta ha booraa bayzzada haraa shammanaassi koyaas.%◦ I wanted to sell this one and buy another one.%► vi: deceive%• A machchiya A daro laytta gidiyagaa cimmaasu.%◦ His wife has deceived him for years.

beettiis%1. intransitive verb%► be seen, be visible%• Adussa bitanee giyaa asaa

ubbaappe bollaara beettiis.%◦ The tall person was seen above all the people in the market.%● Masttootiyara aybakko beettees. Ane xeella.%◦ Something is seen through the window. Look at it.%► be found, be obtained, appear%● Eedisya harggee Toophphiyan 1979 M.Ln. beettiis.%◦ HIV/AIDS appeared in Ethiopia in 1979 E.C.

beliis%1. transitive verb%► level, flatten, completely destroy a place, or area and leave it flattened%● Nu heeray gottiiyan beletiis.%◦ The village had been leveled by the hurricane.%(syn) [baasiis, dembbayiis.]%► press, push against (the sack in order to hold well)%● Otoy ubba donuwa ekkana xayikko bela.%◦ Press by hands if the pot does not hold all potatoes.%► tuck; cram; jam; pack; stuff
biradhdhiis%1. transitive verb%► point out, show, indicate, give a hint%● Kaysuwa bolli asi ubbi biradhdhiis.%◦ Everybody pointed out the thief.%● Asa bolli kushiya coo biradhdhikko, pokkees.%◦ It is taboo to point at people.%● Eedissee oyqqido uraa asay biradhdhees.%◦ People point at people who have AIDS.%(syn) [bessiis, malaatiis, huruuriis.]

bizza%1. adjective%► only child, a person who was born and brought up alone%● Ishi michcha yelettibeenna asi bizza geettees.%◦ An only child is a person who hasn't a sister or a brother.%● A bana yelidaageetussi bizza; Issi ishi michcha baawa.%◦ She is the only child; she has no brother or sister.%► outstanding%● A asttamaariyassi bizza zaaruwa immaws.%◦ She gives to the teacher outstanding answers.

borchchiborchcha%1. adjective%► rough, not smooth%● Borchchiborchcha ogee nu goomaa mooriis.%◦ The rough road damaged our tires.%● Borchchiborchcha ogee gomaara biyabatussi giigenna.%◦ The rough street is not suitable for vehicles.%● Taani deriya huuphiya borchchiborchcha deriya ogiiyan yuuyayda pe'as.%◦ I have traveled over rough roads in the mountain.%(syn) [gaggara, gelikessa, dembbattenna.

boriis%1. transitive verb%► criticize; reproach; reprimand%● Dipparttmenttee yohuwa wudidi xeellibeenna gishshawu borettiis.%◦ The department has been criticized for not taking the case seriously.%● Geeshsha Maxaafay muleera nagaraa woqqasees.%◦ The Bible completely reproaches sin.%(syn) [hooshiis.]%► reject%► reproach; criticize; reprimand

buttiis%1. transitive verb%► grind, crush grains into small pieces for the first round%(syn) [harxxiis.]%► hack, cut vigorously, cut repeatedly%● Ogiya goyyiya asati mittaa buttidosona.%◦ The highway workers hacked the trees.%► kill (a large number of people)%● Olay daro asaa buttiis.%◦ The war killed a large number of people.

caaliis%1. intransitive verb%► become sour, turn sour, taste sour, be fermented (dough) %● Oyssay caaliis.%◦ The butter soured. %● Maattay caalikko, mal''enna.%◦ If milk becomes sour, it has an unpleasant taste.%(syn) [phanqqiis]%► be shrewd, be cunning, be wily %(syn) [yishkkiis]

cacafiis%1. transitive verb%► splash; sprinkle; spray; splatter%● A bollaa meecettiyosaa miyyiiyan haattaa cacafaasu.%◦ She splashed water over the side of the bath. %● Gondduwa xalee kattaa bolli caccafettanaw bessees.%◦ Pesticides should be sprayed on crops. %● Na'iya buhiya xayssanaassi wuygiyan haattaa cacafaasu.%◦ The girl sprinkled the water on the floor to let the dust settle down.%(syn) [kakkafiis, pushakkiis , puukkiis]

care%1. adjective%► marshy; soft; wet; muddy %● Care biittan kaamiya laagganaagee meto.%◦ It is difficult to drive on the marshy land. %● care biittaa%◦ marshy land %► suitable; comfortable %● I dure giddiyo gishshaw Assi sa'ay care.%◦ Since he is a rich man, he leads a comfortable life.

ciimma%1. adjective%► deep %● Ciimma shaafay cora moliyara de'ees.%◦ The deep river contains a lot of fish. %● Worqqaa bookkidi kessiyo ciimma sohay daro worqqaa immiis.%◦ The deep gold mine yielded a lot of gold. %► profound %● Nuuni gattiyo wode nuuyyoo ciimma qofay de'ees.%◦ As we mature, we have profound thoughts.

cora%1. adjective%► many, much, a lot of, a great deal of, numerous, plentiful, abundant, innumerable, superabundant %● Gooba goshshanchchay shooqan cora qommo kattaa zerees.%◦ A clever farmer sows a lot of grain in his farm. %● Panggati A kiisiyappe daro miishshaa bogidosona.%◦ The bandits stole a large amount of money from his pocket. %● Aadhdhida tammu layttaa gidдон qoodi baynna maxaafay xaafettiis.%◦ Innumerable books have been written in the last ten years.%(syn) [zawi baynna, shaynna, kenchcho, dere, guyte, qoodi baynna, qoodi wurssenna, uulla, daro, besa, guufe, likkee baynna, dibe, innaaboote, uma, guuxxana geenna,

kotte]

curqqaa%1. noun%► rag %• Curqqay pooshettida ceega maayo.%◦ A rag is a piece of old cloth. %• Mishiriya maskkootiya curqqan quccaasu.%◦ The woman cleaned the window with a rag. %► old clothes %• Ha curqqaa maayada asa sintti kiyanaw tana yeellayees.%◦ I feel embarrassed wearing these old clothes in front of people. danttiis%1. transitive verb%► converge; join; connect; link %• Oosanchchay naa'ubaa issippe gattidi danttiis.%◦ The worker connected two things together. %► write poem %• Danttuwa xaafiya asay danttoosona. %◦ Poets write poems. %• Tekinooloojiya xeelliyagan danttiis.%◦ He wrote poem on technology. dogiis%1. transitive verb%► forget; misunderstand; miss%• Ta zino niyo odidoogaa dogaychchadii?%◦ Have you forgotten what I told you yesterday?%• Ta otobisee soo aadhdhidoogaa dogaas.%◦ I forgot the bus pass at home.%• A malaataa dogada ogiya dogaasu.%◦ She missed the road sign and lost her way.%(syn) [baliis.] dolliwaaqa%1. adjective%► rude; obscene; oafish%• Ne ha dolliwaaqa hanuwawu oyshettanawu daasa era.%◦ You will be punished for this rude deed.%• Assi dolliwaaqa maccaassiya de'awsu. Hegee iita eeshsha.%◦ He has a rude wife. It is an ugly behavior.%• Na'ay dolliwaaqa gidiyo gishshaw asa bolli inxxarssaa kessees.%◦ Because the boy is rude, he puts out his tongue at people.%(syn) [tollocca, shori baynna, carqqa, seeri baynna, kawushsha, maari baynna, waalla.] doommiis%1. transitive verb%► start; begin; commence%• I guutta shemppi ekkidi oosuwa doommi aggiis.%◦ He began the work after a little rest.%• Nuuni oosuwa maallado doommana koshshees.%◦ We must begin our work in the morning.%• Timirttee 2 saatiyan doommidi laaxa saatee gakkanaashiina.%◦ The lessons start at 2 o'clock and continue until lunch time.%(syn) [qaydiis, qoxomiis, susaa haattan yeggiis, sunkkuriis.] doonaa%1. noun%► mouth%• Doonaa hangga.%◦ Open your mouth.%► language%• Wolayttattuwa%◦ Wolaita language%• Taayyoo Wolayttan yoota.%◦ Tell me in the Wolaita language. duma%1. adjective%► different; various; special; particular%• Issi aayyiya yelido naa'u naatussi darotoo duma meray de'ees.%◦ Two children born from one mother often have different appearances.%• I oosuwa duma ogiyan oottiis.%◦ He has done the work in a different way.%► deviant%• A A geloosappe doommada duma eeshshaa bessiyogaa doommaasu.%◦ She started to show deviant behavior after she married him. dure%1. adjective%► rich; wealthy; prosperous; affluent%• Ubbabay diyo asi dure.%◦ An affluent person is wealthy.%• Assi kaame baawa shin, I keehi dure asa.%◦ Although he does not own a car, he is a very rich man.%• I dure; corabaa issi kuttan shammanaw danddayees.%◦ He is a prosperous man; he can afford many things at once.%(syn) [mehiyawa, gidaawa, mannanna, shica, moollana.] eceriya%1. noun%► rat %• Garawiya eceriya oykkaasu.%◦ The cat caught the rat. %• Eceree waassiis.%◦ The rat squeaked. %► score (points of a game) %• Taani A karttaa kaassan oydu eceriya mizaas.%◦ I scored four points against him while playing card. eesotiis%1. intransitive verb%► be hasty, rush, be quick, hurry %• Eesoota! Tamaaresoossi nuussi sa'ay poo'ees.%◦ Hurry up! We are late for school. %• Eesota ixixikko otobisiyappe attaasa.%◦ Hurry up or you will miss the bus. %• So oosuwa wurssanaayyoo I eesotiis.%◦ He was in rush to finish the assignment. % (syn) [seturiis] emeriya%1. noun%► back yard, rear %• Emeriya giyogee keettaappe guyen issi issi darkko kattati mokkiyosaa.%◦ A back yard is an area behind a house in which some vegetables are grown. %• Kayssoti karee dooyettin emere woxxidosa.%◦ The thieves ran to the rear when the door was opened. %• Naati emeren kaa'oosona.%◦ Children are playing in the back yard.%(syn) [daarinchchaa, darkkuwa, shaafinchchaa] eqettiis%1. transitive verb%► resist, stand against, combat, confront %• Entte shaahettikko, geniya eqettanawu danddayeketta.%◦ If you are divided, you can't stand against the enemy. %• Nuuni Eedisiya eqettanaw koshshees.%◦ We should combat HIV/AIDS. %► defend, stand up for %• Nuuni nu maataassi eqettanaw koshshees/eqettanaagee attennabaa.%◦ We must defend our rights. equwa%1. noun%► stand, an act of standing %• Issi yohuwa ammanidi ba equwa minttiyogee go'ees.%◦ It is important to believe in things and take stand. %► arousal; erectness %(syn) [xinddaa] %► posture %• Ne equwa giigissa. Geellatoppa.%◦ Improve your posture. Don't slouch. eranchcha%1. adjective%► knowledgeable; hearty; wise; intelligent; competent;

fit; capable; literate; educated; outstanding; understanding %• Eranchcha uray ba balaa ammanees.%◦ A wise person acknowledges his mistake. %• Eranchcha urawu meezeenne eray de'ees.%◦ A competent person has skills and qualifications. %• Eranchcha dottoree ta aayee gooriyan de'iya xii'iya kessiis.%◦ A competent doctor removed the gland on my mother's neck. %(syn) [wozannaama, diiximaxa, kiphata]

gaachchaa%1. noun%► grind, an act of grinding%• Woxay badalaa gaachchaayyoo lo''o.%◦ The mill is good for the maize grind.%• Badalaa gaachchay kase aayetu ooso.%◦ Grinding maize was women's work.%► digestion%• Kattay uluwan gaacettennan ixxiyo metoy hara sahuwayyoo malaata gidanaw danddayees.%◦ Problems with digestion can be an indicator of other medical problems.

gaddabbi oottiis%1. transitive verb%► grab; snatch; seize; hold; capture; poach; catch%• Kaysuwa gaddabbi oottidi oyqqiis.%◦ He grabbed the thief forcibly.%• Gooba bitanee kaysuwa gaddabi oottiis.%◦ The brave man seized the thief.%• Aaway kuwaasiya olin na'ay gaddabbi oottiis.%◦ The father threw the ball and the child caught it.%(syn) [oyqqiis, kuttu oottiis, hawhu oottiis, sophiis, happi oottiis, qaphphi oottiis, qurphphu oottiis, carppiis, kutuutiis, mirggaaciis, baxuuxiis, cirppinttiis, sophphu oottiis.]

gassammaa%1. noun%► humus, mold, decay, rottenness, decomposition, the organic component of soil, formed by the decomposition of leaves and other plant material by microorganisms%• Gassamay biittaa araddissanaw lo''o.%◦ Humus is good for soil fertility.%• Goshshanchchay darkkkon mokkiyabata dichchchanaayyoo shooqan gassammaa yeggiis.%◦ The farmer put manure on his farmland in order to grow vegetables.%• Hayqqida dozati gassammaa darssosona.%◦ Dead plants build up the humus in the soil.%(syn) [aammuwa, wooqaa, musaa, toonnuwa.]

geeshsha%1. adjective%► pure; clean; neat%• Hayyanaa, neeyyoo geeshsha haatti danddee?%◦ Please, do you have pure water to drink?%(syn) [walalla, xillo, mulxxuxxa, hummunna, qalxxaxxa, wululla.]%► holy; saint; devout%• Woossa keettay geeshsha soho.%◦ A church is a holy place.%► certain, without doubt

geniya%1. noun%► enemy; adversary; foe; vandal%• Tooraa kiittiyagee bari asata geniya teqqanaadan kiittiis.%◦ The captain ordered his men to defend the enemy.%• Genee keettan tamaa yeddiis.%◦ A vandal set fire to the hut.%► malice; evil%(syn) [iitaa, palaa.]%► sabotage

giyyiis%1. intransitive verb%► give out pus (the wound)%• Issi issi masunttay giyyees.%◦ Some wounds give out pus.%(syn) [xuuqqiis]%2. transitive verb%► conceit, be proud, have pride%• I otoruwa giyyees.%◦ He is conceited.

gishiis%1. transitive verb%► distribute, allot, share out, delegate%• Moconay ooratta maxaafata wontto saaminttan gishees.%◦ The ministry will distribute the new books next week.%• Asttamaaree tamaare naatussi maxaafaa huuphiyan huuphiyan gishiis.%◦ The teacher distributed the books to each of the students.%• Halaqay tamaare naatussi paaciya woraataa gishshiis.%◦ The monitor distributed the exam paper to the students.%(syn) [yeziis, gattiis, laaliis, shaakkiis, shaniis]

gishshawu (gishshaassi)%1. connective%► because%• Ippen taappenne gidduwan morkketetti de'enna mala koyido gishshawu, A tana maarotettaa oychchaasu.%◦ She apologized because she wanted no ill feelings between her and me.%• Tana zino sakkido gishshaw, tamaare keettaa yabeykke.%◦ I did not come to school because I was sick.%► sake%• Ne so asaa gishshaw loytta ootta.%◦ Work hard for the sake of your family.

gitatettaa%1. noun%► greatness (the state of being big, huge, respected etc.)%► nobility, fame (the condition of being very well known)%• Kawo Xoonnaa gitatettay Toophphiyan ubbasan erettiis.%◦ King Tona's fame spread far and wide in Ethiopia.%► respect%• Deriyan sabetiyogaa mala gitatetti baawa.%◦ It is the greatest form of respect to be admired by people.%(syn) [bonchchuwa, saaphuwa, boossuwa]

gooba%1. adjective%► clever; brave; adroit; smart; skillful; courageous; plucky; valorous; audacious%• Gooba tamaaree paaciyan metoy baynnan aadhdhees.%◦ A clever student will pass the examination without any problem.%• Issi issi eqqettiya yameti gooba polotikaa eranchchaa woranaw malidosona.%◦ Some members of the opposition party tried to kill brave politician.%• Gooba tamaaree darotoo asttamaariya oyshshaa zaaranaassi kushiya dentiis.%◦ A clever student usually raises his hands to answer the teacher's questions.%(syn) [qexe geenna, yayyenna, mino, gaammo, buuxanne geenna, babbenna]

goochchiis%1. transitive verb%► pull; jerk; trail; drag%• I 0 woxxiya kaamiyappe guyekko goochchiis.%◦ He jerked her back from in front of the speeding car.%•

Danggarssay qanxxettida mittaa goochchiis.% The elephant pulled the logs.(syn) [shorrayiis]► attract(syn) [hobbiis]

gudiis%1. intransitive verb► roar, make a large natural growling noise, for example, as a lion makes%• Aadhdhida omarssi, gaammoy bazzuwan gudiis.% Last night, the lion roared in the jungle.(syn) [harqqummiis]► nauseate, vomit, throw up stomach contents%• Ulo giddo guxunee diyo gishshawu, na'ay qumaa miyo wodiyan gudees.% Since there are abdominal parasites in his stomach, the boy vomits when taking meals.(syn) [maqali giis, sheneyiis]

gum'iis%1. transitive verb► wring; squeeze%• Maayuwa mittaa bolli miccanaappe kasetada gum'a.% Wring the clothes before you hang them on the tree.%• Oosanchchiya ispponjjiya meecca simmada, haattaa xi'issanaassi gum''aasu.% The maid squeezed the sponge to release the water after she had washed it.%• Meecettida maayuwa gum''ada micca.% Squeeze the washed clothes and stretch them in the sun.(syn) [iqiis]

haariis%1. transitive verb► breed; raise%• Ta aaway, cora mehiya haaridaagee, mehe goda.% My father, who bred a lot of cattle, is a rancher.► buy; purchase%• I daro miizzaa haariis.% He bought many cows.► enslave, own, claim ownership of somebody(syn) [aylleyiis]

hanquwa%1. noun► anger; rage; wrath; indignation; irritation%• Alaafee naaqqido gishshawu, hanquwan kumi uttiis.% He was filled with anger because his boss treated him badly.%• Xoossaa hanquwa% God's wrath%• Xoossay soodoomeninne Gamooran ba hanquwa gussiis.% God poured out his wrath on Sodom and Gomorrah.(syn) [yiilluwa, puuraa, lancciya]

harggiya%1. noun► disease; sickness; illness; ache; writhe; fatigue; agony; sufferance; pain%• Eedisee xalee bayna hargge.% AIDS is an incurable disease.%• Carckkuwappe oyqqiya harggee laa'ees.% Airborne illnesses are infectious.%• Kumetta alamiya gidдон asay bala qofan diyo cora harggeti de'oosona.% Throughout the world, there are many diseases about which people have mistaken ideas.(syn) [sahuwa, ooxaa, giilattiyogaa, silatettaa]

hayttaa%1. noun► ear%• Nuuni nu hayttan siyoos.% We hear with our ears.%• A issibaa taassi hayttan saasukkaasu.% She mumbled something into my ear.► leaf%• Mittaa hayttay bone carckkoy carckkiyode qoqofettees.% The leaves of trees scatter in summer when the wind blows hard.

heemmiis%1. transitive verb► look after cows, tend domestic herd%• Miizzaa lo''o maatay diyosaa efiidi heemmiis.% He looked after the cattle in a good pasture.► lead; administer(syn) [kaalettiis]► shepherd%• Maccaasiya ubba wode dembban dorssaa heemmawusu.% The woman always shepherds the sheep.

heeraa%1. noun► village; vicinity; surroundings; neighborhood; locality; environment%• Heeraa asay issoy issuwara maaddettidi di'uwa zaaridosona.% The people in the village helped one another during the floods. (lit. 'village people')%• Heeran kilinikee baawa.% There is no clinic in the vicinity.%• Injjetiya heeran oottidoogee loytta oottanaadan O minttettiis.% Working in pleasant surroundings encouraged her to work hard.(syn) [moottaa, shooruwa]

hel''iis%1. intransitive verb► pant, breathe with difficulty, rapid breathing%• Do'ay yedetti simmido kanay hel'iiddi dees.% The dog was panting after it had been chased by the wild animal.%• Asay woxxi simmidi hel''ees.% People pant after they run.%• Tamaaree sa'aa poo'issidi hel''ees.% The student arrived late and is panting.(syn) [peenuqiis, sheenuqiis]

hini (hinin) %1. adverb► there, that place, over there%• A hagawu yiikko, ta hini baana.% If she comes here, I will go there.(syn) [yaa, yaara, hefinttan, gede]%2 pronoun► that %• Ha keettay hini sooppe lo'o.% This house is better than that one.

hokkiis%1. intransitive verb► stoop, duck, bow, crouch, bend down%• I loddaara hokkiis.% He slowly crouched down.%• Na'ay caammaa kiriya qachchanawu hokkiis.% The boy bent down to tie his shoelace.%• Taani migiduwa denttanawu hokkada, wuuqqettida borssaa demmaas.% When I stooped to pick up the ring, I found my wallet.(syn) [qaafiis]

issippe biis%1. transitive verb► go together%• Eti issippe giyaa boosona.% They are going to market together.► match%• Ta kalssee neegaara issippe beenna.% My socks do not match.%• I gal'a caammay qitattidaagee I lo''iya qamisiyara issippe bibeenna.% Her old dirty shoes did not match her beautiful dress.

issippetettaa%1. noun► unity; fellowship%• Deriya issippetettay morkkiya olan xoonnees.% The unity of people will defeat an enemy in the battle.%• Nu deriya dichchawu issippetettay go''ees.% Unity is important for the development of our

nation.%• Awurooppaa Issippetettaa European Unity%► solidarity%► cooperation
 issitoo issitoo%1. adverb%► sometimes, occasionally (rather than all the time)%•
 Taani issitoo issitoo sukkaaree bayinna tukkiya uyays.%◦ I sometimes drink coffee
 without sugar.%• Issitoo issitoo ta tamaare soo otobisiyan bays.%◦ Occasionally
 I go to school by bus.%• Taani issitoo issitoo nu doonan pilggettaa oottiyogaa
 daro dosays.%◦ Sometimes I like to do research in our language.%(syn)
 [xombbixombban]

kaamiya qatuwa%1. noun%► bus station, bus stand%• Ta nena kaamiya qatuwan
 naagaas.%◦ I waited for you at the bus station.%• I ba borssaa kaamiya qatuwan
 aggidi yiis.%◦ He left his luggage at the bus stand.%• Otobisee kaamiya
 qatuwappe tammanne naa''u saate baggan kiyees.%◦ The bus leaves at 12:30 from
 the bus station.%(syn) [kaamiya allattaa]

kaashiis%1. transitive verb%► shovel, scoop up, dig out, excavate, dig with
 hands%• Biittaa akaafan kaashiis.%◦ He dug the soil out with a spade.%(syn)
 [mooqiis]%► profit; gain%• Zal''anchchay tukkiya bayzzidi woriya kaashiis.%◦ The
 merchant profited from the sale of coffee.%(syn) [huuxxiis, gaaxxiis]

kariis%1. transitive verb%► neglect, ignore, abandon, overlook, pass over,
 disregard, scorn, be contemptuous, despise%• I ba laafatettaa bana barkka
 kariis.%◦ He despised himself for being so cowardly.%• Kawshsha azinay bari
 machchee addiniitaakka karees.%◦ A rude husband neglects his own wife.%• Asa
 kariyogee lo''enna.%◦ It is unwise to ignore someone.%(syn) [xaasayiis]

keeriis%1. transitive verb%► make appointment, schedule%• I na'eera giyan
 gayttanawu keeriis.%◦ He scheduled to meet the girl in the market.%(syn)
 [qaniis, qaxariis]%► plan%• I naa''u saaminttappe sinttan keettaa keexxanaw
 keeriis.%◦ He planned to build the house after two weeks.%(syn) [qaniis]

keexxiis%1. transitive verb%► build; establish; found; situate%• Ta aaway meesho
 keettaa keexxiis.%◦ My father built a large house.%• Ta laggeti bantta keettaa
 keexxidosona.%◦ Friends of mine are building their own house.%• Katamay deriya
 achchan keexxettiis.%◦ The town is situated near the mountain.%(syn) [gimbbiis,
 qorqqoriis]

kichchiis%1. intransitive verb%► move away%• Otobisee eqqiyosaappe
 kichchaychcha.%◦ Move away from the bus stop.%(syn) [sher''i giis; xayyiis,
 tim''i giis, bayiis, kolli bo''an eqqiis, titifiyan eqqiis, haakkiis, Kafi
 Gomaran eqqiis, xuluqee xunqqiis, miiminttee mittiis, gooni gamman eqqiis,
 hurttu giis]%► die%• I marzziya uyidi kichchiis.%◦ He died after he took the
 poison.%(syn) [tinkkiri giis, hayqqiis, bayiis, tuskku giis, huuphe gediyan
 eqqiis, cenggereeriis, shemppiis, bawutiis]

kko%1. connective%► if%• Zaruwa taani eriyakkonne paaccanawu tana oychchadasa.%◦
 You asked me if I knew the answer.%• I yiikko, nuussi guutta kattaa ekkidi yees.
 %◦ If he comes, he will bring us some food.%► towards%• Wombbaraa neekko
 shiishsha.%◦ Pull the chair towards you.

kokkoriis%1. intransitive verb%► shiver; tremble; shake; quiver; quake%• Qeeri
 na'ia meeguwan kokkorawusu.%◦ The little daughter is shaking from the fever.%•
 Worddanchchay yashshan kokkoriiddi gadaawaa sinttan eqqiis.%◦ The liar stood in
 front of the headmaster quaking with fear.%• Na'ay moori simmidi ba aawaa
 sinttan kokkoriilddi eqqiis.%◦ The boy stood trembling in front of his father
 after he had made a mistake.%(syn) [qel''qel''iis, gaytigaytiis, gajigajiis,
 qaaxxiis, yanqqiyanqqiis, yabiyabiis, yaaqiyaqqiis, yaa haa giis]

kooliis%1. transitive verb%► repair; mend; restore; splint; maintain%• I me'o
 wombbaraa kooliis.%◦ He mended a broken chair.%• Heeraappe yiida tamaareti
 tamaare keettaa koolidosona.%◦ The students from the village repaired the
 school.%• Daro layttappe doommidi hanno gakkanaashinkka ha ogee koolettibeenna.
 %◦ After so many years, this road has not been maintained yet.%(syn)
 [sokisolliis, sikkiis, santtiis, shiisherettiis, sunniis]

koottaa%1. noun%► beehive; hive%• Mattay koottan eessees.%◦ Bees make honey in a
 beehive.%► barrel, big basket, big basket to store grain or other property%•
 Koottay kattaa qolanawu maaddees.%◦ A large bamboo barrel is used for storing
 grain.%• Kattay koottan yegettideeyye?%◦ Was the grain put in the big basket?

koshshaa%1. noun%► interest; need; want; necessity%• Asa na'awu de'ia koshshawu
 zawi baawa.%◦ Human wants are unlimited.%• Asttamaaree tamarissanaappe kasetidi
 tamaare naatussi diya koshshaa eranawu bessees.%◦ The teacher must know the
 students' needs before giving the lesson.%► search%(syn) [qaagettaa,
 qaaqqaasettaa, baadettaa, tattaafuwa, qaaqqaasuwa]%► quest

kushiya kesuwa%1. noun%► raise (hand)%► paying credit%(syn) [kushiya zaaruwa]%►

reciprocation%(syn) [kushiya zaaruwa]► being sufficient (business term)► revenge; vengeance; retaliation%(syn) [suutta ashuwa, haluwa kessaa, haluwa, awutiya achchiyogaa]

la'atettaa%1. noun► freedom; liberty; independence%• Dimookiraasee de'iyoo biittan ay asinne la'atettan haasayidi ba qofaa qonccissanawu koshshees.%◦ Everybody should have freedom of speech in a democratic country.%• Sarota mala la'atetti baawa.%◦ There is no freedom like peace.%• Ne aybakko koyidobaa oottanaassi la'atettan de'aasa.%◦ You are at liberty to do whatever you want.%(syn) [laaliya]

laa'iis%1. transitive verb► spread%• Uunoy mishonne irxxa sohuwan keehi laa'ees.%◦ Malaria spreads in wet and hot places.%• Harggee haraatussi laa'enna mala hayqqida medoossati moogettanawu koshshees.%◦ Dead animals should be buried so that they cannot spread disease.► breed; reproduce%• Udunxee oshan laa'ees.%◦ Flies breed on dung.

laggiya%1. noun► friend; companion; peer; partner%• Lagge giyogee issoy issuwara dosettiyagaa.%◦ Friends are those who like each other.%• Ta laggetuppe amaridaageeti tana loytta xana'anaadan maaddoosona.%◦ Some friends of mine are helping me to study hard.%• Lagge giyogee layttan nenaara issi yeletta giyoggaa.%◦ Peer means a person who is the same age as you.%(syn) [jaalaa, loogo jaalaa, bagaa]

laqilaqiis%1. transitive verb► be sweet%• sukkaareetoo laqilaqees%◦ as sweet as sugar%• Sukkaaree laqilaqees.%◦ Sugar is sweet.%• Shonkkooroy laqilaqees.%◦ Sugar cane is sweet.%(syn) [mal'iis, luqaaluqiis]

likke%1. adjective► correct; exact; right; fair; definite%• Hegee likke zaaro.%◦ That is the exact answer.%(syn) [xillo, nagari baynna, gamma, adda, suure]► equal; alike%• Ta aawaynne taanne geesaa likke; nu garssan qaammiyaynne adduqiyya ba.%◦ My father and I are of equal height; neither of us is shorter or taller than the other.► specific

lodkaara (leddaara)%1. adverb► slowly; gradually; carefully%• Kaamiya loddaara laagga, hayyanaa.%◦ Drive the car slowly, please.%• Cima bitanee maskkootiyakko loddaara biis.%◦ The old man went gradually to the window.%• Kayma asay kaamiya loddan laaggees.%◦ Old men drive cars slowly.%(syn) [loddan, leelan, akeekan]

loosuwa%1. noun► path, narrow road, secondary road%• shaafaassi miyyiyya effiyya loosuwa%◦ a path by the side of a river%• Parkkiya gidдон lo'o, woppu giida loosoy de'ees.%◦ There was a nice, quiet path through the park.%• darkkoora aattiya loosuwa%◦ the path on the backyard%(syn) [urudaa, sutaa]

maaraa mankkaa%1. noun► method; way; procedure; etiquette%• He gimbbiyya dom'ettida kaamiya kooliyo maaray mankkay ay hiillanchchawunne ixxiis.%◦ There is no way for the mechanic to repair the car which crashed into the building.► discipline, controlled behavior%• Yoogata maaraa mankkaa tamarissiyogee yelidaageetuppe naagetees.%◦ Children are expected to learn discipline from their parents.%(syn) [shoraa, seeraa, kandduwa.]► propriety; decency

maarotaa%1. noun► forgiveness; mercy%• Xoossaa maarotay nu bolla%◦ God's mercy upon us%• Wogaa eriiddi kanntiyya asawu maaroti baawa.%◦ One who knowingly breaks the law has no excuse.%• Ne zino sahattada tamaaresoo yabeenna gishshawu taani ne balaassi maarotaa immanawu koshshees.%◦ I have to give you an excuse because you were absent from school yesterday due to illness.

maataa%1. noun► right%• Asa ubbaayyoo ba qaalaa dichchanawu maatay de'ees.%◦ Every nationality has a right to develop its language.%• Tuggatennan ne maatay bonchchettanaw danddayettenna.%◦ Your rights cannot be respected without facing a hardship.► authority; responsibility%• Yelidaageetussi naata suure dichchanawu maatay de'ees.%◦ Parents have a responsibility to bring their children up properly.

maayuwa%1. noun► clothes; garment%• Lo''iyya maayuwa maayida na'iyya oonee?%◦ Who is the girl wearing the lovely clothes?%• Ooratta yiida maayoy geela'o naata puulayees.%◦ Fashionable clothes make girls look beautiful.%• Maayoy siho makiinan sihettees.%◦ Clothes are made on a sewing machine.%(syn) [carqqiyya.]

mal'o (mal''iyya)%1. adjective► sweet; delicious; tasty%• Nuuni hachchi mal'o qumaa miida.%◦ We ate sweet food today.%• Ta aayyiya imattatussi keehi mal'o tukkiya essaasu.%◦ My mother made very sweet coffee for the guests.%• A haasayaadan mal'o%◦ as sweet as his speech%(syn) [luqaaluqo, laqilaqiyya.]

malaatiis%1. transitive verb► show, point out, indicate, give a hint%• Taani A ogiyya malaataas.%◦ I showed him the way.%(syn) [bessiis, huruuriis, biradhdhiis.]%2 noun► mark, make sign%• Ta halaqay ta oosuwa attidoogaa

malaatiis.%◦ My boss marked that I was absent from the job.

maliis%1. transitive verb%► guess; estimate; predict%• Carkkuwabaa eranchchay ha saaminttan iray bukkanaagaa maliis.%◦ The meteorologist predicts that it will rain this week.%► do witchcraft, engage in sorcery, foretell, predict%(syn) [maracciya caddiis, kaayiiis, shareechchiis.]%► try; attempt%• Pitaliya tamaari simmidi, nibaabiya maliis.%◦ He tried to read after learning the alphabet.

maraa%1. noun%► calf, young of a cow%• Maray hayqqana hanees.%◦ The calf is about to die.% (syn) [galuwa.]%► son; child%• Maraw, tana woosa keettaa efiya ogiya bessuuttee?%◦ Son, would you show me the way to the church?%► yam, white-fleshed potato-like tuber whose soft root is edible

masttootiya (maskkootiya)%1. noun%► window%• Masttootiya dooya; tana hombbees.%◦ Open the window; I feel hot.%• Masttootiyara xeelloppa; pokko.%◦ Don't look through the window; it is impolite.%► screen%• Televizhziiniya masttootiya xeella.%◦ Look at the television screen

mayne%1. adjective%► sterile, infertile, barren, not fertile to give birth %• Baquloy yelenna mayne mehe.%◦ A mule is a sterile animal that does not give birth.%• Mayne maccaasiya shahaarabeenna gishshawu, kayyottaasu.%◦ The barren woman was sad because she could not become pregnant.%• Mayne miizziya uluwan mara tookkanaw danddayukku.%◦ The barren cow cannot bear a calf.% (syn) [yelenna.]

meraa%1. noun%► appearance; color%• Geeshsha maayoy meraa loyttees.%◦ Clean clothes give you a good appearance.%• A ba michchiyo mera kanchchiyan gidennan, eeshshankka malataws.%◦ She resembles her sister not only in appearance, but also in behavior.%• Godaa sanqqaara malatanaadan addl'e ciishsha meraa tiya.%◦ Paint the wall with yellow to match it with the door color.% (syn) [menttuwa, malaa, mala calaa.]

miizziyo%1. noun%► cow%• Miizziya maaxxawus.%◦ A cow gives us milk.%• Henttanchchay miizziyo mizi simmidi, yeesaamiya shokkiis.%◦ After feeding the cows, the dairyman cleaned the milk bucket.%• Miizziya naa''u keettaw kodaa maaxxawus.%◦ Two families are sharing the responsibilities for milk of one cow.% (syn) [limiyo, gimiyo.]

milxxi oottiis%1. adverb%► know, know completely%• A paaciyan aadhdhanaagaa milxxi oottidi erees.%◦ He knows completely that she will pass the exam.% (syn) [eriis, luxiis, tamaariis, meezetiis.]%► shave, shave completely%• A na'aa huuphphiya milxxi oottidi meediis.%◦ She shaved the boy's hair completely.% (syn) [meediis.]

minttiis%1. transitive verb%► fasten, reinforce, harden, sinew, make firm%• A xaaramusiya tuccaydda minttaasu.%◦ When she fastened the bottle, she made it firm.%► encourage; maintain; develop; repair%• Tana yelidaageeti ta oosuwa dooruwan tana ubba wode minttidosona.%◦ My parents have always encouraged me in my career choice.%• Birshshettiya azinayne machchiya bantta naatu gishshaw siiqota gaytotettaa minttidosona.%◦ The divorcing parents maintained an amicable relationship for the sake of the children.

miyyiya%1. noun%► side, parallel path, flank%• keettawu ushachcha miyyiya%◦ the right side of the house % (syn) [exaa, kaafiyagaa]%► help; function; assistance; aid; usage; relative; supporter; flank; partner; use; benefit; advantage; merit %• Nu heeraa asay darotoo miyyee bayna asaa maaddes.%◦ People in our village usually help a person who has no relative.% (syn) [maaduwa, amppettaa, kaafiya, morggiya ohettaa, zemppuwa, tuuqiya, techchaa]

miziis%1. transitive verb%► feed%• Namssettida asaa miziyogee nuussi attennabaa.%◦ It is our duty to feed the hungry.%• Kuttoti loytti mizikko, cora phuuphulliya phuuphulloosona.%◦ If hens are fed well, they lay more eggs.%► bribe, dishonestly persuade (someone) to act in one's favor by a payment or inducement %• I heeraa halaafeta maganxaa mizido gishshawu qashuwappe sohuwara kiyiis.%◦ He got out of jail quickly because he bribed the local authorities.

mogoliis%1. transitive verb%► ruin; crumble%• Ta shemppenna na'ay ta siiniya mogoliichchiis.%◦ My restless so has ruined my cap.% (syn) [donttiis, woriis, suraggiis]%► defraud; steal%• Looxee tana oydu xeetu biraa mogoliis.%◦ The thief stole four hundred birr from me.% (syn) [wuuqqiis, qaxaniis, londdiis]

mokkiis%1. intransitive verb%► sprout; grow; germinate%• Iray sohuwan sohuwan bukkikko, sharafay eesuwan mokkees.%◦ If rains fall now and then, weeds grow quickly.%• Badalay irxxa sohuwan mukkenna.%◦ Maize does not grow in cold climates.%► rise%• Away arggoora mokkees.%◦ The sun rises in the east.

mooruwa%1. noun%► error; mistake; forgetfulness; misunderstanding; fault;

defect; failure; shortcoming; guilt; damage%• Xaacee tana qachchiis; hegee bala.
 %◦ The police arrested me; it was a mistake.%• Tamaareti bantta paaciyaa daro
 mooruwa oottidosona.%◦ The students made many errors on their exam. %• Taani
 maqqacettaas shin hegee A mooruwana.%◦ I was punished but it was his fault.%
 (syn) [xissaa, balaa, ufuraa, dogaa]

nagaraa%1. noun%► sin; iniquity; transgression; wickedness; depravity;
 immorality; debauchery; evil; turpitude; sin%• Wuuqqiyogee nagara.%◦ Stealing is
 a sin. %• Asabaa bogiyogee nagara.%◦ It is a sin to commit robbery.%• I ba
 nagarawu pirdettanawu diyogaa ammanees.%◦ He believes that he will be judged
 for his sins.%(syn) [geellatettaa]

ohettiis%1. transitive verb%► be caught; be arrested%• Kaysoy ohettiis.%◦ The
 thief was arrested.%► abut; adjoin%• Ta keettay I keettaara ohetti uttiis.%◦ My
 house abuts up to her house.%• I biittay taagaara ohettiis.%◦ Her land abuts
 against mine.

ooshshaa%1. noun%► quarrel; fight; conflict; fracas; argument; dispute; debate;
 skirmish; strife; affray; riot; disturbance; unrest; commotion; trouble%•
 Oosanchchatuuranne qaxaridaageetuura ooshshay de'ees.%◦ There is conflict
 between the workers and the employers.%• azinanne machchine ooshshaa%◦ a fracas
 between couples%• Nuuni miishshaa gaasuwan ooshshaa kessida.%◦ We had a quarrel
 about money.%(syn) [palamaa, cabbuwa, daysiya, gurubaa, wocamaa, karssikarssaa,
 walaqiya]

paacciis%1. transitive verb%► examine; test; evaluate%• Asttamaaree tamaare
 naata paacciis.%◦ The teacher evaluated the students.%(syn) [pilggiis, yiggiis.]
 %► tempt%• Issibay taayyoo Xoossaa ammanuwa paacciiddi dees.%◦ Something is
 tempting my faith in God.%► try, test something for purpose of assessment
 paaciya%1. noun%► examination; test%• Ha paacee keehi lefa; tamaare naati
 ubbaykka tammaappe tammaa demmidosona giyogaa mala.%◦ This test was very easy;
 almost all the students got ten out of ten.%• I loyttidi xanna'idabaa gidiyakko,
 paaciyaa aadhdhana shin attiis.%◦ Had he studied hard, he would have passed the
 examination.%► temptation%• Tana dabidaabbiya dooya dooya giya paaciya xoonana
 danddayabeykke.%◦ I couldn't resist the temptation to open the letter.

panggaa%1. noun%► bandit; robber; gangster; burglar; pillager; mugger; culprit;
 vandal; gang; thief%• Panggay asa miishshaa woykko buquraa boggi ekkiyagaa.%◦ A
 robber is a person who snatches money or property.%• Yesuusi Kirssitoosi naa'u
 panggatuppe gidduwan kaqqettiis.%◦ Jesus Christ was hung between the two
 thieves.%• Bombbee panggatu bolli yaara haara xuuqqees.%◦ The bombs were
 exploding around the bandits.%(syn) [boggiyagaa, jawussaa, bonqqiyagaa,
 shittaa.]

peerettaa%1. noun%► tearing out, breaking (of a seal)%► hole; rip; opening; pore
 %• A ba qamisiyan de'iya peerettaa sikkaasu.%◦ She sewed the hole in her dress.%
 (syn) [xoo'iya, luhuwa, daassaa, puliya.]%► pride%• A peeretta hanoy nuussi
 aybane gidenna.%◦ His pride is not our business.

pittiis%1. transitive verb%► sweep; clean; brush%• Daro gallassay gakkanawu
 pitettibeenna gishshawu, keettay moorettiis.%◦ Since the room hadn't been
 cleaned for several days, it was dirty.%(syn) [shuuriis, buuriis.]%► strip%• A
 keettan diya miishshaa muleera pittaasu.%◦ She stripped the room of all its
 furniture.%(syn) [kessiis.]

puuraa%1. noun%► swelling%• I xaliya ekin, puuray wodhdhiis.%◦ He took medicine
 and the swelling reduced.%(syn) [kixaa, gilppiciicaa.]%► disappointment%• Ayyoo
 tanaara diya puuray miishsha gaaso.%◦ His disappointment with me is due to a
 financial reason.%(syn) [yiilluwa, lancciya, hanquwa.]

qan''iya%1. noun%► breakfast, breakfastvfood, meal eaten in the morning%• Taani
 maallado qan''iya mabeenna gishshawu, tana namisiis.%◦ Because I didn't have my
 breakfast in the morning, I am hungry.%• Qan''iya eesoya ixixikko, taassi
 tamaaresoo baanawu poo'ees.%◦ Quickly make breakfast, or I will be late for
 school.%• Nu qan''iya guuran moos.%◦ We eat breakfast early.%(syn) [bikkaa,
 qurssiya.]

qaniis%1. transitive verb%► set a date, make an appointment, schedule an
 appointment%• Taani aara wontto gayttanawu qanaas.%◦ I made an appointment to
 meet him tomorrow.%(syn) [keeriis, qaxariis.]%► schedule; plan; slate; arrange;
 book%• Paacee wontto saaminttan imettanawu qanettiis.%◦ The exam was already
 scheduled for next week.%(syn) [keeriis.]

qashuwa%1. noun%► bundle%• qasho maataa%◦ a bundle of grass%(syn) [xephiya.]%►
 prison; imprisonment%• I qashuwappe birshshettiis.%◦ He was released from

prison.%► tying; fastening

qoraphphiis%1. transitive verb%► feed well%• Goshshanchchay ba booraa qoraphphiis.%◦ The farmer fed his ox well.%(syn) [heemiis.]%► save; deposit; economize%• Sintta wodiyan go'ettanawu nu miishshaa qoraphphiyogee keha.%◦ We had better save our income for future use.%(syn) [shiishshiis] santtimiya%1. noun%► cent, ten cent coin%► ten-cent coin%• Tammu santtimee issi bira.%◦ Ten ten-cent coins is one birr.%► money%• I bankkiyan daro santtiya wottiis.%◦ He deposited a lot of money.%(syn) [miishshaa, gumaa.]

sarotaa%1. noun%► greeting; salutation%• Sarotay Toophphiya wogatuppe issuwa.%◦ Greeting is an important part of Ethiopian culture.%► peace%• Sarotay inttiyo gido.%◦ Peace to you.%• Asa na'i ubbatoo sarota koyees.%◦ Mankind has always wanted peace.

saxxiis%1. transitive verb%► bite; nibble%• Qeeri na'iya oyttaa saxxaasu.%◦ The little girl nibbled a piece of bread.%• A kanan saxxettaasu.%◦ She was bitten by the dog.%• Gooyyiya kanay saxxikko, sohuwara xaliya ekanawu koshshees.%◦ If a mad dog bites someone, he/she should get medical treatment quickly.%(syn) [sunddukiis, xinni oottiis.]

shoohuwa%1. noun%► sheath; scabbard; shell%• I bisaa shoohuwan yeggiis.%◦ He put the sword back in its sheath.%• Axaaree mashshaa leefidi shoohuwan yeggiis.%◦ The butcher sharpened the knives and put back in the sheath.%► foreskin%• Shoohoy shemppuwa xeeraa genttees.%◦ The foreskin covers the end of the penis.

shugo%1. adjective%► soft; fragile; pliable; flexible%• A nuussi keehi shugo muuziya aattaasu; nu maanawu danddayibookko.%◦ She served very soft bananas; we couldn't eat them.%(syn) [walli giya, shum'iina.]%► weak; slow; lazy; inactive; feeble%• Ha na'ay timrttiyawu shugo; paaciyaa aadhdhanawu danddayenna.%◦ He is a slow learner; he can't pass the examination.%(syn) [sholociina, goshooppolo, golccocca, eeyya, wozani bayinna, damma, gonkka, hariitte, yooqolo, zamuqa, hawu'a, zamuxa, jalla, qalaca, qawca, daljja, yimma, jawula, dorssa, zolppiina, zammo, akashaasha, dallamma.]

taagaa%1. pronoun%► mine, first person singular possessive pronoun%• Hagee keettay taagaa.%◦ This house is mine.%• Hageeti naati taageeta.%◦ These children are mine.%• Hagee maxaafay neegeeyye taagee?%◦ Is this book yours or mine?%(syn) [tabaa.]

taarikiya%1. noun%► history, past events%• Toophiya Taarikiya%◦ Ethiopian History%• odido taarikiya%◦ oral history%► story%• Ta ta de'uan hagaa mala taarike nabbababeykke.%◦ I have never read such a story in my lifetime.

tamaa%1. noun%► fire%• I tama daafan hayqqiis.%◦ He died by fire accident.%• tamaa toyssanawu%◦ to extinguish fire%• Daro keettay taman xuugettiis.%◦ Many houses were burned by the fire.%(syn) [xaragaa.]

tiliis%1. transitive verb%► compress, press things together%► cinch; bind; tighten%• A eettiyo mittaa sussan qashuwa tilaasu.%◦ She tightened the firewood 'enset' cord.%► slap strongly%• I na'ay wayssido gishshawu baqaa tiliis.%◦ He slapped the boy strongly because he misbehaved.%(syn) [baqqiis, tiwuhu oottiis, solakkiis.]

timiis%1. transitive verb%► end; complete; finalize%• Yaa'ay maayetennan timettiis.%◦ The meeting ended without an agreement.%(syn) [wurssiis, wocociis.]

%► incorporate; join; include; merge; unite; combine%• Asttamaaretu amoy oorata asttamaareta bantta yaran timidosona.%◦ The teacher's association included the new teachers into the membership.%► decide; conclude

tiriya%1. noun%► liver%• Tiree ashodan meetettees.%◦ Liver is eaten like meat.%► copper ring (worn on finger)%• Maccaasiya ba biradhdhiyan tire migiduwa wottaasu.%◦ The woman put a copper ring on her finger.%• Tire sagaayoy maccaaseera giigees.%◦ The copper ring fits the woman.

tumaa%1. noun%► truth; fact; reality%• Worddanchchay tumaa haasayenna.%◦ A liar does not speak truth.%• Tumaa haasayiyogee bonchchissees.%◦ Speaking truth brings honor.%• Tumaa haasayiyogee eratetta.%◦ Telling the truth is wise.%(syn) [ogiya.]

uluwa%1. noun%► stomach; abdomen; womb; belly%• Uloy ba garssan maracciyanne hara bolla kifileta xaaxi waaxiya bolla kifile.%◦ The abdomen is the part of the body that contains the intestines and other organs.%• Aayyeti yelanaappe kase yiirata bantta uluwan tookkoosona.%◦ Mothers carry their offspring in their womb before they give birth.%► food; meal%• Ooso loytti oottena asay simmidi issitoo maana ulo xalaaleessi doosona.%◦ People who do not work hard live only for their next meal.

waallattiis%1. transitive verb%► prostitute%● Ha shori baynna na'iya darotoo waallatawusu.%◦ This bar lady often prostitutes herself.%(syn) [shaaramuxiis, laammiis, shori baynnabaa haniis.]%► fornicate, have sex outside marriage%► be disrespectful%● A ba asttamaariya sinttan waallattada haasayaasu.%◦ She was disrespectful when she was talking to her teacher.

waaxiis%1. transitive verb%► yoke, set a trap%● Boorata waaxa.%◦ Yoke the oxen.%► make%● Karaabiya waaxiis.%◦ He made a drum.%● Anaaxee ooratta wombaraa waaxiis.%◦ The carpenter made a new chair.

wayssiis%1. transitive verb%► baffle, bewilder, confuse, puzzle somebody completely%● Paacee keehi wayssiis. Daro tamaareti kunddidosona.%◦ The exam was too difficult. A lot of students were baffled.%(syn) [metiis, qiphiis, kirqqi giis, manniis, leeliis, tiraara sitti giis, qooren eqqa meqetta gidiis, Quxxon qammiis, tiraara giigiis, tiraara qixxi giis, tira baaxe gidiis, Haban xomppee to'iis, qooqiis.]%► disturb; interrupt; intrude; trouble%● Ha'i tana wayssoppa. Ta xana'aydadda days.%◦ Don't disturb me now. I am studying.%(syn) [shabbiriis, metiis.]

wayssiya%1. adjective%► naughty; troublesome; mischievous; disobedient; difficult; obscure; notorious; awkward; crooked; obstinate; mulish; stubborn%● Issitoo issitoo asttamaaree danddayaa xayidi wayssiya tamaare naata seerees.%◦ Sometimes, the teacher gets impatient with the naughty students and punishes them.%● Cora tamaareti paaciyaa aadhdhibookkonna; wayssiya paace gidennan aggenna.%◦ Most students haven't passed the examination; I think it was too difficult test.%(syn) [undduwaalo, qaxiballo, wuttaalo, xaaxetta, qaxa, kinnaalo, dirqqalletta, geella, desha, xambbixallo, xambbarsso, wulaato, shikkaalo, shikkibillo, xaaphaalo, doossa, muttaamuro.]%► unclear; confusing; indistinct%(syn) [dabariina.]

wogetaa%1. noun%► civilization%● beni wode Griike Asaa wogetaa%◦ the civilization of the early Greeks%(syn) [eratettaa.]%► wealth; estate; affluence; prosperity%(syn) [miishshaa, duretaa, gidaa.]%► development%(syn) [dichchaa.]

wogga%1. adjective%► big; great; huge; massive; large; tall; awesome; mammoth; enormous%● Assi cora kifileti de'iyo wogga keettay de'ees.%◦ He had a large house with many rooms.%(syn) [gita, xawulle, bambballooma, gagate, gagisa, maagula, axxo, axuma, dada, zeekeele, xeere, xeeppula, xeeppo, anuufa, anuca, xaane, xawudala, manne, geere, xekese, xoyllo, tennejja, yaakula, baa'ula, xettemere, yam''araara, axuure, xankkula, teebuxa, yambbulla, bobboxaama, bam''ula, ananoote, baadoochche, dawulla, ga'usha, abuulla, yambbareessa, anuuca, banne, gachchaama, moydore, tuqa, xul''eebba, ban''a, ordde, tonne, xambbalaqa, dalbba, sannaca, xaamoochche, xalbbuqa, naanno, wolqqaama, deexo.]%► capital (letter)%► main%● Taani isttaadoomiya wogga penggiyara gelaas.%◦ I entered the stadium through the main gate.

woosanchchaa (woossiyagaa)%1. noun%► beggar%● Qadaa iita woosanchchay ogiya pinniiddi daafan geliis.%◦ The unfortunate beggar met with an accident while crossing the road.%● Woosanchchay curqqaa maayiis.%◦ The beggar wore rags.%● Woosanchchay away xuuggin, mittaa kuwan uttidi shemppees.%◦ The beggar stood under the shade of a tree in the heat.%(syn) [humaa.]

xanna'iis%1. transitive verb%► study, deal, learn about%● Ta laaxaappe kasetada maallado xanna'ays.%◦ I study in the morning before lunch.%● Taani ta laggetuppe aaro xanna'ido gishshawu paaciyaa sintta xeera kiyaas.%◦ I studied harder than my friends, so I have passed the exam with distinction.%● Paaciya ekkanawu xanna'iis.%◦ He studied for the examination.%(syn) [pilggiis.]

xaraphpheezaa%1. noun%► table%● xaraphpheezaanne wombarata%◦ a table and chairs%● Maxaafata ubbaakka xaraphpheezaan wotta.%◦ Put all the books on the table.%● Hayyanaa sayniya xaraphpheezaa bolla wotta.%◦ Please put the plates on the table.%► board, board of elders, corporate headquarters (in Wolaita KHC)

xiiriis%1. transitive verb%► wipe; clean; scrub; scrape; scour%● Bitanee ba tohuwappe caammaa urqqaa xiiriis.%◦ The man wiped the mud off his shoes.%● Caammaa qucciyagee ta caammaappe urqqaa xiiriis.%◦ The cobbler scraped the mud off my shoes.%► gain; profit%● Hidaariyan tukkiya zal''idi woriya xiiriis.%◦ He gained a high profit by trading coffee.

xillo%1. adjective%► clean; neat; pure%● xillo haattaa%◦ clean water%(syn) [geeshsha, walalla, mulxxuxxa, hummunna, qalxxaxxa, wululla.]%► righteous; absolute; just; faultless; blameless; right%● Entte soo aaway xillo asa; oonne A nashshees.%◦ Your father is a just man; everybody admires him.%(syn) [likke, nagari baynna, gamma, adda, suure.]

xiskkuwa%1. noun%► sleep; nap; doze; slumber%• Neeni daafuriyo wode, niyo guutta xiskkoy koshshees.%◦ When you are exhausted, you need a little sleep.%• Xiskkuwappe attanawu waanooshsha?%◦ What shall I do to keep from sleeping?%• Oosuwa nohayaydda pee'ada xiskkuwa gophphattaas.%◦ After a hard day's work, I fell into a deep slumber.%(syn) [zin'uwa, ichettaa, zaqqulssaa.]

xomoosiis%1. transitive verb%► inspect; check; observe; supervise; probe%• Zine qammi karen aybakko giiridabaa heeraa asay kare kiyidi xomoosidosona.%◦ People observed a sound coming out of the room last night.%(syn) [lem'i oottiis, xeelliis, be'iis.]► visit; tour; survey; see%• Kare biittaaappe yiida daro asay nu muuzeemiya zino xomoosidosona.%◦ Many foreigners visited our museum yesterday.%(syn) [be'iis.]

xooniis%1. transitive verb%► win; defeat; overcome; conquer; beat; overtake; prevail%• Morkkiya tooranchchati xoonettidosona.%◦ The enemy's army was defeated.%• Wurssetta kaassan, Kaameeruuni Gibixxe xooni aggiis.%◦ In the final game, Cameroon easily overcame Egypt.%• Cima bitaniya qofay wolqqaama palamaappe simmin xooniis.%◦ The old man's opinion prevailed after a long dispute.%(syn) [qolchchiis, luukkiis, zooxiis, kanttiis.]

xuntta%1. adjective%► narrow; tight; thin; shrunken%• xuntta ogiya%◦ narrow road%• Ha caammay taassi keehi xuntta.%◦ This pair of shoes is too tight for me.%• Xuntta qamisee maayanawu wayssees.%◦ A shrunken dress cannot easily be worn.%(syn) [kuupha, hurqqa.]

yafaraa%1. noun%► furrow; row%• Qaacoy yafaran hemettees.%◦ Ants travel in a row.%► line%• I woraqatan sitta yafaraa xaafiis.%◦ He drew a straight line on a piece of paper.%• Woraqataa bolla sitta yafaraa medhdhaasu.%◦ She made a straight line on the paper.

yayyiis%1. transitive verb%► fear; dread; fret; quake%• Nuuni issoy issuwawu yayyennan qoncciyaa haasayanawu koshshees.%◦ We should never fear each other during our discussion.%• La nena asa sinttan aybee yashshiyay?%◦ What makes you quake in front of others?%• Ta kaalo michchiya barkka de'iyogaa yayyawusu.%◦ My younger sister dreads being alone.%(syn) [dagammiis, horppattiis, babbiis, yuuqiyuuqiis, bobariis, dozhgu giis, waabbaqiis, bizhggamiis, yarkkiis, hoppihoppiis, qasiis, batibatiis, hodhdhihodhdhiis, qiphiqiphiis, barggaaggiis.]

yedhdhiis (yedhdhi aggiis)%1. transitive verb%► step; trample; stamp%• Ciishshaa yedhdhoppa!%◦ Don't trample on the flowers!%• Carshshaa tohuwan yedhdhikko, qohettees.%◦ If a young crop is stamped on, it gets harmed.%• A ta tohuwa yedhdhada taassa, 'yaagaasu.''%◦ She stepped on my foot and said, 'sorry.''% (syn) [xolbbayiis, buturuuqiis, dorxxayiis.]

yeekkiis%1. transitive verb%► cry; weep; sob%• Na'iya ba aayyiya sahettiyogaa siyada yeekkaasu.%◦ The girl cried when she heard that her mother was ill.%• I aayyiya I bolla iita qaala go'ettin na'iya yeekkaasu.%◦ The girl wept when her mother said harsh words to her.%(syn) [holssattiis, afuxxiis, soosiis, mulxxaa xoohiis, oyddusaara tigiis, afutta miis, siiphphotiis.]► mourn%(syn) [baliis, zilaaliis.]

yelagiis%1. intransitive verb%► be young%• A azinaa gelanaw keehi yelaga.%◦ She is too young to get married.%(syn) [na'atiis, qilicattiis.]► be foolish%• Yelagoppa; neeni gita asa.%◦ Don't be foolish; you are a man.%(syn) [na'atiis, eeyyiis, qilicattiis, onkkolotiis.]

yeluwa%1. noun%► giving birth, bringing life into being%• Na'iya koyro yeluwassi bantta soo biyogee Wolaytta woga.%◦ In Wolaita culture, a lady is taken to her parent's home to give birth to her first child.%• Oyttamanne ichchashu layttappe guyiyan maccassay yeluwa essees.%◦ Often women stop giving birth after they are forty-five years old.%► child%• Cora yeluwa dichchanaagee wayssees.%◦ It is difficult to raise many children.

yiggi xeelliis%1. transitive verb%► compare; balance; analyze%• Ane ne oyssaappenne taagaappe awugee dariyakko yiggi xeellidi be'oos.%◦ Let's compare your butter and mine and see which is greater.%(syn) [likkiis, kiliis, geeddarissiis, wadhdhiis1, yiggiis, xakkayiis.]► evaluate; inspect; check%• Daannay markkaa qaala yiggi xeellibeenna.%◦ The judge has not evaluated the witness' testimony.%(syn) [hooshiis.]

yiilloyiis%1. transitive verb%► provoke; offend; anger; aggravate; irritate; fluster%• Hachchi tana aybakko yiilloyiis. Tanaara haasayoppa.%◦ Something angered me today. Don't talk to me.%• I oyshay tana keehi yiilloyiis.%◦ Her question clearly irritated me.%• Neeni eta bullachchaa baana xayikko, yiillotanawu doosona.%◦ They will be offended if you don't go their wedding.%

(syn) [kaashi laaliis, cabbuwa kessiis, booddi laaliis.]

yiilluwa%1. noun%► anger; wrath; indignation; annoyance; resentment; reproach;
chafe%• Yiilloy banatettaa naaganawu danddayettenna hanota.%◦ Anger is an
emotion showing a lack of self-control.%• Ne aggennan amaassaliyogee yiillo
gidanawu bees.%◦ Your constant complaining is becoming an annoyance.%• yiillo
xeelaa%◦ a look of reproach%(syn) [puuraa, lancciya, hanquwa.]

za'uwa (za'aa)%1. noun%► split; crack; fracture; crevice; rift; break; cleft;
crevasse; gap; fissure; separation; chip%• Konkkiriitiyan wogga za'oy de'ees.%◦
There is a large crack in the concrete.%• Urqqa miishshaa bolli za'oy de'ees.%◦
There is a fracture in the pottery.%• Otuwa za'uware haattay aattidi tamaa
toyssiis.%◦ Water leaked through the crack in the pot and extinguished the fire.
%(syn) [xa'aa, kakaa.]

zammaana%1. adjective%► modern; up-to-date%• Ha wodiya naati zammana maayuwa
maayanawu dosees.%◦ These days, children like to wear modern clothes.%►
fashionable, currently popular%• zammaana maayuwa%◦ fashionable clothes%•
zammaana qofaa%◦ fashionable ideas