

qanxxiis%1. transitive verb%► cut; hew%• Tuna kaltt mittaa qanxxanawu danddayenna.%◦ A dull ax is not able to cut the tree.%• A burccukkuwa me"uwan ba biradhdhiya qanxxaasu.%◦ She cut her finger on a piece of glass.%(syn) [siifiis, goora'iis, shukkiis, hachachchi oottiis.]%► pay, defray, give somebody money for work, goods, services, etc.%• Taani tiikkeetiya miishshaa qanxxana.%◦ I will pay for the tickets.%• Acoy qanxxettikko, naa''antto oyshettaka.%◦ If the debt is paid, you won't be asked again.%► abandon; cease; stop%• I timirttiya qanxxiis.%◦ He stopped attending school.%• Tamaare na'i timirttiya qanxxidi hara oosuwawu simmikko, hegee sintta deettawu xube.%◦ If a student abandons education to do another activity, it will block his/her future.%• Timirttiya/luxettaa qanxxennan kaalliyogee eratetta.%◦ It is wise to attend class without stopping.%► decide%• Hiyyeesatettaara baaxettanawu qanxxaasu; hegaassi A afkaato kiyaasu.%◦ She decided to fight poverty, so she became a lawyer.%► lose hope, give up%• A goofiniya ajaajjee oyqqin, sijaaraa sarbbuwa hidootaa hidqanxxiis.%◦ He lost hope after hearing he has lung cancer.%(syn) [aggiis, xurphphu giis, yeggi bayiis, yeddiis, duuxxiis.]

qachchiis%1. transitive verb%► tie; fasten; buckle; bind%• Kanaa wodoruwan woykko sanssalatan qachcha.%◦ Tie the dog with a rope or chain.%• Na'ay eettiyo mittaa mixi simmidi qachchiis.%◦ After collecting firewood the boy bundled it.%(syn) [zebbiis, xephiis, yiiciis.]%► screw%• I alggaa bilooniyan qachchiis.%◦ He screwed the bed frame together.%► wear (necktie)%• I karabaatiya qachchiis.%◦ He wore a necktie.%► imprison, put in prison (a criminal)%• Wogaa kanttida uray qashettana danddayees.%◦ He who breaks the law could be imprisoned.%• Panggay bogiya gaasuwan qashettiis.%◦ The bandit was arrested for the robbery and put in prison.%► decide, come to conclusion%• Wurssettan, nuuni beenaadan qachchida.%◦ In the end, we decided not to go.%• Dure bitanee sinttappe shuchcha keettaa keexxanaw qachchiis.%◦ The rich man decided that he wanted to build a villa house in the future.%(syn) [maaciis]%(syn) [maaciis, kuuyiis.]%► lose hope, give up

naagiis%1. transitive verb%► wait for, just a moment, wait a moment%• Eti tana guutta wodiya naagikko, dirssaa penggiyappe kare baggaara demmoosona.%◦ If they wait a moment, they will find me out of the gate.%• Guuttaa naaga. Ta qumaa ma wurssabeykke.%◦ Wait a minute. I haven't finished eating my food.%(syn) [yaynniis.]%► expect, hope, regard as likely to happen%• Taani nenea haggaa mala gene ooso oottees gaada naagabeykke.%◦ I did not expect you to do such a terrible thing.%• A hachchi maallado dabidaabee yaanakkonne naagaydadaws.%◦ This morning she was expecting a letter.%(syn) [cuuchchaa moogidi naagiis.]%► guard, take care of, look after, manage, control%• Oosanchchiya naata loytta naagawusu.%◦ The maid is looking after the children properly.%• I ba miishshaa keehi loytti naagiis.%◦ He managed his business very well.%• Kaysoy ne miishshaa dafi ekkanne; naagetta.%◦ The thief may snatch your money; take care of it.%► keep; conserve; preserve; watch%• Kanay kariya naagees.%◦ The dog watches the house.%► preent; protect%• Biittaa asa ubbay bari huupuuphiya Eedisiyappe naaganaw bessee.%◦ All citizens should protect themselves from HIV/AIDS.

essiiis%1. transitive verb%► stop; cease%• Polisee kaamiya simeretuwa essiiis.%◦ The policeman stopped the traffic.%• Iray buhaa essana xayikkokka intte toho kuwaasiya kaassaa kaa"uteetii?%◦ Will you go on playing football if it does not stop raining?%► make coffee%• Tana'iya tukkiya essana danddayawus.%◦ My daughter can make coffee.%► pitch, set up, erect, make someone or something stand up%• Na'aa maaddada essa.%◦ Help the boy stand up.%• Asay bullachchasan dunkkaaniya essiiis.%◦ People pitched the tent for the wedding ceremony.%• Nuuni nu dunkkaaniya he dembban essana\tokkana danddayos.%◦ We could set up a tent in that field.%• A maxaafaa madarddariya bollessaasu.%◦ She stood the book on the shelf.%• Eti hawulttiya xoqqa sohuwan bolli essidosona.%◦ They stood the monument on the hills.%(syn) [dunkkaaniis, woxaliis, daasiis.]%► get milk, get milk from someone regularly by paying for it once a month%• I shooro keettaappe maattaa eessiiis.%◦ He gets milk regularly from his neighbor and pays for it at the end of the month.%► gather (of a market when it is underway)%• Iray hachchi giya shiishshidi essibeena.%◦ The rain did not allow the market to gather today.

deriya%1. noun%► mountain%• Ras Dashene Toophphiyan diya dere ubbaappe xoqqees.%◦ Ras Dashen is the tallest mountain in Ethiopia.%► public; people; mass; men%• Deree kanttifaa katamaa koochchana/wokkalana mala naa''antto dooriis.%◦ The people chose the mayor for the second time as a representative of the town.%• Deriya giyogee cora asaa giyogaa.%◦ A mass is a large number of people.%(syn)

[dere asaa.]%2 . pronun%► everybody%• Deree nenaara haasayanaw koyees.%◦
Everybody wants to talk to you.%3. noun%► outside (usually for places)%• A: Ne
laggee awa biidee?%◦ A: Where did your friend go?%• B: Deriya biis.%◦ B: He went
outside.%► country%(syn) [biittaa]%► nation%• Toophphiyan aappun deree de'ii?%◦
How many nations are in Ethiopia?%(syn) [biittaa]