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anjjiis%1. transitive verb%► bless; praise; thank%• I anjjido tamaareti ufayttidosona.%◦ The students, whom he praised, were delighted.%2 transitive verb%► give extra, give a bonus, give a freebie%• Katta bayzziiddi iyyoo anjjidi immiis.%◦ When he sold her the grain, he gave her a little extra.%(syn) [yeggiis]%3. intransitive verb%► graduate%• A yuniveristtiyappe heezzu layttappe kase anjjettaasu.%◦ She graduated from university three years ago.

ashshiis%1. transitive verb%► save, deliver, withhold, keep back, rescue%• Xaacee biittee morkketuppe tammanne ichchashshaa woridi heeraa ashshiis.%◦ The soldier saved the village by killing fifteen of the country's enemies.%• Tamaa daafappe ashshiya citay heeraa asaa tamaa xuussaappe ashshidosona.%◦ The fire brigade rescued the villagers from the fire.%• Ashkke mishiriya naata daafaappe ashshaasu.%◦ The humble woman rescued the children from the danger.%• Haattan muukettiya na'iyoo haattaa wadhdhiyagee ashshiis.%◦ The drowning child was rescued by the swimmer.%► leave %• I burttukaanetuppe heezzata taayyoo ashshiis.%◦ He left three of the oranges for me.

ay%1. pronoun%► what%• Taappe neeni ay koyay?%◦ What do you want from me?%(syn) [aybaa]%2 adjective%► what%• Nen neeni ay saatian simmuutee?%◦ What time will you be back?%3. pronoun%► what%• Eyi ay oottiyonaa?%◦ What are they doing?%► how much %• Issi kilo oyssay ay ekkii?%◦ How much is a kilo of butter?

bayiis%1. intransitive verb%► disappear; destroy; perish; lose%• Ta qulppee bayiis.%◦ My key was lost.%(syn) [xayiis, tim'i giis, kolli bo'an eqqiis,titifiiyan eqqiis, haakkiis, Kafi Gomaran eqqiis, xuluqee xunqqiis, miimminttee mittiis, gooni gamman eqqiis, kichchiis, hurttu giis.]%► get dirty, be deformed%• Saaminttappe guyyan A maayoy bayiis.%◦ His clothes were dirtied after a week.%► spoil, live lavishly, live luxuriously, harm the character of somebody, especially a child by lack of discipline or too much attention, praise, etc.%• Hegeeti naati bayidosona.%◦ Those children are spoiled.%(syn) [pererotiis.]%► die, die in the age of infancy

biittaa%1. noun%► earth; ground; land; soil; territory%• Asa na'i ha biittan daro sha'u layttataa de''iis.%◦ Man has lived on earth for thousands of years.%(syn) [gadiya.]%► country, mother land%• Daro Afirkkaa biittati la'atettaa demmidoy 1960na.%◦ Many African countries got their independence in the 1960s.%(syn) [deriya.]%► nation%• Wolaytti Tohossa Toophiya Dalgga Manttiya Biittatu (TTDMB) gidдон de'ees.%◦ Wolaita is found in the South Nations Nationalities and People Region (SNNPR).%(syn) [deriya]

birshshettaa%1. noun%► releasing; untying%► setting free%► divorce%• Azinayne machchiyanne birshshettawu aqidosona.%◦ The husband and wife have agreed to get a divorce.%► breaking (of contract, promise, etc.)%► translation; meaning; definition; description%• issi qaalaassi qantta birshshetta%◦ the precise definition of a word%► commentary; analysis%• Geeshsha Maxaafaa Komenttariya%◦ Bible commentary

bolli%1. postposition%► over%• Poliseti kaallishin naa''u kaysoti dirssaa bollaara piriidi baqatidosona.%◦ The two thieves jumped over the fence to escape when the police came after them.%► at%• Kanay kayssuwa bolli bocciis.%◦ The dog barked at the thief.%► on%• Xaraphpheezaa bolli maxaafaa wottoppa.%◦ Don't put the book on the table.%► in%• Kafoti mittaa bolli yexxoosona.%◦ The birds are

singing in the tree.

daalaa%1. noun%► bell %• Daalay shocettin taamaare naati laaxawu kiyidosona.%◦ The students went out for lunch when the bell rang. %(syn) [dawwaliya]► small bell (that rings) %• Paraa gooriyan daalay kaqettiis.%◦ The small bell hung from the horse's neck. %► ceremony (of counting cattle) %• Mehee xeetaa kumikko, mehiya goday daalees.%◦ When the head count becomes hundred, the owner performs the 'dala' ceremony. %• Xeeetan daaliyo wode tammannta mehiya bolla daalaa aatteettes; daalay aadhdhiyo tammannta mehee ubbatoo korima boora gidanaw koshshees.%◦ When the ceremonial count of hundred cows takes place, a small bell is put on the the neck of every tenth cow; that tenth cow should be a bull. dawwaliis%1. transitive verb%► telephone; ring; call%• I dawwalettiyode tamaaresoo gakkiiis.%◦ He had just arrived at school when the bell rang. %• Dawwalee tammanne-naa"u saatiyan dawwalettees.%◦ The bell rings at six pm. %• Hayyanaa I yaanekka taassi dawwalaaga.%◦ Please ring me as soon as he comes. %• Neessi odiyobi de'ikko taassi dawwala.%◦ Call me if you have anything to report. %• Eesotta! Tamaareson dawwalee dawalettees.%◦ Be quick! The school bell is ringing. %(syn) [shociis]

diggiis%1. transitive verb%► prevent; protect; prohibit; stifle; obstruct; block; hinder; forbid; thwart; resist%• I laaguwa eenoy baynnan laaggenna mala digettiis.%◦ He is prohibited by law from driving without a license.%• alkkooliya bayzuwa diggiya wogaa%◦ a law which prohibits the sale of alcohol%(syn) [teqqiis.]► refuse, become unwilling%• I tana miishshaa oychchin diggiis.%◦ He refused to give me money when I asked.%► remove; avoid%• I ba kushiya ta hashiyappe diggiis.%◦ He removed his hand from my shoulder.

dosiis%1. transitive verb%► like%• Ne keehi dosiyo qamisiya awunnii?%◦ Which dress do you like best?%• Ta 0 keehippe dosays.%◦ I like her very much.%► love, have very strong feeling of affection for somebody%• Oonnekka bari biittaa dosees.%◦ Everybody loves his\her country.%(syn) [siiqiis.]► prefer%• Taani tukkiyappe shayiya dosays.%◦ I prefer tea to coffee.

gaacciis%1. transitive verb%► grind; crush; mill%• A kattaa woxan gaaccaydda dawusu.%◦ She is grinding the grain with a millstone.%(syn) [leefiis, liiqiissiis, tiisiis, tiiphphoyiis.]► digest Modhdhobati nu bollan eesuwara gaacettokkona.%◦ Fats are not easily digested by our body.%• Neeni qumaa ma simmada, bolla gidon gaacettanaadan guutta wodiya takkanaw bessees.%◦ You should allow a little time after a meal for the food to digest.%► overeat; gobble; scarf; devour; gorge%• Namisettida booray maataa gaacciis.%◦ The hungry ox devoured the grass.%(syn) [nafiis, safiis, gadulliis, sarbbiis, miis.] gam''iis%1. intransitive verb%► stay; tarry; linger; remain; delay%• I baaburee yaana gakkanaashin gam''iis.%◦ He stayed until the train came.%• I gam''iis.%◦ He was delayed.%• Neeni shemppo gam''a!%◦ Live long!%• Iray bukkiiddi gam''iis.%◦ The rain lingered.%• Nu so aaway beeruwan gam''iis.%◦ Our father was delayed at the office.%(syn) [takkiis, pe'iis.]

hemetaa%1. noun%► walk; trip; journey; travel%• Ne ha hemetawu biyosaara intte soo asaa oychcha.%◦ You must visit your family when you are going on this trip. %• Ta aaway sahettees; hemetaa danddayenna.%◦ My father fell ill; he cannot take a walk.%(syn) [xaakettaa, kolxxettaa, horddofuwa]► tour%• I hemettaa doommidoy naa"u aginappe kase.%◦ He began the tour two months ago.%► behavior%• Hayyanaa, ne hemetaa giigissa.%◦ Please, change your behavior.

immiis%1. transitive verb%► give; offer; render%• I tana siiqiyo gishshawu ta koyiyobaa immees.%◦ He loves me, so he will give me what I want.%• Daannay asa ubbawu likke pirdaa immanawu bessees.%◦ A judge should render equal justice to all.%• I taani kuwaasiya anaaciya gelada be''anaassi tiikeetiya immiis.%◦ He offered me a ticket to enter the football match.%(syn) [anjjuilliis, ukkumiis]► allot%• Ha laytta baajeetiyaw intteyiyo woysu biray immettidee?%◦ How much money were you allotted in this year's budget?%(syn) [moooddiis, dayiis]

irxxa%1. adjective%► cold; cool%• Irxxa maattay mal"ees.%◦ Cold milk tastes good.%• Omarssa meegoy irxxa carkkuwa ehiis.%◦ The evening breeze brought cold air.%(syn) [sasa, mojira, jaja, shachcha, sorxxoxxa]► verdant, fresh and green (of grass, field, etc.)%► shy; cool; peaceful%• Irxxa asi imatta uraara eesuwan meezetenna.%◦ A shy person does not easily get along with strangers.%(syn) [si'a, sasa]► weak; slow; lazy; inactive; feeble

kaa'iis%1. transitive verb%► play%• Taani naatettan daydda toho kuwaasiya kaa'aas.%◦ I used to play soccer when I was a boy.%► joke; tease; mock; sneer; scorn; jeer%• Asay tukkiya uyiiddi darotoo kaa'ees/naacees.%◦ People often joke

when they drink coffee.%(syn) [naaciis, qiriis, qilliiciis]► spend, use something more%(syn) [toskkayiis, shombbayiis, kessiis]► become terrible, become mean%• Ooso keettaa gadaaway oosanchchatu bolli kaa'iis.%◦ The head of our office was mean to the workers.

kariya%1. noun► doorstep; gate► door%• A kariya gorddada uttaasu.%◦ After she had closed the door, she sat down.%• Kariya gorddada zin"a.%◦ Close the door and sleep.► outside%• Hayyanintta, asttamaariyanttoo, kare kiyo?%◦ Excuse me, may I go outside, teacher?► outdoor, open air%• aaho kariya%◦ a wide doorstep

kawushsha%1. adjective► light (weight)%• Ha toohoy keehi kawushsha; guutta na'ikka tookkanawu danddayees.%◦ This load is so light; even a little child can lift it.%(syn) [koshosho, kifiliina, deexxenna]► easy; simple; uncomplicated; unproblematic%(syn) [kana kaassa, metenna, lefa]► shameful; disgraceful; rude; insolent; disrespectful; insulting; scandalous; ignoble%• Kawushsha asi harata bonchchenna.%◦ A disrespectful person doesn't respect others.%• Ta A haasayaa siyanawu koyikke; ayssi giikko I kawushsha asa.%◦ I don't like his manner of speaking because he is a rude person.%(syn) [tollocca, dolliwaaqa, shori bayinna, carqqa, seeri bayinna, maari bayinna, waalla]

koliis%1. transitive verb► dislocate; disjoin; disrupt%• Kaysoy badalaa qammi koliis.%◦ The thief disrupted the maize when he ran through the field.► demolish, pull down%• I bari waaxido wombaraa kolidi naa"anttoo waaxiis.%◦ He demolished the chair and made it again.► tear down, dismantle%• Ceeggida keettaa asay kolees.%◦ People are tearing down the old hut.► abrogate%• A koyro ba lagge na'aa gelanawu caaqqido caaquwa kolaasu.%◦ She abrogated her promise to marry her previous boyfriend.

laaliis%1. transitive verb► scatter; disperse; spread%• Gaashiya shooqan laalida.%◦ We scattered teff on the farmland.%• Keettay shoraa xayii uuttiis; maxaafayenne woraqatay yan han laalettiis.%◦ The house is untidy; the books and some sheets are scattered here and there.%• Goshshanchchay shooqan kattaa laalees. %◦ The farmer is scattering the seeds on the farmland.%(syn) [piskki oottiis, piskkayiis, tiskkayiis, tiskki oottiis, biittaa gattiis, biittaa sa'aa gattiis, toskkayiis, poskkayiis]► distribute, deliver, share things out to people%• Asttamaare tamaaree naatussi maxaafaa gishiis.%◦ The teacher distributed all the books among the students.%(syn) [yeziis, gishiis, gattiis, shaakkiis, shaniis]

layttaa%1. noun► year%• Layttay 365 gallassa.%◦ A year is 365 days.%• Cima bitanee ha heeran usppun tammu layttappe aadhdhiya wodiya de'iis.%◦ The old man has lived in this village for over sixty years.► age%• Taayyoo layttay uddufunan de'ishin timirttiya doommaas.%◦ I started school at the age of nine.%(syn) [yeleta layttaa, bariya]► life %• Asay ubbay ba layttaa addussana koyees. %◦ Everybody likes to prolong his/her life.

leelleesiis%1. transitive verb► foster, nurture, dote, take care of%• Wogga aawantti woykko wogga aayentti bantta naatu naata leelleesidosna.%◦ The grandparents doted on their grandchildren.► beautify; decorate; remodel; embellish%• Maccaasiya keetta giddu buquraa leelleesaasu.%◦ The woman decorated her house property.► trick; deceive; cheat; coax; flatter; entice; pretend; equivocate%• Taayyoo lagge malatada tana leelleesoppa.%◦ Don't pretend to be my friend and then cheat me.► aim%• I tooraa xogganaappe kasetidi leelleesiis.%◦ He aimed the spear before he threw it.

maachchaa%1. noun► promise; pledge%• Ammanettiya asi ba gelido maachchaa naagees.%◦ A reliable person keeps his promise.%(syn) [qashuwa, kuushshaa.]► covenant, mutual promises of God and the Israelites► contract; treaty; pact%• Nu ha oosuwa maachchaa gelidoogaa maaran issi layttan polanawu bessees.%◦ We have to complete this work within a year in accordance with the contract.► decision; conclusion%• Nuuni ubbaykka maachchaappe kasetidi nu dabbotupenne laggetuppe zoriya ekkanaaw koyoos.%◦ All of us seek the counsel of our relatives and friends before making an important decision.%(syn) [timettaa, wurssettaa, kuushshaa.]

macaraa%1. noun► evidence, data, often in the form of facts or figure%• Ha macaray cora woradatuppe/allaanatuppe shiiqqiis.%◦ This data was collected from several districts.%• koyro macaraa%◦ primary data%• naa''antto macaraa%◦ secondary data%(syn) [markkaa, naqaashaa.]► information, or facts or details about something or somebody%• Nuuni xaaciyassi macaraa immida.%◦ We gave information to the policeman.► owner (of something)

meqettaa%1. noun► bone%• Kanay meqettaa xoggees.%◦ The dog is chewing the bone.

%• Daro meheti koshan hayqidosona; be'a, eta meqettay ubbasan de'ees.%◦ Many cattle have died in the drought; look, their bones are everywhere.%► status, social status (inherited)%• Asay meqettaw baadees.%◦ People struggle for social status.(syn) [aannisaa meqettaa, meraa meqettaa, oonatettaa, aannisaa.]%► behavior%• I meqettaa iita asa.%◦ His behavior is bad.

naaqqiis%1. transitive verb%► press, compress, push down%• Neeni toho preeniya yedhdhada naaqqikko, kaamee loddu geesinne wurssettan eqqiigees.%◦ When you press the brake pedal, the car slows and eventually stops.%► put; insert; tuck; cram; jam; pack; stuff%• Mishiriya maayuwa baattan naaqaasu.%◦ The woman put the clothes into the clay vat.%• I maayuwa ubbaa joyniyan naaqqiis.%◦ He tucked all the clothes into the sack.%► hurt, attack, maltreat, damage, injure, afflict, oppress, mistreat, harm, offend, be adversarial, act wickedly, hit back (with words)%• Naati balakkiyo keehi naaqqoosona.%◦ The children mistreat their step-sister terribly.(syn) [caddiis, geniis, qohiis, naggiis]

pattenna%1. adjective%► trivial; frivolous; futile; pointless; petty%• Pattennabaa oottaydda ne wodiya coo wurssoppa.%◦ Don't waste your time doing trivial things.%• Pattennabaa oottiya asi asa bollinne issibaa bolli pattennabaa haasayees.%◦ A petty person nitpicks people and situations.(syn) [haatta pinttena, tishshenna; qinxxaabo.]%► minor (things)%• He pattennabaa taassi odoppa.%◦ Don't tell me about such a minor thing.%► incurable%• pattenna hargge qommota%◦ incurable diseases

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qayye%1. adjective%► unripe, not yet ripe or mature%• Toophphiyan daro asay qaye ashuwa meettaa meezetiis.%◦ In Ethiopia, people are accustomed to eating raw meat.(syn) [qaw'e, ka'enna.]%► raw, not having been cooked%• Qayye boynaa piitiyogee shugo kushiya poogissanawu danddayees.%◦ Peeling a raw yam can burn an inexperienced person's hand.%• qayye shukkaariya%◦ raw sweet potato%► cruel; brutal; ruthless%• La ayba meqettaa qayye asee! Bari yelo na'iyo qanggawusu.%◦ What a cruel woman she is! She curses her own daughter.

qonccissiis%1. transitive verb%► clarify, reveal, explain, express, display, make clear, make sensible, uncover, signify%• Tamaareti asttamaaree tamarissidoogaa qonccissanaadan oychchidosona.%◦ The students asked the teacher to clarify all the explanations.%• Hayyanaa ne qofaa qonccissa; tawu gelibeenna.%◦ Please express your opinion clearly for me; I didn't understand it.%► modify, describe, give additional meaning, expose%• Sunqqoy sunttaanne sunttaaduwa qonccissees.%◦ An adjective modifies nouns and pronouns.%► expose%• Gaazeexaa oosanchay xuuraa qonccissiis.%◦ The journalist exposed the secret.%► deforest, clear, uproot completely

seelliis%1. intransitive verb%► hurt; pain; ache; smart%• Kashee saxxido sohay seellees.%◦ The place where a wasp bit smarts.%• Aybee seelliyay?%◦ What hurts?%• Qinxxallee baqqido wode seelliis.%◦ His temple ached when it was slapped.(syn) [loshshu giis.]%► be hot%• Bashee seelliis.%◦ The griddle got hot.(syn) [zil'ettiis, gurum'ettiis, hala giis, michchiis.]

shiishshiis%1. transitive verb%► gather; assemble; accumulate; collect; harvest; reinstate; reap; amass; hoard%• Taani ta daarinchchappe amarida ciishshata shiishshaas.%◦ I gathered some flowers from the garden.%• I kaamiya shammanawu gidiya miishshaa shiishshanawu woxerettiddi dees.%◦ He is trying to accumulate enough money to buy a car.%• I keettaa keexxanawu daro miishshaa shiishshiis.%◦ He amassed enough money to build a house.(syn) [guuppiis, dooriis, kuuriis, uliis, koriis, dagayiis, keeliis.]%► save; deposit; economize; earn%• I keettaa keexxanawu gidiya miishshaa shiishshiis.%◦ He saved enough money to build a house.(syn) [qoraphphiis.]

shociis%1. transitive verb%► hit; beat; strike; hammer%• Aaway na'aa xam'an shociis.%◦ The father beat the boy with a stick.%• I wombbaraappe kolettida misimaariya minttidi shociis.%◦ He hammered the nail that came loose from the chair.%• I guuridi biishin A panggati shocidosona.%◦ The bandits beat him when he was walking in the morning.%• Maccaasiya buhattida irppaniya shocaasu.%◦ The woman beat the dusty carpet.(syn) [uduliis, ziixiis.]%► telephone; ring; call%

(syn) [dawwaliis.]

shoddiis%1. transitive verb%► uproot, weed, remove, draw out, pull out, extract, take out%• Achchaa aakimee taassi harggida achchaa shoddiis.%◦ The dentist removed my decayed tooth.%• Goshshanchchati gaashiya giddoppe sharafaa shoddidosona.%◦ The farmers are weeding the teff.%• Kaysoy nuna yashissanawu mashshaa shoddiis/kessiis.%◦ The thief drew out a knife to frighten us.%• A puulunttaa shoddaasu.%◦ She pulled out grey hair.(syn) [kessiis, xoqolliis.]%► strip, take off, wear out, undress%(syn) [kessiis, qaariis, kalloyiis.]  
teqqiis%1. transitive verb%► prevent; protect; prohibit; stifle; obstruct; block; hinder; forbid; thwart; resist; impede%• Wogaa mooruwa bolli haasayanaagaa tana aybinne teqqenna.%◦ Nothing would prevent me from speaking out against injustice.%• Aayyiya qeeri na'ay kanaa shocennaadan teqqaasu.%◦ Mother forbade the child from hitting the dog.%• Iyyoo sheenoy shemppuwa teqqees.%◦ Tuberculosis hinders her breathing.%• Ne xiskkuwa waatada teqqanawu danddayay?%◦ How are you able to resist sleeping?%• I timirttiya wurssibeennaagaappe denddidaagan, gida duussaappe teqettiis.%◦ Because he didn't complete his education, he was impeded from living a prosperous life.(syn) [diggiis.]

tucciis%1. transitive verb%► cover; gag%• Qumaa kattiiddi otuwa tuccikko, qumay sohuwara ka'ees.%◦ If the pot is covered, the cooking process will soon be done.(syn) [gorddiis, gooziis, qum'iis1, bariis, siqimmiis.]%► suffocate; smother%• Hombbee tana tucciis, hayyanaa maskkootiya dooya.%◦ I am suffocating, please open the window.%• Ta lo"iya gawariya ho"iya keettan tucettaasu.%◦ My lovely cat suffocated in the hot room.%• Shemppuwa woridaagee ba woriyo bitaniya tuccidi woriis.%◦ The murderer smothered his victim.%► muffle, prevent something from being said or written

woommiis%1. transitive verb%► buy (food)%• Goshshanchchati kattaa woommana bessokkonna.%◦ Farmers should not have to buy food.(syn) [woziis.]%► beg; beseech%• Azalla goshshanchchay bone oottennan shaaccidi balggo woommees.%◦ A lazy farmer does not work hard in summer and tends to beg in autumn.(syn) [woossiis, humiis, godoo hilloo giis, awuddashiis.]%► collect nectar%• Mattay eessaassi haniyabata ciishshaappe woommees.%◦ Bees collect nectar from flowers.%► gather information

xaliya%1. noun%► medicine; pill; tablet; healer%• Dottoree hargganchchaassi xaliya azaziis.%◦ The doctor prescribed medicine for the patient.%• Xoossaa sunttay xale.%◦ Healer is a name of God.%► savior; healer%• Geeshsha Maxaafay yootiyogaadan, Yesuusayyoo hara sunttay xaliya.%◦ According to the Holy Bible, Savior is another name for Jesus.%► poison%• Ha xaliya uyikko, hayqqaasa.%◦ You will die if you drink this poison.(syn) [marzziya.]

xayssiis%1. transitive verb%► lose; mislay; disappear; eliminate; remove; destroy%• Qeera na'ay, ba biiriya xayssidaagee, camo yeehuwa yeekkiis.%◦ The smallest boy, who lost his pen, was crying bitterly.%• Zino neeni xayssido qulppiya demmadii?%◦ Have you found the key that you mislaid yesterday?(syn) [bashshiis, tim'i oottiis, tippi oottiis.]%► spend; devote%• I miishshaa darotoo silimaa be'iyogan xayssees.%◦ He often spends money at the cinema.%• A ba laataa ubbaa issi layttan xayssaasu.%◦ She spent all her inheritance in a year.%► dismiss; dismantle

yedetaa%1. noun%► chasing; pursuing%• Kaysuwa yedetay heerawu keehi koshshiyabaa.%◦ Pursuing the thief was important to the villagers.(syn) [goodaa, baanaa barssuwa]%► dismissal; exile%• Wayssiya tamaaree zorin ixkikko, yedetaa koshshees.%◦ If a student disregards the advice of the school, he deserves dismissal.%• Bonqqanchchay tammu laytta muumiya yedetan takkiis.%◦ The robber has lived in exile for ten years.%► persecution%• Daro asaa ammanuwa gaasuwan yedetay gakkiis.%◦ Many people faced persecution due to their religious beliefs.

yeggiis%1. transitive verb%► put; drop%• Goshshanchchay badalaa gootaran yeggiis.%◦ The farmer put the maize into the granary.(syn) [qoliis.]%► (of net) cast%• I marabiya abban yeggiis.%◦ He cast the net into the lake.%► enclose%• Posttaa gidдон biraa yeggidi yeddikko ogiyan xayiichchanaw danddayees.%◦ If we enclose birr in an envelope and mail it, it may get lost.%► give something extra (syn) [anjjiis.]