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asatettaa%1. noun%► body%• Nu asatettaa payyatettaassi payya qumaa miikko lo''o.%◦ For the health of our body, we should eat healthy food.%► humanity; personality; kindness; charity; compassion; sympathy; mercy; benevolence%• A keettaayeessi asatettay de'ees.%◦ His wife has sympathy for others.%• Taariikee Yesuusa asatettaa minttidi qonccissanaw maaddees.%◦ The story was used to emphasize the humanity of Jesus.%• Asatetti diyo asi asaw qarettees.%◦ A man with kindness is a person who is considerate to others.%(syn) [asummaa]%► manhood%• I beni wode ba yelagatetta layttan mittaa xeeraa kiyiis.%◦ In early manhood, he climbed up the tree.

boggiis%1. transitive verb%► hasten, urge, hurry, work hard, do quickly, do (an activity) quickly%• I ba oosuwa boggiis.%◦ He did his job quickly.%• Hayyanaa, ne oosuwa boggada oottaychcha.%◦ Do your tasks in a hurry, please.%(syn) [toolliis, hayriis, dirbbanttiis, eesoyiis, harddiis, wozanaa bashshiis, toliis, siiphphuwa teqqiis, biyosaa yiyosaa diggiis, iisettiis, un''ettiis, tokkiis, xibbuwan tucchiis.]%► rob; plunder; ransack; pillage; loot%• Panggati asaa boggidi miishshaa ekkoosona.%◦ The gangsters robbed the people and took their belongings.%• Boggiiyageeti wogga hinttsa miishshaa bayzziyo suyqiya boggana haniiddi hayqqidosona.%◦ The vandals died when they were trying to loot the biggest building materials' shop.%• Panggati uteeliya bogganaw qaaqididona.%◦ The gangs attempted to rob the hotel.%(syn) [bonqqiis, dafi ekkiis, wotti ekkiis.]

cachchaa%1. noun%► pricking; stabbing; piercing %• He panggaassi bollan darosan cachchay de'ees.%◦ There is a great deal of piercings on the body of the robber.%(syn) [torppayuwa, wayqettaa, wolloqettaa]%► pounding %► gift, a gift presented at a wedding %• Ta A na'aa bullachchaw afalaa cachchaa ekkaas.%◦ I promised to give cotton blanket for his son's wedding. %► tattoo %• qooriya cachchaa%◦ tattoo on the neck %• Assi qesee cachcha xalaala.%◦ His arms were covered with tattoos.%► full stop, dot

cuulliis%1. transitive verb%► choke; throttle %• Panggati zal"anchchata xuman oyqqidi cuullidosona. %◦ Gangsters choked the merchants in the dark. %• Zabaynnay kaysuwa mela kushiyan cuulliis.%◦ The guard throttled the thief with his bare hands. %• Qeeri na'iya kattan cuullettada hayqqaasu.%◦ The little daughter choked on the food and died. %• Kayssuwa wuuqqa miishshaara demmiyakko ta A ayyiyo ta kushiyan cuullana.%◦ If I find the thief red handed, I will throttle him with my bare hands. %► strangle; smother %• Meqettaa iita azinay ba keettayiyo wodoruwan cuulliis.%◦ The cruel husband strangled his wife with a rope. %• Bitanee O I sharbbiyan cuullis.%◦ The man strangled her with her own scarf.

ehiis%1. transitive verb%► bring %• Irxxa carkkoy iraa ehees.%◦ Cold wind brings rain. %• Taakko yaydda ne maxaafaa ekka ya.%◦ Come to me and bring your book. %• Hayyanaa taassi kilo maxiniya suyqiyaappe eharkkii.%◦ Please bring me a kilo of salt from the shop. %► fetch %• Taw guutta geeshsha haattaa shaafaappe ehuutee? %◦ Could you fetch me some pure water from the river? %(syn) [tikkiis] %► score %• I Inggilizettuwan 'A' ehiis.%◦ He scored an 'A' in English.

gelissiis%1. transitive verb%► insert, add, let in, allow to enter%• Guutta poo'uwa gelissanawu masttootiya dooya.%◦ Open the window to let in some light.%•

I kiisiyan kushiya gelissiiis.%◦ He inserted his hands into his pocket.%• A paccida pitaleta qaaan gujjada gelissaasu.%◦ She inserted the missing letters into the misspelled word.%(syn) [yeddiis, kaaxiis.]%► score%• Nu citay naa"antto gooliya ichchashu daqiiqa garssan gelissidi toho kuwaasiya anaaciyan xoonniis.%◦ Our club scored the second goal within five minutes and won the football competition.%► post%• Ta dabidaabiya xaafaas shin postta keettan gelissabeykke.%◦ I have written the letter, but I have not posted it yet.

giigissiiis%1. transitive verb%► arrange; adjust; improve; correct; orient; change; beautify; decorate%• I suyqiyan zal'e miishshata giigissiiis.%◦ He arranged the goods in the shop.%(syn) [loyttiis, maarayiiis, lil"iis, mucuuriis, qizaggiis, makkisiis, minddiiriis, waajjoyiis, kehissiiis, puulayiiis, goydiis, miginjjiis]%► compile; prepare%• Nu oosuwaw giiga asaa suntta giigissidi xaafi oyqqana hanos.%◦ We are trying to prepare a list of suitable people for the job.%• Yaanisinne Isaasi ha qaala kochchaa giigissidosona.%◦ Yohannes and Isayas compiled this dictionary.%• Bila eranchcha asi maxaafaa sohuwara giigissi aggees.%◦ A literate person can quickly compile books.%► agree (for marriage)%• I ha laytti machchiyo giigissiiis.%◦ He agreed to marry this year.

haasayiiis%1. intransitive verb%► talk; speak; chat; utter; converse; say%• Ne loddaara haasayennan ixkikko, tawu neeni giyogee gelenna.%◦ If you don't speak slowly, I won't be able to understand you.%• A tanaara haasayenna gaasoy taw erettennan ixkiiis.%◦ I don't know why she does not talk to me.%• Wolayttattuwa haasayay?%◦ Do you speak Wolaita?%• Nu issoy issuwara haasayokko.%◦ We are not talking to each other.%(syn) [doonaa gattiis, corbbobayiiis, giis, qaala qaattiis, yaagiis, girggiis, qaalaa phalqqiis]%► vt: discuss%• Nuuni gimbbiya halchchuwa oosuwa doommanaappe kasetidi haasayida.%◦ We discussed the building plans before we started the job.%(syn) [yaa'iis, konssooniiis, tobbiis] ixkiiis%1. transitive verb%► hate; dislike; detest; despise; loathe%• Ta asi yeekkiyogaa ixkays.%◦ I hate it when people cry.%• Eti issoy issuwa ixxoosona.%◦ They despise each other.%► refuse; reject; repudiate; rebel%• A xuman hemettanaw ixxaasu.%◦ She refused to walk in the dark.%• Xiba bitanee ba qaxaretto oosuwa ootennan ixkiiis.%◦ The rebellious man rejected the job he was employed to do.%(syn) [makkaliis, xibiis, miiqiis]%► be unable%• Taassi osoy ixkiiis.%◦ I am unable to work.

ka'iis%1. intransitive verb%► be cooked %• Qumay lo''idi ka'iis. %◦ The lunch was cooked very well.%(syn) [suuggiis, konnu giis, sonnu giis] %► ripen %• Badalay ka'iis.%◦ The maize ripened. %► be soaking, soak, drip, drench, be saturated %• I iray bukkishin hemettidi haattan ka'iis. %◦ He was soaked with water while walking in the rain.%(syn) [musiis, haaxxiis] %► spoil, curdle, coagulate (of milk) %• Maattay ka'iis; taani uyikke. %◦ The milk spoiled; I can't drink it.

mata%1. adjective%► near; close; intimate%• Konddomiineemiyaa de'iyaa issoy issuwakko keehi matattidi de'iyogaa dosoosona.%◦ They like the idea of living so close to so many people in the condominium.%• Issi mata lagge oonee?%◦ Who is her intimate friend?%(syn) [kana xeessa, siireenne som''o.]%► intimate%• Na'ay taassi mata lagge giddikkonne I hachchi ta bolli balabaa oottiis.%◦ Although we are intimate friends, the boy was rude to me.%► recent; late%• Matan hanidabati A yiilloyidosona.%◦ Recent happenings have upset him.%• Eti mati Adisaabi buussaabaa haassayidosona.%◦ They talked about their recent visit to Addis Ababa.

meeziya%1. noun%► experience, previous situation, knowledge gained from previous situations%• Awu zal''iyan daro meezee de'ees.%◦ He has a lot of experience in trading.%► habit; tradition%• lo''o meeziya%◦ good habits%• iita meeziya bad habits Gaayiya sarbboy iita meeze.%◦ Smoking local pipe is a bad habit.%• Neeni muussaa meeziya laammannaassi koshshees.%◦ You need to change your eating habits.%(syn) [wogaa, eeshshaa.]%► exercise; training; practice; train; proficiency%• Nuuni meeziya oosuwan peeshshanaw koshshees.%◦ We have to be determined to put our ideas into practice.

oduwa%1. noun%► telling%• Shilootan worddo odoy wogaa kanttiyogaa.%◦ Telling a lie in court is illegal.%(syn) [yootuwa]%► story%► information; talk%► report%• Missa missa layttan nuuni halaqaassi oduwa/pissiya shiishsheettes.%◦ Each quarter we gave a report to our supervisor.%(syn) [erissuwa, pissiya, maganaa]%► news%• Hachchi odoy iita; usuppun asay kaamiya daafan hayqqiis.%◦ Today's news is bad; six people died in the car accident.%► fame

oyqqiis%1. transitive verb%► catch; hold; seize; clasp; swoop%► contain;

comprise; include; enclose%► carry%► splint; immobilize%► be pregnant, carry unborn offspring inside the body%► (of plants) root, be implanted, develop a root or roots to grow%► understand; grasp; bear%► keep; list%► arrest; capture%► (of animals) labor, be in the process of giving birth%► rape; ravish%► (of fire) set on, catch, burn%► be sticky, be muddy%► tell, notify, announce a funeral (of mourning, grief)

peeriis%1. transitive verb%► tear, break a seal%• A dabidaabbiya nabbaba simmada yiilluwan peeragaasu.%◦ She tore the letter angrily after she had read it.%• Akeeka, neeni maxaafaa peerananne.%◦ Take care, you may tear the book.%• I posttaa maatafaa peeri simmin, xoonidaagee odettiis.%◦ After he broke the envelope's seal, the winner was announced.%(syn) [pooshshiis, pozh''u oottiis.]%► contribute (money)%• Kifiliya naati hiyeesa na'iyoo maaddanaassi guutta miishsha peeranawu bessees.%◦ The class should contribute some money to help the poor girl.%• Entte dirjjitee nu maabaraassi daro miishshaa peeriis.%◦ Your company contributed a great deal of money to our association.%(syn) [cecciis.] qaattiis%1. transitive verb%► move; shake%• He masttootiyappe guyeera issibaa qaattoppa.%◦ Don't move anything behind that glass.%► stir, mix, move a stick, move liquid or substance around%• Taman de'iyaa woxiya ayssi qaattikkii?%◦ Why don't you stir the sauce on the stove?%(syn) [sirimmiis, wallukkiis.]%► wag; wiggle; waggle; shake%• Kanay goynaa qaattees.%◦ The dog wags its tail.%(syn) [noskkayiis, wusiis, wusaawusiis.]%► instigate; agitate%• Asaa gidдон yo'uwa qaattiis.%◦ He instigated anger among people.

zaarettiis%1. transitive verb%► repeat%• Ne zaarettada haasayikko, taassi ne giidoogee gelana.%◦ If you repeat what you have said, it will be clear for me.%• I laaguwa paaciya aadhdhibeenna gishshawu, zaarettidi tamaaranawu bessees.%◦ He didn't pass the driving test, so he repeated the class again.%• Ne haasayaa hayyanaa zaarettarkkii. Taani siyabeykke.%◦ Please repeat what you have just said. I did not hear you.%(syn) [naa''anttiis.]%► reiterate, say or do something again%► revise, review, view again%• Asttamaaree tamaare naatussi timirittiya zaarettanawu koshshees.%◦ The teacher should review the lesson with the students.%► relapse, become ill again after seeming to have made a recovery%► aim at (of a weapon)

asaa%1. noun%► man, mankind, person, human being, population, society, community%• Asi qoppes.Xoossi polees.%◦ Man proposes. God fulfills.%• Ha ubba asay hagaw ayssi yiidee? Aybee kiyiday?%◦ Why is everyone here? What is happening?%• Nu biittaa asaa qooday eessuwan gujji gujji bees.%◦ The population of our country is rising very fast.%• Eti metoy de'iyoo asaa gidдон de'oosona.%◦ They live in a sick society.%• Asay yaa'aayyoo yaana.%◦ People will come for the meeting.%• Issi asi keettaappe guyeera oyshaa oychchiis.%◦ One person at the back of the room asked a question.%(syn) [asa na'aa]