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eraa%1. noun%► knowledge; wisdom; awareness%• Eri poo'o.%◦ Knowledge is light.%• Eray Xoossayyoo yayyiyogaa.%◦ Having a wisdom is fear of God.(syn) [bilaa, loohuwa.]%► ability; skill; capacity%• Era giyogee issibaa oottanaw danddayiyogaa.%◦ Skill is being able to do something.%• I dumma eray diyo asa.%◦ He is a man of extraordinary abilities.%• Issi bariqofaa loyitta qonccissanaw eri baawa.%◦ She hasn't the capacity to express her thoughts effectively.%► competence%• Ta michchiya Ingglizettuwa loyitta haasayiyo gishshaw, doonan zaariyo oyshaa aadhdhaasu.%◦ Because of her competence in speaking English, my sister passed the interview.

oyttiis%1. transitive verb%► attach; fasten%• A peerettida maayuwa sikkada oyttasu.%◦ She fastened the torn clothes by stitching them.%► ignite, set fire, catch fire, switch on, put on%• Genee A keettan tamaa oyttennan aggenna.%◦ I think his enemy set fire to his house.%• Eti meegin tamaa oyttidosona.%◦ They lit the fire when it became cold.%• Qeeri na'iya tamaa waati oyttiyakko erukku.%◦ The little girl does not know how to start a fire.%• Qeeri na'iya tamaa oytuwa danddayukku.%◦ The little girl does not know how to ignite a fire.(syn) [yeddiis, xuuggiis.]%► breed, impregnate, make pregnant (female animal)%• Hagee deeshshay yelaga; birassidi macca deeshshata oyttenna.%◦ This goat is young; it is not able to impregnate female goats.

qaalaa%1. noun%► language%• Latine xuufee daro Toophphe qaalatussi injjetees.%◦ Latin script is found to be convenient for many Ethiopian languages.%• He asata ezgga. Eti ayba qaalaa haasayiyonaa?%◦ Listen to those men. What language are they speaking?%► word%• Cenggurssati issippe gayttidi qaalaa medhdhoosona.%◦ The connection of sounds makes a word.%► sound; voice%• Qaala qaattoppa, hayyanaa.%◦ Don't make any sound, please.%• Hayyanaa, ne qaalaa loddaara haasayuutee?%◦ Would you keep your voice down, please?%► promise%• Taani iyyoo worqqaa immanaw qaalaa gelaas.%◦ I made a promise to give her gold.

qaariis%1. transitive verb%► strip, disrobe, undress, wear out, take off, skin%• I maayuwa qaaridi meecettiis.%◦ He undressed and washed himself.%• A keettaa kaaraa gotee qaariis.%◦ The storm stripped the roof from his hut.(syn) [kessiis, kalloyiis, shoddiis.]%► skin; shear; peel%• I miizziyo goora'idi galbba qaariis.%◦ He killed the cow and skinned it.%• Axaaree booraa galbbaa qaariis.%◦ The butcher skinned an ox.(syn) [gaggiis.]%► humiliate%• Asa gatiya qaariyogee lo''enna.%◦ It is not good to humiliate a person.(syn) [biittan gelissiiis, kawshshiis, cayiis, guuttiis, gatiya qaariis, gatiya guuttiis, toochchiis, kanaa kessiis, goyriis, goyruwa puxayiis.]

qanttiis%1. transitive verb%► shorten, cut something short%• Ha sureti niyo keehi adduqqoosona; maayuwa sikkiyagee eta qanttiyakko keha.%◦ These trousers are too long on you; they will be better if the tailor shortens them.%• Mattoyiya ushshaa darotoo uyiyoogee ne bariya qanttees.%◦ Drinking alcohol often shortens your life.%► abbreviate%• Wolaytta Dichchaa Amuwa giyagee qanttiyode (qanttan xaafiyode) W.D.A. geetetti xaafettees.%◦ When Wolaita Development Association is abbreviated, it becomes W.D.A.%• I ba xuufiya qanttiis.%◦ He abbreviated his manuscript.%► summarize, make short (of paragraphs)%• Taani nibaabiya menttuwayyoo qanttaas.%◦ I have summarized the passage into a short paragraph.%► abridge, make (a text, book, paragraph, etc.) shorten by summarizing it%• Ha maxaafaasssi naa''antto attamissoy qaammis.%◦ The second edition of the book was abridged.

saatiya%1. noun%► watch; clock%• A: Sa'ay ha'i woqqu saatee?%◦ A: What time is it, now?%• B: Taassa gido, saatee oykkabeykke.%◦ B: Excuse me, I haven't got a

watch.%► hour%• Issi saatee usuppun tammu daqiiqa.%◦ An hour has sixty minutes.
 %• Issi saatiyawu missay attiis.%◦ It is a quarter to an hour.%► time%• Eesota,
 nu saatiya xuuggoppa.%◦ Hurry up, don't waste our time.%• Dendda! Biyo saatee
 gakkiis.%◦ Wake up! It is time to go.%(syn) [sa'aa, wodiya.]
 seeraa%1. noun%► law, the whole system of rules that everyone in a country or
 society must obey%• Ooninne seeraappe bolla gidenna.%◦ No one is above the law.
 %• Neeni seerawu azazettanawu bessees%◦ You should obey the law.%► punishment,
 an act or a way of punishing somebody%• Shemppuwa woruwassi ayba seeray de'ii?%◦
 What is the punishment for murder?%• Seerayne danoy issi keena gidanaassi
 bessis.%◦ The punishment should fit the crime.%(syn) [qaxxayuwa, edayuwa.]%►
 reprimand; rebuke; warning%• Simeretuwa xaaciya takisiya laaggiyagaassi
 wolqqaama seeraa immaasu.%◦ The traffic police woman gave the taxi driver a
 strong warning.%► discipline%(syn) [shoraa, maaraa mankaa, kandduwa.]
 laammiis%1. transitive verb%► change; exchange; alter; transform; modify; swap;
 invert%• Ane ta beeruwa baanawu hiitta maayuwa laammays.%◦ Let me change my
 clothes before I go to the office.%• Alamee laamettees.Yo'oti mule issi mala
 gididi gam"okkona.%◦ The world is changing. Things never stay the same.%• I
 yo'uwa bolla bari qofaa laammiis.%◦ He modified his position on the issue.%•
 Payya asaara wodiya aattiyogee assi eeshshaa laammiis.%◦ Passing time with good
 men has altered his behavior.%2. intransitive verb%► commit adultery%• Xoossaa
 qaalay laammiyogee nagara giidi tamarissee.%◦ The Word of God teaches that
 committing adultery is a sin.%(syn) [shaaramuxiis, waallattiis, shori baynnabaa
 haniis.]%3. intransitive verb%► fornicate
 kaalliis%1. transitive verb%► follow, go after, come after%• Ta koyro pudettaa
 kiyin, I tana kaalliis.%◦ I went up the hill first and he followed me.%• Kanay
 ba godaa kaallees.%◦ The dog goes after its master.%► attend%• Laybireeriyin,
 oottiya tamaareti, yunversttiyan timirttiya kaalloosona.%◦ The students, who
 work in the library, attend in the university%• Ha timirtte keettan timirttiya
 ay keena kaalladii?%◦ How long have you been attending this school?%► follows
 up, support%• Kawotay dichchaa oosuwa keehippe kaallees.%◦ The government
 follows up the economic development activities very well.%► watch, observe, look
 at something carefully or closely%• Naa''antto xekka tamaare keettan daydda,
 taani pilaazimaa televizhiiniya kaallaas.%◦ I used to watch plasma screen when I
 was a high school student.