

Awuroophphaa asa%1. noun%► European%• A awrooppaa asa.%◦ She is a European.

Bonchchettiiya%1. noun%► Excellency%• Bonchchettiiya Kawo Amaadoo!%◦ Your Excellency King Amado!

Bullee Yambbullo%1. noun%► ceremonial song%• Bullee Yambbullo giyogee gimuwa wogaa yettaa.%◦ 'Bule Yambule' is a cultural song sung during the 'gimua' ceremony.

Chayna asa%1. noun%► Chinese %• A chayna asa. %◦ She is Chinese.

Kafi Gomaran eqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► disappear; destroy; perish%(syn) [xayiiis, tim''i giis, bayiis, kolli bo''an eqqiis, titifiyan eqqiis, haakkiis, xuluqee xunqqiis, miimminttee mittiis, gooni gamman eqqiis, kichchiis, hurttu giis]%► go far away

Maarota Layttaa%1. noun%► A.D.%• Ha maxaafaa nuuni 1998 Maarota Layttaappe (M.L) doommidi giigissida.%◦ We started preparing this book in 2005 A.D.

Masqqalaa%1. noun%► September, the first month of the year%(syn) [Gifaataa.]%► anniversary

O%1. adjective%► whose%• Hagee O keettee?%◦ Whose house is this?

Qeeraa%1. noun%► Saturday, the day of the week after Friday and before Sunday

Hachchi sa'ay%• Hamuusa gidikko, wonttifen Qeeraa.%◦ If today is Thursday, then the day after tomorrow is Saturday.

Qeeran Woggan%1. noun%► weekend%• Qeeran Woggan maayuwa meecceettes.%◦ We wash clothes on the weekends.

Sayno%1. noun%► Monday, first day of the work week%• Ooso gallassatun koyroy Sayno.%◦ Monday is the first day of the work week.

Uddufuniya%1. noun%► May%• Uddufuniya aginay Hosppuniyappenne Tammiyappe gidduwan de'ees.%◦ May is in between April and June.

Yesus Kristtoosa%1. noun%► Jesus Christ%• Geeshsha Maxaafay Yesus Kiristoosi Xoossaa na'a yaagees.%◦ The Holy Bible says Jesus Christ is the son of God.

aabooliya%1. noun%► ceremonial song%• Aaboolee menttaa woridi yexxiyo yettaa.%◦ 'Abole' is a song sung after a cape buffalo is killed.

aadhdhida%1. adverb%► last (expression of time)%• Aadhdhida omarsa I giyaa biis.%◦ Last evening, he went to the market.

aadiis%1. intransitive verb%► be tame%• Qayciya booray qaachchin aadiis.%◦ The butting ox became tame when it was stroked

aaho deriya%1. noun%► the masses, the broader masses%• Kawotettay aaho naagidi wottanawu bessees.%◦ The government should look after the interest of the masses.

aahotettaa%1. noun%► width%• Ogiya aahotettay 10 meetire.%◦ The width of the room is 10 meters.

aakima xaliya%1. noun%► tablet; pill%• Dottoriya azazoy galla galla naa"u ayfe aakime xaliya ekkanaadan yootees%◦ The doctor's prescription says that she should take two tablets daily.

aakimiis%1. transitive verb%► treat(medical)%• Narssee hargganchchaa aakimiis.%◦ The nurse treated the patient.

aallantuwa%1. noun%► flying; flight%• Ankkoti gawuxaa bolli aallantuwa doommidosona%◦ Vultures Started flying above the carcass.

aaniis%1. intransitive verb%► stop, halt, be docile. habitually inclined to the wishes of others, stop running(of cows)%• Shunchchiya miizziya goshshanchchay aani gin aanaasu.%◦ The cow stopped running when the farmer ordered her to halt.

aani%1. interjection%► an order to stop a cow%• Shunchchiya miizzaa aani geettes.%◦ We say 'ani!' to stop rushing cows

aannuwa%1. noun%► limestone%• Anno shuchchay xiilliya qolettees.%◦ Limestone breaks easily into powder.

aappunttee%1. adjective%► what grade, which number%• Nena'ay ha laytti kifiliyan aappunttee?%◦ Which grade is your son in this year?

aapuntta%1. adjective%► what grade, which number%• Neeni aappuntta kifiliyan day?%◦ What grade are you in?

aara%1. adjective%► yellow(of plant leaves)%• Aara tukkiya haytta tukkiya essanaw go"ees.%◦ The yellow leaves of the coffee plant are used to make a drink

aaro kehatettaa%1. noun%► grace%• Xoossa aaro kehatettay intteyyoo daro!%◦ Let the grace of God be abundant upon you!

aatti odiis%1. noun%► exaggerate%• Nuuni haysiya naatussi yootiiddi aatti odida.%◦ We exaggerated when we were telling the story to the children

aatti oduwa%1. noun%► exaggeration%• Na'aassi de'iya aatti odo meezee A laggeti A oduwa tumatettaa siranaadan oottiis.%◦ The boy's constant exaggeration caused

his friends to doubt the validity of his stories.

aattidi%1. adverb%► more; best%• I ba keettaayyiyo ooppekka aattidi siiqees.%◦ He loves his wife more than anybody else.

aattiya%1. adjective%► leak, sieve-like, dripping drippy, permeable%• aattiya kaaraa%◦ a leaky roof

aattiyosaa%1. noun%► leak, crack, hole that permits something such as liquid to seep out%• Otuwassi aattiyosay awugaa baggaara diyakko erettenna.%◦ It is unknown where the pot's leakage is coming from.

aawaa aawaa aawaa%1. noun%► great grandfather (paternal)%• Ta aawaa aawaa aaway olanchcha. Xeetu layttappe kase morkkiyara olettiis.%◦ My great grandfather was a warrior.He fought against the enemy a hundred years ago.

aawaa aayyiyo%1. transitive verb%► grandmother (paternal)%• Ta aawaa aayeessi gita eray de'ees.%◦ My grandmother has a great knowledge.

aawaa ishaa%1. noun%► uncle (paternal) %• Aaway hayqqin, I ba aawaa ishaa achchan dicciis.%◦ He was brought up by his uncle when his father passed away.

aawaa machchiyo%1. noun%► stepmother %• Aawaa machchiya ayyo biittaa goggawusu.%◦ His stepmother treated him badly.

aawaa michchiyo%1. noun%► aunt (paternal)%• Taani ta aawaa michchee matan tamaaraas.%◦ I spent my school years with my aunt.

aawaa na'aa%1. noun%► half brother, stepbrother (from the same father or mother) %• Taanne ta aawaa na'ayne darotoo issoy issuwara mayettokko.%◦ My stepbrother and I usually do not agree.

aawaa na'iyoo%1. noun%► half sister, stepsister (from the same father or mother) %• Na'ay ba aawaa na'iyoo ba michcheeppe aatti siiqees.%◦ The boy loves his stepsister more than his own sister.

aawattis%1. transitive verb%► take responsibility%• Am'e maccaasiyo ayssida keettaaway I naatussi aawatiis.%◦ The man who got married to the widow took responsibility for her children.

aaya aawu baynna na'aa%1. noun%► orphan, a child whose parents are dead%• I aaya aawu baynna na'a gidiyo gishshawu ba dabbuwara de'ees.%◦ He lives with his relative because he is an orphan.

aaye ashuwa%1. noun%► portion of meat, the biggest pieces of meat(after a cow has been slaughtered and the meat divided among a group of people)%• Kanay aaya ashuwa ekkidi woxxin axaaree yiillottiis.%◦ The butcher became angry when the dog snatched the biggest piece of meat.

aayee ishaa na'iyoo%1. noun%► cousin, uncle's daughter(maternal)%• A ta aayee ishaa na'iyoo%◦ She is my cousin.

aayee qaala%1. noun%► mother tongue, native language%• Wolayttattoy nuussi aayee qaala.%◦ Wolaita is our mother tongue.

aayyee (aayyeeroo)%1. interjection%► woe, alas (an expression of distress) % (syn) [aabboo'ana, aayyee'ana, biittawu ashkke, hayttay kehaa siyo, hayttawu kare]%► terrible, that is terrible (when someone feels sorry for himself)

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aayyiyo aawaa%1. noun%► parents%• Aayyiya aaway siiqiyo naati lo''i diccoosona.%◦ Children thrive when they have two loving parents.

abbaa doonaa%1. noun%► shore%• Be'a, abbaa doonan geleshshoti buraaqoosona.%◦ Look, monkeys are playing on the shore of the lake.

abbaa%1. noun%► lake%• Xaanay Toophiyan woggaatiya abbaa.%◦ Lake Tana is the biggest lake in Ethiopia.

abbe ixeta eenuwa%1. noun%► maternity leave%• A naa''u agina abbe ixeta gida simmada eenuwa ekkaasu.%◦ She had two months' maternity leave after her baby's birth.

achcha sahuwa%1. noun%► toothache%• Tana achcha sahay toolliis. Taani achchaa aakimiyakko baanawu koshees.%◦ I have a bad toothache. I need to go to a dentist.

achchaa ferzzaa%1. noun%► protruding tooth%• Achchaa aakimee perzza achchaa shoddiis.%◦ The dentist pulled the protruding tooth.

achchaa qitaa diggiis%1. transitive verb%► eat; feed; consume; graze; nibble Hagee laaxaa miyo wode.%• Awude achchaa qitaa digganee?%◦ It is time for lunch. When will we eat?

achchiis%1. transitive verb%► ask for, collect (back payment or debt)%• Taani appe tal''ido miishshaa I achchiiddi dees.%◦ He is asking for the money that I

borrowed from him.

achchiis%1. transitive verb%► revenge; avenge; retaliate%• I ba ishaa baaduwa achchiis.%◦ He took revenge on the killer of his brother.

acotiis%1. intransitive verb%► go into debt%• I al''o makiinaa shammido gishshawu acotiis.%◦ Because he bought the expensive car, he went into debt.

acoyiis%1. intransitive verb%► cause to go, cause someone to go into debt%• Na'aa sahooy so asaa acotanaadan oottiis.%◦ The child's sickness caused the family to go into debt.

adabaa%1. noun%► abundance%► durability%(syn)[qaddoosaa, hidootaa]

adaraashaa%1. noun%► address%• Hayyanaa nuussi ay adaraasha laamee de'ikkonne oda.%◦ Please inform us of any changes to your address.

adday%1. adverb%► really%◦ Hagee ne adday?%◦ Is it really you?

addettuwa%1. noun%► scare; intimidation; threat%• Bayra ishay ba kaalota addettuwa doommiis.%◦ The elder brother started threatening his younger siblings.

addiniitaa%1. adjective%► own%• bari aawaa addiniitaa%◦ his/her own father

addiniitaa%1. adverb%► really, a word used to identify the reality of something %• Hagee ne addiniitay?%◦ Is it really you?

adil''e%1. adjective%► yellow%• Adil''e meran goday zine tiyettiis.%◦ The yellow wall was painted yesterday.

aduwa%1. noun%► salty soil (put on grass for cattle to eat), (in earlier times is was used for washing clothes)%• Aduwa laalikko, mehee maataa sohuwaara mees.%◦ If salty soil is spread on grass, cattle will eat it quickly.

afarssaataa%1. noun%► investigation, criminal identification (for a community so as to identify or detect a wrongdoer)%• Miizziya wuuqetta simmin,

afarssaatayoosettiis.%◦ After the cow was stolen, there was an investigation.

afuuttiis%1. intransitive verb%► catch a common cold (usually for babies)%• Qiiba na'ia iraara karen uttido gishshawu, 0 oshinchchay afuutissiis.%◦ Because she sat outside in the rain, she caught a cold.

afuutiya%1. noun%► common cold, cold, flu %• Qeeri na'aa afuutee oyqqiis.%◦ The small child caught a cold.

agacida%1. adjective%► aborted%• Keeniya xinaatiyawu baana giishin agacida halchchoy tamaareta yiilloyiis.%◦ The aborted plan to go to Kenya to study angered the students.

agamasaa%1. noun%► food, food given to a cow when it is milked%• Agamasaa immikko, miizziya loytta maaxawusu.%◦ If food is given to a cow when it is being milked, it gives more milk.

agamasiis%1. transitive verb%► give food, give special food to a cow when milking it%• Goshshanchchay yeesettiya miizziya daro maaxxanaadan agamasiis.%◦ The farmer gave special food to the lactating cow so it would produce more milk.

agettaa%1. noun%► brewing (of beer)%• Biiraa agettay daro aginata ekkiis.%◦ The brewing of the beer lasted several months.

agiis%1. transitive verb%► brew (beer or alcohol)%• A ushshaa bayzuwasssi agaasu.%◦ She brewed the beverage for sale.

aginaa genttuwa%1. noun%► eclipse, lunar eclipse, when another astronomical object comes between the moon and the observer%• Aginaa genttoy qammi beettees.%◦ A lunar eclipse appears at night.

aginaa poo'uwa%1. noun%► moonlight %• Aginaa poo'oy qammaa poo'issiis.%◦ The moonlight lit up the night.

agiyosaa%1. noun%► brewery%• Agiyosay biirayne eessay agettiyosaa.%◦ A brewery is the place where beer and mead are brewed.

agunttattiya%1. adjective%► thorny%• Garatiya shouwan agunttattiya mittati doosona.%◦ We often find thorny plants in lowland areas.

agurettaa%1. noun%► violent driving, violent herding, violent shepherding%• Wudiyawaa agurettay mehiya daganttiis.%◦ The shepherd's violent driving of his cows scared the animals.

aguriis%1. transitive verb%► drove violently%• Haattay diyosaa gattanawu dorssaa henttanchohay dorssaa aguridi laaggiis.%◦ The shepherd drove the sheep to the water.

aguwa%1. noun%► cessation; deserting; abandoning; stopping; leaving%• Tamaare Keettaa aguwappe simmidi, na''ay bari yeleta biittaa biis.%◦ After abandoning school, the boy left for his native place.

ajaawa%1. adjective%► energetic, powerful great physical strength%• Godaree maahiyadan ajaawa gidenna.%◦ The hyena is no match for the powerful tiger.

ajjuutaa%1. noun%► revelation, vision, something that is considered to be a sign or a message from %• God Xoossay taayyoo ajjuutaa immiis.%◦ God gave me a vision.

akaafaa%1. noun%► spade; shovel%• Biittaa akaafan zaara.%◦ Turn the soil over with a spade.

akaliina%1. adjective%► weary; feeble; frail; fatigued; weak%• Akaliina bitanee saare gidiyagaa ootti simmidi shemooiis.%◦ After working for hours, the weary man rested.

akiliiliya%1. noun%► wreath, crown, an ornamental band worn on the head%• Kawiya akiliiliya huuphiyan goxxaasu.%◦ The queen wore the crown.

akiroobaatiya oottiyagaa%1. noun%► acrobat%• Akiroobaatiya oottiyagee xeelliya asaa bari qaaxuwan maalaalissiis.%◦ The acrobat wowed the spectators with his moves.

akkamuwa%1. noun%► treatment %• Hargganchchaa akkamoy dottoriyassi diya bayra aawatetta.%◦ Treating patients is the doctor's primary responsibility.

alaafetettaa%1. noun%► responsibility; authority %• Bombbiya xuussidoogawu alaafetettaa ekkidabi baawa.%◦ Nobody has claimed responsibility for the bombing.

alaafiya%1. noun%► one responsible, manager, leader %• Bankkiya alaafiya paramay xayikko, miishshaa ekanawu danddayakka.%◦ You cannot receive money without the signature of the bank manager.

alaahiis%1. intransitive verb%► say aloud, shout, scream (in order to get somebody's attention)%• Nu biittaa asay haahuwan diya asa xeesi simmidi aybissi alaahii?%◦ Why do our people shout "hey" to call a man from a distance?

albbeemiya%1. noun%► album, a book or binder in which items like postage stamps and photographs are kept%• Asay darotoo tembbერიyenne pootuwa albbeemiya gidдон wottees.%◦ People usually put stamps and photographs in albums.

alggaa hiixxiyarо%1. noun%► chambermaid %• A uteele keettan alggaa hiixxiyo oosuwa oottawusu.%◦ She works as a chambermaid in a hotel.

alggaa%1. noun%► bed%• Hegee alggay injje.%◦ This bed is comfortable.

aljjaanuwa%1. noun%► idol worship, a kind of idol worship.%• Aljjaanuwa eeqiya asatu meezetuppe issoy xoomidi pee'i simmido gallassiaway wulli simmin godaree waassanaappe kasiyan qumaa miyogaa.%◦ One of the traditions of aljano worshipers is that they can only eat after sunset but before the hyenas begin to yelp on the days which they have fasted.

allaanaa %1. noun%► district%• Allaanaay ganddaa asay issippe shiiqidi de'iyо aaho heeraa.%◦ A district is an area of a country, especially one with a particular division.

allagaa%1. noun%► adversary; foe; enemy%► colonizer%► foreigner; outsider; stranger; alien; wild

alleepiis%1. intransitive verb%► be decorated, be adorned, wear jewelry%• Beni asay menttaa woridi alleeqeas.%◦ In the olden days, people were decorated with jewelry after killing a buffalo.

alleepiissiis%1. transitive verb%► decorate; embellish; adorn; ornament %• Eti maccaasiyo I bullachchaa gallassaassi dumma dumma alleepotun alleepiissidosona.%◦ They adorned the woman with jewelry for her wedding.

alliis%1. intransitive verb%► mourn; sympathize%• Yeehuwa allanawu dere asay woxxiidi biidosona.%◦ Many people went quickly to take part in the mourning.

almaaziya%1. noun%► diamond%• Almaazee al'o alleepo.%◦ Diamonds are precious jewels.

am'etettaa%1. noun%► widowhood%• Am'etettay meto.%◦ Widowhood is difficult.

amalanchcha%1. adjective%► moody; furious; bad-tempered; irritable; rebellious; quarrelsome; opposing; opponent; violent; disobedient%• Amalanchcha bitaniya ubba guuttabaykka yiilloyees.%◦ Even little things make the bad-tempered man angry.

amaliis%1. intransitive verb%► be furious, be moody%• Taani ubba wode sa'aa poo'issada yiiyo gishshawu ta halaqay amaliis.%◦ My boss became furious because I always come late.

amara%1. adjective%► some, a few%• Darо tamaareti yiyogaadan naagettidosona, shin amarati gakkidosona.%◦ Many students were supposed to come, but only some students arrived.

amassaliya%1. noun%► complaint%• Ta uteeliya kifilee keehi moorettido gishshawu amassaliya uteeliya ayssiya gadaawassi magannaas.%◦ My hotel room was very dirty, so I stated my complaint to the manager.

ambbaanuwa%1. noun%► robber; gangster; raider%• Xaaceti maccaasee borssaa bonqqida ambbaanuwa oyqqidosona.%◦ The police arrested the robber who snatched the woman's purse.

ambboomaa%1. noun%► alliance, the taking of a side%• Giyan waretay kiyyin, I ba shoorotussi ambboomaa eqqiis.%◦ He started siding with his neighbor when the fight broke out in the market.

ambboomiis%1. intransitive verb%► side with, ally with%• Naa''u asati warettishin, hara asi yiidi issuwassii ambboomiis.%◦ When the two men were fighting, with each other, another man allied with one of them.

ambbulanssiya%1. noun%► ambulance%• Kaamiya daafaappe simmin, sohuwara ambbulanssee yiis.%◦ Soon after the car accident, an ambulance came.

ammanettennaagaa%1. noun%► rogue; scoundrel; rascal%• A ammanettennaaro. Ne O waatada ammanuutee?%◦ She is a rascal. How could you trust her?

ammanettiis%1. transitive verb%► trust, have faith in, be convinced of, be trustworthy%• Ne kaalo ishay worddanchcha.A ammanettoppa.%◦ Your younger brother is a liar. Don't trust him.

ammaniya%1. adjective%► believing (used to describe those who believe in God, specifically the Judeo-Christian God)%• Ammaniya uray Xoossaa duussaa sirennaa.%◦ A believing individual does not doubt the existence of God.

ammannttiis%1. intransitive verb%► convince%• Eeyya uraa zorana danddayaasa, shinaybanne ammannttanaagee meto.%◦ You can advise a foolish person, but it is very difficult to convince him of anything.

ammannttuwa%1. noun%► convincing, act of convincing%• Odin ammannettenna uraa ammannttiyogee deexo.%◦ Convincing a skeptical person is difficult.

amn''i%1. interjection%► amen, so be it, word used at the end of prayer, blessings, etc.%• Hagaa nuuni Godaa Yesus Kiristtoosa sunttan woossoos. Amin''i.%◦ We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

amppalaa%1. noun%► harness, neck strap (of a mule or horse)%• Amppalay kooraara gaytti uttiis.%◦ The harness was attached to the saddle.

amuqa%1. adjective%► sloppy; slovenly; untidy%• Hagee ayba amuqa asee! Ba maayuwa addaa maara geeshshenna.%◦ What a sloppy person! He doesn't even wash his clothes.

anahaa%1. noun%► callus%• I deexxiya daro oosuwa ootti simmin, A kushee anahaa kessiis.%◦ After a lot of hard work, calluses formed on his hands.

anccettaa%1. noun%► chopping%• Sunkkuruutuwa anccettay O afuxissiis.%◦ Chopping the onions made her cry.

anccettida%1. adjective%► chopped%• Anccettida sunkkuruutoy ka''ida ataakilttiyan gujettiis.%◦ The chopped onion was added to the salad.

anggaasuwa%1. noun%► sternum, chest of animal%• booraa anggaasuwa%◦ sternum of the ox

anhaa afalaa%1. noun%► shroud%• Anhaa mooganaappe kase xaaxiyogee anhaa afalaana.%◦ A dead person's body is wrapped in a shroud before it is buried.

anhaa pilggettaa%1. noun%► autopsy; necropsy%• Anhaa pilggettay waani hayqqidaakkonne eranawu maaddees.%◦ An autopsy reveals how the person died.

anhaa%1. noun%► corpse (a person's dead body)%• Anhay sohuwara moogettana xayikko peenotees.%◦ The corpse will stink unless it is buried soon.

anjjettida%1. adjective%► blessed%• I daro ogiiyan anjjettida asa.%◦ He was a blessed man in many ways.

anjjettidaagaa%1. noun%► graduate%• A kolloojjiyappe anjjettidaaro gidiyo gishshawu, xoqqa damoozaa demmawusu.%◦ Because she is a college graduate, she gets a high salary.

anjjettiyogaa%1. noun%► graduation%• Solomoonantta soo asay ubbay Solomooni naa''antto xekka timirtte keettaappe anjjettiyogawu yiidosona.%◦ All of Solomon's family came for his high school graduation.

anjjullaa%1. noun%► subsidy; contribution%• Naati eettiyo mittaa qoriiddi, mittaa qoruwa danddayenna naatussi anjjullaa immoosona.%◦ When children collect firewood, they usually give some of it to a less able child in the form of a subsidy.

ankkakka%1. adjective%► untidy; messy%• Ankkakka so osoy na'aagee asttamaariyan ekettiibeenna.%◦ The boy's messy homework was not accepted by his teacher.

ankkakkiis%1. intransitive verb%► be untidy%• Na'iya ankkakkaasu. I kifilee ubbatoo carqqaqqa.%◦ The girl was untidy. Her room was always messy.

ankkuwa%1. noun%► vulture (a bird of prey)%• Ankkooy bawutaa mees.%◦ The vulture is eating the carcass.

annaacettiis%1. intransitive verb%► compete%• Daro asay konttraatiyayyo annaacettidosona.%◦ Several people are competing for the contract.

annaacettiyagaa%1. noun%► competitor; rival%• Ooratta qaxarettidaagee laytta kumettaa tanaara annaacettiyagaa.%◦ The new employee remained my rival throughout the year.

annaaciis%1. transitive verb%► contend; compete%• I banaara annaacettiyageetuura eqettidi xooniis.%◦ He competed against his rivals and won.

ano biittaa%1. noun%► continent%• Salo gufantton laappun ano biittati de'oosona.%◦ There are seven continents in the world.

anqqara%1. adjective%► plump; fat; thick; chubby; obese; flabby%• I machchiya yelin anqqara dorssaa shukkiis.%◦ After his wife gave birth to the baby, he slaughtered a fat sheep.

anqqariis%1. intransitive verb%► be fat%• Miizzee maattaa loytti xammida maray anqqarees.%◦ A calf which is fed cow's milk becomes fat.

anttashiya%1. noun%► fur (usually thick)%• Issi issi deeshshatussi daro anttashee dees; haraatussi qassi guutta anttashee dees.%◦ Some goats have thick fur; other goats have very little fur.

anzzaa%1. noun%► arrears, late in fulfilling a duty, promise or obligation%• Nuuni qanxxanaayyoo heezzu agina keraa anzzay attiis.%◦ We are three months late in paying the rent.

araadaa%1. noun%► fraud%• I harabaa aybanne gidenna; worddone araadanne.%◦ He is nothing but a liar and a fraud.

araadaa%1. noun%► town %• I araadan de'ees.%◦ He lives in the town.

araadattiis%1. intransitive verb%► deceive; cheat%• Nu naa''aykka cincca. Ta bolla araadattanawu danddayakka.%◦ We are both wise. You can't deceive us.

aracettaa%1. noun%► sprinkle; spray%• Zino guutta iraa aracettay/puusee de'ees shin hachchi bukkiis.%◦ There was a light sprinkle yesterday, but today it rained.

araciis%1. transitive verb%► spray; sprinkle%• Qeese haattaa araciis.%◦ The priest sprinkled the water.

aradda%1. adjective%► fertile; loamy%• Aradda biittay kattaa dichchaassi lo''o.%◦ Fertile land is good for crop growth.

araddatettaa%1. noun%► fertility%• Zaari zaaridi issi sohuwa goyikko, biittay araddatettaa xayees.%◦ If you cultivate the same land repeatedly, it will lose its fertility.

araddiis%1. intransitive verb%► become fertile%• Oshaa yeggido gadee araddiis.%◦ The land on which cow dung was dumped became fertile.

arajjaataa%1. noun%► a stay with wives, (of a husband) a stay at every wife's house for a couple of days one by one%• I ba maccaasatukko arajjaataa hemettees.%◦ He had a stay with his wives turn by turn.

aramida%1. adjective%► few, a few, some%• Aramida tamaareti tamaariyappe attidosona.%◦ A few of the students were absent.

ariis%1. transitive verb%► gore, butt, when one animal gores and chases another animal%• Issi booray hara boorata aridi, baayyoo hemettiyo ogiya aassiis.%◦ Butting the other oxen, one ox made his way to the front.

arkko%1. adjective%► cloudy %• Hachchi sa'ay arkko gallassa. Taayyoo away beettenna.%◦ Today is a cloudy day. I can't see the sun.

arpeelliis%1. transitive verb%► hit hard, hit someone very hard%• Eti kaysuwa wuuqqobaara gatti oyqqidi, arpeellidosona.%◦ After they caught the thief red handed, they hit him very hard.

arshsho%1. noun%► east%• Away arshshoora mokkees.%◦ The sun rises in the east.

asa na'a xanttiyaro%1. noun%► wet nurse%• Asa na'a xanttiyara qeeri naata ba xanttaa xanttaawusunne naagawusu.%◦ A wet nurse breastfeeds and takes care of another woman's baby.

asaa coratettaa%1. noun%► population%• Nu biittaa asaa gooday 80 miiliyone heera.%◦ The population of our country is about 80 million.

asaa maataa%1. noun%► human rights%• Asaa maataa giyogee asaa lagg.%◦ Human rights is about equality.

asaa qoodaa%1. noun%► census, sample size%• Guutta heeran diya asaa qoodan keten''idi beero halaafeti ubbasan diya asaa qoodaa gammatidosona.%◦ Based on the census, the officials estimated the population of the whole area.

asappe siyidobaa%1. noun%► hearsay, secondhand information, word on the street%• Ta shooroy ikkonoomee kunddiiddi dees giis shin, ooni erii hegee asappe siyidobaa xalaala gidanaw danddayees.%◦ My neighbor said that the economy is

doing bad, but maybe it is just hearsay.

asaraa%1. noun%► scarf, small cotton scarf%• Puuttuwappe oosettida asaray irxxa maalladotun A ho''anaw danddayees shin meegoy diyo qammatun ayyoo gidiya ho''uwa immanaw danddayenna.%◦ The cotton scarf was enough to keep him warm in the cool mornings, but it was not enough to keep him warm on cold nights.

asatetti baynna%1. adjective%► inhumane%• Shemppuwa woriyogee asatetti baynna ooso.%◦ Murder is an inhumane act.

asho%1. adjective%► fleshy%• Abukaaduwayyoo asho baggaa miidi burddiya aggiigeettes.%◦ We eat the fleshy part of the avocado and leave the seed.

ashotiis%1. intransitive verb%► become fat (especially for cattle) %• Balggo mehee ashottees.%◦ Cattle become fat in the rainy season.

ashoyiis%1. transitive verb%► fatten%• Goshshanchcha bitanee boorata masqqalawu shukkanawu ashoyiis.%◦ The farmer fattened the oxen for the Ethiopian yearly celebration of 'meskel'.

ashuura%1. noun%► activity to pass time, something done to pass time%• Issitoo issitoo saddiiqaa ashuuraassi kaa'eettes.%◦ Sometimes we play 'saddiiqaa' to pass time.

ashuwa bayzziyosaa%1. noun%► butcher store%• Ta ashuwa bayzziyosaappe kilo ashuwa shammanawu baas.%◦ I went to the butcher store to buy a kilo of meat.

ashuwa miya%1. adjective%► carnivorous%• Gaammoy asho miya do'a.%◦ A lion is a carnivorous animal.

ashuwa pariyagaa%1. noun%► butcher%• Shoorotu gidдон ashuwa pariyagee eranchcha asa gidiyo gishshawu baalaayyoo booraa shukkanawu doorettiis.%◦ The skilled man was chosen among the neighbors to be the butcher and to kill the ox for their celebration.

ashuwa shukkiyosaa%1. noun%► slaughterhouse%• Asho shukkiyosan muletoo xingglee aallanttees.%◦ Hawks usually fly around the slaughterhouse.

ashuwanne kattaa miya%1. adjective%► omnivorous%• Worakanay ashuwanne kattaa miya do'a.%◦ A jackal is an omnivorous animal.

asi medhdho%1. adjective%► man-made%• Asi medhdho abbay waaruwawu go''iis.%◦ The man-made lake was used for irrigation.

ataakilttiya%1. noun%► vegetable, edible leafy or fleshy plant to accompany the main meal%• Ataakilttee daarinchchan tohettees.%◦ Vegetables are grown in the backyard.

atalaa%1. noun%► sediment%• parssuwa atalaa%◦ sediment in local beer

ataraa%1. noun%► peas%• Taaway ba goshshan ataraa zerees.%◦ My father grows peas on his farm.

atotettaa%1. noun%► salvation%• Kristtiyane ammanuwan atotettay, Yesus Kristtoosa suuttaana.%◦ According to the Christian faith, salvation is only received by the blood of Jesus Christ.

attaagaa%1. noun%► remainder%• Ichchashaa naa''aw shaakkiyode naa''aa naa''a gakkikko, attiyagee issuwa.%◦ When five is divided by two, the answer is two with one as the remainder.

attamuwa%1. noun%► printing; publishing%• Attamoy issibaa giigissidinne essidi asaayyoo gishanaayyoo oottiyo ooso.%◦ Publishing is preparing and producing material in print for distribution to the public.

attennabaa%1. noun%► obligatory; inevitable%• Qaraxaa qanxxiyogee oossinne attennabaa.%◦ Paying taxes is an obligation for everyone.

attida miishshaa%1. noun%► balance; change%• 100ppe 70 biraa wurssi simmin, ayyoo attida miishshay 30 bira.%◦ After spending 70 of the 100 birr, his change was 30 birr.

attidaagaa%1. noun%► remainder%• Hara baggata go'ettiichchin, attidabaa attidaagaa geettes.%◦ The remainder is something that is left after other parts have been used up.

attuma asaa%1. noun%► men (plural)%• Yuushshanchcha attuma asay, pattenna.%◦ Men, who are wandering from place to place, are good for nothing.

attuma na'aa%1. noun%► son; boy%• Ta kifiliyan macca naatuppe daro attuma naati de'oosona.%◦ There are more boys than girls in my class.

attuma%1. adjective%► male; masculine%• Issi naa''u attuma naatinne issi macca na'ia de'oosona.%◦ She has two male children and one female child.

attumatettaa%1. noun%► penis, genital organ of male%(syn) [shemppuwa]%► manliness; manhood

awa ayfiya%1. noun%► sun %• Neeni awa ayfiya xeelliyabaa gidikko, ayfiya qohana.%◦ If you look at the sun, you will hurt your eyes.

awaanakko%1. adverb%► somewhere%• Anaaxee madooshaa awaanakko emere baggaara wottiis.%◦ The carpenter put the hammer somewhere in the backyard.

awaanee%1. adverb%► where%• Maxaafay awaanee de'iyoy?%◦ Where is the book?

awaankka%1. adverb%► wherever; everywhere%• Katama giddoppe qumaa shamanaayyoo awankka xayakka.%◦ If you want to buy food in towns, you can find it wherever you go.

awaaqetiis%1. intransitive verb%► be deceiver, be tricky %(syn) [shelleqattiis] %► be bad-mannered, be cunning, be impudent, be pert, be cheeky

awanne%1. adverb%► anywhere; everywhere%• Awanne booppa. Son gam''a.%◦ Don't go anywhere. Stay at home.

awudekka%1. adverb%► whenever%• Awudekka tamaare keettaa baydda oorattabaa tamaaranawu gigettana koshshees.%◦ Whenever you go to school, you have to be ready to learn new things.

awudenne%1. adverb%► anytime, whenever, some time in the future%• Neeni awudenne he uteeliya biikko, mattoyenna ushshaa demmana danddayaasa.%◦ Whenever you go to that hotel, you can get soft drinks.

awugee%1. pronoun%► which%• Ne kaalo ishaya awugee? %◦ Which one is your younger brother?

awunna%1. pronoun%► which (for female)%• Maccaasiya awunna maxaafaa nabbabaydda takkadee?%◦ Which woman was reading the book?

awuppe%1. adverb%► where, at what place%• Ha''i nu miishshaa awppe ekkanee?%◦ Where can we get money now?

awutiya kiyiis%1. transitive verb%► revenge; avenge; retaliate%• I ba shoora asaa bolli wonjjalaa oottida bitaniya bolla awtiya kiyiis.%◦ He took revenge on the man for the crimes he did against the people in the neighboring places.

ay asinne%1. pronoun%► everybody; everyone%• Ay asinne de'anawu miishsha koyees.%◦ Everybody needs money to survive.

ayba gidikkonne%1. adverb%► by any means, whatever happens%• Ayba gidikkonne taani hachchi simmana.%◦ By any means, I will be back today.

aybakko%1. pronoun%► something%• Motoriyan aybakko meto malay xayikko, kaamee laaagettanawu danddayees.%◦ If there is not something wrong with the engine, the car can be driven.

aybi%1. pronoun%► what (nominative)%• Hegaappe simmin aybi hanidee?%◦ What happened after that?

ayfe qofaa%1. noun%► gist; essence; summary%• Xuufiyayyoo ayfe qofay maara wodhdhenna.%◦ The gist of the essay was not clearly stated.

ayfettiya%1. adjective%► main%• Tanaara gayttida ayfettiya metoy kompiwuteriyan go'ettada xaafanaw danddayennaagaa.%◦ The main problem I face is that I cannot write using the computer.

ayfiya sahuwa%1. noun%► eye sickness, eye ache%• A ayfiya sahay toolliis.%◦ He has been suffering from an eye ache.

aykaliya%1. noun%► quill, large feather%• aykaliya baalliya%◦ Aykaliya quill

aylletettaa%1. noun%► slavery, bondage, the condition of being enslaved or a serf%• aylletettaappe kiyida asaa%◦ freed men from slavery

aymalee%1. adverb%► how, how is it?%• Ne oosoy aymalee? Daro iitenna. Ufayssan ootaydda days.%◦ How is your job? Not bad at all. I am enjoying it.

aymottiis%1. transitive verb%► dream, have a dream%• I kiitanchchaabaa aymottiis.%◦ He dreamed about an angel.

aymottiyagaa%1. noun%► dreamer%• Aymottiyagee xiskkuwan diiddi aymottees.%◦ A dreamer dreams when he is asleep.

ayyaanawa%1. adjective%► spiritual%• Ayyoo sa'abappe attin ayyaanaawatettabi tishshenna.%◦ He is strongly connected to the world in which we live, rather than spiritual things.

ayyaani baynna%1. adjective%► lacking dignity, bad-mannered and undignified%• yiillotiya, ayyaani baynna yelaga maccaasiyo%◦ angry, lacking dignity young lady

ayyiya (ayyo) %1. adjective%► conceited; arrogant; proud; prideful; boastful; haughty; fussy%• Ayyiya uraa asi dosenna.%◦ People do not like conceited people.

azalsssiis%1. transitive verb%► make lazy%• Citaa kaalettiya izaawa shugotettay eta azalsssiis.%◦ The leniency of the team leader made the team members lazy.

azazettenna%1. adjective%► disobedient; defiant%• Azazettenna na'ay darotoo baawan baayen seerettees.%◦ A disobedient child is usually punished by his parents.

azinaa%1. noun%► husband%• Azinay haayqoosappe simmin, A ba naatussi aayidan xalaala gidennan aawadankka oottaasu.%◦ After her husband died, she had to act

not only as a mother, but also as a father to her children.

aziraariya%1. noun%► button%• A aziraaree kiya wodhdhiis.%◦ His button is unfastened.

baa%1. noun%► substance (indicating a substance or thing)%• Sukkaaree laqilaqiyabaa.%◦ Sugar is a sweet substance.

baa'ulattiis%1. intransitive verb%► grow fat%• Kana maray xanttaa xammidi baa'ulattiis.%◦ Sucking on its mother, the puppy became fatter and fatter.

baaduwa%1. noun%► revenge, to punish somebody in retaliation for harm or injury done%• Asay olan baaduwa achchiyogee minotetta yaagees.%◦ People say taking revenge in war is bravery.

baajiya%1. noun%► badge%• Beero oosanchcha ubbaykka sunntaa baajiya qooriyara aattana koshshees.%◦ All the officers should wear name badges.

baakko dafiis%1. transitive verb%► attract%• Maaginetee birataa baako dafees.%◦ Magnets attract metals.

baali hellellee%1. noun%► cultural song%• Baali hellellee gifaata/masqqala yettaa.%◦ 'Bali helele' is a cultural song played during the time of the yearly Cross Anniversary.

baaligiya%1. noun%► rude, ill-mannered%• Neeni baalige kiyoppa.%◦ You don't be rude!

baalimoolaa%1. noun%► councilor (of a king), house of representative member%• Wolaytta kawotettaa wode baalimoolay kawuwara uttidi dere doonaa haasayees.%◦ In the time of Wolaita kingdom, the house of representative work on behalf of people.

baalliya%1. noun%► feather; plumage%• Kafuwa baalliyan kamettiis.%◦ The bird is covered with feathers.

baalottiis%1. transitive verb%► be comfortable%• Durekeettaa naati darotoo baalotoosona.%◦ Children from a rich family usually are comfortable in their life.

baanaa barssuwa%1. noun%► chase; pursuit%(syn) [goodaa, yedetaa.]► frightening sound, a sound made to frighten or scare a person (boo)

baaso%1. adjective%► main%(syn) [waanna, kane, kuushsha, denddo, gul''a qofaa, kulkka, ayfe, bira]%(syn) [denddo.]

baatire shuchchaa%1. noun%► battery%• Baatire shuchchay daro layttappe kase merettiis.%◦ The electric battery was invented many years ago.

babbanttaa%1. noun%► aardvark%• Babbanttay ollataa maanaw biittaa bookkees.%◦ An aardvark digs the ground to eat termites.

babettaa%1. noun%► fear; fright; dread; terror%(syn) [qexe guussaa, yashshaa]%(syn) [barggaagettaa, bizhggamaa, dozhguu gettaa, waabbaagettaa, bobaraa.]

badala buttuwa%1. noun%► verruca; plantar wart%• Badala buttoy tohuwan kiyees.%◦ Verruca is a wart that grows on the foot.

badhdheesaa%1. noun%► autumn, a season for sowing crops%• Toophphiyan badhdheesay saphiyan bukkees.%◦ In Ethiopia, seasonal rain begins in autumn.

baganaa%1. noun%► harp%• Taani baganaa kaa'iyooqaa tamaarays.%◦ I'm learning to play the harp.

bagga%1. adjective%► half%• Nuuni laaxaa bagga kilo ashuwa miida.%◦ We ate half a kilo of meat for lunch.

baggatiya payduwa%1. adjective%► even number%• Paydo oydday baggattiya paydo.%◦ The number 4 is an even number.

baggiis%1. intransitive verb%► half finish, half complete, be partial%• A oosoy baggaa gakkii; I wurssiyode issippe issisaa baana.%◦ His work has been half; we'll leave together when he completes it.

bakkallaa%1. noun%► clove, a small separate section of garlic%◦ tuummuwa bakkallaa%◦ a clove of garlic

bakkannaa%1. noun%► five cent coin%• Naa'u bakkannay issi santte.%◦ Two five-cent coins make ten cents.

bakkiis%1. intransitive verb%► lose baby teeth%• Laappun laytta na'ay ba koyro achchaa bakkiis.%◦ The sevenyear old child pulled his milk teeth.

bakteeriya%1. noun%► bacteria%• Bakteeree bakteeremiyassi corayissuwa.%◦ Bacteria is the plural form of bacterium.

balakkiyo%1. noun%► stepdaughter%• Megettaa iita macaasiya balakkiyo qohawsu.%◦ The cruel mother treats her stepdaughter badly.

balakkuwa%1. noun%► stepchild%• Laataa heeran balakkoy yuu'ettees.%◦ Stepchildren are mistreated at inheritance time.

balbbuqettaa%1. noun%► ruin, complication, making something complex or difficult

%► confusion%(syn) [dabuluuqettaa.]

balettiyabaa%1. noun%► distraction%• Daro balettiyabati son de'iy gishshawu taayyoo oottanaw deexxidi beettiis.%◦ I find it difficult to work at home as there are too many distractions.

balgguwa%1. noun%► autumn, rainy season, season after summer and before winter%• Balgguwan iray bukkees.%◦ It rains in the rainy season.

bambballooma%1. adjective%► big; great; huge; massive; large; tall; awesome%(syn) [wogga, gita, xawulle, gagate, gagisa, maagula, axxo, axuma, dada, zeekeelee, 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, baadooche, dawulla, ga'usha, abuulla, yambbareessa, anuuca, banne, gachchaama, moydore, tuqa, xul''eebba, ban''a, ordde, tonne, xambbalaga, dalbba, sannaca, xaamooche, xalbbuqa, naanno, wolqqaama, deexo%(syn) [yalamusa, yalddoora, lasassa.]

bana axisenna%1. adjective%► ascetic, choosing or reflecting austerity and self-denial%• Bana axisenna bitanee lefa maayuwa maayees. Payya maayuwa maayanaassi darin wudenna.%◦ The ascetic person wears simple clothes. He cares nothing about fancy clothes.

banddiraa%1. noun%► flag; banner%• Nu biittaa banddiray maata mala, addil''e ciishshanne zo'o.%◦ Our country's flag is green, yellow, and red.

banddiya%1. noun%► band%• Bitanee banddiyan yettanchcha.%◦ The man is a singer in the band.

bankkiis%1. transitive verb%► hit, beat, strike, hammer, hit hard%• I na'iyoo zine gatiman shochchaa bankkiis.%◦ He hit the girl hard.

bankkiya%1. noun%► bank%• Bankkee miishshaa wottiyosaa.%◦ A bank is a place where we deposit money.

baqettaa%1. noun%► cord; string%• Hagaa baqettaa hegaara gatta.%◦ Tie this piece of string to that piece of string.

baqettiya%1. adjective%► mad; crazy%• Baqettiya bitanee ciimman guppidi geliis.%◦ The mad man jumped into deep water.

baqqi oyqqiya%1. adjective%► tight%• baqqi oyqqiya maayuwa%◦ tight clothes

baquluwa%1. noun%► mule; hinny%• Baquloy mayne.%◦ Mules are sterile.

barchcheyiis%1. intransitive verb%► mistreat; oppress; suffer; torture%• Biittiyo kaalettiyagee oosanchchaa barchcheyiis.%◦ The leader of the country oppressed the workers.

barchchiya%1. noun%► hardship; misery; disaster; suffering; plague; trouble; agony%(syn) [kirqqaa, leelaa, tuggaa, bixaa, metuwa, tuggaa besuwa, qiphettaa, waysuwa, tiraara qixxi geettaa, tiraara sitti geettaa, waayiya.]%► trap, a trap made of metal which is usually used for catching wild animals

barggaagissiis%1. intransitive verb%► startle; jump; alarm; stun; confuse; frighten; terrify; dismay; shock; puzzle; perplex; baffle; mystify; bewilder; bamboozle; confound%• Bombbee akeekennan xuuqqidi asaa barggaagissiis.%◦ The sudden explosion startled the people who were asleep.

barggiya%1. noun%► dilemma%• A oosuwa yedda simmada, barggiyan gelaasu.%◦ After quitting her job, she was caught in a dilemma.

barqqaa%1. noun%► uterine vaginal prolapse%(syn) [burqqiya, gelaa.]%► fistula, congenital malformation

barqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► dislocate%• A gulbbatay barqqiis.%◦ He dislocated his knee.

baruwa%1. noun%► leprosy, an infectious disease that affects the skin and nerves%• Baroy yeletaappe yeletawu aadhdhiya hargge gidenna.%◦ Leprosy is not a hereditary disease.

bassuwa%1. noun%► spiced barley flour%• Nuuni bassuwa meettees.%◦ We eat spiced barley flour.

battiis%1. transitive verb%► slice%• Aayyiya oyttaa battaasu.%◦ Mother sliced the bread.

baw'ida%1. adjective%► heated (by fire)%• baw'ida tamaa%◦ heated fire

bawunddiya%1. noun%► ten birr%• Bawunddee tammu bira.%◦ 'Bawnd' is equals ten birr.

bawutaa%1. noun%► carcass, dead body of animals, especially cattle, goats, and sheep which were not killed for their meat%• Godaree bawutaa mees.%◦ Hyenas feed on carcasses.

bawwiya%1. noun%► burl, small lump or knot%• Mittaa bolli bawwee de'ees.%◦ The

tree had a burl.

baylibayla%1. adjective%► inconsistent; inconstant; unfaithful; changeable; flocculent%• Ayyoo baylibayla hanotay de'ees.%◦ His behavior is inconsistent. bayooloojiya%1. noun%► biology%• Bayooloojee de'oora diya ubba qommo meretata pilggiyagaa.%◦ Biology is the study of all forms of life.

bazzidobaa%1. noun%► legacy, bequest made in an inheritance will, money or property that is left to somebody in a will%• Naati huuphiyan huuphiyan etawu bazzido 10,000.00 biraa ekkidosona.%◦ Each of the children received an inheritance of 10,000.00 birr.

beeba%1. adverb%► brand-new, completely new and unused%• Hagee caammay ooratta beeba.%◦ This shoe is brand new.

beeggiis%1. intransitive verb%► wake, become alert and active, after being inactive%• Guutta wodiya xiskki simmidi beeggiis.%◦ After sleeping for a little time, he woke up.

beegoyiis%1. transitive verb%► wake, rouse somebody or be roused from sleep%• Nuuni imattata guuran beegoyidaakko, shoobiya sohuwa laaxappe kasetidi gakkooosona shin attiis.%◦ Had we awakened the guests early, they would have arrived at the party on time.

beelibeela%1. adjective%► inconspicuous; obscure%• Banddiray haahuwan eqqidi xeelliyo wode beelibeela gididi beettiis.%◦ When it was looked at from a distance, the flag was inconspicuous.

beelibeeliis%1. intransitive verb%► look inconspicuous%• Issi issibati lem''ida sa'an xeelettiyo wode, beelibeeloosona.%◦ When things are seen in the dusk, they usually look inconspicuous.

beeluwa%1. noun%► wedding dress%• A ba bullachchaa gallassi puulattida beeluwa maayaasu.%◦ She wore a beautiful wedding dress.

beete meqidesiya%1. noun%► temple%• Xoossaa beete meqidesiya%◦ the temple of God beete%1. noun%► temple%• Xoossaa beete meqidesiya%◦ the temple of God

beettaa%1. noun%► motion%• Otobisee beettaa bolli diishin kare kiyanaassi bessenna.%◦ You must not get out of a bus while it is still in motion.

beexiya%1. noun%► local large ax%• Beexiyan mittaa qera.%◦ Split the wood with a local ax.

beexxalssaa%1. noun%► estrus, sexual excitement in many female mammals during which the animal seeks to mate%• Beexxalssaa doommida miizziyo booran gattanaw bessees.%◦ When a female cow is in estrus, we should take it to the bulls.

bellettiis%1. intransitive verb%► become sulky%• Na'ay aawaa machchiya qohido gishshawu bellettiis.%◦ The boy became sulky because of the mistreatment by his stepmother.

belliya%1. noun%► being sulky%• Aayyiya laaxaa saatiyan immennan aggido gishshawu, na'ay belliya doommiis.%◦ Because mother did not give him his lunch on time, the boy started being sulky.

beni beni%1. adverb%► long long ago%• Beni beni, taani keehi qii na'a giddido wode, ta aawaa aayyiya taassi lo'o haysiya odaydde takkaasu.%◦ Long long ago, when I was a little child, my grandmother used to tell me amazing stories.

beni taarikiya%1. noun%► legend%• Taani haysetanne beni taarikiya issi taarike maxaafaappe nabbabaas.%◦ I read the tales and legends from a history book.

beni%1. adverb%► long, long ago, early time, ancient time, in former days, olden days%• Beni asay galbbaa maayees.%◦ Long ago, people would wear cattle skins.

benibaa minttiyagaa%1. noun%► conservative%• Issi issi cima asay benibaa minttoosona.%◦ Some old people are conservative.

bergguwa%1. noun%► lodge, hotel room%• A gita katamataa biyo wodiyan, bergguwan aqawus.%◦ When she goes to big cities, she spends the night in lodges (hotel rooms).

bergguwan aqiis%1. intransitive verb%► lodge%• I guutta wodiya bergguwan aqiis.%◦ He lodged in the hotel for some time.

bergguwan aqiyagaa%1. noun%► lodger%• Bergguwan aqiyageetussi algga kifilee injjetibeenna.%◦ The bedroom is not comfortable for the lodgers.

bessiis%1. intransitive verb%► increase, add, excel, grow, exceed, develop, look bigger, be much more, be great deal of, be numerous, be excess, present in great quantities, be abundant%• Giyan maayoy bessiiis.%◦ Clothes are abundant in the market.

bessiyagaa%1. noun%► indicator; pointer%• Ooratta laytta ikkonoomiya bessiyagee naagidoogaappe yaa iita.%◦ The economic indicator of the new year is worse than expected.

betiis%1. intransitive verb%► flee; quit; escape%• Olay doommi simmin, biittaaappe betidi biis.%◦ After the war broke out, he fled from the country.

bichchaariis%1. intransitive verb%► rush, haste, be restless, be in a hurry (in the context of trying to get out something)%• Maxaafay bayin koshshaa bichchaariis.%◦ He was in a hurry searching for the lost book.

bigiraa%1. noun%► pimple; acne; spot%• Ayyoo bigiray gacuan kiyiis.%◦ A pimple appeared on his cheek.

bii%1. pronoun%► you, feminine singular vocative pronoun%• Bii, na'ee, wuygiya pitta.%◦ You, girl, sweep the floor.

biiraa%1. noun%► beer%• Biiray mattoyiya ushsa.%◦ Beer is an alcoholic drink.

biitta asaa%1. noun%► citizens%• Toophphiya biittaa asaa%◦ citizens of Ethiopia

biittaa konttiraatiya%1. noun%► lease%• Zal"anchchay kawotaara 90 layttaa biittaa konttiraatiya paramettiis.%◦ The investor signed a lease with the government for 90 years.

biittaa qaattaa (biittaa qaaxuwa)%1. noun%► earthquake%• Biittaa qaattaa gaasuwan gakkida qohuwan asi ubbi dagammiis.%◦ Everybody was shocked at the damage the earthquake had caused.

biittaa utettaa%1. noun%► terrain%• Nu biittaa utettay deretees.%◦ Our country's terrain is mountainous.

biittaa xeessaa%1. noun%► equator%• Biittaa xeessay biittaa huphessa baggaanne tohossa baggaa shaakkees.%◦ The equator divides the Earth into the northern and southern hemispheres.

biittaawa%1. noun%► landlord, land owner%• Issi issi biittaawati ciishaynetussi meqettaa iitoososna.%◦ Some landlords are cruel to their tenants.

bikiliis%1. transitive verb%► strike; hammer; hit%• I iyyoo som''uwa bolli bikiliis.%◦ He struck her in the face.

bil"aa%1. noun%► moth, cloth-eating vermin%• Bil"ay maayuwa lukkees.%◦ Moths eats clothes.

bilcciina%1. adjective%► fruitless; ineffective%• bilcciina na'a%◦ an ineffective child

biliharzziya%1. noun%► snail fever, bilharziasis%• Mela tohuwan biittan hemettiyogaappe nena biliharzziya giyo harggee oyqqanaw danddayees.%◦ You can get snail fever from walking in soil barefooted.

billamaa%1. noun%► knife%• Maccaasiya nuna billaman yashshissaasu.%◦ The woman frightened us with a knife.

binddilliis (binddibilliis)%1. transitive verb%► pinch, grip tightly the groin area or part of the body to punish children%• Qeeri na'iya wayssidaaro aayyiya binddillaasu.%◦ The mother pinched the little child when disturbed.

binnaanaa%1. noun%► hair%• Maallado maallado nu huuphiya/binnaanaa pixxanaw koshshees.%◦ We should comb our hair every morning.

birassa%1. adjective%► pregnant, an animal that has carried an offspring in its womb%• Ta ussiya birassa. Maraa yelanawu deexxa uttaasu.%◦ My heifer is pregnant. She is going to give birth to a calf.

birataa%1. noun%► iron; metal%• Taani keettaa keexxanawu amarida birataa shammaas.%◦ I bought some iron to build a house.

birayliya%1. noun%► Braille, writing system for visually impaired people, a writing system for visionimpaired or sightless people%• Ayfee demmenna asay birayliya xaafoosona.%◦ The blind write with a Braille.

birddiya%1. noun%► pen, sheep folds, any enclosed area where animals stay at night dorssaa birddiya a pen for sheep%• Dorssay birddiyan aqees.%◦ The sheep are kept in a pen.

birilliya%1. noun%► hydromel/mead bottle%• I oyddu birille eessaa uyidi mattottiis.%◦ He was intoxicated after drinking four bottles of mead.

biron%1. adverb%► yet%• Taani biron ooso keettaappe dabidaabbiya ekkabeykke.%◦ I haven't received a letter from the office yet.

birshshiyagaa%1. noun%► translator; interpreter%• A nu dirijjitiyan ba aayi qaala Inggilizettuwawu birshshiyaro.%◦ She is a translator from her mother's tongue into English for our organization.

biskiliitiya (bishkkiliitiya)%1. noun%► bicycle; bike%• Biskiliitiyassi naa"u irzziizoy de'ees.%◦ A bicycle has two wheels.

bitaachcha%1. adjective%► naughty; badmannered%• Issi issi bitaachcha tamaareti astamaaree tamarissiyode wayssosona.%◦ Some naughty students disturb the class when the teacher is teaching.

bitiyaro%1. noun%► sorceress; enchantress%• Bitiyara bitaa olawusu.%◦ An

enchantress casts spells.

bixaalaa%1. noun%► bit, rein, bridle (for horses and mules)%• Adaraassiya paray bixaalaa dafikko, eqqees.%◦ If the reins are pulled, the cantering horse will be controlled.

bixaaliis%1. transitive verb%► bridle, place a bit%• Paraa togganaayyoo bixaaleettees.%◦ We bridled a horse in order to ride it.

bobariya%1. adjective%► bolting%• bobariya ussiyo%◦ a bolting heifer

boborcciiis%1. intransitive verb%► get fat%• Neeni gallassata muleera beeruwan utta pe'ikko, ne uloy boborccana danddayees.%◦ If you sit in an office all the days, your stomach may get fat.

bochchaa%1. noun%► bark%• Kanaa bochchay kaysota yashissiiis.%◦ The dog's bark scared away the thieves.

bochchiis%1. transitive verb%► touch%• Tana ne urqqa kushiyan bochchoppa.%◦ Don't touch me with your muddy hand.

bogettiis%1. intransitive verb%► be robbed Dure%• bitaniya keettay zino bogettiis.%◦ The rich man's house was robbed yesterday.

bohettidaagaa%1. noun%► outcast, friendless person, or a person rejected by a social group%• He bitanee ayssi bohettidabadan xeelettidee?%◦ Why has that man been treated as an outcast?

bol"iis%1. transitive verb%► become warm%• Ta tohuwa meecettanaw haattay bol"iis.%◦ The water was warmed to wash my foot.

bol'ettiis%1. transitive verb%► warm up%• A bollaa meecettanaw haattaa bol'ettaasu.%◦ She warmed up the water to take a bath.

boliiis%1. transitive verb%► sing (refers to young men who sing a cultural song loudly in a public place)%• Attuma asay darotoo daguwa oosuwa oottiiddi boliya bolees.%◦ Men usually sing cultural songs when working communally.

boliiya%1. noun%► men's cultural song%◦ Keettaa keexxiya asay muletoo boliya bolees.%◦ People who are building a hut usually sing their cultural song.

boljjojjiis%1. intransitive verb%► ripen%• Burtukaanee teeraa boljjojjiis.%◦ The orange is ripened yellow.

bollaa kifiliya%1. noun%► organ%◦ Ayfee xeellanaw go''iya bollaa kifile.%◦ An eye is an organ for vision.

bollaa%1. noun%► body%• Bollay asaassi woykko mehiyaw asatettaa kifiliya.%◦ The body is a physical form of a human being or animal.

bollan%1. adverb%► top, on top of something%• issoy issuwa bollan%◦ on top of each other

bollanne garssa alggaa%1. noun%► bunk bed, bunk%• Nuuni yunbbursttiyan de'iiddi bollanne garssa alggan zin"oos.%◦ When we were at university, we used to sleep in bunk beds.

bollibollan%1. adverb%► over and over%• Naata bollibollan yeliyogee wayssiya meeze.%◦ It is unhealthy to give birth over and over again.

bolloataa%1. noun%► relationship (by marriage)%• Ta A kaalo michchiyo ekkoosappe simmin, nuussi lo"o bollota gaytotay de'ees.%◦ After I married his younger sister, our families had a strong relationship.

bollootiis%1. transitive verb%► have relationship (by marriage)%• I ta michchee na'iy o ekkidi tanaara bollotiis.%◦ Having married my niece, he had a good relationship with me.

boloqiya%1. noun%► french beans%• Boloqiya cambbay uyikko xale.%◦ Soup of french beans will be medicine if it is drunk.

bombbaa oosanchchaa%1. noun%► plumber%• Bombbaa oosanchchay aattiya bombbaa shiddees.%◦ A plumber fixes leaking pipes.

bombbaa oosuwa%1. noun%► plumbing%• Ta ishaya kushe hiillaa loohissiyosan bombbaa oosuwa tamaariis.%◦ My brother studied plumbing in a vocational training institution.

bombbiya%1. noun%► bomb%• Wonjjalaa oottidaageeti masttootiyara bombbiya olidi keettaa xuuggidosona.%◦ The criminals blew out the window with bombs and burnt the house.

bonccottiis%1. intransitive verb%► produce leaves, leaf out%• Balggo iray bukkin, mittay bonccottees.%◦ Trees produce leaves during the rainy season.

bonccuwa%1. noun%► leaf%• Deeshshay bonccuwa mees.%◦ Goats are used to eating leaves.

bonchchettida asaa%1. noun%► gentlemen%• "Bonchchettida deriyaw ezggitte," shuchcha gadaaway yaagiis.%◦ "Gentlemen, listen!" the chairman said.

bonchchiya%1. adjective%► respectful%• Bonchchiya naati bantta oydiyan maara

uttidosona.%◦ The respectful children sat attentively in their chairs.

bonggottiis%1. intransitive verb%► lie on your back, be in a recumbent position, look upward (while sleeping)%• Ayyoo siiree soorido gishshaw bonggottiis.%◦ Because his nose bled, he lay down on his back.

boniis%1. intransitive verb%► (of season) be dry%• Tisaasee Toophphiyan bonees.%◦ It is dry in December in Ethiopia.

bonquwa%1. noun%► ember; glow%• Bonqoy suuttaa kuliya malatiya tama.%◦ An ember is a piece of hot red charcoal.

booccottiis%1. intransitive verb%► be bare (of grassland)%• Maata gadee dere hemetaa tubbin booccottiis.%◦ The grassland became bare when everybody walked on it.

boohettiis%1. transitive verb%► be dug%• Anhaa mooganaw ollay boohettiis.%◦ A hole was dug to bury the corpse.

bookki pilggiyagaa%1. noun%► archaeologist%• Bookki pilggiyageeti biitta gidдон moogettidi takkidabata pilggoosona.%◦ Archaeologists study fossils.

boolladiya%1. noun%► traditional song%• Asay daguwa oottiiddi boolladiya yexxees.%◦ People sing 'boladia' while they are doing communal labor.

boorammiis%1. intransitive verb%► moan; groan%• Miizzay shuhettosaa biidi miizzay boorammees.%◦ Cows moan when they arrive at the place where other cattle are slaughtered.

boore%1. adjective%► tan colored (only for a horse)%• boore para%◦ a tan colored horse

bootaaniya%1. noun%► botany, study of plants%• Bootaane dozatu pilggettaa%◦ Botany is the study of plants.

boota mulxxa%1. adjective%► solid white, completely white%• I kootiyappe garssaara boota mulxxa shamiziya maayiis.%◦ He wore a solid white shirt inside his coat.

boppu giis%1. intransitive verb%► fall down (of a massive object)%• Ordde maccaasiya hallittan boppu gaasu.%◦ The fat woman fell down on the slippery ground.

boqoqqa%1. adjective%► big-headed; moonfaced%• boqoqqa na'aa%◦ a moonfaced boy

borinashshiis%1. transitive verb%► criticize%• Maacettida qofay kawotaa citan borinashettiis.%◦ The decision was criticized by governmental groups.

borkkottiis%1. transitive verb%► cushion (put a pillow under the back of the neck)%• A ba kushiya borkkotada maataa bolli zin'aasu.%◦ She cushioned her head with her arms when she was lying on the grass.

boroddattiis%1. intransitive verb%► prance%• Paray boroddattiis.%◦ The horse pranced.

boroqo%1. noun%► white-spotted%• boroqo miizziyo%◦ white-spotted cow

boroshshiis%1. transitive verb%► break off%• I xaaruwa boroshshiis.%◦ He broke off the clay pot.

boshettiis%1. intransitive verb%► be touched%► be insane, be crazy%(syn) [yeddiis, gooyiis, baqettiis, wozanaa laamettiis.]

bottiya%1. noun%► boots%• Ta balgguan wottanawu bottiya shamman koyays.%◦ I would like to buy boots to wear in the rainy season.

bottokoniiis%1. transitive verb%► maintain; repair; mend; restore%• Intteso aawaa keettay bottokonetti simmidi lo'iis.%◦ Your father's hut looked better after it had been repaired.

bu''u giis%1. intransitive verb%► increase, add, excel, grow, exceed, develop, look bigger, grow a little%• Galo maray baayyiyo xammidi bu''u giis.%◦ The calf developed after it was breastfed.

bubbuxiis%1. transitive verb%► punch, beat, hit (with the fist)%• A na'aa zokkuwan bubbuxaasu.%◦ She punched the boy on the back.

buh%1. interjection%► woof%• Kanay godariya peenuwa ekkidi 'buh!' giis.%◦ The dog woofed (barked) when he noticed the smell of the hyena.

buhettida%1. adjective%► dusty%• buhettida maayuwa%◦ the dusty clothes

buhettiis%1. intransitive verb%► become dusty%• Iray xayidoogaappe denddidaagan, biittay buhettiis.%◦ Because there was no rain, the land became dusty.

bul''akkiis%1. transitive verb%► mess up; muddle%• Neeni maxaafaa akeekan maarayana xayikko, neeni bul''akkaasa.%◦ If you don't arrange the book carefully, you will mess it up.

bul''akko qaala%1. adjective%► bilingual%• bul''akko qaala qaala kochchaa%◦ bilingual dictionary

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bul''iis%1. transitive verb%► hoe; weed; garden%○ Mishiriya santtaa bul''aasu.%○ The woman hoed the cabbage.

bul''iis%1. transitive verb%► hoe; weed; garden%● Mishiriya santtaa bul''aasu.%○ The woman hoed the cabbage.

bulibuliis%1. intransitive verb%► boil; bubble%● Coociyan wottido disttiyan haattay bulibulees.%○ The water in the dish is boiling on the stove.

bulkke%1. adjective%► muley, having no horns%● Bulkke mehee harata qaycana danddayenna.%○ Muley cows cannot gore others.

bullachchaa%1. noun%► wedding%● Nu bullachchaa biiddi geeshsha maayua maayeettees.%○ We go to weddings wearing neat clothes.

bululiyabaa%1. noun%► vehicle%● Kaamee ogiyan bululiyabaa.%○ A car is a road vehicle.

bululssaa%1. noun%► rolling%● kuwaasiya bululssaa%○ the rolling of ball

bulxxiis%1. transitive verb%► press, squeeze, hold something tightly in your hands to take out seeds from inside%● Teera tukkiya bulxxiis.%○ He pressed out the ripened coffee bean from its coat.

bunchchiis%1. transitive verb%► shell, shuck, strip off, separate kernels from a cob%● A badalaa bunchchaasu.%○ She shelled the maize.

bundduruuqiis%1. transitive verb%► soil, soil with feces and urine (of babies)%● Qeeri na'iyaa toociyaninne sheeshshan bundduruuqaasu.%○ The baby soiled himself.

buniya%1. noun%► excrement (of goats and sheep)%● Bunee gadiya araddissees.%○ Excrement of goats is used to make the land fertile.

buraaqiis%1. intransitive verb%► gambol, leap playfully, leap or skip around playfully, skip like a calf Galo%● maray xanttaa xammi simmidi buraaqiis.%○ The calf gambled after sucking the teats of the cow.

buraatuwa%1. noun%► barley food, a kind of food prepared from barley%● A banggaa buraatuwa kattaasu.%○ She prepared barley food.

burddiya%1. noun%► seed, kernel, pit (of fruits or cotton)%● Mangguwassii ayfiya mookko.%○ We do not eat the pit of the mango fruit.

burggeessaa%1. noun%► soldier; army%(syn) [tooraa, baadiya].%► layman, somebody without specialist knowledge

buruushshiya%1. noun%► brush%● Bitanee buruushiyan go'ettidi godaa qalamiya tiyiis.%○ The man used brushes to paint the wall.

burxxu giis%1. intransitive verb%► stare; gaze Godaree%● xuman asaa burxxu giidi xeellees.%○ Hyenas gaze at people in the dark.

burzzuzziis%1. intransitive verb%► become lumpy, swell up%● Bigiray A som'uwan burzzuzziis.%○ The pimple swelled up on his face.

bushaashaa%1. noun%► prince, crown prince%● Bushaashaa Gaaggi Kawo Goobe na'aa.%○ Gaga, the prince, was the son of King Gobe.

bushaashiyo%1. noun%► princess%● Bushaashiya kawuwa na'iyoo.%○ A princess is a daughter of a king.

buskattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be busy, move here and there%● Oosanchchay yaanne haanne buskattiiddi dadfuriis.%○ Being busy and moving here and there, the worker became tired.

butanttaa (butanttiya)%1. noun%► underwear%● Na'ay butanttaa suriyappe garssa baggaara gixxo.%○ Let the son wear underwear under his trousers.

butatiis%1. intransitive verb%► become bare, look bare, get empty (of a road in either direction)%● Xuman nerikka hemettoppa; ne so xade ogee butatees.%○ Do not walk alone in the dark; the place on the right side of your house looks bare.

buttuwa%1. noun%► wart; verruca%● Issi biradhdhiyan buttoy de'ees.%○ She has a wart on her finger.

butulaa%1. noun%► puppy%● Butuli kana maraa.%○ A puppy is a young dog.

buu'ulattiis%1. intransitive verb%► walk steadily%● Qeeri na'ay buu'ulattees.%○ The small child walked steadily.

buuchchaa%1. noun%► act of mowing (grass)%● Maataa buuchchaa essabeykkii?%○ Haven't you stopped mowing the grass?

buulliis%1. transitive verb%► ferment%● A baalaassi ushshaa buullaasu.%○ She fermented the beverage for the holiday.

buulliis%1. transitive verb%► scrape, scratch%● Booray darotoo duunniya kaciyan buulles.%○ An ox usually scrapes termite hills.

buuluwa%1. noun%► fermented grain%● Buuloy parssuwa aganaassi maaddees.%○ Fermented grain is used for making local beer.

buushiis%1. intransitive verb%► be toothless, lose teeth%● I meqettaa ubbatoo

gaashiyo gishshawu achchay buushiis.% Because he usually gnaws bones, he lost his tooth.

buussaa%1. noun%► going, attending (as attending church) journeying, traveling%
Uttidi daafuraa aattidi ha'i buussaa doommiis.% After getting rest, he started going.

caa'aa%1. noun%► pubic hair%• Asi wodalla gakkiiyode pokkuwa yuushuwan mokkiya huuphee caa'aa geetettees.% The hair that grows around sexual organs of adult people is called pubic hair.

caalenna%1. adjective%► unleavened %• caalenna oyttaa%◊ unleavened bread
caalettiis%1. transitive verb%► ferment %• A parssuwa caalettaasu.% She fermented the local alcohol.

caammaa sikkiyagaa%1. noun%► cobbler; shoemaker %• Caammaa sikkiyagee taayyoo gal'a caammaa sikkiis.% The cobbler mended the old shoes for me.

caana kaamiya%1. noun%► lorry; truck %• Daro oosanchchati caana kaamiya bolli kiyidi puuttuwa goshshawu biidosona.% A lot of workers got into the back of the lorry and went to the cotton plantation.

caana mehiya%1. noun%► pack animals %• Hariya, baquluwanne paraa do'oy caana meheta.% Donkeys, mules, and horses are pack animals.

caanidobaa qoliya kaamiya%1. noun%► dump truck %• Caanidobaa qoliya kaamiyan shafee caanettiis.% The sand was loaded into the dump truck.

caaqettiis%1. intransitive verb%► swear in, take an oath%• Machchiyanne azinay bullachchaa galla caaqettidosona/maacettidosona.% The couples took an oath at their wedding ceremony.

caaquwa%1. noun%► vow, oath, unconditional vow %• Worddo caaqoy nagara.%◊ An oath of false reason is a sin.

cababe%1. adjective%► shrewish; ill-tempered; quarrelsome; argumentative %• Cababe asi darotoo wareta kessees.%◊ An argumentative man usually causes quarrels.

cabaraa%1. noun%► balanitis, penis disease, inflammation of the head of the penis, usually caused by an infection %• Cabaray oyqqikko, naata darotoo qaxxariigeettees.%◊ We usually circumcise children when they catch balanitis.

cachcha karaabiya%1. noun%► drum, small kind of drum %• cachcha karaabiyadan qiiba.%◊ as small as a small drum

cachcha zayyiya%1. noun%► long, single-note trumpet (made of bamboo)%• Cachcha zayee yettaa yexxiyode punettees.%◊ A trumpet is blown while songs are being sung.

cadhdhekkiiis%1. transitive verb%► squash; mash; crush; beat (of food by using a hand tool) %• A boynaa cadhdhekkaasu.%◊ She squashed the yam.

cadhdhiya%1. noun%► squashed-yam, squashed-yam used as food %• A cadhdhiya qoxxaasu.%◊ She prepared squashed yam.

caljjo%1. adjective%► gloomy %• caljjo hanotaa%◊ a gloomy atmosphere

cambbaa%1. noun%► soup %• Cambban oyssay darido gishshawu, munuquuqiis.%◊ Because there is too much butter in the soup, it is greasy.

cambbiis%1. transitive verb%► remove impurities by patting butter %• A oyssaa cambbaasu.%◊ She removed impurities by patting the butter.

cammiis%1. intransitive verb%► taste, turn bitter %• Godare uuttay cammees.%◊ Aloe tastes bitter.

can''iis%1. intransitive verb%► crack %• Mehee yedhdhido gishshawu siminttoy can''iis.%◊ The cement cracked when the cows stepped on it.

cancciya%1. adjective%► boisterous; noisy; rowdy %• Azinayenne maccaassiya cancciyogaa doommin, heeraa asay xaaciya xeessiis.%◊ The husband and the wife became so rowdy that the villagers called the police.

canquwa%1. noun%► plant, a kind of plant which kills goats when its leaves are eaten %• Deeshshay canquwa miikko, hayqkees.%◊ Goats die if they eat the leaves of 'chankuwa'.

carbbabattiis%1. transitive verb%► talk too much %• Ne gaana koyidobaa qanttan yoota; coo carbbabattoppa.%◊ Say precisely what you wanted to say; don't talk too much.

carbbabba (carbbiina) %1. adjective%► gossip%• Carbbabba asa haasayaa asi siyanawu koyenna.%◊ People do not like listening to a gossip man's talk.

carqqattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be untidy, be mess %• Keettay carqqattiis. Ayssi pittikkii?%◊ The house is untidy. Why don't you clean it?

carshshaa%1. noun%► seedling, shoots (of crop) %• Carshshay biron biittaappe mokkiya doza.%◊ A seedling is a young plant beginning to grow out of the ground.

cawulaa%1. noun%► local medicine (bad smelling and bitter)%► very cold (of high land) %► enset product (not delicious)

cayetaa%1. noun%► funeral (baby's funeral) %• Nu heeran qeeri na'i bayin, cayetay kiyiis.%◦ There is a baby's funeral in our village.

ceeccaa%1. noun%► reed %• Ceecay daachchuwa oottanawu maaddes.%◦ Reeds are often used to make baskets.

ceequwa%1. noun%► bragging; boasting; gloating; depending%► war cry %► slogan

ceeriya kaa'iis%1. transitive verb%► gamble %• He na'ay muletoo ceeriya kaa'ees.%◦ He gambles all the time.

ceeshoyiis%1. transitive verb%► incriminate, make appear guilty, to prove or make somebody appear to be guilty of a crime or mistake %• I mooroy bayinna bitaniya wordduwan ceeshoyiis/sunttaa bashshiis.%◦ He falsely incriminated the innocent man.

ciggaara%1. adjective%► misty %• Sa'ay ciggaara. Saloy geeyyenna.%◦ It is a misty day. The sky is not clear.

ciggichcha%1. adjective%► cunning; wise; alert; agile %(syn) [zi''a, tishsha, ziba, yishkka, zirxxa, cincca, miginjja]%► short, not long (physical)

ciggiis%1. transitive verb%► trim; clip %• Neeni hegaa kushiya cugunttaa ayssi ciggikkii? Be'anawu iitees.%◦ Why don't you trim those finger nails? They don't look good.

ciyyiya%1. adjective%► flowering %• Biron ciyyiya ciishshay awan eesuan melidi qolettis.%◦ The newly flowering (blooming) flower quickly withered and faded.

ciliciliis%1. intransitive verb%► gleam; glitter %• Worqqay cilicilees.%◦ Gold glitters.

cililo%1. adjective%► green %• cililo meraa%◦ a green color

cilooshiis%1. transitive verb%► present a dowry %• I machchiyo ekkanaw na'eeyyoo cilooshaa cilooshi wottiis.%◦ He presented a dowry to the fiancée he is going to marry.

cilppaa%1. noun%► ladle, large spoon %• Cilppan woxiya tigeettees.%◦ We serve sauce with a ladle.

cinccatettaa%1. noun%► wisdom; shrewdness; astuteness %• Assi cinccatettay de'io gishshaw ay oonanne cimmes.%◦ He has shrewdness and cheats everyone.

cincciis%1. noun%► be wise, be astute %• Yooga naati dicciiddi cinccoosona.%◦ Kids become wise when they grow up.

ciqqattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be mucky, be muddy or covered with mud %• Miizzati shee'ido wuygee ciqqattiis.%◦ The floor, on which the cows urinated, became mucky.

ciyuwa%1. noun%► eyelash %• Ciroy ayfiya goommaara gayttiis.%◦ Eyelashes are attached to the eyelids.

citaa%1. noun%► group; team; brigade; club %• qaxarettibeenna oosanchchatu citaa %◦ an unemployed workers' group

co''u oottiis%1. transitive verb%► quieten, make quiet%• Aayyiya xanttaa immada yeekkiya na'aa co''u oottaasu.%◦ The mother quietened the crying baby by giving her breast.

co''a%1. adjective%► silent %• A co''a asa.%◦ She is a silent woman.

combbayis%1. transitive verb%► gabble, talk incoherently %• Ekettenabaa combbayidi biddiyogee lo''enna.%◦ It is no good to gabble on issues which are not acceptable.

conaasu%1. intransitive verb%► reduce giving milk %• Miizziya laytta maaxxa simmada conaasu.%◦ After giving milk for one year, the cow's milk production reduced.

coociya%1. noun%► stove; oven; fireplace %• Tamaa eettanaassi, koyro coociyappe bidinttaa kaashaychcha.%◦ To ignite the fire, first take out the ash from the oven.

coodhdhettiis%1. transitive verb%► become moist, become marshy %• Iray likkiyappe aadhdhidi bukkido gishshaw, sohay coodhdhettiis.%◦ After it rained heavily, the place became marshy.

cooshshiis%1. intransitive verb%► cause to vomit %• Uluwa sahay na'io cooshshiis.%◦ The stomach ache caused the girl to vomit.

cora qoodaa%1. noun%► plural form %• Booraay cora qoodan boorata.%◦ The plural form of ox is oxen.

corayis%1. transitive verb%► multiply, make numerous %• Goshshanchchay miizzaa yelettissidi corayis.%◦ The farmer bred the cows and multiplied their number.

corppoppiis%1. intransitive verb%► become overgrown, become graceless, become uneven %• Maatay corppoppiis.%◦ The grass became overgrown.

corrattiis (coriis) %1. intransitive verb%► be numerous, be abundant, be much, be many%• Molee abban corrattiis.%◦ Fish are abundant in the lake.

corriina%1. adjective%► flow freely, flow continuously from a higher place %• Hattay xoqqasaappe corrattiis.%◦ The water flowed freely from the higher place.

cuccumiis%1. transitive verb%► seize, hold, grab (with closed fist), squeeze, take a hold of an object firmly in one hand %• Qeeri naati santtiya cuccumi oyqqoosona.%◦ Little children seize coins firmly.

cuchchaa xii'iya%1. noun%► salivary gland %• Cuchchaa xii'ee cuchchaa pulttissees.%◦ The salivary gland produces saliva.

cuchchiyo miishshaa%1. noun%► spittoon, cuspidor, a container for people to spit into%• Cuchchiyo miishshaa garssan cuchchanaappe kasiyan haattaa A garssan tigiyogee lo''o.%◦ Before using the spittoon, it is better to put water in it.

cuggiis%1. transitive verb%► walk unsteadily, deter steady walk %• Shaafaa pinniyogee I cugettanaadan oottiis.%◦ Crossing the river caused him to walk unsteadily.

cun''iya%1. noun%► hip %• Bitanee kaysuwa cun''iya bolli qohuwa gattiis.%◦ The man seriously injured the thief's hip.

cuqqunniya%1. noun%► wild thyme %• Cuqqunnee sawo maatatuppe issuwa.%◦ Wild thyme is one of the bitter aromatic plant.

curqqattiis%1. intransitive verb%► turn to rags; worn-out %• Maayoy darotoo maayettikko, curqqatees. %◦ When clothes are overused, they turn to rags.

cuudhdhida%1. adjective%► lousy %• cuudhdhida huuphiya%◦ lousy hair (of lice)

cuudhdiis%1. intransitive verb%► get lousy (of bugs) %• Daro wodiya meeccennan maayiyo maayoy cuudhdhees.%◦ If clothes are worn without being washed, they get lousy.

cuulettiis%1. intransitive verb%► choke %• I ashuwa miiddi cuulettiis.%◦ He ate the meat and choked.

cuwaa%1. noun%► smoke; fume %• Cuway qiiba xoo'iyara kare kiyees.%◦ Smoke goes out through a small opening.

cuwayiis%1. transitive verb%► smoke; fumigate%• A curqqaa taman yeggin, cuwattiis.%◦ She put the rag on the fire and it smoked.

daabidaabaa%1. noun%► night blindness %• Iyyoo ayfee daabidaabaa doommiis.%◦ She suffers from night blindness.

daabidaabiis%1. intransitive verb%► be invisible, be unseen, not able to see clearly %(syn) [peeliipeeliis, teeliteeliis, taylitayliis, telelem''iis]► become dusk

daabulaa%1. noun%► double, twice, killing the same species twice in one day%• I shankan daabulaa woriis.%◦ He killed two of the same animals while hunting.

daabuliis%1. transitive verb%► double%• Aadhdhida layttan nuuni woriya daabulida.%◦ We doubled our profits last year.

daadiriis%1. intransitive verb%► paw, move front legs restlessly in want of something to eat.%• Baquloy maataa koyidi daadiriis.%◦ Being in want of grass, the mule pawed at the ground.

daadumatiis%1. transitive verb%► spell, repeat, recite, words believed to have magical power%• Kaayuwa yootiyageeti daadumatoosona.%◦ Fortune tellers recited the incantation.

daafa%1. adjective%► dangerous%• Daafa oosuwappe Xoossi ashsho!%◦ May God save us from dangerous act.

daafettiis%1. transitive verb%► be ruined, be paralyzed, decimate, vanish, destroy, ruin, be out of use %• Kattay qeeri medossatun daafettiis.%◦ The crops were decimated by the insects.

daafurssiya%1. adjective%► tiresome %• Hagee daafurssiya ooso.%◦ This is a tiresome job.

daagaa%1. noun%► present (from a king) %• Ola gadaaway olan xooni simmidi kawuwappe daagaa ekkiis.%◦ After winning the battle, the war leader received a present from the king.

daaggiis%1. transitive verb%► give present %• Kase wode, kawoy darotoo tooranchatussi daaggees.%◦ In olden times, a king often gave presents to warriors.

daahaa%1. noun%► elopement %• Aayyiyonne aawaanne erissennan azinaa soo biyogee daahaa geetettees.%◦ Running away to marry someone without the consent of their mother and father is known as elopement.

daahaasu%1. intransitive verb%► elope, leave secretly to get married %• A hara asa gelanawu daahada baasu.%◦ She eloped to be with another man.

daakkiis%1. transitive verb%► rip, tear, cut something open %• Eceree I maayuwa daakkiis.%◦ The rat ripped her clothes.

daakkiyyiyo%1. noun%► duck %• Daakkiyyiya waassawsu.%◦ A duck quacks.

daalaa maraa%1. noun%► clapper %• Daalaa maray daala gidдон sinttawunne guyenne qaaxxidi miizzaa qooriyan aattido daalaa giirissee.%◦ The clapper moves back and forth to ring the bell that was put around the cow's neck.

daaliis%1. transitive verb%► count ceremonially (of cows in a hundred or in a thousand) %• I miizzaa xeetan daaliis.%◦ He ceremonially counted cows in hundreds.

daallamiis%1. intransitive verb%► be confused %• Tawu eray daallamiis.%◦ I am confused.

daama%1. adjective%► reddish, dark-brown (color of horse) %• Daama pari meraa lo'o.%◦ Reddish-brown is the good color for a horse.

daannata%1. noun%► jury; judges %• Daannati mooranchchaassi pirdaa immidosona.%◦ The jury has/have returned a verdict of guilty.

daayyiis%1. intransitive verb%► enlarge; spread; flourish%• Miittati diccidi keehi daayidosona.%◦ The tree grew and enlarged.

dabbakkiis%1. intransitive verb%► be almost finished %• A oosoy dabbakkettiis.%◦ His work is almost finished.

dabbakkiis%1. intransitive verb%► be nearly full %• Haattay otuwan kumanawu dabbakkiis.%◦ The pot is nearly full with water.

dabboyiis%1. transitive verb%► match; relate %• Issi mala qaalata dabboyanaadan tamaare naatussi imettiis.%◦ The students are instructed to match synonyms.

dabiddaabbiiya yeggiyosaa%1. noun%► letter box, mailbox%• Oonee dabiddaabbiiya yeggiyosaappe ekkiday?%◦ Who has taken the mail from the letter box?

dadaa%1. noun%► thunder %• Aadday dadaw eeqeese.%◦ The 'Ada' clan worships thunder.

dadawu guulluwa oliis%1. intransitive verb%► increase, add, excel, grow, exceed, develop, look bigger, become much more, become great deal of, become umerous% (syn) [minniis, goobiis, saluwa yambbariis, saluwa gakkiiis, xoqqiis, dadawu yambbariis, shaaraara salliis , shaaran toggiis, saluwan tamaa shociis, saluwa qayciis, hannanniis, amaamiis]► be rich, be wealthy

daddahiis%1. transitive verb%► thatch, roof of a house (with tall grass) %• Ooratta keexettida keettaa gattan daddaheettees.%◦ A newly built hut is thatched with tall grass.

dafi diggiis%1. interjection%► jerk %• I guutta na'aa woxxiya makiinaa sinttappe dafi diggiis.%◦ He jerked the small boy from in front of the speeding car.

dafiyagaa%1. noun%► abductor %• Na'iyoo dafidaageeti efiidi qottana hanniiddi oyqettidosona.%◦ The girl's abductors were caught as they were about to hide her.

daggiis%1. transitive verb%► drink (being done in two's from the same container) %• Parssuwa issi gosiyappe daggidosona.%◦ The two people drank the local beer from the same gourd.

daguwa%1. noun%► communal laborer (considered as a large group) %• Dagoy issippe wogaa yettaa yexxiiddi kattaa bul'ees.%◦ Communal laborers were singing cultural songs while weeding (lit. hoeing) the crop.

dalalla%1. adjective%► level, with an even surface %• dalalla sohuwa%◦ leveled ground

dalbbanttaa%1. noun%► pond, small body of water, small area of still water, which does not flow %• Dalbbanttay goggenna.%◦ A pond does not flow.

dalbbottiis%1. intransitive verb%► stroll, saunter, walk along somewhere in a slow unhurried way especially for enjoyment %• Elle elle hemetteketti? Ay dalbbotteetii?%◦ Why don't you walk quickly? Why are you strolling?

dalgga abbaa%1. noun%► ocean %• Paasifike Dalgga Abbaa%◦ Pacific Ocean

dalgga manttiya%1. noun%► region %• Afare Dalgga Manttiya%◦ Afar Region

damaamiis%1. transitive verb%► become beautiful (roof) %• Kaaraa daddiya asawu damaamo geettees.%◦ We say, "let the roof be beautiful."

dambburssaa%1. noun%► caterpillar, caterpillar-like small animal which may cause swelling on people's skin when touched %• Dambburssay bonccuwanne issi issi dozata miidi sohuwara diccees.%◦ Caterpillars eat leaves and other parts of plants and grow rapidly.

dammettiis%1. transitive verb%► be dazed %• Na'aa aybakko dammettidi coo

utissiigiis.%◦ The boy was dazed and sat down.

dan%1. adverb%► as %• A woraqatadan bootta.%◦ She is as white as a paper.

dancciiis%1. transitive verb%► tie (a belt) %• Godattiya bullukkuwa ba xeessan danccaasu.%◦ The noble woman tied the cotton blanket around her waist.

danccuwa%1. noun%► sash, women's local belt, cloth waistband %• Mishireessi danccoy woxxishin birshshettiis.%◦ The woman's belt released when she was running.

danddayanchcha%1. adjective%► patient; placid; mild; tolerant; tough %• Danddayanchcha asi sohuwara yiillotenna.%◦ A patient person never gets upset quickly.

danddayettiis%1. transitive verb%► be possible %• Likke wodiya doommibeenna gishshawu oosuwa polanawu danddayettibeenna.%◦ Because the work was not started at the right time, it was impossible to complete the work.

danddayissiis%1. transitive verb%► enable %• A loytti tamarissidoogan paaciyaa, aadhdhanawu danddayissiis.%◦ By teaching him very well, he enabled him to pass the exam.

danddayiya%1. adjective%► able; capable %• Issi lo''o cenggurssay de'ees. A danddayiya yettanchcha.%◦ Her voice is lovely. She is a capable singer.

danggarssaa%1. noun%► elephant %• Danggarssay biittan de'iya do'a ubbaappe gitatees.%◦ Elephants are the largest land animals.

danggiriixiyi%1. noun%► woman slave, maidservant (dated) %• So oosuwan O maaddiya cora danggiriixeti de'oosona.%◦ She has many maid servants to help her in the house. {arch}

dankkiis%1. transitive verb%► grip, hold in one hand (of grass) %• I maataa dankkiis.%◦ He held a handful of grass.

dankkiya%1. noun%► grip, handfuls, hand grip, holding handful of something especially, when mowing grass %• I naa''u dankke maataa buucciis.%◦ He mowed two handfuls of grass.

danoyiis%1. transitive verb%► incriminate, cause quarrel %• I zigirssay naa''u asata danoyiis.%◦ Her gossip caused the two men to quarrel.

danqqida%1. adjective%► infested with ticks %• Danqqida maray aakime kaaluwa koyees.%◦ The ticky calf needed medical attention.

danqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► be tick infested %• Miizziya danqqaasu.%◦ The cow became tick infested.

danttiyagaa%1. noun%► poet %• Danttuwa xaafanawu danddayssiya eray diyo uray danttiyagaa geetettees.%◦ A poet is a person who has the skill of writing poems.

danttuwa%1. noun%► poem %• Danttuwa xaafoy yeda xuufiya xaafuwappe dummatees.%◦ Writing poems is different from writing prose.

danuwa oottiidde%1. adjective%► red-handed, caught during commission of offense %• A danuwa oottaydda oyqettaasu.%◦ She was caught red-handed

dara dagiciya%1. noun%► swallow (kind of bird) %• Daraa dagicee paalliya guxuneta oyqqidi mees.%◦ A swallow eats insects that it catches in flight.

darccaa%1. noun%► hay, remaining grass after cows eat the mowed fresh grass %• Darccaa shooqan yeggiyogee araddissees.%◦ The farmland becomes fertile when you put hay on it.

darccunttiis%1. transitive verb%► grab, catch forcefully %• Godaree kanaa darccunttiis.%◦ The hyena grabbed the dog.

dariya baggaa%1. noun%► majority %• Dariya bagga naati paaciyaa aadhdhidosona.%◦ The majority of the children passed the exam.

darkko kattaa%1. noun%► vegetable %• Santtay darkko katta.%◦ Cabbage is a vegetable.

daruura%1. adjective%► cloudy %• Daruura saluwa giyogee iray bukkana hanees giyogaa.%◦ The cloudy sky means the rain is coming.

dattaa%1. noun%► weave, the way in which something is woven%► braid %► embroidery; needlework; crochet

daxiis%1. transitive verb%► cram, press tightly %• Na'aa kushiya shuchchay daxiis.%◦ The stone pressed the boy's hand.

de'iis (diis)%1. intransitive verb%► live; survive; exist; lie; reside%► settle; situate%► have; possess; own; belong

dee'uzziis%1. intransitive verb%► belch %• Qumaa mi kallidi de'uzziis.%◦ After eating his fill, he belched.

deegara%1. adjective%► spot, black spot on white %• Maahiya meray deegara.%◦ A leopard's color is black spotted on white.

deelliya (denggeliiya) %1. noun%► puddle %• Deellee away awaxxikko, meelees.%◦ A

puddle dries when it is sunny.

deemaariis%1. intransitive verb%► be abundant, be fruitful enough %• Kattay deemaariis.%◦ The crops are abundant.

deemuwa%1. noun%► eyebrow, the arched line of hair above each eye socket %• Deemoy ayfiyappe qommo baggaara de'ees.%◦ The eyebrow is located above the eye.

deeshsha maraa%1. noun%► kid (a young goat) %• Deeshsha maray aayee xanttaa xammiis.%◦ The kid fed from its mother's teat.

deeshshiyo%1. noun%► nanny goat %• Deeshshiya waasawusu.%◦ A nanny goat bleats.

deexotettaa%1. noun%► weight %• Kiloy deexotettaa likkanaassi maaddiya miishsha.%◦ A kilogram is a measure of weight.

dembba%1. adjective%► level %• Dembba sohay gede kuwaasiya kaa''anawu giigiis.%◦ The level football field was prepared for soccer game.

dembbattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be meadow-like, be flat %• Asayenne mehee hemettishin xoqqa sohuwa miyyee dembbattiis.%◦ The hillside became flat after people and cows walked on it.

dentterettiis%1. transitive verb%► arouse; agitate; instigate%• Heeran diya asaa dentterettiis.%◦ He instigated the people in the neighborhood.

denttettiis%1. transitive verb%► instigate; agitate; motivate; arouse%• I asaa ooshshawu denttettiis.%◦ Because he aroused the people in the surrounding area, they quarreled.

dereqaa%1. noun%► stare, intent look, gaze, gape, glare, glower, gawp, a fierce look%• A A dereqaa tolaasu.%◦ She gave him a blank stare.

deretettaa asaa%1. noun%► society%• deretetta asaa go''enna polotikaa%◦ politics that will not benefit the society

deskkiya%1. noun%► desk%• A woraqataa deskkiya gidдон wottaasu.%◦ She kept the paper in the desk.

di'iis%1. intransitive verb%► flood; flow; slosh; gush; splash; spill%• Iray darido gishshaw ogee di'iis.%◦ Because of the heavy rain, the roads flooded.

di'iis%1. transitive verb%► plunder, drive away somebody's cattle%• Beni wode asay mehiya asasaappe di'idi ehees.%◦ In olden times, people used to plunder cattle from the people of other places.

dibbaa%1. noun%► muscle%• Yelaga bitanee payyanne mino dibbaara de'ees.%◦ The young man is healthy and has strong muscles.

dicciya%1. adjective%► developing%• dicciya biittaa%◦ developing country

diddaabbiiya%1. noun%► saddle blanket%• Diddaabbie baynna caanido gishshawu, hariya zokkoy masunxxiis.%◦ Because the donkey was loaded without a saddle blanket, its back was wounded.

diddinaa%1. noun%► gum%• Taani achchaa aakimiyakko biido gaasoy diddinay sakkido gishshaasa.%◦ I went to the dentist because my gums hurt.

diddiqiis%1. transitive verb%► beat (heart)%• Iyyoo wozanay diddiqiis.%◦ Her heart was beating.

digettida%1. adjective%► forbidden (thing)%• Woosa keettan ushshaa uyiyogee digettidaba.%◦ Drinking alcohol in church is forbidden.

diisiis%1. transitive verb%► work hard%• I oosuwa diisees.%◦ He works hard.

diixxiis%1. transitive verb%► play harp (five-stringed Ethiopian violin)%• I diittaa diixxiis.%◦ He played a harp.

diizzaa%1. noun%► trap%• Maahiya diizzan oyqqidi woriis.%◦ He caught a leopard with a trap and killed it.

dil''ettaa%1. noun%► unwinding; undoing; unwrapping%• I qacinaa dil''ettawu gooba.%◦ He is good at unwinding thread.

dilccattiis%1. intransitive verb%► have fun, play noisily or chat with one another (of small children)%• Qeeri naati deriyan dilccattoosona.%◦ The children are playing noisily outside.

diljjaawiis%1. intransitive verb%► become defiant, become disobedient, become unappealing, become not attractive%• Zoriya ekkennan ixixidi diljjaawiis.%◦ By not accepting advice he became disobedient.

diljjiis%1. intransitive verb%► be fruitless, producing no fruit or seed, not growing%• Tukkee ha laytti diljjiis.%◦ This year, the coffee remained fruitless.

diljjo%1. adjective%► cunning; fraudulent; bogus(syn) [gayra, meeluula, elcco, wociilla, oca, xexxela, melleejja, shillaajje, xiixala, jeere, xiixaawa, millijja, milli'a, wociigga, xala, milxxixxa.]%► producing no fruit or seed, not growing

dillimma%1. adjective%► foolish%• Hegee na'ay aybanne erenna. I dillimma.%◦ The boy doesn't know anything. He is foolish.

dillimmiis%1. intransitive verb%► be foolish%• Wodiyappe wodiyan na'ay haa haa dillimmees.%◦ From time to time, the boy is foolish.

dim"akkiis%1. transitive verb%► drum, beat, play (a drum)%• Na'iya karaabiya dim''akkaasu.%◦ The girl beat a drum.

dim''i giis%1. intransitive verb%► burn completely (of crops), burn black (by cooking roasting)%• Tukkee bashiyan gam''idi dim''i giis.%◦ The coffee burned black because it stayed for a long time in the pan.

dimokiraase%1. adjective%► democratic%• dimokiraase dooruwa%◦ democratic election

dinddoyiis%1. transitive verb%► make buttermilk, mix%• Aayyiya maattaa penttida oyssaara bari na'aa ushshanaw dinddoyaasu.%◦ Mother mixed together the melted butter and milk for her son to drink.

dinnaaqiis%1. transitive verb%► disrupt%• I suure diya yaa'aa dinnaaqiis.%◦ He disrupted the orderly meeting.

dinxxi oottiis%1. transitive verb%► close completely%• Na'ay penggiya dinxxi oottidi gorddi wottiis.%◦ He closed the door completely.

dippi oottiis%1. transitive verb%► ruin, destroy, terminate, sweep away%• Olay sha'iya asaa shemppuwa dippi oottidi wurssiis.%◦ The war ruined the lives of thousands of people.

dipplooma%1. noun%► diploma%• naa''u laytta dipplooma%◦ a two-year diploma

diraama%1. noun%► drama%• Televizhiiniyan aattiyo diraama be'anawu asay ufayttees.%◦ People enjoy watching dramas on the television.

dirgginttiis%1. transitive verb%► grab; seize%• Emere baggan garawiya eceriya dirgginttaasu.%◦ The cat grabbed the rat in the backyard.

diriis%1. transitive verb%► fence; surround; enclose%• Oosanchchati dirssaa diridosona.%◦ The workers built a fence.

dishkkuwa%1. noun%► hair, mane (of a lion)%• gaammuwa dishkkuwa%◦ mane of a lion

dishuwa%1. noun%► raising (children)%• naatu dishuwa%◦ raising children

disttiya%1. noun%► dish, saucepan, a cooking pot with a handle%• Disttiya meecca.%◦ Wash the saucepan.

do'a%1. adjective%► cruel, fierce, ruthless%• Hagee ayba do'a asee!%◦ What a cruel man he is!

doganchcha%1. adjective%► forgetful; absentminded%• I doganchcha asa gidiyo gishshawu asay assi aawatettaa immenna.%◦ Because he is a forgetful person, people don't give him responsibilities.

dogiya (dogaa)%1. noun%► deer; reindeer%• I shankkatiiddi dogiya woriis.%◦ He killed a deer while hunting.

dol''ettiis%1. transitive verb%► loosen, become or make something less tight or fixed%• A wodoruwa dol''ettada dooqqaasu.%◦ She loosened the rope while twisting.

dol''iis%1. intransitive verb%► be loose, be not firmly fastened or fixed%(syn) [leppeis, kolddiis, shol''iis, kodhdhikodhdhiis.]► be weak, be feeble

dola%1. adjective%► indigenous, naturally found%• dola woyssha%◦ indigenous bamboo

dola%1. adverb%► never%• I dola haraqa uyenna.%◦ He never drinks alcohol.

doldda%1. adjective%► blunt; dull; rounded; dulled; blunted; unsharpened%(syn) [tuna, doyna, musha, lumma, goloodo, ducana.]► pointless; ridiculous; absurd; meaningless; futile

dombbolo''a%1. adjective%► warm, mild, lukewarm, not quite hot%• Haattay michchennanne irxxenna, giddo dombbolo''a.%◦ That water is neither hot nor cold; it is warm water.

don''are%1. adjective%► heavy%• Ha don''are xaraphpheezaa taani waata tookkanee? %◦ How can I carry this heavy table?

dooddiis%1. transitive verb%► besiege; surround; enclose%• Ambbay (katamay) heezzu gallassa gidiyagaa doodetti simmidi kushiya immiis.%◦ The town was besieged for three days and then surrendered.

dooggiis%1. intransitive verb%► stumble; stammer; stutter%• Hargganchchay dooggiis.%◦ The patient stammered.

doomissiyagaa%1. noun%► starter, somebody signaling the start of race%• annaaciya doomissiyagaa%◦ starter (somebody signaling the start of a race)

doonaa pilggettaa%1. noun%► philology%• Doonaa pilggettay issi doonawu hara doonaara de'iya gaytotettaa tamarissiyagaa.%◦ Philology is the study of the relationship of one language with another.

doonan%1. adverb%► end (at the end of)%► near; nearby; close; shore%(syn)

[achchan, matan, lanqqiyan, heeran.]

doonanchcha%1. adjective%► talkative%• Doonanchcha na'iya asttamaariyan seerettaasu.%◦ The talkative girl was reprimanded by the teacher.

dooriya%1. noun%► pile; stack; heap; hoard; amassment; collection%• gaashiya dooriya%◦ the heap of teff

dooruwa shiishuwa%1. noun%► recruitment%• hara yaratu dooruwa shiishuwa%◦ the recruitment of new members

dooruwassi giigidaagaa%1. noun%► candidate%• Dooruwassi giigidaageeti corati doosona.%◦ There are a large number of candidates for the election.

dooruwassi shiishshiis%1. transitive verb%► recruit, find new people to join a company, an organization, the armed forces, etc.%• Polisee dumma dumma sheeshshaappe beero gadaawa gidanawu danddayiya asaa dooruwassi shiishshiis.%◦ The police are recruiting more officers from the ethnic minorities.

dooriyagaa%1. noun%► voter, one who elects%• Dooriyageeti dooruwa sohuwa saatiyara gakkidosona.%◦ The voters arrived at the polling station on time.

doossaa%1. noun%► twisting%• wodoruwa doossaa%◦ the twisting of rope

dooyiya%1. noun%► nettle, a wild plant with leaves and stems that have pointed edges, are covered in fine hairs and sting if you touch them%• Dooyee

bochchikko, ne bollaa mirgges.%◦ If a nettle is touched, it burns your skin.

dooyuwa%1. noun%► opening, act of opening closed or canned objects%• Kariya aassa dooyuwa essa.%◦ Stop opening the door wide.

dorssaa ashuwa%1. noun%► mutton%• dorssaa ashodan mal'o%◦ as sweet as mutton

dorssaa birddiya%1. noun%► (of sheep) shed, pen, enclosure%• Dorssaa birddiyan dorssi baawa; kare kiyennan aggokkonna.%◦ There are no sheep in the shed; they might have gone out.

dorssaa henttanchchaa%1. noun%► shepherd%• Dorssaa henttanchchi cora dorssata naagees.%◦ A shepherd takes care of many sheep.

dosennan%1. adverb%► by force%• Asay giiraa dosennan qanxxees.%◦ People pay tax by force.

doyca%1. adjective%► a slow grower, one who grows slowly%• La hagee ayba doyca na'ee! Laytta wode gakkinkka hemetaa ixxiis.%◦ What a slow grower the son is! At one year, he does not walk.

doysaa%1. noun%► cooking%• Shukkaariya doysay eranawu metiya ooso gidenna.%◦ Cooking sweet potatoes is not difficult work.

dubbushiis%1. intransitive verb%► have public meeting%• Heeraa asay dubbushidi heeran diya metuwa birshshidosona.%◦ People in the surrounding area had a public meeting to settle the problems.

duchchisiis%1. transitive verb%► undermine; discourage; demoralize%• Asttamaaree kifiliyan duchchisikko, tamaare naati dosokkonna.%◦ Students do not like it when the teacher discourages them in classes.

dugen%1. adverb%► down%• Ayyoo dugen, duussay lo''o.%◦ Down there, life is good for him.

dugettaa%1. noun%► downhill, slope%• Katamay dugettan keexettiis.%◦ The town was built on the slope.

dulakkiis%1. transitive verb%► cut (thickly), slice%• Axaaree ashuwa naa''u puruwa dulakkiis.%◦ The butcher sliced the meat into two big pieces.

dulliya%1. noun%► buttocks; bottom%• Taani hanno gakkanawu uttido gishshawu, taayyoo dullee docciis.%◦ Because I sat for so long, my bottom aches.

dulluwa%1. noun%► anthrax%• Dulloy miizza hargge.%◦ Anthrax is a cattle disease.

dummatiis%1. intransitive verb%► be unlike, be different, be dissimilar%• A kase imattaa dosawusu, shin ha''i iyyoo eqoy dummatiis.%◦ She used to like guests, but now her attitude is different.

duraaduriis%1. transitive verb%► taste, eat from the first yield for the first time, sample%• Eti koyro gakkida badalaa duraaduridosona.%◦ They sampled the ripe maize.

dureyiis%1. transitive verb%► enrich%• Ba ishaa maaddidi dureyiis.%◦ He helped his brother and enriched him.

duudiis%1. intransitive verb%► be dumb, be mute (unable to speak)%• I yelettoosappekka duude.%◦ He was dumb from birth.

duufuwa%1. noun%► grave, tomb, a place in the earth where a dead person is buried%• Duufuwa bolli ciishshay de'ees.%◦ There were flowers on the grave.

duxxiis%1. transitive verb%► chain; tie; fasten; restrain%• Gooyiya bitaniya deree shiiqi oyqqidi duxxiis.%◦ The men caught the madman and restrained him.

edatiis%1. intransitive verb%► owe restitution, owe compensation, owe debt to

someone %• Intteyyoo taani kormaa edatana.%◦ I owe you a bull as restitution.
eennaa (heennaa) %1. noun%► spirit (disposition) %• Ha oosuwa oottanawu hachchi
tawu eennay ekkibeenna. %◦ I do not have a strong interest today to do the work.
eeqa keettaa%1. noun%► temple (of an idol) %• Geeshsha maxaafan eeqa keettaa
biyogee digettidabaa.%◦ It is prohibited to enter the temple of an idol
according to the Bible.
eeqiis%1. transitive verb%► worship idol, use magic %• Xoossa ammaniya asi
xalahiyawu eeqenna.%◦ A believer in God doesn't worship idols.
eeshotiis%1. intransitive verb%► form shadow %• Kifilee magalashuwan eeshotiis.
%◦ The room was shadowed by the curtain.
eesotiya (eeso) %1. adjective%► quick; fast; hasty; hurry; restless; busy %•
eesotiya makiinaa%◦ a fast car
eesoyiya%1. noun%► urgent %• eesoyiya dabiddaabiya%◦ urgent letter
eeyyaa%1. noun%► fool, unintelligent or thoughtless person %• Asay darotoo
"Eeyyaynne gooyiyay tumaa haasayees," yaagees.%◦ People usually say, "The foolish
and mad speak the truth".
eezziis%1. intransitive verb%► take a long time, take a long time to grow %•
Gezziyan mokkiya badalay gakkanawu eezzees.%◦ Maize, grown in the high land
areas, takes a long time to grow.
efi zaariya tikkeetiya%1. noun%► round-tripticket%• Taani horoophphillian efi
zaariya tikkeetiya qanxxaas.%◦ I got a round-trip ticket to go to and come back
by plane.
efiis%1. transitive verb%► take away, take to %• Danuwa oottida bitaniya polisee
ekkidi efiis.%◦ The police took away the man who committed the crime.
efuwa ehuwa miishshaa%1. noun%► fare%• Addisaabi efuwawu ehuwawu qanxxiyo
miishshay keehippe al''iis.%◦ Transportation fare to Addis Ababa became so
costly.
ekka ekka giya%1. adjective%► tempting%• ekka ekka giya gatiya (waagaa)%◦ a
tempting price
ekki xayiiis%1. transitive verb%► abscond, leave secretly and take with you
something, especially money, that does not belong to you %• Qeeri na'ay sooppe
hiitta maayuwa ekki xayiiis.%◦ The small child absconded from the house with a
blanket.
ekkiyagaa%1. noun%► receiver, recipient %• Taani ehiido maxaafata ekkiyagee
oonnee?%◦ Who is the recipient of the books I brought?
ekuwa geluwa%1. noun%► marriage %• Ballanggoyenne Baazzita ekuwa geluwa wogaa
polidosona.%◦ Balango and Bazite were married.
ekuwa%1. noun%► receiving%► taking%► marrying
elettiis%1. intransitive verb%► kid, joke, mess around, clown around %• Na'ay ba
laggeta ufayssanawu elettiis.%◦ The boy clowning around to amuse his friends.
elle%1. adverb%► quickly %• Neeni gam''ennan elle ya.%◦ Come quickly without
delay.
emere%1. adverb%► back yard, rear %• Kaysoti karee dooyettin, emere woxxidosa.
%◦ The thieves ran to the rear when the door opened.
encurettiis%1. transitive verb%► coil, be curled up, to form or make something
into a round shape %• Taani shuchchaa matan be'iyoo wode shooshshay encuretti
uttiis.%◦ The snake curled up when I saw it near the stone.
encuriis%1. transitive verb%► coil, curl up %• I bullukkuwa encuriis.%◦ He
curled up the cotton blanket.
encurssaa%1. noun%► curled thing %• Guutta na'ay bullukkuwa encurssaa gidдон
dees.%◦ The little child is inside the curled cotton blanket.
enkkekkiis%1. intransitive verb%► become careless, become reckless, be not
ready, be forgetful %• Na'ay enkkekkiidi uttiigido gishshawu so oosuwa
wurssibeenna.%◦ The boy didn't finish his chores because he was careless.
enkkesheeshiis%1. intransitive verb%► be careless, be reckless, be not ready, be
untidy%• Enkkesheeshoppa, oosuwa oottaydda naagetta.%◦ Don't be reckless, but be
careful when working.
eqaa%1. noun%► abdominal sickness %• Uluwan iyyoo eqa sahooy doommiis.%◦ She
caught an abdominal sickness.
eqettiyo garadaa garadiyageeta%1. noun%► demonstrators%• Eqettiyo garadaa
garadiyageeti aysa keettaa zabbaappe kare baggaara shiiqettidosona.%◦ The
demonstrators marched outside the administrative building.
eqettiyo garadaa%1. noun%► demonstration %• kawotettaa polisiyara eqettiyo
garadaa%◦ anti government policy demonstration

eqo saaxiniya%1. noun%► cupboard %• Maayoy eqo saaxiniyan wotettanawu bessees.%◦ Clothes should be put in cupboards.
 equwa%1. noun%► stance %• Hiyyeesatu bolli diya equwasssi I borettiis.%◦ He was criticized for his stance against the poor.
 eratettaa%1. noun%► knowledge; ability; skill; capacity%► civilization %(syn) [wogetaa]
 eretissiiis%1. transitive verb%► introduce, introduce one another %• Ne imattatuura eretissidoogee taawaa ishaa na'aa.%◦ The person whom you introduced to the guests is my cousin.
 erettenna%1. adjective%► unknown; unclear %• I parllaamaa sinttan haasayidobawu kuushsha yohoy erettenna.%◦ His speech before parliament had an unclear main point.
 erograamiya%1. noun%► aerogram %• Erograamiya bolla sarotaa qonccissiya dabiddaabee xaafettidi postta keettaara kiitettees.%◦ Letters of greetings are written on an aerogram and are sent through the post office.
 eréttiis%1. intransitive verb%► be famous, be known %• Adussasaa woxxiya cora wottanchchati nu biittan erettidosona.%◦ Many long-distance runners have become famous in our country.
 esuwa%1. noun%► establishment; stand %• ooratta citaa esuwa%◦ the establishment of new clubs
 eti%1. pronoun%► they, the third person plural subjective pronoun %• He tamaare naata eray? Ee, eti nu heeran de'oosona.%◦ Do you know those students? Yes, they are living in our village.
 exatiis%1. transitive verb%► support %• Yaa'an ne he yo'uwa denttikko, A neessi exatana.%◦ If you raise the issue in the meeting, she will support you.
 ezggiyagaa%1. noun%► listener %• A haasayay keehi combbiina gididi salettiyo gishshawu ezggiyageetussi siyanawu daro wayssees.%◦ His talk is so long and boring that the listeners cannot stay awake.
 ezggiyo miishshaa%1. noun%► stethoscope %• Issi asa wozanaanne shochchaa ezgganaassi ezggiyo miishshaa (istteeteskkoppiya) go'ettettees.%◦ A stethoscope is used to listen to somebody's heart and breathing.
 ezgguwa%1. noun%► listening %• Kiristtoosa ammaniya asaa yettaa ezggiyogee tana ufayssees.%◦ Listening to Christian music makes me happy.
 gaacciyagaa%1. noun%► grinder, a machine for grinding%• tukkiya gaacciya woxaa%◦ a coffee grinder
 gaacettiya%1. adjective%► digestible, easy to digest%• Modhdho ashoy ulo giddon wayssennan gaacettiya quma gidenna.%◦ Fat meat is not an easily digestible food for our stomach.
 gaachcha woxaa%1. noun%► grinding stone%• Kase wode, gaachcha woxay badalaanne gaashiya gaaccanawu maaddees.%◦ In olden days, a grinding stone was used to grind maize and teff.
 gaadiis%1. transitive verb%► hobble, tie legs of animals%• A miizziyo gaadaasu.%◦ She hobbled the cow.
 gaadiya%1. noun%► hobble%• gaadiya wodoruwa%◦ the hobble rope
 gaaleeniya%1. noun%► demon; evil%• Gaaleenee iita ayyaana.%◦ A demon is a bad spirit.
 gaameelaa%1. noun%► camel; dromedary%• Gaameelay laatamu gallassaa keena wodiyaassi haattaa uyennan gam'anawu danddayees.%◦ Camels are able to live without water for about twenty days.
 gaammuwa%1. noun%► lion%• Gaammoy maataa meenna.%◦ A lion does not feed on grass.
 gaannatiis%1. intransitive verb%► intercede; intervene, mediate, plead, negotiate, arbitrate%• Geeshsha maxaafay Yesuusi asaa nagaraa gishshawu gaannatees yaagees.%◦ The Holy Bible says Jesus intercedes for man's sin.
 gaarettiis%1. transitive verb%► be scratched%• A haattan kunddido wode, iyyoo qesee gaaretiisinne gedeekka me'iis.%◦ When she fell into the river, her arm was scratched and her leg was broken.
 gaariya%1. noun%► cart; chariot, wagon; wheelbarrow%• Kattaa giyaappe gaariyan caanidi ehiis.%◦ He brought the grain from the market in a cart.
 gaaxaataa%1. noun%► stable, stall, barrier, tie-up (for animals)%• Tohoy burqqido paray gaaxaata giddon de'ees.%◦ The horse which has a sprained leg is in the stable.
 gaayiya%1. noun%► local pipe, ethnic pipe, cultural tobacco pipe, smokingpipe%• Gaayiya sarbboppite.%◦ Don't smoke the local ethnic pipe.

gaazeexanchchaa%1. noun%► journalist% Gaazeexanchchay tumaa qottanawu koshshenna.%◦ A journalist should not hide the truth.

gabbaaraa%1. noun%► taxpayer, individuals whose land was taken by the colonizers% Gaabbaaray layttan layttan malkkaynnaassi giiranawu oyshettees.%◦ Taxpayers are required to pay an annual tax to the landlords.

gaciniyo%1. noun%► new mother, new mom% Taani gaciniyo anjjaas.%◦ I congratulated the new mom.

gacino na'iyoy%1. noun%► newborn% A gacino na'iyoy dottoriyakko efaasu.%◦ She took her newborn/new baby to the doctor

gaciya%1. noun%► Golden Eagle% Gaciya kutto maraa oyqqenna mala naaganawu koshshees.%◦ We should protect the pullets so that the Golden Eagles will not capture them.

gadaamiya%1. noun%► monastery; abbey% Gadaamee manakuseti issippe citan de'iyoy sohuwa.%◦ A monastery is a place where a group of monks live together.

gaddaduwa%1. noun%► trouble% Maccaasiya ba gaddaduwa silkkiyan bagga saate gidiyagaa taassi yootaasu.%◦ The woman was on the phone for half an hour telling me her troubles.

gade%1. adjective%► neighboring% Ta ishaya taayyoo gade heeran de'ees.%◦ My brother lives in the neighboring village.

gafataa%1. noun%► bowl, trough, container for animal food or water% Haree gafata kumetta haattaa uyidikka, ba saamuwa alibeenna.%◦ Although the donkey drank a trough full of water, it has not quenched its thirst yet.

gagagattiis%1. intransitive verb%► vibrate% Paray priixiyo wode biittay gagagattees.%◦ When a horse gallops, the ground vibrates.

gagisiis%1. transitive verb%► work forcefully, displaying great vigor or force when working% Na'iyaa oosuwa gagisawus.%◦ She works forcefully.

gakkanaassi%1. connective%► until, still, pending, while waiting for, extent in time or space% nuuni wurssana gakkanaassi%◦ until we finish

gakki aggiis%1. intransitive verb%► reach, arrive (suddenly)% Nuuni kuwaasiya kaa'ishin gakki aggiis.%◦ He arrived while we were playing ball.

gal'a%1. adjective%► old; previous; last; former; erstwhile; archaic; dated% gal'a maayuwa%◦ old clothes

gal'iis%1. intransitive verb%► get old, grow old% Keettay gal'iis.%◦ The house got old.

galataa%1. noun%► thanks; praise% Ne tawu oottido ubbabaassi taani nena galatanaassi koyays.%◦ I would like to express my thanks to you for all you have done for me.

galatiis%1. transitive verb%► thank; praise% Ne kehatettaayyoo nena galatiis.%◦ He thanked you for your kindness.

galcce%1. adjective%► stale% Hagee boynay galcce.%◦ This yam has gone stale.

galccetiis%1. intransitive verb%► be no longer fresh, be rotten% Shukkaaree galccetees.%◦ The sweet potato is rotten.

galchchaa%1. noun%► audience; crowd; assembly; meeting; congregation% Gadaaway galchchaa bolli yilluwan haasayiis.%◦ The chairman talked to the audience angrily.

gallassiis%1. intransitive verb%► become noon, become midday% Sa'ay gallassiis.%◦ The day became midday.

gallunttiis%1. transitive verb%► do something abundantly% I caanaa gallunttiis.%◦ He loaded abundantly.

gam'uwa%1. noun%► stay% naa'u gallassa gam'uwa%◦ two-day stay

gambbaxiis%1. intransitive verb%► be sore (of the back of pack animals) cause a wound on the back of pack animals(syn) [qulppiis, tolshshiis, masunxxiis, dee'iis; dee'iis.]%► have saddle sore, be sick from saddle sore, have a sore on the buttocks or inner thigh

gamma gakkiiis%1. intransitive verb%► grown fully% Na'ay gamma gakkiiis.%◦ The young man is fully grown.

gammaa%1. noun%► mane, fur, coat of hair on hairy mammals, especially mules, donkeys, horses, etc.% Paraa morggiyan diya ikisee gammaa geetettees.%◦ A mane is the hair found on the neck of a horse.

gammaama mehiya%1. noun%► pack animal% Paray gammaama mehe.%◦ A horse is a pack animal.

gammaama%1. adjective%► furry% gammaama mehiya%◦ a furry animal

ganddigaarettaa%1. noun%► staggering; tottering% Eessaa uyi simmidi, bitanee ganddigaarettaa doommiis.%◦ After drinking mead, the man started staggering.

ganddigaariis%1. intransitive verb%► stagger, shuffle, reel, totter, walk unsteadily (usually after having a lot of alcohol)• Mattottida bitanee ogiyan ganddigaarishin kaamee dirxxiis.%◦ The car ran into the drunk man while he staggered on the road.

ganddiya%1. noun%► trypanosomiasis, horse disease• Ganddee mehiya lee'issees.%◦ Trypanosomiasis makes animals get thinner.

ganttiis%1. transitive verb%► let someone sip, let someone drink, let someone swallow• Sahettiya na'iyoo maattaa ganttiis.%◦ He let the sick girl sip the milk.

ganxxiis%1. transitive verb%► sip; drink; taste• A maattaa guuttaa guuttaa ganxxaasu.%◦ She sipped the milk little by little.

garaa%1. noun%► lowland, hot area• Abbali gara.%◦ Abala is a lowland area.

garamissiis%1. transitive verb%► be astonished, be surprised• A gelennan coo attoogee tana garanttees (garamissees).%◦ I am surprised at her decision to remain unmarried.

garawa maraa%1. noun%► kitten, the young of a cat• Garawa mariya maattaa uyawusu.%◦ The kitten drinks milk.

garccigarcciiis%1. intransitive verb%► be gristly, be difficult for chewing• Ashoy garccigarccies.%◦ The meat is gristly.

garcciiis%1. transitive verb%► gnash• Bitanee yiillotidi achchaa garcciiis.%◦ Being angry, the man gnashed his teeth.

garssa maayuwa%1. noun%► underwear; underclothing• A garssa maayuwa kessaychchaasu/qaaraychchaasu.%◦ She stripped down to her underwear

garssa%1. postposition%► below; under; beneath• Siinee algaappe garssan dees.%◦ The cup is below the bed.

garssan garssaara%1. postposition%► inside%► under; beneath; underneath%► within

gashiya%1. noun%► moribund; pain; disease; sickness; illness; ache; writhe; fatigue; agony; sufferance• Bitaniyawu gashee deexo.%◦ The man is in serious pain.

gato%1. adjective%► paired (of oxen)• gato boorata%◦ paired oxen

gawaa geeshshatettaa%1. noun%► honesty• Gawaa geeshshatettay nuna bonchchissees.%◦ Honesty enables us to be respected.

gawudaa%1. noun%► glutton• Keehi qumaa miya ura asay gawuda gees.%◦ A glutton is a person who eats too much food.

gawuxaa%1. noun%► carrion, carcass, the rotting flesh of a dead animal, dead body of pack animals• Ankkooy gawuxaa mees.%◦ Vultures feed on carrion.

gawuxiis%1. intransitive verb%► become carcass, become carrion• Haree gawuxiis.%◦ The donkey became a carcass.

gawwattiis%1. intransitive verb%► fly hummily, buzz• Mattay gawwattiis.%◦ The bees flew humming.

gawwiina%1. adjective%► moving crowd (refers to insects close one another)• gawwiina paalliya do'ata%◦ humming insects

gaytotettaa gaytotaa%1. noun%► relationship; connection; interaction; collaboration%► communication%► sexual intercourse

gayyiya%1. noun%► ladder, a portable piece of equipment with rungs attached to sides made of metal, wood, or rope used to climb up or down• Burtukaanee diyosaa gakkanawu gayyiya go'etta.%◦ Use the ladder to reach the orange on the tree.

gazzaa%1. noun%► mottle, a patch of color• Miizzee bolla gazza dees.%◦ There is a patch of color on the cow's body.

gececca (gececcula)%1. adjective%► ugly, not attractive, not appealing, not good looking(syn) [iita, lo'enna, geeruuca, kinkkima, meri bayna.]► aged

gececciiis%1. intransitive verb%► become unattractive, become unappealing, become ugly• Na'ay gececciiis.%◦ The boy became ugly.

gedaa%1. noun%► hind leg, hind limb, a limb situated near or toward the tail of an animal%► meat (from hind leg)(syn) [paashshaa.]

geeddiis%1. transitive verb%► spy• Geeddiyageeti darotoo asaa gidon geeddoosona.%◦ Guerrillas usually spy on people.

geela'otettaa mooriis%1. transitive verb%► deflower• I I geela'otettaa mooridi tammanne ichchashu layttaa pirdettidi qashettiis.%◦ He deflowered her and was sentenced to fifteen years in prison.

geela'otettaa%1. noun%► virginity• A ba geela'otettaa xayaasu.%◦ She lost her virginity.

geellattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be crooked, be bent, be curved• Xawulay

geellattiis.%◦ The plank became bent.

gelaasu%1. intransitive verb%► marry (female)%• A Baassa geeloosappe doommada keehi dummataasu.%◦ She is so different since she married him.

gelabeennaaro%1. noun%► maiden; bachelorette; spinster%• Gelabeennaaro giyora azinaa gelabeenna yelaga na'iyoy.%◦ A bachelorette is a young unmarried woman.

gelidaaro%1. noun%► matron, a married woman%• A azinaa gelidaaro gidikkokka, hanno gakkanaashin na'a yelabeykku.%◦ Although she is a married woman, she has not given birth yet.

geliyabaa%1. noun%► ingredient%• Qimaamee daro qommo quman geliyabaa.%◦ Spice is an ingredient in many food dishes.

gencceeciis%1. intransitive verb%► endure, show endurance in serious sickness%• A keehi sakkishinkka, gencceeciis.%◦ Even though he had a serious illness, he endured.

gencciiis%1. intransitive verb%► endure, strive, bear hardship, experience exertion, pain, or hardship without giving up%• Bitanee meto layttataa hidootaa qanxxennan genccidi aattiis.%◦ The man endured the years of hardship without giving up.

gene%1. adjective%► harmful; adversarial; opposing%• gene qofaa%◦ harmful thought

geppiis%1. transitive verb%► pledge, vow, to promise solemnly to perform an act%• I etaara dabbotan daanawu geppiis.%◦ He vowed friendship with them.

gereeriis%1. transitive verb%► hum, sing victory%• I Wolaytta minotaa gereeriis.%◦ He sang in victory of Wolaita.

gereessaa%1. noun%► song of victory%• I gereessan bantta so asaa minotaa yootiis.%◦ He told of the brave quality of his family in the song of victory.

gerggeedaa%1. noun%► rheumatism, a painful condition of the joints or muscles%• gerggeedaa sahuwa%◦ the illness of rheumatism

gerzzumida%1. adjective%► calloused%• gerzzumida kushiya%◦ the calloused hand

gezziya%1. noun%► highland, hill country, cold area, high elevation%• Banggay gezziyan mokkees.%◦ Barley is grown in the highlands.

gidduwan%1. preposition%► between%• Haa yaada nu giidon utta.%◦ Come and sit between us.

giddiis%1. transitive verb%► compel; force; oblige %• Tana sigaaraa sarbbanawu giddoppa. Ta mulekka sarbbikke.%◦ Don't force me to smoke a cigarette. I shall never do it.

giddo abbáa%1. noun%► sea%• Giddo abbán maxinee de'ees.%◦ The sea is salty.

giddotiis%1. intransitive verb%► become the center%• Daro asay keexxi simmin, kase gaxan diya keettay giddotiis.%◦ The suburb has become the center of the town after many houses were built.

gidenna%1. adjective%► inadequate; unsatisfactory; insufficient%• Gidenna giyogee issibay koshshiyogaappe guuxxiyogaa.%◦ Unsatisfactory means something is not enough or insufficient.

gidin%1. adverb%► either or, neither nor%• A gidin A keettaayyiyo gidinkka zal''iyappe woriya demmibookkona.%◦ Neither he nor his wife had profited from business.

gidiya%1. adjective%► enough%• Ta gidiya miishshaa immaasi.%◦ I gave her enough money.

gidiya%1. adjective%► enough%• Ta gidiya miishshaa immaasi.%◦ I gave her enough money.

gidoppe attin%1. adverb%► nevertheless, by the way%• Wogaa laammanawu de'iya qaaday guutta. Gidoppe attin, nuuni ane mali be'oos.%◦ There is little chance that we will succeed in changing the law. Nevertheless, it is important that we try.

gifaataa%1. noun%► hunt (of a king)%• Gifaataa giyogee kase wode oli baynnan tammu laytta gakkikko, attuma asi moonnichcha kiyenna mala kawoy kessiyo shankkaa.%◦ 'Gifata' means in the olden days, when people lived without war for ten successive years, the king led the men on a hunting excursion so that they may not be considered cowards.

giiciis%1. transitive verb%► pay in full, complete, pay off%• Tamaare keettay neeni miishshaa giicada qanxxana xayikko, timirttiya doomissanawu eenenna.%◦ If you don't pay off the school fee, they won't allow you to start school.

giidobaa poliya%1. noun%► serious%• giidobaa poliyagaa%◦ a serious person

giigenna%1. adjective%► mismatched; unfit; unsuitable; improper%• I giigenna kalssiya wottiis.%◦ He wore mismatched socks.

giigiya%1. adjective%► fit; elegant%• keehi giigiya maayuwa%◦ the elegant clothes

giirettaa%1. noun%► sound%(syn) [cenggurssaa]%► producing sound, bang, alarm

giirettaa%1. noun%► taxation%• Giirayyoo cora wogay dees.%◦ There are many laws regarding taxation.

giirettiis%1. intransitive verb%► be paid (tax)%• Ha laytta giiray hanno gakkanawukka giirettanawu bessees.%◦ This year's tax still needs to be paid.

giiriis%1. transitive verb%► pay tax%• Asay bawu demmiyo geliya miishshaappe giirees.%◦ People pay tax from their income.

giishshaa oyttiis%1. transitive verb%► fester; suppurate%• Masunttay giishshaa oyttiis.%◦ The wound festered.

giishshiis%1. transitive verb%► let out pus, squeeze out (pus)%• Na'ay ba sharqqiya bolli wodhdhida merkkua giishshiis.%◦ The boy squeezed the boil on his leg.

gilaviya%1. noun%► globe, a shaped covering for the hand%• Aakimee gilaviya kushiyan aattidi masunttaa qachchiis.%◦ Wearing the glove, the doctor dressed the wound.

gimbbiya%1. noun%► tower; building%(syn) [hintstsaa]%► stone fence

ginddettaa%1. noun%► bread (combination of doughs of different flours with enset product)%• I ginddettaa maattaara miis.%◦ He ate bread with milk.

ginddettaa%1. noun%► spurring (giddy-up)%• Ginddettay paraa keehi woxxanaadan oottiis.%◦ Spurring the horse made it run fast.

ginddiis%1. transitive verb%► mix, combine (dough of flour and other food substance)%• A sarettaa uukkanawu naa'u qommo xiilliya issippe ginddaasu.%◦ She mixed two types of ingredients together to make the bread.

giniis%1. intransitive verb%► be commensurate, appropriately proportionate%• I demmiyo guutta damoozay A eraara ginenna.%◦ The low salary he earns is not commensurate with his ability.

giraaca%1. adjective%► gray (mule color)%• giraaca baquliyo%◦ a gray-colored mule

giraasso%1. adjective%► greasy %• Giraasso kushiya meecettaychhada kattaa ma.%◦ Eat the food after washing your greasy hands.

giraasuwa%1. noun%► grease %• A kushee zayttenne giraaso kanchche%◦ His hands are covered with oil and grease.

gishsha%1. adverb%► instead%• Ta tamaaresoo biikke; tamaaresoo baana gishshaa giya baana.%◦ I shall not go to school; I shall goto the market instead.

gishshaa eqqiis%1. transitive verb%► represent%• Ne gishshaa ta eqqana; ne soo ba.%◦ I will represent you; go home.

gisiis%1. intransitive verb%► be ill-proportioned%• Erenna anaaxee keexxido keettay gisiis.%◦ An unskilled carpenter built an ill-proportioned house.

gisttiya%1. noun%► wheat%• Gisttiyappe daabboy ukettees.%◦ Bread is made from wheat.

gita asa%1. noun%► nobleman (outdated Amharic title)%• Gita asi bonchchettees.%◦ A nobleman is respected.

gitiya%1. noun%► trap, net, snare, a device designed to catch an animal and kill it or prevent it from escaping%• Kafuwa gitiyan oyqqiis.%◦ He caught the bird with a trap.

gitiyan oyqqiis%1. transitive verb%► trap%• A do'aa gitiyan oyqqaasu.%◦ She trapped the beast with a trap.

gittuwa%1. noun%► agent, representative, somebody representing another%(syn) [gishshawu eqqidaagaa]%► representation

gixxi dendiis%1. intransitive verb%► get ready%• Nu biittiya hiyyeesatettaara olettanawu gixxa denddaasu.%◦ Our country is ready to fight against poverty.

glaaviya%1. noun%► glove, a shaped covering for the hand %• Dottoreti aakimiiddi glaaviya kushiyan aattoosona.%◦ Doctors put gloves on their hands when treating patients.

godare awaa%1. noun%► twilight%• Godare awaa giyogee away wullana hanishin kiyiya lefa awaa.%◦ Twilight is the faint sunlight which appears as the sun sets.

godare uutta%1. noun%► aloe%• Godare uuttaadan cammees.%◦ It is as bitter as aloe.

godare%1. adjective%► greedy, big eater%(syn) [habadiina, yora, yiiqetiya, gawulla, gawuda, gaphigapha, gadulla, qaatta, yaare, hallamma qarccamma, qaaxxiya]%► cruel; ruthless; brutal; inhuman

godi baynna%1. adjective%► ownerless%• godi baynna hariya%◦ ownerless donkey
 godolo%1. adjective%► no-account; invalid; ruined; futile; pointless; trivial;
 petty%• godolo ooso%◦ pointless action
 golaa%1. noun%► sisal; fluff%• Wodoruwa golaappe dooqqeettees.%◦ We twist a rope
 with fluff.
 gololattiis%1. intransitive verb%► shrivel%• Bitanee cimatettaappe denddidaagan
 gololattiis.%◦ The man shriveled because of his old age.
 gomppaa%1. noun%► center%► content; width%► area
 goncciiis%1. transitive verb%► suck; suckle%• Goncciiis giyogee wurssidi xammiis
 giyogaa.%◦ 'Gonchis' means to suckle completely.
 gonddoorottiis%1. intransitive verb%► vow (not to hurt each other)%• Zawan diya
 naa'u biittati issoy issuwara gonddoorettidosona.%◦ Two countries on the border
 vowed not to hurt each other.
 gondduwa%1. noun%► army worm, pest, hairy caterpillar%• Gonddoy carshshaanne
 kattaa worees.%◦ Army worms kill seedlings and crops.
 gonggiya%1. noun%► lumber, timber, boards, planks, a flat piece of wood,
 plastic, or other rigid material, used for a particular purpose%• Aayyiya
 gonggiya bolli unccaa qanxxawus.%◦ Mother chops enset product on the board.
 gonniis%1. transitive verb%► tie a yoke%• I qambbaraa gonniis.%◦ He tied the
 yoke by using the rope.
 goo'iis%1. intransitive verb%► found abundantly%• Azalla goshshanchaa gaden
 sharafay goo'iis.%◦ Weeds were abundantly found on the lazy peasant's farm.
 goobaniis%1. intransitive verb%► be full (of moon)%• Aginay layttan tammanne
 heezutoo goobanees.%◦ Thirteen times per year, the moon becomes full.
 goobatettaa%1. noun%► bravery; cleverness; wisdom; adroitness%• Hisaabe
 astamaaree oyshaa sohuwara ootti aggiis. A goobatettay tana malaalees.%◦ The
 mathematics teacher solved the problem with ease. His cleverness astonished me.
 goodettiis%1. intransitive verb%► be dismissed%• I paaciyan kunddidi
 kolloojjiyappe goodettiis.%◦ He was dismissed from the college for academic
 reasons.
 googettaa%1. noun%► peeling%• Masunttay googettaa doommiis.%◦ The wound started
 peeling.
 googgiis%1. intransitive verb%► chap, area of sore skin:a sore cracked area of
 skin, caused by exposure to wind or cold%• Iyyoo siiriya bolli diya gogay
 googgiis.%◦ The skin on her nose chapped.
 goommariya%1. noun%► toad, amphibian similar to a frog and bigger in size%•
 Goommaree shodhdhiyappe gitatees.%◦ A toad is bigger than a frog.
 gooranchchuwa%1. noun%► stable, a building in which large types of livestock,
 are kept%• Booraassi gooranchchuwa giigissiis.%◦ He built a stable for the ox.
 gooraxiis%1. transitive verb%► graze%• Baquloti dembban gooraxidosona.%◦ The
 mules grazed in the field.
 gootaa%1. noun%► plaiting needle%• Masoofee goottan sikettees.%◦ The 'mesob'
 basket was sewn with the plaiting needle.
 goottariis%1. intransitive verb%► gasp, breathe in sharply%• Bitanee hayqqanaw
 matidi, goottarees.%◦ Being close to death, the man is gasping for air.
 gooxattiis (gooxiis) %1. intransitive verb%► be thin, be skinny, be sick%• A
 harggee daro qohin, gooxattiis%◦ Since he was very sick, he was skinny.
 gophphattiis%1. intransitive verb%► fall asleep, nap, slumber%• I xiskkuwa
 gophphattiis.%◦ He fell asleep
 gorbbiya%1. noun%► rumen; rectum%• Wolqqaama namisaappe denddidaagan assi
 gorbbee aadhdhi wodhdhiis.%◦ His rumen collapsed because of serious hunger.
 gordda%1. adjective%► closed; blocked%• Gordda penggee karqqi giis dooyettenna.
 %◦ The closed door was stuck and would not open.
 gorppiis%1. transitive verb%► massage, rub, knead (body)%• Ne loddaara
 gorppikko, ne bollan diya kixay wodhdhana.%◦ If you massage carefully, the
 swelling on your body will heal.
 goshiyan goodettiis%1. intransitive verb%► be greedy, be selfish%► have
 compassion, have pity, sympathize%(syn) [mishettiis, qarettiis, sotuwan
 seelettiis]
 gotiya%1. noun%► windstorm; whirlwind%• Gotee aadhdhiichchiis. Ha'i sa'ay woppa.
 %◦ The windstorm has passed. It is all quiet now.
 goynniis%1. intransitive verb%► worship; revere; venerate; idolize; deify;
 prostrate; stoop; duck; bow; crouch %• Woggaa Woggaa galla asay woosa keettan
 goynnees.%◦ People worship in the church every Sunday.

goyriis%1. transitive verb%► murder, kill%• Olay daro asaa goyriis.%◦ The war killed many people.

gubbana%1. adjective%► cloudy%• gubbana gallassa%◦ cloudy day

gudunttaa ashuwa%1. noun%► pork%• Hanno gakkanaassi gudunttaa ashuwa ma eray?%◦ Have you ever eaten pork?

gudunttaa%1. noun%► pig%• Gudunttay waassees.%◦ A pig grunts.

gufanniis%1. intransitive verb%► prostrate; upset; capsize; overturn; reverse%• Daro asay goynniiddi banttana gufannissoosona.%◦ Many people prostrate themselves when they worship.

guferettiis%1. intransitive verb%► jump, leap (here and there)%• Galoy yaanne haanne guferettees.%◦ The calf is jumping here and there.

gul'a%1. adjective%► popular; famous; prominent%• I biittaw gul''a asa; asa ubbay A bonchchees.%◦ He is a popular man; everybody in the vicinity respects him.

gulccucciis%1. intransitive verb%► become shoddy%• Oosoy gulccucciis.%◦ The work has become shoddy.

gullottiis (gullettiis) %1. intransitive verb%► wear, put on, cover, cover the head and the face with clothes%• I huuphiya gullottidi xiskkiis.%◦ He covered his head and slept.

gumbburo malatiyabata%1. noun%► insect%• Gumbburo malatiyabatussi usuppun tohay de'ees.%◦ An insect has six legs.

gumiya%1. noun%► restitution, compensation paid for loss of life%• Beni wode, shemppuwa worida uray shemppoy hayqqido keetta asaassi gumiya qanxxees.%◦ In olden days, a murderer paid restitution to the victim's family.

gunddaa%1. noun%► cripple%• Gundday hemettanawu danddayenna.%◦ A cripple is unable to walk properly.

gunddatettaa%1. noun%► paralysis, loss of voluntary movement as a result of damage to nerve or muscle function %• naa'u tohuwa gunddettaa%◦ paralysis of both legs

guntturiyo%1. noun%► fat calf%► heifer%(syn) [ussiyo]

guphphu giis%1. intransitive verb%► lie face downward, fall down on one's face%• I xoossaa woossanawu sa'an guphphu giis.%◦ He laid his face down on the ground for prayer.

guppi geliis%1. transitive verb%► plunge; dive%• I na'aa ashshanawu haattan guppi geliis.%◦ He plunged into the river in order to save the child.

guppiis%1. intransitive verb%► jump; leap; hop; skip%• Kanay boccin na'ay dagammidi guppiis.%◦ Being scared, the boy jumped when the dog barked.

gurbbaa%1. noun%► stem, stem of false banana%• Bone maatay qaaxuwattiyode miizzay gurbbaa mees.%◦ Cows eat the stem of false bananas when there is shortage of grass in the dry season.

gurubiis%1. intransitive verb%► dispute; argue; quarrel; skirmish%• Naa''u heerati issoy issuwa bolli gurubidosona.%◦ The people in the two surrounding regions argued with each other.

gusaa%1. noun%► semen, sperm, fluid ejaculated by male%(syn) [maqataa]%► fluid, fluid ejaculated by female

gusiis%1. transitive verb%► have diarrhea %• Tana uloy sakkiyagee, gusissee.%◦ Since I have a stomach ache, I have diarrhea.

guttuwa%1. noun%► owl%• Guttoy waassees.%◦ An owl hoots.

guufetiis%1. transitive verb%► be supported (with a stick)%• Wobbiya na'ay dullan guufetidi hemettees.%◦ The crippled boy was supported by a cane.

guufiya%1. noun%► cane, staff, walking stick%• Cima asay guufiya oyqqi hemettees.%◦ Old people walk holding a walking stick.

guuhaa (guu'aa) %1. noun%► goiter, enlargement of the thyroid gland%• Guuhaa giyogee ayoodiniya pacaappe denddidaagan qooriyan kixxiyagaa.%◦ A goiter is a swelling of the throat caused by a deficiency of iodine.

guuriis%1. intransitive verb%► go in the morning%• Imattati guuridosona.%◦ The guests went in the morning.

guurumettaa%1. noun%► rumble; growl %• Godariya guurumettay qeeri naata daganttiis.%◦ The hyena's rumble startled the small children.

guurunttaa%1. noun%► snarl; growl%• godariya guurunttaa%◦ the growl of a hyena

guutta%1. adverb%► a little%• Eti eriyobay guutta.%◦ They know a little.

guxunaatta%1. adjective%► ignoble; shameful; disgraceful; rude; insolent; disrespectful %• Wuussi guxunaatta eeshsha.%◦ Theft is a disgraceful behavior.

guxuniis%1. intransitive verb%► get wormy, become full of maggots%• Ashoy

guxuniis.%◦ The meat became full of maggots.
guxuniya%1. noun%► worm; maggot %• Kuttoy darotoo guxuniya mees.%◦ Hens often feed on worms.
güütüwa%1. noun%► belittlement; ignominiousness; shame; disgrace; disrespect; insult%(syn) [biittan gelissuwa, cashshaa, gatiya qaaruwa, goyrettaa]► reducing; reduction
gúúliya%1. noun%► prolonged rain%• Gúúliyaara meegoy kare kessenna.%◦ Since there is prolonged rain, it is too difficult to go out.
ha''i%1. adverb%► now%• Eti xeesoosappe ha''i heezzu saamintta.%◦ Now it has been three weeks since they called.
ha''ippe doommin%1. adverb%► from now on%• Ha''ippe doommin, I gaayiya uyenna.%◦ From now on, he won't smoke cigarettes.
ha''isawu%1. adverb%► temporarily; for now; for the time being%• Nu ha keettiyo ha''issawu keraa ekkida.%◦ We rented this house temporarily.
ha''aa%1. interjection%► ouch %• Ha''aa! ta tirawu.%◦ Ouch! my chest hurts.
ha''ippe doommin%1. adverb%► from now on%• Ha''ippe doommin, sijaaraa uyenna.%◦ From now on, he won't smoke cigarettes.
ha''issawu%1. adjective%► tentative, temporary%• ha''issawu oottiyo prograamiya %◦ tentative program
haa%1. adverb%► here, this place%• Haa ya.%◦ Come here.
haahotettaa%1. noun%► distance%• Wolaytta Sooddoppe Addisaabi gakkanassi haahotettay 329 kilomeetire.%◦ The distance from Wolaita Soddo to Addis Ababa is 329 kilometers.
haani%1. adverb%► here%• Ta haani days A yan dawusu.%◦ I live here and she lives there.
haariis%1. transitive verb%► pile; hoard; reap; stack; accumulate; gather; assemble; collect; harvest; reinstate; heap%• I simmidi go''ettanawu boynaa haariis.%◦ He hoarded yams for later use.
haariyogaa%1. noun%► breed, raise (cattle)%► enslavement%(syn) [aylleyiyogaa]
haasayaa wogaa%1. noun%► grammar%• Inggilizettuwa Hasayaa wogaa%◦ English grammar
haashiis%1. transitive verb%► (of the stem of false banana) scratch, scrape%• Mishiriya uutta haashaasu.%◦ The woman scratched the stem of the false banana.
haatta ollaa%1. noun%► well%• Taani haattaa ollaappe kessanawu danddayikke.%◦ I am not able to draw the water from the well.
haattaa wadhdhiis%1. intransitive verb%► swim %• Naati hefintti pinnanawu haattaa wadhdhidsona.%◦ The boys swam across the river.
haattaa waraa%1. noun%► swimming%• Haattaa waray taani dosiyo isportte.%◦ Swimming is my favorite exercise.
haaya%1. interjection%► come here%• Haaya! Ta nena haasayissanawu koyaas.%◦ Come here! I wanted to talk to you.
habbeeriis%1. transitive verb%► have a high fever%• A uunoy oyqqido gishshawu, mishoy habbeeriis.%◦ Because he has malaria, he has a high fever.
habbeeruwa%1. noun%► high fever%• Tana habbeerees.%◦ I have a high fever.
hachchigalla%1. noun%► next week (on the same day as today)%• hachchi galla Saynno%◦ the coming week on Monday
hada haasaya%1. noun%► gossip%• Kataman de'iya hada haasayay A sunttaa mooriis.%◦ The gossip in the town ruined his reputation.
hadariis%1. transitive verb%► entrust, give somebody responsibility for something%• I tana bari naata naagana mala hadariis.%◦ He entrusted me to take care of his children.
hadhdhafiis%1. transitive verb%► ride pillion%• I na'aa baquluwa zokkuwan hadhdhafiis.%◦ He rode the child pillion on horseback.
hagaa%1. pronoun%► this (accusative masculine singular)%2 . adjective%► this (accusative masculine singular)
hagalo%1. interjection%► reciprocating good wish, a response to an expression of good wish to someone%• Hagalo ubbawukka!%◦ Good luck to all of us!
hagan%1. adverb%► here%• Hagan dees.%◦ Here it is.
hagawu%1. adverb%► here; this place%• I naa''u gallassappe kase hagawu yiis.%◦ He came here two days ago.
hageeta%1. pronoun%► these (accusative plural)%2 . adjective%► these (accusative plural)
haggaaziyagaa%1. noun%► server; volunteer; servant; laborer%► taxpayer%(syn) [giiriyagaa]

hajibala%1. adjective%► splendid; wise; charming; attractive; smart; pretty; lovely%(syn) [malanchcha, meranchcha, jannanna, puulanchcha, meray lo'o, walanqqasa, yooshsha, yalalla, yalamuse, yallisa]► moody; furious; bad-tempered; irritable; rebellious; quarrelsome; opposing; opponent; violent; disobedient

halaa%1. noun%► stretcher%• Haahosaa efiyo hargganchchati halan tookettoosona.%◦ Patients carried to a distant place are carried on a stretcher.

halaqaa%1. noun%► monitor; master; boss; supervisor%(syn) [abaaliya]► chief; head; leader (of a village)

halggiis%1. transitive verb%► thoroughly, do forcibly%• A keettaa halggada pittabeykku.%◦ She didn't sweep the house thoroughly.

hallakkii%1. transitive verb%► insist, declare something persistently%► winnow; sift; fan; separate%(syn) [zazzariis]

hallamma qarccamma%1. adjective%► swallowing forcibly%► greedy; gluttonous; voracious; stingy; miserly%(syn) [habadiina, yora, yiiqetiya, gawulla, gawuda, gaphigapha, gadulla, qaatta, yaare, godare, qaaxxiya]

halluuti giis%1. transitive verb%► refuse%• Nuuni miishshaa tal''a giidi woossinkka halluuti giidi ixxiis.%◦ We begged him to lend us money but he refused.

halqquma%1. adjective%► ill-cooked, not fully cooked, partially cooked%• Taani halqquma shukkaariya maanawu danddayikke.%◦ I cannot eat this partially-cooked sweet potato.

halqqumiis%1. intransitive verb%► be partially cooked%• Tamaa loyttidi eettibeennaagee donoy halqqumiis.%◦ The potatoes are not well cooked because the fire was not hot.

halqqunttiis%1. transitive verb%► make (food) ill-cooked%• Mishiriya boynaa halqqunttaasu.%◦ The woman did not fully cook the yam.

haluwa%1. noun%► bottle gourd or calabash used for drinking coffee (small in size and having two openings both at the top and just below its neck)%• Daguwa asay tukkiya haluwan uyees.%◦ Communal labor workers drink coffee from a small calabash.

halúwa%1. noun%► skull%• Woosanchchaa kaamee phonqqin, haloy keehi deshettiis.%◦ Having been run over by a car, the beggar's skull was injured.

hamakkaa%1. noun%► tree, a kind of tree used to make a roof of a house%• Hamakkay zanddiidaa daddanaassi maaddees.%◦ 'Hamaka' is a small, slender plant used to make the roof of huts.

hambbalaashiis%1. transitive verb%► spoil; ruin; pollute; contaminate%• Gotee haattaa hambbalaashiis.%◦ The wind spoiled the water.

hambburuuciis%1. transitive verb%► claw, scrape, tear (with finger or claws)%• Maahee bitaniya wora gidдон hambburuuciis.%◦ The leopard clawed the man in the forest.

hamma%1. transitive verb%► give me%• Taayyoo maxaafaa hamma.%◦ Give me the book.

hammu giis%1. intransitive verb%► welcome%• Nuuni yaa gakkiyo wode nuna hammu gaanaassi/mokkanaassi yan issi uray de'ees.%◦ There was somebody there to welcome us when we arrived.

hammu guussaa%1. noun%► welcome%• A imattatussi lo''o hammu guussaa shiishshaasu.%◦ She gave a warm welcome to the guests.

hamuusa%1. noun%► Thursday, the fourth day of the working week %• Oruwa kaallidi Hamuusi wonttees.%◦ Thursday comes after Wednesday.

hanana%1. adjective%► possible; probable%• Woxiya katoy ha guutta na'eessi hanenna.%◦ It is not possible for this small girl to cook the wot.

hanccaqaro%1. adjective%► strong, very likely to succeed, win, or come to be something%• oosuwassi hanccaqaro annaachchacha%◦ a strong candidate for the job

hanccaqarotiis%1. intransitive verb%► become strong, become powerful, become tough%• I ba heeraa asaa gidдон hanccaqarotiis.%◦ He became powerful in his community.

handdatiis%1. intransitive verb%► become fat%• Deeshshay handdatiis.%◦ The goat became fat.

hanggiis%1. transitive verb%► gape, open mouth widely%• A appiliya saxxanaassi haanggaasu.%◦ She opened her mouth widely to bite the apple.

hanissii%1. transitive verb%► enable%• Intterneetee eraa demmana mala hanissees/danddayissees.%◦ The internet enables you to get knowledge.

hankkoode (hinkkoode)%1. noun%► otherwise%• Neeni eesuan ya; hankkoode taani biikke.%◦ Come here quickly; otherwise I won't go.

hankkuwa%1. pronoun%► other; another%• Ooratta maxaafay xayikko, taassi hankkuwa imma.%◦ If the new book is lost, give me another.

hannanniis%1. intransitive verb%► be powerful%► be clever, be active%(syn) [minniis, goobiis, saluwa yambbariis, saluwa gakkiiis, dadawu guulluwa oliis, xoqqiis, dadawu yambbariis, shaaraara salliis]

hanniira%1. adverb%► this way (the place as female)%• Hanniira yooppa; nena kanay saxxananne.%◦ Don't come this way; the dog might bite you.

hanno%1. pronoun%► this (accusative feminine singular)%2 . adjective%► this (accusative feminine singular)

hanttaarettiis%1. intransitive verb%► become quick, become intelligent, become razor-sharp, become incisive, become astute%• A unddenna layttaa tamaara simmada timirttiyan hanttaarettaasu.%◦ She became astute after years of education.

hanttukettiya%1. adjective%► energetic; active; bouncing; animated; spirited; robust; enthusiastic; lively; vigorous; brisk; bouncy%• hanttukettiya oosanchchaa%◦ energetic worker

haphaa%1. noun%► cuddle %• Kuttiya phuuphulliia haphaa bolli dawusu.%◦ The hen is on the cuddle of eggs.

happurssiis%1. noun%► cook gently, cook softly, cook lightly, boil gently (to remove dirt)%• A qoociqoocuuwa kattanaappe kasetada, ashuwa happurssaasu.%◦ Before she cooked the 'qociqoco', she boiled the meat gently.

hara%1. adjective%► other; another%• hara maayuwa%◦ other clothes

haraa heemmiis%1. transitive verb%► rent, rent a cow to share profit%• I ta miizziyo haraa heemmidi 100 biraa woriya miis.%◦ He got 100 birr profit renting my cow.

haraa%1. noun%► rent (of cows for profit)%• I miizziyo haraa buuccees.%◦ He rented a cow in order to fatten it.

haraa%1. pronoun%► other, another, different kind%• I azinay hayqqin haraa gelaasu.%◦ She married another man after her husband died.

haraqiya%1. noun%► arm%• Qeeri naata hara qiya oyqqada tookkoppa.%◦ Don't lift children by their arms.

haraqiya%1. noun%► liquor; alcohol%• Haraqee alkkooole ussha.%◦ Liquor is an alcoholic drink.

harbbaynnuwa%1. noun%► hare; rabbit%• Harbbaynniya keehi woxxawusu.%◦ A rabbit runs fast.

hargge malaataa%1. noun%► symptom%• Mishoy hargge malaata.%◦ Fever is symptom of sickness.

harggiis%1. intransitive verb%► be sick, agonize, suffer, ache, writhe%• I aayee hayquwa siyi simmidi, saamintta gidiyagaa harggiis.%◦ Having heard his mother's death, he agonized the whole week.

harggiissiis%1. transitive verb%► nurse, take care of somebody who is ill or injured%• Asa harggissanawu danddayaa koshshees.%◦ Patience is needed in order to nurse sick people.

hariyo%1. noun%► jenny, a female donkey%• Ha hariya maraa yelaasu.%◦ This jenny has had an offspring.

haroode%1. adverb%► another time%• Nuuni haroode gayttana.%◦ We will meet another time.

harottiis%1. intransitive verb%► overflow, flood (of water when it rains)%• Haattay harottiis.%◦ The river overflowed.

harqqiis%1. transitive verb%► sift, winnow, separate grain from its husks (chaff) by tossing it in the air or blowing air%• Gaashiya woxa keettaa efanaappe kasetada harqqaychcha.%◦ Sift the teff before you take it to the mill.

hashiya%1. noun%► communal labor, communal work done by partners or small group turn by turn for the benefit of one another%• Hashiya oosoy oosuwa eesoyees.%◦ Communal labor quickens work.

hashiya%1. noun%► shoulder%• Bitanee konttaale gaashiya hashiyan tookkiis.%◦ The man carried a quintal of teff on his shoulder.

hashiyan goyiis%1. intransitive verb%► loaf, spend time lazily%• Na'a diyagee hashiyan goyidi oosuwa wurssennan ixxiis.%◦ The boy loafed and would not finish the work.

hasiis%1. transitive verb%► scavenge%• Kanay pituwa olosan hasees.%◦ The dog scavenges at the dump.

hassayissiis%1. transitive verb%► remind; perpetuate%• Taani ne sunttaa dogaas. Tana hassayissuutee?%◦ I have forgotten your name. Can you remind me?

hasttama%1. numeral%► thirty%• I taappe aadhdhida saaminttan hasttamu biraa

tal'iis.%◦ He borrowed thirty birr from me last week.

hatattaammiis%1. intransitive verb%► rush, haste, do something with little consideration%► be greedy, be selfish%(syn) [yaaretiis, qaaxxiis, yorattiis, yiiqetiis, gagaamettiis, gaphigaphiis, qaphiqaphiis]

haydaa%1. noun%► history%• Wolaytta Haydaa%◦ History of Wolaita

hayqqenna%1. adjective%► immortal%• Hayqqenna asi de'ii?%◦ Is there anyone who is immortal?

hayqqibeenna%1. adjective%► alive; living%• hayqqibeenna asa%◦ a man who is alive

hayqqida%1. adjective%► dead%• Hayqqida medoossay xinqqees.%◦ Dead animals smell bad.

hayqqiya%1. adjective%► mortal%• Asi hayqqiyabaa.%◦ Man is mortal.

hayquwa%1. noun%► death%• Nagaraa waagay/damoozay/gatee hayquwa.%◦ The wage of sin is death.

haysiya%1. noun%► story; fable; tale%• Haysiya yoota.%◦ Tell the story.

hayttaa kessiis%1. intransitive verb%► make reputable%• A oosoy nu keettaa asaassi hayttaa kessiis.%◦ His actions made our family reputable.

hayttatiis%1. transitive verb%► become reputable, become famous%• A timirttiyan goobada hayttataasu.%◦ By being studious, she became reputable.

he%1. adjective%► that%• he maxaafaa%◦ that book

hee%1. interjection%► yes%(syn) [yee]%► really (surprise) reference to something good happening

heede %1. adverb%► at that time, at that moment%• Taani nenaara heede gayttaas.%◦ I met you at that time.

heeraa asaa%1. noun%► villagers, community, people who live in a village%• Heeraa asay di'oy yiyo wode issoy issuwara maadettiis.%◦ The villagers helped one another during the floods.

heessoyiis%1. transitive verb%► warn%• Taani naata heessoyaas, shin eti siyokkona.%◦ I warned the children, but they wouldn't listen.

heetiis%1. transitive verb%► define%• A issi issi qaalaa birshshettaa heetaasu.%◦ She defined the meanings of some words.

heгаа bollankka%1. adverb%► moreover, furthermore, in addition%• I eranchcha beero gadaawa, heгаа bollankka, lo''o shufeere.%◦ He is a brilliant officer, moreover, he is a good driver.

hegeeti%1. pronoun%► those (nominative plural)%2 . adjective%► those (nominative plural)

hegeetihoo%1. interjection%► there they are!%• Eti hegeetihoo! Hagawu gakkana matidosona.%◦ There they are! They are going to arrive here.

hekkul''iis%1. intransitive verb%► hop, skip, move along by hopping on one leg%• Tohay deshettido na'ay hekkul''ees.%◦ The child whose leg is hurt is hopping.

heqqummiis%1. intransitive verb%► hiccup%• A sakettada heqqummaasu.%◦ Being sick, she hiccuped.

hereгаа%1. noun%► mirror%• Ne som''uwa heregan xeella.%◦ Take a look at your face with the mirror.

hidootaa wottiis%1. transitive verb%► hope%• Taani ne ha laytti anjjettiyogaadan hidootaa wottaas.%◦ I hope you will graduate this year.

hiilla eraa%1. noun%► art, creation of beautiful things, the creation of beautiful or thought-provoking works%• Hiillaa eraa gidдон misliya medhdiyogee, yettayne, xaafuwa oosoy dees.%◦ In art, there is painting, music, and writing.

hiillanchcha%1. adjective%► skillful; handy%• I hiillanchcha asa; aybanne koolanawu danddayees.%◦ He is a handy person; He can fix anything.

hiillatiis%1. transitive verb%► plan, make method%• Kayso diyagee qasho keettaappe kessi ekkanaawu hiillatiiddi ohettiis.%◦ The thief was arrested when he planned his escape from prison.

hilssi giis%1. intransitive verb%► be tired, hibernate, be weak%• I oosuwan daafuridi hilssi giis.%◦ After working hard, he was tired.

hindda%1. interjection%► let's go! (singular)%• Sa'ay qammiis; hodde hindda\ hinddite!%◦ It is getting dark; so let's go!

hinddiriitaa%1. noun%► spindle, spinning stick%• puuttuwa suqqiyo hinddiriitaa%◦ a spindle for spinning cotton

hinggettaa%1. noun%► hook (hook on stick)%• Nena kushiyan gattana xayikko, loomiya hinggettan duutta.%◦ Grab the oranges with the hook if you can't reach them by hand.

hinnintta%1. pronoun%► those (accusative feminine plural)%2 . adjective%► those

(accusative feminine plural)
hinnintti%1. pronoun%► those (nominative feminine plural)%2 . adjective%► those (nominative feminine plural)
hiraagiyagaa%1. noun%► fortune teller, seer, predictor%• Hiraagiyagee hananabaa yootees.%◦ A fortune teller predicts the future.
hiraqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► bolt, lock something with a bolt%• Aaway qammi kariya hiraqqiis.%◦ Father bolted the door at night.
hirggaa%1. noun%► anxiety; worry%• Hirggay asaa de'uwa qohees.%◦ Anxiety hurts the lives of people.
hirggissiya%1. adjective%► intimidating; causing fear; scary; frightening%• I hirggissiya metuwan geliis.%◦ He encountered a scary problem.
hirggiya%1. adjective%► anxious%• hirggiya asaa%◦ anxious men
hiriiphiis%1. intransitive verb%► sit (of a large number of people)%• Alaafee yiillotidi haasayiyo wode ezggiyageeti issisan hiriiphidi siyoosona.%◦ The audience sat together when the authorized man was speaking to them angrily.
hirimaa%1. noun%► an accursed thing, a forbidden item that is taken before God%► vow (unfulfilled)%(syn) [shiiquwa]
hisaabiya%1. noun%► math; mathematics%• Hisaabee paydotu, coratettaanne qottaa xana'iyoo timirttiya.%◦ Mathematics is the study of numbers, quantities, and shapes.
hitiis%1. intransitive verb%► be powerless, be faint, be exhausted, be worn out %• Kootiya ceegay hitiis.%◦ The old coat is worn out.
ho''uwa%1. noun%► temperature; heat%• Ho'oy likkettiyo miishshay termoometiiriya geetettees.%◦ Temperatures are measured by an instrument called a thermometer.
hombbiya%1. noun%► heat, hot weather (warm enough to cause sweat)%• Hombbee eta azalssii.%◦ The hot weather made them lazy.
hombbociis%1. intransitive verb%► cheer, guffaw, shout gaily, talk happily, become happy, laugh noisily, rejoice, tease, talk playfully, make happy noise%• Citay diraama be'idi hambbociis.%◦ The spectators shouted gaily at the drama.
honqqooquwa%1. noun%► local medicine, seed of a plant used against tapeworm%• Honqqooqoy koosuwa geeshshees.%◦ Local medicine cures from tapeworm.
hoogee%1. interjection%► horror (expressing the feeling of horror)%► alas (shows that one is suspicious or grieving)%(syn) [ayye]
hoommotiya%1. adjective%► lathery%• hoommotiya saamunaa%◦ lathery soap
hooshettaa %1. noun%► evaluation, inspection, check, provoke a reaction%(syn) [qaaserettuwa, dentterettuwa]%► criticism
hooshiis%1. transitive verb%► evaluate; check; provoke%► criticize%(syn) [boriis]
horppiina%1. adjective%► soft; fragile; pliable; flexible%► cowardly; fearful; fretful; dreadful%(syn) [yuuqiyyuqa, yashshanchcha, hoppihoppa, horppa, tafitafa, hodhdhihodhdha]
horrattiis%1. intransitive verb%► produce sound, produce sound as a car%• Kaamee ogiyan horrattees.%◦ Cars make sounds on the road.
hoskkayiis%1. transitive verb%► scatter, disperse, spread (of crops)%• I goshshan katta ayfiya hoskkayiis.%◦ He scattered the seeds on the farmland.
hostteeliya%1. noun%► hostel, a place where people who work or study stay%• Oosanchcha maccaasatu hostteele/aqiyosay aakimetun oyqettiis.%◦ The working women's hostel was occupied by nurses.
hottoretiiis%1. intransitive verb%► aspirate, inhale something, to inhale something, especially a liquid, into the lungs%• Yiray maattan hottoretiiis.%◦ The little boy aspirated the milk.
hudugaa%1. noun%► chief; manager; principal; boss%• Nu heeraa hudugay maganxxaa miidi qashettiis.%◦ The chief of our village was imprisoned due to corruption.
humatettaa%1. noun%► disability%• Humatettay hiyeesatetta gidenna.%◦ Disability is not poverty.
huqqunnaa%1. noun%► oppression%(syn) [naaquwa, nagaa]%► chain (foot)
hususattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be scattered (in small quantity)%• Gaashee shanxxaa xoo'iyara hariya zokkuwappe hususattees.%◦ The teff is being scattered through the hole of the sack.
huuphe gadaawaa%1. noun%► manager; principal; boss; chief %• Huuphe gadaaway ba kaalettiyo citaassi eta eraadan oosuwa gishiis.%◦ The manager delegated the work to all of the department teams according to their qualifications.
huuphe katamaa%1. noun%► capital city%• Adisaabi Toophiyawu huuphe katama.%◦ Addis Ababa is the capital city of Ethiopia.

huuphiyan huuphiyan%1. adverb%► everyone%• Asay huuphiyan huuphiyan beeruwa yaanawu dees.%◦ Everyone is going to come to the office.
 huuphiyan%1. postposition%► on, on the top %• Geleshshoy mittaa huuphiyan uttiis.%◦ The monkey sat on the top of the tree.
 huusiis%1. transitive verb%► remove leaves, strip leaves%• I maldduwa kambbaliya huusiis.%◦ He removed the millet leaves.
 icciis%1. transitive verb%► elbow; strike; hit%• Aayyiya wayssiya na'aa zokkuwan iccaasu.%◦ The mother hit the naughty child on the back.
 iccu mokonniniya%1. noun%► cadet%• Iccu mokonneti wottadara yara gidanawu loohosona.%◦ Cadets train to be members of the armed forces.
 ichcha wobaxaa%1. noun%► tax%• Beni wode ichcha wobaxay kawuwa machcheessi giiriyo giiraa.%◦ In olden days 'icha wobata' is a tax given to the queen.
 ichchashutoo%1. adverb%► five times%• Nuuni saaminttan ichchashutoo tamaare soo boos.%◦ We go to school five time a week.
 iddiriya%1. noun%► union, mutual help union%• mooguwawu maaddiya iddiriya%◦ mutual aid union to help at burials
 ifittaa golggiya%1. noun%► bolt%• Ifittay golggiyan gorddettees.%◦ We close the local door with a bolt.
 ifittaa%1. noun%► door, local door (made of tendril)%• Qayxaariyappe giigiya gorddiya ifittaa geettees.%◦ We call 'ifita' a local door made of tendril.
 iirichchuwa%1. noun%► cotton blanket, a small cotton blanket%• A hiittan iirichchuwa maayaasu.%◦ She wore the small cotton blanket in bed.
 iitiis%1. intransitive verb%► be bad, go worse, be ugly%► be cruel, be ruthless, be brutal%(syn) [paliis, biittaa goggiis, maracciya worddotiis, zokkuwa zaariis, wozanaa shuchchattiis, qayyiis]
 ililiis%1. intransitive verb%► jubilate; trill; ululate%• Mishiriya woosa keettan ililaasu.%◦ The woman thrilled in the church.
 ililuwa%1. noun%► honey%• Ililoy payyatettaassi lo''o.%◦ Honey is good for health.
 imattaa%1. noun%► guest; stranger%• A imattaassi mal''o qumaa kattada aattaasu.%◦ She served delicious food for the guests.
 imattatettaa%1. noun%► being a newcomer, being a guest%► inexperience, newcomer, feeling unfamiliar%(syn) [boorasiya, moozotettaa]
 imatuwa%1. noun%► hospitality; entertainment%► offering, crop offered to an idol%(syn) [bassaa]
 inchchirichchaa (inchchichiraa) %1. noun%► leprosy%• Inchchirichchay woriya saho.%◦ Leprosy is a deadly disease.
 indde%1. adjective%► female (of animals)%• indde kuttiyo%◦ a hen
 inddiyo%1. noun%► hen, an adult female chicken%(syn) [kuttiyo]%► woman (of impolite)
 inddustturiya%1. noun%► industry%• Ne heeran ooratta inddusttiree keexettiis.%◦ The new industry was founded in your village.
 inggaazettaa (inggaazuwa)%1. noun%► moaning; groaning; grumbling%• maahee haahuwan inggaazettaa%◦ the tiger's grumbling in the distance
 inottiis%1. intransitive verb%► groan; moan%► whine; complain; grumble; whinge%(syn) [unddudiis, guye giis, siriis]
 iqettaa%1. noun%► hit hard%► belly pain%► squeeze
 irkkabootiya%1. noun%► saucer%• Siiniyanne irkkaabootiya meecca.%◦ Wash the cups and saucers.
 irppaniya%1. noun%► leather, the processed hide of animals without the fur or feathers removed%• Irppaniyan zin''iyogaa dosees.%◦ He likes to sleep on the hides of cows.
 irxxatettaa%1. noun%► wetness; humidity; moisture%► silence; peace%(syn) [woppatettaa, saruwa]
 irzziiziis%1. intransitive verb%► roll%• Na'ay irzziizuwa irzziizissis.%◦ The boy rolled the wheel.
 ishaliis%1. transitive verb%► be cared for, be provided for%• Am''iya ba naatun ishalaasu.%◦ The widow was cared for by her sons and daughters.
 ishatettan%1. adverb%► brotherly; fraternally; cordially; sympathetically%• Eti ishatettan maadettidi doosona.%◦ They cordially help each other.
 isiinintta%1. numeral%► eleventh%• tammanne isiinintta%◦ the eleventh of
 issi asa%1. pronoun%► someone, somebody (accusative)%2 . pronoun%► someone, somebody (nominative)
 issi bolli%1. adverb%► together%• Issi bolli yiite, shaahettoppite.%◦ Come

together, don't be separated.

issi diri (issi diraa) %1. noun%► one place%• Issi diri shiiqite; laalettoppite.
%◦ Be in one place; don't be scattered.

issi%1. numeral%► one %• Issi uray oosuwa barkka oottana danddayenna.%◦ One person cannot do the work alone.

issinno%1. pronoun%► someone (of female)%• Issinna oonakkonne nena kareneqqada naagawusu.%◦ Someone is waiting for you outside.

issippe diis%1. intransitive verb%► be a roommate, be a flatmate, live together, share someone else's room or house%• Inne taanne unddenna wodiya issippe aqo soho lagge gididi diida.%◦ He and I were roommates for a long time.

issippe%1. adverb%► altogether, in every way, together, along with%• Naa"aa bolli heezzaa gujjiyode issippe ichchasha.%◦ Two added to three makes five altogether.

issitoo (issi kuttan)%1. adverb%► once, one moment%• Issitoo, ane hayyanaa ta nena haasayissana koyays.%◦ One moment, please; I want to talk to you.

issoy oonakko%1. pronoun%► somebody; someone%• Issoy oonakko nena karen naagees.
%◦ Somebody is waiting for you outside.

issuwa issuwa%1. noun%► individual%2 . adjective%► each

issuwa%1. numeral%► one%2. pronoun%► one, someone (of male)

ixaanaa cuwayiis%1. transitive verb%► burn incense%• Ixaanay cuwayikko, sawees.
%◦ If you burn incense, it smells nice.

izaawa%1. pronoun%► himself%• Miishshaassi hadaraaway oonee? I izaawu ba miishshaa naagana.%◦ Who is responsible for the property? He himself will take care of his own property.

jaamiis%1. intransitive verb%► rush, be in a hurry, be quick%• I Addisaabi baanawu jaamees.%◦ He is in a hurry to go to Addis Ababa.

jabalattiya%1. adjective%► babbling%• Jabalattiya ushanchchay hiittan zin''idi elummees.%◦ The babbling drunkard is having a nightmare.

jabbi giis%1. intransitive verb%► jabber%• Gooyiya bitanee ogiyan yaanne haa jabbi giis.%◦ The mad man jabbered incoherently along the road.

jalettiis%1. intransitive verb%► destruct, numb, make dull %• Narppee tana jallettiis.%◦ The injection numbed me.

jamaa%1. noun%► association members, audience, legion%• I kayso gidiyogaa mala jamay eridi aqiis.%◦ Association members knew that he is a thief.

jannanniis%1. adjective%► become attractive, become beautiful, become pretty, become handsome, become charming, become lovely%• I ooratta suriyanne kootiya maayidi jannanniis.%◦ Wearing a new coat and trousers, he became attractive.

jarkkaaniya%1. noun%► jerrycan%• Jarkkaaniyappe haattaa otuwan tiga.%◦ Pour the water from the jerrycan to the pot.

jermmiya%1. noun%► germ%• Pasttere Lawssi oopenne koyro harggee jermmetu baggaara laa'iyogaa demmidaagaa.%◦ Louis Pasteur was the first person to discover that diseases are caused by germs.

jibbaa%1. noun%► carpet%• Neeni jibbaa bolli hemettanaappe kasetada caammaa pittanawu koshshees.%◦ You must clean your shoes before walking on the carpet.

joograafiya%1. noun%► geography%• Joograafee biittaa meretaa hanotaa, carkkuwa, medoossatunne dozatu hanotaa gattidi pilggiyo saynise.%◦ Geography is the study of all the physical features of the earth's surface, its climate and the distribution of plant, animal, and human life.

juusiya%1. noun%► juice%• mitta ayfetu juusiya%◦ fruit juice

ka"enna%1. adjective%► unripe%(syn) [qaw'e, qayye]► raw; uncooked

kaa'iyagaa%1. noun%► player%► actor%(syn) [aktteriya]

kaakkaasu%1. intransitive verb%► cluck%• Ta kuttiya puuphullaydda kaakkaawusu.%◦ My hen clucks when laying eggs.

kaalettiiyagaa%1. noun%► leader; headmaster; guide%• Kaalettiiyagee asaanne kawotettaa ayssiyagaa.%◦ A leader is a person who administers people and the government.

kaalli xeelliyagaa%1. noun%► editor%(syn) [goydiyagaa]► checker; evaluator

kaalli xeeluwa%1. noun%► edit; correction%(syn) [loytuwa, giigissuwa, maarayettaa, miciiruwa, lil"ettaa, qizagguwa, makkisuwa, goydettaa]► inspection

kaalliya saamintti%1. adverb%► next week%• Ta ishay kaalliya saaminttan machchiyo ekkees; taani bullachchan imattaa mokkiya asatuppe issuwa.%◦ My brother is getting married next week; I will be one of the receptionists in the wedding.

kaamiya laaggiyagaa%1. noun%► driver%• Kaamiya laaggiyagee simeretuwa

naagiyagaa/tiraafikiya/ maarotaa woossees.% The driver is begging the traffic policeman for mercy.

kaaraa%1. noun%► roof, refers to the roof framing for a traditional Wolaita round house%• Taassi kaaran aybakko hemettiyoogee siyettees.% I hear something running on the roof.

kaaro (kaarikaaro)%1. adjective%► sparse (of teeth or maize)%• kaaro ahchca% sparse teeth

kaassaa%1. noun%► play; game%• Tohuwa kuwaasiya kaassay Arbba galla heezzu saatiyan doommettees.% The football game is starting at nine o'clock on Friday.

kaassanchcha%1. adjective%► humorous; playful%• Ne ishay kaassanchcha asa; nuna muletoo miichchees.% Your brother is humorous; he always makes us laugh.

kabboyiyo%1. adjective%► decent; honorable; respectful%• kabboyiyo imattaa% honorable guest

kahaa%1. noun%► mind; brain%(syn) [huuphiya]%► rationality; thought

kalissiya%1. adjective%► satisfactory; sufficient; bountiful%• Naati hachchi kalissiya keena qumaa miidosona.% The children ate a sufficient amount of food today.

kalliis%1. intransitive verb%► satiate, satisfy hunger, to satisfy hunger or another appetite completely%• Nuuni shoobiya sohuwan aattido qumaa miidi kallida.% We were satisfied with the food served at the party.

kalttaa%1. noun%► axe; hatchet%• Bitanee kalttan mittaa qanxxiis.% A man cut the tree with an axe.

kammiis%1. transitive verb%► cover; thatch; mask; screen%• Bitanee keettaa gattan kammiis.% The man thatched the house with grass.

kana meegaa gakkii%1. intransitive verb%► be found, be available, be excessive, be increased, be added, excel, grow, exceed, be developed, look bigger, be much more, be great deal of, be numerous%► be cheap, be inexpensive%(syn) [kanaa miis, hiraysiis, ziqqiis, biittan geliis]

kanaa keettaa%1. noun%► kennel%• Kanay ba keettan de'ees.% Dogs live in a kennel.

kanttifaa (katama kanttifaa)%1. noun%► mayor%• Katama kanttifay kataman koshshiya sohotu ubban beettiis.% The mayor was present at all the important functions in the city.

kanttifaa%1. noun%► trousers (wider on thighs and usually worn on holidays)%• Kanttifa suree baalaa wodiyan maayettes.% 'Kantifa' trousers are worn on holidays.

karabaatiya%1. noun%► necktie%• Bitanee karabaatiya qooriyan qachchiis.% The man put the necktie around his neck.

karayii%1. transitive verb%► have diarrhea%• Taana moorettida miikko, uloy karayees.% If I eat rotten food, I will have diarrhea.

kare dooyan dooyan%1. adverb%► every house%► daily; everyday%(syn) [hachchi hachchi, galla galla, wonttin wonttin, peeshshan peeshshan]

kare%1. adjective%► contemptuous; scornful%• kare xeelaa% scornful look

kare%1. adverb%► outside%• Ane kare kaa''anawu kiyoos.% Let's go outside to play.

karhi giis%1. intransitive verb%► be recalled, be remembered%• Taani zinobaynni oottennan balidobay wozanan karhhi giis.% I recalled something I forgot to do the day before yesterday.

karkkamiis%1. transitive verb%► top, make level (by cutting)%• I mittaa karkkamiis.% He topped the trees.

karttaa%1. noun%► map%• Toophphiya karttaa% the map of Ethiopia

karzza (kerzza)%1. adjective%► inconsiderate; insensitive; irresponsible%• Karzza tamaare na'ay tamaare soo poo'issidi yiis.% The inconsiderate student came late to class.

kashiya%1. noun%► wasp%• Kashee dukkidosay seellees.% There is pain after the bite of a wasp.

kastolliis%1. intransitive verb%► become infested (with fleas)%• Kifilee kastolliis.% The room became infested with fleas.

katafiis%1. transitive verb%► vaccinate%• Yidirati yeletti simmidi, katafettanawu koshshees.% Babies should be vaccinated after they are born.

katama ogiya%1. noun%► street%• Sirphpha katama ogiya bolla diya keettay koyettes.% The house on the quiet street was desirable.

katamaa%1. noun%► town; city%• Issi uray wogga katamaa gidдон ogiya balennan baanaagee daro meto.% It is very difficult to find one's way in a big city.

katissiya%1. noun%► shoulder blade%• Taassi kunddin kattisee geliis.%◦ When I fell, my shoulder blade was dislocated.

katta ayfiya%1. noun%► cereal; grain; crop; seed %• Badalay, atarayenne malddoy katta ayfe qommo.%◦ Maize, pea, and sorghum are cereals.

katuwa%1. noun%► cooking%• A ta kattaa katuwa dosukku.%◦ She doesn't like my cooking.

kawiyo%1. noun%► queen, female ruler, a woman who rules over a country, usually by right of birth%► queen, king's wife%(syn) [kawuwa machchiyo]

kawo tuussaa%1. noun%► headstand%• Kawo tuussaa giyogee huuphiyan eqqiyo jiminasttikiya.%◦ A headstand is a gymnastics move in which the body is balanced upside down on the head.

kawotiis%1. intransitive verb%► reign%► become king%► become suitable (season)

kawoyiis%1. transitive verb%► crown%• Asay kawuwa kawoyiis.%◦ People crowned the king.

kawshshatettaa%1. noun%► scandal; disgrace; shame; dishonor; humiliation; outrage; indignity; shamefulness%• Polisiya halaqaa qashoy kawshshatetta.%◦ The arrest of the police chief was a disgrace.

kawuhu oottiis%1. transitive verb%► strike%• A na'aa xam''an kawhu oottaasu.%◦ She struck the boy with a stick.

kayatiis%1. intransitive verb%► take turn%• I taappe simmidi kayatiis.%◦ He took a turn after me.

kaysotettaa%1. noun%► theft%• Issi issi kaysotussi kaysotetta meeziyappe kiyanaagee keehi meto.%◦ It is too difficult for some thieves to get away from theft.

kayyettiis (kayyiis)%1. intransitive verb%► become empty%• Wogga zaafee qanxxettido sohay kayyettiis.%◦ Where the big tree was cut the land became empty.

kebbiis%1. transitive verb%► fasten%• Qashuwa kebbiis.%◦ He fastened the bundle.

keediis%1. transitive verb%► be trained; get skilled (of an ox)%• Ne mirggoy goshshaa keediis.%◦ Your bull is trained to plow.

keemisttiya%1. noun%► chemist%• Keemisttee keemisttiriya pilggiya saynttisttiya.%◦ A chemist is a scientist specializing in chemistry

keemmiis%1. transitive verb%► insert, let enter%• Henttanchchay miizzaa soo keemmiis.%◦ The shepherd caused the cattle to enter their home.

keesaa%1. noun%► amount, number (how much of something)%• Ay keesa miishshaa neessi koshshidaakko nuussi oduuttee?%◦ Would you tell us the amount of money that you need?

keesettiis%1. transitive verb%► compete, contest, contend, vie, act as competitor, act as rival competitor%• Zal''anchchati katta shammanawu keesettoosona.%◦ The merchants compete for buying food.

keeshiya%1. noun%► basket (bamboo)%• A donuwa keeshiyan aattaasu.%◦ She put potatoes into the basket.

keesiya%1. noun%► auction; bid%• Uteelee keesiyawu kiyiis.%◦ The hotel is up for auction.

keettaa asaa%1. noun%► family; household%• Hiiyyeessa keettaa asawu yiiraa mizzanaassi gidiya qumi baawa.%◦ The poor family does not have enough food to feed their kids.

keettaa saa%1. noun%► building place, a place where a house is built%• Ne aaway awu biidee? Keettaa saa biis.%◦ Where has your father gone? He went to the place where a house is built.

keettaa xuuggiyagaa%1. noun%► arsonist%• Gene gaasotettan keettan tamaa yeddidi danuwa oottiyagee keettaa xuuggiyagaa geetettees.%◦ An arsonist is a criminal who sets fire to a hut for malicious reasons.

keettaawaa%1. noun%► husband%► owner%► owner

kejejatiis%1. intransitive verb%► dispute, dispute noisily%• Zine naa''u asati nu shooron ooshshaa kejejattidosona.%◦ Yesterday, two men were disputing noisily in our neighborhood.

kejejja%1. adjective%► dry, very dry, not smooth%► dogmatic; opinionated; arrogant%(syn) [looxigenna, ashanqqenna]

kelttiya geliis%1. transitive verb%► interrupt; interfere; meddle%• Ta haasayishin kelttiya geloppa.%◦ Don't interrupt me.

kerbbebba%1. adjective%► stretched, enlarged (leaves)%• Boynaa hayttay kerbbeba.%◦ The leaf of yam is stretched.

kerbbebbiis%1. intransitive verb%► grow (leaf)%• Iray bukkin boynaa hayttay

kerbbebiis.%◦ The yam leaves grew when the rain fell.
kessi ekkiiis%1. intransitive verb%► escape; slip%• Daafaappe kessi ekkidi
attiis.%◦ He escaped from the danger.
kexaa%1. noun%► bird family, a kind of bird having very white feathers%• kexaa
baalliyadan bootta.%◦ white as a 'keta's feathers
kibiriitiya (kifiriitiya)%1. noun%► match%• Kibiriitiya qaacin tamay kiyees.%◦
The match produces fire when it is struck.
kibiriitiya keettaa%1. noun%► matchbox%• Kibiriitiya keettan kibiriitiya mittay
baawa.%◦ The matchbox is without match.
kibiriitiya mittaa%1. noun%► match%• Kibiriitiya qaacanawu kibiriitiya mittay
anee?%◦ Where is a match to start the fire?
kiisiis%1. transitive verb%► pocket, put in pocket, insert (into pocket)%• I
miishshaa kiisiis.%◦ He pocketed the money.
kiisiya%1. noun%► pocket%• A taassi immido qulppiya ta kiisiyan yeggaas.%◦ She
gave me the key which I put in my pocket.
kimbbishiis%1. transitive verb%► paralyze%• Assi bolay kimbbishiis.%◦ His body
is paralyzed.
kinchchiriiriis%1. intransitive verb%► be dry%• Ne qerido mittay melaa
kinchchiriiriis.%◦ The firewood that you split became dry.
kinchchoyiis%1. transitive verb%► turn (the day) misty%• Gaappoy sa'aa
kinchchoyiis.%◦ The mist turned the day cold.
kiphataa%1. noun%► good mood, polite, well-mannered%• A haasayay darotoo
kiphataara dees.%◦ His talk is often of good mood.
kiranchchiya%1. noun%► crutch%• Kaamee tohuwa dechchido na'iya kiranchchiya
oykkada hemettaws.%◦ The girl, whose leg was hurt by a car, was walking with a
crutch.
kirishiya%1. noun%► henhouse, shelter, a structure in which hens lay eggs%•
Kuttoy kirishiyan puuphullees.%◦ Hens lay eggs in the henhouse.
kirissinnaa denttiis%1. transitive verb%► christen%• Ne naata kristtinnaa
denttissadii?%◦ Did you have your children christened?
kiyiya miishshaa%1. noun%► expense%• I galla galla daro miishshaa kessees.
Kiyiya miishshaa kaallanawu danddayenna.%◦ He spends a lot of money daily. He
does not manage his expenses properly.
kiyyiya%1. noun%► dry dung, dry cow dung (used as fuel)%• Mishiriya kiyyiya
eettanawu qoraasu.%◦ The woman collected dry dung for the fire.
kkokka%1. connective%► even if%• Iray bukkikkokka nuuni baana.%◦ We shall go
even if it rains.
kko% 1. postposition%► to%• Mehiya dembbaakko laagga.%◦ Drive the cows to the
field.
kocaa%1. noun%► hanger%• Ashuwa kocan kaqqeettees.%◦ We hang meat with a hanger.
kochchaa%1. noun%► ancestor, distant ancestor(syn) [xuussaa, merettidobaa]%►
origin, refers to people and where they came from ancestry
kochchooruwa%1. noun%► initial; beginning(syn) [qoxomettaa, qaydettaa,
doomettaa, susaa haattan yegettaa]%► preface; introduction
koforttaa%1. noun%► overcoat; greatcoat%• Meego wodiyan asay koforttaa maayees.
%◦ When it is cold, men wear overcoats.
kokkorssiis%1. intransitive verb%► cause to tremble, cause to shiver%• Irxxa
haattan meecettidoogaappe denddaagan tana kokkorssiis.%◦ Bathing in the cold
water caused me to shiver.
kol"ikol"iis%1. intransitive verb%► rattle, get loose, be unfastened%• Hegan
uttoppa. Wombbaray kol''iqol''ees.%◦ Don't sit there. The chair is shaky.
kolettaa%1. noun%► abrogation, to end an agreement or contract formally and
publicly%• konttiraatiya maachchaa kolettaa/laalettaa%◦ abrogation of contract
kolettiya%1. adjective%► loose, not firmly fastened or fixed in place%•
kolettiya kalttaa%◦ a loose axe
kolliittaa%1. noun%► collar%• Tana carkkoy shociyo gishshassi kolliittaa sitti
oottaas.%◦ I turned up my collar against the wind.
kolloojjiya%1. noun%► college%• Taani Kolloojjiyan naa"u laytta xanna'aas.%◦ I
studied in college for two years.
kombbaasettiis%1. intransitive verb%► fight; quarrel%• Ta kaalo ishantti ubbato
kombbaasettoosona.%◦ My younger brothers are always fighting.
komppuwa%1. noun%► making, baking (usually in hot ash remains of fire)%► bread
(baked in hot ashes)(syn) [lichchakkuwa]
konkkarssiis%1. transitive verb%► energetically, do very forcefully, do

energetically, display great vigor or force %• Aaway oosuwa konkkarssees. %◦ Father does his work energetically.

konttiraatiya%1. noun%► contract, labor agreement%• konttiraatiyawu ooraxxissiyogaa%◦ the renewal of the contract

konttiya toossiis%1. transitive verb%► empty, hollow, be in vain%• Kaysoy ta keettaa konttiya toossiis.%◦ The thief emptied my house.

konttiya%1. noun%► committee%• Konttiyan doorettida delektteree koshshiya laamiya oottiis.%◦ The director, who was promoted by the committee, made the necessary changes.

koohuwa%1. noun%► cob%• Badalaa koohuwa miizzay mees.%◦ Cows are used to eating corn cobs.

koollaa%1. noun%► glue%• Xawulaa minttanaassi koollay anee?%◦ Where is the glue for the plank?

kooluwa (koolettaa; kooliya)%1. noun%► maintenance; mend; repair; restoration%• Ha keettaassi koollee iita.%◦ The maintenance on this house was done poorly.

kooppuwa%1. noun%► hollow space (in a rock or a tree)%• Shuchchaa kooppuwan shooshshay geliis.%◦ The snake entered the hollow space in the stone.

kooraa%1. noun%► saddle %• koori baynna paraa%◦ a horse without saddle

kooriis%1. transitive verb%► saddle, put a saddle onto a horse%• I paraa togganawu kooriis.%◦ He saddled the horse in order to ride it.

kooshimmiis%1. intransitive verb%► resound; echo%• Ha xuntta keettiya kooshimawusu.%◦ This narrow room echoes.

koosiis%1. transitive verb%► roast (of flour mixed with water on clay disc)%• A koosettaa koosawusu.%◦ She is roasting the flour mixed with water.

koosuwa%1. noun%► tapeworm; taenia; taeniicide%• Qayye ashuwa miikko, koosoy beettees.%◦ If meat is eaten raw, you will get tapeworms.

kophphetiis%1. transitive verb%► cup, make hands into cup, to form one or both hands into an open hollow rounded shape, usually to hold or receive something such as water%• I haattaa kushiyan kophphetiis.%◦ He cupped water in his hands.

kophphiya%1. noun%► handfuls, two handfuls (of grain)%• A naa''u kophphe badalaa gaaccaasu.%◦ She ground two hands full of maize.

korbbiya%1. noun%► bed (a bed for corpse)%• Anhay mooganaappe kasetidi korbbiyan zin''ees.%◦ A corpse is put on a bed before it is buried.

korchchochchiis%1. intransitive verb%► be parched, be dry%• Iray muleera xayin, biittay korchchochchiis.%◦ The earth was parched as there was no rain at all.

koriis%1. transitive verb%► trip, fall or stumble caused by catching the foot on something %• I baaxiyan ba laggiya koridi onggiis. %◦ He tripped his friend while wrestling.

korssiya%1. noun%► course, program of study%• kolloojjiyan koyro laytta korssiya %◦ freshman course

koshoshattiis%1. intransitive verb%► rustle, trouble, disturb, make swishing sound%• Carkkoy carkkin, mela bonccoy koshoshattiis.%◦ When the wind blew, the dry leaves rustled.

koshosho (koshoshiina)%1. adjective%► rustling; noisy%► light, not heavy%(syn) [kawushsha, kifiliina, deexxenna]

koshshenna%1. adjective%► unnecessary, not needed%• Asa bolla haasayaa aattiyogee koshshenna.%◦ It is unnecessary to speak harmful words against someone.

kosiya%1. noun%► resting place%• Ooratta shammido miizziya kosiya ekkaasu.%◦ The newly bought cow became accustomed to the resting place.

kotta%1. adjective%► communal, shared, belonging to or shared by two or more people or groups%• Booray naa''u asaassi kotta.%◦ The shared ox was owned by two people.

koxiya ekka%1. interjection%► cackling sound (an expression of cackling)%• Kuttiya phuuphulla simmada koxiya ekka gaws.%◦ A hen cackles after laying eggs.

koxxiis%1. intransitive verb%► abrogate, retract (contract)%• Ne maachchaa koxxadaa.%◦ You retracted your promise.

koxxiis%1. transitive verb%► make (something) communal, make mutual, share (ownership)%• Nuuni dorssiyoo koxxana ayssi giikko, taani bagga gatiya qanxxaas. %◦ We will share the ewe because I paid half the price.

koyiis%1. intransitive verb%► reply, answer, say yes (when somebody's name is called)%• I taani xeesin koyiis.%◦ He said "yes" when I called him.

koyro%1. adjective%► first; before; beginning; prior; elementary%• Hagee taayyoo koyro yeetta.%◦ This is the first time for me to come.

koyrottidi%1. adverb%► before; firstly%• Nuuni tamaare keettaa zabbaa gakkanaappe kasetidi iray buhaa doommiis. Yaatin nuuppe koyrottidi naa"u kifile wodee aadhdhiis.%◦ Before we reached the school compound, it had begun to rain. So, we missed the first two periods.

kristtaaniya%1. noun%► Christian, one who believes in the teachings of Jesus Christ%• Kristtaaneti woossa keettan goynniyogaatto, Isilaamati Mazggidiyan goynnoosona.%◦ Christians worship in the church as Muslims do in the mosque.

kuletiis%1. intransitive verb%► be lumpy%• Bukeessoy kuletiis.%◦ The dough is lumpy.

kuliya%1. noun%► lump%• Ta shendderan kulee dees.%◦ There are lumps in my porridge.

kulm''iis%1. transitive verb%► flex%• A ba tohuwa kulum''aasu.%◦ She flexed her feet.

kulum''iis%1. intransitive verb%► crouch; twist%• Na'ay tohuwa kulum''idi zin''iis.%◦ The boy flexed his leg while sleeping.

kumetta%1. adjective%► whole; full; complete; all; entire%• Gallassa kumettaa ay oottaydda pee'adii?%◦ What were you doing the whole afternoon?

kunddiis%1. transitive verb%► fell%• I ba morkkiya issi bubbuxuwan kunddiis aggiis.%◦ He felled his opponent with a single blow.

kunttaasu%1. intransitive verb%► be pregnant (for animals)%• Ta ussiya kuttawusu; yelana hanawusu.%◦ My heifer is pregnant; she is going to give birth.

kurkkumiis%1. transitive verb%► rap, knock (on the head with knuckles)%• I wayssiya na'aa huuphiya kurkkumiis.%◦ The man rapped the naughty boy on the head.

kurumiis%1. intransitive verb%► be immune%• Gastta asati muletoo kuppunne harggiyappe sohuwara kurumoosona.%◦ Adults are often immune to measles.

kushe hiilla%1. adjective%► vocational%• kushe hiillaa loohissuwa%◦ vocational training

kushe kessiis%1. intransitive verb%► be sufficient%• Tammu boorata bayzzin kaamiya shammanawu kushe kessanee?%◦ Will it be sufficient enough to buy a car by selling ten oxen?

kushe kuwaasiya%1. noun%► handball%• Kushe kuwasee kuwaasiya oli olidi eceriya qoodiyo kaassaa.%◦ Handball is played by throwing a ball to score points.

kushe qitaa%1. noun%► menstruation; menses%• Kushe qitay yiyo wode attuma asaara gayttikko, macca asay shahaarena.%◦ Pregnancy will not result if a woman has sexual intercourse with a man during her menstruation period.

kushe xugunttaa%1. noun%► fingernail%• Ta na'aassi ba kushe xugunttaa saxxiyo meezee dees.%◦ My son has the irritating habit of biting his fingernails.

kushiya aattida%1. adjective%► indebted%• I tawu kushiya aattido gishshawu taayyoo wolqqaama acoy dees.%◦ I am deeply indebted for what he has done.

kushiya baqqiis%1. transitive verb%► clap%• Gooba tamaaree woytuwa ekkiyode hankkooti ubbay kushiya baqqidosona.%◦ The other students clapped their hands when the clever student was given a prize.

kushiya tohuwa shiishshiis%1. transitive verb%► prepare for burial (the corpse for burial)%• Cima asay hayqqanawu daafuriyagawu kushiya tohuwa shiishshiis.%◦ The old men prepared the sick person on the verge of death.

kushushattiis%1. intransitive verb%► rustle, hiss (a little unpleasant sound)%• Oonakkonne karen kushushattees.%◦ Someone is whispering outside.

kusiis%1. intransitive verb%► wither; shrivel; wilt%• Boynay kusiis.%◦ The yam withered.

kuttiyo%1. noun%► hen%• Ta kuttiya ha saminttan laappunaa phuuphullaasu.%◦ My hen laid seven eggs this week.

kutto addiya%1. noun%► cock; rooster%• Kutto addee waassees.%◦ A cock crows.

kuucciis%1. transitive verb%► hold, take a handful (of grain)%• I kattaa kuuccidi kuttotussi laaliis.%◦ He took a handful of grain and scattered it for the chicken.

kuuchchaa%1. noun%► handful, a handful of grain, refers to one hand firmly held %• A kuuchcha banggaa kuttotussi qolaasu.%◦ She scattered a handful of barley for the chickens.

kuulumuliis%1. transitive verb%► swing; suspend%• Na'ay mittaa bolli kuulumuulees.%◦ The boy is swinging on the tree.

kuurettiis%1. transitive verb%► be heaped, be piled, be stacked, be hoarded, be amassed, be collected%• Gimbbiyosan cora shuchchay kuurettiis.%◦ There are many

piles of rocks at the construction site.

kuushsha malaataa%1. noun%► full stop%• Kuushsha malaatay qofa qashuwa wurssettan geles.%◦ A full stop is used at the end of a statement.

kuwaasiya%1. noun%► ball%• Cooga! Ixxikko ta nena kuwaasedan xefeellana.%◦ Shut up! Otherwise I will kick you like a ball.

kuwan%1. adverb%► under (tree), in the shade of%• I ootti daafuridi mittaa kuwan shemppees.%◦ Working hard, he gets a little rest in the shade of the tree.

kuwatiis%1. transitive verb%► shade; darken; dusk%• A ba ayfiya awaappe kuwayaasu.%◦ She shaded her eyes against the sun.

kuwayiis%1. transitive verb%► shade%• Mittay nuna kuwayiis.%◦ The tree shaded us.

kuyxaaruwa%1. noun%► basin, bowl, a small clay bowl used for holding food and liquids%• Tohuwa meecettanawu taassi haattaa kuyxaaruwan immarkkii.%◦ Please give me water in a bowl to wash my feet.

la'a kiyiis (la'atiis)%1. intransitive verb%► be emancipated, be liberated%• Amerkkan, 1800 ML giddon, aylleti la'a kiyidosona.%◦ In America, in the 1800's, the slaves were emancipated.

la'a woraqataa%1. noun%► clearance%• Neeni la'a woraqati baynnan xayikko wurssetta paaciya ekkanaawu danddayakka.%◦ You cannot take the final examination without clearance.

laafatettaa%1. noun%► laziness%• Neessi waanna mooroy laafatettaa.%◦ Your main fault is laziness.

laafettiis%1. transitive verb%► decrease; diminish; dwindle%• I bankkiyappe miishshaa kessiiddi wurssanawu laafettiis.%◦ He kept spending his bank account until it dwindled to zero.

laaguwa timirttiya%1. noun%► driving school%• I laaguwa tamaare keettaappe kaamiya laaguwa timirttiya demmenna waati laagganawu danddayii?%◦ How could he drive a car without getting lesson from the driving school?

laaguwa woraqataa%1. noun%► driving license, driver's license%• Laaguwa woraqatay baynna uray kaamiya laaggana danddayenna.%◦ No one can drive a car without a driver's license.

laalibala%1. adjective%► deceptive, misleading%• laalibala asa%◦ a deceptive person

laaliyagaa%1. noun%► scatterer%► provider; server; steward; distributer%(syn) [yeziyagaa, gishiyagaa, gattiyagaa]

laashshimuwa%1. noun%► song, song for a wedding ceremony%• Bullachchan laashshimoy yexettees.%◦ We sing a wedding song at wedding ceremonies.

laatiissii%1. transitive verb%► bequeath; will%• I ba na'iyo ba aquwa ubbaa laatiissii.%◦ He bequeathed his daughter his whole property.

laattiis%1. transitive verb%► inherit%• I amarida miishshata bari aawaappe laattiis.%◦ He inherited some items from his father.

labaa%1. noun%► matchmaking%• Issi issi wogan ha''ikka labay dees.%◦ Some cultures still practice matchmaking.

labiis%1. transitive verb%► woo, coax, convince to marry%• Na'iya issi yelaga bitanee ekkanaawu labin ixxaasu.%◦ The girl refused when she was wooed by the young man.

lacottiis%1. intransitive verb%► be flammable; flare%• Tamay lacottidi to''i aggiis.%◦ The fire flared and went out.

lada%1. adjective%► bare, infertile, uncultivated (land)%• Lada biittay kattaa mokkissenna.%◦ The infertile soil will not produce a crop.

laggettiis%1. intransitive verb%► take as a lover, take a woman as a lover (always bad sense)%• I nu shooron azinay hayqqido maccaasiyo laggettiis.%◦ He took one of the widows in our village as a lover.

laggetto%1. noun%► mistress; concubine%• I azinay baynna sohuwan 0 laggetto oyqqiis.%◦ He made her his mistress in the absence of her husband.

lagiis%1. transitive verb%► refuse%• I ba morkkiyara kattaa maanawu lagees.%◦ He refuses to have lunch with his adversary.

lakettaa%1. noun%► tiptoeing, slow walk, the act of walking on the toes and the balls of the feet with the heels off the ground%• darkkon bilahe kaysotu lakettaa%◦ the tiptoeing of thieves at midnight

lakkiis%1. intransitive verb%► tiptoe; pace; shuffle; amble%• Kayssoy bilahe emeren lakkiyogaa siydi kanay bocciis.%◦ The dog barked at midnight when it heard the thief tiptoeing around the house.

lal''iis%1. transitive verb%► search; seek; grope; scrounge; rummage%• Nu soo

aaway payya para shammanaassi lal"ees.%◦ Our father is searching for a good horse to buy.

lallabiis%1. transitive verb%► orate, deliver oratory, deliver speech, make rhetoric or persuasive speech in public%• Huuphe moconay parilaaman lallabiis.%◦ The prime minister delivered his speech before parliament.

lammachchaa%1. adjective%► callow; beginner; inexperienced; novice%• Ha na'ay lammachcha; kaamiya laaguwayyoo assi meezee dareenna.%◦ This boy is a beginner; he hasn't much experience driving a car.

lanqqekkiis%1. transitive verb%► carry (on the waist)%• A hemettaydda, ba qeeri na'aa lanqqekkaasu.%◦ As she walked, she carried her little son.

lanqqiis%1. transitive verb%► pick at, eat little food%• Hargganchchay qan"iya lanqqiis.%◦ The patient only picked at his breakfast.

lanquwa%1. noun%► cracker%• qeeri naatu lanquwa%◦ babies' cracker

laqashiis%1. transitive verb%► graze (sick cattle), chew grass listlessly%• Harggiya maray maataa laqashees.%◦ The sick calf is grazing grass listlessly.

laqilaqissiis%1. transitive verb%► sweeten, make sweet%• A daro sukkaariya shayyan yeggada laqilaqissaasu.%◦ Putting more sugar in the tea, she sweetened it.

lassaniis%1. transitive verb%► plaster with mud (house wall)%• I godaa urqqan lassaniis.%◦ He plastered the wall with mud.

lasttiqiya%1. noun%► plastic%• Lasttiqee wayssennan merettees.%◦ Plastic is made by a simple process.

lawachchiya%1. noun%► hot ground (which one feels when walking barefoot)%• Caammaa wottana xayikko, ne tohuwa lawachchee xuugganaw danddayees.%◦ Unless you wear shoes, the hot ground may burn your feet.

laxettaa%1. noun%► scorch%• guutta laxetta shamiziya bolli%◦ a light scorch on the shirt

laxiis%1. transitive verb%► scorch, burn slightly%• Tamay irxxa mittaa laxiis.%◦ The fire scorched the wet wood.

lee'e%1. adjective%► thin; skinny; gaunt%(syn) [qonqqolla, xapho]► high-pitched (sound)

lee'iis%1. intransitive verb%► be thin, be skinny%(syn) [laafiis, gilqqiis, qalliis, ashkkariis, kixettiis, shawuhetiis, gilppiciiciis]► be high-pitched (sound)

leebbaashiya%1. noun%► deceiver; cheat; mischief-maker; trickster; flatterer; hoaxer%(syn) [cimmiyagaa]► detector (someone detecting a thief by vomiting on a man who is supposed to be a thief)

leefiya%1. noun%► smooth stone, smooth stone that sharpens cutting edges%► sharpening%(syn) [poshuwa]

leegiya%1. noun%► insect type, a boring insect that attacks maize%• Badalaa leegee miis.%◦ The boring insect attacked the maize plants.

leelleeso%1. adjective%► deceitful; dishonest; fraudulent; untrustworthy; mischievous; cheating; tricky; devious%► foster, handle carefully, take care of %► beautiful; redecorated

leelleesuwa%1. noun%► fostering, handling carefully, taking care of%► beautification; decoration; embellishment%► trick; deception; deceit; wile; entice; flatter; cheat; hoax

leemisiis%1. transitive verb%► exemplify; illustrate; demonstrate%• I haasayaa wogaa ogiya cora qofa qashotun leemisiis.%◦ He illustrated the pattern of the grammar by using a lot of sentences.

leeqqama%1. adjective%► zigzag, twisted, bent, not straight%• Leeqqama birataa sittissanawu koshshees.%◦ The bent metal needs to be straightened.

leeqqamiis%1. intransitive verb%► be bent (not straight object)%• Mashshay leeqqamidaagaa sittissa.%◦ Straighten the knife which is bent.

lefan%1. adverb%► loosely%• I silkkiya lefan oyqqiis.%◦ He held the phone loosely.

lem''i giis%1. intransitive verb%► appear%• Omarssi ayssi haggaa heeri lem''i giikkii?%◦ Why don't you appear here tonight?

lem''ilem'a%1. adjective%► invisible, difficult to see%(syn) [beettenna, daabidaaba]► twilight; flickering

lenssiya%1. noun%► lens%• Ta manaaxxiya lenssee meqqiis. A laammanaassi koshshees.%◦ The lens of my glasses is broken. It should be repaired.

lichchi giis%1. intransitive verb%► fall prostrate%• I arssan lichchi giis.%◦ He was falling prostrate on the bed.

licuwa%1. noun%► twig%• Mittaa licuwa deeshshay mees.%◦ Goats are used to eating twigs.

lifttiya%1. noun%► lift (British), elevator (American)%• I heezantto pooqiya kiyanawu lifttiya go''ettiis.%◦ He took the lift to the third floor.

liixiis%1. transitive verb%► make dough%• A liixiya liixaasu.%◦ She made dough.

likikattiis%1. intransitive verb%► creep, tiptoe, walk quietly%• Taani yaa'aayyoo wodiya aattaas, hegaa gishshawu likikattada gelaas.%◦ I was late to the meeting, so I crept in quietly.

likkenna san wottiis%1. transitive verb%► misplace%• I ta heregaa likkenna san wottidi menttiis.%◦ He misplaced my mirror and broke it.

lim''ilim''iis%1. intransitive verb%► flicker; shine; sparkle%• Tamay lim''ilim''iis.%◦ The fire flickered.

linqqilingqa lunqqulunqqa%1. adjective%► flexible; pliable%► immature; young%► thin; slender

liphiiis%1. transitive verb%► blink, close and open eyes quickly%• Ayfee liphanaashin ta simmana.%◦ I will be back before you can blink.

liphiiya (liphettaa)%1. noun%► blink%• ayfe liphiiya%◦ a blink of an eye

litiruwa%1. noun%► liter%• Litiro maattay aappunee?%◦ How much does milk cost per liter?

lo''o aqa%1. interjection%► good night%• Nuuni daafurida. Nu ha''i zin''ana hanoos. Lo''uwan aqa!%◦ We are tired. We are going to bed now. Good night!

lo''uwan%1. interjection%► good-bye%• Ta laggee shaakettiiddi, "Lo''uwan" yaagiis.%◦ My friend said, "Good-bye" when he left.

lo''o oosuwa%1. noun%► charity so asaa%• lo''o oosuwa%◦ the charity of the family

loddii giis%1. intransitive verb%► be slow, slow down%• Loddii ga; ane ta ne giyobaa siyays.%◦ Slow down; let me understand what you are saying.

lohiissiyagaa%1. noun%► trainer%• Loohissiyagee harata loohissees.%◦ A trainer gives training to others.

loobbaa%1. noun%► cattle disease%• Loobay booraa goynaa mulugissiis.%◦ The cattle disease caused the tail of the ox to lose its hair.

loolliis%1. transitive verb%► fry moderately%• Na'iya pilaa qachchanawu yeechchaa loollaasu.%◦ She fried moderately the 'enset' leaf so that it would hold the cheese.

looxigiis (looxigiis)%1. intransitive verb%► be softened, be pliable (because of dampness) %• Mela sussay haattan laagoxissin looxigees.%◦ Dry enset cord is softened when it is moistened in water.

looxigissiyagaa%1. noun%► lubricant%• Giraassoy looxogissiyabaa.%◦ Grease is a lubricant.

looxiis%1. transitive verb%► steal; rob; sneak%• I asaa kiisiyappe looxidi ichchawu layttaa qashuwawu pirdettiis.%◦ He stole from people's pockets and was sentenced to five years in prison.

looxilooxiis%1. transitive verb%► overact, be restless, be fidgety%• Looxilooxoppa; guutta shemppa ekka.%◦ Don't be fidgety; get a little rest.

loqoqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► be thin, be slender%• Na'ay harggi denddidi loqoqqiis.%◦ The boy became thin after the sickness.

lotoriya%1. noun%► lottery%• I lo''o qaaday gakkinn, daro miishshaa beetissiya lotoriya xooniis.%◦ He had good luck and won the big lottery.

loyttada%1. adverb%► beautifully%• Ne na'iya zino sooruwasan loyttada duraasu.%◦ Your daughter danced beautifully at the party yesterday.

loytti%1. adverb%► hard%• I loytti xanna'ikko, paaciyaa aadhdhana.%◦ He will pass the test if she studies hard.

loyttidi%1. adverb%► beautifully%• Ne na'iya loyttada yexxaasu.%◦ Your daughter sung beautifully.

lufatiis%1. intransitive verb%► lisp; slur%• Na'iya lufataasu.%◦ The young girl lisped.

luggiis%1. intransitive verb%► stalk; lurk%• Oonakkonne karen luggiis.%◦ Somebody is lurking around the house.

lunqqulunqqa (linqqilingqa)%1. adjective%► thin; slender%► flexible; pliable%► immature, young

lushushshiis%1. intransitive verb%► be thin, be skinny, be futile%► be ashamed, feel shame, feel embarrassed%(syn) [guuxxiis, biittaa xeelliis, yeellatiis, kawuyyiis]

luuxxiis (luuxxi geliis)%1. intransitive verb%► cross, pass through, go through

a narrow opening, bore through a fence%• I xunttaa ogiyara luuxxidi aadhdhiis.%
 He went through the narrow opening.

luuyiis%1. transitive verb%► sow under other crops%• Gaashiya badalaa gidдон
 luuyidosona.%◦ They sowed teff under maize.

luxettaa%1. noun%► getting knowledge%► education; lesson%(syn) [timirttiya]
 luysha (luusha)%1. adjective%► smooth, straight (of hair)%• Na'ee huuphee
 luysha.%◦ The girl has smooth hair.

maabiraatiya mittaa%1. noun%► power pole%• Maabiraatiya mittaa ollattay meenna.
 %◦ Termites do not feed on power poles.

maacettiyagaa%1. noun%► contractor%• Maacettiyagee ogiya oottanawu anttidoogaa
 maacettiis.%◦ The contractor fulfilled an agreement to construct the road.

maachchaa koliis%1. transitive verb%► abrogate; rescind; retract%• Maccaasati
 issippe oottana giidi maacidobaa kolidosona.%◦ The women retracted their
 agreement to do business together.

maacuwa%1. noun%► fungus (foot disease)%• Ne tohoy ubba galla haaxxikko, neeni
 maacuwan oyqgettaasa.%◦ If your foot is always moist, you will get fungus.

maaddiyagaa%1. noun%► helper, assistant, benefactor, a person who helps somebody
 to do something or someone who gives a benefit to someone%• koyidi maaddiyagaa%
 a willing helper

maaduwassii oottiyagaa%1. noun%► volunteer%• Tamaare keettay tamaareta
 comppiwteriya go'ettiyo ogiya tamarissanawu maaduwassii oottiyagaa koyees.%◦ The
 school needs volunteers to help students learn computer skills.

maagooliya%1. noun%► whale%• Maagooleti haatta gidдон doosona.%◦ Whales live in
 water.

maaguliis%1. intransitive verb%► be massive, be huge%• Xiihoy maaguliis.%◦ The
 fattened ox became huge.

maajettaa%1. noun%► oozing; leaking%• Hariya zokkuwan caanettida maxinee iray
 bukkina maajettaa doommiis.%◦ The salt loaded on the donkey started oozing when
 the rain fell.

maajiis%1. intransitive verb%► trickle; seep; ooze; leak%• Otoy haattaa maajees.
 %◦ The pot leaks water.

maalaalettiis%1. intransitive verb%► be astonished, be amazed, be surprised%•
 Haylee maaraatooniya, xoonnin deree malaalettiis.%◦ People were surprised when
 Haile won the marathon.

maalla%1. adjective%► impure, turbid (water)%• Maalla haattaa coo uyikko,
 harggissee.%◦ If we drink impure water, we will get sick.

maammasiya%1. noun%► stirring stick%• A woxiya maammasiyan qaattawusu.%◦ She is
 blending the sauce with a stirring stick.

maaraara%1. adverb%► regularly, step by step, in order, one after the other, in
 line%• La A soossi ayba boshee! Naa'u naati maaraara hayqqidosona.%◦ What a
 calamity! His two children died one after the other.

maaran maaran%1. adverb%► turn by turn, decently and in order, in order, stand
 in order, in a row (as in things next to each other)%• Tamaare naati qanttaappe
 adussaa gakkanaashin maaran maaran salppiyo sohuwan eqqididosona.%◦ From short to
 tall, the students stood in order on the parade ground.

maaretaa%1. noun%► labor; delivery%• Aayeti marettan hayqqana bessokkona.%◦
 Mothers should not die in labor.

maaretissii%1. transitive verb%► help in birth, help in delivery%• Aakimee abbe
 ixetta macaassii maaretissii.%◦ The doctor helped the pregnant woman when she
 was giving birth.

maarettiis%1. intransitive verb%► be mixed, be mixed together%• Maxinee
 haattaara gattikko, maarettees.%◦ If salt is mixed water, the salt dissolves.

maarettiis%1. transitive verb%► forgive%• Naa'u ooyettida asati maaretti
 simmidi issoy issuwaara sigettidosona.%◦ Two quarreling people reconciled after
 they forgave each other.

maariis%1. transitive verb%► make a will, bequeath%• Ne shooro cima bitanee
 hayqqanaappe kase bawu diyabaa maarideebye coo hayqqidee?%◦ Did the old man in
 your village make a will before dying or did he die without a will?

maarisaa%1. noun%► chisel%• Maarisay mittaa lukkanawu maaddiya miishsha.%◦ A
 chisel is a hand tool used for drilling wood.

maariya%1. adjective%► merciful%• maariya Xoossaa%◦ merciful God

maariyogaa%1. noun%► will (for inheritance)%• Yelidaageeti hayqqiiddi banttabaa
 maariyogee meezetidobaa.%◦ It is typical for parents to write a will before they
 die.

maarotaa oychchiis%1. transitive verb%► apologize%• A tana maarotettaa oychchana gakkanaassi ta iira haasayikke.%◦ I won't speak to her until she apologizes to me.

maarotan%1. adverb%► mercifully%• Xoossay maarotan nu nagaraa atto giis.%◦ God mercifully forgave our sins.

maaroti baynna%1. adjective%► merciless%• Eedisee maaroti baynna hayqqo.%◦ HIV/AIDS is a merciless death.

maaruqiis%1. intransitive verb%► discharge (of eyes)%• Maallado xiskkuwappe suuriyode ayfee muletoo maaruqees.%◦ Our eyes often discharge when we wake up in the morning.

maashiis%1. transitive verb%► dissolve%• Sukkaareenne maxinee haattan maashshees.%◦ Sugar and salt dissolve in water.

maashineeriya%1. noun%► machinery (collective group of machines)%• goshsha maashineeriya%◦ agricultural machinery

maashiniyan xaafiis%1. transitive verb%► type%• Neeni ne dirssatiya maashiniyan xaafabeenna gishshawu, dirssatiya annaaciya xoonabaakka.%◦ You did not win the essay contest since you did not type your essay.

maata mala%1. adjective%► green%• Maata mala qalamee issi qorqqoroy 150 bira.%◦ Green paint costs 150 birr per can.

maataappe wottiis%1. transitive verb%► depose%• Kawuwa maataappe wottidosona.%◦ They deposed the king from his ruling position.

maataawa%1. noun%► authority%• Maataawati deriya maataa bonchchissanawu baaxettoosona.%◦ The authorities are working hard to respect the rights of people.

maatay goo''ido%1. adjective%► grassy%• Maatay goo''ido dembbay dorssaassi daro qumaa immiis.%◦ The grassy field provided plenty of food for the sheep.

maatta miizziyo%1. noun%► milking-cow, dairy cow%• Maatta miizziya maaxxawusu.%◦ A dairy cow gives us milk.

maattaa toyssida miizziyo%1. noun%► dry cow%• Maattaa toyssida miizziya maaxxanawu danddayukku.%◦ A dry cow cannot give us milk.

maattaa%1. noun%► milk%• Miizzaa maattaappe oyssaanne pilaa kessoos.%◦ We make butter and cheese from cow's milk.

maattiis%1. transitive verb%► milk%• Hagee maatay miizzaa maattees.%◦ The cows milk well when they eat this grass.

maaxaanaa%1. noun%► pack horse, old horse (that can't run fast)%• Maaxaanay caanappe attin, togawu maaddenna.%◦ A pack horse is used for carrying goods, but not for riding.

maaxafiya%1. noun%► hinge%• Saaxinee maaxafiyappe kiyiichchiis.%◦ The box has been pulled off its hinges.

maaxiya%1. noun%► pin; barb; peg%• Maaxee joyniya sikkanaassi maaddees.%◦ A pin is used to attach or fasten the torn sack.

maaxxaasu%1. transitive verb%► give milk%• Miizziya maaxxawusu.%◦ The cow gives milk.

maayettanawu tobbiyogaa%1. noun%► negotiation%◦ Heeran merettida metuwayyoo maayettanawu tobbiyogaa keehippe koshshees.%◦ Negotiation is strongly needed to settle the environmental problems.

maayettiyobaa%1. noun%► norm, the way of life that society has accepted from past generations%• Maayettiyobati deretettaa asaa issippetettaa duussawu lo''o.%◦ Norms usually guide a society as to what to do or not to do.

maazinggiya%1. noun%► violin, single string violin%• Maazingqee mittaappenne paraa cimbbappe oosettida yetta miishsha.%◦ A violin is a wooden musical instrument with strings.

maazingqiyagaa%1. noun%► violinist, player of a single-string Ethiopian violin%• Maazingqiyagee mittaappe oosettidi quncuutiyaara diya yetta miishshaa kaa'iyagaa.%◦ A violinist is a player of a wooden musical instrument with strings.

macaraa baqqiis%1. transitive verb%► plait; twist%• Mishiriya gaabiya macaraa loytta baqqawusu.%◦ This woman is good at plaiting the fringe of the 'gabi'.

macaraa%1. noun%► fringe, the twisted threads on the edge of a garment%• maayuwa macaraa, afalaa macaraa%◦ fringe on the clothes, fringe on the cultural cotton blanket

macca asaara gayttiis%1. transitive verb%► copulate%• Macca assaara gayttiyogee mattuman dummattiya asati gayttotaa giyogaa.%◦ Copulate means to have sexual intercourse with a person of the opposite sex.

maccaasaa borssaa%1. noun%► purse%• Kaysoy maccaasee borssaa ekkishin taani be'aas.%◦ I saw the thief taking the woman's purse.

maccaasaa%1. noun%► women (plural)%• Maccaasay qamisiya maayees.%◦ Women wear dresses.

madaalaa woytettidaagaa%1. noun%► medalist%• Madaalaa woytettidaagee annaaciyan xoonidaagaa.%◦ A medalist is somebody who has been awarded a medal in a competition.

madaalaa%1. noun%► medal%• I wottan xoonidi madaalaa woytuwa ekkis.%◦ He was rewarded a medal after he won the race.

madooshaa%1. noun%► hammer; mallet%• I mittaa xishidi, madooshaa saaxiniyan yeggiis.%◦ When he had nailed the poles together, he put the hammer in the box.

magaaxiis%1. transitive verb%► provide, supply, water, cause (animals) drink additional things on water%• I miizzaa saaminttan heezzutoo gafatan magaaxiis.%◦ Three times per week, he watered his cattle at the trough.

magalashuwa%1. noun%► curtain, veil of temple%• Magalashuwa merayenne godaa meray issippe beenna.%◦ The color of the curtains and the walls do not match each other.

maganxxiis%1. transitive verb%► bribe, to give somebody money or some other incentive to do something, especially something illegal or dishonest%• Eti polisetussi miishshaa maganxxidosona.%◦ They bribed the policemen with money.

maganxxuwa%1. noun%► bribe%• I mootuwa denttanaayyoo 8,000 bira maganxxuwa ekkis.%◦ He received an 8,000 birr bribe to drop the charge.

magгаа%1. noun%► weed grass%• Dariya bagga miizzay magгаа maanawu ufayttoosona.%◦ Most cattle are happy to eat weed grass.

maggaayyo%1. noun%► mare, a female horse%• Maggaayiya paraa yelawusu.%◦ A mare bears a foal.

maggulssiis%1. intransitive verb%► shake, shake something by holding from the center (a spear from the center of the handle)%• I tooraa toomaassi gidduwan oykkidi maggulssiis.%◦ He shook the spear by holding the center of its handle.

mahettiis%1. intransitive verb%► reconcile%• Azinayenne machchiya ooyetti simmidi, mahettidosona.%◦ The husband and wife reconciled after quarreling.

mahettiis%1. transitive verb%► be measured%• Maxinee kuppaayiyan mahettees.%◦ Salt is measured with a mug.

makkaanaa%1. noun%► cemetery; graveyard%• Kawo Saanna makkaanay Wolayttan, Laashshoona.%◦ King Sana's cemetery is at Lasho, Wolaita.

makkaanike%1. adjective%► mechanical%• I makkaanike pamppiya gaden haattaa shiishshiyo tankkiyan dagayanaw wottiis.%◦ He put a mechanical pump in the garden to force the water into the storage tank.

makkalaa%1. noun%► rebellion; mood; violence; disobedience%(syn) [eeggala, zerkkaa, zeekkarssaa;]%(syn) [xibaa, xengguwa, eeggala.]

makkasuwa%1. noun%► rafter; beam%(syn) [pariya, zaaro zaafiya.]%► longitude, the angular distance east or west of the prime meridian that stretches from the North Pole to the South Pole and passes through Greenwich

makkisuwa%1. noun%► adornment%(syn) [loytuwa, giigissuwa, maarayettaa, miciruwa, lil'ettaa, qizagguwa, goydettaa, kaalli xeeluwa.]%► art

mal''iya%1. noun%► wedge%• Mal''ee mittaa qoo'anaw maaddes.%◦ A wedge is used for splitting wood.

malaagiya (maloogiya)%1. noun%► plane, tool for smoothing wood%• Malaagee mittaa soofanaw maaddiya kushe miishsha.%◦ A plane is a hand tool for smoothing wood.

malaataa%1. noun%► symptom%• harggiya malaataa%◦ symptom of a disease

malahotiis%1. intransitive verb%► be fat (mostly of animals)%• Balggo mehee malahotees.%◦ Cows get fat in the rainy season.

malakusiya%1. noun%► monk%• Malakuseti kaashshan doosona.%◦ Monks live in the monastery.

maldduwa%1. noun%► sorghum; millet%• Maldduwa maqay miizzaa mal''ees.%◦ Stalks of millet are sweet for cows.

malkkaa%1. noun%► civil administrator, military administrator, tyrant, civil and military administrators of Menelik the Second in Wolaita after the invasion%• Milile Wode malkkay Wolayttan daro huqqunnaa gattiis.%◦ The civil and military administrators of Menelik the Second brought about a great oppression in Wolaita.

malkkachchaa gelissis%1. transitive verb%► apply%• I naa''u saaminttaappe kase kolloojjiyassi malkkachchaa gelissis.%◦ He applied to the college two weeks ago.

malkkachchaa%1. noun%► application%• ooso malkkachchaa%◦ job application
 mallisiis%1. transitive verb%► spin%• A shaluwa mallisaydda dawsu.%◦ She is spinning the thread.
 maltte%1. adjective%► mischievous%• La ayba maltte asee! A demmay dereqqay ixtees.%◦ What a mischievous man he is! Everybody hates him.
 malxxaxxiis%1. intransitive verb%► be cleared completely, be shaved completely%• Huuphiya giigissiyagee A huuphiya meedi simmin, malxxaxxiis.%◦ After the barber shaved his head, it became completely shaved.
 mammo%1. noun%► mom; mum; mama%• Cima aayyiyo mammo geettees.%◦ We call old women 'mum'.
 mammotiis%1. transitive verb%► hesitate%• Ta oyshay neessi gelana xayikko, tana oychchanaassi mammotoppa.%◦ If you're confused by my questions, don't hesitate to ask.
 manaaciya%1. noun%► churn%• Manaacee urqqaappe medhhdidi maattaa bukkidi oyssaa kessanaw go'ettiyo miishsha.%◦ A churn is an earthen pot in which milk is stirred vigorously to produce butter.
 manakusiya%1. noun%► monk%• Manakusee deriya giddon daro layttaa woossiidi de'iis.%◦ The monk lived alone in the mountains and prayed most of the day.
 manggaagaa%1. noun%► jaw%• bolla woykko qommo bagga manggaagaa%◦ the top or upper jaw
 mangguwa%1. noun%► mango, a juicy sweet fruit grown in hot countries%• Taani qan"iyaw mangguwanne daabbuwa maas.%◦ I had mango and bread for my breakfast.
 mankkaa%1. noun%► discipline%• Mankki bayna naati suure diccokkona.%◦ Children without discipline do not behave well.
 mannaa%1. noun%► manna, in the Bible, food provided miraculously to feed the Israelites in the wilderness%• Mannay saluwa Xoossay giigissido qumaa.%◦ Manna is food provided by God from heaven. {religion}
 manqqetiis%1. transitive verb%► make someone poor%• Kayssoy diyabaa xexxeefi wuuqqidi, A manqqettiis.%◦ The thief stole all his property and as a result, he became poor.
 maqaadduwa%1. noun%► salty soil%• Magaadduwa qolikko, miizzawu maatay mal"ees.%◦ If you sprinkle salty soil, the grass will be sweet for the cows.
 maqasiya%1. noun%► scissors%• Huuphiya giigissiyagee huuphiya/binnaanaa maqasiyan qanxxees.%◦ A barber cuts hair with a pair of scissors.
 maqataa%1. noun%► residue (from dough of 'enset')%• Maqatay zaallumaa xillissirigin attinya orccuwa.%◦ 'Maqata' is the residue when 'enset' dough is filtered.
 maqqaccuwa%1. noun%► penalty; punishment; measure; fine%• I daro mooruwa oottido gishshawu, A ha maqqaccoy gakkiiis.%◦ Measures have been taken against him, for he has done a lot of wrong deeds.
 maqqiis%1. transitive verb%► plot, advise evil%• I darotoo ta bolli maqqees.%◦ He usually plots against me.
 marashaa%1. noun%► plow; plough; cultivator; plowshare%• He marashshay koolettaa koyees.%◦ That plow needs repairing.
 marggacaa%1. noun%► single comb%• marggaca kuttuwa%◦ single comb hen
 mari matto uyiis%1. transitive verb%► come first%(syn) [kasetiis, koyrottiis.]%► win
 mariya%1. noun%► handlebar%• Biskiliitiyan koyroora uttaydda mariya oyqqaasa.%◦ When you get onto a bicycle, you first put hands on the handlebar.
 markkabiya%1. noun%► ship, large boat, liner, tanker%• Zaytiya caaniya markkabee cora toone zaytiya ba giddon oyqqiis.%◦ The tanker carried tons of oil in its hold.
 markkattiis%1. transitive verb%► testify; approve; witness%• Neeni shilootan malttiya markkattikko, qashettaasa.%◦ If you testify wrongfully in court, you will be imprisoned.
 markkayiiis%1. transitive verb%► make a witness, cause someone to be a witness%• Ne ta suriya wuuqqidoogaa mala taani ha heezzu asata markka oottana.%◦ Since you have stolen my trousers, I will make these three men witnesses.
 marppe qulppiya (narppe qulfiya)%1. noun%► safety pin, circular or oval fastener or handle%• Marppe qulpee mirqettida marppe gididi akeekennan dooyettanaadan xeeran kamoy diyogaa.%◦ A safety pin is a loop shaped pin that fastens into itself with its protective cover to prevent accidental opening.
 marppiya (narppiya)%1. noun%► needle, a small sharp metal pin used for sewing%• Ta na'awu, hayyanaa taassi ha marppiyan qunccuutiya aattuutee?%◦ My son, would

you please thread the needle for me?

martteelliya%1. noun%► crowbar (used for excavating out stones)%• **Martteelliyan go'ettidi shuchchaa xoqolliis.**%◦ He used the crowbar to uproot the stones.
marzziyara diya%1. adjective%► poisonous%• **Marzziyara diya cora qommo shooshshati doosona.**%◦ There are many types of poisonous snakes.
masaabiya%1. noun%► drawer%• **Masaabee saaxinedan massetti giigidi dafidi kessiyo oyqqiyosaara diyabaa.**%◦ A drawer is shaped like a box and has a handle on its front so that it can be pulled out.
mashshaa%1. noun%► knife%• **Genee ta bolli mashshaa kessiis.**%◦ The man drew a knife on me.
masimaariya (misimaariya)%1. noun%► nail%• **Keetta keexxanawu daro baakko masimaariya koshshees.**%◦ Many packets of nails are needed to build a house.
masimasuwa%1. noun%► scorpion%• **Masimasoy dukkikko, mehee sohuwara hayqqees.**%◦ If a scorpion stings, the cattle will soon die.
masttiqaa%1. noun%► chewing gum, gum, a sweet-flavored gum that is chewed, but not swallowed%• **Qeeri naati masttiqaa dosoosona.**%◦ Children like chewing gum.
masttootiya%1. noun%► glass%• **Gooyiya bitanee masttootiya bolla shuchchaa oliis.**%◦ The crazy man threw the stone at the glass.
mattumaa%1. noun%► sex%(syn) [saalaa.]%► gender
mattuwa%1. noun%► intoxication; drunkenness%• **Mattoy nena ganddigaaranaadan oottees.**%◦ Drunkenness causes you to stagger.
maxiniya%1. noun%► salt%• **Maxinee baynnan katti mal'enna.**%◦ Food is not tasty without salt.
maykiroskoppiya%1. noun%► microscope, magnifying instrument%• **Suuppabatikka maykiroskoppian qonccidi beettoosona.**%◦ Even tiny objects are seen clearly with a microscope.
maykrofooniya (maykiya)%1. noun%► microphone; loudspeaker%• **Maykrofoonee cenggurssaa xuqqissidi haasayanaawu maaddees.**%◦ A microphone is used to speak loudly.
maylliya%1. noun%► scraper, made from split bamboo%• **Haashiyo mayllee phalqqettida woyshshaappe merettees.**%◦ A scraper is made from split bamboo.
mayniis%1. intransitive verb%► be barren%• **Ne ussiya booraw eqqukku; maynaasu.**%◦ Your heifer is not in heat; it is barren.
mazamuriya%1. noun%► song%(syn) [yettaa.]%► psalm
me''iya%1. adjective%► fragile, easily broken, likely to break%• **Me''iya burcukkoy akeekan oykettanawu bessees.**%◦ The fragile glass should be held carefully.
me''uwa mequwa%1. noun%► broken piece%► coagulation%► grief
medoosaa%1. noun%► animal%• **Medoosati karbbon dayokisaydiya bantta bollappe kare shemppidi kessoosona.**%◦ Animals eliminate carbon dioxide from their body.
meeduwa%1. noun%► shaving, an act of shaving%• **Attuma asaa buuchchay meeduwa koyees.**%◦ Men's beards require shaving.
meeggiis%1. intransitive verb%► be cold, be chilly%• **Karen sa'ay meeggees.**%◦ It gets cold outside.
meenattiyo%1. noun%► sister-in-law, a sister of one's husband%• **Meenattiya bullachchaa gallassi bullashettiyarissi danccuwa birsshawusu.**%◦ It is a cultural requirement for a woman to remove the belt of her brother's wife in the bedroom on the wedding day.
meeshiis%1. transitive verb%► daub; smear; coat; plaster%• **Wuygee oshan meeshettiis.**%◦ The floor was daubed with cow dung.
meesho keettaa%1. noun%► cultural house, a large elaborate cultural house%• **Dure goshshanchchati darotoo meesho keettan de'oosona.**%◦ Wealthy farmers often live in large elaborate cultural houses.
melissiis%1. transitive verb%► dry%• **Away irxxa maayuwa melissiis.**%◦ The sun dried the wet clothes.
menttaa%1. noun%► buffalo, a type of horned cattle%• **Menttay booraa malatiya kace mehe.**%◦ Buffalo is an ox-like horned animal.
menttuwa%1. noun%► article%• **ano seeraa menttuwa**%◦ constitutional article
menttuwa%1. noun%► land; plot%• **mentto biittaa**%◦ plot of land
menttuwa%1. noun%► paragraph%• **menttuwa xaafuwa**%◦ paragraph writing
menttuwan gixxiis%1. transitive verb%► wear%• **Bitanee hadiya menttuwan gixxiis.**%◦ The man wore his 'hadia'.
meqettaa iitiis%1. intransitive verb%► be cruel, be ruthless, be brutal%• **Aaway bari na'aassi meqettaa iitidi wadhdhiis.**%◦ Father was cruel to his son and

lashed him.

mequwa (me' 'uwa)%1. noun%► broken piece%► coagulation%► grief

mereetaa%1. noun%► meconium, newborn animal's waste matter two days after birth
%• Miizziya ba maree mereetaa laaccawusu.%◦ The cow licks the meconium of its calf.

merina%1. noun%► eternity; ever%• merippe merinawu%◦ for ever and ever

merkkuwa%1. noun%► boil, inflammation, ulcer, swelling, cyst, pus-filled abscess on skin%• Merkkuwa giishshiis.%◦ He let the pus out of the boil.

metiis%1. transitive verb%► baffle, bewilder, afflict, confuse or puzzle somebody completely, be naughty, persecute%(syn) [wayssiis, shabbiriis;]%(syn) [wayssiis, qiphiis, kirqqi giis, manniis, leeliis, tiraara sitti giis, qooren eqqa meqetta gidiiis, Quxxon qammiis, tiraara giigiis, tiraara qixxi giis, tira baaxe gidiiis, Haban xomppee to' 'iis, qooqiis.]

metootaa maaddiya%1. adjective%► charitable%• metootaa maaddiya dirijjitiya%◦ charitable organization

michchiyo%1. noun%► sister%• Ta ayyiya ta michchiyo asaara keerettada beennaadan diggaasu.%◦ My mother prohibited my sister from dating with her friend.

micissiis%1. transitive verb%► cause to burn black%• A badalaa shaayaydda micissaasu.%◦ She caused the maize to burn black while roasting it.

miichchiis%1. transitive verb%► make laugh%• Nena aybee miichchiyay?%◦ What makes you laugh?

miichchiluwa%1. noun%► dimple%• Na'iya miicciyo wode miichchiloy beettees.%◦ The girl had a dimple which appeared when she smiled.

miiliinemiya%1. noun%► millennium, a period of one thousand years%• Miiliinemiya baalaa bonchchanawu daro asay kare biittaaappe yiis.%◦ A lot of people came to Ethiopia from abroad to celebrate the millennium.

miiloone%1. numeral%► million, thousand thousand%• Sha'utoo sha'ay miiloone.%◦ One thousand times one thousand is equal to one million.

miiqqiis%1. transitive verb%► brush teeth, remove dirt from teeth with a toothpick%• Achchay miiqqana xayikko, moorettees.%◦ Unless our teeth are brushed, they will become dirty.

miiqquwa%1. noun%► toothpick, a short pointed piece of wood or plastic used for removing bits of food from between the teeth%• Hara asa miiqquwan go'ettiyogee era paca.%◦ It is unwise to use somebody's toothpick.

miishshaa borssaa%1. noun%► wallet%• Taani A miishshaa borssan I siiqiyo na'ee pootuwa be'aas.%◦ I saw his lover's photograph in his wallet.

miishshaa pacinchchiis%1. transitive verb%► embezzle%• I deriyassi diya maado miishshaappe 300,000 biraa pacinchchiis.%◦ He embezzled 300,000 birr from the public fund.

miishshaa pacinchchiyo mooruwa%1. noun%► embezzlement%• Miishshaa pacinchchiyo mooroy I bolla beettiis.%◦ She was found guilty of embezzlement.

miizaanaa (meezaanaa)%1. noun%► balance; scale%• Miizaanan kattaa likkadii?%◦ Have you measured the crop on the scale?

miizaa dirssaa%1. noun%► pen; corral; stall; enclosure%• Goshshanchchay miizaa dirssan aggiis.%◦ The farmer left the cattle in the pen.

miizaa yeessiyagaa%1. noun%► milkman%• Miizaa yeessiya bitanee miizziyo yeessana hanees.%◦ A milkman is going to milk the cow.

mijjrssa%1. adjective%► shiny, clean polished%(syn) [tololattiya, eexxiya, pol' 'attiya, poo'o, pozhhiina.]%► very clean

milxxixxa%1. adjective%► bold%(syn) [gayra, meeluula, elcco, diljjo, wociilla, oca, xexxela, melleejja, shillaajje, xiixala, jeere, xiixaawa, millijja, milli'a, wociigga, xala;]%(syn) [xala.]

minotaa (minotettaa)%1. noun%► strength; potency%► courage; valor; bravery; cleverness%(syn) [saluwa yambbaretaa.]

miqiiqqiliis%1. transitive verb%► nitpick; cavil; quibble%(syn) [yeeso maattan buuxa koyiis, oysettiis, sunkkuriis.]%► try without knowledge

miqqayniya%1. noun%► jealousy%• Miqqaynetettay ne payyatettaa qohees.%◦ Jealousy will destroy your health.

mirggaaciis%1. transitive verb%► catch by neck, take a hold of%(syn) [baxuuxiis, cirppinttiis;]%(syn) [oyqqiis, kuttu oottiis, hawhu oottiis, sophiis, happi oottiis, gaddabbi oottiis, qaphphi oottiis, qurphphu oottiis, carppiis, kutuutiis, baxuuxiis, cirppinttiis, sophphu oottiis.]

mirqqetttiis%1. intransitive verb%► be twisted, be wrapped, be wound%• Shubay mirqqetttiis.%◦ The wire was twisted.

mirqqiiqa%1. adjective%► rejectable; criticizable%(syn) [borettiya.]%► ugly; messy; untidy

mirqqiis%1. transitive verb%► twist; wriggle; wind%• I ta kushiya mirqqin waassaas.%◦ I shouted when he twisted my hand.

mirqqiya%1. noun%► sheaf%• Nuuni woosa keettawu galataa maldduwa mirqqiya shiishshida.%◦ We submitted a sheaf of wheat to the church for thanksgiving.

mishettiis%1. intransitive verb%► feel fever%► have pity, have compassion, sympathize%(syn) [goshiyan goodettiis, qarettiis, sotuwan seelettiis.]

mishiraa%1. noun%► bridegroom%• Mishiray kumetta bootta maayuwa maayiis.%◦ The bridegroom wore a white suit.

mishiraachcho%1. interjection%► congratulations; hurray; good news%• Mishiraachcho! Ne na'iya Kolloojjiyappe anjjettaasu!%◦ Congratulations! Your daughter graduated from college!

mishiratettaa wodiya%1. noun%► honeymoon, honeymoon period of time%• Eta mishiratettaa wodee eta ufayssiis.%◦ Their honeymoon period was happy.

mishiriyo%1. noun%► bride%• Mishiriya siirixa gidдон xiihettawusu.%◦ The bride is well fed in the nuptial bedroom.

miskkataa%1. noun%► bulb%(syn) [unkkuwa]%► buttock

mitta ayfiya%1. noun%► fruit%• mitta ayfettanne darkkon mokkiyabata%◦ fruits and vegetables

mitta boyyiya%1. noun%► cassava%• Mitta boyyee unkkoy meetettiya doza.%◦ Cassava is a plant whose roots are edible.

mitta wombbaraa%1. noun%► hard chair%• Anaaxee mittaa wombbaraa waaxiis.%◦ The carpenter made a hard chair.

mittaa qanxxiis%1. transitive verb%► fell, cut down a tree%• I mittaa kalttan qanxxiis.%◦ He felled down a tree with an ax.

mittaa qanxxiyagaa%1. noun%► woodchopper; logger; lumberjack%• Mittaa qanxxiyagee mittaa qeriis.%◦ The lumberjack is splitting the firewood.

mittiis%1. transitive verb%► be excess, surpass%• Sharafay badalaa mittiis.%◦ Weeds surpassed the maize.

mituwa%1. noun%► swallowing%(syn) [qorccayuwa]%► sinking

mixaamixuwa%1. noun%► chili pepper%• Mixaamixoy poogees.%◦ The chili pepper is hot.

mixiis%1. transitive verb%► pick, gather (wood)%• Naati daran gayxaariya mixoosona.%◦ The children are gathering up dry sticks in the forest.

mixxilliis%1. transitive verb%► spit, spit between teeth (as a sign of entertainment or disgust or contempt)%• I cuchcha mixxilliis.%◦ He spat the saliva from between his teeth.

miyo kattaa%1. noun%► food supplies, provision, store (of food)%• agina gakkanawu miyo kattaa%◦ food to be eaten in a month

miyyekkiis%1. intransitive verb%► turn one side%• Nuuni hemettishin na'ay taakko miyyekkiis.%◦ The boy turned to my side while we were walking.

miyyetiis%1. transitive verb%► support; assist; favor; back; uphold; sponsor%• Heezzu ishantti metoy gakkoyode issoy issuwara miyyetidossana.%◦ The three brothers supported one another during the problem.

miyyiis%1. transitive verb%► haul, carry away, fetch%• Keettaa keexxiya asawu kokkaa kokkanawu maccaasaa dagoy haattaa miyyees.%◦ Communal laborers are fetching water to cook food for the people who are building the hut.

moce%1. adjective%► unripe; green; immature; fresh%• Moce badalay shooshsha ayfe malatees.%◦ Immature maize looks like snakes' eyes.

moggaa%1. noun%► decoration (for the neck of warriors or horses)%• qooriya moggaa%◦ decoration for the neck

mogguwa%1. noun%► namesake, somebody or something with the same name as somebody or something else%• Issi sunttay diyo naa'u asati moggo geetettoosona.%◦ Two people with the same name are said to be namesakes.

mokkiwuluwa%1. noun%► going to a remote area, journeying, traveling, vanishing%• mokki wuliya awa%◦ the setting sun

mokkiyagaa%1. noun%► receptionist%• uteeliyan imataa mokkiyagaa%◦ the hotel receptionist

molaalaa%1. noun%► rectangular, single-story house%• molaala keettaa%◦ a rectangular single-story house

molddoda%1. adjective%► slender; slim%• molddoda anoy diyo mittaa%◦ a plant with a slender stem

moliya oykkiyagaa%1. noun%► fisherman%• Moliya oykkiyagee gitiya oykkidi shaafaa

bees.% The fisherman is going to the river holding the net.

moliya%1. noun%► fish%• Molee haattaa gidдон de'ees.% Fish live in water.

mololla%1. adjective%► smooth%• mololla xawlaa% a smooth plank

mololliis%1. intransitive verb%► become smooth%• Aayyiya ba na'aa bollaa looshiniya tiyidoogee mololliis.% The mother applied lotion to her baby's skin and it became smooth.

molshshayiis%1. transitive verb%► eat (fruit)%• I burttukaaniya molshshayees.% He is eating an orange.

mommoliis%1. transitive verb%► prepare, prepare cultural food%• A bullachchaw mommolada yaasu.% She prepared cultural food for the wedding ceremony.

mon"ara%1. adjective%► fat; chubby; obese; flabby%• Axaaree mon"ara booraa shukkiis.% The butcher slaughtered the very fat ox.

mon"ariis%1. intransitive verb%► get fat%• Maqaa miya mehee mon"arees.% Cows who eat stalks will get fat.

moodaa baaxiya%1. noun%► class struggle%• Moodaa baaxiya gaasuwan cora shemppoy hayqqiis.% A lot of people died because of class struggle.

moodaa%1. noun%► class%• Ne ne moodaa ekkaasa.% You will get your share.

moodettiis%1. transitive verb%► be assigned%• I tamaari anjjettidi oosuwan moodettiis/maddabettiis.% He graduated and was assigned a job.

moogiis%1. transitive verb%► bury; entomb%• Heraa asay anhaa mooganawu ollaa lefan bookkidosona.% The villagers dug a shallow hole in order to bury the corpse.

mooguwa%1. noun%► burying%► funeral, burial, day of mourning%(syn) [baliya]

mooho%1. adjective%► cracked, a cracked jar%• Mooho otoy haattaa aattees.% A cracked pot leaks water.

moollannaa%1. noun%► a rich person (of cows)%• Miizzaa daaliyode moollanay qoodees.% When cows are ceremonially counted, another rich person who has already performed the counting ceremony for himself is given the duty of counting cows.

mooradaa%1. noun%► file%• Mooradan mashshaa qarayuutee?% Would you sharpen the knife with a file?

mooroy baynnaagaa%1. noun%► innocence%• A bolli mooroy baynnaagaa gidiyo gishshawu, A maqqaccoppa.% Since his innocence is known, don't punish him.

mooya qaala%1. noun%► jargon%• 'Karddiyak' giyo mooya qaalay wozanaa giyogaa.% Cardiac is a medical jargon for heart.

moozo%1. adjective%► shy, bashful, a feeling exhibited by a newcomer (especially for a newly acquired cow)%• Moozo miizziya imattatawusu.% The shy cow acted strangely.

moqottaa%1. noun%► Cordia africana (type of tree)%• Moqottaa xawulay keehi mino.% The plank from Cordia Africana is fairly strong.

mor"atiis%1. intransitive verb%► be torn easily%• Maayuwa curqqay mor"atees.% Old clothes are easily torn.

morettiis%1. transitive verb%► fatten, cause something or animal to become fatty%• I boora xiikkidi morettana koyiis.% He would like to fatten the ox.

morggiya shociyagaa%1. noun%► robber%• Morggiya shociyageeti darotoo bantta iita oosuwa qammi poloosona.% Robbers usually do their thieving in the dark.

morkkettiis%1. intransitive verb%► break friendship, fall off, be separated%• Naa"u laggeti morkkettidosona.% The two friends have broken their friendship.

morkkiis%1. transitive verb%► become enemy%• I tanaara ooyetti simmoosappe doommidi tana morkkees.% He became an enemy of mine when he quarreled with me.

morkkiya tooraa%1. noun%► enemy attack%• Xoossay tana ta morkkiya tooraappe naagees.% God safeguards me from enemy attacks.

morssaa%1. noun%► poisonous mushroom%• morssa mala bootta% as white as a poisonous mushroom

motoloola%1. adjective%► splendid, charming, attractive, smart, pretty, good looking, graceful, lovely%• Maccaasa ubbay he motoloola bitaniya xeellees.% All the women are looking at that good-looking man.

moytilliya%1. noun%► ghost%• Moytillee hayqqida asaa ayyaanaa.% A ghost is the spirit of a dead person.

mucettaa%1. noun%► rinsing%• Qumaa mi simmidi achchaa miiqqiyogaanne mucettan achchay woocettiyogaa leppees.% Brushing and rinsing your mouth after meals helps to reduce cavities.

muciis%1. transitive verb%► rinse (teeth) %• Nu ay katta mi simmidinne nu doonaa mucanawu koshshees. % We must rinse our teeth after every meal.

mucuuriis miciiriis%1. transitive verb%► arrange; adjust; improve; correct; orient; change; beautify; decorate%► filter; filtrate%► edit
 mucuuruwa (miciiruwa)%1. noun%► correction; check; improvement; arrangement; preparation; adjustment%► filtration%► editing
 mudda%1. adjective%► tailless; amputated; cut%• Goynaa mudda kanay godariyan oykettanawu danddayenna.%◦ A tailless dog cannot be caught by a hyena.
 mudiis%1. transitive verb%► fell, cut off, chop (wood)%• I mittaa qanttan mudiis.%◦ He chopped the wood into short chunks.
 mul'iis%1. intransitive verb%► sprout%• Iray wodhdhin, maatay mul'ees.%◦ The grass sprouted when the rain fell.
 mulccattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be runny, get runny (of eyes)%• Qeeri na'ees ayfee sakkidi mulccattiis.%◦ The small girl's eyes got runny due to the illness.
 mulcce%1. noun%► unripe; green; immature; fresh%• Mulcce badalaa ayfee shooshsha ayfe malattees.%◦ The immature corn seeds look like snakes' eyes.
 mule%1. adverb%► never%• Ta ne kehatetta mulekka dogikke.%◦ I shall never forget your kindness.
 mulluga%1. adjective%► hairless; mangy%• Mulluga kanay dariya bagga binnaana qoliis.%◦ The mangy dog lost much of his hair.
 mulssussa%1. adjective%► good looking, pretty, beautiful, healthy color%• Qii na'iya mulssussa.%◦ The little girl is beautiful.
 mululla%1. adjective%► neat; clean%• Hayyanaa ha mululla bollaa urqqan mooroppa.%◦ Please don't make your clean body dirty with mud.
 mululliis%1. intransitive verb%► be neat, be clean%• Meeccido maayoy mululliis.%◦ The washed clothes became clean.
 mulxxuxxu giis%1. intransitive verb%► be clean, be neat%• Afalaa meeccin mulxxuxxu giis.%◦ Washing it thoroughly, the cotton blanket became very white.
 munettaa%1. noun%► germination; sprouting%• Ira wodiyan zeriyo zerettay munettaa lo''idi doommee.%◦ Seed germination is best during the rainy season.
 munniis%1. intransitive verb%► sprout; germinate; grow%• Eexxiya awaa gaasuwan zerettay munnibeenna.%◦ The seeds did not germinate because of the harsh sun.
 muquwa%1. noun%► butterfly%• Muqoy ciishshaa bolli paallidi uttees.%◦ Butterflies fly and sit on flowers.
 muraamuriis%1. transitive verb%► overlap; interlock%• Bitanee mittaa qanxxidi muraamuriis.%◦ The man overlapped the wood after he had cut it.
 mureessaa%1. noun%► eunuch, a human male whose testicles have been removed or do not function%• I mureessa; naatussi aawa gidana danddayenna.%◦ He is a eunuch; he cannot father children.
 muruquuqiis (murquuqiis)%1. intransitive verb%► be grimy, be greasy, be slimy%• Neeni ne siiriya piizzana xayikko, muruquuqees.%◦ If you don't blow, your nose will be slimy.
 murxxaa%1. noun%► coldness; moisture; wetness; dampness%(syn) [sorxxoxaa]%► disease; sickness; illness; ache; fatigue; agony; sufferance
 mutanttaa%1. noun%► underwear; panties%• Mutanattay koyrotidi maayettees.%◦ Underwear is put on first.
 muujaliya%1. noun%► chigger%• Muujalee gediyan gelidosay laa'anttees.%◦ Chiggers cause painful itching.
 muussotiis%1. noun%► (of nose) produce snot, be snotty, have a runny nose%• Tana oshinchchay oyqido gishshawu, siiree muussotees.%◦ I have a runny nose because I have caught a cold.
 muussotiya%1. adjective%► soggy; waterlogged; sodden; soaking; wet%• muussotiya siiriya, muussotiya na'aa h.h.m.%◦ snotnosed, snotty kids etc.
 muussuwa%1. noun%► snot, mucus, have a runny nose%• Muussoy siiriyara kiyees.%◦ Snot is produced in the nose.
 muuxxiis%1. transitive verb%► suck, suck to clean baby's nose%• Aayyiya qeeri na'aa siiriyappe oshinchchaa muuxxaasu.%◦ The mother sucked the mucus out of her baby's nose.
 muuzeemiya%1. noun%► museum%• Nu kifiliya tamaareti wontto gallassi muuzeemiya be'oosona.%◦ Our class will visit the museum tomorrow afternoon.
 muuziya%1. noun%► banana%• Be"aa! Qaaree muuziya mees.%◦ Look! A monkey is eating a banana.
 muxuxettaa%1. noun%► hissing, loud continuous sound of "s"%• Shooshshay muxuxettaa doommiis.%◦ The snake started hissing.
 muxuxiis%1. transitive verb%► hiss%• Shooshshi muxuxees.%◦ A snake hisses.
 muyra%1. adjective%► futile; pointless; trivial; petty%• Muyra asi pokko erenna.

%◦ A petty person does not care about shame.
na'e%1. adjective%► rich; wealthy%• na'e keetta%◦ rich family
na'iyaa%1. noun%► pupil (of an eye)%• Na'iyara poo'oy ayfiyan geeles.%◦ Light enters the eye through the pupil.
na'aayo%1. noun%► mother, mother of a child%• Na'aayi siiqoy uuzetetti baynnaagaa.%◦ Mother's love is unselfish.
naa machchiyo%1. noun%► daughter-in-law, one whom your son married%• Naa machchiya bolluwa sinttan haasayanawu yayyawusu.%◦ The daughter-in-law is afraid of talking in front of her father-inlaw.
naa"antto%1. adjective%► second; secondary; next%2 . adverb%► again; secondly; repeatedly
naa'aykka%1. pronoun%► both%• Taassi daro wodee baawa; ta halaqaassikka. Nuuyyoo naa'awukka oosoy dariis.%◦ I haven't enough time; and neither has my boss. We are both busy.
naa'u kushe%1. adjective%► twofold; double%• Oyddawu naa"u kushee hosppuna.%◦ Two fold of four is eight.
naagettiis%1. intransitive verb%► look out%• Naagetta! Hiniira kaamee yees.%◦ Take care! A car is coming from the other side.
naagibeenna%1. adjective%► unexpected%• naagibeenna hanotaa%◦ unexpected situation
naagettida%1. adjective%► oppressed%• naagettida asaa%◦ oppressed people
naaquwa%1. noun%► butter, butter collected in a jar%• I baalaayyoo naaqo oyssa shammiis.%◦ He bought a great deal of butter for the ceremony.
naaquwa%1. noun%► maltreatment; affliction; oppression%(syn) [huqqunnaa, nagaa] %► pressure; compression
naata idimmiyo maayuwa%1. noun%► swaddling clothes%• Naata idimmiyo maayoy ha'ii ha"i meeccettanaw koshshees.%◦ Swaddling clothes must be washed now and then.
naataa%1. noun%► children (plural)%• Naati maattaa uyiogaa dosoosaa.%◦ Children like drinking milk.
naatiraa%1. noun%► aromatic plant%• Naatiray cammees.%◦ An aromatic plant tastes bitter.
nabbabiis%1. transitive verb%► read; pronounce%• Neeni wontto nabbabana maxaafay, issi Afirkka Asan xaafettiis.%◦ The book, which you are going to read tomorrow, was written by an African writer.
nabbabo xaafo bilaa%1. noun%► literacy%• Qaalaa tamaareti nabbabonne xaafo bilan mino gidanawu koshshees.%◦ Language students should be good at literacy.
nabbabonne xaafo%1. noun%► literary%• Assi oosoy bilaa eratettaa. I daro danttota xaafiis.%◦ His profession is literary art. He has written a lot of poems.
nadaajiyaa%1. noun%► petroleum%• Nadaajee biittaa gidon de'ees.%◦ Petroleum is found under the ground.
nagiriitaa%1. noun%► drum, a big drum used for proclamation and coronation ceremony%• Qeesee nagiriitaa shocees.%◦ The priest beat the drum.
namisa wodiya%1. noun%► famine%• Qumaa pacay kattaa qaxuwatuwappe denddaagan laa'iyaa namisaa.%◦ Famine is a shortage of food resulting in widespread hunger.
nappa%1. adjective%► lazy; inefficient; feeble%• I nappa asa. Aadhdhi aadhdhi zin"iigees.%◦ He is a lazy person. He lies down all the time.
narbbiis%1. intransitive verb%► become excessive, become a lot in number%• Yeehuwa kariyan asay narbbiis.%◦ There are lots of people at the funeral.
narkkakka%1. adjective%► fruitful%• narkkakka mangguwa%◦ a fruitful mango tree
narphiya%1. adjective%► dictatorial%• narphiya kawotettaa%◦ dictatorial government
nasiya%1. noun%► fat (fat of sheep's tail only)%• Dorssaa nasee modhdho.%◦ The sheep's tail is fat.
neegaa%1. pronoun%► yours (singular masculine)%• Hagee baacay neegaa; taagee hinin de'ees.%◦ This sickle is yours; mine is over there.
nenatettaa%1. noun%► identity%• Awa biyakkonne nenatettaa laammanawu danddayakka.%◦ Wherever you go, you cannot change your identity.
nibaabiya dosiyagaa%1. noun%► bookworm%• Nibaabiya dosiyagee muletoo maxaafaa nabbabees.%◦ A bookworm is always readings books.
nippi giis%1. intransitive verb%► be crushed, be smashed, be fragmented%(syn) [me'iiis, kunchu giis, tolku giis, honchhu giis, konchhu giis, komppu giis, tumppu giis, tomppu giis]%► exhaust, weary, feel tired
nippi guussaa%1. noun%► fadedness; bleach%(syn) [hitettaa]%► fragmenting;

smashing; shattering

nne%1. connective%► and (attaches to any category)%• Inne taanne bixe lagge.%◦ He and I are the same age.

nookkiis%1. transitive verb%► brandish; wave; flap; sway%• Ne ta bolli ay nookkay?%◦ Why are you waving at me?

nooraa%1. noun%► whitewash%• Nooray keettaa godaa tiyidi booxissanawu maaddees.%◦ Whitewash is used for painting walls white.

noppayiiis%1. transitive verb%► chew%• Bitanee shaayettida badalaa noppayiiis.%◦ The man chewed the roasted maize.

norppayiiis%1. intransitive verb%► beat hard%• Cita asay kaysuwa norppayiiis.%◦ The group of people beat the thief.

nuppu oottiis%1. transitive verb%► split (into pieces)%• Na'ay mittaa qerettaa nuppu oottiis.%◦ The boy split the wood into small pieces.

nuuchchaa%1. noun%► brother-in-law%• Azinaa/machchee ishaa nuuchchaa geettees.%◦ A brother-in-law is one's husband's/wife's brother.

nuufayiiis%1. transitive verb%► powder; grind; pulverize%• A gaashshiya woxan nuufayaasu.%◦ She pulverized the teff.

nuugaa%1. pronoun%► ours%• maxaafay nuugaa. Wotta.%◦ The book is ours. Put it down.

nuuni%1. pronoun%► we, first person plural nominative pronoun%• Nuuni zino tamaaresoo bibookko.%◦ We didn't go to school yesterday.

ochchaa%1. noun%► water berry, leafy forest tree%• Ochchay siixiya essanawu maaddees.%◦ 'Ocha' tree is used as a support.

ohettaasu%1. intransitive verb%► labor, be in the process of giving birth%• Maccaasiya yelanawu maretaa ohettaasu.%◦ The woman was in labor.

ola gadaawa%1. noun%► war leader, officer (army)%• olaa kaalettiyagaa the%◦ military officer

olaa biis%1. noun%► go, go on a military mission%• Olaa biidi hayqqiyogee aayee biittaaawu de'iya miishuwa bessees.%◦ Dying after going to battle shows the love of one's motherland.

olaa dembbaa%1. noun%► battle line, military field%• Ola dembban daro shemppoy hayqqiis.%◦ A lot of deaths took place on the military field.

olaa paraa%1. noun%► warhorse%• Olaa paray olan togettees.%◦ A warhorse is a horse ridden in battle.

olettiis%1. transitive verb%► be thrown%• Kuwasee dirssaa xeeraara olettiis.%◦ The ball was thrown over the fence.

ollaa ciimmatettaa%1. noun%► depth%• haatta ollaa ciimmatettaa%◦ the depth of the well

ollattaa%1. noun%► termite%• Ollattay mittaa mees.%◦ Termites feed on wood.

oluwa%1. noun%► throwing%(syn) [cugudettaa]► fighting

om''oliis%1. intransitive verb%► produce bud%• Ta puutoy om''oliis.%◦ My cotton produced buds.

omoodettidaagaa%1. noun%► captive; hostage%• Polisee gakkiyo wode omoodettidaageeti ubbaykka hayqqidosona.%◦ All the hostages had been killed by the time the policeman arrived.

omoodettiis%1. transitive verb%► be plundered (in the battle)%• Beni wode cora buquray olan omoodettiis.%◦ In olden days, lots of artifacts were plundered in the battle.

omoodiis%1. transitive verb%► capture, plunder (in the context of war, or capture in a war)%• Oge asati bantta som''uwa kammidi xamanjjaa oyqqida asatun omoodettidosona.%◦ The passengers were captured by the masked gunmen.

omoosiy%1. noun%► milking cow, dairy cow%• Nuuyyoo omoosiya maaxxawusu.%◦ A dairy cow gives us milk.

onakko%1. adjective%► his (refers to a male whose name is not known)%• onakko soo%◦ his house

oniis%1. noun%► be desolate (implies an inhabited place)%• Asay harasaa biichchin, keettay oniis.%◦ The house was desolate after the family had gone to another place.

oo''o%1. adjective%► disgusting; repulsive%• oo''o kanaa%◦ a disgusting dog

ooddawa%1. noun%► foot rot%• Dorssee tohuwa ooddoy oyqqiis.%◦ The sheep has foot rot.

oogaa%1. pronoun%► whose%• Ne maxaafay xayiichchin oogaa nabbabay?%◦ Whose book were you reading when yours was lost?

oogee%1. adjective%► whose (male)%• Hagee booray oogee?%◦ Whose ox is this?

oohiis%1. transitive verb%► buy on credit, have a paylater system (of commodity)
%● A ashuwa oohaasu.%◦ She bought meat on credit.

oohiya%1. noun%► credit%● I ashuwa oohiyan shammiis.%◦ He bought the meat on credit.

ooni%1. pronoun%► who%● Ta maxaafaa hagaappe ooni ekkidee?%◦ Who took my book from here?

oonikka%1. pronoun%► anybody%● Xaafiya oonikka gadaawa beeruwa gelana mala eenukku.%◦ The secretary doesn't allow anybody to enter the manager's office.

ooppe%1. pronoun%► from whom%● Miishshaa ooppe ekkadii?%◦ From whom did you take the money?

ooratta beeba%1. adjective%► brand new, new%● A ooratta beeba maayuwa tamaare keettaa baydda urqqan mooraasu.%◦ She spoiled her brand new dress with mud while walking to school.

ooraxxisiis%1. transitive verb%► renew%● I zal'iya eenuwa/pigaadiya
ooraxxisiis.%◦ He renewed the trade license.

oorii%1. adjective%► whose, nominalized interrogative adjective feminine%● Hinna na'iya oorii?%◦ Whose daughter is that?

oosanchchaa%1. noun%► worker%● He moconay cora oosonchchata qaxarana hanees.%◦ That ministry is going to employ more workers.

ooshshiyagaa%1. noun%► gossip; instigator%● Xuuraa issuwappe siyidi harawu odidi asa asaara gattiyagee ooshshiyagaa.%◦ A gossip is a person who likes causing trouble by telling secrets to another person.

ooso gallassaa%1. noun%► workday, working day%● Saynnoy ooso gallassa.%◦ Monday is a work day.

ooso hiillaa%1. noun%► profession%● tamarisso ooso hiillaa%◦ teaching profession

ooso miishshaa%1. noun%► tool%● Madooshay anaaxiyassi ooso miishsha.%◦ A hammer is a carpenter's tool.

oosoy toldo%1. adjective%► busy%● oosoy toldo bitaniya%◦ a busy man

oossinne%1. pronoun%► to anybody, to whomever%● Ammanettiya asi ne haasayidoogaa oossinne odenna.%◦ A trustworthy person won't tell anybody what you said.

oosuwa essiyo zuppiya%1. noun%► strike%● Amuwa oosanchchati oosuwa essiyo zuppiya bolli doosona.%◦ The company workers are on strike.

oosuwa oottissiyagaa%1. noun%► director%● Oosuwa ootissiyagaa giyogee issi citaa huuphe kaalettiyagaa.%◦ A director is somebody who is at the head of an organized group.

oosuwan oyqqiis%1. transitive verb%► excommunicate%● I hanotan woosa keettaa wogaappe aadhdhido gishshawu, A eti oosuwan oyqqidosona.%◦ Since he seriously violated the rules of the church, they excommunicated him.

oosuwan peeshshiis%1. transitive verb%► implement, put into practice%● laamiya oosuwan peeshshanaassi%◦ to implement reforms

orcco%1. adjective%► turbid, muddy, impure (of water)%● Orcco haattay uyettennabaa.%◦ Muddy water is not drinkable.

orccuwa%1. noun%► dregs; residue%● A tukkiya orccuwa jabanaappe shokkaasu.%◦ She rinsed the coffee dregs from the kettle.

orddissiis%1. transitive verb%► fatten%● I booraa shukkanawu xiikkidi orddissiis.%◦ He fattened an ox for slaughtering.

oshinchchiis%1. intransitive verb%► have common cold%● Taani oshinchchaas; tana qoommoppa.%◦ I have a cold; don't hug me.

otoro (otoranchcha)%1. adjective%► proud; conceited; lofty%● Baazzita A otoro eeshshaa ixxaasu.%◦ Bazite hated his conceited manner.

otoruwa%1. noun%► pride; conceit; boastfulness; haughtiness; fuss%● Otoroy kunddettaa kaalettees.%◦ Pride brings about failure.

oysetuwa%1. noun%► kindling, firelighting material%► nitpicking; hairsplitting; pedantry; quibble%(syn) [miqiiqiluwa, yeeso maattan buuxa koshshaa, sunkkurettaa]

oyttaa%1. noun%► pancake, unleavened bread%● Taani qan'iya oyttaa maattaara maas.%◦ I had pancakes with milk for breakfast.

oytuwa%1. noun%► lighting (context of starting fire or light)%● Tamaa oytoy mela mittaa koyees.%◦ Lighting a fire requires dry wood.

paabirkkaa%1. noun%► factory%● Toophphee cora paabirkaa koyees.%◦ Ethiopia needs more factories.

paahiis%1. transitive verb%► make drink, make a child drink out of a hand%● Qeeri na'aa erettaa paahaasu.%◦ She made the baby drink the gruel.

paaluwa%1. noun%► flight, act of flying%• Koyro horoophphilliya paaloy Amerkkan 1900M. layttaana.%◦ The first flight was in America in the early 1900's.

paanoosiya%1. noun%► lamp%• Paanoosiya oyta; sa'ay xumiichchiis.%◦ Switch on the lamp; it has gotten dark.

paarasayte%1. adjective%► parasitic, caused by a parasite, or living on another plant or animal and gets its food from it%• paarasaytee danqquwa, guxuniya, h.h.m.%◦ a parasitic tick, worm, etc.

paarasaytiya%1. noun%► parasite, a small animal or plant that lives inside a bigger animal or plant and gets its food from it%• Shenee darotoo qeeri naataa qohiya paarasaytte.%◦ Ascariasis is the parasite that usually attacks small children.

paashshaa%1. noun%► bandage%• Taayyoo burqqida suyliya paashshan qachchanaadan dottoree yootiis.%◦ The doctor told me to support my sprained leg by wearing a bandage on it.

paaspporttiya%1. noun%► passport%• Ta kare biitti baydda diyo wode, horoophphillee uttiyosaa beeroy tana paaspporttiya be"anawu oyichchiis.%◦ When I was going abroad, the airline office asked to see my passport.

pacciis%1. intransitive verb%► dwindle, diminish, decrease, show lack, lack, be incomplete%• Kifiliyan tamaare naatu qooday pacciis.%◦ The number of students in the class decreased.

pagaliis%1. transitive verb%► tackle, resolve, find solution%• Metuwa pagalanawu koyaas.%◦ I wanted to tackle the problem.

pakturiya%1. noun%► invoice%• Beeruwassi issibaa shammikko, paktturee shammido suyqiyappe ekettanawu bessees.%◦ If something is bought for the office, an invoice has to be brought from the shop.

palamissiya%1. adjective%► debatable; controversial; disputatious; quarrelsome; troublesome; disorderly; uncooperative; disruptive; riotous; rebellious%• Laamee biittaa dichchidee aggidee giyogee palamissiya yoho.%◦ It is debatable whether or not the reform helped to develop the country.

paliis%1. intransitive verb%► be bad, be worthless, ruin%► be cruel, be ruthless, be brutal%(syn) [iitiis, biittaa goggiis, maracciya worddotiis, zokkuwa zaariis, wozanaa shuchchattiis, qayyiis.]

panddaa%1. noun%► excrement (of horse, mule, donkey)%• Gammaama mehiya pandday gadiya araddissees.%◦ Excrement from pack animals is good fertilizer for the farmland.

pannisiis%1. transitive verb%► make, do forcibly (of an activity)%• I oosuwa pannisiis.%◦ He did work forcibly.

para maraa%1. noun%► foal; pony%• Para mari wotara paraappe yelaga.%◦ A foal is younger than a colt.

paramiis%1. transitive verb%► sign, write a signature%• Ha dabidaabbiya bolli ooso keettaa gadaaway paramana xayikko, allaalle kessenna.%◦ This letter is invalid unless the manager signs it.

paranjjaa%1. noun%► foreigner%• Paranjjati nu biittaa biron geliiddi nu qaalaa taaarana bessoosona.%◦ When foreigners come to our country, they should learn our language.

parggaggiis%1. intransitive verb%► get bigger, enlarge in size (of leaves)%• Boynaa hayttay parggaggiis.%◦ The cassava leaf got bigger.

parllaamaa%1. noun%► parliament, a place where a group of people, who have been elected, make or change the law of a country%• I parallaaman doorettiis.%◦ He was elected as a member of parliament.

parshsholliya%1. noun%► shoots digging animal, small animal of cat family that digs plant shoots%• Parshshollee eceriyappe guutta darees.%◦ A shoots digging animal is a little bit bigger than a cat.

pattiya%1. adjective%► curable%► good; well; fine; smart; beautiful; elegant%(syn) [payya, maaddiya, go''iya.]

paxiyo%1. adjective%► curable%• Shekkeeree paxiyo hargge.%◦ Malaria is a curable disease.

peenuwa%1. noun%► smell%• xinqqiya peenuwa woykko sawiya peenuwa%◦ bad smell or good smell

pellettaa%1. noun%► doing/thoroughly, an act of doing something thoroughly%► over consumption%(syn) [gitettaa.]

PELLIIS%1. transitive verb%► suck, suckle (too often and too much)%• Dorssa maray ba aayeessi xanttaa pelliis.%◦ The lamb suckled its mother.

penssiliiniya%1. noun%► penicillin, an antibiotic produced naturally by certain

blue molds, now usually prepared synthetically%• Penssiliinee Alekisanddere Fleming giyo eranchchan demmettiis.%◦ Penicillin was discovered by Alexander Fleming.

penttiis%1. intransitive verb%► be boiled%• Ta son shayee penttiis.%◦ The tea was boiled at my home.

perzzattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be protruding (of teeth)%• Neeni ne achchaa giigisissanawu bessees; perzzattiis.%◦ You should have your tooth fixed; it is protruding.

phachchaa%1. noun%► hay, dry grass%• Phachchaappe miizzawu yegga.%◦ Give the dry grass to the cattle.

phedhdhaa (pheredhdhaa)%1. noun%► weed, strong weed which is dangerous for plant growth%• Phedhdhay puutiya qohees.%◦ Weeds damage seedlings.

pheexigazziis%1. transitive verb%► be rebellious, be violent, defy, disobey, be opposed%• Pheexigazziyogee iita eeshsha.%◦ It is a terrible behavior to be rebellious.

pheraa%1. noun%► edge part of 'enset' dry stem%• Pheran baqettaa baqqanawu danddayettees.%◦ We can use the dry stem of the 'enset' plant for making string.

philqqaadiya%1. noun%► vial%• Philqqaade kumetta marzziya uyidi hayqqiis.%◦ He died after drinking a vial of poison.

philxxuwa%1. noun%► javelin, a stick with pointed metal end%• Cima asay darotoo philxxuwa oykkidi hemettees.%◦ Old men often walk holding a javelin.

pholqqu giis%1. intransitive verb%► flash%• Wolqqanttay pholqqu gees.%◦ The lightning flashed.

phoolettaa%1. noun%► gleam, bright shine, a faint or brief light%• ayfiyan phoolettaa%◦ a gleam in someone's eye

phuuphulliia%1. noun%► egg%• Kutto phuuphullee laatamanne isiini gallassan qoxettees.%◦ It takes twenty-one days for eggs to hatch.

picaataa%1. noun%► mashed cassava%• Masqqalaayyoo nuuni picaataa meettees.%◦ For meskel, we eat mashed yams.

picciis%1. intransitive verb%► overcook (for cheese)%• Pilay picciis.%◦ The cheese was overcooked.

pidda%1. adjective%► flat; outstretched; straight%• pidda sayniya%◦ a flat plate

piillanttiya oykkiis%1. transitive verb%► choke, throttle, injure a person or animal by squeezing the throat%• I ba baarigaarawu piillanttiya oykkiis.%◦ He choked his adversary.

piizziiis%1. transitive verb%► clear nose, blow (of nose)%• Kawuwa miyo wode siiriya piizzoppa.%◦ Don't blow your nose at the dinner table.

pilaa%1. noun%► cheese%• Pilay maattaappe kiyees%◦ Cheese is made from milk.

pilaaneetiya%1. noun%► planet%• Awa yuushuwan uddufun plaaneeteti de'oosona.%◦ There are nine planets in the solar system.

pilmiya%1. noun%► film%• televizhiiniyan be'ettida filmiya%◦ the film shown on television

pilooloojiya%1. noun%► philology%• Pilooloojee qaalatu/oonatu hara qaalatuura/oonatuura gayttiyo gaytotaa pilggiya saynise.%◦ Philology is the study of the relationship of languages to one another.

pincciiis%1. transitive verb%► splinter; chop%• I eettiyo mittaa pincciiis.%◦ He chopped the firewood.

piqqiis%1. transitive verb%► pierce out, pierce flesh with a sharp instrument to let out pus%• A ba tohuwappe muujaliya piqqada kessaasu.%◦ She pierced the flesh in order to remove the chigger from her foot.

pirddaa pacaa%1. noun%► injustice%• Pirddaa pacay issi biittaa asawu gome.%◦ Injustice is a crisis to the people of a country.

piriixiis%1. intransitive verb%► gallop%• Paray dembban piriixiis.%◦ The horse galloped in the field.

pirxxiis%1. transitive verb%► strip%• Yeechchaa shachchay shocidi pirxxiis.%◦ The ice stripped the leaves of the 'enset'.

pisissa%1. adjective%► spindly, grown very thin when the land is not fertile (of plants)%• Zilaytti daro iray bukkibeenaagaappe denddidaagan, carshshay pisissa.%◦ Because there was not enough rain last year, the spindly seedlings died.

pisissiiis%1. intransitive verb%► grow spindly%• Madaabbariya yeggana xayikko, kattay pisissees.%◦ If you don't use fertilizer, crops grow spindly.

pissiya shiishshiis%1. transitive verb%► report%• I ootto oosawa pissiya halaqawu shiishshiis.%◦ He reported what he did to the boss.

pitaliya%1. noun%► letter; alphabet%• Issi qofaa qashoy wogga pitaliyan

doomettees.%◦ A sentence begins with a capital letter.

pituwa%1. noun%► rubbish; garbage; dirt; litter; filth; muck; sewage%(syn) [buuraa, qitaa, xorkkuwa, xelequwa, hanchchaa, axumaa, miiriqaa.]► ceremonial sweeping, ceremonial sweeping done by women on the third or fourth day at a funeral

pixiriis%1. transitive verb%► poke, push (with finger)%• Mishiriya tamaa bonquwa ba kushiya biradhdhiyan pixiraasu.%◦ The woman poked the embers of the fire with her finger.

pociis%1. intransitive verb%► bubble%• Badalay pocees.%◦ The boiling grain bubbles.

pocissiiis%1. transitive verb%► parboil, to boil partially or for a short time, precook%• A badalaa pocissaasu.%◦ She parboiled the maize.

poddayiis%1. transitive verb%► do thoroughly%(syn) [gittiis.]► whip, lash somebody or something

poddu oottiis%1. transitive verb%► ignite%► cut; hew%► hit; beat; strike; hammer

pogiis%1. transitive verb%► open (of bottle, can, canned container etc.)%• Xaaramusiya pogada ushshaa tiga.%◦ Open the bottle and pour the drink.

pogoliis%1. intransitive verb%► chafe, have sore on the groin%• Ordde asay adussasaa hemettikko, sharqee pogolana danddayees.%◦ When fat men walk a long distance, their groin may chafe.

pokkiis%1. intransitive verb%► become shameful, become indecent%• Ogiyan kattaa miyogee pokkees.%◦ Eating on the road is shameful.

poliis%1. transitive verb%► fulfill; end; complete; achieve; accomplish%• Neeni oosuwa sohuwara polana xayikko, tanaara giyaa baana danddayakka.%◦ You cannot go to the market with me unless you complete the job on time.

pomppiya%1. noun%► pump%• A ciishshaa ushshanawu haattaa pomppiyappe demmaasu.%◦ She got water at the pump to water the flowers.

poo'issiiis%1. intransitive verb%► be late (to school, class, work place, etc.)%• Tamaaree, "taani mooraas; sa'aa poo'issaas," asttamaariyassi yaagiis.%◦ "I am sorry; I am late," the student said to his teacher.

poo'issiiis%1. transitive verb%► put on, switch on (light)%• Hayyanaa xomppiyo poo'issuutee? Taani nabbabana koyays.%◦ Would you switch on the light, please? I want to read.

pooga%1. adjective%► cunning%• pooga worddanchchaa%◦ a cunning liar

pooga%1. adjective%► spicy, hot-tasting, burning (of chili, etc.)%• pooga bambbariya%◦ burning or hot chili

poogiis%1. intransitive verb%► burn, be hot (of pepper, etc.)%• Woxee keehi poogiyo gishshawu metootennan maanawu danddayokko.%◦ The sauce is so hot that we cannot consume it easily.

pooqiya%1. noun%► story; floor; tower; stair%• Baabiloone pooqiya%◦ the tower of Babel

poosipoosiis%1. transitive verb%► fidget, become restless%• Woppu gaada utta; poosipoosoppa!%◦ Sit still and stop fidgeting!

pootiya%1. noun%► widower%• Pootee machchiya hayqqoosappe hanno gakkanawu hara machcho ekkibeenna.%◦ After his wife died, the widower did not remarry.

pooxaa%1. noun%► towel%• Bantta kushiya pooxan quccidosona.%◦ They wiped their hands on the towel.

pooxiis%1. transitive verb%► sharpen%• Na'ay irssaasiya pooxiiddi ba biradhdhiya qanxxiis.%◦ The boy cut his finger when he was sharpening his pencil.

poqettaa%1. noun%► chafe%• Taani adussa ogiya ooratta caammaa wottada hemettidoogaappe denddidaagan toho biradhdhee tawu poqettaa doommiis.%◦ A chafe started at my toes as I walked a long distance wearing the new shoes.

porddolla%1. adjective%► gristly; tough%(syn) [dorppoolle.]► difficult

porshshiis%1. intransitive verb%► half cook%• Shukkaaree porshshishin kessaagaasu. Ayssakko erikke.%◦ She only half cooked the sweet potatoes. I am not sure why.

posttaa saaxiniya%1. noun%► mailbag%• Ne posttaa saaxiniya qulppiya xayssaychchadasa.%◦ You have lost the key for the mailbag.

poxooriis%1. transitive verb%► tie (drilling nostril with horn, usually to tame cows that gore)%• I qayciya miizziyo poxooriis%◦ He tied the goring cow by drilling its nostril.

ppe attin%1. postposition%► except%• Neepe attin ubbaykka so oosuwa oottiis.%◦ Everybody did the homework except you.

ppe%1. postposition%► from%• I taappe maxaafaa ekkiis.%◦ He took the book from

me.

priijiya%1. noun%► refrigerator; fridge%• Friijee qumaa irxxissees.%◦ A fridge (refrigerator) keeps food cold.

priixiis%1. intransitive verb%► pace, run fast%• Paray wolqqaamanne haakkidi priixanawu danddayiya mehe.%◦ Horses are large animals that can run fast for long distances.

profeeseriya%1. noun%► professor, high level teacher%• Ne shammido qaala kochchaa maxaafaa xaafanchchay profeesere.%◦ The man who wrote the dictionary you bought is a professor.

prograamiya%1. noun%► program%• Goyno prograamee waannay woggaa gallassatun oosettiis.%◦ The main worship program is done on Sundays.

pude biis%1. transitive verb%► ascend%• Deriya pude biidi, nuuni irxxa carkkuwa demmida.%◦ When we ascended the mountain, we encountered colder weather.

pude duge giis%1. intransitive verb%► be busy%• A so gidduwa giigissanawu pude duge gawus.%◦ She is busy tidying her house.

pude duge giya%1. adjective%► busy%• Pude duge giya ogiya qanxxidi baanaagee daro meto.%◦ It is difficult to cross a busy street.

pugee baynna%1. adjective%► gossipy; untrustworthy; unreliable; disloyal%• I pugee baynna asa gidiyogaappe denddidaagan A ay asinne bonchchenna.%◦ No one respects him as he is an untrustworthy man.

puggiis%1. transitive verb%► blow up%• I pugiya puggiis.%◦ He blew up the balloon.

pulaaliya%1. noun%► flute%• Henttanchchay ba pulaaliya punniis.%◦ The shepherd played his flute.

purggiis%1. transitive verb%► increase, add, excel, grow, exceed, develop, look bigger, grow a little%• Maray aaca maataa miidi purggiis.%◦ The calf grew after eating the young grass.

puriis%1. intransitive verb%► bear seed%• Mittay cora ayfiya puriis.%◦ The tree bore enough fruit.

pushakuwa%1. noun%► splash; scooping%• haattaa pushakuwa%◦ splashing up water with a spray

pushaluwa%1. noun%► stubble, gleanings, short stalks left in the ground after a grain crop has been harvested, harvest leftovers%• Na'ay pushaluwa shooqaappe qori bayzzidi kuttuwa shammiis.%◦ Picking up the gleanings from the farmland, the boy sold it and bought chickens.

pushiis%1. transitive verb%► be aloof%• Haratuura issippe bana mootoy gakkanaakkonne giidi pushiis.%◦ Afraid that he'd be accused with the others, he became aloof.

puttu giis%1. intransitive verb%► reach, arrive at quickly, come suddenly%• Oosanchchiya son woxxi qaaxxidabaa xexxeefada kiyana hanishin, ayyaanadan keettaaway puttu giis.%◦ Before the maid stole his property, the owner luckily reached home.

puulunttaama%1. adjective%► gray-haired%• Huuphiya puulunttaama bitanee taassi aawaa ishaa.%◦ The gray-haired man is my uncle.

puushiis%1. transitive verb%► dust, wash, remove, remove moisture or dirt from plant bulbs as a way of cleaning them%• Shukkaariya puushada piitaasu.%◦ She washed the dirt from the sweet potato and peeled it.

puutissiis%1. transitive verb%► grow, bring up (seedling)%• Zaafiya puutissiis.%◦ He grew the tree.

puuttuwa%1. noun%► cotton%• Daro qommo maayoy puuttuwappe oosettees.%◦ Many types of clothes are made of cotton.

puuxisaa%1. noun%► aromatic herb%• A bullukkuwa puuxisaa giyo sawiya mittan kashshaasu.%◦ She fumigated the cotton blanket with an aromatic herb known as 'puxisa'.

puyxatiis%1. intransitive verb%► be sharp%• Mittay massin puyxatees.%◦ The wood becomes sharp when carved.

puyxayiis%1. transitive verb%► sharpen%• Irssaasiya xeeraa puyxayiis.%◦ He sharpened the pencil.

qa''iya%1. noun%► last market, last market of a year, (on the eve of the new year's day)%► market days, market days in the second week of the first month of the year%► market days, market days in the third week of the first month of the year

qaaca%1. adjective%► piebald; pinto%• Qaacay paraa meraa.%◦ Pinto is a horse color.

qaada iita%1. adjective%► unfortunate; unlucky%• Qaada iita asi sohuwara hayqqees.%◦ An unlucky person dies young.

qaada%1. adverb%► lucky%• Ta nenaara hagan gayttidoogee lo'o qaada.%◦ I am lucky to meet you here.

qaadaa%1. noun%► fortune; chance; luck; opportunity%• La ayba iita qaadee I kaamiya daafan hayqqiis.%◦ What bad luck! He died in a car accident.

qaadi baynna%1. adjective%► misfortunate; luckless; unlucky%• qaadi baynna olan qohetta asa%◦ the unlucky victim of the battle

qaalaa dooruwa%1. noun%► diction, choice of words%• Lo''o qaalaa dooroy qofaa shaakkiyo wode qofaa qonccettaa xubbiyabaa diggees.%◦ Good diction avoids misunderstandings in communication.

qaalaa geliis%1. transitive verb%► promise%• Aaway ba naatussi ooratta maayuwa shammanaw qaalaa geliis.%◦ Father promised to buy his children new clothes.

qaalaa kochchaa%1. noun%► dictionary%• Qaalaa birshshettaa erana xayikko ane qaalaa kochchaappe xeellu.%◦ If you don't know the meaning of the word, please look it up in the dictionary.

qaalaa naagiis%1. transitive verb%► be punctual%• Wontto guuran gayttana; ne qaalaa naaga.%◦ See you tomorrow morning; be punctual.

qaaphiis%1. transitive verb%► tuck%• I mashshaa qarxxan qaaphiis.%◦ He tucked the knife into the bamboo partition.

qaaratiis%1. transitive verb%► cut off, remove (of a man's penis)%• Tooranchchay ba morkkiya olan qaarattiis.%◦ The warrior removed the penis of his enemy in battle.

qaatettaa%1. noun%► moving; motion%► wagging%(syn) [noskkayettaa, wusaawusuwa, wusettaa.]

qaattaa%1. noun%► greed; gluttony%(syn) [yoratettaa, yiiqiya, uuziya, habadi guussaa, yaariya, qaphiqaphaa.]%► stinginess; miserliness

qaaxxiya%1. adjective%► moveable; shaky; unsteady; unstable%(syn) [yaaqiya, yaanne haanne buketiya, qol''iqol''a.]%► considerate, solicitous, mindful of the needs, wishes, and feelings of others

qacaasu%1. transitive verb%► wrap, scarf, wear (a headscarf)%• A shaashiya qacaasu.%◦ She wore a headscarf.

qaciniya%1. noun%► giraffe%• Qaciniyassi keehi adussa qooree de'ees.%◦ Giraffes have very long necks.

qacinniis%1. intransitive verb%► be diluted, be watery%• Haattaa darissidoogee, bukeesoy qacinniis.%◦ By adding more water, the dough has been diluted.

qalaca%1. adjective%► foolish; silly; dull; unintelligent; not understanding; imprudent; thoughtless; irrational; stupid; rash; reckless%(syn) [sholociina, goshooppolo, golccocca, eeyya, wozani baynna, damma, gonkka, hariitte, yooqolo, zamuqa, hawu'a, shugo, zamuxa, jalla, qawca, daljja, yimma, jawula, dorssa, zolppiina, zammo, akashaasha, dallamma;](syn) [jalla, eeyya, qawca, daljja, yimma, gonkka, jawula, yooqolo, dorssa, zolppiina, zammo, dallamma.]

qalahiya%1. noun%► cartridge; casing%• xiitiya qalahiya%◦ cartridge of a bullet

qambbaraa%1. noun%► oat%• Heeran diya asay me'uwa koolanaw qambbaraa maattaara gattii go'ettoosona.%◦ The local people use a combination of oats and milk to heal a broken bone.

qammi%1. adverb%► dusk; evening%• Kanay qammi bocciiddi aqiis.%◦ The dog was barking the whole night.

qanttaa%1. noun%► time (of birth) how many times%• He maccaassiya tammanne ichchawu qantta yelaasu.%◦ That woman has given birth fifteen times.

qanttayawa%1. noun%► abbreviation%(syn) [muuca qaalaa.]%► abridgment

qaphiis%1. transitive verb%► capture, hold with tongs%• Tamay qaphettiis.%◦ The fire was held with tongs.

qaphiqaphaa%1. noun%► greed; gluttony%(syn) [yoratettaa, yiiqiya, uuziya, habadi guussaa, qaattaa, yaariya.]%► stinginess; miserliness

qaphiya%1. noun%► tongs; pincers; pliers%• I tamaa qaphiyan oykkiis.%◦ He held the coals with a pair of tongs.

qaaqattiis%1. intransitive verb%► creak; squeak%• Sanqqay qaaqattiis. Issi uray dooyiiddi deennan aggenaa.%◦ The door creaked. I think somebody is opening it.

qaraariis%1. transitive verb%► cut (the leaf of false banana)%• Yeechchaa qaraariis.%◦ He cut the leaf of the false banana.

qarariisawa%1. adjective%► wise; smart; clever%• qarariisaawa maccaasiyo%◦ a smart woman

qarattiis%1. transitive verb%► become sharp (of cutting edge)%• Mashshay qarattees.%◦ The knife is sharp.

qarccammi oottiis%1. noun%► gulp, swallow something fast, to swallow something greedily, hurriedly in large amounts at a time%• I maattaa qarccammi oottidi mittiis.%◦ He gulped the milk.

qarccochcha%1. adjective%► kinky; curly%• qarccochchca huuphe%◦ kinky hair

qaretissiya%1. adjective%► pathetic, something that makes you feel pity or sadness%• I qaretissiya na'a.%◦ He is a pathetic boy.

qarxxaa%1. noun%► woven bamboo (of partition material)%• Sooni wuygiyanne qol''wa shaakkanawu qarxxaa essida.%◦ We set up a woven partition of bamboo in order to separate the rooms at home.

qashissii%1. intransitive verb%► have someone imprisoned%• Zal''anchchati looxiya wuuqqido miishshaara oyqqidi qashissidosona.%◦ Having found the pickpocket with the stolen goods, the merchants had him imprisoned.

qasho keettaa efiis%1. transitive verb%► arrest%• Issi issi daafaa oottida asata xaacee oyqqidi qasho keettaa efiis.%◦ The policeman arrested some of the criminals in our village.

qasho keettaa%1. noun%► prison; jail; lockup%• Danuwa oottidaagee ichchashu layttawu qasho keettaa yedettiis.%◦ The criminal was sent to prison for five years.

qashuwa efuwa%1. noun%► arrest, take somebody into custody%• Qashuwa efo giyogee issi uraa oyqqidi qasho keettaa efiyogaa.%◦ Arrest is the seizing and taking of somebody into prison.

qaxaruwa%1. noun%► appointment, an arrangement to have a meeting or to be somewhere at a particular time%• Tawu hachchi Baqqala Moolla Uteeliyan asaara qaxaroy de'ees.%◦ I have an appointment with somebody at the Bekele Molla Hotel today.

qaxxaraa%1. noun%► circumcision%• Qaxxaraa masunttay saamminttaara paxuwa doommee.%◦ The wound of circumcision begins healing within a week.

qaxxayii%1. transitive verb%► punish%• Wayssiya naati qaxxayettana bessoosona.%◦ Naughty children should be punished.

qayciis%1. transitive verb%► gore%• Ta booray qaycenna; aada.%◦ My ox does not gore; it is tame.

qayciya%1. adjective%► goring, a cow, ox, bull, that gores%• qayciya booraa%◦ a goring ox

qayxaariya%1. noun%► twig; lath; stick%• Qayxaariyan naata seeranawu woykko eetto mittadan go'ettanawu danddayettees.%◦ Sticks can be used to punish children or as firewood.

qayyettiis%1. intransitive verb%► be not well cooked%• Eettiyobay xayidoogaappe denddidaagan, kattay qayye kiyiis.%◦ Due to a lack of fuel, the food was not well cooked.

qazazza%1. adjective%► sharp (of nose), not broad nose%• Issi siiree qazazza.%◦ She made a sharp nose.

qeeqqaalo%1. adjective%► loitering; dawdling; lingering%► adulterous; extramarital%► deceitful; dishonest; fraudulent; untrustworthy; mischievous; cheating; tricky; devious

qeeraa%1. noun%► small thing%• Woggaata aggaagada qeeraata eha.%◦ Leave the bigger ones and bring the small ones.

qeeri do'aa%1. noun%► insect, very small creatures with six legs%• Assi qesiya qeeri do'ay dukkidoogee qashuwan dees.%◦ His arm is in a sling because of the insect's sting.

qelxxummiis%1. transitive verb%► regurgitate milk, posset, to regurgitate milk (refers to babies)%• Qeeri na'ay xammidoogaa qelxxummiis.%◦ The baby regurgitated the breastmilk.

qem''elattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be charlatan like, be haughty, be arrogant%• Matobiliyabaa I erana xayikkonne, makaanikee yaati oottanawu bessees giidi odiyo oduwan coo qem''elattees.%◦ Although he knew little about automobiles, he was arrogant as he explained what the mechanic should do.

qexe giis%1. transitive verb%► be afraid of%• Qammi hemettiya uri do'aassi qexe geenna.%◦ Someone who walks in the dark is not afraid of the wildlife.

qilcciqilccii%1. intransitive verb%► be immature, be childish%► be foolish%► bang, produce sound (of metal)

qilimmiis%1. transitive verb%► close (of eyes)%• Xiskkiiddi ayfiya qilimmos.%◦ We close our eyes while sleeping.

qiljjijja%1. adjective%► clean; neat; pure%• A geeshsha haattaa ollaappe goochchaasu.%◦ She drew fresh water from the well.

qiljjijja%1. adjective%► popeyed%• A qiljjijja ayfee naata yashshees.%◦ His popeyed eye scares children.

qilliciya%1. noun%► mock; joke; scorn; sneer; jeer; mockery; scoff; jest%• qeeri naatu qilliciya%◦ small children's mock

qim"uwa%1. noun%► wink, act of winking, especially as a signal to something%• I iira erettiyo gishshawu qim"uwa doommiis.%◦ He gave her a knowing wink.

qimaamee gujettido%1. adjective%► spicy, seasoned with spice%• qimaamee gujettido woxiya%◦ spicy woxiya

qimaamiya%1. noun%► spice%• Qimaamee qumaa mal"ettees.%◦ Spices season food.

qinxalliya%1. noun%► temple, either side of the head between the eye and the ear%• Qixxallee huuphiya miyyyan hayttaappe qommo baggaara diya bolla kifile.%◦ The temple is the side of the head above the ear.

qishiis%1. transitive verb%► squint%• Away keehi awaxxiis; yaatiyo gishshawu I ayfee qishiis.%◦ The sun was bright, so she squinted.

qixiis%1. transitive verb%► remove (of leaves)%• Na'iya santtaa qixaasu.%◦ The girl removed the leaves of the cabbage.

qizaggiis%1. transitive verb%► cut (umbilical cord for newborn baby)%► improve, beautify, decorate, correct, arrange (of things again and again)%(syn) [giigissiis, loyttiis, maarayiis, lil"iis, mucuuriis, makkisiis, minddiiriis, waajjoyiis, kehissiis, puulayiis, goydiis, miginjjiis]

qizagguwa%1. noun%► cut (umbilical cord for newborn baby)%► improvement; correction; check; arrangement; preparation; adjustment%(syn) [loytuwa, giigissuwa, maarayettaa, miciiruwa, lil"ettaa, makkisuwa, goydettaa, kaalli xeeluwa.]

qocirua%1. noun%► doing methodically, doing thoroughly, doing exhaustively%► gathering, picking up%(syn) [maxuwa.]

qofa qashuwa%1. noun%► sentence; statement%• Daannaa sinttan worddo qofa qashuwa haasayoppa.%◦ Don't make any false statements to the judge.

qofettibeenna%1. adjective%► sudden; unexpected%• qofettibeenna hanotaa%◦ unexpected condition

qofissiis%1. transitive verb%► remind%• Nuussi wontto wolqqaama yaa'ay de'iyogaa nena qofissoo?%◦ Shall I remind you that we will have a serious meeting tomorrow?

qofofattiis%1. noun%► dizzy, feel dizzy%• I harggennan aggenna; qofofattees.%◦ He is dizzy; I think he is sick.

qolchchaa%1. noun%► winning horse, a winning horse in a contest%• Yedan xooniya paray qolchchaa geetettees.%◦ A horse that wins in a horse race is said to be 'qolcha.'

qoliya%1. noun%► shirt, long local shirt%• Cima asay koforttaappe garssaara qoliya maayees.%◦ Old men wear a local shirt under their overcoat.

qonccetettaa%1. noun%► clarity; sincerity%• kaaletuwa maaraa gidдон qonccetettaa pacao%◦ lack of clarity in the leadership

qonccettaa%1. noun%► revelation%• I kase de'iyoo deettaa xeelliyagan qonccettaa be'aas.%◦ I got a revelation concerning his previous life.

qonccissaa%1. noun%► article (a, an, the)%► expository, detailed description or discussion%► modifier

qonccissuwa%1. noun%► explanation, expression, uttering statements giving reasons or details of something until the listeners understand it clearly%• Halaqay giidobaa xeelliyagan taani qonccissuwa koyays.%◦ I need an explanation regarding what has been said by the boss.

qonqqolliis%1. intransitive verb%► be thinner, be slender%• Bitanee harggiya daruwappe denddaagan, qonqqolliis.%◦ Because of his serious sickness, the man became thinner.

qoomettiis%1. transitive verb%► be hugged, be embraced, be embraced by each other%• Na'ianne na'ay qoomettoosona.%◦ The boy and girl are embracing each other.

qooraasiya%1. noun%► raven%• Qooraasee wogga kafo qommo.%◦ A raven is a kind of large bird.

qooroyiis%1. transitive verb%► grow grass as pasture %• Bitanee maataa qooroyiis.%◦ The man grew the pasture.

qoosiis%1. transitive verb%► mimic; scoff; ridicule; sneer%• I eeyya na'aa qoosiis.%◦ He sneered at the foolish boy.

qoqoqiina%1. adjective%► squeaky, harsh (sound)%• A qoqoqiina kariya dooyiyode yiiray beegottiis.%◦ The baby awoke when she opened the squeaky door.

qorbbaa%1. noun%► eclipse%• Aginaa qorbbaa be'anaassi sa'ay qammaana gakkanawu takkida.%◦ We stayed up late last night to see the lunar eclipse.

qosilettaa%1. noun%► doorpost, doorjamb, side piece of doorframe, either of the vertical side pieces of a doorframe%• kariya qosilettaa%◦ doorpost of a gate

qoxasu%1. transitive verb%► hatch; brood%• Kuttiya phuuphulliya qoxasu.%◦ The hen hatched her eggs.

qoxomettaa%1. noun%► crack, mark (on something)%► start; beginning%(syn) [qaydettaa, doomettaa, kochchooruwa, susaa haattan yegettaa.]

quliya qachchiis%1. transitive verb%► build (a hut)%• Assi bayra na'ay quliya qachchiis.%◦ His elder son built a hut.

quliya%1. noun%► cottage, hut, a small house%• Quliya qachchiis.%◦ He built a hut.

qulliis%1. transitive verb%► imitate, copy somebody's voice%• Issi issi kafoti asaa cenggurssaa qulloosona.%◦ Some birds imitate people's voices.

qum''iis%1. intransitive verb%► be uncomfortable (bed)%• Hagee hiittay imattaa qum''ees.%◦ This bed is uncomfortable for a guest.

qunnu giis%1. intransitive verb%► sit uncomfortably%• Kanay sa'an qunnu giis.%◦ The dog sat on the ground.

qunqumiis%1. intransitive verb%► look fat%• I taappe guuttaa qunqumees.%◦ He looks a little bit fatter than me.

quunniis%1. intransitive verb%► bend forward%• Bitanee quunniis.%◦ The old man bent the top half of his body forward.

quxariis%1. transitive verb%► insert (of fibers through weaving material)%• Shimaynee kutaa quxariis.%◦ The weaver inserted fibers to make shawls.

ra%1. postposition%► with%• tanaara%◦ with me

sa'a miccettaa%1. noun%► international%(syn) [biittaa sa'aa, salo gufantto.]%► everywhere

saagiis%1. transitive verb%► fill in, plug, complete, (with wood for a wall)%• Anaaxee keettaa kofaa hanno gakkanawu saagibeenna.%◦ The carpenter has not filled in the wall in the empty places yet.

saamaa kessiis%1. transitive verb%► draw lot%• Baalaayyoo shukkido booraa ashuwassi asay saamaa kessiis.%◦ The men draw lots for the portion of the butchered ox for the festival.

saammiis%1. noun%► be thirsty%• Tana saammiis.%◦ I am thirsty.

saamunaa%1. noun%► soap; shampoo%• Karttooniyaa haattay musissin gidдон de'iya daro saamunay moorettiis.%◦ Because water had soaked through the carton, the entire box of soap was ruined.

saassotiis%1. intransitive verb%► dribble; drool%• Qeeri na'ay saassotees.%◦ The baby drools.

saasukettaa%1. noun%► whisper%• Asttamaariya naatu saasukettaa siyaasu.%◦ The teacher heard the children's whispers.

saasukkiis%1. transitive verb%► whisper; mumble; mutter%• Issi issi tamaareti asttamaaree kifiliyan tamarissiiddi diishin saasukkoosona.%◦ Some students were whispering while the teacher was explaining the lesson to the class.

saateppe guyyiyan%1. adverb%► afternoon, the time after lunch time%• Gadaaway goshshanchatussi wontto saateppe guyyiyan yaa'ay de'iyooogaa odiis.%◦ The chairman told the peasants that there will be a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

saattiis%1. transitive verb%► chop a little (with a large knife)%• Maccaasiya unccaa saattaasu.%◦ The woman chopped the 'enset' dough.

sabaa%1. noun%► admiration; wonder; approval; acclamation; praise; lionization%(syn) [woraabaa.]%► poem, praise in song or poetry

sagadattiya%1. adjective%► sloped; slanted%• sagadattiya biittaa%◦ sloping land

sagannatiya%1. noun%► grandstand, balcony, a large covered structure with rows of seats for spectators at races or sports meetings%• Sagannatiyan utta.%◦ Sit in the grandstand.

saggaariis%1. intransitive verb%► canter (mule)%• Baquliya saggaarawsu.%◦ A mule canters.

saggiis%1. transitive verb%► hold back, delay, keep somebody from doing something%• Tana 0 hanqettanaagaa aybi saggidaakkonne ta erikke.%◦ I do not know what held me back from warning her.

sakkana%1. adjective%► dark, intensive in terms of darkness%• sakkana xumaa%◦ intensive darkness

sal''iis%1. transitive verb%► slide, slip (with no mud)%• Na'ay sal''idi ollan kunddiis.%◦ The boy slid and fell into the hole.

salalla%1. adjective%► smooth%► perfect%(syn) [salddadda, yololla, salkkakka.]

salbbaaciya%1. noun%► used clothes, second-hand (clothes)%• Salbbaacee giyan keehi hirayso.%◦ Used clothes are very cheap in the market.

saleenaa%1. noun%► mat, a woven mat that is used for sleeping%• A wuygiyan saleenaa hiixxaasu.%◦ She put a mat on the floor.

saletaa%1. noun%► boredom, the feeling of being bored%• Salettay mooruwa kaalettees.%◦ Boredom results fault.

salliis%1. intransitive verb%► slide; glide; skate; skid; dislodge; deviate%• Shooshshay sa'aara sallee.%◦ The snake glides across the ground.

saluwa aylliis%1. transitive verb%► intensify; increase%• Shoorotu palamay saluwa aylliis.%◦ The neighborhood dispute intensified.

saluwa%1. noun%► obsidian%• Galbbaa saluwan qaacettees.%◦ The animal hide was tanned using obsidian.

sama%1. adjective%► spoiled, no longer fresh, gone bad (of cooked food)%• sama phuuphulliya%◦ a spoiled egg

samaayyaw baqqiya zo'o%1. adjective%► mauve%• Samaayekko baqqiya zo'o giyogee zo'o gididi samaaye malati ekkiyagaa.%◦ Mauve is a pale purple color between red and blue.

samppula (samppapula)%1. adjective%► lazy; unable; weak; feeble%• Eta soo aaway ayba samppula goshshanchchee! Gallassi z'n'i pe'ees.%◦ What a lazy farmer their father is! He sleeps all day.

sandalliya%1. noun%► sandalwood, joss stick, incense stick (incense usually in the form of stick)%• Sandallee sawees.%◦ Sandalwood smells nice.

sanqqaa%1. noun%► door%• Sanqqaa aassa dooya.%◦ Open the door wide.

sanssalataa%1. noun%► chain%• Wodoroy duuxxikko, ta sanssalataa shammana.%◦ If the rope breaks, I am going to buy a chain.

santtariyyiya naagiyagaa%1. noun%► sentry%• Santtariyyiya naagiyagee heeran danoy gakkenna mala xeelliyagaa.%◦ A sentry is a man who is assigned to keep watch in order to warn others of danger.

santtariyyiya%1. noun%► sentry box, shelter, a covered shelter for a sentry, typically at an entrance or crossing%• Santtariyyee ogiya doonnan naagiyageeti takkiyo keettaa.%◦ A sentry box refers to a shelter at the roadside in which guards stay.

saqqiya%1. noun%► belt%• I ba saqqiya lefettiis.%◦ He loosened his belt.

sarbbuwa%1. noun%► smoking%• Sarbboy ne payatettaa keehi qohees.%◦ Smoking seriously damages your health.

sarotiis (saro giis)%1. transitive verb%► salute; greet%• I A saroti simmidi, harasaa biis.%◦ After he greeted him, he departed to another place.

sarqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► be abundant, be plentiful, be ample, be bountiful%• Zilayttappe ha laytti sa'ay taassi sarqqiis.%◦ This year is more plentiful than last year for me.

sayreniya%1. noun%► siren, a device that makes a long loud sound as a signal or warning%• Polisiya kaamee sayreniya waasissiiddi ellelliis.%◦ A police car raced past with its siren wailing.

seeriis%1. intransitive verb%► melt%• Oyssay awan seeriis.%◦ The butter melted in the sun.

seetiis%1. intransitive verb%► become midday (a word used to show the middle of the day)%• Gallassay seetiis.%◦ It became midday.

sekonddiya%1. noun%► second%• Daqiiqay usppun tammu sekondde.%◦ One minute has sixty seconds.

seliseddiis%1. intransitive verb%► sit improper, be not straight (position)%• Taman wottido otoy seliseddiis; sittissa.%◦ The pot on the stove is not straight; make it sit properly.

selle qaala%1. adjective%► monolingual, using only one language, written, spoken, or produced in only one language%• selle qaala qaala kochchaa%◦ monolingual dictionary

senkkeleetiyo%1. noun%► nanny goat (of a goat which gave birth only once)%• Senkkeleetiya issitoo kanchchiya yelida deeshshiyo.%◦ The nanny goat has given birth only once.

senxxiya%1. noun%► dagger (very small and foldable knife)%(syn) [cubiya.]%► switchblade, knife with spring-operated blade

sha'a%1. adjective%► thousand%• Tammutoo xetay sha'a.%◦ Ten times a hundred is

equal to a thousand.

sha'utoo%1. adjective%► thousand times%• Sha'utoo sha'ay miiloone.%◦ A thousand times a thousand is equal to a million.

shaacciis%1. intransitive verb%► spend a year%• I ambban laytta shaacciis.%◦ He spent a year in the town.

shaahuwa%1. noun%► separation; split; segregation; discrimination%► fraction; division%► difference

shaakettiis%1. intransitive verb%► be excluded, be segregated, divorce%• Keettaayyiya ba azinaara ooyettada shaahettaasu.%◦ The wife divorced after she had quarreled with her husband.

shaalaa%1. noun%► soot%• Naagetta ayssi giikko, shaalay ne maayuwa mooranawu danddayees.%◦ Be careful because soot can ruin your clothes.

shaamaa%1. noun%► shawl, thin shawl (part of national dress)%• Shaamay meeccidi miccin eesuan melees.%◦ Shawl dries quickly when it is washed and spread in the sun.

shaaraasu%1. transitive verb%► shroud%• Wolaytta wogan bayra na'iya ba aayyiyo shaarawusu.%◦ In Wolaita culture, the eldest daughter shrouds the body of her dead mother.

shaariis%1. transitive verb%► depose%(syn) [denttiis.]%► annul; reject

shacciis%1. intransitive verb%► hail, rain small balls of ice%• Zinebaynni shaccida shachchay carshshaa dippi oottiis.%◦ It hailed and caused serious damage to the young crop the day before yesterday.

shafetiya%1. adjective%► sandy%• shafetiya biittaa%◦ sandy soil

shafiis%1. intransitive verb%► be thin, be skinny%• Maray gakkidi bari aayyiyo xaallikko, yelettiya maray shafees.%◦ If you inbreed the animals, the offspring will be skinny.

shagaxaa%1. noun%► goods%• A shagaxaa shammawusunne bayzzawusu.%◦ She buys and sells goods.

shagettaa%1. noun%► bushwhacking%(syn) [washettaa.]%► taking more

shahaaraa kesuwa%1. noun%► abortion%• Shahaaraa uluwappe kessiyogee daro biittatun digettees.%◦ Abortion is forbidden in many countries.

shakkuwa%1. noun%► loft; perch; attic; garret%• Bitanee mittaa shakkuwan kuuriis.%◦ The man stored the wood in the loft.

shaliis%1. transitive verb%► plow, plough (between line of seedlings)%• I badalaa shaliis.%◦ He plowed maize plants.

shaliya%1. noun%► weeding of young crops between rows%• Ne kare badalay shale bessiis.%◦ The maize in front of your house requires weeding.

shalqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► get maggots, be maggoty (of raw meat)%• Ashoy shalqqiis.%◦ The meat became maggoty.

shamaa%1. noun%► purchase, an act of buying%• Shamaassi markka gidana mala neeni ne kaarinniya naaganawu koshshees.%◦ You should keep your receipt as proof of purchase.

shamiziya (shamisiya)%1. noun%► shirt%• Shamizee darotoo kootiyappe garssaara maayettees.%◦ Shirts are usually worn under coats.

shara caammaa%1. noun%► canvas shoes, cheap sneaker%• A shara caammaa kalssee baynnan wottaasu.%◦ She wore canvas shoes without socks.

sharafaa shoddiis%1. transitive verb%► weed%• Sharafaa shoddiyogee kattay diccanawu lo''o.%◦ It is good to weed so that the crops grow.

sharafaa%1. noun%► weed%• Meezettida goshshanchchati sharafaa waati xayssiyakko eroosona.%◦ Experienced farmers know how to remove weeds.

shareechchiyo%1. noun%► witch (female)%• Shareechchiyo giyoraa shareechchiyo oosuwa ammaniyaro.%◦ A witch is a woman who believes in witchcraft.

sharqqiya%1. noun%► groin%• Ayyiya bari na'ee sharqqiya binddillaasu.%◦ The mother pinched her daughter in the groin.

shatimmiis%1. transitive verb%► win (in the court of argument)%• Zal''anchchay ba yo'uwa shilootan shatimmiis.%◦ The merchant won his case in court.

shatinttaa%1. noun%► acquittal, vindication (in a court case)%• Bitanee chilootan shatinttaa demmanawu maganxxaa mizziis.%◦ The man paid a bribe in order to win the court case (lit. to get an acquittal in court).

shatinttaa%1. noun%► thatch, a plant material used as roofing on a house%• Shatinttay kaaraa daddanawu maaddiya lee'e qayxaare. %◦ 'Shatinta' is thin wood used to make roofs.

shayiya%1. noun%► tea%• Shayee mishuwa daridaagee ushshenna.%◦ The tea is too hot to drink.

shayyiis sayiis%1. transitive verb%► open wide%► remove (from the stove)%► devour more

shayyiya%1. noun%► cheek%• I na'ee shayyiyan baqaa tiliis.%◦ He slapped the girl on her cheek.

sheechchiya%1. noun%► hip%• Jinssee sheechchiya heeran keehi xuntta.%◦ The jeans are too tight around the hips.

sheekiya%1. noun%► sheikh%• Sheekee Isilaama haymaanootiya kalettiyagaa.%◦ A sheikh is a leader in the Muslim religion.

sheenottiis%1. intransitive verb%► have tuberculosis%• Sheenottiya mishiriya qufawsu.%◦ A woman who has tuberculosis is coughing.

sheephetiis%1. transitive verb%► depend on%• Assi aayyiya hayqqin, aayee aayen sheephetidi dicciis.%◦ He was raised up depending on his grandmother since his mother died.

sheeshshaa%1. noun%► urine%► clan; posterity%► nationality

shekkeere biinniya%1. noun%► mosquito%• Shekkeere biinnee uunnuwa oyttees.%◦ Mosquitoes transmit malaria.

sheleesho yettaa%1. noun%► lullaby%• A qeeri na'aa xiskkissanawu sheleeshsho yettaa yexxaasu.%◦ She sang a lullaby to put her baby to sleep.

sheleeshshiis%1. transitive verb%► distract, coax, cajole (of babies)%• Hayyanaa, na'ay yeekkenna mala sheleeshsharkkii.%◦ Please coax the baby not to cry.

shemppissiis%1. transitive verb%► make breathe%► make someone rest%► kill; murder; slay

shemppooraa diya%1. adjective%► living thing%• Bayaloojee shemppooraa diyabatubaa xanna'ees.%◦ Biology deals with living things.

shemppuwa teqqiis%1. transitive verb%► harass; annoy; trouble; suffocate%• Kanay darotoo garawa gooddiiddinne A bolli boccidi shemppuwa teqqees.%◦ Dogs often harass cats by chasing and barking at them.

shemppuwa%1. noun%► breath%• Wottanchchay ba shemppuwa teqqanawu danddayibeenna.%◦ The runner could not catch his breath.

shendderaa%1. noun%► porridge%• Nuuni badalaa xiilliyappe shenderaa kattida.%◦ We prepared porridge from maize flour.

sheniya%1. noun%► courage%• Taw shenee de'iyakko ta he kaysota dechchays shin attiis.%◦ Had I had courage, I would have hit those thieves.

sheniya%1. noun%► permission; will; desire%• Ne shene gidikko, tanaara boos.%◦ If it is your will, let us go.

shereqiis%1. intransitive verb%► over churn%• Oyssay shereqiis.%◦ The butter over churned.

shibbaa%1. noun%► attached soil, attached soil or mud at both sides of the plowshare%• Marashaappe shibbaa laala.%◦ Get rid of the mud from the plow.

shica%1. adjective%► shiny, chubby, prosperous, lustrous, sleek, oily, healthy looking, refers to having oil or butter (food)%► prosperous%(syn) [dure, mehiyawa, gidaawa, mannanna, moollana.]

shicciis%1. intransitive verb%► be shiny (of face), be oily%• Oyssaa tisttikko, neeyyoo som"oy shiccees.%◦ Your face looks shiny if butter is applied to it.

shidhdhaa%1. noun%► pole%• Huuphessa Shidhdhaa woykko Tohossa Shidhdhaa%◦ North Pole or South pole

shidhdhaa%1. noun%► sofa, seat made of enset bark%• Kambban asay shidhdhan uttees.%◦ People sit on a cultural sofa country.

shifaariis%1. transitive verb%► buy; gather; assemble; accumulate; reinstate; reap%• Zal''anchchay cora shagaxaa issi kuttan shifaariis.%◦ The merchant bought a lot of goods at once.

shiisherettiis%1. transitive verb%► attach; mend; sew; stitch%(syn) [sokisolliis, sikkiis, santtiis, sunniis, kooliis.]%► gather; collect; assemble

shikkibilliis%1. transitive verb%► manipulate; sway; confuse%(syn) [xambarangsiis, muttumuriis, wuttaaliis, pude duge yeggiis, undduwaaliis, qaxiballiis, wulaatiis, shikkaaliis, dirqqalliis, dooqqiis, kinnaaliis, baxxiis.]%► entangle, make something become twisted up in a mass of strands

shimppiis%1. intransitive verb%► turn to butter, produce butter (of churning milk)%• Maattay shimppiis.%◦ The milk started to turn to butter.

shinqqiis%1. transitive verb%► offer support (for imprisoned person)%• Qashettida asawu shinqqanawu koshshees.%◦ It is needed to offer support to people who are in prison.

shittuwa%1. noun%► perfume%• A al''o shittuwa go'ettawusu.%◦ She uses expensive

perfume.

sholaatiis%1. intransitive verb%▶ trot%• Paray bagga saate gidдон adussa ogiya sholaatidi biis.%◦ The horse trotted a long way in half an hour.

sholloore%1. adjective%▶ deceitful; dishonest; fraudulent; untrustworthy; mischievous; cheating; tricky; devious%• I sholloore asa. Cimmidi intteppe aybakko ekkana danddayees.%◦ He is a mischievous person. He may take something from you by deceit.

shololu giis%1. intransitive verb%▶ flow; slosh; gush; splash; spill; flood; erode%(syn) [goggiis.]%▶ be exhausted, be faint-hearted

shonggaa%1. noun%▶ taste%• lo"o shongga%◦ in good taste

shonggattiis%1. transitive verb%▶ be tasty, get better%• Eessay ushshay caalidi shonggattiis.%◦ The mead is tasty after being fermented.

shonkkooruwa%1. noun%▶ sugar cane%• Sukkaaree shonkkooruwappe oosettees.%◦ Sugar is made from sugar cane.

shoocattiis%1. transitive verb%▶ be slow and inefficient, be clumsy%• Neeni shoocattoppa. Oosuwa eesuan wurssa.%◦ Don't be slow and inefficient. Finish the work quickly.

shoocayis%1. transitive verb%▶ take a long time, lollygag%• A isttooriyappe eesuan simmabeykku. A shoocayaasu.%◦ She didn't return from the store quickly. She lollygagged.

shoodiraa%1. noun%▶ hole digger%• Shoodiran ollay bookettees.%◦ The hole is dug with a hole digger.

shoollaqiis%1. intransitive verb%▶ be hoarse (sound)%• I yeekkidi pe'ido gishshawu ayyoo qaalay shoolaqiis.%◦ Because of crying all day he was hoarse.

shoollo%1. adjective%▶ half ripe%• shoollo loomiya%◦ half ripe lemon

shoollotiis%1. intransitive verb%▶ be nearly ripened%• Loomee shoollotiis.%◦ The lemon is nearly ripened.

shori diyo%1. adjective%▶ disciplined%• shori diyo haasayaa%◦ a disciplined talk shorooquwa%1. noun%▶ skid; slip; mud%• Tana shorooqoy onggiis.%◦ The mud caused me to fall down.

shuchcha gadaawa%1. noun%▶ leader, a man who leads villagers%• Shuchcha gadaaway asaa shiiquwawu xeessis.%◦ A village leader called for a meeting.

shuchchaa%1. noun%▶ village%• Shuchchan diya asay yaa'an uttiis.%◦ The people in the village are sitting in the meeting.

shufeeriya%1. noun%▶ driver, chauffeur%• I shufeere, kaamiya laaggees.%◦ He is a driver; he drives a car.

shufiis%1. transitive verb%▶ save money systematically (with a communal saving system)%▶ assist, aid, help out, lend a hand%(syn) [warkkiis.]

shufuro%1. adjective%▶ trivial, futile, pointless, not important or serious%• La ayba shufuro haasayeenne ta wodiya coo wurssiyobee!%◦ What a pointless conversation and a colossal waste of my time!

shufuwa%1. noun%▶ communal saving system%• Toophphiyan, daro asay shufuwa wottees.%◦ In Ethiopia, many people save money using a communal saving system.

shugguxiya%1. noun%▶ pistol%• Shugguxee issi kushiyan oyqqidi tokkossiyo zaye.%◦ A pistol is a small gun which is held and fired with one hand.

shukkaariya%1. noun%▶ sweet potato, plant producing fleshy edible tubers%• Shukkaaree musidi ka''ikko, mal''enna.%◦ When sweet potato is overcooked, it does not taste good.

shulla%1. adjective%▶ wilted, partly dry%• Hayyanaa shulla santtaa shammoppa.%◦ Please do not buy the wilted cabbages.

shulliis%1. intransitive verb%▶ wilt, wither, shrivel, partly dry%• Dozzati awan shullidosona.%◦ The plants wilted in the sun.

shurrubbaa%1. noun%▶ hairstyle (plaited)%• La na'ee shurubbay ayba lo"ii!%◦ The girl's hairstyle is lovely!

shushshiis%1. transitive verb%▶ be nearly finished, almost completed%• Taani oosuwa shushshaas.%◦ I have almost completed the work

shutiis%1. transitive verb%▶ nauseate%• Issi iita quma miidoogee tana shutees.%◦ It nauseates me because have eaten some junk food.

shuumiya%1. noun%▶ mayor; head (of an office)%• ambbaa shuumiya%◦ mayor of the city

shuuqa%1. adjective%▶ shrunken; deflated%• Shuuqa lasttiqe kuwaasee sa'an wodhdhiis.%◦ The deflated balloon fell to the ground.

shuuqqiis%1. intransitive verb%▶ shrink, be smaller in size%• Pugee carkkoy kiyiichchin, shuuqqees.%◦ The balloon shrinks when the air is released.

shuushettida%1. adjective%► hungry%• Shuushettida bitanee qumaa woossiis.%◦ The hungry man was begging for food.

shuushiya%1. noun%► hunger; starvation%• A shuushe woriyo qumaa koyaasu.%◦ She needed a snack for hunger.

sifiis%1. intransitive verb%► be blessed (food)%• Enttiyo miido qumay sifo!%◦ May the food be blessed for you!

sigettiis%1. transitive verb%► reconcile, pacify, make up, be one's friend again%• Laggeti ooyetti simmidi sigettidosona.%◦ The friends have now made up after their quarrel.

siiddiis%1. transitive verb%► be silent, be quiet, keep quiet%(syn) co''u giis.]%► be sick, agonize, suffer, ache, writhe, fatigue

siidhdhiis%1. transitive verb%► hold nose, of babies when they are made to drink something%► make drink, make a child drink out of a hand%► feed well

siiriya%1. noun%► nose%• Nu siiriyā singgeettes.%◦ We smell with our nose.

siitiis%1. transitive verb%► sip, ration, consume (little by little)%• A burccukko maattaa heezzu baso oytaara siitada usttaasu.%◦ She sipped a glass of milk and ate three loaves of bread.

siixiya%1. noun%► stick, stick to support tendrils%• Siixee boyiya turaa kaafes.%◦ The stick does support the yam tendrils.

sikkida%1. adverb%► dark, very dark%• Be'a, sikkida xuman kaysoy lakkees.%◦ Look, the thief is moving slowly in the dark.

sikkiis%1. transitive verb%► chase quickly%• Garawiya yedaa sikkada eceriyo oyqqaasu.%◦ The cat chased the rat quickly.

silatettaa%1. noun%► paralysis%► disease; sickness; illness; ache; writhe; fatigue; agony; sufferance%(syn) [harggiya, sahuwa, ooxaa, giilattiyogaa.]

sillaa%1. adjective%► unpleasant smell (when something burned)%• Aybakko taman gelidaagee silla silla gees.%◦ Something flew into the fire and now there is an unpleasant smell.

sima%1. adjective%► vice%• sima gadaawaa%◦ vice leader

simerettiis%1. intransitive verb%► go to and from, walk around%• Xaaceti haggaa heeran simerettoosona. Aybee kiyiday?%◦ The policemen are walking around. What happened to the village?

singgiis%1. transitive verb%► smell%• Siiriyā singgoos.%◦ We smell with our nose.

sinima keettaa%1. noun%► cinema%• I pilimiya dosiyo gishshawu, darotoo sinima keettaa bees.%◦ He likes films, so he goes to the cinema often.

sirissiya%1. adjective%► suspicious; doubtful; unsure; uncertain%• Sirissiya oduwa tuma gaada ekkoppa.%◦ Don't accept the suspicious story as if it is the truth.

siriya%1. noun%► doubt; suspicion%• Siriya giyoogee issi uraa markki macari baynnan danuwa woykko kobaa oottiis giidi qoppiyogaa.%◦ A suspicion is the belief that somebody may have committed a crime or wrongdoing without having any proof.

sirqqiis%1. transitive verb%► tuck%• Shamiziya sure gidдон sirqqa.%◦ Tuck the shirt into your trousers.

sissaa%1. noun%► hearing%• Hayttaa tulle asaassi sissay hanenna.%◦ Hearing is impossible for the deaf.

sitta%1. adjective%► straight; vertical; erect%(syn) [luule, tolla].%► smooth, level (of records)

sitti giis%1. intransitive verb%► be straight%► long; desire; praise; yearn; wish%► baffle; bewilder; afflict; confuse; puzzle; persecute

sittissiis%1. transitive verb%► straighten%• Kerssuwa bolli diyabata sittissiis.%◦ He straightened the items on the shelf.

siyettiis%1. intransitive verb%► feel penitent, express or feel regret or sorrow for having committed sins or misdeeds%• A mooroy ayyoo siyettiis.%◦ He felt penitent for his misdeeds.

siyidobaa%1. noun%► information%• Nu siyidobaappe dariya baggay likkennaagaa be'ida.%◦ We found out that much of the information we got was inaccurate.

so asaa%1. noun%► family%► clan; member; partner; generation; ancestor; descendant; tribe%(syn) [yaraa, zariya, xaphuwa maraciya, zuussaa, zerettaa.]

so kifiliya%1. noun%► lounge%• Zarqqiya gidдон so kifilee tukkiya uyaydda baanawu danddayaasa.%◦ You can take coffee in the lounge of an airplane when you fly somewhere.

so mehiya%1. noun%► domestic animal%• Booray so mehe.%◦ An ox is a domestic

animal.

sodaato%1. adjective%► trivial; unimportant; small; short; insignificant; slight; trifling%• A sodaato qamisiya maayada bawusu.%◦ She was wearing a short dress.

sodhdhiya%1. noun%► mucus; slime; slip; snot%• siiriyara goggiya sodhdhiya%◦ mucus from nose

solddiis%1. intransitive verb%► slide; glide; skate; skid; dislodge; deviate%•

Xiskkiya bitanee oydiyappe solddiis.%◦ The sleeping man slid from the stool.

sololiis%1. intransitive verb%► slide, slither, glide, skate, skid, dislodge, deviate, move aside%• Qeeri naati bohuwan sololoosona.%◦ The children slid into the ditch.

solomaniya%1. noun%► mug (of measuring crops)%• Solomaniyan kattaa makkeettes.%◦ We measure crops with a mug.

som''uwa tukkiis%1. transitive verb%► frown; wrinkle; grimace%• Daro asay yiillotiiddi som''uwa tukkees.%◦ Most people wrinkle their faces when they get angry.

soofaa%1. noun%► sofa%• Shidhdhayuttanawu injjetiya miishsha.%◦ Sofa is comfortable to sit on.

soofiis%1. transitive verb%► smooth; rasp%• Taani korchchochcha xawulaa soofaas.%◦ I smoothed the rough surface of the plank.

soofiya (soofettaa)%1. noun%► rasp, act of rasping something%• xawulaa soofiya%◦ rasping of plank

soon%1. adverb%► at home%• Ne aaway soon de'ii?%◦ Is your father at home?

soon%1. adverb%► at home, inside%• I sooni de'ees.%◦ He is at home.

sooppe%1. adverb%► from home%• Miishshaa ta sooppe ekkanawu danddayaasa.%◦ You can take the money from my home.

sooqettaa%1. noun%► being itchy%(syn) [laa'anttuwa, loo'iloo'aa.]%► being eager

sooriis%1. intransitive verb%► bleed (from the nose)%• I gede kuwaasiyan

som''uwa bolli deshetti simmin, ayyoo siiree sooriis.%◦ After he was hit in the face with the soccer ball, his nose bled.

soototettaa%1. noun%► relationship; connection; association%(syn) [gaytotettaa.]%► friendly manner

soqiis%1. transitive verb%► tattle; gossip%• A machchee mooruwa azinawu soqada ooshshaa kessaasu.%◦ She gossiped about the wife's guilt to her husband and started a quarrel between them.

soqiyagaa%1. noun%► tattler; talebearer; telltale; gossip; gossipier%• Soqiyagee ubbatoo asaa giddon ooshshaa kessees.%◦ A gossip usually stirs up quarrels among people.

sorxxoxxa%1. adjective%► soaking; wet; soggy; waterlogged; sodden%(syn) [irxxa, sasa, mojira, jaga, shachcha.]%► snotty

ssi%1. postposition%► for; to%• na'eessi%◦ to the girl

sukkaariya%1. noun%► sugar%• sukkaaredan mal''o%◦ as sweet as sugar

sulaa%1. noun%► hanging, hanging something/someone with a rope%• Gooyiya kanawu sulay xale.%◦ Hanging is a deserved action for a mad dog.

sulettiis%1. transitive verb%► hang, be strangled%• Gooyiya kanay mittaa huuphiyan sulettiis.%◦ The mad dog was hung on the tree.

sulkkuwa%1. noun%► splinter%• mittaa sulkkuwa%◦ wood splinter

sullaa%1. noun%► chaff%• gaashiya sullaa%◦ teff chaff

sulliis%1. transitive verb%► hang; strangle%• Heera asay qammi bocciiddi aqiya kanaa sulliis.%◦ The villagers hung the dog that was barking the whole night.

sulssuwa%1. noun%► minced meat, food prepared from minced meat with butter and spices%• Modhdho ashoy sulssuwawu hanenna.%◦ Fatty meat is not good for preparing 'sulsuwa'.

sumbburaa%1. noun%► chickpea%• Shumbburaa shaayada tukkiya essa.%◦ Roast the chickpeas and make coffee.

sumbbuuxa%1. adjective%► sharp, jagged (of mouth shape)%• doonnaa sumbbuuxa%◦ a sharp mouth

sunkkuruutuwa%1. noun%► onion%• Na'iya sunkkuruutuwa poqqaydda dawsu.%◦ The girl is peeling an onion.

sunniis%1. transitive verb%► sew; stitch%(syn) [sokisolliis, sikkiis, santtiis, shiisherettiis, kooliis.]%► mend; attach

sunqquwa%1. noun%► adjective%• Sunqqoy qofa qashuwan sunttaa woykko sunttaduwa qonccissees.%◦ Adjectives describe nouns and pronouns in sentences.

suntta%1. adjective%► nominal, so-called, acting or being something in name

only, but not in reality%• beeruwayyoo suntta gadaawa%◦ the nominal leader of the bureau

sunttatettaappe ziqqissiyogaa%1. noun%► relegation; demotion%• I asaara maayettenna gishshawu assi sunttatettaappe ziqqissiyogee beessiis.%◦ Because he is not sociable, he deserved the demotion.

sunttettiis%1. transitive verb%► be promoted, be promoted to leadership, be assigned (to a position)%• I nu citaa kaalettanaassi sunttettiis.%◦ He was promoted to be the leader of our team.

suphphakiya%1. noun%► chili powder%• Suphphakkee poogees.%◦ Chili powder tastes hot.

suqqiis%1. transitive verb%► spin; whirl; twirl%• Maccaasay darotoo puuttuwa suqkees.%◦ Women usually spin cotton.

surqqiis%1. transitive verb%► tuck%• I shamiziya suriya gidдон surqqiis.%◦ He tucked his shirt into his trousers.

suubaaliis%1. intransitive verb%► get very old%• Mittay bazzuwan suubaaliis.%◦ The tree got old in the forest.

suuphiis%1. transitive verb%► sip; drink; nip%• Bitanee cambbaa suuphiis.%◦ The man sipped the soup.

suuriis%1. intransitive verb%► wake up; get up (the asleep man)%• Panggati qasho keettaappe kiyidi kaseegaappe suuridosona.%◦ The gangsters behaved well after they had been released in the jail.

suuttaa xaphuwa%1. noun%► blood vessel%• Suuttay suuttaa xaphuwara duma duma bollaa kifiletussi goggees.%◦ Blood flows to different parts of our body through blood vessels.

suuttaa yuushshaa%1. noun%► blood circulation%• Hayqqida asaassi suuttaa yuushshoy eqgees.%◦ Blood circulation stops for a dead person.

suuxxiis%1. intransitive verb%► bleed%• Ta aayyiya bari kushiya biradhdhiya qanxxaasu; ha'i suuxxiiddi dees.%◦ My mother cut her finger; now it is bleeding.

suyqiis%1. intransitive verb%► whistle%• Kaysoy ba bagaa xeesanaassi suyqiis.%◦ The thief whistled in order to call his friend.

ta na'iyoo%1. noun%► daughter%• Ta qeeri na'iya xanttaa xammanawu yeekkaasu.%◦ My little daughter cried to get breast fed.

taafaana%1. adjective%► hurried%• taafaana bitaniya%◦ a hurried man

taahiis%1. intransitive verb%► be nervous, be unconscious (due to strong shock)%• Assi wozanay taahiis; haasayanawu danddayenna.%◦ He became unconscious; he cannot speak.

taani%1. pronoun%► I (first person singular nominative pronoun)%• Taani wontto giyaa baana.%◦ I will go to the market tomorrow.

taappeellaa%1. noun%► sign%• Taappeellay tana waanna ogiyakko malaatiis.%◦ The sign directed me to the main road.

taassa%1. noun%► sorry (feeling of grief)%• Taassa gido!%◦ I am so sorry!

tachchiya%1. noun%► stage%• Tachchee yeehuwan so asay uttiyo man''iya.%◦ A stage is a place where relatives sit during funeral ceremony.

tafasaasa%1. adjective%► unable, unable to tell%• I odiyobaa erenna; tafasaasa.%◦ He is unable to tell.

tafitafa%1. adjective%► stumbling, speaking incoherently%► fearful%(syn) [yuuqiyuuqa, yashshanchcha, hoppihoppa, horppa, horppiina, hodhdhihodhdha.]

tafitafiis%1. intransitive verb%► speak incoherently, jabber, jabber incomprehensibly%• I coo tafitafees; haasayaa loyttierenna.%◦ He merely jabbars; he cannot speak coherently.

takisiya%1. noun%► taxi; cab%• Sooddoppe Maara Cariya baanawu takisee besa.%◦ There is an ample access of taxi from Soddo to Mara Chare.

takkaariis%1. transitive verb%► span, measure, measure something with fingers%• I wodoruwa taakkaariis.%◦ He measured the rope with a span.

taksoonoomiya%1. noun%► taxonomy%• Taksoonoomee de'oora diyabata meran meran shaakkiya saynise.%◦ Taxonomy is the science of classifying living things based on shared features.

tal''iis%1. transitive verb%► Borrowed%• I bankkiyappe miishshaa tal''iis.%◦ He borrowed money from the bank.

tal''iyagaa%1. noun%► lender%• Bankkee tal''iyagaa.%◦ A bank is a lender.

tamaa daafaa oosanchchaa%1. noun%► fireman%• Tamaa daafaa oosanchchati tamaa toyssanawu gakkidosona.%◦ The firemen arrived in order to extinguish the fire.

tamaarissuwa%1. noun%► teaching; instruction; lecture%• Tamaareti A tamaarissuwa hiillaa dosoosona.%◦ Students love his teaching methodology.

tana%1. pronoun%► me, first person singular accusative pronoun%• Tanaara gayttanawu koyadii? Yaa bays.%◦ Do you want to see me? I will go there.

tanggacciis%1. intransitive verb%► stand widely, stretch legs%• I tohuwa tanggacciis.%◦ He stretched his legs.

tanguwa%1. noun%► step; pace%(syn) [xaaluwa].%► measure (a measure of length by step)

tarkka%1. adverb%► alone%• Taani wogga keettan tarkka daanawu yayyays.%◦ I am afraid of living alone in a big house.

taylitayliis%1. intransitive verb%► be unseen, be invisible%(syn) [peeliipeeliis, daabidaabiis, teeliteeliis, telelem''iis.]%► be skinny, be slender

teenisiya%1. noun%► tennis%• Taani teenisiya kaa'ida daafuraas.%◦ Because I have played tennis, I am exhausted.

televizhiiniya%1. noun%► television; TV%• I televizhiiniyan kuwaasiya kaassaa be'iiddi dees.%◦ He is watching the football match on the television.

tenciis%1. intransitive verb%► fill; gather; assemble%• Gutaran dere asay tenciis.%◦ A lot of people were gathered in the public hall.

tiishshaa%1. noun%► receding hairline%• Ha huuphiya tiishshay miido bitaniya sunttay oonee?%◦ Who is the man with the receding hairline?

timirtte keettaa ayssiyagaa%1. noun%► director; principal%• Asttamaaree tamaare naatu kawushsha hanuwa delektteriyassi erissiis.%◦ The teacher reported the students' insolent remarks to the principal.

timishkki giis%1. intransitive verb%► be lost, disappear, destroy, perish%• Miishshay giyan timishkki giis.%◦ The money was lost in the market.

tincciis%1. transitive verb%► crash; break; smash; shatter%(syn) [menttiis, tompu oottiis, kinchchiis, homppayiis, konchchayiis, honchchayiis, tiifiis, tolkkayiis.]%► split

tinkkir oottiis%1. transitive verb%► drink completely%• Na'ay gose maattaa tinkkiri oottiis.%◦ The boy drank a gourd of milk.

tippi giis%1. intransitive verb%► disappear%► be extinguished, be quenched%(syn) [kayzziis, kayriis, to'iis, qilshshi giis.]

tippitippiis (tifitifiis)%1. intransitive verb%► fidget, move around nervously, to move around in a restless, absent-minded, or uneasy manner%• Sitti gaada eqqa! Tippitippoa!%◦ Stand still! Don't fidget!

tiqiis%1. transitive verb%► rub (of eyes)%• I ba ayfiya tiqiis.%◦ He rubbed his eyes.

tira baaxe%1. adjective%► so difficult, terrible%• Taani tarkka diyo gishshaw, so oosoy taayyoo tira baaxe kiyiis.%◦ Because I live alone, the housework has become so difficult for me.

tiraafikiya%1. noun%► traffic officer%• Tiraafikee shufeeriya dirbbaan laaggiyogaassi seeriis.%◦ The traffic officer fined the driver for fast driving.

tiran gooshettiis%1. intransitive verb%► creep, move along silently and stealthily%• Loddaara na'ay tiran gooshettidi penggekko shiiqiis.%◦ The baby slowly crept to the door.

tiskki giis%1. intransitive verb%► be scattered%• Kattay joyniya peerettaara tiskki giis.%◦ The seeds scattered from the torn sack.

tisttuwa%1. noun%► lotion, skin cream%• A ba kushee qanxxettosan guutta tisttuwa tisttaasu.%◦ She put some hand lotion for cuts and sores on her hands.

tiya%1. adjective%► ripe (immature)%• tiya badalaa%◦ ripe maize

tiyattiis%1. intransitive verb%► ripen%• Badalay tiyattiis.%◦ The maize ripened.

tiyettaa%1. noun%► painting; applying%• Kifilee tiyettaa koyees.%◦ The room requires painting.

tochchuwa%1. noun%► premolar; molar%• Tammu layttaappe garssaara diya naatussi tochchoy mokenna.%◦ Molars do not appear before ten years.

toga%1. adjective%► able to be ridden%• toga baquluwa%◦ a mule which can be ridden

togaa%1. noun%► riding, act of riding (a horse, bicycle, etc.)%• A aaway paraa togawu mino.%◦ His father is good at riding horse.

toho bolli uttiis%1. intransitive verb%► squat%• I asata pootuwa denttiyo wode sinttaara diyageeti toho bolli uttidosona.%◦ When he photographed them, those in the front squatted.

tohuwa%1. noun%► foot%• Taassi tohuwan sahay siyettiyo gishshawu, ta hemetaa eesotikke.%◦ I have a pain in my foot, so I cannot walk fast.

tokkiis%1. transitive verb%► plant, put young seedlings into holes to grow%• I ollaa bookki simmidi, puutiya tokkiis.%◦ He planted the tree after he had dug

the hole.

tokkosii%1. transitive verb%► iron (clothes)%• Taani qamisiya maayanaappe kasetada tokkosanawu koyays.%◦ I want to iron that dress before I wear it.

tokkosii%1. transitive verb%► shoot; fire%• Beero alaafee poliseti tokkosana mala kiittiis.%◦ The officer ordered the policemen to fire.

tollu giis%1. intransitive verb%► stand fixed%• I giya gidduwan tollu giis.%◦ He stood fixed at the center of the market.

tonddiya%1. noun%► male servant, a man who distributes food in the king's family%• Tonddee kawuwa keettan kattaa asawu yezzees.%◦ A man servant distributes food among the people in the palace.

tonne%1. adjective%► fat; thick; chubby; obese; flabby%(syn) [xambbalaqa;]%(syn) [wogga, 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, xambbalaqa, dalbba, sannaca, xaamoochche, xalbbuqa, naanno, wolqqaama, deexo.]

toonnotiis%1. intransitive verb%► be rotten, be decomposed, be decayed, be disintegrated, be putrefied (rubbish) on the plowed farmland%(syn) [wooqqiis.]%► stink, smell bad

tooraa%1. noun%► spear%• Issi shankkanchchay gaammuwa tooran caddidi woriis.%◦ A hunter killed a lion with a spear.

tooshettiis%1. transitive verb%► disdain; disrespect%• Ba bonchchuwa naagenna asi tooshettees.%◦ One who does not keep his/her dignity will be disdained.

toossiis%1. transitive verb%► cause to carry, help to carry, load%• Hayyanaa ha joyniya tana toossada so gelissanawu maadduutee?%◦ Would you help me carry this sack inside, please?

tooxayii%1. transitive verb%► walk (for a fat man)%• Bolay ordde macaassiya hemetaa tooxattawusu.%◦ A fat woman walks gradually.

toppattiis (toppillatiis)%1. intransitive verb%► loiter, be idle%• Ayyoo biyosi xayin, quma keettaappe kare baggaara toppattiis.%◦ Having nowhere in particular to go, he loitered outside the restaurant.

toriis%1. transitive verb%► force, fix, insert, force into the ground, fix something deeply%• Bitanee koxiya biittan toriis.%◦ The man forced the club into the ground.

torimalliya%1. noun%► hermaphrodite%• Torimalliya giyogee attumatettayenne maccatettay de'iyoo asa.%◦ A hermaphrodite is a person having both male and female reproductive organs.

tossa shuchchaa%1. noun%► stele%• Tossa shuchchay beni wode buquratuppe issuwa.%◦ A stele is a kind of ancient artifact.

tossa%1. adjective%► not indigenous, planted%• tossa woyshsha%◦ not indigenous or a planted bamboo

toyssaasu%1. transitive verb%► stop (giving milk)%• Miizziya maattaa toyssaychchaasu.%◦ The cow stopped giving milk.

tozhzhattiis (tozhzhu giis)%1. intransitive verb%► talk aimlessly%• A ezggyabi baawa, shin coo tozhzhattees.%◦ He is talking aimlessly; no one is listening to him.

tozhzhattiis%1. transitive verb%► light brightly%• Mela mittay eettaa tozhzhattiis.%◦ Dry wood burns brightly.

tuggatiis%1. intransitive verb%► suffer, persecute, face a hardship (misery), baffle, bewilder, afflict, confuse, be naughty%• A tamaariyo wodiyan miishshan keehi tuggataasu.%◦ During her school days, she suffered from poverty.

tuggayii%1. transitive verb%► oppress; mistreat; suffer; torture%• Ha keettaa goday oosanchchiyo tuggayidi wottiis.%◦ The owner of this house mistreated his woman servant.

tuhuwa%1. noun%► knot; noose%• Tuhuwa birshsha.%◦ Untie the knot.

tukkiis%1. transitive verb%► tie; knot; curl%• I naa''u wodoruwa issippe tukkidi booraa qachchiis.%◦ Putting the two ropes together, he tied the bull.

tulissiis%1. transitive verb%► deafen%• Wuhu! Ne waasuwa siiyiyoogee tawu hayttaa tulsisees.%◦ Ouch! Your shouting deafens me.

tulle%1. adjective%► deaf; unable to hear%• Tulle asi siyanawu danddayenna.%◦ A deaf person is unable to hear.

tulliis%1. intransitive verb%► be deaf, completely or partially unable to hear

in one or both ears%• Xuussaa cenggussan taassi hayttay amarida wodiya tulliis.
%◦ I was momentarily deafened by the noise of the explosion.

tumaleessaa%1. noun%► billy goat, male goat%• I tumaleessa shukkiis.%◦ He slaughtered a billy goat.

tumanchcha%1. adjective%► truthful; candid%• Neeni tumanchcha gidana xayikko, taani nena bonchchikke.%◦ I won't respect you unless you are truthful.

tumbbiya%1. noun%► plumb line%• Gimbbe oosanchchati tumbbiyan gimbbiya sittatettaa xeelloosona.%◦ Builders use a plumb to verify the vertical position of buildings.

tunatettaa%1. noun%► profanity; wickedness%• Wolaytta wogan dubbuwara eketti gelettiyogee tunatettaa.%◦ In Wolaita culture, marriage in the same clan is considered as wickedness.

tunttatiis%1. intransitive verb%► be powerful%• Ishaluwa diccida naati tunttattees.%◦ Children who grew lavishly are powerful.

tuqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► sprout, grow, germinate, push out like mushroom%• Shumee biittaappe tuqqidi kiyees.%◦ The mushroom pushed out of the soil.

turiis%1. transitive verb%► suckle; sucking enthusiastically%• Maray miizziyo turiis.%◦ The calf suckled its mother enthusiastically.

ubbaappe aaro%1. adjective%► maximum; multiple%• ubbaappe aaro qoodaa%◦ the maximum number

ubbaappe bayra%1. adjective%► eldest%• Heezzu ishatu gidдон ubbaappe bayra na'ay oonee?%◦ Who is the eldest boy among the three brothers?

ucciiis%1. transitive verb%► collect; gather (salt or salty soil)%• Eti Abba kareppe aduwa uccidosona.%◦ They collected salty soil from seashore.

udobaa%1. noun%► importance, usefulness (often used with 'not of')%• Kumetta maayuwa maayidi kafaafiyogee udobaa gidenna%◦ Wearing a suit and boasting is not of importance.

udulaa%1. noun%► mortar%• Tukkiya caddanawu udulay anee?%◦ Where is the mortar to pound the coffee?

udunxxiya%1. noun%► fly; housefly%• Udunxxee qita sohuwan laa'ees.%◦ Flies breed in dirty places.

ufayssan%1. adverb%► gaily; cheerfully%• Na'iya bantta soo asaa ufayssan sarotaasu.%◦ The girl greeted her family cheerfully.

ufayssenna%1. adjective%► unpleasant%• ufayssenna haasayaa%◦ an unpleasant talk

ufuufaa%1. noun%► balloon%• Ufuufay kofa. A garssan ay carkkoynne baawa.%◦ The balloon is empty. There is no air inside it.

ufuuppunettiis%1. intransitive verb%► be small, be very small%• Donoy maara unkkotibeenna; ufuuppunettiis.%◦ The potatoes have not produced large bulbs; they are very small.

uggaa%1. noun%► drone%• Uggay aynne oottenna attuma mattaa.%◦ A drone is a non-worker male bee.

ukkumaa%1. noun%► bonus (of crops presented to children who harvest the crops)%• Taani zilaytti ukkumaa gaashshiyen deeshshaa shammaas.%◦ I bought a goat from last year's teff bonus.

uldduudawa%1. noun%► flute (used for proclamation and mass mobilization)%• Ullduudoy kacyappe oosettiya yettaa miishsha.%◦ A local flute is a large traditional instrument which is made of horn.

ulettaa%1. noun%► fumigation(syn) [kashettaa.]%► sterilization

ullanawu maaddiyabaa%1. noun%► fumigant%• Wogaraa bonccoy koottaa ullanawu maaddiya mitta.%◦ Olive leaf is used as a fumigant for beehives.

ullattaa%1. noun%► leech%• Ullattay miizaa inxxarssaa baqqi oyqqidi suuttaa xuuxiya guxune.%◦ A leech is a worm that sucks animals' blood by clinging on with their tongues.

ulo sahuwa%1. noun%► stomachache%• Aakimee azazido xaliya go'ettin, taassi uluwa sahooy guuttaa deciis.%◦ After I had taken the prescribed medicines, my stomachache got a little better.

uluwa bayiis%1. intransitive verb%► quarrel; dispute%• I tanaara uluwa bayiis.%◦ He quarreled with me.

un'iis%1. intransitive verb%► be narrow, be small, be crowded%• Ha keettay so asawu keehi un'ees.%◦ This house is too small for the family.

unccaa%1. noun%► dough (of 'enset')%► enset bread, food prepared from enset% (syn) [qinxahuwa.]

uniya%1. noun%► payment, wage (in-kind)%• Assi goyyi pe''ido unee qanxxettiis.%◦ He was paid a wage for plowing.

ushachcha%1. adjective%► right%► suitable%(syn) [hira, injje, ishalo, baalo, munaasa, danaqa, worqqa, canna, irkko, sarqqa, banqqa, oyssa, tonoqa.]

ushsha burccukkuwa%1. noun%► tumbler; wineglass%• I ushsha burccukkuwan woyniya uyiis.%◦ He drank wine from the wineglass.

ushshanchcha%1. adjective%► drunken (involving alcohol)%• ushshanchcha waretaa%◦ a drunken quarrel

usttaa%1. noun%► appetizer (food or drink)%• Shayee daabbuwassi ustta.%◦ Tea is appetizer of bread.

usttaa%1. noun%► vowel%• Wolayttattuwan ichchashu ustta pitaleti de'oosona.%◦ There are five vowel letters in Wolaita.

usttiis%1. transitive verb%► be appetizing (food or drink)%• I wancca maattaa oytaara usttiis.%◦ He used a glass of milk as an appetizer to eat bread.

uteele keettaa%1. noun%► hotel; restaurant%• Uteelee keettay lo'o aysuwappe denddaagan lo'o woriya demmees.%◦ The hotel is profitable because of good management.

utettaa%1. noun%► sitting%(syn) [qunnu guussaa.]%► location

uttiyosaa%1. noun%► seat%• Bitanee kaamiyan uttiyosay xayin eqqiis.%◦ The man stood in the bus due to lack of seat.

uu'iis%1. intransitive verb%► be full of fruit flies%• Keettay uu'ees. Meeccaychcha.%◦ The house is getting full of fruit flies. Clean it.

uukkiis%1. transitive verb%► bake, cook bread or cake%• A aayyiya oytaa loytaa uukkawusu.%◦ His mother bakes cakes very well.

uullaa%1. noun%► thunderstorm%• Uullay dadaaranne wolqqanttaara diya wolqqaama uusho.%◦ Thunderstorms are violent rainstorms that produce thunder and lightning.

uushiis%1. intransitive verb%► rain, rain with the accompaniment by strong wind%• Iray uushin, aysaariidi de'iya badalay me'iis.%◦ The maturing maize plants were broken after it had rained.

uushuwa%1. noun%► rainstorm, rain (rain accompanied by strong wind)%• Uushoy gakkida kattaa qohiis.%◦ The rainstorm destroyed the ripened crops.

uuziya%1. noun%► greed; gluttony%(syn) [yoratettaa, yiqiya, habadi guussaa, qaattaa, yaariya, qaphiqaphaa.]%► stinginess; miserliness

uzziyo%1. noun%► pullet, young domestic hen%► female sheep, a young female sheep%► female goat, a young female goat

viillaa%1. noun%► villa%• abbaa achchan de'iya viillaa%◦ a villa along the lake

viitaaminiya%1. noun%► vitamin%• Kumetta quma qommuwa miyogee asay koshshiya viitaaminiya lo'o payyatettaassi demmanawu maaddes.%◦ Eating a balanced diet ensures a person gets the needed vitamins for good health.

waammotiis%1. transitive verb%► regurgitate, ruminate, chew out%• Gammaama mehee waammotenna.%◦ Pack animals do not regurgitate their food.

waammotiya%1. adjective%► ruminant; regurgitative%• Deeshshay waammotiya mehe.%◦ Goats are ruminant animals.

waana%1. adverb%► how%• Hachchi oosuwwu waana yaadii? Kaamiyan yaadiiyye takisiyan yaadii?%◦ How did you come to work today? By car or by taxi?

waanikko haniis%1. intransitive verb%► happen; be; occur%• Ne kaamee waanikko hanidi oottenna.%◦ Something happened to your car; it is out of order.

waaruwa%1. noun%► canal; waterway%• Waaroy gadiya haattaa ushshanawu maaddes.%◦ Canals are used to irrigate the land.

waatta%1. adjective%► pair%• Bitaniyawu waata booray de'ees.%◦ A man has pair of oxen.

waattaa%1. noun%► yoking%• I booraa waatta/waaxiyogaa erenna.%◦ He does not know about yoking oxen.

waawwuwa%1. noun%► eve%• Yesuusa Yeletaa Waawwuwa%◦ Christmas Eve

waayettiis (waayiis)%1. transitive verb%► bother; struggle; suffer; agonize; worry; writhe%• Ollaappe kiyanawu waayettiis.%◦ He agonized to come out of the hole.

wadhdhiis%1. intransitive verb%► run, turn to run in a direction%• Wogga danggarssay arshsho simmidi wadhdhiis.%◦ The big elephant turned to run to the east.

wadhdhiis%1. transitive verb%► measure, measure by cubit%• I wodoruwa wadhdhiis.%◦ He measured the rope.

wadhdhiis%1. transitive verb%► swim%• Na'ay haattaa wadhdhiis.%◦ The boy swam in the river.

wajagiriya%1. noun%► blanket, large traditional blanket%• Wajagiree tammanne

oyddu metire afalaa.%◦ A large traditional blanket is about seven meters long.

wajajjiis%1. intransitive verb%► be bright%• Away dolin, sa'ay wajajjiis.%◦ The day looks bright when the sun shines.

wakkallaa%1. noun%► monitor lizard%• Wakkallaayyoo addussa qooree, wolqqaama goynaynne oyddu geedee de'ees. I wogga zare malatees.%◦ A monitor lizard has a long neck, powerful tail, and four legs. It looks like a giant lizard.

walalla%1. adjective%► clean; pure; neat; natty%(syn) [geeshsha, xillo, mulxxuxxa, hummunna, qalxxaxxa, wululla.]%► smooth

walassaa%1. noun%► reprimand%• Iita eeshshaappe denddidaagan A wolqqaama walassay gakkiiis.%◦ He received a severe reprimand for his behavior.

walassiis%1. transitive verb%► reprimand, rebuke somebody for a wrongdoing%• I miishshaa moorido gishshawu, maqaccettiisinne walasettiis.%◦ He was fined and reprimanded for embezzlement.

waliya%1. noun%► measure; degree%• Issibay waliyappe aadhdhikko lo''enna.%◦ Something beyond the measure is not good.

wanccaa%1. noun%► trophy, world cup%► glass (drinking)%(syn) [burccukkuwa.]

waraa%1. noun%► cubit, measure (a unit of length in olden days)%• wodorua waraa %◦ a cubit of rope

waraa%1. noun%► lash; hit; stroke; blow; whip; beat; fistfight%(syn) [buhaa, shochchaa, udulettaa, kanaa mizuwa, hariya henttuwa, biittaa mizuwa, biittaa conchchuwa.]%► getting soaked by a heavy rain

waraa%1. noun%► swimming%• I haattaa waraw gooba.%◦ He is good at swimming.

waretanchcha%1. adjective%► quarrelsome; troublesome; disorderly; uncooperative; disruptive; riotous; rebellious%• Waretanchcha asaw daro baarigaarati de'oosona.%◦ A quarrelsome person will have many enemies.

wodallissiis%1. intransitive verb%► be loaded, be burdened%• Taassi kiittiyo naati baynna gishshawu tana so oosoy wodallissees.%◦ I do not have children, therefore I am burdened by all the household chores.

wodeennaa%1. noun%► revolt%• Kawotettay wodeennaa eesuwara mentterettiigiis.%◦ The government quickly crushed the revolt.

wodoruwa%1. noun%► rope%• Wodoroy golaappe dooqettees.%◦ Rope is twisted of sisal.

wogaa kessiis%1. noun%► legislate, make laws%• Kawotay ha laytti daro wogaa kessiis.%◦ The government legislated many laws this year.

wogaa menttiis%1. transitive verb%► breach, infringe, a failure to obey, keep, or preserve something, for example, a law, a trust or a promise%• Asay zaari zaaridi wogaa menttikko, mino seeray imettees.%◦ If people breach the contract repeatedly, strict measures will be taken.

wogaa%1. noun%► law%• Yelaga naati warettanawu manddiyogaa wogay diggees.%◦ The laws prohibit teenagers from threatening to start a fight.

wogaamuwa%1. noun%► sorghum, a specific variety of sorghum%• Wogaamoy malddo qommo.%◦ 'Wogamua' is one kind of sorghum.

wogan de'iyaa%1. adjective%► inside the culture, acceptable, legitimate%• Naati yelidaageeta bonchchiyogee wogan de'iyaa hanota.%◦ It is an acceptable culture that children respect their parents.

wogan%1. adverb%► legally; lawfully%• Ta ha miishshaa wogan shiishshaas. Wuuqqabeykke.%◦ I accumulated this money legally. I didn't steal it.

wogga keettaa%1. noun%► mansion, a very large house%• Kawoy wogga keettan de'ees.%◦ The king lives in a mansion.

wogga ogiyya%1. noun%► thoroughfare; main road%• Kaysoy wogga ogiyara bi erenna.%◦ A thief does not use the main road.

woggaatiya%1. adjective%► larger%• woggaatiya maxaafaa%◦ the larger book

wol''o achchaa%1. noun%► decayed tooth, unhealthy tooth%• Wol''o achchay kiyyi wodhdhiis.%◦ The decayed tooth fell out.

wolaa%1. noun%► ficus%• Wolay darotoo giyyay eqqiyosan asay kuwawu go''ettiyo wogga mittaa.%◦ A ficus is a very large tree commonly used as shade in market areas.

woliwoluwa%1. noun%► boat%• Woliwoloy haattaa bolla yuuyanaassi maaddees.%◦ A boat is used for traveling on the water.

woliya%1. noun%► scraper (of outer layer of cane with which early men used to chop meat)%• Beni asay ashuwa woliyan muxees.%◦ Early men used to chop meat with a scraper.

wolqqa oosuwa%1. noun%► labor%• Wolqqa oosoy nena daafurssees.%◦ Hard labor makes you tired.

wolqqanttaa%1. noun%► lightning; flash%• Dorssiyo wolqqanttay daganttiis.%◦ The lightning alarmed the ewe.

wolqqanttiis%1. transitive verb%► force; compel; coerce%• I tana sooppe kiyana mala wolqqanttiis.%◦ He forced me to leave the room.

wonggiriya%1. noun%► coffin (trunk of a tree being burrowed for coffin)%• Anhaa wonggiriyan yeggidi moogettees.%◦ We bury a corpse after putting it into a coffin.

wonjjaliis%1. transitive verb%► incriminate, make appear guilty%• I ba morkkiya wonjjaliis.%◦ He incriminated his adversary.

wonjjibooriis%1. intransitive verb%► become troublesome, become disobedient, become rebellious, become defiant, become resistant, become fractious, become quarrelsome, become opposing, become violent, become moody, become furious, become bad-tempered, become irritable%• Bitanee heeraa asaa bolli wonjjibooriis.%◦ The man became violent against the people in the neighborhood.

wonzziis%1. intransitive verb%► be full (of milk in female animals' body)%• Miizzeessi xanttay wonzziis.%◦ The cow's udder is full.

woociis%1. transitive verb%► drill, gouge, scoop, dig a hole through something%• Bitanee udulaa woociis.%◦ The man drilled the mortar.

woommiis%1. transitive verb%► boast; brag%• I ubbatoo asawu issi lo''obaa ootti makkidi woommees.%◦ He always brags after doing a favor for somebody.

woossaa%1. noun%► ripened enset (false banana)%• uttaa woossaa%◦ a ripened enset

woozziis%1. intransitive verb%► be ripe (for false banana)%• Uttay woozziis; ha''i haashettanawu danddayees.%◦ The false banana is ripe and can now be scraped.

woppa%1. adjective%► calm; silent; quiet; cool; inaudible; still; soundless; undisturbed; secure; peaceful%• I nabbabanawu woppa sohuwa koyees.%◦ He wants a quiet place to read.

woppu%1. adverb%► quiet; quietly%• I soo gelidi woppu giidi uttiis.%◦ He entered room and sat down quietly.

woraa%1. noun%► forest; grove; jungle; den%• Cora qommo do'ati woran de'oosona.%◦ Many kinds of wildlife live in the forest.

woraabi (woraabi niyo)%1. interjection%► awesome, great and glorious, or praise your name (God) in worship%• Xoosso, niyo woraabi!%◦ How awesome, God, you are!

woraabiis%1. transitive verb%► acclaim; praise; lionize%• Taani annaaciyan xoonin, I tana woraabiis.%◦ He praised me for winning the race.

woraajjiis%1. transitive verb%► invade; attack%• Shooro biittaa baadee huuphe ambbaa say geeyyiyo wode woraajjiis.%◦ The neighboring country's army attacked the capital when the day dawned.

worakanaa%1. noun%► jackal; fox%• Eesotiya zo'o worakanay azalla kanaa bollaara guppidi aadhdhiis.%◦ The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.

worakkaaba%1. adjective%► fraudulent, perverse, stubborn, obstinate, naughty, twisted, garbled, behaving badly, not willing to obey%► rebellious; quarrelsome; opposing; opponent; violent; moody; furious; bad-tempered; irritable%(syn) [xiba, makkala, garchchiya, zerkka, miiqiya.]

worddo%1. adjective%► false; wrong; fault%• Daro asay pirda keettan worddo markkan shatimmes.%◦ A lot of people win with the testimony of a false witness in court.

worddotettaa%1. noun%► falsehood; wrong%• Cora wordduwa shiishshin tuma kiyenna.%◦ Numerous wrongs do not make truth.

worettaa%1. noun%► coming down%► collapse; fall%(syn) [wulettaa, kunddettaa, bolqqu geettaa, xinggimaalettaa.]

woriya%1. noun%► profit; interest%• Zal"anchchay woriya demmanawu minnidi oottanawu bessees.%◦ A businessman should work hard to make profit.

worqqaa tigiya%1. noun%► jeweler%• Worqqaa tigiyaageeti ha ammban darokkona.%◦ There are not many jewelers in this town.

woshambbalaa%1. noun%► cockerel, young male chicken%• Woshambbala kuttoy cuurees.%◦ A cockerel crows.

woshettaa%1. noun%► watching, inspection, paying attention%• Moottaa gadaaway allaanatun oosettidabaa woshettaa doommiis.%◦ The zonal chief administrator started inspecting activities of districts.

wottaa katiis%1. intransitive verb%► run; scuttle; bolt; canter; dash%• Na'ay soo simmidi wottaa katiis.%◦ The boy dashed towards home.

wottanchchaa%1. noun%► runner; athlete%• Wottanchchay anaaciyan xoonidi

banddiraa denttiis.%◦ The athlete won the race and raised the flag.

wotuwa%1. noun%► additional payment%• Paraa shammanawu, I mirgguwanne ussiyo immi simmidi guutta miishshaakka bollaara wotuwa immiis.%◦ To buy the horse, he gave one bull and one heifer and paid some additional money.

wotuwa%1. noun%► patch, a piece of fabric used to cover hole in clothes%• qesiya bolla diya wotuwa%◦ an elbow patch

woxaa%1. noun%► grinding slab, millstone%• Mishiriya kattaa woxan gaaccaasu.%◦ The woman ground the grain on the millstone.

woxahaa%1. noun%► food (cabbage and meat)%• Woxahay santtaaranne ashuwara walakkin ka"ees.%◦ 'Wotaha' is prepared by mixing cabbage with meat.

woxxi xayiiis%1. intransitive verb%► escape, flee, run away (from somebody or something)%• Qeeri na'ay ba aawaa sooppe woxxidi xayiiis.%◦ The small child ran away from his father's house.

woyniya turaa%1. noun%► vine, a plant that supports itself by climbing, twining, or creeping along a surface%• Woyniya turay zaa'idi mittaa xeeraa gakkiiis.%◦ The vines climbed high into the tree.

woysee%1. adjective%► how much; how many%• Dorssaa godawu gatee woysee?%◦ How much does the sheep cost?

woytiis%1. transitive verb%► award, reward, give a reward to%• Olan xoonida baadeti wogoruwa woytettidosona.%◦ The soldiers who won the battle were awarded a medal.

woytuwa%1. noun%► reward; prize%• Ta ishay ba goobatettan nashettidi woyttuwa demmiiddi takkiiis.%◦ My brother was praised for his bravery and was receiving a reward.

wozanaa miis (wozanay miis)%1. intransitive verb%► burn (of heart)%• Tana shukkaariya miikko, wozanaa mees.%◦ If I eat sweet potato, my heart will start to burn.

wozannaamiis%1. intransitive verb%► be hearty, be wise, be mature%• Gitatiiddi naati wozannaamees.%◦ Children become mature when they grow up.

wudiis%1. transitive verb%► focus, pay attention, have attention on, take seriously%• I maxaafaa loytti nabbabanawu wudiis.%◦ He focused on reading the book very well.

wudiya%1. noun%► herd, a group of cattle feeding together in the field%• Wude mehee ogiya achchan maataa miis.%◦ A herd of cattle grazed along the road.

wuqaawuquwa%1. noun%► earwax%• Xanddaqi giya haytta gidдон diya qitaa wuqaawuquwa geettees.%◦ Earwax is a yellowish waxy substance in ears.

wurcciiis%1. intransitive verb%► yield; bear%• Iray loytti bukkidoogee wohee coraa wurcciiis.%◦ The kidney bean yielded a good crop due to enough rain.

wurkkaawurkkuwa%1. noun%► bat%• Wurkkaawurkkoy paalliyanne xanttiya medoossa.%◦ A bat is a flying mammal.

wutettaa%1. noun%► beckoning%• Kaysoy ba laggiyakko wuttiiddi zal''anchchaa, "Lo'o day?" yaagiis.%◦ Beckoning his partner, the thief said to the merchant, "Are you fine?"

wuttiis%1. transitive verb%► beckon%• Haattaa ehaana mala imattay maccaasiyo wuttiis.%◦ The guest beckoned to the woman to bring water.

wuxaawuxiiis%1. transitive verb%► wave; shake; flap%• Kiike moconay Gibitse biiddi asaa kushiya wuxaawuxiiis.%◦ The prime minister was waving his hands while he was leaving for Egypt.

wuxakettaa (wuxahaa)%1. noun%► flicking, quick movement, a quick jerking movement%► rebellion; mood; violence; disobedience; opponent%► shooing away

wuygiya%1. noun%► frightening sound, a sound made to frighten or scare a person (boo)(syn) [godatuwa, qodettaa, iigettaa.]► boo, sound of disapproval or surprise person

xaafanchchaa%1. noun%► writer, one who writes%► secretary%► author, somebody who writes a book or other text such as a literary work

xaaggiis%1. intransitive verb%► bellow%• Boori xaaggees.%◦ An ox bellows.

xaamatiis%1. intransitive verb%► be hurt, be harmed, be damaged%• Bitanee oosuwa nohayiiddi xaamatiis.%◦ Working hard, the man was hurt.

xaasayettaa%1. noun%► negligence(syn) [kariya, tooshiya, shenehoo, maarehoo.]► contempt; scorn

xaaxettiis%1. intransitive verb%► wind; coil; twist%• Shooshshay A gediya xaaxettiis.%◦ The snake wound around his legs.

xaaxi waaxiiis%1. transitive verb%► contain; include%• Nu heeray daro asaa xaaxi waaxi oyqqees.%◦ Our village includes a lot of people.

xadiya%1. noun%► hippopotamus%• xadiya galbbaa%◦ leather of a hippopotamus
 xaggaa%1. noun%► subsoil%• Xaggay garssa baggaara de'iya biitta kifile.%◦
 Subsoil is the compacted soil beneath the topsoil.
 xalaa%1. noun%► courage, boldness, daring, quality of being brave%• I hiyyeesa,
 shin hanno gakkanassi minttidi oottanaassi ayyoo xalayenne minotay de'ees.%◦ He
 was poor, but he still had courage and determination to work hard.
 xalahe%1. adjective%► satanic; wicked%• xalahe oosuwa%◦ a satanic work
 xalahiya%1. noun%► Satan; devil%• Xalahee Xoossaassi morkke.%◦ Satan is the
 enemy of God.
 xalatettaa%1. noun%► bravery; confidence; boldness%• Baadeti olan hanttaara
 xalatettaa bessidosona%◦ Soldiers showed a great deal of bravery in the war.
 xalee beettiis%1. intransitive verb%► infest (tapeworm)%• Qayye ashuwa miikko,
 nuussi xalee beettana danddayees.%◦ If we eat raw meat, we may get infested by
 tapeworms.
 xalqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► shine; sparkle; flicker%• Maallado away
 xalqqiis.%◦ The sun shone in the morning.
 xalttaamiis%1. intransitive verb%► be violent, be rebellious%• A ba azinaa bolli
 xalttaamawusu.%◦ She is violent towards her husband.
 xam"attiis%1. intransitive verb%► be sluggishly lazy, be slow, be clumsy%•
 Xam"attoppa; hayyanaa tishshi ga.%◦ Don't be clumsy; be active please.
 xambbixallo%1. adjective%► fraudulent; perverse; stubborn; obstinate; naughty;
 garbled; confusing; distorted; mangled; jumbled; confused; muddled; corrupted;
 twisted; misconstrued%(syn) [undduwaalo, qaxiballo, wuttaalo, xaaxetta, qaxa,
 kinnaalo, dirqqalletta, wayssiya, geella, desha, xambbarso, wulaato, shikkaalo,
 shikkibillo, xaaphaalo, doossa, muttaamuro.]%► interlocked; woven
 xambbixalluwa (xambbixallettaa)%1. noun%► manipulation; fraud; perversion;
 garble; obstinacy%(syn) [pude duge yegettaa, muttumuruwa, wuttaaluwa,
 qaxiballuwa, wulaatuwa, shikkaaluwa, dirqqallettaa, shikkibilluwa.]%►
 interlacement
 xambbiya%1. noun%► mate%• kanaa xambbiya%◦ dog's mate
 xanddaqi giis (xonddoqattiis)%1. intransitive verb%► be sticky%• Ta kushee
 eessan xanddaqi giis.%◦ My hand became sticky from the honey.
 xanttaa duuttiis%1. transitive verb%► wean%• Aayyiya na'aa xanttaa duuttaasu.%◦
 Mother weaned her baby.
 xanttaasu%1. transitive verb%► breast-feed, suckle, nurse (breast milk)%•
 Dorssiya ba marata xanttaydda dawusu.%◦ The ewe is breast-feeding its lambs.
 xanttiis%1. transitive verb%► nurse%• A na'aa xanttaasu.%◦ She nursed her child.
 xanttiya%1. adjective%► mammalian; mammal%• Miizzay xanttiya mehe.%◦ Cattle are
 mammals.
 xaragaa%1. noun%► slashing-andburning; burn; fire-burning%► burned place
 (forests)(syn) [tamaa.]
 xarzzaa%1. noun%► leftover; remnant; remainder; residue; remains%• Aaway mi
 simmidi ashshido xarzzay de'ees.%◦ There were leftovers after father finished
 eating.
 xechchumiis%1. intransitive verb%► belch, burp (of cattle)%• Kattaa miida mehee
 xechchumikko, xinqqees.%◦ If cattle feed on crops and burp, it will smell
 unpleasant.
 xee'iis%1. transitive verb%► breed, raise animals in one's youth%• Taani
 wodallatettan cora mehiya xee'aas.%◦ I bred lots of cows in my youth.
 xee'uwa%1. noun%► breed%► property; estate; belonging; goods; possession%(syn)
 [aquwa, diyabaa, aqotaa, aquwa peeshshaa, gidaa, haaruwa.]
 xeegettaa xeessaa%1. noun%► call, pronunciation, a loud call, rehearsal%►
 invitation%► summons
 xeelan aymotiis%1. intransitive verb%► daydream%• Neeni aybissi kifiliyan
 xeellaydda aymottay?%◦ Why are you daydreaming in class?
 xeeraa%1. noun%► butter, butter collected to present the owner of a cow%• xeera
 oyssaa%◦ butter presented to the owner of a cow
 xeeriiis%1. intransitive verb%► rise, appear, rise in crescent phase (new moon)%•
 Aginay xeeriiis.%◦ The moon began its cycle.
 xeerummiis%1. intransitive verb%► be weak sighted (eyes)%• Cima mishireessi
 ayfee xeerummiis.%◦ The old woman's eyes are weak.
 xeesiis%1. transitive verb%► call%► invite%► summon
 xekkaa dugettaa%1. noun%► downstairs%• Eti xekkaa dugettaa wodhhdidosona.%◦ They
 walked downstairs.

xekkaa pudettaa%1. noun%► upstairs%• Xekkaa pudettaa kiyiyoogee daafurssees.%◦ It is tiresome to walk upstairs.
 xenggiis%1. transitive verb%► frighten, frighten to gore (cows)%• He mirggoy tana qayccanawu xenggees.%◦ That bull is looking at me to gore.
 xexxeefiis%1. transitive verb%► use up%• I diyabaa ubbaa xexxeefiis.%◦ He used up all the belongings.
 xibaa%1. noun%► defiance; disobedience%(syn) [makkalaa, xengguwa, eeggala.]%► disobedient person, defiant person, deliberately and openly disobedient
 xibiya%1. adjective%► defiant; disobedient%• kiittin xibiya na'aa.%◦ The child is defiant when ordered to do something.
 xifatiya%1. noun%► manuscript; draft%► handwriting%► chirography; calligraphy
 xiggiis%1. transitive verb%► strain, pass through strainer%• A maattaa manaaciyappe yeesaamiyan xiggaasu.%◦ She poured milk from the churning pot into the milking pail.
 xiihettiis%1. transitive verb%► be fattened%• Booray xiihettiis.%◦ The ox is fattened.
 xiikkiis%1. transitive verb%► fatten%• Goshshanchchati masqqalawu booraa xiikkoosona.%◦ Farmers fatten oxen for the anniversary ceremony.
 xiilliya%1. noun%► flour%• Oyttaa uukkanawu xiilliya munaqqaasu.%◦ She mixed the flour with water to make bread.
 xiiqiis%1. transitive verb%► break off (some from the tuber of cassava)%• I boynaa maraa xiiqiis.%◦ He broke off some main cassava tubers after it had been dug.
 xiixa%1. adjective%► roasted (meat, corn, etc.)%• xiixxa ashuwa%◦ roasted meat
 xiixxiis%1. transitive verb%► roast (corn), heat up to cook%• A badalaa taman xiixxaasu.%◦ She roasted the corn on the fire
 xin''i giis%1. intransitive verb%► barge in, cut in on%• Xaafiya penggiya qoxxennan gelada gadaawaa sinttan xin''i gaasu.%◦ The secretary barged into the chairman's office without knocking.
 xinaatiya%1. noun%► study; research; survey%• Xinaatee bessiyogaadan giddikko, heeraa asaa gidдон dariya baggay danuwa oottiyageeta.%◦ As the study shows, almost all of the villagers are criminals.
 xinddiis%1. intransitive verb%► arouse, erect (of penis)%• Assi shemppoy xinddiis.%◦ His penis is erect.
 xinggliya%1. noun%► hawk%• Xinggillee gawuxaa bolli aallanttees.%◦ A hawk is hovering around the carcass.
 xiphphi oottiis%1. transitive verb%► perplex; confuse; baffle; puzzle%• Asttamaaree shugo tamaariya oyshaa oychchidi xiphphi oottiis.%◦ The teacher asked the question and confused the students.
 xiqisiya%1. noun%► quote%► verse%(syn) [payduwa.]
 xishiis%1. transitive verb%► stake%• I booraa qachchanawu xishiya xishiis.%◦ He staked the peg in order to tie an ox.
 xishiya%1. noun%► stake; peg%• dorssaa qachchiyo xishiya%◦ a peg to tie sheep
 xiskka%1. adjective%► sleepy, feeling drowsy and wanting to sleep%(syn) [gophphiina.]%► slow
 xolaa%1. noun%► midnight%• Xolan hemettiyogee sareenna.%◦ It is not safe to walk along the road at midnight.
 xombbixombbiis%1. intransitive verb%► take place irregularly%• Asay yaa'aa yuussaa xombbixombbees.%◦ People attend the meeting irregularly
 xon''ixon''a%1. adjective%► pert; cheeky; impudent%► itchy; tickling; prickly; tingling; scratchy%(syn) [loo'iloo'a, laa'anttiya.]
 xonggolliis%1. transitive verb%► look, use eyes to search something%• I ubbasaa xonggolliis.%◦ He looked everywhere.
 xontta%1. adjective%► heirless; childless%• Xontta maccaasiyo heemmiyay oonne baawa.%◦ The childless woman had no one to care for her.
 xoo'iya%1. noun%► hole; opening; pore; slit%(syn) [luhuwa, daassaa, peerettaa, puliya.]%► eye, the eye of a needle
 xoobbiya%1. noun%► elephantiasis%• Xoobbee tohuwa kixissiya harggiya.%◦ Elephantiasis is an illness causing swelling of the feet.
 xoolinttiya%1. noun%► star%• Xoolinttee poo'ees.%◦ Stars twinkle.
 xoomiis%1. intransitive verb%► fast%• A saaminttaappe issitoo woossawusunne xoomaawusu.%◦ She fasts and prays once a week.
 xoossaa%1. noun%► God%• Gammanni beni Wolaytta asay eeqawu goynniyo xoossaa.%◦ In olden days, 'gamana' was the idol worshiping system of god in Wolaita.

xoppu giis%1. intransitive verb%► fall down, fall unexpectedly, fall noisily%● Geleshshoy mittaa huuphiyappe sa'an xoppu giis.%○ The monkey fell down from the top of the tree.

xoqolaa (xoqoluwa)%1. noun%► uprooting, extraction, act of removing something (stumps)%● Ha durumata ubbaa xoqollidoogan taani hitaas.%○ I am exhausted from uprooting all these stumps. durumaa xoqolaa the uprooting of tree stumps

xoqqa cenggurssaa%1. noun%► loud sound%● Ne cenggurssay xoqqa, shin taani ne giyogaappe huuphe qofaa oykkanawu danddayabeykke.%○ Your voice is loud, but I couldn't understand the main point.

xoqqa cenggurssan%1. adverb%► loudly%● Cora asay kattaa metuwabaa xoqqu giida cenggurssan amaassalidosona.%○ Most people complained loudly about the food.

xoqqatettaa%1. noun%► elevation, height above sea-level%● Daamoota xoqqatettay woysee?%○ What is the elevation of Mount Damot?

xorphphu oottiis%1. transitive verb%► cut; hew%► snap, break (rope)%(syn) [duuttiis.]

xorssossa%1. adjective%► weak; lazy; sluggish; inactive; feeble; unfit; slow%● Xorssossa tamaareti paaciyaa aadhdhibookkona.%○ The lazy students did not pass their exams.

xuddattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be docked, be bobbed, be cut off, be cut and shortened (animal's tail)%● Kanaa goday kanaa goynaa xuddayiiis.%○ The dog's owner docked the dog's tail.

xufiis%1. transitive verb%► portion (of dough from false banana)%● A unccaa nuussi shaakkanawu xufaasu.%○ She portioned out the dough of false banana to share among us.

xugunttaa cuccumiis%1. transitive verb%► retract%● Garaway ba xugunttaa cuccumiis.%○ The cat retracted its claws.

xukkiis%1. transitive verb%► smash; break%● Ne baarigaaraa suylee xuhetto!%○ Let the leg of your enemy be broken!

xuluqee xunqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► disappear; destroy; perish%(syn) [xayiiis, tim''i giis, bayiiis, kolli bo''an eqqiis, titifiyan eqqiis, haakkiis, Kafi Gomaran eqqiis, miimminttee mittiis, gooni gamman eqqiis, kichchiis, hurttu giis.]%► kill; murder; slay

xumissiis%1. transitive verb%► darken%● Shaaray saluwa xumissiis.%○ Clouds darkened the sky.

xuqayiiis%1. transitive verb%► dry (meat)%● Ashuwa xuqayidi meettees.%○ We dry meat and eat it.

xuquqattiis (xuuqattiis)%1. intransitive verb%► develop, grow, evolve (slowly)%● Na'ay zilayttappe ha laytti guuttaa xuquqattees.%○ The boy has grown a little from last year to this year.

xurqqayiya%1. noun%► whip%● Xurqqayiyan mirgguwa shoca.%○ Hit the bull with a whip.

xuufiya%1. noun%► manuscript; draft%► handwriting%► calligraphy

xuuraa kessiiis%1. transitive verb%► reveal; disclose; expose%● Ay haniininne ne xuuraa assi kessoppa.%○ Whatever happens, don't reveal your secrets to him.

xuuriis%1. transitive verb%► tell in secret, tell in confidence%● A ba metuwa taassi xuuraasu.%○ She told me her problems.

xuuriyo%1. adjective%► secretive%● Taassi neeppe attin hara xuuriyo laggeti dookkona.%○ I don't have any secretive friends except you.

xuussaa%1. noun%► sore, wound, a kind of sore that usually appears on children's head in a form of a spot, or a spontaneous wound; not from an injury%● Assi bolla xuussay kiyiis.%○ The sore appeared on his body.

xuuxiis (xunxxiis)%1. transitive verb%► suck; absorb; draw%● Biinne nu bollaappe suutta xuuxees.%○ A mosquito sucks blood from our body.

xuuxxuwa xanttiis%1. noun%► bottle (used for feeding babies)%● Qeeri na'i xuuxxuwa xammee.%○ A baby feeds from a bottle.

xuuxxuwa%1. noun%► babies' feeding bottle%● Nuuni naatu xuuxxuwa geeshshidi naaganawu koshshees.%○ We need to keep the baby's bottles clean.

xuxuwa%1. noun%► spiny tree%● Xuxuwa hayttaa deeshshay mees.%○ Goats eat the leaves of the spiny trees.

yaataa%1. noun%► gonorrhea%● Yaataa mattumaa gaytotaa gaasuwan oyqqiya hargge.%○ Gonorrhea is a sexually transmitted disease.

yaatin%1. adverb%► so; then%● Yaatin, nuuni waatanee?%○ So, what shall we do?

yaato bare%1. adverb%► afterwards; then%● Koyro neeni kiitettoogaa polaychcha; yaatobare taani niyo ay oottanaakkonne odana.%○ First do what you were ordered

to do, then I will tell you what to do next.

yabaca%1. adjective%► shapeless; amorphous; loose-fitting; formless%• Yabaca maayuwa maayoppa.%◦ Don't wear loose-fitting clothes.

yabacattiis%1. transitive verb%► be wide, be shapeless%• Hagee suree

yabacattiis; suure sihettibeenna.%◦ This pair of trousers looks shapeless. It is not well sewn.

yadaawa%1. adjective%► huge, big, large (of volume)%(syn) [sawulla, gaareppa, gaga, sassa, aaho, dalgga.]%► wide

yafariyogaa%1. noun%► ruler%• Yafariyogee tammanne naa"u inchche.%◦ The ruler is twelve inches long.

yaganuwa%1. noun%► meal, food prepared to provide for the men who build a house%• Nu soo aayyiya keettaa keexxiya asaassi yaganuwa oytaa efaasu.%◦ Our mother provided local bread for the men who are building the house.

yallisa%1. adjective%► lovely; splendid; wise; charming; attractive; smart; pretty%(syn) [malanchcha, meranchcha, jannanna, puulanchcha, meray lo"o, walanqasa, yooshsha, yalalla, yalamuse, hajibala, yalddadda, lasassa, shumbbubba, salddadda, salddida.]%► fat; chubby; obese; flabby

yambbarettiis%1. transitive verb%► increase; add; excel; grow; exceed; develop; rise%• Ubbabaa gateekka giyan yambbarettiis.%◦ The price of everything in the market rose.

yameyiis%1. transitive verb%► organize%• Kawotay Toophiya yelagata yameyiis.%◦ The government organized the youth of Ethiopia.

yarshshuwa%1. noun%► sacrifice; offering%• Yarshshuwassi shiishshido dorssaa%◦ a lamb offered for sacrifice

yashshiis%1. intransitive verb%► appall; horrify; shock; dismay%• Darggiya wode Toophphiya asaa olaynne koshay yashshiis.%◦ The war and drought shocked Ethiopians during the Derg regime.

ye'e giis%1. transitive verb%► warn; frighten; terrify; startle; intimidate%► rebuke%(syn) [baabisiis, yashisiis, hooranssiis, manddiis, naasssiis, kaachchifatiis.]

yedaa%1. noun%► galloping%• Oyddu tohuwa carkkuwa bolli denttiya qolchcha paray yedan xoonees.%◦ The fastest horse whose four feet are off the ground usually wins a race when galloping.

yedissiis%1. transitive verb%► evict%• Keettaa ekkidaageeti keraa qanxxenna gishshawu yedetettidosona.%◦ A number of rent payers have been evicted for not paying rent.

yee giis%1. transitive verb%► reply, answer, say yes%(syn) [koyiis.]%► prosper; suit; fit; comfort; be convenient; be suitable; be comfortable

yee%1. interjection%► yes, (inquiry)%(syn) [hee.]%► present (an answer to a roll call)

yeehuwa%1. noun%► mourning; funeral%► weeping%(syn) [siiphphuwa.]

yeelliyogaa%1. noun%► adulteration; dilution%• Yeelliyogee maattan haattaa gujjiyogaa.%◦ Dilution is the adding of water to milk.

yeesaamiya%1. noun%► milking jar, milking pail, a small jar used for milking a cow%• Miizziya yeesaamiya qakka menttaasu%◦ The cow kicked the milking jar and broke it.

yeesuwa%1. noun%► milk (fresh), raw milk%• Yeesuwa garawaayyoo immiyogee lo''o.%◦ It is good to give fresh milk to cats.

yelaasu%1. transitive verb%► born, give birth%• A macca na'iy o yelaasu.%◦ She gave birth to a baby girl.

yeletaa%1. noun%► generation%• Eedisee iita hargge gidiyo gishshaw ha wodiya yeletaa qohees.%◦ The threat of AIDS is so dangerous that it can wipe out today's generation.

yeletissuwa%1. noun%► reproduction; breed%• Mehiya yeletissoy goshshanchchaa ooso.%◦ The reproduction of animals is a farmer's responsibility.

yelidaagaa%1. noun%► parent%• Tana yelidaageeti ta he na'iy o ekkennaadan zoridosona.%◦ My parents advised me not to marry that girl.

yerettiis%1. transitive verb%► be trampled, be trodden%• Carshshay mehiyan yerettiis.%◦ The seedlings were trampled by animals.

yerettiis%1. transitive verb%► kiss each other%• Eti shaahettidi takkido gishshawu gayttiidi yerettidosona.%◦ Because of their long departure, they kissed each other while meeting.

yessaa%1. noun%► bonus, freebie, extra (something given free in addition to a purchase)%(syn) [caraa, anjuwa.]%► fee (for different ceremonies)

yexxiis%1. transitive verb%► sing%• Baadeti yuuyii yuuyidi bantta biittaa yettaa yexxoosona.%◦ The soldiers sprang to attention and sang the national anthem.

yibidettaa%1. noun%► throw, an act of throwing a stick%► push; shove%(syn) [gaganttuwa, cibibettaa.]

yibiis%1. transitive verb%► shake, shake a stick with fire on its tip%• I xuman xomppiya yibiis.%◦ He shook the stick.

yiicotiis%1. transitive verb%► be dizzy, unsteady%• I saaminttaa muumiya harggi denddidi yiicotees.%◦ He is dizzy because he has been sick the whole week.

yiilloyiya%1. adjective%► offensive; unpleasant; provocative%• yiilloyiya qaala %◦ offensive words

yiiqeyiis%1. transitive verb%► make someone greedy%• Neessi gidiya kattay de'ishion nena aybee yiiqeyiyay?%◦ You have enough food, so what is making you greedy?

yiiqiya%1. noun%► greed; gluttony%(syn) [yoratettaa, uuziya, habadi guussaa, qaattaa, yaariya, qaphiqaphaa.]%► stinginess; miserliness

yiiraa%1. noun%► kid, baby, infant, young child, little child%• A yiiraa zokkuwan ba"ada aakime keettaa horddofawusu.%◦ She is rushing to the clinic carrying a baby on her back.

yimma%1. adjective%► callow; gullible; ignorant; illiterate; foolish; silly; dull; unintelligent; nonunderstanding; imprudent; thoughtless; irrational; stupid; rash; reckless%(syn) [sholociina, goshooppolo, golccocca, eeyya, wozani baynna, damma, gonkka, hariitte, yooqolo, zamuqa, hawu'a, shugo, zamuxa, jalla, qalaca, qawca, daljja, jawula, dorssa, zolppiina, zammo, akashaasha, dallamma;](syn) [jalla, qalaca, eeyya, qawca, daljja, gonkka, jawula, yooqolo, dorssa, zolppiina, zammo, dallamma.]

yimmatettaa%1. noun%► ignorance; illiteracy%• Yimmatettaa keena hiyyeesatetti baawa.%◦ There is no poverty like ignorance.

yimppiis%1. transitive verb%► punch%• Bitanee kaysuwa yimppiis.%◦ The man punched the thief.

yirchchaasu%1. transitive verb%► give less milk%• Miizziya yirchchaasu.%◦ The cow gave less milk.

yishkki oottiis%1. transitive verb%► tie tightly%• Na'ay maataa yishkki ootti qachchiis.%◦ The boy tied the grass tightly.

yiya aginaa%1. noun%► next month, forth coming month%• Taassi layttay yiya aginan laatamanne udufuna kummees.%◦ In the next month, I will be twenty nine.

yiya%1. adverb%► next%• yiya Saynno%◦ next Monday

yo'anchchaa%1. noun%► troublemaker%• Yo'anchchay muletoo ooshshaa denttettees.%◦ A troublemaker usually stirs up quarrels.

yolttayiis%1. transitive verb%► eat noisily, gobble, chomp, (of soft food)%• I cadhdhiya yolttayiis.%◦ He ate the squashed yam noisily.

yonddodda (yenddeda)%1. adjective%► ripe; abundant%• Eta emeren de'iya manggoy yonddodda.%◦ The mangoes in their backyard are ripe.

yoochchiis%1. transitive verb%► make quarrel, make someone argue%• Nena iira aybe yoochchiyay?%◦ What makes you quarrel with her?

yooddiis%1. intransitive verb%► dismantle (by hand)%• Heeraa asay ceeggida keettaa yooddidosona.%◦ The villagers dismantled the old house.

yooqattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be longing for, wish, desire, covet%• I ashuwayyoo yooqattees.%◦ He is longing for meat.

yooqolo%1. adjective%► foolish; silly; irrational; stupid; rash; reckless; careless%(syn) [sholociina, goshooppolo, golccocca, eeyya, wozani baynna, damma, gonkka, hariitte, zamuqa, hawu'a, shugo, zamuxa, jalla, qalaca, qawca, daljja, yimma, jawula, dorssa, zolppiina, zammo, akashaasha, dallamma;](syn) [jalla, qalaca, eeyya, qawca, daljja, yimma, gonkka, jawula, dorssa, zolppiina, zammo, dallamma.]

yoranchcha%1. adjective%► greedy; gluttonous; mean; big eater%• Yoranchcha asi ubbabaa koyees.%◦ A greedy man wants everything.

yoratettaa%1. noun%► greed; gluttony%(syn) [yiiqiya, uuziya, habadi guussaa, qaattaa, yaariya, qaphiqaphaa.]%► stinginess; miserliness

yukukkiis%1. intransitive verb%► be short and fat%• Na'ay yukukkees.%◦ The boy is short and fat.

yurddiis%1. transitive verb%► loop, make a loop%• Baqettaa yurdda.%◦ Loop the string.

yuu"iis%1. transitive verb%► oppress; exploit%• Iita kawotettay hiyyeesa asaa yuu'idoogawu wogan oyshettiis.%◦ The regime was accused of oppressing the poor.

yuudiis%1. transitive verb%► pick (lots of beans at once)%• A cora tukkiya issi kutti yuudaasu.%◦ She is picking a great deal of coffee beans at once.
 yuushshiis%1. transitive verb%► transfer, cause to surround%• Tana kawotettay Addisaabi yuushshanaappe kasetada, Sooddon oyddu laytta haggazaas.%◦ Before the government transferred me to Addis Ababa, I served in Soddo for four years.
 yye%1. connective%► or%• Neeni maattaa ekanawu koyayiyye tukkiya ekanaw koyay? %◦ Would you like to have milk or coffee?
 yyoo%1. postposition%► to; for%• I taayyoo ooratta maayuwa shammiis.%◦ He bought new clothes for me.
 za'o%1. adjective%► cracked%• Za'o jabanay tukkiya aattiis.%◦ The cracked kettle leaked coffee.
 zaa'iis%1. intransitive verb%► grow horizontally from the ground (of grass), spread%• Ta gaden shukaaree zaa'iis.%◦ The sweet potato grew horizontally on my land.
 zaafiya%1. noun%► eucalyptus%• Bitanee zaafiya kalttan qanxxiis.%◦ The man cut the eucalyptus with an ax.
 zaaliya%1. noun%► ivory, tusk, enlarged elephant's tooth%• Zaalee al"o.%◦ Ivory is expensive.
 zaari essiis%1. transitive verb%► restore; reinstate%• Miiliinemiyyappe simmin, kawotay Akisuum hawulttiya zaari essiis.%◦ After the millennium, the government restored the Axum Statue.
 zaari esuwa%1. noun%► restoration; reinstatement%• Hinxxay koolettennaadan kunddidinne zaari esuwa koyiis.%◦ The building fell into disrepair and needed restoration.
 zaari zaari oottiis%1. transitive verb%► repeat%• Bitanee zaari zaaridi ubba galla bollaa qaaxuwa/ispporttiya oottiis.%◦ The man repeated the exercises everyday.
 zaaruwa%1. noun%► change, money given back%• A shammidobaassi miishshaa qanxxada zaaruwa ekaasu.%◦ She took back change after paying for an item.
 zaassiis%1. transitive verb%► publicize, advertise, peddle (wares)%• I paraa bayzzanawu zaasees.%◦ He advertised the horse in order to sell it.
 zaatturiis%1. intransitive verb%► stretch (up high to reach something)%• I loomiya gakkidi duuttanawu zaatturiis.%◦ He stretched up in order to reach lemon on the tree.
 zabiya keettaa%1. noun%► sentry box, a shelter where a guard lives%• Nu heeran zabiya keettay de'ees.%◦ There is a sentry box in our surrounding area.
 zadaluwa (zazaluwa)%1. noun%► Y post%• Zadaloy sooni mehiya qachchanawu maaddees.%◦ A 'Y' post is used for tying up cows in the house.
 zaguwa%1. noun%► front yard, outdoor, large front (of the house)%• Nuuni zagon mittaa tokkida.%◦ We planted trees in the front yard.
 zal'iis%1. transitive verb%► trade; deal; merchandise; invest%• I shagaxaa wogga suyqiyaa zal'ees.%◦ He trades goods in a big shop.
 zal''e malaataa%1. noun%► emblem; seal; symbol; trademark%• Daro yametussi buzo zal''e malaatay dees.%◦ Many organizations have their own trademark.
 zal''iya%1. noun%► trade; business%• Ta kaalo ishaya zal''iya doommidi duretiis.%◦ My younger brother started a business and became rich.
 zaliis%1. transitive verb%► jerk%• Axaaree ashuwa zalidi kaqqiis.%◦ The butcher jerked the meat and hung it.
 zambbaa%1. noun%► palm tree%• Saleenay zambbaappe dadettees.%◦ Local mats are made from palm trees.
 zambbiis%1. transitive verb%► throw (a stone to birds), hit target%• Na'ay kanaa shuchchan zambbiis.%◦ The boy threw the stone at the dog.
 zambbiliya%1. noun%► basket, a market basket with handles, like a large purse%• A zambbiliya oyqqada giya bawusu.%◦ She is going to market holding a basket.
 zambbiya%1. noun%► cast, hitting by throwing, an act of throwing something straight to the intended object%• I shuchchaa zambbiyawu halaale.%◦ He is good at hitting things by throwing stones.
 zammo%1. noun%► foolish; silly; dull; unintelligent; imprudent; thoughtless; irrational; stupid; rash; reckless%(syn) [sholociina, goshooppolo, golccocca, eeyya, wozani baynna, damma, gonkka, hariitte, yooqolo, zamuqa, hawu'a, shugo, zamuxa, jalla, qalaca, qawca, daljja, yimma, jawula, dorssa, zolppiina, akashaasha, dallamma;]%(syn) [jalla, qalaca, eeyya, qawca, daljja, yimma, gonkka, jawula, yooqolo, dorssa, zolppiina, dallamma.]
 zananaa%1. noun%► length%• Intte soo booray nuugaappe zananaa aduqqees.%◦ Your

ox is longer than ours in length.

zanggaaraa%1. noun%► valley; ravine; wadi%• La ha zanggaaraa waana pinnadii? Malaaliyabaa.%◦ How did you cross this valley? It is miraculous.

zannaqiis%1. intransitive verb%► tour; travel; visit%• Cora paranjjati nu biittan zannaqiiddi agina gattidosona.%◦ A lot foreigners spent a month touring around our country

zanzzaa%1. noun%► fleshy stem, dried fleshy stem from false banana which is used for drying soaked hands%• imattay zanzzan kushiya qucettiyogee Wolayttan aawu aalo.%◦ In Wolaita, it is usual that guests dry their hands with a fleshy stem after washing.

zariyappe oykkiya harggiya%1. noun%► hereditary disease%• Zariyappe oykkiya harggeti yeletaappe yeletaayyoo aadhdhoosona.%◦ Hereditary diseases pass from generation to generation.

zawa shuchchaa%1. noun%► boundary marker, boundary stone%• Aaway hayqqin heeraa asay naatussi biittaa shakkiidi zawaa shuchchaa tokkiis.%◦ The villagers set up the boundary marker in order to share the plot of land among children after the burial day of their father.

zawaa essiis%1. transitive verb%► delineate, demarcate bounds of something%• Mahanddiisee ta gadiyassi zawaa essiis.%◦ The engineer delineated my yard.

zawi baynna%1. adjective%► many, much, a lot of, a great deal of, numerous, plentiful, abundant, innumerable%(syn) [cora, shaynna, kenchcho, dere, guyte, qoodi baynna, qoodi wurssenna, uulla, daro, besa, guufe, likkee baynna, dibe, innaaboote, uma, guuxxana geenna, kotte.]%► unlimited; boundless

zawuriis%1. intransitive verb%► have a headache%• Tana huuphee keehi zawrin, tamaarekeettaa babeykke.%◦ I had a bad headache, so I didn't go to school.

zayiya%1. noun%► gun; rifle%• I zayiya ba morkkiya bolli zaarettiis.%◦ He aimed the gun at his enemy.

zazzariya%1. noun%► sifter; sieve; screen%• kataa zazzariya%◦ sieve for grain

zeekkarssaa%1. noun%► mourning song%• Qaallichchatu zeekkarssaa%◦ mourning song of the Kalichas deity; prostrate; stoop; duck; bow; crouch%• I galchchaa sinttan ziggiis.%◦ He bowed low to the assembled crowd.

zeeriis%1. transitive verb%► dam, block, obstruct, make a dam%• Heera asay haattaa zeerido gishshawu eta shooqan goggenna.%◦ The villagers dammed the river; therefore, it does not flow to their farmland.

zephphottiis%1. intransitive verb%► stretch up (arms)%• I zephphottiiddi kunddiis.%◦ He fell when he was stretching up.

zi''a%1. adjective%► mature; big; large; great; huge; massive; tall; awesome%► sly; cunning; wily; alert; agile%(syn) [tishsha, ziba, yishkka, zirxxa, ciggichcha, cincca, miginjja.]

ziggiis%1. intransitive verb%► worship; revere; venerate; idolize; deify; prostrate; stoop; duck; bow; crouch%• I galchchaa sinttan ziggiis.%◦ He bowed low to the assembled crowd.

ziitaa%1. noun%► wooing (for animals)%• godariya ziitaa%◦ wooing of hyenas

ziittiis%1. transitive verb%► follow, make love to, in the context of male following female for wooing (animals)%• Mirggoy ussiyo togganawu ziittees.%◦ The young bull followed the heifer to mate.

zil''ettaa%1. noun%► tenderness, ache (of teeth as a result of consuming lemon) %► regret; remorse%(syn) [gurum''ettaa.]

zilaassaa%1. noun%► elegy; dirge%• Zilaassay yeeho yetta.%◦ Elegy is a funeral song.

zilli giis%1. intransitive verb%► shrivel; weaken; hibernate%• Shooshshay shocettidi zilli giis.%◦ The snake shriveled after it had been hit.

zine (zino)%1. adverb%► yesterday%• A zine sahattada hachchi tamaare keettaa yabeykku.%◦ She was sick yesterday, so she was absent from school today.

zinzuwa%1. noun%► beetle%• Dumma dumma zinzzoti de'oosona: kareta zinzzoyenne oshaappe kiyiya zinzzoy h.h.m.%◦ There are several types of beetles: a black beetle, a dung beetle, etc.

zirimotiis%1. intransitive verb%► welt%• I shoci simmin, mirguwa bollay zirimotiis.%◦ The bull's skin welted after being hit by him.

zirimuwa%1. noun%► weal; wheal; welt%• Maraa zokkuwan zirimoy kiyiis.%◦ The weal appeared on the body of calf.

zokkuwa%1. noun%► back%• Bitanee harggidi zokkuwa quunniis.%◦ The man bent his back forward after he had been sick.

zollekkiis%1. transitive verb%► hold handful (of grain)%• I kattaa zollekkiis.%◦

He held a handful of grain.

zolppiina%1. adjective%► lazy; shiftless%(syn) [sholociina, goshooppolo, golccocca, eeyya, wozani baynna, damma, gonkka, hariitte, yooqolo, zamuqa, hawu'a, shugo, zamuxa, jalla, qalaca, qawca, daljja, yimma, jawula, dorssa, zammo, akashaasha, dallamma;]%(syn) [jalla, qalaca, eeyya, qawca, daljja, yimma, gonkka, jawula, yooqolo, dorssa, zammo, dallamma.]

zooxettaa%1. noun%► excellence, being superior, superiority%► victory; defeat; winning; excellence%(syn) [qolchchuwa, luukettaa, munnuqettaa, aarettaa.]

zooxiis%1. intransitive verb%► exceed, excel, look bigger, be greater%► win; defeat%(syn) [qolchchiis, xooniis, luukkiis1, kanttiis.]

zoretaa bessiis%1. transitive verb%► consult%• Ane dottoriya zorettaa bessoos. I hargganchchaa maaddakkonne.%◦ Let's consult the doctor. He may heal the patient.

zorettiis%1. transitive verb%► discuss, talk about%• Paaciya ekkiyo adaraashan issoy issuwara paaciyabaa zorettiyoogee digettees.%◦ It is forbidden to discuss the test with each other in an exam hall.

zozzatettaa%1. noun%► dogmatism%• Ne zozzatettaappe denddidaagan qohettaasa.%◦ You will be harmed because of your dogmatism.

zozzu giis%1. intransitive verb%► be dead%(syn) [zoxxiis.]%► feel cramp, be numb (body)

zuliis%1. intransitive verb%► flow, move from one place to another in large number or amount%• Giyaa zatay zulees.%◦ The caravan flowed to the market.

zunttaa (zuumettaa)%1. noun%► creep; crawl%• Qeeri naati laytta kumennan diishin zunttaa doommee.%◦ Children start crawling when they are under a year.

zuppetiis%1. intransitive verb%► be associated, be bonded, be linked (together with a friend or friends for a common interest)%• Naati giigenna laggetuura zuppettana koshshenna.%◦ Children should not associate with mischievous peers.

zuullaa%1. noun%► rainbow%• Zuullay irappe kase kiyees.%◦ A rainbow appears before rain.

zuussaa%1. noun%► relative%(syn) [yaraa, zariya, xaphuwa maraciya, so asaa, zerettaa.]%► relationship (not close)

zuuzummiis%1. transitive verb%► grumble, grouse, murmur, express dissatisfaction%• Asawu, ayssi zuuzummeetii?%◦ You men, why are you grumbling?

zuuzunttaa%1. noun%► murmuring; muttering%• Ne zuuzunttay tana malaalees.%◦ Your murmuring is surprising.

zuyra%1. adjective%► futile; pointless; trivial; petty%• Zuyrabaa hanikko, asi karanaagee attenna.%◦ If you act like a petty man, people will ignore you.

áylliya%1. noun%► digging tool, a large local digging tool%• I biittaa aylliyan hem''iyogaayyoo gooba asa.%◦ He is good at digging soil with a digging tool.

laammerettiis%1. transitive verb%► exchange%• Naati maayuwa issoy issuwara laammerettidosona.%◦ Children exchanged clothes with one another.

laamotiis%1. intransitive verb%► long; desire; yearn; wish%• Taani ta aayee aayyiyo be'anawu laamotaas.%◦ I longed to see my grandmother.

laamuxaa%1. noun%► green grass (newly growing)%• Miizziya laamuxaa mawusu.%◦ The cow grazes the new green grass.

hanqqettiya%1. adjective%► hot-tempered, one who gets easily angry%• hanqqettiya asa%◦ a hot-tempered man

hadaraa immiis%1. transitive verb%► entrust, give somebody responsibility for something%• I ba naatubaa xoossawu hadaraa immiis.%◦ He entrusted his children to God.

hagaara%1. adverb%► this way%• Ta zino I hagaara aadhdhishin be'aas.%◦ I saw her passing this way yesterday.

hayqqidi yelettida%1. adjective%► stillborn%• Aayyiya hayqqidi yelettida na'aa xayawan azzanaasu/kayyottaasu.%◦ The mother grieved the loss of her stillborn child.

hayqqidi yelettiis%1. intransitive verb%► be stillborn%• Na'ay hayqqidi yelettiis.%◦ The baby was stillborn.

liinuwa%1. noun%► linen%• liino maayuwa%◦ linen clothes