addiya%1. noun%▶ boy, male, male person%• Etaso aayyiya addiya yelaasu.%○ Their mother gave birth to a boy%▶ cock%• Kutto addee maallado waassiis.%○ The cock crowed in the morning. ≫ old man % Na'ay toochchidi bitaniya "addiya" giigi xeesiis.% The boy rudely called the main "adiya." addiya%1. noun%▶ boy, male, male person%• Etaso aayyiya addiya yelaasu.%⊙ Their mother gave birth to a boy%▶ cock%• Kutto addee maallado waassiis.%○ The cock crowed in the morning.≫ old man% Na'ay toochchidi bitaniya "addiya" giigi xeesiis.% The boy rudely called the main "adiya." amaliya%1. noun%▶ mood; violence; disobedience; opponent; rebellion%• Amalee yiilluwa qonccisiyo hanqquwa.%○ Mood implies a feeling or display of sullen anger.%▶ conduct; behavior; character%• Geella naatuura pee'idi iita amaliya eriis.%∘ He learned his bad behavior by being with bad children.%▶ habit; addiction%• Alkoole ushsha amalee diyo asa ooso keettay gaxarenna.%○ The office will not hire a person who has an alcohol addiction. ammanuwa%1. noun%▶ belief; faith; conviction; reliance%• Ta ammanoy daro tamaarida asawu daro qaaday diyogaa.% I have a belief that the more education one has the better opportunities one has. № Qeeri naatussi banttana yelidaageetu bolli kumetta ammanoy de'ees.% Little children have complete reliance on their parents.‰ religion‰ Asay alamiyan cora ammanuwa kaallees.‰ People follow many religions in the world. %(syn) [haymaanootiya] ane%1. interjection%▶ just%• Ane bu! Nena ta baqqa yeggana.%○ Just dare to go! I will slap you.%● Ane he kariya gorddu. Tana meeggees.%○ Just close that door. I am cold.%▶ let%• Asay kariya qoxxees. Ane gelona hayyanaa.% Somebody is knocking. Please let them in.%▶ please attiis%1. intransitive verb%► lag; stay%2. transitive verb%► save; rescue; escape%3. intransitive verb≫ conceive, be pregnant, carry unborn offspring inside the body≫ remain, be left after everything else has gone% isolate, not to be related to somebody else%▶ escape, get away from%▶ be absent aysuwa%1. noun%▶ governance; administration; management%• Asay aysoy kaymatettaanne geeshshatettaa koyees yaagees.% People say that governance requires maturity and honesty. % Lo"o aysuwappe denddidaagan A miishshay dicciis.%∘ His business succeeded because of his good management.%• Lo"o aysoy keehi koshshiyabaa.%o Good governance is very essential.%▶ marriage (widow's marriage) ≫ passing night azalla%1. adjective%▶ weak; feeble; weary%• Azalla haree konttaale maxiniya caanana danddayenna.% The feeble donkey cannot carry a quintal of salt.%(syn) [zililiina, tushula, gililiina] → lazy; slow (learner) → Timirttiya azalla tamaaree paaciyan aadhdhibeenna.% The lazy student has not passed the examination. № Azalla bitaniyassi sooni ay oosoynne baawa. % A lazy man does not do any work at home. azazuwa%1. noun%▶ order; command%• Asi ubbi ba gadaawaa azazzuwa naggana bessees.% Everybody must follow the orders of his/her boss.≫ instruction, statement of command%▶ commandment%• tammu azazota%o ten commandments%▶ will, legacy, bequest made in will%(syn) [bazettaa, hayqqiiddi immiyo qaalaa] azzanttiis%1. transitive verb%▶ grieve, make sorry, sadden%• Yiilloyiya haasayay aagee tana azzanttiis.%○ His provocative speech made me sorry.%• A hada haasayay asttamaariya azzanttiis.% His careless speech grieved the teacher.%(syn) kayyoyiis‰►. pity‰• I zaari zaari kunddidoogan asaaa azzanttiis.‰ People pitied his repeated failure. baliis%1. transitive verb%▶ forget%• Taw atto ga; taani laaxa saatiyan neena xomoosanaagaa balaas.% Excuse me, I forgot to visit you at lunch time.%(syn) [dogiis.]%► mistake; err%• Taani balada A tawu immidobaa qohiyabadan qoppaas.%○ I mistook her offer as a threat. № Baliyogee asan diyabaa. % To err is human. coo%1. adverb%▶ in vain%2. pronoun%▶ nothing%3. adverb%▶ simple %• Nuuni coo kattaa: daabuwara shayiyara kahuwa mi aqida.%o We had a simple dinner of bread and tea. %4. adjective%▶ free dechchiis%1. transitive verb%▶strike; hit; beat; hurt; collide; ram; crash %• Qeeri naata dechchiyogee lo"o giddenna.% It is not advisable to beat children. %● Bitanee ba suyliya deshettid ha''i wobbees.%○ The man hurt his leg and is now

children, you will go to prison.
desha%1. adjective%▶ naughty; troublesome; mischievous; disobedient%● Desha
na'ay bari asttamaareessi azazettenna.%○ The naughty child does not obey her

limping.%● Laaggiyagee kaamiyan uteeliya dechchiis.%○ The driver crashed the car into the hotel. %● Naata dechchikko, qasho keettaa keettaa gelaasa.%○ If you hit

teacher.%(syn) [undduwaalo, qaxiballo, wuttaalo, xaaxetta, qaxa, kinnaalo, dirqqalletta, wayssiya, geella, xambbixallo, xambbarsso, wulaato, shikkaalo, shikkibillo, xaaphaalo, doossa, muttaamuro.]%▶ difficult; obstinate; mulish; stubborn%● Desha asi oddidobaa sohuwara ekkenna.%○ A stubborn person does not easily accept what you tell him.≫ not straight, uneven%(syn) [selisedda, geella, sole, yuuba.] dooríís%1. transitive verb%▶ choose; select; prefer%• Taani shayiyappe tukkiya doorays. Ne shin?%○ I prefer coffee to tea. What about you?%● A giyaappe phuuphulliya doorada shammaasu.%o She chose and bought the eggs from the market. %2 . transitive verb%▶ elect; vote for%• Sooddo katamay barissi ooratta kanttifaa dooriis.% Soddo town has elected its new mayor. eessaa%1. noun%▶ honey, nectar, a sweet sticky yellowish-brown fluid made by bees and other insects from flower nectar%● Eessay bariya adussees.%○ Honey prolongs life. %▶ mead %• Caalida eessaa uyiyogee mattoyees.%○ Drinking fermented mead causes one to be drunk. %▶ hydromel %• Haattan maarido eessay Paranjjattuwan 'haydromeeliya' geetettees.%○ In English, honey mixed with water is called hydromel. eqa%1. adjective%▶ abnormally tall, ill proportioned%• Eqa keettay maara keexettibeenna.%○ The ill-proportioned house was built incorrectly. **>>** pointed (of nose) %● Assi siiree eqa.%○ He has a pointed nose. %▶ nagging, complaining, terrible (of a man)%• eqa maccaaasiyo%○ a nagging wife erettida%1. adjective%⊳well-known; prominent; popular; noticeable; famous; noted; acquaintance %• I erettida akttere.%○ He was a well-known actor. %• Kawoy alamiyan erettida asa.%∘ The king is a prominent person in the world. %• Qananiisi erettida wottanchcha.%∘ Kenenisa is a famous runner. %• Nelssen Manddeelli erettida kaalettiva asa.% Nelson Mandela is famous leader. gadaawaa%1. noun%▶ hunt leader%▶ commander, general of army%▶ chairman, kebele leader, officer, high mark%● A aaway gadaawavgididi dooretiis.%○ His father was elected to the position of chairman.%▶ boss; arbiter%• Ta gadaaway ba beeruwa zino yeddiis.%o My boss resigned his office yesterday.%(syn) [halaafiya.] gadiya%1. noun%▶ plot, land, yard, a small piece of ground%• Aaway hayqqin naati gadiya shakki ekkidosona.%o The children divided the plot of land when their father died. No Asay gadiya oottiiddi bolees. No People sing while digging land. No (syn) [biittaa]%▶ land%• Gadee biittaa kifiliyappe haattan kamettibeenna minniya sohuwa.%o Land is the solid part of the earth's surface not covered by a body of water. gakettaa%1. noun%▶ coming; arrival; appearance%● Toophiya bayra Wottay Hayle Gebre Sillaasee gakettaappe simmin doomettiis.% The Great Ethiopian Race began after Haile Gebre Selassie's arrival.≫ ripening, the process of ripening, or developing something (for example fruits, vegetables etc.) № Ta ishay nu biittaa zilaytti badala gakettan yiis.%o My brother visited our family last year during the ripening of maize.%▶ maturation; growth%• yiiratu asa gamma gakkettaa%○ the maturation of children geela'iyo%1. noun%▶ girl%• I bantta sooppe kalliidi diya keettaappe geela'iyo ekkiis.%○ He married the girl next door.%(syn) [galddiyo, mulssiyo.]≫ virgin land%• Goyettidi go''an pee'ibeenna biittay geela'o biitta geetettees.%o The uncultivated land which is not in use is said to be virgin land.%● Geela'iyo Mayraamo%○ the Virgin Mary gixxiis%1. transitive verb%▶ wear, put on (trousers, shorts, etc.)%• I suriya gixxiis.%○ He wore a pair of trousers.%(syn) [shookkiis]%▶ arm, equip, equip somebody or a country with weapons%● Wotaadarati gixxidosona.%○ The soldiers armed themselves. %▶ get ready%(syn) [giigiis] hargganchchaa%1. noun%▶ patient, sick person%• I hargganchchaa pattanawu aakimiya zorettaa bessiis.% He consulted the nurse in order to heal the patient.%● Xaliya mitti simmidi hargganchchay guuttaa pashkkiis.%○ Having taken some tablets, the patient felt a little better. %● Hargganchchay paxi paxi bees. %○ The patient is getting better.%• Hargganchcha asi eesuwara aakimettanaw bessees.% A sick person should quickly get treatment. irxxiis%1. transitive verb%▶ freeze, be cold, be wet%• Nu biittan bone ho"idi balggo irxxees.% It becomes cold in the rainy season and becomes hot in the dry season in our area.%(syn) [sasiis, kanaa siiriya gidiis]%2 . transitive verb%▶

keep silent; be cool, be soothed, calm down%● "Agga, irxxa! Tanaara ooyiyogee neessi lo''enna," keettaaway ba keettaayyiyo yaagiis.%○ "Please, calm down! It is not good for you to quarrel with me,'' the husband said to his wife.%(syn)

[dochchiis, woppiis, zarbbiis, leppiis, gabbiis, lekkeme"iis] kifiliya%1. noun%▶ grade%▶ class; room; classroom%• Issi issi shugo tamaareti dawwalee dawwalettanaappe kasettidi kifiliyappe kiyiichchoosona.%○ Some lazy students leave the classroom before the bell rings.%• Ta kifiliyan ishatamu tamaare naati de'oosona.%○ There are fifty students in my class.%▶ part; section %• Anoy dozatu bollaa kifiliya.%○ A stem is a part of a plant. kunddiis%1. intransitive verb%▶ fall; collapse%• Na'ay shaafan kunddidi ba gediya me''iis.%○ The boy fell into the river and broke his leg.%(syn) [huuphe gediyan eqqiis, bolqqu giis, wulliis, xinggimaaliis, xul''u giis, oydday canggaraariis, biittaa shammiis]%▶ fail%• A zilaytti paaciyan kunddaasu.%○ She failed the examination last year.%• I kolloojjiya gelennan kunddi attiis.%○ He failed to get into college.

kuuyiis%1. transitive verb‰ conclude; complete; finish‰ Ne qofaa kuuyadii?%○ Have you finished your thought?%(syn) [maaciis, qachchiis]‰ decide; fix‰ Taani beeruwa kaamee baynna gishawu, tohuwan baanawu kuuyaas.%○ I decided to walk to the office as there was no car service.‰ Booraa gatiya kuuyiis.‰ He fixed the price of the ox.

laafa%1. adjective≫ weak; slow; lazy; inactive; feeble‰ Ooso ayfee naati laafa gidiyogaa bessiis.% The results showed that both the children are lazy students.≫ thin; skinny%(syn) [labbana, taylitayla, tiilitiila, goyxa, qawuxanna]≫ small; least; little; sub‰ A laafa sukkaariya yeggido gishshaw, shayee mal''ibeenna.% Because she put a small amount of sugar into the tea, it was not sweet.≫ ordinary; plain; unembellished

laallanttiis%1. transitive verb≫ spread, spread widely, make thin, make sparse %● Kattaa zeriiddi laalanttikko, goobees.%○ If a crop is sown sparse, it will be fruitful.%• Goshshanchchay kaarootiya laallanttiis.%○ The farmer thinned the carrots.%(syn) [zooran zeriis] → distract; confuse → Luxissiyagee bessido ginay luxiyageeta laallanttiis.% The teacher's instructions confused the students. lefa%1. adjective%▶ loose; unfastened%(syn) [shol"a, dol''a, kodhdhikodhdha]%▶ weak; feeble; faint; limp; poor% Lefa kushee issibaa loytti oyqqanawu danddayenna.%○ Weak hands cannot grasp things well.%▶ easy; simple; uncomplicated; unproblematic% Tamaareti lefa paaciyan aadhdhidosona.% The students passed the simple exam.%(syn) [kawushsha, kana kaassa, metenna] leppiis%1. intransitive verb%▶ be loose%• A saggee leppiis.%○ His belt is loose. %(syn) [kolddiis, shol''iis, dol''iis, kodhdhikodhdhiis]%▶ be feeble, be weak%• Hargganchchay heezzu aginaa zin"i denddidi leppiis.% Being in bed for three months, the patient, became weak.%▶ be calm, be cool, be silent, subside%(syn) [dochchiis, woppiis, zarbbiis, gabbiis, irxxiis, lekkeme"iis] maara%1. adverb%▶ properly%• Tamaare naatoo hayyanintta, maara uttite.%∘ Students, sit properly please. № Ayssi maara uttikkii?% Why don't you sit properly?%2 . adjective%▶ proper; orderly%● maara oosuwa%o proper work maccaasiyo%1. noun%▶ wife%● Azinay ba maccaasiyo siiqees.%○ A husband loves his wife.%(syn) [keettaayyiyo, machchiyo.]%▶ woman; maiden%• Hanna ba azinaara warettiya xalttaama maccaasa.%o This is a violent woman who quarrels with her husband. № He maccaassiya azinaa qelabeykku. % That maiden has not married yet. malaa%1. noun%▶ guess; imagination; prophecy; hypothesis%● Taagee mala qofa gidanaw danddayees, shin iray bukkennan aggenna.% It could be my imagination, but I think it is raining.%▶ magician, witch doctor, shaman, magic, occult, wizard, sorcerer, warlock%• Malay taassi sinttappe hananaw diyabaa aybanne erenna.%⊙ A magician knows nothing about my future.%• Issi issi asay malay eta sintta deettaabaa erees qiidi ammanoosona.% Some people believe a sorcerer knows about their future.%(syn) [shareechchuwa, maracciya caddiyagaa, xoossaawa.]

mazggabaa%1. noun%▶ ledger, a book containing credit and debit accounts%• A sunttay mazggabaappe qucettiichchiis.%∘ His name has been canceled from the ledger.%• Timirtte Moconaassi daro gelissido miishshaanne kessidoogaa qonccissiya mazggabati de'oosona.%∘ The Ministry of Education has many ledgers in which it keeps account of money received and money spent.%▶ roll, record book %▶ registration%• Wolqqaama iray bukkin tamaare naatu mazggabuwa gallassay yererettiis.%∘ Registration for the students was postponed due to the heavy rainfall.

nabbabuwa (nibaabiya)%1. noun‰ reading% Gaazeexaa nabbaboy nabbabuwanne xaafuwa erawu go''ees.‰ Reading the newspaper is a benefit of being literate.‰ passage% Hayyanaa nabbabuwa kifiliyassi cenggurssaa xoqqissada nabbaba.‰

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Please read the passage out loud to the class. M▶ pronunciation M● Ha gaalaa
nabbaboy taassi erettenna.% The pronunciation of this word is not clear for me.
ne%1. pronoun%▶ you (singular nominative)%• Taani bays. Ne tanaara baana koyay?
%∘ I am leaving. Do you want to go with me?%• Taani miishsha demmaas. Ne shin?%∘
I have money? What about you?%2 . adjective%▶ your (singular)%• Ne na'ee azinay
neessi bollo.‰ Your daughter's husband is your son in-law.
oyshaa%1. noun%▶ question; request; requirement%• Ha oyshaa neeni zaarikko, ta
neessi woytuwa immana.%○ If you answer this question, I am going to reward you.
%● Oossinne ay oyshikka de'ii?%o Does anyone have any questions?%▶ interview%●
Wontto maallado paaciyan aadhdhida naatussi oychchi zaaroy de'ees.%o Tomorrow
morning, there is an interview for the employees who passed the entrance exam.%
(syn) [oychchi zaaruwa]
pashkka%1. adjective%▶ healthy; well; radiant%• Pashkka asay lo''o qaaxxoosona,
loyttidi moosonanne daro xiskkoosona.% Healthy people get exercise, eat well,
and get plenty of sleep.%● I pashkka somm''oy asa ubbaa ufayssiis.%○ Her radiant
smile made everyone happy.≫ joyful; cheerful; lively; exuberant; excited;
smiley; funny%• Iyyoo pashkka hanotay de'ees.%○ She has a joyful attitude.%(syn)
[nokkiina, ashilaalo.]
paxiis%1. intransitive verb≫ heal, recover, mend, recuperate, feel better, get
better, regain health‰ A masunttay shuhetti simmin guutta paxiiddi dees.‰ His
wound is healing slowly after the operation. № Lo"o xaliya go'ettikko,
hargganchchay paxees.%○ If a patient uses an effective medicine, it heals him.%•
Mata wode sahetto sahuwappe harqqanchchay muleera paxiis.%o The patient has
completely recovered after his recent illness.%(syn) [lo''iis, pilaatiis,
deciis, gasttiis, kehiis; qooriya zaariis, shemppo miyasaappe aadhdhiis.]≫ be
strong, be clever
payya%1. adjective≫ healthy; lively%• Oyddu hakkaara de'iya asati duriiddi
doosona.% Four lively people are dancing.%(syn) [pilaata, tilla.]≫ good; well;
fine%(syn) [maaddiya, pattiya, go''iya.]%▶ noble%• Neeni naatussi oottidoogee
payya ooso.% That was a noble deed that you did for the children.
poriis%1. intransitive verb≫ boil over, foam, gurgle, bubble% Kokkay poriis.%
The grains boiled over. № Jabanan diya tukkee porees. % The coffee in the kettle
is boiling over.%▶ be conceited, be proud%• Seerennan dichchido naati asa bolli
poroosona.% Children raised without discipline become conceited.%(syn)
[axiraariis, ayyiis, meexxariis, piikkattiis, seesiis, alliqariis, mirxxixatiis,
xirirattiis, xiruwa toociis, eessaa mixxilliis, shaaraara salliis, shaaran
toggiis, seexxiis, otorettiis, duuxerettiis, axisettiis.]
punniis%1. transitive verb≫ blow; puff%• I xurumbbaa punniis.%∘ He blew a
trumpet.‰ Sigaaraa sarbbidi daro cuwaa punniis‰ He inhaled and blew out a
stream of cigarette smoke.%(syn) [suraggiis.]%▶ sift%• A kattaa punnaasu.%○ She
sifted the grain from the chaff.
qatuwa%1. noun%▶ fortress, refuge, army camp, fortified point, cave, fort,
stronghold%• tooranchchatu qatuwa%∘ military fort%▶ address, resting place%• Ta
A qatuwa demmanaw danddayabeykke.%∘ I couldn't find his address.%•
Shankkanchchati qatuwan naa''u saamintta takkidosona.%o The hunters stayed in
their resting place for a fortnight.%(syn) [gambbaa, miixaa, qatamaa, zabbaa,
shuuriya.]
qucciis%1. transitive verb%▶wipe; clean; rub; blot; brush; delete; cancel; buff;
polish%• Hayyanaa, ta caammaa quccarkkii; qitattiis.%○ Would you please clean my
shoes. They are dirty.%● Timirtte keettaa ayssiyagee wayssiya naatu sunttaa
masggabaappe qucciichchiis.%o The director deleted the naughty students' names
from the list.% • Xamanjjaa qucciis.% ○ He buffed the gun.% • Bitanee muletoo
beeruwa baanaappe kasetidi caammaa qucissees.%o The man usually had someone
polished his shoes before going to the office.
saluwa%1. noun%▶ sky; firmament; space%• Kafoy saluwan paallees.%○ Birds fly in
the sky.%• Saloy samaaye.%○ The sky is blue.%(syn) [deegaraa.]%▶ heaven%• Daro
asay hayquwappe hini baggan saluwan de'oy diyogaa ammanees.%o Many people
believe that there is life after death in heaven.
sarbbiis%1. transitive verb%▶ draw on, smoke, inhale %• Eti kaamiya giddon
sigaaraa sarbbiyonaa?%∘ Do theycsmoke inside the bus?%• Sijaaraa koyay? Chii,
galatays. Ta sijaara sarbbikke.% Would you like a cigarette? No, thanks. I
don't smoke.%▶ devour%• I qumaa guutta wodiyan sarbbiis.%○ He devoured the food
within seconds.%(syn) [nafiis, safiis, gadulliis, gaacciis, miis.]
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shaahettiis%1. transitive verb‰ be isolated, cut off, disengage, come apart‰

Laa'iya harggiya gaasuwan, A aakimee haratuppe shaahetta giis.% Because of the epidemic, the doctor ordered to him that patient was to be isolated. → Ambbay di'uwan shaahetti wodhdhiis.%o The town has been cut off by the floods.%2. transitive verb‰ secede. Ertteri Toophphiyappe 1983 M.L. shaahettiis..%○ Eritrea seceded from Ethiopia in 1983 E.C. shin%1. connective%▶ but%• I tamaare soo biis shin timirttiya suure kaallibeenna.%○ He went to school, but he did not attend the lessons properly.%▶ however%• I iita harggidaagaa shin ha"i pilaattiidi dees.%○ He has been seriously sick; however, he is recovering now.%▶ until%• I nu baanaashin takkiis.% He stayed until we left. shoobbiis%1. transitive verb%▶ invite%• Eti bullachchaassi oona shoobbidonaa?%○ Whom did they invite to the wedding?%● Ta zino A son laaxaa shoobettaas.%○ I was invited to lunch at his home yesterday.%(syn) [sifiriis, sooriis.]≫ help (two quarreling people)%● Naa''u warettiya asata shoobba!%○ Help two quarrelers. shuhaa%1. noun%▶ slaughtering%• Mehiya shuhay axaariyassi gita oso.%○ Slaughtering cows is the butcher's main work.%(syn) [siifettaa.]≫ operation; surgery%• I shuhawu hospitaaliya biidi dees.%○ He is going to the hospital to have an operation. № Dottoree shuhaa poliis. % The doctor performed the surgery. shukkiis%1. transitive verb≫ slaughter, kill (animals) for food%• Amoy baalaayyoo wogga, modhdho booraa shukkiis.%o The association of people killed a big, fat ox for the anniversary ceremony. N● Dorssaynne deeshshay ashuwa maanaassi shuhettoosona.% Sheep and goats are slaughtered for their meat.%(syn) [qanxxiis, siifiis, goora'iis, hachachchi oottiis.]%▶ operate%● Dottoree A uluwa shukkiis.% The doctor operated on his stomach. sugiis%1. transitive verb%⊳push; shove%• Bitanee kaysuwa ogiyappe gaxaa sugi kessiis.%○ The man shoved the thief out of the way.%● A haasayanaadan ta O suga bessaas.%∘ I gave her a gentle push to talk.%• Asay issoy issuwara giyan sugettoosona.%⊙ People shove one another in the market.%• Kaamee urqqan gelidaagee qaaxenna. Asa ubbay sugana mala koyees.%o The bus cannot move in the mud. It requires everybody to push it. sunttiis%1. transitive verb≫ name% Yelidaageeti gacino na'aa sunttidosona.% The parents named the newborn baby.%▶ promote%• Intteso aaway loytti oottidi sunttettiis.%∘ Your father worked hard and was promoted.%▶ assign; allocate%• Aaway hayqqiidi wogga keettaa bayra machcheessi sunttiis.%o Father assigned the bigger house his first wife. wodiya%1. noun%▶ time; moment%• Taassi coo aattiyo wodee baawa; ta oosiyo harddana.% I haven't time to waste and must continue my work.%(syn) [sa'aa, saatiya.]‰⊳ season‰• Layttan oyddu wodeti de'oosona. hegeetikka: ofinttaa, balgguwa, badhdheesaanne boniya.% There are four seasons in a year. These are: spring, summer, autumn and winter.≫ calendar‰ age, life, length of life woossiis%1. transitive verb%▶ beg; plead; beseech%• I tana shiilootan markkattana mala woossiis.%∘ He begged me to give my testimony in court.%• Azalla goshshanchchay balggo oottennan shaaccidi bone woossees.%○ A lazy farmer does not work hard in summer and begs in autumn.%(syn) [humiis, godoo hilloo giis, awuddashiis, woommiis.]≫ pray%• Cima asay ha laytti iray bukkanaadan woossoosona.%o The elders are praying for rain this year. wuriis%1. intransitive verb%▶ be finished%• Oosoy wuriis. Wontto yooppa.%○ The work is finished. Don't come tomorrow.%(syn) [mulxxu giis.]%▶ use up%• Hayyanaa, tawu ne biiriya garxxuutee? Taagee wuriis.% Would you lend me your pen, please? Mine is used up.%● Zino tawu miishshay wurin ta laggiya tal''aasu.%○ Because my money was finished yesterday, my friend lent me some. xaaxiis%1. transitive verb≫ wrap, scroll, roll up, cover something by winding up or folding%● Pooxaa huuphiyan xaaxidi na'ay hemetawu kiyiis.%○ Wrapping the towel on her head, the girl took a walk.%▶ coil, wind into a series of circles%• Shooshshay xaaxettiis.% The snake coiled up.%▶ blame%• Asatu boli xaaxoppa. Hagee ne mooro.% Don't blame the people. It is your fault. xuussiis%1. transitive verb%▶ shoot; fire%• Zabaynnay kaysuwa demmidi zayiya xuussiis.%⊙ Finding the thief, the guard shot the gun.%▶ crack (whip)%• I xurqqayiya xuussiis.%∘ He cracked the whip.%► explode%● Danuwa oottiyageeti

yippiis%1. transitive verb‰ discard, get rid of, chuck (soil from plow)%• Naa''antta yafaraa goyanaappe kasettidi goshshanchchay kaduwa shibbaa yippiis.%○ Before plowing the second row, the farmer discarded the dirt that accumulated on

bombbiya xuussidi daro asaa woridosona.%o The terrorists exploded the bombs and

killed many people.

the plow.%▶ gather, round up, pile up (weeds)%● Mishiriya goshshanchchay sharafaa shoddidi gadiya yippiyode A kaallaawsu.%○ The woman followed the farmer as he plowed and gathered the weeds into piles.%▶ flatten, smooth, level, compress, even out (plowed soil by foot)%● Goshshanchchay goyyi simmidi, gaashshiya zeranawu gadiya yippiis.%○ After plowing, the farmer leveled out the soil to sow teff.

yummanna%1. adjective%▶callow; gullible; ignorant; foolish; silly; dull; unintelligent; imprudent; thoughtless; irrational; stupid%● Yummanna asi sohuwara cimeti aggees.%○ A gullible person is easily fooled.%● Yummanna na'ay aynne erenna.%○ The ignorant child knows nothing.%● Ha yummanna na'aa haasaydo qaalay ammanettanawu danddayenna.%○ This gullible boy's words cannot be trusted.
%● Yummanna asa tamaarissanaagee keehi meto.%○ It is too difficult to train an ignorant person.

zoriya%1. noun‰► advice; counsel; recommendation‰ Ne dottoriya zoriya ekkanawu bessees.‰ You should follow your doctor's advice.‰ Asay darotoo I meeziyappe haasayiyo gishshawu A zoriya ezggees.‰ People usually listen to his recommendations because he speaks from experience.‰ A aawa aaway ziba zoriya immees.‰ His grandfather gives wise counsel.‰ Ta niyo zaaretta zaarettada ha maxaafiyo nabbabana mala zoriya immays.‰ I recommend you read this book again and again.