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aada%1. adjective%► tame, good-natured(usually of cattle)%• Aada miizzay qaycenna.%◦ A goo-natured cow does not gore.%• Gawari aada medoosa; neeni issi hiittan aara xiskikkokka nena qohenna.%◦ Cats are kind animals; they never harm you even if you sleep together in the same bed.

aannisaa meqettaa%1. noun%► identity %(syn) [meqettaa, meraa meqettaa, oonatettaa, aannisaa]► status, social status (inherited)%• Aannisaanne meqettaa qohiyabaa oottanawu koshshenna.%◦ We should not do things that ruin social status.

aarettaa%1. noun%► passing, going through, crossing%(syn) [pinetta]► excellence, victory, defeat, wining%(syn) [qolchchuwa, luukettaa, munnuqettaa, zooxettaa]► priority

aawatettaa%1. noun%► fatherhood%► responsibility(paternal)%• Aawatettaa ekkioygee asa gamma gakkidoogawu malaata.%◦ Taking responsibility could be a sign of adulthood.%► power; authority

aaya aawu baynna na'a gidiis%1. intransitive verb%► be orphaned%• O olay aaya aawu baynna na'a oottiis.%◦ She was orphaned in the war.%• ikkoonoomee baynna na'aa%◦ economic orphan

achchaa aakimiya%1. noun%► dentist%• Achchaa aakimee ta achchaa shoddiis.%◦ The dentist pulled out my tooth.%• A achchay kol"ikol"iyo gishshawu, I achchaa aakimiyakko baanawu bessees.%◦ Because his tooth is loose, he has to go to the dentist.

adaraasiis%1. intransitive verb%► canter%• Baquliya haattaa ushshanawu shaafaa efiishin adaraasaasu.%◦ The mule cantered when we took it to the river.%• Ussiya dembban adaraasaasu.%◦ The heifer cantered in the field.

adde biradhdhiya%1. noun%► thumb%• Neessi oyddu biradhdhenne issi adde biradhdhee issi issi kushiyan de'ees.%◦ You have four fingers and one thumb on each hand.%• A hanno gakkanawu un''ettiyo wode adde biradhdhiya xammawusu.%◦ She still sucks her thumb when she is worried.

addettiis%1. transitive verb%► scare; intimidate; frighten%• Boggiyageeti A zaiyan addettidosona.%◦ The robbers frightened him with a gun. %• Aaway ubbatoo addettin, naati azazettidosona.%◦ The father was intimidating, so the children always obeyed him.

aduqissiis%1. intransitive verb%► lengthen; prolong%• Asi oonne bari layttaa addussana mala keehi amottees.%◦ Everybody strongly wishes to prolong his/her life.%• Ne layttaa addussanawu koyikko, sijaaraa sarbbuwa essa.%◦ Stop smoking if you want to prolong your life.

akatiya%1. noun%► a tool used for scratching enset root%• Maccaasay akatiyan uutta goodoosona.%◦ The women used the tool to pound the roots of the enset plant.%► gun, rifle (slang)%(syn)[qawiya]

akkammiis%1. transitive verb%► treat; examine %• Hosppitaalee oytama gidiya uunnuwa hargganchchata zillaytti akkamiis.%◦ The hospital treated forty cases of malaria last year.%• Dottoree hargganchchawu qooriya akkamiis.%◦ A physician examined the patient's sore throat.

am'iyo%1. noun%► widow, a woman whose husband has died, especially when she has not remarried%• Am"iya xuurataa demmawusu.%◦ The widow gets a widow's pension.%• Am"iya bari azinay hayqqidooronne hara azinaa gelabeenaaro.%◦ A widow is a woman whose husband has died and who has not married again.

am''usiis%1. transitive verb%► disparage, gossip (out of hatred)%• Maccaasiya yelaga maccaasiyo yeekkana gakkanaashin am''usaasu.%◦ The woman gossiped about the young woman until she cried.%• Oosanchchiya ta naata yorattoosona gaada am''usaasu.%◦ The maid disparaged my children saying they are gluttonous.

ammanettiyogaa%1. noun%► loyalty%• I biittawu ammanettiyogee siranawu danddayettenna.%◦ His loyalty to country cannot be doubted. %• I ba machchiyo ammanettiyogaa ta kashi giikke.%◦ I am sure of his loyalty to his wife.

amoyiis%1. transitive verb%► crave; desire; long; yearn; wish%• Taani ta laggetun dosettanaagee amoyees.%◦ I long to be liked by my friends.%• A O

ekkanaagee keehi amoyees.%◦ He strongly desired to marry her.

amuwa%1. noun%► organization, association, a group of people who slaughter an animal together on festival days (and divide the meat)%• Nu amoy baalawu booraa ehiis.%◦ Our association bought an ox for the celebration.%(syn) [maabaraa]► company; corporation; firm

anjjuilliis%1. transitive verb%► contribute, assist in the form of a subsidy or contribution%• Gasttiya naati qeeraatussi banttawu buuccido maataappe anjjullidosona.%◦ The older children contributed some of the grass that they mowed to the younger ones.%► give; offer; render%(syn) [ukkumiis, immiis]

anni anniis%1. transitive verb%► riot, rebel (fight against the leader or government)%• Hiyeesati kawotettaa polisiya bolli anni annidosona.%◦ The poor rebelled against the government's policy.%• Asay kawo gimbbe keettaa sintta baggaara anni annidosona.%◦ The people rioted in front of the government building.

anssoolaa%1. noun%► sheets%• Ubba anssoolaykka geeyi meecettiis.%◦ All the sheets have been washed well.%• Oosanchchiya anssoolaa meeccaasu.%◦ The maid washed the sheets.

arggaaciis%1. intransitive verb%► be tired, be exhausted%• Guutta hemetay daafurida hargganchchaa arggaacissiis.%◦ A short walk caused the weak patient to become exhausted.%• Taani hachchi maallado arggaacada denddidoogee zino bookkayddape'ido gishshataasa.%◦ I woke up exhausted this morning because I had been digging all day yesterday.

ashshiyagaa%1. noun%► savior%• Ashshiyagaa giyo sunttay Geeshsha Maxaafan Yesuus Kristtoosayyoo imettida hara suntta.%◦ Savior is another name given to Jesus Christ in the Holy Bible.%• Haattan muukettidi hayqqiya na'aa ashshiyogee ashshiyagaa giissees.%◦ The man who rescued the drowning child was considered a savior.

atti aggiis%1. intransitive verb%► lag; stay%► save; rescue%► conceive, be pregnant, carry an unborn offspring%► remain, be left after everything else has gone%► isolate

awa (awan)%1. adverb%► where (at what place)%• Ha'i ne awa bayddaday?%◦ Where are you going now?%• Eti laaxawu awa biyonaa?%◦ Where are they going for lunch?

awaxxiis%1. intransitive verb%► shine%• Away awaxxiyode meeccido maayuwa micca.%◦ Hang the washed clothes outside when the sun shines. %• Away galla awaxxees.%◦ The sun shines during the day.

awucayaasu%1. intransitive verb%► abort; miscarry%• Kunttiya miiziya hara miizen qayccettada awucayaasu.%◦ Because the pregnant cow was gored by another cow, it aborted.%• Oosoy lo''o hanotan polettees giidi qoppiis shin doomettaa bolli diiddi awcayis.%◦ He thought that the work could be finished successfully, but it was aborted at the onset

aybee%1. pronoun%► what%• A: Hachchi oduwan oorattabi aybee?%◦ A: What is in the news today?%• B: Ta siyabeykke.%◦ B: I haven't heard.

aybissi%1. adverb%► why, an adverb used to ask or talk about the reason, purpose, or cause of something%• Aybissi xeesabeykkii?%◦ Why didn't you call?%• I aybissi oottidaakkonne yootanaw danddayibeenna.%◦ He couldn't say why he'd done it.

ayfiis%1. intransitive verb%► yield, bear fruit, produce, bring forth (fruit, seed)%• Tukkee ha laytti lo''o ayfiis.%◦ The coffee bore enough fruit this year.%(syn) [murutiis]► result, produce a particular outcome

ayssiyagaa%1. noun%► administrator; manager%• Ooratta moodettidi deriya ayssiyagee asaa mishuwa ezggees.%◦ The newly assigned administrator is good at taking heed of the needs of the society. %• I bankkiya ayssiya gadaawa.%◦ He is a bank manager.

ayyaanaa%1. noun%► spirit%• iita ayaanaa%◦ evil spirit %• Geeshsha Ayyaanaa/Xillo Ayyaanaa%◦ Holy Spirit

azalliis%1. intransitive verb%► be weak, be feeble%(syn) [shuggiis, zolppattiis] ► be lazy%• Kushyan oottiyo oosoy deexo gi qoppidi, azalliis.%◦ Thinking that manual work is tiresome, he became lazy.

azaziyagaa%1. noun%► captain, commander, one who gives orders%• markkabiya halaafiya%◦ a captain%• horophphilliya halaafiya%◦ a captain

azzanttiya%1. adjective%► sorrowful; sad; melancholy%• A aayiya maaretan hayqqidoogee, azzanttiya odo.%◦ The death of his mother while she was in labor, was sorrowful news.%• azzanttiya taarikiya%◦ a melancholy story

ba%1. adjective%► his, her%• A ba aayyiyo keettaa pittada maaddaasu.%◦ She helped her mother clean the house.%• I uyi mattottidi ba keettaa baanaw dogiis.

%◦ He forgot to go to his house after he became intoxicated.

baacaa%1. noun%► sickle, tool for cutting grass%• Maataa buuccanawu baacay annee?%◦ Where is the sickle to cut the grass?%• Baacay qantta tuutiyanne hookko ayfiyara diya maataanne kattaa cakkanaw go''iya massaare.%◦ A sickle is a short-handled tool with a curved blade used for cutting grass or grain.

baadiis%1. intransitive verb%► search eagerly, hunt for%• Bitanee gakkanawu haniya danuwappe attanawu daro ogetun baadiis.%◦ The man was hunting for every opportunity to escape the impending danger.%► struggle%(syn) [baaxetiis.]

baakkuwa%1. noun%► packet, box (matches)%• baakko misimaariya%◦ a packet of nails%• Issi asi oonakko ta sigaaraa ubbaakka sarbbiichchiis. Baakkoy mela dees.%◦ Somebody has smoked all my cigarettes. The packet is empty.

baanaa barssiis%1. transitive verb%► chase%• Paray genessiyo baanaa barssis.%◦ The horse chased the duiker.%(syn) [yedettis, gooddiis, sirqqiis, haphphiis.]%► terrify; frighten; scare; threaten; intimidate; coerce; pursue; scold; rebuke

baasiis%1. transitive verb%► flatten; level%• Asay keettaa keexxanawu biittaa baasiis.%◦ People leveled the ground to build a house.%(syn) [beliis, dembbayiis.]%► lay foundation

ballaa%1. noun%► v-shaped branch, stalk (of a tree)%• Qaariya mittaa ballan yaanne haanne kuulumulaasu.%◦ The monkey swung on the vshaped branch of a tree.%• Mittaa ballay tashiya kaaffees.%◦ The vshaped branches of trees support the leaves.

bariigaa%1. pronoun%► his; hers%• I miishshaa bariigaa geemasan qottiis.%◦ He hid his money in a hidden place.%• Na'iya bariiro wottoseeppe ekkaychchaasu.%◦ She took away hers from the place where she hid it.

barina%1. pronoun%► himself; herself%• Asi barina metuwappe naaganawu bessees.%◦ Man has to keep himself from problems.%• A barina naagennaagaappe denddidaagan metuwan gelaasu.%◦ Because she couldn't keep herself safe, she fell into trouble.

barjjiis%1. intransitive verb%► become light%• Sa'ay barjjiis; ane hemettoos.%◦ It is light outside; let us walk.%► be morning, dawn%(syn) [wonttiis, bazzoy zo'iis, geeyyiis.]

barkka%1. adverb%► alone%• Ta na'iya qeeranniya barkka xiskkanawu yayyawus.%◦ My little daughter is afraid of sleeping alone.%• Ogiya biyagee barkka uttiis.%◦ The passenger was sitting alone.

baynna (baynnan)%1. adverb%► without, not having, nothingness%• Taani ta kootee baynnan gakkaas.%◦ I arrived without my coat.%• Nuuni katti baynnan daana danddayokko.%◦ We cannot live without food.

bayra%1. adjective%► elder%• bayra ishaa%◦ elder brother%• I taappe bayra ishaa.%◦ He is my elder brother.

bayzuwa%1. noun%► sale%• Bayzzoy issibaa woykko issibaa haggazidobaassi miishshaa maayettido gatiya immidi ekkiyogaa.%◦ A sale is an exchange of goods or services for an agreed amount of money.%• Suyqe zal''anchchaassi ha saaminttaa gidдон bayzoy lo''o.%◦ The shopkeeper has good sales this week.

bazziis%1. transitive verb%► will, bequeath, make a will, declare a will, say in a will%• I baassi de'iya buquraa, miishshaa h.h.m. bari naati ubbay ekkana mala bazziis.%◦ He willed his property and money to his children.%• I ba duretaa ubbaa ba na'eeyyoo bazziis.%◦ He bequeathed his entire estate to his daughter

beeruwa%1. noun%► office, set of rooms%• Ne beeruwan uttidi tobbanneeyye, maxaafa keettaa baanee?%◦ Shall we discuss it in your office, or shall we go to the library?%• I I beeruwa ha''i biikko, iira gayttanawu danddayees.%◦ If he goes to her office, he may meet her.

bessenna%1. adjective%► unnecessary, not important, irrelevant%• Bessenna haasayay asttamaariya yiilloyiis.%◦ Unnecessary chattering made the teacher angry.%• A bessenna hayyoy nu tobbiya mooriis.%◦ His irrelevant comments disrupted our discussion.

biinniya%1. noun%► mosquito%• Biinnee asaa saxxidi suutta xuxees.%◦ Mosquitoes bite people and suck their blood.%• Biinnee uunnuwa kaalettees.%◦ Mosquitoes cause Malaria.

biiribiiriis%1. intransitive verb%► fidget, be restless, walk here and there%• Looxee giya gidдон biiribiirees.%◦ The thief is fidgeting in the middle of market.%• Ay biiribiiray? Ne oosuwa ootta.%◦ Why are you fidgeting? Do your work.

biiriya%1. noun%► pen%• Nuuni biiriyan xaafettees.%◦ We write with a pen.%• Hayyanaa, tawu ne biiriya garxxuutee? Taagee wuriis.%◦ Would you lend me your

pen, please? Mine is used up.

biittaa sa'aa%1. adjective%► international%(syn) [salo gufantto, sa'a miccettaa.]%2. adverb%► everywhere%(syn) [awankka.]

biittaawatettaa%1. noun%► citizenship%◦ Biittaawatettaa giyogee issi biittaa asi he biittaa asa gidiyogaanne baappe naagettiyabaa poliyogaa.%◦ Citizenship means being a citizen and accepting the responsibilities of it.%► nationality%► (of land) ownership

bilaa%1. noun%► knowledge; training%(syn) [eraa, loohuwa.]%► skill; ability; capacity%► literature%(syn) [hayyo xaafuwa.]

binqqiriiriis%1. intransitive verb%► spin; roll%• Bessenna ogiyan qimiixin, yiillotidi qeeri na'ay sa'an binqqiriiriis.%◦ When a small child was illegally bullied, being angry he rolled on the ground.%• Na'iya ba koyidobaa demmennan attido gishshaw, yiillotada biittan binqqiriiraasu.%◦ Because the child did not get what she wanted, she rolled on the ground angrily.

bixe%1. adjective%► equal, the same age, belong to the same age, height, etc. (of peer groups)%• Nuuni naa'ay bixe lagge; Ikka 1970 M.L. yelettiis.%◦ We are of equal age; he was also born in 1970 E.C.%• Iyyoo layttay laatama; taassikka. Nu naa'ay bixe lagge.%◦ She is twenty years old; and so am I. We are the same age.

bo'atiis%1. intransitive verb%► be bald (no hair on the head)%• Cima bitaniyassi huuphee bo'attiis.%◦ The old man's head was bald.%• Darotoo qophiya wottikko huuphee bo'attees.%◦ If hats are often worn, the head will become bald.

boborccuwa%1. noun%► paunch, large belly, or fat stomach, a large stomach on somebody%• Boborccuwa xayssana koyikko, maallado maallado woxxana koshshees.%◦ If you would like to lose your paunch, you should jog every morning.%• Conchcha daroy boborccuwa hiixissana danddayees.%◦ Overeating may result in large belly. bolla%1. postposition%► above; up; at%• Kafoy mittatu ubbaappe bollaara pallanaw danddayees.%◦ Birds can fly above all the trees.%• Maxaafay xaraphpheezaa bolla de'ees.%◦ The book is on the table.

bombbaa%1. noun%► pipe%• Bombbaa giyogee haattaa, carkkuwa woykko hara gukkiyabaa aattiya tuubbuwa.%◦ A pipe is a tube used to convey water, gas, or other fluids.%• I haattaa gorddidi simmidi, bombbaa kooliis.%◦ He repaired the pipe after he had turned off the water.

booliya%1. noun%► locust%• Iray bukki simmin, boolee biittaaappe kiyees.%◦ Locusts fly up from the ground after the rain has fallen.%• Booliya citay carshshaa qohiis.%◦ Swarms of locusts attacked the seedlings.

booqalliis%1. noun%► become sunny, get sunny (a day)%• Iraa wodee aadhdi simmin, sa'ay booqalliis.%◦ After the rainy season passed, it became sunny.%• Hachchi sa'ay booqalido gishshaw hemettanaw injje.%◦ Since it got sunny today, walking is convenient.

booqinttaa%1. noun%► limestone%• Booqinttay toofiina. Sohuwara me'ees.%◦ Limestone is soft. It is easily broken.%• Booqinttaa haattaara walakkidi keettaa godaa tiyiis.%◦ He mixed the limestone with water and painted the wall of the house.

bootiis%1. intransitive verb%► ripen (of crops)%• Badalay bootiyode kafoy mees.%◦ Birds eat when the maize ripens.% (syn) [gakkiis]%(syn) [qorxxiis, teeriis, yonddoddiis, gakkiis, suufariis, herxxexxiis, zerkkekkiis, yenkekkiis.]

borinashuwa%1. noun%► criticism%• Boshaa xeelliyagan kawotettaa ohettaa baggaara borinashoy aahuwan haasayettiis.%◦ There was widespread criticism of the government's handling of the disaster.%• Asay deretettaa duussan borinashuwa ekkanaaw gigettidi naaganaw koshshees.%◦ People in public life must always be open to criticism.

borssaa%1. noun%► bag; luggage; baggage; purse; wallet%• Ta borssay wuuqettiis.%◦ My wallet has been stolen.%• Ta nena ha borssaa tookkada maaddoo? Akkay, anjjetta.%◦ Could I help you carry this luggage? No, thank you.

boshaa%1. noun%► calamity, disaster, plague, chastisement (punishment by God)%• Sha'iya asay boshan hayqqiis.%◦ Thousands of people died in the disaster.%► danger%(syn) [kobaa, daafaa.]

bottokonuwa%1. noun%► maintenance; repair; mend; restoration%• Bottokonoy ceeggidabaa shoddi kessirggidi ooratta gelissiyogaa.%◦ Maintenance is replacing old materials (lit. of a house part) for the new ones.%• Ceega keettay botokonuwa koyees.%◦ The old house requires maintenance.

burtukaaniya%1. noun%► orange%• Taani qantta; mittaa huuphiyan de'iya burutukaaniya gakkana danddayikke.%◦ I am such a short boy that I cannot reach

the orange on the tree.%• Issi killo burutukaanee woysee?%◦ How much are oranges per kilo?

buuqa%1. adjective%► rotten; decayed; decomposed%• Buuqa kattaa maanawu danddayettenna.%◦ It is impossible to consume rotten crops.%• Buuqa phuuphullee xinqees.%◦ The rotten egg stinks.

buzo%1. adjective%► own; personal; private%• Hagee taassi buzo keetta.%◦ This is my private house.%• buzo timirtte keettaa%◦ private school

caala%1. adjective%► sour %• caala woynaa, caala maattaa, h.h.m.%◦ sour wine, sour milk, etc. %• Taani ha caala maattaa uyanawu danddayikke.%◦ I cannot drink this sour milk.

cakkiis%1. transitive verb%► harvest, reap (of grain) %• I kattaa cakkiis.%◦ He mowed crops. %• Nuuni gaashiya Hidaariyan cakkoos.%◦ We harvest teff in November.

cancettaa%1. noun%► uproar; noise; clamor; dispute; boisterousness; voice; sound %• Asaa cancettaappe denddaagan oduwa siyanawu wayssees.%◦ Because of the people's clamor, it is difficult to hear the news. %• A cancettay asa ubbaa xiskkuwappe denttiis.%◦ The noise that he made woke up everyone.

caraa%1. noun%► bonus, freebie, extra (something given free in addition to a purchase) %(syn) [anjjuwa, yessaa] %► affix (linguistics) %• Caray issi kane qaalaappe hara qaalaamedhdhanaw gujjiyogaa.%◦ An affix is a part added to a word to form other words.

cariya%1. noun%► marsh; mire; swamp; slosh; bog; mud %• Cariyan ceecay mokkees.%◦ Reeds grow in the marsh. %• Cariya bolla mittaa tokkiyogee wayssiyabaa.%◦ It is difficult to plant in a swamp.

carkkiis%1. intransitive verb%► blow %• Bone carkkoy keehi carkkees.%◦ The wind blows hard during summer. %• Gotee carkkiyode gunttay, wolqqanttayne iray de'ees.%◦ When the wind blew, there was thunder, lightening, and rain.

carkkuwa hanotaa%1. noun%► weather; climate %• Ha heeraa carkkuwa hanotay keehi laamettees.%◦ The weather in this village is so changeable. %• Wolaytta Sooddon carkkuwa hanotay michchi michchidi bees.%◦ The weather in Wolaita Soddo is getting hotter and hotter.

carkkuwa%1. noun%► air; wind; climate; weather %• Bollaa payyatettaassi lo'o carkkoy koshshees.%◦ Fresh air is necessary for our health. %• Nu heeran zinobaynni carkkoy keehi ceeggida keettaa onggiis.%◦ The wind demolished the oldest hut in our village the day before yesterday.

cashiis%1. transitive verb%► renounce, repent, swear off %• Eti shabbirssaa cashidosona.%◦ They renounced terrorism. %• I gaayyiya sarbbuwa cashiis.%◦ He swore off smoking a local pipe.

ceega%1. adjective%► old; aged; elder %• Yelagay ceega asaa bonchchanawu bessees.%◦ The young must respect the old people. %• Ta aawaa aaway laappun tammu laytta ceega.%◦ My grandfather is a hundred years old.

ciishshaa%1. noun%► flower %• Ciishshay nuuni haattaa ushshana xayikko hayqqees.%◦ Flowers die if we don't water them. %• Daro mittay ofinttawu ciishshaa ehees.%◦ Many plants bring forth leaves and flowers

cilooshaa%1. noun%► dowry %• I oychchido na'iya daro cilooshaa oychchaasu.%◦ The girl whom he proposed to marry asked for a large dowry. %• I ekkanaw oychchido na'iya, daro cilooshaa oychchin, aggiigiis.%◦ He left the girl, whom he proposed to marry, when she asked for a large dowry.

corddodiina%1. adjective%► prolix; talkative %• corddodiina biddaa%◦ prolix speech %(syn) combbiina, corbbiina, shododda, golddodiina, shohiina] %► urinating more

cuchchaa%1. noun%► saliva; spit; spittle%• Cuchchay doona giddon pulttidi gukkiyabaa.%◦ Saliva is the watery liquid produced in the mouth. %• Cuchchaa cuchchiyo miishsha giddon cuchchiyogee lo''o.%◦ It is better to spit saliva in a spittoon.

cuuca%1. adjective%► (of eyes) narrow, narrow eye size %• Na'aayyoo ayfee cuuca.%◦ The boy is with a small eye size. %• ayfiya cuuca%◦ narrow eyed

daafuriis%1. intransitive verb%► become exhausted, become weary, get tired, be tired (after working hard) %• Nuuni keehi daafurido gishshawu otobisiyan biida.%◦ We got tired, so we traveled by bus.%• Taani so hemettada baanaw keehi daafuraas. Takisiyan beennan aggikke.%◦ I am too tired to walk home. I think I may take a taxi.

daahettiis%1. transitive verb%► be ripped, be torn up %• Ooratta maayoy daahettidi sihettiis.%◦ The new clothes were torn and repaired by the tailor. %•

Ne kootiya sikkana koshshees, daahettiis.%◦ You need to mend your jacket, it is ripped.

daannaa%1. noun%► chief, leader, the person with the most authority or highest rank in a group of people %► judge; magistrate; arbiter %► referee %● gede kuwasiya daannaa%◦ football referee

daganttiis%1. transitive verb%► harass; alarm; startle; stun; confuse; frighten; terrify; dismay; shock; puzzle; perplex; baffle; mystify; bewilder; bamboozle; confound; intimidate %● Godariya ogiyan be'in tana daganttiis.%◦ The hyena shocked me when I saw it on the road. %● Nena daganttiya yohoy aybinne baawa.%◦ There is nothing which intimidates you.

dakkotiis%1. intransitive verb%► be folded %● Minniyabay ellellidi dakkotenna.%◦ A strong material is not easily folded. %● Maayoti naa''utoo dakkotidosona.%◦ The clothes were folded twice.

dambburssaa%1. noun%► small plant, a kind of small plant whose leaves are pounded, brewed, and drunk to heal the hurt or broken bones of either animals' or human beings' %● Galoy dambburssaa ushshikko anqqarees.%◦ If a calf drinks 'damburssa,' it will get fatter. %● Aaway ba zokkuwa sahuwayyoo dambburssaa uyees.%◦ Father drinks 'damburssa' for his back pain.

damoozaa%1. noun%► salary; wage %● Neeyyoo agina damoozay aappunee?%◦ How much is your monthly salary? %● A aakime kiyada lo''o damoozaa demmawsu.%◦ She earns a good wage as a nurse.

danttuwa%1. noun%► converging line (of rivers) %● ubbaa danttuwa %◦ the lakeshore %● Haattay keehi aaho, nuuni danttuwa demmanaw danddayibookko.%◦ The river was so wide, we couldn't see the shore.

daqiiqaa%1. noun%► minute %● Sooddoppe Humbbo gakkanaw kaamiyan tammanne ichchashu daqiiqa oge.%◦ It takes fifteen minutes to drive from Soddo to Humbo by car. %● Saatee 60 daqiiqa.%◦ An hour is sixty minutes.

darasiya%1. noun%► receipt %● Shammidobatussi, darasiya ekkanaassi koshshees.%◦ For the things bought, receipts have to be taken. %● Neeni uteeliya miishshaa qanxxiyode, neessi darasee immettees.%◦ When you pay your hotel bill, you will be given a receipt.

daydanttaa%1. noun%► demon %● A daydanttay oyqqido gishshawu waasseesinne kokkorees.%◦ Because he was possessed by a demon, he shouts and trembles. %● Na'aa daydanttay baqqidoogee jabbi gees.%◦ The demon-possessed boy is jabbering.

de'o%1. adjective%► living %● de'o man''iya%◦ the living place %● de'o qaala%◦ word of life

dembbaa%1. noun%► field; meadow; plain %● Mehee dembban maataa mees.%◦ The cattle are grazing in the field. %● Naati dembban toho kuwaasiya kaa''ide doosona.%◦ Children are playing football in the field.

denttiyagaa%1. noun%► person who awakens someone %► person who lifts, raises %► person who removes %● Ha moorettidabata denttiya asi anee?%◦ Where is the person who will remove these dirty objects?

dere%1. adjective%► public%● Dere miishshaa shiishshanaagee meto.%◦ It is difficult to gather public money.%● dere tamaare keettaa%◦ public school

deshettiis%1. noun%► be hit, be struck%● Polisee kaamiyan deshettiis.%◦ The policeman was hit by the car.%● Qeeri na'ay ogiyakko woxxidi caana kaamiyan deshettiis.%◦ A little boy ran into the road and was struck by a truck.

deshiis%1. intransitive verb%► be naughty and troublesome, or otherwise behave in an unacceptable way%● Eeshshay deshido na'ay aayyiyo wayssees.%◦ The boy has been misbehaving so that and troubles his mother.%► deviate, turn from, to turn off from a course or path%(syn) [zuubbariis, bunqqashiis, pallaadiis.]

di'uwa%1. noun%► flood%● Di'oy iray bukki simmin mela biittaa bolli goggiya gita haattaa.%◦ A flood is an overflow of a large amount of water over dry land after the rain has fallen.%● Di'uwa haroy wodhdhaanne asay bantta soo simmi aggiis.%◦ No sooner had the flood subsided than the people returned home.

difinaa%1. noun%► strawberry comb%● difina kuttuwa%◦ strawberry comb hen%● Kuttuwassi difinay woykko marggacay tishsha zo'o.%◦ The combs of hens are bright red.

docchiis%1. intransitive verb%► be numb (body)%● Achchaa aakimee marppiyan caddi simmin, ta doonay docchiis.%◦ My mouth was numb after the dentist gave me an injection.(syn) [zoxxiis, donjjilliis;](syn) [jallissiis.]

docettaa%1. noun%► numbness; numb%● Taayyoo toho giddon docettay siyettees.%◦ I have numbness in my foot.%● Suuttay bollan maara yuuyennaagee docettaa kaalettees.%◦ Poor blood circulation causes numbness.

dom''iis%1. transitive verb%► bump; butt; crash; impact; collide%• Shufeeree wudenna asa gididoogaappe denddidaagan kaamee dom''ettiis.%◦ The car crashed because the driver was careless.%• Makiinay godaa dom''iis.%◦ The car bumped against the wall.

dombbollo''iis%1. intransitive verb%► become lukewarm%• Woosay baynnaagaappe denddidaagan, A kiristtinnaa de'oy dombbollo''iis.%◦ Without prayer in his life, his christian life became lukewarm.%• Haattay dombbollo''iis. Mishuwa michchibeenna.%◦ The water did not become hot. It only became lukewarm.

donttiis%1. transitive verb%► negate; invalidate; nullify; ruin; paralyze; destroy%• Ushay A tiriya donttiis.%◦ Alcohol destroyed his liver.%(syn) [woriis, mogoliis, suraggiis.]%► break; smash; shatter

dooqqiis%1. transitive verb%► twist; string%• I wodoruwa dooqqiis.%◦ He twisted the rope.%► mess, create chaotic situation%(syn) [xambbarssiis, muttumuriis, wuttaaliis, pude duge yeggiis, undduwaaliis, qaxiballiis, wulaatiis, shikkaaliis, shikkibilliis, dirqqalliis, kinnaaliis, baxxiis.]

dooyiis%1. transitive verb%► open%• I kariya dooyanaappe kasetidi dawwalliya dawwaliis.%◦ He rang the bell before he opened the door.%• Panggati ay keenaa suginkka sanqqay dooyettennan ixxiis.%◦ The door wouldn't open no matter how hard the bandits shoved.

dorssa%1. adjective%► foolish; silly; dull; unintelligent; imprudent; thoughtless; irrational; stupid; rash; reckless%• Na'ay dorssa; aynne erenna.%◦ The boy is foolish; he knows nothing.%(syn) [sholociina, goshooppolo, golccocca, eeyya, wozani baynna, damma, gonkka, hariitte, yooqolo, zamuqa, hawu'a, shugo, zamuxa, jalla, qalaca, qawca, daljja, yimma, jawula, zolppiina, zammo, akashaasha, dallamma;]%(syn) [jalla, qalaca, eeyya, qawca, daljja, yimma, gonkka, jawula, yooqolo, zolppiina, zammo, dallamma.]

dorssiy%1. noun%► ewe, a female sheep%• Dorssiya waassawusu.%◦ A ewe bleats.%• Dorssiya orggiya yelaasu.%◦ The ewe gave birth to a ram.

dosiya%1. noun%► custom; habit%• Dosiya giyogee ne muletoo oottiyobaa.%◦ A habit is something you always do.%• Guuran suuriyogee iyyoo dose.%◦ It was her custom to rise early.

dottoriya%1. noun%► doctor; physician; specialist%• Hargganchchay ayfiya dottoriyakko biis.%◦ A patient went to the eye specialist.%• Issi issi asay aybanne tamaarenan dottoretuppe aadhdhi eroosona.%◦ Some people know more than doctors even though they have studied little.

dugunuuna%1. adjective%► timid; shy; diffident; hesitant; insecure; reticent; unobtrusive; coy%• Issi issi dugunuuna asay bantta qohuwa yootanaw danddayokkona.%◦ Some timid people do not speak out when they have been harmed.%(syn) [dungguuxa.]%► inferior, lower or low in rank

dum''iis%1. intransitive verb%► be black%(syn) [dulkkiis, karexxiis.]%► be cloudy%• Sa'ay dum''iis; bukkana hanennan aggenna.%◦ It is cloudy; I think it is about to rain.

durumaa%1. noun%► stump, the base of a tree trunk and its roots after the tree has been felled%• Durumaa xooqolliyogee daafurssiya ooso.%◦ Uprooting stumps is tiresome work.%► dwarf, extremely small person, midget (offensive language)%(syn) [dínkkiya.]

eedisiya%1. noun%► HIV/AIDS %• Eedisee paxxoy baynna hargge.%◦ HIV/AIDS is an incurable disease. %• Eedisee ha wodiyan asay gelosan kiyosan haasayiyo iita meto.%◦ These days, HIV/AIDS is a serious problem that everyone is talking about.

eeyyettiis%1. transitive verb%► fool %• I tana eeyyettiis.%◦ He fooled me. %• Worddobaa yootada tana eeyyettoppa.%◦ Don't fool me by telling lies.

ellelliis%1. intransitive verb%► be hasty, rush, be quick, be in a hurry %• Hachchi oosoy ellellido gishshawu, taani daafuraas.%◦ The work pace was quick today, therefore I am tired. %• I tamaare keettaa baanaassi ellelles.%◦ He is in a hurry to leave for school.

eqqaasu%1. intransitive verb%► be in heat, ready to be bred, be in a heat period (of female animals) %• Miizziya boorawu eqqaasu.%◦ The cow is in her heat period. %• Ussiya booraw eqqa uttaasu.%◦ The heifer is in heat.

eranchchaa%1. noun%► expert; proficient; professional %• aakkame eranchchaa%◦ a medical expert %► scholar; intellectual %(syn) [luxidaagaa]

etawu%1. pronoun%► them, to them, the third person plural objective pronoun%• Etawu eesuwan simmanaadan yoota.%◦ Tell them to come back immediately. %• Etaw issibaa oda.%◦ Tell them something.

gaaniya%1. noun%► lock%• biskkiliitiya gaaniya%◦ a bicycle lock%• I kiya simmidi gaaniyan sanqqaa gaaniis.%◦ He put a lock on the door after he left.

gaarettaa%1. noun%► scratch; rash%• I kushee agunttan gaaretta kanchche gidiis.%◦ Her hands were covered in scratches from the brambles.%• Assi som''uwan gaarettay dees. Asi hamburuucennan aggenna.%◦ There is a scratch on his face. I think somebody scraped him.

gaashiis%1. noun%► gnaw%• Kanay meqettaa gaashiis.%◦ The dog gnawed a fleshy bone.%• Godaree wogga meqettaa gaashiis.%◦ A hyena gnawed the huge bone.

gaazeexaa%1. noun%► newspaper%• Neeni gaazeexaa akeekan nabbabikko geles.%◦ If you read the newspaper carefully, you will understand it.%• Hachchi gaazeexan oorattabi aybee?◦ What is new in the newspaper today?

gacuwa%1. noun%► cheek%• I ba machcheessi gacuwa yeriis.%◦ He kissed his wife on her cheeks.%• I O gacuwan baqaa solakkiis.%◦ He smacked her hard on the cheek.

gallassi gallassi%1. adverb%► daily, during the daytime%• Godaree gallassi gallassi ba gonggolawa bees.%◦ Hyenas stay in their cave during the daytime.%• Ha xalee gallassi gallassi eketanaw bessees.%◦ This medicine must be taken daily.

gammaa%1. noun%► seed money that is used to produce further wealth%• O zal''ee gammaa miis.%◦ She lost her seed money while trading.%• I mexi issi sha'u bira gamman zal''iya doommiis.%◦ He set up a business with seed money of only a thousand birr.

gancariis%1. intransitive verb%► weep, complain, cry (of little babies)%• Guutta na'ay gancariis.%◦ The small child wept.%► get angry, be upset, seethe, fume, resent, reproach%(syn) [huuphiya buucciis, yiillotiis, boottaa cuwattiis, kajjottiis, peegaamettiis, hanqqettiis, lancciis, puuriis, suulliis, tamaa yedhdha kuttiyo gidiis, tuggu giis, Xoossawu waassiis]

garawaa%1. noun%► cat%• Gawaray eceriya yedettiis.%◦ The cat chased the rat.%• Garawiya maattaw waassaasu.%◦ The cat mewed for its milk.

gawulettaa%1. noun%► scarfing; devouring%• qumaa gawulettaa%◦ devouring food%► hit hard%► plunder

gaxariya%1. noun%► countryside, rural area%• gaxariyan mittay kenchchido heeraa %◦ a village set in the wooded countryside%• Ha wodiyan ubba gaxare dichcha oosanchchati bantta wodiya peeshshiyoy goshshaa bollaana.%◦ These days, all rural development workers pass much of their time in rural areas.

gediya%1. noun%► foot%• Bitaniyawu gediyan masunttay de'iyoo gishshawu wobbees.%◦ The man has a sore on his foot so he is limping.%• Taassi gedee deshettido gishshaw, horddofada hemettana danddayabeykke.%◦ I couldn't walk fast since my foot got hurt.

geeddiis%1. transitive verb%► watch; spy; reconnoiter; observe%(syn) [wochchiis, huruuriis.]%► correct; check; edit%• Asttamaaree tamaare naatu so oosuwa geeddiidides.%◦ The teacher is correcting the students' homework.

geeggiya%1. noun%► tortoise; turtle%• Geeggedan tuchchees.%◦ It walks as slow as a tortoise.%• Geeggedan goshshattoppa. Eesotada hemetta.%◦ Don't be as sluggish like a tortoise. Walk quickly.

geessiis%1. intransitive verb%► inhabit, live in, live in a cave, hide, live in a hiding place%• Do'ati woran geessoosona.%◦ Wild animals inhabit the forest.%• Genessiya daran geessaasu.%◦ The duiker hid in the forest.

gefaa%1. noun%► pledge, vow, solemn promise%• gefaa miishshaa%◦ money as a vow%• bullachchaa gefaa%◦ marriage vow

gel''igel''iis%1. intransitive verb%► be unsteady, not firm%• Oydee gel''igel''iis.%◦ The chair was unsteady.%• Sahettiya na'aa gedee gel''igeliis.%◦ The sick child's foot became unsteady.

genessaa%1. noun%► duiker, dik-dik, small African antelope%• Gaammoy genessaa zokkuwan oyqqiis.%◦ A lion clung to the back of a duiker.%• Maahee piridi genessee zokkuwan wodhdhiis.%◦ A leopard can spring at the back of a duiker.

gi''iis%1. intransitive verb%► climb, go up, move up, mount, ascend, scramble, clamber, come up%◦ Eti xoqqasaa gi''ido wode carkkoy irxxiis.%• As they climbed higher, the weather got cooler.%◦ Gayyiya gi''a. Climb the ladder%(syn) [shibbiis.]

gidikkokka%1. adverb%► though, however, although, even though, in spite of%• Na'ay lee'ee gidikkokka kushee pala minnees.%◦ The boy is thin; however, his hands are very strong.%• Ta sakkishin gidikkokka tamaaresoo baas.%◦ Although I was ill, I went to school.

gililiis%1. transitive verb%► tickle %• Ne gililikko, qeera naati miiccees.%◦ If

you tickle them, the children will laugh. %• Aayyiya na'aa gililaasu.%◦ The mom tickled the baby.

ginjjaabeetiya%1. noun%► storage, store, storehouse, warehouse (safe place to keep money or property in a resident) %• Ooratta keettay keexettidi worana gakkanaashin ubba miishshaakka ginjjaabeetiya gelissa.%◦ Put the furniture in the storage until the new house is completed. %(syn) [buqurata wottiyo keettaa] %► storekeeper (a person responsible to keep money property)

gisa%1. adjective%► ill-proportioned (abnormally wide), squatty%• Intte keettay gisa keexettidi moorettiis.%◦ Your ill-proportioned house was built poorly.%• gisa keettaa%◦ the squatty house

gitettiis%1. intransitive verb%► entangle%• Kafiya golaa gitiyan gitettaasu.%◦ The bird was entangled by the sisal net.%• Kuttoy golan gitetti uttiis.%◦ The hen has been entangled in the fiber.

go'iis%1. noun%► use; benefit; help%• Baaci maataa buuccanawu go'ees.%◦ A sickle is used for mowing the grass.%• Eti issoy issuwara go'ettidosona.%◦ They benefited from each other.

godaata%1. noun%► lord, head of a household%► lord (a name given to father-in-law by a son's wife or a daughter's husband out of respect)%(syn) [na'ee azinaa, bollarwa, azinaa aawaa]► smallpox (said out of respect or fright in olden days)%(syn) [gorddomaa]

godattiyo%1. noun%► lady, madam, a polite term of address for a woman%• Godattiya soo geliyo wode, I eqqi dendiis.%◦ He stood up when the lady entered the room.%• Godattee, hagee ayba lo''o qamisee!%◦ Madam, what a beautiful dress!

godàà%1. noun%► wall%• Nu keettaa goday adil'e ciishsha mala qalamiyan tiyettiis.%◦ The wall of our house was daubed with yellow paint.%• Taani ta keettaassi mino godàà essaas.%◦ I built a strong wall for my house.

gollarwa%1. noun%► eagle%• Gollaroti kafotu ubbaappe xoggi paalloosona.%◦ Eagles fly higher than any other birds.%• Gollaroti kafota woykko hara do'ata woridi miya kafa qommo.%◦ An eagle is a bird that kills other creatures for food.

goobiis%1. intransitive verb%► be clever%(syn) [minniis, saluwa yambbariis, saluwa gakkiiis]► blaze up (for fire)%• Tamay goobiis.%◦ The fire blazed up.

goora'iis%1. transitive verb%► slit (throat)%• Axaaree baalaa soorwayyoo dorssaa goora'iis.%◦ The butcher slit the throat of the sheep for the holiday feast.%(syn) [qanxxiis, siifiis, shukkiis, hachachchi oottiis]► behead, decapitate, cut the head off somebody or something, especially as a form of execution

gooshshaa (gooshshatettaa)%1. noun%► madness; insanity; lunacy; craziness%(syn) [kaarettaa]► anger; fury; annoyance%• I ta cayin gooshshaa doommiis.%◦ His anger started when I called him names.

goossiis%1. intransitive verb%► exile, flee; run away%• Olay un'ettin, daro asay goossiis.%◦ A lot of people fled as a result of war.%• I biittaaappe goossanaadan oosettiis.%◦ He was exiled from the country.

gooyiya%1. adjective%► crazy; mad; insane; rabid%• Gooyiya kanay A yedettiis.%◦ A mad dog chased him.%• Gooyiya bitanee kaamiya bolli shuchchaa olidi masttootiya mentiis.%◦ The crazy man threw the stones at the car and broke the window.

gophphiya%1. noun%► threshold, a piece of stone or hardwood that forms the bottom of a doorway%► barrier, wooden ground (for cattle to rest on)%• Xiiho booraw gophphiya yegga.%◦ Build a barrier for the fattened ox.%► conference

goshshanchchaa%1. noun%► farmer, a person who owns or manages a farm%• Goshshanchchay biittaa goyees.%◦ A farmer plows the ground.%• Ta aaway zal"anchchakka astamaarekka gidenna. I goshshanchcha.%◦ My father is neither a merchant nor a teacher. He is a farmer.

gubbisiis%1. transitive verb%► sip, drink something, taking a very small amount each time%• I hegan ba shayiya gubbisaydda uttiis.%◦ He sat there sipping at his tea.%• I ba woyniya leddaara gubbisiis.%◦ He slowly sipped his wine.

guriis%1. transitive verb%► shake%• Dirssaa penggiya sinttan naagiyagee kaysuwa gaddabbi oottidi guriis.%◦ The guard grabbed and shook the thief in front of the gate.%• Makiinay iita ogiyan asaa gurees.%◦ A car shakes people on an uneven road.

guttiyo%1. noun%► owl%• Guttoti xuman xellanawu danddayoosona.%◦ Owls can see in the dark.%• Guttiya waassawsu.%◦ An owl hoots.

guuxxiya%1. adjective%► less; smaller%• Hagee woggaatiya boora hegee qassi guuxxiya booraa.%◦ This is the larger ox and that is smaller ox.%• Neeni

woggaatiya oyttaa maasa taani guuxxiya oyttaa maana.% You eat the larger pan cake and I eat the smaller cookie.

haatturiis%1. intransitive verb%► snore, breathe heavily%• Aaway yabagga kifiliyan haatturishin taani siyaas.% I could hear father snoring in the next room.%• Aayyiya keehi haatturiyo gishshataassi nuuni xiskkanaw danddayibookko.% Mother snored so heavily that we couldn't sleep.

haddirssa%1. adjective%► left%• I haddirssa kushiyan xaafees.% He writes with his left hand.%• Makiinay haddirssa baggi simmiis.% The car turned to the left side.

hagaa%1. demonstrative pronoun%► this (accusative masculine)%• Hagee ne maxaafaa; hegee iigaa.% This is your book; that one is hers. %• Eti hagaappe kare kiyona.% Let them get out of this predicament.

haggaazaa%1. noun%► land, the land on which the peasants render free labor service to the landlord%► service%• Woggaa gallassi, taani woosa keettaa haggaazaassi sabbakana.% On Sunday, I will preach at the church service.%► ministry

haggaaziis%1. transitive verb%► serve; minister; labor; toil%• Qeesee woosa keettan daro wodiya haggaaziis.% The priest has served in the church for a long time.%• I bittaawaassi daro wodiya haggaaziis.% He toiled for his land lord for many years.

halchchiis%1. transitive verb%► plan; aim; scheme %• I naa''u saaminttaara keettaa keexxanawu halchchiis.% He planned to build a house in a fortnight.%• I issibaa polanaw halchchiis.% He aimed to accomplish something.

halchchuwa%1. noun%► plan; scheme; aim; objective; goal; mission%• Ha''i nuuni nu halchuwa laammana danddayokko.% We can't change our plan now.%• Neessi kare biittaa biyo halchchoy aybee?% What was your aim for going abroad?

haluwa kiyiis%1. transitive verb%► revenge; avenge; retaliate%• I ba shooruwa bolli haluwa kiyiis.% He retaliated against his neighbor.%• I bari aawa woridaagaa bolli haluwa kiyiis.% He avenged his father's death.

hanccaama%1. adjective%► strong; muscular; brawny; sturdy; forceful; hard; violent; robust; vigorous; sinewy%► fierce; cruel; ruthless; brutal; inhuman%• hanccaama kanaa% a fierce dog%(syn) [iita, meqetti baynna, suutti baynna, pala, biittaa goggiya, aggaaga iita, meqettaa iita, bodoojje, aja]

hanttukettiis%1. transitive verb%► be energetic, be active, be bouncing, be animated, be spirited, be robust, be enthusiastic %► be quick, be rapid, be fast, be speedy, be swift, be hasty, be hurried, be nippy%• Na'ai oosuwa polanaw hanttukettiis.% The boy was quick to finish the work.%(syn) [seebaanettiis, peegaamettiis]

harddettaa%1. noun%► haste; hurry; quickness; rush %• Nuuyyoo gidiya keena wodee dees; harddettaa koshshenna.% We are left with enough time; there is no need to rush.%• Mehee haattaa uyanawu harddettaa doommidosona.% The cows were in a hurry to drink the water.

hariya%1. noun%► donkey; ass%• Haree caana mehe.% The donkey is a pack animal. %• Haree hara hareta be'idi caaggiis.% The donkey brayed when it saw other donkeys.

haruuruwa%1. noun%► island%• Asay haruuruwan de'ees.% People live on islands.%• Haruuroy muleera haattan doodettiis.% An island is totally surrounded by water.

hayttaa%1. noun%► fame, good name, reputation, the generally accepted estimation of somebody or something as having particular qualities or attributes%• Toophphiyassi maratooniya wottan lo'o hayttay de'ees.% Ethiopia has a good reputation in marathons.%• Doli timirttiyan goobidi baawaa hayttaa kessiis.% Being good at his education, Dola brought reputation to his father.

hayyanaa%1. adverb%► please%• Hayyanaa, taayyoo arama bira tal''a.% Please, lend me some money.%► well done! bravo! (expression of approval)%► bravo!, well done! (an expression of praise)

hefintta%1. adverb%► over there, across (across the way)%• Wogga ogiyara sitti gaada ba. A keettay hefinttan de'ees.% Go straight along the main road. His house is over there. %• Eta keettay haattappe hefinttan de'ees; hagaappe haaho. % Their house is across the river; it is far away from here.

hegae%1. pronoun%► that (accusative masculine)%2. adjective%► that (accusative masculine)%• Hegee maxaafay taassi haakkees; hayyanaa tawu ha immarkkii.% Would you please give me that book; it is far away from me.

hegeeta%1. adjective%► those (accusative plural)%• Hegeeta maccaasata eray? Nu heera asata.% Do you know those women? They are our villagers.%• Hegeeti asati

diyo sohuwa tana bessuutee?%◦ Would you show me where those men live?
 hidootaa%1. noun%► hope%• Neeni ha kaassan xoonnaayyoo hidootaa qanxxoppa.%◦ You should never give up hope of winning the game.(syn) [qaddoosaa, adabaa]►
 butter, butter stored up for a baby's birth
 hiitta maayuwa%1. noun%► bedclothes; bedspread%• Anssoolay, hawusay, iirichchoynne hara bollaara maayiyobati hiitta maayo.%◦ The sheets, blankets, cotton blanket and any other similar coverings on a bed are bedclothes.%►
 nightclothes; sleepwear; nightwear; pajamas(syn) [hiixa maayuwa]
 hiixxiis%1. transitive verb%► make bed, spread, put%• Saleenaa hiixxa.%◦ Put a mat.%• A geeshsha anssoolaa hiittan hiixxaasu.%◦ She spread a clean sheet on the bed.
 hillan%1. adverb%► skillfully%• Danuwa oottidaageeti polisiyappe hiillan kiyidi woxxiigidosona.%◦ The criminal escaped the police skillfully.%• A oosuwa hiillan oottaasu.%◦ She did the job skillfully.
 hircciyaa%1. adverb%► equally%• I kattaa asatussi hircciyaa shaakkiis.%◦ He divided the crop equally among the people. %• Goshshanchchay asaassi kattaa hircciyaa shaakkiis.%◦ The farmer divided the crops equally among the people.
 holssattiis%1. intransitive verb%► shed; weep; cry(syn) [yeekkiis, afuxxiis, soosiis, mulxxaa xooxiis, oyddusaara tigiis, afutta miis, siiphphottiis]► mourn %• I aayyiya hayqqin yeehuwa holssattiis.%◦ He mourned with a flood of tears.
 imattaa mokkiyagaa%1. noun%► receptionist%• Niyo oosoy aybee? Uteeliyan imattaa mokkiyogaa.%◦ What do you do? I'm a hotel receptionist.%• Ha bullachchan imattaa mokkiyay oonee?%◦ Who will act as the receptionist at this wedding?
 issi issi%1. adjective%► each; some; everyone%• Kifiliyan issi issi tamaariyassi maxaafay de'ees.%◦ Each pupil in the class has a book.%• Ta issi issi naa'assi kifiliyan maxaafaa immaas.%◦ I gave books to everyone in the class.
 issisaa (issisan)%1. adverb%► somewhere, one place, in, at or some place that you do not know or do not mention by name%• Ta O kase issisan be'aas.%◦ I have seen her somewhere before.%• Eti ooso koyiiddi issisaappe issisaa katama gidдон yuuyidosona.%◦ They wandered in the town from place to place looking for work.
 ixo%1. adjective%► hateful, very unkind or unpleasant%• ixo asa%◦ a hateful person%• Asay ba zariyara ooyeettiyogee ixo.%◦ The idea of fighting against men of their own race was an unpleasant idea.
 ixuwa%1. noun%► hatred; contempt; hostility; detestation; dislike%• I tana gita ixuwa ixxees.%◦ He looked at me with intense hatred.(syn) [baarigaaraa, eqettiyagaa, morkkiya, diinaa, badama]► foe; enemy; adversary
 ixxikko%1. adverb%► otherwise, either/or%• Co"u giite! Ixxikko ta inttena wadhdhana.%◦ Keep silent! Otherwise, I will whip you.%• Ta cammaa/kobiya guye wotta woykko miishshaa zaara.%◦ Either you replace these shoes or you return my money.
 juyliis%1. intransitive verb%► feel drowsy, almost asleep or very lightly asleep %• Xiskkuwa xayidi aqidaagee juyliis.%◦ Passing the night sleeplessly, he felt drowsy.%• Qiibiyo xiskki simmidaagee I ha''i juylattees.%◦ Having slept very little, he now feels drowsy.
 ka'a%1. adjective%► well-cooked(syn) [konniina]► ripe%• ka'a muuziya%◦ a ripe banana
 kaabbaa%1. noun%► gown; robe%• Kaabbay bollaara maayiyo bonchcho maayo.%◦ A gown is a honorable outer garment.%• Daannay kaabbaa maayees.%◦ The judge wears a gown.
 kaameeraa%1. noun%► camera%• Kaameeraa lenssee gaarettiis.%◦ The lens of the camera was scratched.%• Pootoy kaameeran denttiyo misiliya.%◦ A photograph is a picture taken with a camera.
 kalissiiis%1. transitive verb%► eat full%► satisfy%• Ha qumaa kanchchee tana hachchi kalissenna; ta keehi namisettaas.%◦ This food does not satisfy me today; I am too hungry.(syn) [aliis]
 kanaa kessiiis%1. transitive verb%► insult; abuse; provoke%► humiliate; shame; dehumanize; degrade(syn) [biittan gelissiiis, kawshshiiis, cayiis, guuttiis, gatiyaqaariis, gatiya guuttiis, toochchiis, goyriis, goyruwapuxayiis, qaariis]► soak(syn) [wadhdhiis]
 kanaa%1. noun%► dog%• Tana kanay saxxiis.%◦ The dog bit me.%• Kanay meqettaa xoggees.%◦ The dog chews bones.
 kawotaa%1. noun%► government, the system by which a state or community is governed%• I kawotaa cimmennan aggenaa. I qasho keettaa geliis.%◦ I think he had cheated the government. He was taken to the prison.%► reigning%► kingship

kawshshiis%1. transitive verb%► humiliate; shame; dehumanize; degrade; insult; scandalize%● Ta nena asa sinttan kawshshana koyikke.%◦ I don't want to humiliate you in front of others.%(syn) [biittan gelissiiis, cayiis, guuttiis, gatiya qaariis, gatiya guuttiis, toochchiis, kanaa kessiis, goyriis, goyruwa puxayiis, qaariis]%► make (heavy objects) get lighter to carry

kawuwa%1. noun%► king; monarch%● Kawoy ba biittaa kaalettiyagaa.%◦ A king is a leader of his country.%● Eta kawoy olan xoonettiis.%◦ Their monarch was defeated in the battle.

keettaayyiyo%1. noun%► wife%● I ba keettaayeera de'iya ooshshaa qonccissibeena.%◦ He did not mention the quarrel with his wife.%(syn) [machchiyo, maccaasiyo]%► owner (female)

keha%1. adjective%► altruistic; generous; charitable; open-handed; bighearted%● I ba miishshan daro keha.%◦ He is very generous with his money.%(syn) [shaaga, ashkke, ashilaalo, shumbbubba]%► good; kind

kehiis%1. intransitive verb%► become good, become kind, become generous, be open-handed, become merciful%● Azini ba machchissi kehana koshshees.%◦ Husbands should be kind to their wives.%► soothe, ease pain, to make pain or discomfort less severe%(syn) [lo''iis, paxiis, pilaatiis, deciis, gasttiis]

keraa ekkiis%1. intransitive verb%► hire (British), rent (American)%● Taani ha kaamiya aginan 1000 biraa qanxxanawu keraa ekkaas.%◦ I hired this car for 1000 birr per month.%● Taani ha kaamiya aginan 1000 biraa qanxxanaw keraa ekkaas.%◦ I rented this car for 1000 birr per month.

kerssuwa%1. noun%► shelf%● Maxaafaa kerssuwappe ekkiday oonee?%◦ Who has taken the book from the shelf?%● Nuuyyoo madarddariya bolla daro maxaafay deenna.%◦ We don't have many books on the shelf.

kixxida%1. adjective%► swollen%● Kixxida shaafaa haattay heeraa mooriis.%◦ The water from the swollen river destroyed the village.%● Bishkkiliitiya daafaappe denddaagan, issi kixxida qesee dees.%◦ Because of the bicycle accident, she has a swollen arm.

kolleeraa%1. noun%► cholera%● Kolleeray beni wode daro asaa woriis.%◦ Cholera killed many people long ago.%● Kolleeray di'uwappe simmin doommiis.%◦ Cholera broke out after the floods.

koriideriya%1. noun%► corridor; hallway%● Koriideriya oykkada baada haddirssi simmada, neeppe sintta baggaara A beeruwa demmaasa.%◦ Go along the corridor, turn left, and you will see his office in front of you.%● Ne keettawu koriideeree aduqqiis.%◦ Your house has a long hallway.

koxiya%1. noun%► club; stick; rod%(syn) [gaalluwa, dullaa, bikkaa cuguwa, xarbbaa, duttaa]%► quarrel; fight%● Ushshanchchatu gidдон koxee denddiis.%◦ A quarrel started among the drunkards.

kristtaane%1. adjective%► Christian, based on or believing the teachings of Jesus Christ%● kristtaane woosa keettaa%◦ the Christian church%● A kristtaane wogan diccaasu.%◦ She had a Christian upbringing.

kukkumiis%1. transitive verb%► hold liquid in mouth%● I haattaa doonan kukkumidi cuchchiis.%◦ Holding it in mouth, he spat out the water.%● Haattaa doonan kukkumiis.%◦ He held water in his mouth.

kushiya%1. noun%► hand%● Ha'i baada ne kushiya meecetta.%◦ Go and wash your hands now.%● Taani keettaa urqqaa caddaydda takkido gishshaw, kushee qitattiis.%◦ Since I plastered the house, my hands are dirty.

kuwaa%1. noun%► shadow; shade%● Naati issoy issuwa kuwaa gooddi kaa'oosona.%◦ The children were having fun chasing each others' shadows.%● Qeeri na'ay mittaa kuwan uttidi shemppees.%◦ The little boy is getting rest sitting in the shade of the tree.

laaggiis%1. transitive verb%► drive%● Ne eesotada kaamiya laggikko, nu biyosaa wodiya gakkana.%◦ If you drive the car fast, we will reach the place on time.%● Bitaniyawu daro kaamiya laaggiyo meezee de'ees; akeekan laaggees.%◦ The man has a lot of experience driving a car; he drives slowly.

laaggiyagaa%1. noun%► drover; driver%● Mehe zal''anchchati darotoo laaggiyageeta qaxaroosona.%◦ Merchants of oxen usually hire drovers.%● Laaggiyagee oge biya asatun kalkkotidi maabiraatiya mittaara dom"ettiis. %◦ The driver, who was distracted by the passengers, hit the power pole.

laaguwa%1. noun%► droving, driving animals or cows, driving, manner of driving%● mehiya laaguwa %◦ droving cattle%● Kaamiya laagoy anttettiyoy laaguwa paaciya kanttiina.%◦ Driving a car is legally possible only after passing the drivers' test.

laallaman%1. adverb%►sparsely%• laallaman zerettida badalaa%◦ sparsely sown corn
%• Kattay laallaman zerettiis.%◦ The crop was sparsely sown.

laawiis%1. transitive verb%► yawn%• Asay darotoo daafuriyo wode laawees.%◦
People usually yawn when they are tired. %• Xiskkabeykkiiyye? Laawaasa.%◦
Haven't you slept? You are yawning.

laaxaa%1. noun%► lunch, midday meal%• Laaxaa darotoo usuppun saatiyan meettees.
%◦ We usually eat the lunch at twelve o'clock.%• Laaxaa mibeenna gishshawu
namisettiis.%◦ Since he had not had his lunch, he was hungry.

laazanttaa%1. noun%► informants, a group of wedding ceremony attendants who
supply information to the bride's family that the bridegroom and his fellow
attendants of the wedding ceremony are about to reach the wedding place%•
Laazanttay darotoo bullachchaasay bullachchaawaara gakkanaappe kasetidi
kiitettoosona.%◦ Informants are usually sent to the wedding place before the
arrival of the bridegroom's wedding attendants.%• Laazanttay bullachchaasaappe
kasetidi gakkees.%◦ The informants arrive at the wedding place before the
wedding attendants arrive.

laggettiis%1. intransitive verb%► befriend (of similar social status)%• Ta aaway
ta he doliwaaqa naatuura laggetanawu antenna.%◦ My father will not allow me to
befriend the rude boys.%► be alike%(syn) [likkiis]

lahotttiis%1. transitive verb%► concoct; fabricate; contrive; feign%• Ne aybissi
lahottay? Taani tumaa erays.%◦ Why did you fabricate that story? I already know
the truth.%• Kaysoy miishshaa wuuqqidoogaa lahottido gishshawu qashettiis.%◦ The
thief was arrested when he concocted stealing the money.

lawnjjiya%1. noun%► lounge, a public room in a hotel, club etc. for waiting or
relaxing in%• televizhiiniya be'iyu lawnjjiya%◦ television lounge%• Lawnjee so
kaassay kaa'ettiyo soho.%◦ A lounge is a place where indoor games could be
played.

leemiso%1. adjective%► exemplary, providing a good example%• leemiso gidiya
eeshshay de'iyu asa%◦ a man of exemplary character%• I eeshshay haratussi
leemiso.%◦ Her behavior was exemplary.

leexxa%1. adjective%► free%(syn) [yeda, la'a, mela]► unmarried%• leexxa duussaa
%◦ unmarried life

liqimisiya%1. noun%► mire%• Liqimisee torqqa.%◦ Mire means thick slimy mud.%2.
adjective%► deep, profound (of water) extending a long way from top to bottom

loohiis%1. transitive verb%► practice, train, be skilled%• Neeni meezetikko,
daro hoolliya gelissaasa.%◦ If you practiced, you would score more goals.%• A
dottore gidanawu loohaydde dawus.%◦ She is training to be a doctor.

lumma%1. adjective%► toothless%• Achchaa lumma asi katta coommanawu
danddayenna.%◦ A toothless person cannot chew food easily.%► dull%(syn) [tuna,
doldda, doyna, musha, goloodo, ducana]

maaddiis%1. transitive verb%► help; assist; aid%• Ne tana ha metuwa birshshanawu
maadduuttee?%◦ Can you help me solve this problem?%• Ne O oychchidaakko, A nena
maaddanaagee geeshsha gidiyogaa taani erays.%◦ I am sure that she would assist
you if you asked her.

maadettiis%1. transitive verb%► cooperate, collaborate, be helped%• Hiyyeesa
na'ay duretun maadettidi tamaariis.%◦ The poor boy was being helped to learn by
the rich men.%• Maadettiyogee issoy issuwa kaafidi issi allaalliya kessanawu
issippe baaxetiyogaa.%◦ Cooperate means work with another person or group in
order to achieve something.

maaraara wurssiya%1. adjective%► contagious%• maaraara wurssiya haarggiya%◦ a
contagious disease%• Kolleeray maaraara wurssiya haargge.%◦ Cholera is a
contagious disease.

maarabiya%1. noun%► handkerchief%• I maarabiya kiisiyappe kessiddi erennan
borssaa oliis.%◦ He accidentally dropped his wallet when he pulled his
handkerchief out of his pocket.%• I ba som''uwa cawaa maarabiyan qucciis.%◦ He
cleaned the sweat on his face with a handkerchief.

maashiniya%1. noun%► machine%• Maashinee naaguwanne akeekaan xeelliyogaa koyees.
%◦ Machines need care and attention.%• Paabirikkan daro maashineti de'oosona.%◦
There are a lot of machines in factories.

maataa miya%1. adjective%► herbivorous%• Godaree maataa miya medoossa gidenna;
ashuwa miya do'a.%◦ Hyenas are not herbivorous animals; they are carnivorous.%•
Genessay maata miya do'a.%◦ A duiker is a herbivorous animal.

maatafaa%1. noun%► seal; stamp%• I ooso keettaa maatafaa dabiddaabbiiya bolli
wottiis.%◦ He put the official seal on the letter.%• I envelooppiya bolli

maatafaa wottiis.%◦ He put the stamp on the envelope.

machcho azina%1. adjective%► marital%• Issoy issuwa siiqana xayikko machchi azina de'oy meto.%◦ Marital life will be difficult unless couples love each other.%• machchi azina de'uwa%◦ marital life

maganxxaa%1. noun%► bribe%• Maganxxaa miyogee dano.%◦ Taking a bribe is a crime.%(syn) [mattaayiya.%]► abuse, misuse, exploitation, manipulation, taking advantage

makkaanikiya%1. noun%► mechanic%• Makkaanikee maashiiniya, makiinaa, biskiliitiya h.h.m. kooliyagaanne naagiyagaa.%◦ A mechanic is somebody who repairs and looks after machines, cars, bicycles, etc.%• I daro lo'o kaame makkaanike.%◦ He is a very good car mechanic.

malaataa%1. noun%► sign; mark; symbol; trace; hint%• Shaahotettaayyoo koyro malaatay siiquwa xayuwa%◦ The first sign of division is lack of love.%► punctuation%(syn) [kuushshettaa.%]

malttiya%1. noun%► liar Neeni maltte.%• Ane ayssi tummaa haasayikkii?%◦ You are a liar. Why don't you tell the truth?%(syn) [lahuwa, wordduwa, gaasuwa.%]► mischief

mankkaa%1. noun%► spoon%• Mankkay qumaa maanaassi maaddees.%◦ A spoon is a utensil used for eating food.%• Ta shayiyan naa'u mankka sukkaariya qola.%◦ Put two spoons of sugar into my tea.

maqqacciis%1. transitive verb%► punish; penalize; fine%• Neeni saatiya aattada yiido gishshawu, maqqacettaasa%◦ You will be penalized for coming late.%• Eesotidi laaggiyo gishshawu A tiraafikee maqqacciis.%◦ The police fined him for driving fast.

markka woraqataa%1. noun%► certificate%► license%• laaguwa markka woraqataa%◦ driving license%(syn) [bari bessuwa.%]

marppiya%1. noun%► injection%• issi uraa marppiyan caddiyogaa%◦ to give somebody an injection%• Sahettiya asassi marppee imettikko, paxxanawu danddayees.%◦ If a patient is given an injection, he may be healed.

marssiis%1. transitive verb%► dissuade%• I ba oosuwa oli aggennaadan taani marssaas.%◦ I dissuaded him from giving up his work.%• Aaway naati xuman suuqiya beennaadan marssiis.%◦ Father dissuaded the children from walking to the shop in the dark.

mati%1. adverb%► recently%• Hagee mati oosettidabaa.%◦ This was done recently.%• Ta aawaa (aayee) ishaya mati paraa shammiis.%◦ My uncle has recently bought a horse.

mattaa%1. noun%► bee%• Mattay eessees.%◦ Bees produce honey.%• Mattay eessaa eessees koottanka de'ees.%◦ Bees make honey and live in beehives.

mattottiis%1. intransitive verb%► be intoxicated, become drunk, become drunk with alcohol or be stupefied with drugs or other substances%• I daro ushshaa uyidi mattottiis.%◦ He drank a lot of alcohol and became drunk.%• Daro ushshaa uyikko, mattottaasa.%◦ If you drink more alcohol, you will become intoxicated.

maxaafa keettaa%1. noun%► library%• Maxaafa keettay cora maxaafata, teepiya, matsiheetiya, gaazeexaa, h.h.m. asay nabbabanawu, xana'anawu woykko garxxidi go''ettannawu wottiyo hintstaa/hinxxaa.%◦ A library is a building in which a collection of books, tapes, magazines, newspapers, etc. are kept for people to read, study or borrow.%• Nuuyyoo maxaafa keettan 5000ppe dariya maxaafay de'ees.%◦ We have more than 5,000 books in the library

maxaafaa%1. noun%► book%• I tawu maxaafaa garxxiis.%◦ He borrowed the book from me.%• Maxaafa keettan daro maxaafati de'oosona.%◦ There are lots of books in the library.

me'o%1. adjective%► broken%• I me'o wombbaraa kooliis.%◦ He repaired the broken chair.%• Ha paraa gedee me'o.%◦ This horse has a broken leg.

me'uwa%1. noun%► breakage; brokenpiece; fragment%• Ha otuwan guutta me'oy diyo gishshawu haattaa aattees.%◦ This pot has a few breakages so it leaks water.%• Nena naagetta. Xaaramusiya me'oy tohuwa caddanne.%◦ Take care. A broken piece of the bottle may injure your foot.

mereta%1. adjective%► natural%• mereta imotaa%◦ natural gift%• mereta aqotaa%◦ natural resource

meto%1. adjective%► mulish; stubborn; difficult; obstinate%• Meto na'ay seerettiis.%◦ The stubborn child was punished.%• Meto na'ay masttootiya mentti simmidi woxxidi biis.%◦ The difficult boy ran away after he broke the window.

miiriya%1. noun%► colleague; partner%• nu ooso keettaa miiriya%◦ our office's colleague%(syn) [ooso laggiya.%]► best man

miqiiqqiluwa%1. noun%► nitpicking; hairsplitting; pedantry; quibble%• Ha laafabaa miqiiqqiluwa ne essikko lo''o.%◦ You should stop nitpicking this minor issue.%(syn) [yeeso maattan buuxa koshshaa, sunkkurettaa, oysetuwa.]%► trial, attempt, test, sample (without knowledge or experience)

mishiriyo%1. noun%► woman, lady (of little respect)%• Hanna hanttaara mishiriyo; muletoo attuma asaaraka warettaa gayttawusu.%◦ This is a violent woman; she usually quarrels with men.%• Cima mishiriya eesotabeykku; ogiyan loddaara hemettaasu.%◦ The old woman did not hurry; she walked slowly across the road

mizuwa%1. noun%► feeding%• Qeeri naata qumaa mizoy/miziyogee iyyoo ooso.%◦ Feeding children is her main duty.%• Dumma dumma qumaa mizoy naata sohuwara maaddees.%◦ Feeding a variety of food to children helps them quickly.

moconaa%1. noun%► ministry%• Timirtte Moconaassi daro kessido miishshaanne ekkidoogaa qonccissiya mazggabati de'oosona.%◦ The Ministry of Education has many ledgers in which it keeps account of money received and money spent.%• Moconay ooratta maxaafata naa"antto laytti gishees.%◦ The ministry will distribute the new books next week.

mokkiyabaa%1. noun%► plant; vegetation; flora%• Mokkiyabati haatti xaykko, diccokkonna.%◦ Plants do not grow without water.%• Biittaa waaruwa haattaa qanxxennan ushshiyakko, dozati hayqqokkonashin.%◦ The plants would not have died if the land had been irrigated regularly.

mooroy baynna%1. adjective%► innocent, error-free, without mistake%• mooroy baynna sinttaa%◦ an errorfree page%• Mooroy baynna asa maqqacciyogee lo"enna.%◦ It is not advisable to punish an innocent person.

mootiis%1. transitive verb%► accuse; charge; litigate%• I tana gaasoy baynnan coo mootiis.%◦ Nu naa"ay morkke. %• He accused me without any reason.%◦ We are adversaries.

moottaa%1. noun%► village; estate; around; surrounding; settlement; zone; locality; environment%• Ay moottawunne sarotay koshshees.%◦ Peace is desired for any locality.%(syn) [heeraa, shooruwa]%► zone

munjjaa%1. noun%► seam%• afalaa munjjaa%◦ seam of a cultural blanket%• Munjjaa giyogee afalaa achchaa achchaara gattidi sikkiyo sohuwa.%◦ A seam is the line along which pieces of a cultural blanket are joined by sewing.

musa%1. adjective%► soaking; wet%► rotten; decayed; decomposed; disintegrated; putrefactive%• Achchaa aakimee taayyoo musa achchaa shoddiis.%◦ The dentist removed my decayed tooth.%(syn) [wooqa, aammotida]

musha%1. adjective%► blunt; dull%• Musha mashshay maara qanxxenna.%◦ The dull knife does not cut well.%(syn) [tuna, doldda, doyna, lumma, goloodo, ducana]%► sick; sufferable; ill; unwell

musiis%1. intransitive verb%► soak, drip, drench, be saturated%• Ellella hemetta hinkkoode iray musissana.%◦ Walk fast or rain will soak us.%(syn) [ka''iis, haaxxiis]%► be soaked, be rotten, be decomposed, be decayed, be disintegrated, be putrefied (rubbish) on the plowed farmland

muukkiiis%1. intransitive verb%► sink; dive%• WoliwoLOY abban muukettiis.%◦ The boat sank into the lake.%• I ciimma haattan muukettiis.%◦ He dove into the deep river.

muxuwa%1. noun%► meat piece%• muxo ashuwa%◦ piece of meat%► chopping, an act of chopping meat%(syn) [solkkayuwa]

micciis%1. transitive verb%► stretch, hang, lift hands up and forward, spread out%• Meecettida maayuwa ubbaa awan micca.%◦ Hang all the washed clothes in the sun.%• I ba kushiya miccin, naati akko woxxidossana.%◦ He spread his arms and the children ran towards him.

naa"utoo%1. adverb%► twice, two times%• Ta laggeti saaminttan naa"utoo dembban kaa''oosona.%◦ My friends play in the field twice a week.%• Nuuni tamaaresoo gallassan naa"utoo beettees.%◦ We go to school twice a day.

nagaranchchaa%1. noun%► sinner%• Geeshsha Maxaafay Yesuusi Kiristtoossi nagaranchchatu ubbassi hayqqiis yaagees.%◦ The Holy Bible says Jesus Christ died for all sinners.%• Xoossay nagaranchchatu bolli maarotaa bessees.%◦ God shows mercy towards sinners.

namisettida%1. adjective%► hungry%• Alamiyan namisettida asay haratu maaduwa koyees.%◦ Hungry people around the world need the assistance of others.%• Namisettida na'ay ambban ogiyan woossiis.%◦ The hungry child begged on the street.

narkkakkiis%1. intransitive verb%► be fruitful%• Ha laytti tukkee ayfiya narkkakkiis.%◦ The coffee was fruitful this year.%• Iray agina muliya bukkido

gishshawu, maatay nakaraariis.% Because it rained the whole month, the grass is wet.

nashuwa%1. noun%► appreciation; admiration; wonder; praise; compliment; flattery
%● Nashuwa giyogee asa hara asi sabbiyogaanne galati kanttiyogaa.% Appreciation is a remark that expresses praise or admiration for somebody.%● Nashuwa daroy naata pereroyees.% Too much admiration spoils children.

nuna%1. pronoun%► us, first person plural accusative pronoun%● A nu aayyiyo. Nuna yelaasu.% She is our mother. She has given birth to us.%● nunaara% with us

nuussi%1. pronoun%► us, first person plural accusative pronoun%● Aayyiya nuussi qumaa kattawusu.% Mother cooks food for us.%● Nuussi issuwawu issuwawu dumma dumma asatettay de'ees.% Each of us has a different personality.

obee%1. pronoun%► whose%● Ha kanay obee?% A godaa eray?% Whose dog is this?% Do you know its owner?

ofinttaa%1. noun%► spring, the season of the year between winter and summer during which many plants bring forth leaves and flowers%● Ofinttaa carkkoy menttershshaa melissees.% The heavy winds during spring cracks the lips.%● Nu biittan ofinttay gifaataappe/masqqalaa aginaappe doommidi Hidaariya/Baraataa aginaa gakkanaashin de'ees.% In our country spring runs from September to November.

olettiis%1. intransitive verb%► fight; combat%● Tooranchchay kase olawu meezee diyo asa.% Tammanne ichchashu olankka olettiis.% The soldier is a veteran.% He has fought in fifteen battles.

om''olaa%1. noun%► bud, a flower that has not yet opened%● puuttuwa om''olaa% cotton bud%● ciishshaa om''olaa% rose bud

ona%1. adjective%► desolate; disordered; uninhabited; bleak; empty%● Tana ona keettan aqanawu yashshees.% I am afraid of spending the night in an uninhabited house.%● He ona keettan ooninne de'enna.% There is no one living in that empty house.

ooratta%1. adjective%► new; current; unusual; unfamiliar; singular%● Nu heeran ooratta tamaare keettay keexettanawu dees.% A new school will be built in our village.%● I hachchi ooratta suriya shammiis.% He bought a new pair of trousers today.

oottiyosaa%1. noun%► workshop%● I oottiyosan taassi lagge.% He was my partner in the workshop.%● Hiilliya ba oottiyosan urqqaa gaacaydda dawusu.% The potter is grinding the clay in her workshop.

otobisiya%1. noun%► bus%● Neeni guuran denddikko, maallado biya otobisiya demmaasa.% If you wake up earlier, you will find an early bus.%● Qaadadan taassi otobisee takkidi yiis.% Luckily for me, the bus was late.

oydiya%1. noun%► stool; seat%● Hayyanintta, oydiyan uttite.% Take a seat, please.%● Ne ha oydiyan uttanawu danddayakka ayssi giikko gediyaappe issoy me'o.% You can't sit on the stool because one of its legs is broken.

oyssaa%1. noun%► butter%● Maattaa bukkin, oyssay kiyees.% Butter is obtained when milk is churned.%● Ta latamu biran shammido oyssay iita.% The butter, for which I paid twenty birr, is awful.

paaxiis%1. transitive verb%► confess, repent, admit guilt%● Kaysoy asay oykkidi qoxxin, danuwa oottidoogaa paaxiis.% The thief confessed to the crime when he was caught and beaten by the people.%● Nagaranchchati nagaraappe simmiyakko, Xoossay atto giidi ekkees.% If sinners repent, God will welcome them.

palamiis%1. intransitive verb%► argue; debate; contend; dispute; trouble; disturb; quarrel%● Nuuni tumay kiyana gakkanaashin Aara palamoos.% We will debate with him until the truth prevails.%● Naa''u ishannti kuwaasee banttaagaa giidi palamidossana.% The two brothers have argued that the ball is theirs.

paraa%1. noun%► horse%● Paraa adaraasissa.% Gallop the horse.%● I kaatiya paran yeretti hayqqiis.% He was trampled to death by a runaway horse.

paraqqiis%1. transitive verb%► discriminate; exclude; excommunicate; ostracize%● Nu issoy issuwara paraqettokko.% We don't discriminate each other.%● A ba ooso laggetun paraqettaasu.% She was ostracized by her colleagues.

parggulliis%1. transitive verb%► be quarrelsome%● Ta bolli parggulloppa.% Don't be quarrelsome with me.%► dance%(syn) [duriis.]

pariis%1. transitive verb%► cut off, split part (meat), split part of something e.g. meat%● Axaaree booraa shukki simmidi ashuwa pariis.% The butcher cut off a piece of the meat after he had skinned the ox.%● Ashuwa paranaayyoo qara mashshaa koshshees.% A sharp knife is needed to cut meat in small strips.

patipanniis%1. transitive verb%► dismantle, come apart, scatter, be able to be separated into smaller pieces%• Makaanikee woxaa patipanni yeggiis.%◦ The mechanic dismantled the mill piece by piece.%• issibaa koyiiddi ubbabaa patipanniis%◦ scatter all over while searching for something

pe'iis%1. intransitive verb%► spend, pass (daytime)%• I hachchi gallassaa muliya tanaara pe'iis.%◦ He spent the whole day with me today.%► stay (long)(syn) [gam'iis, takkiis.]

peeqaa%1. noun%► relief; gap; leisure%• Oosoy pagalettin peeqaa demmiis.%◦ He has a little relief from the workload.%• Taani peeqaa demmiyo wode, ta so oosuwa oottanawu koshshees.%◦ I shall do the homework when I get a gap in my schedule.

peeretta%1. adjective%► torn (clothes)%• Ha peeretta maayuwa ayssi sikkikkii?%◦ Why don't you sew the torn clothes?%• A peeretta maayuwan eti miichchiyabaa oottidosona.%◦ They made fun of his torn clothes.

pellelliis%1. intransitive verb%► float, be floated%• Isponjee haattaa bolli pellelliis.%◦ The sponge floated in the water.%(syn) [peelipeelliis.]► float, switch from job, switch someone from job

penttissiis%1. transitive verb%► boil%• Qeera na'iya shayiya penttissaasu.%◦ The little girl boiled the tea.%• Haattay xillo gidenna, hegaa gishshawu taani penttissaas.%◦ The water isn't clean, so I boiled it.

pereroyiis%1. transitive verb%► coddle, pamper, spoil a child (giving luxury comforts)%• A ba na'aa qeeri na'adan pereroyawusu.%◦ She pampers her son like a child.%• Dure bitanee ba naata koyidobaa kuttidi pereroyiis.%◦ The rich man spoiled his children by providing everything that they wanted.

phalqqiis%1. transitive verb%► oppose; disagree; reject%• Yela aawayne aayyiya I geluwa phalqqidosona.%◦ Parents opposed her marriage.%• Ha yamee shemppuwa woridaagaa woriyo seeraa iita phalqkees.%◦ This party bitterly opposes the re-introduction of the death penalty.

phuuphullaasu%1. transitive verb%► lay%• Nu kuttotuppe heezzay hachchi maallado phuuphullidosona.%◦ Three of our hens laid eggs this morning.%• Kuttiya phuuphullaasu.%◦ The hen laid an egg.

piddiis%1. intransitive verb%► be stretched out%• A tohoy alggaa bolli piddiis.%◦ His legs were stretched out on the bed.%(syn) [cogochchiis.]► soothe, ease pain, to make pain or discomfort less severe

pilimiya%1. noun%► film; movie%• Ha pilimee DVDiyan de'ii?%◦ Is this movie available on DVD?%• Ta kaameeray dijiitaale gidiyo gishshawu pilimiya go'ettenna.%◦ My camera does not use film because it is digital.

pinniis%1. intransitive verb%► cross; pass%• Cima bitanee nuna iray bukkiyo wode shaafaa pinnennaadan heessoyiis.%◦ The old man warned us not to cross the river while it was raining.%• Ogiya pinnanaappe kase naa''u baggaakka xeella.%◦ Look both ways before you cross the street.

pinuwa%1. noun%► ford; pass; cross%► crossing point, crossing line, crossing place, crossing ford (of a river)%• Giraaraa Pinoy Qucape Wolaytti yiyosan Deme shaafan de'ees.%◦ The crossing point of Girara is on the way from Kucha to Wolaita across the Deme River.%► transition, a process or period in which something undergoes a change and passes from one state, stage, form, or activity to another

pixiis%1. transitive verb%► comb%• Ne huuphiya pixa.%◦ Comb your hair.%• A huuphiya pixa simmada oosuwa baasu.%◦ After she combed her hair, she went to work.

poo'iis%1. intransitive verb%► be late%• Neeni sa'aa poo'issikko, zabaynnay nena tamaare keettaa zabbaa gelissenna.%◦ If you are late for school, the guard will not allow you to enter the compound.%• Eesotana xayikko, poo'issaasa.%◦ If you don't hurry, you will be late.

pocammiis%1. intransitive verb%► cheer, guffaw, shout gaily, delight extremely, become overjoyed, become happy, rejoice, please, talk playfully, talk happily, laugh noisily%• Na'ay ba aayyiya paxidoogaa siyidi ufayssan pocammiis.%◦ The boy was overjoyed when he heard his mother had recovered.%• Lotoree gakkin, I keehi pocammiis.%◦ After winning the lottery, he was extremely delighted.

poolisiya%1. noun%► policy%• Polotika asi kawotaayyoo diya gul''a poolisiya eranawu bessees.%◦ A politician has to know about the government's general policy.%• I ubbatoo kawotaa polisiyara eqettees.%◦ He often rebels against the government's policies.

pooqiya xekkaa%1. noun%► stair%• Pooqiya pudetta xekkaa%◦ upstairs%• pooqiya dugetta xekkaa%◦ downstairs

poshshattiis%1. intransitive verb%► gush; flow out rapidly%• Wolqqaama iray bukki simmin di'oy poshshattees.%◦ The flood flowed rapidly after the heavy rain had fallen.%► spill, shed, pour out%(syn) [shoppu giis, gukkiis, shoppattiis.]

pulttiis%1. intransitive verb%► spring%• Balggo haattay biittaappe pulttees.%◦ Water springs from the ground during the rainy season.%(syn) [xuuqqiis, mozhzhattiis, nozhzhattiis.]► verbalize, speak (of harsh, insulting or smooth words)

puruwa%1. noun%► portion, hunk, hunk of meat, portion of meat%• Kanay ashuwa puruwa doonan oyqqidi bari keettaakko woxxiis.%◦ Holding the hunk of meat, the dog ran to its kennel.%• Puro ashuwa anccennan kattanawu wayssees.%◦ It will be difficult to cook the portion of meat without chopping it.

pushaliis%1. transitive verb%► glean; gather%• Na'ay shooqaappe kattaa pushaliiddi dees.%◦ The boy is gathering the crops from the farmland.%• Kattaa shiishshi simmin, hiyyeesa asay attidaagaa pushaliis.%◦ After the field was harvested, the poor people gleaned the remaining grain.

pushkkaa%1. noun%► whistle; fife%• Polisee kaamiya essanawu pushkkaa punniis.%◦ The policeman blew a whistle to stop the car.%• Asttamaaree pushkkaa punniis.%◦ The policeman blew the whistle.

puula (puulanchcha)%1. adjective%► beautiful, pretty, handsome, charming, attractive, lovely, smart (British)%• Shonggitissi som'uwa puulay daro yeemoyiis.%◦ Shongite's pretty face attracted a lot of attention.%• A nu heeran likkee baynna puulanchcha macaasa; nu 0 be"anaw dosoos.%◦ She is the most beautiful woman in our village; we like to look at her.

puulaa%1. noun%► beauty%• Laa ayba lo"ay! Asi ubbi I puulaa nashshees.%◦ How lovely she is! Everybody admires her beauty.%• puulaa annaaciya%◦ beauty contest

puutiya%1. noun%► seedling; shoot%• Zaafiya puutee ira wode bayzettees.%◦ Eucalyptus seedlings are sold in the rainy season.%• Puutee mitta ayfee biittaappe mokiidaagaa.%◦ A seedling is a young plant raised from a seed.

puxaa%1. noun%► broom; sweeper; brush%• Keettaa pittanaayyoo hayyanaa puxan go'etta.%◦ Use the broom to clean the room, please.%• Puxay neessi dii? Wuygiya pittana koyaas.%◦ Do you have a broom? I would like to sweep the room.

qan''iis%1. transitive verb%► eat breakfast, or have breakfast early%• I oosuwawu baanaappe kasetidi qan''iya qan''iichchiis.%◦ He had breakfast before leaving for his job.%• Taani shayiya daabbuwara qan''aas.%◦ I had a loaf of bread with tea for my breakfast.

qanxxuwa%1. noun%► cut, wound (caused by something sharp)%• Ne suriyan guutta qanxxoy dees; ayssi sikkikkii?%◦ There is a small cut in your trousers; why don't you sew it?%(syn) [soofayuwa, corphphayuwa.]► payment; reward; payback; replacement

qaphalattiis%1. intransitive verb%► babble, speak incoherently%• Bitanee haasayiiddi qapthalattin, nuuni I giyogaa eribookko.%◦ Because the man spoke incoherently, we didn't understand his point.%(syn) [tafalattiis.]► crave, desire, wish, long for, yearn, need, want

qashuwa%1. noun%► conclusion%• Ne hasayawu qashoy baawa.%◦ There is no conclusion for your talk.%(syn) [maachchaa, kuushshaa.]► decision

qel"iqel"a%1. adjective%► capricious; changeable; fickle; unpredictable%• Qel"iqel"a geela'iya koyro issi attumaagaa dosawusu; zaarettada qassi ba qofaa laammada haraa dosawusu.%◦ The fickle girl first loves one man, then changes her mind and loves another.%► shaky; unsteady; unstable; tottering; wobbly%(syn) [gel"iqel"a.]

qerettaa%1. noun%► split wood%• Qerettaa tamaa eettanawu ekkada ya.%◦ Bring the split wood to ignite the fire.%► splitting, splitting the green wood%(syn) [shoolettaa.]

qeriis%1. transitive verb%► split (fire wood)%◦ Eettiyo mittaa qeradii? Have you split the firewood?%• Bitanee laaxaa kattanaayyoo mittaa qeriis.%◦ The man split the wood so that lunch could be cooked.%(syn) [shooliis, dincciis, sharqqiis.]

qibaatiya%1. noun%► ointment; cream%• Ne shocettido sohuwa ha qibaatiya tiyidaakko, qaachchaa teqqana shin.%◦ If you put this ointment on your rash, it would stop it from itching.%• Na'ay ba masunttaa meecci simmidi qibaatiya tiyyiis.%◦ The boy applied ointment to his wound after he had washed it.

qiibay attin%1. adverb%► almost, nearly, just about, not quite%• Taani maayuwa tokkosada wurssanaayyoo qiibay attiis.%◦ I have almost finished the ironing.%• Ta so oosuwa wurssanawu qiibay attiis.%◦ I have not quite finished my homework.

qimiixiis%1. transitive verb%► bully%• Ta na'ay tamaare keettan qimiixettiiddi

dees.%◦ My son is being bullied at school.%• I ba yelagattettaa wode wolqqi baynna naata qimiixees.%◦ In his youth, he used to bully children.

qociriis%1. transitive verb%► do methodically, do thoroughly, do exhaustively%• Kariya naagiyagee keettaa qociridi pittiiis.%◦ The housekeeper cleaned thoroughly.%► pick up, collect, gather%(syn) [qoriis, maxiis.]

qofaa%1. noun%► idea; thought; opinion; magination; assumption; presumption; consideration; intention%► interest; need%► mind%► outlook%► commemoration

qohuwa%1. noun%► harm; hurt; menace; affliction; injury; damage; disadvantage; demerit; maltreatment%• Ta morkketi ta bolli qohoy gakkanaadan koyoosona.%◦ My enemies want me hurt.%• Sigaaraa sarbboy nu payyatettaassi qoho.%◦ Smoking is a menace to our health.

qol''uwa%1. noun%► store room, the inner part of hut, fireplace%• Qol''uwa pitta.%◦ Clean the fireplace.%(syn) [kushiinaa.]%► mercy seat, cover of the ark of the covenant

qooqiis%1. transitive verb%► be blind%• Na'aa ayfee shuchchan caddin qooqiis.%◦ The boy became blind after his eye was stoned.%► baffle; bewilder; afflict; confuse; puzzle; persecute%(syn) [wayssiis, metiis, qiphiis, kirqqi giis, manniis, leeliis, tiraara sitti giis, qooren eqqa meqetta gidiis, Quxxon qammiis, tiraara giigiis, tiraara qixxi giis, tira baaxe gidiis, Haban xomppee to''iis.]

qooreppe qommo%1. adjective%► lukewarm; perfunctory; superficial; shallow; strained%• qooreppe qommo sarotaa%◦ a perfunctory salutation%• qooreppe qommo laggetaa%◦ lukewarm friendship

saaminttaa%1. noun%► week%• Saaminttaa gidon laappun gallassay dees.%◦ A week has seven days.%• Ubba oosanchaykka damoozaa ha saamintta wurssettan eekkees.%◦ Every worker receives his salary at the end of this week.

sakaaliis%1. transitive verb%► hobble, tether (to tie the legs of cattle loosely together with a rope or strap to prevent it from moving away)%• I ussiya phixxillennaadan tohuwa sakaaliis.%◦ He hobbled the legs of the heifer to stop it from cantering.%• Baqulee tohuwa sakaala.%◦ Hobble the mule's feet.

samiis%1. intransitive verb%► loath, spoil, be stale%• Kattay oykettaa darikko samees.%◦ If you touch food frequently, it becomes truth.%• Daro wodiya gam''idoogaappe denddidaagan qumay samiis.%◦ The food was spoiled because it had been kept for too long.

santtettaa%1. noun%► attachment%► loosening (while weaving)%(syn) [sham''ettaa, somiya.]%► limping%(syn) [wobettaa.]

sasa%1. adjective%► very cold%(syn) [irxxa, mojira, jaja, shachcha, sorxxoxxa.]%► cool; silent; peaceful%(syn) [irxxa, si'a.]%► desolate; disordered; uninhabited; bleak; empty

seelaa%1. noun%► burning-pain; torment%► heat%• bambbariya seelaa%◦ heat of the pepper%(syn) [poogaa.]

seriya%1. noun%► mouse%• Garawiya seriyo gooddawusu.%◦ The cat is chasing the mouse.%• Seriya loddaara ba oollaakko lakkishin, garaway 0 gaddabbi oottiis.%◦ When the mouse was creeping to its hole, the cat seized it.

shaafaa doonaa%1. noun%► riverbank%• Shaafa doonan mittay sohuwara dicees.%◦ Trees grow quickly on the riverbank.%• Mittay shaafaa miyyiyan elle diccees.%◦ Trees grow quickly on the riverbank.

shaaraa%1. noun%► cloud%• Shaaray iraa ehees.%◦ Clouds bring rains.%• Saluwan shaaray de'ees. Iray bukkees gaada taani qoppays.%◦ There are clouds in the sky. I think it will rain.

shaayyiis%1. transitive verb%► roast (crops)%• A badalaara baa'eelaara shaayaasu.%◦ She roasted corn with beans.%• Na'iya badalaa bashiyan shaayaasu.%◦ The girl roasted the corn on the griddle.

shabbiriis%1. transitive verb%► trouble; disturb; nag; confuse%• Tana shabbiroppa! Taani nabbabaydda days.%◦ Don't disturb me! I am reading.%(syn) [wayssiis, metiis.]%► hasten, speed up, hurry

shachchaa%1. noun%► ice; hail%• Ha laytti shachchay kattaa mooriis.%◦ The hail ruined our crops this year.%• iraa haattay shachchawu laamettidaagaa%◦ puddles turning to ice

shaluwa%1. noun%► wick, thread, yarn, a continuous twisted strand of wool, cotton, or synthetic fibers%• Shaamaayyoo shaloy de'ees.%◦ The candle has a wick.%• Shaloy naxalaa daddanawu maaddes.%◦ Yarn is used to weave white shawls.

shammiis%1. transitive verb%► buy; purchase%• Bitanee dorssaa bayzzidi naatussi maayuwa shammiis.%◦ The man sold sheep and bought clothes to his children.%•

Taassi daro miishshi baynna gishshawu taani ha maxaafaa shammanawu danddayikke.
 %◦ I can't afford to buy this book because I haven't much money.

shanxxaa%1. noun%► case%• A aadhdhida Oruwa galla bari shanxxaa zarqqee
 uttiyosan aggada yaasu.%◦ She left her case at the airport last Wednesday.%• Ay
 shanxxan gurdday?%◦ What are you stuffing into the case?

sheedhdhiis%1. transitive verb%► submit, hand over%• Ubba tamaaretikka
 timirttiya doommanappe kasetidi so oosuwa sheedhdhanawu bessees.%◦ All the
 students should submit their assignments before the class begins.%• Ne siiviya
 aginappe kasetada sheedhdha.%◦ Submit your CV before the end of the month.

sheeraa%1. noun%► submission%• Taani ta sheeraa misiliya annaacyaw gelissaas.%◦
 I entered my submission into the art contest.%• Taani ta sheeraa xoqqa
 timirttiya annaacyaw gelissaas.%◦ I entered my submission into the scholarship
 contest.

sher'i giis%1. intransitive verb%► slide, slither, glide, skate, skid, dislodge,
 deviate, move aside%► maneuver%• Olanchchcati biittaa bazzuwan sher'i giiddi
 doosona.%◦ The army is on maneuvers in the desert.%(syn) [sher'iis.]

shinqqiya%1. noun%► journey food%► per diem, daily payment, a daily payment or
 allowance%• I ishatamu bira aballiya ekkidi inddawunne qumaassi qanxxiis.%◦ He
 received 50 birr per diem, so he paid for his accommodation and food.%► offering
 support (for imprisoned person)

shiyaa%1. noun%► feces; stool%• Shiyay xinqqees.%◦ Feces stink.%(syn) [katta
 sheeshshaa, sheeshsha utettaa.]%► rust, a reddishbrown coating of iron

shiyiis%1. transitive verb%► defecate; excrete%(syn) [toociis, sheeshshawu
 uttiis.]%► rust%• Xarqqimaallay shiyenna.%◦ Brass doesn't rust.

shodhdhiya%1. noun%► frog%• Shodhdhee waassees.%◦ A frog croaks.%• Shodhdhee
 guppees.%◦ Frogs hop.

shohiina%1. adjective%► overflowing%• shohiina haattaa%◦ overflowing water%►
 prolix; talkative%(syn) [combbiina, corbbiina, corddodiina, shododda,
 golddodiina.]

shookkiis%1. transitive verb%► put into (sheath)%► wear trousers%• Bitanee
 suriya shookkiis.%◦ The man wore a pair of trousers.%(syn) [gixxiis.]

shooshshaa%1. noun%► snake; serpent%• Ta shooshshaa yayyays.%◦ I am afraid of
 snakes.%• Ta miizziya marzze shooshshan dukettaasu.%◦ My cow was bitten by a
 poisonous snake.

shuchcha%1. adjective%► stony%(syn) [mino, gurjjumma, baaddiqeechchama.]%►
 apathetic; unsympathetic%• A shuchcha hanoy heeran diya hara asaa ufayssibeenna.
 %◦ His apathetic attitude displeased the others in the neighborhood.

shuchchaa%1. noun%► stone; nugget%• Kafotu bolli shuchchaa oloppa.%◦ Don't throw
 stone on the birds. %• Na'ay shuchchaa massees.%◦ The boy is carving the stone.

shuraabiya%1. noun%► sweater; T-shirt%• Shuraabiya bil'ay miis.%◦ The moth made
 holes in sweater.%• Ooratta shuraabee lo'o giigees.%◦ The new T-shirt was a
 good fit.

shuruwa%1. noun%► roasted pea, roasted pea flour%► stew; sauce%• Buddeenaa bolli
 shuruwa tigga.%◦ Put the stew on the injera.%(syn) [dookkiya, woxiya.]

siiniya%1. noun%► cup%• Hayyanaa, tawu issi siine tukkiya eharkkii.%◦ Bring me a
 cup of tea, please.%• Siine tukkiya uyanawu koyay?%◦ Would you like a cup of
 coffee?

siliis%1. intransitive verb%► emaciate, wane, wither, be lame, be paralyzed%•
 Na'aassi me''ida kushee siliis.%◦ The boy's broken leg became lame.%► be sick;
 agonize; suffer; ache; writhe; fatigue%(syn) [sahettiis, ooxiis, giilattiis,
 hiilliis, gooxiis.]

siqimmiis%1. transitive verb%► cover; close; fill%(syn) [gorddiis, tucchiis,
 gooziis, qum''iis, bariis.]%► tuck; pleat; pucker%• I keettaa daddahaa
 siqimmiis.%◦ He tucked the thatch of the house.

suqettiis%1. intransitive verb%► be spin, be whirled%• Puuttooy suqettiis.%◦ The
 cotton was spun.%► grow (bamboo only)%(syn) [polddiis, aduqqiis.]

suulliis%1. intransitive verb%► heat, steam (of high degree)%• Taman wottido
 haattay mishuwa suulliis.%◦ The boiling water on the stove is getting very hot.
 %► be angry, be furious, be severe%(syn) [huuphiya buucciis, yiillotiis, boottaa
 cuwattiis, gancarciis, kajjottiis, peegaamettiis, hanqqettiis, lanciais,
 puuriis, tamaa yedhdha kuttiyo gidiis, tuggu giis, Xoossawu waassiis.]

suure%1. adjective%► upright; straight%► innocent; well-mannered%• I
 puulanchcha, eranchchanne suure asa.%◦ He is a handsome, intelligent, and well-
 mannered man.%(syn) [xillo, likke, nagari baynna, gamma, adda.]

suuttaa%1. noun%► blood%• Awu qesee keehi qanxxettin suuttay xoohiis.%◦ Blood poured from the deep cut on his arm.%• Daafay gakkinn appe daro suuttay gukkiis.%◦ He lost a lot of blood in the accident.

suyqiya (suuqiya)%1. noun%► shop; kiosk%• Suyqee maallado dooyettiis.%◦ The kiosk opened in the morning.%• Taani suyqiya baada darobaa shammaas.%◦ I have just been to the shops and have bought lots of things.

taakkuwa%1. noun%► brace; support%• Moorettida kaamiyassi taakkuwa shuchcha akka ya.%◦ Bring a stone to act as a brace for the broken car.%(syn) [tuuqiya, techchaa.]%► supporter

tamaariisii%1. transitive verb%► teach, train, impart knowledge or skill%• Asttamaaree kifiliyan cora tamaareta shiishshidi hisaabiya tamaariisii.%◦ Gathering several students in the class, the teacher taught mathematics.%• Yelaga asttamaaree tamaareta tamaariisanawu danddayenna; Assi meezee pacees.%◦ The young teacher cannot teach the students; he has a lack of experience.

tashiya%1. noun%► branch, a part of a tree growing from the trunk%• Melida mittaa tashee eettanawu maaddees.%◦ Dried tree branches are used as fuel.%• Zaaifiya tashiya carkkoy qaattees.%◦ The wind shakes the branches of trees.

teera%1. adjective%► ripe, yellow (of fruits) which has changed color%• teera loomiya%◦ a ripe yellow lemon%• teera bambbariya%◦ ripe red chile

tilla%1. adjective%► pure; absolute%• I tilla Wolayttattuwa haasayees.%◦ He speaks pure Wolaita.%► healthy; well%(syn) [payya, pilaata.]

tiraa%1. noun%► chest; bosom%• Tiray qooriyappe garssaara uluwappe bollaara de'iya asa bollaa qommo.%◦ The chest is the upper part of the body below the neck and above the stomach.%• Qeeri na'ay cooyiyode ta assi tiraa naaqa oyqqaas.%◦ I pressed my hands on the baby's chest when he was vomiting.

toggiis%1. transitive verb%► ride%• I para toggi erenna.%◦ He has never ridden a horse.%• Ta paray miiqiyo gishshawu togganawu injjettenna.%◦ My horse is rebellious; therefore, it is not good for riding.

toofiina%1. adjective%► talkative, talking over%► brittle, easily broken%• Mela oyttay toofiina; bochchennan me'i aggees.%◦ The dry bread is brittle. It is easily broken.%(syn) [homppa, nooshiina.]

toohuwa%1. noun%► burden, load, something heavy to carry or endure, load carried%• Ne deexo toohuwa sa'an wotta.%◦ Put down on the ground your heavy load.%(syn) [caanaa.]%► worrying responsibility

tookkiis%1. transitive verb%► carry; bear%• Toohuwa tookkanawu ha gaaree keehi guutta.%◦ This cart is too small to carry all the weight.%(syn) [hashekkiis.]%► help; assist; aid

tuchchiis (haatutuchchiis)%1. transitive verb%► toddle, step unsteadily (of babies)%• Qeeri naati laytta wode gakkiiyode tuchchoosona.%◦ Babies normally toddle when they are one-year old.%► stroll, move slowly%(syn) goshoshattiis, yakakattiis.]

tukkiya%1. noun%► coffee%• Ta na'iya tukkiya essanawu danddayawsu.%◦ My daughter can make coffee.%• Nu so aayyiya tukkiya uyukku.%◦ Our mother does not drink coffee.

tum''iis%1. transitive verb%► bump; butt; hit; knock%• I booray tum'i simmin, harggiis.%◦ He was sick after he was bumped by an ox.%• A mirggoy tum'iis.%◦ The bull butted him.

tuniis%1. intransitive verb%► dull, be numb, lose (sharpness)%• Baacay tuniis.%◦ The sickle lost its sharpness.%(syn) [dolddatiis, lummattiis.]%► be profane, be unclean, be raped

tuuqiya%1. noun%► buttress; beam; support; post%• Tuuqee keettaa tookkees.%◦ The beam supports up the house.%(syn) [maaduwa, amppettaa, miyyiya, kaafiya, morggiya ohettaa, zemppuwa, techchaa;]%(syn) [techchaa, taakkuwa.]

tuussaa%1. noun%► pillar, center pole (for a cottage)%• Nu keettay tuussi baynnan keexetenna.%◦ Our cultural house cannot be built without a pillar.%• Daro asay deexo tuussaa goochchees.%◦ A lot of people are dragging the heavy pillar.

ubba%1. adjective%► all%• Shugo tamaareti ubbaykka ha laytti paaciiyan kuddidosona.%◦ All the slow learners failed the exam this year.%(syn) [tuutte.]%► every

ulliis%1. transitive verb%► fumigate; smoke%• Mattaa koottay darotoo ulettees.%◦ Bee hives are usually fumigated.%(syn) [xayddiis, kashiis.]%► sterilize; disinfect; decontaminate; cleanse; clean

ulottiis%1. intransitive verb%► be secretive%• I taayyoo ulottiya lagge.%◦ He is

my secretive.%• Nu ulottiya lagge.%◦ We are secretive friends.

un'iis%1. intransitive verb%► be narrow, be tight or unfit because of narrowness%• Hagee kifilee 60 tamaare naatussi un'ees. Naatuppe amaridaageeta harasaa shiranawu koshshees.%◦ The classroom is too narrow for 60 students. We should shift a few of them to another.(syn) [xuummiis, kuuphiis.]%► coerce, tyrannize, dominate, repress, subjugate, persecute, harry, harass

urqqaa%1. noun%► mud; clay%• otuwa medhdhiyo urqqaa%◦ clay prepared for making pottery%• I urqqaa laalukkiis.%◦ He made a ball of mud.

ushshiis%1. transitive verb%► cause to drink%► weed; hoe; garden%• I badalaa ushshiis.%◦ He hoed the maize.(syn) [harummiis, bul'iis.]

uuze%1. adjective%► stingy; greedy; selfish%• I ba miishshaappe shaakkidi immanawu ixxiya uuze asa.%◦ He is a stingy man who refuses to share his wealth.

%• Daro baggi dure asi keehi uuze.%◦ Most of the time rich people are selfish.

walalliis%1. intransitive verb%► be clean, be neat(syn) [geeyyiis, mulxxuxxiis, qalxxaxxiis, wululliis.]%► be smooth%• Mittay qeexetti simmin ogee walalliis.%◦ The road was smooth after the trees had been cleared.

warqqallattiis%1. intransitive verb%► wiggle%• Guxunee warqqallattiis.%◦ The worm wiggled.%• Laalagunxxee warqqallattees.%◦ The earthworm wiggles.

wobbiya%1. noun%► cripple; limping%• Wobbée eessuwan woxxana danddayenna.%◦ The cripple is not able to run fast.%• Tohay deshshettido na'iya wobbiya doommaasu.%◦ The girl whose leg was hurt started limping.

wodee wuriis%1. intransitive verb%► be pregnant (be on the way to give birth)%• Wodee wurido macaasiya ooso oottanawu bessenna.%◦ A woman who is on the way to give birth should not do any task.%► be passed (of season)(syn) [aattiis, caggiis, aadhdhiis, gabbi giis.]

wogetiis%1. intransitive verb%► prosper; succeed; thrive; flourish%• Nuuni tamaridi wogetanawu koyoos.%◦ We want to learn and prosper.(syn) [duretiis, naaniis, mannanniis.]%► civilize

Woggaa%1. noun%► Sunday Woggayenne%• Qeeray Sambbata.%◦ Saturday and Sunday are Sabbath days.%• Daro asay Woggaa galla oottanawu koyenna.%◦ Many people prefer not to work on Sunday.

wogi baynna%1. adjective%► illegal%• I kaamiya wogi baynna ogiyan laaggiis.%◦ He drove a car illegally.%• Panggati bantta wogi baynna oosuwan qashettidosona.%◦ The robbers are imprisoned for their illegal activities.

wolqqaa%1. noun%► power; energy; force; vigor; strength%• Na'iya kariya ba mule wolqqan sugada dooyaasu.%◦ The girl pushed the door open with all her strength.(syn) [abbiya, akataa, anggaa, garddaa, hakkaa.]%► exponent (mathematics)

wolqqanttuwa%1. noun%► interjection (grammar)(syn) [xoqqissuwa.]%► domination; force; compel; coercion%• Ta bayra ishaa wolqqanttoy tanaa yashshiis.%◦ The domination of my elder brother intimidated me.

wolqqatiis (wolqqaamiis)%1. intransitive verb%► be powerful, dominate, rule, hold power%• Gadaaway oosanchchatu bolla wolqqatiis.%◦ The manager dominated all the subordinates.%• Ne ta bolla ay wolqqatay?%◦ Why are you dominating me?

wonttaa%1. noun%► dawn; daybreak; sunrise%• Wonttay away koyrotidi mokkiyo wodiya.%◦ Daybreak is the time of day when light first appears.%• Sa'ay wonttawu matishin eti oosuwa doommoosona.%◦ They start work at sunrise.

wonttifen%1. adverb%► after tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, two days after%• Wontto taassi asaara keeroy de'ees. Nenaara wonttifen gayttana.%◦ I have an appointment with somebody tomorrow. See you after tomorrow.%• "Taani wonttifen tamaaresoo baana," A na'ay yaagidi zaaruwa immiis.%◦ "I am going to school the day after tomorrow," his son replied.

wontto%1. adverb%► tomorrow%• Ta neenaara wontto gayttanna.%◦ See you tomorrow.%• Ta paacee wontto woykko hachcha.%◦ My examination may be today or tomorrow.

woosa keettaa%1. noun%► church%• Woossa keettay kirsttaaneti woossiyo sohuwa.%◦ A church is a building in which Christians pray.%• Nuuni ubba Woggaa galla woosa keettaa beettees.%◦ We go to church every Sunday.

worqqa%1. adjective%► golden%• worqqa migiduwa%◦ golden ring%► comfortable; suitable; convenient; well-to-do; opportune(syn) [hira, injje, ishalo, baalo, munaasa, danaqa, ushachcha, canna, irkko, sarqqa, banqqa, oyssa, tonoqa.]

woshiya%1. noun%► watch, look out, observation, sentry point%• Eti woshiyassi deriya kiikiya kiyidosona.%◦ They climbed to the peak of the mountain for observation.(syn) [wochchettaa, xonggolettaa.]%► espionage; spy

xaadhdhiya%1. noun%► snail%• xaadhdhiyatto goshoshattees%◦ moves as slow as a snail%• Xaadhdhee goshoshattees.%◦ A snail moves slowly.

xaaluwa%1. noun%► skipping, stepping over%(syn) [tangguwa.]%► mating; copulation
 %(syn) [birassuwa.]%► rape

xaattaa%1. noun%► scroll; package%► reflex%► skein%• kiriya xaattaa%◦ skein of a yarn

xalaliis%1. intransitive verb%► be tired, be exhausted%• Booray gallassa kumettaa goyiiddi pee'ido gishshawu xalaliis.%◦ The ox became exhausted because it was plowing the whole day.%• Taani haaho saa yuuyada keehi xalalaas.%◦ Traveling a long distance on foot, I became very tired.

xambbarssii%1. transitive verb%► chase back (in a meandering road)%• Kanay genessiyo yedettidi yuushshidi guye xambbarssii.%◦ The dog chased the duiker and then chased it back to the hunters.%► manipulate; sway; bias%(syn) [muttumuriis, wuttaaliis, pude duge yeggiis, undduwaaliis, qaxiballiis, wulaatiis, shikkaaliis, shikkibilliis, dirqqalliis, dooqqiis, kinnaaliis, baxxiis.]

xammiis%1. transitive verb%► suck; suckle%• Qeeri na'ay ba aayee xanttaa xammees.%◦ The baby suckles its mother's breast.%• Dorssa maray ba aayyiyo xammiis.%◦ The newborn lamb suckled.

xaphuwa yeddiis%1. intransitive verb%► root, implant, deep root, fix roots that grow deep in the soil%• Balggo tokkikko, mittay sohuwara xaphuwa yeddees.%◦ Plants root soon if planted during the rainy season.%• Badalay xaphuwa yeddiis.%◦ The maize plants rooted.

xaphuwa%1. noun%► root%• Issi issi dozatussi xaphoy biittan ziqqidi geles.%◦ Some plants have roots that go deep into the soil.%• Issi issi mittaa xaphoy yaanne haanne daayees.%◦ The roots of some trees spread far and wide.

xawulaa%1. noun%► plank; lumber%• I ba ooratta keettaassi xawulaa shammiis.%◦ He bought planks for his new house.%• Xawulaa wuygiya kummi uttiis.%◦ Piles of lumber were kept in the store.

xayikko%1. connective%► unless, if not%• I laaxawu shoobettennan xayikko, nunaara gayttenna.%◦ He won't join us for lunch unless he is invited.%• Iray bukkana xayikko, ta aaway gadiya goyyees.%◦ My father will till the land if it doesn't rain.

xeessaa%1. noun%► waist, area between ribs and hips%• Dancchoy xeessa yuushuwan dancettees.%◦ The women's belt is worn around the waist.%• Harggee assi xeessappe xadiya guddissii.%◦ The illness left him paralyzed from the waist down.

xihii%1. transitive verb%► incise, clip, cut a little%• I booraassi bollan kixxidaagaa milaacan xihii.%◦ He incised the abscess on the ox with a blade.%• xihidi diggiis%◦ removed by clipping

ximaaziis%1. intransitive verb%► pour; fall; rain%(syn) [xoohiis, bukkiis, soosiis, hototu giis, mulxxaa xoohiis, manxxilootaa xoohiis, hibbi giis.]%► bleed%• Masunxxida sohay suutta ximaaziis.%◦ The injury bled heavily.

xirixiriis%1. intransitive verb%► writhe, to twist or move your body without stopping, because you are in a great pain%• A oolaydda wuygen xirixirawusu.%◦ She was writhing around on the floor in agony.%• Shooshshay hayqqiiddi xirixirees.%◦ Snakes writhe when they are dying.

xomoosiyagaa%1. noun%► observer; watcher%(syn) [be'iyagaa.]%► visitor%• A ubbatoo Wolaytta xomoosiyaro.%◦ She is a frequent visitor to Wolaita.

xonggiis%1. transitive verb%► throw, spear, throw a spear%• Shankkanchchay genessaa caddanawu tooraa xonggiis.%◦ The hunter threw a spear to pierce the duiker.%• I tooraa xonggidi genessaa woriis.%◦ He threw a spear and killed a duiker by spearing it.

xoohiis%1. transitive verb%► pour; fall; rain%• Zino iray xoohiido gishshawu, torqqoy nuna hemetissenna.%◦ Because it poured yesterday, the mud does not allow us to take a walk.%%(syn) [ximaaziis, bukkiis, soosiis, hototu giis, mulxxaa xoohiis, manxxilootaa xoohiis, hibbi giis.]%► gush, stream, release large quantities of a liquid in a fast-flowing stream

xoqqa%1. adjective%► high; lofty%• xoqqa dereta%◦ lofty mountains%• Ceega keettan xoqqa koriniisee de'ees.%◦ The old house has lofty ceilings.

xundduqiis%1. transitive verb%► pinch; nip%• Aayyiya wayssiya na'aa xundduqqaasu.%◦ Mother pinched the naughty boy.%• Asttamaaree wayssiya tamaariyassi haytta xundduqiis.%◦ The teacher pinched the naughty student's ear.

xuu'aa%1. noun%► jar, a small clay container used for local beer%• Beni wode xuu'an parssoy uyetees.%◦ Local beer is drunk from a small clay jar.%%(syn)

[xaaruwa.]%► religious celebration, religious celebration involving drinking 'tela'

xuuggiis%1. transitive verb%► burn%• Bombbee xuuqqidi keettaa xuuggiis.%◦ The bomb exploded and burnt the house.%(syn) [xaragiis, eettiis, lashiis, labiis, oyttiis, yeddiis.]%► arson

xuussaa%1. noun%► explosion, bursting open%• Xuussay heeran diya asa ubbaa daganttiis.%◦ The explosion terrified everyone in the village.%• puuttuwa xuussaa%◦ the bursting open of cotton

yaanne haanne%1. adverb%► everywhere, here and there, one place to another%• Yuushshanchchay yaanne haanne yuuyiidde pe'ees.%◦ A wanderer passes the day traveling here and there.%• Laafa asi yaanne haanne yuuyiiddi pe'ees.%◦ A simple person passes the day traveling here and there.

yambarshshaa%1. noun%► sling%• Na'ay bootida maldduwa huuphiyan uttida kafiyo woranawu shuchchaa yambarshshan oliis.%◦ The boy threw a stone with a sling in order to kill the bird on top of the ripen millet plant.%• Asay maldduwa miya kafuwa yambarshshan gooddees.%◦ Men use slings to keep birds away from the sorghum grain.

yanchchaa%1. noun%► ostrich%• Yanchcha phuuphullee alleequwawu go''ees.%◦ Ostrich eggs are used for decoration.%• Yanchchay adussanne molloxxa qooreenne qii huuphee diyo wogga kafo.%◦ The ostrich is the largest living bird that has a long bare neck and a small head.

yarshshiis%1. transitive verb%► sacrifice; offer; devote; present%• Eti bantta eeqatussi yarshshidosona.%◦ They sacrificed to their gods.%• A he allaalliyawu ba de'uwa ubbaa yarshshaasu.%◦ She devoted her whole life to her goal.

yashshiya%1. adjective%► appalling; frightful%• Iraa qaxuwatoy asa naassi yashshiya hano.%◦ The shortage of rain is an appalling event to mankind.%• yashshiya sinimaa%◦ scary movie

yeleta biittaa%1. noun%► birthplace, native country%• Wolaytti ta yeleta biitta gidikkonne, ta Addisaaban diccaas.%◦ Although Wolaita was my birthplace, I was brought up in Addis Ababa.%• Gasubi taayyoo yeleta biitta.%◦ Gasuba is my birthplace.

yereriis%1. transitive verb%► extend, postpone (of an appointment, date, etc.)%• Iray essana xayikko nu kaassaa hara gallassawu yereriyogaa shin attiis.%◦ If the rain had not stopped, we would have postponed the match.%• Eti bullachchaa hachchi heezantawu yereridosona.%◦ They postponed the wedding ceremony for two weeks.

yiis%1. intransitive verb%► come; appear%• Neeni oychchennaakko taani hagawu yiike shin yaas.%◦ I wouldn't have come here unless you had asked me.%• Ne eessuwan yaana xayikko, taani nena naaganawu diikke.%◦ If you don't come soon, I am not going to wait for you.

yonccu giis%1. intransitive verb%► exhaust, weary, get tired, be weak%► be old%• Ta aawa aawassi layttay usppun tamma. Yonccu giis.%◦ My grandfather is around sixty. He is old.%(syn) [cimiis, ceeggiis, buusaawiis.]

yootiis%1. transitive verb%► tell; mention%► report%(syn) [odiis.]%► recommend; inform%(syn) [odiis.]

zaallaa%1. noun%► rock, boulder, large stone%• Zabbaa penggen wogga zaallay de'iyo gishshawu nuuni kaamiya laaggidi giddo gelana danddayokko.%◦ There was a huge rock at the gate of the compound, so we cannot drive in.%• Shuchchaa massiyagee wogga zaallaa phalqqiis.%◦ The mason split the large stone.

zal''anchchaa%1. noun%► merchant; trader; businessman%• Zal''anchchay bari suyqiyen mulebaa kunttiis.%◦ The merchant made everything available in his shop.%• Mino zal''anchchi darotoo durettees.%◦ An active businessman often becomes rich.

zamuqa%1. adjective%► foolish; silly; careless; irrational; stupid; rash; reckless%• Zamuqa na'ay ba miishshaa muliyan ceeriya kaa''iis.%◦ The foolish person gambled away all his money.%(syn) [sholociina, goshooppolo, golccocca, eeyya, wozani baynna, damma, gonkka, hariitte, yooqolo, hawu'a, shugo, zamuxa, jalla, qalaca, qawca, daljja, yimma, jawula, dorssa, zolppiina, zammo, akashaasha, dallamma.]%► unhygienic; dirty; filthy

zardda'iis%1. intransitive verb%► be far away, distance%• Ta sooppe tamaaresoy zardda'ees.%◦ The school is far way from my home.%(syn) [haakkiis.]%► go far away

zarphphiya%1. noun%► bridge%• Mitta zarphphiya di'oy efiichchiis.%◦ Floods swept away the wooden bridge.%• Haattay shohattidi zarphphiyappe garssaara goggees.%◦

The water flowed rapidly under the bridge.

zawaa%1. noun%► border; boundary; limit%• Naa''u biittati issoy issuwappe zawan shaahettoosona.%◦ Two countries are separated from each other by the border.% (syn) [kokkaa.%]► edge; end

zerettaa%1. noun%► seed badalaa zerettaa seed of corn%(syn) [yaraa, zariya, xaphuwa maraciya, so asaa, zuussaa.%]► sowing, scattering, spreading (seed of plant)%(syn) [qaasettaa.%]► descendant; ancestor; tribe

zin''uwa%1. noun%► lying; reclining%(syn) [xiskkuwa, ichettaa, zaqqulssaa.%]► sleep; nap; slumber%► rape; intercourse%► illness; sickness

ziqqa%1. adjective%► low, inferior, small amount%• Qeeri naati nabbabanawunne qumaa maanawu ziqqa xarapheezaa ekka ya.%◦ Bring a low table for the small children in order to read and eat.%• Hagee ziqqa gatee diyo maayo. A ay asinne shammanawu koyyenna.%◦ These are low quality clothes. Nobody wants to buy them. ziqqi giis%1. intransitive verb%► bow; humble%• A xeessi zaarin qommuwa ziqqi oottaasu.%◦ She bowed forward from her waist.%• Asi bana ashkкетettan ziqqi oottiyakko lo''o.%◦ It is good for a person to humble himself.

ziqqissiis%1. transitive verb%► lower%• Misiliya ziqqissada kaqqa.%◦ Lower the picture when you hang it.%• I hingettan loomiya duuttanawu ziqqissiis.%◦ He lowered the branch of lemon tree with a hook in order to snap its fruit.

zolliya%1. noun%► handful, a single palm of (grain)%• Zolliya giyogee issi kushiyan kophphettiyo kattaa giyogaa.%◦ A handful means an amount of grain that can be held in the single hand.%• zolle banggaa%◦ a handful of barley

zooziya%1. noun%► angle%• Heezzu miyyiyawu heezzu zoozee de'ees.%◦ A triangle has three angles.%(syn) [anggiliya.%]► edge

zoriis%1. transitive verb%► advise; counsel; consult; recommend%• Taani tamaariyo wode nu so asay loytta xana'anaadan tana zoridosona.%◦ When I was in school, my parents advised me to study hard.%• I aayyiya ippe haakkada de'awusu, O zorana danddayabeykku.%◦ Her mother was away and couldn't counsel her.

zoriyagaa%1. noun%► consultant; adviser%• kawuwassi gutaraa allaalliya zoriyagaa %◦ the president's consultant on political affairs%• Nena mettidabaassi zoriyagaappe hayyuwa ekka.%◦ Take the suggestion from adviser for what you have challenge.

kunttiya%1. adjective%► pregnant, carrying unborn offspring inside the body (of animals)%• Kunttiya miizziyo%◦ a pregnant cow%• Hariya kunttiyo gishshawu haattaa caanettana danddayukku.%◦ The jennet could not carry water because she was pregnant.

ispponjjiya%1. noun%► sponge%• Ispponjee haattaa oyqkees.%◦ A sponge holds water.%• A maattay gukkidaagaa quccanaassi ispponjjiya go''ettaasu.%◦ She used a sponge to mop up the spilled milk.