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aaro%1. adjective%► superior; excessive; superfluous; extra; surplus%• Nu ha oosuwa oottanawu aaro eraa koshshees%◦ We need superior knowledge to do this work%• Neeni aaro miishshaa guye/guyye zaara.%◦ Return the extra money to me.%2. pronoun%► his(for people or things possessed that are feminine)

aa"a%1. interjection%► oh, no(feeling of fear when someone gets hurt)%• Aa"a! Ha"i dayrektteriya haasayissanawu danddayakka%◦ Oh no!It's not possible to talk to the director%► no, no(an expression of objection to possibility of something happening at the current time)%• Aa"a! Ha"i sa'ay xumiichchido gishshawu kare kiyoppa%◦ Because it is dark, you cannot go outside%► watch out(warning)

aadhdhida eratetta%1. noun%►wisdom%• Aadhdhida eratettay diyo asi deriya loytti dichchanawu danddayees%◦ A person who has wisdom can change society for the better.%• A aadhdhida eratettaara diya maccaasa.%◦ She is a woman of wisdom.%• Ooyettiya asaa sigettanawu neeni aadhdhida eratettaara diya qaala go'ettanaw koshshees.%◦ You should speak words of wisdom to the quarreling people.

aaho%1. adjective%► wide; broad%• Ogee aaho. Naa"u kaamee issippe issitoo miyyiyara kanttanawu danddayees.%◦ The road is wide; to cars can pass side by side.(syn)[sawulla, gaareppa, gaga, yadaawa, sassa, dalgga]%► extensive ,capacious, big enough to contain a large quantity%• Goshsha eranchaassi dozatuban aaho eray de'ees%◦ An agriculturalist had extensive knowlegde about plants.

aahuwan%1. adjective%► wide%• Masttootiya aahuwan dooyarkki! Nuuni lo"o carkkuwa koyida.%◦ Please keep the windows wide open!%2 . adverb%► widely; broadly; extensively%• Buddeenay nu biittan aahuwan erettiis.%◦ Injera is extensively eaten in Ethiopia.

aakime keettaa%1. noun%► clinic, health center, pharmacy%• Tana uloy sakkiyo gishshawu, aakime soo baana koyays.%◦ Since i have stomach ache, i would like to go to the health center%► hospital%• Hosppitaalee asay aakimettiyo sohuwa.%◦ A hospital is a place where people get medical treatment%(syn) [aakime soo]

aammotida%1. adjective%► rotten; decayed; decomposed%• Aammotida kattay peenotees.%◦ Rotten food smells bad%(syn) [woqa, musa]%► soaking; wet; soggy; waterlogged; sodden%• Aammotida caammaa taman melissiyogee lo"o.%◦ Its good to dry wet shoes by the fire

aammotiis%1. intransitive verb%► be rotten, be decomposed, be decayed(rubbish) on the plowed farmland%• Xiillee iran gam"idi aammottiis.%◦ The flour rotted because it was kept in the rain.(syn) [shanggociis, gassammiis]%► be moldy%• Caammay haatta giddoppe kiyidi guutta takkiiddi aammotees.%◦ Wet shoes become moldy after a while.

aatti immiis%1. transitive verb%► expose; betray%• I ba laggeta aatti immana mala awu miishshaa shiishi malidosona.%◦ He was offered money to betray his friends.%• Laa ayba pala asee! Bari ishaa addiniitaa morkkiyaw aatti immiis.%◦ What a cruel man! He exposed his own brother to the enemy.%• Geeshsha maxaafay "Yihuday Yesuusa aatti immiis,"yaagees.%◦ The Holy Bible says, "Judas betrayed Jesus."

achchaa garcciiis%1. transitive verb%► gnash%• Yiilllotida bitanee achchaa gracciis%◦ The angry man gnashed his teeth%• I ba morkkiya bolli haluwa kiyanaappe kasetidi achchaa garcciiis.%◦ Before he avenged his enemy, the man gnashed his teeth.%• Ooso keettay A konttiraatiyappe kessido gishshawu, achchaa garcciiis.%◦ After he was released from his contract, he gnashed his teeth.

adabiis%1. intransitive verb%► be durable, be long lasting%• Issi issi kare biittaappe gelida caammay adabenna.%◦ Some imported shoes are not long lasting.% (syn)[geetiis]%► be polite, be courteous%• Maccaasiya adabukku.%◦ The woman is not courteous.

adussatettaa%1. noun%►length; height %• Adussatettaa tohuwan likkanaassi danddayettees.%◦ We can measure the length of things by foot.%• Ha ogiyawu adussatettay ay peeshshee?%◦ What is the length of this road?%• Gimbbiya xoqqatettay ay keenee?%◦ What is the height of the building?

afalaa%1. noun%► heavy cotton blanket or cloak%• I sa'ay meeggina, afalaa maayis.%◦ It was cold, so he wore a cloak.%(syn) [pattaalaa, dilaa, gixetuwa]► clothes%• Hayyanaa maayuwa meecca nuuni wantto maayana.%◦ Please wash the clothes so we can wear them tomorrow.

amarida%1. adjective%► some, any, a few, a little %• Amarida tamaare naati kifiliyan cabbottoosona.%◦ Some students are disturbing the class. %• Taani ay mattoyiya ushshanne koyikke.%◦ I do not want any alcohol. %• Amarida asay katama giddo ogiyan de'oosona.%◦ There are a few people on the street.

amassaliis%1. intransitive verb%►complain; inform%• Shooro mehee kattaa miido gishshawu bitanee amassaliis.%◦ The man complained because his neighbor's cattle ate his crop.%(syn) [maganniis]► blame %• Ta A ha metuwa gishshawu amassalays.%◦ I blame him for this trouble.

anee%1. adverb%► where%• Miizzati yiidosona gaadasa. Anee?%◦ You said the cows have come. Where are they?%• I anee?%◦ Where is he? %• Eti anee?%◦ Where are they?

anttiis%1. transitive verb%► agree; consent; accept; acknowledge%• Laamee koshshiyogawu I etaara anttiis.%◦ He agreed with them about the need for change. %► permit; allow; let; license%• Tamaarissiyagee paaciya wurssanawu bagga saatiya anttiis.%◦ The teacher allowed half an hour to complete the test.%(syn) [eeniis]

awankka (awaaninne)%1. adverb%► wherever; anywhere%• Otobisee nenea awankka ne koyo san ollees.%◦ The bus will drop you anywhere that you want.► nowhere, not in or to any place%• Ha do'ay Toophphe kanchchayan de'eesippe attin harasan awankka baawa.%◦ This animal is found in Ethiopia and nowhere else. %(syn) [biittaa sa'aa]

ayyiis%1. intransitive verb%► be haughty, be conceited, be proud, boast, fuss, brag%• I banatettaa go"iyabadan qoppidi ayyiis.%◦ He is conceited and boasts of his own importance.%(syn) [axiraariis, meexxariis, piikkattiis, seesiis, alliqariis, mirxxixatiis, xirirattiis, xiruwa toochiis, eessaa mixxilliis]► look bigger (of size, height, length, etc.)%• Ne booray taagaappe geesaa ayyees.%◦ Your ox looks bigger than mine in height.

baa%1. postposition%► about%• Tabaa haasayoppa, hayyanaa.%◦ Don't talk about me, please.%• Ibaa poora!%◦ I'm sorry about her!%• ciishshaabaa yootiya maxaafaa%◦ a book about flowers

baaxetiis%1. transitive verb%► struggle, try, attempt, wrestle with, strive in order to defeat%• I daro metota birshshanawu keehi baaxetiis.%◦ He struggled very hard to tackle a lot of problems.%• Ha oosuwa wantto maallado gakkanaashin wurssanawu baaxeta.%◦ Try to finish this job by tomorrow morning.%(syn) [porqqattiis, hayqettiis]%(syn) [baadiis.]

bari bessuwa%1. noun%► license%• laaguwa barbbeesuwa%◦ a driving license%• Neessi kaamiya laaggiyo bari bessoy/piqaade woraqatay de''ii?%◦ Do you have a driving license?%(syn) [markka woraqataa.]► identification card, card confirming identity

beettiya%1. adjective%► visible; magnificent; obvious%• He deriya huuphiyan beettiyabati aybee?%◦ What are those visible things on the mountain peak?%• Taani paaciyan beettiya balaa oottaas.%◦ I made an obvious mistake on the test. %• Karen xuman issi beettiyabay de'ees.%◦ There is a magnificent object in the dark outside.

belettaa%1. noun%► pushing against, an act of pressing something to hold more%• Belettaa darssaydda, otuwa menttaasu.%◦ Pushing against the pot again and again, she broke it.► level, the state of destroying hilly land to flatten it%• keettaa keexxanaw, sohooy belettaa koyees.%◦ To build the house, first the land needs leveling.%(syn) [baasuwa.]

billi geettaa%1. noun%► death, sudden death%• A billi geettay nuna ubbaakka daganttiis.%◦ His sudden death terrified all of us.%(syn) [biskki geettaa.]► exhaustion; tiredness%• A bollay billi geettaa bessees.%◦ His body suffers from exhaustion.

billi giis%1. intransitive verb%► die immediately%• I konttaale gaashiya tookki simmidi, billi giis.%◦ After he carried the quintal of teff, he died.%(syn) [biskki giis.]► be exhausted%• Hargganchchay sahuwan billi giis.%◦ The patient is exhausted of illness.

bitaniya%1. noun%►man (old)%• Bitanee xeessappe qommo baggaa sinttawunne dugenne quunniis.%◦ The old man bent the top half of the body forward and downward.%• Cima bitanee loddara oottiis.%◦ The old man worked slowly.%• Cima bitanee hanno

gakkanaw de'ii?%◦ Is the old man still living?

bol"o%1. adjective%► warm; lukewarm%• Saamunaara diya bol"o haattan shamiziya meecca.%◦ Wash the blouse in soapy warm water.%► quick; fast; hasty; hurry; restless; busy; swift%• Tohuwa bol"o paray anaaciyaw halaale.%◦ A swift running horse is good for the competition.%(syn) [dirbbiya, tamaa eexxiya, boge, eeso, kiirimmiya, dirbba, kitikitiya, jiirijiira, kuyrikuyra, biixibiixa, biiribiira, hatattaama.]

caaniis%1. transitive verb%► load, cinch, give a load, put a load on a pack animal %• Zal"anchchay hariyan konttaaliya caanidi laaggiis.%◦ The merchant loaded a quintal on the donkey and drove it. %• Caana kaamee so miishshata ubbaa caanettiis.%◦ The truck was loaded with all the furniture. %• I hariya zokkuwan caanaa mino wodoruwan caaniis.%◦ He cinched the load on the donkey's back with a strong rope.

callaa%1. noun%► signal; post; posted-stick %• Asay maataa buuccenna mala I callaa essiis.%◦ He set up the post to warn people not to mow the grass. %(syn) [coppiya, giqaa, gedeelaa] %► reprimand; rebuke; scold %• Aawaanne aayee callay deexo.%◦ The parent's reprimand was harsh.

cayettiis%1. intransitive verb%► insult each other %• Inne taanne cayetti simmin, nu gidдон ixoy dari dari biis.%◦ After the very day we insulted each other, hatred was developed between him and me. %(syn) [yootettiis, palamettiis, wocamiis, cancciiis, kacciiis, cabbottiis] %► mourn %• Yeehuwa cayettadii?%◦ Have you mourned for someone?

conchchaa%1. noun%► chewing; mastication %(syn) [qam"ettaa, qorphphayuwa] %► eating, feeding (ability) %• I co"u giidi conchcha kanchchiya oottees; sappula asa.%◦ His purpose is only eating; he is a good for nothing person. %• Ne shammido booray conchchaw gooba.%◦ The ox that you bought is good at eating.

daabbuwa%1. noun%► bread; loaf %• I daabbuwa shayye keettaappe shammiis.%◦ He bought a loaf of bread from the tea shop.%• I muletoo daabbuwanne maattaa qan'ees.%◦ He often eats bread with milk for breakfast. %• caalida daabbuwa%◦ leavened bread

dabbottiis%1. intransitive verb%► be related, be associated, be allied %• Ta michchiyo ekkidi I nu soo asaara dabbottiis.%◦ Having married my sister, he is related to our family. %2 transitive verb%► reconcile; negotiate %• Eti gaytotaa mata wodiyasappe doommidi ganxxidosona shin ha"i sigettidosona.%◦ They ended their relationship for a little while, but they have reconciled.

dabiddaabbiiya%1. noun%► letter; mail %• A Amerkkan de'iya ba naatussi dabiddaabbiiya xaafaasu.%◦ She wrote a letter to her children who live in America. %• I ubba gallassi dabiddaabiya postta keettaappe ekkees.%◦ He receives mail everyday. %• I ba laggiyassi dabiddaabiya xaafidi posttan yeggiis.%◦ He wrote a letter to his friend and posted it.

deddottiis%1. intransitive verb%► stutter; stammer %• I deddottiis, heгаа gishshawu siyanawu wayssees.%◦ He stammered, so it was difficult to understand him. %• I haasayiiddi deddottiis.%◦ He stuttered while speaking. %• Na'ay yiillotiyode deddotees.%◦ The boy stammers when he is angry.

deexo%1. adjective%► heavy %• Ta ha deexo borssaa tookkanawu danddayikke.%◦ I cannot carry this heavy bag. %(syn) [wogga, gita, xawulle, bamballooma, gagate, gagisa, maagula, axxo, axuma, zeekeele, xeere, xeeppula, xeeppo, anuufa, anuca, xaane, xawudala, manne, geere, xekese, xoyllo, tennejja, yaakula, baa'ula, xettemere, yam'"araara, axuure] %► difficult %• Cora tamaareti paaciyaa aadhdhibookkona; taani paacee deexo gaada qoppays.%◦ Most students haven't passed the examination; I think it was a difficult exam.

denttuwa%1. noun%► subtraction%(syn) [menttuwa.]%► waking up%► removal%• Denttuwa giyogee issibaa woykko issi uraa issi sohuwappe denttiichchiyogaa.%◦ Removal means an act of taking something or someone away from a place.%(syn) [sharagettaa.]

dereqqiis%1. transitive verb%► glare; stare; gaze; contemplate; gape; glower%• I ba morkkiya dereqqiis.%◦ He glared at his foe.%• Ta waassin asa ubbay dereqaa doommiiis.%◦ I screamed and everybody stared.%• Asa dereqqiyogee lo''enna.%◦ It is not good manner to keep staring at someone.

dochchiis%1. intransitive verb%► be cool, be calm%• Ka''ida qumay dochchiis.%◦ The cooked food is cool.%• Ha''i beetay dochchiis.%◦ The sea was calm.%► be silent, subside%(syn) [woppiis, zarbbiis, leppiis, gabbiis, irxxiis, lekkeme"iis.]

doomettaa%1. noun%► beginning; initial%• Zaaruuwa koyruwappe doomma.%◦ State the

answer from the beginning.%(syn) [qoxomettaa, qaydettaa, kochchooruwa, susaa haattan yegettaa.]%▶ introduction; preface%• Maxaafay ayba allaallessi xaafettidaakkonne doomettaa bolli qonccissiyogee woga.%◦ It is common to clarify what a book is about in the introduction.

dorssaa%1. noun%▶ sheep%• dorssaa wudiya.%◦ flock of sheep%• Dorssay dembban maataa miiddi dees.%◦ The sheep are grazing in the field.%• Dorssay waassees.%◦ A sheep bleats.

duude%1. adjective%▶ mute; dumb%• Duude asi haasayanawu danddayenna.%◦ A mute person is unable to speak.%(syn) [muume.]%▶ young; kid%• ta duude na'iyoo%◦ my young daughter

duuttiis%1. noun%▶ snap, break (rope)%• Miizziya wodoruwa duuttaasu.%◦ The cow snapped the rope.%(syn) [xorophu oottiis.]%▶ pick (fruits)%• A burtukaaniya duuttaasu.%◦ She picked the orange from the tree.

duuxerettiis%1. intransitive verb%▶ be snapped%• Wodoroy cora san duuxerettiis.%◦ The rope was snapped in many places.%▶ be conceited%• Neeni duuxerettiyogee lo'enna.%◦ It is not good that you are conceited.%(syn) [axiraariis, ayyiis, meexxariis, piikkattiis, seesiis, alliqariis, mirxxixatiis, xirirattiis, xiruwa toochiis, eessaa mixxilliis, shaaraara salliis, shaaran togggiis, seexxiis, otorettiis, axisettiis, poriiis.]

erissiiis%1. transitive verb%▶ introduce; herald; notify; inform; report %• Eriissiiis giyogee issibay qonccanaadan oottiis giyogaa.%◦ Introduce means make something known or understood. %• Ane taani tana inttenaara erissays.%◦ Let me introduce myself to you. %▶ train; skill; teach %(syn) [loohissiiis, luxissiiis, meezeyiis]

erissuwa%1. noun%▶ notice, advertisement, written announcement, a written or printed announcement or statement of information, often displayed on a board or wall, or published in a newspaper or magazine %▶ report %(syn) [pissiya, oduwa, maganaa] %▶ information %Neeni shiishshido qantta erissoy siiyiyode wayssenna; sohuwara geles.%The concise information you gave was easy to understand. %▶ introduction

eta%1. adjective%▶ their (their person plural possessive adjective) %• Wontto ta eta soo yiyogaa etaw yootitte.%◦ Tell them that I'll come to their home tomorrow.%2 . pronoun%▶ object form of they %• He naati kayssooyye? Hekko, eta xaacee zino baynni qachchiis.%◦ Are those boys thieves? Of course, the policeman arrested them before yesterday.

gaggiis%1. transitive verb%▶ come about to finish, come to the point of finishing%▶ cast spell on someone (of evil eye)%▶ deceive%• Looxee asaa wozanaa gaggidi miishshaa wuuqqees.%◦ Pickpockets deceive people and steal money.%▶ skin; shear; peel%(syn) [qaariis.]

gambbaxaa%1. noun%▶ saddle sore, a painful open skin infection or wound (on the back of a horse, donkey, etc.)%• Baquluwa zokkuwan gambbaxay dees.%◦ There is saddle sore on the back of the mule.%▶ sore, a sore on the buttocks, groin, or inner thighs of a rider, caused by the rubbing of the saddle%• I adussa wodiya paraa toggido gishshaw, ayyoo sharqqiya bolli gambbaxay kiyiis.%◦ Due to his continuous riding, there is sore on his inner thigh.%(syn) [masunttaa.]

garxxiis%1. transitive verb%▶ lend; borrow%• Taassi ne kaamiya garxxuutee? Taagaw binzzilee wuriichchiis.%◦ Would you lend me your car? Mine is running out of fuel.%• Taani nabbaba wurssiyode neessi ta maxaafaa garxxana.%◦ I will lend the book to you when I have finished reading it.%• Taani gadiya goyanaw appe waaxa boora garxxaas.%◦ I borrowed a pair of oxen to plow the field.

gasttiis%1. intransitive verb%▶ get better (a sick person)%• Ta aayyiya gasttaasu.%◦ My mother got better.%(syn) [lo'iiis, paxiis, pilaatiis, deciis, kehiis.]%▶ be matured%• Na'ay wogga asadan gasttiis.%◦ The boy matured into a young man.

gishshaa%1. noun%▶ share%• Biittay usuppun ishanttussi shaahettiyode ta gishshaa ekkaas.%◦ I got my share of land when the plot of land was divided among my six brothers.%▶ representative; delegate; proxy%▶ behalf%• I yaa'an ba heera asaa gishshaa beettiis.%◦ He was introduced at the meeting on behalf of his villagers.

gitayiiis%1. transitive verb%▶ enlarge, make someone great or cause someone to grow%• Dumma dumma qumaa miyogee naataa sohuwara gitayees.%◦ Eating a variety of food makes children grow quickly.%▶ respect, honor, show honor, idolize%• Yelagattetan xee'ikko, cimaydda gitataasa.%◦ If you save in youth, you'll be honored in old age.%(syn) [saaphoyiis, bonchchiis, boossiis]

gittiis%1. transitive verb%► become entangled%• Kuttoy golan gitettiis%◦ The hen had been entangled by the fibers.%► do thoroughly%• Tamaare naati banttaa oosuwa gittidi polanaw koshshees.%◦ Students have to complete their work thoroughly.% (syn) [poddayiis]

gooshshiis%1. transitive verb%► madden, make somebody crazy or mentally sick%• Nena gooyiya kanay saxxikko, gooshshana danddayees.%◦ If a mad dog bites you, you may become crazy.% (syn) [wozanaa laammiis]► infuriate, upset, make somebody extremely angry or cause somebody to be emotionally or mentally distressed%• Ne qillicee tana muletoo yiilluwan gooshshees.%◦ Your jokes usually upset me.

gujjiis%1. transitive verb%► increase, add, excel, grow, exceed, develop, look bigger, become much more, become great deal of, become numerous%• Oosanchchati murutaa gujjidosona.%◦ The workers increased the production.%• Ha laytti kattaa murutay gujjees, ayssi giiko gidiya iray diyo gishshaw.%◦ The production will be increased this year because there is enough rain.%► raise%► include

gurddiis%1. transitive verb%► cram; tuck; jam; pack; stuff%• A donuwa qeeri otuwan gurddaasu.%◦ She crammed potatoes into a small pot.%• A lakkuwan shukkaariya gurddaasu.%◦ She packed the sweet potatoes into the pot.%• A badalaa joyniya gidon gurddaasu.%◦ She stuffed the maize into the sack.

gutaraa%1. noun%► public square, hall; public land set aside for political and administrative public meeting place%• Allaalleta gutaran tobbita.%◦ We discussed the issues in the public meeting hall.%• Gutaray asay shiiqidi yo'uwa makkiyosaa.%◦ A meeting place is a place where people settle conflicts among the villagers.% (syn) [dubbushaa, zabbaa]► platform, stage for performers or speakers

guurummiis%1. intransitive verb%► snarl; growl; rumble; sound%• Maahee woran guurummiis.%◦ The leopard growled in the forest.%• Kanay nuna yashissanawu guurummees.%◦ The dog snarled to frighten us. %• Daday saluwan guurummiis.%◦ The thunder rumbled in the sky.

guuttiis%1. transitive verb%► lessen; reduce; dwindle%• Kawotay ba kessiyo miishshaa guuttiis.%◦ The government has reduced its expenditure.%► humiliate; degrade%• Ushshanchcha na'ay banttasoo asaa sunttaa mooriis/guuttiis.%◦ The drunkard boy has disgraced his family.% (syn) [biittan gelissii, kawshshiis, cayiis, gatiya qaariis, gatiya guuttiis, toochchiis, kanaa kessiis, goyriis, goyruwa puxayiis, qaariis]

haasayaa%1. noun%► speech; talk; conversation; chat; utterance; saying%• I haasaya gidduwan essiigiis.%◦ He broke off in the middle of the conversation.% (syn) [guussaa, geettaa, xeessaa]► discussion; rumor; fame%• Asttiranne I azinay shaahettido haasayaa siyaas. Ta erikke tumakkonne.%◦ I heard a rumor that Aster and her husband separated. I don't know if it is true.

haassiis%1. transitive verb%► distance, send away, make something far, make something farther%• I qohuwa aggennan ixixidi ba na'aa baappe haassiis.%◦ He ill treated his son repeatedly and distanced him.%• I heeraa polotikaappe bana haassiis.%◦ He distanced himself from local politics.% (syn) [zardda'issii]► vanish

hagee%1. pronoun%► this (nominative masculine singular)%• Hagee wordduwa yootiya asa.%◦ This is a man who tells lies.%2 adjective%► this (nominative masculine singular)%• Hagee bitanee zino yaa'aa yibeenna.%◦ This man did not come to the meeting yesterday.

haliis%1. transitive verb%► miss, dodge (the target, class, appointment, etc.)%• I kaamiya ogiyan makiinaa kitikituwappe woxxiidi haliis.%◦ He ran across the road and dodged the traffic.%• I saatiya aattidi yiido gishshawu otobisiya haliis.%◦ He missed the bus because he was late.% (syn) [haddaraashiis, hallixxiis, shorooqiis]► escape

harchchiis (herchchiis) %1. intransitive verb%► slide; skid; slip%• A ogiyan harchchada gediya meqqaasu.%◦ She slipped on the road and broke her leg.%• Kaamee shuchcha ogiyan harchchiis.%◦ The car skidded on the gravelled road.%• A harchchada kunddaasu.%◦ She slid and fell.

hashekkiiis%1. transitive verb%► shoulder, carry, carry or place something on shoulders%• Asati kootiya hashekkidosona.%◦ The men carried the coat on their shoulders.% (syn) [tookkiis]► accept responsibility%• I oosuwan qaxarettidi, ba ishaa hashekkiiis.%◦ Being a hired worker, he took the responsibility of his brother.

hayyuwa%1. noun%► scheme; suggestion; idea; recommendation% (syn) [waamaamuwa]► advice; consultation% (syn) [zoretaa, tobbiya]► prophecy; oracle% (syn)

[hiraagaa] %► philosophy

hiraysiis%1. intransitive verb► be cheap%• Giyan kattaa gatee hiraysenna.%◦ The price of food is not cheap.%(syn) [kanaa miis, kana meegaa gakkiiis, ziqqiis, biittan geliis]► lose dignity%• I qeeri naatuura qilliicciidi hiraysiis.%◦ He lost his dignity by joking with the little children.

hobbiis%1. transitive verb► attract%• Egizibiishinee xomoosiyageeta hobbiis.%◦ The exhibition attracted visitors.► attract, draw something closer%•

Sixxiqophphee birataa hobbiis.%◦ A magnet attracts metals.%(syn) [goochchiis] huuphe%1. adjective► main; chief; principal; prime%• Taani timirttiyaw huuphe baggaa wurssaas.%◦ I have completed the main part of the lesson.► capital%• Adisaabi Toophphiyawu huuphe katama.%◦ Addis Ababa is the capital of Ethiopia.%(syn) [waanna]

huuphiya%1. noun► head► hair► mind; brain%(syn) [kahaa]► skull; knowledge%(syn) [guuggiya]► self

iili'iiliis%1. intransitive verb► be faint, be dim (of light)%• Muqaadday iili'iiliis.%◦ The candle light is faint%(syn) [piilattiis, lillimiis]► loiter; dawdle; linger; dally; tarry; mooch%• Hanni heeran aybissi iili'iilay?%◦ Why do you loiter here?

iisettiis (iissiis) %1. transitive verb► nag; urge%• I asttamaariyantta oyshaa zaaruwa demmanaassi iisettiis.%◦ He urged the teacher for answers to the questions.%• A damoozaappe ba gishshaa ekkanaayyoo ba azinaa oyshan iisettaasu.%◦ She nagged her husband about her share of his salary.%(syn) [toolliis, hayriis, boggiis, dirbbanttiis, eesoyiis, harddiis, wozanaa bashshiis, toliis, siiphphuwa teqqiis, biyosaa yiyosaa diggiis]► rape, force somebody to have sexual intercourse

intte%1. pronoun► you (plural)%• Iray bukkiyo wode intte awan takkidetii?%◦ Where did you stay when it rained?%2 adjective► your%• Intte ishaya katamaa ogiyan dees.%◦ Your brother is in the street.

iqiis%1. transitive verb► squeeze; squash%• Mishiriya unccaa iqaasu.%◦ The woman squeezed the 'enset' bread dough.%(syn) [gum'iis]► be sick (of stomach), have a stomachache%• Tana sakkees. Taassi uloy iqees.%◦ I am sick. I have a stomachache.

irxxissiis%1. transitive verb► freeze; moisten%• Iray bukkidi biittaa irxxissiis.%◦ The rain moistened the soil.%(syn) [laagottiis]► soothe%• I yiillotida mishiriyo ashkke qaalata go'ettidi irxxissiis.%◦ He soothed the angry woman by making polite conversation with her.

irzzuwa%1. noun► wheel► circle (round space)%• A paraa irzzuwan yuushshaasu.%◦ She walked the horse around in a circle.► circle%• Irzzuwawu 360 degree de'ees.%◦ A circle has 360 degrees. {mathematics}

joyniya%1. noun► sack%• Ha caana kaamee woqqu joyne sukkaariya oykkii?%◦ How many sacks of sugar does this lorry contain?%• Taani joyniya kummida donuwa tookkanawu danddayikke.%◦ I am not able to carry a sack of potatoes.%• Ha joynee peeretta.%◦ This sack is torn.

kafuwa%1. noun► bird%• Kafoy saluwara paallees.%◦ Birds fly in the sky.%• He mittaa gi'iya garaway kafotuppe issuwa oyqana malees.%◦ That cat climbing the tree is trying to catch one of those birds.► informer%(syn) [ginddiya kaalliyagaa, yohuwa ezggiyagaa]

kandduwa%1. noun► character%• heeraappe ekkido eeshshaa%◦ acquired character%• yelo eeshshaa%◦ inborn character%(syn) [shoraa, maaraa mankaa, seeraa]► discipline

kifile laggiya%1. noun► classmate%• Kifile lagge giyogee timirtte keettan woykko kolloojjiyan nenaara issippe kifiliyan tamaariyagaa.%◦ A classmate is a person who is or was in the same class as you at school or college.%• I tawu kifile lagge; nu issoy issuwa ammanoos.%◦ He was my classmate; we trust each other.%• I ta kifile lagge; zilayttappe doommidi nu laggetoos.%◦ He is my classmate; we have been friends since last year.

kobaa%1. noun► malice; violence; quarreling; plot; evil; outrage%• Dere asa gidon wolqqaama kobay kiyiis.%◦ There was serious violence between the people groups.%(syn) [wonjjalaa, danuwa, dabaa, koolluwa]► danger%(syn) [daafaa, boshaa]► provocation

koriniisiya%1. noun► ceiling%• Gawariya koriniisiyan hemettiya eceriya oykkanawu piraasu.%◦ The cat jumped to catch the rat which was moving along the ceiling.%• Ta ishaya ubbaappe geesan aduqqees.%◦ Koriniisiya gakkanawu danddayees.%• My brother is the tallest of the group.%◦ He is tall enough to reach the ceiling.

kul''iis%1. intransitive verb%► be fat%• Bitanee orddido gishshawu morggiyara kul''iis.%◦ The man's nape has got fat.(syn) [modhdhiis, tuuniis, qirxxatiis, tuuxiis, puxuruuriis, tembbereeriis, tolssiis]%► pucker; wrinkle%• Suriya bolli diya wotoy kul''iis.%◦ The patch on the pants got wrinkled.

kushettiis%1. transitive verb%► collaborate; organize%• Laggetii ay oosonne issoy issuwara kushettoosona.%◦ Friends collaborated with one another to do any activity.%• Oosanchchati kushettana xayikko, wolqqaamokkona.%◦ The workers will not be powerful unless they organize.(syn) [hashetiis]%► be much, be many, be numerous, be abundant

laa'iya%1. adjective%► contagious; infectious; communicable; rampant; spreading%• laa'iya harggiya%◦ a rampant disease%• Gorddomay laa'iya hargge.%◦ Smallpox is a contagious disease.%• Laa'iya tamaa karoppa; Toyssana xayikko, darosaa gakkanawu danddayees.%◦ Don't neglect a spreading fire; if you don't put it out, it can burn the whole forest.

laallamiis%1. intransitive verb%► be confused%• Neeni koyidobay taassi laallamees.%◦ I am confused with what you want.(syn) [kaarottiis]%► (of plant) be thinly, be sparse%• Away darido gaasuwan badalay laallamiis.%◦ Because of the drought, the maize harvest became sparse.

laalukkiis%1. transitive verb%► make ball, make a small ball (of dough)%• Iray bukki simmin, qeeri naati urqqaa laalukkidi kaa'idosona.%◦ The children made dough balls of mud after it rained.(syn) [nukkiis]%► pat, strike lightly (the butter) with the palm of the hand%• A oyssaa ba kushiyan laalukkaasu.%◦ Patting the butter, she formed it in her hands.

lee'issiiis%1. transitive verb%► thin, make something thin, dilute, carve, reduce something in thickness%• Bukeessuwa lee'issaasu. %◦ She thinned the dough.(syn) [qacinchchiis]%► carve%• I mittaa massiidi lee'issiiis.%◦ He carved the wood and made it thin.

maganaa%1. noun%► complaint, statement of unhappiness%• Ne na'ay ta na'aa dechchin maganaa yaas.%◦ Since your boy hit my son, I came in order to make a complaint.%► report%• I nena naaqqidobay de'ikko xaacyiassi maganaa koshshees.%◦ If he treated you unwell, you have to submit a report to the police.(syn) [erissuwa, pissiya, oduwa.]

man''iya%1. noun%► place, original place%• I darotoo ba ooso man''iyan gayttanawu danddayees.%◦ He can usually be contacted at his place of work.(syn) [diraa, sohuwa.]► address%• Neeni envvelooppiyan ne man''iya xaafanaw koshshees.%◦ You have to write the address on the envelope.

mankkatiis%1. intransitive verb%► be done well, be successful%• I mastterssiya woraqatay mankkatiis.%◦ Her masters thesis was done well.(syn) [ushachchiis, injjetiis, giigiis, hirattiis, banqqatiis, ettay teeriis, tonoqiis.]► settle, reach a successful conclusion%• Wocamay mankkatiis.%◦ The argument was settled.

massiis%1. transitive verb%► carve; hew; smooth%• I xawlaa massees.%◦ He carves the plank.%• Bitanee shuchchaa massees.%◦ The man hews the stone.(syn) [piitiis, salkkiis;](syn) [ciiriis.]

me''iis (meqqiis)%1. intransitive verb%► be broken, be shattered%• Neeni burccukkuwa olikko, me''ees.%◦ When you drop a glass, it will shatter.(syn) [kunchchu giis, nippi giis, tolkku giis, honchchu giis, konchchu giis, komppu giis, tumppu giis, tomppu giis.]► grieve%• Assi na'aa hayquwa siyin wozanay me''iis.%◦ He grieved hearing about his son's death.

michchiis%1. intransitive verb%► get hot%• Haattay michchiis.%◦ The water got hot.(syn) [zil''ettiis, guruh''ettiis, hala giis, seelliis.]► have fever, feel fever%• Tana uunnoy oyqennan aggenna. Taassi bollay michchees.%◦ I think I have malaria. I have a fever.

minjjiis%1. transitive verb%► save, put by, economize%• Dure bitanee daro miishshaa bankkiyan minjjiis.%◦ The rich man saved a lot of money in the bank.(syn) [wottiis.]► store%• Gooba goshshanchcha katta gootaran minjjees; woossenna.%◦ A clever farmer stores crops in the granary; he does not beg.

mishira na'iyoy%1. noun%► bride, a woman on a honeymoon%• Mishira na'iya siirixa gidon xiihettawusu.%◦ The bride is well fed in the nuptial bedroom.%• Mishira na'iya bootta qamisiya maayaasu.%◦ The bride wore a white dress.%► newly circumcised young woman at her parent's house%► a young woman at her fiancé's parent's house

mittiis%1. transitive verb%► swallow; gulp%• Shooshshay shodhdhiya mittiis.%◦ The snake swallowed a frog.(syn) [qorccu oottiis, qorccayiis]%► cause to sink, pull down%• Bitanee haattay mittin hayqqiis.%◦ The river pulled down the man and

he died.

munaasa%1. adjective%► plentiful; abundant%• Munaasa duussawu minnidi oottanawu koshshees.%◦ It is important to work hard in order to have luxurious living situations.(syn) [hira, injje, ishalo, baalo, danaqa, ushachcha, worqqa, canna, irkko, sarqqa, banqqa, oyssa, tonoga]%► luxurious; comfortable%• Asa ubbay munaasa duussaa koyees.%◦ Everybody wants a comfortable life.

muuruqiis%1. transitive verb%► be soaked, be drenched, be saturated, be soggy%• Qeeri na'aa maayoy sheeshshan muuruqiis.%◦ The baby's diaper was soaked with urine.%• Na'ay maattay gukkidaagan muuruqiis.%◦ The baby is drenched with spilled milk.%► be untidy, be messy(syn) [tiniqqiis, qitattiis, urqqatiis, xelegotiis, xorkkotiis, bunuquqiis, bunssuqiis, masudhdhiis, curququqiis, murxxiis, sorxxoxxiis]

naagiyagaa%1. noun%► guard; keeper; custodian%• Naagiyagee naata harasaappe ekkidi dichchiyogee meezetidobaa.%◦ It is common that adopted children are raised by guardians.%• Naagiyara qeeri naata naagawsu.%◦ The guardian takes care of the children.(syn) [warddiya, zabiya.]%► who expects, one who expects from others

oduwa gujjiis%1. transitive verb%► exaggerate%• Odanchcha bitanee oduwa gujjiis.%◦ The talkative man public gatherings%• Maccaasiya hayqqa simmin, ohettaassi shooro asay I dabbotukko biis.%◦ After the woman died, the neighbors went to her relatives to make a funeral announcement.(syn) [kiitaa]%► record; list

onakka%1. pronoun%► he, third person singular masculine(syn) [ebela]%► somebody, someone (male)%► she (refers to a female whose name you do not know)%► him%• Ta giidoogaa onakkossi odadii?%◦ Have you told him what I said?

ooliya%1. noun%► moan; groan; wail%• masunxxidaageetu ooliya%◦ the moans of the wounded%• Hargganchchaa oolee haattaa hefinttappe siyettanawu danddayees.%◦ The wails of the patient could be heard from across the river.%• Sahoy barchchiya bessin yeekkana haniiddi asa sissiiyo adussa cenggurssay ooliya geetettees.%◦ A groan is a long low cry expressing pain or misery.

oona%1. pronoun%► whom%• Kaamee oona dirxxidee?%◦ Whom did the car run into?%• Ne hagan oona koyay?%◦ Whom do you want to see here?%• Kanay oona saxxidee?%◦ Whom did the dog bite?

pashkkiis%1. intransitive verb%► smile, have or make pleasant expression, usually expressing amusement, pleasure, or approval%• Kayyottida asi elle pashkkenna.%◦ A sad person seldom smiles.%► recover, be well, be radiant, feel better (a sick man)%• Hargganchchay xaliya mittidi pashkkiis.%◦ The patient recovered after he had taken the pills.(syn) [payyiis.]

peenuqiis%1. intransitive verb%► snort; pant; puff%• Woxxi daafuridi peenuqees.%◦ He was panting after running fast.(syn) [hel''iis, sheenuqiis.]%► be exhausted, be impatient%• Ootti daafuridi peenuqees.%◦ He was exhausted after working hard.

penggiya%1. noun%► gate; door; entrance; doorway%• Ezgga, penggiya asi qoxxees.%◦ Listen, somebody is knocking at the door.(syn) [detten''uwa, zoonuwa, xettaa, geliyosaa, gaculliia.]%► threshold; tribunal; rostrum%• Gadaaway kiitaa jamaassi odanawu penggen eqqiis.%◦ The chairman stood on the threshold to tell the message to the audience.

pootuwa%1. noun%► photo; photograph%• pootuwa denttanawu%◦ to take a photo%• Ta nena pootuwa denttana.%◦ I'll take a photo of you.%• carkkuwa bollaara biiddi denttiyo pootuwa%◦ aerial photograph

poqqiis%1. transitive verb%► peel; shuck; husk%• A burtukaaniya poqqawsu.%◦ She is peeling an orange.%• Badalaa poqqidi koottan qoliis.%◦ He put the corn into the barrel after he had husked it.%• A muuziya poqqaasu.%◦ She peeled the bananas.

poquwa%1. noun%► rind; peel; bark; husk; pod; skin%• badalaa koohuwa%◦ the husk of a corn%• Burtukaaniya poquwa miizzay mees.%◦ Cows eat the husks of corn.%• A muuziya poqoy giyan hallixxiis.%◦ The rinds of bananas caused him to slip in the market.

qamisiya%1. noun%► dress%• Godattiya lo''iya qamisiya maayaasu.%◦ The woman wore a beautiful dress.%• I ba maccaaseessi qamisiya shammiidi O quma mizzanawu effiis.%◦ He bought his wife a new dress and then he took her out for a meal.%• A aayyiya ooratta qamisiya shammanaassi giigaasu.%◦ His mother decided to buy a new dress.

qammaa%1. noun%► night%• Qammi godariyawu ayfee loytti xeellees.%◦ A hyena's eyes



see clearly at night.%• I shammido kanay qammaa muliya bocciis.%◦ The dog that he bought barked all night.%• Ta kanay qammaa muliya darkkon aqees.%◦ My dog stays in the garden all night.

qasiis%1. transitive verb%► excrete (newborn baby)%• Qeeri na'ay qasiya qasiis.%◦ The baby excreted meconium.%► be petrified, be horrified, be terrified%• I keehi yayyidi, ba bolli qasiya qasiis.%◦ He was so terrified, he urinated on himself.(syn) [dagammiis, horppattiis, yayyiis, babbiis, yuuqiyuuqiis, bobariis, dozhgu giis, waabbaqiis, bizhggamiis, yarkkiis, hoppihoppiis, batibatiis, hodhdhihodhdhiis, qiphiqiphiis, barggaagiis.]

qaydiis%1. transitive verb%► sip; taste; drink%► kill (of wildlife, first among the group while hunting)%• La shankkan do'aa koyro oonee qaydiday?%◦ Who killed the wildlife first while the hunting?%► prick, pierce, stab, thrust (wild animal first while hunting)%► start; begin; commence(syn) [doommiis, qoxomiis, susaa haattan yeggiis, sunkkuriis.]

qohiis%1. transitive verb%► hurt, attack, maltreat, damage, injure, afflict, oppress, mistreat, harm, be an adversary, act wickedly, hit back (with words)%• Panggati zal"anchchaa shocidi qohidosona.%◦ Vandals hit the merchant and hurt him.%• Nuuni kaamiya daafan qohettida.%◦ We were injured in the car accident.(syn) [caddiis, geniis, naaqqiis, naggiis.]%► overcharge

qoncciiis%1. transitive verb%► be clear, be revealed%• Hachchi timirttee taassi qonccibeenna.%◦ Today's lesson is not clear to me.%• I xaaciyawu tumaa qonccissanawu koyibeenna.%◦ He did not want to reveal the truth to the police.%► prevail, portray, be true(syn) [tumattiis.]

qoo'iis%1. transitive verb%► maul; split; stone; bruise%• I huuphiya qoo'ettiis.%◦ His head got mauled.%• Mittaa qoo'idi keettaa keexxanawu go'ettidosona.%◦ They split the logs and used them for building the house.%• Bitanee mittaa qoo'iis.%◦ The man split the wood.

qoodaa%1. noun%► count%• Ha wodiyan Toophphiya asaa qooday hosppun tammu miillooniyappe aadhdhees.%◦ The real count of the Ethiopian population is more than eighty million at present.%► number%• Shafiya qoodaa eranawu danddayetena.%◦ It is impossible to know the number of sand.(syn) [payduwa.]

qoqqofiis%1. transitive verb%► shake out, shake off%• A buhiya digganawu, maayuwa qoqqofaasu.%◦ She shook out the clothes to remove the dust.%• Mittay tashiya qoqqofees.%◦ The tree drops its leaves.%• Kanay xaazaa ba ikisiyappe qoqqofiis.%◦ The dog shook the dew from its fur.

sayiis (shayyiis)%1. transitive verb%► open wide%• Kariya sayi yeggidi dooyiis.%◦ He opened the door wide.%► remove; lift%• A bashiya tamaappe sayaasu.%◦ She lifted the griddle off the stove.(syn) [denttiis, shiriis.]

shabbirssaa%1. noun%► terrorism%• Shabbirssay hooranssonne salo gufantton erettida dano.%◦ Terrorism is a threatening and internationally recognized crime.%► disturbance; trouble%• Xoossa galatan, Toophiya Miiliineme Baalay shabirssi baynnan saro adhdhiis.%◦ The Ethiopian Millennium Festival has gone ahead without any trouble, thanks be to God.(syn) [wozanaa bashuwa, dirbbanttuwa.]

shiiquwa%1. noun%► meeting%• Shiiqoy woqqu saatianee?%◦ What time is the meeting?%• Ta wontto maallado shiiquwan beettana.%◦ I will be in the meeting all morning.(syn) [yaa'aa, tobbiya, konssoonuwa.%► set, collection, collection considered as a unit

shoobiya%1. noun%► invitation%• Taani kallido gishshaw, A shoobiya ixxaas.%◦ Since I was full, I refused his invitation.%• Ne shoobiyaw keehippe galatays.%◦ Thanks a lot for your invitation.(syn) [sifiraa, sooruwa, gibiraa.]%► help (quarrelers)

shori baynna%1. adjective%► rude; obscene; undisciplined; misbehaving; villain%• Shori baynna keettan ubbatoo issoy issuwara waretti xayi erenna.%◦ The rude family are always fighting among themselves.%• Ha shori baynna bitanee uyi mattotidi darotoo heeran cabbottees.%◦ The misbehaving man often has trouble in the village after he has consumed alcohol.(syn) [tollocca, dolliwaaqa, carqqa, seeri baynna, kawushsha, maari baynna, waalla.]%► untidy; messy; disorderly; muddled; jumbled, cluttered; chaotic

shugissiis%1. transitive verb%► soften; lubricate; moisten%• Mela sussaa haattan yeggada shugissa.%◦ Put the dry enset cord in the water and soften it.(syn) [looxigissiis, laagoxissiis.]%► undermine%• Ta ammanuwaa yarkkissoppa!%◦ Don't undermine my confidence!

sinttaa%1. noun%► forehead; face(syn) [som"uwa, merchchiya.]%► front line, sight

%(syn) [baazzaa.]%▶ page%• Maxaafaassi 600 sinttay de'ees.%◦ The book has 600 pages.

sirimmiis%1. transitive verb%▶ stir; mix with a stick%• A erettaa sirimmaasu.%◦ She stirred the gruel.%(syn) [qaattiis, wallukkiis.]%▶ slap; smack; cuff; whack%• I kaysuwa wuuqqido miishshaara oyqqidi baqaa sirimmiis.%◦ He slapped the thief after catching him redhanded.

siyiis%1. transitive verb%▶ hear, listen, perceive sounds%• Ha mentteti tulle gidiyo gishshawu siyokkona.%◦ The twins cannot hear because they are deaf.%• Taani yootiyogaa neeni siyay?%◦ Do you hear what I am saying?%• Poora, ta ne woygiyakko siyabeykke ayssi giikko, asa ubbay cenggurssaa xoqqissidi haasayees.%◦ I am sorry, I haven't heard what you are saying because everybody is talking so loudly.

sohuwara%1. adverb%▶ soon, rapidly, immediately, as soon as, automatically%• Nu sohuwara yaa boos. Naagashsha.%◦ We will be there soon. Wait for us.%(syn) [ho''uwara, eesuan, man''iyara, kuttoy haattaa mittanawu, cuchchay melennaan, kitikituwan, dirbban.]%▶ easily%• I sohuwara yiillotees.%◦ He easily gets angry.

suqiis%1. transitive verb%▶ pass gas%• Harati siyishin suqiyogee pokko gees asay.%◦ People say it is shameful to pass gas when others hear.%(syn) [qooxiis.]%▶ deflate, let air out%• Kuwaasee suqiis.%◦ The ball deflated.

ta%1. pronoun%▶ I%• Ta hanno gakkanawu A mala iita asa be''abeykke.%◦ I have never seen such a cruel person like him.%2 adjective%▶ my%• Ta maayoy tanaara giigenna.%◦ My clothes don't fit.

tal''iya%1. noun%▶ loan; debt%• Wuhhe! I ba tal''iyawu gakkiiis.%◦ Hush! He came for his loan.%• I taappe tal''ido miishshaa oychchin awu giyobay xayiiis.%◦ He was short with me when I asked for a debt.%• I kaamiya shammanawu miishshaa bankkiyappe tal''iya ekkiis.%◦ He took a bank loan to buy a car.

tiyiis%1. transitive verb%▶ dye; color; paint; stain; apply; anoint; daub; oil%• Nu goday maata malan tiyettiis.%◦ Our wall was painted green.%• Aayyiya bari na'iyoo oyssaa tiyaasu.%◦ Mother painted her daughter with butter.%• A ba huuphiya qalamiya tiyaasu.%◦ She dyed her hair.

tobbiya%1. noun%▶ discussion; deliberation%• zawaa ooshshaa tobbiya%◦ a discussion held regarding the border conflict%• Metoti tobbiyan birshshettanaassi koshshees.%◦ Problems must be settled with discussions.%(syn) [shiiquwa, yaa'aa, konssoonuwa;]%(syn) [zoretaa, hayyuwa.]

tohossaa%1. noun%▶ south%• Tohossa Toophphiya%◦ South Ethiopia%• Wolaytti Tohossa Toophphiyan de'ees.%◦ Wolaita is situated in South Ethiopia.▶ foot of a bed%(syn) [xade, duge.]

toliis (toolliis)%1. transitive verb%▶ pitch; erect; stretch; peg%• Asay dunkkaaniya toliis.%◦ The people pitched a tent.▶ urge; hasten; hurry; rush; nag%• I ta A acuwa qanxxa mala toliis.%◦ He urged me to turn back his debt.%(syn) [toolliis, hayriis, boggiis, dirbbanttiis, eesoyiis, harddiis, wozanaa bashshiis, siiphphuwa teqqiis, biyosaa yiyosaa diggiis, iisettiis, un''ettiis, tokkiis, xibbuwan tucchiis.]

tolla%1. adjective%▶ steadfast; determined; unwavering%• Tolla asi hara asay giyobaa ekkenna.%◦ A determined person doesn't accept what others say.%(syn) [sitta, luule.]%▶ flat%• tolla dembbaa%◦ a flat field

toochchiis%1. transitive verb%▶ disdain; disrespect%• Asay hara asa toochchana koshshenna.%◦ Men should not disrespect others.%(syn) [biittan gelissii, kawshshiis, cayiis, guuttiis, gatiya qaariis, gatiya guuttiis, kanaa kessii, goyriis, goyruwa puxayii, qaariis.]%▶ waste%• Eti pattennabaa shammiiddi bantta miishshaa toochchidosona.%◦ They wasted their money buying useless items.

Toophphiya%1. noun%▶ Ethiopia%• Nuuni Toophphiyan doos. Nuuni Toophphe asa.%◦ We live in Ethiopia. We are Ethiopians.%2 adjective%▶ Ethiopian%• Toophphiya naati Amaarattuwanne Inggilizettuwa tamaare keettan tamaaroosona.%◦ Ethiopian children learn Amharic and English in school.

tooshiya%1. noun%▶ disrespect%• Tooshe giyogee bochchoy baynnaagaa.%◦ Disrespect means a lack of respect.%(syn) [kariya, xaasayettaa, shenehoo, maarehoo.]%▶ wasting; scattering%• Kattaa tooshee lo''enna.%◦ Wasting of food is not advisable.

tuma%1. adjective%▶ true; exact; real%• I ba siiqeessi tumu worqqaa shammiis.%◦ He bought a real gold for his fiancée.%• Ooratta komppiwtariyawu tumu ay keena miishshaa koshshii?%◦ What is the exact amount of money needed for the new computer.%2. adverb%▶ truly; really

tuna%1. adjective%▶ dull; numb%• Tuna bilammay ashuwa muxanawu wayssees.%◦ A

dull knife could not chop the meat.%(syn) [doldda, doyna, musha, lumma, goloodo, ducana.]%► profane; wicked; unclean; cursed%• Tuna asi Xoossaa sinttan nagaranchcha.%(syn) A profane person is a sinner in the sight of God.

un'ettiis%1. transitive verb%► urge; coerce; tyrannize; dominate; repress; subjugate; persecute; harass; nag%• Ne aawatettaappe garssa baggaara diya oosanchchaa un'ettoppa.%(syn) Don't harass the workers under your responsibility.%(syn) I tana acuwa oyshan un'ettiis.%(syn) He urged me asking for debt.%(syn) [toolliis, hayriis, boggiis, dirbbanttiis, eesoyiis, harddiis, wozanaa bashshiis, toliis, siiphphuwa teqqiis, biyosaa yiyosaa diggiis, iisettiis, tokkiis, xibbuwan tucciis.]%► make narrow, make something narrow or narrower

ushshaa%1. noun%► drink; alcohol; liquor; beverage%• Biiray mattoyiya ushsha.%(syn) Beer is an alcoholic drink.%(syn) Daro ushshaa uyidi, bitanee bana kawushshiis.%(syn) Drinking too much alcohol, the man embarrassed himself.%(syn) Taani hosppitaaliyan diyode dottoree ta ushshaa uyenna mala lo'o zoriis.%(syn) The doctor gave me a good recommendation not to drink alcohol when I was in the hospital.

waasuwa%1. noun%► wail; shout; cry; scream%• maccaasee waasuwa siyidi maaduawu yiida asata.%(syn) the people heard the woman's cry for help.%(syn) [xulluusiya, phanquwa.]%► outcry%• Eta maachchaa bollan waasoy de'ees.%(syn) There was an outcry at their decision.

warettaa%1. noun%► quarrel; fight; conflict; fracas; argument; dispute; debate; skirmish; strife; affray; riot; disturbance; unrest; commotion; trouble%• Warettay issi asi haraara yiillottidi palamettiyo woykko deshettiyogaa.%(syn) Quarrel means an angry dispute or fight among people.%(syn) Saruwan diyogee warettaappe lo'o.%(syn) To live in peace is better than to live in conflict.%(syn) heezzu citatu warettaa% the skirmish among three groups

worddanchchaa%1. noun%► liar, dishonest person%• Worddanchchay odiyobaa coo ekkanaawu koshshenna.%(syn) It is not advisable to accept whatever a liar tells you.%(syn) I tumaa odenna. Worddanchcha.%(syn) The boy is a liar. He is not telling truth.%(syn) I kaysuwa worddanchchawu yaagi xeessiiis.%(syn) He called the thief a liar.

wotti ekkiis%1. transitive verb%► grab; snatch%• I taappe maxaafaa wotti ekkiis.%(syn) He snatched the book from me.%(syn) [bonqqiis, dafi ekkiis, boggiis.]%► confiscate%• Kawotettay A keettaa wotti ekkiis.%(syn) The government confiscated his house.

wuygiya%1. noun%► floor%• Wuygee keetta gidдон de'iya kifiletuppe aakkiyagaa.%(syn) A floor is the widest class in in the house.%(syn) Wuyigee galla galla pittana xayikko, buurattees.%(syn) Unless you clean the floor daily, it will get dirty.%(syn) Wuyigiya oonee qucciday? Geeyi uttiis.%(syn) Who mopped the floor? It is clean.

xaasayiiis%1. transitive verb%► neglect, ignore, abandon, overlook, pass over, disregard%• Polotikaa eranchchay wogaa xaasayibeenna.%(syn) The politician did not neglect the rule.%(syn) Asi ooninne wogaa xaassayanawu bessenna.%(syn) No one should ignore the rule.%(syn) [kariis.]%► scorn, belittle, show contempt for

xaqqayiiis%1. transitive verb%► divide, share, use something along with others%► simplify; calculate%• Ha aginaassi kessido miishshaa maara xaqqayadii?%(syn) Have you really calculated the expenses for this month?%(syn) compensate (by sharing the meat of the suddenly injured cow for some money)%• Nuuni miishshaa kessidi me'ida booraa ashuwa xaqqayida.%(syn) We compensated the meat with money.

xeegiis%1. transitive verb%► call for, shout for%• A xeegarkkii, hayyanaa?%(syn) Call for him, please.%(syn) invite%• Woggaa galla ayssi yabeykkii? Neeni bullachchawu xeegettadasa.%(syn) Why didn't you go to the wedding ceremony on Friday? You were invited.%(syn) summon

xeessaa (xeegettaa)%1. noun%► call, pronounciation, a loud call, rehearsal%• Ta xeessaa ayssi ixay?%(syn) Why do you reject my call?%(syn) [guussaa, haasayaa, geettaa.]%► invitation%► summons%► death

xomppiis%1. transitive verb%► light, switch on, flash, put on, turn on%• Sa'ay xumiiddi dees. Xomppiya xomppo?%(syn) It is getting dark. Shall I turn on the lamp?%(syn) A muqaadaa xomppaasu.%(syn) She lit the candle.%(syn) Xomppiya xomppa. Sa'ay xumees.%(syn) Switch on the light. It is getting dark.

xomppiya%1. noun%► light; torch%• Xomppiya poo'issa. Taani nabbabanawu danddayikke.%(syn) Switch on the light. I am not able to read.%(syn) Hayyanaa, xomppiya oytarkkii.%(syn) Please, put the light on.%(syn) [poo'uwa, mijjirssaa.]%► lamp

xoqolliis%1. transitive verb%► uproot, root out, extract, pull a plant with its roots%• Goshshanchchati gadiya goyanawu durumaa xoqollanawu koyidosona.%(syn) The farmers wanted to extract the stumps in order to plow the farmland.%(syn) [kessiiis, shoddiis.]%► expel, disappear, kick out%• Xalahiya wolqqaa Xoossay

xoqollo.%◦ Let the power of God kick out the devil.

xuggunniis%1. intransitive verb%► worship; revere; venerate; idolize; prostrate; stoop; duck; bow; crouch%• I Xoossaa woosawu xuggunniis.%◦ He crouched in prayer to God.%• Moorida na'ay cimaa sinttan xuggunniis.%◦ The guilty boy knelt down in front of the old men.%• Keettay xuggunettawu biiddi dees.%◦ The house is going to crouch.

yelaga%1. adjective%► young%• Yelaga na'i darotoo eesotees.%◦ A young boy is usually fast.%• Ceegati yelagatussi sohuwa immana koshshees.%◦ The old people must give the way to the young people.%► not sour (local drinks)(syn)

[manachche, naachchisa.]

yelagatettaa%1. noun%► youth; teenager%• Yelagatettaa giyogee naatettaappenne asa gammi gakkiiyogaappe gidduwan diya wodiya.%◦ Youth is the period of human life between childhood and maturity.%• Yelagatettaa giyoy issi asi naatetta layttan dees giyogaa.%◦ Youth is the time of life when somebody is young.%• Yelagatettaa wodiyan taani mittaa shibbiyogaa meezetaas.%◦ As a teenager, I used to climb trees.

zaaretuwa%1. noun%► revision, a change or a set of changes to something%• I pissiya maattamanaappe kasettidi issi issi zaaretuwa oottiis.%◦ He made some minor revisions to the report before printing it.%• Heezzantto zaarettuwan tamaare naatussi asttamaaree odiyogee geli aggiis.%◦ After three revisions, the students were satisfied with the explanation.%► second round (coffee, etc.)%► reiteration, say or do something again

zigirssaa%1. noun%► backbite; slander; tattle; gossip%• Zigirssay sohuwara darosaa gakkees.%◦ Gossip travels fast.%• Zigirssay issi asi baynnasan A iitabaa haasayiyogaa.%◦ Slander is unpleasant and unkind talk about somebody who is not present.%• Zigirssi odo qommo.%◦ Gossip is a kind of news.

leemisuwa%1. noun%► example%• Ne giyogawu leemiso immanawu danddayay?%◦ Can you give me an example of what you mean?%• Ne giyobaa maaddanaayyoo leemiso gidiyabaa shiishshikko go''ees.%◦ It is important to cite examples to support your argument.%► parable, a short story that teaches a moral or spiritual lesson, especially one of those told by Jesus as recorded in the Bible%► proverb, a short saying that expresses an obvious truth and often offers advice