

aacaa%1. noun%► grass; sprout; slip; shoot.%• Aaca maataa miizzawu buucca%◦ Mow the fresh grass for the cattle.%• Iray bukkikko, aacay kiyees%◦ If rain falls, sprout appear%(syn)[purccuwa, mul'uwa, macimachchiya]

aakkiis%1. intransitive verb%► be wide, be spread out.%• Hagee suree neeppe aakkido gishshawu nenaara giigenna.%◦ These pants are so wide that they do not fit you.%• Ogee aakkiis.%◦ The road became wide.(syn) [yawdaawatiis]

aawaa aawa%1. noun%► grandfather (paternal)%• Ta aawaa aawaassi layttay usuppun tammaa keettaa wurssettan diikkonne ha''ikka yelaga malatees.%◦ Though my grandfather is in his late sixties, he still looks young.%• Ta aawaa aawaa layttay xeeta.%◦ My grandfather is 100 years old.(syn) [wogga aawaa, aayee aawaa]

aawaa%1. noun%► father%• Naati bantta aawaa bonchchanawu bessees.%◦ Children should respect their fathers.%• Taani taawaappe darobaa tamaaraas.%◦ I learned a lot from my father.(syn)[na'aawa]

abbiya%1. noun%► (physical), strength, force, power, energy, vigor%• Issippetettay abbe%◦ Unity is strength%• Maahiyassi gita abbee de'ees.%◦ Tigers have tremendous strength.(syn)[hakkaa, akataa, wolqqaa]

afilaamaa%1. noun%► penalty, fine, restitution, compensation, compensation for unintentional crop damage (usually caused by animals)%• Solomoon miizzay ta gisttiya miido gishshawu, I taassi afilaama qanxxiis.%◦ Because Solomon's cows ate my wheat, he paid a compensation to me.%• Ne moorido mooruwassi afilaama qanxxanaw bessaasa.%◦ You should pay a restitution for your wrong doings.(syn) [edaa]

afutta%1. noun%► tear%• Afuttay buuchchaara duge simmidi goggiis.%◦ Tears were shed through his beard.%• A ba aayee hayquwa siya simmada afutta teqqanawu danddayabeykku.%◦ She couldn't stop the tears streaming down her face after she had heard about her mother's death.(syn) [siluwa]

aginaa%1. noun%► moon%• Aginay qammi poo'ees.%◦ The moon shines at night.%► month%• Aginan hasttamu gallassay de'ees.%◦ A month has thirty days.

ajaajjiya%1. noun%► tuberculosis%• Ajaajjee oyqqido asi ha''i ha''i qufees.%◦ A person who has tuberculosis coughs constantly.%• Ajaajjee keehi laa'ees.%◦ Tuberculosis is highly contagious.(syn) [sheenuwa]

akeekaa%1. noun%► understanding; perception%• Oosanchchay ooso miishshan akeekay baynnan oottikko, balaa oottanawu danddayees.%◦ Without an understanding of the instructions for the machinery, the worker will make a mistake.%► care; attention%• Hallittaara neeni akeekan hemettana xayikko neeni kunddana.%◦ Without careful attention, you will fall on the slippery ground.

akeekennan%1. adverb%► suddenly; unexpectedly; unwittingly%• Taani akeekennan ne tohuwa yedhdha eqqaas.%◦ I unwittingly stepped on your feet.%• Makiinay akeekennan aadhdhiwodhdhiis.%◦ The car unexpectedly overturned.(syn)[qoppennan, erennan, naagennan]

akeekiis%1. transitive verb%► remember; recall%• I kalttaa bazzuwan balidoogaa akeekiis.%◦ He remembered that he forgot the ax in the forest.%► understand; realize; perceive%• Asttamaaree zaari zaaridi odi simmin tamaaree timirttiya akeekiis.%◦ After the teacher repeatedly talked about the lesson, the student understood.

al''iis%1. intransitive verb%► be expensive, be costly, be spendy%• Booraa gatee al''iis.%◦ The cost of an ox is expensive.%• Ha wodiyan binzziliya gatee al''iis.%◦ Nowadays the price of benzine is costly.(syn) [saluwa sa''iis tamaa miis]

allaalliis%1. transitive verb%► do; fulfill; end; complete; achieve; accomplish%• Taani ne kiittidobaa allaallas.%◦ I have done what you have ordered.%► sneak%• Na'ay hara asassi wottido qumaa allaalliis.%◦ He snuck someone else's food.

allaga%1. adjective%► foreign, strange, alien, unrelated, not a blood relative%• I allaga asa.%◦ He is an unrelated person.%► against%• Hara asaayyoo aykkobaa shin taayyoo gidikko iita allaga gidennee.%◦ He is good to other people, but he is against me.

allagissiis%1. intransitive verb%► alienate, distance oneself, become a stranger, become an outsider%• Nu waretaappe simmin, I barinaallagissanawu koyiis.%◦ He wanted to alienate himself from me after our fight.%• Bitaniya boozatettay A laggetu garssan allagissiis.%◦ The man's rudeness alienated him from his peers.(syn) [gaxayiis, bohiis, zaggiis, shaakkiis]

allattaa%1. noun%► resting place, a place where animals relax.%• Maataa mi simmidi mehee allattaakko simmiis.%◦ After grazing, the cows returned to their

resting place.%► trail, a path that has been beaten through a wild area.%• Mehee yedhdhidi hemettido maataa allatta kiyees.%◦ The grass through which the cows walked was beaten into a clear trail.

allaxxiis%1. intransitive verb%► relax (usually animals after grazing).%• Miizzay dembban maataa mi kallidi, allaxxees.%◦ After grazing, until they were full, the cows relax.%► entertain%• Yettanchchay nuna cora wodiya yettan allaxissiiis.%◦ The singer entertained us for hours with his music.

alliiis%1. intransitive verb%► go to help (someone in danger or trouble)%• Keettaa tamaa toyssanawu waassin allidosona.%◦ When they heard the shouts coming from the burning house, they went to help.%► bruise%• Kushiya bolli taani deshettosan suuttay alliiis.%◦ Where I was hit on the hand, I bruised.

aluwa%1. noun%► quenching; contentment; satisfaction%• oosuwa aluwa job satisfaction Aloy koshshiyabay kummiyogaa.%◦ Satisfaction is the fulfillment of one's need.%• Oosoy oosettoy ne aluwassa gidenna.%◦ The job has not been done to your satisfaction.%(syn) [kalissuwa]

ammanettenna%1. adjective%► dishonest; insincere; incredible; unbelievable; hesitant; uncertain%• Ammanettenna oosanchchiya wuuqqaydda ohettaasu. Malatisso hanotan maarotaa oychchaasu.%◦ The dishonest maid was caught stealing money. She gave an insincere apology.%• I odido ammanettenna taarikiya taani ammanabeykke.%◦ I didn't believe his incredible story.%(syn) [leelamushe]

amottiis%1. transitive verb%► wish; desire%• I daro duretettaa amottiis.%◦ He desired great wealth.%• Nuuni sarotettaa amottoos.%◦ We wish for peace.%(syn) [qaaqqiis, yooqu giis, yeemottiis, qaaqqatiis]

amuwa%1. noun%► wish; desire; yearn; lust%• Ayyoo kare biittaa biyo amoy de'ees.%◦ He had a desire to travel abroad.%• A iraa koyaasu, shin I amoy tumattibeenna.%◦ She wanted rain, but her wish did not come true. %(syn) [yeemuwa, qaaqqaa]

an%1. postposition%► with, by means of%• Ta suriya saamunan meeccarkkii.%◦ Wash my trousers with soap, please. %► in, indicating that something happens or is situated somewhere%• Wocamoppa, qeeri na'ay hiittan xiskkiis.%◦ Don't talk loudly. The baby is sleeping in the bed.

anni annaa%1. noun%► rebellion, riot (violent public disturbance)%• Deriya anni annay kawotettaa yashissiiis.%◦ The people's rebellion scared the government.%• Qasho keettan denddida anni annan zabe issoy hayqqiis.%◦ One prison guard was killed when a riot broke out in the jail.%(syn) [aggettuwa, busubulliia]

anuwa%1. noun%► trunk; log; stem%• Mittaa anuwassi diya qalabatiya neeni qoodikko, A layttay woysakko shaakkada eranawu danddayaasa.%◦ If you count the rings of a tree trunk, you can determine the age of the tree.%• Mittaa anyo biittaaappe bollaara dees.%◦ The plants' stem appears above the ground.%(syn) [gom''iya]

aquwa%1. noun%► passing night, overnight%• I karen aquwa doommiis.%◦ He started spending the night away from home.%► stable, resting place%• Goshshanchchay sa'ay qammiyode, mehiya soo gelissees.%◦ At night, the farmer brings the cattle to their resting place.

Arbba%1. noun%► Friday%• Arbba ooso gallassatun wurssetta gallassa.%◦ Friday is the last day of the work week.%• Darotoo Orttodokssiya Ammanuwa kaalliya asay Oruwanne Arbba xoomoosona.%◦ Orthodox Christians often fast on Wednesdays and Fridays. %(syn) [Bizzaa]

ashilaalo%1. adjective%► polite; disciplined; kind%• Ashilaalo naati bantta laggetussi keha.%◦ The disciplined children were kind to their friends.%• I deree dosiyo ashilaalo asa.%◦ He is a polite man whom everybody likes.%(syn) [pashkka , nokkiina, ashkke, keha , shumbbubba]

awa genttuwa%1. noun%► solar eclipse%• Awa genttoy gallassa wodiyan hanees.%◦ A solar eclipse appears during the day.%• Awa genttoy haniyogee aginiya biitteeppeenne awa ayfiyappe gidduwan gidiyo wodiyaana.%◦ A solar eclipse occurs when the moon is between the earth and the sun.%(syn) [awa ayfiya genttuwa]

awaa%1. noun%► sun; sunshine %• Away Arshshoora mokkees.%◦ The sun rises in the east. %• Dozati awaappe wolqaa demmoosona.%◦ Plants obtain energy from the sun.%(syn) [xalqqiya]

awaasiis%1. transitive verb%► mediate, reconcile, work with both sides in a quarrel in an attempt to help them reach an agreement%• Azinayne maccaasiya ooyettin heeraa cimati awaasidosona.%◦ The elders mediated when the husband and wife quarreled.%• Woosa keettan haggaaziyagee ooshshaa awaasana mala oyshettiis.%◦ The church minister was asked to mediate in the dispute.%(syn) [sigettissiiis,

makkiis]

awuddashiis%1. transitive verb%► coax; wheedle; plead; beg favor; implore%• I taappe guutta miishsha tal''anaw tana awddashiis.%◦ He pleaded with me to borrow some money.%• Qohoy gakkido naata maaddanaayyoo guye simmana mala A awddashidosona.%◦ They coaxed him to go back to help the vulnerable children.%(syn) [woossiis, humiis, godoo hilloo giis, woommiis]

awude (ayde) %1. adverb%► when%• I neeppe tal''ido miishshaa awde zaaranaw qaalaa gelidee?%◦ When did he promise to bring back the money he borrowed from you?%• Ne ishaya digriyan awde anjettidee?%◦ When did your brother graduate with a degree?%(syn) [woysaade, ay wode]

awutiya achchiis%1. transitive verb%► revenge; retaliate; avenge%• I ba ishaa worida bitaniya awutiya achchiis.%◦ He revenged the man who murdered his brother.%• A ba aawaa hayqquwassi awutiya achchanaassi caaqaasu.%◦ She swore to avenge her father's death.%(syn) [kushiya kessiis, haluwa kessiis]

aybakka%1. pronoun%► nothing%• Ta michchiya doommiiyaro. Yuniverstte duussabaa A aybakka erukku.%◦ My sister is a beginner. She knows nothing about university life.%► anything%• He uteeliyan, neeni aybakka demmaasa.%◦ In that hotel, you can get anything.

ayfe yohuwa%1. noun%► theme, the main idea of a talk%• Haasayaassi ayfe yohoy nuussi gelibeenna.%◦ The theme of the speech was not clear to us.%► title%• haysiyassi ayfe yohuwa%◦ the title of the story

ayennekka%1. pronoun%► nothing%• Gallassa kumettaa aynnekka oottennan coo utti pee'iis.%◦ He sat idle the whole day doing nothing.%• Tana aybinne yashshenna.%◦ Nothing makes me fearful.%(syn) [aykko, aybanne, aynne]

ayyaanaara diya%1. adjective%► spiritfilled%• Ayyaanan kumidi goynniya asay galatidosonanne goynnidosona.%◦ The spirit-filled congregation praised and worshiped together.%► goodnatured%◦ A keettaayiya ayyaanaara diya maccaasa. Onne O dosees.%• His wife is a good-natured woman. Everyone likes her.

baabire keettaa%1. noun%► mill%• Baabire keettay kattay gaaccettiyo sohuwa.%◦ A mill is a place where grain is crushed into flour.%• Bitanee ba kattaa gaaccissanaw baabire keettaa efiis.%◦ The man took his crops to the mill to grind.%(syn) [woxa keettaa, baabire soo.]

baagaa%1. pronoun%► hers%• Maxaafatu giddoppe baagaa koyada xayaasu.%◦ She searched for her book among the others, but she couldn't find it.%► his%• I xumaara baagaa balidi asa caamma wottidi biis.%◦ He went wearing someone else's shoes as a result of forgetting his own.

baasuwa%1. noun%► foundation; pavement; sidewalk; basis%• Baasoy moorettiyo wode, gimbee za''anaw de'ees.%◦ When the foundation deteriorates, the building will have to be demolished.%(syn) [kuushshaa, kaniya, dendduwa.]%► level, the state of destroying hilly land to flatten it%(syn) [belettaa.]

baaxiya%1. noun%► struggle; wrestle; duel; fight%• la'atettaa demmanaw biitteessi diya baaxiya%◦ a country's struggle for independence%• Taani ta de'uwan daro baaxiya gidde gelaas.%◦ In my life, I have encountered many struggles.%(syn) [pirqqattiyogaa.]

baddo%1. adjective%► odd (of number)%• 3 quxuree baddo quxure gaasoyne I barissinne 1 quxuriyassi shaahettiyo gishshaassi.%◦ 3 is an odd number because it can only be divided by itself and 1%► antisocial (refers to a man, hyena etc. who lives in solitude and has no fear of others)%• Baddo godaree qammi qammi barkka shankkateesinne barkka yuuyees.%◦ An antisocial hyena hunts and walks alone in the night

bala%1. adjective%► mistaken; wrong%• Pirdaa geellayiyogee bala qofa.%◦ Misjudging is a wrong idea.%• Iyyoo paaciyan keehi daro bala zaaroy de'ees, tammannta kifiliya aadhdhabeykku.%◦ She had so many wrong answers on her exam, she didn't pass grade 10.%(syn) [mooro, pokko, borsso, boqoso.]

balibakkiya%1. adjective%► deceitful; dishonest; fraudulent; untrustworthy; mischievous; cheating; tricky; devious; immoral%► corrupt%• balibakkiya asa%◦ a corrupt person%• balibakkiya beero gadaawaa%◦ a corrupt officer

bana barkka%1. pronoun%► himself%• I bana barkka yeellayiya ooso oottiis.%◦ He did that shamed himself.%► herself%• A eesotada bana barkka qohaasu.%◦ Being quick, she hurt herself.

barssiis%1. transitive verb%► feed, feed someone%• A ba na'iyoo qumaa barssaasu.%◦ She fed her baby food.%► load%• I naa''u xiitiya barssidi zayiya xuussiis.%◦ He loaded his gun with two bullets and fired.

baxuuxiis%1. transitive verb%► cling; persist%• I miittaa shibbiiddi baxuuxi

oyqqiis.%◦ He clung to the tree when climbing it.%(syn) [mirggaaciis, cirppinttiis]%(syn) [oyqqiis, kuttu oottiis, hawhu oottiis, sophiis, happi oottiis, gaddabbi oottiis, qaphphi oottiis, qurphphu oottiis, carppiis, kutuutiis, mirggaaciis, cirppinttiis, sophphu oottiis]%(syn) [baxuuxi oykkiis, baxuuxi oyqqiis, shukuluuliis, baqqi oyqqiis.]

bazzottiis%1. intransitive verb%► be forest%• Heeraappe asay kichchiichchin biittay bazzottiis.%◦ After people left the place, the place became forested.%► go to the desert%• Maataynne mittay mukkana xayikko, biittay bazzottees.%◦ Barren land will become desert if trees are not planted.

be'uwa%1. noun%► the state of seeing something%• Intte pootuwa be'uwa gidissikko, haa yiite.%◦ If you have finished seeing the photos, come here.%► life experience%• Asay be'uwappe darobaa tamaarees.%◦ People learn a lot from their life experiences.

beegotaa%1. noun%► waking up%• Kafoy ceeqqiyo wode asay beegotaa doommiis.%◦ When the birds start to sing, people begin waking up.%► awareness; consciousness; alertness%• Eedisiya timirttee asaassi eedisiyabaa eranaw beegotaa gujjees.%◦ The HIV/AIDS lessons increase people's awareness of the issues.

beegottida%1. adjective%► awake%• Xiskkuwappe beegottida naatussi qan'iya imma.%◦ Serve the breakfast for the children who are awake.%► alert; vigilant%• Beegottida asay ba heeraa akeekees.%◦ Alert people notice their surroundings.

beerottiis%1. intransitive verb%► be curious, be ambitious, search eagerly%• Eti haasayiiddi diyobay aybakko eranaw taani beerottaas.%◦ I was curious to find out what they have been talking about.%► be restless%• Giyaappe soo yiishin ogiyan mehee xayido gishshaw, bitanee koshshan beerottiis.%◦ Since he lost his cows while coming from the market, he became restless searching for them.

beettenna%1. adjective%► invisible%• Issitoo issitoo naati beettenna laggetuura qofan kaa'oosona.%◦ Sometimes children play with invisible, imaginary friends.%• Ayfiyan beettennabaa maykiroskooppee darissidi bessanawu maaddees.%◦ A microscope is used to make invisible things look bigger.%(syn) [lem''ilem''a, daabidaaba.]

bidinttaa%1. noun%► ash%• Ne mittaa eettikko, bidintta kiyees.%◦ If you burn wood, it changes to ash.%• Tamay to'iis shin hanno gakkanawu bidinttay michchees.%◦ The fire was out, but the ashes were still hot.%(syn) [xuraa.]

bilahiya%1. noun%► midnight%• Dariya bagga gooba tamaare naati bilahe gakkanawu xanna'oosona.%◦ Most hardworking students study until midnight.%• Genee bilahe A keettan tamaa oyttiis.%◦ The enemy set fire to his house at midnight.%(syn) [qamma bilahiya, xola bilahiya, jooja.]

biraa%1. noun%► birr, common unit of currency in Ethiopia%• Ta aawaa michchiya ba keettaa ba shoora asawu 100,000.00 biran bayzzaasu.%◦ My aunt sold her house to her neighbor for 100,000.00 birr.%► silver%• Yihuday Yesuusa 30 birayyoo aattidi immiis.%◦ Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.

biradhdhiya%1. noun%► finger%• Na'ay irssaasiya ciggiiddi kushiya biradhdhiya qanxxiis.%◦ He cut his fingers when he was sharpening the pencil.%► toe%• Asayyoo tammu kushe biradhdheenne tammu toho biradhdheenne de'ees.%◦ A man has ten fingers and ten toes.

birddibillisiya%1. noun%► blanket%• Birddibillisee ordde hiitta maayo.%◦ A blanket is a thick bed cloth.%• Anssoolay hiittan birddibillisiyappe garssaara maayettees.%◦ Sheets are worn under the blanket on the bed.%(syn) [birddilibisiya.]

bitiis%1. transitive verb%► dirty, spoil, ruin, bang up, deform, damage%(syn) [bashshiis, mooriis.[]%► bewitch, do witchcraft, summon%• Shooroy ba baarigaaraa woranaw bitiis.%◦ The neighbor summoned the evil spirit in order to murder his adversary.%(syn) [murunniis, gojiis.]

bo''a%1. adjective%► bald, having little or no hair on the head%• Guutta huuphee woykko huuphee mukkenna asi bo''a.%◦ A man with a little hair or having no hair on the head is bald.%• Bo''a huuphiyan qophiya wottana xayikko, away xuuggees.%◦ If you don't wear a hat, the sun burns your bald head.%(syn) [meeseele.]

bobariis%1. intransitive verb%► bolt, quail, be afraid, be terrified, be shocked, be startled, be alarmed, be frightened%• Kaamiya be'idi maray bobariis.%◦ The calf bolted when it saw the car.%• Dorssay dadaa girssaa siyidi bobariis.%◦ The sheep was alarmed by the thunder.%(syn) [dagammiis, horppattiis, yayyiis, babbiiis, yuuyiyuuyiis, dozhggu giis, waabbaqiis, bizhggamiis, yarkkiis, hoppihoppiis, qasiis, batibatiis, hodhdhihodhdhiis, qiphiqiphiis, barggaagiis.]

bohiis%1. transitive verb%► ostracize; banish; exile; exclude; excommunicate%• I zaaretti zaaretti danuwa oottido gishshaw bohettiis.%◦ He was banished for committing crimes repeatedly.%• Eti bantta heeran A goromoote giidi bohidosona.%◦ The village ostracized him because they considered him to be an evil-eyed person.%(syn) [allagissiis, gaxayiis, zaggiis, shaakkiis.]

boljjojja%1. adjective%► ripened yellow%• Na'iya boljjojja loomiya duuttaasu.%◦ The girl picked the ripened yellow lemons.%► red%• boljjojja arssa%◦ a beautiful red

bonchchuwa%1. noun%► respect; honor; glory; veneration; reverence%• Xoossaw bonchchoy gido!%◦ Glory be to God!%• Nuuni nu bayratussi bonchchuwa immanaw bessoos.%◦ We must show respect for our elders.%(syn) [saaphuwa, boossuwa, gitatettaa.]

boshettaasu%1. intransitive verb%► abort, deliver prematurely (of women)%• I ixetay boshettiis.%◦ Her pregnancy aborted.%• A wodee gakkennan boshettaasu.%◦ She prematurely gave birth.%► have mental illness

bullaaaliis%1. intransitive verb%► be pale, be ashen, get dusty, get dry%• Oyssaa tisttana xayikko, ne som"oy bullaaalees.%◦ If butter is not applied to your face, it will get dry.%• Harggi denddaagaw som"oy bullaali uttiis.%◦ His face was ashen after he had been cured of his sickness.%(syn) [booddiliis.]

bulqqotiis%1. intransitive verb%► get turbid, be muddy%• Mehee gelido haattay bulqqotiis.%◦ The water which cows enter gets muddy.%• Biittay haattaa bulqqoyiis.%◦ The soil made the water muddy.%(syn) [sharishariis, orccotiis, yolomoomiis.]

buquraa%1. noun%► heritage; legacy; relic; property; possessions; treasure; keepsake%• Laafa na'i bari aawaa buquraa naagenna.%◦ A good for nothing boy does not conserve his father's property.%• Buquray issi uraassi diya issibaa woykko darobaa woykko mayzzaappe laattidi ekkidobaa.%◦ Heritage is a thing or things belonging to someone or property inherited from forefathers.%► goods, raw materials, or commodities

buuchchaa%1. noun%► goatee%• Adussa buuchchay diyo cima bitanee I aawaa.%◦ The old man with the long goatee is her father.%► chin%• Buuchchay doonaappe garssaninne qooriyappe bollaara de'iya bolla kifile.%◦ The chin is the part of the face below the mouth and above the neck.

caaggiis%1. intransitive verb%► bray%• Haree caaggees.%◦ A donkey brays. %► neigh, horse sound, the long high-pitched sound a horse makes%• Pari caaggees.%◦ A horse neighs.

caammaa%1. noun%► shoes %• Nuuni soo gakkiiyode, shufeeree caammaa wottiiddi dees.%◦ When we reached home, the driver was putting on his shoes. %• Bitanee caammaa quccidi, kalssiya meeccidi, kootiya buruushiyan pitterettiis.%◦ The man cleaned his shoes, washed his socks, and brushed his coat. %(syn) [kobiya]

caaqqiis%1. transitive verb%► swear, make an oath %• A A gelikke gaada caaqaasu.%◦ She swore not to marry him. %• I bari ishaa worida bitaniya woridi haluwa kiyanawu caaqqiis.%◦ He swore to revenge the man who killed his brother. %► vow; promise

cabbuwa (cubbuwa) %1. noun%► chaos; quarrel; fight; conflict; fracas; argument; dispute; debate; skirmish; strife; affray; riot; disturbance; unrest; commotion; trouble %• Hegan cabboy diyo gishshawu, daro asay qohettiis.%◦ There was a riot and many people were hurt. %• Cabboy kaysuwassi wuuqqanaw hira.%◦ A riot is a convenient place for thieves to steal things. %(syn) [ooshshaa, palamaa, daysiya, gurubaa, wocamaa, karssikarssaa, walaqiya]

caccara%1. adjective%► speckled; spotted %• I caccara qoliya maayiis.%◦ He wore a spotted long local shirt. %• Maahiya meray caccara.%◦ Cheetahs have speckled fur. %(syn) [canccare]

cadakkiis%1. transitive verb%► masticate, grind and pulverize food inside the mouth, using the teeth and jaws often rudely %• I oytaa cadakkiis.%◦ He masticated the bread. %► detach, detach by force %• Woddoroy duuxxennan ixidaagaa cadakki yeggiis.%◦ He detached the rope when it was too difficult to snap.

camo%1. adjective%► bitter; unpleasant taste; not sweet %• Camo tukkee guutta sukkaariya yeggin mal'ees.%◦ Bitter coffee tastes better with a little sugar. %► bitter, very fierce and unpleasant, with a lot of anger and hatred involved %• camo palamaa%◦ a bitter dispute

carqqa%1. adjective%► untidy; messy %• naatu carqqa oosuwa%◦ children's untidy actions %(syn) [muuruqa ,tiniqiiqa, masudhdha, bunuquuqa, maadhdho, curququqa,

wa''a] ► rude; obscene; undisciplined; misbehaved; villainous %(syn) [tollocca, doliwaaga, shori bayna, seeri bayna, kawushsha, maari bayna, waalla]

cenggeleela%1. adjective ► pale %• A cenggeleelidabaa malatawus. Lo''o gidekkeeyye? %• She looks pale. Is she OK? %• Cenggeleela miizziya sahettaasu. %• The pale cow was sick. %(syn) [cole, gadaalla]

cenggurssaa%1. noun ► sound; voice; noise; rumor %• Ta qaadadan/dinggate cenggurssaa siyada, masttootiyara kare xeellaas. %• Hearing a sudden noise, I looked out of the window. %• Hayanaa keehi daro cenggurssaa sissoppa. Ta nabbabaydda days. %• Please don't make so much noise. I am reading. %(syn) [giirettaa]

cimmiis%1. transitive verb ► cheat; deceive; coax; trick %• Yelaga na'iyoo ba shongga haasayan cimmiis. %• He deceived the young girl by his sweet talk. %• I baquliya baakko guuttaa shiiqana mala cimmiis. %• He coaxed the mule into coming a little closer. %(syn) [ishshoyiis, eessaa oyssaa barssiis, oyssaa barssiis]

cincca%1. adjective ► wise; astute; shrewd %• Cincca kaalettiyagee asaa gidдон suure pirddees. %• A wise leader gives fair judgment among the people. %• Tana cimmana maloppa; nuuni cincca asa. %• Don't try to cheat me; we are wise people. %(syn) [zi''a, tishsha, ziba, yishkka, zirxxa, ciggichcha, miginjja]

cooyiis%1. intransitive verb ► vomit %• Wolqqaama mishuwappe simmidi, cooyiis. %• After a severe fever, he vomited. ► bleed, release color, fade %• Ooratta carqee cooyiis. %• The new cloth's color bled.

coppiya%1. noun ► signal, a sign to protect an area of land from people, etc. or a stick with something put on the top to keep people out of a place %• Hegaa baggaara aadhdhenna mala coppiya essidosona. %• To avoid passing on that side, they put up a sign as an indication. %• Coppiya qachchiis. %• He tied a signal on the posted stick. %(syn) [callaa, giqaa, gedeelaa]

daabula%1. adjective ► double, twice as much in number or value %• daabula pitaliya %• double letter %• Wolayttattuwan minniya cenggurssaa daabula pitaliyan qonccisseettes. %• In Wolaita we show gemination by using double letters. ► vowel (English alphabet)

daassaa%1. noun ► hole; rip; opening; slit %• Ne suriyan de'iyaa daassaa sikkaychcha. %• Stitch the rip on your trousers. %• I kutan daassay de'ees; gal''a gidennan aggenna. %• There is a hole in her toga; I think it is old. %(syn) [xoo'iyaa, luhuwa, peerettaa, puliyya]

dabaa%1. noun ► crime; fraud %• Daba giyogee higgiiya kanttiyogaa. %• A crime is an offense against the law. %• Dabay oottibeennaagaa gidishinkka polisee A coo qachchiis. %• The police arrested him although a crime was not committed. %(syn) [wonjjalaa, danuwa, kobaa, koolluwa]

dachchiis%1. adjective ► taste unpleasant, not delicious %• Hachchi qumay dachchees. %• Today's food is not delicious. %• Ushshay dachchiis. %• The beverage tasted sour. %(syn) [mal''enna, doda, dallamma, made]

daddiis%1. transitive verb ► weave; knit; interlace; braid; interweave %• I huuphee dadettiis. %• Her hair was braided. ► weave %• Shimaynee afalaa daddiis. %• The weaver wove the cotton blanket.

dafiis%1. transitive verb ► pull forcefully, yank %• Haattaa ollaappe kessanawu nuuni wodoruwa dafanawu koshshees. %• We have to yank the rope from the well in order to get the water. ► abduct, kidnap, rape (of girl) %• Na'iyaa shaafaa baada haattaa ehaydde diishin dafidosona. %• They abducted the girl while she was fetching water from the river.

dagayyis%1. transitive verb ► collect; gather; assemble; hoard; accumulate %• Tukkiya dagayidi konttaaliya kunttiis. %• He collected coffee and filled the quintal. %• A tukkiya darosaappe shiishshaasu. %• She gathered coffee from many places. %(syn) [guuppiis, dooriis, kuuriis, uliis, shiishshiis, koriis, keeliis]

dalaa%1. noun ► straw; hay; chaff %• Maccaasiya dalaa wuygiyappe pittaasu. %• The woman swept away the straw on the floor. %• badalaa maqaa, maldduwa dalaa, gisttiya dalaa h.h.m. %• corn stalk, millet stalk, wheat or barley stem, etc. %(syn) [dappaa, maqaa, utulaa]

danddayaa%1. noun ► patience; tolerance; endurance %• Meto wode danddayaa koshshees. %• Patience is advisable during time of misery. %(syn) [genccaa] ► ability ► diligence

danuwa oottiyagaa%1. noun ► criminal %• Danuwa oottiyagee qasho keettan aqiis. %• The criminal spent the night in lockup. %• Danuwa oottiyageeti ubbaykka polisiyan ohettana hanoosona. %• All the criminals are going to be arrested by the policeman. %(syn) [dabanchchaa, dabaa oottiyagaa]

danuwa%1. noun%► crime; fraud %• Ha danuwa oottidaageeti mino seeraa seerettanawu doosona.%◦ Those who committed this crime are to be seriously punished. %• A danuwa oottaydda ciraara oygettaasu.%◦ She was caught red-handed committing a crime. %(syn) [wonjjalaa, dabaa, kobaa, koolluwa]

dariis%1. intransitive verb%► increase, add, excel, grow, exceed, develop, look bigger, become much more, become great deal of, become numerous %• Nu biittaa asaa qooday layttan layttan darees.%◦ The number of people increases yearly in our country.%• Asay qoodan dariis.%◦ The people became greater in number. %(syn) [dalggiis, dicciis, xaqariis, wolqqaamiis, zawa gakkiiis]

daro oottiya%1. adjective%► busy; industrious %• Daro oottiya asi sohuwara duretees.%◦ A busy person gets rich soon. %► versatile; multitalented %• I daro baggaa kaa'anaw danddayiya darobaa oottiya akttere.%◦ He is a versatile actor who can play many parts.

dawwaliya%1. noun%► bell %• Tamaareti dawwalee shocettanaape kasetidi tamaare keettaa gakkanaw bessees.%◦ The students should reach school before the bell rings. %• Hanno gakkanaw dawwalee dawwalettibeena; nu kifiliyappe kiyana koshshenna.%◦ The bell hasn't rung yet; we shouldn't leave the classroom. %(syn) [daalaa]

dayiis%1. transitive verb%► allocate, earmark, allot, share out, apportion, give or earmark something %• Nu beeruwassi baajeetee dayettiis.%◦ The money was earmarked for our office. %• Kawoy ha laytti ay layttaappekka dariya miishshaa goshshaa moconaassi dayiis.%◦ The government allotted a larger amount of money for the ministry of agriculture this year than for any year before.%(syn) [moooddiis, immiis]

de'uwa (deettaa; duussaa) %1. noun%► life; existence %• hayquwanne de'uwa%◦ life and death %• Ta aaway zillaytti hayqqiis; taani A de'uwa zaariyabaa gidiyakko dosaysi shin.%◦ My father died last year; I wish I could bring him back to life. %► settlement

deexxiis%1. transitive verb%► be heavy, weigh heavily %• 50 kilo tukkee taayyoo tookkanaassi keehi deexxees.%◦ 50 kilograms of coffee is too heavy for me to carry. %► be difficult %• Ha paacee zilayttaagaappe deexxo.%◦ This examination was more difficult than last year's exam.

dema%1. adjective%► a found thing %• Dema mehiya A godawu zaariyogee lo''o.%◦ A found cow should be given back to its owner. %► cheap %• dema waagaa%◦ a cheap price

dicciis%1. intransitive verb%► increase; add; excel; grow; exceed; develop%• Payya naati sohuwara diccees.%◦ Healthy children grow quickly.%• I zal''idi sohuwara dicciis.%◦ He economically grew fast after became merchant.%(syn) [dariis, dalggiis, xaqariis, wolqqaamiis, zawa gakkiiis.]

dichchiis%1. transitive verb%► raise; rear; nurture; promote%• Aayyiya ba naata dichchawusu.%◦ A mother raises her children.%► be with interest%• I taappe tal''ido miishshaa dichchidi zaariis.%◦ He returned the money he borrowed from me with interest.

diis (de'iis)%1. intransitive verb%► live; dwell; inhabit; reside%• Nuuni kattaa miidi doos.%◦ We live on food.%• Ta lagge Amerkkan dees.%◦ My friend resides in America.%(syn) [takkiis.]

dirbbaa%1. noun%► haste; hurry; speed; uproar; pace%• I dirbban kariya dooyiis.%◦ He opened the door in haste.%• Dirbbay mooruwa kaalettees.%◦ Haste makes waste.%(syn) [bogiya, eesuwa, kiirikiiraa, kitikittuwa, jaakirettaa, jaamaa, dibilaa, kiirinttaa, bichchaarettaa, seturettaa.]

dirbbiis%1. transitive verb%► be hasty, rush, be quick, hurry, go in haste%• I tamaare keettaa otobisiya gakkanaayyoo dirbbiis.%◦ He hurried to catch up with the school bus.%• Na'ay dirbbidi balan geliis.%◦ Being hasty, the boy made mistakes.%(syn) [taafanettiis.]

dirqqalliis%1. transitive verb%► mess up, manipulate, sway, bias%• A ba huuphiya dirqqallaasu.%◦ She is messing up her hair.%• I bawu xillo malatana gishshawu tumaa dirqqalliis.%◦ He manipulated the facts so that he would not look guilty.%(syn) [xambarssiis, muttumuriis, wuttaaliis, pude duge yeggiis, undduwaaliis, qaxiballiis, wulaatiis, shikkaaliis, shikkibilliis, dooqqiis, kinnaaliis, baxxiis.]

dirssaa%1. noun%► fence%• Kaysoy dirssaa huuphiyara piriiddi hayqqiis.%◦ The thief died when jumping over the fence.%• I dirssaappe hokkidi aadhdhiis.%◦ He ducked under the fence.%(syn) [shuuriya, lashaa.]

dirxxiis%1. transitive verb%► crush, knock, run into, run over, collide, impact,

collide (a car)%• Zawaassi essido shuchchaara kaamee dom"ettidi mishiriyo dirxxiis.%◦ The car collided into the barrier and knocked down a woman.%• Kaamee shooshshaa dirxxiis.%◦ The car crushed the snake.%(syn) [daraxiis, narphphiis.]

doliis%1. intransitive verb%► sprout%• Iray keehi bukkikko, badalay sohuwara dolees.%◦ The maize plants sprout quickly if rain falls a lot.%► rise; shine%• Away doliyode xiskkuwappe denddaychcha.%◦ Wake up when the sun rises.

donddiya%1. noun%► umbrella%• Donddiya oykkadii? Iray bukkana hanees.%◦ Have you got an umbrella? It is about to rain.%• Hayyanaa, taw ne yanxxilaa/donddiya garxxanaw ixxis guuteeshsha? Iray bukkana hanees.%◦ Would you mind lending me your umbrella, please? It is going to rain.%(syn) [yanxxilaa, dibaabiya.]

doomiis%1. intransitive verb%► be ruined, be paralyzed, be decimated, be destroyed, be useless%• Hariya zokkuwan de'iya sukkaaree iray wadhdhin doomiis.%◦ The sugar on the donkey's back was ruined when it rained.%• Kattay qeeri medoosaton doomiis.%◦ The crops were decimated by the insects.%(syn) [godoliis.]

doossa%1. adjective%► twisted; crooked%• doossa asa%◦ a crooked person%► naughty; troublesome; mischievous; disobedient; difficult%(syn) [undduwaalo, qaxiballo, wuttaalo, xaaxetta, qaxa, kinnaalo, dirqqalletta, wayssiya, geella, desha, xambbixallo, xambbarsso, wulaato, shikkaalo, shikkibillo, xaaphaalo, muttaamuro.]%► obstinate; mulish; stubborn

doshissii%1. transitive verb%► settle, make something cool down%• I cambbaa doshissii.%◦ He cooled down the soup.%► soothe%• Taaway taani yiilluwa dochchanaadan zoriis.%◦ My father advised me to cool my anger.

dubba%1. adjective%► plump; fat%• Biittay guuttaara dubba.%◦ To some extent, the soil is wet.%► plump; fat%• I guutta dubba; hegaa keena ordde.%◦ He is plump; not too fat.

dukkiis%1. transitive verb%► sting%• I eessaa eessiiddi mattan dukettiis.%◦ He was stung by bees when he was collecting honey.%► bite (by a snake)%• O shooshshay saxxiis.%◦ A snake bit her.

dummayiis%1. transitive verb%► separate, discriminate, isolate, sort out, differ, differentiate, distinguish%• Duriya hiyyeesaappe dummayidi xeellikko lo'enna.%◦ It is not good to discriminate between the rich and the poor.%• Ta lo''o donuwa iitaappe dummayaas.%◦ I separated the good potatoes from the ones.%(syn) [sohuwa sohuwa oyttiis.]

dungguuxa%1. adjective%► diffident; shy; hesitant; insecure; timid; reticent; unobtrusive; coy%• Ta dungguuxa michchiya kifiliyan haasayanawu dosukku.%◦ My timid sister doesn't like speaking in class.%• Dungguuxa na'iya baayyoo lagge demmanaw iyyoo deexiis.%◦ The shy girl found it difficult to make friends.%(syn) [dugunuuna.]

duretaa%1. noun%► wealth; estate; affluence; prosperity%• I minnidi oottido gishshawu, gita duretaa shiishshiis.%◦ Because he worked hard, he accumulated great wealth.%• Issi uraassi de'iya buquraanne miishshaa xaaxi waaxin duretaa geettees.%◦ An estate is the whole of somebody's property, possessions, and capital.%(syn) [miishshaa, wogetaa, gidaa.]

duuqqiis%1. transitive verb%► draw, haul up (water)%• Haattaa duuqqadii?%◦ Have you drawn the water?%► copy%• Yettaa kaasetiyan duuqqa.%◦ Copy the song cassette.

eesoyiis%1. transitive verb%► hasten, speed up, hurry %• Oosuwa eesoya. Sa'ay lem"ees.%◦ Hasten the work. It is getting dark. %• Oosuwa eesoya. Nuussi laaxawu sa'ay poo'ees.%◦ Speed up the work. We are late for lunch. %(syn) [toolliis, hayriis, boggiis, dirbbanttiis, harddiis, wozanaa bashshiis, toliis, siiphphuwa teqqiis, biyosaa yiyosaa diggiis, iisettiis, un''ettiis, tokkiis, xibbuwan tucciis]

eessiis%1. transitive verb%► make honey %• Mattay eessees.%◦ Bees make honey. %► get honey, collect honey, get honey from the beehive, collect honey, extract honey %• Asay mattaa Hidaare aginan eessees.%◦ People get honey from honey comb in November.

eesuwa%1. noun%► haste; rush; pace; hurry; speed; uproar %• Paaciya oottaydda eesuwa darikko, balana danddayaasa.%◦ If you do an exam in haste, you may make errors. %• Eesoy balaayyoo gaaso kiyees.%◦ Haste causes someone to make mistakes.%(syn) [bogiya, dirbbaa, kiirikiiraa, kitikittuwa, jaakiretta, jaamaa, dibilaa, kiirinttaa, bichchaarettaa, seturetta]

eesuwan%1. adverb%► quickly; fast; soon %• Hagawu eessuwan yiyogaa dogoppa.%◦ Don't forget to come here soon. %• Dirbban kaamiya laaggoppa!%◦ Don't drive the car so fast! %(syn) [ho"uwara, sohuwara, man''iyara, kuttoy haattaa mittanawu,

cuchchay melennaan, kitikituwan, dirbban]

eexxiis%1. intransitive verb%► burn, combust, be alight %• Tamay eexxees.%◦ The fire burns. %• Muqaadday ha''ikka eexxees.%◦ The candle is still alight. %(syn) [pol''attiis, pololattiis, poddu giis]

eeyya%1. adjective%► foolish; silly; imprudent; thoughtless; irrational; stupid; rash; reckless %• Eeyya asa oonninne cimmees.%◦ Everybody deceives an unintelligent person. %• Ta na'awu hayyanaa, eeyya na'adan hanoppa.%◦ My son, don't be a silly boy, please. %(syn) [sholociina, goshooppolo, golccocca, wozani baynna, damma, gonkka, hariitte, yooqolo, zamuqa, hawu'a, shugo, zamuxa, jalla, qalaca, qawca, daljja, yimma, jawula, dorssa, zolppiina, zammo, akashaasha, dallamma, jalla, qalacaqawca, daljja, yimma, gonkka, jawula, yooqolo, dorssa, zolppiina, zammo, dallamma]

eqotaa%1. noun%► company; organization; firm %• polotika eqotaa%◦ political organization %► institution %• asttamaareta loohissiyo eqotaa%◦ teachers' training institution

eriis%1. transitive verb%► know; learn; experience; recognize; realize; train %• A mooruwa oottidoogaa guutta wodiyaappe simmada eraagaasu.%◦ She soon realized that she had made a mistake. %• I bana erissiyakko eti A eroosona shin attiis.%◦ They would have recognized him if he had introduced himself. %(syn) [luxiis, tamaariis, milxxi oottiis, meezetiis]

ezggiis%1. transitive verb%► listen, pay attention %• Ay asinne A ezggana danddayenna, ayssi giikko, I eesuwan haasayees.%◦ Nobody listens to him because he speaks so quickly. %• Taani ezggidobaa gidiyakko, neeni eranaw koyidobaa yootanaagaa shin attiis.%◦ Had I paid attention, I could have told you what you wanted to know. %(syn) [corggochchiis]

gaariis%1. transitive verb%► scratch; scrape%• Agunttay taayyoo tohuwa gaariis.%◦ The thorn scratched my foot.%• Kanay hayttaappe guyye baggaara gaarettiis.%◦ The dog scratched behind its ear.%(syn) [zor''iis, goodiis, qaaciis, gom''oriis.]

gaasuwa%1. noun%► reason, factor, an explanation or justification for something. %• A ba naatu bolla yiillotido gaasuwa, oda gin ixxaasu.%◦ She refused to tell the reason why she was angry with her children.%► pretext; excuse%(syn) [lahuwa, wordduwa, malttiya.%► case

gadulla%1. adjective%► overeating; gluttonous; voracious%• gadulla bitaniya%◦ overeating man%• gadulla muussaa%◦ voracious appetite%(syn) [habadiina, yora, yiiqetiya, gawulla, gawuda, gaphigapha, qaatta, yaare, godare, hallamma qarccamma, qaaxxiya.]

gaganttiis%1. transitive verb%► hustle, push forcibly, push forcefully, to make somebody move quickly by pushing him/her in a rough aggressive way%• I baaxiyan banaara annaacettiyagaa gaganttidi oliis.%◦ While wrestling, he pushed his opponent forcefully.%• I iyyoo qesiya oykkidi kare zaaridi gagantti oliis.%◦ He grabbed her arm and hustled her out of the room.%(syn) [yibiddiis, cibibiis.]

gajigajiis%1. intransitive verb%► quiver, tremble, shake, shock, be unsteady (nervously)%• Bitanee meeguwan aqidi gajigajiis.%◦ Having spent the night in the cold, he was trembling.%• I pudettaa kiyiidde daro daafuridi gajigajiis.%◦ He was tired and became unsteady when climbing up the hill.%(syn) [qel''qel''iis, gaytigaytiis, qaaxxiis, yanqqiyanqqiis, yabiyabiis, yaaqiyaqqiis, yaa haa giis, kokkoriis.]

galbbaa%1. noun%► skin; leather%• Qaaciya hiillay galbbaa melissanawu toliis.%◦ The tanner stretched the skin to dry.%• Miizzaanne menttaa galbbay caammaa oottanaw maaddes.%◦ The leather of cows and buffaloes is used to make shoes.%(syn) [calaa, agoziya, yancciya, itiya, ayraa, dabbaa.]

galla galla%1. adjective%► daily; everyday%• Asa na'i galla galla nagaraa oottees.%◦ People commit sins everyday.%• galla galla kiiya gaazeexaa%◦ a daily newspaper%(syn) [hachchi hachchi, wonttin wonttin, peeshshan peeshshan, kare dooyan dooyan.]

gattaa%1. noun%► thatch, tall grass used to thatch roofs of huts%• I gattaa cakkanawu heeraa asaa denttettiis.%◦ He called for the communal labor to mow the tall grass.%► savanna; grassland%• Gaammoy gattattiyasan de'ees.%◦ Lions live on the savanna.

gatuwa%1. noun%► twosome; conjunction%• Booraa gatuwan goyees.%◦ He plows the field in twosome.%► fulfilling%• shiiquwa gatuwa%◦ fulfilling the vow

gaylliya%1. noun%► rib (side of body)%• gaylliya meqettaa%◦ rib bone%• Gayllee maaran diya geella meqettaa.%◦ The ribs are a series of curved bones.%(syn)

[miyye meqettaa.]

gede kuwaasiya%1. noun%► soccer; football%• gede kuwaasiya citaa%◦ soccer team%• Ameerikaanetu gede kuwaaseenne Awrooppatu gede kuwaasee keehi dummatiya ispoortte.%◦ American football and European football/soccer are very different sports.%(syn) [toho kuwaasiya.]

geellidan%1. adverb%► probably, perhaps, maybe, may, who knows%• Yanxxilaa ekkidi boos. Geellidan buukkanawu danddayees.%◦ Let's take an umbrella with us. Perhaps it will rain.%• Taani keehi geeshshada erikke; ta geellidan baanawka beennan agganawka danddayays.%◦ I am not very sure; I may go or I may not go.%(syn) [awankko, ooni erii, woni.]

genttiis%1. transitive verb%► hide, cover, screen, disappear, to protect from view%• Ne balaa genttanawu makkisoppa.%◦ Don't try to hide your mistake.%• Shaaray awaa guutta wodiyaassi genttiis.%◦ The clouds hid the sun for a little while.%(syn) [qottiis, qosiis.]

giddon%1. postposition%► among; between%• I neeppenne taappe giddon uttiis.%◦ He sat between you and me.%(syn) [garssan]%2 preposition%► within

giiriis%1. transitive verb%► bang, produce sound (of metal)%• Ha biratay pala giirees.%◦ This metal produces a harsh sound.%• Naati shuchchaa olin, qorqqoroy giiriis.%◦ When the children threw stones at the corrugated sheets of iron, it banged.%(syn) [kombbu giis]

giis (girggiis; yaagiis)%1. transitive verb%► say; utter; mention; quote; pronounce; rehearse; mean%• Ne giidoogee tawu gelenna.%◦ I don't understand what you said.%• A "Haloo!" gaasu.%◦ "Hello!" she said.%(syn) [haasayiis, doonaa gattiis, corbbobayiis, qaala qaattiis, yaagiis, girggiis, qaala phalqqiis] gitatiis%1. intransitive verb%► increase, add, excel, grow, exceed, develop, look bigger, be much more, be great deal of, be numerous%• Ne basoy taagaappe gitatiyabaa malatees.%◦ Your piece of cake looks bigger than mine.%► be respected%• Payya yelidaageti muletoo ba naatun gitatoosona.%◦ Good parents are often respected by their children.

golddodiina%1. adjective%► tedious, boring (because of being long)%• Hagee golddodiina ooso.%◦ This is a long, boring work.%(syn) [combbiina, corbbiina, corddodiina, shododda, shohiina]%2 . noun%► glue, a substance used to stick things together

goodaa%1. noun%► chase; pursuit%• Ta kanay harbbaynnuwa goodaa dosees.%◦ My dog likes chasing the rabbits.%• Guutta goodan kaysoti xaaciyan oykkettigidosona.%◦ The thieves were caught by police after a short chase.%(syn) [yedetaa, baanaa barssuwa]

goofiniya%1. noun%► lungs, respiratory organ%• Sigaaraa sarbbiyogee goofiniya keehi qohees.%◦ Smoking seriously damages lungs.%► coward; timidity; fearfulness%• Goofine kiiyoogee attuma asa eeshsha gidenna.%◦ Being a coward is not considered to be manly.

goolattiis%1. intransitive verb%► sway, swing back and forth%• Daalay shocettiyo wode, guyenne sinttawu goolattees.%◦ When the bell rang, it swayed back and forth.%► be sluggish, be inactive%• I coo oosuwa birshshidi goolattiiddi yuuyees.%◦ Being without work, he is inactive.

gooliya%1. noun%► goal%• Eti meeziya oottiyakko, daro gooliya gelissoosona.%◦ They would score more goals if they practiced more.%► score%• Kuwaasiya kaassay wurssettan 2nne 1 gooliyan wuriis.%◦ The final score of the football game was 2-1

gooshaa%1. noun%► tug, pull, pulling of something or somebody behind, or an instance of being pulled%• tuussaa gooshaa%◦ the pulling of a pillar%► gravity; attraction%• biittaa gooshaa%◦ the earth's gravity

gooyiis%1. intransitive verb%► be mad, go crazy (insane) or affect by great displeasure or anger%• I gooyennan aggenna.%◦ I think he is mad.%• I iita oduwa siyidi gooyi aggiis.%◦ He became crazy when he heard the sad news.%(syn) [yeddiis, boshettiis, baqettiis]

gorddomaa%1. noun%► smallpox%• Gorddomaa gaasuwan, I qooqiis.%◦ Due to smallpox, he became blind.%• Gorddomaa asa som'o mooriya hargge.%◦ Smallpox is a disease which damages a person's face.%(syn) [godaata]

gorxxaa%1. noun%► growing grass, a kind of growing grass on which people usually sit (for entertainment)%• Paray gorxxaa gaashees.%◦ The horse grazes on the growing grass.%► courtyard, yard, meeting place (small in size)%• Ane nu aawa gorxxan uttidi haasayana; hinddite.%◦ Let's go and talk in our father's courtyard.

goshshaa eranchchaa%1. noun%► agriculturist%• Goshshaa eranchchay goshshanchchata zorees.%◦ An agriculturist is an expert who advises farmers.%► agronomist%• Goshshaa eranchchay kattaanne katti mokkiyo heeraa gaytota pilgges.%◦ An agronomist studies the relationship between crops and the environment.

goshshaa%1. noun%► cultivation, plowing, an act of tilling the ground, science of cultivating the land%• Lo'o goshshanchchay goshshaabaa erees.%◦ A good farmer knows about cultivation.%► agriculture, the occupation, business, or science of cultivating the land%► farmland, farmland that is used for farming or plowing field%(syn) [goshsha gadiya, shooqaa]

gukkiis%1. intransitive verb%► spill, shed, pour out%• Haattay A bolli gukkido gishshaw, maayuwa irxxissii.%◦ The cloth got wet because water had been spilled in it.%• Maattay xaaruwappe gukkiis.%◦ The milk spilled from the jar.(syn) [shoppu giis, poshshattiis, shoppattiis]

gul'aa%1. noun%► umbilical cord, navel, umbilicus%• Biron yelettida na'aa gul'aa geeshsha mulaacan qanxxanaw bessees.%◦ A newborn baby's umbilical cord should be cut with a sterilized blade.%► center; innermost%• Addisaabi Toophphiyassi gul'an de'ees.%◦ Addis Ababa is situated at the center of Ethiopia.

gundda%1. adjective%► paralyzed%• gundda bitaniya%◦ a paralyzed person%► midget, shrunken (short or bent over)%• Gundda giyogee keehi qantta giyogaa.%◦ Midget means extremely short in height.

gunddiis%1. intransitive verb%► shrivel; shrink; contract%• Galoy meeguan gunddi uttiis.%◦ The calf contracted in the cold.%► paralyze, make somebody unable to move or feel all or part of the body%• Assi xeessi zaarin xade baggay gunddiis.%◦ Part of his body from the waste down was paralyzed.

guuggiya%1. noun%► mind; brain%• Issi lo'o guuggee de'ees.%◦ She has a good mind.(syn) [huuphiya]%► skull; head%(syn) [kilaalliya]

guuran%1. adverb%► in the morning%• Neeni guuran yiikko, gadaawaara beeruwan gayttaasa.%◦ If you come in the morning, you will meet the boss in the office.%• A halaqay guuran baanaadan anttiis.%◦ The master let him go home in the morning.(syn) [wontti maatti, maallado, jabbijooryan]

guutta%1. adjective%► little; few; some; small; vestige %• Issi guutta laggetu xalaalay de'oosona.%◦ She has only a few friends. %• I qii guutta na'a.%◦ He is a small, little boy.(syn) [qiiba, daro guutta, qaxana, xoyta]

guuxxiis%1. intransitive verb%► be diminished, be lessened, be less or smaller (syn) [qaxuwatiis, qiibiis, laafiis]%► be humiliated, be degraded %• Issi payya uray wuuqqido miishshaara ohattidi guuxxiis.%◦ An important man was humiliated when caught with stolen goods.(syn) [biittaa xeelliis, yeellatiis, kawuyyiis, lushushshiis]

guye%1. postposition%► behind, further back than other members of a moving group %• Ta keettaappe guye baggaara tamaare keettay dees.%◦ There is a school behind my house. %► after, later in time or place, or in the time following %• Guyeppe gayttana.%◦ See you later.

haakkiis%1. intransitive verb%► be far away%• Ta sooppe tamaare soy keehi haakkees.%◦ The school is very far away from my house.(syn) [zardda'iis]%► disappear; perish%(syn) [xayiis, tim''i giis, bayiis, kolli bo''an eqqiis, titifiyan eqqiis]

haluwa%1. noun%► revenge; vengeance; retaliation; payback%• A ba azinaa worido haluwa kiyana koyawsu.%◦ She seeks revenge for the murder of her husband.%• Ta I moorwayyoo haluwa kiyana koyaas.%◦ I sought revenge for her misdeeds.(syn) [suuttaa ashuwa, haluwa kessaa, awutiya achchiyogaa]

harbbuuqiis%1. transitive verb%► gorge, overeat, eat too much%• Bitanee qumaa harbbuuqiis.%◦ The man gorged on the food.%► work quickly%• A oosuwa harbbuuqaasu.%◦ She did the work quickly.

henjjeeraa%1. noun%► berry, mulberry, lactea, celti lactea%• Henjjeeray ayfiya miyo mittaa qommo.%◦ Mulberry is a kind of fruit bearing tree.%► blackberry%• Agunttaa bolli ayfiya henjjeeray 'blackbeeriya.'%◦ Blackberries grow on thorny bushes.

hiyyeesa%1. adjective%► poor; penniless; destitute%• Hiyyeesa mishiriya ba yelido yiiraassi maattaa shammanawu danddayukku.%◦ That destitute woman cannot afford to buy milk for her baby.%• A aaway miishshi bayinna hiyyeesa asa.%◦ His father was a poor man with little money.(syn) [manqo, tuyyeeba, hollolaawa, oppoodo, putteesa, suqiya kuttiya bayinna]

hiyyeesatettaa%1. noun%► poverty%• Xoossa galatan nu soo asay hiyyesatettaappe duretettawu gakkidosona.%◦ Thanks to God, our family rose from poverty to affluence.%• He tamaare naatussi yunbbursttiya wurssanawu diya amuwa hiyyeesatettay xubbiis.%◦ Poverty thwarted those students' wishes to finish university.%(syn) [manqqotaa]

hosppitaaliya%1. noun%► hospital%• Zilaytti dooyettida ooratta hosppitaaliyan, naa"u xeetu indday, de'ees.%◦ The new hospital, which was opened last year, has beds for two hundred patients.%• Taani hospitaaliyan diyo wode, naa"antto inddan zin"ida hargganchchaara keehi meezetaas.%◦ When I was in the hospital, I became friendly with the patient in the next bed.%(syn) [aakime keettaa, aakime soo]

huruuriis%1. intransitive verb%► point out, show, indicate, give a hint, inform (in secret)%• I taayyoo danuwabaa huruuriis.%◦ He informed me about the crime in secret.%(syn) [bessiis, malaatiis, biradhdhiis]► watch; spy; reconnoiter; observe%(syn) [wochchiis, geeddiis]

idimaa%1. noun%► hug, embrace, an act of embracing%• A qeeri na'a idimaa shupphu oottaasu.%◦ She gave the baby a hug.%► butter dowry (given to mother-in-law)%• idimaa oyssaa%◦ butter dowry

iitaa%1. noun%► malice; evil; menace%• Sigaaraa sarbboy payyatettaassi iita.%◦ Smoking is a menace to health.%(syn) [geniya, palaa]► cruelty; ruthlessness; brutality; inhumanity%(syn) [palaa, meqettaa iitatettaa, meqettaa xayuwa, agaagaa iitatettaa, maracciya iitatettaa, maracciya wordduwa, zokkuwa zaaruwa]

inxxarssaa%1. noun%► tongue%• Inxxarssan laaccoos.%◦ We lick with our tongue.%► speech ability%• Ayyoo lo'o inxxarssay dees.%◦ He has a good speech ability.

iraa%1. noun%► rain%• Balggo iray kare kessenna.%◦ Heavy rain confines everyone at home during summer.%• Cora asay irappe attiyosaa koyees.%◦ A lot of people were seeking shelter from the rains.%(syn) [manxxilootaa]

irssaasiya%1. noun%► pencil%• Hayyanaa, irssaase oykkadii? Taani misiliya medhdhana koyaas.%◦ Do you have a pencil, please? I wanted to draw a picture.%► lead; element; metal%• Irssaasee sugiya birata mala gadaalla meray de'iyoo elementte.%◦ Lead is a heavy soft gray metallic element.

ishalo%1. adjective%► luxurious; comfortable%• Neeyyoo ishalo duussaa de'anaassi daro miishshaa koshshees.%◦ You must have a lot of money to live luxurious life.%• Ubba asay ishalo duussaa amottees.%◦ Everybody wishes for a comfortable life.%(syn) [hira, injje, baalo, munaasa, danaqa, ushachcha, worqqa, canna, irkko, sarqqa, banqqa, oyssa, tonaqa]

ishatettaa%1. noun%► brotherhood%• sarotettaanne ishatettan diyogaa%◦ to live in peace and brotherhood%• ishatettaa, siiquwa h.h.m.%◦ fraternity, love etc.%► solidarity, fraternity, brotherly love, feelings of friendship and mutual support between people

issibaa%1. pronoun%► something%• Ane ta nena issibaa oychchays.%◦ Let me ask you something.%(syn) [onakkuwa, uraya]%2 noun%► material

jalliis%1. intransitive verb%► be distracted, be numbed, be unresponsive%• Karen diya kachchaappe denddaagan tamaareti jallidosona.%◦ Due to the noise outside the students were distracted.%• Taani iyyoo qoncce azazuwa immaas, shin A jallidosona.%◦ I gave her clear instructions repeatedly, but she was unresponsive.%(syn) [dammiis, jawuliis, jollu giis]

kaa'ettiis%1. transitive verb%► be played%• Kaassay zino lo'o kaa'ettiis.%◦ The game was played well yesterday.%► suffer%• A uunnuwan kaa'ettaydda dawusu.%◦ She was suffering from malaria.

kaaciis%1. transitive verb%► provide meal, provide elaborated meal (for a woman who gave birth recently)%• Keettaayyiya mati yelidaaro keettaaway kaaciis.%◦ The husband provided a meal for his wife who recently gave birth.%► rain, rain for the first time after a given crop is sowed for the first time%• Zerettida kattaa iray kaaciis.%◦ It rained on the sown crop.

kaafiis%1. transitive verb%► support; favor; back; uphold; sponsor; maintain; reinforce%• Azinayne machchiya bantta shoorotu naata timirttiyan kaafidosona.%◦ The husband and wife sponsored their neighbor's children's education.%• Aaway hayqqi simmin, I ba aayyiyo kaafana bessees shin attiis.%◦ After his father died, he supported his mother.%(syn) [tuuqiis, zemppiis, tecciis]

kaafiya%1. noun%► support%• Kaafee baynaa uri hiyeessa.%◦ A person without support is poor.%• Kolloojjee al'o gidiyo gishshawu, nu so asay taayyoo daro kaafiya immiis.%◦ College is expensive, so my family gave me a lot of support.%(syn) [maaduwa, amppettaa, miyyiya, morggiya ohettaa, zemppuwa, tuuqiya, techchaa]

kaaletuwa%1. noun%► department%• Wolaytta Zooniya Erissuwanne Wogaa Kaaletuwa Wolaita.%◦ Zonal Information and Culture Department.%• zooniya kaaletuwa%◦ zonal department%► guideline

kaayis%1. intransitive verb%► foretell, do witchcraft, engage in sorcery%• Shareechchoy maccaaseessi sinttappe hananabaa kaayis.%◦ The shaman foretold the future for the women.%• Bitanee bari baarigaaraa woranawu kayis.%◦ The man did witchcraft in order to murder his opponent.%(syn) [maracciya caddiis, shareechchiis, maliis]

kakaa%1. noun%► ditch; abyss; pit; gorge; canyon; trench%• Mattottida bitanee kakan kunddidi deshettiis.%◦ The drunkard was hurt falling into the gorge.%(syn) [ollaa, xahaa, aafuwa]► crack, break without dividing into separate parts on the hoof%(syn) [xa'aa, za'uwa]

kalkkotiis%1. transitive verb%► waver%• Taani ta maachchan mule kalkkotikke.%◦ I shall never waver in my determination.%► be distracted%• Hayyanaa, neeni ne oosuwan kalkkotoppa.%◦ Please, don't be distracted from your work.

kana maraa%1. noun%► puppy%• Neeni kana butulaa bolli baashu kul''iya olikko, boccees.%◦ If you throw a broken piece of clay to the puppy, it will bark.%• Ha kana mariya ba aayyiyo qucca ekkaasu.%◦ This female puppy seems its mother.%(syn) [kana butulaa]

kasetiis%1. intransitive verb%► come first, come early%• I yuussaa kasetiis; harati guyeppe yiidosona.%◦ He came first; the others came later.%• Neeni kasetada yiikko, eta be'ana.%◦ If you come early, you will see them.%(syn) [mari matto uyiis, koyrottiis]

kasilaa%1. noun%► canine%• kasila achchaa%◦ canine tooth%• Kanaassi kasilay de'ees.%◦ Dogs are canines.%► claw (of cats)

kattiis%1. transitive verb%► cook; prepare%• Ta michchiya qol'on qumaa kattiyode taani nabbabaydda takkaas.%◦ My sister was cooking in the kitchen while I was reading.%• Aayyiya nuussi laaxaa kattawusu.%◦ Mother cooks lunch for us.%(syn) [doyssiis]

kawuyyiis%1. intransitive verb%► be light, be easy, not heavy (burden)%• Toohoy kawuyyees; hegaa keena deexxenna.%◦ The burden is easy to carry; it is not that heavy.%(syn) [kifili giis]► shame, be shameful, be abased %(syn) [guuxxiis, biittaa xeelliis, yeellatiis, lushushshiis]

kebeela%1. adjective%► quite dry (of something)%(syn) [kinkkilla, kimbbilla, kachachcha, kenchchechcha, kichichcha, kikikka, mela]► rigid; inflexible%• kebeela eeshshaa%◦ rigid attitude%(syn) [binjjilla, qinjjilla, jinjjilla, zozza, gajajja]

keesiis%1. transitive verb%► compete; contest%• Booraa shammiyo wode ta shooroy tana keesiis.%◦ When I was buying an ox my neighbor competed with me.%► bid; auction%• Taani keettiyo shammana koyays shin issi bitanee tana keesees.%◦ I want to buy the house, but another man is bidding against me.

keraa%1. noun%► rent%• Aginan aginan ha keettaassi woysa keraa qanxxay?%◦ How much rent do you pay for this house per month?► manual work%• I nu heeran keraa oottees.%◦ He does manual work in our village.

kiitaa%1. noun%► message%• Hayyanaa ta kiittaa inttesoo aayyeessi gatta.%◦ Please convey my message to your mother.%► announcement (of death)%• I nuussi yeehuwa kiitaa xeelliyagan silkkiya shociis.%◦ He called regarding the announcement of death.

kiluwa%1. noun%► kilo; kilogram%• Hayyanaa issi kilo muuzziya shamma.%◦ Please buy a kilogram of bananas.%• Kilo sukkaaree woysee?%◦ What does sugar cost per kilo?► comparison; balance; analysis

kixaa%1. noun%► swelling; abscess; tumor; lump; growth%• Na'ay tohuwa mirqqetti wodhdhin, assi meeshimeqettan kixay wodhdhiis.%◦ Swelling resulted when the boy twisted his ankle.%• Dottoree A som''uwappe kixaa diggiis.%◦ The doctor removed the growth from his face.%(syn) [gilppiciicaa, puuraa]

kiyuwa%1. noun%► lap, the area between the hip and knee%• Ta naa''u laytta na'a gidiyode ta aayyee kiyuwan uttays.%◦ When I was two, I used to sit on my mother's lap.%► bosom %• Aayyiya qeeri na'aa kiyuwan oyqqaasu.%◦ The mother held the baby to her bosom.

kobanchcha%1. adjective%► malicious; violent; evil; quarrelsome%(syn) [cabbottiya, yootettiya, danottiya, kobattiya, dabattiya, koollottiya]► dangerous%• Kobanchcha shooshshay mehiyanne asaanne woranaw danddayees.%◦ Dangerous snakes are able to kill animals and people.%► provocative

kofa%1. adjective%► empty; vacant; hollow%• woyshshaa giddon de'iya kofa sohuwa

%◦ a hollow space in the bamboo%• kofa mittaa anuwa%◦ a hollow tree trunk%(syn) [koppintte, pollo]

komppiis%1. transitive verb%► make; bake%• A oyttaa komppaasu.%◦ She baked the cake.%► burn%• Genee A keettaa komppiis.%◦ The enemy burned his house.

koshshiya%1. adjective%► important; necessary%• Neeni koshshenna meeze ubbaa agga; koshshiyabata xalaala ootta.%◦ Quit all unimportant habits; do only the important ones.%• Xaafanawu ubbatoo nabbabiyogee koshshiyabaa.%◦ It is necessary to read everyday in order to write well.(syn) [koyettiya, bessiya]

kushiinaa%1. noun%► kitchen; fireplace%• Aayyiya kushiinan qumaa kattawus.%◦ Mother is cooking food in the kitchen.%• Taani issi issi kushiinaa pittiyobata shammaas.%◦ I have bought some cleaning materials for the kitchen.(syn) [qol''uwa]

la'ayii%1. transitive verb%► liberate, set free%• Polisee kaysota qashuwappe birshshidi la'ayii.%◦ The policeman liberated the thieves from prison.%• Qashettidaageeti lo''o eeshshaa gaasuwan la'a kiyidosona.%◦ The prisoners were liberated because of good behavior.(syn) [la'a kessiis]

laafiis%1. intransitive verb%► be thin, be skinny%(syn) [gilqqiis, lee'iis, qalliis, ashkkariis, kixettiis, shawuhetiis, gilppiciiciis]%► be weak, be feeble%► be fewer%(syn) [qaxuwatiis, guuxxiis, qiibiis]%► shame, be shamed, be abased

laamiya%1. noun%► change; exchange; shift; reform; inversion%► renaissance%(syn) [oorattatettaa.%]► revolution, the overthrow of a ruler or political system

1967%• M.L Toophphiya Laamiyappe simmin, gaxare biittay goshshanchchaassi imettiis.%◦ After the 1975 Ethiopian revolution, rural land was given to the tenants.

laataa%1. noun%► inheriting; dower%• Issi issi wogan attuma na'awu biitta laatay attenabaa.%◦ Inheriting land is a must for male child in some cultures.%► legacy%• Eti huuphiyan huuphiyan 5000 bira laataa ekkidosona.%◦ They all received a legacy of 5000 birr.

lacuwa%1. noun%► flame%• Tamaa lacoy lambbaa gujjikko poddu giidi eexxees.%◦ If kerosene is added, the flame quickly grows.%• Tamaa daafaa oosanchchatu keettaa xuuggiya lacuwa toyssanawu malidosona. %◦ The firemen tried to quench the flames raging through the building.(syn) [woliilaa]

lagge%1. adjective%► equal, same aged (of the same age)%• Kifiliyan de'iya tamaare naati lagge.%◦ The children in the class are of equal ages.(syn) [mala, keena, issuwa, malatiya, bixe lagge, hare haytta, issi mala]%2. noun%► friend

lashiis%1. transitive verb%► lick%(syn) [labaciis, laacciis, serefiis, loshkkayiiis]%► burn%• Maallado xalqee tana lashiis.%◦ The sun burnt me in the morning.(syn) [xuuggiis, xaragiis, eettiis, labiis]

lawuhu giis%1. intransitive verb%► enter, arrive, come in, enter quickly%• Danuwa oottiyageeti zal''anchchaa miishshaa bonqqana hanishin xaacee lawhu giidi gakkiiis.%◦ The policeman arrived as the criminals were going to loot the merchant's money.(syn) [geliis.%]► rush, march, walk rapidly, hurry, pace%(syn) [kolxxiis, issi tohuwa han yeggiis, qefiya ekkiis, hurttu giis, horddofiis.]

lem''i oottiis%1. intransitive verb%► glance%• I ta beeruwa mataara aadhdhishin ta A lem''i oottaas.%◦ I glanced briefly at him when he passed by my office.%• Taani O haahuwan lem''i oottaas.%◦ I glanced at her from a distance.(syn) [xeelliis, xomoosiis, be'iis]

linqqilingqiis%1. transitive verb%► be flexible, be lanky, be gangly%• Shulla mittaa xam''ay linqqilingqees.%◦ The stick from the wilted tree is flexible.(syn) [lophphattiis]%► be immature, be young%► be thin, be slender

lo''iis%1. intransitive verb%► be good, be beautiful, be charming%(syn) [malddaddiis, puulattiis, hajibaliis, yalddaddiis, yalalliis, lasassiis]%► heal, recover, mend, recuperate, feel better, get better, regain health%• Hargganchchay hachchi lo''iis.%◦ The patient feels better today.(syn) [paxiis, pilaatiis, deciis, gasttiis, kehiis]

loggomuwa%1. noun%► spicy food, meat with cheese brought by relatives for a wedding or ceremonial days%• Loggomoy oyssaappe, banggaappenne ashuwappe oosettees.%◦ Spicy food ('loggomuwa') is prepared from butter, barley powder, and meat.%► jar, a clay jar used to serve meat with cheese brought by relatives for wedding or ceremonial days%• Loggomuwa shokka.%◦ Clean the clay jar.

looxiya%1. noun%► pickpocket, thief, sneak thief, burglar%• Looxee yashshawu xaaciya sinttan kokkoriiddi takkiis.%◦ The pickpocket was shaking with fear in front of the policeman.%• Xaacee looxiya oyqqiis.%◦ The policeman arrested the thief.(syn) [kaysuwa, xuluqiya, qaxanaa]

luxiis%1. transitive verb%► know; learn; experience; recognize; realize%• I giddo abbaappe hefinttan de'iyō wode Inggillizettuwa luxiis.%◦ He learned English while living overseas.%• I kaamiya waati laaggiyakkonne luxiis.%◦ He knows how to drive a car.%(syn) [eriis, tamaariis, milxxi oottiis, meezetiis]

maabaraa%1. noun%► association, mutual helping association%• Taani nu heeran cora maabaratussi yara.%◦ I am a member of many associations in our village.%• Nu maabaray layttan layttan yaa'aa shiiqanawu maacidi denddiis.%◦ Our association decided to hold its meeting annually.%(syn) [amuwa.]

maaddiya%1. adjective%► helpful; useful%• maaddiya zoriya, hayyuwa, h.h.m.%◦ helpful advice, suggestion, etc.%• Dottoreti hargganchchata keehi maaddiya asa.%◦ Doctors are very helpful people to patients.%(syn) [payya, pattiya, go''iya.]

maalaaliya%1. adjective%► amazing; marvelous; miraculous%• maalaaliya diraamaa%◦ amazing drama%• maalaaliya paxuwa%◦ miraculous cure%(syn) [garanttiya.]

magilaalaa%1. noun%► knife, a small knife (very sharp and traditional)%• Beni wode attuma naati magilaalan qaxxarettees.%◦ In olden days, boys used to be circumcised with a knife.%► razor, traditional razor%• Magilaalay mashshaappe qarattees.%◦ A razor is sharper than a knife.

mal'iis%1. intransitive verb%► be sweet, be delicious, be tasty, taste good%• Kutto woxee mal''o.%◦ The 'doro wat' was tasty.%• Daro sukkaariya yeggido gishshaw shayee mal''ees.%◦ Since sugar was added, the tea was delicious.%(syn) [laqilaqiis, luqaaluqiis.]

mal''ettiis%1. transitive verb%► sweeten; flavor%• Sukkaaree ushshaanne qumaa mal''ettees.%◦ Sugar flavors drinks and food.%► embellish%• I oduwa mal''ettido haasayay daro baggi worddo giyogaa mala.%◦ He embellished his story so much that his words were almost lies.

mali be'uwa%1. noun%► trial; attempt; assay%• Daro mali be''uwappe simmidi tamaare na'ay hisaabiya ootti aggiis.%◦ After many attempts, the student finally solved the mathematics problem.%(syn) [kajjeeluwa.]%► experiment; test%► sample study

manddiis%1. transitive verb%► intimidate; terrify; threaten; frighten; alarm; startle; stun; confuse; dismay; shock; puzzle; perplex; baffle; mystify; bewilder; bamboozle; confound%• Panggay zal''anchchaa manddiis.%◦ The bandit threatened the merchant.%• Eti ta keettaa sanqqaa menttidi ta bolli manddidosona.%◦ The robber threatened me.%(syn) [baabisiis, yashissiis, hooranssiis, naassiis, kaachchifatiis, ye''e giis.]

me''iis%1. intransitive verb%► coagulate; curdle%• Maattay me''iyode buhettees.%◦ The milk is churned after it coagulates.%• Suuttay masunttaa yuushuwan me''iis/meqqiis.%◦ The blood coagulated around the edge of the wound.%(syn) [irkkiis.]

medhdhiis%1. transitive verb%► create; make%• Kawotay asaassi cora oosuwa medhdhanawu halchchiis.%◦ The government planned to create more jobs for the people.%► draw%• I misiliya medhdhiis.%◦ He drew a picture.

meediis%1. transitive verb%► shave, cut hair from the skin, especially head, using a razor%• Aakimee hargganchchaa huuphiya meeccidi meediis.%◦ The nurse washed and shaved the patient's hair.%• Bitanee ba buuchchaa meeduwa bolli dees.%◦ The man is shaving his beard.%(syn) [milxxi oottiis.]

meeguwa%1. noun%► cold; chill%• Wolqqaama meegoy dees, tana kokkorssees.%◦ It is so cold, I am shivering.%• I meeguwan kokkorees.%◦ He is shivering in the cold.%(syn) [ajuubaa.]

meezetiis%1. transitive verb%► acclimate, get used to, be accustomed to, experience, have a habit of something (usually ill acts), become accustomed to a new climate or environment%• A meeguwa issi kuttan meezetannekka lo''aagaasu.%◦ She was fine once she acclimated to the cold.%• A Wolaytti naa''u layttappe kase yaasu. Wolaytta wogaa meezetaasu.%◦ She came to Wolaita two years ago. She is accustomed to the culture.%(syn) [eriis, luxiis, tamaariis, milxxi oottiis.]

miizzaa%1. noun%► cattle; animal%• Miizzay dembban maataa mees.%◦ The cattle are grazing in the field.%• Bone mizzaa mizanawu, ayba maatinne baawa.%◦ During the dry season, there is no grass to feed the cattle.%(syn) [mehiya, patiliya.]

minniis%1. intransitive verb%► be hardened, be strong%(syn) [gardatiis, shuchchattiis.]%► be clever%• Loytti xanna''iyogaappe denddidaagan I minniis.%◦ He is clever because he studies hard.%(syn) [goobiis, saluwa yambbariis, saluwa gakkiiis, dadawu guulluwa oliis, xoqqiis, dadawu yambbariis, shaaraara salliis, shaaran toggiis, saluwan tamaa shociis, saluwa qayciis, hannanniis, amaamiis.]

minttettiis%1. transitive verb%► console; encourage; motivate%• Asttamaaree

shugo tamaare naata loytti xana''ana mala minttettees.% The teacher encourages the slow learners to study hard.%► comfort, sympathize (of the death of a family member or friend)%● I keettaaway hayqqi simmin, A ba michchiyo minttettaasu.% After her husband died, she comforted her sister.

minxxaafiya%1. noun%► carpet; rug; mat%● Minixaafee wuygiya kammanawu maaddees.% A carpet is used for covering the floor.%● I minxxaafiya wuyggen hiixxiis.% He covered the floor with a rug.(syn) [wuygiya sharaa.]

mise%1. adjective%► similar, look alike%● Naa''u xaraphpheeday nuussi mise gidenna.% The two tables are not of similar length.%● Naa''u mentteti issoy issuwara mise.% The two identical twins look like each other.%► synonym, word meaning same as another

misiliya%1. noun%► picture; figure; image; model; artwork%● I misiliya meruwawu gooba; daro lo''iya misileta medhdhiis.% He is good at drawing pictures. I have a lovely collection of his artwork. %► map%(syn) [karttaa]► idol

missa%1. adjective%► quarter, one-fourth of something%● Tammanne ichchawu daqiiqay missa saate.% A quarter hour is fifteen minutes.%● Ta missa saate keenaa aattada simma aggana.% I will come back at quarter past the hour.(syn) [oydantto kushe, sikko]

missaa%1. noun%► foreleg; forelimb, either of the two front limbs of a four-limbed animal%● Medoosawu sintta tohay missa geetettees.% The front legs of animals are said to be their forelegs.%► one-fourth, one-fourth of something%● Issi xeetawu missay laatamanne ichchasha.% One-fourth of a hundred is twenty-five.

modhdho%1. adjective%► fatty; fat; chubby; obese; flabby%● Modhdho ashoy uluwan sohuwara gaacettenna.% Fatty meat is not easily digested.%● Modhdho asi eessuwan woxxanawu danddayenna.% A fat person cannot run fast.(syn) [tuuna, tuuxa, kul''a, tembbereera, tembbereqa, yilttitta, tolssu]

mokkiis%1. transitive verb%► welcome, receive (guests)%● I bullachchan imattaa mokkiis.% He welcomed the guests to the wedding.%● Nuuni gakkiiyo wode nuna mokkiya asi issi urayenne baawa.% There was nobody there to welcome us when we arrived.(syn) [hammu giis]

mooddiis%1. transitive verb%► allot; assign%● Ha oosuwassi kawotay gidiya miishshaa mooddiis.% The government allotted a large amount of money for this project.%● I oosuwassi moodettibeenna.% He was not assigned to the job.(syn) [dayiis, immiis]

moonnichchaa%1. noun%► coward, a man who is not brave enough to kill an animal while hunting%► coward, a man who is not brave enough to kill his enemies%► who has not killed in hunting%● Shankkan do''aa woykko olan morkkiya woribeenna uraa moonnichcha geettees.% We say 'monicha' for a man who is not brave enough to kill an animal or his enemy.%► a man who has not killed his enemy in the battle

moozotettaa%1. noun%► bashfulness; shyness%● Tamaare na''ee moozotettay A issitoo ooratta laggeta demmin, atti aggiis.% The student's shyness disappeared once she had new friends.(syn) [imattatettaa, boorasiya]► bashfulness; shyness; timidity(syn) [dungguuxatettaa, dugunuunatettaa]

moyssiis%1. transitive verb%► accompany, see off, go along with, escort%● Naa''u asati A ogiyan moyssosona.% The two people escorted him on the journey.%● Ha biya imattata moyssa.% See off these departing guests.(syn) [ajabiis]

mulaacaa%1. noun%► blade; razor%● Huuphiya mulaacan meedeettees.% We shave hair with a blade.%● Mulaacay sinttaa woykko bollaa binnaanaa meedanaassi maaddees.% A razor is used for shaving hair off the face or body.(syn) [shiggiriya, milaacaa]

mulcca%1. adjective%► teary, watery-eyed, wet with or full of tears%● ayfiya mulcca%► teary-eyed%► mulccattiis vi be runny, get runny (of eyes)%● Qeeri na''ees ayfee sakkidi mulccattiis.% The small girl's eyes got runny due to the illness.

muletoo%1. adverb%► always; usually; often; continually; constantly; permanently%● Kawushsha uri muletoo asa cayeess.% A rude man insults others often.%● Ne qumaa maanaappe kasetada kushiya meecettanawu bessees.% You should always wash your hands before eating.(syn) [mulekka, ubbatoo, darotoo]

murxxiis%1. intransitive verb%► soak; drip; drench; saturate(syn) [muuruqiis, tiniqqiis, qitattiis, urqqatiis, xeleqotiis, xorkkotiis, bunuquuqiis, bunssuqiis, masudhdhiis, curquuqiis, sorxxoxxiis]► be rotten, be decomposed, be decayed%► agonize; suffer; ache; writhe%● Bitanee harggidi murxxidi hayqqiis.% The man suffered from the illness and died.

muxiis%1. transitive verb%► mince; chop; grind; cut%• Ashuwa muxiis.%◦ He chopped the meat.%• A ashuwa loyitta muxaasu.%◦ She minced the meat finely.(syn) [solkkayiis, corphphayiis]
 na'atiis%1. intransitive verb%► look young, appear young%(syn) [qilicattiis, yelagiis]%► be foolish, be childish, be childlike, be immature%• Na'atoppa! Ne gita asa.%◦ Don't be childish! You are a grown man.(syn) [eeyyiis, qilicattiis, yelagiis, onkolotiis]
 na'iyoo%1. noun%► daughter, girl, female child%• Zilaytti aaway hayqqido na'iya, azinaa gelaasu.%◦ The girl, whose father died last year, is getting married.%• Miimma tana meranchcha na'iyoo.%◦ Mimi is my lovely daughter.(syn) [macca naa]
 nafiis%1. transitive verb%► do hard, work hard%• Oosuwa nafidi wurssiis.%◦ He worked hard and finished the job.(syn) [naqiis, nakkiis]%► gobble; overeat; devour; gorge%(syn) [safiis, gadulliis, gaacciis, sarbbiis, miis]
 nashshiis%1. transitive verb%► admire; wonder; appreciate; compliment; exalt; favor; acknowledge%• Yelidaageti muletoo ba naata nashshoosona.%◦ Parents usually appreciate their children.%• Asay muletoo puulaa nashshees.%◦ People usually admire beauty.(syn) [sabbiis]
 Nuuco%1. noun%► intercalary month (last month of the year consisting of 5 or 6 days)%• Nuuca oydu layttaappe issitoo usuppun gallassa gidawusu.%◦ The intercalary month has six days once every four years.%• Tammanne heezantto aginay, ichchashu woykko usppun gallasan, pee'iyagaa Nuuco geettees.%◦ The thirteenth month of the year, which has five or six days, is said to be an intercalary month.(syn) [Qaaqumiya]
 O%1. pronoun%► she, third person singular feminine gender nominative pronoun%• Dabidaabbiya ba laggiyayyoo xaafiday O.%◦ It was she who wrote the letter to her friend.%► her, third person singular feminine gender accusative pronoun%• Taani O erayiis. A nu heeran de'awusu.%◦ I know her. She is living in our neighborhood.
 ohettaa%1. noun%► holding%► funeral announcement, telling people about the upcoming funeral in the market places and/or in the 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
 olaa%1. noun%► war; battle; fight; combat; army%• Beni asay, olaassi paran go'ettiis.%◦ In olden days, people used horses for combat.%• Naa'u biittati olan doosona.%◦ The two countries are at war.(syn) [tooraa]
 omariis%1. intransitive verb%► darken, fall, get dusk, be dark, be night, be evening (of daytime)%• Sa'ay omariyode gayttana; ha'i ooso oyqqaas.%◦ I'm busy at present; we will meet when the day becomes evening.%• Taani nena omaranaashin hagan naagana.%◦ I'll wait for you here until it becomes evening.(syn) [xumiis, qammiis, lem'iis, lankkiis]
 ooggiis (onggiis)%1. transitive verb%► make fall, throw down, bring down, fall, collapse%• A hallittay ooggiis.%◦ The slippery ground made him fall.%► depose; overthrow%• Kawuwa oogganawu dere gidдон gooba qaattay de'ees.%◦ There is a great movement in the society to depose the king.
 oonanne%1. pronoun%► anyone%• Taassi guutta corattiya oosoy de'ees; ta oonanne hachchi haasayissana koyikke.%◦ I am a bit busy today; I don't want to talk to anyone.%► whomever%• Yelaga na'ay ba doorido oonanne ekkanawu danddayees.%◦ The young man was free to marry whomever he chose.
 oosuwa oyqqiis%1. transitive verb%► get work, be employed%• I lo'o amuwan oosuwa oyqqiis.%◦ He was employed by a good company.%► be busy%• Taani ooso oyqqaas; nena simmada maaddana.%◦ I am busy; I will help you later.
 ordde%1. adjective%► fat; thick; chubby; obese; flabby%• Ordde asawu woxxanaagee keehi meto.%◦ It is difficult for a fat man to run fast.%• ordde maattaa%◦ thick milk%(syn) wogga, gita, xawulle, bamballooma, gagate, gagisa, maagula, axxo, axuma, dada, zeekeele, xeere, xeeppula, xeeppo, anuufa, anuca, xaane, xawudala, manne, geere, xekese, xoyllo, tennejja, yaakula, baa'ula, xettemere, yam'araara, axuure, xankkula, teebuxa, yambbulla, bobboxaama, bam'ula, ananoote, baadoochche, dawulla, ga'usha, abuulla, yambbareessa, anuuka, banne, gachchaama, moydore, tuqa, xul'eebba, ban'a, tonne, xambbalaga, dalbba, sannaca, xaamoochche, xalbbaqa, naanno, wolqqaama, deexo]
 oshaa%1. noun%► dung, manure, the excrement of cattle, or waste product of animals%• Miizzaa oshay biittaa araddissees.%◦ Cattle dung fertilizes the land.%• Mishiriya oshaa kiyiya melissada eettanawu shiishshaasu.%◦ The woman

collected dung for the fire.%(syn) [gimaamiya, wooruwa]

paattiiis%1. transitive verb%► hit; beat; strike%• Aayyiya wayssiya na'iyoo xam'an paattaasu.%◦ Mother struck the naughty girl with a stick.%► card%• A puutuwa loytaa paataasu.%◦ She carded the cotton fiber well.

pacaa%1. noun%► lack; deficiency; shortage%• miishshaa pacaa%◦ lack of money%• Suuttaa pacay sahuwa kaalettanaawu danddayees.%◦ A blood deficiency can cause illness.%(syn) [xayuwa, qaxuwatuwa.]

pala%1. adjective%► wicked; bad; evil; callous; severe; savage; murderous; harsh%► cruel; ruthless; brutal; inhuman%(syn) [iita, meqetti baynna, suutti baynna, biittaa goggiya, aggaaga iita, meqettaa iita, bodoojje, aja, oso, ajaajje, hanccaama, maracciya iita, maracciya worddo, wozanaa shuchcha, hanttaara, qareti baynna, kehatetti baynna.]%2. adverb%► very; incredibly; awfully; exceptionally; exceedingly; especially; dreadfully; extraordinarily; enormously; vastly%(syn) [keehi, daroppe.]

pala%1. noun%► malice; evil%• Ne ha palabaa aggikko lo'o.%◦ You should avoid such evil.%(syn) [geniya, iitaa.]%► cruelty; ruthlessness; brutality; inhumanity%(syn) [meqettaa iitatettaa, meqettaa xayuwa, agaagaa iitatettaa, iitaa, maracciya iitatettaa, maracciya wordduwa, zokkuwa zaaruwa.]

pattiiis%1. transitive verb%► cure; heal; rehabilitate; refresh%• Lo'o xalee hargganchchaa pattana danddayees.%◦ An effective medicine can cure a patient.%• Ane dottoriya oychchoos. I hargganchcha bitaniya pattana danddayees.%◦ Let's consult the doctor. He may heal the patient.%(syn) [pashkkiisiiis, gasttissiiis, xalliiis.]

payyatettaa%1. noun%► health; hygiene%• Asa ubbawu payyatettaa koshshay daro.%◦ Everyone has a strong desire for health.%• A payyatettay ushshaappenne sijaaraappe danddaagan ha kunddettawu gakkiiis.%◦ His health broke down due to the effects of drinking alcohol and smoking.%► nobility

payyiis%1. intransitive verb%► get better, be healthy%• Sahettiya na'ay xaliya mittidi payyiis.%◦ The sick boy got better after taking medicine.%• Naati kumetta qommo qumaa miikkonne beessiya keena xiskkuwa xiskikkiko payyoosona.%◦ If children eat a balanced diet and get plenty of sleep and exercise, they become healthy.%(syn) [pashkkiis.]

peelipeeliis%1. intransitive verb%► be invisible, be unseen%(syn) [daabidaabiis, teeliteeliis, taylitayliis, telelem''iis.]%► float; drift; glide; sail%• Woliwoy haattaa bolla peelipeelees.%◦ The boat floated on the river.%(syn) [pellelliis.]

pereruwa%1. noun%► spoiled behavior, the highest form of spoiled behavior (for a child)%• Seeridi dichchido naati pereruwa harggenna.%◦ Well-disciplined children are not highly spoiled.%► coddling, great comfort (of young children)%• Perero hanoy naata bana siiqiyageeta oottana danddayees.%◦ Coddling children may lead to selfishness.

phenqqeshiya%1. noun%► prohibition; ban; exclusion%(syn) [gaxayiyogaa.]%► rejection%(syn) [qelekettaa.]%► resentment; complaint; whining%(syn) [iishiya, uufiya.]

pilaata%1. adjective%► healthy; well%(syn) [payya, tilla.]%► active, nimble, agile, fast, alert; not weak in movement, quick to understand%• I bana cinccanne pilaata giidi qoppikkokka, keehi yummana.%◦ Although he found himself awake and fully alert, he is such a dull person.%► smiley; joyful; happy; cheerful

pokkuwa%1. noun%► shame, indecency, impolite deed%• Pokkoy yeellayiyabaa.%◦ Indecency is a shameful activity.%• Pilimiyan daro pokkoynne bonchchuwa guuttiyabay de'ees.%◦ There is a tremendous amount of immorality and indecency in movies.%(syn) [woyganddiya.]

polotika%1. adjective%► political%• polotika asaa%◦ a political person%• Polotikay zine saaminttaappe doommidi dichchaa bessidobi dii?%◦ Has there been any political development since last week?%(syn) [gutara.]

poo'uwa%1. noun%► light%• Soo eesuwan ba; poo'oy xumiiddi dees.%◦ Go home quickly; the light is beginning to fail.%• A muqaaddaa poo'uwan nabbabaydda dawusu.%◦ She is reading by the light of the candle.%(syn) [xomppiya, mijjirssaa.]

pooqqiis%1. transitive verb%► spread wide, open wide, split, open to insert%• Aakimee ta ayfiya xaliya wottanawu pooqqiis.%◦ The doctor opened my eye wide to apply ointment.%• A uutta kushiyan pooqqaasu.%◦ She split the false banana stem with her hands.%(syn) [phanqqaliis.]

poottiis%1. transitive verb%► shed (skin)%• Shooshshay poottiis.%◦ The snake

shed its outer skin.%► become young%• Ceegatettaa qaari olidi yelaga meraa ehiida uraa issitoo issitoo asay poottiis gees.%◦ People sometimes say that someone became young 'potis' when he looks young.

puulummiis%1. intransitive verb%► get gray, be whitened (hair)%• Assi cimin huuphee puulummiis.%◦ His hair got gray when he grew old.%► mold, get fungus, become covered with mold%• Buddeenay guutta gallassappe guyiyan puulummees.%◦ 'Injera' molds after a few days.

qaachchiis%1. transitive verb%► itch%• Ta bollay qaachchees; taani meecettiyakko lo''o.%◦ My body itches; I had better take a bath.%► stroke, caress, gentle caressing movement of the hand over fur, hair, or skin%• Qayciya booraa aadissanawu qaachchiis.%◦ He stroked the butting ox in order to tame it.

qaacuwa%1. noun%► ant%• Qaacoti issoy issuwara shiiqettidi citan hemettiya qeeri do''ata.%◦ Ants are small insects that live in highly organized groups.%• Qaacoy ira wodiyan soo geles.%◦ Ants come home during the rainy season.%(syn)

[zimadduwa.]

qantta%1. adjective%► short; concise; precise%• Ne haasayiyo qantta qofan birshshuuttee? Neeni giyobay taayyoo gelenna.%◦ Can you give a more precise statement, please? I cannot understand what you are saying.%• Qantta naati sintta yafaran eqqidosa.%◦ The short children stood at the front of the line.%(syn) [kinddiichcho, dinkke, kuraachcho, durcca, chiro, duddumushe, duuxa.]

qara%1. adjective%► sharp, blade of a knife cutting edge%• qara maashshaa%◦ a sharp knife%► gentle; splendid; wise; charming; attractive; smart; pretty%• yooshsha maccaasa%◦ a gentle woman

qaraxaa%1. noun%► tax%• qaraxaa shiishshiyagaa%◦ a tax collector%• Vaatee garaxa.%◦ VAT is a tax.%(syn) [cophishuwa.]

qaydettaa%1. noun%► sipping; tasting; drinking%(syn) [ganxxuwa, gubbiisuwa.]%► killing (an act of killing wildlife first among the group while hunting)%► piercing (first wild animal while hunting)%► beginning%(syn) [qoxomettaa, doomettaa, kochchooruwa, susaa haattan yegettaa.]

qayyiis%1. intransitive verb%► be cruel, be ruthless, be fierce, show strong disagreement (the two couples)%• Yelenna naata dichchiya aayeti darotoo naatussi qayyoosona.%◦ Stepmothers usually become cruel to their stepchildren.%• Machchiyo azinaara sigettana gin, naa''aykka keehi qayyidi ixxidosa.%◦ The two couples strongly disagreed when we tried to help them reconcile.%(syn) [paliis, iitiis, biittaa goggiis, maracciya worddotiis, zokkuwa zaariis, wozanaa shuchchattiis.]

qelekettaa%1. noun%► rejection; negligence%• Azinaa qelekettay macaasseessi danddayettannan ixxiis.%◦ Her husband's rejection is too difficult for the wife to tolerate.%• Kaamiya laagiyagee ogiya higgiya qelekkiiyagaappe danddaagan seerettiis.%◦ The driver was punished for his negligence of the traffic rules.%(syn) [phenqqeshiya.]

qilliiciis%1. transitive verb%► mock; sneer; scorn; jeer%• Ne ta bolli qilliicciyogaa aggikko lo''o.%◦ You had better stop mocking me.%• Dure bitanee hiyyeesaa bolli qilliiciis.%◦ The rich man mocked the poor servant.%(syn) [kaa'iis, naaciis, qiriis.]

qoodiis%1. transitive verb%► enumerate, count, say numbers in order to know the quantity%• Ne kiisiyan diya biray woysakkonne ane qoodu.%◦ Count how much money there is in your pocket.%• I istta, naa''a, heezza... giidi miizzaa qoodiis.%◦ He counted the cows saying one, two, three.%(syn) [paydiis.]

qooqe%1. adjective%► blind, with no sight%• Qooqeti xeellanawu danddayokkona.%◦ Blind people are unable to see.%• Qooqe bitanee kaalettiya asa koyees.%◦ A man with no sight needs someone to guide.%(syn) [ayfee demmenna.]

qoxomiis%1. transitive verb%► crack, make mark (on the tree which should be cut)%• Bitanee qanxxettanaw diya zaafiya qoxomiis.%◦ The man made a mark on the tree that would be cut.%► prick, pierce, stab, thrust (wild animal first when hunting)%► start; begin; commence%(syn) [qaydiis, doommiis, susaa haattan yeggiis, sunkkuriis.]

qulppiis%1. transitive verb%► lock%• A sooppe kiyanaappe kasetada kariya qulppaasu.%◦ Before she left, she locked the door.%• Saaxinee qulppettidaakkonne aggidaakko xeella.%◦ Check whether the box is locked or not.%(syn) [gaaniis, gorddiis.]

qulppiya%1. noun%► key%• Taani ta qulppiya xayssaas.%◦ I lost my key.%► button%• Qulppee duuxikko neeni sikkana bessaasa.%◦ If buttons come off, you must sew them back on.

qumaa%1. noun%► food; meal; nourishment%• Ane quma keettan qumaa moos.%◦ Let us have a meal at the restaurant.%• A qumaa kattaasu.%◦ She cooked food.%(syn) [kattaa.]

qumaayis%1. transitive verb%► put on, wear (local blankets for outer clothes)%• A kutaa qumaayaasu.%◦ She put on her toga/shawl.%• Bitanee afalaa qumaayis.%◦ The man wore a local blanket.%(syn) [saaqqatiis.]

qunxxiis%1. intransitive verb%► be burnt, be overcooked%• Shukkaaree qunxxiis gaasoyenne otuwan haattay baawa.%◦ The sweet potato was burnt because there was no water in the pot.%► scab, become covered with a scab during healing%• Masunttay qunxxiis.%◦ The wound scabbed.

saamuwa%1. noun%► thirst%• Saamoy haattaa koshshaa.%◦ Thirst is a desire for water.%• I ba saamuwa aliis.%◦ He quenched his thirst.%(syn) [xeebisaa.]

saaxiniya%1. noun%► box; coffin%• A ishaya saaxiniya dooyidi amarida maxaafata ekkiis.%◦ His brother opened the box and removed some books.%• Saaxinee keehi kawushsha; taani ay asinne maaddennan tookkaas.%◦ The box was quite light; I carried it up without any help.%► table, arrangement of information in columns

sabbiis%1. transitive verb%► admire; wonder; appreciate; compliment; exalt; favor; praise%• Ta A eraa tumuppe sabbays.%◦ I really admire his ability.%• Ammaniya asay Xoossaa yettan sabboosona.%◦ Christians praise God in song.%(syn) [nashshiis.]

salppiis%1. intransitive verb%► march, line up (for battle)%• Ambbaa asay duussaa al''otettaa eettidi salppiis.%◦ The urban dwellers marched to protest inflation.%• Wotaadarati maaraa salppidi horddofoosona.%◦ The soldiers marched together in regular step.%(syn) [ziiriya oykkiis.]

salppiya%1. noun%► parade, line, battle line, a large number of people and things in succession%• kawo garuwa be'anawu biya salppiya%◦ a parade of visitors to the palace%• Tamaare naati salppiiddi de'oosona.%◦ The students are at the parade.%(syn) [ziiriya.]

saluwa sa''iis%1. intransitive verb%► get angry, be upset, seethe, fume, resent %► quarrel; dispute%► be expensive, be costly, be spendy%• Tukkiya waagay giyan saluwa sa''ees.%◦ The price of coffee is costly in the market.%(syn) [al''iis, tamaa miis.]

sanggisii%1. transitive verb%► castrate, emasculate, remove testicles of a man or male%• sangga boora%◦ a castrated ox%• Bitanee booraa xiikkanawu sanggissii.%◦ The man castrated an ox for fattening.%(syn) [qoxxiis, xiiqiis.]

saro%1. interjection%► hello, good morning, good afternoon%2 . adjective%► well; healthy%► peaceful; amicable; safe%• Shooroti mata lagge gidokkona, shin etawu issoy issuwara saro gaytotay de'ees.%◦ The neighbors are not close friends, but they have an amicable relationship.

seeriis%1. transitive verb%► punish; castigate%• I danuwa oottido gishshawu seeretiis.%◦ He was punished for committing crime.%► rebuke; warn; scold%• I na'aa seeriis.%◦ He scolded the boy.

selle%1. adjective%► single, one, something which does not appear in pairs%• Aadhdhida qammi selle dorssa maray yelettiis.%◦ The one lamb was born last night.%• Issoy selle paydo.%◦ One is a single number.%(syn) [bese.]

sheeshsha keettaa%1. noun%► toilet; latrine%• meecettiyosaara diya sheeshsha keettaa%◦ bathroom with a toilet%• Deree asaa sheeshsha keettay ubbatoo moorettees.%◦ The public toilet is always dirty.%(syn) [sagaraa.]

sheeshshiis%1. intransitive verb%► make someone urinate, cause to discharge urine%• Parssuwa uyikko, sohuwan sohuwan sheeshshees.%◦ If you drink local beer, it causes you to urinate.%► be fluent, well spoken%• A Ingglizettuwa sheeshshawsu.%◦ She is fluent in English.

shibbiis%1. intransitive verb%► climb; scale%• Do'ay yiikko, mittaa shibbidi attana.%◦ If a wild animal comes, we will climb up the tree to escape.%• Na'ay mittaa shibbidi godariyappe attiis.%◦ The boy climbed the tree and escaped the hyena.%(syn) [gi''iis.]

shinqqiriiriis%1. intransitive verb%► slide; scoot; roll%• Tohay me''ido na'ay biittan shinqqiriiriis.%◦ The boy whose leg was broken was scooting on the ground.%• Deriyappe wodhdhiyo ogee sonetiyo gishshawu nuuni dugettaa shinqqiriirida.%◦ Because the mountain path was so steep, we slid down the path.%(syn) [gooshettiis, zuummiis, shirqqiiqiis.]

shohattiis%1. intransitive verb%► overflow; slosh; gush; splash; spill; flood; erode%• Haattay kumidi zarphphiya xeeraara shohattiis.%◦ The river filled and sloshed over the bridge.%• Di'oy shohattiis.%◦ The river overflowed.%(syn)

[kixxiis, shololattiis.]

shooqaa%1. noun%► farm, farmland, tilled land, plowed field%• Shooqan zerido kattay away shocin hayqqiis.%◦ The crop on the farmland withered in the warm sun.%• Goshshanchchay gallassa muliya bari shooqan pe'iis.%◦ The farmer spent the whole day on his farm.(syn) [goshsha gadiya, goshshaa.]

shooruwa%1. noun%► neighbor; villager%• Nu shooroti tamaa daafaa wode issoy issuwa maaddidosona.%◦ Our neighbors helped one another during the fire accident.%• Shooroy heeran de'iya asa.%◦ A neighbor is the person who lives close to you.(syn) [heeraa, moottaa.]

shuggiis%1. intransitive verb%► be soft, be fragile%• Yaagee haagee bochchidoogee manggoy shuggichchiis.%◦ The mangoes became soft as everybody touched them.(syn) [walli giis.]%► be lazy, be slow (at learning)(syn) [azalliis, zolppattiis.]

shunchchiis%1. intransitive verb%► be wild (animals)%2. intransitive verb%► run around (animals), be rest%3. transitive verb%► have sexual intercourse (people)(syn) [zin''iis, birassiis, udiis, woylliis.]

shuuriya%1. noun%► gate%• Cora asay shuuriya dooyidi geliis.%◦ The crowd entered by opening the gate.(syn) [qatuwa, gambbaa, miixaa, qatamaa, zabbaa.]%► fence (local fence for temporarily usage)(syn) [dirssaa, lashaa.]

shuushiis%1. intransitive verb%► feel hungry, be hungry%• A shuushettido gishshawu laaxawu baasu.%◦ She felt hungry so she went to lunch.%• Miyobi dii? Tana shuushees.%◦ Is there something to eat? I am hungry.(syn) [namisiis.]

siiqiyo%1. noun%► lover (female)%► fiancée, the woman to whom a man is engaged to be married%2. adjective%► lovable%• A ta siiqiyo lagge.%◦ She is my lovable friend.

sikkiis%1. transitive verb%► sew; stitch; mend; attach%• Hagee shuraabee ne sikkikko, naa''antto ooraxxanawu dees.%◦ If you sew this shirt, it will look new again.%• Aayyiya maayuwa sikkawusu.%◦ Mother sews the clothes.(syn) [sokisolliis, santtiis, shiisherettiis, sunniis, kooliis.]

simmin%1. adverb%► after, afterwards, after that%• Ne ba simmin, I yiis.%◦ After you left, he came in.%• Neenne taanne kase siiqettiya lagge, shin ha''i nu ooshshaappe simmin, essida.%◦ You and I were friends, but after our quarrel, our friendship ended.(syn) [kaallidi, geeduwan.]

siriis%1. transitive verb%► doubt; suspect%• Ta aaway ubbatoo oosanchchaa sirees.%◦ My father always doubts the worker.%• Ne guuttaa siriyobi diikko, tana oychcha.%◦ Ask me if you doubt something.(syn) [inottiis, unddudiis, guye giis.]

so oosuwa%1. noun%► homework; assignment%• Zo'o biire oykkadii? Taani tamaare naatu so oosuwa xeellanawu koyays.%◦ Have you got a red pen? I would like to check the students' homework.%► chore, household work%• Naati tamaare keettaappe simmidi so oosuwa kiitettanawu koshshees.%◦ Children should have house chores after returning from school.

sohuwa%1. noun%► place; area%• Ta neessi odido sohuwan ne maxaafata wottadii?%◦ Did you put your books in the place where I told you?%• Eti biido sohay makiinay woykko horoophphillee corattido sohuwa.%◦ The place where they went was congested with traffic.(syn) [diraa, man''iya.]

soo%1. noun%► home; house%• I zino nu soo biis.%◦ He went to our home yesterday.%• Cima asay bantta son takkiyogaa dosoosona.%◦ Old people prefer to live in their own home.(syn) [suwa.]

sooqiis%1. intransitive verb%► be itchy, tingle(syn) [loo'iloo'iis, laa'anttiis.]%► be eager%• Tana neessi issibaa odanawu sooqees.%◦ I am eager to tell you something.(syn) [quliquiliis.]

soosiis%1. intransitive verb%► pour; rain; fall%• Iray soosees.%◦ The rain pours.(syn) [xoohiis, ximaaziis, bukkiis, hototu giis, mulxxaa xoohiis, manxxilootaa xoohiis, hibbi giis.]%► cry; weep; sob(syn) [holssattiis, yeekkiis, afuxxiis, mulxxaa xoohiis, oyddusaara tigiis, afutta miis, siiphphotiis.]

suuriis%1. intransitive verb%► wake up, get up (a sleeping man)%• Tamaare naati guuran suuroosona.%◦ School children wake up early.%• Eessuwan suura. Tamaare soossi sa'ay poo'iis.%◦ Wake up quickly. You are late for school.(syn) [denddiis, beegottiis.]

ta na'aa%1. noun%► son, male child%• A aayyiya hara attuma na'akka yelaasu.%◦ His mother has given birth to another son.%• Ta na'ay laappuntta aginan zunttaa doommiis.%◦ My son started crawling at seven months.(syn) [yelagaa, yoogaa.]

tamaare soo%1. noun%► school%• Tamaare soy asay eraa ekkiyo soho gidanawu besseesippe attin iita eeshshaa meezetiyo soho gidana bessenna.%◦ A school should be a place where people receive knowledge, but not a place where bad behaviors develop.%• Bana yarshshida tamaaree tamaare soo ubba galla bees.%◦ A dedicated student goes to school every day.(syn) [tamaare keettaa, luxettaa keettaa, timirtte keettaa.]

tamaariis%1. intransitive verb%► learn; study%• Ta na'iya yuniversttiyan tamaarawusu.%◦ My daughter studies at a university.%• Nuuni tamaare soo tamaaranawu boos.%◦ We go to school to learn.(syn) [eriis, luxiis, milxxi oottiis, meezetiis.]

tattaafiis%1. transitive verb%► search, search for eagerly (here and there to find out what is lost)%• I bayida qulppiya demmanawu yaanne haanne tattaafiis.%◦ He was searching for the lost key.%• A suwichchiya demmanawu tattaafaasu.%◦ She groped for the light switch.(syn) [koyiis, paachchuriis, qaqaasiis.]

teqettaa%1. noun%► protection; prevention; prohibition%• Ogiya asati kaamiya garssan sigaaray sarbbettenna mala teqettaa doommidosona.%◦ The passengers issued a prohibition against smoking in the bus.%► resistance%• harggiyappe teqettaa%◦ resistance of the disease

ufuraa%1. noun%► scum%• Ha maattaa bolli ayba ufurinne baawa. Uyanawu danddayaasa.%◦ There is no scum in the milk. You can have it.(syn) [hunxxaa.]%► error; mistake; forgetfulness; misunderstanding; fault; defect; failure; shortcoming; guilt; damage(syn) [mooruwa, xissaa, balaa, dogaa.]

un''o%1. adjective%► narrow; tight; thin%• un''o shuraabiya%◦ a tight sweater(syn) [loosso.]%► urgent; coercible; tyrannous; dominative; repressive; subjugable; persecutive(syn) [siiphuwa teqqiya.]

urqqa%1. adjective%► dirty; filthy; stainable; trashy%• Urqqa maayuwa maayada kare kiyoppa.%◦ Don't come out wearing dirty clothes.(syn) [qita, muuruqa, biitta, bunssuqa, geeyenna, sibba.]%► muddy; watery; slippery(syn) [torqqa, sorbbooqo, sadhdhakiina, hallixxiya.]

waanna%1. adjective%► chief; important; main%• waanna ooso%◦ main work(syn) [baaso, kane, kuushsha, dendo, gul''a qofaa, kulkka, ayfe, bira.]%► capital(syn) [huuphe.]

waassiis%1. intransitive verb%► shout; wail%• I ubba wode ba oosanchchatu boli waassees.%◦ He always shouts at his servants.%• Maccaasiya waassin, deree shiiqiis.%◦ Because the woman wailed, a lot of people gathered.(syn) [xulluusiis, phanqqiis, zuulliis, sheekkiis, woo giis.]

warettiis%1. transitive verb%► sharpen, grind, sharpen a knife with another knife%• Mashshaa mashshaara warettiis.%◦ He used a knife to sharpen another knife.%• mashshaa warettanaassi%◦ to grind a knife(syn) [mooradiis, leefiis, qarayiis, poshiis.]

washiis%1. transitive verb%► bushwhack, level (of piled objects)%• I ooratta ogiya washidi biis.%◦ He bushwhacked the new path.%• I guulluwa washidi biittaa dembbayiis.%◦ He leveled the clods and leveled the field.(syn) [shagiis.]

wobbe%1. adjective%► lame%• Wobbiya na'ay hemetaa sugenna.%◦ The lame boy does not walk fast.%• Wobbe asi suure hemettana danddayenna.%◦ A lame person cannot walk properly.(syn) [shenkel''a.]

wochchiis%1. transitive verb%► watch; spy; reconnoiter; observe%• Biittiyo oyqqanaappe kase baggan, baadeti heeraa wochchidosona.%◦ Before taking control of the country, the troops observed the area.%• Morkketussi wochchiyogee iitabaa.%◦ It is worst to spy for the enemy.(syn) [geeddiis, huruuriis.]

wodallaa%1. noun%► bachelor%• Machcho ekkibeenna yelaga attuma asaa wodalla geettees.%◦ A bachelor is a young man who has not married.(syn) [machchibeennaagaa.]%► youth (male)(syn) [galdduwa.]

wogaa%1. noun%► culture%• Nu wogay bonchcho.%◦ Our culture honorable.%► precept; custom; habit(syn) [meeziya, eeshshaa.]%► rule

wombbaa%1. noun%► valley; ravine; depression%• La wombbaa waana pinnadii?%◦ How did you cross the valley?%• He wombbaa garssan cora do'ati de'oosona.%◦ There is a lot of wildlife in that ravine.(syn) [cebbaa, dilbbaa, gisaa, shoobbaa.]

wontta%1. adverb%► early morning%• Hachchi wonttaara xiskkuwappe suuraas.%◦ I woke up early in the morning today.%► earlier%• He wontta nenaara haasayiya buuchchaama bitanee oonee?%◦ Who was the man with a beard talking to you earlier?

wooqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► be rotten, be decomposed, be decayed, be disintegrated, be putrefied (rubbish) on the plowed farmland%• Tashee wooqqidi

biittaa araddissiis.% The leaves decayed and fertilized the land.% A achchay wooqqidi xinqqees.% His decayed tooth smells bad.(syn) [toonnotiis.]

woraqataa%1. noun%► paper%• Woraqatay mittaappe oosettees.% Paper is made from wood.%• Taassi woraqati diikko immuutee? Issibaa xaafanawu koyaas.% Could you give me some paper? I would like to write something down.%► certificate, document providing official evidence

worddotiis%1. intransitive verb%► lie; falsify%• Worddotoppa! Xilluwa oda.% Don't lie! Tell me the truth.%• Ammanettiya asi worddotenna.% An honest man doesn't lie.(syn) [munu munu giis, malttiis, oduwa gujjiis.]

woriya%1. adjective%► deadly; incurable; serious%• woriya harggiya% a deadly disease%• Eedisee woriya hargge.% Aids is an incurable disease.(syn) [gashe.]

woxxiis%1. transitive verb%► run; scuttle; bolt; canter; dash%• Haree ceega, shin eessotidi woxxana danddayees.% The donkey was old, but it could still run fast.%• Kaysoti bankkiya mentti simmidi woxxidosa.% The thieves dashed away after they broke into the bank.(syn) [wottaa shokkiis, juujiis, kaatiis, luucciis, xuydaa qachchiis, piigiis, piddi giis, xuydaa xunttiis, xariisissiis, issi tohuwa han yeggiis.]

wurssiis%1. transitive verb%► finish; complete; stop; spend%• Oosuswa wurissikko omarssi xana'itte.% If you finish your work, study tonight.%• Aadhdhida heezzu aginatu gidдон Sooddon yuuyaydda takkaasu. Ha saaminttaa wurssettan ba yuushshaa wurssawusu.% She has been traveling in Soddo for the last three months. She will complete the tour this weekend.(syn) [timiis, wocociis.]

wuussaa%1. noun%► theft; stealing; pilferage%• Wuussay pokko.% Stealing is shame.%• Issi issi kaysotussi wuussaa meeziya aganaagee keehi meto.% It is very difficult for some thieves to stop stealing.(syn) [londdettaa, zokkettaa.]

wuxakkiis%1. transitive verb%► flick%• I urqqa ba kushiya wuxakkiis.% He flicked mud off his hand.%► shoo away (hand motion)%• A garawiyo ba kushiya wuxakkada gooddaasu.% She shooed away the cat.

xaaciya%1. noun%► policeman; police%• Xaacee kaysota kaalli oyqqidi qachchiis.% The policeman pursued the thieves and arrested them.%• Neeni ogiya balikko, xaaciyassi odanaassi/yootanaassi koshshees.% If you have lost your way, you should report it to the police.(syn) [polisiya.]

xaafiis%1. transitive verb%► write; copy; type; scribe%• Hayyanaa taassi issibaa xaafanawu duuxa woraqati diikko immarkkii.% Give me a piece of paper to write something on, please.%• Tamaareti saleedappe qaalata xaafidosona.% The students copied the words from the chalkboard.%► list

xaazaa%1. noun%► dew%• maallado xaazaa% the morning dew%• Maallado xaazan hemettanawu danddayettenna.% It is too difficult to walk in dew.(syn) [akkaa.]

xanttaa%1. noun%► breast; bosom%• Aayee xanttay moce naatussi keehi maadiya quma.% Milk from a mother's breast is the best food for infants.%► teat, body part for producing milk%• Maray aayee xanttaa xamnees.% The calf suckles its mother's teats.

xeeraa%1. noun%► top; tip; peak; hillside%• Taani ha deriya xeeraa kiyanawu danddayikke.% I am unable to climb to the peak of this mountain.%• deriya huuphiya/xeeraa% mountain peak/top of the mountain(syn) [liiphiya, kiikiya.]

xeefeelliis%1. intransitive verb%► kick; hit; strike; shot%• I kuwaasiya gooliya mittaakko xeefeelliis.% He kicked the ball to the goal post.%• A bana qohiyageetun deshettada xefeellettaasu.% She was hit and kicked by her attackers.(syn) [xoqarssiis.]

xiskkiis%1. transitive verb%► sleep; nap; slumber%• Nu qammi uteeliyan xiskkida.% We spent the night in a hotel.%• Woosanchcha na'ay awankka xiskkees.% The beggar boy naps everywhere.(syn) [ichchiis, ayfiya ayfiyara gattiis, zin''iis.]

xoggiis%1. transitive verb%► chew%• Kanay meqettaa xoggiiddi dees.% The dog is chewing a bone.(syn) [qorphphayis, qawucayis, coommiis, cittayis, cippayis, coppayis, qirphphayis, qam''iis.]► smart; sting; pain(syn) [biz''iis, pinccaamiis, caddiis, ziimmiis.]

xomoosuwa%1. noun%► visit; tour%• Naati kare biittan diyosaappe xomoosuwassii aayee kko mata wodiyan yiidosona.% Children paid a visit to their mother from abroad recently.%► inspection; observation%• Paabirrkkaa xomoosoti aginan aginan oosettoosona.% Inspections are done at the factory monthly.

xoqarssiis%1. transitive verb%► kick; strike%• Na'ay kuwaasiya xoqarssiis.% The boy kicked the ball.%• Hayzza, ta nena ixixikko, kuwaasiyadan xoqarssana.% Shut up, otherwise, I will kick you like a ball.(syn) [xeefeelliis.]

xuraa%1. noun%► soot (on a kitchen ceiling)(syn) [xitaa.]► soot (on a kitchen

ceiling)%• Tamaappe kiyiya xuray ta maayuwa mooriis.%◦ The ash blew from the fire dirtied my clothes.%(syn) [bidinttaa.]

xurqqayiiis%1. transitive verb%► whip; flog%• Goshshanchchay ba booraa xurqqayiiis.%◦ The farmer whipped his ox.%► train, train to plow%• I goshshaa goyanawu ba mirgguwa xurqqayiiis.%◦ He trained his bull to plow the field.

xurumbbaa%1. noun%► trumpet; bugle%• Xurumbbay birataappe oosettees.%◦ A trumpet is made of brass.%• Gadaaway shankkaa denttettanawu xurumbbaa punniis.%◦ The leader blew the trumpet in order to start the hunting team.%(syn) [malkkataa.]

xuuraa%1. noun%► secret; secrecy; mystery; information%• kawotaa xuuraa%◦ the secret of government%• I bantta so asaappe xuura oottanawu maliis.%◦ He tried to keep it a secret from his family.%(syn) [zugiya.]

yamiya%1. noun%► party%• I nu yamiya yara gidenna gishshawu yaa'an beettenna.%◦ Because he is not a member of our party, he will not participate the meeting.%► organization%• yelagatu yamiya%◦ the youth organization

yeduwaa%1. noun%► resignation%• I oosuwa yeduwassi malkkachchaa gelissiiis.%◦ He applied for the resignation of his job.%► release; eviction%► divorcing, end marriage%► sending someone (by giving order)

yeellatiis%1. intransitive verb%► be ashamed, feel shame, feel embarrassed, embarrass%• Eti keehi yeellatidoogaappe denddidaagan huuphphiya xoqu oottana danddayokkona.%◦ They were so ashamed that they could not raise their heads.%• A sohuwara yeellataws.%◦ She is easily embarrassed.%(syn) [guuxxiis, biittaa xeelliiis, kawuyyiis, lushushshiis.]

yeemottiis%1. intransitive verb%► long, desire, yearn, wish, crave, wish for something, to want something very strongly%• I daro miishshaa demmana giidi yeemottiis.%◦ He longed to get a lot of money.%• Garawiya maattaa yeemottaasu.%◦ The cat desired the milk.%(syn) [amottiis, qaaqqiis, yooqu giis, qaaqqatiis.]

yelagaa%1. noun%► youth; teenager; youngster%• Yelagatu qofaa karoppa.%◦ Never despise the ideas of youth.%• Yelagati 13ppe 19 laytta gakkanaw diyageeta.%◦ Teenagers are between 13 and 19 years old.%(syn) [yoogaa, ta na'aa.]

yeriis%1. transitive verb%► kiss%• Baada ne naata yera; lo'uwan aqa.%◦ Go and kiss your children; good night.%• Qeera na'ay xammiiddi ba aayeessi gacuwa yeriis.%◦ The baby kissed his mother on cheeks when he was at the breast-feeding.%(syn) [xorphphayiiis.]

Yesuus Kiristtoosa Yeletaa Baalaa%1. noun%► Christmas%• Nu biittaaan Yesuus Kiristtoosa Yeletaa Baalay Tisaase aginaa wossettann bonchchettees.%◦ Christmas is celebrated at the end of December in our country.%• Tamaare naatu paace Yesuus Kiristtoosa Yeletaa Baalaappe kaallidi imettennan aggenna.%◦ The students' exam may be administered after Christmas.%(syn) [Ufayssaa]

yettaa%1. noun%► song; music%• A yettaa lo'o yexxaasu.%◦ She sang a song beautifully.%• ammano yettaa%◦ spiritual music%(syn) [mazamuriya.]

yeziis%1. transitive verb%► share, serve (food), distribute, allot, share out%• A kattaa imattatuzzi yezaasu.%◦ She served food to the guests.%• Taani inttessi amarida kattaa yezanawu danddayiyanaa?%◦ Can I serve you some food?%(syn) [gishiis, gattiis, laaliis, shaakkiis, shaniis.]

yibiddiis%1. transitive verb%► throw (throw a stick)%(syn) [oliis, tinni oottiis, yambbariis, cuguiddiis, tixxi oottiis.]%► shove, push out%• I shori baynna na'aa yibiddiis.%◦ He shoved the rude boy.%(syn) [gaganttiis, cibibiis.]

yo'uwa%1. noun%► affair; issue; matter; thing; business%• Nuuni wolqqaama yo'uwa tobbiiddi doos. Nuna haasayissoppite.%◦ We are discussing an important matter. Don't talk to us.%► dispute; argument%► case, something examined or investigated %► information

yuushshaa%1. noun%► wandering; strolling; motion%► picnic; excursion; tour%• Qeeran Woggan Yuushshaa biyogee meezetidobaa.%◦ It is common to go on a picnic on weekends.%• Nuuni Ajjooraa Soossuwa yuushshaa/xomoosuawu biida.%◦ We went on an excursion to Ajora Waterfalls.

za''iis%1. intransitive verb%► crack, break without dividing into separate parts %• Biittay melidi za''ees.%◦ The earth cracks when it dries.%• Wolqqaama away shocido biittay za''ees.%◦ The soil cracks as a result of intense sun.%(syn) [xa''iis, moohotiis.]

zaqulliis%1. intransitive verb%► lie; recline; sleep%• Nu soo aaway oosuwan daafuri pe''idaagee zaqulliis.%◦ Our father was tired from too much work and laid down.%• I hemetan daafuri pee'idi hiittan zaqulliis.%◦ He lay down on the bed after a tiring journey.%(syn) [zin''iis, miyyiya wottiis, ichchiis.]

zeelummiis%1. intransitive verb%► smart; sting; pain%• Taassi bollan aybakko

zeelummees.%◦ Something stings in my body.%(syn) [salqqi giis, biz''iis.]%►
 flash; sparkle%(syn) [wolqqammiis, phopholqu giis.]
 zeriis%1. transitive verb%► sow, scatter, spread (seed of plant)%• I gaden
 kattaa zeriis.%◦ He scattered seed on land.%• Gadiya liiqissi goyidi zerikko,
 kattay lo''o murutaa immees.%◦ If the land is plowed well and sowed, crops will
 grow properly.%(syn) [duwarssiiis, qaattiiis.]
 zil''iis%1. intransitive verb%► feel sick, ache, feel pain (of teeth as a result
 of consuming lemon)%• Loomiya uyi simmin, achchay zil''ees.%◦ Teeth ache after a
 lemon is sucked.%► resent%• Cima bitanee qeeri na'adan tooshettoogawu keehippe
 zil''ettees.%◦ The old man bitterly resents being treated like a child.
 zom''attiiis%1. intransitive verb%► be lazy, loiter%• Neeni zom''attaydda wodiya
 aattadasa.%◦ Being a sluggard, you became late.%• Bitanee ogiiyan yaanne haanne
 zom''attees.%◦ A man was loitering outside in the street.%(syn) [noppattiiis,
 zoppattiiis, zooqattiiis.]
 zozza%1. adjective%► dogmatic; opinionated; arrogant; rigid%• Neeni ne qofaa
 zozza asa ammantanaagee keehi meto.%◦ It is very hard to convince an
 opinionated person of your ideas.%• La A ayba zozza ase!%◦ What a rigid woman
 she is!%(syn) [binjjilla, qinjjilla, jinjjilla, gajajja, kebeela.]
 zugiya olaa%1. noun%► guerrilla%• lasamura olaa%◦ guerrilla warfare%• Zugiya
 olanchchati citaa meddhidi qaaxxoosona.%◦ Guerrillas usually operate in small
 groups.%(syn) [gaadaa.]
 zuulliis%1. intransitive verb%► yelp; scream%• Kanay godaree oyqqin zuulliis.%◦
 The dog yelped when the hyena captured it.%• Bitanee genee keettan tamaa yeddin
 waasuwa zuulliis.%◦ The man yelped when his enemy set fire to his house.%(syn)
 xulluusiis, waassiis, phanqqiis, sheekkiis, woo giis.]
 zuummiis%1. intransitive verb%► crawl; creep%• Qeerinaati usuppun aginaara
 zuummoosona.%◦ Babies crawl after six months.%• Ta na'iya zunttaa doommabeykku.
 %◦ My daughter has not started to crawl.%(syn) [shinqqiriiriis, gooshettiis,
 shirqqiiqiis.]
 zuuqqiis%1. transitive verb%► knead; massage; rub%• Hiillay ta tohuwan burqqida
 sohuwa zuuqqiis.%◦ The physiotherapist massaged the dislocated part of my leg.%•
 I geella mittaa zuuqqidi sittissiiis.%◦ He straightened the crooked tree by
 rubbing it.%► straighten; uncurl