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aadhdhi wodhdhiis%1. intransitive verb%► flip; overturn%• Makiinay harchchi simmidi aadhdhi wodhdhiis.%◦ The car overturned after skidding.%(syn)[humbulla giis, xinggimaallis, huuphe gediyan eqqiis]

aafotiis%1. intransitive verb%► erode, crack(of ground)%• Di'oy miidosay aafotiis%◦ The flooded area eroded%(syn) [kakattiis, bubbhattiis, sonetiis]

aafuwa%1. noun%► crack, ravine, trench-eroded ground%• Miizziya aafuwara kunddada hayqqaasu%◦ The cow died when it fell in to the ravine%(syn)[ollaa, kakaa, xahaa]

aaliis%1. intransitive verb%► fly, fly here and there%• Kafoy saluwa bolli yaanne haanne aalliis.%◦ The bird flew here and there in the sky.%(syn) [paalliis, aallanttiis, pirri giis]

aallanttiis%1. intransitive verb%► fly%• Cora xinggilleti hariya bawtaa bolli aallanttoosona.%◦ A lot of hawks are flying above the donkey's dead body.%(syn) [paalliis, aallanttiis, pirri giis]

aammuwa%1. noun%► decay; rottenness; decomposition%• A achchaa aammoy xeelliyo wode wol'ottiis.%◦ His tooth decay looked very unhealthy.%(syn) [wooqaa, musaa, gassammaa, toonnuwa]

aariis%1. intransitive verb%► turn yellow, be wilted(of plant leaves)%• Dozatu hayttay melanaappe kasetidi aarees.%◦ The leaves of plants turn yellow before drying%(syn)[tasiis.]

aassiis%1. transitive verb%► widen, make wide, open wide%• I mehiya gelissanawu penggiya aassidi dooyiis%◦ He opened the door wide to let the cows enter%(syn) [padiis, xagaagiis]

abaa%1. pronoun%► his (third person singular possessive pronoun)%• Hagee maxaafay abaa, shin I bali aggiis.%◦ This book was his, but he forgot it.%(syn) [aagaa]

abbe ixeta%1. adjective%► pregnant%• Abbe ixeta maccaasay galla galla qaaxxanawu koshshees.%◦ Pregnant women should exercise daily.%(syn)[shahaara, wodee wuridooro, ixeta]

abuulla%1. adjective%► massive; big; great; huge; large; tall; awesome%• Masqqalaw shukkiya xiihoy wogga abuulla%◦ The ox, that has been slaughterednfor the ceremony, was huge%(syn)[wogga, gita, xawulle, bambballooma, gagate, gagisa, maagula, axxo, axuma, dada, zeekeele, xeere, xeeppula, xeeppo, anuufa, anuca, xaane, xawudala, manne, geere, xekese, xoyllo, tennejja, yaakula, baa'ula, xettemere, yam'araara, axuure, xankkula, teebuxa, yambbulla, bobboxaama, bam'ula, ananoote, baadoochche, dawulla, ga'usha, yambbareessa, anuuca, banne, gachchaama, moydore, tuqa, xul'eebba, ban'a, ordde, tonne, xambbalaqa, dalbba, sannaca, xaamoochche, xalbbuqa, naanno, wolqqaama, deexo]

achchaama%1. adjective%► buck-toothed%► strong%• I achchaama asa gidiyo gishshawu, lefaara xoonettenna.%◦ Because he is strong, he won't be easily defeated.

achchan%1. postposition%► near; nearby; close%• I coociya achchan uttiis.%◦ He sat near the stove.%(syn)[doonan, matan, lanqqiyan, heeran]

acuwa%1. noun%► debt; loan%• Issitoo acoy qanxxettikko, qucettees.%◦ Once a debt is paid, it is erased.%(syn) [galiya, liquwa]

adda%1. adverb%► sure, certain (to know for a fact)%• Wontto yuussaa aggikkii? Ee, adda, wontto yaana %◦ Are you sure (lit. without failing) you are coming tomorrow? Yes, I am sure I will come.%(syn) [xillo, likke, nagari baynna, gamma, suure]

adil'e ciishsha mera%1. adjective%► yellow%• Teera burttukkane adil'e ciishsha malatees.%◦ A ripe orange looks like the yellow flower.%(syn)[gala'o]

adussa%1. adjective%► long; tall%• Adussa naati pootuwa denddanawu guye baggaara eqqudosona.%◦ The tall children stood at the back for the photo.%(syn) [loophphaase, zolonggo, lookiina, lakkeessa, lakakka]

afilaamaa qanxiis%1. transitive verb%► compensate%• Eta siiqo dabboy hayqqi simmin, etassi afilaamay qanxxettiis.%◦ After the accident, they were comensated

for the death of their loved one.%(syn)[gimbbuwa, xabaqaa]

afkaatuwa%1. noun%► lawyer; advocate; solicitor; attorney%• Afkaatoy daafay gakkido asatu morggiya oykkiis.%◦ The lawyer fought for the victim's rights.%(syn)[gimbbuwa, xabaqaa]

afuxxiis%1. intransitive verb%► cry, shed tears%• Ayyoo aayyiya hayqqin, I afuxxiis.%◦ When his grandmother died, he cried.%(syn) [holssattiis, yeekkiis, soosiis, mulxxaa xoochiis, oyddusaara tigiis, afutta miis, siiphphotiis]

agoziya%1. noun%► hairy%• goatskin Agozee anttashiyara diya deeshsha calaa.%◦ A hairy goatskin is known as 'agozia'.%(syn) [calaa, galbbaa, yancchiya, itiya, ayraa, dabbaa]

agunttaa%1. noun%► thorn; spine; prickle %• Agunttaa yedhdhi eqqido gishshawu, I wobbees.%◦ Because he stepped on a thorn, he was limping.%(syn) [pal''aanaa, hooliya]

ajaajje%1. adjective%► hostile; moody; bad-tempered; irritable; malicious; evil %• I iitabaa oottiya ajaajje asa.%◦ He is an evil man who dose terrible things.%(syn)[iita, suutti baynna, pala, biittaa goggiya, aggaaga iita, meqettaa iita, bodoojje, aja, oso, hanccaama, maracchiya iita, maracchiya worddo, wozanaa shuchcha, hanttaara, qareti baynna, kehatetti baynna]

ajabiis%1. transitive verb%► escort, accompany somebody as an escort %• Kaysuwa polisee ajabidi qasho keettaa efiis.%◦ The police escorted the thief and took him to prison.%(syn) [moyssiis]

ajanddaa%1. noun%► agenda%• Ajanddaa gidдон kaalliya qofay baajeetiya xeelliyagaa.%◦ The next item on the agenda is the budget.%(syn) [yirchchaa]

akataa%1. noun%► power; energy; force; vigor; strength%• Akataa pacaappe deiddaagan I woottaa anaaciya wurssana danddayibeenna.%◦ Because he lacked physical strength, he could not finish the race.%(syn)[abbiya, wolqqaa, angгаа, garddaa, hakkaa]

akeekan%1. adverb%► carefully; slowly; gradually%• Kaamiya akeekan laagga!%◦ Drive the car carefully!%(syn)[loddan, leelan, loddaara]

akkaa%1. noun%► dew, moisture as tiny drops on outdoor objects and surfaces%• Maallado akkay dembban diya maataa bolli beettees.%◦ In the morning, dew appears in the field.%(syn)[xaazaa]

allaxxettaa %1. noun%► relaxation, refers only to animals resting comfortably%► entertainment%• Allaxxettay cora yettanchchatu baggaara shiiqiis. %◦ The entertainment was provided by a lot of artists.

alliqariis%1. intransitive verb%► brag, boast, be haughty, be conceited, be proud, fuss%• Citay kaassan xooni simmidi, bantta minotan ceeqettidi alliqaridosona.%◦ After winning the game, the team bragged about their victory.%(syn) [axiraariis, ayyiis, meexxariis, piikkattiis, seesiis, mirxxixatiis, xirirattiis, xiruwa toochiis, eessaa mixxilliis, shaaraara salliis , shaaran toggiis , seexxiis, otorettiis, duuxerettiis, axisettiis, poriiis.]

anaaxiya%1. noun%► carpenter; woodworker; joiner%• Anaaxee wombbaraanne xaraphpheezaa waaxees.%◦ A carpenter makes chairs and tables.%(syn) [hiillanchchaa]

anahiis%1. intransitive verb%► become calloused %• Oosanchcha bitaniya kushee anahees.%◦ The old man's hands had become calloused.%(syn) [gerzzumiis]

ancciiis%1. transitive verb%► chop%• Qumaa kattiyara ashuwa anccawusu.%◦ The cook chops the meat.%(syn) [suppayiis]

angгаа%1. noun%► power (supernatural), force (of nature), dignity, energy, vigor, strength%• Beetay heeraa moorin, heera asay "Xoossaa angгawu hoola giis!"%◦ When the tsunami destroyed the village, the villagers "How incredible God's power is!"%(syn) [abbiya, akataa, wolqqaa, garddaa, hakkaa]

anhaa xaaxiis%1. intransitive verb%► shroud%• Eti hayqqida bitaniya anhaa xaaxidosona.%◦ They shrouded the dead man's body.%(syn) [anhaa mayzziis]

antteenaa%1. noun%► antenna %• televizhiiniya anteenaa%◦ television antenna%► feeler, antenna, the horns or feelers on the heads of some insects and some animals that live in shells used to feel and touch things

anuufa%1. adjective%► big; great; huge; massive; large; tall; awesome%• anuufa boora%◦ a huge ox%(syn) [wogga , gita , xawulle, bamballooma, gagate, gagisa, maagula, axxo, axuma, dada, zeekeele, xeere, xeeppula, xeeppo, anuufa, xaane, xawudala, manne, geere, xekese, xoyllo, tennejja]

aqotaa%1. noun%► asset; resource%• Keetti gita aqota.%◦ A house is a great asset.%(syn) [xee'uwa, aquwa1, diyabaa, aquwa peeshshaa, gidaa, haaruwa]

aquwa%1. noun%► estate; belongings; possession; asset; economy%• Issi uray ba

aquwa naagana koshshees.% One should be careful with one's property.%(syn)  
 [xee'uwa, diyabaa, aqotaa, aquwa peeshshaa, gidaa, haaruwa]  
 araddissaa%1. noun%► fertilizer %• mereta araddissaa% natural fertilizer%(syn)  
 [madaabbariya]  
 arggaacaa%1. noun%► exhaustion; fatigue; feebleness; powerlessness%• Gallassa  
 kumettaa hemetti simmin, bitaniyayyoo dibban/xunchchan arggaacay siyettiis.%  
 After traveling the whole day, the man felt fatigue in his muscles.%(syn)  
 [daafuraa, wolqqan geluwa, akataa ekkuwa, xalalaa]  
 arggo%1. noun%► west%• Away arggoora wullees.% The sun sets in the west.%(syn)  
 away wulliyosaa  
 ariis%1. intransitive verb%► stink, smell bad%• Gawaraa gawuxay ay medoosa  
 gawuxaappenne aadhdhidi arees.% A cat's carcass stinks more than any other  
 animal's carcass.%(syn) [xinqqiis, zee'iis, xo''u giis, peenotiis, samuqiis]  
 arkkoooloojiya%1. noun%► archeology%• Arkkoooloojee code gididi attidabatuppe beni  
 wode wogaa pilggiya saynise.% Archeology is the study of ancient cultures  
 through remains.%(syn) [bookki pilggettaa]  
 arkkotiis%1. intransitive verb%► become cloudy (in dry season)%• Arkkoy diyo  
 gishshassi adussasaa hemettanawu injjetees. Awaa mishoy nena daafurssenna.%  
 Because it is cloudy, it is easier to walk long distances. The sun's heat will  
 not exhaust you.%(syn) [ciggaaratiis, gubbaniis, gaappotiis, kinchchotiis]  
 arssa%1. adjective%► light-complexioned, brown (face)%• Iyyoo meray arssa.% She  
 has light-complexioned skin.%(syn) [tirra arssa]  
 aruwa%1. noun%► herder, cowboy, a person who looks after cattle%• Heemmiddi  
 aqiya asatu heeran asay ba mehiya henttanawu aruwa arqees/qaxarees.% In  
 nomadic places, people hire herders to care for their cattle.%(syn) [miizza  
 hentanchchaa]  
 asa na'aa%1. noun%► mankind, human being, person, population%• Asa na'i biittaa  
 bolli daro sha'u laytta keenaa de'iis.% Man has lived on the earth thousands of  
 years.%(syn) [asaa]  
 ashangguliitiya%1. noun%► toy; doll%• Naati bantta ashangguliitiya  
 ufayssankaa'iiddi doosona.% The children were playing happily with their toys.%  
 (syn) [laalluwa]  
 ashilaaliis%1. intransitive verb%► behave well, be polite%• A ba siiraawatussi  
 ashilaalaasu.% She was polite to her customers.%(syn) [kanddotiis, shorattiis]  
 ashkke%1. adjective%► humble, gentle, meek, good-mannered, polite, kind, long  
 suffering%• I ashkke asa.% He is a meek man. %(syn) [shaaga, keha , ashilaalo,  
 shumbbubba]  
 ashkкетettaa%1. noun%► meekness; mildness; kindness; altruism; politeness%•  
 Ashkкетettay miishsha heeran bessiya lo''o eeshsha.% Mildness is a good quality  
 to have in the business place.%(syn) [kehatettaa]  
 asirataa%1. noun%► tithe, one tenth of somebody's income or produce paid  
 voluntarily or as a tax for the support of a church%• Geeshsha maxaafan,  
 kiristtiyane asi xeetaappe tammaa xoossawu immees.% According to the Bible, one  
 tenth of a Christian's belonging should be given to God as a tithe.%(syn)  
 [tammaappe issuwa]  
 asummaa%1. noun%► humanity; kindness%• Asay ba asummaa gishshawu galatettees.%  
 Men are praised for their kindness.%(syn) [asatettaa]  
 attenna%1. adjective%► inevitable; obligatory%• attenna hanotaa% inevitable  
 situation %(syn) [giddaaje]  
 attida%1. adjective%► remaining%► saved%• attida asaa% saved people  
 attin%1. connective%► except%• I issitoo issitoo saatiya aattidi yiyogaappe  
 attin lo''o tamaare.% He is a good student except sometimes he comes late.%  
 rather than, rather, then  
 atto guussaa (atto geettaa)%1. noun%► excusing; forgiving; pardoning%• Iyyoo  
 atto guussay maarota.% Forgiving her was an act of mercy.%(syn) [maaretettaa]  
 awankko%1. adverb%► probably, perhaps, maybe, may, who knows%• Aayyiya awankko  
 giyaa beennan aggukku.% Mother probably went to market.%(syn) [geellidan, ooni  
 erii, woni]  
 awutiya achchiyogaa%1. noun%► vengeance%• Awutiya achchiyogaa giyogee mooro  
 oottida uraa zaarettidi qaxxayiyogaa.% Vengeance is a punishment that is  
 inflicted in return for a wrongdoing.%(syn) [suuttaa ashuwa, haluwa kessaa,  
 haluwa, kushiya kesuwa]  
 axiraariis%1. intransitive verb%► boast, be haughty, be conceited, be proud,  
 brag%• A aybee axiraarissiyay?% What makes him boast?%(syn) [ayyiis,

meexxariis, piikkattiis, seesiis, alliqariis, mirxxixatiis, xirirattiis, xiruwa toociis]

axisettiis%1. transitive verb%► be proud, be haughty, be conceited%• I bana nuuppe lo''o gididabaadan qoppidi axisettees.%◦ He acted as though he was better than us because he is haughty.%(syn) [axiraariis, ayyiis, meexxariis, piikkattiis, seesiis, alliqariis, mirxxixatiis, xirirattiis, xiruwa toociis, eessaa mixxilliis, shaaraa salliis, shaaran toggiis, seexxiis, otorettiis, duuxerettiis, poriis]

axxaa%1. noun%► limb, arm, human arm%► soil, soil beneath the topsoil%• Biittaa axxaa gakkanaw bookkadii?%◦ Did you dig the soil beneath the topsoil?

axxaa%1. noun%► upper arm, the part between the elbow and the shoulder%• Tana keehi sakkido gishshawu, aakimee axxaa marppiyan caddiis.%◦ I was very sick, so the nurse gave me an injection in my upper arm.%(syn) [kushiya hira]

aybaa%1. pronoun%► what%• Aybaa ehaadii?%◦ What did you bring?%(syn) [ay]

aybanne (aybinne)%1. pronoun%► nothing%• Giyaappe aybanne shammennan yaas.%◦ I bought nothing at the market.%(syn) [aykko, aynnekka, aynne]

ayfe%1. adjective%► basic; vital%• Yaa'an ayfe yohota xeelliyagan zorettida.%◦ We discussed the basic issues at the meeting.%(syn) [waanna, baaso, kane, kuushsha, denddo, gul''a qofaa, kulkka, bira]

aylliis%1. transitive verb%► dig; hoe; burrow; drill; bore%• Neeni biittaa loytta aylikko, lo''o ayfiya immees.%◦ If you hoe the land very well, it will give you a considerable yield.%(syn) [hem''iis, bookkiis]

ayso xamm''aa%1. noun%► scepter, staff used as royal emblem%• issi biittaa kawoy oykkiyo kawotaa malaatay gatimaa woykko xam''aa%◦ staff, or rod, used as an emblem of a monarch's authority%(syn) [ayso gatimaa, hentta xam''aa]

ayyaanadan%1. adverb%► fortunately, luckily, by good luck%• Taani saatiya aattaasi, shin ayyaanadan yaa'ay doommibeenna.%◦ I was late, but fortunately the meeting hadn't started.%(syn) [qaadadan]

ayye%1. interjection%► alas (shows that one is suspicious)%• Ayye, hegee hananabay erettenna.%◦ Alas, it might not happen.%(syn) [hoogee]

azazettiis%1. intransitive verb%► obey%• Naati asttamaariyassi azazettidosona.%◦ The children obeyed the teacher.%(syn) [guwatiis]

azzanuwa%1. noun%► sorrow; grief; grievance; sadness; pity; sympathy; repentance%• A ba azinay hayqqin wolqqaama azzanuwan dawusu.%◦ She was in deep grief because of her husband's death.%(syn) [kayyuwa]

baabisiiis%1. transitive verb%► intimidate; terrify; threaten; frighten; alarm; startle; stun; shock%• Zabaynnay bitaniya xammanjjan Kaachchafatiis.%◦ The guard threatened the man with a gun.%(syn) [yashissiiis, hooranssiis, manddiis, naassiiis, kaachchifatiis, ye''e giis.]

baalliya%1. noun%► sickness (of cattle)%• miizzaa inxxarssaa baalliya%◦ sickness on the tongue of cows%(syn) [gaaranddaa.]

baalo%1. adjective%► comfortable; luxurious%• baalo duussaa%◦ comfortable life%(syn) [hira, injje, ishalo, munaasa, danaqa, ushachcha, worqqa, canna, irkko, sarqqa, banqqa, oyssa, tonoka.]

baaranddaa%1. noun%► veranda; verandah; porch%• Laaxaappe simmin, eti baaranddan uttidi kaa'ididosona.%◦ After lunch, they chatted on the veranda.%(syn) [pedhdhaa.]

baarigaaraa%1. noun%► adversary; foe; enemy%• huuphe ministtariyassi kase poletika baarigaaraa%◦ the Prime Minister's old political adversary%(syn) [eqettiyagaa, morkkiya, diinaa, badama, ixuwa.]

baariis%1. transitive verb%► swallow, take a mouthful; eat with fingers%• Hargganchchay xaliya baariiddi cooyiis.%◦ The patient vomited when he swallowed the tablets.%► be loaded

baashukul''iya%1. noun%► chip; potsherd%• Naa''u naati warettiiddi issoy issuwa baashshukul''iyan caddidosona.%◦ When the two children were quarreling, they stoned each other with chips/broken pieces of clay.%(syn) [kon''aa.]

baattaa%1. noun%► vat, barrel (a large clay pot)%• Baattay maayuwa woykko kattaa yegganaassi maaddes.%◦ A clay barrel is used to store clothes and crops.%(syn) [lakuwa, otuwa, shiinnaatiya, sassaa, xuggaa.]

baawa giishin%1. adverb%► at least%• Maxaafaa qofay gelana mala baawa giishin naa''utoo nabbabanaw koshshees.%◦ You have to read the book at least two times to understand it.%(syn) [guutta giishin.]

baaxxooliya%1. noun%► dilemma, predicament, a difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation from which there is no clear or easy way out%• Tawu

oottiyobay erettenna. La ayba baaxxoolee!% I don't know what to do. What a dilemma!%(syn) [kinnaaluwa.]

baazzaa%1. noun%► in front of, close by, within arm's reach, sight (implies anywhere that someone sees)%• Ta baazzaappe kichcha.% Move away from my sight.% (syn) [sinttaa.]

babbiis%1. intransitive verb%► quail, be afraid, be terrified, be shocked, be startled, be alarmed, be frightened%• A xuman hemettanaayyoo babbaasu.% She was afraid of walking in the dark.% (syn) [dagammiis, horppattiis, yayyiis, yuuqiyuuqiis, bobariis, dozhggu giis, waabbaqiis, bizhggamiis, yarkkiis, hoppihoppiis, qasiis, batibatiis, hodhdhihodhdhiis, qiphiqiphiis, barggaagiis.]

baceessii%1. intransitive verb%► annoy; upset%• Maachchay gaasoy beeruwan diya asa ubbaa baceessana hanees.% The decision is likely to upset the workers in the office.%► disdain, to regard somebody or something as not worthy of respect

balbbuqiis%1. transitive verb%► ruin, complicate, confuse, mess up, make a mess%• Maara oottidi wurssidobaa balbbuqanawu koshshenna.% You should not complicate things which were done properly.% (syn) [dabuluuqiis.]

balddiya%1. noun%► barrel; pail; bucket; cask%• Nuuyyoo lasttiqe balddée de'ees.% We have a plastic bucket.% (syn) [barimeelliya.]

balettiya%1. adjective%► misleading; deceitful; mischievous; cheating; dishonest; fraudulent; untrustworthy; tricky; devious%• I balettiya asa; gaasoyne I eriiddi asa tumaappe gaxi kessanawu baaxetees.% He is a misleading person because he knowingly tries to divert people from the truth.% (syn) [cimo, ishshoyiyo, cimmiya.]

balettiyagaa%1. noun%► distracter%• Doorotuppe issoy likke zaaruwa; hankkooti balettiyageeta.% One of the choices is the answer; the others are the distracters.%► deceiver

balibakkiis%1. transitive verb%► deceive; swindle; cheat; coax; flatter%• Taani asan balibakettaas.% I've been swindled by people.%► corrupt

balibakkuwa%1. noun%► cheat; deception; hoax; trickery%► corruption%• Balibakkoyne harggee issi biittaayyoo hiyyeesatettaa kaaletosona.% Corruption and disease lead a country to poverty.

baliis%1. transitive verb%► mourn, mourn on the day of burying a dead person%• Hayqqida na'aa so asay balidi moogiis.% The family mourned and buried the dead boy.% (syn) [yeekkiis, zilaaliis.]

bambbariya%1. noun%► chili, red or pepper, a narrow red or green hot-tasting pod%► chili sauce%• Boyyiya bambbariyan usttan tusha.% Dip the cassava in the chili sauce.

baqaa%1. noun%► slap; cuff; blow; punch; spank; strike; pat; tap; hit; smack; thump; clout%• seelliya baqaa% a smart slap% (syn) [xorphphayuwa.]

bariis%1. transitive verb%► cover; close; fill%• Hayyanaa xoo'iya bara.% Please fill the hole.% (syn) [gorddiis, tucciis, gooziis, qum'iis, siqimmiis.]

barimeelliya%1. noun%► barrel; pail; bucket; cask%• A iraa haattaa barmeelliyan oykkaasu.% She collected rainwater in the barrel.% (syn) [balddiya.]

bassaa%1. noun%► offering, crop offered to an idol%• Kase wodiyan darotoo asay bassaa wottees.% In olden days, people offered crops to idols.% (syn) [imatuwa.]

basuwa%1. noun%► slice, portion (of bread)%• Oyttaa oyddu basuwawu shaakka.% Cut the loaf of bread into four slices.% (syn) [menttettaa.]

batibatiis%1. transitive verb%► be fearful, be nervous%• Tamaare naati darotoo paaciyayyoo uttanaappe sinttatidi batibatoosona.% Students usually become nervous before an exam.% (syn) [dagammiis, horppattiis, yayyiis, babbiis, yuuqiyuuqiis, bobariis, dozhggu giis, waabbaqiis, bizhggamiis, yarkkiis, hoppihoppiis, qasiis, hodhdhihodhdhiis, qiphiqiphiis, barggaagiis.]

baw'iis%1. transitive verb%► be ember (of firewood)%• Mittay taman baw'iis.% The firewood became embers.% (syn) [bonqqiis.]

bawutiis%1. intransitive verb%► die, (of cows), die and stink, became carcass%• Booray bawutiis.% The ox became carcass% (syn) [tinkkiri giis, hayqqiis, kichchiis, bayiis, tuskku giis, huuphe gediyan eqqiis, cenggereeriis, shemppiis.]

baxxanniis%1. transitive verb%► nail; fasten; hammer%• Anhaa asay yeggi simmin, anaaxee saaxiniya baxxanniis.% After the people put the corpse into the coffin, the carpenter nailed it.% (syn) [misimaariis.]

baysa%1. adjective%► deserted; empty%• Baysa gimbee me'erettiis.% The deserted building was vandalized.% (syn) [buta sohuwa, butaa, asi baynnasaa.]

bazettaa%1. noun%► will, statement of distribution of deceased's property%•

Bazettaa giyogee hayqqiya izaawu bawu de'iyabaa laattiya uraayyoo maariyogaa.%  
 A will is a statement regarding the distribution of property after someone dies.  
 %(syn) [azazuwa, hayqqiiddi immiyo qaalaa.]

beetaa%1. noun%► tide; wave; tsunami%• Abbaa beetay woliwoluwa yanqqi  
 yanqqissees.%◦ The wave is rocking the boat on the water.%(syn) [hobbiya.]

besa%1. adjective%► much, many, a lot of, abundant, maximum, immense,  
 innumerable, numerous, a great deal of, superabundant, plentiful%• Wolayttan  
 zaafee besa.%◦ There are many eucalyptus trees in Wolaita.%(syn) [cora, zawi  
 baynna, shaynna, kenchcho, dere, guyte, qoodi baynna, qoodi wurssenna, uulla,  
 daro, guufe, likkee baynna, dibe, innaaboote, uma, guuxxana geenna, kotte.]

bese%1. adjective%► not twin, was born one (usually for sheep or goats)%• Issuwa  
 kanchchee yelettida deeshshaa woykko dorssaa bese geettees.%◦ We say it is not  
 twin when a goat or a sheep give birth to a single young.%(syn) [selle.]

besiya%1. noun%► single born, usually for a sheep or goat%• Daro dorssati  
 menttiya yeloosona, shin issitoo issitoo besiyakka yeloosona.%◦ Many ewes give  
 birth to two lambs, but sometimes a single is born.%(syn) [seliya.]

bessiis%1. intransitive verb%► deserve, be relevant, be proper, be appropriate%•  
 Naati tamaare keettaappe sa'ay qammennan soo yaanawu bessees.%◦ It is  
 appropriate for children to come home from school before it gets dark.%(syn)  
 [koshshiis, koyettiis.]

bessiya%1. adjective%► necessary; essential; desirable%• bessiya haasaya%◦ an  
 essential talk%(syn) [koyettiya, koshshiya.]

betiya%1. noun%► refugee; escape; travel%► alien%• Betee issi heeran yelettennan  
 yiidi diccidaagaa.%◦ An alien is somebody who was not born and raised in the  
 area.

biddaa%1. noun%► gabble; jabber%• Daro bidday darotoo balan yeggees.%◦ Too much  
 gabble often results in errors.%(syn) [kelkkettaa.]

biddanchcha%1. adjective%► talkative; verbose; garrulous; voluble%• Biddanchcha  
 asi haasayidi salenna.%◦ A talkative person tends to talk excessively.%(syn)  
 kiraara, kijaje, wokiika, kilttaachcha.

biddiis%1. transitive verb%► chatter, gabble, talk excessively%• Nu shuchchaa  
 gadaaway yaa'an saateppe daruwa biddiis.%◦ The chairman of our kebele talked  
 more than an hour at the meeting.%(syn) [toshshayiis, kelkkiis, corbbobattiis,  
 corbbobattiis.]

biitta sheniya%1. noun%► earthworm%• Biitta shenee biittaa araddissees.%◦  
 Earthworms keep soil healthy.%(syn) [sa'aa sheniya, laalagunxxiya.]

biitta%1. adjective%► dirty; filthy; stainable; garbage; rubbishy%(syn) [urqqa,  
 qita, muuruqa, bunssuqa, geeyyenna, sibba.]► cheap; inexpensive; low-priced;  
 discounted; low-cost%(syn) [kana meega, hirayso.]

biixibiixa%1. adjective%► hasty; quick; restless%• Biixi biixa hanoy daro balan  
 yeggees.%◦ A hasty action brings about a lot of mistakes.%(syn) [dirbbiya, tamaa  
 eexxiya, boge, eeso, kiirimmiya, dirbba, kitikitiya, jiirijiira, kuyrikuyra,  
 biiribiira, hatattaama, bol"o.]

biixibiixiis%1. intransitive verb%► be hasty, be quick, be restless%•  
 Biixibiixiyogee danddayanchcha gidiyogaara gayttenna.%◦ Being hasty is the  
 opposite of being patient.%(syn) [tifiifiis.]

bikkaa%1. noun%► breakfast%• Issippe utettay bikkaara giigees.%◦ Sitting  
 together is appropriate for breakfast.%(syn) [qan''iya, qurssiya.]

bilbbuwa%1. noun%► hot spring%• Daro asay bilbbuwan meecettiogee xallees giidi  
 ammanettees.%◦ Many people believe that taking a bath in the hot springs heals.%  
 (syn) [elussaa.]

binjjilla%1. adjective%► rigid; obstinate; stubborn; unyielding%• Binjjilla  
 astamaariya naata ba kifiliyan hanqettaasu.%◦ The rigid teacher scolded the  
 children in her class.%(syn) [qinjjilla, jinjjilla, zozza, gajajja, kebeela.]

binjjillattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be rigid, be refusing to change, unwilling  
 to change or adapt behavior, opinions, or attitudes%• Galchchaa garssan  
 dummatiya qofay dendidabaa gidikkonne, I ba qofan binjjillattidi ixxiis.%◦ In  
 spite of the contrary arguments raised in the meeting, she remained rigid in her  
 thought.%(syn) [jinjjillattiis, qinjjillattiis, zozzattiis.]

birassiis (birazziis)%1. transitive verb%► mate, copulate, have sex (for  
 animals)%• Booray miizziyo birassiis.%◦ The ox mated with the cow.%(syn)  
 [zin''iis, udiis, woylliis, shunchchiis.]

birata sixxiqophphiya%1. noun%► magnet%• Misimaaree birata sixxiqophphiyan  
 gooshettees.%◦ Nails are attracted to magnets.%(syn) [sixxiqophphiya,

maagineetiya.]

birxxottiis%1. transitive verb%► squeeze, squash, jam (press between fingers)%• Merkkuwa birxxottidi giishshiis.%◦ He squeezed the boil.(syn) [burxxiis, tirxxiis.]

bisuwaa%1. noun%► sword; saber%• I etakkobisuwa kessidi yiis.%◦ He came towards them with his sword drawn.(syn) [oolluwa.]

biz'iis%1. intransitive verb%► smart; sting; pain%• Ta bollaa gidдон masunxxida sohoy biz'iis.%◦ The wounded area on my body stung.(syn) [xoggiis, pinccaamiis, caddiis, ziimmiis.]

biz'iyaa%1. adjective%► stinging; painful%• biz'iyaa merkkuwa%◦ a painful boil% (syn) [xoggiya, pinccaama, caddiya, ziimmiya, zeelummiya.]

bocciis%1. transitive verb%► bark%• Kanay kaysuwa bolli bocciis.%◦ The dog barked at the thief.(syn) [buhu giis.]

boggiya%1. noun%► shorts%• I isporttiyawu boggiya gixxiis.%◦ He wore shorts to the sport field.(syn) [qonxxaa.]

bolloitiyo%1. noun%► mother-in-law, a mother of one's wife or husband%• Bolloteesi bonchchuwa immiyogee woga.%◦ It is a cultural duty to show honor to one's mother-in-law.(syn) [godentta, azinaa aayyiyo, machchee aayyiyo.]

bolqu giis%1. intransitive verb%► collapse, fall, fall suddenly (for men or animals)%• Galoy ganddigaaridi bolqu giis.%◦ The calf fell suddenly after it had been staggering.(syn) [huuphe gediyan eqqiis, kunddiis, wulliis, xinggimaaliis, xul'u giis, oydday canggaraariis, biittaa shammiis.]

bonchchiis%1. transitive verb%► honor; respect; elevate; glorify; entertain%• Neeni nena yelidaageeta bonchchanaw koshshees.%◦ You should respect your parents.(syn) [saaphoyiis, boossiis, gitayiis.]

bonchcho%1. adjective%► decent; honorable; respected%• Kawoy bonchcho imattatuura woppu giidi haasayiis.%◦ The prime minister talked to the honorable guests politely.(syn) [pokko, wogo, saapho.]

boniyya%1. noun%► dry season%• Boniyan haattaa xayuwappe denddidaagan nu biittaa asay keehi metootiis.%◦ Because there was a scarcity of rain during the dry season, people of our country suffered a lot.(syn) [longgiya.]

bonqqiis%1. transitive verb%► become ember (coal)%• Mittay eexxidi bonqqiis.%◦ The wood burned and became embers.(syn) [baw'iis.]

bonqqiis%1. transitive verb%► rob; loot; snatch; plunder; grab%• Eti aqotaa xayssanaayyoo keettaa bonqqidosona.%◦ They robbed the house of its treasure.(syn) [dafi ekkiiis, boggiis, wotti ekkiiis.]

boo'iis%1. transitive verb%► till, cultivate, line, plow, plough, till the land, make a row%• Boynaa tokkanaw gadiya boo'iis.%◦ He tilled the land in order to plant yams.(syn) [zariis, yafariis, phalqqiis, goyiis, duubballiis.]

booddiis%1. transitive verb%► scabble, scrape, dig with hand%• Kuttoy biittaa booddees.%◦ Chickens scrape the ground.(syn) [karchchiis.]

booddiis%1. intransitive verb%► be barren, be desert, be bare (of land)%• Maataa bolla asay hemettido gishshaw sohoy booddiliis.%◦ Because people walked on the grass, the place became barren.(syn) [bullaaliis.]

boohaa%1. noun%► digging%• Biittaa boohay daafurssiya ooso.%◦ Digging the ground is tiresome work.(syn) [xiiqettaa.]

boojiis%1. intransitive verb%► sparkle; shine%► be dawn%• Gooba goshshanchchay sa'ay boojanaappe kasetidi oosuwa doommees.%◦ A clever farmer begins his work before it becomes dawn.

bookkiis%1. transitive verb%► dig; burrow; drill; bore; hoe%• I puutiya tokkanaw biittaa bookkiis.%◦ He dug the ground for the young seedlings.(syn) [hem'iis, aylliis.]

boolima%1. adjective%► neat; tidy%• Meccettida maayoy boolima.%◦ The washed clothes are neat.(syn) [muruta.]

boolimissiis%1. transitive verb%► neaten%• Buuraayyo ollaa bookkidi dure bitanee nu heeraa boolimissiis.%◦ Digging the hole for the trash, the rich man neatened our village.%► beautify; qualify

boorasiis%1. intransitive verb%► feel lonely%• Imattati boorasenna mala haasayissa.%◦ Talk to the guests so that they may not feel lonely.(syn) [imattattiis, moozottiis.]

boorasiya%1. noun%► loneliness, strange feeling%• Imattay asi haasayissiyabi xayin, boorasiya doommiis.%◦ The guest felt loneliness when there was nobody to talk to.(syn) [imattatettaa, moozotettaa.]

bootta%1. adjective%► white%• Ayyoo bootta achchay dees.%◦ He has white teeth.%

(syn) [hummunna, muqage, muqale.]

boottaa cuwattiis%1. intransitive verb%► get angry, be upset, seethe, fume, resent, reproach%• I hachchi tanaara boottaa cuwattees.%◦ He is angry with me today.(syn) [huuphiya buucciis, yiillotiis, gancariis, kajjottiis, peegaamettiis, hanqgettiis, lancciiis, puuriis, suulliis, tamaa yedhdha kuttiyo gidiis, tuggu giis, Xoossawu waassiis.]

borchchiborchchiis%1. intransitive verb%► become rough (of road)%• Anccuwa qolido ogee borchchiborchchees.%◦ A road where the gravel is scattered gets rough.(syn) [gaggarattiis.]

boroyyiis%1. intransitive verb%► be lost (of tooth)%• Assi achchay warettan boroyyiis.%◦ He lost his tooth in the quarrel.(syn) [selembbotiis, senkkotiis.]

borssiis%1. intransitive verb%► be shameful%• Ha qita maayuwa maayada giyaa baanawu taassi borssees.%◦ Going to the market wearing these dirty clothes is a shameful act.(syn) [boqosiis.]

buhaa%1. noun%► raining%(syn) [ximaazettaa, xoohettaa, soosettaa.]%► lash; hit; stroke; blow; whip; beat; fistfight%(syn) [waraa, shochchaa, udulettaa, kanaa mizuwa, hariya henttuwa, biittaa mizuwa, biittaa conchchuwa.]

bul'iis%1. transitive verb%► weed, garden, hoe up weeds, pull up weeds%• Bitanee badalaa bul'iiddi dees.%◦ The man is weeding the maize plants.(syn) [harummiis, ushshiis.]

bulhhayiis%1. transitive verb%► hit hard%• I booraa bulhhayiis.%◦ He hit the ox hard.(syn) [sho'iis, bukkiis, tohayiis, gawuhayiis.]

bulqqo%1. adjective%► turbid; muddy; impure%• Bulqqo haattaa uyikko harggissee.%◦ If drunk, the impure water will make you sick.(syn) [yolomooma.]

bululiis%1. intransitive verb%► roll%• Xeella, kuwaasee dembban bululees.%◦ Look, the ball is rolling in the field.(syn) [gondoretteis.]

buqiis%1. transitive verb%► shake; move; jerk%• Shirooppiya uyanaappe kase buqanawu koshshees.%◦ We should shake the syrup before drinking it.(syn) [qaaserettiis, yanqqiyanqqissiis.]

burcce%1. adjective%► piece; wee; lesser; slender; minute; tiny; diminutive; petite%• burcce mittaa%◦ a piece of wood(syn) [unggaa'unggo, shushara, suuppa, ufuuppune, burttakeeno, hurbbubba.]

burqqiya%1. noun%► sprain; wrench; twist; pull; injure; turn; crick; strain %• iita meeshimeqqetta burqqiya%◦ a serious ankle sprain(syn) [gelaa, barqqaa.]

burxxiis%1. transitive verb%► squeeze; squash; jam %• I giishshaa masunttaappe burxxiis.%◦ He squeezed the pus out of the wound.(syn) [tirxxiis, birxxottiis.]

busakkiis%1. transitive verb%► hack, chop, cut repeatedly%► suffer (with a sharp cutting pain)%• Tana sahooy busakkees.%◦ I am suffering from illness.

busubulliia%1. noun%► tussle%• Kuwaasiyo demmanawu busubulliian diiddi kaassanchchay masunxxiis.%◦ The player was injured in the tussle for the ball.(syn) [aggettuwa, anni annaa.]

buta sohuwa%1. noun%► empty place, bare place (of a road)%• Buta sohuwan eqqida panggati bantta soo simmiya asaa bonqqana kajjeelidosona.%◦ Vandals standing on the bare place tried to loot the belongings of the people who were returning to their home.(syn) [baysa, butaa, asi baynnasaa.]

buturuuqiis%1. intransitive verb%► step, step in mud now and then%• Yiira naati muletoo urqqan buturuuqiiddi bantta ooratta maayuwa bashshoosona.%◦ Young children always dirty their new clothes stepping in mud now and then.(syn) [xolbbayiis, yedhdhiis, dorxxayiis.]

buucciis%1. transitive verb%► mow%• Nuuni maataa baacan buuccoos.%◦ We mow the grass with a sickle.(syn) [qociis, sholkkayiis.]

buuqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► be rotten, be decomposed, be decayed, be disintegrated, be putrefied (rubbish) on the plowed%• farmland Badalay gootaran buuqqiis.%◦ The maize rotted in the granary.%► stay for a long time

buuraa%1. noun%► garbage; rubbish; dirt; litter; trash; compost; debris%• Hagaa buuraa aggaagoppa; pittaychcha.%◦ Don't leave this litter; clean it up.(syn) [pituwa, qitaa, xorkkuwa, xelequwa, hanchchaa, axumaa, miiriqaa.]

buusaawiis%1. intransitive verb%► get old, get very old%• Do'ay buusaawiis.%◦ The beast became very old(syn) [cimiis, ceeggiis, yonccu giis.]

buuxaa%1. noun%► hay, dry grass (from thatched hut)%• Xuman buuxaa xomppiis.%◦ He lit the dry grass in the dark.(syn) [saxaa.]

caana wodoruwa%1. noun%► cinch, lace, strap (of leather for fastening a load) %• I caana wodoruwa hariya caananawu shammiis.%◦ He bought a strap for loading the donkey. (syn) [xafiraa , dafuwa]



caanaa%1. noun%► load; burden %• Haree caanay deexxin kunddiis.%◦ The donkey fell when the load was too heavy to carry. %(syn) [toohuwa]

caariis%1. transitive verb%► sprout %• Iray sohuwan sohuwan bukkín, kattay caarettaa dommiis.%◦ When the rain fell, crops began to sprout. %(syn) [purcciiis, aaciis , macimachchiis]

caccafuwa%1. noun%► sprinkle; spray %• Caccafuwa giyogee gukkiyabaa araciyogaa.%◦ A sprinkle is a scattering of small drops of liquid. %(syn) [kakkafuwa, puukettaa]

cadaa%1. noun%► smart, sting, sharp pain %• Ta aayyiyo zokkuwan caday sakkees.%◦ My mother has a sharp pain in her back. %(syn) [xossaa, zeelumettaa, biz"ettaa, pinccaamettaa, ziimettaa]

caggiis%1. intransitive verb%► calm, calm down, quiet down, soothe, settle down, appease, subside, quieten %• Iray caggiis. Yaatiyo gishawu ha"i baana danddayaasa.%◦ The rain calmed down. So, you can go now. %(syn) [aattiis, aadhdhiis , gabbi giis, wodee wuriis]

calliis%1. transitive verb%► condemn; rebuke; scold; reprimand %• Cima bitanee naati Xoossa sunttaa hadan xeegiyo gishshawu calliis.%◦ The old man condemned the small children for calling God's name in vain. %(syn) [giqqiis, gedeeliis]

carppiis%1. transitive verb%► grab; snatch; seize; hold; capture %• Kutto mariyo xinggilee carppiis.%◦ The hawk captured the pullet.% (syn) [oyqqiis, kuttu oottiis, hawhu oottiis, sophiis, happi oottiis, gaddabbi oottiis, qaphphi oottiis]

carqqayiiis%1. transitive verb%► mess of, make untidy %• Ayssi intte duussaa carqqayeettii?%◦ Why do you make a mess of your living situations. %(syn) [ginggilicayiiis]

cashaa%1. noun%► renunciation %• A wuussaa cashaa%◦ the renunciation of his theft %(syn) [magaraa, laguwa, xiinettaa, qanggettaa, massammaa, goomettaa, magaraa, laguwa]

cashshaa%1. noun%► insult, offensive language%• Cashshi yiilloyiyabaa.%◦ An insult is offensive. %(syn) [gùutuwa, biittan gelissuwa, gatiya qaarua, goyrettaa]

cayiiis%1. transitive verb%► insult; abuse %• I tana cayiis, shin taani A cashshawu zaaro immabeykke.%◦ He insulted me, but I didn't answer back. %(syn) [biittan gelissiiis, kawshshiis, guuttiis, gatiya qaariis, gatiya guuttiis, toochchiis, kanaa kessiis, goyriis, goyruwa puxayiiis, qaariis]

cecciiis%1. transitive verb%► contribute money %• Eti heeraa metuwassii kehatettan miishshaa ceccidosona.%◦ They contributed generously to solve the problem of environmental problems. %(syn) [peeriis]

ceebbiis%1. transitive verb%► pour heavily, put more (water) %• Woxiyan haattaa ceebboppa; guuttaa mal"etta katta.%◦ Don't put more water in the sauce; prepare it a little spicily. %(syn) [paggiis, tigiis]

ceeggiis%1. intransitive verb%► grow old %• Ta aawaa aaway xeeetu layttaa de'ido gishshawu ceeggiis.%◦ My grandfather grew old and is hundred. %(syn) [cimiis, buusaawiiis, yonccu giis]

ceegettiis%1. transitive verb%► depend; brag; boast; gloat %• I ba eran ceegettiis.%◦ He depended on his knowledge.%► war cry, utter war boasts

cichchiis%1. transitive verb%► collect, gather, accumulate (little by little) %• A haattaa cichchada otuwa kunttaasu.%◦ She collected water little by little and filled the pot. %(syn) [cidhdhiis]

cidhdhiis%1. transitive verb%► draw little by little (of water from spring) %• Na'iya pulttuwappe haattaa cidhdhaasu.%◦ The girl drew the water from the spring. %(syn) [cichchiis]

ciggaaratiis%1. intransitive verb%► be misty, be foggy %• Iray kehi bukki simmin, sa'ay ciggaaratiis.%◦ The land became foggy after the rain fell heavily. %(syn) [gubbaniis, arkkotiis, gaappotiis, kinchchotiis]

ciiriis%1. transitive verb%► shape; sharpen; carve; whittle; sculpt %• A ba na'eessi irssaasiya mulaacan ciiraydda dawsu.%◦ She is sharpening the pencil with a razor for her daughter. %(syn) [massiis]

ciyyiis%1. intransitive verb%► blossom, bloom, bear flower %• Ta kare ciishshay zo"uwa ciyyiis.%◦ The flowers on my gate bloomed.% (syn) [wonniis]

cimiis%1. intransitive verb%► be old, grow old, get aged %• Ta aawaa aawassi layttay hosppun tamaa heera gakkikkokka, I hanno gakkkaw cimibeenna.%◦ Although my grandfather is around eighty, he has not grown old yet. %(syn) [ceeggiis, buusaawiiis, yonccu giis]

cimmiya%1. adjective%► deceptive; deceitful; mischievous; cheating; dishonest; fraudulent; untrustworthy; tricky; devious %• cimmiya qofaa%◦ deceptive idea % (syn) [cimo, ishshoyiyo, balettiya]

cinggiis%1. transitive verb%► drain; empty %• A tukkiya jabanaappe cinggada tigaasu.%◦ She drained the coffee to the last drop.%(syn) [cinggiriishiis]

cirppinttiis%1. transitive verb%► grapple, seize, to touch somebody or something in an unpleasant and/or violent way %• A kare kiyiyo zawaa bolla zabaynnatun cirppinttettaasu.%◦ She was seized by the guards at the border. %(syn) [mirggaaciis, baxuuxiis, kuttu oottiis, hawhu oottiis, sophiis, happi oottiis, gaddabbi oottiis, qaphphi oottiis, qurphphu oottiis, carppiis, kutuutiis, mirggaaciis, baxuuxiis, sophphu oottiis]

co'iis (co''u giis) %1. intransitive verb%► be silent, be quiet %• Guutta na'ay yeekkiis, shin ha''i co''iis.%◦ The little child wept, but now he is silent. % (syn) [hayzziis, sirphphi giis, muggiis, si''i giis]

co''u oottiis%1. transitive verb%► quiet %• Aayyiya yeekkiya na'aa co''u oottaasu.%◦ The mother quieted the crying baby. %(syn) [huuphiya tuutissiis]

cogochchiis%1. intransitive verb%► stretch feet, extend, straighten %• I tohuwa cogochchiis.%◦ He stretched his feet. %(syn) [pidiis]

combbiina%1. adjective%► long talk, long and monotonous talking %• Combbiina haasayay sohuwara salettees.%◦ A long talk quickly becomes boring.%(syn) [corbbiina, corddodiina, shododda, golddodiina, shohiina]

coommiis%1. transitive verb%► masticate, chew, grind up food, grind and pulverize food inside the mouth, using the teeth and jaws%• A kattaa loytta coommaasu.%◦ She chewed the food well. %(syn) [qorphphayis, qawucayis, cibtayis, cippayis, coppayis, qirphphayis, qam''iis, xoggiis]

corbbiina (corbbobiina) %1. adjective%► loquacious; talkative; prolix %• corbbiina asa%◦ talkative man %(syn) [combbiina, corddodiina, shododda, golddodiina, shohiina]

corggochchiis%1. transitive verb%► listen, listen by turning the ear attentively %• Shuchchaa gadaaway haasayiyo wode jamay hayttaa corggochchidi ezgges.%◦ The people were listening attentively while the chairman was talking to them. %(syn) [ezggiis]

cubiya%1. noun%► dagger %• Cubiya shooho giddon gelissa.%◦ Put the dagger in its sheath. %(syn) [senxxiya]

cuchchay melennaan%1. adverb%► in a hurry %• I cuchchay melennan gakkiis.%◦ He arrived in a hurry. %(syn) [ho''uwara, sohuwara, eesuwan, man''iyara, kuttoy haattaa mittanawu, kitikituwan, dirbban]

cuguddiis%1. transitive verb%► throw (a stick to the birds, dogs, etc.) %• Cuguwa cugudiis.%◦ He threw a stick. %(syn) [oliis, tinni oottiis, yambbariis, yibiddiis, tixxi oottiis]

cuguwa%1. noun%► stick, a stick usually used to throw at birds, dogs, etc. %• Kafuwa bolli cuguwa cuguddoppite.%◦ Don't throw a stick at the birds. %(syn) [gaalluwa, dullaa, koxiya, bikkaa, xarbbaa, duttaa]

cunccalliya%1. noun%► black ant %• Zuummiyana'aa cunccallee saxxiis.%◦ The black ant bit the crawling baby. %(syn) [tushiya]

curququqiis%1. intransitive verb%► be messy, be spoilt, be untidy %• Iray daridoogaappe denddaagan karee curququqiis%◦ Due to the heavy rain, the front of the house was not neat. %(syn) [muuruqiis, tiniqqiis, qitattiis, urqqatiis, xelegotiis, xorkkotiis, bunuquqiis, bunssuqiis, masudhdiis, murxxiis, sorxxoxxiis]

cuuphiis%1. transitive verb%► behead, amputate, cut off, mutilate, eat away at the edges %• Mittaa xeeraappe cuuphiis.%◦ He cut off the tree top.%(syn) [muuciis, qaxxariis]

cuwattiis%1. intransitive verb%► smoke %• Tamay eexxiyo wode cuway cuwattees.%◦ When a fire burns, it usually smokes. %(syn) [tullu giis]

daachchuwa%1. noun%► knife case (made from bamboo)%• Mashshaanne baacaa daachchuwan wottays.%◦ keep sickles and knives in the knife case.%(syn) [diyyiya]

daafurssiis%1. transitive verb%► exhaust; weaken; fatigue %• Oosuwa minttada oottido gishshawu, taani daafuraas.%◦ Since I had worked hard, I was tired. % (syn) [wolqqan geliis, akataa ekkiis]

daarettaa%1. noun%► growl, animal's hostile throaty noise (for dogs) %• kanaa daarettaa%◦ the dog's growl%► the sound produced by a cow which is eager to nurse its young

daariis%1. intransitive verb%► growl; make hostile sound %• Kanay imattaa be'idi daariis.%◦ The dog growled at a stranger. %► produce sound (as a result of eagerness to breastfeed its young)

daarinchchaa%1. noun%► backyard; garden %• daarinchchan mokkiyabata%◦ vegetables in the backyard %(syn) [emeriya, darkkuwa, shaafinchchaa]

daasiis%1. transitive verb%► make shelter %• Kompporosiyaayyoo daasiya daasidosona.%◦ They made a shelter for the conference. %(syn) [essiiis, dunkkaaniis, woxaliis]

daasiya%1. noun%► shelter; camp; lodge; shack; booth %• Tamaa daafan daro daaseti xuugettidosona.%◦ Many shacks were burned down in the fire. %(syn) [zamppaa]

daaxxiis%1. transitive verb%► grind, mill, grind soft things (like raw pepper) %• A woxan bambbariya daaxxawusu.%◦ She ground the pepper with a millstone. % (syn) [dorxxayiiis, dooxayiiis]

dabiddaabbiiya gattiyagaa%1. noun%► postman%• Dabiddaabbiiya gattiyagee hanno gakkanaassi nu soo dabiddaebbe ehidde?%◦ Has the postman brought any letters to our home yet?%(syn) [postta oosanchchaa, dabiddaabbiiya ehiiyagaa]

dabuluuqiis%1. transitive verb%► mess up, make a mess %• Maara wootettidabaa dabuluuqiis.%◦ He messed up the things which were orderly. %(syn) [balbbuqiis]

daddahaa%1. noun%► thatching, roofing (huts) %• Aattiya keettawu daddahaa koshshees.%◦ A leaking roof needs thatching.%(syn) [kamuwa, siqettaa]

dafuwa%1. noun%► leather strap, hide (for tying donkey) %• Dafoy hariya qachchanawu maaddees.%◦ A leather strap is used to tie a donkey. %(syn) caana wodoruwa, xafiraa

dagamaa%1. noun%► alarm; terror; horror; shock; panic %• Na'iya dagaman kokkorawusu.%◦ The girl is trembling in shock. %(syn) [jollu guussaa]

dakkoyiiis%1. transitive verb%► fold, put one part over another part %• Melida anssoolaa dakkoya.%◦ Fold the dried sheets. %(syn) [qalam''iis]

dalaashaa%1. adjective%► curved horn, a cow with horns turned down and inactive for goring%• dalaasha booraa%◦ an ox with inactive goring horn %(syn) [quluuliya]

dalbba%1. adjective%► fat; thick; chubby; obese; flabby %• A dalbba macaassa.%◦ She is a fat woman. %(syn) [wogga, gita, xawulle, bambballooma, gagate, gagisa, maagula, axxo, axuma, zeekeele, xeere, xeeppula, xeeppo, anuufa, anuca, xaane, xawudala, manne, geere, xekese, xoyllo, tennejja, yaakula, baa'ula, xettemere, yam''araara, axuure]

dalgga%1. adjective%► wide %• A dalgga biittay goshshawu injjettees.%◦ His wide land is suitable for farming. %(syn) [sawulla, gaareppa, gaga, yadaawa, sassa, aaho]

dalggiis%1. intransitive verb%► increase, add, excel, grow, exceed, develop, look bigger, become much more, become great deal of, become numerous %• I miishshay dalggiis.%◦ Her money increased. %(syn) [dariis, dicciis, xaqariis, wolqqaamiis, zawa gakkiiis]

dallamma%1. adjective%► bland; tasteless %(syn) [dachchiis, mal''enna, doda, made]%► foolish; silly; dull; unintelligent; imprudent; thoughtless; irrational; stupid; rash; reckless %(syn) [sholociina, goshooppolo, golccocca, eeyya, wozani baynna, damma, gonkka, hariitte, yooqolo, zamuqa]

dallayaa%1. noun%► blockage, a fence to deter animals from going inside%• Bitanee mehee qooruwan gelenna mala dallayaa yeggiis.%◦ The man made a fence to deter animals from going inside the field. %(syn) [zabaayiia]

dalqqidalqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► be lush (of plants) %• Iray bukkido gishshawu darkkon mokkiyabati dalqqidalqqidosona.%◦ Since it rained the vegetables became lush. %(syn) [salqqisalqqiis]

dambbaynnaa%1. noun%► client; customer %► subscriber %• 'Addis Zemeniya Gaazeexaa' dambbaynnaa %◦ a subscriber to 'Addis Zemen Newspaper'

danaqa%1. adjective%► easy; comfortable; abundant; plentiful; luxurious %• Dure asaassi sa'ay danaqa.%◦ For a rich person, life is easy. %(syn) [hira, injje, ishalo, baalo, munaasa, ushachcha, worqqa, canna, irkko, sarqqa, banqqa, oyssa, tonoqa]

danaqattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be easy, be comfortable, be abundant %• Duussay danaqattiis.%◦ Life became easy. %(syn) [munaasiis]

danddayettenna%1. adjective%► impossible %• Issi galla 300 gaameelaa caaniyogee danddayettenna ooso.%◦ Loading 300 camels in one day is an impossible task. % (syn) [hanenna]

danddayiis%1. transitive verb%► tolerate, be patient %• Tawu A kawushsha eeshshay danddayettenna.%◦ I cannot tolerate his rude behavior. %► be possible

danddiya%1. noun%► pajamas %• Nu muletoo qammi hiittan zin'iidi danddiya maayoos.%◦ We always wear a pair of pajamas to bed. %(syn) [bijaamaa]

danottiis%1. intransitive verb%► quarrel %• A ba dabuwara danottaasu; hega gishshawu simmidi laggetokkona.%◦ She quarreled with her relative so, they are no longer friends. %(syn) [kobattiis]

daraphaa%1. noun%► pulpit; podium %• Daraphay woosa keettan haggaaziyagee kiyidi haggaaziyo xekkaa.%◦ Pulpit is a stand in a Christian church that is used by the minister for preaching.%(syn) [toomaa]

daraxiis%1. transitive verb%► tread; trample; step; impact %• Kaamee shooshshaa daraxiis.%◦ The man trampled the snake. %(syn) [narphphiis, dirxxiis]

deciis%1. intransitive verb%► soothe %• Xaliya ekin, taayyoo sahooy deciis.%◦ After taking medicine, my pain was soothed. %(syn) [lo''iis, paxiis, pilaatiis, gasttiis, kehiis]

dedduwa%1. noun%► stammerer; stutterer%► stutter; stammer %• Taayyoo na'atettan wayssiya deddoy dees.%◦ I had a terrible stutter when I was a kid.

dee''iis%1. intransitive verb%► fester %• Masunttay dee''iis.%◦ The wound festered. %(syn) [qulppiis, tolshshiis, masunxxiis, gambbaxiis]

deelliis%1. intransitive verb%► puddle %• Iray bukki simmin, ogiyan deelliis.%◦ After it rained, the water made a puddle on the road.%(syn) [eelliis]

deeshshaa%1. noun%► goat %• Deeshshay bonccuwa mees.%◦ Goats eat leaves. %(syn) [korbbeesaa]

degeeraa%1. noun%► bee-like insect (which often produces its honey in the ground) %• Asay degeeraa eessay qufiyayyo xale gees.%◦ 'Degera' honey is used as a medicine for coughing. %► honey (from ground)

dembbayiis%1. transitive verb%► flatten %• Keettaa keexxiyo sohuwa baasidi dembbayiis.%◦ He flattened the place where the house could be built. %(syn) [beliis, baasiis]

demiya%1. noun%► python %• Demee ba worido do'aa mittees.%◦ A python swallows its kill. %(syn) [dawiya]

demmaa dereqqa%1. pronoun%► anybody, everybody, everyone (negative connotation) %• I demmaa dereqqaara, bana naagennan, gooyiya asadan coo haasayees.%◦ He spoke with everyone, without restricting himself, just like a crazy man. %(syn) [yela yeli kessaa, in'aayo bun'aayo, senqere bariiso, demmaa hammaa, danggo daachcho]

dere%1. adjective%► many, much, a lot of, a great deal of, numerous, plentiful, abundant, innumerable, large amount of things %• I dere miishshaa xayssiis.%◦ He lost a large amount of money. %(syn) [cora, zawi baynna, shaynna, kenchcho, guyte, qoodi baynna, qoodi wurssenna, uulla, daro, besa, guufe, likkee baynna, dibe, innaaboote, uma, guuxxana geenna, kotte]

diifiis%1. intransitive verb%► drizzle, light rain%• Iray diifishin gadiya goyoppa.%◦ Don't plow the land while it drizzles.%(syn) [puusiis.]

diinaa%1. noun%► opponent; adversary; foe; enemy%• Nuuni lagge gidokko. Diina%◦ We are not friends. We are enemies.%(syn) [baarigaaraa, eqettiyagaa, morkkiya, badama, ixuwa.]

diippiis%1. transitive verb%► hit hard, give blow, beat%• Aawu ba naata ubbatoo diippanawu koshshenna.%◦ A father should not always beat his children.%(syn) [dirimiis.]

diiqiis%1. transitive verb%► disturb; quarrel; fight; argue; dispute; debate%► pulverize; crash%• A boynaanne boyyiya diiqaasu.%◦ She pulverized the yam and cassava.

dil''iis%1. transitive verb%► unwind; undo; unwrap%• A shaluwa dil''aasu.%◦ She unwound the thread.%► unravel (thread)

diran%1. adverb%► in a place%• issi diran%◦ in one place%(syn) [sohuwan.]

dirbba (dirbbiya)%1. adjective%► quick; fast; hasty; hurry; restless; busy%• dirbba oosuwa%◦ hasty work%(syn) [dirbbiya, tamaa eexxiya, boge, eeso, kiirimmiya, kitikitiya, jiirijiira, kuyrikuyra, biixibiixa, biiribiira, hatattaama, bol'o.]

dirbban%1. adverb%► quickly, in a hurry%• I shagaxaa dirbban shammiis.%◦ He purchased the goods in a hurry.%(syn) [kitikituwan; ho''uwara, sohuwara, eesuwan, man''iyara, kuttoy haattaa mittanawu, cuchchay melennaan, kitikituwan.]

dirimiis%1. transitive verb%► hit hard, hit something sharply, especially with the hand or the fist%• Na'aayyoo diya wayssiya hanotatu gaasuwan A aaway A dirimiis.%◦ Because of the boy's terrible actions, his father hit him hard.%

(syn) [diippiis.]

diyosaa%1. noun%► address, residence, settlement, dwelling place%• Posttaa kiittida izaaway bari diyosaa posttaa bolli qonccissidi xaafibeenna.%◦ The sender of the letter did not write the address on it.%(syn) [duussa man''iya.]

doddoqettiis%1. transitive verb%► fornicate, be adulterous%• Ba keettaawaa aggada haraara doddoqettawus.%◦ Leaving her husband she fornicated with another person.%► (of behavior) be easily changed

dolddatiis%1. intransitive verb%► be blunt, be dull, be rounded, be unsharpened% (syn) [tuniis, lummattiis.]%► be pointless, be ridiculous, be absurd, be

meaningless, be futile %(syn) [zuyrattiis, guuxxiis, tipilattiis.]

doncciiis%1. transitive verb%► start to cut (of a pillar)%• Aaway, aayyiya, ishay woykko michchiya hayqqibeenna kumetta asi tuussaa donccees.%◦ A man whose parents, brother, or sister has not died starts to cut the pillar.%► start, begin (dig the hole to bury a dead person)

dontta%1. adjective%► ruined; crumbling; invalid; destroyable; destructible%•

Dontta gimbee kunddidi cora asaa woriis.%◦ The crumbling building collapsed and killed many people.%(syn) [xayso, bashsha, mogola.]

dooriis%1. transitive verb%► pile; hoard; reap; stack; accumulate; gather; assemble; collect; harvest; reinstate%• Goshshanchchay mela maataa dóóriis.%◦ The farmer stacked the hay.%(syn) [guuppiis, kuuriis, uliis, shiishshiis, koriis, dagayis, keeliis.]

dooruwa sohuwa%1. noun%► polling station%• Dooruwa sohuwa wodiya biyogee daro lo''o.%◦ It is best to go to the polling station on time.%(syn) [dooruwa man''iya.]

dooya%1. adjective%► opened%• Dooya diya karee biinniya gelissiiddi dees.%◦ The opened door is letting in mosquitoes.%(syn) [poga.]

dorssossiis (xorssossiis)%1. intransitive verb%► become confused, become bewildered%• A ba miishshaa muliya xayssada dorssossa uttaasu.%◦ Having lost all of her money, she became bewildered.%► be slow

dorxxayis%1. transitive verb%► grind, grind slimy things (like raw pepper)% (syn) [daaxxiis, dooxayis.]%► step on (of fruits)%(syn) [xolbbayis, yedhdhiis, buturuuqiis.]

doyna%1. adjective%► blunt; dull%• Mashshay doyna; maara qanxxenna.%◦ The knife is dull; it does not cut well.%(syn) [tuna, doldda, musha, lumma, goloodo, ducana.]

doyssiis%1. transitive verb%► cook; boil%• Badalaa tiyaa doyssikko, daro mal''ees.%◦ If you cook ripe fresh maize, it will be delicious.%(syn) [kattiis.]

dozaa%1. noun%► plant%• Biittay dozati mokkiyo soho.%◦ Soil is where plants grow.%(syn) [mokkiyabaa.]

dozhgu giis (duzhgu giis)%1. intransitive verb%► quail, be afraid, be terrified, be shocked, be startled, be alarmed, be frightened%• Hassayennan diishin shooshshay maataa giddoppe kiyin na'ay dozhgu giis.%◦ When the snake came out of the grass unexpectedly, the boy was frightened.%(syn) [dagammiis, horppattiis, yayyiis, babbiis, yuuyiyuqiis, bobariis, waabbaqiis, bizhggamiis, yarkkiis, hoppihoppiis, qasiis, batibatiis, hodhdhihodhdhiis, qiphiqiphiis, barggaagiis.]

dubbattiis%1. intransitive verb%► become wet%• Puusiyappe denddidaagan biittay dubbattiis.%◦ Because of the drizzle, the land became wet.%► be fat, be thick

duge%1. adverb%► down; downwards%• I ogiya dugettaa biis.%◦ He went down the road.%(syn) [tohossaa, xade.]

dun''a%1. adjective%► blunt, inactive, not working well%• dun''a baacaa%◦ blunt sickle%► short

dunkkaaniis%1. transitive verb%► pitch, encamp (of tents)%• Yeehuwayoo asay karen dunkkaanidosona.%◦ People pitched a tent for the funeral.%(syn) [essiis, woxaliis, daasiis.]

duretiis%1. intransitive verb%► be rich, be wealth%• Zal''iyawu mino asi durettees.%◦ A person who is good at trading will be rich.%(syn) [wogetiis, naaniis, mannanniis.]

duriis%1. intransitive verb%► dance%• I Guraagettuwa duriis.%◦ He danced like the Gurage.%(syn) [parggulliis.]

duubballiis%1. transitive verb%► plough; plow; cultivate%• Gadee ofinttawu duubbalettees.%◦ Farmland is plowed in spring.%(syn) [zariis, boo'iis, yafariis, phalqqiis, goyiis.]

duuchcha%1. adjective%► virgin; untouched%• duuchcha biittaa%◦ virgin land%(syn)

[siise.]

duuxa%1. adjective%► cut; damaged; maimed; amputated%• duuxa bradhdhiya%◦ the cut finger%(syn) [kinddiichcho, qantta, dinkke, kuraachcho, durcca, chiro, duddumushe.]

duwarssiis%1. transitive verb%► sow, sow uniformed (one kind of crop on a wide farm land)%• Gisttiya duwarssiis.%◦ He sowed wheat uniformly.%(syn) [zeriis, qaattiis.]

edaa%1. noun%► restitution; compensation; punishment %• Ne moorido mooruwassi edaa qanxxanawu bessasa.%◦ You should pay a compensation for your wrong doings.%(syn) [afilaamaa]

eeduwa%1. noun%► melody %► rhythm, pattern of beats in music %• Wolayttatto yettan hosppun qommo eedoy de'ees.%◦ In Wolaita music there are eight rhythms.

eeji'eeja%1. adjective%► flighty; fickle; inconsistent %• Ha na'eessi diya eeji'eeja eeshshay wayssees.%◦ This girl's inconsistent behavior troubled us. %(syn) [tayliwatta, qayliqayla, qanjjiqanjja]

eellida haattaa%1. noun%► pond, collected water without flowing %• Eellida haattaa diridi naagana koshshees.%◦ The pond should be fenced. %(syn)

[denggeliya]

eelliis%1. intransitive verb%► be collected (water) %• Iraa haattay dilbbaan eelliis.%◦ The rain water was collected in the depression. %(syn) [deelliis]

eettiis%1. transitive verb%► burn, kindle, set alight %• Mela maqay eettanawukka maaddes.%◦ Dry stalks are used to burn as firewood. %(syn) [xuuggiis, xaragiis, lashiis, labiis]

eexxiya%1. adjective%► alight, powerfully burning, lit %• Eexxiya xomppiya toyssa.%◦ Blow out the lit torch. %(syn) [tololattiya, pol''attiya, poo'o, mijjrssa, pozhziina]

eeyyiis%1. transitive verb%► be foolish %• Eeyyoppa! Neeni bayratu zoriya ekkana bessasa.%◦ Don't be foolish! You should accept the elder's advice.%(syn)

[na'atiis, qilicattiis, yelagiis, onkkolotiis]

erennan%1. adverb%► unknowingly %• I erennan wogaa menttiis.%◦ He has unknowingly broken the rules. %(syn) [qoppennan, akeekennan, naagennan]

erettaa%1. noun%► gruel, baby's gruel, baby food, porridge made by boiling meal, especially oatmeal, in water and butter %• kaacaassi go'ettiyo maldduwa erettaa %◦ spiced gruel for a woman when she gives birth to a child %(syn) [muullaa]

ettay teeriis%1. intransitive verb%► be comfortable, be abundant %• Duretussi ettay teeriis.%◦ Life is comfortable for the rich. %(syn) [ushachchiis, injjetiis, giigiis, hirattiis, banqqatiis, mankkatiis, tonogiis]

exaa%1. noun%► length, tallness (of animals and people) %• I exaa adussa.%◦ He is tall. %(syn) [geesaa]

gaaddetiis%1. intransitive verb%► defy, disobey, be opposed (against someone)%• Wogaara gaaddetiyo gee bessenna.%◦ It is illegal to disobey the law.%(syn)

[xeekkamiis, zerkkiis, garchchiis, morgettiis, garddatiis, zeekkariis.]

gaaniis%1. transitive verb%► lock%• Hayyanaa oosuwawu baydda kariya gaana.%◦ Please lock the door when you leave for work.%(syn) [qulppiis, gorddiis.]

gaappo%1. adjective%► misty; foggy; cloudy%• Hachchi sa'ay gaappo.%◦ Today is a misty day.%(syn) [kinchcho.]

gaashuwa%1. noun%► house, a large Wolaita house built from grass%• Dure asay gaashuwa keexxees.%◦ Wealthy men build large house.%(syn) [deelliya, zuufaa.]

gaaxxiis%1. transitive verb%► buy quantitatively%• Zal''anchchay kattaa shifaaraa gaaxxiis.%◦ The merchant bought a large quantity of food%(syn)

[huuxxiis, kaashiis.]

gabbi giis (gabbiis)%1. intransitive verb%► calm, sooth, calm down, appease, subside, settle%• Palamay gabbi giis.%◦ The argument was settled.%(syn)

[aattiis, caggiis, aadhdhiis, wodee wuriis.]

gabiya%1. noun%► income; gain%• I aginan demmiyo gabee ayyoo gidenna.%◦ The income he gets per month is insufficient.%(syn) [geliya miishshaa.]

gacciis%1. transitive verb%► filter%• Shayiya penttissa simmada gacca.%◦ Filter the tea after you have boiled it.%(syn) [xillissiis.]

gachchaama%1. adjective%► giant; huge%• Danggarssay gachchaama do'a.%◦ Elephants are huge animals.%(syn) [wogga, gita, xawulle, bamballooma, gagate, gagisa, maagula, axxo, axuma, dada, zeekeele, xeere, xeeppula, keeppo, anuufa, anuca, xaane, xawudala, manne, geere, xekese, xoyllo, tennejja, yaakula, baa'ula, xettemere, yam''araara, axuure, xankkula, teebuxa, yambbulla, bobboxaama, bam''ula, ananoote, baadoochche, dawulla, ga'usha, abuulla, yambbareessa,

anuuca, banne, moydore, tuqa, xul''eebba, ban''a, ordde, tonne, xambbalaqa, dalbba, sannaca, xaamoochche, xalbbaqa, naanno, wolqqaama, deexo.]  
 gacino%1. adjective%► newborn; infant%● gacino na'aa%◦ the newborn baby%► new mother, a woman who has given birth  
 gadaalla%1. adjective%► pale, dove-gray (animals' appearance)%● Gadaalla booray meraa lo''o malatenna.%◦ A dove-gray ox does not look good.%(syn) [cenggeleela, cole.]  
 gaddadettiis%1. transitive verb%► be troubled, suffer, be persecuted, face a hardship (misery), be afflicted%● I hiyyeesatettan gaddadettiis.%◦ He suffered from poverty.%(syn) [metootiis.]  
 gadiis%1. intransitive verb%► run away, go out%● Ta baazzaappe gadiis.%◦ He went out of my sight.%► go far away  
 gadulliis%1. transitive verb%► overeat; gobble; devour; gorge; scarf%● I qumaa gadullidi zin''i pe'ees.%◦ He overeats and sleeps all day.%(syn) [nafiis, safiis, gaacciis, sarbbiis, miis.]  
 gagaamettiis%1. intransitive verb%► be eager to eat or to do something, be selfish, be greedy%● Namisettida booray buucettida maata maanawu gagaamettiis.%◦ The hungry ox was eager to eat the mowed grass.%(syn) [yaaretiis, qaaxxiis, yorattiis, yiiqetiis, gaphigaphiis, hatattaammiis, qaphiqaphiis.]  
 gagate%1. adjective%► big; great; huge; massive; large; tall; awesome%● gagate bitaniya%◦ a big man%(syn) [wogga, gita, xawulle, bamballooma, gagisa, maagula, axxo, axuma, dada, zeekeele, xeere, xeeppula, xeeppo, anuufa, anuca, xaane, xawudala, manne, geere, xekese, xoyllo, tennejja, yaakula, baa'ula, xettemere, yam''araara, axuure, xankkula, teebuxa, yambbulla, bobboxaama, bam''ula, ananoote, baadoochche, dawulla, ga'usha, abuulla, yambbareessa, anuuca, banne, gachchaama, moydore, tuqa, xul''eebba, ban''a, ordde, tonne, xambbalaqa, dalbba, sannaca, xaamoochche, xalbbaqa, naanno, wolqqaama, deexo.]  
 gallassay seetin%1. adverb%► clearly; indeed; certainly; openly; publicly; surely; definitely; undoubtedly%● He mishiriyo eray? Gallassay seetin ee erays.%◦ Do you know that woman? Indeed I do.%(syn) [qoncciyen, geeshshan.]  
 galssaa%1. noun%► lamb, ram (adult)%● Keettaaway keettaayyiya yelin galssaa shukkiis.%◦ The husband slaughtered the ram after his wife had given birth.%► fattened sheep, fattened goat  
 galuwa%1. noun%► calf (newborn)%● Galoy buraaqiis.%◦ The calf gamboled.%(syn) [maraa.]  
 gambbaalliya%1. noun%► socks%● Gede kuwaasiya kaa'iyageeti gambbaalliya wottoosona.%◦ Football players wear socks while playing football.%(syn) [kalssiya.]  
 ganiis%1. transitive verb%► guzzle, gulp, swill, drink something quickly, gulp down a drink (a thirsty man)%● Na'ay saamoy tollidoogee haattaa gani ekkiis.%◦ The thirsty boy guzzled the water.%(syn) [phaphiis, uyiis, co''ayiis, yo''ayiis, yolppayiis, sorphhayiis.]  
 gannatiya%1. noun%► paradise, heaven, the place believed to be the home of God where believers go when they die%● Nuuni gannattiyan merinaa de'uwa demmanawu ammannoos.%◦ We believe in order to live forever in heaven.%(syn) [saluwa kawotettaa, merinaa kawotettaa.]  
 ganxxuwa%1. noun%► sip; taste; drink%● ganxxo maattaa%◦ a sip of milk%(syn) [qaydettaa, gubbisuwa.]  
 gaphigaphiis%1. intransitive verb%► be eager, be selfish, be greedy%● I qumaa asaara miiddi gaphigaphiis.%◦ He becomes greedy when eating with people.%(syn) [yaaretiis, qaaxxiis, yorattiis, yiiqetiis, gagaamettiis, hatattaammiis, qaphiqaphiis.]  
 garanttiya%1. adjective%► amazing; marvelous; miraculous%● garanttiya odowa%◦ amazing news%(syn) [maalaaliya.]  
 garbballiis%1. intransitive verb%► turn, turn to one side after walking for a while%● Do'ay woxxiiddi issi baggi garbballiis.%◦ The beast turned to one side when running.%(syn) [simmiis.]  
 garchchiis%1. intransitive verb%► resist, defy, disobey, be opposed, does not give way easily%● Taani A azazin, garchchiis.%◦ When I ordered him, he resisted.%(syn) [xeekkamiis, zerkkiis, gaaddetiis, morggetiis, garddatiis, zeekkariis.]  
 garchchiya%1. adjective%► disobedient; rebellious; defiant; resistant; fractious; quarrelsome; opposing; violent; moody; furious; bad-tempered; irritable%● Garchchiya tamaare naati bantta kifiliya guye simmanaadan azazettidosona.%◦ The rebellious students were ordered back to their classrooms.

%(syn) [worakkaaba, xiba, makkala, zerkka, miiqiya.]  
 garttiya%1. noun%► loaning; lending; borrowing%• Garttee issibaa go"etidi zaaranaassi asawu immiyobaa woykko asappe ekkiyobaa.%◦ Loaning is giving something to somebody or taking something from somebody with the condition that it will be returned later after using it.%(syn) [tal''iya.]  
 garuwa%1. noun%► palace%• Kawoy garuwan de'ees.%◦ The king lives in a palace.%(syn) [zabbaa.]  
 gassammiis%1. intransitive verb%► be rotten, be decomposed, be decayed, be disintegrated, be putrefied (rubbish) on the plowed farmland%• Gaden diya darccay goyin gassammiis.%◦ The plowed hay in the field was rotten.%(syn) [shanggociis, aammotiis.]  
 gatiya qaariis%1. transitive verb%► humiliate; abuse%• Shori bayinna aaway aayee gatiya asa sinttan qaariis.%◦ The rude father abused his wife in the sight of others.%(syn) [biittan gelissiiis, kawshshiiis, cayiis, guuttiis, gatiya guuttiis, toochchiis, kanaa kessiiis, goyriis, goyruwa puxayiis, qaariis.]  
 gatiya%1. noun%► price; cost; value%• Ha caammaa gatee/waagay woysee?%◦ What is the price of those shoes?%(syn) [waagaa, allaalliya.]  
 gattiyagaa%1. noun%► connector%► conjunction (grammar)%► distributor; provider; server; steward%(syn) [yeziyagaa, gishiyagaa, laaliyagaa.]  
 gawuhayiis%1. transitive verb%► hit; beat; strike; hammer%(syn) [sho'iis, bukkiis, tohayiis, bulhhayiis.]%► work hard%(syn) [nohayiis, tullayiis, toppayiis.]  
 gaxayiis%1. transitive verb%► ostracize, ostracize, banish or exclude, marginalize, somebody from society or from a particular group%• Eedisee koyro beettido wode, asay eta gaxayiis.%◦ When HIV/AIDS first appeared, society marginalized them.%(syn) [allagissiiis, bohiis, zaggiis, shaakkiis.]  
 gaxi%1. adverb%► edge; outside%• I booraa wudiyappe gaxi kessiiis%◦ He took the ox outside of the herd.%(syn) [gaxa, karen.]  
 gayca%1. adjective%► cunning; shrewd%• Gayca asi elle cimettenna.%◦ A cunning person is not easily deceived.%(syn) [woyca.]  
 gayruwa%1. noun%► eulogy, battle cry, war cry, bragging%► slogan%• Gayroy godaa bolla qalamiyan tiyettiis.%◦ The slogans had been painted on the wall.  
 gaytota (gaytotettaa)%1. noun%► relationship; communication; connection; interaction%(syn) [dabbotaa, meetiya.]%► sexual intercourse%(syn) [mattuma gaytota, woyluwa.]  
 gazza%1. adjective%► spotted; mottled%• gazza irppaniya%◦ the mottled skin of a cow%(syn) [kalaade, allaatte, punccare.]  
 geedobaa%1. noun%► afterbirth, placenta, fetal membranes expelled from the womb after a birth%• Geedobay na'i yeletti simmin wodhdhees.%◦ The afterbirth comes after a mother gives birth to a baby.%(syn) [do'aa.]  
 geellayiis%1. transitive verb%► bend; lean%• Keettay ceeggiidi issi baggi geellattees.%◦ The huts lean to one side when they get old.%(syn) [leeqqanttiis, leeqqamissiiis, zinqqiis.]  
 geemmidabaa%1. noun%► mystery; secret%• ha layttan birshshettennan ixixidi geemmidabaa%◦ unsolved mystery of this year%(syn) [qonccennabaa, xuurabaa.]  
 geesaa%1. noun%► height, stature, the measurement of someone or something from foot to head or from base to top%• Wogga pitaliya ubbaa geesay issi mala.%◦ Capital letters are all of the same height.%(syn) [exaa.]  
 geeshshatettaa%1. noun%► hygiene; neatness%• Ba geeshshatettaa naagiya uray ba heeraa geeshshatettaakka naagees.%◦ He who maintains his own personal hygiene keeps his village clean.%► sanctity; holiness; piety  
 geessuwa%1. noun%► habitat, a place where wild animals live (in)%• Woraa xaragiyogee go''iya daro do'ata geessuwappe baqatissees.%◦ Burning the forests causes a lot of wild animals to flee from their habitat.%► fortification  
 geeyyenna%1. adjective%► impure%• geeyyenna haattaa%◦ impure water%(syn) [urqqa, qita, muuruqa, biitta, bunssuqa, sibba.]  
 gel''igel''a%1. adjective%► unsteady%• Mari yelettido wode tohay gel''igel''a.%◦ When the calf was born, it had unsteady legs.%(syn) [qel''igel''a.]  
 geliya miishshaa%1. noun%► income; revenue%• Geliya miishshay daro gidiyo gishshawu oosanchchatussi damoozay gujettiis.%◦ The workers got their salary increased because of a higher tax.%(syn) [gabiya.]  
 geluwa%1. noun%► entering%► marriage (of female)%• geluwa ekuwa%◦ entering marriage (husband or wife)  
 genanchcha%1. adjective%► malicious; hateful; spiteful; malevolent; mean; nasty;



cruel; wicked; mischievous; evil%• genanchcha qofa%◦ malicious thought%(syn) [geella.]

genccaa%1. noun%► endurance, ability to bear prolonged hardship%• Asa ubbawu issi mala gencci baawa.%◦ All men are not equal in terms of endurance.%(syn) [danddayaa.]

genttuwa%1. noun%► hiding%► eclipse, the partial or complete hiding from view of an astronomical object, e.g. the Sun or Moon, when another astronomical object comes between it and the observer%• awaa genttuwa%◦ eclipse of the sun

gibiraa%1. noun%► feast; banquet; party%• I imattata gibiraa shoobbiis.%◦ He invited the guests to the banquet.%(syn) [sifiraa, sooruwa, shoobiya.]

gida%1. adjective%► enough; satisfactory; sufficient; passable; adequate; prosperous%• Gida giyogee issibay koshshiyagaa keena giyogaa.%◦ Satisfactory means as much or as many as is necessary or desirable.► rich; wealthy; prosperous; affluent

gidaa%1. noun%► abundance; sufficiency; adequacy; prosperity%(syn) [xee'uwa, aquwa, diyabaa, aqotaa, aquwa peeshshaa, haaruwa]► wealth; estate; affluence; prosperity%(syn) [miishshaa, duretaa, wogetaa]

giggishiis%1. transitive verb%► quiver; shake; tremble; sway%• Aaway na'aa hashiya oyqqidi giggishiis.%◦ The father shook the boy violently by the shoulders.%(syn) [pude duge yeggiis]

giiraa%1. noun%► tax; tribute%• Layttan layttan ne habiittaassi woysu giiraa qanxxay?%◦ How much tax do you pay per year for this plot of land?%(syn) [vaatiya]

giishshaa%1. noun%► pus; abscess%• I giishshay giyana mala birxxottiis.%◦ He squeezed the sore to release the pus.%(syn) [mannaamiya]

gilqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► become thin, becomeskinny %• Hagee booray bayzuwawu hanenna; gilqqiis.%◦ This ox is not good for sale; it has become thin.%(syn) [laafiis, lee'iis, qalliis, ashkkariis, kixettiis, shawuhetiis, gilppiciiciis]

gimaamiya%1. noun%► muck, manure, dung (moist)%• Gimaamee gadiya araddissees.%◦ Cow's dung fertilizes the land.%(syn) [oshaa, wooruwa]

ginddiis%1. transitive verb%► spur, kick, kick a horse with a heel to make it go fast when riding, make a horse go faster%• I ba paraa ginddin piriixiis.%◦ He spurred his horse so that it would run quickly.%(syn) [qakkiis]

gitto gidiis%1. transitive verb%► represent; replace%• Ne aaway konttiyassi gitto gidiis.%◦ Your father represents the committee.%(syn) [sohuwan wottiis]

giyaa%1. noun%► market%• Ha bitanee giyan katta ayfiya qori zal'ees.%◦ This man deals in food grains in the market.%(syn) [qocaa]

go''iya%1. adjective%► useful; important; beneficial; essential%• Hagee go''iya qofa. Mintta oykka.%◦ This is an important idea. Keep it up.%(syn) [payya, maaddiya, pattiya]

godariya%1. noun%► hyena %• Godaree saxxido kanay hayqqana hanees.%◦ The dog that the hyena bit is about to die.%(syn) [worbbaa, doyllaa]

godatiis%1. transitive verb%► terrify; frighten; scare; threaten; intimidate; coerce; chase; pursue; scold; rebuke%• Na'ay aaway godatiyo wode soo woxxi geliis.%◦ The boy entered his home when his father threatened him.%(syn) [wuygiis, qoddiis, hanqqiis, iiggiis]

godoliis%1. intransitive verb%► be ruined, be paralyzed%• Ta aawaa ishay harggidi gediya baggaara godoliis.%◦ My uncle was paralyzed from the legs down.%(syn) [doomiis]

goggiis%1. intransitive verb%► flow; slosh; gush; splash; spill; flood; erode%• Abbaa Shaafay huuphphessakko goggees.%◦ The Nile River flows to the north.%(syn) [shololu giis]

goloodo%1. adjective%► blunt, not sharp, unsharpened, dull, inactive%• goloodo mashshaa%◦ a dull knife%(syn) [tuna, doldda, doyna, musha, lumma, ducana]

gom''oriis%1. intransitive verb%► scrape, scratch (using thorny bur)%• Beni wode, asay yeehuwan shayyiya bolli gom''orees.%◦ In olden days, people scraped on their cheeks using a thorny plant.%(syn) [zor''iis, goodiis, gaariis, qaaciis]

gometiis%1. intransitive verb%► become sin, be wicked, be iniquitous, be depraved, be immoral, be debauched, be evil%• I paaxibeenna nagaray ayyoo Xoossaa ayfiya sinttan gometiis.%◦ His unrepented sin caused him to become evil in the eyes of God.%(syn) [nagaratiis]

gonddorettiis (gonddoriis) %1. intransitive verb%► roll; wallow%• Mattottida

bitanee haredan biittan gondorettees.%◦ A drunkard rolls on the ground just like a donkey.%(syn) [bululiis]

gonggolua%1. noun%► cave, large underground hollow%• godare gonggolua%◦ the cave for hyenas%(syn) [koluwa]

goo''iis%1. intransitive verb%► ulcerate, turn to ulcer%• Na'aayyoo suyliya bolli diya masunttay goo''iis.%◦ The wound on the boy's leg ulcerated.%(syn) [gorxxiis]

goodettaa%1. noun%► 'enset' bread%• goodetta unccaa%◦ scraped 'enset' bread%► scratch; scrape

goodiis%1. transitive verb%► scratch, scrape (bulb of false banana)%• Mishiriya uutta goodaasu.%◦ The woman scraped the bulb of the false banana.%(syn) [zor''iis, gaariis, qaaciis, gom''oriis]

goofariya%1. noun%► mane, long hair%• Gaammuwassi morggiyan mokkiya ikisee dishkkuwa/goofariya geetettes.%◦ A mane is the long hair on the neck of a lion.%► Afro style (hair cut)

goomaa%1. noun%► tyre; tire%• xuuqida goomaa%◦ flat tire%► rubber sandal

goosheta%1. adjective%► weak; lazy; sluggish; inactive; feeble; unfit; slow%• Gosheta asaara hemettiyogee wodiya hadasan wurssiyo gishshaw taani dosikke.%◦ I don't like taking a walk with a sluggish man because it is time consuming.%► sluggish; slow

goziis%1. intransitive verb%► cover; thatch; mask; screen%• Manaaciya goozaasu.%◦ She covered the churn.%(syn) [gorddiis, tucciis, qum''iis, bariis, siqimmiis]

goppattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be annoyed, be irritated%• Bitanee ba mooruan qaxxayetti simmidi coo goppattees%◦ The man was annoyed at being punished because of his misdeeds.%► be sick

gorxxiis%1. intransitive verb%► ulcerate, turn to ulcer%• Bitaniyassi kalttay tohuwa qanxxido masunttay gorxxiis.%◦ The man's foot, which was cut with an ax, ulcerated.%(syn) [goo''iis]

goshoshattiis%1. intransitive verb%► stroll, move slowly, be sluggish%• Eesotada hemetta! Ay goshoshattay?%◦ Walk quickly! Why are you moving slowly?%(syn) [yakakattiis, tuchchiis]

gosiya%1. noun%► calabash; gourd%• Parssoy gosiyen uyetettes.%◦ Local beer is drunk from a gourd.%(syn) [xibbuwa]

goxxiis%1. transitive verb%► crown, put on%• Kawoy huuphiyan zawdiya goxxiis.%◦ The king was crowned.%(syn) [zittiis, quuttiis, wottiis]

goydiis%1. transitive verb%► edit; correct; revise; rewrite; rearrange%• Taani maxaafaa goydayda days.%◦ I am editing the book.%(syn) [giigissiis, loyttiis, maarayiis, lil''iis, mucuuriis, qizaggiis, makkisiis, minddiiriis, waajjoyiis, kehissiis, puulayiis, miginjjiis]

gudettaa%1. noun%► roaring%• Zino qammi gaammuwa gudettay siyettiis.%◦ The roaring of the lion was heard last night.%► vomiting

guraariya%1. noun%► small gourd%(syn) [haluwa]%2. adjective%► short, having little or relatively little height

gurjjumma%1. adjective%► strong, having the physical strength needed to exert considerable force (in lifting, pulling, or pushing something)%• gurjjumma asa%◦ a strong person%(syn) [mino, baaddiqeechchama, shuchcha]

gurubaa%1. noun%► chaos; quarrel; fight; conflict; fracas; argument; dispute; debate; skirmish; strife; affray; riot; disturbance; unrest; commotion; trouble%• Taani gurubaa siyada hanidabi aybakko be'anawu baas.%◦ I heard a commotion and went to see what had happened.%(syn) [ooshshaa, palamaa, cabbuwa, daysiya, wocamaa, karssikarssaa, walaqiya]

gussiis%1. transitive verb%► spill; pour; shed%• I ba morkkiya suutta gussanawu koyees.%◦ He wants to shed the blood of his enemy.%(syn) [shuppu oottiis, poshshayiis, shoppayiis]

gutara%1. adjective%► political%• gutara ooso%◦ political work%(syn) [polotika]

guttumaa%1. noun%► food, food that needs accompanying food item%• Buddeenay woxee xayikko, guttuma.%◦ 'Injera' without 'wot' is not delicious.%(syn) [massukkaa]

gutuchchaa%1. noun%► earring%• Ta michchiya gutuchchaa aattanaassi hayttaa lukkaasu.%◦ My sister pierced her ears to wear earrings.%(syn) [qinxxaabuwa]

guufe%1. adjective%► much; many%• Shagaxaa shammanaayyoo guufe miishshaa koshshees.%◦ Much money is needed to buy goods.%(syn) [cora, zawi baynna, shaynna, kenchcho, dere, guyte, qoodi baynna, qoodi wurssenna, uulla, daro, besa, likkee baynna, dibe, innaaboote, uma, guuxxana geenna, kotte]

guulluwa%1. noun%► clod, a lump of earth or clay %• Kanaa bolli oonee guulluwa oliday?%◦ Who threw the clod at the dog?(syn) [phakkiliya, phashaa, zebbaa]

guummiis%1. intransitive verb%► rumble (thunder)%• Daday guummin dorssay dagammidi woxxis.%◦ The sheep ran away when the thunder rumbled.(syn) [mararari giis]

guuppiis%1. transitive verb%► accumulate; hoard; gather; assemble; collect; harvest; reinstate; reap; pile; heap; stack %• Asay A bullachchaassi mittaa qeridi keettaa achchan guuppidosona.%◦ Splitting the wood for his wedding, the people heaped the wood by the house.(syn) [dooriis, kuuriis, uliis, shiishshiis, koriis, dagayis, keeliis]

guussaa%1. noun%► say; speech; utterance; rehearsal%• Tawu ta guussay dees.%◦ I have my own say.(syn) [haasayaa, geettaa, xeessaa]

guutta giishin%1. adverb%► at least %• Qeeri naati guutta giishin heezzu dawutaraa tamaare keettaa ekkidi baanawu koshshees.%◦ Little children should take at least three exercise books when they go to kindergarten.(syn) [baawa giishin]

guwatiis%1. intransitive verb%► obey; agree; promise%• I iyyoo guwatiis.%◦ He obeyed her.(syn) [azazettiis]

geeshuwa%1. noun%► tapeworm, which is defecated from human bowels after taking medicine%► cleaning%• Keettaa geeshoy I ooso.%◦ Cleaning the house is her duty.

ha wodiyan%1. adverb%► nowadays, this time, these days, at the present time, in contrast with the past%• Ha wodiyan, daro yiirati televizhiiniya xeelliyogaa nabbabuwappe aatti dosoosona.%◦ Nowadays, most kids prefer watching television to reading.(syn) [hannoode]

ha'ikka%1. adverb%► still, until (in the sense of until)%• Gallassaa kumettaa hemettiiddi pee'idosona, shin ha'ikka biyosaa gakkibookkona.%◦ They traveled the whole day, but they still did not arrive at the place.%► now also

haaho%1. adjective%► far; distant%• Tanne ta laggee tamaare sooppe haaho sohuwan de'iyo gishshawu muletoo kaamiyan boos.%◦ My friend and I live far away from the school so we always go by taxi.(syn) [zardda'a, cuway cuchchay beettenna]

haaruwa haarettaa%1. noun%► someone's belonging (of cattle)%► purchasing, buying (of domestic animals)%► breeding (cattle)%► enslavement

habadi giis%1. intransitive verb%► eat hungrily, eat food quickly and hungrily or greedily (informal)%• Booray maatawu habadi giis.%◦ The ox eats grass hungrily.(syn) [namisettiis, qophphattiis]

hadiya%1. noun%► local trousers, shorts (cultural and honorable clothes worn by men)%• Gadaaway shankkaa biiddi hadiya gixxees.%◦ When hunting, the leader of the hunt wears traditional trousers.(syn) [dungguzaa, seeriya]

hallixxiis%1. intransitive verb%► be slippery%• Iray bukki simmin, ogee hallixxiis.%◦ The road became slippery after the rain had fallen.(syn) [handdaraashiis, shorooqiis, haliis]

hallixxiya%1. adjective%► slippery; muddy; watery%• Ha hallixxiya ogiiyan waatada kaamiya laagganawu danddayay?%◦ How could you drive a car on this slippery road?(syn) [torqqa, sorbbooqa, sadhdhakiina, urqqa]

hananabaa yootiis%1. intransitive verb%► prophesy, tell what will happen%• Geeshsha maxaafay Yesuusa yeletay hananaagaa yootiis.%◦ The Holy Bible prophesied Jesus' birth.(syn) [hiraagaa yootiis, hiraagiis]

handdaraashiis%1. intransitive verb%► slip%• I shachchaa bolli handaraashidi ba tohuwa me''iis.%◦ He slipped on the ice and broke his leg.(syn) [hallixxiis, shorooqiis, haliis]

hanotaa%1. noun%► situation; condition; manner%• Tana A oosuwa hanotay lo"ees.%◦ I like the manner of his work.%► attitude

hanqqiis%1. transitive verb%► shoo away, chase off, drive away, frighten away, scare off%• Miizziyo dembbaa yeddannawu hanqqees.%◦ He shoos away the cow to the field.(syn) [wuygiis, qoddiis, godatiis, iiggiis]

happi oottiis%1. transitive verb%► seize, take hold of, grab, grab hold of, get hold of, snatch, grasp, clutch%• I oydiya happi oottidi tookkiis.%◦ He seized and lifted the chair.(syn) [oyqqiis, kuttu oottiis, hawhu oottiis, sophiis, gaddabbi oottiis, qaphphi oottiis, qurphphu oottiis, carppiis, kutuutiis, mirrgaaciis, baxuuxiis, cirppinttiis, sophphu oottiis]

haraa buucciis%1. transitive verb%► rent (animals for profit)%• Haraa buucciyogaappe nu buzzo mehiya dichchiyogee lo"o.%◦ It is better to raise your own cattle than to rent from another individual.(syn) [haraa heemmiis]

haraa%1. noun%► cow, a cow given to someone to be taken care of%• Miizziya hara.  
%◦ The cow is the one being taken care of.► milk cow, a cow rented to obtain  
its milk

harddiis%1. transitive verb%► hasten; speed; hurry%• Oosuwa harddiis.%◦ He  
hastened the job.(syn) [toolliis, hayriis, boggiis, dirbbanttiis, eesoyiis,  
wozanaa bashshiis, toliis, siiphphuwa teqqiis, biyosaa yiyosaa diggiis]

harshshuushiis%1. transitive verb%► hate; resent%• Taani hagan diyogawu I  
harshshuushees.%◦ He resents my being here.(syn) [iishiis, uufiis, masuusiis,  
salettiis]

harummiis%1. transitive verb%► weed; hoe%• I lokkomaa harummees.%◦ He weeds the  
kidney beans.(syn) [bul'iis, ushshiis]

hassayyiis%1. transitive verb%► remember; recall; recollect; memorize%• Ta nena  
be''ido sohuwa hassayanabaa malatikke.%◦ I don't seem to recall where I have met  
you.(syn) [karhi oottiis, yettan yeggiis]

hawhu oottiis%1. transitive verb%► seize and carry, catch in mid-air%• I  
kuwaasiya hawhu oottiis.%◦ He caught the ball.(syn) [oyqqiis, kuttu oottiis,  
sophiis, happi oottiis, gaddabbi oottiis, qaphphi oottiis, qurphphu oottiis,  
carppiis, kutuutiis, mirggaaciis, baxuuxiis, cirppinttiis, sophphu oottiis]

hay%1. interjection%► oh%► ok%► please%► can't be (when you don't believe bad  
news)

hayqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► die, perish, pass away%• I keehi sakettees; I  
hayqqana.%◦ He is getting worse; he will die.(syn) [tinkkiri giis, kichchiis,  
bayiis, tuskku giis, huuphe gediyan eqqiis, cenggereeriis, shemppiis, bawutiis]

hayriis%1. transitive verb%► hasten, urge, hurry, work hard, do quickly, cause  
to hurry%• A naati bantta oosuwa hayranaadan minttettaasu.%◦ She urged her  
children to do their work promptly.(syn) [toolliis, boggiis, dirbbanttiis,  
eesoyiis, harddiis, wozanaa bashshiis, toliis, siiphphuwa teqqiis, biyosaa  
yiyosaa diggiis, iisettiis, un''ettiis, tokkiis, xibbuwan tucciis]

hayseyyiis%1. intransitive verb%► tell, tell a story%► succeed (after a hardship)  
%• A shugo; hegaappe denddidaagan hayseyabeykku.%◦ She is lazy, so she has not  
succeeded.

hayyo xaafuwa%1. noun%► literature%• Wolaytta Hayyo Xaafuwa%◦ Wolaita literature  
(syn) [bilaa]

hedhdhishiis%1. intransitive verb%► sneeze%• Tana oshinchchay oykkido gishshawu,  
taani hedhdhishaas.%◦ I sneezed because I have a cold.► be comforted

heebboyiis%1. transitive verb%► indulge; spoil; pamper; pander%• Dure bitanee ba  
na'aa heebboyees.%◦ The rich man spoils his son.(syn) [kabboyiis]

heebboyiya%1. adjective%► indulging; spoiling; pampering; pandering %•  
heebboyiya aayyiyo%◦ a pampering mother (syn) [kabboyiya]

heemiis%1. transitive verb%► feed%• Booray lo''o qallabettiis.%◦ The ox was fed  
well.(syn) [qoraphphiis]

heesso%1. interjection%► warning word%• Heesso nena!%◦ Beware!%(syn) [ye''e,  
ooye, nena era, zeere]

heгаа gishshawu%1. adverb%► so, therefore, hence, thus, so that%• Taassi guutta  
wode xalaalay attiis, yaatiyo gishshawu ta nena issi oysha malaa zaarada  
maaddanaassi danddayays.%◦ I have got only a little time, so I can only help you  
answer one questions.(syn) [yaaniyo gishshawu, yaatiyo gishshawu]

hem''iya%1. noun%► digging%• Hem''ee daafurssiya ooso.%◦ Digging is tiresome work.  
%► clod, lump of earth or a large lump of soil

herxxexxiis%1. intransitive verb%► be fruitful, be productive (fruits)%• Ha  
laytti tukkee ayfiya herxxexxiis.%◦ Coffee was fruitful this year.(syn)  
[qorxxiis, bootiis, teeriis, yonddoddiis, gakkiis, suufariis, zerkkekkiis,  
yenkekkiis]

hiiliis%1. intransitive verb%► grow thinner (because of a sickness)%• Bitanee  
harggiyappe denddidaagan hiiliis.%◦ The man grew thinner because of his  
sickness.(syn) [siliis, sahettiis, ooxiis, giilattiis, gooxiis]

hiillanchchaa%1. noun%► craftsman, skillful person%• Hiillanchchay nuussi lo''o  
oydiya oottiis.%◦ A craftsman made a beautiful chair for us.(syn) [anaaxiya]

hiraagaa yootiis%1. transitive verb%► prophesy; predict; foretell%• Nabee  
hiraagaa yootiis.%◦ The prophet prophesied.(syn) [hiraagiis, hananabaa yootiis]

hirattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be comfortable%• Daro waayetti simmin, assi  
duussay hirattiis.%◦ After a lot of misery, his life became comfortable.(syn)  
[ushachchiis, injjetiis, giigiis, banqqatiis, mankkatiis, ettay teeriis,  
tonoqiis]

hiyyeesiis%1. intransitive verb%► become poor%• I zal''iya oosuwan hanenna maachchaa maacidi hiyyeesiis.%◦ He made poor business decisions and became poor.%(syn) [manqqiis]

ho'ettiis%1. transitive verb%► warm%• A badalaa shaashshaa taman ho'ettaasu.%◦ She warmed the roasted corn on the stove.%(syn) [qumppiqumppissiis]

hodde%1. adverb%► so%• Hodde, taani ay oottanawu danddayiyanaa?%◦ So, what can I do?%(syn) [simi]

hollolaawa%1. adjective%► poor; penniless; destitute%• Hagee ayba hollolaawa asee! Ba metuwa iddidi salettennaagee!%◦ What a talkative person he is! He is talking too much about his poverty!%(syn) [hiyyeesa, manqqo, tuyyeeba, oppodo, putteesa, suqiya kuttiya baynna]

hoola%1. interjection%► awesome (admiration, feeling mostly used in reference to God)%• I dadaa girssaa siyidi, "hoola" giis.%◦ He said, "awesome" when he heard the thunder.%(syn) [anggata, ezggo]

hoppihoppiis (happihappiis) %1. intransitive verb%► be fearful%• Beero halaafiyayyo daro hoppihoppiyogee lo''enna.%◦ It is not good to be fearful of a boss.%(syn) [dagammiis, horppattiis, yayyiis, babbiis, yuuqiyuuqiis, bobariis, dozhggu giis, waabbaqiis, bizhggamiis, yarkkiis, qasiis, batibatiis, hodhdhihodhdhiis, qiphiqiphiis, barggaagiis]

horddofiis%1. intransitive verb%► rush, march, walk rapidly, hurry%• Oosoy darido bitanee soo horddofees.%◦ A busy man rushes back home from work.%(syn) [lawuhu giis, kolxxiis, issi tohuwa han yeggiis, qefiya ekkiis, hurttu giis]

horoophphillee uttiyosaa%1. noun%► airport%• Taani horoophphillee uttiyosan mule qulppee shuuyetti uttaagaa xayssaas.%◦ I have lost a bunch of keys at the airport.%(syn) [zarqee uttiyosaa]

horoophphilliya%1. noun%► plane; airplane%• Asay horoophphilliyan buqettiis.%◦ People were jolted in the plane.%(syn) [zarqqiya, jettiya]

hoskkiina%1. adjective%► gossipy, not secretive, talkative, garrulous, one who does not keep a secret%• La I ayba hoskkiina asee! Xuuraa yaagawu haagawu shombbayidi biddees.%◦ What a gossip! He tells secrets to everyone.%(syn) [hoshkkiina, odanchcha, hossooqe, toshshiina, toshshilla]

hoskkiis%1. transitive verb%► pierce; prick; stab; thrust%• I do'aa tooran hoskkiis.%◦ He stabbed the beast with a spear.%(syn) [torppayiis, caddiis, loqiis, wayqiis, misoomiis, tumaatiis, wolloqiis]

hototu giis%1. intransitive verb%► drop; rain; fall; hail; pour%• Iray akeekennan hototu giis.%◦ The rain fell suddenly.%(syn) [xoohiis, ximaaziis, bukkiis, soosiis, mulxxaa xoohiis, manxxilootaa xoohiis]

hulluuqiis%1. intransitive verb%► cross, pass through, go through%• Mehiya daaliya woykko liiqiya bitanee olla gidloora hulluuqiis.%◦ The man which ceremonially counts his cows in hundred or thousand passes through underground hole.%► cleanse, make somebody or something thoroughly, sanctify (cultural)

hulluuqiis%1. transitive verb%► cleanse, purify, neaten, sanitize, scrub, sanctify with blood (cultural ceremony)%• Keettan de'iya tunatettaa hulluuqidi/shukkidi geeshshiis.%◦ He slaughtered the animals and sanctified all the wrongdoings of the home.%(syn) [geeshshiis]

hummu giis%1. intransitive verb%► gather, come together (many people or animals)%• Yeehuwayyoo dere asay hummu giis.%◦ A lot of people gathered for the mourning ceremony.%(syn) [shiiqiis, umbubuliis]

hummunna%1. adjective%► clean; neat; pure %(syn) [geeshsha, walalla, xillo, mulxxuxxa, qalxxaxxa, wululla]► very white%(syn) [bootta, muqage, muqale]

huuphesa%1. adverb%► North%(syn) [qommo]%2. noun%► head (of bed)

huuphiya buucciis%1. intransitive verb%► pluck%• I yiillotidi ba huuphiya buuccees.%◦ He plucks his hair when he is angry.%(syn) [yiillotiis, boottaa cuwattiis, ganccariis, kajjottiis, peegaamettiis, hanqgettiis, lancciis, puuriis, suulliis]

huuxxiis%1. transitive verb%► amass; hoard; gather; assemble; accumulate; collect; harvest; reinstate; reap%• Zal''anchchay daro miishshaa huuxxiis.%◦ He amassed a large amount of money.%(syn) [gaaxxiis, kaashiis]

ichchiis%1. intransitive verb%► lie; recline%• Qeeri na'ay hiittan ichchiis.%◦ The baby is lying in the bed.%(syn) [xiskkiis, ayfiya ayfiyara gattiis, zin''iis, zin''iis, zaqulliis, miyyiya wottiis]

idimmiis%1. intransitive verb%► cradle%• A heezzu agina na'aa idimmaasu.%◦ She cradled the three-month old baby.%(syn) [qoommiis, lokkomiis]

iiggiis%1. transitive verb%► chase; pursue; rebuke%• Heeraa asay kaysuwa

iiggidosona.% People in the vicinity chased the thief.%(syn) [wuygiis, qoddiis, godatiis, hanqqiis]

iishiis%1. transitive verb%► resent%• I ta intttekko yiyogaa keehi iishees.% He deeply resents my visiting you.%(syn) [uufiis, harshshuushiis, masuusiis, salettiis]

imattattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be a stranger, feel loneliness%• Hayyanaa imattatoppa! So asadan hana.% Please don't be a stranger! Feel at home.%(syn) [boorasiis, moozottiis]

imattiis%1. transitive verb%► entertain; host; invite; entertain; respect; honor; glorify; elevate; conserve%• I ba miireta kawuwa imattiis.% He hosted a dinner for his colleagues.%► respect; honor; glorify; elevate

imbbaamuwa%1. noun%► mushroom (edible and large in size)%• Imbbaamoy ira wode mokkees.% Mushrooms grow in the rainy season.%(syn) [waaruwa, shumiya, gilagisttiya, qawushuwa]

imuwa %1. noun%► giving (an act)%► child; possessions%• Ne imoy payyee?% How are your children?

injje%1. adjective%► comfortable; suitable; prosperous; convenient; well-to-do; opportune%• Hegee soofay hira/injje; asi ubbi aan uttanawu dosees.% It is such a comfortable sofa; everybody likes to sit on it.%(syn) [hira, ishalo, baalo, munaasa, danaqa, ushachcha, worqqa, canna, irkko, sarqqa, banqqa, oyssa, tonoka]

injjetiiis%1. intransitive verb%► prosper, suit, fit, comfort, be convenient, be suitable, be comfortable%• Ha guutta keettiya so asa ubbay de'anawu injjetukku.% This small house won't suit the whole family.%(syn) [ushachchiis, giigiis, hirattiis, banqqatiis, mankkatiis, ettay teeriis, tonqiis]

iqaa%1. noun%► goods%• suyqiyan diya iqaa% goods in the shop%► tool; equipment

irkkiis%1. intransitive verb%► coagulate, be thick, be sticky (of liquid)%• Woxiyan daro haattaa tigana xayikko irkkees.% unless more water is put into the sauce, it will be thick.%(syn) [me''iis]

irkko%1. adjective%► thick; sticky; viscous%(syn) [xononiina, kidhidho, xanddaqiina, yororiina]%► comfortable; abundant; plentiful; luxurious%(syn) [hira, injje, ishalo, baalo, munaasa, danaqa, ushachcha, worqqa, canna, sarqqa, banqqa, oyssa, tonoka]

ishaluwa%1. noun%► comfort; provision; abundance; luxury%• Ishalo de'oy naata loytti dichchees.% Life's provisions enable children to grow well.%(syn) [injjiya, munaasaa, baaluwa, hiraa, banqqaa, danaqaa, bakkaa]

isiiniya%1. noun%► July%• Isiiniyan iray keehi bukkkiis.% There was a lot of rain in July.%(syn) [Guuliya]

isisayiiis%1. transitive verb%► do gradually, slowly%► do carefully, do something carefully or slowly so that it won't be damaged%• Burccukkuwa isisayada meecca; ne menttananne.% Wash the glasses carefully; you may break them.

itiya%1. noun%► hide; skin; leather%• Beni wode, asay itiya maayees.% In olden days, people wear animal skins.%(syn) [calaa, galbaa, agoziya, yancaiya, ayraa, dabbaa]

ixaanaa%1. noun%► incense, bitter frankincense%• Ixaanay sawees.% Incense smells nice.%(syn) [lubanjja]

ixxisi%1. interjection%► no (refusal feeling that expresses disobedience)%• Maataa buuccarkkii? Akkay ixxisi.% Would you mow the grass? No, I won't.%(syn) [chii, kashi, akkay, halluuti]

jabalattiis%1. intransitive verb%► babble%• I gooyiya asadan jabalattees.% He was babbling like a crazy man.%(syn) [jaggottiis, elummiis, jabbattiis]

jabbijooriya%1. noun%► morning; early%• I jabbijooriyan denddidi giyaa biis.% He woke up early and went to market.%(syn) [jabbiya, guuraa, maalladuwa]

juujiis%1. intransitive verb%► run fast%• I wottaa juujiis.% He ran fast.%(syn) [wottaa shokkiis, woxxiis, kaatiis, luucciis, xuydaa qachchiis, piigiis, piddi giis, xuydaa xunttiis, xariisissiiis, issi tohuwa han yeggiis]

kaalettiis%1. transitive verb%► lead; guide; govern; manage%• Naa''antto dooruwan citaa ooni kaalettanawu bessii?% Who will lead the party in the next election?%(syn) [heemmiis]

kaallidi%1. adverb%► next; then; afterwards%• Koyro, taani binzziliya shammana. Kaallada, Hawaassi baana.% First, I will buy benzine. Then, I will leave for Hawassa.%(syn) [geeduwan, simmin]

kaamiya allattaa%1. noun%► bus station, bus stop, bus stand, bus terminal%• Neeni yiyogaa taani eridabaa gidiyakko, kaamiya allattan nenaara gayttays shin.% If I had known you were coming, I would have met you at the bus stop.%(syn)

[kaamiya qatuwa]

kaateediraaliya%1. noun%► cathedral, bishop's church%• Geeshsha Sillaasee Kaateediraaliya/Bataskaanaa%◦ Holy Trinity Cathedral of Selassie%► large church, a large, important church

kaaxiis%1. transitive verb%► stuff, pack in, put, insert%• Na'iya otuwan donuwa kaaxaasu.%◦ The girl put the potatoes into the pot.(syn) [yeddiis, gelissiis]

kaciya%1. noun%► horn %• Kacee darotoo qumbbatees.%◦ Horns are often curved.(syn) [kombbiya]

kafotiis%1. transitive verb%► inform%• Qosettida xuuraa taayyoo kafotiis.%◦ He informed me of the hidden secret.(syn) [qaala qaattiis, paafunttaa yootiis]

kafuwa%1. noun%► spy; espionage%(syn) [wochchiyagaa, meetiya]%► information%(syn) [paafunttaa]

kajjeeliis%1. transitive verb%► try; attempt; assay; aspire%• I ta oyshawu zaaruwa immanawu kajjeeliis.%◦ He attempted to answer my questions.(syn) [mali be'iis, mahiis]

kallottiis%1. intransitive verb%► be naked, be bare%► be poor%• Ayyoo diyabaa looxee effin, kallotiis.%◦ He became poor when the thief stole his property.

kalssiya%1. noun%► socks %• Kalssee caammaappe garssaara wottiyo maayo.%◦ Socks are clothes that are worn inside shoes.%(syn) [gambbaalliya]

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kane qofaa%1. noun%► theme, main idea, principle%• Ne haasayaw kane qofay aybee?%◦ What is the theme of your speech?(syn) [bayra qofaa, kuushsha qofaa, ano qofaa]

kane%1. adjective%► base; main; chief; vital%• Timirttiyawu kane qofaa demmanaagee keehi meto.%◦ It is too difficult to find out the main part of the lesson.(syn) [waanna, baaso, kuushsha, dendo, gul'a qofaa, kulkka, ayfe, bira]

kaqqiis%1. transitive verb%► hang, to suspend or fasten something so that it is held up from above and not supported from below, or be suspended or fastened in this way%► hang%• Issi issi biittay hanno gakkanaashinkka danuwa oottida asaa kaqqoosona.%◦ Some countries still hung criminals for their crimes.

karaa%1. noun%► dysentery; diarrhea; diarrhea%• Karayne cooshshay hambbalaashettida kattaappe oyqqiya hargge malaatata.%◦ Diarrhea and vomiting are symptoms of food poisoning.(syn) [gusuwa]

karchchiis%1. transitive verb%► scrape; rub; scratch%• Kuttiya biittaa karchchaasu.%◦ The hen scraped the ground.(syn) [booddiis]

karen%1. adverb%► outside%• Ane ezggoos! Dirssaappe karen asi hemettennan agenna.%◦ Listen! Somebody might be walking outside the fence.(syn) [gaxa, gaxi]

karetta%1. adjective%► black; dark-colored%• shaaladan karettaa%◦ as black as soot(syn) [dum'a, dulkka, tambbo, cachcho, bishino]

kariis%1. transitive verb%► strip, remove, break off, detach (remove leaves or flowers from plants)%• I mittaappe ballaa kariis.%◦ He broke off a branch from the tree.(syn) [tashiis]

katta keettaa%1. noun%► restaurant%• Ta ishaya katta keettan qumaa yezees.%◦ My brother serves as a waiter in a restaurant.(syn) [quma keettaa.]

kayaa%1. noun%► turn; shift%• Hachi kahuwa kattiyogee ne kaya.%◦ It is your turn to prepare dinner.%► chance

kayriis%1. intransitive verb%► be extinguished%• Tamay kayriis.%◦ The fire was extinguished.(syn) [kayzziis, to'iis, qilshshi giis, tippi giis]

kaysuwa%1. noun%► thief%• Kaysoy wuuqqido miishshaara oyqettiis.%◦ The thief was caught with the stolen items.(syn) [looxiya, xuluqiya, qaxanaa]

kayyottiis%1. intransitive verb%► grieve; sadden; disappoint; pity; distress%• Machchiya azinaara ooyettin keettaa asay kayyottiis.%◦ The family is distressed when the wife and the husband quarrel.(syn) [masunxxiis, azzaniis, bonqquwan duriis]

kayyuwa%1. noun%► sorrow; grief; grievance; sadness; pity; sympathy%• I ba siiqo laggee hayqqin kayyo dabidaabbiya xaafiis.%◦ He wrote a letter of sorrow over his best friend's death.(syn) [azzanuwa]

kebeeliis%1. adjective%► be very dry%• Mittay melaa kebeeliis.%◦ The wood became dry.(syn) [kachachchiis, meliis, kichichchiis, kinkkilliis, kinchchichchiis]

keeliis%1. transitive verb%► heap; pile%• I shuchchaa issuwa issuwa bolli keeliis.%◦ He heaped the stones over and over.(syn) [guuppiis, dooriis,

kuuriis, uliis, shiishshiis, koriis, dagayiis]

kehatettaa%1. noun%► kindness; altruism; meekness; mildness%• dottoree hargganchchatussi bessio kehatettaa%◦ the doctor's kindness to the patients% (syn) [ashkhetettaa]

kessaa%1. noun%► dispatch, act of sending out%► end%• Neessi kessaa/wurssettaa loytto.%◦ May the end of your life be prosperous.

kessiya%1. adjective%► profitable%• kessiya zal''iya%◦ profitable business%(syn) [wodhdhiya]

kesuwa%1. noun%► removal; elimination; excel%► eviction%(syn) [kessi yeduwa]► content

kiikiya%1. noun%► peak; top; tip%• Deriya huuphee kiikiya geetettees.%◦ The peak is the pointed summit of a mountain.%(syn) [xeeraa, liiphiya]

kiitettidaagaa%1. noun%► messenger, promoter of idea or cause%• Kiitettidaagee kiitaa asaassi gattiyagaa.%◦ Somebody who carries messages to people is called a messenger.%► apostle, prominent Christian missionary

kijajiya%1. noun%► chatterbox; chatterer%• Kijajiya giyogee haasayidi zaarennaagaa giyogaa.%◦ A chatterbox means a person who talks a lot.%(syn) [biddanchchaa, kiraaraa, wokiikaa, haasayanchchaa, kilttaachchaa]

kinchchotiis%1. intransitive verb%► (of a day) be frosty, be misty%• Iray bukkidoogee sa'ay kinchchotees.%◦ The day was misty as the rain fell.%(syn) [ciggaaratiis, gubbaniis, arkkotiis, gaappotiis]

kinkkilla%1. adjective%► dry%• Mittay kinkkilla; eettuwawu hira.%◦ The firewood is dry; it is suitable to burn.%(syn) [kimbbilla, kachachcha, kebeela, kenchchechcha, kichichcha, kikikka, mela]

kiraara%1. adjective%► garrulous; voluble; verbose%• I kiraara asa. Pattenabaa coo haasayees.%◦ He is a verbose man. He talks on and on about nothing.%(syn) [biddanchcha, kijaje, wokiika, kilttaachcha]

kitikituwan%1. adverb%► quickly, in a hurry%• Ta ha''i haasayanawu danddayikke. Kitikituwan days.%◦ I can't talk now. I'm in a hurry.%(syn) [dirbban, ho''uwara, sohuwara, eesuwan, man''iyara, kuttoy haattaa mittanawu, cuchchay melennaan, dirbban]

kokkiis%1. transitive verb%► boil (of grain)%• A badalaa wohiyara gattada kokkaasu.%◦ She boiled maize with kidney bean.%► urge; hasten; hurry; rush; nag kolxxiis%1. intransitive verb%► slide%• Shooshshay kolxxiis.%◦ The snake slid.%(syn) [lawuhu giis, issi tohuwa han yeggiis, qefiya ekkiiis, hurttu giis, horddofiis]

kombbu giis%1. intransitive verb%► clang%• Otoy kombbu gees.%◦ The pot clanged.%(syn) [giiriis]

kon''aa%1. noun%► potsherd; chip%• A tamaa kon''an kaashaasu.%◦ She shoveled the ash with the potsherd.%(syn) [baashukul''iya]

koshshiis%1. transitive verb%► be necessary, be needy%• Hachchi tana miishshi koshshees.%◦ I need money today.%(syn) [koyettiis, bessiiis]

kotte%1. adjective%► large (number of related families)%• Kotte keettati issi heeran doosona.%◦ The large family live in the same village%(syn) [cora, zawi baynna, shaynna, kenchcho, dere, guyte, qoodi baynna, qoodi wurssenna, uulla, daro, besa, guufe, likkee baynna, dibe, innaaboote, uma, guuxxana geenna]

kuraachcho%1. adjective%► short, very short%• La ayba kuraachcho asee I!%◦ What a very short man he is!%(syn) [kinddiichcho, qantta, dinkke, durcca, chiro, duddumushe, duuxa]

kushiya%1. noun%► value; money; amount%• A mehee lo''o kushiya kessiis.%◦ His cows were sold for a good amount of money.%► gratefulness

kuushshaa kuuyettaa%1. noun%► conclusion; end%► foundation; pavement; basis%► decision%► 4. joint, body part

la'a%1. adjective%► free%• Bitanee qasho keettaappe kiyidi ha''i la'a asa kiyiis.%◦ The man left prison and is now a free man.%(syn) [yeda, leexxa, mela]

laa%1. pronoun%► you (boy)%• Hayyanaa, laa na'awu haaya ne.%◦ You, boy, come here, please.%► hey

laa'anttiis%1. transitive verb%► itch; prickle; tingle%• Tana bolla ubbay laa'anttees.%◦ I itch all over my body.%(syn) [loo'iloo'iis, sooqiis]

laa'anttuwa%1. noun%► itch; tickle; prickle; tingle%• Taayyoo qooriyan laa'anttuwa doommiis.%◦ I have a tickle in my throat.%(syn) [loo'iloo'aa, sooqettaa]

laachchaa%1. noun%► licking%• Mizziya maraa yela simmada laachchaa doommaasu.%◦ After the cow gave birth, she started licking the calf.%(syn) [serefuwa]



laalagunxxiya%1. noun%► earthworm%• Laalagunxxee biitta gidдон de'iya erettida, addussanne lee'e guxune.%◦ An earthworm is a common, long, thin worm that lives in soil.%(syn) [biitta sheniya, sa'aa sheniya]

laallama%1. adjective%► sparse, thin (of seed when sown)%• laallaman zerettida badalaa%◦ sparsely sown corn%(syn) [kaarikaaro]

laamettenna%1. adjective%► eternal, (of rights) not changed because of the passage of time or the history of people%• laamettenna duussaa%◦ eternal life%► abiding, lasting for a long time and not changing

labaciis%1. transitive verb%► lick%• Kanay suutta eesuwara labaciis.%◦ The dog quickly licked the blood.%(syn) [laacciis, lashiis, serefiis, loshkkayiis]

labbaniis%1. intransitive verb%► faint; weaken%• I namisan labbaniis.%◦ He fainted from hunger.%(syn) [shenqqiis, kabbiis]

laddiis%1. intransitive verb%► get bare (land)%• Daro layttaa goyikko, biittay laddees.%◦ If the land is overused, it gets bare.%(syn) [oxxiis]

laggetuwan yelettidaagaa%1. noun%► bastard, child born out of wedlock%• Iyyoo laggetuwan yelettida na'ay de'ees.%◦ She has a bastard son.%► hybrid

lahuwa%1. noun%► pretext, lie, a misleading or untrue reason given for doing something in an attempt to conceal the real reason%• Lahoy mooruwa kammanaayyoo odiyo worddo gaasuwa.%◦ A pretext is providing false reason to cover up wrong deeds.%(syn) [wordduwa, gaasuwa, malttiya]

lancciis%1. transitive verb%► be sulky, be angry%• Issi asa bollinne lannccoppa!%◦ Don't be angry at anybody!%(syn) [huuphiya buucciis, yiillotiis, boottaa cuwattiis, gannccariis, kajjottiis, peegaamettiis, hanqqettiis, puuriis, suulliis, tamaa yedhdha kuttiyo gidiis, tuggu giis, Xoossawu waassiis]

lankkiis (lankkilankkiis)%1. intransitive verb%► darken, get dusk, be dark, be night%• Sa'ay lankkees; eesotta.%◦ It is getting to be dusk; hurry up.%(syn) [xumiis, qammiis, lem"iis, omariis]

lanqqiyan%1. adverb%► near, nearby, close, beside, next to%• Keettay deriya lanqqiyan keexettiis.%◦ The house is built near the mountain.%(syn) [doonan, achchan, matan, heeran]

laphphiina (lophiina)%1. adjective%► soft; pliable; flexible%• Taani laphphiina salo mera carqqiya shammaas.%◦ I bought two meters of soft, blue cloth.%(syn) [looxiga, shooriqa, lophphiina]

laqilaqiya%1. adjective%► sweet%• laqilaqiya burttukaaniya %◦ a sweet orange%(syn) [luqaaluqo, mal"o]

leeqqanttiis%1. transitive verb%► bend; lean%• Sitta xam''aa oonee leeqqanttiday?%◦ Who bent the straight stick?%(syn) [geellayiis, leeqqamissiis, zinqqiis]

lem"iis%1. transitive verb%► get dusk, nightfall, be dark, be night, be twilight%• Eessotada hemetta. Sa'ay lem"anaashin nu biyosaa gakkanawu bessees.%◦ Walk fast. We must reach the place before nightfall.%(syn) [xumiis, qammiis, omariis, lankkiis]

leqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► exceed, excel, look bigger%• Issi issi tamaaribeenna cima asay qofan tamaaridaagaa leqqees.%◦ Some of uneducated elders logic exceeds that of the educated ones.%(syn) [aadhdhiis, munnuuqiis]

liiqiis%1. intransitive verb%► be crushed (of crops)%• Kattay keehi liiqiis.%◦ The crop was crushed well.%(syn) [xiinniis, xiillettiis, tumppu giis]

likkee baynna%1. adjective%► innumerable, many, much, a lot of, a great deal of, numerous, plentiful, abundant%• I O likkee baynna dosuwa dosees.%◦ He likes her too much.%(syn) [cora, zawi baynna, shaynna, kenchcho, dere, guyte, qoodi baynna, qoodi wurssenna, uulla, daro, besa, guufe, dibe, innaaboote, uma, guuxxana geenna, kotte]

likkiya%1. noun%► measurement; measure; degree%• Maayuwa sikkiyagee assi qesiya, tohuwanne tiraa likkiya ekkiis.%◦ The tailor took the measurements of his arms, legs, and chest for a suit.%► comparison; balance; analysis

limiyo%1. noun%► cow%• I limen qayccettiis.%◦ He was gored by a cow.%(syn) [miizziyo, gimiyo]

loddan (leddan)%1. adverb%► carefully; slowly; gradually%• Cima mishshiriya dirbbennan loddan hemettaws.%◦ The old lady walks slowly without hurrying.%(syn) [leelan, akeekan, loddaara]

lokkomaa%1. noun%► kidney bean%• Lokkomaa cambbay miizzaa morettees.%◦ Soup made of kidney beans fattens cows.%(syn) [wohiya]

lokkomiis%1. transitive verb%► nestle; snuggle; nuzzle; cuddle; hug%• A qeeri na'aa lokkomada zin''aasu.%◦ She slept cuddling her small son under her arm.%

(syn) [qoommiis, idimmiis]

loodduwa%1. noun%► enlarged spleen, enlarged spleen as a result of malaria%• A looddoy sakkiis.%◦ He has an enlarged spleen.%(syn) [loshaa]

loohissii%1. transitive verb%► train; teach%• I tana biskiliitiya toggiiyogaa taaariissii.%◦ He taught me how to ride a bicycle.%(syn) [erissii, luxissii, meezeyii]

loohuwa%1. noun%► training; proficiency%• I Baahir Daare gujo loohuwassi biis.%◦ He went to Bahir Dar for additional training.%(syn) [eraa, bilaa]

loomiya%1. noun%► lemon%• Loomiya haattaa galla galla uuiyakko, payyatettaassi lo''o.%◦ The juice of a lemon everyday is good for health.► lemon tree, tree that bears lemons

looxigissii%1. transitive verb%► make soft, make pliable%• A qashuwa qachchanaappe kasetada sussaa looxigissaasu.%◦ She made the enset cord pliable before tying the bundle.%(syn) [shugissii, laagoxissii]

lophphattii%1. intransitive verb%► be soft, be pliable, be flexible%• Lasttiqee tamaa bessin, lophphattees.%◦ When it is hot, plastic becomes flexible.%(syn) [linqqilingqii]

loshshu giis%1. intransitive verb%► burn; pain; ache; smart%• Taassi uluwan loshshu gees.%◦ My stomach aches.%(syn) [seelliis]

lukkiis%1. transitive verb%► drill; bore; pierce%• Anaaxee xawulaa maarisan lukkiis.%◦ The carpenter drilled the plank with a drill.%(syn) [xoo'eyiis]

lullumiis%1. transitive verb%► suck, hold something in the mouth and make movements with the tongue and lips as if drawing liquid out of it%• I burttukaaniya haattaa lullumiis.%◦ He sucked the juice from orange.► conceal truth, be unwilling to tell the truth

luqaaluqiis%1. intransitive verb%► be delicious, be tasty, taste good%• Oyssa qumay luqaaluqees.%◦ The food spiced with butter is tasty.%(syn) [laqilaqiis, mal''iis]

luqaaluqo%1. noun%► sweet; delicious%• Shukkaaree miyode luqaaluqo.%◦ Sweet potato is sweet.%(syn) [mal''o, laqilaqiya]

ma''iya%1. noun%► ancestor; forefather%• Nu ma''etu wogaa naaganawu bessees.%◦ We should preserve our ancestors' culture.%(syn) [mayzzaa.]

maaduwa%1. noun%► help; assistance; aid; support%• Aakimee taassi immido xaliyawu ayba maadoynne baa. Taassi huuphiya zawuree haa toल्लीis.%◦ The medicine that the nurse prescribed did not help. My headache has gotten worse and worse.%(syn) [amppettaa, miyyiya, kaafiya, morggiya ohettaa, zempuwa, tuuqiya, techchaa.]

maahiya%1. noun%► leopard%• Gaammoy maahiyappe wolqqaama do'a.%◦ A lion is more powerful than a leopard.► tiger, the largest member of the cat family

maalaaliis%1. intransitive verb%► astonish; amaze; wonder; surprise%• A xuuraa qottanawu danddayidoogee nuna ubbaa maalaaliis.%◦ The ability she has to hide a secret amazed all of us.%(syn) [garamiis.]

maallado xoolinttiya%1. noun%► morning star%• Maallado xoolinttee poo'ees.%◦ The morning star shines.%(syn) [bakkaaliya.]

maallado%1. adverb%► in the morning%• Kafoy maallado guuran ceeqqees.%◦ Birds sing in the morning.%(syn) [wontti maatti, guuran, jabbijooryan.]

maaragiya%1. noun%► distinction, mark of high achievement%• A yumburisttiyappe maaragiyan anjjettaasu.%◦ She graduated from the university with distinction.► discipline, controlled behavior

maaran wottiis%1. transitive verb%► put orderly, put things orderly%• l qumaa mi simmidi, sayniya denttidi maaran wottiis.%◦ He put the plates away in an orderly way after he had eaten.%(syn) [taaggiis.]

maaretissiyaro%1. noun%► midwife%• Maaretissiyaro giyora maccaasaa maaretissanawu loohidaaro.%◦ A midwife is somebody trained to help pregnant women deliver babies.%(syn) [yelissiyaro.]

maari baynna%1. adjective%► undisciplined; disorderly; muddled; jumbled; cluttered; chaotic%• Neeni maari baynna hanuwa hanaydda daasa.%◦ You are acting in an undisciplined way.%(syn) [tollocca, doliwaaqa, shori baynna, carqqa, seeri baynna, kawushsha, waalla.]

macca%1. adjective%► female%• naa''u qommo mattuma: attumanne macca%◦ two kinds of genders: male and female%(syn) [indde.]

maccatettaa%1. noun%► vagina%• Maccatettay macaasaa gaytota bollaa.%◦ A vagina is a sexual organ of a female.%(syn) [xoriya.]

machchiis%1. transitive verb%► marry%• I machchi simmoosappe dummatiis.%◦ He has

changed since he married.%(syn) [ekkiis.]

**machchiyo%1.** noun%► wife%• I ba machchiyo keehi siiqees.%◦ He loves his wife very much.%(syn) [keettaayyiyo, maccaasiyo.]

**madaabbariya%1.** noun%► fertilizer%• Miizzaa oshay meretaappe demiyo madaabare.%◦ Cow dung is a natural fertilizer.%(syn) [araddissaa.]

**madabaa%1.** noun%► portion, a portion to be distributed by lot (meat)%• ashuwa madabaa%◦ a portion of meat%(syn) [kituwa.]

**magaajjaa%1.** noun%► saw%• Anaaxee xawulaa maagaajjan qanxxees.%◦ A carpenter cuts planks with a saw.%(syn) [magaaziya.]

**maganniis%1.** transitive verb%► inform; tell%◦ Ne na'aassi seeray bessiyogaa taani magannin aybissi wudennan ixxadii?%◦ Why don't you pay attention when I inform you that your child needs to be disciplined?%(syn) [amassaliis.]

**mahettaa%1.** noun%► test, a test or experiment to determine the quality, safety, performance, usefulness, acceptance of something%• Ha laytta pissee ne oosuwa mahettay tishshennaagaa bessees.%◦ This year the report shows that your test was unsatisfactory.%► quality control, control of product quality, a system for achieving or maintaining the desired level of quality in a manufactured product by inspecting samples and assessing what changes may be needed in the manufacturing process

**makkaliis%1.** intransitive verb%► rebel, be wicked, refuse to obey, be disobedient%• Cora ammaniyageeti woosa keettaa kaalettiyageetu boli makkaliyogaa doommidosona.%◦ Most of the believers rebelled against the church leaders.%(syn) [xibiis, ixxiis, miiqiis.]

**mal''enna%1.** adjective%► bland, tasteless, not delicious%• He mal''enna keeke shamettanaw bessenna.%◦ That tasteless cake should not be purchased.%(syn) [dachchiis, doda, dallamma, made.]

**malaa%1.** noun%► appearance, color of skin%• Eessaa miyogee malaa kessees.%◦ Eating honey beautifies your appearance.%(syn) [menttuwa, meraa, mala calaa.]

**malanchcha%1.** adjective%► beautiful, handsome, lovely, smart, pretty, charming, attractive, good looking%• I malanchcha maccaasiyo ekkiis.%◦ He married a beautiful woman.%(syn) meranchcha, jannanna, puulanchcha, meray lo'o, walanqqasa, yooshsha, yalalla, yalamuse, yallisa, hajibala, yalddadda, lasassa, shumbbubba, salddadda, salddida.]

**malatiya%1.** adjective%► similar; resembling%• Azinaassinne machcheessi malatiya qofay de'ees.%◦ The husband and wife had similar interests.%(syn) [lagge, mala, keena, issuwa, bixe lagge, hare haytta, issi mala.]

**malatuwa%1.** noun%► resemblance%• Malatuwa giyogee issoy issuwara issi mala giyogaa.%• Resemblance is the state of being similar in appearance.%(syn) [misatuwa.]

**malkkataa%1.** noun%► trumpet; bugle%• Malkkatay kace.%◦ A trumpet is a horn.%(syn) [xurumbbaa.]

**manddariis%1.** intransitive verb%► go, wander, go on a journey%• I zino baynni Addisaabi manddaridaagee yibeenna.%◦ He went to Addis Ababa before yesterday and has not come back yet.%(syn) [biis, mokkiwulliis, aadhdhiis, hoochchiis, zattiis.]

**maniyo%1.** noun%► potter (female)%• Maniya urqqa miishshaa medhdhiyaro.%◦ A potter is a woman who makes pottery.%(syn) [hiilliyo.]

**manqqo%1.** adjective%► poor; destitute; penniless%• I manqqo gidikkokka, ba de'uwan ufayttees.%◦ Though he is a poor man, he is happy.%(syn) [hiyyeesa, tuyyeeba, hollolaawa, oppodo, putteesa, suqiya kuttiya baynna.]

**maqaa%1.** noun%► stalk (corn or millet)%• Badalaa maqaa miida mehee modhdhees.%◦ Animals fed stalks become fat.%(syn) [dalaa, dappaa, utulaa.]

**maquwa%1.** noun%► conspiracy, plot (often more than one person plotting together)%• Maqqoy iitabaa oottanaassi naa''u uray woykko daro asay maayettidi yaa'iyogaa.%◦ A conspiracy is an agreement between two or more people to commit an illegal action.%► secret discussion

**mariyo%1.** noun%► a female kid, young calf (of any domestic animal)%• Miizziya ba mariyo xanttaawus.%◦ The cow feeds its kid.%► daughter (small)

**markkatettaa%1.** noun%► testimony, evidence that a witness gives to a court of law%• Shilootan immiyo markkatettay bala gidikko, qashissees.%◦ If you give a wrong testimony in court, you will be imprisoned.%(syn) [markka macaraa.]

**marzziya%1.** noun%► poison%• I marzziya uyyidi, hayqqiis.%◦ He died after he had drunk poison.%(syn) [xaliya.]

**Masqqaynno%1.** noun%► Tuesday, the day after Monday%• Hachchi sa'ay Saynno

giddikko, wonttoy Masqqaynno.%◦ If today is Monday, tomorrow will be Tuesday.%(syn) [Ciishshaa.]

matan%1. adverb%► near; nearby; close; shore%• I ta matan eqqiis.%◦ He stood near me.%(syn) [doonan, achchan, lanqqiyan, heeran.]

mattoyiis%1. transitive verb%► intoxicate%• Bitaniya ushshay mattoyiis.%◦ Alcohol intoxicated the man.%(syn) [huuphiya kiyiis.]

mattuma gaytotaa%1. noun%► coitus, sex, sexual intercourse%• Daro baggi Eedisee mattuma gaytotan oyqqees.%◦ AIDS is mostly caused by sexual intercourse.%(syn) [gaytotaa, woyluwa.]

maxiis%1. transitive verb%► pick up, gather up things%• Baa''eelaa ayfee laalettidaagaa maxaasu.%◦ She picked up the dropped beans.%(syn) [qoriis, qociriis.]

maydiya%1. noun%► upper grindstone, upper millstone, runner stone%• Asay kase wode gaxariyan/ganddan woxaa bolli maydiyan kattaa gaacciiddi takkidosona.%◦ In the country side people used to grind the crop with the runner stone on the millstone.%(syn) [muylaa.]

meecciyogaa%1. noun%► mop%• A keettaa meecciyogan meeccaasu.%◦ She cleaned the floor with a mop.%(syn) [qucciyogaa.]

meegaa%1. noun%► rafter; beam%• Meegay godaa meeganaassi maaddees.%◦ Beams are used to reinforce the wall.%► latitude

meetiya%1. noun%► relationship; communication%(syn) [gaytotaa, dabbotaa.]%► spy; watcher%(syn) [wochchiyagaa, kafuwa.]

mehiya%1. noun%► cattle; animal; cow; livestock%• Haree, baluqoy, parayenne gaameelay Toophphiyan caana meheta.%◦ Mules, donkeys, horses, and camels are used as pack animals in Ethiopia.%(syn) [miizzaa, patiliya.]

mela%1. adjective%► dry%• Mela mittay eettanawu wayssenna.%◦ The dry wood is easy to burn.%(syn) [kinkkilla, kimbbilla, kachachcha, kebeela, kenchchechcha, kichichcha, kikikka.]

menttettaa%1. noun%► chunk%• Neeni ha menttetta oytaa maana danddayaasa.%◦ You can have this chunk of bread.%(syn) [basuwa.]

menttuwa%1. noun%► appearance, color, resemblance, similarity in appearance or quality to somebody or something else%• A bolli aawaa menttoy dees.%◦ He has the appearance of his father.%(syn) [meraa, malaa, mala calaa.]

meqetti baynna%1. adjective%► cruel; brutal; ruthless; inhuman; moody; hostile; bad-tempered; irritable; malicious%• Meqetti baynna uri shemppuwa woranawu guye geenna.%◦ A cruel person is not afraid of murdering.%(syn) [iita, suutti baynna, pala, biittaa goggiya, aggaaga iita, meqettaa iita, bodoojje, aja, oso, ajaajje, hanccaama, maracciya iita, maracciya worddo, wozanaa shuchcha, hanttaara, qareti baynna, kehatetti baynna.]

meranchcha%1. adjective%► beautiful; handsome; lovely; smart; pretty; charming; attractive%• A meranchcha na'a gidiyo gishshawu, asi ubbi 0 dosees.%◦ Because she is a beautiful girl, everybody likes her.%(syn) [malanchcha, jannanna, puulanchcha, meray lo''o, walanqqasa, yooshsha, yalalla, yalamuse, yallisa, hajibala, yalddadda, lasassa, shumbbubba, salddadda, salddida.]

mereeriis%1. intransitive verb%► pop, (of millet or maize) roasted and burst open, be popped%• Malddoy bashiyan mereeriis.%◦ The millet burst open on the griddle.%(syn) [xuuqqiis, pohattiis.]

micciis%1. intransitive verb%► burn (roasting crop)%• Hayyanaa, tukkiya shaayaydda micisoppa.%◦ Please, don't burn the coffee black when you are roasting it.%(syn) [xiiximmiis.]

migiduwa%1. noun%► finger ring (not golden)%► ring%• Kushe qalabatee dumma dumma qottan alleeqettees.%◦ Rings are made in a variety of decorative designs.

miicciis%1. transitive verb%► laugh%• Ta naachchan asay miicciis.%◦ People laughed at my jokes.%(syn) [moocatiis, ufayttiis, noocu giis.]

miimminttiya%1. noun%► a large and usually ferocious creature in myths, legends, and fairy tales which was supposed to pick up stars from the sky standing up straight from the sea%• Miimminttee abbaa doonan eqqidi saluwappe xoolinttiya maxi maxi mees yaagidi beni asay ammanees.%◦ People traditionally believe that dinosaurs used to eat stars standing on the shore of the lake.%► dinosaur

milli'a%1. adjective%► pert; cheeky; impudent%• Milli'a na'iya asttamaariyan seerettaasu.%◦ The cheeky girl was scolded by the teacher.%(syn) [gayra, meeluula, elcco, diljjo, wociilla, oca, xexxela, melleejja, shillaajje, xiixala, jeere, xiixaawa, millijja, wociigga, xala, milxxixxa.]

milli'iis%1. intransitive verb%► be showy, be boastful, be conceited%• Issi issi

asay guuttabaa demmidi milli'oosona.% Some people want to be showy regarding their success.(syn) [jeeretiis, xexxeliis, jiilaawiis, xiixaawiis.]  
 millijja%1. adjective%► pert; cheeky; impudent%• millijja na'io% a pert girl%(syn) [gayra, meeluula, elcco, diljjo, wociilla, oca, xexxela, melleejja, shillaajje, xiixala, jeere, xiixaawa, milli'a, wociigga, xala, milxxixxa.]  
 miqqaynniis%1. transitive verb%► be jealous%• A ba laggiyo puulaa anaacyan xoonido gishshawu 0 miqqaynnawsu.% She is jealous because her friend won the beauty contest.(syn) [qanaatiis.]  
 mirggaaciya%1. noun%► nape, back of neck%• Kutto mariyo xinggilee mirggaacyara oyqqiis.% The hawk caught the little chicken by the nape of the neck.(syn) [morggiya, garbballiya.]  
 mirgguwa%1. noun%► bull, a young ox which is not castrated%• He mirgguwa inttesoo aaway awude shammidee? Boora keena gidiis.% When did your father buy that bull? It is nearly as big as an ox.(syn) [daddaruwa.]  
 miskkatiis%1. intransitive verb%► produce tuber, produce bulb%• Daro iray bukkikko, sunkkuruutoy lo'i miskkatees.% If more rain falls, the onion will produce big bulbs.(syn) [unkkotiis]  
 mitta%1. adjective%► wooden, made of wood mitta gafataa a wooden bowl%► strong, solidly made and likely to withstand prolonged use%• A kushee mitta.% He has strong hands.  
 modhdhiis%1. intransitive verb%► be fatty%• Ashoy modhdhiis.% The meat is fatty.(syn) [tuuniis, kul'iis, qirxxatiis, tuuxiis, puxuruuriis, tembbereeriis, tolssiis]  
 mogola%1. adjective%► devastating; destructive; damaging; injurious%• Mogola gotee korinttiya pulttiya maashiniya donttiis.% The destructive storm destroyed power plant.(syn) [xayso, bashsha, dontta]  
 mojira%1. adjective%► pure, clean, neat (of water)%• Mojira haattay uyanaw lo'ees.% Clean water is good for drinking.(syn) [irxxa, sasa, jaja, shachcha, sorxxoxxa]  
 mokkiwulliis%1. intransitive verb%► go away, go, travel, move, attend, vanish%• I kare biitta mokki wulliis. % He went abroad.(syn) [biis, aadhdhiis, manddariis, hoochchiis, zattiis]  
 molloxxa%1. adjective%► bare, naked, not covered with clothing%• A woosa keettaa gelanaappe kasetada ba molloxxa hashiya kammaasu.% She covered her bare shoulders before entering the church.(syn) [kallo, xiire]  
 moocatiis%1. intransitive verb%► cheer, guffaw, rejoice, please, shout gaily, talk happily, delight extremely, become happy, delight extremely, laugh noisily, talk playfully%• I miishshaa demmi simmidi moocattees.% He laughed noisily after he got the money.(syn) [ufayttiis, noocu giis, miicciis]  
 moogossaa%1. noun%► tomb; cemetery; graveyard%• Moogossay anhaa moogiyosaa.% A tomb is a place for burying a dead person.(syn) [kaashshaa]  
 mooqiis%1. transitive verb%► scoop, take with a spoon%• Pilaa mooqiis.% He took the cheese with a spoon.(syn) [kaashiis]  
 mooradiis%1. transitive verb%► sharpen; strap%• I mashshaa mooradidi qarayiis.% He sharpened the knife.(syn) [warettiis, leefiis, qarayiis, poshiis]  
 mooranchcha%1. adjective%► guilty; mistaken; culpable%• Naa'u naati son ooyettin, aaway mooranchcha na'aa seeriis.% The father punished the guilty boy after the two brothers quarreled at home.(syn) [wogabala, balanchcha]  
 moorettida%1. adjective%► corrupt; defective; faulty; imperfect; flawed; malfunctioning%• Moorettida miishshaa giigissa% Repair the faulty things%(syn) [talssa]  
 moozottiis%1. intransitive verb%► feel lonely%• Imattay barkka uttidi moozottees.% Sitting alone, the guest felt lonely.(syn) [imattattiis, boorasiis]  
 morggetiis%1. intransitive verb%► defy, disobey, be an adversary (against someone)%• I bari aawaa addiniitaa bolikka morggetees.% He disobeys his own father.(syn) [xeekkamiis, zerkkiis, garchchiis, gaaddetiis, garddattiis, zeekkariis]  
 morggiya%1. noun%► nape, back of neck%• morggiya tuunaa% fat necked%(syn) [mirggaaciya, garbballiya]  
 morkke%1. adjective%► adversarial; opposing%• I tawu morkke; haasayokko.% He is my foe; we don't talk together.(syn) [baarigaara, ayfenne akkirssa, diina]  
 morkkiya%1. noun%► enemy; foe; adversary%• Toophphiya asay ba morkkiya olanawu gooba.% Ethiopians are brave when fighting against their enemies.(syn)

[baarigaaraa, eqetiyagaa, diinaa, badama, ixuwa]  
 moshzhattiis%1. intransitive verb%► spring, gush, flow out%• Haattay balggo moshzhattees.%◦ Water springs from the ground in a rainy season.(syn) [xuqqiis, pulttiis, nozhzhattiis]  
 muggiis%1. intransitive verb%► keep silent, be quiet%• I oosuwan muggiis.%◦ He was quiet while working. (syn) [hayzziis, sirphphi giis, co'iis, si'i giis]  
 mul'uwa%1. noun%► soft grass, immature grass, soft grass pulled up from the separating point%• Issitoo issitoo nu ayfiyan gelida suullaa kessanawu mul'uwan go'etteettees.%◦ A piece of soft grass is sometimes used to remove dirt from our eyes.(syn) [purccuwa, aacaa, macimachchiya]  
 mule%1. adjective%► whole; all; full; complete; entire%• Paacee lefa; mule tamaare naatikka aattiya markkiya demmidosona.%◦ The exam was easy; all the students got passing marks.(syn) [kumetta]  
 mulluxiis%1. transitive verb%► escape, free, dislocate, slip, yourself to get away%• Ussiya wodoruwappe mulluxada kessa ekkaasu.%◦ The heifer escaped from the rope.%► be unleashed  
 mulumuqqe%1. adjective%► oval, egg-shaped, rounded (rocks and snakes)%• Ha mulumuqqe shuchchay lo'ees.%◦ This oval rock is pretty.(syn) [zolddo]  
 mulxxaa xoohiis%1. intransitive verb%► rain; fall; hail; pour%(syn) [xoohiis, ximaaziis, bukkiis, soosiis, hototu giis, manxxilootaa xoohiis, hibbi giis]%► cry; weep; sob%(syn) [holssattiis, yeekkiis, afuxxiis, soosiis, oyddusaara tigiis, afutta miis, siiphphotiis]  
 mulxxu giis%1. intransitive verb%► be finished%(syn) [wurii]%► be ruined, be destroyed, be terminated, be swept away%► be cleared, be uprooted completely  
 munaasaa%1. noun%► comfort; abundance; suit; luxury%• Sa'aa munaasay A ayyettees.%◦ Having every comfort makes him proud.(syn) [injjiya, ishaluwa, baaluwa, hiraa, banqaa, danaqaa, bakkaa]  
 munaasiis%1. intransitive verb%► be comfortable, be abundant%• Kattay lo'i shiiqido gishshawu, sa'ay asaassi munaasiis.%◦ Because of the good harvest, life for the people was comfortable.(syn) [danaqattiis]  
 munaqqiis%1. transitive verb%► knead%• Mishiriya oyttaa uukkanawu xiilliya munaqqaasu.%◦ The woman kneaded the flour in order to bake the bread.(syn) [gattiis]  
 munnuuqiis%1. intransitive verb%► excel, look bigger%• Galoy xanttaa xammidi munnuuqees.%◦ The calf looks bigger after sucking its mother's teats.(syn) [aadhdhiis, leqqiis]  
 muqaaddaa%1. noun%► candle%• Carkkoy muqaaddaa toyssiichchiis.%◦ The wind extinguished the candle.(syn) [shaamaa]  
 muquuqquliya%1. noun%► 'enset' leaf (the innermost soft leaves of 'enset')%• uutta muquuqquliya%◦ the 'enset' leaf(syn) [hunqquluwa]  
 murunniis%1. transitive verb%► do sorcery, bewitch, do witchcraft, enchant, spell%• Bitanee bari baarigaara woranaassi murunniis.%◦ The man did sorcery in order to murder his enemy.(syn) [bitiis, gojiis]  
 murutiis%1. intransitive verb%► get qualitative, be attractive%► be productive, produce more%• Ha laytti iray sohuwara wodhdhin, daro kattay murutiis.%◦ Since rain fell on time, a lot of crops were productive this year.  
 murutissiis%1. transitive verb%► produce; yield; manufacture%• Ha laytti ay goshshanchcha ubbay daro katta murutissiis.%◦ Every farmer yielded a large crop this year.%► improve; correct; arrange  
 muume%1. adjective%► round%• kuwaasetto muume%◦ as round as a ball%► solid  
 muuruqa%1. adjective%► soggy; waterlogged; sodden; soaking; wet; saturated%(syn) [urqqa, qita, biitta, bunssuqa, geeyyenna, sibba]%► untidy; messy; dirty; filthy; stained%(syn) [tiniqiiqa, carqqa, masudhdha, bunuquuqa, maadhdho, curququqa, wa'a]  
 muuruqaa%1. noun%► mucus; slime; snot%• Siiriya muuruqaa maarabiya qucaychcha.%◦ Wipe the mucus from your nose with a handkerchief.%► dirt; filth; muck; rubbish; sewage; garbage; litter; spot; stain  
 muylaa%1. noun%► upper grindstone%• Woxan bambbariya daaxxanawu muylay anee?%◦ Where is the upper grindstone to mill the pepper?(syn) [maydiya]  
 na'aawa%1. noun%► father (father of dependent children)%• I kase mala gidenna; na'aawa gidi simmin, A wodallisoy oyqqiis.%◦ He is not like before; after becoming a father, he faced poverty.(syn) [aawaa]  
 na'aayo%1. noun%► mother (mother of dependent children)%• Na'aayi siiqoy dumma.%◦ A mother's love is unselfish.(syn) [na'aayyiyo, naatu aayo]

naa''a%1. numeral%► two%• Issoynne issoy naa''a.%◦ One and one equals two.%(syn) [hare xantta]

naa''anttiis%1. transitive verb%► do twice, repeat once%• Ne giidoogaa naa''anttada guutee?%◦ Would you repeat once what you have said?%(syn) [zaarettiis]

naachchaa%1. noun%► joke; humor; jest; gag; prank%• Yelaga bitanee ba laggetu bolli qohiya naachchaa naacees.%◦ The young man plays hurtful pranks on his friends.%(syn) [qiriya]

naaniis%1. intransitive verb%► increase, add, excel, grow, exceed, develop, look bigger, become numerous%• I daro layttaa minni oottidi ba oosuwan naaniis.%◦ After years of working hard, he excelled at his work.%(syn) [wogetiis, duretiis, mannanniis]

naanno%1. adjective%► heavy, difficult to lift%• Ha naanno shuchchay kichchanaw koshshees, shin ta tarkka danddayikke.%◦ This heavy stone needs to be moved, but I cannot do it alone.%(syn) [deexo, wolqqaama ;wogga, gita, xawulle, bambballooma, gagate, gagisa, maagula, axxo, axuma, dada, zeekeele, xeere, xeeppula, xeeppo, anuufa, anuca, xaane, xawudala, manne, geere, xekese, xoyllo, tennejja, yaakula, baa'ula, xettemere, yam''araara, axuure, xankkula, teebuxa, yambbulla, bobboxaama, bam''ula, ananoote, baadooche, dawulla, ga'usha, abuulla, yambbareessa, anuuca, banne, gachchaama, moydore, tuqa, xul''eebba, ban''a, ordde, tonne, xambbalaqa, dalbba, sannaca, xaamooche, xalbbuqa, wolqqaama, deexo]

naassiis%1. transitive verb%► threaten, intimidate, frighten in words%• Boggiyageeti suyqiya menttidi tana naassidosona.%◦ The robbers broke into the shop and threatened me.%(syn) [baabisiis, yashissiis, hooranssiis, manddiis, kaachchifatiis, ye''e giis]

nabbabettenna%1. adjective%► illegible; unreadable%• Maara xaafettibeenna xuufee nabbabanawu wayssees.%◦ Illegible handwriting is difficult to read.%(syn) [wayssiya xuufe]

nabbabettiya%1. adjective%► legible%• nabbabettiya xuufiya%◦ legible handwriting %(syn) [wayssenna xuufe]

nabiya%1. noun%► prophet%• Nabee, Maammadoy, Isilaama ammanuwa doomissiis.%◦ Mohammed, the prophet, founded the religion of Islam.%(syn) [hananabaa yootiyagaa]

nagaratiis%1. intransitive verb%► sin%• Wuussay nagaratees.%◦ Stealing is sin.%(syn) [gometiis]

nagari baynna%1. adjective%► righteous; absolute; just; faultless; blameless; right%• kiitanchchadan nagari baynna%◦ as righteous as an angel%(syn) [xillo, likke, gamma, adda, suure]

nakkiis%1. transitive verb%► do hard, work hard%• I oosuwa nakkidi daafuriis.%◦ He was tired after he worked hard.%(syn) [naqiis, nafiis]

namisettiis%1. intransitive verb%► hunger; starve; famish%• Qasho keettan de'iyageeti hayqqanaadan namisettidosona.%◦ The prisoners starved to death.%(syn) [qophphattiis, habadi giis]

nappattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be lazy, lie down%• Yanne haanee nappattiyogaappe ayssi oosuwa oottikkii?%◦ Why don't you work rather than being lazy?%(syn) [zom''attiis]

naqiis%1. transitive verb%► do hard, do well%• I paaciya naqidi oottiis.%◦ I did the examination well.%(syn) [nakkiis, nafiis]

narphphiis%1. transitive verb%► tread; trample%• Kaamee qorqqoruwa yedhdhidi narphphiis.%◦ The car trampled the can.%(syn) [daraxiis, dirxxiis]

naxalaa%1. noun%► toga, shawl, lightweight Ethiopian shawl%• Naxalay darotoo maccaasan maayettees.%◦ A shawl is usually worn by women.%(syn) [kutaa]

ne haylawu%1. interjection%► hooray, exclamatory word indicating the wanting of what somebody else has%• Ne neero ne haylawu! Ne oosuwa wurssadasa, taagee biroona.%◦ Hooray! You finished your work, but mine is not yet finished.%(syn) [ne sheeshshawu.]

nohayiis%1. transitive verb%► toil, work hard, ply%• Oosuwa nohayiiddi pee'idaagee daafuriis.%◦ He worked hard the whole day and became tired.%(syn) [gawuhayiis, tullayiis, toppayiis]

noocu giis%1. intransitive verb%► smile; laugh%• I taani maalaaliya haysiya odin, noocu giis.%◦ He smiled when I told him the amazing story.%(syn) [moocatiis, ufayttiis, miicciis]

nooshiina%1. adjective%► brittle, likely to break%• Urqqaappe merettiyyabay

sohuwara me''iya nooshiina miishsha.% Pottery is an example of a brittle object that is likely to break.(syn) [toofiina, homppa]

noppattiis%1. intransitive verb%▶ loiter%• I coo ogiyan yaanne haanne noppattees.% He was simply loitering on the road.(syn) [zoppattiis, zom''attiis, zooqattiis]

norshshayiis%1. transitive verb%▶ gnaw%• Kanay ashuwa norshshayiis.% The dog gnawed the meat.(syn) [gorshshayiis]

nozhzhattiis%1. intransitive verb%▶ spring, move rapidly upward (of water)%• Cariyan haattay nozhzhattees.% The water sprang from the marshy ground.(syn) [xuuqqiis, pulttiis, mozhzhattiis]

nukkiis%1. transitive verb%▶ make a ball (of mud)%• I cadhdhiya nukkiis.% He made a ball of mashed yam.(syn) [laalukkiis]

odanchcha%1. adjective%▶ gossipy, not secretive, one who has a loose tongue%• Odanchcha asi ammanettenna.% A gossipy person is not reliable.(syn) [hoshkkiina, hossooqe, hoskkiina, toshshiina, toshshilla]

oduwa gujuwa%1. noun%▶ exaggeration%• Yo'otu bolli oduwa gujjiyogee ammanettenna.% The exaggeration of things is dishonest.(syn) [woreeraa.]

olanchchaa%1. noun%▶ fighter; warrior; army; troop%• Olanchchay xala gidanawu koshshees.% A warrior must be courageous.(syn) [tooranchchaa]

ollaa%1. noun%▶ ditch; abyss; pit; gorge; canyon; trench; hole; well%• Ollan haattay kummiis.% The hole filled with water.(syn) [kakaa, xahaa, aafuwa]

omarssa tukkiya%1. noun%▶ snack, a small meal or amount of food, usually eaten in a hurry%• Omarssa tukkiya aattuttee?% Do you serve snacks?(syn) [makisasiya]

omarssi%1. noun%▶ evening; dusk; tonight%• Xaazay omarssinne maallado kiyees.% The dew appears on the grass during the evening and morning.(syn) [lem''o, lankkilankkan]

onakko%1. pronoun%▶ she%• Onakko be''adii? Onee A?% Have you seen her? Who is she?%▶ somebody, someone (female)

oonatettaa%1. noun%▶ identity; reputation%• Suuretettaa xayoy issi uraa oonatettaa moorees.% A lack of integrity spoils a person's reputation.(syn) [meqettaa, aannisaa meqettaa, meraa meqettaa, aannisaa]

ooni erii%1. adverb%▶ probably, perhaps, maybe, may, who knows%• Ooni erii I omarssi yaanaakkonne.% Perhaps he may come tonight.(syn) [awankko, geellidan, woni]

oonne%1. pronoun%▶ no one, not anyone or anybody%• Oonne ichchashu saateppe kasetidi kiyenna mala!% No one is to leave before five o'clock!%▶ whoever

ooso laggiya%1. noun%▶ colleague%• Bitanee dinggattiyan hayqqin, A ooso laggeti banttana gakka kayyuwa keehi qonccissidosona.% The man's colleagues expressed deep sorrow regarding his sudden death.(syn) [miiriya]

ooxiis%1. intransitive verb%▶ sick; agonize; suffer; ache; writhe; fatigue%• Qeeri na'ay ooxidi hayqqana hanees.% The little child is severely sick and is going to die.(syn) [siliis, sahettiis, giilattiis, hiiliis, gooxiis]

Oruwa%1. noun%▶ Wednesday%• Daro Kiristtaaneti Oruwanne Arbba xoomoosona.% Most Christians fast on Wednesday and Friday.(syn) [Woliilaa]

oshinchchaa%1. noun%▶ common cold%• Oshinchchay issi asappe harawu laa'iya hargge.% The common cold is a communicable disease.%▶ mucus

otoretteis%1. transitive verb%▶ be conceited, be proud%• I darotoo gawaa geeshsha shin, ha''i otorettees.% He used to be humble, but he became conceited.(syn) [axiraariis, ayyiis, meexxariis, piikkattiis, seesiis, alliqariis, mirxxixatiis, xirirattiis, xiruwa tooxiis, eessaa mixxilliis, shaaraara salliis, shaaran toggiis, seexxiis, duuxerettiis, axisettiis, poriis]

otuwa%1. noun%▶ pot%• Haatta ottoy mela dees. Aani haatti baa.% The water pot is empty. There is no water in it.(syn) [lakkuwa, shiinnaatiya, sassaa, xuggaa, baattaa]

ooxiis%1. intransitive verb%▶ be uncultivated (of land)%• Gadee goyana xayikko, oxtees.% The land is uncultivated unless it is plowed.(syn) [laddiis]

oysettiis%1. transitive verb%▶ abet, cause to start, help or encourage somebody to do something wrong%▶ kindle, set alight (of fire)%▶ instigate; motivate(syn) [yeeso maattan buuxa koyiis, miqiiqqiliis, sunkkuriis]

paafunttaa%1. noun%▶ rumor(syn) [geetteesaa.]%▶ information (not clear)(syn) [kafuwa.]

paaxettaa%1. noun%▶ confession; repentance%• Nagaraa paaxettay hayquwappe ashshees.% Confession of sin saves you from death.(syn) [piixettaa.]



padiis%1. transitive verb%► widen; broaden; extend; expand; enlarge%• Eti godaa kessidi beeruwa padidosona.%◦ They enlarged the office by removing a wall.%(syn) [xagaagiis, aassiis.]

pal'aanaa%1. noun%► splinter; fragment%(syn) [sookkiliya, pinccuwa.]%► thorn; spine; prickly%(syn) [agunttaa, hooliya.]

palahiis%1. intransitive verb%► be surplus, overflow, be in excess%► evade; escape%• Gorddomaa qohuwappe guutta asay palahiis.%◦ A few people escaped the smallpox plague.

palamaa%1. noun%► argument; dispute; debate; quarrel; fight; conflict; fracas; skirmish; strife; affray; fuss; riot; disturbance; unrest; commotion; trouble%• Neeni naa'anttoo qamissada yiikko, nu garssan palamay merettanna.%◦ There will be trouble between us if you get home late again.%(syn) [ooshshaa, cabbuwa, daysiya, gurubaa, wocamaa, karssikarssaa, walaqiya.]

paraasaa%1. noun%► horseman; rider; cavalry%• Paraa toggiya bitaniya paraasa geettees.%◦ A horseman is a man who rides a horse.%(syn) [paraa toggiyagaa.]

parssuwa%1. noun%► traditional beer, local beer%• I parssuwa uyidi mattottiis.%◦ He drank the local beer and became intoxicated.%(syn) [sussugaa, dimbbuwa, zaakkuwa.]

pashkkissiis%1. transitive verb%► refresh, make feel better%• Qumay hargganchchaa pashkkissiis.%◦ Food refreshed the patient.%(syn) [gasttissiis, pattiis, xalliis.]

pasottiis%1. intransitive verb%► be uneasy, be restless, be fretful%• Sahuwappe denddidaagan na'ay pasottiis.%◦ Due to sickness, the child was restless.%► get angry, be upset, seethe, fume, resent, reproach

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paxa%1. adjective%► healthy; well%► alive%• Cimatettayenne harggee daro qohikkonne, bitanee paxa dees.%◦ Although the man is horribly weakened by old age and illness, he is still alive.

paxuwa%1. noun%► healing%• Paxoy sakketti simmin bollay lo'iyogaa woykko sahay yeddiyogaa.%◦ Healing is the improvement of one's health after an illness or returning to a healthy state after an illness or an injury. %(syn) [paxettaa.]

paydiis%1. transitive verb%► count; enumerate; number%• I miishshsaa paydiis.%◦ He counted the money.%(syn) [qoodiis.]

payduwa%1. noun%► number, verse, reference number (ref. no)%(syn) [qoodaa].%► verse%(syn) [xiqisiya.]

payyenna%1. adjective%► sick; unwell%• Payyenna asi ooso oottanawu danddayenna.%◦ A sick person cannot work.%(syn) [hargganchcha, sahanchcha.]

peenottiis%1. intransitive verb%► stink, smell bad%• Anhay sohuwara moogana xayikko, peenotees.%◦ A corpse smells bad unless it is buried soon.%(syn) [xinqqiis, zee'iis, xo'u giis, ariis, samuqiis.]

peeriya%1. noun%► contribution, special offering%• Hiyyeesa tamaaree bari laggetuppe guutta miishsha peeriya koyees.%◦ A destitute student needs some contributions from his peers.%(syn) [cecettaa.]

pererottiis%1. intransitive verb%► live lavishly, live luxuriously%• Dure bitaniya naati keehi pererottoosona.%◦ The children of a rich man live lavishly.%(syn) [bayiis.]

perzza%1. adjective%► bucktoothed, protruding (of teeth)%• Achchaa aakimee na'aayyoo perzza achchaa giigissiis.%◦ The dentist fixed the child's protruding teeth.%(syn) [kerphpheshe.]

phakkiliya%1. noun%► lump; clod%• I Kanaa bolli phakkiliya oliis.%◦ He threw a clod at the dog.%(syn) [guulluwa, phashaa, zebbaa.]

phalqqettaa%1. noun%► division; split; bisecting%► opposition; antonym%• Ne qofay muleera taagawu phalqqetta.%◦ Your ideas are in total opposition to mine.

phanqqaliis%1. transitive verb%► open wide%• Aakimee A doonaa phanqqalidi metuwa demmiis.%◦ The doctor opened wide his mouth and found the problem.%(syn) [pooqqiis.]

phanqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► scream; shout%• Qeeri na'ay waasuwa panqqees.%◦ The little child screamed.%(syn) [xulluusiis, waassiis, zuulliis, sheekkiis, woo giis.]

phayxiis%1. transitive verb%► kill; murder%• Sahoy A ha laytti phayxennan aggenna.%◦ The illness may kill him this year.%► strike, hit hard

phenqqeshiis%1. transitive verb%► neglect; reject%• I ta qofaa phenqqeshidi

ixxiis.%◦ He rejected my opinion.%(syn) [qelekkiis.]

phixxilliis%1. transitive verb%► canter, leap (implies happiness)%• Ussiya  
phixxillawusu.%◦ The heifer is leaping.%(syn) [xikkilliis.]

phooliis%1. intransitive verb%► gleam, glitter, shine brightly and continuously  
%• Tamaare keettay bootta qalamiyan lo''idi tiyettido gishshawu awan phooliis.%◦  
The freshly painted wall in front of the school gleamed in the sunlight.%(syn)  
[pheelipheeliis, waciwaciis.]

phoolliya%1. adjective%► luminous; glittery; shiny; gleaming%• I phooliya  
caammaa wottiis.%◦ He wore shiny shoes.%(syn) [waciwaciya, pheelipheela.]

phopholqqu giis%1. intransitive verb%► flash; sparkle%• I hayttaa worqqay  
pholqqu gees.%◦ Her golden earring sparkles.%(syn) [wolqqammiis, zeelummiis.]

piigiis%1. intransitive verb%► run; scuttle; bolt; canter; dash%• Polisiya  
be''idi kaysoy wottaa piigiis.%◦ Upon seeing the policeman, the thief ran  
quickly.%(syn) [wottaa shokkiis, woxxiis, juujiis, kaatiis, luucciis, xuydaa  
qachchiis, piddi giis, xuydaa xunttiis, xariisissiiis, issi tohuwa han yeggiis.]

piillanttiya%1. noun%► throat%• Eti issoy issuwara piillanttiya oykettidosona.%◦  
They went for each other's throat.%► Adam's apple

piitiis%1. transitive verb%► peel%• Na'iya donuwa piitaasu.%◦ The girl peeled a  
potato.%(syn) [salkkiis, massiis.]

pilaatiis%1. intransitive verb%► get better, be healthy%• I hanno gakkanaw  
sahettees, shin guuttaa pilaatiiddi dees.%◦ He is still ill, but he is getting  
better slowly.%(syn) [lo''iis, paxiis, deciis, gasttiis, kehiis.]

pilggettaa%1. noun%► scrutiny, research, careful, searching examination or  
inspection%• payyatettaa pilggettaa%◦ medical examination%(syn) [pilggi  
xeelliyagaa.]

pirdda keettaa%1. noun%► court%• Eti hachchi galla Saynno pirdda keettaa  
shiiqoosona.%◦ They will appear in court next Monday.%(syn) [piixa keettaa.]

pirddiis%1. transitive verb%► judge; sentence%• Shemppuwa woridaageetu bolla  
daannay laatamu laytta pirddiis.%◦ The court sentenced the murderers to twenty  
years in prison.%(syn) [piixiis.]

piriis%1. transitive verb%► jump; leap; hop%• Kaysoy dirssaa huuphiyara piriis.  
%◦ The thief jumped over the fence.%(syn) [guppiis.]

piriya%1. noun%► snare; trap%• Piriya waaxa.%◦ Set a trap.%(syn) [woximaxiya,  
shoci woraa.]

piskkattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be scattered%• Joyniya xoo''iyara kattay  
piskkattiis.%◦ The crop is scattered from the hole in the sack.%(syn) [piskki  
giis, laalettiis, tiskkaari maxine kiyiis.]

piskki oottiis%1. transitive verb%► scatter%• Carkkoy mela mittaa tashiya  
laaliis.%◦ The wind scattered the tree's dry leaves.%(syn) [laaliis, piskkayiiis,  
tiskkayiiis, tiskki oottiis, biittaa gattiis, biittaa sa'aa gattiis, toskkayiiis,  
poskkayiiis.]

pizh''i giis%1. intransitive verb%► be torn%• Dabidaabbee na'eeppe na'ay dafi  
ekkishin pizh''i giis.%◦ The letter was torn when the boy was snatched it from  
the girl.%(syn) [poz''u giis, peerettiis.]

poga%1. adjective%► open (container)%• Poga gosiyani diya maattaa naata  
ushshoppite.%◦ Don't let children drink the milk from the open gourd.%(syn)  
[dooya.]

pokko%1. adjective%► decent; honorable; respected%• Hachchi, nu soo pokko imatti  
yees.%◦ Today, a respected guest will visit our home.%(syn) [bonchcho, wogo,  
saapho.]

pokko%1. adjective%► indecent; shameful; impolite; offensive%• pokko ooso%◦ an  
impolite deed%(syn) [bala, mooro, borosso, boqoso.]

pol''attiis%1. intransitive verb%► flame, burn producing flame%• Mela mittay  
tamaa eettido wode pol''attiis.%◦ The dry wood produced a flame when it was  
burnt.%(syn) [eexxiis, pololattiis, poddu giis.]

polisiya%1. noun%► policeman, man on a police force%• Kaysoy wuuqqiiddi diishin,  
polisee oyqqiis.%◦ The policeman caught the thief red handed.%(syn) [xaaciya.]

poo''iis%1. intransitive verb%► be lit%• Nuuni isiwiichchiya naaqqikko, keettay  
poo''ees.%◦ If we turn on the switch, the room will be lit.%(syn) [wagaggiis,  
pozhhattiis, xaariis.]

poocciis%1. intransitive verb%► subtract, spend, take away (money for another  
purpose)%• I booraa bayzzi simmidi 500 biraa poocciis.%◦ He spent 500 birr after  
he had sold his ox.%(syn) [denttiis.]

poosattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be uneasy, be restless, be fretful%• So asaa

shooroy zigiridoogaa siyada A poosattaasu.%◦ She became fretful because she heard what the neighbors were saying about her family.%► get angry, be upset, seethe, fume, resent, reproach

porddoliina%1. adjective%► gristly%• Porddoliina ashuwa coommanaagee tana iitees.%◦ I don't like chewing gristly meat.%► difficult

pozh''u giis%1. intransitive verb%► be torn out (clothes)%• Ta suree misimaariyan pozh''u giis.%◦ My trousers were torn on a nail%(syn) [peerettiis, pizh''i giis.]

prezidanttiya%1. noun%► president, head of state of republic%► president, highest-ranking member of association%► president, head of company%► 4. president, the highest-ranking executive officer of some universities, colleges, government departments, legal divisions

pude duge yegettaa%1. noun%► shake%(syn) [giggishuwa, gurettaa.]%► manipulation; fraud; perversion; garble; obstinacy%(syn) [muttumuruwa, wuttaaluwa, qaxiballuwa, xambbixalluwa, wulaatuwa, shikkaaluwa, dirqqallettaa, shikkibilluwa.]

pude duge yeggiis%1. transitive verb%► quiver; shake; tremble; sway%(syn) [giggishiis.]%► manipulate; sway; bias%(syn) [xambbarssiis, muttumuriis, wuttaaliis, undduwaaliis, qaxiballiis, wulaatiis, shikkaaliis, shikkibilliis, dirqqalliis, dooqqiis, kinnaaliis, baxxiis.]

pudettaa%1. noun%► hill; uphill; upwards%• Taani pudettaa kiyada daafuraas.%◦ I was tired after climbing uphill.%(syn) [zumbullaa.]

pulttiya%1. adjective%► springing, flowing out%• pulttiya haattaa%◦ the flowing water%(syn) mozhzhiina.]

purcciiis%1. intransitive verb%► regrow (grass)%• Buuccido maatay naa''antto purcciiis.%◦ The mown grass regrew.%(syn) aaciis, caariis, macimachchiis.]

purccuwa%1. noun%► immature grass%• Miizzay purccuwa miidi gusees.%◦ Cows get diarrhea if they eat immature grass.%(syn) [aaciaa, mul''uwa, macimachchiya.]

purchchakkiis%1. transitive verb%► mix; blend; amalgamate%• A xiiliya haattaara purchchakkaasu.%◦ She mixed the flour with water.%(syn) [walakkiis.]

pushakkiis%1. transitive verb%► splash; spray; scoop%• A na'aa som''uwan haattaa pushakkaasu.%◦ She splashed the water on the boy's face.%(syn) [kakkafiis, caccafiis, puukkiis.]

putiis%1. transitive verb%► procreate often, breed often, give birth often%• Issi cora naati de'oosona. A yeluwa putaasu.%◦ She has many children. She gave birth often.%(syn) [gacinnaasu, yeliis, huttayiis.]

puukkiis%1. transitive verb%► spit, puff out, spray (of water or liquid from the mouth)%• Shooshshay A bolli marzziya puukkiis.%◦ The snake spit poison at him.%(syn) [kakkafiis, caccafiis, pushakkiis.]

puulattiis%1. transitive verb%► be attractive%• I meecettidi maayi simmidi puulattiis.%◦ He became attractive after washing and dressing.%(syn) [lo''iis, malddaddiis, hajibaliis, yalddaddiis, yalalliis, lasassiis.]

puusiis%1. transitive verb%► drizzle, rain very gently in fine drops, usually for a short period of time%• Iray guutta puusin, buhee looxigiis.%◦ When it drizzled, the ground got damp.%(syn) [diifiis.]

puusuwa%1. noun%► itch, itchy skin disorder%• Puusuwasssi xaliya tiyanawu shammaas.%◦ I bought medicine to apply to the itchy skin disorder.%(syn) [qaachchaa.]

puuziis%1. transitive verb%► claw, tear, rip (claws)%• Gawariya kanaa puuzaasu.%◦ The cat clawed the dog.%(syn) [zaaziis.]

qaachchaa%1. noun%► scratch; itch%• Qaachchay A bollaa masunxxissiis.%◦ The scratches caused injury to his body.%(syn) [puusuwa.]

qaadadan%1. adverb%► luckily; fortunately%• A qaadadan lotoree gakkiis.%◦ He luckily won the lottery.%(syn) [ayyaanadan.]

qaafiis%1. transitive verb%► stoop%• Bitanee cimiiddi qaafiis.%◦ The man stooped as he grew old.%(syn) [hokkiis.]

qaala qaattiis%1. transitive verb%► say; utter; mention; quote; pronounce; rehearse%(syn) [haasayiis, doonaa gattiis, corbbobayiis, giis, yaagiis, girggiis, qaalaa phalqqiis.]%► tell; mention%(syn) [kafotiis, paafunttaa yootiis.]

qaaqqiis%1. transitive verb%► wish; desire; hope%• I qumaa maana qaaqqees; namisettennan aggenna.%◦ He wishes to eat food; I think he is hungry.%(syn) [amottiis, yooqu giis, yeemottiis, qaaqqatiis.]

qakkiis%1. transitive verb%► kick, strike with the foot%• Haree godariya

qakkiis.% The donkey kicked the hyena.(syn) [ginddiis.]

qalam'iis%1. transitive verb% ► fold% • A irppaniya qalam'aasu.% She folded the the hide.(syn) [dakkoyiis.]

qalliis%1. intransitive verb% ► be thin% • Miizziya maataa pacaappe denddidaagan qallaasu.% The cow became thin because of a lack of grass.(syn) [laafiis, gilqqiis, lee'iis, ashkkariis, kixettiis, shawuhetiis, gilppiciiciis.]

qalxxaxxiis%1. intransitive verb% ► become neat% • Wuygee pitetti simmidi qalxxaxxiis.% After being swept, the floor became neat.(syn) [geeyyiis, walalliis, mulxxuxxiis, wululliis.]

qam'iis%1. transitive verb% ► chew, chew a little% • Maray maataa qam'ees.% The calf chews a little grass.(syn) [qorphphayiis, qawucayiis, coommiis, cittayiis, cippayiis, coppayiis, qirphphayiis, xoggiis.]

qammiis%1. intransitive verb% ► darken, fall, be dusk, be dark, be night, be evening (of a daytime)% • Kanay qammiyo wode bocciis.% The dog barked when it was night.(syn) [xumiis, lem'iis, omariis, lankkiis.]

qanaatiis%1. transitive verb% ► envy, become jealous, become envious% • Na'iya lo'o timirtte ooso ayfiya demmin, I laggeti qanaatidosona.% Her friends became jealous when the girl achieved her good grades.(syn) [miqqaynniis.]

qanggiis%1. transitive verb% ► curse% • Cima bitanee na'aa qanggiis.% An old man cursed the boy.(syn) [massammiis, goommiis.]

qanxxettida%1. adjective% ► cut% • Qanxxettida shonkkooroy kaamiyan caanettiis.% The cut cane was loaded onto the trucks.% ► amputated

qanxxettiis%1. intransitive verb% ► be cut%(syn) [duuxxiis.]% ► be amputated%(syn) [qaaratettiis.]

qaqqaasiis%1. transitive verb% ► search for, search for% • here and there Biittaa sa'aa qaqqaasiis.% He searched for something everywhere.(syn) [koyiis, paachchuriis, tattaafiis.]

qarcciiitaa%1. noun% ► bag, baggage (of clothes)% • Woosanchchay demmobaa ubbaa qarcciiitan naaqqiis.% The beggar put everything into the bag.(syn) [korojjuwa.]

qaretaa%1. noun% ► compassion; concern; sympathy; empathy% • Iyyoo oge gaxan de'iya naatussi qaretay de'ees.% She has compassion for street children.(syn) [siiquwa, mishuwa, sotuwan seellettiyogaa.]

qareti baynna%1. adjective% ► callous% • A qareti baynna asa kiyaasu.% She became a callous woman.(syn) [iita, meqetti baynna, suutti baynna, pala, biittaa goggiya, aggaaga iita, meqettaa iita, bodoojje, aja, oso, ajaajje, hanccaama, maracciya iita, maracciya worddo, wozanaa shuchcha, hanttaara, kehatetti baynna.]

qarettiis%1. transitive verb% ► have compassion, have pity, sympathize% • Aaway na'aayyo qarettiis.% Father pitied the child.(syn) [goshiyan goodettiis, mishettiis, sotuwan seelettiis.]

qashamiis%1. transitive verb% ► transfer, relocate (threads from spindle to bamboo pipe)% • Shimaynnee shaluwa hinddiriitaappe piiqiyawu qashamiis.% The weaver transferred the thread from the spindle to the bamboo pipe.% ► gather; assemble; accumulate; collect; harvest; reinstate; reap; amass; hoard

qaw'e%1. adjective% ► green; unripe; immature% • Qaw'e mitta ayfee maanawu lo'enna.% Unripe fruit is not good to eat.(syn) [qayye, ka'enna.]

qaxana%1. adjective% ► little; few; some; small%(syn) [qiiba, guutta, daro guutta, ayfiyan geli qum'enna, xoyta.]% ► worthless, good-for-nothing, selfish%(syn) [qoriso.]

qaxaniis%1. intransitive verb% ► steal (food)% • I qumaa qaxanees.% He steals food.(syn) [mogoliis, wuuqqiis, londdiis.]

qaxxariis%1. transitive verb% ► circumcise% • Beni wode attuma asay mashshan qaxxarettees.% Men were circumcised with a knife in the olden days.(syn) [muuciis, cuuphiis.]

qaxxiis%1. transitive verb% ► trip; stumble% • Taani hemettishin, gediya sinttawu kessidi tana qaxxiis.% As I walked, he stuck out his leg and tripped me.% ► intercept

qeeqqaalettiis%1. intransitive verb% ► dawdle; loiter; linger; dally; tarry% • Neeni yaanne haanne qeeqqaalettana xayikko, yaa sohuwara gakkaasa.% You'll get there in time if you don't dawdle.% ► fornicate

qeexiis%1. transitive verb% ► deforest, clear, uproot completely% • Goyanaassi gadiya qeexana koshshees.% Clearing forests is needed for plowing.% ► ruin, destroy, terminate, sweep away

qel''qel''iis%1. transitive verb%► be unsteady, shake%• A ammanoy aybinne qel''iqel''enna.%◦ Nothing could shake his faith.%(syn) [gaytigaytiis, gajigajiis, qaaxxiis, yanqqiyanqqiis, yabiyabiis, yaaqiyaqiis, yaa haa giis, kokkoriis. qelekkiis%1. transitive verb%► reject; neglect%• Qelekkiyogaappe ayssi izaawu balaa zorada ammantikkii?%◦ Why don't you convince him of his mistakes rather than rejecting him?%(syn) [phenqqeshiis.]

qexe geenna%1. adjective%► courageous; brave; plucky; valorous; audacious; mettlesome; clever; adroit; smart; skillful%• I wogaa mooriyageetu bolli haasayanawu qexe geenna asa.%◦ He is a courageous man to speak against injustice.%(syn) [yayyenna, gooba, mino, gaammo, buuxanne geenna, babbenna.]

qexe guussaa%1. noun%► fear; fright; dread; terror%• Qeexe guussaappe/yashshaappe denddidaagan assi suylee kokkorees.%◦ Because of fear, his legs are trembling.%(syn) [yashshaa, babettaa.]

qiiba%1. adjective%► few; small; little; vestige%• He qiiba na'ay asttamaare gidiyogee ammananawu deexxees.%◦ That small boy is a teacher, which is hard to believe.%(syn) [guutta, daro guutta, qaxana, ayfiyan geli qum''enna, xoyta.]

qilicattiis (qilcciqilcciiis)%1. intransitive verb%► be worthless, be good-for-nothing, be selfish%(syn) [na'atiis, yelagiis.]%► be foolish%(syn) [na'atiis, eeyyiis, yelagiis, onkkolotiis.]

qim''otiis%1. transitive verb%► wink, signal to close one eye and open it again quickly, especially as a private signal to somebody, or to show something is a joke%• I O qim''otin, A A qofaa eraasu.%◦ He winked at her and she knew he was thinking the same thing that she was.%(syn) [sim''iis.]

qiphiqiphiis%1. transitive verb%► be intimidated, be terrified, be scared%• Tamaaree asttamaariyassi qiphiqiphiis.%◦ The student was scared of the teacher.%(syn) [dagammiis, horppattiis, yayyiis, babbiis, yuqqiyuuqiis, bobariis, dozhggu giis, waabbaqiis, bizhggamiis, yarkkiis, hoppihoppiis, qasiis, batibatiis, hodhdhihodhdhiis, barggaagiis.]

qirbbiya%1. noun%► ankle, a place behind an ankle%• Qirbbee tohuwappe xoqqu giidi de'ees.%◦ An ankle is above the foot.%(syn) [meeshi meqettaa.]

qita%1. adjective%► dirty; filthy; stained; garbage; rubbishy%• Ta qita kootee kare olettiis.%◦ My dirty coat was thrown out.%(syn) [urqqa, muuruqa, biitta, bunssuqa, geeyyenna, sibba.]

qitaa%1. noun%► dirt; filth; blot; stain; garbage; rubbish; litter; muck; sewage%• Qitaara diya maayuwa maayada asa sinttan eqqoppa, hayyanaa.%◦ Don't stand in front of others wearing clothes with dirt, please.%(syn) [buuraa, pituwa, xorkkuwa, xelequwa, hanchchaa, axumaa, miiriqaa.]

qitattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be dirty, be stained, be blemished%• Neeni ne maayuwa waata qitayana danddayadii?%◦ How did you get so much filth on your clothes?%(syn) [muuruqiis, tiniqiiqiis, urqqatiis, xeleqotiis, xorkkotiis, bunuquuqiis, bunssuqiis, masudhdhiis, curquuqiis, murxxiis, sorxxoxxiis.]

qocaa%1. noun%► market, small market in a village%• Santtaa shammanawu qocaa ba.%◦ Go to the small market to buy cabbage.%(syn) [giyaa.]

qociis%1. transitive verb%► gather, collect, mow (grass from the shore of the river)%• Bitanee haattaa doonaappe maataa qociis.%◦ The man gathered the grass from the shore of the river.%(syn) [buucciis, sholkkayiis.]

qohettida%1. adjective%► vulnerable%• Qohettida naati maadettanawu bessoosona.%◦ The vulnerable children must be helped.%► maltreated

qohiya%1. adjective%► harmful; malicious%• qohiya meeziya%◦ harmful practice%(syn) [maadoy baynna.]

qolchchiis%1. transitive verb%► win; defeat; overcome; conquer; beat; overtake%• Priissaa meezetida paray annaaciyan qolchchees.%◦ A horse that is exercised often wins a horse race.%(syn) [xooniis, luukkiis, zooxiis, kanttiis.]

qolettaa%1. noun%► pulling down (crops)%► demolition%• keettaa qolettaa%◦ demolition of house

qolettiis%1. intransitive verb%► be poured out%• Kattay koottaappe qolettiiddi dees.%◦ The crop is being poured out from the barrel.%► be demolished (house)

qoncce%1. adjective%► obvious; clear; open; public%• Ne balaa genttanawu lahotoppa; neeni balidoogee nuussi qoncce.%◦ Don't try to hide your guilt; it is already clear to us.%(syn) [telxxexxa, baqe.]

qoncciyaa%1. adverb%► openly; publicly; clearly; indeed; certainly; surely; definitely; undoubtedly; frankly%• Imattay nu soo hachchi yeennaagaa neeni nuussi qoncciyaa odadasa, shin ha''i tiran kiya wodhdhiis.%◦ You have told us clearly that the guest won't come back today, but then he came to our home

suddenly.%(syn) [gallassay seetin, geeshshan.]

qoommiis%1. transitive verb%► embrace, hug, hold closely in one's arms%• Bitanee ba machchiyo qoommidi yeriis.%◦ The man embraced his wife and kissed her.%(syn) [idimmiis, lokkomiis.]

qoophattiis%1. intransitive verb%► crave, desire, long for, yarn, need, want%► loiter%• I yaanne haanne ogiyan qoophattees.%◦ He is loitering here and there on the road.

qooxiis%1. transitive verb%► pass gas%• A uloy sakkin,qooxiis.%◦ His stomach was upset so he passed gas.%(syn) [suqiis.]

qorccayiiis%1. transitive verb%► gulp, swallow quickly, drink noisily%• Kanay suutta qorccayiiddi dees.%◦ The dog is gulping the blood.%(syn) [qorccu oottiis, mittiis.]

qorccu oottiis%1. transitive verb%► gulp; swallow%• Hargganchchay xaliya qorccu oottiis.%◦ The patient swallowed the tablet.%(syn) [mittiis, qorccayiiis.]

qorphphayiiis%1. transitive verb%► chomp, crunch, chew (noisily)%• Na'ay shaashshaa qorphphayees.%◦ The boy is chewing the roasted corn.%(syn) [qawucayiiis, coommiis, cittayiiis, cippayiiis, coppayiiis, qirphphayiiis, qam"iis, xoggiis]

qorqqoriiis%1. transitive verb%► build, build a house which is covered with tin%• Ne aawaa ishay ha laytti qorqqoruwa shaaccido gishshawu, A miishshaa pacay oyqqiis.%◦ Since your uncle built the house covered with tin, he has a shortage of money this year.%(syn) [keexxiis, gimbbiis.]

qosiis%1. transitive verb%► hide; conceal; cover; screen; disappear%• A panggatuppe attanawu mitta giddon qosettaasu.%◦ She hid among the trees in order to escape the vandals.%(syn) [qottiis, genttiis.]

qottaa%1. noun%► shape; form; conformation%• Issi qaalawu qottaa laammanawu danddayettees; shin birshshettaa laammanawu danddayetteenna.%◦ We can change the form of a word, but we cannot change its meaning.%► posture

qucci ekkiis%1. intransitive verb%► seem; resemble%• Na'ay ba aawaa qucci ekkiis.%◦ The boy resembled his father.%(syn) [malatiis, yeli laacciis, duutti ekkiis.]

qucciyogaa%1. noun%► mop; rag%• A qucciyogan go"ettada keettaa quccaasu.%◦ She used a mop to clean up the room.%(syn) [meecciyogaa.]

qufiis%1. transitive verb%► cough%• Zino omarssi taani xiskkana danddayabeykke gaasoyne qufayda utta aqaas.%◦ Last night, I couldn't sleep because I coughed and coughed and coughed.%(syn) [suraasuriis.]

quliquuliis%1. intransitive verb%► be enthusiastic%• Toho kuwaasiya kaassaa be'anaagee taayyoo quliquuliis.%◦ I am enthusiastic when watching soccer.%(syn) [sooqiis.]

quma keettaa%1. noun%► restaurant%• Ta yiyode I quma keettan laaxaa miiddi dees.%◦ When I came, he was eating lunch in a restaurant.%(syn) [katta keettaa.]

qumbba%1. adjective%► concave%• qumbba keriya%◦ concave bowl%(syn) [qoobba.]

qunccuutiya%1. noun%► fiber; filament; thread; web%• Maayoy peerettiyoode, qunccuutiyaninne narppiyan sihettees.%◦ Clothes are sewn with a needle and thread.%(syn) [kaaloosiya, kiriya, qacinaa.]

qunqqa%1. adjective%► stingy, miserly, greedy (not consuming much since he/she likes saving very much)%(syn) [shenqqa.]%► skinny; thin; lean%(syn) [kabba.]

qunxxissiiis%1.transitive verb%► burn%► describe clearly%• I xaaciyassi daafaa qunxxissidi yootiis.%◦ He described the accident clearly to the policeman.

qurphphu oottiis (qarphphi oottiis)%1. transitive verb%► seize; capture; hold; grab; poach; catch%• Gooliya naagiyagee kuwaasiya qurphphu oottiis.%◦ The goalkeeper grabbed the ball.%(syn) [oyqqiis, kuttu oottiis, hawhu oottiis, sophiis, happi oottiis, gaddabbi oottiis, qaphphi oottiis, carppiis, kutuutiis, mirggaaciis, baxuuxiis, cirppinttiis, sophphu oottiis.]

sa'aa%1. noun%► time%• Sa'aa sugoppa.%◦ Don't waste time.%(syn) [wodiya, saatiya.]

saallaqiis%1. intransitive verb%► be foul, be unpleasant, be nasty, be nauseating%• Oyssa qumay saallagees.%◦ The food flavored with sour butter is nauseating.%(syn) [teeqqiis.]

saamettiis%1. intransitive verb%► be thirsty%• Ta saamettaas; hayyanaa tana haattaa ushsa.%◦ I am thirsty; please give me water to drink.%(syn) [xeebisiis.]

saapho%1. adjective%► honorable; respectable%• Saapho imattati Afrikaa Issipetettaa yaa'awu zino Addisaabi gelidosona.%◦ Honorable guests arrived at

Addis Ababa yesterday for AU summit.%(syn) [pokko, bonchcho, wogo.]  
 saaphoyiis%1. transitive verb%► respect; elevate; conserve; honor; glorify%•  
 Nuuni nu cima asaa saaphoyanawu bessoos.%◦ We ought to respect our elders.%(syn)  
 [bonchchiis, boossiis, gitayiis.]  
 sadhdhaki giis%1. intransitive verb%► be muddy, be watery%• Torqqoy sadhdhaki  
 giis.%◦ The marshy land became muddy.%(syn) [torqqottiis, silimotiis.]  
 safiis%1. transitive verb%► do hard (cut, eat, dig. etc.)%• Booray maataa  
 safiis.%◦ The ox devoured the grass.%(syn) [nafiis, gadulliis, gaacciis,  
 sarbbiis, miis.]  
 sahanhcha%1. adjective%► sick; fatigable; sufferable; ill; unwell%• Sahanhcha  
 booray maataa maanawu danddayibeenna.%◦ A sick ox hardly grazes.%(syn)  
 [hargganchcha, payyenna.]  
 salddadda%1. adjective%► perfect; wellbehaved; splendid%• Na'a gooppa, salddada!  
 %◦ What a wellbehaved child he is!%(syn) [salalla, yololla, salkkakka,  
 malanchcha, meranchcha, jannanna, puulanchcha, meray lo"o, walanqqasa, yooshsha,  
 yalalla, yalamuse, yallisa, hajibala, yalddadda, lasassa, shumbbubba, salddida ]  
 salettiis (saliis)%1. intransitive verb%► bore, lose interest%• Ha kifilee  
 ufayssenna. Tana salettiis.%◦ This class is not interesting. I am bored.%(syn)  
 [iishiis, uufiis, harshshuushiis, masuusiis.]  
 salo gufantto%1. adjective%► international%(syn) [biittaa sa'aa, sa'a  
 miccettaa.]%2. noun%► everywhere; wherever  
 salo mera%1. adjective%► blue%• salo malatiya meraa%◦ as blue as the sky%(syn)  
 [samaaye.]  
 saluwa kawotettaa%1. noun%► kingdom (of heaven), heaven%• ammanidaageeti  
 laattiyo saluwa kawotettaa%◦ the kingdom of heaven which believers will inherit%  
 (syn) [gannatiya, merinaa kawotettaa.]  
 saluwa qayciis%1. transitive verb%► be successful%• Loytta xanna'ada, tamaare  
 na'iya kifiliya timirttiyan saluwa qaycaasu.%◦ After studying hard, the student  
 became successful in her class.%(syn) [minniis, goobiis, saluwa yambbariis,  
 saluwa gakkiiis, dadawu guulluwa oliis, xoqqiis, dadawu yambbariis, shaaraara  
 salliis, shaaran toggiis, saluwan tamaa shociis, hannanniis, amaamiis.]  
 samaaye%1. adjective%► blue%• Saloy samaaye; hachchi iray waayi bukkanna.%◦ The  
 sky is blue; I think it will not rain today.%(syn) [salo mera.]  
 sampappiis%1. intransitive verb%► lounge, sit comfortably%• I soofan  
 sampappidi uttiis.%◦ He sat comfortably on the sofa.%► be idle  
 sawiis%1. transitive verb%► perfume, smell good, be fragrant%• Qimaamee gelido  
 qumay sawees.%◦ Spicy food smells good.%(syn) [tonggu giis.]  
 sawuwa caddiis%1. transitive verb%► flavor (with butter)%• A bambbariyan sawuwa  
 caddaasu.%◦ She flavored the chili sauce with butter.%(syn) [shaatiya  
 peenoyiis.]  
 sawuwa%1. noun%► odor; fragrance; spice; taste; flavor; tang%► butter%•  
 Bambbariyan sawuwa caddiyakko lo"o.%◦ It is better to put butter into chili  
 sauce.  
 saxaa%1. noun%► hay, dry grass (from thatched hut)%• keettaa saxan tamaa  
 yeddiis.%◦ He set fire to the dry grass of hut.%(syn) [buuxaa.]  
 seesiis%1. intransitive verb%► be haughty, be conceited, be proud%• A ba  
 bollotiya ehiido qumaa maanawu seesaasu.%◦ She was too proud to eat her  
 motherin-law's food.%(syn) [axiraariis, ayyiis, meexxariis, piikkattiis,  
 alliqariis, mirxxixatiis, xirirattiis, xiruwa toociis, eessaa mixxilliis,  
 shaaraara salliis, shaaran toggiis, seexxiis, otorettiis, duuxerettiis,  
 axisettiis, poriis]  
 seexiseexiis%1. intransitive verb%► fidget%• Woppu ga utta. Seexiseexoppa.%◦ Sit  
 still. Don't fidget.%(syn) [seeximeexiis, binjjibinjjiis, qin''arettiis.]  
 seexxiis%1. transitive verb%► fuss, brag, boast, be haughty, be conceited, be  
 proud%• Booray maataa seexxees.%◦ The ox is fussy and won't eat the grass.%(syn)  
 [axiraariis, ayyiis, meexxariis, piikkattiis, seesiis, alliqariis, mirxxixatiis,  
 xirirattiis, xiruwa toociis, eessaa mixxilliis, shaaraara salliis, shaaran  
 toggiis, otorettiis, duuxerettiis, axisettiis, poriis.]  
 senkkotiis%1. intransitive verb%► be flawed, be imperfect, break partly (for  
 fragiles)%• Burccukkoy xa''idi senkkotiis.%◦ The glass was imperfect after it  
 had been cracked.%(syn) [boroyyiis, selembbotiis.]  
 serefiis%1. transitive verb%► lick (a cow of its calf)%• Miizziya ba maraa  
 serefaasu.%◦ The cow licked its calf.%(syn) [labaciis, laacciis, lashiis,  
 loshkkayiis.]

shaafaa%1. noun%► river%• Na'iya haattaa tikkanawu shaafaa baasu.%◦ The girl went to the river in order to fetch water.%(syn) [haattaa.]

shaahotaa%1. noun%► division; isolation; discrimination; division; separation; split; segregation%► secession%• shaahotaa maataa%◦ rights of secession

shaamaa%1. noun%► candle%• Away wullin, nuuni shaamaa oyttida.%◦ We lit the candle when the sun went down.%(syn) [muqaaddaa.]

shaaraara salliis%1. intransitive verb%► brag, boast, be haughty, be conceited, be proud%(syn) [axiraariis, ayyiis, meexxariis, piikkattiis, seesiis, alliqariis, mirxxixatiis, xirirattiis, xiruwa toochiis, eessaa mixxilliis, shaaran toggiis, seexxiis, otoretteis, duuxeretiteis, axisetteis, poriiis.]%► be clever%(syn) [minniis, goobiis, saluwa yambbariis, saluwa gakkiiis, dadawu guulluwa oliis, xoqqiis, dadawu yambbariis, shaaran toggiis, saluwan tamaa shociis, saluwa qayciis, hannanniis, amaamiis.]

shaaran toggiis%1. intransitive verb%► brag, boast, be haughty, be conceited, be proud%(syn) [axiraariis, ayyiis, meexxariis, piikkattiis, seesiis, alliqariis, mirxxixatiis, xirirattiis, xiruwa toochiis, eessaa mixxilliis, shaaraara salliis, seexxiis, otoretteis, duuxeretiteis, axisetteis, poriiis.]%► be clever, be active%(syn) [minniis, goobiis, saluwa yambbariis, saluwa gakkiiis, dadawu guulluwa oliis, xoqqiis, dadawu yambbariis, shaaraara salliis, saluwan tamaa shociis, saluwa qayciis, hannanniis, amaamiis.]

shafa%1. adjective%► useless, futile, pointless, trivial, wicked, not serious%• Ha shafa dorssa mariya ha boniya shaacanabaa malatukku.%◦ This wicked lamb may not pass this dry season.%(syn) [tuysa, xiilima, puyna, gushama.]

shagiis%1. transitive verb%► bushwhack%(syn) [washiiis.]%► devour more%(syn) [shayyiis.]

shaniis%1. transitive verb%► parcel, share (of land)%• Kawotay goshanchchatussi gadiya shaniis.%◦ The government parceled out the land among the farmers.%(syn) [yeziis, gishiis, gattiis, laaliis, shaakkiiis.]

shaqiis%1. transitive verb%► share, divide, halve (of crops and vegetables)%• I ba kottaawaara boynaa shaqiis.%◦ He shared the yam with his partners.%(syn) [shaakkiiis.]

shareechchuwa%1. noun%► magician, witch doctor, shaman, magic, occult, wizard, sorcerer, warlock%• Shareechchoy ha laytti kattay lo'i mukkana yaagees.%◦ The wizard says that there will be a good crop this year.%(syn) [malaa, maracciya caddiyagaa, xoossaawa.]

sharishariis%1. intransitive verb%► get turbid, be impure, be muddy (of water)%• Haattay sharisharees; uyoppite.%◦ The water is impure; don't drink it.%(syn) [bulqqotiis, orccotiis, yolomoomiis.]

sheefi baynna%1. adjective%► graceless%• sheefi baynna asa%◦ a graceless person%► doomed

sheekkiis%1. transitive verb%► obsess; concentrate; continue%• I ba oosuwan sheekkiis.%◦ He continued his work.%(syn) [shedeediis.]

sheeshsha utettaa%1. noun%► faeces; stool%• Hargganchchaayyoo sheeshsha utettaa pilggissanaaassi labiraatooriya biis.%◦ The patient went to the laboratory in order to check the stool.%(syn) [shiyaa, katta sheeshshaa.]

sheeshshawu uttiis%1. intransitive verb%► defecate, empty the bowels%• A sheeshsha keettaa baada sheeshshaw uttaasu.%◦ She went to the latrine to defecate.%(syn) [toochiis, shiyiis.]

shekkeeriya%1. noun%► malaria%• Garaaninne misho sohotun shekkeere harggee darees.%◦ Malaria is quite common in places that are low and hot.%(syn) [uunnuwa.]

shekuriis%1. intransitive verb%► wobble%• Haree shuchchan kunddoosappe simmin, wobbiya shekurees.%◦ After the donkey fell on the stone, it is wobbling.%(syn) [santtiis, wobbiis, shenkel''iis.]

sheneyiis%1. transitive verb%► nauseate%• Udunxee utto qumay maanawu sheneyees.%◦ Food on which flies sit nauseates me.%(syn) [maqali giis, gudiis.]

shiiquwa%1. noun%► vow%• A woossiyo keettawu dorssaa gattaasu.%◦ She offered a lamb as a vow to the church.%(syn) [hirimaa.]

shilinggiya%1. noun%► coin, a coin that equals fifty cents%• Naa''u shilinggee issi bira.%◦ Two coins fifty-cent coins equals 1 birr.%(syn) [shenchchiya.]

shimaynniya%1. noun%► weaver%• Shimaynnee iirichchuwanne afalaa daddees.%◦ The weaver weaves cultural cotton blankets.%(syn) [daddiyagaa.]

shinchchaalle%1. interjection%► sorrow, be sorry, sorrow for a loss%• Keetta shinchchaalle! A keettaa tamay miis.%◦ I am sorry for the loss of your house by



fire.%(syn) [keera.]

shiriis%1. transitive verb%► lift; shift; reposition%• Bitanee miizziyo maatay diyosaa shiriis.%◦ The man repositioned the to better grazing place.%(syn) [dentiis, sayiis.]

shochchaa%1. noun%► lashing; hitting; striking; whipping; beating; fighting%(syn) [buhaa, waraa, udulettaa, kanaa mizuwa, hariya henttuwa, biittaa mizuwa, biittaa conchchuwa.]%► abduction%(syn) [dafa.]

shokkiis%1. transitive verb%► rinse; clean; sluice; swill%• Maayuwa meecca simmada geeshsha haattan shokkaasu.%◦ As soon as she had washed the clothes, she rinsed them with pure water.%(syn) [bociis.]

shol'a%1. adjective%► loose; unfastened%• Misilee shol''a bilooniyan qashettido gishshawu sa'an wodhdhiis.%◦ The picture fell down because it was held by a loose screw.%(syn) [lefa, dol''a, kodhdhikodhdha.]

shol''iis%1. intransitive verb%► be loose%• Saqqiya minttana xayikko, ne suree shol''ees.%◦ Unless you fasten the belt, your trousers will get loose.%(syn) [leppiis, kolddiis, dol''iis, kodhdhikodhdhiis.]

shombbiina%1. adjective%► wasteful; profligate; uneconomical; extravagant%(syn) [toskkiina.]%► talkative; loquacious; glib; wordy; prolix; chatty%(syn) [carbbiina.]

shoobbaa%1. noun%► depression; valley%• Di'oy shoobban eelliis.%◦ The floodwater is collected in the depression.%(syn) [cebbaa, wombbaa, dilbbaa, gisaa.]

shoorotiis%1. intransitive verb%► be neighbor%• I nu heeraa yiidi nunaara shoorotiis.%◦ Coming to our village, he became our neighbor.%(syn) [zawatiis, heerattiis.]

shooshsha ayfiis%1. intransitive verb%► be nearly ripe, be green, be immature, begin to ripen%• Badalay shooshsha ayfiis.%◦ The maize is immature.%(syn) [mocetiis, mulccetiis.]

shoraa xayiiis%1. intransitive verb%► misbehave, be rude, be undisciplined%• Aayyiya "Hayyanaa ta naato shora xayoppite," gaasu.%◦ Mother said, "Don't misbehave please, my children."%► be untidy, mess

shorooqiis%1. intransitive verb%► slip; slide%• I wottaa paalliiddi shorooqiis.%◦ He slipped when he was running fast.%(syn) [handdaraashiis, hallixxiis, haliis.]

shumbbubba%1. adjective%► lovely%(syn) [malanchcha, meranchcha, jannanna, puulanchcha, meray lo'o, walanqqasa, yooshsha, yalalla, yalamuse, yallisa, hajibala, yalddadda, lasassa, salddadda, salddida.]%► obedient%(syn) [shaaga, ashkke, keha, ashilaalo.]

shushara%1. adjective%► scrawny; undernourished; malnourished; skinny%• shushara anoy de'iyoo santtaa%◦ a cabbage with a scrawny stem%(syn) [unggaa'unggo, burcce, suuppa, ufuuppune, burttakeeno, hurbbubba.]

shushariis%1. intransitive verb%► be slender (of vegetables)%• Oshaa yeggenna kattay shusharees.%◦ The vegetable got slender because the cow dung was not scattered on the farmland.%(syn) [suuppatiis, burccetiis.]

shuuriis%1. transitive verb%► sweep up, clean up%• Taani wuyggiiyappe buuraa shuuraas.%◦ I swept the dirt off the floor.%(syn) [buuriis, pittiiis.]

shuuyettaa%1. noun%► beading; threading%• Gozddaa shuuyiyogee naati bantta aayetuppe luxiyobaa/tamaariyobaa.%◦ Threading beads is a skill children learn from their mothers.%► collection; amassment; hoard; pile; stack; heap

shuuyiis%1. transitive verb%► bead; thread%• Maccaasiya gozddaashuuyaasu.%◦ The woman threaded the beads.%► collect; gather; accumulate; hoard; assemble; reinstate; reap; pile; heap; stack

sifiraa%1. noun%► feast, feast by invitation%• Kawoy shoobettida imattatussi sifiraa giigissiis.%◦ The king prepared a feast for the invited guests.%(syn) [sooruwa, gibiraa, shoobiya.]

sigaa%1. noun%► reconciliation, settlement, treaty, truce, agreement between two quarreling individuals%• Issoy issuwaara ooyettida asaassi sigaa koshshees.%◦ Reconciliation is advisable for those who have quarreled with each other.%(syn) [makettaa, mahaa.]

siiqo laggiya%1. noun%► close friend, inner circle%• Daro laggetu gidдон, taayyoo aramida siiqo laggeti doosona.%◦ Of my many friends, I have a few close friends.%(syn) [siiqiyagaa.]

sila%1. adjective%► crippled; lame; paralyzed%• sila tohuwa%◦ a paralyzed leg%► sick; fatigable; sufferable; ill; unwell

silimotiis%1. intransitive verb%► be mucky; be slippery, be muddy (slime)%•

Wolqqaama iray bukki simmin, ogee silimotiis.%◦ After heavy rain, the road became muddy.(syn) [torqqottiis, sadhdhaki giis.]  
 silxxi giis%1. intransitive verb%► be filled, be completely full%• Haattay otuwa silxxi giidi kumiis.%◦ The water completely filled the pot.(syn) [qilxxi giis, sippi giis, walxxi giis, kumiis, sippiyan siilliis.]  
 sim''iis%1. transitive verb%► wink%• Ta O sim'in, A ta gaana koyidobaa eraasu.%◦ She knew what I wanted when I winked at her.(syn) [qim''otiis.]  
 sinaa%1. noun%► fringe (of a toga or shawl)%• Anhaa xaaxiyo afaalaappe sinaa pooshshichcheettes.%◦ We tear out the fringe from the blanket that shrouds corpse.(syn) [onggaa, yessaa.]  
 siqettaa%1. noun%► tuck%(syn) [sirqqettaa, siqimettaa.]► thatch%(syn) [kamuwa, daddahaa.]  
 sirphphi giis%1. intransitive verb%► be quiet, be silent, keep quiet%• Yaa'ay wurana gakkanaashin, I sirphphi giis.%◦ Throughout the meeting, he kept silent.(syn) [hayzziis, co''iis, muggiis, si''i giis.]  
 sirqqiis%1. transitive verb%► chase, drive away, drive away in order to catch%• Kanay godariya yedetaa sirqqiis.%◦ The dog chased the hyena.(syn) [yedettis, gooddiis, baanaa barssiis, haphphiis.]  
 sohiis%1. transitive verb%► massage; rub; knead%• Degelay galbbaa sohiis.%◦ The tanner rubbed the skin.(syn) [shigichchiis, gorppiis, niqiichchiis.]  
 sohuwan sohuwan%1. adverb%► repeatedly, again and again%• Nuuni sohuwan sohuwan issi mala balaa oottanawu bessenna.%◦ We should never make the same mistakes again and again.(syn) [ha''i ha''i.]  
 sohuwan wottiis%1. transitive verb%► replace; represent%• Taani me''ida burccukko ubbaa sohuwan haraa suyqiyappe shammada wottaas.%◦ I replaced all the broken glasses by buying new ones from the shop.(syn) [gitto gidiis.]  
 som''uwa tukkiis%1. transitive verb%► scowl; frown; grimace%• Ne A bolli ayssi som''uwa tukkay?%◦ What are you frowning at him for?(syn) [sinttaa tukkiis.]  
 som''uwa%1. noun%► brow; forehead; face%• Qibaatiya som''uwa tiya.%◦ Apply the cream to your face.(syn) [sinttaa, merchchiya.]  
 soniya%1. noun%► ledge%• Soniyan eqqidi garssan de'iya wombbaa xeellees.%◦ Standing on the ledge, he looked down into the valley.(syn) [sagadaa.]  
 sonnu giis%1. intransitive verb%► be cooked, be wellcooked%• Kattay sonnu giis, coociyappe kessargga.%◦ The food is done, so take it off the stove.(syn) [ka''iis, suuggiis, konnu giis.]  
 sooriis%1. transitive verb%► feast%• I allaanaa daannatettaa ekkidi sooriis.%◦ He feasted the people after he was assigned as the leader of the district.(syn) [sifiriis, shoobbiis.]  
 sooruwa%1. noun%► feast; party%• bullachchaa sooruwa%◦ a wedding feast(syn) [sifiraa, gibiraa, shoobiya.]  
 sophiis%1. transitive verb%► capture; catch; receive%• A ta olido loomiya sophaa%◦ She caught the lemon I threw to her.(syn) [oyqqiis, kuttu oottiis, hawhu oottiis, happi oottiis, gaddabbi oottiis, qaphphi oottiis, qurphphu oottiis, carppiis, kutuutiis, mirggaaciis, baxuuxiis, cirppinttiis, sophphu oottiis.]  
 sorphphayiiis%1. transitive verb%► slurp, drink noisily, drink something noisily%• Booray atalaa sorphphayees.%◦ The ox slurped the sediment.(syn) [phaphiis, uyiis, ganiis, co''ayiis, yo''ayiis, yolppayiis.]  
 sunddukiis%1. transitive verb%► nibble; bite%• Qeeri na''ay oytaappe guuttaa sunddukiis.%◦ The little son nibbled at his bread.(syn) [saxxiis, xinni oottiis.]  
 sunkkuriis%1. transitive verb%► start; begin; commence(syn) [qaydiis, doommiis, qoxomiis, susaa haattan yeggiis.]► nitpick; cavil; quibble(syn) [yeeso maattan buuxa koyiis, miqiiqqiliis, oysettiis.]  
 sunttaa%1. noun%► name%• Asay ba sunttan xeegettees.%◦ People are called by their names.%► noun (grammar), a word used for things, people, animals, places, and ideas  
 suquwa%1. noun%► passed gas%• Suqoy xinqqes.%◦ Passed gas stinks.(syn) [qooxiya.]  
 suraggiis%1. transitive verb%► puff; blow(syn) [punniis.]► kill; murder(syn) [donttiis, woriis, mogoliis.]  
 suriya%1. noun%► trousers; pants; slacks%• Ha suree tanaara giigenna.%◦ The trousers don't fit me.(syn) [bolaaliya.]  
 surxxu ootettaa%1. noun%► sabotage; ruin; destroying; invalidation; nullity%•

Surxxu ootettaa giyogee coraa issi kutti woriyogaa.%◦ Massacre means killing many at once.%(syn) [hurxxu oosuwa, donttuwa, bashuwa, daafettaa, mogolettaa, dippi ootuwa, qeexuwa, wurssuwa.]

suufariis%1. intransitive verb%► ripen (very well)%• Manggoy mittan suufariis.%◦ Mangoes are ripened on the tree.%(syn) [qorxxiis, bootiis, teeriis, yonddoddiis, gakkiis, herxxexxiis, zerkkekkiis, yenkkekkiis.]

suuggiis%1. intransitive verb%► be overcooked, be properly cooked%• Donoy suuggiis; moos.%◦ The potato was properly cooked; let's eat it.%(syn) [ka''iis, konnu giis, sonnu giis.]

suuppa%1. adjective%► rubble, ruff raff, particle, piece%• A woraqataa suuppa kessada peeraasu.%◦ She tore the paper into shreds.%(syn) [unggaa'unggo, shushara, burcce, ufuuppune, burttakeeno, hurbbubba.]

suuppatiis%1. intransitive verb%► be small and less useful, be rubble (stone)%• Neeni qerido mittay suuppatiis.%◦ The firewood you split became too small.%(syn) [burccetiis, shushariis.]

taaggiis%1. transitive verb%► make tidy, arrange things orderly%• A qumaa miido sayneta taaggaasu.%◦ She put plates orderly after she had eaten.%(syn) [maaran wottiis.]

taassi%1. pronoun%► me (for me or to me)%• Ta aayyiya taassi maallado qan''iya immaasu.%◦ My mother gave me breakfast in the morning.%(syn) [taayyoo.]

taayyoo%1. pronoun%► for me, to me%• Ayssi taayyoo maxaafaa sheedhdhikii?%◦ Why don't you submit the books for me?%(syn) [taassi.]

tabaa%1. pronoun%► mine%• Hagee qarcciitay tabaa; wottaaga.%◦ This bag is mine; put it down.%(syn) [taagaa.]

tamaa eexxiya%1. adjective%► quick; fast; hasty; rapid; speedy%• Tamaa eexxiya asi shemppennan yuuyees.%◦ A restless person is constantly moving.%(syn) [dirbbiya, boge, eeso, kiirimmiya, dirbba, kitikitiya, jiirijiira, kuyrikuyra, biixibiixa, biiribiira, hatattaama, bol''o.]

tamaa miis%1. intransitive verb%► be expensive, be costly, be spendy%• Yenjeeeloy giyan tamaa miis.%◦ Ginger is expensive in the market.%(syn) [saluwa sa''iis, al''iis.]

tamaare keettaa%1. noun%► school%• Zino tamaare keettaa ayssi babeykkii?%◦ Why didn't you go to school yesterday?%(syn) [tamaare soo, luxettaa keettaa, timirtte keettaa.]

tamaaribeenna%1. adjective%► illiterate%• Tamaaribeenna na'ay bari sunttaa addiniitaa xaafanawu danddayenna.%◦ The illiterate boy cannot write his own name.%(syn) [xaafennanne nabbabenna.]

tamaariya%1. noun%► student; scholar; learner%• Issi issi shugo tamaareti harati tamaariyode kifiliyan xiskkoosona.%◦ Some lazy students are sleeping while others are learning in the class.%(syn) [luxiyagaa.]

tanggiis%1. intransitive verb%► stroll, saunter, promenade, step, walk, take a footstep%• I haattaa bollaara tanggiiddi kunddiis.%◦ He fell while stepping over the river.%(syn) [hemettiis, qariis, xaakkiis.]

tappattiis%1. intransitive verb%► loiter%• Tappattoppa! Ne oosuwa ootta.%◦ Don't loiter! Do your activities.%(syn) [toylattiis, tiirattiis, qozhzhattiis.]

taran%1. adverb%► one at a time, one by one%• Ubba meheekka issoy issoy taran soo geliis.%◦ All the cows came home one at a time.%(syn) [maaran, kayan, aruwan.]

tarshshiis%1. transitive verb%► break off (of tree branches)%• I mittaa daashshaa tarshshiis.%◦ He broke off the tree branch.%(syn) [xooqqiis.]

tasiis%1. intransitive verb%► fade; bleach; blanch; wither%• Mittaa bonccoy ceeggidi tasees.%◦ The leaves of trees wither when it grows older.%(syn) [aariis.]

taylitayla%1. adjective%► unseen; invisible%(syn) [xiilixiila, eeshotiya, teeliteela, telelem''a.]%► thin; skinny%(syn) [labbana, laafa, tiilitiila, goyxa, qawuxanna.]

tecciis%1. intransitive verb%► support; reinforce%• I kaamiya shuchchan tecciis.%◦ He supported the car with a rock.%(syn) [kaafiis, tuuqiis, zemppiissiis.]

teeqqiis%1. intransitive verb%► feel queasy (of greasy food)%• Oyssa qumay teeqqees.%◦ Greasy food causes me feel queasy.%(syn) [saallaqiis.]

teeriis%1. intransitive verb%► ripen (of fruits) either yellow or red in color%• Bambbaree teeriis.%◦ The chili ripened.%(syn) [qorxxiis, bootiis, yonddoddiis, gakkiis, suufariis, herxxexxiis, zerkkekkiis, yenkkekkiis.]

tigaatigiis%1. transitive verb%► wear, wear as a sign of respect%• Bitanee kutaa

tigaatigiis.% The man wore a shawl.(syn) [maayiiis.]

tigiis%1. transitive verb%► pour; spill%• A tukkiya jabanaappe siiniyan tigaasu.% She poured the coffee from the coffee pot into a cup.(syn) [paggiis, ceebbiis.]

tiifiis%1. intransitive verb%► break, break into pieces%• Goshshanchchay guulluwa tiifiis.% The farmer broke the clod.(syn) [menttiis, tomppu oottiis, kinchchiis, homppayiiis, konchchayiiis, tincciiis, honchchayiiis, tolkkayiiis.]

tiirattiis%1. intransitive verb%► loiter; dawdle; linger; dally; tarry%• Ooso xayidi yaanne haanne tiirattees.% Being idle, he is loitering here and there.(syn) [toylattiis, tappattiis, qozhzhattiis.]

tiiruwa%1. noun%► impurity, dirt, suspended particles in a liquid%2. adjective%► lather, foam, soapy froth that is produced by soap or detergent used with water or of coffee, drink, etc.(syn) [hoommuwa.]

tikkeetiya%1. noun%► ticket%• Taassi tikkeetee baynna gishshawu baanawu danddayikke.% I can't go because I don't have a ticket.(syn) [sharttiya.]

tikkiis%1. transitive verb%► collect, fetch, draw (water)%• A haattaa tikkaasu.% She fetched water.(syn) [ehiis.]

tim''i giis%1. intransitive verb%► vanish; disappear%• Kaysoy paraa wuuqqi simmidi heeraappe tim''i giis.% The thief disappeared from the village after he had stolen the horse.(syn) [xayiiis, bayiiis, kolli bo''an eqqiis, titifiyan eqqiis, haakkiis, Kafi Gomaran eqqiis, xuluqee xunqqiis, miimminttee mittiis, gooni gamman eqqiis, kichchiis, hurttu giis.]

timettaa%1. noun%► completion; end%• oosuwa timettaa% the end of the work(syn) [wurssettaa, maachchaa, kuushshaa.]

tinkkiri giis%1. intransitive verb%► die, end life%• A bolli kaamiya danoy gakkanne sohuwana tinkkiri giis.% He died suddenly after he had been in a car accident.(syn) [hayqqiis, kichchiis, bayiiis, tuskku giis, huuphe gediyan eqqiis, cenggereeriis, shemppii, bawutiis.]

tippi oottiis%1. transitive verb%► extinguish, put out a fire(syn) [toyssiis.]

%► kill; murder; slay(syn) [xayssiis, bashshiis, tim''i oottiis.]

tisttiis%1. intransitive verb%► apply (of your face)%• A ba som''uwa bolli pogettida masunttaa bolli tiyyiyobaa tisttaasu.% She applied ointment to the open wound on her face.%► anoint

to'iis%1. intransitive verb%► be extinguished, be quenched%• Tamay to'iis.% The fire was extinguished.(syn) [kayzziis, kayriis, qilshshi giis, tippi giis.]

tobbiis%1. transitive verb%► discuss, deliberate, talk about%• Shuchcha gadaaway yaa'aa asay bantta shoorotuppe murutaa dichchiyo ogiya tamaaranawu/tobbanawu shiishshiis.% At the chairman's meeting they discussed ways to learn from their neighbors about increasing production.(syn) [yaa'iis, konssooniiis, haasayiiis.]

toho kuwaasiya%1. noun%► soccer%• Toho kuwaasee ta dosiyo kaassa.% Soccer is my favorite game.(syn) [gede kuwaasiya.]

toho ogiya%1. noun%► sidewalk%• Makiina ogiya miyyessan toho ogee de'ees.% There is a sidewalk on the side of the road.%► path, a path or road, especially one made by the continual passing of people or animals

tohuwan wulliis%1. transitive verb%► apologize%• Ne ayssi I tohuwan wullay? Baada eta so asaa atotettaa oychcha.% Why should you apologize to her? Go and apologize to her family.(syn) [mooraas giis, atotettaa oychchiis.]

tokkochchuwa%1. noun%► cooking utensil (of clay with three legs)%• Asay kattaa tokkochchuwan kattees.% People prepare food by using cooking utensils.(syn) [teegulssaa, mexeqeliya.]

tollocca%1. adjective%► obscene; rude; oafish%• Tollocca na'ay asa bolli inxxarssaa kessees.% The rude boy sticks out his tongue at people.(syn) [dolliwaaqa, shori baynna, carqqa, seeri baynna, kawushsha, maari baynna, waalla.]

tololattiis%1. intransitive verb%► burn, combust, be alight%• Tamay eettaa tololattees.% There fire burns properly.%► flow, move freely from place to place

tolshshiis%1. intransitive verb%► swell (of skin after it is burned by fire)%• Ayyoo tamay miidosay tolshshiis.% His burnt body part is swelled.(syn) [qulppiis, masunxxiis, gambbaxiis, dee''iis.]

tolssiis%1. intransitive verb%► be fatty (meat)%• Ashoy tolssiis.% The meat is fatty.(syn) [modhdhiis, tuuniis, kul''iis, qirxxatiis, tuuxiis, puxuruuriis, tembbereeriis.]

tonggiina%1. adjective%► fragrant%• A tonggiina shittuwa shammaasu.% She bought

fragrant perfume.%(syn) [sawiya.]  
 tonggu giis%1. intransitive verb%► be fragrant, have a good smell%• Cora qommo qimaamee gelido qumay tonggu gees.%◦ Well-spiced food smells nice.%(syn) [sawiis.]  
 toociis%1. transitive verb%► defecate; excrete; evacuate; eliminate%• Qeeri na'ay hiixan toociis.%◦ The baby defecated on the bed.%(syn) [shiyiis, sheeshshawu uttiis.]  
 toofattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be broken easily%• Booqinttay toofattees.%◦ Limestone breaks easily.%(syn) [homppatiis.]  
 toonnuwa%1. noun%► decay; rottenness; mold; fungus%(syn) [aammuwa, wooqaa, musaa, gassammaa.]%► stink, stench, unpleasant smell%(syn) [zee'uwa, xinqquwa, xo'iinaa.]  
 tootiis%1. transitive verb%► ask repeatedly to buy, bid, guess (the price)%• Ne booraa 8000 biran shammanawu deree washaa tootees.%◦ Everybody is asking to buy your ox for 8000 birr.%(syn) [wachchiis.]  
 torppayuwa (torppu oottuwa)%1. noun%► prick; stab; piercing%• bollaa torppayuwa %◦ body piercing%(syn) [cachchaa, wayqettaa, wolloqettaa.]  
 torqqottiis%1. intransitive verb%► get muddy, be marshy%• Iray keehi bukkin, gadee torqqottiis.%◦ After it had rained a lot, the land got muddy.%(syn) [sadhdhaki giis, silimotiis.]  
 torquwa%1. noun%► mud; swamp; marsh; bog; mire%• Otobisee torquwan shorooqiis.%◦ The bus slipped in the mud.%(syn) [sereepiya, coodhdhiya, looquwa, silimuwa.]  
 toskkiina%1. adjective%► scatterable; spreadable; distributable%(syn) [laalettiya, hususiina, piskkiina, tiskkiina.]%► wasteful; profligate; uneconomical; extravagant%(syn) [shombbiina.]  
 tottiya%1. noun%► raindrop, drip, drop of rain%• wogga mittaappe wodhdhiya tottiya%◦ a raindrop that has fallen from big trees%(syn) [xohaa.]  
 toylattiis%1. intransitive verb%► loiter; dawdle; linger; dally; tarry%• Oosoy baynna asi katama gidдон toylattees.%◦ An idle person loiters in the streets.%(syn) [tiirattiis, tappattiis, qozhzhattiis.]  
 tubbiis (tuubbiis)%1. transitive verb%► stamp; step%• Naati urqqa caammaara zaaretti zaarettidi tubbidi ta meeccido wuygiya urqqayidosona.%◦ The children dirtied my polished floor by stamping it repeatedly with muddy shoes.%► flatten; smooth; level; compress; step  
 tubettaa%1. noun%► stamping; stepping%• biittaa tubettaa%◦ stamping on the ground%(syn) [xolbbayuwa, yerettaa, daraxettaa.]  
 tuggaa%1. noun%► hardship; misery; suffering; distress; trouble%• A miishsha oychchoppa. I ha wodiyan wolqqaama tuggaa bolli de'ees.%◦ Don't ask him for money. He has enough hardship at the present time.%(syn) [kirqqaa, leelaa, barchchiya, bixaa, metuwa, tuggaa besuwa, qiphettaa, waysuwa, tiraara qixxi geettaa, tiraara sitti geettaa, waayiya.]  
 tum"ettaa%1. noun%► bumping; butting%• Tum"ettaa giyogee huuphiyan woykko kaciyan dom''iyogaa.%◦ Butt means a push with the head or horns.%(syn) [dom''ettaa.]  
 tumatettaa%1. noun%► truthfulness; veracity%• Issi issi ezggiyageeti A taarikiya/haydaa tumatettaa oychchidosona.%◦ Some listeners questioned the veracity of his story.%► justice  
 tumppu giis (tomppu giis)%1. intransitive verb%► be flour, be crushed (of crops) %(syn) [xiinniis, xiillettiis, liiqiis.]%► be broken, be shattered%(syn) [me''iis, kunchchu giis, nippi giis, tolku giis, honchchu giis, konchchu giis, komppu giis, tomppu giis.]  
 tunissiis%1. transitive verb%► make (the cutting edges) dull%• Neeni misimaariyaara de'iya mittaa qanxxada ta kalttaa tunissadasa.%◦ You made my ax dull by cutting wood that contains nails.%► profane; rape; defile; fornicate  
 tuuniis%1. intransitive verb%► be very fat%• Booray tuuniis.%◦ The ox became fat.%(syn) [modhdhiis, kul''iis, qirxxatiis, tuuxiis, puxuruuriis, tembbereeriis, tolssiis.]  
 tuuqiis%1. transitive verb%► support; reinforce%• Anaaxee wullana haniya keettaa tuuqiis.%◦ The carpenter supported the hut which was about to fall.%(syn) [kaafiis, zemppiissiis, tecciis.]  
 ubbabaa%1. pronoun%► everything, all things%• Haraubabaa tawu agga; maxaafaa ekka.%◦ Take the book and leave everything else to me.%(syn) [woxxi qaaxxidabaa.]

ubbasaa%1. adverb%► everywhere; wherever%• Nuuni ubbasaa xeellida.%◦ We looked everywhere.%(syn) [pude duge.]

ufayttiis%1. intransitive verb%► rejoice, be glad, be happy, be elated%• Ta ishaa lottoriyan naa"u miilloone biray gakkini keehi ufayttiis.%◦ My brother was happy when he won the two million birr lottery.%(syn) [moocatiis, noocu giis, miicciis.]

uliis%1. transitive verb%► accumulate; pile; gather; collect; heap; hoard; reap; stack; assemble; reinstate%• I banggaa cakkidi issi sohuwan uliis.%◦ He cut down barley and heaped in a place.%(syn) [guuppiis, dooriis, kuuriis, shiishshiis, koriis, dagayiis, keeliis.]

ummbubuliis%1. intransitive verb%► come at once (of large number of people or animals)%• Dere asay woosa keettaa guuran ummbubulettiis.%◦ Many people are coming to the church in the morning.%(syn) [shiiqiis, hummu giis.]

unkkotiis%1. intransitive verb%► grow big, increase in size (tubers)%• Shukkaaree unkkotiis.%◦ The sweet potato grew big.%(syn) [miskkatiis.]

unkkuwa%1. noun%► tuber (of vegetable)%• donuwa unkuwa%◦ the potato tuber%(syn) [miskkataa.]

usa%1. adverb%► even usa giyan even in the market%(syn) [haray attin, haray atto.]%2. interjection%► you jerk (anger)

ussiyo%1. noun%► heifer, a young cow, especially one that has never had a calf%• Ussiya beexxalawusu.%◦ The heifer estruses.%(syn) [guntturiyo.]

utulaa%1. noun%► straw; hay; chaff%• Gaashiya utulay keettaa urqqaa caddanawu maaddees.%◦ Teff straw is used for mixing with mud to plaster walls.%(syn) [dalaa, dappaa, maqaa.]

uufiis%1. transitive verb%► resent; complain%• Asi soo yiyodee uufoppa.%◦ Don't complain when people come home.%(syn) [iishiis, harshshuushiis, masuusiis, salettiis.]

uunnuwa%1. noun%► malaria%• A uunnoy oyqqidaagee giggishees.%◦ He was shivering with malaria.%(syn) [shekkeeriya]

uzuuziis%1. intransitive verb%► ooze; leak; flow; drip%• Haattay otuwappe uzuuzes.%◦ The water leaked from the pot.%(syn) [tilshshattiis, aattiis.]

waagaa%1. noun%► price; cost; value%• Mata wodeppe simmin, tukkiya waagay/gatee gujjiis.%◦ The price of coffee has increased several times recently.%(syn) [gatiya, allaalliya.]

wachchiis%1. transitive verb%► bid, guess, estimate, estimate something roughly, guesstimate (of price)%• Makiinaa gatiya/waagaa wachchanawu danddayay?%◦ Can you estimate the cost of the car?%(syn) [toottiis.]

waciwaciis%1. intransitive verb%► glitter; gleam; shine%• Worqqay waciwacees.%◦ Gold glitters.%(syn) [pheelipheeliis, phooliis.]

walakkiis%1. transitive verb%► mix; join%• Tukkiyara shayiya walakkoppa.%◦ Don't mix coffee and tea.%(syn) [purchchakkiis.]

watiwatiis%1. intransitive verb%► supplicate, plead, beg politely%• Na'ay ba aawan warettena mala watiwatiis.%◦ The boy begged not to be beaten by his father.%(syn) [kaafikaafiis.]

watiwatuwa%1. noun%► supplication; plea%• A watiwatuwan gulbbataasu.%◦ She knelt in supplication.%(syn) [kaafikaafuwa.]

way'ana%1. interjection%► oh%• I way'ana giis.%◦ He said, ''oh.''%► sorry, an expression of regret or remorse

wayqiis%1. transitive verb%► spear, pierce (with a spear)%• Toora do'aa wayqiis.%◦ He pierced the beast with a spear.%(syn) [torppayiis, caddiis, loqiis, hoskkiis, misoomiis, tumaatiis, wolloqiis.]

wobbiis%1. transitive verb%► limp, walk unevenly%• Na'ay haddirssa tohoy burqqin wobbiiddi soo biis.%◦ The boy strained his left leg so he limped home.%(syn) [santtiis, shenkkel''iis, shekuriis.]

wobettaa%1. noun%► limp (an act of limping)%• Assi tohuwan deshettay diyo gishshawu wobettaa doommiis.%◦ He walked with a limp because his foot had been hurt.%(syn) [santtettaa.]

wocamaa%1. noun%► dispute; clamor; noise; uproar; hubbub; chaos; quarrel; fight; conflict; fracas; argument; debate; skirmish; strife; affray; riot; disturbance; unrest; commotion; trouble%• Hayyanintta wocamaa darissoppite; qeeri na'ay xiskkiiddi dees.%◦ Please don't make more noise; the baby is sleeping.%(syn) [ooshshaa, palamaa, cabbuwa, daysiya, gurubaa, karssikarssaa, walaqiya.]

wocamiis%1. transitive verb%► clamor, vocalize, be noisy, drown out, dispute noisily, make noise, yell%• Hayyanaa ta bolli wocammoppa! Maara haasaya.%◦

Please do not yell at me! Talk peacefully.%(syn) [yootettiis, palamettiis, cancciiis, kacciiis, cabbottiis, cayettiis.]

wochchiyagaa%1. noun%► watcher; spy%• Hara biittaa yo"uwa kaalli kaalli ezggiyagee wochchiyagaa geetettees.%◦ A spy is a person who tries to get information about another country.%(syn) [kafuwa, meetiya.]

wodalliis%1. intransitive verb%► be young%► be alone (when children have gone somewhere else)%• Naati tamaariyawu biichchido gishshawu tana sa'ay wodallassiis.%◦ I am alone at home because the children have gone to school.

woddiis%1. intransitive verb%► tilt; slant%• Keettay ceeggidi woddiis.%◦ The old house tilted down.%(syn) [sen''iis.]

wodhdhiya%1. adjective%► profitable; gainful%• wodhdhiya zal''iya%◦ profitable trade%(syn) [kessiya.]

woga%1. adjective%► legal%• Ha yo''oy wogakkonne wogi baynnabaakkonne yigga xeellanawu bessees.%◦ You have to check whether this is legal or not.%► right

wogaaciya%1. noun%► blacksmith%• Wogaacee birataappe dumma dumma miishshata qoxxees.%◦ A blacksmith makes different tools from metals.%(syn) [hiillaa.]

wolqqammiis%1. intransitive verb%► flash; sparkle%• Ta dorssiya wolqqanttay wolqqammiyode bizhggamawusu.%◦ My ewe startles when the lightning flashes.%(syn) [phopholqu giis, zeelummiis.]

wonmbbeetawa%1. noun%► king's brother%• Wombbeetoy kawuwa ishaa giyogaa.%◦ 'Wonbeeto' is king's brother.%► relative, king's close relative

wonniis%1. transitive verb%► blossom, bloom, bear corn silk (of maize plant)%• Badalay shaletti simmidi wonniis.%◦ The maize bore silk after its rows had been plowed.%(syn) [ciyyiis.]

wonttiis%1. intransitive verb%► be at daybreak, or (of a day or period of time) to begin%• I sa'ay wonttana gakknaashin woppu giidi xiskkiis.%◦ He was sleeping peacefully until the dawn.%(syn) [barjjiis, bazzoy zo'iis, geeyyiis.]

wooqa%1. adjective%► rotten; decayed; decomposed; putrefactive%• buuraa wooqa%◦ decayed rubbish%(syn) [aammotida, musa.]

woppu giis (woppiis)%1. intransitive verb%► keep silent, be calm, be restful%• Panggati oyqettidi qashettin heeray woppu giis.%◦ The village was calm after the gangs had been arrested.%(syn) [sariis.]

woqqu%1. pronoun%► how many, how much%• Woqqu asay yaa'aa yiidee?%◦ How many people came to the meeting?%(syn) [woysu.]

woraa dichchiis%1. transitive verb%► reforest%• Nu woraa naagiyakko, do'atussi geessoy de'ees.%◦ If we reforest, wildlife will have places in which to dwell.%(syn) [worayyiis, woraa mayzziis.]

worayyiis%1. transitive verb%► reforest%• Nuuni biittaa worayikko, do'atussi gonggoloy/geessoy xayenna.%◦ If we reforest, wildlife will have caves/hiding places to dwell.%(syn) [woraa dichchiis, woraa mayzziis.]

worddoyyiis%1. transitive verb%► falsify%• Tumaa haasaya. Nena aybee worddoyiyay?%◦ Tell the truth. What makes you falsify?%(syn) [lahoyiis.]

woriis%1. transitive verb%► kill; murder; slay%• Hagee nu miizziyo worida kaamiya.%◦ This is the car which killed our cow.%(syn) [dontiis, mogoliis, suraggiis.]

woruwa%1. noun%► murder; killing; suicide%• Panggati shemppuwa woruwawu mootettidosona.%◦ The bandits were accused of murder.%(syn) [goyrettaa.]

wottaa%1. noun%► run; race; dash%• I wottan xoonikko, tammu sha'u biraa woyttuwa ekkees.%◦ If he wins the race, he will get ten thousand birr as a prize.%(syn) [xariisuwa.]

woxaliis%1. transitive verb%► stretch; cover%• Bitanee aattiya kaaraassi lasttiqe shanxxaa woxaliis.%◦ The man stretched a tarp over the leaky roof.%(syn) [essiis, dunkkaaniis, daasiis.]

woximaxiya%1. noun%► mousetrap%• Woximaxee eceriya oyqqiyo qeeri miishsha.%◦ A mousetrap is a small trap used to catch mice.%(syn) [piriya, shoci woraa.]

wozanaa bashshiis%1. transitive verb%► confuse; disturb%• Looxee tana wuuqqanawu eqqidi wozanaa bashshiis.%◦ The pickpocket confused me in order to steal something.%(syn) [toolliis, hayriis, boggiis, dirbbanttiis, eesoyiis, harddiis, toliis, siiphphuwa teqqiis, biyosaa yiyosaa diggiis, iisettiis, un''ettiis, tokkiis, xibbuwan tucciis.]

wozannaama%1. adjective%► wise; outstanding; understanding; knowledgeable; intelligent; competent; fit; capable; literate; educated%• Wozannaama asi akeekan, qoncciyaa qoppeesinne, loyttidi hassayees.%◦ A wise person thinks carefully, clearly, and remembers well.%(syn) [eranchcha, diiximaya, kiphata.]

woziis%1. transitive verb%► redeem%• I ba booraa shammidaagaappe guye woziis.%◦ He redeemed back his ox from the buyer.(syn) [woommiis.]

wulettaa%1. noun%► collapsing; falling%(syn) [worettaa, kunddettaa, bolqqu geettaa, xinggimaalettaa.]%► failure%► sunset

wulliis%1. intransitive verb%► fall, collapse, set (of sun)%• Away Arggokko wullees.%◦ The sun sets in the west.(syn) [huuphe gediyan eqqiis, kunddiis, bolqqu giis, xinggimaaliis, xul'u giis, oydday canggaraariis, biittaa shammiis.]

wurssetta kaalo%1. adjective%► last born%• Eta wurssetta kaaloy keehi bana siiqees.%◦ Their last born is very selfish.(syn) [xantta duuto.]

wurssuwa%1. noun%► finishing%(syn) [xexxeefuwa, wococettaa.]%► sabotage; ruin; destroying; invalidation; nullity%(syn) [hurxxu oosuwa, donttuwa, bashuwa, daafettaa, mogolettaa, dippi ootuwa, surxxu ootettaa, qeexuwa.]

wusaawusiis (wusiis)%1. transitive verb%► wag; wiggle; waggle; shake%• Kanay ba goynaa wusaawusiis.%◦ The dog wagged its tail.(syn) [qaattiis, noskkayiis, wusiis.]

wuuqqiis%1. transitive verb%► steal; pilfer%• Kaysoy miishshaa wuuqqiidi ohettiis.%◦ The thief was caught redhanded.(syn) [mogoliis, qaxaniis, londdiis.]

wuygiya sharaa%1. noun%► rug; carpet; mat%• Wuygiya sharay wuygiya kammanawu go"ettiyo ordde sharaa.%◦ A rug is a thick heavy fabric covering for a floor.(syn) [minxxaafiya.]

xa'iis%1. intransitive verb%► crack; fracture; rift; break; split%• Urqqa otoy tamaappe herchchidi xa'iis.%◦ The pot slid from the stove and cracked.(syn) [za'iis, moohotiis.]

xaa'attiis%1. transitive verb%► pay (sharing together for crisis)%• Kawuwa miishshay xaydaagaa nuuni xaa'attidi qanxxida.%◦ We paid the lost money sharing together for the government.(syn) [shaakki qanxxiis.]

xaafennanne nabbabenna%1. adjective%► illiterate%• xaafennanne nabbabenna asa%◦ an illiterate person%(syn) [tamaaribeenna.]

xaalli keesiya%1. noun%► hurdle, a race in which runners or horses have to jump over hurdles%• 300 xeeetu meetire xaalli keesiya%◦ the 300m hurdles%(syn) [guppi keesiya.]

xaaramusiya%1. noun%► bottle%• Nu xaaramuse kumetta woyniya uyida.%◦ We drank a whole bottle of wine.(syn) [gassaa.]

xaaruwa%1. noun%► jar%• I xaaro kumetta eessaa nuussi ganddaappe ehiis.%◦ He brought a jar of honey for us from the countryside.(syn) [xuu'aa.]

xaasayiya%1. adjective%► negligent; forgetful; careless%• Ooso xaasayiya uray maqqaccettees.%◦ A negligent person will be punished.%► scornful, contemptuous

xaazatiis%1. intransitive verb%► dew, be wet%• Xaazay maataa maayiis.%◦ The grass is covered with dew.(syn) [akkattiis.]

xaciis%1. transitive verb%► splash%• Kaamee deelliya nu bolla xaciis.%◦ The car splashed the puddle on us.(syn) [xarcciiis.]

xafiraa%1. noun%► strap, leather (of leather for fastening a load)%• Xafiray wodorodan qachchanawu maaddees.%◦ A strap is used like a rope for tying.(syn) [caana wodoruwa, dafuwa.]

xalaala%1. adverb%► only; alone%• Nenaara takkanawu taassi naa'u saate xalaalay de'ees.%◦ I only have two hours to stay with you.(syn) [kanchche, xalla, mexile.]

xalalaa%1. noun%► fatigue; exhaustion%• Adussa ogiyappe simmidi xalalaa aattanaayyoo naa'u gallassi zin'i pe'iis.%◦ After returning from a long journey, he spent two days in bed to ease his fatigue.(syn) [arggaacaa, daafuraa, wolqqan geluwa, akataa ekkuwa.]

xaliis%1. intransitive verb%► dare, be courageous%• I olan xaliis.%◦ He was courageous in battle.(syn) [tuulamiis.]

xam'aa%1. noun%► stick; cane; staff; rod%• I miizziyo xam'an shociis.%◦ He beat the cow with a stick.(syn) [gatimaa.]

xanddaqiina%1. adjective%► sticky; thick; viscous; slimy; gummy%• Eessay xanddaqiinabaa.%◦ Honey is a sticky substance.(syn) [xononiina, irkko, kidhidho, yororiina.]

xaphuwa maraciya%1. noun%► clan; member; partner; generation; ancestor; descendant; tribe%• Inne taanne xapho marace.%◦ He and I are from the same clan.(syn) [yaraa, zariya, so asaa, zuussaa, zerettaa.]

xaragiis%1. transitive verb%► slash-and-burn, burn, fire (forests)%• Mehiyawu



maatayaaca na mala asay dembbaa xaragees.%◦ People slash-and-burn fields so that the new grass will sprout for the cattle.%(syn) [xuuggiis, eettiis, lashiis, labiis.]

xarcciiis%1. intransitive verb%► splash; spatter%• A haattaa masttootiya boli xarccaasu.%◦ She splashed water on the glass.%(syn) [xaciis.]

xarzziiis%1. transitive verb%► leave over (food)%• Aaway naatussi guutta qumaa xarzziiis.%◦ Father left some food for the children.%(syn) [shooggiis.]

xaskkiis%1. intransitive verb%► evaporate, drain, dry partly%• Iray bukki simmin, ogee xaskkiis.%◦ After it rained, the road drained.%(syn) [xi''iis.]

xawuhiis%1. transitive verb%► snip, break off (cabbage leaves)%• A santtaa xawuhaasu.%◦ She snipped the cabbage leaves.%(syn) [xunqqiis.]

xayddiis%1. transitive verb%► fumigate; sterilize; disinfect; decontaminate; delouse; smoke; cleanse; clean%• A maatta gosiya xayddaasu.%◦ She sterilized the milk gourd.%(syn) [ulliis, kashiis.]

xayuwa%1. noun%► disappearance; elimination%(syn) [timishkki guussaa, tippi guussaa, tim''i guussaa.]%► lack; shortage; deficiency%(syn) [paca, qaxuwatuwa.]

xeekkamiis%1. intransitive verb%► defy, disobey, refuse (to obey), gore%• Na'ay bantta so asaa bolli xeekkamiis.%◦ The boy defied his family.%(syn) [zerkkiis, garchchiis, gaaddetiis, morggetiis, garddatiis, zeekkariis.]

xeelaa%1. noun%► seeing%► outlook; attitude%► evaluation%(syn) [yiggi xeeluwa.]

xeleqotiis%1. intransitive verb%► be stained, be blemished, be dirty%• Biiriyaa go''ettaydda naagetta; hinkkoode ne maayoy xeleqotana.%◦ Be careful with the pen when you use it; otherwise your clothes will get stained.%(syn) [muuruqiis, tiniqqiis, qitattiis, urqqatiis, xorkkotiis, bunuquqiis, bunssuqiis, masudhdhiis, curquuqiis, murxxiis, sorxxoxxiis.]

xelequwa%1. noun%► blot; stain; filth; garbage; rubbish; dirt; litter; muck; sewage%• Ne maayuan xeleqoy dees.%◦ There is a stain on your clothes.%(syn) [buuraa, pituwa, qitaa, xorkkuwa, hanchchaa, axumaa, miiriqaa.]

xephiis%1. transitive verb%► tie, tie loosely%• Na'iya maataa sussan xephaasu.%◦ The girl tied the bundle of grass with 'enset' cord.%(syn) [qachchiis, zebbiis, yiiciis.]

xi''iis (xits''iis)%1. intransitive verb%► drain, dry partly%• Meeccido maayoy guutta xi''iis.%◦ The washed clothes dried a little.%(syn) [xaskkiis.]

xibiis%1. intransitive verb%► rebel; refuse; reject; repudiate%• Naatussi qan''ee suure imettibeenna gishshaw, oosuwa xibidosona.%◦ The children refused to work because they had not been given enough breakfast.%(syn) [makkaliis, ixxiis, miiqiis.]

xiihuwa%1. noun%► fattened cow%• Xiihoy keehi ashotiis.%◦ The fattened ox got very fat.%► fattening

xiilattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be futile, be trivial%► struggle a little, (due to physical impairment)%• I harggi paxxidi xiilattees.%◦ He struggles a little after sickness.

xiinniis%1. intransitive verb%► be flour, be powder%• Boyyee xiinniis.%◦ The yam was turned into flour.%(syn) [xiillettiis, tumppu giis, liiqiis.]

xiinniis%1. intransitive verb%► ostracize, curse blasphemously%• Ta aawa aaway tana dorssan xiinniis.%◦ My grandfather cursed me by slaughtering the sheep.%► renounce, swear off

xinggimaaliis%1. intransitive verb%► fall; collapse%• I di'uwa ollan xinggimaaliis.%◦ He fell into the ditch.%(syn) [huuphe gediyan eqqiis, kunddiis, bolqu giis, wulliis, xul''u giis, oydday canggaraariis, biittaa shammiis.]

xinqqatiya%1. noun%► Epiphany%• Xinqqatee kirsttaaneti layttan layttan Ichchashe 11 bonchchiyo baalaa.%◦ Epiphany is a yearly holiday Christians celebrated on the 6th of January.%► baptism

xinqquwa%1. noun%► stink, stench, unpleasant smell%• Heeran de'iya gawuxaa xinqqoy asaa harggiisiiis.%◦ The stench in the village caused people to become sick.%(syn) [zee'uwa, xo''iinaa, toonnuwa.]

xittiis%1. intransitive verb%► be blackened%• Keettaa kaaray xittiis.%◦ The roof of the house is blackened.%(syn) [gaariqiis.]

xokkiis%1. transitive verb%► drop; drip; drain%• Iray bukki simmin, mittaappe haattay xokkees.%◦ Water drips from the trees after the rain has been fallen.%(syn) [xittattiis.]

xoo'eyiis%1. transitive verb%► drill; bore; rip%• Ta ooratta birddilibsiya eceree xoo'eyiis.%◦ The cat ripped my new blanket.%(syn) [lukkiis.]

Xooma Birshshettaa%1. noun%► Easter%• Xooma Birshshettay layttan issitoo pe'ees.  
%◦ Easter falls once a year.%(syn) [Yesuus Kiristtoosa Dendduwa Baalaa.]

Xoomaa%1. noun%► Lent%• Xoomay/Kodaadee Orttoodokisenne Kaatolike ammano asay  
naa''u aginaa xoomiyogaa.%◦ Lent is a period of fasting before Easter in the  
Orthodox and Catholic religions.%(syn) [Kodaadiya, naa''u agina xoomaa.]

xooqqiis%1. transitive verb%► dispatch, break off, break branch from trunk%•  
Gotee zaafiyappe tashiya xooqqiis.%◦ The storm broke off a branch from the tree.  
%(syn) [tarshshiis.]

xoqarssuwa%1. noun%► kick; strike%• I A xoqarssuwa yeelliis.%◦ He gave him a big  
kick.%(syn) [xefeelluwa.]

xoqqissuwa%1. noun%► interjection%(syn) [wolqqanttuwa.]%► exaggeration%►  
hyperbole, figurative speech

xorkkotiis%1. intransitive verb%► be dirty, be tainted, be blemished%• Ta maayoy  
xorkkotiis.%◦ My clothes are dirty.%(syn) [muuruqiis, tiniqiiqiis, qitattiis,  
urqqatiis, xelegotiis, bunuquuqiis, bunssuqiis, masudhdhiis, curquuqiis,  
murxxiis, sorxxoxxiis.]

xorphphayuwa%1. noun%► slap; cuff; blow; punch; spank; strike; pat; tap; hit;  
smack; thump; clout%(syn) [baqaa.]%► kiss%(syn) [yeruwa.]

xossaa%1. noun%► rheumatism%• tohuwa xossaa%◦ rheumatism in the legs%(syn)  
[cadaa, zeelumettaa, biz''ettaa, pinccaamettaa, ziimettaa.]

xubbiis%1. transitive verb%► stumble%• Taani xubettada kunddaas.%◦ I stumbled  
and fell.%► obstruct; hinder

xudda%1. adjective%► docked, bobbed, cut (an animal whose tail is cut and  
shortened)%• A kanaayyoo goynay xudda.%◦ The dog's tail is docked.%(syn)  
[murgga, muuca, unchchama, qanxxo.]

xumaa%1. noun%► dark, moonless night%• Xuman tuussaa dom''aas.%◦ In the dark, I  
bumped into the pillar.%(syn) [sakkanaa.]

xumiis%1. intransitive verb%► darken; dusk; shade%• Sa'ay xumido gishshawu, eti  
lambbaa xomppidosona.%◦ It is dusk, so they lit the kerosene.%(syn) [qammiis,  
lem''iis, omariis, lankkiis.]

xunqqiis%1. transitive verb%► snip, break off%• I mittaa licuwa xunqqiis.%◦ He  
snipped the twig off the tree.%(syn) [xawuhiis.]

xuurataa%1. noun%► pension; retirement Usuppun%• tammaanne ichchashu layttan kawo  
oosanchchati xurataa kiyooosona.%◦ At the age of sixty, workers enter retirement.  
%(syn) [edoto guufiya.]

xuussaa%1. noun%► source%(syn) [danddiya.]%► origin, refers to people and where  
they came from%(syn) [kochchaa, merettidobaa.]

yaa'aa%1. noun%► meeting; conference; assembly; event%• Yaa'ay oyqqido yo'uwa  
kuushshaakko gattennan laalettiis.%◦ The meeting ended without deciding the  
agenda.%(syn) [shiiquwa, tobbiya, konssoonuwa.]

yaa'iis%1. intransitive verb%► discuss, participate, gather, assemble (in the  
meeting)%• Deree biittaa metuwa birshshanaayyoo yaa'iis.%◦ People discuss things  
to tackle the problem of a country.%(syn) [konssooniiis, tobbiis, haasayiis.]

yaara%1. adverb%► over there%• Ta maxaafay hageehoo. Neegee yaara dees.%◦ My  
book is here. Yours is over there.%(syn) [hini, yaa, hefinttan, gede.]

yaaretiis%1. intransitive verb%► be greedy, be selfish%• Kanay yaaretees. I  
meqettaa coommishin ay asinne baakko shiiqana mala koyenna.%◦ The dog is greedy.  
He won't let anyone near him while he is chewing his bone.%(syn) [qaaxxiis,  
yorattiis, yiiqetiis, gagaamettiis, gaphigaphiis, hatattaammiis, qaphiqaphiis.]

yaatiyo gishshawu%1. adverb%► so, therefore, hence, thus, so that%• Taassi  
wontto hara keeroy de'ees, yaatio gishshaw yiiikke.%◦ I have another appointment  
tomorrow, so I won't come.%(syn) [yaaniyo gishshawu, hegaa gishshawu.]

yabiyabiis%1. intransitive verb%► be unsteady, waver, dither%• Yabiyaboppa. Ne  
gelido qaalaa naagada uttaaga.%◦ Don't waver. Keep your promise.%(syn)  
[qel''qel''iis, gaytigaytiis, gajigajiis, qaaxxiis, yanqqiyanqqiis, yaaqiyaqiis,  
yaa haa giis, kokkoriis.]

yadaawattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be widened, be spread out%• Keettaa penggee  
yadaawattiis.%◦ The door was widened.%(syn) [aakkiis.]

yafariis%1. transitive verb%► line; plow; plough; till; cultivate%•  
Goshshanchchay badalaa zeranawu shooqa yafariis.%◦ The farmer furrowed the  
ground to sow the corn.%(syn) [zariis, boo'iis, phalqqiis, goyiis, duubbaliis.]

yambbariis%1. transitive verb%► sling; throw%• Maldduwa naagiya na'ay, kafuwa  
bolli guulluwa yambbariis.%◦ The boy, who is looking after the millet plants,  
slung the clod at the birds.%(syn) [oliis, tinni oottiis, cuguddiis, yibiddiis,

tixxi oottiis.]

yanqqiyanqqiis (yaaqiyaqiis)%1. intransitive verb%► shaken, be unstable, tremble%• Caana kaamee bollaara aadhdhiyode mitta zarphphee yanqqiyanqqiis.%◦ The wooden bridge trembled when the lorry passed over it.(syn) [qel''qel''iis, gaytigaytiis, gajigajiis, qaaxxiis, yabiyabiis, yaaqiyaqiis, yaa haa giis, kokkoriis.]

yanxxilaa%1. noun%► umbrella%• Iray bukkana danddayees; yanxxilaa oyqqada kiya.%◦ Take an umbrella with you; it might rain.(syn) [donddiya, dibaabiya.]

yaraa%1. noun%► clan; member; partner; generation; ancestor; descendant; tribe% (syn) [zariya, xaphuwa maraciya, so asaa, zuussaa, zerettaa.]%► kin; relative%► team

yaratettaa%1. noun%► kinship; association; relationship%(syn) [dabbotettaa, zuussatettaa.]%► membership%► feeling

yashissii%1. transitive verb%► frighten; terrify; startle; intimidate; warn%• Kaysoti dirssaappe soo gelana haniyo wode, kanay yashissii.%◦ The dog intimidated the thieves when they were trying to enter the gate.(syn) [baabisii, hooranssii, manddiis, naassii, kaachchifatiis, ye''e giis.]

yashshaa%1. noun%► fear; fright; dread; terror%• Panggati heeran woraajjido wode, deriya garssan yashshay geliis.%◦ When the the bandits spread to the village, there occurred fright among the people.(syn) [qexe guussaa, babettaa.]

yashshanchcha (yayyiya)%1. adjective%► fearsome; fearful%• I yashshanchcha asa gidiyo gishshawu, xumaara hemettanawu danddayeenna.%◦ Because he is a fearful person, he is unable to walk in the dark.(syn) [yuuqiyuuqa, hoppihoppa, horppa, tafitafa, horppiina, hodhdhihodhdha.]

ayanniis%1. transitive verb%► expect; await; want%• I tana ba bullachchaassi miire kiyana mala ayanniis.%◦ He wanted me to be his best man.(syn) [naagiis.]

yedettis%1. transitive verb%► chase, drive away, drive away in order to catch%• Hanttaara kanay tana yedettiis.%◦ The vicious dog chased me.(syn) [gooddiis, baanaa barssii, sirqqiis, haphphiis.]

yeelliis%1. transitive verb%► mix; dilute%• A haattaa maattaara yeellada tana ushshaasu.%◦ She made me drink the milk diluted with water.(syn) [poolliis.]

yenkkekkiis%1. intransitive verb%► be fruitful, bear abundantly%• Nu heeran mangguwa mittay yenkkekkidi ayfees.%◦ Mango trees are fruitful in our village.(syn) [qorxxiis, bootiis, teeriis, yonddoddiis, gakkiis, suufariis, herxxexxiis, zerkkekkiis.]

Yesuus Kiristtoosa Dendduwa Baalaa%1. noun%► Easter%• Yeesuus Kirisoosa Dendduwa Baalay ubbatoo Woggaa galla bonchchettees.%◦ Easter always falls on Sunday.(syn) [Xooma Birshshettaa.]

yeziyagaa%1. noun%► provider; server; steward; waiter%• Qumaa yeziyagaa oychhada ne laaxaa ekka.%◦ Ask the steward to bring your lunch.(syn) [gishiyagaa, gattiyagaa, laaliyagaa.]

yibbaatiis (yibbiis)%1. intransitive verb%► despair, lose hope%• I hayqqanaanees. A duussay yibbaatiis.%◦ He is going to die. He has lost hope of living.(syn) [yirchchiis.]

yiggi xeeluwa (yiggettaa)%1. noun%► comparison; balance; analysis; inspection; check%► analysis%► evaluation%(syn) [xeelaa.]

yiichchaa%1. noun%► knot%(syn) [yiicettaa.]%► bunch%(syn) [coraa.]

yiiciis%1. transitive verb%► tie, fasten, gather together and tie tightly%• Konttaaliya xeeraa baqettan yiica.%◦ Tie the end of the quintal with a cord.(syn) [qachchiis, zebbiis, xephiis.]

yishkka%1. adjective%► shrewd; sly; cunning; wily; alert; agile%• Zal''anchcha mishiriya yishkka gidiyo gishshawu woriya demmaasu.%◦ The businesswoman was successful because she was shrewd.(syn) [zi''a, tishsha, ziba, zirxxa, ciggichcha, cincca, miginjja.]

yohuwa%1. noun%► affair; issue; matter; thing; business%► dispute; argument%► case, something examined or investigated%► 4. information

yolomooma%1. adjective%► impure; turbid; muddy%• Haattay yolomooma. Uyyoppite.%◦ The water is impure. Don't drink it.(syn) [bulqqo.]

yolppayiis%1. transitive verb%► sip; taste; slurp; drink%• Na'ay maattaa yolppayiis.%◦ The boy slurped the milk.(syn) [phaphiis, uyiis, ganiis, co''ayiis, yo''ayiis, sorphphayiis.]

yonddoddiis (yonddiis; yenddeddiis)%1. transitive verb%► be ripe, be ready for use (of fruits)%• Burtukaanee teeraa yonddoddiis.%◦ The orange is ripe.(syn) [qorxxiis, bootiis, teeriis, gakkiis, suufariis, herxxexxiis, zerkkekkiis,

yenkkekkiis.]

yoogaa%1. noun%► kid, baby, infant, young child, little child%• Yoogatu maataa yedhdhiyogee bala.%◦ It is wrong to abuse the rights of the children.(syn) [yelagaa, ta na'aa.]

yooshsha%1. adjective%► charming; attractive; smart; pretty; splendid%• Ashangguliitee guutta shin yooshsha.%◦ The toy is small, but it's charming.(syn) [malanchcha, meranchcha, jannanna, puulanchcha, meray lo'o, walanqqasa, yalalla, yalamuse, yallisa, hajibala, yalddadda, lasassa, shumbbubba, salddadda, salddida.]

yootettiis%1. transitive verb%► dispute; argue%• Machchiya ba azinaara yootettaasu.%◦ The wife argued with her husband.(syn) [palamettiis, wocamiis, cancciiis, kacciiis, cabbottiis, cayettiis.]

yootettiya (yohanchcha)%1. adjective%► quarrelsome; troublesome; disorderly; uncooperative; disruptive; riotous; rebellious%• Ne ishaya yo'anchcha. Oonaaranne ooyettees.%◦ Your brother is quarrelsome. He fights everyone.(syn) [cabbottiya, danottiya, kobattiya, kobanchcha, dabattiya, koollottiya.]

yora%1. adjective%► greedy; gluttonous; voracious; stingy; miserly%• I oonanne maaddenna yora asa.%◦ He is a greedy man who never helps anyone.(syn) [habadiina, yiiqetiya, gawulla, gawuda, gaphigapha, gadulla, qaatta, yaare, godare, hallamma qarccamma, qaaxxiya.]

yorattiis%1. intransitive verb%► be greedy, be selfish%• Godaree bawutaa miiddi yoratees.%◦ The hyena is greedy while it is eating the carcass.(syn) [yaarettiis, qaaxxiis, yiiqetiis, gagaamettiis, gaphigaphiis, hatattaammiis, qaphiqaphiis.]

yuuyi xeelliis%1. transitive verb%► observe; supervise; check; inspect%• Yuuyi xelliyageeti tamaare naati tamaariyode yuuyi xeellidosona.%◦ The supervisors observed the students learning in the class.(syn) [xeelliis.]

zaari zaari%1. adverb%► repeatedly; frequently%• Taassi ne giyogee geliis. Ne ayssi zaara zaarada haasayay?%◦ I have understood you. Why do you say it repeatedly?(syn) [simmi simmidi.]

zamppaa%1. noun%► shelter; camp; lodge; shack; booth%• Ooratta keettaa keexxiiddi takkanawu zamppay keexettees.%◦ A shelter is made to live in temporarily while building a new house.(syn) [daasiya.]

zanddiidaa%1. noun%► beam, beam used to make the roof of a hut%• Heeraa asay zanddiidaa qachchees.%◦ Villagers are weaving the bound beams.(syn) [sakkaa.]

zaqqulssaa%1. noun%► lying, lying on one's stomach%• biittan zaqqulssaa%◦ lying on the ground(syn) [zin'uwaa, xiskkuwa, ichettaa.]

zarbbiis%1. intransitive verb%► be calm, be cool, be silent, subside%• Nu gidдон diya ooshshay guuttaa zarbbiis.%◦ The quarrel between us subsided a little.(syn) [dochchiis, woppiis, leppiis, gabbiis, irxxiis, lekkeme'iis.]

zardda'a%1. adjective%► distant; farther; far%• Tamaare keettay zardda'a sohuwan de'iyoo gishshawu, nuuni wodee diishin gakkana danddayibookko.%◦ The school is at a distant place, so we couldn't arrive in time.(syn) [haaho, cuway cuchchay beettenna.]

zariya%1. noun%► ancestor; descendant; tribe; clan; member; partner; generation; relative; kin%• A zareti Keeniyappe Toophphiya yiidosona.%◦ His ancestors came to Ethiopia from Kenya.(syn) [yaraa, xaphuwa maraciya, so asaa, zuussaa, zerettaa.]

zariya%1. noun%► lizard; gecko%• Zaree godan woxerettiiddi qeeri do'ata mees.%◦ A lizard crawls up walls and eats insects.(syn) [zalliya.]

zarqqiya%1. noun%► plane; airplane; aeroplane%• Zarqqee simmanaappe kasetidi carkkuwan pude keehi paalliis.%◦ The plane went high in the air before turning.(syn) [horoophphilliya, jettiya.]

zattiis%1. intransitive verb%► go, join (in a group)%• Asay giyaa zattiis.%◦ People went to the market in a group.(syn) [biis, mokkiwulliis, aadhdhiis, manddariis, hoochchiis.]

zawatiis%1. intransitive verb%► be border, be neighbor%• I nu heeran de'iiddi taassi zawatiis.%◦ Living in our village, he is a neighbor of mine(syn) [shoorottiis, heerattiis.]

zawuriya%1. noun%► headache%• O huuphiya zawuree tolin aakime soo baasu.%◦ She went to the doctor because she has a serious headache.(syn) [qoxuwa mishuwa.]

zazzariis%1. transitive verb%► sift, winnow, fan, separate particles%• Banggaa zazzarikko, suullaappe shaakkanawu danddayettees.%◦ If we sift barley, we can separate tare particles.(syn) [hallakkiis.]

zebbiis%1. transitive verb%► tie (a bundle of grass)%• Na'iya maataa qashuwa zebbaasu.%◦ The girl tied a bundle of grass.(syn) [qachchiis, xephiis, yiiciis.]  
 zee'iis (zeeqqiis)%1. intransitive verb%► stink, smell bad (especially for carcass)%• Garawa bawutay pala zee'i'es.%◦ A cat's carcass smells bad.(syn) [xinqqiis, xo''u giis, ariis, peenotiis, samuqiis.]  
 zeere%1. interjection%► warning word, beware (warning), be careful%• Hachchi niyo zeere!%◦ Be careful today!%(syn) [heesso, ye''e, ooye, nena era.]  
 zemppiis%1. transitive verb%► recline; support; uphold%• I daafurido gishshawu, soofaa bolli zemppiis.%◦ Because he was tired, he reclined on the sofa.(syn) [keten''iis.]  
 ziba%1. adjective%► cunning; wise; alert; agile%• La ayba ziba na'ee! Oyshaa likke zaariis.%◦ He is a wise the boy! He answered the questions correctly.(syn) [zi''a, tishsha, yishkka, zirxxa, ciggichcha, cincca, miginjja.]  
 zigiriis%1. transitive verb%► backbite; slander; tattle; gossip%• Ne asa zigiranawu koshshenna. Hegee nagara.%◦ You shouldn't slander a person. It is a sin.(syn) [umbbu umbbu giis.]  
 ziiriya%1. noun%► parade, line, battle line%(syn) [salppiya.]%► row%(syn) [maaraa.]  
 ziixiis%1. transitive verb%► hit; beat; strike; nail; hammer%• I O gatiman shochchaa ziixiis.%◦ He struck her with a stick.(syn) [shociis, uduliis.]  
 zilaaliis%1. transitive verb%► sing elegy, sing funeral song, a tribute to a deceased person that is sung, a sung eulogy%• Aaway ba na'aa yeehuwan zilaaliis.%◦ The father sang a funeral song at his son's funeral.(syn) [baliis, yeekkiis.]  
 zinqqiis%1. transitive verb%► curve, crook, bend down%• Qantta na'iya burttukaaniya duuttanawu mittaa zinqqaasu.%◦ The short girl bent the tree in order to take the orange.(syn) [leeqqanttiis, geellayiis, leeqqamissiis.]  
 zirxxa%1. adjective%► alert; agile; sly; cunning; wily%• Zirxxa asi eesuwan suure qoppanawu danddayees.%◦ A cunning person is able to think quickly and intelligently.(syn) [zi''a, tishsha, ziba, yishkka, ciggichcha, cincca, miginjja.]  
 zo'o%1. adjective%► red; scarlet; reddish%• Asttamaaree nu paaciya zo'o biiriyan goydiis.%◦ The teacher corrected our test with a red pen. suutta mala zo'o as red as blood%(syn) [tishsha zo'o, suuttale, suutta kule.]  
 zohettiis%1. intransitive verb%► toss, toss and turn%• Hayqqiya haree zohettees.%◦ The dying donkey is tossing and turning.(syn) [zolggettiis.]  
 zolddo%1. adjective%► oval; spherical; spiral%• phuuphulledan zolddo%◦ as oval as an egg%(syn) [mulumuqqe.]  
 zor''iis%1. transitive verb%► scratch, scrape (the body of person with thorns in the context of punishment)%• Beni asay danuwa oottidaageeta agunttan zor''ees.%◦ In ancient times, people scratched criminals with thorns.(syn) [goodiis, gaariis, qaaciis, gom''oriis.]  
 zoretaa%1. noun%► discussion%• Zoretan ay metonne birshshanawu danddayettees.%◦ A discussion can solve any problem.(syn) [hayyuwa, tobbiya.]  
 zoxxiis%1. intransitive verb%► be completely dead%(syn) [zozzu giis.]%► feel cramp, be numb (body)%(syn) [docciis, donjjilliis.]  
 zuggiis%1. transitive verb%► ambush, be hidden, be concealed%• I ba morkkiya qohanaassi zuggiis.%◦ He lay in ambush to attack his adversary.(syn) [geemmiis.]  
 zugiya%1. noun%► secrecy; mystery; information%(syn) [xuuraa.]%► ambush%► allegory (literature)  
 zuufaa%1. noun%► cultural house, a type of quality cultural house a few people build%• Bitanee zuufaa keexxiis.%◦ The man built a hut.(syn) [deelliya, gaashuwa.]  
 ototu giis%1. intransitive verb%► drop; rain; fall; hail; pour%• Iray akeekennan hototu giis.%◦ The rain fell suddenly.(syn) [xoohiis, ximaaziis, bukkiis, soosiis, mulxxaa xoohiis, manxxilootaa xoohiis, hibbi giis.]  
 huuphiya qanxxiyagaa%1. noun%► barber, hair dresser%• Huuphiya qanxxiyagee asaa huuphiyanne buuchchaa giigissiyagaa.%◦ A barber is a person whose profession it is to cut men's hair and shave their beards.(syn) [huuphiya giigissiyagaa.]  
 huuphiya tuutissiis%1. intransitive verb%► keep silent%• Yiillotida bitanee huuphiya tuutissidi hassayennan ixxiis.%◦ The angry man kept silent and didn't speak.(syn) [co''u oottiis.]