

Modern Foreign Languages and IT Information

Say IT in Somali

Attachment/enclosure (email)

Desktop (videoconferencing)

General operating language	Luqada isticmaalka guud
Computer	Kombiyuutar
Word processor	Hadal Qore
Database	Macluumaad keydshe
Spreadsheet	Jadwal xaliye
Browser	Sahanshe
Maillist	Liis fariinmo
News groups	Gole akhbaar
DTP (programme)	Brogaraam loo isticmaalo qoraalada
Multimedia authoring (programme)	Brograamka qoraalka warbaahinada kaladuwan
Virus	Fayras(cudur ku dhaca kombiyuutarka)
Virus checker	Fayras ilaaliye
Email address	Cinwaanka emailka
Modem	Moodam (xiriiriyaha internetka)
URL (website address)	Cinwaanka bogga internetka
Web pages/web site	Bogga internetka
Download	Soo degso

Raaci emailka

Muuqaal ku wadaxiriir

Press Riix Escape Escape Space Space F6 F6 this Kan the mouse Gacanka(mows) Enter Enter Battanka Tab Tab key Control [Ctrl] Control Alt Alt Delete Delete Reset Reset Left/right arrow key Falaarta ujeeda bidix/midig Up/down arrow key Falaarta ujeeda kor/hoos Click the mouse button Taabo batanka mawska(gacanka) Double click Laba mar taabo Move the pointer/cursor with the mouse Isla dhaqaaji fallaarta iyo gacanka Read what it says on the screen Akhri waxa shaashada ku qoran Return to the menu Ku noqo tusmada Save your file Kaydso feylkaaga Have you saved your file? Feylkaaga ma kaydsatay? Clear the screen Tirtir shaashada Load the file Feylka soo saar Close the file Feylka xir Highlight that Kaas calaamadayso Open/close a window Fur/xir dariishad(windhow) Turn on the printer Daabacaha daar Drag that over here/there Kaas u soo jiid halkan/halkaas

Tusmada soo saar

Call up the menu

Log on Fur kombiyuutarka

Log off Xir kombiyuutarka

Reset Dib u habee

Use the tab key Isticmaal batanka Tab

Print it out Daabac

Call it up Soo saar

This way Wadadan(sidan)

Not like that Ma aha sidaasoo kale

It's over here/over there Waa halkan/halkaas

On the Internet/Intranet Internetka

Use e-mail Isticmaal e-mailka

Log on to the network Daar oo ku xiro shabakada

Bookmark/save as favourite (i.e. the website address) Bogan internetka u kaydso si gaarka ah

Operational problems Dhibaatooyinka isticmaalka

This disk/CD-ROM doesn't work

Diskigan/CD-ROMkan ma shaqeeyo

It's not the right disk/CD-ROM Ma aha diskigii/CD-ROMkii saxa ahaa

Which is the Tab key? Waa kee batanka Tab?

How do I/we delete? Sideen aniga/annaga u tirtirnaa?

Is the printer connected? Daabacaha ma ku xiran yahay?

How do we print? Sideen u daabacnaa?

The paper is stuck. Waraaqihii baa ku gufan

How do I/we exit? Sideen aniga/annaga uga baxnaa?

How do I/we save? Sideen aniga/annaga u kaydinaa?

How can I/we close a window? Sideen aniga/annaga dariishad (windhow) u xirnaa?

How do I/we send it to...? Sideen aniga/annaga u dirnaa?

How do I/we get rid of...? Sideen aniga/annaga u baabi'inaa?

How do I/we position the cursor? Sideen aniga/annaga falaaraha meeskaan rabno u geynaa?

Where is the spell check? Aawey higaad saxaha?

Where is the grammar check? Aawey naxwe saxaha?

Where is the CD-ROM...? Aawey CD-ROMka?

How do I/we move the picture? Sideen aniga/annaga sawirka u dhaqaajinaa?

How do I/we resize the picture? Sideen aniga/annaga sawirka cabirkiisa u bedelnaa

How do I/we delete the picture? Sideen aniga/annga u tirtirnaa sawirka?

How did you do that? Sideed sidaas u samaysay?

It's crashed! Wuu halabay

Which option? Wadadee?

Try clicking on that. Isku day inaad kaas taabatid.

Where is (e.g. the mouse, the printer, etc.)? Aawey (gacanka, daabacaha iwm)?

It's not working! It's gone wrong.

Ma shaqaynayo! Wuu halaabay.

Switch off Dami

You haven't saved it yet.

Ma aadan kaydsanin.

You should change/edit it first. Waa inaad marka hore bedeshaa/wax kabedeshaa

You must delete it first Waa inaad marka hore tirtirtaa

How do I/we get rid of this? Sideen aniga/annaga u baabi'inaa kan?

This email has bounced (undeliverable mail/messages) e-mailkan way soo noqotay(waa fariin aanan dirsamaynin)

This sound file is too big! Feylkan dawaaqeed wuu waynyahay!

The video file won't run Feylkan muuqaalka ah ma shaqaynayo

Interpersonal interactive language Luqada wadaxiriirka oo dhafan

What shall we call it? (e.g. the file) Maxaan u bixinaa? (feylka)

Which option? Wadadee?

Shall we spell check? Higaada ma saxnaa?

What shall we do next? Kadib maxaan samaynaa?

That's a good idea! Waa ra'yi wanaagsan!

That's not a good idea! Ra'yigaas ma wanaagsana!

It's brilliant/great/fantastic, etc. Waa arin quruxbadan/wanaagsan/aad loola dhacay, iwm

It's awful/ridiculous/stupid Waa arin foolxun/cajaa'ib leh/doqonimana ah

It's boring Waa arin xiisa laan ah

Pass the dictionary Qaamuuska iisoo diib

That's enough/stop it!

Bes dheh/jooji!

That's not right/That's right Arintaas sax ma aha/waa sax

That's easy Taasi waa sahal

That's difficult/hard Taasi waa adagtahay/kakan tahay

Save your file! Feylkaaga kaydso

Listen Dhageyso

Try this/that Iskuday tan/taas

Can you...? Ma samaynkartaa..?

Show me how Bal i tus sidee

Why don't you...? Maxaadan u samayn?

Be quiet Aamus

Don't do that Taas ha samayn

Wait/Hang on Sug/ukaadi

Press this Kan riix

It's my turn/your turn Waa toogtaydii/toogtaadii

No, you had your go yesterday Maya adigu shalay baad samaysay

Move over please Fadlan iiga leexo

Which one is it? Waa midee?

Where shall we go? Xageen aadnaa?

There's something wrong here Waxbaa halkan ka khaldan

Why not? Maxaysan u ahayn?

I'm not doing that. It's daft/boring

Anigu taas ma aan samaynayo. Waa doqonimi/xissola'

No, no, let me do it (take it, write it)

Maya, maya i daa aan sameeyee(qaado, qor)

Go on, continue/get on with it! Soco oo wado/hore ugu saoco!

Write this kan qor

Hurry up Dhaqso

How do you spell...? Sideed u hingaadisaa?

What does this mean? Tani macnaheed?

How shall we do that? Sideen taas u samaynaa?

Look at this! Fiiri kan!

I've done it/We've done it Waan sameeyey/waan samayney

What is it? Kani waa maxay?

Let me type/use the keyboard Ii oglow in aan teebka ku qoro

Look, it's not that one Fiiri, ma aha taas

That's good, do it again Taasi way fiican tahay, mar kale samee

Shall we send it by e-mail? Ma ku dirnaa e-mail?

Have we received a message/reply yet? Ma helnay fariin wali/ma u jawaabnay wali?

Shall we search on the Internet?

Ma baarbaarnaa internetka?

Which search engine shall we use? Qalab baaraheen isticmaalnaa?

Do we need a colour printout? Ma u baahanahay daabace midab leh?

Should we add a hot link to....? Bog caan ah ma ku xiranaa ...?

Turn the sound up/down Codka kor u qaad/hoos u dhig

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