

## A

**a!!aayo** n steel

**a!!etto** nf vinegar

**aa** int what? which? aagedda, aawaqhte at what time? when? aaginah in what manner? how? cf ahe, awlih, ay2, aymi

**aabole** nf heifer

**aacato** impv ecet

**aadac** nm pregnancy (of animals)

**aafa** nm respiration rel to oofowe ~ aafaati-nizaam respiratory system

**aagedda** see **aa**

**aaginah** see **aa**

**aakam** nm arriving first, arriving before, preceding, doing before

**aalih** pp with

**aariyotta** nf kicking

**aawaqhte** see **aa**

**abaare** vll to curse

**abaaro** nf curse

**abadan** pt never

**abakbak** nm humus

**abar** nm defect, flaw, imperfection, fault

**abax** nm decay, rot, dirt, filth

**abaxe** vll to go rotten, to go bad, to become dirty

**abayshe** vll to finish, to complete

**abayshima** in end, completion, the last, the final rel to abayshe : abayshimolle eventually ~ abayshima hintiya nm infinity, infinite, endless

**abayshima-male** see abayshima

**abayshimolle** see abayshima

**abayshinan** nm finishing, closing

**abba** nm 1. father 2. chief, leader ~ abbat-agle

**abbaagubbax** nm snail

**abbamalë** nf orphan (fatherless) (female)

**abbamale** nm orphan (fatherless) (male)

**abburh** nm pledge, pawn

**abburh** in 1. fenugreek (plant and seed) 2. beverage made with ground seeds of fenugreek

**abe** vll to make, to do, to perform

**abeesa** nm type of grass

**abiino** nf mother's family

**abina** nm the doing, making, act, action, reaction

**abi-numa** nf maternal aunt (the wife of mother's brother) from abo and numa

**abite** vll to make, to do sth for one's own benefit

**abite** nm 1. act, action, reaction, deed 2. verb (gram) **abite** vll to invest, to exploit, to capitalize

**abnan** nm the doing, making, act, action, reaction

**abn** nm grandfather, maternal uncle, mother's brother **abn** nm aunt (uncle's wife)

**aboocashara** nf rifle

**aboyya** nf grandmother

**abqal** nm germination

**abrha** nf half

**abriiqh** nm jug, pitcher

**abur** nm stable, cowshed

**abuusumä** nf niece, granddaughter

**abuusuma** nm nephew, grandson

**acaash** nm nutrition

**acakkan** nm trying

**acan** nm frog

**acdar** nm discouragement, demoralization

**achchanin** nm deaf person

**adabe** nm politeness **adabe** vll to be polite, **adabe-le** vll to be calm/quiet/polite, **adabe-male** vll to be rude/impolite rude

**adabe-le** see adabe

**adabe-male** see adabe

**adda** nf interior, depth

**addaako** see adda

**addacasa** nf palm of the hand, sole of the foot

**adde1** nf elder sister

**adde2** pp in, among, on

**addeele** pt in particular, especially

**addosa** nf 1. addition 2. adjective (gram)

**adducta** nm handle

**adhdhic** nm sprain, strain

**adhdhiice** vll to strain a muscle

**adox** num three ~ adooxan kee taman num thirteen

**adra** nm type of greens

**adraashsha** nf address

**adugra** nm type of bean(s)

**af** nm mouth ~ afti-bacla nm mediator for a marriage (male)

**afa** nf opening, doorway

**afanfan** nm repellent

**afara** num four afara hukune niu rectangle, right-angled afara ni kee lamai niu  
fourteen

**afayit** nm desert

**afcaado** nf heart

**Afcabet** nf (city of) Afabet

**afi** nf hurry, urgency, speed

**afite** vll to hurry (intr)

**afkan** nm turning

**Afriqqa** nf Africa

**afti-tiya** num first from af and tiya

**agaafaf** nm gathering, picking up

**agaaga** nm 1.level, equivalent, equal (in measurement) 2. near, beside

**agaagishe** vll 1. to level, to balance 2. to put in order

**agaagite** vll to be the same, to be equal, to be levelled

**agada** nf wrist

**agana** nm upper part, superior part, aganalle on, upon, over

**aganalle** see agana

**agiirinna** nf cleverness, heroism, bravery

**agiirishe** vll to encourage, to motivate

**agiirite** vll to be clever/ brave/heroic

**agirö** nf clever person (female), brave, heroine

**agiro** nm clever person (male), brave, hero

**agle** nf 1. mixture (of things, people or animals), union 2. conference,

**agoogishe** vll to cover

**agrab** nm 1. freezing, congealment 2. coagulation

**ahē** int what?

**ahle** nm relative(s)

**ajnabi** nm foreigner(s), stranger(s), tourist(s)

**ak** pp to, from [a, da]

**akah** pp with, by, to

**akankan** nm shiver, shudder

**akat** nm rope(s), string(s)

**akaxdad** nm squatting, crouching

**akaxkax** nm knocking

**akettö** nf another one, the other one (female)

**aketto** nm another one, the other one (male)

**aki** ind other, another

**akiya** nf kidney

**akkanih** pt immediately

**akkinnan** see ekke

**akinnan** whateveɾi, anyone, some, each, akinnanikkelle everywhere

**yakku**

**kibah** pt even though, however

**akkinnanikkelle** see ekke

**akko** pp from

**akmal** nm completing, finishing

**akoobar** nm 1. cold wind 2. sandstorm

**akottä** nf meeting, conference

**akotta** nm set (mat)

**akuula** ind elsewhere

**ala** nf goats~ **alat-ilo** nf flock (of goats)

**alaa** nm ripeness. cooking

**alaaki** nf species of shrub(s)

**alaama** nm weaver

**alammats** nm painting (walls)

**alaqlaqla** nm painting (walls)

**alaye** vll to become ripe, to become cooked

**alayshe** vll to cook, to ripen, to mature

**alca** nf species of plant(s) (Cissus rotundifolia)

**ale** vll to roast, to toast

**aleele** vll to reach and to pick up

**aleminiyum** nm aluminium

**alfeena** nm lid

**alfenta** nm closing

**alfum** nm closing

**alife** vll to close, to cover

**alifnan** nm closing

**alle1** int where?

**alle2** pp to, at

**alluula** nf wild animal(s), beast(s)

**alo** nf roasted grain

**alsä** nf moonlight

**alsa** nm 1. moon 2. month

**amaa** ucim uis, uiaa amaagabo therefore, meanwhile, in the meantime, amaaginah 1. like that, as such 2. without , free (without payment, without time, amalle there,

**amaagabolle** see amaa

**amaagedda** see amaa

**amaaginah** see amaa

**amaan** nm peace

**amaana** nf entrusting

**amaawaqhte** see amaa

**amal** nm habit

**amallanik** pt immediately

**amalle** see amaa

**amarrash** nm marching, march

**amashshath** nm combing, dressing one's hair

**amaybalih** see amaa

**amaydo** see amaa

**ambattan** nm dispersion

**ambuuzute** vll to become grey

**ambuz** nm grey

**amebba** nm amoeba

**Ameerika** nf America

**amfaa** nm sifting

**amfaara** nm reproduction, fertility

**amfaddag** nm expansion

**amfalaala** nm difference, division, separation

**amlalakka** nm mistaking, mistake

**ammaa** nm warmness, warmth

**ammaakam** nm rivalry, race

**ammaazan** nm weighing

**ammacaacaz** nm stretching

**ammakaakam** nm rivalry, competition

**ammangad** nm resemblance, similarity, likeness

**ammaxadaari** nm administrator

**ammaye** vll to become warm

**ammayshe** vll to warm

**amnatsaatsag** nm repelling

**amo** nm 1. head 2. chief 3. top ~ amot-xanxanta nf skull, cranium

**amolle** see amo

**amoorikab** nm cold (illness)

**amoorikabite** vll to catch a cold

**amraacad** nm wriggling, gesticulating, toss

**amrar** nm solution, digestion

**amre** nm order, command, imperative (gram)

**amsaana** nm agreement

**amuula** nm the place that is there, there, therein ! amuulalle towards

**amuulalle** see amuula

**amwaaras** nm inheritance, heritage

**amwaasab** nm interbreeding, pollination

**amxabbash** nm going in prison

**Amxabbash** nm Amxabbash (people and language) amxabbash-n-culture in agave, sisal (Agave sisalana)

**anada** nf skin

**ananaas** nm pineapple

**anda** int when?

**andam** nm remorse, regret, repentance

**andhadhowe** VII to become green

**andharha** VIII to be green

**andhax** nm noise, voice

**andhaxe** VII to make noise

**andodobba** nm turning upside-down, overturning

**andodoodobba** nm rolling, tumbling

**aneemiya** nf anemia

**angu** nf breast

**angud** nm thunder

**aniina** nf being, life, existence, survival

**anina** III aunt (father's or mother's sister) or aninun III, **aninat-bacia** III uncle (aunt's husband)

**anqarrab** nm readiness

**anrab** nm tongue

**anrabaalë** nf great talker, talkative, chatterbox, chatty (female)

**anrabaale** nm great talker, talkative, chatterbox, chatty (male)

**ansoola** nf sheet

**antsag** nm repelling, refusing, rejecting

**antsaqh** nm splash

**anu** pr I

**aqcazit** nf skilled, skilful

**aqhaas** nm measuring the length of sth

**aqhliim** nf region, zone

**aqhsas** nm repetition (in teaching)

**Aqhurdar** nf (city of) Agordat/Agordet

**araadishe** VII to groan, to moan

**araado** nf groan, moan

**arac** nm gravel

**arace** VII to crush the fingers

**aracnan** nm crushing the fingers

**arar** nm painrel to ararishe, ararite

**ararishe** vll to cause to pain, to cause to suffer

**ararite** vll to pain, to suffer

ἄραξι ἰσθμῶν παλῆ, ἄραξι πρὸς ἄραξιν ἰσθμῶν ἄραξι μαγιστῶν ἰσθμῶν, ἄραξι ἰσθμῶν ἰσθμῶν, ἄραξι ἰσθμῶν ἰσθμῶν,

junction

**araz** nm species of tree(s) (Osyris quadripartita = O. abyssinica)

**arco** nf tramp

**arcot** nf yoke

**arda** nf run, running

**arde** nm ground, country, nation

**are** vll to bite

**arene** nm snail

**argud** nm species of tree(s) (Maytenus senegalensis)

**argufta** nm type of lizard

**arhabbash** nm sticking, joining

**arharhe** vll to shiver, to shudder, to judder

arharho nf shiver, shudder

**arhcarhe** vll to moo, to bleat (of goats and sheep)

**arhcarhö** nf rope used by women for tying sth on the back

**arhcarho** nm moo

**arhiifo** nf pancreas

**arhin** nm gland(s)

**arhuurhe** vll to become wet

**arooda** nm landslide, landslip

**arranshi** nm orange fruit (s)

**arranshooni** nm orange (colour)

**arriime** vll to be bitten

**arrite** vll to be bitten

**arro** nf bite (of animals)

**arteri** nf artery

**arufe** nm sewing

**arum** nm bite, biting

**arure** nf 1. summary 2. sedimentation



**aruuce1** VIII to be wet  
**aruuce2** VII to become  
**aruucuse** VII to wet  
**arxibe** VII to receive hospitality, to be invited  
**arxibishe** VII to give hospitality, to invite, to receive (tr)  
**arxibisheenä** nf hostess  
**arxibisheena** nm host  
**arxibishnan** nm giving hospitality, inviting, receiving  
**as-al** nm drawing, painting  
**asal** nm laugh, laughing  
**asaxan** nm smoothing  
**asammar** nm nailing  
**asbidaale** nm hospital  
**ascalash** nm making heavy  
**ascallam** nm training, teaching  
**ascandhaa** nm making small  
**ase** VII to spend the day, to pass the day  
**asgaacaz** nm transferring  
**asgolla** nm mixing  
**asgoogolla** nm mixing and stirring, mixing together  
**ashaffat** nm rebel  
**ashshenta** nm improving, improvement, progress  
**ashshiine** VII to envy, to be jealous  
**ashshiineenä** nf envier, envious/jealous person(female)  
**ashshiineena** nm envier, envious/jealous person (male)  
**ashshin** nm envy, jealousy  
**ashshoomiya** nf defamation, slander  
**askaala** nf stairs, ladder  
**askabar** nm increasing the price  
**askamal** nm completing, concluding  
**askaren** nm skeleton  
**askok** nm dirt, dirtiness ~ askok kale VII to circumcise (of male)

**askokkowe** vll to become dirty  
**askokkoyshe** vll to make dirty, to stain  
**askoola** nf school  
**askotta** nf gathering  
**asle** nm origin, race (division of humankind)  
**asli** nm original, special  
**Asmara** nf (city of) Asmara  
**asporti** nf exercise of the body, sport  
**asqara** n teaching  
**asqath** nm pressing, pushing  
**asqayyar** nm changing, shifting  
**assaxattat** nm wonder, surprise  
**astaat** nm approximation, estimate  
**astantan** nm memory, remembrance  
**asuuso** nf warning  
**asxaadar** nm putting in order, arranging, arrangement  
**asxabar** nm completing, completion  
**asxabbar** nm informing, indicating, information, indication  
**asxayta** nf dew, frost  
**ataame** nf species of shrub(s) or small tree(s) (*Rhus natalensis*, *R. retinorrhoea*)  
**atharcash** nm pressure  
**atin** pr (subject) you  
**attobuus** nf bus  
**atu** pr (subject) you  
**awaaj** nm proclamation, declaration  
**awalwal** nm polishing  
**awde** nm house's door (for women)  
**awkä** nf child (female), girl  
**awka** nm child (male), boy  
**awla** int where?  
**awlih** int which?  
**awtista** nm driver

**awur** nm bull, animal for mounting

**awwaaxa** nf insect(s), worm(s) ~ **awwaaxat-summe** nm insecticide

**awwal** nm the former, the previous, the first! **awwalah** just (before)

**awwalah** see **awwal**

**axaddad** nm estimating, measuring

**axallaf** nm measurement in cubits

**axankash** nf limping

**axbash** nm putting in prison

**axbas** nm 1. scooping up (with a scoop or by hand) 2. heavy (food or beverage), indigestible

**axmad** nm praise

**axmag** nm bleeding, blood-letting

**axqaqh** nm dissolving, solution, digestion

**axraqh** nm 1. rage 2. sinking

**axtam** nm 1. printing 2. closing, closing up, plugging, blocking

**ay1** dem this, that

**ay2** int what? **ayim**, **aymi** why? **aymih**, **aymihi** why, how?

**aybaddal** nm exchanging, bartering

**aybarkat** nm economizing, saving money

**aycä** nf new-born (female), baby-girl

**ayca** nm new-born (male), baby-boy

**aydaras** nm teaching

**ayeh** see **ay2**

**ayidhdha** int how much? how many? from **ay** and **idhdha**, : **ayidhdhan** what: (asking the time)

**ayidhdhah** see **ayidhdha**

**ayim** see **ay2**

**aykee** pt until, till, up to

**aylolowa** nm 1. confusion 2. spoof

**ayma** nf scraps, left-overs

**aymanga** nm multiplying, multiplication, duplication

**aymangada** nf acting (drama), performance, imitation

**aymarar** nm dissolving ~ **aymararti-karima** nf digestive organ

**aymarax** nm guiding, leading

**aymasaasal** nm similarity, likeness, resemblance

**aymi** see ay2

**aymih** see ay2

**aymociya** nf repairing, reparation, adjustment

**aynaqhas** nm subtraction, deduction

**ayoodin** nm iodine

**ayrac** nm light shower

**ayrace** vll to rain (light shower)

**ayrhabbash** nm 1. causing to stick, causing to join 2. causing to squat, causing to crouch

**ayro** nf sun ~ ayrot nizaam solar system ~ ayrot-dhuma nf 1. west 2. sunset

**ayti** nf ear ~ ayti waye vll to be deaf, aytit-wayto nf deafness

**aytimalë** nf deaf (female)

**aytimale** nm deaf (male)

**ayya** nm elder brother

**ayyer** nm air ~ ayyer-atharcash nm air pressure, ayyer-xaalaat nm weather

**ayzawwar** nm driving

**azaan** nm muezzin's call to prayer

**azar** nm heredity\

**azgalab** nm hare, rabbit

**azhar** nm appearing, being visible, being cleared up, becoming clear

**azzo** nf young cow(s)

## **BA**

**baab** nm door (without door-frame), gate

**baahe** vll to bring, to bring forth

**baakko** nf box, packet

**baalic** nm 1. parasite 2. predator

**baalijja** nf suitcase

**baani** nf bread

**baanotta** nm tendon

**baanto** nm 1. kind of vegetal rope 2. tendon

**baar** nm 1. bar (pub) 2. bar (of wood or metal)

**baarho** nf ground, earth, country ~ baarhot-adda nf underground

**baariya** nf slave  
**baarrä** nf old (female)  
**baarra** nm old (male)  
**baarriino** nm ageing  
**baarrowe** vll to age, to become old  
**baarud** nm gun-powder  
**Baarunto** nf (city of) Barentu  
**baaxa** nf poverty, poorness  
**baaxat** nf bottom, the deepest place (of ocean or sea), ocean trench  
**baaxentä** nf poor woman  
**baaxenta** nm poor man  
**baaxite** vll to become poor  
**baazo** nf vase  
**baaalage** nf rude, crude person  
**bacal-gibre** nm blacksmith  
**baclä** nf owner (female)  
**bacla** nm 1. husband 2. owner (male)  
**baclaa** nm treatment, care, assistance  
**baclayshe** vll to treat, to take care of, to assist  
**bacshaaraa** nm pilgrim, trader  
**bad** nm sea ~ badalle gerhe vll to sail, to navigate, badi-baabur nf ship,  
**badaana** f/badnit  
**badale** nm change  
**bade** vll to die (of animals and fire), to be extinguished, to go out (of fire)  
**badiila** nf shovel  
**badishe** vll to switch off, to put out/to extinguish (a fire, a lamp)  
**badla** nf suit of clothes (for man)  
**badna** nm corpse (of animal) before the decomposition  
**badnan** nm dieing (of animals)  
**badi-gerho** nf sailing, navigation, badi-gimam nm coast, beach, seaside, seashore  
**badi-wasan** nm coast, beach, seaside, seashore  
**bahaayim** nm animals

**bahar** nm hero

**bahge** nm happiness, joy, fun

**bahti** nm bringing

**bakal** nm kid, baby he-goat

**bake** vll to finish

**bakhaare** vll to be thirsty

**bakhar** nm thirsty

**bakhil** nm stingy person

**bakhte** nm 1. chance 2. luck  
بَاكِيتُو in ending, finishing    بَاكِيتُو mitaliya nm infinity, infinite, endless    بَاكِيتُو-  
male vll to be endless

**bakitto-male** see bakitto

**bakkeela** nm hare, rabbit

**baklo** nf kid(s), baby she-goat(s)

**baknan** nm finishing , ending

**bakteeriya** nf bacteria

**balafon** nm ceiling of planks of wood

**balasa** nm prickly pear(s), Indian fig(s) (Opuntia ficus-indica)

**baldi** nf bucket

**baldunga** nm broad bean(s)

**balih** pp as, like

**ballö** nf mother-in-law

**ballo** nm father-in-law

**bambulla** nf toy, puppet

**banaajir** nm bracelet(s), wristlet(s)

**banaana** nm banana(s)

**bandeera** nf flag

**banka** nm bank (deposit of money)

**banthallooni** nf trousers

**banziin** nm petrol

**baqhla** nf mule(s)

**bar** nm 1. night 2. age ~ barti-xilla nf night-blindness

**barad** nm ice, snow

**barakä** nf 1. blessing, prosperity, felicity, benediction 2. third brew of coffee

**baraka** nm uninhabited place

**barbare** nf capsicum, red pepper, chilli

**barhä** nf daughter ~ yi-barhahi-bacla nm my son-in-law

**barha** nm son ~ yi-barhihi-numa nf daughter-in-law

**barheerha** nf thief(s), robber(s)

**barheerhite** vII to become a thief, to become a robber

**barhishe** vII to separate, to divide

**barhqaqhaco** nf thunderbolt

**barhsa** nm difference, separation, division

**barid** nm small rainy season (lowland)

**barii** nm neutral, free

**barkat** nm blessing, prosperity, felicity, benediction

**barkuma** nf pillow

**barmale** nf (of) the same age, peer group

**barnaamij** nm programme

**barneetha** nm hat

**baro** nf mole (of skin), dot

**barolle** pt near, beside

**barraad** nm tea kettle

**barre** nm 1. countryside 2. village ~ barri-baabur nf railway train

**bartabrha** nf midnight

**bas!** pt 'Go away!' (said to cats)

**basaaka** nf sweetness

**basak** nm sweet thing

**basak-erhxe** vIV intr 1. to be sweet 2. to be handsome

**basal** nm onion(s)

**basarö** nf awkward, clumsy (female), an incompetent housewife

**basaro** nm awkward

**basiir** nm blind man

**basiira** nf blind woman

**baska** nf honey

**baso** m past basodde, basone before, bason once, already, early basol-iggiua the year before last year

**baso1** nm forehead

**baso2** pt said when inviting

**basodde** see basö

**basoh** see basö

**basolle** see basö

**bathal** nm hero

**batke** nm carcass

**baw** m invasion to baye, bayshe bawar ya/mabawara eight, bawarar kee lamam eighteen

**baxuuro** nf week

**baye** vll to be invaded

**bayshe** vll to invade

**beceera** nm ox (castrated or not)

**beedal** nm hyena

**beela** nm invasion, conquest

**beelayshe** vll to invade

**beelayte** vll to be invaded

**beeno** nf colour

**beenoli** nm petal

**beera** nm tomorrow

**beetalbo** nm unmarried people

**beete** vll to eat

**beexa** nm the day after tomorrow

**beezza** m substitution, sacrifice (unto death) beezza erke vi to substitute, to sacrifice oneself (unto death)

**Bejja** nf Beja

**Beleeno** nm Bilen

**beri beri** nm beriberi

**betro** nf glass

**bettiishe** vll to give food, to nourish, to feed

**betto** nf act of eating ~ bettot-care, bettot-meela nm restaurant

**bexsite** vll to surprise, to amaze

**bexso** nf wonderful/marvellous/surprising/amazing thing

**beye** vll to take, to take away





**biyashsho** nf forgetfulness  
**biyassa** nm bus station  
**biyatti** nf dish, plate  
**boddina** nf incisor tooth  
**bohsa** nf laziness  
**bol** nm precipice, (sheer)  
**bola** nf flame  
**bolole** vII to blaze up ~ bolola  
**bololishe** vII to light the fire  
**bololnan** nm combustion  
**boodifa** nm last year  
**bookä** nf baldness  
**booka** nm bald person  
**bool** num hundred ~ bool ya num hundredth, bool sagla ninety  
**boorha** nf flat area, plain  
**boosh** nm glass (for drinking)  
**booya** nf paint  
**boozo** nf 1. hole 2. den, lair, burrow  
**boronle** nf bottle(s), glass drinking-flask(s) berenle  
**borosho** nm anchor  
**borsa** nf bag, case  
**bosolo** nf cartridge (of a bullet)  
**bothoce** vII to split open  
**boxo** nf wood  
**boxortomon** num eighty  
**boyla** nm raid  
**bub** nf shell(s)  
**budhdhe** nm penis  
**buhto** nm brown  
**buhus** nm lazy person  
**bukalle** see buka  
**bukkuse** vII to take by force, to uproot, to pull out, to eradicate, to extirpate, to extract

**buukkushan** nm taking by force, uprooting, pulling out, eradication, extermination, extracting

**buliace** nf dust

**buluus** nm policeman (-men)

**bumba** nf pump, tap

**bunnaahe** nf spinach

**buqhle** nf sprout(s)

**burgudda** nm young man

**burkutta** nf kind of bread

**burtukhaan** nm orange (fruit)

**buruuruse** vll to winnow

**bus** nm vagina

**busa** pt only

**bustha** nf envelope, post, mail ~ busthat-care nm post office

**butur** nm piece(s), fragment(s)

**buudeena** nm container for milk

**buufe** nf stove for baking bread

**buuhute** vll to become brown

**buule** vll to germinate

**buulnan** nm germination

**buun** nm coffee

**buundhaa** nm pestle for the 'madagdag'

**buure** nf soil

**buxta** nf possession, ownership, property

## CA

**caada** nf custom, tradition

**caafa** nm front part of the neck

**caafiyat** nm health

**caafiyatlë** nf healthy person (female)

**caafiyatle** nm healthy person (male)

**caafiyat-le** see caafiyat

**caafiyat** nm species of acacia(s) : Egyptian thorn , : white-gated acacia, white whistling thorn' (?Acacia nilotica ?Acacia seyal)

**caage** vll 1. to hope 2. to beg

**caagu** nm yellow

**caaguyna** VIII to be yellow

**caaguynite** VII to become yellow

**caaj** nm mother-of-pearl

**caala** nf canes, stalks

**caalam1** nm species of plant(s)

**caalam2** nf world, planet Earth ~ caalamti-fasle nf continent

**caamus** nm species of shrub(s) or small tree(s)

**caaqhil** nm wise/sage man

**caaqhila** nf wise/sage woman

**caasa** nf fish ~ caasat-agaafaf, caasat-askotta nm fishing

**caasim** VIII 1. CHANCE, OPPORTUNITY 2. LUCK, FORTUNE **caasim baala,** **caasim** -

wanna nm lucky man, caashir-baclä, caashir-wannä nf lucky woman

**caasima** nf capital

**caawino** nf delay

**caawishe** VII to cause to delay

**caawite** VII to delay (intr)

**caaza** nf back, behind ~ caazalle gaxe VII to retreat, to come back

**cabbaas** nm sixth brew of coffee

**cabo** nf lean (meat)

**cadaa** nm species of shrub(s) or small tree(s), 'toothbrush tree' (Salvadora persica)

**cadaaga** nf market

**cadaare** VII to recite poems

**cadad** nm number

**cadale1** nm reproach, rebuke

**cadale2** VII to reproach, to rebuke

**cadar** nm poem, poetry

**cadareenä** nf poetess

**cadareena** nm poet

**cadarnan** nm the recital of a poem, recitation

**Caddi-Khwala** nf (city of) Adi Qwala/Adi Quala

**Caddi-Qayyix** nm (city of) Adi Keih/Adi Kaieh/Adi Kaih/Adi Qayeh

**caddowe** VII to become white

**caddoyshe** vII 1. to make white 2. to make clear, to specify

**cadeeger** nm orange (colour)

**cadeela** nm rainwater

**cadeelaw** nm barley

**cadhdhi** nm friend

**cadle** nm justice

**cado** vIII to be white rel to cadowe, caddoyshe, cide1 ~ cado basal nm garlic

**cadooxangal** nm brain

**cadur** pt never

**caduu** nm enemy(-ies)

**cafad** nm happiness, joy

**cafade** vII to be happy

**Cafar** nm Afar

**cafra** nf name of a muslim feast celebrated to commemorate Abraham's sacrifice

**cafur** nm type of lizard

**cafuu** nf excuse, forgiveness

**cafuu-erhxe** vIV intr to excuse, to forgive

**cafuuka** nf excuse, forgiveness~ cafuuka essere vII to apologize

**cafuwa** nf excuse, forgiveness~ cafuwa essere vII to apologize

**cafuwaaka** nf excuse, forgiveness

**cagab** nm crime, guiltiness ~ cagab ade vII to commit a crime

cagab-

bacla/cagab-wanna nm guilty, criminal

**cagara** nm scab, scabies

**caggamsiite** vII to ruminate

**caggamsiiteenā** nf ruminant (female)

**caggamsiiteena** nm ruminant (male)

**caggamta** nm rumination

**cagum** nm canal for irrigation

**cagun** nm dough, paste (of flour or meal and liquid)

**caguura** nm big thing, great thing

**cahde** nm 1. promise 2. appointment

**cajab** nm wonderful/marvellous/surprising/amazing thing

**cakale** vII to wash oneself, to have a wash

**cakalishe** vll to wash  
**cakalite** vll to be washed  
**cakalso** nf bathe, washing (things)  
**cakana** nf try, test, experiment  
**cako** nf spider  
**calaama** nf objective, aim, goal, end  
**cale** nf 1. kind 2. race  
**calluume** nf large bird(s) of prey, 'Egyptian vulture'  
**calma** nf monument, statue, pillar  
**caluwe** nm escape, running  
**camaara** nf building, edifice, infrastructure  
**camaza** nf damage, bad effect  
**camba** nf pod(s), hull(s)  
**cambaale** vll to stay, to wait, to keep  
**camburre** nf fog  
**camidda** nm forked pole, column  
**camuule** vll to wilt  
**candal** nm species of caper tree(s) (*Capparis tomentosa*)  
**candhiirhe** vll to be torn, to be lacerated  
**candhiirhishe** vll to tear, to lacerate  
**candhiirho** nm laceration, tear  
**cange** nm enemy  
**canqar** nm uvula  
**cantura** nm colt  
**canzawä** nf rat, mouse (female)  
**canzawa** nm rat, mouse (male)  
**caqhle** nm shrewdness, intelligence, wisdom  
**car!** pt 'Go away!' (said to sheep)  
**cara** nf place, area, space  
**caraamo** nm roof caraamom  
**carab** nm arabic, arabian(s)  
**carabiya** nf barrow

**caraf** nm door (without door-frame)

**caran** nm sky

**carat** nm/f bed

**carcarto** nm border of the fireplace

**carca1** nm 1. house, room 2. clan, family    **carcaga1/carcaga2** nm ceiling, **carcaka** nm roof

**care2** vll 1. to grow (intr), to grow up 2. to be disgusted, to be bored

**cargayna** nm chameleon

**carha1** nm 1. one side of the lower jaw 2. molar

**carha2** nm 1. appeal, appearance, attraction 2. side, faction, team

**carha-mece** vll to be pretty, to be handsome, **carh-uma** vll to be ugly,

1.  
2. **carhah**

**carhaheena** nf lying down, the place to lie down

**carhahintima** nf lying down, the place to lie down

**carha-mece** see **carha2**

**carhamicne** nf prettiness, beauty, handsomeness from **carha2** and **micne**

**carhbanta** nf cheek

**carhe** vll to plait (the hair)

**carhiirhoyta** nf cheek

**carhite** vll to plait one's hair

**carhumne** nf ugliness from **carha2** and **umne**

**carke** nm constant companion, special friend

**carmij** nm species of plant(s) (?*Sarcostemma viminale*, ?*Sarcostemma andongense*)

**carmo** nm belt

**carnan** nm 1. growing 2. disgusting

**caroora** nf snake

**carraz** nm being destitute of adequate clothing, being poorly dressed

**carraze** vll to be destitute of adequate clothing, to be poorly dressed

**carsa** nf small pelt (to sit on)

**carsime** vll to be brought up, to be reared

**carufe** nm rest rel to **curfa**, **curfen**, **macrafo**, **ucrufe**, **uscufufe**, **ussucurrufe**

**cas!** pt 'Go away!' (said to goats)

**casa** vll to be red

**casaala** nf bedbug(s)

**casaaxaawa** nf the red sky during the sunset

**Casab** nm (city of) AssaB  
**casbe** nm employment  
**casbentö** nf employee (female)  
**casbento** nm employee (male)  
**casbishe** vll to employ  
**cashkareyna** vll to be white and red  
**cashsho** nf grass, cashsho bettam herbivores  
**casiini** nm naked person rel to casiino, casno; ~ casiinih gaxe vll to be naked  
**casiino** nm nakedness  
**casiir** nm juice, syrup  
**caskar** nm soldier(s)  
**casno** nm nakedness  
**caso** nf malaria  
**cassowe** vll to become red  
**cassoyshe** vll to make red  
**catab** nm play, sing, dance  
**catabe** vll to play, to dance, to sing  
**catir** nm chick-pea(s), pea(s)  
**cawat** nm praise  
**cawate** vll to praise  
**cawayne** nm locust(s), grasshopper(s)  
**cawda** nm threshing-floor  
**cawle** vll to faint  
**cawna** nf groan (of animals)  
**cawne** vll to groan (intr) (of animals)  
**cawul** nm fainting fit  
**cay** nf ebony, 'African ebony' (Diospyros mespiliformis)  
**caydarruus** nm incense  
**cayig!** pt 'Go away!' (said to bulls, oxes)  
**cayna** nf kind, type  
**cayne** nm damage, damaging, unserviceabl/useless/corrupt thing  
**caynishe** vll to render useless, to make dirty, to throw into disorder



**caynite** vII to become useless, to become unserviceable, to become dirty  
**cazaab** nm suffering, torment, agony, pain  
**cazaba** nf hunger  
**cazala** nf species of shrub(s) (*Carissa edulis*)  
**cazuuma** nf invitation  
**ceege** vII to bend down (intr), to lean (intr)  
**ceela** nm a well  
**ceenab** nm grape  
**ceerhö** nf rump, buttocks, bottom ~ ceerhot kurkurre nf buttock  
**ceerho** nm raw/unripe thing(s)  
**ceero** nm type of tick(s) (insect)  
**ceesaala** nf small pelt (to sit on)  
**cha!** pt 'Go away!' (said to donkeys) var !a!  
**chaaqhut** nm chick(s)  
**chiqqa** nf mud  
**cibaada** nf worship, adoration, cult  
**cibdaan** nm madness, craziness  
**cibiddi** nf madwoman  
**cibna** nf bride  
**cibra** nf wonderful/marvellous/surprising/amazing thing  
**cibri** nf boat  
**cid** nm feast  
**cida** nf debt ~ cidat-wanna nm debtor (male)  
**cidalë** nf debtor (female)  
**cidale** nm debtor (male)  
**ciddaye** vII to lend, to borrow (money)  
**cide1** nm whiteness  
**cide2** vII to throw away  
**cidme** nf invitation  
**ciidishe** vII to celebrate, to commemorate  
**ciido** nf sheep ciidot-ilo nf flock (of sheep)  
**cija** nf draw, drawing of lots

**cijaaje** vII to invent  
**cijaajeena** nm craftsman , artisan  
**cikishe** vII to entrust smb to smb else  
**cikkishite** vII to lean on, to lean against, to depend on, to rely on  
**cikso** nf support  
**cilaagih** pt slowly, carefully  
**cilbo** nf maize  
**cilila** nm type of grass  
**cililishite** vII to shout for joy  
**cililo** nf shout for joy, cheering  
**cilisha** vIII to be heavy, to be hard  
**cilla** nf fur  
**cillo** nf rust  
**cillowe** vII to become rusty  
**cilme** nm knowledge, theological knowledge  
**cilsha** nf weight, being heavy  
**cimna** nf bride  
**cinde** nf sand  
**cindha** vIII to be small, to be young ~ cindha sambat nm Saturday  
**cindhaaferat** nf little finger from cindha and fera  
**cindhaane** nm 1. smallness 2. youth, childhood  
**cindhaatih** pt slowly  
**cindham** nm children, sons  
**cindhamaso** nm youth, childhood  
**cindhamasottä** f young person (female)  
**cindhookä** nf child (female), girl  
**cindhooka** nm child (male), boy  
**cingiro** nf bark (of plants)  
**cirfe** nm levelling lever (of the plough)  
**cirhe1** nm pretty/handsome person, beauty, shape (of things and animals)  
**cirhe2** nm grace (mercy of God)  
**cise** nm redness

**citro** nf pot(s)  
**citta** nm buttermilk, curd  
**ciyyo** nf work, activity  
**codhdhite** VII to crowd, to pile up  
**codhdho** nf crowd, pile  
**cofnan** nm panting, breathlessness  
**cokar** nm excrements (of animals)  
**cokka** nf ear ~ *cokka waye* VII to be deaf, *cokkat-cureena* nf ear lobe  
**cokkamalë** nf deaf person (female)  
**cokkamale** nm deaf person (male)  
**cooda** nm Greater kudu (*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*)  
**coofe** VII to gasp, to pant  
**coola** nf dust storm, whirlwind  
**coona** nf ruin  
**cubud** nm madman  
**cuduf** nm refuse, garbage, compost  
**cule** VII to pour  
**cullu** nm foal(s), colt(s)  
**culnan** nm pouring  
**culul** nm famine, lack of food  
**culuum** nm science  
**cumaama** nf turban  
**cumbulluk** nm species of plant(s) (?*Solanum campylacanthum*)  
**cumre** nm age  
**cumute** nm throat ~ *cumuti-laxuu* nm diphtheria  
**cundugule** VII to be sleepy, to be drowsy  
**cunga** nm doum palm(s) (*Hyphaene thebaica* = *H. dankaliensis*)  
**cunuune** VII to bend down (intr), to lean (intr)  
**cunwaan** nm address  
**cure** VII to bear, to endure, to resist  
**cur-erhxe** VI intr to be sour  
**curfa** nf chapter

**curfen** nm rest

**curmuse** vll to hole

**curtaw** nm resistance, endurance

**curum** nf small hole(s)

**cusaabe** nf newness, novelty

**cusuba** vlll to be new

**cuud** nm incense

**cuuka** nm cargo, load ~ cuuka oobishe/ cuuka ulluse vll to unload, to put down (a load)

**cuure1** nf aloe (Aloe macrocarpa)

**cuure2** nf sourness

**cuurhe** nf cheek

## **DA**

**daabbä** nf stupid, dull (female)

**daabba** nm stupid, dull (male)

**daacaynä** nf old person or animal (female)

**daacayna** nm old person or animal (male)

**daacaynino** nm ageing

**daaniyä** nf judge (female)

**daaniya** nm judge (male)

**daasa** nf kind of traditional house

**dabangare** nf shade

**dabbaal** nm disrespectful, irreverent

**dabbat** nm silt

**dabeela** nm he-goat, male goat

**dabre** nm church

**dabule** nm 1. disrespect, irreverence 2. rashness

**daftar** nm exercise-book, notebook

**dagar** nm hair

**dagge** nf 1. fence 2. bracket

**daggowe** vll to become few, to become little

**dagna** nf a little bit, smallness

**dago** vlll to be few, to be little ~ dago limo nf cheap thing

**dagoori** nf animal with much fur (female)  
**dagor** nm animal with much fur (male)  
**dagudde** nf container for milk just milked  
**dagusatto** m (seed/grain)  
**dagussa** nm type of cereal(s), 'Finger millet, Small millet' (Eleusine corocana)  
**dagxa** nf kind of porridge  
**dahab** nm gold  
**dahaye** vII to call  
**dakano** nm elephant ~ dakani-iko nf ivory  
**dalale** vII to liquefy, to melt  
**dalalso** nf liquefying, melting  
**dalam** nm bush  
**dallaala** nm mediator, middle man  
**dallat** nf umbrella  
**dambar** nm forehead  
**dannux** nm acne  
**daqhiqha** nf minute (time)  
**daraja** nf rank, step, level, degree, stage, grade  
**daranka** nf ear lobe  
**darasa** nm student(s)  
**darat** nm boundary, border, frontier  
**darib** nm footprint, track  
**dariiro** nm type of sorghum  
**darro** nf fruit(s), seed(s) of the fruits  
**darrac** nm disappointment  
**darracishe** vII to disappoint  
**darracite** vII to be disappointed  
**darse** nm lesson rel to darasa  
**darur** nm cloud(s)  
**dat farfare** see data  
**dat inti** see data  
**dat ufuca** see data

**data** VIII to be black, ditë ~ dat farfare nf black pepper  
**dataaxorh** nm species of tree(s) (*Dovyalis abyssinica*)  
**dataala** nf type of snake  
**dattowe** VII to become black  
**dattoyshe** VII 1. to make black 2. to calumniate, to slander  
**dawan** nm bell  
**daw-erhxe** VI intr 1. to stand, to stand up, to get up 2. to stop  
**debuub** nm south ~ Debuub-Ameerika nf South America  
**Debuub-Ameerika** see debuub  
**deebina** nm species of shrub(s) (*Cadaba farinosa*)  
**deece** VII to call  
**deecera** nf internal thigh pl deecerar m ~ deecerat-lafa nf femur  
**deecime** VII to call, to be called  
**deeco** nf call, calling  
**deedi** nf cranium, skull cf amot-xanxanta, karhkadhde, xanxanta  
**deese** VII 1. to keep out, don't permit to enter, to stop, to block 2. to protect  
**deeseena** nm 1. defender 2. ring used to block the 'mazwar'  
**deeso** nf 1. stop, check point 2. defense  
**deheye** VII to give back  
**deheyman** nm giving back  
**Deqqemaxaare** nf (city of) Dekemhare  
**derejja** nf fourth brew of coffee  
**dessa** VIII to be opaque  
**dessiime** VII to forbid  
**dhaa** nm stone(s)  
**dhaace** VII 1. to beg 2. to bless  
**dhaacime** VII to beg, to appeal  
**dhaaco** nf blessing  
**dhaafi** nf teff (*Eragrostis tef*)  
**dhaama** nf buying  
**dhaame** VII to buy  
**dhaarhe** VII to intend

**dhaarhite** vII to have not eaten  
**dhaawe** vII to make sound  
**dhaaweena** nm consonant  
**dhaawisheena** nm vowel  
**dhaban** nm cheek  
**dhacam** nm taste  
**dhacame** vII to taste  
**dhacammucus** nm nectar  
**dhacamto** nf snack  
**dhaceena** nm rope used by women for tying sth on the back  
**dhacmiishe** vII to give to taste, to give to eat something  
**dhadhdhab** nm proximity, vicinity, side  
**dhagan** until, till  
**dhage1** nf allotment (for cultivation), farmland, kitchen-garden  
**dhage2** vII 1. to touch 2. to taste  
**dhagishe** vII to give to taste, to give to eat something  
**dhagnan** nm touching  
**dhagso** nf 1. touch 2. taste, the thing that I give to taste 3. few money that I give  
**dhaguuma** nm penis  
**dhala** nm birth  
**dhale** vII to bear, to give birth to  
**dhalishe** vII to cause to give birth, to cause to bear, to generate, to reproduce (tr)  
**dhamaxe** vII to become cool, to become cold  
**dhambaaku** nf stigma  
**dhame** vII to be melted, to be dissolved  
**dhamishe** vII to melt, to dissolve  
**dhamto** nf sense, feeling  
**dhamxa** nf coolness, chilliness, coldness  
**dhamxina** vIII to be cool, to be cold  
**dhamxishe** vII to cool  
**dharh** nm having not eaten  
**dharhaa** nm leaf (leaves), leafage

**dhawrheena** nm animal that is sacrificed at a funeral and eaten by the people who helped for the burial

**dhasko** nf butter (before boiling), butter for hair

**dhaso** nm pelvis

**dhaw** nm sound, voice, speech ~ dhawtisanduq nm larynx, voice-box

**dhawo** nm going for a day without water (of animal stock)

**dhawrhe** vII to take care of, to look after, to preserve, to guard, to defende

**dhawrheenä** nf guard (female)

**dhawrheena** nm 1. guard, watchman 2. headrest for men

**dhawrho** nf difense, guard

**dhaxiine** nm morning

**dhaye** vIII to be near, to be early

**dhayenta** nf approaching

**dhayi** nf unsatisfaction

**dhayih** recently

**dhayih** see dhaye

**dhaylä** nf newborn animal (female)

**dhayla** nm newborn animal (male) ~ dhayli-iko nm milk-tooth

**dhayte** vII to be unsatisfied

**dhedhdhan** nm 1. longness, length 2. height

**dheerha** vIII 1. to be long 2. to be tall

**dheh** pt early, soon, urgently

**dherhgurat** nf goitre (goiter)

**dhexeena** nf grinding, milling

**dhiba** nf fighting, war, battle, struggle

**dhibbaye** vII to fight, to wage

**dhibrho** nm 1. catching, hold 2. volume 3. index, table of contents

**dhic** nm skill, ability, possibility

**dhifo** nm jewellery, ornaments

**dhiglo** nm milking

**dhiice** vII 1. to be able, can 2. to have enough

**dhiicime** vII to be possible

**dhiimo** nf tear



**dhiine** vII to sleep  
**dhiirhac** nm rock  
**dhiishinna** nf guarantee, guaranty  
**dhiite** vII to choke (intr), to be blocked up by food (in the throat)  
**dhiywa** nf oath  
**dhiiwite** vII to swear, to take the oath  
**dhimmiyo** nf drop  
**dhin** nm sleep  
**dhintima** nf couch (the place where someone sleep on)  
**dhirhiye** vII 1. to send 2. to set free  
**dhis** nm guarantor  
**dhishe** vII to establish, to found  
**dhisshimnan** nm establishment, foundation  
**dhiyo** nf choke, food blocked (in the throat)  
**dhongol** nm echo  
**dhorhcina** nf hoof  
**dhowe** vII to suck on (the milk of the breast/udder)  
**dhoynä** nf 1. sucker (female) 2. silly person (female)  
**dhoyna** nm 1. sucker (male) 2. silly person (male)  
**dhoynan** nm sucking on (the milk of the breast/udder)  
**dhoyshe** vII to breast-feed  
**dhoysheenä** nf mammal (female)  
**dhoysheena** nm mammal (male)  
**dhume** vII to set (of the sun), to grow dark  
**dhumuse** vII to darken, to obscure  
**dhuune** vII to smother (a fire)  
**dhuurhe** nf ant(s) ~ dhuurhe qaca nm tse-tse fly(flies)  
**dibbi** nm bear  
**dibishbish** nm dimness, dimning  
**dibishbish-erhxe** vIV intr to be dimmed, to dim  
**dibne** nf 1. chin 2. beard ~ dibnet-dagar nm beard  
**didde** nm contrary, opposite

**diddeh** see didde  
**difeena** nf seat, chair  
**difeye** vll to sit down  
**difteeriya** nm diphtheria  
**diga** nf stick  
**digdiganle** nm species of shrub(s) (*Otostegia integrifolia*)  
**diggam** nm second brew of coffee  
**digir** nm play, sing, dance  
**digire** vll to play, to dance, to sing  
**dihimhim** nm dimness, dimning  
**dihimhim-erhxe** vIV intr to be dimmed, to dim  
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baclä/diin-wannä nf religious/spiritual person (female)  
**diiror** nm back (part of the body)  
**dik** nm village, place of birth, country, nation, family  
**dikshineeri** nm dictionary, vocabulary  
**dimbi** nf sweat  
**dimbiihe** vll to perspire, to sweat  
**dimiima** nf light shower  
**dimiimishe** vll to rain (light shower)  
**dingil** nf girl, young unmarried woman  
**dinnish** nm potato(es)  
**dir!** pt 'Go away!' (said to cows)  
**diraasa** nf learning  
**dirar** nm supper, dinnerpl diror  
**diriirige** vll to spin  
**diriirigite** vll to feel dizzy  
**diriirigo** nf rotation, dizzy  
**diriirigotta** nm circle  
**dishti** nm pan  
**ditë** nf darkness  
**dite** nm blackness  
**diwa** nf medicine

**doktor** nm doctor

**doola** nf 1. government 2. nation

**doolab** nm deceit, deception

**doolabe** vII to deceive

**doora** nm drinking-trough (place where the animals drink)

**doore** vII to select, to choose, to prefer, to vote

**dooro** nf vote, election, choice

**dor-ho** nf chicken, cock, hen

**dornan** nm voting, electing, choosing

**dorona** nf dust

**dubba** nf type of pumpkin(s)

**dudco** nf attack, assault, raid, offensive, strike

**dudduba** nm bulge, protuberance, swelling

**duddube** vII to be swell, to be bulge

**dudub** nm plain, flat land

**duduce** vII to confront, to attack, to strike

**dufla** nf fight, struggle

**duflal** nm exercise, problem (mat)

**dufuwe** vII to push

**dugre** nm ploughshare

**duhe** vII to consider, to take in consideration, to realize, to become aware of, to notice

**duhnan** nm awareness, consciousness

**duhsus** nm reminding, consideration

**duhsuuse** vII to remind

**duka** nf loam

**dukka** nf stool

**dukkan** nm shop

**dulaase** nf thickness, stoutness

**dulusa** vIII to be thick, to be stout

**duma** nf rock

**dumdaama** nf blunting

**dumdaame** nf bluntness

**dumdaamina** vIII to be blunt, to be not sharp

**dumdam** nm blunt, not sharp thing

**dummu** nf cat(s)

**durguma** nf trachea, windpipe

**durkukit** nf step

**durre** nm disease

**durruc** nm threadbare cloth(es)

**durut** nm calf (calves)

**duruus** nm learning, studying

**duube** nm den, lair, burrow

**duudä** nf fool/stupid person (female)

**duuda** nm fool/stupid person (male)

## **E**

**e** vl to say

**edebbe** vl to give back

**edee** vl to go, to walk

**edhdheerhe** vl to be far from

**eebexe** vl to sell

**eecete** vl to step on, to tread on, to walk, to continue

**eedece** vl to be pregnant (of animals)

**eefece** vl to give water to, to water, to irrigate

**eeleme** vl 1. to confess, to admit to 2. to weave

**elle** vl to have, to be in possession of, to get

**eemene** vl to believe, to trust, to admit to, to confess

**eemere** vl to command, to order

**eerhege** vl to know, to be familiar with, to realize, to recognize

**eerre** vl to load

**eexete** vl to chew

**eezeze** vl to command, to order

**egeceze** vl to transfer oneself, to move

**egeelebe** vl to ride

**egerece** vl 1. to cut, to divide, to saw 2. to cross

**egerina** vIII to be yellow

**egerto** nm yellow

**eggerre** vl to shelter (from the rain) (tr)

**ekette** vl 1. to gather together, to meet (intr) 2. to arrive safe and without being lost

**ekeye** vl to fence in, to enclose

**ekkal** nm thought, imagination, supposition, assumption

**ekke** vl to be, to become, to happen

**ekkele** vl to think that, to imagine that, to suppose that

**ekkolojji** nm ecology

**elee** vl 1. to get lost 2. to be misled, to be mistaken

**elleeze** vl to shave oneself

**emce** vl to become good, to improve

**emcel** nm ageing

**emcelle** vl to age, to become old

**emeete** vl to come

**emege** vl tr to fill

**emfeere** vl to breed (intr)

**emleleкке** vl to be mistaken, to mistake (intr)

**emmececeze** vl to stretch oneself

**emmeezene** vl to weigh oneself

**emmenge** vl to be multiplied

**emmeseesele** vl to agree (intr), to fit (intr), to coincide, to seem

**emneeberre** vl to survive

**emrocooze** vl to stretch oneself

**emseene** vl to agree (intr), to fit (intr), to coincide

**emseemece** vl to agree (intr), to fit (intr), to coincide

**emsheeqhele** vl to be anxious, to be worried

**emweesebe** vl to intermarry (to marry people of different clans)

**emzeegexe** vl to quarrel

**endedebbe** vl to turn upside-down, to overturn

**endedeдебbe** vl to roll (intr), to tumble (intr)

**endeewe** vl to be medicated, to be treated medically  
**endhewwe** vl to approach, to go near, to get closer  
**enebe** vl to grow (intr), to grow up  
**eneye** vl to flay, to slaughter, to butcher  
**engeece** vl to fight  
**engele** vl to unite (intr), to come together  
**enkeexede** vl to do not admit own guilt, to do not bow to the facts  
  
**enzeewere** vl to promenade, to walk (for refreshment, for fun, etc.), to wander about  
**eqheese** vl to measure the length of sth  
**eqheeweme** vl to oppose, to rebel  
**eray** nm fat  
**erde** vl to run  
**ereeqhebe** vl to control, to supervise  
**erekkaso** nm the day before yesterday  
**eremmax** nm the day before yesterday  
**Eretriya** nf Eritrea  
**erhedhdho1** nm preamble, introduction  
**erhedhdho2** num first  
**erheerhe** vl to become long, to become tall  
**erherh** nm the first, beginning rel to erhedhdho1, erhedhdho2, erherha, erherhe, erherhishe, erherhishnan; ! erherh-tiya see the separate entry  
**erherha** nf extremity, tip pl erhorh  
**erherhe** vll to begin, to start  
**erherhishnan** nm starting, beginning  
**erherh-tiya** num first from erherh and tiya  
**erhxe** vl to say  
**Erobba** nf Europe  
**eseemexe** vl to forgive  
**esgeeceze** vl to transfer (tr)  
**esgeegelle** vl to mix and stir, to mix thoroughly together  
**esgelle** vl to mix  
**eshshe** vl to better, to improve, to make progress to get better

**eskeere** vl to rent, to hire  
**eskette** vl to gather, to collect (tr)  
**esseece** vl to escape  
**essere** vll to ask, to request  
**esserime** vll to be held responsible, to be asked for a proof as a witness  
**essero** nf question  
**esceedere** vl to arrange (tr), to put in order, to place, to put in a safe place  
**esxesse** vl to indicate, to point to, to show, to signify, to inform  
**eterite** vll to say a slogan, to say a motto  
**etero** nf slogan, motto  
**eththeecese** vl to regret  
**eththeehere** vl to purify oneself, to wash oneself  
**etteelee** vl to eat, to feed (intr)  
**ewce** vl to go out  
**exeesebe** vl 1. to think, to consider 2. to count (in the mind)  
**eybeereke** vl to bless  
**eydeewe** vl to medicate  
**eyfeere** vl to breed (tr)  
**eylee** vl 1. to lose 2. to eliminate  
**eylelee** vl 1. to spend 2. to spoof 3. to mislead  
**eyleleкке** vl to mislead, to cause to err  
**eymeece** vl to repair, to mend, to adjust, to organize  
**eymeezene** vl to weigh, to balance  
**eymenge** vl to multiply  
**eymexeedere** vl to administer  
**eynebe** vl to cause to grow, to adopt (a child), to respect  
**eyrheerhe** vl to lengthen  
**eyseelexe** vl to reconcile, to facilitate  
**eyteelee** vl to nourish, to feed (tr)  
**eytheehere** vl 1. to purify, to sterilize, to disinfect 2. to circumcise  
**eyweesebe** vl to marry a person of a different clan, to interbreed  
**eyweesele** vl to continue

**ezceera** nf species of tree(s) 'Arrow poison tree, Poison-arrow tree' (Acokanthera schimperi)

**ezcerto** m (seed/fruit)

**ezeekere** vl to study

## **FA**

**faadib** nm brave

**faahim** nm intelligent (male)

**faahima** nf intelligent (female)

**faajoli** nf beans

**faake** vll to open (tr)

**faanus** nm lantern, lamp

**faareena** nm container used for giving milk to children

**faas** nm hatchet, axe

**faax** nf disorder, disarray

**faax-erhxe** vIV intr to disperse (intr), to scatter (intr), to separate from

**faayida** nf income, profit, gain, yield, advantage var fayda; ~ faayida-hina vIII to be useless, faayida-le vIII to be useful cf kasbe, maksab, nafaaca

**faayida-hina** see faayida

**faayida-le** see faayida

**fabrikka** nf factory

**fadhhitime** vll to be necessary

**fahaama** nf understanding

**fahme** nm understanding

**fakara** nf boast

**fakkarowe** vll to boast

**fakkite** vll to open

**fakkot** nm opening

**faknan** nm opening

**fakune** nf turn, turning

**falo** nf boast

**fan** nm middle, center, fanadde between, among; fanah to, towards, until; fanko through ~ fanti-bacla/fanti-tiya nm mediator (male), fanti-baclä/fanti-tiyä nf mediator (female)

**fanadde** see fan



**fanah** see fan

**fanko** see fan

**fanthar** thar nm wriggle

**fanthar thar-erhxe** vIV intr to wriggle (intr)

**fanti-ferat** nf ring-finger

**faqhiir** nm poor man

**faqhiira** nf poor woman

**faqhra** nf paragraph

**faraace** vII to dig, to hoe

**faraaceena** nm hoer (male)

**faraaceenä1** nf hoer (female)

**faraaco** nf digging, hoeing

**faraaday** nm judge

**faras** nm horse

**fare** vII to send

**farfare** nf capsicum, red pepper, chilli

**farhe** vII to want, to need

**farhi** nf desire, wish, will, need

**farhiico** nm nectar

**farhnan** nm will, being in need

**farhshiishe** vII to have smb sought, to cause to look for

**farhshishshä** nf interesting/important/useful thing m farhshishsha

**farhshishsha** nm interesting/important/useful thing

**farhurh** nm a person with a space between teeth

**farhurho** nf space between teeth

**fariiqh** nm team

**farketta** nf fork

**farnello** nf cooking stove

**fariime** vII to send

**farrimto** nf message

**farto** nf message

**fartottä** nf messenger (female)

**fartotta** nm messenger (male)  
**farxe** nm happiness, joy, felicity  
**fasle** nm 1. class (of school) 2. class, category  
**fate** vII to dig  
**fateena** nf mattock, hoe  
**fathri-cid** nm feast for the end of the Ramadan (Id-al-fatr)  
**fatnan** nm digging  
**fattasha** nf check-point  
**faxam** nm charcoal  
**faxe** vII to boil (intr)  
**faxnan** nm boiling  
**faxso** nm boiled grain  
**fenqac** nm 1. crack 2. ravine  
**fera** nf finger ~ ferarle manka nf fork, ferarti-lafa nf phalange  
**ferma** nf signature  
**ferranto** nm ring  
**fersim** nm hyphen(s), line(s)  
**fertoh** pt in particular, especially  
**fida** nm repayment, refund, giving back, restitution, substitution  
**fidaane** nf wideness, width, area (mat)  
**fidbe** nm braveness, bravery, courage  
**fidda** nf silver  
**fidina** vIII to be wide, to be large  
**fiim** nm sweep  
**fiinan** nm sweeping  
**fiirishe** vII to score a line, to split open  
**fiitsa** nf whistle (the sound), hiss  
**fijjan** nm coffee cup  
**filcite** vII to group  
**filco** nm group; ~ filcoh-gaxe vII to group  
**file** vII to comb  
**fileena** nm comb

**filet** nm difference, division, separation  
**filite** vII to comb one's hair, to dress one's hair  
**filla** nm neck  
**finistira** nf window  
**fiqhre** nm poverty, poorness  
**firaash** nm mattress  
**firde** nm judgement  
**fire1** nf 1. seeds of the fruits 2. descendants (of a clan)  
**fire2** vII to fly  
**fireeno** nm brake  
**firiirixe** vII to fly  
**firiya** vIII to be fertile  
**firnan** nm fly, flight  
**fiska** nf whistle  
**fittix** nm 1. untying, liberation 2. divorce  
**fiyak** nf 1. empty 2. naked  
**fiye** vII to sweep ; ~ fiita-tiyä nf road-sweeper, street-cleaner (female) fiya-tiya nm road-sweeper, street-cleaner (male)  
**fiyeena** nm broom  
**folloxa** nf spring (of water), source, fountain  
**folo** nf bread  
**foorhiye** vII to whistle  
**foorhiyo** nf whistle (the sound), hiss rel to foorhiye  
**fooro** nm rise, upward slope! fooroh/forolle uphill  
**fooroh** see fooro  
**footha** nf loin-cloth (for male or female)  
**fordishe** vII to store  
**forolle** see fooro  
**forxatentä** nf funny person, rollicking fellow (female)  
**forxatenta** nm funny person, rollicking fellow (male)  
**forxatite** vII to be a funny person, to be a rollicking fellow  
**fosfores** nm phosphorus

**foyya** nf emptiness, nothing, zero! foyyah free of charge, without nothing), foyyak 1. empty, without 2. naked

**foyyah** see foyya

**foyyak** see foyya

**foyyayshe** vII to empty

**Fugo** nm God cf Rabbi, Yalla

**fugto** nf kiss

**fugute** vII to kiss

**furda** nf store

**fursa** nf transhumance (seasonal moving of the livestock) to the highland

**furtä** nf rat, mouse (female)

**furta** nm rat, mouse (male)

**furuse** vII to do the transhumance (seasonal moving of the livestock) to the highland

**fuuf-erhxe** vIV intr to blow

**fuul** nm 1. peanuts 2. meal with beans

## **GA**

**gaab yoh isho!** see gaab-erhxe

**gaabbaa** nf type of snake

**gaab-erhxe** vIV intr to delay (intr), to wait, to stay tr gaab-ishe to  
delay (tr), ~ gaab yoh isho! pt thanks, thank you

**gaabo** nf type of pumpkin(s)/gourd(s)

**gaafä** nf 1. gap in teeth where a tooth is missing 2. splinter

**gaafa** nm 1. toothless person (male) 2. splintering

**gaafayti** nf toothless person (female)

**gaala** nm camel(s)

**gaalayarhiggil** nm dragonfly

**gaaz** nm gas

**gaba** nf 1. hand 2. arm pl gabub ~ gaba oxoye vI 1. to surrender (intr) 2. to  
clasp the hand

**gabalace** vII to do fast, to hurry (in a manual labour)

**gabalacishe** vII to warm one's hands (in front of a fire)

**gaballacna** nf hurry (in the manual labour) from gaba and lacna

**gaban** nm crime

**gabbaace** vII to repeat

**gabbabbaace** VII to be frequent

**gabbabbaaceh** see gabbabbaace

**gabbabbac** nm frequency

**gabbac** nm repetition, revision

**gabbar** nm 1. peasant(s) 2. a married person who has the right to receive a parcel of land for cultivating it

**gabbuurhala** nf type of lizard

**gabo** nm direction, towards! gabolle towards

**gabolle** see gabo

**gabto** nm Dorcas gazelle (*Gazella dorcas*)

**gacaz** nm transfer, removal, moving, journey

**gadana** nm courtyard, farmyard

**gadda** nm wealth, richness

**gaddaalë** nf rich woman

**gaddaale** nm rich man

**gaddaalite** VII to become rich

**gade** nm wadi

**gadigimam** nm river-bank

**gafafa** nm gathering, picking up

**gafan** nm levee

**gahre** nf unawareness, surprise

**gahrte** VII to be unaware

**galac** nm species of shrub(s) 'Apple of Sodom, Dead Sea fruit, Dead Sea apple' (*Calotropis procera*)

**galadda** nm wooden plate for the 'dagxa'

**galba** nf cave

**gale1** nm inferiority, low place, inferior part, underneath

**gale2** nm wing pl galil m ~ gali-dagar nm feather

**gale3** nm womb, lap

**gallaaba** nf lorry, truck

**gallacishe** VII to make feel cold

**gallacite** VII to feel cold

**gallaco** nf coldness (climate)

**galle** nm 1. rest, the others 2. companions, colleagues  
**galooda** nf knife  
**gamad** nm lid  
**gamal** nf pole, beam, support (for the 'naxsa')  
**gamaro** nf species of acacia(s) (Acacia orfota = Acacia nubica)  
**game** vll to descend, to slope down  
**gamid** nm piece(s) of cloth  
**gamnan** nm overturning  
**gamo** nm unawareness, surprise! gamooko suddenly  
**gamooko** see gamo  
**ganga** nf twins  
**ganna** nf cold season in the highlands  
**gantah** pt also, even  
**gar** nm blood money (money paid in compensation to the family of someone who has been killed)  
**garaa** nm meeting  
**garab** nm forest  
**garace** vll to steal, to rob  
**garaye1** nm communication, meeting  
**garaye2** vll to meet (in the way), to meet (for discussion)  
**garbä** nf belly, stomach  
**garba** nm 1. surface 2. page  
**garca** nf steal  
**garceenä** nf thief (female)  
**garceena** nm thief (male)  
**gargeere** vll to save, to rescue, to aid  
**gargeereenä** nf saviour/savior, helper (female)  
**gargeereena** nm saviour/savior, helper (male)  
**garger** nm salvation, aid, rescue  
**garo** ind some, part  
**garsa** nm species of shrub(s) (Dobera glabra)  
**garube** nm curd  
**garuuzinna** nf slavery

**garuz** nm slave(s)  
**gashsha** nf horn  
**gawwux** nm jackal(s)  
**gaxe** vll 1. to return to, to turn (intr) 2. to get into a place, to enter  
**gaxnan** nm turning, coming back, returning  
**gaxoyta** nm turn, turning  
**gaxtoytä** nf inferior/subordinate person (female)  
**gaxtoyta** nm inferior/subordinate person (male)  
**gaybe** nm jar  
**gaza** nm face  
**gazagazah** pt in particular, especially  
**gazzaara** nm butcher  
**gedda** pt when, if  
**geddefo** nm murder, assassination, killing  
**gedeme** vll to be sterile  
**gedmë** nf sterile woman  
**gedme** nm sterile man  
**geerä** nf tail  
**geera** nm loin  
**geeso** nf species of shrub(s) or small tree(s), buckthorn (*Rhamnus prinoides*, R. staddo)  
**ger** nm low place, inferior part, underneath  
**gereeco** nm cutting  
**gerena** nm species of fig tree(s) (*Ficus thonningii*)  
**gerha** nm stranger(s), guest(s)  
**gerhe** vll to walk, to travel  
**gerho** nf walk, excursion, journey, trip  
**gerwaana** nf box, big tin, big can  
**geye** vll 1. to find, to get 2. to obtain, to retrieve 3. to discover 4. to face  
**geyinnan** see geye  
**geytimnan** nm communication  
**geyto ! geyinnan** every, all

**geyto** nf 1. finding, discovery 2. richness 3. table of contents, index, content

**gibre** nm bill, tax, rate

**gica** nf fighting, violence, roughness

**giczim** nm sausage

**gidaacish** nm chickenpox

**gidac** nm dung, soft manure

**gidcat** nm problem, trouble rel to gidcatishe, gidcatite

**gidcatite** vll to be in trouble, to have problems

**gide** nf due, one's due ~ gidet-xaznan nm slice, portion

**gidfan** nm murdering, killing

**gidfo** nm murder, assassination, killing

**gidgido** nf partition wall (of traditional houses)

**gidlo** nm breaking

**giifo** nf gradient, uphill

**giije** nf death

**giilal** nm harvest's season

**giirise** vll to swim

**gile** nm thumb, toe

**gili** nm gill

**gilite** vll to scatter (intr), to escape

**gilix** nm fear, cowardice, cowardliness ~ gilix-le vlll to be coward, to be frightened

**gilixe** vll to become very frightened

**gilix-le** see gilix

**gilxishe** vll to make frightened

**gimam** nm 1. shore 2. edge

**gimbot** nf May

**gina** nm colour, appearance

**Gindac** nm (city of) Ghinda

**gine** vll to build, to make, to produce

**gira** nf fire

**girco** nm cutting

**gis!** pt 'Go away!' (said to dogs)



**giz-at** nm colony, colonialism  
**goble** nf type of snake  
**godobo** nm foreigner(s), tourist(s)  
**gol!** pt 'Go away!' (said to rams)  
**golö** nf gorge  
**golo** nm curtain  
**gombö** nf tuft (of hair), tuft  
**gombo** nm boy  
**gombod** nm ashes  
**gomma** nf 1. tire/tyre(s) 2. plastic, rubber  
**gommoyishnan** nm fertilization  
**gommoyshhe** vll to fertilize  
**gomod** nm kind of stick  
**gomoo** nm excrement (of animal), fertilizer, manure  
**gomorh** nm 1. stump 2. bottom, extremity  
**gonfoyshe** vll to wound by crushing the foot  
**gonfoyte** vll to be wounded by crushing the foot  
**gonna** nm 1. den, lair, burrow 2. blind person  
**goobay** nf tortoise  
**goobe** nm shield  
**goomadhde** nf 1. storm, tempest 2. wave  
**goorare** nf pharynx  
**goorishe** vll to accompany  
**gooriya** nf ostrich(es)  
**gooxo** nf women's room in the 'naxsa', fireplace in the women's room  
**gor** nm escort, companion  
**gorax** nm shrewd person  
**goron** nm searching, seeking, looking for  
**goronishe** vll to look for, to search  
**gorxe** nm shrewdness  
**goshshe** nm thinning out (seedlings)  
**goston** nm cold (illness)

gozomo nf machete, adze  
**guba** nm bottom, low place, inferior part, underneath  
**gubal-erhxe** vIV intr to descend, to go down  
**gubnä** nf widow  
**gubna** nm widower  
**gubul** nm lung(s)  
**gucur** nm chock(s), wedge(s) (of stone)  
**gudac** nm joke  
**guddä** nf 1. hump, hunch 2. plateau  
**gudda** nm hunchbacked (male)  
**guddayti** nf hunchbacked (female)  
**guddus** nm completion of a task, consignment, delivery  
**gudduuse** vII to complete a task, to reach, to arrive at destination, to deliver  
**gufaa** nm young unmarried man  
**gufe** vII 1. to arrive, to reach 2. to visit 3. to mature  
**gufnan** nm 1. arrival 2. visit 3. maturity  
**guftaane** nf visit (after the funeral)  
**gullushsha** nf support for pot  
**gulub** nm knee pl guluuba ~ gulubuh-gaxe vII to kneel  
**gululluube** vII to kneel  
**gumaare** nm hippopotamus(es)  
**gumfuuse** vII to wound by crushing the foot  
**gumfuute** vII to be wounded by crushing the foot  
**gummaade** nf fist  
**gumnä** nf widow  
**gumna** nm widower  
**gunde** nm log, trunk (of tree), stem  
**gurä** nf left hand  
**gura1** nm left (side)  
**gura2** nm left-handed (male)  
**gurayti** nf left-handed (female)  
**gure** vII to want, to need

**gurguma** nf trachea

**gurnan** nm will, being in need

**gurungurit** nm goitre/goiter

**guula** nf hessian blanket used by women

**guuma** nf type of large bird(s) of prey (?Gyps rüppellii)

**guz guz** nm protection for the shoulder when something is carrying

**guzze** nm fraction, part, portion (of meat)

## **HA**

**haasawa** nf conversation, chat

**haasawe** vll to converse, to discuss

**haboobal** nm dust storm, whirlwind

**habub** nm big male baboon(s)

**hadaana** nm hunter

**hadane1** nm hunting

**hadane2** vll 1. to hunt 2. to send away

**haddiige** vll to send

**haffa** nf vapour, steam, evaporation

**hal!** pt 'Go away!' (said to camels)

**haleele** vll to reach and to pick up

**hambereere** vll to covet, to aspire

**hambereero** nm coveting, ambition

**hamme** nm shrewdness, intelligence, wisdom

**hammishe** vll to reason

**hammite** vll to be concentrated

**hanza** nf kind of bread

**harem** nm pyramid

**harra** nm breath

**harrishe** vll to breathe

**harrishnan** nm respiration

**harur** nm 1. heat, hotness 2. thirsty

**harurute** vll 1. to feel hot 2. to be thirsty

**hawaa** nf atmosphere, air

**haw-erhxe** vIV intr to go away tr haw-ishe to take away, to remove

**hay!** pt 'Get moving!'

**haye** vII to put, to put on

**hayya!** pt 'Come on!', 'Let's go!'

**hebela** ind someone, so-and-so

**heeliyo** nm walking around, roaming about, rotation

**hekela** ind someone, so-and-so

**hel-erhxe** vIV intr to walk, to move, to wander about

**hido** pt or

**higgida** vIII to seem to be, to be like

**hin!** pt 'Take it! There! Here you are!'

**hina** vIII to be without, not to be! hinnim without

**hinnim** see hina

**hirgiime** vII to be attracted, to be pulled

**hirgo** nf pulling, gravity, attraction

**hiriige** vII to pull, to drag (along)

**his!** pt 'Go away!' (said to kids)

**hodom** nm big or deep hole, cavity

**hoori** nf canoe

**horora** nm den, lair, burrow

**horra** nf type of dance, accompanied by singing, executed by men at a wedding

**horrishe** vII to execute the 'horra'

**hujuum** nm attack, assault, raid, offensive, strike

**huruf** nm greedy, vulture (person)

**I**

**iba** nm foot, leg ~ ibi-cara nf foot

**ibal** pt so

**ibalace** vII to hurry (in walking), to step out

**iballacna** nf hurry (in walking) from iba and lacna

**ibbirhe** vI 1. to hold, to keep, to arrest, to catch 2. to receive (intr)

~ yol

mabbarhin I'm sorry! forgive me!

**ibhige** vI to be happy, to be glad, to be joyful

**ibiddile** vl to change

**ibissire** vl to announce good news

**ibittine** vl to spread

**ibkhile** vl to be stingy

**ibra** nf needle pl ibor ~ ibra mude vll to inject

**ibrayshe** vll to relay, to relieve, to spell (to release smb from duty by taking their place)

**ibre** nm turn, shift

**ibrhiye** vl to separate, to isolate

**ibrike** vl to kneel (of camel), to settle down

**icbide** vl to be mad, to be crazy

**icdire** vl to be discouraged, to be demoralized

**icikkine** vl to try, to test, to tempt

**icimmize** vl to damage, to hurt

**icizzibe** vl to cause to suffer, to make difficult for, to waste smb's time, to punish in hell

**icizzime** vl to invite

**iclishe** vl to become heavy

**icrhiye** vl to deviate

**ictite** vl 1. to become sour 2. to curdle

**idbile** vl 1. to be disrespectful, to be irreverent 2. to be rash

**iddirire** vl to eat supper/dinner

**idhdha** ind manner, quantity, amount! idhdhah instead of, substitute of

**idhdhite** vll to spy

**idhdhiteenä** nf spy, explorer (female)

**idhdhiteena** nm spy, explorer (male)

**idhdho** nf espionage

**ifaaf** nm opening, doorway

**ifaare** vll 1. to go out to work (in the field, in the bush, etc.) 2. to undertake an expedition

ifanih pt early, soon, urgently

**ifayto** nm container for yoghurt and milk

**ifdibe** vl to brave, to be coraugeous

**ifdiye** vl to repay a debt, to give back, to substitute

**ife** vII to give light, to illuminate, to shine  
**ifee** nm opening, doorway  
**iffoyshe** vII to light (a lamp), to switch on (a light)  
**ifhime** vI to understand  
**ifiddine** vI to become wide  
**ifinfine** vI to be repulsive to sth or to smb  
**ifishe** vII to light (a lamp), to switch on (a light)  
**ifittishe** vI to inspect, to investigate  
**ifo** nm light rel to ife ~ ifo-le vIII to be bright, to be brilliant  
**ifqire** vI to become poor  
**ifrیده** vI to judge  
**ifrime** vI to sign  
**ifrixe** vI to be happy, to enjoy  
**ifriye** vI to reproduce (intr)  
**iftixe** vI 1. to untie, to free, to undo 2. to divorce  
**igdife** vI to kill  
**igdile** vI to break  
**iggida** nm year  
**igiillite** vII to swim  
**igiilo** nm swim, swimming  
**igil** nm lake  
**igirh** nm scorpion  
**igizzire** vI to slaughter, to butcher  
**igraabo** nf species of tree(s) (*Boscia salicifolia*)  
**igribe** vI 1. to freeze, to congeal 2. to coagulate  
**igrice** vI 1. to cut, to divide, to saw 2. to cross  
**igziye** vI 1. to rule over, to dominate, to colonize 2. to punish (animal)  
**ihjime** vI to attack, to assault  
**i-iwwije** vI to declare  
**ijaaza** nf vacation  
**ikbire** vI 1. to be glorified/honoured/respected/celebrated 2. to be expensive  
**ikfile** vI to pay

**ikhzine** vl to store

**ikkitiye** vl 1. to knot 2. to be ready

**iklibe** vl to bend (tr), to bend again, to fold, to turn over

**iklithe** vl to wrong, to make a mistake

**ikmile** vl to be completed, to be concluded

**iko** nf tooth ~ ikot-cayne/ikot-masxe nm decayed tooth

**ikshife** vl 1. to spy, to control 2. to examine medically

**iksibe** vl to make a profit, to gain

**iksise** vl to accuse, to charge

**ikxine** vl to like, to desire, to fall in love

**ilaace** vll to despise

**ilaale** vll to wait

**ilac** nm despising, contempt, scorning, disdain

**ilal** nm waiting

**ilaw** nm grain, corn, cereal(s)

**iliishe** vll to engage for marriage, to betroth

**ilike** vl to send, to send messages

**ililite** vll to stutter, to stammer

**ilillige** vl 1. to become sharp 2. to become keen (of things and person), to become perspicacious

**ililo** nf stuttering, stutter, stammering, stammer ~ ililo-le vlll to be dumb, to be stutterer, to be stammerer

**ililo-le** see ililo

**ilimmitse** vl to paint (walls)

**iliqliqhe** vl to paint (walls)

**iliyas** nm fifth brew of coffee

**illa** nf 1. natural spring 2. soreness due to the rubbing of a pack/rope (of animals)

**illiishe** vll to get/to become engaged (of men)

**illikkixe** vl to borrow

**ilo** nf stick

**imaan** nm faith, belief

**imbissire** vl 1. to be blind 2. to receive good news

**imcizzibe** vl to suffer

**imfice** vl to be useful to

**imfiddige** vl 1. to be stretched 2. to be expanded

**imfilliye** vl to be separated, to be isolated

**imfiye** vl to sift

**imirrishe** vl to march

**imishshithe** vl to comb

**imjillide** vl to be covered (of a book/an exercise-book)

**imjinnine** vl to be possessed by an evil spirit

**imliishe** vll to get/to become engaged (of women)

**imlike** vl to win

**immingide** vl to look like, to seem

**immirrix** vl to be guided, to led

**immissile** vl to look like, to seem

**imsinniqhe** vl to be strangled/choked

**imtixaan** nm examination, test, trial

**imtixine** vl to examine, to test

**imxibbishe** vl to be in prison

**ina** nf mother ~ inat-agle f step-brothers of a step-mother

**inaarico** nf type of spider

**inamalë** nf orphan (motherlees) (female)

**inamale** nm orphan (motherlees) (male)

**incibe** vl to hate, to be angry with, to dislike

**indaakiyo** nf millipede

**indacaaro** nm species of fig tree(s) (Ficus vasta)

**indime** vl to be sad, to be worry about, to regret

**indirkuxula** nm species of tree(s), 'Carrot tree' (Steganotaenia araliacea)

**ine** vl to be (present), to exist, to survive

**ingide** vl to trade

**Ingiliiz** nm England, English

**ingo** nf grandmother ~ ingot-ina nf great-grandmother

**inik** num one ~ inikan kee taman num eleven, inki-cayna nf uniform thing

**injiil** nm Gospel



**inketta** pr single, one  
**inkettak** see inketta  
**inkettiino** nf union  
**inkidde** see inki  
**inkim** see inik  
**inki-waqhte** pt at the same time, simultaneously  
**inkoh** ind all, entirely, as a whole, both  
**inne** pr ref myself  
**inni** pos ref my own  
**inqac** nm louse(s)  
**inqirribe** vl to be prepared, to be ready  
**inqissibe** vl to be obliged, to be forced  
**inqiyyire** vl to be changed, to be shifted  
**insire** vl to win  
**insixe** vl to advise, to counsel  
**inthaathic** nm flax  
**inti** nf eye ~ intit-kabaro nf eyelid, intit-qinrib/intit-sifo nm eyelash, intile  
waye vll to be blind  
**intile** nf net, fishnet  
**intimalë** nf blind woman  
**intimale** nm blind man  
**intsige** vl to repel, to refuse, to reject  
**intsiqhe** vl to splash  
**iqhdibe** vl to be sad  
**iqhirrire** vl to decide  
**iqhishshishe** vl to delude, to spoof  
**iqhiyyide** vl to tie the legs to prevent movement (of animals)  
**iqhliim** nf region, zone  
**iqhliye** vl to be expensive  
**iqhriye** vl to read, to learn  
**iqhtisaad** nm economy  
**iqhtsice** vl to punish

**irgide** vl to dance (traditional)

**Irhaafalo** nm (village of) Irafale

**irhga** nf knowledge

**irhibbishe** vl 1. to stick, to join 2. to squat, to crouch

**irhiggile** vl to milk

**irhxine** vl to grind

**irkibe** vl to catch up with

**iro** nf 1. outside 2. excrement, faeces (of human)! Irolle outside

~ irot-

tiya nm foreigner, tourist (male)

**irolle** see iro

**irqiqhe** vl 1. to become thin 2. to become light (of food), to become delicate (of food)

**irro** nm children

**isbire** vl to be patient, to endure, to withstand

**iscibide** vl to drive mad

**iscilishe** vl to weigh down, to make difficult

**iscillime** vl to teach, to train

**iscimire** vl to develop

**iscire** vl to defeat

**isfire** vl to camp

**ishaara** nf indication (sign, mark), symbol

**ishaarishe** vll to mark, to sign, to indicate

**ishe1** vll to make, to do

**ishe3** pr ref yourself, himself, herself

**ishhide** vl to witness, to testify

**ishi1** pos ref your own, his own, her own

**ishi2** pr she

**ishiqqithe** vl to trade, to do business

**ishrixe** vl to explain, to demonstrate

**isiile** vl to draw, to take picture, to illustrate

**isimmire** vl to nail

**isirrite** vl to establish, to found

**Isiya** nf Asia

**iskibire** vl 1. to glorify, to honour, to respect, to celebrate 2. to make expensive, to increase the price

**iskimile** vl to complete

**iskire** vl to get drunk, to intoxicate (oneself)

**iskiyyide** vl to thresh/thrash (with animals)

**islix** vl to be godly/pious/merciful

**isnibe** vl to latch, to bolt

**isniqhe** vl tr to strangle, to choke (tr)

**isqiriye** vl to teach

**isqirribe** vl to prepare

**isqithe** vl to press, to crush

**isqiyyire** vl to change, to shift (tr)

**isriye** vl to become strong

**issifiddige** vl 1. to stretch oneself 2. to expand (intr)

**issilliye** vl to pray

**istaaz** nm teacher (male)

**istaaza** nf teacher (female)

**istibra** nf washing of genitals

**isticmaar** nm ruling over, domination, colony, colonialism

**isticmire** vl to rule over, to dominate, to colonize

**istilaam** nm surrendering

**istilime** vl to surrender

**istintine** vl to remember (intr)

**istishhaad** nm martyrdom

**istishhide** vl to be a martyr

**isxibire** vl to indicate, to point to, to show, to signify, to inform

**isxibire** vl to complete, to finish

**isxiqhiqhe** vl to dissolve

**isxiriqhe** vl 1. to make angry, to irritate 2. to sink imp asxiriqhe

**isxirrike** vl to move (tr)

**itbirrice** vl to gift, to donate, to contribute, to grant

**itcibire** vl to surprise, to amaze

**itcibe** vl 1. to suffer 2. to be bothered, to be tired  
**itcijjibe** vl to surprise, to amaze  
**itcillime** vl to learn  
**ithbice** vl to print  
**ithhire** vl to be clean  
**ithimmite** vl to check, to verify  
**ithinqiqhe** vl to pay attention  
**ithirrafe** vl to pack, to put together  
**ithlime** vl to abandon, to desert, to forsake (tr), to neglect  
**ithmice** vl to be stingy  
**ithrice** vl to complain, to claim  
**iththiwwire** vl to develop (oneself)  
**itkibbire** vl to be proud, to be arrogant  
**itkile** vl 1. to plant 2. to found (a house)  
**Itobbiya** nf Ethiopia  
**itre** nm morning (about from 9 to 11)  
**itrire** vl to be strong, to be hard  
**itsqitsice** vl imp atsqitsice  
**itsriye** vl to be clean, to be tidy  
**itstsibbire** vl to wait  
**itsxiye** vl to weed  
**itticikkine** vl to be sorely tried  
**ittiminniye** vl to desire, to wish, to hope to have  
**itxirrike** vl to move (intr)  
**iwilwile** vl to polish  
**iwrish** vl to inherit  
**ixbire** vl to be completed, to be concluded  
**ixbishe** vl to put in prison, to imprison  
**ixfize** vl 1. to study 2. to take care of  
**ixiddide** vl to decide  
**ixiggire** vl to program, to plan  
**ixinkishe** vl to limp

**ixkise** vl to compensate, to indemnify  
**ixlike** vl to fether (cows or goats when milking)  
**ixqiqhe** vl to be dissolved  
**ixriqhe** vl 1. to be angry 2. to be sunk  
**ixtifaal** nm celebration, commemoration  
**ixtifile** vl to celebrate, to commemorate  
**ixtime** vl to print  
**ixzine** vl to mourn (over a dead), to sorrow, to grieve, to be sad  
**iybiddile** vl to exchange, to barter  
**iybirkite** vl to economize, to save (money)  
**iyfiddige** vl 1. to stretch (tr), to cause to stretch 2. to expand (tr)  
**iyfiddine** vl to widen, to spread out  
**iyfidibe** vl to encourage  
**iyfiliye** vl to separate, to divide  
**iyfirixe** vl to make happy, to make glad  
**iyfiriye** vl to bear fruits  
**iyfissire** vl to translate, to interpret  
**iyjillide** vl to cover (a book, an exercise-book)  
**iyjinnine** vl to drive mad  
**iylikkixe** vl to lend  
**iymirixe** vl to guide, to lead  
**iymissile** vl to imitate  
**iyniddife** vl to clean  
**iyshidhdhige** vl to inform, to tell, to proclaim  
**iysehile** vl to simplify, to make easier, to make simpler  
**iysexixe** vl to correct, to adjust  
**iythihire** vl to clean  
**iythinqiqhe** vll to warn  
**iythiwwire** vl to make progress, to develop  
**iyticibe** vl 1. to cause to suffer 2. to bother, to tire  
**iytsiriye** vl to clean, to tidy  
**iywiddixe** vl to make sth clear, to clarify

**iyya** int who?

**iyvir** nm bullet(s)

**iyzikkire** vl to cause to remember, to remind

**izbite** vl to thresh/thrash (by hand)

**izhire** vl to appear, to be visible, to be cleared up, to become clear

**izikkire** vl to remember (tr)

**iziwwire** vl to drive

**izne** nm permission, authorization

**izzikkire** vl to remember (intr)

## **JA**

**jaamica** nf university

**jaasus** nm informer(s), delator(s), spy(-ies)

**jabana** nf coffee pot

**jabdä** nf madness, craziness

**jabda** nm madman

**jabdayti** nf madwoman

**jabdiite** vll to be mad, to be crazy

**jaha** nf direction, position

**jahaara** nm incisor tooth

**jahannab** nm hell

**jakket** nf jacket

**jalba** nf canoe, boat

**jamaaca** nf group

**jambil** nf basket

**jamhuuriya** nf republic

**janna** nf heaven, paradise

**jarda** nf sword

**jardiin** nm garden

**jariida** nf newspaper

**jaw** nm weather

**jawaab** nf letter

**jaza** nf reward, retribution

**jaziira** nf island, isle

**Jibuuti** nf Djibouti

**jihle** nm ignorance

**jiib** nm pocket

**jilde** nm dust cover, dust jacket (of a book, of an exercise-book)

**jograaf** nm geography

**jubba** nf jacket

**jumcat** nm Friday

**junuub** nm south

**junuun** nm jinn, demons, spirits

## **KA**

**kaa1** pos his

**kaa2** pr (short non-subject form) him

**kaafa** nm today

**kaako** nf earwax

**kaakooma** nm hirax (*Hirax abessinicus*)

**kaakot** nm crow(s), raven(s)

**kaamana** nm this year

**kaamil** nm whole, full

**kaarishe** vll to snore

**kaaro** nf snoring, snore

**kaateena** nf chain

**kaatim** nm ring

**kabaro** nf drum

**kabbaani** nm creeping

**kabbaaniinan** nm creeping

**kabbaaniye** vll to creep, to crawl

**kabbaate** vll to give hospitality, to invite, to receive (tr)

**kabbaateenä** nf 1. hostess 2. waitress

**kabbaateena** nm 1. host (male) 2. waiter

**kabbaatime** vll to be accepted, to be received

**kabbatnan** nm giving hospitality, inviting, receiving

**kabbot** nf overcoat  
**kabbud** nm rib(s)  
**kabella** nf shoe  
**kabenta** nf approach  
**kab-erhxe** vIV intr to approach (intr), to come near  
**kabu!!i** nf savoy cabbage(s)  
**kadaama** nf work, activity  
**kado** pt now ~ kado dhagan/kado fanah pt till now, until now, still  
**kafe** vII to become dry  
**kafina** vIII to be dry, to be solid  
**kafishe** vII to dry  
**kafna** nf dryness, drought  
**kafule** nm paying, payment  
**kahraba** nf electricity  
**kalale** vII to save, to rescue, to aid  
**kalaleenä** nf saver, saviour/savior (female)  
**kalaleena** nm saver, saviour/savior (male)  
**kalath** nm mistake  
**kale** vII 1. to take away, to remove, to cut off 2. to sweep (the cowshed or sheepfold) 3. to stay  
**kalima** nf word  
**kalite** vII to disallow, to refuse  
**kalitnan** nm refusal (to give)  
**kalla** nf clay, mud, swamp  
**kallaal** nm big ear-ring  
**kallaaxe1** nm journey, travel, trip, tour, voyage, excursion  
**kallaaxe2** vII to travel  
**kalxa** nm former time(s), precedence, 'in the beginning', 'once upon a time'  
**kamboh** pt almost  
**kamus** nm 1. buttocks 2. thigh  
**kamuse** nf crouching (down)  
**kanziir** nm pig(s)



**Karan** nm (city of) Keren

**karë** nm bitch (of dog)

**kare** nm dog

**karfas** nm rope with iron's rings used to join the beam of a plough to the ploughshare and the coulter

**karhib** nm container used to do the butter, churn

**karhkadhde** nf cranium, skull

**karima** nf organ

**karma** nf rainy season (in the highland)

**karmaz** nf species of tree(s) (*Boscia angustifolia*)

**karrossa** nf cart

**karrot** nm carrot(s)

**karta** nf map

**kas** nm shrewdness, intelligence, wisdom ~ kas-le VIII to be wise

**kasbe** nm profit, gain

**kashfe** nm 1. medical examination 2. spying \

**kas-le see kas**

**kasö** nm evening

**kassowe** VII to spend the evening

**kataaba** nf writing

**katama** nf town, city

**katattaye** VII to be frequent

**katattayshe** VII to continue

**kataye** VII to follow

**kataynan** nm following

**kattaab** nm writer (male)

**kattaabä** nf writer (female)

**kawlo** nm cabbage(s)

**kawlofiyoori** nf cauliflower(s)

**kaxano** nm love

**kaxda** nm disallowing one's guilt, not bowing to the facts

**kaxsa** nf reparation, compensation

**kay** nf 1. fence 2. brackets  
**kayde** nm threshing (with animals)  
**kayya** pr (long non-subject form) him  
**kayzaraan** nf kind of stick, walking-stick, cane khayzaraan  
**kazzik** pt till, until, still  
**kee** pt and  
**keena** nf thorn, prickly  
**kele** vll to distribute  
**keleenä** nf distributor (female)  
**keleena** nm distributor (male)  
**kelo** nf distribution  
**kibad** nm sheath  
**kibah** pp except, but for  
**kibra** nf glory, honour, respect  
**kibriya** nf arrogance, proudness  
**kidkidda** nm species of tree(s) (*Dodonea angustifolia*)  
**kiilo** nf kilo; ~ kiilo giram nf kilogram  
**kiis** nf sack  
**kilbo** nm bending  
**kilim** nm type of tick(s) (insect)  
**kimbiro** nf bird(s) ~ kimbirti-care nm nest  
**kinni** vlll to be  
**kir!** pt 'Go away!' (said to lambs)  
**kiraa** nf rent, hire  
**kirbit** nf match  
**kirda** nf bracelet  
**kishbo** nf circumcision  
**kisho** nf tribe, paternal clan, people  
**kishtan** nm christian(s)  
**kisse** nm accusation, charge  
**kitaab** nm book  
**kitaabet** nf vaccination ~ kitaabet abe vll to vaccinate

**kitfo** nf cutting (of meat)  
**kitife** vll to cut (meat)  
**kitiya** nf 1. knot 2. readiness  
**kixina** vlll to love, to like, to prefer  
**koba** nm a thousand (of animals)  
**kobbaaya** nm cup  
**kobborta** nf blanket  
**kodhdhä** nf curving, curvature, bending  
**kodhdha** nm curve, crook (used for people and things) (male)  
**kodhdhishe** vll to bend (tr), to curve  
**kodhdhite** vll to bend (intr)  
**kombolboole** vll to roll (tr), to tumble (tr)  
**kombolboolishe** vll to roll over and over  
**kombolboolite** vll to roll (intr)  
**komodooro** nf tomato(es)  
**kondhorh** nm boil(s) (of the skin)  
**kontom** num fifty  
**koofiyat** nf ornament for wife's head  
**kooma** nf 1. mountain 2. comma  
**koon** num five ~ koonan kee taman fifteen  
**koorarat** nf bottle  
**kor** nm saddle  
**kordan** nm backbone, vertebral column  
**kore** vll to climb, to mount  
**korim** nm climbing  
**korma** nf hump (of animals)  
**kormaaj** nm whip  
**kornan** nm climbing  
**kotta** pr (long non-subject form) you (s)  
**kowa** pr (long non-subject form) you (s)  
**koye!** pt 'Hey!' (said to a man)  
**koyya** pr (long non-subject form) you (s)

**ku1** pos your  
**ku2** pr you (s, short non-subject form)  
**kucusso** nf ball  
**kuda** nm escape  
**kudaar** nm greens, vegetable(s)  
**kudduume** vII to jump  
**kude** vII to escape, to flee, to run away, to exile imp kuda  
**kudnan** nm escape  
**kudo** nf waterfall  
**kuduudul** nm pigeon(s)  
**kuduudulle** nf dove(s)  
**kullum** nm tadpole(s)  
**kulluxseena** nm cricket  
**kulqa** nf nature, creation  
**kulse** nm fat  
**kulteena** nf evil eye  
**kulux** nm glance, look  
**kulux-erhxe** vIV intr to look  
**kulxunta** nf 1. anklebone 2. ankle  
**kumal** nm yesterday  
**kumma** nm vagina  
**kummusa** nf loin-cloth  
**kumre** nm stack, heap (as of hay)  
**Kunaama** nm Kunama  
**kuntaal** nm quintal, hundred kilograms  
**kuntur** nm muscle(s)  
**kura** nf rage, fit of anger  
**kurbe** nm species of tree(s) (*Commiphora africana*, *C. erythraea*)  
**kurkur** nm 1. small round object 2. puppy (of dog)  
**kurraye** vII to quarrel, to get angry  
**kurraynä** nf angry person (female)  
**kurrayna** nm angry person (male)

**kurraynan** nm getting angry

**kurru** nf container for milking or for drinking milk

**kurse** nf chair

**kusura** nm jujube (*Ziziphus spina-christi*)

**kut!** pt 'Go away!' (said to hens)

**kutuub** nm script, writing

**kuwa** nf termitehill(s)

**kuxkuxti** nf whooping-cough

**kuxul** nm antimony (for cosmetics)

**kuxulla** nm blue (color)

**kuxullayina** vIII to be blue, to be light/pale blue (like the color of the sky)

**kuxullayite** vII to become blue

**kuxullayno** nm blueness

## **LA**

**laa** nm cattle

**laabud** pt maybe

**laadä** nf lamb (female)

**laada** nm lamb (male)

**laakin** pt but

**laale** nf traditional song

**laama** nm razor-blade

**laana** nf 1. head 2. small hill

**laatayloole** nf swift (bird)

**laatseenä** nf new-born (female), baby-girl

**laatseena** nm new-born (male), baby-boy

**laazeena** nm porcupine, hedgehog

**laazim** pt of course, necessarily, certainly

**lab** def male, masculine (gender)

**labcaade** vII to practise, to adapt (intr), to become accustomed to, to learn

**labcaadim** nm common, usual

**labcaadime** vII to be known

**labcaadish** nm exercise

**labcaadishe** vII to cause to adapt, to teach  
**labcad** nm exercise, adaptation, habit  
**labha** nm man, men ~ labha ekke vI to become heroic  
**labhattiino** nf heroism  
**labka** nf scapula  
**labkite** vII to mate, to copulate (of small stock)  
**labko** nf mating of small stock animals (goats and sheep)  
**lacane** nm large bird of prey, 'White-headed vulture'  
**lacet** nm handle  
**lace** vII to become hot, to feel hot  
**lacina** vIII to be hot  
**lacishe** vII to heat  
**lacna** nf 1. hotness 2. fever  
**lafa** nf bone pl lafof/lafuf  
**lak** nm leg pl lakuk m ~ lakti-addaacasa nf sole (of the foot), lakti-gile nm big toe  
**lakalle** pt after, afterwards, later, then ~ lakalle gaxe vII to retreat, to come back  
**lakkaatit** nf February  
**lalace** vII to bask (before the fire)  
**lalco** nf basking (by the fire)  
**lalim** nm egg(s)  
**laluc** nm species of tree(s) (Mimusops kummel)  
**lamaatanna** num twenty ~ lamaatannaa kee inik twenty-one  
**lamba** nf kerosene  
**lambadiina** nf bulb, torch, flashlight  
**lamma** num two! lammaak/lammuk both ~ lamman kee taman twelve  
**lammaak** see lamma  
**lammafle** nf type of snake  
**lammagale** pt around from lamma and gale  
**lammuk** see lamma  
**laqhco** nf ear-ring  
**lashshab** nf bat  
**lath** nm lowering

**lath-erhxe** vIV intr to stoop, to descend, to go down

**lax** nf she-goat

**laxat** nm cowrie(s) ~ laxat-maataka see the separate entry

**laxat-maataka** nf magician, soothsayer

**laxsuuse** vII to cause to be sick, to cause to suffer

**laxsuusute** vII to pain, to suffer

**laxtam** num sixty

**laxus** nm pain, ache

**laxuu** nm illness, sickness

**laxuute** vII to be sick, to be ill

**laxuuteenä** nf ill/sick person (female)

**laxuuteena** nm ill/sick person (male)

**lay** nf water ~ layti-ala nf waterbird (like geese, ducks, etc.)

**lazza** nf nutritive/nutritious thing

**leddelle** pt after, afterwards, later, then ~ leddelle gaxe vII to retreat, to come back

**leemä** nf lamb (female)

**leema** nm lamb (male)

**leemun** nm lemon(s)

**leeza** nf patch

**leeze** vII to patch

**leeziyo** nf shaving

**lel** pt also, even

**lellec** nm day, date ~ lollecti-abrha

**lollectabrha** nf midday

**lem1** see leya

**lem2** pt equivalent, equal, the same

**lexeeta** nm small rainy season (in the highland)

**leya** vIII to have, malih without ~ lem that has from le

lice nm temperature

**lifeena** nm comb

**liffac** nm 1. crack 2. ravine

**lific** nm fingernail, claw

**liggidina** nf week

**liif** nm strainer for 'jabana'

**liimom** nm slaver, slobber

**liisho** nf engagement

**liishottä** nf fiancée

**liishotta** nm fiancé

**likax** nm loan ~ likax-bacla/likax wanna nm debtor (male), likax-baclä/likax wannä nf debtor (female)

**lillaage** nf 1. sharpness 2. keenness (of things and people), perspicacity

**lilliga** vIII 1. to be sharp 2. to be keen (of things and person), to be perspicacious ~ lillig-  
ishaara nf arrow

**limo** nf cost, price

**lix** num six ~ lix ya num sixth, lixan kee taman sixteen

**liya** nm loss

**loo** nm counting, mathematics

**loomin** nm lemon(s)

**lowe** vII to count

**loynä** nf shepherdess

**loyna** nm shepherd, herdsman

**lubak** nm lion

**lubakto** nf lioness

**lugam** nm bridle

**luqhlugh** nm painting (walls)

**lushsha** nm kneading

**luuk** nm message, messengers

**luuktä** nf messenger (female)

**luukta** nm messenger (male)

**luul** nm pearl

**luumeena** nm toothbrush

**luumute** vII to brush the teeth

**luwa** nf hunger

**luwe** vII to be hungry



**lux** nm small plank (board)

## **MA**

**maabako** nf origin

**maabbo** nf 1. hearing, sense of hearing 2. sense

**maacata** nf place where one steps on

**maach!** pt 'Go away!' (said to mules)

**maadda** nf lesson, subject, matter, article

**maaddi** nm meal

**maade** vll to reach, to arrive at destination

**maadishe** vll to deliver

**maadnan** nm reaching, arriving at destination

**maafa** nf gill

**maahiya** nf wages, salary

**maal** nf money

**maale** pt no, not

**maaman** nm species of acacia(s) 'Apple-ring acacia' (Faidherbia albida/Acacia albida)

**maamanto** m (seed/fruit)

**maaqhaca** nm handle

**maarhan** nf sister-in-law (husband's sister)

**maataka** nm pestle

**maaxa** nm the time before the dawn, early morning

**maaxe** vll to dawn

**maaziya** nf April

**mabaaro** nf hoe(s)

**mabbalowe** vll to treat (intr), to discuss, to negotiate

**mabbarha** nm handle

**mablo** nf 1. sight, view 2. discussion, opinion, suggestion ~ mablo zidhdhiime vll to suggest

**mabrad** nm file (tool), rasp

**macaadin** nm mineral(s)

**macaani** nf goodness, kindness, righteousness ~ macaani-le vlll to be good, to be kind, to be right

**macaani-le** see macaani

**macaasha** nf food rel to acaash ~ macaashat-amrar nm digestion

**macaba** nm beverage, drink

**macaddana** nf mine (deposit of mineral)

**macaga** nm burial

**macageena** nm burier

**macal** nm care, case, matter, interest ~ macal-male VIII to be careless

**macalmalë** nf careless person (female)

**macalmale** nm careless person (male)

**macal-male** see macal

**macalsiite** VII to pay attention, to observe

**macalso** nf observation

**macandha** nf slave, servant (woman)

**macara** nm hiding-place

**macaskar** nm camp, encampment

**macattak** nm brother in-law (husband's brother)

**macday** nm kaki

**machambara** nf flute

**mackan** nf silo for storing grain (inside the house, into a wall)

**macna** nf meaning, concept macnad-ashishe VII to investe, to exploit, to capitalize

**macrafo** nf place for resting

**macraka** nf war, battle, struggle

**macrhayna** nf side, place where one deviates

**macrub** nm belt

**macsab** nm unmarried/widow or divorced person

**macwaz** nf loin-cloth

**maczeediye**, make, sawale, sooke

**maczeeziye** VII to twist (tr)

**maczit** nf sickle

**maczo** nm door

**madagdag** nm little mortar for coffee

**madagdagnaa** nm pestle for the 'madagdag'

**madamsas** nm rubber, duster

**maddara** nm owner, master

**maddaxa** num third

**madeera** nf species of tree(s) (*Cordia africana*, *C. abyssinica*)

**madfan** nm kind of trap

**madfic** nm cannon

**madhdhaa** nf tie

**madiina** nf town, city

**madrasa** nf school

**mafarr** num fourth

**maffatata** nf place for stretching one's legs

**mafkan** nf turn, turning

**mafruuddö** nf young female camel (older than 'narig')

**mafruuddo** nm young male camel (older than 'narig')

**maftix** nm key

**magaaz** nm saw

**magannaxit** nf mirror ~ magannaxit-care nm mirror case

**magazzara** nf abattoir, slaughterhouse

**magdafa** nm murderer

**maggaabit** nf March

**magraco** nf crossing

**mahar** nm goad (for the oxen)

**majnana** nf possession by an evil spirit

**majnuun** nm man possessed by an evil spirit, madman

**majnuuna** nf woman possessed by an evil spirit, madwoman

**makaado** nf room (for men) in the 'naxsa', fireplace in the men's room ~

makaadot-caraf nm house's door (for men)

**makaano** nf place, area, space, house

**makamma** nf the place where one is crouching (down)

**makana** nf typewriter

**makare** vll to surround

## **NA**

**naakitto** nf ending, final! naakittolle eventually, finally ~ naakitto hintiya nm infinity, infinite, endless

**naakittolle** see naakitto

**naakitto-male** see naakitto

**naakuda** nm sailor

**Naara** nf Nara

**naaz** nm type of insect(s) 'Grain weevil'

**naba** vlll to be big, to be great rel to enebe, eynebe, manabotta, nabinta, nabne ~  
naba abo nm great-grandfather, naba caraf nm house's door (for men), naba cumre nm  
ageing, naba ingo nf great-grandmother, naba sambat nm Sunday, nabaferat nf  
middle finger from naba and fera

**nabara** nm group leader(s) (less authoritative than 'reezanto'), minister(s) (of  
government)

**nabbaade** vll to be disgusted

**nabii** nm prophet

**nabinta** nf greatness, bigness, growth

**nabne** nf greatness, bigness, growth

**nabra1** nf daily activity

**nabra2** nf surviving

**nabse** nm 1. body 2. self pl nabsit; ~ nabsi-wanna nm murderer

**nabul** nm she-camel which has given birth

**nacabo** nm hate, hatred, hostility, antagonism

**nacabtoole** nm hated person, enemy

**nacta** nm pelt for wedding day

**nada** nf dew

**nadaama** nf horrible, terrifying

**nadam** nm horrible, terrifying

**nadama** nf sadness, worry, regret

**nafaaca** nf usefulness, utility, advantage, benefit ~ nafaaca-le vlll to be useful

**nafaaca-le** see nafaaca

**Nafaasit** nf (city of) Nefasit

**nafta** nf diesel oil, naphtha

**naga** nm good, well, peace (used also as greeting)

**nagaadtanin** nm dialogue from nagaad 'in peace and tanin 'are you?

**nagaaka** nf greeting

**nagbe** nm reputation ~ nagbe-mece vIII to be popular, to have a good reputation, nagbi-wanna nm popular person (male), nagbiwannä nf popular person (female)

**nagbe-mece** see nagbe

**nagda** nm trade

**naggowe** vII to be saved

**naggoyshe** vII to save

**nahaar** nm river

**nakak** nm palate

**nake** vII to be tanned

**nakishe** vII to tan

**nakishnan** nm tanning

**nakoo** nm vegetable substance used to tan

**nakoobalasa** nf castorbean(s), castor-oil tree(s) (*Ricinus communis*)

**naksi** nf underpants, briefs

**nangalö** nf cousin (female)

**nangalo** nm cousin (male)

**nanu** pr we

**naqhca** nf dew

**Naqhfa** nf 1. (city of) Nakfa 2. nakfa (Eritrean unit of currency)

**narig** nm young camel (younger than 'mafruuddo')

**nasda** nm bed in masonry

**nashiid** nf hymn, chorus

**nasiixa** nf advise

**nasre** nm victory, triumph

**natsa** nm free, neutral! natsah free (without payment, without charge)

**natsala** nf shawl (for man)

**naw-ishe** vIV to take, to take away, to move (tr), to shift (tr)

**nawit** nf beam (of the plough)

**naxaasi** nf August

**naxar** nm 1. chest 2. vomit m ~ naxar-hina vIII to be dumb, to be stutterer, naxar waye vII (cf ililo-le), naxar wayto nf dumbness

**naxargaxnan** nm vomiting from naxar and gaxe

**naxar-hina** see naxar

**naxarmalë** nf dumb/stutterer person (female)

**naxarmale** nm dumb/stutterer person (male)

**naxas** nm 1. tin 2. tin-plate, can

**naxsa** nm kind of traditional house

**nazaafa** nf cleanness, tidiness, purity

**nazzaara** nf glasses, spectacles

**ni1** pos our

**ni2** pr (short non-subject form) us

**nibro** nm number

**niciba** vIII to hate, to dislike, to loathe

**nif** nm face

**nifiyo** nf measles

**nigisti** nf queen

**nihug** nm species of plant(s) 'Niger seed, Rantil' (Guizotia abyssinica)

**ninne** pr ref ourself

**ninni** pos ref our own

**nircid** nm gums

**niya** nf hope, wish ~ niya dhumuse vII/niya igrice vI to be discouraged, to be demoralized

**niyaate** vII to be happy

**niyat** nm 1. happiness 2. boast

**nizaam** nm system, rule

**notta** pr (long non-subject form) us

**nowa** pr (long non-subject form) us

**noyya** pr (long non-subject form) us

**nugus** nm king

**nukur** nm angle, corner

**numa** nf woman, wife

**nuqhtha** nf full stop (gram)

**nuwaa** nm furniture, goods

**O**

**o-asis** nm oasis

**obboohose** vl to be lazy

**obsa** nm 1. geographical location/position 2. saving (money)

**obti** nf going down

**ogoofofe** vl to gather, to pick up

**okolo** nm donkey(s), ass(es)

**oloole** vl to graze, to pasture

**Ommaxajar** nm (city of) Omhajer

**ommoofowe** vl to breathe with difficulty

**ommookome** vl to chase, to race

**omroocode** vl to be agitated, to wriggle (intr), to gesticulate (intr), to toss and turn, to toss about

**oo** dem that

**oobbe** vl to hear, to listen

**oobe** vll to go down

**oobishe** vll to lower, to put down, to unload, to place

**oobokeye** vl to be born

**oocobe** vl to drink

**oocoge** vl to bury

**oocore** vl to hide (tr)

**oofowe** vl to blow, to breathe

**oogore** vl to hit, to beat, to strike

**ookome** vl to arrive first, to arrive before, to precede, to do before

**oolac** nm olive tree(s) 'African wild olive' (*Olea africana*, *Olea chrysophylla*)

**oolal** nm species of euphorbia(s) (*Euphorbia abyssinica*)

**oome** vl to become bad

**ooqhoce** vl to carry, to pick up, to lift

**oorofe** vl to sew, to tailor

**oosole** vl to laugh

**ootoke** vl 1. to hit, to beat, to strike 2. to knock 3. to shoot

**oqqoomote** vl to stare at (smb or sth), to search, to seek, to look for

**orat** nf crow, raven

**orba1** nm visit made by bridegroom to his bride during the traditional wedding ceremony

**orba2** nf 1. harvest 2. entering rel to 2. orbeena, orbishe, orobe

**orbeena** nf enter, entrance, introduction

**ore** VII to carve, to whittle

**oreenā** nf carpenter (female)

**oreena** nm carpenter (male)

**ornan** nm carving, whittling

**orobe** VII to enter

**osa** nf 1. addition, total 2. adjective (gram)

**ose** VII to add

**Oshaaniya** nf Oceania

**osoome** VI to fast

**osqoome** VI to fix (tr)

**oton** nm stove for baking bread

**otoobe** VI to repent (of)

**ottobuus** nf bus

**oxoye** VI to give

**PA**

**pappagaallo** nm parrot

**pippa** nm pipe

**piramid** nm pyramid

**piresidenti** nm president

**poliis** nm police, policemen

**pooliyo** nf poliomyelitis/polio

**QA**

**qaali** nm expensive thing

**qaamuus** nm dictionary, vocabulary

**qaana** nf wall

**qaanico** nf mosquito(s)

**qaanun** nm law, rule, regulation ~ qaanun hintiya nm illegal, outlaw

**qaanunko** iro nm illegality, qaanun-male VIII to be illegal, to be outlaw



**qaanun-male** see qaanun

**qaaqha** nf species of shrub(s)

**qaatsuwa** nf young baboon(s)

**qabic** nm leopard(s)

**qabiila** nf tribe, clan, people

**qabre** nm grave

**qaca** nm common fly(-ies), housefly(-ies)

**qacta** nf trigger

**qadaab** nm sadness

**qafu** nf 1. beehive 2. small silo for storing grain (inside the house, into a wall)

**qalam** nm pen

**qalaminthoos** nm eucalyptus 'Long break eucalyptus, Murray red gum, Red eucalyptus, Sugar gum, Tasmanian blue gum, White eucalyptus, Flooded gum, etc.'

**qalatstiino** nf canine tooth

**qalbe** nm 1. mind 2. heart ~ qalbi-basaaka nf satisfaction

**qalbishite** vll to focus one's attention on sth, to concentrate

**qalbishitnan** nm attention, concentration

**qallaasi** nm pivot, joint

**qamiisha** nf shirt

**qamish** nf dress ~ qamish-wishthi nf petticoat

**qammiice** vll to pinch

**qammiico** nf pinch

**qamute** nf staring at (smb or sth), searching, seeking, looking for

**qanna** nf music, song

**qannishe** vll to sing

**qarada** nm contrast, quarrel, altercation

**qarantith** nf bag, cloth bag

**qarbat** nf skin

**qarcat** nm place of rest for flocks and cattle, courtyard, farmyard

**qarce** nf cleanliness; ~ qarce-le vlll to be clean

**qarce-le** see qarce

**qarcowe** vll to become clean

**qarcoyshe** vII to clean  
**qarfa** nf cinnamon  
**qarxet** nf cover, woven from dried palm leaf, used for covering bowls of food  
**qasban** nm by obligation  
**qasbishe** vII to oblige, to force  
**qasbiya** nf obligation  
**qashasha** nm delusion, illusion  
**qashshe** nm Christian priest  
**qath qaatha** nf shiver, shudder  
**qath qath-erxhe** vIV intr to shiver, to shudder, to tremble, to judder  
**qatsala** nf layer  
**qatsuwe** nf dislocation, sprain  
**qaxwa** nf coffee (beverage)  
**qayde** nm 1. prison 2. the action to tie the leg to prevent movement (of animals)  
**qilba** nf north ~ Qilbat-Ameerika nf North America  
**Qilbat-Ameerika** see qilba  
**qillacaw** nm species of tree(s) (Euclea schimperi=E.racemosa)  
**qiltsim** nm forearm  
**qinqin** nm trembling, quivering  
**qinqin-erhxe** vIV intr to tremble, to shake tr qinqin-ishe  
**qinrib** nm 1. eyelash(es) 2. top(s) of an ear of corn  
**qiraa-a** nf reading, learning  
**qitirti** nf peg used to join the beam of a plough to the ploughshare  
**qitscat** nm punishment  
**qiyaas** nm measurement of the length of sth  
**qiyar** nm changing, shifting  
**qobba** nf 1. minaret 2. small hill  
**qoobic** nm hat  
**qoofiyat** nf men's skull-cap  
**qooqax** nm boulder, massif  
**qorboobac** nm part of the yoke  
**qulfe** nm 1. belt 2. button

**qunthe** nm vagina

**Qur-aan** nm Koran

**qurrub** nm ready, prepared

**qurse** nm breakfast

**quwa** nf power, force, energy

## **RA**

**raa** nf dam, reservoir

**raace** vII to remain, to delay

**raadiyo** nf radio

**raat** nm guide (especially for the wedding)

**raaxa** nf comfort

**raba** nm death

**rabac** nm bull camel

**Rabbi** nm God, Lord

**rabca** nm harvest season (in the highland)

**rabe** vII to die

**rabsha** nf disturbance, noise

**rabuc** nm Wednesday

**racnan** nm remaining, delaying

**racto** nf remainder

**radde** nm answer ~ radde oxoye vI to answer

**rade** vII to fall

**radiid** nm full beard

**radnan** nm fall, falling

**rado** nf strip of leather

**ragad** nm belt

**rahyat** nf pupil (of the eye)

**raja** nf hope, wish ~ rajat-girco nm disappointment

**rakhbe** nm conference

**rakhiis** nm cheap thing

**rakub** nm bull camel

**ramac-erhxe** vIV intr to descend, to go down var ramac-e; tr ramac-ishe to lower

**ramacta** nf bottom, low place, inferior part, underneath

**ramadaan** nm fast

**Rashayida** nf Rashaida

**rashshä** nf dead person, corpse (female)

**rashsha** nm dead person, corpse (male)

**raxeena** nf spring (of water), source, fountain

**raxma** nf mercy, pity, compassion, sympathy, ~ raxma-le VIII to be pitiful/compassionate/sympathizer/merciful, raxma-male VIII to be pitiless, to be not compassionate, to be merciless/cruel

**raxma-le** see raxma

**raxma-male** see raxma

**raxmat** nm rain

**reeza** nf pride

**reezanto** nm chief, leader

**reeze** VII to be proud

**reezeenä** nf proud person (female)

**reezeena** nm proud person (male)

**rib** nm proximity, vicinity, side ! ribille near, beside

**riba** nf usury

**ribille** see rib

**ribta** nm cheetah

**riga** nf ranging, lining up

**rigdo** nf dance (traditional)

**rig-erhxe** vIV intr to be straight tr rig-ishe to straighten, to put straight

**rigid** nm low place, inferior part, underneath

**rii** nm proximity, vicinity, side ! riille near, beside

**riille** see rii

**riish** nm first-born

**rimid** nm 1. root(s) 2. nerve(s)

**rimmi** nm termite(s)

**riqhaaqhe** nf 1. thinness 2. lightness, delicacy (of food)

**riqhiqha** VIII 1. to be thin 2. to be light/to be delicate (of food)

**risaas** nm pencil(s)

**riste** nm 1. property in land 2. inheritance

**rixdo** nf young heifer goat

**rob** nm rain ~ rob rade vll to rain

**roblaano** nf aeroplane/airplane pl roblaanit m; ~ roblaanooti-macrafo nf airport

**robraat** nf rainbow

**rocda** nf excitement, agitation

**rokhsa** nf permission, authorization

**roomi** nf knife

**roora** nf gradient, uphill

**rooxe** nm 1. body 2. breath 3. spirit, soul pl rooxit m; ~ rooxi-dhamto nf sense organs

**rubuc** nm a quarter

**rufenta-le** see rufto

**rufto** nf satisfaction ~ rufenta-le vlll to be at rest, to be comfortable

**rugä** nf heifer calf

**ruga** nm bull calf

**rukab** stirrup

**rukta** nf 1. weakness, feebleness 2. softness, tenderness

**rukuta** vlll 1. to be weak 2. to be not fat (of people and animals) 3. to be soft/tender (of things and foods)

**rumma** nm 1. truth 2. justice pl rummit m; ! rummah truly, indeed, actually ~  
rumma-le vlll to be truthful

**rummah** see rumma

**rumma-le** see rumma

**ruuz** nm rice

**ruwat** nm butter (before boiling), butter for hair

## **SA**

**saabun** nm soap

**saaca** nm hour, watch

**saagan** nm tamarisk(s) (Tamarix aphylla, T. nilotica)

**Saaganayti** nf (city of) Segeneyti

**Saaho** nf Saho

**saalosnan** nm infibulating, infibulation

**saar** nm goatskin bag

**saaringida** nf scraps (of 'dagxa')

**saathic** nm cold (illness)

**saathicite** vll to catch a cold

**saaweeriye** vll to soar, to glide

**saaxib** nm friend(s)

**saayis** nm politician (male)

**saayisa** nf politician (female)

**sabab** nf cause, reason, motive

**sabace** vll to hit, to beat, to strike

**sabbatah** pt reason for, the reason why

**sabbuura** nf 1. blackboard 2. table, plate

**sabco** nf hit rel to sabace, sabciime

**sabre** nm self-control, endurance, patience, forbearance

**saca** nm herd(s), flock(s), cattle

**sacal** nm brother

**sacla** nf sister

**saculinno** nm brotherhood

**sadaqha** nf offering to God, sacrifice

**safar** nm journey, travel, trip, tour, voyage, excursion

**safare** vll to journey, to travel

**safari** traveller(s)

**safiir** nm ambassador

**safrä** nf hunger

**safra** nm measure

**safriishe** vll to make hungry

**safriite** vll to be hungry

**safriiteenä** nf hungry person (female)

**safriiteena** nm hungry person (male)

**saga** nf cow

**sagab** nm young buck goat

**sagal** num nine ~ sagal ya/masaggala num nineth, sagala taman ninety

**sahiil** nm simplicity, easy

**sajjaala** nf tape

**sakakishe** vII to make yawn

**sakakite** vII to yawn

**sakako** nf yawn

**sakar** nm intoxication, drunkenness

**sakay** nm food for a journey, packed lunch

**sakna** nf leprosy

**sakraan** nm sot, drunkard (male)

**sakraana** nf sot, drunkard (female)

**salaam** nm peace (used also as greeting)

**salaam-erhxe** vIV intr to greet tr salaam-ishishe

**salaamta** nf greeting

**salaat** nm prayer

**salaatha** nf salad

**salaaxa** nf reconciliation

**salaba** nf scar

**salada** nf top layer of cream (on milk)

**Saluus** nm Tuesday

**sambat** only in cindha sambat (see cindha) and naba sambat (see naba)

**sam-erhxe** vIV intr to descend, to go down tr sam-ishe to lower

**samta** nf 1. bottom, low place, inferior part, underneath 2. geographical depression

**san** nm nose ~ santi-curumto nf nostril, santi-kafna nf annoying, bothering, irritating ,

santi-kafnite vII to annoyed, to bother, to irritate

**Sancafe** nm (city of) Senafe

**sandali** nm sandal

**sanduqh** nm suitcase, box, case, trunk

**sanii** nm Monday

**santiim** nf cent

**santishe** vII to guide, to lead

**santisheenä** nf guide (female)

**santisheena** nm guide (male), guidebook

**santishnan** nm guiding, leading

**sanune** nm a nosebleed

**sanunute** vll to suffer a nosebleed

**sanuqhe** nm strangling

**sara** nm garments

**saraw** nm species of acacia(s) (Acacia etbaica)

**sarba** nf calf, lower leg

**sareena** nf garment, cloth

**sariida** nf species of juniper(s) 'African pencil cedar, East african pencil cedar' (Juniperus procera)

**sariigalla** nf victory

**sarishe** vll to dress

**sarite** vll to wear, to dress oneself

**sarrä** nf tail

**sarra** nm 1. back, rear 2. later time ! 2. sarrah after, afterwards, later, then, sarrat ~

sarrat-zaban nm next year

**sarraximbo** nf squirrel

**sarroomim** n last ! sarroomimille eventually

**sarrowe** vll to be late, to happen afterwards

**sarwe** nf pole(s), support(s) (for the 'naxsa')

**saw** nf women

**sawale** vll to twist (tr)

**sawalime** vll to be twisted

**sawra** nf revolution

**sawwaag** nm driver

**saxdad** nm catlike animal, genet (Genetta Abyssinica)

**saxe** vll to churn

**saxnan** nm churn , churning

**saxraa** nf desert

**saxte** nm rarity, rareness! saxteeko unusually, rarely

**saxwe** nm scattering, strewing

**say** def female, feminine (gender)

**saye** vll to enter

**sayne** nm June



**saynis** nm science

**sayyo** nf women

**sazzam** num thirty

**sebbere** n species of legume, grass pea 'Chickling vetch, jarosse, Lathyrus pea' (Lathyrus sativus)

**seben** nf ewe which has not yet given birth

**seelan** nm mat made of plant fibre

**sef** nm sword

**sekkello** nf bucket

**sekkendi** nf second (of time)

**sele** vII 1. to check, to be sure 2. to target

**selel-erhxe** vIV intr to float (on the water), to soar, to glide tr selelishe

**selo** nm checking, assuring, assurance

**shaahi** nf tea

**shaahid** nm witness

**shaama** nf flag

**shaaric** nf street

**shabath** nm rubbers sandals, slippers

**shahiid** nm martyr (male)

**shahiida** nf martyr (female)

**shakke** nm suspicion, doubt, uncertainty

**shakkite** vII to suspect, to doubt

**shambuqqo** nf common reed

**shanab** nm moustache

**shantha** nf bag

**shaqhamthe** nf species of fig tree(s) (Ficus glumosa)

**shaqhatha** nm business, trade

**shaqhla** nf anxiety, worry

**shaqqaala** nm worker(s)

**sharak** nf trap

**sharcalla** pt excuse me, please

**sharfe** nm exchange (money)

**sharhac** nf type of snake  
**shariith** nm 1. cartridge-belt 2. cassette  
**sharki** nm shark  
**sharraax** nm magician, wizard, sorcerer  
**sharraaxit** nf witch, sorceress  
**sharxe** nm explanation, exposition  
**shaxan** nm dish, plate  
**sheedali** nf first brew of coffee  
**sheekhino** nm holiness  
**sheethan** nm Satan, devil, demon  
**shekh** nm muslim priest, muslim follower, holy person  
**sherneella** nm zip, zip fastener  
**shicriya** nf pasta  
**shigaara** nf cigarette(s)  
**shiix** num thousand ~ shiix ya num thousandth  
**shiliin** nf fifty cents  
**shimca** nf candle(s)  
**shiqhaaqh** nm toilet  
**shirxe** nm magic, sorcery, witchcraft  
**shokkar** nm sugar  
**shugguth** nm pistol, gun  
**shukran!** pt thanks! thank you!  
**shuqhle** nm work, job rel to shaqqaala, ushtuqhule, uyshuqhule ~  
shuqhli-manga nf business  
**shuum** nm chief, boss  
**shuuma** nf maize-cob(s)  
**sibbarh** nm container used to do the butter, churn  
**sibirh** nm species of shrub(s) (Phytolacca dodecandra)  
**sicret** nm defeat  
**sidishe** vll to spread out (a carpet, a mat)  
**sido** nm skin, mat (of tanned leather)  
**sifo** nm long hair of an animal's tail

**sifra** nf camp, encampment

**sige** vII to settle, to dwell

**signan** nm settling, dwelling

**siica** nm species of acacia(s) 'Umbrella thorn' (Acacia abyssinica)

**siile** nm picture, illustration, photo ~ siileh-iywiddixe vI to illustrate (with picture, etc)

**siilnan** nm drawing, taking picture

**siiximite** vII to go down the wrong way (of food or liquid)

**siiximo** nf food or liquid that is gone down to the wrong way

**sik-erhxe** vIV intr to be (keep) silent, to be quiet tr sik-ishe to silence, to hush, to quiet/quieten

**sikkin** nf jack-knife

**sikko** nf quietness, tranquillity, silence

**silaalite** vII to shelter (from the sun)

**silaalo** nf umbrella

**silal** nm shade, shadow

**silansil** nm chain

**silliya** nf espionage, spy

**simbaace** vII to tear away, to snatch, to take by force, to requisition (goods)

**simbacnan** nm snatching, requisition

**simbiliilico** nf butterfly(-ies)

**simimmic** nm agreement

**sin1** pos your

**sin2** pr (short non-subject form) you

**sina** pr (long non-subject form) you

**sinistira** nf window

**sinit** nf agreement

**sinne** pr ref yourselves, themselves

**sinni** pos ref your own

**sinqicite** vII to hiccup, to hiccough

**sinqico** nf hiccup, hiccough

**sinraa** nm wheat

**siraa** nm poison (not from animals), toxin

**siraat** nf kind of stick, club

**siraaxe** vll to build, to make

**siraye** nf 1. strength, difficulty 2. danger 3. seriousness

**sircat** nm law

**sirdi** nf type of grass

**siriya** vlll 1. to be strong, to be hard, to be difficult 2. to be dangerous 3. to be serious ~

sirii-gilix m terror

**sirre1** nm secret

**sisaaake** nf 1. lightness, softness 2. quickness

**sisika** vlll 1. to be soft, to be light 2. to be fast, to be quick

**sittiya** pr rec each other

**siyaam** nm fast

**siyaasa** nf politics

**soddom** num thirty

**soko** nm rarity, rareness ! sokooko rarely

**soldi** nf money

**songaaro** nf baobab (*Adansonia digitata*)

**sonnat** nm menstruation

**sontoxite** vll to glide, to slide, to slip

**sontoxitnan** nm gliding, sliding, slipping

**Soodan** nf Sudan

**soogo** nf 1. tendril(s) 2. phrase

**sooke** vll to twist (tr), to whirl, to plait (rope)

**sookeenā** nf weaver (female)

**sookeena** nm weaver (male)

**soole** vll 1. to stand, to stand up 2. to get up 3. to stop

**soolima** nm 1. standing, standing up 2. getting up 3. stopping

**soolnan** nm 1. standing, standing up 2. getting up 3. stopping

**Soomaliya** nf Somalia

**soomam** nm touch, sens of touching

**soonite** vll to dream

**soono** nf dream

**soonowa** nf pregnant woman  
**soonoyinno** nm pregnancy (of woman)  
**soonoyishe** vll to make pregnant  
**soonoyite** vll to be pregnant  
**sootal** nm dagger  
**soqh** nm shop area  
**sorha** nf ignorance  
**sorhe** vll not to know, to be ignorant of, to be unaware of  
**sorheenä** nf ignorant person (female)  
**sorheena** nm ignorant person (male)  
**soro** nf rope (to tie goods on the animals)  
**soxbinna** nm friendship  
**subax** nm clarified butter  
**subula** nm sycamore fig(s) (*Ficus sycomorus*)  
**subxe** nm dawn  
**sucto** nf hiding, hiding-place  
**sucuse** vll to hide (tr)  
**sucute** vll to hide (intr)  
**sudda** nf hump, hunch  
**suge** vll to stay, to keep, to wait  
**sugum** nm small rainy season (in the highland)  
**sukat** nm butter (before boiling), butter for hair  
**sukuukuwe** vll to accompany smb part of the way  
**sulluc** nm peeling(s)  
**sulluucuse** vll to peel  
**suluxa** nm species of tree(s) 'Small-fruited teclea' (*Teclea nobilis*)  
**sulxaane** nf smoothness  
**sulxuna** vlll to be smooth  
**summe** nm poison (not from animals), toxin  
**summuse** vll to poison  
**sune** nf heel  
**sunfa** nm garden cress

**sunku** nf shoulder

**surre** nf trousers

**suuf** nm wool

**suumute** vll to be stingy

**suunun** nm disgust

**suununute** vll 1. to be bored 2. to be disgusted

**suuro** nf door of the stable

**suwaa** nm not harvested grain/corn/cereal(s)

**suwaye** vll to ripen (of cereals) (intr)

**suxug** nm species of acacia(s) 'Wait-a-bit thorn' (Acacia asak)

## **TA**

**ta** dem this (near the speaker)! takke/talle here

**taane** vll to be tired, to get tired

**taaniyo** nf tiredness

**taariikh** nm history

**tabab** nm species of shrub(s) (*Becium grandiflorum*)

**tabarruc** nm donation, contribution, grant, gift

**tabe** vll to cross over, to go across

**tabishe** vll 1. to transfer, to pass on 2. to transcript, to transmit 3. to infect, to contaminate

**tabnan** nm 1. transcription 2. crossing over

**tabsö** nf crossing, bridge

**tabso** nm being infected, infection, contamination

**tacab** nm suffering, pain, effort, tiredness, fatigue

**tacliim** nm education, instruction, learning

**tacriifa** nf coin

**tacziya** nf honouring, celebrating

**tafjiir** nm munition

**tafsiir** nm interpretation, translation

**takale** nf cause, reason

**takare** vll to hang

**takarnan** nm hanging

**takke** see ta  
**takle** nm plant(s)  
**talafoon** nm telephone  
**talle** see ta  
**talule** nm rolling (of a carpet, a paper, etc)  
**tamaa** dem that  
**taman** num ten ~ taman ya/matammaana num tenth  
**tamre** nm date palm(s) (*Phoenix dactylifera*)  
**tamuttukem** nm projectile  
**tanaka** nf tin, can  
**tandur** nm stove for baking bread; ~ tandur-folo nf kind of bread  
**tanto** nf tiredness  
**taraafik** nm traffic  
**tarjama** nf interpretation, translation rel to turjumaan, unturjume, uturjume,  
**tastaa** nm ox, bullock  
**taxiix** nm correction, adjustment  
**tathawwur** nm progress, civilization, development  
**taxag** nm type of grass  
**taxsaas** nm December  
**tazkira** nf memory  
**tee1** pos her  
**tee2** pr (short non-subject form) her  
**tee3!** pt 'Hey!' (said to a woman)  
**teelo** nf nutrition  
**teker** nm sauce  
**tekerishe** vii to dunk (the bread)  
**telefeerikka** nf cable-car  
**televiziyon** nf television  
**temmelekko** nm species of tree(s) (*Celtis africana*)  
**ten1** pos their  
**ten2** pr (short non-subject form) them  
**tena** pr (long non-subject form) them

**tenda** nf tentpl tendad/tenod  
**termometer** nf thermometer  
**Tesene**y nf (city of) Tessene  
**teya** pr (long non-subject form) her  
**teyya** pr (long non-subject form) her  
**thaabita** nf kind of bread  
**thaagiya** nf cap  
**thabaashir** nm chalk  
**thabab** nm project, plan, invention  
**thabiica** nf nature  
**thacasa** nf regret, remorse  
**thahaara** nf 1. ablution, cleaning 2. circumcision  
**thalaagh** nm divorce  
**thalume** nm abandonment, desertion, carelessness  
**thammaac** nm stingy person  
**tharaaco** nf complaint, claim  
**tharaf** nm part, side  
**tharbats** nm hurry, urgency, speed  
**tharmuuz** nf bottle (of glass)  
**thawla** nf table  
**thayyaara** nf aeroplane (airplane) pl thayyaarar m ~ thayyaarat-boorha nf airport  
**Thilyaan** nm Italian  
**thimmiiqho** nf drop(s)  
**thimmiqh-erhxe** vIV intr to drip tr thimmiqh-ishe  
**thinqaaqhe** nf care, attention, caution  
**thinqillico** nf spark  
**thiqqimti** nf October  
**thiraa** pt always  
**thircaan** nm complaining, claiming  
**thirqo** nf 1. drop(s) 2. a few, a little  
**thirre** nm January  
**thoob** nm brick(s)



**thufeena** nf saliva  
**thuf-erhxe** vIV intr to spit (saliva)  
**thummut** nm certainty ! thummutuh certainly  
**thummutuh** see thummut  
**thurraafe** nf packing, putting together  
**thurumba** nf trumpet  
**thuth** nm cotton  
**thuufa** nf spit (of saliva)  
**Tigre** nf Tigre  
**Tigrigna** nf Tigrinya  
**tika** nm smoke  
**tikib** nm species of acacia(s) (Acacia  
**tikilbe** nf species of shrub(s) or small tree(s) (Pterolobium stellatum)  
**tikkayshe** vII to smoke  
**tikket** nf ticket  
**tiklo** nf 1. planting 2. foundation (of a house)  
**tiko** nf kite  
**tillaabe** vII to pass through, to go by, to surpass  
**tillab** nm passing, transmission, promotion, passing up  
**tillallaabe** vII to transmit frequently  
**tillallaabishe** vII 1. to cause to transmit frequently 2. to be transparent  
**timbaakiyot** nf millipede  
**timbaako** nf tobacco  
**timnit** nf desire, wish, will  
**tiraakter** nf tractor  
**tiraare** nf strongness, hardness  
**tiraw** nm liver  
**tire** vII to jump, to skip  
**tirim** nm jump, skip  
**tirishshi** nf machine-gun  
**tirnan** nm jumping, skipping  
**tishshu** nf tissue (in biology)

**titaanos** nf tetany

**tittiya** pr rec 1. each other 2. one by one

**tiyaatir** nm theatre

**tiyak** see tiya

**to** dem that (near the addressee) ! togedda since, tokkelle/tolle there cf amaa, ay1, oo/woo, ta, too

**tokkat** nf arm-band

**tokla** nm type of wolf

**too** dem that (remote from the speaker and the addressee)

**tooba** nf repentance

**toohille! /toolle** there

**torhonka** nf speech defect, speech impediment

**tsabre** nf waiting

**tsaclawaalid** nm type of grass

**tsafco** nf slap

**tsafuce** vll to slap

**tsagar** nm joke

**tsaggarowe** vll to joke, to tell jokes

**tsamuqhe** nm 1. wringing, squeeze, filtration 2. summary

**tsaxla** nm earthen pot

**tsaxya** nf heap of stones

**tsaxyaa** nm weed

**tseefa** nf corner of the eye

**tsexrriteena** nf temple

**tsiiqha** nf spit (of saliva or water)

**tsiiqh-erhxe** vIV intr to spit out (saliva or water)

**tsiixil** nm sand

**tsiret** nm cleanness, tidiness, purity

**tsirga** nf road

**tsummaaah** nm fruit-juice

**tuffaax** nm apple(s)

**tufaha** nf washing one's face

**tuful** nm thread

**tugtug** nf motor-cycle

**tukan** nm flea(s)

**tukkununnu** nm circle

**turjumaan** nm translator

**tuumaare** vll to make a sign, to mark

**tuumar** nm mark, identifying message

## **U**

**ubbuxute** vl to own, to possess, to have

**ubka** nf birth rel to maabako, ooboke ~ ubkat-lellec nm birthday, ubkat-  
makaano nf birthplace

**ubkat-lellec** see ubka

**ubkat-makaano** see ubka

**uble** vl to see

**ucbude** vl to worship, to adore

**uckure** vl to store

**ucluwe** vl to escape, to flee, to run away

**ucrufe** vl to rest

**ucundhuwe** vl to become small

**ucussube** vl to become new, to be refreshed

**udduuniya** nf the world

**udhdhurhe** vl to become short

**udluse** vl to become thick, to become stout

**udruse** vl to learn

**udumdume** vl to become blunt, to become not sharp

**ufayle** nf living thing(s)

**uffutute** vl to stretch one's legs

**ufkune** vl 1. to turn (intr) 2. to turn ones head towards, to face towards

**ufuca** nm cough

**ufuce** vll to cough

**ugra** nf hit

**ugshuwe** vl to thin out (seedlings)

**ugut** nm 1. standing 2. departure  
**ugute** vll 1. to get up, to stand up, to wake up 2. to depart imp  
**uguugus** nm incitement  
**uguuguse** vll to incite, to spur, to implicate  
**ugux** nm pen, stable for little animals (sheep, goats)  
**ujjuure** vl to shift (tr)  
**ukhdume** vl to serve, to work  
**ukhluqhe** vl to create  
**uktube** vl to write  
**ukummuse** vl to crouch (down), to squat  
**ukunkune** vl to shiver, to shudder  
**ukuskuse** vl to weed, to hoe, to turn over (the soil)  
**ukuxdude** vl to squat, to crouch  
**ukuxkuxe** vl to knock  
**ulah** pt alone  
**ulle-ulle** nm descent  
**ulluse** vll to put down, to unload  
**uluc** nm intestine  
**uluuse** vl to knead, to mix  
**uma** vlll to be bad  
**umaani** nf badness, wickedness, evil, sin  
**umbah** pt so  
**umbuka** ind all  
**umbulluwe** vl to appear, to be seen  
**umcuge** vl to be buried  
**umla** nf woman in childbirth ~ umlat-ina nf midwife  
**umlaalo** nf birth (process of birth), delivery  
**umman** ind all, every! ummando almost, little bit, ummangedda always, ummangeddabalih usually, like always, as usual, ummanikkelle/ ummanille/ ummanirkelle everywhere, ummantiya everybody, everyone  
**ummando** see umman  
**ummangedda** see umman  
**ummangeddabalih** see umman

**ummanikkelle** see umman

**ummanille** see umman

**ummanirkelle** see umman

**ummantiya** see umman

**umrure** vl to be dissolved, amrar, aymarar, uymurure, ussumurrure ~ amrurinnexe  
macaasha nf undigested food

**umudhduwe** vl to be tied, to be prisoned

**umule** vll to bear (a child)

**umun** nm faithful person

**umundhuce** vl to sink

**umxukume** vl 1. to be medicated 2. to be judged

**undhuce** vl to swallow

**undufule** vl 1. to fight, to struggle 2. to work hard, to toil

**unkoh** ind all, entirely, as a whole, both

**unnaya** vlll to be wet

**unnaye** vll to become wet

**unnayshe** vll to wet

**unqule** vl to copy

**unquse** vl to be decreased, to be subctrated

**unquttsuwe** vl to get dislocated, to sprain

**unraye** vll to smell (intr), to stink

**unrayshinnan** nm smelling

**unrayshite** vll to smell (tr), to sniff

**untufurhe** vl to wash one's face

**unug** nm species of tree(s) (Albizia amara)

**uqhlufe** vl to lock, to shut, to close, to button

**uqhruse** vl to breakfast

**uqqususe** vl to repeat

**uray** nm 1. work, activity 2. celebration for a dead person, funeral  
manga nf business

~ uray-

**ure1** nm smell, odour, scent, sens of smell

**ure2** vll to be well, to recover from sickness

**urgufe** vll to shake off

**urgufnan** nm shaking  
**urgufo** nf the act to shaking  
**urhaarhe** nf shortness  
**urhurha** VIII to be short ~ urhurh-waqhte nm moment  
**urhuwe** VI to tie, to bind  
**urhxurhe** VI to pin (basket)  
**urkute** VI to become weak, to become thin  
**urnan** nm recovery (from an illness)  
**urtuufa** nm the year before last year  
**uruse** VII to cure  
**urxude** VI to slaughter, to butcher  
**uscussube** VI to repair, to refresh (tr)  
**usfure** VI to measure out, to measure the weight of  
**ushshurufe** VI to change money  
**ushtuqhule** VI to serve, to work  
**uskute** VI to rub with butter, to grease, to anoint  
**usluqe** VI 1. to defeat 2. to be acquitted  
**usmuqhe** VI to wring out, to squeezeimp asmuqhe  
**ussuxuttute** VI to wonder, to surprise, to amaze  
**ustaaz** nm teacher (male)  
**ustaaza** nf teacher (female)  
**usuk** pr he  
**usulxune** VI to become smooth  
**usun** pr they  
**usxukume** VI to medicate, to treat  
**utka** nf 1. hit 2. shot  
**utlule** VI to furl, to roll up  
**uturjume** VI to interpret, to translate  
**uxfuse** VI to scoop up (with a scoop or by hand)  
**uxkume** VI 1. to rule 2. to decide, to judge, to give a sentence  
**uxmude** VI to praise  
**uxmuge** VI to bleed (tr)

**uxruse** vl to plough/plow

**uxtume** vl to close, to close up, to plug, to block

**uxulkuse** vl to make enemies, to create enmity/hostility

**uxullufe** vl to measure in cubits (a cubit extends from the elbow to the tips) finger-

**uxun** nm wasp

**uxurtume** vl to be angry, to be annoyed

**uybulluwe** vl to show

**uybuxute** vl to give out, to consign

**uydumdume** vl to blunt, to cause to be not sharp

**uyduruse** vl to teach, to educate

**uymurure** vl to dissolve

**uynuqhuse** vl to subtract, to deduct

**uyshushshule** vl to joke

**uysulxune** vl to smooth out

**uzuure** vl to visit (friends, places), to wander about

## **VA**

**veyin** nm vein

**villa** nm villa

## **WA**

**waacensiite** vl to control, to scan, to peer

**waacina** nf view, panorama

**waakishe** vl to groan (intr) (of animals)

**waako** nf groan (of animals)

**waalideen** nm parents ~ waalidot-cilme nm genealogy

**waalika** nf dry clay

**waani** nf speech, language, talk

**waanishe** vl to speak, to talk

**waarish** nm heir

**waasibo** nf intermarriage (marriage between people of different clans)

**waatime** vl to curse, to insult, to swear (intr)

**waato** nf insult, curse

**waaxeelish**e vII to cause to pain, to cause to suffer  
**waaxelsiite** vII to pain, to suffer  
**waaxelta** nm pain, suffering  
**wacaggeera** nm type of monkey (Cercopithecus)  
**wacaro** nf bitch, she-dog  
**wacde** nm 1. promise, oath 2. appointment  
**wacde-le** see wacde  
**wacde-le** vIII to promise, to swear (tr), to oath  
**wadag** nm nape of the neck  
**wadhdheceena** nm thin stick  
**wado** nf ablution  
**wafa** nf soul, spirit, being ! wafaalih alive ~ wafa-le vIII to be alive, to live  
**wafaalih** see wafa  
**wafa-le** see wafa  
**wagaba** nf lip  
**waganrab** nm pancreas  
**wagare1** nm reconciliation, reconciliation  
**wagare2** vII to be reconciled  
**wagarishe** vII to reconcile, to pacify  
**wagiinan** nm searching, seeking, looking for  
**wagiye** vII to search, to seek, to look for  
**wagiyo** nf search  
**wagro** nm conversation, discussion  
**wagroyshite** vII to converse, to discuss  
**wajhe** nm 1. face 2. page  
**wakale** nm vicinity, environs, environment, surroundings  
**wakari** nf fox  
**wakaye** vII to drive away, to drive out  
**wakaynan** nm driving away, driving out  
**wakayyo** nf driving away, driving out  
**wakiil** nm spokesman, representative  
**walaa** pt ~ walaa inkim nothing, walaayekkemih pt even though, however



**walaalacsiite** vII to bask (in the sun)  
**walaalacta** nf basking (in the sun)  
**walaayekkemih** see walaa  
**walfe** nm addiction  
**walfite** vII to be addicted  
**walwal** nm breeze  
**walwalsiite** vII to go out for a breath of fresh air imp  
**wanchef** nm sling  
**wannä** nf owner (female)  
**wanna** nm owner (male)  
**waqhaaqhac** nm trouble, problem  
**waqhaaqhacite** vII to be in trouble, to have problem  
**waqhte** nm time, moment, season  
**waraare** vII to line up (tr)  
**waraqhat** nf paper, letter  
**warar** nm line, row, queue, ranging, lining up  
**warde** nm posture, structure (of the body)  
**wardiya** nm guard(s), watchman(-en)  
**ware** nm news, information  
**warhxo** nm pelt, mat (made of not tanned leather)  
**warishe** vII to tell, to inform  
**warroyshe** vII to announce, to proclaim  
**warsim** nm inquiry/enquiry, interview  
**warsime** vII to inquire/enquire, to interview  
**wasan** nm limit ~ wasan-tiya nm foreigner, stranger (male) ~ wasan-tiyä nm foreigner, stranger (female)  
**washaarib** nm whiskers, moustache  
**wasiya** nf will, recommendation, testament, directive ~ wasiya xabe vII to make one's will, to recommend  
**wathan** nm nationpl wathun  
**wathaniya** nf nationality  
**waxaajib** nm eyebrow  
**waybo** nf species of tree(s) (Terminalia Brownii)

**waydal** nm monument, statue, pillar

**waye** vll to lack, to miss, to not find

**wayna** nf term of address for mother, 'Ma/Mommy/Mum/Mummy'

**wayrhele** nf type of gazelle 'Soemmering's Gazelle' (Gazella soemmeringi)

**wayteenä** nf poor woman

**wayteena** nm poor man

**wayto** nf lack, poverty, poorness

**wazana** nf 1. heart 2. diarrhoea

**waze** vll to nourish

**wazo** nm substitution, sacrifice (unto death) ~ wazo ekki vl to sacrifice oneself

**weeca** nm 1. weeping 2. torrent, flood

**weece** vll to cry, to weep

**weecishe** vll 1. to cause to cry 2. to flood (tr)

**weede** vll to moo, to bleat

**weedo** nm bleat, moo, mooing

**weelo** nm appetite

**weybo** nm yellow (because of jaundice)

**winanta** nm damp, dampness, humidity

**winchixti** nf tray

**winta** nm appetite, preference, attraction

**wishal** nm chock, wedge (of wood)

**wofra** nm 1. work (in the field, in the bush, etc.) 2. expedition, exploration

**woo** dem that var oo

**woole** pt or

**wuli** ind some, one, a, an ~ wuli baarholle ind somewherebaarholle), wuli  
gedda/waqhte ind qualche volta, talvolta,

**wuliidhdha** see wuli

**wulim** see wuli

**wulud** nm descendant

**wux-erhxe** vIV intr to bark

## **XA**

**xaaja** nf 1. thing, substance 2. subject

**xaakim** nm doctor  
**xaakimto** nf lady doctor  
**xaal** nm behaviour  
**xaaliyo** nf consideration  
**xaaxa** nm wind  
**xaaxayshe** VII to blow (of wind)  
**xaaxot** nm species of shrub(s) (*Rumex usambarensis*)  
**xaaz!** pt 'Go away!' (said to wild animals)  
**xabaza** nf kind of bread  
**xabe** VII 1. to leave, to depart, to cease 2. to divorce  
**xabshe** nm prison  
**xabshiishe** VII cause to leave  
**xabxab** nm watermelon  
**xadde** nm decision  
**xadiid** nm iron  
**xaf-erhxe** VIV intr to rise, to stand up  
**xaffuuse** VII to inflate  
**xaffuwa** nm inflation, swelling  
**xaffuwe** VII to be inflated  
**xafta** nm height, altitude  
**xagaa** nm dry season  
**xagara** nf plan, programme  
**xage** nm faeces  
**xaggo** nf polygamy, plurality of wives  
**xak** nm branch (of a tree)  
**xalaga** nm piece of cloth  
**xalanga** nf whip  
**xaleele** VII to cover the ceiling of the house, to roof  
**xalel** nm branch with leaves for the roof of the 'naxsa'  
**xalxal** nm mane, crest, comb  
**xambooka** nm species of tree(s) (*Dombeya torrida*)  
**xamde** nf praise

**xamdishime** vII to be praised

**xamdishite** vII to praise

**xamla** nm greens, vegetable

**xamle** nf July

**xamus** nm Thursday

**xamxam** nm type of gourd, calabash 'Bottle gourd'

**xan** nm milk

**xanaat** nf tonsil

**xandhifite** vII to sneeze

**xandhifo** nf sneeze

**xane** nf revenge, vengeance ~ xane ifdiye vI to avenge, xanet-fida nm revenge, vengeance

**xangal** nm 1. head, mind 2. small hill

**xankabishe** vII to frighten, to scare

**xankabite** vII to be frightened, to be scared

**xankabto** nf fright, scare

**xankarha** nm lightning

**xankiishi** nf lame person/animal, cripple (female)

**xankiisho** nf limping

**xankish** nm lame person/animal, cripple (male)

**xankish-erhxe** vIV intr to be lame

**xanlake** nf cumulus(-li) (type of cloud(s))

**xantiqhacashsha** nm a small type of lizard

**xanxanta** nf skull

**xaqqe** nm justice, truth, fact

**xaraa** nm 1. arm 2. sleeve

**xarage** vII to castrate, to geld

**xaraka** nf movement

**xarare** vII to burn oneself, to scorch (intr)

**xarasa** nf emulation, imitation

**xarashshuke** nm upper arm

**xarassime** vII to emulate, to imitate

**xarassimeenä** nf emulous, imitator (female)  
**xarassimeena** nm emulous, imitator (male)  
**xarastaa** nm peasant, grower, farmer  
**xaratha** nf usury  
**xarer** nm silk  
**xarfe** nm letter (of alphabet)  
**xargats** nm crocodile  
**xarge** nm castrate animal  
**xargitime** VII to be castrated  
**xargo** nf castration  
**xarha** nf tree(s)  
**xarhakora** nf type of snake  
**xarhe** VII to pour, to spill  
**xarhiigo** nm colostrum, first milk after giving birth (animals)  
**xarich** nm flour, meal (grounded grain)  
**xaruqh** nm anger, rage  
**xasaab** nm thought, idea  
**xasama** nf pig(s)  
**xasar** nm straw  
**xashshu** nf urine  
**xashshukka** nf bladder  
**xashshuute** VII to urinate  
**xasuu-erhxe** VIV intr to scratch oneself  
**xasuuwa** nf 1. scratch 2. itch  
**xate** VII to help, to save  
**xateenä** nf helper (female)  
**xateena** nm helper (male)  
**xatnan** nm helping, saving  
**xato** nm help, support, salvation  
**xatume** nm print, printing  
**xawal** nm tiredness, exhaustion  
**xawale** VII to get tired, to exhaust oneself

**xawaz** nm 1. family(-ies) 2. son(s), children  
**xawo** nm flower pollen  
**xay** nf satiety  
**xayaat** nf life  
**xayla** nm power, force, energy ~ xayla-le VIII to be strong, to be powerful  
**xaylishe** VII to oblige, to force  
**xayte** VII to be full, to be satiated, to be satisfied (with food)  
**xazan** nm mourning, sorrow, affliction, sadness, unhappiness  
**xaze** VII to divide, to separate  
**xaziile** VII to divide, to separate  
**xaznan** nm division, dividing  
**xazo** nf 1. meat 2. Saho tribe's name ~ xazot-care nm butcher's shop  
**xazziime** VII to be divided  
**xeden** nm happiness, joy  
**xedene** VII to be happy  
**xedeneenä** nf cheerful/happy person (female)  
**xedeneena** nm cheerful/happy person (male)  
**xeela** nf 1. care 2. cunning  
**xeelaatih** see xeela  
**xeelaatih!** 1. easily 2. carefully 3. slowly  
**xeelassiite** VII 1. to be careful 2. to be cunning  
**xeelat** nm 1. slowness 2. easiness 3. care 4. cunning  
**xeere** VII to be unhappy, to be angry, to take offence  
**xeero** nm rope, string  
**xeewina** VIII to be narrow  
**xeewinta** nf narrowness  
**xeewo** nm orphan(s), parentless  
**xera** nf she-donkey, she ass  
**xeraa** nm wild boar(s)  
**xibar-le** see xibre  
**xibre** nm similarity ~ xibar-le VIII to be similar, to seem  
**xichaawich** nm species of tree(s) (*Calpurnia aurea*)

**xida** nm species of shrub(s) (Grewia tenax)  
**xidaar** nm November  
**Xidaarib** nm Hedareb (people)  
**xiddagliido** nm last-born(s)  
**xidhdhi** nf pining (basket)  
**xido** nf type of owl 'Spotted Eagle Owl'  
**xifisa** vIII to be heavy (of food or beverage), to be indigestible  
**xifze** nm 1. study 2. taking care of, conservation, protection  
**xigge** nm law  
**xikkininna** nf hospital  
**ximbo** nf foam, froth, suds  
**ximbolecashsho** nf type of grass from ximbo, le and cashsho  
**ximbowe** vII to foam  
**ximmito** nf entrails, chitterlings, tripe (food)  
**xinayyo** nm refusal (to do or to obey)  
**xinduumute** vII to be stingy  
**xine** vII to refuse, to deny  
**xinna** nf henna (Lawsonia inermis)  
**xinnan** nm refusing (to do or to obey)  
**xinze** nm poison (of animals)  
**xirho** nm permanent inhabitant, resident  
**xirkaam** nf twenty-five cents  
**xirqaan** nm anger, rage  
**xirze** nm necklace (for the protection against diseases)  
**xisaab** nm 1. thought 2. counting, calculation, bill 3. mathematics  
**xisba** nf clause  
**xishiye** vII to rub, to erase, to clean  
**xishiyeena** nm rubber, duster  
**xishiyo** nf friction  
**xishma** nf respect, honour ~ xishma-le vIII to be respectable, to be honourable  
**xishmate** vII to respect, to honour  
**xissa** nf lesson

**xiyaw** nf people, men  
**xizzayit** nm reserve, pasture  
**xokme** nm 1. legal sentence, judgement 2. system, rule  
**xokoma** nf government  
**xombooba** nf flower(s)  
**xomboobe** vll to bloom  
**xoola** nf shame, shyness, timidity  
**xoolashshiite** vll to be shy  
**xoolayshe** vll to cause to be shy, to make timid  
**xoolim** nf small valley  
**xoomor** nm tamarind(s) (*Tamarindus indica*)  
**oorishe** vll to be pregnant (of animals)  
**oorishnan** nm pregnancy (of animal)  
**xootsa** nf sand ~ xootsat-kumre nm dune  
**xuduud** nm boundary, border, frontier  
**xugga** nm neighbour/neighbor(s)  
**xukuknan** nm 1. scratching 2. smoothing  
**xukuuke** vll 1. to scratch (intr) 2. to smooth (tr)  
**xulkaase** nf enmity, hostility  
**xulkusnan** nm making enemies, creating enmity, hostility  
**xullufta** nf elbow  
**xuluf** nm cubit  
**xundub** nm navel  
**xunsuuse** vll to remember (tr)  
**xur!** pt 'Go away!' (said to dogs)  
**xurhum** nm species of shrub(s) (*Suaeda monoica*)  
**xurriya** nf 1. freedom 2. independence  
**xurtaame** nm anger, rage  
**xuruuf** nm alphabet, letters  
**xuse** vll to mention  
**xushukshuk-erhxe** vIV intr to whisper, to murmur tr xushukshuk-ishe  
**xushukshuuka** nf whispering, murmuring



**xutuk** nm star(s)

**xuwwar** nm young camel (younger than 'mafruddo')

## **YA**

**Yalla** nm God

**Yaman** nm Yemen

**yangulä** nf hyena (female)

**yangula** nm hyena (male)

**yaqhiin** pt of course, necessarily, certainly

**yetta** pr (long non-subject form) me var yoo1/yowa/yoyya

**yi1** pos my

**yi2** pr (short non-subject form) mecf anu, yetta/yoo1/yowa/yoyya

**yol** mabbarhin see ibbirhe

**yoo1** pr me var yetta/yowa/yoyya

**yoo2** pt yes

**yowa** pr (long non-subject form) me var yoo1/yetta/yoyya

**yoyya** pr (long non-subject form) me var yoo1/yetta/yowa

## **ZA**

**zaabe** vll to bend

**zaabite** vll to bend

**zaaren** nm mediator

**zabalö** nf new-born( female), baby-girl

**zabalo** nm new-born, baby-boy

**zaban** nm era, epoch, age, year

**zabbite** vll to swim

**zabbo** nm swim

**zabiib** nm vineyard

**zabta** nm threshing (by hand)

**zacabah** pt about

**zagaxa** nf quarrel, argument

**zagra** nf type of large bird, 'Guineafowl'

**zama nm brother-in-law** (sister's husband and wife's brother)

**zamad** nm 1. relatives, kinship 2. kind of

**zamatto** nf sister-in-law (brother's wife and wife's sister)  
**zambil** nf basket  
**zanan** nm he-donkey, he-ass  
**zanbe** nm sin  
**zangada** nm type of cereal(s) (Eleusine multiflora)  
**zanta** nf story, narration, fable, legend  
**zarä** nf flowing small stream, rivulet, trickle  
  
**zara** nm seed(s), ~ zari-ambattan nm seed dispersal, zariasqayyar nm crop rotation  
**zaraabic** nm young bull  
**zarafe** vll to tear away, to snatch, to take by force, to requisition (goods)  
**zare** vll to flow  
**zarfo** nf snatching, requisition  
**zariica** nf agriculture ~ zariica baclayshe vll to cultivate  
**zate** nf discussion  
**zatteye** vll to confer, to bestow  
**zattowe** vll to treat (intr), to discuss, to negotiate  
**zaytuun** nm guava (Psidium guajava)  
**zazac** nm short rainy season (in the lowland)  
  
**zazace** vll to do the transhumance (seasonal moving of the livestock) to the lowland  
**zazco** nf transhumance (seasonal moving of the livestock) to the lowland  
**zeega** nm vagina  
**zeere** vll to shout, to cry out, to yell, to scream, to shriek, calling out in need  
**zeero** nf shout, yell, scream, shriek  
**zeet** nm oil  
**zerraaf** nf giraffe  
**zibbowe** vll to be alone  
**zibo** nm 1. uninhabited place 2. wild rel to zibbowe; ~ zibi-okolo nm zebra  
**zidhdhiime** vll to speak, to talk  
**zifo** nm ray/beam (of light)  
**zifra** nf part, side  
**ziig-erhxe** vIV intr to stay for a short time with

**ziizza** nm beetle, coleoptera, dung-roller beetle  
**zikra** nf memory  
**ziliilico** nm ray/beam (of light)  
**zingo** nf roof of zink  
**zirab** nm lying, lie, zirabbite ~ zirab-le VIII to be a liar  
**zirabbite** VII to lie  
**zirho** nm speech, language, talk  
**ziyaada** nf abundance, surplus  
**ziyaade** VII to surpass, ziyaade, ziyaadishe ! ziyaadah abundantly  
**ziyaadishe** VII to increase  
**ziyaara** nf pilgrimage  
**ziyaarite** VII to be pilgrim  
**ziyaariteenä** nf pilgrim (female)  
**ziyaariteena** nm pilgrim (male)  
**zizzaale** nf honeybee(s); ~ zizzaalet-abba/zizzaaletreezanto/zizzaalet-shuum nm  
queen bee  
**zokhma** nf cold (illness)  
**zoobä** nf region  
**zooba** nm mate(s), friend(s)  
**zoxishe** VII to erode  
**zoximnan** nm erosion  
**zubbe** nm penis  
**zuhre** nm 1. muslim prayer time (about at 12pm -2 p.m.) 2. early afternoon  
**zuknan** nm rubbing, dusting, cleaning  
**zulluwa** nf wandering  
**zulluwe** VII to wander  
**zumam** nm nose ring for wife  
**zuret** nm promenade, walk  
**zurriya** nf line of descent, lineage, progeny  
**zuruuf** nm situation  
**zuuke** VII to rub, to dust, to clean  
**zuuluc** nm anus

**zuwa** nf herding

**zuwe** vll to herd

**zuweenä** nf shepherdess

**zuweena** nm shepherd, herdsman