

Màwés Aas’è – Àlmàgád Aas’è – Ìnggìlíz Aas’è  
Wííwole

**የማኦውኛ - የአማርኛ - የኢንግሊዘኛ  
ቃላት**

Northern Mao – Amharic – English  
Glossary

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# A - a

àbélé	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	town, city	ከተማ
abshir	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Excl$	be encouraged!	አይዞህ
àbùkádè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	avocado	አሾካዶ
ádàmè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	Adam	አዳም (የሰው ስም)
àdèwèlè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	world	ዓለም
àdíké	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	belt	መቀነት
àdúkùmè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	a white-sorghum-like grain; a small millet	ማሽላ ዓይነት እህል
àdúniyè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	world	ዓለም

àdúrk iibmìsè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  fertilizer መዳበርያ

àdúrkè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  white man; foreigner ፈረንጅ

àdúrk màànt' ásha  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] VP$  plant sugarcane ሸንኮራ ተከለ

àdúrk shaamè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  lettuce (headed)  
ትቅል ጎመን (የፈረንጅ ጎመን)

ágè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  ladder መሰላል

àgúndè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  tooth stick, toothbrush የጥርስ መፋቂያ ብሩሽ

àhúbé  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  reed መቃ

àhúlé  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  mole ፍልፈል

**aká** [ -- ] *V* eat (meat) ስጋ መብላት

**ákaká** [ - - ] *VP* crunch, throb (with pain) ቁረጣጠመ ፣  
ጠዘጠዘ

**akale** [ --- ] *N* fig ሸላ

**akare** [ --- ] *N* dry season በጋ

**akilwayè** [ --\_\_ ] *N* Akilwaye (Mao clan name) የማኦ ገብ ስም

**áksitè** [ - - ] *N* hot green pepper (like anaheim pepper) ቃርያ

**àkwángkè** [ - - ] *N* stem, stalk (of maize, millet, etc.) አገዳ

**ak'ààpè** [ -\_\_ ] *N-N* kernel (of corn, maize) የበቆሎ ፍሬ ፣  
የበቆሎ ዘር

**ak'e** [ -- ] *N* corn በቆሎ

**ak' héza** [ - - ] *VP* thresh, beat (grain) ወቃ ፣ አሄደ

**ak' túúla** [ - - ] *VP* thresh, beat (grain) ወቃ ፣ አሄደ

**ak'kùm gise** [ -\_\_ ] *NP* harvest season መኸር ፣ መከር ፣  
አዝመራ

**ak'na húza** [ -- - ] *VP* harvest (maize) አመረተ

**àlàp ààns'é** [ --- ] *N* eclipse (moon) የጨረቃ ግርዶሽ

**alát'imè** [ - - ] *N* ring (for the finger) ቀለበት

**àlbàmbé** [ -- ] *N* sweet potato ስኳር ድንች

**àlbár ponsè** [ - - ] *NP* beach የባህር ዳርቻ

àlbáár nookè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{\_} \\ - \bar{\_} \end{array} \right] N$  ocean, sea      ውቅያኖስ ፣ ባህር

albékelè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} -' \bar{\_} \\ - \bar{\_} \end{array} \right] N$  horse      ፈረስ

albékelè mààlè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \bar{\_} \\ - \bar{\_} \end{array} \right] NP$  colt      የፈረስ ውርንጭላ

àlbéné  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{\_} \\ - \bar{\_} \end{array} \right] N$  sickle      ማጭድ

àlbérégè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{\_} \\ - \bar{\_} \end{array} \right] N$  flag      ሰንድቅ አለማ

àlbèrtùkánè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{\_} \\ - \bar{\_} \end{array} \right] N$  orange      ብርቱካን

àlbírshè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{\_} \\ - \bar{\_} \end{array} \right] N$  mat (wicker)      ምንጣፍ (ሰሌን)

àlbòlísè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{\_} \\ - \bar{\_} \end{array} \right] N$  police force      ፖሊስ

àlbóyè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{\_} \\ - \bar{\_} \end{array} \right] N$  paint; color      ቀለም

àlbóyè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{\_} \\ - \bar{\_} \end{array} \right] N$  color      ቀለም

àlbún àpè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{\_} \\ - \bar{\_} \end{array} \right] NP$  coffee bean      ቡና ዘር

àlbúndìgè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} -' \bar{\_} \\ - \bar{\_} \end{array} \right] N$  gun      ጠበንጃ ፣ ጠመንጃ

àlbúné  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{\_} \\ - \bar{\_} \end{array} \right] N$  coffee bean      ቡና

àlbúné benésè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{\_} \\ - \bar{\_} \end{array} \right] NP$  (be) brown      ቡናማ

àldá  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{\_} \\ - \bar{\_} \end{array} \right] V$  know (tr)      አወቀ

àldá  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{\_} \\ - \bar{\_} \end{array} \right] V$  learn      ተማረ

àldé [ \_ - ] *N* knowledge; intelligence; lessons **ዕውቀት**;  
**ዐዋቂ**; **ትምህርት**

àldé wooltè esè [ \_ - \_ ] *NP* (be) curious; ('a person who  
wants knowledge') **ጉጉ**

àldék'gàsh àlwàrgè [ \_ - \_ - ] *NP* identification paper; ID card  
**መታውቅያ**

àldíkyát' àlkítàbè [ \_ - - - ] *N* school books **የትምህርት ቤት  
መጽሐፍ**

àldíkyát' maagàwè [ \_ - - - ] *N* fellow student **የትምህርት  
ጓደኛ**

àldítè esè [ \_ - \_ ] *NP* adult **ዐዋቂ**

àldsìsá [ \_ - ] *VP* teach **አስተማረ**

àlègànzé [ \_ - - ] *N* dragonfly **የውሃ ተርብ**

àlèmúngè [ \_ - - ] *N* lemon **ሎማ**

àlfàgàá [ \_ - - - ] relaxed **ተዝናና**

àlfàgayá [ \_ - - - ] *V(complex)* boast, brag **ፎከረ፣ ጉራ ነዛ፣  
ተመካ፣**

àlfàrshè [ \_ - - ] *N* mattress (foam) **ፍራሽ**

àlfinggéngè [ \_ - - ] *N* cup **ስኒ**

àlgéfè [ \_ - - ] *N* pocket **ኪስ**

àlgémkótè [ \_ - - ] *N* a roasted barley snack **የገብስ ቆሎ**

àlgéné [ \_ - - ] *N* dwelling place of the dead (spiritual); (in  
Mao, paradise) **ገንገም**

algíbirè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	tribute	ግብር
algúdurè esè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] / \left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$	(be) fierce	ሀይለኛ
algúdurèn mára	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	<i>V (with manner)</i> rape	መድፈር
àlgúfè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	basket	ቅርጫት ፣ ሌማት
àlhálùwè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	guest house; small house	እንጊዳ ቤት
àlhásàné	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	Hassan	ሐሳን
àlhàsát' esè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$	envious person	ምቀኛ
àlhísábè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	arithmetic; mathematics	ሂሳባዊ

àlídawè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	holiday (annual)	ዓመት በዓል
àlímè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	turban	ጥምጣም
àljáábè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	amulet, charm, fetish	ክታብ
àljiwábè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	guava	ዘይቱን
àlkèráámè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	sacrifice	መሥዋዕት
àlkóórè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	lump (clay, mud)	ጓል
alk'at'áyè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	room	ክፍል
àlk'àyámè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	resurrection	ትንሳኤ

àllèmúngè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	lime; lemon	ሎሚ
àlmàgád aas'è	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$	Amharic Language	አማርኛ
àlmàkín hadèmese	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	mechanic	መኪና ሰሪ፤ መካኒክ
àlmàkínàn s'ook'e	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] V$	go by car	በማኪና መንሸራሸር
àlmàkínàsede	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	oil (for engines)	የመኪና ዘይት
àlmàkínè tuge	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	tire (car tire)	ጎማ
àlmàndúre	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	tomato	ቲማቲም
àlmánggè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	mango	ማንጎ

àlmáálèkè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	spoon (traditional)	ማንኪያ
àlménggèlè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	sickle	ማጭድ
àlmúsè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	banana	ሙዝ
àlóshè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	village	መንደር
àlpámàn àldè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	guess	በመላ ማወቅ
àlt'ágáyè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	skull cap	ጣቅያ
àlùkásè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	cane, walking stick	ዱላ
àlùkásè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	club, cudgel	በትር ፣ ዱላ

**àlúl k'wak'ile**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  shell (of groundnut) የገውዝ ቅርፊት

**àlúlè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  groundnut, peanut አቾሎኒ

**àlúút'è esè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  fortune-teller, diviner ኮኩብ ቈጣሪ

**amá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  decrease (intr); ቀንሰ፤ ትንሽ ሆነ

**àmààdè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  in-law, relative by marriage አማቶች

**àmààdè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  father-in-law አማት ፣ አማች

**àmààdè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  son-in-law አማች

**àmé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  mother (mama) እናት

**ámísé áshkòt'è gaabè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  courtyard; garden አጥርግቢ

**ámísé int'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] VP$  look at, watch ታዘበ ፣ ጠበቀ

**ámíséf hítáástè k'èlkùtè màngk'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  scabies (the itch) በነፍሳት ንክሻ አማካኝነት የሚመጣ የቆዳ በሽታ

**àmp'is'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  bead ዶቃ፣ ነጠብጣብ

**ámt togis' mùns'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  younger co-wife ትንሹ ምስት (የሁለተኛው)

**ámt wamè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  brook, stream ጅረት

**ámtè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  (be) small ትንሽ

**ámtè adè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  younger sister ትንሽ እህት



ámte gip'è  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{NP}$  small(est) drum **ትንሹ ከብሮ**

ámte nuuns'è  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] / \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{NP}$  mouse **ትንሽ አይጥ**

ámte obè  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{NP}$  younger brother **ትንሽ ወንድም**

ámte p'ishe butmíns'è  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{NP}$  circumcision (male)  
**ግርዘት ፣ ግዝረት (ወንድ)**

ámte showè  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{NP}$  gravel **ኩረት ፣ ጠጠር**

ámtmolawè  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{N}$  Saturday (little rest day) **ቅዳሜ**

aná  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{V}$  meet **ተገኛኝ**

àná  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{V}$  lose (tr), not find, (be) weak; be tired **አጣ**  
**፣ ጠፋብት፣ ደከሙ ፣ ደካማ ፣ አጣ**

ànànásé  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{N}$  pineapple **አናናስ**

ànàsááyè  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{N}$  correct; perfect **ፍጹም**

àndúré  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{N}$  cat **ድመት**

àndúré mààlè  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{NP}$  kitten **የድመት ግልግል**

áné k'ofè  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{N}$  fork (in path) **መንታ**

ànègèrè  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{N}$  big(gest) drum **ከበሮ**

ángésè  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{N}$  non-relative **ባዕድ**  
**gàalfish ángésè 'Oromo are non-relatives'**

àngk'àshè  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{N}$  false banana tree **እንስት እንጨት (ከዛፉ)**

**ángk'ofè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* crossroads, intersection **መስቀለኛ መንገድ**

**áns'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* tears (n) **እምባ ፣ እንባ**

**ans'ilè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* tongue **ምላስ**

**ap p'ishè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* cousin (maternal) **ያጎት ልጅ**

**apè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* mother's brother (uncle) **እጎት (የእናት ወንድም)**

**àpilé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* goiter **እንቅርት**

**ará**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* nurse, suckle (baby) (tr) **አጠባኝ**

**ará**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* suck **መጠጠ ፣ ጠባ**

**àràtà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *CONJ* because **ስለ**

**áré**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* breast **ጡት**

**àrímè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* rotten thing **የበሰበሰ ነገር (መጥፎ ሽታ ያለ ነገር)**

**àríp aas'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  Arabic **ዓራብኛ**

**àríp k'es'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* Arabia (any Arab country) **ያራብ ሐገር**

**àrípè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  Arab **ዓራብ**

**àrískè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* omen **ገድ ፣ የገድ ምልክት**

**àrískè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  lucky; luck **ዕድለኛ**

ármárwaarè [ --\_ ] *N* bra **ጡት መያጃ**

árná hùnggùlá [ --\_ ] *V* be weaned (literally, to throw away  
the breast) **ጡት ጣለ**  
p'ishish árná hùnggùlá 'the child was weaned'

árná k'úma [ --- ] *V* wean (tr) (literally, forbid the breast)  
**ጡት ከለከለኝ**  
nookish p'ishna árná k'úma 'The mother weaned the child'

árpoze [ \_ ] *N-N* nipples of udder or breast **የጡት ንጽህና**

àrúkè [ \_ ] *N* soul, spirit (of living person), life **ነፍስ፣ ሕይወት**

àrúkè kòt'á [ \_ ] *Sentence* (be) alive; 'he/she/it has life'  
**በሕይወት ያለ ፣ ሕያው**

àrúkè kòt'itè mìsole [ \_ ] *NP* living things **ሕይወት**  
**ያላቸው ነገሮች**

àrúkèsh habísha [ \_ ] *Sentence* 'there is life' **ሕይወት አለ**

àsá [ \_ ] *V* hide (tr) **ደበቀ**

àsá'át [ \_ ] *N* time; hour **ጊዜ፣ ሰዓት**

àsáfèrè [ \_ ] *N* business; commerce **ንግድ**

àsáfèrè esè [ \_ ] *N (Agent)* trader **ነጋዴ**

àsàndógè [ \_ ] *N* box **ሳንዱቅ ፣ ሣጥን**

àsáyè [ \_ ] *N* time **ሰዓት**

àsaafèrá [ \_ ] *V* barter, exchange (of goods) **ነገደ**

àśáánè [ \_ \_ ] *N* plate ሳህን

ase [ \_ \_ ] *N* hail በረዶ

asébebè [ \_ \_ \_ ] *N* quarrel ጥል፣ ጠብ

àsécédè [ \_ \_ ] *N* oil ዘይት

ásha [ \_ \_ ] *V* plant ተክለ

àshà [ \_ \_ ] *Excl* shh! ዝም በል!

àshè [ \_ \_ ] *N* planting መተከል

àshoràá [ \_ \_ \_ ' ] *V* advise መካከረ

àskwéldè hangè [ \_ \_ \_ ] *NP* kingfisher የአሳ የመባላ ወፍ

àsósè [ \_ \_ ] *Proper N* Asosa አሶሳ

àsúgè [ \_ \_ ] *N* town, city, market ከተማ ፣ ገበያ

àtámènè [ \_ \_ \_ ] *N* price ዋጋ

àtámènè s'aká [ \_ \_ \_ ] *VP* (be) inexpensive የዋጋ ቀነሰ

àtámènè s'ow nóóna [ \_ \_ \_ \_ ] *V* haggle, negotiate a price;  
argue over a price ተከራከረ

àtámènè s'owe [ \_ \_ \_ ] *NP* (be) expensive የዋጋ ውድነት

àtánè [ \_ \_ ] *N* flood ጎርፍ

**àtaaná**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  flood; flow      ግረፈ ፣ ፈሰሰ

**àtéré**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  beans      አተር

**àt'úlèn**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  duty, obligation      ግዴታ

**aw wiye**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  divine prophesy (n) ; (literally, the word of  
God)      ተነበየ

ish pondesish hakia 'the sent person came'

**aw wiishèt**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  afternoon      ከሰዓት በኋላ

**aw yoonse**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  beg; plead with (God)      ጸሎት

**àwàndé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  neighbor      ጎረቤት

**àwààsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  horn      ትሩምባ (አዋሳ፥ ለሙዚቃ የጠቀማል)

**awè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  day; God (supreme being); creator      ቀን፣  
እግዚአብሔር

**àwé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  grasshopper      አንበጣ

**awè íns'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  awe, reverence (for God)      አክብሮት

**awè kezè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  sky      ሰማይ

**awè kuulè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  noon      ቅትር ፣ እኩለ ቀን

**awè paalt'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  praying mantis (literally 'daughter of  
God')      ጥልቅ ፊንጣ

**awè tà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] PP$  daytime      በቀን

**awìsh hìnà kót'ínà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  May God keep you / have  
you; thank you.      እግዚአብሔር ይስጥልኝ

awìsh wiyá [ - \_ - ] *S* divine, prophesy (v) ('God says')  
**ተነበየ**

awkol k'ewés esè [ - - - \_ ] *N* hypocrite; 'a person who  
doesn't hear the word of Allah' **ግብዝ**

awmimisè [ - - \_ ] *N* lunch **ምሳ**

awshààngk'è [ - \_ \_ ] *N-N* early in the morning; dawn **ቀደም ያለ**  
awshààngk'è tínúúngk'a 'I got up at dawn.' házilé tínúúngk'a 'I got up early.' (in  
the morning)

awtookè [ - - \_ ] *N-N* sun **ፀሐይ**

awtookè kelè [ - - - \_ ] *NP* sunset **የፀሐይ ጥልቀት**

awtookè kelpòzè [ - - - \_ \_ ] *NP* dusk, twilight (after sunset)  
**ላይን ሲይዝ፤ (የጠለቀች ጸሐይ ብርሃን)**

awtookè kelshalè [ - - - - \_ ] *NP* west **ምዕራብ**

awtookè pòzè [ - - - ] *NP* sunshine **የፀሐይ ብርሃን**

awtookè s'erè [ - - - \_ ] *NP* sunrise **የፀሐይ መውጣት**

awtookè wiishè [ - - - \_ ] *NP* afternoon **ከሰዓት በኋላ**

awtookpaze [ - - - - ] *N-N* bright **ብሩህ ፣ ደማቅ**

awtookpònè [ - - - \_ ] *N-N* sunrise **የፀሐይ መውጣት**

awtookpònshalè [ - - - - \_ ] *N-N* east **ምስራቅ**

awtyame [ - - - ] *N* calendar **የቀን አቆጣጠር**

àwúlé [ - \_ - ] *N* mongoose **እባቦችንና አይጦችን የሚበላ አውሬ**

àzàbúngè [ \_ \_ \_ ]<sub>N</sub> soap ሳሙና

ààdé [ \_ \_ ]<sub>N</sub> tradition, custom; culture ባህል

ááfé [ \_ \_ ]<sub>N</sub> eye አይን

ááfé sàaná [ ' \_ \_ ]<sub>VP</sub> (be) blind ዓይን ስውር

ááfé shump'é [ ' \_ \_ ]<sub>NP</sub> blink (purposefully--not involuntarily); close eyes ዓይን መጨፈን፤ መጠቀስ

ááfgimigimè [ \_ \_ \_ ]<sub>N-N</sub> eyebrow ቅንድብ

ááfkámè [ \_ \_ ]<sub>N-N</sub> in front of, before ከ \_ በፊት

ááfkámè shawè [ \_ \_ \_ ]<sub>PP</sub> forward (direction) ወደ ፊት

ááfkámè tà [ \_ \_ ]<sub>PP</sub> front (of something) በፊት

ááfkámè tà [ ' \_ \_ ]<sub>PP</sub> before ከ \_ በፊት

ááfkámesè [ \_ \_ \_ ]<sub>N-N-N</sub> guide መሪ

ááfkámìt hambishkàsh tòs góómè [ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ]<sub>NP</sub> vision (supernatural) ራእይ

ááfkóns'è [ \_ \_ ]<sub>N-N</sub> forehead ግንባር

ááfkútè [ ' \_ \_ ]<sub>N-N</sub> eyelid የአይን ቆብ

ááfkwiint'e [ \_ \_ ]<sub>N-N</sub> eyelash የአይን ሽፋል

ááflip'ishè [ ' \_ \_ ]<sub>NP</sub> blink; wink ማርገብግብ; መጠቀስ

ááfsaapè [ ' - \_ ] *N-N* blind person      ዓይነ ስውር

áákè [ ' \_ ] *N* phlegm      አክታ

ááma [ - - ] *V* knead, stir      ለወሰ ፣ አቦካ ፣ አማሰለ

ààná [ - \_ ] *V* (be) tired      ደከመ

ààngá [ - \_ ] *V* groan (with pain)      አቃሰተ

àànggé [ - \_ ] *N* duty, obligation      ግዴታ

ááns kaare [ - - ] *N* moonlight      የጨረቃ ብርሃን

ááns kihèrè [ - - - ] *NP* season; moon      ወራት ፣ ወቅት

áánsé [ - - ] *N* month, moon      ወር ፣ ጨረቃ

áánsé benésè [ - - - ] *NP* (be) yellow      ብጫ

áánsé pòzè [ - - ] *NP* moonlight      የጨረቃ ብርሃን

àànzé [ - \_ ] *N* gold      ወርቅ

áápé [ - - ] *N* seed; (fruit)      ዘር ፣ ፍሬ

áápkám ààptè [ - - - ] *N* first fruits      የበኩር ፍሬ

áápkám hóyya [ - - - ] *V* move forward      ወደ ፊት ተንቀሳቀሰ

áápkámèt tèkèlá [ - - - - ] *V* put in front of      ከፊት አኖረ



áápshìpìlè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	eyelid	ይዓይን ቆብ
áápshìpìlyóósè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] V$	flutter one's eyelids	ዓይን ሽፋን መርገብገብ፤
áápwámè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] Proper N$	river (east of Asosa)	የአፋ ወንዝ
ààrá	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] V$	(be) angry	ተናደደ
ààsá	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] V$	hide	ደበቀ
áás'a	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] V$	carve	ቀረጸ
ààs'è	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	tooth, language	ጥርስ፣ ቋንቋ
ààs'gísè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] V$	bare, show (teeth)	

ààs'pòzmiṣè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$	tooth stick, toothbrush	የጥርስ መፋቂያ ብሩሽ
ààs'wót'è	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	tooth decay	የጥርስ መበስበስ
ááwè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right]$	other	ሌላ
ààwé	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	grasshopper	ፊንጣ
ááwè esè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$	other (men)	ሌላ ሰው
ààyé	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	father	አባት

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<b>bágè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	sheep	<b>በግ</b>
<b>bágè mààlè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$	lamb	<b>የበግ ጠቦት</b>
<b>bágè nokè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$	ewe	<b>ሴት በግ</b>
<b>bágè polè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$	ram	<b>ወጠጤ</b>
<b>bágwòlè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$	sheep (plural)	<b>በጎች</b>
<b>bakè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	name of bird (a type)	<b>ዶቅማ የሚበላ ወፍ (ስም)</b>
<b>bàk'élé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	bean (used for any fat bean)	<b>ባቁላ</b>

<b>bàlégé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	loose person (sexually); promiscuous person (both male or female)	<b>ጋለሞታ</b>
<b>bàlégé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	rude; impolite	<b>ዋልጌ፤ ባለጌ</b>
<b>bànshe</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] Proper N$	Bambassi (source name)	<b>የዱሮ ባምባሲ ሐገር ስም</b>
<b>báré</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	generation	<b>ዘመን</b>
<b>bàrnèt'é</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	hat	<b>ባርኒጣ</b>
<b>barsisá</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$	cause to know; teach; introduce (OROMO)	<b>አስተማረ፤ አስታወቀ</b>
<b>basá</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$	go out	<b>አወጣ</b>
<b>bààbé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	father	<b>አባት</b>

<b>bááldé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] N$	bucket, pail	<b>ባልዲ</b>
<b>bààså</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$	love	<b>አፈቀረ (ወንድና ሴት)</b>
<b>bégé tumàlidnà hàwpòná</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{--} \text{--} \text{---} \end{array} \right]$	A happy holiday to all of you	<b>እንክዋን አመት በዓል አደርሳችሁ</b>
<b>begèbegèyà</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] VP$	it is equal	<b>አኩል ነው</b>
<b>bègí màwesaas'è</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \text{---} \end{array} \right]$	Hozo or Seze Mao Language (use for either of these two languages)	<b>የቤጊ ማኦ ቋንቋ</b>
<b>bek'à</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] Adv$	end; finished	<b>ጨረሰ</b>
<b>bèk'àmá</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] V$	dance	<b>ጨፈረ</b>
<b>bèlgé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$	star	<b>ኮከብ</b>

<b>bémbilá</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$	mumble	<b>አነበነበ፣ አጎመተመተ</b>
<b>bèngé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$	dung beetle	<b>ጥንዚዛ</b>
<b>bènzíné</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$	gasoline; petrol	<b>ቤንዚን</b>
<b>béshéyè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V \text{ stative}$	worsening (e.g. a disease)	<b>ባሰው (መጥፎ ለሚሆን ነገር)</b>
<b>bèt'é</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$	salt	<b>ጨው</b>
<b>běk'àmè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] N-N$	dance (n)	<b>ጭፈራ</b>
<b>béénga</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$	stretch (a skin for drying)	<b>ዘረጋ፤ ወጠረ ጤ</b>
<b>ìmkútnà béénga</b>	'He stretched the cow-hide.'	
<b>béézè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$	wood for broom handle (before cutting)	<b>መጥረጊያ እንጨት</b>

**biringgyánsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  mud wasp ተርብ

**bishè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  being present; being alive; መኖር

**bishpètèlmisè** mould (pottery) ቅርጽ ማውጫ

**bitè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] AUX$  was ያለ፤ ነበረ

**bídébìdè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - \\ - - \end{array} \right] N-N$  butterfly ቢራቢሮ

**bísha**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] EXIST; AUX$  there is አለ፤ ኖረ

**bíshgàsh mìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - - - \end{array} \right] NP$  that which is የመሆን ነገር

**bíshgàsh wóola**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - - - \end{array} \right] VP$  look like; resemble መሰለ

ísh nakishe bigash woola 'He wanted to be her husband' / 'He looked like her husband.'

ítá ísh bané ha'iná 'He acted like him.'

**bítè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  was (be.PST) የነበረ

**bìré**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  silver ብር

**bismááàrè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - \\ - - \end{array} \right] N$  nail ምስማር

**bité**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  mead, honey beer (wine) ጠጅ

**bòdè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  bracelet አምባር

**bòkà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  bark (as dog) ጮኸ (ውሻ)

**bòkúmán**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - \\ - - \end{array} \right] Adv$  urgently, eagerly, quickly ባስችኳይ ፣ በጉጉት

**bòkúmé esè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - - \\ - - - \end{array} \right] NP$  eager, zealous, impatient person ቀና ፣ ጓጓ ፣ ትግግት አጣ ፣ ችኩል ፣ ትግሥት የለሽ

**bòkúmés esè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  (be) patient **ትግስተኛ**

**bòlòkété**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  mud block **ብሎኬት**

**bómbán héza**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_V$  bombard **በቦምብ ደበደበ**

**bóorè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  shoulder **ትከሻ**

**bóorè maalt'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  shoulder blade **ብራኳ**

**bòtá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  place **ቦታ**

**bót'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  groin **መላ፤ ብሽሽት**

**bùbshíwè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  storm, whirlwind **ዐውሎ ነፋስ**

**bùlt'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  making shiro **የሺሮ የኑግ የሰሊጥ ዱቀታማ**

**የሆኑት የወጥ ሥራ አሠራር ቡልጠ ይባላል።**

**búné ishmìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  cup **ስኒ**

**bup'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_V$  spread (disease, fire) **ተዛመተ**

**kamish bup'kyá** 'The fire spread this way'

**mángk'ísh bup'kyá** 'The disease spread here.'

**búrbúshè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  Burbushe (Mao clan name) **የማኦ ገዳሳ ስም**

**búrk'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  spring **ምንጭ**

**búrk'è haas'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  spring water **ምንጭ**

**bus'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_V$  feast **ጋበዘ**

**bùs'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_V$  wash (clothes, utensils); with water **አጠበ**

**bús'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  feast **ድግስ ፣ ግብዣ**

**bùs'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  washing **ማጠብ**

**bús'esè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N (Agent)$  host **አስተናጋጅ**

**bút míns'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} -- \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  initiation (male); circumcision **ማንሳሳት (ወንድ)**

**bút míns'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} -- \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  initiation (female) **ማንሳሳት (ሴት)**

**bút'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  shame **ጎፍረት**

**bùt'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  fearing **ማፈር**

## C - c

**c'áf**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  full **ሙሉ**

**c'ùùbú**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} -- \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  sin; wrongdoing **ሀጥያት**

## D - d

**dabàlá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} -- \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  add **ጨመረ**

**dàbàré**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ -- \end{array} \right] N$  turn **ተራ**

**dála**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  cheat **አታለለ**

**dam yà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  be surprised **ገረመው**

**ishè maagàwish ish gaab hípònísh íshnà dam yà** 'His friend came to his place and he was surprised.'

**tíng baabìsh tíná dam yà** 'My father surprised me.'

<b>dámbe</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$	tradition, custom	<b>ባህል</b>
<b>damjä</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	misunderstand	<b>ግራ አገባ</b>
<b>dánbé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$	tradition, custom; culture	<b>ባህል</b>
<b>dandää</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$	be possible	<b>ቻለ</b>
<b>dáz púúsha</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$	play the daze (3-holed recorder)	<b>ዋሽንት ነፋ</b>
<b>dázé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$	three-holed recorder (pipe)	<b>ዋሽንት</b>
<b>dáábàyè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$	hardship, distress; pain	<b>ሥቃይ ፤ ችግር</b>
<b>dáábàyè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$	problem, trouble; danger	<b>ችግር</b>

<b>dààbé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$	bread	<b>ዳቦ</b>
<b>daabèyá</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$	(the variant is a also verb) suffer	<b>ተሠቃየ</b>
<b>daadááde</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$	(be) stupid	<b>ጅል ፤ ደደብ</b>
<b>dààkiyé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$	duck	<b>ዳክዬ</b>
<b>dáála</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$	appease, pacify (even used for 'cajole' or 'hush'); fool	<b>አባበለ</b>
<b>demedeme yà</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{----} \\ - \end{array} \right] V$	(be) dim; be shaded	<b>ደበዘዘ</b>
<b>dewèlá</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$	ring (bell)	<b>ደወለ</b>
<b>dizè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	flute; small horn	<b>ዋሽንት</b>

dífilè	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	hem	ቅምቅማት ፣ ጠርዝ
dímbilán wísha	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$	move in a circle	በክብ ዞረ
dímbilé	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	(be) round	ክብ ፣ ድቡልቡል
dímbilé	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	circle	ክብ
dìgená hatàá	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] VP$	greet (lit. 'to give the dige (greeting)')	ሰላምታ ሰጠ
dìringé	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	earring	ጉትቻ
dìsh tòså	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] VP$	gossip	አወራ፣ ወሬ ቀዳ፣ ወሬ ተናገረ
dìshés mangk'e	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$	ringworm (actually 'unknown disease')	የስጋ ደቄ በሽታ

dìshhówè	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	wandering	ተንገዋለለ
dìildá	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$	give thanks	አመሰገነ
	hatídìildá	'thanks'	
dìildá	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$	bless, praise (someone) (tr); (in response to someone giving, one may give this, even to God)	አሞገሰ፣ ወደሰ፣ መረቀ
dìildé	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	blessing	በረከት
díiné	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	enemy	ጠላት
dííngk'é	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	back room of a round house (partitioned off)	ጓዳ ውስጥ
dòk'è	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	fermentation (of grain)	ቡኮ ፣ የተቦካ ለእንጀራ መንጋገር
dòk'haas'è	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	yeast (with water); fermentative agent	የቡኮ ውሃ



dòlóló [ - - ] down ታች

dòlóló hésè [ - - ] low ዝቅታ

dòlóló híinsa [ - - ] V deepen; dig down ጥልቅ አደረገ

dòlóló wìditè [ - - ] (be) low ዝቅ አለ ፣ ዝቅተኛ

dòlshál k'òmbá [ - - ] V bend down low ወደ ታች ገብብሰ  
 fínsish dòlshál k'òmbá 'The wood was bent down'  
 shùndóórish dòlshál k'òmbá

dòlshál kwindá [ - - ] V going down ወረደ (ወደ ታች መንቀሳቀስ)

dòlshálè [ - - ] N-N south; down-way ደቡብ

dòlsháwè [ - - ] down (moving down) ወደ ታች

dòlsháwè tà [ - - ] PP on bottom በታች

dóné [ - - ] N miracle; accident ተአምር ፤ አደጋ  
 kamish k'yaat'k'yaant done 'The burning of a house is an accident'

dóng hadèmè [ - - ] NP stool making; stoolwork; chairmaking መቅምጫ ሥራ

dóngè [ - - ] N stool (three-legged) መቀመጫ (ሶስት እግር ያለው)

dòòndé [ - - ] N rattle (musical instrument) (for foot) መንቀጫቀጭ ፣ ቃጭል

dòòngk'è [ - - ] N mud ጭቃ

dúgè [ - - ] N house pole ምሶሶ፤ ባላ

duká [ - - ] V dip አጠቀሰ

**dùk'áyà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  palm tree **ዘምባባ**

**dùk'áyà kans'k'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  palm needle **ዘምባባ እሾህ**

**dùlé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  cane, walking stick; stick **ዱላ፤ ምርኩዝ**

**dúndúlé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  log **ግንድ**

**dúndúlé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  trunk (of tree) **ግንድ**

**dùns'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  bump (tr), knock against **ገጨት አደረገ**

**dúra**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  spend time, pass time **ፈጀ**

**dúra**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  wait **ቆየ**

**dúra**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  be late **ቆይቶ ፤ ዘግይቶ**

**durè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  year **ዓመት**

**dushá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  fill in (a hole); cover up with dirt **ደፈነ**

**dùwá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  empty **ባዶ**

**dùùlé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  hyena **ጅብ**

## **E - e**

**éda**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  wear clothes **ለበሰ**

<b>édtaá</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$	dress (someone) (tr)	<b>አለበሰ</b>
<b>éga</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$	create, make	<b>ፈጠረ</b>
<b>egwáárè</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	robe (man's gown)	<b>ጋቢ</b>
<b>ent'e</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	male	<b>ወንድ</b>
<b>ent'en paalt'àn wosmùndgaabè</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	wedding	<b>ሰርግ</b>
<b>ent'esh èèmés paalt'è</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$	virgin; (literally, a girl whom a man has not touched)	<b>ደንግል</b>
<b>ent'p'íshè</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N-N$	boy; son	<b>ወንድ ልጅ፥ ወንድ ልጅ</b>
<b>epe</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	mother-in-law	<b>አማት</b>

<b>es k'elè</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$	body; person's body	<b>አካለ ሰው ፣ አካል ፣ ስውነት</b>
<b>esè</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	human being, person, man (male)	<b>ሰው</b>
<b>esè up'e k'es'e</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$	grave	<b>መቃብር</b>
<b>éshé</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	cassava	<b>ካሳሻ ፣ (በአሮሞ፥ ቆጮ (በበኒ ሻንጉል ጉሙዝ አሮምኛ))</b>
<b>esint'e</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	attitude	<b>አመለካከት</b>
<b>esìng woolés esè</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$	(be) honest	<b>ሐቀኛ ፣ ታማኝ</b>
<b>esk'el k'ir maangk'e</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$	leprosy	<b>ቁምጥና ፣ የስጋ ደዌ በሽታ</b>
<b>esk'elè kutè</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$	skin (of man)	<b>ቆዳ ፣ ቅርፊት</b>

èspórté	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	sports; athletics	ስፖርት
esp'ishè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	humanity; mankind	የሰው ልጅ
esp'ishnà úmbùlá	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] V$	adopt a child; raise the child of another person	ልጁን አሳደገ (የሌላ ሰው ልጅ)
estookole gaabè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$	cemetery	መካነ መቃብር
est'ongk'à esè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$	sorcerer (male)	አስማተኛ፣ ጠንቋይ
est'ongk'à mùns'è	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$	witch (female)	አስማተኛ፣ ጠንቋይ
ewetà	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] V$	listen	አዳመጠ
éwètesè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N (Agent)$	spy	ሰላይ
éégè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	scorpion	ጊንጥ

èèká	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] V$	mix, mix together (tr)	ቀላቀለ ፣ አቀላቀለ ፣ አደባለቀ
ak'an keesan ha'èèkek'á 'The corn and t'ef were mixed together' *			
ak'an keesan t'fán ha'èèkek'á 'The corn and t'ef were mixed together' with the AGT in the PASS this is interpreted as Comitative and ungrammatical			
èèkek'á	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] V (passive)$	be mixed	ተቀላቀለ
èèmá	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] V$	touch, feel (active)	ነካ
èèmé	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	touching (something)	መንካት
èèmgóómè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	sense of touch	መንካት ሰሜት
eenge	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	heart	ልብ
eenge kòt'esè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$	(be) courageous, (be) brave	ጅግና ፣ ጉብዝ

**eenge kót'ésesè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  coward; (a person who doesn't  
have courage) **ቡከን ፣ ፈሪ**

**eenge mangk'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V (with\ object)$  heart hurts (one) (literally)  
**ልብ አማመው**

**eenge mangk't tàyè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  congratulate **የምስራች አለ**

**eenge yànt'tàyè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  pity (thinking) **ሐዘኔታ**

**eengish yóósa**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] clause$  palpitate (of heart) **(በልብ)  
ከበሮ መታ፣ ተንቀጠቀጠ**

**eengkósè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  heartbeat **የልብ ትርታ**

**ééngmàngk'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V (complex)$  rejoice, be happy, be joyful  
**ተደስተ፣ ደስ አለው**

**éénsa**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  treat (medical); heal (intr) **ዳነ**

**eensé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  saving, healing; recovering from sickness **መዳን**

**èènsé gàshè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  incurable **የማይፈውስ፣ የማይድን**

**èèpé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  knuckle; knot, as in wood; **የጣት መጋጠሚያዎች  
ከመዳፍ ጋር**

**eèn**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] interjection$  yes **አዎ ፣ አዎን ፣ እሺ**

## **F - f**

**fandilààshè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  month (12) (August) **ነሐሴ**

**faràmá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  sign (with signature) **ፈረመ**

**fàsá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  fade **ለቀቀ**

**faànt'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  open place, clearing **ምንጥር**

**fètèné**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  test; examination **ፈተና**

**fúndé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  flower; any blooming thing **አበባ ማበብ**

**fúndmisè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  (*resultative*) vine **ሐረግ**

**fúndmisè shiint'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  tendril (of vine or flower) **የሐረግ መንጠላጠያ እንጨት**

**fút**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] ideophone$  pop **ብቅ (ብቅ አለ)**

**gàdèr kòt'itè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  have the ability (to do something)  
**ሽሎታ ያለው**

**hàylé gèbrè sèlāsish yèès' gadèr kòt'it esè.** 'Haile Gebre Selassie is a person who has the ability to run'

**gadèrà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  (be) able (to) **ቻለ**

**galá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  enter **ገባ**

**gàmz aas'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  Gumuz Language **የጉሙዝ ቋንቋ**

**gàrká**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  straddle **አንፈራጦ መኮም**

**gàsh**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] P$  for

**gashá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  put in **አስገባ**  
**p'ishna kyat'sis hítaásh k'ùt'á** 'He put the child in the house.'

**gàshá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  burp, belch **አገሳ**

**gàshé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  burp **ማግሳት**

**gàskíná**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  pay brideprice (to bride's herself) **አለበሳት ጥሎሽ**

**gáte**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  enough **በቂ**

**gàté**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  price **ዋጋ**

**gayá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  enough; be enough **በቃ**

**gaabè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  spot; place **ስፍራ**

**gáábé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  robe (man's gown) **ጋቢ**

**gaabèt**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] P$  with **ከ \_ ጋር**

**gààbèt hadèmè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  making plates (or any holder) from wood **ከእንጨት የተሠራ ትሪ**

**gáága**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  hum; in a song **አንጎራጎራ**

**gààl aas'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  Oromo Language **አሮምኛ ቋንቋ**

**gààlé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  Oromo (term for the people) **አሮሞ**

**gáána**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  (be) rich **ከበረ ፣ በለጸገ**

**gàànè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  riches **ሀብታም**

**gàànè esè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  rich man **ሃብታም**

**gèfá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] V$  condole, comfort **አጽናና**

**gèldé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  honey catcher **ቀፎ**

**gèldé bambúré**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  hornbill

**gélémkyát'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N-N$  gall bladder **ሃሞት ከረጢት**

**géléyé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  shoulder **ትከሻ**

**gélmé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  bile, gall **ሀሞት**

**gemp'elá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right]$  cover **ከደነ**

**gènéte**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  dwelling place of the dead (spiritual); (in Mao, paradise) **ገነነም**

**gèrgèshè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  wall **ግድግዳ**

**gesè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  friend **ጓደኛ**

**géshétà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] PP$  there (near-distal locative) **እዛህ**

**gété**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  that (distal demonstrative) **ያ**

**gèèndè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  rainbow **ቀስተ ደመና**

**gèès'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] V$  be beautiful **ያምራል**

**gèès'ítè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right]$  (be) beautiful **ቆንጆ**

**gèès'íte maare**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$  fertile soil **ለም ፣ ለምለም**

**gise**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  time **ጊዜ**

**gírbé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  cotton **ጥጥ**



**gírbwáárè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  robe (man's gown) **ጋቢ**

**gítè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]_N$  cover (used as clothing) **መሽፈን**

**gìbíré**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]_N$  tribute **ግብር**

**gìdá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]_V$  (be) poor, lose wealth; become poor **ደኸያ ፣ ከሰረ**

**gìdésè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  poor man **ደኸ ሰው**

**gìdìpè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]_N$  giraffe **ቀጭኔ**

**gìp'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]_N$  big(gest) drum **ከበሮ**

**gìré**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]_N$  work **ሥራ**

**gíté**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]_N$  mask **ሽፋን**

**gùnt'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]_V$  wipe off; sweep (mud) **መጥረግ**

**gobilá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]_V$  poke a hole, pierce **ቀደደ; ባሳ**

**góbílt wak'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  bamboo (which is hollow in the center) **ሸምበቆ ፣ ሽመል**

**góbólé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]_N$  window **መስኮት**

**gòjám tìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  potato **ደንች**

**gólgé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]_N$  throat **ጉሮሮ**

**gólgmáált'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  voice box, larynx, Adam's apple **ማንቁርት**

**gómból ìnsè** [ - \_ \_ ] *NP* pestle, pounding stick **ዘነዘና**

**gómbólé** [ - \_ \_ \_ ] *N* mortar, pounding pot **ሙቀጫ**

**gómé** [ - \_ ] *N* name of wetland fields in area of Dabus river  
**የዳቡስ ወንዝ አካባቢ እርሻ ስም**

**gòngè** [ - \_ ] *N* ant (big) **ጉንዳን**

**gòshègòshè** [ - \_ \_ \_ ] *N* gecko, lizard **ትንሽ የቤት እንሽላሊት**

**gòdògé** [ - \_ ] *N* beam, rafter **ወራጅ ፣ አውታር**

**góókè** [ - \_ ] *N* thatch, framed roof; (without the grass thatch)  
**ክዳን ፣ ጣራ (ማገር) (ያለ ሳር)**

**goom kót'és esè** [ - \_ \_ - \_ ] *NP* senile person (literally, a person  
without thought) **ጃጅ**

**góóma** [ - \_ \_ - ] *V* think **አሰበ**

**goomè** [ - \_ ] *N* idea, plan, thought **ሐሳብ ፣ እቅድ**

**góómé** [ - \_ ] *N* heap **ቁልል ፣ ክምር ፣ ክምችት**

**goomek'è** [ - \_ - ] being embarrassed; being thought of;  
embarrassment **ጭንቀት**  
**íté íshè p'ish kaamín góomek'á** 'He loved his child and was embarrassed' (I  
don't really think we can use goomek'e as 'embarrass' here)

**goommíns'è** [ - \_ - ] *N-N* determined; resolute **ሐሳብ ቁረጥ**

**góómscèma** [ - \_ - ] *V (compound)* remember **አስታወሰ**

**gooshá** [ - \_ - ] *V* move to another place **ለቀቀ**

**gooshandá** [ - \_ \_ - ] *V* they moved away; migrated **ፈለሰ ፣  
ቤት ለቀቀ**

**gúbá shàyè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$  month (13) (5-day month in Julian calendar) **ጷግጫ**

**gùbé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$  bribe **ጉብ**

**gùbés'è k'ontá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] VP$  ruminate, chew cud **አመሰኳ ፣ አመነገሻ**

**gudá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$  turn round (intr) **ዞረ**

**gudín hóya**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V (complex)$  turn and go **ዙሮ ሄደ**

**gùgá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$  (be) fast **ፈጠነ**

**gùgé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$  speed **ፍጥነት**

**gúlda**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$  gnaw **ጋጠ**

**gúm pètèlálá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] VP$  take revenge (literally, 'to take out the enemy) **ተበቀለ**

**gumpá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$  dress (intr) **ለበሰ**

**gúndé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$  winnow **ሳፌድ**

**gúndégè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$  making a winnowing basket (flat) **ሳፌድ መሥራት**

**gùnzá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$  (be) sad **አዘነ**

**gúrdé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$  skirt **ጉርድ**

**gútè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$  tuft on hen's head, crest (of bird) **ሴት ዶሮ ራሷ ላይ የምታይ ምልክት፤ አፍሮ፤ ጉትዬ**

**guudá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$  turn **ዞረ፤ ተመለለሰ**

**gúúdguede**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$

wandering

መዘዋወር

**gwánségè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$

basket making

ቅልጫት መሥራት

**gwàané**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$

pray; request (of God)

ጸሎት

**gwìint'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$

scraping off mud (or sweeping off mud)

ጭቃ መጠረግ

**gwolá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$

slaughter, kill (animal for butchering)

አረደ

**gyáa daabèyá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$

(be) difficult

አስቸጋሪ

**gyàldé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$

bee house (for hanging in the trees)

ቀፎ

**gyanzilé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$

a type of monkey

**gyára**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$

kiss; greet

ሳመ (በከንፍር ውይም በእጅ)

**gyáá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] Quant$

many

ብዙ

**gyáá amá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] VP$

be very little; decrease a lot (intr)

በጣም

ትንሽ ነው፤ አሳነሰ ፣ ቀነሰ

**gyáá bègwolyà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$

There are many sheep

ብዙ

በጎች ናቸው

**gyáá éswole**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$

crowd

ብዙ ሰዎች ፣ ብዙ ሕዝቦች

**gyáá k'aandjà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] Adv P$

often; usually

ብዙ ጊዜ

**gyáá mangk'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] Verb(with degree word)$

hurt oneself

ተጎዳ

**gyáá núngk'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$

be high

ከፍ አለ ፣ ከፍተኛ

**gyáá shák'yà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  There are many goats    ብዙ ፍየል  
ናቸው።

**gyáánzé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_N$  elbow    ክርን

**gyaare**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_N$  peace, reading    ሰላም ፣ ማንበብ

**gyaarìn wiinzin**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \text{---} \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  reading and writing    ንባብና ጽሑፍ

hagyaara he read  
gyaare 'reading'  
hawiinza he wrote  
wiinze 'writing'

**gyáás awè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \text{---} \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  most of the time    ብዙውን ጊዜ

gyáás awnà nàà hatikòkyá 'Most of the time I come here.'  
túngkúlés awnà hatfhadè má 'I work all the time.'  
hishkaw hishkaw gyéchéét hatfhadè má 'I work all the time.'

**gyááyè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \text{---} \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{N, Q \text{ or } DEG}$  many, (be) abundant    ብዙ ፣ በዛ

**gyemp'elá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_V$  cover    ከደነ ፣ ሸፈነ

**gyésh esè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \text{---} \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  that (man) ያ

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**habà'**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \text{---} \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  interjection no የለም ፣ አይደለም ፣ አይ

**habaalàgá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_N$  adultery    ዝሙት

**hádèmàtamènè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \text{---} \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  labor cost    ጉልበት ዋጋ

**hádèmawè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \text{---} \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  weekday (traditionally Sat-Thur)  
የሥራ ቀን

**hádèmè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \text{---} \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_N$  work    ስራ

**hádèmè esè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \text{---} \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  (domestic) servant    ሰራተኛ

**hádèmè s'elmeéntè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$  account (report) መግለጫ

**hádèmèn ánmùndèn hés shigè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  a government  
ministry የሥራና መገናኛ ሚኒስቴር

**hadobàyá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$  repent ንስሐ ገባ

íté íshè haràbnà hadobàyá 'He repented of his sins.'

tísh tíng haràbnà hatídobàyá 'I repented of my sins.'

**hágàmè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  penalty, punishment ቅጣት

**hagaá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$  be enough በቃ

**hahandá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$  bleed ደማ

**hahángxilá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$  diminish ቀነሰ ፣ አሳነሰ

**haháns'ilá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$  slide ተሸራተተ

**haharàbá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$  (be) ruined, (be) spoiled ተበላሽ

**hahélt'a**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$  sharpen, bring to point (arrow) አሾለ ፣ ቀረጸ

**hahézin hítaásh pèká**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] VP$  knock down, knock over  
(an object) መቶ ጣለ

**hahíngk'ishá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$  swing, shake back and forth (tr),  
frighten (to scare) ተወዛወዘ ፣ አንቀጠቀጠ ፣ አስፈራ

**hahóya**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$  go ሄደ

**hahóowa**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$  travel, go on a trip ተጓዘ

**hàkákè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  jaw; cheek area መንጋጋ

**hàkákè maalt'è**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$  jaw bone መንጋጋ ዓጥንጥ

**halègá** [ --\_ ] *V* create, make **ፈጠረ**

**hámázèlálémét** [ --\_-- ] until forever **ለዘለዓለም**  
esish hámázèlálémét kówéyyà 'A person doesn't live forever'.

**hambèlè** [ -\_ ] *Pro* we (pl) **እኛ**

**hàmbèlè** [ --- ] *N* camel **ግመል**

**hamhaande** [ --- ] *NP* clan **ወገን**

**hamhoorè** [ --\_ ] *N* clan **ወገን**

**hamkya'teswole** [ ----- ] *NP* family (within one house) **ቤተሰብ**

**hamkyat' eswole** [ ----- ] *NP* family (extended) **ቤተሰብ**

**hámmá** [ -- ] *Adv* now **አሁን**

**hándé** [ -- ] *N* clan; blood **ወገን ፤ ደም**

**hándhowè** [ -\_- ] pulse (literally, blood-go) **የደም ዝውውር**

**hándsháshè** [ --\_ ] *N-N* vein **ደምመላሽ**

**háné** [ -- ] *Pro* we (dl) **እኛ ሁለት**

**hánggàlá** [ -\_- ] *V* decrease or lessen **ቀነሰ**  
íté ísh es kiimmà ténsa 'He lessened the person's money.'

**hàngish hítaásh kè má** [ --\_-- ] *V* raise bees; keep bees **ንብ አረባ**

**hàngishè** [ --- ] *N* bee **ንብ**

**hàngìshè shògine** [ \_\_\_-- ] *NP* swarm; (literally a 'herd of bees') የንብ መንጋ

**haníka** [ -\_- ] *V (with experiencer)* (be) hungry, hunger ራብ(ው)

**hanoká wíin tòsá** [ --'-\_- ] *VP* admire; he said 'he is good' አደነቀ፤ ጥሩ ነው ብሎ ተናገረ

**hansìltè** [ -\_- ] (be) blunt, dull ደነዝ ፣ ዱልዱም፤ ሥለት የሌለው ቢላዋ

**hans'èlè** [ -\_- ] slip; slide ማዳለጥ ፣ ማንሸራተት

**hans'ilè** [ -\_- ] *N* (be) slippery; slick ማንሸራተት

**hans'ilhans'ilá** [ -\_-'-\_- ] *N* (be) smooth; slick ለስላሳ  
k'ófish umbotish hípátish hans'il háns'ilá 'After the rain, the road was slick'

**háp'é** [ -- ] *N* sorrow ሐዘን

**hap'íshek'it k'es'e** [ -'----- ] *N* homeland; land of one's birth የትውልድ ሐገር

**hap'yansá** [ --^- ] *VP* increase (intr) አበዛ ፣ ጨመረ

**háràb k'íl tàyè** [ -\_-\_- ] *V* pardon; release; forgive ይቅርታ ፣ መልቀቅ

**haràbá** [ --\_- ] *V* make a mistake; commit sin አበላሽ; ሐጢያት አደረገ

**haràbá** [ --\_- ] *V* erase; remove; (be) rotten; damage አጠፋ  
፣ ተበላሽ ፣ አበላሽ  
tísh íshè àlmàkinnà t'haràbá 'I damaged his car.'

**háràbes hagàmè** [ -\_--- ] *NP* criminal; punisher ቅጣት ሰው

**háràbesè** [ -\_-\_- ] *N (Agent)* (be) guilty ጥፋተኛ

**háràb míns'è** [ -\_-\_- ] *N-N* penalty, punishment; judgment (for crime) የቅጣት ውሳኔ



**háràbnà àldè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* misconstruing (not telling the truth or  
at least the whole truth) **በስህተት ተረዳ**

**háràbtè esè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* (be) wrong **ስህተተኛ ፣ ተሳሳተ**

**haràbùnggùlá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* destroy (utterly) **ደመሰሰ**

**hasháfa**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* growl; complain; grumble **አጉረመረመ**

**hashààlá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* pant **ቁና ቁና ተነፈሰ**

**hashilà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* be tired **ደከመ ፣ ደካማ**

**hasóga**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* limp **አነከሰ**

**hás'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* tomorrow **ነገ**

**hás'owi**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V (imperative)* take heart! **በርታ!**

**hás'pós'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* tomorrow morning **የነገ ጧት**  
**hás'pós' kígàtná** 'T'll come in the morning/ tomorrow morning.

**hatíàldit esè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* acquaintance **የምታዋውቅ ሰው**

**hawá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* yawn **አዛጋ**

**háwé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *Pro* you (dl) **እናንተ ሁለት**

**hàwèlè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *PRO* you (pl) **እናንተ**

**hawééndit mìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* leaking thing **የፈሰሰ ነገር**

**hawit'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* shiver, tremble **ተንቀጠቀጠ**

**háwúsh** [ -- ] *Pro* you (dual) እናንተ ሁለት

**háyamshìn** [ - - ] at least ቢያንስ

mùs'á màdét nùshínk' háyamshìn màwéswol kyať'ish numbkuuskuus bísha  
'In Mus'a k'ebele there are at the very least 200 houses' nushingk' is like  
'minim bi-hon in Amharic'

**hayòdògert àlwegè** [ - - - - ] *N* epistle; notification letter

የሹመት ዳብዳቤ

**hazile** [ --- ] *N* morning ጧት

**haa** [ - ] *Interjection* hey

**háála** [ - - ] *V* sleep ተኛ

**háálá nóókin anmùndè** [ --- -- ] meet for the very first time  
ለመጀመሪያ ጊዜ መገናኘት

**haalààfèt k'awá** [ - - - ] *VP* wake up (intr) ተነሣ ፣ ነቃ

**haale kyať'è** [ -- ] *NP* bedroom መኝታ ቤት

**haalmisè** [ - - ] *N* rug, mat, carpet (for sleeping) ምንጣፍ

**hàànt'á** [ - - ] *V* forbid ከለከለ

**hàànt'ingká** [ - - - ] *V* protect, defend; oppose or withstand  
someone ተከለከለ

**hááregè** [ - - ] making the griddle lid እኪማሎ መሥራት

**haas' sis k'ùt'á** [ -- - ] *V* sink; (to enter into water) ሰመጠ ፣  
ሰጠመ

**haas' waakè** [ -- ] *N* heron; all water fowl የውሃ ወፍ

**haas'è** [ - ] *N* water ውሃ

haas'è kaamá [ -- ] V (be) thirsty, thirst ጠማ

haas'è kuulèt bít k'es'e [ --\_ ] NP island ደሴት

haas'è waakè [ --\_ ] NP duck ዳኪዬ

haas'è wók'a [ -- ] VP draw water (from well or river) ቀዳ (ውሃ)

haas'háás'è k'es'e [ - ] NP marsh ረግረግ

haas'háás'ítè [ -\_ ] REL (be) wet እርጥብ

haas'ish héza [ -\_ ] flow (of water) ውሃ ፈሰሰ

haas'k'ézè [ -\_ ] fast (literally, 'refusing water') ገም

hék'-a [ - ] V die ሞተ

hek'é [ - ] N death ሞት

hek'haap'e [ --- ] NP funeral ለቅሶ ፤ ሐዘን

hek'hék'è [ -\_ ] N sacrifice መሥዋዕት

hek'ítè esè [ - ] NP dead person (a person who has died) የሞተ ሰው

hek'ítè esè maalt'è [ - ] NP skeleton (literally, bones of a person who died) አፅም

helélhelél hóya [ - ] VP (be) slow ቀስ ቀስ ብሎ ሄደ  
tísh helélhelél tíyées'a 'I ran slowly.'

helélhelél wiiá [ - ] VP (ideophone) go slowly ቀስ ቀስ አለ  
álmàkfnish helélhelél wiiá 'The car went slowly' (literally, the car 'says' slow).

helt'ítè [ -\_ ] sharp የተሳለ

**hensíl esole**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  army; soldiers **የጦር ሰራዊት**

**hensíle**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  lance (spear); **ጦር**

**hensíle yóóle**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  war **ጦር ፣ ጦርነት**

**hensíl esè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  soldier **ወታደር**

**hèrèt**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  time **ጊዜ**

àsósèt tífít hèrèt àdis áb kígàsh tífwóóla 'During the time that I was in Asosa, I wanted to come to Addis Ababa.'

**hés kuulèt**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{PP}$  between; in the middle of **በ \_ መካከል**

p'ishish kyaʼàn fínsàn hés kuulèt bísha 'There is a boy between the tree and the house.'

**hesé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  cattleleg (leg of beef, goat, sheep) **የኩብት**

**እግር፤ ሽሆና (ከታራደ በኋላ የሚጠራ ስም)**

**hésè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  that which is **የሆነ**

**heshilá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_V$  caress **ደባበሰ**

**hes'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  flattening of grass (for making a path) **ጫካ**  
**ውስጥ መንገድ ለመውጣት**

**hèt'ishá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_V$  sneeze **አነጠሰ**

**héza**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_V$  hit, strike, spank (child) **መታ**

**hezálùkasè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  throwing stick, throwing knife  
**የሚመታበት ዱላ**

**hezháás'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  current (river, stream); rapids **ፈረሰኛ ውሃ**

**hézhéza**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_V$  (*iterative*) beat **ደበደበ**  
**ísh esísh ísh mùns'nà hézhéza** 'This guy beat his wife.'

**hééle**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  a swarm of locusts **አንበጣ**

**hilím**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  a thing which drops or falls into water or fire

**የወደቀ ነገር**

**hindétà**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] INTGV$  where? **የት ?**

**hindíshyà**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] INTGV$  which (one)? **የትኛው ?**

**hindíshalè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  to where; from where **ወዴት ፣ ከየት**  
**hindíshal hihibshà ? 'where are you going?'**  
**hindét hikibshà ? 'where are you coming from?'**

**hing'ishhíngk'ishwaarè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  flag **ሰንደቅ አላማ**

**hishkanà**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  day before yesterday **ከትላንት ውዲያ**

**hishkanèyà**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] Adv$  day before yesterday **ከትላንትና ወዲያ**

**hishkhálawè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  Monday **ሰኞ**

**hishki k'aandya**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$  once **አንድ ጊዜ**

**hishki misélé**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$  nothing **ምንም**

**hishkì**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] Q$  one (1) **አንድ**

**hishkì ans'ílísh yéésè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$  **በአንድ ሃሳብ (አንድ ምላስ) የሆኑ (ስለ ሰው ነው)**

**hishkì esè p'ishè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$  bastard, illegitimate child; (i.e. 'somebody's child') **ዲቃላ**

**hishkì kuusan kúúsú kuusan**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] Q$  thousand (1000) **ሺ ፣ ሺህ**

**hishkì k'andè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  one time; one instance **አንድ ጊዜ**  
**hádèm hadèmgàshnà àddisábná hishki k'andísh tíkía. 'One time, I came to Addis Ababa in order to work.'**

**hishkì k'es'k'éénde**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  visiting or touring a country **ያገር ጉብኝት**

**hishkì mès tímééntìnè** [ --\_---\_ ] *NP* example **ምሳሌ**

**hishkìbángés hésè** [ -\_---\_ ] unity **አንድነት**  
mawesolish hishkibangeshese. 'The Mao people are unified.'

**hishkìhishkì k'aandyè** [ ---\_---\_ ] sometimes **አንዳንድ ጊዜ**

**hishkmìs shíngk' pááyà** [ -\_ -\_ ] empty; (literally, 'it is nothing.')

**ባዶ**  
àlfingéngish hishkmìs kót'wéyyà 'The cup is empty.' (The cup doesn't have one thing.)  
àlfingéngish ísh kusiyà 'The cup is empty.' (The cup is like that.) / (The cup is just like that.)

**hishkyè** [ -\_ ] *ORD* (be) first **አንደኛ**

**hiskì mìsìsh t'óshés k'es'e** [ -\_\_ --- ] *Rel. Clause (NEG)* desert **ምድረ በዳ**

**hishkìhishkì esè** [ ---\_--- ] *NP* some (men) **አንዳንድ**  
hishkìhishkì esìsh hakígàmbìshá 'Some people will come.'

**hìbílàshè** [ --\_ ] *N* month (9) (May) **ገንቦት**

**hík'ímè** [ -\_\_ ] *N* hiccough **ህቅ አለ ፣ ህቅ ስርቅ አለ**

**híngk'ishá** [ -' -\_ ] *V* wave (hand as a greeting); shake (due to wind) **አወዛወዘ (ለሰላምታ)**

**híshì** [ -\_ ] *Interjection* okay **አሺ**

**hítaásh àldá** [ -' -\_ ] *V (cause)* domesticate, tame **አላመደ ፣ ለማዳ**

**hítaásh amá** [ -' -' - ] *V (cause)* make decrease in number **አሳነሰ**

**hítaásh éénsa** [ -' -' - ] *V (cause)* heal (tr), cure **አዳነ**  
tísh t'éeénsa 'I recovered' (intransitive)  
tísh íshná títaásh éénsa 'I cured him (took him to the doc or gave medicine)'

**hítaásh gèès'á** [ -' /\_ - ] *V* decorate (tr) **አስጌጠ**

**hítaásh ha'ééngmàngk'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{array} \right]$  VP (cause-complex) please, satisfy **አስደሰተ**

tísh tí'ééngmànk'a 'I am satisfied, made happy'  
tíng eenglish (tíná) hamank'á 'My heart hurts (literally)'.

**hítaásh haràbá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{array} \right]$  V (complex) destroy, spoil **አበላሻ**

**hítaásh hóóngá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{array} \right]$  V (cause) loosen (tr). **አላላ**

**hítaásh int'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{array} \right]$  V show **አሳየ**

tísh (íshná) shapównà títáásh (ítá) int'á 'I made him see the shoes'; (I showed him the shoes)

**hítaásh íns'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{array} \right]$  V (cause) threaten; (to scare) **ዛተ፣ አስፈራራ**

**hítaásh íns'tòwá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{array} \right]$  V (cause) startle, surprise; frighten **አስደነቀ**

**hítaásh kanggilá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{array} \right]$  V (cause) dry out (clothes) **አደረቀ**

**hítaásh kè má**  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{array} \right]$  V (cause) bring up (a child) **አሳደገ**

**hítaásh kééwa**  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{array} \right]$  V (cause) wound (animal) **አቁሰለ**

**hítaásh kwàs'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{array} \right]$  V (cause) lengthen **አረዘመ**

ítá hakwàs'á 'it is long' shoolnà hítaásh kwàs'á 'He lengthened the rope'

**hítaásh kwìndá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{array} \right]$  V (cause) let down; cause to go down **አወረደ**

**hítaásh k'áwùná**  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{array} \right]$  V (cause) shorten **አሳጠረ**

**hítaásh k'ewá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{array} \right]$  V (cause) announce; make hear

**አስታወቀ፤ አስሰማ**

kóla hatík'ewá 'I heard talk' (news, gossip, speech) íta hítaásh tík'ewá

**hítaásh k'ùt'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{array} \right]$  V cause put in **አስገባ**

p'ishna kya't'sis hítaásh k'ùt'á 'He put the child in the house.'

**hítaásh míya**  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{array} \right]$  V (cause) feed (animals) **አበላ**

ísh nookish ísh p'ishná hítaásh míya 'the mother fed her baby'

**hítaásh òðsá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{array} \right]$  V (cause) quench, extinguish **አጠፋ**

**hítaásh pàá** [ - - - ] *V (cause)* erase; remove **አጠፋ**

**hítaásh pésa** [ - - - ] *V (cause)* (be) sated; (he is satisfied) **አጠገበ**

**hítaásh shoká** [ - - - ] *V (cause)* have someone plant or  
seed something **አበራ**

ish esish ak'na shoká 'the man planted corn' ish esish ish sèwes p'ishnà ak'na  
hítaásh shoká 'The man had his son (young man) plant corn' (indirect  
causative)

**hítaásh s'owá** [ - - - ] *V (cause)* tighten (tr) **አጠበቀ**

ish mìsish s'owá 'the thing was tightened' itá mìsnà hítaásh s'owá 'He made it  
tighten'

**hítaásh s'owá** [ - - - ] *V (cause)* harden **አጠነከረ**

ish nookish ish p'ishnà hítaásh s'owá 'The mother hardened up her child' (by  
massaging and making strong....rubbing leads to big muscles)

**hítaásh wéza** [ - - - ] *V (cause)* make one insane **አሳበደ**

ité kàshùwàn hítaásh wéza 'The medicine made him crazy (out of his mind)'.

**híyn kamnà hawoskyá** [ - - - ] *VP (complex)* fetch (firewood)  
**ሄዶ አመጣ (እንጨት)**

**hik'imá** [ - - - ] *V* hiccough **ሀቅ አለ ፣ ሀቅ ስርቅ አለ**

**hìngà** [ - - ] *N* reason **ምክንያት**

**hìngè** [ - - ] *N* your (2SPOSS) **ያንተ ፣ ያንቺ**

**hìngkyá** [ - - ] *V.IMP* come **ኛ**

**hìpaalish núú yà** [ - - - ] How much do you weigh? **ያንተ  
ክብደት ስንት ነው?**

**hìshé** [ - - ] *PRO* 2S.NOM **አንተ፣ አንቺ**

**hìtookè** [ - - ] yourself; by yourself (literally, your head)  
**በራስህ፣ በራስሽ**

**hìye** [ - - ] *Pro* you (sg) **አንተ ፣ አንቺ**



**hii** [ - ] *Exclamation* what! ምን? ፤ ምንድን ነው?

**híinsa** [ - - ] *V* dig (by hand) ቆፈረ (በእጅ)

**hòhòwè** [ - - - ] *N* waterfall ፏፏቴ

**hokó** [ - - ] perhaps ምናልባት  
tísh hokó àsúgnà hafk'átwáa 'Maybe I'll go to the market'

**hòngkè** [ - - ] *N* cliff ገደል

**hòshk yé** [ - - ] *V stative / N* lie (falsehood) ዉሽት

**hòshkíkímè** [ - - - ] counterfeit money የዉሽት ገንዘብ

**hòshkyán** [ - - ] *Adv* only ብቻ

**hòshkyán nè** [ - - ] *PP* (be) different ልዩ

**hòshkyán nè** [ - - ] *PP* (be) alone ለብቻ

**hóya** [ - - ] *V* walk; go ሄደ

**hoye** [ - - ] movement እንቅስቃሴ

**hoo'ésè** [ - - ] *NP* traveler መንገደኛ

**hóólé** [ - - ] being weak ደካማ  
hóólt esish hapèká 'The weak person fell' / 'The person who was tired fell down'

**hóóllá** [ - - ] *N; Adv* today; now ዛሬ

**hóónga** [ - - ] be loose (intr), loosen ላላ ፣ አላላ

<b>hòdrè</b> $\left[ \_ \_ \right] N$	relative (by blood), tribe, ethnic group	<b>ዘመድ</b> ፣ ነገድ ፣ ገብ ፣ ህዝብ
<b>hóorkwéé't'é</b> $\left[ \_ \_ \_ \right] N$	month (11) (July)	<b>ሐምሌ</b>
<b>hòdroshkè</b> $\left[ \_ \_ \_ \right] N$	blood relative	<b>የሥጋ ዘመድ</b>
<b>hòdshòlá</b> $\left[ \_ \_ \_ \right] V$	make hole in	<b>በሳ፤ ቀዳዳ አደረገ</b>
<b>hóót'é</b> $\left[ \_ \_ \right] N$	voice; yelling; noise; especially noise of a crowd	<b>ድምፅ ፣ ጫጫታ</b>
<b>hoowé</b> $\left[ \_ \_ \right] N$	journey, trip	<b>ጉዞ</b>
<b>húfa</b> $\left[ \_ \_ \_ \right] V$	brood (by a hen); (enfold by wings)	<b>አቀፈ፤ ተደበቀ</b>
<b>hufé</b> $\left[ \_ \_ \right] N$	be hiding; brooding (of hen)	<b>መደበቅ ፣ ማቀፍ</b>

<b>hùmbá</b> $\left[ \_ \_ \_ \right] V$	embrace, hug	<b>አቀፈ</b>
<b>hùnggùlá</b> $\left[ \_ \_ \_ \right] V$ ( <i>complex</i> )	drop (tr); throw	<b>ጣለ</b>
<b>húp'a</b> $\left[ \_ \_ \_ \right] V$	steal (something)	<b>ሰረቀ</b>
<b>hup'e</b> $\left[ \_ \_ \right] N$	thief	<b>ሌባ</b>
<b>húz bòwè</b> $\left[ \_ \_ \_ \right] NP$	ditch; irrigation channel in farming	<b>ቦይ</b>
<b>huz húzin kòbìt k'es'e</b> $\left[ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \right] NP$	bush country, rural area	<b>ገጠር</b>
<b>huz k'es'e</b> $\left[ \_ \_ \_ \right] NP$	field	<b>ማሳ ፣ ሜዳ ፣ እርሻ</b>
<b>húza</b> $\left[ \_ \_ \_ \right] V$	cultivate, farm	<b>አረሰ</b>

**huzésè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *N (agent)* farmer      **ገበረኛ አራሽ**

**huzúzin mìmìskamè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *N* yield (of a crop at harvest)  
**ምርት**

**húzin káma**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V* grow crops      **አመረተ**

**húúla**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V* encircling to attack; blitz      **ከበበ (ለመደብደብ)**

**húúnè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *N* illness, disease      **በሽታ**  
**ítá hahuuná** 'He is diseased' / 'ill'

**húúngk'a**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V* smell (tr)      **አሸተተ**  
**fúndmìsnà t'íhúúngk'a** 'I smelled the flower'  
**fúndmìsish (tíná) shék'kja** 'the flower smelled (to/ on me).

**húúsha**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V* throb (with pain)      **ጠለጠለ**

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**ibàá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V* weld (metal)      **በየደ**

**ibít k'es'e**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *NP* fertile soil      **ለም ፣ ለምለም**

**iná**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V* act, do      **አደረገ**

**inandá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V* they did (it)      **አደረጉ**

**inint'á**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V* try      **ሞከረ**  
**páknà t'í'inint'á** 'I tried the porridge'

**ins'é**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *N* fear      **ፍርሃት**

**int'á**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V* see      **አየ**

**int'tòwá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V (complex)* notice      **ተመለከተ ፣ ተረዳው**

<b>ishá</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] V$	drink; smoke	<b>ጠጣ</b>
<b>tumbak'na ha'isha</b>	'he smoked tobacco'	
<b>haas'na ha'isha</b>	'he drank water'	
<b>ishime</b> $\left[ \text{---} \right] N$	antenna; horn	<b>የነፍሳት አንቴና; ቀንድ</b>
<b>ílíshè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] N$	pot for cooking	<b>ድስት</b>
<b>íné</b> $\left[ \text{---} \right] N$	action	<b>ማድረግ</b>
<b>íní</b> $\left[ \text{---} \right] CONJ$	like	<b>እንደ</b>
<b>ínska</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] V$	fry	<b>ጠበሰ</b>
<b>íns'a</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] V$	(be) shy (to fear)	<b>አፈረ</b>
<b>íns'towá</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] V$	be startled, be surprised; be frightened, terrified	<b>ደገጠ</b>

<b>ínt'é</b> $\left[ \text{---} \right] N$	seeing	<b>ማየት</b>
<b>ínt'é ààfè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] NP$	pupil (of eye)	<b>ጥቁር የአይን ክፍል</b>
<b>ínzìngè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] Proper\ N$	Inzi Mountain	<b>እንዚ ተራራ ስም</b> <b>(ውይም የማአ ሰው ስም)</b>
<b>ísh haràb nà kòshá</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] VP$	admit a wrong; confess guilt	<b>አመነ (ጥፋት አመነ)</b>
<b>ísh kùim mééenta</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] VP$	offer	<b>ዋጋ ነገረ ፣ አቀረበ</b>
<b>ísh kuulèt dúra</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] VP$	remain, stay	<b>በዚያው ቦታ ላይ ቆየ</b>
<b>ísh kyambish hék'a</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] Sentence\text{-idiomatic}$	(be) impotent	<b>የደከመ (ለወንድ ብልት) ፣ ስንፈት ወሲብ</b>
<b>ísh mùns'ish hék'it ent'è</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] NP$	widower; ('a man whose woman died')	<b>ሚስቱ የሞተችበት ሰው</b>

ísh nak'ishish hék'it mùns'è [ - \_ \_ \_ - \_ \_ ] NP widow; ('a woman whose husband died') ባሏ የሞተባት ሴት

ísh tookè kaamá [ - \_ \_ - ] VP (be) selfish ራሱን ወዳድ

ísh tookèt mífins'a [ - \_ \_ - - ] VP judge (against someone) ፈረዱበት

ísh tookèt tèkèlá [ - \_ \_ \_ - ] VP judge ፈረደ

ísh tookèt tóóka [ - \_ \_ - ] V (complex) carry on head በራሱ ላይ ተሸከመ

ísh tug haràbá [ - - - - ] VP slander አማ፣ ስሙን አጠፋ (የሱን ስም አጠፋው)

íshè bishè [ - \_ - ] conscience (personality; thoughts; will); size (its size) ህሌና ፥ መጠን

íshè bishish paaltè 'Its condition is heavy' / 'Its size is heavy'  
íshè bishish ámtè 'It's size is small.'

íshè eengoomìsh wishwíshètè [ - \_ \_ \_ - - ] NP erratic ጠባዩ የሚለዋወጥ

áldméént esish íshè eengoomish wishwíshèt esè 'The teacher is an erratic person' (changes behavior from day to day)

íshè hadèmiş s'ègit esè [ - \_ \_ \_ \_ - ] N a corrupt man; a bad man; (literally a man whose work is bad) ምግባረ ብልሹ

íshè kezèt mífins'ek'á [ - \_ \_ - - ] V find guilty ተፈረደበት

íshè kowns'ish kogìsh yé yà [ - \_ \_ - - ] V turn red (from embarrassment) ፊቱን ሳምባ መሰለ

íshè k'ilè [ - \_ - ] NP bulb, tuber የተክል ራስ፣ ከስር የሚወጣ

íshè p'ish pishè [ - \_ - ] NP grandchild የልጅ ልጅ

íshè took àldá [ - \_ - - ] V regain consciousness ራሱን ዐወቀ

íshè took kamá [ - \_ - - ] V be selfish ራሱን ወደደ

**íshè took shòdòwá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  V faint; lose consciousness **ራሱን ሳተ**  
**ámsnà t'ishòdòwá** 'I lost something'

**íshè took tèèzè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  V avoid **ራሱን ጠነቀቀ / ጠበቀ**  
**íshè took tèèzè wóóla** 'He wants to take care of himself.'; 'to guard oneself'

**íshé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  DEM that; there

**íshè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  Pro 3S **እሱ፤ እሷ**

**íshé tà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  PP there (far-distal); over there **በዚያ**

**íshìngè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  possessor; his; her **ባለቤት**

**íshkolè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  Pro they (pl) **እነርሱ**

**íshkolté**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  Pro they (pl) **እነርሱ**

**íshkuwe**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  Pro they (dual) **እነርሱ ሁለት**

**íshnà wóólek'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  V need **አስፈለገው**  
**kiimish íshnà wóólek'á** 'He needs money.'

**íté**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  Pro 3S he (human) **እርሱ ፤ እሷ**

**ízmùndandá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  N copulate, have sexual intercourse  
**የግብረ ስጋ ግንኙነት ፈጸመ**

**ìmaàn míya**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  V embezzle **አጭብረበረ ፥ አደራ በላ**

**ìné**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  N mother **እናት**

**ìngìlíz aas'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  N English language **ኢንግሊዘኛ**

**ishílé kèshkèshè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  N month (6) (February) **የካቲት**

ìibés kya'tè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  guest house እንግዳ ቤት

ìibésè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  guest, visitor እንግዳ

ìimé  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  cattle ከብት

ìimé ààfè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ \setminus \end{array} \right]_N$  ankle ቁርጭምጭሚት

ìimé kutè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  hide (of cattle) የከብት ቆዳ

ìimé mààlè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ \setminus \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  calf ጥጃ

ìimhááshè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  cowherd ከብት እረኛ

ìimkáshè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  steer ሰንጋ

ìimnóókè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  cow (female) ላም

ìimpól diis'á  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_V$  castrate ሞከተ (ከብት)

ìimpólè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  bull ኮርማ

ìimwélikè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  heifer ጊደር ፣ ፍሪዳ

ìimwolé  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  cows (pl) መንጋ (የከብት)

ííns haas'è  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  sap የተክል ውሃ

ííns kentètè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  plank ጣውላ ፣ ሳንቃ

ííns miins'è  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  knot (in wood) አይን የበዛበት

**ííns p'iins'itè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$  splinter, sliver **ስንጥር**

ítá íínsnà hap'iins'á 'he splintered the wood'

iinsish hap'iins'a 'the wood splintered' (after someone made it happen)

iinsish hap'iins'ek'a 'the wood was splintered'

**íínsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  wood; tree **እንጨት ፣ ዛፍ**

**íínsè wopè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$  hollow out (log) **ቦረቦረ ፣ አጎደጎደ**

**íínsk'ok'ishe**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N-N$  bark (of tree) **ልጣጭ ፣ ቅርፊት**

**íínt'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  grunt **ማመጥ**

## J - j

**jamèrá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] V$  begin **ጀመረ**

**jaalabíyé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  robe (man's gown) (long white clothes,  
from Sudan) **ጃላቢያ**

**jààníbé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  'hell' **ገሃነም**

**jèrkáné**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  jerry can (sp.?) **ጀሪካን**

## K - k

**kak'ít ààfè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  grapefruit **መራራ ፍሬ**

**kàlá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] V$  fence in **አጠረ**

**kálè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  fence; cattle pen **አጥር ፣ ቦረት**

**kálingé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  rice **ሩዝ**



**kàlngésè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  Kalingese (Mao clan name) የማኦ ገብ ስም

**kálsé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* socks ካልሲ

**kam koore**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* tend a fire እሳት ማቀጣጠል

**kam shóoka**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* light (fire) (tr) አነደደ

tísh kam tíshóoka 'I burned a fire (started or lit a fire)'

kamish hashóókèk'a 'a fire was burned'

**kam s'èlek'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* flame ነበልባል

**kam s'èlek'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* be ablaze ተንቦገቦገ

kamish maarna hík'ánish kam s'èlek'ish int'eká 'It was seen that the fire was blazing in the bush.'

**kam t'ereshe**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* spark ፍንጣሪ

**káma**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* meet, encounter; find; get, obtain አገኛ ፣ አገኘ  
፣ አገኘ

**kámá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  straight ahead, vertical ቀጥታ ፣

ጠፍጣፋ ፣ ቀጥተኛ ፣ ትክክል ፣ ቀት ያለ

maarish shéém páá bishish kámá hakè má 'The grass was not horizontal but grew vertically (straight up).'

ítá kámá àsúgnà hahóyya 'he went straight to market' kámá àsúg yáa 'He went straight to market'

**kámá hóyya**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* moving straight ahead በቀጥታ ተንቀሳቀሰ

**kambit kuulè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* hell; (literally 'the place where there is fire') ገሃገም

**kamè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* firewood; fire ማጋዶ፣ እሳት

**kàmè k'óns'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* army ant, soldier ant ቀይ ጉንዳን

**kamish k'ént esk'elè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* burn ቃጠሎ ፣  
ያተቃጠለ ሰውነት

**kamish páásés kuulè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* 'the place where there is no fire' (paradise/heaven) ገነት

ket'ish páás kuulish maare. 'The place where there isn't a house, is the bush.'

ket'ish habísha. 'There is a house.'

ket'ish hapààyá. 'There is no house'.

**kamshókmišè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  charcoal burner (small stove) ካስል  
ማገደጃ

**kané**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  dog ውሻ

**kanémààlè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} / \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  puppy ቡሻላ

**kanép'et'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  cattle tick መሻገገር

**kanggalá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  be dry ደረቀ

**kánggílámè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N-N$  firewood ማገዶ

**kánggíltè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Relative\ clause$  (be) dry ደረቅ

**kánggílwámè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N-N$  riverbed (dry) ደረቅ ወንዝ

**kans'k'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  thorn ሸህ  
huz k'es'ish hakáns'ik'á 'The field (for farming) is thorny.'

**kánt'ish maalt'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  rib ጎድን

**kánt'ish shawè tà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] PP$  side (of something) በጎን

**kánt'ishal hóyya**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  move sideways ወደ ጎን ተንቀሳቀሰ

**kánt'ishalèt tèkèlá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  put beside በጎን አኖረ

**kánt'ishè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  side (of body) ጎን

**kánt'ishè tà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  beside ከ \_ ጎን  
ish kant'ishèt bíf bitè 'it was at his side'

**kap ket'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  nest የወፍ ጎጆ

**kap ponsè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} -- \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{NP}$  beak, bill የወፍ አፍ

**kape**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} -- \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{N}$  bird ወፍ

**kàpé**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{N}$  shelter; grass hut ጎጆ፤ መጠለያ ፤ ተግን ፤ መጠጊያ

**kapwole**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} --- \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{N}$  flock (of birds); (literally 'bird-PL') የወፍ መንጋ

**kár kè mè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ -- \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  temperature የሙቀት ደረጃ

**kará**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} -- \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{V}$  (be) hot (objects) ሞቀ

**karé**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{N}$  chisel መሮ

**káré**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} -- \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{N}$  hot weather; heat (hotness) ሞቃት ፤ ሙቀት

**ká rísh habísha** 'there is heat' (it's hot out)

**awísh hakará** 'The sun is hot' (means that it is mid-morning or late in the morning--*rəffədə* in Amharic)

**awísh kár kará** 'The sun is hot' (literally is 'heating heat')

**kàró té**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ -- \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{N}$  carrot ካሮት

**kàrté**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{N}$  map ካርታ

**kasá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} -- \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{V}$  cook; boil food; ripen, become ripe አበሰለ ፤ በሰለ

**kása**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{V}$  snatch up (violently); seize; plunder (a town)

ቃጣ፤ ዘረፈ ፤ ነጠቀ ፤ ዘረፋ

**tíng kiimmà hakásingká** 'he snatched/plundered my money (against me)'

**tíng kiimmà hakása** 'he snatched/plundered my money'

**kása**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{V}$  cause to drink; pour into another's mouth; give to drink አጠጣ

**kase**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} -- \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{N}$  small hoe የትንሽ መቆፈሪያ ፤ መኩትኩቻ

**kásé** [ -- ] *N* ripening; cooking      መብሰል

**kàsè** [ -- ] *N* causing one to drink      ማጠጣት

**kàsek'it esè** [ \_ --- \_ ] *NP* prisoner, captive      ምርኮኛ  
ísh esish hakásèk'a 'That person was taken captive'  
albòlísish esnà hakása 'The police arrested (or seized) the person'

**kásha** [ - - ] *V* obstruct; (close); shut      አገደ ፤ ዘጋ  
pòmbrá kásha 'he closed the road'  
k'únsnà tíkásha 'I shut the door'  
k'únsnà hatíkásha 'I have shut the door'

**kàshè** [ -- ] *N* shutting      መዘጋት

**kashímé** [ - - - ] *N* year      ዓመት

**kashímkashímátà** [ - - - - \_ ] every year; yearly; annually  
በየዓመቱ

**káshkàshè** [ - - ] *N* rattle (musical instrument) (for hand)  
መገቆጫቀጭ ፤ ቃጭል

**kàshmisè** [ --- ] *N-N* door, doorway cover      መዘገያ

**kàshú nàps'ére** [ - - - ] giving an injection      የመድኃኒት መርፌ  
መውጋት

**kàshú kyat'è** [ - - ] *N* pharmacy; clinic      መድኃኒት ቤት ፤  
ሐኪም ቤት

**kàshúwè** [ - - ] *N* medicine      መድኃኒት  
ísh kàshuwísh hakàshuwá 'This medicine really works.' (medicine really  
medicines (or treats the problem)).

**kásít sitè** [ - - - ] *N* red pepper, hot pepper      ቦርቦሬ

**kásítè** [ - - ] ripe      የበሰለ  
kásít pákísh bísha 'there is some prepared injera'

**káswósè** [ - - ] unripe; immature      ያልበሰለ

**kàw hésè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  *REL CL* high **ከፍታ**

**kàw shalè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  *PP* north **ሰሜን**

**kawá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  *V* hang up **ሰቀለ**  
**wààrnà tíkawá** 'I hung up the clothes' (to dry)

**kàwà mártòwá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  *VP* pick something up **አነሳ**  
**fité íshè waarrà kàwà mártòwá** 'He picked up his clothes (his own).'

**kawa núúngk'it kuulè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  *NP* bump, protuberance; (a  
place which rises up) **ጉብታ**

**kawe**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  *N* bamboo sleeping mat **መንጠፊያ ነው**  
(ከቀርቅጥ የተሠራ)

**káwé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  *N* hanging (infinitival form) **መስቀል**

**kàwé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  *N* arm **ከንድ**

**kàwè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  *N* cooking stone **ምጣድ**

**kàwégè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  *N (compound 2)* making the griddle (injera  
griddle) **ምጣድ መሥራት**

**kàwk'énk'es'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  *N (compound 3)* potter's kiln **የሚጣድ  
ማቃጥያ ቦታ**

**kàwóshkè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  *NP* muscle **ጡንቻዎች**

**kàwshal hówya**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  *V + oblique* ascend, go up **ወደ ላይ  
ሄደ ፣ ወጣ**

**kazá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  *V* insult **ሰደበ**

**kázé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  *N* insult **ስድብ**

**kààká**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  *V* cackle (as of chicken) **አስካካ**

**kààké**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  *N* grandparent **አያት**

**kaak' mīsè** [ - - ] *NP* alcohol (general) አልኮል

**kaak' wit'è** [ - - ] *NP* calabash ቅል

**káák'a** [ - - ] *V* be bitter መረረ

kaak'ft bunish habisha 'there's some bitter coffee'

**kaak'ítè** [ - - ] violent የመረረ

**kààl míya** [ - - ] *VP* eat (porridge); (also general word for 'eat')

ገንፎ በላ፤ በላ

kaal miya 'he ate porridge'

kaala miya 'he ate porridge' (with the N.NOM marker)

**káála** [ - - ] *V* bake; prepare porridge ጋገረ

kààl káála 'he prepared porridge'

**kààlè** [ - - ] *N* pap, mushy food, porridge ገንፎ

**kaamá** [ - - ] *V* love ወደደ

**káándé** [ - - ] *N* warthog; wild boar ከክሮ ፣ እርያ

**káápa** [ - - ] *V* wrap up (in cloth) አቋጠረ

**káásesè** [ - - ] Kasese (Mao clan name) የማኦ ገብ ስም

**kààsháyè** [ - - ] *N* baboon ዝንጅሮ

**kááwé** [ - - ] *N* white ነጭ

**kááwít àlgyasè** [ - - - - ] *N* kerosene ነጭ ጋዝ

**kááwít s'ík'è** [ - - - - ] *NP* lime, whitewash ኖራ

**kááwít waarè** [ - - - - ] *NP* robe (man's gown) ጋቢ

**kááwítè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right]$  (be) white **ነጭ**

**kááwítipilè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$  garlic **ነጭ ሽንኩርት**

**kék'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right]$  appease **አባባለ**

**kè má**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right]$  (be) important, be big, grow (of plants), grow up,  
do, spend the day **ብርቱ ፣ ከፍተኛ ፣ ታላቅ ፣ አደገ ፣ ዋለ**  
*fúndmishish kè má 'the flower grew'*

**kémbíl awè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$  evening (night's day...time before  
becomes really night) **ማታ**

**kémbílaw àldkyát'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$  night school **የማታ  
ትምህርት ቤት**

**kémbílawmimìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N-N$  evening meal **አራት**

**kémè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$  night **ሌሊት**

**kémé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$  growing; big; promotion **ማደግ ፣ እድገት**

**kémít adè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] NP$  older sister **ታላቅ እህት**

**kémít bààbè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] NP$  ancestor; (lit. 'father who is big')  
**ቅድመ አያት**

**kémít mùns'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] NP$  older co-wife **ይቅድሚያ  
ሚስት፣ የመጀመሪያ ሚስት**

**kémít nuuns'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] NP$  rat **ትልቅ አይጥ**

**kémít obè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] NP$  older brother **ታላቅ ወንድም**

**kémít showè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] NP$  rock (large) **ትልቅ ድንጋይ**

**kémít showìnè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] NP$  tarantula (literally, big spider)  
**ትልቅ መርዘኛ ሸረሪት (ትልቅ ሸረሪት)**

**kèmitè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  ; *Rel V* (be) big; elder; 'one who is big'

**ትልቅ ፣ ታላቅ**

**kèmitmolawè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* Sunday (big rest day) **እሁድ**

**kèmkàsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N-N* big hoe **ዶማ**

**kèmongòlhaas'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N-N* lake **ሐይቅ**

**kénza**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* hoe (the ground) **ኮተኮተ፤ አረመ**

**kenzésè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N-N* farmer **የሚአረም ሰው**

**kénzhùnggùlá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V (complex)* weed **አረም**

**kenzmáàrè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N- N* weeds **አረም**

**kep'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* follow **ተከተለ**

**kep'ín int'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  give an example **ለምሳሌ ለመስጠት**

**áldémééntesish híméént meentnà kep'ín int'e** 'The teacher, when he taught, gave examples'

**kès mank'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* elephantiasis **እብጠት በሽታ**

**késa**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* swell (intr) **አበጠ**

**kèsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* swelling **እብጠት**

**kèshá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* demolish; destroy; tear down **አፈረሰ**

**íté kya'f'nà íshè kusan kèshá** 'He destroyed the house'

**kèshilè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* month (2) (October) **ጥቅምት**

**keshká**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* whisper **ሹክ አለ**



**késhké** [ -- ] *N* whisper, sound ሹክሹክ አለ

**kèsmìsè** [ --- ] *N-N* abscess, tumor, (any large swelling) እባጭ  
፤ እብጠት

**kés'a** [ - - ] *V* unwrap; untie ፈታ

**kés'ta** [ - - ] *V* persuade (to made clear) አስረዳለት፤ ፈታለት

**kètèmé** [ -- ] *N* town, city ከተማ

**kewe** [ -- ] *N* bruise (wound), sore ቁስል

**kez shawè** [ -- ] up ከ \_ በላይ

**kezè** [ - ] *N* up; top ላይ

**kezè tà** [ - - ] *PP* over, above, on top በ \_ ላይ

kapish ket' kezèt kwindín hóóbishá 'The bird is walking around on top of the house'

sheelísh k'es' kezè tà 'The clouds are on the ground' (fog)

kapish ket' kezèt pánsin hóyya 'the bird flew over my house'

**kezshal worá** [ --- ] move upwards; go up ወደ ላይ ወጣ

**kééngk'a** [ - - ] look at disapprovingly ገላመጠ

**kéént'a** [ - - ] *V* tear (tr) ቀደደ

**keent'é** [ - ] *N* rip, hole, facial scar ስንጥቅ፤ መቅደድ፤ ቅዳዳ

**kéént'èk'a** [ - - ] *V* (be) torn ተቀደደ

**kéénza** [ - - ] *V* dig ቁፈረ

**keese** [ -- ] *N* t'ef; (Ethiopian staple grain) ጤፍ

**kees'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  meaning ትርጉም ፣ ፍች

**keewe**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  wound ቁስል

**kim ilishè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  metal pot ብረት ድስት

**kim túl esè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  blacksmith ቀጥቃጭ

**kime**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  iron ብረት

**kindí k'ùmbùlè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  upper, smaller grinding stone  
የትንሹ መጅ

**kindí showè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  lower grinding stone (larger base)  
የወፍጮ ድንጋይ

**kitè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V-REL$  come; that which came የመጣ

**kit'ish hàbile**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  necklace ያንገት ሃብል

**kit'ish suuns'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  nape of neck; back of the neck  
ያንገት ጀርባ፤ ማጅራት

**kit'ishè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  neck አንገት

**kía**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  come መጣ

**kílé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  corn cob ግልፋጭ

**kílja**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  leave ተወ

**kíná**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] PP$  for whom? ለማን?

**kínda**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  grind ፈጨ

**kínsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  charcoal **ከሰል**

**kilá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  bow (as in greeting) **ጎምቦስ አለ**

**kìtìbáté**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  vaccine **ክትባት**

**kíí yá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  who? **ማን ነው?**

**kíísh kfiàà?** 'Who came?' SUB

**kííná tñhézáà?** 'Whom did I hit?' OBJ

**kííl kùilá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V (complex)$  bow (as in greeting; in prayer)  
**ጎምቦስ ጎምቦስ አለ**

**kiim tèkèl kòt'ín túúlt kiimè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  anvil **መስፍ**

**kiime**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  money **ገንዘብ**

**kìimìt mìs kùm k'es'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  garbage dump **ቆሻሻ**  
**ማጠራቀሚያ**

**ftá kùimìt mìsnà kùmá** 'He gathered trash'

**kìimìt mìs k'op'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] VP$  (be) dirty **ቆሻሻ ፣ አደፈ**

**kìimìt mìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  rubbish **ቆሻሻ**

**kiimtyammàrè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  accounting **የሂሳብ አያያዝ**

**kiins' kííns'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V (complex)$  blow nose **ተናፈጠ**

**kííns'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  blow nose **ተናፈጠ**

**kiins'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  nasal mucus, snot **ንፍጥ**

**kíísh**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \end{array} \right] INTGV$  who? **ማን?**

**kùishè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  pus, any pus-filled sore **መጊል ፣ መግል**

<b>kògíné</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	wide	<b>ሰፊ</b>
<b>kògíná</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] V$	enlarge	<b>አሰፋ</b>
<b>kogishè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	lung	<b>ሳንባ</b>
<b>kòkólé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	voice box, larynx, Adam's apple	<b>ማንቁርት</b>
<b>kólè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	news; talk	<b>ዜና፤ ንግግር</b>
<b>kòlè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	slave	<b>ባሪያ</b>
<b>kòlè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	music	<b>ሙዚቃ</b>
<b>kólmeént k'éwtínè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] V$ ( <i>jussive with object</i> )	let them hear the news	<b>ዜና የሰማ</b>

<b>kólòdèlé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	malaria (fever)	<b>ወባ</b>
<b>kómbé nè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] stative$	(be) hollow	<b>ክፍት ፣ ባዶ</b>
<b>kómís yà</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] INTGV$	what? what is it?	<b>ምን? ምንድን ነው?</b>
<b>kòmùndandá</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] V$ ( <i>complex</i> )	assemble, meet together (‘they meet with one another’)	<b>ተሰባሰበ</b>
<b>kónḁa</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] V$	snore	<b>አንኩረፈ</b>
<b>konésè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N-N$	jealous person	<b>ቀናተኛ ሰው፣ ቀና</b>
<b>kóngè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	collecting the leftover grain after harvest	<b>የወደቀና የተደበቀውን እህል መልቀም</b>
<b>kónsyá</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] INTRG$	what is it?	<b>ምንድን ነው?</b>

**kons'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$

face

**ፊት**

**kons'ish gálm yé hítaásh bísha**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \text{---} - \text{---} - \end{array} \right]$

make a terrible

face; make an angry face (black)

**ፊቱን ኮሶ አስመስለ**

**fté íshè kons'ish gálm yé hítaásh bísha** 'He made his face be like (resemble) the gall bladder'

**kòpé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$

wickerwork (wicker)

**ወስከንባይ ዘምቢል**

**korá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - - \end{array} \right] V$

throw

**ወረወረ**

**kos kot'és esè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - - \end{array} \right] NP$

(be) restless, (be) unsettled

**ተቀላጠጠ ፣ ረፍት የለሽ ፣ ያልተረጋጋ**

**kósa**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - - \end{array} \right] V$

breathe, rest

**ተነፈሰ ፣ አረፈ**

**kosáw k'úmè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - - \end{array} \right]$

refuse to grant permission

**ፈቃድ**

**መከልከል**

**kosáw wòds'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - - \end{array} \right]$

ask for permission

**ፈቃድ መጠየቅ**

**tísh uns k'es' hík'áshná kosáw tíwoos'á**

**kosáwè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - - \end{array} \right] N$

rest-day; vacation

**ዕረፍት ቀን**

**kosé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$

breath; breathing; rest

**ትንፋሽ ፣ መተንፈስ**

**፣ እረፍት**

**kòshá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - - \end{array} \right] V$

believe, admit (to a wrong), obey; agree

**አመነ ፣ ታዘዘ**

**kòshé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - - \end{array} \right]$

give permission, obey

**መፍቀድ ፣ መታዘዝ**

**kòshímùnd ans'ìlè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - - \end{array} \right] N$

promise, agreement, suitable

**ቃል ኪዳን ፣ ስምምነት**

**kòshímùndkolkèshè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - - \end{array} \right]$

break a contract

**ውል ማፍረስ**

**kóshkósh wiyá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - - \end{array} \right] VP$

(ideophone) rustle (leaves)

**ተንኩሻኩሻ**

**kòshmùndá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - - \end{array} \right] V$

(complex)

get along with; befit; suit

**ተስማማ (አንድ ሐሳብ ያሏቸው)**

**kòshmùndandá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V (complex)* they get along with  
each other **ተስማሙ (አንድ ሐሳብ ያሏቸው)**

**kòshmùndandá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* they agreed **ተስማሙ**

**kòs'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* laugh **ሳቀ**

**kòs'áás'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N-N* front teeth (of a person) **የሬት ጥርስ**

**kòs'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* laughing **መሳቅ**

**kòs'ít mìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* (be) amusing, funny **አሥቂኝ**

**kòt'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* keep; save; put; have; possess; AUX

**አስቀመጠ ፣ አለው**

Lèlfish tíngnà mímìsnà kyaat'siset hakòt'á 'Lelia put my food inside the house.'  
(but this is where the food is expected to be)

**kót'ésè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* owner **ባለቤት ፣ ባለ ሀብት**

**kót'wéyà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* lack **ቸገረ ፣ አጣ**

**ków mìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* chair **ወንበር**

**kówa**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* roast **አቆላ**

**kòwá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* dwell, inhabit, sit **ኖረ ፣ ተቀመጠ**

**kòwak'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* roasted corn (kernels) **የበቆሎ ቆሎ (ተበሰለ)**

**kòwek'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* be seated **ተቀመጠ**

**kóóbít esè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* inhabitant, resident **ነዋሪ**

**kòðfè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* basket **ቅርጫት ፣ ሌማት**

**kóól míns'andá** [---] *V* resolve, settle (dispute) ውሳኔ ሰጠ

**kóól s'óga** [---] *VP* spy, spy on ስለለ

**koole** [---] *N* cave, cliff ዋሻ ፣ ገደል

**kooné** [ - ] *N* jealousy ቅናት

**koont'e** [---] *N* plantain ሙዝ መስል ትቀቅሎ የሚበላ ፍሬ

**koosh tòsè** [---] *NP* story (tale) ተረት

**kóósha** [ - - ] *V* chat; play (child) ተጫወተ  
p'isish kùwás kóósha 'the child played ball'

**kóósha** [ - - ] *V* herd, tend (cattle, sheep) አጎረ; ጠበቀ  
(ለከብት)

**kooshé** [ - ] *N* play; game ጫወታ ፣ ጨዋታ

**kooshímùndtòsè** [ - - - ] negotiation የስምምነት ንግግር

**kooshk'es'e** [---] *N* playground መጫዋቻ ሜዳ

**kòòshwéyà** [ - - ] *V (neg)* not agree; contradict; refuse  
አልተቀበለም ፣ ተቃወመ

**kòòtè** [---] *N* roasting የተቆላ

**kóówé** [ - ] *N* sitting መቀመጥ

**kòòwè** [ - ] *N* making k'olo መቆላት

**kúginá** [ - - - ] *V* crawl (baby) ዳኸ ፣ ተሳበ

**kulùmbhaal tìnèt** a  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  week from now **ከሳምንት በኋላ**

**kúlùmbhaalè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  week **ሳምንት**

**kúlùmbò**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] Q$  seven (7) **ሰባት**

**kúlùmbò kuusu**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] Q$  seventy (70) **ሰባ**

**kúlùmbùhaal ààpkamè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  a week ago **ሳምንት በፊት**

**kù má**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  store (up), gather **አከማቸ፣ አሰበሰበ**

**kúmbé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  elephant's trunk **ኩንቢ**

**kú mé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  gathering (stuff) **መሰብሰብ**

**kúmmùndè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  assembly; congregation **ጉባኤ**

**kupè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  granary **ጎቴራ**

**kúp'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  hat **ኮፊያ**

**kúp'ùlá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V (complex)$  turn over (tr) **ገለበጠ**

p'ishish kúp'ùlá. 'The child turned over.'

ish esish àlmèkín kúp'ùlá. 'This guy turned the car over.' (he was driving poorly, implied)

**kùrá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  smoke (fish) **በጨስ አጠነ**

**kúreezé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] Q$  eight (8) **ስምንት**

**kúreezé kuusu**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] Q$  eighty (80) **ሰማንያ**

**kùrkùré**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  wrinkly (skin) **ሽብሽብ**



<b>kurme</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] N$	bush pig	<b>አሳማ (ያውሬ አሳማ)</b>
<b>kúrmésè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right]$	Kurmese (Mao clan name)	<b>የማኦ ገብ ስም</b>
<b>kurume mààlè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] N-N$	piglet	<b>የአሳማ ግልግል</b>
<b>kús kyakime</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] N$	stupid person; lazy	<b>ደደብ</b>
<b>kús mármùndtáá</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] V (complex)$	intercede, mediate; (literally, 'make them grab each other's hands')	<b>አማለደ</b>
<b>kúsdúmp'ishè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$	thumb	<b>አውራ ጣት</b>
<b>kúsé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] N$	hand	<b>እጅ</b>
<b>kúsé kyakime</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] NP$	(be) lazy	<b>ሰነፍ</b>

**kúsét shwáp'it mèsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] N$  glove **ጓጓት**

**kúsha**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$  wash (for hands or other body parts) **አጠበ**  
 tíng tooknà t'ibus'á 'I washed my head'  
 tíng k'elna t'ikúsha

**kúsha**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$  bathe, wash oneself **ታጠበ**  
 A passive example: àlgùbáyèsh hakúshèk'a 'the tea-cup was washed'  
 tíng tooknà t'ibus'á 'I washed my head'  
 tíng k'ele t'ikúsha

**kúshadèm àldè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]$  art **ሥነ ጥበብ**

**kushkét'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N-N$  bathing place **መታጠቢያ ቤት**

**kúshmisè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] N-N$  stopper, plug (may also be a cover for  
 a calabash) **መውተራያ ፣ ውታፍ ፣ ቡሽ ፣ ኪዳን**

**kúshùm kwiint'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] NP$  beard **ጢም ፣ ጊም**

**kúshùmè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] N$  chin **አገጭ**

**kùshwáne**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  instantly **ወድያሁኑ**

**kúsmármùndtàwandá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* intercede, mediate; make  
peace **አማለደ**

**kúsmáált'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N-N* wrist **አንባር መዋያ**

**kúsmés'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *Q* nine (9) **ዘጠኝ**

**kúsmés'è kuusu**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *Q* ninety (90) **ዘጠና**

**kúsnóómè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N-N* finger **ጣት**

**kústíle**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N-N* palm (of hand) **የእጅ መዳፍ**

**kute**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* skin **ቆዳ**

**kute kwiint'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* hair (of body) 'skin' **የቆዳ ፀጉር**

**kuthadèmè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  leatherwork **የቆዳ ሥራ**

**kút'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* string, thread (beads) **ሰካ**

**kút'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* spine **አከርካሪ**

**ku't'e maalt'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* spine, backbone **አከርካሪ አጥንጥ**

**kúzéyà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* civet cat **ጥርኝ**

**kuul dege**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* midnight **እኩል ሌሊት**

**kuul kuul yà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *VP* half **ግማሽ፤ መገል**

<b>kuul k'ùt'á</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	meddle, intervene or interfere	<b>ጣልቃ ገባ</b>
<b>kuule</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	middle	<b>መሃል</b>
<b>kuulè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	place	<b>ቦታ</b>
<b>kúulè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	kuule (Mao clan name)	<b>የማኦ ገብ ስም</b>
<b>kuule tà</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] PP$	middle	<b>መሃል</b>
<b>kùùmè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Noun$	bamboo fish trap	<b>አሳ መጥመጃ</b>
<b>kùùrà</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$	(be) shrivelled, (be) wrinkled (fruit)	<b>ተኩመተረ</b>
<b>kúús túgét hishki</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Quant$	eleven (11)	<b>አሥራ አንድ</b>

<b>kúús túgét kúlùmbò</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Q$	seventeen (17)	<b>አሥራ ሰባት</b>
<b>kúús túgét kúreezé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Q$	eighteen (18)	<b>አሥራ ስምንት</b>
<b>kúús túgét kúsmés'è</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Q$	nineteen (19)	<b>አሥራ ዘጠኝ</b>
<b>kúús túgét kyaansè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Q$	sixteen (16)	<b>አሥራ ስድስት</b>
<b>kúús túgét k'wíssí</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Q$	fifteen (15)	<b>አሥራ አምስት</b>
<b>kúús túgét mes'e</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Q$	fourteen (14)	<b>አሥራ አራት</b>
<b>kúús túgét numbo</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Q$	twelve (12)	<b>አሥራ ሁለት</b>
<b>kúús túgét teeze</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Q$	thirteen (13)	<b>አሥራ ሦስት</b>

**kuushá** [ -- ] *V* stop up **ወተፈ ፣ ደፈነ**

**kúúsúús tug kòt'it t'eent'è** [ --\_--\_ ] *NP* centipede **መቶ  
እግር ያለው ትል**

**kúúsú** [ -- ] *Q* ten (10) **አሥር**

**kúúsú kuusu** [ -- ] *Q* hundred (100) **መቶ**

**kwàgè** [ -- ] *N* pot (for water) **እንሥራ**

**kwánè** [ -\_ ] *N* border **ድንበር**

**kwánggíl s'ep showlè** [ --\_--\_ ] *NP* fishing line **የዓሣ ማጥመጃ  
ክር**

**kwánggílé** [ --- ] *N* fishhook **መንጠቆ**

**kwáp'é** [ -- ] *N* wing, feather **ክንፍ ፣ ላባ**

**kwàshè** [ -- ] *N* bridge **ድልድይ**

**kwás'it àlgibè** [ -\_--\_ ] *NP* robe (man's gown) (long white  
clothes, from Sudan) **ጀላቢ (ነጭ ረጅም ልብስ)**

**kwás'it sùrkanè** [ -\_--\_ ] *NP* trousers; pants (long) **ሱሪ**

**kwás'itè** [ -\_ ] (be) long **ረጅም**

**kwaalla** [ -- ] yesterday **ትላንት**

**kwaangé** [ - ] *N* shield **ጋሻ**

**kwaangè** [ -\_ ] *N* ethnic group members **ትውልድ ዘር**

**kwelá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  boil (water), bubble up      አፈላ ፣ ቀቀለ

**kwelè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  colobus monkey      ጉሬዛ

**kwélt'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  polish; mopping      ወለወለ

**kwes'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  tie (knot)      ቀየደ

**kwèèbá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  soar      አንጎቦበ

**kwínt'mìs kutè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  hide (of animal)      የእንሰሳ ቆዳ

**kwíla**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  condole, comfort      አጽናኖ

**kwílà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  advise      መከረ

**kwíns'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  overtake, pass (tr)      ቀደመ፣ አለፈ

**kwínza**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  dig      ቁፈረ

**kwíshè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  shade      ጥላ

**kwìndá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  descend, go down, land, alight      ወረደ ፣ አረፈ

**kwìnská**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  kneel      ተንበረከከ

**kwìshá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  (be) dim; be shaded      ደበዘዘ

**kwímp'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  tickle      ቆረቆረ

**kwínt' s'oole**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  mane      ጎፈር

**kwínt'mìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  animal (domesticated) **እንሰሳ**

**kwíísha**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_V$  pay (for goods, services, etc.) **ከፈለ**

**kwiishé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  payment **መክፈል**

**kwííshè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  shadow **ጥላ**

**kwóna**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_V$  be jealous **ቀናተኛ ፣ ቀና**

**kyakimá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_V$  be cold **በረደ**

**kyákímé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  (be) cold (objects), (may be used for weather)  
**ቀዘቀዘ ፣ በረደ ፣ ብርድ**

**kyál kyàlá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{VP}$  (with object) lay (eggs) **አንቁላል ጣለች**

**kyál takòmtè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  yolk (of egg) **የእንቁላል አስኳል**

**kyáìè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  egg **እንቁላል**

**kyáìk'okishe**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  eggshell **የእንቁላል ቅርፊት**

**kyámba**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_V$  hunt **አደጎ**

**kyámbààpè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  Kyambaape (Mao clan name) **የማኦ ጎሳ ስም**

**kyambè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  hunting **ማደን**

**kyámbé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$  penis **ቁላ**

**kyambesè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  hunter **አዳኝ**

kyámbkéwè [ -- \_ ] NP ulcer (penis) የቁላ ቁስል

kyángégè [ -- \_ ] N large container for grain (kept inside the house) ይትንሽ ጎተራ (የቤት ውስጥ ማለት)

kyashkyaalè [ -- \_ ] N butt cheek ቁጥ

kyat' kót'és esè [ - -- \_ ] N homeless person ቤት የሌለው ሰው

kyat' kyát'a [ - - ] Verb (with object) build (house) ቤት ሰራ  
fíta t́ng kyat'nà hakyát'a 'He built my house.'

kyat' k'unsè [ -- \_ ] NP doorway (of a house) የቤት በር

kyat' k'ùt'á [ - \_ ] VP enter, go in ቤት ገባ

kyat' pàsandá [ - - - ] V (complex) they moved away, migrated  
ፈለሰ፣ ቤት ለቀቀ

kyat' píya [ -- - ] V paint a house ቀለም መቅባት (ለቤት)

kyat' unsààngk'è [ -- -- ] NP compound, house ቤት ግቢ

kyát'a [ - - ] V organize; administer; build (house) አደራጀ  
(አዘጋጀ)

fíté màwés kyat'nà kyát'a 'He organized and administrated the Mao organization'.

kyat'è [ - \_ ] N house ቤት

kyat'esè [ -- \_ ] N-N husband ባለቤት (ለወንድ ብቻ ይጠቅማል)

kyat'hadèmè [ -- -- ] N housework የቤት ስራ

kyat'káshk'ulfe [ - - ] house key ይቤት ቁልፍ

kyat'mùns'è [ - -- ] NPì wife (not housewife; may be used for women who work outside the home) የቤት ሚስት

kyat'shashè [ --\_ ] *N* wall ገድግዳ

kyat'sisetés k'es'e [ ---^- ] *N-N* floor (of house) ውልል

kyázé [ -- ] ancient ጥንጣዊ

kyaansè [ -\_ ] *Q* six (6) ስድስት

kyaanse kuuse [ ---- ] *Q* sixty (60) ስልሳ

kyemkyèmìtè [ ----- ] *N* giant ግዙፍ

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k'wíssí kuusan kúúsán [ ---^-- ] *Q* five hundred (500)  
አምስት መቶ

k'abámá [ --\_^- ] *V* be grabbed ተያዘ

k'álbán wiyá [ ^--^- ] *VP (ideophone)* calm (oneself) ረጋ አለ

k'àlt'á [ -\_^- ] *V* hate ጠላ

k'àmísé [ -^^ ] dress ቀሚስ

k'àná [ -\_^- ] repair; make like new; arrange; (make right, fix up); draw (picture) አሳደሰ፤ አስተካከለ ፣ አዘጋጀ ፣ አሰናዳ ፣ ደረደረ ፣ ሣለ

k'àndè [ -\_ ] time ጊዜ

k'àné [ -\_^- ] *N* arrangement ማስተካከል

k'áγγgilá [ -^-^- ] *V* coil (rope) ጠመጠመ

k'áγγgilè [ -^^ ] rolling up ጥቅል

álwérgnà tík'áγγgilá 'I rolled up the paper.'



<b>k'ángk'è</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	branch (of tree); palm branch, frond <b>ቅርንጫፍ ፣ የ ዘምባባ ቅርንጫፍ</b>
<b>k'ans'á</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$	pick off (flowers or fruit, primarily) <b>ቀጠፈ</b>
<b>k'àns'amé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	crocodile <b>አዞ</b>
<b>k'áns'é</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	cut <b>መቅጠፍ</b>
<b>k'àns'è</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	self
<b>k'àns'ingè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	oneself
<b>k'àrét'é</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	tax <b>ቀረጥ</b>
<b>k'ashàá</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$	deceive; lie <b>አሞኘ፣ ሸፈጠ፣ አታለለ ፣ ዋሸ</b>

<b>k'awá</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$	wake up <b>ነቃ</b>
<b>k'awìnè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	dwarf (just means short) <b>ድንክ፣ አጭር</b>
<b>k'awintè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	(be) short <b>አጭር</b>
<b>k'áásha</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$	eat (corn) <b>ቆሎ በላ</b>
<b>k'aawè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	(be) unripe; raw; uncooked <b>ጥሬ</b>
<b>k'eb haas'è</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	spring water/well water <b>ምንጭ</b>
<b>k'ebè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	spring <b>ምንጭ</b>
<b>k'el kanggilt esè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	paralyzed person <b>ሽባነት</b>

**k'el kará** [ - \_ - - ] *V (with experiencer)* (be) hot (of person) (he is hot) (የሰውነት) ሞቀ

**k'el k'ir mangk'e** [ - - - - ] *NP* leprosy ቁምጥና ፣ የስጋ ደዌ በሽታ

**k'el nokt esè** [ - - - \_ ] *NP* (be) healthy, (be) well ጤናማ

**k'elccc s'akit esè** [ - - - - \_ ] *NP* cripple አካለ ሰንኩል

**k'éla** [ - - - ] *V* choose (tr); be different መረጠ  
íté tum ògornà k'éla 'He chose the new leader'

**k'elààkà nè** [ - - - ] *VP* (be) naked ራቁቱን ነው

**k'ele kare** [ - - - ] *NP* fever (not malaria) ትኩሳት

**k'elkúshàzààbungè** [ - - - - - ] *N* soap (for body) ሳሙና (ለገላ)

**k'elkúshmìsè** [ - - - ] *N* wash basin ማስታጠብያ (የገላ)

**k'elmíns' mangk'e** [ - - - ] *NP* leprosy ቁምጥና ፣ የስጋ ደዌ በሽታ

**k'elnoke** [ - - - ] health ጤንነት

**k'elsàànt esè** [ - - - ] *N* disabled person አካለ ሰንኩል ሰው

**k'embilè** [ - - - ] *N* loincloth ሽርት ፣ ግልድም

**k'emp'á** [ - - - ] *V* choke አነቀ  
maalt'ish ishnà k'emp'á 'the bone choked him'

**k'emp'ek'á** [ - - - - ] *V (passive)* be choked ታነቀ  
tísh tik'emp'ek'á 'I was choked'  
íté oshkàn k'emp'ek'á 'He choked on the meat (was choked by the meat)'

**k'énggilé** [ - - - ] discomfort; suffering መጎሳቁል  
íté han'kin k'enggilá 'He suffered hungry' (literally, was hungry and suffered)

k'enk'és'è [ \_ \_ ] N

okra

ረጅም አረንጓዴ ተክል

k'èrét'é [ \_ \_ ] N

tax

ቀረጥ

k'eshká [ \_ \_ ] V

hatch

ፈለፈለ

k'és'a [ \_ \_ ] V

light (light) (intr)

አበራ

k'és'bishè [ \_ \_ ] N-N

world

ዓለም

k'és'ish habísha 'there is land'

íshè bishish híng nokt àràt ísh maagàwolté gyááyè 'Because his manner is good, his friends are many.'

k'és'é [ \_ \_ ] N

floor, ground, land, dirt, soil; country, ethnic area

ወለል ፣ መሬት ፣ አፈር ፣ አገር

k'es'èk'es'è yà [ \_ \_ \_ ]

(be) thin; threadbare (as in worn

clothing)

ስስ

tíng waarish k'es'èk'es'è yà 'My clothes are worn out, threadbare.'

k'és'ésè [ \_ \_ ] N

land-owner

ባለመሬት

k'és'híngk'ishè [ \_ \_ ] N

earthquake

የመሬት መንቀጥቀጥ

k'és'ing wéenda [ \_ \_ ]

pour libation

ለመሬት ወይን አፈሰሰ

k'és'kanggile [ \_ \_ ] N-N

drought, famine

ድርቅ

k'és'k'àné [ \_ \_ ]

preparing the land (for farming)

የመሬት

ዝግጅት

k'és't'éént'è [ \_ \_ ] N-N

earthworm

የመሬት ትል

k'ét'a [ \_ \_ ] V

swallow

ዋጠ

k'ewá [ \_ \_ ] V

hear

ሰማ

k'éwè [ \_ \_ ] N

butter (ghee)

ቅቤ

**k'éwé wiyá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - - \\ - - - \end{array} \right]$  *V (ideophone)* refuse **እምቢ ኣለ ፣ ተቃወመ**

**k'ewek'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - - \\ - - - \end{array} \right]$  *V (passive)* be heard **ተሰማ**

**k'éza**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - \\ - - \end{array} \right]$  *V* abstain, refuse, contradict **እምቢ ኣለ ፣ ተቃወመ**

**k'ezé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* traitor **ከሐዲ**

**k'ezésè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - \\ - - \end{array} \right]$  *N-N* (be) stubborn **ጃኮ**

**k'eelé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  voting **መምረጥ**

**k'éele**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  irrigation **መስኖ**

**k'éeInà hítaásh ishá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - - - \\ - - - - \end{array} \right]$  irrigation; (literally, cause to drink the irrigation) **መስኖ ኣጠጣ**

**k'éénga**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - \\ - - \end{array} \right]$  *V* despise, disdain **ናቀ**

**k'éés'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - \\ - - \end{array} \right]$  *V* burn (intr), blaze **ነደደ ፣ ተቃጠለ**

**k'ees'bèlgè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} ' - - \\ - - \end{array} \right]$  *N-N* shooting star, meteor **ቦራሪ ኮኩብ**

**k'ees'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - \\ - - \end{array} \right]$  *N* flower **አበባ**

**k'ees'wósè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - \\ - - \end{array} \right]$  *N-N* (be) dark (colour) **ያልደመቀ**

**k'eet'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - - \\ - - - \end{array} \right]$  *V* put on a necklace **ኣለበሳት፣ ጨለ (የኣሮምኛ)**

**k'il tàyè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - \\ - - \end{array} \right]$  have mercy **ምሕረት መስጠት**

**k'ík'í kòòwá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - - \\ - - - \end{array} \right]$  *V (ideophone)* (be) silent **ዝም ኣለ**

**k'ílya**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - - \\ - - \end{array} \right]$  *V* abandon, leave (place), leave (something somewhere) **ተወ ፣ ኣስቀረ**

<b>k'írek'itè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	amputation	<b>ቆራጣ፤ ጉንድሽ</b>
<b>k'íshè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	louse	<b>ቅማል</b>
<b>k'ít'é</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{Adv}$	equal	<b>ኢኩል</b>
<b>k'íwk'íw wiyá</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_V$ ( <i>ideophone</i> )	be cold	<b>ቀዝቀዝ አለ</b>
<b>k'ílibé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	north	<b>ሰሜን</b>
<b>k'ít'é</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	sacrifice; (bribe)	<b>ስለት</b>
<b>k'ít'misè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$	sacrifice	<b>መሥዋዕት</b>
<b>k'iins'á</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_V$	scrape, skin, peel, shell, husk (corn), squeeze, crack (nuts)	<b>ፋቀ ፣ ላጠ ፣ ሸለቀቀ ፣ ጨመቀ ፣ ፈረከሰ</b>

<b>k'íins'é</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	husking corn	<b>ሺልቀቃ</b>
<b>k'òì</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	wait!	
<b>k'ók' káshesè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$	fisherman	<b>ዐሣ አጥማጅ</b>
<b>k'ók' nòòk kwane</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	pelican	<b>ቆልማሚት</b>
<b>k'ók' yáásha</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{VP}$	fish	<b>ዓሣ አጠመደ</b>
<b>k'ók' yááshkumè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$	fish trap	<b>የዓሣ ወጥመድ ፣ ዓሣ ማጥመጃ</b>
<b>k'ók' gèldè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$	fish shelf (for drying over a fire)	<b>የዓሣ ማድረቅ (እሳት ላይ)</b>
<b>k'ók'è</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_N$	fish	<b>ዓሣ</b>

**k'ók'è k'ok'ishe**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  fish-scale **የዓሣ ቅርፊት**

**k'ók'è maalt'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  fish bone **የዓሣ አጥንት**

**k'ók'è shine**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{NP}$  fishing net **የዓሣ መረብ**

**k'ok'ishá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} --- \\ - \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{V}$  strip off (bark) **ላጠ (ቅርፊት)**

**k'ók'ishé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} --- \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{N}$  crust **ቅርፊት**

**k'ók'kwap'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{N-N}$  fin **የዓሣ ክንፋ**

**k'olt'é k'òlt'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{N}$  palate **ላንቃ**

**k'ómé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{N}$  decedent **የሰው ዘር**

**k'oms'awe**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} --- \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{N}$  rag **ቡተቶ ፣ ጨርቅ**

**k'onk'ìlk'ónk'ílá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{V}$  slither (snake); zigzag **ተንሽራተተ**

**k'ons'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} --- \\ - \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{V}$  annoy, disturb **ረበሽ**

**k'óns'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{N}$  comb (of rooster) **ቁንጮ**

**k'ont'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} --- \\ - \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{V}$  chew **አንከ**

**k'òpá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{V}$  cut down (tree) **ቀጨ (ዛፍ)**

**k'ópè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{N}$  path, road **መንገድ**

**k'òpé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]_{N}$  cut **መቁረጥ**

**k'óp'é** [ -- ] *N* dumping, emptying መድፋት

**k'òrk'ùm**k'òrk'ùm yè [ ----- ] *N* rough ማሻከር

**k'os gaabè** [ --\_ ] *NP* gill ስንጥብ፤ ያሳ መተንፋሻ ቦታ

**k'os'á** [ -- ] *V* peck (tr) ጠ ቁመ

**k'óté** [ -- ] *N* axe (big axe) ምሳር፤ መጥረብያ

**k'owá** [ -- ] *V* pick, pluck (fruit) ቆረጠ (ከዛፍ)

**k'óólé** [ -- ] *N* owl ጉጉት

**k'óóma** [ - - ] *V* (be) old (not young) አረጅ

**k'òòmbá** [ -\_ ] *V* bend down, stoop አገብሰሰ

**k'oomé** [ - ] *N* (be) old (not new) አሮጌ

**k'oomé s'aawe** [ ---- ] *NP* old cloth አሮጌ ጨርቅ

**k'oomésè** [ -\_ ] *NP* old man ሽማግሌ

**k'óóp'é** [ -- ] *N* mushroom እንጉዳይ

**k'óóré** [ -- ] looking መመልከት  
s'úwná tík'oorá 'I looked at the smoke' ('look' is transitive verb and may mean 'stare' as well)

**k'óórè** [ -\_ ] *N* crow ቁራ

**k'ooosé** [ - ] *N* spirit (of dead person) (invisible) ዛር ፤ የሙት መንፈስ

**k'oosé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  ghost (visible apparition)

ጣረሞት

**k'oosésè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N-N$  sorcerer (male); shape-changer

አስማተኛ፣

ጠንቋይ

k'oose 'changing' / hak'oosa

**k'oos'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  standing (something) up

አንድ ነገር ለማቆም

**k'oos'misè k'óós'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] VP$  mark out, peg out (ground)

ምልክት አደረገ

**k'úma**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  forbid

ከለከለ

**k'úmèk'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  (*passive*) abstain; (to be forbidden, in Mao)

ከ \_ ተቋጠበ

**k'ündá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  dive, sink

ጠለቀ ፣ ሰመጠ ፣ ሰመመ

**k'ündín hék'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] VP$  drown (intr)

ሰመመ ፣ ሰመጠ (ሰው)

**k'únsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  door

ቦር

**k'úns'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  scratch

ሟጠጠ

ítá íshè kusan k'úns'a 'he scratched his hand/arm'

**k'úns'ùlè tookè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  clitoris

ቁንጥር

**k'ùpé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  vulture

ጆፌ አሞራ ፣ ጥንብ አንጣ

**k'urch'é mangk'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  leprosy

ቁምጥና ፣ የስጋ ደቄ በሽታ

**k'úrkwaande**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  umbilical cord

እትብት

**k'urná**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  growl; complain

አጉረመረመ

**k'úsh**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \end{array} \right] Adv$  only

ብቻ



**k'ùt'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  enter; go in      **ገባ**

**k'úyè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Adv$  only      **ብቻ**

**k'úúl oshkè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  buttock      **ቂጥ**

**k'úúlè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  butt      **ቂጥ**

**k'úúma**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  prohibit; impede; forbid      **ከለከለ**

**k'ùùndé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  wave      **ማዕበል ፣ ጥግጅ**

**k'uut'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  mold (intr)      **ሸጋታ**

**k'úút'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  mould, moss, algae      **ሸጋታ ፣ ሸበት**

**k'wàgírè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  thorn-tree      **ግራር**

**k'wák'flé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  skin (of fruit), corn husk      **የፍሬ ቅርፊት ፣ ላገፋ**

**k'wálè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  fish dam      **ግድብ**

**k'wás'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  length      **ረዝመት**

*tíng àlùkasish kwás'itè* 'My stick is long'

*àsós k'ofish bàmbàs k'ofinà kwás'an óósha* 'Asosa's road exceeds Bambassi's road in length.' (by length, INSTRUMENTAL)

**k'wààmá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  smile      **ፈገገ**

**k'wààns'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  labour, birth pains; cut (as in stomach pain)      **ምጥ**

**k'wek'flààkè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  chameleon      **እስስት**

**k'wék'ishè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  turtle, tortoise (land)      **ኤሊ**

k'wék'ishè kyat'è	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$	shell (of turtle)	ደንጋይ ዛጎል፤ የኤሊ ቤት
k'wenskè shawè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$	right (direction)	ወደ ቀኝ
k'wenskè shawè wishí		'Turn to the right'	
k'weendé	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	roar (of lion)	ግሳት
nogdowish hak'weenda		'the lion roared'	
k'winé	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N}$	wiping off excrement	ማበስ
k'winkitawéyà	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	fail; (he didn't give the right side)	ሳይሳካ
k'wins'ít kashimè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$	last year	ያለፈ ዓመት
k'wins'ít kulùmbhaalè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{NP}$	last week	ያለፈ ሳምንት
k'wins'k'wíns'ít mangk'e	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	epidemic (of disease)	ተላላፊ በሽታ
k'wíns'a	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{V}$	pass	አለፈ

k'wíssí	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{Q}$	five (5)	አምስት
k'wíssí kuusu	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{Q}$	fifty (50)	ሃምሳ
k'wíssíhálawè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N}$	Friday	ዓርብ
k'wìnská	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{V}$	kneel	ተንበረከከ
k'yàf	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{Adv}$	full	ሙሉ
k'yána	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{V}$	burn	አቃጠለ
k'yanek'ágàshè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	incombustible; that which is not to be burned	የማይቃጠል
nà óót kòf'it maarish k'enek'égàshè 'This grass and wood (bush) that's left over here is not to be burned' (as in a park or preserve)			
nà k'awit ìnsish k'enek'égàshe 'This wet wood is incombustible / is that which doesn't burn.'			

**k'yánk'ílààfè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  kidney **ኩላሊት**

**k'yánsìm mìswolè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$  insect (literally, many little things) **ተባይ ፣ ነፍሳት**

**k'yáns'ímè kuse**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$  finger **ጣት**

**k'yààshé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  udder **ግት**

## L - l

**làstíkét bít haas'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  bottled water (literally, 'water which is in plastic') **የሃይላንድ ውሃ(በላስቲክ ፐርሙስ ማለት)**

**lùkítè maans'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$  curdled milk **የረጋ ወተት**

**lùk'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] Verb$  curdle (milk) (intr) **ወተት ረጋ (እርጎ ሲሆን)**  
**fítá hítaásh màànsish lùk'á** 'he caused the milk to curdle'

**lùk'máánsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  yoghurt **እርጎ**

## M - m

**máandé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  bag **ቦርሳ**

**máandé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  quiver **የፍላፃ ኮረጃ**

**male**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  fat, butter (ghee) **ጮማ ፣ ቅቤ**

**màléy**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] FOC$  surely; really **እንጂ፤ እኮ**

**máltesè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  Maltese (Mao clan name) **የማኦ ጎሳ ስም**

**mámísyà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  right, (be) correct, truth, really, truly **ልክ ፣ ትክክል / እውነት ነው ፣ በውነት**

<b>mámsésè</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{smallmatrix} \right]_N$	fair, faithful	ሐቀኛ ፣ እውነተኛ
íté mámsés esè 'He's a faithful person'		
<b>mándk'ins'éyà</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{smallmatrix} \right]_N$	month (8) (April)	ፖያዚያ
<b>mànggìbè</b> $\left[ \text{---} \right]_N$	bed	አልጋ
<b>mànggìbwaarè</b> $\left[ \text{--} \text{--} \right]_N$	bedspread	ያልጋ ልብስ
<b>mángk' kòt'és esè</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{NP}$	(be) healthy, (be) well	ጤናማ
<b>mangká</b> $\left[ \text{--} \text{--} \right]_V$	(be) sick, (be) ill	ታመመ
<b>mangká</b> $\left[ \text{--} \text{--} \right]_V$	(be) sweet	ጣፈጠ
<b>mángk'é</b> $\left[ \text{--} \text{--} \right]_N$	illness, disease	ሕመም ፣ በሽታ

<b>mára</b> $\left[ \text{--} \text{--} \right]_V$	hold, grab (tr), get, obtain	ያዘ
<b>màrè</b> $\left[ \text{--} \text{--} \right]_N$	grabbing	መያዝ
<b>máringká</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{smallmatrix} \right]_V$	catch (object in air)	ቀለበ
ítá kùwásná máringká 'He caught the ball.'		
<b>màrmártè</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{Rel Cl}$	(be) sticky	ዝልግልግ፤ የሚያያዝ
<b>màrmìsè</b> $\left[ \text{---} \right]_{NP}$	handle	እጅታ
<b>mármùndá</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{V (complex)}$	join, put together; (to be grabbed together, literally)	ቀጠለ
<b>másaldè</b> $\left[ \text{--} \text{--} \right]$	Masalde (Mao clan name)	የማኦ ገብሳ ስም
<b>màsèngk'é</b> $\left[ \text{--} \text{--} \right]_N$	Balafon one-string violin	ማስገቆ
<b>mashá</b> $\left[ \text{--} \text{--} \right]_V$	(be) drunk	ሰከረ

**másha**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$  ferment alcohol (in a drink) **ጠመቀ**

**máshé**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  drunkenness **መስከር**

**màshè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  beer brewing **ማጥመቅ (ለጥላ)**

**màw**  $\left[ / \right] N$  Mao **ማአ**

**màwésè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$  Mao **ማአ (ድምጹ እንደ ማው ነው፤ በማወስቶስ ማለት።)**

**màzé**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  scar; scab **ጠባሳ**

**maagàwè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  friend **ጓደኛ**

**máálé**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  deaf person **ደንቆሮ**

**máálé**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  child (of animal) **ጥጃጃ፤ ግልገል**

**máálmaalt esè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$  deaf (mute) person **ደንቆሮ**

**maaltè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  fat **ጮማ**

**maalt'è**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  bone **አጥንት**

**mááma**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$  carry (child) on back **አዘለ**

**mààmè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  carrying a child by one's back **ልጅ ማዘል (በጀርባ)**

**máándé**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  bag (made of leather) **ስልቻ**

**mààns'è**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  milk **ወተት**

**mààns'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] VP$  milk (cows, goats) **ወተት**

**máánt'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  stem, stalk (of maize, millet, etc.) **አገዳ**

**maar àndure**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  wild cat **አውራ ድመት**

**maar benésè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$  (be) green **አረንጓዴ**

**maar kòw ket'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$  bathroom **ሽንጥ ቤት**

**maar shùndoore**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  zebra **የበራሃ አህያ ፣ የሜዳ አህያ**

**maare**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$  forest; bush; grass **ጫካ ፣ ሳር**

**maare kòwá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] V$  defecate **አራ ፣ ሜዳ ወጣ ፣ ቀዘነ**

tísh maar tìkòwá 'I defecated'

tísh shí tìshiyá 'I defecated'

**maaregá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] V$  plaster wall with mud **መገገ**

**maaret kòbt esè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$  bush dweller (one who lives in the bush / wild) **በጫካ የሚኖር ሰው**

**maarkòwket'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N-N-N$  latrine, toilet **ሽንት ቤት**

**maarkwint'mìs tug kep'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right]$  track an animal in the bush **እንስሳትን ፈለገ (መከተል)**

**maarmìs kutè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$  wild animal skin **ያውራ ቆዳ**

**maarmìs kwint'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$  fur **ያውራ ጸጉር**

**maarmìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$  animal (wild) **የጫካ እንስሳ ወይም አውራ እንስሳ**

**maart'osh k'es'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \\ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$  grassland **በሳር የተሸፈነ ሰፊ መሬት**

**maarwáálè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  blade (of grass) **የሳር ቅጠል**

**maat'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  dove **ርግብ**

**mèdábé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  copper **መዳብ ፣ ነሐስ**

**mègázé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  saw **መጋዝ**

**mèlè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  liver **ጉብት**

**melgàm**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  do

**mélka**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  indicate, point (as with the finger) **አመለከተ**

**mènè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  cape buffalo **ጎሽ**

**ménzilé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  (be) thin **ቀጭን**

**mérkàke**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  slime (organic) **ዝልግልግ**

**meshá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  sharpen (knife) **ሳለ ፣ አሰላ**  
**ítá shikna meshá** 'he sharpened a knife'

**mes' kuse**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] Q$  forty (40) **ዓርባ**

**mes'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Q$  four (4) **አራት**

**mes'ehálawè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  Thursday **ሐሙስ**

**mes'ek'ángk'itè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  square **አራት ቅርንጫፍ ያለው**

**mètá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  dip **አጠቀሰ**

**méénta**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  show **አሳዩ**  
tísh íshnà tǐng shapkównà tíméénta 'I showed him my shoes'

**méénta**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  tell; recount (story) **ነገረ**

**mééntàyá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] VP$  explain **ገለፀ**

**mèèntàyè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  announcement **ማስተዋዊያ**

**mèèntè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  telling **መነግር**

**mééntash háint'i**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Imperative-complex$  for example **ለንገረ  
እየው!**

tímééntash háint'i 'I'll show for (you), you watch/look'

**méésé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  killing grass in preparation for planting seeds  
**ጉልጓሎ**

**mèèshá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  divine, prophesy (in Mao, 'to do the work of  
a K'alicha), bewitch, cast spell **ተነበየ ፣ በመተት አሰረ**

**mééshé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  shaman, witchcraft **ቃልቻ ፣ አስማት ፣ ጥንቁላ**

**mééshésè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  medicine man, traditional healer  
**መድኅኒተኛ ፣ ባለመድኅኒት**

**mééshtòsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} ' \\ - \end{array} \right] N-N$  folktale; story **ተረት**

**méézaldè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  (be) wise **ብልህ ፣ ጠቢብ**

**méézá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  wise, wisdom **ቃልጣፋ ፣ ጠቢብ**

**mit'ámá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  hurt oneself **ተጎዳ**  
ítá ísh tooknà mit'ámá 'he hurt himself'  
ítá ísh tooknà píya 'he killed himself'

**míèk'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  be worn out; be eaten up **ተባላ**  
shapkowish hami'ek'a 'the shoes are worn out'

**mísé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  drying in the sun **ማድረቅ ፣ በጸሐይ ላይ መስጠት**



**mísé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] N$  fig tree      ሾላ ፣ በለስ

**míya**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$  eat (general)      በላ (ዝም ብሎ በላ፣ 4 ቃል አለ፣  
ለሙብላት በማኦ ቋንቋ)

**mìkyat'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$  restaurant      ምግብ ቤት

**mìmígàsh t'oshmìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$  vegetables      አትክልት

**mìmìns ààfè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{----} \\ \text{----} \end{array} \right] N$  seed for crop, stone, pit      የእህል ዘር ፣  
የፍሬ ድንጋይ

**mìmìs hadèmá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] VP$  (complex) prepare (food to cook)  
ምግብ ሠራ

**mìmìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] NP$  food      ምግብ

**mìsá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$  spread out (maize) (tr)      አሰጣ

**mìsè (mìnsè)**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] N$  thing      ነገር

**mìsírè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] N$  lentils      ምስር

**mìt'mìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] N$  scale      ሚዛን

**miid'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$  give pain, hurt (tr)      ጎዳ

**míímé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] N$  mosquito      የወባ ትንኝ

**míímhànt'mìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] N$  mosquito net      የወባ ትንኝ መከላከያ

**mííns'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{--} \\ \text{--} \end{array} \right] V$  decide, punish (with a fine)      ወሰነ ፣ ቆረጠ ፣  
ቀጣ (በብር)

pòlísish ísh tookit kiiman mííns'a 'The police fined on the head of the man' ('to  
decide money')

**mííns'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  saw (wood), cut (tr) መገዘ ፣ በመጋዝ  
ቆረጠ ፣ ቈረጠ

ftá fínsnà mííns'a 'he cut wood'

**mìíns'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  cutting መቁረጥ

**mìíns'mìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  cutting tool መቁረጫ

**mìit'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  measure, weigh መተረ ፣ መዘነ

p'ishish fsh oshkínà mìit'á 'The child weighed the meat'

p'ishish fshè paalnà teezkuus mìit'á 'The child's weight is 30 kilos' ; The child weighs 30 kilos.

**mìit'ek'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  weigh (intr) ተመዘነ

tísh kúreezékuus tímìit'ek'á

**mìit'mìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  measuring tool; scale; ruler መስፈሪያ ነገር

**mògé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  namesake ሞክሼ

**mògírè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  jigger ሙጃሌ

**moláwè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  weekend; rest days ሰምቦት

**molgmolgá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  slither (snake) ጠመዝማዛ

**mólgmolgín yáa**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  go in zigzag fashion የተጠማዘዘ  
መስመር

álmàkín pòmish mólgmolgá 'The road for cars zigzags around.'

shóóshísh mólgmolgín yáa 'The snake goes by zigzagging'

**molké't'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N-N$  menstration house አደፍ ፣ የወር አበባ

**molpònè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N-N$  menstrual period አደፍ ፣ የወር አበባ

**moské**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  semen ዘር ተሽካሚ ፈሳሽ

**móskmóskè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  dream እልም

**mòs' kòt'it aas'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  fang (of snake) ጥርስ መርዝ

mòs'é  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  grass ሳር

mótè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  answer, response መልስ

mot'á  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  finish (tr) አለቀ፤ ጨረሰ

yéésná hamot'á 'He finished the wet'

\*yéésísh hamot'á can't be used intransitively

yéésísh has'eelá 'The wet' was finished'

íté hadèmmà has'eelá 'He finished the work.'

íté hadèmmà hamot'á 'He finished the work.'

mót'é  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  finishing (tr) መጭረስ

mòz kòt' paalt'è  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  fiancée (betrothed girlfriend)

የታጩኝ ሴት ልጅ

tíng mòz kòt' paalt'ish hakía 'my fiancée came'

mòzá  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  (be) engaged, (be) betrothed አጨ

moole  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  rust ዝገት

móós'a  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  poison (a person) መረዘ

ítá íshnà mòòs'in píya 'He killed him by poison'

mòòs'è  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  venom (of snake), poison (on arrow) መርዝ

mootá  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  prohibit; impede; forbid ከለከለ

múkés kuulè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  everywhere በየቦታው ፣ በየትም

múkés kuul àldá 'He knows all places.' (He's been everywhere.).

múkés awè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  always ሁልጊዜ

múkyè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Adv$  all ሁሉ

mùk'á  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  suck; rounding the lips (to suck) መጠጠ ፣

ጠባ ፣ ሞጠመጠ

ìim mààlish íshè nook ama mùk'á 'The calf is sucking his mother's teat.'

múlgítè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] REL V$  (be) crooked ጠግግ

**mung káns'k'è** [ - - ] *N-N* palm needle **ዘምባባ እሾህ**

**munge** [ - - ] *N* Palm tree **ዘምባባ**

**mùnggùlá** [ - - - ] *V* throw away, get rid of **ጣለ**

**múns' wosgàsh hadèmhadèmè** [ - - - - ] arranging a marriage  
**የጋብቻ ዝግጅት**

**múns'è** [ - - ] *N* woman, wife **ሴት ፣ ሚስት**

**múns'nà wosá** [ - - - ] *V* marry; take a wife **ሚስት አገባ**

**múshùlè** [ - - ] *N* roof point **ጣራ ፣ ጣሪያ ጫፍ**

**múúkés mìsè** [ - - ] *NP* everything **ማንኛውም ነገር**

## N - n

**nà** [ - ] *DEM* this **ይህ**

**nà àlóshèt** [ - - - ] nearby **በዚህ አካባቢ**

**nà awpos'e** [ - - - ] this morning **ዛሬ ጧት**

**nà banéwáne** [ - - - - ] like this; for example (used in  
teaching or giving instruction) **እንደዚህኛው፤ ምሳሌ**

**nà esè** [ - - ] this (person) **ይህ ሰው**

**nà kashimè** [ - - - ] *N* this year **ዘንድሮ**

**nà shalèt** [ - - ] by this way **በዚህ በኩል**

<b>nà'awèt</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{PP}$	today	<b>ዛሬ</b>
<b>náfsé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N}$	breath; life	<b>ናፍስ</b>
<b>náft'é</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N}$	diesel fuel	<b>ናፍታ</b>
<b>nàgádé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N}$	trader	<b>ነጋዴ</b>
<b>nàknéyà</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N}$	brother (elder/younger)	<b>ወንድም</b>
<b>nak'ishè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N}$	husband	<b>ባለቤት</b>
<b>nà-t</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{DEM}$	here; this	<b>በዚህ</b>
<b>nààngk'è</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N}$	dew	<b>ጤዛ</b>

<b>nááré</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N}$	brideprice (gift to the bride on engagement)	<b>ለቀለበት የሚሰጥ ንብረት</b>
<b>náásé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{N}$	crocodile	<b>አዞ</b>
<b>náát gisetà</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	at what time?	<b>በምን ጊዜ</b>
<b>náát nóókinè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	beginning when? since when?	<b>ከመቼ ጀመሮ</b>
	<b>naat nookin hams'eela hihadèmnà náát hìnooká?</b>	<b>When did you begin your work?</b>
<b>náátà</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{INTGV}$	when?	<b>መቼ?</b>
<b>né</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{Adv}$	like this	
<b>nè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]_{Q}$	none	<b>አንዲት</b>

<b>né paayà</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right]$	it will not be like this	<b>እንደዚህ አይደለም</b>
<b>íté pááyà</b>	'he's not around' (not a single NP)	
<b>íté téésh paayà</b>	'She is not (my) sister in law' (involves teeshe in the same NP as the verb paaya)	
<b>nègáyè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	peace	<b>ሰላም</b>
<b>nègúsè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] Proper N$	Negussie	<b>ነጉሴ</b>
<b>nelgìfè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	cowrie shell	<b>ዛጎል</b>
<b>nèpé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	needle	<b>መርፌ</b>
<b>nèt'élé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	cloth worn by a woman	<b>ነጠላ</b>
<b>néyé</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	month (3) (November)	<b>ህዳር</b>
<b>neeshe</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	brother-in-law (one's wife's brother, one's sister's husband)	<b>አማኝ</b>

<b>nike</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	hunger; starvation	<b>ራብ; ረሃብ</b>
<b>nikè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	father	<b>አባት</b>
<b>nit'it' p'ishè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$	cousin (paternal)	<b>ያባት ወንድም ልጅ</b>
<b>nit'it'è</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	father's brother (uncle)	<b>ያባት ወንድም ፣ እጎት</b>
<b>níngk'a</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] V$	step (with foot), trample (tr)	<b>ረገጠ</b>
<b>ítá shínk'árwole níngk'a</b>	'he trampled (or stepped on) the black-ants'	
<b>nís'és kòwmisè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] NP$	stool	<b>ዶካ ፣ ቆጥ ወንበር ፣ በርጨማ</b>
<b>nís'ésè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right]$	few	<b>ጥቂት</b>
<b>nís'ésè</b> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \_ \_ \_ \\ \_ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] REL Clause$	little	<b>ትንሽ</b>

nís'ísh bísha	[---]	V	(be) scarce	ብርቅ
nís'ísh shíngk'	[---]		even in the least	ትንሽም
nís'íshnís'ísh	[----]		just a little	ትንሽ ትንሽ
nìknéyà	[--]	N	sister (elder/younger)	እህት
nogdówè	[--]	N	lion	አንበሳ
nok àlbekèlè	[---]	NP	mare (female horse)	ባዝራ
nók ínt' àldwéyà	[---]	VP	(be) myopic, (be) shortsighted; be of poor sight	ዓይኑ በርቀት በደንብ አላየም
nok kurùmè	[---]	NP	sow (female pig)	ሴት አሳማ

nók noká	[--]		improve; become better	ተሻሻለ
noká	[--]	V	be good	ጥሩ ነው
noke	[--]	N	beginning; (INF form for 'begin')	መጀመሪያ
nóké	[--]	N	kind; good	ደግ
nókés mèsè	[---]	N	nonsense (literally, 'a thing which isn't good')	የማይረባ ነገር
nókésè	[--]		inconvenient; that which isn't good	የማይመች፤ ጥሩ ያልሆነ
nókítè	[--]	REL	(be) good, (be) fair, just	ጥሩ የሆነ ፣ ሐቀኛ ፣ ዓድቅ
nókítè góoma	[---]	VP	hope	ተስፋ አደረገ

**nókìngè** [ - \_ \_ ] *N* goodness; kindness **ደግነት**

**noktää** [ - \_ \_ ] *V (complex)* succeed **ሰላ ፣ ተሳካ**  
**tíná àldísh hanoktää** 'I succeeded at my studies' (literally: my studies were good to me)

**nókté hadèmgàsh wóóla** [ - - \_ \_ ] *V (complex)* desire to work well **ጥሩ ለመሥራት ፈለገ**

**nóktó bish tàwéyà** [ - - \_ \_ ] *VP* fail; (having not done well, it is not given) **ሳይሳካ**

**nóktó hadémá** [ - - \_ ] *VP* well (adv); work well **ደህና ፣ መልካም**

**nóktó hádèmwéyà** [ - - - \_ ] *VP* work poorly; not work well **በደምብ አልሠራም**

**nóktó haméenta** [ - - - ] *VP* explain; tell well (in a clear manner) **በደምብ ነገረው፤ ገለፀ**

**nóma** [ - - ] change; move or change from place to place **ቀየረ፤ ለወጠ**

**nóóka** [ - - ] *V* begin **ጀመረ**  
**hádèmè hadèmgàš tínóóka** 'I started to work work'

**nookàn nikàn hék'it p'ishè** [ - - - \_ - ] *NP* orphan (a child whose mother and father died) **የሙት ልጅ፤ አባትና እናት የሌለው ልጅ**

**nookè** [ - \_ ] *N* mother **እናት**

**nookfélk'è** [ - \_ ] *N* month (10) (June) **ሰኔ**

**nookháás'è** [ - \_ ] *N-N / Proper N* big river; Dabus River **ትልቅ ውሃ፤ (የዳቡስ ወንዝ ስም)**

**nookwáákè** [ - \_ ] *N-N* hen **ሴት ዶሮ**

**nóóma** [ - - ] *V* alter, change (tr), substitute **ለወጠ ፣ ተካ**

**noomé pòmbè** [ ' \_ - ] *V (complex)* detour **ለውጥ መንገድ**



**nóóna** [ - - ] *V* argue, grumble, complain ጨቃጨቀ ፣  
ተነጫነጨ ፣ አጎረመረመ

**nóónmùndandá** [ - - - ] *V* they argued with each other  
ተጨቃጨቀ

**numb kuus kuuse** [ - - - - ] *Q* two hundred (200) ሁለት መቶ

**numbààfesè** [ - - - ] *NP* fortune-teller, diviner ኮከብ ቁጣሪ

**numbháálè** [ - - ] *N-N* day after tomorrow ከነገ ወዲያ

**numbing kèmit àldikyat'è** [ - - - - ] secondary school  
ሁለተኛ ደረጃ ትምህርት ቤት

**numbìngè** [ - - ] *ORD* (be) second ሁለተኛ

**numbu** [ - - ] *Q* two (2) ሁለት

**numbu kuusan hishkàn** [ - - - - ] *Q* twenty-one (21) ሃያ አንድ

**numbu kuusan numban** [ - - - - - ] *Q* twenty-two (22) ሃያ ሁለት

**numbu kuusu** [ - - - - ] *Q* twenty (20) ሃያ

**numbuhálawè** [ - - - - ] *N* Tuesday ግክሰኞ

**numbukuwe** [ - - - - ] both ሁለቱም

**núshíngk' híbíshin** [ - - - - - ] *VP* (be) perfect ፍጹም; ምንም ቢሆን

**núwánè** [ - - - ] *INTGV* how many ስንት  
núú yà fítá 'How much is it?'  
kómís yà fítá 'What is it?'

núúna  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *INTGV* do what? ምን ሆነ?

íté núúna 'What happened to him?'

ítá hamaangk'á 'He's sick.'

hìshé núúná 'What happened to you?'

núúnè  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *INTGV* how? እንዴት ?

núún kíàà? How did he come?

nuungk' yé wiiyá  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  stop; pause ቆም አለ

núúngk'a  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V* rise up (intr), stand ተነሳ ፣ ቆመ

núúnsha  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *INTGV* why? ለምን ?

nuuns'e  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *N* mouse ትንሽ አይጥ

núúsés èsele  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *NP* nobody ማንም ሰው

núúsés mìsshíngk'  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *NP* anything ማንኛውም ነገር

núúsés esish kíàà 'Which person came?'

núúshíngk' bíshin  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *CONVchain* never ከቶ \_ ፣ በጭራሽ \_

tísh núúshíngk' bíshin kaand oshknà ákwéyà 'I never eat pig meat'

tísh núúshíngk' bíshin kaand oshknà ákágàtbíshá 'I never eat pig meat'

núúyà  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *INTGV* how many? ስንት?

## O - o

ób p'ishè  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *NP* nephew የውንድም ልጅ ፣ የህት ልጅ

óbdé  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *N* threshing-floor አውድማ ፣ ውድማ

óbè  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *N* brother ወንድም

òffítú  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *REFLXV* by himself (OROMO) ወደ እኔ፤ በራሴ

ògorá  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V* rule over, dominate ነገሰ

ògórè [ - - ] *N* chief, headman; leader, master, authority  
አለቃ ፤ ባለስልጣን ፤ ሥልጣን

òkóté [ - - ] *N* pot (for water) ጋን

onggòl haas' kuulèt hés k'es'e [ - - - - ] *NP* island ደሴት

onggòl haas'è [ - - ] *NP* pool ኩራ

ònsá [ - - ] *V* cough ሳለ

opé [ - - ] *N* pus ከመጊል በኋላ የሚወጣ

óshka [ - - ] *V* skin

oshkè [ - - ] *N* meat ስጋ

oshkìnà aká [ - - ] *VP* eat (meat) ስጋ በላ

oshkshénùnggùlesè [ - - - - ] *N-N* butcher ሥጋ ሻጭ

oshkt'eent'è [ - - ] *N-N* maggot (in rotten meat) የስጋ ትል

osht mìsè [ - - ] important ከፍተኛ (አስፈላጊ)

ósúmé [ - - ] *N* pumpkin; squash ዱባ

ótìngka [ - - - ] *V* prevent አስቀረ

òdèdé [ - - ] *N* prophecy ትንቢት

òòk'á [ - - ] *V* stutter ተንተባተቦ

**óólé** [ -- ] being surprised **መደነቅ**  
 tíng maagàwìsh híkísh tóolá 'My friend came and I was surprised'  
 tíng maagàwìsh kíin tíná oolá 'My friend came and surprised me.'

**òòsá** [ - - ] *V* flee, run away from; disappear; (be) lost  
**ሸሸ; ጠፋ (በ ጉዞ)**

**óósha** [ - - ] *V* won, conquered, defeated; exceeded **አሸነፈ**

**ooshé** [ - ] being first **መቅደም**

**oot mimìsè** [ -- ] *NP* leftovers **የተረፈ ምግብ**

**óóta** [ - - ] *V* leave (something somewhere), leave behind (tr)  
**አስቀረ**  
 ítá íshnà óóta 'He left it (somewhere).'

**ootè** [ - ] *N* piece; a left over; remainder **ቁራጭ ፣ ቀሪ**

**P - p**

**pagèné** [ - ] *N* anteater, aardvark, antbear, pangolin, scaly anteater **ጉንዳን በል እንስሳ**

**pákè** [ - ] *N* injera **እንጆራ**

**pákkótè** [ - - ] *N* roasted bread snack (in bits) **ዳቦ ቆሎ**

**pàk'é** [ - ] *N* cobra; spitting cobra; poisonous snake **መርዛም እባብ**

**pàlè** [ -- ] *N* Thompson's Gazelle, antelope; bushbuck **ደኩላ ፣ የሜዳ ፍየል**

**pànosé** [ - - ] *N* lamp, torch **ፋኖስ**

**pánsa** [ - - ] *V* fly **በረረ**

**pápinè** [ - - ] *N* horn (musical instrument) **መለከት ፣ ጥሩምባ**

**pàsá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$  move away, migrate, let go, release **ፈለሰ፣ ቤት ለቀቀ**

**pashá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$  make loud noise (which disturbs); squeak (wheel) **ድምጽ ያለ መስማት ፣ ሲጠጥ አለ**

**páshmìsè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$  bell **ደወል ፣ ቃጭል**

**pàsùnggùlá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$  divorce **ፈታ**

**pas'e**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  shoot (new plant) **ቡቃያ**

**pátè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V-REL$  be.NEG-REL 'that which is not' **የለለ**  
**kiim pát esìsh kía** 'the person who doesn't have money came'

**pát' wíshwíshkinè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] VP$  keep coming back and forth **እንደግና ተመለሰ**

**pát'wáne**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] Adv$  again **እንደገና**

**páya**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$  (be) empty (NEG.EXIST) **ባዶ**

**paal tàyè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  glorifying; respecting **ማክበር**

**pááíla**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$  worsening (e.g. a disease); Literally, 'be heavy' **ባሰው (መጥፎ ለሚሆን ነገር)**

**paale**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$  weight, splendour, glory, heavy, difficult thing **ክብደት ፣ ክብር ፣ ከባድ**

**paalish hánggìlá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  decrease in weight **ክብደት ቀነሰ**  
**ting paalish hangila** 'I lost weight'  
**ting s'uk'ish hangila** 'I lost fat'

**paalna tèèzá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  balance oneself (walking on something) **ሚዛኑን ጠበቀ**

**pááíltàá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V (complex)$  honour; respect **አከበረው (አከበረለት)**  
**tísh íshná hatípaáíltàá** 'I respected him'

**paaltè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V-REL$  (be) heavy, awe, reverence (for God or anyone) **የከበደ ፣ ከባድ ፣ የተከበደ ፣ አክብሮት**

**paalt'** butmíns'è [ --\_ ] *NP* excision (female) ሴት ልጅ ግርዘት

**paalt'**è [ \_- ] *N* girl, daughter ልጅቷ ፤ ሴት ልጅ

**paalt'**mòzkòt'sàwisè [ -\_\_\_- ] *NP* fiancée (betrothed boyfriend)  
አጮኛ፤ ሴት ልጅ ያጨው ወጣት

**paangá** [ --\_ ] *V* float; swim ተንሳፈፈ ፤ ዋኘ

**paansmìs kòw k'es'e** [ -\_\_- ] *N* airport አዩሮፕላን መራፍያ

**páánté** [ -- ] *N* underwear ፓንት

**pàant'á** [ \_- ] *V* clear (land for planting) መነጠረ

**pààpáyà** [ \_- ] *N* pawpaw, papaya ፓፓያ

**pààp'è** [ -- ] ambush ደፈጣ

**pèkà** [ \_- ] *V* fall (intr) ወደቀ

**pembá** [ \_- ] *V* shake out (to get rid of worms or ants)  
አራገፈ

**pembá** [ \_- ] *V* flap (wings) አርገበገበ

**pèngè** [ -- ] *N* bed አልጋ

**pénza** [ -'- ] *V* pull; drag, kidnap a girl (for marrying) ሳበ ፤  
ጎተተ ፤ ጠለፈ

**pésa** [ -'- ] *V* (be) sated አጠገበ

**pééka** [ -'- ] *V* bake; prepare porridge ጋገረ

<b>peek'è</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	frog	<b>ጉርጥ</b>
<b>peèmbé</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	dusting off by wiping with the hand (clothing, mats, etc.)	<b>መራገፍ</b>
<b>peèshá</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$	slap	<b>በጥፊ ፣ መታ</b>
<b>peéshè</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	slap	<b>ጥፊ</b>
<b>peeyá</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$	load	<b>ጫነ</b>
<b>pitilá</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	rub	<b>ፈተገ</b>
<b>píkòt'andá</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$	paint a house	<b>ቀለም መቅባት (ለቤት)</b>
<b>pílpís shint'e</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$	arrow	<b>ወስፈንጥር</b>

<b>pílpís shint'ponse</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$	head of arrow	<b>የወስፈንጥር ጫፍ</b>
<b>pílpisé</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	bow (for hunting)	<b>ቀስት</b>
<b>píshké</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	whistling	<b>ፈሽካ</b>
<b>píshkilè</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	caterpillar	<b>አባ ጨንፈ</b>
<b>píshkilè kyat'è</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] NP$	cocoon	<b>የእጭ ሽፋን</b>
<b>píya</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$	kill, murder; paint (apply ointment)	<b>ገደለ</b>
<b>píinsa</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$	shell (groundnuts)	<b>ፈለፈለ</b>
<b>píré</b> $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	tasting and giving thanks for blessing of food (e.g. grain, meat) (by elders)	<b>ሽግግሌዎች ሲቀምሱ</b>

**pogè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  den, lair; hole      **ዋሻ ፣ ገጫ**

**poká**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  stack up (books, etc.)      **ደረደረ**

**pok'alá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  miscarriage      **አስወረዳት**

**pok'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  frog (lives in the grass)      **እንቁራሪት**

**pòk'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  respecting      **ማክበር ፣ መሸከም**  
**tísh tíng níknà hatípòká** 'I respect my father.' (implies obey)

**pòl àlbekèlè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  stallion      **ድንጉላ**

**pòl kurùmè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  boar (male pig)      **ወንድ አሳማ**

**pòl waakè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N-N$  rooster (cock)      **አውራ ዶሮ**

**pole**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  outside      **ከ \_ ውጭ**

**pòlè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  male (for animals)      **ወንድ**

**pónḁa**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  send (something to someone), order; command  
**ላክ ፣ አዘዘ**

**pondek'it esè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  messenger      **የተላከ ሰው**  
**pondek'it esish hawfíshkittiyá** 'The person who was sent (the messenger) has returned.'

**pondésè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N (agent)$  messenger      **ተላላኪ ሰው**  
**pondek'it esish hawfíshkittiyá** 'The person who was sent (the messenger) has returned.'

**pònsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  mouth      **አፍ**

**pònsk'ek àlboyè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  lipstick      **የከንፍር ቀለም**

**pònsk'ekè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  lip      **ከንፈር**



póra	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$	forget	ረሳ
poré	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	forgetting	መረሳት
póre	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	crab grass, which doesn't easily dry up (used for grazing)	ሳርዶ
pòshá	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$	chase; steer; drive	አሳደደ ፣ አባረረ ፣ ነዳ ፣ መራ ፣ ቀዘፈ
pòshandá	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$	they won	ድል ሆነ
pòshek'á	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$ ( <i>passive</i> )	be defeated; to be chased away	ተሸነፈ
pòshét iibmìs k'op'e	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	fertilize a field (scatter fertilizer)	ማሳ አለማ
pòskíná	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$	crawl (baby)	ተሳበ

póstésè	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	postman	ፖስተኛ
pós'a	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] V$	scrape; (to scrape a body part); scratch, remove skin of some vegetables (not peel, k'iins'e)	ፋቀ ፣ ላጠ ፣ ቀረፈ
pos'é	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	bruise	ሰንበር
pós'é	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	morning; dawn (before sunrise)	ጧት ፣ ንጋት ፣ ጎሀ
pós'mímìsè	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N-N$	breakfast	ቁርስ
pótnúúngk'esè	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	to take a picture	ፊቶ አነሳ
pót'è	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	hip, thigh	ዳሌ ፣ ጭን
pòwè	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right] N$	anus	ፍንጢጣ

**poz aanse** [---] *N* month (13) (5-day month in Julian calendar)  
**ደ.ግሜ**

**póza** [- -] *V* divide up **አካፋፈለ**

**pózé** [---] *N* (be) light (colour); shine; dawning **ብሩህ ፣ ብርሃን**

**pózité** [---] *REL* (be) clean **ንጹሕ**

**pòðk'á** [- -] *V* carry (in arms) **ተሸከመ**

**pòðmbé** [- -] *N* path, road **መንገድ**

**pòðná** [- -] *V* go out, exit, arrive, go out **ወጣ ፣ ደረሰ**

**póonda** [- -] *V* send (someone to do something) **ላከ**  
**ግንዘቡን እሱ ለእኔ ጋ ልኮብኛል**

**pòðshá** [- -] *V* drive away **አስኬደ ፣ አባረረ**

**póózé** [---] purity; being pure; light **ነጹ ፣ ብርሃን**

**póózít esè** [---] *NP* (be) innocent **ንጹህ ፣ ያለ ኅጢአት**

**póózk'elk'ú yà** [---] clean **ንጹሕ**

**poðnsè** [---] *N* edge **ጫፍ**

**pùlá** [- -] *V* break or burst open **ፈረተ ፣ ፈነዳ**  
**kiishish hapula** (kiishe 'any pus-filled sore')

**púmbulá** [---] *V* singe **ለበለበ**

**pùngá** [- -] *V* be bent over (hunchback), crooked, curved (intr)  
**አጎብጦ ፣ አጎነበሰ ፣ ጎብጣ**  
**ítá hapùngá** 'he is bent over'

**pungk'èpungk'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  lizard; gecko ትንሽ የቤት እንሽላሊት

**púnsk'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  crumble up something (like paper) ፈተፈተ

**púrné**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  bread ዳቦ

**púsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  ashes አመድ

**púsha**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  blow (horn) (with mouth) ነፋ ፣ እፍ አለ

**pushmìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  bellows ወናፍ

**putè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  silk, hair (of maize) የበቆሎ ጸጉር

**púwé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  traditional beer ጠላ

**púwkyát'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  tavern; pub ጠላ ቤት

**púúlé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  shaping a ball of something by rolling by hand  
(e.g. porridge, mud) ዲቡልቡል እንዲሆን ማድረግ

**puurá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  apply (ointment), smear (tr) ቀባ

**púúra**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  crush to pieces; pulverize ተፈረካከሰ

**púúré**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  apply ointment or lotion መቅባት

**pùùrè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  flour ዱቄት

**púúrmìsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  paint ቀለም

**púúrn pàk kya't'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  bread shop; bakery ዳቦ ቤት

pyùrnà pààlá [ \_ \_ - ] V eat (flour) ዱቁት በላ

pyáldé [ - ] piece (of wood) ቁራጭ (እንጨት)

pyáspyàsità [ - \_ \_ \_ ] flat; smooth ጠፍጣፋ  
k'és'ná tftáash hapysá. 'I flattened the ground (made it smooth)'.

pyàspyàstè [ \_ \_ \_ ] REL (be) flat ደልዳላ  
k'és'fsh pyás pyàsá 'the ground is flat'

pyaas'á [ - - ] V plaster wall with mud መገገ

pyáás'è [ - \_ ] N plaster ልስን ፣ ምርጊት

pyááznà [ - \_ ] last year ግምና

## P' - p'

p'ate [ - - ] N help (tr) ግገዝ፤ መርዳት

p'ààlé [ - - ] N small hand hoe የትንሹ መቆፈሪያ

p'ááta [ - - ] V serve; help; compromise አገለገለ ፤ አገዘ ፤ ረዳ ፤ ግለግል አደረገ

p'aate [ - - ] service አገልግሎት

p'aatè [ - - ] helping; break up a fight መገላገል  
numbéskuwish fshkúwyóólmùndfsh tfp'ááta 'When the two people fought, I broke it up' 'yoole' 'fighting'

p'elk'é [ - - ] study; research ጥናት

p'engk'á [ - - ] V chop into pieces; slice open (fruit) (with a knife); cut in half (in the middle) ፈለጠ (ዕንጨት)፤ ፈለቀቀ

**p'érk'é** [ -- ] *N* lightning flash (in sky, not striking) መብረቅ፤ ብልጭታ

**p'ip'is'á** [ --\_ ] *V* (be) narrow ጠባብ

**p'ish kót'wéyà** [ -\_\_ ] *VP or NP* barren woman መካን ሴት

**p'ish márin p'ishbit mùns'è** [ -\_\_-\_\_ ] *NP* midwife አዋላጅ

**p'ish p'ishè** [ -- ] *NP* descendant የልጅ ልጅ (ወደ ፊት)

**p'ishe** [ -- ] *N* child ልጅ

**p'ishek'it àbele** [ ---\_ ] hometown; town of one's birth የትውልድ ከተማ

hip'ishek'it àbelish hindét yà ? Where is your hometown?

hip'ishek'it àbelish núu wiiek'à ? What is your hometown called?

**p'ishmáámwaarè** [ -\_- ] *N-N* baby sling (used on the back)  
የልጅ የምታዘለበት ልብስ (ለጆርባ--በእንጨት ውይም በጨርቅ የሆኑት ነገሮች)

**p'ishtlè** [ -\_- ] *N-N* pregnancy; womb; fetus ነፍሰ ጡር፤ እርጉዝ፤ ማህዐን፤ ሽል፤ ዕንስ  
muns'ish p'ishmà hafila (don't use ha- here)

**p'ip'is'è** [ -\_\_ ] narrow ጠባብ

**p'isha** [ -\_- ] *V* bear (child), give birth ወለደች

**p'ishèk'a** [ -\_- ] *V* (be) born ተወለደ  
kwalla p'ishish p'ishèk'a 'yesterday, a child was born'

**p'iins'á** [ --\_ ] *V* wring out (water) ጠመዘዘ፤ ጨመቀ

**p'ók'è** [ -\_ ] *N* crevice ስንጥቅ፤ ንቅ

**p'olkishá** [ ---\_ ] wring; twist ጠመዘዘ

**p'ówé** [ -- ] *N* ford; crossing point (for anything) መልካ

**p'óóla** [ - - ] *V* wrap up (with clothing) ጠቀለለ ጠመጠመ

**p'òòshá** [ - - ] *V* clap (hands) አጨበጨበ  
tísh p'óósh t'f'wóóla 'I wanted to clap'

**p'oowá** [ -- ] *V* cross (river) ተሻገረ  
wamna hap'oowá 'he crossed the river'

**p'ùk'é** [ - ] *N* dust አቧራ  
pòmbísh hap'ùk'á 'The road's become dusty'

**p'ushè** [ - ] *N* straw, chaff ገለባ ፤ እብቅ  
k'es'ish p'ush k'óósa 'The ground's become straw (also implies useless or fruitless)'

**p'yansá** [ -- ] *V* continue, resume ቀጠለ  
hádèmnà p'yáns t'f'wóóla 'I wanted to continue work.'

**p'yansá** [ -- ] *V* add ደመረ ፤ ጨመረ

**p'yáns'p'yansín iná** [ - - - ] do something a number of times  
(repeatedly) ድግግሞሽ አደረገ

**p'yáshè** [ - ] *N* tattoo ንቅሳት

## R - r

**ràzá** [ - - ] *V* melt (intr) ቀለጠ

**rékètè** [ - - ] *REL* being problematic መቸገር

**rèkkíné** [ - - ] *N* problem ችግር፤ አደጋ

## S - s

**samket' háált aanse** [ -- - ] *NP* full moon ሙሉ ጨረቃ

**sasip'è** [ - - ] drool ዝልግልግ  
yèèrp'íshish sasip' sásip'á 'The baby drooled'

sáwèsáwè yà [ - - ] (be) equal እኩል ፣ ትክክል

eskuwish sawesaweya 'The two people are equal'

eskuwish sawesawe bíshan bítè 'The two people were equal'

sááftèèzesè [ - - ]<sub>N</sub> nightguard የሌሊት ዘበኛ

sááns'è [ - ]<sub>N</sub> bed አልጋ

sááp kapè [ - - ]<sub>NP</sub> bat የሌሊት ወፍ

saapá [ -- ] go blind; become dark ታወረ፤ ጨለመ

ishè ààpish hasaapá 'He became blind' (His eyes went dark)

umbot'ish pátò híbíshish saapá 'Before it rained (without it raining), it got dark'

sáápè [ - ]<sub>N</sub> darkness ጨለማ

sáápìngè [ - - ] nocturnal (literally, of the night) የሌሊት

sèt'éné [ -- ]<sub>N</sub> demon, evil spirit ጋኔን ፣ ርኩስ መንፈስ

sèwís p'ishè [ - - ]<sub>NP</sub> young man ልጅ እግር ወጣት

sèwísè [ - - ]<sub>N</sub> (be) young; ('a young man') ወጣት ፣ ልጅ

seemé [ - ]<sub>N</sub> finding ግገኘት

sèèpé [ - ]<sub>N</sub> sword, machete, cutlass ጎራዴ ፣ ቆምጨራ ፣ ሰይፍ

sééré [ -- ]<sub>N</sub> law ሕግ

séér hadèm hadèmbishá 'He is practicing law'; Literally: 'He is working law'.

sílké [ -- ]<sub>N</sub> telephone ስልክ

sísé [ -- ]<sub>RN</sub> inside; in በ \_ ውስጥ

kanísh ket'siset bísha 'There's a dog inside the house.'

sísét tàyyá [ -- - ] put into (something) በውስጥ አስገባ

ìmná kál siset tàyyá ' (kale corral) 'He put the cattle into the corral'

ìmná kál siset títtàyyá 'I put the cattle into the corral'

sísingè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right]$	internal	የውስጥ
sítè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	berbere (hot spice mix)	በርበሬ
sìbáágò	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	string	ሲባጎ
sìgàr ishe	$\left[ \_ \_ \_ \_ \right] NP$	smoke (a cigarette)	ለሲጋራ ማጨስ
sìlás	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] CONJ$	concerning this	ስለ
sìmbìdòòré	$\left[ \_ \_ \_ \_ \right] N$	ostrich	ሰጉን
sìrnè sàràtè	$\left[ \_ \_ \_ \_ \right]$	celebration	ዮን ዮርዐት (አከባበር)
softe	$\left[ \_ \_ \right] N$	toilet paper	ሶፍት

sogé	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	limping	መንከስ
sòsòbìlè	$\left[ \_ \_ \_ \_ \right] N$	ginger root	ጅንጂባል
sówès màwesaas'è	$\left[ \_ \_ \_ \_ \right]$	Ganza Mao Language	የጋንዛ ማኦ ቋንቋ
soons'awèt	$\left[ \_ \_ \right]$	childhood	የልጅነት ጊዜ
soons'è	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	child	ልጅ
soons'kusyà	$\left[ \_ \_ \right]$	childhood; during childhood	በልጅነት
		tísh soons'kus bíshin àldkyát'nà àldk'és' t'ýá 'During childhood I went to school to study.'	
sùdánè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ \_ \_ \end{array} \right] N$	Sudan	
súní ìsìlame	$\left[ \_ \_ \_ \_ \right]$	Sunni Islam	ሱኒ እስላም



**súufí ìsílame** [ --\_-- ] Sufi Islam **ሱፊ እስላም**

**sùùk'é** [ \_- ] *N* small shop; store **ሱቅ**

**suuns'è** [ -- ] *N* waist, lower back, back **ወገብ፡ ጀርባ**

**suuns'èt mááma** [ --- ] *VP* carry (child) on back **በጀርባ አዘለ**

**swiiré** [ \_- ] *N* hawk **ጭልፊት**

## Sh - sh

**shábà yà** [ --- ] (be) shallow; small amount; be little or few  
**ቅርብ (ጥልቀት የሌለው); ጥቂት፤ አነስተኛ፥**

Numbu shábàhésukuwe. 'Two are reduced.'  
wamáás'ish shábàya 'The river is shallow'

**shábàhésè** [ --\_ ] *N* few **ጥቂት**

**shábàshábà** [ --\_ ] just a little **ትንሽ ትንሽ**

**shafés shikè** [ --\_ ] *NP* dull knife (literally, a knife which is not sharp) **የማይቀጥር ቢላዋ**

**shak'é** [ -- ] *N* goat **ፍየል**

**shak'mààlè** [ --- ] *N-N* kid **ልጅ ፍየል**

**shak'nóókè** [ --\_ ] *N-N* she-goat, nanny goat **ሴት ፍየል**

**shak'pólè** [ --\_ ] *N-N* he-goat, billy goat **ወንድ ፍየል**

**shak'shògìnè** [ -\_\_\_ ] *N-N* flock **መንጋ (የ ፍየል)**

**shak'wolé** [ --\_ ] *NP* flock; goats **መንጋ (የ ፍየል)**

**shalè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  towards **ወደ**

**nà shalèt hakíwandá** 'They came by this way'

**shálé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  flea **ቁንጫ**

**shámèk'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  spread out a bed; make a bed **ተነጠፈ**

**shángk'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  front room (of house); foyer **ቤት ውስጥ**  
(የመግባቢያ ክፍል)

**shàngk'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  leopard **ነብር**

**shápa**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  be angry **ተቆጣ**

**shape**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  (be) sharp **ሹል ፣ ስል ፣ ስለታም**

**shapit esè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  cruel person **ጨካኝ**

**shapkówè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  shoe, sandal **ጫማ**

**shap'ílé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  armpit **ብብት**

**shashè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  tendon **ጅማት**

**shashè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  root **ሥር**

**shashwàyè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  Shashwaye (Mao clan name) **የማኦ ገዢ ስም**

**shawè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  way **በኩል**

**sháwè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  sand **አሸዋ**

**shawé hóya**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] VP$  hasten, hurry **ቀለጠፈ ፣ ቶሎ ብሎ ሄደ**

shawèt'è [ -\_\_ ] *N* squirrel ሸኮኮ

shawit nookè [ -\_- ] *NP* puff adder እፍኝት

shààmbé [ -\_ ] stomach (internal) ከርስ

shaamè [ -\_ ] *N* collard greens ጎመን

shaapak'è [ --\_ ] *N-N* maize, corn; corn which is drying በቆሎ

shaapè [ -\_ ] *N* roof; perch (for corn or chickens) ጣራ ፣ ጣሪያ  
፣ ቆጥ

shébé [ -- ] *N* loitering አብሮ መቆየት

shékish mààl aanse [ --\_\_-- ] *N* month (7) (March) መጋቢት

shèk'è [ -- ] *N* odour, smell ሽታ

pákish tíná hashék'màngkya 'The injera smells good to me'

shék'íshé [ --- ] *N* vervet monkey ጦጣ

shélèk'a [ -^- ] be cloudy ደመናማ

kwalla hashelek'a 'yesterday was cloudy'

shémízá [ -\_\_ ] *N* shirt ሸሚዝ

shéna [ -- ] *V* buy ገዛ

tísh àlbèrtùkánà àsúgàt tíšhénà 'I bought the orange at the market'

tísh p'ishna àlbèrtùkán tíšhéntàa 'I bought the orange for the child'

shené [ -^ ] *Adv* before

shenggilá [ ---^ ] *V* get well, recover (experencer verb) ተሻለ

íshnà shenggilá 'He got better.'

tíná shenggilá 'I got better.'

shénggíltè [ --\_ ] *REL* (be) light (not heavy) ቀላል የሆነ

(ስለ ክብደት)

shèns'owè [ \_ -- ] expensive ውድ

shénùnggùlá [ - - - ] *V (complex)* sell (monotrans) ሸጠ  
tísh àlbèrtùkán àsúgèsnà hatíshénùnggùltàá 'I sold the orange to the market person'

shepilá [ --- - ] *V* evade; escape አመለጠ  
pààlìsh hashepilá 'The antelope escaped.'

shèrmút' mùns'è [ - - - ] *NP* prostitute ሴተኛ አዳሪ፣ ሸርመጣ

shewá [ -- - ] *V* pour ቀዳ፣ ገለበጠ

sheelé [ - - ] *N* cloud ደመና

shèèmá [ - - ] *V* (be) lying down ተጋደመ  
pèng kezèt shèèmá 'he lay down on the bed' 'bed-top-on he.was.horizontal'

sheemè [ - - ] *N* crab በውሃ ውስጥ የሚኖር እንስሳ (ጥፍር ያለው) ጎርምጥ

shéémé [ -- ] *N* shin ቅልጥም

shéémè [ - - ] *N* across, horizontal አግድም

sheer àsaanè [ - - - ] *NP* bowl የሶርባ ሳህን

shééra [ - - ] *V* winnow, throw in air (grain) አነፈሰ፣ አዘራ

sheeré [ - - ] *N* soup, broth ሹርባ

shèèrkyá [ - - ] stop off; drop in (for a visit) ጎራ አለ

shéésha [ - - - ] *V* urinate ሸኖ  
sheeshna shééshgàsh tífwóóla 'I wanted to urinate' (to pee urine)

sheeshe [ -- ] *N* urine ሸንት

shééshháás'è [ -- - ] *N-N* waterhole ትንሽ ኩሬ (ለእንስሳት)

shééshkòt'á [ - - ] V (complex) paint

ቀለም ቀባ ፤ ሽንት  
ሽንቶ ነው ያለ

ftá kyar'nà shééshkòt'á 'He painted the house.'  
tísh kyar'nà tíshééshkòt'á 'I painted the house.'

sheeshs'ekè [ - - ] N-N bladder ፊኛ

sheewá [ - - ] V pour (water) ቀዳ

shifá [ - - ] V dry up ተነነ  
haas'ish shifá 'The water dried up.'

shiká [ - - ] V scatter (tr), sprinkle, disband, disperse በተነ ፤  
ረጨ ፤ ውሃ አርከፈከፈ

shike [ - - ] N knife ብላዋ

shikshwáp'shípe [ - - ] sheath making የቢላዋው ቤት ሥራ

shik'é [ - ] N fart ፋስ

shilmùns'è [ - - ] N first wife

ይቅድሚያ ሚስት፤  
የመጀመሪያ ሚስት

shilp'íshè [ - - ] N-N firstborn በኩር

shinë [ - ] N hunting net; spider web መረብ  
shòwènish shin shína 'A spider spun a web'

shishè [ - ] N bush (general name for bush) ቁጥቋጦ ፤ ግራር

shishkáns'k'è [ - - ] N-N thornbush ቁጥቋጦ

shit'á [ - - ] V wither (plant) ጠወለገ

shiwe [ - - ] N air; wind አየር ፤ ነፋስ

shiwe kót'ésè [ - - ] NP (headless relative) be calm (weather);  
(that which doesn't have wind) ንፋስ የሌለው

**shiwish shíwin woosín hóya**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *Sent* blow away (not intransitive) **ነፋስ ይዞ ሄደ (በነፋስ ይሄዳል)**

shiwish àlwérgnà woosín hóya 'the wind took the paper away'

shiwish shíwin àlwérgnà woosín hóya 'the wind blew and took the paper away'

**shífa**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* sew **ሰፋ**

**shík'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* break wind, fart **ፈሳ**

**shílmé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* elephant's trunk **ኩንቢ**

**shíngk'**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \end{array} \right]$  even

**shíngk'àré**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* ant (little) **ጉንዳን**

**shípa**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* weave **ሰራ (ጥጥ)**

**shíshka**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* rub **አሸ**

**shíwa**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* blow (of wind) **ነፈስ**

**shíy kya't'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* latrine, toilet **ሽንት ቤት**

**shíyè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* excrement, feces, poo **ኩስ ፣ ሰገራ**

**shìfè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* peace **ሰላም**

**shìndit'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* pimple **ብጉር**

**shìngá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* greet, say goodbye, take leave of **ተሰናበተ ፣ ሸኛ**

**shìngék'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  accompany **ተሸኘ**

**shìngkiná**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* accuse **ከሰሰ**

shìt'é	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	mosquito	የወባ ትንኝ
shìwílá	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$	faint	ነፍሱን ሳተ ፣ ነፍሱን አጣ ሾክ ሆነ
shiige	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	valley	ሸለቆ
shífika	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$	approach; become closer	ቀረበ
pààl gaab tíshífika 'I got closer to the antelope.'			
shìil kósa	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	take a rest	ዕረፍት አደረገ
shìilé	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	tiredness	መድከም
shíint'é	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	nose	አፍንጫ
shíint'súúns'è	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N-N$	bridge (of nose)	የመነፀር ማረፊያ የአፍንጫ

shògíné	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	herd (cattle, sheep)	መንጋ
shògùlá	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$	stab ground (with stick, for planting)	
shoká	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$	sow, plant	ዘራ
shók'a	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$	stink, smell (bad)	ሸተተ ፣ ገማ
sholè shwigitè shìringè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$	whip	ጅራፍ፣ አለንጋ
shongè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	krar (Ethiopian stringed instrument)	ክራር
shòngkùr màànt'è	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$	sugar cane	ሸንኩራ አገዳ
shòotá	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$	uncover	ገለጠ

**shópa**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  (be) angry **ተናደደ**

**shów tookè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  summit, highest point **የተራራ ራስ**

**showé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  frontier (of ethnic area), border, boundary (of field) **ወስን፣ ደንበር**

**shówè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  mountain; stone (small) **ተራራ ፣ ድንጋይ**

**shòwèn shinè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  spider's web **ድር (ሸረራት)**

**shòwènè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  spider **ሸረራት**

**showt'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  antelope **ሜዳ ፍየል**

**shóók'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  **ደቅማ**

**shoolè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  rope **ገመድ**

**shóómé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  sniffing **ማሽተት**

**shóósh shukùmè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  snake whistle, 'hiss' **አፏጨ (እባብ)**

**shóóshé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  snake **እባብ**

**shóóshísh k'os'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] Sent$  bite (snake) **ነከሰ (እባብ)**

**shoot'e**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  a big antelope **ሜዳ ፍየል**

**shufè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  bottom **ስር**

**shufè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Rel N$  under, below **ከ \_ ስር ፣ ከ \_ ታች**  
**àlwérgish t'èràp'èzé shufèt bisha** 'There's a paper under the table.'



shúk'ùma [ - - ] V whistle አፏጫ

shúmb k yat'è [ - - ] NP shaman house; (this is the word for small grass hut, where shaman normally live) የቃልቻ ቤት

shùndóórè [ - - - ] N donkey አህያ

shùndóórt'it'ilè [ - - - ] hemorrhoids የአህያ ክንታሮት

shúúmbhek'è [ - - ] N vagina እምስ

shùùngé [ - - ] N slandering; gossiping; bad reputation  
ሐሜት ፣ መጥፎ ዝና  
s'ègít esish híhísh s'ègít esná shùùngandá. 'When the bad man left, they gossiped about him.'

shúúra [ - - ] V (be) sleepy እንቅልፋም

shúúshé [ - - ] N drizzle(spitting rain); spitting ካፊያ ፣ መትፋት  
umbot'ish hashuushá. 'It's drizzling (sprinkling) or spitting rain.'

shwàldá [ - - ] V skin (animal) አገዛ፤ ገፈፈ

shwaldwawè [ - - ] N green beans ፋሶሊያ

shwalíkè [ - - ] N partridge ቆቅ

shwanè [ - - ] N pity; (think sadly) ሐዘኔታ

shwílá [ - - ] V polish, sweep ለመጠ ፣ ወለወለ ፣ ጠረገ

shwilhéziñsè [ - - ] NP paddle መቅዘፊያ

shwílé [ - - ] N wipe off; sweep መጥረግ

shwílmìsè [ - - ] NP broom መጥረጊያ

shwìgá [ - - ] V twist ጠመዘዘ

shwìl héza [ - - ] V (with object) paddle ቀዘፈ

tísh shwìllà hézin nookháás' típowá. 'I paddled the boat and crossed the Dabus river.'

shwìlè [ - - ] N canoe ታንኳ

shwìlish kúpùlá [ - - - ] sent capsize; turn over በታንኳ ተገለበተ

álmákínish pòdombét hakúpùlá 'The car turned over on the road.'  
(hakúpùlek'á) shwìlish hakúpùlá. 'The boat capsized'.

shwííndé [ - - ] N deep ጥልቅ

nookháás' haas'ish hashwiindá 'The Dabus river is deep.'

## S' - s'

s'ágè [ - - ] N a type of tree አንድ ዓይነት ዛፍ

s'aká [ - - ] V break (tr) ሰበረ

s'ákoottè [ - - ] N piece ቁራጭ

pakish ha'oota 'The injera was left behind'

s'àlè [ - - ] being greedy ስግብግብ

s'amenggìlè [ - - ] N porcupine ጃርት

s'áp'íné [ - - ] N termite ሚስጥ

s'áp'ínwolish úp' kyát'andá 'The termites built a (termite) mound.'

s'aak'á [ - - ] V cease, stop, surround (they) ተቋረጠ፣ አቆመ፣

ከበበ

s'ááldé [ - - ] N bone marrow ቅልጥም

s'aalè [ - - ] N vagina እምስ

s'áámé [ - - ] N (be) taboo እርም

s'aangá [ - - ] V kick ረገጠ

s'ááwé [ -- ]<sub>N</sub> cloth **ጨርቅ**

s'égé [ -- ] credit **ዱቤ**

s'ègé [ - - ]<sub>N</sub> bad, stupid, evil, shame **መጥፎ፣ ጅል፣ ደደብ፣ ጎፍረት**

s'ègít hademá [ - - - ]<sub>VP</sub> do something bad; do a bad thing  
**መጥፎ ሠራ፣ (መጥፎ ነገር አደረገ)**

s'ègít esè [ - - ]<sub>NP</sub> (be) wicked; a wicked person **ክፉ ሰው**

s'ègít goomè [ - - ] feel bad **መጥፎ ስሜት**

s'ègít shiw pòdshá [ - - - ]<sub>VP (with object)</sub> exorcise  
**አጋንንት አስወጣ**

s'ègít showènè [ - - - ]<sub>NP</sub> spider (bad) **ሸረረት (መጥፎ)**

s'ègítè [ - - ] (be) bad **ክፉ ፣ መጥፎ**

s'ègítè [ - - ]<sub>REL - CL</sub> (be) ugly **መልክ ቢስ ፣ መልክ ጥፍ**  
**s'ègná hawóóit bitè 'He was wanting to be bad.'**

s'ék'é [ -- ]<sub>N</sub> fermenting beer **ለጠላ ቡኮ ልጥ የተዘጋጀ**

s'èr misè [ --- ]<sub>NP</sub> stab thing; stabbing pain (from a sickness)  
**ውጋት ፣ ሥቃይ**

s'éra [ - - ]<sub>V</sub> pierce; stab **ወጋ**

s'eré [ - - ]<sub>N</sub> hippopotamus **ጉማሬ**

s'ére [ - - ]<sub>N</sub> bamboo splitting (a 4-way split used when  
building walls for a house) **የቀርቅሃ ስንጣቂ**

s'èrè [ -- ]<sub>N</sub> stabbing **መውጋት**

s'éréme [---] N cricket ትንሽ ፈንጣ

s'éréngk'et'è [-\_-] N leech አልቅት

s'èrmisè [---] N poking tool መውጊያ

s'es'é [-] N praise (for God, mainly) ሙገሳ፣ ውዳሴ

s'éégé [---] N debt ብድር

s'eegingká [---] V (complex) borrow (for oneself) ተበደረ  
ftá kiimna s'eegingká 'He borrowed money.' (for himself)

s'eegtàá [---\_-] V (complex) lend አበደረ  
tísh kiimna íshnà tís'eegtàá 'I lent him money' (implies that he'll have to pay me back.' (abədərəlet, in Amharic).

s'eelá [---] V finish, complete (tr) ጨረሰ  
ftá yèès'nà has'eelá 'He finished the race.'  
mìmìsish has'eelá 'The food was finished.'

s'eelá [---] V (be) used up አለቀ

s'ééla [-\_-] V perspire, sweat አላበ ፣ ወዛ

s'ééletà [---] at the end; at the finishing በመጨረሻ  
woos'ek'e 'judgment' / 'the asking' / the account  
s'éelawèt wóós'ek'ish habísha. 'At the last day, there will be the judgment.'

s'eelitè misè [---\_-] NP end መጨረሻ ነገር  
mìmìsish s'eelá 'the food was finished'

s'éélitè [-\_] Rel Cl (be) last; be finished የመጨረሻ ፣ ያለቀ  
\*kààlish s'éélitè 'The porridge is finished.'  
kààlè s'éélitishá 'It's the porridge that's finished up.' (CLEFT)  
kààlish has'eelá 'The porridge is finished.'  
s'éélit yéés'in pònà 'The one who is last ran and arrived' (the last one in the race has come in).

s'éélingè [-\_-] the last የመጨረሻ  
nà tòsish s'ééling tòsè. 'This speech is the last speech.' (of the evening, for example).  
nà tòsish s'éélit tòsè. 'This speech is the one which is finished' (the speech is over).  
pákish s'éélit mìmìsè 'The injera is all gone'; 'The injera is the food that is finished'

s'éełkúúle [ -\_ ] *N* point የቦታው ጫፍ

s'eempá [ --^- ] *V* strain (food) አጠለለ

s'ik'é [ -^- ] *N* clay ሸክላ

s'ik' hadèm esè [ \_-\_- ] *NP* potter ሸክላ ሰሪ

s'ínè [ -\_ ] *N* moth ነቀዝ

s'íngè [ -\_ ] *N* fly ዝምብ

s'ik' ilishè [ \_-- ] *NP* cooking pot (earthenware) ሸክላ ድስት

s'ik'é [ -\_ ] *N* pottery clay ጭቃ ሸክላ መሰሪያ (ከወንዝ፥ ነጭ ጭቃ ማለት)

s'óga [ -^- ] *V* pick up; choose ለቀመ፤ መረጠ

tísh ak' tísóga 'I chose/picked up the corn.'

s'óga [ -^- ] *V* choose (tr); pick up; gather; collect መረጠ፤ ለቀመ  
eswolish tum ðgornà s'ógandá 'The people elected a new leader'.

s'óga [ -^- ] *V* gather (tr.) አሰባሰበ

s'ogé [ -^- ] *N* collecting መልቀም

s'ógìngká [ -^- ] *V* choose (tr), pick (tr) መረጠ  
íté kiimna s'ógìngká 'He picked up the money for himself.'

s'óka [ -^- ] *V* lick ላሰ

s'olá [ --^- ] *V* jump ዘለለ

s'ól̀pòntè [ -\_\_ ] traitor (literally, 'one who jumped out') ከሐዲ

**s'on paalt' s'oons'ole** [-----] *NP* Big Dipper, Plough, Great Bear ትልቅ ድብ

**s'ót goomè** [ - \_ ] *NP* headstrong; stubborn ጠንካራ ሐሳብ

**s'ótè** [ - \_ ] (be) tight ጥብቅ

**s'ów hadèmè** [ - \_ \_ ] physical labor; hard work ጉልበት ሥራ

**s'owá** [ -- ] (be) strong (physically) ጠንከረ

**s'ówé** [ -- ] *N* hard; solid ጥንካራ

**s'óók'a** [ - - ] *V* be sour ኮምጣጣ  
*mùmisish s'óók'a* 'The food is sour.'

**s'óók'é** [ -- ] *N* sour መሸለል፤ መከራት

**s'óóna** [ - - ] *V* fill ሞላ

**s'ooné** [ - - ] whole; full ሙሉ

**s'oone** [ -- ] *N* flock / herd (of goats, but used for many wild or domestic animals) መንጋ (የ በግ)

**s'òòngk'á** [ - - ] *V* stalk አደባ ፣ ነጠቅ ነጠቅ እያለ መጣ

**s'óónin wéénda** [ - - - ] overflow ሞልቶ ፈሰሰ

**s'óówé** [ -- ] *N* strength; hardness; (be) hard ኅይል ፣ ጉልበት ፣ ጠንካራ

**s'óówt esè** [ - \_ ] *NP* (be) great, (be) powerful ኅይል ፣ ብርቱ ፣ ኅይለኛ

**s'úgùnè** [ - \_ \_ ] *N* civet cat ሸለምጥጥጥ

s'úkèk'a [ - \_ - ] V stumble ተደናቀፈ

s'úkít til miins'è [ - - - ] NP intestines ክርስ

s'uk'è [ - \_ ] N stumbling block, obstruction ዕንቅፋት

s'úk'ítè [ - - ] Rel (be) fat, (be) thick ወፍራም

s'úmé [ - - ] N clenching; fist መጨባጥ ፣ ቡጢ ፣ ጡጫ

s'ùp'á [ - \_ - ] V soak ዘፈዘፈ

s'urá [ - - ] V spit ተፋ ፣ ተፍ አለ  
tísh s'úrná tís'urhùngùlá 'I spit-threw some spit'

s'úré [ - - ] N saliva ምራቅ

s'urhùngùlá [ - - - ] V spit ተፋ ፣ ተፍ አለ

s'uwá [ - - ] V evaporate ተነነ

s'úwé [ - - ] N smoke ጢስ ፣ ጭስ (ነጭ)

s'úúk'é [ - - ] N fat (a person) ወፍራም

s'wiit'á [ - - ] V pluck (feathers) ነጨ

s'yok'á [ - - ] V (be) proud ከራ፣ ሸለለ

## T - t

tàá [ - \_ - ] V give (something) ሰጠ

tàgá [ - - ] V argue ተጨቃጨቀኝ፤ ተከራከረ  
fíté híshk esàn tàgná tàgá 'He argued with one guy.'

tàgé [ - - ] N argument ጭቅርጭቅ፣ ክርክር

tálk'è [ - - ] N headpad በራስ ላይ አስቀምጦ እቃ የሚሸከሙበት ነገር  
físh mùns'ísh tálk'àn kam tóóka. 'The woman carryied firwood on her head with the head pad.'

tàm [ - ] please እስቲ፤ ህባክህ / ህባክሽ  
wóóski tàm 'bring it, please'

tamá [ - - ] V count ቁጠረ

tándílé [ - - - ] N floor, threshing-floor አውድማ፣ ውድማ፣ ወለል

tàngès'è [ - - - ] N giraffe ጅራተ ቀጭን፣ ቀጭኔ

tangishe [ - - - ] N bedbug ትኻን

tángkílés esè [ - - - ] NP everybody ሁሉ ሰው፣ ሰው ሁሉ

tása [ - - ] V bite; sting ነከሰ፣ ነደፈ

tát mìsè [ - - - ] NP gift (lit. 'the thing that was given') ስጦታ

táwa [ - - ] V be first ቀደመ

tá-wà [ - - ] V give it! (imp marked for 2PL imp) ስጡ

tàwé [ - - ] flooding of the Dabus river ጎርፍ (የዳቡስ)

tàyyá [ - - ] V pack; send; give ከተተ

táák'é [ - - ] N small millet (rainy season) ዳጉሳ



taase  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  stinging; biting መነደፍት

tèkèlâ  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  keep; save; put; hire አስቀመጠ ፣ ቀጠረ

tèkèlkòt'á  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  put, place, set አኖረ

tísh kiimna kyatsistet tíkèlkòt'á  
my friend came tekèl- tísh kiimna kyatsistet tíkèlâ

ténsa  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  subtract, take away, divide, separate (tr) ቀነሰ

፣ አካፈለ

kwíssf bír kiimet hishkì bír ténsa 'From a 5 birr bill, he subtracted 1' (the price was reduced to 4 birr)

tép'é  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  near, close ቅርብ

tíng unsísh tép'é yà. 'My house is nearby.'

tép'és hèreèt  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  soon (literally, at a near time) በቅርብ ጊዜ

tép'és awèt  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  in recent times; recently ቅርብ ጊዜ (በፊት)

tera  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  turn ተራ

téskilè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  testicle ቆለጥ

téwa  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  straighten up, make smooth, arrange, (make right, fix up) አስተካከለ

téwè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  python ዘንዶ

téwin k'óosa  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  set upright አስተካክሎ አቆመ  
ishna tik'oosa 'I stood it up.'

teene  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  chest ድረት ፣ ደረት

téénga  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  lean against (intr); recline against ተደገፈ

teenmáált'è  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  breastbone ፍርምባ ፣ የደረት አጥንት

téésé  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  other side, yonder, the beyond ማዶ

tééshé [ -- ] *N* sister-in-law; brother's wife ምራት

teez kuuse [ --- ] *Q* thirty (30) ሰላሳ

tèèzá [ - - ] *V* look after, wait, guard ጠበቀ

teezè [ - - ] *Q* three (3) ሦስት

tèèzé [ - - ] *N* waiting; guard; caution መጠብቅ፤ ጥንቃቄ  
àlmàkín pòshìsh tèèzná hawóólèk'a 'Driving a car requires caution'

tèèzek'àn [ - - ] precaution በጥንቃቄ

teezèk'ángk'itè [ - - - ] triangle ሶስት ቅርንጫፍ ያለው

teezhálawè [ - - - ] *N* Wednesday እሮብ

teezingè [ -- ] *ORD* (be) third ሦስተኛ

til k'wàns'è [ - - ] *NP* stomachache, upset stomach የሆድ ቁርጠት

tilé [ - - ] *N* abdomen (external) ሆድ

tilé nè [ - - ] *V (stative derivation)* pregnancy ነፍሰ ጡር ፣ እርጉዝ  
muns'ish p'ishnà hafila

tilk'owe nè [ --- ] be pregnant (in the early stages) አረዘ

tilmíins'è [ - - ] *NP* intestines ዳንዳኔ ፣ አንጅት

tilt'éént'è [ - - ] *N-N* intestinal worm የሆድ ትል

tinzè [ - - ] *N* patient ትግስተኛ

tisá [ -- ] V shave ተላጨ

tishíntè [ - - ] REL black ጥቁር

tíla [ - - ] V be pregnant (in the early stages) አረገዘ

tín shawè [ - - ] NP backward (direction) ወደ ኋላ

tín shawètà [ - - ] PP back (of something) በጀርባ

tínàtà [ - - ] Adv after በኋላ

tínèt [ - - ] PP after ከ \_ በኋላ

tíng maagèw tìnèt kígàtná 'I will come after (behind) my friend.'  
íshè tìnèt habísha 'It is behind him.' (his behind)

tíng adè [ - - ] NP my sister እህቴ

tíng àày nàkneyà [ - - - ] NP my father's brother የአባቴ  
ወንድም፤ አጎት

tíng ìn nàkneyà [ - - - ] NP my mother's brother የናት ወንድም

tíng nàkney p'ishè [ - - - ] NP my brother's child የወንድም  
ልጅ

tíng nìkney p'ishè [ - - - ] NP my sister's child; nephew  
የእህት ልጅ

tíng obè [ - - ] NP my brother ወንድሜ

tíng p'ish mùns'è [ - - - ] NP daughter-in-law ('my son's  
wife') የልጅ ሚስት፤ ምራት

tíngè [ - - ] Poss Pro my; mine የእኔ

tínshal hóyya [ - - - ] to go toward the back ወደ ጀርባ ሄደ

tínshalèt tèkèlálá [ - \_ \_ \_ \_ ] put behind ከኋላ አኖረ

tíshé [ - - ] *N* shaving መላጨት

tísh tíng tookìshé [ - - - - ] *NP* myself እኔ ራሴ

tísh tíng tookàn tífáa 'I went by myself.' 'he X by his own head.'

tíshé [ - - ] *Pro* I (Nom) እኔ

tísmisè [ - \_ \_ ] *N-N* razor ምላጭ

títíza [ - - - ] be patient ታገሠ

tífé [ - - ] *Pro* I እኔ

tízsisá [ - - - ] condole, comfort አጽናና  
íté íshnà hatízsisá 'He comforted him.'

tìgè [ - - ] *N* wicker container used in brewing beer የጠላ መጣሪያ

tìgége [ - - ] making t'ela brewing pot (from bamboo)

tìmtímé [ - - - ] *N* month (1) (September) መስከረም

tìngká [ - - ] scoot along the ground (butt to the ground)  
ተንፏቀቀ

togís' mùns' wose [ - - - ] polygamy; taking additional wives  
ከአንድ በላይ ሚስት የመግባት ባህል

tóka [ - - ] *V* be first ቀደመ

tólés kòwìng àlooshè [ - - \_ \_ - ] *N* camp, encampment  
ጊዜያዊ ሰፈር

tóléyà [ - - - ] *Adv* now አሁን ነው

tongk'oshá [---] V squat ቁጢጥ አለ

tòs àldìt esè [---] NP (be) eloquent; eloquent person

አንደበት ርቱዕ

tòs tòsin kúsná wiinge [---] gesture (while speaking)

ሰውነት እንቅስቃሴ (በምልክት)

tòsá [-] V speak, talk

ተናገረ

tòsáás'è [-] N-N language

ቋንቋ

tòsé [-] N talk; speech

መናገር፤ ንግግር

tòsin s'ák'és esè [---] N a talkative person

ተናግሮ

የማያቀረጥ ሰው

tòsp'élk'è [-] grammar; language study

ሰዋሰው

tòstòsè [---] N speech, discourse; discussion among many

people ንግግር

tòswole [---] N proverbs; sayings

ምሳሌ

tòswoswiishá [---] V answer, reply

መለሰ

hatitòswoswiishá 'I replied'

took ake [---] NP headache

የራስ ምታት

took boborè [---] brain; top of skull

አንጎል

took gudá [---] VP be dizzy (to turn the head)

ራሱን ዞረ፤

ተጫጫነ

took kót'és esè [---] NP a corrupt man; a bad man

ምግባረ ብልሹ

took kwiint k'ànmisè [---] NP comb ሚዶ፤ ማስተካከያ ነገር

took kwiint' míns'a	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ <i>VP</i>	cut (hair)	ቆረተ ፣ ፀጉር አስተካከለ
took kwiint'e	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ <i>NP</i>	hair (of head)	ፀጉር
took maalt'è	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ <i>NP</i>	skull	የራስ አጥንት
took pil misè	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ <i>N</i>	comb	ሚዶ ፣ መበጠሪያ
took shwaamè	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ <i>NP</i>	top of the skull; brain	ጭንቅላት
took t'aare	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ <i>NP</i>	baldness	መላጣ
tookè	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ <i>N</i>	head	ራስ
tookkwiint'míns'kyat'è	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ <i>N-N</i>	barber	ጸጉር ማስተካከያ ቤት

tòòkmisè	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ <i>N-N</i>	load, burden, carrying tool	ሸክም ፣ መሸከሚያ
tookshàmshare	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	head covering (for women)	የራስ ሻም ሻር
tooksharbe	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	head covering (for women)	ሻርብ
tookshaashe	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	head covering (for women)	የራስ ሳሽ
tookwáát'è	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ <i>N-N</i>	plait, braid (hair)	የራስ ጸጉር መሥራት (ለሴቶች)
paalt'ish íshè adnà took wáát'a		The maiden braided her sister's hair. (worked her head)	
tòòlá	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	bounce	ነጠረ
kùwásísh tòòlá		'The ball bounced'	
tísh kùwásáná tífáásh tòòlá		'I bounced the ball' (made the ball bounce)	
tóóló	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ <i>Adv</i>	now	አሁን
toonsè	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ <i>N</i>	smaller antelope	ሚዳቋ

tóótòdòwè [ - \_ \_ ] *N* marks on skin; (often caused by the sun)

ሽብሽብ

tùdá [ - \_ ] *V* push ፲፩

túg bùkè [ - \_ \_ ] *NP* elephantitis or any large swelling on the leg/foot በእግር እብጠት ብቻ የሚታወቅ በሽታ

túg hàlbè [ - \_ \_ ] *NP* ankle ring, bangle አልባ

túg níngk'it k'es'e [ - \_ \_ ] *NP* footprint (human) ኮቴ ፣ ዱካ

túgé [ - - ] *N* leg; foot እግር

túgé [ - - ] *N* name ስም ፣ የስም ጥሪ

túgkéwè [ - \_ \_ ] *N-N* ulcer (leg) የቁላ ቁስል

túgníngk'èt k'es'e [ - - \_ ] *NP* track (animal) ዱካ ፣ ፈለግ ፣ ፋና

túgnóómè [ - \_ ] *N* toe እግር ጣት

túgshááshè [ - \_ ] *N-N* veins of leg (esp. varicose veins) ተርከዝ

túgshòginwòlè [ - \_ - - ] list of items ስም ዝርዝር

túgshùrabe [ - \_ - ] socks ካልሲ

túgsise [ - - ] *NP* sole ሶል ፣ ውስጥ እግር

túgtákè [ - \_ ] *NP* heel እግር ፣ ጫማ

túgwánzibè [ - \_ \_ ] *NP* hoof; claw; toenail ኮቴ

túgyéshkè	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	<i>N-N</i>	naming ceremony (baby)	ሰያሚ
tùlá	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	<i>V</i>	enjoy a cigarette; take a drag	ሲጃራ መቃጣጠር የሚሆን
túlk'ùmè	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	<i>N</i>	knee	ጉልበት
tum ént' wosit mùns'è	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$		bride	ሙሻራ (ለሴት)
tum k'ósa	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$		be made like new	አደሰ
tum mùns' wosit esè	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$		groom; bridegroom	ሙሹራ (ለወንድ)
tumaanse	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	<i>N-N</i>	new moon	አዲስ ጨረቃ
tumbák' ishá	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	<i>NP</i>	smoke (a cigarette)	ለሲጋራ ማጩስ

tumbák' k'ut'è	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	<i>NP</i>	tobacco pipe	ፒፓ ፣ ጋያ
tumbák'è	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	<i>N</i>	tobacco	ትምባሆ
tume	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	<i>N</i>	new	አዲስ
tumésè	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	<i>NP</i>	stranger (unknown person)	አዲስ ሰው
tumkáshime	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	<i>N</i>	new year	አዲስ አመት
tumkíbtè	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$		fashionable	ዘመናዊ (ያጌጠ)
tummùns'è	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	<i>N-N</i>	bride	ሙሻራ (ሴት)
tummùns'esè	$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	<i>NP</i>	groom	ሙሻራ (ወንድ)



túngkúlés àldè [---\_ ] NP wisdom ጠባብ  
 túngkúlés mis àldá 'He knows everything.'  
 fité àldít esè 'He is wise man.'

túngkúlés awè [---\_ ] all the time ሁልጊዜ

túngkúlés esè [---\_ ] NP everybody ሁሉ ሰው ፣ ሰው ሁሉ

túngkúlyà [--\_ ] clause be all ሁሉ

túngkúúlésèt amtè [---\_ ] the least; the smallest ከሁሉ አነስተኛ

nà yèerp'ishish túng kúúlésèt amtè 'This baby is the smallest of them all.'

turá [--\_ ] V was; PAST AUX ነበረ

tùsá [-\_ ] V coagulate, clot ረጋ

tùsh [- ] Conj; Adv (Top Cont) also, so ደግሞ ፣ ስለዚህ

tushá [--\_ ] V fold አጠፈ (እጥፋት) ፣ ዐጠፈ

tùwàné [--- ] N corpse ሬሳ ፣ ቦድን

túúla [--\_ ] V pound; crush; forge ሸከሸከ ፣ ወቀጠ ፣ ቀጠቀጠ

tuulé [-\_ ] N forge; pounding (coffee, grain, etc.) ማወቀጥ (ለብረት)

tuulmìsè [--- ] N P hammer, pestle, pounding tool መደሻ ፣ ዘነዘና ፣ መውቀጫ

tuuré [-\_ ] N pushing መግፋት

túúrshále [--- ] N-N south ደቡብ

twàgé [-\_ ] N bushbuck; deer; stag አጋዘን

twákìmt shooshe  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *NP* green mamba አረንጓዴ የዛፍ እባብ

twákìmtè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *REL* (be) blue ስማያዊ

twangèlaas'è  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N-N* elephant's tusk የዝሆን ጥርስ

twanggìlè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* elephant ዝሆን

twèèlés tòsè  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  irrational speech; baseless; groundless መስረት ብስ

twiiré  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* nape of neck, back of head ማጅራት

tyamá  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* count ቆጠረ

tyámé  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* number, counting መቁጠር ፣ ቁጥር

## T' - t'

t'ála  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  tangle ወሳሰበ

t'àná  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* stretch; make taut ወጠረ

ítá ha'tút'a 'He stretched.' (as in his arms, after waking up)

ítá ísh kusna ha't'àná 'He stretched (his) arms.'

ítá shwígshwolnà ha't'àná 'He stretched the rope (made it taut).'

t'ant'á  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  (be) sticky ተጣበቀ

mástíkísh t'ng shapkowèt t'ant'á 'The gum on my shoe is sticky.'

t'atílá  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* flatten ደለደለ

t'at'á  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* tie up tightly በጣም አሰረ

t'aalá  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *V* inherit ወረሰ

t'áálé  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  *N* inheritance ርስት

t'edá [ -- ] V step ተራመደ

t'èfilá [ -\_\_ ] V mend, repair ጠንክ ለጠፈ

t'éfilè [ -\_\_ ] N patch መለጠፍ

t'èamá [ -\_ ] V taste ቀመሰ

t'ent' mùns'è [ -\_\_ ] N barren woman መካን ሴት

t'ént'a [ -'- ] V be barren መካን ሴት  
múns'ish hat'ént'a 'The woman is barren.'

t'èrmúsé [ -'' ] N bottle ጠርመስ

t'éta [ -'- ] NP drip (intr) ጠብ አለ ፣ ተንጠባጠበ

t'et'é [ -' ] drip ጠብታ

t'eent'è [ -\_ ] N worm (general) ትል

t'ishínt kawmìsè [ -' -\_\_ ] blackboard (in school) ጥቁር ሳሌዳ

t'it'ilè [ -\_\_ ] N wart (can be used for tumor, as well) ኪንታሮት፣  
እብጠት

t'irk'inè [ -\_\_ ] N calf of leg ባት

t'olk'é [ -' ] N diarrhea ተቅማጥ

t'ónk'àyesè [ -'\_- ] N magician ጠንቋይ

t'oshá [ -- ] V sprout በቀለ

t'óshé [ -- ] *N* sprouting መብቀል

t'óshés k'es'e [ --- ] *NP* (be) barren (of land) ጭንጫ

t'óshmìs ásh k'es'e [ - --- ] *NP* garden አታክልት፣ ያትክልት ቦታ

t'òdrá [ - - ] *V* shoot ሰደደ ፣ ተኩሰ  
ftá àlbúndignà t'òdrá 'He fired the gun.'

t'óósha [ - - ] *V* vomit አስመለሰ ፣ አስታወከ

t'ooshé [ - - ] *N* vomit ማስታወክ

t'ulk'è [ - ] *N* stone, pit የፍሬ ድንጋይ

t'únt'é [ -- ] *N* bud እምቡጥ

t'úp'ùlè [ - -- ] *N* knot ቋጠሮ

t'ùsh tàyyè [ --- ] imprison ለእስር ማድረግ  
hárbàt esnà t'ùsh tàyá.

t'ùsh t'úsht took kwiint'e [ - - --- ] tuft, lock (of hair) የተያዘ ፀጉር

t'úsha [ - - ] *V* tie up, strap down, tether (sheep, goats) fasten, bind (load) አሰረ (ፊየልን)

t'ùshè [ -- ] *N* bundle, strap ጥቅል ፣ እስር ፣ ማሰር

t'ùshmìsè [ --- ] *NP* strap ጠፍር ፣ ማሰሪያ

t'ut'ushè [ - -- ] stump ጉቶ

t'uunt'è [ - ] *N* bait, fishing worm ዓሳ ለማጥመድ ማጥመጃው ላይ የሚድረግ ምግብ

t'waasè [ -\_ ] T'waase (Mao clan name)

የማኦ ገብ ስም

t'yámé [ -\_ ]<sub>N</sub> taste መቅመስ

**U - u**

úda [ -^- ]<sub>V</sub> pile in a heap (tr), accumulate ከመረ  
ítá misolna ha'úda 'He piled the things up in a heap.'

udè [ -\_ ]<sub>N</sub> heap ክምር

úgùmè [ -\_\_ ]<sub>N</sub> snail ቀንዳውጣ

umbot'shápè [ --^- ]<sub>N-N</sub> thunder ነገድጓድ

úmbùlá [ -^- ] give a gursha (to place a bite of food in another's mouth) አጎረሰ

umbùlp'ishè [ -\_- ]<sub>N</sub> adopted child ያሳደገ ልጅ

umbut'e [ --- ]<sub>N</sub> rain ዝናብ

úngk'ùshá [ -^- ]<sub>V</sub> dig up (potatoes, carrots, etc.) ነቀለ

uns kaamá [ --^- ] be homesick ቤት ናፈቀ

úpè [ -\_ ]<sub>N</sub> termite hill የሚስጥ ተራራ

up'á [ --^- ]<sub>V</sub> bury (a person) ቀበረ  
ishè up'k'es'e 'His grave (burial ground).'  
ish kuulish up'k'es'e 'that area is a burial ground'

up'á [ --^- ] fill in (a hole); cover up with dirt; bury ደፈነ፤ ቀበረ

úp'è [ -\_ ]<sub>N</sub> termite mound, bump, protuberance ኩሂሳ ፣ ጉብታ

úre [ - \_ ] *N* hump (of hunchback or cow or camel) ሻኛ

ushimek'úmp'é [ --- -- ] *N* centipede መቶ እግር ያለው ትል

ushnookè [ -- \_ ] *NP* mother's sister (aunt) የናት እህት ፣ አክስት

úshùlá [ - - \_ ] *V* roll ተንከባለለ

ushume [ --- ] *N* navel እንብርት

ushumkése [ -- - ] *NP* hernia (umbilical) ቡቃ

ushùshè [ - -- ] አንጮቲ (በኦሮሞ ቋንቋ)

ùshwole [ - -- ] garbage (in the plural) ቆሻሻ

ùuné [ - - ] *N* twin መንታ

ùùnfé [ - - ] *N* bubble አረፋ (አንድ ብቻ)

ùùnfole [ - -- ] *N* foam አረፋ

uungkùrà [ -- - ] *V* be suffocated በጭስ መታፈን

uunt'è [ - - ] *N* twitch ድንገትኛ የጡንቻ መንቀጥቀጥ

## W - w

wàgá [ - - ] *V* make oath ማለ፤ መሃላ አደረገ

wágè [ - - ] *N* house pole ምሶሶ፤ ባላ

wàgé [ - ]<sub>N</sub> oath መሐላ

wáka wiiyá [ - - - ] stay away ራቀ አለ

fté àsósish hawáka wiiyá. 'He stayed away from Asosa'

fté àsósna hawáka wiiyá. 'He stayed away from Asosa'

wàkè [ - - ]<sub>N</sub> far ፋቅ

wákùnggùlè [ - - - ] bale out (canoe, boat) ከጀልባ ውሃ መድፋት

haas'nà shwillsiset hatfwakùnggùlá 'I baled the water out of the boat.'

haas'nà fté hawaká 'He threw out the water'

wálésè [ - - ]<sub>N</sub> Walese (Mao clan name) የማኦ ገብ ስም

wàlítí [ - - ]<sub>Adv</sub> together (Oromo) አብሮ

wame [ - - ]<sub>N</sub> river ወንዝ

wampwónsè [ - - ]<sub>NP</sub> river bank ጠረፍ ፣ የወንዝ ዳርቻ

wamshúpè [ - - ] river bank ጠረፍ ፣ የወንዝ ዳርቻ

wanggile [ - - - ]<sub>N</sub> jackal ቀበሮ

wanzìb kusmaalt'è [ - - - ]<sub>NP</sub> finger bone የጣት መጋጠሚያዎች ከመዳፍ ጋር

wanzìbè [ - - ]<sub>N</sub> fingernail; claw; hoof ጥፍር

wapáás'è [ - - ]<sub>N-N</sub> molar tooth መንጋጋ ጠርስ

wapé [ - - ]<sub>N</sub> cheek ጉንጭ

wapkééntè [ - - ]<sub>N-N</sub> (facial) incision(s), tattoo(s) በጣ (ግ) ፣ ንቅሳት

wapóshkè [ - - ]<sub>N-N</sub> molar area of face (cheek skin); jowls መንጋጋ ስጋ

**washilè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  rabbit **ጥንቸል (ትንሹ)**

**wát'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  harvest, pull up **ነቀለ**

**wàwàch'é**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  mole **ፍልፈል**

**wáyè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  sesame; Waye (Mao clan name) **ሰሊጥ፤  
የማኦ ገዢ ስም**

**waake**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  chicken **ዶሮ**

**waakish k'yashká**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] sent$  lay an egg; (or hatch an egg)  
**እንቁላል ፈለፈለች (ወይም ጫጩት አወጣች)**

**waakish yéshka**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  crow (as a rooster) **ሮኸ (አውራ ዶሮ)**

**waakmàlè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  chick **ጫጩት**

**waaknóókè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  hen **ሴት ዶሮ**

**waakógishè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  month (4) (December) **ታህሳስ**

**waakpólè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  rooster (cock) **አውራ ዶሮ**

**wààlè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  ear, leaf **ጆሮ ፤ ቅጥል**

**wààlshiyè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N-N$  earwax **ኩክ**

**wààls'ére**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  pierce (ears) **ወጋ ፤ በሳ**

**wààr poos'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  undress **ልብስ አወለላቀ**

**wààrbùs'kyat'è**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  laundry place **ልብስ አጣቢ ቤት**

**wààrè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  article of clothing, clothes **ልብስ**



wààrégesè [ - - ] N-N

weaver

ሸማኔ

wààrshowlè [ - - ] N

thread

ክር ፣ ፈትል

wéin [ - ] CONJ

or

ወይም

wèlgelá [ - - ] V

enter into contract

ተሰማሙ

welk'é [ - ] N

a black fruit; (sweet)

ቆቆራ (በኦሮምኛ)

wèmpá [ - - ] V

fan

ረገበ

ítá íshè tooknà hawèmpá 'He fanned himself.'

wèmpmìsè [ - - ] N-N

fan

ማራገቢያ ፣ ነፋስ መስጫ

wénggèlá' [ - - ] V

be open (by lifting a lid)

ከፈተ (ከዳን ያለ ነገር)

íté yéésilishnà wénggèlá 'He opened the wet dish.'

yéésilishhish wénggèlek'á 'The wet dish was opened.'

wenggil wénggilá [ - - ] V (complex)

(be) confused ድብልቅ

፣ ግራ አጋባ

tíyán hítsèt tíná wengil wénggilá 'When he talked with me, I was confused.'

wenggilsháwè [ - - ] N-N

left (direction)

ወደ ግራ

wésè [ - ]

ባዋስትን

wèshá [ - - ] V

look for

ፈለገ ፣ መፈተሽ

wès'k'è [ - ] N

earthworm

የመሬት ትል

wèzè [ - ] N

crazy, mad, insanity

እብድ

wèzesè [ - - ] N-N

mad person

ያብድ ሰው ፣ እብድ

wéékè [ - ] N

guinea fowl

ሻግሬ

**wéenda**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V* spill (liquid), leak, (tr or intr, either) **አፈሰሰ ፣**  
**ደፋ**

mààns'nà hatíwéenda 'I spilled the milk.'  
mààns'ish hawéenda 'The milk was spilled.'

**weendít haas'è**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *NP* leaking water **የፈሰሰ ውሃ**

**wèèngk'á**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V* open (tr) **ከፈተ**

**wèèngk'é nè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *VP* (be) open **ክፍት**

k'únsish wèèngk'é nè 'The door is open.'  
k'únsish hawèèngk'á 'The door opened.'  
tish k'únsnà hatíwèèngk'á 'I opened the door.'

**wèèngk'ek'á**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V (passive)* be open **ተከፈተ**

sùk'ish hawèèngk'ek'á 'The shop is open.'

**wéera**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  boil (water) **ፈላ**

**wins'k'è**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *N* father's sister (aunt) **ያባት እህት**

**wís'k'íwis'k'itè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & - \\ - & - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  many colored thing **ብዙ ቀለማት ያለው**

**wít'è**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *N* calabash **ቅል**

**wìndwìndè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  wandering **መዘዋወር**

**wiiá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V* say (something), order (someone to do something), decide **አለ ፣ አዘዘ ፣ ወሰነ**

**wíiek'itè**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V-REL* be call (that which is called...) **የተባለ**

**wíinzé**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  writing **መጻፍ**

**wíisha**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V* return; turn (intr) **ተመለሰ; ዞረ**

**wiitáá**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ / \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *V* allow, permit **ፈቀደ**  
hatíwiitáá 'I gave permission....I permitted'

**wíiyé**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  *N* command; word **ትእዛዝ ፣ ቃል**

wó [ - ] *Adv* like this እንደዚህ

wòfè [ \_ \_ ] *N* pit; hole የመሬት ጉድጓድ

wók'a [ - - ] draw (water) ቀዳ

wòpshigè [ \_ - ] *N* canyon ገደልማ ሸለቆ

worá [ - - ] *V* climb ወጣ፤ በአህያ ላይ መስቀል

wosá [ - - ] *V* take ወሰደ

wòshè [ \_ \_ ] *N* shaman ቃልቻ

wòshká [ - \_ ] *V* deny ካደ

wosingká [ --- ] *V (complex)* accept, receive ወሰደ፤ ተቀበለ

woskwìndá [ -- \_ ] *V* unload; lower (tr) አወረደ

woskyá [ - - ] *V (complex)* bring አመጣ

wósmùnd t'ushmùndè [ - \_ - ] related by marriage የጋብቻ ትስስር

wosnuungk'á [ --- ] *V* raise, lift (with hands) አነሣ  
ítá p'ishna wosnuungk'á 'He lifted the child up.'  
p'ishish núngk'a 'The child got up.' (as from sleep, rising from bed)

wospòná [ - \_ - ] *V (complex)* take out (from container) አወጣ  
múns'ish p'ishna ket'è siset wospòná 'The woman took the child out of the house.'  
p'ishish ket'è siset pòná 'The child went out of the house.' (on his own)

woswiishá [ --- ] *V (complex)* return (tr), give back መለሰ

woswiishín hishkì k'es'eta ásha [ --- - --- - ] *VP* transplant  
አዛውሮ ተከለ፤ አዛውሮ በሌላ ቦታ ተከለ

wosyá [ -- ] V take (away), carry away ወሰደ

wót'a [ - - ] V spoil (food) (intr) በሰበሰበ  
pákish wót'a. 'The injera went bad / spoiled.'

wòòk'è [ -- ] pouring መቅዳት

wóóla [ - - ] V want, desire ፈለገ

wóólèk'a [ - - ] be needed አስፈለገ

wóór kààgè [ - - ] galloping on a horse ግልብያ (ፍረስ)  
fité wóórna kààgá

woorá [ -- ] ride (tr.); take a form of transportation ነዳ  
(ለሾፈር አይደልም)፤ ጋለበ፤ ወጣ  
álmákinnà hawoorá 'He rode a car' / took a car  
wóórna hawoorá 'He rode a horse'

wóós gaabè [ - - ] NP wedding (ceremony) ሠርግ

wóósé [ -- ] N marriage (state of wedlock); taking ጋብቻ፣  
መውሰድ

woosmùndandá [ -- - ] V copulate, have sexual  
intercourse; ( they took each other) የግብረ ስጋ ግንኙነት  
ፈጸመ

wòòs'á [ - - ] V ask, request (also 'plead' or 'implore', 'beg') ጠየቀ

wóós'é [ -- ] N request; asking something ጥያቄ

wóós'ek'è [ - - ] judgment ፈርድ፤ መጠይቅ

wuhu [ -- ] Ideophone baboon scream

wùùtà [ - - ] V yell; grunt (from effort) አሰማ ጮኸ

## Y - y

yanzìgè [ - - ] N fireplace, hearth ምድጃ

**yápa** [ - - ] *V* cry; wail, ululate (at funeral) **እልል አለ ፣ አለቀሰ**

**yash yáshè** [ - - ] setting a trap **ወጥመድ ማዘጋጀት**

**yashè yásha** [ - - ] *VP* trap (animal) **ወጥመድ አደረገ፤ አጠመደ**

**yáwèshák'è** [ - - ] sorghum (dry season) **ማሽላ**

**yawìsh àsùraanè** [ - - - - ] long skirt (for men); (literally, Berta trousers) **የበርታ ሱሪ**

**yawìsh aas'è** [ - - ] Berta Language **የበርታ ቋንቋ**

**yawìshè** [ - - ] *N* Berta **በርታ (የቢሔራሰብ)**

**yááfa** [ - - ] *V* cry, weep **አለቀሰ**

**yáákéngé** [ - - ] *N* month (5) (January) **ጥር**

**yaaná** [ - - ] *V* swear; curse (tr) **ረገመ**  
**awìsh íshnà yaaná** 'God cursed him'

**yááné** [ - - ] *N* curse **እርግማን ፣ መቅሠፍት**

**yaanek'á** [ - - - ] be cursed **ተገረገመ**  
**hìshé shùndóóré wíin yaaná;** 'He cursed him saying, 'you are a donkey''

**yààntyàànt ishmìsè** [ - - - ] *N* softdrink; sodapop **ለሰላሳ**

**yàànt' yàànt'á** [ - - - ] *V (complex)* soften (tr) **አለሰለሰ**

**yàànt'á** [ - - ] *V* be soft, weak or not working properly

**ለሰላሳ፤ ጥንካረ የሌለ**

**tísh k'álfíná títaásh yààntá** 'I made the lock be loose' (soft or not working properly) (I loosened the lock). (doesn't mean opened, but moved it around to get it loose)

**k'ul'fish yàànt'á** 'the lock was loosened'

**yàànt'é** [ - - ] *N* looseness; slackness; being soft **መላላት፤ ለሰላሳ**

**yàànt'iyàànt'a**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  (be) soft **ለስላሳ**

**yaape**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  crying, mourning **መለቀስ**

**yaashè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  trap **ወጥመድ**

**yeká**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  lead, guide, accompany, go together **መራ፤  
አብሮ መሄድ**

**yené**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  old **ዱሮ**

**yenísh durè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] NP$  olden times **የድሮ**

**yenísh tòsè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N-N$  history (an historical account) **የዱሮ  
ታሪክ ንግግር**

**yeníshè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  old, archaic **ዱሮ ፤ የጥንት**  
**yenísh esnà típíya** 'I killed the old person'

**yésh shalèt**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  by that way **በዚያ በኩል**

**yéshé**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] Dem$  that (near-distal dem) **ያ**

**yéshétà**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$  yonder; over there **እዚያ**

**yeshimá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  (be) sweet **ጣፊጠ**  
**kààlish yeshimá** 'the porridge is sweet'

**yéshka**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$  call (someone); invite **ጠራ**

**yeshké**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  inviting **መጥራት**

**yéshkek'á**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V (passive)$  be called **ተጠራ**

**yéshkk'awá**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V (complex)$  revive (tr) **አነቃቃ**  
**hajéshk ek'in k'awá** 'he having been called, got up'  
verb: **ítá íshnà yéshkk'awá** 'he revived him'

**yes'ilwaalè**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$  leaf **ቅጠል**

**yee bíshgàsh wóóla** [ -- ] *VP* resemble; be like **መስለ**

**hìshapkowìsh tíng shapkow-yee bíshgàsh wóóla** 'Your shoes look like my shoes (to me).'

**yèèré** [ \_ ] *N* baby **ሒጻን**

**yèèrít sitè** [ \_ - ] *N* pepper (green) **ቃሪያ**

**yèèrp'íshè** [ - - ] *N-N* baby **ህፃን**  
**yeerish paaya** 'there isn't a baby'

**yéés kel ket'è** [ - - ] *NP* kitchen **ወጥቤት ፣ ማድቤት**

**yéésé** [ -- ] *N* stew **ወጥ**

**yéesh mise.** [ - - ] *NP* belongings **ንብረት ፣ ጓዝ**

**yéesh shumpe** [ - - ] *N* cockroach **በረሮ**

**yeesh yéésha** [ - - ] *VP* collect; put things in one place **አጓጓዘ**

**yééshé** [ -- ] *N* honey **ማር**

**yééshéégè** [ -- ] *N-N* beehive; beeswax **የማር እንጅራ፥ የንብ ቤት**

**gyàldná ééga** 'he build a hive'

**yeeshmìs tóókít àlmàkinè** [ - - - - ] *N* lorry; large truck  
**የጭነት መኪና**

**yeeshmìsè** [ - - ] *N* property **ንብረት**

**yéeshná kù má** [ - - ] *VP* gather (honey from hive) **ማር ሰበሰበ**

**yéés'a** [ - - ] *V* run **ሮጠ**

**yóla** [ - - ] *V* fight **ተዋጋ፤ ተጣላ፤ ጥል**

yonke	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	tail	ጅራት
yónk'òt'è	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	ladle	ጭልፋ
yoshè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	rainy season	ክረምት
yool k'es'e	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	battlefield	ጦር ሜዳ
yoolé	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	dislike	ጥላቻ
fsh p'ishish kanwolla hayóola 'This child dislikes dogs.'			
yoolés wole	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	army; soldiers	የጦር ሰራዊት
yoolmìsè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	weapons; instruments of warfare	የጦር መሳሪያ
yóóné	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	time	ጊዜ

yoonetè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	season; time	ጊዜ
yoonsá	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$	pray, plead, implore, beg (for money)	ለመነ ፤ ጸለየ
yóónsésè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N-N$	beggar	ለማኝ
yóósa	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] V$	sing	ዘፈነ ፤ ዘመረ
yoosé	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	song	ዘፈን ፤ መዝሙር
yooshè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right] N$	rainy season	ክረምት
yoosyéeshmìsè	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	musical instruments (general)	የሙዚቃ መሳሪያ
yóós'è	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right]$	oppress	መጨቆን
gàalfish màwéswolla hayòds'á 'The Oromo oppress the Mao people'			



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zàngké [ - ] (be) red ቀይ

zànkít fiilè [ - - ] *N* onion ቀይ ሽንኩርት

zéngézéngés esè [ - - - - ] *NP* thin person ስስ ፣ ቀጭን

zénggélé [ - - - - ] *N* (be) thin ቀጭን

zérètà [ - - ] *PP* on bottom በታች  
shówkezèt bishin zér yáa 'He went down from the mountain.'

zèèp' hóbshandá [ - - ] *V(complex)* they (PL) are running off together አብሮ ይሄዱ ነው

zèèp' hóywandá [ - - - ] *VP* they went together አብሮ ሄዱ

zèèp'è [ - - ] *N* together አብሮ

zèèp'és [ - - ] *Adv* together አብሮ ያሉት

zèèp'yà [ - - ] *V* go together አብሮ ሄደ  
tíyán wèrk'án zèèp'yà 'I and Work'u are together.'

zèèré [ - - ] zero ዜሮ

zìlá [ - - ] *V* start a fire አቃጠለ

zògá [ - - ] *V* follow (walk along) a river or mountain  
በወንዝና በተራራ መሄድ

zùlé [ - - ] *N* juice ጭማቂ

zúmb shooshe [ - - ] green mamba አራንጓዴ እባባ

zúmé [ - - ] *N* song of praise መዝሙር