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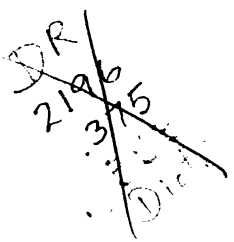
A BOOK of this nature has been a long-felt want in the interests of travellers and others to facilitate direct dealings with the Oromos and to enable supervision to be kept over interpreters when made use of.

It should be of service not only in Abyssinia but also on her frontiers with the Sudan, Uganda and East Africa.

The author's competency to deal with the subject is founded on long residence in Oromo-speaking countries, and has been amply proved by his recently making a journey, without an interpreter, from Adis Ababa to the Benadir coast.

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PREFACE

THE Oromo are a very numerous people. They are found in Abyssinia from Harrar on the east to the Sudan frontier on the west, and from Wollo in the north right down to the southern frontier. South of the frontier in our East African Colony they extend at least as far as 3° North, while there is a detached tribe of them living to the west of Witu on the north bank of the Tana river or about 3° South Latitude.

Though there are marked local differences in dialects even in Abyssinia itself, as, for instance, between that of the Oromos of the highlands and that of the Boran, yet the language is so essentially constant that the women and children of the Gurri tribe, who inhabit the El Wak oasis and the surrounding districts under their chief Gababa, talk the same dialect as those of the Walega; though the men of the tribe, who travel about and have dealings with other tribes, use many Somali and even Arabic words.

When I first went to Abyssinia in 1907, my duties made it desirable that I should learn the Oromo language. Doctor Krapf's Vocabulary, published in 1842, was out of print. I therefore began collecting from the natives such words as I could for my own use, till, in course of time, the work has assumed its present form.

I venture to publish this book in the hope that it may prove of service to those of my countrymen whose duties, official or other, may call them to have dealings with the Oromos. It will

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serve as a basis for further study. I hope, too, to facilitate the better understanding of a most industrious, pastoral and agricultural people, who are also keen traders. They inhabit, besides large desert tracts, some of the richest, most fertile and salubrious country in Africa, whose varied attractions to be appreciated must be seen. I have to thank Sir John Harrington, who was for some twelve years His Majesty's Minister in Abyssinia, for kindly writing me a prefatory note; and several others, more especially Doctor Cederquitz, for help and advice. My clerk, Liban Bultum, was of the greatest assistance.

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All Consonants have their ordinary English value except that "g" is always hard.

The vowels are pronounced as in Italian.

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Oromo-ENGLISH DICTIONARY

ababo (*s.*), a flowering plant.
aballa (*v.*), hesitate.
abalti (*s.*), wish.
abalu (*s.*), somebody, so and so.
abara (*s.*), curse.
abarsa (*s.*), curse, imprecation.
abasuda (*s.*), a curry stuff. There are two varieties, one with a black seed *abasuda guracha*, the other with a white seed *abasuda adi*.
abatalla (*s.*), prairie, flat open country.
abayi (*s.*), a kind of tree.
abba (*s.*), father, owner, proprietor, person.
abba bayu (*s.*), ancestors.
abba biya, a native, countryman.
abba gudda, lion.
abba koricha, doctor.
abba laffa, landowner.
abba rusi, a mythical animal supposed to eat men. Not known before the advent of the Amhara.
abba taë, whoever. *abba taë atao bassa*, bring out whoever did it.
abba warra, head of the house, householder.
abdada (*v.*), hope, wish, desire.
abdi (*s.*), hope.
abjoda (*v.*), dream.
abju (*s.*), dream, vision.
able (*s.*), knife.
aboma (*s.*), obedience.
abomama (*v.*), obey.
abomama (*adj.*), obedient.
abota (*v.*), fight with the hands, box.
abote (*s.*), fist.
abudu (*s.*), thumb.
abujadi (*s.*), American sheeting, Abujedid.
abuna (*s.*), bishop.
achi (*adv.*), there, yonder.
achuma (*adv.*), then.
ada (*v.*), groan.
adada (*s.*), aunt.
adamo (*s.*), hunting, chase.
adamsa (*s.*), hunter, pursuer.
adamsa (*v.*), hunt, chase, pursue.
adara (*v.*), please, if you please. *adara Menelik*, in the name of Menelik, used in justice as an adjuration.
adara kenna (*v.*), entrust, give in trust.
adara olkaa (*v.*), receive in trust, hold in trust.

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adarash (*s.*), court.
adda (*s.*), brow, forehead.
adecha (*s.*), moon.
adema (*v.*), go, depart, go away, go on.
ademsa (*s.*), journey.
ademsissa (*v.*), send away.
adesa (*v.*), make white.
adi (*adj.*), white.
ado (*s.*), potter.
adu (*s.*), sun. *adum baë* or *baa adu*, sunrise. *adu lite*, sunset.
aduma (*s.*), whiteness.
adure (*s.*), cat.
afada (*v.*), wait, halt.
afan (*s.*), mouth, language, dialect.
afan (*adv.*), near.
afarfada (*v.*), fan.
afela (*s.*), baker.
afela (*v.*), bake, cook.
affa (*s.*), mattress.
afshala (*adj.*), cunning.
aftan (*s.*), day after tomorrow.
afufa (*s.*), (1) bladder; (2) whistle.
afufa (*v.*), blow, blow away.
afur (*adj.*), four.
afura (*s.*), breath. *afura chitte*, asthma.
afura (*v.*), breathe.
afurtama (*adj.*), forty.
agada (*s.*), sugar-cane.
agada (*v.*), threaten and run away.
agalgli (*s.*), flat basket to hold native bread, carried on a journey by women on their backs.
agamsa (*s.*), a thorny bush.
agarsissa (*v.*), guide, direct, pilot, show.
agera (*v.*), see.
agugada (*v.*), cover the head, veil.
agura (*s.*), hinge.
aibi (*s.*), cheese.
ainergibbi (*s.*), Am. veil.
ainetti (*s.*), colour, likeness.
aitu (*s.*), crab.
ajaa (*s.*), stinker. *ajoftu* (*fem.*).
ajaa (*v.*), decay, smell, stink.
ajaja (*v.*), command, order, legislate.
ajaja (*s.*), (1) command, order; (2) commander.
ajajama (*v.*), obey.
ajesa (*s.*), (1) murderer; (2) murder.
ajesa (*v.*), kill, murder, assassinate, slay.
ajja (*s.*), bearded wheat.
ajoftu (*s.*), stinker. Feminine in form, but used of both genders.
aka (*conj.*), in order that, as.
akaa (*v.*), parch, roast (grain).
akana (*conj.*), because, in order that.
akana (*adv.*), like, about.
akao (*s.*), grandmother.
akasumati (*adv.*), generally.
akesa (*s.*), mockery.
akesa (*v.*), mock, deride, make fun of, imitate.
akifada (*v.*), spit.
akkakayu (*s.*), grandfather, ancestors. *ilma akkakayu*, grandchild.
akole (*s.*), leather bucket. Boran.
akosta (*s.*), otter.
akuku (*s.*), a kind of tree.
akumati (*adv.*), accordingly.

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al- (*adv.*), only. *altoko*, only once.
ala (*adv.*), outside. *alati.*
aladi (*s.*), half a thaler.
alalo (*s.*), big heavy spear.
alaltu (*s.*), sugar-cane trash.
alanna (*adv.*), once.
alati (*s.*), kite, bird of prey, goose. Almost any large bird.
alati (*adv.*), outside.
albaa (*v.*), purge, have loose bowels. Vide *albasa.*
albadesa (*s.*), gluttony.
albadesa (*adj.*), gluttonous, voracious.
albasa (*v.*), purge. Vide *albaa.*
albati (*s.*), diarrhoea.
albe (*s.*), knife.
albo (*s.*), anklets.
alemfada (*v.*), chew.
alengi (*s.*), whip, scourge.
alga (*s.*), bed.
algazein (*s.*), Am. lesser koodoo.
alkan (*s.*), night, darkness.
allaga (*s.*), stranger.
amada (*v.*), clasp, hug, embrace.
amagita (*s.*), spinach.
amala (*s.*), behaviour, character, conduct, disposition, habits, nature.
amala (*adj.*), cross.
amana (*s.*), belief, confidence, faith.
amana (*v.*), believe, trust, trust in.
amana (*adv.*), like.
amanama (*adj.*), confidential, credible, devout, faithful, sensible, sincere, steadfast, trustworthy.
amanti (*s.*), confidential person.
amanu (*s.*), trust.
amarti (*s.*), ring.
amas (*adv.*), again, besides.
amasilo (*s.*), herb with purgative properties.
amata (*s.*), year.
amballi (*adj.*), proud.
ambessa (*s.*), lion.
amma (*adv.*), now, immediately, at once.
amma amma (*adv.*), often, continually, constantly.
ammo (*adv.*), again, also, yet.
amole (*s.*), bar of salt.
analula (*s.*), leech.
andode (*s.*), soapnut.
angafa (*adj.*), elder, firstborn.
angato (*s.*), rope or raw hide round the neck of a horse or mule.
ango (*s.*), strength.
ani (*pro.*), I. *anio*, and I.
ankako (*s.*), egg.
annan (*s.*), milk.
ansa (*s.*), chest.
ao (*s.*), double tooth.
aorarisi (*s.*), rhinoceros.
ara (*s.*), to-day.
ara (*v.*), chase, worry.
araba (*s.*), (1) tongue; (2) abuse, oath, curse, foul language. *araba tinno*, uvula.
araba (*v.*), (1) lick; (2) abuse.
arabsa (*s.*), abuse, blasphemy, curse, insult.
arabsa (*v.*), abuse, curse, damn, insult.
arada (*s.*), market-place.
aragesa (*s.*), crow, raven, rook.
araj (*s.*), auction sale.
araki (*s.*), spirits.
arama (*s.*), weeds.
arama (*v.*), weed, pluck weeds.
arara (*s.*), peace.

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ararsa (*s.*), intercessor.
ararsa (*v.*), appease, conciliate, make peace.
ararsissa (*v.*), appease, conciliate, make peace.
arat mazani (*s.*), Am. squared timber.
arba (*s.*), elephant. *zohon*, Am.
arbi (*s.*), loom.
Arbi (*s.*), Wednesday.
archaa (*v.*), fall, drop (of leaves).
areda (*s.*), beard, chin, moustache.
arfacha (*s.*), four year old.
arfafa (*adj.*), fourth.
arfasa (*s.*), small rains.
arfi (*s.*), edge, ridge.
arga (*s.*), discoverer, finder.
arga (*v.*), discover, find, recover.
argada (*v.*), earn, gain.
ari (*s.*), temper.
aria (*v.*), drive away, chase, put to flight.
arifada (*v.*), hasten, hurry.
arja (*s.*), benefactor, generous man.
arja (*adj.*), liberal.
arka (*s.*), hand.
arkel (*s.*), Euphorbia. Boran.
arkifama (*v.*), loaf.
arkifama (*adj.*), (1) elastic; (2) lax, slothful.
arkisa (*s.*), girth (of a saddle).
arkisa (*v.*), drag, draw, pull, fire (a gun).
arongade (*adj.*), green.
arra (*s.*), smoke.
Arraba (*s.*), Arabia.
Arraba (*adj.*), Arabian. *afan arraba*, Arabic.
arrari (*s.*), bullet.
arsissa (*v.*), smoke dry.
asalafi (*s.*), steward, waiter.
asangira (*s.*), stramonium. Administered in milk to the thief hunters.
asheta (*adj.*), fresh, green, unripe.
askara (*s.*), servant, soldier.
assi (*adv.*), here, hither.
assifachi (*adv.*), hither and thither, here and there.
atakelti (*s.*), vegetables.
atalla (*s.*), dregs.
ati (*pro.*), thou.
atam (*adv.*), how.
attara (*s.*), pea.
atu (*s.*), highway robber.
awala (*s.*), funeral, interment, grave, tomb.
awala (*v.*), bury, inter.
awaldigesa (*s.*), animal.
awange (*s.*), flying white ants.
awanisa (*s.*), locust.
awara (*s.*), dust, wind dust.
awaro (*s.*), barren cob.
aye (*s.*), mother (term of respect).
ayenna (*s.*), fortune, luck; feast, festival. *ayenna gari*, good luck. *ayenna gade*, bad luck. *ayenna kaba*, good-omened. *ayenna henkabu*, bad-omened, unlucky.

baa (*s.*), burden, load, package, parcel.
baa (*v.*), (1) get up, get out, go out, climb, rise (of the sun); (2) ferment, rise (of bread). *oli baa* (*v.*), ascend. *irra bae* (*s.*), miscarriage. *arka baa* (*v.*), escape. *irran baa* (*v.*), overtake.

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baballi (*s.*), bamboo grass, thatching reeds.
babaka (*v.*), thin a crop.
babate (*s.*), a leather thong fastening the *horda* and *gindo* of a plough together.
bacha (*s.*), pride.
bachisa (*v.*), load.
bada (*s.*), plateau, highlands.
bada (*v. a.*), carry.
bada (*v. n.*), am lost, get lost, vanish, disappear, escape, take flight, run away, perish.
badada (*s.*), wealth.
badadi (*adj.*), content.
badasa (*s.*), open plain.
bade (*adj.*), deformed.
badesa (*s.*), a tree that bears a plum with a purple dye.
badu (*s.*), loss, destruction.
badu (*s.*), buttermilk, sweet curd.
baduma (*s.*), calamity, desolation, misfortune.
baesa (*adj.*), agreeable, fine, good, grand, magnificent, nice, splendid.
bafada (*v.*), put off (clothes), undress. *afura bafada*, sigh.
bai (*adv.*), out.
baji (*adj.*), having crooked horns.
bajiga (*adj.*), proud.
bajji (*adj.*), barren, uncultivated, waste.
baka (*v. n.*), melt.
bakada (*v.*), run away, retreat.
bakaka (*s.*), (1) lightning, thunderbolt; (2) crack, split.
bakaka (*v.*), burst, crack, explode.
bakaksa (*v.*), crack, make to crack.
bakata (*s.*), fugitive.
bake (*s.*), field.
bakella (*s.*), bean.
bakka (*s.*), place, space. *bakka bollo*, well.
baksa (*s.*), gold refiner.
baksa (*v.*), melt, refine.
bala (*s.*), leaf. *bali* (*pl.*), leaves, foliage.
bala (*s.*), pillar.
bala (*s.*), width.
bala (*adj.*), broad, wide.
balagara (*s.*), accuser.
balage (*s.*), savage, uncivilized, vulgar.
balagesa (*adj.*), careless, wasteful.
balalesa (*v.*), blaze.
balansofi (*s.*), sand-paper tree (from its rough leaves).
balballa (*s.*), door, gate.
baldarabba (*s.*), intermediary.
baldi (*s.*), pail.
bale (*s.*), feather.
balembaras (*s.*), captain, knight.
balesa (*s.*), error, fault, mistake, ruin, wastefulness.
balesa (*adj.*), extravagant.
balesa (*v.*), (1) destroy, demolish, lay waste, ruin, spoil; (2) abolish, annul, exterminate; (3) blunder, make a mistake; (4) damage, wrong; (5) squander, waste.
balesissa (*v.*), mislead.
balfa (*v.*), am particular about food, am dainty.
bali (*s.*), bucket, barrel, cask.
bali (*s. pl.*), leaves, foliage.
Bali (*s.*), New Year's feast.
balissa (*v.*), widen.
balla (*s.*), squint.

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balla (*adj.*), blind, one-eyed, squint-eyed.
balo (*s.*), forked piece of wood.
banna (*v.*), open, set open, unclose, uncover, unlock, unfold.
bannama (*adj.*), open.
banni (*adj.*), open.
banti (*s.*), (1) centre; (2) ridge pole; (3) roof.
bara (*s.*), year. *bara dura*, the year before. *bara bode*, the year after. *bari derbi, bara dengadda*, last year. *bari kani*, the year before last. *barana*, this year. *bara eger*, next year.
barabada (*s.*), hot ashes.
barabada (*v.*), seek, investigate, look for, long.
barada (*v.*), learn. Boran syn. for *berra*.
baraha (*s.*), desert.
baraka (*s.*), cock-crow, daylight.
baraka (*s.*), gratitude.
barakada (*v.*), bless.
barane (*s.*), new crop; newcomer.
barari (*s.*), cockroaches.
barbur (*s.*), engine.
barche (*adj.*), flat.
barecha (*v.*), polish, whittle.
bareda (*adj.*), beautiful, pretty.
bŭresa (*v.*), polish, whittle.
barganfada (*v.*), straddle the legs.
bargo (*adj.*), half-cooked.
bari (*s.*), sea, ocean.
barisa (*v.*), fly.
baroda (*v.*), bellow (like a bull).
barri (*s.*), dawn, daylight.
barri (*s.*), door.
barritu (*adv.*), to-morrow morning, in the morning.
barsissa (*v.*), see *bersissa*.
baruda (*s.*), (1) saltpetre; (2) powder; (3) shell; (4) cannon-ball.
basa (*v.*), (1) throw away, throw out, dislodge; (2) take off, put off (clothes); (3) am worth; (4) deliver, emancipate, let go, liberate, redeem, save. *kana wa bassa*, that is worth something. *dubbi bass' imbektu*, you do not know what you are talking about.
baskana (*s.*), church.
baskana daoli (*s.*), refuge, sanctuary.
basso (*s.*), a paste made of roasted grain ground up.
bassu (*s.*), deliverance, salvation. *kan bassu*, saviour, deliverer, mediator.
bata (*s.*), porter.
bataskana (*s.*), church.
bate (*s.*), plait.
bate (*adv.*), like.
bati (*s.*), moonrise.
baye (*adj.*), many, plenty, abundant.
bayé (*s.*), herd, host, mass, lot, multitude, throng.
bayenna (*adj.*), uncountable.
bayissa (*v.*), multiply.
bederesa (*v.*), give in trust.
beftiki (*s.*), white muslin. Boran.
beka (*v.*), know, understand, recognize. *woma imbekin*, unexpectedly. *otun bekin*, unintentionally. *otu beku*, intentionally.
bekama (*adj.*), renowned.

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bekkolo (*s.*), maize.
beksissa (*v.*), inform, make known, notify, publish, reveal.
bekuma (*s.*), experience, intellect, knowledge, science, understanding, wisdom.
bela (*s.*), dearth, famine, hunger, poverty.
belaa (*v.*), hunger, am hungry, am famished.
belesa (*v. a.*), famish, starve.
bena (*v.*), go on.
benacho (*s.*), brass frontal ornament on a bridle.
bera (*s.*), old woman.
berberi (*s.*), chillies, red pepper. *kundo berberi*, black pepper.
berchiko (*s.*), glass.
berchuma (*s.*), (1) chair, seat; (2) throne. *berchuma irko*, armchair.
berille (*s.*), drinking decanter.
berisa (*s.*), quail.
beriya (*v.*), dawn.
beriye (*s.*), dawn.
bermilla (*s.*), tub, cut out of a solid piece of wood.
berra (*v.*), am accustomed, learn.
berru (*s.*), learning, study, custom.
bersissa (*v.*), educate, instruct, teach, preach, train, habituate.
bersissa (*s.*), teacher.
beruma (*s.*), teaching.
besa (*s.*), copper coin.
bidaru (*s.*), (1) canoe, dug out; (2) trough.
bifa (*s.*), colour.
bifa (*adj.*), coloured.
biftu (*s.*), dawn, sunrise, brightness. *biftu ganama*, flush of dawn. *biftu galgala*, afterglow.
bikilla (*s.*), (1) sprout, shoot; (2) seedling; (3) malt.
bila (*s.*), beard on barley or wheat.
bilacha (*s.*), moth, butterfly.
bilbilla (*s.*), church bell, large bell.
bilcha (*s.*), shellfish.
bilchada (*v.*), get ripe, grow ripe.
bilchata (*adj.*), ripe.
bilchelsa (*v.*), cook, boil, bake.
bilchesa (*v.*), see *bilchelsa*.
bildima (*adj.*), very red, blood red.
bili (*s.*), clothes moth.
billa (*s.*), knife. *billa buta*, short sword, cutlass.
bimbi (*s.*), mosquito, gnat.
binensa (*s.*), animal, beast.
binesa (*s.*), see *binensa*. *b. adamsu*, prey. *b. dida*, wild animal, game.
bira (*adv.*), next.
bira (*prep.*), near, near to, adjacent, along, at, beside.
birbir (*adj.*), restless, hovering (of a bird).
birbirsa (*s.*), juniper tree; (good timber). Gatera Am.
birdilipsi (*s.*), blanket, rug.
birefachu (*s.*), doubt.
birefada (*v.*), doubt.
biri (*s.*), silver. The Maria Theresa thaler.
birmaddu (*adj.*), free.
birmaduma (*s.*), freedom.
birra (*s.*), spring, about October to January. *birra bari*, beginning, dawn of spring.

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birushi (*s.*), brush.
bishan (*s.*), water.
bita (*v.*), buy.
bita (*adj.*), left, left-handed
bitao (*s.*), bracelet.
bitille (*s.*), small bread, roll.
bitinaä (*v.*), disperse, scatter.
bitinesa (*s.*), wastefulness.
bitinesa (*v.*), scatter, waste, disperse.
bitinïsa (*v.*), see *bitinesa*.
biya (*s.*), country, district, world.
biyo (*s.*), sand, dust.
boa (*v.*), cry, mourn, sob, wail, weep.
boba (*s.*), armpit.
bobe (*s.*), Kaffre corn.
bobesa (*v.*), kindle, light, set on fire.
boda (*adj.*), last.
boda (*adv.*), late, afterwards, presently.
boda (*prep.*), after, behind.
bodafa (*adv.*), afterwards.
bode (*adv.*), see *boda*.
bofa (*s.*), python, serpent.
boï (*s.*), cry.
boïcha (*s.*), weeping.
boiye (*s.*), pig, hog.
bojito (*s.*), porridge-stick.
bojiu (*s.*), spoil, plunder. *namma bojiu*, captive of war.
bojiya (*v.*), take as spoil, carry off.
boka (*s.*), rain. *kakalli boka*, drizzling rain.
boka (*s.*), blaze on a horse's face.
boke (*s.*), small fly, sandfly.
bokissa (*v.*), bellow (of a bull).
boko (*s.*), knob.
bokoka (*v.*), troubled with flatulence, full of wind.
bokona (*s.*), camp. Boran.
bokota (*s.*), (1) rest, repose; (2) encampment, halting place.
bokota (*v.*), rest.
boku (*s.*), back of the neck, the hollow at the back of the neck.
bollo (*s.*), abyss, hole, hollow, mine, pit. *bollo bishani*, well. *bollo werki*, gold mine. *bollo udani*, water closet.
bombi (*s.*), dung-beetle.
bonna (*s.*), dry season, summer. February to April.
boö (*s.*), line, furrow. *boö lola*, a ditch to carry off surface water.
bora (*adj.*), yellow, chestnut, cream coloured.
borale (*s.*), fuller's-earth.
borana (*adj.*), free, freed.
boresa (*v.*), make muddy, stir up mud, foul.
borofa (*s.*), reedbuck.
borro (*s.*), back of a house, back yard.
boru (*s.*), to-morrow.
boru (*adj.*), muddy.
bosona (*s.*), thicket, undergrowth.
bosonu (*s.*), barking deer, bush buck.
botorro (*s.*), a kind of tree.
bowa (*s.*), cliff.
bowu (*s.*), headache.
bua (*s.*), profit, gain.
bua (*v.*), get down, get off, go down. *gaddi bua*, descend. *lafa bua*, land.

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bua (*adj.*), humble.
bubbe (*s.*), wind.
bubbissa (*v.*), blow, winnow.
buburre (*s.*), stripe.
buburre (*adj.*), striped, spotted.
buchilla (*s.*), puppy.
buda (*s.*), man with the evil eye, wizard.
buda (*s.*), horn with a big mouth like a buffalo horn.
budena (*s.*), bread.
bufa (*s.*), bellows.
Buhe (*s.*), New Year's Day (or *Buye*).
bui (*adv.*), down.
bukaa (*adj.*), out of joint.
bukata (*s.*), caterpillar whose long hairs set up irritation.
bukesa (*v.*), knead.
bukissa (*v.*), pull out of the ground, extirpate.
bukke (*s.*), gourd, calabash, pumpkin.
bukke (*s.*), side. *bukke bukke*, side by side.
bukke (*adv.*), alongside.
buko (*s.*), dough.
bulaka (*s.*), vegetable soup.
bulala (*s.*), pigeon.
bulbula (*s.*), unfermented hydromel, birzi Am.
bulesa (*v.*), grind fine.
bulgu (*s.*), cannibal, barbarian.
bulla (*s.*), flour. Boran.
bulla (*v.*), pass the night.
buluko (*s.*), large coarse cotton shamma.
buna (*s.*), coffee.
buniti (*s.*), large cattle tick.
bupa (*s.*), egg.
bur (*s.*), pen. Am.
buraha (*s.*), desert. See *baraha*.
burati (*s.*), pillow, cushion.
burga (*s.*), castor oil.
burka (*s.*), source, spring, outlet.
bursa (*s.*), bag, purse.
buruka (*v. n.*), burst.
buruksa (*v. a.*), (1) burst open; (2) mutilate, wound.
burusa (*s.*), hammer.
busa (*s.*), layer, fold. *irra busa*, top layer. *kesa busa*, middle layer. *jal' busa*, bottom layer.
busa arka (*s.*), wrist.
busa (*v.*), (1) pour, drop; (2) lay eggs; (3) drop dung (of cattle).
bushi (*s.*), bung, cork, plug, stopper.
Buta (*s.*), circumcision feast.
buta (*v.*), snatch, wrench. *buta kala*, sacrifice.
bute (*s.*), water vessel of plaited bark. Boran.
buti (*s.*), viper.
bututa (*adj.*), stiff (of the limbs from over exertion).
bututu (*s.*), rags.
Buye (*s.*), New Year's Day, or *Buhe*.

chaba (*v. n.*), break, crack.
chabania (*s.*), nightwatchman.
chabbi (*s.*), hail, hoar-frost.
chabi (*s.*), earthen dish.
chabitta (*s.*), thin sour tef bread.
chabsa (*v.*), see *chapsa*.
chachaba (*s.*), crumbs, scraps.
chachapsa (*v.*), batter, break in pieces.

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chachu (*s.*), snail.
chaffe (*s.*), marsh.
chaï (*s.*), tea.
chaka (*s.*), forest.
chala (*s.*), grain.
chala (*adj.*), bigger, larger, much, superior.
chalanke (*s.*), lightning.
chalankisa (*v.*), flash like lightning. *korsa chalankisa.*
chale (*s.*), beads.
chalera (*adj.*), largest, biggest.
chalesa (*v.*), thresh.
chali (*s.*), bobbin, shuttle.
chama (*v.*), clear up, get fine.
chama (*adj.*), clear, fine (of weather), fair.
chamma (*s.*), sandals, boots.
chamsa (*s.*), very dry weather. *chamsa kitte lamman*, mid-autumn. *chamsa kitte bonna*, mid-summer.
chapsa (*v. a.*), break, crack. *ilkan chapsa*, cut teeth. *gatti chapsa*, beat down a price.
chara (*s.*), chance, opportunity. *chara keti*, your opportunity.
charaka (*v.*), strive, work strenuously.
chari (*s.*), slope of a hill. Boran.
charo (*s.*), long stick for driving plough bullocks.
chati (*s.*), chewing leaf, slightly intoxicating. Used by Mahommedans who drink no strong drink.
chea (*v.*), cross over.
cheddan (*s.*), testicles.
chelati (*s.*), charcoal, potblack.
chelalu (*s.*), snail.
chelchechisa (*v.*), make quiet, stay quiet.
chelissa (*v.*), silence, make silent.
cheljechu (*s.*) quietness.
cheljedda (*s.*), patience, silence.
cheljedda (*v. n.*), endure, stay silent, stay still, am patient.
chella (*adj.*), empty. Boran.
chella (*adv.*), only. Boran.
chelle (*s.*), beads, cowries.
chelluma (*s.*), silence, patience.
chellumati (*adv.*), silently.
chenacha (*s.*), rib, side.
chenina (*v.*), bite, gnaw, sting.
cheninfada (*v.*), travail.
cheracha (*s.*), pebble, sand, gravel.
cheraka (*s.*), moon. Am.
cherana (*v.*), roar (of a lion).
cherane (*s.*), roar.
cherki (*s.*), rag, cloth.
chibsa (*s.*), cattle camp.
chicha (*s.*), partition.
chichada (*v.*), doubt.
chichata (*s.*), cattle kraal.
chichechicha (*v.*), faint. *chiche nan chicha*, I am fainting.
chidda (*s.*), festivity (of any sort).
chiddi (*s.*), *tef* straw.
chikille (*s.*), elbow.
chilako (*adj.*), very upright, erect.
chilati (*s.*), charcoal.
chilfa (*s.*), frying pan.
chima (*s.*), sleepy dust.
chinchaa (*s.*), bad smell, stink.
chinki (*s.*), embarrassment, trouble.
chinni (*s.*), eggs of insects.
chira (*v.*), clear land.
chirifkada (*v.*), spit through the teeth.

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chirri (*s.*), hippopotamus bird.
chisa (*s.*), swamp, a place where water lies.
chisa (*v.*), (1) fall sick; (2) lie, lie in wait.
chisama (*s.*), vassal.
chisegadda (*v.*), waylay.
chitta (*s.*), straw, thatching grass, hay.
chitte (*adj.*), cut short.
chitto (*s.*), itch.
choba (*v.*), drip, drop.
chobsa (*v.*), let drip, drop drop by drop.
chochorre (*s.*), spot.
choka (*s.*), song on returning from war.
choko (*s.*), small light lance.
chokorsa (*s.*), a kind of grass.
chollaga (*v.*), fade.
choma (*s.*), fat.
choma (*adj.*), fat, corpulent, obese.
chome (*s.*), fungus.
chomoto (*s.*), a plant of which the leaves are boiled and eaten.
chomsa (*v.*), fatten.
chopa (*s.*), drop.
chopto (*s.*), gonorrhœa.
chora (*s.*), strippings of hides.
chora (*s.*), colour, shade.
chorada (*v.*), collect.
choroga (*s.*), pool.
chowa (*s.*), man of position, gentleman.
chubania (*s.*), sinner, transgressor.
chubenia (*s.*), see *chubania*.
chubi (*s.*), dagger.
chubu (*s.*), sin, iniquity. *chubu irra debiu*, repentance. *chubu goda* (*v.*), sin, transgress, err.
chubuto (*s.*), chabitta mashed up with butter, pepper and other condiments. Packed in a wooden bowl keeps well for use on a journey.
chuchi (*s.*), chicken.
chuchufada (*v.*), nibble.
chufa (*v.*), close, shut, conclude.
chufadda (*v.*), bite.
chukala (*s.*), cork, cover.
chukala (*v.*), cover.
chukali (*s.*), pitch.
chukalisa (*s.*), blue starling.
chulule (*s.*), hawk.
chululuka (*adj.*), ruddy, in rude health.
chuma (*s.*), juice. *chuma kaba*, juicy.
chunfa (*v.*), (1) squeeze, press; (2) baptize.
chunko (*adj.*), thick (of fluids).
chupa (*v.*), dip.
chura (*s.*), young pumpkin.
chure (*s.*), skunk.

-da (*prep.*), from.
daa (*v.*), bring forth, accoucher.
daa (*v.*), weave; mould (clay, etc.); beat, clap hands.
daba (*s.*), plantation, nursery garden.
daba (*v.*), plant, cultivate; erect (a tent).
daba (*v.*), lose, miss, want. *dabame*, lost.
dabada (*v.*), stand, stand up, halt.
dabala (*s.*), inheritance; lining.
dabala (*v.*), increase.
dabame (*adv.*), scarcely

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dabana (*s.*), crack.
dabarfachu (*s.*), guide, conductor. Often a person sent by a chief to see that his friends are properly entertained.
dabarsa (*v.*), let pass, send in front, make go in front. *dabarsa kenna*, hand on, pass on, give over.
dabba (*v. n.*), bend, bend over.
dabba (*adj.*), bent, flexible.
dabba (*s.*), crooked man, blackguard.
dabdabbe (*s.*), writings.
dabe (*s.*), Oromo head dressing. Hair plaited in ringlets round the neck.
dabo (*s.*), bread, cake, loaf, European bread.
dabre (*adv.*), former, onward, on, in front.
dabsa (*v.*), twist, bend, curve.
dabsu (*s.*), thirst, want of water.
dabusi (*s.*), bird chillies.
dada (*s.*), butter, ghee.
dada (*v.*), throb.
dadaba (*v.*), am tired, weary; languish, become weak.
dadaba (*adj.*), feeble.
dadabbe (*s.*), letter, note, document, writings.
dadabbe tafe (*s.*), clerk.
dadabdu (*s.*), idleness.
dadabe (*adj.*), tired, weary, fatigued.
dadabsisa (*v.*), fatigue, tire, make tired, weary.
dadabu (*s.*), idleness.
dadadada (*v.*), boast.
dadde (*s.*), porcupine.
dade (*s.*), mane (of a horse).
dadi (*s.*), hydromel.
dadissa (*v.*), toddle.
dafa (*v.*), hasten.
dafa (*adj.*), prompt, quick, swift.
dafi (*s.*), haste.
dafi (*adv.*), quickly, directly, soon, at once, fast, hastily, instantly.
dafiti (*adv.*), suddenly.
dafka (*s.*), sweat, perspiration.
dafka (*v.*), perspire.
dafura (*adj.*), stupid.
daga (*s.*), stone, rock. *daga daku*, nether millstone. *daga ifu*, jewel, diamond.
dagaa (*v.*), hear, listen, hearken. *Dagai*, hark!
dagaga (*s.*), cattle track.
dagaga (*adj.*), tall, big.
dagara (*s.*), chopper.
dagari (*s.*), bow for teasing cotton.
dagefachu (*s.*), hearing.
dagefada (*v.*), hear.
dageti (*s.*), hearing.
dagga (*s.*), (1) distance, length of road; (2) large open plain.
daggale (*s.*), rafters.
daggu (*s.*), regret.
dagi (*adj.*), lazy, loafing; of harness animals, a jibber.
daguja (*s.*), ragi, millet.
daicha (*s.*), flail.
daima (*v.*), crawl.
daima (*s.*), a child that is beginning to crawl.
daiti (*s.*), psalms.
dajenao (*s.*), crowbar.
daka (*v.*), go, walk.
daka (*v.*), grind.

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dakika (*s.*), minute, instant, moment.
dakiya (*s.*), duck, goose.
dakku (*s.*), leather apron.
dakna (*s.*), body. *dakna kabe*, circumcised. *dakna henkabne*, uncircumcised.
daku (*s.*), meal; powder.
dala (*s.*), offspring, heir, inheritor, progeny; usury, interest.
dala (*v.*), bring forth (of animals); inherit.
dalada (*v.*), am born.
dalala (*s.*), hawker.
dalana (*v.*), am cross, am angry.
dalana (*adj.*), cross.
dalcha (*v.*), beget, engender, generate.
dalecha (*adj.*), grey (of animals).
dalga (*adj.*), oblique, across. *gara dalgati*, lengthways.
dalifa (*adj.*), half ripe (of crops in the ear).
dalla (*s.*), dead fence; enclosure, sheepfold; palisade.
dalota (*s.*), birth, generation.
dama (*s.*), buttermilk, whey.
dama (*adj.*), red.
damacha (*s.*), cotton ginning machine, seed extractor.
damaka (*v. n.*), awake, take flight, shy (of a horse), stampede, start with fear.
damaka (*adj.*), awake.
damaksa (*v. a.*), awake.
dambala (*s.*), dam to catch rain-water.
dambi (*s.*), agreement in writing, contract, deed; allowance (in food, money, etc.).
damboba (*adj.*), silent, quiet.
damfa (*s.*), steam.
damfa (*v.*), (1) bubble up, boil; (2) ferment.
damfisa (*v. a.*), boil, heat in water.
damma (*s.*), honey. *damma naddi*, syrup.
dammé (*s.*), bough, branch; stalk, stem.
damocha (*adj.*), cool, cold.
damocha (*v.*), am cool, am cold.
damosa (*s.*), pay.
damsa (*s.*), verbal message.
damsa (*v.*), put out, quench (fire); blot out, extinguish.
damu (*s.*), honey of the ground- or humble-bee.
dana (*v.*), beat, slap, thresh.
danao (*s.*), weevil.
dandaa (*v.*), can, am able, endure, persevere. Also *dendaa*.
dandi (*s.*), path, passage.
dangagaa (*adj.*), sour.
dangagesa (*v.*), make sour.
dangago (*s.*), vinegar, acid.
dangalaa (*v.*), overflow.
dangalasa (*v.*), (1) spill, empty out; (2) gallop.
dankara (*s.*), bar across a door or gate of a kraal.
dankara (*v.*), bar a door or entrance.
danku (*s.*), branch.
dannabsa (*v.*), am restive (especially of horses).
dannu (*s.*), abundance, plenty.
dannuma (*adv.*), abundantly.
dansa (*adj.*), good. Boran.
danya (*s.*), magistrate.
dao (*s.*), hiding-place.

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daola (*s.*), large basket measure.
daola (*s.*), leech.
dappo (*s.*), dry bread.
dara (*s.*), nakedness.
daraa (*v.*), desire.
daraba (*s.*), farm.
darara (*v.*), flower.
darba (*v.*), precede, proceed, go in front.
darbe (*adj.*), former.
dari (*s.*), boundary, limit.
darra (*s.*), ashes, cinders.
datu (*s.*), umbrella.
dawada (*v.*), mirror, reflect (as does a looking-glass).
dawala (*v.*), ring.
dawiti (*s.*), picture, likeness.
deada (*v.*), approach. See *deecha*.
debbasa (*s.*), hair.
debbesa (*s.*). See *debbasa*.
debi (*adv.*), back.
debia (*v. n.*), return, go back, come back, repent.
debisa (*s.*), answer.
debisa (*v.*), answer, reply, return, send back; convert, restore, retaliate.
debiu (*s.*), return.
debochu (*s.*), thirst.
deboda (*v.*), thirst.
debota (*adj.*), thirsty.
debu (*s.*), thirst.
decha (*s.*), fold.
decha (*v.*), fold.
decha (*adj.*), double.
dechasa (*v.*), fold, double, line.
dechase (*adj.*), double.
deda (*s.*), grazing.
deda (*v.*), graze.
dedebaleta (*v.*), add.
dedekama (*v.*), scold.
dedi (*adj.*), raw, underdone.
deecha (*v.*), approach.
defada (*v.*), belch.
dega (*s.*), pauper, poor man, beggar.
dega (*adj.*), destitute.
degamma (*v.*), read.
degi...fis (*adv.*), even if. *Degi degni-fis, chora inianu*, Even though we are poor, we do not eat the strippings of hides.
degsa (*v.*), make poor.
dejazmach (*s.*), general.
dekama (*s.*), anger, fierceness, passion, scolding, threat, wrath.
dekama (*v.*), am angry.
dekama (*adj.*), angry, indignant.
dekamati (*s.*), shrew.
dekamsa (*s.*), rage, scolding.
dekamsa (*v.*), anger, annoy, enrage.
dekamsissa (*v.*), anger, annoy, enrage, exasperate, irritate, provoke, threaten.
dema (*v.*), go.
dendaa (*v.*), can, am able.
dendao (*adj.*), able.
dengadda (*s.*), day before yesterday.
dera (*s.*), length.
dera (*adj.*), long, tall.
derba (*v.*), fling, throw, toss, reject.
derbadda (*v.*), throw.
derbi (*adv.*), in front, forward, past.
derera (*s.*), rafters.
dererauma (*s.*), rafters.
deresa (*v.*), extend, lengthen.
dergegesa (*s.*), lads, young people.

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derina (*s.*), extent.
dero (*s.*), coward.
desa (*s.*), runaway.
desiftu (*s.*), midwife.
desna (*adj.*), content. *ani desna nanjedda*, I am satisfied.
diada (*v.*), approach.
diba (*v.*), push.
dibaa (*s.*), idle man, idler; languor, laziness.
dibaa (*adj.*), idle, lazy.
dibaati (*adv.*), idly.
dibaba (*s.*), sunshade.
dibama (*s.*), agony, difficulty, trouble.
dibama (*v.*), fall ill.
dibba (*adj.*), hundred.
dibba (*v.*), anoint, adorn; dab, daub, paint, smear.
dibbafa (*adj.*), hundredth.
dibbe (*s.*), drum.
dibbi (*s.*), paint.
dibdabba (*s.*), pad (under a saddle).
dibe (*s.*), trouble.
dibesa (*s.*), heavy rain.
dibi (*adj.*), cantankerous.
dibiniti (*s.*), large store-basket.
dibu (*s.*), bother, trouble.
dibu (*s.*), valley.
dida (*v.*), refuse, reject.
dida (*adj.*), wild, external.
didati (*adv.*), outside.
didiba (*v.*), rub in.
didiga (*v.*), throw up, vomit.
didima (*s.*), steep bank, precipice.
didira (*v.*), alter, change, convert, falsify; barter.
didirama (*adj.*), changeable.
didu (*s.*), objection.
diena (*s.*), meal. *diena ganama* or *direma*, morning meal. *diena guya*, midday meal. *diena galgala*, evening meal.
diesa (*v. a.*), bring near, approach.
diga (*s.*), blood.
diga (*v.*), throw down, demolish.
digdama (*adj.*), twenty.
digdamafa (*adj.*), twentieth.
dijira (*v.*), change; barter. See *didira*.
dika (*v.*), wash, rinse.
dikada (*v.*), wash oneself, bathe.
dikala (*s.*), bastard.
dikke (*s.*), dry cow-dung, dung cake, manure.
dilala (*v.*), shiver, am cold.
dilbi (*s.*), hoard, stock.
dildilla (*s.*), bridge.
dilli (*s.*), battle, strife, conflict. *dilli taa* (*v.*), defeat.
dilli (*s.*), curry powder (onions, garlic, chillies, coriander, pimento, ginger, etc. ground together).
dillu (*s.*), afterbirth.
dima (*adj.*), red, fair (of people).
dima (*s.*), (1) rash; (2) yoke of egg; (3) rust.
dimbilala (*s.*), coriander.
dimbiti (*s.*), small red bird like the Java sparrow.
dimessa (*v.*), redden.
dimimisa (*s.*), twilight.
dimisa (*v.*), leak.
dina (*s.*), enemy. *dina kae*, declaration of war.
dinagade (*s.*), good news.
dingata (*s.*), accident.
dingatati (*adv.*), accidentally.

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dinicha (*s.*), potatoes, yams.
dinka (*s.*), main room of a Oromo house for sleeping and eating.
dinki (*s.*), dwarf.
dinki (*s.*), astonishment, amazement, magic, mystery, wonder.
dinkifachisa (*v.a.*), amaze, astonish, surprise.
dinkifadda (*v. n.*), am amazed, am astonished, am surprised.
dinkida (*adv.*), wonderfully.
dinyi (*s.*), brimstone, sulphur.
dio (*adv.*), near, near by.
dioda (*adv.*). See *dio*.
dipata (*s.*), poor man, pauper.
dipissa (*s.*), trouble.
dipissa (*v.*), afflict, alarm, annoy, offend, oppress, torment, trouble.
dipu (*s.*), trouble.
dippo (*adj.*), narrow, tight.
dippoda (*v.*), am narrow.
dira (*s.*), adult male.
dira (*adj.*), male.
diraa (*adj.*), conceited, cruel, harsh, mischievous, vain.
dirama (*adv.*), formerly, lately.
dirchit (*s.*), quail. Am.
direma (*adv.*), formerly.
dirimamu (*s.*), bruise, wale.
dirira (*v.*), smooth; stretch.
dirira (*adj.*), smooth.
dirirsa (*v.*), stretch or spread clothes in the sun.
dirjumani (*s.*), interpreter.
dirkoshi (*s.*), powdered biscuit.
dirra (*v.*), hang.
dirre (*s.*), valley.
dirri (*s.*), warp.
dirsa (*s.*), husband.
dirzi (*s.*), seam.
disa (*v.*), abandon, abstain, avoid, cast off, cease, leave, leave off, let alone, neglect, omit, shun, stop; stretch a skin out to dry.
disti (*s.*), cooking pot, pan, saucepan.
dita (*s.*), kick.
dita (*v.*), kick, stamp with the feet, tread.
dobi (*s.*), nettle.
dofa (*s.*), ignorance.
dofa (*adj.*), ignorant.
dogna (*s.*), avarice.
dogna (*adj.*), avaricious, gluttonous.
dognuma (*s.*), avarice, gluttony, greediness.
doka (*s.*), cavity, depression, hollow.
dokachisa (*v. a.*), conceal, hide.
dokada (*v. n.*), hide.
doke (*s.*), mud, cow-dung.
dokonu (*s.*), a bush of which the pounded leaves are used as a purge for cattle.
doksa (*s.*), secret, secrecy, privacy.
doksa (*v.*), hide, conceal.
doksa (*adj.*), secret, holy, consecrated.
doksati (*adv.*), secretly.
doma (*s.*), a blunt digging instrument with a long handle.
domoka (*s.*), cane, switch.
dongu (*s.*), candle.
doni (*s.*), boat, dhow. Dankali.
dorgoma (*v.*), compete in running, run a race.
doroba (*s.*), cow in calf.
dorsissa (*v.*), tease.

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dowa (*v.*), (1) hinder, interrupt, object, obstruct, oppose, prevent; (2) contradict, deny, forbid, refuse; (3) keep back from, resist, ward off.
dowame (*adj.*), forbidden.
dua (*s.*), death.
dua (*v.*), die.
duba (*adv.*), backwards.
dubachu (*s.*), talk.
dubada (*v.*), speak, talk. *gudissi dubadi*, speak out.
dubarti (*s.*), woman.
dubbi (*s.*), word, speech; subject, matter, affairs.
ducha (*v.*), close up, plaster up [a condemned door or window].
duda (*adj.*), blunt, dull; deaf, dumb; smooth, round (of limb).
due (*adj.*), dead, deceased.
dufa (*s.*), coming, future.
dufa (*v.*), come.
dufa (*v.*), hang down.
duga (*s.*), truth. *duga bassa*, confess.
duga (*adj.*), certain, real, true.
duga (*v.*), drink; absorb.
duga (*v.*), scrape, tan.
duga (*adj.*), tipsy.
dugadan (*adv.*), truly, really.
dugama (*adv.*), certainly.
dugda (*s.*), back, loins, reins.
dugdu (*s.*), drinker.
dugdu (*s.*), tanner.
dugi (*s.*), drink.
dugugurru (*s.*), backbone.
duguja (*s.*), millet.
duguma (*adv.*), truly, certainly, indeed.
dugumati (*adv.*), surely.
dujumo (*s.*), stem of a narghile.
duka (*s.*), marrow of a bone.
duka (*prep.*), after. *duka dema*, follow.
dukana (*s.*), darkness, gloom.
dukanesa (*v.*), darken, obscure.
dukuba (*s.*), disease, illness, pestilence, plague, sickness.
dukuba (*v.*), am ill.
dukuba (*adj.*), ill, sick.
dukuda (*adj.*), wet, damp.
dula (*s.*), walking staff, a long staff with a knob.
dula (*s.*), abscess.
dula (*s.*), army.
dulacha (*s.*), old animal.
duladula (*s.*), leech.
duloma (*adj.*), ancient, old.
dulomsa (*v.*), become ill.
duluma (*s.*), old age, old man.
duma (*s.*), end, finish, limit; corner.
duma (*v.*), complete, conclude, finish.
dumati (*adv.*), finally, lastly.
dume (*adv.*), at length.
dumecha (*s.*), sky, cloud.
dumesa (*s.*). See *dumecha*.
dumfa (*s.*), whole.
dumuga (*s.*), plant.
dunduma (*s.*), ell, cubit, *kindi*.
dungachu (*s.*), kiss.
dungadda (*v.*), embrace, kiss.
dungu (*s.*), candle; a country candle made of rag dipped in beeswax.
dunkani (*s.*), tent.
dununfada (*v.*), close the eyes.
dura (*adv.*), before, first. *metta dura*, the first.

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durati (*adv.*), already, formerly.
durba (*s.*), girl, maiden, virgin.
durbi (*s.*), niece.
duresa (*adj.*), rich. *-ti* (*f.*).
durgo (*s.*), portions of food, rations.
duri (*adv.*), ago, formerly, anciently.
duta (*v.*), (1) bark; (2) am cross.
duta (*adj.*), cross.
duwa (*adj.*), empty, void; mere.

e (*adv.*), yes.
ebicha (*s.*), a small tree (*Compositæ*). The leaves are crushed to dress the inside of the *gani* for beer and *tej* before the liquor is put in to ferment. The macerated root is used as a drink in cold and fever.
ebissa (*s.*), blessing, glory.
ebissa (*v.*), bless, glorify.
ebo (*s.*), head of a spear; any spear or lance; a throwing spear.
eda (*s.*), last night.
ega (*v.*), (1) guard, watch, beware, take care; (2) care for, foster, superintend, take care of, wait upon; (3) wait for, expect.
ega (*adv.*), then, consequently; *egasi*, moreover.
ega (*conj.*), till.
egada (*v.*), am diligent.
egadu (*v.*), Beware!
egata (*adj.*), careful.
egdu (*s.*), (1) feminine form used of both sexes, watchman; (2) nurse; (3) watch, vigil.
ege (*s.*), tail; fly-swish.
eger (*adv.*), after.
egu (*s.*), protection.
ejedda (*v.*), say "yes," affirm, approve, comply; consent, permit, approve.
ejedda (*v.*), stand.
ejersa (*s.*), olive tree of which the wood is used for smoking milk vessels.
ejeta (*s.*), stairs, steps.
ekerra (*s.*), ghost.
ela (*adj.*), ruptured.
ele (*s.*), frying pan, oven. *el' ibida*, brazier.
elemtu (*s.*), milking-basket.
ellelan (*s.*), cowrie.
elma (*v.*), milk.
endako (*s.*), fowl, chicken, hen. *korma endako*, cock.
eniu (*pro.*), who, which.
enzerti (*s.*), bobbin.
erbe (*s.*), patch.
erga (*s.*), (1) message, notice; (2) messenger. *Erga Waka*, angel.
erga (*v.*), send.
erga (*prep.*), since.
ergadda (*v.*), bargain.
ergama (*s.*), messenger. *-tu* (*f.*).
ergifadda (*v.*), borrow.
ergisa (*v.*), lend.
ergisa (*s.*), loan.
esa (*adv.*), where, whence.
esuma (*s.*), mother's brother, uncle.

-f (*conj.*), and. *kanaf sani*, this and that.
fachasa (*v.*), sow, scatter seed. *ege fachasa*, cock the tail.
fachaë (*adj.*), spilt, scattered.
fachella (*v.*), vaunt.

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facheltu (*s.*), one who makes a big fuss, but does little.
faga (*s.*), trumpet, shawm.
fagara (*s.*), buttocks.
fagenya (*s.*), depth.
fagesa (*v.*), deepen, enlarge, remove, take right away.
fago (*adj.*), far, remote.
fagoda (*adv.*), afar.
fagodu (*adv.*), further.
fakada (*v.*), seem, resemble.
fakara (*v.*), boast.
fakata (*s.*), likeness.
fakata (*adv.*), about, like.
fakata (*v.*), am like. *annan bishan fakatera*, the milk is like water.
fakenya (*s.*), image, doll, idol.
fakesa (*v.*), make like, do like, depict, imitate.
faki (*s.*), skin-dresser.
falada (*v.*), split.
falana (*s.*), spoon.
falata (*s.*), splinter; splint; plank.
falata (*v.*), split, chop.
falfalla (*v.*), take the corn off the cob.
falma (*s.*), argument, dispute.
falmu (*s.*). See *falma*.
fana (*s.*), (1) sole of the foot; (2) footprint, track, trace. *fana kora*, stirrup.
fana (*v.*), track.
fando (*s.*), manure, horse manure.
fanga (*s.*), robber.
fanisa (*v.*), hang, crucify, hang up.
fanno (*s.*), cross.
fantazia (*s.*), entertainment, feast.
fanto (*s.*), syphilis.
fanusi (*s.*), lamp; lantern, candlestick.
fara (*s.*), mood.
farda (*s.*), horse.
farda daltu, mare.
farda kalama, brood mare.
farda kolassame, gelding.
farda korma, stallion.
farda rima, mare in foal.
farsa (*s.*), praise.
Farsiga (*s.*), Easter, Am.
fatfato (*s.*), bread soaked in milk or soup, sop.
fatu (*adj.*), bald over the temples.
faya (*s.*), health.
faya (*v.*), am well, recover, become well.
faya (*adj.*), alive, healthy, sound, well.
fayissa (*v.*), cure, heal, make well.
fayuma (*s.*), health.
fea (*v.*), saddle, load.
feäme (*adj.*), swallowed the wrong way.
feda (*v.*), desire, need, require, want, wish; fancy, intend, incline.
fedama (*s.*), necessity, need, want.
fedama (*adj.*), necessary.
fedda (*s.*), aim, desire.
fedda (*v.*), aim, admire.
feisa (*s.*), load.
ferada (*s.*), judge.
ferada (*v.*), judge; adjudge, condemn, decide, determine.
feradame (*adj.*), condemned.
feranji (*adj.*), European.
ferso (*s.*), beer.
fesissa (*v.*), load up, make load up.
fi (*prep.*), for, on account of, on the part of, for the sake of.
fida (*v.*), bring.

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figa (*v.*), race, run.
fikadi (*s.*), permission, leave, sanction. *fikadi gafada*, take leave.
fikisa (*s.*), sweet smell.
fila (*s.*), comb.
filada (*v.*), (1) comb; (2) select.
fincha (*s.*), urine.
finchaa (*v.*), make water.
fincho (*s.*), eaves; porch, open verandah.
finisa (*s.*), pimple.
finjal (*s.*), coffee cup.
finjana (*s.*). See *finjal*.
finno (*s.*), smallpox.
fira (*s.*), friend.
firdi (*s.*), judgment. *firdi gari*, justice.
firfirsa (*v.*), sprinkle; water (plants or crops).
firma (*s.*), signature.
firuma (*s.*), friendship.
fita (*v.*), accomplish, complete, conclude, finish, settle; decide, dispose of, resolve.
fitame (*adj.*), finished.
fite (*s.*), angle, corner, end, peak, point, tip, top.
fite (*adj.*), complete, finished.
fite (*adv.*), at last.
fitensa (*s.*), dew.
foa (*s.*), string; bootlace.
foa (*v.*), spin.
foki (*adv.*), upstairs. Arabic.
fokisa (*adj.*), ugly. *-ftu* (*f.*).
fokoka (*v.*), move in a sitting posture, drag oneself along sitting.
foli (*s.*), scent, smell.
foloda (*s.*), piles, hæmorrhoids.
foloksa (*v.*), pick cobs.
foni (*s.*), meat, flesh; *fon ilkani*, gums.
forcha (*v.*), foul with the feet.
fotoksa (*v.*). See *foloksa*.
fua (*s.*), kraal.
fucha (*s.*), privacy.
fuchi (*s.*), vagina.
fuda (*s.*), marriage, wedding.
fuda (*v.*), take away, carry away, deprive; obtain, receive, take possession of; marry (of the man). *fuda kadada*, ask in marriage (*kadima*).
fudachu (*s.*), acceptance.
fudada (*v.*), accept, get.
fugiso (*adv.*), upside down.
fuifui (*s.*), snipe.
fukolcha (*v.*), search.
fula (*s.*), face, countenance.
fule (*adv.*), opposite.
fuliyo (*s.*), red mouse with an unpleasant smell, stink-mouse. It frequents houses.
fulo (*s.*), headstall.
funfada (*v. a.*), smell; scent, track (of a dog).
funiyo (*s.*), rope, cable.
fununa (*v.*), bleed from the nose.
funyan (*s.*), nose, spout.
fura (*s.*), sward of grass.
furasha (*s.*), mattress. Shoa.
furda (*adj.*), stout, thick.
furdada (*v.*), become stout.
furdata (*adj.*), fat, sleek.
furdina (*s.*), thickness.
furdisa (*v.*), make strong, thick; condense.
furgasa (*s.*), slip knot.
furgugada (*v.*), throw a stick at.
furi (*s.*), nasal discharge, mucus.

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furisa (*v.*), sling.
Furma (*s.*), February.
furno (*s.*), bread, cake. Shoa. European bread.
futassi (*s.*), arrow, bow.

gaa (*v.*), (1) arrive; (2) satisfy, suffice, enough. *gaë*, enough.
gaba (*s.*), market.
gaba (*s.*), regret.
gababa (*adj.*), short.
gababini (*s.*), shortness.
gababsa (*v.*), shorten.
gabara (*s.*), dowry.
gabare (*s.*), cultivator, ploughman; taxpayer; vassal, servant.
gabari (*s.*). See *gabare*.
gabata (*s.*), table, wooden basin.
gabisa (*v.*), fatten.
gachabe (*adj.*), bent with age.
gachana (*s.*), shield.
gada (*v.*), betray.
gadamsa (*s.*), greater koodoo.
gadda (*s.*), distress, grief, mourning, sorrow.
gadda (*v.*), am sorry, am in distress.
gadde (*adj.*), bad.
gaddi (*adv.*), down, South.
gaddichisa (*v.*), lie down.
gadi (*s.*), leg hobble put on for milking.
gadidu (*s.*), shade, shadow.
gadisa (*s.*), shade, shadow.
gadisa (*v.*), dismiss, let go; give leave; acquit, release.
gadiya (*v.*), leg rope a cow to milk it.
gadu (*s.*), robber; enemy.
gadumfa (*v.*), bind, knot.
gaësa (*adj.*), full-grown.
gafa (*s.*), horn.
gafa (*s.*), day.
gafachu (*s.*), question.
gafame (*adj.*), jammed.
gaferza (*s.*), buffalo. *gosh*, Am.
gaffada (*v.*), ask, enquire.
gagaba (*v.*), faint.
gagura (*s.*), beehive, generally made of a hollow log.
gagura (*v.*), hang hives in a tree.
gagurtu (*s.*), bee-farmer.
gaïsa (*s.*), scorn.
gala (*s.*), provisions for the road, rations.
gala (*s.*), camel.
gala (*v.*), go in, go inside.
galaba (*s.*), bran; oat straw.
galakisa (*v.*), let go, give leave, liberate.
galamota (*s.*), prostitute.
galana (*s.*), wave.
galata (*s.*), gratitude, thanks.
galatake (*adj.*), glorious.
galatan (*adv.*), thankfully.
galatefada (*v.*), extol, give thanks, glorify, thank.
galcha (*v.*), carry in, put in; introduce, admit to the house; engage a servant.
galgala (*s.*), evening.
gama (*v.*), am opposite.
gama (*prep.*), beyond.
gamachisa (*adj.*), pleasing.
gamachu (*s.*), amusement, delight, enjoyment, gladness, happiness, joy, pleasure, rejoicing.
gamachuti (*adv.*), gladly.
gamada (*s.*). See *gamachu*.

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gamada (*v.*), enjoy, rejoice; am glad, happy, merry.
gamade (*adj.*), happy, content, fortunate, merry, pleasant.
gamadi (*s.*), cord, rope, string.
gambale (*s.*), bandage, puttees.
gamela (*s.*), camel. Harrari and Dankali.
gamisa (*s.*), half.
gamma (*s.*), mane; woman's hair plaited like a cap.
gamme (*s.*). See *gamma*.
gamna (*s.*), cunning.
gamna (*adj.*), clever, cunning, wily, wise.
gamnuma (*s.*), shrewdness.
gamochi (*s.*), lowlands, low country, hot country.
ganda (*s.*), village.
gandi (*s.*), chapped hands.
gangalada (*v.*), wallow, roll.
gange (*s.*), mule.
gani (*s.*), large jar (for beer, *tej*, etc.).
ganna (*s.*), rainy season, monsoon.
ganna (*s.*), traitor.
ganna (*s.*), palm. *ganna arka*, palm of the hand.
ganna (*v.*), betray, deny, desert, forsake, renounce.
gannama (*s.*), morning. *diena gannama*, breakfast.
ganya (*s.*), packhorse.
ganzaba (*s.*), money, riches; debt.
gao (*s.*), scorn.
gaü (*s.*), arrival; condolence.
gara (*s.*), hill, side. *gara isati dema*, go up to him. *gara as*, hither.
garafa (*v.*), scourge, thresh.
garana (*adv.*), here.
garara (*s.*), cameleon.
gargara (*v.*), aid, assist, help, enable. Also *gergara*, *gerkara*.
gari (*adj.*), good, fine, nice.
gari (*s.*), carriage, cart, waggon.
garida (*s.*), right.
garu (*conj.*), but.
garuma (*s.*), goodness.
garra (*s.*), stomach, belly. *garra tokicha*, unanimously. *garra garra*, different.
garradi (*s.*), serving maid, female servant.
garragala (*v. n.*), turn round.
garragalcha (*v. a.*), turn upside down, overturn.
garrame (*adj.*), gentle, humane, lowly, meek.
garramuma (*s.*), meekness, gentleness, humility.
gasasi (*s.*), pack animals.
gaso (*s.*), sharp digging instrument.
gassagassissa (*v.*), trot.
gatantara (*s.*), stumbler.
gatantara (*v.*), stumble.
gatate (*s.*), miscarriage (animals).
gateti (*s.*), shoulder.
gatta (*v.*), throw away.
gattano (*s.*), heavy elephant spear.
gatti (*s.*), cost, expense, hire, price, reward, value.
gaya (*s.*), stepmother.
gaya (*s.*), tobacco pipe.
gayo (*s.*), a kind of pea.
gazi (*s.*), petroleum.
gebo (*s.*), indiarubber.
gedi (*s.*), ornaments.

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gegesa (*v.*), escort, conduct a part of the road.
gegga (*s.*), beeswax. *gegga ebicha*, beesbread.
gejiba (*s.*), pack animals. Boran.
gembi (*s.*), (1) tower, castle; (2) stone wall, fort.
gemmo (*s.*), stones to boil a pot on.
gengaa (*v.*), stammer.
genge (*s.*), (1) hesitation, stammer; (2) stammerer.
ger (*s.*), side.
gerami (*adj.*), kind, mild, timid.
gerarsa (*s.*), song.
gerba (*s.*), deep pool.
gerba (*s.*), slave (any sex). *gerboni* (*pl.*).
gerbicha (*s.*), man slave.
gerbiti (*s.*), woman slave.
gerbo (*s.*), barley.
gerbuma (*s.*), servitude, slavery. *gerbumada baa*, get free.
gergara (*v.*), assist, enable, help, support.
gerger (*s.*), part.
gergera (*adj.*), separate.
gergerbane (*adj.*), apart, separated.
gergerbao (*s.*), separation.
gergerebassa (*v.*), distribute, divide, separate.
gergerfuda (*v.*), allot, mete out, separate, take apart.
gergersa (*s.*), assistance, help.
gerkara (*v.*), assist, help; defend, succour, support. *namma gerkaru*, assistant.
gesa (*v.*), carry.
gesasi (*s.*). See *gasasi*.
geshe (*s.*), a herb used as an intoxicant in beer and *tej*.
gibbi (*s.*), palace. Am.
gibira (*s.*), tax, toll.
gibiri (*s.*), tithes, tribute.
gichilla (*s.*), black panther.
gidesa (*v.*), compel, force, oblige.
giddi (*s.*), force.
giddidan (*adv.*), forcibly.
giddu (*s.*), (1) joint; (2) middle; (3) pass between hills.
giddu (*prep.*), amidst, among, between, in the middle.
gifira (*s.*), rash.
gifti (*s.*), lady, mistress.
gijimbilla (*s.*), ginger.
gimi (*s.*), embers.
gimja (*s.*), red cloth.
gindo (*s.*), plough, pole of a plough.
ginge (*s.*), stammerer.
gingilcha (*s.*), sieve.
gingilcha (*v.*), (1) sift; (2) strain, drain off.
gingilchisa (*v.*), make to sift.
ginti (*s.*), scorpion.
girigida (*s.*), wall of mud and wood.
gisilla (*s.*). See *gichilla*.
gita (*s.*), size, age.
gize (*s.*), period.
goba (*s.*), hump.
gobbu (*adj.*), thick; of a crop that wants thinning.
goda (*s.*), plain.
goda (*v.*), act, do; make, perform; put, place. *irra goda*, impose.
godana (*v.*), travel, go on a journey, move house.
godanisa (*s.*), scar. *godanisa kaba*, disfigured.
godari (*s.*), a lily, the farinaceous roots of which are boiled and eaten.

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godesa (*adj.*), with a broad, plain face. *-ti* (*f.*).
godo (*s.*), cabin, cottage, hut, shed.
godu (*s.*), action.
gofa (*adj.*), bad. Boran.
gofta (*s.*), master, lord, sir.
goga (*s.*), skin, hide, rind. *goga rabassa* (*v.*), skin, flay.
gogoga (*v.*), am dry, get dry; wither.
gogogsa (*v. a.*), make dry.
gogori (*s.*), francoline, grouse.
gojo (*s.*). See *godo*.
gola (*s.*), the women's apartment. *gola farda*, stall for a horse in the house.
golbo (*s.*), bamboo basket.
golfa (*s.*), dysentery, plague.
golga (*s.*), curtain, veil.
golga (*v.*), curtain off, veil.
golge (*s.*), an enclosed verandah, as opposed to *fincho*.
golole (*s.*), mimosa.
gombisi (*adv.*), topsy turvy.
gombissa (*s.*), big thatched store basket in open air.
gombissa (*v.*), upset.
gombo (*s.*), small water pot, pitcher, jar.
gomenna (*s.*), cabbage.
gomo (*s.*), wooden digging pick.
gonda (*s.*), large black ant.
gondo (*s.*), large flat basket for *tef*, tray.
gonfo (*s.*), hut.
gongona (*s.*), plait.
gonkissa (*adj.*), handsome.
gonofe (*s.*), cotton suspender, *langoti*.
gora (*v.*), see, visit. *gori*, look! *gora bulla*, pass the night.
goradi (*s.*), curved sword, sabre.
gorba (*s.*), yearling cattle.
Gore (*s.*), capital of the late Ras Tasama.
goro (*s.*), division in a house made of dhurra stalks.
goromsa (*s.*), heifer.
gorora (*s.*), saliva.
gorora (*v.*), dribble.
gorsa (*s.*), (1) advice, instruction; (2) adviser, instructor.
gorsa (*v.*), advise, instruct; warn.
gosa (*s.*), genus, sort, kind.
gota (*adj.*), daring.
gowa (*s.*), idiot, simpleton.
gowa (*adj.*), absurd, dull, imbecile, stupid.
gua (*s.*), dry cow.
guba (*s.*), summit, top.
guba (*s.*), (1) branding iron, cautery; (2) blister.
guba (*v.*), go on.
guba (*v.*), burn, burn down, scald, scorch.
guba (*prep.*), on, on the top.
gubada (*s.*), burning.
gubada (*v.*), burn or smoke food, spoil.
gubati (*adv.*), on top.
gubo (*s.*), offering, bribe.
gubo (*s.*), large rush basket for carrying grain from the fields.
guchi (*s.*), ostrich.
gudda (*adj.*), large, great, considerable, enormous.
gudda (*adv.*), very, much.
guddeda (*v.*), grow, increase, become more.

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guddelcha (*s.*), log.
guddi (*adj.*), strange, remarkable, odd, wonderful.
guddiftu (*s.*), nurse.
guddina (*s.*), greatness.
guddissa (*s.*), tutor.
guddissa (*v.*), nurse, bring up, educate; augment, increase, expand, honour, magnify, promote.
gudduma (*s.*), sufficiency.
gudunfa (*v.*), knot.
guduru (*s.*), sheath of a corn cob.
gufa (*s.*), trunk of a tree.
gufadda (*v.*), stumble.
gufu (*s.*), stump of a tree.
guge (*s.*), turtle-dove. The Oromo thus represent his cry: *Nitti na sokite*, My wife has gone away. *Gaya na chapsite*, My pipe is broken. *Mucha nati bade*, My child is lost.
gugufa (*v.*), stoop.
gulana (*adv.*), then, after, afterwards.
gulanta (*s.*), log of wood dividing the fire from the *dinka*.
gulgulbe (*s.*), nettle.
gulicha (*s.*), tripod of earthenware. Am.
gulufa (*v.*), gallop.
gululati (*s.*), roofing pots.
guma (*s.*), a fruit.
guma (*s.*), revenge, vengeance. *guma bassa* or *g. baa*, avenge, revenge.
gumaa (*v.*), assemble.
gumari (*s.*), a kind of tree.
gumbi (*s.*), big store basket.
gume (*s.*), armlet, bangle.
gunguma (*s.*), thunder.
guntuta (*s.*), firm breasts of a young woman.
gura (*s.*), ear.
gura (*v.*), gather (wood, crops, etc.). *nyara gura*, frown.
guracha (*adj.*), black, dark.
gurachesa (*v.*), blacken, darken.
gurba (*s.*), youth, boy, lad.
gurda (*s.*), door. Wollamu.
gurda (*s.*), string tied round the waist, a man's leather belt worn next the skin.
gurgura (*v.*), sell.
guri (*s.*), ear-wax.
gurja (*s.*), sleeplessness, insomnia, want of sleep.
gurmu (*s.*), shoulder.
guro (*s.*), lump.
gursa (*s.*), (1) adviser; (2) advice. *gursakenna*, exhort.
gursa (*v.*), advise, counsel.
gursha (*s.*), gift, present; offering, alms. Titbits handed by a host from his own plate to a guest.
gursumeti (*s.*), prostitute.
guru (*s.*), udder.
gusa (*v.*), wean.
gusgusa (*v.*), trot.
guta (*v.*), fill, fulfil.
gute (*adj.*), correct.
guticha (*s.*), earrings. Also a black powder found in washing gold and melted with it as an alloy; possibly silver or tin.
gutu (*s.*), top, head.
gutu (*adj.*), full, chokefull.
gutuchunge (*s.*), handsome bird like a peacock.

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gutuma (*s.*), fulness.
guya (*s.*), day. *guya wolaka*, midday.
gwada (*s.*), chamber.
gwazi (*s.*), caravan.

habaki (*s.*), chopped straw.
habubi (*s.*), big calabash for water.
habuka (*v.*), sip.
hada (*s.*), mother. *hada manna* or *h. warra*, mistress.
hada (*v.*), shave.
hada (*v.*), stir the fire.
hadaa (*s.*), bitterness.
hadaa (*adj.*), bitter.
hadda (*s.*), snail.
hadda (*s.*), poison, venom. *haddan-sa badada*, venomous.
hadesa (*v.*), make bitter.
hadoda (*v.*), have the cramp.
hadu (*s.*), razor.
hafa (*s.*), rest, remainder, remnant.
hafa (*v.*), am absent.
hafa (*adj.*), absent.
hafe (*adj.*), remaining, left. *tinno hafe*, almost.
hafsi (*s.*), imprisonment.
haftu (*s.*), old maid.
hakatu (*s.*), handkerchief.
hala (*s.*), mood.
hala (*adj.*), better, best.
halaga (*v.*), chip, trim wood.
halala (*s.*), adulterer; lust.
halala (*v.*), commit adultery.
halalchisa (*v.*), seduce.
halaltu (*s.*), adultery.
halaya (*s.*), precipice.
hallu (*adj.*), blood-red.
halo (*s.*), grudge.
hama (*s.*), (1) danger, evil, harm, peril; (2) reprobate.
hama (*prep.*), until, up to, as far as.
hamada (*v.*), (1) embrace; (2) backbite, calumniate.
hamajaji (*s.*), slanderer, enemy.
hamakosi (*s.*), anteater.
hamamota (*s.*), bridegroom.
hamara (*v.*), measure with the hand.
hamarti (*s.*), ring.
hamata (*s.*), accusation.
hamata (*adj.*), wicked.
hamba (*s.*), remnant, residue, rest.
hambabesa (*s.*), kind of tree.
hambisa (*v.*), leave out, save, economize, leave some.
hamenia (*s.*), evil, wrong, malice, vice, bad intention, wickedness; fraud, crime.
Hamli (*s.*), July.
hamm'amm (*adj.*), how much.
hamtu (*s.*), sickle, grass knife.
hamumada (*v.*), yawn, gape.
hanate (*s.*), carpenter. Am.
hanchiro (*s.*), a fine white kind of Kaffir corn (*misinga*).
hanchote (*s.*), a kind of yam.
hanchufa (*s.*), spittle.
handaki (*s.*), mat, rain-cape.
handara (*s.*), hem.
handarafa (*s.*), chest, breast of a cow.
handura (*s.*), navel.
hanisa (*s.*), marrow (bone).
hankasse (*s.*), spiked ferrule.
hanku (*s.*), tapeworm remedy.
hanta (*s.*), splinter.
hantati (*s.*), small firewood.

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hantuta (*s.*), rat, mouse.
happe (*s.*), resin.
happi (*adj.*), thin.
happisa (*v.*), make thin.
harangama (*s.*), thicket, thorny bush cut for fencing.
haratu (*s.*), broom.
harbu (*s.*), fig.
harchume (*s.*), switch.
hardoftu (*s.*), bile.
hargansu (*s.*), breathing.
hari (*s.*), silk.
hari (*adj.*), grey.
harinu (*adj.*), all.
harma (*s.*), breast.
haro (*s.*), lake, pond.
haroresa (*s.*), a very tough wood used for walking sticks, loading camels, hafts of lances, etc.
harra (*v.*), sweep, clean.
harra (*adj.*), clean, new, fresh.
harre (*s.*), ass, donkey. male ass, *wodala*.
harsama (*s.*), woman's leather petticoat, rag.
hasaa (*v.*), joke, talk, speak.
hashufe (*s.*), valley.
hassa (*s.*), conversation, speech.
hassassa (*v.*), whisper, lisp.
hata (*v.*), rob, steal.
hataa (*v.*), wipe, dust.
hate (*adj.*), active, artful, skilled.
hatifada (*v.*), sneeze.
hatiso (*s.*), sneeze.
hatu (*s.*), thief; theft.
hatu (*adj.*), thievish.
hatuma (*s.*), theft, cunning.
hawa (*s.*), adulterer.
hawa (*v.*), covet.
hawa (*adj.*), *-ittu* (*f.*), covetous, envious.
hawachu (*s.*), bribe.
hawada (*s.*), signal.
hawada (*v.*), signal, beckon, decoy, wink.
hedda (*s.*), consideration.
hedda (*v.*), consider.
hededa (*s.*), slope.
henkufue (*adj.*), discontented.
henna (*adv.*), when.
heruma (*v.*), marry (of the woman).
heto (*s.*), worm mixture, purgative.
hibiki (*s.*), straw.
hibo (*s.*), a guessing game.
Hichur (*s.*), March.
hida (*s.*), burden.
hida (*v.*), attach, bind, fasten, fix, imprison, lock up, secure, tie. *kiyo hida*, set a trap.
hidama (*v.*), tighten.
Hidar (*s.*), November.
hidda (*s.*), (1) root, tendril, vine; (2) artery, blood-vessel, vein; (3) band, bond, joint.
hidda (*s.*), bow for teasing cotton.
hiddi (*s.*), lip.
hiddi (*s.*), solanaceous fruit used to soften leather. Also cooked by women to soften the hair.
hika (*v. a.*), take off, undo, unfasten, unpick, untie; emancipate, loosen, release; interpret, translate.
hiksa (*v. a.*), remove, heave. *oli hiksa*, elevate, hoist, raise.
hileti (*v.*), hare, rabbit.

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hima (*v.*), say, tell; communicate, express, inform, mention, relate, report.
himansa (*s.*), expression, report.
himarga (*s.*), plant.
himi (*s.*), mention.
himimsa (*v.*), neigh.
hinafa (*s.*), envy.
hinafa (*v.*), envy.
hindi (*s.*), Indian.
hippifadda (*v.*), guess.
hippo (*s.*), guess.
hirdi (*s.*), saffron.
hirkinfu (*s.*), hiccup.
hirma (*s.*), string round a woman's waist with beads on it; woman's leather belt ornamented with beads and cowries.
hirmi (*adj.*), unclean (of food).
hirpa (*s.*), duplicate, facsimile.
hirpa (*prep.*), after.
hirra (*v.*), allot, divide, part, share.
hirru (*s.*), allotment, division.
hirta (*s.*), share, partnership.
hirya (*s.*), companion.
hita (*s.*), lots. *hita busa*, cast lots.
hitada (*v.*), stretch out the hand.
hitala (*s.*), girl.
hiyuma (*s.*), adversity, poverty.
hochino (*s.*), a yam.
hoda (*v.*), sew.
hoda (*v.*), suck.
hodame (*adj.*), patched.
hofa (*s.*), stalk, stem; straw of Kaffir corn.
hofkola (*adj.*), safe, sound, unharmed, unwounded.
hoja (*s.*), shin.
hoja (*s.*), height.
hojada (*v.*), labour, work.
hojadura (*s.*), Monday.
hojalammafo (*s.*), Tuesday.
hojata (*s.*), workman.
hoji (*s.*), work, labour; business, duty, employment, service; affairs, occupation, undertaking.
hoka (*s.*), wooden comb.
hoka (*v.*), scratch.
hokan (*adv.*), either, or. *hokan* ——, *hokan* ——, either ——, or ——.
hokata (*adj.*), thin, slender, slim.
hoko (*s.*), hook, crook.
hokola (*adj.*), lame.
hokolo (*s.*), pegs in a yoke to keep the bullocks in place.
hoksissa (*v.*), itch.
hola (*s.*), sheep. *hola bishani*, otter.
holachisa (*v.*), make to shiver.
holada (*v.*), shiver, shudder, tremble.
holka (*s.*), cave, den, hollow.
holka (*adj.*), hollow.
holota (*s.*), flock of sheep.
homa (*adj.*), countless.
homa (*s.*), nobody.
homa (*adv.*), never.
homacha (*s.*), foam, froth, scum.
homachaa (*v.*), foam.
homati (*adv.*), in vain, gratis.
homi (*s.*), a kind of tree.
honge (*s.*), drought.
hoppo (*s.*), outside dry bark.
hora (*s.*), well of iron-water. Given to cattle from time to time.
hora (*v.*), breed, increase, produce.
hora (*s.*), livestock. Boran.

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horda (*s.*), handle of a plough.
hordofa (*v.*), follow. See *ordofa*.
horofe (*adj.*), foolish, idiotic.
hori (*s.*), tartar on the teeth.
horri (*s.*), money, treasure; wealth, stock; animals, cattle, live-stock. *horri disi*, sacrifice.
horsissa (*v.*), breed, increase.
hosissa (*v.*), suckle.
huba (*s.*), rubbish. *huba konko*, uvula.
huba (*v.*), excel.
hubacha (*s.*), notice.
hubachisa (*v.*), explain, make clear.
hubada (*v.*), comprehend, understand; attend, consider, make sure, observe, notice, perceive, suppose.
hubama (*s.*), one who has been excelled; second-best.
hubo (*s.*), caldron, earthen boiler, jar.
huda (*v.*), choke, strangle, throttle.
hudama (*v. n.*), choke.
hudu (*s.*), buttocks.
huduma (*v.*), press down (grain in a sack, etc.).
humbi (*s.*), trunk of an elephant.
humna (*s.*), strength, power, effort; authority, ability. *humna hunduma kabo*, Almighty.
humnati (*adv.*), violently.
humo (*s.*), secretary bird; kills snakes by throwing them and breaking their backs.
hunde (*s.*), root.
hunduma (*adj.*), all, entire, every, total, whole. *wanama hundama*, everybody.
hura (*s.*), gathered firewood.
huresa (*v.*), crush.
huri (*s.*), fog, mist.
hurisa (*v.*), hasten.
huro (*s.*), large cooking pot.
huto (*s.*), bush.

iama (*v.*), call.
iana (*v.*), accompany. Boran.
ibida (*s.*), fire.
ibu (*adj.*), difficult.
ibsa (*s.*), candle, light.
ichima (*s.*), the revolving stick of firestick, firestick.
ida (*s.*), string.
idaa (*v.*), double, add.
idai (*s.*), floor.
idda (*s.*), debt.
ido (*s.*), place. *ido taë*, anywhere.
ido (*prep.*), instead of, in the place of.
ifa (*s.*), light.
ifa (*v.*), glitter, shine, sparkle.
ifa (*adj.*), clear, distinct, evident, manifest, shining.
ifata (*v.*), am cross.
ifata (*adj.*), cross.
iftan (*s.*), day after to-morrow.
ija (*s.*), (1) eye; (2) knot; (3) kernel, nut. *ija butu*, evil eye, wink. *ija kensa* or *ija kisa* (*v.*), squint.
ijabi (*s.*), crowd.
ijaja (*v.*), stand.
ijara (*v.*), build, construct, erect.
ijitabavi (*s.*), sleeve, sleeved shirt. Am.
ijitu (*s.*), rudeness.
ijo (*s.*), water-spring.
ijole (*s.*), child.
ijoluma (*s.*), childhood, infancy, youth.

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ilali (*v.*), look!
ilbisa (*s.*), nonsense, rubbish, refuse.
ilka (*s.*), sting.
ilkan (*s.*), tooth. *ilkan arba*, ivory.
illala (*v.*), espy, look, observe, spy. *kan illala*, overseer. *ija base illala* (*v.*), look stedfastly without blinking.
illil (*s.*), women's cry of joy when saluting the Emperor, etc.
illilcha (*v.*), rejoice.
ilma (*s.*), son.
imaltu (*s.*), traveller. A person met on the road.
imanyi (*s.*), witness.
imbekamne (*adj.*), unknown.
imberango (*s.*), red cabbage.
imiman (*s.*), tear, weeping.
imu (*s.*), beads. Boran.
inadaa (*adj.*), bitter.
inafisa (*s.*), jealousy.
inafisa (*adj.*), jealous.
inamansissu (*adj.*), insincere.
inargamu (*adj.*), rare.
inchilala (*s.*), aniseed.
indanamne (*adj.*), unpunished.
indowamne (*adj.*), unavoidable.
ingamane (*adj.*), unhappy.
ingenye (*adj.*), insufficient.
ingenye (*adv.*), not yet.
inglesi (*adj.*), English. *biya inglesi*, England.
ini (*pro.*), he.
iniata (*s.*), victuals.
iniatama (*adj.*), eatable.
injera (*v.*), hunt lice.
injerani (*s.*), louse.
injifada (*v.*), win; usually of a match between men (wrestling, etc.); vanquish, surpass.
insiku (*adj.*), immoveable.
insolila (*s.*), henna.
intala (*s.*), daughter, girl.
intao (*adj.*), impossible.
inyakine (*adj.*), guiltless, not guilty.
inzirti (*s.*), spool.
irba (*v.*), stir (a pot).
irbata (*s.*), meal.
irbora (*s.*), bracelet for the upper arm.
irga (*s.*), place.
irgataka (*adv.*), together.
iriba (*s.*), sleep.
irkada (*v.*), lean.
irkissa (*v. a.*), prop up, support.
irko (*s.*), prop.
irra (*prep.*), on, upon; along, over, from. *irra bae*, miscarriage.
irrakufa (*v.*), throw a rider.
irramfada (*v.*), forget.
irranbaa (*v.*), surprise, take by surprise.
irranfuda (*v.*), fine.
irraole (*adv.*), upwards.
irrati (*adv.*), at the top, on the top.
irre (*s.*), muscles.
isa (*pro.*), him.
isan (*pro.*), they.
ishi (*pro.*), she, her.
isin (*pro.*), you.
islama (*s.*), Mahomedan.
ita (*v.*), swell.
itaa (*adj.*), swollen.
itana (*s.*), incense.

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itili (*s.*), leather, tanned hide.
itirkata (*v.*), lean upon.
itita (*v.*), curdle, coagulate.
ititu (*s.*), sour curd.
-itti (*prep.*), against.
itto (*s.*), curry sauce of chillies and meal.
iya (*s.*), panther, cheetah.
iya (*s.*), howl, scream, noise, shriek, exclamation.
iya (*v.*), cry, buzz, howl, shout, scream, shriek; chatter, exclaim, make a noise.
iyesa (*adj.*), poor, wretched.

ja (*adj.*), six.
jabba (*adj.*), firm, hard, solid, strong, tough; difficult; mighty, valiant; severe. *metta jabba*, obstinate.
jabbana (*s.*), jug; coffee-pot, tea-pot.
jabbana (*s.*), period.
jabbati (*adv.*), strongly, vigorously.
jabbenia (*s.*), hardness, strength, valour, vigour.
jabbesa (*v.*), strengthen, tighten; harden.
jabbi (*s.*), calf.
jafa (*adj.*), sixth.
jagna (*adj.*), bold, brave, courageous, daring.
jagnuma (*s.*), (1) bravery, courage, daring, heroism; (2) hero.
jaja (*v.*), praise.
jajabesa (*v.*), encourage.
jajala (*adv.*), zigzag.
jaju (*s.*), owl.
jala (*s.*), bottom.
jalachisa (*v. a.*), bend.
jalada (*v.*), like, love.
jalala (*v.*). See *jalada*.
jalalu (*s.*), (1) love, affection; (2) darling, sweetheart.
jalatama (*adj.*), dear, favourite.
jalati (*adv.*), at the bottom.
jalatta (*v.*), am crooked.
jalissa (*v.*), twist.
jalkabati (*adv.*), at the beginning.
jalla (*adj.*), crooked.
jallo (*adj.*). See *jalla*.
jama (*s.*), red ants, large variety.
jama (*adj.*), blind.
jamuma (*s.*), blindness.
jamsa (*v.*), blind.
jando (*s.*), big snake.
jantilla (*s.*), umbrella.
jarafa (*s.*), booty.
jari (*s.*), people.
jarjarra (*adj.*), busy, clumsy. *-tu* (*f.*).
jarsa (*s.*), old man. *jarsota* (*pl.*).
jarsuma (*s.*), (1) old age; (2) arbitration of elders.
jarti (*s.*), old woman.
jatama (*adj.*), sixty.
jawe (*s.*), boa constrictor.
jecha (*s.*), information, opinion, remark.
jecha (*v.*), inform, say, tell.
jechuda (*s.*), meaning.
jedda (*v.*), remark, say, utter. *jennan*, says I.
jeje (*s.*), famine.
jelba (*s.*), boat, canoe.
jeldesa (*s.*), monkey, yellow ape. *jinjoro*, Am. *jeldesa kotama*, blue ape.
jelkaba (*s.*), beginning, origin.

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jelkabati (*adv.*), at first, at the beginning.
jellumbayi (*s.*), necklace.
jenata (*s.*), eternity.
jenato (*s.*), beads, egg-shaped, of various colours.
jenfu (*s.*), iron hammered round the handle of a spear to make it balance.
jerjera (*v.*), hurry.
jerjera (*adj.*), busy, careless, clumsy, heedless.
jia (*s.*), month.
jibba (*v.*), abhor, detest, dislike, hate, loathe.
jibbu (*s.*), abhorrence, hatred.
jibicha (*s.*), ox, steer.
jida (*adj.*), damp, fresh, soaked, wet.
jigga (*v.*), fall down, fall over.
jijimbilla (*s.*), ginger.
jijira (*v.*), alter, exchange, falsify.
jikita (*s.*), unfermented beer.
jiksa (*v.*), cut, demolish, fell, pull down.
jilba (*s.*), knee.
jilbenfadda (*v.*), bow down, kneel.
jima (*s.*), chewing leaf.
Jimata (*s.*), Friday.
Jimbot (*s.*), May.
Jimma (*s.*), a district of Abyssinia, S.W. of Adis Ababa, governed by a Sultan.
jini (*s.*), devil, ghost, jin, phantom, spirit.
jira (*v.*), be, be present.
jirachu (*s.*), living.
jirada (*v.*), live.
jirbi (*s.*), cotton; wick; calico, Abujedid.
jirenyi (*s.*), life, being.
jirma (*s.*), long, stout two-handed stick for fighting.
jirra (*v.*), gamble, bet.
jirru (*s.*), work.
jisa (*v.*), moisten, wet.
jobira (*s.*), stork, marabout.
johannum (*s.*), hell.
joniya (*s.*), gunny bag.
jonji (*adj.*), stupid.
jora (*s.*), vagabond, fugitive, wanderer. *-tu* (*f.*).
jora (*v.*), wander.
jubaruka (*s.*), custom-house.

kaa (*s.*), tear, a worn hole.
kaa (*v. a.*), set aside.
kaa (*v. n.*), appear, arise; get up, rise; quit, set out.
kaba (*s.*), possessor.
kaba (*v.*), catch, grasp, hold; arrest.
kabachu (*s.*), catching.
kabálla (*s.*), slap; handful.
kaballa (*v.*), slap. *gura kaballa*, box the ears.
kabana (*v.*), am cold, am cool.
kabana (*adj.*), cold.
kabanesa (*v.*), make cold.
kabba (*s.*), ring fence round a grave; often the grave is ornamented with a valuable possession on a pole, such as a drinking glass.
kabba (*s.*), (1) cape; (2) thatch.
kabbaricho (*s.*), a plant of which the root is cut up to fumigate animals, especially calves, that have caught cold.
kabbaro (*s.*), jackal.

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kabdo (*s.*), engagement.
kabdu (*s.*), pincers, tongs, vice.
kabe (*s.*), calabash with a straw cover, calabash churn; small basket.
kabebsa (*v.*), prevaricate; invent a story about a fault; put a broken thing together.
kabela (*adj.*), lame.
kabota (*s.*), (1) branding iron; (2) dried cowdung.
kabsissa (*v.*), (1) pledge, seize; (2) light, set on fire.
kacha (*s.*), sanseviera.
kacha (*v.*), crack a whip.
kache (*s.*), oxwhip.
kache (*s.*), friend.
kacheni (*s.*), camelopard, giraffe. *satawa*, Am.
kada (*v.*), run a race, run.
kadachu (*s.*), prayer, request.
kadada (*s.*), cover, lid; cork, plug, stopper.
kadada (*v.*), appeal, entreat, request.
kadata (*s.*), beggar.
kadda (*v.*), pray, pray for, beg, ask for.
kadima (*v.*), ask in marriage.
kadima (*s.*), intended bride.
kaffana (*s.*), clothes.
kajechala (*v.*), vaunt.
kajela (*s.*), loafer, intruder. *-tu* (*f.*).
kajela (*v.*), incline, desire.
kajela (*adj.*), straight.
kajeli (*s.*), cowbell.
kajelsa (*v.*), straighten.
kajeltu (*s.*), intruder.
kajjakajja (*adj.*), quarrelsome.
kaka (*s.*), (1) soot, lampblack; (2) chimney.
kakaba (*v.*), reach, overtake, get up with.
kakalo (*adj.*), thin, sparse. *kakalli boka*, drizzle.
kakawe (*s.*), thunder.
kake (*s.*), spark.
kake (*s.*), whooping cough.
kake (*s.*), scabby eruption on the head, common on Abyssinian children. Psychosis.
kakisa (*v.*), cackle.
kakka (*s.*), oath, vow. *kakkudan hida*, bind by an oath.
kala (*v.*), kill.
kalaba (*s.*), rations.
kalabsu (*adj.*), squint-eyed.
kalacha (*s.*), a white patch between the horns of a cow running back down the two sides of the neck. A charm. The Wakawajo always carried the kalacha, which certain Oromo have inherited from them and therefore carry the bells and medicha. The fire is never extinguished in the house of a kalacha (one who carries the charm). If by chance the fire goes out, he must kill a beast as a sacrifice. Otherwise he dies himself.
kalami (*s.*), ink; dye; paint; pen.
kalati (*prep.*), opposite.
kalbi (*s.*), memory, mind, sense. *kalbi bade*, out of his senses.
kalbiti (*adv.*), conscientiously.
kalea (*s.*), cartridge case, shell (empty).
kalesa (*s.*), yesterday.

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kali (*s.*), permission.
kaliti (*s.*), witch.
kalkallo (*s.*), skinbag.
kalla (*adj.*), thin, slender, slight.
kallachisa (*v.*), make thin, attenuate.
kallada (*v.*), become lean.
kalle (*s.*), kidneys.
kallo (*s.*), grass plot.
kalu (*s.*), slaughter.
kalu (*s.*), sorcerer, wizard, witch doctor, magician; witchcraft.
kam (*pron.*), which (*int.*).
kamacha (*s.*), dirt stains on the skin.
kamadi (*s.*), wheat.
kamali (*s.*), small tawny monkey. *tota*, Am.
kamassa (*v.*), taste.
kamassu (*s.*), taste.
kambari (*s.*), yoke.
Kamisa (*s.*), Thursday.
kamisi (*s.*), shirt.
kamu (*s.*), rind of a bamboo, sugar cane, etc.
kana (*adj.*), this, these.
kanaa (*v.*), please.
kanafi (*adv.*), therefore.
kanani (*s.*), nourishment.
kanani (*adj.*), well fed, well nourished.
kanbira (*adj.*), other, next.
kanefachu (*v.*), ashamed.
kani (*s.*), shame.
kanisa (*s.*), bee.
kanisissa (*v.*), buzz.
kanke (*s.*), spark.
kanno (*s.*), luxury.
kantala (*s.*), edible vegetable leaves.
kanuma (*adv.*), only.
kara (*s.*), sharpness; edge, blade. *karati kersa*, sharpen to an edge or point. *kara adu* or *kara biftu*, eye of the sun.
kara (*v.*), be sharp.
kara (*adj.*), sharp.
karaa (*v.*), read.
karaba (*s.*), tweezers; shaving knife with tweezers at one end.
kararo, (*s.*), a tall, fine timber tree with buttressed roots and silvery bark.
karata (*s.*), custom dues.
karatiti (*s.*), bag, pocket; quiver.
karfafu (*s.*), shower.
karka (*s.*), hill.
karmameti (*adv.*), in front.
karmi (*s.*), stubble.
karu (*s.*), opening between the two front teeth of the upper jaw.
karuma (*s.*), total, whole.
karumati (*adv.*), completely, utterly.
karra (*s.*), passage, path, road, way; direction.
karre (*s.*), curry.
karre (*s.*), precipice.
karro (*s.*), contemporary, man of equal age.
kas (*s.*), football.
kasala (*s.*), coal, charcoal.
kasara (*v.*), am bankrupt.
kasma (*s.*), tent peg.
kassa (*v.*), lift, revive, rouse, set up.
kassassa (*v.*), accuse, charge.
kasta (*s.*), arrow.

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kata (*v.*), cock a gun.
kataba (*s.*), writer.
katama (*s.*), city, town.
katara (*v.*), hire.
katata (*v.*), chastise.
katisa (*v.*), sneak.
kattaba (*v.*), write, vaccinate.
kawa (*s.*), coffee.
kawa (*s.*), hole, rent. See *kua.*
kawe (*s.*), gun.
kaya (*s.*), incense.
-ke (*poss. adj.*), thy, your.
kebero (*s.*), droppings of sheep, goat, antelope, hare, etc.
Kedami (*s.*), Saturday.
kee (*s.*), home.
kefo (*s.*), a strong-smelling plant.
kejama (*s.*), a purgative fruit.
kelaa (*v.*), lift a hockey ball and slog it.
kella (*s.*), entrance gate.
kelle (*s.*), ball; hockey.
kello (*s.*), wild nugi.
kenia (*poss. adj.*), our.
kenna (*s.*), gift, offering.
kenna (*v.*), bestow, give, grant, offer, pay, present. *ofkenna*, submit.
kensa (*s.*), claw, nail; hoof.
kensa (*v.*), collect cow's urine.
kensa (*s.*), squint.
kensa (*v.*), squint.
kentisa (*s.*), sugarcane.
kerari (*s.*), guitar, harp.
kerchabbu (*s.*), scorpion.
kerensa (*s.*), leopard, tiger.
kerfaffu (*s.*), storm, driving rain.
kerkaro (*s.*), pig, boar, hog.
kerkarra (*s.*), border, brink, coast, beach, edge, frontier, shore.
kerkarra (*v.*), protect.
kerkaru (*s.*), protection.
kerkarume (*s.*), bustard.
kerkersa (*v.*), roast mealies on ashes.
kero (*s.*), bachelor.
kersa (*s.*), whetstone, grindstone.
kersa (*v.*), sharpen, whet.
kersha (*s.*), beast bought in shares.
kershi (*s.*), coin, money, thaler.
kesa (*prep.*), amidst, among, in, into, inside.
kesate (*adv.*), inside, inwardly.
kesha (*s.*), mat.
kesi (*s.*), priest.
kesuma (*s.*), stranger, foreigner, guest.
kesuma (*adj.*), foreign.
keto (*s.*), spy.
kibiriti (*s.*), matches.
kichu (*s.*), a flowering plant, Aroidaceæ.
kijo (*s.*), cake made of green maize ground to paste.
kike (*s.*), a disease; withering of limbs.
kile (*s.*), precipice.
kilensa (*s.*), air, wind; hurricane. *kilensa oli*, North Wind.
kilesa (*adj.*), wild.
kilkilla (*v.*), tickle.
killa (*s.*), small wooden bowl with a stand.
kiltu (*s.*), ficus tree.
kindi (*s.*), cubit.
kinkani (*s.*), wood dust made by the borer insect.
kinti (*s.*), loins.

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kippe (*adv.*), face to face suddenly. *kippe woliti dufne*, suddenly we met face to face.
kirachi (*s.*), potsherd.
kirita (*s.*), wedge.
kirkida (*v.*), tickle.
kirole (*s.*), quail.
kirra (*s.*), rent (of a property).
kirrefada (*v.*), rent.
kirri (*s.*), thread.
kisa (*v.*), squint.
kisera (*s.*), clean coffee, garbled coffee.
kisi (*s.*), bag, pocket.
kitaba (*s.*), book, Koran. *bataskana kitaba*, a charm sewn in leather and worn round the neck; text. *kitaba Wakayu*, Bible.
kitata (*s.*), rule, ordinance; punishment.
kitata (*v.*), punish, rule.
kitesa (*v.*), make equal, level.
kitta (*s.*), unleavened bread.
kitte (*adj.*), even, flat, level; correct, exact.
kiyesa (*v.*), ensnare, entangle.
kiyo (*s.*), trap; cage, net, noose, snare.
-ko (*poss. adj.*), my.
koba (*s.*), cupping horn.
koba (*adj.*), alone, single. See *kopa*.
koba (*adv.*), alone.
kobati (*adv.*), solely.
kobi (*s.*), cap, hat.
kobo (*s.*), castor oil.
kocha (*s.*), tortoise.
kocho (*s.*), wing.
kocho (*s.*), male plantain, which has edible roots. See *werke*.
kochola (*v.*), argue, dispute.
kochorama (*s.*), wrinkle.
koda (*s.*), cause, part, reason, share. *koda sana*, on that account.
koda (*conj.*), for, because.
koda (*prep.*), instead of, on account of, for.
kodda (*s.*), utensils, vessels, crockery; waterbottle.
koësa (*s.*), man who does for himself; hermit.
koëti (*s.*), drudge; a woman who does all the work of her house.
kofa (*s.*), groin.
kofo (*s.*), picket peg.
koja (*s.*), tortoise.
koka (*v.*), bubble up.
koka (*s.*), hunger.
kokifada (*v.*), breathe deeply.
kokke (*s.*), tonsils.
kokofa (*v.*), knock.
kola (*s.*), chaff.
kolada (*v.*), catch a ball.
kolankoli (*s.*), mealie in a sheath.
kolassa (*v.*), castrate.
kolassu (*adj.*), castrated, gelded.
kolba (*s.*), hilt; handle of a sword.
kolfa (*s.*), laugh.
kolfa (*v.*), laugh, grin.
kolfa (*adj.*), comic, funny, laughable.
kolkolle (*adj.*), empty, wretched.
kolla (*s.*), bark, husk, peel, rind, sheath; scales, shell (of fish).
kolmamu (*s.*), wart. See *kormomu*.
kolofa (*s.*), foreskin.
koma (*s.*), chest, breast.
koma (*v.*), upbraid, find fault with.
komachu (*s.*), disappointment.

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komada (*v.*), grieve, am grieved, am disappointed.
kombolcha (*s.*), a thorny bush.
komburre (*adj.*), beautiful.
kome (*s.*), heel.
komfora (*v.*), dig.
komo (*s.*), kindred, kinsman, relation.
komo (*s.*), breast-plate.
komto (*s.*), bee-bread.
kondala (*s.*), strong young man.
kondala (*adj.*), vigorous.
konko (*s.*), throat.
konkona (*s.*), feature.
konta (*s.*), meat dried in the sun or over a fire.
kontate (*s.*), vinegar.
kontoma (*adj.*), million.
kontoro (*s.*), penis.
konye (*s.*), staple holding the iron of a plough.
konye (*s.*), pinch, small handful. The hand held like a cup before a child's mouth to administer milk or medicine.
konyonya (*s.*), a dry scab.
kopa (*adj.*), alone, single, sole. See *koba*.
kopaa (*v.*), dish up, make ready.
kopai (*adj.*), ready.
kopao (*s.*), readiness.
kope (*s.*), boots, sandals, shoes.
kopesa (*v.*), make ready. *kopese fite*, ready.
koppe (*adj.*), active, smart.
kora (*s.*), hoar-frost.
kora (*s.*), pride.
kora (*adj.*), proud.
kora (*s.*), saddle. *kora rabassa*, unsaddle.
kora (*v.*), get dry; evaporate, freeze; congeal.
kora (*adj.*), dry, dried up, withered.
kora (*v.*), ascend, climb, get on, mount, ride.
kora (*v.*), investigate.
koragi (*s.*), cooly. Inhabitant of the Gurage country.
korani (*s.*), firewood, fuel.
korasuma (*s.*), substances used for smoking milk vessels.
korati (*s.*), thorns. Boran.
korbesa (*s.*), he goat, ram.
kore (*adj.*), dry, cold, congealed.
kore (*s.*), thorn.
koreti (*s.*), thorns.
koricha (*s.*), amulet, charm; drugs, physic, remedy, medicine. *abba koricha*, doctor, physician.
korjo (*s.*), small leather bag, wallet.
korke (*s.*), hartebeest.
korkoda (*s.*), corncob.
korkoro (*s.*), tin, zinc, galvanized iron. Also used for various vessels made of the above such as zinc baths, cans, etc.
korma (*s.*), male. *farda korma*, entire horse. *saa korma*, bull. *endako korma*, cock.
kormomu (*s.*), wart.
koro (*s.*), village.
koronyo (*s.*), ankle.
koropisa (*s.*), grasshopper.
korre (*s.*), wooden bowl.
korsa (*s.*), falling star.
kosa (*s.*), scorn, derision; joke.
kose (*s.*), hollow at the back of the neck.
koshesha (*s.*), rubbish.

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kosi (*s.*), dirt, filthiness, filth.
kosoro (*s.*), live thorn fence.
kosso (*s.*), native purge; tapeworm specific.
kosu (*s.*). See *kosa*.
kota (*v.*), dig; plough.
kotama (*s.*), leader of a pack (dogs, monkeys, etc.).
koti (*s.*), platform inside a house on which seed grain is stored.
koti (*s.*), coat.
koticha (*s.*), earth, ground.
kotinya (*v.*), bet.
kotisa (*s.*), arable land, cultivation, ploughed field.
kotiyo (*s.*), bullock, ox.
koto (*s.*), axe, hatchet; digging pick.
kotte (*s.*), hoof, track (of a beast).
kottu (*s.*), agriculture.
kotu (*s.*), cultivator, farmer, farm labourer.
kotu (*v.*), come! imperative of *dufa*.
krupe (*s.*), madakwa.
kua (*v.*), bully.
kuba (*s.*), finger, toe; nipple, teat; trigger.
kubaya (*s.*), cup.
kubela (*s.*), ivory finger ring.
kubi (*s.*), anthill. Boran. The anthills in the Boran are like pillars or fingers.
kudama (*s.*), string to carry an amulet.
kudanafa (*adj.*), tenth.
kuden (*adj.*), ten.
kufa (*s.*), riches, wealth.
kufa (*v.*), have enough.
kufa (*adj.*), rich, satisfied.
kufa (*s.*), cough.
kufa (*v.*), cough, have a cold.
kufa (*v.*), fall, fall down, tumble.
kufissa (*v.*), drop, let fall.
kufsa (*v.*), give a full meal to.
kufu (*s.*), satiety.
kuka (*s.*), obstruction.
kuka (*adj.*), rough.
kukata (*s.*), (1) bait; (2) back-biter.
kukufa (*v.*), stagger.
kukumada (*v.*), smile.
kule (*adj.*), pretty.
kulfi (*s.*), bolt, button, key, lock, padlock. Any fastening.
kuli (*s.*), a blue stone powdered to darken the eyebrows.
kulkulesa (*v.*), clean, purify.
kulkulu (*s.*), purity.
kulkulu (*adj.*), clean, clear, pure; holy, perfect, pious, righteous.
kulkuluma (*s.*), holiness.
kulla (*adj.*), bare, naked.
kulobi (*s.*), garlic. *kulobi dima*, onion.
kuma (*adj.*), thousand.
kumbi (*s.*), incense, frankincense.
kumbursa (*s.*), large white grub of the stag beetle.
kuna (*s.*), small measuring basket for grain. 20 kunas make 1 daola.
kunche (*s.*), cambium layer of bark; fibre, bark fibre.
kunchisa (*v.*), peel.
kundo berberi (*s.*), black pepper
kuni (*s.*), sedge, sedge grass.
kuno (*v.*), look!
kuntuta (*v.*), pinch.
kurchi (*s.*), leprosy.

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kurkure (*s.*), droppings of sheep, goats, etc.
kurmanna (*s.*), quarter; originally used of quarter bars of salt.
kurre (*s.*), pond, pool.
kursi (*s.*), breakfast.
kurta (*s.*), stump.
kurtumati (*s.*), rheumatism.
kurtumi (*s.*), fish.
kusa (*v.*), stow, stow away, store.
kusaë (*s.*), scented plant used for cleaning milk vessels.
kuta (*s.*), shawl.
kutissu (*adj.*), younger.
kuto (*s.*), dust.
kwasi (*s.*), ball.

laba (*v.*), shout, proclaim.
labba (*s.*), wanderer.
lablaba (*v.*), roast green grain.
lablaba (*v.*), shout.
laboba (*s.*), eyelashes; pinion feathers of birds.
lachu (*s.*), pair, twins.
lada (*v.*), feed, nourish.
ladana (*s.*), basket.
lafa (*s.*), ground, land, earth. *lafan dema*, go on foot.
laf'dura (*adv.*), beforehand.
laffa (*adj.*), soft, weak, easy, loose, slack.
laffe (*s.*), bone.
lafina (*s.*), weakness.
lafisa (*v.*), soften, relax, make soft.
laf'jala (*adv.*), beforehand.
lafti (*s.*), dawn.
lafto (*s.*), mimosa.
laga (*s.*), brook, stream.
laga (*s.*), palate.
lagada (*v.*), reject food.
lakka (*v.*), obsolete except *lakki*, leave alone, don't.
lakkisa (*v.*), let alone.
lakku (*s.*), pair, twins.
lala (*v.*), see, look; aim (a gun).
lalagura (*v.*), chew the cud.
laleballa (*s.*), leper.
lalicha (*v.*), see.
lamada (*v. a.*), tame, domesticate; (*v. n.*), become tame.
lami (*s.*), posterity, descendants.
lamma (*adj.*), two. *lamma lamma*, in pairs.
lammacha (*s.*), two year old, a stirk.
lammafa (*adj.*), second.
lammafi (*adv.*), twice.
lammesa (*v.*), double, repeat.
lamti (*s.*), sclerosis; white patches on a black skin.
laslase (*adj.*), silky, smooth.
lawe (*adj.*), pretty.
-le (*adv.*), yet, even. *sile*, even you.
legomi (*s.*), horsekeeper, syce.
lejisa (*v.*), train, break in.
lekemsa (*v.*), swallow.
lekemsitu (*s.*), windpipe, Adam's apple.
lekka (*s.*), written bill.
lekkaa (*v.*), count, reckon, sum up, number, calculate.
lekkofsa (*s.*), account, addition, number, sum.
lelala (*v.*), relapse (illness).
lele (*s.*), nicotine.
lemana (*s.*), male bamboo; water-pipe.
lencha (*s.*), lion. *lencha cherane*, roar of a lion.

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leppe (*s.*), stomach pit.
leto (*adv.*), bareback. *leto yabada*, ride bareback.
licho (*s.*), whip. Boran.
likefada (*v.*), borrow.
likki (*s.*), loan.
likki (*adj.*), equal.
lilmo (*s.*), needle.
lima (*s.*), green leaves boiled and eaten, spinach.
lipsa (*v.*), blink, wink. *abalu ija inlipsatu*, so and so does not blink.
lita (*v.*), go in, go inside; set, sink. *lita biftu*, West, sunset.
liti (*s.*), purgative root.
liti (*s.*), dough.
litiso (*adv.*), headlong.
loa (*v.*), creep.
logami (*s.*), groom, horsekeeper.
loko (*s.*), leading rein.
lokoda (*s.*), chatterbox.
lokotte (*s.*), whetstone.
lola (*s.*), flood, flood water. *boo lola*, ditch.
lola (*s.*), (1) battle, war; (2) warrior.
lola (*v.*), defend, fight, rebel.
lolaa (*v.*), rinse.
lole (*s.*), servant, soldier.
lomi (*s.*), lemon, lime, orange, citron.
lon (*s.*), herd of cattle.
lonchu (*s.*), lizard.
losa (*v.*), hide.
loso (*s.*), a game with sticks.
loti (*s.*), earring worn by the slayer of an elephant.
lotu (*s.*), creeper, creeping thing.
luba (*adj.*), circumcised.
lubu (*s.*), life, soul.
lucha (*s.*), soft hair.
luga (*v.*), suck.
lugama (*s.*), bit, bridle.
lugna (*s.*), coward; *lugnoni* (*pl.*).
lugnuma (*s.*), cowardice.
lugo (*s.*), brink.
luka (*s.*), hindleg of an animal.
lukaa (*s.*), bald patch.
luketi (*s.*), hip, rib.
lukissa (*v.*), pick, pluck, pull out.
lukuma (*v.*), chew.
luluge (*adj.*), spindle-shaped, slim.
lulukada (*v.*), rinse.
luta (*s.*), sneak.

ma (*adv.*), why.
mabaruki (*s.*), cotton drill.
machaa (*v.*), get drunk, intoxicated, tipsy; lose the way.
machaa (*adj.*), tipsy, mad.
machau (*s.*), intoxication.
machella (*s.*), tanned hide, leather.
machidi (*s.*), sickle.
machoftu (*s.*), drunkard (*m.* and *f.*).
mada (*s.*), sore, wound.
mada (*s.*), water.
madabi (*s.*), dais, platform, recess; raised step of earth for sleeping on; market stand; hole in the wall to hold small articles.
madafa (*s.*), cannon.
madako (*s.*), strange animal in a kraal, new purchase.
madda (*s.*), shamma with a red border.
maddi (*s.*), cheek.
made (*adj.*), little.

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madesa (*v.*), wound.
madisa (*v.*), drink to the dregs, drink up.
madosha (*s.*), hammer.
mafta (*s.*), key.
maga (*s.*), red intestinal worm.
magaraja (*s.*), curtain.
magazi (*s.*), saw.
magersu (*s.*), little green snake.
magi (*s.*), woof, weft.
maharaba (*v.*), thanks!
maharabi (*s.*), towel; handkerchief, napkin.
majamara (*s.*), beginning.
maji (*s.*), the upper or grinding stone. *daga daku*, nether mill stone.
maka (*s.*), name.
maka (*v.*), get out of the way. Imperative only, *maki*.
maka (*v.*), mix, confound.
makanisa (*s.*), kind of tree.
makara (*s.*), crop, harvest.
makara (*v.*), reap, harvest.
makassi (*s.*), scissors.
makodi (*s.*), dove.
maksa (*v.a.*), cause to mix.
makurakura (*s.*), wheel.
malada (*v.*), prepare.
malaga (*s.*), lazy man, sluggard.
malaga (*adj.*), idle, indolent, lazy.
malaka (*s.*), wine glass, small glass.
malakata (*s.*), shawm.
malasa (*v.*), open a boil.
malato (*s.*), sign, mark.
maldaya (*s.*), bracelet.
mali (*pron.*), what.
malif (*adv.*), why.
maliti (*adv.*), wherefore.
malki (*s.*), figure, form, shape.
malla (*s.*), abscess, boil, ulcer; suppuration.
malla (*s.*), plan, plot, stratagem.
malla (*adj.*), crafty, cunning.
malle (*v.*), ought.
malle (*adj.*), advisable.
malle (*prep.*), without. *kana malle*, without this; *iniata malle*, without food; also, besides, *kana malle kanbira fidi*, bring another as well.
malle (*conj.*), unless. *ati daktu malle, anindaku*, unless you go, I shall not go.
malo (*adv.*), why.
malu (*s.*), dewlap.
mama (*v.*), doubt, hesitate, waver.
mamaka (*v.*), relate.
mamake (*s.*), wailing.
mamaksa (*s.*), anecdote, proverb, story, tale.
mamu (*s.*), doubt.
manateri (*s.*), spectacles, telescope.
mandara (*s.*), city, town, village.
maneti (*s.*), buildings.
mangaga (*s.*), jaw.
mangisti (*s.*), government, royalty.
mango (*s.*), odd number.
manka (*s.*), spoon.
manna (*s.*), building, dwelling, house, room. *manna berru* or *manna tamari*, school; *manna farda*, stable; *manna sagada*, church, temple; *manna hida*, prison; *manna watti*, kitchen; *manna sagara*, watercloset.
manne (*s.*), nest; scabbard, sheath.
manye (*s.*), ankle.
mara (*s.*), pardon, forgiveness.

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mara (*v.*), excuse, forgive, have mercy on, pardon.
maraa (*v.*), consult, guide.
maraba, all right.
marabeti (*s.*), kitchen.
marada (*v.*), am crazy.
maraga (*v.*), plaster, smear.
maragi (*s.*), pitch; plaster (on wall, etc.).
maraja (*s.*), anvil; pickaxe.
maraki (*s.*), soup, broth from the first boiling.
maranmarto (*s.*), a game, spinning round. *maranmarto tabada*, play at spinning round.
marara (*v.*), favour, like, prefer.
marare (*s.*), a plant.
marasha (*s.*), ploughshare.
marata (*s.*), crazy man, lunatic. *-tu* (*f.*).
marata (*v.*), am crazy.
marata (*s.*), python.
marata (*v.*), appoint, choose, distinguish, propose, select.
marata (*adj.*), choice.
maratama (*s.*), choice.
maratame (*adj.*), distinguished.
maratuma (*s.*), madness, folly.
margara (*s.*), rafters.
mari (*s.*), advice, pardon.
mariada (*v.*), discuss, plan.
mariman (*s.*), entrails, guts, intestines, lights, viscera.
marma (*adj.*), clinging, twisted, e.g. corkscrew, tendril, etc.
marmarsa (*v.*), go backwards and forwards, bustle about.
maro (*s.*), chisel.
marra (*v.*), roll, wind, wrap.
marto (*s.*), apron.
maru (*s.*), mercy.
marworworra (*s.*), shuttle.
masakula (*s.*), calabash.
masalali (*s.*), ladder.
masanko (*s.*), fiddle.
masanu (*s.*), harem.
masasarya (*s.*), auger, drill; brace and bit.
masgabba (*s.*), writings.
masgid (*s.*), mosque.
masgoti (*s.*), window.
maskali (*s.*), cross. Am.
Maskarami (*s.*), September.
masobi (*s.*), basket.
massena (*adj.*), barren (animals).
massentu (*adj.*), barren (woman).
mastati (*s.*), looking glass.
mata (*s.*), head. See *metta*.
mataba (*s.*), seal, signet, string. A cord worn round the neck by Christians, generally having a ring, a cross and an ear-pick attached, as also texts sewn in leather as charms.
mata jabbesa (*adj.*), obstinate.
mata kabesa (*adj.*), wise, staid.
mata lafesa (*adj.*), easily persuaded.
matana (*v.*), stick; close up ranks, etc.
matansa (*v.*), make to stick, put against.
matansa (*adv.*), close.
mati (*s.*), host, multitude.
mati (*adj.*), vast.
matinno (*s.*), thin cake of sorghum or maize.
mazani (*s.*), square.
mazaüri (*s.*), screw.
Mazia (*s.*), April.
meda (*s.*), plain.

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medicha (*s.*), charm hung round the neck of a horse. Also the foot of a sheep with the skin of the leg attached which a Oromo ties on his arm before going on a journey. Remnant of the ancient custom of shedding blood in sacrifice before going to war.
meka (*adj.*), how much, how many.
melashi (*s.*), answer.
melekita (*s.*), brand, mark, sign, token; aim, object. *melekita goda*, sign.
melka (*s.*), crossing, ford, outlet.
merdasa (*s.*), veil.
mere (*int.*), where is it?
merfi (*s.*), cannon.
merga (*s.*), grass, herb, seedling, shoot; germination as in malt.
merga (*v.*), grow, shoot, sprout.
merge (*s.*), first sprouts above ground.
merka (*s.*), porridge.
merkabba (*s.*), steam-boat. *merkabban* (*pl.*).
mersa (*s.*), circle.
mersa (*v.*), surround.
metaa (*s.*), tithes, taxes.
metansa (*adv.*), close.
metansa (*prep.*), against.
meti (*s.*), money, silver, silverware.
metta (*s.*), head. See *mata*.
mettakosha (*v.*), iron clothes.
mia (*s.*), belongings, furniture, goods, instruments, property, stock (dead), things, tools; baggage, luggage.
miaa (*v*), am dear (in price).
miaa (*adj.*), sweet; expensive, costly.
michira (*v.*), wring; wind (a watch).
michu (*s.*), companion, fellow.
michuma (*s.*), favour.
mida (*v.*), hurt, injure.
midaga (*s.*), beauty.
midaga (*adj.*), beautiful, handsome.
midagsa (*v.*), embellish, polish.
midagsu (*s.*), decorations, embellishment.
midama (*s.*), sprain.
midama (*v.*), sprain, strain.
midan (*s.*), grain; cereals, corn, food; produce. *midan dana*, thresh.
midija (*s.*), hearth.
miesa (*v.*), sweeten.
migira (*s.*), thatch.
mii (*s.*), fresh milk. Boran.
mija (*v.*), wash.
mijana (*v.*), weigh.
mijenna (*s.*), weighing scales.
miju (*adj.*), full.
mila (*s.*), foot, leg.
milachi (*s.*), razor.
milada (*v.*), peep.
milan (*adv.*), on foot.
milika (*v.*), dodge.
milki (*s.*), good luck.
miltu (*s.*), pedestrian, hanger-on.
mimita (*s.*), chillies, pepper.
minje (*s.*), best man at a wedding.
minni (*s.*), tapeworm.
mintafi (*s.*), sheet; carpet.
mirga (*s.*), right-hand.
mirga (*adj.*), right, right-handed.
mirgisa (*s.*), good milker.

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mirimadu (*adj.*), civilized.
miriti (*s.*), government messenger.
mirmirsa (*v.*), brandish, shake a spear.
misi (*s.*), meal, repast.
misikira (*s.*), evidence, testimony.
misili (*s.*), picture.
misinga (*s.*), jawari, dhurra, Kaffir corn, sorghum.
misira (*s.*), lentils.
misirachu (*s.*), good tidings.
Misirri (*adj.*), Egyptian.
misirro (*s.*), bride; virgin.
mismari (*s.*), nail.
mitada (*v.*), run.
mitata (*adj.*), fast.
miti (*s.*), ant, insect. *miti guracha*, small black ants; *miti dima*, small red ants.
miti (*adv.*), not.
mitto (*s.*), one who talks to himself.
mizana (*s.*), weight, balance. *mizani*, weighing scales.
moa (*v.*), conquer, subdue; govern, reign.
mochora (*v.*), claw, scratch.
mofa (*v.*), become old.
mofa (*adj.*), old, worn.
moga (*s.*), wilderness.
moga (*s.*), boundary.
moga (*adj.*), abundant, plentiful.
mogasa (*v.*), name, give a name to.
moge (*s.*), little finger.
mogo (*s.*), namesake.
moiye (*s.*), mortar (for pounding), mill.
moj (*adv.*), perhaps. *moji*, that may be; I do not know.
moka (*s.*), gruel, paste.
mokorra (*s.*), trial; race, horse race.
mokorra (*v.*), (1) attempt, endeavour, try; (2) tempt.
mollu (*adj.*), bald.
molokse (*s.*), monk.
moo (*s.*), small of the back.
mora (*s.*), dripping, grease, suet.
mora (*s.*), cattle kraal, enclosure, kraal.
morarinya (*s.*), square (carpenter's). Am.
more (*s.*), skunk. Boran.
morga (*s.*), muscles at the back of the knee.
morki (*s.*), dispute.
morma (*s.*), neck.
moroda (*s.*), file.
mosissa (*v.*), appoint as chief, install, promote.
moti (*s.*), pearl.
moti (*s.*), chief, king, prince, ruler. *motiu* (*pl.*). *moti manna*, dome.
motuma (*s.*), dominion, kingdom.
mucha (*s.*), baby, child, infant; offspring. *mucholi* (*pl.*).
muchejata (*v.*), creep.
muchejata (*adj.*), slippery.
muchucha (*v.*), slip.
muchuchada (*v.*), slip.
muchuma (*s.*), childhood.
muda (*v.*), tighten.
mudamudi (*s.*), groin.
Mude (*s.*), January.
mudi (*s.*), waist.
mufadda (*v.*), am cross.
mufata (*adj.*), cross.
muga (*v.*), doze, nod with sleep.
muguti (*s.*), argument in court. Am.

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muja (*s.*), a tall grass.
muka (*s.*), tree; bush, plant; log, timber, wood; handle, haft, stem. *muka bidaru*, oar; *muka foni*, *muka wadi*, spit; *muka moiye*, pestle.
mukesa (*v.*), silence.
muko (*adj.*), lonely.
mukukula (*s.*), embers, firebrand, hot ashes.
mulada (*v.*), appear.
mulisa (*v.*), make manifest.
mulu (*s.*), stewed mixed grains (wheat, peas, gram, sorghum).
mume (*s.*), riverside.
mumura (*v.*), chop.
munyuka (*v.*), wriggle.
mura (*s.*), (1) cut, notch; (2) fine.
mura (*v.*), (1) cut; clip, hew, notch; (2) circumcise; (3) fine.
murada (*v.*), mutilate, lacerate.
muratte (*s.*), eunuch.
muru (*s.*), circumcision.
musa (*s.*), banana, plantain.
musu (*adj.*), sleepy.
muta (*s.*), awl, punch.
muta (*adj.*), having four white legs *or* a white tip to the tail.
mutada (*v.*), change the skin (of a snake).

-na (*pro.*), me.
naa (*v.*), fear, am afraid.
nacha (*s.*), crocodile.
nadai (*s.*), elephantiasis. Am.
naddi (*s.*), run honey.
naddi (*s.*), wife, woman. *nadden* (*pl.*).
nado (*s.*), sheaf.
nafa (*s.*), infirmity.
nafachu (*s.*), lameness.
nafada (*v.*), am lame.
nafisa (*s.*), jealousy.
nafsgedai (*s.*), victim, crime. Am.
nafsi (*s.*), soul.
naga (*s.*), peace; compliments, farewell. *Waka naga si akennu*, God give thee peace.
naga (*adj.*), good; safe, secure.
nagada (*s.*), commerce, merchandise, trade.
nagada (*v.*), deal in.
nagadi (*s.*), merchant, trader; muleteer.
nagaro (*s.*), sin.
naka (*v.*), pour; load (a gun).
naki (*s.*), barrel of a gun; funnel.
namari (*s.*), pardon.
namma (*s.*), man, person. *namma hidame*, prisoner; *namma ararso*, mediator; *namma ajesa*, murderer; *namma dubbi barbada*, meddler.
namuma (*s.*), creation, humanity; manliness.
nannesa (*v.*), turn, turn round.
nanno (*adj.*), round.
nanno (*adv.*), around.
nano (*s.*), circle, circumference; wheel. *nano bishani*, water wheel.
nao (*s.*), soldier, escorter. *naon* (*pl.*).
Nase (*s.*), August.
nasi (*s.*), copper.
nasissa (*v.*), frighten, threaten.
nasu (*s.*), shock, fright.
naterani (*s.*), promotion.
negadi (*s.*). See *nagadi*.

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negusa (*s.*), sovereign, king.
nekato (*s.*), bridle.
-ni (*pro.*), him.
-ni (*prep.*), by.
niachisa (*v.*), feed, nourish.
niada (*v.*), eat, devour.
niata (*s.*), food; cooked food, diet.
nikada (*v.*), bathe, wash.
nitti (*s.*), woman; wife.
nora (*s.*), chalk, lime.
norri (*s.*), shame.
noru (*s.*), welcome.
nu (*pro.*), we.
-nu (*pro.*), us.
nugi (*s.*), black gingelly.
nui (*pro.*), we.
nyamnyam (*s.*), cannibal.
nyara (*s.*), eyebrow, eyelash.

oa (*s.*), heat, warmth.
oa (*adj.*), hot, warm.
obasa (*v.*), water (livestock).
obolesa (*s.*), brother, cousin.
oboleti (*s.*), sister, cousin.
obomboleti (*s.*), whirlwind.
oboro (*adj.*), early.
obsa (*s.*), anguish, care, distress, misery, pity, regret, sadness, sorrow, suffering, woe.
obsa (*v.*), regret; am bereaved, sad, sorry.
obsa (*adj.*), miserable, sad.
oda (*s.*), a kind of tree.
odesa (*v.*), announce, bring news, inform, report.
odolcha (*adj.*), piebald, skewbald.
odu (*s.*), information, news, report, tidings.
ofa (*v.*), drive, herd, lead, tend.
ofi (*s.*), own, self.
ofilali (*s.*), looking-glass.
ofjaja (*v.*), boast.
ogesa (*s.*), art, artifice; artist, medicine man, surgeon, wise man. *ogeti*, midwife.
ogesa (*adj.*), clever, skilful.
ogesha (*s.*). See *ogesa*.
ogiyo (*s.*), cardamom.
oguma (*s.*), skill.
oincha (*s.*), drinking horn.
oisa (*v.*), heat, warm up.
oïsissa (*v.*), cause to heat, make warm.
oka (*s.*), hay.
okote (*s.*), large cooking pot.
okoto (*s.*), headman. Boran.
ola (*s.*), village. Boran.
ola (*v.*), pass the day.
olcha (*s.*), daily hire.
olcha (*v.*), hire for the day. *humna olcha*, hire day labourers.
olderba (*v.*), throw up.
olfuda (*v.*), lift, pick up, take up.
olgalcha (*v.*), admit to the house.
oli (*prep.*), above, up.
oli (*adv.*), upwards, North. *garra oli*, northern. *oli dera* (*adj.*), high.
olkaa (*s.*), keeper.
olkaa (*v.*), keep, preserve, put away, set aside.
olkaa (*v. n.*), rise, get up.
olla (*s.*), neighbour.
omborri (*s.*), bearded wheat.
ona (*s.*), uninhabited house.
onberi (*s.*), chair.
ongocho (*s.*), crumbs left on the ele or gabata.
oni (*s.*), heart.

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onsa (*v.*), lay waste, loot, pillage, plunder, ravage.
ordofa (*s.*), follower, pursuer.
ordofa (*v.*), follow, pursue.
oriya (*v.*), scold.
orma (*s.*), people.

orsesa (*s.*), rhinoceros. Boran.
osani (*s.*), border.
osole (*s.*), mungoose, mangouste.
oto (*s.*), earthen bottle.
otu (*conj.*), while. *otu beku*, intentionally, on purpose.
otule (*conj.*), although, though, nevertheless.
oüma (*s.*), warmth.

Pagme (*s.*), an interval of five or six days between August and September.

-ra (*adv.*), more, than.
racha (*s.*), frog.
rachiti (*s.*), leaven, yeast.
rada (*s.*), heifer.
rafu (*v.*), sleep.
rafissa (*v.*), put to sleep.
rafiti (*adj.*), asleep.
raga (*s.*), (1) prophet; (2) prophecy.
ragadda (*s.*), dance.
raji (*s.*), miracle, wonder.
raji (*adj.*), strange.
rajiji (*s.*), spleen.
raka (*s.*), bad meat, rotten flesh.
rakassa (*adj.*), cheap.
rakko (*s.*), perplexity.
rakko (*adj.*), perplexed. *rakko nanjira*, I am in a fix.
rako (*s.*), marriage sacrifice by the bridegroom who according to his means kills some living thing when the bride is brought in.
ramo (*s.*), maggot, worm.
randa (*s.*), slope.
raraa (*v.*), cling, swing.
rare (*s.*), puddle; mud; black cotton soil that cracks in drought.
raro (*s.*), skin.
rassa (*v.*), (1) shake; agitate, flourish, wave; (2) rock; (3) wag (the tail).
rataa (*v.*), win.
ratu (*adj.*), foolish.
rawata (*adj.*), final.
ree (*s.*), goat.
ref (*adv.*), just. *refan dufe*, just arrived.
refa (*s.*), carcase, corpse, dead body.
reji (*s.*), tree.
renchi (*s.*), Cape gooseberry, tipari.
renfa (*s.*). See *refa*.
ribu (*s.*), nerves from a bullock's back used for fiddle strings and bowstrings; bowstring; catgut.
rifada (*v.*), tremble; start with fright.
rifensa (*s.*), wool.
rigada (*v.*), rub against.
rikicha (*s.*), bridge.
rima (*adj.*), pregnant (animals).
rinchicha (*adj.*), damp, tough, sodden, chiefly used of roast corn that has got cold.
ripa (*v.*), hide; specially used of game.

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ririta (*v.*), rub.
rirma (*s.*), white ants; *rirma bali*, winged ants. *ashan*, Am.
risassi (*s.*), bullet, lead; pencil.
roba (*v.*), rain.
Robi (*s.*), Wednesday,
robi (*s.*), hippopotamus.
roga (*s.*), joint of meat.
roga (*s.*), slope of a hill. Walega.
roji (*s.*), ringworm.
rokomsissa (*s.*), shiver.
roo (*s.*), large milk basket for making butter, churn.
ruche (*s.*), pot-belly.
rukuta (*v.*), beat, hit, strike.
rumicha (*s.*), vulture.
rupi (*s.*), quarter thaler.
ruri (*s.*), pot-belly.
ruzi (*s.*), rice.

-sa (*poss. adj.*), his.
saa (*s.*), cow.
saati (*s.*), time, hour; watch, clock.
sababi (*s.*), accident.
sabaga (*s.*), (1) slander; (2) slanderer.
sabaga (*v.*), slander.
sabata (*s.*), belt, cummerbund, girdle. *sabata Wakayu*, rainbow.
sabuna (*s.*), soap.
sachosa (*v.*). See *sochosa*.
sadafa (*adj.*), third.
sadaka (*s.*), table.
sadeka (*s.*), a game with stones in holes.
sadet (*adj.*), eight.
sadetafa (*adj.*), eighth.
sadetama (*adj.*), eighty.
sadi (*adj.*), three.
safa (*s.*), afternoon.
safara (*s.*), (1) camp, encampment; (2) measure, stage.
safara (*v.*), (1) encamp; (2) measure.
sagada (*v.*), worship.
sagada (*s.*), religion, worship.
sagada (*adj.*), divine, sacred.
sagal (*adj.*), nine.
sagalafa (*adj.*), ninth.
sagalle (*v.*), voice, echo, sound. *sagalle duda*, hoarseness. *sagalle jabbati*, with a loud voice.
sagaltama (*adj.*), ninety.
sagara (*s.*), watercloset.
sahani (*s.*), earthen basin; basin, dish, plate, tray.
saka (*v.*), open.
sakala (*s.*), square house.
sakaraa (*adj.*), anæmic, pale.
sala (*s.*), Grant's antelope; wooden spikes on an embankment for fortification, chevaux de frise; palisade.
sala (*s.*), crop (of a fowl).
sala (*adj.*), shameful.
salamta (*s.*), salute.
salgafa (*adj.*), ninth.
salpa (*adj.*), easy, light, simple.
salpissa (*s.*), ease.
salpissa (*v.*), disgrace.
sama (*v.*), rob, plunder.
sambaleta (*s.*), thatching straw or grass.
Sambata gudda (*s.*), Sunday.
Sambata tinno (*s.*), Saturday.
sami (*s.*), wax.
samma (*s.*), mildew, mould.

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samu (*s.*), brains.
-san (*pro.*), them.
sana (*adj.*), that, those.
sanaga (*s.*), large bar of salt.
sanati (*adv.*), wherefore.
sanga (*s.*), ox.
sani (*poss. adj.*), their.
sanka (*s.*), board, plank, shelf.
sansalata (*s.*), chain.
sapalisa (*s.*), pigeon.
sapapu (*s.*), pond-weed, scum.
sapupe (*s.*), lichen on trees, *areda muka.*
sarandida (*s.*), wild dog.
saranya (*s.*), mischief.
sarariti (*s.*), spider.
sarba (*s.*), thigh, muscles of the leg.
sarda (*v. a.*), hasten.
sardama (*v. n.*), hasten.
sariti (*s.*), trailing thorn bush with leaves like the *casuarina.*
sarma (*v.*), obey. *sarmu dide*, disobedient.
sarma (*adj.*), obedient, willing.
sarre (*s.*), dog.
sasaba (*v.*), gather.
sasatta (*s.*), miser.
sasatta (*v.*), hoard.
sasattu (*adj.*), avaricious, greedy, stingy.
saseka (*s.*), flat stick for taking bread off the *ele.*
satawa (*s.*), giraffe.
sateni (*s.*), box, chest, cupboard; trunk.
satto (*s.*), sheath for a spear.
sayu (*s.*), sister-in-law, wife's sister.
sea (*v.*), expect, predict, suspect.
seada (*v.*), take advantage of.
sefi (*s.*), long straight sword.
seka (*v.*), smile.
sekko (*adj.*), boasting; also of children clamouring.
selicha (*s.*), small leather bag.
semo (*s.*), floor of the grain store (*gombissa*).
sena (*v.*), enter, get in, go in; immigrate.
sena (*s.*), regret, remorse.
senaficha (*s.*), mustard.
Seni (*s.*), June.
sensissa (*v.*), make enter, admit, introduce.
senti (*s.*), pen-knife, small knife.
senyi (*s.*), seed; germ, nucleus; people, nation, race, tribe; genus, kind, manner, quality, type; relations.
serada (*v.*), warn.
serba (*s.*), calf of the leg.
setana (*s.*), demon; devil, Satan.
shabat (*s.*), camphor. Tigre.
shafatta (*s.*), (1) deceit; (2) cheater, swindler.
shafatta (*v.*), cheat, deceive, defraud, swindle.
shai (*s.*), tea.
shai (*adj.*), quiet.
shakata (*v.*), deal, trade; buy and sell.
shakla (*s.*), pottery of all sorts, including bricks; earthenware.
shamani (*s.*), weaver.
Shami (*s.*), Arabia, Syria.
Shami (*adj.*), Arabian, Syrian.
shamma (*s.*), shawl.
shan (*adj.*), five.

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shanafa (*adj.*), fifth.
Shankella (*s.*), negro, especially of a tribe on the s.s.w. frontier of Abyssinia, who are regularly raided by the Abyssinians for slaves.
shankora agada (*s.*), Sorghum saccharatum.
shantama (*adj.*), fifty.
shara (*s.*), awning, groundsheet, tent-fly.
shashi (*s.*), muslin, turban.
shate (*adj.*), keen, sharp.
-shi (*poss. adj.*), her.
shibo (*s.*), wire.
shifta (*s.*), (1) brigand, robber, rebel; (2) rebellion.
shinfa (*s.*), mustard plant.
shini (*s.*), coffee cup.
shishibo (*s.*), wire.
shishira (*s.*), walk.
shitto (*s.*), cosmetic, perfume, scent.
shomboko (*s.*), elephant grass.
shorba (*s.*), soup, meat soup.
shuguti (*s.*), pistol.
shuka (*s.*), fork.
shumbura (*s.*), Bengal gram.
shumi (*s.*), chief, headman, officer, leader.
shumo (*s.*), stewed mixed grains (wheat, peas, gram, sorghum).
shunkurti (*s.*), onion.
shurabi (*s.*), woollen, knitted garments.
shuruba (*s.*), plait.
si (*obj. pro.*), thee. *sirra*, from you; *sifi*, for you.
-si (*adv.*), also.
sia (*s.*), time.
siachi (*adv.*), after this.
sibila (*s.*), iron, metal, steel. *sibili*, arms, weapons; *sibili dowame*, arms are forbidden; *sibila dima*, brass; *sibila fon wadu*, gridiron.
sicho (*s.*), dregs.
Sidama (*adj.*), Abyssinian.
sidisa (*s.*), lucerne.
sifa (*v.*), agree with the stomach (of food or drink). *si sifa*, do you like it?
sigaja (*s.*), carpet.
sigijo (*s.*), skating or sliding on mud.
sika (*v. n.*), move, move out of the way, stand aside.
sike (*s.*), rod for punishment.
sike (*adj.*), with a white tip to the tail.
sikili (*s.*), picture.
siksa (*s.*), whistler.
siksa (*v. n.*), whistle; lisp; hiss like a serpent.
siksa (*v.*), push aside, make stand aside.
Silama (*s.*), Mohammedan.
silfi (*s.*), review (of troops).
silga (*s.*), rich milk from a cow with her first calf; cheese-curd.
silma (*s.*), tick.
sima (*v.*), go to meet, welcome.
simabello (*s.*), interpreter.
simalla (*s.*), female bamboo.
simbira buta (*s.*), sparrowhawk. Catches birds and pecks out the eyes of dying animals.
simbiro (*s.*), bird. *simbiro alkani*, bat.

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simbo (*s.*), colour.
singigo (*s.*), heartburn.
sinki (*s.*), food, victuals.
sinsinni (*s.*), fancy.
sinti (*s.*), small knife.
sipada (*v.*), lick, lick up.
sirata (*s.*), custom, law. *sirata miti*, unlawful.
siratada (*adj.*), lawful.
sirba (*s.*), music, dance.
sirba (*v.*), dance.
siribsisa (*v.*), thresh with oxen.
siriti (*adv.*), orderly, properly, directly.
sirna (*s.*), business.
sirre (*s.*), bed, couch, litter.
sirri (*adj.*), direct, straight.
soba (*s.*), liar, hypocrite; *-du* (*f.*); calumny, falsehood, hypocrisy, lie, untruth.
soba (*adj.*), false.
soba (*v.*), lie; deny, pretend.
sobdu (*s.*), liar. See *soba*. The feminine form is used for both sexes.
soboka (*s.*), fold (of calico, cloth, etc.).
sochoa (*adj.*), shaky. *lafa sochoa*, earthquake.
sochosa (*v.*), stir, stir up; move, rock the body.
soda (*s.*), brother-in-law, son-in-law.
soda (*s.*), fear.
sodachisa (*v.*), alarm, terrify, frighten.
sodachisa (*adj.*), dreadful, fearful.
sodada (*v.*), fear, am afraid.
sodata (*s.*), alarm, dread, fear.
sodoma (*adj.*), thirty.
sofa (*s.*), plane.
sofa (*v.*), plane.
sogida (*s.*), salt.
sogiduma (*s.*), salt. Boran.
soka (*s.*), adze.
soka (*v.*), carve (wood, stone, etc.), chop, trim.
soka (*v.*), go, run away.
soko (*adj.*), adult.
sokola (*v.*), lift up, raise.
soloke (*s.*), bit, piece.
sololiya (*s.*), guinea-fowl.
soma (*s.*), handle of a lance.
soma (*s.*), fast.
soma (*v.*), fast.
somba (*s.*), lung.
sombo (*s.*), a kind of tree.
somsomma (*v.*), trot.
sonan (*adv.*), accurately, carefully, totally.
sondi (*s.*), mimosa.
sonsa (*s.*), wasp.
sora (*v.*), nourish, nurse.
sora (*v. n.*), shower, come in showers.
soresa (*s.*), rich man. *-ti* (*f.*).
sorora (*s.*), milk basket. Boran for *elemtu*.
sorsa (*s.*), incense.
sosoba (*v.*), cuddle, deceive, flatter, persuade.
soyombifa (*s.*), (1) small animal like a polecat, but varying in colour like a guinea-pig. Sucks cows and ewes. Steals honey. (2) handsome man.
subo (*s.*), married man.
sufa (*v. a.*), smell.
sufi (*s.*), flannel.
sufi (*s.*), gingelly.

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suka (*v. a.*), slip between things in layers.
sukari (*s.*), sugar.
suki (*s.*), shop.
sukuma (*v.*), rub, rub in.
sulicha (*s.*), small leather bag.
sulo (*adj.*), short-sighted.
sulula (*s.*), gully.
suma (*pro.*), you.
sunko (*s.*), fenugreek.
sunsuma (*s.*), fixed stone on the hearth. Two more are moveable so as to fit any pot. . *Gemmo.*
suntura (*adj.*), scorched.
supa (*s.*), saltpetre.
supe (*s.*), (1) clay; (2) jampot, small pot.
surati (*s.*), snuff.
surri (*s.*), trousers.
suta (*adj.*), slow, gentle.
sutuma (*adv.*), gently, quietly, slowly.

taa (*v.*), abide, dwell, inhabit, remain, sit, stay; become, be possible, happen; fit; last.
taafi (*adj.*), worthy.
taba (*s.*), earthen pot with a cover.
taba (*s.*), joke, sport.
tabachisa (*v.*), amuse.
tabada (*v.*), joke, play.
tabadu (*s.*), game.
tabala (*v.*), praise.
tabba (*s.*), slope.
tabbala (*s.*), hot springs.
tabbata (*s.*), joke.
tabota (*s.*), pictures.
tadde (*s.*), porcupine.
taë oli (*adv.*), almost.
tafa (*v.*), write.
tafi (*s.*), tef.
tafki (*s.*), flea.
takala (*v.*), hobble.
takku (*s.*), span.
talata (*s.*), adversary at law.
talba (*s.*), flax.
talila (*s.*), clear water, spring water.
tamagi (*s.*), lawyer.
tamari (*s.*), scholar; teaching, doctrine; lesson. *manna tamari*, school.
tambo (*s.*), tobacco.
tamfi (*s.*), flea. See *tafki*.
tamira (*s.*), tamarind.
tamuni (*s.*), $\frac{1}{16}$ of a thaler. *mehalaga*, Harrari.
tamsa (*v. n.*), scatter (of a crowd), dissolve.
tamsasa (*v. a.*), make or cause to scatter; spread in the sun (linen, grain, etc.).
tanacha (*s.*), glandular swelling.
tane (*s.*), dysentery.
tanika (*s.*), tin, tin box.
tankolli (*s.*), (1) deceit; (2) deceiver. Am.
tao (*adj.*), manured, fertile. *Laftiko taoda*, My land is manured.
tapa (*s.*), fun.
tara (*s.*), roof.
tara (*v.*), blow.
taraba (*s.*), adze.
tarada (*s.*), tent pole.
taraga (*s.*), broom.
taraga (*v.*), clean, sweep, wipe.
taragdu (*s.*), broom.
tari (*s.*), trouble.
tarkanfada (*v.*), step over.

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tarmusi (*s.*), bottle.
tarofi (*adj.*), variegated, of many colours.
tarre (*s.*), drill, line, rank, row.
tasarri (*s.*), soldier, messenger, orderly.
tasu (*s.*), intervention.
tate (*s.*), popcorn.
tatesa (*s.*), a kind of tree.
taiimsa (*s.*), (1) foundation, habitation; (2) leisure.
tawaji (*s.*), guarantor, sponsor, surety.
tayiri (*s.*), dikdik. *Inshu*, Am.
teba (*s.*), loading strap, thong.
tebuko (*s.*), coat, jacket. *tebuko tinno*, waistcoat.
teiti (*s.*), cartridge.
tella (*s.*), coward.
terkafadu (*s.*), pace, step.
terkamfadu (*s.*). See *terkafadu*.
terri (*s.*), entrails.
tersaa (*s.*), rent, tear.
tersaa (*v. n.*), tear; split, become torn.
tersasa (*v. a.*), cleave, rend, tear.
Tesasi (*s.*), December.
tesebo (*s.*), cholera. Am.
tesisa (*s.*), fly.
tesuma (*s.*), repose, rest, state, sitting.
tetisa (*s.*), fly, midge.
-ti (*prep.*), to; against, during, toward. *alkaniti*, during the night.
tibara (*s.*), soothsayer.
tibtabi (*s.*), tape.
tifa (*s.*), shower, sprinkling.
tifa (*v.*), shower, rain lightly.
tifabiri (*s.*), confiscation. Am.
tifo (*s.*), hot embers.
Tikamti (*s.*), October.
tikki (*prep.*), in spite of.
tikse (*s.*), herdman, shepherd.
tilo (*adj.*), dark grey, iron grey.
timkata (*s.*), feast of the baptism of the Cross, about the middle of January.
tinachisa (*v.*), lessen, make less.
tinachu (*s.*), diminution, shrinkage.
tinada (*v.*), diminish, become less.
tinnesa (*v.*), decrease, diminish, reduce.
tinno (*adj.*), little, small; few, minute, scanty.
tirenye (*s.*), (1) civet, musk; (2) civet cat.
tirfi (*s.*), advantage, gain, profit.
tirraa (*v.*), smell, stink.
tirru (*s.*), liver.
titabi (*s.*), tape.
toa (*v.*), draw water from a well. *hora toa*, draw iron-water.
toada (*v.*), inspect cattle.
tobe (*s.*), tender shoot.
tofo (*s.*), drinking horn.
tokicha (*s.*), unity.
tokicha (*adj.*), same, identical.
tokicha (*adv.*), once.
tokichuma (*adv.*), once only.
toko (*adj.*), one.
tokofa (*adj.*), first.
tokofa (*adv.*), at first.
tokosa (*v.*), (1) fire a gun; (2) iron clothes.
tolcha (*v.*), arrange, design, prepare, put in order, set in order; mend, repair.
tolchite (*v.*), Well done!
tolla (*s.*), kindness, grace.

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tolla (*v.*), am good. Boran. *intolo*, that is not good.
tolla (*adj.*), kind, generous.
tolle (*adv.*), well.
tombora (*s.*), faggot.
tomfa (*s.*), candle. Walega.
torba (*adj.*), seven.
torbafa (*adj.*), seventh.
torbatama (*adj.*), seventy.
torben (*s.*), week.
toroshi (*s.*), squirrel.
tortorra (*v.*), go bad, rot; get mouldy, putrid, rotten.
tortorra (*adj.*), mouldy, rotten.
-tu (*prep.*), by. *natu gode*, done by me.
tue (*s.*), small earthenware pot, saucepan.
tufa (*v.*), spit.
tufadda (*v.*), despise, dishonour, insult.
tufo (*s.*), a flowering weed.
tugo (*s.*), stick to prop up the top of the *gombissa* while taking out grain.
tujuba (*s.*), deep water.
tuka (*s.*), mole.
tuka (*v.*), disturb, feel, touch, use.
tuki (*s.*), hill. Boran.
tula (*s.*), mound, heap; dunghill.
tula (*v.*), heap, heap up.
tulu (*s.*), hill, mountain.
tuma (*v.*), pound in a mortar; weld, work in metals.
tumada (*v.*), poke.
tumamesa (*v.*), castrate by crushing.
tumfa (*s.*), whole.
tumtu (*s.*), smith.
tuntuno (*adj.*), very fat.
tura (*v.*), delay, halt, stay, tarry, wait.
turaa (*v.*), am dirty.
turaba (*s.*), (1) censer; (2) incense, frankincense.
turesa (*v.*), defile, make dirty, soil.
turi (*adj.*), dirty, filthy, foul, unclean, vile.
turi (*s.*), sin.
Turki (*s.*), Turk.
tursissa (*v. a.*), delay.
turumba (*s.*), bugle.
turungu (*s.*), lime (fruit).
turursa (*v.*), empty out, pour out to the dregs.
tuso (*adj.*), sleepy.
tuta (*s.*), multitude.
tuta (*v.*), smoke tobacco.

uba (*s.*), rubbish.
udan (*s.*), dung, excrement, fæces. *udan sibila*, rust.
udella (*s.*), crupper.
ufada (*v.*), wear, put on; dress.
ufata (*s.*), clothes.
uga (*v.*), drink.
ugati (*s.*), drink.
ugucha (*s.*), food and drink.
uka (*s.*), mould, decay.
ukamsa (*v.*), gag.
uko (*s.*), mushroom.
ula (*s.*), gate.
ulada (*v.*), fumigate.
ule (*s.*), long thin stick.
ulfa (*s.*), pregnancy.
ulfa (*v.*), become heavy, become pregnant.
ulfa (*adj.*), pregnant, enceinte.
ulfata (*adj.*), heavy; important, noble. *namma ulfata*, nobleman.

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ulfesa (*s.*), politeness, nobility.
ulfesa (*v.*), beget.
ulfesa (*v.*), honour, respect. *of' ulfesa*, study self, am proud.
ulfina (*s.*), honour, piety, respect, reverence.
ulmaë (*s.*), small tree like a willow, cut by shepherds as a switch and often peeled in rings, and exhibited to cattle to make their offspring ringstraked.
ulule (*s.*), flute.
uma (*v.*), create, invent. *kan umu*, author, creator. *kan umame*, creature.
umama (*s.*), nature.
umo (*s.*), secretary bird. Kills snakes by throwing them up in the air. The marrow of its bones is said to make hair grow even on the palms of the hands.
unada (*v.*), sip.
ungaë (*s.*), mushroom, fungus.
ungudaë (*s.*). See *ungaë*.
ungulala (*v.*), winnow.
ura (*v.*), bore, drill; make a gap, bore through a fence.
urata (*s.*), hole.
urga (*v.*), curdle.
urgaa (*v.*), smell sweet.
urgoftu (*s.*), perfume, scent.
urgufa (*v.*), cense; shake.
urgufada (*v.*), shake off.
urji (*s.*), star. *urji ege*, comet.
urungu (*s.*), owl.
ururu (*s.*), lullaby.
urusa (*v.*), caress.
usa (*v.*), cover.
utala (*v.*), jump, leap.
utalchisa (*v.*), make to jump, jump a horse.
utalisissa (*v.*), make to jump, jump a horse.
utalo (*s.*), cough; influenza.
utuba (*s.*), beam, pillar, pole, upright; round timber, column. *utuba banti*, ridge pole.

wa (*s.*), anything.
wacha (*s.*), noise.
wada (*v.*), deter.
wada (*v.*), fry, roast.
wadesa (*s.*), a tree bearing a small gummy round fruit like a plum about $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter.
waë (*adv.*), about. *waë-ko ma dubate*, why did you talk about me?
waga (*s.*), year. *waga darbe*, last year. *waga darbe dura*, year before last.
wagaa (*v.*), feed a child by hand. See *konye*.
wagenta (*v.*), cup.
wai, alas!
waini (*s.*), grapes.
Waka (*s.*), God, heaven, sky. *Erga waka, ergota Waka*, angel, angels.
wakara (*s.*), stone with which the grinding stone is chipped to roughen it.
wakata (*s.*), frugal, penurious person, pretending poverty; miser, mean person.
Wakawajo (*s.*), supernatural beings of olden time. See *kalacha*.
Wakayo (*s.*), God.
wakila (*s.*), agent.

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walala (*adj.*), ignorant.
walaluma (*s.*), ignorance.
walawala (*v.*), publish.
walenso (*s.*), a tree, *Papilionaceæ*.
walu (*s.*), woman's leather apron.
wama (*v.*). See *yama*.
wamicha (*s.*), feast.
wanamtu (*adj.*), innocent.
wanbade (*s.*), loafer.
wancha (*s.*), drinking horn.
wandabo (*s.*), shirt.
wango (*s.*), jackal, fox.
wanjo (*s.*), yoke.
wanjeltu (*s.*), backbiter, telltale.
wanta (*s.*), shield; a round piece of wood between the tent and the pole. ◎.
wao (*adv.*), no.
waraba (*v.*), bale out water, pour into a trough.
warabo (*s.*), gazelle.
warafadda (*v.*), pass the evening.
warakata (*s.*), paper.
ware (*s.*), noon.
warega (*s.*), promise, offering, vow.
warega (*v.*), promise, vow.
warera (*v.*), start with fright.
warersissa (*v.*), make to start, frighten.
waresa (*v.*), frighten.
wari (*s.*), midnight.
waro (*s.*), cape, cloak.
warra (*s.*), family, household. *warra manna*, people of the house.
warsa (*s.*), sister-in-law, brother's wife.
wasana (*s.*), boundary, confine, limit.
wasasa (*v.*), carry on a bed.
wasi (*s.*), surety, guarantor.
wasila (*s.*), father's brother, uncle.
waslatti (*adj.*), treacherous.
Wata (*s.*), a branch of the Oromo, who wander about like gipsies hunting the hippopotamus for its meat.
watiyo (*s.*), calf.
watti (*s.*), curry.
wayessa (*v.*), improve.
wedissa (*v.*), sing.
wedu (*s.*), song.
welki (*s.*), mire, bog.
weni (*s.*), colopus monkey. *Gureza*, Am.
weni (*s.*), hoarfrost.
wenso (*s.*), basket to hold milk.
werga (*s.*), sulphur, brimstone.
werke (*s.*), gold.
werke (*s.*), male plantain. Fibre is made from the leaf stems. Bread, from the pounded roots.
wichichi (*s.*), chicken.
wili (*s.*), verbal agreement.
wirtu (*s.*), middle of the back, backbone.
woba (*s.*), fever.
wobbuati (*s.*), afterbirth.
wochiti (*s.*), little plate of clay or wood, porringer.
wodala (*s.*), male donkey, he-ass.
wodaro (*s.*), large rope.
wodbeti (*s.*), cook.
wofjo (*s.*), mill.
woga (*s.*), year.
wojin (*adv.*), together.
wojja (*s.*), uproar.
wojuman (*adv.*), altogether.
wojwojja (*s.*), uproar. See *wojja*.
wolaka (*s.*), half.

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wolalchisa (*v.*), deceive, ignore.
wolajesa (*v.*), kill one another.
wolarga (*v.*), meet.
wolbira (*adv.*), side by side.
wolderba (*v.*), pass, go by.
woldida (*v.*), argue, quarrel.
woldidu (*s.*), disturbance.
woldura (*adv.*), one in front of the other.
wolfakata (*adj.*), alike.
wolfalama (*v.*), disagree, differ.
wolgaa (*v.*), assemble.
wolgafa (*s.*), conversation.
wolgergara (*v.*), help one another.
wolgurgura (*v.*), exchange, barter.
woliti (*adv.*), mutually.
wolkabate (*s.*), wager.
wolkatamura (*v.*), cross a man's path, cut a caravan.
wolkite (*adj.*), equal.
wolkitesa (*v.*), balance, make equal, level, make even.
wollala (*v.*), mistake, not recognize.
wollala (*adj.*), ignorant.
wollalu (*s.*), mistake.
wollansa (*s.*), remedy.
wollansa (*v.*), care for, minister to, tend (the sick).
wollenkitofne (*adj.*), uneven.
wollensa (*v.*), wrestle.
wollenso (*s.*), wrestling.
wolliti (*adv.*), together, mutually.
wollola (*s.*), discord, quarrel.
wollola (*v.*), dispute, quarrel, struggle, war with.
wolmara (*s.*), tumult.
woltaa (*v.*), acquiesce, agree, assent, harmonize.
woltao (*s.*), unity.
woltao (*adv.*), unitedly, altogether.
woltasisa (*v.*), unite.
woltuke (*adj.*), contemptible.
woma (*s.*), nothing.
woma (*adj.*), no, none.
wombade (*s.*), highway robber, wanton.
wonberi (*s.*), (1) chair; (2) Chief Justice. Am.
wondabiti (*s.*), woman's shirt.
wonfillo (*s.*), string of ostrich eggs.
worabo (*s.*), gazelle.
worana (*s.*), lance, dart, arrow; battle.
worana (*v.*), pierce, prick, stab, wound; ache, pain, smart.
woransa (*s.*), pain, ache; hæmorrhoids.
worrana (*v.*), confiscate.
worrasa (*s.*), confiscation.
worwora (*v.*), throw.
wotadari (*s.*), troops.
woya (*s.*), cloth, dress, garment, linen.
woya (*v.*), am better.
woya (*adj.*), better, best, preferable. *woya ingone*, useless.
woya (*adv.*), better, rather.

yaa (*s.*), ditch, trench.
yaa (*v.*), flow.
yabada (*v.*), climb, mount, ride.
yabata (*s.*), rider.
yabbano (*s.*), step, ladder.
yabbu (*adj.*), thick.
yada (*v.*), desire, long for; remember, think. *otun yadin*, unintentionally.
yadachisa (*v.*), remind.
yadachu (*s.*), thought.
yadada (*v.*), recollect.

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yado (*s.*), anxiety, care, longing, remembrance, sadness.
yadu (*adj.*), anxious.
yagiyo (*s.*), slave.
yaï (*s.*), assembly; tumult.
yaka (*v.*), transgress.
yaka (*adj.*), guilty.
yama (*v.*), call, summon.
Yambo (*s.*), a people living about the Baro river; boatman, ferryman.
yarabi (*s.*), festivity.
yasa (*v.*), burst out, drain, leak.
yecha (*v.*), say, tell, inform. See *jecha*.
yechu (*s.*), information.
yechuda (*s.*), meaning.
yellasissa (*v.*), make ashamed.
yello (*s.*), shame.
yenna (*adv.*), when.
yero (*s.*), opportunity, period, time.
yeron (*conj.*), when.
yeyi (*s.*), wolf.
yo (*conj.*), if, whether.
yoga (*s.*), year. *yoga yogati*, annually.
yoki (*adv.*), or, otherwise.
yokis (*adv.*), perhaps.
yom (*adv.*), when.
yusa (*v.*), howl.

zadeka (*s.*), table.
zadeki (*adj.*), good, holy, pious.
zafi (*s.*), tree.
zamena (*s.*), time.
zangi (*s.*), long riding rod, cleaning rod, ramrod.
zarafa (*v.*), pillage, plunder, sack.
zebania (*s.*), night watchman.
zeiti (*s.*), oil, grease. *zeiti koricha*, ointment.
zemu (*s.*), lewdness, obscenity.
zinara (*s.*), belt.
zobi (*s.*), acacia.
zowdi (*s.*), crown. *zaödi*.

ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA

On p. 15 insert
difina (*s.*), coffee dried in the cherry or husk

On p. 17 for *gudissi* read *guddissi*

On p. 22 after *garara* (*s.*) read *chameleon*

On p. 23 insert
gobo (*s.*), large portable basket

On p. 41 insert
magalla (*adj.*), brown, bay (of horses)

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Abandon (*v.*), disa.
abscess (*s.*), malla, dula.
abhor (*v.*), jibba.
abhorrence (*s.*), jibbu.
abide (*v.*), taa.
able, am (*v.*), dendaa.
able (*adj.*), dendao.
abolish (*v.*), balesa.
about (*adv.*), akana, fakata. *about twenty*, hamma digdama gao.
above (*prep.*), oli.
absent (*adj.*), hafa.
absurd (*adj.*), gowa.
abundance (*s.*), dannu.
abundant (*adj.*), baye.
abundantly (*adv.*), dannuma.
abuse (*s.*), araba.
abuse (*v.*), arabsa.
abyss (*s.*), bollo.
Abyssinian (*s.*), namma Sidama.
acacia (*s.*), zobi.
accept (*v.*), fudada.
acceptance (*s.*), fudachu.
accident (*s.*), dingata, sababi.
accidentally (*adv.*), dingatati.
accompany (*v.*), wojin dema. *conduct a guest part of the way home*, gegesa.
accomplish (*v.*), fita.
accordingly (*adv.*), akumati.
account (*s.*), lekkovsa. *account book*, kitaba masgaba, matafa lekkosa. *on account of*, -fi.
accurate (*adj.*), likki.
accurately (*adv.*), sonan.
accusation (*s.*), hamata.
accuse (*v.*), kassassa.
accuser (*s.*), balagara.
accustomed, am (*v.*), berra. Kanati nan berré, *I am accustomed to this.*
ache (*s.*), woransa.
ache (*v.*), worana.
acid (*s.*), dangago.
acknowledge (*v.*), ejedda.
acquiesce (*v.*), woltaa.
acquit (*v.*), gadisa.
action (*s.*), godu.
active (*adj.*), koppe, hate.
Adam's apple (*s.*), lekemsitu.
add (*v.*), lekka goda, dedebaleta, idaa.
addition (*s.*), lekkovsa.
adjacent (*adj.*), bira.
adjoin (*v.*), woliti taa.
adjudge (*v.*), ferada.
admire (*v.*), fedda.
admit (*in evidence*) (*v.*), duga hima. (*to house*) sensissa, olgalcha.
adorn (*v.*), dibba.

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adult (*s.*), *male*, dira; *female*, misirro.
adult (*adj.*), soko.
adulterer (*s.*), hawa.
adultery (*s.*), halaltu.
adultery, *commit* (*v.*), halala.
advance (*v.*), dabre dema, derbi dema.
advantage (*s.*), tirfi.
adversary (*s.*), talate.
adversity (*s.*), hiyuma.
advice (*s.*), mari.
advisable (*adj.*), malle.
advise (*v.*), gursa.
adviser (*s.*), gursa.
adze (*s.*), taraba, soka.
affairs (*s.*), hoji, dubbi.
affection (*s.*), jalalu.
afterglow (*s.*), biftu galgala.
affirm (*v.*), tolle jedda, ejedda.
afflict (*v.*), dipissa.
affliction (*s.*), obsu.
afraid, *am* (*v.*), sodada, naa.
after (*adv.*), gulana, eger.
after (*prep.*), duka. *after this*, siachi.
afternoon (*s.*), safa.
afterwards (*adv.*), gulana, bode, bodafa.
again (*adv.*), ammo, amas.
against (*prep.*), -itti.
age (*s.*), yoga, woga, waga. *old age*, dulomtu, jarsuma.
agent (*s.*), wakila.
agitate (*v.*), rassa.
ago (*adv.*), duri. *long ago*, yoga bayen taë, bara gudden taë.
agony (*s.*), dibama.
agree (*v.*), woltaa. *with the stomach*, sifa.
agreeable (*adj.*), baesa.
agreement (*s.*), (*in writing*) dambi. (*verbal*) wili.
agriculturalist (*s.*), kotu.
agriculture (*s.*), kottu.
aim (*s.*), fedda.
aim (*v.*), lala.
air (*s.*), kilensa.
alarm (*s.*), sodata.
alarm (*v.*), sodachisa.
alike (*adj.*), wolfakata.
alive (*adj.*), lubu faya.
all (*adj.*), hunduma.
allot (*v.*), gergerfuda, hirra.
allotment (*s.*), hirru.
allow (*v.*), ejedda.
allowance (*s.*), *food*, *money*, *etc.*, dambi.
Almighty (*s.*), humna hunduma Kabo.
almost (*adv.*), tinno hafe.
alms (*s.*), gursha, horri kennu.
alone (*adj.*), koba, kopa.
alone (*adv.*), kanuma.
along (*prep.*), irra, bira.
alongside (*prep.*), bukke.
alongside (*adv.*), bukke.
aloud (*adv.*), guddissi (dubadu).
already (*adv.*), durati.
also (*adv.*), ammo, -si.
alter (*v.*), didira, jijira.
although (*conj.*), otule.
altogether (*adv.*), wojuman.
always (*adv.*), gaf' hunduma.
amazed, *am* (*v.*), dinkifadda.
amazement (*s.*), dinki.
amenable (*adj.*), matalafesa.
amend (*v.*), ra woya goda, tolcha.
amidst (*prep.*), giddu, kesa.
among (*prep.*), giddu, kesa.

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amulet (*s.*), koricha.
amuse (*v.*), tabachisa.
amusement (*s.*), gamada, gamachu.
ancestors (*s.*), akakayu, abbabayu.
ancient (*adj.*), duloma.
anciently (*adv.*), duri.
anecdote (*s.*), mamaksa.
angel (*s.*), wakayu, ergota Waka.
anger (*s.*), dekama.
anger (*v.*), dekamsisa.
angle (*s.*), fite.
angry, am (*v.*), dekama, dalana.
angry (*adj.*), dekama.
anguish (*s.*), obsu.
animal (*s.*), horri, binesa, binensa.
aniseed (*s.*), inshilala.
ankle (*s.*), manye.
anklets (*s.*), albo.
announce (*v.*), odu odesa.
annoy (*v.*), dekamsisa, dipissa.
annually (*adv.*), yoga yogati.
annul (*v.*), balesa.
anoint (*v.*), dibba.
answer (*s.*), debisa, melashi.
answer (*v.*), debisa.
anteater (*s.*), hamakosi.
antelope (*s.*), borofa.
ants (*s.*), miti. *black, large*, gonda. *black, small*, miti guracha. *flying*, awange. *red, large*, jama. *red, small*, miti dima. *white*, hirma, rirma.
anvil (*s.*), maraja.
anywhere (*adv.*), ido taë.
apart, take (*v.*), gergerfuda.
apart (*adj.*), gergerbane.
ape (*s.*), kotama jeldesa.
apron (*s.*), (*leather*) dakku, marto.
appeal (*v.*), kadada.
appear (*v.*), kaa.
appease (*v.*), ararsa, ararsissa.
appoint (*v.*), marata.
appoint as chief (*v.*), mosissa.
approach (*v.*), deada, deëcha.
approve (*v.*), ejedda.
Arab (*s.*), Shami.
Arabia (*s.*), biya Arraba.
Arabian (*adj.*), Arraba.
Arabic (*s.*), afan Arraba.
arable land (*s.*), kotisa.
arbitration (*s.*), jarsuma.
architect (*s.*), kan manna ijaru.
argue (*v.*), woldida, kochola.
argument (*s.*), falma; *in court*, muguti.
arise (*v.*), kaa.
arm (*s.*), arka.
armchair (*s.*), berchuma irko.
armlet (*s.*), gume.
armpit (*s.*), boba.
arms (*s.*), sibili.
army (*s.*), dula.
around (*adv.*), nanno.
around (*prep.*), nanno.
arrange (*v.*), tolcha.
arrangement (*s.*), wili.
arrest (*v.*), kaba.
arrive (*v.*), gaa.
arrival (*s.*), gao.
arrow (*s.*), kasta.
artery (*s.*), hidda.
artifice (*s.*), ogesa.
as (*adv.*), aka.
ascend (*v.*), oli baa, kora.
ashamed, am (*v.*), kanefachu.
ashes (*s.*), darra. *hot ashes*, barabada.
ashore (*adv.*), bar kerkar' irra.
ask (*v.*), gaffada. *ask for*, kada. *ask in marriage*, kadima.

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asleep (*adj.*), rafiti.
ass (*s.*), harre. *male ass*, wodala. *wild ass*, harre dida.
assassinate (*v.*), ajesa.
assemble (*v.*), woliti gumaa, wolgaa, gumaa.
assembly (*s.*), yaï, kabacho.
assent (*v.*), woljalala, woltaa.
assist (*v.*), gergara.
assistance (*s.*), gergersa.
assistant (*s.*), namma kerkaru, namma gergaru.
assure (*v.*), hubada.
asthma (*s.*), afura chitte.
astonished, am (*v.*), dinkifada.
astonishment (*s.*), dinki.
at (*prep.*), bira. *at first*, chelkaba, tokofa. *at home*, mannati. *at last*, fite. *at length*, dume. *at night*, alkaniti. *at once*, dafi, irga toko. *at the beginning*, jalkabati. *at the bottom*, jalati. *at the top*, gubati, irrati.
attach (*v.*), hida.
attempt (*s.*), mokorra.
attempt (*v.*), mokorra.
aunt (*s.*), adada, oboleti abba, oboleti hadda.
author (*s.*), kan umu.
authority (*s.*), humna.
avarice (*s.*), dogna, dognuma.
avaricious (*adj.*), sasattu.
awake (*adj.*), damaka.
away (*adv.*), ala.
awl (*s.*), muta.
awning (*s.*), shara.
axe (*s.*), koto.
aye (*adv.*), e.

baby (*s.*), mucha.
bachelor (*s.*), kero.
back (*s.*), *loins, reins*, dugda. *back of the neck*, boko. *small of the back*, moö.
back (*adv.*), debi.
backbite (*v.*), hamada.
backbiter (*s.*), kukata.
backbone (*s.*), duguguru, wirtu.
backwards (*adv.*), duba.
bacon (*s.*), fon kerkarro.
bad (*adj.*), hama, faffe, gadde. *go bad*, tortorra.
bag (*s.*), bursa. *gunny bag, sack*, joniya. *skin or leather bag*, kankallo. *small leather bag*, sulicha, korjo.
baggage (*s.*), mia.
bait (*v.*), kukada.
bake (*v.*), afela, bilchelsa.
balance (*s.*), mizana.
balance (*v.*), wolkitesa.
bald (*adj.*), mollu.
bald patch (*s.*), lukaa.
bale out (*v.*), waraba.
ball (*s.*), kelle, kuasi. *cannon ball*, baruda. *football*, kas. *hockey ball*, kelle.
bamboo (*s.*), (*male*) leman, (*female*) simalla.
banana (*s.*), muza.
band (*s.*), baye.
bandage (*s.*), gambale.
bangles (*s.*), guma.
banish (*v.*), biya bassa.
bank (*s.*), kerkarra.
Bank (*s.*), banki.
bankrupt, am (*v.*), kasara.
baptism (*s.*), chunfa.
baptize (*v.*), chunfa.

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bar (*s.*), dankara.
bar (*v.*), dankara.
barbarous (*adj.*), diraa, bulgu.
barber (*s.*), kan rifensa hadu.
bareback (*adv.*), leto.
bargain (*v.*), ergadda.
bark (*s.*), *of a dog*, duta. *of a tree*, kolla. *outside bark*, hoppo.
bark (*v.*), duta.
barley (*s.*), gerbo.
barrel (*s.*), bali. *of a gun*, naki.
barren (*adj.*), massena, massentu (*f.*). *of land*, bajji.
barter (*v.*), didira.
basin (*s.*), *wooden*, gabata. *earthenware*, sahani.
basket (*s.*), ladana. *bamboo basket*, golbo. *basket table with a cover*, masobi. *big store basket*, gumbi. *big thatched store basket*, gombissa. *calabash covered with plaited straw*, kabe. *flat basket for grain*, gondo. *large portable grain basket*, gobo. *milk basket*, wenso. *milking basket*, elemtu. *small measure basket*, kuna. *large ditto* (*contains twenty* kunas), daola.
bastard (*s.*), dikala.
bat (*s.*), simbiro alkani.
bath (*s.*), baldi.
bathe (*v.*), dikada.
batter (*v.*), chachapsa.
battle (*s.*), dilli, lola.
bay (*adj.*), magalla.
bazaar (*s.*), gaba.
be (*v.*), jira.
beach (*s.*), kerkarra.
beads (*s.*), chale. *egg-shaped beads*, jenato. *rosary*, jellumbayi.
beak (*s.*), funyan.
beans (*s.*), bakella.
bear (*v.*), fida. *bear children*, daa. *bear on the back*, bada.
beard (*s.*), debbesa areda. *of grain*, bila.
beast (*s.*), binesa.
beat (*v.*), rukuta, dana. *beat down the price*, gatti chapsa.
beauty (*s.*), midaga.
beautiful (*adj.*), midaga, baredu.
because (*conj.*), akana, koda.
beckon (*v.*), hawada.
become (*v.*), taa. *become intoxicated*, machaa.
bed (*s.*), alga, sirre.
bee (*s.*), kanisa.
beebread (*s.*), komto, ebicha.
beefarmer (*s.*), gagurtu.
beehive (*s.*), gagura.
beef (*s.*), fon kotiyo.
beer (*s.*), ferso. *unfermented*, jikita.
beeswax (*s.*), gegga.
before (*adv.*), dura, duri.
beforehand (*adv.*), laf' jala, laf' dura.
beg (*v.*), kada.
beget (*v.*), dalcha, ulfesa.
beggar (*s.*), kadata, dega.
begin (*v.*), jelkaba.
beginning (*s.*), jelkaba, majamara.
behaviour (*s.*), amala.
behind (*adv. and prep.*), bode, duba, duka.
being (*s.*), jirenyi.
belch (*v.*), defada.
belief (*s.*), amana.
believe (*v.*), amana.

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bell (*s.*), *on a cow*, kajeli. *of a church*, bilbilla.
bellow (*v.*), bokissa, baroda.
bellows (*s.*), bufa.
belly (*s.*), garra.
belongings (*s.*), mia.
below (*prep.*), jala.
belt (*s.*), zinara, sabata. *man's belt of beads worn next the skin*, gurda. *woman's ditto*, hirma.
bend (*v.*), jalachisa, dabsa.
Bengal gram (*s.*), shumbura.
bent (*adj.*), dabba.
bent with age (*adj.*), gachabe.
bereaved, am (*v.*), obsa.
beside (*prep.*), bira.
besides (*adv.*), ammo.
best (*adj.*), baesa, woya.
best man at a wedding (*s.*), minje.
bet (*v.*), kotinya.
betray (*v.*), ganna, gada.
betrothed (*adj.*), kadimamtu.
better (*adj.*), woya, hala.
better (*adv.*), woya.
between (*prep.*), giddu.
beware (*v.*), ega.
Beware!, egdu.
beyond (*prep.*), gama.
Bible (*s.*), kitaba Wakayu.
bier (*s.*), muka refa (karesa, Am.).
big (*adj.*), dagaga.
bigger (*adj.*), chala.
bile (*s.*), hardoftu.
bill (*s.*), *of a bird*, funyan. *account*, lekka.
bind (*v.*), gadumfa, hida.
bind by an oath (*v.*), kakadan hida.
bird (*s.*), simbiro. *large bird*, alati. *small red bird like the Java sparrow*, dimbiti.
birth (*s.*), dalota.
bishop (*s.*), abuna.
bit (*s.*), soloke (*a piece*). *steel bit for a horse or mule*, lugama. *wooden bit for a horse or mule*, makama.
bite (*v.*), chenina, (*food*) chufadda.
bitter (*adj.*), hadaa.
bitterness (*s.*), hadaa.
black (*adj.*), guracha.
blacken (*v.*), gurachesa.
black panther (*s.*), gisilla.
blacksmith (*s.*), tumtu.
bladder (*s.*), afufa.
blade (*s.*), kara.
blame (*v.*), dekamsa, koma.
blanket (*s.*), birdilipsi.
blasphemy (*s.*), arabsa.
blaze (*s.*), *on an animal's face*, boka.
blaze (*v.*), boba, balalesa.
bleed (*v.*), diga baa; *from the nose*, fununa.
bleed (*v. a.*), diga bassa.
bless (*v.*), barakada, ebisa.
blessing (*s.*), ebisa.
blind (*v.*), jamsa.
blind (*adj.*), jama, balla.
blindness (*s.*), jamuma.
blink (*v.*), ija lipsa.
blister (*s.*), guba.
blood (*s.*), diga.
blood-red (*adj.*), hallu.
blood-vessel (*s.*), hidda.
blot out (*v.*), damsa.
blow (*v.*), afufa, tara, bubissa.
blow away (*v.*), afufa.
blue (*adj.*), ainetti Waka.
blunder (*v.*), balesa.
blunt (*adj.*), dugda, doma.

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boa constrictor (*s.*), jawe.
boar (*s.*), kerkaro.
board (*s.*), sanka.
boast (*s.*), ofjaja.
boast (*v.*), dadadada, fakara, ofjaja.
boasting (*adj.*), sekko.
boat (*s.*), jelba; *dug-out*, bidaru.
bobbin (*s.*), chali, enzerti.
bodkin (*s.*), muta.
body (*s.*), dakna.
boil (*s.*), malla, dula.
boil (*v.*), bilchelsa, (*water*) damfisa.
boiler (*s.*), *earthen*, hubo.
bold (*adj.*), jagna.
bolt (*s.*), kulfi.
bone (*s.*), laffe.
book (*s.*), kitaba.
boot (*s.*), chamma, kope.
bootlace (*s.*), foa.
booty (*s.*), jarafa.
border (*s.*), kerkarra, osani.
bore (*v.*), ura; (*annoy*) dipissa.
born, am (*v.*), dalada.
borrow (*v.*), ergifadda, likefadda.
both (*adj.*), lachu.
bother (*s.*), dibu.
bother (*v.*), dipissa.
bottle (*s.*), tarmusi.
bottom (*s.*), jala, (*of persons*) hudu, fagara.
bough (*s.*), danku, damme.
boundary (*s.*), dari, moga, kerkarra.
boundary-mark (*s.*), melekita.
bow (*s.*), *for shooting*, futassi. *for teazing cotton*, hidda, dagari. *rainbow*, Sabata Wakayu. *bow-string*, ribu.
bow down (*v.*), jilbenfadda.
bowels (*s.*), mariman.
box (*s.*), (*wooden*) sateni. (*tin*) tanika.
box (*v.*), abota.
boy (*s.*), (*big*) gurba. (*small*) ijole.
bracelets (*s.*), maldaya, bitao (am bari, Am.). *broad armlet*, gumi. *ivory armlet for the upper arm*, irbora.
brains (*s.*), samu.
braize (*v.*), (*meat*) wada, (*grain*) kerkersa.
bran (*s.*), habaki, galaba.
branch (*s.*), danku, damme.
brand (*s.*), melekita. *firebrand*, mukukulu.
branding iron (*s.*), kabota, guba.
brandish (*v.*), mirmirsa.
brass (*s.*), sibila dima.
brass filings (*s.*), udan sibila dima.
brass wire (*s.*), habbe.
brave (*adj.*), jagna.
bravery (*s.*), jagnuma.
brazier (*s.*), el' ibida.
bread (*s.*), budena (wudena, Harrari). *European bread*, dabo. *small bread*, bitille. *thin bread of sorghum or maize*, matinno. *thin sour tef bread*, chabitta. *unleavened bread*, kitta.
break (*v. n.*), chaba, (*v. a.*) chapsa.
break in (*v.*), *animals*, lejisa.
breakfast (*s.*), diena ka ganama, diena direma, kursi.
breakfast (*v.*), soma chapsa.
breast (*s.*), *of a man*, koma; *of a woman*, harma.
breastplate (*s.*), komo.
breath (*s.*), afura.
breathe (*v.*), afura. *breathe deeply* kokifada.

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breathing (*s.*), hargansu.
breed (*v.*), horsissa.
bribe (*s.*), hawachu (gubo, Am.).
brick (*s.*), shekla.
bride (*s.*), misirro. *intended bride*, kadima.
bridegroom (*s.*), hamamota.
bridge (*s.*), dildilla, rikicha.
bridle (*s.*), nekato, lugama.
brigand (*s.*), shifta.
brimstone (*s.*), dinyi, werga.
bring (*v.*), fida. *bring forth* (*v.*), dalada. *bring up*, guddissa.
brink (*s.*), kerkarra, lugo.
broad (*adj.*), bala.
broad armlet (*s.*), gumi.
brook (*s.*), laga.
broom (*s.*), taraga, taragdu, haratu.
brother (*s.*), obolesa.
brother-in-law (*s.*), soda.
brow (*s.*), adda.
brown (*adj.*), magalla.
bruise (*s.*), dirimamu.
brush (*s.*), birushi.
brush (*v.*), taraga.
bubble up (*v.*), damfa.
bucket (*s.*), bali.
buckler (*s.*), wanta.
buffalo (*s.*), gafersa (gosh, Am.).
bug (*s.*), tukana.
bugle (*s.*), tirumba.
build (*v.*), ijara.
builder (*s.*), manna kan ijaru.
building (*s.*), manna.
buildings (*s.*), maneti.
bull (*s.*), korma saa.
bullet (*s.*), risassi, arari.
bullock (*s.*), sanga, kotiyo.
bully (*v.*), kua.
burden (*s.*), hida, baa.
burial (*s.*), awala.
burial place (*s.*), ido awala.
burn (*v.*), guba, bobesa.
burst (*v.*), bakaka, buraka.
bury (*v.*), awala.
bush (*s.*), muka, huto.
business (*s.*), hoji, sirna.
bustard (*s.*), kerkarume.
bustle (*v.*), marmarsa.
busy (*adj.*), jarjarra, jerjerra.
but (*conj.*), garu.
butcher (*s.*), namma fon kalu, kala.
butter (*s.*), dada.
butterfly (*s.*), bilacha.
buttermilk (*s.*), badu, dama.
buttocks (*s.*), hudu.
button (*s.*), kulfi.
buy (*v.*), bita.
buyer (*s.*), namma bita.
buzz (*v.*), kanisissa, iya.
by (*prep.*), -tu.

cabbage (*s.*), gomenna.
cabin (*s.*), gojo.
cable (*s.*), funiyo.
cackle (*v.*), kakisa.
cage (*s.*), kiyo.
cake (*s.*), dabo.
calabash (*s.*), bukke, masakula.
calamity (*s.*), obsu.
calculate (*v.*), lekkofsa.
caldron (*s.*), hubo.
calf (*s.*), watiyo, jabbi. *of leg*, serba.
calico (*s.*), jirbi, abujadi.
call (*s.*), yama.
call (*v.*), yama.
calm (*adj.*), cheljedda, cheljechisa.
calmly (*adv.*), chellumati.
calumniate (*v.*), hamada.

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calumny (*s.*), soba.
camel (*s.*), gala.
camelopard (*s.*), satawa (kacheni, Am.).
camp (*s.*), safara. *cattle camp*, chibsa.
camphor (*s.*), shabat.
can (*s.*), korkoro.
candle (*s.*), ibsa, dongu, tomfa.
candlestick (*s.*), kan ibsati godani, fanusi.
cane (*s.*), domoka.
cannibal (*s.*), bulgu, nyam nyam.
cannon (*s.*), merfi, madafa.
canoe (*s.*), jelba, bidaru (*dug-out*).
cantankerous (*adj.*), dibi.
canter (*v.*), ege fachasa.
cap (*s.*), kobi.
cape (*s.*), waro, kabba.
cape gooseberry (*s.*), renchi.
captain (*s.*), balembaras.
captive (*s.*), namma boju.
caravan (*s.*), gwazi.
carcase (*s.*), refa.
cardamom (*s.*), ogiyo.
care (*s.*), obsu.
care for (*v.*), wollansa. *take care*, ega. *take care of*, ega.
caress (*v.*), urusa.
careful (*adj.*), egata.
carefully (*adv.*), sonan.
careless (*adv.*), balagesu, jerjera.
carelessness (*s.*), jerjera.
carpenter (*s.*), muka tolchitu; hanate, Am.
carpet (*s.*), sigaja, Am.; mintafi, Am.
carriage (*s.*), gari.
carry (*v.*), fida, fuda, gesa. *carry in*, galcha. *carry off as spoil*, boju fuda. *carry on a bed*, wasasa. *carry out*, bassa.
cart (*s.*), gari.
cartridge (*s.*), teïti.
cartridge case (*s.*), kalea.
carve (*v.*), soka.
case (*s.*), sateni.
cask (*s.*), bali.
castle (*s.*), gembi.
cast off (*v.*), disa.
castor oil (*s.*), burga, kobo.
castrate (*v.*), kolassa, tumamesa.
castrated (*adj.*), kolassu.
cat (*s.*), adure.
catch (*v.*), kaba. *a ball*, kolada.
cattle (*s.*), horri.
cattle pen (*s.*), mora.
cause (*s.*), koda.
cave (*s.*), holka.
cease (*v.*), disa.
cense (*v.*), urgufa.
censer (*s.*), turaba.
centre (*s.*), banti.
cereals (*s.*), midan.
certain (*adj.*), duguma.
chaff (*s.*), kolla; *chopped straw*, habaki.
chain (*s.*), sansalata.
chair (*s.*), onberi, berchuma.
chalk (*s.*), nora.
chameleon (*s.*), garara.
chance (*s.*), chara.
change (*v.*), dijira, didira. *change the skin* (*of a snake*), mutada.
chapped hands (*s.*), gandi.
charcoal (*s.*), chelati.
charge (*v.*), fea.
charm (*s.*), bataskana kitaba, koricha.

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chase (*v.*), ara, adamsa.
chastise (*v.*), katata.
chatter (*v.*), iya.
chatterbox (*s.*), dubbi gudesa, lokoda.
cheap (*adj.*), rakassa, gaba gari.
cheat (*v.*), shafatta, gowomsa, lukuma.
cheek (*s.*), maddi.
cheese (*s.*), aibi.
cheese curd (*s.*), silga.
cheetah (*s.*), iya.
chest (*s.*), sateni. *of animals*, handarafa. *of man*, ansa, koma.
chestnut (*adj.*), bora.
chew (*v.*), alemfada.
chew the cud (*v.*), lalagura.
chicken (*s.*), hendako, wichichi.
chief (*s.*), moti, shumi.
child (*s.*), mucha, ijole.
childhood (*s.*), ijoluma.
chillies (*s.*), berberi, mimita.
chimney (*s.*), kaka.
chin (*s.*), areda.
chisel (*s.*), maro.
choice (*s.*), maratama.
choice (*adj.*), marata.
choke (*v.*), hudama.
chokeful (*adj.*), gutu.
cholera (*s.*), tesebo. Am.
choose (*v.*), marata.
chop (*v.*), mumura, falata.
chopper (*s.*), dagara.
church (*s.*), baskana, bataskana, manna Waka.
churn (*s.*), roo (*basket work*), kabe (*calabash*).
cinders (*s.*), darra; *hot cinders*, mukukulu.
circle (*s.*), mersa.
circumcise (*v.*), mura, dakna kaba.
circumcised (*adj.*), luba, dakna kabate.
circumcision (*s.*), muru, dakna kabe.
circumcision feast (*s.*), Buta.
circumference (*s.*), nano.
city (*s.*), katama, mandara.
civet (*s.*), tirenye.
civet cat (*s.*), tirenye.
civilized (*adj.*), mirmaddu.
clamouring (*adj.*), sekko.
clap hands (*v.*), arka daa.
claret (*s.*), nebiti dima.
clasp (*v.*), amadu.
claw (*s.*), kensa.
claw (*v.*), mochora.
clean (*v.*), harra, taraga, kulkulesa.
clean (*adj.*), kulkulu.
cleaning rod (*s.*), zangi.
clear, make (*v.*), hubachisa.
clear (*v.*) (*land*), chira.
clear up (*v.*), *of weather*, chama.
clear (*adj.*), kulkulu; *evident*, ifa.
cleave (*v.*), *split*, tersasa.
clerk (*s.*), dadabbe tafi.
clever (*adj.*), gamna, ogesa.
climb (*v.*), baa, kora, yabada.
cling (*v.*), raraa.
clip (*v.*), mura.
cloak (*s.*), kabba, waro.
clock (*s.*), saati.
close up (*v.*), ducha.
close by (*prep.*), metansa.
cloth (*s.*), woya.
clothe (*v.*), kaffana ufada.
clothes (*s.*), ufata, kaffana.
cloud (*s.*), dumesa.
coagulate (*v.*), itita.
coal (*s.*), kasala.

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coast (*s.*), kerkarra.
coat (*s.*), koti, tebuko.
cob (*s.*), korkodda. *barren cob*, awaro.
cock (*s.*), korma endako.
cock (*v.*), kata (*gun*).
cockcrow (*s.*), baraka, iya endako.
cockroach (*s.*), barari.
coffee (*s.*), buna, kawa. *clean coffee*, kisera, kishira. *dried cherry*, difina.
coffee cup (*s.*), finjal.
coffee pot (*s.*), jabbana.
coin (*s.*), kershi.
cold, am (*v.*), dilala, damoda.
cold (*adj.*), kabana, damocha.
collect (*v.*), charada, woliti kaba.
colour (*s.*), ainetti, bifa, chora, simbo.
coloured (*adj.*), bifa.
comb (*s.*), fila. *wooden comb*, hoka.
comb (*v.*), filada.
combat (*s.*), dilli.
come (*v.*), dufa.
comet (*s.*), urji ege.
comfort (*v.*), jabbesa.
comic (*adj.*), kolfa.
command (*v.*), ajaja.
communicate (*v.*), hima.
companion (*s.*), michu, hirya.
compel (*v.*), gidesa.
complete (*adj.*), fite.
complete (*v.*), fita, duma.
completely (*adv.*), karumati.
compliment (*v.*), naga hima.
compliments (*s.*), naga.
conceal (*v.*), doksa.
conceited (*adj.*), diraa.
conciliate (*v.*), ararsa, ararsissa.
conciliatory (*adj.*), arara jalata.
conclude (*v.*), chufa, fita.
condemn (*v.*), ferada.
condemned (*adj.*), feradame.
confess (*v.*), duga basa.
confidence (*s.*), amana.
confidential (*adj.*), amanamu.
confiscation (*s.*), worasa.
confound (*v.*), maka.
confuse (*v.*), maka.
confusion (*s.*), balesu.
congratulate (*v.*), ayenna lalicha.
conquer (*v.*), moa.
conscientiously (*adv.*), kalbiti.
consecrated (*adj.*), doksa.
consent (*v.*), tolle jedda, ejedda.
consequently (*adv.*), ega.
consider (*v.*), hubada, hedda.
considerable (*adj.*), gudda.
consideration (*s.*), hedda.
console (*v.*), jabbesa.
constantly (*adv.*), amma amma.
construct (*v.*), ijara.
consult (*v.*), maraa.
contemporary (*s.*), karro.
content, am (*v.*), desna jedda.
content (*adj.*), desna, badada, gamade.
contract (*s.*), dambi.
contradict (*v.*), dowa.
countless (*adj.*), homa.
conversation (*s.*), wolgafa, hassa.
converse (*v.*), dubbi dubada.
convert (*v.*), didira, debisa.
cook (*s.*), wodbeti.
cook (*v.*), bilchelsa.
cooking pot (*s.*), disti.
cool, am (*v.*), damoda.
cool (*adj.*), damocha.
coolie (*s.*), koragi.
copper (*s.*), sibila dima, nasi.

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cord (*s.*), gamadi. *cord round neck*, mataba.
coriander (*s.*), dimbilala.
cork (*s.*), bushi, chukala.
corn (*s.*), midan.
corner (*s.*), duma, fite.
corpse (*s.*), refa, renfa.
corpulent (*adj.*), choma.
correct (*adj.*), kitte, gute.
cosmetic (*s.*), shitto.
cost (*s.*), gatti.
costly (*adj.*), miaa.
cotton (*s.*), jirbi.
couch (*s.*), sirre.
cough (*s.*), kufa, utalo.
cough (*v.*), kufa.
counsel (*s.*), gursa.
count (*v.*), lekkaa.
countenance (*s.*), fula.
counterpart (*s.*), hirpa.
country (*s.*), biya. *hot country*, gamochi.
cousin (*s.*), obolesa.
cover (*s.*), kadada.
cover (*v.*), usa, chukala.
cover the head (*v.*), agugada.
covet (*v.*), hawa.
covetous (*adj.*), hawa.
cow (*s.*), saa. *cow in calf*, doroba. *good milch cow*, mirgisa.
coward (*s.*), dero, lugna.
cowardice (*s.*), lugnuma.
cowdung (*s.*), doke. *dried cowdung*, dikke.
cowry (*s.*), chelle, ellelan.
crab (*s.*), aitu.
crack (*s.*), dabana.
crack (*v. n.*), chaba, bakaka. (*v. a.*) chapsa, bakaksa. (*whip*) kacha.
crafty (*adj.*), malla.
crawl (*v.*), daima.
crawling child (*s.*), daima.
crazy (*adj.*), marata.
cream (*s.*), rassi.
cream (*adj.*), bora (*colour*).
create (*v.*), uma.
creation (*s.*), namuma.
creator (*s.*), kan umu.
credible (*adj.*), amanamu.
creep (*v.*), loa, muchejata.
creeper (*s.*), lotu.
crockery (*s.*), kodda.
crocodile (*s.*), nacha.
crook (*s.*), hoko.
crooked, am (*v.*), jalatta.
crooked (*adj.*), jalla, jallo.
crookedly (*adv.*), jalla.
crop (*s.*), midan.
cross (*s.*), maskali.
cross (*adj.*), hama, amala.
cross, am (*v.*), duta, dalana, mufadda, ifata.
cross over (*v.*), chea.
cross a man's path (*v.*), wolkata mura.
cross-eyed (*adj.*), balla.
crossing (*s.*), melka.
croton (*s.*), abba mulluk.
crow (*s.*), aragesa.
crowbar (*s.*), dajenao.
crowd (*s.*), ijabi.
crown (*s.*), zowdi.
cruel (*adj.*), diraa.
crumbs (*s.*), chachaba, ongocho.
crupper (*s.*), udella.
crush (*v.*), huresa, tuma.
cry (*s.*), boi.
cry (*v.*), boa, iya.
cubit (*s.*), kindi.

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cuddle (*v.*), sosoba.
cultivate (*v.*), daba.
cultivation (*s.*), kotisa.
cultivator (*s.*), kotu, gabari.
cummerbund (*s.*), sabata.
cunning (*s.*), gamna.
cunning (*adj.*), malla, gamna, afshala.
cup (*s.*), kubaya.
cup (*v.*), wagenta.
cupper (*s.*), abba koba.
cupping horn (*s.*), koba.
curd (*s.*), *sour*, ititu. *sweet*, badu. *rich*, silga.
curdle (*v.*), urga, itita.
cure (*v.*), fayissa.
curry (*s.*), watti.
curse (*s.*), abara, araba.
curse (*v.*), abarsa, arabsa.
curtain (*s.*), golga, magaraja.
cushion (*s.*), burati.
custom (*s.*), sirata.
Custom house (*s.*), jubaruka.
Customs dues (*s.*), karata.
cut (*s.*), mura.
cut (*v.*), mura; *a tree*, jiksa.
cut short (*adj.*), chitte.
cutlass (*s.*), billa buta.

dab (*v.*), dibba.
dagger (*s.*), chubi.
daily (*adv.*), guya hunda, gaf' hunda, guya guya.
damage (*v.*), balesa.
damn (*v.*), arabsa.
damp (*adj.*), jida.
dance (*s.*), sirba, ragadda.
dance (*v.*), sirba, ragadda.
danger (*s.*), hama.
daring (*s.*), jagnuma.
daring (*adj.*), jagna, gota.
dark (*adj.*), guracha.
darken (*v.*), gurachesa, dukanesa.
darkness (*s.*), dukana.
darling (*s.*), jalalu.
dates (*s.*), meti.
daub (*v.*), dibba.
daughter (*s.*), intala.
dawn (*s.*), beriyé. *red dawn*, bakalcha.
dawn (*v.*), beriya.
day (*s.*), guya. *to-day*, ara. *to-morrow*, boru. *day after to-morrow*, aftan. *at daybreak*, barriti.
daylight (*s.*), biftu, barri, lafti ife.
dead (*adj.*), due.
deaf (*adj.*), duda.
deal in (*v.*), nagada, shakata.
dear (*adj.*), jalatama, (*costly*) miaa.
dearth (*s.*), bela.
death (*s.*), dua.
debt (*s.*), idda.
decay (*v.*), ajaa.
deceased (*adj.*), due.
deceit (*s.*), shafatta.
deceive (*v.*), wolalchisa, sosoba.
decide (*v.*), ferada, fita.
deck (*v.*), ufada.
declaration (*s.*), *of war*, dina kaë.
decoration (*s.*), midagsu.
decoy (*v.*), hawada.
decrease (*s.*), tinachu.
decrease (*v.*), tinesa, tinada.
deed (*s.*), dambi.
deep (*adj.*), gaddi fago.
deep water (*s.*), gerba.
defeat (*v.*), dilli taa.
defend (*v.*), lola, gergara.
defile (*v.*), turesa.

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deformed (*adj.*), bade.
defraud (*v.*), shafatta.
delay (*v. n.*), tura, (*v. a.*) tursissa.
deliver (*v.*), bassa.
deliverance (*s.*), bassu.
deliverer (*s.*), kan bassu.
demand (*v.*), gaffada.
demand in marriage (*v.*), kadima.
demolish (*v.*), jiksa, balesa, diga.
den (*s.*), holka.
deny (*v.*), dowa, ganna, soba.
depart (*v.*), adema.
depression (*s.*), doka.
deprive (*v.*), fuda.
depth (*s.*), fagenya.
deride (*v.*), kosa.
derision (*s.*), kosu.
descend (*v.*), gaddi bua.
desert (*s.*), buraha, baraha.
desert (*v.*), ganna.
design (*v.*), tolcha.
desire (*s.*), abdada, fedda.
desire (*v.*), feda, diraa.
desolation (*s.*), baduma.
despise (*v.*), tufadda.
destitute (*adj.*), dega.
destroy (*v.*), balesa.
destruction (*s.*), badu.
deter (*v.*), wada.
determine (*v.*), ferada.
detest (*v.*), jibba.
devil (*s.*), setan.
devour (*v.*), niada.
devout (*adj.*), amanamu.
dew (*s.*), fitensa.
dewlap (*s.*), mala.
dialect (*s.*), afan.
diamond (*s.*), daga ifu.
diarrhœa (*s.*), albati.
die (*v.*), dua.
diet (*s.*), niata.
different (*adj.*), garra garra.
difficult (*adj.*), ifu.
difficulty (*s.*), dibama.
dig (*v.*), komfora.
dikdik (*s.*), tayiri, (inshu, Am.).
diligent, am (*v.*), egada.
diminish (*v.*), tinada.
diminution (*s.*), tinachu.
dinner (*s.*), irbata galgala.
dip (*v.*), chupa.
direct (*v.*), agarsissa.
direct (*adj.*), sirri.
directly (*adv.*), dafi.
direction (*s.*), karra.
dirt (*s.*), kosi.
dirty (*adj.*), turi.
dirty, am (*v.*), turaa.
dirty, make (*v.*), turesa.
disappear (*v.*), bada.
disappointed, am (*v.*), kamada.
disappointment (*s.*), komachu.
discord (*s.*), wollola.
discover (*v.*), arga.
discuss (*v.*), mariada.
disease (*s.*), dukuba.
disfigured (*adj.*), godanisa kaba.
disgrace (*v.*), salpissa.
dish (*s.*), sahani.
dish up (*v.*), kopaa.
dislike (*v.*), jibba.
disobedient (*adj.*), sermu dide, abomamu dide.
disobey (*v.*), abomamu dida.
disperse (*v.*), bitinesa, bitinaa.
dispose (*v.*), tolcha.
disposition (*s.*), amala.
dispute (*s.*), falmu, morki, wollola
dispute (*v.*), wollola, kochola.
distance (*s.*), dagga.

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distinct (*adj.*), ifa.
distinctly (*adv.*), siriti.
distinguish (*v.*), marata.
distinguished (*adj.*), maratame.
distress (*s.*), gadda, obsu.
distribute (*v.*), gergerebassa.
district (*s.*), biya.
disturb (*v.*), tuka.
disturbance (*s.*), woldidu.
ditch (*s.*), yaa.
divide (*v.*), hirra.
divine (*adj.*), sagada.
division (*s.*), hirru.
divorce (*v.*), nitti hika.
do (*v.*), goda.
doctrine (*s.*), tamari, alana.
doctor (*s.*), abba koricha.
document (*s.*), dadabbe.
dodge (*v.*), milika.
dog (*s.*), sarre; *wild dog*, sarendida.
doll (*s.*), fakenya.
dollar (*s.*), kershi, biri.
dome (*s.*), moti manna.
dominion (*s.*), motuma.
donkey (*s.*), harre.
door (*s.*), balbala, barri, (gurda, Wollamu).
double (*v.*), dechasa, idaa, lammesa.
double (*adj.*), decha.
doubt (*s.*), mamu, birefachu.
doubt (*v.*), birefada, chichada.
dove (*s.*), guge.
down (*adv.*), gaddi, bui.
dowry (*s.*), gabara.
doze (*v.*), muga.
drain (*v.*), yasa.
drain off (*v.*), gingilchisa.
draw (*v.*), arkissa.
draw water (*v.*), toa.
dread (*s.*), sodata.
dreadful (*adj.*), sodachisa.
dream (*s.*), abju.
dream (*v.*), abjoda.
dregs (*v.*), sicho, atalla.
dress (*s.*), woya.
drill (*s.*), mabaruki.
drill (*v.*), ura (*of a hole*).
drink (*s.*), ugati. *food and drink*, ugucha.
drinker (*s.*), dugdu.
dripping (*s.*), mora.
drive (*v.*), ofa.
drive away (*v.*), aria.
drizzle (*s.*), tifa, kakali boka.
drop (*s.*), chopa.
drop (*v.*), kufissa, busa.
droppings (*s.*), *of cattle*, doke. *of horse*, fando. *of sheep, goat, antelope, hare, etc.*, kebero, kurkure.
drought (*s.*), honge.
drown (*v.*), bishan lita.
drugs (*s.*), koricha.
drum (*s.*), dibbe.
drunk, am (*v.*), machaa.
drunkard (*s.*), machoftu.
drunken (*adj.*), machoftu.
dry (*adj.*), gogoga.
dry, am (*v.*), gogoga.
dry, make (*v.*), gogogsa.
dry season (*s.*), bonna, birra.
duck (*s.*), dakiya.
duckweed (*s.*), sapapu.
dues (*s.*), karata.
dull (*adj.*), *blade*, duda; *man*, gowa.
dumb (*adj.*), duda.
dung (*s.*), udan.
dungbeetle (*s.*), bombi.

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dunghill (*s.*), tula.
duplicate (*s.*), hirpa.
during (*prep.*), -ti (alkaniti, *etc.*).
dust (*s.*), awara, kuto.
duty (*s.*), hoji.
dwarf (*s.*), dinki.
dwell (*v.*), taa.
dwelling (*s.*), manna.
dye (*s.*), kalami.
dysentery (*s.*), golfa.

ear (*s.*), gura.
early (*adv.*), oboro.
earn (*v.*), argadda.
earrings (*s.*), guticha. *of a man who has killed an elephant*, loti.
earth (*s.*), lafa, koticha. *people of the earth*, namma biya.
earthen bottle (*s.*), oto, Wollamu.
earthenware (*s.*), shakla.
earthquake (*s.*), lafa sochoa.
earwax (*s.*), guri.
ease (*s.*), salpissa.
East (*s.*), baa biftu.
Easter (*s.*), farsiga.
easy (*adj.*), salpa, laffa.
eat (*v.*), niada.
eatables (*s.*), kan niatamu.
eaves (*s.*), fincho.
echo (*s.*), sagalle.
edge (*s.*), kerkarra. *of a knife*, kara.
educate (*v.*), bersissa, guddissa.
effort (*s.*), humna.
egg (*s.*), bupa, angako. *of insects*, chinni.
Egypt (*s.*), biya misirri.
eight (*adj.*), sadet.
eighth (*adj.*), sadetafa.
either —— *or* (*adv.*), hokan —— hokan, yokan —— yokan.
elastic (*adj.*), arkifama.
elbow (*s.*), chikille.
elder (*adj.*), angafa.
elephant (*s.*), arba (zohon, Am.).
elephantiasis (*s.*) nadai, Am.
elevate (*v.*), oli hiksa.
ell (*s.*), dunduma, kinti.
emancipate (*v.*), hika, bassa.
embarrass (*v.*), dibba.
embarrassment (*s.*), chinki.
embellish (*v.*), midagsa.
embellishment (*s.*), midagsu.
embers (*s.*), mukukulu.
embrace (*v.*), dungadda, hamada.
employ (*v.*), hoji kenna.
employment (*s.*), hoji.
empty (*adj.*), duwa, kolkolle.
empty out (*v.*), dangalasa.
enable (*v.*), gargara.
encamp (*v.*), kubada, safara.
encampment (*s.*), bokota, safara.
enceinte (*adj.*), ulfa.
enclosure (*s.*), mora, dalla.
encounter (*v.*), wolgaa.
encourage (*v.*), jajabesa.
end (*s.*), fite.
end (*v.*), fita, duma.
endeavour (*v.*), mokorra.
endure (*v.*), cheljedda, dandaa.
enemy (*s.*), dina, gadu.
engagement (*s.*), kabdo.
engine (*s.*), barbur.
England (*s.*), biya inglezi.
English (*adj.*), inglezi.
enjoy (*v.*), gamada.
enjoyment (*s.*), gamachu, gamada.
enormous (*adj.*), gudda.
enough (*v.*), gaa.

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enough, have (*v.*), kufa.
enough (*adj.*), gae.
enquire (*v.*), gaffada.
enrage (*v.*), dalana.
ensnare (*v.*), kiyesa.
entangle (*v.*), kiyesa.
enter (*v.*), sena.
enter, make (*v.*), sensissa.
entertainment (*s.*), fantazia.
entire (*adj.*), hunda. *of animals*, korma.
entrails (*s.*), mariman.
entrance (*s.*), kella.
entreat (*v.*), kadada.
envious (*adj.*), hawa.
envy (*s.*), hinafa.
envy (*v.*), hinafa.
Epsom salts (*s.*), sogida inglezi.
equal (*adj.*), wolkite, likki.
equal, make (*v.*), kitesa, wolkitesa.
erect (*v.*), ijara, daba.
err (*v.*), chubu goda. *go by the crooked road*, karra irra jalata dema.
error (*s.*), balesu.
escape (*v.*), arka baa, bada.
escorter (*s.*), nao.
espy (*v.*), illala.
eternity (*s.*), jenata.
eunuch (*s.*), muratte, (silb, Am.).
Europe (*s.*), biya feranji.
European (*adj.*), feranji.
evaporate (*v.*), kora.
even (*adj.*), kitte.
even if (*conj.*), otule.
evening (*s.*), galgala.
every (*adj.*), hunduma.
everybody (*s.*), wanama hunduma.
evidence (*s.*), misikira.
evident (*adj.*), ifa.
evil (*s.*), hama.
evil (*adj.*), hama.
exact (*adj.*), kitte.
exactly (*adv.*), kitte.
examine (*v.*), sonan lala.
exasperate (*v.*), dekamsissa.
excel (*v.*), chala.
except (*prep.*), malle.
exchange (*v.*), jijira, didira.
exclaim (*v.*), iya.
exclamation (*s.*), iya.
excrement (*s.*), udan.
excuse (*v.*), mara.
exhort (*v.*), gursa kenna.
expand (*v.*), guddissa.
expatriate (*v.*), biya bassa.
expect (*v.*), sea.
expel (*v.*), biya bassa.
expense (*s.*), gatti.
expensive (*adj.*), miaa.
experience (*s.*), bekuma.
explain (*v.*), hubachisa.
express (*v.*), hima.
expression (*s.*), himansa.
extend (*v.*), deresa, dirirsa.
extent (*s.*), derima.
exterminate (*v.*), balesa.
external (*adj.*), dida.
extinguish (*v.*), damsa.
extirpate (*v.*), bukissa.
extol (*v.*) galatefadda.
extravagant (*adj.*), balesa.
eye (*s.*), ija. *of the sun*, kara biftu, kara adu. *man with the evil eye*, buda.
eyebrow (*s.*), nyara.
eyelash (*s.*), laboba.

fable (*s.*), mamaksa.
face (*s.*), fula.

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fade (*v.*), cholaga.
fæces (*s.*), udan.
faggot (*s.*), tombora.
faint (*s.*), humna dume.
faint (*v.*), chichechicha, gagaba.
fair (*adj.*), midaga. *of weather*, chama.
faith (*s.*), amana.
faithful (*adj.*), amanamu.
fall (*v.*), kufa, (*of leaves*) archaa, (*of rain*) roba.
fall down (*v.*), kufa.
fall, make to (*v.*), kufissa (*anim.*), jiksa (*inanimate*).
fall over (*v.*), jigga.
fall sick (*v.*), chisa.
false (*adj.*), soba.
falsehood (*s.*), soba.
falsify (*v.*), didira, jijira.
family (*s.*), warra.
famine (*s.*), bela, jeje.
famish (*v.*), belesa.
fan (*v.*), afarfada.
fan (*s.*), kan kilensa fidu.
fancy (*s.*), sinsinni.
fancy (*v.*), feda.
far (*adv.*), fago.
farewell, bid (*v.*), naga jedda.
farm (*s.*), daraba.
farmer (*s.*), kotu, gabari, Am.
far off (*adv.*), fagoda.
fast (*s.*), soma.
fast (*v.*), soma. *break fast*, soma chapsa.
fast (*adj.*), mitata.
fasten (*v.*), hida.
fat (*s.*), choma.
fat (*adj.*), choma.
fat, become (*v.*), furdada.
father (*s.*), abba.
fatherland (*s.*), biya abba.
fatigue (*v.*), dadabsissa.
fatigued, am (*v.*), dadaba.
fatigued (*adj.*), dadaba.
fatten (*v.*), chomsa, gabisa.
fault (*s.*), balesa.
fault, find (*v.*), koma.
favour (*s.*), michuma.
favour (*v.*), marara.
favourite (*s.*), jalatama, maratame.
fear (*s.*), sodata.
fear (*v.*), sodata.
fearful (*adj.*), sodachisa.
feast (*s.*), ayenna, fantazia.
feather (*s.*), bali.
feature (*s.*), konkona.
feeble (*adj.*), dadaba.
feed (*v.*), niachisa, lada.
feed by hand (*v.*), wagaa.
feel (*v.*), tuka.
fellow slave (*s.*), michu.
female (*adj.*), nadde.
female slave (*s.*), gerbiti.
female servant (*s.*), garradi.
fence (*s.*), (*live*) kosoru, muka magersa; (*dead*) dalla.
ferment (*v.*), damfa, baa.
ferrule (*s.*), hankasse.
festival (*s.*), ayenna.
festivity (*s.*), chidda.
fetch (*v.*), fida.
fetter (*s.*), sansalata.
fever (*s.*), woba.
few (*adj.*), toko toko, tinno.
fish (*s.*), kurtumi.
fish (*v.*), kurtumi kaba.
fisherman (*s.*), namma kurtumi kaba.
fist (*s.*), abote.
fit (*v.*), taa.

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five (*adj.*), shan.
fix (*v.*), hida.
flag (*s.*), bandera.
flail (*s.*), daïcha.
flame (*s.*), boba.
flannel (*s.*), sufi.
flat (*adj.*), kitte, barche.
flatter (*v.*), sosoba.
flax (*s.*), talba.
flea (*s.*), tafki, tamfi.
flesh (*s.*), fon.
flexible (*adj.*), dabba.
fling (*v.*), derba.
flock (*s.*), holota.
flood (*s.*), lola.
floor (*s.*), idai. *floor of the* gombissa, semo.
flour (*s.*), daku.
flourish (*v.*), rassa.
flow (*v.*), yaa.
flower (*s.*), darara.
fluently (*adv.*), kulkulesi.
flush of dawn (*s.*), biftu gannama.
flute (*s.*), ulule.
fly (*s.*), tesisa, tetisa.
fly (*v.*), barisa.
fly-flap (*s.*), ege farda.
foam (*s.*), homacha.
foam (*v.*), homacha.
fog (*s.*), huri.
fold (*s.*), decha, soboka. *sheep-fold*, dalla.
fold (*v.*), dechasa.
foliage (*s.*), bali.
follow (*v.*), ordofa, hordofa, duka dema.
follower (*s.*), ordofa.
folly (*s.*), maratuma.
food (*s.*), midan. *cooked food*, niata.
fool (*s.*), marata, marattu.
foolish (*adj.*), marata, horofe, ratu.
foot (*s.*), mila.
footprint (*s.*), fana, kotte.
for (*conj.*), koda.
for (*prep.*), koda, -fi (kodako, nafi, *for me*).
forbid (*v.*), dowa.
forbidden (*adj.*), dowame.
force (*s.*), giddi.
force (*v.*), gidesa.
ford (*s.*), melka.
forehead (*s.*), adda.
foreign (*adj.*) kesuma.
foreigner (*s.*), kesuma, warra bar gama.
foreskin (*s.*), kolofa.
forest (*s.*), chaka.
forget (*v.*), irramfada.
forgive (*v.*), mara.
forgiveness (*s.*), mara.
fork (*s.*), shuka. *of a tree*, muka bala, muka danku.
form (*s.*), malki.
former (*adj.*), dabre.
formerly (*adv.*), duri.
forsake (*v.*), ganna.
fortunate (*adj.*), gamade.
fortune (*s.*), ayenna.
forty (*adj.*), afurtama.
forward (*adv.*), derbi, ful' dura.
forwards (*adv.*), dabre.
foster (*v.*), ega.
foul with the feet (*v.*), forcha.
foul (*adj.*), turi.
foundation (*s.*), taümsa.
four (*adj.*), afur.
fourth (*adj.*), arfafa.
four-year-old (*s.*), arfacha.
fowls (*s.*), endako.

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fox (*s.*), wango, sarre dida.
francoline (*s.*), gugori.
frankincense (*s.*), turaba, kumbi.
fraud (*s.*), hamenya.
free (*adj.*), birmaddu.
free, get (*v.*), gerbuma baa.
free, set (*v.*), gerbuma bassa.
freedom (*s.*), birmaduma.
frequently (*adv.*), gaf' hunda.
fresh (*adj.*), jida, harra, asheta.
Friday (*s.*), jimata.
friend (*s.*), kache.
friendship (*s.*), firuma.
frighten (*v.*), sodachisa, nasissa.
frog (*s.*), racha.
from (*prep.*), irra. *from time to time*, yero yeroti, gaf' toko. *in front of*, ful' dura, derbi. *one in front of the other*, woldura.
frontier (*s.*), kerkarra.
froth (*s.*), homacha.
frown (*v.*), nyara gura.
fruit (*s.*), ija muka, guma.
fry (*v.*), wada.
fryingpan (*s.*), chilfa, ele sibila.
fuel (*s.*), korani.
fugitive (*s.*), jora, bakata.
fulfil (*v.*), guta.
full (*adj.*), gutu, miju.
fuller's-earth (*s.*), borale.
full-grown (*adj.*), gaësa.
fulness (*s.*), gutuma.
fumigate (*v.*), ulada.
fun (*v.*), tapa.
funeral (*s.*), awala.
fungus (*s.*), chome.
furniture (*s.*), mia.
furrow (*s.*), boo.
further (*adv.*), fagodu.
future (*s.*), dufa.

gag (*v.*), ukamsa.
gain (*s.*), tirfi, bua.
gain (*v.*), argada.

gallop (*v.*), gulufa.
game (*s.*), tabadu. *wild game*, binensa dida. *a game with sticks*, loso. *a game with stones in holes*, sadeka. *a guessing game*, hibo.
gap, make a (*v.*), ura.
gape (*v.*), hamamuda.
garden (*s.*), lafa atakelti.
garlic (*s.*), kulobi adi.
garment (*s.*), woya.
gate (*s.*), balballa, kella, ula, barri.
gather (*v.*), gura, sasaba.
gazelle (*s.*), worabo.
gelding (*s.*), farda kolassame.
gem (*s.*), daga ifu.
general (*s.*), dejazmach.
generally (*adv.*), akasumati.
generate (*v.*), dalcha.
generation (*s.*), dalota.
generous man (*s.*), arja.
generous (*adj.*), tolla.
gentle (*adj.*), gerami.
gentleman (*s.*), chowa.
gentleness (*s.*), garramuma.
gently (*adv.*), sutuma.
genus (*s.*), senyi, kache, gosa.
germ (*s.*), senyi.
get (*v.*), fudada. *get better*, woya taa. *get drunk*, machaa. *get dry*, gogoga. *get in*, lita. *get off*, bua. *get on*, kora. *get out*, baa, bassa. *get ripe*, bilchaa. *get up*, kaa. *get up, climb,*

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baa. *get up with*, kakaba. *get well*, faya taa.

ghee (*s.*), dada.

ghost (*s.*), ekerra, jini.

gift (*s.*), gursha, kenna.

gingelly (*s.*), (*white*) sufi, (*black*) nugi.

ginger (*s.*), gijimbilla, jijimbilla.

giraffe (*s.*), satawa (kacheni, Am.).

girdle (*s.*), sabata.

girl (*s.*), hitala, intala, durba.

girth (*s.*), *of a saddle*, arkissa.

give (*v.*), kenna. *give over*, dabersa kenna. *give a full meal*, kufsa.

glad, am (*v.*), gamada.

gladly (*adv.*), gamachuti.

gladness (*s.*), gamachu.

glass (*s.*), berchiko. *wine glass*, malaka. *looking glass*, ofilale, mastati.

glitter (*v.*), ifa.

gloom (*s.*), dukana.

glorify (*v.*), ebissa.

glorious (*adj.*), galatake.

glory (*s.*), ebissa.

glutton (*s.*), albadesa.

gluttonous (*adj.*), dogna, albadesa.

gnash the teeth (*v.*), ilkan kara.

gnat (*s.*), bimbi.

gnaw (*v.*), chenina.

go (*v.*), dema, adema, daka, soka. *go away*, adema. *go back*, debia. *go backwards and forwards*, marmarsa. *go bad*, tortorra. *go before*, derbi dema. *go by*, wolderba. *go down*, bua. *go inside*, lita, gala, sena. *go on*, bena, derbi dema. *go on foot*, milan dema. *go out*, ala dema, baa. *go up to*, garra isati dema. *go with*, wojin dema, gegesa.

goat (*s.*), re. *he goat*, korbesa. *wild goat*, re dida.

god (*s.*), waka.

gold (*s.*), werke.

gold reducer (*s.*), baksu.

goldsmith (*s.*), tumtu werke.

good (*adj.*), gari, naga, baësa.

good morning, nagambulte, garitoli.

good luck, ayenna gari.

good night, garitibulle.

goodness (*s.*), garuma.

goods (*s.*), mia.

goose (*s.*), alati.

gourd (*s.*), bukke.

gout (*s.*), mila na itae.

govern (*v.*), moa.

government (*s.*), mangisti.

governor (*s.*), abba koro.

grace (*s.*), tolla.

grain (*s.*), midan, chala.

grain basket (*s.*), gumbi.

grand (*adj.*), baësa.

grandchild (*s.*), ilma akakayu.

grandfather (*s.*), akakayu.

grandmother (*s.*), akao.

grant (*v.*), kenna.

grapes (*s.*), waini.

grasp (*v.*), kabba.

grass (*s.*), merga. *thatching grass*, migira. *long grass*, muja. *bamboo grass*, baballi. *elephant grass*, shomboko.

grasshopper (*s.*), koropisa.

grass knife (*s.*), hamtu.

grass plot (*s.*), kallo.

gratis (*adv.*), homati.

gratitude (*s.*), galata, baraka.

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grave (*s.*), awala.
gravel (*s.*), cheracha.
graze (*v.*), deda.
grease (*s.*), mora.
great (*adj.*), gudda.
greatness (*s.*), guddina.
greediness (*s.*), dognuma.
greedy (*adj.*), sasattu.
greet (*v.*), fayuma jedda.
green (*adj.*), arongade.
grey (*adj.*), hari, dalacha. *dark grey, iron grey*, tilo.
grey hair (*s.*), metta hari.
gridiron (*s.*), sibila fon wadu.
grief (*s.*), gadda.
grin (*v.*), kolfa.
grind (*v.*), daka.
grind fine (*v.*), bulesa.
grinding stone (*s.*), *top*, maji, *bottom*, daga daku.
grindstone (*s.*), kersa.
groan (*v.*), ada.
groin (*s.*), mudamudi.
groom (*s.*), logami.
ground (*s.*), lafa, koticha.
grouse (*s.*), gogori.
grow (*v.*), guddeda, merga.
grow ripe (*v.*), bilchaa.
grub, white (*s.*), kumbursa.
grudge (*s.*), halo.
gruel (*s.*), moka.
grumble (*v.*), gunguma.
grumblingly (*adv.*), gungumati.
guarantor (*s.*), tawaji, wasi.
guard (*s.*), ega.
guard (*v.*), ega.
guess (*v.*), hippifadda.
guest (*s.*), kesuma.
guide (*s.*), karra agersissa.
guide (*v.*), maraa.
guilty (*adj.*), yaka.
guiltless (*adj.*), inyakine.
guinea-fowl (*s.*), sololiya.
guitar (*s.*), kerari.
gully (*s.*), sulula.
gum Arabic (*s.*), happe.
gun (*s.*), kawe.
gun barrel (*s.*), naki.
gunny bag (*s.*), joniya.
gunpowder (*s.*), baruda.
gut (*s.*), mariman.

habitation (*s.*), taümsa.
habits (*s.*), amala.
habituate (*v.*), bersissa.
hæmorrhoids (*s.*), foloda, woransa.
haft (*s.*), muka.
hail (*s.*), chabbi.
hair (*s.*), debbesa, debbasa. *soft hair*, lucha.
half (*s.*), wolaka, gamisa.
half cooked (*adj.*), bargo.
halt (*v.*), dabada, afada, tura.
hammer (*s.*), madosha, burusa.
hand (*s.*), arka. *right hand*, mirga. *left hand*, bita. *chapped hands*, gandi.
handful (*s.*), kaballa, arka gutu, beru gutu.
handkerchief (*s.*), maharabi, hakatu.
handle (*s.*), muka. *of a lance*, soma. *of a plough*, horda. *of a sword*, kolba.
handsome (*adj.*), midaga, gonkissa.
hang (*v.*), dirra, fanisa. *hang down*, dufa. *hang hives in a tree*, gagura.
hanger on (*s.*), milto.
happen (*v.*), taa.

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happiness (*s.*), gamada, gamachu.
happy (*adj.*), gamade.
happy, am (*v.*), gamada.
harbour (*v.*), kesuma fuda.
hard (*adj.*), jabba.
harden (*v.*), jabbesa.
hardly (*adv.*), tinno hafe.
hardness (*s.*), jabbenia.
hare (*s.*), hileti.
harem (*s.*), masano.
harm (*s.*), hama.
harmonize (*v.*), woltaa.
harness (*s.*), mia farda.
harp (*s.*), kerari.
harpoon (*s.*), ebo.
harsh (*adj.*), diraa.
hartebeest (*s.*), korke.
harvest (*s.*), makara.
harvest (*v.*), makara. *harvest Indian corn,* foloksa, fotoksa.
haste (*s.*), dafi.
hasten (*v.*), dafa, arifadda, hurisa, sarda.
hastily (*adv.*), dafi.
hat (*s.*), kobi, gonfo.
hatchet (*s.*), koto tinno.
hate (*v.*), jibba.
hatred (*s.*), jibbu.
have (*v.*), kaba.
hawk (*s.*), chulule.
hawker (*s.*), dalala.
hay (*s.*), chitta, oka.
he (*pronoun*), ini.
head (*s.*), metta, mata. *of a lance,* ebo.
headlong (*adv.*), litiso.
headman (*s.*), shumi.
headstall (*s.*), fulo.
headstrong (*adj.*), mata jabbata.
heal (*v.*), fayissa.
health (*s.*), fayuma.
healthy (*adj.*), faya.
heap (*s.*), tula.
heap (*v.*), tula.
hear (*v.*), dagaa, dagefada.
hearing (*s.*), dageti.
hearken (*v.*), dagaa. *Hark!* dagai.
heart (*s.*), oni.
heartburn (*s.*), singigo.
hearth (*s.*), midija.
heat (*s.*), oa.
heat (*v.*), oisa.
heave (*v.*), hiksa.
heaven (*s.*), waka.
heavy (*adj.*), ulfata.
heavy, become (*v.*), ulfa.
hedge (*s.*), dalla.
heedless (*adj.*), jerjerra.
heel (*s.*), kome.
heifer (*s.*), goromsa, rada.
height (*s.*), hoja.
heir (*s.*), dala.
hell (*s.*), johannum.
help (*s.*), gergersa.
help (*v.*), gerkara.
hem (*s.*), hoda.
hen (*s.*), endako.
hence (*adv.*), kanafi.
henna (*s.*), insolila.
her (*pron.*), isshi, ishi.
herb (*s.*), merga.
herd (*s.*), *of cattle,* lon*ṭ*baye. *of sheep,* holota.
herd (*v.*), ofa.
herdsman (*s.*), tikse.
here (*adv.*), garana, assi.
hereafter (*adv.*), kana duba.
hero (*s.*), jagnuma.
heroism (*s.*), jagnuma.
hers (*pron.*), kan isshi.

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hesitate (*v.*), aballa, mama.
hew (*v.*), mura.
hiccup (*s.*), hirkinfu.
hiccup (*v.*), hirkamfada.
hide (*s.*), goga.
hide (*v. a.*), dokachisa, doksa.
hide (*v. n.*), dokada, losa, ripa (*of game*).
high (*adj.*), oli dera.
hill (*s.*), tulu, gara, karka.
hilt (*s.*), kolba.
him (*pron.*), -m-, isa.
hinder (*v.*), dowa.
hinge (*s.*), agura.
hip (*s.*), luketu.
hippopotamus (*s.*), robi.
hire (*s.*), gatti. *daily hire*, olcha.
hire (*v.*), katara. *hire day labour*, humna olcha.
his (*pron.*), kan isa.
hiss (*v.*), siksa.
hit (*v.*), rukuta.
hither (*adv.*), assi, garra as.
hither and thither (*adv.*), assifachi.
hitherto (*adv.*), hama amma.
hoard (*s.*), dilbi.
hoarfrost (*s.*), kora.
hoarseness (*s.*), sagalle duda.
hobble (*s.*), *for the leg of a cow*, gadi.
hobble (*v.*), takala.
hockey (*s.*), kelle.
hoe (*s.*), doma, gaso.
hog (*s.*), boiye, kerkarro.
hoist (*v.*), oli hiksa.
hold (*v.*), kaba, raraa.
hole (*s.*), urata, bollo, kaa.
holiness (*s.*), kulkuluma.
hollow (*s.*), holka, bollo. *at the back of the neck*, kose.
hollow (*adj.*), duwa, holka.
holy (*adj.*), kulkulu.
home (*s.*), kee.
homeless (*adj.*), manna malle.
honey (*s.*), damma, naddi.
honour (*s.*), ulfina.
honour (*v.*), guddissa, ulfesa.
hoof (*s.*), kensa.
hook (*s.*), hoko.
hope (*s.*), abdi.
hope (*v.*), abdada.
horn (*s.*), gafa. *with big mouth*, buda. *drinking horn*, wancha, tofo.
horse (*s.*), farda, ferda.
host (*s.*), mati, baye.
hot (*adj.*), oa.
hot springs (*s.*), tabbala.
hour (*s.*), saati.
house (*s.*), manna.
household (*s.*), warra.
hovering (*adj.*), birbir.
how (*adv.*), atam.
however (*adv.*), atam ille.
howl (*s.*) (*hyæna*), yusa. (*dog*), iya.
howl (*v.*), iya.
how many (*adv.*), mekka.
how much (*adv.*), mekka, ham' amm.
how often (*adv.*), hama yomi.
humane (*adj.*), gerami.
humanity (*s.*), namuma.
humble (*adj.*), bua.
humility (*s.*), garramuma.
hump (*s.*), goba.
hundred (*s.*), dibba.
hunger (*s.*), bela, koka.
hunger (*v.*), belaa.
hungry (*adj.*), belae.
hunt (*v.*), adamsa.

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hunter (*s.*), adamsa.
hunting (*s.*), adamo.
hurricane (*s.*), kilensa.
hurry (*v.*), arifadda.
hurt (*v.*), worana, mida.
husband (*s.*), dirsa.
husk (*s.*), kolla.
hut (*s.*), gojo.
hyœna (*s.*), worabesa.
hydromel (*s.*), *fermented*, dadi; *unfermented*, bulbula.
hypocrisy (*s.*), soba.
hypocrite (*s.*), sobdu.

ice (*s.*), chabbi.
idiot (*s.*), gowa.
idiotic (*adj.*), horofe.
idle (*adj.*), malaga, dibaa.
idleness (*s.*), dadabu.
idler (*s.*), dibaa.
idly (*adv.*), dibaati.
idol (*s.*), fakenia.
idolater (*s.*), abba fakenya sagadu.
if (*conj.*), yo.
ignorance (*s.*), dofa, wollaluma.
ignorant (*adj.*), dofa, wollala.
ill (*adj.*), dukuba.
ill, am (*v.*), dukuba.
ill, fall (*v.*), dibama.
illness (*s.*), dukuba.
ill-omened (*adj.*), gari miti.
image (*s.*), fakenya.
imbecile (*adj.*), gowa.
imitate (*v.*), fakesa.
immediately (*adv.*), amma.
immense (*adj.*), gudda.
immigrate (*v.*), sena.
immoveable (*adj.*), insiku.
important (*adj.*), ulfata.
importunate (*adj.*), sekko.
impose (*v.*), irragoda.
impossible (*adj.*), intao.
imprecation (*s.*), abarsa.
imprison (*v.*), hida.
imprisonment (*s.*), hafsi.
improve (*v.*), wayessa.
in (*prep.*), kesa.
incense (*s.*), sorsu, itana, kaya, turaba.
incline (*v.*), feda, kajela.
incorporeal (*adj.*), dakna henkabu.
increase (*v.*), guddissa, dabala.
indeed (*adv.*), duguma.
independent (*adj.*), ofi bullu.
Indian (*s.*), hindi.
Indian (*adj.*), hindi.
Indian corn (*s.*), bekkolo.
indiarubber (*s.*), gebo.
indignant (*adj.*), dekama.
indolent (*adj.*), malaga.
infancy (*s.*), ijoluma.
infant (*s.*), mucha.
infirm (*adj.*), dadaba.
infirmity (*s.*), nafa.
inform (*v.*), hima, beksissa, odesa.
information (*s.*), yechu, odu.
in front of (*prep.*), ful' dura.
in good time (*adv.*), yero gariti.
inhabit (*v.*), taa.
in heaps (*adv.*), tulati.
inherit (*v.*), dala.
inheritance (*s.*), dabala.
inheritor (*s.*), dala.
iniquity (*s.*), chubu.
injure (*v.*), mida.
injustice (*s.*), firdi hamtu.
ink (*s.*), kalami.
in order that (*conj.*), aka.
inquire (*v.*), gaffada.
insect (*s.*), miti.

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inside (*prep.*), kesa.
insincere (*adj.*), inamansissu.
inspect (*v.*), *of counting cattle*, toada.
install (*v.*), mosissa.
instantly (*adv.*), dafi, amma.
instead (*prep.*), ido, koda.
instruct (*v.*), bersissa.
instruction (*s.*), gorsa.
instruments (*s.*), mia.
insufficient (*adj.*), ingenye.
insult (*s.*), arabsa.
insult (*v.*), arabsa.
intellect (*s.*), bekuma.
intend (*v.*), feda.
intention (*s.*), *bad*, hamenia. *good*, kalbi gari.
intentionally (*adv.*), otu beku.
inter (*v.*), awala.
intercede (*v.*), ararsa.
intermediary (*s.*), baldarabba.
interment (*s.*), awala.
interpret (*v.*), hika.
interpreter (*s.*), dirjumani, simabello.
interrupt (*v.*), dowa.
intestines (*s.*), mariman.
in the middle of (*prep.*), giddu.
into (*prep.*), kesati.
intoxication (*s.*), machao.
introduce (*v.*), sensissa, galcha.
intruder (*s.*), kajeltu.
in vain (*adv.*), homati.
invalid (*s.*), namma dukuba.
invent (*v.*), uma.
inwardly (*adv.*), kesati.
iron, raw (*s.*), guticha.
iron, wrought (*s.*), sibila.
iron (*v.*), tokosa, mettakosha.
irritate (*v.*), dekamsissa.
island (*s.*), biya bishan giddu.
itch (*s.*), chitto.
itch (*v.*), hoksissa.
ivory (*s.*), ilkan arba.

jackal (*s.*), wango, kabbaro.
jacket (*s.*), *man's*, tebuko; *woman's*, wondabiti.
jammed (*adj.*), gafame.
jar (*s.*), gombo, hubo. *large jar*, gani.
jaw (*s.*), mangaga.
jawari (*s.*), misinga, hochiro.
jealous (*adj.*), inafisa.
jealousy (*s.*), inafisa.
jewel (*s.*), daga ifa.
jin (*s.*), jini, setana.
joint (*s.*), giddu, hidda. *of meat*, roga.
joke (*s.*), taba, kosa.
joke (*v.*), taba.
journey (*s.*), ademsa.
joy (*s.*), gamachu.
judge (*s.*), ferada. *magistrate*, danya.
judge (*v.*), ferada.
judgment (*s.*), firdi.
jug (*s.*), jabbana.
juice (*s.*), chuma.
juicy (*adj.*), chuma kaba.
jump (*v.*), utala.
jump, make (*v.*), utalchisa, utalisissa.
juniper (*s.*), birbirsa.
just (*adj.*), ferada gari kankabu.
just (*adv.*), ref (refan dufe, *just arrived*).
justice (*s.*), firdi gari. *chief justice*, wonberi.

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Kaffir corn (*s.*), misinga.
keep (*v.*), olkaa.
keeper (*s.*), olkaa.
keep from (*v.*), dowa.
kernel (*s.*), ija.
kettle (*s.*), ukote.
key (*s.*), mafta, kulfi.
kick (*s.*), dita.
kick (*v.*), dita.
kidney (*s.*), kalle.
kill (*v.*), ajesa, kala.
kind (*s.*), senyi, gosa. *what kind*, ainetti kami.
kind (*adj.*), gerami.
kindle (*v.*), bobesa.
kindness (*s.*), tolla.
kindred (*s.*), komo.
king (*s.*), moti.
kingdom (*s.*), motuma.
kinsman (*s.*), komo.
kiss (*s.*), dungachu.
kiss (*v.*), dungada.
kitchen (*s.*), manna watti, manna wodbeti.
kite (*s.*), alati.
knead (*v.*), bukesa.
knee (*s.*), jilba.
kneel (*v.*), jilbenfadda.
knife (*s.*), billa, able, albe.
knitted garments (*s.*), shurabi.
knob (*s.*), boko.
knobstick (*s.*), ule boko.
knock (*v.*), kokofa.
knot (*s.*), ija.
knot (*v.*), gudumfa.
know (*v.*), beka. *I don't know*, moji.
knowledge (*s.*), bekuma.
known, make (*v.*), beksissa.
koodoo, greater (*s.*), gadamsa.
koodoo, lesser (*s.*), algazein.
koran (*s.*), kitaba.
kraal, cattle (*s.*), chichata.

labour (*s.*), hoji.
labour (*v.*), hojada.
labourer, farm (*s.*), kotu.
lacerate (*v.*), murada.
lad (*s.*), gurba.
ladder (*s.*), masalali, yabbano.
ladle (*s.*), falana.
lady (*s.*), gifti.
lake (*s.*), haro.
lame (*adj.*), hokola, kabela.
lame, am (*v.*), nafada.
lameness (*s.*), nafachu.
lamp (*s.*), fanusi.
lampblack (*s.*), kaka.
lampwick (*s.*), jirbi.
lance (*s.*), woransa, ebo. *small lance*, choko.
land (*s.*), lafa. *highlands*, bada. *lowlands*, gamochi.
land (*v.*), lafa bua.
language (*s.*), afan.
languish (*v.*), dadaba.
languor (*s.*), dibaa.
lantern (*s.*), fanusi.
large (*adj.*), gudda.
larger (*adj.*), chala.
largest (*adj.*), chalera.
last (*v.*), taa.
last (*adj.*), boda.
lastly (*adv.*), dumati.
late (*adj.*), boda.
lately (*adv.*), dirama.
laugh (*s.*), kolfa.
laugh (*v.*), kolfa.
law (*s.*), sirata.
lawful (*adj.*), siratada.

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lax (*adj.*), arkifama.
lay down (*v.*), olkaa.
lay eggs (*v.*), bufta.
layer (*s.*), *bottom*, jal' busa. *middle*, kesa busa. *top*, irra busa.
laziness (*s.*), dibaa.
lazy (*adj.*), dibaa, dagi.
lazy man (*s.*), malaga.
lead (*s.*), risassi.
lead (*v.*), ofa.
leader (*s.*), shumi. *of a pack*, kotama.
leaf (*s.*), bala. *leaves for chewing*, jima, chati.
leak (*v.*), dimisa, yasa.
lean (*adj.*), kalla.
lean, become (*v.*), kallada.
lean upon (*v.*), itirkata, irkada.
leap (*v.*), utala.
learn (*v.*), berra.
learning (*s.*), berru.
leather (*s.*), itili, machella.
leave (*s.*), fikadi.
leave (*v.*), disa.
leave, give (*v.*), gadisa, fikadi hima.
leaven (*s.*), rachiti.
leave off (*v.*), disa.
leave out (*v.*), hambisa.
leech (*s.*), duladula, analula.
left (*adj.*), bita, hafe.
left-handed (*adj.*), bitacha.
leg (*s.*), mila.
legislate (*v.*), ajaja.
leg-rope a cow (*v.*), gadiya.
leisure (*s.*), taumsa.
lemon (*s.*), lomi.
lend (*v.*), ergisa.
length (*s.*), dera.
lengthen (*v.*), deresa, dersissa.
lengthways (*adv.*), garra dalgati.
lentils (*s.*), misira.
leopard (*s.*), kerensa.
leper (*s.*), laleballa.
leprosy (*s.*), kurchi, nadai.
lesson (*s.*), tamari.
less, become (*v.*), tinada.
less, make (*v.*), tinachisa.
let (*v.*), disa, lakkisa.
let go (*v.*), gadisa, galakisa.
letter (*s.*), dadabbe.
level (*adj.*), kitte.
lewd (*adj.*), halala.
liar (*s.*), soba, sobdu.
liberal (*adj.*), arja.
liberate (*v.*), bassa.
liberated, am (*v.*), boranna taa.
lice, hunt (*v.*), injera.
lick (*v.*), araba, sipada.
lid (*s.*), kadada.
lie (*s.*), soba.
lie (*v.*), soba.
lie down (*v.*), gaddichisa.
lie in wait (*v.*), chisegadda.
life (*s.*), lubu, jirenyi.
lift (*v.*), olfuda, kassa.
lift up (*v.*), sokola.
light (*s.*), ifa, ibsa.
light (*v.*), ibsa, bobesa, kabsissa.
light (*adj.*), ifa, (*easy*) salpa.
lights (*s.*), mariman.
lightning (*s.*), korsa, bakaka.
like (*v.*), jalada, marara.
like (*adj.*), fakata.
like (*adv.*), akana, fakata.
likeness (*s.*), ainetti.
lime (*s.*), nora, (*fruit*) lomi.
limit (*s.*), dari, duma.
line (*s.*), boo.
line (*v.*), dechasa.

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linen (*s.*), woya.
linger (*v.*), dabasa.
lining (*s.*), dabala.
lion (*s.*), lencha, ambessa, Am.
lionlike (*adj.*), olencho.
lip (*s.*), hiddi.
lisp (*v.*), siksa, hassassa.
listen (*v.*), dagaa.
litter (*s.*), sirre.
little (*adj.*), tinno, made. *a little left*, tinno hafe. *a little more*, tinno dabala.
live (*v.*), jirada.
liver (*s.*), tirru.
living (*s.*), jirachu.
lizard (*s.*), lonchu.
load (*s.*), feisa.
load (*v.*), fea, bachisa; (*of a gun*), naka.
loaf (*s.*), dabo.
loafer (*s.*), kajela, kajeltu, wanbade.
loafing (*adj.*), dagi.
loan (*s.*), likki, ergisa.
loathe (*v.*), jibba.
lock (*s.*), kulfi.
lock up (*v.*), hida.
locust (*s.*), awanisa.
log (*s.*), gudelcha.
loins (*s.*), kinti.
loiter (*v.*), dabasa.
long (*v.*), yada, barabada.
long (*adj.*), dera. *a long time ago*, bara dannu.
longing (*s.*), yado.
look (*v.*), lala. *look!* kuno.
look for (*v.*), barabada.
looking glass (*s.*), ofilali, mastati.
loom (*s.*), arbi.
loose (*adj.*), laffa.
loosen (*v.*), hika.
loot (*v.*), onsa.
lord (*s.*), gofta.
lose (*v.*), bada, daba.
loss (*s.*), badu.
lost, am (*v.*), bada.
lot (*s.*), baye.
lots (*s.*), hita.
lots, cast (*v.*), hita busa.
louse (*s.*), injerani.
love (*s.*), jalala.
love (*v.*), jalada.
low (*v.*), marata.
lower (*v.*), jala goda, gaddi hiksa.
lowly (*adj.*), gerami.
lucerne (*s.*), sidisa.
luck (*s.*), ayenna. *good luck*, ayenna gari, milki. *bad luck*, ayenna gade.
luck money (*s.*), fintiri.
luggage (*s.*), mia.
lullaby (*s.*), ururu.
lump (*s.*), guro.
lunatic (*s.*), marata.
lunch (*s.*), diena guya.
lungs (*s.*), somba.
lust (*s.*), hallala.
luxury (*s.*), kanno.

machine (*s.*), makina.
mad (*adj.*), machaa.
madakwa (*s.*), krupe.
madness (*s.*), maratuma.
maggot (*s.*), ramo.
magic (*s.*), dinki.
magician (*s.*), kalu.
magistrate (*s.*), danya.
magnify (*v.*), guddissa.
Mahomedan (*adj.*), islama.
maiden (*s.*), durba.

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maintain (*v.*), kalaba.
maize (*s.*), bekkolo.
make (*v.*), goda.
make a noise (*v.*), iya.
make fun of (*v.*), akesa.
make muddy (*v.*), boresa.
make quiet (*v.*), cheljechisa.
make sure (*v.*), hubada.
make water (*v.*), finchaa.
male (*s.*), dira.
male (*adj.*), dira.
malice (*s.*), hamenia.
malicious (*adj.*), hama.
malt (*s.*), bakilla.
man (*s.*), namma.
mane (*s.*), gamma, gamme.
mangouste (*s.*), osole.
manifest, make (*v.*), mulisa.
manifest (*adj.*), ifa.
manliness (*s.*), namuma.
manner (*s.*), senyi, amala.
manners (*s.*), amala.
manure (*s.*), fando, dikke.
manured (*adj.*), tao.
many (*adj.*), baye.
map (*s.*), warakata biya.
mare (*s.*), farda daltu. *mare in foal*, farda rima.
mark (*s.*), melekita.
market (*s.*), gaba.
market-place (*s.*), ido gaba, ganda, arada.
market-stand (*s.*), madabi.
marriage (*s.*), fuda.
married man (*s.*), subo.
marrow (*s.*), *vegetable*, bukke.
marrow (*s.*), *of bones*, duka, hanisa.
marry (*v.*), *of a man*, fuda. *of a woman*, heruma.
marsh (*s.*), chaffe.
mason (*s.*), kan manna ijaru.
mass (*s.*), baye.
master (*s.*), gofta.
mat (*s.*), handaki; kesha, Am.
matches (*s.*), kibiriti.
matter (*s.*), dubbi. *what is the matter*, mal tate.
matting (*s.*), kesha, Am.
mattress (*s.*), affa, furasha.
me (*pro.*), -na.
meadow (*s.*), kallo.
meal (*s.*), daku. *of eating*, diena, misi.
mealie in sheath (*s.*), kolankoli.
meaning (*s.*), jechuda.
meanness (*s.*), tenenia.
means (*s.*), horri.
measles (*s.*), finisa.
measure (*s.*), safara.
measure basket (*s.*), daola, *which contains* 20 *smaller baskets, called* kunas.
measure (*v.*), safara.
meat (*s.*), foni. *putrid meat*, raka.
meddler (*s.*), namma dubbi barbadu.
mediate (*v.*), ararsa.
mediator (*s.*), bassa, ararsa.
medicine (*s.*), koricha.
medicine man (*s.*), ogesa, abba koricha.
meek (*adj.*), gerami, garrame.
meekness (*s.*), garramuma.
meet (*v.*), wolgaa, wolarga. *go to meet*, sima.
melt (*v.*), baka, baksa.
memory (*s.*), kalbi.
mend (*v.*), tolcha.

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mention (*s.*), himi.
merchandise (*s.*), nagada.
merchant (*s.*), nagadi.
mercy (*s.*), maru.
mercy on, have (*v.*), mara.
mere (*adj.*), duwa.
merry (*adj.*), gamade.
merry, am (*v.*), gamada.
message (*s.*), erga. *verbal message*, damsa.
metal (*s.*), sibila.
mete out (*v.*), gergerfuda.
midday (*s.*), guya wolaka.
middle (*s.*), giddu. *in the middle*, giddu.
midge (*s.*), tetisa.
midnight (*s.*), alkan wolaka.
midwife (*s.*), nitti ogeti, desiftu.
mighty (*adj.*), jabba.
mild (*adj.*), gerami.
mildew (*s.*), samma.
milk (*s.*), annan. *rich milk*, silga.
milk (*v.*), elma.
milk basket (*s.*), *for storing*, wenso. *for churning*, roo.
milking basket (*s.*), elemtu.
mill (*s.*), moiye, wofjo.
millet (*s.*), dugaja (*ragi*).
million (*s.*), kontoma.
mimosa (*s.*), sondi, lafto, golole.
mind (*s.*), kalbi.
mine (*s.*), bollo.
minute (*s.*), dakika.
minute (*adj.*), tinno.
miracle (*s.*), raji.
miscarriage (*s.*), irra bae. *of animals*, gatate.
miscarry (*v.*), irra bada.
mischief (*s.*), saranya.
mischievous (*adj.*), diraa.
miser (*s.*), sasatta, wakata.
miserable (*adj.*), obsa.
misery (*s.*), obsu.
misfortune (*s.*), ayenna gade, baduma.
mislead (*v.*), balesissa.
miss (*v.*), daba.
mist (*s.*), huri.
mistake (*s.*), balesa, wallalu.
mistake (*v.*), balesa.
mistletoe (*s.*), ertu.
mistress (*s.*), gifti. *of house*, hada manna, hada warra.
mix (*v.*), makka, maksa.
mock (*v.*), akesa, kosa.
mockery (*s.*), akesa.
mole (*s.*), tuka.
moment (*s.*), dakika.
Monday (*s.*), hojadura.
money (*s.*), kershi, horri, ganzaba.
monk (*s.*), molokse.
monkey (*s.*), jeldessa.
monsoon (*s.*), ganna.
month (*s.*), jia.
mood (*s.*), fara, hala.
moon (*s.*), adecha, jia; cheraka, Am.
moonrise (*s.*), bati.
more (*adv.*), -ra. *a little more*, tinno gudda. *much more*, chala.
more, become (*v.*), guddeda.
moreover (*adv.*), egasi.
morning (*s.*), gannama. *morning meal*, diena gannama.
mortar (*s.*), *for pounding*, moiye.
mosque (*s.*), masgid.
mosquito (*s.*), bimbi.
moth (*s.*), bilacha.
mother (*s.*), hada, aye.

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mould (*s.*), samma.
mould (*v.*), *of clay, wax, etc.*, daa.
mouldy (*adj.*), tortorra.
mouldy, get (*v.*), tortorra.
mound (*s.*), tula.
mount (*v.*), yabada, kora.
mountain (*s.*), tulu.
mourn (*v.*), toa.
mourning (*s.*), gadda.
mouse (*s.*), hantuta.
moustache (*s.*), debbasa.
mouth (*s.*), afan.
move (*v.*), sika, hika, sochosa.
move out of the way (*v.*), sika, siksa.
mow (*v.*), hama.
mucus (*s.*), furi.
much (*adj.*), dannu, chala.
mud (*s.*), doke, rare.
muddy (*adj.*), boru.
mule (*s.*), gange. *pack animals*, gesasi, gejiba Boran.
muleteer (*s.*), nagadi.
multiply (*v.*), bayissa.
multitude (*s.*), baye.
mungoose (*s.*), osole.
murder (*v.*), ajesa.
murderer (*s.*), ajesa.
murmur (*v.*), gunguma.
muscles (*s.*), irre. *at the back of the knee*, morga.
mushroom (*s.*), uko, ungudae.
music (*s.*), sirba.
musk (*s.*), tirenye.
muslin (*s.*), shashi.
must (*v.*), malle.
mustard (*s.*), senaficha.
mustard plant (*s.*), shinfa.
mutilate (*v.*), murada, bruksa.
my, mine (*poss. adj.*), -ko.
myself (*pron.*), na ofi.
myself, by, nakoba, ofiko.
mystery (*s.*), dinki.

nail (*s.*), mismari. *of the hand*, kensa.
naked (*adj.*), kulla.
nakedness (*s.*), dara.
name (*s.*), mekka.
name (*v.*), mogasa.
namesake (*s.*), mogo.
napkin (*s.*), maharabi.
narrow (*adj.*), dippo.
nation (*s.*), senyi.
native (*s.*), abba biya.
nature (*s.*), amala.
nature (*s.*), umama (*creation*).
navel (*s.*), handura.
naughty (*adj.*), hama.
near (*prep.*), bira, afan.
necessary (*adj.*), fedama.
necessity (*s.*), fedama.
neck (*s.*), morma.
necklace (*s.*), jellumbayi. mataba, *a string worn by Christians on the neck carrying a cross and a ring.*
need (*s.*), fedama.
need (*v.*), feda.
needle (*s.*), lilmo.
neglect (*v.*), disa.
neigh (*v.*), himimsa.
neighbour (*s.*), olla.
neither—nor (*conj.*), hokan—hokan.
nest (*s.*), manne.
net (*s.*), kiyo.
nettle (*s.*), dobi, gulgulbe.
never (*adv.*), homa.
nevertheless (*adv.*), otule.
new (*adj.*), harra.

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newcomer (*s.*), barane.
new crop (*s.*), barane.
news (*s.*), odu.
New Year's Feast (*s.*), Buye.
next (*adj.*), kanbira.
next (*prep.*), bira.
nice (*adj.*), baesa, gari.
nicotine (*s.*), lele.
night (*s.*), alkan. *last night*, eda.
nine (*adj.*), sagal.
ninety (*adj.*), sagaltama.
ninth (*adj.*), salgafa.
nipple (*s.*), kuba.
no (*int.*), wao.
nobility (*s.*), ulfesa.
noble (*adj.*), ulfata.
nobleman (*s.*), namma ulfata.
nobody (*s.*), woma miti, homa.
nod (*v.*), *with sleep*, muga.
noise (*s.*), iya, hursa.
nonsense (*s.*), ilbisa.
noon (*s.*), ware.
noose (*s.*), kiyo.
north (*s.*), garra oli.
north (*adj.*), oli. *north wind*, kilensa oli.
nose (*s.*), funyan.
not (*adv.*), miti.
notch (*s.*), mura.
note (*s.*), dadabbe.
nothing (*s.*), woma, womtu.
notice (*s.*), hubacha, erga.
notice (*v.*), hubada.
notify (*v.*), beksissa.
nourish (*v.*), sora, lada, niachisa.
nourishment (*s.*), kanani.
nowadays (*adv.*), bara kana.
nucleus (*s.*), senyi.
number (*s.*), lekkofsa. *odd number*, mango.
number (*v.*), lekkaa.
nurse (*s.*), egdu, guddiftu.
nurse (*v.*), guddissa.
nut (*s.*), ija muka.

oar (*s.*), muka bidaru.
oath (*s.*), kakka. *foul language*, arabsa.
oats (*s.*), sinara.
obedience (*s.*), aboma.
obedient (*adj.*), abomama.
obese (*adj.*), tuntuno.
obey (*v.*), abomama, ajajama, sarma.
object (*s.*), melekita.
object (*v.*), dowa.
objection (*s.*), didu.
oblige (*v.*), gidesa.
oblique (*adj.*), dalga.
obscure (*v.*), dukanesa.
observe (*v.*), illala, hubada.
obstinate (*adj.*), mata jabbesa.
obstruct (*v.*), dowa.
obstruction (*s.*), kuka.
obtain (*v.*), fuda.
occupation (*s.*), hoji.
occupied (*adj.*), hoji kaba.
occupy (*v.*), taa.
ocean (*s.*), bari.
odd (*adj.*), guddi.
offend (*v.*), dipissa.
offer (*s.*), kenna.
offering (*s.*), kenna, warega.
officer (*s.*), shumi.
offspring (*s.*), dala.
often (*adv.*), amma amma.
oil (*s.*), zeiti. *petroleum oil*, gazi.
ointment (*s.*), zeiti koricha.
old (*adj.*), duloma, mofa.
old, become (*v.*), mofa.

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old age (*s.*), duloma.
old animal (*s.*), dulacha.
old maid (*s.*), haftu.
old man (*s.*), jarsa.
old woman (*s.*), jarti.
olive (*s.*), ejersa.
omen (*s.*), ayenna.
omit (*v.*), disa.
on (*prep.*), irra, guba. *on both sides*, garra lachu. *on purpose*, otu beku. *on the part of*, -fi. *a little way on*, tinno adema.
once (*adv.*), tokichuma. *at once*, amma.
one (*adj.*), toko.
one-eyed (*adj.*), balla.
onion (*s.*), kulobi dima, shunkurti.
only (*adv.*), koba.
open (*v.*), banna, saka. *open a boil*, malasa.
open (*adj.*), banni, banname.
ophthalmia (*s.*), dukuba ija.
opinion (*s.*), jecha.
opportunity (*s.*), yero, chara.
oppose (*v.*), dowa.
opposite (*adv.*), gamaf gamana.
opposite, am (*v.*), gama.
oppress (*v.*), dipissa.
or (*conj.*), yoki.
orange (*s.*), lomi.
order (*s.*), ajaja.
order (*v.*), ajaja.
order, put in (*v.*), tolcha.
orderly (*adv.*), siriti.
in order that (*conj.*), aka, akana.
origin (*s.*), jelkaba, chelkaba.
ornament (*s.*), geti, gedi.
orphan (*s.*), abbafada henkabu.
ostrich (*s.*), guchi. *ostrich plumes*, bali guchi.
other (*adj.*), kanbira.
otherwise (*adv.*), yoki.
otter (*s.*), akosta, hola bishani.
ought (*v.*), malle.
our (*poss. adj.*), kenia.
outlet (*s.*), burka.
out of joint (*adj.*), bukaa.
outside (*adv.*), dida, ala.
oven (*s.*), ele.
over (*prep.*), irra.
overflow (*v.*), dangalaa.
overlooker (*s.*), kan illalu.
overseer (*s.*), kan illalu.
overtake (*v.*), kakaba.
overturn (*v.*), garragalcha.
owe (*v.*), hidda.
owl (*s.*), jaju, urungu.
own (*adv.*), ofi.
own (*v.*), kaba.
owner (*s.*), abba, *e.g.* abba lafa, abba warra.
ox (*s.*), kotiyo, sanga.

pace (*s.*), terkafadu, terkamfadu.
package (*s.*), baa.
pad (*s.*), dibdaba.
padlock (*s.*), kulfi.
pail (*s.*), baldi.
pain (*s.*), woransa.
pain (*v.*), worana.
paint (*s.*), kalami.
paint (*v.*), diba.
paint a picture (*v.*), fakesa.
pair (*s.*), lakku, lachu; *in pairs*, lamma lamma.
palace (*s.*), gibbi.
palate (*s.*), laga.
pale (*adj.*), sakaraa.
palisade (*s.*), dalla.

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palm (*s.*), *of the hand*, beru.
date palm, meti.
pan (*s.*), disti, sahani.
paper (*s.*), warakata.
paradise (*s.*), jenata.
paralysis (*s.*), ger toko dua.
parcel (*s.*), baa.
pardon (*s.*), namari.
pardon (*v.*), mara.
parents (*s.*), abbafada.
part (*s.*), gerger, koda.
part (*v.*), hirra, gergerbassa.
partner (*s.*), woliti nagana.
partnership (*s.*), hita.
pass (*s.*), giddu.
pass (*v.*), wolderba.
pass, make (*v.*), dabarsa.
pass on (*v.*), derbi dema.
pass over (*v.*), chea.
pass the day (*v.*), olla.
pass the night (*v.*), bulla, gora bulla.
pass through (*v.*), huluka.
pass under (*v.*), huluka.
passage (*s.*), karra, dandi.
passion (*s.*), dekama.
passport (*s.*), warakata fikadi.
past (*adj.*), derbi.
paste (*s.*), moka.
pasture (*s.*), kallo.
patch (*s.*), erbe.
patched (*adj.*), hodame.
paternal (*adj.*), abba fakata.
patience (*s.*), chelluma.
patient (*adj.*), dandaa.
path (*s.*), dandi.
pauper (*s.*), dega, dipata.
paw (*s.*), kensa.
pay (*s.*), damosa.
pay (*v.*), kenna.
pea (*s.*), attara.
peace (*s.*), naga, arara.
peace, make (*v.*), ararsissa.
peaceful (*adj.*), gerami.
peak (*s.*), fite.
pebble (*s.*), cheracha.
peel (*s.*), kolla.
peel (*v.*), kunchisa.
peep (*v.*), milada.
peg (*s.*), kasma. *picketing peg*, kofo.
pelt (*s.*), raro.
pen (*s.*), kalami.
pencil (*s.*), risassi.
penknife (*s.*), sinti.
people (*s.*), senyi, orma, jari.
pepper (*s.*), kundo berberi, mimita, dabusi.
perceive (*v.*), hubada.
perfect (*v.*), kulkulesa.
perfect (*adj.*), kulkulu.
perform (*v.*), goda.
perfume (*s.*), shitto, urgoftu.
perhaps (*adv.*), yokis, moj.
peril (*s.*), hama.
period (*s.*), yero, jabbana.
perish (*v.*), bada.
permission (*s.*), kali, fikadi.
permit (*v.*), ejedda.
perpetually (*adv.*), gaf' hunda.
perplexed (*adj.*), rakko.
perplexity (*s.*), rakko.
persevere (*v.*), dandaa.
person (*s.*), namma.
perspiration (*s.*), dafka.
perspire (*v.*), dafka.
persuade (*v.*), sosoba.
perverse (*adj.*), hama.
pestilence (*s.*), dukuba.
pestle (*s.*), muka moiye.
petroleum (*s.*), gazi.

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phantom (*s.*), gadisa.
phthisis (*s.*), golfa.
physic (*s.*), koricha.
physician (*s.*), abba koricha.
pick (*v.*), lukissa.
pick up (*v.*), olfuda.
picture (*s.*), misili, dawiti. *sacred picture*, tabota. Am.
pierce (*v.*), worana.
piety (*s.*), ulfina.
pig (*s.*), boiye, kerkarro.
pigeon (*s.*), bulala, sapalisa.
pile (*v.*), tula.
piles (*s.*), foloda.
pilfer (*v.*), hata.
pillage (*v.*), onsa.
pillar (*s.*), utuba.
pillow (*s.*), burati.
pilot (*v.*), agarsissa.
pimple (*s.*), finisa.
pincers (*s.*), kabdu.
pinch (*v.*), kuntuta.
pinch (*s.*), *a small handful*, konye.
pious (*adj.*), kulkulu.
pipe (*s.*), lemana.
pipe, tobacco (*s.*), gaya.
pirate (*s.*), atu.
pistol (*s.*), shuguti.
pit (*s.*), bollo; (*of stomach*), leppe.
pitch (*s.*), maragi.
pitcher (*s.*), gombo.
pity (*s.*), obsu.
place (*s.*), ido, bakka.
place (*v.*), goda.
plague (*s.*), dukuba.
plain (*s.*), meda, badasa, goda, dagga.
plait (*v.*), gongona. *of hair*, shuruba daa. *of leather*, bate daa.
plan (*s.*), malla.
plan (*v.*), mariada.
plane (*s.*), sofa.
plane (*v.*), sofa.
plank (*s.*), sanka.
plant (*s.*), muka.
plant (*v.*), daba.
plantain (*s.*), musa, kocho, werke.
plantation (*s.*), daba.
plaster (*s.*), maragi.
plaster (*v.*), maraga.
plate (*s.*), sahani, taba, wochite.
plateau (*s.*), bada.
play (*v.*), taba.
pleasant (*adj.*), gamade.
please (*v.*), kanaa, gamachisa. *if you please*, si kadada, adara.
pleasing (*adj.*), gamachisa.
pleasure (*s.*), gamada.
plentiful (*adj.*), baye, dannu, moga.
plenty (*s.*), baye.
plot (*s.*), malla.
plough (*s.*), gindo.
plough (*v.*), kota.
ploughshare (*s.*), marasha.
pluck (*v.*), lukissa.
plug (*s.*), bushi, kadada.
plunder (*s.*), bojiu.
plunder (*v.*), onsa, sama.
pocket (*s.*), kisi, karatiti.
point (*s.*), fite.
poison (*s.*), hadda.
poke (*v.*), tumada.
pole (*s.*), utuba.
polish (*v.*), midagsa, baresa.
polite, am (*v.*), ulfesa.
politeness (*s.*), ulfesa.
pond (*s.*), haro.
pondweed (*s.*), sapapu.
pool (*s.*), gerba, kure, choroga.

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poor (*adj.*), iyesa.
porch (*s.*), fincho.
porcupine (*s.*), dadde.
porridge (*s.*), merka.
porridge stick (*s.*), bojito.
porter (*s.*), bata.
portions of food (*s.*), iniata.
possession, take (*v.*), fuda, kaba.
possessor (*s.*), kaba.
possible, am (*v.*), taa.
post (*s.*), aratmazani.
posterity (*s.*), lami.
pot (*s.*), disti. *small earthen cooking pot with a cover*, tue. *large cooking pot*, okote. *roof pot*, gululati. *jampot*, suppe. *small water pot*, gombo. *large water pot*, hubo. *larger water pot*, gani. *largest water pot*, jalo. *pot for carrying liquids*, madiga.
potatoes (*s.*), dinicha.
pot belly (*s.*), ruri, ruche.
pot black (*s.*), chelati.
potsherd (*s.*), kirachi.
potter (*s.*), ado.
pottery (*s.*), shakla.
poultry (*s.*), endako.
pound (*v.*), tuma.
pour (*v.*), naka, busa.
pour out to the dregs (*v.*), tururs a.
poverty (*s.*), hiyuma.
powder (*s.*), baruda, daku.
power (*s.*), humna.
pox (*s.*), finno, fanto.
prairie (*s.*), abatalla.
praise (*s.*), farsa, tabala.
praise (*v.*), farsa.
pray (*v.*), kada.
prayer (*s.*), kadachu.
preach (*v.*), bersissa.
precede (*v.*), darba.
precipice (*s.*), karre, kile, didima.
predict (*v.*), dura hima.
prefer (*v.*), marara.
preferable (*adj.*), woya.
pregnancy (*s.*), ulfa.
pregnant (*adj.*), ulfa.
pregnant, become (*v.*), ulfa.
prepare (*v.*), tolcha.
present (*s.*), gursha.
present (*v.*), kenna.
present, am (*v.*), jira.
presently (*adv.*), bode.
preserve (*v.*), olkaa.
press (*v.*), chunfa.
press down (*v.*), huduma.
pretend (*v.*), soba.
pretty (*adj.*), bareda, lawe, lule, doso, kule.
prevaricate (*v.*), kabebsa.
prevent (*v.*), dowa.
prey (*s.*), binensa adamsu.
price (*s.*), gatti.
prick (*v.*), worana.
pride (*s.*), bacha, kora.
priest (*s.*), kesi.
prince (*s.*), moti.
printed (*adj.*), makina tafame.
prison (*s.*), manna hida.
prisoner (*s.*), namma hidame.
privacy (*s.*), doksa.
privy (*s.*), manna sagara.
proceed (*v.*), darba.
proclaim (*v.*), laba.
produce (*v.*), merga, hora (*of animals*).
promise (*v.*), warega.
promote (*v.*), guddissa, mosissa.
prompt (*adj.*), dafa.

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prop (*s.*), irko.
prop (*v.*), irkada.
properly (*adv.*), siriti.
property (*s.*), mia.
prophecy (*s.*), raga.
prophet (*s.*), raga.
propose (*v.*), marata.
proprietor (*s.*), abba.
prostitute (*s.*), gursumeti, ijitu.
protect (*v.*), kerkara, ega.
protection (*s.*), egu.
proud (*adj.*), kora, amballi, bajiga.
proverbs (*s.*), mamaksa.
provisions (*s.*), gala.
provoke (*v.*), dekamsissa.
psalm (*s.*), farsa.
publish (*v.*), beksissa.
puddle (*s.*), rare, gerba.
pull (*v.*), arkisa, lukissa.
pull out (*v.*) bukissa, lukissa.
pump (*s.*), makina bishani.
pumpkin (*s.*), bukke.
punch (*s.*), muta.
punish (*v.*), kitata.
punishment (*s.*), kitata.
puppy (*s.*), buchilla.
purchaser (*s.*), namma bitu.
pure (*adj.*), kulkulu.
purge (*s.*), *various kinds are* heto, kosso, hanku, kejama, abba mulluk.
purge (*v.*), albaa, albasa.
purify (*v.*), kulkulesa.
purity (*s.*), kulkulu.
purse (*s.*), bursa.
pursue (*v.*), adamsa, ordofa.
pursuer (*s.*), adamsa, ordofa.
push (*v.*), diba.
put (*v.*), goda.
put away (*v.*), olkaa.
put down (*v.*), lafa goda.
put off (*v.*), basa.
put on (*v.*), ufada.
put out (*v.*), basa, damsa (*of a fire or light*).
put to flight (*v.*), aria.
put together (*v.*), woliti goda.
putrid, become (*v.*), tortorra.
puttees (*s.*), gambale.
python (*s.*), bofa, marata.

quail (*s.*), kirole, berisa.
quality (*s.*), senyi.
quantity (*s.*), amam.
quarrel (*s.*), woldidu, wollolu.
quarrel (*v.*), woldida.
quarrelsome (*adj.*), kajjakajja.
quarter (*s.*), kurmana.
queen (*s.*), gifti.
quench (*v.*), *thirst*, deboda. *quench fire*, damsa.
question (*s.*), gafachu.
question (*v.*), gaffada.
quick (*adj.*), dafi.
quickly (*adv.*), dafi.
quiet (*v.*), chelchechisa.
quiet (*adj.*), damboba.
quietness (*s.*), cheljechu.
quietly (*adv.*), sutuma.
quit (*v.*), kaa.
quiver (*s.*), karatiti.
quiver (*v.*), roma.

rabbit (*s.*), hileti.
race (*s.*), senyi. *horse race*, farda mokora.
race (*v.*), figa, kada, dorgoma.
rafters (*s.*), derersuma, derera; daggale Wa, margara Sh.
rag (*s.*), cherki, harsama.

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rage (*s.*), dekamsa.
rags (*s.*), bututu.
rain (*s.*), boka. *heavy rain*, dibesa.
rain (*v.*), roba.
rainbow (*s.*), sabata Wakayu.
rainbringer (*s.*), chamsitu.
raincoat (*s.*), *of matting*, handaki.
rainy season (*s.*), ganna.
raise (*v.*), olfuda; *of a curtain*, sokola.
ram (*s.*), korbesa.
ramrod (*s.*), zangi.
rank (*s.*), tarre.
rare (*adj.*), inargamu.
rash (*s.*), dima, gifira.
rat (*s.*), hantuta.
rather (*adv.*), woya.
ration (*v.*), kalaba.
rations (*s.*), gala, kalaba.
ravage (*v.*), onsa.
raven (*s.*), aragesa.
raw (*adj.*), dedi.
razor (*s.*), milachi, hadu.
reach (*v.*), kakaba.
read (*v.*), karaa, degamma.
readiness (*s.*), kopao.
ready (*adj.*), kopai, kopese fite.
real (*adj.*), duga.
really (*adv.*), dugadu.
reap (*v.*), makara, hama.
reason (*s.*), koda.
rebel (*s.*), shifta.
rebel (*v.*), lola.
rebellion (*s.*), shifta.
rebellious (*adj.*), shifta.
rebound (*v.*), debise daa.
rebuke (*v.*), dowa.
receive (*v.*), fuda.
receive in trust (*v.*), adara olkaa.
recess (*s.*), madabi.
reckon (*v.*), lekkaa.
recognize (*v.*), beka.
recognize, not (*v.*), wollala.
recollect (*v.*), yadada.
reconcile (*v.*), ararsa.
recover (*v.*), arga, faya.
red (*adj.*), dima, dama. *bright red*, bildima. *blood red*, hallu.
redden (*v.*), dimessa.
redeem (*v.*), bassa.
reduce (*v.*), tinnesa.
reed (*s.*), baballi.
reed buck (*s.*), borofa.
reflect (*v.*), dawada (*of a looking glass, etc.*).
refuse (*v.*), dida, dowa.
regret (*s.*), obsa, gaba, daggu, sena.
regret (*v.*), obsa.
reign (*s.*), moa.
reign (*v.*), moa.
rein, leading- (*s.*), loko.
reject (*v.*), derba; *food*, lagada.
rejoice (*v.*), illilcha, gamada.
rejoicing (*s.*), gamachu, gamada.
relapse (*v.*), lelala (*of sickness*).
relate (*v.*), hima.
relations (*s.*), komo, senyi.
relax (*v.*), lafisa.
release (*v.*), hika, gadisa.
religion (*s.*), sagada.
remain (*v.*), taa.
remainder (*s.*), hafa, hamba.
remark (*s.*), jecha.
remark (*v.*), jedda.
remarkable (*adj.*), dinki, guddi.
remedy (*s.*), koricha.
remember (*v.*), yada.
remembrance (*s.*), yada.
remind (*v.*), yadachisa.

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remnant (*s.*), hafa, hamba.
remorse (*s.*), sena.
remote (*adj.*), fago.
remove (*v.*), fagesa, hiksa.
renounce (*v.*), ganna.
renowned (*adj.*), bekama.
rend (*v.*), tersasa.
rent (*s.*), tersaa, kaa.
rent (*s.*), kirra (*of property*).
rent (*v.*), kirrefada.
repair (*v.*), tolcha.
repeat (*v.*), lammesa.
repent (*v.*), debia.
repentance (*s.*), chubu irra debiu.
reply (*v.*), debisa.
reply (*s.*), debisa.
report (*s.*), himamsa, odu.
report (*v.*), hima, odesa.
reprobate (*s.*), hama.
request (*s.*), kadachu.
request (*v.*), kadada.
require (*v.*), feda.
resemble (*v.*), fakada.
residue (*s.*), hamba.
resin (*s.*), happe.
resolve (*v.*), ferada.
respect (*s.*), ulfina.
respect (*v.*), ulfesa.
rest (*s.*), *repose*, bokota.
rest (*s.*), *remainder*, hafa, hamba.
rest (*v.*), bokota.
restive (*v.*), *of horses*, dannabsa.
restore (*v.*), debisa.
retaliate (*v.*), debisa.
retire (*v.*), bokota.
retreat (*v.*), bakada.
return (*s.*), debia.
return (*v.*), debia.
reveal (*v.*), beksissa.
revenge (*s.*), guma bassu.
revenge (*v.*), guma basa.
reverence (*s.*), ulfina.
review (*s.*), silfi (*of troops*).
revive (*v.*), kasa.
reward (*s.*), gatti.
rheumatism (*s.*), kurtumati.
rhinoceros (*s.*), aorarisi; orsesa, Bo.
rib (*s.*), chenacha.
rice (*s.*), ruzi.
rich (*adj.*), kufa.
riches (*s.*), kufa.
rich man (*s.*), duresa, soresa.
rich woman (*s.*), dureti, soreti.
ride (*v.*), yabada; kora, Am.
rider (*s.*), yabata.
ridge (*s.*), fite. *of a house*, banti.
ridgepole (*s.*), utuba.
right (*s.*), garida.
right (*adj.*), gari, mirga.
right hand (*s.*), mirga.
rind (*s.*), kolla; kamu (*of the hard rind of bamboo, sugar cane, etc.*).
ring (*s.*), hamarti. *ivory finger ring*, kubela.
ring (*v.*), dawala.
ringworm (*s.*), roji.
rinse (*v.*), dika, lolaa, lulukada.
ripe, get (*v.*), bilchada.
ripe (*adj.*), bilchata.
rise (*v.*), kaa. *of the sun*, baa.
river (*s.*), laga. *roar of a river*, hursa.
riverside (*s.*), mume.
road (*s.*), karra.
roar (*s.*), lencha cherane. *of a river*, hursa.
roar (*v.*), cherana.

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roast (*v.*), *meat*, wada. *grain*, akaa. *mealies on ashes*, kerkersa. *green wheat*, lablaba.
rob (*v.*), hata, sama.
robber (*s.*), shifta, gadu. *highway robber*, atu.
rock (*s.*), daga.
rock (*v.*), sochosa, rassa.
rod (*s.*), sike.
roll (*v.*), marra.
roof (*s.*), tara.
rook (*s.*), aragesa.
room (*s.*), manna, dinka.
root (*s.*), hunde.
rope (*s.*), gamadi, funiyo; *large rope*, wodaro.
rot (*v.*), tortorra.
rotten (*adj.*), tortorra, roka.
rough (*adj.*), kuka.
round (*adj.*), nanno.
round about (*adv.*), mersati.
rouse (*v.*), kassa.
row (*s.*), iya.
row (*s.*), tarre (*line*).
royal (*adj.*), mangisti, moti.
royalty (*s.*), mangisti.
rub (*v.*), sukuma, ririta.
rub against a post (*v.*), rigada.
rub in (*v.*), didiba, sukuma.
rubbish (*s.*), ilbisa, uba, koshesha.
ruddy (*adj.*), chululuka.
rudeness (*s.*), jerjera.
rug (*s.*), birdilipsi.
ruin (*s.*), balesu.
ruin (*v.*), balesa.
rule (*s.*), kitata (*ordinance*).
rule (*v.*), kitata.
ruler (*s.*), moti.
run (*v.*), figa, kada, mitada. *run a race between men*, dorgoma.
run away (*v.*), bakada, bada, soka.
rust (*s.*), udan sibila.

sabre (*s.*), goradi.
sack (*s.*), joniya.
sacred (*adj.*), sagada.
sacrifice (*s.*), *by bridegroom at a wedding*, rako.
sacrifice (*v.*), buta kala.
sad (*adj.*), gadda, obsa.
saddle (*s.*), kora.
saddle (*v.*), fea.
sadness (*s.*), obsa.
safe (*adj.*), naga.
safe and sound (*adj.*), hofkola.
sale (*s.*), araj.
salesman (*s.*), namma gurguru.
saliva (*s.*), gorora.
salt (*s.*), sogida. *bar of salt*, amole. *large bar*, sanaga.
saltpetre (*s.*), baruda.
salute (*s.*), salamta.
salute (*v.*), fayuma jedda.
salvation (*s.*), bassu.
same (*adj.*), tokicha.
sanction (*s.*), fikadi.
sand (*s.*), cheracha.
sandals (*s.*), chamma.
sandfly (*s.*), boke.
sandpaper tree (*s.*), balansofi.
sanseviera (*s.*), kacha.
Satan (*s.*), setana.
satiety (*s.*), kufu.
satisfied (*adj.*), kufa.
satisfy (*v.*), kan gao goda. *suffice*, gaa.
Saturday (*s.*), Sambata tinna, Kedami.
saucepan (*s.*), disti.

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savage (*adj.*), balage.
save (*v.*), bassa, hambisa.
saviour (*s.*), kan bassu.
saw (*s.*), magazi.
saw (*v.*), mura.
say (*v.*), jedda. jenan, *said I.*
scab (*s.*), konyonya.
scabbard (*s.*), manne.
scald (*v.*), guba.
scale (*s.*), *of a fish*, kolla.
scale (*s.*), *for weighing*, mizana.
scanty (*adj.*), tinno.
scar (*s.*), godanisa.
scatter (*v.*), bitinesa. *of seed*, fachasa.
scent (*s.*), shitto, urgoftu.
scholar (*s.*), tamari.
school (*s.*), manna tamari, manna berru.
science (*s.*), bekuma.
scissors (*s.*), makassi.
scold (*v.*), oriya, dedekama.
scolding (*s.*), dekamu.
scolding (*adj.*), dekamsa.
scorch (*v.*), guba.
scorched (*adj.*), suntura.
scorn (*s.*), kosa, gao.
scorn (*v.*), kosa, gaïsa.
scorpion (*s.*), kerchabbu; ginti, Am.
scourge (*s.*), alengi.
scourge (*v.*), garafa.
scrape (*v.*), duga.
scraps (*s.*), chachaba.
scratch (*s.*), mochora.
scratch (*v.*), hoka.
scream (*s.*), iya.
scream (*v.*), iya.
screw (*s.*), mazaüri.
scum (*s.*), homacha.
sea (*s.*), bari.
seal (*s.*), mataba.
seal (*v.*), mataba goda.
sealing-wax (*s.*), gegga, sami.
seam (*s.*), dirzi.
search (*v.*), barabada, fukolcha.
season (*s.*), *spring season*, birra, *about October to January. rainy season*, ganna, *May to September. dry season*, bonna, *about February to April.*
seat (*s.*), berchuma.
second (*adj.*), lammafa.
secrecy (*s.*), doksa.
secret (*s.*), doksa.
secretary (*s.*), dadabbe tafe.
secretly (*adv.*), doksati.
secure (*v.*), hida.
secure (*adj.*), naga.
sedgegrass (*s.*), kuni.
seduce (*v.*), halalchisa.
see (*v.*), lala, agera.
seed (*s.*), senyi.
seedling (*s.*), mirga.
seek (*v.*), barabada.
seem (*v.*), fakada.
seize (*v.*), kaba, kabsissa.
select (*v.*), marata, filada.
self (*s.*), ofi.
sell (*v.*), gurgura.
send (*v.*), erga.
send away (*v.*), ademsissa.
send back (*v.*), debisa.
sense (*s.*), kalbi. *out of his senses*, kalbi bade.
sensible (*adj.*), amanamu.
sentinel (*s.*), ega.
separate (*v.*), gergerbassa, gergerfuda.
separate (*adj.*), gergera.
separation (*s.*), gergerbao.

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serpent (*s.*), bofa.
servant (*s.*), askara, lola, gabare.
servant, female (*s.*), garradi.
serve (*v.*), ejedda.
service (*s.*), hoji.
servitude (*s.*), gerbuma.
set (*sun*) (*v.*), lita.
set aside (*v.*), olkaa.
set a trap (*v.*), kiyo hida.
set in order (*v.*), tolcha.
set on fire (*v.*), kabsissa.
set open (*v.*), banna.
set out (*v.*), kaa.
set up (*v.*), kassa.
settle (*v.*), fita.
seven (*adj.*), torba.
seventh (*adj.*), torbafa.
seventy (*adj.*), torbatama.
severe (*adj.*), jabba.
sew (*v.*), hoda.
shade (*s.*), gadisa. *of colour*, chora.
shadow (*s.*), gadidu.
shake (*v.*), urgufa, rassa, (*of a spear*) mirmirsa.
shake off (*v.*), urgufada.
shaky (*adj.*), sochoa.
shame (*s.*), norri, yello, kani.
shamma (*s.*), *with red line*, madda.
shape (*s.*), chabi.
share (*s.*), koda, hirta.
share (*v.*), hirra.
sharp, am (*v.*), kara.
sharp (*adj.*), kara.
sharpen (*v.*), kersa. *to a point*, karati kersa.
sharpness (*s.*), kara.
shave (*v.*), hada.
shaving knife (*s.*), karaba.
shawl (*s.*), kuta, shamma, wondabo.
shaum (*s.*), faga, malakata.
she (*pro.*), ishi.
sheaf (*s.*), nado.
sheath (*s.*), manne, kolla. *for a spear head*, satto.
shed (*s.*), godo, gojo.
sheep (*s.*), hola.
sheet (*s.*), woya.
shelf (*s.*), sanka.
shell (*s.*), kolla; *live shell* (*of a fieldpiece*), baruda.
shellfish (*s.*), bilcha.
shepherd (*s.*), tikse.
shield (*s.*), gachana.
shin (*s.*), hoja.
shine (*v.*), ifa.
ship, sailing (*s.*), doni.
ship, steam (*s.*), merkabba.
shirt (*s.*), kamisi.
shiver (*v.*), rokomsissa, dilala, holada.
shiver, make (*v.*), holachisa.
shocked, am (*v.*), naa.
shoe (*s.*), kope, chamma.
shoemaker (*s.*), kope tolchitu.
shoot (*s.*), merga, bikilla.
shoot (*v. n.*), *of crops*, merga.
shoot (*v. a.*), *a gun*, tokosa.
shop (*s.*), suki.
shore (*s.*), kerkara.
short (*adj.*), gababa.
shorten (*v.*), gababsa.
short-sighted (*adj.*), sulo.
shot (*s.*), rissassi.
shoulder (*s.*), gurmu, gatetti.
shout (*s.*), iya.
shout (*v.*), iya, laba, lablaba.
show (*v.*), agarsissa.
shower (*s.*), tifa, karfafu.
shower, come in showers (*v.*), sora.

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shrew (*s.*), dekamati.
shrewd (*adj.*), gamna.
shrewdness (*s.*), gamnuma.
shriek (*v.*), iya.
shroud (*s.*), kaffana refa.
shrub (*s.*), gufu.
shudder (*v.*), holada.
shun (*v.*), disa.
shut (*v.*), chufa.
shut the eyes (*v.*), dununfada.
shutter (*s.*), sanka.
shuttle (*s.*), chali, marworworra.
shy (*v.*), *of a horse*, damaka.
sick (*adj.*), dukuba.
sicken (*v.*), dibama.
sickle (*s.*), hamtu, machidi.
sickness (*s.*), dukuba.
side (*s.*), garra, bukke. *of an animal*, chenacha. *by the side of*, bukke.
side by side (*adv.*), wolbira, bukke.
siege (*s.*), mersane akambane.
sieve (*s.*), gingilcha.
sift (*v.*), gingilchisa.
sigh (*v.*), afura bafada.
sign (*s.*), melekita.
sign (*v.*), melekita goda.
signal (*s.*), hawada.
signal (*v.*), hawada.
signature (*s.*), firma.
signet (*s.*), mataba.
silence (*s.*), cheljedda.
silence (*v.*), chelissa, mukesa.
silent (*adj.*), cheljedda, cheluma, damboba.
silent, am (*v.*), cheljedda.
silently (*adv.*), chelumati.
silk (*s.*), hari.
silky (*adj.*), laslase.
silver (*s.*), meti, biri.
silversmith (*s.*), tumtu biri.
simple (*adj.*), gowa.
simpleton (*s.*), gowa.
sin (*v.*), chubu goda.
since (*adv.*), erga.
sincere (*adj.*), amanama.
sinful (*adj.*), hama.
sing (*v.*), wedissa.
single (*adj.*), koba.
sink (*v.*), lita.
sinner (*s.*), chubenia.
sip (*v.*), unada, habuka.
sir (*s.*), gofta.
sister (*s.*), oboleti.
sister-in-law (*s.*), *brother's wife*, warsa. *wife's sister*, sayu.
sit (*v.*), taa.
sit one above the other (*v.*), wollirrataa.
six (*adj.*), ja.
sixth (*adj.*), jafa.
sixty (*adj.*), jatama.
size (*s.*), gita.
skeleton (*s.*), refa.
skilful (*adj.*), ogesa, gamna.
skill (*s.*), oguma.
skilled (*adj.*), ogesa, gamna, hate.
skin (*s.*), goga, raro.
skin (*v.*), goga rabassa.
skull (*s.*), metta refa.
skunk (*s.*), chore.
sky (*s.*), dumessa, waka.
slack (*adj.*), lafa.
slacken (*v.*), fura, lafissa.
slander (*s.*), sabaga.
slander (*v.*), sabaga.
slap (*v.*), kaballa.
slaughter (*s.*), kalu.
slave (*s.*), gerbicha, gerba, gerbiti, yagiyo.

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slavery (*s.*), gerbuma.
slay (*v.*), ajesa, kala.
sleek (*adj.*), fudate.
sleep (*s.*), iriba.
sleep (*v.*), rafa.
sleep, put to (*v.*), rafissa.
sleeping place (*s.*), ido rafiti.
sleeplessness (*s.*), gurja.
sleepy (*adj.*), musu.
sleepy dust (*s.*), chima.
slender (*adj.*), kalla, hokata.
sleeve (*s.*), ijitabavi.
sliding (*adj.*), sigijo.
slight (*adj.*), kalla.
sling (*s.*), furisa.
slip (*s.*), muchucha.
slip (*v.*), muchuchada.
slip between (*v. a.*), suka (*of things in layers*).
slipknot (*s.*), furgasa.
slippery (*adj.*), muchejata.
slog (*a ball*) (*v.*), kelaa.
slope (*s.*), tabba, hededa, randa.
slothful (*adj.*), arkifama.
slow (*adj.*), suta.
slowly (*adv.*), sutuma.
small (*adj.*), tinno.
smallpox (*s.*), finno.
smart (*v.*), worana.
smart (*adj.*), koppe.
smear (*v.*), maraga.
smell (*s.*), tirraa, chinchaa (*bad*); fikisa (*sweet*).
smell (*v. n.*), *nice*, urgaa; *bad*, ajaa, tirraa (*v. a.*), funfada, sufa.
smile (*v.*), seka, kumada.
smith (*s.*), tumtu.
smoke (*s.*), arra.
smoke (*v. n.*), *of a fire*, arra; (*v. a.*), *food*, gubada; *meat*, arsissa.
smooth (*v.*), dirira.
smooth (*adj.*), dirira.
snail (*s.*), chachu.
snake (*s.*), *large*, bofa, jando, jawe. *small green*, magersu.
snare (*s.*), kiyo.
snare (*v.*), kiyoti kaba.
snatch (*v.*), buta.
sneak (*s.*), luta.
sneak (*v.*), katisa.
sneeze (*s.*), hatiso.
sneeze (*v.*), hatifada.
snipe (*s.*), fuifui.
snore (*v.*), kurufa.
snow (*s.*), chabbi.
snuff (*s.*), surati.
so (*adv.*), akana.
so as (*conj.*), aka.
so and so, abalu abalu.
soaked (*adj.*), jida.
soap (*s.*), sabuna.
soapnut (*s.*), andode.
sob (*v.*), hirkimfada, boa.
socks (*s.*), shurabi mila.
sodden (*adj.*), rinchicha.
soft (*adj.*), lafa.
soften (*v.*), lafisa.
soil (*s.*), lafa. *black cotton soil*, rare.
soil (*v.*), turesa.
soldier (*s.*), askara, lole, na (naon, *pl.*).
sole (*s.*), fana.
sole (*adj.*), koba.
solely (*adv.*), kobati.
solid (*adj.*), jabba.
somebody (*s.*), abalu.
something (*s.*), watoko.
some time ago (*adv.*), durati.
sometimes (*adv.*), gaf'gafa.

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son (*s.*), ilma.
son-in-law (*s.*), soda.
song (*s.*), wedu, gerarsa. *song on return from war*, choka.
soon (*adv.*), dafi.
soot (*s.*), kaka.
soothsayer (*s.*), tibara.
sorcerer (*s.*), kalu.
sore (*s.*), mada.
sorghum officinale (*s.*), misinga.
sorghum saccharatum (*s.*), shankora agada.
sorrow (*s.*), gadda, obsu.
sorry, am (*v.*), obsa, gadda.
sort (*s.*), senyi, gosa.
soul (*s.*), lubu, nafsi.
sound (*s.*), sagalle.
sound (*adj.*), faya.
soup (*s.*), shorba, maraki.
soup (*of herbs*) (*s.*), buluka.
sour (*adj.*), dangaga.
sour, make (*v.*), dangagesa.
source (*s.*), burka.
south (*s.*), gadi.
south (*adj.*), gadi.
sovereign (*s.*), negusa.
sow (*v.*), fachasa.
space (*s.*), bakka.
spade (*s.*), gaso.
span (*s.*), takku.
spark (*s.*), kake.
sparkle (*v.*), ifa.
speak (*v.*), dubada.
speak out (*v.*), gudissa.
speaker (*s.*), namma dubatu.
spear (*s.*), worana, ebo. *heavy spear*, alalo. *elephant spear*, gattano.
spectacles (*s.*), manateri.
speech (*s.*), dubbi.
spider (*s.*), sarariti.
spin (*v.*), foa.
spill (*v.*), dangalasa.
spinach (*s.*), lima.
spindle-shaped (*adj.*), luluge.
spirit (*s.*), jini.
spirits (*s.*), araki.
spit (*s.*), muka watti.
spit (*v.*), tufa, akifadda.
spit through the teeth (*v.*), chirifkada.
spittle (*s.*), hanchufa.
spy (*v.*), illala.
spleen (*s.*), rajiji.
splendid (*adj.*), baesa.
splint (*s.*), falata.
splinter (*s.*), falata, hanta.
split (*v.*), falada.
spoil (*s.*), bojiu.
spoil (*v.*), bojiya.
sponsor (*s.*), tawaji.
spool (*s.*), inzirti.
spoon (*s.*), falana, manka.
sport (*s.*), taba.
spot (*s.*), chochorre.
spout (*s.*), funyan.
sprain (*s.*), midama.
spread in the sun (*v.*), *grain*, tamsasa. *clothes*, dirirsa.
spring (*s.*), burka, ijo.
spring-time (*s.*), birra, arfasa.
spring-water (*s.*), talila.
sprinkle (*v.*), tifa, firfirsa.
sprout (*v.*), merga.
spurs (*s.*), sibila kope.
spy (*s.*), gadu, keto.
squander (*v.*), balesa.
square (*s.*), mazani.
square house (*s.*), sakala.
squeeze (*v.*), chumfa.

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squint (*v.*), ija kensa, kisa.
squint-eyed (*adj.*), kalabsu.
squirrel (*s.*), toroshi.
stab (*v.*), worana.
stable (*s.*), manna farda, gola.
staff (*s.*), dula.
stagger (*v.*), kukufa.
staid (*adj.*), mata kabesa.
stain on skin (*s.*), kamacha.
stairs (*s.*), ejeta.
stalk (*s.*), hofa, dame.
stall (*s.*), gola.
stallion (*s.*), farda korma.
stammer (*v.*), gengaa.
stammerer (*s.*), ginge.
stamp (*v.*), tumada.
stampede (*v.*), damaka.
stand (*v.*), dabada, ijaja.
stand aside (*v.*), achi sika, dabada.
stand up (*v.*), dabada.
staple (*s.*), konye.
star (*s.*), urji. *falling star*, korsa.
starch (*s.*), kalami.
starling (*s.*), chukulisa.
start (*v.*), jelkaba (*begin*).
start with fright (*v.*), naa, warera, damaka, rifada.
starve (*v.*), bela ajesa.
state (*s.*), tesuma.
stay (*v.*), taa.
steal (*v.*), hata.
steam (*s.*), damfa.
stedfast (*adj.*), amanama.
steel (*s.*), sibila.
steer (*s.*), jibicha.
stem (*s.*), damme, hofa. *of a narghile*, dujumo.
step (*s.*), terkafadu.
step over (*v.*), terkanfada.
steward (*s.*), asalafi.
stick (*s.*) ule. *long, thick stick*, jirma. *long riding stick*, zangi.
stick (*v. n.*), matana, (*v. a.*), matansa.
stiff (*adj.*), *of limbs*, bututu.
still (*adj.*), cheljedda.
sting (*s.*), ilka.
sting (*v.*), chenina.
stingy (*adj.*), sasattu.
stink (*s.*), chinchaa.
stink (*v.*), ajaa, tirraa.
stinker (*s.*), ajoftu.
stir (*v. n.*), sochoa.
stir (*v. a.*), *a pot*, irba. *a fire*, hada.
stir up (*v. a.*), sochosa, sachosa.
stirrup (*s.*), fana kora.
stock (*s.*), horri, mia. *of grain*, dilbi.
stomach (*s.*), garra.
stone (*s.*), daga. *for chipping the grinding stone*, wakara. *the fixed stone of three on the hearth to support pots*, sunsuma.
stoop (*v.*), gugufa.
stop (*v.*), dowa.
stopper (*s.*), bushi, kadada.
store (*s.*), gombisa, gotara.
storekeeper (*s.*), namma mia gurguru.
stork (*s.*), jobira.
storm (*s.*), kerfaffu.
story (*s.*), mamaksa.
stout (*adj.*), furda.
stow (*v.*), kusa.
straddle the legs (*v.*), barganfada.
straight (*adj.*), kajela.
straighten (*v.*), kajelsa.
strain (*v.*), gingilcha (*of fluids*), midama (*of muscles*).

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strainer (*s.*), gingilcha.
stramonium (*s.*), manji, asangira.
strange (*adj.*), raji, guddi.
stranger (*s.*), kesuma, allaga. *of animals*, madako.
strangle (*v.*), huda.
strap (*s.*), tepa.
stratagem (*s.*), malla.
straw (*s.*), hibiki. *oat straw*, galaba.
stream (*s.*), laga.
stream down (*v.*), yasa.
strength (*s.*), humna, ango.
strengthen (*v.*), jabbesa.
stretch (*v.*), deresa, dersissa.
stretch a hide (*v.*), disa.
stretch oneself (*v.*), dirira.
stretch out the hand (*v.*), hitada.
strike (*v.*), rukuta.
string (*s.*), gamadi, foa. *on which amulets are carried*, kudama, mataba.
stripe (*s.*), buburre.
striped (*adj.*), buburre.
strive (*v.*), charaka.
strong (*adj.*), jabba.
strongly (*adv.*), jabbati.
strong young man (*s.*), kondala.
struggle (*v.*), wollola.
stubble (*s.*), karmi.
study (*s.*), berru.
stumble (*s.*), gatantara.
stumble (*v.*), gatantara.
stumbler (*s.*), gatantara.
stump (*s.*), gufu.
stupid (*adj.*), gowa, dofa, dafana, jonji.
subdue (*v.*), moa.
subject (*s.*), dubbi.
submit (*v.*), ofkenna.
succour (*v.*), gergara, gerkara.
suck (*v.*), hoda.
suckle (*v.*), hosissa.
suddenly (*adv.*), dafiti.
suet (*s.*), mora.
suffer (*v.*), dibama.
suffering (*s.*), obsa.
suffice (*v.*), gaa.
sufficiency (*s.*), gudduma.
sufficiently (*adv.*), hama gao.
sugar (*s.*), sukari.
sugar-cane (*s.*), kentisa, agada.
sulphur (*s.*), werga, dinyi.
sum (*s.*), lekkofsa.
sum up (*v.*), lekkaa.
summer (*s.*), bonna.
summit (*s.*), fite.
summon (*v.*), yama.
sun (*s.*), adu, biftu.
Sunday (*s.*), sambata gudda.
sunrise (*s.*), baa adu.
sunset (*s.*), adu lite.
sunshade (*s.*), dibaba.
superintend (*v.*), ega.
superintendent (*s.*), ega.
superior (*adj.*), chala.
supper (*s.*), irbata galgala.
support (*v.*), gergara, irkissa.
suppose (*v.*), hubada.
suppurate (*v.*), mallaa.
surely (*adv.*), dugumati.
surety (*s.*), tawaji, wasi.
surgeon (*s.*), abba ogesa.
surpass (*v.*), injifada.
surprise (*v.*), dinkifadda.
surprise, take by (*v.*), irranbaa.
surround (*v.*), mersa.
surround game (*v.*), kipaa.
suspect (*v.*), sea.
suspender, cotton (*s.*), gonofe.

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swallow (*v.*), lekemsa.
swamp (*s.*), chisa, chuffe.
sward (*s.*), fura.
swear (*v.*), arabsa.
sweat (*s.*), dafka.
sweat (*v.*), dafka.
sweep (*v.*), taraga.
sweet (*adj.*), miaa.
sweeten (*v.*), miesa.
sweetheart (*s.*), jalala, jalatama.
sweet potatoes (*s.*), dinicha miaa.
swell (*v.*), ditaa.
swelling, glandular (*s.*), tanacha.
swim (*v.*), bishan daka.
swift (*adj.*), dafa.
swindle (*v.*), shafatta.
swindler (*s.*), shafatta.
swine (*s.*), boiye, kerkaro.
swing (*v.*), raraa.
switch (*s.*), harchume, domoka.
sword (*s.*), goradi (*curved*). *straight sword*, sefi. *cutlass*, billa buta.
swollen (*adj.*), ditaa.
syce (*s.*), legomi, logami.
syphilis (*s.*), fanto.
Syria (*s.*), Sham.
syrup (*s.*), damman adi.

table (*s.*), gabata, sadaka.
tablecloth (*s.*), woya gabata.
tail (*s.*), ege.
take (*v.*), kaba, fuda.
take advantage of (*v.*), seada.
take as spoil (*v.*), bojiya.
take away (*v.*), fuda.
take care (*v.*), ega.
take flight (*v.*), bada; damaka (*of animals*).
take leave of (*v.*), fikadi gaffada.
take off (*v.*), bassa, hika.
take up (*v.*), olfuda.
tale (*s.*), mamaksa.
tall (*adj.*), dagaga, dera.
talk (*s.*), dubachu.
talk (*v.*), dubada.
talk Oromo (*v.*), oromo beka.
tamarind (*s.*), tamira.
tame (*v.*), lamada.
tame, become (*v.*), lamada.
tan (*v.*), duga.
tanner (*s.*), faki, dugdu.
tape (*s.*), tibtabi.
tapeworm (*s.*), minni.
tarry (*v.*), tura.
tartar on teeth (*s.*), hori.
taste (*s.*), kamassu.
taste (*v.*), kamassa.
tax (*s.*), gibira.
taxpayer (*s.*), gabari.
tea (*s.*), chai.
teach (*v.*), bersissa.
teacher (*s.*), bersissa.
teaching (*s.*), berruma.
teapot (*s.*), jabbana.
tear (*s.*), imiman.
tear (*s.*), tersaa (i.e. *a rent*).
tear (*v. n.*), tersaa, (*v. a.*), tersasa.
teat (*s.*), kuba, mucha.
teaze (*v.*), dorsissa.
tedious (*adj.*), dadabsissa.
teethe (*v.*), ilkan chapsa.
tef (*s.*), tafi.
tef straw (*s.*), chiddi.
telescope (*s.*), manateri.
tell (*v.*), hima, jecha, yecha.
tell a tale (*v.*), mamaksa.
telltale (*s.*), wanjeltu.
temper (*s.*), ari.
temple (*s.*), manna sagada.

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tempt (*v.*), mokora.
ten (*adj.*), kuden.
tend (*v.*), *sheep*, ofa; *the sick*, wollansa.
tent (*s.*), dunkana.
tent peg (*s.*), kasma.
tent pole (*s.*), tarada.
tenth (*adj.*), kudanafa.
terrify (*v.*), sodachisa.
testicles (*s.*), cheddan.
testify (*v.*), misikira hima.
testimony (*s.*), misikira.
than (*adv.*), irra, -ra.
thank (*v.*), galatefada.
thanks (*s.*), galata.
Thank you, Waksi akenna, maharaba.
that, those (*adj.*), sana.
thatch (*s.*), migira, kabba.
thatching straw (*s.*), sambaleta.
theft (*s.*), hatu, hatuma.
their (*adj.*), sani.
them (*pro.*), san.
then (*adv.*), ega, achuma.
there (*adv.*), achi.
therefore (*conj.*), kanafi.
they (*pro.*), isan.
thick (*adj.*), furda. *of fluids*, chunko.
thicket (*s.*), harangama.
thickness (*s.*), furdina.
thief (*s.*), hatu.
thigh (*s.*), sarba.
thin (*adj.*), hokata, kalla, happe.
thin a crop (*v.*), babaka.
things (*s.*), mia.
think (*v.*), yada.
third (*adj.*), sadafa.
thirst (*s.*), debu, dabsu.
thirst (*v.*), deboda.
thirsty (*adj.*), debota.
thirty (*adj.*), sodoma.
this, these (*adj.*), kana.
this and that, kanafsani.
thorn (*s.*), kore.
though (*conj.*), otule.
thought (*s.*), yadachu.
thousand (*adj.*), kuma.
thread (*s.*), kirri.
threat (*s.*), dekamsa.
threaten (*v.*), nasissa.
three (*adj.*), sadi.
three-fold (*adj.*), decha sadi.
thresh (*v.*), midan dana, chalesa. *of Indian corn*, falfala. *with oxen*, siribsissa.
thresh with a whip (*v.*), dana.
threshing floor (*s.*), ogdi.
throat (*s.*), konko.
throb (*v.*), dada.
throne (*s.*), berchuma.
throng (*s.*), baye.
throttle (*v.*), huda.
throw (*v.*), derba, derbadda.
throw a rider (*v.*), irrakufa.
throw a stick at (*v.*), furgugada.
throw away (*v.*), gatta, bassa.
throw down (*v.*), lafati derba.
throw out (*v.*), gatta, alati derba.
throw up (*v.*), olderba; didiga (*vomit*).
thumb (*s.*), abudu.
thunder (*s.*), kakawe, gunguma.
thunder (*v.*), gunguma.
thunderbolt (*s.*), bakaka.
Thursday (*s.*), Kamisa.
thus (*adv.*), akana.
tick (*s.*), silma; buniti (*large cattle tick*).
tickle (*v.*), kirkida, kilkilla.

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tidings (*s.*), odu.
tidings, good (*s.*), misirachu, dinagade.
tie (*v.*), hida.
tiger (*s.*), kerensa.
tight (*adj.*), dippo.
tighten (*v.*), jabbesa, hidama, muda.
timber (*s.*), muka. *4-sided*, arat mazani, Am. *round*, utuba.
time (*s.*), yero, sia.
timid (*adj.*), garami.
tin (*s.*), tanika, korkoro.
tip (*s.*), fite. *with a white tip*, muta, sike.
tipsy, am (*v.*), machaa.
tipsy (*adj.*), duga, machaa.
tire (*v.*), dadabsissa.
tired, am (*v.*), dadaba.
tired (*adj.*), dadaba.
tiresome (*adj.*), dadabsissa.
tithes (*s.*), gibiri.
to (*prep.*), -ti.
tobacco (*s.*), tambo.
to-day (*s.*), ara.
toddle (*v.*), dadisa.
toe (*s.*), kuba mila.
together (*adv.*), wojin, woliti.
token (*s.*), melekita.
toll (*s.*), gibira.
tomb (*s.*), awala.
to-morrow (*s.*), boru.
tongs (*s.*), kabdu.
tongue (*s.*), araba.
tonsils (*s.*), kokke.
tools (*s.*), mia hoji.
tooth (*s.*), ilkan.
tooth, double (*s.*), ao.
top (*s.*), fite, guba.
top, on the (*prep.*), guba.
topsy turvy (*adj.*), gombisi.
torment (*v.*), dipissa.
tortoise (*s.*), kaja, kocha.
toss (*v.*), derba.
total (*s.*), hunduma, karuma.
totally (*adv.*), sonan.
touch (*v.*), tuka.
tough (*adj.*), jabba.
towards (*prep.*), -ti.
towel (*s.*), maharabi.
tower (*s.*), gembi.
town (*s.*), katama, mandara.
trace (*s.*), fana.
track (*s.*), *of man*, fana. *of beast*, kotte. *cattle track or path*, dagaga.
track (*v.*), fana.
trade (*s.*), nagada.
trade (*v.*), shakata, nagada.
trader (*s.*), nagadi.
train (*v.*), barsissa, bersissa.
traitor (*s.*), ganna.
trample (*v.*), dita.
transgress (*v.*), yaka.
transplant (*v.*), bukissa daba.
trap (*s.*), kiyo.
trap (*v.*), kiyesa.
trash (*s.*), *of sugar-cane*, alaltu.
travail (*v.*), cheninfada.
travel (*v.*), godana.
traveller (*s.*), joru, jortu.
tread (*v.*), dita.
treasure (*s.*), horri.
tree (*s.*), muka. Various species are abayi, akuku, badesa, birbirsa, gumari, hambabesa, haroresa, homi, kiltu, makanisa, reji, sombo, tatesa, wadesa, walenso, wandabio.
tremble (*v.*), holada.
trench (*s.*), yaa.

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trespass (*v.*), karra chapsa dema.
trial (*s.*), mokorra.
tribe (*s.*), senyi.
tribute (*s.*), gibiri.
tripod (*s.*), gulicha, Am.
troops (*s.*), wotadari.
trot (*s.*), somsoma, gusgusa.
trot (*v.*), gassagassissa.
trouble (*s.*), dibama, dipu.
trouble (*v.*), dipissa.
trough (*s.*), bidaru.
trousers (*s.*), surri.
trowel (*s.*), gaso.
true (*adj.*), duga.
truly (*adv.*), duguma, dugadan.
trumpet (*v.*), turumba.
trunk (*s.*), sateni. *of a tree*, gufu. *of an elephant*, humbi.
trust (*s.*), abdi.
trust in (*v.*), amana.
trustworthy (*adj.*), amanama.
truth (*s.*), duga.
truthful (*adj.*), kan duga himu.
try (*v.*), mokorra.
tub (*s.*), bermilla.
Tuesday (*s.*), Hojalammafo.
tumult (*s.*), yai.
turban (*s.*), shashi.
turn (*v.*), *a horse, etc.*, nannesa.
turn round (*v.*), garragala.
turn upside down (*v.*), garragalcha.
turtle dove (*s.*), guge.
tutor (*s.*), guddissa, ega.
tweezers (*s.*), karaba.
twenty (*adj.*), dikdama, digdama.
twice (*adv.*), lammafa.
twice over, lammafa debisi.
twilight (*s.*), dimimisa.
twin (*s.*), lachu.
twisted (*adj.*), marma (*of a tendril, etc.*).
two (*adj.*), lamma.
two and two, lamma lamma.
two-year-old (*s.*), lammacha.

udder (*s.*), guru.
ugly (*adj.*), fokisa, -ftu.
ulcer (*s.*), malla.
umbrella (*s.*), datu, gadisa meti, jantilla.
unanimous (*adj.*), garra tokicha.
unanimously (*adv.*), garra tokicha.
unavoidable (*adj.*), indowamne.
unawares (*adv.*), otum bekin.
uncircumcised (*adj.*), dakna henkabne.
uncivilized (*adj.*), balage.
uncle (*s.*), *Father's brother*, wasila. *Mother's brother*, esuma.
unclean (*adj.*), turi; *of food*, hirmi.
unclose (*v.*), banna.
uncomfortable (*adj.*), inkanane.
uncover (*v.*), banna.
uncultivated (*adj.*), bajji.
under (*prep.*), jala.
underdone (*adj.*), dedi.
undergrowth (*s.*), bosona.
understand (*v.*), beka, hubada.
understanding (*s.*), bekuma.
undertaking (*s.*), hoji.
underwood (*s.*), bosona.
undo (*v.*), hika.
undoubtedly (*adv.*), hinmamim.
undress (*v.*), bafada.
unequal (*adj.*), wollinkitefamne, wollenkitofue.
unexpectedly (*adv.*), woma imbekin.
unfasten (*v.*), hika.

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unfold (*v.*), banna.
unhappy (*adj.*), ingamane.
unharmed (*adj.*), hofkola.
unhealthy (*adj.*), faya henkabu.
unintentionally (*adv.*), otun yadin, otum bekin, kalbi ingone.
unite (*v.*), woltaa, woltasisa.
united (*adj.*), woltao.
unity (*s.*), woltao.
universe (*s.*), biya lafa.
unkind (*adj.*), tolla miti.
unknown (*adj.*), imbekamne.
unlawful (*adj.*), sirata miti.
unless (*conj.*), malle.
unlock (*v.*), banna.
unpick (*v.*), hika.
unprofitable (*adj.*), bua henkabu.
unpunished (*adj.*), indanamne.
unrip (*v.*), bukissa.
unripe (*adj.*), imbilchane, asheta.
unsaddle (*v.*), kora rabassa, hika.
unsafe (*adj.*), naga miti.
untie (*v.*), hika.
until (*prep.*), hama.
unusual (*adj.*), aka duri miti.
up, upon (*prep.*), irra, oli.
uproar (*s.*), wojwojja, wojja.
upset (*v.*), gombissa.
upstairs (*adv.*), foki.
upside down (*adv.*), fugiso.
up to (*prep.*), hama.
upwards (*adv.*), oli, irra oli.
urine (*s.*), finchan.
us (*pro.*), nui, nu-.
use (*v.*), tuka.
useful (*adj.*), horrida.
useless (*adj.*), hoji gari miti, woya hengone.
usury (*s.*), dala.
utensils (*s.*), kodda, mia.
utter (*v.*), jedda.
utterly (*adv.*), karumati.
uvula (*s.*), huba konko, araba tinno.

vagabond (*s.*), jora.
vain (*adj.*), diraa.
vain, am (*v.*), diraa.
valiant (*adj.*), jabba.
valley (*s.*), dirre, dibu.
valour (*s.*), jabbenia.
value (*s.*), gatti.
vanish (*v.*), doksa, bada.
vanquish (*v.*), moa.
vapour (*s.*), hurri.
variegated (*adj.*), buburre, tarofi.
vassal (*s.*), gebari.
vast (*adj.*), mati.
vegetables (*s.*), atakelti.
veil (*s.*), shashi fula, golga, ainergibbi.
veil the face (*v.*), fula doksa, agugada.
veil (*v.*), *from the evil eye*, garada.
vein (*s.*), hidda.
vengeance (*s.*), guma.
venom (*s.*), hadda.
venomous (*adj.*), haddan-sa badada.
verandah (*s.*), golge, fincho.
verify (*v.*), hubada.
very (*adv.*), gudda.
vesicular eruption (*s.*), finisa.
vessels (*s.*), kodda.
vex (*v.*), gadaa.
vice (*s.*), hamenia.
vice (*s.*), *tool*, kabdu.
victim (*s.*), nafsgedai, Am.
victuals (*s.*), gala, sinki.
vigil (*s.*), ega.
vigour (*s.*), jabbenia.

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vigorously (*adv.*), jabbati.
vile (*adj.*), turi.
village (*s.*), mandara, ganda, koro.
vine (*s.*), hidda.
vinegar (*s.*), kontate, dangago.
violently (*adv.*), humnati.
viper (*s.*), buti.
virgin (*s.*), durba, misirro.
viscera (*s.*), mariman.
vision (*s.*), abju.
visit (*v.*), dema lala, gora.
vituperate (*v.*), arabsa.
voice (*s.*), sagalle.
void, become (*v.*), homtu taa.
volcanic glass (*s.*), balchi.
vomit (*v.*), didiga.
voracious (*adj.*), albadesa.
vow (*s.*), warega.
vow (*v.*), warega.
vulgar (*adj.*), balage.
vulture (*s.*), rumicha.

wag the tail (*v.*), ege rassa.
wages (*s.*), gatti hoji, damusa.
waggon (*s.*), gari.
wail (*v.*), boa.
wailing (*s.*), boïcha, boa.
waist (*s.*), mudi.
waistcoat (*s.*), tebuko tikko.
wait (*v.*), tura, afada.
waiter (*s.*), asalafi.
wait upon (*v.*), ega.
wake (*v. n.*), damaka, (*v. a.*), damaksa.
wale (*s.*), dirimamu.
walk (*s.*), shishira.
walk (*v.*), dema, daka.
wall (*s.*), *of stone*, gembi. *of mud*, girigidda.
wallet (*s.*), korjo.
wallow (*v.*), gangalada.
wander (*v.*), jora.
wanderer (*s.*), jora, labba.
want (*s.*), fedama.
want (*v.*), feda, daba.
want of sleep (*s.*), gurja.
war (*s.*), lola.
ward off (*v.*), dowa.
warehouse (*s.*), manna mia.
wares (*s.*), mia.
warm (*adj.*), oa.
warmth (*s.*), oüma.
warm up (*v.*), oisa, damfisa.
warn (*v.*), gorsa, serada.
warp (*s.*), dirri.
warrior (*s.*), lola.
wart (*s.*), kormomu, kolmamu.
war with (*v.*), wollola.
wash (*v.*), *self*, dikada. *linen*, mija. *glass*, dika.
washerman (*s.*), woya mijitu.
wasp (*s.*), sonsa.
waste (*v.*), bitinesa.
waste, lay (*v.*), balesa.
waste (*adj.*), *of land*, bajji.
wasteful (*adj.*), balagesa.
wastefulness (*s.*), bitinesa, balesa.
watch (*s.*), saati.
watch (*v.*), ega.
watchman (*s.*), *day*, ega, egdu. *night*, chabania.
water (*s.*), bishan, mada. *clear spring water*, talila. *deep water*, tujuba.
water (*v.*), *crops*, firfirsa. *horses*, obasa. *make water*, finchaa.
waterbottle (*s.*), koda.
watercloset (*s.*), bollo udani.
waterjar (*s.*), gombo, hubo. *very large*, jalo.

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watery (*adj.*), bishan kaba.
wave (*s.*), galana.
wave (*v.*), rassa.
waver (*v.*), mama.
wax (*s.*), gegga, sami.
way (*s.*), karra, dandi.
waylay (*v.*), chisegadda.
we (*pro.*), nui, nu-.
weak (*adj.*), lafa.
weak, become (*v.*), dadaba.
weaken (*v.*), dadabsissa.
weakness (*s.*), lafina.
wealth (*s.*), kufa, badada.
wealthy (*adj.*), duresa, soresa.
wean (*v.*), gusa.
weanling (*s.*), arogesa.
weapon (*s.*), sibila.
wear (*v.*), ufada.
wearisome (*adj.*), dadabsissa.
weary (*adj.*), dadabe.
weary (*v.*), dadabsissa.
weary, become (*v.*), dadaba.
weather (*s.*), *very dry*, chamsa.
weave (*v.*), daa.
weaver (*s.*), woya doftu, shamani.
wedding (*s.*), fuda.
wedge (*s.*), kirita.
Wednesday (*s.*), Robi, Arbi.
weed (*v.*), *pluck*, arama. *dig*, komfora.
weeds (*s.*), arama.
week (*s.*), torben.
weep (*v.*), boa.
weeping (*s.*), boa, boicha.
weevil (*s.*), danao.
weft (*s.*), magi.
weigh (*v.*), mijana.
weight (*s.*), mizana.
welcome (*v.*), sima.
weld (*v.*), tuma.
well (*s.*), bollo bishani.
well of iron water (*s.*), hora.
well, become (*v.*), faya.
well, make (*v.*), fayissa.
well (*adj.*), faya.
well (*adv.*), tolle.
well done! tolchite.
well fed (*adj.*), kanani.
West (*s.*), lita adu.
wet (*s.*), jida.
wet, make (*v.*), jisa.
wet (*adj.*), jida.
what (*int.*), mali.
whatever, kan tae.
what is the matter? mal tate.
wheat (*s.*), kamadi, gamadi. *bearded wheat*, omborri; ajja Am.
wheel (*s.*), makurakura.
when (*int.*), yeron, yom, yenna, henna.
whence (*int.*), esa.
whenever, gaf' tae.
where (*adv.*), baka kaniti, (*int.*), esa.
where is it? mere.
whereby (*adv.*), maliti.
wherefore (*adv.*), sanati, kanati.
wherever (*adv.*), baka taïti.
whet (*v.*), kersa.
whether (*adv.*), yo.
whetstone (*s.*), lokotte.
whey (*s.*), dama.
which (*int.*), kam, eniu.
while (*conj.*), otu.
whip (*s.*), alengi.
whirlwind (*s.*), obomboleti.
whisper (*v.*), hassassa.
whistle (*v.*), siksa.
whistler (*s.*), siksa.

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white (*adj.*), adi.
white ants (*s.*), rirma.
whither (*adv.*), esa.
whiteness (*s.*), aduma.
who (*int.*), eniu.
whole (*s.*), dumfa, karuma.
whole (*adj.*), hunduma.
wholesale (*adj.*), gurgura gutu.
whooping cough (*s.*), kake.
why (*int.*), malif.
wick (*s.*), jibiri, jirbi.
wicked (*adj.*), hama.
wickedness (*s.*), hamenia.
wide (*adj.*), bala.
widen (*v.*), balissa.
widow (*s.*), gursumeti.
width (*s.*), bala.
wife (*s.*), nitti.
wild (*adj.*), dida.
wild animals (*s.*), binesa dida.
wilderness (*s.*), baraha.
wild people (*s.*), shankilla.
willing (*adj.*), garami, lubu kaba.
wily (*adj.*), gamna.
win (*v.*), rataa, injifada.
wind (*s.*), kilensa, bubbe.
wind (*v.*), *cotton*, mara. *watch*, michira.
windlass (*s.*), nano bishani.
window (*s.*), masgoti.
windpipe (*s.*), lekemsitu.
wine (*s.*), wein tej.
wineglass (*s.*), malaka.
wing (*s.*), kocho.
wink (*s.*), ija butu.
wink (*v.*), ija lipsa, hawada.
winnow (*v.*), bubbissa, ungulala.
wipe (*v.*), taraga, hataa.
wire (*s.*), shibo. *brass-wire*, habbe.
wisdom (*s.*), bekuma.
wise (*adj.*), gamna.
wish (*s.*), abalti.
wish (*v.*), abdada.
witch (*s.*), kaliti.
witchcraft (*s.*), kalu.
witchdoctor (*s.*), kalu.
with (*prep.*), wojin.
wither (*v.*), gogoga. *make to wither*, gogogsa.
withhold (*v.*), kaba.
within (*adv.*), kesati.
without (*adv.*), didati.
without (*prep.*), malle.
witness (*v.*), lala.
witness, bear (*v.*), misikira taa.
wizard (*s.*), buda, kalu.
woe (*s.*), obsa.
wolf (*s.*), yeyi.
woman (*s.*), naddi, dubarti, nitti.
wonder (*s.*), dinki, raji.
wonder (*v.*), dinkefadda.
wonderfully (*adv.*), dinkida.
wood (*s.*), muka. *firewood*, korani
wooden clogs (*s.*), chamma muka.
woof (*s.*), magi.
wool (*s.*), rifensa.
woollen cloth (*s.*), sufi.
word (*s.*), dubbi.
work (*s.*), hoji, jirru.
work (*v.*), hojada. *work in metals* (*v.*), tuma.
workman (*s.*), hojata.
workshop (*s.*), manna hoji.
world (*s.*), biya.
worm (*s.*), ramo. *red intestinal worm*, maga. *tapeworm*, minni.
worm mixture (*s.*), hanku, heto.
worn out (*adj.*), mofa.
worry (*v.*), ara, ipissa.
worship (*v.*), sagada.

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worthless (*adj.*), gatti henkabu.
worthy (*adj.*), taafi.
wound (*s.*), mada.
wound (*v.*), madesa, worana, buruksa.
wounded (*adj.*), woraname.
wrap (*v.*), mara.
wrath (*s.*), dekama.
wreck (*v.*), balesa.
wrench (*v.*), buta.
wrestle (*v.*), wollensa.
wrestling (*s.*), wollenso.
wretched (*adj.*), iyesa, kolkolle.
wriggle (*v.*), *of snake, etc.*, munguka.
wring (*v.*), michira.
wrinkle (*s.*), kochorama.
wrist (*s.*), busa arka.
write (*v.*), tafa.
writer (*s.*), dadabbe tafe, kataba.
writings (*s.*), dadabbe.
wrong (*s.*), hama.
wrong (*v.*), balesa.

yam (*s.*), hanchote, dinicha, hochino.
yard (*s.*), boro.
yarn (*s.*), jibiri, jirbi. (*a story*) mamaksa.
yarn (*v.*), mamaka.
yawn (*s.*), hamomada.
year (*s.*), woga, bara, amata, waga. *last year*, barra dengadda, bara derbe, woga darbe. *the year before last*, waga darbe dura. *the year before*, bar' dura. *the year after*, bara bode. *this year*, barana. *next year*, bar' eger.
yearling (*s.*), gorba.
yearly (*adv.*), woga wogati.
yeast (*s.*), rachiti.
yellow (*adj.*), bora.
yesterday (*s.*), kalesa. *day before yesterday*, dengadda.
yet (*adv.*), ammo.
yield (*v.*), ofkenna.
yoke (*s.*), kambari, wanjo.
yolk (*s.*), dima.
yonder (*adv.*), achi.
you (*pro.*), ati, issin, suma.
young (*adj.*), tinna.
young people (*s.*), dergegesa.
younger (*adj.*), kutiso.
your (*poss. adj.*), -ke, kanke.
yourself (*pro.*), ofiketi.
youth (*s.*), ijoluma, muchuma.

zebra (*s.*), harre dida.
zigzag (*s.*), jajalla.

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NOTES

The plural of Substantives is usually formed by adding "n," which often involves a modification of the preceding vowel:—

moti, a king; motin, kings. naddi, a woman; nadden, women. kasta, an arrow; kastan, arrows. godu, an action; godun, actions.

Sometimes ni is added:

gerba, a slave; gerbon or gerboni, slaves.

Sometimes the final vowel is changed to "i":—

bala, a leaf; bali, leaves, foliage. sibila, iron, a weapon; sibili, arms.

Occasionally "ti" signifies the plural:—

kore, a thorn; koreti, thorns:

while exceptionally "tin" is added in

muka, a tree; muketin, trees.

Final vowels are often interchanged, apparently arbitrarily, and sometimes omitted altogether, especially in the Boran.

The feminine is formed by altering the last syllable to "ti" or "tu":—

soresa, a rich man; soreti, a rich woman. godesa, a plain man; godeti, a plain woman. joru, a vagabond; jortu, a vagabond (f.).

Sometimes the feminine form is used for both sexes:—

sobdu, a liar. machoftu, a drunkard. wanjeltu, a backbiter.

CONJUGATION OF A VERB.

Positive Present and Future.

Ani nanhida, I tie, am tying, will tie.
Ati inhidata.
Ini inhidata.
Ishi inhidati.
Nu inhidana or nu inhina.
Issin inhidatu or issin inhitu.
Issan inhidatu or issan inhitu.

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Negative Present and Future.

Aninhidu, I do not tie, I shall not tie.
Atinhitu.
Ininhidu.
Ishin inhitu.
Nuninhinu.
Issin inhitanu.
Issan inhidanu.

Positive Imperfect.

Ani hide, I was tying, I tied.
Ati hite.
Ini hide.
Ishin hite.
Nu hine.
Issini hitani.
Issani hidani or issan hida.

Positive Perfect.

Ani hidera, I have tied.
Ati hiterta.
Ini hidera.
Ishi hiterti.
Nui hinera.
Issin hitanitu.
Issan hidaniru.

Negative past.

Aninhine, I did not tie, I have not tied.
Atinhine.
Ininhine.
Ishin inhine.
Nui inhine.
Issin inhine.
Issan inhine.

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Positive Pluperfect.

Ani hide ture, I had tied.
Ati hite turte.
Ini hide ture.
Ishi hite turte.
Nu hine ture.
Issin hitani turtani.
Issan hidani turani.

Negative Pluperfect.

Aninhine ture, I had not tied.
Ati inhine turte.
Ini inhine ture.
Ishi inhine turte.
Nui inhine ture.
Issin inhine turtani.
Issan inhine turani.

Infinitive: hidu, to tie.

Imperative: hidi, tie, tie thou.
hida, tie ye.

Verbal participle: hiduf, tying.

Past participle passive: hidame, tied.

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