



AL-JAZEERA SECONDARY SCHOOL



Secondary English for Somaliland

English vocabulary form four

Unit 1: The importance of water Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Grammar	Meaning	Somali
1. Potable	Adjective	Safe to drink	Biyo la cabi karo
2. Alternative	Noun	Something that you can choose instead of something else	Baddal: wax badali kara waxa kale
3. Crisis	Noun	An urgent, difficult , or dangerous situation	Dhibaato/ khalkhal
4. Prediction	Noun	A statement about what someone thinks will happen in the future	Saadaal
5. Gloomy	Adjective	Sad without hope	Mugdi ah, qof madluunsan, wax muruga leh
6. Liken	Verb	To say that something is similar to something else	Isku eekaansho , is shabahid
7. Efficient	Adjective	Work effectively without much waste	Wax qabad fiican leh
8. Impose	Verb	To introduce something such as a new law or new system, and force people to accept it	Ku qasbid ama ku amar siin qof wax ku dhib ah
9. Alarming	Adjective	Frightening or worrying	Feejigaan welwel leh
10. Deplete	Verb	To reduce the amount of something	Yarayn, (dhimid)



AL-JAZEERA SECONDARY SCHOOL



Secondary English for Somaliland

English vocabulary form four

11. Drought	Noun	A long period of time when there is little or no rain and crops die	Abaar siiba abaar
12. Lest	Conjunction	In order to prevent any possibility that something will happen	Lacala (intii waxasi dhici lahayeen)
13. Meager	Adjective	Smaller or less than you need	Aad u yar (waxoogaa)

Travelling to the distant west Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Meaning	Somali
Colony	A group of people of a nationality or ethnic group living in a foreign country	Gumaysi; isticmaar
Goods	Things that are made to be sold	Alaabta
Wagon	A vehicle with four wheels that is usually pulled by horse and is used for carrying heavy loads	Gaadhi afar lugood leh oo badana faras jiido oo xamul qaad ah
Settler	Someone who goes to live in place where not many people live, and starts to make it into a community	Dad deegaan ugu soo or dega midkood
Expand	To become larger in size or fill in more space	Fidin (balladhin)
Railway track	The mental track that trains travel on	Waddada labda birood leh ee tareenku maro
Transcontinental	A transcontinental flight, railway, or road goes from one side of a continent to the other, for example across Asia or America	U kala gudba qaarado



AL-JAZEERA SECONDARY SCHOOL

Secondary English for Somaliland

English vocabulary form four



Unit two: sheik Mahamed sh. Omer Dirir Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Grammar	Meaning	Somali
Prominent	Adjective	Important and well known	Can ah (qof muhiim ah oo magac dheer)
Relocate	Verb	To move to a different place	Meel kale u guurid
Devote	Verb	To spend a lot of time and effort doing something	U go'doomin (u hurid)
Fundamentals	Verb	The most basic and important aspects of something	Aasaasi (asal)
Preach	Verb	To talk about a religious subject at a religious meeting	Wacdiyid (qudubad diini ah u jeedin)
Master	Verb	To learn something thoroughly so that you know it or can do it very well	Si fiican u barasho (xariif ku noqosho)
Regime	Noun	A government that controls as country, a specially in a strict or unfair way	Nidaam dawladeed (xukun dawladeed) siiba mid aan la dooran
Constant	Noun	Continuous or regular over a long period of time	Joogta ah (aan is bedbedalin)
Strenuous	Adjective	A strenuous activity is one in which it is necessary for you to use a lot of effort, energy, or strength	Dadaal badan (hawl kar ah)
Attempted	Adjective	Something that someone tries to	Denbi aad isku



AL-JAZEERA SECONDARY SCHOOL



Secondary English for Somaliland

English vocabulary form four

		do but does not succeed in doing, especially things that are wrong or illegal.	daydin oo kaa dhici soobay
Abroad	Adverb	In or to a foreign country	Dal shiheeye (qurbe)

Unit 4: reading Mae Jemison (biography)

<u>Word</u>	<u>Grammar</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Somali</u>
1. Aboard	Verb	In or on a ship, bus, train, plane, or space ship	Gaadiidka u qof saaranyahay, sida diyarada ama markabka
2. anthropology	noun	The study of human societies, customs, and beliefs.	Cilmiga barshada dadka iyo dhaqamadooda
archaeology	noun	The study and ancient societies.	Barashada qadiimiga ah
3. astronomy	noun	The scientific study of the stars, planets, and other objects in the universe	Cilmiga xidigiska ama meerayasha sare
4. excel	verb	To do something extremely well	Ka badin (ka fiicnansho)
5. accomplishment	noun	Something difficult that you succeed in doing especially after working hard over a period of time	Xirfad gaar ah guul ka gaadhid
6. astronaut	noun	Someone who travels and works in	Cir bixiyeen ama qof u tababaran dayax



AL-JAZEERA SECONDARY SCHOOL



Secondary English for Somaliland

English vocabulary form four

		space	gacmeed wadid
7. spaceship	noun	A vehicle that can travel in space	Dayax gacmeed duula

Unit 5: reading I will think of it

<u>Word</u>	<u>Grammar</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Somali</u>
1. discover	Verb	To find something out, especially for the first time	Soo-saarid wax cusub (soo-ogaansho)
2. cathedral	Noun	A very big important church	Kiniisad weyn oo hoos timaadda wadaadka ugu weyn aggaas
3. chandelier	Noun	A large light that hangs from ceiling and has branches for holding light bulbs or candles	Shamaca la shito
4. sway	Verb	To move slowly from side to side	Lulid(ruxid,gilgilid)
5. pendulum	Noun	A hung device that swings from side to side	Walhade
6. mainspring	Noun	The most important spring in a watch	Moolle (shay sida gariiradda sacada)
7. whale bone	Noun	A thin hard bone found in the jaws of some whales	Lafta nibiriga
8. portrait	Noun	A photograph, picture, drawing of someone, especially of their face only	Sawir badanaa aad ugu eeg qofkii la sawiray
9. lecture	Noun	A lesson, serious talk on a serious subject	Cashar ama khudbad (muxaadiro)



AL-JAZEERA SECONDARY SCHOOL



Secondary English for Somaliland

English vocabulary form four

10. motto	Noun	A short phrases or sentence that expresses a belief or purpose	Halku dheg (hadal gaaban oo dulucda iyo dantu ku koobantahay
11. discourage	Verb	To make someone lose confidence	Niyad jabin

Unit 6: Ivory trade Vocabulary

Word	Grammar	Meaning	Somali
1. pose	verb	To create a difficult or dangerous situation	Samayn arrin adag
2. peak	noun	The time when something is at its highest or greatest level	Figta (barta ama caarada ugu saraynsa buurta)
3. colonization	noun	The process of taking control of another country by going to live there or by sending people to live there	Isticmaar(gumaysi)
4.Tusk	noun	One of the two very long pointed teeth on an animal such as an elephant or a walrus	Fool-dheer (maroodiga ,wiyyisha iwm)
5.exotic	Adjective	Used for describing things that are interesting or exciting because they are in or from distant foreign countries	Qariib,qalaad aan caadi ahayn
6. habitat	noun	The type of place that particular animal usually lives in or particular plants usually grown in	Rug (degaan)
7. Glaringly	adverb	Very obvious	Aad u iftiimayaa si cadaan ah



AL-JAZEERA SECONDARY SCHOOL

Secondary English for Somaliland

English vocabulary form four



8. endangered species	noun	A type of animal or plant that may soon disappear from the world	Nooca khatarta ku jira
9. ban	verb	To say officially that people must do not ,sell, or use some thing	Mamnuucid ma joojin
10. wave	noun	A sudden increase in a particular type of activity ,especially one that is un pleasant or not welcome	Mawjad(hir)
11.poach	verb	To illegally catch or kill an animal , bird, or fish in a place that you are not allowed to	Ugaadhsi sharci daro ah
12. conservationist	noun	Someone who works to protect the environment from damage or destruction	Daryeele (dhawre)
13. satiate	verb	To satisfy a need or desire completely	Dhargin, qancin (raalli galin)
14. activist	noun	Someone who takes part in activities that are intended o achieve political or social change	U halgame ama u doode
15. catastrophic	Adjective	Causing a lot of damage	Masiibo ah



AL-JAZEERA SECONDARY SCHOOL

Secondary English for Somaliland

English vocabulary form four



Unit 7: reading skimming and scanning

Word	Grammar	Meaning	Somali
1. species	Noun	A plant or animal group member all have similar general feature and able produce young plants or animals together	Noole isku nooc ah tilmaantooda
2. caecilian	Noun	A worm –like amphibian that has poorly developed eyes and arms or legs	Dirxi
3. Moisture	noun	A small amount of water liquid in the air ,on the surface , of something ,o in substance	Qoyaan (dharab)
4. Dentally	Adverb	relating to the teeth	Ilkaha la xidhiidha
5. Wriggle	Verb	To move by twisting or turning quickly (like a worm or a snake)	Mulacyayn (maar-maarin)
6. Deficit	Noun	Lack of quality, skill, or ability that you should have	Is- dhin (yaraansho,hoos u dhac dhaqaale)
7. Jerk	Verb	To move suddenly, or make something move suddenly	Dhaqso u soo bixid (u dhaqaaqid)
8. Vertebrate	Noun	An animal with a backbone	Laf-dhabarleey
9. Metabolic	Adjective	Related to break down	Dheef-shiid kimikaad
10. Airborne	Adjective	In the air	Hawada sare heehaabaya



AL-JAZEERA SECONDARY SCHOOL



Secondary English for Somaliland

English vocabulary form four

11. Vibration	Noun	A very small, fast, and continuous shaking movement	Ruxasho(gar-gariir)
12. Protrude	Verb	To stick out further than the rest of something	Ka soo taagan (ka soo baxsan)

Unit 8: reading: hang out with bats Vocabulary

vocabulary	grammar	meaning	somali
1. nocturnal	Adjective	Active at night than during the day	
2. forage	Verb	To grip something with your hand and hold it firmly	Qadhabasho
3. twig	noun	A small branch of tree	Laan -yar oo geed
4. ledge	noun	A narrow thing that stick out from vertical surface	Qar,jar,xakabad
5. technique	noun	A way of doing something that requires skills	Farsamo(xeelad wax-qabasho)
6. echolocation	noun	A process in which bats find their way in the dark by emitting sounds that echo back	Jabaq-celis (cod noqod ama dayaan)
7. squeak	verb	To make a short, very high sound	Qaylo (cod ama shanqadh dheer)
8. echo	verb	A sound that is heard after it has bounced off a wall, cliff	Ka daba- dhihid
9. hibernate	verb	Sleep all through a season	Isa-suurin (hurdo xayawaanku kagaalan xilliga jilalka)



AL-JAZEERA SECONDARY SCHOOL



Secondary English for Somaliland

English vocabulary form four

10. pup	noun	The young some animals , like seals, otters	Ey dhal ah ey yar
11. extinction	noun	When something does not exist anymore	Sal-guuris (suulid)

Unit 9: NELSON MANDELA Vocabulary

vocabulary	Grammar	meaning	somali
1. sabotage	Noun	Deliberate damage ha is done to property of an enemy or opponent	Kharribaad Dhawicid ama burburin hanta guri
2. statement	Noun	A written or spoken announcement on an important subject that someone makes in public(...i.e. courtroom)	Qoraal :bayaan (hadal-cad oo la sheego ama la jeediyo)
3. accused	Noun	Someone who is accused of a crime in a court of law	Dacwayn ama eedayn
4. attorney	Noun	A lawyer	Qareen (looyar)
5. permit	Noun	An official document that gives you permission to do some thing	Ogalaansho
6. incite	Verb	To encourage people to be violent or commit crimes by making them angry or excited	Dhiiri galinta dadka
7. communist	Noun	Some people who support a political party that believes in communism	Shuuci



AL-JAZEERA SECONDARY SCHOOL

Secondary English for Somaliland

English vocabulary form four



8. glory	Noun	A good quality that makes you admire someone or something	Magac, xurmo sharaf
9. entire	Adjective	Used for emphasizing that you mean all or every part of something	Dhammaan ,gebi ahaan
10. domination	Noun	Control or power over other people or things	Xukumis
11. cherished	Verb	To hold or treat as dear; feel love for	Xannaanayn(si jacayl leh u dhaqalayn)
12. ideal	Verb	An ideal about what is good and right, that you try to follow your life and behavior	Tusaaale noqon karab fikrad sare



AL-JAZEERA SECONDARY SCHOOL



Secondary English for Somaliland

English vocabulary form four

Unit 10 Television

vocabulary	Grammar	meaning	Somali
1. invention	Noun	Something that has never been made before	Hindisaad (alifaad)
2. serial	Noun	A set of films which follow each other	Taxane ah(musal-sal ah)
3. introduce	Verb	To put something into use, for each other	Is barid ama soo bandhigid
4. exposure	Noun	To be introduced to something,	Dabool ka qadid ama qashifaad
5. newscaster	Noun	A person who reads the news television or radio	Wariye (qof ka warka ka sii daaya idaacadda ama telefishinka
6. standardize	Verb	To making things of same type	Isku si u habayn
7. overlook	Verb	To fail to notice something, someone	Il duufid iska indha tirid
8. handicap	Verb	To make it difficult for one to do something	Curyaan ama qof dhiman
9. analyze	Verb	To examine the nature of something	Intixaamid ama baadhid lafa gurid
10. indulge	Verb	To allow yourself to have or do something that you enjoy	Fasax siin naftaada oo aad u ogalatid wax kasta (hawadeeda)



AL-JAZEERA SECONDARY SCHOOL

Secondary English for Somaliland

English vocabulary form four

