Afaan Oromoo

Lesson 4: Useful phrases



Maqaan kee eenyu?

What's your name?



Maqaan koo…

My name is …

Maqaan koo Caalaa dha. Ykn
Maqaan kiyya Caalaa dha.

My name is Chala or
I am Chala



Baga wal-agarre

It was nice to meet you.

Waanan si argeef gammadeera.

I am pleased to meet you



Umuriin kee meeqa?

How old are you?



Umuriin kiyyaa waggaa 30 dha.
Waggaan koo 30 dha.

I am 30 years old



Eessa deemta ?

Where are you going ?

Caalaa eessa deemta?

Chala, where are you going?

Bishaan naaf kenni

Give me water.

Caalaa bishaan naaf kenni.

Chala give me some water



Eessaa dhufte?

Where are you from?

Caalaa eessaa dhufte ?

Where are from Chala ?



Ani kanan dhufe…

I'm from …

Ani Finfinneen dhufe.

I'm from Finfinnee.



Hojiin kee maali ?

What is your job?

Ani hojiin koo barsiistuu dha

I am a teacher



Nagaan ooli

Guyyaa gaarii

Oolmaa gaarii

Have a nice day!



Hubadhe, naaf gala.

I understand

Ifa dha

it is clear



Naaf hin galle.

I didn’t understand



Afaan Ingilizii dubbattaa?

Afaan Ingiliffaa dubbattaa?

Do you speak English?



Afaan Oromoo dubbattaa?

Do you speak Afaan Oromoo?



Eeyyee, xiqqoo xiqqoo.

Yes, a little.

Afaan Oromoo xiqqoo xiqqoon beeka.

I know Afaan Oromo a little.



Waanti kun Afaan Oromoon maal jedhama?

How do you call this in Afaan Oromoo ?



Imala gaarii ykn

Karaa gaarii!

Bon voyage!



Dhiifama.

Sorry.



Maaloo.

Please.



Galatoomi!

Galatoomaa (pl)

Thank you!



Galata argadhu.

Galanni kee hin badin.

You're welcome



Ee

Eeyyee

Eeyyen

Yes



Lakki!

No!



Lakki, galatoomi!

No ,thanks!



Manni fincaanii eessa?

Where's the toilet?



Sin jaaladha!

I love you!



Waaqni si haa fayyisu
Fayyii ka'i

Get well soon



Maal nyaatte?

What did you eat?



Maaloo na gargaaraa!

Help!



Ibidda ykn Abidda!

Fire!



Poolisii waami!

Call the police!



Carraa gaarii!
Milkaa‘i ykn milkaa’a(pl)

Good luck!



Baga gammadan!

Congratulations!



Gatiin meeqa?

How much is this ?

Re’een kun gatiinsaa meeqa?

How much is this goat ?



Ayyaana gaarii!

Happy holidays!



Guyyaa dhaloota gaarii!
Baga dhallatte!

Happy birthday!



Maaloo naaf barreessi.

Please write it down.



Dadhabeera.

I am tired.

Akkamittan deemuu danda’aa ?

How do I get to...?

Akkamittan balbala isa guddaatti bahuu danda’aa ?

How do I get to the main gate ?



Hagam fagaata?

How far is...?

Magaalli Jimmaa asi irraa hagam fagaatti?

How far is Jimmaa from here ?



Kuni maali ?

What is this?



Yeroon meeqa ?

Sa’aatiin meeqa?

What time is it ?

Caaltuu sa’aatiin meeqa ?

Chaltu what time is it ?



Maal na gorsita ?

What do you advice me ?

Caalaa maal na gorsita ?

Chala, what do you advice me ?



Ni jaalatta ?

Do you like ?

Aannan ni jaalatta?

Do you like milk ?



Waan gatiin gad-bu'aa ta'e argadhaa?

Do I get any thing cheaper ?



Yaada maal kennita ?

What do you recommend?



Nan jaaladha.

I Like

Ani buna nan jaaladha.

I like coffee.



Uffata aadaa qabdaa ?

Do you have a cultural dress ?



Iddoon deemuu barbaadu…
I would like to go to …

Gaara Baalee deemuun barbaada.

I would like to go to Bale mountains.



Maaloo Irra deebi'i.

Repeat please

Maaloo Caalaa irra deebi'i.

Chala please repeat.



Maaloo, suuta.

Slowly, please.

Maaloo suuta jedhii ofi.

Please drive slowly.



Maal jechuu dha ?

What does it mean?



Oggeessi fayyaa na barbaachisa.
Doktorri na barbaachisa.

I need a doctor.



Thanks!

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