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## A BEGINNER'S WORDLIST

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# Abbreviations

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→	see	intr.	intransitive verb
3	third person	irreg.	irregular
adj.	adjective	It.	loan from Italian
Ar.	loan from Arabic	lit.	literally
aux.	auxiliary verb	m.	maskuline
caus.	causative verb	<sup>N</sup>	more common in the north
coll.	collective (noun)	obl.	obligatory
conj.	conjunction	opt.	optional
contr.	contraction	Pe.	loan from Persian
def.	definite form	pl.	plural
dem.	demonstrative	prog.	progressive form
distr.	distributive form (the 'plural form' of adjectives)	pron.	pronoun
En.	loan from English	<sup>S</sup>	more common in the south
f.	feminine	sg.	singular
imp.	imperative	sub. cl.	subordinate clause
inf.	infinitive	Sw.	loan from swahili
interr.	interrogative	tr.	transitive verb

<b>aábbe</b> (m.)	<i>father</i>	4
<b>aad</b> (short subject pron.)	<i>you</i> (both sg. & pl.)	10
<b>aadaa</b> , <i>aaddaa</i> , prog. <i>aádayaa</i> , inf. <i>aádi</i> , imp. <i>áad</i>	<i>goes (to), is off (to), sets out</i> (to)	9
<b>aaddiyaa</b> , <i>aaddisaa</i> , prog. <i>aaddínayaa</i> , inf. <i>aaddín</i> , imp. <i>aáddi</i>	<i>directs, sends</i>	10
<b>aan</b> (short subject pron.)	<i>I, we</i>	5
<b>adeér</b> (m.)	<i>uncle</i> (paternal)	12
<b>ádhi<sup>N</sup> / ári<sup>S</sup></b> (m.)	<i>goats and sheep</i>	7
<b>adíga</b> (long personal pron.)	<i>you</i> (singular)	5
<b>áf</b> (m.)	<i>mouth; language</i>	9
<b>af-Soomaáli</b> (m.)	<i>Somali, the Somali language</i>	9
<b>áfar</b> (f.)	<i>four</i>	2
<b>afártan</b> (m.)	<i>forty</i>	4
<b>ág</b> (f.)	<i>closeness</i>	7
<b>ah</b> (irr., reduced form)	<i>that is, which is</i>	10
<b>ahaa</b> (irr., past tense of <b>yahay</b> )	<i>he was, I was</i>	12
<b>ahay</b>	<i>I am</i>	5
<b>ahayd</b> (irr., past tense of <b>tahay</b> )	<i>she was, you were</i> (sg.)	13
<b>ákhriis</b> (m.)	<i>reading</i>	6
<b>akhriyaa</b> (Ar.), <i>akhrisaa</i> , prog. <i>akhrínayaa</i> , inf. <i>akhrín</i> , imp. <i>ákhri</i>	<i>reads</i>	2
<b>alaáb</b> (f. coll.)	<i>things, materials</i>	8
<b>albaáb</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>door</i>	3
<b>álla!</b>	<i>oh, my god</i> (expresses surprise)	16
<b>ama</b> (conj.)	<i>or</i>	13
<b>aníga</b> (long personal pron.)	<i>I</i>	5
<b>annága</b> (long personal pron.)	<i>we</i> (excluding the listener)	16
<b>áqal</b> (m.)	<i>house</i>	2
<b>aragtaa</b> → <i>arkaa</i>		
<b>árday</b> (m.)	<i>student, pupil</i> (male)	2
<b>ardaý</b> (f. coll.)	<i>students, pupils</i>	2
<b>ardayád</b> (f.)	<i>student, pupil</i> (female)	2

	<b>ári<sup>S</sup> / ádhi<sup>N</sup></b> (m.)	<i>goats and sheep</i>	7
	<b>arcaa</b> , aragtaa	<i>sees</i>	8
	prog. árkayaa,		
	inf. árki, imp. árag		
	<b>arrín</b> (f.), pl. arrimó	<i>matter, affair, situation</i>	15
	<b>awoodaa</b> , awooddaa	<i>is capable of, is able to</i>	15
	<b>áwr</b> (m.)	<i>pack camel (male)</i>	10
	<b>awr</b> (f. coll.)	<i>pack camels (male)</i>	10
	<b>ay</b> (short subject pron.)	<i>she, it, they</i>	10
	<b>ayaa</b> (focus particle) = <b>baa</b>	draws attention to the preceding noun phrase	6
	<b>ayáy/ayéy</b> (opt. contr.)		13
	= <b>ayaa ay</b>		
	<b>aynu</b> (short subject pron.)	<i>we (including the listener)</i>	10
	<b>ayúu</b> (opt. contr.)		13
	= <b>ayaa uu</b>		
	<b>-ba</b> (reinforcing particle)	<i>also, (not) either, each, every, all, none</i>	13
	<b>baa</b> (focus particle) = <b>ayaa</b>	draws attention to the preceding noun phrase	5
	<b>baabúur</b> (m.) (Am. <i>babur</i> ‘train’, Ar. <i>baabuur</i> ‘locomotive, steam engine’, Fr. <i>vapeur</i> ‘steam’)	<i>car</i>	3
	<b>baabuúr</b> (f. coll.)	<i>cars</i>	3
	<b>baad</b> (opt. contr.)		15
	= <b>baa aad</b>		
ú	<b>baahán</b> (adj.)	<i>needing, in need of</i>	11
	<b>baahí</b> (f.)	<i>need</i>	11
	<b>baakád</b> (f.)	<i>packet</i>	16
	<b>baaldí</b> (m.)	<i>bucket</i>	15
	<b>Baariis</b>	<i>Paris</i>	16
	<b>baaskíil</b> (m.) (En.)	<i>bike, bicycle</i>	8
	<b>bád</b> (f.)	<i>sea</i>	7
	<b>badán</b> (adj.)	<i>much, many</i>	4
	<b>bádh<sup>N</sup> / bár<sup>S</sup></b> (m.)	<i>half</i>	9
	<b>bakáyile</b> (m.)	<i>rabbit, hare</i>	4

	<b>bál</b> (particle)	<i>just, simply, now, do, please</i> (adds emphasis to an imperative)	15
	<b>bállac</b> (m.)	<i>width</i>	3
	<b>bállli</b> (m.)	<i>pond, pool, puddle</i>	10
	<b>bannáan</b> (m.)	<i>outdoor open space, plain</i>	13
	<b>bannaán</b> (adj.)	<i>empty, vacant, free</i>	9
	<b>banoóni<sup>S</sup></b> (m.) (It.)	<i>ball</i>	3
ká	<b>baqaa</b> , baqdaa, prog. báqayaa, inf. báqi, imp. báq	<i>is afraid [of], fears</i>	8
	<b>baqdaa</b> , baqataa, prog. baqánayaa, inf. baqán, imp. baqó	<i>is scared off, runs away, flees</i>	12
ká	<b>baqdaa</b> , baqataa	<i>is scared off by something, flees from something</i>	
	<b>bár<sup>S</sup></b> / <b>bádh<sup>N</sup></b> (m.)	<i>half</i>	9
	<b>báraf</b> (m.) (Pe. <i>barf</i> )	<i>ice, snow</i>	16
	<b>barásho</b> (f.)	<i>learning, getting to know</i>	3
	<b>Barashó wanaagsan!</b>	<i>Nice to meet you!</i>	3
	<b>bariis</b> (m.) (possibly Pe. <i>berenj</i> )	<i>rice</i>	16
	<b>bartaa</b> , barataa, prog. baránayaa, inf. barán, imp. baró	<i>learns</i>	9
	<b>bás</b> (m.)	<i>bus</i>	6
	<b>baxaa</b> , baxdaa, prog. báyayaa, inf. bíxi, imp. báy	<i>comes out, goes out, emerges</i>	13
	<b>bay</b> (opt. contr.) = <b>baa ay</b>		13
	<b>beér</b> (f.)	<i>garden, field, plantation</i>	7
	<b>beeraa</b> , beertaa, prog. beérayaa, inf. beéri, imp. béer	<i>cultivates, grows</i>	11
	<b>beeraále</b> (m.)	<i>farmer</i>	14
	<b>beeraley</b> (f. coll.)	<i>farmers</i>	14
	<b>beerfále</b> (m.)	<i>farmer</i>	7

	<b>berri</b> (f.)	<i>the day tomorrow</i>	13
kú	<b>biiriyaa, biirisaa,</b> prog. biirínayaa, inf. biirín, imp. biiri	<i>adds something to something</i>	11
ká	<b>bilaabaa, bilaabtaa,</b> prog. bilaabayaa, inf. bilaábi, imp. bilow	<i>begins with something, starts from something</i>	9
	<b>biqlaa, biqishaa,</b> prog. bíqlayaa, inf. bíqli, imp. bíqil	<i>germinates</i>	13
	<b>bireeyaa, biraysaa,</b> prog. biraynayaa, inf. birayn, imp. birée	<i>slaughters</i>	12
	<b>bisád</b> (f.) (Ar.), pl. bisadó	<i>cat</i>	2
	<b>bixiyaa</b> (tr., caus.), bixisaa, prog. bixínayaa, inf. bixín, imp. bíxi	<i>takes out, brings out, pulls out; pays</i>	14
	<b>biyó</b> (f. pl. tant.)	<i>water</i>	9
	<b>biyoóle</b> (m.), pl. biyoolayaál	<i>water seller</i>	10
	<b>bogsadaa, bogsataa,</b> prog. bogsánayaa, inf. bogsán, imp. bogsó	<i>recovers, regains health</i>	8
	<b>boodaa, booddaa,</b> prog. boódayaa, inf. boódi, imp. bóod	<i>jumps</i>	13
	<b>boodboodaa</b>	<i>jumps up and down (several times)</i>	16
	<b>booqdaa, booqataa,</b> prog. booqánayaa, inf. booqán, imp. booqó	<i>visits</i>	8
	<b>boqól</b> (m.)	<i>hundred</i>	4
	<b>búlsho</b> (f.)	<i>society, community</i>	7
	<b>bulúug</b> (m.) (En.)	<i>blue colour, blue thing</i>	9
	<b>bulúug ah</b>	<i>blue</i>	9
	<b>bur</b> (m.)	<i>flour</i>	13
	<b>búskud</b> (m. coll.) (En.)	<i>biscuits</i>	12

	<b>buu</b> (opt. contr.)		12
	= <b>baa uu</b>		
	<b>buufín</b> (m.)	<i>balloon</i>	16
	<b>búug</b> (m.) (En.)	<i>book</i>	5
	<b>buúg</b> (f. coll.)	<i>books</i>	5
kú	<b>buuxiyaa</b> , <i>buuxisaa</i> ,	<i>fills [in]</i>	8
	prog. <i>buuxínayaa</i> ,		
	inf. <i>buuxín</i> , imp. <i>buúxi</i>		
	<b>caafimáad</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>health</i>	11
	<b>caanó</b> (f. pl. tant.)	<i>milk</i>	6
	<b>caawiyaa</b> , <i>caawisaa</i> ,	<i>helps</i>	7
	prog. <i>caawínayaa</i> ,		
	inf. <i>caawín</i> , imp. <i>caáwi</i>		
	<b>cabbitáan</b> (m.)	<i>drink, beverage</i>	10
	<b>cád</b> (adj.)	<i>white</i>	12
	<b>cág</b> (f.), pl. <i>cagó</i>	<i>foot</i>	6
	<b>cálan</b> (m.), pl. <i>calammó</i>	<i>flag</i>	6
	<b>cambúur</b> (m.), pl. <i>cambuurró</i>	<i>dress, robe</i>	9
	<b>canjeéro</b> (f.)	<i>flat bread silmilar to pan-</i>	13
		<i>cake eaten for breakfast</i>	
	<b>Carábi</b> (m.)	<i>Arabic (language)</i>	9
	<b>carfaa</b> (intr.), <i>caraftaa</i> ,	<i>is fragrant, smells good</i>	16
	prog. <i>cárfayaa</i> ,		
	inf. <i>cárfi</i> , imp. <i>cáraf</i>		
	<b>carruúr</b> (f. coll.)	<i>children</i>	4
	<b>cásar</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>afternoon, afternoon prayer</i>	12
	<b>cáws</b> (m.)	<i>grass</i>	9
	<b>cíd</b> (f.)	<i>people; someone</i>	15
	<b>ciíd</b> (f.)	<i>sand</i>	9
	<b>ciíd</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>eid, holiday, festival</i>	12
	<b>Ciiddul-Adxa</b>	<i>Feast of the Sacrifice</i>	12
	<b>cílmi</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>knowledge, science</i>	7
	<b>ciyáal</b> (m. coll.)	<i>children</i>	16
	<b>ciyaár</b> (f.), pl. <i>ciyaaró</i>	<i>game, sport</i>	12
	<b>ciyaaraa</b> , <i>ciyaartaa</i> ,	<i>plays, dances</i>	8
	prog. <i>ciyaárayaa</i> ,		
	inf. <i>ciyaári</i> , imp. <i>ciyáar</i>		

<b>ciyaartóy</b> (m.)	<i>player, sportsman</i>	8
<b>cúdur</b> (m.)	<i>illness, disease</i>	15
<b>cunaa</b> , <i>cuntaa</i> , prog. <i>cúnayaa</i> , inf. <i>cúni</i> , imp. <i>cún</i>	<i>eats</i>	5
<b>cúnto</b> (f.)	<i>food, dish</i>	7
<b>cusúb</b> (adj.)	<i>new</i>	12
<b>daadiyaa</b> , <i>daadisaa</i> (tr.), prog. <i>daadínayaa</i> , inf. <i>daadín</i> , imp. <i>daádi</i>	<i>pours out, spills, scatters</i>	8
<b>daalaa</b> , <i>daashaa</i>	<i>gets tired</i>	13
<b>daallán</b> (adj.)	<i>tired</i>	3
<b>daanyéer<sup>S</sup></b> / <b>daayéer<sup>N</sup></b>	<i>monkey</i>	15
<b>daaqád<sup>N</sup></b> (f.) = <i>dariishád<sup>S</sup></i> (f.)	<i>window</i>	5
<b>dab</b> (m.)	<i>fire</i>	12
<b>dábo</b> (f.)	<i>butt, tail, rear</i>	12
<b>dábadeed</b>	<i>then, afterwards</i>	12
<b>dabtaa</b> , <i>dabataa</i> (tr.), prog. <i>dabanayaa</i> , inf. <i>dabán</i> , imp. <i>dabó</i>	<i>catches (hunting, fishing)</i>	7
<b>dád</b> (m. coll.)	<i>people</i>	11
<b>dambás</b> (m./f. mass)	<i>ashes</i>	9
<b>mídabka dambáska</b>	<i>grey colour, ash grey colour</i>	9
<b>mídabka dambáska leh</b>	<i>grey, ash grey</i>	9
<b>dambaýn</b> (f., verb.subst.)	<i>following thing</i>	14
<b>ugú dambaýntii</b>	<i>the very last thing, finally</i>	14
<b>damiyaa</b> , <i>damisaa</i> (tr.), prog. <i>damínayaa</i> , inf. <i>damín</i> , imp. <i>dámi</i>	<i>puts out [fire], turns off [light]</i>	16
<b>dareemaa</b> , <i>dareentaa</i> (tr.), prog. <i>dareémayaa</i> , inf. <i>dareémi</i> , imp. <i>daréen</i>	<i>feels</i>	15
<b>dariishád<sup>S</sup></b> (f.) = <i>daaqád<sup>N</sup></i> (f.)	<i>window</i>	5
<b>dawaárley</b> / <b>dawaarley</b> (f.)	<i>seamstress, dressmaker</i>	7
<b>daweeyaa</b> (tr.), <i>dawaysaa</i> , prog. <i>dawaynayaa</i> , inf. <i>dawaýn</i> , imp. <i>dawée</i>	<i>cures, treats, heals</i>	8



	<b>degdegsán yahay</b>	<i>is in a hurry, is stressed</i>	16
	<b>deggán</b>	<i>settled, residing, living</i>	16
	<b>déris (m.)</b>	<i>neighbour</i>	12
	<b>dhaadhéer (distr.) → dhéer</b>	<i>long</i>	15
	<b>dhaansadaa, dhaansataa,</b> prog. dhaansánayaa, inf. dhaansán, imp. dhaansó	<i>fetches water, fills up containers with water</i>	10
ká	<b>dhaawacmaa, dhaawacantaa</b>	<i>is injured [in a body part]</i>	8
	<b>dhacaa, dhacdaa,</b> prog. dhácayaa, inf. dhíci, imp. dhác	<i>falls; happens</i>	8 9
	<b>dhádhan (m.)</b>	<i>taste</i>	14
	<b>dhágax (m.)</b>	<i>stone</i>	8
	<b>dhakhsadaa, dhakhsataa (intr.),</b> prog. dhakhsánayaa, inf. dhakhsán, imp. dhakhsó	<i>hurries</i>	9
	<b>dhakhtár (m.) (En. doctor),</b> pl. dhakhtarró	<i>doctor; clinic</i>	3
	<b>dhakhtarád (f.), pl. dhakhtaradó</b>	<i>doctor</i>	3
	<b>dhalaa, dhashaa,</b> prog. dhálayaa, inf. dháli, imp. dhál	<i>gives birth; yields fruit</i>	13
	<b>dhalásho (f. verbal noun)</b>	<i>birth</i>	16
	<b>dhálo (f.), dhaloóyin</b>	<i>bottle</i>	5
	<b>dhammaadaa (intr.),</b> dhammaataa, prog. dhammaánayaa, inf. dhammaán	<i>ends, finishes</i>	12
	<b>dhammaán (f.) = kúlli (m.)</b>	<i>entirety; whole, all, entire; in total</i>	6
	<b>dhammaystaa, dhammaysataa,</b> prog. dhammaysánayaa, inf. dhammaysán, imp. dhammaysó	<i>finishes, gets to the end of something (in one's own interest); consumes, uses up</i>	16
	<b>dhammaystiraa,</b> dhammaystirtaa, prog. dhammaystírayaa,	<i>finishes, completes, concludes</i>	9

	inf. dhammaystíri, imp. dhammaýstir		
	<b>dhammeeyaa</b> , dhammaysaa, prog. dhammaynayaa, inf. dhammayn, imp. dhammée	<i>finishes, completes, concludes</i>	9
oo	<b>dhán</b>	<i>all, whole</i>	16
	<b>dhaqaa</b> , dhaqdaa, prog. dháqayaa, inf. dháqi, imp. dháq	<i>washes</i>	10
	<b>dhaqdaa</b> , dhaqataa, prog. dhaqánayaa, inf. dhaqán, imp. dhaqó	<i>breeds, raises</i>	7
	<b>dháqso</b> (f.)	<i>quickness; quickly</i>	14
	<b>dhár</b> (m. mass.)	<i>clothes</i>	7
	<b>dhashaa</b> , dhalataa, prog. dhalánayaa, inf. dhalán, imp. ---	<i>is born</i>	16
	<b>dhéel</b> (m.) = ciyaár (f.)	<i>game, dance</i>	6
	<b>dheelaa</b> , dheeshaa, prog. dheélayaa, inf. dheéli, imp. dhéel	<i>plays, dances</i>	6
	<b>dhéer</b> (adj.), distr. dhaadhéer	<i>long</i>	5
	<b>dhég</b> (f.), pl. dhegó	<i>ear</i>	10
	<b>dhéer</b> (m.)	<i>length</i>	3
	<b>dhéx</b> (f.)	<i>middle, inside, between</i>	15
	<b>dhexé</b> (adj.)	<i>middle</i>	14
	<b>dhíci</b> (inf.) → dhacaa		9
	<b>dhigaa</b> , dhigtaa, prog. dhígayaa, inf. dhígi, imp. dhíg	<i>puts; teaches</i>	14 16
	<b>dhigtaa</b> , dhigataa, prog. dhigánayaa, inf. dhigán, imp. dhigó	<i>studies</i>	9
	<b>dhínac</b>	<i>side</i>	16
	<b>dhír</b> (f. mass.)	<i>plant(s)</i>	10
	<b>dhisaa</b> , dhistaa,	<i>builds</i>	8

	prog. dhísayaa, inf. dhísi, imp. dhís		
	<b>dhów</b> (adj.)	<i>close, nearby</i>	11
	<b>dhowr</b> (m.)	<i>a few, some</i>	14
	<b>dhúl</b> (m.)	<i>ground, soil</i>	8
ká	<b>dib</b>	<i>then, after that, later</i>	7
	<b>dibéd /dibád</b> (f.)	<i>outside, abroad</i>	14
	<b>digáag</b> (m. coll.) (Ar.)	<i>chicken, poultry</i>	7
	<b>digaagad</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>hen</i>	13
	<b>díin</b> (m.)	<i>turtle</i>	13
	<b>doktóor</b> (m.)	<i>PhD holder, PhD degree</i>	16
	<b>doonaa, doontaa</b>	<i>will, is going to</i>	8
	<b>doónayaa, doónaysaa</b>	<i>wants to</i>	9
	<b>dugáag</b> (m. coll.)	<i>wild animals, beasts</i>	12
	<b>dúgsi</b> (m.)	<i>school</i>	3
	<b>dugsoón</b> (adj.)	<i>protecting (warm, thick etc.)</i>	12
	<b>dukáan</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>shop</i>	3
	<b>dukaánle</b> (m.)	<i>shopkeeper</i>	3
ká	<b>dul</b> (adv.)	<i>(movement) over</i>	13
	<b>dul</b> (f.)	<i>surface; on top of</i>	12
	<b>dúq</b> (m.)	<i>old man</i>	14
	<b>durbaán</b> (m.)	<i>drum</i>	5
	<b>dúsha</b> (def.) → <b>dúl</b>	<i>the surface</i>	12
ká	<b>duwán</b>	<i>different [from]</i>	9
	<b>ee</b> (conj.)	<i>of; that; but</i>	11
	<b>eegaa, eegtaa,</b> <b>eégayaa,</b> <b>eégi, éeg</b>	<i>looks</i>	8
	<b>éray</b> (m.), pl. <b>erayó</b>	<i>word</i>	6
	<b>fádhi</b> (m.)	<i>sofa</i>	16
	<b>fahmaa</b> (Ar.), <b>fahantaa,</b> inf. <b>fáhmi</b> , imp. <b>fáhan</b>	<i>understands</i>	15
	<b>fahamsiiyaa, fahamsiisaa,</b> prog. <b>fahamsiínayaa,</b> inf. <b>fahamsiín</b> , imp. <b>fahamsíi</b>	<i>explains, makes somebody understand something</i>	15
	<b>falaa, fashaa,</b> prog. <b>fálayaa,</b>	<i>plows, turns over earth</i>	7

	inf. fáli, imp. fál		
	<b>fár</b> (f.)	<i>finger; script</i>	10
	<b>fara badán</b>	<i>very much</i>	16
	<b>fárax</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>happiness, luckiness</i>	
	<b>faraxsán</b> (adj.)	<i>happy, lucky</i>	12
	<b>farxád</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>luck, happiness</i>	14
	<b>fásal</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>class, classroom</i>	3
	<b>fiicán</b> (adj.)	<i>nice</i>	6
	<b>fiidmeér<sup>N</sup></b> (f.)	<i>bat</i>	4
	<b>fiiriyaa, fiirisaa,</b> prog. fiirínayaa, inf. fiirín, imp. fiíri	<i>looks</i>	6
	<b>fiirsadaa, fiirsataa,</b> prog. fiirsánayaa, inf. fiirsán, imp. fiirsó	<i>watches</i>	14
kú	<b>filán</b> (adj.)	<i>enough for somebody/-thing</i>	13
	<b>fóg</b> (adj.)	<i>distant</i>	8
	<b>fudúd</b> (adj.)	<i>light, easy, simple</i>	12
	<b>fuulaa, fuushaa,</b> prog. fuúlayaa, inf. fuúli, imp. fúul	<i>climbs, mounts, rides</i>	8
	<b>fuushán</b> (participle)	<i>on board, (sitting) on top of</i>	8
	<b>fuústo / foósto</b> (f.)	<i>barrel</i>	10
	<b>gaabán</b> (adj.)	<i>short</i>	5
	<b>gaadhaa<sup>N</sup>, gaadhaa</b> [dhdh], prog. gaádhayaa, inf. gaádhi, imp. gáadh = gaaraa <sup>S</sup>	<i>reaches, arrives</i>	16
	<b>gaajoónayaa, gaajoónaysaa</b>	<i>is hungry</i>	6
	<b>gáar</b> (m.)	<i>a special thing</i>	10
	<b>gáar ah</b>	<i>special, particular, private</i>	10
	<b>gabádh<sup>N</sup> / gabár<sup>S</sup></b> (f.), pl. gabdhó	<i>girl</i>	2
	<b>gacán</b> (f.), pl. gacmó	<i>hand</i>	10
	<b>galaa, gashaa,</b> prog. gálayaa, inf. geli, imp. gal	<i>enters, gets in, comes in</i>	6

	<b>gálley / galley</b> (f.)	<i>maize</i>	8
	<b>gaaraa</b> <sup>S</sup> , <b>gaartaa</b> , prog. <b>gaárayaa</b> , inf. <b>gaári</b> , imp, <b>gáar</b> = <b>gaadhaa</b> <sup>N</sup>	<i>reaches, arrives</i>	16
	<b>garaacaa</b> , <b>garaacdaa</b> , prog. <b>garaácayaa</b> , inf. <b>garaáci</b> , imp. <b>garáac</b>	<i>beats, knocks</i>	16
	<b>gashadaa</b> , <b>gashataa</b> , prog. <b>gashánayaa</b> , inf. <b>gashán</b> , imp. <b>gashó</b>	<i>puts on (clothes)</i>	12
	<b>géed</b> (m.), pl. <b>geedó</b>	<i>plant, tree</i>	5
	<b>géel</b> (m. coll.), def. <b>géela</b>	<i>camels</i>	7
	<b>geeyaa</b> , <b>geysaa</b> , prog. <b>geýnayaa</b> , inf. <b>geýn</b> , imp. <b>gée</b>	<i>brings, takes, carries, delivers, transports</i>	8
	<b>geliyaa</b> (tr., caus.), <b>gelisaa</b> , prog. <b>gelínayaa</b> , inf. <b>gelín</b> , imp. <b>géli</b>	<i>puts in, inserts</i>	11
	<b>gidáar</b> (m.) (Ar.), pl. <b>gidaarró</b>	<i>wall</i>	8
	<b>goór</b> (f.)	<i>moment, occasion, time</i>	13
	<b>goormá</b> (obl. contr.) < goor + ma	<i>when?</i>	13
	<b>gooyaa</b> , <b>goysaa</b> , prog. <b>goýnayaa</b> , inf. <b>goýn</b> , imp. <b>góo(y)</b>	<i>cuts off, harvests</i>	13
	<b>goýn</b> (f., verbal noun)	<i>harvest</i>	13
	<b>gúde</b> (m.)	<i>inside, interior</i>	16
	<b>gúri</b> (m.), pl. <b>guryó</b>	<i>house</i>	11
ú	<b>gurmadaa</b> , <b>gurmataa</b> , prog. <b>gurmánayaa</b> , inf. <b>gurmán</b> , imp. <b>gurmó</b>	<i>hurries to rescue, sends quick help in state of emergency</i>	15
	<b>guuriyaa</b> , <b>guurisaa</b> (tr., caus.), prog. <b>guurínayaa</b> , inf. <b>guurín</b> , imp. <b>guúri</b>	<i>moves something; copies</i>	14
	<b>háa</b>	<i>yes</i>	5

	<b>haán</b> (f.)	water bottle made of wood in a plaited basket	7
kú	<b>habboón</b>	<i>suitable [for]</i>	8
	<b>habéen</b> (m.)	<i>evening, night</i>	14
	<b>hád</b> (f.)	<i>moment</i>	9
	<b>hádda</b>	<i>now</i>	9
	<b>háddaan</b> (opt. contr.)	<i>now ... I</i>	16
	= <b>hadda baa aan</b>		
	<b>haddana</b>	<i>(once) again</i>	13
	<b>haddií</b> (introduces sub. cl.)	<i>if</i>	13
	<b>hadhúudh<sup>N</sup> / harúur<sup>S</sup></b> (m.)	<i>sorghum</i>	7
	<b>hadiyád</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>gift, present</i>	16
	<b>hadlaa, hadashaa</b>	<i>talks, speaks</i>	13
	prog. hádlayaa,		
	inf. hádli, imp. hádal		
	<b>hál</b> (m.)	<i>one</i>	2
	<b>hál</b> (f.)	<i>camel (female)</i>	5
	<b>hál</b> (m.)	<i>place</i>	9
	<b>hálkan</b> (dem.)	<i>here, this place</i>	15
	<b>halkeé?</b> (interr.)	<i>where?, which place?</i>	9
	<b>haraa, hartaa,</b>	<i>remains, is left</i>	11
	inf. hári		
	<b>harámcad</b> (m.)	<i>cheetah, leopard, panther</i>	5
	<b>harúur<sup>S</sup> / hadhúudh<sup>N</sup></b> (m.)	<i>sorghum</i>	7
	<b>haystaa, haysataa,</b>	<i>has, holds</i>	6
	inf. haysán, imp. haysó		
	<b>heés</b> (f.)	<i>song</i>	6
	<b>heesaa, heestaa,</b>	<i>sings</i>	6
	prog. heésayaa,		
	inf. heési, imp. hées		
	<b>helaa, heshaa,</b>	<i>finds, gets</i>	10
	prog. hélayaa,		
	inf. héli, imp. hél		
	<b>hílib</b> (m.)	<i>meat</i>	12
	<b>hóos</b> (m.)	<i>shadow</i>	15
	<b>hoós</b> (f.)	<i>lower part; under, below</i>	8

	<b>hoos</b> (adv.)	<i>under, down</i>	9
	<b>hoosé</b> (adj.)	<i>lower</i>	9
	<b>hoóyo</b> (f.), pl. hooyoóyin	<i>mother</i>	4
	<b>horé</b> (adj.)	<i>first, early; preceding, former</i>	9
ugú	<b>horrayntii</b>	<i>first (of all)</i>	12
	<b>hummaág</b> (m.)	<i>(mirror) image, silhouette</i>	15
	<b>hurdaa</b> , huruddaa, inf. húrdi, imp. húrud	<i>sleeps</i>	13
	<b>húrdi</b> (m.)	<i>a yellow thing, yellow colour</i>	9
	<b>húrdi ah</b>	<i>yellow</i>	9
	<b>húrdo</b> (f.)	<i>sleep</i>	13
	<b>i</b> (object pron.)	<i>me</i>	13
	<b>idin</b> (object pron.)	<i>you (plural)</i>	
	<b>idinlá</b> (obl. contr.) < idin + lá	<i>you ... with</i>	16
	<b>igamá</b> (obl. contr.) < i + ka + ma	<i>me ... from ... not</i>	13
	<b>íi</b> (obl. contr.) < i + ú	<i>me ... to/for</i>	15
	<b>iibiyaa</b> , iibisaa, prog. iibínayaa, inf. iibín, imp. iíbi	<i>trades, sells, (buys)</i>	7
	<b>iibsadaa</b> , iibsataa, prog. iibsánayaa, inf. iibsán, imp. iibsó	<i>buys for oneself</i>	10
	<b>íl</b> (f.), pl. indhó	<i>eye</i>	10
	<b>íl</b> (f.), pl. iló	<i>source, spring</i>	11
	<b>ilaalín</b> (f.)	<i>surveillance, protection</i>	11
	<b>ilaaliyaa</b> , ilaalisaa prog. ilaalínayaa, inf. ilaalín, imp. ilaáli	<i>watches, looks after, cares fore, protects</i>	11
	<b>ílig</b> (m.), pl. ilkó	<i>tooth</i>	10
	<b>imid</b>	<i>I came</i>	16
	<b>immika</b> = hadda	<i>now</i>	13
	<b>ímmisa?</b> (f.)	<i>how much?, how many?</i>	2
	<b>ín</b> (conj.)	<i>that</i>	7
	<b>ina</b> (object pron.)	<i>us (including the listener)</i>	11
	<b>inagagá</b> (obl. contr.) < ina + kú + ká		12
	<b>inagú</b> (obl. contr.) < ina + kú		14

<b>Ingiriisi / Ingiriis</b> (m.)	<i>English</i> (language)	14
<b>Ingiriiska</b>	<i>England</i>	16
<b>innága</b> (long personal pron.)	<i>we</i> (including the listener)	15
<b>inoó</b> (obl. contr.) < ina + ú	<i>us ... for/to</i>	11
<b>inoogú</b> (obl. contr.) < ina + ú + ú/kú	<i>us ... for/to ... for/to/in/on</i>	15
<b>insháa' Alláah</b>	<i>God willing</i>	16
<b>is</b> (object pron.)	<i>oneself, each other</i>	13
<b>isága</b> (m.) (long personal pron.)	<i>he, it</i>	5
<b>isbitaal</b> (m.)	<i>hospital</i>	3
<b>iská</b> (obl. contr.) < is + ká	<i>oneself ... from/about</i>	15
<b>iská wárran!</b>	<i>How do you do! (lit. tell about yourself)</i>	16
<b>iskú</b> (obl. contr.) < is + kú	<i>together (lit. in each other)</i>	10
<b>islá</b> (obl. contr.) < is + lá	<i>together, with each other</i>	13
<b>isláam</b> (m.)	<i>islam</i>	12
<b>isticmaal</b> (m.)	<i>use</i>	10
<b>isticmaalaa</b> (Ar.), <i>isticmaashaa</i> , prog. <i>isticmaalayaa</i> , inf. <i>isticmaáli</i> , imp. <i>isticmaal</i>	<i>uses</i>	9
<b>isú</b> (obl. contr.) < is + ú	<i>to ... oneself</i>	14
<b>Itóobiya</b> (f.)	<i>Ethiopia</i>	16
<b>iyáda</b> (f.) (long personal pron.)	<i>she, it</i>	13
<b>iyága</b> (pl.) (long personal pron.)	<i>they</i>	12
<b>iyó</b> (conj.)	<i>and</i> (between nouns)	2
<b>jaamacád</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>university</i>	16
<b>jalxád<sup>N</sup></b> (f.)	<i>(clay) jar, vessel (for water)</i>	12
<b>jawaáb</b> (f.)	<i>answer</i>	10
<b>jawaabaa</b> (intr.) (Ar.), <i>jawaabtaa</i> , prog. <i>jawaábayaa</i> , inf. <i>jawaábi</i> , imp. <i>jawáab</i>	<i>answers</i>	13
ká <b>jawaabaa</b>	<i>answers [to (a question)]</i>	9
<b>jecél</b> (adj.)	<i>keen (on), liking, fascinated</i>	6
<b>jecél yahay</b>	<i>likes, loves</i>	6
<b>jecéshahay</b> (obl. contr.) < jecel + tahay	<i>you, she likes, loves</i>	6



<b>jeclaán</b> (obl. contr.) < jecel + ahaan	<i>to like, to love</i>	16
<b>jeclahay</b> (obl. contr.) < jecel + ahay	<i>I like, love</i>	16
<b>jéer</b> (m.)	<i>time</i>	14
<b>jeérmis</b> (m.) (En.)	<i>germs</i>	15
<b>jíd</b> (m.)	<i>way, road</i>	3
<b>jídh<sup>N</sup> / jír<sup>S</sup></b> (m.)	<i>body</i>	9
<b>jiidaa, jiiddaa,</b> prog. jíidayaa, inf. jíidi, imp. jíid	<i>pulls</i>	14
<b>jiingád</b> (f.)	<i>corrugated metal sheet</i>	8
<b>jiir<sup>S</sup>/jiidh<sup>N</sup></b> (m.)	<i>mouse, rat</i>	13
<b>jilbáab</b> (m.)	<i>long woman's overgarment, veil</i>	9
<b>jilib</b> (m.), pl. jilbó	<i>knee</i>	10
<b>Jímce</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>Friday</i>	12
<b>jiraa, jirtaa,</b> no prog. inf. jiri	<i>is (somewhere), exists</i>	8
<b>jiray, jirtay</b> (aux.)	<i>used to</i>	14
<b>jirikáan<sup>N</sup> / jirigáan<sup>S</sup></b> (m.) (En.)	<i>jerry can</i>	10
<b>jirrán</b> (adj.)	<i>ill, unwell</i>	3
<b>jír<sup>S</sup> / jídh<sup>N</sup></b> (m.)	<i>body</i>	9
<b>jóog</b> (m.)	<i>height</i>	3
<b>joogaa, joogtaa,</b> no prog. inf. joógi, imp. jóog	<i>is present, stays</i>	7
<b>joógsi</b> (m.)	<i>full stop (punctuation)</i>	14
<b>ká</b> (preposition)	<i>from, of; about; than</i>	5
<b>ká dib</b>	<i>then, next, afterwards</i>	7
<b>kaá</b> (obl. contr.) < ku + ká	<i>you ... from</i>	13
<b>kaalay</b> (imp.)	<i>come!</i>	13
<b>kaashadaa, kaashataa,</b> prog. kaashánayaa, inf. kaashán, imp. kaashó	<i>use the help of somebody, depend on somebody</i>	14
<b>káb</b> (f.)	<i>shoe</i>	4
<b>kala</b> (particle)	<i>apart, separately; away from each other</i>	12

	<b>kala duwán</b> (adj.)	<i>different, different kinds of</i>	8
	<b>kalé</b> (adj.)	<i>other</i>	6
	<b>kalkaalíso</b> (f.)	<i>nurse (female)</i>	3
	<b>kalkaalíye</b> (m.)	<i>nurse (male)</i>	3
	<b>kalluumaysáto</b> (f. coll.)	<i>fishermen</i>	7
	<b>kalluumáyste</b> (m.)	<i>fisherman</i>	7
	<b>kallúun</b> (m.)	<i>fish</i>	7
	<b>kamá</b> (obl. contr.) < ka + má	<i>from ... not</i>	11
	<b>kán, kani</b> (m. dem. pron.)	<i>this</i>	2
	<b>karaa</b> (aux.), <i>kartaa,</i> prog. <i>kárayaa</i> inf. <i>kári</i>	<i>can, is able to</i>	8
	<b>karín</b> (f.)	<i>cooking, to cook</i>	10
	<b>kariyaa</b> (tr.), <i>karisaa,</i> prog. <i>karínayaa,</i> inf. <i>karín, imp. kári</i>	<i>cooks, boils</i>	7
	<b>karsadaa</b> (tr.), <i>karsataa,</i> prog. <i>karsánayaa,</i> inf. <i>karsán, imp. karsó</i>	<i>cooks (for oneself)</i>	12
	<b>kaydsadaa</b> (tr.), <i>kaydsataa,</i> prog. <i>kaydsánayaa,</i> inf. <i>kaydsán, imp. kaydsó</i>	<i>saves, stores away</i>	10
	<b>kéeg</b> (m.) (En.)	<i>cake</i>	16
	<b>keenaa, keentaa,</b> prog. <i>keénayaa</i> inf. <i>keéni, imp. kéen</i>	<i>brings</i>	8
	<b>Kéenya</b> (f.)	<i>Kenya</i>	16
	<b>khamíis</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>long robe, shirt</i>	12
	<b>Khamiís</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>Thursday</i>	
	<b>khatár</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>danger</i>	3
	<b>kibílli<sup>s</sup></b> (m.)	<i>bat</i>	4
	<b>kól</b> (m.), pl. <i>kolál</i> <b>kólkaas</b>	<i>instance, occasion, time</i> <i>then, at that time</i>	10 10
	<b>kónton</b> (m.)	<i>fifty</i>	4
ká	<b>koobán</b> (adj.)	<i>consisting of, composed of</i>	7
	<b>koofí</b> (f.)	<i>hat, cap</i>	12
	<b>koowaád</b> (adj.)	<i>first</i>	16

	<b>koóx</b> (f.)	<i>group</i>	14
	<b>kor</b> (adv.)	<i>up</i>	13
	<b>kor ú ákhriyaa</b>	<i>reads aloud</i>	15
	<b>koraa</b> , kortaa, prog. kórayaa, inf. kóri, imp. kór	<i>grows</i>	14
	<b>ków</b> (f.)	<i>one</i>	2
	<b>ku</b> (object pron.)	<i>you (singular)</i>	13
	<b>kú</b> (preposition)	<i>in, on; with (a tool); due to</i>	3
	<b>kubbád<sup>N</sup></b> (f.)	<i>ball</i>	3
	<b>kugú</b> (obl. contr.) < ku + kú	<i>you ... in/on/to</i>	13
	<b>kulaalaa</b> , kulaashaa, prog. kulaalayaa, inf. kulaali, imp. kuláal	<i>sits near (fire) to heat oneself</i>	12
	<b>kúlli</b> (m.) (Ar.) = dhammaán (f.)	<i>something undivided; all, whole</i>	11
	<b>kúlligeen</b>	<i>we all</i>	11
	<b>kúlligiin</b>	<i>you all</i>	
	<b>kúlligood</b>	<i>they all</i>	
lá	<b>kulmaa</b> , kulantaa, kúlmayaa, inf. kúlmi, imp. kúlan	<i>meets (with) someone</i>	16
	<b>kulúl</b> (adj.)	<i>warm</i>	12
	<b>kumá</b> (obl. contr.) < kú + má	<i>in/on/with ... not</i>	15
	<b>kúma?</b> (m. interr. pron.), túma (f.)	<i>who?</i>	3
	<b>kún</b>	<i>thousand</i>	16
	<b>kúrsi</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>chair</i>	2
	<b>kuul</b> (f.)	<i>bead</i>	4
	<b>kúwan</b> , <b>kúwani</b> (pl. dem. pron.)	<i>these</i>	2
	<b>kuweé</b> (pl. interr. pron.)	<i>which ones?</i>	11
	<b>la</b> (indefinite subject pron.)	<i>one, you</i>	6
	<b>lá</b> (preposition)	<i>with</i>	6
	<b>la'aán</b> (f.)	<i>lack; without</i>	10
	<b>laakiín</b> (conj.) (Ar.)	<i>but</i>	13
	<b>lába</b> , <b>lábo</b> (f.)	<i>two</i>	2
	<b>labaád</b> (adj.)	<i>second</i>	9

<b>labaátan</b> (m.)	<i>twenty</i>	4
<b>lacág</b> (f.)	<i>money</i>	5
<b>ladán</b> (adj.)	<i>well, healthy</i>	6
<b>lagá</b> (obl. contr.) < la + ká)	<i>one ... from</i>	10
<b>lahaa, lahayd</b> (aux.)	<i>would (have done)</i>	16
<b>layli</b> (m.)	<i>exercise</i>	3
<b>léeyahay, léedahay</b>	<i>has</i>	11
<b>léh</b> (adj.)	<i>which has, that has</i>	12
<b>lid</b> (m.)	<i>opposite</i>	14
<b>liín</b> (f. mass.)	<i>citric fruit</i>	2
<b>lisaa, listaa,</b> prog. <i>lísayaa,</i> inf. <i>lísi, imp. lís</i>	<i>milks</i>	7
<b>líx</b> (f.)	<i>six</i>	2
<b>líxdan</b> (m.)	<i>sixty</i>	4
<b>lo'</b> (f. coll.)	<i>(dairy) cattle, cows</i>	8
<b>loó</b> (obl. contr.) < la + ú	<i>one/you ... to/for</i>	11
<b>lóox</b> (m. mass.) (Ar.)	<i>planks, timber, wood</i>	8
<b>lúg</b> (f.)	<i>leg</i>	8
<b>luuqád</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>language</i>	16
<b>ma</b> (particle)	<i>marks yes/no-question</i>	5
<b>má</b> (particle)	<i>not (in main clause)</i>	5
<b>má aha</b>	<i>he, she, it isn't, they aren't</i>	5
<b>má ihi / má ahi</b>	<i>I'm not</i>	5
<b>maalín</b> (f.), pl. <i>maalmó</i>	<i>day</i>	12
<b>maánta</b> (adv.)	<i>today</i>	11
ká <b>maarmaa, maarantaa,</b> inf. <i>maármí</i>	<i>manages without</i>	11
<b>macáan</b> (m.)	<i>sweet taste, good taste</i>	14
<b>macaán</b> (adj.)	<i>sweet, tasty</i>	14
<b>macallimád</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>teacher (female)</i>	2
<b>macállin</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>teacher (male)</i>	2
<b>mácne</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>meaning</i>	15
<b>mádax</b> (m.)	<i>head</i>	10
<b>magaálo</b> (f.)	<i>town, city</i>	8
<b>mágac</b> (m.)	<i>name; noun</i>	3
<b>mágac gáar ah</b>	<i>proper noun</i>	10

<b>magacaabaa</b> , magacowdaa, prog. magacaabayaa, inf magacaábi, imp. magaców	<i>name, give a name</i>	11
<b>maqán</b> (adj.)	<i>missing, absent</i>	4
<b>már</b> (m.)	<i>time; once</i>	9
<b>márba dhínac</b>	<i>from one side to the other</i>	16
<b>márka</b> (introduces sub. cl.)	<i>when</i>	10
<b>márka horé</b>	<i>first (of all)</i>	9
<b>márka xigá / márka xigtá</b>	<i>after that, then, thereafter</i>	9
<b>márkaas / márkaa</b>	<i>then</i>	13
<b>markii</b> (introduces sub. cl.)	<i>when</i>	12
<b>mariyaa</b> , marisaa, prog. marínayaa, inf. marín, imp. mári	<i>spread, apply</i>	9
<b>Maráykanka</b> (m.)	<i>America</i>	16
<b>maroodí</b> (m.)	<i>elephant</i>	4
<b>más</b> (m.)	<i>snake</i>	5
<b>masaájid</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>mosque</i>	12
<b>másar</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>handkerchief; small head scarf</i>	12
<b>masáwir</b> (m.) = <b>sáwir</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>picture</i>	8
<b>matóor</b> (m.)	<i>pump</i>	10
<b>maxáa?</b> (obl. contr.) < maxay + baa (pron. + focus)	<i>what?</i>	5
<b>maxáa ... ú</b>	<i>why?, what ... for?</i>	10
<b>maxáy?</b> (pron.)	<i>what?</i>	3
<b>máya</b> (interjection)	<i>no</i>	5
<b>maydhíd / mayríd</b> (f.)	<i>washing, to wash</i>	10
<b>meél</b> (f.)	<i>place</i>	7
<b>míd</b> (m.) (independent)	<i>one (thing), one (object)</i>	9
<b>mid ká mid ah</b>	<i>(one that is) one of</i>	14
<b>mídab</b> (m.)	<i>colour</i>	9
<b>mídabka dambáska</b>	<i>grey colour, colour of ashes</i>	9
<b>mídabka dambáska leh</b>	<i>grey, ash grey</i>	9
<b>míis</b> (m.), pl. miisás (Pe. miz)	<i>table</i>	2

<b>miisaamaa</b> (Ar.), miisaantaa, prog. miisaamayaa, inf. miisaámi, imp. miisáan	(someone) weighs (some- thing)	9
<b>minaarád</b> (f.) (Ar.)	minaret	5
<b>mir</b> (f.)	fruit (on a plant), seed	13
<b>míyi</b> (m.)	countryside	10
<b>moosaa</b> , moostaa, prog. moósayaa, inf. moósi, imp. móos	dams (up)	9
<b>moxog</b> (m.) (Sw. <i>muhogo</i> )	cassava, manioc	14
<b>múddo</b> (f.) (Ar.)	period of time	16
<b>muhíim</b> (m.) (Ar.)	something important	10
<b>múndul</b> (m.)	hut	9
<b>muraayád</b> (f.) (Ar.)	glass, mirror, eyeglasses	8
<b>mustáqbal</b> (m.) (Ar.)	future	16
<b>muujiyaa</b> , muujisaa, prog. muujínayaa, inf. muujín, imp. muúji	(somebody) shows (some- thing)	10
<b>muuqdaa</b> , muuqataa, inf. muuqán	can be seen, (something) shows	9
<b>muxúu</b> (opt. contr.) = <b>maxáa uu</b>	what + focus + he	12
<b>na</b> (object pron.)	us (excluding the listener)	11
<b>-na</b> (conj.)	and (between clauses)	4
<b>naág</b> (f.)	woman, wife	13
<b>nabád</b> (f.)	peace, tranquility, security	6
<b>nabadéey!</b>	bye!	16
<b>nabadgélyo!</b>	good bye!	16
<b>nácnac</b> (m.) (Ar. mass.)	candy, sweets	11
<b>nadaafád</b> (f.) (Ar.)	cleanliness, hygiene	11
<b>nadíif</b> (m.) (Ar.)	something clean	3
<b>nadiifiyaa</b> , nadiifisaa, prog. nadiifínayaa inf. nadiifín, imp. nadiífi	cleans	5
<b>nadiifín</b> (f.)	cleaning	15
<b>nahay</b> (1 p.pl.) → yahay	we are	11
<b>naxariís</b> (f.)	kindness	16

	<b>naxsán</b> (participle)	<i>choked, afraid, frightened</i>	8
	<b>nín</b> (m.)	<i>man</i>	3
	<b>noó</b> (obl. contr.) < na + ú	<i>us ... for/to</i>	15
	<b>nóol</b> (adj.)	<i>living, live, alive</i>	7
	<b>noolaán</b> (< nool + ahaan)	<i>to be living, alive, to live</i>	10
soó	<b>noqdaa</b> , noqotaa, noqónayaa, inf. noqón, imp. noqó	<i>returns; becomes</i>	12
	<b>odaý</b> (m.)	<i>old man</i>	16
	<b>oo</b> (conj.)	<i>and</i> (between verbs / adjectives)	2
	<b>ordaa</b> , oroddaa, prog. órdayaa, inf. órdi, imp. órod	<i>runs</i>	6
	<b>PhD</b> (f.) [bí eyj díi]	<i>PhD degree</i>	16
	<b>qáar</b> (m.)	<i>part, share; some</i>	10
	<b>qaataa</b> , qaadataa prog. qaadánayaa, inf. qaadán, imp. qaadó	<i>takes; puts on</i>	9
ká	<b>qabaa</b> , qabtaa, prog. qábayaa, inf. qábi, imp. qáb	<i>has an opinion, thinks something about something</i>	12
	<b>qabów</b> (adj.)	<i>cold</i>	12
	<b>qabsásho</b> (f. verbal noun)	<i>catching</i>	16
	<b>qádo</b> (f.)	<i>lunch</i>	12
	<b>qálin</b> (m.) (Ar. <i>qalam</i> ), pl. qalimmó	<i>pen</i>	11
	<b>qalinqóri</b> (m.)	<i>pencil</i>	5
	<b>qallajiyaa</b> (tr.), qallajisaa, prog. qallajínayaa, inf. qallajín, imp. qalláji	<i>dries something</i>	15
	<b>qalloociyaa</b> (tr., caus.), qalloocisaa, prog. qalloocínayaa, inf. qalloocín, imp. qalloóci	<i>bends</i>	14

<b>qariyaa</b> , qarisaa, prog. qarínayaa, inf. qarín, imp. qári	<i>hides</i>	13
<b>qarxaa</b> , qaraxdaa, prog. qárxayaa, inf. qárxi, imp. qárax	<i>explodes</i>	16
<b>qasabád</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>pipe, tap</i>	10
<b>qaýb</b> (f.), pl. qaybó	<i>part, portion, share</i>	15
<b>qayliyaa</b> , qaylisaa, prog. qaylínayaa, inf. qaylín, imp. qaylí	<i>shouts, cries</i>	13
<b>qóf</b> (m.)	<i>person</i>	7
<b>qófmuu</b> (opt. contr.) = <b>qofma uu</b>	<i>who ... he ?</i>	16
<b>qól</b> (m.)	<i>room</i>	3
<b>qoobkaciyáar</b> (m.)	<i>dance</i>	16
<b>qoraa</b> , qortaa, prog. qórayaa, inf. qóri, imp. qór	<i>writes</i>	2
<b>qoráal</b> (m.)	<i>text</i>	9
<b>qorís</b> (f.)	<i>writing</i>	6
<b>qorráx</b> (f.)	<i>sun</i>	15
<b>qoslaa</b> , qososhaa, prog. qóslayaa, inf. qósli, imp. qósol	<i>laughs</i>	15
<b>qósol</b> (m.)	<i>laughter</i>	
<b>qóys</b> (m.)	<i>family</i>	4
<b>qubeeyaa</b> (tr.), qubaysaa, prog. qubaýnayaa, inf. qubaýn, imp. qubée	<i>bathes, washes, showers</i> [somebody], gives [somebody] a bath	9
<b>qubáys</b> (m.)	<i>bath, washing</i>	9
<b>qubaystaa</b> (intr.), qubaysataa, prog. qubaysánayaa, inf. qubaysán, imp. qubaysó	<i>takes a bath, takes a shower,</i> <i>bathes, showers</i>	12
<b>Qur'aan</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>Koran, Qur'an</i>	12
<b>qurúx</b> (f.)	<i>beauty</i>	8
<b>qurúx badan</b>	<i>beautiful</i>	8



	<b>qurxiyaa</b> (tr.), qurxisaa, prog. qurxínayaa, inf. qurxín, imp. qúrxi	<i>makes beautiful, decorates</i>	16
	<b>quudiyaa</b> (tr.), quudisaa, prog. quudínayaa, inf. quudín, imp. quúdi	<i>feeds, nourishes</i>	8
	<b>raacaa</b> , raacdaa, prog. raácayaa, inf. raáci, imp. ráac	<i>accompanies, follows, walks with somebody; goes by (some vehicle)</i>	12
	<b>raadiyaa</b> (tr.), raadisaa, prog. raadínayaa, inf. raadín, imp. raádi	<i>look for, searches for</i>	5
	<b>raashín</b> (m.)	<i>food, rations, provisions</i>	16
	<b>rabaa</b> (tr.), rabtaa, inf. rábi	<i>wants, wishes</i>	6
	<b>rartaa</b> (tr.), rarataa, prog. raránayaa, inf. rarán, imp. raró	<i>loads</i>	10
	<b>ratí</b> (m.)	<i>pack camel</i>	5
	<b>reér</b> (m.)	<i>(extended) family</i>	4
	<b>reer-guuraá</b> (m.)	<i>nomads</i>	7
	<b>reer-míyi</b> (m.)	<i>rural people, nomads</i>	10
	<b>rí'</b> (f.), def. <b>rida</b>	<i>goat</i>	12
kú	<b>riixaa</b> , riixdaa, prog. riixayaa, inf. riíxi, imp. ríix	<i>pushes, presses, shoves</i>	8
	<b>róob</b> (m.)	<i>rain</i>	9
	<b>roóti</b> (m./f.) (från indiskt språk)	<i>bread</i>	6
kú	<b>saabsán</b> (adj.)	<i>about, regarding</i>	9
	<b>saabuún</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>soap</i>	9
	<b>saaraa</b> (tr.), saartaa, prog. saárayaa, inf. saári, imp. saár	<i>puts</i>	9
	<b>saaxíib</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>friend</i>	4
	<b>Sábtí</b> (m./f.)	<i>Saturday</i>	14
	<b>sabbuurád</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>blackboard</i>	3
	<b>sác</b> (m.)	<i>cow</i>	4

	<b>sáddex</b> (f.)	<i>three</i>	2
	<b>saddexaád</b> (adj.)	<i>third</i>	9
	<b>sagaál</b> (m.)	<i>nine</i>	2
	<b>sagaáshan</b> (m.)	<i>ninety</i>	4
	<b>salaamaa</b> (tr.), salaantaa, prog. salaámayaa, inf. salaámi, imp. saláan	<i>greet</i>	6
	<b>sameeyaa</b> (tr.), samaysaa, prog. samaýnayaa, inf. samaýn, imp. samée	<i>does, makes</i>	5
	<b>samaýn</b> (f., verbal noun)	<i>doing, making, to do, to make</i>	14
ká	<b>samaysán</b> (participle)	<i>made of</i>	8
	<b>sán</b> (m.)	<i>nose</i>	10
	<b>sánnad</b> (m.) (Ar.), pl. sannadó	<i>year</i>	16
	<b>sáno</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>year</i>	14
	<b>sáqaf</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>roof, ceiling</i>	8
	<b>sariír</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>bed</i>	3
	<b>sáwir</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>picture</i>	7
	<b>sawiraa</b> (tr.), sawirtaa, prog. sawírayaa, inf. sawíri, imp. sáwir	<i>draws</i>	5
	<b>sáynis</b> (m.) (En.)	<i>science (as a school subject)</i>	10
	<b>seexdaa</b> (intr.), seexataa, inf. seexán, imp. seexó	<i>goes to bed, falls asleep</i>	13
	<b>shaáti</b> (m.)	<i>shirt</i>	9
	<b>shábag</b> (m.)	<i>net</i>	7
	<b>shálay</b> (f.)	<i>(the day) yesterday</i>	11
	<b>shámac</b> (m.) (Ar.), pl. shamacyó	<i>candle</i>	16
	<b>shán</b> (f.)	<i>five</i>	2
	<b>shánlo</b> (f.)	<i>comb</i>	
	<b>shanlaystaa</b> (intr.), shanlaysataa, prog. shanlaysánayaa, inf. shanlaysán, imp. shanlaysó	<i>combs oneself</i>	10
	<b>shanleeyaa</b> (tr.), shanlaysaa, prog. shanlaýnayaa, inf. shanlaýn, imp. shanlée	<i>combs somebody</i>	15

<b>shaqeeyaa</b> , shaqaysaa, prog. shaqaýnayaa, inf. shaqaýn, imp. shaqée	<i>works</i>	7
<b>sháqo</b> (f.)	<i>work</i>	7
<b>sheegaa</b> , sheegtaa, prog. sheégayaa, inf. sheégi, imp. shéeg	<i>says, tells</i>	11
<b>shéekh</b> (m.)	<i>sheikh</i>	9
<b>sheéko</b> (f.)	<i>story</i>	5
<b>shiidaa</b> (tr.), shiiddaa, prog. shiídayaa, inf. shiídi, imp. shíid	<i>grinds, mills, minces</i>	13
<b>shiilaa</b> (tr.), shiishaa, prog. shiílayaa, inf. shiíli, imp. shíil	<i>fries, grills, roasts</i>	7
<b>shílin</b> (m.)	<i>shilling</i>	4
<b>shimbír</b> (f.)	<i>bird</i>	4
<b>shukumáan</b> <sup>S</sup> (m.) (It. <i>asciuga-</i> <i>mano</i> ) = <b>tuwáal</b> <sup>N</sup> (En.)	<i>towel</i>	15
<b>sí</b> (f.), pl. siyaabó / siyaaló	<i>manner, way</i>	8
<b>sída</b>	<i>the manner; like (when</i> <i>making a comparison)</i>	8
<b>sídaas</b>	<i>that manner, like that</i>	13
<b>sideé</b> (interrogativ form)	<i>which manner?, how?</i>	11
<b>sidaa</b> (tr.), siddaa, prog. sídayaa, inf. sídi, imp. síd	<i>carries</i>	8
<b>siddéed</b> (f.)	<i>eight</i>	2
<b>siddeétan</b> (m.)	<i>eighty</i>	4
<b>siiyaa</b> (tr.), siisaa, prog. sínayaa, inf. sín, imp. síi	<i>gives</i>	7
<b>siraa</b> , sirtaa, prog. sírayaa, inf. síri, imp. sír	<i>fools, deceives, cheats</i>	13
soo <b>socdá</b> , <b>socotá</b> (reduced form)	<i>following, that follows</i>	10

<b>socdaa</b> , socotaa, prog. socónayaa, inf. socón, imp. socó	<i>walks, goes for a walk</i>	6
<b>sóddon</b> (m.)	<i>thirty</i>	4
<b>soó</b> (particle)	<i>towards</i>	9
<b>Soomaáli</b> (m.)	<i>a Somali</i>	16
<b>Soomaali</b> (f. coll.)	<i>Somalis</i>	16
<b>Soomáliya</b> (f.)	<i>Somalia</i>	16
<b>su'aál</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>question</i>	10
<b>su'aaleéd</b> (adj.)	<i>question</i>	14
<b>subáx</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>morning</i>	2
<b>surwáal</b> (m. sg.) (Ar.)	<i>trousers</i>	9
<b>súuq</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>market</i>	7
<b>taallaa</b> (f.), <b>yaallaa</b> (m.)	<i>lies, is, is located</i>	12
<b>tagaa</b> , tagtaa, prog. tágayaa, inf. tégi, imp. tág	<i>goes (to), leaves (for)</i>	6
<b>tahay</b>	<i>you are (sg.), she is</i>	13
<b>tán</b> , <b>tani</b> (f. demonstrativt pronomén)	<i>this</i>	2
<b>tartamaa</b> , tartantaa, prog. tartámayaa, inf. tartámi, imp. tártan	<i>competes</i>	6
<b>tártan</b> (m.)	<i>competition</i>	6
<b>tilmaamaa</b> , tilmaantaa, prog. tilmaámayaa, inf. tilmaámi, imp. tilmáan	<i>shows, points (at)</i>	10
<b>timó</b> (f. pl.) → <b>tín</b>	<i>hair</i>	9
<b>tín</b> (f.), pl. timó	<i>(a single) hair</i>	9
<b>tiri<sup>S</sup> / tidhi<sup>N</sup></b> (f.), <b>yiri<sup>S</sup> / yidhi<sup>N</sup></b> (m.)	<i>sais</i>	15
<b>tiriyaa</b> (tr.), tirisaa, prog. tirínayaa inf. tirín, imp. tíri	<i>counts</i>	2 5
<b>tíro</b> (f.), pl. tiroóyin	<i>number, amount</i>	3
<b>tobán</b> (m.)	<i>ten</i>	2
<b>toddóba</b> , <b>toddóbo</b> (f.)	<i>seven</i>	2
<b>toddobaád</b> (adj.)	<i>seventh</i>	

<b>toddobáad</b> (m.)	<i>week</i>	
<b>toddobaátan</b> (m.)	<i>seventy</i>	4
<b>tolaa</b> (tr.), toshaa, prog. tólayaa inf. tóli, imp. tól	<i>sews (together); mends</i>	7
<b>tólow</b> (interjection)	<i>wow (expresses joy and surprise)</i>	16
<b>toosaa</b> (intr.), toostaa, prog. toósayaa, inf. toósi, imp. toos	<i>wakes up, gets up, stands up</i>	13
<b>tukadaa</b> (intr.), tukataa, prog. tukánayaa, inf. tukán, imp. tukó	<i>prays</i>	12
<b>túma?</b> (f. pron.), kúma (m.)	<i>who?</i>	3
<b>tusaa</b> (tr.), tustaa, prog. túsayaa, inf. túsi, imp. tús	<i>shows</i>	11
<b>tuúlo</b> (f.)	<i>village</i>	11
<b>ú</b> (preposition)	<i>to, for</i>	7
<b>udgoón</b> (m.)	<i>fragrance, aroma, scent</i>	16
<b>ugá</b> (obl. contr.) < ú + ká	<i>to/for ... from/of/about</i>	14
<b>ugú</b> (obl. contr.) < ú + kú	<i>to/for ... in/in/with</i>	12
<b>ugú</b> (obl. contr.) < ú + ú	<i>to/for ... to/for</i>	12
<b>úl</b> (f.)	<i>stick</i>	4
<b>uu</b> (short subject pron.)	<i>he, it</i>	11
<b>wáa</b> (sentence particle for declarative or <i>wh</i> -question)		2
<b>waa ín ...</b>	<i>it is necessary to, somebody has to, somebody should</i>	7
<b>wáa yahay</b>	<i>alright, yes, fine, sure</i>	13
<b>wáad</b> (opt. contr.) = <b>waa aad</b>		13
<b>waálid</b> (m. coll.)	<i>parents (as a couple)</i>	8
<b>wáan</b> (opt. contr.) = <b>waa aan</b>		13
<b>waawéyn</b> (distr.) → <b>wéyn</b>	<i>big, large</i>	10
<b>waayaa</b> (aux.), waydaa, inf. waáyi	<i>fails to, misses to, is unable to</i>	13

<b>waáyo</b>	<i>because, since</i>	12
<b>waáyo?</b>	<i>why?</i>	14
<b>wadá</b> (particle)	<i>together, towards each other</i>	11
<b>wadaa</b> (tr.), <i>waddaa,</i> prog. <i>wádayaa,</i> inf. <i>wádi,</i> imp. <i>wád</i>	<i>leads, drives; carries on,</i> <i>continues</i>	8
<b>wadajir</b> (m.) < <i>wada + jir</i>	<i>solidarity, unity, together-</i> <i>ness</i>	14
<b>wadár</b> (f.)	<i>sum, total; plural</i>	4
<b>wáddan</b> (m.) (Ar.), pl. <i>waddammó</i>	<i>native country</i>	16
<b>wákhti / wáqti</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>time</i>	16
<b>walaál</b> (m./f.), pl. <i>walaaló</i>	<i>sibling, brother, sister</i>	4
<b>waláx</b> (f.), pl. <i>walxó</i>	<i>thing, object</i>	10
<b>walíba</b>	<i>every</i>	7
<b>wáqti / wákhti</b> (m.) (Ar.)	<i>time</i>	16
<b>waraabín</b> (f.)	<i>watering</i>	10
<b>waraabiyaa,</b> <i>waraabisaa,</i> prog. <i>waraabínayaa,</i> inf. <i>waraabín,</i> imp. <i>waraábi</i>	<i>waters, provides water to</i>	7
<b>warramaa,</b> <i>warrantaa,</i> prog. <i>warrámayaa,</i> inf. <i>warrámi,</i> imp. <i>wárran</i>	<i>reports, gives news</i>	16
iská <b>wárran!</b>	<i>cf. How do you do!</i>	16
<b>wasákh</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>dirt</i>	9
<b>wáx</b> (m.), pl. <i>waxyaabó /</i> <i>waxyaaló</i>	<i>thing; something</i>	3
<b>wáxa / waxáa</b> (focus particle)	<i>draws attention to the last</i> <i>noun phrase of the</i> <i>sentence</i>	4
<b>wáxaan / waxáan</b> (opt. contr.) = <b>waxa aan</b>		13
<b>waxaná</b> (obl. contr.) < <i>waxa + na</i>		13
<b>wáxay / waxáy</b> (opt. contr.) = <b>waxa ay</b>		13
<b>wáxtar</b> (m.)	<i>use, usefulness, utility, bene-</i> <i>fit, advantage</i>	12

<b>waxyaabó</b> (irreg. pl.) → <b>wáx</b>	<i>things</i>	8
<b>wáy</b> (opt. contr.)		13
= <b>waa ay</b>		
<b>weédh<sup>N</sup>/weér<sup>S</sup></b> (f.)	<i>sentence, clause</i>	9
<b>wéeye</b> (contr.)		16
< <b>waa + yahay</b>		
<b>wéji</b> (m.)	<i>face</i>	10
<b>weydiyyaa, weydiisaa,</b>	<i>asks</i>	13
prog. weydiínayaa,		
inf. weydiín, imp. weydii		
<b>wéyn</b> (adj.), distr. waawéyn	<i>big, large</i>	3
<b>weysaysánayaa</b> (prog.)	<i>washes before prayer</i>	12
<b>wíil</b> (m.), pl. wiilál	<i>boy</i>	3
<b>wúu</b> (opt. contr.)		13
= <b>waa uu</b>		
<b>wúxuu / wuxúu</b> (opt. contr.)		11
= <b>waxa uu</b>		
<b>xáas</b> (m.)	<i>wife, spouse</i>	4
<b>xabbád = xábbo</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>seed, grain; piece</i>	11
<b>xaflád</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>party</i>	16
<b>xág</b> (m.)	<i>direction, area</i>	11
<b>xaggeé</b> (interrogativ form)	<i>where?</i>	11
<b>xálwo</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>helva, halva, halava</i>	12
	(see <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> )	
<b>xáraf</b> (m.) (Ar.), pl. xarfó	<i>letter (of the alphabet)</i>	10
<b>xarriíq</b> (f.)	<i>line</i>	9
<b>xayawáan</b> (m.) (Ar.), pl.	<i>animal</i>	10
xayawaannó		
<b>xeéb</b> (f.)	<i>shore, coast</i>	7
<b>xiddíg</b> (f.)	<i>star</i>	4
<b>xidhaa, xidhataa,</b>	<i>puts on (clothes)</i>	12
prog. xidhánayaa,		
inf. xidhán, imp. xidhó		
<b>xidhán</b> (participle)	<i>dressed</i>	12
<b>xiga, xigta</b> (reduced forms)	<i>following, next</i>	9
<b>xiisó</b>	<i>interest</i>	16
<b>xiisó badan</b>	<i>interesting</i>	16

<b>xílli</b> (m.)	<i>time, period, season</i>	12
<b>xisaáb</b> (f.) (Ar.)	<i>mathematics</i>	4
<b>xóog</b> (m.)	<i>strength, force, power</i>	11
<b>xoogaá</b> (m.)	<i>a little, some, a small amount</i>	14
<b>xooló</b> (pl., has no sg. form)	<i>livestock, domestic animals</i>	7
<b>xoolodhaqáto</b> (f. coll.)	<i>breeders of livestock</i>	16
<b>xúsul</b> (m.)	<i>elbow</i>	10
<b>yáa</b> (obl. contr.) < ayo + baa	<i>who?</i>	12
<b>yaallaa</b> / yaal (m.), taallaa / taal (f.) (irreg.)	<i>lies, is, is situated</i>	8
<b>yahay</b> (m.), tahay (f.) (irreg.)	<i>is</i>	3
<b>yaqaan</b> (m.), taqaan (f.) (irreg.)	<i>can, knows (how to)</i>	8
<b>yár</b> (adj.)	<i>small, young</i>	3
<b>yaraá</b> (obl. contr.) < yar + ahaa	<i>he was small, I was small</i>	
<b>yaráy</b> (obl. contr.) < yar + ahayd	<i>she was small, you were small</i>	13
<b>yeelaa</b> , yeeshaa, prog. yeélayaa, inf. yeéli, imp. yéel	<i>does, makes</i>	11
<b>yeeraa</b> , yeertaa, prog. yeérayaa, inf. yeéri, imp. yéer	<i>calls, shouts</i>	13
<b>yidhaahdaa<sup>N</sup></b> / <b>yiraahdaa<sup>S</sup></b> (m.), tidhaahdaa <sup>N</sup> / tiraahdaa <sup>S</sup> (f.) (irreg.)	<i>says, calls</i>	11
<b>yidhí<sup>N</sup></b> / <b>yirí<sup>S</sup></b> (m.), tidhí <sup>N</sup> / tirí <sup>S</sup> (f.) (irreg.)	<i>said</i>	13
<b>yihiiin</b> (irreg.)	<i>they are</i>	12
<b>yimaaddaa</b> (m.), timaaddaa (f.) (irreg.)	<i>comes</i>	10
<b>yimíd</b> / yimí (m.), timíd / timí (f.) (irreg.)	<i>came</i>	13
<b>yiraahdaa</b> → <b>yidhaahdaa</b>		
<b>yirí</b> → <b>yidhí</b>		