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BASIC VOCABULARY IN
STANDARD SOMALI (I)

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Introduction

1. Source and Procedure

The data published in this report were obtained from Mr. Abdulqaadir Faarax Bootan, a member of the Academy of Somali Studies, and a native of Mudug Region in Somali Democratic Republic. Modern Standard is based mainly on the Mudug Dialect; only minor differences are to be found in the dialect of the Benadir Region, the capital of which is also the national capital, Mogadisho (= Xamar).

The national and official language of Somali Democratic Republic is the Somali language, which is written in Latin orthography without marking tones. In this report every item is written in this standard orthography.

The vocabulary items are arranged, with slight changes, according to the Linguistic Questionnaire for Asia and Africa (Institute for the Study of Languages and Cultures in Asia and Africa, Tokyo, 1967). Sentence examples are provided for every word from 0001 to 0500. From 0501 to 1000 sentence examples are provided for all word except nouns. From 1001 to 2000 sentence examples are provided only for some verbs and particles. Not all the items in the Linguistic Questionnaire were not used in my study. Many words were omitted and othes were added in accordance with the reporter's experience in field research.

The sentence examples were created either by the reporter or Mr. Abdulqaadir, who was frequently able to suggest sentences showing a suitable cultural context.

An English-Somali Index containing about 2000 items follows the vocabulary.

2. Rough Sketch of the Pronunciation of Some Letters

- ʕ = [ʕ] ; pharyngeal, fricative, voiced
dh = [d̥] ; dental retroflex, uvularised, stop, voiced
ɟ = [tʃ] ; alveolar, affricate, unvoiced
kh = [χ] ; uvular, fricative, unvoiced
q = [q ~ ʔ] ; uvular, stop unvoiced, sometimes varies to fricative, voiced between voiced sounds.
sh = [ʃ] ; palato-alveolar, fricative, unvoiced
x = [h̥] ; pharyngeal, fricative, unvoiced
ʔ = [ʔ] ; glottal, stop, unvoiced (In my report ʔ is rendered as !)

3. Abbreviations

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| adj. = adjective | m. = male |
| v. = verb | f. = female |
| vi. = intransitive verb | sg. = singular |
| vt. = transitive verb | pl. = plural |
| n. = noun | Ben. = Benadir dialect |

***/** for noun item means : singular / plural

e.g. 0005 il(eye) / indho(eyes)

***/**/** for verb items means :

imperative / past / present continuative

e.g. 0280 dheh(say!)/dhehay(he said)/dhehayaa(he's saying)

0312 taabo(touch!)/taabtay(he touched)/taabanaa(he's touching)

*** (=***) means : the former word can be substituted by the latter one.

e.g. 0048 Dacuunka waa jirro daran. = Dacuunka waa cudur xun.

***(**) means the form in the parenthesis can be optionally omitted.

e.g. 0178 saac(ad) = saac or saacad

***** (= *****) means: the phrase(s) printed with wide spaces can be substituted by the phrase(s) in the parenthesis

e.g. 0191 intee shilin baad saacaddaan ka soo bixisay.=
intee shilin baad saacaddan ku soo gadday.

0001. head madax/madaxyo
Madaxaa i xanuunaya. "I have a headache."
0002. hair tin/timo
Waxay leedahay timo dheer. "She has long hair."
0003. forehead fool/foolal
Foolkaagu wanaagsan yahay. "You have a beautiful forehead."
Foolkaagu wuu bararan yahay. "Your forehead is swollen."
0004. eyebrow suunni/suunniyo
Suunnihiisu way madow yihiin. "He has thick eyebrows."
0005. eye il/indho
Walaashay indhahay isku qabatay. "My sister closed her eyes."
0006. tears ilmo (pl.)
Gabar yahay, ilmada iska tir. "Girl, wipe off your tears."
0007. ear dheg/dhego
Maxamed wuxuu iga jiidey dhegta. "Muhammed pulled my ear."
0008. nose san/saman
Ninku wuu san weyn yahay. "This man has a big nose."
0009. mouth af/afaf
Cuntada dabateed afkaaga luqiuq. "Rinse your mouth after
the meal."
0010. lip bishin/bishimō
Bishimaha bay guduudsatey. "She was putting a lipstick on
her lips."
0011. tongue carrab/carabbo
Carrabkaan iska qaniiney. "I bit my own tongue."

0012. saliva celyo
Wiilku celyaa igu tufay. "This boy spat on me."
0013. tooth ilig/ilko
fool : fore-tooth(inciser) , dhool : tooth next to the
fore-tooth
mici : canine tooth , gaws/gawso : molar
Wiilku ilkuhuu cadayanayaa. "The boy is polishing his t
Ilkaha wiilka u soo bacay. "The teeth of the baby began t
grow."
0014. chin gar/garar
jariid : jaw
Maxamed garkuu igu dhuftay. " Mahamed hit me on the chin."
0015. cheek dhaban/dhabanno
Cabdi dhabankuu iga dharbaxay. "Abdi slapped me on the
cheek."
0016. beard gar
shaarub : moustache
Odaygu gar dheer oo cad buu leeyahay. "The old man has lo
white beard."
0017. face waji
Maxamed wajiga iyo gacmuhuu sabbuun ku dhaqday. "Muhamed
washed his face and hands with soap."
0018. neck luqun, sur, qoor
Gabadha luqunteedu cabbaadyay leedahay. "The girl has a
double neck."
0019. throat hunguri
booc : Adam's apple
Hunguruu igu dhegey. "He gripped my throat."

0020. shoulder deg,qarqar(upper part only), garab(including shoulder bone)
 Markaan suuqa ka shaqaynayey, ayaa mid garabka iga taabtay.
 "When I was working in the market, some one patted me on the
 shoulder."
0021. back dhabar
 Naagtu biyey ceelka dhabarka kaga(=uga) soo qaadday.
 " The woman carried water on her back from the well."
0022. waist sabar/sabarro
 misig/misko : hip(-bone)
 Gabadhu sabar dhuuban iyo misko weyn(=waaweyn) bay leedahay.
 "The girl has a thin waist and broad hips."
0023. buttock bari/baryo
 Hooyaday ul bay(=ayay) barida igu dhufatay. "My mother struck
 me on the buttocks with a stick."
0024. chest xabad, shaf gaaddo,gardaad(upper part of chest)
 Aabbahay baa(=ayaa) xabadka(=shafka) igu qaaday. "My father
 carried me on his chest."
 Ninku wiil buu(=ayuu) gardaadka ku qaaday. "The man carried
 the child on his upper chest."
0025. breast naas/naaso
 Ilmuhu caanay naaska hooyadood ka nuugan. "Babies suck from
 the breast of their mother."
0026. belly calool, uur
 Waa kuma ninkaas caloosha weyn? "Who is this man with a big
 belly?"
0027. navel xuddun
 Isagu xuddungeel buu leeyahay. "He has a protruding navel."
0028. arm gacan/gacmo

0029. elbow xusul/xusullo, suxul/suxullo
0030. hand gacan/gacmo
Inanta gacmeheedu garaaray leeyihiin. "The hands of the wo
are curving outwards."
0031. finger far/faro
Carruurto badana farohooday nuugan. "Children often suck
their fingers."
0032. nail ciddi/ciddiyo
Cabdi, ilkaha ciddiyaha ha ku jarin(=goyn). "Abdi, don't bit
nails."
0033. leg,foot lug/lugo
Nafleyda qaarkaal lugay ku socdaan. "Some kind of creatures
walks on (two) legs."
0034. knee law/lawyo, jilib/jilbo
kurrankur : knee-bone
Isagu law buu caloosha igu dhuftay. "He kicked me on the
belly with his knee."
0035. liver beer
Hooyaday beer bay subag ku shiilaysaa. " My mother is frying
liver in butter-oil."
0036. heart wadne
Wadnahaygu aad buu ii(=isu) garacayaa. "My heart is beating
so hard."
0037. guts uurkajirto
xiidme/xiidmayaan : intestine
Ninku toorrey buu ugaartii xiidmaha kaga(=uga) soo ridey.
"The man took out the intestines from the gazelle with the
dagger."

0038. skin jir
Jirka Orobbadu wuu cad yahay. "Europeans' skin is white."
0039. sweat dhidid
Dhidid baa shaatiga(=shaarka) iga qooyey. "My shirt is wet with sweat."
0040. filth hollob
Luquntiisa(=Surkiisa) hollob baa ku taal. "There is filth on his neck."
0041. pus malax
Nabarku malax buu yeeshay. "The wound gathered pus."
0042. (shame-)hair bisqan, shuun(Ben.)
Wiilkaan bisqan baa u soo baxaysa. "This boy is starting to grow shame-hair."
0043. fat(n.) baruur, caddiin(Ben.)
Wan baruur badan baan soo gatay. "I bought a sheep with much fat."
0044. blood dhiig
Jooji dhiigga nabarka ka imaanaya. "Stop the blood coming out of the wound."
0045. bone laf/lafo
Laftaan dhuux fiican baan ka helay. "I got tasty marrow in this bone."
0046. flesh hilib/hilbo
0047. body oogo
Qof baa buuste oogada iga saaray. "Someone put a blanket on my body."

0048. disease jirro, cudur
Dacuunka waa jirro(=cudur) daran(=xun). "Chorella is rous desease."
0049. wound nabar/nabarro
Gacantayda nabar baa gaarey. "My hand was afflicted b wound."
0050. medicine daawo/daawooyin
Waa inaad daawadaan maalintiiba saddex jeer qaadataa. must take this medicine three times everyday."
0051. rice bariis
Aasiyaanku bariiska aad bey cunaan u jecel yihiin. "Asi eat much rice and they like it."
0052. flour bur (of wheat), budo (of millet or maize)
powder daqiiq
Maxay tahay daqiiqdaani? "What is this powder?"
0053. salt cusbo, milix
Milixu wuu dhanaan yahay. "Salt is salty."
Naagtaydu cusbo badan bay hilibka ku dartay. "My wife put much salt in the meat."
0054. oil saliid
iidaan : diary liquid to put on food (eg. caano[milk], subag[butter-oil], saliid[oil])
Hooyaday saliid bay bariiska iigu iidaantey. "My mother put oil on my rice."
0055. wine khamro
Mar dhaw buu wiilku khamrada inuu cabbo bilaabay. "Recently the youth has started to drink wine."
0056. cigaret sigaar
tubaako : tabacco

0057. taste dhadhan
Hilibkaani waa dhadhan xun yahay. "This meat tastes bad."
0058. smell ur ur udgoon/qurun : good/bad smell
Jikada ur fiican baa iiga uray. "I smelled a good smell from the kitchen."
0059. food cunno, cunto
Maxaad cunto(=cunno) haysaa? "Do you have (some) food?"
0060. meat hilib/hilbo
so' : fat meat, caato : lean meat
Neefku hilib wanaagsan ma leh. "This cattle has no meat."
0061. egg ugax/ugxo, ukun/ukmo
Ukuntii iga dhacday, way jabtay. "The egg slipped off my hand and crushed."
Walaashay ukun bay karinaysaa. "My sister is boiling the eggs."
0062. chicken digaag, diyaad(sg./pl.) dooro/dooroyin(Ben.)
diiq/diiqaq : cock
Digaaggu ukun buu dhalaa. "The hen lays eggs."
0063. bird shimbir/shimbiro
Shimbirtu baalal bay ku duushaa. "Bird flies with wings."
0064. wing baal/baalal, garab/garbo(?)
0065. feather baal/baalal
0066. nest buul shimbireed
0067. beak gafuur/gafuurro
Shimbiroha qaarkood gafuur dheer bay leeyihiin. "Some birds have a long beak."
0068. horn gees/geeso
Sacaasu weyl buu gees ku dhufay. "That cow stuck a calf with

- a horn."
0069. cow sae/saco lo' : cow (collective)
 dibi/dibiyo : bull weyl/weyló : calf
Lo'du waxay u kala baxdaa dibi iyo sacco. "Cows are classified
as bulls and cows."
Hooyaday caanay saca ka listay. "My mother milked the cow."
0070. knife mindi/mindiyo
Warsame mindi buu dibiga ku mudey. "Warsame stabbed the ox
with a knife."
0071. sword seef/seefo
 toorrey : dagger gal : sheath
Seeftu galkay ku jirtaa. "The sword is in the sheath."
Cabdi seef buu shabeel kula diriray. "Abdi fought with a pan-
-ther with a sword."
0072. blade af
Mindidu saawir bay noqotay oo af ma leh. "The knife became
dull."
0073. stick ul/uulo
 bur : cudgél bakoorad : walking stick
Dadku xoolaha way uleeyaan . "People strike the cattles with
a stick."
0074. bow qaanso/qaansooyin
Isagu qaansada aad buu u togey. "He drew the bow much."
0075. arrow fallaar/fallaaro
Isagu fallaar buu ugaarta ku ganay. "He shot the gazelle
with an arrow."
0076. spear waran/warmo
Guuleed waran buu libaaxa ku tuuray. "Guuleed threw a spear
at the lion."

0077. thread duu
0078. needle irbad/irbado
Ma awoodo inaan dunta irbadda ka dusiyo(=geliyo). " I can not get the thread through the needle."
0079. clothes dhar
Aamina dharkii bay iska dhigtay. "Amina took off her clothes."
0080. paper warqad/warqado
Wiilku warqaddii wuu kala jeexay. "The child tore the paper."
0081. thing wax/waxyaaloo
Wax la cuno ma haysaa? "Is there something to eat?"
0082. snake mas/masas halaq/halaqyo
Halaq sunti buu u dhintay. "He died of the snake's poison."
0083. insect cayayaan
Cayayaan aanan aqoon baa i qaniiney. "Some insect bit me."
0084. fly diqsi
Diqsiga ka bidi cuntada korkeeda. "Get rid of the flies off the food."
0085. mosquito kaneeco
Soomaalidu sinsiyeeeri bey kaneecada ka xirataan. "Somalis hang mosquito-net against the mosquitos."
0086. flea booddo
Booddo aan qabtay ayaan ciddiha ku diley. "I caught a flea and killed it between the nails."
0087. louse injir
Injirtu madaxa iyo dharkaba way ku dhalataa. "Louses breed in the hair and in clothes."

0088. ant quraanjo, quraanyo (big black), dhawracaso (red small)
 Quraanjadu buul bay geedaha laamohooda ku kor dhisataa.
 "Ants build their nest on the branches of the trees."
0089. fish kalluun, mallay
 Guuleed shalaytuu kalluun weyn badda ka soo dabay. "Yesterday
 Guuleed caught a big fish in the sea."
0090. (shellfish) aleel : cowrie-shell
 Wiilku aleel buu suunka ku kor samaystay. "The boy sewed co-
 -wries on his belt."
0091. animal xoolo
 dugaag : beast, duunyo : cattle
 Intee jaad oo xoola ah baa dalka Soomaaliya jooga (= ku nool
 ? "What kind of animals live in Somali?"
0092. hunting ugaarsi
 ugaarsada : hunter harganti : shooter
 Maxamed ugaarsi buu aadey. "Muhamed went out for hunting."
0093. net shamaag
 Ninku shamaag buu kalluun badan ku soo dabay. "The man caught
 many fish with a net."
0094. dog eey/eey
 Eeygu tuug buu cayrshey (= ka daba orday). "The dog run after
 a thief."
0095. rope xarig/xargo
 Ninku xarig buu awrka ku dabray. "The man tied the front legs
 of the camel with a rope."
0096. (string) silig : wirerope
0097. sheep wan/wanan (male), lax/laxo (female)
 baraar (lamb), nayl/naylo (ewe-lamb)

Wanku bari weyn buu leeyahay. "The sheep has a big fat-tail."

0098. horse faras/fardho(male), geenyo (female), qayi : pony
gammaan : cattle for riding or carrying (eg. faras[horse],
dameer[donkey], baqal[mule])
Farasku gammaanka wuu fiican yahay. "The horse is the best
cattle to ride on."
0099. pig doofaar/ doofaarro
Doofaarku geesuu afka korkiisa ku leeyahay, muslinkuna hilib-
-kiisa ma cuno. "The pig has fangs over the mouth and Muslim
-s do not eat it's meat."
0100. tail dabo/dabooyin
Markuu eegeygu i arkay, buu dabaha ruxay. " When my dog saw
me, he swang his tail."
0101. wool dhogor
Berri wan baan dhogor ka xiiraynayaa. "Tomorrow I will trim
wool off sheep."
0102. fur ?? maqaar : leather
0103. sack jawaan/jawaanno, jooniyad/jooniyado
bag boorso/boorsooyin
dambiil/dambiilo : basket
Beerrowgu sarreen buu jawaankii ka buuxiyey. "The farmer fill
-ed the sack with wheat."
Naagtu dambiisha khudaar bay ku gurtay. "The woman put vege-
-table int the basket."
0104. pan digsi/digsiyo, dheri/dheriyo(made of clay)
birtaawo/birtaawooyin : frying pan
Digsi bay gabadhu dabka saartay. "The girl put a pan on the
fire."
0105. jar haan/haamo(to carry water), ashuun, jeeg/jeegag

- Ashuunka biyaa lagu dhaansadaa. "Ashuun is used to draw
0106. kettle kirli
Kirliga shaahaa lagu karsadaa. "People use the kettle to tea."
0107. pot dhiil/dhiilo
Naagtu qudde ayay hilibkii dheriga ku jirey ku rogrogtey.
"The woman stirred the meat in the pan with a fork."
0108. roof saqaf
Cabdi aqalka saqafkiisa ayuu ka soo dhacay."Abdi fell down from the roof of his house."
0109. wall derbi
Ninku nuurad buu derbiga marshey."The man painted the wall white with lime."
0110. window dariishad/dariishado
Tuuggu dariishada buu ka soo galay. "The thief entered through the window."
0111. door albaab/albaabbo
Aqaika albaabkiisu waa furan yahay. "The door of the house is open."
0112. house aqal/aqallo, guri/guriyo, min/minan
Aabbahaa guriga ma joogaa? "Is your father at home?"
0113. car fatuurad/fatuurado
Isagu bil ka hor buu fatuurad cusub gatay. "He bought a new car a month ago."
Laba fatuuradood baa saaka isku dhacay(=isdhuqeeyey.)
"This morning two cars crashed."
0114. ship markab/maraakiib
Markay baddu kacsan tahay, markabku toos uma socon karo.
"When the sea is rough, the ship can't go straight."

Markay baddu kaesan tahay, markabku wuu daaladhacaa. "When the sea is rough, the ship sways very much."

0115. well ceel/ceelal
Goortuu ceelkaygu qallalo(=guro), mid kalaan qodan doonaa.
"As my well has dried up, I will dig another one."
0116. work hawl/hawlo, shaqo/shaqooyin
Maxay tahay shaqadaadu? "What is your job?"
Intee saacdood baad maalinti shaqaysaa? "How many hours do you work everyday?"
0117. money lacag
Maanta lacag ma haysto; ee boqol shilin ma i deymin kartaa ?
Oo aan berri ku siiyo. "Today I have no money, so can you lend me 100 shiling? I'll give it back to you tomorrow."
0118. tree geed/geedo
Wiilku wuxuu geedka cambaha u fuulay inuu miro ka goosto.
"The boy climbed up the mango tree to pick the fruit."
0119. trunk dhumuc
Geedkaani dhumuc weyn buu leehay. "This tree has a big trunk."
Dhumucda geedku waxay sidda laamaha iyo caleenta. "The trunk carries the branches and the leaves."
0120. branch laan/laamo
Dadku laamahay geedaha ka jarayaan. "They are cutting down the branches from the trees."
0121. grass caws
Markuu roobku yaraado, cawsku wuu qallalaa. "When the rain is scarce, the grass withers."
Ninku caws buu saciisa u jarayaa. "The man is leaping grass for his cows."
0122. stalk ??

0123. root xidid
Intaadan dhulka falin, waa inaad dhirta xididdadeeda ka gurt-
-aa. "Before you till the field, you must dig out all the ro-
-ots."
0124. leaf caleen/caleemo
Diraacdii geedada caleentu way ka qubataa. "In summer the le-
-aves of the trees fall down."
0125. flower ubax(sg./pl.)
Ubaxaani aad buu u udgoon yahay. "This flower has a good sme-
-ll."
0126. fruit miro
Xilligaan miro iyo khudaar badan baa suuqa yaal. "In this se-
-ason there are many fruits and vegetable in the market."
0127. seed miro
Cabdi shalay buu miro habbaay beeray. "Yesterday Abdi sowed
seeds of papaya."
Bumbeelmadaan miro badan baa ku jira. "This grapefruit has
many seeds."
0128. bark qolof/qolfo
diir : peel of fruit, yicib : shell of nuts
Aamina yicibta ayay walaasheed u dhilaysaa. "Amina is taking
off the shell of pistachio for her sister."
Cibaado mooska ayay wiilka u diiraysaa. "Ibaada is peeling
the banana for the boy."
0129. field beer/beero
Gobolka Jubbada hoose dadku dibidey beeraha ku fashaan.
"In Lower Jubbah region people plough the fields with bulls."
0130. forest toon/toomo, xir, kayn
mar kasta libaaxyadu waxay galaan toomaha. "Lions always go
into the forests."

0132. way jid/jidad, waddo/waddooyin,
 dhabbe : path
Jidkaani xaafaddayada buu tagaa. "This road leads to our vil-
-lage."
0133. hole god/godad(with closed end), dalool/daloollo(with open end)
Dadku god weyn bay qodayaan. "They are digging a big hole."
Sigaarkii surweelka iiga dhacay, wuu dalooliyey. ""The cigar-
-ette fell on my pants and made a hole."
0134. bridge buundo/buundooyin
Gobolka Mudug buundooyin ma leh, maxaa yeelay webiyo ma leh.
"There is no bridge in Mudug region, because there is no riv-
-er there."
0135. river webi/webiyo,webiyaal
Webiga Jubba wuxuu biyaha ku shubaa Badda Hindiya. "Jubbah
River pours into Indian Ocean."
Gu'dii biyo badan baa webiga ku quiqula. "In winter much wat-
-er flows in the river."
Laan weyn buu webigu sitaa. "The river carries a big branch."
0136. mountain buur/buuro
Buuraha dalka Soomaaliya waxaa ugu dheer buurta Surud,buurta
Surud waxay ku taallaa Ceerigabo agteeda. "The highest mount-
-tain in Somalie is Surud, which is located near Erigavo."
0138. plain bakad/bakado(red soil, no rocks, full of grass)
 dooxo/dooxooyin(white soil, with rocks, few grass)
 Iamadegaan : desert
0139. pool war/warar,
 balli/balliyo : spring
Walaashay waxay balliga u aadey inay biyo ka soo qaaddo. "My
sister went out to the spring to get water."
0140. lake tog

Naylka engaarani ka bilawdaa togga(=lugta) Taana oo Itoobiya.
"Blue Nile starts in Lake Tana in Ethiopia."

0141. sea bad/bado
Shalayto baddu aad bey u kaesanayd, maantase (=ha yeeshee ma-
-anta) aad bey u deggan tahay. "Yesterday the sea was very ro-
-ugh, but today it is very calm."
0142. island jasiirad/jasiirado
Markab walba(=kasta) wuxuu kala dhex maraa laba jasiiradood.
"Every ship passes between the two islands."
0143. water biyo
Biyahaan lama cabbi karo, maryahase (=ha yeeshee maryaha)
waa lagu dhaqan karaa. "This water is not good for drinking,
but one can wash clothes in it."
0144. ice baraf
Barafkii koobkaa ku jirey, wuu dhalaalay. "The ice which was
in the glass has melted away."
0145. stone dhagax/dhagaxyo, dhagxuun,
daddaab : rock quruurux : gravel
Cali dhagax buu mukulaashii ku tuuray si ay guriga kaga baxdo.
"Ali threw a stone at the cat to get rid of her from the ho-
-use."
0146. earth dhul/dhulal
birri : land(op. of sea)
goboikaani beerashada aad buu ugu wanaagsan yahaye, maxaa
yeelay waa carrasan. "This region is good for farming, as the
soil is fertile."
0147. sand ciid, carro
Ciid baa kabaha iga gashay. "Sand got into my shoes."
0148. dust boor(in air), habaas(on something)

Aamina habaas miiska ka tiraysaa."Amina is wiping off dust on the desk."

Boor baa indhaha iga galay. "Dust got into my eyes."

0149. smoke

qiiq

Maxaa ka dhacay? meeshaas qiiqaysa. "What is happening there? It is smoking."

0150. ash

dambas

Dambas baan marada ka jafanayaa. "I am dusting ash off my clothes."

0151. fire

dab

Hooyaday dabkii quraacday shidaysaa. "Mother is making a fire for the breakfast."

0152. wind

dabayl

neecaw : breeze duufaan : typhoon

Shalayto dhan dabayl baa dhacaysey. "Yesterday it blew all day long."

0153. cloud

daruur/daruuro

ciiryaamo : dust which covers the whole sky

Daruur madow baa cirkii qarisyay(=dhabooshay). "The sky was covered with black cloud."

0154. fog

dhado

Dhadada darteed, meel fog wax kama arki karno(=karro).

"Because of the fog, we can not see very far."

0155. rain

roob/roobab

laba bilood roob ma di'in. "It has not rain for two months."

0157. sky

cir

Maanta cirku daruuro ma leh. "Today there is no cloud in the sky."

0158. rainbow

qaansaroobaad

Markii roobku da'ayey, qaansaroobaad baa iluwareedhay ka muuqatey. "After the rain, the rainbow appeared on the horizon"

0159. sun qorrax
Diraacdi qorraxdu dhab(=aad) bay u kulushahay. "In summer the sun is burning hot."
0160. moon dayax
bil : crescent, caddo : full moon, gudcur : new moon
Caawa toosh uma baahni, oo caddo (=dayax fiican). "Tonight I need not a torch lamp because the moon is full(=bright).
Caawa toosh baan u baahnahay, oo waa gudcur. "Tonight I need a torch lamp, as it is new moon."
0161. shadow har
Ina keen geedkaas harkiisa aadne. "Let's go to the shadow of that tree."
0162. star xiddig/xiddigo
Caawo xiddigo badan baa cirka muuqda. "Many stars are visible tonight."
0163. day maalin/maalmo, ayaan/ayaamo, dharaar/dharaaro, yoon
Intee maalmood baad Xamar joogtey? "How many day have you stayed in Mogadisho?"
0164. everyday maalin kasta
Maalin kasta waxaan sariirta ku nooqdaa afarta galabnimo.
"I go to bed at ten(=four o'clock in East Africa) everyday."
0165. week toddobaad/toddobaadyo
Toddobaadka dhaw waxaan aadayaa Roma. "I will depart to Rome next week."
0166. month bil/bilo
Bishii dhammaantay baa Cabdi Roma ka soo noqday. "Abdi came back from Rome last month."

0167. year sano/sanooyin, sannad/sannado
sannadkaan adduunyadoo dhan cunto la'aan baa ka dhacay. "The-
-re was a world-wide starvation this year."
0168. morning subax, aroor
saaka : this morning
subaxaan ciyow(=goor hore) baan kacay. "This morning I got up
early."
0169. noon har
0170. evening habeen
0171. night habeen caawa : tonight
oog : sun rise, subax : from oog until 11 a.m.
barqo : from 11 until 12 a.m.
har : from 12 a.m. until 1 p.m.
duhur : from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m.
galab : from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.
casar : from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m.
makhrrib : sunset, fiid : from makhrrib until 9 p.m.
caweysin : after 9 p.m.
Aabbahay caawa mar dambuu shineemada ka yimid. "Tonight my
father came late from the movie."
0172. yesterday shalay, shalayto
Shalayto Faarax baan suuqa ku kulannay. "Yesterday I met Faa-
-arah in the market."
0173. tomorrow berri
Berri waxaan ka shaqayn doonnaa Bacaadcelinta Shalaambood.
"Tomorrow we will work at B.Sh."
0174. today maanta
Maanta aad baan mashquul u ahaye, mar kale igu soo noqo. "As
I am very busy today, come to me once again."
0175. now hadda, haddeer

Walaalkay haddeer jaalleyaashiis buu kubbad la cayaarayaa.
"My brother is now playing football with his friends."

0176. when gorma(inter.), markii,goortii(conj.)
Gormaad sirwaalkaan gadatay? "When did you buy this trousers?
Markii(=goortii) macallinku soo galay, baan istaagney. "When
the teacher came in, we stood up."
0177. what time
Muxuu yahay waqtigu? = Waa goorma waqtigu? "What time is it ?
Gormaad xaafiiskaaga shaqada ka bilawdaa? "At what time do
you begin your work at the office?"
0178. hour saacad/saacado
Hal saac(ad) baan iyada sugayey. "I waited for her for an ho-
-ur."
0179. one kow(only for counting), hal(with nouns)
kocwaad : first
Mid baa markaad maqnayd inuu ku arko u yimid. "Some one came
to see you while you were absent."
0180. two labo(only for counting), laba(with nouns)
labaad : second
0181. three saddex
saddexaad : third
0182. four afar
afraad : forth
0183. five shan
shanaad : fifth
0184. six lix
lixaad : sixth
0185. seven toddoba

toddobaad : seventh

0186. eight siddeed
siddeedaad : eighth

0187. nine sagaal
sagaalaad : ninth

0188. ten toban, tomon(Ben.)
tobnaad : tenth

0189. twenty labaatan

0190. hundred boqol

0191. how much/many immisa, intee
Intee(=immisa) shilin baad saacaddaan ka soo bixisay(=ku soo gadday)? "For how much shiling did you buy this watch?"
Intee carruur (baad) leedahay? "How many children have you?"

0193. half bar
Intuu muufadii kala qaybiyey, buu bar i siiyey. "He divided the bread into two pieces and gave me the half."

0194. all dhammaan, gididi, kulli, idil
Maanta ardadu dhammaantood dugsigey ku dhan yihiin. "Today all the pupils are present in the school."
I tus gididi waxa jeebkaaga ku jira = I tus waxa jeebkaaga ku jira oo dhan. "Show me everything that you have in your pocket."

0195. some xoogaa, qaddar
Waan ku baryayaa xoogaa caana ah i sii. "Please give me some milk."
Qolkaan xoogaa ardo Yurubiyaan ah baa joogta. "There are some European pupils in this class."

0196. number lambar/lambarro
Ii sheeg, ma aqaane, lambarka telefoonkaaga. "Tell me your

- telephone number, as I don't know it."
0197. age fil, fac
Cabdi Faarax laba sano buu ka fil weyn yahay. "Adbi is -er than Farah by two years old."
0198. time goor, jeer
Tan iyo hadda saddex jeer baan Kismaayo booqday. "I have ever visited Kismaayo three times."
0199. husband say, sin
Walaashay ninkeedu(=saygeedu) waa macallin. "My sister's husband is a teacher."
0200. wife oori, arad, afo, maranti
Oorideydu Hargeysey ka timid. "My wife is from Hargeisa"
0201. marriage guur
Anigu waxaan guusadey adeerkay gabadhiisa.= Waxaan qabsadey adeerkay gabadhiisa. "I got married with my (paternal) uncle's daughter."
0202. father aabbe/aabbayaal
Aabbahay dhar buu magaalada iiga soo gaday. "My father bought me a clothe from the town."
0203. mother hooyo/hooyooyin
Middaani(=Midda tani=Tani) hooyaday ma aha, ee waa aabba ooriidii kale. "This is not my mother, but my step-mother"
0204. grandfather awoowe/awoowayaal
0205. grandmother ayeeyo/ayeeyayaal
Awoowgey mar hore ayuu dhintay, ayeeydeyse way nooshahay. "My grandfather already died, but my grandmother is still alive."
0206. son wiil/wiilal
0207. daughter gabar/gabdho
Waxaan leeyahay laba wiil iyo saddex gabdhood. "I have two sons and three daughters."

0209. child carruur(collective, for human being only)
 ilmo, yar(also for animals)
 ilmo : baby(until 4 or 5 years old)
 kuray : boy(from 5 years old until about 14/15 years old)
 inan : maiden
 wiil/wiilal : boy, son
 gabar/gabdho : girl, daughter
0211. brother / 0212. sister walaal/walaalayaal,walaallo
 Walaalladay waa laba wiil iyo saddex gabdhood. "I have two brothers and three sisters."
0213. uncle adeer/adeerro,adeerayaal(paternal), abti/abtiyaal(maternal)
0214. aunt eeddo/eeddooyin(paternal), habaryar/habaryarooyin(maternal)
0217. family xaas/xaasas, jilib(large family including relatives)
 Isaga xaaskoodu aad buu baladkaan caan ugu yahay. "His family is well known in this town."
0218. friend jaalle/jaallayaal, saaxiib/saaxibbo
 Magaaladaan jaallayaal(=saaxibbo) kuma lihi. "I have no friend in this city."
 Shaalayto saaxiibkay baan la qadeeyey. (-qado la cunay.)
 "I took lunch with my friend yesterday."
0219. quarrel muran, xanaaq (arguing only), dirir, dagaag (with force)
 Maanta Cabdi xaaskiisii in badan buu la murmay. "Today Abdi argued with his wife for a long time."
 Wiilashiin-naanow, dirirta joojiya(=daaya) ! "Hey boys, stop quarreling!"
0220. strength xoog/xoogag
 Isagu xoog uu laba jawaan oo sonkor ah ku qaadi karo buu leehay. "He has such strength that he can lift up two sacks of sugar."
0221. dumb carrab la'

Maxaad iigu jawaabi weydey? Miyaad carrab la' dahay? "Why don't you answer me? Aren't you?"

0222. deaf dhagoole
 dhakane : hard in hearing
 Labada dhagoole farahay ku wada sheekeysanayaa. "The two men are talking with their fingers."
0223. blind indhoole
 iley : one-eyed
 Maxamed indhooluhuu jidka ka gudbiniyaa. "Muhammed is helping the blind to cross the street."
0224. man nin/niman
 oday : old man, duqa : addressing for a old man
0225. woman naag/naago
 habar : old woman, duqda : addressing for an old woman
 Markay nimanku geela ceelka waraabinayeen, naaguhu badar(=ma-saggo) bay tumayeen."While the men are giving the camels water from the well, the women are peddling sorghum."
0226. person qof, dad
 Xamar tagsiga afar qof iyo darawalkaa loo oggol yahay. "In Mogadisho four persons and the driver are permitted in a taxi."
0227. - 0234. Personal Pronouns
- | | independent | possessive | accusative | dative |
|------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| I | anigu | k/t-ay | i | ii |
| you | adigu | -aa | ku | kuu |
| he | isagu | -iis | ∅ | u |
| she | iyadu | -eed | ∅ | u |
| we | annagu | -ayo | na | noo (exclusive) |
| | innagu | -een | ina | inoo(inclusive) |
| you | adinku/idinku | -iin | idin | idiin |
| they | iyagu | -ood | ∅ | u |

0235. oneself naf, qur, ruux
 Shaqadaan naftaadu samee. "Do this work by yourself."
 Shaqadaan qudhaadu qabo. "Do this work by yourself."
 Naftaadu muraayadda isku eeg. "Look at yourself in the mirror."
 Albaabku isagaa isfuray. "The door opened of itself."
0236. other kale
 mid kale : another one, wax kale : another thing
 Anigu qalinkaan mooyee(=ma ahee=mahee=mooyaane) mid kale ma
 haysto. "I have no pen besides this one."
0237. who waayo, kee kuma(m.), tee kuma(f.), yaa
 Laabiskan yaaleh? "Whose is this pencil?"
 Waayo waxa albaabka garaacayaa? "Who is knocking on the door?"
 Kumaa wiilkaan dhalay? "Whose son is this boy?"
 Cabdi baa dhalay. = Waa wiilkii Cabdi. "He is Abdi's son."
0238. name magac/magacyo
 Aabbahaa magiciis? "What is your father's name?"
 Maxay Soomaalidu kan yiraahdaan(=ku magacaaban)? "What is this
 called in Somali?"
 Maxay Soomaalidu [thank you] yiraahdaan? "How do they say [tha-
 -nk you] in Somali?"
 Waxay yiraahdaan [mahadsanid]. "They say [mahadsanid]."
 Waa maxay(=maxay taxay) naynaastaadu? "What is your nickname
 (=the other name given only to a boy at his birth)?"
0240. letter(=character) xaraf/xarfo,xuruuf
 Muxuu yahay xarafkaani? ma akhriyi karee. "What is this lette-
 -r? I can't read it."
0241. voice cod/codad, olol(of camels), ci'(of cows and goats)
 cid : roar of beast
 Libaaxa cidiisu naxdin bay leedahay. "Lion's roar is fearful."
0242. sound shanqar
 Markaan toonta(=kaynta) dhex marayey, shanqar baan maqlay.
 "When I was passing through the forest, I heard a noise."

0243. language af/afaf, luqad/luqado
 orah/oraaho, eray/erayo : word
 Af Soomaaligu sida Carabiga uma adka. "Somali is not so difficult as Arabic."
 Macallin, ii sheeg orohdaan macneheeda. "Sir, show me the meaning of this word."
0244. mind maskax
 Cabdi maskax fiican buu leeyahay. "Abdi is clever."
0245. God Ilaah
 Ilaahay wuxuu doono wuu sameyn karaa. "God can do what he wants."
 -s."
0246. feast iid/iido
 faysto : festival, carwo,bandhig : fair, fasax : holiday
 Soomaaliya Jamcuhu fasax oo waa la nastaa. "In Somalia Friday is a holiday and people rest."
0247. village xaafad/xaafado
 tuulo : hamlet of stone houses, duddo : hamlet of grass huts
 xaafaddaydu waxay Xamar ka fog(=durugsan) tahay, intii bas hal saac u socdo. "My village is far from Mogadisho and it takes one hour by bus."
0248. town magaalo/magaalooyin
 Magaaladee baad Itaaliya ka tahay? "From which town of Italy are you?"
0249. this,these ka(a)n (m.), ta(a)n (f.) ; kuwaan (pl.)
 Kani waa aabbahay, tanina waa hooyaday. "This is my father and this is my mother."
0251. that, those kaas (m.), taas (f.) ; kuwaas, kuweer, kuwoo (pl.)
 kii (m.), tii (f.) ; kuwii (pl.) :that one absent
 kumuu ahaa kii naga tegey?(m.)/tumay ahyd tii naga tagtay?(f.)
 /kuwamay ahaayeen kuwii naga tegey?(pl.) "Who is/are that one

/those ones who left here?"

0252. which kee (m.), tee (f.)
Kee baad aabbahaa iyo hooyadaa aad u

0253. what max-
Maxaad tiri? "What did you say?"
Wuxuu rabaan weydiiyey.= Waxaan haybiyey wuxuu rabo. "I asked
what he wanted."
Maxaa santuukhaan ku jira? "What is in this box?"
Maxaa dhacay? "What happened?"

0254. why max-...la
max-... u :for what purpose, for what
maxaad la ooyeysaa? "Why are you weeping?"
maxaad u ooyeysaa? "For what are you crying?"
Maxaad Soomaaliya u timid, ma shaqo mise dalxiis? "For what
did you come to Somalia, for business or sightseeing?"

0256. how sidee sida
Sidee baad Soomaaliya ku timid, ma diyuurad mise markab ?
"How did you come to Somalie, by plane or by ship?"
Garan mayo sida hawshaan loo qabto. "I do not know how to do
this work."

0257. here halkaan
Boostadu halkaan ma u dhawdahay? "Is the post office near here
?"
Kaalay halkaan ."Come here."

0258. there halkaas
Boostadu halkaan uma dhawee, halkaasay u dhawdahay."The post
office is not near here, but near there."

0259. where halkee, xaggee, meeshee
Halkee ka timid ? " Where did you come from?"

- Halkee(=xaggee) berri aadi doonnaa? "Where shall we go tomorrow?"
- Meeshaan saacaddaydii dhigay waan hilmaamay."I forgot where I put my watch."
- Xaggee baad talefonka iiga soo diraysaa? "From where are you calling me?"
0265. place meel/meelo, kob/kobo
Halkaan meel(=kob) kubbad lagu cayaaro ma leh. "Here is no place to play football."
0266. left bidix
0267. right midig
U leexo bidixdaada, markaasaad masaajidka midigtaada ka arkay-saaye. "Turning to left, you will find the mosque on your right."
0268. front hor
Gurigeeygu dugsiga hortiisuu ku yaal. "My house is in front of the school."
0269. behind dib
Waryaa Xassan, dib iga mar! Hortayda ha istaagine!
"Hey Hasan, pass behind me! Do not stand in front of me!"
Cali kursigiisu dhabarkayguu yaal. "Ali's seat is behind me."
0270. inside gudo
Aabbahaa meeyey? "Where is your father?"
Aabbahay aqalkuu joogaa. "My father is at home."
Aabbahay aqalka gudihiisuu ku jiraa. "My father is inside the house.(not in the yard etc.)"
0271. out(side) dibed
Waryaaya, dibedda aada! "Hey, go out!(pl.)"

Dhawaan buu Warsame ardiwilooyo ka yimid. "Recently Warsame came back from abroad."

0272. between dhex

Cali iyo Ciise dhexdoodaan fariistay. "I sat down between Ali and Isa."

War kaagaan waalani, mar dambe dhexdayada ha marin! "Hey you crazy, never pass between us(excl.) again!"

0273. on kor

sar : over, upstairs

saruu jiraa. "He is upstairs."

Warsame darintuu ku kor seexday. "Warsame lay down on the mat."

Aamina saxammadii miiskay kor saartay. "Amina set the dishes on the table."

0274. under hoos

Hoos buu jiraa. "He is downstairs."

Fiiri, mukulaashu sariirta hoosteeday jiifaaye. "Look, the cat is lying under the bed."

0275. look fiiri/-yey/-nayaa, dhog-o/-tey/-anayaa

day/-ey/-ayaa, eeg/-ay/-ayaa

see arag/arkay/arkayaa

Gabadhaasi way ku fiirinaysaa. "That girl is looking at you."

Weligaa maroodi ma aragtay? "Have you ever seen an elephant?"

0276. show tus/-ay/-ayaa

I tus waxaad gacanta ku haysatid. "Show me what you have in your hand."

Waan ku baryaayaye, igu toosi xafiiskii boostada. "Please show me the way to the post office."

0277. hear maqal/maqlay/maqlayaa

listen dhegeys-o/-tey/-anayaa

Waxaan maqlay inuu jirran yahay. "I heard that he is ill."

- Waryaaya ardo, dhegeysta waxaan leeyahay. "Pupils, listen to what I say."
0278. smell urs-o/-aday/-anayaa
 hilib kaan ursaday inuu qurun yahay iyo in kale. "I smelled meat whether it is rotten or not."
0279. breathe neefs-o/-aday/-anayaa
 Markuu ilmuhu aad u jirran yahay, dhab uma neefsan karo. "When a baby is very sick, he can not breathe."
0280. say dheh/-ay/-ayaa, ---/yiri/yiraahdaa, sheeg/-ay/-ayaa
 Mar dambe beenlow baan ahay ha dhihin, haddii kale waan ku dili doonaa. "Never say that I am a liar, or else I will hit you."
 Maxaad u aamusan tahay? Wax dheh. "Why are you silent? Say something.."
 Maxaad ku murmaysaan? Ii sheega waxa dhacay. "On what are you quarreling? Tell me the reason."
0281. call wac/-ay/-ayaa, yeer/-ay/-ayaa
 Mid baa dibedda kaa wacaya(=kaaga yeeraha). "Someone is calling you from outside."
 Waqtigii qadada weeyee, aabbahaa beerta uga yeer. "It is time for dinner, so call your father in the garden."
0282. cry ooy/-ey/-ayaa
 Muxuu ilmuhu la ooyayaa? Ma gaajaa haysa? "Why the baby is crying? Is he hungry?"
0283. sing hees/-ay/-ayaa
 Gabadhu hees wanaagsan bay ku heeseysaa. "The girl is singing a song well."
0284. dance cayaar/-ay/-ayaa
 Arooska toddoba ayaamood baa loo cayaaraa. "People dance for seven days at the marriage ceremony."
0285. speak hadal/hadlay/hadlayaa

Naaguhu waxay ka hadlayaan xaasaskooda. "The women are talking about their families."

0286. inform ogeysi-i/-yey/-nayaa
Waa inaan isaga ogeysiinno inuu aabbihi yimid. "We must inform him that his father has come."
0287. suck nuug/-ey/-ayaa(breast, finger), muuds-i/-aday/-adayaa(candies).
Weyshu hooyadeed bay muugeysaa. "The calf is suckling her mother."
Nacnaca galaaska dhexdiisa ha ku muudsannin. "Do not suck candies in the class."
0288. vomit matag/-ay/-ayaa
Ninku jirrani wixii uu cunay oo dhan waa soo matagay. "The sick man vomited all what he had eaten."
0289. spit calyee/-yey/calyeynayaa
Markuu ii carooday, buu calyo wajiga iiga tufay. "He got angry and spat me on the face."
0290. bite qaniin/-ey/-ayaa
chew calali/-yey/-nayaa(to eat afterwards),
ruug/-ey/-ayaa (not to eat)
Askari guuraynayaa mas qaniiney. "A soldier, while walking at night, was bitten by a snake."
0291. laugh qosol/qoslay/qoslayaa
Markuu wax xifaaleeyo, dadkoo dhan baa qosla. "When he jokes, all the people laugh."
Iyadoo ilkacaddaynaysa ayay i dhegeysaneysey. "She was listening to me smiling."
0292. weep ooy/-ey/-ayaa
Wiilkaani wuu ooyayaa,maxaa yeelay walaalkiisaa diley. "This boy is weeping, as he was beaten by his brother."
0293. be glad farax/farxay/farxayaa, faraxsan(adj.)

Isagu hadda aad buu u faraxsan yahay, maxaa yeelay shaqo fiican buu helay. "Now he is very glad, as he found a good job."

0294. be afraid baq/-ay/-ayaa, casb-o/-aday/-anayaa
Badanaa carruurta mugdiga way ka baqdaa(=cabsataa). "Usually children are afraid of the darkness."
0295. be sad nax/-ay/ayaa naxsan(adj.)
murgood/-ey/murgoonayaa : be very sad, mourn
Iyadu aad bey u naxsan tahay, maxaa yeelay farraatigii saaxiib-keed baa ka lumay. "She is very sad, as her fiance's ring is lost."
0296. get angry carood/-ay/caroonayaa, caraysan(adj.)
Mar dambe ha la hadlin; wuu caroonayaaye. "Don't tell him that; he will be angry."
0297. frighten naxi/naxshey/naxinayaa
---/naxay/naxayaa : be frightened
Markaan toonta dhex mararey, libaax baa iga naxshey. "When I was passing through the forest, I was frightened (to find) a lion."
Waxaan dhab uga naxay dhimashadiisii dedegga(=lama filaanka) ahayd. "I was shocked to hear about his sudden death."
0298. hit garaac/-ay/-ayaa, dil/-ey/-ayaa
 tun/-ay/-ayaa :beat with peddle
 dharbaax/-ay/-ayaa, dhabanaanee/-yey/-(e)ynayaa : slap
Ninku wuxuu dameerka u garaacayaa inuu socdo. "The man is beating the donkey to make him walk ahead."
0299. shoot gan/-ay/-ayaa
Gabraartuhu wuu damcay inuu ugaarta gano, waase la waayey.
"The shooter shot at the gazelle, but missed it."
Waxaan rabaa inaan libaaxa halkaas fadhiya fallaar ku gano.
" I want to shoot an arrow at the lion squatting there."

0300. strike daar/-ay/-ayaa
 Dhawr jeer kabriidkii daaray, wase bixi waayey. "I struck mat-
 tches several times but could not light it."
0301. cure da(a)wee/-yey/da(a)weynayaa
 Isagu waa takhtar fiicaanoo dadkii jirranaa badankood wuu
 daaweeyey. "He is a good doctor and has cured almost all the
 patients."
0302. mend,repair kab/-ay/-ayaa(somthing broken)
 samee/-yey/samaynayaa(somethig wrong)
 Waan ku baryaayee, raadyaha iga kharaabsane, ii samee. "Please
 repair my radio, as there is something wrong with it."
0303. throw tuur/-ay/-ayaa
 Markuu wuxuu dhigayey khalday, buu inta warqaddii isku laalaa-
 bay, dambiisha khashinka ku tuuray. "When he made a mistake in
 his letter, he crumpled it into a ball and threw it away in
 the waste basket."
0304. thrust mud/muddey/mudayaa
 qaniin/-ey/-ayaa : sting, bite
 Maxamed, midka hurdoonaya, qalinka ku mud. "Muhammed, that one
 is asleep: thrust him with a pen."
 Qodax baa markaan fariistay, gacanta iga muddey. "When I sat
 down, a thorn stang my hand."
 Duumadu waxay ka kacdaa kaneecada qaniinyadeeda. "Malaria may
 be cuased by a mosquito's biting."
0305. stab dhuf-o/-tay/-anayaa
 Guuleed shabeelkii toorrey buu dhuftay. "Guuleed stabbed the
 panther with a dagger."
0306. crash burbuuri/-yey/-nayaa
 jajabi/-yey/-nayaa : smash into pieces
 Maanta laba tagsi baa jidka isku burbuuriyey. "Today two taxis
 crashed into each other on the street."

0307. break jabi/-yey, jabshey/-nayaa(vt.), ---/jabay/jabayaa(vi.)
 Yaa jabiyeey(=jabshey) dariishadda? "Who broke the window?"
 Laan weyn geedka ka jabtay. "A big branch broke off the tree."
0308. push riix/-ay/-ayaa
 Fatuuraddaani waa duqowdey oo jeer la riixo ma kacdo. "This
 car is so old that it does not move until it is pushed."
0309. pull jiid/-ey/-ayaa, soo riix/-ay/-ayaa
 Naaguhu(=Haweenku=Dumarku) dirriyaan, timahay is jiidaan.
 "When women quarrel, they pull each other's hair."
0310. have ---/hayey/hayaa, haystaa, ---/lahaa/leeyahay
 Intee carruur leedahay? "How many children have you?"
 Saddex baan leeyahay. "I have three."
 Carruur ma lihi. "I have no child."
 Intee lacag hadda haysaa(=haysataa)? "How much money have you now?"
 Boqol shilin baan hayaa(=haystaa). "I have one hundred shiling"
 Lacag ma hayo(=haysto). "I have no money."
0311. hold xaji/-yey/-nayaa, dhuuji/-yey/-nayaa
 Markaan ninka dili lahaa, baa Cabdi i xajiyey. "When I was ab-
 -out to hit the man, Abdi held me."
 Xarigga awrka ku dhuuji, yuusan tegine. "Get hold of the came-
 -l's rope lest it goes away."
0312. touch taab-o/-tay/-anayaa
 Ha taabannin hilibkaan qurun ka ah. "Do not touch this rotten
 meat."
0313. rub tirtir/-ay/-ayaa
 Gabadhu subax kasta dariishadahay tirtirtaa. "The girl rubs
 the windows every morning."
0314. scratch xog, xoq/-ay/-anayaa xag/-ey/-ayaa
 Wiilku meeshii kaneecadu ka qaniintey buu xoqanayaa. "The boy
 is scratching where the mosquito has bitten."
 Mukulaashu markaan ka nixiyey, bay i xagatay. "When I teased
 the cat, she scratched me."

0315. swell barar/-ay/-ayaa
 faax/-ay/-ayaa : by yeast, fuur/-ey/-ayaa : after rotten
 Cali meeshii masku ka qaniiney way barartay. "The part of Ali's
 body where the snake bit has swollen up."
 Waxaan aragnay sac bakhtiyey oo fuurey. "We found the dead and
 swollen body of a cow."
 Cajiintii digsiga ku jirtey way faaxday. "The dough in the pan
 has risen."
0316. walk soc-o/-day/-onayaa
 Aad baan u dallaanahay, maxaa yeelay waxaan soo socday tan iyo
 tuuladii. "I was very tired, as I walked as far as the hamlet."
0317. tread joogs-o/ -aday/-anayaa
 Markaad kubbadda cayaarayso, qofna ha ku joogsan. "When you
 play football, do not tread on other players."
0318. jump bood/-ey/-ayaa
 Lug buu ka jabay ka dib markuu laan kore ka boodey. "He jumped
 from a high branch and broke his leg."
0319. run orod/orday/ordayaa
 Haddaadan dugsiga ku ordin, meeriskaa(=dersigaa) ku dhaa
 -faya (=meeriskaad ka daahaysaa). "If you do not run to school
 , you will be late for the lesson."
0320. kick laad/-ay/-ayaa(of human beeing)
 haraati/-yey/-yayaa,-nayaa(of geel[camel], faras[horse], dameer
 [donkey])
 Kubbaddii Warsame laaday jidkey ka booddey. "The ball kicked
 by Warsame *flew off into the street."
 Awrku markuu daaqayo, dabada ha jiidin, haddii kale wuu ku
 haraatinayaa. "Do not pull the camel's tail while feeding, or
 you will be kicked."
0321. stand taag/-ey/-ayaa (stand still), istaag/-ey/-ayaa(stand up)
 toostoosi/-ey/nayaa : set up

In yar istaag, an meesha xaaqee. "Just stand up, I will sweep where you are."

Waa kuma ninkaas dariishadda taagani? "Who is that man standing by the window?"

Buugtaas isku daadsan toostoosi. "Set up those scattered books."

0322. sit fadhi/-yey/fadhiyaa(keep sitting)
fariis-o/-tay/-anayaa(sit down)
Walaalkay shalaytoo dhan gurigu fadhiyey oo buugag buu akhrinayey. "Yesterday my brother was reading books whole day long sitting in the house."
Muxuu yahay ninka Cali geeskiisa hadda fariistay? "Who is the man that sat down now beside Ali?"
0323. creep xamaar-o/-tey/-anayaa(with the belly touching the earth)
gurguur-o/-tey/-anayaa(with four legs)
Masku wuxuu u sii xamaaranayaa inuu rahaas qabsado. "The snake is creeping towards that frog to catch it."
Ilmuhu markuu hooyadi arko, wuu ku soo gurguurtaa. "Babies crawl to their mother when they see her."
0324. lie jiifs-o/-aday/-anayaa
Isagoo jiifa wargeyska akhrinayeyey. "He was reading the newspaper lying down."
- 0325 sleep seex-o/-day/-anayaa, hurud/hurdey/hurdanayaa: be asleep
Xalay ma seexatay ? "Did you sleep last night?"
Habeen kasta waxaan seexdaa(=jiisadaa) lixda fiidnimo. "I go to bed at twelve every day."
Aamus, ilmihii baa hurdee. "Be silent, as the baby is asleep."
0326. wake toos/-ay/ayaa(vi) toosi/-yey/-nayaa(vt)
Habeen hore saqdii dhexe waxaan ku toosay qaylada eeyga deriskeyga. "I was awakened last midnight by the barking of my neighbour's dog."
Aamina, Warsame sariirtuu weli jiifaaye, toosi! "Amina, Warsame is still sleeping in bed, wake him up!"

0527. get up istaag/-ay/-ayaa
0328. eat cun/-ay/-ayaa
Haddaadan hadda wax fiican cunin, xaafiiska ku gaajoonaysaa.
"If you do not eat enough now, you'll be hungry at the office."
0329. drink cab/cabbey/cabbayaa
dhan/dhamay/dhamayaa(of milk or diary products)
Geelle canayhaygii iyo kuwiisiiba isagaa wada dhamay. "Geelle drank my milk and his."
Xuseen, aabbe shaah uu cabbo sii wareersan yahay. "Husein, give your father tea to drink, as he has a headache."
Caanaha garoorka ah ha dhamin jeer la lulo oo subagga laga ba-xsho. "Do not drink the Garoor until you take out the ghee after shaking."
0330. get drunken ---/sakhraamay/sakhraansan yahay.
Halkaan bolisku wuxuu ku qabtay nin sakhraan ah. "Here the police arrests the drunken."
0331. be hungry ---/gaajooday/ gaajaysan yahay
Saaka soo ma hamuuntiran oo aad baan u gaajaysnahay. "As I did not take breakfast this morning, I am very hungry."
0332. be thirsty ---/harraaday/arrad(s)an yahay.
Ha taaban eeyga harraadani biyaha ha cabbe. "Give the thirsty dog water to drink."
---/dhergey/ dheregsan yahay : be satiated
Kaaley, wax cun. --- Mahadsanid, waan dheregsan ahay. "Come and eat something.--- Thank you, but I am full."
0333. like, love rab/-ey/-aa, doon/-ay/-ayaa
---/jeclaaday/jecel yahay
Maxaad rabtaa(=doonaysa)? "What do you want?"
Babbaygaan bombeelmada ka jeclahay. "I like papaya better than grapefruits."

0334. dislike nac/-ay/ayaa, /nebaaday/neeeb yahay
Warsame kaaruur buu jeclaaday, iyaduse way nacday. "Warsame lo-
-ved Karuur, but she hated him."
0335. rotten ---/qurmay/ qurun(san) yahay
Mar kasta diqsigu hilibka qurunka ah buu ku soo uraraa.
"Flies always gather on rotten meat."
Hilibkii qurma dixiri baa ku dhasha. "Worms breed in rotten
meat."
0336. crack jebi/-yey/-nayaa
jejebi/-yey/-nayaa(into small fragments)
Faarax markuu xanaaqey, muraayaddii buu jejebshay. "Farah cra-
cked the mirror in anger."
0337. fly duul/-ay/-ayaa(vi.) duuli/-yey/-nayaa(vt.)
Maalinta Xornimada(=Gobonnimada) loo dhabaaldego dayuurada
badan baa cirka(=samada) lagu duuliyaa. "On Independence
Memorial Day they fly many planes in the sky."
0338. swim dabaalo/dabaashay/dabaalanayaa
Weli Xeebta Liido ma ku dabaalatay?---Haahoo, jamcihii hore
ayaa aniga iyo jaallahay Cali ku wada dabaalannay. "Have you
ever swum at LidoBeach? --Yes, I swam with my friend Ali la-
-st Friday."
0339. float sabbee/-yey/sabbaynayaa
Caleen badan baa biyaha warta kor sabbaynayaa. "Many leaves
are floating on the water of the pond."
0340. sink dhumb-o/-aday/-anayaa
muquuf/-ay/-ayaa :dive, ---/harqaday/harqanayaa: drown
Goortii silsiladdii Cambaro badda ku dhumbatay, ayaa Warsame
inta muquufay, ka soo baxshay. "When Warsame's chain-necklace
sank into the sea, Warsame dived and picked it up."
0341. tear(vt) jeexi/-yey/-nayaa, dillaaci/-yey/-nayaa
Yarka wargeyska ka qaad intuusan jeexine(=dillaacane).

"Take the newspaper off the baby lest he should tear it."

0342. tear(vi) ---/jeexmay/jcexmanayaa, ---/dillaacay/dillaacayaa
Goormuu shaarku kaa jeexmay?---Goortuu qodobka iga qabsoday,
buu dillaacay. "When did your shirt tear?---When it stangled
with a nail, it tore."
0343. peel diir/-ay/-ayaa
Maxaad u cunaysaa tufaaxa aan la diirin? "Why are you eating
an apple without peeling it?"
0344. crush burbur/-ay/-ayaa
Cabdi baa sigaarkii iiga fariistay, markaasuu barbauray. "Abdi
sat down on my cigaret and crushed it."
0345. roast,grill sol/-ay/-ayaa : grill, shiil/-ay/-ayaa : fry
hogee/-yey/hogeynayaa : roast in a hole with heated
stones
gub/-ey/-ayaa : burn, shid/-ey/-ayaa : make fire
Dadku markuusan biyo uu hilibka ku karsado, wuu soshaa ama wuu
shiishaa ama wuu hogeystaa. "When they have no water to cook
meat in it, they grill, fry or roast it."
Waxaan dhuxusha u shidnay inaan hilibka ku solno. "We made fi-
-re with charcoal to grill the meat."
Waryaa Warsame, deydka khashinka ka qaad oo dibedda ku soo gub.
"Hey Warsame, take the trash out of the yard and burn it
out."
Tumaalku intuu birta kululeeyo, buu toorrey ama waran ka dhig-
-aa. "The blacksmith heats iron and makes a dagger or spear
out of it."
0346. cook kari/-yey/-nayaa
Walaashay aad bey karinta u taqaan. "My sister cooks very well."
0347. run after cayri/-yey/-nayaa
Warsame awrkii wuu cayrshey, mase qaban. "Warsame chased the
camel, but he could not catch it."

0348. escape carar/-ay/-ayaa, fak-o/-aday/-anayaa
 Nin tuug ah baa shalayto xabsiga ka fakaday(=cararay). "Yes
 -rday a thief ran away from the prison."
0349. kill dil/-ey/-ayaa
 gawrac/-ay/-ayaa : slaughter
 Eeygii waalnaa bakooraad ku diley. "He killed the rabid dog
 a walking stick."
 Hasha aabbahay baa gawracay, annaguna waan qalnay. "My father
 slaughtered the she-camel and we divided her into pieces."
0350. tie xir/-ay/-ayaa
 gunud/guntay/guntayaa : unite
 Yuusuf geed buu awrkiisii qooqna ku xiray. "Yusuf tied his
 rutting camel to the tree."
 Waxaan rabaa inaan labada xarig oo gaagaabaan isku gunto(=xir
 si ay mid dheer u noqdaan. "I want to tie two short ropes
 to get a longer one."
0351. untie fur/-ay/-ayaa
 Xariggu meeshuu ka guntan yahay ka fur. "Untie the knot of the
 rope."
0352. set free sii daa/-yey/deynayaa
 Maxamed, shimbirtu ha duushee sii daa. "Muhammed, set the bird
 free to fly."
 Faystooyinka qaarkood maxaabiis badan baa la sii daayaa. "In
 the festivals amnesty is granted to many prisoners."
0353. sew tol/-ay/-ayaa
 Cambaro funaanadahay toshaa. "Ambaro sews the undershirts."
 Cali xaggee u socotaa?-- Waxaan u socdaa dawaarlaha.---Oo max-
 -aad ugu socotaa? --- Shaarkaan ka soo tolanayaa. "Ali, where
 are you going?--- To the tailor's.---Why are you going to
 to him? --- To have my shirt sewed."
0354. wash dhaq/-ay/-ayaa, mayr/-ay/-ayaa

xal/-ay/-ayaa(of vessels)

qubeys-o/-tey/-anayaa ; wash oneself, take a bath

Markii arigu ceelka yimid, bay Ashkiro maryaha dhaqatey. "Whi-
-le the goats came to the well (and drank from it), Ashkiro
washed the clothes."

Intaadan cuntada u soo fariisan, gacmaha dhaqo. " Wash your
hands before you sit down to eat."

Saxamada adigoon xalin, armajaada ha gelin. "Don't put the di-
-shes in the cupboard without washing."

0355. wipe tir/-ay/-ayaa, bi'i/-yey/-nayaa
Naagtu ilmeheda safaleeti bay dhididka kaga(=uga) tiraysaa(=
bi'inaysaa). "The woman is wiping sweat from her baby with a
handkerchief."
0356. wear labis-o/-tey/-anayaa
 huw-o/-adey/-anayaa : wrap
Maalinta faystada ah qof waliba maryihiisa kuwa ugu cusub buu
labistaa(=qaataa). "On feast day everyone wears his newest cl-
-othes."
Waa tuma gabadhaas guntiinada cad huwani? "Who is that girl
wrapped in a white shawl?"
0357. take off bixi/-yey,bixshey/bixinayaa
Intaadan seexan kabaha iska bixi. "Take off your shoes when
you go to bed."
0358. write dhig/-ay/-ayaa, qor/-ay/-ayaa
Xalay(to) warqaad dheer baan xaaskavgi dhigay(=qoray). "Last
night I wrote a long letter to my family."
0359. read akhri/-yey/-yayaa
Ma akhriday buuggaan toddobaad ka hor ku amaahiyey? "Have you
read the book which I lent you a week ago?"
0360. teach bar/-ay/-ayaa
Hooyadu iyada ilmeheda af bartaa. "Mother is the one who tea-
-ches her baby to speak."

0361. cut goo/-yey/goynayaa, jar/-ay/-ayaa
 Kiilo sarara hiliblahaha iiga soo goo(=jar). "Cut one kilogramm of rib meat for me."
 Magaalada waxaan ugu socdaa inaan ka soo jarto. "I go to the town to have my hair cut."
 Markaan saaka garka xiirnayey, baan sakiinti dhabanka isaga goo -yey. "This morning, while shaving, I cut my cheek with a razor."
0362. make samee/-yey/samaynayaa
 Hooyaday martiday qado u samaynaysaa. "My mother is preparing dinner for the guests."
0363. open fur/-ay/-ayaa
 Cabdi aabbihi albaabkii buu ka furi waayey, maxaa yeelay wuu soo daahay. "Abdi came home so late that his father did not open the door for him."
0364. shut xir/-ay/-ayaa
 Dabayl baa dhacaysee dariishadaha xir. "Shut the windows, as the wind blows."
0365. live deg/-ey/-ayaa, deggan(adj.)
 ---/noolaaday/nool yahay
 Xaggee ku nooshay? = Xaggee deggan tahay? "Where do you live?"
 Waxaan la joogaa adeerkay oo magaalada Xamar deggan. "I live in Mogadisho at my uncle's."
0366. work shaqee/-yey/shaqaynayaa, xooji/-yey/-nayaa
 Laba sano ayaan Wisaaradda Warfaafinta iyo Hanuuninta Dadweyh-aha u shaqaynayey. "I worked in the Ministry of Information and National Guidance for two years."
0367. be tired ---/daaley/daallan yahay
 Markuu muddo badan(=dheer) shaqaynayey, buu daaley. "He got tired after having worked for a long time."
 Maxaa kugu dhacay? --- Maanta wax daallan baad u egtahayey.

"what is the matter with you?--- You look tired today."

0368. rest nas-o/-tay/-anayaa
Intaan soo soconney, mar baan rubi saac baar aan kafee ka cab-
-beyney ku nasanneey. "On the way(lit.while walking) we rested
at a cafe for fifteen minutes to drink coffee."
0369. buy iibs-o/-aday/-anayaa, ka soo bixi/-yey,bixshey/bixinayaa
Boqol shilin qaadoo, konton waa buuran ka soo bixi, kontonka
kalana soo celi. "Take (this) one hundred shiling, buy a fat
sheep for fifty shiling and give me back the change of fifty
shiling."
0370. sell gad/-ay/-ayaa, iibi/-yey/-nayaa
Ninkaani mar kasta qiime sare ayuu wax ku gadaa(=iibiyaa=
iibshaa). "This man always sells at a high price."
0371. get hel/-ay/-ayaa
0372. steal xad/-ay/-ayaa boob/-ay/-ayaa : rob
Waryaa, xaggee lacagtan ka heshay, ma qof baa siiyey mise waad
xadday? "Hey, whence did you get this money, someone gave you
or you stole?"
Lacagta ma xadine, aabbahay saaka i siiyey. "I never stole the
money, my father gave it to me this morning."
0373. lend amaahi/-yey/-nayaa, caaryee/-yey/caaryeynayaa
ergee/-yey/ergeynayaa
deymi/-yey/-nayaa (loan, credit)
kiree/-yey/kireynayaa (rent, with interest)
Qalin baan Cali ka ergeystey oo ku saxiixay. "I borrowed a pen
from Ali and signed with it."
Maxaad guriga ku dhisatay?--- Lacagaan bangiga qaranka ka soo
deyntay, baan ku dhistay. "How did you build the house? --- I
got a loan from credit-bank and built it with it."
Gurigaan boqol shilin baan bishii ku kireyey. "I rent this
house for one hundred shiling a month."

0375. ripe ---/bislaaday/bislaanayaa
cayriin (adj.): raw
fia cunin cambuhu jeeruu bislaado. "Do not eat mango before it
ripes."
0376. fold (laa)laab/-ay/-ayaa
Warqaddii buu laalaabay oo buqshadda geliyey. "He folded the
letter and put it in the envelop."
0377. shake rux/-ay/-ayaa, lul/-ay/-ayaa(of milk to get butter oil)
Daawadaan ha cabbin adigoon aad u ruxin. "Don't take this med-
icine without shaking the bottle."
Markii caanaha garoorka ah wax badan la lulo(=ruxo), hay subag
yeeshaan. "If you churn the sour milk well, ghee comes out."
0378. take qaad/-ay/-ayaa
daf/-ay/-ayaa : snatch
Aabbe, an dalladdaada qaato, maanta in roob di'i doonaan mala-
-ynayaaye. "Father, let me take your umbrella, as I think it
will rain today."
Anigoo lacag tirsanayaa, wiil labaatan shilin iga dafay ; mar-
kaasaan inta ka bada orday ka soo qaatay. "When I was counting
money, a boy snatched me off twenty shiling ; so I ran after
him and took it back from him."
0379. dig qod/-ay/-ayaa, faag/-ey/-ayaa(of animal's digging ground)
Warsame khashinkii inta god u qoday, buu ku xabaalay. "Warsame
dug a hole and buried the garbage in it."
0380. flow qaad/-ay/-ayaa
Xilligga roobka badan biyo badan baa webi qaada. "In the rainy
season, there flows much water in a river."
0381. ascend kor/-ay/-ayaa, fuul/-ay/-ayaa :climb up
Wiilk wuxuu geedka u fuulay inuu geela ku fiirsho. "The boy
climbed up the tree to look on the camels."

0382. descend deg/-ey/-ayaa
 Halkaan ku sug, agaasimihii baa dhakhso debaqyada sare(=kore)
 ka soo degayee. "Wait here, the director is coming down soon."
0383. rise soo bax/-ay/-ayaa(of sun, moon, dust etc.)
 kac/-ay/-ayaa(of smoke)
 Markii qorraxdu soo baxday, baan Gaalkacyo ka soo baxnay.
 "When the sun rose, we started from Gaalkayo."
 Maanta dabayshu way yar tahay oo qiiqu toos buu shoeladda uga
 baxayaa(=kacayaa). "Today there is little wind, so the smoke
 rises up straight from the chimney."
0384. fall dhac/-ay/-ayaa, kuf/-ay/-ayaa(fall down while moving)
 Allah, ninkaasi jooggii(=istaaggii) buu ka dhacay! Malaha gaa-
 -jaa haysaa. "Oh, that man standing there fell down! Maybe he
 is hungry."
0385. burn gub/-ey/-ayaa dub/-ey/-ayaa : bake
 shid/-ay/-ayaa, daar/-ay/-ayaa : make fire,light
 qaxmi/-yey/-nayaa : make fire with charcoal
 Intaan dadka sheekaysanayey, baa hilibkii iga gubtey. "While
 I was chatting with others, the meat scoached."
 Maanta xaafaddayada shan aqal baa ku gubatey. "Today five huts
 have burnt in our village."
 Hooyaday canjeeladii aan ku quraacan lahayn bay dubeysaa.
 "My mother is baking injera for our breakfast."
 Qorigaani haddiiba ma guban karo oo wuu qoyan yahay. "This wo-
 -od does not burn easily, as it is wet."
 Sigaar daaran(=shidan) ha tuurin adigoo demiya maahee(=ma aha
 e). "Don't throw a burning cigarette without putting it out."
0386. blow dhac/-ay/-ayaa (of wind)
 afuuf/-ay/-ayaa (of fire)
 Maanta dabayl xoog leh baa bari ka soo dhacaysa. "Today east
 wind blows so strong."
 Dabka afuuf durba ha ololee. "Blow the fire up to make a flame
 quickly."

0387. rain da'/-ay/-ayaa
Maalinkii iyo habeenkii habeenkii buu di'id badan yahay. "It rains heavier at night than in the daytime."
0388. wet qoy/qooyey/ qoyayaa,qoynayaa
Nin meel rushaynayaa, maryaha iga qooyey. "A man, while sprasing water, wetted my clothes."
0389. dry qallaji/-yey/-nayaa(vt.)
Maryaha qorraxda ku qallaji. "Dry the clothes under the sun."
0390. hide qari/-yey/-nayaa, dhuum-o/dhuuntay/dhummanayaa:hide oneself
Cali, buntukha qari askari baa soo socdee. "Ali, hide the gun, there is a policeman coming."
Waryaa Cabdi, maxaad albaabka ugu dhuumanaysaa? Yaad ka xish-uunaysaa? "Hev Abdi, why are hiding yourself behind the door? With whom are you shy?"
0391. search baar/-ay/-ayaa, dayday/-ay/-ayaa (something lost)
raadi/-yey/-nayaa (someone absent)
Maxaad raadineysaa? --- Waxaan raadinayaa gabadhaydii Aamina. "Whom are you looking for? --- I am looking for my daughter Amina."
0392. find hel/-ay/-ayaa, arag/arkay/arkayaa
Markuu wax badan raadinayey, buu ninka booliska ahi tuugga helay. "After a long search, the police found the thief."
0393. count tiri/-yey/-nayaa
tiri intay yihiin alaabtaani. "Count the sum."
0394. bear dhal/-ay/-ayaa
Sacaygu maantuu dhali doonaa. "Today my cow is bearing a calf."
0395. be born ---/ ku dhashay(m.), ku dhalatay(f.)/---
Waxaan ku dhashay Hargeysa, waxaanse ku koray(=barbaaray) Xamar. "I was born in Hargeysa and grew up in Mogadisho."

0396. grow ku kor/-ay/-ayaa, barbaar/-ay/-ayaa
weynaad/-ey/weynaanayaa : be adult
Maxaad rabtaa(=dooneysaa) inaad noqoto markaad weynaato?---
Waxaan rabaa inaan dayuuradwade noqdo. "What will you be when
you grow up?--- I want to be a pilot."
0397. die dhimo/dhintay/dhimanayaa
Markii qof dhinto, waxaa dhaqa oo kafna iilkana gesha, kan dad
-ka u xiga. "When someone died, the one who washes him, dress-
-es him in a shroud and put him in the tomb hole is his near-
-est kinsman."
0398. live noolow/noolaaday/noolaanayaa nool(adj.)
Awowgey wuxuu noolaa boqol sano . "My grandfather lived to the
age of a hundred."
0399. play cayaar/-ay/-ayaa, dheel/-ay/-ayaa
Warsame maalin kasta(=walba) wuu cayaaraa(=dheelaa) oo dugsi
ma aado. "Warsame plays everyday and doesn't go to school."
0400. help gargaar/-ey/-ayaa, cawin/cawimay/cawimayaa
Asli hooyadeed waxay gargaartaa hawlaha guriga. "Asli helps
her mother with the house works."
Hadduusan jaallahay Guuleed i bixin, waan dhiman lahaa. "If
my friend Guuleed had not rescued me, I would have died."
0401. wait sug/-ey/-ayaa
Sug intuu ka imaanayo(=yimaado). "Wait till he comes back."
0402. meet la kulan/kulmay/kulmayaa
---/kodlay/kodlayaa : come across
Waan kulmi doonnaa. "We shall meet "
Shalaytaan Warsame xaafiiskiisa kula kulmay. "Yesterday I met
Warsame at his office."
Anigoon iska jirin, baan toon dhexdeed libaax ku kodolnay.
"In a forest I came across a lion."

0403. fight dagaal/-ay/-ayaa, dagaallan/dagaallamay/dagaallamayaa
dirir/-ay/-ayaa
Dadku waxay yiraahdaan Carabtu Israa'iishay (mar kale) la dagaallami doontaa. "They say that Arabs and Israelis will fight again."
0404. win adkaad/-ay/atkaanayaa, guuleys-o/-tey/-anayaa
Kooxda Kubbadda cagta oo Soomaaliya waxay kooxda kubbadda cag-ta oo Kenya kaga adkaatay(=guuleysatay) 3-1(saddex iyo hal).
"Somali national football team won that of Kenya by 3-1."
0406. think malee/-yey/malaynayaa(believe)
fakar/-ey/-ayaa(meditate)
Ma u malaynaysaa inuu yimaado(= imaan doono)? "Do you think that he will come?"
Waxaan u malaynayaa inuu nin Faransiis ah yahay. "I think he is a Frenchman."
Maantoo dhan waan fakarayey oo xusuusan waayey waxa iga maqan.
"Today I thought whole the day but could not recall what is lost."
0407. forget hilmaan/hilmaamay/himaamayaa
Markaad dalkaagii ku noqoto, ha hilmaamin inaad warqaad ii soo qorto. "Do not forget to write to me after you go back home."
0408. put dhig/-ay/-ayaa
ku rid/-ey/-ayaa, geli/-yey/-nayaa (in something)
saar/-ay/-ayaa(on something)
Xaggee lacagtaydii dhigtey? "Where did you put my money?"
Jeebkaagaan kuugu ridey. "I put it in your pocket."
Miiskaagaan kuu saaray(=dhigay). "I put it on your desk."
Armaajadaan kuu geliyey(=dhigay). "I put it in the cupboard."
0409. ride fuul/-ay/-ayaa. kor/-ay/-ayaa
Xaafad fog baan faras u fuulnay. "We rode to a far village."
Maxaad xaafadda ku tagtaan ? "How do you go to the village?"
Xaafadda faras baan u fuulnaa (=ku tagnaa). "We go there riding on a horse."

0410. go out dibedda(=baannaanka) aad/-ey/-ayaa
baannaanka u bax/-ay/-ayaa
Agaasimihi mar dhaw buu baxay(=tegey=dibedda aadey), wuuse
immanayaa(=imaan doonaa). "The director went out but he will
come back."
0411. enter gal/-ay/-ayaa
Jaalle, ma soo geli karaa?--- Soo gal, soo gal. "May I come in?
--- Come in, come in."
Furahaani qufulka ma geli karo. "This key doesn't fit the lock."
0412. come kaaley/yimid/imaanayaa
Waxaan Muqdisho imid bil ka hor. "I came to Mogadisho a month
ago."
Ma hubo inaan imaanayo(=imaan doono) iyo inkale. "I am not su-
-re if he will come or not."
Sannadkii hore badanaa wuu ii imaan jirey. "Last year he came
to me often."
0413. go aad/-ey/-ayaa, soco/socdey/soconayaa
tag/tegey/tegeyaa
Xaggee u socotaa ? "Where are you going?(when walking)"
Xaggee aadeysaa(=tegeysaa)? "Where are you going? (when leavi-
-ng)
Markaan markabka Yurub ku aadey, waxaan u socdey inaan soo dal-
barto. "When I went to Europe by sea, I had an intention to
learn about the world."
0414. collect aruuri/-yey/-nayaa, uruuri/-yey/-nayaa
Walaalkay, wuxuu aruurunayaa farangaboolooyin. "My brother col-
-lects postage stamps."
0415. mix dar/-ay/ayaa
Caanaha biyo noogu dar an dhannee. "Mix milk and water for us
to drink."
Maxaad isku daraysaa?--- Waxaan isku darayaa bur iyo sonkor.
"What are you mixing?--- Flour and sugar."

0416. move dhaqaaq/-ay/-ayaa soo guur/-ey/-ayaa(change location)
 Fatuuraddaydii way dhaqaaqi weydey oo batarigaa dhammaaday.
 "My car doesn't move, as the battery is dead."
 Mar dhaweyd xaafaddaydii ka soo guurey oo tan soo degey. "Recently I moved from my old village to this village."
0417. fit ku filan yahay(of meal or work to someone)
 le'eg yahay(clothes to someone).
 Dharkaagu kuma le'eka, maxaa yeelay shaatigu waa kaa weyn yah-
 -ay surwaalkuna waa kugu dheggan yahay. "Your clothes do not
 fit you; the shirt is too wide and the trousers are too tight!"
0418. give sii/-yey/-nayaa
 Waryaaya, lacagtii aan shalay idin siiyey oo dhan ma dhammays-
 -een? "Have you(pl.) spent all the money that I gave you yest-
 -erday?"
0419. do samee/-yey/samaynayaa, qab-o/-tay/-anayaa
 Maanta waxaad qabato ma haysaa(=jiraan)? "Have you something
 to do today?"
 Haa(hoo), waxyaalo badan baa qabanayaa. "Yes, I have much to
 do."
 Waxaan qabto ma leh(=jiraan=hayo). "I have nothing to do."
 Maxaad samaysay iiddii arrafo?--- Adeerkay oo Gaalkacyo deggan
 baan soo booqday. "What did you do in Id el-Kabir? --- I visi-
 -ted my uncle in Galkayo."
0421. know aqood/-ay/yaqaan, ogoow/ogaadey/og yahay
 gar-o/-tay/-anayaa
 Ma taqaan ninkaas meeshaas taagan? "Do you know the man stand-
 -ing there?"
 Af Soomaaliga ma taqaan?--- Maya, ma aqaan. "Do you know Soma-
 -li Language?--- No, I don't know."
 Waxaan ogaadey walaashaa inay tahay gabar aad u wanaagsan."I
 found that your sister is a very good girl."
 Inkastoo aan hilmaamay; markaad i xusiisiiyey, baan gartay.
 "I had forgotten it before; but when you reminded me of it,
 I recalled."

0422. want rab/-ey/-aa, doon/-ay/-ayaa
 Maanta aad baan u daallanahay, sideed darteed ma rabo qofna(= ruuxna) la hadlo."Today I am so tired that I don't want to talk with anyone."
0423. can ---/awoodey/karaa,awoodaa
 Sigaar halkaan ma ku cabbi karaa? "May I smoke here?"
 Maya, looma oggola. "No, you must not."
 Haa, waad ku cabbi kartaa. "Yes, you may."
 Ma igu waajib baa inaan berri imaado? "Must I come tomorrow?"
 Haa, kugu waajib inaad timaaddo. "Yes, you must."
 Maya, luguuma baahna. "No, you need not."
 Shalay ma imaan karin oo waan hargabsanaa. "Yesterday I caught cold and could not come."
0424. there is,be jir/-ey/-ayaa jiraa
 Laba isbitaal baa magaaladaan jira. "There are two hospitals in this town."
 Isbitaal magaaladaani ma leh. "There is no hospital in this town."
 Berri faystaa jirtoo, shaqo la imaan mayo. "Tomorrow is a feast, so they do not come to work."
 Saacaddaadii meeday?--- Saacaddaydii gurigey jirtaa. "Where is your watch? --- It is at home."
0425. stay, be joog/-ey/-aa
 Afar toddobaad baan Hargeysa joogey. "I stayed for four weeks in Hargeysa."
 Kismaayo waa xaggee?--- Kismaayo waxaa weeye Soomaaliya koofur-gaalbeed. "Where is Kismayo?--- It is located in the south-east part of Somalia."
 Burta Soomaaliya ugu dheeri magaceed? xaggeese ku taal? "What is the highest mountain in Somalia and where is it?"
0427. big weyn
 Muxuu yahay dhismahaas weyni? "What is that big building?"
0428. small,little yar

- Waqt: yar dabadi baan soo noqonayaa. "I will come back in a little while."
0429. high dheer(of person,tree,mountain)
kore (ceilling,table)
Kalimanjaaro waa buurta Afrika ugu dheer. "Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa."
0430. low gaaban(person,tree,hill)
hoose(ceilling,roof,table)
Arigu wuxuu daaqaa geedaha gaagaaban. "Goats feed themselves from low trees."
0431. fat buuran(person,cow,meat)
Hilib buuran, oon caata ahayn! "(I mean) fat meat, not lean one!"
0432. lean caato, caata ah
Duunyadu diraacdii aad bey u caatowdaa waxaana ku wacan daaqoo yaraadaa. "In Diraa season the cattle become very lean and it is caused by scarceness of food."
0433. thick adag (trunk,pillar,stick) weyn(book,leg)
0434. thin dhuuan(stick, pillar,trunk)
Geedkaas Dhumucdiisu aad bey u dhuuban tahay. "The trunk of that tree is very thin."
0435. heavy culus
0436. light fudud
Jawaankaani buu u culus yahay oo ma sidi karo. "This sack is too heavy to carry."
Jawaankani aad buu u fudud yahay oo mid(=qof) kastaa wuu qaa-di karaa. " This sack is so light that everyone can lift it up."
0437. strong xoog, tabar

0438. weak tabardaran
0440. hard adayg(of stone, chair, meat)
0441. soft jilicsan
0442. sweet macaan
0444. hot,pungent dhanaan
0445. bitter kharaar
0446. fast dheerayn
 dhakhso : quick(ly)
 Baabuurkiisa cusubi aad buu u dheereeyaa. "His new truck runs very fast."
0447. slow tartiib, aayar
 Waan ku baryayaa, aayar(=tartiib) u hadal waxaad leedahay ma garan karee. "Please speak slowly, I can not understand what you say."
0448. round wareeg
0449. sharp afaysan
 Iska jir, middidu way afaysan(=af badan) tahay. "Take care, the knife is very sharp."
0450. dull saawir
 Warsame, middidaan soofee(=afee=deele), saawir bay noqotayee.
 "Warsame sharpen this knife, it has gotten dull."
0451. smooth sulub
 siclib : flat
0452. straight toosan, qayidan, qiyaasan
 Jidkaanitoban kilomitir oo toosan buu socdaa, dabadeedna wuxuu u leexdaa dhanka waqooyi-galbeed."

"This road goes ten kl. straight and then turns to North-west."

0453. nadiif

0454. dirty wasakh

Cali, gacamahaagu nadiif ma yihiin? Gacamo wasakha wax ha ku cunin. "Ali, are your hands clean? Don't eat with dirty hands."

0455. long dheer

Jidka Xamar tan iyo Gaalkacyo tagaa aad u dheer yahay. "It is a long way from Mogadisho to Galkayo."

0456. short gaaban

Mar kasta agaasimaha cusub khudbadiisu way gaaban tahay. "The new director's speech is always short."

0457. far fog

0458. near dhaw

Gurigaagu halkaan ma ka fog yahay?--- Maya, waa uu dhaw yahay, waana lugayn karnaa. "Is your house far from here?--- No, it is near here, so we can go on foot."

0459. wide ballac

ballaaran : broad

Baarkaygu wuxuu ku yaallaa jidkaas ballaaran(=weyn). "My inn is on that broad street."

Kabahaani way iga weyn yihiin. "This shoes are too wide for me."

0460. narrow ciriiri

Gurigaani labaatan marti ah ma qaado oo waa ku ciriiri. "This house is too narrow for twenty guests."

0461. hot kulul, kulayl

Shaah kulul(=kulayl ah) i sii. "Give me hot tea."

Kirlaha shaah kulul baa ku jiraa. "There is hot tea in the kettle."

Maanta aad bey u kulushahay. "It is very hot today."

0462. cold qabow
Maxaad haddiiba dhakhso u imaan weydey? Mushaallidii way qab-
-owdaye. "Why didn't you come soon? The porridge has gotten
cold."
0463. warm kuljiir, jiirsan
I sii biyo jiirsan(=kuljiir ah) oon ku qubeysto. "Give me warm
water to wash myself."
0465. young yar
Isagu weli wuu yar yahay oo hawshaan waaya aragnimo uma leh.
"He is still young and is not experienced to do this work."
0466. aged duq(of man, animal), gabow(of man, thing)
Dadku markuu aad u gaboobo, wuu soo gotaa wuxuuna ku socdaa ul
xoog leh. "When aged, man walks bent over a solid stick."
0467. new cusub
Joornaalkaani ma cusub yahay?--- Maya, waa bishii hore. "Is
this magazine new?--- No, it is last month's."
0468. old gabow
Raadyahaygu wuu shanqarayaa oo wuu gaboobey. "My radio makes
noises, as it is old."
0469. always mar kasta
Aabbahay mar kasta ul buu qaataa. "My father always carries a
stick with him."
0470. full buuxi/-yey/-nayaa(vt.)
Maalmaha faystooyinka ah dad baa suuq iska buuxiyey. "On the
festival days the market was full of people."

0471. many,much badan
 Maxaa ka dhacay? Jidka dad badan baa tuusane. "What happened? Many people are gathering on the street."
0472. few,little xoogaa, kistoo, in yar
 Xoogaa caana ah shaaha igu dar.= In yar shaaha iigu caddee.
 "Put a little milk in the tea for me."
 Iyadu way xishootay; markaasay inta xoogaa cuntay, iska tagtay.
 "She was shy; after having eaten a little, she went out."
 Sii soco, xoogaa baan kaa dambaynayaaye. "Go ahead, I will come a little later."
0473. all dhammaan, dhan, kurti, kulli
 Markaan imid, kurtigood(=dhamaan=iyagoo dhani) way fadhiyeen.
 "When I came, all of them were seated."
0474. bright if, iftiin
 Qolkaani waa if badan yahay. "This room is bright."
0475. darkness mugdi
 Ha marin jidkaas mugdiga ah. "Do not take that dark road."
0476. light nal
 Xaafadda nalkeeda meel fog baan ka arki karnaa.= Xaafadda nalkeeda meel fog baa laga arki karaa. "The light of the village can be seen from far."
0477. white cad, caddaan
0478. black madow
 Eeygeygu madow iyo caddaan buu isagu jiraa. "My dog is black-and-white."
0479. red guduud, gaduud
0480. blue baluug
 Calanka Soomaalidu waa baluug, dhexdana xiddig cad buu ku leeyahay.

"The flag of Somalia is blue with a white star in the centre."

0481. green cagaar
Roobka hore dabadi, cawsku cagaar buu noqdaa. "After the rain,
the grass becomes green."
0482. yellow huduud
Cambuhu korka waa ka cagaar, hoosna waa ka huduud. "Mango is
green outside and yellow inside."
0483. colour midab/midabyo, midabbo
Lo'du midabbo kala jaad ah bay leedahay. "Cows have various
colours."
0484. beautiful qurxan, qurxoon
Walaashaa ma qurxoon yahay? "Is your sister beautiful?"
Yaa masawirkaan qurxan(=qurxoon) sawiray(=sameeyey)? "Who drew
this beautiful picture?"
0485. good fiican, wanaagsan
Cuntadu makhaayaddaan ma ka fiican tahay? "Is the meal good
in this restaurant?"
0486. bad xun
khalad : wrong
Warsame macallinku mar kasta wuu canaantaa, maxaa yeelay waa
wiilka galaaska ugu xun. "Warsame is the worst boy in the cla-
-ss and always scolded by the teacher."
0487. correct sax(an)
hugaagsan : arranged justly
Xissabtu ma sax baa? Mar mar wax baad khaladaaye. "Is the
calculation correct? Sometimes you make mistakes."
0488. same la mid, isku mid
Isku fil baan nahay. "We are of the same age."

Qalinkeyga iyo qalinkaagu waa isku mid. "My pen and yours are the same."

Qalinkeygu qalinkaaga la mid ma aha. "My pen and yours are not the same."

Aniga iyo Aamina isku galaas baan nahay.= Galaaskayga iyo kan Aamina waa isku mid. "Amina and I are in the same class."

0489. different duwan

Afka reer Baraawuhu kulligiis(=dhammaantiis) af Soomaaliga waa ka duwan yahay. "Brawa's tongue is completely different from Somali."

0490. again haddana, mar dambe

mar kale : once more, -na : also wada : together
Macallinku meeriskii shalay haddana waa noo macneeyey, waanse fahmi(=garan) weyney. "The teacher explained us the lesson again yesterday, but we could not understand."

Berri xeebtaan aadi doonaa.--- Anna waan aadi doonaa.--- Hadd-
-eed ina keen wada aadnee. "I will go to the shore tomorrow.
--- I will go,too.--- Then let's go together."

0491. if haddii, hadd-

Haddaad lacag badan haysato, xoogaa i deymi; Waan lacag la' ahaye. "If you have much money, lend me some; I have no money."
Haddaan lacag badan haysan lahaa, Yurub baan durba(=haddiiba) aadi lahaa. "If I had much money, I would go to Europe soon."

Haddii muddada aad Soomaaliya joogeyso ku dhammaato, xaggee aadeysaa? "When your stay in Somalia ends, where are you going then?"

0492. yes haa

0493. no maya

Miyaaad shalayto halkaan timid? "Didn't you come here yesterday?"

Maya, waan imid. "Yes, I came." Haa, ma imaan. "No, I didn't."

0494. good moring subax wanaagsan, arooryo wanaagsan
 maalin wanaagsan : good day
 galab wanaagsan : good evening
 habeen wanaagsan : good evening, good night
0495. good-bye nabad gelyo
 Iska warran : How do you do?
 Sidee tahay ? "How are you?"
 Ma nabad baa? "Are you well?"
 Waa nabad. "Fine."
 Mahadsanid "Thank you."
 Xaaskii sidee yahay? "How is your family?"
 Waan ka xumahay, mar dambaan imid. "Sorry, I came late."
 Waan ka xumahay, Ilaahay sawir iyo iiman ha kaa siiyo.
 [greeting on hearing about someone's death]
 Waxaan rayeynayaa inaad caafimaad dhakhsa ah heshid
 (=Ilaahay caafimaad ha ku siiyo). [greeting to a sick pers-
 -on]
 Waan kuugu hambalyaynayaa guurkaaga. "Congratulations on
 your marriage."
0497. and iyo, oo, -na
 Waxaan isku darayaa bur iyo sonkor. "I am mixing flour and
 sugar."
 Fiiri dibigaas madow oo weyn. "Look at that big black bull."
 Waan cadanayaa waana fooldhaqanayaa. "I am cleaning the teeth
 and washing my face."
0498. with la(together with), ku(with some instrument or tool)
 Waqtiga dambe waan ku baryayaa walaalkaa la imaw (=isia imaa-
 -da= wada imaada). "Please come with your brother next time."
 Cabdi seef buu shabeel kula diriray. "Abdi fought with a pant-
 -her with a sword."
0499. be[copula] pres.af. past af. pres.neg. past neg.
 I baan ahay baan ahaa ma ihi
 you baad tahay baad ahayd ma ihid
 he waa buu ahaa ma aha ma ahayn
 she way bay ahayd ma aha

	pres.af	past af.	pres.neg.	past neg
we	baan nahay	baan ahayn	ma ihin	
you	baad tihiiin	baad ahaydeen	ma ihdin	ma ahayn
they	waa	bay ahaayeen	ma aha	

Anigu macallin baan ahay. "I am a teacher."

Isagu waa macallin. "He is a teacher."

Anigu macallin baan ahaa. "I was a teacher."

Ma macallin baad tahay? "Are you a teacher?"

Ma macallin baad ahayd? "Were you a teacher?"

Wuxuu noqon doonaa gabyaa caan ah. "He will be a famous poet."

Gabyaa caan ah ma noqon doono. "He will not be a famous poet."

0501. brain maskax
0502. palm calaacal, baabboco
0503. fist feer
0504. muscle muruq
0505. lung sambah/sambabo
0506. kidney kelli/kelyo
0507. stomach calool
0508. dung xaar (of man,bird,cat), saalo (of camel,cow,dog)
digo (of dog), faanto (of cow)
xaar/-ay/-ayaa : make excrements
Wiiikaani ma xaari karo jeer la minjasaaro, maxaa yeelay weli
waa yar yahay. "This boy can not go to stool by himself and
needs help to do so, as he is still small."
0509. urine kaadi
kaadi/-yey,kaadshey/kaadinayaa,kaadshayaa : urinate
Inkastoo uu toban sano jiro, habeenkii huu sariirta ku kaadsh-
-aa. "Although he is ten years old, he still wets the bed."
0510. penis gus
xiniin/xiniinyo : testicle, huuryo,balag : foreskin
gud : circumcision

0511. pubes siri
kintir : clitoris
0512. nude qaawan, qaawanaan
Intay isqaawisey, bay sariirta isku tuurtay. "She became nude and lay on the bed."
0513. sneeze ---/hindhisay/hindhisanayaa, hindhiso (n.)
0514. cough ---/qufacay/qufacayaa, qufac (n.)
0515. yawn ---/halaaqooday/halaaqoonayaa, halaaqo (n.)
0516. life nolol, naf
Nolosha magaaladu way adag tahay, maxaa yeelay wax kastaba waa qaali. "The life in the city is hard, as everything is expensive."
0517. poison sun
0519. bread rooti (made from wheat flour), muufo (made from sorghum or maize flour), canjeelo(thin pancake)
0520. potato bataato
0521. grain xabbad/xabbado
0522. flour bur (of wheat), budo(of sorghum or maize)
0523. sugar sonkor
0524. cake doolshe
- 0525 tea shaah
caddays : milk-tea, kafee,qaxwe : coffee
0528. milk caano
0529. vegetable khudaar
0530. bean digir
0533. meal cunto, con
0534. rabbit bakayle/bakaylayaal
0535. cat mukulaal/mukulaallo, yanyuuro/yanyuuro, bisad/bisado
0536. tusk fool/foolal
0537. rat jiiir/jiirar, doolli/doolliyaal, doolliyo

0538. crow tuka/tukayaal
0539. pigeon humburuq/humburuqo, qoolley/qoollayaal
0540. monkey daan(y)eer/daan(y)eero
0541. beast dugaag
- libaax/libaaxyo : lion, shabeel/shabeello : panther
 weer/weerar ; tiger, guduudane,jiifaa :wild cat
 marocdi/maroodiyaal : elephant
 wiyil/wiyillo : rhino jeer : hippotamus
 dhurwaa/dhurwaayo : hyena dawoco/dawocooyin : fox
 yaxaas : crocodile geri/geriyo,geriyaal : giraffe
 dameerfarow : zebra ugaar : gazelle
 beelyo :eagle goro(n)yo : ostrich
 cantalyaa : crane guumeys : owl
 fiidmeer : bat dhito,caanagub : hedgehog
0542. male lab
0543. female dhiddig
0544. sacrifice allabari, xus
0545. trap dabin
 Dabin buu dhigay. "He set a trap."
0546. basket dambiil/dambiilo
 Naagtu dambiisha khudaar bay ku gurtay. "The woman put vegeta-
 -ble in the basket."
0547. box santuukh, xashin (made of leather)
0548. lid dabool (of box), hado/hadooyin (flat lid for pan)
 aagaan/aagaammo (of milkpot),
 fur/furar : cloth to fill the hole of a pan.
0549. match tarraq, kabriid
0550. board loox/looxyo
0551. glass qarsho, dhalo/dhalooyin
0552. bottle dhalo, qarsho
0553. plate saxan/saxanno(of metal), xecero/xecerooyin(of wood)
0554. cup koob/koobab, bilaale(of porcelain)
 bakceri (of glass)
0555. spoon malgacad/malgacado(of metal), fandhaal/fandhaallo(of wood)

0557. scissors manqas
0558. sewing tolid
0559. comb saqaf/saqafyo (of wood), shanlo/shanlooyin(of plastic)
0560. mirror muraayad/muraayado
0561. make-up isqurxi
 kuul : kohol, boolbare : facial powder
 Walaashay hal saac bay isqurxinayaa. "My sister is making up for an hour."
0562. tool qalab (of capenter's, hunter's or musical instruments)
 albaab : food vessel or furniture
0563. hat koofiyad/koofiyado
 cimaamad : turban masar : headkachief(coloured)
 gambo : net like headcover(black)
0564. umbrella dallad/dallado
0565. necklace shunuuf/shunuufu
 silsilad : chain necklace dheg : earring
0566. bracelet dugaagad/dugaagado
 kuul : earring or bracelet made of large stones
 tusbax : string of beads
0567. ring fargashi /fargashiyo, farraati/farraatiyo
 galuus,badhan : button
0568. belt suun
 niigteyn : necktie
0569. trousers sirwaal/sirwaallo, targal/targallo
 macawis,fagdad : lungi shaati,shaar : shirt
 funaanad : undershirt motonte,nigis : underpants
 dabagaab : shorts sigisyo : socks
0570. shoes kabo iskaarbo,buud : boots
 shamag : native sandal
0571. floor dhul, sibir
0572. desk,table miis/miisas
0573. chair kursi/kursiyo,kuraas, gambar/gambarro : low chair
 sariir/sariiro : bed kashkaash : soft grass to lie on

0574.	room	qol/qolal
0575.	pillar	tiir/tiirar
0576.	toilet	musqul
0577.	cleaning	nadiifi/-yey/-nayaa, nadiifin (n.)
0578.	gate	albaab/albaabbo
0579.	grave	qabri/qabuuro xabaalo (pl.) ; grave yard, iil : side hole of a tomb
0580.	funeral	janaaso, jinaaso
0581.	gold	dahab
0582.	silver	lacag
0583.	copper	maar
0584.	iron	bir
0585.	machine	makiinad, matoor
0586.	car	fatuurad/fatuurado baabuur : truck, mooto : motor-cycle mushkuleeti : bicycle
0587.	weapon	hub
0588.	drum	durbaan
0589.	bell	gambaleel, koor(of camels)
0590.	flute	?? foori : whistle(of mouth), firimbi : whistle(of police)
0591.	flag	calan/calammo
0593.	enemy	cadaw
0594.	war	dagaal/dagaallo
0595.	fire	gubasho
0596.	punishment	cigaab ganaax : fine,penalty, laaluush : bribe
0597.	tax	canshuur
0598.	price	qiime, qayme Intee jooga? = Maxaa la siistaa? "How much is it?"

0599. book buug/buugag, kutub/kutubbo
0600. newspaper wargeys
joornaal : magazine
0601. picture masawir/masawirro
0602. letter warqaad/warqaado
0603. tale sheeko/sheekooyin
halxiraale,googaaleysi : riddle
0604. song hees/heeso,heesas
0605. dance cayaar, niiko : dance in southern region
0606. trip safar, socdaal
Safar baan Afrikoo dhan ku maray. "I have travelled all over Africa."
0607. rest nasasho
0608. cultivation beerid, falasho
beer/-ay/-ayaa, fal/-ay/-ayaa :till, cultivate (v.)
0609. hoe yaambo
garweyn : pick (n.)
0610. plough cagaf-cagaf
0611. mortar shiid : hand-mill, maxdin : mortar with stone roler
mooye : peddling mortar
0612. source durdur
0613. valley jeexdin ??
- 0614 bank(of river) qar/qarar, gaw/gawyo
0615. wave hir/hirar
0616. bubble xoor(of soap,milk), abur(ofsoap,camel's mouth)
xumbo(of water)
0617. thunder onkod
0618. lightning hillaac
0619. air neecaw
0620. weather hawo

xaraarad : climate

0621. rainy season xilli roobaad
0622. dry season xilli abaaraad
0623. spring -- 0626. winter
- gu' : the season with much rain
xagaa : dry season
dayr : the season with less rain than gu'
diraac : the driest season
0627. January Jannaayo
0628. February Febraayo
0629. March Maarso
0630. April Abriile
0631. May Maajo
0632. June Juunyo
0633. July Luuliyo
0634. August Agoosto
0635. September Satembar
0636. Octover Oktoobar
0637. November Nofembar
0638. December Disembar
0639. Monday Isniin
0640. Tuesday Talaada
0641. Wednesday Arbaca
0642. Thursday Khamiis
0643. Friday Jamce
0644. Saturday Sabti
0645. Sunday Axad
0646. day maalin/maalmo
0647. hour saac

Hadda waa gortee? = waa meeqa saac? "What time is it?"

Waa afar buuxda. "It is just ten."

Waa afar iyo rubi (=rubuc). "It is a quarter past ten."

Waa afar iyo bar. "It half past ten."

Waa siddeeddii oo rubi dhimman. "It is a quarter to ten."

0648. minute daqiiqo

0649. second labaad

0652. day before yesterday dorraad

0653. day after tomorrow saadambe

0654. last month bishii dambe, bishii hore

0655. next month bisha xigta

0656. this year sannadkaan, sanadaan

0657. last year sannadkii dambe, sannadkii hore

0658. next year sannadka dambe, saanadka xiga

0659. once upon a time bal waa waa

Bal waa waa wiil geeljira ah oo Warsame la yiraahdo baa jirey. "Once upon a time there was a camel boy named Warsame."

Dadka waaweyni weligood waxay yiraahdaan waayihii (=waagii) horaa hadda ka fiican (=wanaagsan). "Old men are apt to say that the past was better than present."

0660. ever, some day maalin, mar

Maalin baan halkaan soo booqday, mase xusuusan karo goortay ahayd. "I remember that I have visited here once, but I can not remember when it was."

Mar baan Yurub soo booqon doonaa. "I want to visit Europe some day."

0661. before - horteed, - ka hor
cuntada horteed : before the meal

0662. after - dabateed, -ka dib
mar dambe : afterwards

Hadda waan hawshaysnahaye, mar dambaan (=kalaan) samaynayaa.

- "I will do it afterwards, as I am busy now."
0663. beginning bilaw, bilaawid, bilaw/bilaabay/bilaabayaa :begin(vt.)
0664. end dhamnaad, dhammee/-yey/dhammaynayaa : finish
Shinaamadaan bilawgii(=bilawgeedii) waa laga helayey, dham-
-maadkiise ma fiicanayn. "This film was interesting at the
beginning but boring at the end."
0665. next xig
kan xigaw, soo gal! "The next one, come in!"
0666. zero eber(nul), goobo(circle),
miin : shape of circle for the brand of cows
Talefonkayga lambarkiisu waa laba kun iyo boqol(=kow iyo
labaatan, eber, eber). "My telephone number is 2100."
0667. eleven kow iyo toban
0675. nineteen sagaal iyo toban
0676. thirty soddon
0677. forty afartan
0678. fifty konton
0679. sixty lixdan
0680. seventy toddobatan
0681. eighty siddeetan
0682. ninety sagaashan
0683. thousand kun
- 0685 first ugu horreeya, koowaad
0686. second labaad
ugu dambeeya : last
Kani waa wiilkeygii wiilasha ugu dambeeyey. "This is my la-
-st son."
0688. alone keli-
Keligey baan xalay, halkaan fadhiyey. "When I entered, he
was sitting alone."
0697. baby ijmo, carruur

Ceebow(=Ceeb bay kugu tahay) inaad sameyso waxaan, waad weyn tahay! "Shame on you to do such a thing; You are an adult!"

0700. parent waarid, waalid
0701. husband and wife say iyo afo
0702. ancestors awoowayaal, aabbayaal
0703. nephew-- 0704. niece
- Isagu waa walaalkay wiilkiis. "He is my nephew(lit.He is my brother's son.)"
- Anigu baan adeerkeed ahay. "She is my niece.(lit. I am her uncle)."
0705. cousin
- Ilma adeer baan nahay. "We are cousins(parallel)."
- Ilma adeer iyo ilma eeddo baan nahay. "We are cousins(cross)!"
0706. relatives qaraabo
- Waa qaraabaday. "They are my relatives."
0707. greeting salaam (n.) salaam/salaamay/salaamayaa : greet
- Xaaskaagii igu salaam. "Remember me to your family."
- Salaam iga gaarsii dadkii oo dhan. "Remember me to everyone."
0708. Mr,Mrs. Mudane : Mr. Murwo : Mrs. Jaalle : comrade
0709. answer warcelin, jawaab
- warcelis/-ey/-anayaa, jawaab/-ey/-ayaa : answer(v.)
- Ma uga jawaabtey warqaaddii Cali? "Have you answered Ali's letter?"
0711. teacher bare/barayaal, macallin/macallimiin
0712. pupil arday/arday
0713. host martisoore
- marti/marti : guest
- Dukaankaan yaale? "Whose is this shop?"
- Isagaa dukaanka iska leh, anigu waan ka shaqeeyaa. "This is his own shop, I am his employee."
0714. king boqor/boqorro, ugaas/ugaasyo
0715. official shaqaale
- sargaal : officer

0716. merchant beecmushtar, komarjante
0717. doctor takhtar, dotoor
0718. job hawl, shaqo
 heerrow : farmer rcerbaadiye : nomad
 kalluundabte : fisherman fuundi : builder
 najaar : carpenter hilible : butcher
 timajare, jeegaxiire : barber
 tumaal : blacksmith waardiye : guardian
 kabatole : shoe maker gargaarto : nurse
 dawaarle, harqaanle : tailor
 Maxay tahay hawshaadu? "What is your job?"
0719. lame jabanow, dhutiye (who can walk)
 jiis, langarre (who can not walk)
0720. thief tuug/tuuggo, khaatir/khaatiriin
 shufti/shufto : robber
 miskiin/miskiino, masaakiin : beggar
0721. foolish nacas, doqon
 Doqon baan noqday, maxaan gabadhii ula bixi waayey! "What
 a fool I was not to have kidnapped the girl to marry!"
0723. dream riyo, dhadhab
 Xalay riyo xun baan ku riyooday. "Last night I dreamt a
 terrible dream."
 Xalay waxaan ku riyooday awowgey oo soo noolaaday. "Last
 night I dreamt that my dead grandfather was still alive."
0724. meaning macne
 macnayn : explanation
0725. country dal/dalal, waddan/waddammo, dhul/dhulal
 qaran/qarammo : state, ummad/ummado : nation
 baaddiye : country side
0726. world adduun, koon
0727. mosque masaajid/masaajiddo
 kaniisad/kaniisado : church
0728. school dugsi/dugsiyo

0729. market suuq/suuq
0730. shop dukaan/dukaammo, bakhaar :whole-sale store
0731. address cinwaan, meesha laga helo
0732. neighbour daris/darisyo
0733. border seere, xudduud
0734. east bari, qorraxkasobax
0735. west galbeed, bugux, qorraxudhac
0736. south koofur, hoos
0737. north waqooyi, kor
0738. direction doc/doco, barbar/barbarro
0739. tip af
0743. beside gees
Geesteyda fariiso. "Sit down beside me."
Miiskaan u qaadno dariishadda geeskeeda(=agteeda). "Let's
carry this desk beside the window."
0744. around Waxaan ku soo wareegney guriga boqorka. "We walked around
the king's palace."
0745. surface dul
0746. reverse dhabar, jirjir
0747. shadow malluug : shadow of a person,
cirfiid : ghost
0749. bottom sal (of pan, well, sea..)
0750. circle deyr, goob
Iyagoo cayaaraya bay iska daba wareegayaan. "They are danc-
-ing in a circle."
0751. line xarriiq/xarriiqyo
0752. mark astaan, calaamad
0753. shape qaab
0754. each one mid kasta

0755. something wax
Fariiso, wax baan kuu sheeghayaaye. "Sit down, I have some-
-thing to tell you."
0756. chew raams-o/-aday/-anayaa, calili/-yey/-nayaa
ruug/-ey/-ayaa(not to eat)
Ila liqin adigoon hilibka aad u calilin . "Do not swallow the
meat without chewing it well."
0757. lick leef/-ay/-ayaa
Anigoo eeyga salaaxayuu gacanta iga leefay. "I carressed
the dog and he licked my hand."
mudmuuds-o/-aday/-anayaa : suckle
Waa suuro (=Waxaa suurawda) inuu nacnac mudmuudsanayo.
"Maybe he is suckling a candy."
0758. roar, sing ci/-yey/-yayaa (of dog,cat, cow,beast,bird)
oiol/-ey/-ayaa, uugaan/uugaamey/uugaamayaa (of camel)
xaruun/xaruumay/xaruumayaa : groan (of lion, cat,dog,patient)
qayli/-yey/-nayaa ; bark
Eeygu markuu tuugga arko, wuu qayliyaa. "The dog barks when
he sees a thief."
0760. notice ogaad/-ey/ogaanayaa
Waxaan ogaadey inay Af Soomaaliga suugaantiisu aad u sarra-
-yso. "I noticed that Somali Language has a high standard
of literature."
0761. remember xusuus-o/-tay/xusuusanayaa
xusuusi/-yey/-nayaa : remind
Waa inaad gabaygaan tan iyo berri xusuusato(=xusuusatid).
"Learn this poem by heart until tomorrow."
Maalin baan arkay, mase xusuusni magiciisa. "I have ever
met him, but I don't remember his name."
0763. believe rumace/-yey/rumaynayaa
Muslinku Ilaah bay rumaysan yihiin. "Muslims believe in God!"
Ma rumaynaysaa wuxuu iri? "Do you believe what he said?"
0765. suspect shaki/-yey/-yayaa
Wuxuu iiga shakiyey inaan lacag ka xaday.

"He suspected me that I stole money from him."

0764; get lost

---/habaabay(m.), habawday(f.)/habaabayaa

Ninku geeljiraha ahaa magaaladuu ku habaabay, maxaa yeelay waa markii ugu horreysey oo uu magaalada yimaado. "The camel man got astray in the town, as he came up to the town for the first time."

0766. ask

weydii/-yey/-nayaa

Waa inaan isaga weydiinno inuu soo noqon doono iyo in kale. "We must ask him whether he comes back or not."

Ninku booliska ahaan jidka weydiiyey, hase yeeshee isna ma aqoon. "I asked the policeman the way, but he did not know it either."

Waxaan weydiistey inuu hawsha iga kaaliyo(=gargaaro). "I asked him to help me with the work."

0768. order

amar/amray/amrayaa

Sargaalku wuxuu askarta amray inay joogsadaan. "The officer ordered the soldiers to stop."

0769. forbid

mamnuuc/-ay/-ayaa, ma oggola

Takhtarku iima oggola inaan khamrada cabbo.= Takhtarku wuxuu iga mamnuucay khamrada cabbideeda. "The doctor forbade me to drink wine."

0770. be sorry

---/ka xumaaday/ka xumaanayaa

ralligeli/-yey/-nayaa : apologize

Macallinku wuu iska kaa deynayaa, haddaad ralligeliso. "If you say that you are sorry, the teacher will forgive you."

0771. praise

faani/-yey/-nayaa

faan/-ay/-ayaa : be proud

Mar kasta macallinku Maxamed buu faaniyaa, maxaa yeelay waa wiil dalaal badan. "The teacher always praises Muhamed, as he is very deligent."

0772. scold

canaan-o/-tay/canaanayaa

Aabbahay shalaytuu i canaantay, maxaa yeelay beentaydii daa kashifantay. "Yesterday I was scolded by my father, because my lie came to light."

0773. deceive sir/-ay/-ayaa
Intuu iyada siray, buu lacag badan ka qaatay. "He deceived her and took much money from her."
Adigaa i siraye, uur ma yeesheen? "It is because you deceived me that I am pregnant, isn't it?"
0774. suffer bastiis, la tabcaansan
Ninka jirrani xanuun buu ia tabcaansan yahay. "The patient is suffering from the pain."
0776. worry ---/walwaley/walwalayaa
Hooyaday way walwaleysaa, maxaa yeelay gabadheedi baa maq-qan(=ma imaan). "The mother worries, as her daughter has not come back yet."
0777. feel relieved farax/-ay/-ayaa
0778. love jeclaw/jeclaaday/jeclaanayaa jecel yahay, jacayl(n.)
Miyaað Aamina jeceshahay?= Aamina ma jeceshahay? "Do you love Amina?"
0779. pray tuko/tukadey/tukanayaa
subxi - duhur - casar - makhrib - cishe :Muslims' five prayers in a day
Mar mar buu tukadaa. "Once in a while he prays."
0780. adore caabud/-ey/-ayaa
Gaaladu waxay caabudaan qorraxda, geedaha iyo xataa dhagax-da. "Unbelievers adore the sun, the trees and even the stone."
0781. imitate jil/-ay/-ayaa
Daanyeerku ninkuu jilaa. "The monkey imitates the man."
0782. compare isle'ekaysii/-yey/-nayaa, isu dhigid/dhigay/dhigayaa
isu deelitir/-ay/-ayaa
0783. choose door-o/-tay/-anayaa
Markay ka bihi oo dhan dayday, dabadeed Abshiro waxay door-atay kuwii gaduudna. "After having tried all the shoes, Abshiro chose red ones."
0785. weigh cabbir/-ay/-ayaa
miis/-ey/-ayaa : measure

- Sonkor ii cabbir. "Weigh me sugar."
 Cabdi, miiskaan dheerarkiisa iyo balliciisa miis(=jimee).
 "Abdi, measure the length and the width of this desk."
0787. foster kori/-yey/-nayaa, kobci/-yey/-nayaa
 Aad bey iigu adkayd inaan toban carruur koriyo(=kobciyo).
 "It was very hard for me to bring up ten children."
0788. raise dhaq/-ay/-ayaa
 hay/-ey/-ayaa : keep
 Soomaalida reer miyiga ahi waxay dhaqdaan geel, lo' iyo ari.
 "Somali nomads raise camels, cows and goats."
0789. fish dab-o/-tay/dabanayaa
0790. catch qab-o/-tay/qabanayaa
 Gool-ilaalihiyuhu wuxuu qabtay kubbad darbad kulul. "The
 goal-keeper caught the ball shot fiercely."
0791. grasp Axmed iyo Aamina iyagoo gacamaha ishaystay jidka marayeen.
 "Ahmed and Amina are walking on the street hand in hand."
0793. pick qaad/-ay/-ayaa
 Walaaley Aamina, warqadda dhulka iiga soo qaad. "Amina, pick
 up the paper for me from the floor."
 Wiilka ciyaalsuuqa ahi siduu haash u qaadnayey(=aruursanay-
 -ey), buu sigaarka bartay."Children in the town pick cigaret
 ends and smoke them instead of cigarettes."
0794. abandon ka bax/-ay/-ayaa, ka tag/tegey/tagayaa
 Figraddaan waan ka baxnay, maxaa yeelay qarash badan bay u
 baahan tahay. "We abandoned this plan, as it took too much
 expence."
0795. disappear libir/-ay/-ayaa
 Diyaaraddii cirkay ku libirtay. "The plane disappeared into
 the sky."
0796. bury xabaal/-ay/-ayaa, aas/-ay/-ayaa
 Markii qofka dhinta la xabaalo(=aaso), qabriga iabadiisa
 madaxba laba dhagax baa la geshaa."After burying the dead,
 they set up two stones on each side."

0797. cover dabool/-ay/-ayaa, furee/-yey/-nayaa
Abshiro, barafuunka furee, yaan dabayshu dhuuqine. "Apshiro, cover the bottle of the perfume, or it will evaporate."
0798. wrap lablaab/-ay/-ayaa
Warqaddii ninku sambuuska iigu lablaabay, saliiddiisii baa wada qorsey. "The man wrapped the fried pancake for me, but the oil soaked into the paper."
0800. hang laalaadi/-yey/-nayaa
laalacshcw/laalacshoobey/laalacshoobayaa : hang(vi.)
Ninka hiliblahaha ahi neef jeexi buu birta hilibka la suro ka soo laalaadiyey. "The butcher hung a side of beef on the hook."
Markuu laanta ka laalacshoobey, bay la jabtay. "When he hanged from a branch, it broke."
0801. connect xir/-ay/-ayaa
Aabbahay dibigii daddilka aha geed buu ku xiray. "My father tied the fierce bull to a tree."
0802. wind duub/-ay/-ayaa
buuxi/-yey/-nayaa (of watch)
Shiikhdu badana cimaamad cad bay madaxku ku duubtaan. "The Sheykhs usually wear white turban on their head."
Saacaddayda galabta ma buuxin, oo way istaagtey. "As I did not wind my watch in the evening, it stopped working."
0803. knit falki/-yey/-nayaa
miiq/-ay/-ayaa : spin
Hooyaday maanta laba dambiilood bay inta falkisey, soo iibsatey. "Today my mother knitted two baskets and sold them."
Dadka miyiga deggani dun ay miiqdaan, bay maryaha ku toshan. "People in the country side spin wool and mend clothes with it."
0804. weave samee/-yey/samaynayaa
midabee/-yey/midabaynayaa, rinjiyee/-yey/rinjiyeynayaa : dye
mari/-yey/-nayaa : dye by henna
Reer Banaadirku laba qarni ka hor bay maryaha samayn jireen, welina way sameeyaan. "Benadiris used to weave clothes two centuries ago and they do so even today."

Adeerkay galabta garkuu xinni marsaday. "This evening my uncle dyed his beard with henna."

0805. bundle xir/-ay/-ayaa
Xarigga qoryaha ku xir, yayna kala daadane. "Bundle the fi-
-rewoods with the rope lest they fall apart."
0807. garaac/-ay/-ayaa
Mid baa albaabka garaacayee, orodoo fiiri mid kuu yahay.
"Someone is knocking at the door; run and see who it is."
0808. bend over foorars-o/-aday/-anayaa
Naagtu wiilkey inta ku foorarsatay, dhugatey. "The woman
bent over the child and looked into him."
0809. bend(vt.) qallooci/-yey/-nayaa
ceeji/-yey/-nayaa : choke,
xaji/-yey/-nayaa : press
Yaa(=Kee baa) qodobkaan qalloociyey? "Who bent this nail?"
Markuu i ceejiyey, baan gacanta ka qaniiney. "When he chok-
-ed me, I bit his hand."
Darbigaan inta ku xajiyey(=qabtay=makaabshey), feer kala
daaley. "I pressed him against the wall and struck him with
a fist."
0810. destroy babbi'i/-yey/-nayaa, burburi/-yey/-nayaa
Xaafaddayadii dhammaanteed cadaw baa burburiyey. "The enemy
destroyed our village completely."
0811. pound tun/tumay/tumayaa
0812. grind shiid/-ey/-ayaa
Hocyaday waxay Aamina weydiisatey inay badarka la shiiddo.
"My mother asked Amina to grind the maize with her."
0815. crack bacrami/-yey/-nayaa (vt.), ---/bacramay/bacramayaa (vi.)
jaban : be chipped
Afkuu ka jaban yahay, oo martida wax looguma geyn karo.
"Since it is chipped, we can not serve it to the guests."
qarax/qarxay/qarxayaa : explode
0816. mow gur/-ay/-ayaa : harvest, goo/gooyey/goynayaa : cut
ruji/-yey/-nayaa : root up
0818. cultivate fal/-ay/-ayaa, beer/-ay/-ayaa

- Markaan dhulka falaynno, waa inaan kurtummada ka qodnaa, dhagaxana ka qaadnaa. "When we clean the land for the cultivation, it is necessary to dig out the stamps and to get rid of the stones."
0819. plant abuur/-ay/-ayaa
Waxaa fiican in guryaha deydhooda geedo lagu abuurto. "It is better to plant trees in the court yard."
0820. sow beer/-ay/-ayaa
Maxamed sarreen badan buu beerta cusub ku beeray(=abuurray). "Muhammed sowed wheat in the new field."
0821. sprinkle rushee/-yey/rushaynaa
buufi/-yey/-nayaa : splash, spray
Dukaanka hortiisa boor baa ka kacayee, naga rushee. "Sprinkle water in front of the shop, as it is dusty."
Diqsi badan baa guriga dhex yaacayee, intuusa weelasha gellin buufi. "There are so many flies in the house; so spray insecticide lest they fall in the vessels."
0822. divide qaybi/-yey/-nayaa
Liinta qaybsada. "Divide the lemons among yourselves."
Markaad xoogaa socoto, waxaad gaari doontaa meel jidku ku kala qaybsamee; kan bidix qaad(=raac). "When you go ahead a little while, you will come to the place where the road splits into two; so you take the left one."
0823. attach ku xir/-ay/-ayaa
dheji/-yey/-nayaa : put(=paste)
Waa inaad masawirkaaga warqaadahaaga aqoonsiga ku xirto. "You must attach your photo to your application form."
Intaan farangabooladii carrabka ku qooyey, baan warqaadda ku dhejiyey. "I wetted the postage stamp with the tongue and put it on the letter."
0824. line up saf/-ay/-ayaa, sin/simay/simayaa
Sargaalku askarta laba saf(=layn) buu ka dhigay(=u simay). "The officer lined the soldiers in two rows."
0825. deliver qaybi/-yey/-nayaa
Ogeysiskaan shaqaalaha Akademiyaha dhaqanka si degdeg ah ugu qaybi.

"Deliver this notice to every member of Accademy soon."

0826. present

gee/-yey/geynayaa

Shaqaalihii intay lacag iska aruuriyeen, oo saacad ku gade-en, ayay agaasimihii hore oo naxariistaa hadnaa u geeyeen.

"The stuff collected money from each member, bought a watch and gave it as a present to the former director who was kind to them."

0827. receive

hel/-ay/-ayaa, yeel/-ay/-ayaa

aqbal/-ay/-ayaa : accept

Waan helay warqaddaad bishii hore Tokyo iiga soo dirtay.

"I received the letter which you sent me from Tokyo a month ago."

Agaasimihii figraddaydi wuu yeelay(=aqbalay). "The director accepted my plan."

0828. embrace

ku dheg/-ey/-ayaa

dhunk-o/-aday/-anayaa : kiss

Cali markuu hooyadiis garoonka kula kulmay, intuu ku dhegey, buu dhabannada ka dhunkaday. "Ali went to the airport to see his mother, embraced her and kissed her on the cheeks."

0830. bear

sid/-ey/-ayaa, qaad/-ay/-ayaa

xambaar/-ay/-ayaa : bear, carry on back

0831. carry

sid/-ey/-ayaa, qaad/-ay/-ayaa

Maxaa ku jira dambiisha aad siddo? "What is there in the basket which you are carrying?"

Jawaankaani buu u culus yahay oo ma sidi(=qaadi) karo. "This sack is too heavy to carry."

Dameerku in aan toban nin qaadi karin buu qaadaa.= Dameerku wuxuu in aan toban nin qaadi karin buu qaadaa. "A donkey can carry more than ten men can."

0832. cross

gudub/gudbey/gudbayaa, goo/-yey/goynayaa

Markaad jidka goyneyso(=gudbeyso), laba dhinac iska fiiri.

"Look both ways before crossing the street."

0833. send

dir/-ay/-ayaa

Wiilkeygu Ameerikuu ka shaqeeyaa, wuxuuna bil walba noo soo diraa laba boqol oo doollaar. "My son works in America and send us 200\$ every month."

0834. hurry degdeg/-ey/-ayaa, dhakhs-o/-aday/-anayaa
 War dhakhs, haddii kale waan kaa tegayaa. "Hurry up, or I
 will leave you."
0835. come back noqo/noqday/noqonayaa
 celi/-yey/-nayaa : return (vt.)
 Wuxuu guriga ugu soo noqday, boorsadiisii buu ku hilmaamay.
 "He went back home, as he left his purse at home."
 Ii soo celi buuggaan bil ka hør ku amaahiyey. "Return me
 the book which I lent you a month ago."
 I sii lacagtaan ku deymiyey.--- Xoogaa i sug; hadda lacag
 ma hayee. "Pay me back the money which I lent you.---Wait
 for a while ; I have no money right now."
0836. arrive imaw/yimid/imaanayaa, tag/tegey/tegayaa
 Rubi saac dabadi bay dayuuraddu imaanayaa. "The plane will
 arrive in fifteen minutes."
0837. pass mar/-ay/-ayaa
 Jidkaan ma mari kartid, oo waa la samaynayaa. "You can not
 pass this street, as it is under construction."
0838. stop(vi.) joogs-o/-adey/-anayaa, istaag/-ey/-ayaa
 Wax baa matoorka ka qarrimay, oo baskii jidkuu joogsadey(=
 istaagey). "The bus stopped on the way, as it's engine bro-
 -ke down."
0839. stop(vt.) jooji/-yey/-nayaa, istaaji/-yey/-nayaa
 Hadalka jooji. "Stop talking."
 Waryaa, dukaankeyga hortiisa fatuuradda hayga joojin(=ista-
 -ajin). "Hey, don't park in front of my shop."
 Bil ka hør baan sigaarka joojiyey(=daayey). stopped smok-
 -ing a month ago."
0840. fell down rid/-ey/-ayaa
 Anigoon arkay, baan koobka ridey. "I knocked down the cup
 without knowing it (lit. without seeing it)."
- 0841 take out soo bax/-ay/-ayaa
 Intay gabadhu boorsada fastaleeti kala soo baxday, bay dhi-
 -didka isaga tirtay. "She took out the handkerchief from
 her purse and wiped his perspiration."

0843. raise taag/-ey/-ayaa
Qofkii yaqaan farta ha taago. "Those who know the answer, please raise your finger."
- 0844 draw water shub/-ay/-ayaa (with rope and bucket)
galxi/-yey/-nayaa (without rope)
dhaami/-yey/-nayaa (fill vessels with water to carry home)
Maanta waxaan shubnay geelayagii oo soo arooray. "Today when I poured water for our came, he rushed towards me."
Intaan haddiba u galxinnay, buu fuley. "If we draw water for them quickly, they will leave you soon."
Aamina, haamaha ma dhaamisay? "Amina, have you filled the Haans with water?"
0845. light daar/-ay/-ayaa, shid/-ay/-ayaa
Haddaad tarraq haysato, sigaarka ii daar(=shid). "If you have matches, light the cigarette for me."
0846. put out demi/-yey/-nayaa, bakhtii/-yey/bakhtinayaa
Dabka bakhtii(=demi) marka d cuntada kariso dabadeed. "When you finish cooking, put out the fire."
Nalka iga demi, indhahaa i xanuunayee. "Turn off the light, as it is dazzling."
0847. smear mari/-yey/-nayaa
dhuuq/-ay/-ayaa, dardaar/-ay/-ayaa, qasaasil/-ey/-ayaa
: dip, soak
Gabadhu boolbare qurmuun bay marsatay. "The girl is wearing perfume which smells bad."
Abshiro, waa inaad digirta qasaasishaa intaadan digsigu ku shubin. "Apshiro, you must soak the beans in water before putting them into a pan."
0848. build dhis/-ay/-ayaa
Bisha dhaw guri laba dabaq ah baan dhisan(=dhisi) doonaa.
"Next month I will build a two-storeyed house for myself."
0849. decorate sharrax/-ay/-ayaa, qurxi/-yey/-nayaa
Maalmaha iidda ah calammaa meel kasta la surnaa, iyadoo magaalada qurxinayo. "We decorate the whole town with flags on the feast days."

0850. use isticmaal/-ay/-ayaa, danquns-o/-aday/-anayaa
Saxankaan ku isticmaal, haddaadan sigaardamiye haysan. "Use
this plate, as there is no ash-tray."
0851. request cods-o/-aday/-anayaa, wars-o/-aday/-anayaa
 bari/baryey/baryayaa : beg
Shaaqiga shaah baan warsaday(=weydistey), wuxuuse ii keenay
koobbajiin(=kobshiin). "I ordered the boy tea but he broug-
-ht me coffee milk."
Waxaan dawladda Soomaaliya warsaday(=ka cobsaday) inaan dal-
-keeda laba bilood joogo. "I applied two months' stay to
the Somali Government."
War, miskiinka ku baryaya maad wax siisiid? "Hey, don't you
give anything to this poor man who is begging you?"
0853. decide goos-o/-tay/-anayaa go'aan : decision
Goormaad goosatay inaad tagto(=dhoofto)? "Have you decided
when to leave?"
Berri inaan tagaan(=dhoofaan) goostay. "I decided to leave
tomorrow."
0854. allow yeel/-ay/-ayaa oggolow/oggolaaday/oggolanayaa
Ugu dambayntii aabbeheed wuu oggolaaday inay Abshiro Warsa-
-me guursato. "Finally Apshiro's father allowed her to mar-
-ry Warsame."
0855. refuse diid/-ey/-ayaa
Waxaan isaga weydistey inuu lacag i deymiyo, wuuse ii diid-
-ey. "I asked him to lend me some money but was refused."
0856. agree raac/-ay/-ayaa, aqabal/-ay/-ayaa
 sheekee/-yey/sheekeynayaa : discuss
Waan kugu raacsan nahay. "I agree with you."
Dhammaantayo waan ku raacnay ra'yisiisa(=figraddiisa). "We
all agreed with his plan."
Isaga keliyaan ra'yigayagii raacin. "Only he disagreed with
our plan."
Muddo badan baan sheekeyney(=ka hadalnay), kamase aannaan
salgaarin(=gungaarin). "We discussed for a long time, but
couldn't arrive at any conclusion."

0859. promise ballan/ballamay/baillamayaa
Ha la ballamin. "Do not promise him."
Ballaankiisa ha aamminin. "Don't believe his promise."
0860. separate leex-o/-aday/leexanayaa
fur/-ay/-ayaa, kala taga/tegeen/tegayaan (pl.):divorce
Nabadgelyo, halkaanaan kaga leexanayaaye. "We must be part-
-ed here, good-bye."
I fur, meher kama rabee. "I don't need Maher, divorce me."
0862. succeed guuleys-o/-tey/-anayaa
Tijaabadii dirqi buu ku guuleystey, ha yeeshee iyadu way
ku dhacday. "He succeeded in the examination, but she fail-
-ed."
0863. fail dhac/-ay/-ayaa
Markuu beecmushtarkii hoos uga dhacay, buu dukaamadii iska
xirxiray. "He failed in his business and closed up his sto-
-res."
0864. mistake khalad (n.)
Raalli iga ahaw, khalad baan sameeyeye. "Sorry, I made a
miskate."
0865. become noqo/noqday/noqonayaa, ahaw/ahaaday/ahaanayaa
Markuu muddo badan Yurub wax ku soo baranayey, wuu takhtar
noqday. "After a long study in Europe, he became doctor."
0866. happen ---/dhacay/dhacayaa
Waxay yiraahdaan dagaal baa mar kale(=dambo) Barigadhexe
ka dhici doona. "They say that the war break out once again
in the Middle-east."
0868. begin bilaw/bilaabay/bilaabayaa
0869. finish dhammee/-yey/dhammaynayaa
Shaqadaan haddeer bilaw oo laba saac ku dhammee. "Begin this
work at once and finish within two hours."
0870. change baddal/-cy/-ayaa
Cabdi, shaatigu wasakh buu leeyehee, iska baddal. "Abdi,
change your shirt, as it is dirty."
Walaalow, kursiga ma ii baddali kartaa?--- Haa, dhib ma leh.

- "Excuse me, can you change the seat with me?--- All right."
Maanta hashaydii waxaan Warsame uga baddashey labaatan ari-
-ya. "Today I exchanged my camel for twenty goats with Wa-
-rsame."
- Intuu Yurub joogey, bay dabecaddiisii baddanlantey. "His
character changed while he was in Europe."
- sarrif/-ay/-ayaa : change money
Jaalle, boqolkaan shilin ii sarrif. "Comrade, change this
hundred shiling into small money."
Ina keen dukaankii ku noqonnee, baaqidii baan ku soo hilma-
-amaye(=illoobaye). "Let's go back to the shop, as I forgot
to get the change."
0875. stop joogs-o/-adey/-anayaa
Halkaanaa fiicane, joogso. "O.K., Stop here."(to a taxi
driver)
Akkiriskiisu wuu joogjoogsanayaa. "He is reading haltingly."
Allaah roobkii wuu joogsadee, ina keen tagne(=baxne). "Oh,
it has stopped raining,let's go out."
0877. continue wad/-ay/ayaa, socodsii/-yey/socodsiinayaa (vt.)
Dagaalka Fietnam (=Vietnam) toddoba sanuu socdaa. "The war
in Vietnam has continued for seven years."
Maxaad akhriska u joojisey?, wad. "Why did you stop reading?
continue."
0878. assemble uruur/-cy/-ayaa(vi.), uruur-i/-yey/-nayaa(vt.)
Dadku maanta waxay isagu urureen aqalka dawladda hoose ban-
-naankiisa, iyagoo ka dhegeysanaya khudbad madaxweynubu u
jeedinayey. "Today people assembled in front of the local
government and were listening to the president's speech."
Xaaqid looma baahanee, khashinka keliya uruuri(=aruuri).
"You don't have to sweep, but only gather the trush."
0879. move dhaqaaq/-ay/-ayaa(vi.), dhaqaaj-i/-yey/-nayaa
Ila ooyin, ha dhaqaaqin, haddii kale waan ku dili doonaa.
"Don't cry out, don't move, or I will kill you."
Baabuurka meesha ka dhaqaaji, lama istaagi karee. "You sho-
-uld not park here, move your car."

0880. sway, swing rux/-ay/-ayaa
dhacdhacay/dhacdhacayaa (of ship)
saaltay/saaltanayaa (of bus)
Laamaha geedka dabayl baa ruxaysaa. "The branches of the tree are swaying to wind."
Jidka aad buu u xun yahay, oo basku markuu marayo, wuu ku saaltee. "As the road is very bad, so the bus bumps when passing here."
- 0881 turn round isku wareeg/-ey/-ayaa(vi.), areeji/-yey/-nayaa(vt.)
turn to dhug-o/-tey/-anayaa, jalleec/-ay/-ayaa
Maxaa ku dhacay? Mushkuleetiga lugtiisu wareeji meysee.
"What happened? The wheel of the bicycle doesn't turn."
Warafka inta xoog u wareejisid, shimbiirahaha ku gan.
"Swing the catapult and shoot the birds."
Mid baa ii yeeray, markaasaan dhugtey. "Someone called me so and turned to him."
0884. grow soo bax/-ay/-ayaa
Roobkii habeen hore da'ay, naq buu soo baxshey. "After the rainfall last night, the green started to grow."
Sannadkaan cambuhu aad buu u baxay. "This year we had large yield of mango."
0885. wither dhad/-ay/-ayaa
Ubixii intaan hilmaamay inaan waraabiyo, buu dhaday. "As I forgot to water the flower, it withered away."
qub/-ay/-ayaa, daadi/-yey/-nayaa (vt.): fall leaves
Markii dabayshii kacday, bay caleentii geedaha ka daadatay (=qubatay). "The leaves fell from the trees in the wind."
0886. bloom fur/-ay/-ayaa, buq/-ay/-ayaa
Maanta ubixii digirtu oo beerta ku yiilley, buu wada buqay.
"The flower of the beans in the field all opened today."
- 0888 increase ---/korodhay, kororay/korodhayaa, kororayaa (vi.)
kordhi/-yey/-nayaa, badi/-yey/-nayaa (vt.)
0889. decrease isdhin/isdhimay/isdhimayaa (vi.)
yaree/-yey/yaraynayaa (vt.)
Sannadihii dhaweyto tirada geelu way isdhintay, tan ariguna korodhay(-korortay). "In these years the number of camels

- has decreased and that of goats has increased."
0891. glitter ---/biligleeyey/ bilig leh,
Hillaac baa meel fog ka bilignaynayaa(=bilig leh). "There
flashes a lightening far away."
Mukulaasha indheheedu habeenkii way bimbidhaamaan. "Cat's
eyes glitter in the evening(=in the darkness)."
Qorraxdu aad bey u kulushahay. "The sun glares."
0892. freeze fariis-o/-tay/-anayaa
Biyuhu weli ma fariisan. "The water is not frozen yet."
- 0893 melt ---/dhalaalay/dhalaalayaa (vi.) ---/milmay/milmayaa(vi)
dhalaali/-yey/-nayaa (vt.)
Intuusan barafku dhalaalin, biyo ku darso. "Put the ice
in water before it melts."
Cusbadu biyihii way ku milmay. "The salt in water melted
away."
0894. recover baxnaan/-ay/-ayaa
Isbitaalka waxaan ka soo baxay, markaan aad u baxnaanay.
"I got well and left the hospital."
0895. remain har/-ay/-ayaa
Gurigaan harayaaye, adigu carruurta shinaamada gee(=u kexe-
-e). "I will remain at home, so take out the children to
the movie."
0896. suffice ---/ku fillaaday/fillaanayaa
Boqol shilin arratirkeeda ku filaan. "100 shiling is suffi-
-cient to buy a suit of clothes."
0897. need ---/u baahday/baahanayaa, baahan yahay.
Boqol shilin oo kale baad u baahan tahay inaad kan ku gada-
-to. "You need more hundred shiling to buy this one."
0898. let, make dir/-ay/-ayaa
let, allow daa/-yey/deynayaa
Maxamed suuqa inoo ku dir raashin ha inoo ka soo gadee.
"Let Muhamed go to the market to buy food products."
Iska daa taniyo makhribkii hayska cayaaree. "Let them play
until the sunset."

0899. want rab/-ay/rabaa, doon/-ay/-ayaa
 Waxaan u malaynayaa wiilku inuu rabo naaska inuu nuugo.
 "I think that the baby wants mother's breast."
0900. [passive voice]
 Lacagtaydii baskaa lagu xaday. "I got my money stolen in the
 bus."
0901. deep dheer
 Iska jir, meeshaani waa meesha webigu ugu dheer yahaya.
 "Take care, the river is the deepest hereabout."
0902. shallow gaaban
0903. thick adag
0904. thin dhuuban
 Geedkaas dhumucdiisu aad bey u dhuuban tahay. "That tree has
 a thin trunk."
0905. fine jilcin, jilcisan
 Weli badarku ma jilcin, mar kale shiid. "The millet flour is
 not fine enough, grind it once more."
0906. rough qallaf, qallafsan
 Calaacashaadu way qallafsan tahay. "Your palm is rough."
0907. dense ??
 Shaahu waa rinji badan yahay. "The tea is strong."
0908. thin khafiif
 Shaahu rinjigiisu waa khafiif. "The tea is weak."
 midab cagaar madow ah : dark colour
 midab cagaar khafiif ah : light colour
0909. acid dhanaan
0910. bad smelling qurmuun; ur xun ---/uray/urayaa (vi.)
 Muxuu yahay qurunka urayaa(=urahayaa)? --- Waxaa suurowda
 inay musqusha tahay. "What is this bad smell? --- Maybe it
 is from the toilet."
 Oogadiisu way uraysaa, maxaa yeelay laba bilood ma uu qubey-
 -san. "His body smells bad because he has not taken a bath
 for two months."
0911. tasty macaan

- Cuntada xafladda lagu dhigaa, aad bey u macaan tahay.
 "The food at the party is good."
0912. untasty kharaar
 Maxaad cuntada kharaar maanta noogu karisay? Qaado, cuni
 maynee. --- Maxay qabtaa ood la cuni weydey?
 "Today's meal which you cooked is not good at all, why? T-
 ake it away, I can not eat it. --- What has happened that
 you don't want to eat?"
0913. raw cayriin
 Amxaaradu hilib cayriin bay cuntaa. "Amharis eat raw meat."
0914. empty nag, eber, maran
 baannaan : vacant
 Haantu waa nag oo biyo kuma jiraan. "The Haan is empty and
 there is no water in it."
 Shaah kirliga ma ku jiraa?--- Maya, waa eber(=nag).
 "Is there tea in the kettle?--- No, it is empty."
 Markaan jidka marayey, cidluu ahaa. "When I passed the
 street, it was vacant."
 buux : full
 Maanta jeebkaaga lacag warqada baa ka buuxda! "Today your
 pocket is full of money!"
0915. square afargees isle'eg
 afargees kala dheer : rectangular
0916. large ballaar, siman
 Waxaan jecel nahay inaan dhul ballaaran(=siman) ku cayaar-
 -no. "We like to play on a large ground."
 Calaacashiisu aad bey ballaaran tahay. "His palm is large."
0917. bent qalloocan, godan
 Awowgey wuu godan yahay, oo ul buu ku tukubaa. "My grandf-
 -ather is bent and walks over a stick."
 Musbaarkaani qalloocani muxuu yahay? "What on the earth is
 this crooked nail?"
0918. cheap raqiis
0919. expensive qaali

Arigu maalinta iidda ah raqiis ma aha, ee waa qaali.

"In the feast day the price of sheep is expensive, far from being cheap."

0920. rich taajir

0921. poor sabool

Hadda isagu waa taajir, toban sano ka horna sabool buu ah-aa. "Now he is rich, but he was poor ten years ago."

Waxaad saboolnimada uga bixi kartaa ood ku taajiri kartaa adigoo xooggaaga maala. "You can get out of poverty and become rich by accumulating power."

0922. interesting ka helid

Shineemada laga ma heleyn, oo barkii dambe waan ka baxay.

"As the film was not interesting, I came out in the middle."

0923. happy faraxsan

Waxaan ku faraxsanahay inaan nin fiican oo raga guursadey.

"I am happy, as I married such a good and well rounded man."

0925. quiet aamusan

deggan : calm

Isagu waa nin aamus badan, naagtiisuse way qayla badan tahay. "He is a quiet man but his wife is very talkative."

Halkaan layskuma maqli karo way shanqar badan tahaye, ina keen meel cid la' ah aadnee. "It is so noisy here that we can not hear, so let's go to some place where nobody is around."

0926. noisy shanqar, sharqan

Suuqu maalintii wuu sharqan(=shanqar) badan yahay. "The market is very noisy in the daytime."

0927. dangerous halis, khatar

Waxaan soo marnay jidkii halista ahaa, nasiib wanaagse wax shufta ahi nama helin. "We passed through the dangerous road, but fortunately we did not come across any robber."

0928. busy rabshaysan

Xoghayihii lama kulmin oo mar kasta wuu rabshaysan yahay.

- "I can not meet with the minister, as he is always busy."
0929. early mar hore, jarmaad-o : be early (vi.)
0930. late mar dambe daah : be late (vi.)
 Hooyaday waxay ku jarmaaddaa quraacsamayntayada, barqadii-
 -na suuqay aaddaa. "Mother gets up early to prepare break-
 -fast for us and goes to the market before noon."
 Maxaad saacaddaan uga soo daahday? Waa inaad horay u tim-
 -aaddo hadda wixii ka dambeeya. "Why did you come back so
 late? You must come back earlier from next time."
0931. sleepy lulmaysan
 Aad baan u lulmaysanahay, oo xalaytoo dhan baan soo jeeday.
 "I am very sleepy because I stayed up all night yesterday!"
0932. itchy cuncun
 Saracdaa i cuncunaysa, dadka hortiisa kuma xogan karo. "I
 feel itchy at my crotches, but can not scratch them in
 front of the people."
0933. clean nadiif
0934. ugly foolxun
 Walaashiis aad bey foolxun tahay, nin guursanayaa ma jiro.
 "His sister is so ugly that no one will marry her."
0935. be ashamed ceebow/ceeboobey/ceeboobanayaa
 Way ceebowdey, maxaa yeelay iyada qubeysaneysaa, dumaashi-
 -geed arkay. "She was ashamed, as she was seen by her bro-
 -ther-in-law while bathing herself."
0937. lovely quruxsan, qurxoon
 Qof kastaa markuu yar yahay, waa quruxsan yahay. "Everyone
 is lovely when he is small."
 Fiiri, gabadhaas way ka dhacaysaa! "Look, what a charming
 girl she is!"
0938. pity miskiin, yar
 Yaa diley wiilkeygii yarka ah? "Who hit my poor boy?"
0939. honest wanaagsan, fariid

Gabadha ii shaqaysaa(=xoojisaa) waa fariid oo xataa kumi an la siin ma qaadato. "The maid who works for me is honest and does not touch even ten cents which is not given to her."

0940. gentle

fiican

0941. kind

naxariist ah

Isagu qof kasta waa u naxariistaa. "He is kind to everybody."

0942. stout

xooggan, adag

ladan, caafimadsan : healthy

Kuraas adagdag baad soo gadatay! "You bought stout chairs!"
Awowgey sagaashan sano buu jiraa, welina waa ladan(=caafimadsan). "My grandfather is ninety years old and still healthy."

0943. wise.

waxgarad ah(experienced), abwaan(knows everything)

Dadka xaafaddayadu isagay wax kasta kala xaajoodaan, maxaa yeelay waa nin waxgarad(=abwaan) ah. "He is such a wise man that the people of our village consult him about every thing."

0944. great

weyn

Liinin wuxuu ahaa kacaanyahan weyn. "Lenin was a great revolutionist."

0945. skillful

ku dheer, badiya(m.)/badisa(f.)

Waa gabar teebka ku dheer. = Waa gabar teebka aad u badisa.
"She is a girl who is skillful in typing."

Heesaha kuma dheera. = Heesaha ma badiyo. "He sings poor."
Heeska u qaadahayo, kuma fiicna. "As far as this song, he is a poor singer."

0947. easy

fudud, jilicsan

Maxaad weydiinaha fudud u garan weydey? "Why can not you understand such easy questions.?"

0948. difficult

adag, dhib

0949. normal

roon

sida badan, badana : usually

- Sida badan waxaan xirtaa(=qanta) surwaal, mar marna waxaan xirtaa macawis. "Usually I wear trousers, but sometimes I wear lungui."
0950. important laguma marmaan
Intaad yar tahay, inaad wax barato waa laguma marmaan.
"It is important to study when you are young."
0951. best ugu fiican
Khudaarta mafafaygaan ugu jeclahay, maxaa yeelay waa ugu fiican yahay. "I like papaya best of all the fruits, as it the most delicious."
Hadda inaad tagtaa fiican. "You had better go now."
0952. sure hub, run
xoogaa : a certain
Ma hubtaa inaad lacagtaadii halkaan dhigtay? "Are you sure that you put your money here?"
Ha walwalin, runtii anaa imaanayee. "Don't worry, I will surely come."
Yaa arrintaas kuu sheegay? --- Nin baa ii sheegay.
"Who told you so?--- A certain man told me."
0954. such la mid ah
sidatan : so, like this, thus
Ma jecli nin isaga la mid ah. = Ma jecli nin isagoo kale ah.
"I don't like people like him."
Sidatan oo kale samee. "Do like this."
0956. what kind of jaadkee
cayaaraha jaadkee jeceshahay(=ka heshaa)? "What kind of play do you like?"
0957. especially gaar ahaan gaar aha
Anigu gaar ahaan waxaanan rabshaysnahay(=firaaqo lahayn) isniinta iyo sabtida. "I am especially busy on Monday and Saturday."
Haye, fasax gaar ahaan ku siin doonaa. "OK, I will give you special permission."
0958. really run ahaantii run ah : real
Isagu waa geesi run ah. "He is a real hero."

Run ahaantii arrintaasi ma wax dhacday baa? --- Run ahaan-
-tii waa wax dhacday. "Did that affair really happen? ---
Yes, it really happened."

0959. just

keliya, isla

Warsame isla haddeeruu yimid. "Warsame has just come."

Kani waa midka keliya oon doonayey(-raadinayey). "This is
just what I wanted(-have looked for)."

0960. at all

kulli, dhammaan

Dhammaan waxba kama uu garan. "He did not understand at all!"

Haah, dhammaan waan gartay. "Yes, I understood completely."

Hawshiisa waxba kama yaqaan. "He knows nothing about his
work."

0962. soon

dhakhso

isla haddaba, isla markaba : at once

Dhakhsaan imaan doonaa. "I will come soon."

Isla haddaba bilaw. "Begin at once."

0963. slowly

tartiib, aayar

Tartiib u akhri si ay ardaa u maqasho. "Read more slowly
so that oher pupils can hear."

0964. sometimes

mar mar

0965. often

sida qaalibka ah, ugu badnaan, si badan

0966. also

haddana, mar kale

0967, yet, still

weli

Eeygaani weli wuu yar yahay. "This dog is young yet."

Weli waad yar tahay. "You are still young."

Aabbahay weli ma uus imaan. = Aabbahay weli ma uu soo noq-
-on. "My father has not come back yet."

0968. already

haddaayey, mar hore

Haddaayey buu tegey. "He has already gone out."

Aabbahay haddaayey buu magaalada ka yimid. "My father has
already come back from the town."

Wallashay mar horay labaatan iyo shan jirsatey, lamana
guursan (=ninna ma leh). "My sister is already twenty five
years old, but she is single yet."

0972. please yaakhay, waan ku baryayaa
0975. excuse me ralli iga ahaw
waan ku xumahay : I am sorry
0974. O.K. haye, waa tahay
0975. congratulation hambalyo
Waxaan kuugu hambalyaynayaa wiilka kuu dhashay(-gabadha kuu dhalatay). "Congratulations on your new born boy(-girl)."
0977. then dabadeedna (after it), goortaas, markaas (At that time)
Aad baan u yaraa goortaas. = Wiil yar baan ahaa markaas.
"I was small then."
0978. therefore saas awgeed, sidaas darteed
Wiil yar baan ahaa, sidaas darteed(=saas awgeed) ma garan karo wixii dhacay. "I was young, therefore I did not understand what happened to me."
0979. because maxaa yeelay, maxaa wacay
daraddiis(m.), daraddeed(f.) : because of
0980. but ha yeeshee, ha ahatee, hase yeeshee, hase ahatee
inkastoo : though, although
Inkastoo uu jiranaa, galaaska wuu yimid. "He attended the class, though he was sick."
0981. or ama, mise(for question)
Ama caano i sii ama biyo. = I sii caano ama biyo. "Give me milk or water."
Ma adigaa qalinkeygii qaatay mise isaga? "Who took my pen, you or he?"
0982. when goortii, markii
Markaan yaraa, waan tabar darraa. "When I was young, I was weak."
0984. around hareero
Ardadoo idil(=dhammi) macallinka hareerihisey fariisteen.
"All the pupils sat down around the teacher."
0985. towards ku aad-
In yar ka hor Maxamed suuqa ku aadkiisuu u sii socday, mase

hube inuu dhaafi doono iyo in kale. "He went towards the market a little while ago but I am not sure whether he will pass through it or not."

0986. among

dhexda

Middaani waa sir dhexdeenna ah ee yaan qofna loo sheegin.

"This affair is a secret between us, so don't tell to anybody."

Walaashay masawirkaan bay ku dhex jirtayee, soo saar.

"My sister is in this photo, point her out."

0987. instead

baddalkiis(m.), baddalkeed(f.)

Kubbadda baddalkeed boombolo wiil ah ayaan kuu gadayaa.

"I will buy you a toy instead of the ball."

0988. for

darteed(sg.), dartood(pl.)

Ciddiisa dartood aad buu isagu u shaqeeyaa. "He works hard for his own family."

0989. about

ku saabsan

Ma og tahay wax isaga ku saabsan? "Do you know something about him?"

0991. with(instrument) ku

Hilibka mindidaan ku goo. "Cut the meat with this knife."

0992. without

la'aan, aan... ba

Caana la'aan shaah ha cabbin. "Don't drink tea without milk."

Dibadduu qolka uga baxay, isagoon waxba dhihin.

"He left the room without saying anything."

0993. etc.

iwm = iyo wax la mid ah

0994. about(approximately) meelahaas

Waxaan u malaynayaa inuu afartan meelahaas jiro. "I think he is about forty years old."

0995. only

keliya

Toban sano keliya ayuu jiraa, Quraankoo dhanna wuu xafidsan yahay. "He is only ten years old, but he can recite Quran entirely by heart."

0996. of
guriga Maxamed = Maxamed gurigiisa : Muhamed's house
guriga adeerkay = adeerkay gurigiisa : my uncle's house
dadka Soomaaliyada=Soomaaliya dadkeeda : Somali people
lugaha miiska = miiska lugibiisa : the legs of the table
0997. to u, ku
Xaggee ku(=u) socotaa?--- Suuqaan u socdaa.
"Where are you going? --- I am going to the market."
0998. from ka
Xaggee ka timid? --- Waxaan ka imid Jabbaan.
"Where are you from? --- I am from Japan."
0999. until taniyo
Halkaan joog taniyo intuu ka soo noqodo(=noqonayo).
"Stay here until he comes back."
Xafiiskaygaan joogayaa taniyo makhribkii. "I will stay in
my office until the sunset."
Makhribka horti haan soo noqonayaa. "I will come back by the
sunset."
1000. than ka
Kani kaas ka fiican. = Kani kaas waa ka fiican yahay.
"This is better than that."
Kani waa ugu fiican yahay. "This is the best."
1001. matter wax/waxyaalo
1002. event arrin
1003. truth run
1004. fact xaqiiq, hubaal
1005. secret sir
1006. sort jaad, nooc
1007. for example la mid ah
1011. relation xiriir
1014. origin asal
1015. condition arrin

1016. cause sabab, ku wacan
1017. result go'aan
1019. influence dhexgal
1021. aim dan, muraad
1023. reverse rog, rogan
 Shaati rogan baad qabtaa(=xiran tabay). "You are wearing
 the shirt inside out."
1037. case si, arrin
1048. season xilli/xilliyo
1055. holiday faysto
1058. dawn waabberi
1060. midnight habeenbar
1064. this morning saaka
1065. today caawa
1077. since sidii
 Sidaan halkaan u imid, jaallayaa! badan bartay(=helay).
 "Since I came here, I made friends with many people."
1080. point bar/baro,
 dhibic/dhibico : drop
1082. region gobol/gobollo
1083. earth dhul/dhulal
1086. centre dhex, xuddun
1087. summit fiiq, fiin
1088. corner gees/geeso
1089. side barbar/barbarro, dhinac/dinacyo
1091. edge qar
1101. ball kubbad/kubbado, bannooni/bannooniyo
1103. grain xabbad/xabbado
1104. wrinkle duuduub
1106. exit laga boxo, bixid

1107.	entrance	laga galo, gelid
1108.	bundle	xirno/xirmooyin
1109.	queue	saf
1114.	distance	tub
1117.	weight	culays
1129.	storey	dabaq,dabaqyo
1136.	time	Mushaazkayga mid saddexdiya buu qaataa. "He earn three times as much as my salary."
1139.	remnant	hambo
1140.	sum	tiro Waa intee tiradu? = Tiradu waa intee? "How much is it altogether?"
1143.	group	koox, xayn(of animal)
1148.	more	badan
1149.	less	yar
1154.	human being	dad, bini aadan Isagu bini-aadan maaha, waa bahal(=dugaag). "He is not a man, but a beast."
1155.	ghost	cirfiid/cirfiidyo jinni/jinniyo : Jin
1156.	Satan	shaydaan/shaydaammo
1164.	virgin	bikro
1167.	bridegroom	caruus
1168.	bide	aroosad, caruusad
1170.	widow	garoob gashaan : mistress minweyn : first wife minyaro : second wife doob : batchelor guumeys : single(f.)
1172.	stepfather	adeer
1173.	stepmother	eeddo

1174. fathe-in-law soddog
1175. mother-in-law soddoh
1182. orphan agoon/agoon
1183. twin mataano
1185. descendant qabiil/qabiillo
1187. customer rukun
1189. race qolo/qolooyin
1190. nation ummad/ummado
1191. foreigner shisheeye
1199. president madaxweyne
1200. slave addoon/addoon
1201. patient qof-jirran
1202. dead man nin meyd ah
1204. minister xoghaye
1205. prime minister xoghayaha hore
1208. peasant maato(=poor man)
1210. hunter hargaanti, ugaarsade
1212. shepherd arley(of sheep and goats)
lo'ley : cow boy geelley : camel boy
1214. sailor badmaax
1215. policeman nin askari ah
1222. soldier askari
1223. chief madax, taliye
1227. capital xarun, magaalamadax
1234. heaven janno
1235. hell cadaab
1238. company daawo, shirkad
1239. bank bangi
1240. factory warshad

1241. station shooki
xarunta baska : bus centre
1243. hotel baar
makhaayad : restaurant
1244. hospital isbitaal
1245. theater guriga riwaayadaha(=cayaaraha)
1248. custom house guriga fatashka
1250. court maxkamad
1251. army ciidar
1253. mad waalan
suuxsan : out of sense marqaan : doped by Kaat[jaad]
1259. habit caado
1263. divination faal
1264. mistake gef, khalad
1268. law xeer
sharci : religious law
1274. map maab
1275. sign astaan, calaamad
1276. telegraph siin, taar, taarrawe
1277. telephone talefo(o)n
1278. news war/warar
1280. rumour kutirkutiin
1282. signature saxiix
1284. dictionary abwaan
1285. calendar taariikh
1286. poem gabay/gabayo
1287. tale sheeko/sheekooyin
1288. proverb maahmaah/maahmaaho, maahmaahyo
1292. music muusig

1297. destiny qaddar, idan
Ilaah baa u qaddarey inuu toban sano ku dhintee, ha ooyin.
"Don't cry, God decided on him that he should die at the
age of ten."
1302. fast soon
1303. breakfast hamuuntir, quraac
1304. lunch qado
1305. dinner casho
1306. bath qubeys
1307. sexual intercourse saarasho, wasmo, dhawmo (of human being)
kudid (of animal), abaahi (of camel)
Ugu yaraan wuxuu maalintii naagtiisa wasaa(=dhabaa) laba
goor. = Ugu yaraan laba goor buu maalintii naagtiisa wasaa.
"They say that he makes love with his wife twice a day."
1312. pilgrim xad
xaaji : Haj
1316. magic sixir
sixir(r)ow : magician
1328. gambling khamaar
1332. banquet xaflad, martiqaad
1337. lot ayaan, nasiib
1339. property xoolo, maal
1347. salary mushaar
1349. embroidery daabac, faraq
1352. article alaab, badeeco
1357. load xammuul/xammaal
1361. rubbish khashin
1362. timber tiir, dogob
1363. cement shamiito
1365. brick bulukeeti
1367. firewood qoryo

1368.	charcoal	dhuxul	
1370.	petrol	badrool	
1372.	wax	xayr	shumuc : candle
1373.	rubber	goome	
1374.	paste	koolle	
1375.	paint	rinji	nurad : lime
1378.	tube	tuubbo	
1379.	pin	biin	
1380.	nail	qadob,	musbaar
1382.	whip	jeedal,	nadi
1383.	rein	xakame	koore : saddle
1385.	wire	silig	
1389.	chain	silsilad	
1392.	cotton	suuf	
1391.	wool	dhogor	
1393.	silk	xariir	
1394.	blanket	buuste	
1395.	cloth	dhar	gø' : sheet barkin : pillow
1410.	hut	aqal,	qaymad
1411.	fence	xero, mooro (for cattle),	ardaa (around a hut) deyd (around a house)
1414.	starecase	jaranjaro	
1415.	kitchen	jiko	
1417.	ceiling	saciiito	
1418.	chimney	shawlad	
1419.	shelf	shillal	

1420.	altar	mixraab
1422.	bed	sariir
1425.	curtain	daah sinsiyeeri : mosquito-net
1426.	carpet	sijaayad
1427.	mat	derin/dermo, salli/salliyo joodari : mattress
1428.	oven	foorno
1429.	fireplace	dhardhaarro (with three large stones)
1433.	treasure	maal
1438.	tray	saxan
1439.	bucket	baaldi/baaldiyo,baaldiyaal
1440.	barrel	barmiil/barmiillo
1441.	tin	tanag/tunag, tiin/tiiman qasacad/qasacado : can
1449.	pencil	laabis/laabisyo
1450.	pen	qalin/qalimmo
1453.	ink	qad, khad
1455.	hammar	dubbe
1458.	lock	quful
1459.	key	fure/furayaal
1460.	fan	babbis
1461.	broom	xaaqin
1462.	brush	caday (for teeth), burush,buraash (for shoes)
1464.	sieve	mookhal
1467.	razor	garxiir, timaxiir
1469.	ax	faas
1471.	saw	minshaar
1472.	chisel	mungaaf(?)

1474.	gun	qori/qoriyo, buntukh/buntukhyo bastoolad : pistol baban : machine-gun	madfac : cannon bumbo : bomb
1475.	bullet	xabbad/xabbado baaruud : powder	riishad : trigger
1483.	tichet	tigid, tikid	
1486.	lamp	laambad, nal, feynuus	
1490.	torch lamp	toosh, karbuuno	
1491.	glasses	ookiyaale	
1498.	train	tareen	
1506.	garden, park	jardiino	
1509.	port	furdo garoon : airport	
1513.	brown	maariin	
1517.	electricity	jac, korontc	
1518.	rock	daddaab, dhagax	
1519.	gravel	quruurux	
1520.	jewel	jawharad	
1521.	clay	dhoobo	
1522.	mud	dhooqo	
1523.	rust	mirir	
1526.	dew	dhedo	
1528.	vapour	oomaar	
1529.	earthquake	dhulgariir	
1531.	flood	daad	
1532.	storm	duufaan	
1535.	cloudy	cadar	
1537.	fever	wareer dhaxan . malaria	daacuun : cholera

furuq : small pocks feero,qaaxo : tuberculosis
jabto : syphlis

Ninkaas waxba ha la cunin, qaaxuu qabaaye(=ku dhacada).
"Don't eat with him, as he has T.B."

1544. slope dalcad, jiir (upward), degaandeg, hoobaad (downward)
1545. cave qaxab/qaxabbo, foorro
1556. desert lamadegaan
1561. banana moos
 cambe : mango babbaay : papaya
 qare : watermelon canab : grape
 qumbe : melon timir : date
1562. corn galley
 badar, masaggo : sorghum
1568. sprout like
- 1571 ear(of wheat) sabuul
1572. thorn qodax
1573. cattle xoolo
1575. lion libaax/libaaxyo
1576. leopard shabeel/shabeello
1577. jackal uubato, yeey
1581. whale nabari, xuut
1582. goat orgi/orgi(m.), ri'/riyo(f.), maqal(small,m.)
 waxar(small,f.)
 ari : goats and sheep
1583. gazelle ugaar.
1585. donkey dameer/dameero,dameerro
 baqal/baqallo : mule
1586. camel geel/geelal awr/awr (m.), hal/halo(f.)
 qurbac(small m.), nirig (small f.)
1593. duck booloboolo
1594. turtle diin

1595. lizard qorrato
1596. frog rah
1600. butterfly balambaallis
1602. bee shinni
1603. spider caaro
hangaralle, dabaqallooc, dharqal, aleelaale : scorpion
1606. barefooted cagacaddaan, nin cagacad
1608. pupil(of eye) bir
baalal : eyelash
1609. eyelid isha baalkeeda
1611. ear-lobe dacal
dhafocr : temple
1612. mole bar
1613. nipple ib
1618. crotch sarac
1619. thigh bawdo
1620. shank dhudhun
1623. heel cirib
1624. ankle anqaw
boqon, fayl : Achilles' tendon
raysmaqaadho : arch of foot
1626. thumb little finger
suul - murugsato - fardhexo - faadumo - faryaro
1634. vein xidid/xididdo
seed/seedo : sinew
1625. joint kalagoys/kalagoysyo
1640. mane shucub(of lion), guud(of horse)
kurus ; hump(of camel)
tuur : hump(of rickety)
1642. rib feer/feerro
1644. hoof qoob(of horse), cagaf(of camel)

1646. slaver cay
1647. phlegm xaako
1648. fart dhuuso(with a sound), xula(without a sound)
1649. dandruff qolof
1651. suicide naftiisa-dile
1652. snoring khuuro
1653. pulse garaacid
1654. pregnant uur
Lix bilood oo uur ah bay leedahay. "She is in the sixth month of her pregnancy."
1656. bald bidaar, hano
1658. diarrhoea doox, shuban
Xaarkii baa igu dhegey. "I have no motions"
1660. stammering haghagle
1663. obey cis/-ey/-ayaa
Waa inaad waalidkaa cistaa. "You must obey your parents."
1664. resemble shabbah, saawayn
Isagu hooyadiis iyo aabbihiis, hooyadiis buu aad shabbahaa (=saaweeyaa). "He looks more like his mother than his father."
1665. surround ku wareeg/-ey/-ayaa, hareeree/-yey/hareeraynayaa
Cadow baa magaaladii hareereeyey(=ku wareegsan). "The enemy surrounded the city."
1669. appear muuq-o/-day/-anayaa
Baskii meel dhaw buu ka soo muuqdaaye, aan sugno. "The bus has appeared near-by, let's hurry up."
1673. complete dhammee/-yey/dhammaynayaa
1683. loosen debci/-yey/-nayaa
Waa inaan suunka iska debciyo, maxaa yeelay aad buu ii hay-aa. "I must loosen my belt, as it is too tight."
1686. tremble gariir/-ey/-ayaa
Waad gariireysaaye; ma dhaxmaysan tahay mise waad baqaysaa?

- "You are trembling; are you cold or frightened?"
1692. incline ---/janjeerey/janreerayaa
Tiirkaanu janjeeraaye, ka hoos kac! "This pillar is tilted, get away from under it."
tiiri/-yey/-nayaa : lean(vt.)
Odaygu bakooraaddisii derbiguu tiirshey. "The old man leaned his stick against the wall."
1694. roll ---/dilindillooday/dilindilloonayaa
Kubbaddii waxay ku dilindilloodatay jidka. = Kubbaddii jidkey ku dilindillootay. "The ball rolled to the street."
boodhood/-ey/-ayaa, kac/-ay/-ayaa : bounce
Bannoönigu kici maayo. "The ball doesn't bounce."
1696. spread fidi/-yey/-nayaa
Waa Cabdi, martida darinta fidi.Abdi, spread the mat for the guests."
1707. take to gee/-yey/geynayaa, kexee/-yey/kexeynayaa
Koobkaan ninkaas u gee(=qaad). "Take this cup to that man."
1708. bring keen/-ay/-ayaa
Koob biya ah ii keen. "Bring me a cup of water."
1709. depart dhaqaaq/-ay/-ayaa
Ina soo ordi, baskii wuu dhaqaaqayaaye. "Let's run, the bus is just about to start."
1715. slip ---/simbiriiriqday/simbiriiriqanayaa
Moos diirkiis buu ku simbiriqday, markaasuu kufay. "He slipped on a peel of banana and fell down."
1719. advance horukac/-ay/-ayaa
Dhawaan bey tacliinta Soomaalidu xoog u horukacday.
"Recently the education in Somalia has advanced."
1720. retreat dibu(=daba) gurud/gurtay/gurtayaa
1723. pull off dhif-o/-tay/-anayaa, jiid-o/jiitey/jiidanayaa
Warsame markuu libaaxa arkay, buu toorrey galka jiitey.
"Warsame pulled the dagger from the case when he saw the lion."

1724. smart ---/kaariyey/-nayaa, xanuuji/xanuujinayaa
Daawadaani way i kaarisay(=xanuujisey). "This medicine smarted."
1725. leak ---/habyey(m.), habayday(f.)/habyayaa
Haanta cusubi way habaysaa. "A new jar leaks."
---/darrooray/darroorayaa: drop
Berri waa inaanno saqafka samaynno, wuu darroorayaaye.
"We must repair the roof tomorrow, it is dropping rainwater."
-er."
1726. pour shub/-ay/-ayaa
Koobkaan shaah iigu shub. "Pour tea in this cup for me."
1729. spill daadi/-yey/-nayaa, qub/-ay/-ayaa(much quantity)
balqi/-yey/-nayaa (small quantity)
Shaaha qabow iska daadi(=qub), mid kulu! baan ku siinayaaye.
"Throw the cold tea, as I will give another cup of hot tea."
Wiilku bariiskii wuu isku qubay(=daadiyey). "The baby dribbled the rice."
Markaan shaahii soo qaatay, buu igu balqaday. "When I took teacup, I spilt a little tea."
- 1731 scatter daadsan
Caleen badan baa deydka ku daadsan ee naga xaaq. "Sweep the yard, as many leaves scattered around there."
Maxay tahay buugta isku daadsani, aruuri! "Why are the books scattered like this, gather them."
1735. heap up tuumi/tuunshey, tuumiyey/tuuminayaa
tuur/-ey/-ayaa
Beerrowgu sarreen badan buu tuunshey(=tuumiyey). "The farmer heaped up much wheat."
1738. approach dhawow/dhawaadey/dhawaanayaa
Daruurta madow fiiri, roobku aad buu u soo dhawaanayaa(=du-rkayaa) "Look at that dark cloud, the rain is approaching."
1740. depend ku tiirsan
Wax barashadaydu adeerkay Cali bay ku tiirsan tahay.

- "He depends on his uncle Ali for the expence of his educa-
-tion."
1742. collide dhac/-ay/-ayaa, duqee/-yey/duqaynayaa
Tagsigu derbi buu ku dhacay. "The taxi run into the wall."
1743. press cadaadi/-yey/-nayaa, xaji/-yey/-nayaa
nab/-ay/-ayaa
Farangaboolada waqaada ku cadaadi(=xaji). "Press the stamp
on the letter."
1746. defend daafac/-ay/-ayaa
Ciidankayaga looma samayn inuu waddan kale ku duulo, ha ye-
-eshee waxaa loo sameeyey inuu dalkayada daafoco. "Our army
was made not to attack other countries, but to defend our
own territory."
1747. stop up gufee/-yey/gufaynayaa, awd/-ey/-ayaa
Aqalka meesha ka daloosha naga gufee, yaan dabayl nooga soo
geline. "Stop up the hole of the wall of the hut, lest the
wind comes through."
1748. twist marooji/-yey/--nayaa
Gacantiisaan inta qabtay, baan maroojiyey. "I caught him at
the arm and twisted it."
1751. squeeze marooji/-yey/-nayaa
Aamina, marada ma aad maroojin, oo weli biya ka tifqaye.
"Amina, you didn't squeeze the washings well, water is
still dropping from them."
1752. chop jexjeex/-ay/-ayaa, dildillaaci/-yey/-nayaa
1754. sharpen afee/-ey/afaynayaa(of a knife)
qor/-ay/-ayaa (of a pencil)
1755. join xir/-ay/-ayaa, ku dar/-ay/-ayaa
Saaxiib, cayaartiina igu dara. "Friends, let me join you in
the play."
Hadday saaxiibtay iga goosato, Faadumaan la xiranayaa.
"If I can break up with my present lover, I can get toget-
-her with Fadumo."
1758. fill buuxi/-yey/-nayaa, jilee/-yey/jilaynayaa

- kaydi/-yey/-nayaa : save
 Naayaa, haddaad ashuunkaan buuxiso, ma qaadi kartid; ee is
 -ka dhig. "If you fill the jar with so much water, you will
 not be able to carry it; so spill some away."
 Bil kasta lacag buu kaysadaa si uu fatuurad u gato.
 He saves money every month to buy a car."
1761. overflow buuxdhaaf/-ay/-ayaa
 Baaldigu wuu buuxdhaafye, biyaha xir. "Stop the water, it
 is overflowing from the bucket."
1763. stretch tiigs-o/-adey/-anayaa(hand)
 jimics-o/-aday/-anayaa, iskala bixi/-yey/-nayaa(oneself)
 Cambahaas laanta ku yaal baan tiigsadey, waanse gaari waa-
 -yey. "I stretched my hand to that mango on the branch,
 but couldn't reach it."
1764. postpone dib u dhig/-ay/-ayaa, u kaadi/-yey/-nayaa
 Fadhigii ma la baabi'iyey?--- Mayee, taniyo toddobaadka da-
 -mbaa dib loo dhigay. "Is the conference cancelled?--- No,
 it is postponed until the next week."
1766. shrink kog/-ay/-ayaa
 Markii shaarka la dhaqay, buu kogay.
 "After washing, the shirt shrank."
 dabac/dabcay/dabcayaa : get loose
1767. spread over ---/faafay/faafayaa(vi.), faafi/-yey/-nayaa(vt.)
 Hadda waxaa la sheegay, inuu dacuunku dalka Kenya ku faafa-
 -yo. "They say that cholera is now spreading in Kenya."
1768. pass over dhaaf/-ay/-ayaa
 Wakhtigii waa i dhaafay. = Waqtigu aad buu u dheeraynayaa.
 "Oh, the time is over."
1769. the day breaks waagii baa baryey.
1770. it grows dark aaskii baa madoobaadey.
1771. be late daah/-ay/-ayaa
 Cabdi mar kasta meeriska wuu ka daahaa. "Abdi is always la-
 -te for the lesson."
1773. feel dareen/dareemay/dareemayaa, gar-o/-tay/-anayaa

- Irbadda ma dareemeysaa?--- Xanuun badan saas uma laha.
 "How do you feel about this shot?--- It doesn't hurt so much."
- Waxaan dareemay in guriga la soo galay. "I had a feeling that someone entered the house."
1775. taste dhadhami/-yey/-nayaa
 Shaaha dhadhami inuu sonkor leeyahay iyo in kale. "Taste the tea to see if there is sugar in it."
1776. enjoy raaxays-o/-tay/-anayaa
 Fasixii dhaweyd ma raaxaysatay? "Have you enjoyed your vacation well?"
1778. respect cis/-cy/-ayaa
 Soomaalidu dadka waaweyn way cisaan, waanadoodana way qaat-
 -aan(=yeelaan). "Somalis respect elders and listen to their advices."
1780. scorn isdhaafi/-yey/-nayaa
 Isagu waa nacas oo dadku waa isdhaafiyaa. "He is a fool and scorned by people."
1781. regret ka xumaw/xumaaday/ xun yahay.
1786. endeavour isku day/-yey/-ayaa
 Waxaan isku dayayaa inaan Soomaaliga aad u barto. "I make efforts to learn Somali Language."
1787. study,learn bar-o/-tay/-anayaa
 Dersigee jaamicadda kaga soo baxday. "What was your major in the university?"
1791. hesitate baq/-ay/ayaa, shaki/-yey/shakiyayaa
 Ha ka baqin gabadha ee sidii ninraga ula hadal. "Don't hesitate to speak to the girl as a man."
1792. endure adkays-o/-tay/-anayaa, dulqaado/dulqaatay/dulqaadanayaa
 Adkayso, irbaddu inay xanuun badan tahay baa suurawdee.
 "This shot may hurt you much but endure it."
 Waan diley, maxaa yeelay caydiisa uma dulqaadan karo.
 "I could not endure his insult and hit him."
1793. expect rajee/-yey/rajeynayaa, filo/fishay(m.),filatay(f.)/fila-
 -nayaa

- Waxba kaa filan maayo. "I expect nothing from you."
1797. be proud ku faan/-ay/-ayaa
Wiilkiisa dhawaanta xoghayaha noqday, buu ku faanayaa.
"He is proud of his son, as he became minister recently."
1798. be haughty kibir/kibreya/kibrayaa
Markuu xoghaye noqday, buu kibrey. "He was haughty after
he became minister."
1802. be accustomed caadeys-o/-tey/-anayaa
Waxaan caadeystey inaan tobanta galabnimo wax akhristo. "I
am accustomed to read books at four o'clock in the afternoon."
1803. tame rabbee/-yey/-rabbaynayaa, layli/laylyey/laylyayaa
jarabar/-ay/-ayaa(horse)
Aabbahay wuxuu jarabarayaa faras farow ah. "My father is
taming a spirited horse."
1804. understand gar-o/-tay/-anayaa
Haa, waan gartay waxaad u jeeddo. "Yes, I understood what
you mean."
1807. examine tijaabi/-yey/-nayaa
Waan idin tijaabinayaa inaad garateen iyo in kale.
"I will test you to see whether you understood or not."
1808. search baar/-ay/-ayaa
Boolisku qolkiisuu baaray, waxse kama helin. "The police
searched his room but did not find anything."
1810. watch, guard ilaali/-yey/-nayaa, dhawr/-ay/-ayaa
Mar kasta labaa albaabka ilaalisa. "Two men are always guard
the gate."
1811. aim shiish/-ay/-ayaa
Waa inaad shiishto intaadan xabbadda ku ridin. "You must
aim well before you shoot."
1812. point, indicate tilmaan/tilmaamay/tilmaamayaa
malee/-yey/malaynayaa : guess, think
Intaan jiro malee. "Guess how old I am."
1815. keep quiet shib/---/---, aamus/-ay/-ayaa

1818. curse nacalad/-ay/-ayaa
1820. earn galo/gashay/galanayaa
 hel/-ay/ayaa(for merchant)
 qaad/qaatay/qaadanayaa(for employee)
 Intee bishii faa'iida ku soo gasha? "How much do you earn
 every month?"
1826. spend dhammays-o/-tay/-anayaa
 Habeen baan Jubba ku dhammaystay. "I spent a night at Jubba
 (hotel)."
1830. massage duug/-ey/-ayaa
 Muruq baa i hayee, iga bixi(=i duug). "Massage me, as I
 feel stiff."
1831. pat səlaax/-ay/-ayaa
 Mukulaashu markay Aamina salaaxday, bay intaa u jeeshaay
 seexatay. "Caressed by Amina, the cat fell asleep."
1833. titilate kilakilee/-yey/kilakilaynayaa
1836. swallow liq/-ay/-ayaa
 Waa waareey, waa waareey! Hooyo soo orod! Axmed baa qar-
 -sha liqaye. "How terrible! Mama, come quickly! Ahmed
 has swallowed a piece of glass."
1838. invite martiqaad/-ay/-ayaa
 Maalintii wiilkiisu guursadey, wuxuu martiqaaday dadka xaa-
 -faddoo dhan. "On the day of his son's wedding he invited
 all the people in his village."
1840. see off sagooti/-yey/-nayaa
 Waxaan garoonka ugu socdaa, inaan saaxiibkay Siciid sagoo-
 -tiyo. "I am going to the airport to see Si'id, a friend of
 mine, off."
1841. guide tus tus/-ay/-ayaa
 Markuu adeerkay baddiye ka yimid, baan magaalada tus tustay
 (=ku soo wareejiyey). "When my uncle came up from the coun-
 -try-side, i showed him around the town."
1842. visit booo-o/-day/-anayaa, tag/tegey/tegayaa
 Guruga waa gurigaagiye, markaad rabto imaw(=soo booqo).

"This house is yours, please come in visit whenever you like."

Waxaan rabaa inaan soddoggay oo xaafad fog deggan soo booq-do. "I want to visit my father-in-law who lives in a village far from here."

1845. introduce bar/-ay/-ayaa
Yaakhay, haddaad gabadhaas wanaagsan taqaan, i bar. "If you know that cute girl, introduce her to me."
1846. swear dhaar-o/-tay/-anayaa
1847. consult kala xaajood/-ay/-ayaa
Isagay kala xoojoodaan. "They consult with him."
1849. appeal gubdi/-yey/-nayaa (to a court)
1853. attack weerar/-ay/-ayaa
Shabeel baa inta geed ka soo boodey, idihii weeraray. "A panther jumped off a tree and attacked the sheep."
1855. avoid fogow/fogaadey/fogaanayaa
ka gabbo/gabbaaday/gabbanayaa ; dodge
Kubbaddu yanya kugu dhicno, ka gabbo! "Get out of the way! The ball is coming."
1856. rule xukun/xukumay/xukumayaa
Talyaanigu wuxuu Soomaaliya xukumay toban sano iyo dheeri.
"Italy ruled over Somalia for more than ten years."
1858. employ qor/-ay/-ayaa, shaqasii/-yey/-nayaa
ruqsee/-yey/ruqsaynayaa : fire
Xoghayahayagu bishaan wuxuu qoray labaatan qof, wuxuuna ruqseeyey saddex dawardiin ah (=aan ku habboonayn).
"This month our minister employed twenty (new) persons and fired three unsuitable ones."
1861. advise waani/-yey/-nayaa
Waalidku waxay ilmohooda ku waaniyaan inay noqdaan kuwa ugu fiican. "The parents teach their children to be good ones."
1864. punish ciqaab/-ay/-ayaa

- Macallinkii baa i ciqaabay, maxaa yeelay hawshii gurigaanan soo qaban. "The teacher punished me, as I did not do the homework."
1867. rob dhac/-ay/-ayaa
handad/-ey/-ayaa ; threaten
Maxamed nin shufti ah baa toorrey ku handadey, oo lacagtii ka dhacay (=xoog uga qaatay). "A robber threatened Muhammed with a dagger and robbed him of his money."
1870. pay bixi/-yey/baxshey/-nayaa, dhiib/-ey/-ayaa
Ninka dukaanka leh waxaan ku murannay inaan baxshey(=bixiyey) iyo in kale. "I argued with the shop-keeper over whether I had paid or not."
1876. row gargudub/-ey/-ayaa
1878. sweep xaaq/-ey/-ayaa, fiiq/-ay/-ayaa
1880. polish rumnay/-ey/-ayaa
caday/-ey/-ayaa (teeth), asal/aslay/aslayaa (poles of tent)
buraash/-ay/-ayaa (shoes)
1886. ring garaac/-ay/-ayaa
Saaxiib, wax baan dhigayaaye talefoonka garaacaya, dhegeyso (-qabo). "The phone is ringing, but I am occupied with the work, so listen(-take the phone)."
1889. freeze qabooji/-yey/-nayaa
kululee/-yey/kululaynayaa : heat
1899. boil ---/kululaaday/kululaanayaa(vi.), --/karay/karayaa
Aamina, kirliga dabka ka qaad, aad buu u kululaadaye (=wuu karaye). "Amina take off the kettle from the fire, as it has boiled."
1902. drown haŕ-o/-tay/hafayaa, harq-o/-aday/-anayaa
Cabdi isagoo webiga ku haftay, baa adeerki ka soo baxshey.
"When Abdi was drowning in the river, his uncle rescued him."
Markab baa maanta ku harqaday Badda Hindiya. "Today a ship sank in the Indian Ocean."
1904. become ill ---/jirradey/jirranayaa, ---/xanuunsaday/xanuunsanayaa

1905. paralyze qandhuuf-o/-tay/-anayaa, qanjaruuf-o/-tay/-anayaa: numb
suuxsan(Adj.)
Gacantiisa bidixda waa meyd (=way suuxsan tahay). "His
left hand is paralyzed."
1908. separate sooc/-ay/-ayaa
Waa goortii weylaha lo'da sooci jirey(=lahaa). "It is time
to separate the calves from the cow."
1903. perspire dhidid/-ey/-ayaa
Markuu farasku in door ah ardayey, buu dhididey. "The horse
sweated after having run for a long time."
1910. never marna, welig-
Anigu marna(=weligay) ma arag gabar Caasha la qurux ah.
"I have never seen such a beautiful girl as Asha."
Weligaa(=marnaa) khaladkaas oo kale ha samayn. "Never make
such a mistake again."
1911. almost ugu badnaan, badanaa
Askartii badanaa dagaalkii way ku dhaawacmeen(=dhaawacan
tahay) "Almost all the soldiers got wounded during the bat-
-tle."
1912. rarely mar mar
1913. convenient sahal, ku habboon, ku fiican
1914. simple sahal, fudud
1915. complicated adag, dhib
1916. various kala duwan, kala jaad, jaadad
1918. strange cusub
Waa dabeecad cusub kalluunka cayriin cuniddiisu. "It is a
strange custom to eat raw fish."
1923. safe nabad, nabadgal
Ma jiro meel bumbadii atoomigga ahayd nabadgashay. "There
is not any safe place in an atomic attack."
1925. excellent wanaagsan
1926. intense xoog
Duufaantu waa dabayl xoog badan. "Typhoon means strong wind!"

1927. cruel u daran
Boqorkaasi dadkiisa wuu u daran yahay. "That king is cruel to his people."
1930. free firaaqaan, fasax
1931. gradually kolba in, marba mar
Adeerkay jirradiisu marba marka ka dambeeya. "The sickness of my uncle becomes worse and worse."
1932. suddenly haddiiba, kadis
Adeerkay si kadis ah buu u dhintay. "My uncle died suddenly."
1933. recently dhawaan
1934. further ugu dambayn, dhammaad
Ma annaan gubdi(=dhaafi) karin. "We could not go further."
1937. fresh cusub
Khudaar cusub ma haysaa? "Have you fresh vegetables?"
1946. fairly ugu roon, kanaa ugu roon
1949. comfortable raaxo
Kursigaani waa mid raaxa leh. "This chair is comfortable."
1951. funny bala, yaab
Waa nin bala ah. = Waa nin yaab leh. "He is a funny man."
1952. alone keli ahaan, kelinimo
qoys, jees : lone house
Wuxuu jecel yahay inuu keli ahaan noolaado. "He likes to be alone."
1960. famous caan
Gabay badni buu caan ku yahay. "He is famous for having written many poems."
1961. noble gob
1962. humble gun
1963. fortunate nasiibwanaag
1964. unfortunate nasiibdarro

1965. violent xaruuri
Warsame waa wiil xaruuri ah, oo mar kasta ardadau la dirir-
-aa. "Warsame is a violent boy and always disliked by his
classmates."
1966. stingy muudal, bakhayl
Aad buu muudal u yahay, oo xataa koob shaaha ah ma baxsho.
"He is so stingy that he doesn't treat even a cup of tea."
- 1967 cunning ??
Maxaad ardada imtixaanka uga qishaysaa?--- Ogoow, inaad na-
-taada sirayso(=khayaanayso). "Why do the pupils cheat in
the examination?---No, it is just for a joke."
1968. brave geesi, saajac
Askari geesiya buu ahaa. "He was a brave soldier."
1969. coward,timid fuley
Wiilkaani waa fuley, oo mugdiga kuma socon karo.
"this boy is so timid that he can not walk in the dark."
1973. impatient xanaaq
Isagu waa nin xanaaq badan. = Isagu waa xanaaq badan yahay.
"He is an impatient man."
1974. polite wanaagsan
Hadalkaagu shiikha uma wanaagsana. "Your talk is not polite
to the old."
1982. of course maxay kaloo tahay, sida runtu tahay
1983. probably suurowda, suura ah
Waxaa suurowda(=suura ah) inuu yimaado. "He will probably
come."
1985. even if inkastoo
Inkastuu i diley, waa adeerkay. "He hit me : however he
is my uncle."
1986. hello haloow, haye
waryaa(sg.m.), naayaa(sg.f.),
waryaaya(pl.m.), naayaaya(pl.f.) : hey!
1988. besides maahce, weheliya

- Maxamed maahee, yaa kaloo imaanayaa? = Maxamed yaa weheli-yoo imaanayaa? "Who will come besides Muhamed?"
1990. against ka soo hor jeed, col, ciddi
Annagu isticmaaristaha waan ka soo hor jeednaa.= Annagu isticmaaristaha col baan la nahay.= Annagu isticmaaristaha ciddi baan ku nahay. "We are against the colonialism."
1991. via Diyaaraddu Italiyey u duulaysaa, waxayse sii maraysaa (=ku hakan doontaa) Qaahira. "This is a flight to Italy via Cairo."
1994. along gees
Webigaan gees qaadnay. "We walked along the river."
Dhabbahaan soo qaadnay. "We walked along the road."
1995. per midba
Cambahaan wiilasha midba laba sii. "Give two mangos to each child."
1998. seem,look like u eg
Eeygaani dawucuu u eg yahay. "This dog looks like a fox."
wahay u egtay inay da'ayso(=wax di'i doonta). "It is likely to rain."
1999. as if sidii (oo kale)
sida : as, like
Fiidmeertu sida shimbirahay u duuli kartaa. "Fats can fly like a bird."
Sidaan ku iri, u samee. "Do as I told you."
Wuxuu u hadlaa siduu boqor yahay(=sidii boqor oo kale).
"He speaks as if he were a king."
2000. during markii
Markuu Dagaalkii Labaad oo Adduunyada socdey, waxaan joogey dalka Jarmalka. "During the Second World War, I was in Germany."
Wax ha cunin, adigoo wargeyska akhrinaya. = Markaad wargeyska akhrinayso, wax ha cunin. "Don't eat while you read a newspaper."

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