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Bilingual Dictionary for ESL Beginners

*Qaamuuska labada luqadood ee loogu
talagalay dadka barbaradka ah ee af
Ingiriisku yahay luqaddooda labaad*

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Introduction

The *Bilingual Dictionary for ESL Beginners* has been developed for use by students in the early stages of learning English as a second language.

The list of words contained in this dictionary includes the most common words that students use in everyday communication and in the classroom. This list provides a scaffold for further language acquisition.

The *Bilingual Dictionary for ESL Beginners* takes into consideration the Australian culture and way of life including frequently encountered colloquial words and phrases. It is expected that students will use this publication as a reference point for the first 12 to 18 months of English language acquisition.

A companion volume titled *Thematic Picture Dictionary for ESL Beginners* may be used in conjunction with this volume. It contains over 400 illustrated words, all of which can be found with their translations in this volume.

The two dictionaries are designed for individual student use at school and at home to support English language acquisition.

The skills of many ESL teachers were utilised in the choice of lexicon for this dictionary. Their enthusiastic participation has helped to produce a valuable teaching and learning resource suited to the needs of beginner ESL students.

How to use this dictionary

Notes for the teacher

The information in this dictionary is presented simply showing part of speech, headword in bold, definition if required and phrases for words which need to be read in context for clarity of meaning. You will find explanations regarding the organisation of the dictionary below.

Page Header

The page header is found at the top left of each page in bold for easy identification of the page contents. It shows the first and last English entry on the page.

Example from page 1:

a - afterwards indicates that the first entry on this page is **a** and the last entry is **afterwards**.

The Headword

The headword is the word being defined in an entry. It appears in large bold type and is alphabetically ordered. Definitions of the headword appear under the headword (if applicable) and are numbered. Phrases, colloquial phrases, phrasal verbs and interjections containing the headword are translated in full and appear under the definitions.

Example from page 4:

		Headword	Translation
part of speech		back	
n	Definition	1. body part	only the word <i>back</i> is translated as a noun with the meaning <i>body part</i>
adv	Definition	2. opposite front	only the word <i>back</i> is translated as an adverb with the meaning <i>opposite front</i>
phrase		3. give it back	the phrase <i>give it back</i> is translated in full

Example from page 31:

		Headword	Translation
part of speech		help	
n	Definition	1. aid	only the word <i>help</i> is translated as a noun with the meaning <i>aid</i>
phrase		2. help yourself (serve yourself)	the phrase <i>help yourself</i> is translated in full with the meaning <i>serve yourself</i>
colloq phr		3. I can't help it (I have no control over it)	the colloquial phrase <i>I can't help it</i> is translated in full with the meaning <i>I have no control over it</i>

Where there is more than one meaning for an item of lexicon but only one is in common usage the meaning for translation has been included next to the headword in brackets.

Example from page 2:

	Headword	Translation
n	angle (mathematical usage)	only the word <i>angle</i> is translated as a noun with the meaning <i>mathematical usage</i>

Abbreviations

Words commonly found in the lexicon as abbreviations appear in the dictionary as abbrev and are not translated. They indicate the full spelling of the word where the translation may be found.

Example from page 4:

	Headword	Translation
abbrev	barbie *see barbecue	no translation - translation is found at the entry <i>barbecue</i>

Common present and past tense verb forms

Commonly used irregular present and past tense verb forms have been included in the body of the dictionary as they may not be recognised by the student as a derivative of the base form. These are not translated however and indicate the base form where the translation may be found.

Examples from page 2:

	Headword	Translation
prt v	am *see be	no translation - translation is found at the entry <i>be</i>
prt v	are *see be	no translation - translation is found at the entry <i>be</i>

Appendices

Six appendices have been included and may be found at the end of the word list. These are:

1. numerals and ordinals
2. common countries/states and their adjectival forms
3. common irregular verbs showing the base form, past tense and past participle forms
4. times in analog and 24 hour format
5. days of the week/months of the year/units of time
6. weights and measures.

These appendices have not been translated.

Parts of speech

Parts of speech are abbreviated and found in the left hand column of the English text in the dictionary. Other descriptors such as colloquialism are also abbreviated. A full list of abbreviations used is shown below.

Abbreviations used in this dictionary

Abbreviation	Meaning
abbrev	abbreviation
adj	adjective
adv	adverb
colloq	colloquialism
colloq phr	colloquial phrase
conj	conjunction
det	determiner
int	interjection
n	noun
phr v	phrasal verb
prep	preposition
pron	pronoun
prt v	present tense verb form
pt v	past tense verb form
v	verb

a – afterwards

A

det	a/an	[not expressed in Somali]
n	ability	awood
	able	
v	1. be able to	qaban kara
adj	2. talented	hanad
n	Aboriginal person	Qof bidaa'i ah
	about	
adv	1. approximately	abbaaro, meelahaas
prep	2. concerning	ku lug leh
	above	
prep	1. over	dul
phrase	2. the example above	tusaalaha sare
adj	absent	maqnaan
adv	absolutely	aslan
n	accent	dhawaaq
v	accept	aqbal
adj	acceptable	meelmarsan
n	accident	shil
adj	accidental	kama' ah
v	accompany	weheli
n	account	dhabiiltan
v	ache	xanuun
v	achieve	kasbo
n	achievement	kasab
prep	across	gudub
v	act	fal
n	activity	hawl
n	actor	jile
v	add	biiri
n	addition	isugeyn
n	address	cinwaan
n	adjective	tilmaame
	admit	
v	1. tell the truth about	qiro
v	2. allow to enter	geli
v	adopt (take on)	qaado
n	adult	qaangaar
n	advantage	manaafacaad
n	adventure	qardajeex
n	adverb	falkaab
n	advice	waano
n	aerobics	jimicsi
n	aeroplane	dayuurad
v	afford	awood
adj	afraid	ka baq
prep	after	ka dib
n	afternoon	gelin dambe
adv	afterwards	ka gadaal

again – argue

adv	again (one more time)	mar kale
	against	
prep	1. next to	ku xiga
prep	2. anti	ku diran
n	age	asaag
adv	ago	ka hor
v	agree	h eshii
	aid	
n	1. help	caawin
v	2. help	ciidami
v	aim (try)	ula jeed
n	air	hawo
n	airport	gegida dayuuradaha
adj	all (every)	gididi
v	allow	oggolow
adv	alone	keli
adv	aloud	qeladhaamin
n	alphabet	alifba'
adv	already	durba
adv	also (too)	misana
conj	although	inkastoo
adv	altogether	wada
adv	always	mar walba
prt v	am *see be	
n	ambulance	bukaanqaad
n	amount	in
n	amphibian	dabaalato
v	analyse (study)	lafaggur
conj	and	lyo
n	angle (mathematical usage)	xagal
adj	angry	careysan
n	animal	xoolo
n	ankle	boqon
adj	annual	sannadeed
	answer	
n	1. reply	warcelin
v	2. reply	ka warceli
adj	any	uun
adv	anymore	badan uun
pron	anyone	mid uun
pron	anything	waxallaale
adv	apart (separate)	ka baxsan
n	apology	afeefasho
v	appear (come into view)	bidhaan
n	apple	tufaax
n	appointment	ballan
prt v	are *see be	
n	area	agagaar
v	argue	cilaaq

argument – autumn

n	argument	cilaaqtan
v	arise	istaag
n	arm (part of body)	cudud
n	army	ciidan
prep	around	weegaar
	arrange	
v	1. put in order	abaabul
v	2. make plans	qabanqaabi
v	arrest (take into custody)	xir
v	arrive	imow
n	arrow	fallaar
n	art	falsami
n	artist	falsame
adv	as (to such a degree)	sida
n	ash	dambas
adj	ashamed	faxsharan
v	ask	weydii
v	assemble	kulan
n	assembly	gole
n	assignment (for school)	hawlgal
v	assist	kaalmee
n	assistant	kaaliye
prep	at	ku
pt v	ate *see eat	
n	athletics	atleetiko
phrase	athletics carnival	xuska atleetikada
n	atom	atam
v	attach	dhegi
	attack	
n	1. fight	dagaallan
v	2. fight	dagaal
	attempt	
n	1. try	isku dayid
v	2. try	isku day
v	attend	u xaadir
n	attendance	xaadirsan
n	attention	dhugmo
v	attract	soo jiido
adj	attractive	illaacdo
n	aunt	aayo/eeddo
abbrev	Aussie *see Australian	
n	Australia	Awstaraaliya
adj	Australian	Awstaraali
n	Australian flag	calanka Awstaraaliya
n	Australiana	Awstaraaliana
n	author	qore
n	autumn	day

average – basketball

	average	
n	1. arithmetical mean	celcelis
adj	2. ordinary	meeldhexaad
v	avoid	ka fogow
adj	awake	soojeed
adv	away	fogaan
prep	away from	ka fog
adj	awful	qaab daran
pt v	awoke *see awake	
n	axe	faas

B

n	baby	cunug
	back	
n	1. body part	dhabar
adv	2. opposite front	gadaal
phrase	3. give it back	u celi
n	backbone	laf dhabar
n	background	gadaal
n	backpack	kolay dhabar
n	backyard	deyrka dambe
adj	bad	xun
n	badminton	badminton
n	bag	kolay
v	bake	dub
v	balance	dheellitir
n	balcony	balkooni
adj	bald	bidaarle
	ball	
n	1. toy	kubbad carruureed
colloq phr	2. have a ball (good time)	waqti fiican qaado
n	balloon	buufin
n	banana	moos/qaroofow laflaabe
n	band (music group)	kooxda hoballada
n	bangle	sindi
n	bank	bangi
	bar	
n	1. place to drink	baar
v	2. stop from something	horistaag
n	3. metal rod	bir dhuuban
n	barbecue	baarbikiyu
abbrev	barbie *see barbecue	
adj	bare	qaawan
n	barrier	qoqob
n	base (bottom)	sal
n	basin (wash)	maddiibad
n	basket	dambiil
n	basketball	kubadda kolayga

basketball court – bid

n	basketball court	garoonka kubadda kolayga
	bat	
n	1. sporting equipment	qaar
n	2. animal	fiidmeer
n	bath	qubeys
n	bathroom	musqusha
n	battle	waqcad
n	bay (inlet)	gacan
abbrev	BBQ *see barbecue	
v	be	ahaan
n	beach	xeeb
n	beach towel	shukumaanka xeebta
n	beach umbrella	dalladda xeebta
n	beak	gafuur
	beam	
n	1. ray of light	shucaac
n	2. wooden plank	loox
n	bean	digir
n	beard	gar
	beat	
v	1. win	adkaaw
v	2. hit	la dhac
n	3. rhythm	dhabaqtirnaan
adj	beautiful	filsan
pt v	became *see become	
conj	because	maxaa yeelay
v	become	ahaw
n	bed	sariir
n	bedroom	qolka hurdada
n	bee	shinni
n	beef	hiblib lo'aad
pt v	began *see begin	
v	begin	bilaw
n	beginner	barbarad
v	behave	edebyeelo
n	behaviour	anshax
prep	behind	gadaal
n	bell	dawan
v	belong	facayso
n	belt	suun
n	bench	gambar
v	bend	qallooci
pt v	bent *see bend	
adj	best	ugu wanaagsan
v	bet	sharatan
adj	better	ka wanaagsan
prep	between	dhextaal
n	bicycle	baaskiil
v	bid	baari

big – boat

adj	big	weyn
abbrev	bike *see bicycle	
	bill	
n	1. money	lacag
n	2. account	xisaab
n	3. of a bird	gafuur
n	bird	shimbir
	birth	
n	1. act of being born	dhalasho
phrase	2. date of birth	maalinta dhalashada
n	birthday	maalinta dhalashada
n	biscuit	buskud
	bit	
n	1. small piece	in yar
phrase	2. a little bit	wax yar
pt v	3. *see bite	
v	bite	qaniin
adj	black (colour)	madow
n	blackboard	sabuuraad
n	blade	sakiin
	blame	
n	1. censure	aanaysi
v	2. lay responsibility with	oog
adj	blank	faaruq
n	blanket	kubeerto
v	bleed	ka dhiiji
pt v	blew *see blow	
	blind	
adj	1. unable to see	indha la'
n	2. window covering	daaha daaqadda
n	blindness	indha bbeel
	block	
n	1. child's toy	qalab carruureed
v	2. stop from doing something	xayir
phrase	3. a block away	saa u fogeyn
phrase	4. block of flats	guryo is dul saaran
adj	blond	timacad
n	blood	dhiig
adj	bloody	dhiigbax
	blow	
n	1. hit	jug
v	2. pertaining to wind	afuuf
phr v	3. blow up	afuufan
	blue	
adj	1. colour	buluug
colloq	2. sad	tiiraanyeysan
n	board (stiff material)	alwaax
n	board game	cayaar looxeed
n	boat	doon

body – break

n	body	jir
v	boil	karkari
	bold	
adj	1. as typeface	far waaweyn
adj	2. daring	dhiirran
n	bomb	bambo
n	bone	laf
n	book	buug
n	bookshelf	buugaghaye
n	boomerang	boomeraang
	boot	
n	1. of car	buut
n	2. footwear	buud
	border	
n	1. as of country, state	soohdin
n	2. edge	cirif
adj	bored	khaati
adj	boring	khatiyaan
v	borrow	ammaaho
	boss	
n	1. person in charge	gundhowr
v	2. tell what to do	amar
adj	both	labadaba
v	bother	kallif
n	bottle	dhalo
	bottom	
n	1. body part	dabo
n	2. lower edge	sal
pt v	bought *see buy	
v	bounce	booti
n	bowl	baaquli
n	box	sanduuq
n	boy	wiil
abbrev	bra *see brassiere	
n	brain	masxkax
	branch	
n	1. of tree	laan
v	2. separate	waax
n	brassiere	naasacelis
adj	brave	geesi
adv	bravely	geesinnimo
n	bread	rooti
n	breadth	ballaadh
	break	
n	1. pause	nefis
v	2. opposite of fix	jebi
phr v	3. break down (as in car)	jabay
phr v	4. break down (as health)	muraara dillaac

breakfast – bus stop

phr v	5. break in (as housebreak)	jabsasho
phr v	6. break up (for holidays)	ku kala tag
n	breakfast	quraac
n	breath	neef
v	breathe	neefso
v	breed	dhaq
n	brick	bulukeeti
n	bridge	buundo
	bright	
adj	1. shiny	dhalaal
adj	2. clever	baxsan
v	brighten	iftiimi
adj	brilliant	calanwallee
v	bring	keen
adj	broad	ballaaran
n	broccoli	broccoli
pt v	broke *see break	
colloq	broke (penniless)	qawaaf
phrase	broken arm	gacan ka jaban
n	brother	walaal
pt v	brought *see bring	
n	brush	buraash
n	bucket	baaldi
v	build	dhis
pt v	built *see build	
n	bulb (electric light)	nal
n	bullet	xabbaad
	bully	
n	1. person who harasses others	gardarroole
v	2. harass	daandaanso
	bunch	
n	1. group	koox
phrase	2. bunch of flowers	cantoob ubax ah
	burn	
n	1. injury caused by fire	humbur/hunuluuluq
v	2. be on fire	bel bel
v	burst	dillac
v	bury	aas
n	bus	bas
	bush	
n	1. outback	duur
n	2. small tree	geed yar
	business	
n	1. company	shirkad
colloq phr	2. mind your own business	waxba kaama galin
n	bus stop	boosteejo

bust – cardboard

	bust	
colloq	1. break	jebin
n	2. female body part	horaad
adj	busy	hawlan
conj	but	hase yeeshee
n	butcher	kawaanle
n	button	galluus
v	buy	ibso
prep	by	waxaa qoray
C		
n	cabbage	kaabej
n	cable	taar
n	café	maqaayad qaxwe
n	cage	saab
n	cake	doolshe
v	calculate	shintiri
n	calculator	shintiriye
n	calendar	taariikh
	call	
v	1. name	u yeer
n	2. as for phone	wicid
phr v	3. call for	soo wac
phr v	4. call off	ka noqosho
phr v	5. call out	xaadiri
	calm	
adj	1. peaceful	deggan
phr v	2. calm down	is deji
pt v	came *see come	
n	camera	makiinadda sawirka
v	camp	xero
	can	
v	1. able to	kar
n	2. steel container	daasad
n	candle	shumac
n	canteen (tuck shop)	kantiin
	cap	
n	1. headwear	koofi
n	2. top	dabool
	capital	
n	1. important location	caasimad
phrase	2. capital letter	xaraf weyn
n	capsicum	barbarooni
n	capsule	kabsool
n	captain	dhamme/kabtan
n	car	baabuur yar
n	card	kaar
n	cardboard	qardaas

care – chalk

v	care	daryeel
adj	careful	feejignan
adv	carefully	kuurgal
n	carnival	xus
n	carrot	dabacase
	carry	
v	1. take	sid
phr v	2. carry on (keep going)	wad
	case	
n	1. bag	dambiil
phrase	2. just in case	lacalla
n	cash	gacanqabsi
	cassette	
phrase	1. audio cassette	cajaladda la dhegeysto
phrase	2. video cassette	cajalladda la daawado
	cast	
n	1. of a play	fannaaniin
v	2. throw	tuur
n	castle	guriga boqorka
adj	casual	aan joogto aheyn
n	cat	bisad
	catch	
phrase	1. catch a train	tareen raac
phrase	2. catch a cold	hargab qaad
colloq phr	3. catch on (understand)	la soco
phr v	4. catch up (reach)	gaaris
pt v	caught *see catch	
	cause	
n	1. reason	sabab
v	2. make happen	abuur
n	cave	hog
abbrev	CD *see compact disc	
n	ceiling	saqafka jiingadda ka hooseysa
n	cell	unnug
n	cent	dhururuq
adj	central	bartamaha
	central processing unit	
n	1. pertaining to computer	kombuyuutar
abbrev	2. CPU	
n	centre	bartame
n	century	qarni
n	cereal	badar
n	ceremony	dabbaalged
adj	certain	sugan
adv	certainly	run ahaan
n	chain (jewellery)	silsilad
n	chair	kursi
n	chalk	tabaashiir

chance – cigarette

n	chance	fursad
	change	
n	1. money	qadaadiic
v	2. alter	beddel
phrase	3. change one's mind	ka noqosho
phrase	4. change clothes	dhar beddelesho
adj	changeable	doorsooma
n	change room	qolka dhar beddelashada..
n	channel	biyo mareen
n	chapter	suurad
n	character (literary)	astan
	charge	
n	1. cost	qiime
v	2. as for battery	buuxi
phr v	3. in charge	hoggaami
v	chase	ceyri
adj	cheap	jaban
v	cheat	dhagar
v	check	indha indhee
n	cheek (body part)	dhaban
colloq	cheeky (naughty)	falaadxun
	cheer	
v	1. make happy	bogaadi
n	2. sound expressing enthusiasm	bulxan
n	chemist	kiimikoyaqaan
n	cheque	jeeg
n	cherry	jeerri
n	chess	shax
n	chest	xabad
n	chewing gum	xanjo
	chicken	
n	1. animal	digaag
colloq	2. not brave	fulay
n	child	cunug
adj	childish	ciyaalnimo
n	chin	gar
	chips	
n	1. hot variety	bataati kulul
n	2. cold crisps	bataati qallalan
n	chocolate	shukilaato
n	choir	dhallin heesta
v	choose	dooro
	chop	
n	1. meat cut	cad
v	2. cut	jar
pt v	chose *see choose	
n	church	kaniisad
n	cigarette	sigaar

cinema – coin

n	cinema	shaneemo
n	circle	koobaab
adj	circular	meegaarsan
n	circumference	wareeg
n	city	magaalo
	claim	
n	1. assertion	sheegasho
v	2. assert	sheego
	clap	
n	1. loud noise	sacab
v	2. show appreciation	sacbi
n	class (group of students)	fasal
n	classmate	isku fasal
n	classroom	fasal
phrase	classroom block	dabaqa fasallada
n	claw	ciddi
n	clay	dhoobo
	clean	
v	1. remove dirt	nadiifi
adj	2. opposite dirty	nadiif
adj	clear	bayaan
adj	clever	caqlilow
n	cliff	jar
v	climb	fuul
v	cling	laal
n	clock	gooreys
	close	
v	1. shut	xir
adj	2. near	u dhow
adj	closed	xiran
n	cloth	maro
n	clothes	dhar
n	clothes line	xarigga dharka lagu waro
n	clothing	maryo
n	cloud	daruur
adj	cloudy	cadar
	club	
n	1. group of people	naadi'
n	2. implement	bur
n	clue	baaq
n	coal	dhuxul dhagax
n	coast	xebb
adj	coastal	sawaaxil
n	coat	kabood
n	cockatoo	kokatoo
n	coconut	qumbe
n	coffee	qaxwo/bun
n	coin	sanuud

cold – concern

	cold	
n	1. illness	hargab
adj	2. opposite hot	qarqar
adj	cold-blooded	dhiig qabow
n	collar	qool
v	collect	uruuei
n	collection	ururin
n	college	kolleejo
	colour	
n	1. hue	midab
v	2. make colourful	midabee
adj	colourful	midabeysan
	comb	
n	1. hair accessory	shanlo
v	2. do one's hair	shanlee
	come	
v	1. move towards	kaalay
phr v	2. come from	imow
phr v	3. come out (as in sun)	soo bax
colloq phr	4. Come on! (Let's go.)	na keen
adj	comfortable	raaxo leh
n	comic	maadeys
n	comic strip	majaajillo
v	command	amar
adj	common	guud
n	commonsense	caqligal
n	communication	isgaarsiin
n	community	beel
n	compact disc	saxan kuryeysan
n	company (business)	shirkad
v	compare	barbardhig
n	compass	diirad
n	compasses (geometry equipment)	goobeeye
v	compete	loollan
n	competition	tartan
v	complain	cabo
n	complaint	cabasho
	complete	
v	1. finish	dhammee
adj	2. finished	dhammaday
v	complicate	lab
adj	complicated	laban
n	complication	mixnad
n	composer	laashin/mu'alif
n	composition	hal abuur
n	computer	kombuyuutar
n	concern	kurbo

concerned – couple

adj	concerned	welwelsan
n	concert	riwaayad
n	condition	xaalad
n	cone (geometrical shape)	toobin
v	confuse	jahawareer
v	congratulate	hambalyee
v	connect	qabadsii
n	connection	xiriir
adj	conscious	miiyrqab
v	consider	tixgeli
phr v	consist of	ka kooban
n	consonant	shibbane
v	contain	qolee
n	container	weel
n	contents (as of a book)	tusmada buugga
v	continue	wad
	contrast	
n	1. difference	farqi
v	2. find differences	hel farqiga u dhexeeya
v	control	farakuhay
n	conversation	warran
	convict	
n	1. person convicted of a crime	dambiile
v	2. find guilty of a crime	dambi ku caddeyn
v	cook	bislee
	cool	
adj	1. opposite warm	harqaboobe
colloq	2. trendy	shooblow
	copy	
n	1. imitation	dayasho
v	2. imitate	ku dayo
n	corner	gees
	correct	
v	1. make right	sax
adj	2. right	hagaag
n	corridor	barxad
v	cost	qiime
n	cotton	cudbi
n	cotton wool	suuf
	cough	
n	1. the act or sound of coughing	qufac
v	2. expel air from the lungs	kix
n	council	guurti
n	counsellor	talo bixiye
	country	
n	1. political division	dal
n	2. opposite city	baadiye
n	couple	lammaan

courage – crush

n	courage	dhiirranaan
adj	courageous	dhiirran
	course	
n	1. set of lessons	maaddo
n	2. way to go	waddo
phrase	3. of course (naturally)	hubaal
n	court (as tennis court)	gegida teniska lagu ciyaaro
n	cousin	ina adeerkaa/ina adeertaa/ina abtigaa /ina abtidaa
	cover	
n	1. outside of a book	galka buugga
v	2. put cover on something	astur
n	coward	fulay
n	crab	carsaanyo
v	crack	dhambal
	craft	
n	1. vessel	doon
n	2. handiwork	farshaxan
	crash	
n	1. collision	shil
v	2. shatter	barburi
adj	crazy	waalan
n	creature	nafley
n	creek	khoori
v	creep	abaab
n	crescent (shape)	laanqeyr
	cricket	
n	1. insect	warriq
n	2. sport	ciyaarta kiriketka
	criminal	
n	1. person who commits crime	dambiile
adj	2. against the law	gardiid
n	crocodile	yaxaas
adj	crooked	qalloocan
n	crops	dalagyo
	cross	
n	1. a symbol of two intersecting lines	istallaab macatab
adj	2. angry	careysan
v	3. move from one side to another	ka gudub
phr v	4. cross out (delete)	tir tir
n	crossword	halxiraale
n	crowd	cariiri
adj	crowded	cammiran
adj	cruel	manaxe
	crush	
v	1. flatten	dhabbis
colloq	2. a liking for someone	ka helid

cry – darkness

	cry	
n	1. loud utterance	baroor
v	2. weep	ooy
n	cube	saddex jibbaar
n	cucumber	qajaar
n	cupboard	armaajo
v	cure	bogsii
adj	curious	xogogal
	curl	
n	1. ringlet of hair	duuduub
v	2. form curls	kaduud
n	currency (money)	lacag adag
	current	
adj	1. topical	xiisad
n	2. moving water	biyo qulqul
n	curtain	daah
n	curve	qallooc
n	custom	caado
n	customer	rukun
v	cut	jar
adj	cute	jamaad
	cycle	
v	1. ride	fuul
n	2. circular event	dawr
n	cylinder	silindar
D		
abbrev	dad *see father	
abbrev	daddy *see father	
adj	daily	maalinle
	damage	
n	1. injury	dhaawac
v	2. cause injury	daqar
adj	damp	qoyan
n	dampier (type of bread)	rooti
	dance	
n	1. social gathering for dancing	qoob ka ciyaar
v	2. rhythmical movement	niiko
n	danger	halis
adj	dangerous	qilqiil
adj	daring	jariskatuur
	dark	
adj	1. opposite light	gudcur
adj	2. opposite fair	madow
n	darkness	mugdi

date – dependable

	date	
n	1. calendar	taariikh
n	2. fruit	timir
n	daughter	inan
n	day	maalin/dharaar
adj	dead	baqti
adj	deaf	dhagool
	deal	
n	1. amount	baayactan
v	2. give out	ballanqaaq
n	death	geeri
n	debt	qaan
	decay	
n	1. decomposition	bolol
v	2. rot	qurmi
v	deceive	dhagar
v	decide	go'aami
n	decimal	bar tobanle
n	decision	qaraar
n	deck (of house)	sadax
v	declare	caddee
	decrease	
n	1. diminution	isdhin
v	2. become smaller in number	dhimmanow
adj	deep	qoto dheer
	defeat	
n	1. loss	guuldarro
v	2. beat	adkow
v	define	qeex
	degree	
n	1. of temperature	digrii
n	2. amount	digrii
	delay	
n	1. hold up	daahin
v	2. put off till later	dib u dhig
abbrev	deli *see delicatessen	
n	delicatessen	tabakaayo
n	delight	raaxeeye
adj	delightful	raaxobadan
v	deliver	guddonsii
	demand	
n	1. urgent requirement	karkabad
v	2. ask for with authority	ku qasbid
v	demonstrate	hogatus
n	demonstration	bannaanbax
n	dentist	takhtarka ilkaha
v	depend	kaasho
adj	dependable	leysku halleyn karo

dependant – discussion

adj	dependant	ku tiirsan
n	depth	xeeldheer
v	descend	hoobo
v	describe	faahfaahi
n	description	faahfaahin
	desert	
n	1. hot, dry place	lama degaan
v	2. leave	dayac
v	deserve	muteyso
	desire	
n	1. longing	jamasho
v	2. wish for	damac
n	desk	miis
v	destroy	burburi
n	destruction	baabi'in
	detail	
n	1. minute part	qeyb yar
v	2. describe fully	si buuxda u faahfaahi
n	detective	tiftif
n	detention (pertaining to school)	xayiraad
v	dial	garaac
n	diameter	dhexroor
	diamond	
n	1. precious stone	luul
adj	2. shape	dheemman
n	diary	xusuur qor
n	dictionary	qaamuus
pt v	did *see do	
n	didgeridoo	dijeriduu
v	die	dhimo
n	diet	baacug
adj	different	beddelan
adj	difficult	adag
v	dig	qod
n	dingo	eey
n	dinner	casho
n	dinosaur	daynasoor
n	direction	jaho
n	dirt	wasakh
adj	dirty	wasakhetsan
v	disagree	khilaaf
n	disagreement	is khilaaf
n	disc (round, flat object)	saxan
n	disco	goobta qoob ka ciyaarka
v	discover	daaha ka qaad
n	discovery	helitaan
v	discuss	wadahadal
n	discussion	falanqeyn

disease – drop

n	disease	cudur
n	dish	saxan
n	dishwasher (appliance)	weel dhaqe
n	disk (of computers)	disk
n	disk drive	disk wade
v	dislike	nac
v	dismiss	eri
n	distance	fogaan
v	disturb	carqaladee
v	dive	muquuro
v	divide	qeybi
n	division	qeyb
v	divorce	fur
	do	
v	1. perform	qabo
phrase	2. What does she do? (what's her job?)	maxay qabataa
phrase	3. How do you do? (greeting)	sidee tahay
n	doctor	takhtar
n	document	qoraal
n	dog	eey
n	dollar	doolar
n	door	illin
v	double	labalaab
	doubt	
n	1. uncertainty	hubaal la'aan
v	2. hesitate to believe	was waas
v	drag	jiid
n	dragon	daraagon
pt v	drank *see drink	
v	draw	barbardhac
n	drawer	khaanad
	dream	
n	1. images during sleep	riyo
v	2. imagine	malee
pt v	dreamt *see dream	
	dress	
n	1. woman's clothing	kurdad
v	2. to put on clothing	lebiso
pt v	drew *see draw	
	drink	
n	1. beverage	cabitaan
v	2. swallow liquid	dhecaan liq
v	drive	kaxee
n	driveway	barta baabuurka
	drop	
n	1. small amount of water	dhibic
v	2. let fall	rid

drought – email

n	drought	abaar
pt v	drove *see drive	
v	drown	harqi
n	drug	maandooriye
n	drum	durbaan
n	drunk (person who drinks too much alcohol)	sakhraan
adj	dry	qallalan
pt v	dug *see dig	
adj	dumb	makas
prep	during	markii
	dust	
n	1. dirt	bus
v	2. clean of dirt	tittir
n	duster	tirtire
n	duty (something you must do)	waajib
E		
n	eagle	galleyr
n	ear	dheg
adj	early	goor hore
v	earn	kasbo
n	earring	hilqad
n	earth	dhul
n	east	bari
adj	easy	fudud
v	eat	cun
n	echidna	xiddig dhul
n	edge	cirif
v	edit	nadaami
n	education	waxbarasho
n	effect	taabbaggal
n	effort	tiil
n	egg	ukun
adj	either	mise
n	elastic	banbiiro
n	elbow	xusul
	elder	
adj	1. older than	ka weyn
n	2. older person	qof weyn
n	election	doorasho
n	electrician	koronto yaqaan
n	electricity	danab/koronto
	email	
n	1. Internet letter	dhambaal elektaroonik ah
v	2. send an Internet letter	dir dhambaal elektaroonik ah

embarrass – excellent

v	embarrass	ceebee
adj	embarrassed	facsharan
n	emergency	xaalad deg deg ah
n	emigrant	muhaajir
n	emotion	qiiro
v	employ	qoro/adeegso
n	employee	shaqaale
n	employer	loo shaqeeye
n	employment	shaqoqorid
adj	empty	maran
n	emu	limiyuu
v	encourage	dhiiri geli
	end	
n	1. termination	dhammaad
v	2. finish	dhammee
n	enemy	cadow
	engaged	
adj	1. busy	hawlan
adj	2. soon to be married	nikaaxay
n	engine	matoor
v	enjoy	riyaaq
adj	enormous	weyn
adj	enough	ku filan
v	enquire	haybi
v	enter	gal
v	entertain	madadaali
n	entertainment	madadaalo
n	entrance	illin
n	entry	gelid
n	envelope	bakhshad
n	environment	dagaan
adj	equal	isla'eg
n	equator	dhul bar
n	equipment	qalab
	escape	
n	1. an act of escaping	baxsad
v	2. get away	baxso
adv	even (divisible by two)	dhaban
n	evening	galab
n	event	munaasabad
adj	every	walba
abbrev	exam *see examination	
n	examination	imtixaan/faaqidaad
	example	
n	1. illustration	hogatus
abbrev	2. e.g.	
adj	excellent	baxsan

exchange – factory

	exchange	
n	1. act of exchanging	dhaafsad/dooris
v	2. give up for an equivalent	doorso
v	excite	xiisa geli
adj	excited	xiisooday
n	excitement	xiisagelin
adj	exciting	xiisaleh
n	excursion	dibad bax
	excuse	
n	1. justification	cudurdaar
v	2. pardon	cafi
int	3. Excuse me!	lga raalli ahaw
	exercise	
n	1. physical work	carbin
n	2. class work	hawsha fasalka
n	3. exercise book	buugga leyliga
	exit	
n	1. way out	bixid
v	2. go out	bax
v	expect	filo
adj	expensive	qaali
	experience	
n	1. thing undergone	waaya aragnimo
v	2. undergo	waayo arag
	experiment	
n	1. science trial	tijaabo
v	2. try something	tijaabi
v	explain	bayaani
n	explanation	bayaan
v	explode	qarxi
v	explore	sahmi
	express	
adj	1. fast	deg deg
v	2. say	muuji
	expression	
n	1. on face	muuqaal
n	2. in words	hadal
adj	extra	dheeraad
n	eye	il
n	eyebrow	sunni
F		
	face	
n	1. part of body	weji
phrase	2. face the front	hor u jeed
colloq phr	3. Face it! (believe it)	hor keenid
n	fact	xaqiiqo
n	factory	warshad

fade – fence

v	fade	fasakh
v	fail	abaaldhac
	faint	
adj	1. not dark	dhiinbax
v	2. become unconscious	suux
	fair	
adj	1. just	gar
adj	2. light	caddaan
adv	fairly (quite)	iska
n	fairy	cirfiid
v	fall	dhac
adj	false	been
adj	familiar	aqoon u leh
	family	
n	1. kin	xigaal
n	2. family tree	abtirsiimo
adj	famous	magac dheer
	fan	
n	1. great admirer	taageere
n	2. equipment to blow air	marwaaxad
adj	far	fog
n	fare (cost for trip)	kiro
n	farm	beer
n	fashion	moodo
adj	fashionable	moodada ugu dambeysay
	fast	
adv	1. quick	hal haleel
adv	2. forward in time	ka hiorreeya
v	3. go without food	soon
v	fasten	xir
adj	fat	buuran
n	father	aabbe
n	fault	cillad
n	favour	abaal
adj	favourite	xilasho
n	fax	fakis
	fear	
n	1. feeling of impending danger	biqid
v	2. be afraid	baq
n	feather	baal
v	feed	quudi
	feel	
v	1. as emotion	dareen
v	2. touch	taabo
pt v	fell *see fall	
pt v	felt *see feel	
adj	female (of gender)	dheddig
n	fence	deyr

ferry – flashing

n	ferry	doon
n	festival	damaashaad
n	fever	qandho
adj	few	dhowr
	field	
n	1. where sport is played	garoon
n	2. open land	dhul bannaan
adj	fierce	horor ah
	fight	
n	1. battle	dagaal
v	2. engage in battle	dirir
	figure	
n	1. number	tiro
n	2. person	qof
phr v	3. figure out (understand)	garo
v	fill	buuxi
n	film	filin
adj	final	dabayaaqo
v	find	hel
	fine	
adj	1. not raining	roob la'aan
adj	2. opposite thick	khafiifsan
adj	3. well (healthy)	ladan
n	finger	far
	finish	
n	1. end point	dhammaad
v	2. end	dhammee
	fire	
v	1. cease to employ	ruqsee
v	2. shoot	toogo
n	3. something burning	dab
n	fireworks	dab rid
adv	first	ugu horreeya
n	first aid	gargaar degdegga ah
	fish	
n	1. water creature	kalluun
v	2. catch fish	kalluumeysa
n	fishing rod	maqaalin
	fit	
adj	1. healthy	ladan
n	2. size	jaangoyn
phrase	3. fit in with (match well)	isku fiican
v	fix	dhaab
n	flag	calan
n	flame	holac
n	flash (bright light)	bilig
adj	flashing	libqin

flat – form

	flat		
n	1. dwelling		hooy
adj	2. shape		fidsan
n	flavour		dhadhan
pt v	flew *see fly		
n	flight		duullimaad
v	float		sabbeyn
n	flood		daad
	floor		
n	1. part of a room		sagxad
n	2. level of a building		dabaq
n	floppy disk		disk jilicsan
v	flow		qulqul
n	flower		ubax
abbrev	flu *see influenza		
	fly		
n	1. insect		duqsi
v	2. move through the air		buub
n	fog (weather condition)		ceeryaamo
adj	foggy		ceeryaameysan
v	fold		duub
n	folder		duube
v	follow		raac
n	font		hab qoraal
n	food		cunto
n	fool		dabbaal
adj	foolish		garaadlaawe
n	foot		cag
n	football		kubbadda cagta
n	footwear		kabo
	for		
phrase	1. for us		annaga darteen
phrase	2. for NSW		NSW darteed
phrase	3. for \$5		\$5 ka bixin maayo
	force		
n	1. strength		itaal
v	2. impose on		kallif
adj	foreign (not native)		qalaad
n	foreigner		shisheeye
n	forest		keyn
pt v	forgave *see forgive		
v	forget		lllow
v	forgive		cafi
pt v	forgot *see forget		
n	fork		fargeeto
	form		
n	1. paper you fill in		foom
v	2. make		samee

fortnight – funeral

n	3. shape	qaab
n	fortnight	laba toddobaad
adj	fortunate	cawadhalad
adv	fortunately	nasiib wanaag
	fortune	
n	1. large amount of money	maal
n	2. luck	ayaan
pt v	fought *see fight	
pt v	found *see find	
n	fountain	fontaano
n	fraction	jab
n	frame	saab
	free	
adj	1. costing nothing	bilaash
adj	2. unoccupied	bannaan
v	3. let go	sii daa
n	freedom	gobannimo
v	freeze	dhaxamoo
n	freezer (appliance)	qaboojiye
adj	frequent	aalaaba
adj	fresh	cosob
abbrev	fridge *see refrigerator	
n	friend	saaxib
adj	friendly	saaxibtinimo
n	fright	baqdin
v	frighten	argagax
	from	
phrase	1. from Sydney	reer Sydney
phrase	2. from my grandmother	ayeeyadey baa ii sso dirtay
phrase	3. from \$10	\$10 baa kaa xigta
	front	
adj	1. opposite back	horay
prep	2. in front of	ka hor jeed
n	front door	irrida hore
n	front steps	jaran jarta hore
v	frown	weji kaduud
pt v	froze *see freeze	
n	fruit	miro
	full	
adj	1. opposite empty	buuxa
adj	2. not hungry	dheregsan
n	full stop (punctuation mark)	joogsi
	fun	
n	1. mirthful amusement	maaweelo
colloq phr	2. make fun of (ridicule)	ku maadsi
n	funeral	duug

funny – girl

	funny	
adj	1. humorous	maadlow
adj	2. strange	maadleh
n	fur	dhogor
n	furniture	saabaan
adj	further	shishe
n	future	aayatiin
G		
v	gamble	khamaar
n	game	caraar
n	gaol *see jail	
n	gap	goldalool
n	garage (of house)	garaash
n	garden	jardiino
n	garlic	tuun/toon
n	gas	gaas
n	gate	irrid
v	gather	uruuri
pt v	gave *see give	
	gay	
adj	1. happy	farxaan
adj	2. homosexual	khaniis
n	gender	jinsi
	general	
adj	1. usual	guud ahaan
n	2. rank in army	sarreeye
adv	generally	guud ahaan
n	generosity	caloojileec
adj	generous	deeqsi
adj	gentle	toolmoon
	get	
v	1. become	ahaw
v	2. receive	ka hel
v	3. possess	hayso
v	4. arrive	imaw
v	5. obtain	hel
phr v	6. get on with (like)	isku wanaagsan
phr v	7. get out (leave)	bax
phr v	8. get together (meet)	isu imaasho
phr v	9. get up (arise)	kac
phr v	10. get rid of (dispose of)	iska tuur
	giant	
n	1. huge mythical being	yahaabur
adj	2. very big	aad u weyn
n	gift	hadiyad
n	girl	gabar

give – grain

	give		
v	1. hand to	sii	
phr v	2. give in (hand in)	dhiib	
colloq phr	3. give in (surrender)	is dhiibid	
phr v	4. give out (distribute)	qeybi	
phr v	5. give up (surrender)	is dhiib	
phr v	6. give up (stop as for smoking)	joogi	
adj	glad	faraxsan	
	glass		
n	1. window material	muraayadda daaqadda	
n	2. drinking vessel	dhalo	
n	glasses (for eyesight)	indhagashi	
n	glove	farammmar	
	go		
v	1. move	dhaqaaq	
phrase	2. go by bus	bas raac	
phrase	3. go out with	isla baxaan	
phr v	4. go wrong	hallaabid	
phr v	5. go on with (continue)	wad	
phr v	6. go well	si wacan u soco	
phr v	7. go over (check)	dul mar	
phr v	8. go through (check)	dhex mar	
phr v	9. go after (chase)	ka daba bax	
n	god	eebbe	
n	gold	dahab	
adj	golden	dahabi	
	good		
adj	1. opposite bad	fiican	
phrase	2. vegetables are good for you	khudaarta way kuu roon tahay	
colloq phr	3. Good for you! (congratulations)	Hambalyo	
int	4. Good afternoon (greeting)	Galab wanaagsan	
int	5. Goodbye	Nabad gelyo	
int	6. Good day (greeting)	Maalin wanaagsan	
int	7. Good morning (greeting)	Subax wanaagsan	
int	8. Good night (farewell)	Habeen wanaagsan	
	goodness		
n	1. virtue	samaan	
int	2. My goodness! (expression of surprise)	alla	
n	goods	alaab	
n	gossip	xamasho	
pt v	got *see get		
v	govern	tali	
n	government	dawlad	
n	governor	talie	
v	grab	qabo	
adv	gradually	tartiib	
n	grain	haruur	

grand – habit

adj	grand	weyn
n	grandchild	dhashaada ubadkooda
n	granddaughter	dhashaada gabadhooda
n	grandfather	awoowe
n	grandmother	ayeeyo
n	grandparent	waalidkaa waalidkood
n	grandson	dhashaada wiilkooda
n	grape	canab
n	graph	garaaf
n	grass	caws
adj	grateful	abaaal leh
n	grave	qabri
adj	great	weyn
n	greed	hunguri weyni
adj	greedy	cirweyn/dhuuni
adj	green	cagaar
v	greet	bariidi
n	greeting	bariido
pt v	grew *see grow	
adj	grey	uuro
n	grief	tiiraanyo
v	grieve	tiiraanyoo
v	grill (cooking)	sol
	gross	
adj	1. total	mushaar duuban
colloq	2. disgusting	yaaqyaaqsi
	ground	
n	1. earth	dhul
adj	2. bottom (as for ground floor)	dabaqa hoose
n	group	koox
phrase	group of students	koox arday ah
v	grow	kobci
n	grown-up	hanaqaad
v	guard	llaali
n	guardian	weli
v	guess	malee
n	guest	marti
	guide	
n	1. leader	horseed
v	2. show the way	hor kac
n	guilt	eed/xujo
adj	guilty	dambiile/xujeysan
n	guitar	kaban
n	gum tree	geed xabag leh
abbrev	gym *see gymnasium	
n	gymnasium	gimnaasiyum
	H	
n	habit	caado

had – have

pt v	had *see have	
n	hail (weather condition)	hoob baraf wata
n	hailstorm	duufaan baraf wadata
n	hair	timo
n	haircut	jeego xiir
adj	halal	xalaal
	half	
adj	1. equal part of	barkeed
phrase	2. half-past eight	siddeeddii iyo bar
n	hall	qol weyn
n	hallway	surin
v	halve	bar
n	hamburger	hamberger
n	hammer	burris
	hand	
n	1. body part	gacan
n	2. hand-out	kaalo
phr v	3. hand in	keen
n	handbag	gunnad
n	handball	kubbadda gacanta
	handle	
n	1. thing that may be held	siddi
v	2. touch	taabo
adj	handsome	toolmoon
n	handwriting	feegaar
	hang	
v	1. suspend	laalaadi
phr v	2. hang around (loiter)	wareeg
phr v	3. hang onto (hold)	ha sii deyn
phr v	4. hang up (put receiver down)	dhig
int	5. Hang on! (wait)	sug
v	happen	dhac
n	happiness	arwaax
adj	happy	faraxsan
n	harbour	deked
	hard	
adj	1. difficult	dhibbadan
adj	2. not soft	adag
adv	hardly (rarely)	mar dhif ah
v	harm	waxyeel
n	harvest	miro-goyn
n	hat	koofi
v	hate	naceyb
	have	
v	1. own	lahow
phrase	2. have a headache	madaxanuun baa i haya
phrase	3. have dinner	cashee
phrase	4. have a hair cut	jeega xiiro
phr v	5. have on (wear)	gasho

have to – his

phr v	have to (be compelled to)	waa inaad
pron	he	isaga
	head	
n	1. body part	madax
n	2. leader	horseed
n	headache	madax xanuun
n	heading (title)	magac
n	health	caafimaad
adj	healthy	fayow
n	heap (pile)	tubaal
v	hear	maqal
pt v	heard *see hear	
n	heart	wadne
	heat	
v	1. warm	diirran
n	2. warmth	diirrimaad
n	heater (appliance)	diiriye
adj	heavy	culus
n	height	dherer
pt v	held *see hold	
n	helicopter	helikobtar
int	hello	hello
	help	
n	1. aid	gar gaar
phrase	2. help yourself (serve yourself)	iskaa wax u qabso
colloq phr	3. I can't help it (I have no control over it)	waxba kama qaban karo
adj	helpful	maciin badan
n	hemisphere	dunida barkeed
	her	
phrase	1. ask her	iyada weydii
phrase	2. her book	buuggeeda
adv	here	halkan
n	hero	geesi
v	hesitate	shaki
n	hexagon	hegsagoon
int	hi	ahlan
pt v	hid *see hide	
v	hide	dhuumo
	high	
adj	1. tall	dheer
adj	2. as for musical note	cod dheer
phrase	high-heeled shoe	kab taako dheer
n	high school	dugsiga sare
n	hill	buur
pron	him	asaga
n	hip	sin
v	hire	kireyso
pron	his	kiisa

history – however

n	history	taariikh
	hit	
v	1. strike	duqee
colloq	2. winner	guulleystay
v	hitch-hike	u gacan haadi
n	hobby	balwad
	hold	
v	1. grasp	qabo
n	2. hold-up (robbery)	dhac
n	3. hold-up (delay)	daah
int	4. Hold it! (stop)	Jooji
colloq phr	5. hold on (wait)	sug
n	hole	bohol
n	holiday	fasax
adj	hollow	dhuumood
adj	holy	duceysan
n	home	guri
adj	homesick	hilow/daltabyood
n	homework (school work you do at home)	guri wax ku barasho
n	honest	aammin
	hook	
n	1. curved piece of metal	bir qarooftan
v	2. catch	qabo
	hope	
n	1. expectation	filasho
v	2. wish	niyoo
n	horizon	llikuwareertay/wir wir
	horn	
n	1. animal part	gees
n	2. car part	hoon
adj	horrible	baas qabe
n	horror	hoog
n	horse	faras
n	hospital	isbitaal
n	host	martigeliye
n	hostel	guriga martida
	hot	
adj	1. very warm	aad u kulul
colloq	2. very good	aad u fiican
n	hotel	hoteel
n	hot-plate	bir kulul
n	hour	saac
n	house	guri/aqal
n	housework (domestic work)	hawsha guriga
	how	
adv	1. in what way	sidee
colloq phr	2. how come? (why)	sidee ku dhacday
conj	however	hase ahaatee

huge – industry

adj	huge
	human
adj	1. of people
n	2. human being
n	humour
pt v	hung *see hang
adj	hungry
v	hunt
	hurry
v	1. move quickly
colloq phr	2. hurry up
	hurt
v	1. injure
adj	2. wounded
n	hut

I

pron	I
n	ice
n	ice-cream
adj	ideal
conj	if
adj	ill
adj	illegal
n	illness
n	illustration
v	imagine
adj	immediate
adv	immediately
n	immigrant
adj	important
adj	impossible
v	improve
	in
prep	1. indicates enclosed place
phrase	2. in Australia
phrase	3. in January
phrase	4. in English
phrase	5. in pencil
phrase	6. in love
phrase	7. in danger
phrase	8. in time (not late)
v	include
n	income
adj	incorrect
v	increase
n	index
adj	indoor
n	industry

lexaad
insaan
biniaadan
maadlow
baahan
ugaarso
dedeji
dhaqso
daqar
dhaawacan
aqal baadiye

aniga
baraf
jallaato-baraf
u khushuucid
haddii
jirran
sharci darro
jirro
hogatus
malee
taw
goortiiba
muhaajir
wax-ku-ool
buurqaaf/xujo
suubi

dhex
Awstaraaliya gudaheeda
Jenaayo dhexdeeda
Ingiriisiga ki jira
laabiska ku jira
jaceyl hayo
halis ku jira
soo daahin
ku koob
dakhli
qaab daran
badi
tusmo
dhexdeed
sanco

infect – is

v	infect	hurgumi
n	infection	hurgun
v	influence	duufso/galaaf
n	influenza	hargab
v	inform	wargeli
n	information	war
prep	in front of	ka hor jeeda
v	inhabit	deg
n	inhabitant	deggane/dhaqane
	initial	
adj	1. first	ugu horreyn
n	2. first letter of name	xarafka ugu horreeya magaca
n	injection	cirbad
v	injure	daqar
n	injury	dhaawac
adj	inner	dhex/gudo
adj	innocent	xogmooge
n	insect	cayayaan
v	insert	geli
prep	inside	dhex
v	insist	ku adkeyso
	instant	
n	1. moment	ilbiriqsi
adj	2. immediate	barood
adv	instead	meeshii
v	instruct	tacliimi
n	instruction	ammar
n	instrument (musical)	aalad laga shanqariyo
n	insurance	caymis
adj	intelligent	caaqil
v	intend	damac
n	interest	dan
adj	interested	muraad ka leh
adj	interesting	miliilic
n	Internet	Intarnet
v	interrupt	laqdabee
n	intersection	isgoys
n	interview	wareysi
prep	into	gudo
v	introduce	bar
n	introduction (of a book)	arar
v	invent	hindis
n	invitation	casumaad
v	invite	casun
	iron	
n	1. metal	bir
n	2. household appliance	kaawiyad
v	3. as for clothing	kaawiydee
prt v	is *see be	

island – keyboard

n	island	jasiirad
	it	
pron	1. subject	waxyeele
pron	2. object	layeele
pron	its (possessive)	waxeeda/waxiisa

J

n	jacket	jaakad
n	jail	xabsi
n	jar	aashuun
adj	jealous	hinaas
n	jeans	jiinis
n	jet	kalleetin
n	jewel	jowharad
n	jewellery	jowhar
n	job	shaqo
v	jog	guclee
n	jogger	gucleeye
	join	
v	1. unite	guurso
v	2. as a club	ku biir
adj	joint	iskaggal
n	joke	kaftan
n	journey	hayaan
n	joy	raynrayn
	judge	
n	1. person in court	garsoore
v	2. make a decision about	garsoor
n	judgment	xukun
n	judo	juudoo
n	juice	dhiin
v	jump	bood
n	jumper (clothing)	garbagashi
	just	
adv	1. only	uun
adj	2. fair	gar

K

n	kangaroo	kaangaruu
	keep	
v	1. hold on to	hay
phr v	2. keep away	ka fogow
phr v	3. keep going	soco
phr v	4. keep out	ka joog
phr v	5. keep up	ha ka harin
colloq phr	6. The teacher kept us in	baraha ayaa na celiyey
pt v	kept *see keep	
n	key	fure
n	keyboard	xarfo safan

keyring – large

n	keyring	siddida furaha
n	keyword	erayga laga timaan qaato
v	kick	haraati
colloq	kid (child)	cunug
v	kill	dil
n	killer	daddil
	kind	
adj	1. good hearted	beer-nugul
n	2. type	cayn
n	kindness	naxariis
n	king	boqor
v	kiss	dhunko
n	kitchen	kushiin
n	knee	jilib
v	kneel	jilbajabso
pt v	knelt *see kneel	
pt v	knew *see know	
n	knife	middi
v	knit	daabac
n	knob	kuusan/qabsi
v	knock	garaac
n	knot	guntin
	know	
v	1. understand	garo
v	2. be acquainted with	aqood
phrase	3. Let me know (tell me)	lla socod sii
n	koala	kowaala
n	kookaburra	kuukabarra
L		
abbrev	lab *see laboratory	
n	label	taargo
n	laboratory	sheybaar
n	labour	murugmaal
v	lack	beel
n	lad	kuray
n	ladder	jaranjaro
pt v	laid *see lay	
n	lake	haro
n	lamp	feynuus
	land	
n	1. opposite of sea	berri
n	2. country	dal
v	3. as for plane	degid
n	language	af
	lap	
n	1. body part	dhab
n	2. distance in a pool	jiiro
adj	large	ballaaran

last – less

	last	
adj	1. opposite of first	dambeyn
v	2. endure	filneysii
adv	lastly	dabadeedna
adj	late (opposite of early)	goor dambe
adv	lately	beryahan dambe
adv	later	hadhow
v	laugh	qosol
n	laughter	qosol
n	laundry	doobbi
n	law	qanuun
n	lawn	caws jaran
n	lawyer	garyaqaan
	lay	
v	1. as for eggs	dhal
v	2. put	dhig
adj	lazy	cajisan
	lead	
v	1. go first	hor kac
n	2. holder for a dog	hoggaan
n	leader	hoggaamiye
n	leadership	hoggaan
n	leaf	caleen
v	leak	dareer
	lean	
v	1. incline	cusko
adj	2. thin	caateysan
v	leap	bood
n	leap year	beersaar
v	learn	baro
pt v	learnt *see learn	
adj	least	ugu yaraan
n	leather	harag
	leave	
v	1. separate from	ka tag
n	2. time off	fasax
phr v	3. leave alone	iska daa
phr v	4. leave on	u daa
phr v	5. leave out	ka saar
pt v	led *see lead	
pt v	left *see leave	
adj	left (opposite of right)	bidix
adj	left-handed	gurey
n	leg	lug
n	lemon	liimo
v	lend	amaahi
n	length	dherer
pt v	lent *see lend	
adv	less	dhimman

lesson – lizard

n	lesson	dersi
	let	
v	1. allow	sii daa
v	2. rent	kireyso
	letter	
n	1. as of alphabet	xaraf
n	2. correspondence	dhambaal
n	letterbox	sanduuqa dhambaalka
n	lettuce	ansalaato
adj	level	heer
n	liar	beenlow/beenley
n	library	maktabad
n	licence	ruqsad
v	lick	leef
n	lid	aabbur
	lie	
v	1. tell untruths	been sheeg
phr v	2. lie down	jiifo
n	life	nolol
n	lifesaver	naf badbaadiye
	lift	
v	1. raise	daalac
n	2. elevator	wiish
n	3. car ride	qaadid
	light	
n	1. opposite of darkness	iftiin
n	2. as for electric light	nal
adj	3. not dark	nuur
adj	4. not heavy	fudud
n	lighter (as for cigarettes)	kibriid
n	lightning	hillaac
	like	
v	1. be fond of	jeclow
prep	2. similar to	shaabah
n	limit	xad
n	line	diilin
n	lip	bushin
n	liquid	dhacaan
n	list	liis
v	listen	dhegeyso
pt v	lit *see light	
n	litter	qashin
adj	little	yar
	live	
v	1. exist	noolow
adj	2. opposite of dead	nolol
n	living (job)	macayshad
n	living room	bersad
n	lizard	masalugaley

load – lunch

v	load	heeryee
n	lobster	iskaambe
	local	
n	1. person from a particular area	belediyad
adj	2. pertaining to an area	meeshatan
n	location	rug
v	lock	qataar
n	log (wood)	degeb
n	lolly	nac nac
adj	lonely	cidlood
	long	
adj	1. opposite of short	dheer
phr v	2. long for (want)	u xiisid
phrase	3. How long?(as time)	Meeqa sano
phrase	4. How long?(as length)	Intee ayey jirtaa
phrase	5. long ago	muddo dheer ka hor
	look	
n	1. glance	daymo
phr v	2. look at	fiiri
phr v	3. look after	ilaalin
phr v	4. look for	raadin
phr v	5. look forward to	dhawrid
phr v	6. look up to	ixtiraam
phrase	7. look like (resemble)	u ekaan
adj	loose	dabacsan
	lose	
v	1. opposite of find	lumi
v	2. opposite of win	hungoow
phrase	3. she lost her mother (her mother died)	hooyadeed baa dhimatay
n	loss	dhumid
pt v	lost *see lose	
	lot	
n	1. destiny	aayo
phrase	2. a lot of	badan
adj	loud	qeylo dheer
n	lounge room	qolka fadhiga
	love	
n	1. passionate affection	jacayl
v	2. feel passionate	jeclow
adj	low	hoose
n	lower case	far yar-yar
adj	loyal	baarri
n	luck	nasiib
adj	lucky	cawadhalad
n	lump	kuus
n	lunch	qado

machine – match

M

n	machine	makiinad
	mad	
adj	1. angry	xeyraan
adj	2. insane	waan
colloq phr	3. mad about (loves)	jaceyl ku waashay
n	madam	marwo
pt v	made *see make	
n	magazine	wargeys
n	magic	fal
n	magpie	nooc shimbiraha ka mid ah
	mail	
n	1. correspondence	dhambaal
v	2. send	dir
adj	main	dundun
	make	
v	1. manufacture	samee
phrase	2. make the bed	sariirta firaash
phrase	3. make friends	saaxibbo yeelo
phr v	4. make up (reconcile)	la heshii
n	make-up	indhakuul
adj	male	lab
n	mammal	naasaley
n	man	nin
v	manage	agaasin
n	manager	agaasime
n	mandarin	mandarin
n	mango	canbe
n	manner (way)	hab
n	manners (pertaining to polite behaviour)	asluub
v	manufacture	sancee
adj	many	badan
n	map	khariidad/mab
n	margin (of a book)	diriq
n	marijuana	xashiish
	mark	
v	1. correct	sax
n	2. numerical value for work	summad
n	3. spot	bar
n	market	seylad
n	marriage	guur
v	marry	guurso
n	mat	derin
	match	
v	1. suit	aaddan
n	2. implement for lighting	tarraq

mate – midday

n	3. game	isku aad cayaar
n	mate (friend)	jaal
n	material	alaab
n	mathematics	xisaab/tiro
abbrev	maths *see mathematics	
	matter	
n	1. substance	wax
phrase	2. What's the matter?	maxaa jira
phrase	3. It matters a lot	macno badan bay leedahay
v	may (allowed to)	yeel
adv	maybe	malaha/show
pron	me	aniga
n	meal	cunno
	mean	
v	1. intend	ula jeed
n	2. average	celcelis
phrase	3. I didn't mean it (accidental)	ula ma jeedin
n	meaning	macne
n	means (resources)	gudub
pt v	meant *see mean	
adv	meanwhile	misana
v	measure	beeg
n	measurement	jaangooyo
n	meat	hiblib
n	meat pie	hiblib lagu dhexkariyey bur
n	mechanic	makaanig
n	medication	daawo
n	medicine	daawo
adj	medium	dhexe
v	meet	la kulan
n	melon	batiikh
v	melt	dhalaali
n	member	xubin
v	memorise	qeyb/xafid
n	memory	xusuus
v	mend	kab
adj	mental	wareersan
v	mention	hadalhay
	menu	
n	1. list in restaurant	liiska cuntada ee maqaayadda
n	2. list on a computer	liiska kombuyuutarka
n	mess	qaabdarro
n	message	dhambaal
pt v	met *see meet	
n	metal	bir
n	method	hab
n	microscope	mikoroskoob/weyneeye
n	microwave (oven)	aalad wax lagu kariyo
n	midday	duhur

middle – moist

	middle		
adj	1. central		bartame
n	2. centre		bartan
adj	middle-aged		da' dhexaad
n	midnight		habeen bar
	might		
v	1. express possibility		labashub
n	2. strength		itaal
n	migrant		qariib
adj	mild		sidaa u kululeyn
n	military		ciidan
n	milk		caano
n	milkbar		dukaanka caanaha
	mind		
n	1. consciousness		dhimir
phrase	2. Keep in mind		Xusuuso
phrase	3. Never mind (don't worry)		Dan ha u galin
phrase	4. I don't mind		Waxba kama qabo
phrase	5. Mind the step (be careful)		Iska jir jaran jarta
	mine		
pron	1. possessive		waxayga
n	2. underground excavation		qod
n	mineral		macdan
n	minister (government)		wasiir
prep	minus		dhimman
	minute		
n	1. unit of time		daqiiqad
adj	2. very small		aad u yar
n	mirror		muraayad
adj	miserable		darxumeysan
v	misplace		lumi
	miss		
n	1. woman's title		darajo haween
v	2. long for		tabo
v	3. opposite of hit		la gef
adj	missing		la la'yahay
n	Missus		Misuus
n	Mister		Mudane
n	mistake		meelkadhac
v	misunderstand		maandhaaf
v	mix		lab
n	mixture		iskudhaf
n	mobile phone		telefoon la qaadan karo
	model		
n	1. representation		qaan
n	2. person who shows clothes		qof dharka xayeysiya
adj	modern		casri
adj	modest		kibir la'
adj	moist		qoyan

moment – naked

n	moment	goor
n	money	lacag
n	monitor (computer)	moaareeyha kombuyuutarka
n	month	bil
n	mood (frame of mind)	amuureysan
n	moon	dayax
adj	moral	damiir
adv	more	badan
n	morning	subax
n	mosque	masaajid
adj	most	intabadan
n	mother	hooyo
n	motor	matoor
n	motor bike	mooto
n	motor scooter	mooto
	mouse	
n	1. animal	doolli
n	2. computer part	aalad kombuutarka laga hawl geliyo
phrase	mouse button (computer)	halka kombuutarka laga gujiyo
n	mousepad	dermada la saaro doolliga
n	moustache	shaarib
n	mouth	af
v	move	dhaqaaq
n	movement	dhaqdhaqaaq
n	movie	filin
abbrev	Mr *see Mister	
abbrev	Mrs *see Missus	
n	Ms	darajo haween
adv	much	aad
adj	multicultural	dhaqammada kala duwan
n	multiplication	iskudhufasho
v	multiply	isku dhufo/bado
abbrev	mum *see mother	
	murder	
n	1. unlawful killing	dilliin
v	2. kill unlawfully	dil
n	muscle	muruq
n	mushroom	like
n	music	muusiq
v	must	waa in
pron	my	keyga
n	mystery	cillanaad
	N	
n	nag	jaqjaq
	nail	
n	1. body part	ciddi
n	2. metal spike	musmaar
adj	naked	qaawan

name – nobody

	name	
n	1. title	magac
phrase	2. given name	magac bixin
phrase	3. family name	ina ayo
adj	narrow	dhuuban
adj	nasty	afdheere
n	nation	qaran
adj	nationality	jinsiyad
adj	native	u dhalasho
	nature	
n	1. person's character	baxnaan
n	2. environment	degaan
prep	near	dhow
adv	nearby	soke
adv	nearly	dirqi
adj	neat	qaabsan
adj	necessary	muhiim
n	neck	qoor
v	need	baaho
n	needle	cirbad
	negative	
n	1. film	baniikole
adj	2. opposite of positive	tabane
v	neglect	dayac
n	neighbour	deris/jaar
adv	neither	midna
n	nerve	dareeme
adj	nervous	naxsan
n	nest	buul
	net	
n	1. trap	shabaq
n	2. sport equipment	shabaqa ciyaaraha
abbrev	Net *see Internet	
n	netball (game)	kubadda shabaqa
adv	never	abid
adj	new	cusun
n	newspaper	jariidad
	next	
adv	1. after this	xigeen
adj	2. following	dambeeya
phrase	3. next door	irrida nagu xigta
adj	nice	baxsan
n	night	habeen
n	nightclub	caweys
n	night dress	maro habeen
	no	
int	1. opposite yes	maya
det	2. not at all	may
pron	nobody	cidna

nocturnal – obvious

adj	nocturnal	habeenle
v	nod	madaxa gundhi/madaxa rux
n	noise	buuq
adv	noisily	shanqarin
adj	noisy	yayabaq
pron	none	ma leh
n	noon	duhur
pron	no-one	qofna
conj	nor	ahayn
adj	normal	caadi
n	north	woqooyi
n	nose	san
n	nosebleed	goror
adv	not	aan
	note	
n	1. money	nood
n	2. short piece of writing	dhambaal yar
phrase	3. take note (be careful)	tixgeli
phrase	4. take notes	ka qor
pron	nothing	waxba
n	notice	ogeysiis
n	notice board	derbiga ogeysiiska
n	noun	magac
n	novel	cibro
adv	now	hadda
adv	nowadays	beryahan
adv	nowhere	meelna
adj	nude	qaawan
	number	
n	1. numeral	 tiro
v	2. count	 tirin
phrase	3. a number of	 tiro yar
abbrev	4. no.	
n	nurse	kalkaaliye/kalkaaliso/gargaare/gargaato
	nut	
n	1. fruit	qariid
colloq	2. mad person	qof waalan
n	nutrition	nafaqo
	O	
adj	obedient	baarri
v	obey	addeec
	object	
n	1. thing	wax
n	2. aim	ahmi
v	3. be against	hor-is-taag
n	objection	hor-is-taagid
v	obtain	hel
adj	obvious	muuqda

occasion – only

n	occasion	munaasabad
adv	occasionally	mar-mar
n	occupation	meherad
n	ocean	badweyn
adv	o'clock	buura ah
	odd	
adj	1. strange	silloon
phrase	2. odd number	kisi
prep	of	aad/eed/ka/la/od/ood
int	of course	dabcan
	off	
adv	1. away from	ka fog
prep	2. opposite on	kala
colloq phr	3. Off you go!	ka soco
n	offence	aabi
	offer	
n	1. proposal	waxbixin
v	2. present for approval	guddoomi
n	office	xafiis
n	officer	sarkaal
adj	official	rasmi
adv	often	aalaa
int	oh!	allah/hah
	oil	
n	1. of petroleum	saliid
v	2. grease	dufan
int	okay	fariid
	old	
adj	1. opposite new	duug
adj	2. opposite young	waayeel
n	old age	filweyn
adj	old-fashioned	qawaar/qataar
	on	
prep	1. representing location	dusheeda
adj	2. opposite off	ka jeeda
phrase	3. on fire	gubanaya
phrase	4. on foot	lugeynaya
phrase	5. on time	waqti ku socda
phrase	6. on holidays	fasax ah
phrase	7. on the left	bidixda kaga aaddan
phrase	8. on the right	midigtsa kaga aaddan
phrase	9. on top	korkeeda/korkiisa
	once	
adv	1. one time	mar keliya
phrase	2. at once	hadda
phrase	3. once a week	toddobaadkiiba mar
adj	one	mid
n	onion	basal
adv	only	keliya

open – overcrowded

	open	
adj	1. opposite of closed	furan
phrase	2. in the open (outside)	dibad
n	opening	af
	operate	
v	1. work	shaqee
v	2. carry out surgery	qal
n	operation	qalliin
n	opinion	ra'i
n	opportunity	fursad
v	oppose	khilaaf
n	opposite	caksi
	orange	
adj	1. colour	cillaan
n	2. fruit	liin-macaan
n	orchestra	baan
	order	
n	1. numerical sequence	isku xiga
n	2. direction for a supply	dalab
v	3. put in sequence	isku xeji
v	4. arrange supply of	nadaami
adj	ordinary	caadi ah
	organ	
n	1. musical instrument	oorgan
n	2. body part	xubin
n	organisation	urur
v	organise	abaabil
n	origin	asal
pron	other	kale
conj	otherwise	haddii kale
pron	our	kaayaga/keenna
	out	
adv	1. opposite in	bax
prep	2. out of	ka bax
phrase	3. Lights out!	dami
phrase	4. made out of	ka sameysan
phrase	5. out of bounds	ka baxsan
phrase	6. out of date	waqtigoodii dhaafay
phrase	7. out of order	jahwareersan
phrase	8. out of work	shaqo laheyn
adv	outside	dibad
adj	oval (shape)	garoon cayaareed
	over	
adv	1. finished	waa dhammaatay
prep	2. pertaining to location	korkeeda/korkiisa
phrase	3. over and over	ku cel celi
phrase	4. over there	halkaas
phrase	5. fall over	kufid
adj	overcrowded	shareeran

overdo – pass

v	overdo	uga dar
adj	overdue	kafaaragud la'aan
n	overhead projector	gowti
v	overhear	dhega laalaadi
adj	overnight	habeen-dhax
adv	overseas	dalka dibaddiisa
v	oversleep	barkadhac
v	overtake	dhaaf
v	owe	ka qab
phrase	owing to (due to)	ku leh
	own	
v	1. have	lahaan
phrase	2. his own money	lacagtiisa
n	owner	hantiile
n	oxygen	ogsajiin
P		
v	pack	rar/camir
phrase	pack of cards	xirmo turub ah
n	packet	baakad
n	pad (as note-pad)	buug qoraal
n	paddock	beer
n	page	bog
pt v	paid *see pay	
n	pain	xanuun
v	paint	rinjiyee
n	painting	riinjiyeyn
n	pair	lammaan
adj	pale	qaaje
n	pan	birtaawe
n	pants	surwaal
n	pantyhose	targal haween
n	paper	warqad
n	paragraph	qodob
adj	parallel	barbarro
n	parallelogram	barbarro
n	parent	waalid
	park	
n	1. green space	bustaan
v	2. as a car	gaariga xaree
n	part	qeyb
n	participle (grammar)	fal gargaare
adj	particular	gaar-ahaan
n	partner	gayaan
adj	part-time	waqtiga-qaarkii
n	party (gathering)	xaflad
	pass	
v	1. go by	dhaaf
v	2. opposite of fail	guuldarreyso

passage – persuade

v	3. hand over	ku wareeji
n	4. train pass	dhaafiyaha tareenka
n	passage	marin
n	passenger	rakaab
n	passport	baasaboor/dalkumar
	past	
n	1. time gone by	waa hore
phrase	2. walk past	gudub
phrase	3. half past three	saddexd iyo bar
phrase	4. past tense	xaalad la soo dhaafay
n	pasta	baasto
	paste	
n	1. glue	qoosh/cajiin
v	2. stick with paste	ku dheji cajiinka
n	path	daw
	patient	
n	1. a person under medical treatment	bukaan
adj	2. calm under stress	deggenaan
n	pause	hakad
n	paw	majin
	pay	
n	1. earnings	mushaar
v	2. provide with money	bixi
n	pea	digir
n	peace	nabad/ammaan
adj	peaceful	aammin
n	pen	qalin
n	pencil	laabis
n	pencil case	kolayga laabiska
n	penguin	benguwin
n	pentagon	bentagoon
n	pepper	filfil
adv	per cent	boqolkiiba
n	percentage	nisbe
adj	perfect	dheyln
v	perform	camal-fal
n	perfume	barfuun
adv	perhaps	malaha
	period	
n	1. school day division	xisad
n	2. pertaining to menstruation	caado
n	3. amount of time	ammin
n	permission	ruqsad
	permit	
n	1. licence	ruqsad/shati
v	2. allow	oggolow
n	person	qof
v	persuade	oggoleysii

pet – plate

n	pet	guryajoog
n	petrol	baasiin
abbrev	phone *see telephone	
n	photocopy	kala sawire
	photograph	
n	1. picture	taswiir
v	2. take a picture	sawir
n	phrase	weer
adj	physical	lixaad
n	pianist	biyaanist
n	piano	biyaano
	pick	
v	1. choose	dooro
colloq phr	2. pick on (bully)	gardarroole
colloq phr	3. pick up some English	ka baro af Ingiriisi
phrase	4. take your pick	mid ka dooro
n	picnic	dibadbax
n	picture	masawir
n	piece	gabal
n	pile	hil
n	pill	kiniini
n	pillow	barkin
n	pilot	duuliye
n	pin	biin
n	pineapple	cananaas
n	pipe	dhuun
	pity	
n	1. shame	danqo
v	2. feel sorry for	jiirnax
	place	
n	1. location	goob
v	2. put	dhig
phrase	3. take place (occur)	ka dhaca
phrase	4. my place (home)	gurigeyga
	plain	
n	1. field	ban
adj	2. ordinary	caadi ah
phrase	3. It's plain (clear)	Wax cad
	plan	
n	1. scheme	qorshe
v	2. organise	nidaami
abbrev	plane *see aeroplane	
n	planet	meere
n	plant	geed
	plastic	
n	1. resinous substance	bambiiro
adj	2. mouldable	caag
n	plate (household item)	saxan caaf ah

platform – pool

	platform	
n	1. on station	rako
n	2. for diving	sallo
n	platypus	balaatibus
	play	
n	1. drama	riwaayad
v	2. have fun	dheel dheel
phrase	3. play a game	cayaar
phrase	4. play a CD	disk noo saar
n	playground	banka carruurta ku ciyaarto
adj	pleasant	loo bogo
int	please	fadlan
adj	pleased	maqsuud
n	pleasure	raynrayn
n	plenty	hirqo
	plug	
n	1. stopper	cub
n	2. electrical	guf
phr v	3. plug in	rakib
	plural	
adj	1. more than one	hal ka badan
n	2. grammar form	wadar
prep	plus	iskudar
	pocket	
n	1. pouch	jeeb
n	2. pocket money	gacan qabsi
n	poem	gabay
n	poet	gabyaa
n	poetry	maanso
	point	
n	1. sharp end	caarad
n	2. reason	tusmo
n	3. numerical value	dhibic
v	4. gesture with finger	fiiq
phr v	5. point out	tilmaan
phrase	6. point of view	talo
v	poke	guji
n	pole	udub/tiir
n	police	boliis
	polish	
n	1. substance used for shining	dhalaaliye
v	2. make glossy	dhalaali
adj	polite	asluub
n	politics	siyaasad
v	pollute	wasaqee
n	pollution	wasaq
n	pool (of water)	jidhaan

poor – preparation

	poor	
adj	1. opposite rich	sabool
adj	2. not very good	laga fiican yahay
colloq	3. pitiable	laga naxo
abbrev	pop *see popular	
adj	popular	caansan
n	population	dadweyne
	position	
n	1. location	goob
n	2. viewpoint on	mowqif
	positive	
adj	1. opposite negative	oggol
adj	2. sure	hubaal
v	possess	hano
n	possession	haysad
adj	possible	show/sow
n	possum	posam
v	post	dir
n	postage stamp	istaambo
n	postcard	kartaliin
n	post office	boosto
n	poster	boor
n	pot (container)	dheri
n	potato	baradho/bataato
n	pot plant	geed yar
n	pouch	kolay
n	powder	budo
	power	
n	1. strength	llexaad
phrase	2. in power (in charge)	ka taliya
adj	powerful	xoogweyn
phrase	power point	isha quwadda/isha korontada
adj	practical	caqligal
n	practice	dhaqan-gal
v	practise	camalfal
	praise	
n	1. approval	faan
v	2. express approval	faani
v	pray	tuko
n	prayer	duco
adj	precious	dhaxalgal
v	prefer	xilo
adj	pregnant	rimman
n	prejudice	eexo
	premier	
n	1. state government leader	ra'iisul wasaare
adj	2. leading	hoggaamiye
n	preparation	diyaarin

prepare – progress

v	prepare	diyaari
n	preposition	meeleeye
n	prescription (doctor's)	warqadda takhtarka
	present	
n	1. gift	hadiyad
v	2. give out	guddoonsi
adj	3. opposite absent	xaadir
phrase	4. at present (now)	amminka
n	president	madaxweyne
	press	
n	1. media	saxaafad
v	2. push	riix
v	pretend	benbeeni
adj	pretty	quruxsan
v	prevent	ka-hor-tag
adj	previous	hore
n	price	qiimo
v	prick	dur
n	pride	kibir/qan
adj	primary	bidaa'i/horreyn
n	primary school	dugsiga hoose
n	prime minister	ra'iisul wasaare
	principal	
n	1. school head	maamule
adj	2. leading	hoggaamiye
n	principle	mabda'
	print	
v	1. of handwriting	daabac
v	2. of machine	daabac
n	printer (computer)	daabace
n	prison	xabbis
adj	private	gaar ah
n	prize	gacalso
n	probability	wax-dhici-kara
adj	probable	waa laga yaabaa
adv	probably	mindhaa
n	problem	dhibaato
v	proceed	socodsii
n	process	hannaan
n	procession	dareer
	produce	
n	1. yield	tacab
v	2. make	samee
n	product	natiijo
n	profession	xirfad
n	professor	macallin
n	profit	dheef
n	program	barnaamij
n	progress	horukac

project – pyjamas

n	project (as school project)	mashruuc
	promise	
n	1. assurance	ballanqaad
v	2. vow	axdi
n	pronoun	magac-u-yaal
v	pronounce	dhawaaqid
n	pronunciation	dhawaaq
n	proof	daliil/caddeyn
adj	proper	habboonaan
adv	properly	xallad-leh
n	property	xandho/hanti
v	protect	badbaadi
n	protection	llaalis
	protest	
n	1. objection	ashtako
v	2. object	diid
adj	proud	hanweyn
v	prove	xaqiji
v	provide	gardaadi
n	pub	baar
adj	public	fagaare
n	public school	dugsi dawlo
phrase	public transport	gaadiidka dadweynaha
	pull	
v	1. tug	jiid
phr v	2. pull down (demolish)	dumi
phr v	3. pull up (stop)	siib
colloq phr	4. pull oneself together	isdabaqabo
n	pump	neefee
adj	punctual	waqti-ilaalin
v	punish	ciqaab
n	punishment	ciqaab
	pupil	
n	1. eye part	bir
n	2. school student	dugsiley
adj	pure	asli
adj	purple	barbal
	push	
v	1. exert force	diis
phr v	2. push in (go before your turn)	riix
	put	
v	1. place	dhig
phr v	2. put away (pack up)	keydi
phr v	3. put off (delay)	daahi
phr v	4. put on (dress in)	gasho
phr v	5. put out (as fire)	dami
phr v	6. put up with (endure)	u dul qaado
n	puzzle	halxiraale
n	pyjamas	bijaamo

pyramid – realise

n pyramid

haram

Q

v qualify (make competent)

u qalan

adj quality

tayo

n quantity

tiro

v quarrel

afdhaaf

n quarter

waax

n queen

boqorad

n question

su'aal

n queue

saf

adj quick

deg-eg

adv quickly

hal-haleel

adj quiet

aamusan

adv quietly

xasiloon

v quit

caloolgo'

adv quite

inta-dan

R

race

n 1. competition

beratan

n 2. ethnicity

jinsi

v 3. compete

tartan

n racism

midab-kala-sooc

n radio

raadiye

n radius

gacan

n railing

doc

n railway

dhabbe-bireed

n rain

roob

n rain coat

kabood

v raise

kici

pt v ran *see run

pt v rang *see ring

n range

ballaaran

v rank

maqaan

adj rapid

taw

adj rare

macduun

n rash (skin eruption)

cambaar

adv rather (to a certain extent)

ilaa iyo xad

adj raw

cayriin

reach

v 1. arrive at

imow

phrase 2. out of reach (unobtainable)

wax aan la gaari karin

v react

qiirow

n reaction

falgal

v read

aqri

adj ready

diyaar

adj real

dhab/run

v realise

garwaaqso

really – republic

adv	really	run-ahaan
adj	rear	dambeed
n	reason	sabab
v	receive (get)	guddoon
adj	recent	dhawaan
n	recess (morning tea)	birirf/nusaace
colloq	reckon (think or suppose)	shintiri
v	recognise	aqoonso
v	record	diiwaan-geli
	recount	
n	1. story genre	qiso
v	2. narrate	ka sheekee
	recover	
v	1. get back	ka keen
v	2. get better	bogso
n	rectangle	afar-geesle
adj	red	guduud
v	reduce	dhin
v	refer	tixraac
n	referee	aarbitaro/siiriwale
n	refrigerator	qaboojiye/tallaajad
n	refugee	qaxooti/laaji
v	refuse	diid
n	region	gobol
v	regret	ciilkaambi
adj	regular	joogto
adv	regularly	joogto-ah
n	relation (kin)	xigaalo
n	relationship	calaaqaad/xiriir
n	relative	xigaal
v	relax	nefis
n	religion	diin
v	remain	har
n	remark	hawraar/faallo/timaan
v	remember	xusuuso
v	remind	xusuusi
n	reminder	xusuusiye
v	remove	siib/tirtir/bixi
	rent	
n	1. payment for accommodation	ijaar/kiro
v	2. hire	ijaaro/kireyso
v	repeat	ku-celi/dabadheh
v	replace	jaaanrog
v	reply	jawaab/warceli
	report	
n	1. written account	warbixin
v	2. give an account	wari
n	reporter	wariye
n	republic	jamhuuriyad

request – ring

	request	
n	1. petition	qeylokeen
v	2. ask for	weyddiiso
v	rescue	sammata-bixi/nabad-bixi
	reserve	
n	1. park	bustaan
v	2. keep aside	keydi
n	resident	daggane
n	respect	cis/darajo
n	responsibility	masuuliyad
adj	responsible	xilkas
	rest	
n	1. relaxation	nasasho
v	2. relax	nefis
n	3. remainder	haraa
n	restaurant	maqaayad
n	rest room	beyturaaxa/qolka nasashada
n	result	natiijo/goobdhac
	return	
n	1. arrival back	laabasho
v	2. go back to	ku laabo
v	3. give back to	u celi
phrase	4. return tickets	tikidyo sii socod iyo soo socod ah
	reverse	
adj	1. opposite forward	gadaal
v	2. go backwards	dib u soco
v	revise	cusbooneysii
	revolution	
n	1. full circle	wareeg
n	2. war	kacaan/afgembi
n	reward	abalgud
n	rhythm	dhabaqtirnaan
n	ribbon	naastaro
n	rice	bariis
adj	rich	hodan
v	rid	ka-takhalus/tuur
v	ride	fuul
	right	
adj	1. opposite wrong	suubbanaan/sax
adj	2. opposite left	midig
adv	3. direction	xagga midigta
n	4. just claim	xaq
phrase	5. all right (as for health)	ladnaan
phrase	6. all right (as for agreement)	waa hagaag
phrase	7. right now (immediately)	imminkdan
n	right angle	xagal toosan
	ring	
n	1. jewellery	faraati
v	2. as a phone	wac

ripe – run

v	3. as a bell	koori
adj	ripe	bisayl
	rise	
n	1. ascent	kicid
v	2. get up	kac
n	risk	halis
n	river	webi
n	road	waddo
v	roar	cartan
n	robot	roobat
n	rock	dhagax
n	rockpool	jidhaan-dhagax
n	rod	bir dhuuban
pt v	rode *see ride	
	roll	
n	1. absentee list	xaadiris/magac yeeris
n	2. form of bread	rootiga dhaadheer
v	3. move by turning over	dildilloon
n	roof	saqaf
n	room	qol
n	root	xidid
n	rope	xarig/dabar/dowli/hoggaan
	rose	
n	1. flower	ubax
pt v	2. *see rise	
adj	rough	qallafsan
	round	
adj	1. circular	wareegsan
phrase	2. round the corner	halkan dhow
	row	
n	1. arrangement in a line	sadar/saf/sarcanaan
n	2. fight	qeyli
v	3. as a boat	seeb
adj	royal	boqortooyo
v	rub	dhay/mari
n	rubber	goome/bambiiro
n	rubbish	dukaafad
adj	rude	dhaqanxun
v	ruin	balee/kharib
	rule	
n	1. regulation	qeynuun
v	2. as a line	toosi
v	3. govern	tali
n	ruler (school equipment)	mastarad
	run	
v	1. move fast	orod
phrase	2. a river runs into the ocean	darsamid
phr v	3. run away from	cararid
phr v	4. run out of	dhammaasho

rung – scissors

phr v 5. run over (with a car)
 n **rung** (of a ladder)
 n **runner-up**
 phrase **runny nose**
 v **rush**

jiiris
xatab
laga badiye
san ku diifle
karkabee

S

adj **sad**
 adj **safe**
 pt v **said** *see say
sail
 n 1. part of ship
 v 2. cause movement of ship
 using wind
 n **salad**
 n **salary**
 n **sale**
 n **salt**
 adj **same**
 n **sand**
 n **sandal**
 n **sandwich**
 pt v **sang** *see sing
 pt v **sat** *see sit
 n **satisfaction**
 adj **satisfactory**
 adj **satisfied**
 v **satisfy**
 n **sauce**
 n **sausage**
save
 v 1. rescue
 v 2. keep on computer
 v 3. keep as money
saw
 n 1. tool
 pt v 2. *see see
 v **say**
scale
 n 1. covering on animals
 n 2. measuring device
 adj **scarce**
 n **scarf**
 n **scene**
 n **scenery**
 n **school**
 n **school shoe**
 n **science**
 n **scissors**

murugeysan
ammaan/badbaad

shiraac
makhoor

goosaar
mushaar
beec
cusbo
iskumid
bacaad
kab
ismaris

bogasho/haqabeel
ku qancid
qanacsanaan
qanci
suugo
hiblib shiidan

badbaadi
keydi
dhaqaalee

miinshaar

dheh

toxob
miisaan
macduun
gambo/masar/hagoog/qoor xir
goob/bar
daawad
dugsi
kab dugsi
saynis
maqas

score – set

	score	
n	1. points made in a game	gool
v	2. to get points	buundo
v	scream	cabaad
n	screen	daah
n	screw	loolib
n	sea	bad
n	seagull	shimbir badeed
	search	
n	1. the act of searching	raadin
v	2. look for	raadi
n	season	xilli
n	seat	kursi/saldhig/jago
	second	
n	1. unit of time	ilbiriqsi
adj	2. after first	labaad
adv	secondly	tan labaad
	secret	
n	1. something hidden	sir
adj	2. unknown by others	qarsoon/dahsoon
n	section	qaar/laan
v	see	arag
n	seed	abuur/iniin
v	seek	doon/raadi
adv	seldom	dhif
v	select	dooro/xulo
adj	selfish	bartijire/xaasid
v	sell	beeci/gad
v	send	dir/aaddi
	sense	
n	1. one of the five faculties	dareeme
phrase	2. make sense (be intelligible)	micne sameeya
adj	sensible	garaad leh
pt v	sent *see send	
n	sentence	sadar/hawraar
	separate	
adj	1. disconnected	faquuqan
v	2. to keep apart	ka sooc
n	sequence	taxan
n	series	qubane
	serious	
adj	1. important	macno leh
adj	2. opposite of lighthearted	qabiid
n	servant	adeege
v	serve	adeeg
n	service	adeeg
	set	
v	1. to put in a particular place	deji
n	2. a group of things	kurjud

settle – short cut

phr v	3. set off (go)	kicitin
phr v	4. set out (put in order)	hannaani
phr v	5. set up (prepare)	diyaarin
	settle	
v	1. to live in	deg
phr v	2. settle on (agree on)	heshiis
n	settlement	beel
n	settler	deggane
adj	several	dhowr
v	sew	tol
n	sex	galmo/wasmo/dhowmo
n	sexism	wasmotakoor
n	shade	har/jalbeeb
n	shadow	hoos/har
v	shake	rux/gilgil
v	shall	doon
adj	shallow	daaco/dabbaan
n	shame	ceeb
n	shampoo	shaambo
n	shape	haaneed
	share	
n	1. portion	waax
v	2. divide up	qeybi
adj	sharp	afeysan
n	sharpener	soofe
v	shave	xiir
pron	she	iyada
n	sheep	ido
	sheet	
n	1. of paper	xaashi
n	2. of bedding	gogol/go'
n	shelf	iskafaale
n	shell (of sea)	qolog
n	shelter	duggaal
v	shine	dhalaali
adj	shiny	dhalaalsan
n	ship	markab
n	shirt	shaati
n	shock	muraaradillaac
n	shoe	kab
v	shoot	toogo
	shop	
n	1. place to buy goods	tukaan
v	2. buy goods	iibso
n	shore	xebb
	short	
adj	1. opposite tall	gaaban
adj	2. opposite long	gaaban
n	short cut	dariiq fudud

shorts – skate

n	shorts (clothing)	dabagaab
	shot	
n	1. gunfire	xabbad
pt v	2. *see shoot	
v	should	waa in
v	shout	dhawaaq
v	shove	garbi
	show	
v	1. display	bandhig
n	2. as on TV	tusmo
phr v	3. show off (be pretentious)	is-tus
	shower	
n	1. weather condition	roob
v	2. wash oneself	qubeys
n	3. bathroom apparatus	qolka qubeyska
v	shrink	qombobi
v	shut	awd/xir
adj	shy	xishood
adj	sick	bukaan
n	sick bay	rugta bukaanka
n	side	dhinac
adv	sideways	dhinac dhinac
n	sight	aragti
	sign	
n	1. information board	baaq wicid
v	2. write one's signature	saxiix
n	signal	baaq
n	signature	saxiix
n	sign language	luqadaa astaanta
n	silence	aamusnaan
adj	silent	aamusan
n	silk	xariir
adj	silly	hawtulhamag
n	silver	qalin
adj	similar	la mid ah
adj	simple	sahlan/fudud
v	sing	hees
adj	single	qur ah
n	singlet	funaanad
n	singular (grammatical)	keli
	sink	
n	1. tub for washing	baaf
v	2. go down	deji/liqsii
n	Sir (respectful form of address)	mudane
n	sister	abbaayo/walaashey
v	sit	fariiso
	skate	
v	1. glide over the ground	taraarax
n	2. equipment for skating	qalabka lagu taraaraxo

skateboard – so

n	skateboard	looxa lagu taraaraxo
n	skateboarding	taraarixid
n	ski	taraarax
n	skiing	taraarixid
adj	skilful	xirfadle
n	skill	xirfad
n	skin	diir/harag
	skip	
v	1. jump	bood
v	2. pass over	ka bood
n	skirt	goonno
n	sky	cir
n	slang	lahjad
v	slap	dharbaax
n	slave	addoon
v	sleep	hurud
adj	sleepy	lulow
pt v	slept *see sleep	
n	slice	saaf
v	slide	hoobo
adj	slim	dhildhilan
n	sling	waraf
v	slip	sidbo/siibo
n	slipper (type of shoe)	jaan
adj	slippery	sdib/sisib/sulux/barriiqasho
v	slit	sar
n	slope	degaan-deg
	slow	
adj	1. opposite fast	tartiib
adj	2. behind time	habsaan
adv	slowly	aayar
adj	small	yar
adj	smart (clever)	caaqil
v	smash	jejebi/baduuq
	smell	
n	1. odour	shiir
v	2. inhale an odour	uri
	smile	
n	1. facial expression	dhoollo caddee
v	2. make facial expression	qosol
	smoke	
n	1. visible substance from fire	qaac/qiiq
v	2. inhale a substance	dhuuq
adj	smooth	sulub
n	snack	halaqjafle
n	snake	mas
v	sneeze	hindhis
n	snow	baraf
conj	so (consequently)	haddee

soap – sphere

n	soap	saabbuun
n	soccer	kubadda cagta
n	society	bulsho
n	sock (clothing)	sigis/iskaalso
	soft	
adj	1. opposite hard	jilicsan
adj	2. opposite loud	dabacsan
adv	softly	si dabacsan
pt v	sold *see sell	
	solid	
adj	1. three dimensional figure	adadag
n	2. matter that is not liquid or gas	adke
	solution	
n	1. answer	xal
n	2. mixture (scientific)	qoosh/mil
v	solve	xalli
det	some	kuwo
n	somebody	cid
n	someone	hebel
adv	sometimes	mar mar
n	son	wiil/inan
n	song	heello
adv	soon	mar dhow
	sore	
adj	1. painful	laxow
n	2. painful spot	damqasho
phrase	3. sore throat	dhuun xanuun
adj	sorry	uugubyow
v	sort	naqee
n	soul	ruux
n	sound	dhawaaq
n	soup	fuud
adj	sour	dhanaan
n	south	koofur
	space	
n	1. outside earth's atmosphere	samada
n	2. room	qol
n	spade	badeel/isbig
adj	spare	firaaqo
v	speak	hadal
adj	special	khaas
n	speech	oraah/khudbad
	speed	
n	1. rapidity	degdeg
v	2. go fast	dhaqso
v	spell	hikaadi
v	spend	kharashgaree
pt v	spent *see spend	
n	sphere	kankoon

spill – starfish

v	spill	daadi
v	spin	sooh/wiifi
n	spirit (soul)	niyo/ruux
v	spit	tuf
v	splash	sayr
v	split	dhambal
v	spoil	hallee/kharib
pt v	spoke *see speak	
n	spoon	qaaddo
n	sport	cayaar
n	sports oval	garoonka cayaaraha
n	sports shoe	kbta cayaaraha
	spot	
n	1. circular pattern	bar
n	2. sore	damqo
n	3. place	meel
v	4. see	arag
v	spread	baahi
	spring	
n	1. season	gu'
v	2. jump	moollo
	spy	
n	1. person who keeps secret watch on others	basaas
v	2. watch	ilaali
	square	
n	1. plane figure	labajibbaar
adj	2. shaped as a square	afargees
n	staffroom	qolka shaqaalaha
n	stage	marxalad
n	stair	kaabad
	stamp	
n	1. as for postage	istaambo
v	2. impress a mark on	calaamee
v	3. strike with foot	ku joogso
	stand	
v	1. take upright position	istaag/joogso
phr v	2. stand back	dib u joogso
phr v	3. stand for (signify)	u taagnaan
phr v	4. stand up for (defend)	difaac
colloq phr	5. I can't stand it (I hate it)	lga hir yimid
n	standard	ged
	star	
n	1. astral body	xiddig
n	2. famous actor, singer etc.	fannaan/jilaa
adj	3. shape	xiddig
n	starfish	kalluun-xiddig

start – stop

	start	
n	1. beginning	bilowga
v	2. begin	bilow
	state	
v	1. say	sheeg
n	2. political division	gobol
n	statement	bayaan
	station	
n	1. of railway	saldhigga tareenka
n	2. police station	saldhigga boliiska
n	statue	taallo
v	stay	joog
adj	steady	rukuman
n	steak	busteeki
v	steal	xad
n	steam	huwaar
n	steel	bir
adj	steep	dalcad
n	stem	jirrid
	step	
v	1. move using feet	tallaabo
n	2. stair	kaabad
phrase	3. watch your step (be careful)	tallaabadaada dhowr
n	stepbrother	walaalkaa hooyo/walaalkaa aabbe
n	stepfather	adeer
n	stepmother	aayo/eeddo
n	stepsister	walaasha hooyo/walaashaa aabbe
	stick	
v	1. fasten	dhegi
n	2. piece of wood	ul
adj	sticky	dhegdheg
adj	stiff	kakan
	still	
adv	1. without moving	aan dhaqaaqeyn
adv	2. yet	welina/haddana
v	sting	qurmi
	stink	
n	1. bad odour	qarmuun
v	2. smell very bad	shiir
v	stir	walaaq
pt v	stole *see steal	
n	stomach	calool
n	stomach-ache	calool xanuun
n	stone	dhagac
pt v	stood *see stand	
	stop	
n	1. cessation	go'id
v	2. halt	jooji

store – suburb

n	store	bakhaar
n	storey	fooq
n	storm	duufaan
n	story	sheeko
n	stove	girgire/burjiko
n	stove top	daboolka girgiraha
	straight	
adj	1. not crooked	toosan
adj	2. not wavy or curly (of hair)	timo dheer
phrase	3. straight ahead	hortaada
v	straighten	toosi
v	strain	miir
adj	strange	silloon
n	stranger	dool
n	strawberry	istaroberi
n	stream	durdur
n	street	dariiq
n	strength	adayg
	stress	
v	1. put emphasis on	ku adkee
n	2. tension	tognaan
adj	strict	kulkulul
	strike	
v	1. hit	dhufu
n	2. blow	hirdi
phrase	3. on strike (not working)	shaqo-joojin
n	string	xarig
n	strip	diir
v	stroke	xoodi
adj	strong (powerful)	xoog leh
n	struggle	halgan
pt v	stuck *see stick	
n	student	arday
	study	
n	1. room of house	qolka waxbarashada
v	2. endeavour to acquire knowledge	wax baro
	stuff	
n	1. material	alaab
v	2. push	riix
adj	stupid	dabbaal
n	style	hannaan
	subject	
n	1. course of study	maaddo
n	2. topic	arrin
n	substance	wax
v	subtract	ka jar
n	subtraction	kala jarid
n	suburb	agagaaro

succeed – survey

v	succeed	guuleyso
n	success	guul
v	suck	dhuuq
adj	sudden	filanwaa
adv	suddenly	si-kedis-ah
v	suffer	balanbal
n	sugar	sokor
v	suggest	jeedi
n	suggestion	talo
	suit	
n	1. clothing	iskujoog
v	2. be appropriate	gudboonow
adj	suitable	gudboon
n	sum (total)	wadar
n	summer	jiilaal
n	sun	cadceed
n	sunburn	hafeef
n	sunglasses	indhagashi
n	sunhat	koofi
adj	sunny	wadax
n	sunscreen	daaha qorraxda
n	sunshine	shucaaca qorraxda
	supply	
n	1. provisions	saad
v	2. provide	bixi
	support	
n	1. assistance	kaalmo
v	2. provide assistance	kaalmee
v	suppose (assume)	moodsii
adj	sure	sugan
	surf	
n	1. seaswell	hir
v	2. ride a surfboard	hir-raac
n	surface	dul
n	surfboard	looxa hir-raaca
n	surfer	hir-raace
	surgery	
n	1. doctor's room	qolka takhtarka
n	2. operation by doctor	qalliin
n	surname	magaca saddexaad
	surprise	
n	1. unexpected event	dhakafaar
v	2. catch unprepared	gaad
adj	3. unexpected	kedin
v	surrender	isdhiib
v	surround	harreeree/xeer
	survey	
n	1. poll	sahan siyaasadeed
v	2. ask questions of	weyddii

survival – tame

n	survival	badbixid
v	survive	badbax
n	swagman	qararaf
v	swallow	dhunji/liq
pt v	swam *see swim	
	swear	
v	1. use bad language	af xumee
v	2. take oath of truth	dhaaro
v	sweep	xaaq
adj	sweet	macaan
n	sweet corn	galley-macaan
n	sweet potato	baradho-macaan
v	swim	dabaalo
n	swimmer	dabaalyaqaan
n	swimming	dabaalasho
n	swimming carnival	xuska dabaasha
n	swimming costume	dharka dabaasha
	swing	
v	1. sway	laaclaacshow
n	2. play equipment	wiifow
	switch	
n	1. device for turning on/off	meesha nalka laga daar/laga damiyo
v	2. change	beddel
adj	swollen	bararsan
phrase	swollen ankle	anqow bararsan
n	sword	seef
T		
	table	
n	1. furniture	miis
n	2. list	jaantus/tuse
n	table tennis	teniska miiska
n	tablet (medication)	kiniini
n	tail	seyn
	take	
v	1. seize	qaado
v	2. last for (as time)	ku dhammee
phr v	3. take away (mathematical)	ka jar
phr v	4. take away (remove)	ka bixi
phr v	5. take away (fast food)	soo qaado
phr v	6. take off (as clothing)	iska saar
phr v	7. take off (as plane)	duulimmaad
n	tale	qiso
	talk	
n	1. conversation	hadal
v	2. converse	la hadal
adj	tall	dheer
adj	tame	carbin/jarobarid

tan – terrific

	tan	
v	1. sunbake	megdee
adj	2. colour	cawlan
n	tank	booyad
n	tap (as for water)	tubo
v	tape (record)	duub
n	task	hawl
	taste	
v	1. sample	dhadhami
phrase	2. the food tastes good	dhadhan macaan
adj	tasty	macaan
pt v	taught *see teach	
n	tax	canshuur
n	taxi	taksi
	tea	
n	1. beverage	shaah
n	2. dinner	casho
v	teach	bar
n	teacher	bare
n	teacher's aide	kalkaaliye bare
n	team	koox
	tear	
v	1. rip	jeex
n	2. liquid from the eye	ilmo
v	tease	kajan
n	technology	farsamo
n	teenager	showr iyo toban jir
	telephone	
n	1. device for phoning	telefoon
v	2. ring	wac
n	telephone booth	qolka telefoonka
n	telescope	biladdaye
	television	
n	1. receiver for broadcasts	telefishin
abbrev	2. TV	
v	tell	u sheeg
n	temper	camalxumo
n	temperature	heerkul
n	temple	kaniisad
adj	temporary	kumeelgaar
n	tennis	tenis
n	tent	teendho
	term	
n	1. a period of time	dhameys
n	2. a naming word	eray
adj	terrible	caradugaag
adj	terrific	fariid

test – tie

	test	
n	1. examination	imtixaan
v	2. check	sharrib
n	text	qoraal
	thank	
v	1. express appreciation	u mahad celi
phrase	2. give thanks	mahad waxaa leh
int	3. thank you (polite expression of gratitude)	waad mahadsan tahay
	that	
pron	1. indicator of person or thing	kaas
conj	2. used as subject of relative clause	taasoo
det	the	ka
n	theatre	masrax
pron	their	kooda
pron	them	lyaga
adv	then	dabadeed
adv	there	halkaa
conj	therefore	sidaa darteed
n	thermometer	kulbeege
pron	they	lyaga
adj	thick	qanweyn
n	thief	tuug
adj	thin	qanyar
v	think	feker
n	thong (footwear)	dacas
	thought	
n	1. idea	fikrad
pt v	2. *see think	
	thread	
n	1. cotton	dun
v	2. put through eye of needle	dulbixi
pt v	threw *see throw	
prep	through (from one side to another)	dhex
v	throw	tuur
n	thumb	suul
n	thunder	danab
n	thunderstorm	gugac
adv	thus	saas/saa
v	tick (indicate correctness)	sax
n	ticket	tikit
n	tide	hir
adj	tidy	hagaagsan
	tie	
n	1. clothing	dhuunxir
v	2. fasten	dabar
n	3. equal place	barbardhac

tight – town

adj	tight	ciriiri
v	tilt	jalleci
	time	
n	1. measurement of duration	waqti
phrase	2. in time (not late)	waqti ku imaasho
phrase	3. on time (at the appointed time)	isku waqti
phrase	4. at times	mar mar
phrase	5. a good time	waqti fiican
phrase	6. take your time (don't rush)	waqtigaada qaado
phrase	7. What's the time?	waqtimaa la joogaa
phrase	8. two times four (mathematical)	laba meel oo min afar ah
n	timetable	jadwal
	tip	
n	1. hint	tilmaan
n	2. rubbish dump	qashin qub
v	3. tilt	jalleeci
n	4. pointed extremity	cirif
phr v	5. tip over (spill)	rog
n	tissue	tishiyuu
n	title	magac
prep	to	ku/u
n	today	maanta
n	toe	humbaalle/suul
adv	together	wadajir
n	toilet	musqul
pt v	told *see tell	
n	tomato	yaanyo
n	tomorrow	berri
n	tongue	carrab
pt v	took *see take	
n	tool	qalab
n	tooth	llig
n	toothache	lligxanuun
	top	
n	1. highest point	sare
n	2. clothing	shaar
n	topic	arrin
pt v	tore *see tear	
	total	
n	1. complete amount	jumlad
v	2. add up	isku dar
v	touch	taabo
n	tour	dalxiis
v	tow	jiid
prep	towards	ku aaddan
n	towel	shukumaan
n	tower	kuud
n	town	beled

toy – turn

n	toy	kiriiri
v	trace	dhabbagal
n	track (pathway)	dhabbe
n	tracksuit	tuute
n	tractor	cagaf-cagaf
	trade	
n	1. exchange of commodities	ganacsi
v	2. carry on trade	ganacso
n	traffic	taraafig
	train	
n	1. means of transport	tareen
v	2. practise	layli
	trap	
n	1. device for catching things	dabin
v	2. catch	dab
n	trapezium	trabsiyam
v	travel	dhoof
v	tread	dabaalijoog
v	treat (as a disease)	banbaani
n	tree	geed
v	tremble	gariir
n	triangle	saddex geesle
phrase	triangular prism	saddex xagalley
n	tribe	qabiil
v	trick	khayano
v	trim	sin/hagaaji
	trip	
n	1. journey	socdaal
v	2. fall over	kufid
adj	tropical	kulaale
	trouble	
n	1. problem	rabsho
v	2. cause worry	arbush
phr	3. in trouble with	rabsho ku jira
n	trousers	saraawiil
n	truck	gaari weyn
adj	true	run/dhab
n	trunk (as of elephant)	foolmaroodi
	try	
n	1. attempt	shirrab
phrase	2. try hard	aad isugu day
phr v	3. try on (as for clothing)	isku cabbir
phr v	4. try out for (audition for)	isku sharrib
n	T-shirt	funaanad
n	tub	baaf
n	tube	dhuun
	turn	
v	1. move around	dib u jeeso

twice – urge

n	2. action following someone else's	kaalin
phr v	3. turn into (become)	u beddel
phr v	4. turn off (switch off)	dami
phr v	5. turn on	daar
phr v	6. turn up (arrive)	imow
adv	twice	mar labaad
v	twist	marooji
	type	
n	1. kind	nooc
v	2. use a machine to write	garaac
n	tyre	lug
U		
adj	ugly	fildaran
n	umbrella	dallad
n	uncle	adeer/abti
adj	unconscious	miyirla'aan
prep	under	hoos
v	undergo	mar
adj	underground	dhulka hoostiisa
v	underline	hoosta ka xarriiq
adv	underneath	hooseysa
n	underpants	matante
v	understand	garo
pt v	understood *see understand	
n	underwear	matante
v	undo	sideedii ku celi
adj	unemployed	hawlla'
n	uniform	dhar shaqaale
n	union	urur/isutag/midow
	unit	
n	1. type of housing	guri
n	2. measurement	halbeeg
v	unite	isutaga
n	universe	adduun
n	university	jaamacad
prep	until	llaa
adj	unusual	duwan
prep	up (to a higher place)	dul
prep	upon (up and on)	dushiisa
adj	upper	kore
adj	upright	qotoma
adj	upset	welwel
adj	upside-down	afgambi/gembisan
adv	upstairs	dabaqa sare
v	urge	boorri

urgent – wall

adj	urgent	karkabad
pron	us	annaga
	use	
n	1. the act of using	isticmaalid
v	2. employ	isticmaal
adj	used (not new)	la isticmaalay
V		
n	vaccination	tallaal
adj	vain	quuddarro
n	valley	dooxo
adj	valuable	dhaxalgal
	value	
n	1. worth	qiime
v	2. to hold in high esteem	qaddari
n	van (truck)	bas yar
n	variety	caynad
v	vary	ka duw
adj	various	duwan
n	vegetable	khudrad
n	vegetable garden	beerta khudaarta
n	vegetarian	cagaaryahan
n	vehicle	fatuurad
n	verandah	gole/daarad
n	verb	fal
adv	very	aad
abbrev	vet *see veterinarian	
n	veterinarian	takhtarka xoolaha
n	video (recording)	fiidiyo
n	view	aragti
n	village	tuulo
adj	violent	laqannimo
n	violin	fayoliin
v	visit	booqo
n	visitor	booqde
n	voice	cod
n	volleyball (game)	kubbadda gacanta
n	volume	mug
v	vote	codbixi
n	vowel	shaqal
n	voyage	safar
W		
n	wage	mushaar
v	wait	sug
v	wake	toos
v	walk	soco
n	walkway	marin
n	wall	darbi

wallaby – Web

n	wallaby	wallabi
n	wallet	boors
v	wander	meer
v	want	rab/doon
n	war	dagaal
n	waratah	warataah
n	wardrobe	kabar
adj	warm (opposite cool)	diirran
adj	warm-blooded	dhiig diirran
v	warn	dig
n	warning	digniin
pt v	was *see be	
	wash	
v	1. clean with water	dhaq
phr v	2. wash up (of dishes)	dhaqid
n	washing machine (clothes)	makiinadda dhaqista
	waste	
v	1. employ uselessly	fataal
n	2. rejected products	alaab la nacay
	watch	
n	1. timepiece	saacad
v	2. look at	fiiri
phr v	3. watch out (be careful)	iska jir
	water	
n	1. liquid	biyo
v	2. moisten	qoy
n	watermelon	qare
n	wattle tree	barde
	wave	
n	1. swell of water	hir
v	2. make a hand signal	u gacan haadi
adj	wavy	duuduuban
n	wax	xabag
	way	
n	1. road	jid
phrase	2. a long way	meel dheer
phrase	3. a good way	jid fiican
phrase	4. give way	ka joogso
pron	we	annaga
adj	weak	nugul/taag daran
n	wealth	hanti
adj	wealthy	hantiqabeen
n	weapon	hub
	wear	
v	1. erode	bololi
v	2. put on (as for clothing)	xiro
n	web (as for spider)	xuub caaro
abbrev	Web *see World Wide Web	

wedding – width

n	wedding	aroos
n	week	toddobaad
v	weigh	himli/miisaan
n	weight	culaab
	welcome	
n	1. a kind greeting	soo dhaweyn
int	2. You're welcome! (polite response to thank you)	soo dhawow
	well	
n	1. hole in earth	ceel
adj	2. in good health	ladan
adv	3. in a satisfactory manner	hagaagsan
int	4. Well! (expresses relief, pause)	Hayeh
int	5. Well done!	Fariid
pt v	went *see go	
pt v	were *see be	
n	west	galbeed
	wet	
v	1. moisten	qoy
adj	2. opposite dry	qoyan
pron	what (interrogative)	maxaa
n	wheel	garaangar
pron	when (interrogative)	goorma
conj	whenever	hadba
pron	where (interrogative)	halkee
	which	
pron	1. what one of a number (interrogative)	kee
pron	2. relative (refers to something previously mentioned)	kii
conj	while	in door ah
n	whip	jeedal/karbaash
v	whisper	gunuunuc
	whistle	
v	1. make a musical sound	foori
n	2. equipment used to make a sound	siiri
adj	white	cad
n	whiteboard	sabuurad cad
	who	
pron	1. interrogative	kuma
pron	2. relative pronoun	kii
adj	whole	abyan
adv	why	waayo
adj	wicked	khasiis
adj	wide	ballaaran
n	widow	carmal
n	widower	carmali
n	width	ballac

wild – write

adj	wild	bahal/banjoog
	will	
v	1. auxiliary used in future tense	doon
n	2. declaration of wishes on one's death	dardaaran
n	3. choice of one's actions	akhtiyaar
v	win	adkow
	wind	
n	1. movement of air	dabeyl
v	2. turn in a circular way	duub
colloq phr	3. wind up (finish)	laalaab
phr v	4. wind up (as a clock)	biisi
n	windmill	aariyo-matoor
n	window	daaqad
n	window sill	salka daaqadda
adj	windy	dabayl badan
n	wing	baal/garab
n	winter	jiilaal
v	wipe	bi'i
n	wire	silig
adj	wise	caaqil
n	wish	rajeyn
prep	with	la
v	withdraw (as for money)	kala bax
n	witness	marag
pt v	woke *see wake	
n	woman	naag
n	wombat	wombaati
pt v	won *see win	
v	wonder	amakaag/la yaab
n	wood	alwaax
n	woodwork	geedqorid
n	wool	dhogor
n	word	eray
pt v	wore *see wear	
	work	
n	1. labour	hawl
v	2. carry out labour	shaqee
v	3. be operational	hawlgal
phr v	4. work out (solve)	xalli
n	world	adduun
n	World Wide Web	saabcaarada ballaaran ee dunida
v	worry	welwel
adv	worse	darnaan
n	worth	istaahil
v	wrap	duub
v	wring	majuuji
n	wrist	dhudhun
v	write	qor/dhig

wrong – zucchini

adj	wrong (incorrect)	qaldan
pt v	wrote *see write	
abbrev	www *see World Wide Web	

X

n	x-ray	raajiyo
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Y

n	yacht	doon
n	yard	deyr/daash
v	yawn	hamaanso
n	year	sannad
adj	yellow	cawl/dhhafaruur
int	yes	haa
n	yesterday	shalay
pron	you	adiga
adj	young	da'yar
pron	your (possessive)	waxaaga

Z

n	zone	kulaale/soone
n	zoo	xero dugaag
n	zucchini	sukiini

Appendix 1

Numerals and Ordinals

Symbol	Numeral	Ordinal
1	one	first
2	two	second
3	three	third
4	four	fourth
5	five	fifth
6	six	sixth
7	seven	seventh
8	eight	eighth
9	nine	ninth
10	ten	tenth
11	eleven	eleventh
12	twelve	twelfth
13	thirteen	thirteenth
14	fourteen	fourteenth
15	fifteen	fifteenth
16	sixteen	sixteenth
17	seventeen	seventeenth
18	eighteen	eighteenth
19	nineteen	nineteenth
20	twenty	twentieth
30	thirty	thirtieth
40	forty	fortieth
50	fifty	fiftieth
60	sixty	sixtieth
70	seventy	seventieth
80	eighty	eightieth
90	ninety	ninetieth
100	one hundred	one hundredth
1000	one thousand	one thousandth
10000	ten thousand	ten thousandth
100000	one hundred thousand	one hundred thousandth
1000000	one million	one millionth

Appendix 2

Common Countries/States and their Adjectival Forms

Country/State	Adjectival Form	Country/State	Adjectival Form
Afghanistan	Afghani	Japan	Japanese
Argentina	Argentinian	Korea	Korean
Bangladesh	Bangladeshi	Kosovo	Kosovar
Bolivia	Bolivian	Kurdistan	Kurdish
Brazil	Brazilian	Laos	Laotian
Bulgaria	Bulgarian	Lebanon	Lebanese
Cambodia	Cambodian	Macedonia	Macedonian
Chile	Chilean	Malaysia	Malaysian
China	Chinese	Nigeria	Nigerian
Colombia	Colombian	Pakistan	Pakistani
Cook Islands	Cook Islanders	Peru	Peruvian
Croatia	Croatian	Philippines	Filipino
East Timor	East Timorese	Poland	Polish
Ecuador	Ecuadorian	Portugal	Portuguese
Egypt	Egyptian	Russia	Russian
El Salvador	El Salvadorian	Samoa	Samoan
Eritrea	Eritrean	Serbia	Serbian
Ethiopia	Ethiopian	Somalia	Somalian
Fiji	Fijian	Sudan	Sudanese
Ghana	Ghanian	Syria	Syrian
Greece	Greek	Taiwan	Taiwanese
Hungary	Hungarian	Thailand	Thai
India	Indian	Tonga	Tongan
Indonesia	Indonesian	Turkey	Turkish
Iran	Iranian	Ukraine	Ukrainian
Iraq	Iraqi	Uruguay	Uruguayan
Israel	Israeli	Venezuela	Venezuelan
Italy	Italian	Vietnam	Vietnamese

Appendix 3

Common Irregular Verbs

Base Form	Past Tense	Past participle
awake	awoke	awoken
be	was, were	been
beat	beat	beaten
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bend	bent	bent
bet	bet	bet
bid	bid	bid
bite	bit	bitten
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
build	built	built
burn	burned/burnt	burned/burnt
buy	bought	bought
catch	caught	caught
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
cost	cost	cost
cut	cut	cut
dig	dug	dug
do	did	done
draw	drew	drawn
dream	dreamed/dreamt	dreamed/dreamt
drive	drove	driven
drink	drank	drunk
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
feel	felt	felt
fight	fought	fought
find	found	found
fly	flew	flown
forget	forgot	forgotten
forgive	forgave	forgiven
freeze	froze	frozen
get	got	gotten
give	gave	given
go	went	gone
grow	grew	grown
hang	hung	hung
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hide	hid	hidden
hit	hit	hit
hold	held	held

Common Irregular Verbs (continued)

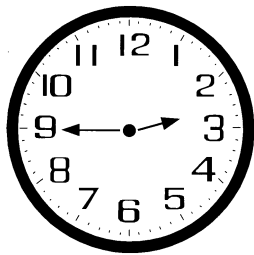
Base Form	Past Tense	Past participle
hurt	hurt	hurt
keep	kept	kept
know	knew	known
lay	laid	laid
lead	led	led
learn	learned/learnt	learned/learnt
leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent
let	let	let
lie	lay	lain
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
mean	meant	meant
meet	met	met
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put
read	read	read
ride	rode	ridden
ring	rang	rung
rise	rose	risen
run	ran	run
say	said	said
see	saw	seen
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent
show	showed	showed/shown
shut	shut	shut
sing	sang	sung
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
speak	spoke	spoken
spend	spent	spent
stand	stood	stood
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
teach	taught	taught
tear	tore	torn
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
throw	threw	thrown
understand	understood	understood
wake	woke	woken
wear	wore	worn
win	won	won
write	wrote	written

Appendix 4

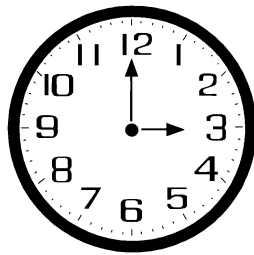
Times

	Analog time		24 hour time
12.00am	12 o'clock; midnight	00:00	zero zero hundred hours
1.00am	1 o'clock	01:00	zero one hundred hours
2.00am	2 o'clock	02:00	zero two hundred hours
3.00am	3 o'clock	03:00	zero three hundred hours
4.00am	4 o'clock	04:00	zero four hundred hours
5.00am	5 o'clock	05:00	zero five hundred hours
6.00am	6 o'clock	06:00	zero six hundred hours
7.00am	7 o'clock	07:00	zero seven hundred hours
8.00am	8 o'clock	08:00	zero eight hundred hours
9.00am	9 o'clock	09:00	zero nine hundred hours
10.00am	10 o'clock	10:00	ten hundred hours
11.00am	11 o'clock	11:00	eleven hundred hours
12.00pm	12 o'clock; midday; noon	12:00	twelve hundred hours
1.00pm	1 o'clock	13:00	thirteen hundred hours
2.00pm	2 o'clock	14:00	fourteen hundred hours
3.00pm	3 o'clock	15:00	fifteen hundred hours
4.00pm	4 o'clock	16:00	sixteen hundred hours
5.00pm	5 o'clock	17:00	seventeen hundred hours
6.00pm	6 o'clock	18:00	eighteen hundred hours
7.00pm	7 o'clock	19:00	nineteen hundred hours
8.00pm	8 o'clock	20:00	twenty hundred hours
9.00pm	9 o'clock	21:00	twenty one hundred hours
10.00pm	10 o'clock	22:00	twenty two hundred hours
11.00pm	11 o'clock	23:00	twenty three hundred hours

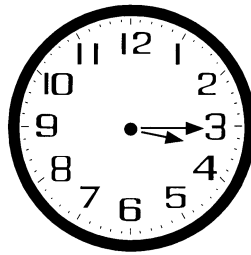
Examples of quarter and half hours (analog)



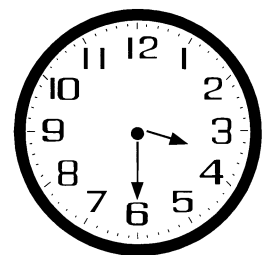
quarter to three
2.45am or 2.45pm



three o'clock
3.00am or 3.00pm



quarter past three
3.15am or 3.15pm



half past three
3.30am or 3.30pm

Examples of quarter and half hours (24 hour time)



zero two forty five



zero three hundred hours



zero three fifteen



zero three thirty

Appendix 5

Days of the week/Months of the year/Units of time

Days
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

Months
January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

Units of time
60 seconds = 1 minute
60 minutes = 1 hour
24 hours = 1 day
7 days = 1 week
4 weeks = 1 month
12 months = 1 year
4 years = 1 leap year
10 years = 1 decade
100 years = 1 century
1000 years = 1 millenium

Appendix 6

Weights and measures

Weight (mass)	Length	Volume
1000 milligrams = 1 gram	1000 millimetres = 1 metre	1000 millilitres = 1 litre
1000 grams = 1 kilogram	100 centimetres = 1 metre	1000 litres = 1 cubic metre
1000 kilograms = 1 metric tonne	1000 metres = 1 kilometre	

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