

ትጽላ *qəşşal* adjective

የትጽላ : በም nickname, epithet

ትጽበት *qəşbāt* wink (n.)

ከመትጽበት *kāmāqəşbāt* a split second, in a flash, in a moment

ቀፎ *qāfo* hive, beehive

ቀፎ : ነው be hollow

ዳፍ *qʼaf*, in በዳፍ : ላይ : ነው come to a head

ቂፈረ *qʼāffārā* (B) dig, excavate

ቂፍሮ : አወጣ *qʼāffaro awāṭta* dig up, excavate, exhume (see ወጣ)

ቁፈራ *quffāra* excavation

መቂፈሪያ *māqʼāffāriya* pickaxe

ቀፈፈ *qāffāfā* trim the edge with hide

ቀፈፈ *qāffāfā* beg from door to door

ቀፋፈ *qāfafi* vagrant

ቀፈፈ(ው) *qāffāfā(w)* feel repulsion for, feel miserable, feel uneasy, feel gloomy

ትፍፍ : አለ(ው) *qəfəff alā(w)* look glum

ቀፋፈ *qāfafi* repulsive, gloomy (day), cheerless, dreary, dismal, bleak (weather)

የቀፈፈ *yāqāffāfā* nasty

## በ

በ *bā* with (by means of), in, on, by, at, against, through, on the occasion of, due to

በ + perfect + ጊዜ when

በ + (simple imperfect) when, if

በ + imperfect + ም : እንኳ(ን) in spite of, although, even though

በ + imperfect + (ትሉ) though [See also ቁጥር]

በሆ *buho* fermented dough to make bread (see በካ, በሀቃ, በኸቃ)

ባህል *bahāl* culture, tradition, convention, custom

የባህል cultural, traditional

ባህላዊ : ዘፈን *bahlawi zāfān* folk song

ባሕር *bahər* sea

ባሕር : ግድ overseas

የባሕር marine (adj.), maritime

የባሕር : ገይል navy

የባሕር : ገይል : ዋና : አዛዥ admiral

የባሕር : ሰላጤ bay, gulf

የባሕር : ወሽመጥ channel

(የ)ባሕር : ዛፍ eucalyptus

ሐይቅ : ባሕር lagoon

ብሔር *bəher*, in ፍትሕ : ብሔር civil code

የፍትሕ : ብሔር : ሕግ civil code, civil law

[See ብሔራዊ]

ብሔራዊ *bəherawi* territorial (army), national (adj.), nationalist (adj.); see

ብሔር

ብሔራዊ : ስሜት nationalism

ብሔራዊ : በዓል national holiday

ብሔራዊ : ጦር militia

ባሕሪያ *bahriy* nature (human), character, temperament, essence, personality, trait, attribute, characteristic (n.), disposition (nature)

ቡሀቃ *buhaqa* kneading trough

(from ቡሆ : እቃ ; see also በኸቃ)

ባሕታዊ *bahtawi* anchorite, hermit

ብሕትውና *bəhtəwanna* celibacy

በላ *bälla* eat, consume

ተበላ *tābälla* be eaten, wear away (vi.), corrode

አበላ *abälla* feed, give to eat, provide food

አበላላ *ablalla* study a problem thoroughly so a solution can be found

በል *bäll*, in ሥጋ : በል carnivorous, carnivore

በሊታ, see below  
†መብል *mābəl* food

በል, በለው, see አለ *alä*

በላ *billa* knife (see also ቢላዋ)

ባለ *balä* used in composition. For the pronunciation and details in meaning, see the noun following ባለ- (see also ባል)

ባለሀብት owner

ባለሟል courtier, favorite, favored

ባለሟልነት grace, favor

ባለመሬት landowner

ባለሙያ skillful, handy, expert

ባለ : ርስት landowner

ባለ : ሥልጣን official, dignitary, executive

ባለ : ሥልጣኖች authorities

ባለሱቅ shopkeeper

ባለቅኔ poet

ባለቤት proprietor, owner, master of the house, patriarch of family, lady of the house, husband, spouse, wife, subject (in grammar)

ባለቤትነት ownership

ባላባት nobleman, squire, patriarch, chief, tribal notable

ባለ : ታሪክ hero (in a book), character (in a play)

ባለትዳር married couple

ባለንብረት owner, proprietor

ባለ : ዕዳ debtor

ባለ : እጅ skilled, artisan, craftsman, blacksmith

ባለጌ ill-mannered, impudent, insolent, unmannered, rude, vulgar, rough (manner)

ባላገር country (countryside), countryman, rustic (see አገር)

ባለጋራ ፣ ባላጋራ opponent, adversary in a lawsuit

ባለ : ገርማ majestic

ባለ : ጉዳይ person who has a case in court or a problem to take up with an official

ባለ : ጥቅም partner

ባለጸጋ rich, well-to-do, affluent

ባለ : ፋብሪካ manufacturer

-ባለ, in ተባለ *täbalä* be said (see አለ)

ባላ *balla* fork of a branch, wooden pole with forked top

ባለ *bal* husband, master (see also ባለ)

ባልና : ሚስት *balänna* mist couple

ባል : አልባ *bal alba* an unmarried woman who has been married before

ባላ : የጥተባት ፣ ሴት *balwa yämotäb-bat* set widow

የባል *yäbal* marital

ባልትና, see below

ባል *bal* holiday, festival, celebration (see also በዓል)

ብል *bäl* cloth eating vermin

ብሎ, see አለ *alä*

ብላህ *bäläh* clever, ingenious, bright (person), expert, intelligent, wise, sage, keen, sharp (lawyer), judicious (remark)

ብላሃት *bälhat* tact, finesse, guile

ብላሃተኛ *bälhatäñña*, same meanings as ብላህ

ብላህነት *bälähännät* intelligence, ingenuity, acumen

ቦላሌ *bolale* long trousers

ባላምባራስ *balambaras* honorific title

በለስ *bäläs* fig tree

ባሌስትራ *balestra* spring (of truck)

\*በላሽ, ተበላሽ *täbäläššä* spoil (vi.), be spoiled, deteriorate, go wrong, get worse, be ruined, perish (fruit), break down (machinery)

አበላሽ *abbäläššä* spoil (vt.), ruin, corrupt, deface, deform, wreck (a business), destroy, pervert, damage, waste (a chance)

የተበላሽ *yätäbäläššä* corrupt, defective, imperfect

ብልሹ *bäläššu* corrupt (adj.)

ብልሹ ፣ አደረገ corrupt (v.)

ብላሽት *bəlaššət* corruption, break-down (of machinery)

የማይበላሽ *yāmmayəbbālašš* imperishable

[See also ብላሽ]

ብላሽ *bəlaš* damaged, useless, valueless (see \*ብላሽ)

በብላሽ *bābəlaš* free of charge, gratis, at no cost, for nothing

ቡላቅታ *bullaqta* jet (of water)

ብላቃጥ *bəlaqat*, ቢላቃጥ *bilqat* small glass container for perfume or the like

\*በለበለ, ተንበለበለ *tānbālābbālā* blaze up, burn with flames, be alight (fire)  
እንበለበለ *anbālābbālā*, in በቃሉ ፡ እንበለበለ rattle off.

ነበላባል *nābālbāl* flame

ባለባል *balbola* fuse (n.)

ባለቤት *balābet* proprietor, owner, master of the house, lady of the house, husband, spouse, wife, subject (in grammar); see ባለ, ቤት  
ባለቤትነት *balābetənnāt* ownership

ባላባት *balabbat* nobleman, squire, tribal notable, patriarch, chief (from ባለ ፡ አባት)

የባላባት feudal (system)

በሊታ *bāllitta* one who is always eating (see በላ)

አደራ ፡ በሊታ embezzler

ብላታ *blatta*, abbreviated form of ብላቴንጌታ (see below)

ብላት *bəllət* part of the body, part, cut of meat, genitals

የብላት ፡ ሸለፈት foreskin

የብላት ፡ ፍሬ testicle

\*ዕለተ, አዕለተ *abʷallātā* joke (v.)

ዕለታ *bʷalta* joke, levity, frivolous manner, trivial talk

ዕለተኛ *bʷaltāñña* frivolous, trivial

ባለቲት *baltet* elderly woman, elderly lady

ባለትና *baltənna* good housekeeping, feminine accomplishments, housewifely skills (see ባለ)

(የ)ቤት ፡ ባለትና home economics

ብላቴንጌታ *blattengeta* honorific title (usually given for achievement in learning); see also ብላታ

ዕለተኛ, see \*ዕለተ

ቡሉን *bulon* screw, nut (of metal)

ብሌን *bəlen* pupil of the eye  
የዓይን ፡ ብሌን pupil of the eye

ባለንጀራ *baləngära* companion, friend (from ባለ ፡ እንጀራ)

ቡሉኩ *bullukko* heavy hand-made blanket made of cotton

ቢላዋ *billawa* knife (see also ቢላ)

ብሉይ ፡ ኪዳን *bəlu y kidan* Old Testament

ባላይነት *bālayənnāt* mastery, upper hand, superiority, higher authority (over something); see ላይ

የባላይነት *yābālayənnāt* dominion, superiority, mastery

ባልዲ *baldi* pail, bucket

ባልደራስ *baldāras* groom (who is in charge of horses)

ባልደረባ *baldārāba* intermediary in one's relations with a person of high authority, member of a military unit

በልግ *bālg* season of small rains in Ethiopia

ባለገ *ballägā* misbehave, be naughty, be rude, be unrefined

ባለጌ *baläge* ill-mannered, impudent, insolent, unmannered, rude, rough (manner), vulgar (see ባለ, ጌ)

**ብልገና** *balganna* bad manners, rudeness, indecent behavior, impudence, insolence, impertinence

**የብልገና** *yābalganna* disrespectful, indecent, boorish, profane (language)

**ባለጋራ** *balāgara*, **ባለጋራ** *balagara* opponent, adversary in a lawsuit (see **ባለ**, **ጋራ**)

**ባላገር** *balagār* country (countryside), countryman (man from the country), rustic (see **ባለ**, **አገር**)

**ብልገና**, see **ባለገ**

**በለጠ** *bāllāṭā* surpass, excel, be more than, exceed, outdo, get the better of someone

(**በዕድሜ** : **በለጠ** be older than)

**አበለጠ** *abāllāṭā* increase

**ተበላለጠ** *tābālallāṭā* be unequal in status (people), vary, not be of the same age, not be of the same height

**አበላለጠ** *abbālallāṭā* make a great difference, favor

**አበላለጥ** *abbālallāṭ* favor (n.), superiority, advantage

**ብልጥ**, see below

**ብልጫ**, see below

**አብለጠ** *abləto* more, best (adv.)

(**ከሁሉ** : **አብለጠ** best (adv.))

**ቢበልጥ** *bibālṭ* at the most

**የበለጠ** *yābāllāṭā* best (adj., adv.)

(**ከሁሉ** : **የበለጠ** more than)

**ይበልጥ**, see below

**የሚበልጥ** *yāmmibālṭ* more

**አበላላጭ** : **ደረጃ** *abbālalač dārāḡa* superlative

**ብልጥ** *bəlṭ* shrewd, sly, smart, tricky, cunning, clever, astute, crafty (see **በለጠ**)

**ብልጣ** : **ብልጥ** *bəlṭa bəlṭ* sly (fox)

**ብልጠት** *bəlṭāt* trickery

**ብልጫ** *bəlča* superiority, excess, advantage, plurality (of votes); see **በለጠ**

**ብልጭ** : **አለ** *bəllāčč alā* shine, twinkle, glitter, sparkle, dazzle, flash

**ብልጭ** : **ድርገም** : **አለ** *bəllāčč dərgəmm alā* flicker, wink (of light), go on and off (light)

**ብልጭ** : **ድርገም** : **አደረገ** blink (the flashlight), turn on and off

**ብልጭታ** *bəllāčča* gleam, dazzling light, flash

[See also \***በለጫለጫ**]

\***በለጫለጫ**, **ተበለጫለጫ** *tāblāččāllāččā* glitter, sparkle (of eyes), lighten, vi. (flash with lightning); see **ብልጭ** : **አለ**

**አብለጫለጫ** *ablāččāllāččā* have a shine, make sparkle

**ብልጭልጭ** *bəllāččə* flamboyant, flashy, gaudy, showy, fanciful, fancy (adj.)

**ባልጮት** *balčut* flint, obsidian

**ብልጭታ**, see **ብልጭ** : **አለ**

**በለእገ** *bālāššāgā* get rich, prosper, flourish, develop, vi. (of a country)

**አበለእገ** *abālāššāgā* enrich, make wealthy, develop (a country), render prosperous

**ባለእጋ** *balāššāgga* rich, well-to-do, affluent (see **ባለ**, **እጋ**)

**ብልእገና** *bəlsəganna* wealth, prosperity

**የበለእገ** *yābālāššāgā* prosperous, abundant (rich)

**ቢላፎን** *bilafon*, **ብላፎን** *blafon* ceiling

**ቦምብ** *bomb* bomb

**በቦምብ** : **ደበደበ** bomb, bombard

**የቦምብ** : **ድብድብ** bombardment (see **ደበደበ**)

**ቧምቧ** *bʷambʷa* hose, pipe (for water), water pipe, faucet

**የቧምቧ** : **መከፈቻ** faucet

**ቧምቧ** : **ሠራተኛ** plumber

**የቧምቧ** : **ውኃ** running water

**የውኃ** : **ቧምቧ** hose

**ብራ** *bāra* bald on the top of the head

**ብራ** : **ሆኑ** become bald, lose the hair

ራሰ : በረ bald

በረ *bārra* burn, vi. (of light), be alight, be lit, light up, gleam (of eyes)

አበረ *abarra* be aglow, shine, vi. (of eyes, sun), be bright, gleam (of eyes), blaze (of face with joy), light up, glow vi. (of hot metal); also transitive: turn on the light, light (a lamp), light up (the face), burn (a candle), illuminate

አባረ *abarra* clear up, vi. (of weather) (ዝናቡ : አባረ the rain stopped)

አብረረ *abrarra* explain, expound, clarify, amplify (enlarge on), expand on, illustrate, throw light on, elucidate

ብረ *barra* clear weather, bright weather

መብረት *mābrat* lamp, light

ግብረሪያ *mabrariya* illumination (explanation), illustration, explanation, annotation

ግብሪያ *mabriya* light switch

[See also ብሩህ, ብርሃን]

በረ *bāre* ox, bull

አውራ : በረ bull

የበረ : ሥጋ beef

በር *bārr* gate, entrance, doorway, goal (in soccer)

በረኛ *bārrāñña* gatekeeper, doorman, janitor

በረፍ *bārraf* doorway (see አፍ)

በረ *bira* beer

በር *biro* office, bureau

የተገ : በር travel bureau

ብረ *barra* clear weather (see በረ)

ብር *barr* silver, dollar, money, bank-note

የብር silver (adj.)

በረሃ *bārāha* wild region, wilderness (see also በረኻ)

በረሃግ *bārāhamma* deserted

ብሩህ *bāruḥ* bright (sunshine), glowing light (color), radiant (smile), lucid, clear (see በረ)

ብርሃን *barhan* light, glow, flame (of candle); see በረ, ብሩህ

ብርሃን : ልደት *barhanā lādāt* Christmas (used in greeting)

እንኳን : ለብርሃን : ልደት : አበቃዎት Happy Christmas! (see በቃ)

ብርሌ *bəralle* small flask with a long neck used for drinking mead, crystal

በርግጋ *bārmil*, በርግጋ *bārmel* barrel, tank (container for liquid), drum (container for liquid)

በረረ *bārrārā* fly (vi.), run fast

አባረረ *abbarrārā* drive away, chase away, repel, keep off (chase away)

(ከሥራ : አባረረ dismiss, fire)

በረረ *bārāra* flight (of bird, of plane)

በረረ *bārari* express, adj. (bus), rush (order)

በረረ : ኮከብ meteor

ተባረረ : ጥይት *tābarari* stray bullet

መባረር *mābbarār* expulsion

በረር *bārāro* cockroach

በርስ, see እርስ

በርሳ *borsa* wallet, portfolio, bag, pocketbook, briefcase, purse

በረሽ *borrāšā* brush (v.)

ብሩሽ *bruš* brush (n.)

በረቀ *bārrāqā* lighten, shine, scintillate

ብረት *bəraq* thunderbolt

መብረት, see above

[See also \*በረቀረቀ]

ባረቀ *barrāqā* go off accidentally (of a gun)

ብርት *bərq* scarce, rare, scant (rare), precious, singular (unusual), something uncommon, uniqueness

ብርቅዬ *barqayye* pet (child)

ጊረቱ *bʷarrāqā* bound (of deer through the woods), prance about, gambol, frolic

ቡረታ *burrāqa* merriment

\*በረቀቀ, አብረቀቀ *abrāqārrāqā* gladden, have a sheen, sparkle (see also በረቀ)

የሚያብረቀርቅ *yāmmiyabrāqārrāq* shiny

በረበረ *bārābbārā* search carefully, clean out, fumble, rummage, burrow  
አንበረበረ *anbārābbārā*, አምበረበረ *am-bārābbārā* ransack

በርብሬ *bārbārre* Ethiopian red pepper

ቡራቡሬ *burraburre* spotted (animal), multi-colored

ቡርቡር, see ቦረቦረ

ቢራቢር *birrabirro* butterfly  
የቢራቢር ፡ ቅርጽ bow of ribbon

ቦረቦረ *borābborā* hollow out, cut a groove, channel its way (of a river)  
የተቦረቦረ ፡ ጥርስ *yātāborābborā* *ṭars* cavity (of tooth)  
ቦረቦር *borābor* hole (in a road)  
ቡርቡር *burbur* groove

በረታ *bārātta* be strong, prevail (against)  
አበረታ *abārātta* strengthen, intensify (heat), encourage, invigorate  
አበረታታ *abbārātatta* encourage, hearten, foster, cheer up (vt.), promote

በርታ *bārta* cheer up!

ብርቱ, see below

ብርታት, see below

በርትቶ *bārtato* hard (adv.), intensely  
ማበረታታት *mabbārātatat* encouragement

በረት *bārāt* fenced enclosure for cattle, corral, stall, pen

ብረት *brāt* iron, cast iron, shell (of cannon), metal, rifle

ብረታ ፡ ብረት *brāta brāt* metals

ብረት ፡ ሠራ smith (see ሠራ)

የብረት ፡ አፈር iron ore, ore

(የ)እግር ፡ ብረት shackles, fetter, chains

ብረት *brāt*, in የዓይን ፡ ብረት pupil (of eye)

ብርቱ *bärtu* strong, powerful, industrious, vigorous, severe (punishment), important, active, arduous, difficult (book); see በረታ

ብርቱ ፡ ነዎት? are you all right?

ብርታት *bärtat* strength, vigor, endurance, rigor (of heat); see በረታ

ብርቱካን *bärtukan* orange

ብራና *bāranna* parchment, vellum  
የብራና ፡ መጽሐፍ manuscript

በርናስ *bārnos* long black mantle

ባርነት *barannāt* slavery, servitude, bondage (see ባሪያ)

በረንዳ *bārānda* veranda, terrace, porch, raised platform in front of a building  
በረንዳ ፡ እዳሪ tramp

ብርንዶ *brāndo* red raw meat to be eaten as such

ባርኔጣ *barneṣa* hat

ባርኔጣ ፡ አደረገ put on a hat

ባርኔጣ ፡ ደፋ put on a hat

በረኛ, see በር

ባረክ *barrākā* bless (of priest), give benediction, sanctify

ቡራኬ *burake* blessing, benediction

ቡሩክ *buruk* blessed

ብራኳ *barakʷa* a shoulder blade

ብርክ *bark* hysteria

በረከተ *bārākkātā* wear (last), be durable (clothes, shoes), stand up (clothes), be plentiful, be numerous

አበረከተ *abārākkātā* increase in number, make a present of, give as a gift, wear one garment a long time

ከ - - - ይልቅ ፡ አበረከተ outlast, outwear

በረከት *bārākāt* plentifulness, blessing, gift

(ገጸ ፡ በረከት gift, present)

በርከት ፡ ያለ *bārkātt yalā* a number of, quite a few, several, a good many, numerous, copious, substantial, considerable, large (number)

በርካታ *bārkatā* big (meal)

\*በረከከ, ተንበረከከ *tānbārākkākā* kneel, genuflect, drop on one's knees, bend the knees

አንበረከከ *anbārākkākā* bring to one's knees, make kneel

በረኻ *bārāha* wild region, wilderness (see also በረሃ)

በረኸኛ ፡ ግረብ *bārāhāñña arāb* Bedouin

በረዝ *bārrāzā* (B) dilute honey in water to make *bərz*, dilute with water

ብርዝ *bərz* a non-alcoholic drink made of honey and water

ባሪያ *bariya*, ባርያ *barəya* slave

ባሪያ ፡ ፈንጋይ slave dealer, slave trader

የባሪያ ፡ በሽታ epilepsy

ባርነት *barənnāt* slavery, servitude, bondage

በረደ *bārrādā* cool down (vi.), cool off, be cold (drink), be cool (coffee), quiet down (of excitement), burn down (of fire), be quiescent (volcano)

በረደ(ው) *bārrādā(w)* feel cold

አበረደ *abārrādā* make cool, cool off (vt.), appease (anger), calm down (vt.), soothe

በረድ ፡ አለ *bārādd alā* let up (of storm)

በረዶ, see below

በረድ *bārrad* cold, adj. (coffee)

ብርድ, see below

ግብረጃ, see above

በረዶ *bārādo* hail, snow, ice (see በረደ)

በረዶ ፡ ሆነ freeze, be frozen solid

በረዶ ፡ ጣለ (v.) snow, hail

ድንጋይ ፡ በረዶ ፡ ሆነ be frozen stiff

ባሩድ *barud* powder, gunpowder

ብርድ *bərd* chill (n.), cold (n., adj.); see በረደ

ብርድ ፡ ልብስ blanket

ብርዳም *bərdam* cold (wind)

ብርዳማ *bərdamma* cold (month), glacial

ቦርድ *bord* board (committee)

ብርዳም, ብርዳማ, see ብርድ

በርጋታ, see እርጋታ

በረገደ *bārāggādā* burst open, vt. (the door), fling open, vt. (the door)

(ሰብር ፡ በረገደ smash open)

ተበረገደ *tābārāggādā* fly open, blow open (vi.)

በረገገ *bārāggāgā* be startled, apprehend danger

አበረገገ *abārāggāgā* cause to start

ቦርጭ *borč* paunch

ቦርጭ ፡ አወጣ have a paunch (see ወጣ)

ቦርጫም *borčam* obese

ቦርጫምነት *borčamənnāt* obesity

በርጫማ *bārčumma* stool

ብርጭቆ *bərčəqqo* drinking glass

በረፍ *bārraf* doorway (see በር, እፍ)

በሳ *bāssa* perforate, puncture, pierce, drill a hole

በሶ *bāssō* type of food made usually from roasted barley flour

ቢስ *bis* (in compound) without, devoid of, un-; ex. ፍሬ ፡ ቢስ devoid of results, fruitless, ዕድለ ፡ ቢስ unfortunate, ሙሉ ፡ ቢስ ugly (see ባስ)

ባሰ *basā* be bad, be worse, worsen (vi.), deteriorate, be worse off; serves also to express a heightened situation (as in ጅግንነቱ፡ እየባሰ፡ ሂደ his courage hardened)

አባሰ *abasā* worsen (vt.), make worse, aggravate

አባሰ(በት) *abasā(bbāt)* aggravate (make worse), exacerbate

(የባሰ *yābasā* worse, worst (modifying a negative quality, state or condition))

የባሰ(በት) *yābasā(bbāt)* awful (liar)

አብሶ *abaso* especially

[See also ቢሰ, በሽታ]

ቢሳ *besa* coin, penny

በሰላ *bāssālā* be ripe (fruit), ripen (vi.), be cooked, age (of wine), reach maturity, be mature

አበሳላ *abāssālā* ripen (vt.), cook (vt.)

ብሶል *basal* cooked, mature

የበሰላ *yābāssālā* ripe, mature (mind)

ያልበሰላ *yālbāssālā* unripe, immature

ግብሰያ *mabsāya* cooking utensil

\*በሰረ, አበሰረ *abāssārā* announce good news, herald (v.), announce

አብሳሪ *absari* herald (n.), bearer of good tidings

ብሰራት, see below

ብሰራት *basrat* good news (see \*በሰረ)

በሰበሰ *bāsābbāsā* be wet, be drenched, get soaked, be soggy, rot, be rotten, spoil (vi.), decay (of fruit), putrefy  
አበሰበሰ *abāsābbāsā* soak, vt. (of rain soaking clothes), drench, spoil (vt.), decay (vt.)

መበሰበሰ *mābāsbās* decay (n.), caries

የበሰበሰ *yābāsābbāsā* spoiled, bad (apple), rotten

በስተ *bāstā* toward, to

በስተኋላ toward the back, from behind

በስተቀኝ on the right-hand side of

በስተግራ toward the left

በስተ - - - በኩል in the direction of, on the - - - side

[See also በስተቀር]

በስተቀር *bāstāqār* except, besides (prep.), furthermore, moreover, otherwise, nonetheless (see በስተ, ቀር)

ከ - - - በስተቀር except for, besides, with the exception of, save (prep.), aside from, apart from

ቢሲክሌት *bisiklet* bicycle

ብስኩት *baskut* cookie

\*በላጪ, ተበላጪ *tābāsaččā* be annoyed, be irritated, be in a bad temper, be cross, be peevish

አበላጪ *abbāsaččā* irritate, annoy, upset, vex, exasperate, frustrate

ብስጪ *basačču* moody, sour (bad-tempered), peevish, irritable, miserable (unhappy)

ብስጭት *basaččət* vexation, irritation, frustration, aggravation, fit of depression, disappointment

ቡሽ *buš* cork, stopper

ባሻ *bašša*, in ሆደ፡ ባሻ susceptible (to slights), easily insulted, easily hurt, emotional

ብሽሽት *bašššət* groin

በሽታ *bāššəta* sickness, disease (see ባሰ)

ተላላፊ፡ በሽታ epidemic (see አለፈ)

የሚጥል፡ በሽታ *yāmmiṭəl* *bāššəta* epilepsy, fit (see ጣለ)

የባረያ፡ በሽታ epilepsy

የእንቅልፍ፡ በሽታ sleeping sickness

በሽተኛ *bāššətatāñña* diseased (organ), sick, ill, sickly person, patient (sick)

ባሻገር *baššagär*, in ከ - - - ባሻገር beyond, across (see \*ሻገር)

በቂ, see ቢቃ

በቃ *bāqqa* suffice, be sufficient, be enough, be qualified, be competent; renounce the world



(ቢቃ enough!)

(ለእኛ : ቢቃ he finally returned to his native land)

አቢቃ *abāqqa* qualify (make competent), terminate (vi.), finish (vt.), bring to an end, cease to exist, be consummated, be adjourned, be lifted (finished)

(እንኳን : ለብርሃን : ልደቱ : አቢቃታት Joyous Christmas! Happy Christmas!)

(የሱ : ነገር : አቢቃ he is finished, it's all over with him)

አባቃ *abbāqqa* make ends meet

አብቃቃ *abqāqqa* offset (make up for), make both ends meet

ቢቃኝ *bāqqaññ* I have enough

ቢቃኝ : የግዴል *bāqqaññ yāmmayal* exacting, demanding (lit. who does not say 'I have enough')

ቢቃኝ : ባይ *bāqqaññ bay* contented (lit. who says 'I have enough')

የቢቃ *yābāqqa*, in በእእምር : የቢቃ one who has come of age

ቢቂ *bāqi* sufficient, enough, adequate (sufficient), decent (grades), ample (enough), satisfactory (reason)

ቢቂ : ያልሆነ deficient, inadequate, insufficient

ብቂ *bāqu* adequate (competent), qualified (person), competently done, able (speech)

ብቂ : ሆነ become competent, measure up

ብቃት, see below

ብቂነት *bāqunnāt* competence, adequacy

የግቢቃ *yāmmibāqa* sufficient

አይቢቃም *aybāqam* be inadequate

ማብቂያ *mabqiya* end

ቡቃ *buqa* hernia

ቡቃ : ወረደው he has hernia

ብቂ, see ቢቃ

ብቅ : አለ *bāqq alā* appear, emerge, come into view, drop by, drop in, pop in, come around, put in an appearance

በቀለ *bāqqālā* sprout (vi.), shoot up, germinate, flourish, grow, vi. (of plant)

አበቀለ *abāqqālā* sprout, vt. (of rain sprouting beans), grow, vt. (of soil growing wheat), produce (of a farm)

ብቅል *bāqal* malt

በቅልት *bāqqolt* sprout

ቡቃያ, see below

\*በቀለ, ተበቀለ *tābāqqālā* (B) seek vengeance, take vengeance, revenge, avenge, retaliate

በቀል *bāqāl* revenge, vengeance

የበቀል vindictive (punishment)

ቂም : በቀል vengeance, feud

የደም : በቀል vendetta

በቅሎ *bāqlo* mule

በቅሎ *bāqqollo* corn, maize

ባቂል *baqela* bean

ብቅል *bāqal* malt (see በቀለ)

በቅልት *bāqqolt* sprout (see በቀለ)

በቀር *bāqār* except, outside of (see ቀረ)  
ከ - - - በቀር outside of

ከ + negative verb + በቀር unless

በቀቀን *bāqāqān* parrot

በቅቢቃ *bāqbāqqa* parakeet

ብቃት *bāqat* life of withdrawal from the world, ascetic life, immaculate life (see ቢቃ)

የብቃት *yābāqat* ascetic

ብቂነት *bāqunnāt* competence, adequacy (see ቢቃ)

ቡቃያ *buqayya* sprouting grain, seedling, bud, shoot (see በቀለ)

ባባ *babba* be afraid

ባቡር *babur* train, locomotive, railroad  
የባቡር : ሐዲድ railroad, railway, railroad tracks, rail(s)

(የ)ባቡር : ጣቢያ railroad station  
የምድር : ባቡር railway, railroad

ብብት *bəbbət* armpit

ባት *bat* calf (of leg)

ቤት *bet* house, verse (a single line of poetry)

ቤቶች *betočč* people (family), folks

ቤተኛ *betāñña* friend of the family

ቤት : መታ rhyme (v.)

(የቤት : መምቻ, n. rhyme)

ቤት : ለቤት around the house

በ - - - ቤት according to

ከቤት : ቤት from door to door, from house to house

ቤተ : መቅደስ temple, sanctuary

ቤተ : መንግሥት royal residence, palace, capitol

ቤተ : መዘክር museum (see ዘክረ)

ቤተ : መጻሕፍት library (see መጽሐፍ)

ቤተ : ሰብ parentage, family, house (family), household

ቤተ : ሰቦች folks

ቤተ : ንጉሥ circular hut

ቤተ : ክህነት clergy (see ክህን)

ቤተ : ክርስቲያን church

ቤተ : ዘመድ relations, kin, family

የቤት : ሥራ housework, homework

የቤት : እመቤት lady of the house

የቤት : እቃ furniture

የቤት : ጫማ slippers

መሥሪያ : ቤት office

መብል : ቤት dining room

መኝታ : ቤት bedroom

ምክር : ቤት parliament, Congress, council

መዝገብ : ቤት archives, record office

ግዘጋጃ : ቤት municipality

ግድ : ቤት kitchen, cook house

ምድር : ቤት ground floor

ምግብ : ቤት restaurant

ሽንት : ቤት toilet

ባለቤት proprietor, owner, master of the house, lady of the house, husband, spouse, wife, subject (in grammar)

ባለቤትነት ownership

ቡና : ቤት coffee house, bar

ትምህርት : ቤት school

ተማሪ : ቤት school

እስር : ቤት prison (see እስረ)

እቃ : ቤት vestry, storehouse

ወጥ : ቤት kitchen, cook

ወፍጮ : ቤት mill

የሰገራ : ቤት latrine, outhouse

የወፍ : ቤት cage, nest

ገምጃ : ቤት treasury

ጠጅ : ቤት bar where Ethiopian drinks are served

ቦታ *bota* place, spot (place), space, area, site, point (place), status (position), role, part (in a play)

ቦታ : ያዘ reserve a place, book passage, play a part

በየቦታው *bäyyäbotaw* everywhere, all over, throughout

ከየቦታው *käyyäbotaw* from all over

አንድ : ቦታ somewhere

ቦት *bot*, in ቦት : ሜማ high boot

ተደራቢ : ቦት galoshes (see ደረበ)

በተለይ *bätäläyy*, በተለየ *bätäläyyä*, በተለይም *bätäläyyam* chiefly, specially, especially, specifically, in particular, particularly (see ለየ)

በትር *bättar*, ብትር *bättar* stick, club, cudgel

በትረ : መንግሥት scepter

ባትሪ *batri* battery, flashlight

በተረፈ *bätärräffä* besides, apart from, otherwise (see ተረፈ)

በተረፈም moreover

ከ - - - በተረፈ except, outside of

በተቀር *bätäqär* except, otherwise, besides, in that case (see ቀረ)

ከ - - - በተቀር except, besides, apart from

ቡትቶ *butatto* rags, tatters, tattered clothes

ቡቲጊም *bututt'am* ragged (beggar)

በታች, see ታች

በተነ *bättānā* (B), vt. disperse, disband, scatter, dissipate, break up (a meeting), demobilize, adjourn, dispel, strew (flowers, leaflets)

ተበተነ *tābättānā* (vi.) disperse, be scattered, disband, dissipate, adjourn, break up (of a meeting)

በታተነ *bātattānā* (vt.) scatter about, disperse, dissipate

ተበታተነ *tābātattānā* scatter in all directions (vi.), be dispersed

[See also ብትንትን]

ብትንትን *bātāntān*, in ብትንትን : አወጣ blow to bits (see በተነ, ወጣ)

ቤተኛ *betāñña* friend of the family (see ቤት)

ቤትወደድ *bitwāddād* a senior honorific title

ብቻ *bəčča* only (adj., adv.), the only one, alone, merely, solely, exclusively, but, however

(ቆይ : ብቻ just wait, I will show you)

ብቻ : ለብቻ alone

ብቻውን *bəččawən* by himself, he alone, in itself

ለብቻ in private, separately

ለብቻ : ለብቻ separately

ለብቻው he alone, of his own

ለየብቻ *lāyyābəčča* separately, apart  
ብቸኛ, see below

ቡችላ *buččalla* puppy, whelp

ብቸኛ *bəččāñña* lone, lonesome, solitary (see ብቻ)

ብቸኛነት *bəččāññannāt*, ብቸኛነት *bəččāññannāt* loneliness

የብቸኛነት solitary (life), secluded (life), lonely (life)

ቡና *bunna* coffee, coffee bean

ቡና : ቤት coffee house, bar

የቡና : ቁርስ any food taken with coffee in the morning

ቡናማ *bunnamma* brown

ቡን : አለ *bunn alā*, ብን : አለ *bənn alā* rise (of dust), be blown by the wind into the air, fly up in the air (see also

በነነ, በነነ)

አመዱ : ቡን : አለ be flabbergasted

ባና *bana* woolen blanket

ብን : አለ, see ቡን : አለ

ቡናማ *bunnamma* brown (see ቡና)

በንተ *bāntā* for the sake of

በነነ *bānnānā*, በነነ *bonnānā* be blown away, blow (of dust), rise here and there (of smoke, dust); see ቡን : አለ  
ባነነ *bannānā* wake up with a start  
ብናኝ, see below

ብናኝ *bənnāñ* particle of dust, flurry (of snow); see በነነ

የአሸኖ : ብናኝ grit

ባንክ *bank* bank (credit firm)

ባለ : ባንክ banker

ባንኮ *banko* counter (in a café)

ቢንዚን *benzin* gasoline, petrol

ቢንዚን : መስጫ accelerator (see ሰጠ)

ቢንዚን : ቀጂ gas station attendant (see ቀዳ)

(የ)ቢንዚን : ግደያ filling station, gas station

ባንዴ *bande* at a glance, at once, at one time (see አንድ)

ቦንዳ *bonda* iron strap

ባንዴራ *bandera* flag

የባንዴራ : መስቀያ flagpole

ባንድነት *bandənnāt* in a body (see አንድነት)

ባንዳፍታ *bandaፋta* in no time (from በ+አንድ+አፍታ)

ባኞ *bañño* bathtub

በዓል *bā'al* holiday, festival, anniversary (see also ባል)

በዓል : አከበረ celebrate a holiday (see ከበረ)

የበዓል : አከባበር celebration

የነጻነት : በዓል Liberation Day

የዕለት ፡ በዓል festival

የዓመት ፡ በዓል anniversary

ብዕር *ba'ar* pen, fountain pen

ባዕድ *ba'ad* one who is an outsider to the family, one who has no blood relations to one, alien (adj.)

ባዕድ ፡ መነሻ prefix

ባዕድ ፡ መድረሻ suffix

የባዕድ foreign

የባዕድ ፡ አገር foreign country, foreign

ቡኮ *bukko* puncture (of tire)

ቡኮ *buko* fermented dough to make bread (see ቦካ, ቡሆ)

ቡኮ ፡ እቃ trough (see also ቡሀቃ, ቦኻቃ)

ቦካ *bokka* ferment (of dough), be rancid (butter)

አቦካ *abokka* make to ferment, knead, make dough

ቡኮ, see above

የቦካ *yābokka* rancid (butter)

ያልቦካ *yābokka* unleavened (dough)

[See also ቡሆ, ቡሀቃ, ቦኻቃ]

በከለ *bākkālā* (B) contaminate (with sewage), pollute (water), defile (make filthy), taint (spoil), corrupt (a judge)  
በደም ፡ ተበከለ *bādām tābākkālā* be bloody

በኩል *bākkul*, in በ - - - በኩል as regards, with regard to, in respect of, as for, in the matter of, in the direction of, on the side of, along, by means of, by way of, in care of, on the part of (see እኩል)

በኔ ፡ በኩል, or በበኩል for my part, as far as I am concerned

ባንድ ፡ በኩል in one respect

ባንድ ፡ በኩል ... በሌላ ፡ በኩል on the one hand ... on the other hand

በየት ፡ በኩል which way?, in which direction?, in which respect?

በዚህ ፡ በኩል this way

ከ - - - በኩል from the direction of, on the part of, up to

ወደ - - - በኩል toward - - - side, in the direction of

በከራ *bākāra* spool, bobbin

በኩር *bākʷar* first-born

የበኩር ፡ ልጅ eldest, first-born

በኩርና *bākʷanna* primogeniture, primacy

በከተ *bākkātā* die (animal) without being ritually slaughtered (hence unfit to eat)

በከት *bākt* dead animal which has not been ritually slaughtered

ቡከን *bukkän* coward

ባከነ *bakkāna* be dissipated (wealth), go to waste (of food), stray (of thoughts)

(በሐሳብ ፡ ባከነ daydream)

አባከነ *abakkānā* dissipate (money), be prodigal (with money), waste, idle away, squander, divulge (a secret)

በኩን *bakun* dissipated (life)

አባከኝ *abakañ* wasteful, lavish, spend-thrift

አባከኝነት *abakañənnät* waste (n.)

(ገንዘብ ፡ አባከኝነት extravagance)

የባከነ *yābakkānā* wasted (time)

ቦኻቃ *bahaqa* kneading trough (from ቦኻ ፡ እቃ); see ቡሀቃ, ቦካ, ቡሆ

ብው ፡ አለ *bəww alā* pop (balloon)

በውን *bāwən* in actual fact, actually (see እውን)

በውነት *bāwnät* indeed, in fact, truly, actually (see እውነት)

በወዘ *bāwwāzā* (B) shuffle (cards)

ባውዛ *bawza* spotlight, searchlight

በዛ *bāzza* be abundant, be numerous, increase (vi.), be much, be too much, multiply (vi.), be frequent, be full of

(በዛበት *bāzzabbāt*) it is too much for him)

(ሥራ ፡ በዛበት he has a lot to do)

እበዛ *abāzza* increase (vt.), multiply (vt.), do something in great quantity (እብዛቶ ፡ በእ *abzato bālla* he ate a lot)

ተበዛ *tābazza* multiply (vi.), propagate themselves, reproduce (vi.)

እባዛ *abbazza* multiply (vt.), duplicate (copies)

በዛ ፡ ያለ *bāza yalā* considerable

ብዙ, see below

ብዛት, see below

ቢበዛ *bibāza* at the most

እምብዛም, see below

እብዛኛ, see below

የሚበዛው *yāmmibāzaw* most

የሚበዛውን ፡ ጊዜ *yāmmibāzawən gize* most of the time

ይበዛ ፡ ይነስ *yəbza yənās* more or less

ጸዳ *viza visa*

ቢዛ *beza* ransom

የጣት ፡ ቢዛ thimble

ብዙ *bəzu* abundant, much, numerous, many, a great many, plenty of, a great deal, a lot of (see በዛ)

ብዙ ፡ ሰው crowd

ብዙ ፡ ጊዜ a long time, many times, often, oftentimes, frequently, normally

ብዙውን ፡ ጊዜ *bəzuwən gize* commonly, most of the time

በብዙ a great deal, in plenty, abundantly

ከብዙ ፡ ጊዜ ፡ በፊት long ago

ቦዝ ፡ እንቀጽ *boz anqās* gerund

በዚህ *bāzzih* here, in this way, in this (see -ዚህ)

ባዝራ *bazra* mare

ባዚቃ *bazeqa* mercury, quicksilver

ባዘቦቱ *bazābotu* usually (see እዘቦቱ)

በዘበዘ *bāzābbāzā* sack (v.), pillage, despoil, make a raid on

ብዛት *bəzat* abundance, totality, multitude, quantity, prevalence (see በዛ)

በብዛት *bābəzat* in large numbers, in large quantities, frequently

በጊዜ ፡ ብዛት in the course of time

ቦዘነ *bozzānā* loaf, leave off working, be idle

በዚያ *bāzziya* there, that way, in that (see -ዚያ)

በየ *bāyyā* each, every (as in በየሌሊቱ nightly; በየቀኑ every day, daily; በየወሩ monthly; በየጊዜው occasionally; በየመቱ yearly)

በያለበት *bāyyallābbāt* everywhere (from በየ-አለ-በት)

ብዶ *bəyy* marbles

ቦዶ *boy* small irrigation channel, drainage canal, trench

በየት *bāyāt* where? (from በ-የት)

በየትም ፡ ቦታ any place, everywhere

በየነ *bāyyānā* (B) decide (of judge), decree, resolve

ብዶኔ *bəyyane* decision, definition

ቢያንስ *biyans* at least (see እነስ)

ቢያንስ ፡ ቢያንስ at least

በየደ *bāyyādā* (B) weld, solder

በየጅ *bāyyaḡ* welder

በይፋ *bāyafa* publicly, openly, straight out (see ድፋ)

በይፋ ፡ ታወቀ become public (see ዐወቀ)

ቦዳ *bāda* desolate (adj.), desolate and deserted

ምድረ ፡ ቦዳ desert

ቦዳ *buda* evil eye, one who kills or casts a spell with the evil eye

ባዶ *bado* empty, vacant, bare, unoccupied (house, seat), free (empty, available), naked (eye), blank (sheet of

paper, space, bullet), coffee or tea served without cream and/or sugar  
ባዶውን *badowən* with empty stomach, empty-handed

ባዶውን ፡ አስቀረ denude

ባዶ ፡ እጁን penniless, empty-handed (see እጅ)

ባዶ ፡ እግሩን barefoot (see እግር)

ባዶ ፡ ኪሱን ፡ ነው he is broke

በደላ *bāddälä* (B) wrong, do wrong, harm, mistreat, treat ill, commit an injustice

በደላ *bādäl* ill-treatment, harm, wrong, injustice

\*በደረ, ተበደረ *tābāddārā* (B) borrow (money or grain)

አበደረ *abāddārā* lend (money or grain)

ብድር *bəddar* loan (of money), credit

ብድር ፡ መለሰ pay back, get even with, retaliate

ተበዳሪ *tābāddari* debtor

አበዳሪ *abāddari* creditor

በድን *bādan* corpse, cadaver, dead matter

በድን ፡ ሆነ be frozen to the spot, be half dead, be lifeless, be petrified (with fear)

በድን ፡ እደረገ petrify

ቡድን *budan* team

የቡድን ፡ አባት team captain

የፖለቲካ ፡ ቡድን political party

ብድግ ፡ አለ *bədagg alā* rise, get up, stand up

በጅ *bāggā* (B) be good (for), turn out well, suit, be fitting

ተበጀ *tābāggā* be well made

አበጀ *abāggā* prepare, repair, do well, arrange, fix, mend, produce (form), develop (habits)

(ወዳጅ ፡ አበጀ make friends)

ባጀት *bağāt* budget

በጋ *bāga* dry season

በግ *bāg* sheep, ram

የበግ ፡ ጠቦት lamb

የበግ ፡ ጠጉር wool

ሴት ፡ በግ ewe

በጎ *bāggo*, ቦጎ *boggo* good (adj.), well (adv.)

በጎ ፡ አድራጊ charitable, benevolent (person)

በጎ ፡ አድራጎት welfare, charity

የበጎ ፡ አድራጎት charitable

የሕዝብ ፡ በጎ ፡ አድራጎት social welfare

በግ ፡ አለ *bogg alā* flare, flare up, flame quickly

\*በግረ, ተበግረ *tābāggārā* (B) give in, yield

አለበግርም ፡ አለ *aləbbāggārəmm alā* remain defiant, remain unyielding

የማይበግር *yāmmayəbbāggār* invincible, invulnerable (fortress), impregnable, immovable (stubbornness), unflinching, unyielding, obstinate (fever)

አለመበግር *alāmābbāggār* defiance

ቡጉር *bugur* pimple

\*ቡገቦገ, ተንቦገቦገ *tānbogābbogā* be ablaze

በገና *bāgāna* harp-like musical instrument

በገና ፡ ደረደረ play the harp

ቡጉንጅ *bugunṣ* boil (n.)

ቡጉንጅ ፡ ወጣበት *bugunṣ wāṭṭabbāt* he has a boil

በገፋ *bigāfa* at most (see ገፋ)

በጣ *bāṭṭa* make a cut in the flesh with a sharp instrument (to draw blood), lance a boil, make an incision, slit open

ቡጢ *buṭṭi* fist, blow with the fist, punch

በቡጢ ፡ አለው *bābuṭṭi alāw* he hit him with his fist

በቡጢ ፡ መታ (v.) punch, box, sock

ቡጢኛ *buṭṭiñña* boxer, pugilist

ቢጢ *bite*, ቢጢ *bāṣe* kind of, sort of, of sorts

የኔ : ቢጢ pauper, indigent

ባጥ *baṭ* beam that supports the roof of a small house

የባጡን : የቀጡን : ቀባጠረ ramble on, talk off the top of one's head

በጣም *bāṭam* very, greatly, much, considerably, too (much, very), quite, highly (very); see ጣም

\*በጠረ, አበጠረ *abāṭṭārā* (B) comb, winnow, clean grain by throwing it into the air

ግበጠሪያ *mabāṭṭāriya* comb (n.)

በጠስ *bāṭṭāsā* (B) break a string or the like, detach (a button), snip (thread)

ተበጠስ *tābāṭṭāsā* snap, vi. (of string), come off (of a button), give way (of a rope)

ብጣሽ, see below

ብጣሽ *bāṭṭaṣ* cut-off piece, strip of paper, clipping, scrap (of cloth); see በጠሰ

በጠበጠ *bāṭabbāṭā* shake something in a pot, beat a liquid, disturb, create commotion, upset, disrupt (a conference)

በጣበጠ *bāṭabbāṭā* mix slightly, stir

ብጥብጥ *bāṭabbāṭ* confusion, rebellion, upheaval, revolution, crisis, violence, discord

ብጥብጥ *bāṭabbāṭ* mixed with water, dissolved

በጥባጭ *bāṭbaṣ* unruly, trouble maker, mischievous

ቡጢኛ, see ቡጢ

ቧጠጠ *bʷaṭṭāṭā* lacerate, scratch (with the fingernails), prick (with claws)

በጣጣስ *bāṭaṭis* sweet potato (see also መጣጣስ)

ብጫ *bāṣa*, ቢጫ *biṣa* yellow

ብጫ : ወባ yellow fever

ቧጫረ *bʷaṣṣārā* scratch, mar

ብጫጫረ *boṣaṣṣārā* scribble

ተብጫጫረ *tāboṣaṣṣārā* be scarred (of face)

በጫቀ *boṣṣāqā* tear

ብጫጫቀ *boṣaṣṣāqā* tear to shreds

ብጫቂ *bāṣṣaqi* scrap (of paper), shred

ብጺሶ *bāṣu* His Holiness

ብጺሶን ታታው *bāṣuʼənnātaṣṣāw* His Grace

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ተ, variant of ከ

ታኅሣሥ *tahas* December

ትሐት *təhut* humble, polite, courteous, modest, affable

ትሐትና *təhtanna* humility, modesty, politeness, civility, courtesy

ትጓን *təḥʼan* bug, bedbug (see also ትጂን)

ተላ *tälla* be worm-eaten, be putrid, be rotten (see ትል)

ትል *təl* worm, earthworm, insect, bug (see ተላ)

ትል : በላው be worm-eaten

የሐር : ትል silkworm

ቶሎ *tolo* soon, quickly, at once, early (adv.)

ቶሎ : ቶሎ rapidly, fast, quickly

በቶሎ promptly, quickly, in a minute, fast

ቶሎ : አለ *tolo alā* be quick, hurry

ቶሎ : በል hurry!, come on!

ቶሎ : ብሎ quickly

\*ታላላ, አታላላ *attallālā* deceive, cheat, trick, get the best of someone, beguile, bluff, elude (see \*አላላ)

ተታላይ *tātalay* dupe, credulous

አታላይ, see below

ግታለል *mattalāl* deceit, cheating

ትልልቅ *tälalläq* big, large (used for plural); see ትልቅ

ተላላኪ, see ላክ

ተላላፊ, see አለፈ

ተለመ *tällämä* furrow (v.)

ትልም *talm* furrow, ridge (of soil)

ተለማማጅ *tälāmamaḡ* apprentice (see ለመደ)

ታላቅ *tallaq* elder (adj.), older, great, large, big (important), grand (palace), mighty, significant (see ትልቅ)

ታላቅነት *tallaqännät* grandeur, greatness, glory

ትልቅ *talläq* huge (box), big, great (in size); see ላቀ, ታላቅ

ትልልቅ, see above

ትልቅነት *talläqännät* size (of a city), importance

ተልባ *tälba* flax, linseed

ትላንት *talant* yesterday (see also ትላንትና, ትናንት, ትናንትና)

ትላንትና *talantänna* yesterday (see also ትላንት, ትናንት, ትናንትና)

ቴሌግራም *telegram* cable (n.), wire, telegram

ትምህርት *tamhært* lesson, training, schooling, learning, study, education, discipline (field of learning), academic subject (see \*ማረ)

ትምህርት : ቤት school

ትምህርተ : ምድር geography

ትምህርተ : አለት geology

የትምህርት *yätamhært* scholastic

የትምህርት : ግንኙነት Ministry of Education

የትምህርት : ጓደኛ fellow student

ሁለተኛ : ደረጃ : ትምህርት : ቤት secondary school, high school

ኅብረ : ትምህርት social studies

አንደኛ : ደረጃ : ትምህርት : ቤት primary school

የቀለም : ትምህርት academic training

ተመላላሽ *tämälaläš*, in ተመላላሽ : ተማሪ day student (see መለሰ)

ተመላላሽ : በሽተኛ outpatient

ተመላላሽ : የሚበዛበት *tämälaläš yäm-mibäzabbät* busy (street); see በዛ

ተማመኝ, see አመኝ

ተማሪ *tāmari* student, pupil (see \*ማረ)

ተማሪ : ቤት school

ተማሪ : ቤት : ገባ start school

ተመላላሽ : ተማሪ day student

ተምር *tämr* date (fruit), date palm

ተምር : ማስተማር *tämrō mastämar* literacy campaign (see \*ማረ)

ታምር *tammər* miracle, marvel (see also ተአምር)

ተመሳሳይ *tämäsasay* parallel, similar, akin, comparable, analogous, synonym (see መስለ)

ተመሳሳይነት *tämäsasayännät* parallelism, agreement, identity, similarity, correspondence (identity)

ተመስጦ *tämäsfo* abstraction (absence of mind), rapture, enchantment (see መስጦ)

በተመስጦ in complete oblivion, with rapture, rapturously

የተመስጦ abstracted (absent-minded)

ቱምቢ, see ቱንቢ

ትምባሆ *təmbaho* tobacco

ትምባሆ : ጠጣ smoke (v.)

ታምቡር *tambur* drum (n.)

ታምቡር : መታ drum (v.), pulse, v. (of heart)

ቴምብር *tembər* postage stamp

ቴማቲም *timatim* tomato

ተመኝ *tämmänä* (B) price, put a price on



ተመን *tātāmmānā* be priced  
የተመነ፡ ዋጋ *yātātāmmānā waga* list price  
ተመን *tāmān* estimate (n.)  
ትመና *tāmmāna*, in ያስተያየት፡ ትመና  
poll (expression of opinion)

ታማኝ *tammaññ* loyal, honest, faithful, trustworthy, dependable, devoted, reliable (see አመነ)  
ታማኝነት *tammaññānnāt* loyalty, allegiance, honesty, rectitude, devotion  
ታማኝነት፡ የጉደለው disloyal

ትምክሕት *tamkahat* boast, bragging, false pride (see \*መክ)  
ትምክሕተኛ *tamkahatāñña*, ትምክተኛ  
*tamaktāñña* snob

ተራ *tāra* turn, order, rank, line, section, stall (of merchandise), series; common (man), plain (adj.), mediocre, ordinary (mechanic), private (citizen)  
ተራ፡ ጠበቀ take turns, wait one's turn  
ተራ፡ በተራ in turns  
(በተራ፡ በተራ in turns)  
ተራ፡ ሕዝብ masses, crowd  
ተራ፡ ሰው layman, ordinary person  
ተራ፡ ቁጥር cardinal number  
ተራ፡ ክፍል ward (of hospital), prison  
ተራ፡ ወታደር enlisted man, private (soldier)  
ከተራ፡ የተወለደ lowly, of humble birth (see ወለደ)  
የተራ everyday, ordinary, lay (person)  
ባለተራ one whose turn it is  
ተረኛ *tārāñña* person whose turn it is  
ተረኛ፡ ነው be on duty, be on call (doctor)  
[See also ተርታ]

ትር፡ ትር፡ ለለ *tərr tərr alā* pulsate (of heart), flutter (of heart)  
ትርታ *tərrəta*, in የልብ፡ ትርታ pulse, heartbeat

ትራም *tram* streetcar

ትርሞሜትር *tärmometer* thermometer (for weather)

ትርምስ *tərməmas* disarray, confusion, hustle and bustle, fuss (see \*ረመስ, ትርምስምስ)  
የትርምስ፡ ቦታ madhouse

ትርምስምስ *tərməsmas* chaos, disorder, confusion (see ትርምስ)  
ትርምስምስ፡ ለለ *tərməsmas alā* be in an uproar, be chaotic

ተራራ *tārara* mount, mountain  
ተራራማ *tāraramma* mountainous

\*ተራሰ, ተንተራሰ *tāntārasā* be put under the head to serve as a pillow  
ትራሰ, see below

ትራሰ *taras* cushion, headrest, pillow (see \*ተራሰ)  
ትራሰ፡ ተንተራሰ sleep on a pillow  
የትራሰ፡ ልብስ pillowcase

ቱሪስት *turist* tourist  
የቱሪስት፡ ድርጅት tourist office

ተራቢ *tārrabi* clown

ተርብ *tārb* hornet, wasp  
የተርብ፡ እንጆራ wasp nest

ተረተ *tārrätā* (B) tell a story, speak in parables  
ተረት *tārät* story, fable, fairy tale, parable, anecdote  
ተረትና፡ ምሳሌ *tārätanna massale* folklore

ተርታ *tārta* single line, row (line), queue, order  
[See also ተራ]

ትርታ, see ትር፡ ትር፡ ለለ

ተረተረ *tārättārā* unravel, rip (seams), untwist, break up, split open

ተረተር *tārätär* ridge (chain of hills)

ትርንጎ *təraŋgo* kind of citrus fruit

ተረኛ, see ተራ

ትርጓላይት *tər'əyt*, ትርጓሊት *tər'it* exhibition, fair, performance, exhibit, scenery, sight, view  
 የሥዕል : ትርጓላይት picture exhibition  
 [See also ራላይ, አርላያ]

ቱርክ *turk* Turk  
 የቱርክ : ዶሮ turkey

ታሪክ *tarik* tale, history, story, marvel  
 ታሪክ : ጸሓፊ historian  
 ልብ : ወለድ : ታሪክ novel, fiction  
 ባለ : ታሪክ hero (of a story), protagonist  
 አፈ : ታሪክ tradition, legend, myth, mythology  
 ዜና : ታሪክ annals  
 የሕይወት : ታሪክ biography, memoirs, record (of one's life)  
 የአፍ : ታሪክ fable, legend  
 ታሪካዊ historic, historical

ትርኪ : ምርኪ *tarki marki* stuff, hodgepodge, junk, rubbish, nonsense

ተረኩስ *täräkk'äsä* put out a cigarette  
 ሙተርኩሻ *mätärk'äša* ashtray

ተረከዝ *täräkaz* heel (of foot, of shoe)

ታረዝ *tarräzä* be without clothes (from \*አረዘ)

ተራዳ *tärada* tent pole

ትርጁማን *tärğuman* interpreter

ታርጋ *targa* license plate, license number

ተረጎሙ *tärägg'amä* translate, render (translate), interpret  
 ተርጓሚ *tärğ'ami* translator  
 (የሕግ : ተርጓሚ : ሥልጣን judicial power)  
 ትርጓሜ *tärğ'ame* translation, interpretation  
 ትርጉም *tärğum* translation, interpretation, meaning, sense (of word)  
 ትርጉም : የሌለው *tärğum yälelläw* meaningless (words)

ትርጉም : ያለው *tärğum yalläw* meaningful, expressive  
 አስተርጓሚ *astärğ'ami* translator, interpreter

ተረፈ *tärräfä* be left, be left over, remain, be in excess, be superfluous, survive, be spared (saved)  
 (ካደጋ : ተረፈ be out of danger; see አደጋ)

አተረፈ *atärräfä* make a profit, earn, gain (strength, popularity), make remain, preserve, leave, save, rescue, win (reputation), bring forth, generate

ትራፈ *tärrafi* leftover, reject

ትርፍ, see below

በተረፈ *bätärräfä* besides, apart from, moreover, otherwise

የተረፈ *yätärräfä* remains, survivor

ትርፍ *tarf* profit (in business), gain, remainder, excess, remnant, residue, spare (time, tire), saving, extra (adj.); see ተረፈ

ትርፍ : ከፈለ overpay, pay extra

ትርፍ : እቃ surplus goods

ትርፍ : አንጀት appendix (anatomy)  
 (የትርፍ : አንጀት : በሽታ appendicitis)

ትርፍ : ጊዜ leisure, free time

\*ተረፈረፈ, ተትረፈረፈ *tärräffärräfä* overflow, be present in abundance, abound, be copious

ትራፊክ *trafik* traffic, traffic police  
 ትራፊክ : የሚበዛበት busy (street)

ተስማሚ, see ሰማ

ተስማሚነት, see ሰማ

ተላሰረ, see አሰረ

ተላቢ *täsabi* object (in grammar); see ላቢ

ቤተዕ : ተላቢ direct object

ኢርቱዕ : ተላቢ indirect object

ተስቦ *täsəbo* typhoid, typhus

ተስተካከለ, see አከለ

ተስተላ *tāsāf'o*, ተስተዎ *tāsāfwo* ability, talent, gift (natural talent), affinity (natural attraction); see ሰጠ  
ተስተዎ : ያለው *tāsāfwo yallāw* gifted, talented

ተስፋ *tāsfa* hope, promise, prospect  
ተስፋ : ሰጠ promise (v.)  
ተስፋ : ቁረጠ despair, be discouraged, be disheartened, lose hope  
ተስፋ : አስቁረጠ discourage, deject, dishearten, be a discouragement  
ተስፋ : አለ(ው) be hopeful  
ተስፋ : አደረገ hope, promise (v.)  
ተስፋ : አጣ despair (v.)  
ተስፋ : ጣለ(በት) he placed his hopes on him  
ተስፋ : ቢስ desperate  
ተስፋ : የሚጣልበት *tāsfa yāmmiṭṭa-labbāt* promising (see ጣለ)  
ምድረ : ተስፋ Promised Land

ተሸ : አለ *tušš alā* hiss (of air in a leak)

ተሸቀዳደመ *tāšqādaddāmā* race (vi.); see ቀደመ

ተሸካሚ *tāšākkami* porter (see \*ሸከመ)

ተሸከርካሪ *tāškārkari* vehicle (see \*ሸከረከረ)

ተሸከርካሪ : ወምበር swivel chair

ተሸጋሪ *tāšagari* transitive (verb); see \*ሸገረ

ተቅማጥ *tāqmaṭ* diarrhea, dysentery (see \*ቀመጠ)

የተቅማጥ : በሽታ dysentery

ተቀማጭ *tāqammač* resident, reserve (saved money), savings deposit (see \*ቀመጠ)

ተቀማጭ : ሒሳብ account (in a bank), savings account

ተቀማጭ : ገንዘብ savings, savings account

ተቀባይ *tāqābbay* one who welcomes, refrain singer, one who gives the response in singing (see \*ቀበለ)

ተቀባይነት *tāqābbayannāt* acceptance, receiving (see \*ቀበለ)

ተቀባይነት : አገኘ find acceptance, be accepted, be acceptable, be approved, be admissible, be carried (of a motion), gain ground

ተቀባይነት : አጣ be unacceptable, fail to get a hearing or obtain acceptance  
እንግዳ : ተቀባይነት hospitality

ተቃውሞ, see ቆመ

ተቀጥያ *tāqāṭṭayya* offshoot (of a plant); see ቀጠለ

ተቋጣጣሪ, see ቋጠረ

ቱቦ *tubbo* tube, pipe  
የቱቦ : ጫፍ nozzle

ተባለ *tābalā* be called, be named, be said (see አለ)

ተባበለ, see አበለ

ተባበረ, see አበረ

የተባበሩት : መንግሥታት *yātābabbārūt māngastat* United Nations

ተባባሪ *tābabari* associate, ally

ትብብር *tābabbār* co-operation, co-ordination

ተባት *tābat* male, masculine (see also ተባዕት)

ታቦት *tabot* Ark of the Covenant, altar stone of the Ethiopian church, patron saint

ታቦት : ነገሠ take the *tabot* in procession around the church

[See also ኪዳን]

ተበተበ *tābāttābā* twist, tie (baggage), wind around

(በእስማት : ተበተበ enchant (of witch), cast a spell on)

ተበተበ *tātābāttābā* be fouled up (rope)

\*ተበተበ, ተንተባተበ *tāntābāttābā* stammer, stutter, lisp, falter (stammer)

መንተብተብ *māntābtāb* (n.) stutter, stuttering, stammering  
ተብታባ *tābtābba* stammerer

ተባዕት *tāba'at* male (see also ተባት)  
ተባዕታይ : ጾታ *tāba'atay šota* masculine (gender)

ተባይ *tābay* vermin, insect

ታበዩ *tabbāyā* be haughty, be arrogant, be vain (see \*ዐበዩ, ዐቢይ)  
ትዕቢት, see below

ትቢያ *təbbiya* dust  
ከትቢያ : ተነሣ rise from obscurity (see ነሣ)

ታታ *tatta* interlace, intertwine

ተታላይ, see \*ታለለ

ታታሪ *tatari* industrious, dynamic, energetic, enterprising, ambitious

ተቺ *tāččā* (B) comment (v.)  
ተቺ *tāčči* critic, commentator  
ትቺት, see below

ታች *tačč* below, down there  
በታች below  
ከ - - - ታች below, under  
ከ - - - በታች under, below (prep.)  
ከታች : ከበታች beneath (adv.)  
ከዚህ : በታች below (adv.)  
ወደ : ታች downwards  
ታችኛ *taččāñña* lower (adj.)  
የበታች, see below

ትችት *tāččət* comment, criticism (making of judgments), critical opinion (see ተቺ)  
ምጽታዊ : ትችት satire

ተነ-*tānnā*-, variant of ከነ-

ተን *tānn* evaporation (see ተነነ)

ተኒስ *tānis* tennis

ትንሣኤ *tānsa'e* resurrection, reincarnation (see ነሣ)

ታናሽ *tannaš* small, younger (brother); see also ትንሽ, እነሰ

ትንሽ *tənnāš* little, small, meager, some of, a bit, a few, a while, a little while, a moment (see also ታናሽ, እነሰ)  
ትንሽ : ትንሽ just a little  
ትንሽ : በትንሽ bit by bit  
ትንሽም in the least  
በትንሹ just a little, not too much, easily  
በትንሹ : ጊዜ shortly

ተንቀሳቃሽ *tānqasaqaš* movable, mobile (property); see \*ቀሰቀሰ

ትንቅንቅ *tənaqnaq* (n.) struggle, fight (see እነቀ)

ቱንቢ *tunbi* plumb line

ትንቢት *tənbīt* prophecy, prediction, forecast (see \*ነበዩ)  
የትንቢት : ጊዜ future tense  
ትንቢተኛ *tənbītāñña* seer, soothsayer  
ትንቢታዊ : ጊዜ *tənbītawī gize* future tense

ተነተነ *tānättānā* treat (discuss), analyze  
ትንተና *təntāna* analysis  
ተንታኝ *tāntañ* analyst

ተነነ *tānnānā* (vi.) evaporate, vaporize  
እተነነ *atānnānā* evaporate (vt.)  
ተን *tānn* evaporation

ተናነቀ *tānannāqā* grapple (see እነቀ)

ትናንት *tənant* yesterday (see also ትናንትና, ትላንት, ትላንትና)

ትናንትና *tənantənnā* yesterday (see also ትናንት, ትላንት, ትላንትና)  
ትናንትና : ማታ last night  
ከትናንትና : ወዲያ the day before yesterday

ትንኝ *tənaññ* gnat, mosquito  
የወባ : ትንኝ mosquito

ታኒካ *tanika* tin can

ታንክ *tank* tank (armored vehicle)

ታንኳ *tankʷa* reed boat

\*ተነኩለ, ተተናኩለ *tātānakkʷälä* attack, (of a dog), go at (attack, of dog, of snake), excite (a dog); see ተንኩል

ተንኩል *tānkʷäl* trick, ruse, subterfuge, devious ways, guile, foul play, malice, mischief (see \*ተነኩለ)

ተንኩል : ያዘለ *tānkʷäl yazzälä* malicious (see አዘለ)

የተንኩል insidious, vicious (rumor)

የተንኩል : መሪ ringleader

የተንኩል : ቀንደኛ ringleader (see ቀንድ)

ተንኩለኛ *tānkʷälāñña* crafty, sly, sneaky, foxy, malicious

ትናግ *tənaɡ* palate

ትንግርት *təngərt* trick (feat of skill)

ለትንግርት amazingly

ተነፈስ *tānäffäsä* breathe, exhale, deflate (vi.), expire, blow on the hands (see ነፈስ); this verb is treated as a quadriradical

ጎግው : ተነፈሰ(በት) he had a flat tire  
ትንፋሽ, see below

ትንፋሽ *tənfaš* respiration, breathing, breath, puff of air (see ተነፈሰ)

ትንፋሽ : አጠረ(ው) he is out of breath  
ባንድ : ትንፋሽ in one gulp

ተኛ *tāñña* (B) sleep, be asleep, fall asleep, go to bed, stay in bed, slumber, get flat (tire), be stagnant (water)  
(ተኛቶ : አረፈደ *tāññato aräffädä* over-sleep)

(ሆስፒታል : ተኛ he was in the hospital)

(ጎግህ : ተኛታል you have a flat tire)  
አስተኛ *astāñña* make sleep, put to bed, make lie down

የጣያስተኛ : መድኃኒት *yāmmiyastāñña mādhānit* anesthetic

የተኛ *yātāñña* stagnant (water)

መኛታ : ቤት *māññeta bet* bedroom, dormitory

ተአምር *täʾammər* (pl. ተአምራት *täʾammərat*) miracle, marvel (see also ታምር)

ተአምራዊ *täʾammərawi* miraculous  
ትአምርት *təʾəmərt* sign, miraculous sign

ትአምርተ : ጥቅስ quotation mark

ትዕቢት *təʾəbit* pride, arrogance, conceit, haughtiness (see ታቦየ)

ትዕቢተኛ *təʾəbitāñña* arrogant, haughty, conceited, proud

ትእዛዝ *təʾəzaz* order, command, commandment, directive, instruction (see እዘዘ)

ትእዛዝ : እንቀጽ imperative (n.)

ጸሓፊ : ትእዛዝ Minister of the Pen

ትዕይንት *təʾəyānt* view (scenery), scene (part of act), display

ትዕግሥት *təʾgəst*, ትግሥት *təgəst* patience, resignation (see ታግሠ)

ትዕግሥተኛ *təʾgəstāñña* patient (adj.), calm

ተካ *tākka* (B) substitute, supersede, replace, succeed (in an office), take the place of, refund

ተተካ *tātākka*, passive of the preceding; succeed, vt. (in an office), be made up (of losses)

በ---እግር : ተተካ take the place of  
ተተኪ *tātāki* successor, replacement  
የጣይተካ *yāmmayəttākka* irreplaceable

ምትክ, see above

ተከህና *tākəhano*, in ልብስ : ተከህና priestly vestments (see ከህን)

ተክለ *tākkälä* plant (flowers, trees), pitch (a tent), fix (the eyes on something), establish, sew on (a button)

ተክለ *täkl* plant, orchard

[See also አታክልት, አትክልት]

ተክላ *tākʷla* jackal

ተክሊል *täklil* sacrament of indissoluble marriage, church wedding

በተከሊል ፡ እገባ marry in church

ሥርዓተ ፡ ተከሊል marriage service

ተከላካይ, see ከላከላ

ተኩረ *täkk'ärä* (B) look, stare threateningly

አተኩረ *atäkk'ärä* stare fixedly

አተኩረ ፡ ተመለከተ *atäkk'äro tämäläkkätä* peer, gaze, give an intent look (see \*መለከተ)

ተኩሰ *täkk'äsä* (B) cauterize, brand (animals), iron (clothes), press (clothes), shoot, fire a gun

አተኩሰ(ው) *atäkk'äsä(w)* have fever, run a fever

ተኩሰ *täkk's* shot, shooting

ተኩሰ *täkk'as* shot (one who shoots)

ትኩሰ, see below

ትኩሳት, see below

ታክሲ *taksi* taxi

ትክሱ *täkkus* warm (roast), fresh (eggs, meat, news); see ተኩሰ

ትኩሰ ፡ ወሬ latest news

ተከላሽ *täkässaš* accused, defendant (see ከሰሰ)

ትክሳት *täkkusat* fever, temperature (fever); see ተኩሰ

የትክሳት ፡ መለኪያ thermometer

ትክሻ *täkäšša* shoulder

በትክሻው ፡ ኖረ depend on someone else, live off someone else's labor

ቲኬት *tiket* ticket, coupon

ቲኬት ፡ ቈረጠ sell tickets

ቲኬት ፡ አስቈረጠ buy tickets

ቲኬት ፡ መሸጫ ticket office, box office (see ሸጠ)

ቲኬት ፡ ቈረጧ ticket seller, conductor (of bus); see ቈረጠ

ደርሶ ፡ መልሰ ፡ ቲኬት roundtrip ticket

ታክተ(ው) *täkkätä(w)* be tired, be bored, tire of, wear oneself out, become weary

የማይታክት *yämmayätakkat* tireless (worker), indefatigable

\*ተከተከ, ተንተከተከ *täntäkättäkä* simmer

ትክትክ *täkkättäkk* whooping cough

ተከታይ, ተከታታይ, see \*ከተለ

ቴክኒሺያን *teknisiyan* technician

ቴክኒክ *teknik* technique

ተካከለ, see አከለ

ትክክል *täkkäkal* straight, proportional, equal, uniform, correct, accurate, just, even, level (see አከለ)

በትክክል fairly, evenly, exactly, equally, precisely, accurately

ትክክለኛ *täkkäkaläñña* correct, right (correct), exact, accurate, precise, fair (judge), equitable, honest (weight)

ትክክለኛነት *täkkäkaläññannät* precision, equity, accuracy, correctness

ተካዘ *täkkäzä* (B) be sad, be pensive, be thoughtful

ትካዜ *täkkaze* melancholy, sadness  
መተካዝ *mätäkkäz* gloom

ተካፋይ *täkaፋy* participant (see ከፈለ)

ትኧን *täፕፕ* bug, bedbug (see also ትጓን)

ተወ *täwä* let go, give up, leave, leave off, cast away, quit, desist, abandon, stop doing something, relinquish, forbear, drop (the subject), dismiss (a matter)

ተው! *täw* is it really so?, be quiet!

ተው ፡ እባክህ come now!

ተዋሕዶ *täwähdo* monophysitism, profession of faith regarding the unitary nature of Christ (see \*ወሐዶ)

ትውልድ *täwädd* race, generation, descent (see ወለደ)

የትውልድ native (land)

(የ)ትውልድ : አገር motherland, native country, homeland, birthplace, ancestral home

ተወላጅ *tāwāllaḡ* descendant, native of a particular place (see ወለደ)

ተውላጠ : ስም *tāwlaṭä səm* pronoun

ታወረ, see \*በወረ

ቲዎሪ *tewori* theory

ትውስት *təwəst*, in (የ)ትውስት : ቃል loan-word (see \*ዋስ)

ተውሳከ : ግስ *tāwsakä gäss* adverb

ተዋናይ *tāwanay* actor, performer

ተዋወቀ, see በወቀ

ተወያየ, see \*ወየ

ተወዳዳሪ *tāwādadari* rival, contestant, competitor, candidate, opponent (in election); see ወደረ

ተወዳዳሪ : የሌለው peerless

የገግድ : ተወዳዳሪ competitor (in business)

ተወዳጅ, see ወደደ

ታዛ *taza* porch, eaves

ትዝ : አለ(ው) *tazz alā(w)* remember, recall, think of

ትዝታ *tazzata* remembrance, remembering, memoirs, memory, recollection, reminiscence

ታዘበ *tazzābā* (B) make critical observations, observe, watch (look at); see \*አዘበ

ታዛቢ *tazzabi* observer

ትዝብት *tazzabt* observation, disproving observation

ትዝታ, see ትዝ : አለ

ተዝናና, see \*ዘና

ተዝካር *tāzkar* commemoration of a dead person by a religious service and banquet, memorial service held

on the 40th day after death (see ዘከረ)

ታዛዥ *tazzaḡ* obedient, docile, subordinate, dutiful (see አዘዘ)

ታዛዥነት *tazzaḡannāt* obedience

ቲያትር *tiyatar* theater, drama, play (drama)

ቲያትር : ደራሲ playwright

ቲያትር : አላየ put on a play (see አየ)

ትይይ *təyayy* opposite (see አየ)

የ---ትይይ opposite

በ---ትይይ : ነው face (v.)

ተድላ *tādla* pleasure, delight (see \*ደላ)

ትዳር *tadar* livelihood, existence, married life, marriage (married life), home life (see ዳረ)

ትዳር : ያዘ get married, start a home

በትዳር : ኖረ get married

ባለትዳር married couple (see ባለ)

ታዲያ *tadiya* so!, so then!, well then!, now then

ታዲያስ *tadiyass* how about it?

ታዲያስ : ምን : ይሁን so what?

ተዳደረ, see አደረ

ታደገ *taddägä* save, spare (deliver)

ታዳጊ *taddagi* patron saint

ታዳጊ : መልአክ guardian angel

ቱጃር *tuḡar* rich man, wealthy man

ተጋ *tägga* be diligent, persevere, be assiduous

ትጉ *tagu* diligent, attentive, assiduous, vigilant, conscientious

ትጋት *tagat* diligence, perseverance [See also ትጉሀ]

ቱግ : አለ *tugg alā* explode with rage, flare up (in anger)

በጉዴት : ቱግ : አለ fly into a fury

ትገህ *taguh* diligent, attentive, assiduous, conscientious, vigilant (see ተጋ)

ታገለ *taggälä* wrestle, strive, struggle, scuffle (see \*ዐገለ)

**ትግል** *təgəl* struggle (n.), wrestling, conflict, campaign (to combat crime), effort

**ትግለኛ** *tagläñña* wrestler

**ታገሠ** *taggäsä* (B) tolerate, be patient, endure, bear (endure); see \***ዐገሠ**  
**እስታገሠ** *astaggäsä* make to endure, alleviate (pain), ease (pain), allay, soothe (of ointment), relieve, lull (a suspicion), calm (a person)  
**ትዕገሥት**, **ትግሥት**, see above  
**ታጋሽ**, see below

**ታጋሽ** *taggaš* patient (see **ታገሠ**)  
**ታጋሽነት** *taggašənnät* patience, longanimity

**ተገቢ.**, see **ገባ**

**ተግባር** *tägbär* action, duty, work, task, occupation, activity, behavior, deed, office (duty), function (see **ገበረ**)  
**በተግባር** practically  
**ተግባረ** : **እድ** : **ትምህርት** : **ቤት** vocational school  
**ተግባራዊ** *tägbarawi* applied (science)

**ተግባቢ.**, see **ገባ**

**ትጋት**, see **ተጋ**

**ተገን** *tägän* shelter, cover (protection)  
**ተገን** : **ያዘ** seek shelter, take cover

**ተጋድሎ** *tägadlo* crusade, campaign (to fight crime), battle, mortification of flesh (see **ገደለ**)

**ተጋዳይ** *tägaḍay* champion (see **ገደለ**)

**ታጠቀ** *taṭṭäqä* wear a belt, put on a belt (for fighting), gird oneself (usually for fighting or doing a difficult task), put around the waist, arm (vi.), be equipped (soldier), fold the *šamma*-dress as a mark of respect (see \***ዐጠቀ**)  
**እስታጠቀ** *astatṭäqä* arm (vi.), equip  
**ሽጉጥ** : **ታጠቀ** wear a gun, strap a pistol  
**ትጥቅ**, see below

**ትጥቅ** *təṭq* gear, equipment (of soldier), outfit (see **ታጠቀ**)

**ትጥቅና** : **ሥንቅ** *təṭqənnä sənq* (military) supplies, ammunition  
**የመንገሳፊያ** : **ትጥቅ** life belt, life vest

**ተጠባባቂ** *tätäbabaqi*, in **ተጠባባቂ** : **ሚኒስትር** acting minister (see **ጠበቀ**)

**ተጠባባቂ** : **ጎማ** spare tire

**ተጠባባቂ** : **ገንዘብ** reserve funds

**ታጣፊ** *taṭafi*, in **ታጣፊ** : **ወምበር** folding chair (see **ዐጠፈ**)

**ተጽዕኖ** *täṣə'əno* influence, pressure (in politics)

**ተጽዕኖ** : **አለው** influence (v.), affect (have influence)

**ተጽውዖ** *täṣäw'o*, in **የተጽውዖ** : **ስም** proper noun, given name

**ተፋ** *täffa* spit, spit out, vomit, disgorge (of volcano), belch (of volcano); see also **እትፍ** : **አለ**

**ትፍ** : **አለ** *täff alä* spit

**ትፍታ** *täffäta* sputum, saliva

**ተፍ** : **አለ**, in **ተፍ** : **ብሎ** : **ተነሣ** *täff bəlo tänässa* jump, rise suddenly

**ተፋ** *tufa* apple (see also **ቱፋሕ**)

**ታፋ** *tafa* thigh, rump

**ቶፋ** *tofa* small jar

**ቱፋሕ** *tufah* apple (see also **ቱፋ**)

**ትፍታ** *täffäta* sputum, saliva (see **ተፋ**)

**ተፈጥሮ** *täfäṭro* natural state, nature (see **ፈጠረ**)

**በተፈጥሮ** naturally (by nature)

**ከተፈጥሮ** : **የተለየ** abnormal (see **ለየ**)

**የተፈጥሮ** native (ability), natural (talent, resources), innate, inherent, in-born, physical (laws)

**የተፈጥሮ** : **ሀብት** natural resources

**ሥነ** : **ተፈጥሮ** evolution

**ቴፕ** *tep* tape



## ኛ

ኛል : አለ *čäll alā* neglect, disregard, be careless, ignore (see also ኛላ : አለ)

ኛል : ባይነት *čäll bayännät* negligence, neglect

ኛልታ, see below

ኛለ *čalā* have the ability to, be able, can, be capable, defray, endure, withstand (endure), be in a position, know how, have a command of (a language)

(ራሱን : ኛለ be self-supporting, be independent, fend for oneself)

(ራሱን : ኛሉ : አደረ *rasun čəlo addārā* shift for oneself)

(አግርኛ : ትችላለህ? *amarəñña təčəlal-lāh* can you speak Amharic?)

ተኛለ *tāčalā* be possible

የግይኛል *yāmmayəččal* impossible, intolerable (heat), unbearable

አስኛለ *asčalā* enable, make possible, sit (of court)

(ኛሉት : አስኛለ hold court)

ኛይ, see below

ኛሉታ, see below

ኛላ : አለ *čalla alā* neglect, be careless, be neglectful, not mind, disregard, take no notice of, not pay attention, ignore, slack off, be slack (see also ኛል : አለ)

ኛልታ *čälləta* negligence, neglect (not caring for), carelessness (see ኛል : አለ)

ኛልተኛ *čällətāñña* negligent, careless, derelict (in duty), slack

ኛልተኛነት *čällətāññannāt* negligence, carelessness, laxity

ኛሉታ *čəlota* ability, skill, qualification, proficiency, capacity, capability, caliber, mastery (skill); see ኛለ

ኛሉታ : ያለው *čəlota yallāw* competent, able, capable

ኛሉታ : የሌለው *čəlota yālləllāw* incompetent, unqualified

ኛሉት *čəlot* assembly, law court, tribunal, session of court

ኛሉት : ኛለ sit in court

ኛሉት : አስኛለ hold court

ኛልተኛ, see ኛልታ

ኛረ *čārā* give to charity, be generous

ኛር *čār*, ኛር *čer* good, generous, magnanimous

ኛርታ, see below

ኛርነት, see below

ኛርታ *čərota* charity, bounty, philanthropy, beneficence (see ኛረ)

ኛርታ : አደረገ be charitable, endow (with money)

የኛርታ philanthropic

ኛረኛረ *čārāččārā* sell at retail, retail (v.)

ኛርኛረ *čārčəri* retail dealer, retailer

ኛርኛር *čərəččəro* retail (in trade)

ኛርነት *čərənnāt* bounty, kindness (see ኛረ)

ኛርኬ *čərke* rim (of tire)

ኛቦ *čəbbo* kind of torch

ኛነከረ *čənākkārā* nail (boards), rivet (boards)

ኛነከር *čənkər* peg

ኛነፈር *čənāfār* pestilence, plague

ኛክ *čākā* be persistent, be importunate, be stubborn, be obstinate (see also ኛክ : አለ, ኛነኛክ)

ኛክ(በት) *čākā(bbāt)* get sick and tired of

ኛክ *čəkko* obstinate, stubborn, willful, heavy-handed, tiresome, vexatious

የኛክ *yāčākā* monotonous, dull

ኛክ *čək* check, n. (money)

የኛክ : ደብተር checkbook

ቸክ : አለ *čakk alā* be importunate, be persistent, insist, be stubborn, be obstinate (see also ቸክ)

ቸክላ *čakkälä* (B) drive a peg into the ground, plant (posts)  
ቸክላ *čəkal* peg, post (peg)

ቸኩላ *čäkk'älä* (B) hurry, be in a hurry, hasten (vi.), rush (vi.)  
አቸኩላ *aččakk'älä* rush, vt. (a job)  
ቸኩላ *čəkkul* hasty, hurried, rapid, quick, impetuous, impulsive  
ቸኩላ *čəkk'äla* haste, hurry, precipitation  
(በቸኩላ hastily)  
(የቸኩላ hasty, not thought out)  
ቸኩላነት *čəkkulənnät* rashness, urgency, hastiness  
አስቸኳይ *asčəkk'ay* urgent, pressing  
የሚያስቸኩል *yəmmiyasčəkk'al* emergency (adj.)

ቸኮላታ *čəkolata* chocolate

ቸክቸክ *čəkäččəkä* nag, pester (see ቸክ)

ቻይ *čay* tolerant, patient, enduring (see ቻለ)

ቻይና *čayna* China  
የቻይና : ሰው Chinese (n.)

ቸገረ *čəggärä* (B) be in difficulty, be in need of something, have a need for, lack, be in distress  
(ምን : ቸገረኝ why should I care?, I don't care!)  
ቸገረ(ው) *čəggärä(w)* he is poor, he is in need  
ተቸገረ *täčəggärä* bother (vi.), be bothered, be hard put, go to any bother, go to any trouble, inconvenience oneself, be disturbed  
አስቸገረ *asčəggärä* give trouble, trouble, disturb, bother (vt.), make difficulties, worry (vt.), encumber, inconvenience  
አስቸገረ(ው) *asčəggärä(w)* he found it hard

ቸጋር *čəggar* famine, hunger, deprivation, affliction

ቸግር, see below

አስቸጋሪ *asčəggari* difficult, troublesome, harsh (life), hard (question)

ቸግር *čəggar* trouble, disturbance (nuisance), annoyance, difficulty, distress, inconvenience, misery, want, bother, need, encumbrance, problem, hardship (see ቸገረ)

ቸግር : ላይ : ጣለ get one in trouble

በቸግር scarcely, hardly

የቸግር : ጊዜ hard times

ያለቸግር *yaläčəggar* easily

ቸግረኛ *čəggarännä* needy, poor, afflicted

ቸግኝ *čəggəñ* shoot which is transplanted, seedling

ቸፌ *čəfe* eczema

ቸፍ : አለ *čəff alā* have a rash (see also ሽፍ : አለ)

## ኘ

ና *na* come! (fem. ነይ, pl. ኑ)

ና - *nna* and; (combined with certain verb forms) since, because

\*ነሆለለ, አነሆለለ *anähollälä* stupefy, bewitch (of beauty)

ነሐሴ *nähase* August

ነሐስ *nāhas* copper, brass, bronze

ናላ *nala* brain

ናላው : ዞረ he lost his head (got excited)

ናሙና *namuna* specimen, sample (see also ላሙና)

ኑሮ *nuro* living, existence, subsistence, life (see ኖረ)

የኑሮ : ዑኔታ living conditions

የኑሮ : ውድነት living costs

የኑሮ : ደረጃ standard of living, station of life

ፍረ *norä* live, reside, dwell, lead a life, inhabit, exist, lead an existence  
(ይኖርበታል *yanoräbbätal* he must, he has to)

አኖረ *anorä* place, maintain, keep, put, lodge, house

ኖር *nor* form of welcome to someone who joins a group

ኑሮ, see above

ነዋሪ *näwari*, ፍሪ *n'ari* inhabitant, resident, dweller

መኖር *mānor* presence, existence

(አለመኖር *alāmānor* absence)

መኖሪያ, see above

አፍፍር *ann'an'ar* way of life, living

ፍራ *nora* lime (from limestone), white-wash (n.)

ፍራ : ቀባ whitewash (v.)

ነርስ *närs* nurse

ነሣ *nässa* deprive of, take away, hold back

(ልቡን : ነሣው he took it badly)

(እጅ : ነሣ bow down to greet, curtsy, pay one's respects, pay homage)

(እንቅልፍ : ነሣ not let sleep, keep awake)

(ድል : ነሣ win a victory)

(ፊት : ነሣ give someone the cold shoulder, act distant against someone, show disfavor to)

ተነሣ *tänässa* be removed, be lifted, rise, arise, get up, wake up, be resurrected, originate, stand up, start, vi.

(of fire, of car), break out (of war, of disease), leave (of bus, of train), come up (of a discussion)

(ክርስትና : ተነሣ receive baptism, become Christian)

አነሣ *anässa* lift up, raise, pick up (from the floor), clear away (the dishes), move (the table), remove (take off), bring up (a subject),

make allusion to, allude, make reference to, mention (a name)

(በክፉ : እነሣ speak ill of)

(ፎቶግራፍ : እነሣ take a picture)

እስነሣ *asnässa* wake (vt.), rouse, give rise to, start (a motor), touch off (an argument)

ተነሣ *tänäsassa* rise one against the other, be excited, be aroused, be inspired, be stirred up

አነሣ *annäsassa* provoke, stir (to revolt), stir up, agitate, prompt, foment, urge, instigate, incite, clear (dishes from the table)

አንሥቶ *ansäto*, in ከ---አንሥቶ beginning from, starting from, ranging from

ተነሥቶ *tänästo*, in ከመሬት : ተነሥቶ without rhyme or reason

የተነሣ *yätänässa*, in በ---የተነሣ ፤ ከ---የተነሣ on account of, because of

አነሣሽ *annäsaš* agent (agent provocateur), instigator

አነሣሽነት *annäsašənnät* instigation

መነሣነት *männäsašat* agitation

መነሻ, see above

መነሻ, see above

መነሻ, see above

ትንሣኤ *tänsa'e* resurrection, reincarnation

ንስሐ *nässäha* penance, penitence, confession (made to the priest)

ንስሐ : ገባ do penance, go to confession, confess, atone

ንስሐ : አስገባ confess (of priest); see ገባ

የንስሐ : አባት father confessor

ነሰረ(ው) *nässärä(w)* have a nosebleed

ንስር *nasər* hawk, eagle

ነስነስ *näsännäsä* sift (flour on cake), sprinkle (sugar, straw), scatter (straw on floor), twitch (the tail)

ጊሻን *nišan* medal

ነሽጠ *nāššāfā* (B) animate

ተነሽጠ *tānāššāfā* be animated

ነቃ *nāqqa* awake (vi.), wake up (vi.)

አነቃ *anāqqa* awaken, wake up (vt.), rouse

አነቃቃ *annāqqa* lift one's spirits, stimulate (of coffee), perk up (vt.), foster, exhilarate (of weather), revive (restore), refresh

ነቃ : አለ *nāqa alā* feel fresh (feel well), lift, vi. (of spirits), liven up, feel lively, feel alert

ነቃ : ብሎ *nāqa bəlo* with alacrity

ንቁ, see below

ንቃት *nəqat* vigilance, liveliness, alertness, pep

የተነቃቃ : መገፈስ *yātānāqqaqqa mān-fās* exuberance

ማነቃቂያ *mannāqqaqiya* stimulation

ነቃ *nāqqa* crack (v.); see also ነቀነቀ

ንቅ *nəq* split, crack, crevice

ንቃቀት *nəqqaqat* crack, n. (in the wall)

ናቀ *naqā* despise, scorn, frown upon, look down upon someone, disdain, deprecate, belittle, abnegate (ዓለም : የናቀ unworldly)

አስናቀ *asnaqā* overshadow, outshine, outclass, put to shame

ንቀት, see below

ንቁ *nəqu* wide-awake, watchful, vigilant, alert, keen (mind), lively, active, agile (lively), acute (see ነቃ awake)

ንቁ : ሆነ be on the alert, be awake to

ንቁነት *nəqunnāt* activity, alertness

ንቅ, see ነቃ crack

ነቀለ *nāqqālā* dig up, uproot, pull out, pull up (weeds), extract, eradicate, remove (a tooth), disconnect (phone)

ነቃቀለ *nāqqaqālā* uproot

ነቀርሳ *nāqārsa* scrofula

የነቀርሳ : በሽታ cancer

የሳምባ : ነቀርሳ tuberculosis

ያንገት : ነቀርሳ scrofula (see አንገት)

ነቀሰ *nāqqāsā* comb the hair, remove (thorn from foot), deduct, tattoo

ንቅሳት *nəqqəsāt* tattoo (n.)

ንቃቃት, see ነቃ crack

ንቀት *nəqāt* contempt, scorn, disdain, belittling (see ነቀ)

የንቀት *yānəqāt* contemptuous, scornful

በንቀት : ተመለከተ sneer at (see \*መለከተ)

ንቃት, see ነቃ awake

ነቀነቀ *nāqānnāqā* shake, make a movement, rock, jar (shake); see also ነቃ

ተነቃነቀ *tānāqānnāqā* move

አነቃነቀ *annāqānnāqā* (vt.) jar (shake), budge, loosen

ንቅናቄ *nəqənnəqe* movement (physical, political), motion

ንቅንቅ : የማይለ *nəqnəqq yāmmayal* inflexible (law), adamant

ንቁነት, see ንቁ

ነቀዘ *nāqqāzā* be worm-eaten, be spoiled by vermin

ነቀዘ *nāqāz* worm, moth

የነቀዘ *yānāqqāzā* wormy

ነቀፕ *nāqፕ* the four dots at the end of the sentence

ነቀፈ *nāqqāfā* blame, criticize, be critical of, disapprove, denounce, scold

ነቀፋ *nāqāfa* criticism, blame, scolding

ነቀፈታ *nāqāfeta* rebuke, criticism, disapproval

\*ነባ, ተነባ *tānābba* prophesy (see also \*ነበየ)

ንብ *nəb* bee

የንብ : እንጅራ honeycomb

የንብ : አውራ queen bee

ነበልባል *nābālbāl* flame, flare (see \*በለበለ)

ነበረ *nābbārā*, ነበር *nābbār* he was, he was present

(ነበረው he had)

(ነበረበት) he had to)

እነባበረ *annābabbārā* heap, pile up, accumulate, place one atop the other

አስተናበረ *astānabbārā* usher (v.), be a good host, take charge of

ንብረት, see below

መንበር *mānbār* seat, chair, altar

ወንበር ፣ ወንበር, see below

አስተናባረ *astānabari* usher (n.)

ነብር *nābār* leopard, tiger

ንብረት *nabrāt* belongings, possessions, property, assets, estate (see ነበረ)

ባለንብረት *balānabrāt* ownership (see ባለ)

ቋሚ ፣ ንብረት immovable property

የሚንቀሳቀስ ፣ ንብረት *yāminqāsaqqās*

*nabrāt* movable property (see ቀሰቀሰ)

የአየር ፣ ንብረት climate, weather

\*ነበበ, እነበበ *anābbābā* read

†ንባብ *nəbab* reading

አንባቢ *anbabi* reader (one who reads)

አናባቢ *annababi*, in ድምፅ ፣ አናባቢ vowel

ተናባቢ *tānababi* consonant (n.)

ምንባብ, see above

ንባብ *nəbab* reading (see \*ነበበ)

የንባብ ፣ መጽሐፍ reader (book)

ስድ ፣ ንባብ prose

ዐውደ ፣ ንባብ primer

\*ነበነበ, እነበነበ *anābānnābā* gabble (of child), mumble, hum (of a fan), drone (of a bee)

\*ነበየ, ተነበየ *tānābbāyā* prophesy, divine, foretell, predict (see also \*ነባ)

ነቢይ *nābiyy* prophet

ትንቢት, see above

ኖታ *nota* notation (musical), note (musical)

ነተረክ *nātārrākā* trouble, annoy with harsh words, nag

ተነታረክ *tānāttārrākā* squabble (v.)

ንትርክ *nāttārrāk* squabble, altercation, controversy, quarrel, nagging

ነተብ *nāttābā* be ragged (sleeve), be frayed

ንኡስ *nə'us* small

ንኡስ ፣ ሰረዝ comma

ንኡስ ፣ ደርግ subcommittee

ንኡስ ፣ ጭረት hyphen

ነካ *nākka* touch, reach (the top of the wall), involve (affect), bear upon, impinge on

(ምን ፣ ነካህ what's the matter?, what ails you?)

ተነካ *tānākka* be touched, be affected, be abridged (e.g. rights of a citizen)

ነካካ *nākakka* tinker

ነካ ፣ የሆነ *nākk yāhonā* concerning, what is of . . . type, what is of . . . nature

ንካ *nək* touched (mentally)

የሚነካ *yāmināka* derogatory (remark)

እንካ *ənka* take! (fem. እንካ.; pl. እንኩ)

ነከረ *nākkārā* immerse, soak, dip (in water), dye, plunge, steep (tea in water), plate (with gold)

መንከሪያ *mānkāriya* dye

ነከሰ *nākkāsā* bite (a person or a thing but not food), deduct a sum from a total, clench the teeth in pain, be engaged (of gear, of clutch), jam (be blocked), stick (be blocked)

(ጥርሱን ፣ ነከሰ patiently)

ተናከሰ *tānākkāsā* (used only in the imperfect and participle) have the habit of biting, fight (of dogs)

ተናከሻ *tānakaš* vicious (dog), fierce

ንከሻ *nəkša* bite (n.)

\*ነኩሰ, ተነኩሰ *tānākk'āsā* pick on (tease)

ንከሻ *nəkša* bite (n.); see ነከሰ

ነኩተ *nākk'ātā* break, smash

ነኳኩት *nāk'akk'ātā* smash (dishes)

ነው *nāw* he is, it is

\*ነወረ, አስነዋረ *asnāwwari* immodest, scandalous

ነውር, see below

ነዋሪ ፤ ኗሪ, see ኖረ

ነውር *nāwər* disgrace, dishonor, infamy, scandal

ነውር ፣ ነው it is rude

ነውረኛ *nāwrāñña* depraved, indecent

ናወዘ *nawwāzā* be restless, be unable to sit still, wander about

በሐሳብ ፣ ናወዘ daydream

ነወጠ *nāwwāṭā* (B) shake, agitate, disturb, upset

ተናወጠ *tānawwāṭā* be rough (sea), be turbulent (air), be upset (stomach)

አናወጠ *annawwāṭā* agitate, make choppy (the lake), disrupt (the surface of the water), disturb, derange, stir up violently, ruffle (one's composure), shake (one's confidence)

ነውጥ *nāwጥ* disturbance, rebellion, commotion

ነውጠኛ *nāwጥāñña* militant

ደመ ፣ ነውጠኛ revolutionary

ነወጸ, see ነወጠ

ነዛ *nāzza* spread (a rumor), scatter, diffuse, disseminate

(ጉራ ፣ ነዛ boast, brag, show off, put on airs, talk big)

ተነዛ *tānāzza* spread, vi. (of news, of rumor, of dust), buzz (with news)

ነዝነዝ *nāzānnāzā* bother, nag, importune, harass, pester

ተነዝነዝ *tānāzānnāzā* fuss, make a fuss

ነዝናዛ *nāznazza* shrew, querulous, nag

ነዝነዝ *nāzānnāz* nagging

ናዘዘ *nazzāzā* hear confession, confess (of priest)

ተናዘዘ *tānazzāzā* confess (to a priest), leave a will, make one's will

ነዛዘ *nuzaze* will, last will, bequest, testament, confession

የነዛዘ ፣ ቃል last will

ነዳ *nādda* drive (a car, a herd to pasture), fly (a plane), steer (a car)

ተነጃ *nāḡi* driver

(የ)መንጃ ፣ ፈቃድ driver's license

ናደ *nadā* make to collapse, demolish

ተናደ *tānadā* collapse, crumble (of wall), give way (of bridge)

ናዳ *nada* slide (of rocks), landslide

ነደለ *nāddälä* poke a hole in, bore, pierce

ነዴት, see ነደደ

ነደደ *nāddädä* burn, vi. (of wood), kindle (vi.), catch fire, ignite

አነደደ *anāddädä* make to burn, kindle, vt. (a fire), light (a fire)

ተናደደ *tānāddädä* get angry, get mad, be indignant

አናደደ *annāddädä* anger, irritate, infuriate, enrage

ነዴት *nāddet* anger, rage, fury

ነዳጅ, see below

የተናደደ *yātānāddädä* irate, furious

ጥድጃ, see above

ነዳጅ *nādaḡ* fuel, inflammable, combustible (see ነደደ)

የነዳጅ ፣ ጣደያ ፣ ጣቢያ fueling station

የነዳጅ ፣ ዘይት motor oil

ነደፈ *nāddäfä* sting, vt. (of bee), bite (of poisonous snake), infect, card (cotton), make a sketch, outline (a drawing)

ተነደፈ *tānāddäfä*, passive of the preceding

(በፍቅር ፣ ተነደፈ be enamored)

ንድፍ *nādf* carded (cotton), sketch, design, blueprint, outline (of a drawing), pattern (for dress)

በንድፍ ፣ አነዛ sketch (v.); see ነዛ

ነጂ *nāḡi* driver (see ነገ)

አውሮፕላን : ነጂ pilot (of a plane)

የመርከብ : ነጂ pilot (of a boat)

ነገ *nāgā* tomorrow (see ነገ)

ነገ : ጧት tomorrow morning

ለነገ : የማይል *lānāgā yāmmayəl* unsparing

ከነገ : (ተነገ) : ወዲያ the day after tomorrow

ነጋ *nāgga* dawn (v.), become morning

አነጋ *anāgga* remain until dawn

ነጋ : ጠባ *nāgga ṭābba* day in, day out, persistently

ተነገ *nāgā* tomorrow

ነጋ *nāga*, in በበነጋው *bābānāgaw* on the morrow, the following day

ንጋት *nāgat* dawn (n.)

\*ነጋ, አናጋ *annagga* dislocate, rock (shake), shatter, disrupt

መናጋት *mānnagat* concussion

ነግ *nug* kind of leguminous plant with oily seeds

ቅባ : ኑግ *nug* oil (see ቀባ)

ነገረ *nāggārā* say, tell, speak, inform

ተነገረ *tānāggārā* be announced, be said, be told, be notified

(የሚነገርለት : አይደለም *yāmminnāggārallāt aydallām* nothing to speak of)

ተናገረ *tānāggārā* speak, tell, speak to, talk, converse, discuss, address

(speak to), make a remark

አናገረ *annāggārā* talk to someone, make someone speak

ተነጋገረ *tānāgaggārā* talk, speak to one another, be on speaking terms,

have a word with, have a conversation, discuss, converse

አነጋገረ *annāgaggārā* talk to, converse

ነጋሪ *nāgari* one who tells

(ዐዋጅ : ነጋሪ herald)

ነገር, see below

ንግግር, see below

ነጋሪት, see below

ተናጋሪ *tānagari* speaker, orator, lecturer, (radio) announcer

አነጋገር *annāgagār* manner of speaking, speech, statement, account, diction, accent

ነገር *nāgār* word, thing, affair, matter, item, subject, fact (see ነገረ)

ነገር : ግን but

የነገር : አባት arbiter

ለነገሩ by the way

በነገሪ : ላይ in passing, by the way, while I'm on the subject

በነገራችን : ላይ *bānāgāraččān* lay by the way, incidentally

እንደነገሩ with indifference, crudely, after a fashion, poorly, so-so

ነገረኛ *nāgārāñña* one who has a sharp tongue, quarrelsome, troublemaker

(ቁም : ነገረኛ trustworthy (person), dutiful (person))

ነገርተኛ *nāgärtāñña* litigant, party (to a lawsuit), client (of lawyer)

ነጋሪት *nāgarit* kind of drum (see ነገረ)

ነጋሪት : ጋዜጣ official gazette

ነገርተኛ, see ነገር

ነገረኛ, see ነገር

ነገሠ *nāggāsā* become king, reign, rule

አነገሠ *anāggāsā* make king

ንጉሥ, see below

ንግሥት, see below

መንግሥት, see above

የመናገሻ : ከተማ capital city

ንጉሥ *nəgus* (pl. ነገሥት *nāgäst*) king, sovereign; chapter (in Psalms); see ነገሠ

ንጉሠ : ነገሥት emperor

የንጉሥ kingly (crown), royal

የንጉሠ : ነገሥት imperial

ቤተ : ንጉሥ circular house

ንጉሥነት *nəgusannāt* royalty

ንጉሣዊ *nəgusawi* kingly, regal, royal

ንግሥት *nəgäst* queen (see ነገሠ)

ንግሥተ : ነገሥተት empress

ንጉሥነት *nəgusannāt* royalty (see ንጉሥ)

ንጉሣዊ, see ንጉሥ

ንጋት *nagat* dawn (n.); see ነጋ

ነገደ *näggädä* (B) trade in, deal in  
አስተናገደ *astānaggädä* treat (customers), handle (customers), wait on (customers), entertain (guests), show hospitality

አስተናጋጅ *astānagaḡ* host, steward (of boat), hostess (on plane), receptionist

አስተናጋጅ : መንግሥት host government

አስተናጋጅነት *astānagaḡännät* hospitality

አስተናጋጅነት : የጉደለው inhospitable

ማስተንገዶ *mastāngədo* hospitality

ነጋዴ *näggade* merchant, dealer, businessman, trader

ንግድ, see below

ነገድ *näggād* tribe

ነጋዴ, see ነገደ

ነገደ *nägg'ädä* (v.) thunder, roar  
ነገድጓድ, see below

ንግድ *nagd* business, commerce, trade, deal, traffic (business); see ነገደ

የንግድ mercantile, commercial

የንግድ : ምልክት trademark

የንግድ : ድርጅት enterprise

የንግድ : ጉዳይ deal

ነገድጓድ *nägg'ädg'ad* thunder, thunderstorm (see ነገደ)

ንግግር *nägəggər* speech, oration, address (speech), lecture, talks (negotiations); see ነገረ

ንግግር : አደረገ give a lecture, make a speech

ነጣ *näṭṭa* be white

አነጣ *anäṭṭa* whiten

ነጣ : ያለ *näṭa yalä* blond

ንጡ *nəṭu* white

ተነጥ *näčč* white, white man

[See also ንጹሕ]

ናጠ *naṭä* churn, rock (a baby)

መናጣ *mānača* churn (n.)

ነጠላ *näṭṭälä* (B) detach, separate, sever, cut off, make single

ነጣጠላ *näṭṭälä* detach

ነጠላ : አለ *näṭṭäll alä* keep apart (vi.)

ተነጥሎ *tänäṭṭəlo* all alone

ተነጣይ : ጓድ *tänäṭṭay g'add* squad, (detachment)

ነጠላ, see below

ነጠላ *näṭṭala* kind of shawl-like garment which is made of a single layer of cloth, single (not doubled), singular (in grammar); see ነጠላ

ነጠላ : ስረዝ comma

ነጠላ : ቁጥር singular (in grammar)

ነጠላ : ጫማ sandal

ነጠረ *näṭṭärä* bounce, vi. (of ball)

አነጠረ *anäṭṭärä* bounce a ball

ነጠረ *näṭṭärä* be clarified, be purified (butter), be melted

አነጠረ *anäṭṭärä* clarify, purify, distill, melt (butter, gold), prove the truth of a matter

ንጥር *nəṭr* melted, purified

ጥንተ : ንጥር element (single substance, pure substance)

አንጥረኛ *anṭərāñña* metal worker, silversmith

\*ነጠረ, አነጣጠረ *annäṭṭärä* aim, take aim

አነጣጣሪ *annäṭṭari* marksman

አነጣጥሮ : ተኳሽ sharpshooter

ነጥር *nəṭr* pound (measure)

ነጠቀ *näṭṭäqä* snatch away, take away violently, wrest, revoke (a license)

ተነጠቀ *tänäṭṭäqä* be dispossessed of, be deprived of

ነጠበ *näṭṭäbä* drop, fall drop by drop (see ነጥብ, ነጠብጣብ)

ነጥብ *näṭəb* punctuation mark, the two dots separating the words in the Ethiopian alphabet, dot, point (item), score (record of points); see ነጠብ  
ሥርዓተ : ነጥብ punctuation



አራት ፡ ነጥብ full stop, period (in punctuation)

ነጠብጣብ *nāṭābṭab* drop (n.), dot (see \*ጠባጠቦ, ነጠቦ)  
የነጠብጣብ dotted (line)

ነጠፈ(ች) *nāṭṭāfā(čč)* stop giving milk, be dry (of cow, or woman)

\*ነጠፈ, አነጠፈ *anāṭṭāfā* spread (a rug), pave (the road)  
(አልጋ ፡ አነጠፈ make the bed)  
ተነጠፈ *tānāṭṭāfā* be spread out (mat), be paved (road)  
የተነጠፈ ፡ መንገድ *yātānāṭṭāfā māngād* pavement, paved road  
ጾንጣፍ *māntaf* rug, mat, carpet

ነፈ *nāččā* pull out, tear off, tear (the hair), pluck (chicken), pluck out (hair), nip off, scratch (the face)

ነጭ *nāčč* white, white man (see ነጣ)  
ነጭ ፡ ለባሽ irregular (soldier), militia man (see ለበስ)  
ነጭ ፡ ሽንኩርት garlic  
ነጭ ፡ ጋዝ kerosene

\*ነፍነፍ, ተነፍነፍ *tānāččannāččā* complain, be grouchy, be fussy, be in ill humor  
ነጭናጭ *nāččnāččā* cranky, grouchy

ነጻ *nāša* free, freeborn, independent, autonomous, exempt, free of charge, gratuitous

ነጻ ፡ ሰው freeman

ነጻ ፡ አደረገ (v.), exempt, free, absolve (acquit)

ነጻ ፡ ወጣ be freed, be emancipated

ነጻ ፡ አወጣ liberate, emancipate (see ወጣ)

በነጻ free of charge, for nothing

በነጻ ፡ ለቀቀ free (an accused), acquit, set free (a prisoner)

ከ---ነጻ innocent of, free from

ነጻነት, see below

ንጹሕ *naṣuh* clean, pure, neat, tidy, fresh (air), sanitary (place), innocent

(not guilty), sound (free of disease), chaste (see ነጣ)

ንጹሕና *naṣhanna* cleanliness, purity, innocence, blamelessness, tidiness, sanitation

የላብስ ፡ ንጹሕና ፡ መስጫ cleaner, laundry (cleaner)

\*ነጸረ, አነጸረ *annāšaṣṣārā* compare, contrast, draw a parallel, put one opposite another

ተነጸረ *tānāšaṣṣārā* be compared with one another, contrast with

ንጽጽር *naṣṣaṣṣar* comparison

ተነጸጸረ *tānāšaṣṣari* simile, comparable, counterpart

ጣነጸጸር *mannāšaṣṣar* comparison

የጣነጸጸር ፡ ደረጃ comparative (in grammar)

አንጸር, see below

ነጸብረት *nāṣābraq* glare (n.); see \*ጸባረቀ

ነጻነት *nāṣannāt* freedom, liberty, independence, sovereignty (of a country); see ነጻ

ነጻነት ፡ ያለበት *nāṣannāt yallābbāt* free (country)

የነጻነት ፡ በዓል Independence Day (holiday)

ንጽጽር, see ነጸረ

ነፋ *nāffa* blow, inflate, play (the flute), blow up, vt. (the tire)

ተነፋ *tānāffa* blow the fire with the bellows

አናፋ *anaffa* bray

ወናፍ *wānaf* bellows

ነፋ *nāffa* sift

ወንፊት *wānfit* sieve, sifter, grate

ነፈረ *nāffārā* boil, vi. (of water), boil with anger

ንፍር *nafro* mush (of cornmeal), dish of boiled cereals

ነፈስ *nāffāsā* blow (of wind), be in the air (of rumor), circulate (of rumor)

(ግራም ፡ ጎፊስ ፡ ቀኝ sooner or later, be that as it may)

(ትምህርት ፡ ጎፊስበት *təmhərt nəffäsäbbät* he had a smattering of education)

ተጎፊስ *tānəffäsä* breathe, exhale, expire (breathe), blow (on the hands), leak (of a tire)

(የተጎፊስበት *yātānəffäsäbbät* trite, commonplace)

እጎፊስ *anəffäsä* winnow, throw the grain up into the wind

እስተጎፊስ *astānəffäsä* deflate (vt.), let the air out

ተናፊስ *tənəffäsä* take fresh air, take a walk in the open

እናፊስ *annəffäsä* aerate, air out, ventilate

†ጎፋስ *nāfas*, ጎፋስ *nəfas* wind

†ጎፍስ *nāfs* soul, life

†ጎፍላት *nāfsat* insect

ጎፋሻ *nāffašša* windy, airy

መጎፊስ, see above

መተጎፊስ *mātənəffäs* inspiration (breathing in)

መናፊሻ *männəffaša*, or መናፊሻ ፡ ቦታ park

ትጎፋሽ, see above

እስትጎፋስ *əstənəfas* breath, breathing

የመተጎፊሻ *yāmātənəffäsa* respiratory

ጎፋስ *nāfas*, ጎፋስ *nəfas* wind (see ጎፊስ)

ጎፋስ ፡ መስጫ fan (n.)

ጎፋስ ፡ የሚገባው *nāfas yāmmigābaw* airy (see ገባ)

ዐውሎ ፡ ጎፋስ whirlwind, gale, tornado

ጎፍስ *nāfs* soul, life (see ጎፊስ)

ጎፍሱን ፡ ላተ faint, lose consciousness, be senseless (person)

ጎፍሱ ፡ ተመለሰ regain consciousness, come to (see መለስ)

ጎፍስ ፡ ዐወቀ reach the age of reason, be mature

ጎፍሱን ፡ ዐወቀ recover consciousness, come to

ጎፍሱን ፡ አጣ faint, lose consciousness

ጎፍስ ፡ ዘራ come to life, regain consciousness, revive

ጎፍስ ፡ ገዳይ murderer, assassin

ጎፍስ ፡ ገዳይነት murder, manslaughter

ጎፍስ ፡ ጡር pregnant

በጎፍስ ፡ እንዲደርስ in the nick of time

የጎፍስ ፡ ወከፍ individual, per capita

በጎፍሱ ፡ ደረሰ he came to his rescue just in time

የጎፍስ ፡ አባት father confessor

ጎፍላት *nāfsat* insect (see ጎፊስ)

ረቂቅ ፡ ጎፍላት microbe

ጥገኛ ፡ ጎፍላት parasite

ጎፋሻ *nāffašša* windy, airy (see ጎፊስ)

ጎፋቂ *nufaqa* heresy

መናፍቅ *mānafəq* heretic

ናፈቀ *nəffāqä*, ናፈቀ(ው) *nəffāqä(w)* yearn, languish for, be lonesome for, be homesick

ናፍቆት *nəfqot* yearning, longing for affection

\*ጎፊነፊ, እንፊነፊ *anəffännäfä* sniff, nose about (of dog), scent (of dog), root (of pig)

ጎፊገ *nəffägä* be stingy, be miserly, stint, hold back on, deny (refuse one the opportunity)

ጎፋግ *nəfug* miserly, stingy, avaricious

ጎፋግነት *nəfugännät* avarice, stinginess

\*ጎፊጠ, ተናፊጠ *tənəffätä* blow one's nose

ጎፍጥ *nəft* mucus

ጎፍጡን ፡ ጠረገ sniffle, wipe one's nose

ጎፍጥ *nəft* gun, rifle, musket

ጎፍጠኛ *nəftännä* rifleman, armed retainer