

Research Note

A Trilingual Vocabulary of Nayi Language

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Nayi	English	Amharic
/peli/	‘neck’	አንገት
/pow/	‘lung’	ሳንባ
/pellaʔ/	‘blow’	ነፋ
/petaʔ/	‘run’	ሮጠ
/padut’aʔə/	‘hungry’	ተራብ
/purtʃi/	‘bald’	መላጣ / ራስ-በራ
/pajkiŋ/	‘healthy’	ጤነኛ
/pajaʔə/	‘cure’	ዳነ
/pajsaʔə/	‘make cure’	አዳነ
/pijarka/	‘diarrhea’	ተቅማጥ
/pajkiŋsaʔə/	‘greet’ (v)	ሰላምታ ሰጠ
/pazza/	‘insult’ (v)	ሰደበ
/pazu/	‘insult’ (n)	ሰድብ
/puka/	‘flour’	ዱቄት
/pokŋ/	‘open’	ከፈተ
/pogŋa/	‘uncover’	ገለጠ
/puli/	‘doorway’	በር
/panosa/	‘lamp, torch’	ፋኖስ
/pajkiŋ/	‘well’	ጉድጓድ
/pus’a/	‘broom’	መጥረጊያ
/pura/	‘buy’	ገዛ
/puru/	‘purchase’	ሸጠ
/pura/	‘sell’	ሸጠ
/para/	‘horse’	ፈረስ

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/pardodu/	‘colt’	የፈረስ ውርንጭላ
/pota/	‘arrive’	ደረሰ
/pina/	‘descend’	ወረደ
/pitsaʔə/	‘spread out’	ተሰራጨ
/pandaʔə/	‘count’	ቆጠረ
/pata/	‘over, above’	ከላይ
/p’ok’iŋ/	‘shoot’	ተኮሰ / ጮኸ
/p’alk’iŋ/	‘lightning’	ሙብረቅ
/bəlu/	‘forehead’	ግንባር
/buala/	‘penis’	ቁላ
/bosu/	‘heart’	ልብ
/buihu/	‘liver’	ጉብት
/bozaʔə/	‘step’	ተራመደ
/babusijab/	‘old man’	ሸማግሌ
/bajmbe/	‘old woman’	ባልቴት
/babu/	‘father’	አባት
/baaji/	‘mother’	እናት
/babʃin/	‘uncle’	አጎት
/bəʃin/	‘aunt’	አክስት
/bozzin/	‘guest’	እንግዳ
/banuba/	‘butcher’	ሥጋ ሻጭ
/boja/	‘guide, lead’	መራ
/batʃa/	‘quarrel’	ተጣላ
/baʃʃaʔə/	‘fight’	ተዋጋ
/bassa/	‘mix, stir’	አማሰለ
/baza/	‘beehive’	ቀፎ
/bərbara/	‘red pepper’	በርበሬ
/bambu’	‘hole’	ቀዳዳ
/baku/	‘fireplace’	ምድጃ
/bur/	‘flood’	ጎርፍ
/bergi/	‘year’	ዓመት
/bijarn/	‘tomorrow’	ነገ
/betiŋk’a/	‘middle’	መካከል
/badut’aʔə/	‘slide’	ማንሸራተት

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/bijahiŋ/	‘(be) open’	ባልዲ
/biha/	‘open (tr)’	ከፈተ
/buʃa/	‘thatch’ (n)	ከዳን
/bɔrtʃʷuma/	‘chair’	በርጨጭማ
/burkiŋ/	/log, stem/	ግንድ
/bijakʷŋa/	‘spear’	ጦር
/boski/	‘going’	መሄድ
/baaʃ/	‘war’	ጦርነት
/baʃiʃjab/	‘army’	ሠራዊት
/boʔos kiba/	(spy?)	ሠላይ
/baraanŋ/	‘mare’	ባዝራ
/baj/	‘monkey’	ጦጣ
/botku/	‘baboon’	ዝንጀሮ
/baja/	‘lion’	አንበሳ
/bolu/	‘dust’	አቧራ
/bira/	‘silver’	ነሐስ
/bahira/	‘sea’	ባህር
/bassaʔə/	‘shake’	ነቀነቀ
/bazkʷa/	‘deep’	ጥልቅ
/bədusa/	‘slippery’	አንዳለጠ
/betiŋkʷaba/	‘between’	መካከል
/basʷkʷaba/	‘inside’	በውስጥ
‘bara/	‘other’	ሌላ
/bitnotʷaʔə/	‘(be) fast’	ፈጠነ
/titaʔ/	‘see’	አየ
/titiŋ/	‘seeing’	ማየት
/tasusaʔə/	‘remember’	አስታወሰ
/toos/	‘brother’	ወንድም
/tojsiŋ/	‘sister’	እህት
/turu/	‘stopper, plug’	ውታፍ
/tur/	‘soil’	አፈር
/tura/	‘stop up’	ማገኛ
/tutʃʃa/	‘knot’	ቋጠሮ
/takkala/	‘fasten, bind’	ማሰር

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/teŋin/	‘journey, trip’	ጉዞ
/tega/	‘travel’	ተጓዘ
/tuli/	‘horn’	ቀንድ
/tump’a/	‘tobacco’	ትንባሆ
/tutta/	‘owl’	ጉጉት
/tuʃa/	‘bush’	ቁጥቋጦ
/tup’a/	‘wither (plant)’	
/tamka.../	‘ten...’	አስራ...
/tust’ntam/	‘seventy’	ሰባ
/tirk’aʔə/	‘lie down’	ተንጋለለ
/təgaʔə/	‘walk’	ተራመደ
/təsaʔ/	‘think’	አሰበ
/tuasa/	‘story, tale’	ተረት
/tuur/	‘country’	አገር
/tutitirubum/	‘pestle’	ሙቀጫ ልጅ / ዘነዘና
/tuur/	‘ground, land’	መሬት
/tijamp’a/	‘mud’	ጭቃ
/tamu/	‘fire’	እሳት
/turtu/	‘summer’	ከረምት
/tega/	‘go’	ሄደ
/tira/	‘throw’	ወረወረ
/tutʃfa/	‘join’	ተገናኘ
/toku/	‘flat’	ጠፍጣፋ
/turbumm/	‘red’	ቀይ
/tijafa/	‘good’	ጥሩ
/tussuŋ/	‘seven’	ሰባት
/tammu/	‘ten’	አስር
/dus’a/	‘chest’	ደረት
/dijama/	‘buttock’	ቁጥ
/dəkii/	‘heel’	ዳሌ
/dəgusaʔə/	‘lean against’	ተንጋደደ
/dalaʔ/	‘forget’	ረሳ
/dodu/	‘child’	ልጅ
/dadat’/	‘grandchild’	የልጅ ልጅ

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/dabube/	‘potter’	ሸክላ ሰሪ
/demba/	‘servant’	ሠራተኛ
/dante/	‘together’	አንድ ላይ
/dannaጎጃ/	‘meet’	አገኙ
/daጎa/	‘kick’	መታ
/digaja/	‘blessing’	መባረክ
/diggisa/	‘wedding’	ሰርግ
/diji/	‘funeral’	ቀብር
/debmaጎጃ/	‘bury’	ቀበረ
/door/	‘elephant’	ዝሆን
/dok’ma/	‘bite, sting’	ነከሰ
/dink’a/	‘stem, stalk’	ግንድ
/duk’af/	‘onion’	ሸንኩርት
/dinnitʃʃa/	‘potato’	ድንች
/dalkinj/	‘salt’	ጨው
/duha/	‘wall’	ግድግዳ
/dada/	‘garden’	ጓሮ
/dijaha/	‘act, do’	ማድረግ
/dijata/	‘mend, repair’	ጠገኑ
/dijabzo/	‘axe’	ምሳር
/dira/	‘sweep’	ጠረገ
/daaku/	‘rubbish’	አጸዳ
/duama/	‘hoe’	አካፋ
/dansaጎጃ’	‘collect’	ሰበሰበ
/dat’a/	‘wound’	ቁስል
/detʃʃa/	‘carry, load’	ተሸከመ
/dora/	‘dance’	ዘፈነ
/duጎak’abat/	‘night’	ሌሊት
/daጎa/	‘hit, strike’	መታ / ተኮሰ
/dik’a/	‘smear’	ቀባ
/dɛfa/	‘shallow, near’	አጠገብ
/daluba/	‘wrong’	ስህተት
/dakaጎጃ/	‘(be) dirty’	ቆሸሸ
/daku/	‘dirty’	ቆሻሻ

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/dansaʔə/	‘add’	ጨመረ
/dante/	‘with’	ከ ጋር
/dij/	‘cloud’	ደመና
/t’ijam/	‘breast’	ጡት
/t’ijama/	‘suck’	ጠባ
/t’irk’aʔə/	‘rest’	አረፈ
/t’ip’imm/	‘blind’	አይነሰውር
/t’usaʔ/	‘know’	አወቀ
/t’usu/	‘knowledge’	እውቀት
/t’usaʔə/	‘learn’	ተማረ
/t’ususaʔə/	‘announce’	አስታወቀ
/t’iba/	‘relative’	ዘመድ
/t’ura/	‘iron’	ብረት
/t’agiŋ/	‘two’	ሁለት
/t’atam/	‘twenty’	ሃያ
/t’ugi/	‘stump’	ጉቶ
/t’aballa/	‘two hundred’	ሁለት መቶ
/t’ajinna/	‘second’	ሰከንድ
/t’usus/	‘announcement’	ማስታወቂያ
/t’ala/	‘bread’	ዳቦ
/gogo/	‘skin’	ቆዳ
/gakko/	‘cheek’	ጉንጭ
/gagiŋ/	‘chin’	አገጭ
/guarza/	‘throat’	ጉሮሮ
/gəlfə/	‘shoulder’	ትከሻ
/gult’u/	‘navel’	እምብርት
/gefʊ/	‘vagina’	እምስ
/gebull/	‘armpit’	ብብት
/gumtu/	‘knee’	ጉልበት
/goru/	‘intestines’	ቆለጥ
/guufu/	‘rib’	ጎድን አጥንት
/gijaʔə/	‘crunch’	ቆረጠመ
/gəɾʃaʔə/	‘gnaw’	አኘከ
/gudnaʔ/	‘turn round’	ዞረ

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/gobaʔə/	‘jump’	ዘለለ
/gufaʔə/	‘bend down’	ተጋደመ
/gumtaʔə/	‘kneel’	ተንበረከከ
/getʃʼaʔə/	‘laugh’	ሳቀ
/gĩnsu/	‘plan’	እቅድ
/guamba/	‘friend’	ጓደኛ
/gəli/	‘ethnic group’	ጎሳ
/gali/	‘the first milk’	እንገር
/galma/	‘slave’	ባርያ
/gatʃʃaʔa/	‘drive away’	ነዳ
/gəjʔimba/	‘same’	ተመሳሳይ
/gĩlkʼusaʔə/	‘tickle’	መኮርኮር
/gəntʃʼa/	‘help’	ረዳ
/goli/	‘village’	ሰፈር
/guru/	‘(be) naked’	እርቃን
/gəba/	‘market’	ገበያ
/gaba/	‘robe’	ገመድ
/gori/	‘crust’	አለት
/gala/	‘provision’	ስንቅ
/gurʃa/	‘breakfast’	ቁርስ
/guataba	‘evening...’	ምሽት
/gurma/	‘curdled milk’	እርጎ
/gebzu/	‘beer’	ጠላ
/gana/	‘pot’	እንስራ
/gongul/	‘box’	ሳጥን
/gakɲa/	‘heap up’	ከመረ
/gijodu/	‘rope’	ገመድ
/guatɲa/	‘granary’	ጎተራ
/gansʼu/	‘bell’	ደወል
/guatsa/	‘lump’	ጥቅል
/ginna/	‘sow’	መጋዝ
/gaʃta/	‘hoe’	መቆፈሪያ / ደማ
/gazara/	‘machete’	ማጭድ
/gakkiŋ/	‘threshing floor’	አውድማ

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/gaatʃʃa/	‘chase’	አባረረ
/gajdu’	‘poor’	ድሃ
/gibra/	‘tribute’	ቀረጥ
/gija/	‘snatch’	ነጠቀ
/galpabat/	‘carry on head’	ተሸከመ
/gesu/	‘shield’	ጋሻ
/gija/	‘plunder’	ዘረፈ
/ginsu/	‘prophesy’	ትንቢት
/gans/	‘ox’	በሬ
/gomap/	‘hippopotamus’	ጉማሬ
/gorollifa/	‘hare’	ጥንቸል
/gogu/	‘hide’	ደበቀ
/giri/	‘den, lair’	በረት
/gagu/	‘eagle’	ንስር
/gatʃʃi/	‘hawk’	ጭልፊት
/ganga/	‘fly’	ዝንብ
/goli/	‘lizard’	እንሸላሊት
/gintʃibej/	‘caterpillar’	አባ ጨጓሬ
/gutʃi/	‘butterfly’	ቢራቢሮ
/gulfa/	‘bamboo’	ቀርቀሃ
/gotʃin/	‘white’	ነጭ
/galdinkʃa/	‘sugar cane’	ስኳር አገዳ
/guamma/	‘rubber’	ላጲስ
/goli/	‘place’	ቦታ
/girii/	‘cave’	ዋሻ
/gofu/	‘copper’	መዳብ
/gəɖza/	‘lake’	ሐይቅ
/gagɨŋ/	‘thunder’	መብረቅ
/gaaru/	‘dry season’	ቦጋ
/geer/	‘shadow’	ጥላ
/goda/	‘(be) evening’	ምሽት
/godin/	‘yesterday’	ትናንት
/gudintəga/	‘go round’	ዞረ
/gijaʔ/	‘snatch’	ነጠቀ

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/getsəʔ/	‘pull’	ጎተተ / ሳበ
/gɪrgufə/	‘rub’	ማሸት
/gakɲəʔə/	‘accumulate’	መሰብሰብ
/gərɪdɪ/	‘round’	ኩብ
/getʃʷusɪnkubə/	‘funny’	ደስተኛ
/getʃʷusɪnkɪbə/	‘proud’	ኩራት
/goli golikʷ/	‘everywhere’	የትም
/gabɪmm/	‘half’	ግማሽ
/gɪbukʷabə/	‘beside’	ጎን
/kutʃʃu/	‘arm’	ክንድ
/keli/	‘thumb’	አውራ ጣት
/kamtʷusəʔ/	‘yawn’	አዛጋ
/ketʃʷəʔ/	‘snore’	አንኮራፋ
/kotnəʔ/	‘look at, watch’	ተመለከተ
/kalmaʔə/	‘sit’	ተቀመጠ
/ketsitʷ/	‘pimple’	ብጉር
/kaj/	‘spirit’	መንፈስ
/kasaʔə/	‘chat’	አወራ
/kotɲəʔə/	‘look after’	ጠበቀ
/kebtusəʔə/	‘rule over’	መራ
/kɪzəʔə/	‘dwell, inhabit’	ኖረ
/kaʃə/	‘cut’	ቆረጠ
/karsə/	‘slice’	መተረ
/katsə/	‘cook’	ቀቀለ / አበሰለ
/kessa/	‘take out’	ወሰደ
/kalbusə/	‘tighten’	አጠበቀ
/karbɪmm/	‘fence’	አጥር
/kapmə/	‘build’	ገነባ
/kɪsə/	‘pocket’	ኪስ
/koʔä/	‘carry’	ተሸከመ
/koʔus/	‘load’	ጫነ
/kampa/	‘big drum’	ከበሮ
/kula/	‘small drum’	አታሞ
/kaasə/	‘play’	ተጫወተ

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/kasusaʔə/	‘condole’	አዘነ
/koob/	‘chicken’	ጫጫት
/kob-babu/	‘rooster’	አውራ ዶሮ
/kobu baŋ(i)/	‘hen’	ሴት ዶሮ
/kura/	‘donkey’	አህያ
/kijonu/	‘dog’	ውሻ
/kaf/	‘bird’	ወፍ
/kngu/	‘wing’	ከንፍ
/kamsaʔə/	‘shine’	አንጸባረቀ
/kaama/	‘burn’	ነደደ
/kalbu/	‘heavy’	ከባድ
/kaddu/	‘three’	ሦስት
/kubumm/	‘four’	አራት
/kalbaʔə/	‘(be) strong’	ጠንካራ
/kaʃkuss/	‘illness, disease’	በሽታ ፣ ህመም
/ka:ka/	‘leprosy’	ቁምጥና
/kijaka/	‘demarcation’	ድንበር
/kalbu/	‘intelligent’	ጎበዝ
/kootʃi/	‘wife’	ሚስት
/kijas’	‘master’	ጌታ
/kofuba/	‘farmer’	ገበሬ
/kajba/	‘witch’	ጠንቋይ
/kiʧ’iŋba/	‘resident’	ነዋሪ
/kaʃʃaʔə/	‘cut’	ቆረጠ
/kow/	‘fat’	ወፍራም
/kofa/	‘farm’	እርሻ
/kijaka/	‘boundary’	ድንበር
/kiza/	‘have, possess’	ያዘ
/karkura/	‘haggle’	ተከራከረ
/koma/	‘inherit’	ውርስ
/kudba/	‘traveler’	ተጓዥ
/kaja/	‘lost’	ማጣት
/kud/kut/	‘path’	መንገድ
/koməga/	‘bring’	አመጣ

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/komthega/	‘take’	ወሰደ
/kaas/	‘game’	ጨዋታ
/kaji/	‘spirit’	መንፈስ
/kaj/	‘sun’	ጸሐይ
/kijas/	‘king’	ንጉስ
/kaʃkuss/	‘devil’	ሰይጣን
/kuj/	‘tree’	ዛፍ
/katsa/	‘(be) ripe’	ብስል
/kalkinj/	‘charcoal’	ከሰል
/kollinj/	‘drought’	ድርቅ
/kaada/	‘top’	ላይ
/kesa/	‘go out’	ወጣ
/kunnaʔ/	‘push’	ገፋ
/kalmusaʔə/	‘put’	አስቀመጠ
/kolsaʔə/	‘dry out’	አደረቀ
/kattam/	‘thirty’	ሰላሳ
/kubummtam/’forty’	አርባ	
/kaddunna/	‘third’	ሦስተኛ
/kajuk’u/	‘west’	ወገብ
/k’unt’i/	‘anus’	ፊንጢጣ
/k’ojsut’/	‘elbow’	ከርን
/k’ajaʔ/	‘stood up’	ቆመ
/k’ansog/	‘menstrual’	የወር አበባ
/k’utsaʔə/	‘decide’	ወሰነ
/k’esusaʔə/	‘prevent’	ተከላከለ
/k’atʃ’o/	‘selfish’	ሰግብግብ
/k’əsaʔə/	‘obstruct’	አገደ
/k’atʃ’uba/	‘blacksmith’	አንጠረኛ
/k’oluba/	‘beggar’	ለማኝ
/k’ees’a/	‘ferment’	አርሾ
/k’ada/	‘calabash’	ቅል
/k’ibʃa/	‘close’	ዘጋ
/k’ullut’a/	‘knot’	ቋጠሮ
/k’ejoru/	‘door’	በር

Nayi	English	Amharic
/k'ijana/	'bed'	አልጋ
/k'ijak'u/	'wood'	አንጨት
/k'utsa/	'cut'	ቆረጠ
/k'ista/	'(be) tied'	ታሰረ
/k'its'a/	'tie'	አሰረ
/k'oha/	'bark'	ጮኸ
/k'osጎa/	'incubate'	ፈለፈለ
/k'up'atʃ'a/	'frog'	አንቁራሪት
/k'abs'i/	'cockroach'	በረሮ
/k'aatʃ'u/	'ant'	ጉጉዳጎ
/k'umʃ/	'scorpion'	ጊጉጥ
/k'uamp'a/	'vine'	ወይን
/k'ikጎaʔə/	'twist'	መንታ
/k'odnaʔə/	'fold'	አጠፈ
/k'esaʔə/	'leave'	ለቀቀ
/k'es'u/	'bright'	ብርሃን
/k'es'oba/	'blunt, dull'	ዱልዱም
/k'aja/	'begin'	ጀመረ
/k'us'aʔə/	'cease'	አቆመ
/k'ijank'all/	'crooked'	ጠማማ
/k'et'aʔə/	'swallow'	ዋጠ
/k'es'u/	'fever'	ትኩሳት
/k'eʃa/	'priest'	ቄስ
/k'ollaʔə/	'plead'	ለመነ ፣ ጠየቀ
/k'arawuk'u/	'promise'	ቃልኪዳን
/k'uajsa/	'mushy food'	ገንፎ
/k'utsa/	'cut'	ቆረጠ
/k'it'na/	'grind'	ፈጨ
/k'etsaʔə/	'boil'	አፈላ
/k'atʃʃ'aʔə/	'castrate'	ሰለበ ፣ አኮላሽ
/k'alla/	'cheap'	ርካሽ
/k'osta/	'payment'	ክፍያ
/k'ots'a/	'pay'	ከፈለ
/k'at'ara/	'hire'	ቀጠረ

Nayi	English	Amharic
/k'olla/	'beg'	ለመነ
/k'ollaʔə/	'pray'	ጸለዖ
/k'aalu/	'coffee'	ቡና
/k'anu/	'unripe'	ጥሬ ፣ ያልበሰለ
/k'atʃu/	'gravel'	ኮረት
/k'ijak'u/	'firewood'	ማገዶ
/k'ara/	'noise'	ድምጽ
/k'es'u/	'hot weather'	በረሃ
/k'ut's'ij/	'piece'	ቁራጭ
/k'ajsa/	'lift'	ማንሳት
/k'es'əba/	'dark'	ጨለማ
/k'alk'ul/	'sour'	ሆምጣጣ
/k'es'a/	'(be) hot'	ትኩስ
/k'anu/	'new'	አዲስ
/k'oja/	'whole'	ሁሉም
/k'ijank'loba/	'straight'	ቀጥታ
/k'ijank'ulsa/	'bend, curve'	ጎበጠ
/k'arʃij/	'rough'	ሸካራ
/mot/	'head, hair'	ራስ ፣ ጸጉር
/maʔə/	'eat'	በላ
/mat'a/	'labour'	ምጥ
/motummaʔə/	'headache'	ራስ ምታት
/məʃʃam/	'calm'	ጸጥታ
/məha/	'say, explain'	አብራራ
/maass'aʔə/	'rape'	ደፈረ
/mats'a/	'judge'	ፈረደ
/maas'aatsaʔə/	'punish'	ቀጣ
/mirara/	'bile, gall'	ሐምት
/motaʔə	'shave'	ተላጨ
/mulatʃ'a/	'razor'	ምላጭ
/modofa/	'hammer'	ምሳር
/mutja/	'thresh'	ወቃ
/marab/	'hunting'	አደን
/mentu/	'fork'	ጭልፋ

Nayi	English	Amharic
/men/	‘buffalo’	ሃሽ
/mərət’naʔə/	‘choose’	መረጠ
/meraʔə/	‘forbid’	ከለከለ
/moʃkimbe/	‘female’	ሴት
/məntu/	‘twin’	መንታ
/mes’u/	‘neighbor’	ጎረቤት
/mitʃ’amba/	‘(be) fit, suit’	ገጠመ ፣ ተስማማ
/maŋgu/	‘news’	ዜና
/moola/	‘lay (eggs)’	ጣለ
/muala/	‘egg’	እንቁላል
/məlu/	‘snail’	ቀንድአውጣ
/muʈnaʔə/	‘beat’	መታ
/meruba/	‘fat, thick’	ወፍራም
/merusaʔə/	‘make fat’	አወፈረ
/markiŋ/	‘straight’	ቀጥተኛ
/nijas’aʔə/	‘lick’	ላሰ
/nassokube/	‘barren’	መካን
/nassaʔə/	‘bear’	መውለድ
/nijaku/	‘(be) young’	ወጣት
/nonu/	‘firstborn’	በኩር
/nafa/	‘husband’	ባል
/nanskotʃi/	‘sister-in-law’	ምራት
/nonu/	‘elder’	ሸማግሌ
/nasusiŋŋba/	‘midwife’	አዋላጅ
/nula/	‘hyena’	ጅብ
/nuatʃ’a/	‘leech’	መኻገር
/nukk’a/	‘clay’	ሸክላ
/nijəlu/	‘stone’	ድንጋይ
/nog/	‘thing’	ነገር
/nabaka/	‘side’	ጎን
/nunk’a/	‘scratch’	አከከ
/noŋnaʔə/	‘gossip (v)’	አወራ
/nogu/	‘speech’	ንግግር
/neetra/	‘bottle’	ጠርመስ

Nayi	English	Amharic
/nappa/	‘needle’	መርፌ
/naak/	‘belongingness’	ወገንተኝነት
/naakaba/	‘rich man’	ሃብታም
/naak/	‘money’	ገንዘብ
/naaku/	‘animal’	እንስሳ
/nisku/	‘end’	መጨረሻ
/nira/	‘smooth’	ለስላሳ
/nols’u/	‘sweet’	ጣፋጭ
/na/	‘I’	እኔ
/nakis/	‘we’	እኛ
/nest/	‘there’	እዚያ
/nes/	‘that’	ያ
/naku/	‘young’	ወጣት
/naʔaku/	‘groom’	ሙሽራ
/sansaʔə/	‘vomit’	አስታወከ
/səsaʔə/	‘show’	አሳየ
/saru/	‘descendant’	ትውልድ
/sum/	‘name’	ስም
/sifi/	‘namesake’	ሞክሼ
/sip’uba/	‘weaver’	ሸማኔ
/səna/	‘flee’	ስደት
/sənsaʔə/	‘answer’	መልስ
/sasko/	‘command’	ትእዛዝ
/sura/	‘trousers’	ሱሪ
/sara/	‘comb’	ማበጠሪያ
/sijapa(fa)/	‘spoil’	መበከል
/saka/	‘cross’	መስቀል
/sita/	‘sword’	ሰይፍ
/səka/	‘defeat’	መርታት
/səku təga/	‘pass away’	ማለፍ
/satsara/	‘ostrich’	ሰጎን
/sits’u/	‘feather’	ላባ
/saj/	‘flea’	ቁንጫ
/seri/	‘locust’	አንበጣ

Nayi	English	Amharic
/serij/	‘spider’s web’	የሸረራት ድር
/saak’u/	‘cliff’	ገደል
/soo/	‘north’	ሰሜን
/santaba/	‘in front of’	ፊትለፊት
/sin/	‘nose’	አፍንጫ
/sis’u/	‘hair (of body)’	ጸጉር
/suatna/	‘skull’	ራስ ቅል
/sok’aʔ/	‘sleep’	ተኛ
/sisaʔ/	‘hear’	ሰማ
/sink’aʔə/	‘smell’	አሸተተ
/sistaʔ/	‘feel (passive)’	ተሰማው
/sesaʔ/	‘indicate’	አመለከተ
/sanon/saana	‘plate’	ሰሃን
/siina/	‘cup’	ኩባያ
/sip’ma/	‘weave’	ሸመነ
/sip’s’ara/	‘rag’	አሮጌ ልብስ
/sansa/	‘return’	መለሰ
/sak’u/	‘sky’	ሰማይ
/seet’u/	‘light’	ብርሃን
/set’u/	‘(be) seen’	ታየ
/santa/	‘before’	ከፊት
/sats’iŋ/	‘dawn’	ታች
/sas’a/	‘dawn (v)’	ወረደ
/sijaska/	‘morning’	ጠዋት
/sasŋa/	‘move’	ተንቀሳቀሰ
/sana/	‘return, go back’	ተመለሰ
/saka/	‘spread (disease)’	ተዛመተ
/sansaʔə/	‘alter, change’	ቀየረ ፣ ለወጠ
/sagiŋ/	‘nine’	ዘጠኝ
/sagiŋtam/	‘ninety’	ዘጠና
/s’eru/	‘beard’	ጸጋ
/s’orna/	‘clitoris’	ቂንጥር
/s’ok’unaʔə/	‘slap’	ጥፊ
/s’is’aʔ/	‘thin’	ቀጭን

Nayi	English	Amharic
/s'ejnəba/	'guilty'	ጥፋተኛ
/s'ilpa/	'spoon'	ማንኪያ
/s'otsa/	'fill'	ሞላ
/s'os'u/	'(be) full'	ሙሉ
/s'ahiŋ/	'black'	ጥቁር
/s'ibma/	'cover'	ሸፈነ
/s'ijasta/	'bundle'	እቅፍ
/s'ijat'(s')a/	'fasten, bind'	አሰረ
/s'us'a/	'whistle'	አፏጨጨ
/s'esi/	'udder'	ግት
/s'ahiŋ kaf/	'crow'	ጮኸ (ለዶሮ)
/s'ijakiŋ/	'ashes'	አመድ
/s'up'imm/	'narrow'	ጠባብ
/zijara/	'back'	ኋላ ፣ ጀርባ
/zitnaʔə/	'choke'	ታነቀ
/zib/	'medicine'	መድኃኒት
/zanga/	'sorghum'	ማሸላ
/zettam/	'eighty'	ሰማንያ
/zingu/	'sheep'	በግ
/zeg/	'calf'	ጥጃ
/ziga/	'root'	ስር
/zejetə/	'eight'	ስምንት
/ʃiʃkiŋ/	'fingernail'	ጥፍር
/ʃiʃkiŋ/	'good'	ጥሩ
/ʃuwata/	'ankle'	ቁርጭምጭሚት
/ʃuwun/	'breath'	እስትንፋስ
/ʃəʃ/	'urine'	ሸንት
/ʃunnaʔə/	'breathe'	ተነፈሰ
/ʃefut'aʔ/	'groan'	አንኮራፋ
/ʃəʃaʔ/	'urinate'	ሸና
/ʃuniusuʔa/	'faint'	ወደቀ ፣ ራሱን ሳተ
/ʃoraʔə/	'thirsty'	ተጠማ
/ʃəŋgo/	'wicked'	ክፉ
/ʃoʃa/	'roast'	ቆላ

Nayi	English	Amharic
/ʃɛʃa/	‘spill’ (liquid)	ከፈሰሰ
/ʃɪbmaʔə/	‘embrace’	አቀፈ
/ʃəntʃaʔə/	‘disturb’	ረበሸ
/ʃumsaʔə/	‘compromise’	ተደራደረ
/ʃɛjnəba/	‘guilty’	ጥፋት
/ʃaʃi/	‘hut’	ጎጆ
/ʃɛʃiʔi/	‘toilet’	ሸንት ቤት
/ʃapa/	‘(be) torn’	ተቀደደ
/ʃokɲaʔə/	‘slaughter’	አረደ
/ʃiʃkiŋ/	‘good’	ጥሩ
/ʃuun/	‘soul’	ነፍስ
/ʃaʃa/	‘sacrifice’	መስዋእት
/ʃəngu/	‘taboo’	ነውር
/ʃaɲa/	‘marry’	አገባ
/ʃaga/	‘marriage’	ጋብቻ
/ʃəntʃu/	‘adultery’	ዝሙት
/ʃubu/	‘corpse’	አስከሬን
/ʃobi/	‘pig’	አሳማ
/ʃɛja/	‘flow’	ፍሰት
/ʃɛʃa/	‘leak’	ማንጠባጠብ
/ʃəddiŋ/	‘long’	ረጅም
/ʃiku/	‘short’	አጭር
/ʃiku/	‘thorn’	እሾህ
/ʃik’u/	‘dwarf’	አጭር
/ʃik’u/	‘thorn’	እሾህ
/ʃiʃkis/	‘recover?’	መሻል ፣ ማገገም
/ʃun/	‘life’	ሕይወት
/ʃubaʔ/	‘die’	ሞተ
/ʃubu/	‘death’	ሞት
/ʃubbaʔ/	‘dead’	ሙት
/ʃiʃka/	‘rejoice’	ደስታ
/ʃiʃkoba/	‘corrupt’	ሙስና
/ʃigna/	‘zebra’	የሜዳ አህያ
/ʃanu/	‘leg of cattle’	ሸኮና

Nayi	English	Amharic
/ʃokunʃ/	‘tail’	ጅራት
/ʃanu/	‘hoof’	ሻኛ
/ʃiʃkiŋ/	‘claw’	ጥፍር
/ʃara/	‘cackle’	ማሸካካት
/ʃooʃ/	‘snake’	እባብ
/ʃunkaba/	‘insect’	ነፍሳት
/ʃeru/	‘termite’	ምስጥ
/ʃiku/	‘thorn’	እሾህ
/ʃat/	‘pool’	ኩሬ
/ʃannara/	‘waterfall’	ፏፏቴ
/ʃeeta/	‘star’	ኮኩብ
/ʃowu/	‘cold weather’	ቀዝቃዛ ወቅት
/ʃiʃta/	‘after’	ኋላ
/ʃimma/	‘day after tomorrow’	ከነገ ወዲያ
/ʃatʃfaʔə/	‘hung up a beehive’	ቀፎ መስቀል
/ʃapmaʔə/	‘tear’	ማንባት
/ʃentʃaʔə/	‘destroy’	ማበላሸት
/ʃeenaʔə/	‘(be) ruined’	ማፍረስ
/ʃaʃaʔə/	‘sharpen’	መሳል ፣ መሞረድ
/ʃippimm/	‘smell’	ማሸተት
/ʃippimm/	‘add!’	መደመር ፣ መጨመር
/ʃuwa/	‘(be) cool’	መቀዝቀዝ
/ʃiʃkiŋ/	‘beautiful’	ቆንጆ
/ʃiʃta/	‘backward’	ኋላቀር
/ʃəŋgo/	‘bad’	መጥፎ
/ʃiʃkoba/	‘ugly’	አስቀያሚ
/ʒaʒu/	‘fear, coward’	ፈሪ
/ʒaʒusaʔə/	‘frighten’	አስፈራራ
/ʒaʒ/	‘kind’	የዋህ
/ʒaʒaʔə/	‘be afraid’	ፈራ
/ʒuknoba/	‘stubborn’	ግትር
/ʒubaʔə/	‘blow’	ነፋ
/ʒuba/	‘wind’	ነፋስ
/ʒubi/	‘bat’	የሌሊት ወፍ

Nayi	English	Amharic
/zʊkɨŋaʔə/	‘drop’	ጣለ
/zarʃa/	‘scatter’	በተነ
/dzambu/	‘bladder’	የሸንት ፊኛ
/dzarma/	‘tendon’	ጅማት
/dzirafa/	‘whip’	ጅራፍ
/tʃʊpma/	‘wash’	አጠበ
/tʃədɨnabəʃ/	‘stalk’	ግንድ
/tʃaʃu/	‘curse’	እርግማን
/tʃʊʊtʃʊ/	‘louse’	ቅማል
/tʃʊfu/	‘smoke’	ጭስ
/tʃarku/	‘dew’	ጠጅ
/tʃʊkmaʔə/	‘squeeze’	ጨመቀ
/tʃarʃa/	‘sharpen’	ሳለ
/tʃʊlu/	‘green’	አረንጓዴ
/tʃalbɨmm/	‘clean’	ንጹህ
/tʃʊfa/	‘leg’	ቅልጥም
/tʃʊdu/	‘saliva’	ምራቅ
/tʃʊdɨnaʔə/	‘spit’	ተፋ
/tʃʊogɨŋaʔə/	‘chew’	አኘከ
/tʃʊhɨni/	‘mad person’	አብድ
/tʃʊkɨŋa/	‘shout, cry out’	አለቀሰ
/tʃədɨnaʔə/	‘stab, pierce’	ወጋ
/tʃamma/	‘shoe’	ጫማ
/tʃakɨŋa/	‘chop’	ከተፈ
/tʃaʔa/	‘sew’	ሰፋ
/ʔotʃʃʊ/	‘phlegm’	አክታ
/ʔʊʃi/	‘nasal mucus’	ንፍጥ
/ʔoʃə/	‘excrement’	ሰገራ
/ʔotʃʃaʔ/	‘cough’	ሳለ
/ʔusnaʔ/	‘wind break’	ፈሳ
/ʔoʃaʔ/	‘defecate’	አራ
/ʔerkʊʔaʔ/	‘sweat’	ላብ
/ʔabkʊʔ/	‘dream’	ህልም
/ʔornaʔə/	‘kick’	መታ

Nayi	English	Amharic
/ʔaʃaʔ/	‘stand’	ቆመ
/ʔaftaʔə/	‘(be) drunk’	ሰከረ
/ʔulla/	‘deaf’	ደንቆሮ
/ʔutusaʔə/	‘vomit’	አስታወከ
/ʔajna/	‘sorrow’	አዘነ
/ʔajnutəʔə/	‘(be) sad’	ተከፋ
/ʔuʔnaʔə/	‘love’	አፈቀረ
/ʔuʔnuwa/	‘hate’	ጠላ
/ʔiriknaʔə/	‘try’	አለቀሰ
/ʔibarkaba/	‘honest’	ታማኝ
/ʔuku/	‘uncle’	አጎት
/ʔijjab/	‘family’	ቤተሰብ
/ʔitʃˀaba/	‘sorcerer’	ጠንቋይ
/ʔuut/	‘field’	ሜዳ ፣ መስክ
/ʔumsa/	‘feed’	መገባ
/ʔiba/	‘householder’	ባለቤት
/ʔoja/	‘refuse’	ተቃወመ
/ʔitʃˀa/	‘witchcraft’	ጠንቋይ
/ʔaʔna/	‘engaged’	ተሳተፈ
/ʔoot/	‘cow’	ላም
/ʔesku/	‘goat’	ፍየል
/ʔutiŋ/	‘mouse’	አይጥ
/ʔijj/	‘leopard’	አነር
/ʔuʃa/	‘horn’	ቀንድ
/ʔijj/	‘nest’	የወፍ ጎጆ
/ʔuka/	‘dive’	መጥለቅ
/ʔufata/	‘edge’	ጫፍ ፣ ጠርዝ
/ʔarŋa/	‘remain’	ቀረ ፣ ተረፈ
/ʔatna/	‘hold’	ተሸከመ ፣ ያዘ
/ʔatʃʃaʔə/	‘hide’	ደበቀ
/ʔibarr/	‘truth’	እውነት ፣ ሐቅ
/ʔuʃtam/	‘fifty’	ሃምሳ
/ʔitijona/	‘nobody’	ማንም
/ʔikis/	‘you (PL)’	አንተ

Nayi	English	Amharic
/ʔitije/	‘who’	ማን
/ʔatusaʔə/	‘accompany’	አበረ ፣ ሸኘ
/ʔedu/	‘language’	ቋንቋ
/ʔets/	‘silent’	ዝምታ ፣ ጸጥታ
/ʔotʃʃə/	‘ask, request’	ጠየቀ
/ʔotʃʃu/	‘question’	ጥያቄ
/ʔajdufaʔə/	‘follow’	ተከተለ
/ʔermusa/	‘please, satisfy’	አስደሰተ
/ʔufaʔə/	‘kill’	ገደለ
/ʔafusaʔə/	‘resolve (dispute)’	ፈታ
/ʔobsaʔə/	‘dress’ (V)	አለበሰ
/ʔofaʔə/	‘wear’	ለበሰ
/ʔumm/	‘food’	ምግብ
/ʔafku/	‘meat’	ሥጋ
/ʔuku/	‘cheese’	አይብ
/ʔorkɲa/	‘peel’	ላጠ
/ʔurbūm/	‘handle’	እጀታ
/ʔidna/	‘pour’	አፈሰሰ
/ʔetsa/	‘empty’	ባዶ
/ʔufursa/	‘compound’	ግቢ
/ʔikɲaapi/	‘roof’	ጣራ
/ʔigəli/	‘room’	ክፍል
/ʔij/	‘house’	ቤት
/ʔintʃu/	‘tree’	ዛፍ
/ʔaj/	‘music’	ሙዚቃ
/ʔajjā/	‘sing’	ዘፈነ
/ʔajj/	‘dance’	ጭፈራ
/ʔotʃa/	‘cough’	ሳለ
/ʔutsi/	‘fly’	ዝንብ
/ʔeess/	‘honey’	ማር
/ʔuʃʃiŋ/	‘flower’	አበባ
/ʔotʃʃi/	‘mushroom’	እንጉዳይ
/ʔatsiŋ/	‘moon’	ጨረቃ
/ʔiru/	‘rain’	ዝናብ

Nayi	English	Amharic
/ʔatsiŋ/	‘season’	ወቅት
/ʔudga/	‘darkness’	ጨለማ
/ʔeʃʃeʃʃi/	‘beginning’	መጀመሪያ
/ʔajdusa/	‘continue’	ቀጠለ
/ʔijatsijab/	‘high’	ከፍታ
/ʔilkusijab/	‘low’	ዝቅታ
/ʔutʃʃu/	‘five’	አምስት
/ʔuma/	‘thousand’	ሺ
/ʔit/	‘he’	እሱ
/ʔuʃkuss/	‘they’	እነሱ
/ʔibarka/	‘really’	በእውነት
/luamaʔ/	‘lemon’	ሎማ
/wotʃi/	‘umbilical cord’	እትብት
/wəsaʔə/	‘bite’	ነከሰ
/wəŋgi/	‘malaria’	ወባ
/wəgaʔ/	‘grow up’	አደገ
/wəʔutaʔə/	‘despise’	ናቀ
/wəgusaʔə/	‘respect’	አከበረ
/waddall/	‘lazy’	ሰነፍ
/wuʃku/	‘meaning’	ምንነት
/wəʒʒi/	‘lie’	ውሸት
/wəguʔ/	‘oath’	መሃላ
/wəkɪŋ/	‘fertile’	ለም
/wəbsu/	‘hoe’	ዶማ
/wusŋaʔə/	‘herd’	መንጋ
/wəlkiŋ/	‘club’	ቡድን
/wəga/	‘rich’	ሃብታም
/wəssa/	‘send’	ላከ
/wutaʔə/	‘be defeated’	ተሸነፈ
/wengi/	‘mosquito’	የወባ ትንኝ
/wəru/	‘fig tree’	ሾላ
/wajda/	‘maize’	በቆሎ
/wafa/	‘forest’	ጫካ
/wasaba/	‘which one’	የትኛው

Nayi	English	Amharic
/wəgusaʔə/	‘bring up’	አመጣ
/wəssəsŋaʔə/	‘order’	አዘዘ
/wəssaʔə/	‘send’	ላከ
/wəssisaʔ/	‘obey’	ታዘዘ
/w̃ũwāʔə/	‘steal’	ሰረቀ
/wəʃi/	‘basket’	ቅርጫት
/w̃usŋa/	‘pack’	አሸገ
/wufŋa/	‘unite’	አንድ አደረገ
/wada/	‘garden’	ጓሮ
/wafŋa/	‘thread’	ከር
/wədusa/	‘polish’	አጸዳ
/wətna/	‘dig up’	ቆፈረ
/wufkufa/	‘(be) divorced’	ተፋታ
/wufŋa/	‘divorce’	ፈታ
/wura/	‘bull’	ወይፈን
/wala/	‘dove’	እርግብ
/wimba/	‘olden times’	ድሮ
/wijam/	‘day before yesterday’	ከትናንት ወዲያ
/wiʔiŋ/	‘wet’	እርጥብ
/wəguss/	‘glory’	ክብር
/wəst/	‘towards’	ወደዚያ
/wəsa/	‘where’	የት
/haj/	‘ear’	ጆሮ
/ha:j/	‘water’	ውሃ
/hərbim/	‘hump’	ሻኛ
/higga/	‘law’	ህግ
/hakŋa/	‘pick’	አነሳ
/haara/	‘knife’	ቢላዋ
/haʃʃa/	‘need’	ፈለገ
/hakoo/	‘again’	እንደገና
/halluʔa/	‘create’	ፈጠረ
/haʃʃusa/	‘enlarge’	አሰፋ
/harkusa/	‘increase’	ጨመረ
/harku/	‘many’	ብዙ

Nayi	English	Amharic
/haʔã/	‘yes’	አዎ
/hafaʔə/	‘want’	ፈለገ
/hunku/	‘thief’	ሌባ
/hafa/	‘fish’	አሳ
/hutta/	‘cotton’	ጥጥ
/haj/	‘water’	ውሃ
/hajkiŋ/	‘time, day’	ጊዜ
/haka/	‘now’	አሁን
/hakaŋ/	‘today’	ዛሬ
/hwutaʔə/	‘fall’	ወደቀ
/hafaʔə/	‘scrape’	ጋጠ
/hatsa/	‘soak’	ዘፈቀ ፣ ነከረ
/hajʃiŋ/	‘wide’	ሰፊ
/hast/	‘here’	እዚህ
/hargatbat/	‘left’	ግራ
/jəfu/	‘eyebrow’	ሽፋሽፍት
/jəf/	‘mourning’	ለቅሶ
/jīnu/	‘abdomen’	ሆድ
/jarsīŋ/	‘finger’	ጣት
/jəlla/	‘shame’	ሃፍረት
/jəfaʔə/	‘cry, weep’	አለቀሰ
/jəllufaʔə/	‘(be) shy’	ዓይነ-አፋር
/jab/	‘human being’	ሰው
/jobuss/	‘the man’	ሰውየው
/jabarku/	‘many people’	ብዙ ሰው
/jəpmaʔə/	‘meet’	አገኘ
/jīnnaʔə/	‘kiss’	ሳመ
/jīʃfa/	‘dig’	ቆፈረ
/jarbma/	‘harvest’	አመረተ
/jīrsaʔə/	‘hunt’	አደነ
/jīrsa/	‘trap’	አጠመደ
/jetsa/	‘(be) weak’	ደካማ
/jīssiŋ/	‘one’	አንድ
/jakku/	‘six’	ስድስት

Nayi	English	Amharic
/jakutam/	‘sixty’	ስልሳ
/jissinna/	‘first’	አንደኛ
/jisissinj/	‘some’	ጥቂት
/jira/	‘what’	ምን
/jarɸim/	‘blood’	ደም
/jərmaʔ/	‘bleed’	ደማ
/jassutaʔ/	‘wave’	ሞገድ
/jats/	‘giant, big’	ግዙፍ
/japma/	‘get’	አገኘ
/jeeri/	‘God’	እግዚአብሔር
/jadza/	‘cat’	ድመት
/jatna/	‘jackal’	ቀበሮ
/jansa/	‘bee’	ንብ
/jaʔa/	‘bridge’	ድልድይ
/jirsus/	‘drizzle’	ማካፋት
/jəga/	‘come’	ና ፣ መምጣት
/jilsa/	‘diminish’	አሳነሰ
/jilku/	‘small’	ጥቂት
/jilsaʔə/	‘subtract’	ቀነሰ
/japmoba/	‘lack’	እድል
/jilku/	‘few’	ጥቂት
/jirijona/	‘nothing’	ምንም
/jet/	‘you (m)’	አንተ
/jiriʃ/	‘why’	ለምን
/jirigajkimba/	‘perhaps’	ምናልባት አንገት