

# **300 Arabic Loan Verbs in Somali**

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## Introduction

Like many languages the Somali language has borrowed words from the Arabic language. Although Somali is not in the same language group as Arabic language, geographic proximity and Islam have made borrowing from Arabic possible for Somalis.

Arabic loan verbs in Somali have followed three of the patterns identified by linguists:

- 1- Verbs have been imported from Arabic and adapted to the conjugation groups for spelling and pronunciation.
- 2- There are composite Arabic loan verbs made up of an Arabic noun and a Somali verb. Since it is the Arabic noun that made the use of the Somali verb possible ( i.e. partial substitution), this book calls this type of verb an Arabic loan verb.
- 3- Somalis have coined Arabic loan verbs such as *bismillee* (to taste something –from *bismillah*, meaning ‘in the name of Allah’).

All Arabic loan verbs in Somali are regular verbs. Since Arabic loan verbs in Somali are from Arabic nouns and verbs Arabic language speakers may be able to figure out the meaning of many loan verbs. Somali Arabic loan verbs such as *feker* translated into English as ‘to think’, does not mean the same as *malee* ‘to think’ as in **waxaan u malaynayaa** in...”( *I think that...*) Somalis use the verb *feker* in a more abstract sense e.g. **Waan fekerayaa** ( *I am worrying/ contemplating* ) or **Waan ka fekeri doonaa** ( *I will think about it*).

This book contains two hundred commonly used Arabic loan verbs in Somali in sentences. Where an Arabic loan verb has a variant spelling it is stated. There is information about each loan verb— the type of the verb and its conjugation group. If a loan verb was brought into existence by partial substitution the abbreviation *p.s.* follows the conjugation group of the verb; if the verb is a loan coinage the abbreviation */c.* comes after the conjugation group of the verb. This book assumes a knowledge of standard Somali grammar.

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## **Abbreviations**

The following abbreviations are used in the book:

Arb.: Arabic  
Fem.: Feminine  
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Intr.: Intransitive  
Itl.: Italian  
L.C.: Loan coinage  
Masc.: Masculine  
P.S.: Partial substitution.  
Pass. v.: Passive verb  
SMA.: Same meaning as  
Trans.: Transitive

**Aadaan** (*intr.- conj. 1*) To call people for prayer. Sheekhu waa aadaamayaa— *The Sheikh (muezzin) is calling people for prayer.* Variant spelling: addan/addam. Aadaanka(n).

**Aafee** (*trans.- conj. 2b*) (Of illnesses and natural disasters) to have an adverse effect on someone. Bariis baa loo qaybiyay dadka abaartu ay aafaysay - *Rice has been distributed to people affected by the drought.* Aafayn (n). SMA: wax-yeellee (*conj. 2b*).

**Aafow** (*intr.- conj. 1*) To be affected adversely by a disease or a natural disaster. (*Used with ku (in)*): Dadka abaarta ku afoobay waxay u baahan yihiin gargaar - *People affected by the drought need assistance.* Aafoobis (n). SMA: wax-yeellow (*conj. 1*).

**Aammin** (*trans.- conj. 1.*) To trust someone. Waa in la aammino waalidka - *Parents should be trusted.* (*Used with ku (for)*): Waxaa lagugu aamminay xil - *You have been entrusted with a responsibility.* Aamminis (n). SMA: ku kalsoonow (*conj. 3a*). Aamminka (n): trustworthiness.

**Adeec** (*trans.- conj. 1*) To obey. Miyay tahay in carruurtu adeecaan waalikood?— *Should children obey their parents?* Adeecis (n).

**Ajiib** (*trans.- conj. 1*) (Of God) to answer prayers. Eebbe wuu ajiibay ducadaada— *God has answered your prayers.* Ajiibis (n).

**Akhri** (*trans.- conj. 2a*) To read. Waxaan akhriyey sheeko gaaban - *I have read a short story.* (*Used with ka (at)*): Sheekadayda baan maktabad ka akhrin doonaa - *I will read my story at a bookshop.* Variant spelling: aqri. Akhrin (n). Akhriska. SMA: daalaco (*conj. 3b arb.*).

**Allayso** (*intr. - conj. 3b; l.c.*) To die. Goormuu Siraad aabbaheed allaystay? - *When has Siraad's father died?* (*Used with ku (in), ka (from), la (with) or u (for)*): Allaysasho (n)— rarely used as a verbal noun. SMA: dhimo (*conj. 3b*), xijaabo (*conj. 3b arb.*) and geeriyood (*conj. 3a*).

**Allif** (*trans.- conj. 1*) To compose or write (e.g. a song). Heestan waxa allifay riwaayad- sameeye caan ah sanadkii hore - *This song was written by a popular playwright last year.* Allifis (n) SMA: curi (*conj. 2a*).

**Amar** (*trans.- conj. 1 arb.*) To give someone an order or instructions. Waa la i amri doonaa - *I will be given instructions.* (*Used with ku*): Waxaan kugu amray inaad baarto dambiga - *I have given you the order/instructions to investigate the crime.* Amris (n). Amarka (n): order/instruction.

**Ansixi** (*trans.- conj. 2a*) To ratify a bill. Barlamaanka muu ansixin doono sharciga maalgelinta—*The parliament will not ratify the investment law.* Ansixin (m).

**Aqbal** (*trans.- conj. 1*) To accept. Miyuu aqbali doonaa inuu ka soo qaybgalo xafladda?— *Will he accept to attend the party?* Aqbalis (n). SMA: oggolow (*conj. 3a*) and yeel (*conj. 1*).

**Asaas** (*trans.- conj. 1*) To lay the foundations of something; to found. Dugsigan waxaa la asaasay 1955kii - *This school was founded in 1955.* Variant spelling: aasaas. Asaasis (n). Asaaska (n): foundation; base.

**Asiib** (*trans.-conj. 1*) (Of illness) to affect / have an effect on someone. Duray ba'an baa i asiibay— *A terrible cold has affected me* ( I have a terrible cold) 2. (Of

an answer) to get it right . Way asiibtay jawaabta— *She has got the answer right.*  
SMA: sax. Asiibis (n).

**Axdi-fur** ( *intr.- conj. 1; p.s.*) To break a pledge or promise. Yaa axdi-furi doonaa?— *Who will break the pledge?* Used with *ku*. Miyuu kugu axdi-furay?— *Has he broken his promise to you?* Axdi-furis (n).

**Ayid** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) ( of political goals) To support. Miyuu siyaasigu ayidi doonaa barnaamijka xisbiga?— *Will the politician support the party programme?* Ayidis (n).  
SMA: taageer ( *conj. 1* ).

**Baaluq** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To reach puberty. Wiilasha qaarkood waxay ku baaluqaan 14— *Some boys reach puberty by 14 years of age.* Baaluqis (n).

**Baaqo** (*intr.- conj. 3b*) To remain somewhere; not to happen. Wuu baaqday shirkii— *The meeting has not taken place/ will not take place.* Miyaad ka baaqanaysaa xafladda?— *Are you not coming/going to the party?* Baaqasho (n).

**Baayac** (*trans.- conj. 1*) Ask the price of something. Waxaan doonayaa inaan baayaco gaadhi cusub— *I want to ask the price of a new car.* Baayacis (n). SMA: gorgori ( *conj. 2a*).

**Baayac-mushtar** (*intr.- conj.1; l.c.*) To have or be in a business. Wuu baayac-mushtaraa—*He has a business.* 2. (*trans.*) To sell—used with *ka*. Wuxuu ka baayac-mushtaraa baabuurta duugga ah— *His sells second-hand cars.* SMA: iibi ( *conj.2a*). Baayac-mushtarid (n). Baayac-mushtarka= trading/ business people.

**Bakhayl** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To be tightfisted— used with *ku*. Wuu ku bakhaylaa lacagta— *He is tightfisted with money.* Bakhaylis (n).

**Barakee** (*trans.- conj. 2b*) To taste or sample. Miyaad barakaysay timirta cusub?— *Have you tasted the new dates?* Barakayn (n). SMA: bismillee ( *conj. 2b arb; l.c.*).

**Bayaami** ( *trans.- conj. 2a*) To clarify. Miyuu bayaamiyay ujeeddadiisa?— *Has he made his aim clear?* Variant spelling: bayaani. Bayaamin (n). SMA: caddee ( *conj. 2b*) and waalixi ( *conj. 2a arb.*).

**Beddel** (*trans.- conj. 1* ) 1. To change; to replace something. Waan beddelay batariga raadiyaha - *I have replaced the radio batteries.* 2. To transfer someone to another post—Used with *u (to)*: Waxaa la ii beddeli doonaa magaalo kale - *I will be transferred to another town.* 3. (*Used with 'is' (self)*): To change one's mind. Maan isbeddelo - *I don't change my mind.* Variant spelling: baddal. Beddelis (n).

**Beeci** (*trans.- conj. 2a*) To sell something. Gaadhigiisa ayuu beecinayaa— *He is selling his car.* Beecin (n). SMA: iibi (*conj. 2a*) and gad ( *conj. 1*).

**Belee** (*trans.- conj. 2b*) To corrupt someone. Yaa beleeyay wasiirka?— *Who has corrupted the minister?* Belayn (n).

**Beri-yeel** (*trans.- conj. 1; p.s.*) To judge someone to be innocent of an allegation or crime. Garsooruhu wuu beri-yeelay eedaysanaha— *The judge has judged the defendant to be innocent.* Beri-yeelis (n).

**Bunayso** (*intr.- conj. 3b; l.c.*) 2. To have fried coffee bean with cooked beans. Jimce kasta waan la bunaystaa saaxibbaday— *Every Friday I have fried coffee bean and cooked beans with my friends.* Bunaysasho (n).

**Caabbud** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To worship. Miyaad caabbuddaa Eebbe?— *Do you worship God?* Variant spelling: caabud. Caabbudis (n).

**Caadayso** (*trans.- conj. 3b*) To make a habit of something. Waxaan caadaystay inaan tooso shanta subax walba— *I made a habit of getting up at 5 every morning.* Caadaysasho (n).

**Caashaq** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To fall in love with someone. Miyuu caashaqay gabadha?— *Has he fallen in love with the girl?* 2. To like something you don't have ( used in the past tense to convey simple present tense in English) . Waan caashaqay koofiyaddan— *I like this hat.* Caashaqis (n). Caashaqaa (the love). SMA: jeclow ( *conj. 3b*).

**Caawi** (*trans.- conj. 2a*) To help. I caawi! - *Help me! (Used with ka )*: Waxaan kaa caawinayaa xisaabta - *I am helping you on mathematics. (Used with ku (with))*: Waxaan kugu caawin doonaa soo-jeedin - *I will help you with a suggestion.* Caawin (n). SMA: saacid ( *conj. 1 arb.*) and gacan-sii (*conj. 2a*).

**Cabiidso** (*trans.- conj. 3a*) To enslave. May wanaagsana in qof la cabiidsado— *It is not good to enslave anyone.* Cabiidsasho (n). SMA: addoonso ( *conj. 3a*).

**Cadaab** (*trans. conj. 1*) 1. To send someone to a hell. 2. To torment someone. Miyuu boolisku cadaabay maxbuuska?—*Has the police tormented the prisoner?* Cadaabis (n).

**Cadawso** (*trans.- conj. 3a* ) To look upon someone as an enemy— used in the past tense to convey simple present tense in English . Miyuu ku cadawsaday?— *Does he look upon you as an enemy?* Cadawsiga (n).

**Cafi** (*trans.- conj. 2a*) To forgive. Way fiican tahay inaad cafiso qofka ku xumeeyay —*It is good to forgive the person who has mistreated you.* Cadin (n). SMA: saamax (*conj. 1*).

**Cajabi** (*trans.- conj. 2a* ) 1. To impress someone; to be impressed by something or someone. *Gaadhigan cusub wuu i cajabiyay— This new car has impressed me.* 2. Used with *is* (self): to be full of one self (used in the past tense to convey simple present tense in English) . Wuu is cajabiyay—*He is full of himself.* Cajabin (n).

**Calaamadee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b*) To put a mark on something. Miyaad calaamadaysay shandaddayda?— *Have you put a mark on my suitcase?* Variant spelling: calaamadi ( *conj. 2a*). Calamadayn (n). SMA: summadee (*conj. 2b*).

**Calfo** ( *trans.- conj. 3b*) To have the luck to eat or get something. Shaahii maan calfanin waayo wuu daatay— *I have not had the luck to drink the tea because it got spilled.* Calfasho (n).

**Camme** ( *trans.- conj. 2b*) 1. To make someone blind. 2. To deceive someone. Wuu i cammayn gaadhay— *He almost deceived me.* Variant spelling: camee. Camayn (n). SMA: sir ( *conj.1 arb.*).

**Cammim** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To have a widespread effect. Roobku wuu cammimay miyiga oo dhan— *The rain has affected the whole countryside.* Cammimis (n).

**Cashee** (*intr.- conj. 2b*) To have dinner. Goormaad cashayn doontaa? – *When will you have dinner?* Cashayn (n).

**Cayin** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To specify; to be specific about something. Miyuu cayimay ujeeddadiisa?— *Was he specific about his aim?* Variant spelling: cayim. Cayimis (n).

**Ceebee** (*trans. conj. 2b*) To defame. May ceebaynin saxiibaddeed shalay— *She did not defame her friend yesterday.* Ceebayn (n). SMA: sharaf-dill ( *conj. 1, arb.; p.s.*).

**Cibaadayso** ( *intr.- conj. 3b*) To spend time in worship or religious contemplation . Maalin kasta wuu ciibaadaystaa— *Every day he spends time on worship.* Cibaadaysasho ( n).

**Cilmiyee** (*trans.- conj. 2b*) To base something on knowledge. Cilmiyee hadalkaaga!— *Base your talk on knowledge!* Cilmiyayn (n).

**Ciqaab** (*trans.- conj. 1*) To punish. Qofkii wax xada waa la ciqaabi doonaa— *Any person who steals will be punished.* Ciqaabis(n). Ciqaabta (punishment).

**Cumri-degdeg** ( *intr.- conj. 1* ) To age quickly. Ninku miyuu cumri-degdegay?— *Has the man grown old quickly?* Variant spelling: cimri-degdeg. Cumri-degdegga(n).

**Cunsuriyadee** (*trans.- conj. 2b*) To discriminate someone on racial grounds. Ma fiicna in la cunsuriyadeeyo qof— *It is not good to discriminate someone because of race.* Cunsuriyadayn (n). SMA: midab-takoor ( *conj. 1*).

**Daabac** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To print. Shirkaddiisu waxay daabacdaa buugag— *His company prints books.* Daabacis (n).

**Daabax** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To slaughter. Ciidda wuxuu daabaxaa ri’— *On Eid day he slaughters a goat.* Daabaxis (n). SMA: gowrac ( *conj. 1*) and biree ( *conj. 2b*).

**Daahiri** (*trans.- conj. 2a*) To make something clean for prayer (e.g. clothes). Waan daahirinayaa dharkayga si aan Jimcaha ugu tukado masaajidka - *I am cleaning my clothes in order to pray at the mosque on Friday.* Daahirin (n).

**Dacaayadee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b*) To criticise someone in his/ her absence in order to damage a reputation. Fahad muu dacaayadaynin Jeelle— *Fahad has not criticised Jeelle in his absence.* Dacaayadayn (n).

**Dacwee** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To accuse someone formally ( through the courts etc.); to complain ( informally) . Ma fiicna in deriskaaga ka dacwoodo qaylada carruurtaada— *It is not good that your neighbour complained about your children’s noise.* Dacwayn (n).Dacwo/dacwada ( a/the complaint).

**Dacwee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b*) To complain about someone. Deriskiis miyaa dacweeyay isaga?— *Has his neighbour complained about him?* Dacwayn(n). SMA: ashtakee ( *conj. 2b arb.*).



**Dalaaq** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) ( Of a husband ) to divorce a wife. Ninku muu dalaaqayo naagtiisa— *The man is not going to divorce his wife.* Dalaaqis (n). SMA: fur ( *conj. 1* ).

**Dalbo** ( *trans.- conj. 3a* ) To order. Waxaan dalbanayaa baasto - *I am ordering pasta.* Dalbasho (n).

**Daldal** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To hang someone. Dowladdu way daldali doontaa ninka dilaaga ah— *The government will hang the murderer.* Daldalis (n).

**Dallaal** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) ( Of business ) to broker. Xoolaha ayuu dallaalaa—*He brokers sale of livestock.* Varian spelling: dillaal. Dallaalis (n). Dallaalka (n) a broker.

**Dallac** ( *intr.- conj. 1* ) To be promoted to another rank or level. Jaamac wuu dallacay— *Jaamac has been promoted.* Dallacis (n).

**Dallacsii** ( *trans.- conj. 2a* ) To promote someone to another rank or level. Wasiirku wuxuu dallacsiyay laba ka mid ah shaqaalaha— *The Minister has promoted two staff members.* Dallacsiin (n).

**Damac** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To intend to ( used in the past tense to convey simple present tense in English ). Maxaad damacday?— *What do you intend to do?* Damcis (n). SMA: qasdi ( *conj. 2a arb.* ).

**Dambi-dhaaf** ( *intr.- conj. 1; p.s.* ) (Of God) to forgive—use with *u*. Eebbe wuu u dambi-dhaafaa dadka— *God forgives people.* Variant spelling: dembi-dhaaf and danbi-dhaaf. Dambi-dhaafis (n).

**Damiino** ( *trans.- conj. 3b* ) To take responsibility for one's bail ( the subject is the person who will pay the money or take responsibility for the bail of the arrested person)— used with *soo*. Jaamac wuu soo damiinan doonaa walaalkiis— *Jaamac will take responsibility for his brother's bail.* Damiinasho (n).

**Daraasee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b* ) To research. Wuxuu daraaseeyaa waxbarashada carruurta— *He researches children's education.* Variant spelling: daraasadee. Daraasayn (n).

**Darbee** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To kick ( e.g. a ball ). Miyaad kubbad darbayn kartaa?— *Can you kick a ball?* Darbayn (n). SMA: laad ( *conj. 1* ).

**Dawee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b* ) To cure someone. Waa lagu daweeeyay, sow ma aha? - *You have been treated , haven't you? (Used with ka (of) and ku (with)):* Miyaa qof laga dawayn karaa qaaxo? - *Can someone be cured of tuberculosis?* Ku dawee Faarax dawo dhaqameed! - *Cure Faarax with a traditional medicine!* Variant spelling: daawee. Dawayn (n).. SMA: dabiib and cilaaj ( *both conj. 1 and arb.* ).

**Dayac** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To neglect Ha dayicin gaadhiga!— *Don't neglect the car!* Dayacis (n). SMA: baylah ( *conj. 1* ).

**Daynso** ( *trans.- conj. 3a* ) To borrow . Miyaad lacag daynsan doontaa?— *Will you borrow money?* Daynsasho (n). SMA: amaaho ( *conj. 3b* ).

**Deymi** ( *trans.- conj. 2a* ) To lend. Yaa lacag ku deymin doona?— *Who will lend you money?* Variant spelling: daymi. Deymin (n). SMA: amaahi ( *conj. 2a* ).

**Dibbir** (trans.- conj. 1 ) To be able to manage one's situation— used with *is* ( self).  
Miyaad isdibbirtay?— *Have you been able to manage your situation?* Variant spelling: dabbir. Dibbiris(n).

**Difaac** ( trans.- conj. 1) To defend. Qareenku wuu diifacayaa eedaysanaha— *The lawyer will defend the defendant.* Difaacis (n).

**Diiwaan-geli** (trans.- conj. 2a) To enrol . Ardayda cusub berri ayaa la diiwan-gelin doonaa— *New students will be enrolled tomorrow.* Diiwaan-gelin (n).

**Dowladee** ( intr.- conj. 2b; l.c.) ( Of clans) to act like or pretend to be a government.  
Ma jiro qabiil dowladayn kara— *There is no a clan that can pretend to be a government.* Dowladayn (n).

**Ducee** (trans.- conj. 2b) To pray, to bless—used with *u* . Aabbuhu wuu u duceeyay inankiisa—*The father has blessed his son.* Ducayn (n).

**Dullee** (trans.- conj. 2b) To humiliate. Boolisku muu dullaynin eedaysanaha— *The police has not humiliated the defendant.* Dullayn (n).

**Dulmi** (trans.- conj. 2a) To oppress; to mistreat someone. Ma fiicna in la dulmiyo qof— *It is not good to mistreat anyone.* Dulmin (n). Dulmiga (oppression).

**Faa'iid** (intr.- conj. 1) 1. To benefit from something. (*Used with ka (for)*): Waan ka faa'iiday taladaada - *I have benefited from your advice (in hindsight).* 2. To gain a profit. Waad ka faa'iidi doontaa ganacsiga - *You will make returns on the business.* Faa'iidis (n).

**Faa'iidayso** ( intr.- conj. 3b) To benefit from something for one's own benefit—used with *ka*. Waan ka faa'iidaystay casharrada galabnimada— *I have benefited from the afternoon lessons.* Faa'iidayso (n).

**Faham** (trans.- conj. 1) To understand something. (*Used in the simple past but can have a simple past or simple present tense meaning*): Waan fahmay waxaad tidhi - *I have understood what you said.* Fahmis (n). SMA: dhuux (conj. 1) and garo ( conj. 3b).

**Faki** (trans.- conj. 2a) To help someone escape. Nin boolis ah ayaa fakiyay maxbuuska— *A policeman has helped the prisoner to escape.* Fakasho (n).

**Fako** (intr.- conj. 3b) To escape. (*Used with ka (from)*): Cabdi wuxuu ka fakaday xabsiga - *Cabdi has escaped from the jail.* Fakasho (n) SMA: baxso (conj. 3a).

**Farax** (intr.- conj. 1 ) To be happy. Waan farxaa markii kooxdaydu guuleysato - *I am happy when my team wins.* (*Used with ku (with)*): Miyaad helista jawaabta ku faraxday shalay? - *Were you happy with receiving the reply yesterday?* Farxis (n).

**Farxi** (trans.- conj. 2a ) To make someone happy. (*Used with ka*): Miyuu aabbahaa kaa farxiyay shalay? - *Did your father make you happy yesterday?* Farxin (n). SMA: Farax-geli ( conj. 2a and used without a preposition for an object).

**Fasahaad** ( intr.- conj. 1 ) To become corrupted morally. Siyaasigu wuu fasahaaday— *The politician has become corrupted.* Fasahaadis (n).

**Fasahaadi** ( trans.- conj. 2a) To corrupt someone. Lacagtu way fasahaadisaa siyaasiga xun— *Money corrupts the bad politician.* Fasahaadin (n).

**Fashilan** ( *trans.- conj. 1 pass. v.*) ( Of a coup de' etat ) to become aborted.  
Afgambigu wuu fashilmi doonaa— *The coup de' etat will be aborted.* Fashilmis (n).

**Fashili** ( *trans.- conj. 2a*) To undermine; ( of operations) to cause to fail . Yaa fashiliyay mashruuca? — *Who has caused the project to fail?* Fashilis (n).

**Fatwoo** (*intr.- conj. 3a*) To issue a Fatwa. Sheekhu wuu fatwooday— *The Sheikh has issued a Fatwa.* Variant spelling: fadwoo. Fatwoodka (n).

**Feker** (*trans.- conj. 1* ) 1. To worry. Waan fekerayaa - *I am worrying.* 2. Think about something; to contemplate (*Used with ka (about)*): Cali wuxuu ka fekerayaa kulliyadda uu dooran doono - *Cali is thinking the college he would choose.* Fekeris (n).

**Fowdee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b*) ( Of situations) to cause the breakdown of law and order. Yaa fowdeeyay magaalada?— *Who has caused the breakdown of the law and order in the town?* Fowdayn (n).

**Haajir** ( *intr.- conj. 1*) To immigrate. Soomaali badan baa u haajirtay Biritayn qarnigii hore— *Many Somali immigrated to Britain last century.* Haajiris (n). SMA: hijroo ( *conj. 3a*).

**Hadiyee** ( *tran.- conj. 1*) To dedicate . Qoruhu wuxuu buugga u hadiyayn doonaa inantiisa— *The author will dedicate the book to his daughter.* Hadiyayn (n).

**Halaag** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To destroy the life or lives of people ( e.g. by a natural disaster—implies a deserved punishment). Booliska ayaa halaagay labo ka mid ah burcadda— *The police killed two of the robbers deservedly.* Halaagis (n). Halaagga ( deserved cosmic or man-made destruction).

**Hammi** ( *trans.- conj. 2a*) To dream of something ( e.g. a goal)—used with *ku.* ( of) Maxaad ku hamminaysaa?— *What is your dream?* Hammin (n).

**Hawayso** (*trans. – conj. 3b*) To aspire to achieve a difficult goal—used in the past tense to convey simple present tense in English. Wuxuu hawaystay inuu dayaxa tago— *He aspires to go to the moon.* Hawaysasho (n).

**Hujuum** (*intr.- conj. 1*) 1. To attack . Burcad may hujuumin magaalada - *Robbers have not attacked the town.* Variant spelling: hujuun. Hujuumis (n). SMA: weerar and ku duul ( both *conj. 1*).

**Ibtiloob** ( *intr.- conj. 1*) To become addicted to something bad. Maandooriye buu ku ibtiloobay— *He has become addicted to drugs.* Ibtiloobis (n). SMA: ku mam ( *conj. 1*).

**Iclaami** (*trans. conj. - 2a*) To publicise. Shirka waa la iclaamin doonaa— *The conference will be publicised.* Iclaamin (n).

**Ictiraaf** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) ( Of politics) to recognise and grant diplomatic recognition. Eritreeya waxaa la ictiraafay sanadkii 1993kii afti la qaaday dabadeed— *Eritrea was recognised as an independent state in 1993 after a referendum was held.* Ictiraafis (n). SMA: Aqoonso ( *conj. 3a*).

**Ihaanee** (*trans. - conj.2b*) To insult someone. Muu ihaanaynin garsooraha— *He has not insulted the judge.* Ihaanayn (n). SMA: cay ( *conj. 2b*).

**limaanso** ( *trans.- conj. 3a*) To be content with or have confidence in the share of something one has received. Imaanso waxa aad leedahay —*Have confidence in what you own* (i.e. do not covet other people's belongings). Imaansasho (n).

**Ikhtiraac** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To invent . Yaa ikhtiraacay telefoonka?— *Who invented the telephone?* Variant spelling: iqtiraac. Ikhtiraacis (n). SMA: hindis ( *conj. 1 arb.*).

**Imtixaan** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To test or someone. Berri ayaa la i imtixaami doonaa. *I will be tested tomorrow.* Shalay baan imtixaan galay— *I had an examination yesterday.* Imtixaanka (n)= examination.

**Inkir** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To deny something in spite of evidence or witness. Wuu inkiray inuu caayay inanka - *He denied that he had insulted the boy.* Inkiris (n).

**Inqilaab** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To overthrow . Militarigu wuu inqilaabi karaa dowlad rayid ah— *The military can overthrow a civilian government.* Inqilaabis (n). SMA: afgambi ( *conj. 2a*).

**Isticmaal** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To use. Qalabka cusub isticmaal! - *Use the new equipment!* (Used with prepositions *u* (for), *la* (with) or *ku* (in)). Isticmaalis (n). SMA: adeegso ( *conj. 3a*).

**Isticmaarso** ( *trans.- conj. 3a*) To colonise. Talyaanigu wuxuu isticmaarsaday Liibiya qarnigii hore— *Italy colonised Libya last century.* Isticmaarka (n). SMA: gumayso ( *conj. 3b*).

**Ixsaan-fal** ( *trans.- conj. 1; p.s.*) To treat someone well—used with *u* . Waa inaad u ixsaan-fashid dadka baahan— *You have to treat the needy well.* Ixsaan-falis (n). SMA: samo-fal ( *conj. 1*)

**Ixtiraam** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To respect . Wuu ixtiraamaa waalidkiis— *He respects his parents.* Ixtiraamis (n). SMA: cis ( *conj. 1, arb.*), qaddari ( *conj. 2a, arb.* ) and xurmee ( *conj. 2b, arb.*).

**Jaahil-bixi** ( *trans.- conj. 2a; p.s.*) To educate —used with *ka*. Wuu iga jaahil-bixin doonaa waxtarka beekhaaminta tamarta— *He will educate me on the importance of energy conservation.* Jaahil-bixin (n).

**Jaasee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b* ) To give someone a deserved punishment – used with *ka*. Isaga waa laga jaasayn doonaa tuuganimada— *He will be punished for theft.* Jaasayn (n).

**Jabhadee** ( *intr.- conj. 2b*) To take part in an armed rebellion. Miyaad (soo) jabhadaysay weligaa?— *Have you ever taken part in an armed rebellion?* Jabhadayn (n).

**Jannee** ( *trans. - conj. 2b*) To send someone to a paradise. Qofka fiican waa la jannayn doonaa— *A good person will be sent to a paradise.* Jannayn (n).

**Jaraaxee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b*) To hurt someone emotionally. Miyuu ku jaraaxeeyay?— *Has he hurt your feelings?* Jaraaxayn (n).

**Jarrib** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To try or test something. Miyaad jarribtay timirta cusub ee Marooko?— *Have you tried the new Moroccan dates?* Jarribis (n). SMA: isku day ( *trans. conj. 1*).

**Jawaab** (*trans.- conj. 1 arb.*) To respond; to reply. (*Used with u (to)*): U jawaab isaga! - *Respond to him!* Ka jawaab su'aasha!- *Answer the question!* Jawaabta(n)= an answer/ answering/a reply/ replying. SMA: u/ka warceli ( *conj.2a*).

**Jihayso** ( *intr.- conj. 2b*) (Of Ships and boats) to set sail; to depart; to go in one direction. Doontu way jihaysanaysaa dhowaan— *The boat will set sail soon.* Jihaysasho (n). SMA: shiraaco ( *conj.3b*).

**Jimlayso** ( *trans.-conj. 3b*) To buy products by wholesale; to buy the whole stock . Waan jimlaysanayaa sonkorta— *I am going to buy the sugar by wholesale.* Variant spelling: jumlayso. Jimlaysasho (n).

**Jimlee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b*) To sell products by wholesale. Dukaanku wuu jimleeyaa alaabta— *The shop sells wares by wholesale.* Variant spelling: jumlee. Jimlayn (n).

**Kaamil-noqo** ( *intr. conj. 3b; p.s.*). To come to an end. Berri ayay bisha Julaay kaamil-noqonaysaa—*Tomorrow July will come to an end* ( i.e. the last day of July). Kaamil-noqosho (n). SMA: dhammow ( *conj.3a*).

**Kaawiyadee** (*trans.- conj. 2*) To iron clothes. Ma adiga ayaa dharka kaawiyadeeya ? - *Do you iron clothes?* (*Used with u (for)*): Waan kuu kaawiyadayn karaa dharka toddobaad kasta - *I can iron clothes for you every week.* Kaawiyadayn (n). SMA: feeree ( *conj.2b itl.*).

**Kafaalo-qaad** (*trans.- conj. 1; p.s.*) To make a pledge to help a needy person ( e.g. an orphan). Nin ganacsade ah ayaa kafaalo-qaaday bixinta lacagta waxbarashada agoonta— *A businessman has pledged to pay school fees of orphans.* Kafaalo-qaadis (n).

**Kallif** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To compel someone to do something. Yaa ku kallifay?— *Who compelled you ( to do that)?* Ha iskallifin!— *Don't put too much pressure on yourself.* Kallifis (n). Kallifis (n). SMA: qasab ( *conj. 1*).

**Kammil** (*trans.- conj. 1*) To make something complete.; to finish . Waa inaad kamishid shaqada— *You have to finish the work.* Variant spelling: kaamil/ kamil. Kamilis (n). SMA: dhammee ( *conj. 2b*) and khallas ( *conj.1 arb.*).

**Karaamo-beel** ( *intr.- conj.1; p.s.*) To lose reputation. Siyaasigu wuu karaamo-beelayaa hadduu laaluush qaato —*The politician will lose reputation if he accepts a bribe.* Karaamo-beelis (n).

**Karah** (*trans.- conj. 1* ) To dislike something intensely; to have an extreme dislike for something— used in the past tense to convey simple present in English . Waan karhay toosidda goor hore - *I dislike getting up early.* Karhis (n). SMA: necbayso (*trans. - conj. 3b*) and nac ( *conj. 1*).

**Kasbo** ( *trans.- conj. 3a*) To earn something ( e.g. wages). Waan kasbaday mushaarkayga— *I have earned my salary.* 2. To win support. Siyaasigu wuu kasban karaa taageero— *The politician can win support.* Kasbasho (n).

**Khaa'is** (*intr.-conj. 1*)( of milk or food) to go off. Caanihii way khaa'iseen— *The milk has gone off.* Kha'iisid (n). SMA: go' ( *conj. 1*)

**Khaariji** (*trans.- conj. 1* ) 1. To kill someone. Tuugga guriga u soo dhacay waa la khaarijin gaadhay— *The burgler was almost killed.* SMA: ka takhalus ( *conj.1 arb.*) and dil ( *conj. 1* ) . 2. To give someone what he/she wants to bring a matter to an end

(used informally). Miyaad khaarjisay farsamo-yaqaanka?— *Have you given the technician what he wanted (i.e his wages)?* Khaarjin (n).

**Khaas-yeel** ( trans.- conj. 1; p.s.) To make or plan something to be specific for a purpose. Kulanka waxaa loo khaas-yeelay waalidka— *This meeting has been specifically planned for parents.* Khaas-yeelid (n).

**Khafiif** (intr.- conj 1 ) To become mentally ill—used in the past tense to convey simple present in English . Miyuu ninku khafiifay?—*Is the man mentally ill?* Khafiifis (n).

**Khajil** (intr.- conj. 1) To be shy. Maan khajilo marka aan dad la joogo - *I am not shy when I am with people.* Variant spellings: qajal and qajil. Variant spelling: khajal. Khajilis (n). SMA: sheex ( conj. 1).

**Khalad** (trans.- conj. 1 ) To make an error; to get something wrong. Waan khalday jawaabta - *I have got the answer wrong.* Khaldis (n). Khaladka: mistake, error.SMA: gef ( conj. 1 ).

**Khalkhal** ( intr. - conj. 1) To be shaken ( e.g. by an event or age). Wuu khalkhalay— *He was shaken.* Khalkhalis (n).

**Khalkhali** (trans.- conj. 2a) To confuse someone intentionally . Ha i khalkhalinin!— *Don't confuse me!* Khalkhalin (n).

**Kharrib** ( trans.-conj. 1) To spoil or mess with something. Yaa kharribay telefishinka?— *Who messed with the television?* Variant spelling: qarrib. Kharribis. SMA: cilladee ( conj. 2b arb.) and hallee ( conj. 2b).

**Khasaar** (intr. conj. 1) To make a loss. Muu ku khasaari doono ganacsiga— *He will not make a loss on the business.* Variant spelling: qasaar. Khasaaris(n) .Khasaaro/ khasaarada. (n) loss of profit.

**Khasaari** ( trans.-conj. 2a) To excessively spend money on something; to squander. Maan khasaarinin fursadda— *I have not squandered the opportunity.* Variant spelling: qasaari. Khasaarin (n).

**Khatim** ( trans.-conj. 1) To finish something. Shaqadii waan khatimi doonaa berri— *I will finish the wok tomorrow.* Khatimis (n). SMA: dhammee ( conj. 2b).

**Khidmee** ( trans.- conj. 2b) To serve someone – used with *u* and implies devotion or subservience. Ardaygu wuu u khidmeeyaa Sheekha— *The disciple serves the Sheikh.* Khidmayn (n).

**Khilaaf** (trans.-conj. 1) To disagree with someone; to be in disagreement with someone. Waan khilaafay Jaamac—*I have disagreed with Jaamac.* Used with *is* ( each other ) and *ku* ( on ) . Maxay isku khilaafeen?— *What have they disagreed upon?* SMA: ismaandhaaf ( conj. 1). Khilaafis (n).

**Khiyaamee** ( conj.- 2b ) To deceive . Muu i khiyaamaynin - *He has not deceived me.* (Used with *ka* (of)). To defraud someone of something. Gaadhigiisa baa laga khiyaamayn gaadhay - *He was almost defrauded of his car.* Khiyaamayn (n). SMA: khiyaan ( conj. 1 arb), Ka saayad-calee ( conj. 2b arb; l.c.), siyaasadee ( conj. 2b arb.) , sir ( conj. 1 arb.) and dibindaabyee ( conj. 2b).

**Khudbee** (intr. conj. 2b) To make a speech. Yaa khudbayn doona?— *Who will make a speech?* Variant spelling: qudbee. Khudbayn (n).

**Kifaax** (intr.-conj. 1) To struggle—used with *soo* . Way u soo kifaaxday codka haweenka— *She struggled for women's vote.* Kifaaxis (n).

**Laciif** ( *intr.- conj. 1* ) To get weak. Jirkiisu wuu laciifay— *His body got weak.*

Variant spelling: daciif. Laciifis (n). SMA: awood-darree ( *conj. 2b* ) and tamar/tabar-darree ( *conj. 2b* ) and quwad-daree ( *conj. 2b arb, p.s.* ).

**Laciifi** ( *intr.- conj. 2a* ) To weaken. Xanuunka muu laciifinin jirkiisa— *Illness has not weakened his body.* Variant spelling: daciifi. Lafiicin (n). SMA: Awood-tir ( *conj. 1* ).

**Lebbiso** ( *intr.- conj. 3b* ) To dress oneself up. Way u lebbisanaysaa xafladda - *She is dressing up for the party.* Lebbisasho (n).

**Maalgeli** ( *trans.- conj. 1; p.s.* ) To invest with. Waxaan maalgelin doonaa shirkad cusub— *I will invest with a new company.* Maalgelin (n).

**Macaamil** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To have dealings with someone. Miyaad la macaamishaa Samatar?— *Do you have dealings with Samatar?* Macaamilis (n).

**Macasalaamee** ( *trans. - conj. 2b; l.c.* ) To bid farewell. Cartan baa i macasalaamayn doona - *Cartan will bid me farewell.* Macasalaamayn (n). SMA: nabad-galyee ( *conj. 2b* ).

**Majaalis** ( *intr.- conj. 1* ) To sit with; to hang around with. Yaad la majaalistaa?— *Who do you hang around with?* Majaalisid (n).

**Mamnuuc** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To prohibit. Dowladdu way mamnuucday in sigaar laga iibiyo carruurta— *The government has prohibited selling cigarettes to children.* Mamnuucis (n). SMA: reeb ( *conj. 1* ) and manac ( *conj. 1 arb* ).

**Mannayso** ( *trans.- conj. 3b* ) To endow somewhere or something with qualities ( implies Special Providence) Used with (ku). Soomaaliya waxaa lagu mannaystay labo webi iyo xeeb dheer— *Somali has been endowed with two rivers and a long coast.* Mannaysasho (n). SMA: u nimcee ( *conj. 2b* ).

**Matal** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) ( Of plays or movies ) to act. Yaa filimka jilaya?— *Who is acting in the film?* Matalis (n). SMA: jil ( *conj. 1* ).

**Micnee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b* ) To give the meaning of something; to explain. Miyuu micneeyay sababta uu u maqnaa shalay?— *Has he explained why he was absent yesterday?* Variant spelling: macnee. Micnayn(n).

**Mucaarad** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To oppose something. Waan mucaaradayaa siyaasadaha xisbiga taliya— *I am opposing the ruling party's policies.* Mucaaradka (n)= opposition.

Mudaaharaad ( *intr.- conj. 1* ) To demonstrate. Dad badan ayaa mudaaharaadaya hadda— *Many people are demonstrating now.* Mucaaradis (n)

Mudaaharaadka(n)=demonstration. SMA: bannaan-bax ( *conj. 1* ).

**Muddee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b* ) To set or specify a time or a date (e.g. of a meeting). Waqtiga shirka ayaa la muddeeyay— *A date for the meeting was set.* Muddayn (n). SMA: waqtiyee ( *conj. 2b, arb.* ).

**Musallaf** ( *intr.- conj. 1* ) To become bankrupt. Ganacsaduhu wuu musallafay— *The businessman has become bankrupt.* Musallafid (n). SMA: kac and lacag-beel ( both *conj. 1* ).

**Muxaadaree** (*intr. - conj. 2b*) To give a lecture. Wuu muxaadarayn doonaa berri— *He will give a lecture tomorrow*. Muxaadarayn (n). Muxaadaro/muxaadarada ( a lecture).

**Nacaladee** (*trans.- conj. 2b*) To say to someone “God’s wrath is on you”— used only in negative imperatives. Ha nacaladaynin qof!— *Don’t say to anyone “ God’s wrath is on you”!* Variant spelling: lacanadee. Nacaladayn (n).

**Nadiifi** ( *trans.- conj. 2a*) To make something clean. Gurigayga ayaan nadiifinayaa— *I am cleaning my house*. Nadiifin (n). SMA: huf ( *conj.1*)

**Najax** (*intr.- conj. 1*) 1. To succeed. Waan najaxay— *I have succeeded*. (*Used with ku (in)*: Cali wuxuu ku najaxay imtixaanka xisaabta – *Cali has succeeded in the mathematics examination*. Naxajaxis(n). SMA: Guulayso ( *conj.3b*).

**Naqdi** (*trans.- conj. 2a*) To criticise something (e.g.- a work of art). Qoraagu wuxuu naqdiyay ruwaayadda cusub— *The writer has criticised the new play*. Naqdin (n).

**Nasiibso** (*trans.- conj. 3a*) To try one’s luck with something—Used with *ku*. Miyaad ku nasiibsatay bakhtiyaanasiibka?— *Have you tried you luck with the lottery?* Nasiibsasho (n).

**Nasteexee** ( *intr.- conj. 2b*) To give someone a bit of advice— used with *u*. Wuu ii nasteexeyay— *He has given me a bit of advice*. Nasteexayn (n). SMA: waani ( *conj. 2a— used without a preposition for subject*).

**Nidaami** (*trans. - conj. 2a* ) To put something in order. Guriga ayay nidaaminaysaa - *She is putting the house in order*. Nidaamin (n). SMA: habee (*conj. 2b*).

**Nijaasee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b*) To make clothes or places dirty and unsuitable for using for prayers. Waa in aan la nijaasaynin dharka lagu tukado— *Prayer clothes should not be made dirty and unsuitable for prayer*. Nijaasayn (n).

**Nikaaxso** ( *trans.- conj. 3a*) To exchange marital vows to become a couple; to marry — sometimes used with *is* ( each other). Barre wuu nikaaxsan doonaa Sahra— *Barre will marry Sahra*. Nikaaxsasho (n).

**Nisbee** ( *trans.-conj. 2b*) To attribute to someone. Wasiirka ayaa loo nisbeeyay xigashada— *The quote was attributed to the minister*. Nisbayn (n).

**Niyad-jab** (*intr.- conj. 1; p.s.* ) To become disappointed—used in the past tense to convey simple present tense in English . Miyaad niyad-jabtay?— *Are disappointed?* Niyad-jabka (n). SMA: qalbi-jab ( *conj. 1, p.s.*)

**Niyad-jabi** ( *trans.- conj. 2a; p.s.*) To disappoint. Ha i niyad-jebinin!—*Don’t disappoint me*. Variant spelling: niyad-jebi. Niyad-jebin (n). SMA: qalbi-jabi/qalbi-jebi ( *conj. 2a arb. p.s.*).

**Niyayso** ( *trans.- conj. 3b*) To have something in your mind in the hope of doing or acquiring it; to intend; — used in past tense but can convey either simple present or simple past in English. Waxaan niyaystay inaan sanadka dambe Soomaaliya tago— *I intend to visit Somalia next year*. Niyaysasho (n).



**Nusqaami** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To reduce something. Misaaniyadda gaashaandhigga oo la nusqaamin doono—*The defence budget will be reduced.* SMA: dhin ( *conj. 1* ) and yaree ( *conj. 2b* ). Nusqaamin(n).

**Oofi** ( *trans.- conj. 2a* ) To keep a promise. Waan oofin doonaa ballanta - *I will keep the promise.* Oofin (n).

**Qaabbil** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To meet—*used without a preposition* . Miyaad qaabbishay Darmaan?— *Have you met Darmaan?* Qaabbilis (n). SMA: la kulan ( *conj. 1* ).

**Qaaddac** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To boycott. Xisbiga talada haya wuu qaaddici doonaa kulanka wada tashiga ah — *The ruling party will boycott the consultative meeting.* Variant spelling: qaaddic. Qaaddicis (n).

**Qaalib-noqo** ( *trans.- conj. 3b; p.s.* ) (Of emotions or desires) to overwhelm. Miyuu xanaaq kaa qaalib-noqon karaa?—*Could anger overwhelm you?* Qaalib-noqosho (n). SMA: ka adkow ( *conj. 3a* ).

**Qaaliyee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b* ) To make something more expensive. libiyuhu wuu qaaliyeeyay dharka cusub—*The seller has made the new clothes more expensive.* Qaaliyayn (n).

**Qabbee** ( *trans.- conj. 2a* ) To hide. Yaa qabbeeyay furahayga?—*Who has hidden my key?* Qabbayn (n). SMA: qari ( *conj. 2a* ).

**Qabyaaladee** ( *intr.- conj. 2b; l.c.* ) To favour or support a person over another because of shared clan identity. Wasiirku miyuu qabyaaladeeyaa?— *Does the minister favour some people over another because of shared clan identity?* When used with *u* as in *u qabyaaladee* ( to unfairly help someone you are related to), the verb becomes transitive. Qabyaaladayn (n). SMA: u eexo ( *trans.- conj. 3b* ).

**Qaddar** ( *intr.- conj. 1* ) ( Of God ) to predestine. Eebbe ayaa qaddaray inaan tago Soomaaliya sanadkii hore— *God predestined me to go to Somalia last year.* Qaddarka (n): fate.

**Qadee** ( *intr.- conj. 2b* ) To have a lunch. Goorma ayaad qadaysaa?—*When do you have lunch?* Waxaan ka qadeeyay maqaayad cusub shalay - *I had lunch at a new restaurant yesterday.* Qadayn (n).

**Qalbi-jabi** ( *trans.- conj. 2a; p.s.* ) To discourage. Ma fiicna in la qalbi-jebiyo arday— *It is not good to discourage a student.* Variant spelling: qalbi-jebi. Qalbi-jebin(n) ).

**Qallib** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To overturn. Dabayshu way qallibtay gaadhiga—*The wind has overturned the car.* Qallibis (n). SMA: geddi ( *conj. 1* ).

**Qalliban** ( *intr.- conj. 1, pass. v.* ) To get overturned. Gaadhigu wuu qallibmi gaadhay— *The car was almost overturned.* Qallibanka (n). SMA: gaddoon and rogan ( both *conj. 1* ).

**Qamaar** ( *intr.-conj. 1* ) To gamble. Maan jecli inaan qamaaro— *I don't like to gamble.* Qamaaris (n).

**Qaraabayso** ( *trans.- conj. 3b* ) To keep in touch with someone you are related to. Waan qaraabaystaa Jimcaale— *I keep in touch with Jimcaale because we are related.* Qaraabaysasho (n). SMA: xidhiidhi ( *conj. 2a* ).

**Qaraabo-kiil** ( *trans.- conj. 1; p.s.* ) To favour someone you are related to or have common interests with . Ma fiicna in loo qaraabo-kiilo dadka kula shaqeeya— *It is*

*not good to favour a staff member over another staff member.* Qaraabo-kiilis (n).

**Qaraabo-kiilka** (nepotism) SMA: u eexo (conj. 3b)

**Qaraqan** (intr.- conj. 1; pass. v.) To drown. Qaxooti badan baa ku qaraqmay badda u dhexeysa Yemen iyo Soomaaliya— *Many refugees have drowned in the sea between Yemen and Somalia.* Variant spelling: garaqan. Qaraqmis (n).

**Qaxwee** (intr.- conj. 2b) To have a coffee. Halkee baad ka qaxwaysaa?— *Where do you have coffee?* Qaxwayn (n).

**Qayiran** (intr.- conj. 1 pass. v.) (Of faces) to change or become slightly disfigured. Wajigiisu wuu qayirmay— *His face has become slightly disfigured.* Variant spelling: Qayidhan. Qayirmis (n).

**Qiddadee** (trans.- conj. 2b) To plan; to scheme. Waxaan qiddadaynayaa mashruuca waxbarashada— *I am planning the education project.* Qiddadayn (n). SMA: qorshee (trans.- conj. 2b).

**Qiimee** (trans.- conj. 2b) To guess the price of something; to value. Yaa qiimayn kara gurigan?— *Who can value this house?* Qiimayn. (n).

**Qiime-jab** (intr.- conj. 1; p.s.) (Of prices) to become deflated. Baabuurtu way qiime-jabeen— *The price of cars have fallen.* 2. (Of reputations) to be damaged. Siyaasigu wuu qiime-jabay— *The politician has had his reputation damaged.* Qiime-jabis (n). SMA: qiime-dhac (conj. 1 arb.; p.s.).

**Qisaas** (trans.- conj. 1) To execute someone in line with the Islamic law. Dilaagii waa la qisaasay— *The killer has been executed.* Qisaasid (n).

**Qish** (trans.- conj. 1) (Of examination) to cheat. Ma fiicna in la qisho imtixaanka. *It is not good to cheat on an examination.* Qishka (n).

**Qiyaas** (trans.- conj. 1) To estimate. Miyaad qiyaasi kartaa masaafada u dhexeysa Muqdisho iyo Kismaayo?— *Can you estimate the distance between Mogadishu and Kismayo?* Qiyaasid (n).

**Quwad-sheego** (trans.- conj. 3b; p.s.) To overpower someone— used with u. Tuugga muu ku guulaysanin inuu u quwad-sheegto ninka— *The thief has not succeeded to overpower the man.* Quwad-sheegasho (n). SMA: awood-sheego (conj. 3b).

**Quweyso** (intr.- conj. 3b) To gain strength; to become strong. Wiilku wuu quwaysanayaa haddii uu sii wado jimicsiga— *The boy will become strong if he keeps exercising.* Quwaysasho (n). SMA: xoogayso (conj. 3b).

**Raajacso** (trans.- conj. 3a) (Of a husband) to marry woman again after divorce. Miyuu ninku raajacsaday naagta?— *Has the man remarried the woman after divorcing her?* Raajacsasha/ raajacsiga. (n)

**Raalli-geli** (trans.- conj 2a; p.s.) To apologise to someone. Miyuu raalli-geliyay walaashiis?— *Has he apologised to his sister?* Raalli-gelin (n).

**Raaxayso** (intr.-conj. 2b) To have a comfortable time e.g. by taking a rest; to chill out. Waan raaxaystaa Sabti kasta— *Every Saturday I take a rest and have comfortable time.* Raaxaysasho (n).

**Rajee** (*intr.- conj. 2b*) To hope. Waxaan rajaynayaa in aan ku gudbo imtixaanka xisaabta - *I am hoping to pass the mathematics examination. (Used with u (for))*: Waxaan kuu rajaynayaa caafimaad wanaagsan - *I wish you good health.* Rajayn (n).

**Rajo-geli** ( *trans.-conj.2a; p.s.*) To give someone a hope or a reason to feel optimistic. Miyuu ku rajo-geliyay?— *Has he made you feel optimistic?* Rajo-gelin(n).

**Rakib** (*trans.- conj. 1*) To install. Miyaa la rakibayaa mishiinka cusub?— *Will the new machine be installed?* Rakibis (n).

**Raqiisi** (*trans.- conj. 2a*) To make something cheaper. libiyuhu wuu raqiisiyay dharka cusub—*The seller has made the new clothes cheaper.* Raqiisin (n). SMA: jabi/jebi (*conj. 2a*).

**Rasaasee** (*trans.- conj. 2b*) To open fire on someone. Boolisku muu rasaaseeyo bannaan-baxayaasha - *The police does not open fire on demonstrators.* Rasaasayn (n). SMA: xabbadee ( *conj.2b*).

**Raxmo** ( *trans.- conj. 3b*) ( of God) to have mercy for/be kind to someone . Eebbe wuu u raxmadaa dadka— *God is kind to people.* Raxmadda(n). SMA: naxariiso ( *conj.3b*)

**Rukuuc** (*trans.- conj. 1*) To bow in prayer . Waan rukuucay markii aan tukanayay— *I bowed when I was praying.* Rukuucis (n).

**Saa'id** (*intr.- conj. 1*) To increase. Qiimaha shidaalku wuu saa'idi doonaa - *The fuel price will increase.* 2. (Of situations) to be new. (*Used with soo*): Maxaa soo saa'iday - *What is new?* SMA: Maxaa cusub/Maxaa soo kordhay? Laba shaqaale ayaa ku soo saa'iday kooxdeenna - *Two staff members are new to our team.* Saa'idis (n). SMA: korodh ( *conj.1*).

**Saa'idi** ( *trans.- conj. 2a*) To increase something. Shirkaddu way kordhin doontaa sicirka shidaalka— *The company will increase the price of fuel.* Saa'idin ( n). SMA: kordhi ( *conj. 2a*).

**Saamax** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To forgive. Miyaad saamaxaysaa Gurey?— *Will you forgive Gurey?* 2. Permitting—used in the phrase **Haddii hawadu saamaxdo**— *Weather permitting.* Saamixis (n).

**Saaxiib** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To become a friend with – used with *la*. Geelle waxaan la saxiibay sanadkii hore— *I became a friend of Geelle last year.* Saaxiibis (n). SMA: la rafiiq ( *conj. 1 arb.*).

**Sababee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b*) To justify. Miyuu sababeeyay maqnaanshihiisii?— *Has he justified his absence?* Sababayn (n).

**Sadaqee** (*trans. -conj. 2b*) To give away something as a charity. Miyaad sadaqaysaa dhar badan? — *Do you give away many clothes for charity?* Sadaqayn (n).

**Safo** (*intr.- conj. 3b*) To line up; to queue. Ardaydu way saftaan subax kasta intaysan gelin fasallada - *Pupils line up every morning before going to classes.* Safasho (n).

**Sahlo** ( *trans.- conj. 3a*) To underestimate. Ha sahlaniin howsha—*Don't underestimate the task.* Sahlasho (n). SMA: yarayso ( *conj. 3b*).

**Salaan** (*trans.- conj.1*) To greet. Faarax baan salaamay- *I have greeted Faarax.* Way isa salaamayaan - *They are greeting each other.* Salaan (n).

**Sallim** ( *trans.-conj. 1* ) To surrender—used with *isa*. Tuuggu wuu isa sallimay— The thief the surrendered. SMA: isdhiib ( *conj. 1* ) 2. To give someone something; to hand in something –used with *ku*. Lacagtii Qadra ayaan ku sallimay— *I have given the money to Qadra*. Isa/ku sallimis (n).

**Samir** (*intr.- conj. 1* ) To be patient. (*Used with u (with)*): Waan u samray walaalkay markuu si kulul ii la hadlay - *I was patient with my brother when he spoke to me harshly*. Variant spellings: sabbur *and* sabir. Samirka(n)= patience. SMA: dulqaado (*conj. 3b*).

**Sarrif** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To give a change. Miyaad ii sarrifi kartaa toban gini adigoo mahadsan?— *Could you exchange ten pounds for me, please ?* Sarrifis (n).

**Sawir** (*trans.- conj. 1 arb. )* To draw. Sawir libaax ku fadhiya kursi! - *Draw a lion sitting on a chair!* Sawiris (n). Sawirka ( a picture/drawing).

**Sax** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To mark an examination paper. Imtixaanka waa la saxay— *The examination has been marked*. 2. To correct someone or something. Waad i sixi kartaa haddii aan gefo— *You can correct me if I make a mistake*. Sixis (n).

**Saxiix** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To sign something. Waan saxiixi doonaa heshiiska— *I will sign the agreement*. Saxiixis (n). Saxiixa (n)= the signature.

**Shaah** (*intr.- conj. 1* ) To have tea. Na keen aynu shaahno!—*Let us go and have tea*. Shaahis (n).

**Shabbah** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To look like. Wuxuu shabbahaa aabbihiis— *He looks like his father*. Used with *is* (each other). Wiilka iyo aabbiis way is shabbahaan— *The boy and his father look like each other*. Shabbihis (n).

**Shahiid** ( *intr.- conj. 1* ) To become a martyr. Muu shahiidin— *He has not become a martyr*. Shahiidis (n). Shahiidka (n): a martyr.

**Shaki** (*intr.- conj. 2* ) To be suspicious of something—used in past tense but can convey either simple present or simple past in English ; *used with ka (of)*: Waan ka shakiyay ninka sheegtay inuu yahay farsamo-yaqaan - *I was/am suspicious of the man who claimed to be a technician*. Shakin (n).

**Sharayso** (*trans.- conj. 3b. arb*) To be superstitiously pessimistic about something. Maan sharaysto socdaalka Jimcaha - *I am not superstitiously pessimistic about travelling on Fridays*. Sharaysasho (n). SMA: belayso (*conj. 3b arb.*) and baasayso (*conj. 3b arb.*).

**Sharciyee** (*trans.- conj. 2b arb.*) To legalise; to render something legal (e.g. ownership). Waxaan sharciyeeyay gurigayga - *I have made ownership of my house legal*. Sharciyayn (n).

**Sharrax** (*trans.- conj. 1* ) 1. To decorate something. Guriga waa inaan sharxo ka hor sanadka cusub - *I have to decorate the house before the New Year*. Guriga cusub salliyo xardhan baa lagu sharxi doonaa - *The new house will be decorated with patterned mats*. 2. *Used with u (to)*: To explain. Wuu ii sharrixi doonaa casharka – *He will explain the lesson to me*. 3. To put one's name forward for an electoral contest. (*Used with isa (self) and used with optional soo*): Samatar baa isa soo sharraxay - *Samatar has put forward his candidacy*. Sharraxis (n).

**Shiddee** (*trans.-conj. 2b*) To trouble. Yaa ku shiddeeyay?—*Who has troubled you?* Shiddayn (n). SMA: dhib ( *conj. 1*) and caddib/cadib ( *conj. 1 arb.*).

**Shifayso** ( *trans.- conj. 3b*) To have confidence in something. Waan shifaystay sadka la i siiyay— *I have confidence in the share given to me.* Shifaysasho (n).

**Shuraakow** (*trans.-conj. 1*) To share a business with someone (the person is the direct object). Sabriye wuxuu la shuraakoobay Looyaan— *Sabriye shares a business with Looyaan.* Shuraakoobis (n).

**Shuuf** (*trans.- conj. 1*) To look at; to learn more about one's behaviour ( used sarcastically and implies criticism). Waan shuufay Geelle— *I have learned more about the ways of Geelle.* Shuufis (n).

**Sifee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b*) 1. To clean. Miyaad sifaysay digsiga?— Have you cleaned the pot? 2. To describe. Waxaa ninka lagu sifeeyay qof deeqsi ah — *The man has been described as a generous person.* SMA: ku tilmaan. Sifayn (n).

**Silsiladee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b*) To tie up someone with chains, Tuugga waa la silsiladeeyay markii loo sii waday maxkamadda— *The thief was tied up with chains while being taken to the court.* Silsiladayn (n).

**Sinayso** (*intr.- conj. 3b*) To commit sin. Muu sinaysanin— *He has not committed a sin.* Sinaysasho (n). SMA: danbow/dambow ( *conj. 1 arb.*).

**Sixir** (*trans.- conj. 1*) To bewitch someone by using sorcery. Miyaa la sixray ninka?—*Has the man been bewitched?* Sixrid (n). Sixirka (n): Sorcery. SMA: fal (*conj. 1*).

**Siyaaro** ( *trans.- conj. 3b*) To visit. Ma walaalkaa baa berri ku soo siyaaran doona?— *Will your brother visit you tomorrow?* Siyaarasho (n). SMA: booqo (*conj. 3b*).

**Soon** ( *intr.- conj. 1*) To fast during the month of Ramadan. Miyaad soontaa?—*Do you fast?* 2. To avoid eating food— used with ka: Maxbuusku cuntada ayuu ka soomay— *The prisoner has fasted (in protest)* . Soonka(n)

**Sujuud** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To bow down in worship; to prostrate. Waan sujuudaa marka aan tukanayo. *I prostrate when I am praying.* Sujuudis (n).

**Sumee** ( *trans.- conj 2b*) To poison. Jiirka ayuu sumayn doonaa — *He will poison the rat.* Sumayn (n).

**Suul** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To disappear . Deeqsinimadu may suulin— *Generosity has not disappeared.* Suulis (n).

**Suuree** (*trans.- conj. 2b*) To give a picture of or description of something. Miyaad suurayn kartaa wajiga qofka furaha kaa qaaday?— *Can you describe the face of the person who took the key from you?* Suurayn (n).

**Taajir.** ( *intr.- conj. 1*) To become rich. Wuu taajirayaa haddii uu soo dejiyo baabuur— *He will become rich if he imported cars.* 2. To make money— used with ka. Waxay ka taajirtay dhoofinta xoolaha—*She has made money from exporting livestock.* SMA: ka lacagayso (*conj. 3b*). Taajiris (n). Taajirka(masc.)/taajiradda (fem.)= a rich person). SMA: lacagayso (*conj. 3b*).

**Taariikhee** (*trans.- conj. 2b*) To give or set a date for something. Miyaad taariikhaysay maalinta kulanka?— *Have you set a date for the day of the*

*meeting?* 2. To tell a story— used with *ka*. Wuxuu ka taariikhayn doonaa safarkiisii badda— *He will tell story about his voyage on the sea*. Taariikhayn (n).

**Tabarruc** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To donate something—used with *ku*. Nin ganacsade ah ayaa lacag ugu tabarruci doona dugsi— *A businessman will donate money to the school*. Tabarruca (n).SMA: Ku deeq ( *conj. 1* ).

**Tacab** (*trans.- conj. 1* ) To work on one's own farm/to farm one's own land. Sisin buu xilligan tacbayaa - *He is growing sesame this season*. Tacbis (n) Tacabka (n): the produce.

**Tacaddi** ( *tran.- conj. 2a* ) To mistreat someone—used with *ku*. Miyaad ku tacaddisay saaxiibkaa?— *Have you mistreated your friend?* Tacaddin (n). SMA: xumee ( *conj. 2b* ).

**Tacsiyadee** (*trans.- conj. 2b* ) To offer condolences. (*Used with u*): Wuu u tacsiyadeeyay qoyska - *He has offered condolences to the family*. Tacsiyadayn (n).

**Tafsiir** (*trans.- conj. 1* ) (Of the Qur'an) to explain the meaning of the scripture. Sheekh Quraanka ayuu galab kasta tafsiiaraa - *The Sheikh explains the meaning of the Qur'an every afternoon*. Tafsiiirka (n).

**Tahniyadee** (*trans.- conj. 2b* ) To congratulate someone. (*Used with u*): Waxaan u tahniyadaynayaa saxiibkay oo gudbay imtixaan - *I am congratulating my friend who passed an examination*. Tahniyadayn (n). SMA: hambalyee ( *conj. 2b* ).

**Tahriib** (*intr.- conj. 1* ) To enter a foreign country illegally. (*Used with u (to)*): Soomaali badan baa Yemen u tahriibtay - *Many Somalis have entered Yemen illegally*. Tahriibis (n).

**Takhallus** (*trans.-conj. 1*) To get rid of; to eliminate— used with *ka*. Aniga ayaa ka takhalusi doona qashinka guriga yaalla — *I will get rid of the rubbish in the house*. Takhalusid (n).

**Takhasus** (*trans.- conj. 1* ) To specialise in a subject. Maxaad ku takhasusi doontaa?— *What will you specialise in?* Variant spelling: taqasus.Takhasusid (n).

**Tanaasul** (*intr. conj. 1*) To make a compromise. Mid ka mid ah labada nin baa tanaasuli doona— *One of the two men will make a compromise*. Used with *u* ( for ) and *ka* ( on ). Tanaasulid (n).

**Tarbiyadee** (*trans.- conj. 2b*) To bring up a child properly. Hooyadu waa inay ubadkeeda u tarbiyadayso si wanaagsan –*The mother should bring up her children in a good manner*. Tarbiyadayn. (n). SMA: ababi, barbaari and kori ( *conj. 2a* ).

**Tarjum** (*trans.- conj. 1*): To translate. Yaa tarjumi doona buuggan?—*Who will translate this book?* (*Used with u* (into) and *ka* soo (from): Buuggan waxaa loo tarjumay af Soomaali—*This book has been translated into Somali*. Variant spelling: turjum. Tarjumis (n). SMA: rog and beddel ( *both conj.1 and used with u* ).

**Tartiibi** ( *trans.- conj. 2a* ) To deal with someone calmly—used with *u*. U tartiibi walaalkaa marka aad waaninaysid— *Deal with your brother calmly when advising him*. Tartiibin (n).

**Tartiibso** ( *intr.- conj. 3a* ) To calm down—used imperatively. Tartiibso!— *Calm down !* Tartiibsasho (n). SMA: isdeji ( *conj. 2a* ).

**Tasarruf** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To have an authority to use power or manage something ( may imply power misuse). Wasiirka ayaa ku tasarrufa misaaniyadda horumarinta— *The Minister has the authority to manage the development budget.* Tasarrufis ( n).

**Towbad-keen** ( *intr.- conj. 1; p.s.* ) To repent. Miyuu towbad-keenay?—*Has he repented?* Variant spelling: toobad-keen. Miyuu ka towbad-keenay tuuganimadiisa?— *Has he repented of his theft?* Towbad-keenis ( n).

**Tuhun** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To become a suspect ( the person is the object of the sentence)—and is used in past tense to convey simple present tense in English . Waa la tuhmay ninka— *The man is a suspect.* Used with *ku* ( of): Waxaa lagu tuhmay inaad kaalin ku leedahay dagaalka— You are suspected of having a role in the fight. Tuhmis (n).

**Waafaji** ( *trans.- conj. 2a* ) To make something in agreement with something else. Miyaa qodobka cusub la waafajiyay qodobka kowaad mise wuu burinayaa?— *Has the new article been made in agreement with the first article or is it contradicting it (the article) ?* Waafajin (n).

**Waafaq** ( *intr.- conj. 1* ) To correspond with; to be in accordance with . Soo jeedintaadu way waafaqaysaa heshiiskii hore— *Your suggestion is in accordance with the earlier agreement.* 2. Used with *ku* : to agree with. Waan ku waafaqay Sahra inay hirgeliso mashruuca cusub— *I have agreed with Sahra to implement the new project.* SMA: ku raac ( *conj. 1* ). Waafiqis (n).

**Waasici** ( *trans.- conj. 2a* ) To widen/make something wider. Waasici qolka! - *Make the room wider.* Waasicin (n). SMA: ballaari/ballaadhi ( *conj. 2a* ).

**Wacdi** ( *trans.- conj. 2a* ) To preach to people. Dadka ayuu Shiikhu wacdiyaa— *The Sheikh preaches to people.* Wacdin (n).

**Wacyi-geli** ( *trans.- conj. 2a; p.s.* ) To raise one's awareness— used *ku* ( 'about' , for something positive) and *ka* ( 'against', for something negative). Waa inay shaqaalaha caafimaadku ku wacyigeliyaan waalidka waxtarka naasnuujinta— *Health workers should raise parents' awareness about the importance of breastfeeding.* Wacyigelin (n). SMA: ku/ka baraaruji ( *conj. 2a* ).

**Wajah** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To face something ( e.g. a problem )— in Somali a problem faces the person. Dhibaato ayaa i soo wajahday—*I have faced/am facing a problem.* 2. To confront someone. Waan wajahayaa Jimcaale – *I will confront Jimcaale.* SMA: u bareer/badheedh ( *conj. 1* ). Wajihis (n).

**Waji-dhaqo** ( *intr.- conj. 3b; p.s.* ). To wash one's face. Waan waji-dhaqdaa aroor walba— *I wash my face every morning.* Waji-dhaqasho (n).

**Wakiilo** ( *trans.- conj. 3b* ) To ask someone to act on your behalf or to represent you. Ganacsaduhu wuxuu wakiishay qareen— *The businessman has asked a lawyer to represent him.* Wakiilasho (n).

**Wasakhee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b* ) To make something dirty. Yaa wasakheeyay xafiiska?— *Who has made the office dirty?* Variant spelling: wasaqee. Wasakhayn (n).

**Xaadir** ( *intr. Conj. 1*) To be present— used with *soo*( *when in simple present tense it implies habitual action rather than present tense*; use the verb *joog* to convey simple present tense meaning). Sureer way soo xaadirtay shalay— *Sureer was present yesterday*. Xaadiris (n).

**Xaadiri** ( *trans.- conj. 2a*) To check the attendance of pupils or staff by calling out their names. Macallinku wuu xaadirinayaa ardayda— *The teacher is checking pupils' attendance*. Xaadirin (n).

**Xaajootan** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To have a discussion with someone. Miyaad la xaajootamaysaa Seeraar?— *Are you going to have a discussion with Seeraar?*

Xaajootanka(n). SMA: xaajoo ( *conj. 3a*).

**Xaaraamee** ( *trans. conj. 2b*) To judge something to be illegal according to Islamic law. Cabista dhiigga waa la xaaraameeyay—*Drinking blood is/has been judged to be illegal according to Islamic law*. Xaaraamayn (n).

**Xabbis** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To put someone in jail. Tuugga waa la xabbisay— *The thief has been put in jail*. Xabbisid (n). SMA: xir/xidh ( *conj. 1*).

**Xaddid** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To limit. Waan xaddidayaa waqtiga qof walba hadli doono— *I will make a limit for the time for every speaker*. Xaddidis (n).

**Xadgudub** ( *tran.- conj. 1; p.s.*) To violate something—used with *ku*. Ha ku xadgudbin sharciga waddooyinka! - *Don't violate the road laws!* Xadgudbis (n) . SMA: jabi ( *conj. 2a*).

**Xafid** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) 1. To learn something by heart; to memorise. Miyaad xafidi kartaa gabay?— *Can you learn a poem by heart?* Variant spelling: xifdi. SMA: qayb ( *conj. 1*). 2. To put something in a safe place. Miyaad ii xafidday furahayga?— *Have you put my key in a safe place ?* Xafidis (n).

**Xafladee** ( *intr.- conj. 2b*) To party; to be in festive mood. Way xafladayn doonaan imtixaanka ka dib— *They will party after the examination*. Xafladayn (n). SMA: damaashaad ( *conj. 1*).

**Xaji** ( *intr.- conj. 2a*) To go to the Hajj for pilgrimage. Wuu xajin doonaa sanadka dambe— *He will go to the Hajj next year*. Xajin (n). Xajka( the Hajj).

**Xalaalee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b*) To judge something to be legal according to the Islamic law. Cunista kalluunka waa la xalaaleeyay— *Eating fish is judged to be legal according to Islamic law*. Xalaalayn (n).

**Xalli** ( *trans.- conj. 2a*) To solve a problem. Miyaad xallin kartaa dhibaataada?— *Can you solve the problem?* Xallin (n). SMA: dhammee ( *conj. 2b*).

**Xamaal** ( *trans.- conj. 1*) To carry something on the back. Kiish sonkor ah waan xamaali karaa— *I can carry a sack of sugar on my back*. Xamaalis (n).

**Xamaalo** ( *intr.- conj 3b*) To work hard to earn a livelihood. Wuu xamaashaa – *He works hard to earn livelihood* . Xamaalasho (n).

**Xamdi** ( *trans.- conj. 2a*) To be grateful to God—used with *u(to)/ku*( for). Eebbe ayaan u xamdinayaa— *I am grateful to God*. Xamdin (n). SMA u xamdi-naq/noq ( *conj. 1; p.s.*) and ku shurki ( *conj. 2a arb*).

**Xannaanee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b*) To look after. Way xannaanaysaa carruurta walaalkeed— *She looks after her brother's children*. Xannaanayn (n).

**Xaqdhowr** ( *trans.- conj. 1; p.s.*) To respect rights of someone or status of someone ( e.g. an elder) . Waa inaannu xaqdhowro waalidka— *We must respect parents*. Xaqdhowris (n).



**Xaqiiji** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To confirm. Miyaad xaqiijin kartaa in Faarax imanayo berri?— *Could confirm that Farah is arriving tomorrow?* Xaqiijin (n). SMA: hubi (conj. 2a).

**Xaqsoor** ( *intr.- conj. 1; p.s.* ) To judge fairly. Garsooruhu wuu xaqsoori doonaa— *The judge will adjudicate (the case) fairly.* Xaqsooris (n). SMA: cadli-fal ( conj. 1 ).

**Xarakee** ( *trans.- conj. 2b* ) To dribble a ball. Si fiican buu u xarakayn karaa kubadda — *He can dribble the ball nicely.* Xarakayn (n).

**Xarbi**( *trans.- conj. 2a* ) To fight. Waan la xarbiyay tuugga shalayto— *I fought the thief yesterday.* Xarbin (n). SMA: La dagaal ( conj. 1 ).

**Xasili** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To stabilise, Ciidanka dowladda ayaa xasilin doona magaalada—*The government troops will stabilise the town.* Xasilin (n). SMA: deji ( conj. 2a ).

**Xawil** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To send money through a remittance agency. Lacag buu walaalkiis u xawilaa bil kasta—*He sends money to his brother every month.* Xawilis (n).

**Xikaayoo** ( *intr.- conj. 3a* ) To tell a story. Wuxuu ka xikaayoon doonaa noloshisii xabsiga— *He will tell a story about his past life in jail.* Xikaayoodka(n). SMA: sheekee ( conj. 2b ) and qisee ( conj. 2b arb. ).

**Xisaab** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) (Of money or objects) to count. Miyaad xisaabinaysaa tirada qalimada aad iibisay?— *Are you counting the number of pens you have sold?*

Xisaabin (n). 2. To hold someone accountable (does not imply wrong-doing).

Macallin kasta waa la xisaabayaa— *Every teacher will be held accountable ( i.e he/she will have a performance review).* SMA: tiri ( conj. 2a ).

**Xisaabtan** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To hold someone accountable . Maamulayaasha waa lala xisaabtamayaa— *Managers will be held accountable.* Xisaabtamid (n).

**Xoree** ( *trans.- conj. 2b* ) To liberate. Xoogagga Isbahaysiga ayaa xoreeyay Faransiiska— *Allied forces liberated France.* Variant spelling: xuree. Xorayn (n).

**Xorow** ( *intr.- conj. 1* ) ( Of a country ) to attain independence . Soomaaliya waxay xorowday 1960kii—*Somalia attained independence in 1960.* Variant spelling: xurow. Xoroobis (n).

**Xukun** ( *trans.- conj. 1* ) To sentence someone. Tuugga waxaa lagu xukumay hal sano oo xadhig ah—*The thief has been sentenced to one year jail.* 2. To rule. Xisbigu wuxuu xukumayay dalka afar bilood— *The party has been ruling the country for four months.* Xukumis (n).