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ቸ : አለ *ču alä* to order a dog to bark at an animal or a person

ቸ : አለ *če alä* or ቸ : አለ *cä alä* to urge on a horse, i.e. cry 'giddyap!'

ቸ : በለው *če bäläw* a song type played on the *krar*-harp

ቸ : ፈረሱ : ቁና : ገብሱ children's game, lit. giddyap for my horse, a *qunna*-basket for my barley

ቸ : ቸ : ቸ a *sänga*-beat or rhythm

ቸ : ቸ : ቸ *čə čə čə* whoa! (cry for restraining a frightened horse)

ቸ : አለ *č'ä alä* to make a noise (as when s.o. is slapped) (see ጧ : አለ)

ቸ : አደረገ *č'ä adärrägä* to cause this noise to be made

ቸሃ *čäha* or ቸሃ *čəha* Chaha, a district and language of the Gurage area

ቸሀ *čäha*, ቸኻ *čəha* or ቸሀ *čəha* to be stained, discolored (teeth)

ቸሃም *čäham* or ቸሃም *čəham* one who has stained, discolored teeth

ቸሀ *čəb* or ቸክ *čək* tartar, discoloration of the teeth

ቸሃም *čəham* one who has stained, discolored teeth

ቸሐል *čihal*, ቸሐል *čəhal* or ቸሐል *čəhal* metal or wooden peg used for tethering animals or for pitching a tent, var. of ቸካል

የቸሐል : ዋለ guarantor for the appearance of a criminal at court, who is accountable to the village headman for his appearance

ቸል : አለ *čäll alä* to neglect, disregard, be careless, ignore; to hold in contempt, scorn (KBT); to be slack, not to care for s.th. (see also ቸላ : አለ)

ቸል : በል *čällä bäl* forget it!
(በነገሩ : ለላላተደሰትንበት : ከመሄድ : ቸል : አልን since we were not pleased by the matter, we refrained from going)

ልቦ : ቸል : አለ to ignore s.th.; not to work diligently; not to look around, look back; to begin to forget

ቸል : ቸል : አለ *čäo čäll alä* to lose interest in s.th., not give it much thought or consideration

ቸል : ባይ *čäll bay* negligent, careless person

ቸል : ባይነት *čäll hayännät* negligence, neglect (on the part of a person)

ቸልታ *čälləta* negligence, neglect (lack of care for s.th.), carelessness

በቸልታ negligently, carelessly; for form's sake (B)

ቸልተኛ *čällətännä* negligent, careless, slack, derelict (in one's duty)

ቸልተኛነት *čällətännannät* negligence, carelessness, laxity

ቻለ *čälä* to have the ability, to be able, can, be capable (of); to defray, pay the costs of; to endure, withstand (endure); be in a position (to), to know how (to), be able to speak (language); to hold, be able to contain (hold)

የማልቸለው *yämmalčöläw* one whom I cannot overcome, cannot handle, manage

አይቸለህ *ayčəluh* masc. pers. n., አይቸለሽ *ayčəluš* fem. pers. n.

(ለዘመቻ : የማትቸል you who are unfit for campaigning)

(language name) ትቸላለህ can you speak (language)?

(እሱ : ነው : የቻለኝ I am dependent on him, he supported me)

(ይህች : ሣጥን : እንደምን : ቻለችው how could this little box hold him? [he who is so large])

(ድርጅታችን : ትልቁን : ሆቴል : ሁሉ : ይችላል our corporation supplies all the big hotels)

(ራሱን : ለመግደል : ቻለ he got to the point of killing himself)

ሆድ : ቻለ to keep s.th. to o.s.
(ሆድ : ይቻለው let it not be uttered, keep quiet about it)

ምስጢር : ቻለ to keep a secret

ራሱን : ቻለ to be self-supporting, self-sustaining, be independent, live by one's own means, not be dependent on any one, take care of o.s., make one's own living

(ራሱን ፡ ችሎ ፡ አደረ to shift for o.s.)
 በልዩ ፡ ይችላል he keeps it to himself
 በረሃን ፡ የሚችል one who can stand [the rigors of] a desert
 ነገሩን ፡ ቻልኩት I kept the matter to myself
 ይህ ፡ ጨርቅ ፡ እድፍ ፡ አይችልም this cloth soils easily
 ወጪውን ፡ ቻለው to foot the bill, pay the cost, expenses, to stand treat
 ጥጋብ ፡ ቻለ to withstand arrogance
 ተቻለ ፡ ፲፭ሰ፲፭ to be possible
 የማይቻል ፡ ሃሙስማሽሽል impossible, intolerable (heat), unbearable
 (ነገር ፡ ግን ፡ የተቻላቸው ፡ ሀብታሞች ፡ ስለነበሩ however, since they were comfortably well-off...)
 በተቻለ ፡ መጠን as much as possible; in keeping with one's capacity, ability, means, etc.
 በተቻለ ፡ ፍጥነት as quickly as possible
 የተቻለኝን ፡ ያህል as much as I can
 አልተቻለውም circumstances were not favorable for him
 ምን ፡ ይቻለው how powerful he is! lit. what is (not) possible for him?
 ተቻቻለ ፡ ፲፭ሰ፲፭ to tolerate, bear with one another, stand one another; to be compatible
 እንቻቻል ፡ ሎሎሽሽሽሽ let's clear accounts, settle our debts (three or more)
 (ይም ፡ ስደም ፡ ይቻቻሉ the two murders cancel each other out: both sides are quits)
 አቻቻለ ፡ ለሌላ to cause to tolerate, bear or stand each other; to settle accounts (between three or more), to come to terms on a settlement; to cause to get along with each other; to make do (with the little that is available), to stretch out (resources)
 አለቻለ ፡ ለሌላ to cause or allow s.o. to bear, endure, stand (s.th.); to render possible, make possible, enable; to sit (court); to cause s.o. to marry or maintain the girl he abducted; to encourage, to help, aid, to induce s.o. to (አሥመራ ፡ ባለቻለው ፡ ፍርድ ፡ ቤት by the court sitting in Asmara...)
 ችሎት ፡ አለቻለ to be in session, be sitting (court)
 አለቻለ(ው) ፡ ለሌላ(w) to be patient, forbearing (ያስችልህ may He grant you forbearance, give you patience)
 (አያስችለውም he can't stand it, he does not have patience)

(በሽታውን ፡ አለቻለው He [God] enabled him to bear the illness)
 ግብር ፡ አለቻለው to have the person who robbed one be responsible for the tax or tribute due the monarch (G) (obs.)
 አላስችል ፡ አለ(ው) ፡ ለሌላ(w) alas! as in ጥግግጥ ፡ አላስችል ፡ አለኝ I ran out of patience, lit. my patience would not let me stand it
 ቻል ፡ ርሳህ stay with (her)! support (her)! (said to s.o. who has abducted a girl) (see also ቻይ below)
 ቻይ ፡ ርሳህ patient person, one who endures, tolerant; capable; resistant (to infection or disease) see also ቻይ below
 ቻይነት ፡ ርሳህ state or condition of being able, patient, etc.
 የምሥጢር ፡ ቻይነት ability to keep a secret
 ችሎታ ፡ ርሳህ ability, skill, qualification(s), proficiency, capability, mastery (of a subject), capacity
 ችሎታ ፡ ያለው competent, able, capable
 ችሎታ ፡ የሌለው incompetent, unqualified
 ችሎት ፡ ርሳህ law court, tribunal, legal assembly, court session; = ርሳህ (KBT)
 ችሎት ፡ ሆነ to be held (court)
 ችሎት ፡ ላይ ፡ ርሳህ they are in court
 ችሎት ፡ ተመለሰ to be over (court session), to adjourn (court)
 ችሎት ፡ ተቻለ to be held (court), to be in session
 ችሎት ፡ አለቻለ to be in session (court), to hold court
 ችሎት ፡ አደረገ to meet (legal assembly) (Supp.)
 አለ ፡ ችሎት without patience (KBT)
 ችሎተኛ ፡ ርሳህ judge or lawyer who attends the ርሳህ-court
 ተቻይ ፡ ፲፭ሰ፲፭ s.th. which can be handled or endured, bearable
 ተቻቻይ ፡ ፲፭ሰ፲፭ s.o. who is of equal size or ability, hence a rival; compatible; qone-poetry composition rules (AYMQ)
 አቻቻይ ፡ ለሌላ one who settles accounts (with another)
 አለቻይ ፡ ለሌላ one who has a court session held
 መቻል ፡ ለሌላ infinitive of ቻለ
 አባ ፡ መቻል 'horse-name' of Fitawrari Habtä-yorgis
 መቻያ ፡ ለሌላ means for enduring, bearing up under s.th., e.g. patience, faith; quartered soldier(s) (obs.); quartering of soldiery on the peasantry (frequently a means of punishing a

rebellious district) (obs.)

ማቻቻያ *maččāčaya* means for helping s.o. endure

ማስቻያ *masčaya* means for having s.o. endure or stand s.th.

አቻቻል *aččačal* manner of enduring, etc.

ቻል *čal* or ቻል *čäl* large measure, crock or barrel containing 10-12 *madigga*-measures; carrying a large burden, name given a large burden (see ቻለ)

*ቻለ - አቻቻለ *aččačalä* to improve, make better, var. of አሻሻለ (see ሻለ)

ቻላ : አለ *čalla alä* to neglect, be careless (about), be neglectful (of), not to mind, to disregard, take no notice of, not pay attention to, to ignore; to slack off, be slack (see also ቸል : አለ and ቸለል : አለ)

ቻላ : ባይ one who is neglectful, negligent, careless; one who is very slow to act (inf.); indifferent

ክፉን : ቻላ name for a watchdog, lit. ignore the bad!

ቸለለ *čällälä* to leave, abandon, give up; to be inactive

ቸለል : አለ *čälläl alä* to ignore, disregard, pay no attention to; to do s.th. very reluctantly, be reluctant to do s.th.

ቸለስ *čälläsä* B to add cold water to boiling water; to splash water on s.o. or s.th., to empty a container of liquid on s.o., empty out, e.g. a bucket of water, to pour out a liquid, pour down the throat (liquid, beverage); to dilute *ṭägǧ*-mead, *ṭälla*-beer or milk with water; to bend the head back (AYMQ)

(ወታደር : ቸለስው the soldiers fell upon him)

ተቸለስ *täčälläsä* to be poured, to be splashed, to be emptied over s.o., e.g. bucket of water; to be tilted back (head) (AYMQ)

(ወታደር : በኃይል : ተቸለስ the soldiers attacked in force)

አቻለስ *aččälläsä* to help to splash, help to overturn, spill

አስቸለስ *aščälläsä* to cause to pour or be poured; to cause (soldiers) to fall upon

ቸላሽ *čälläš* one who splashes or pours

ቸለሳ *čälläsa* act of splashing

ቸላሴ *čälläse* pouring or splashing water on

s.o., s.th.

ቸላሽ *čälläš* poured or splashed (liquid), act of pouring or splashing

ቸለስ *čälläs* s.th. which has been poured or splashed

ቸለስ : አለ *čälläs alä* to be splashed, emptied out, poured (out)

ቸለስ : ቸለስ : አለ *čälläs čälläs alä* to overflow, spill over [vi], splash over [vi]

ቸለስ : አደረገ *čälläs adärrägä* to spill, splash s.th.

ቸላሱት *čälläsoṭ* spilling or splashing (KBT)

መቸለሻ *mäčälläša* means for pouring, spilling, place where water is splashed

አቸላሴስ *aččäläläs* manner of splashing

ቸልቻ *čälläčä* the conjunction ና -*na*, the gerund (AYMQ)

ቸለቸለ - አንቸለቸለ *ančäläččälä* to read or recite quickly, speak rapidly

*ቸለቸለ - አንቸለቸለ *ančäläččäsä* to roast or fry meat (ABMQ)

ቸሎታ *čälota* ability (see ቻለ)

ቸሎት *čälot* or ቸልውት *čälwät* court (see ቻለ)

ቸመ *čämä* to throw, toss into the mouth, e.g. parched grain (see ቃመ)

አቸመ *aččämä* to help throw into the mouth as above

አስቸመ *aščämä* to have (grain) thrown into the mouth

መቸሚያ *mäčamiya* means for throwing into the mouth

አቸቻም *aččačam* manner of throwing into the mouth

ቸሚ *čomme* toothless, having chipped or broken teeth, having a missing or broken front tooth

ቸጥሽ : ሆን *čammoš bonä* to be thick of speech, to stutter (T'A, YSQ)

ቸመቸመ *čämäččämä* to even off, level the bumps, high points, flatten; to make the edge of a thatched roof compact and even (inf.); to dull (a blade), nick (the edge), to break or chip teeth; to place a great many soldiers in formation; to build houses close together; plant many vegetables, sow thickly (using much seed); to kiss eagerly (two persons who have been sepa-

rated from each other for some time); to eat to excess, stuff or gorge o.s.; to slap hard; to pound metal thoroughly (metalworker) (KBT); to be toothless; to embrace for a long time; to pressure a district by posting soldiers there who have to be maintained until the chief's orders are carried out (obs.) (B)

(ጥርሱ : ቸምቸሚሉ his teeth are broken) (G)

በጥራ : ቸመቸመ to deal s.o. a hard slap

ተቸመቸመ tācāmācāmā to be blunted; to be broken or chipped; to be placed close together (soldiers, houses); to be sown densely; to be made compact and even (edge of a thatched roof)

(የተቸመቸመ : አረም the dense weeds . . .)

ተቸማቸመ tācāmācāmā to embrace and kiss each other fervently (two persons who have been separated from each other) (B)

አስቸመቸመ ascāmācāmā to have teeth broken or chipped; to cause to be placed close together; have the edge made compact and even ቸመቸማ cāmācāma breaking the teeth; dulling a blade

ቸምቸሚ cāmīcāmī one who dulls or nicks an edge; one who places soldiers, etc. close together

ቸምቸሚ፣ት cāmīcāmīnāt state or condition of one who arranges soldiers as above (KBT)

ቸምቸማ cāmīcāmīya nicked or blunted edge; broken-toothed or toothless (B); smooth, level, even (edge of a thatched roof)

ቸምቸማ cāmīcāmīya dull, blunt

ቸምቸሚ cāmīcāmīya eaten to excess or served abundantly (grain – cooked or raw) (KBT)

ቸምቸሚ cāmīcāmīya closely placed (row of soldiers); compacted; level and even

ቸምቸም cāmīcāmī compact and even; kind of cloth for trousers (Supp.); closely packed, densely sown; kind of sorghum which grows to a uniform height; provided or served in abundance (food) (KBT)

ቸምቸም : ለፎ large number of students or troops in formation; kind of sorghum which grows densely (AYMQ)

ቸምቸም : ጉበዝ vigorous, robust young man (Supp.)

ቸምቸም : ሰር large number, vast throng of soldiers (sent to pressure a district as above)

ቸምቸም : አለ cāmīcāmīyā allā to grow densely, be thick (vegetation); to be compact, to be close

together (houses)

ቸምቸም : ያለ cāmīcāmīyā allā dense, compact ቸምቸም cāmīcāmīyā kind of food (G); buffet or smorgasbord (AYMQ)

ቸምቸማት cāmīcāmīyāt planting or sowing densely (KBT)

ቸምቸማታም cāmīcāmīyātām compacted, leveled or evened off (edge of a thatched roof)

መቸምቸሚያ mācāmīcāmīyā means for amassing, piling up; means for blunting, for compacting and making even

ማስቸምቸሚያ mascāmīcāmīyā serving for or referring to making blunt

አቸማቸም accāmīcāmīyā manner of being thick, compact, dense

*ቸመገ - ተቸመገ tācāmīyāgā to be crowded together, bunched up (Gondare)

ቸረ cārā to be, become generous, good, to give to charity (occ. ቸረ cērā)

ቸረቸ cārāc fcm. pers. n., ቸሩ cāru masc. pers. n.

ሲ.ፈ.ራ : ሲ.ቸር sifāra sičār or ሲ.ፈ.ራ : ሲ.ቸር sifār sičār hesitant, uncertain

ተቸቸረ tācācārā to receive charity from one another; to give to one another, pardon one another (ABMQ)

አቸረ acārā to render generous, charitable (AYMQ)

አስቸረ ascārā to have s.o. be generous, charitable

ቸር cār or ቸር cēr good, generous, magnanimous Ar. kair

(በቸር : ይግጠመን may He bring us together [again] in good state – salutation of farewell)

(ቸር : ዋልክ did you spend the day well?)

(ቸር : ያውልህ may He keep you well)

ቸሬ cäre bullet made in Addis Ababa prior to 1928 A.M.; masc. pers. n.

ቸር : አገር Paradise, Heaven

(ቸር : አገር : ሄደ to pass away)

ቸር : ወሬ good news, good tidings

ቸርነት cārānāt or ቸርነት cērānāt bounty, generosity; goodness, kindness; masc. pers. n.

ቸሮታ cārōta charity, bounty, generosity; philanthropy, beneficence; action of giving generously

ቸሮታ : አደረገ to be charitable; to endow (financially)

የቸሮታ philanthropic

የቸሮታ : ጊዜ grace period
 የገንዘብ : ቸሮታ gift of money, donation
 ሙቸሪያ mācāriya reason for being generous,
 e.g. pity, good-heartedness, place or time of being generous

ቸር : አለ cārr alā to spring forward, shoot forward quickly, to jump; to be hurled (see *ቸረረ)

ቸር : አደረገ cārr adārrägā to throw, hurl

ቸራም cāram this shitty woman (for ይች + አራም) (Cohen)

*ቸረረ - ተጎቻረረ tāncārrārā to spring or spurt forward; to be hurled, thrown; to fly straight through the air (object, lightning); to shuttle back and forth (weaver's shuttle)

አጎቻረረ ancārācā to cause to spring or spurt forward; to hurl, throw or launch (an object)

ቸረር : አለ cārarr alā to fly straight through the air (thrown object); to hurtle (also said of a bird); to shuttle (weaver's shuttle); to jump, leap

ቸረርታ cārarta hurtling, shooting through the air (like lightning)

ቸራሪ cārrari thing which hurtles, shoots through the air, e.g. lightning, falling star

ቸራሪ cārrari thing which hurtles through the air

ቸርርታ cār(r)arta act of hurtling through the air

ቸሮሽ cārroš = cārarta

ተጎቻራሪ tāncārari thing which hurtles, shoots through the air

ሙጎቻሪሪያ māncārariya place where one springs forward, leaps, place where s.th. is hurled

ቸሮሽ cārroš hurtling through the air (see *ቸረረ)

ቸሩቤል cārubel cherub, cherubim, var. of ኪሩቤል (Gojjame usage)

ቸሮታ cārota bounty, charity (see ቸረ)

ቸረቸሙ cārāccāmā to blunt, dull [vt] a sharp edge, a blade; to be, become dented, buckled, warped

ተቸረቸሙ tācārāccāmā to become blunt, dull, to be blunted, chipped or nicked (edge of a blade)

ተቸራቸሙ tācācāccāmā = tācārāccāmā

አቸረቸሙ acārāccāmā to dent, to cause to

buckle or warp

አለቸረቸሙ ascācāccāmā to have s.th. blunted, made dull, nicked

ቸረቸማ cārācāma dulling or blunting the edge

ቸረቸም cārācām dulled, blunted (edge, blade)

ቸርቸሚ cārčami one who dulls or blunts

ቸርቸማ cārčamma blunt, blunted (knife), worn-out metal tool; buckled, warped, dented

ቸርቸሚ cārāccami dulled, nicked (blade)

ቸርቸሚ cārāccame dulling or nicking a blade (KBT)

ቸርቸም cārčam blunt, nicked (blade)

ቸርቸም : አለ cārčamm alā to be extremely dull; to be jagged (edge)

(ቸርቸም : ያሉት : ቅንድቦቹ his spiky lashes . . .)

ሙቸረቸሚያ mācārčamiya means for blunting, dulling

አቸራቸም acčārācām manner of blunting, dulling

ቸረቸረ cārāccārā to sell at retail, sell in small lots; to dupe, bamboozle; to divide up

ተቸረቸረ tācārāccārā to be sold at retail, sold in small lots, peddled

አቸረቸረ acčārāccārā to throw a spear or a shaft so that it passes over s.o. without piercing him

አቸራቸረ acčārāccārā to help to sell at retail, help to peddle

አለቸረቸረ ascācāccārā to have s.th. sold at retail, peddled, sold in small lots

ቸረቸራ cārācāra selling at retail, peddling, selling in small lots

ቸረቸር cārācār goods arranged for retail sale, sold at retail

ቸርቸሪ cārčari retail dealer, retailer

ቸርቸሪነት cārčarināt being a retailer, selling in small lots

ቸርቸራ cārčaca act of selling in small lots, selling at retail; dividing up

ቸርቸሪ cārāccari selling at retail, in small lots

ቸርቸሪ cārāccare selling at retail

ቸርቸሪ cārčaro selling at retail, retail (trade)

ቸርቸራት cārčarat = cārčaro (KBT)

ሙቸርቸሪያ mācārčariya means of selling at retail, place where merchandise is sold at retail, market

አቸራቸር acčārācār manner of selling at retail

ቸረቸፈ cārāccāfā to dull, blunt or nick the edge (of a blade)

ተቸረቸፈ tācārāccāfā to be nicked, chipped or

dulled (blade)
 አጥራጥራ *aččäracčäfa* to help to chip the teeth
 ጥርጥፍ *čärčaf* having a chipped or jagged
 edge; twenty-five centime piece (obs.)
 ጥርጉጥር *čärənčär* kind of plant also known as
 በጎረ፡መሴ
 ጥርኪ *čärke* or ጥርኪዮ *čärkiyo* rim (of a tire) It.
cerchio
 ጥረረሰ *čäräffäsä* to take a full handful of unripe
 grain
 ተጥረረሰ *täčäräffäsä* to take mouthfuls of hay
 greedily (horse); to take a fistful (or as much as
 one can hold) of grain or the like; to crumble,
 be chipped here and there
 *ጥረረረ - ተጎጥረረረ *tänčäräffäfa* to be full,
 packed full, full to overflowing; not to be
 heaped-up (measure) (KBT); to look gloomy,
 somber (KBT, B); to be present in excess; to
 flow in quantity, to overflow; to frown
 (ABMQ); to let s.o. guess one's hatred or vani-
 ty (B); to sulk, refuse to talk (AYMQ)
 (አጎባ፡ተጎጥረረረ to be filled with tears [eye])
 አጎጥረረረ *ančäräffäfa* to fill to the brim, cause
 to be brimful, full to overflowing; to cause to
 sulk, be sulky (AYMQ)
 (አጎባ፡አጎጥረረረ to gush tears)
 ጥረረፋ *čäräfäfa* looking somber, gloomy
 ጥረረፍ *čäräfäf* somber-faced, one who has a
 gloomy expression, sullen (KBT, AYM)
 ጥርረፍ፡አስ *čäräffäf alä* to fill (eyes with tears)
 ጥርፋፋ *čäräffäfa* = *čäräfäf*
 ጥርፋፌ *čäräffäfe* being somber, gloomy, sul-
 len (KBT)
 ጥርፍፍ *čäräffäf* = *čäräfäf*
 ጥርፍፋት *čäräffäfat* being sullen, gloomy (KBT)
 ተጎጥርፋፌ *tänčäräffäfi* = *čäräfäf*
 አጎጥርፍ *ənčäräff* one who is sulky, somber of
 expression (AYMQ)
 መጎጥርፈፈዖ *mänčäräffäfiya* reason for looking
 somber, e.g. grudge, rancor, ill-feeling
 ጥስ፡አስ *čäss alä*, ጥስ፡አስ *čäss alä* or ጥስ፡አስ *čäss*
alä to sizzle, to hiss, make a hissing noise (as
 when water is poured on a fire) (see also ጥስስ፡
 አስ)
 ጥስረ *čässärä* B to drag, trail in the mud (garment)
 (AYMQ)
 ተጥስረ *täčässärä* to be dragged, trailed in the

mud (AYMQ)
 አስጥስረ *asčässärä* to have s.th. dragged in the
 mud (AYMQ)
 ጥስረ *čässari* garment which trails in the mud
 (AYMQ)
 ጥስራ *čässära* dragging, trailing in the mud
 (AYMQ)
 ጥስር *čässar* dragged in the mud (garment)
 ጥስር፡አስ *čässar alä* to be dragged in the mud
 (AYMQ)
 መጥስሪዖ *mäčässäriya* reason for dragging or
 trailing in the mud (AYMQ)
 አጥስረ *aččäsasär* manner of dragging in the
 mud (AYMQ)
 ጥስስ *čässäsä* to sizzle
 ተጎጥስስ *tänčässäsä* to hiss, sizzle, e.g. fire
 when water is poured on it
 ጥስስ፡አስ *čässäs alä* to sizzle, hiss, e.g. green
 or damp wood in a fire, fire when water is
 poured on it
 ጥስስ *čäsäsa* hissing, sizzling
 ጥስስታ *čäsästa* hissing, sizzling
 ጥስስተኛ *čäsästänna* thing which sizzles or hiss-
 es, e.g. hot griddle
 ጥስታ *čästa* pauper
 ጥስጥስ *čäsäččäsä* to trot, walk fast
 ጥስጥስ፡አስ *čäsäččäs alä* or ጥስጥስ፡አስ *čäsčäs*
alä to trot (mount), to hobble (old person trying
 to run) (see also *ጥስጥስ)
 *ጥስጥስ - ተጎጥስጥስ *tänčäsäččäsä* to hiss, sizzle,
 splutter
 አጎጥስጥስ *ančäsäččäsä* to cause to fume,
 smoke, give off steam, vapor; to cauterize,
 scorch; to cause to sizzle, splutter
 ጥስጥስ *čäsäččäs* s.th. which splutters, sizzles or
 hisses, e.g. green wood in a fire
 ጥስጥስ፡አስ *čäsčäs alä* to hiss, e.g. water
 poured on coals
 ጥስጥስ *čäsčäsä* = *čäsäččäs*
 ጥስጥስ፡አስ *čäsčäs alä* to sizzle (meat)
 ጥስጥስ *čäsčäsa* large black ant of the hot lowlands
 ጥጥጥ *čäqčäqqa* malicious, disparaging, disa-
 greable (Supp. - var. of ጥጥጥ)
 ጥብ፡አደረገ *čäbh adärrägä* to sell off quickly, e.g.
 a speculator; to clap rhythmically
 ጥብ፡አስ *čäbh alä* to calm down, stop blowing

(wind); to stand about in groups (people)

ኛቦ ርጃቦ torch made of long twigs bound together; handle, grip; a plant (*Vernonia* spp.)
(**ወገብዎ ፡ ኛቦ ፡ አይሞላም** her waist was slenderer than a ርጃቦ-torch)

ኛቦሓ ርጃቦሐ or **ኛብሃ ርጃቦሐ** drought resistant tree which grows on boulders, locality in Täg^wälät
(**አንደ ፡ ኛብሃ ፡ ያለምልምዎ** may He make you verdant as the ርጃቦሐ)

***ኛቦረ - አቻቦረ** **acčabborä** to climb, mount up slowly and with effort (SW)

ኛቦሰ ርጃቦሳ to take a mouthful of *gommän-greens* (SW)
(**ኛውኛዎውን ፡ ኛቦሰ** he took a handful of swamp grass)

ኛቦኛቦ ርጃቦርጃቦ to thresh (grain) with a stick; to thrash, to whip; to sell at a low price or at bargain rates (merchant: goods); to sell in quantity, sell like hot cakes; to throw to the ground (wrestler); to extinguish a fire with dirt or leaves; to behead with a sword; to slaughter (an animal for eating); to win a court case; to burn down [vi] (house), burn up [vi] (forest); to put forth leaves (pruned tree, etc.); to slap against the ground (shoes)
(**አለቃዎ ፡ ደጋግሞ ፡ ንከሻዋን ፡ ኛቦኛቦኛቦ** her boss patted her repeatedly on the shoulder)

ኛቦኛቦ ርጃቦርጃቦ to thresh somewhat, thrash somewhat

ተኛቦኛቦ ሰጃቦሰጃቦ to be beaten, thrashed; to be threshed, to be sold off cheaply, at a great rate; to be slaughtered; to hit the ground (s.o. who has fallen)

አሰኛቦኛቦ ሰጃቦሰጃቦ to have grain threshed or s.o. thrashed; have s.o. thrown down; to have s.th. sold off; to have an animal slaughtered (AYMQ)

ኛቦኛቦ ርጃቦርጃቦ threshing, thrashing

ኛቦኛቦ ርጃቦርጃቦ beaten, threshed (grain, harvest)

ኛብ ፡ ኛብ ፡ አለ ርጃቦርጃቦ ለላ to walk striking the ground with the feet

ኛብ ፡ ኛብ ፡ አደረገ ርጃቦ ርጃቦ ለደረገ to pat, e.g. on the back

ኛብኛቦ ርጃቦርጃቦ (severed) head; plait, bangs; clapping (in time to music) (see ***ጩቦጩቦ**)

(**ኛብኛቦውን ፡ ቈረጠው** he decapitated him)

ኛብኛቦ ርጃቦርጃቦ one who threshes, thrashes; one who strikes his feet on the ground

ኛብኛቦ ርጃቦርጃቦ thrashed, threshed

ኛብኛቦ ርጃቦርጃቦ one who threshes, thrashes (KBT); threshling

ኛብኛቦ ርጃቦርጃቦ threshed grain

ኛብኛብ ርጃቦ(ጃሮ)ርጃቦ threshed, thrashed

ኛብኛብ ፡ አለ ርጃቦርጃቦ ለላ to be thick, dense (vegetation), grow close together, be clustered together (plants, houses)

መኛብኛቦ ሆ **mäčäbčäbiya** means for threshing, thrashing, threshing place; place where animals are lashed

አኛቦኛብ ሰጃቦሰጃቦ manner of threshing, thrashing, etc.

***ኛቦኛቦ - ተንኛቦኛቦ ሰጃቦሰጃቦ** **tänčäbäččäbä** to sizzle (roasting meat); to be roasted, cooked; to burn [vi]

አንኛቦኛቦ ሰጃቦሰጃቦ to roast, to cook; to burn [vt]

ኛት **čät** strong, patient, capable, resistant, var. of ኛይ (B)

ኛታዎ **čätawa** autobus built on a truck chassis and having a canvas top **Il. C.I.T.A.O.**

ኛቶ ፡ ኛግራ ርጃቦ ርጃቦ **čäcu čəgra** words of encouragement said to a baby who is learning to walk (see **ታታ** above)

***ኛቶ - ተንኛቶ ሰጃቦሰጃቦ** or **ተንኛቶ ሰጃቦሰጃቦ** **tänčäččä** or **ተንኛቶ ሰጃቦሰጃቦ** **tänčäččä** to crackle (grain being parched); to jingle, clink (coins, keys, bits of metal)

***ኛቶ - ተንኛቶ ሰጃቦሰጃቦ** **tänčäččä** to be noisy (meeting place or market full of people)

አንኛቶ ሰጃቦሰጃቦ **ančäččä** to make a lot of noise, a hubbub

ኛቶታ **čäčata** noise, din, hubbub, clamor, uproar

ኛቶታ **čäčate** group of noisy people

ተንኛቶ ሰጃቦሰጃቦ **tänčäčči** noisy, clamorous (crowd, people)

መንኛቶ ሰጃቦሰጃቦ **mänčäčča** cause of noisiness, clamor, place where a noisy crowd is found

ኛቶ **čäč(č)** small chalice (AYMQ); clay pot containing five to six *bəralle*-bottlefuls (B)

ኛቶ **čeče** word said to a child who is being carried on one's back; cry made to spur on a horse, ap-

- prox. 'giddyap!' (see ᐅᐅ)
 ᐅᐅ : ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ *čeče alā* to carry on the back; to urge a horse to gallop
- *ᐅᐅ - ᐅᐅᐅ *tānc^wacē^wa* to sound, be audible (clatter of metal, crockery) (Supp.)
 ᐅᐅᐅᐅ *anc^wacē^wa* to make noise (by banging crockery, metal)
- ᐅᐅᐅ ᐅᐅᐅ *čäččärä* B to put a lot of parched grain in the mouth, take a large mouthful of parched grain; to spray water
 ᐅᐅᐅᐅ *täččäčärä* to be taken (large mouthful)
 ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *ascäččärä* to cause a large mouthful to be taken
 ᐅᐅᐅ *čäččari* one who takes a large mouthful
 ᐅᐅᐅ *čäččära* act of taking a large mouthful
 ᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čäččär* large mouthful, cheek full of grain
 ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *mäččäččäriya* means for taking a large mouthful
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čačäce* uproar, din, clamor (see ᐅᐅᐅᐅ under *ᐅᐅᐅ above)
- ᐅᐅᐅ *čim* China (obs.)
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅ *cänemma* small round metal counter used in playing the *gäbäta*-game (Supp.)
- *ᐅᐅᐅᐅ - ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *ačänabb^wa* to splash water
 ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *aččänabb^wa* to splash water; to strike the body hard (AYMQ)
 ᐅᐅᐅᐅ : ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ : ᐅᐅᐅ *čänb^wa čänb^wa alä* to make a splashing sound
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čən(mə)t* kind of caterpillar which attacks the *ənbu*-plant (*Allophylus abyssinicus*) during the rainy season (KBT)
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänč* underside of the chin; gums, gum line; change (money) Eng. *change* (obs.)
 ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänčäm* one who has large gums
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čənč* caterpillar which strips trees bare of their leaves (AYMQ)
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čənčən* cheers (drinking salutation) prob. Italian
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čännänä* B to strut, swagger, strut about, to be proud, arrogant, haughty; to seek to attract attention
 ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *täčännänä* = *čännänä* (Supp., TA) (see ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ)
 (ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ : ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ : ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ : ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ : ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ)

- ᐅᐅ he had suddenly broken that utterly dead silence)
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *ascännänä* to cause to strut
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čännäne* one who struts, proud, haughty
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čännan* one who struts
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čännanna* = *čännäne*
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čännanc* excessively proud or haughty
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čännan* arrogant, proud, haughty, one who struts; pride, vanity, arrogance
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänanta* being proud, arrogant, strutting
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *täčännan* one who struts, is haughty
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *aččänanän* manner of being proud, haughty
- *ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ - ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *täčänakkälä* to be fixed in the ground (stake), var. of ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *ascänakkälä* to have s.o. plant a stake, have a stake planted
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänäkkärä* to nail (boards), fasten with spikes or nails, to bolt together, fasten with bolts or rivets
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänäkakkärä* to nail somewhat, nail here and there, to nail or bolt with many nails (or bolts)
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *täčänäkkärä* to be nailed, riveted
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *aččänakkärä* to help to nail
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *aččänäkkärä* = *aččänakkärä*
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *ascänäkkärä* to have s.th. nailed, riveted
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänäkära* nailing, riveting
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänäkär* nailed, fastened with screws, spikes or rivets
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänkari* one who nails, rivets, etc.
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänkarinnät* state or condition of being one who nails, etc.
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänkara* nailed, bolted, riveted thing
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänkära* act of nailing
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänäkkari* being nailed, riveted
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänäkkare* = *čänkära*
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänkar* nail, spike, peg, rivet, bolt; un-wavering, steadfast (person); one who cannot be thrown in wrestling; sharp pain in the chest (ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ : ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ)
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänkar* hammer for hammering spikes
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänkarännät* condition, state or kind of nail
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänkär* nailed, riveted
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *čänkärät* act of nailing
- ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ *mäčänkäriya* means for nailing, e.g.

hammer, nail, etc.

አቸኅካከር *aččänäkakär* manner of nailing, etc.

ቸግግያ *čəngaya* fan belt, any belt in a motor It. *cinghia*

*ቸኅፈ - ተቸኅፈ *täčännäfä* to be defeated, vanquished, overcome in a conflict or a game, var. of ተሸኅፈ

አቸኅፈ *aččännäfä* to overcome, beat, defeat, vanquish, var. of አሸኅፈ

ኑርውጉ፡ አቸኅፈ to make one's living, be able to make a living

ተቸናፈ *täčännafi* one who is easily defeated, who lacks strength or power

ቸኅፈር *čänäfar* pestilence, plague, epidemic, fearsome contagious disease, influenza; dry, arid, without vegetation (B)

ቸኅፈራም *čänäfarām* disease-stricken area

ቸክ *čäkä* to be stubborn, obstinate, to be importunate, persistent, to be argumentative; to have tartar on the teeth; to rain persistently (see also ቸክ፡ አለ, ቸክቸክ, ቸኸ)

ቸከ(በጉ) *čäkä(hbät)* to be or get sick and tired of s.th.

ቸክ(ው) *čäkä(w)* to bore

(ጉቸታቸው፡ ጉጉሽ፡ ቸኮኝ፡ ነበር their comments bored me a little)

የቸክ *yäčäkä* monotonous, dull, boring

አቸክ *aččäkä* to rinse off; to produce much seed or plants

ቸኩ *čäkku* importunate, stubborn; meat too tough to chew

ቸክ *čək* or ቸኸ *čəh* tartar on the teeth; kind of barley (AYMQ)

ቸካም *čəkām* importunate, persistent, argumentative, nagging; one who has stained, discolored teeth

ቸክ፡ አለ *čäkkälä* to be stubborn, obstinate, to be importuning, persistent, to persist (in asking), insist, to lay (too much) stress on, insist (too much) on

ቸክ፡ አደረገ *čäkk adärrägä* to render importunate

ቸክ፡ ምንቸክ፡ አለ *čək mənčäkkälä* to be, become very stubborn, to persist in s.th.

ቸክታ *čäkkəta* importunity, stubbornness, repeating one's own ideas, being boring

ቸኮ *čäkkə* obstinate, stubborn, willful, opinionated, tiresome, vexatious, heavy-handed;

interminable rain

(ቸኮ፡ ዝናብ interminable rain which keeps a person indoors)

ቸክ፡ አደረገ *čäkk adärrägä* to prick

ቸክ *čək* or ቸክ *čäk* check Eng.

የቸክ፡ ደብተር checkbook

ቸክ *čək* chalk Eng.

ቸክል *čäkkälä* B to drive a stake or a peg into the ground, to plant posts

ተቸክል *täčäkkälä* to be fixed in the ground (stake, peg), to be planted (post)

አቸክል *aččäkkälä* to help to drive stakes

አለቸክል *aščäkkälä* to have a stake driven, a post planted

ቸክይ *čäkkay* one who drives a stake

ቸክላ *čäkkalla* driven (stake), planted (post)

ቸክላ *čäkkälä* act of driving a stake

ቸክሌ *čäkkale* act of driving in a peg

ቸክይ *čäkkay* planted (post), driven (stake)

ቸክል *čəkal* or ቸኸል *čəhal* stake, post, peg

ቸክል *čäkkəl* s.th. that had pegs driven into it

መቸክያ *mäčäkkäya* place where stakes are driven, means for driving pegs

አቸካክል *aččäkkälä* manner of driving pegs, planting posts

ቸኩል *čäkk'älä* B to hurry, be in a hurry, to hasten [vi], to rush [vi]; to be eager (to), anxious (to)

(የቸኩልች፡ አፍላ፡ ለቀመች haste makes waste, lit. the hasty woman picks up with both hands [what she spilled])

ቸኩልብኝ *čäkk'äläbbəññ* he rushed me, gave me no time

ልቦ፡ ቸኩል to be eager, anxious to say or do s.th.

ቸኳኩል *čäkk'akk'älä* to be in something of a hurry, a rush

ተቸኩል *täčäkk'älä* he really moves! (said ironically of s.o. who works slowly)

ተቸኩል *täčäkk'älä* to be in haste, hurry, to be expedited

(ጊዜያቱም፡ አየተቸኩል the time fleeting by . . .)

አቸኩል *aččäkk'älä* to rush [vt], hurry (s.o.) up

ሥራ፡ አቸኩል to speed up the work, rush [vt] a job

አቸኳኩል *aččäkk'akk'älä* to cause to hasten very much

አስቸኩሉ *asčäkk'älä* to cause to hasten, hurry
የሚያስቸኩል *yämmiyasčäkk'al* emergency [adv.]

ቸኩል *čäkk'al* masc. pers. n.
ቸኩል : አሉ *čäkk'allälä* to be in something of a hurry, to be somewhat hurried, hasty
ቸኳይ *čäkk'ay* one who is in a hurry, a rush
ቸኩላ *čäkk'äla* haste, hurry, rush, precipitation (rush)

(በቸኩላ *hastily*, in a rush)
(የቸኩላ *hasty*, precipitate, not thought out, considered carelessly)

ቸኩል *čäkk'al* hasty, hurried, rapid, quick, impetuous, impulsive
(የጅብ : ቸኩል : ቀንድ : ይነክሳል *haste makes waste*, lit. the hasty hyena bites the horn [instead of disemboweling his prey])

ቸኩልነት *čäkk'alännät* state or condition of being hasty, hastiness, rashness, urgency
ቸኩል : አሉ *čäkk'allälä* to hasten briskly

ቸኩል : ቸኩል : አሉ *čäkk'al čäkk'allälä* to be in something of a hurry

ተቻኳይ *täčak'ay* s.th. which can be rushed, hurried up, expedited

አቻኳይ *aččak'ay* one who hurries s.o. up; urgent

አስቸኳይ *aščäkk'ay* urgent, pressing
(የአሉቸኳይ : ሁኒታ : አዋጅ *proclamation of a state of emergency*)

አስቸኳይነት *aščäkk'ayännät* urgency, emergency

መቸኩያ *mäčäkk'äya* reason for hastening, being in a hurry

ማስቸኩያ *masčäkk'äya* means for hurrying, rushing s.o.

አቸኳኩል *aččak'ak'al* manner of being in a hurry

ቸኮላታ *čäkolata* or ቸኮላት *čäkolat* chocolate

ቼኮሮ *čikoro* a nonindigenous plant, probably chicory (AYMQ) It. *cicoria*

ቸክ : ቸሱ : አሉ *čäk(ka) čäss alä* to rustle (TA)

ቸክቸክ *čäkäččäkä* to pockmark; to put close together, compact; to be importunate, persist in asking, pester, nag; to prick or stab several times or here and there; to sow or plant thickly, densely, or close together; to write quickly, scribble (inf.)

አስቸክቸክ *aščäkäččäkä* to cause to nag, pester;

to have s.th. written quickly (inf.)
ቸክቸክ *čäkäččäka* being importunate, nagging, pestering

ቸክቸክ *čäkäččäk* stabbed, pierced, pricked here and there

ቸክቻኪ *čäkčäki* nagging, pestering, importunate (person)

ቸክቻኪነት *čäkčäkinnät* state or condition of being importunate, etc.

ቸክቻኪ *čäkčäka* importunate, nagging

ቸክቻኪነት *čäkčäkännät* state or condition of being importunate, nagging

ቸክቻኪ *čäkčäka* act of nagging, pestering

ቸክቻኪ *čäkččäki* what is done with a nagging person, angry, harsh words

ቸክቻኪ *čäkččäke* = *čäkčäka*

ቸክቻካት *čäkčäkat* nagging, being argumentative (KBT)

መቸክቸኪያ *mäčäkkäkiya* cause or reason for nagging, importuning; serving for pricking, stabbing; reason for writing fast (inf.)

አቸካቸክ *aččäkaččäk* manner of importuning, nagging, etc.

*ቸክቸክ - ተንቸክቸክ *tänčäkäččäkä* to sizzle, sputter, crackle (roasting or frying meat, oil used in frying), to splutter, bubble (simmering sauce or thick liquid)

አንቸክቸክ *ančäkäččäkä* to cause to crackle, sizzle, to fry s.th. in oil

ቸክቸክ *čäkäččäk* bubbling (simmering sauce)

ቸክ : ቸክ : አሉ *čäk(ka) čäkk alä* to make the sound of slapping (wet garments); to make a squishing noise (person walking in the rain)

ተንቸክቻኪ *tänčäkčäki* sizzling, sputtering (frying meat), spluttering (sauce while simmering)

ቸኸ *čähä* or ቸኸ *čehä* to be stained, discolored (teeth), var. of ቸሀ

ቸኸ *čäh* harley of inferior quality

ቸኸል *čähäl* = ቸካል

ቸውቸዋ *čawčawwa* kind of grass which grows in swampy areas

ቻይ *čay* patient, one who endures, tolerant; capable (see ቻሉ)

ቻይ *čay* tea, var. of ሻይ

ቻይና *čayna* China

የቻይና : ስው *Chinese, Chinaman*

ቸጻን *čadan* pact, treaty, covenant (Gojjame), var. of ኪጻን

ቸግ : አለ *čagg alā* to shoo sheep away, to urge sheep to move on; to grow thickly, densely (plants); to germinate, sprout thickly in one place but not in others (grain)

ቸግ : ብሎ : መለሰ to drive sheep back to the pen in a group

ቸግ : ብሎ : ተሰበሰበ to gather together tightly, in a bunch (sheep)

ቸግ : አደረገ *čagg adārrägä* to soak parched grain (us. chickpeas) in water (inf.): to put raw grain in boiling water to soften, not to cook (KBT)

ቸግታ *čaggata* standing together in a bunch (livestock)

ቸግል *čagal* gonorrhea, var. of ሽግል

ቸገረ *čaggärä* B to get into, be in difficulty, be wanting, in need (of s.th.), to have a need for, to be in distress, in straits

ቸገረ(ው) to be poor, in want, in straits

አይቸገረው masc. pers. n., name given an ox (ቦቸገረሽ : ሁሉ for everything you lack, are in want of. . .)

(ቦራሷ : ብልሃት : ሲቸግራት : ጊዜ when she was at a loss for a stratagem of her own. . .)

ምን : ቸገረኝ why not? why should I care?; I don't mind

ምን : ቸገረኝነት *mən čaggärännənnät* indifference, unconcern

ገንዘብ : ቸግሮታል he's short of money

(የቸገረው : እርጉዝ : ያገባል a drowning man will grasp at a straw, lit. one who is in straits will marry a pregnant woman)

ተቸገረ *täčaggärä* to be in straits, be in want, be hard-pressed, in a difficult situation, to be hard put (to); to bother [vi], be bothered, to inconvenience o.s.

(እረ : ተቸግረናል : የቸገረ : ጎገር : አገኘን oh, we're in trouble, we've run into some difficulty)

ለ *lä* + inf. + ተቸገረ to be hard put or hard pressed to (verbi) as in ግንኛው : እንደ : ሆነ : ለይተው : ለማወቅ : ስለተቸገሩ since they were hard put to identify which one it was. . .

አስቸገረ *asčaggärä* to trouble, give trouble (to), to disturb, bother [vt], make difficulties (for), encumber, inconvenience

አስቸገረ(ው) *asčaggärä(w)* to find s.th. hard,

difficult

ቸጋራ *čaggarra* difficult, embarrassing (G)

ቸጉር *čaggur* difficult, embarrassing (G); needy, one who is in straits, in want, famine-stricken (AYMQ)

ቸጉር : መጽሐፍ difficult book, one not easily understood (G)

ቸጉር : ቦታ place difficult of access for an enemy (G)

ቸጋር *čaggar* famine, hunger, deprivation, want, difficulty, trouble, distress, destitution, poverty, affliction

(ባገር : ቸጋር : ገብቷል the district is famine-stricken, afflicted by starvation)

ቸጋራም *čaggaram* one who is starving; one who eats greedily, is voracious

ቸጋራም : አገር famine-stricken area

ቸጋረኛ *čaggarännä* famine-stricken person, poor, poverty-stricken

ቸጋረኝነት *čaggarännənnät* state or condition of being famine-stricken, of being poor (G, B)

ቸግራ *čaggare* temporary roof or roofing; thin, poor quality cloth; small, imported razor blade; makeshift, e.g. razor blade on a stick for a razor, hut in which to spend the rainy season (see አካርጫኝ)

ቸግር *čaggar* difficulty, distress, straits; problem; want, misery, need; trouble, nuisance, annoyance, inconvenience, bother, encumbrance (ለቸግር for hard times)

(በቸግር scarcely, hardly, with difficulty)

(ያለቸግር easily, without any difficulty or bother)

ቸግር : ላይ : ጣለ to get s.o. in trouble, place in a difficult situation

ቸግር : አለ(ው) *čaggarr alä(w)* to be in difficulty, in straits

ቸግር : ተወጣ to overcome a difficulty, surmount (a) problem(s)

በቸግር : ጠበሰ(ው) to be poverty-stricken, suffer from poverty

ቸግረኛ *čaggarännä* needy, poor, afflicted, one who is suffering from hunger, thirst; wretch; one who suffers from lack of education (KBT)

ተቸጋሪ *täčaggari* one who is in straits, in difficulty; one who is concerned about the welfare of others

አለቸጋሪ *asčaggari* difficult, troublesome, bothersome, hard, e.g. question

መቸገሪያ *mäččägäriya* reason for being hard-

pressed, hard put
አጥጋገር *aččägagär* manner of being in straits,
etc.

ጥገን *čäggänä* to compress, cram

ጥግኝ *čäggän* seedling, sprout, plant which one
transplants; grasshopper which does not yet
have wings (B)

ጥፍ : አለ *čäff alä* or ጥፍ : አለ *čiff alä* to erupt,
appear on the skin, e.g. a rash, beads of sweat
(see ጥፍ : አለ)

ጥፈ. *čöfe* eczema, a kind of impetigo, a bad scurf
(B)

ጥፍ : አለ *čäff alä* to have a rash, have pustules; to
ooze (sores on the body); to be full, heaping
(measure); to snort (goat on becoming aware of
the approach of a beast of prey); to be covered
with boils or spots; to rain lightly; to be thick
(seedlings sown too close together) (Supp.)
(see ጥፍ : አለ, ሸፍ : አለ)
ጥፍታ *čäffata* rash

ጥፋል *čəfal* cymbrow, var. of ሸፋል

ጥፈረ *čäffärä* B to eat taking food with the lips
(TA); to throw food into the mouth, e.g.
parched grain, to take large mouthfuls of grain
(AYMQ)

አለጥፈረ *asčäffärä* to cause to take grain as
above

ጥፋሪ *čäffari* one who crams his mouth with
food

መጥፈሪያ *mäčäffäriya* means of filling the
mouth with grain; place, e.g. threshing floor,
where one can fill his mouth with grain

አጥፋሪር *aččäfafär* manner of filling the mouth

ጥፍርግ *čəfrəgg* low-growing bush plant some-
what resembling a sponge which is used like a
brush in washing large crocks; hemp

ጥፈቶፈ *čäfäččäfä* to drizzle all day; to be ar-
gumentative, nag; to slash with a sword or
knife; to ooze (see also ጥፍ : አለ)

ተፈቶፈ *täčäfäččäfä* to be slashed, cut, have
small cuts made

ተፈፋቶፈ *täčäfäččäfä* to argue, nag one an-
other

አጥፈቶፈ *ačäfäččäfä* to ooze (inf.)

አጥፋቶፈ *aččäfäččäfä* to cause to argue with

one another (AYMQ)

ጥፈቶፋ *čäfäččäfa* slashing, making cuts with a
sword or spear

ጥፈቶፍ *čäfäččäf* long-lasting drizzle; water-sod-
den (field) (inf.); slashing or cutting the body

ጥፍቶፈ *čäfčäfi* one who slashes, argumenta-
tive

ጥፍቶፋ *čäfčäffa* one who lacks integrity and
says whatever he thinks is required (inf.); ar-
gumentative person, nagger; one who slashes as
above; long-lasting drizzle (KBT)

ጥፍቶፋ *čäfčäfa* slashing

ጥፍቶፈ *čəfäččäfi* s.th. cut off, wood shavings
or chips

ጥፍቶፍ *čəfəččəf* argument, nagging

ጥፍቶፋም *čəfəčəfam* disputatious, argumenta-
tive

ጥፍቶፍ : አለ *čəfčəff alä* to drizzle; to argue in
court (accuser and defendant) (KBT); to drip
(ግን : የዝናሙ : መጠን : ይህን : ያህል : የግያያረክ :
አይደለም = ጥፍ : ጥፍ : ወይም : ጠብ : ጠብ : ነው
yet the amount of rain was not all that satisfac-
tory. It was [just] dripping or [making a few]
drops)

ጥፍቶፋት *čəfčəfat* being argumentative (KBT)

አጥፍቶፈ *ačäfčäfi* one who says s.th. irrelevant
(inf.)

መጥፍቶፈያ *mäčäfčäfiya* means for slashing,
e.g. knife; day on which a fine rain falls without
letup (KBT); hatchet, hand ax

አጥፋቶፍ *aččäfäččäf* manner of slashing, etc.

*ጥፈቶፈ - ተግጥፈቶፈ *täncäfäččäfä* to erupt, ap-
pear on the skin (blister); to drip, run (sweat)

አግጥፈቶፈ *ancäfäččäfä* to cause to erupt, ap-
pear on the skin

ጥፍቶፍ : አለ *čäffäččäf alä* to engage in vigorous
activity

(አጉል : ጥፍ : ጥፍ : ጉዳትን : ያለከትላል unseem-
ly bustling about brings on harm)

(ሮሞ : አበቅሎ : ስር : ጥፍ : ጥፍ : ይል : ነዘር he
was jogging along behind a mule)

ጥፈኑን *čäfännänä* to be proud, haughty, arrogant

ተፈፈኑን *täčäfännänä* to be proud, haughty, ar-
rogant, to refuse to obey from pride, ignore or-
ders (from pride)

ጥፈኑና *čäfänäna* being proud, arrogant

ጥፈኑን *čäfänän* one who is proud, haughty

ጥፍናና *čäfnanna* = *čäfänän*

ጥፍንን : አለ *čəfnänn alä* to have a haughty,

supercilious expression

- ጥፋጥ ርሻፍገጃ** B to become thick, dense (forest, hair); to herd together, pack close together (prisoners), to round up (livestock); to be packed together, compressed; to place heavy stones on green branches to keep the sun off them and prevent them from warping
ተጥፋጥ ሳራሻፍገጃ to be packed, jammed or crowded together; to be bushy, thickly grown
አጥፋጥ ለራሻፍገጃ to help to herd together; to pack, jam together
ጥፋጥ ርሻፍገጃ dense, thick
ጥፋጥ ፡ ያለ ርሻፍገጃ ሃላጊ piled up, heaped up; closely packed or joined together (like pomegranate seeds)
ጥፋጥ ርሻፍገጃ one who rounds up, crowds together as above; closely packed, dense (KBT)
ጥፋጥጥጥ ርሻፍገጃ state or condition of being

- weighted down as above (green branches)
ጥፋጥ ርሻፍገጃ thick, dense (vegetation, hair)
ጥፋጥ ርሻፍገጃ being thick, dense
ጥፋጥ ርሻፍገጃ = ርሻፍገጃ
ጥፍፍ ርሻፍገጃ dense, thick, compact, thick forest; thick hair; growing close together (seedlings)
ጥፍፍ ፡ አለ ርሻፍገጃ ላላ to be close together, to grow densely (plants), to be jammed or packed together
ጥፍፍ ስ ርሻፍገጃ = ርሻፍገጃ
መጥፋጥጥ ለራሻፍገጃ reason for or cause of being packed closely together, etc.
አጥፋጥጥ ለራሻፍገጃ manner of being thick, dense, closely packed, etc.
ጥፍፍ ፡ አለ ርሻፍገጃ ላላ to be in spate (stream), to be full to overflowing



ኦ nu imperative plural 'come' (see ና below)

-ኦ -nu objective marker plus definite article as in: የማሰላሰለው : አንቺኑ : ነበር it was you I was thinking of
እኔኑ : ነው I am the one!

-ና -nna and (independent form አና ጸበጸ) when suffixed to verbs, it has the meaning 'for, as, since' as in:
ዛሬ : አንደርሰም ፣ መንገዱ ፣ ሩቅ ፣ ነውና we shall not arrive today for the trip is a long one
ረዳብም ፣ መሆኑ ፣ እጩጌ ፣ ፊልጶስ ፣ አገራችንን ፣ ረገሙትና ፣ ነው the occurrence of the famine is because the Echege Fēlāpos cursed our district
የቤቱን ፣ ኪራይ ፣ የሚከፍልልሽ ፣ ማን ፣ ሆነና ፣ ነው just who do you think is paying your rent?
የጊዜን ፣ ዋጋ ፣ የማያውቅ ፣ ትልቅ ፣ ሊሆን ፣ አይችልምና since he who does not understand the value of time will not be able to become great

ና na come! (masc. sg.) (fem. sg. ነይ nāy, pl. ኦ nu)

ን -(ጸ)n accusative marker indicating the object of the verb, with the infinitive it indicates emphasis and has the force of 'as for, thus', e.g.: መምጣቴን ፣ እኔ ፣ ራሴ ፣ አልመጣሁም as for coming, I myself did not come

when the possessor is the subject of a t-stem and the thing possessed is indicated by a possessive suffixed pronoun, the -n is attached to the thing possessed if an adverse action is expressed, e.g.:

ቦርሳዬን ፣ ተሰረቅሁ my wallet was stolen

with parts of the body, the -n is always used:
ራስዋን ፣ ተመትታ she being struck in the head with a bullet. . .

-n is also used in adverbial sense (probably to be considered as phrases in which a verb such as

ይዞ has been elided):
የኔን ፣ ነገር as for me . . .
እራቱቴን ፣ አምስት ፣ ቀን ፣ እሰሩኝ they imprisoned me naked for five days
እኔ ፣ ግን ፣ ባዶ ፣ እጄን ፣ የምመለስ ፣ ሆነ but I returned empty-handed
ጠማቸውን ፣ አደሩ they went to bed without supper

it is also used in oaths and adjurations (with elision of the verb), e.g.:
አገሬን ፣ እናቴን my country, my motherland
ማርያምን in St. Mary's name (I swear it)

to indicate time (the accusative of time):
በዚያን ፣ ጊዜ at that time

Other usages:
ቀልዴን ፣ ነው I'm only kidding
ውሽታቸውን ፣ ተጠርተሃል ፣ አሉኝ they deceitfully told me I had been invited

-ን -na interrogative marker
መጥቷልን has he come?

ነሆ nāh 'you are' (2nd pers. masc. sg. of the copula ነው nāw)

ኖኅ noh Noah; deluge (rain) (AYMQ)
ሐመረ ፣ ኖኅ hamārā noh Noah's Ark
ታቦተ ፣ ኖኅ tabotā noh Noah's Ark

ነሆሰሰ nāhollālā or ኖኸሰሰ nohällälā to fade, droop (Supp.); to wilt, to be weak, worn out or exhausted (by illness, exertion)
(ዝናም ፣ እንዳጣ ፣ አህል ፣ በበልግ ፣ የበቀለ ፣ ባንቺው ፣ አረጣጠር ፣ ፍጥረት ፣ ነሆሰሰ [verse] on account of your creation, everything wilted like grain which has grown in the dry season and has no rain)

ነጌሰሰ nāh'allälā to wilt, wither somewhat (Cohen)

ነሆሳሰ nāholallälā to be somewhat foolish or stupid

ተነሆሰሰ tānāhollālā to be deceived, duped, fooled

ተነጌሰሰ tānāh'allälā to speak like a fool

አነሆሰሰ anāhollälā to make s.o. stupid, to stupefy, bewitch (with love, by one's beauty); to look with a sad or wan expression

(በሽታ ፣ አነሆሰሰው illness rendered him stupid)
(ያዘኑ ፣ መሰለው ፣ ግምባራቸውን ፣ አጥፋረው ፣ ዓይናቸውን ፣ አነሁልሰው he [pol. pl.] knitted his

brow and looked sad like a grieving person) (AWG)

አነጋለል *anäh^wallälä* to cause to speak like a fool

ነሆለል *näholäl* foolish, simple

ነኑላላ *näh^wälalla* or ነሁላላ *nahulatta* foolish, simple; withered, drooping, imprudent (Supp.)

መነጋለያ *männäh^wäläya* reason for being stupid, foolish

አነሆለለል *annäholaläl* manner of being stupid, foolish

ናሐም *nahom* Nahum, masc. pers. n. (Bibl.)

ዕፀ : ናሐም *əṣä nahom* a plant (poss. *Helichrysum hemiplerum*)

*ነኑረረ - ተነጋረረ *tänäh^warrärä* to look with a foolish or stupid expression (Supp.)

ነኑራራ *näh^wararra* sensible, wise (see *ነኑረተ)

ነጋራራ *näh^wararra* one who looks (at s.o. or s.th.) with a foolish or silly expression

*ነኑረተ - ተነኑረተ *tänäh^wärrätä* to be sensible, wise (Supp.)

ነኑራታ *nähuratta* discontented, grumbler

ማነጋረጅ *mannäh^waräça* means for making s.o. speak through his nose (AYMQ)

ነኖረጠ *nähorratä* to speak through the nose

ተነጋረጠ *tänäh^warrätä* to speak through one's nose

ነኑረጥ *näh^wärät* one who speaks through his nose

ነኑራጣ *näh^waratta* = *näh^wärät*

መነጋረጫ *männäh^waräça* means for speaking nasally, i.e. nose

ነሐሴ *nähase* or ናሴ *nase* twelfth Ethiopian month (6 Aug. - 5 Sept.)

ነሐስ *nahas*, ንሐስ *nəhas* or ናስ *nas* copper, brass, bronze Ar. *nuhās*

ናህብ *nah(ə)b* isthmus (KBT)

ነሐነሐ : አደረገ *nahanäha adärrägä* to touch repeatedly, touch lightly (see ነካ below)

ናሂድ *nahid* scam! var. of ወዶድ

ኒል *nil* blue, blue vitriol; Nile River (KBT) Ar. *nīl*

ናላ *nala* brain

ናላው : ተናወጸ to lose one's mind

ናላው : ዞረ to go crazy, be out of one's mind, to lose one's head (from panic, excitement)

ናላውን : አዞረ to drive crazy, make s.o. hopping mad

የናላ : አጥንት cranium

ወና : ናላ empty-headed

ናል *nal* in ናል : አለብኝ I have some sense

ናላዊ *nolawi* shepherd (Geez), minor holiday in honor of Christ (MH)

ነምር *nämrc* lynx (see ነብር)

ነምር : ቆንጆ beautiful lynx - 19th Century war cry

ንምራ *nəmra* number (obs.) It. *numero*

የጠመንጃ : ንምራ rifle serial number

ነምሳ *nämsa* Austria, Germany Ar. *namsā* (obs.)

ናሙና *namuna* specimen, sample

(ለናሙና : የተቀመጠ : ሰው : ነብር he was just a figurehead, lit. a mannikin)

ነሮ *nuro* life, living, existence, subsistence (see *ነወረ)

ናረ *narä* to bounce upward, rise (up) ተ ካረካረ

ንሮ : ተነግ to leap to one's feet

ተናናረ *tänanarä* to play leapfrog (AYMQ)

አናረ *anarä* to bounce [vt]; to cause to be high (improperly made chair, improperly placed pillow); to cause to resound

(የቤተ : ክርስቲያኑ : ደወሎች : ድምፃቸውን : ያክላሉት : ያስተጋቡትና : ያከሉት : ያንሩትም : ጀመር the church bells began to make their sounds ring out, resound, get louder and reccho)

አናናረ *annanarä* to help to bounce

አስናረ *asnarä* to have s.th. bounced, cause s.th. to rise high

ናሪ *nari* thing which bounces, bounds upward

ናር : አለ *narr alä* to jump, hop

ናር : ናር : አለ *nar narr alä* to bounce [vi] repeatedly; to speak vehemently, with vehemence

ንሮሽ *nəroš* act of bouncing

ንረት *nərät* act of bouncing; expansion (neol.)

እናር : ባለኝ *ənnar bälännä* a kind of game (SW)

አናሪ *anari* one who bounces

(የ)ዋጋ : መናር inflation, sudden rise in price(s)

መናሪያ *mänariya* means for or place for bounce

ing

እኖር **anənar** manner of bouncing

*ኖረ - መኖርያ **männarəya** caravan halting place; (bus) terminal (Supp.), var. of መኖኸሪያ

ኖረ **norä** to live, exist, reside, dwell (see *ነወረ)

ኖራ **nora** lime, limestone

ኖር **nor** form of welcome said to one who joins a group (see *ነወረ)

ነርሰ **närs** nurse Eng.

ነርብ **närb** nerve Eug.

ነረተ **närrätä** B to beat, thrash with a cudgel; to hit where no fracture can be caused; to make the belly or other part of the body fat, to become bloated (stomach); to argue with, nag, importune; to fatten, become fat, plump

ሆዱን : ነረተ to become fat (animal, man); to become bloated, swollen

መዝጊያውን : ነረተ to pound on the door

ተነረተ **tänärrätä** to be struck, become bloated

ሆዱ : ተነረተ to become bloated

ተኖረተ **tänarrätä** to hit, thrash one another

እኖረተ **anərrätä** to help to beat, thrash

እሰነረተ **asnärrätä** to have s.o. hit, thrashed, to cause to hit, bloat

ነራች **närrac** one who hits or strikes, food which bloats

ኖረት **narät** fat, bloated, paunchy (KBT); large waterskin made from the entire hide of a cow (B); large measure made of tanned hide (KBT)
ኖረት : ሆድ capacious paunch, beer belly (AYMQ)

ነረታ **nərräta** act of beating, thrashing

ነርት **nərrät** fat, bloated, thickened; hit hard, thrashed

(ርጥብ : ቁርባት : በርጥብነት : በእንድ : ንርት : ነገር : ላይ : ተሰፍቶ : after a wet rawhide is sewn while still wet over a convex object...)

ነርቶሽ **nərrətoš** making s.th. fat, making s.th. thick, e.g. a book

ነርታት **nərrətat** thrashing, beating (KBT)

መነረቻ **männäräčä** means for hitting hard, e.g. cudgel

መነረቻ **männäräčä** reason for being hit, for becoming bloated

እነራረት **annärrät** manner of thrashing, beating

ነረት **nurät**, ነረታ **nuräta** (see *ነወረ)

*ነረነረ - እነረነረ **anärännärä** to walk with quick, firm steps (as does a young, vigorous person or one who is angry)

ነርነር : እሰ **närnärr alä** to resound, make a booming sound (harp, drum)

ነርነርቱ **närnärtu** one who walks as above, young, vigorous youth

ኖርኤል **narə'el** star of the rainy season (KBT)

ኖርድ **nard** wide-bellied, spindle-topped and spindle-footed wooden container for oil, butter or spikenard (also ኖርጅ) (KBT)

ኖርዶስ **nardos** spikenard (plant, perfume made from this plant)

ኖርጅ **narg** wide-bellied, spindle-topped and spindle-footed wooden container for butter, oil or perfume; spikenard (B) (see ኖርድ above)

ነግ **nässa** to take, take a part of s.th., take away, deprive (of), hold back (on s.th.), to refuse to fulfill a promise, to withdraw a promise; to absorb, soak up; to take on human form, undergo the Incarnation (Christ)

(ነግሱት he removed it for him, reduced it to his advantage)

(ጥጥ : በዘይት : ላይ : ሲወድቅ : በእካሉ : ምሉ : ዘይቱን : ይነግል when [a piece of] cotton falls in oil, it takes up all the oil into its mass)

ይንግ **yansa** pers. n. (Supp.)

ልቡን : ነግዎ to take s.th. badly; to cause heartburn, upset the stomach (medicine); to enrage (s.th. one has heard) (KBT); to confuse

አመል : ነግ(ው) to be or become bad-tempered

እንቅልፍ : ነግ to deprive of sleep, keep s.o. awake, not let s.o. sleep

እንጀራ : ይንግኝ oath equivalent to 'may I die! [if I do not fulfill my undertaking], lit. may He deny me sustenance

ዓይን : ነግ to deprive of sight, keep s.o. from seeing

እጅ : ነግ to pay one's respects, pay homage, bow down in homage to or in greeting, to curtsy

ድል : ነግ to win a victory

ራት : ነግ to give s.o. the cold shoulder, show disfavor to, act distant, cold toward s.o. (by averting one's face as a sign of deep displeasure)

ነግግ **näsassa** to take small amounts now and

again from a large sum; to take several times or in part

ተነሣ tǎnǎssa to rise (person, wind), to arise, get up, wake up, to be resurrected, resuscitated; to stand up; to decide, resolve (on); to be motivated; be removed; to be picked up, lifted, raised, e.g. object, rescinded, e.g. law or restriction; to be deprived (of s.th.); to start [vi] (fire, car, machine), to break out (war, brawl, argument, disease); to leave, depart (bus, train, plane); to be mentioned, brought up, come up (subject in a discussion or in conversation); to become rich, famous; to be buoyant, float; to be started, commenced; to go out; to abandon; to become powerful (in authority, influence); to have the tonic accent

ተነሣ tǎnǎsa or **ተነሰ tǎnǎs** get up! rise! stand up!

ይነሡ yǎnnǎssu masc. pers. n.

ተነሣለት tǎnǎssallǎt to be removed, be rescinded or taken away to s.o.'s advantage or benefit; to stand up in s.o.'s honor or to give s.o. one's seat

ተነሣበት tǎnǎssabbǎt to rise against s.o. (in revolt); to recur (illness, possession by a spirit)

ልቡ ፡ ተነሣ [lǎbbu] to be anxious to engage in some activity, e.g. go somewhere, see s.th. [not applied to eating]

ቆርጦ ፡ ተነሣ to decide (on), be determined (to do), be bent on, to make up one's mind (to do)

አቅዶ ፡ ተነሣ to resolve to, to plan or count on

ሰሙ ፡ ተነሣ to become famous, be renowned, to be or become notorious

ቆሌው ፡ ተነሣ to be angry (one's guardian spirit)

ብርድ ፡ ተነሥቷል to get cold, grow cold (air, weather).

በሽታው ፡ ተነሣ [bǎššǎtaw] to be enraged; to have an ache, a pain

በነገር ፡ ተነሣ to come up, be mentioned in conversation

ነፋስ ፡ ተነሣ to rise, start blowing (wind)

እሳት ፡ ተነሣ to break out (fire)

አቧራው ፡ ተነሣ [abʷaraw] to be blown (dust by the wind)

ክርስትና ፡ ተነሣ to be baptized, receive baptism, become a Christian

ድል ፡ ተነሣ to be defeated

ጠብ ፡ ተነሣ to break out (quarrel)

ጠጃ ፡ (ጠላው) ፡ ተነሣ [tǎǧǧu (tǎllaw)] to be sold off quickly; to be transferred to an *ansǎra-*

crook

ጸር ፡ ተነሣ to be inflamed with lust (AYMO)

(ሰማጫት ፡ እንደተነሣሀ ፡ ሰማዙ I heard you decided to get engaged)

(እንደት ፡ ተዲያ . . . ይኸው ፡ እንዴ ፡ ይነሣው how then, can this single one be denied him?)

(ከትኩሰቱም ፡ የተነሣ ፡ የውሃ ፡ ጥሙ ፡ እይነሣ the [feeling of] thirst resulting from the fever is indescribable, lit. may it not be mentioned)

እንዳይነሣ ፡ የሰ approx. well, even he got to be somebody, lit. there is no one who will not be raised [in status]

የተነሣ yǎtǎnǎssa in ቢ . . . የተነሣ or ከ . . . የተነሣ on account of, because of, by reason of

ከመሬት ፡ ተነሥቶ without rhyme or reason, out of the blue, out of a clear sky

ተናሣ tǎnassa to weigh (on a scale)

ተነሣሣ tǎnǎssassa to be urged, motivated, incited, aroused or inspired; to be in the process of forming (revolt); to defend o.s. (inf.); to make up one's mind, determine on s.th., decide (to do s.th.); to rise one against the other

(ሰምና ፡ ዝናዋ ፡ ስለ ፡ ተነሣሣላት since she had achieved a reputation and renown . . .)

(የተነሣሡበት ፡ ዓላማ the goal on which they have decided, the objective they have set for themselves)

ነገር ፡ ተነሣሣ to be stirred up (quarrel, argument)

ነፋስ ፡ ተነሣሣ to rise a bit (wind)

እሳት ፡ ተነሣሣ to be stirred up (fire)

እጅ ፡ ተነሣሣ to bow to each other, pay respects or homage to each other, salute or greet one another

ጦር ፡ ተነሣሣ to be stirred up here and there or little by little (war)

አነሣ anǎssa to raise, lift up, pick up, cause to rise, to raise in rank, to erect; to clear off (table), clear away (dishes), to remove, take away, to withdraw (a charge), rescind (an order), lift (a ban or prohibition); to bring up, raise or mention (a subject, s.o.'s name), allude, make allusion or reference to; to resuscitate; to photograph, depict, paint a picture; to gather, assemble (a crowd), to stir up (a crowd); to take up the refrain; to take up, absorb (soak up), to be very absorbent (grain used in brewing); to accent the penultimate syllable (in Geez recitation)

(አንሣ confess [your crime, misdeed] during a

court case)
 (ሰናነዛህ when we were talking about you)
 (አታንግ don't mention it!)
 (ያንዛህ may He kill you [curse])
 ያንዛህ : አታንግ quarrel over ownership or property rights
 (ሁልጊዜ : እንዳነዛው : ነው he always mentions him/it)
 (ከሥጋው : ሁለት : ጊዜ : አነዛሁ I had two helpings of meat)
 (ሲያነዛ : ነው : መሰለኝ I think it is going to stop raining)
 (ልጅህ : ያንተን : ፕሮፌሽን : አንሥቶልሃል your son has taken up your profession)
 ምራትን : አነዛህ to lead the hymn; to choose one's daughter-in-law
 ሚዛን : አነዛህ to tip the scales
 ስም : አነዛህ to mention s.o.
 ስሙን : በደግ : አነዛህ to praise s.o. [in his absence]
 ስሙን : በክፉ : አነዛህ to slander s.o.
 ስምህን : ቁስ : ያንዛው may you die [curse], lit. may a priest mention your name [while reciting the funeral service]
 የሰው : ስም : አነዛህ to slander s.o.
 ሥእል : አነዛህ to take a picture (obs.) (Supp.)
 በክፉ : አነዛህ to speak ill of
 በግጥም : አነዛህ to praise s.o. in poetry
 ነገር : አነዛህ to mention a matter, to provoke a quarrel
 አምባገነር : አነዛህ to stir up a fight
 እግኝ : አነዛህ [əmmañ] to bring a witness
 እቃ : አነዛህ to be raised in price
 ዓይኑን : አነዛህ to look up, lift up the eyes
 አግዜር : አነዛህ God raised him [from obscurity, to high estate, to fame, recognition, honor]
 ክርስትና : አነዛህ to baptize, become a godfather
 ካርታ : አነዛህ to make a map
 ክሱን : አነዛህ to drop charges
 ውሃ : አነዛህ to soak up, absorb water, e.g. cooking rice
 ወሬ : አነዛህ to start a conversation
 ዳኝነቱን : አነዛህ to acknowledge one has lost one's case [and not appeal]
 ገበታ : አነዛህ to clear the table, remove the dishes
 ጓዙን : አነዛህ to load baggage
 ጥሉ : አነዛህ to belittle, then flatter
 ጦርነት : አነዛህ to start a war
 ጠብ : አነዛህ to start a quarrel

ፈረስ : አነዛህ to bring one's horse to a gallop (B)
 ፊት : አነዛህ to take a picture (obs.) (Supp.)
 ፎቶ [ግራፍ] : አነዛህ to photograph, take a picture
 ሆዱ : አንድ : አነዛህ to eat as much as one can (Supp.)
 አንዱን : ሲያነዛ : ሌላውን : ሲጥል indecisively
 የሚያነዛው : አጣ cheap, lit. lacked anyone who would pick it up
 ከ ... አንሥቶ kā...ansəto beginning from, starting from, ranging from, as of (date)
 (ከዛሬ : አንሥቶ starting today, from today on...)
 አናዛ annassa to help lift, raise
 አነዛዛ annäsassa to provoke, incite, arouse, inspire, instigate, foment; to clear (dishes from the table); to promote (visits to a place); to pick up (several objects); to mention frequently or repeatedly; to stir up here and there; to rouse, to put into action, to urge on workers
 ለቀጣ : አነዛዛ to rouse s.o. to anger (against a third party)
 አስነዛ asmässa to rouse, wake [vt]; to have s.th. or s.o. removed, to have s.th. lifted, to have s.o. pick up s.th.; to cause to start up, arise, to let s.th. start, to give rise to, trigger, touch off, e.g. an argument, to agitate, stir up; to start a motor; to drive out (evil spirits); to cause to return to life; to suspend or remove s.o. from his job
 ሙት : አስነዛ to revive, bring back to life
 ሞተር : አስነዛ to start a motor
 መኪና : አስነዛ to start a car
 ስሙን : በመልካም : አስነዛ to have a good reputation
 እጁን : አስነዛ to have s.o. raise or lift his hand (person) እጅ : አስነዛ to have (person) pay his respects, pay homage
 (ልጁን : አጅ : አስነዛ he had his son pay homage)
 ክርስትና : አስነዛ to have s.o. baptised
 ጓዙን : አስነዛ to have one's baggage transported
 ጦርነት : አስነዛ to cause war to break out
 ፈረሱን : አስነዛ to spur a horse
 (ርዮብ : ሬሳ : ደረቁን : አስነዛ a recent bereavement brings earlier bereavements to mind)
 ነሺ nāši or ነሽ nāš one who takes s.th. away; one who holds back s.th. which has been given a person, one who disallows s.th.

ተነሽ *tänäsš* one who stands up, rises; who leaves his place to s.o.; one who does not stay long (only stops in for a moment); one who is mentioned often (for good or for bad); deduction, s.th. deductible; syllable bearing the accent; liable to relapse

(የንገሩን ፡ ቀስል ፡ ገልጠን ፡ ካላየነው ፣ አመርቅዞ ፡ ከሥር ፡ በሽታው ፡ ተነሽ ፡ ነው unless we uncover and look at the sore point of the matter, it will fester and the illness will rise from the root)

ተነሣሽ *tänäsasš* one who is easily stirred up, excited

ትንሣኤ *tansa'e* resurrection, reincarnation (see ትንሣኤ under ተ)

አንሣ *ansa* in ቤት ፡ አንሣ one who improves his house, his material circumstances

ደበን ፡ አንሣ *däbän ansa* (also ደበናንሣ) metal worker or pottery maker (term having a pejorative connotation)

ግልገል ፡ አንሣ *gälgäl ansa* large bird of prey having light grey plumage and a white breast

ጥምብ ፡ አንሣ *tomb ansa* large vulture

አንሺ *ansä* or አንሽ *ansš* one who picks up, lifts or raises; *däbtära*-cantor who guides the singing

ካርታ ፡ አንሺ cartographer

ጠብ ፡ አንሺ troublemaker

ፎቶግራፍ ፡ አንሺ photographer

ፕላን ፡ አንሺ planner, plan maker

አንሺነት *ansšinnät* office or function of guiding the singing (in church)

አንሣሽ *annäsasš* or አንሣሽ *annäsasši* agent (agent provocateur), instigator, agitator, one who incites, stirs up, incites to action

አንሣሽነት *annäsasšinnät* instigation, incitement; initiative, initiation

አስነሽ *asnäsši* agitator, inciter, one who arouses, stirs up

አስነሽነት *asnäsšennät* instigation, impelling force, impetus

መንሣሻ *männäsasša* in መንሣሻ ፡ ቤት toilet (lavatory)

መንሻ *männäsša* departure, place, time or point of departure, starting point; root of the matter, motive, cause, reason, origin; sum of money paid to a judge in case of an appeal to take charge of the matter (B); paragraph (AYMQ); initial letter of a verb (B); prefix (gramm.)

መንሻና ፡ መድረሻ arrivals and departures (in a bus terminal, an airport)

በምን ፡ መንሻ in what connection?

ባዕድ ፡ መንሻ prefix (gramm.)

የመንሻ ፡ ካፒታል initial capital

(ሰመንሻ ፡ ያህል ፡ ይረዳናል it will help us just for a start)

መንሾ *männäsšo* cause, heart (of a quarrel), source or origin (of a conflict, a quarrel or other matter); retainer (legal) (AYMQ), fee paid the *leba šay*-thief scekcr (obs.); gift given a judge in order to be in his good graces (B)

መንሻ *mänša* means for disallowing s.th., for taking s.th. away; gift (for currying favor); discreet bribe, reason for prohibiting s.th.

አጅ ፡ መንሻ gift, bribe

መንሾ *mänšo* intermittent fever

ማንሻ *manša* means for lifting or raising s.th., time for picking up, e.g. goods, beginning of the *zema* recitation, of a new sentence; means for destroying, soaking or blotting up

ማንሣሻ *mannäsasša* means for inciting, stirring up

ምንሾ *männäsšo* dysentery (KBT)

አንሣሥ *annäsas* manner of standing, rising, etc.; rise, intention, motive; revolt

(በጦርነት ፡ አንሣሥ ፡ ሆነ ፡ በሌላው . . . ጥፋት ፡ ሁሉ ፡ ተቀዳሚ ፡ ተከላሽ ፡ ሆኖ being the primary defendant charged with instigating the war as well as all the other destruction . . .)

(እኔ ፡ ግና ፡ አንሣሄ ፡ አገራን ፡ ላቀና ፡ ወገኔን ፡ በመልካም ፡ ላስተዳድር ፡ ስለሆነ since my purpose was to guide my country and administer my countrymen well . . .)

ኑስ *nus* half a dollar; measure of land Ar. *nusf* (colloquial for *nusf*)

(ኑስ ፡ የሰኝም 1 haven't a red cent)

የኑስ ፡ መጠሪያ casual name, familiar name or term

ናሰ *nasä* to wall, make a wall (G, KBT)

ተናሰ *tänasä* to be walled, to be made (wall)

አናናሰ *annanasä* to help make a wall (AYMQ)

አሰናሰ *asnasä* to have a wall made (G)

ናሽ *naš* one who builds a wall, e.g. mason

ናሰ *nas* wall (constructed of stone and mortar)

መናሻ *mānasša* means for making a wall

አናናሰ *annanas* manner of making a wall

ናሴ *nase* colloquial form ነሐሴ *nähase*, 12th Ethiopian month

ናሰ *nas* brass, brass coin(s), var. of ነሐሴ

ናሰ ፡ ማሰር rifle which has the barrel fastened to

the stock by brass rings (obs.)

ናስ nas district in Täg^wälät

ንሣ nasa hortatory particle: please!

ንሣ nassa [masc. sg.] ንሺ nāsši [fem. sg.] ንሡ nassu [pl.] exclamation of anger or disapproval (inf.) (see also ንሺ below)

(ንሣ ፤ እሱን ፡ መጽሐፍ ፡ አቀበሰኝ here! take this book)

ንሣ ፡ ንሣ how? how?

ንሺ ፡ እቱ say! (addressed to a woman)

(ንሺ ፡ ሞሰታ come on, Mosta!)

ንሣሣ nassamma exclamation, emphasis

ንስሓ nassaha penance; penitence, confession (to a priest)

ንስሓ ፡ ወረደ to be granted absolution, be absolved of sin

ንስሓ ፡ አወረደ to grant absolution

ንስሓ ፡ ያዘ to perform the penance (imposed by a priest)

ንስሓ ፡ ንባ to do penance; to confess, atone, go to confession

ንስሓ ፡ አስንባ to confess (priest)

የንስሓ penitential

የንስሓ ፡ ልጅ person who makes his confession to a particular priest

የንስሓ ፡ ምሥጢር sacrament of confession

የንስሓ ፡ ቦታ purgatory

የንስሓ ፡ አባት father confessor

(የንስሓ ፡ አባት ፡ አበጀ to get, acquire a father confessor)

የንስሓ ፡ ጦም penitential fast

የንስሓ ፡ ጸሎት prayer of repentance, penitential prayer

መምህረ ፡ ንስሓ father confessor

ዐጸያ ፡ ንስሓ place where one performs penance; purgatory

ነስረ nāsärä to sweat, form on the body (perspiration)

ነስረ(ው) nāsärä(w) to have a nosebleed; to form (pools of melted butter on the surface of cooking sauce); to predominate, preponderate, be more than (KBT)

(አፍንጫው ፡ ነስረው he had a nosebleed)

አደነስረውም he is miserly, avaricious

ወጡን ፡ ቅቤ ፡ ነስረው the wäät-sauce has too much butter

(ቢነስርም ፡ ቢከስርም whether it profits him or

not)

(እስኪነስረው ፡ ነገረው to insult s.o. at length)

አስነስረ asnässärä to cause to have a nosebleed

ነስራ näsära having a nosebleed, bleeding from the nose

ነስር näsär nosebleed

ነሳሪ näsari one who bleeds; superior (KBT)

ንሳሪ nässari blood emitted from the nose

ንስራት näsärat bleeding from the nose

ንስራታም näsäratam prone to nosebleeds

መንስሪያ mänsäriya reason for a nosebleed

አነሳስር annäsasär manner of bleeding from the nose

ነሳር näsär hawk, var. ንስር (B)

ነሳራ näsara Christian Ar. nasärä

ንስር näsär hawk, eagle

ንስር ፡ አሞራ hawk, eagle

ንስር ፡ ቃና näsär qana kind of flute; bird with a melodious voice (AYMQ)

ንስረ ፡ ተፈረ näsärä täfäri first Ethiopian plane (1921 A.M.)

ንስረ ፡ ኢትዮጵያ näsärä ityopya first Ethiopian passenger plane (1938 A.M.)

ክንፈ ፡ ንስር kənfä näsär eagle's wing

ምፈ ፡ ንስር wofä näsär large white bird (KBT); fig. top flight, one who is an intellectual or scholar

ገጸ ፡ ንስር gäṣä näsär one of the Four Animals

ነስበ näsäbä to give good luck to, be fortunate, lucky for

ነሲብ näsib good fortune, good luck; estimate, approximate measurement of grain; of equal measure Ar. naṣīb

(ሦስቲ ፡ ተከታትሎ ፡ በነሲብ ፡ «ሞርተር» ፡ ተጣሱ ፡ ስብኝ three times in succession mortar [shells] were dropped on me haphazardly)

(ቅጥፍ ፡ ሞንጫ ፡ ግን ፡ በልክ ፡ የተሠራ ፡ አይደለምና ፡ የነሲብ ፡ መስፈሪያ ፡ ይባላል however, gourd and cup are not made to measure and are therefore termed means for measuring by approximation)

ነሲቡ näsibu masc. pers. n.

የነሲብ ፡ ሒሳብ estimated bill

በነሲብ ፡ ገዛ to buy by estimating (the amount)

ነስተ näsätä B to destroy, wreck what has been made, done; to bother, argue with, nag, pick a quarrel with s.o. (KBT, G)

ልብ : ነስተ to be annoying, unpleasant, disagreeable (Supp.)
አስነስተ *asnässätä* to have s.o. bothered, troubled (Supp.)
መንሱት *mänsut* tribulation, destruction (Geez)

ነስነስ *näsännäsä* to spread reeds, rushes or grass on the floor (at banquets or on major holidays); to scatter, broadcast; to wave flywhisks, to flick the tail (horse); to disperse [vi] (group sitting together); to spread dissension (troublemaker); to sprinkle (medicine on a wound, spice in sauce); to sift flour; to apportion a debt incumbent on an individual among various groups so that it will not be a great burden to him; to disseminate reports, lies; to sprinkle water; to cover the framework of a roof with a little straw [to thatch skimpily]
ጭራ : ነስነሰ to wave the flywhisk (person), to twitch the tail (horse)
ነሳነሰ *näsannäsä* to spread, scatter a little or somewhat
ተነሳነሰ *tänäsännäsä* to be spread, scattered; to be waved (whisk)
ተነሳነሰ *tänäsannäsä* to pay one's share of a fine, etc., apportioned as above; to be scattered about (rushes, grass); to be waved (several whisks) in order to keep flies from the monarch (obs.)
አነሳነሰ *annäsannäsä* to help to scatter, spread
ዕጻውን : አነሳነሰ to split up a debt or fine incumbent on s.o. which he cannot pay among several people
አስነስነስ *asnäsännäsä* to have s.th. scattered, spread as above
ነስነሳ *näsänäsa* scattering or spreading grass or reeds as above
ነስነስ *näsänäs* scattered or spread grass or reeds (KBT)
ነስናሽ *näsnaš* one who spreads or scatters, e.g. rushes; one who waves the flywhisk
ነስነሳ *näsänäsa* act of scattering, spreading
ነስናሽ *näsənnəš* a sprinkling of poison (in order to kill or harm s.o.), reeds scattered on the floor (AYMQ, KBT)
ነስናሴ *nəsənnəse* act of scattering
ነስነስ *nəsənəs* scattered, sprinkled, dispersed; scattered, sprinkled dust, reeds or flour
ነስነስ : አሰ *nəsənəss alä* to be scattered, spread
ነስነስ : አደረገ *nəsənəss adärrägä* to spread

evenly, scatter
ነስነሳት *nəsənəsət* scattering reeds, etc. (KBT)
ተነሳናሽ *tänäsanaš* one who pays part of a debt, e.g. ox bought jointly; debt spread among a group as above
ተነስናሽ *tänäsnaš* s.th. which can be sprinkled, scattered, spread around
መነሳነሰ *mänäsanaš* flywhisk (made of silk) (G, KBT)
መነስነሽ *mänäsənäša* means or time for spreading, scattering, sprinkling
አነሳነሰ *annäsänäs* manner of spreading, sprinkling, etc.
(ጭራ : አነሳነሱ : መልካም : ነው he waves the flywhisk well)

ናሽ *naššä* in የናሽ that which is old (unpolished metal), rusted, worn out, rancid grain (Supp.); to amass, accumulate money (AWG)

ንሽ *nəšš* or **ንሺ** *nəšši* moisture of the soil as occurs between *Nähase* and *Mäskäräm* (the end of the rainy season); soil which has absorbed rainfall at any time; humidity, damp arising from a newly plowed field; bog the mud of which has begun to dry out (B); angry words, loud talk (KBT)
ንሺ : ሆነ to become moist (soil after rain)
ንሽ : ንባብ : ቀመስ sentence or phrase without a verb or a complement
አረ : ንሺ expression of disgust, dissatisfaction
ንሽነት *naššənnət* dampness, moistness of the soil

ነሽረ *nəššärä* to intensify, make a quarrel worse, pour oil on the flames; to pluck or remove body hair (AYMQ)

ተናሸረ *tənaššärä* to quarrel with one another, be completely at odds; to tear hair from one another

አናሸረ *annaššärä* to disturb a delicate situation between two groups by intervening or inciting one of the parties (inf.); to heighten, worsen a quarrel, add fuel to the fire (fig.); to cause to tear out each other's hair

አነሻሸረ *annaššəšär* manner of worsening a quarrel

***ነሸቀ - ተናሸቀ** *tənaššäqä* to quarrel with one another, clash (verbally) (AYMQ)

አናሸቀ *annaššäqä* to cause to quarrel with one another, cause to clash (AYMQ)

ጊሻን nīṣān medal, decoration Ar. – Pers. *nīṣān*
ንሻድር nāš(š)ad(d)ər black gum or resin, pitch (KBT) Ar. *nusādir* ‘ammonia’
ንሸጠ nāššātā B to arouse s.o.’s feelings, to stir, incite, animate (song or dance; person); to liven up [vi] (silent or taciturn person after several drinks), to suddenly burst out talking, singing; to be enthusiastic Ar. *našīta*
ተንሸጠ tānāššātā to be stirred, aroused, animated, to become lively (AYMQ)
ንሸጥ nāššət excitement, animation
ንሸጥ : አደረገ nāššətt udärrägū to give s.o. an impulse, an urge, to prompt (one to action)
ንሻጭ nāššač one who (or thing which, e.g. song) incites, animates or arouses as above
ንሻጣ nāššaṭta one whose spirit or feelings are aroused as above
ንሸጣ nāššāta act of inciting, exciting, animating, arousing feeling
ንሸጥ nāššət aroused, incited, animated (person)
መንሸጫ mānāššāca reason for animation, etc.
አንሻሸጥ annāšašət manner of being moved, stirred

ነቃ nāqqa to awaken, wake up [vi], be alert, wide awake, on one’s guard; to crack, split [vi], e.g. wood on drying out, soles of the feet due to exposure to cold and damp; to burst forth (spring); to become lively, quick, agile; to get excited, lively, worked up
(አዝባዊ : ድርጅቶች : ፀረ : አብዮተኞችን : ነቅተው : እንዲጠብቁ : መመሪያ : ተበጠ mass organizations have been given instructions to be on the alert against counter revolutionaries)
ነቃ(በት) nāqqa(bbät) to catch on, be alert to s.o., find out his machinations, ill intentions
(እንንቃበት let’s be on the alert for it)
(ንቃ : ቶሎ : ይመለሳል cheer up, he’ll return soon)
ነቅቶ : አዳመጠ to listen attentively
ነቅቶ : ተኛ to sleep with one eye open, to wake up and go back to sleep again
የነቃ yānāqqa alert
የነቃ : የበቃ yānāqqa yābāqqa righteous
ልብ : ነቃ to be on the alert
አግር : አሰተነቃ extremely rare, unusual, lit. [you won’t find its like even if you walk] till your feet crack

ነቃቃ nāqaqqa to form cracks all over, be full of cracks, fissures, e.g. drying mud; to revive [vi], come alive
ተነቃቃ tānāqaqqa to wake up [vi]; to be activated; to be inspired, motivated; to be made active, agile or encouraged to be active, agile
(የተነቃቃ : መንፈስ exuberance)
ተንቃቃ tānqaqqa to be parched (throat from thirst)
አነቃ anāqqa to awaken [vt], rouse, wake up [vt], to make conscious; to originate, think up s.th.; to inspire, render alert (by teaching); to split, separate, break or cut open; to raise from the dead, revive, resuscitate; to cause to crack (by drying out); cause to gush forth (spring) (KBT)
ራሱን : አነቃ to lift one’s head
አነቃቃ anāqaqqa to motivate several people, to motivate repeatedly
አነቃቃ annāqaqqa to motivate, encourage, inspire (by teaching), to stimulate (by teaching, with coffee), to perk, brighten up, exhilarate (weather), to revive (restore), refresh; to make s.o. active or agile, encourage s.o. to be active or agile; to stir s.o. to action; to foster
አስነቃ asnāqqa to make s.o. alert, put s.o. on his guard; to have s.o. rouse a third party, have s.o. aroused
ነቁ nāqi one who is alert, awake, aware
ነቃ : አለ nāqa alā to be somewhat alert, vigilant; to lift [vi] (spirits), to liven up, feel lively, alert, to feel fresh (invigorated); to be self-conscious (inf.)
ነቃ : በል nāqa bäl wake up! watch out! be careful!
ነቃ : ብሎ nāqa bəlo with alacrity
ነቃ : ነቃ : አለ nāqa nāqa alā to take care of o.s., be concerned with one’s appearance
ነቅ nāq split (rupture of good relations); grudge, rancor, ill feeling (KBT); crack, split (in the Host); spring, source (AYMQ)
(በኔና : በርሱ : መካከል : ነቅ : ገብቷል rancor has arisen between him and me)
ንቁ nāqu awake, alert, vigilant, watchful, keen (mind); lively, active, agile (lively); attentive
ንቁ : ሆነ to be on the alert, be awake to s.th.
ንቁ : ተሳትፎ active participation
ንቁነት nāqunnät state or condition of being alert; activity, alertness
ንቅ nāq split, crack, fissure, chink, crevice; =

nəqu
 (የእግሯ፡ ጎቅ the cracks in [the soles of] her feet)
ጎቅነት nəqənnät = nəqunnät
ጎቃት nəqat wakefulness, alertness, vigilance, attentiveness; liveliness, pep, vivacity, agility, activeness; crack (in a wall)
ጎቃተ፡ ንሊና nəqatä bəllina consciousness (political)
ጎቃቃት nəqaqat crack, fissure (in a wall, in the soles of the feet, in the soil)
ጎቃቃታም nəqaqatam one who has cracks in the soles of his feet, cracked soil, (also insult)
አጎቂ anqi one who rouses, wakes, stimulates; stimulant; one who makes one awake or alert, (political) consciousness raiser; one who causes cracks; one who originates s.th., causes a spring to appear (AYMO); s.th. refreshing
አጎቃቂ annäqäqi one who makes people alert or attentive by teaching, by advising; trouble-maker, instigator
መጎቂያ mäñqiya cause or reason for being awake
ግጎቂያ manqiya reason or means for rousing, awakening; stimulant, s.th. refreshing
ግጎቃቂያ mannäqäqiya means for arousing, stimulating, encouraging, encouragement (to do s.th.), stimulation
አጎቃቅ annäqäq manner of awakening, of being alert, of cracking

ናቀ naqä to despise, scorn, look down on, disdain, hold in contempt, in low esteem, to deprecate, belittle, abnegate, to reject
ከልቡ፡ ናቀው to scorn, hold in contempt, disdain
ዓለምን፡ ናቀ to care little for worldly goods, pleasure, e.g. monk
ዓለምን፡ የናቀ unworldly
ተናቀ tänaqä to be despised, scorned, disdained, held in contempt, to be rejected
ተናናቀ tänanaqä to despise, scorn one another
አናናቀ annanaqä to cause to despise or scorn one another, belittle one another
አለናቀ asnaqä to have s.o. be despised, to render contemptible; make s.o. look contemptible, to overshadow, outshine, outclass, put to shame; masc. pers. n.
አለናቀኝ asnaqäčč fem. pers. n.
አለተናናቀ astänanaqä to cause to despise,

scorn one another
ናቂ naqi scornful person, one who holds s.o. in contempt
ናቂ naqe masc. pers. n.
ናቅ፡ አደረገ naqq adärrägä to scorn s.o.
ጎቀት nəqät contempt, scorn, disdain, belittle
የጎቀት contemptuous, scornful
ናቂያ naqiya contempt, scorn
አስናቂ asnaqi one who makes s.o. contemptible, who overshadows, outshines, outclasses
መናናቅ mäññanaq var. of መናናቅ scorning one another
መናቂያ mäñnaqiya reason, means for scorning s.o.
መናቂያ mäñnaqiya reason for being scorned, despised
አናናቅ annanaq manner of scorning, holding in contempt

ጎቁሕ nəqub alert (Geez. form of ጎቁ see ጎቃ)
ነቀለ näqqälä to uproot, eradicate, pull up, pull out, e.g. weeds, a thorn, to harvest chickpeas; to extract, remove (a tooth); to disconnect (phone); to take away the ownership of s.o.'s land, dispossess him (legally or otherwise), to dispossess a tenant; to migrate, leave a place; to relax one's guard, loosen one's grip (inf.); to flee the battlefield (defeated soldier); to grant remission of taxes; to cause the letters on a page to leave an imprint on the following page (by failing to let the ink dry before turning the page); to insert extraneous matter into a recitation or a refrain (KBT)
(የነጻጽ፡ ፍጆታ፡ ብቻ፡ ይነቅላል the fuel consumption alone is staggering)
ርለቱን፡ ነቀለው or **ከርስቱ፡ ነቀለው** to dispossess s.o. of his family land (*räst*)
ሰፈርን፡ ነቀለ to break camp
ቃሉን፡ ነቀለ to change one's statement; to mislead, dupe
ብልት፡ ነቀለ to butcher a carcass, cut it up into the various cuts of meat
አግሩን፡ ነቀለ to leave, go away from a place
ድንኳንን፡ ነቀለ to strike a tent
ግብር፡ ነቀለ to remit the tax
ጦር፡ ነቀለ to receive an enemy spear in one's shield (G)
ጥርሱን፡ ነቀለ to lose the baby teeth, to pull the milk teeth
(ጥርሱን፡ ነቅሎ፡ አሳደገው he raised him from

early childhood)

ኃቀቀለ *näqaqqälä* to uproot in part or here and there, not uproot completely

ተኃቀለ *tänäqqälä* to be uprooted, to be dispossessed (of one's land), taken off (the job)

ተኃቀቀለ *tänäqaqqälä* to be uprooted here and there, to dispossess each other

አኖቀለ *annaqqälä* to help to eradicate, uproot, pull out

አኃቀቀለ *annäqaqqälä* = *annaqqälä*

አስኃቀለ *asnäqqälä* to have s.th. uprooted, have s.o. dispossessed

(ቦታውን ፡ ላያለንቅሱ without getting them out of the place, without being able to dislodge them)

ኃቀለ *näqälä* act of uprooting, dispossessing; cooked carcass, e.g. sheep from which a leg, etc., has been removed

ኃቀል *näqqäl* one who removes, uproots

ኃቀል ፡ ተከል *näqqäl täkäl* or ተከል ፡ ኃቀል nomad dwelling (which is dismantled, packed on a pack animal and carried to a new site); nomad, transient; one who dispossesses and replaces with s.o. else

ሥር ፡ ኃቀል *sär näqqäl* radical (extreme)

ብር ፡ ኃቀል *bär näqqäl* (traditional) scholar who has just completed his studies and has left school to make his living as a teacher

ጦር ፡ ኃቀል *tor näqqäl* fresh troops, crack troops; one who takes up his father's cause

ኃቀል ፡ አለ *näqqäl alä* to be partially removed, loosened but not completely uprooted

ኃቀይ *näqay* one who uproots

ኃቀይ ፡ ተካይ one who dispossesses s.o. from his landholding and assigns it to another

አገዳ ፡ ኃቀይ land from which one has uprooted the plants (B)

ያገዳ ፡ ኃቀይ ፡ አምራ kind of large hawk (B)

ክትክታ ፡ ኃቀይ boor, churl, rustic (B)

ድሃ ፡ ኃቀይ wild buckwheat (B)

ድንኳን ፡ ኃቀይ one who breaks camp

ኃቀላ *näqala* one who does not stay in one place very long, one who goes from job to job or flits from subject to subject, one who is not persistent or firm of purpose

ንቀል *näqal* = *näqala* (AYMQ)

ንቀይ *näqqay* spear or lance taken from an enemy (G); s.th. which has been pulled up and replanted, or pulled out and reused; uprooted (weeds)

ንቀይ ፡ ቆርቆሮ used roofing tin

አንዲት ፡ ኃቀይ ፡ ዛፍ small tree which has been transplanted (TA)

የአገዳ ፡ ኃቀይ uprooted stalk (KBT)

ንቅል *näqäl* uprooted; one who has been dispossessed of his landholding

ንቅል ፡ አለ *näqqäl alä* to slip out of joint, to be completely uprooted

ንቅል ፡ አደረገ *näqqäl adärrägä* to uproot completely

ንቅለኛ *näqälñña* one who has been dispossessed

ንቅላት *näqqalat* dislocation (of a joint); uprooting, displacing

ንቅልቅል ፡ አለ *näqqälqäl alä* to be loose, wobbly (joint, bolt); to be completely uprooted

ተኃቀይ *tänäqay* thing to be uprooted, person to be dispossessed

ተኖቃላ *tänäqala* one who does not have a regular job, who leaves his job without making sure he has another

መንቀያ *männäqäya* time, place or reason for being uprooted, dispossessed

መንቀያ *männäqäya* means for pulling up, uprooting, e.g. plow, pickax; reason for dispossessing; New Year's Eve (because grass and flowers for the *anq'ätaṭaṣ* garland are pulled up)

መንቀያ ፡ መትከያ government land given an officeholder for his maintenance for as long as he remains in office

ምሰማር ፡ መንቀያ claw hammer

አኃቀቀል *annäqaqqäl* manner of uprooting, etc.

*ኃቀለ - መንቀል *männäqäl* small footed jug with a narrow neck, gourd container having a long neck which is constricted slightly at the base

ኃቀምት *näqämt* city in Wollega Administrative Region (also known as ለቀምት) 0920N 3606E

*ኃቀረ - ተኃቀረ *tänäqqärä* to be dipped out (water or sauce from a container), to be drunk dry (beverage in a cup)

አኃቀረ *anäqqärä* to take out the last drop of liquid or water (by dipping with a ladle, by drinking); to have a newborn infant ingest butter (traditional practice thought to keep the throat open); to regurgitate (KBT)

(አሆኛ ፡ ያለውን ፡ ሁሉ ፡ እያኃቀረ ፡ ሲናገር saying everything that was on his mind)

አንቅሮ ፡ ተፋው *anqəro täffaw* to hate deeply, to be completely indifferent to s.o.

አንቃቀረ **annäqäqqärä** to empty out several water jugs as above (KBT)

ንቃሪ **näqqari** leavings of water or other liquid

ንቅር **nəqər** last drops of water or liquid

አንቃሪ **anqari** one who takes the last drops, one who gives a newborn baby butter as above
ግንቅሪያ **manqäriya** butter given a newborn baby

አንቃቀር **annäqäqqär** manner of removing liquid as above

ነቁረ **näqqärä** to peck, prick; to poke out the eye, become one-eyed; to perforate, to pierce s.th., e.g. a gourd, in order to remove the insides; to break the ground (with a plow, a pick-ax, or digging tool); to plow here and there; to cut the back (lash of the whip) (KBT)

ተነቁረ **tänäqqärä** to be pecked, be put out (eye)

ተናቁረ **tänäqqärä** to fight (birds), to peck one another, fig. to bicker

ተነቋቁረ **tänäqqäqqärä** to fight one another

አነቁረ **anäqqärä** to put out s.o.'s eye; to hit on the eye (Supp.); to dig out s.th. embedded in the flesh (using a pointed instrument)

አናቁረ **annaqqärä** to cause to peck each other, cause to fight

ነቁራ **näqära** pecking

ነቁር : አደረገ **näqär adärrägä** to peck

ንቋሪ **näqari** one who pecks, who puts out s.o.'s eye

ንቋራ **näqära** one-eyed

ንቋሪ **näqqari** having pockmarks, welts (KBT)

ንቅር **nəqər** poked, pecked; having pockmarks

ንቅረት **nəqərät** chisel or awl mark; indentation made by a sharp instrument

ንቅራት **nəqqərät** welt, pockmark

ንቅራታም **nəqqərätam** pockmarked

አንቋሪ **anqari** one who or thing which puts out the eye

መንቁር **mänqär** stocks, log hollowed out with apertures for a prisoner's feet; beak, bill

መንቁሪያ **mänqäriya** means for pecking, for digging or hollowing s.th. out, e.g. chisel, awl

ግንቁሪያ **manqäriya** any pointed object used to put out the eye, metal hook

አንቋቁር **annäqäqqär** manner of pecking

ነቀርሳ **näqärsa** scrofula, sore which appears on the neck and resists treatment, occ. used to

mean 'cancer' Ar. *niqris* 'gout'

የነቀርሳ : በሽታ cancer

የልቤ : ነቀርሳ fig. unrequited love, lit. the incurable sore on my heart

የሳምባ : ነቀርሳ tuberculosis

ነቀርሳም **näqärsam** one who has much scrofula, scrofulous

ነቀሰ **näqqäsä** to comb the hair, comb out the dirt, pick s.th. out (from the hair, from grain), to clean by picking, pick the teeth (to remove s.th. stuck between them or to remove tartar); to remove a thorn from the foot, to pick burrs from one's clothing or extract ingrown lashes; to shape wood or stone, carve an inscription in stone or wood, to make a seal; to tattoo (the gums, the neck or hands); to witness, give testimony, find out s.th. hidden in a case by examining the witness(es); to make the ends of letters even (scribe); to hold the rifle straight (large number of soldiers *en marche*), to sketch, draw guidelines with a compass (KBT); to change its coat (calf) (B, G); to put on airs, become conceited (poor person who became rich) (G, B); to prick the gums in order to strengthen a tooth loosened by a blow (traditional medical procedure); to turn out to be handsome (boy after acquiring the secondary sexual characteristics); to have everyone go out en masse, e.g. for the *afärsata* inquiry; to be low (price); to take a small amount, to divide up, to ladle out; to criticize, correct (s.o.'s behavior); to cause to raise or lift s.th. that bothers one, e.g., the barrel of a rifle carried by s.o. walking in front of one; to work with a chisel in order to make a statue (B)

(ነቀሰሳኝ **näqqäsäbbänñ** he testified against me)

(ጠመንጃውን : ንቀሰ hold up your rifle!)

ጠጉሩን : ንቀሰ to comb the hair carefully

ነቃቀሰ **näqäqqäsä** to comb somewhat, comb hurriedly; to clean by picking somewhat; to try to remove a thorn or bungle the task of removing it; to shape or carve desultorily

ተነቀሰ **tänäqqäsä** to be combed, tattooed; to be given (testimony); to be engraved, incised; to be cleaned (by picking out the dirt); to be removed (thorn); to be missing, wanting (a portion)

ተነቅሶ : ተያዘ to be singled out and arrested

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ተኅቀሰ **tānaqqāsā** to prick or sting one another; to tattoo one another; to be heard (witness on both sides); to groom each other, e.g. birds

ተኃቃቀሰ **tānāqqaqqāsā = tānaqqāsā**

አኃቀሰ **anāqqāsā** to break up wood (TA)

አኅቀሰ **anaqqāsā** to help to comb; help tattoo; help to remove ingrown eyelashes; to help to testify

አሰኃቀሰ **asnāqqāsā** to have s.o. combed, s.th. cleaned by picking; have s.o. tattooed; have a thorn removed; have testimony given

ኃቀሳ **nāqāsa** cleaning by picking out the dirt, act of combing

ኃቀሰ **nāqās** one who gives testimony

ጠጉር : ኃቀሰ one who is always combing his hair

ኃቀሰ : አደረገ **nāqāss adārrägä** to comb somewhat; tattoo somewhat; begin to comb or tattoo

ኃቂሰ **nāqis** in በኃቂሰ *en masse*, in a crowd; entirely, wholly, everyone (person or item), without exception

(መገደሩ : በኃቂሰ : ወጣ the village came out en masse)

ኃቂሰ : በኃቂሰ all without exception, to a man

ኃቃሽ **nāqaš** witness (who gives information on the matter between plaintiff and defendant); one who tattoos; saddle or harness maker

ኃቃሽ : ዳኛ judge who sets the fine (B)

(ጉርሰ : ኃቃሽ one who tattoos the gums)

(ጠጉር : ኃቃሽ one who removes pinfeathers or ingrown eyelashes)

ኃቃሽኃት **nāqašənnāt** state, condition or function of being a witness

ኃቃሳ **nāqasa** tattooed (KBT)

ኃቃሽ **nāqāš** tattooed picture or design Ar. *naqš*

ኃቃሽ **nāqqaš** foreign matter picked out in cleaning or removed by picking, e.g. thorn, burr; tattoo, decoration; portion, s.th. missing

ኃቃሻም **nāqqašam** full of foreign matter, e.g. cotton, bushy head of hair

ኃቃሰ **naqs** carving, shaping wood or stone (G, TA), engraved or incised inscription or design, sculpture; kind of hat worn by monks (G); tattooed, engraved

ኃቃሰ : መልካም well-carved, sculpted, engraved

ኃቃሰ : አሰ **nāqqəss alā** to be well-shaped

ኃቃሰ : ያለች very pretty

ኃቃሰ : አደረገ **nāqqəss adārrägä** to clean carefully of foreign matter

ኃቃሰ : ኃቃሰ : አደረገ **nāqqəss nāqqəss adārrägä**

to nibble, pick at one's food

ኃቃሳት **nāqqəsat** tattoo (of neck, gums or hands); care with one's hair

ኃቃሳታም **nāqqəsatam** having tattoos or incised designs

ኃቃሻ **nāqqəša = nāqāsa**

መኃቃሻ **mānnāqāša** reason for or place of being cleaned, for being tattooed

መኃቃሻ **mānqāša** means for cleaning, removing thorns, tattooing, etc.

አኃቃቀሰ **annāqqaqās** manner of combing, cleaning, etc.

ኃቀሰ **nāqqāsā**¹¹ to lower, reduce the price (in order to sell s.th.) Ar. *naqasa*

ተኃቀሰ **tānāqqāsā** to be reduced (price)

አሰኃቀሰ **asnāqqāsā** to have prices reduced, have a discount made

ኃቀሳ **nāqāsa** act of reducing the price

ኃቃሽ **nāqqāš** discount, reduction (in price)

ኃቃሰ **nāqəš** in ሽያጭ : ኃቃሰ sales discount

ኅቀሰ **naqus** gong, hand bell Ar. *nāqūs*

ኃቀሽ **nāqqāšā** to be broken (AYMQ) (see አኃቃሽ : አሰ)

አኃቀሽ **anāqqāšā** to break clean *Back formation from ኃቃሽቀሽ?*

ማኃቃሻ **maṅqāša** means for breaking, cause of s.th. breaking

ኃቃሽ **nāqš** tattooed design or picture Ar. *naqš*

ኃቃሻ **nāqqəša** (see ኃቀሰ)

ኃቃቃት **nāqqaqat** cracks, fissures (see ኃቃ)

ኃቀብ **nāqqābā** to pierce, perforate, to sew (AYMQ) Ar. *naqaba*

ተኃቀብ **tānāqqābā** to be pierced, perforated, sewn (AYMQ)

አኃቀብ **anāqqābā = nāqqāhā**

አሰኃቀብ **asnāqqābā** to have s.th. pierced, have s.th. sewn

*ኃቀተ - አኃቀተ **anāqqātā** to make *anqūt*, a kind of thick soup (see አኃቀተ under አ)

ኃቃት **nāqāt** contempt, scorn, disdain (see ኅቀ)

ኃቃት **nāqat** (see ኃቃ)

ኃቀኃቀ **nāqānnāqā** to shake, rock, jar (shake), to move (s.th.), make a movement, to shake the head (as a sign of refusal or defiance); to brandish a spear, a sword; fig. to motivate

(መዝጊያ : ነቀነቀ to shake, rattle the door so that it will open)
 ራሱን : ነቀነቀ to shake one's head (as a sign of disapproval, refusal or a threat)
 አልጋን : ነቀነቀ to seek to usurp the throne (obs.)
 አንገቴን : ነቀነቀ to shake the head (as a sign of disapproval, anger or as a threat)
 ጉራዬ : (ጦር) : ነቀነቀ to brandish a sword (spear)
 ነቃነቀ **näqannäqä** to shake, move somewhat; to wobble
 ተነቀነቀ **tänäqännäqä** to be shaken; bc moved
 ተነቃነቀ **tänäqannäqä** to move [vi], shake [vi], wiggle [vi], to wobble; to be shaken up, agitated; to move out, move off [vi], to taxi (plane)
 ምስማሩ : ይነቃነቃል the nail is loose)
 ምድር : ተነቃነቀ to occur (earthquake)
 አልጋው : ተነቃነቀ to be destabilized (monarchy)
 ጥርሱ : ተነቃነቀ his teeth chattered
 አነቃነቀ **annäqannäqä** to jar (shake) [vt]; to budge [vt], cause to move, to move out [vt]; to wiggle [vt], to loosen, render shaky or wobbly; to shake s.o., s.th.; to agitate (pol.)
 አስነቀነቀ **asnäqännäqä** to have s.th. move, have s.th. shaken
 ነቀነቃ **näqänäqa** shaking [vt]
 ነቀነቅ **näqänäq** moved, shaken; wiggly, shaky, not fixed
 ነቅነቅ : አደረገ **näqnäqq adärrägä** to shake (the head) somewhat
 ነቅናቂ **näqnaqi** one who shakes s.th.; who brandishes (a spear); would-be usurper (KBT)
 ነቅናቃ **näqnaqqa = näqänäq**; loose (tooth), teetering (rock), shaky, wobbly, rickety (ነቅናቃ : ድንጋይ teetering rock)
 ነቅነቃ **näqnäqa** act of moving, shaking
 ነቅናቂ **näqännaqe** movement (physical or political), motion, activity
 ነቅንቅ **näqännäq** movable, shaky, wobbly, not fixed; motion, movement; masc. pers. n.
 ነቅንቅ : የማይል **näqnäqq yämmayäl** inflexible (law), adamant, unyielding, e.g. army
 ተነቃናቂ **tänäqanaqi** s.th. which shakes or can be shaken, mobile; s.th. which starts up; moving, having motion
 ተነቅናቂ **tänäqnaqi** s.th. which is shaken or is shakeable
 አነቃናቂ **annäqanaqi** agitator, one who shakes

s.th.
 መነቃነቂያ **männäqanäqiya** means or place for moving
 መነቅነቂያ **männäqnäqiya** means for moving, shaking
 አነቃነቅ **annäqanäq** manner of moving, shaking; gait
 *ነቀነቀ - ትንቅንቅ **tänäqnäq** struggle, contest (see አነቀ)
 *ኖቀኖቀ - አኖቀኖቀ **anoqännoqä** to coo (dove) (AYMQ); to breathe hard while holding back one's tears; to speak through one's nose
 ነቀዘ **näqqäzä** to be, become worm-eaten, be spoiled by worms, borers (wood, grain); to be afflicted with rash, be covered with sores; to be worn-out, aged; to waste away
 የነቀዘ wormy, worm-eaten
 ነቃቀዘ **näqqäqzä** to be somewhat or partly worm-eaten
 አነቀዘ **anäqqäzä** to cause to become wormy, worm-eaten; to break s.o.'s leg with a stick
 አኖቀዘ **annaqqäzä** to help become wormy or worm-eaten
 ነቀዝ **näqaz** worm which eats grain or wood, weevil, moth; fig. voracious eater
 ነቀዛም **näqäzam** full of worms, wormy, worm-eaten
 ነቃዥ **näqaz** wormy, worm-eaten, subject to worms (grain, wood)
 ነቃዛ **näqaza** grain or wood which is subject to being worm-eaten
 ንቃዥ **näqqaz** worm-eaten
 ንቅዝ **näq(q)az = näqqaz**
 ንቅዝ : አለ **näqqazz alä** to be badly worm-eaten
 መንቀዣ **männäqäza** reason or time for being worm-eaten
 አነቃቀዝ **annäqqäz** manner of becoming worm-eaten
 ነቀደ **näqqädä** to think up stratagems; to do s.th. astonishing; to speak, relate, tell (a tale) (AYMQ)
 አንቂድ **anqid** marvel, wonderful or amazing thing (AYMQ)
 አንቂድኛ **anqidäñña** doer of marvels, wonders; speaker (AYMQ)
 ኒቆዲሞስ **niqodimos** Nicodemos who, together with Joseph, placed Christ's body in the

Sepulcher; seventh Sunday (and following week) in Lent

ነቂጠ **näqq^wätä** to mark the end of the sentence with four dots; to dot, mark or decorate with dots or spots; to become covered with marks (body due to a disease like leprosy)

ነቋቂጠ **näq^waq^wätä** to become dotted, spotted

አነቂጠ **anäqq^wätä** to dot, spot, make, form or write dots

አስነቂጠ **asnäqq^wätä** to have dots made, formed or written (AYMQ)

ነቂጣ **näq^wäta** the four black dots joined with the five red ones (the form of the period in carefully written mss.) (KBT)

ነቂጥ : አደረገ **näq^wätt adärrägä** to dot, spot, mark or decorate with dots or spots (KBT)

ነቋቋ **näq^wač** one who makes or writes the dots, c.g. scribe, copyist

ነቋጣ **näq^wta** dot, point; skin rash which causes white spots (KBT); white markings on the coats of goats or sheep (AYMQ) Ar. *nuqta*

ነቋጥ **näq^w(ə)t** the four dots marking the end of the sentence, period

ነቋጥ : አደረገ **näq^w(ə)t adärrägä** to punctuate

አራት : ነቋጥ = **näq^w(ə)t**

ነቋጥ **näq^wət** dotted, spotted; punctuated (with four dots)

ነቋቋ **näqq^wač** dotted, marked; punctuated (words in a ms.) (KBT)

ነቋጣሽ **näq^wtoš** dotting; punctuating with dots (KBT)

መነቂጣ **männäq^wäča** means for being marked (important words, pauses in a ms.)

መነቂጣ **männäq^wäča** means for marking as above

አነቋቂጥ **annäq^waq^wät** manner, way of pointing, dotting or punctuating

ነቋጥቃጥ **näqätqat** or ንቋጥቅጥ **näqətqət** paroxysm (Geez) (see ቀጠቀጠ)

ነቋፈ **näqqäfa** to criticize, point out the faults, be critical of, blame, censure, express disapproval of; to challenge a judge, a witness (B); to shake or peel off

ነቃቃፈ **näqqaqäfa** to criticize somewhat, to criticize several people or one person several times

ተነቃፈ **tännäqqäfa** to be criticized, scolded, dis-

approved (of); to be offended, get mad because of a trifling matter (ABMO)

ተነቃቃፈ **tännäqqäfa** to insult or criticize one another (see also አነቃፈ under አ)

(ፍቅር : ተነቃቃፈ friendship turned to hate) (B)

[አነቃፈ **anäqqäfa** to cause to stumble - see አነቃፈ under አ]

አናቃፈ **annaqqäfa** to join in criticizing, help to criticize

አነቃቃፈ **annäqqäfa** to help to criticize

አስነቃፈ **asnäqqäfa** to have s.o. criticized, blamed

ነቃፋ **näqäfa** criticism, blame, scolding, censure; shame; s.th. obscene

ነቃፈ **näqafi** one who criticizes, disapproves; one who accuses

ነቃፋ **näqafa** one who has been subjected to criticism or censure for some time, who is not deemed to have acted well (KBT)

ንቋፍ **näqaf** criticized, censured (AYMO); held in contempt, despised

ንቃፈ **näqqafi** thing or act which is criticized - wrongly or rightly (KBT)

ንቋፍ **näqaf** s.th. which is blameworthy, deserving of criticism (KBT)

ነቃፈታ **näqäfeta** rebuke, blame, criticism; disapproval

ንቋፈያ **näqfiya = näqäfeta** (AYMO)

ንቋፍቅፍ : አለ **näqəfqəff alä** to criticize one another (inf.)

ተነቃፈ **tännäqafi** one who can be criticized, subject to criticism

ተነቃቃፈ **tännäqqaqafi** one of a group which indulges in mutual criticism

አስነቃፈ **asnäqqafi** liable to be criticized, subject to criticism (act); reprehensible (deed)

መነቃቃፈያ **männäqqaqäfiya** reason for criticizing several people or one person several times

መነቃፈያ **männäqäfiya** reason for being criticized

መንቃፈያ **männäqfiya** reason for criticizing

መነቃቃፈያ **männäqqaqäfiya** reason for criticizing one another

አነቃቃፍ **annäqqaqaf** the manner of criticizing, blaming

ነባ **näbba** to cry, shed tears (B); = ተነባ

ተነባ **tänäbba** to be shed (tears)

ተናባ **tänabba** to cry together (many mourners)

(የጅራራ : ድምፅ : ደተናባሉ the sound of the

whip is heard all over)
እነባ *anäbba* to cry, shed tears
እናባ *annabba* to help to cry
እስነባ *asnäbba* to have s.o. shed tears, have tears shed
እንቢ *ambi* one who cries, sheds tears
እንባ *əuha* tear
እንባ : **በንባ** : **ተራጫ** to shed tears (many people)
እንባ : **ቀረሽ** *ənba qärräś* a situation that almost brings one to tears
እንባ : **እንባ** : **እስው** to feel like crying
እንባ : **እነቀው** to feel like crying, choke up
እንባ : **እዘሰ** *əuha azzälä* to be teary or tearful
እንባዬን : **ጫረሰኩ** I wept copiously
እንባ : **ፈስሰ** to be shed (tears)
የእንባውን : **እንኘ** he got what he wanted [and deserved]
ያዞ : **እንባ** *yazzo ənba* feigned grief
የደኝ : **እንባ** injustice done a poor person
ማንቢያ *mambiya* reason for crying, weeping
እነባብ *annäbab* manner of crying, shedding tears

***ነባ - ተነባ** *tänäbba* to prophesy, foretell the future (see also **ተነባ** under **ተ** and **ነበየ**)
ነቢ *näbi* prophet
ካብት : **ነቢ** *kabt näbi* dirt poor

ነብ *näb(b)* tongue of flame, crackling fire (AYMQ)

ናቦ *nabä* to bake; to spread honey; to work or beat iron (AYMQ)
ተናቦ *tänäbä* to be raised (bees); to be worked, beaten (iron) (AYMQ)
እስናቦ *asnabä* to have bees raised (AYMQ), have iron worked or beaten
ናቢ *nabi* one who works iron, blacksmith (AYMQ)
እናቢ *anabi* beekeeper
እናናብ *annanab* manner of working iron

ንብ *nəb* bee; second stage of inebriation in which the buzzing sound one hears in his ears is likened to a swarm of bees (B) (see also **ነበበ**)
ንቦ *nəbo* 'O bee!'
ንብ : **እውሠ** to scout or seek out a place (bee)
ንብ : **እስል** or **ንባስል** *nəhassäl* plant the leaf of which is used to smoke beehives
ንብ : **በላ** swallow, lit. bee-eater
ንብ : **እናቢ** beekeeper
ሻንቆ : **ንብ** large, stinging black bee

ሻንብሩት : **ንብ** red bee which has a round body like a chickpea (KBT)
እውዶ : **ንብ** large, stinging, gray bee
ድንጉል : **ንብ** stingless bee which brings water for the honey-making process and whose hum is heard at one o'clock in the dry season
ጥቁር : **ንብ** wild bee (B)
ጣዝማ : **ንብ** a small insect which makes a burrow in the soil in which it deposits a large globule of dark honey
የንብ : **እንጀራ** honeycomb
የንብ : **እውራ** queen bee (in traditional belief, the ruler of the hive is thought to be a male)
የንብ : **ዕጭ** bee larvae
የንብ : **ዎፍ** small reddish bird which goes about in pairs and cries out on seeing cats and wildcats (KBT)
የውሻ : **ንብ** wasp; gadfly (Supp.)
ንባም *nəbam* abounding in bees, having many beehives, e.g. district
ንቡት *nəbut* extremely accomplished housewife

ናባ *noha* name of an ancient tribe and district they inhabited (Eritrea); Nubia

ናብ *nəb* pure gold; name of a famous, saintly man

ነቢላ *näb(h)ela* a gramineous plant which grows in the desert and is much sought after by camels (B, KBT, AYMQ); one who does not like himself (KBT)

***ነበስ - ተነበስ** *tänäbbälä* to speak, be an intercessor (see **ተነበስ** under **ተ**)

ናበስ *nabbälä* to become rich; to spread [vi], be disseminated (education, reports or rumors); to boil [vi], seethe (hot spring) (KBT, TA); to jump up (horse); to be thrown up (drops of water by turbulence), be sprayed (water)
እናበስ *anabbälä* to cause to jump, cause to be turbulent; to sway or clap (*däbtära*-cantor during the singing)
እናባይ *awahay* spraying (from the turbulence of the water); turbulent (water)
መናበያ *mänabäya* place where jumping is done, where water is sprayed by turbulence
ማናበያ *manabäya* wave; storm; downward rush of water to the sea (KBT)

ኅብሊስ *nablis* small bell; Naples or Nablus

ነበልባል *nābälbal* flame; electric light (KBT); blabbermouth, chatterbox (see also *በለበለ)

ነበልባል : እሳት flames

ሳፀ : ነበልባል *aṣä nābälbal* a plant (poss. *Spilantes mauritiana* or *Kleinia* sp.)

ነበልባል *nəbälbal* colloquial form of ነበልባል
ነበልባላት *nəbälbēlat* sending out flames or tongues of fire

ነበር *nābbärä* or ነበር *nābbär* he/it was, he/it was present, was around, was in existence, existed; to settle, stay (in a place), to encamp; to live, to be

auxiliary usage

with the negative perfect:

አልጨረሰም : ነበር he had not finished

or with conjunction + perfect + ነበር *nābbär*:

እንደሰላ : ነበር he was still eating

simple imperfect + ነበር *nābbär* to express an habitual action in the past or continuous or durative action in the past:

ዘመዶቻቸውን : ይጠቅሙ : ነበር they used to help their relatives

እህል : ይሰቅም : ነበር he was gathering grain

ል ነፅ + simple imperfect + ነበር *nābbär* expresses imminence in the past:

ሊገርፈው : ነበር he was going to whip him

simple imperfect of ፈለገ *fällägä* or ወደደ *wäd-dädä* + ነበር *nābbär* expresses a polite wish:

ምግብ : እፈልግ : ነበር I would like food

ይህን : ለማለረዳት : እወድ : ነበር I would like to explain this

the gerund + ነበር *nābbär* expresses the pluperfect:

እኔ : እቤት : ከመድረሴ : በፊት : መጽሐፉን : መልሶት : ነበር he had returned the book before I came to the house

with action-state verbs, the gerund + ነበር *nābbär* also expresses a continuous state in the past:

የፈረንጅ : ልብስ : ለብሶ : ነበር he was wearing European dress

the gerund + አልነበረም *alnābbärām* is used in questions to which an affirmative answer is requested, e.g.:

ሂዶ : አልነበረም isn't it true that he went?

conditional

A. real condition:

uncertain future action is expressed by:

ብ ከፅ + simple imperfect in the protasis and the imperfect + ነበር *nābbär* in the apodosis:

ቤት : ቢሠራ : እረዳው : ነበር if he would build a house, I would help him

unlikely future action is expressed by ብ ከፅ + perfect + ነበር *nābbär* in the apodosis:

ቤት : ቢሠራ : በረዳሁት : ነበር were he ever to build a house, I would help him

B. unreal condition is expressed by:

ብ ከፅ + simple imperfect in the protasis and ብ ከፅ + perfect + ነበር *nābbär* in the apodosis or

gerund + ቢሆን *bibon* in the protasis and ብ ከፅ + perfect + ነበር *nābbär* in the apodosis or the

gerund + ቢሆን *bibon* in the protasis and the simple imperfect + ነበር *nābbär* in the apodosis, e.g.:

ብሰማ : በመጣሁ : ነበር if I had heard, I would have come

ሰምኛ : ቢሆን : እመጣ : ነበር if I had heard, I would have come

ሰምኛ : ቢሆን : በመጣሁ : ነበር if I had heard, I would have come

when ኖሮ *norō* (ኑሮ *nuro*) is added to the protasis, a more definite statement is obtained:

ሰምኛ : ቢሆን : ኖሮ : (ኑሮ) : እመጣ : ነበር if I had heard, I would (indeed) have come

for a negative protasis, the gerund with ባይሆን *baybon* or ብ ከፅ with the negative imperfect is used:

ይዣው : ባይሆን : ይሸሽ : ነበር if I had not held him, he would have run away

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special usages: 'was around, was present'

ይህም : ሲሆን : ባለ : አልነበረም while this was going on, her husband was not there, was not around

እሱ : ነበረልኝ fortunately for me, he was around, was there

በዝርፈያው : ውስጥ : አልነበረበትም he was not involved in the robbery

idioms:

ምን : ነበረበት *mən näbbäräbbät* as in በሙካካላችን ፣ አንድ ፣ ልጅ ፣ ቢኖረን ፣ ምን ፣ ነበረበት oh, if we only had a child among us!

ምንም ፣ አልነበር *mənamm alnäbbär* there is/was nothing there

ነበረ(ው) *näbbärä(w)* to have (in the past)

infinitive + ነበረ(በት) *näbbärä(bbät)* to have to, to be incumbent on + infinitive:

ሙሄድ ፣ ነበረበት he had to go

ነበር ፣ ቤት ፣ አይሠራም nostalgia serves no purpose, lit. 'was' builds no houses

ነበር ፣ ነው it is a past matter

ነበር ፣ ባይ nostalgic

ለነበር *lanäbbär* deed of valor or monument which will be remembered by posterity, go down in history

ለነበር ፣ ነበር as for past events . . .

በነበሩ *bänäbbäru* masc. pers. n. (us. given to a posthumous child)

የነበረ *yänäbbärä* the one who was there

ተነባበረ *tänäbbärä* to be heaped or piled up, to be superimposed, be placed one above or on top of one another, e.g. layers of *angära*-bread; to side with s.o. in an argument; to be played in harmony (musical instruments); to make a deep bow (B)

(ሐዘን ፣ ተነባበረበት to be repeatedly afflicted by tragedy)

(በው ፣ በሰው ፣ ተነባበረ one person was piled atop another, e.g. dead on the battlefield)

(ጠባይሽ ፣ ከሙልክሽ ፣ የተነባበረ your character which was commensurate with your beauty . . .)

አነበረ *anäbbärä* to place, put, put away, store; to make be a resident, an inhabitant (KBT)

አነባበረ *annäbbärä* to place, put or load one atop the other; to store, put away by putting one atop the other, by stacking, to superimpose; to cross the legs; to bake *annäbabäro* bread (see አነባበሮ)

አለተናበረ *astänäbbärä* to direct people to their proper places, e.g. usher, traffic policeman; to manage a social activity such as a wedding, a banquet or a funeral, seeing to it that the people are in their proper places, food and drink is available in the proper quantities and coordinating the various activities so that it is a success, to look after the guests; to organize, put in good order, put in formation (ABMQ)

(የክስም ፣ የወደራት ፣ ርምጃ ፣ ምንም ፣ ያህል ፣ ተሰፋ ፣ እንደማይሰጥም ፣ በተጨማሪ ፣ እያሰተናበረ ፣ ገለጸለት he also pointed out that the future process of the suit was not all that promising)

ነበርን ፣ ባይ *näbbärn bay* one who is overly proud of his lineage or social position, who boasts of his family's or his own prestige; one who claims to have participated in a famous battle

ነባሪ *näbari* judicial observer who sits with the chief of the court, observing the proceedings and commenting on the verdict (obs.); sitting judge (B) (see also Geez dictionary)

ዓሣ ፣ ነባሪ *asa näbari* whale

ነባሪነት *näbarinnät* state, condition or office of being a judicial observer, being a household member

ነባራ ፣ ባዕድ *näbare ba'äd* foreigners, aliens resident in the country for reasons of trade, etc. (Geez) (KBT)

ነባር *näbbar* one who has been around a long time, old-timer, resident (of long standing), thing which has been in existence a long time, domiciled (opposite of transient), old hand, veteran; noun unrelated to any verbal stem, e.g. ንጆ *gogjö* 'hut'; permanent

(ነባር ፣ ቤት a house which has been in existence for many years, an old house)

ነባር ፣ አንቀጽ copula (gramm.)

ነባራዊ *näbarawi* objective

ነባራ *nubare* institution (political) (neol.) (rare)

ንቡረ ፣ እድ *näburä ad* (also ነብርድ *näbräd* and ነብረድ *näbrid*) title of the administrator of Axum (invariably a priest) or Addis Alām

አረ ፣ ንቡረ ፣ አድ deputy of the *näburä ad* (KBT)

ንብረት *näbrät* belongings, possessions, property, assets, estate; life or existence in this world (KBT); act of settling, sitting down

ንብረት ፣ የለውም he's not married

ንብረታለም *näbrätalām* worldly possessions (ንብረት + ዓለም)

ማኅበራዊ ፣ ንብረት social life, living together organized into a group

ቋጫ ፣ ንብረት immovable property

ባለንብረት property owner, person who has a household; ownership

ተውላጠ ፣ ጠባይዕ ፣ ንብረት changeable physical characteristics: grain to flour to bread (KBT)

ዘዋሬ : ንብረት stages or phases of life through which a person passes from infancy to old age (KBT)

የሚንቀሳቀስ : ንብረት *yāmminqäsaqqäs näbrät* movable property

የንብረት : ለም descriptive term applied to a person, e.g. healthy, sick, rich, poor, blind, lame, etc. (KBT)

የመንግሥት : ንብረት state domain, government property

(የ)አየር : ንብረት qualities of climate or weather, e.g. heat, humidity, cold, rain or dryness; climate, weather

ነበርበር : ለአፍ *näbärbärr alä* as in:

ከቀላቀላት : ላይ : ነበርበር : ብለው : ሲሸኙ when they fled downhill one behind another . . .

ንብርብር : **ጠቅላይ** piled up, heaped up, bread made by joining two freshly baked *ängära*-breads with batter and rebaking them

ንብርብር : ሊደንጋይ pile of stones

ነባባሪ *näbäbäri* thing which is placed atop another, resident (KBT)

ንብባሪ *näbäbbäre* being placed or kept atop another, stacked, stacking (KBT)

ንብብር *näbäbbär* act of placing s.th. on top of another; disordered, being in disorder; heaped, superimposed; stratum

ንብብርሽ *näbäbbäroš* one who has two teeth which overlap

ንብብራት *näbäbbärat* placing one atop the other, being stacked

ተነባባሪ *tänäbäbäri* thing which is stacked; one who helps in s.th., accomplice or third party (inf.)

አንበር *anbär* or **አንብር** *anbär* cantillation sign (written C), tenuto

አንባሪ *anbari*, pl. **አንባርያን** *anbarəyan* one who stores, puts away; causes s.o. to reside or stay in a place; one who lays on hands, e.g. bishop when ordaining a priest (KBT)

አንብር *anbär zema*-song cantillation sign

አንብርት *anbärot* in **አንብርተ** : ለድ laying on of hands (as when a priest is consecrated)

አንባበር *annäbäbäro* or **አንባብር** *annäbäbro* bread composed of two freshly baked *ängära*-breads joined together with batter and rebaked

አንባበር : ለንጆራ = **annäbäbro**

አንባባሪ *annäbäbäri* one who stacks, places one atop another

አስተናባሪ *astänabäri* one who directs people to

their proper places, who oversees a social event and makes sure the things required are available and the various activities properly coordinated; usher

አስተናባሪነት *astänabäriinnät* office, state or condition of being an usher

መንበር *mänbär*, pl. **መናብርት** *mänabärt* seat, chair, altar (on which the *tabot* rests)

መንበረ : **መንግሥት** throne; God's seat in the Sixth Heaven (AYMQ)

መንበረ : **መጽሔት** glass throne (AYMQ)

መንበረ : **ብርሃን** Throne of Light (God's)

መንበረ : **ታቦት** covered altar in which the *tabot* is kept while in the church

መንበረ : **ክብር** seat of honor (reserved for people of high station)

መንበረ : **ወርቅ** golden throne

መንበረ : **ዳዊት** Throne of David, i.e. Ethiopian Emperor's throne, the Solomonic dynasty (obs.)

መንበረ : **ጸባአት** God's Throne, lit. Throne of the [Lord of] Hosts

ሊቀ : **መንበር** chairman, pl. **ሊቀ** : **መናብርት**

ሊቀ : **መንበርነት** chairmanship

ወንበር *wänbär* or **ወምበር** *wämbär* chair (see **ወምበር** under **ወ**)

ማንባበሪያ *mannäbäbäriya* place for or means of stacking

ማስተናባሪያ *mastänabäriya* means or methods for having things prepared or needed for a social event be available, place where they are kept in readiness

አንባበር *annäbäbär* manner of piling, stacking; manner of living

ነባሪ *näbäri* as in **ዓሣ** : ነባሪ whale

ነብር *näbär* lynx (see **ነበራርት** *näbärart*)

ነብር : **ሆነ** he was wild with rage

ነብር : **ወለደኝ** (said when it rains while the sun is shining, lit. the lynx gave birth)

ጉልጉል : **ነብር** kind of lynx (B)

የጥጥ : **ነብር** a bedbug-like insect (KBT)

(**ነብር** : **ሳይዝ** : **አይሞትም**) a person is not killed without doing wrong [saying], lit. one is not killed without scizing the tail of a lynx)

የነብር : **አራስ** : **ሆኖ** mad as a hornet, lit. [mad] like lynx which has just given birth

የነብሩ : **ጥፍር** a plant (*Bridelia micrantha*) that has an edible fruit

ነብራም *näbräm* full of lynxes

ነብርጫ **nābramma** of the lynx tribe, lynx-like, spotted like a lynx

ነብርጫ ፡ ፍየል **goat** having lynx-like spots or markings

ነብሮ **nābro** place on the foreleg of an animal where the sinews join together; meat from the upper part of the foreleg; biceps

አባ ፡ ነብሮ **masc. pers. n.**

አያ ፡ ነብሮ **ayya nābro** Mr. Lynx (in tales)

ነብሮ **nəbro** var. of ነብሮ

አቶ ፡ ነብሮ **Mr. Lynx** (in tales)

ነብሩቴ **nābrute** decorated wheaten cake (AY-MQ)

ነብሩት **nābrut** in ስፀ ፡ ነብሩት a plant (*Kalanchoe macrantha* or *Crassocephalum* cf. *bojeri*)

ነበረረ **nābārrārā** to become emaciated, gaunt, hollow-checked, to lose one's color, bloom of health, to become very old (person)

ተነባረረ **tānābārrārā** to cry, weep loudly, whine; to speak foolishly; to be very thin, gaunt (several persons)

አነበረረ **anābārrārā** to cause to age, become old; to cause to become gaunt, emaciated

አነባረረ **annābārrārā** to cause to weep or cry loudly; to cause several to become very gaunt
ነበረራ **nābārāra** speaking foolishly; crying (KBT)

ነበረር **nābārār** one who speaks foolishly; one who whines, cries; emaciated, gaunt

ነብራሪ **nābrarri** one who speaks foolishly, says senseless things

ነብራራ **nābrarra** stupefied, dazed; one who speaks in a whine; emaciated, gaunt; very old (person) (inf.)

ነብረራ **nəbrāra** weeping because of a trifle; speaking foolishly

ነብርር **nəbrər** dazed, stupefied

ነብርሮሽ **nəbrərōš** speaking foolishly

ነብርራት **nəbrərət** = **nəbrərōš**

ነብርርታ **nəbrərta** being stupefied, dazed, dazedness

መነባረሪያ **mānābarāriya** reason for being gaunt, for speaking foolishly, whining

መነብረሪያ **mānābrāriya** reason for being thin, gaunt, e.g. old age

አነበራረር **annābārārār** manner of being old, etc.

ነብራርት **nābrart** or ነብራርት **nābārart** lynx

ነብሩቴ **nābrute** wheaten cake (see ነብሮ)

ነብርድ **nābrəd** or ነብረድ **nābrid** var. of ንብረ ፡ እድ title of the administrator of Axum or Addis Alām

ነብስ **nābs** soul, colloquial var. of ነፍስ

ነብሳት **nābsat** pl. of **nābs**

ነብሳይ **nābsay** pious (Supp.)

ንባስል **nəbasəl** a kind of plant (see ንብ)

*ንቦቀ - አንቦቀ **anābboqā** to throw (down, away), to spread gossip, news, reports

ነበበ **nābbābā** to become well-known, famous (KBT, AYMO); to fall and smash, shatter; to bubble, make a bubbling noise, e.g. waterpipe or narghile (KBT); to resound loudly; to chatter a great deal; to blaze (fire) (AYMO); to speak much and loudly

(በሹመት ፡ ነበበ to be appointed to a position of overall authority) (KBT)

(በድንጋይ ፡ ላይ ፡ ነበበ it smashed on a stone)

ተነበበ **tānābbābā** to be read or recited

ተናበበ **tānabbābā** to compete in reading or reciting (G); to check a copy by having s.o. read the original while the other follows the copied text; to be put in the construct state (gramm.) (G); to have concord (subject with verb); to be face to face

ሳይናበበ **sayənnabbāb** not construct (gramm.)

አነበበ **anābbābā** to read or recite; to cause to resound, e.g. by striking a bell; to have s.o. speak (KBT); to cause to fall and break noisily (G); to split or rip (AYMO)

በሆዱ ፡ አነበበ to read silently

ወረወን ፡ አነበበ to spread or relate gossip

አናበበ **annabbābā** to have a copy checked against the original, to compare two texts in order to find the correct reading; to compare (two objects); to cause to speak (ABMQ); to cause to compete in reading or reciting; to put in the construct state, to place words in grammatical relationship, to form a sentence (KBT)

አነባበበ **anābabbābā** to read a few lines

አነበበ **asnābbābā** to have s.th. read or recited, let s.th. be read, to cause to read

ነበባ **nābāba** reading, reciting; passage which has been recited, thing suitable for reading; thing which resounds and can be heard for some distance, (sound of a bell, cry of s.o. who has

been wronged, herald's cry) (KBT)
ጎባብ : **አለ** *nābābb alā* to recite or speak in a low voice (KBT)
ነቢብ *nābib* in የነቢብ : **ጥባብ** wisdom, knowledge acquired through letters or literature
ንባቢ *nābabi* speaker, talker (Geez); resonant thing, e.g. a drum; chatterbox, loquacious; rhythm (of a verse)
ንባቢት *nābabit* speech, one of the three qualities of the soul; the faculty of speech
አንባቢ *inābabi* dumb, incapable of speech (Geez)
ንባቢ *nābbabi* dial (of a watch, etc.)
ንባብ *nābab* reading (us. aloud), recitation; fourth and last stage of reading Gccz (the stages are: ቀጥር : ግዕዝ : ውርድ : ንባብ : ንባብ); service (church) to be read or recited; lesson; Geez text
(በንባብ) : ጥያቄ : ነው it is literally an interrogative)
(እጄ : ላይ : ባለው : ሰዓት) : ንባብ according to the watch on my wrist)
የንባብ : መጽሐፍ reader (book)
ንባብ : ቤት school where reading in Geez is taught; reading room
ንባብ : ትምህርት instruction in reading
ንባብ : ዐዋቂ one who is a skilled reader
ኅብረ : ንባብ *həhrä nābab* table of words and phrases for learning to identify the different forms of the Ethiopic syllabary and the various parts of speech
ምልክተ : ንባብ full reading (adding what has been omitted), adding the prefixes and/or suffixes when conjugating
መዘክረ : ንባብ : ፊደል table of the Ethiopic syllabary
ረቂቅ : ንባብ fine (small) writing
ስሙዐተ : ንባብ comprehending, understanding a text which has been read aloud or recited
ስድ : ንባብ *sədd nābab* prose
ንሽ : ንባብ : ቀመስ *nəšš nābab qämmäs* sentence or phrase without a verb or a complement
አልጫ : ንባብ book lacking deep meaning; sentence lacking concord
ዐውደ : ንባብ primer
ውርድ : ንባብ third stage in learning to read Geez in which the words are read in a sing-song fashion
ዝክረ : ንባብ elementary reader; book or chapter on how to understand texts (KBT)

ጉርድ : ንባብ short sentence, e.g. one consisting of an unmodified subject, object and verb
ጥንተ : ንባብ incipit (of a manuscript)
ጣዕመ : ንባብ meaning, interpretation of a passage
ፀዳለ : ንባብ notations or marks and lines on pages (KBT)
ንብ *nābb* read, spoken or said (see also ንብ above)
ተናባቢ *tānababi* construct state; legible, thing which is recited; unvocalized consonant symbol, e.g. the ት in ክረምት; well-known, person of influence, conspicuous, prominent (person)
ተናባቢ : ቀለም letters which change from sixth to first order when in the construct state, e.g. ፍ to ፈ as in መጽሐፈ : ቅዱስ
አናባቢ *annababi* one who helps compare texts, who helps in checking a book for errors by reading the copy aloud; vowel sign added to a consonant
አንባቢ *anbabi*, pl. **አንባቢያን** *anbabiyan* reader, one who reads; deacon who reads from the Bible during service, one who provides Bible interpretation (KBT)
አስንባቢ *asnābbabi* one who has s.th. read; one who invites a deacon to read during the service; bishop's assistant who examines the candidate deacons before the bishop
ምንባብ *mānabab* passage (from a book)
አርእስተ : ምንባብ *ar'əstā mānabab* title (of an essay)
መነባቢያ *männābābiya* place, time for recitation of the canonical hours, lectern
ማናባቢያ *mannābābiya* text or book used to check another text or book for errors; vowel
ማንባቢያ *manbābiya* means for reading, e.g. glasses, reader (book)
አንባብብ *annābabāb* pronunciation, manner of reading
ንባት *nābat* plant Ar. *nabāt*
ዎከረ : ንባት sugar cane or similar plants, sweets, candy (KBT)
ንባት *nābit* mild alcoholic drink Ar. *nabīd*
ናብተ *nabbätä* to snatch, take s.th. away from s.o. quickly; to be swift, fast, deft, nimble (AYMQ)
ናቡተ *nabute* one who quickly takes or snatches s.th. from s.o.'s hands; swift, deft, nimble; Naboth (Biblical personage)

ንቡት **nəbut** extremely accomplished housewife (see ንብ)

ነበነበ **nəbännäbä** to speak rapidly but not intelligibly; to roar, (waves, water rushing down stream), to gurgle (water in a narghile or water pipe) (KBT, B); to buzz, drone, speak without letup; to fall (cloudburst) (B)

ተነባነበ **tänäbännäbä** to argue with one another, chatter with one another

አነበነበ **anäbännäbä** to recite quickly, gabble, mumble; to hum, drone, e.g. a bee, a motor; to be a chatterbox; to transmit speech (phone wire); to make a sound (falling or breaking object), to resound (drum when beaten), to crash (thunder) (KBT); to cause to reverberate (bell); to nag, pester, importune

አነባነበ **annäbännäbä** to cause to argue or chatter with each other; to side with s.o. in an argument (inf.)

አስነበነበ **asnäbännäbä** to cause to speak as above

ነበነባ **nəbänäba** mumbling, gabbling

ነበነብ **nəbänäb** one who talks to himself, one who listens only to himself (KBT); chatterbox, argumentative person

ነብናቢ **nəbnabi** one who talks a lot but says little

ነብናባ **nəbnabha** = **nəbänäb**; mumbler, gabbler

ንብናቢ **nəb(ən)nabi** sound of mumbling, mumbled words

ንብናቢ **nəb(ən)nabe** listening to what is being said

ንብንብ **nəb(ən)nəb** muttered, mumbled

ንብንባት **nəbnəbat** speaking, talking

ንብንባታም **nəbnəbatam** one who talks a lot but says little

አነብናቢ **anəbnabi** one who speaks fast, gabbles, chatterbox

ማነብነቢያ **manəbnäbiya** reason, cause for talking about all kinds of things, indulging in meaningless talk

አነባነብ **annäbanäb** manner of talking fast, of arguing

ነበዘ **nəbbäzä** to rob, steal; to carry off s.o. (death, *buda*-spirit); to stain ineradicably; to become dull, impaired, enfeebled (judgment due to illness or vexation); to darken (complexion due to illness); to be tasteless (bread made

from grain damaged by rust) (KBT); to be stingy, tight-fisted (B, KBT); to fade, change color (cloth); to look drawn, haggard

(ቡዳ : ልጁን : ነበዘ *a buda*-spirit carried off his son, i.e. caused his death)

ንጆኑ : ነበዘ to become blurred (vision) (inf.)

ፈቱን : ማድየት : ነበዘ the *madäyat*-disease has discolored his face

ነባበዘ **nəbabbäzä** to stain permanently, to steal (money)

ተነበዘ **tänäbbäzä** to be robbed, despoiled; to be impaired (judgment); to be stained; to be castrated, emasculated (AYMQ); to be 'eaten' by a *buda*-spirit, i.e. begin to waste away for no obvious reason which is attributed to the malevolent action of such a spirit

ደሙ : ተነበዘ his complexion darkened (due to illness) (KBT)

ፈቱ : ተነበዘ his face is discolored (by skin disease)

(በሙጢጥ : ሙንፈሱ : የተነበዘ : ደመስላል his personality seemed adversely affected by drink)

አነበዘ **anəbbäzä** to darken [vt] the complexion, e.g. illness, suffering; to have s.th. stained, cause it to lose its purity, its shine, gloss or polish; to cause to lose color, cause to look pale, drawn; to be stupefied, dull-witted, dazed; to remain immobile (B)

(ሐላብ : ያነበዘው : ጭንቅላት a mind impaired [or clouded] by worry)

አስነበዘ **asnəbbäzä** to have s.o. robbed, despoiled; let s.th. be or become stained; have s.o. emasculated, castrated (AYMQ)

(ፈረሱን : አስነበዘኝ he let my horse die [referring to someone to whom the speaker lent his horse])

ነበዛ **nəbäza** stealing (money), being stolen (property, money)

ነበዝ : አለ **nəbäzz alä** to be somewhat stained, to turn yellowish, have a yellow cast (white cloth) (KBT); to fade

ነባዥ **nəbaž** one who robs, thing which stains

ነባዛ **nəbaza** dazed, in a stupor; one who has lost his shcen, his good complexion due to illness; stained (cloth); one who was robbed; immobile; importunate, blundering, quarrelsome, wrangler

ፈተ : ነባዛ haggard, gaunt of face

ነባዛነት **nəbazannät** impairment of intellect or judgment

ጎብዝ **nəbz** loss of judgment, impulse to go to a place where disaster or ill fortune awaits one; immobile, dazed; despoiled, robbed of one's all; importunate, quarrelsome; enmity, malevolence (B)
 (ጎብዝ : አለብሀ you will suffer misfortune, e.g. you will kill s.o. or be killed) (KBT)
 ጎብዝ : ያዘ to commit an act which causes enmity (B)
 ጎብዝ : ጠርቶት : ሄደ his ill-fortune (or loss of judgment) overcame him and he went off (to meet with misfortune, disaster)
 ጎብዘኛ **nəbzāñña** impulsive, reckless person
 ጎብዝ : አለ **nəbbəzz alä** to be stained, to be lost (sheen, good complexion or bloom of health)
 ጎብዝ : አደረገ **nəbbəzz adärrägä** to rob, despoil completely; to cause one to lose his good complexion, his healthy look
 ጎብዝብዝ : አለ **nəbzəbəzz alä** to completely change color, be completely changed (color); to be completely drawn, pale (face)
 ጎብዘት **nəbzät** losing one's sheen (KBT)
 ጎብዛት **nəbbəzat** suffering or experiencing tribulation or a sudden accident
 ጭንባዮ **mānbäza** reason for losing one's sheen, for robbing or for staining; knife used for emasculating (AYMQ)
 አነባባዝ **annäbabäz** manner of staining

ፍብዘ **nabbäzä** to wander about
 አፍብዘ **anabbäzä** to cause to wander about

*ነባዩ - ተነባዩ **tänäbbäyä** to prophesy, divine, foretell, predict (soothsayer, prophet or wizard) (see also ነባ and ተነባዩ under ተ)
 አስነባዩ **asnäbbäyä** to cause a prophecy to be said
 ነባይ **näbiyy** or ነባ **näbi**, pl. ነባያት **näbiyat** prophet, soothsayer, one who predicts
 ነባዩ : ሐሰት false prophet
 የነባይ **yänäbiyy** or የነባ **yänäbi** prophet's share; offering placed in the drainage hole of a cattle pen (usually chopped bits of mutton or goat, dregs of new *tälla*-beer, *qolo*-balls and hoecake) as an offering to the spirits
 ነባዩ : ልዑል epithet of John the Baptist, lit. prophet of the Almighty; masc. pers. n.
 ነባዩ : ጽድቅ true prophet
 ሱት : ነባይ prophetess
 ከብተ : ነባ dirt poor, completely destitute person (KBT)

ሰብከተ : ነባያት **səbkätä näbiyat** teachings of the prophets that Christ would be born
 ዕፀ : ነባያት **aṣä näbiyat** a plant (*Craterostigma plantagineum*, poss. *Verbena officinalis*, *Biophytum abyssinicum*)
 ነባይ **näbay** good, just, righteous man, man of God, truthful; one who can foretell the future (KBT); intelligent, of keen mind, knowledgeable (Supp. YSQ)
 ነባይነት **näbayənnät** state or condition of being truthful, honest (Supp.)
 ትንቢት **tənbīt**, pl. occ. ትንቢታት **tənbītat** prophecy, prediction, forecast; shepherd's song (AYMQ); imperfect or future tense
 ትንቢት : ተናገረ to prophesy, utter a prophecy
 ትንቢት : አንቀጽ imperfect/future tense
 የትንቢት : ጊዜ future tense
 ትንቢተ : ነባያት the prophecies foretelling Christ's birth
 ጎብረ : ትንቢት concord of prophecies foretelling Christ's birth
 ራእዩ : ትንቢት prophecy revealed in a dream (KBT)
 ዕፀ : ትንቢት **aṣä tənbīt** hemp, hashish (*Cannabis sativa*)
 ደረቅ : ትንቢት clear, unambiguous prophecy which is realized
 ትንቢተኛ **tənbītāñña** seer, soothsayer, one who prophesies
 ትንቢታዊ : ጊዜ **tənbītawī gize** future tense
 ተነባዩ **tänäbayi** one who foretells the future, predicts things to come, prophet
 ተነብዮ **tänäbayo** uttering prophecies; observing the subtle matters of the human mind and speaking on the matters revealed involuntarily by a slip of the tongue (KBT)

ፍብያ **nəbaya** Nubia

ነባጅል **näbäggälä** to speak foolishly (from ንባባ : ጅል fool's voice)
 ተነባጅል **tänäbäggälä** = **näbäggälä**
 አነባጅል **annäbäggälä** to cause to speak like a fool, let s.o. go on being a fool
 ነባጅል **näbäggäl** fool
 ነብጃላ **näbğalla** fool
 ጭነባጅያ **männäbäggäya** cause of being foolish
 አነባጅጅል **annäbäggägäl** manner of speaking foolishly

ጎብጊ **nəbge** district in Bulga approx. 0918N

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*ነበጠ - አነበጠ **anäbbätä** to bud, send out shoots (see አነበጠ under አ)

ነቦጫ **näbbočä** to splash, burst out (liquid from a broken vessel) (see አንቦጭ : አሰ)

ነት **nät** mat of tanned oxhide usually dyed red used as a bed covering; fig. harmless person Ar. *naḥ*

ነት : ይንካው let's sleep on it [before we make a decision]; may the truce arrangement last, may the matter cool off (KBT)

ኖታ **nota** note, notation (music) It. *nota*

ኖት **not** in ባንክ : ኖት **bank not** Eng. bank note

ነተረ **nättärä** to pulsate, throb (blood vessel), to circulate (blood); to be excellent, pure (*tälla*-beer, *täg-g*-mead) (KBT); to be strong, be sour; to be bloated, inflated, taut (AYMQ)

ነተራ **nätära** thing which throbs, pulsates (KBT)

ነተረ **nätari** thing which throbs, pulsates (KBT)

ነተራ **nättare** throbbing, pulsating (KBT)

ንትሮሽ **nät(t)əros** = **nättare**

መንተሪያ **mäntäriya** reason for pulsating, throbbing (KBT)

አነተተር **annätätär** manner of throbbing, pulsating

ኖትራ **natra** cinnamon bark (B, KBT), sandalwood or such like odoriferous wood; bucket, barrel, any container for liquids (KBT)

ኖትራን **natran** perfume, cinnamon bark, var. of ኖትራ

ነተረከ **nätärräkä** to trouble, pester, annoy by importuning, by nagging, to nag, to harp on s.th. a person did earlier

ተነተረከ **tänätärräkä** to be nagged, pestered or bothered as above

ተነተረከ **tänätarräkä** to squabble, bicker

አነተረከ **annätärräkä** to cause to squabble, bicker, pester each other

አስነተረከ **asnätärräkä** to have s.o. pestered or nagged, let s.o. be pestered

ነተረከ **nätära** pestering, importuning, nagging

ነተረክ **nätäräk** one who always pesters, nags,

etc.

ነትራኪ **nätraki** one who pesters, nags, importunate, argumentative

ነትራካ **nätrakka** = **nätraki**

ንትረካ **nätära** act of nagging

ንትራክ **nätärrake** nagging, pestering, etc.

ንትርክ **nätärräk** nagging, pestering, squabbling

ንትርካም **nätärrakam** one who is argumentative, disputative

ንትርካት **nätärrakat** squabbling, bickering

ተነተራኪ **tänätaraki** one who constantly nags

መነትረኪያ **mänätäräkiya** reason for or cause of a person's being disputative, of pestering, nagging

አነተራረክ **annätärräk** manner of nagging, etc.

ነተረፈ **nätärräfä** var. of ቢተረፈ to tear, rip, rend (YSQ)

ነተቀ **nättäqä** to rise up (*zema*-melody), to sing high; to fold the *nätäla*-shawl over the shoulder (KBT)

ንተቅ **nättäq** *zema*-song symbol, manner of singing as above (KBT)

ንተቂ **nättäqi** pushed upward (KBT)

ንተቂ **nättäqe** rising up (KBT)

ነተብ **nättäbä** to wear through, wear out, e.g. shoe, clothing, to become frayed (garment); to form (cracks in the heels due to going bare-foot); to insult, humiliate

ነተተብ **nättättäbä** to sketch rapidly, draw lines here and there

አነተብ **anättäbä** to cause to wear, cause to fray; to dirty, besmirch (ABMQ)

ንትብ **nät(ə)b** frayed, worn

ንትብ : አሰ **nättäbb alä** to become worn through, e.g. shoe

ንትብያ **nätbiya** signs of wear

መንተብያ **mäntäbiya** reason for or cause of wearing through

አነተተብ **annätättäb** manner of wearing out

*ነተተ - አስነተተ **asnättätä** to grow (hair) (KBT)

ነተፈ **nättäfä** to begin to wear out, be worn away from use, e.g. shoe; to tear apart cotton or the like (for carding or removing the seeds)

ነተተፈ **nättättäfä** to wear out (stones: shoes)

ነተፋ **nättäfa** being worn away, worn out or through, becoming a worn-out piece, scrap or

rag

ጎታፈ. **nätafi** thing which is close to being worn out or worn through, is almost a worn-out rag or scrap

ጎታፋ. **nätafa** already worn-out

ጎታፈ. **nättafi** = **nätafi**

ጎትፍ. **nəff** worn thin

ጎትፎሽ. **nəffoš** wearing out, beginning to wear through (KBT)

ጎትፋት. **nəttəfat** constantly mended, nearly being worn out (KBT)

መጎተፊያ. **mäntäfiya** cause for wearing out, e.g. stones

ፍቸ **načä** to be numerous; to lie down, lie supine; to spread; to be long (AYMQ)

(ይህ : ሽጎቸርት : እንዴት : ፍቸ how thickly these shallots have grown!)

አፍቸ **anačä** to cause to be numerous; cause to lie down, lie supine; cause to spread or to be long (AYMQ)

መፍቸ **mānača** means for being numerous, spreading, e.g. irrigation canal, rainy season (AYMQ)

ጎቸረ **näččärä** to rend the flesh with the teeth, to bite

ጎቸረፈ. **näččäräfä** to tear off, to eat greedily (ABMO)

ጎቸስ : ጎቸስ : አስ **näčäs näčäss alä** to call equines from a distance (TA)

ጎቸሽ **näččəs** call for a female donkey

ጎቸሽ : ጎቸሽ : አስ **näččəs näččäss alä** (see ጎቸስ : ጎቸስ : አስ)

ፍቸሽ **naččəs** call for a male donkey or horse

ፍቸሽ : ፍቸሽ : አስ **naččəs näččäss alä** to call male equines

ጎቸፈ. **näččäfä** to tear the vegetation with the teeth (as do donkeys) (Supp.)

ጎቸቸፈ. **näččäčäfä** to tear somewhat

ተጎቸቸፈ. **tänäččäčäfä** to bicker

ነን **nännä** dialectical variation of **nän** 1st pers. plural common (see ነው)

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ኒኒ **nimi** temporary name given a young female child before baptism

ፍኑ **nano** band of cloth around the temples and forehead (AYMQ)

ፍና **nanna** to crave, desire; to be numerous; to boil [vi], boil over (AYMQ)

አፍና **ananna** to cause to crave, desire; to cause to be much; to boil [vt], to cause to boil over (AYMQ)

ፍና **nana** mint Ar. *na'na'* (Eadie)

ፍን **non** 'name of God', i.e. vocable having magic powers; name of the Hebrew letter ከ

ነነዊ **nänäwe** Nineveh

የነነዊ : ጾም three-day fast before Easter

ጦመ : ነነዊ **tomä nänäwe** three-day fast before Easter

ነኝ **nänñ** 1st pers. sg. (see ነው)

ነኝ : ባይ. **nänñ bay** conceited, arrogant due to an overweening sense of self-importance, ego-tist

ፍን **naññä** to dispense, distribute, give abundantly or freely, generously; to quarter soldiers, send in an invading force; to scatter [vt], disperse [vt]; to bake poor quality bread; to do a bad job

(በግኝ : ቢት : እንግዳ : ፍንበት a guest will take over in a fool's house [saying])

ተፍን **tänäññä** to be given away freely, be distributed; to enter in a crowd, en masse, invade, e.g. soldiers; to be disseminated, to spread [vi], e.g. sensation through one's body; masc. or fem. pers. n.

ተፍን : ወርቅ fem. pers. n.

(ወታደር : ተፍንበት the soldiers are dispersed through [the city])

(ዝምብ : ተፍንበት the house is full of flies [mosquitoes])

(ገንዘብ : ተፍን his money [property] has been dispersed, i.e. has been given away)

አስፍን **asnaññä** to cause to give in abundance, give generously, to have s.th. distributed freely

ፍኝ **nañ** one who disperses; who gives generously

መፍኝ **mānaña** act of generosity, ample table (see መፍ)

ጌሉስ **nə'us** sub- (Geez 'small')

ጌሉስ : ሐረግ subordinate clause

ጌሉስ : ግእዝን compass point intermediate be-

tween the cardinal points, e.g. northeast

ንኡሰ : ሰረዝ comma

ንኡሰ : አንቀጽ infinitive (gramm.); sub-article (in a legal document)

ንኡሰ : አዝ subcommand

ንኡሰ : አገባብ adverb (gramm.)

ንኡሰ : ኮሚቴ sub-committee

ንኡሰ : ክርስቲያን catechumen

ንኡሰ : ከበርቴ petty bourgeois

ንኡሰ : ጭረት hyphen

*ነአሰ - መንአሰ *mān'əs* minimum (neol.)

ንኡሳን *nə'usan* minority (pol.) (neol.)

ናኦት *na'ət* unleavened bread (Geez)

በዓሰ : ናኦት Pesach, the Jewish festival in commemoration of the Exodus

ነአቺው *näacčew* var. of ናቸው (SW)

ናዕናዕ *na'na'* mint Ar. *na'na'*

ነአቱተክ *näak'ətäkä* the Paternoster

ናላድ *na'od* Naod, 15th century Ethiopian monarch

ነካ *näkka* to touch, feel, palpate, to reach up in order to touch; to affect adversely, involve (affect), to derange (illness: mind); to bear upon, impinge on; to impugn with insults; to have carnal knowledge of a woman; to rub a sore on a pack animal's back (load or burden); to file down, to shave (with a plane); to importune; to harm

የነካው *yänakkaw* dotty, touched, daft

የሚነካ *yämminäka* derogatory (remark)

እኔን : ንካ blame me, [I am responsible for it]

ሴት : ያልነካ one who never touched a woman, i.e. has not had sex

(noun) + ያልነካው where -w is object suffixed pronoun, expresses: untouched by (noun), free of or unblemished by (noun); where -w is masc. definite article, expresses: the one who or thing that did not touch (noun)

አትነካው *atənkaw* don't bother him, let him be የነካ : ነካ *yänäkka* *näkka* being involved or implicated, e.g. in a crime as a result of one's associations

ሆድን : ነካ to upset the stomach

ልቤን : ነካው I was moved (emotionally)

ምን : ነካው what's the matter with him, what ails

him?

ረግድ : ነካው the salinity damaged it (Supp.)

ሰማይ : ነካ [*sämay*] to be very tall, high

ጭሰሉን : ነካው to touch s.o.'s sore point

ቂጥኝ : ነካ to be transmitted (syphilis) (KBT)

በሞረድ : ንካሰት touch it up with a file, by filing it a little

በሽታ : ነካው [*häššəta*] to be slightly crazy

በነገር : ነካ to make a snide, biting, derogatory or pointed remark (us. veiled)

ክብር : ነካ [*kəbər*] to defame

ደም : የነካው bloodstained, blood-soaked

አገሌ : ጨዋታውን : ነካ so-and-so talked a lot, to excess

(ጉናችን : መሬት : ከመንካቱ : ነጋ we stayed up all night, lit. it became dawn just as our sides came in contact with the ground)

(አገሌን : ጠላቶቹ : አር : የነካው : ዕንጨት : አደረጉት his enemies made so-and-so an out-cast, lit. a stick soiled by excrement)

አብ : ሲነካ : ወልድ : ይነካ to harm the father is to harm the son

ነካካ *näkakka* to poke here and there; to make several sarcastic references or remarks, make snide remarks on this and that; to palpate, touch lightly; to provoke somewhat, tease; to be soaked, e.g. with sauce, blood (several objects); to touch on; to tamper with

(ፈልጎ : በመጠኑ : ነካክቶታል the film touched on it to a certain extent)

(በወሰፈው : ይነካካው : ጀመር he began poking it here and there with the needle)

(የሚቹ : አባታቸውን : ጽሑፍ : መነካካታቸው : ወደፈት : በታረክ : ፈት : እንደሚያስጠይቃቸው : የታመነ : ነው it is believed that his tampering with his late father's writings will cause him to be held accountable before history later on)

የነካካው : እንጀራ *angära*-bread smeared with a little *wät*-sauce

(በዚህ : ጊዜ : በዚያ : የነበሩትን : ሁሉ : በመገረምና : በቅኔአቸው : ውበት : ነካኩአቸው at this time all those there were moved by surprise and by the beauty of his *qənc*-poems)

(በሰድብ : ይነካካው : ጀመር he began provoking him with insults)

(በሽታ : ይነካካዋል illness is affecting his mind) ተነካ (*tänäkka* to be touched, be moved (us. adversely); to be abridged (rights); to be involved (concerned with or by s.th.)

(አንተ : ምን : ተነካብህ how, in what way, are

you adversely affected [by this?])

ልቡ ፡ ተነካ [lahbu] to be touched, be saddened
ሥልጣኑ ፡ ተነካ his authority was infringed

(ያልተነካ ፡ ሰው ፡ ግልግል ፡ ያውቃል the one who is not involved knows how to achieve settlement between contending parties)

ተናካ tānakka to come in contact with one another (also euphemism for sexual contact); to insult one another, fight one another

ተነካካ tānākakka to be soaked, dipped in, covered or besmeared with (any liquid); to come in contact with one another, touch one another

(አትነካካኝ don't provoke me!)
(በነገር ፡ ተነካኩ they made snide or derogatory remarks about one another)

አናካ annakka to besmear s.th., let s.th. come in contact with a liquid, e.g. to dip a piece of bread into the sauce; to set people at odds, cause them to quarrel or fight; to transmit an illness, a disease, cause it to spread by contact; to bring into contact with each other

አነካካ annākakka to transmit (illness by contact), cause s.o. to be infected; to cause to touch or come into contact with one another, bring into contact with each other; to set people at odds, sow discord or hatred among them

አሰነካ asnākka to do s.th. intensely, putting much effort into it; to have or let s.th. be touched; to get s.o. involved in a matter; to anoint or besmear; to let or allow to be infected; to give s.o. a taste (of s.th.); to have s.o. grasp or hold s.th. (ABMQ)

(ለማንም ፡ አላሰነካም I will not let anyone touch it)

(አንጀራውን ፡ ቈርቪ ፡ የሥጋውን ፡ ወጥ ፡ አሰነክኛ ፡ ጐረሰኩት I tore off a piece of bread, dipped it in the meat sauce and put it in my mouth)

(ትርሲትን ፡ ምን ፡ አሰነክተሃታል what did you do to Tirsit? [she's acting strangely])

መድኃኒት ፡ አሰነካው he poisoned him, gave him a harmful potion

አሰነካ(ው) asnākka(w) to do s.th. vigorously or intensively

(ልቅሶውን ፡ አሰነካው to sing the dirge at the top of one's lungs)

በዱላ ፡ አሰነካው bādulla asnākkaw he really gave him a thrashing

እስከሰታውን ፡ አሰነካው to perform or do the *askästa* (shoulder shrugging during a dance) vigorously

ወሬውን ፡ ያሰነኩት ፡ ጀመር they began getting deeply involved in talk, gossip

ጠጁን ፡ አሰነካው tāggūn asnākkaw he really drank

ነካ ፡ አደረገ näka adärrägä to touch lightly, slightly, to touch up, retouch

ነካ ፡ ነካ ፡ አደረገ näka näka adärrägä = näka adärrägä

ነኪ näki one who touches; one who makes snide remarks; one who pokes, prods

ነክ näkk as in: የ (noun) **ነክ ፡ የሆነ** concerning, what is of (noun) type, what is of (noun) nature or kind

የሉ ፡ ነክ ፡ ነች she is his mistress

ምድር ፡ ነክ landing craft

ሰበክ service(s) provided the public like barbershops, etc.

ሰንበት ፡ ነክ one who works on holidays

ገላነክ underclothing

ነክነት näkkənnät bearing, interest, connection, state or condition of being apropos

(ከጉላያችሁ ፡ ውስጥ ፡ ነክነት ፡ ያላቸው ፡ ነገሮች matters having a bearing on your affair . . .)

የንኪ ፡ ንኪ = የነካነካ

የንካ ፡ ንካው ፡ ያሰህ yänəka nəkawyaläh in የንካ ፡ ንካው ፡ ያሰህ ፡ ራሱ ፡ ስርቆ ፡ ዳደኞቹን ፡ ሁሉ ፡ አሰያዘ

this base creature got all his companions arrested after he himself committed the theft

ንክ nək touched (mentally), added; saddle-sore (horse), pack-sore (donkey or mule)

ንኪት nəkit contagious disease

ንካት nəkat being touched or affected by anything (KBT)

የላንባ ፡ ንካት lung disease, tuberculosis

ንክች nəkkəč touching

(እስኪ ፡ ንክች don't you dare touch me! [warning])

ንክች ፡ ፍንክች ፡ አስ nəkkəčč fənkəčč alä in በድንጋጤ ፡ ንክች ፡ ፍንክች ፡ ሳይል without being immobilized from fright

ንክች ፡ አደረገ nəkkəčč adärrägä to touch slightly, barely to touch

(ንክች ፡ ታደርግና [don't] you make even the slightest touch! [warning])

ንክክ, nəkəkki contact, touch; contagious illness, syphilis

(በንክኪ, by touch, through contagion, by a contagious illness)

(በንክኪ ፡ ተያዘ he caught an infectious illness)

ንክኪት nəkəkkit = nəkəkki

ንከክ näkəkk contagious illness, disease like syphilis which is transmitted by contact; contamination (by touching); contact
ተነካኪ tənəkaki s.th. which adheres or sticks to s.th. else, e.g. flour, gum, tar
አናኪ annaki onc who stirs up or incites quarrels, sows discord (us. by bearing tales, spreading false rumors)
አንካ ənka take! (masc. sg.), **አንኪ ənki** (fem. sg.), **አንኩ ənku** (pl.)
አንካኪ annākaki = annaki
አንካኪ ankaki onc who spreads doubt, suspicion, causes hesitation, pondering (KBT)
አትንኩኝ atənkūññ a fine imported thread, lit. don't touch me!
አትንኩኝ : አሰ atənkūññ alä to be aloof, be distant, be touchy
አትንኩኝ : ባይ atənkūññ bay aloof, touchy
አትንኩኝ : ባይነት atənkūññ bayənnät state or condition of being touchy, aloof, aloofness, touchiness
ማንካ manka spoon, trowel
የሻይ : ማንካ teaspoon
ማንኪት mankit cistern, reservoir (of stone or cement); place between Gondar and the Qäha River
መንኪያ mänkiya means for touching, spoon, shovel
ማንኪያ mankiya spoon, shovel, scoop; means for sowing discord
የሾርባ : ማንኪያ tablespoon
የሻይ : ማንኪያ teaspoon
የጫማ : ማንኪያ shoehorn
መነካኪያ männākakiya means for touching onc another
ማነካኪያ mannākakiya means for sowing discord; means for bringing two things together or in contact; sauce for dipping bread in; doubtful matter
አንካኪ annākak manner of touching
ጊካ nika Muslim marriage procedure or rules Ar. *nikāh*
***ነከሰ - አነከሰ anəkkälä** to hop on one leg (see አነከሰ under አ)
ጊኬል nikel nickel (metal)
ንኩል näk'äl in ወርደሀ : ተረፎ : ወርደሀ : ንኩል approx. fall down and get broken, i.e. 'go to hell!'

***ነኩሰ - ተነኩሰ tənəkk'älä** (see ተነኩሰ under ተ)
ነከረ näkkärä to dip, immerse, plunge s.o. or s.th. in water, e.g. s.th. dry in order to moisten or wet it, to steep (tea), to dye; to dive into water (swimmer); to impress s.th. on someone's mind (KBT); to separate, place apart, isolate (KBT, AYMQ); to be fooled, duped, gulled, be a fool (KBT); to dissolve in water (Supp.)
(ነከረበት näkkäräbbät he stabbed him violently, with all his strength)
ነከረው : ያወጡት fool
ቀለም : ነከረ to dye
ነካከረ näkakkärä to dampen a few (of many dry things); to dip, immerse somewhat
ተነከረ tənəkkärä to be wetted, soaked, to be drenched, to be dipped, immersed, to be dyed (በዚህም : ጉዳይ : ተነከረበታለሁ I was completely involved in this matter, wholly taken up by it)
ቀለም : የተነከረ dyed
በሀብት : ተነከረ to be filthy rich
ተናከረ tənəkkärä to immerse, dip onc another; to separate, take leave of onc another (AYMQ)
ተነካከረ tənəkakkärä to be thoroughly soaked, wetted, to be deeply immersed
[አነከረ anəkkärä to admire, be astonished at (see አነከረ under አ)]
አናከረ annakkärä to help to dip, immerse, soak
አነካከረ annākakkärä = annakkärä
አስነከረ asnəkkärä to have s.th. soaked, wetted, have s.th. immersed, to cause to dip, immerse, soak
(መጣረ : ቁደር : አሰነከረው he had him rebaptized in keeping with the Māshafä qedär)
አሰተነከረ astənəkkärä to stir up enmity (G); to listen attentively (B)
ነከራ näkəra dipping, immersing, wetting
ነካራ näkəri onc who dips, immerses
ነካራ näkəra s.th. which has been dipped, immersed or soaked
ንካረ näkkəri s.th. which was immersed in a body of water
ንክር näkər dipped, immersed (in order to become wet), moistened, dampened, soaked; simple (person)
ነክርቲ näkkärte or **ነክርት näkkärt** fool; a kind of sorghum
ነክርት : ቁል very stupid or foolish person

ንከረት **nəkkərat** dipping, immersing or soaking in order to moisten

ተነካሪ **tänākari** anything which is to be dipped, soaked, e.g. bast, rope, peas, beans (to facilitate cooking)

መንከሪያ **mänkəriya** means for dipping, immersing, e.g. water, pond, lake, etc.; dye; basin or vessel for soaking s.th. in

አነካከር **annākakar** manner of dipping, etc.

*ነከረ' - ተነከረ **tänakkärä** var. of ጠነከረ to be strong (AYMQ)

*ነከረ'' - መናከሪያ **mänkəriya** var. of መናኸሪያ **männahəriya** caravan stop, bus terminal

*ነኩረ' - ተናኩረ **tänakk'ärä** to fight (birds), peck one another, var. of ተናቋረ

*ነኩረ'' - አነኩረ **anakk'ärä** to make the *ank'äro*-dish (see አነኩረ under አ)

ነከርት **nəkkärt** very foolish, stupid (KBT); a kind of sorghum (AYMQ) (see ነከረ)

ናኩራ **nak'ära** Nocrä 1542N 3956E, one of the Dahlak Islands which was used as a detention camp for Ethiopians during the Italian regime

ነከሰ **nəkkäsä** to bite (a person or thing but not food), to rend with the teeth; to grit the teeth (in pain), to endure (pain); to sting, e.g. bee, scorpion; to jam, stick, lock (moving part); to be engaged (gear, clutch); to adhere tightly (s.th. glued); to threaten (one's enemy with harm) (KBT); to harbor a grudge

ነከሶ : ያዘ to hold tightly; to hate extremely (ጉዳዩን : አላውቅም : እንጅ : ነከሶ : ይዞኛል he hates me very much but I don't know why) (ነከሶ : የያዘበትን : ጥብቅ : ክትትልም : እንዲደረግበት that he kept him under very tight surveillance)

ክንፈሩን : ነከሰ to tough s.th. out, to menace

ጥርሱን : ነከሰ to endure pain, tough s.th. out

ጥርሱን : ነከሶ patiently, doggedly

ጥርሱን : ነከሰበት to menace

ነካከሰ **nəkkäsä** to bite a few people (dog), to nibble, bite somewhat

ተነካከሰ **tänakkäsä** to be bitten, torn with the teeth

ተናካከሰ **tänakkäsä** to bite one another; to have the habit of biting (used in this sense only in the imperfect and participle); to fight (dogs); to

harbor great hatred for one another

እርሱ : በርሱ : ተናካከሰ to quarrel with one another

ተነካከሰ **tänakkäsä** to bite one another; to hate each other greatly; to be nibbled

አናካሰ **annakkäsä** to urge to bite one another, help to bite; to fit [vt] together, e.g. mortise and tenon; to cause two people to quarrel; to set two dogs at each other

አነካከሰ **annakkäsä** = **annakkäsä**

አሰነከሰ **asnakkäsä** to set a dog on s.o.; to get s.o. to hate a third party, turn s.o. against a third party, e.g. a superior against a subordinate by gossip

ነከሳ **nəkasa** act of biting, rending or fighting with the teeth

ነከሰ : አደረገ **nəkäss adärrägä** to bite a little, bite somewhat; to grit the teeth; to nibble

ነካሽ **nəkaš** biter, one who bites; judge advocate (B)

አዛዩን : ነካሽ ingrate

የናት : ጡት : ነካሽ ingrate

ጠፍር : ነካሽ harness maker; itinerant trader (obs.)

ነካሳ **nəkasa** one who or thing which is bitten (KBT)

ነካሽ **nəkaš** wound made by an animal's bite, part bitten off

ነካሴ **nəkkase** biting

ንከሰ **nəkəs** bitten, nipped (AYMQ)

ንከሰ : አደረገ **nəkkäss adärrägä** to bite hard, severely

ንከሳት **nəkkəsət** bite, sting

ንከሳታም **nəkkəsətam** bitten (person, animal)

ንካሻ **nəkəšša** bite, biting one's lip (in anger, frustration); jamming (moving part)

ተነካሽ **tänakaš** biter, likely to bite, vicious (dog)

አናካሽ **annakaš** one who makes two people quarrel, incites hatred between them

አነካካሽ **annakakaš** one who stirs up trouble, var. of አናካሽ

መንከሰ **mänkäs** in ድንጋይ : መንከሰ fruitless endeavor, waste of time (job), pointless activity

መናካሻ **männakäša** means or reason for biting one another

መንካሻ **mänkäša** means for biting, c.g. teeth, yellow fly, horsefly, mosquito

አነካከሰ **annakakäs** manner of biting

*ነከሰ - አነከሰ *anäkkäsä* to limp (see አነከሰ under አ)

*ነኩሰ - ተነኩሰ *tänäkk'äsä* to strike s.o. lightly, to provoke (see ተነኩሰ under ተ)

ነኩተ *näkkätä* to break [vi] or smash [vi], e.g. pot or glass by falling, to snap [vi] (limb, branch); to be defeated; to flee (group of people); to be broken (limb which then hangs down); to levy a heavy tax on a district (governor) (obs.); to pressure (B)

ነካከተ *näkkätä* to break [vi] here and there

ተናከተ *tänakkätä* to bash each other (persons); to break up [vi]

አነኩተ *anäkkätä* to break, smash [vt]; to eat heartily, eat one's fill, to eat clothes (insect), consume s.th. (fire)

ምግቡን : አነኩተው to eat up completely

ብዱላ : አነኩተው to beat up with a cudgel

አነካከተ *anäkkätä* to smash many things, to smash here and there, break to bits, pulverize

አነካከተ *annäkkätä* to help to smash many things, help to break to bits, pulverize

ነኩታ *näkäta* smashing or breaking [vi], being in shards, fragments (KBT)

ነካታ *näkata* broken (pot, glass, arm, leg); fracture, break

መግጋ : ነካታ lit. a host of broken things in መግጋ : ነካታ : መግላሊት : አይከፍት [saying] a bunch of nobodies cannot lift [even] a lid; i.e. do anything

ነካች *näkač* thing which smashes [vi], fragment, shard

ንካች *näkač* fragment, shard

ንኩት *nəkət* broken, smashed

ንኩት : አሰ *nəkətt alä* to be completely smashed, broken

ንኩትኩት : አሰ *nəkətkətt alä* to break [vi], smash into many pieces [vi], (wood, glass, crockery) (Supp.); to smash to bits [vi], also አንኩትኩት : አሰ

ንኩትኩት : አደረገ *nəkətkətt adärrägä* to smash to bits [vt]

ንኩትኩት : ጫጫ *nəkətkətu wätta* to go to pieces
አንካች *ankač* one who smashes, one who eats by munching

አንኩት *änkät* fragment, broken piece (of s.th. smashed)

መንኩት *mänkät* small child who is not involved in anything of importance (AYMQ)

መንኩቻ *mänkäča* cause for being broken or smashed

ማንኩቻ *mankäča* means for breaking, stick, etc.

አነካኩት *annäkakät* manner of breaking, smashing

*ነኩተ - ተነካቱው, ተነካትቱው, እስከናካቱው (see ከተተ)

ነኩተ *näkk'ätä* to break, smash [vi] (see also አነኩተ under አ)

ንኳኩተ *näk'akk'ätä* to break, smash [vi] (crockery or glass vessels)

ነኩታ *näk'äta* smashing or breaking of fragile objects like a pot or a glass

ንኳች *näk'ač* thing which falls and breaks

ንኳታ *näk'ata* thing which falls and breaks; thing which is broken, smashed (AYMQ)

ንኳች *näkk'ač* broken, smashed, fragment or shard of s.th. broken

ንኩት *nək'ət* broken, smashed (pot, glass)

ንኩትሽ *nək'ətəš* smashing, becoming unusable due to breakage

ንኩች *näkkəč* touching (see ነካ)

ነከነከ *näkännäkä* to gorge o.s., e.g. starving person; to rend with the teeth (dog: carcass); to give off a discordant sound, e.g. cracked bell; to shake (a vessel containing liquid); to rain continuously; to have sex (slang)

ተነከነከ *tänäkännäkä* to be eaten (large quantity of food)

አሰነከነከ *asnäkännäkä* to have or to let s.o. gorge himself

ነከነካ *näkänäka* gorging o.s.

ነከነከ *näkünäk* failing to resound, e.g. bell which used to sound loudly (KBT)

ነከናኪ *näknaki* one who gorges, guzzles

ነከናኪነት *näknakinnät* state or condition of being one who gorges himself

ነከናካ *näknakka* cracked bell which makes a dull banging sound; one who gorges himself

ንከነካ *näknäka* pertaining to the kind and quantity of the food (KBT)

ንከናኪ *näknännaki* amount eaten by a ravenous person

ንከናኪ *näknännake* eating ravenously, gorging o.s.

ንከንከ *nək(ən)nək* eaten ravenously (food)

ንከንኩሽ *näknäkoš* eating ravenously

ንክንካት *nəknəkət* gorging o.s., guzzling
መነክነኪያ *mənāknākīya* means for gorging,
e.g. knife, fork, etc., time or place for gorging
አነክነክ *annākanāk* manner of gorging o.s.

*ኖከኖከ - አኖከኖከ *anokännokä* to speak through
the nose, var. of አኖቀኖቀ

ንክኪ *nəkəkki* and ንክክ *nəkək* (see ነካ)

ንክኪት *nəkəkkit* (see ነካ)

ነከረ *nākkäfa* to be foolish, a fool
እነክፍ *ənkäf* ignorant, dimwit, dope

*ኖኸ - አኖኸ *anahä* to be under stress, be anxious;
to be in difficulty, in straits; to groan, moan, cry
woe (AYMQ)

ነኸነኸ *nähännähä* to gorge o.s. on food and drink
(Shoan usage), var. of ነክነክ

ነዎ *näwa* it is indeed, it certainly is! (copula *näw*
+ emphatic suffix -a)

ነው *näw* he is/it is masc. 3rd pers. sg. of the copu-
la. This form is also used to indicate agreement
to a statement, e.g. ጊዜ : ወርቅ : ነው ። ነው time
is golden. It is!

(other forms) ነኝ *nään* 1st pers. sg., ነህ *näh* 2nd
pers. sg. masc., ነሽ *näs* 2nd pers. sg. fem., ናት
nat or ናት *näčč* 3rd pers. sg. fem., ነን *nän* 1st
pers. pl. common, ናችሁ *naččəhu* 2nd pers. pl.
common, ናቸው *naččəw* 3rd pers. pl. common

(forms of respect) ነኸ *nähu* 2nd pers. semi-po-
lite, ነዎ *näwo* or ነዎት *näwot* 2nd pers. sg.,
ናቸው *naččəw* 3rd pers. sg.

verbal noun + ነው *näw* expresses an action that
ought to be done or has to be done:
ዕዳውን : በቶሎ : መከረል : ነው the debt must be
paid quickly

verbal noun + possessive suffixed pronouns +
ነው *näw* expresses an action which is being
done at the moment or is about to be done:
መሄዴ : ነው I'm leaving

ል *la* + simple imperfect + ነው *näw* expresses
an action about to be accomplished:
ሊጨርስ : ነው he is about to finish

the relative clause + ነው *näw* in a sentence in
which the complement is a gerund expresses
causation:

ካገር : ቤት : የወጣው : ረርቶ : ነው he left the
country (Ethiopia) because he was afraid
ታምማ : ነው : እቤት : የቀረችው she stayed at
home because she is sick
ጠላኖ : አንጀራ : ተሸጦ : ነው : በቀን : ሃያ : ብር :
የሚገኘው : አደራዎ please [don't] you [tell me]
the twenty *bərr* a day are obtained by the sale of
beer and bread

if the actions expressed by the verb in the
gerund and the verb in a የ *yä*- complex can
happen concurrently, the verb in the gerund ex-
presses manner:

ርጦ : ነው : ያመለጠው he escaped by running

-ብ *bə* + imperfect + ነው *näw* expresses prob-
able causation:

ክፉ : ነገር : ቢኖር : ነው : የዘገዩ it may be because
of s.th. bad that they are late

ወደዚህ : ተግባር : እንዲመሩ : የገፋፋቸው : ሌላ :
ወይዘሮ : አላላች : ቢኖሩ : ነው it must be because
there is another Dame Assasač who urged her
into this activity

ስ *sə* + imperfect + ነው *näw* expresses a future
probability:

ስመ : ጥሩ : ለመሆን : የሚደርስው : ለሕተቱ : ያነሰ :
እውነተኛነቱ : በዛ : ያለ : ሆኖ : ሲገኝለት : ነው he
will attain fame when his fallibility is discovered
to be small and his truthfulness great

special usages:

ነው : ብለህ is that so?

በቤቴ : ነኝ I am at home

እንዴት : ነዎ (or ነዎት) how are you? (greeting)

ነው : ብለኸኝ do you really mean it, is what you
say really so?

ነኝ : ባይ *nään* *bay* conceited, arrogant due to
an overweening sense of self-importance, ego-
tist

*ነውረ - ኖረ *norä* to be, exist, live, lead an exist-
ence, to be or remain in a place, to inhabit, re-
side, dwell

ይኖራል *yənoräl* serves as the future of the verb
of presence አለ *allä*

ስ *sə* + simple imperfect + various forms of ኖረ
norä expresses a continuous or durative action:
ሳሜውትህ : አልኖርሁም wasn't I telling you...
(አንድ : የቤተ : ክህነት : ሰው : ዶክተር : ብለውኝ :
ሰገረም : ኖረአለሁ a clergyman having told me
this, I was astonished {and remained so})

the gerund + ይኖራል *yənorāl* expresses duration in the present:

ማርቆስ ፡ አባታችን ፡ ብለን ፡ እንኖራለን we've always considered St. Mark our (spiritual) father

the gerund of the main verb + the gerund or compound gerund of ፍረ *norā* expresses duration or continuous action in the past:

እዚህ ፡ ተቀምጦ ፡ ኑሮ ፡ ወደ ፡ አገሩ ፡ ሄደ after having stayed here (some time), he went off to his home district

(ዋና ፡ ረዳቱ ፡ ሆና ፡ ኖራለች she remained as his chief helper)

(ኖሰፊው ፡ ሕዝብ ፡ ችግር ፡ ገብቷቸው ፡ ብሶቱ ፡ ተሰምቷቸው ፡ ኑሮውን ፡ ኖረዋል they went on for a long time, understanding the problems of the broad masses and sensing their grievances)

the simple imperfect or perfect + ፍራል *nor'al* expresses doubt or uncertainty in the present/future or past:

በውሸት ፡ ይቀልዱብኝ ፡ ኖራል they had been joking deceitfully with me (ፍረ indicates that the speaker was unaware of the situation then)

ለዚህ ፡ ብቻ ፡ ኖራል ፡ የመጣኑል didn't we come just for this?

ምን ፡ ኖራል ፡ ልነግርህ ፡ ያሰብኩት what was it that I was planning to tell you?

ለካሰ ፡ ሰው ፡ የለባቸውም ፡ ኖራል ፡ ተብለን it was thought of us that there wasn't even a person of consequence among us

ጅሌ ፡ የናትህ ፡ ዘመድ ፡ የላትም ፡ ኑራል fool! didn't your mother have relatives?

ዳኛው ፡ ብቻውን ፡ ነው ፡ የወጣው ፡ ወይስ ፡ ከሰው ፡ ጋር ፡ ኖራል judge (questioning the defendant), 'did he go out alone or with someone?'

the infinitive + ፍረ *norā* + prepositional suffixed pronouns expresses an obligation:

ሚሰቱን ፡ መጠየቅ ፡ ይኖርበታል he has to ask his wife

for the expression of having, possessing, ፍረ *norā* replaces አለ *allā* in the future or in dependent clauses:

ነገ ፡ ብዙ ፡ ገንዘብ ፡ ይኖረዋል tomorrow he will have lots of money

ገንዘብ ፡ እሰኪኖረኝ ፡ ደስታ ፡ አይሰማኝም until I have money, I won't feel happy

(ጳጉሜ ፡ ፮ ፡ ቀን ፡ የሚኖረው ፡ መቼ ፡ ነው when is the next Leap Year? lit. when will *Pag'əme*

have six days?)

the negative perfect with ኑራል *nurwal* expresses the pluperfect of an action which is contrary to expectation:

አልመጣም ፡ ኑርዋል he had not come (though we thought he would)

the simple gerundive + ኑርዋል *nurwal* expresses a past action which was contrary to expectation:

ምላውን ፡ በልቶ ፡ ኑርዋል so he has eaten his lunch

ምን ፡ ሆኜ ፡ ኑርዋል what was the matter with me?

ሞቼ ፡ የምቀር ፡ መሰሎኸ ፡ ኖሮአል you thought I would die and never show up?

ብ *bə* + imperfect in the protasis with the imperfect + ፍራል *nor'al* in the apodosis expresses an unreal condition in the past:

ከሮማን ፡ ጋር ፡ ብመጣ ፡ ይሻል ፡ ኖራል would it have been better if I had come with Roman?

እንዴት ፡ እንደገና ፡ ከእሱው ፡ ላይ ፡ አትገለብጥም ፡ ኖራል why [do it] again? couldn't you have copied it from that one?

ምን ፡ ሊጠቅም ፡ ኖራል what use would it have been?

ብ *bə* + the simple imperfect with either the simple imperfect or the gerund + ፍራል *nor'al* usually expresses the surprise of the discovery of an unexpected state of affairs, hence it mostly occurs as a question:

ብሄድ ፡ ይሻለኝ ፡ ኖራል would it have been better if I had gone?/it would have been better if I had gone

(for the occurrence of the gerundive ፍሮ *norō* in conditional sentences, see ነበር *näbbär*)

special usages:

ይኑር ፡ ለዘላለም may he live forever! (cheer, wish)

ላልኖር ፡ ብዙ ፡ ለውጥ ፡ ተደረገ were many changes made in my absence/while I was not around/not present?

ኑሬ ፡ ወይስ ፡ ሙቼ never! lit. be I alive or dead

ቢኖርስ ፡ ባይኖርስ ፡ ምን ፡ ያደርግልዎታል what difference does it make to you whether it is there or not?

የት ፡ ኑረሃል where have you been?

ኑርልኝ masc. pers. n.

አጎተ : ኑርልኝ be around, stay alive for my sake/ for my benefit!
በጉላዩ : ሳይኖርበት : አልቀረም hc must have been involved in the matter/must have had a hand in it
ክብርዋን : ጠብቃ : የኖረችና : የምትኖር : ስለሆነች since she is one who lived and will (continue to) live guarding her honor . . .
የኖረ : ቅቤ aged butter, lit. butter which has been around a long time
(የኖረ : ነገር : ነው it is a matter of long standing)
(ሰብራቱ : እንደ : ኖረ : ነቀርሳ : በአንድ ሰዎን : ጠብቆ : በሰብሶ : እኸ : ያወጣል like a chronic scrofula, the fracture may putrefy in a few days and produce pus)
ምንህ : ኑርአል what was hc to you? i.e. brother, uncle, friend
ሕልምህ : ስለምን : ኖሯል what might your dream have been about?
ሰካ : ቀኑ : ሚካኤል : ኖሯል why, it was St. Michael's Day after all!
ጥያሄ : እጣን : ዘንድ : ኖሯል but with whom would skill be? i.e. no one is as skilled as you

ተኖረ tānorä to be lived through; to be lived (life)
(እንደምንም : ተኖረ to somehow get through (a difficult situation, live through it) (inf.)
ተኖወረ tānawwārä to be or to live together (G)
ተኖኗረ tān'an'arä to live together helping each other, e.g. man and wife; to coexist, to accommodate, bear with each other
ተነዋወረ tānawwārä = tānawwārä
አኖረ anorä to put, place, to set, put aside, store up, e.g. money or assets; to keep, maintain, e.g. indigent parents, to lodge, house; to produce, bring forth (features, organs or limbs not seen before) (KBT); to cause to grow (rain: plants); to set one's mind on s.th., fasten one's attention on a thing; to raise an animal, not send it to be butchered
(እግዚር : ያኑርህ may God keep you!) (blessing)
ልብን : አኖረ to set one's mind on s.th., study s.th.
ልብሱን : አኖረ to take off one's clothes, put away the clothes
በጤና : አያኑርኸ may He not keep you in health (curse)
ፈርግ : አኖረ to sign (a register, etc.)

አሰኖረ asnorä to cause to live, to let, allow to live, exist or be
(ይኸውልኸ : የገዛ : ዘመዶቹ : እየተከታተሉ : አላሰኖር : አሉኝ so there you are, my own relatives persecuted me and would not let me rest)

ኑሮ nuro life, living, existence, subsistence
ኑሮውን : አሸነፈ to make one's living
ኑሮ : የሚያውቅ worldly-wise
ኑሮውን : አዲስ : አበባ : አድርጓል he settled in Addis Ababa
ኑሮ : ገፋ to go on living, advance in age
ኑሮ : በዘዴ making the best of a situation or one's opportunities, taking advantage of a situation, making one's way through life by one's wits
የኑሮ : ደረጃ station in life, social rank, living standard
የሕዝባዊ : ኑሮ : እድገት national community development (obs.)
የባሕርይ : ኑሮ natural existence, life in this world (KBT)
የውጭ : ኑሮ living away from home, life free of parental control
ጥሪ : ኑሮ life outside the womb, point at which the newborn baby enters this world (KBT)
ኑሮ : ኑሮ nuro nuro [adv.] sooner or later, eventually
ኖር nor form of welcome said to one who joins a group. Those who are seated rise as they utter this greeting
ኖር : አለ nor alä to speak the greeting 'nor' as above (and stand up)
ኖር : ኖር : አለ nor norr alä to buzz, hum (bees when they settle); to say 'welcome, welcome!' (shaman's assistant, visitors attending a séance when the shaman is possessed)
(ቃልቻ : ሲያጉራ : አቀማግጫ : ኖር : ኖር : ይላል when the shaman makes his roarings indicating he is possessed those attending the séance say 'welcome, welcome!')
ነወር näwär = nor
ነወር : አለ näwär alä = nor alä
ነወርታ näwarta saying 'nor' to s.o. as above
ነወረኛ näwärräña one who gives the nor greeting (KBT)
ነዋሪ näwari or **ኗሪ n'ari** inhabitant, resident, dweller; lasting, enduring; eternal (God)
ነዋሪ : ቋንቋ language which has been spoken by

the people of a given district down through the ages

ነዋሪነት *nāwarinnät* state or condition of being an inhabitant or resident

ነዋራ *nāwwarra* existing, unchanging, long-lasting

ኖዋሪ *nowari = nāwari*

ኑረታ *nurāta* living, existing

ኑረት *nurät* state, condition (Supp.); existing, being alive, existence; pers. n. (Supp.)

አኒሪ *an'ari* (also written አንዋሪ, አኗሪ) one who puts, places, puts away or stores

መኖር *mānor* existence, being, presence (ካለመኖር : ወደመኖር from nonbeing to being, from nothingness to existence or life)

መኖሪያ *mānoriya* place where one lives, residence, living quarters, domicile, lodgings, abode, habitat

መኖሪያ : ስፍራ place of abode, residence

መኖሪያ : ቤት residence, domicile

የመኖሪያ residential

ማኖሪያ *manoriya* means for keeping, putting away, storing, stowing, storage place, e.g. cupboard, box, chest

ማኖሪያ : ቦታ place where s.th. is put away or kept

አኗኗር *ann'an'ar* (also written አኑዋኑዋር), አንዋወር *annəwawər*, አኗኗር *annan'ar*, አንዋር *annāwar*, አኖር *annawor* or አንዋወር *annāwawär* life, way of life or living, manner of being or existing

*ነወረ - ተነወረ *tänəwwärä* to be shamed, made ashamed, be accused of or charged with s.th. shameful, to be, become shameful, a disgrace; to be criticized, to be hated, disliked, to be humiliated

ተናወረ *tänawwärä* to disgrace, shame one another

አነወረ *anəwwärä* to shame, criticize; render vile, contemptible; to abhor

አንዋወረ *annāwawwärä* to cause to disgrace, shame one another

አስነወረ *asnəwwära* to cause dishonor, induce s.o. to do s.th. shameful, to have s.o. dishonored, shamed; to be indecent, impolite; to cause disgust; to rape (B)

ነውር *nəwər* disgrace, dishonor, scandal, in-

famy, ignominy, shame

ነውር : ተቀባ to suffer an affront

(አለ : ነውራ : ነውር : ቀባኝ he unjustly imputed s.th. shameful to me)

የነውር : በሽታ leprosy

ነውር : ጌጡ one who is completely unabashed by his shameful act or actions

ነውረ : ሥጋ bodily afflictions which render one ritually impure, e.g. tapeworm, menses, sperm

ነውርን : ተቀባይ one who suffers, undergoes s.th. shameful

ነውራዎ *nəwram* shameful thing or person

ነውረኛ *nəwrañña* shameful, indecent, vile, base, depraved; one who does shameful things

ተነዋሪ *tänəwwari* one who is shamed

አንዋሪ *annāwwari* one who causes shame, ruins s.o.'s reputation; one who criticizes

አስነዋሪ *asnəwwari* immodest, scandalous, shameful, indecent; indecency, impoliteness

ማነወሪያ *manəwwəriya* reason or pretext for criticizing, causing shame

አንዋወር *annāwawär* shame, infamy, manner of relating s.o.'s shame

ንወር *nəwər* var. of ኖር *nor* utterance of welcome

ንውርማ *nəwərmma* animal's coat which has small black and white spots (see ኑብር)

ናውተ *nawwätä* to wander about, roam (on land or sea)

አናውተ *anawwätä* to cause to wander about

ናዋች *nəwəč* one who wanders, roams, roamer, wanderer

መናውቻ *mənəwäčča* means for or place of wandering about

ንው : ንው : አለ *nəwwə nəww alä* to buzz, hum (Supp.)

ነወዘ *nəwwäzä* B (and derived forms) (see ናወዘ)

ናወዘ *nawwäzä* or ነወዘ *nəwwäzä* to be importunate, pestering (B); to be restless, to be unable to stay in one place, to roam, wander about; to go to sleep sitting up, doze off

(ናውዘ : ሞተ he died from fatigue, from always wandering)

ተናወዘ *tənəwwäzä* to doze off, to be sleepy, somnolent (ABMQ)

ቤሐብ : ተናወዘ to daydream

አናወዘ *anəwwäzä* to doze, fall asleep sitting up or standing, e.g. sick ox; to cause to doze; to

cause s.o. to wander about, to make s.o. restless

ናወዛ **nawāza** one who dozes, falls asleep sitting up; restless (G, KBT)

ናዋሻ **nawaž** one who wanders about, roamer, restless person

ናዋዛ **nawaza** = **nawaž**; importunate, pestering

ገውዝ **nəw(w)əz** dozing, slumber

ገውዝ : አለ **nəwəzz alä** to be constantly on the go, not to be still, not to be able to stay in one place (G, B)

ገውዝታ **nəwwəzta** dozing off, falling asleep while sitting up

መናወዣ **mānawāza** reason for wandering about aimlessly; reason for dozing off

አነዋወዝ **annāwawāz** manner of wandering about

ገዋይ **nəway** property, belongings (Geez), masc. pers. n.

ገዋየ : ሐቅል **arms, implements of war (Geez) (AYMQ)**

ገዋየ : ግሕሌት **musical instruments used in church, e.g. drum, sistrum, etc.**

ገዋየ : ቅድሳት **church vessels used in the Mass, c.g. paten, chalice, spoon, receptacle for the Host; priestly vestments**

መዋዕል : ገዋይ **investment, investment funds (neol.)**

ክፍለ : ገዋይ **fractional currency (obs.) (KBT)**

ገዋያዊ **nəwayawi** material [adj.]

ነወጠ **nāwwätä** B to shake, agitate (physically); to disturb, upset

ተነወጠ **tānāwwätä** to be shaken, agitated

ተናወጠ **tānawwätä** to shake [vi], be shaken, disturbed (earth by a tremor); to be disrupted (law and order by violence); to be rough (sea), turbulent (air); be upset (stomach)

ልዩ : ተናወጠ **to be or become upset, e.g. on hearing bad news**

እራሳቸው : ተናወጠ **his head swam, his mind reeled**

(በዚህ : አስተያየቱ : ግዛቱ : የግዳናወጥ : ሰትውልዱ : የሚተላለፍ : መስሎ : ይታየው : ነበር **in keeping with this view, it used to seem to him that his rule was unshakeable and [his kingdom] would be transmitted to his posterity)**

ተነዋወጠ **tānāwawwätä** to shake, tremble, move [vi]; to be agitated

አናወጠ **annawwätä** to disrupt (law and order),

to disturb, derange, agitate, to make choppy (surface of a body of water), ruffle (s.o.'s composure), shake (wind: trees, earthquake: ground), to shake s.o.'s confidence; to panic [vi]; to render skittish

(አየሩን : አናወጠው **it disturbed the atmosphere)**

ልብን : አናወጠ **to cause s.o. to fear, be afraid**
አነዋወጠ **annāwawwätä** to cause to shake or tremble somewhat

ነወጥ **nāwwät** shaking, trembling, thing which shakes (KBT)

ነወጥታ **nāwwätta** temblor, quake, shaking of the earth (KBT)

ነዋጭ **nāwwač** thing which shakes [vi], moves [vi]

ነዋጭነት **nāwwačannät** state or condition of shaking [vi], moving, being agitated or disturbed, lacking in tranquillity (KBT)

ነውጥ **nəwət** disturbance, commotion, disruption of law and order

(ነውጥ : ተነጣ **a disturbance broke out)**

ነውጤ, ነውጤ **masc. pers. n.**

ነውጠኛ **nəw(tānnä** district in which law and order have broken down, person who disrupts law and order, militant

ገውጥ **nəwwət** moving, being agitated, shaken

ነውጥጥ **nāwätwätta** shaken or disturbed by a high wind, choppy (surface)

ገውጥውጣ **nəwätwəta** trembling, shaking, e.g. of a temblor, commotion (G, B)

ገውጥውጥ : አለ **nəwätwəttalä** to be completely disturbed

ገውጥውጥታ **nəwätwəttta** shaking, trembling, earthquake, commotion

ተናዋጭ **tānawač** s.th. which can be disturbed, e.g. body of water

ተነዋጭ **tānawawač = tānawač**

አናውጤ **annawte** or **አናወጥ annawät** masc. pers. n.

አናዋጭ **annawač** one who shakes, disturbs, upsets

አነዋጭ **annāwawač = annawač**

መናወጥ **mānawät** in የምድር : መናወጥ **temblor**

መነዋወጫ **mānāwawwäčä** cause of agitation, shaking, c.g. strong wind (KBT)

መነወጫ **mānawwäčä** cause of or reason for shaking, etc.

መናወጫ **mānawäčä** condition of shaking, be-

ing disturbed

ማናውጫ *mannawäča* means for disturbing, shaking

አነዎዎጥ *annāwawät* manner of disturbing, shaking, etc.

ናውጣ *nawfa* in ናውጣ ፡ ሂድ cry for chasing dogs away (ና + ውጣ)

ነውጸ *nāwwäṣä* (all forms) (see ነውጠ above)

ነዛ *nāzza* to scatter [vt], disperse [vt], disseminate, spread (rumor, good news); to spray or sprinkle water; to spread a net (AYMQ); to lay out money

ወራ ፡ ነዛ to spread gossip, news

ጉራ ፡ ነዛ to boast, brag, talk big

ገንዘቡን ፡ ነዛ to spend money like water

ተነዛ *tänāzza* to be spread, scattered, dispersed, disseminated; to spread [vi] (news, rumor, dust)

አነዛ *anāzza* to sweat (moisture), trickle from a new clay pot, a rock, to flow slowly, trickle; to be or become wet (ABMQ)

አሰነዛ *asnāzza* to cause to spread, scatter

ነዢ *nāzi* or ነዥ *nāz* one who spreads, scatters, sprinkles

ውርድ ፡ ነዥ one who arranges a legal wager between the parties in a court case (obs.) (KBT)

ንዝ *nəz* the amount of grain or legumes spread at a time on the griddle for parching (see also ነዘዘ)

ንዚት *nəzät* circulation

ንዛት *nəzat* spread, dissemination, spreading grain on the griddle for parching

መንዣ *mänza* or መንዥያ *mänzəya* means for spreading, scattering, dissemination; thing on which grain is spread for parching, e.g. griddle

አነዛዝ *annāzaz* manner of spreading

ናዞ *nəz(z)o* a kind of barley (AYMQ)

ንዝ (see ነዛ, ነዘዘ)

ንዝህላል *nəzhəlal* stupid, fool, blockhead; laziness, exhaustion, weariness (Gecz)

ንዝህላልነት *nəzhəlalənnät* state or condition of being stupid, stupidity

*ነዘሰ - መናዝል *mānazəl* stations of the Zodiac
Ar. *manāzil*

ነዘረ *nāzzärä* to direct a blow at s.o. or at an animal with a stick or cudgel; to tune a *bägäna-*

harp or a *krar*-lyre; to shake the sistrum (cantor during services); to become a hermit (KBT); to throw the shuttle; to be restless; to bite (snake) (see also ናዘረ and አነዘረ under አ)

ነዘረ(ው) *nāzzärä(w)* to tingle, ache or pain, to throb (wound)

(ሰውነቱን ፡ ነዘረው his body tingled)

ጦሩን ፡ ነዘረ to brandish a spear

ነዛዘረ *nāzzärä* to strike at, aim blows at s.o. several times

ተነዘረ *tänāzzärä* to be thrown; to be in agony; to be hit (by a stick), to cry out (AYMQ)

አነዘረ *anāzzärä* to sound, play the *bägäna*-harp or *krar*-lyre (AYMQ); to aim a blow at; to squander; to expedite, hurry up, rush [vt] s.o. (SW) (see also አነዘረ under አ)

አናዘረ *anazzärä* to harass, pester s.o.; to pain, ache (due to the severity of an illness)

ነዘራ *nāzära* act of striking, throbbing, aching or paining, making a remark (good or bad) (KBT)

ነዘር *nāzär* poisonous desert snake, viper; directing a blow against s.o.

ነዘር ፡ እባብ poisonous desert snake

ነዘር *nāzər* = *nāzär* (AYMQ)

ነዛሪ *nāzari* one who strikes at s.o.; wound or sore which throbs

ነዛራ *nāzara* one against whom a blow was directed (KBT)

ንዛሪ *nəzzari* aching or paining sore or wound (us. full of pus) (KBT)

ንዘር *nəz(z)ər* illness which causes an aching or piercing sensation (KBT)

ንዘረት *nəzrät* quaver (vocal)

ንዘራት *nəzzərat* striking at s.o. as above; throbbing, tingling, vibration

አንዛሪ *anzari* one who plays the *krar*-lyre (AYMQ)

መንዘሪያ *mänzäriya* means or reason for striking at s.o., stick; reason for a wound or sore throbbing

ማንዘሪያ *manzäriya* means for playing a harp, e.g. plectrum

አነዛዘር *annāzazär* manner of striking at s.o.

*ነዘረ - አነዘረ *anāzzärä* to twist fibers into a thread, spin thread (see አነዘረ under አ)

ናዘረ *nāzzärä* to be restless, mentally deranged (due to love); to be sexually excited, be in heat, in oestrus

አፍዘረ anazzärä to be in heat or oestrus, to be deranged, disturbed (body) due to being in heat, to go about restlessly, be unable to sit still (due to sexual desire)

ፍዜራ nazära wandering about a lot, being restless

ፍዛሪ nazari one who wanders about
መፍዘሪያ mänazäriya reason for being in heat (inf.); fence, enclosure (AYMQ)

ፍዜራ nazera a kind of large spider the sting of which is often fatal

ፍዝር nazar child whose parents have consecrated him to the church (KWK) (see ነዘረ above)

ፍዝር nazar in ፍዝረ ፡ ወርድ a kind of color (KBT)

ፍዝራት nazret var. of ፍዜራ (KBT)

ፍዝራት nazret Nazareth (Bibl.), town in Shoa 0833N 3916E (ex-Adama)

Nazret

ፍዝራዊ nazrawi Christian, Nazarene; hermit who mortifies the flesh by letting his beard and hair grow and wearing a chain crisscrossed over his bare back and chest and around his neck

ነዘነዘ näzännäzä to importune, nag, pester, bother, harass; to rain uninterruptedly for a long time; to ache constantly; to beg; to sting (bee, scorpion, spider); to prey on one's mind (unforgiven sin or had deed); to throb, hurt, ache, to be painful (wound); to inflict pain on; to shake, sway [vt]

ዝናቡ ፡ ነዘነዘ to rain continuously

ዋርቡን ፡ ነዘነዘው to cause a throbbing pain (tooth)

ተነዘነዘ tännäzännäzä to be nagged, pestered, bothered

ተነዛነዘ tännäzannäzä to fuss, make a fuss; to importune one another

አነዛነዘ annäzannäzä to cause two people to nag one another

አስነዛነዘ asnäzännäzä to cause s.o. to be nagged

ነዘነዛ näzänäza nagging, pestering; saying bad things to s.o. during an argument (KBT)

ነዘነዘ näzännäz one who nags, nagger

ነዝናዥ näzmañ one who nags, argumentative

ነዝናዛ näznazza nagger, pest, shrew, importunate or argumentative person

ነዝነዛ näznäza act of nagging

ንዝናዜ näzännaze = näznäza; stabbing pain (in a wound); argument, dispute

ንዝንዝ näzännäz pestering, nagging, importuning; hickering

ንዝንዘም näzännäzam pest, nag, one who importunes

ንዝንዘኛ näzännäzännä one who makes a fuss on any and all occasions (KBT)

ተነዛናዥ tännäzanañ fussbudget

መነዛነዥ männäzannäza reason for making a fuss, nagging or pestering

መነዝነዥ männäznäza reason for importuning, hounding

አነዛነዝ annäzannäz manner of nagging, etc.

ፍዝዋሪ nazwari red, pink (Supp.)

ፍዝወርድ nazwärd red, pink (Supp.)

ነዘዘ näzzäzä to come out one's nose (food), to spill, leak (through the nose)

አነዘዘ(ው) anäzzäzä(w) to come out the nose (food) while one is asleep; to have the hiccups (Cohen) (see also አነዘዘ under አ)

(ሁለቱም ፡ ደም ፡ አንዝዚቸው ፡ ለየብቻቸው ፡ ወደቁ and both fell separately, blood streaming from their noses)

አስነዘዘ asnäzzäzä to cause food to come out the nose

ነዘዝ ፡ አደረገ näzzäz adärrägä to come out the nose (food)

ንዘዥ näzzañ that which comes out of the nose or stomach (food due to illness) (KBT); act of coming out the nose (food) (Cohen)

ንዘዥም näzzañam one who has food come out his nose

ንዘዝ näzzaz act of coming out the nose (food) (Cohen) (see አነዘዘ under አ)

ንዝ näzz food that comes out of the nose (see also ፍዘዘ below)

ንዘዜ näzzaze act of swallowing the wrong way (Cohen)

ንዝዛት näzzazat coming out of the nose (food) (see also ፍዘዘ below)

ፍዘዘ nazzäzä to console, comfort, to hear the confession (priest), to assign penance for one's sins (priest), to grant absolution (priest after hearing the confession)

ተፍዘዘ tännäzzäzä to confess to a priest; to make a will, give one's last will and testament
(ያደረግነውን ፡ በእዝዚአብሔር ፡ ፈት ፡ ተፍዘን ፡

confessing what we have done before God. . .)
አናዘዘ annazzāzā to cause s.o. to confess (police: criminal); to have s.o. make his last will and testament (priest or elder: dying man); to hear a confession (priest); to cause to speak, chatter

አሰናዘዘ asmazzāzā to have a confession or a will made; to hear a confession (priest) (B)

ኑዛዜ nuzzaze confession (religious); last will and testament, bequest; absolution

ኑዛዜው : **ፈሰሰ** to be read (will)

ቃለ : **ኑዛዜ** confession (of a crime); testament, will

ናዘዛ nazāza the confession that was made (KBT)

ናዛኝ nazaž father confessor, priest who hears the last will and testament; one who calms, consoles (priest)

ንዝ nazz what is confessed to the priest on one's deathbed; the last will and testament that is read 40 days after the testator's death (see also ነዘዘ above)

ንዝዛት nazzazat confessing one's sins to a priest (see also ነዘዘ above)

ተናዛኝ tānazaž one who gives his last will and testament; penitent

አናዛኝ annazaž priest or father confessor who hears the confession of a dying person

መናዘዣ männazāza reason or time for making a confession

ግናዘዣ mannazāza time or reason for making a final confession, e.g. the day of one's death

አነዛዘ annāzaz manner of saying one's will, etc.

ነዘገ nāzzägä B to itch; to form whitish scales on the skin (G, ABMQ); to go away, go on a journey; be a long-standing and forgotten promise (KBT)

ነዛገ nāzzagi long-standing and forgotten promise (KBT)

ነዘፈ nāzzāfä to be clean, pure, purified, cleaned, polished (KBT); to clean, polish, shine (AYMQ) Ar. *nazifa*

ነዘፋ nāzifa clean, white *nātāla*-shawl or garment (Harari usage) the colored border of which is worked with a dye made from coffee leaves which have been flame-dried and then boiled (KBT, AYM) Ar. *nazifa*

ነይ näya come here! {fem. sg.}, var. of ነይ (see ና)

ነይ näyi (with lengthened i) var. of ነው : እንጂ

ነይ näyi or **ነይ näy** [fem. sg.] come! (see ና)

ነየለ näyyälä B to dye blue (AYMQ) (see ኒል)

ኒያላ niyala mountain antelope

ነይነይ näynäy colloquial form of ነነጭ the three-day Fast of Nineveh preceding Lent

ናይድ nayd scam! var. of ወይድ or ና : ሂድ na, hid!

ነጻ nādda to drive (a flock of sheep, a herd of cattle, a car), to fly (plane), to steer (a car), to take animals to pasture; to do a lot of work; to sweep out to sea (flood: objects); to study quickly, to recite rapidly; to have much diarrhea; to talk a lot, jabber

በወንጭና : **የሚነጻ** very very numerous

ቀዘን : **ነጻው** to have repeated bouts of diarrhea

ገዛ : **ነጻ** to subject s.o. to one's authority, subjugate (*andamta* expression)

ተነጻ tānādda to be urged on (herd), to be driven; to be taken to a place against one's will

ተናጻ tānadda to push one another, urge one another on; to go to the lavatory to relieve o.s.

ተነጻጻ tānādadda = **tānadda**

አናጻ annadda to help to drive, urge on (herd, car)

አነጻጻ annādadda = **annadda**

አሰነጻ asnādda to have a herd taken or driven to pasture; to have a car or vehicle driven

ነድ nād one who drives a flock or herd (see also ነድድ) (G)

ላም : **ነድ** cowherd

ነጂ nägi or **ነጅ näğ** one who drives a herd; driver of a car, pilot (plane), conductor; as-stem (gramm.)

ላም : **ነጂ** cowherd

የመርከብ : **ነጂ** pilot of a ship

የአውሮፕላን : **ነጂ** pilot of a plane

የነጂ yānägi roast testicle of goat or sheep (herdsman's dish); fee paid a herdsman

ንድ nəd s.th. which is driven, e.g. a herd or flock (see also ነድድ)

መነጂ männäğa means for being driven

መናጂ männäğa means for pushing one another

መናጂ männäğa animals included in a flock in order to ease the task of driving the flock, e.g.

bellwether

መንጃ *mängä* means for driving, e.g. whip, goad, prod; place to which a flock or herd is taken, road; name of an outcast tribe in Kaffa Administrative Region

(የ)መንጃ : ፈቃድ driver's license or permit

አነዳድ *annädad* manner of driving

ነድ *nädd* (see ነደደ)

ነደ *näddo* sheaf, shock of grain; bundle or bolt of cloth; quire (bound into a manuscript)

ነደ : ሐር or የሐር : ነደ skein of silk

ብትን : ነደ unbound quire

ነደ : አሰረ to tie (grain, etc.) in sheaves

ነደ *näddo* in ዋይ : ነደ way *näddo* exclamation of disapproval or a threat (ነደደ)

ናደ *nädä* to cause (a wall) to collapse, to demolish, breach (a wall); to undo a ball of thread or yarn; to rout (the enemy), put to flight; to praise, extol, glorify (KBT)

ናዶ or ናደው masc. pers. n., lit. put him, i.e. the enemy, to flight!

ይናዶ masc. or fem. pers. n.

ተናደ *tänädä* to occur (landslide); to collapse, fall down, give way, topple [vi]; to be routed; to be undone (ball of yarn); to be demolished, broken up

(ተራራ : ተንዶ : ጉዳት : አደረሰ a mountain slide caused casualties)

ተናናደ *tänanädä* to fall, collapse here and there (wall); to praise one another (Gojjame) (Supp.)

አናናደ *annanädä* to help to demolish, knock down

አሰናደ *asnadä* to have s.th. demolished, cause it to slip or collapse

ናጅ *nağ* one who (or thing which) causes a landslide; one who demolishes

አሳብ : ናጅ one who defeats a proposal

ግንብ : ናጅ one who destroys a wall

ናዳ *nada* slide (of rocks), landslide, avalanche, mass of earth or rocks which breaks loose from a mountainside and falls; collapse (of a wall)

አባ : ናዳ 'horse-name' of Ato Kəbrät, a noted guerrilla from Märhabete

ዳሰ : ናዳ landslide (KBT)

ናድ : ናድ : አለ *nadd nadd alä* to thump, pound (heart)

(ልቤ : ናድ : ናድ : አለ my heart pounded)

ንድ *nəd* fallen, collapsed (wall), ruin (of a wall) (see ነዳ and ነደደ)

ንድነት *nədännät* state or condition of being collapsed (KBT)

ንድሽ *nədoš* collapse, fall (of a wall)

ናደት *nädät* collapse or slide of earth and rocks occurring in the rainy season, strong wind which causes damage

ናደት : ነፋስ extremely violent wind which causes damage

መናጃ *mänağa* means of demolishing, causing a slide, e.g. pickax, crowbar, the human hand, etc.

አናናድ *annanad* manner of collapsing

ንድ (see ነዳ, ናደ and ነደደ)

ነደሰ *näddälä* to bore, pierce, perforate, make a hole in; to open a sluice (inf.)

ነዳደሰ *nädaddälä* to breach, perforate here and there

ተነደሰ *tänäddälä* to be bored, pierced

ተነዳደሰ *tänädaddälä* to be full of holes, be riddled, completely perforated

አናደሰ *annaddälä* to help to pierce, bore, perforate, to help to breach

አነዳደሰ *annädaddälä* = *annaddälä*

አሰነደሰ *asnäddälä* to have s.th. pierced, bored, perforated

ነደላ *nädäla* act of boring, piercing, breaching

ነደል : አደረገ *nädäll adärrägä* to pierce, perforate or bore somewhat

ነዳሊ *nädali* or ነዳይ *nädäy* one who pierces

ነዳላ *nädala* bored, pierced (object)

ንድል *nədəl* pierced, bored, perforated, opening (made by piercing, etc.)

ንድል : አደረገ *nəddəll adärrägä* to perforate thoroughly

ንድሎሽ *nəddəloš* = *nädäla*

ንድላት *nəddəlat* hole, opening made by piercing, act of piercing

ንድላታም *nəddəlatam* pierced, having holes, not whole, e.g. gourd

ንድልድል *nədəldəl* riddled with holes

አናዳይ *annaday* one who helps perforate s.th.

መንደል *mändäl* auger, drill, awl, gimlet

መንደልት *mändält* means for piercing (the cars); earrings (AYMQ, G); crowbar (AYMQ)

መንደልቶ *mändälto* earrings, nose ring, broad ring worn in the ear (KBT, AYM)

መንደያ *mändäya* means for piercing, perforat-

ing, punch
አነዳደል *annädadäl* manner of piercing, etc.

*ነደሰ - መንደላት *mändälat* strong, fine young man, strapping youth (AYMQ)

ናደለ *naddälä* to be sated; to be made (leap, jump or dance) (AYMQ); to toss (waves); to dash about on horseback (KBT)

አናደለ *anaddälä* to be in high spirits due to having had an abundance of food or drink, to revel, to leap or dance about; to chase after, cause to flee (ABMQ)

አናዳይ *anaday* playboy, wastrel, one who lacks a serious purpose (inf.)

ነደረ *näddärä* to leap, jump, gambol, disport o.s. (AYMQ)

*ነደረ - መንደር *mändär* village, hamlet (see መን-ደር under መ)

ነዳራ *nädara* eczema

ነደቀ *näddäqä* to make a wall of mud and stones or wood, to wall (G, KBT)

ተነደቀ *tänäddäqä* to be made (wall), to be walled (G, AYMQ)

አሰነደቀ *asnäddäqä* to have a wall made (G, AYMQ)

ነደቃ *nädäqa* building a wall as above (KBT)

ነዳቂ *nädaqi* one who builds a wall

ነዳቃ *nädaqa* house or wall built of stones and mud, wall so constructed (KBT)

ንድቅ *näd(ə)q* wall of stones and mud, stone house (G, KBT)

ንድቃት *näddäqat* act of building a wall as above (KBT)

ንድቂያ *nädqiya* = *näddäqat* (AYMQ)

መንደቅ *mändäq* wall built as above

መንደቂያ *mändäqiya* means or place for building a wall

አነዳደቅ *annädadäq* manner of building as above

ንደት *nädet* (see ነደየ), *näddet* (see ነደደ)

ነደየ *nädäyyä* to be, become poor, destitute, poverty-stricken

ነዳይ *nädäy*, pl. ነዳያን *nädäyan* poor, needy, destitute person, leper (euphemism) (see also ነደለ)

ነዳይነት *nädäyännät* state or condition of being needy, destitute

ንደት *nädet* poverty, destitution (see also ነደደ)

ነደደ. *näddädä* to burn [vi], blaze, catch fire, kindle [vi], ignite [vi], to scorch (heat: the soil); to get mad; to be resplendent, gleam (with decorations); to be afflicted with hunger, want or cold, to be nipped (grain by frost); to be temporarily enfeebled (e.g. arm by strenuous labor or effort) (KBT), to lead; to goad, hurry up; to take away

ነደደው to be angry, be enraged

(ነደት : ነበር he was enraged)

በወርቅ : በብር : ነደደ to adorn o.s. with jewelry

በድህነት : ነደደ to endure great poverty

ተናደደ *tänäddädä* to get angry, mad, indignant, to be exasperated; to catch fire; to be zealous in one's studies (KBT); to be sexually aroused

(በርሱ : ተናደደ he got mad at him)

የተናደደ irate, furious

አነደደ *anäddädä* to cause to burn, ignite [vt], to light [vt], kindle [vt] (a fire); to enrage, infuriate; to shoot s.o.

(በወርቅ : አነደደው he made him resplendent with gold [decorations], he bedecked him in gold [decorations])

(በጥይት : አነደደው he shot him)

አናደደ *annäddädä* to anger, irritate, enrage, infuriate; to help light a fire, to poke the fire (B), to help a fire burn, blaze

አነዳደደ *annädaddädä* to light fires here and there

አሰነደደ *asnäddädä* to have a fire lit, have s.th. burned

(ወታደር : አሳት : አሰነደደ the soldiers caused the fires to be lit, i.e. they compelled the people to bake bread for them) (obs.)

ነደድ *nädäd* district or plain in Wollo Administrative Region 1039N 3936E; fuel, combustible
ሳይጡስ : ነደድ *saytes näddäd* bush which causes a painful sore

ነደድ : አለ *nädädd alä* to smoulder

ነዳድ *nädid* burning brand (G, KBT): blazing fire; irascible person (KBT)

ነዳድ : አሳት fiercely burning fire

ነዳጅ *nädaḡ* inflammable, combustible; fuel (for motors); blazing fire; irascible person

የነዳጅ : ማደያ : ጣቢያ filling station, fuel distribution station

የነዳጅ ፡ ዘይት petroleum, motor oil
 ነዳዳ nādada that which bursts into flame at the least contact with flame; very hot (lowland district)
 ነድ nādd flame, fire; perfume; large red glass bead, dark red color; capsule of a firearm, detonator cap; fuel which has a nice odor (AMO)
 ነድ ፡ ቀለም nādd qälām or ነድ ፡ ቀለም nāddä qälām dark red color
 ነድ ፡ እሳት nāddä əsat blazing fire; chatterbox; one who soaks up learning; the monarch's favorite (courtier) (obs.) (KBT)
 ነዳድ nadad yellow fever, malarial fever; warmth or heat from the fire (KBT)
 ነዳዳም nādadam fever-ridden (place), location where malaria is prevalent
 ነዳጅ naddaḡ burning, blazing (piece of wood)
 ነድ nadd burned; glowing coal
 ነድድ nāddəd in ወይ ፡ ነድድ expression of disapproval
 ነድድ ፡ አለ nādədd alä to be burned completely
 ነድድ ፡ አለ(ው) nādədd alä(w) it made him irritable, he got angry, became enraged
 ነድት naddət or ነድት nāddät anger, rage, fury (see also ነደዩ)
 (ዋይ ፡ ነድት threatening statement or cry uttered against s.o. who has run off after perpetrating a wrong)
 ነድታም naddətam irascible, choleric
 ነድተኛ naddətännä irascible, one who gets mad easily
 ተናዳጅ tānadaḡ one who gets angry easily, short-tempered; rubbing sticks used in making fire
 አናዳጅ annadaḡ person who enrages others by saying disagreeable things or breaking s.th., incendiary, thing which causes a burn
 አናዳጅነት annadaḡännät state or condition of being one who enrages
 አንዳጅ andaḡ one who (or thing which) ignites, sets s.th. on fire
 አንድድ andəd in ልብ ፡ አንድድ one who enrages
 ምንዳድ mändad hearth, fireplace, stove (KBT)
 ምድጃ mädəḡጃ hearth, fireplace, stove, oven, furnace
 ሙናደጃ männadäḡa reason for getting mad, fuel
 ሙንደጃ mändäḡa means for burning, e.g. fuel; place where s.th. burns, e.g. hearth; thing which angers or enrages

ማንደጃ mandäḡa means for igniting, fireplace, hearth; means for angering s.o.
 አንዳደድ annādādād manner of burning
 ነድድ nādəd soapwort (see እንደድ)
 ነደፈ nāddäfä to card cotton (us. with a bow); to sting, bite, prick; to shoot with a bow and arrow; to make a biting remark, wound s.o. with a remark or comment; to sketch, outline (the form of a thing); to hurl a staff; to catch or communicate an illness; to fill with one's counters a hole in the gäbäጥa game; to pull apart cotton for carding; to make a line with a string dipped in ink
 ስእል ፡ ነደፈ to draw a picture, make a sketch
 በቀስት ፡ ነደፈ he shot him with an arrow
 በነገር ፡ ነደፈ to offend
 በገመድ ፡ ነደፈ he made a mark with a rope
 ነዳድ ፡ ነደፈ he caught a (malarial) fever
 ጸግር ፡ ነደፈ to tease the hair
 ነዳደፈ nādaddäfä to card cotton somewhat; to sting in several places; to draw a rough sketch
 ተነደፈ tānāddäfä to be bitten, stung; to be carded; he sketched, to be measured, to be laid out (plan), to be estimated, to be shaped, painted (painting); to be turned (on a lathe); to be wounded (by a spear or bullet); to be daft, dotty, touched, to be enamored of s.o.; to become broken winded (horse - due to belief it has been pricked by an evil spirit)
 በሐጸ ፡ ገሙት ፡ ተነደፈ to be inflamed with lust
 በፍቅር ፡ ተነደፈ to be smitten, enamored
 ተናደፈ tānaddäfä to sting (bee), to sting or prick one another
 ተነዳደፈ tānādaddäfä to be carded somewhat, to sting one another
 አናደፈ annaddäfä to help to card; help to sketch; to help to pierce; help to sting; to help to throw; to cause to sting one another; to fit, join together
 አንዳደፈ annādaddäfä = annaddäfä
 አስነደፈ asnāddäfä to have s.o. stung; have cotton carded; have a sketch made
 ነደፋ nädäfa act of stinging, pricking or carding (KBT)
 ነደፍ ፡ አደረገ nädäff adärrägä to card somewhat, to prick or stab lightly
 ነዳፈ nädäfi thing which or one who stings or pricks, one who cards
 ቀስተ ፡ ነዳፈ archer or bowman (G) (obs.)

ነጻፋ **nādafa** carding; breaking s.th. open (to show what is inside); pricking, stinging
 ንድፍ **nādaf, nādf** cotton to be carded for spinning into thread; coarse thread full of knots (B); carded (cotton); sketch, drawing, outline (for a drawing or picture), pattern (dress); marked (with a pencil, etc.)
 በንድፍ : አነጣ to sketch
 ንድፍ : እንጨት stick with markings on it, e.g. for measuring or for a tally
 ንድፍ : የመሰለ : እንጅራ very white *angära*, i.e. like carded cotton
 ንድፈ : ሐላብ thesis (neol.)
 ንድፋት **naddafat** sting(ing), prick(ing); placing one's counter in a hole in the *gäbäta* game
 ንድፋታም **naddafatam** broken-windedness (KBT) (see ንድፍት below)
 ንድፍት **naddaft** broken-windedness (disease of equines transmitted by fly bites)
 ንድፍታም **naddaftam** broken-winded
 ንድፎሽ **nadfoš** carding cotton
 ንድፊያ **nādfiya** = **nādäfa**
 ተነጻፊ **tänädafi** s.th. which stings, e.g. a wasp
 ተናጻፊ **tänädafi** habitual stinger, s.o. who incites others to anger
 መንድፊያ **mändäfiya** tool for making a sketch; bow for carding cotton, gourd neck used for plucking the cotton-carding bow; carding bow string
 አነጻጽፍ **annädadäf** manner of carding, stinging, etc.

ነጅ **näḡ** one who drives; as-stem (traditional grammar) (see ነጻ)

ንጎ **nəḗ** disease affecting the lips of man or goats, aphthous fever
 ንጎም **nəḗam** one who is afflicted by aphthous fever

ነጅለለ **näḡälälä** to be foolish, stupid

ነጅበ **näḡgäsä** B to engage in adultery; to jinx Ar. *najusa*
 ነጃሳ **näḡ(ḡ)asa** adultery; a jinx

ናገድ **naḗ(ḗ)nd** a kind of whetstone (KBT); a kind of rose color, brass (AYMQ)

ነጋ **näga** language spoken in Dedessa district (KBT)

ነጋ **nägga** to dawn, become day; masc. pers. n.

ነጋበት **näggabbät** to change for the worse (in behavior)
 አይንጋብህ **ayängabbäh** do it before it gets daylight
 ሲነጋ : ንጻይ steadfast warrior, one who continues to fight when others are fleeing (KBT)
 የነጋበት : አንጻ one who had been at it (a given activity) all night
 የነጋበት : ጅብ confused, bewildered, lit. a hyena overtaken by dawn [because hyenas are not supposed to be able to see in daylight]
 ነጋ : አልነጋ : አለ **nägga alnägga alä** to be impatient for the day to start (one who is eager to begin an activity)
 ንህ : ነጋ dawn broke
 ነጋ : ጠባ **nägga täbba** or ነጋም : ጠባም **näggam täbbam** day in day out, day after day, persistently
 በነጋ : በጠባ **bänägga bätäbba** very often
 ነጋ : ሌሊቱ : ሠጋ : ሲማቱ one who is always seeking food, who is starving
 እንጻይነጋ : የለ(ም) dawn comes eventually
 አይነጋ : መሰሊት : በቋት : አራች proverbial for one who cannot see beyond the end of his nose, lit. thinking morning would never come, she defecated in the grain reservoir
 አባ : ነጋ 'horse-name' of Ras Alula, 19th century Ethiopian patriot
 ነጋጋ **nägagga** to be about to dawn, to get light (sky in the morning)
 (ማለጻ : ሲነጋጋ : እመጣለሁ I'll come very early in the morning)
 አነጋ **anägga** to do s.th. until dawn, remain until dawn doing s.th.; to cause to pass the night, the rainy season; masc. pers. n.
 (ሌሊቱን : አነጋ to pass or spend the night)
 (ሲማር : አነጋ he studied all night)
 (ባነጋበት : እወጻለሁ I would like [to read it] all night)
 አነጋጋ **anägagga** to stay up all night
 አስነጋ **asnägga** to have s.o. stay up all night
 ነገ **nägä** tomorrow
 ነገ : ሰኞ next Tuesday
 ነገ : ጧት tomorrow morning
 ነገ : ዛሬ : አለ **nägä zare alä** to put s.o. off
 ለነገ : አለ **länägä alä** to put off (till tomorrow), to fail to keep one's promise
 ለነገ(ዬ) : የማይል **länägä(ye) yämmayäl** imprudent, improvident; one who does not put things off, who keeps his word; unsparing (in his ef-

forts)

በነገወጭ **bünägäwm** on the next day
ተነገወዲያ **tänägäwädiya** (often pronounced **tänägodiya**) or ከነገ : ወዲያ **känägä wädiya** the day after tomorrow

የተነገ : ወዲያ : ሳምንት a week from the day after tomorrow

(ከ)ነገ : በሉዲያ (**kä)nägä bästiya** the day after tomorrow

ከነገ : ነገ : አለ **känägä nägä alä** to pick a day, set a date

ከነገ : ዛሬ any day now

የነገ : ፎብ next Wednesday

የነገ : ሳምንት a week from tomorrow

የነገ : ሰው : ይበሰን may He preserve us

የነገ : ሰዎች youth, lit. tomorrow's people

ነጋ **näga** in በበነጋው **bäbänägaw** on the morrow, on the following day, on the next day

ነጋ : አድርሰ **näga adärs** talebearer, one who listens to people criticizing s.o. behind his back and then tells that person what was said about him

ነግ **näg** var. of **nägä**

ነግ : ሠልሰት **näg sälast** tomorrow, on the following day

ነግ : ሠልሰት : አለ **näg sälast alä** to put s.th. off, to fail to keep one's promise

ሰነግ : ሠልሰት : አደረገ **länäg sälast adärrägä** to cause to put off

ነግ : አለ **näg alä** to fail to keep one's promise

ነግ : በኔ **näg häne** tomorrow it will be my turn, i.e. I might be the next one to suffer such-and-such a misfortune

ነግ : በኔ : የማይለው one who thinks he is immune to ill fortune

ነግ : ፈረግ **näg färräg** fearful, timid, suspicious, hesitant (Tña.)

ነገታ **nägäta** (the) next day (AYMQ)

በነገታው on the next day

ነጋታ **nägata** = **nägäta**

በበነጋታው **bäbänägataw** on the morrow, the next morning

ንጋት **nogat** dawn, daybreak

ንጋቱ **nogatu** masc. pers. n., ንጋታ **nogat** a fem. pers. n.

መንጊያ **mängiya** time of daybreak, Levant

ማንጊያ **mängiya** means for staying up all night; bedroom, chair (KBT)

አነጋግ **annägag** manner of dawning

*ነጋ - ተናጋ **tänagga** to become loose (tooth); to

be shifted, dislocated (joint); to be shattered, broken, e.g. crockery; to be shaken (building by an explosion, earth by a quake); to collide, bump into one another; to be frightened, scared (ዓለም : ሁሉ : ተናጋ everybody was annoyed)

(የጆሮ : ግንዳ : በጥፊ : ሲናጋ : ይሰማዋል he feels his ear being shaken with a slap)

ሲናጋ : ገዳይ steadfast warrior (see ነጋ above)

ጦር : ተናጋ to occur (armed clash), to be defeated (army) (KBT)

አናጋ **annagga** to dislocate (a joint); to rock, shake; to loosen, render infirm, wobbly; to shatter, disrupt, e.g. security, the economy; to demolish a wall; to cause dissension between two people; to disturb, frighten, scare

ንግ **næg** loose, shaky, e.g. joint (of the body or of metal, wood)

አናጊ **annagi** one who demolishes a wall; disturber of the peace, disrupter of security; one who causes a dislocation, e.g. unskillfull bone-setter

መናጋት **männagat** concussion

መናጊያ **männagiya** reason for becoming loose, for being shaken

ማናጊያ **männagiya** means for shaking, jolting, loosening

ነጎ **nägg** a to snap [vi], crack [vi], make a snapping or cracking sound, to break [vi] with a snap

አነጎ **annägg** a to cause to make a snapping or cracking sound, break s.th. with a crack or snap

አናጎ **annagga** a = **annagga**

ኑግ **nug** leguminous plant which has small, oily, banana-shaped black seeds (*Guizotia abyssinica*); the oil made from these seeds

ቅብኑግ **qəbanug** or ቅናቡግ **qənabug** **nug** oil (used by observing Christians as a substitute for butter during Lent and other fasts)

ቅብዐ : ኑግ = **qəbanug**

*ኖገ - አኖገ **anogä** to trip s.o. up

(አግሩን : ጠልፎ : ሰማኖግ : መሬት : ላይ : ፈጠፈጠው he tripped him by grabbing his foot and he fell flat on the ground)

*ኖጋ - አኖጋ **anogga** to crack [vt] (see አነጎ)

ነግሀ **näg(ə)h** daybreak, dawn (Geez) (see ነግ)

መሥዋዕተ : ነግሀ morning Mass

ሰብሐተ : ነግሀ hymn sung during Lent or por-

tion from the Psalter sung in church daily by the *dābtāra*-cantors (KBT)

ቍርባን ፡ ዘነገህ Mass celebrated Sunday morning during Lent

ዕፀ ፡ ነገህ ሓሳ **nāgh** a plant (*Rumex bequaerti* or *Rumex steudelii*)

አፈ ፡ ነገህ morning twilight period (KBT)

ነገሰ nāggälä to fall, be uprooted, deracinated (tree from age or because the soil around its roots has been washed away); to travel from place to place, c.g. nomad; to turn s.th. over (KBT); to be stingy, tight-fisted (AYMQ); to eat greedily, be greedy (KBT)

ነጋገሰ **nāggälä** to uproot the roots of a tree

ተነገሰ **tānāggälä** to be uprooted

አነገሰ **anāggälä** to uproot, deracinate

አሰነገሰ **asnāggälä** to have s.th. uprooted, have s.o. migrate

ነገላ **nägäla** act of uprooting, being stingy

ነገሌ **nägäle** glutton, guzzler (G, B), name of a town in Borana Province (Sidamo) 0519N 3935E and in Arssi 0721N 3842E

ነገላ **nägäl** stinginess, lack of charity

ነጋይ **nägay** s.th. which is or can be uprooted

ነጋላ **nägala** tree which is quickly uprooted and falls

ንግል **nəgəl** uprooted; loose (tooth); emigré (KBT)

ንግል ፡ አሰ **nəggəll alä** to be completely uprooted

ንግላት **nəggəlat** uprooting

መንገያ **māngäya** means or reason for being uprooted

መነገያ **männägäya** serving for or referring to being uprooted

አነጋገል **annāgagäl** manner of being uprooted

ነጉሰ nāgg'älä to have a runny nose; to be a coward, tremble with fear (KBT); to be eaten up by worms (seeds, grain, wood) (inf.); to be foolish, dimwitted (TA, AYMQ)

አነጉሰ **anāgg'älä** to blow out mucus (from the nose)

ነጉሊ **näg'äli** vigorous, robust (man) (B)

ነጉላ **näg'äla** being runny (nose); being simple, foolish (KBT)

ነጉሌ **näg'äle** or ነገሌ **nägole** fool, simpleton; big, husky but not too bright person; greedy eater, glutton (see ነገሰ)

ነጉሊያም **näg'äliyam** runny-nosed

ነጉል **näg'äl** nasal mucus, snot; sniveling, snotty; silly, foolish (Supp.)

ነጎላ **näg'ala** runny-nosed; coward, poltroon

ነጉላ **näg'la** fool, simpleton; coward, poltroon

ነጉላም **näg'lam** full of fools, of snot

ነጉላምነት **näg'lamənnät** state or condition of being runny-nosed

ንጉል **nəgul** snot, nasal mucus

ንጉላም **nəg'lam** = **näg'lam**

[መንጉል **māng'äl** punch, instrument used for making holes in leather straps – see መንጉል under መ]

አነጎሉል **annäg'ag'äl** manner of being runny-nosed, etc.

ነጉሰሰ nāg'ällälä to be, become a fool, be stupid, ignorant, var. of ነግሰሰ

ተነጎሰሰ **tānāg'allälä** to act or talk stupidly

አነጎሰሰ **anāg'allälä** to render stupid, ignorant

ነጉሰላ **näg'äläla** being stupid

ነጉሰል **näg'äläl** stupid, ignorant, fool, simpleton

ነጉላላ **näg'lalla** = **näg'äläl**

አነጉላላል **annäg'äläläl** manner of being stupid, ignorant

ነገረ nāggärä to say, tell, speak, relate, to inform; to proclaim, announce (herald, crier), to report (the word of the monarch) (obs.)

ነገረሰት **nāggärällät** to witness for s.o., speak in his behalf

ነገረሰት **nāggäräbbät** to testify against s.o., to inform or report on s.o., i.e. tell s.th. to s.o.'s disadvantage

ነገረ(ው) **nāggärä(w)** he told him off, insulted him

በል ፡ ንገረኝ come, tell me [the truth] (said to s.o. undergoing interrogation)

ቅኔ ፡ ንገረ to recite one's own *qəne*

ዎፍ ፡ ንገረ to furnish evidence against one who has committed a crime (during the communal inquest or *afärsata*, one who has or pretends to have knowledge concerning the identity of the guilty party is called a *wof* 'bird')

የጉጂም ፡ ሐዲስ ፡ ይነግራሉ he teaches the New Testament in the Gojjame manner

የዋጋውን ፡ ነገሩ they talked about the price (Supp.)

ነጋገረ **nāggärä** to advise or warn s.o.

ተነገረ **tānāggärä** to be said, told, reported, related; to be notified, be announced; to be fore-

told (future)

ተናገረ *tänaggärä* to speak, speak to, tell, talk, converse, address (speak to a group), to make a remark

መላን : **ተናገረ** to talk off the top of one's head

አይናገር : **አይጋገር** *ayännaggär ayəggaggär* dumb, mute

ትገቢት : **ተናገረ** to predict, foretell

ነገር : **ተናገረ** to say s.th., to tell s.o. s.th.

ተቁጥቶ : **ነገር** : **ተናገረ** to tell s.o. off

ተነጋገረ *tänaggärä* to talk, speak to one another, have a conversation (with), discuss, converse, have a word with, hold talks with, be on speaking terms with

[**አነገረ** *anäggärä* to milk the colostrum – see **አነገረ** under አ]

አናገረ *annaggärä* to talk to s.o., to address (s.o.); to cause or compel s.o. to speak; to have a proclamation made (obs.); to have s.o. say the letters from the second to seventh orders, i.e. recite them pronouncing the accompanying vowels in the traditional order; to have s.o. ramble on; to grant an audience

(**ቀጥፋን** : **አናገረ** he had [the person answering the phone] say the number)

አነጋገረ *annäggärä* to talk to, converse (with), address; to hear a complaint, a case or suit (judge)

አሰነገረ *asnäggärä* to have s.o. say s.th., cause s.o. to speak, to have s.o. recite, c.g. teacher: student, to have s.th. announced

ቅኔ : **አሰነገረ** to have a student recite his *qane*-poem

ቦራዲዮ : **አሰነገረ** to have s.th. announced over the radio

አዋጅ : **አሰነገረ** to have a decree proclaimed

አሰተናገረ *astänaggärä* to cause to talk a lot (Dawkins, B), to cause to digress (B)

ነገር *nägär* word; matter, thing, affair; speech, statement, argument, court case, quarrel, dispute; subject, fact, item, thought

ነገር : **ሰኩሰ** to incite a quarrel between two or more

ነገር : **መጣ** trouble occurred, broke out

ነገር : **አመጣ** to cause trouble

ነገር : **አመሰጠው** he suffered a slip of the tongue

ነገር : **ወራ** to plot, conspire, stir up trouble (by talebearing)

ነገርን : **ቋጠረ** to nurse a grudge

ነገር : **ቦላ** to know how to deal with matters

ነገራም : **አላሰው** to pay no attention to s.o.'s advice or warning

ነገር : **አየ** to try a case

ነገር : **ታየ** to be reviewed (case)

ነገር : **አወጣ** : **አወረደ** to ponder a matter

ነገር : **አዞረ** to twist a matter, e.g. by changing the meaning of s.th. a person said or altering his words

ነገርን : **ደረተ** to say s.th. meaningless, aimless (KBT)

ነገርን : **ጨመቀ** to confirm, clarify a matter, get to the heart of a matter (judge, conciliator)

ነገሩ : **ይፍረጥ** let the truth be known

በነገር : **ተነሣ** to bring a charge, accuse s.o.

ከነገር : **ይቅደም** get to the point! (G)

ነገር : **ሰቃሚ** eavesdropper

ነገር : **ቋጣሪ** one who harbors a grudge, rancorous, plotter, conspirator

ነገር : **ዓለም** state of the world, worldly affairs (**ነገር** : **ዓለሙን** : **ትቶታል** he doesn't care about anything, is indifferent to the things of this world, is otherworldly)

ነገር : **አላፈ** patient, forbearing

ነገር : **አሽቶ** looking for trouble

ነገር : **ወዳድ** quarrelsome, argumentative person

ነገር : **ዘሪ** gossipmonger

ነገር : **የቦላ** insightful, understanding

ነገር : **ግን** but, however

ነገር : **ጐታቸ** one who impedes, holds up, delays or retards a task, an affair

ነገር : **ጫሪ** one who starts a quarrel or fight

ነገር : **ፈላጊ** troublemaker, quarrelsome person

ነገር : **ቢበሣ** : **በአህያ** : **አይጫንም** too much talk is pointless, useless

ነገር : **ነገሩን** superficial part (of anything), slight knowledge of s.th.

ነገር : **ነገር** : **አለው** to feel like fighting with s.o.

ነገርን : **ነገር** : **ያነሣዋል** one thing leads to another, talking about one thing invariably leads to mention of s.th. else

ነገር : **ቦምሳሌ** : **ጠጅ** : **ባብርሌ** a matter is best when illustrated by examples, *tägge*-mead is best when served in *baralle*-bottles

ነገር : **በትኩሱ** s.th. should be investigated, considered or dealt with while it is still fresh in everyone's memory

ነገር : **ከሥሩ** : **ውኃ** : **ከጥሩ** a matter must be explained from its origin, drinking water taken from where it is clear

ነገሩ ፡ ሁሉ ፡ አያምርም the whole situation does not look good; whatever he does and says cannot be trusted; he cannot be trusted to do s.th. worthwhile

ነገረ ፡ ሃይማኖት religious teachings; profession of faith made by the new metropolitan when he takes office (B)

ነገረ ፡ ማርያም Life of St. Mary ascribed to St. Theophilus (KBT)

ነገረ ፡ መንግሥት court rules and etiquette, chronicle of the monarchs (obs.)

ነገረ ፡ ሠሪ plotter, conspirator, troublemaker, one who creates dissension or trouble by talebearing, by being an informer or by making up plausible tales from whole cloth

ነገረ ፡ ሥራ a person's general appearance, build; trait, feature

(ነገረ ፡ ሥራው ፡ ሁሉ ፡ አያምረኝም I don't like anything about him/it)

ነገረ ፡ ሰይጣን incantation sung by the Devil at evening beside the place where *šamma*-garments are washed (superstitious belief) (AYMQ)

ነገረ ፡ በላ wise, educated, fount of knowledge (B)

ነገረ ፡ ዘርቅ facetious, joking matter (KBT)

ነገረ ፡ ደብተራ ironic speech, correct, grammatical speech

ነገረ ፡ ግልባጭ pig-Latin, argot formed by reversing the syllables of words

ነገረ ፡ ፈጅ person who is deputized by one of the parties in a court case or similar affair to handle certain legal matters in his absence; lawyer

ሰነገሩ by the way

ሰነገሩ ፡ ያህል just for the sake of it

(አንዲያው ፡ ሰነገሩ ፡ ጥይቱን ፡ ምን ፡ አደርገዋለሁ just for the sake of argument, what would I do with the bullet?)

በነገሩ ፡ ላይ in passing, by the way, while I'm on the subject

በነገራችን ፡ ላይ by the way, incidentally

በነገር ፡ ነገር ፡ ተነሥቶ one thing leading to another

በነገር ፡ አሰለቸው to pester s.o.

በነገር ፡ ያዘ to keep on talking, not let another person get a word in edgewise; to misinterpret s.th. that was said without reflection

በነገሩ ፡ ገባ to be involved in the matter

በነገሩ ፡ ጠና ፡ ሲል keeping one's word, sticking to one's guns

የነገር ፡ ልጅ lawyer, one who takes care of another's affairs (B)

የነገር ፡ መንገድ affair which has multiple paths along which it may develop or which has many ramifications (KBT)

የነገር ፡ ባለ one who is an able speaker

የነገር ፡ ያለህ yänägär yalläh looking for a fight

የነገር ፡ አባት arbiter, intermediary who conducts the marriage negotiations and who as custodian of the marriage contract must be present and give his consent for a divorce to be made; representative of a person or group who stays at the monarch's to conclude affairs or lawsuits (obs.)

የነገር ፡ አካሄድ various procedures, methods, plans

የነገር ፡ ውሻል adding or including s.th. necessary, straightening out a matter

ምንድነው ፡ ነገሩ what's the matter? what's going on?, what's this all about?

ርትዕ ፡ ነገር just case, legally sound and morally correct case

ርትዕተ ፡ ነገር rhetoric (KBT)

ሰሙዑተ ፡ ነገር talk, gossip, reports said about s.o. during his lifetime, hearsay concerning a person

ሥረ ፡ ነገር root of a matter, origin, starting point of a matter, an affair, a case

ሥርዓተ ፡ አርእስተ ፡ ነገር order or system in which court cases are kept or filed

ሰንግ ፡ ነገር matter which is not easily concluded, which sticks in one's mind, which one returns to considering or pondering again and again

ቁም ፡ ነገር important, serious matter, basic thing, essential thing or matter, worthwhile thing; significance (see *ቀወመ)

ቁም ፡ ነገራም serious, dependable, honest person, one who repays a favor, who keeps his word or appointments, trustworthy, reliable, dependable, dutiful

ቁም ፡ ነገረኛ = ቁም ፡ ነገራም

ቀርጥ ፡ ነገር settled, final matter

ባለ ፡ ነገር one who has a case in court, litigant

ባለ ፡ ሁለት ፡ መንገድ ፡ ነገር equivocal

ቤስ ፡ ነገር unfortunate, bad thing, affair or matter

ትልቅ ፡ ነገር large crock, e.g. a *gan*

ትንሹ ፡ ነገር minor matter(s)

አንድ ፡ ነገር (only) one thing, something

(ልጅ : አንድ : ነገር : ሆኗል s.th. is wrong with my son, s.th. happened to him)
 (አንድ : ነገር : ተሰማኝ I felt bad, was disturbed, upset)
 (በዚህ : እኳኋን : ከቀጠሉ : ዓይኖቹው : አንድ : ነገር : ይሆናል something would happen to his eyes if he continued in this wise)
 (ሰው : ካላረፈ : አንድ : ነገር : አያጣውም unless a person keeps quiet, he will not fail to get into trouble)
 አንደኛ : ነገር in the first place
 እንደ : ነገሩ (see እንደ 'as, like')
 ዓይነተኛ : ነገር important matter, chief or principal matter or thing; archetypal
 ዝም : ብሎ : ነገር fruitless or pointless matter, affair
 ዝክረ : ነገር memorial (document), record (of past events and official actions), agenda (court) (KBT)

የ yä- + noun or pronoun referring to a person + ነገር nägär expresses the state or condition of (noun), thing typical of (noun) or an expression of exasperation or wry amusement, e.g. the way (noun) is!, the way (noun) acts!
 (የኔን : ነገር : ተው don't even mention my problem, affairs, i.e. let's not talk about my concerns)
 (የእገሌ : ነገር : አይሆንልኝም I will go out of my way for so-and-so, I can't say no with regard to so-and-so [I will do all I can to be of service to him or to help him])
 (እግዚአብሔር : የእገሌን : ነገር : ያሳየኝ may our day God show me the ultimate fate of so-and-so)
 የልብ : ነገር heartfelt matter, s.th. sincere, unfeigned
 የልጅ : ነገር s.th. typical of a child, e.g. act, state, condition or welfare of a child (or children)
 የልጅ : ነገር : ሆኗ s.th. childish happened, i.e. you're doing s.th. childish or stupid
 የልጆቼን : ነገር : አደራ please take care/look after my children!
 የሰላም : ነገር peace talks
 የሰይጣን : ነገር the Devil's doing
 ያለ : ነገር yalä nägär in ሰካ : ያለ : ነገር : አልከላህም why, you have not become gaunt for no reason after all!

ያለ : ነገር yallä nägär in ይህ : ሁሉ : ያለ : ነገር : ነው (this is nothing new, it is something that has been around for some time)
 የአድል : ነገር : እንደገረመኝ : ነው I am still astonished by the turns of fate
 የገባ : ነገር matter which appears unrelated to anything, (the origin of which or the doer of which is unknown, which has apparently developed or been generated spontaneously) (KBT)
 ጉድ : ነገር astonishing or surprising thing, scandal, marvel, wonder
 ጥንታዊ : ነገር thing the nature of which has remained unchanged through time
 ፍሬ : ነገር essence (of a speech), essential thing, substance, matter (essence), main point, central idea, gist, summary, point at issue, crux
 ነገራም nägaram wordy, loquacious, full of gossip, windbag
 ነገረኛ nägärännä quarrelsome person, troublemaker, sharp-tongued; adept, skillful in wicked matters; party to a legal case
 ነገረኛነት nägärännannät state, condition or the being troublesome, quarrelsome
 ነጋሪ nägari speaker, one who speaks, talker, one who can't keep secrets, liar; teacher of traditional church learning
 ሐዲሰ : ነጋሪ one who teaches the New Testament
 ቅኔ : ነጋሪ teacher of qane-poetry
 ንባብ : ነጋሪ one who teaches reading
 ዐዋጅ : ነጋሪ herald, public crier
 ዜግ : ነጋሪ one who teaches zema-song
 ነጋሪት nägarit large drum similar to the kettledrum, formerly used as an insignia of authority and beaten to herald the approach of the monarch or person of rank or the announcement of decrees; gossip (f.) (AMBQ)
 ነጋሪት : መቸ beater of the nägarit-drum
 ነጋሪት : ጋዜጣ official gazette (in which all Ethiopian laws, statutes and decrees are published)
 ሰንተል : ነጋሪት large nägarit-drum made of metal and hence exceptionally resonant
 ባለ : ነጋሪት high official or dignitary who has the right to a nägarit-drum (obs.)
 ድብ : እንበሳ : ነጋሪት very large metal drum used at the palace and churches and sounded only on major festivals (obs.)
 ነጋሪተኛ nägaritännä one who sounds the

nägarit, one who has the right to a *nägarit*-drum (AYMQ)

ንግር naggär prediction (us. of s.o.'s death), prophecy, favorable omen, horoscope (B)

ንግረኛ naggäräñña one who has had a prophecy made concerning him

ነገረተኛ nägarätäñña or **ነገርተኛ nägärtäñña** litigant, party (to a suit), client (of a lawyer)

ነገራት nägarat Geez pl. of **ነገር**

ነገራቱ nägaratu the matters (Geez pl. **ነገራት** + the Amharic definite article **-u**) (KBT)

ንግርት naggärt prophecy, prediction (made regarding a person); signs or alterations in the shape of the letters which indicate the accompanying vowel

ንግርታም naggärtam one about whom predictions have been made or one who believes a prediction has been made about him

ንግርተኛ naggärtäñña = naggärtam; soothsayer, prophet

ንግግር naggögär speech, oration, address (speech), lecture, talks, negotiations; pronunciation

ንግግሩን ፡ አባሃ to talk a lot

ንግግር ፡ አደረገ to give a speech, a lecture

ግገብራዊ ፡ ንግግር words uttered in unison, e.g. prayer recited by the congregation in church

አፍአዊ ፡ ንግግር insincere speech, fair words masking ill intentions (KBT)

የሰላም ፡ ንግግር peace talks, peace negotiations

የከተማ ፡ ንግግር city speech, the language or dialect of urban dwellers

ግሥ ፡ ንግግር ironic speech or statement based on word play, e.g. using **ተጠቀመ** in its senses of 'to be benefitted' and 'to be patched, mended'

ተነጋሪ tänegari s.th. which is said, uttered or recited, e.g. lesson, decree, order

ተናጋሪ tänegari speaker, (giver of a speech or one who speaks a given language), orator, lecturer, (radio) announcer; soothsayer, diviner

ተናጋሪ ፡ ድምጥ the sound of speech, intelligible speech, speech conveying meaning (KBT)

ትንቢት ፡ ተናጋሪ soothsayer, diviner

የሥላሴ (የጊዮርጊስ) ተናጋሪ one who speaks while inspired by the Holy Trinity (St. George) (G)

ትንግርት tängört prediction, prophecy; trick (feat of skill), wonder, marvelous or amazing thing, s.th. strange, unusual, unbelievable

ለትንግርት amazingly, s.th. spectacular

ትንግርተኛ tängörtäñña one who does miracles, miracle worker, thaumaturge

ትንግርታዊ tängörtawi miraculous

ተነጋጋሪ tänegagari party or participant in a discussion; speaker, interlocutor (B)

አናጋሪ annagari one who causes people to speak, gets them to talk; one who reads or announces proclamations; one who recites *qəne* poetry; thing which makes a person talk, e.g. whip

አናጋሪ ፡ ፈ.ደ.ል addition to or alteration of the consonant symbol to indicate the following vowel; means of broadcasting speech, e.g. radio (KBT)

አናግርት annagärt (see **አስተናገር**)

አነጋጋሪ annägagari interpreter, interlocutor

አስነጋሪ asnäggari one who orders s.th. to be said or announced

አስተናግር astänagär (*Datura stramonium*) thorn apple or stramonium the seeds of which are used in making a philter or drink which inebriates a person and makes him loquacious

መንግር mängär place where decrees or proclamations are read or announced (Geez, obs.); means for divination used by magicians, e.g. the peritoneal fat of sheep or their blood, means for achieving contact with a *zar*-spirit, e.g. dress, smoking tobacco, chewing *chat*; means of magnifying a weak or faint sound, e.g. radio (KBT)

መናገሪያ männägäriya means or occasion for speaking, mouthpiece (of a telephone)

መንገሪያ mängäriya place (dais, level patch of ground) where proclamations are read (obs.); high chair used by a teacher; means for talking, speech

ዐዋጅ ፡ መንገሪያ place where decrees and proclamations are read or announced

መነጋገሪያ männägäriya receiver (of a telephone)

ግናገሪያ mannägäriya means for making s.o. talk

ግነጋገሪያ mannägäriya place where people speak

ግስነገሪያ masnäggäriya means for making s.o. inform a third party

አነጋገር annägagär manner of speaking, talking, speech, diction, accent, pronunciation; statement, account (report), expression

(**ያውጣህ ፡ የሚል ፡ አነጋገር ፡ አሰሙን** he [pol. pl.]

uttered to us the expression, 'May He get you out')

የሴት : አነጋገር woman's way of talking

የአረኛ : አነጋገር unrefined and uninhibited or coarse speech

ነጉረ **nägg**ärä to clarify butter by melting

ተነጉረ **tänägg**ärä to be clarified (butter)

አነጉረ **anägg**ärä to clarify butter (without the addition of spices); to clarify a matter, separate the good from the bad (KBT)

አናጉረ **annägg**ärä to help clarify butter

አነጓጉረ **anäg**aggärä to clarify a little butter, not much

አነጓጉረ **annäg**aggärä to help clarify butter

አስነጉረ **asnägg**ärä to have butter clarified

ነጉራ **näg**ärä the act of clarifying butter

ጉጉር **næg**är in ጉጉር : ቅቤ clarified (but not spiced) butter, ghec

ጉጓሪ **nægg**ari clarified butter, impurities removed by clarification

ጉጉራት **nægg**arat clarifying butter (KBT)

አጉጓሪ **ang**ari one who clarifies butter

አጉጉር **æng**är or አጉጉር **æng**äro clarified butter

መጉጉሪያ **mäng**äriya thing used in clarifying butter, e.g. dish, pot

ግጉጉሪያ **mang**äriya means for clarifying butter, e.g. fire

አነጓጉር **annäg**aggär manner of clarifying butter

ነገርጋር **nägärgar** epilepsy (Supp.); shivering due to the change of weather (M-B) (see *ገረገረ)

ነጉርጓር **näg**ärgwar grumbling, muttering (see *ጉረጉረ)

ነገሠ **näggäsä** to become king, to reign, rule; to be borne around the church in a ceremonial procession (*tabot*); to possess a person (*zar*-spirit), to sing or recite dirges inspired by the *zar*; to be on top, overspread, e.g. film of oil on water (KBT); to be aged (butter kept a long time); to ferment (*tälla*-ingredient kept in a sealed jar) (EAR)

ሰላም : ይገገሥ may peace be preserved

ሽቶ : የሚነግሥበት one who is wearing too much perfume

ታቦት : ነገሠ to be carried in procession around the church (*tabot*)

ዛር : ነገሠ to possess s.o. (*zar*-spirit)

የነገሠ : ቅቤ aged butter (esteemed dish)

በጁ : ነገሠ to usurp the throne (obs.)

ጸጥታ : ነገሠ silence prevailed

ተነገሠ **tänäggäsä** 'it is really ruled!' (ironic expression referring to a district in disorder) (G)

ተናገሠ **tänaggäsä** to rule together, rule jointly (G); to be exaggerated

ተነጋገሠ **tänäggägsä** to praise one another, receive kingship from each other (AYMQ)

አነገሠ **anäggäsä** to anoint and consecrate king, to place on the throne; to attend or participate in the ceremony in which the *tabot* is carried around the church; to spread or disseminate reports, gossip; to make numerous, strengthen, intensify

ቅቤን : አነገሠ to age clarified butter; to decant purified butter into a vessel

ዛርን : አነገሠ to summon a *zar*-spirit (by burning incense, singing songs devoted to *zars*)

አናገሠ **annaggäsä** to appoint subordinate kings (emperor) (KBT); to assist at the coronation of the monarch (patriarch, nobility); to cause to rule jointly; to compare the years of two reigns by calculating them (B); to assist during the summoning of a *zar*-spirit (servants by singing and clapping); to cause a fire to blaze up or blaze more brightly by adding fuel, sulphur, gasoline, etc.; to render s.o. who is mentally deficient or disturbed more so (strong drink); to render more visible, e.g. telescope, microscope (KBT); to exaggerate

በሽታውን : አናገሠበት it caused a relapse

ወሬ : አናገሠ to play up a rumor, spread a rumor about

አነጋገሠ **annäggägsä** = **annaggäsä**; to extol s.o. to the skies

አስነገሠ **asnäggäsä** to have s.o. made king

ነገሣ **nägäsa** becoming king (KBT)

ነጋሣ **nägasi** one who rules, sovereign, king; masc. pers. n.

ነጋሣነት **nägasinnät** state or condition of being a ruler, rulership

ነጋሽ **nägaš** one who rules, king; masc. pers. n.

ባሕር : ነጋሽ formerly the title of the governor of an area covering present day Hamasien, the limitrophe areas of Tigre and the coastal area around Massawa

ነጋሣ **nägasa** becoming king, acceding to the throne

ነገሥ **nägs** Geez hymn having a five-line verse

which is sung monthly esp. during the procession of the *tabot* and at the New Year
ንጉሥ *nəgus* Geez pls. **ነገሥት** *nägäst*, **ነገሥታት** *nägästat* king; chess piece; one of the 15 divisions of the Psaltercy each of which is marked by red *haräg*-arabesques and known by the initial word of the psalm

ንጉሤ *nəguse* masc. pers. n.
ንጉሥ : **ሆነ** to become king
ንጉሥ : **ተቋጣ** to be decreed (mobilization) (obs.) (AYMQ)

ንጉሠ : **ምድር** earthly, temporal or secular monarch

ንጉሠ : **ሰላም** King of Peace (Jesus)

ንጉሠ : **ሰማይ** Lord of Heaven (God)

ንጉሠ : **ነገሥት** *nəgusä nägäster* emperor (of Ethiopia) (obs.)

ንጉሠ : **ነገሥታዊ** *nəgusä nägästawi* imperial (obs.)

ንጉሠ : **ጽድቅ** King of Righteousness (Jesus)

ንጉሠ : **ሠ** the s used in spelling **ንጉሥ** (to distinguish it from ሰ)

ልሳነ : **ንጉሥ** *lassanä nəgus* Amharic

በንጉሥ in the name of the King! (cry used by one seeking help or protesting a wrong) (obs.)

ቤተ : **ንጉሥ** the traditional round Ethiopian house the roof of which is thatched with straw and supported by a central pillar; royal dwelling

አዜብ : **ቤተ** : **ንጉሥ** round Ethiopian house, bell tent (B)

አትማ : **ንጉሥ** *attäma nəgus* name of a cudgel used by court officials to punish culprits, lit. don't slander the king! (obs.)

ዕፀ : **ንጉሥ** *əṣä nəgus* a plant (*Leonotis nepetaefolia*; *Cannabis sativa*)

አፈ : **ንጉሥ** *afä nəgus* chief justice, one who utters the verdict of the court in the monarch's name (obs.)

የንጉሥ : **ቀላና** *yänəgus q'anna* measuring basket used for measuring the tithe in grain due the monarch (obs.)

የንጉሥ : **ያሰህ** *yänəgus yalläh* cry for help or assistance in the name of the law, cry of protest against a wrong (obs.)

የደንገያ : **ንጉሥ** diamond, precious stone; bed-rock; pure steel; crowbar (AYMQ)

ንጉሥነት *nəgusannät* state or condition of being king, kingship, monarchy

ንጉሥኛ *nəgusännä* or **ንጉሠኛ** *nəgusännä* kingly, royally, in the manner of a king, kingly

speech
(ንጉሠኛ : **ይናገራል** he speaks like the king does)

ንጉሣዊ *nəgusawi* royal

ንግሥ *nəgs* annual ceremony in which the *tabot* is taken outside the church in solemn procession, carried around the church three times and returned to its place in the church; coronation ceremony (obs.); reigning

ሥርዓተ : **ንግሥ** coronation ceremony (obs.)

የታቦት : **ንግሥ** procession of the *tabot* (see **ንግሥ** above)

ነገሠት *nägäst* Geez pl. of **ንጉሥ** king; Book of Kings (Bible)

ነገሥት : **መጽሐፍ** Book of Kings (Bible)

ታሪክ : **ነገሥት** royal chronicles

ዐውደ : **ነገሥት** place, courtyard where the monarch's court sits (obs.); book of magic used for divining the future (obs.)

ክብረ : **ነገሥት** royal chronicle

ዘመነ : **ነገሥት** the period from the reign of Saul to the Babylonian Captivity

ፍትሐ : **ነገሥት** *fatha nägäst* the law book of Ethiopia from the Middle Ages until the Italian invasion

ንግሥት *nəgast*, pl. **ንግሥታት** *nəgästat* queen; chess piece

ንግሥት : **ማከዳ** Queen of Sheba

ንግሥተ : **ሣባ** Queen of Sheba

ንግሥተ : **ነገሥታት** empress (ruling in her own right, e.g. Zäwditu 1916-1931)

ንግሥተ : **አዜብ** Queen of the South, i.e. Sheba

ነገሥታት *nägästat* Geez pl. of **ንጉሥ**

አናጋሽ *annagäs* one who assists at the coronation; one who spreads news; servant of a magician who assists him at the ceremony in which a *zar*-spirit is summoned; one who exaggerates

አንጋሽ *angäs* one who makes s.o. king (by anointing him); one who spreads or exaggerates reports, gossip; laity, public (AmF.)

(**ግማሹ** : **ለአንጋሽ** ፤ **ግማሹ** : **ለአወዳሽ** half to the laity, half to the priests)

ዛር : **አንጋሽ** person possessed by a *zar*-spirit, one who summons a *zar*-spirit

አንግሥ *angos* in ሞኝ : **አንግሥ** homemade ar-rack

መንግሥት *mängäst*, pl. occ. **መንግሥታት** *mängästat* government, state, regime (government), kingdom; reign, rule; locality in Mäuz
መንግሥቱ masc. pers. n.

መንግሥቶች the governing people, members of the government (Shoan usage) (Supp.)
 መንግሥተ : ሕዝብ constitutional monarchy (KBT)
 መንግሥተ : ምድር earthly realm, secular government
 መንግሥተ : ሰማይ Kingdom of Heaven, Heaven
 መንግሥተ : ሰማያት Heaven, Kingdom of Heaven
 መንግሥተ : አብ Kingdom of the (Heavenly) Father; masc. pers. n.
 መንግሥተ : ዓለም earthly realm, secular government
 የመንግሥት : ሠራተኛ civil servant, government employee
 የመንግሥት : እርሻ state farm
 ሕገ : መንግሥት constitution
 መልአክ : መንግሥት envoy, ambassador
 ምሥጢረ : መንግሥት government procedures and methods, government secret(s)
 መደበኛ : መንግሥት ancient nation, one that has maintained its existence over a long period of time (KBT)
 ስመ : መንግሥት throne name, word or term denoting a royal ruler, a monarch, e.g. ንጉሥ, ጃንዎይ, አጤ
 ሥልጣን : መንግሥት scepter (KBT)
 ሥርዓተ : መንግሥት government regulations, precepts, court etiquette
 ሥረ : ወጥ : መንግሥት ancient nation, one that has endured through the ages
 ቤተ : መንግሥት royal residence, palace, court (royal household)
 ሥዩሚን : ቤተ : መንግሥት nobles, nobility (attached to the court)
 በትረ : መንግሥት scepter
 ነገረ : መንግሥት court rules and etiquette, chronicle of the monarchs (obs.)
 ዕፀ : መንግሥት əṣä mǎngəst a plant (*Verbena officinalis*, *Grewia flavescens*, poss. *Cannabis sativa*)
 ዘመን : መንግሥት reign, rule
 ዜና : መንግሥት chronicle of the monarchs, royal chronicle
 ጥንተ : መንግሥት dynasty or nation which has existed for a long time free of alien rule (KBT)
 ጠፍ : መንግሥት interregnum (KBT)
 የተባበሩት : መንግሥታት United Nations (abbr. ተመድ)
 መንግሥትነት mǎngəstənnät state or condition

of being a government, government status, sovereignty, nationhood
 መንግሥታዊ mǎngəstawi governmental, pertaining to government or to the state
 መናገሻ mǎnnagäṣa royal residence; district west of Addis Ababa
 የመናገሻ : ከተማ capital city
 መንገሻ mǎngäṣa means for becoming king, e.g. chrism with which a king is anointed during the coronation, place where the coronation is held; gear (garments, umbrellas, etc.) used during the procession of the *tabot*, day on which this procession takes place; masc. pers. n.
 ማናገሻ mǎnnagäṣa reason or occasion for attending a coronation, sacrifices offered up in summoning a *zar*-spirit
 ማንገሻ mǎngäṣa means for making s.o. king, e.g. chrism, orb, scepter, etc.
 አነጋገሥ annägagäs manner of ruling, becoming king
 *ነገበ - አነገበ anǎggäbä to put or carry on the shoulder, (see አነገበ under አ)
 ነገብ nägäb luck, good fortune (AYMQ); shoulder strap, sling (of a rifle) (KBT)
 ናገብ nägeb the edge of the world beyond the horizon which supports the heavens like a wall (traditional belief); ocean; the Negev desert in southern Palestine
 *ነገተ - አነገተ anǎggätä to carry on the shoulders (see አነገተ under አ)
 ነገታ nägäta or ነጋታ nägata next day (see ነጋ)
 *ነጐተ - አነጐተ anǎgg'ätä to make the *əng'äca* (a small *əngära*-bread) (see አነጐተ under አ)
 ንጋት nəgat dawn (see ነጋ)
 ነገነገ nägännägä to bring in large quantity, to heap, pile up, make a pile; to be heard (rumble, growl) (AYMQ); to display goods
 ተነገነገ tǎnägännägä to move en masse (people) (AWG)
 ተነጋነገ tǎnägännägä to start, give a start (due to fright)
 አነገነገ anǎgännägä to rumble, e.g. wall about to collapse; to roar, growl loudly, e.g. lion; to be panic-stricken, in an uproar (country folk on hearing bad news); to be about to revolt (district) (B); to undulate, to move [vi]; to toss

about; to be aroused, stirred up (ABMQ)
ነገነጋ *nägānāga* spreading goods out on display in the market (KBT)
ነገነግ *nägānāg* shaken, upset to the point of panic (KBT)
ነግናጊ *nāgnagi* close to panic on account of a disturbance or breakdown in law and order, close to collapse (wall)
ነግ : ነግ : አለ *nāg nāgg alā* to be in an uproar, commotion
ነግ : ነግ : አደረገ *nāg nāgg adārrägā* to bring to the point of panic, to upset, create unrest
ነግናጋ *nāgnagga* close to collapse (wall)
ግገነጋ *nəgnāga* being upset, in an uproar (populace of a district)
ግግናጊ *nəgənnagi* spread out on display (goods) (KBT)
ግግናጌ *nəgənnage* being upset, being panic-stricken
ግግነግ *nəgnəg* upset, panic-stricken; spread out on display (wares)
ግግገገሽ *nəgnəgoš* spreading wares out on display (KBT)
አነግናጊ *anāgnagi* shaking, swaying (wall about to collapse); one who disturbs, upsets or panics; one who roars
መነግነጊያ *mānāgnāgiya* reason for or cause of a district's becoming upset or panic-stricken
ግነግነጊያ *ganāgnāgiya* cause for a wall collapsing, e.g. heavy and continuous rain
አነጋነግ *annāganāg* manner of collapsing, of being panicked

*ጥገጥገ - አጥገጥገ *anogānnogā* to speak while pretending to weep

ነገድ *nāggädä* B to trade in, deal in, do business in, engage in commerce; to travel about from district to district, from one country to another; to be a stranger, a newcomer to an area (KBT, AYM); to travel about in order to trade (B); to go from one to another
(መልካም : ነገድህ) you have made money, a good business deal!
ነጋገድ *nāggädä* to do business somewhat or from time to time, to deal now in one kind of goods, now in another, to do a little trading (as a sideline), to make good deals
ተነገድ *tānāggädä* to be run (business), conducted (trade, commerce), dealt in, traded (goods)

(ምኑን : ተነገደ : ዱቤ : እኮ : ከበረ what business has [actually] been transacted? [Only] the unpaid credit has increased)
ተናገደ *tānāggädä* to do business with one another, exchange goods with one another
አናገደ *annāggädä* to help to do business
አለነገደ *asnāggädä* to have business transacted, e.g. by sending one's dependents or employees, to have a business run, have s.o. manage one's business; to promote commerce, business, to put in business; to form a merchant's caravan
ተስተናገደ *tāstānāggädä* to be entertained, given hospitality, food and lodging; to be serviced (ship, plane)
አስተናገደ *astānāggädä* to entertain or welcome guests, to wait on a guest, show hospitality; to treat or handle customers; to propitiate spirits; to receive (doctor or health officer; patient); to service (airport; planes, port; ships); to accommodate, provide accommodation (for)
ነጋጅ *nāggaj* one who engages in trade or commerce, trader, merchant
ነጋዴ *nāggade* merchant, businessman, dealer, trader
የነጋዴዎች : ምክር : ቤት chamber of commerce
መገጋ : *ነጋዴ* merchants who do business as a group, an association (KBT)
ቦሩ : ነጋዴ dealer in salt blocks (*amole*) who brings them from Arrho in Tigre
ነጋዴነት *nāggadennät* state or condition of being a merchant, a businessman
ነጋድራስ *nāggadras* chief of the merchants who supervises the market, collects the customs or dues and adjudicates disputes between merchants or between a merchant and his customer (obs.)
ነጋድያን *nāggadayan* (Geez pl. of ነጋዴ used to mean 'pilgrims' in religious texts)
ገገዳ *nāggāda* doing business, trading, engaging in commerce
ገጋዴ *nāggade* going to a distant district; trading, engaging in commerce (KBT)
ገግድ *nəgd* business, commerce, trade, traffic (business), deal; business firm
ገግዴ *nəgde* masc. pers. n.
የገግድ commercial, mercantile
ገግድ : አገኘ to profit (in business), make good deals
የገግድ : ምልክት *yānəgd mələkkət* trademark
የገግድ : ድርጅት *yānəgd dəraggət* business en-

terprise, undertaking or commercial venture, trade organization

የንግድ ፈቃድ *yänəgd fāqad* business license

አሽሙር ፡ ንግድ trade or business carried on by two (or more) associates or partners (KBT)

ክልል ፡ ንግድ monopoly trade

ውጭ ፡ ንግድ foreign trade

[እንግዳ *əngəda* guest, stranger] (see አነገዶ under አ)

አስነጋጅ *asnäggäḡ* one who has s.o. run or manage his business

አስተነጋጅ *astänaggäḡ* one who welcomes guests, host, steward (on a ship), stewardess (plane), receptionist

አስተነጋጅ ፡ መንግሥት host government

አስተነጋጅነት *astänaggäḡənnät* state or condition of one who welcomes a guest, of being a host, being hospitable, hospitality

አስተናግዶ *astänagdo* food and drink offered a guest (B)

እስትንግዶት *əstəngədət* or አስትንግዶት *astəngədət* accommodation (neol.)

[መንገድ *mängäd* road, street; method, manner or way of doing s.th.: length of time needed to travel a distance] (see መንገድ under መ)

መስተንግዶ *mästängado* any food or drink offered a guest, place to stay, hospitality, reception or entertainment of guests

መነገጃ *mänäggäḡa* means of doing business, e.g. capital, pack animal, vehicle, ship or plane, market

መናገጃ *männaggäḡa* means for trading, doing business

መስተናገጃ *mästänaggäḡa* means for entertaining guests

ግስተናገጃ *mastänaggäḡa* means for entertaining guests, e.g. food, drink; place where guests or transients are provided with board and lodging

አነጋገድ *annägagäd* manner of doing business, trading

ነገድ *nägäd*, Geez pl. አንጋድ *angad* tribe, clan, descent group

ነገድ ፡ መላእክት class (group) of angels

ነገድ ፡ እስራኤል tribe(s) of Israel

ነገድ ፡ ይሁዳ tribe of Judah

የተሠወረ ፡ ነገድ spirit, demon

ነገዳዊ *nägädawi* tribal

ነገድ *näggädä* to thunder, roar; to be off like a

shot, leave quickly without turning to look back, be gone in an instant. disappear from view or sight; to come in a crowd: to grumble, mutter; to flee. bolt; to pass quickly (time)

(ጊዜው ፡ ሳናስቡ ፡ በቶሎ ፡ ነገድ the time passed quickly without our being aware [of its passing])

ትችቱ ፡ ነገድ there were a lot of comments

ተናገዶ *tänaggädä* to go away together with others (G); to go away in an uproar or confusion (B); to thrash one another

(ትንሹ ፡ የሻይ ፡ ቅጠል ፡ ከወንጠፍቱ ፡ አምላጭ ፡ ከሻሂው ፡ ጋር ፡ ተናገዶ ፡ ሲወርድ ፡ ይታይ ፡ ነበር the small tea leaves slipped through the strainer and were seen coming down [into the cup] with the tea)

አነገዶ *anäggädä* to thrash, hit hard with a stick or cudgel; to cause to sound, resound (applause); to speak, utter (words); to hasten to finish work; to strike (sudden illness); to hit s.o. so hard the blow resounds

(ምች ፡ አነገደው he had an apopleptic stroke)

(እንግሊዝኛውን ፡ ሲያነገደው ፡ ቢስሙ if you heard him rattling off his English . . .)

አናገዶ *annäggädä* to help to hit hard (inf.); to cause to hit one another, incite strife; to be a companion, to accompany, go with, to be accompanied by others in an affair; to lead flocks to pasture (G, B); to cause to rumble

ነገዳ *nägäda* going off like a shot, being lost to view; sound, rumble, roll (of thunder); act of moving

ነገዶ *nägäde* one who flees the field of battle; kind of bird that roosts in flocks on a river bank or in a tree, flock of birds or locusts, migrant bird; large group of unarmed men

ነገድ *nägäd* sling (for hurling stones), large rocks placed at the edge of an *amba*-mesa for dropping on an enemy; flock of birds which fly together

በድል ፡ ነገድ sling for hurling rocks

(የ)ምድር ፡ ነገድ sling, catapult for hurling rocks

ነገጅ *nägäḡ* one who goes off and disappears from view, who flies off; one who is engaged on a long journey (migrating bird, member of a caravan) (inf.)

ነገድንድ *nägädgäd* thunder, thunderclap, thunderstorm; swift; epithet of John the Baptist

ነገድንድ ፡ ጭብረት thunder and lightning

ነጥጥጥ : ከረምት thunder, storm of the rainy scason
ጥጥጥጥጥ : *nag`ädg`ädta* rumble or sound of (hunder)
አናንጅ *annag`äg* one who incites dissension; one who helps make a journey pleasant by singing or telling stories (inf.)
አንጓጅ *ang`äg* one who hits hard, beats mercilessly
መናጉጃ *männag`ägä* means for pelting one another
መነጉጃ *mäng`ägä* place to which one flees, place where cowards assemble
ማንጉጃ *mang`ägä* stick or cudgel for beating, punishing
አነጓጉድ *annäg`ag`äd* manner of going away, of flocking together (birds)

ፍገደ *noggädä* var. of ነጉደ

ነጉጢ *nägg`ätä* (see አነጉጢ under አ)

ነጣ *nätta* to be white, clean (white garment after washing); to lose color (person due to illness, limb due to onset of leprosy), to turn yellow (grain when becoming ripe); to be pure, purified; to be freed, liberated, manumitted (slave); to be poor, needy, in want or distress, to become destitute, poverty-stricken
አጣ : ነጣ *atta nätta* (to be) completely destitute (person)
የነጣ : የገረጣ *yänätta yägärätta* dirt-poor
ነጣጣ *nätätta* to become white here and there, become lighter, whitish
ተኖጣ *tänätta* to be purified here and there; to make up, be reconciled, e.g. persons who insulted each other by retracting their insults (G, B); to have a bowel movement
ተነጣጣ *tänätätta = tänatäta* (G, B)
አነጣ *anätta* to whiten, make white, e.g. by washing with soap, to bleach; to purify; to declare innocent (Supp.)
አኖጣ *annätta* to help to whiten; to cause to reach an agreement, make peace (between two parties) (G); to help s.o. spend his money
አነጣጣ *anätätta* to make white, clean or purify several garments or objects at once; to clean up a little, to make s.th. whiter
አነጣጣጣ *annätätta* to help to clean; to clean somewhat, not well; to cause to reach an agreement (conciliator: two quarreling parties) (G)

አሰነጣ *asnätta* to have s.th. cleaned, whitened, bleached; to have s.th. purified
ነጣ *näta* free (of servitude, of the requirement to pay tribute) (see also ነጸ)
ነጣ : ናት *shc* is single
ነጣ : ነኝ I have nothing
ነጣ : ውድድር free competition
ነጣውን : ሂደ to go away empty-handed
ከዳው : ነጣ acquitted (*ከ + አዳው*)
ነጣ : አሰ *näta alä* to be, become somewhat light or white, get clean or lighter in color
ነጣ : ያሰ *näta yalä* blond, whitish, light-colored, pale
ነጣ : ነጣ : አሰ *näta näta alä* to begin to come down with an illness, i.e. to lose a little color
ነጣ : ወጣ *näta wätta* to be free, freed, manumitted, to be exempted (from tribute or tax)
ነጣ : አወጣ *näta awätta* to free, manumit, to exempt, to liberate, to free s.o. of debt; to make s.o. independent (able to take care of himself)
ባለ : ነጣ *balä näta* free, independent (G)
ነጣነት *nätannät* state or condition of being free, liberated, freed of servitude; freedom, independence, us. ነጸነት
ነጭ *näčč* white (object, garment, white bread, white *tef*, white the opposite of black or brown [skin color]), pls. ነጮች *näččöčč* (persons), ነጭጭ *näččač* (things or animals)
ነጭ : ለበስ *näčč läbbäs* one who does no manual labor
ነጭ : ለባሽ irregular (soldier), plainclothes (detective)
ነጭ : ልብስ clean clothes (traditional dress was usually white)
ነጭ : ሪሃን an odoriferous plant (*Artemisia rehan*)
ነጭ : ጣር a kind of grass
ነጭ : ስንዶ white wheat (the wheat of choice)
ነጭ : ሽቱ [*šattu*] an odoriferous plant (*Artemisia afra*)
ነጭ : ሽንጉርት garlic
ነጭ : ቀለም milky sap (of a plant), light-colored paint or coloring
ነጭ : ቤት cookhouse where white *angära*-bread is baked and kept; cook who makes such bread
ነጭ : ቡጣ pure white sheep
ነጭ : አሞራ white crane
ነጭ : ዓጣ fish which has a pointed snout, is slender and about a cubit in length (KBT)
ነጭ : ለባያ *näčč abbaya* (or አባ) Lake Regina

Margarita
 ነጭ : አባይ [abbay] White Nile (in Sudan)
 ነጭ : እከከ white scurf
 ነጭ : ወርቅ platinum
 ነጭ : ድኻ poor man, destitute person
 ነጭ : ዶሮ completely white hen or chicken
 ነጭ : ደንጊያ marble, calcite
 ነጭ : ጋዝ kerosene
 ነጭ : ገዳይ guerrilla who killed an Italian soldier in combat
 ነጭ : ጠላ light (älla)-beer
 ነጭ : ጤፍ white tef-grain (the best grade)
 ነጭ : ፈረንጅ European
 ባለ : ነጭ one who has white clothes, one who has white tef anḡära-bread, thing which is white or has white color on it
 (የሰው : ነጭ : ታየ the rarest kind of person was seen [so many people came or turned out for the event])
 (ነጭ : በነጭ : ለብሶ : ነበር he was dressed all in white)
 (ዝናሙ : በነጭ : ይዞታ the rain continued to fall lightly)
 ነጭነት näččännät state or condition of being white, whiteness, cleanness (of a garment)
 ነጭ näččä in ነጭ : ዝንጅሮ baboon
 ነጭ näččo sickly-complexioned; kind of sorghum; O white one! (G, AYMQ)
 ነጭ : እገሌ (the) ill so-and-so
 ነጭ : ድኻ completely destitute person
 ነጭቅ näččäčč, pl. of näčč for livestock and objects; ashen, wan (sick person)
 ነጭነጭ näččännäčč whitish (inf.); the whitest white (AYMQ) (see ነጭቅ-ብ)
 ንጡ ነጡ pure, chaste, clean, innocent (not guilty); white
 ንጡክ ነጡክ var. of ንጡ
 ንጥክና ነጥጥክጠጠጠ purity, chastity, cleanliness
 ንጣት ነጣተ whiteness, paleness or lack of color due to illness or poor nutrition
 ንጣታም ነጣተጠ one who suffers from malnutrition, has loss of color due to disease or illness
 አሰነጭ ለሰነጭ one who has s.th. cleaned, whitened or bleached (Supp.)
 መንጫ mänča or መንጫያ mänčiya means for being purified
 መንጫ : ቦታ Purgatory (for sinful souls) (G)
 ጣንጫ ጠንጫ means for purifying
 ጣንጫ : ቦታ Purgatory (where God purifies sinners) (G)

አነጣጥ annätat manner of cleaning, being white, etc.
 ናጠ ጠጥä to churn (milk for butter, by rocking a container full of milk back and forth); to rock (a baby); to move mourners (deep sorrow, grief); to toss (a vessel, a ship); to shake a bottle, to shake the rider (mule)
 (ወተተን : ናጠወ churn the milk [to make butter])
 ተናጠ ጠጠጥä to be churned; to be shaken back and forth, be rocked; to be stirred or moved (mourner by deep grief or sorrow)
 (አሳለፈልን : እያዘነ : ተጠጥቶ : ቀና : አድርጎ : ቁጭ : እንዲል : አንዘውና : እየተናጠ : ቁጭ : አለ Asalläfallän approached sorrowfully, helped him to sit upright and sat down shaken)
 አለናጠ ለሰነጥ to have milk churned, have s.th. shaken or rocked back and forth
 ናጪ ጠጥ or ናጭ ጠጥ one who churns, shakes or rocks the churn as above
 ንጥ ነጥ shaken, rocked; butter formed by churning, milk after the butter is removed (see also ነጠጠ)
 ንጥክ ነጥጥ shaking, shaking back and forth, churning milk
 መናጥ ጠጠጥ rocking, shaking back and forth
 መናጫ ጠጠጠ skin or pot used as a churn for making butter
 አናናጥ ለሰነጥ (KBT አናናጥ ለሰነጥ) manner of shaking, churning
 ንጡክ ነጥክ pure, clean, var. of ንጡክ (see ነጣ)
 ንጥክና ነጥጥክጠጠጠ purity, var. of ንጡክ (see ነጣ)
 ነጠላ ጠጥጥä B to detach, separate (things which were joined together, e.g. cluster of fruit, folded or twisted together, e.g. layers of cloth, threads or strands in a string or rope); to separate a person or an animal from his group, his home district, e.g. calamity such as hunger, famine, war; to isolate, single out (a person from a group), to make single; to extract (juice, blood by squeezing); to sever, cut off; to turn pages (Supp.)
 (ጥት : ነጠላው said of two inseparable friends or twins when one of them dies, lit. death made him single)
 ከፈትህ : ይነጥለኝ may He snatch me away from you [oath taken before a friend]
 ነጣጠላ ጠጥጥä to separate pages of a book

f3 m h m h - dangle
 see m h m h

some of which are stuck together, to detach, to separate [vt] one from the other; to open [vt] here and there (cloth, stuffs); to split up, scatter, separate [vt] (a group)

ተነጠል tənättälä to be separated, detached, made single, to be singled out; to stand out (from a group. e.g. by disagreeing with the majority); to be taken from a pair

ተነጥሎ tənättəlo by oneself, all alone, singled out

ከፀንዞ፡ (ከአገሩ)፡ ተነጠል to leave one's country or home district (due to famine, war or other calamity)

ተናጠል tənattälä to separate, part from one another, to be separated from one's group by exile or on account of a journey; to be diverted from one's purpose or goal

ተነጣጠል tənättattälä to separate or part from one another, to be separated or detached from each other, to lose sight of each other, e.g. family involved in a calamity, to break up [vi] (large group)

(አሳባኝን፡ እንዳይነጣጠል lest our manner of thinking diverge . . .)

አናጠል annattälä to help to detach, separate as above

አነጣጠል annättattälä = annattälä; to cause (a group) to split up

አስነጠል asnättälä to have s.th. detached, made single, cause to single out; to have (a group) split up; to cause to spread s.th. out, have s.th. spread out

ነጠል näṭäla an ample, shawl-like garment made of a single layer of cloth and often worn in place of a suit jacket; single (as opposed to double or doubled), singular (gramm.), individual, lone (person); unimpressive, unimposing person, nonentity; one-half a *qumma*-measure (AYMQ); rooster which has a single comb

(ያውም፡ ነጠላ፡ እየሆነ፡ ነው and that singly)

(እንደኔ፡ ነጠላኛውን፡ የመጡ፡ ቢኖሩ even though there are some who came alone like me)

ነጠላ፡ ለም name denoting a single object or being

ነጠላ፡ ሰረዝ comma

ነጠላ፡ ሰው unimpressive

ነጠላ፡ ሽሞ näṭäla šəmo simplest and quickest form of hair braiding

ነጠላ፡ ቅኔ poem which has no double meanings and is therefore considered suitable for begin-

ners (G)

ነጠላ፡ ቀጥር singular (gramm.)

ነጠላ፡ ትርጉም Amharic translation without the original Ge'ez text

ነጠላ፡ ግሥ verb in the singular

ነጠላ፡ ጫማ sandals

በነጠላ፡ ጥራኝ address mc in the singular, i.e. the familiar form of address

በነጠላ፡ አነጋገር in plain words

የነጠላ፡ አለተያየት individual viewpoint

የነጠላ፡ ወረቀት leaf, page of a book

ነጠላነት näṭälannät state or condition of being single, separate, not double; state of being in the singular (gramm.)

ነጠል፡ አለ näṭtäl alä to keep apart [vi]; to split off [vi]

ነጣይ näṭṭay one who singles out

ነጠላ näṭṭäla act of separating, singling out

ንጣይ näṭṭay s.th. which is detached, taken off or taken out (of a bundle, a cluster), animal or person which has separated from a group, branch torn off a tree

ንጥል näṭṭäl = näṭṭay; one taken from a pair

ንጥላት näṭṭolat state of being separated, detached (AYMQ), separating, detaching (KBT)

ንጥልጥል፡ አለ näṭtäläll alä to become detached, separated

ተነጣይ tənättay s.th. which can be singled out, separated or detached; secessionist; one who stands out in a group

ተነጣይ፡ ቻይ squad, detachment (mil.)

ተነጣይነት tənättayənnät isolationism (neol.)

ተነጥላ tənättäla mistletoe (M-B), var. of ተቀጥላ

ተናጠል tənattäl separated, not enrolled into or organized into a group, individual

በተናጠል singly, individually

ተናጣላ tənattäla one who lives alone, away from his group or tribe; thing which has separated, branched or split off from the main body or group

ተናጣላ፡ ሆነ to be detached or removed from one's job or post, be suspended (from one's job)

ተነጣጣይ tənättatay s.th. which can be easily separated or detached

መነጠል mänättäl isolation

መነጠያ mänättäya means for separating, detaching

አነጣጠል annättattäl manner of detaching, making single

ነጠረ nāttārā to be clarified, purified (butter, honey), to become clear (turbid liquid by filtering), be distilled (arrack); to bounce up in the air [vi], to jump up; to be revealed (by inquiry or investigation), become known (affair); to flash (lightning); to splatter, scatter [vi]; to be or become clear, obvious

በነጠረ ፡ ወጣ to be released [from jail]

እውነቱ ፡ ነጠረ to be revealed, known (truth)

ነጣጠረ nātattārā to bounce somewhat, bounce a little

ተነጠረ tānāttārā to be purified (butter), to be bounced

ተናጠረ tānāttārā to be scattered, strewn about (ABMQ)

ተነጣጠረ tānāttattārā to appear before a judge to verify one's claim by bringing witnesses, e.g. parties to a dispute over money or inherited land (both parties being present), to defend o.s. in court; to compare, to be comparable, a match (matter, objects) (see *ነጠረ)

አነጠረ anāttārā to clarify (butter by melting and adding spices), to melt, smelt (gold, metal), to distill (arrack), purify (gunpowder, tar); to bounce a ball; to clear s.o. of a charge or indictment, to prove the truth of a matter; to explain, reveal (a matter) to s.o.; to dance, leap in time to music (B)

(የቦጉን ፡ እግር ፡ በሁለት ፡ እጃቸው ፡ ይዘው ፡ ከወለሉ ፡ ላይ ፡ አነጠሩት he grabbed the sheep's legs with both hands and threw it on the floor)

ቅቤ ፡ አነጠረ to purify butter by melting and adding spices

አናጠረ annāttārā to have two parties to a suit clear themselves by bringing witnesses; to help to purify by melting; to indulge in drink, behave like a playboy (inf.); to jump, leap or dance, disport o.s.; to act flamboyantly; to eject, to throw

(አታናጥርብኝ attannaṭrəbbəññ don't boast to me)

(የቆየንን ፡ እምነት ፡ ፈጽመው ፡ ትተውት ፡ እንዲያው ፡ ማናጠር ፡ ነው ፤ እነሱ ፡ የሚሹት what they want is to abandon completely the faith that came down to us and act just so without restraint)

አነጣጠረ annāttattārā to ascertain the truth of a matter (judge by bringing both parties to a suit together and examining them and their witnesses); to argue with or cajole a troublemaker; to

compare (two things to see which is heavier), to weigh one against the other; to check a copy against the original (see also *ነጠረ)

አስነጠረ asnāttārā to cause s.th. to bounce, to cause to purify or be purified

ነጠራ nātāra distilling; flashing, dazzling (light refracted from a mirror or the surface of a body of water)

ነጠር nātār purity, truth; investigation (process of ascertaining the truth of a matter)

(እከሌ ፡ ባረላ ፡ ተይዞ ፡ ግን ፡ በነጠር ፡ ወጣ so-and-so was picked up in a sweep but released during the investigation)

ነጠር nātūr guard, watchman, watcher (AY-MO)

ነጣሪ nātari thing which bounces; thing which melts, is purified; what is extracted by melting, impurity removed by melting (KBT)

ነጣሪነት nātariññāt state or condition of being purified, being distilled

ነጣራ nātara s.th. which has been clarified, purified or distilled

ነጣሪ nātari thing which is distilled, extract from plants for medical purposes

ንጥር nətər clarified, purified and spiced (butter)

ንጥር ፡ ግር purified honey

ንጥር ፡ ቅቤ clarified and spiced butter

ንጥር ፡ ብር purified silver

ንጥር ፡ ብረት spring steel, flexible piece of steel (KBT)

ንጥር ፡ ወቄት gold measured by the *nätər* measure

ንጥረ ፡ ሐሳብ concept, inspiration

ንጥረ ፡ ሙብረቅ flash (of lightning), burst of light which dazzles the eye, electricity; thing which is split by lightning and falls to the ground (KBT)

ንጥረ ፡ ነገር element (physics)

ንጥረ ፡ ዕፀው plant extract, e.g. oil or essence

ጥንተ ፡ ንጥር element (chemistry)

ንጥሮሽ nətros purifying, cleaning (s.th. of rust)

ንጥራት nətərat act of purifying

ንጥሪያ nətəriya act of bouncing, leaping

ንጥጥር nətəttər clarifying a matter in court as above

ተነጣጣሪ tānātari comparable, matching; defendant in a court of law

አናጣሪ annatari one who dances and sings; one who goes about here and there, idler (KBT)

አናጣሪ ፡ አልጋ Ethiopian spring bed (made of

long spiral springs that interlace with each other and form a springy surface)

አናጣሪነት *annaṭarinnat* state or condition of being a wastrel; indolence, unconcern

ወርቅ : አንጣሪ one who melts gold; one who decorates a horse's or mule's harness; treasurer (KBT)

አንጥረኛ *anṭərāñña* one who melts, smelts, metalworker (us. only gold and silver)

አንጣጣሪ *annāṭaṭari* judge who establishes the truth of a case, who examines the parties to a suit and their witnesses

መንጠሪያ *māntāriya* means for being or becoming pure, crucible

ግናጠሪያ *mannāṭāriya* reason, cause for being idle, place where one is idle, e.g. house where a banquet is being given

ግንጠሪያ *mantāriya* means for purifying or clarifying, e.g. vessel in which butter is melted, spices added to clarified butter, goldsmith's crucible

የቤንዚን : ግንጠሪያ gasoline refinery

ግንጣጠሪያ *mannāṭaṭāriya* place for examining a case as above, e.g. court

አነጣጠር *annāṭaṭār* manner of bouncing, purifying by melting

*ነጠረ - አነጣጠረ *naāṭaṭārā* to aim at, point at, aim (a gun) at (see also ነጠረ and መነጥር)

አነጣጥር : ተኳሽ sharpshooter

አንጣር *anṭar* opposite, facing, vis-à-vis (see also አንጻር)

(አንጣር : ጣዶ hottest part of the day when the sun is directly overhead)

አንጣጣሪ *annāṭaṭari* one who aims, e.g. sharpshooter, marksman

አንጣጣሪነት *annāṭaṭariinnāt* state or condition of being a marksman, marksmanship

መነጥር *mānāṭṭar* spectacles, telescope, binoculars

ግንጣጠሪያ *mannāṭaṭāriya* front sight (of a rifle)

አነጣጠር *annāṭaṭār* manner of being opposite one another, of taking aim

ነጥር *nāṭr* var. of ለጥር measure of 12 *uqiya* (ounces) or 300 grams Ar. *raṭl*

ነጠረቀ *nāṭārrāqā* to hit hard, bash, var. of ነቀረክ ተነጠረቀ *tānāṭārrāqā* to be hit hard, bashed (Supp.)

ነጥርን *nāṭron natron* (AYMQ)

*ነጠሰ - አነጠሰ *anāṭṭāsā* to sneeze (see አነጠሰ under አ)

ነጥሻ *naṭəṣṣa* sneeze (see አነጠሰ under አ)

ነጠቀ *nāṭṭāqū* to snatch away, take away with violence, to wrest, to rob, to abduct an unmarried girl; to acquire a smattering of learning; to cup s.o. (KBT, YSQ); to shift upward a burden carried on the shoulders; to revoke a license; to suck on the cupping horn (ዋግምት)

ነጥቆ : ቢረር [*bārrār*] purse snatcher

ሞት : ነጠቀው he died untimely

ሸከሙን : ነጠቀው he lifted his burden (literally)

ቅኔን : ነጠቀ to extemporize a line for a *qane*-poem while the poet is reciting it. The poet must incorporate this line and continue his poem while keeping to the sense of the new line

ትምህርት : ነጠቀ to be educated

(ጲያብሎስ : ነጥሱን : ነጠቀ the Devil carried off his soul)

ነጣጠቀ *nāṭaṭṭāqā* to snatch, rob here and there, to rob several people, snatch s.th. from several people

ተነጠቀ *tānāṭṭāqā* to be robbed, to be taken away, snatched away (article); to be dispossessed, deprived of s.th.; to be up high, rise upward into the air, go up into the sky (AYMQ); to be taken captive, taken prisoner

ተናጠቀ *tānāṭṭāqā* to dispute, fight with one another over an article, snatch s.th. from one another, compete to gain possession of s.th., to sack, pillage (band of robbers, looters), to band together (several persons) in order to pillage (B)

ተነጣጠቀ *tānāṭaṭṭāqā* = *tānāṭṭāqā*

አናጠቀ *annāṭṭāqā* to urge, incite to pillage, sack, to cause a scramble to get s.th., e.g. by throwing a few coins into a crowd of boys, to help to snatch, rob

አነጣጠቀ *annāṭaṭṭāqā* = *annāṭṭāqā*

አስነጠቀ *asnāṭṭāqā* to have s.th. snatched away, let s.o. be robbed

ነጠቃ *nāṭāqa* snatching s.th., robbing, rustling livestock

ነጠቅ *nāṭṭāq* in ጥራዝ : ነጠቅ *ṭaraz nāṭṭāq* one who has a smattering of knowledge, semi-learned, dilettante, superficial

ነጠቅ : አለ *nāṭāqq alā* to accelerate suddenly,

speed up
 (እንደምን፣ ዋሉ፣ አሊቃ፣ አላቸው፣ ነጠቅ፣ ባለ፣ ድምፅ 'how are you, Aläqä?' he said to bim in a somewhat louder tone)
 ነጠቅ፣ ነጠቅ፣ አለ **nätäqq nätäqq alä** in አፋቸው፣ ነጠቅ፣ ነጠቅ፣ ይል፣ ጀመር they began talking animatedly
 (ከእግሩ፣ ነጠቅ፣ ነጠቅ፣ አለ he moved rapidly, quickly)
 ነጠቅ፣ አደረገ **nätäqq adärrägä** to snatch s.th. away from s.o.
 (ነጠቅ፣ አደረገው **nätäqq adärrägäw** he talks too much)
 (ከድምፁ፣ ነጠቅ፣ አደረገው he suddenly spoke louder, raised his voice)
 ነጠቅ፣ ነጠቅ፣ አደረገ **nätäqq nätäqq adärrägä** to walk a bit faster, speed up one's pace
 ነጣቂ **nätaqi** robber, rapacious person; bird or beast of prey
 ዛር፣ ነጣቂ one who conjures up *zar*-spirits
 ንጣቂ **nättaqi** money or property stolen by a robber
 ንጥቆሽ **netqoš** snatching, robbing
 ንጥቂያ **netqiya** robbing, robbery, theft, abduction (of an unmarried girl); fig. bargain
 ተነጣቂ **tänätaqi** one who can be robbed easily, thing which can be snatched away
 ተናጣቂ **tänataqi** one who seeks to snatch s.th. from s.o., one who takes things by force, robber
 አናጣቂ **annataqi** one who incites a scramble for s.th., one who helps to snatch
 መናጣቂያ **männataqiya** reason or cause for snatching s.th. from one another, for scrambling to gain possession of s.th.
 መንጣቂያ **männäqiya** means or reason for snatching, robbing; cup or horn used in cupping s.o.
 አነጣጠቅ **annätätaqq** manner of snatching

ነጠብ **nätäbbä** to drop, drip, fall drop by drop; to be dropped; to fall, land with a thump (ABMQ); to utter harsh or malicious words, insult, degrade (with words); to become vicious, a kicker or a biter (cow, mule); to omit, skip (words or passages) in reading
 (ነጠብብኝ it drizzled, dripped on me)
 (አይነጥብውም he doesn't give anything)
 (ሽግግሌን፣ አትንጠብ don't insult elders!)
 ቃል፣ አይነጥቡም he speaks fluently, does not stammer or trip over his tongue

አፍ፣ ነጠቦው to make a slip of the tongue, make an unkind remark not intended to be heard by the one against whom it was made
 ነጣጠብ **nätattäbbä** to drizzle, to drip a little, to fall (few drops or a few pieces) from s.o.'s hands
 ተናጠብ **tänattäbbä** to quarrel with one another, to be quarrelsome (person), attack s.o. with harsh words for no reason (G, B); to kick, be bad tempered (animal) (KBT); to be roused, wakened
 (ሁለቱ፣ ጓደኞቹ፣ ከድካም፣ እንቅልፍ፣ በመናጠባቸው፣ ቅር፣ ተሰኝተው፣ ነበር my two companions were resentful on account of being roused from their sleep of exhaustion)
 አነጠብ **anätäbbä** to punctuate a text, add marks indicating the correct reading (copyist to ms.), to write or draw dots; to blot or blotch, to drop (drops); to thwart or frustrate; to bring to a fall, throw down
 አናጠብ **annätäbbä** to hinder or stop [vt]
 አሰነጠብ **asnätäbbä** to cause to drip or drop, to let drip, to make s.o. drop s.th., e.g. food by spilling (inf.); to have s.o. insulted, spoken to harshly (AYMQ)
 (መጽሐፌን፣ አሰነጠብብኝ he let [s.th. liquid] drip on my book)
 ነጠባ **nätäba** act of dropping, dripping, falling of drops
 ነጣቢ **nätäbi** thing which drips; one who insults, humiliates with harsh words (KBT, AYMQ)
 ነጥብ **nätəb** dot, point, the two dots used as word separators in Ethiopian mss. and certain printed texts (°); score (sports); item (of a resolution or bill)
 ነጥብ፣ መብራት spotlight
 ነጥብ፣ ሰረዝ comma
 ነጥብ፣ ቃል፣ አይናገርም he did not say a word
 ነጥብ፣ የሌለው nonstop talker
 ነጥብ፣ ጠል dewdrop(s)
 ሁለት፣ ነጥብ the two dots used as word separators (°)
 ሙሉ፣ ነጥብ the four dots used as a period (°)
 ሥርዓተ፣ ነጥብ punctuation
 ምሰት፣ ነጥብ semicolon
 አራት፣ ነጥብ the four dots used as a period (°)
 ከነነጥቡ in all its (fine) points
 ንጣቢ **nätäbi** dot(s) (for punctuation), blot (drops of ink)
 ንጥብ **nätəb** ill or harsh words (KBT)

ንጥብ : ቃል harsh words, insulting language (KBT)

ንጥብት *nəṭbät* act, manner of dripping, dropping

ንጥብት *nəṭṭəbat* dripping of iuk

ንጥብታም *nəṭṭəbatam* full of dots, blots

ንጥቢያ *nəṭbiya* outrage, insult

ነጠብጣብ *näṭṭəṭab* drop(s) of water or other liquid; dot, series of dots or spots (see also *ጠበጠበ)

(ነጠብጣብ : አለበት it's spotted)

ነጠብጣብ : ቀሚስ shirt having dots, polka dots

ተናጣቢ *tänatabi* vicious or refractory cow; person given to insulting speech (KBT, AYM, TA)

(አፉ : ተናጣቢ : ነው he is quarrelsome, insulting of speech) (G)

መንጠቢያ *mäntäbiya* means or procedure for making dots, punctuating a text; place where drops fall; strap used for fastening the prongs which keep the yoke on the oxen's necks (AYMQ)

አንጣጣብ *anaṭṭəṭab* manner of dripping, dropping, of insulting as above

ነጠነጠ *näṭṭännätä* to beat, thrash, hit with a stick, var. of ጠነጠነ

አነጠነጠ *anäṭṭännätä* to swagger, strut (arrogant person); to be lively, vigorous in movement, to trot along (escort), to prance, frisk, caper, gambol, to move here and there excitedly; to put on a show, bustle about (Supp.); to have a gay time (indulging in wine, women and song); to show excellent health (person); to be nervous (Supp.)

አንጥናጭ *anätṭənač* one who is vigorous, lively (in movement); skirt chaser

ማንጥንጫ *manätṭnäčä* place for gamboling, frisking about, e.g. open field

አንጣነጥ *annätṭənät* manner of beating, etc.

ነጠዘ *näṭṭäzä* to be dropped, let fall, to fall down, e.g. water crock (AYMQ, TA)

አነጠዘ *anäṭṭäzä* to throw down, drop [vt] (so that it breaks or splits) (AYMQ)

*ነጠጠ - ተነጠጠ *tänäṭṭätä* to be turned, smoothed (on a lathe), to be scraped; to have a decoration of three parallel lines incised on the top and bottom, e.g. of a horn cup

አነጠጠ *anäṭṭätä* to shape, turn on a lathe

(horn, wood), to make a horn cup or beaker; to render conical; to draw (pull); to scrape

ንጥ *nəṭṭ* smoothed, shaped on a lathe, e.g. horn cup

ንጣጭ *nəṭṭač* shavings (of wood, horn or metal)

አንጣጭ *anṭač* turner, one who shapes things on a lathe

ዋንጫ : አንጣጭ *wanča anṭač* one who makes horn cups on a lathe

ማንጠጫ *manṭäčä* means for shaping (wood or horn) on a lathe

ነጠጠ *näṭṭätä* to frolic, caper, gambol, frisk about; to be extremely rich; to act arbitrarily (የናጠጠ : መኪና luxury automobile)

(የናጠጠ : ባለ : ፀጋ well-to-do, wealthy)

አናጠጠ *anäṭṭätä* to cause to gambol, caper, frisk about; to enrich, make s.o. rich (inf.)

ነጠፈ *näṭṭäfä* to dry up, go dry (river, spring in the dry season), to dry up (revenue); to stop giving milk (cow, nursing mother); to purify gold or silver by melting in a crucible (KBT); to be cleaned (grain by sifting)

ተነጠፈ *tänäṭṭäfä* to be spread out, laid down (mat, rug, rushes or reeds); to be made (bed); to be paved (road, area with flagstones, etc.)

(ምስክር : በተነጠፈው : ችሎት court session at which witnesses were present)

ተነጠፈለት *tänäṭṭäfallät* a fuss was made over him

የተነጠፈ : መንገድ pavement, paved road or street

ተናጠፈ *tänäṭṭäfä* to ambush and kill each other (inf.); to be spread out, laid down (several rugs)

ተነጣጠፈ *tänätattäfä* = *tänäṭṭäfä*

አነጠፈ *anäṭṭäfä* to spread out a mat or rug; to make a bed; to open an umbrella; to pave a road; to replace land taken from s.o. by giving him an equivalent amount of land; to prepare the soil for seeds or for planting plants (KBT); to kill, i.e. mow the enemy down; to spread clothes out to dry; to suck the breast dry; to level, make even

(በአንድ : በጠ : አነጠፈው he flattened him with a punch)

አልጋውን : አነጠፈ to make the bed

(የዚያን : ጊዜ : ሳበሰጊ : ላይ : ከዋለ : ደባ : ገቅ : ብለን : አንጥፈን : (ተጠንቅቀን) : አንጠብቀዋለን at that time we [appear] at Sabäsgä, a little be-

low Wali Däba, and wait for him [the enemy] on the alert)

አናጠፈ *annattäfä* to help to spread out, help to make a bed or pave a road

አነጣጠፈ *anä(ä)ttäfä* to have rugs, etc. spread about, to make a bed hastily

አሰነጠፈ *asmä(ä)ttäfä* to have s.th. paved; have a bed made; have s.o.'s land replaced

ነጠፋ *nättäfa* going dry (milk cow, lactating woman); spreading out or laying down a carpet or mat

ነጠፍ *nättäf* naturally flat stone which is in the ground (KBT)

ነጣፊ *nättäfi* cow which goes dry, stream or other which goes dry, stops giving off liquid

ነጣፋ *nättäfa* flat stone; spread out, e.g. rug

ነጣፋ : ድንጋይ *stone slab*

ንጣፊ *nättäfi* dry udder or breast, land given s.o. in replacement for land taken from him

ንጣፍ : *nättäf* flat, spread out, laid down (carpet); pavement, floor boards, flooring

ንጣፍ : ሰጠ he gave him a plot the same size as the one he took from him

ንጣፍ : ድንጋይ *stone slab*

ንጥፍ *nättäf* dry udder (AYMQ)

ንጥፍ *nättäf* spread out (carpet), flat stone

ንጥፍ : ድንጋይ *stone slab, broad flat stone*

ንጥፋት *nättäfat* spreading out (carpet, mat)

ተነጣፈ *tännättäfi* s.th. which can be spread out, land which can be given s.o. in replacement for land taken from him

አንጣፊ *antäfi* one who lays out the carpets in a church; one who makes a bed, chambermaid, room service boy; master of the Bedchamber (obs.); one who gives land in replacement (obs.)

ምንጣፍ *männättäf* carpet, rug, mat; fool, dolt, inferior person

መንጠፈያ *männättäfiya* reason for drying up, going dry

ጣንጠፈያ *männättäfiya* means for spreading out, paving

አነጣጠፍ *annä(ä)ttäf* manner of spreading s.th. out or going dry

ነጨ *näččä* to pull out, tear off, tear out (hair), pluck (feathers, hair), to depilate; to scratch (the face in mourning), to abrade the skin in scratching; to rend with the teeth or beak, tear the meat from the bones; to take people's

money (through unjust exactions); to lash (with a switch or whip); to graze (cattle); to pull up wads of grass

(በብረት : ጥፍር : ነጨ to tear the flesh with iron hooks [torture inflicted on early Christian martyrs]) (G)

ነጨው to punish s.o.

ረገብ : ነጨው to be very hungry

ቅልጥም : ነጨ to gnaw a bone

ብርድ : ነጨው to be very cold (person)

ፈቱን : ነጨ to scratch the face [as a sign of mourning]

ነጫጨ *näččäččä* to pluck out, tear or scratch here and there

ተነጨ *tännäččä* to be torn, scratched, to be plucked out

ተናጨ *tännäččä* to tear, scratch one another; to snatch, pluck from each other; to be angry, quarrelsome

ተነጫጨ *tännäččäččä* = *tännäččä*

አናጨ *annaččä* to incite, urge to scratch or tear at one another; to help to pluck; to cause itching, cause to itch, itch [vt]

አነጫጨ *annäččäččä* = *annaččä*

አሰነጨ *asmäččä* to have s.th. plucked, scratched, etc.

ነጨ *näči* one who tears (hair), snatches or plucks; animal that grazes

ነጨ *näču* plucked out hair, place bare of grass

ንጭ *näč* thing which is torn, scratched or plucked

ንጭት : አያረገ *näččätt adärrägä* to pull out, pluck completely

ንጭታት *näččötat* scratch (made on the face in mourning); one whose hair is plucked or whose skin is abraded (KBT)

መንጫ *männäčä* means for being plucked

መንጫ *männäčä* means for scratching; ash used as a depilatory (see also ነጣ above)

ፈት : መንጫ area behind the jaw and under the ear

መንጫ : አመድ ash used for removing hair

አነጫጭ *annäčäč* or **አነጫጨት** *annäčäčät* manner of plucking, etc.

ነጭ *näčč* or **ነጭ** *näččo* (see ነጣ)

ፍጫ *načča* fibrous, thorny plant the fibers of which are used in making cord (B) and which also stings like a nettle, fig. person who is hard to get along with

የውሻ ፡ ናጫ variety of *načča* plant which does not sting

ናጫጌ *naččage* district in Täg^wälät

ናጮ *nač(č)ə* a plant which is used as an insecticide (ABMQ)

ነጭሎ *näččəlo* woody plant (*Helichrysum citripinum*) the leaves of which are whitish underneath

ነጪሬ *näčäre* one who cries out, who weeps

ናጨርት *načurt* cry, yell; quarrelsome, importunate person; crybaby (inf.)

ናጨርቲያም *načurtiyam* one who cries out a lot

*ነጪቀ - እነጪቀ *naäččäqä* to shift a burden, a load (from the shoulders to the head) (see እነጪቀ under እ)

ንጪት *nəčät* var. of ዕንጪት wood

ንጭት (see ነጪ)

ነጪነጪ *näčännäčä* to pester, nag

ተነጪነጪ *tänäčännäčä* to be irascible (Supp.)

ተነጫነጪ *tänäčannäčä* to be argumentative, grouchy, ill-humored, fussy, to be hard to get along with; to complain, whimper, cry over nothing; to be threatening (weather)

እነጫነጪ *annäčannäčä* to cause to be argumentative, grouchy, ill-humored, hard to get along with; cause s.o. to complain pointlessly

ነጪነጭ *näčännäč* argumentative, cranky, complainer, grouchy

ነጭናጫ *näčnačča* = *näčännäč*

ተነጫናጭ *tänäčanač* one who complains pointlessly

መነጫነጫ *männäčanačča* reason for being argumentative, grouchy

ነጫነጭ *näččannäčč* whitish (see ነጭ)

ነጫጭ *näččač* white (pl.) (see ነጭ)

ናጭጭ ፡ እደረገ *nač(č)əčč* *adärrägä* to squeeze gently

ነጫጭባ *näččačəbba* or ነጫጨባ *näččačubba* one whose face has whitish scurf or whitish spots on it (cf. ነጭ) (insult)

ነጸ *näšša* to be clean, pure, to be washed; to be manumitted; to be unmannerly, badly brought up (see also ነጭ)

ተናጸ *tänassa* to wash o.s., to rinse o.s. off, to wash up; to be clean (as a result of bathing or being washed); to relieve one's bowels

እነጸ *anäšša* to clean [vt], purify, to cleanse, render pure; to clear of a charge, indictment or accusation; to cure of leprosy

እናጸ *annašša* to wash s.o., to help s.o. wash, have s.o. washed

ነጸ *näša* free, freeborn, independent, autonomous; exempt, free of charge, gratuitous; innocent (of a charge)

(ከሐሳብ ፡ ነጸ ፡ የሆነ ፡ ሕይወት a carefree life . . .)

(ከወንጀሉ ፡ ነጸ ፡ መሆናቸው ፡ ተረጋግጦላቸዋል it was ascertained that he (pol. pl.) is innocent of the crime)

(በነጸ ፡ ወረቀት ፡ ላይ on a clean sheet of paper)

ነጸ ፡ ለነጸ without any debt being owed to one another

ነጸ ፡ አለ *näša alä* to be or become somewhat lighter in color, be whitish

ነጸ ፡ እደረገ *näša adärrägä* to make lighter in color, lighten (the color); to liberate, manumit (see also ነጭ)

ነጸ ፡ ወጣ *näša wätta* to be free, be freed, emancipated, liberated, become independent (country)

ነጸ ፡ እወጣ *näša awätta* to free, liberate, emancipate, manumit

ነጸ ፡ ሰው freeborn, freeman; one who is not committed, has no commitments

ነጸ ፡ ቦታ free area (in a port – for customs purposes)

ነጸ ፡ እውጭ ፡ ድርጅት liberation organization or front

ነጸ ፡ እውጭ ፡ ግንባር liberation front

በነጸ free of charge, gratis, for nothing

ነጸነት *näšannät* freedom, liberation, independence, liberty

የነጸነት ፡ በዓል independence day celebration

የልብ ፡ ነጸነት purity of heart

ንጹሕ *nəšuh* clean, pure; tidy, neat; chaste; fresh (air); sanitary (place); innocent (not guilty); sound (healthy)

(ንጹሕ ፡ አልነበረችም she was menstruating)

ንጹሕ ፡ ሥጋ body, flesh free of sin or impurity

ንጹሕ ፡ ነፍስ pure in spirit

ንጹሕ ፡ ደም innocent blood (which was wrongly shed)

ንጹሕ ፡ ባሕርይ naturally pure or innocent

ንጹሕ *nəšəh* purity, cleanliness, innocence

ባለ : ገጽ ሐ Feast of the Purification (G)
 ገጽ ሐ : ልቡና clear conscience
 ገጽ ሐና nəsəbanna chastity, purity, cleanliness, innocence, blamelessness; tidiness, sanitation (በገጽ ሐናዬ : እምታሰሁ 1 [f.] will die a virgin)
 የገጽ ሐና : ቤት bathroom
 የልብሰ : ገጽ ሐና : መስጫ cleaners, laundry
 ማገጽ ያ mansaya means for rendering pure, clean

ገጽ ሐ nəsəb, ገጽ ሐና nəsəbanna (see ገጽ)

*ገጽ ሐ - ቤተ : ምገጽ ሐ betā māṣah toilet, lavatory

*ገጽ ለ - ተነጻጸረ tānəṣṣārā to be placed opposite or facing one another, to look each other in the eye; to be compared with (or to) one another, to contrast with; to be rivals
 ሐና ለ ለ annəṣṣārā to scrutinize carefully (በመስኮት : በገባችው : ሮራ : እያናጸረ scrutinizing [it] with [the help of] the ray of light coming through the window...)

ሐነጻ ለ ለ annəṣṣārā to compare, contrast; place one opposite another; to draw a parallel
 ገጽ ለ nəṣṣāru masc. pers. n. (Supp.)
 ገጽ ለ nəṣṣare daydream, imagined situation (neol.); sight (look)
 (ፍቅር : በቅጽበታዊ : ገጽ ለ : ማለትም and love at first sight means...)

ገጽ ጽ ለ nəṣṣər comparison
 ተነጻጸሪ tānəṣṣārī simile, counterpart, (s.th.) comparable, similar; seatmates; rivals
 ሐነጻ ለ anṣari one who places s.th. opposite; one who reveals, points out
 ሐነጻ ለነት anṣarinnāt state or condition of one who reveals, points out

ሐነጻ ለ anṣar opposite, facing, across from, in front of; direction (quarter); aspect; kind of qəne-poem, grammatical term

ሐነጻ ለ : ላነጻ ለ opposite, facing each other
 ሐነጻ ለ : ፀሓይ the hottest part of the day (when the sun is directly overhead); burning sun because it strikes one full in the face
 በሐነጻ ለ opposite, face-to-face
 በሐነጻ ለ (ም) on the other hand...

በ ... ሐነጻ ለ opposite [prep.], against, in contrast to; with respect to, vis-à-vis; in place of
 በዚህ : ሐነጻ ለ in this respect, from this perspective; in contrast to this
 በፊታቸው : ሐነጻ ለ in front of them

በየሐነጻ ለቸው in their respective aspects
 ከ ... ሐነጻ ለ opposite [prep.], against, in contrast to; in the direction of
 ከዚህ : ሐነጻ ለ from this viewpoint, in this way (የሐርአሰቱን : ሐነጻ ለ : ይዞ : ዝቅ : ብሎ : ሲመለከት on looking down - lit. in the direction of - [the list of] subjects...)

ሐነጻ ለ ላ anṣarawi relative (philos.) (neol.)
 ሐነጻ ለ ለ annəṣṣārī one who compares, contrasts
 ማነጻ ለ ለ manṣāsār comparison
 የማነጻ ለ ለ : ደረጃ comparative (gramm.)
 ሐነጻ ለ ለ annəṣṣār manner of explaining, revealing s.th. hidden; manner of comparing

ገጽ ራ ለ nəsrar spotted, long-tailed bird of the hot lowlands

ነጽብራቅ nəsābraq glare, reflection; effect (see *ጸበረቀ)

ነጽነጽ nəsānnəsā to build, construct a masonry wall (see ነጠነጠ) (KBT)

ገጽ ገጽ nəs(ə)nəṣ masonry work (KBT)

*ነጽ ለ - መገጽ ለ : ደይን mānsāfā dāyn place to which sinners go after judgment, the bottom of Sheol (AYMQ, KBT)

ነፋ. nāffa¹ to blow (up using the breath or air, e.g. tire), to inflate, to puff up [vt] with praise; to widen the nostrils (sign of anger), to swell with anger; to rise (bread in baking); to boast; to bloat the stomach, e.g. ingestion of a large quantity of honey; to blow a horn (also automobile horn), play the flute (or other wind instrument); to ordain priests by blowing on them (archbishop or metropolitan); to fan, blow with a fan; to spread news, rumors, gossip; to swell, become swollen; to pain, hurt (sore throat, etc.); to praise to excess

ነፋ(ው) nāffa(w) to beat up s.o.

ነፋት nāffat to have sex, sleep with a woman (not said of connubial relations)

(ሐትነፋ. don't get mad)

(ምን : ይነፋሃል what swells you up [with pride] so?)

ትከሻውን : ወደ : ላይ : ነፋ. to shrug the shoulders
 ሐደንገገ ለ : ሆድን : ነፋ. beans cause bloating of the stomach

ሐፍንጫውን : ነፋ. he flared his nostrils (in anger)
 ጉራውን : ነፋ. to boast, brag

ነፋፋ **nāfaffa** to bloat somewhat; to inflate slightly, to blow a little air

ተነፋፋ **tānāffā** to be blown (puff of air), to be inflated, to blow up [vi], be inflated (with air), to be puffed up with pride, be elated; to be offended and refuse to talk; to be bloated (by illness); to swell (stomach)

ተናፋፋ **tānaffa** to hit each other, box with each other (colloquial)

ተነፋፋፋ **tānāfaffa** to be completely inflated, to be puffed up (with air or with pride), to be blown out, be over inflated; to be puffed up (stomach), be big-bellied

(ፈሳሳው ፡ ተነፋፋፋ the corpse is puffed up)

አነፋ **anāffa** to blow on the fire (to make it burn); to inflate s.th. by blowing (Supp.)

አናፋ **anaffa** to bray (donkey)

አናፋ **annaffa** to blow on the fire (with a bellows); to slap s.o. on both cheeks; to snore, snort; to blow the nose; to crackle (fire)

አስነፋ **asnāffa** to have s.th. inflated, blown up (with air); to cause to become bloated; to have a wind instrument played

ነፈ **nāfi** one who inflates, blows, who plays a flute; thing causing bloating

አምቢልታ ፡ ነፈ flute player, flutist

ነፈታ **nāffitta** one who blows (f.), flutist

ነፍ ፡ አለ **nāff alā** to get mad, angry; to be proud, haughty, conceited

ንፍ **nəf** s.th. blown up or inflated (balloon, skin bag)

የጥሩምባ ፡ ንፍ the blowing/sounding of a trumpet

ንፈት **nəffit** blowing, blowing up (inflating)

ንፋት **nəfat** inflating s.th.

ንፋታም **nəfatam** inflated, bloated

ንፋው **nəfaw** gossip

አባ ፡ ንፋው teller of numerous exaggerated tales, gossip, newsmonger

ንፍትፍት ፡ አደረገ **nəfatətt adärrägä** to cause to become greatly bloated

ንፍፈት **nəfəffit** inflammation of the lymph nodes in the groin or armpit

ንፍፈት ፡ ሚያ (or ምያ) place (groin or armpit) where swelling of the lymph nodes occurs

(ንፍፈት ፡ ይዞታል his lymph nodes in the groin or armpit are swollen)

ንፍፈታም **nəfatam** one who has swelling of the lymph nodes as above

አናፈ **anafi** donkey which brays

አናፈ **annafi** one who blows on a fire with bellows

ወናፍ **wənaf** bellows, consisting of two skins with rod handles which are manually operated alternately in order to provide a continuous stream of air, fig. blabbermouth

መናፈያ **männaffiya** blowpipe (Supp.)

መንፈያ **mänfiya** means for inflating, bellows, blowpipe

ማናፈያ **mannaffiya** reason for braying

ማናፈያ **mannaffiya** bellows; blowtorch

አነፋፍ **annāfaf** manner of blowing

ነፋ **nāffa**^{II} to sift, pass through a sieve; to leak (umbrella); to drizzle

(ደመና ፡ ዝናም ፡ ይነፋል a fine rain is falling, it is drizzling)

(ይህ ፡ ጥላ ፡ ይነፋል this umbrella leaks)

ተነፋ **tānāffa** to be sifted, passed through a sieve

ተነፋፋ **tānāfaffa** to be sifted somewhat

አናፋ **anaffa** to help to sift

አነፋፋ **annāfaffa** = **anaffa**

አስነፋ **asnāffa** to have s.th. sifted

ነፈ **nāfi** one who sifts

ንፈት **nəfet** chaff remaining in the sieve

ወንፈት **wənfit** sieve, sifter, winnowing basket, fig. chatterbox, one who cannot keep a secret

የሽቦ ፡ ወንፈት [window] screen

መንፈያ **mänfiya** means for sifting

አነፋፍ **annāfaf** manner of sifting

ናፋ **naf(f)a** a small cover (for a milk container)

ንፎ **nəf(f)o** earring; nose ring (ABMQ)

ንፎ ፡ መንገድቶ carrings

(ሰግራ ፡ ለቀኝ ፡ ጆሮዋ ፡ ንፎ ፡ መንገድቶ ፡ ሰጥቷት ፡ ሄደች after he gave her earrings for her ears, she left)

ነፈለ **nəffälä** to be blocked, plugged up; to speak through one's nose (AYMQ)

ነፈለ **nəfal** one who speaks through his nose (TA); fleshy growth in the nose (AYMQ)

ነፈላም **nəfālam** one who has a fleshy growth in the nose, who speaks through the nose, speaks foolishly

ነፈሊያም **nəfāliyam** = **nəfālam**

ናፈለ **nəffälä** to be in flood (KBT); to fall; to be in distress, anxious (AYMQ)

አናፈለ **anəffälä** to cause to speak through the

nose (cold); to pain, ache severely (KBT); to pant, cause panting (disease); to dismay, distress, deprive of rest; to cause to fall, throw down (AYMQ)

(አከሌ : ብርቱ : በሽታ : ይዞት : ያናፍሰዋል so-and-so caught a severe illness and was greatly plagued by it)

ናፋሊ *nafali* one who falls; one who is distressed, anxious (AYMQ)

ንፋሌ *nəful* one who has fallen, who has tripped, stumbled

አናፋይ *anafay* one who has a cold and speaks through his nose

ነፈሰሰ *nəfallälä* to be stupid, a fool, be weak of intellect

ተነፋሰሰ *tənəfallälä* to act or speak foolishly

አነፋሰሰ *annəfallälä* to cause to act foolishly

ነፈሰላ *nəfaläla* being very foolish

ነፈሰል *nəfaläl* foolish, stupid, moronic, imbecilic, blockhead

ነፍላላ *nəflalla* = *nəfaläl*; good-for-nothing, one who speaks through his nose

ንፍሰላ *nəfläla* being foolish

ንፍላሌ *nəfallale* being good-for-nothing, foolish

ንፍልላት *nəf(ə)lalat* being foolish

መነፋሰያ *männəfaläya* reason for acting foolish

አነፈላሰል *annəfaläläl* manner of being foolish

ነፈረ *nəffärä* to boil [vi] (water); seethe with rage; to be boiled (legumes or grain), to be boiled too much, become mush (from overboiling); to be scalded (skin); to smell bad (putrefying meat or flesh); to perish in the Deluge (humanity) (KBT); to have one's skin ruined by a skin eruption (Supp.)

(ሆዱ : ነፈረ he seethed with rage)

ነፋረረ *nəffärärä* to boil [vi], be hot somewhat

ተነፈረረ *tənəffärärä* to be boiled (legumes, grain)

ተነፋረረ *tənəffärärä* to be completely at odds with one another, on the worst of terms with each other; to be rivals (inf.)

አነፈረረ *anəffärärä* to boil [vt]; to enrage; to make *nəfro*-mush, to overcook, boil too much; to scorch, scald, to cause blisters, e.g. steam or hot water touching the skin

አናፈረረ *annəffärärä* to set at odds, cause bad feeling between people; to scorch, scald, burn (hot water or steam); to toss the head and paw the ground (angry bull), to gore (bull) (G, B,

AYMQ)

አነፋረረ *annəffärärä* to set at odds, incite enmity between; to cause to be rivals (inf.)

አስነፈረ *asnəffärä* to have s.th. boiled, have mush made

ነፈራ *nəfara* being hot, scalding (water)

ነፈር : አስ *nəfarr alä* to be softened, become soft (legumes or grain by boiling), to turn to mush (boiled grain)

ነፋረ *nəfari* s.th. which boils, which is cooking in water

ንፋሪ *nəffari* s.th. boiled or cooked by boiling

ንፍር *nəfär* vigorously boiling (water); overcooked, boiled too much

ንፍር : ውሃ boiling, scalding water, hot spring; the Deluge which destroyed sinful humanity in Noah's time

ንፍር *nəfro* mush (of boiled cereal)

ንፍር : ገጽግጽ monastery in which the basic meal is *nəfro*-mush

የፈረሰ : ንፍር a small plant which grows in the water by the shore (B)

ንፍርሽ *nəfroš* boiling grain (KBT)

ንፍራት *nəffarat* heating water, bringing it to a boil

ንፍራታግ *nəffaratam* very hot, scalding (water)

አናፋሪ *annafari* one who incites quarrels, sows discord or dissension between two people

አንፋሪ *anfari* one who boils water, cooks with boiling water

ማናፈሪያ *mannəfäriya* means for setting people at odds, sowing discord

መንፈሪያ *männəfäriya* means for making mush, e.g. pot, fire; cause for being enraged

አነፋረር *annəfafär* manner of boiling, way of pawing the ground (angry bull)

ነፈረቀ *nəfärräqä* to putrefy (wound) become full of pus, suppurate, to burst (boil); (also applied to badly cooked *əngära*-bread); to begin to burst (blossom); to weep copiously, cry buckets (መግሱ : ነፈረቀ to be full of pus [abscess] and burst by itself)

(ቀስሱ : ነፈረቀ to become infected and suppurate [wound])

ነፈራረቀ *nəfärräqä* to suppurate very much (wound)

ተነፈረቀ *tənəfärräqä* to be greatly afraid; to sob, cry, weep

ተነፋረቀ **tānāfarrāqā** to whine; to cry copiously, to low (calf in distress); to be exceedingly spoiled (person)
 ተነፈራረቀ **tānāfārrāqā** to crack all over (wound covered by a scab)
 አነፈረቀ **anāfārrāqā** to cause to suppurate; to cause to sob, weep copiously, cause to whimper
 አነፋረቀ **annāfarrāqā** to cause to weep, cause to whine or whimper, speak through one's nose; to spoil a child
 አነፈራረቀ **annāfārrāqā** to cause to suppurate greatly
 ነፈረቃ **nāfāraqa** becoming full of serum (blister caused by fire) (KBT)
 ነፈረቅ **nāfāraq** suppurating wound, crybaby (child)
 ነፍራቂ **nāfraqi** suppurating
 ነፍራቃ **nāfraqqa** crybaby, continually suppurating wound
 ንፍረቃ **nəfrāqa** being a crybaby
 ንፍራቂ **nəfərraqi** weeping, suppurating
 ንፍርቅ **nəfrəq = nəfərraqi**
 ንፍርቅ : አስ **nəfrəqq alä** to cry a lot (spoiled child), to suppurate (wound)
 ንፍርቅርቅ : አስ **nəfrəqrəqq alä** to crack all over (scab-covered wound)
 ንፍርቅርቆ : ወጣ **nəfrəqrəqu wāṯṯa** to be completely lacerated
 ንፍርቃት **nəfrəqat** weeping copiously (KBT)
 ተነፋራቂ **tānāfāraqi** child who cries excessively, importunes
 መነፍራቂያ **mānāfrāqiya** reason, cause for suppurating, e.g. burn, scald; reason for crying as above
 አነፈራረቅ **annāfārrāq** manner of suppurating, of crying

ንፍሪት **nəfrit** sore, swelling on the groin (see also ነፋ)

ነፈሰ **nāffäsä** to blow (wind); to circulate (news, rumor); to run like the wind; to be popular, well-liked (courtier by nobles or monarch); to be winnowed (threshed grain by being tossed in the air); to become fine, subtle (AYMQ, KBT); to be crazy, dotty, touched; to be disseminated, divulged (secret); to rustle the leaves; to whistle (projectile) (Supp.); to go flat (beverage)
 (ይህ : ወሬ : ሲነፍስ : ሰነስተ this news was circulating for awhile)

(አገሌ : የነፈሰ : ባስጧሏ : ነው so-and-so is a favored courtier)

ነፈሰበት **nāffäsäbbät** to be lost (wealth, possessions due to adverse conditions); to go flat (beverage); to be spoiled (baking *angāra*-bread because air has leaked in); to be out of favor (ትምህርት : ነፈሰበት he had a smattering of learning)

የነፈሰበት **yānāffäsäbbät** out of power, favor or office (official, courtier), fallen from favor; out of date, e.g. theory; touched, silly (Supp.)

(የነፈሰበት : አነጋገር trite expression)

(ይንፈስብህ take a walk outside!)

(አይንፈስብህ don't let it [*fälla*] go flat; don't expose yourself to the weather outside [f.]

አይንፈስብህ : አስ **ayənfasəbbəh alä** to give s.o. extreme care or attention

ሁስቱ : ነፈሱ to be great friends

ቀኝ : ነፈሰ : ግራ : (ነፈሰ) sooner or later, be that as it may

ወሬው : ነፈሰ to be disseminated, circulated, spread (news, report, gossip)

ነፋረሰ **nāfaffäsä** to blow (much wind), to blow a little, begin to blow; to circulate [vi] (many reports or rumors); to blow or breathe lightly, slightly

ተነፈሰ **tānāffäsä** to be winnowed (see also ተነፈሰ under ተ)

ተናፈሰ **tānaffäsä** to take the air, walk in the open; to be winnowed (grain)

(ሰዉ : ተናፈሰ **sāw(w)u tānaffäsä** to take the air, seek a breeze)

ጊዜ : ተናፈሰ the weather is windy (G)

ተነፋረሰ **tānāfaffäsä** to breathe several times, to pant, puff, breathe hard

አነፈሰ **anāffäsä** to winnow grain by tossing it into the air for the wind to blow the chaff away; to fan o.s.; to circulate [vt], spread [vt], disseminate reports or rumors; to give s.o. a breath, let s.o. rest (from exertion, toil)

ወሬ : አነፈሰ to spread gossip

አናፈሰ **annāffäsä** to aerate, air out, ventilate; to help to winnow; to leak [vt], spread [vt] news or information; to spread out, lay out to dry (wash, material that has been compressed or crammed together); to take s.o. on a walk, help him take the air

በሌብሰ : አናፈሰ to fan s.o. with a garment (in order to revive him)

አነፋረሰ **anāfaffäsä** to winnow somewhat

አነፋፈሰ *annāffāsā* to help to winnow, to blow on s.th.
 አስነፈሰ *asnāffāsā* to cause to blow; cause to air; have s.o. take the air (B); to expose to the air (with deleterious results)
 ነፈሳ *nāfāsa* blowing (wind) (KBT)
 ነፋሽ *nāfāš* s.th. that blows, e.g. wind; breathing, blowing
 ነፋሳ *nāfāsa* blowing of wind; airy, windy, cool
 ነፋሱ *nāfas* or ንፋሱ *nāfas*, pl. occ. ነፋሳት *nāfasat* wind, fig. inconstant or unpredictable person (inf.); hyperactive child
 ነፋሱ : መታ to blow (on s.o. – breeze)
 ነፋሱ : አስመታ to give s.o. fresh air (person who has fainted)
 ስነፋሱ : ስጠ to toss grain into the air (to remove chaff)
 ነፋሱን : ተከተለ to be in vain (activity), to follow the will-o'-the-wisp
 ነፋሱ : ታግሷል the wind has died down
 ነፋሱ : ወሰደው the wind swept it away
 ነፋሱ : ገባው to lack unity (group); to lose confidence or trust in s.o., c.g. a friend (ነፋሱ : አይገባባችሁ don't let air get in [and spoil the baking *angāra*-bread]; don't let your quarrels be bandied about [because this gives outsiders the opportunity to come between you])
 ነፋሱ : አስገባ to be estranged (friends)
 ነፋሱ : መስጫ fan
 ነፋሱ : መውጫ name of a location in Gaynt 1144N 3828E and near Axum
 ነፋሱ : ስልክ radio (obs.), location on the southern outskirts of Addis Ababa where the site of the first radio station is
 ነፋሱ : በሽታ epidemic
 ነፋሱ : የሚገባው *nāfas yāmmigābaw* airy
 የነፋሱ : ሬዲዮ battery-powered radio
 የነፋሱ : ውዝዋዜ currents of air
 ኅብላይ : ነፋሱ tornado, high wind (KBT)
 ስምስም : ነፋሱ light breeze, health-giving breeze (KBT)
 ልክስክስ : ነፋሱ breeze which whirls dust and leaves into the air and suddenly dies down (KBT)
 ሞቅታ : ነፋሱ [*moqqəta*] hot, dry wind, simoom (KBT)
 መገጠሌ : ነፋሱ moist breeze (as at the end of the rainy season) (KBT)
 ማዕበል : ነፋሱ stiff easterly or westerly breeze which knocks down dead leaves and fruit

(KBT)
 ሚዛን : ነፋሱ Libra [which has the nature of] air (Zodiac)
 ሰሜን : ነፋሱ north wind
 ሽቅብ : ነፋሱ [*šəqqəb*] west wind (B)
 ቀላል : ነፋሱ [*qällal*] light breeze
 ቀጥቀጥ : ነፋሱ wind which blows during the rains
 በሽታ : ነፋሱ [*bāššəta*] epidemic (KBT)
 ትንሽ : ነፋሱ [*tənnəš*] light breeze
 ናደት : ነፋሱ stiff breeze, strong wind
 አውሎ : ነፋሱ whirlwind, gale, tornado
 አውታረ : ነፋሱ radio (KBT)
 ነጥረት : ነፋሱ gale, whirlwind, tornado (KBT)
 ክንፈ : ነፋሱ air current(s), power of the air (to lift birds, planes) (KBT)
 ውጊዘ : ነፋሱ draft, flow of air (KBT)
 ውቅንብል : ነፋሱ shifting wind, crosscurrents of air, strong wind accompanied by rain (KBT)
 ወዠብ : ነፋሱ strong wind accompanied by rain
 ደስደ : ነፋሱ or ደስይ : ነፋሱ Aquarius (Zodiac) (KBT)
 ድብ : ያለ : ነፋሱ still air
 ጉደሪ : ነፋሱ north wind (KBT, B)
 ጠሮ : ነፋሱ twister, tornado (KBT)
 ጥብሐት : ነፋሱ southeast wind
 ጽባሒ : ነፋሱ east wind (KBT)
 ነፋሳተ : ሰማይ the winds from the four cardinal directions
 (ክራስ : ወዲያ : ነፋሱ : ነውኖ *après moi le deluge*)
 ነፋሱነት *nāfasannät* the state or quality of being airy, being wind-like, having the nature of air; being of a restless nature
 ነፋሳዊ *nāfasawi* aerial
 ነፍሱ *nāfs*, pl. ነፍሳት *nāfsat* soul, spirit, life, fig. precious or highly desirable thing
 (ገንዘብ : ነፍሱ : ነው money means everything to him)
 ነፍስ + possessive suffixed pronoun expresses 'self', e.g. ነፍሌ I myself (obs.)
 ነፍስ : ሆነ to be or become s.th. really precious or sought after
 ነፍሱ : ተመስሰ to recover or regain consciousness, come to, to feel better (s.o. who was ill)
 ነፍስ : ማረ in ነፍስዎን : ይማር spoken after mentioning the name of a dead person, i.e. God rest your soul!
 ነፍሱን : መረመረ to give alms to the poor, to turn to God
 ነፍሱን : ሳተ to faint, lose consciousness

ነፍሰ : ሸጠ in ነፍሱን : ሸጩ : እሄድበታሰሁ I will go in it at the risk of my life
 ነፍሰ : ነው he/it is much sought after, is very much loved
 ነፍሰህ : አሰ näfsəh allä are you alive?
 ነፍሰ : ያለው näfs yalläw able-bodied
 ነፍሰ : አሳሰፈ to kill s.o.
 ነፍሰ : ፀወቀ to reach the age of reason, become mature, sensible
 ነፍሱን : ፀወቀ to recover consciousness, come to
 ነፍሱን : አጣ to faint, lose consciousness
 ነፍሰ : አሳጣ to cause to lose consciousness, cause to become numb (from fatigue)
 (በጣግሥቱም : የቅዳሜ : ገበያ : ነፍሰ : አሳጥቶ : ያሰሠራ : ሰለነበር since the next day being the Saturday market day, made one work until one [almost] fainted . . .)
 ነፍሰ : አዋሰ to be small, undeveloped, unripe (seed) (KBT); to bc immature, still developing (child)
 (ነፍሴን : አዋሰው it [food] revived me) (inf.)
 (ሕፃን : ነው : ነፍሰ : አላዋሰም he is a child, he doesn't understand, is immature)
 ነፍሱ : ወጣ in ነፍሱ : እሰኪወጣ : ይወዳታል he loves her to distraction
 ነፍሰህ : አይውጣ don't die of fright!
 ነፍሱን : አወጣው to give s.o. a bad scare, scare s.o. half to death
 ነፍሰ : ዘራ or ዘራበት to recover consciousness, regain consciousness; to bring to life, give life to, animate, also fig. to make lively
 ነፍሰ : አዘራ näfs azzarra to restore to consciousness
 ነፍሰ : አሰዘራት to bring s.o. to, cause to regain consciousness
 ነፍሰ : ዝር : አሰ in ይህ : በታ : ነፍሰም : ዝር : አይልበት this place is deserted, lonely
 ነፍሰ : ገባች to feel better, feel relieved (of distress, discomfort, worry)
 ነፍሰ : አገባ or አጋባ to regain one's breath; recover one's spirit or courage (Supp.)
 ነፍሰ : ገደለ to commit murder
 ነፍሰ : ጣላ not to take care of o.s.
 ነፍሱ : ጠፋ in በዚህ : ዓለም : ጨዋታ : ነፍሰዋ : የጠፋ : ነበር she was completely engrossed in worldly pleasure
 ነፍሰ : አጠፋ to commit murder
 ነፍሱን : በጨርቅ : ቋጥሮ : ሐያጅ coward, poltroon, lit. one who goes with his soul tied up in a

cloth
 (ነፍሰኛ : ሥጋው : እንኳን : መቆሙ not only the fact that he is alive . . .)
 (ሰሠሩ : ነፍሰ : አሰመኖር when they work [they do so] recklessly)
 ነፍሱን : የተሰደራት halfhearted(ly)
 ነፍሳውጪ Angel of Death, God
 ነፍሱ : አውጪኝ : አሰ näfsc awčičč afä to take to one's heels
 ነፍሰ : አድን näfs adən life-giving, e.g. bread; rescue, life saving
 (ይኼ : ያምር : ጊዜ : የነፍሰ : አድን : እቅድ : ነው this is a short-term rescue plan)
 ነፍሰ : ወከፍ näfs wäkkäf individual, one-man, per capita
 ነፍሰ : ውጪ : ነፍሰ : ግቢ touch and go (near death)
 ነፍሰ : ቢሰ courageous, fearless, intrepid, recklessly daring
 ነፍሰ : እግዚአብሔር thin, skinny, emaciated child (AYMQ)
 ነፍሰ : ገዳይ näfsä gäday murderer
 ነፍሰ : ገዳይነት murder, manslaughter
 ነፍሰ : ጡር näfsä tur pregnant
 ነፍሰ : ጡርነት pregnancy
 ነፍሰ : ጥኑ [tənu] hard to kill, hard to weaken through injury (man, animal)
 ሰነፍሰ : ሆነ to be (done, e.g. deed, favor) for spiritual merit
 (ሰነፍሱ : ይሆናል this [deed] will benefit my soul [on Judgment Day])
 ሰነፍሱ : አሰጋ to be in fear of onc's life
 ሰነፍሰ : አደረ to devote o.s. to God
 በነፍሱ : ሆነ to be alive
 በነፍሱ : ቁርጫ bänäfsu q'ärto at the risk of his life
 በነፍሰ : ተያዘ to be caught red-handed (KBT)
 በነፍሰ : ደረሰ to reach or aid s.o. in the nick of time
 በነፍሰ : እንዲደርስ in the nick of time
 (በነፍሱ : ድረስልኝ help me in my hour of greatest need!)
 (የነፍሱ : ካሰ : የገብሱን : አይናገሩ if it is serious, get to the point!)
 የነፍሱ : ልጅ person who has a father confessor
 የነፍሰ : በሽታ typhus (M-B)
 (የ)ነፍሰ : አባት (yä)näfs abbat father confessor
 የነፍሱ : ደራሽ one who rescues s.o., comes to his aid
 አባ : ሰነፍሱ spiritual monk

ከነንፍሱ **kännänäfsu** alive
 (ወንበደ.ው፡ ከነንፍሱ፡ ተያዘ the bandit was captured alive)
 ከነንፍስ **kännänäfs** wholeheartedly, ardently, consciously, voluntarily
 ውጭ፡ ነፍስ፡ ግቢ፡ ነፍስ touch and go (near to death)
 ሕማም፡ ነፍስ illness or disease which causes pain but makes no visible changes on the body and which doctors cannot cure; broken heart, grief or sorrow which consume a person internally (KBT)
 ልትወጣ፡ የደረሰች፡ ነፍስ about to expire (person)
 ማጎስፍተ፡ ነፍስ fee given priests for saying a Mass for s.o. who has recently died
 በረከተ፡ ነፍስ spiritual blessing
 ዓለም፡ ነፍስ the spiritual world
 አባ፡ ነፍስ father confessor
 ፀፀደ፡ ነፍስ spiritual existence after death
 የሚሊተ፡ ነፍስ fee given the priests for saying Mass for s.o. who has just died
 ደ.መ፡ ነፍስ instinct; blind, unreasoning life force, e.g. an animal's life
 የደ.መ፡ ነፍስ፡ ጥሪ animal's cry (which has meaning for other animals of the same kind) (KBT)
 ደማዊት፡ ነፍስ animal life (which ends when the animal is killed and will not be resurrected)
 ደዌ፡ ነፍስ being punished (spiritually) for having committed many sins
 ጠባይፀ፡ ነፍስ imperishable spiritual qualities, e.g. movement, intelligence, vitality, spirituality (KBT)
 ፈቃደ፡ ነፍስ spiritual need, e.g. desire for truth
 ፍትወተ፡ ነፍስ spiritual longing
 አባ፡ ነፍሶ 'horse-name' of Däggazmač Balča
 ነፍሳት **näfsat** insect, germs, living beings
 ረቂቅ፡ ነፍሳት microbe(s)
 ጥገኛ፡ ነፍሳት **teğänña näfsat** parasite
 ነፍስት **näfast** invisible being, underground creature (KBT)
 ንፍሳት **näffasat** blowing of wind (KBT); winds
 ነፍስያ **näfsayya** agitation, (mental) upset, anxiety
 ነፈስፈስ፡ አስ **näfäsfäs alä** to be cooled, relieved (of heat) somewhat
 ነፋሻ **näffašša** airy, windy, breezy, cool (due to breezes)
 ነፋሻነት **näffaššannät** state or condition of being airy, windy or breezy, airiness, ventilation

ንፋሽ **näffaš** chaff blown away by the wind, removed in winnowing
 ንፋሻም **näffašam** grain full of chaff
 ተናፋሽ **tänafaš** s.th. to be aired, e.g. best clothing (because stored for special occasions), bedding
 አናፋሽ **annafaš** in ወሬ፡ አናፋሽ gossipmonger, rumor spreader
 አንፋሽ **anfaš** one who winnows
 አንፋሽነት **anfašennät** state, condition or status of being a winnower
 መንፈስ **mänfäs** spirit, demon; attitude, frame of mind, feeling, will; meaning (of a text or passage); inspiration (to do or become s.th.); creation (all created beings); euphemism for the sexual organs (Supp.)
 (ድንጋጤዋ፡ በረድ፡ ባስ፡ መንፈስ in a somewhat less frightened manner...)
 መንፈሱን፡ መታ to depress (psychologically), disturb (the mind)
 መንፈሱን፡ አነቃቃው to rouse s.o.'s curiosity
 መንፈሱን፡ ፀወቀ to be, become conscious
 መንፈሱን፡ አወከ to disturb, upset
 (ትርኢቱ፡ መንፈሱን፡ የሚያውክ)፡ ነው the scene was mentally disturbing)
 መንፈሱ፡ ደከመ to flag (spirits)
 መንፈስ፡ ርኩስ evil spirit (Satan)
 መንፈስ፡ ቅዱስ Holy Ghost
 የመንፈስ፡ ቅዱስ፡ ልጅ baptismal godson, monk who has received investiture in referring to the superior from whom he received ordination
 መንፈስ፡ አንይ spirit-disturbing
 መንፈስ፡ ርቀት refinement
 መንፈስ፡ ጉባኤ church hierarchy, church administration, church council (M-B)
 የመንፈስ፡ አረፍት peace of mind
 የመንፈስ፡ ውጊያ psychological warfare
 መጥፎ፡ መንፈስ bad habit, bad nature or character
 (አ)ርኩስ፡ መንፈስ or መንፈስ፡ እርኩስ evil spirit
 ክፉ፡ መንፈስ evil spirit
 የርጋታ፡ መንፈስ poise
 ዘመንፈስ masc. pers. n.
 መናፍስት **mänafäst** (Geez pl. of መንፈስ) spirits (good or bad)
 መንፈሳዊ **mänfäsawi**, pl. መንፈሳውያን **mänfäsaw(ə)yan** spiritual, devout, devotional
 መንፈሳዊ፡ አደባባይ spiritual gathering or assembly (KBT)
 መንፈሳዊ፡ ጸጋ spiritual grace

መገፈሳዊ : ፍቅር love, e.g. between friends, parent and child
 አንቀጽ : መገፈሳዊ devotional text for spiritual guidance
 ፍትሕ : መገፈሳዊ spiritual law, moral guidance
 መገፈሳዊነት mänfasawinnät being a spiritual person, spirituality
 መናፈሻ männafäsa place for taking the air, windy or breezy place
 መናፈሻ : ቦታ park
 መገፈሻ mänfäsa place where the wind blows, hole or aperture through which wind, a draft or air enters; place where winnowing is done
 ግገፈሻ manfäsa means for winnowing, blowing or fanning
 አነፋፈስ annäfafäs manner of blowing

ፍሬሳ nofisa longhaired skin pelt (us. of goatskin) worn over the shoulders by horsemen or soldiers, var. of ሱፊሳ

ንፍቅ näfq half, semi- (Geez) (see also ናፈቀ below)

ንፍቅ : ቄስ assistant priest during celebration of the Mass

ንፍቅ : እግር or እግረ : ንፍቅ cloven-hoofed (animal)

ንፍቅ : ዲያቆን assistant deacon during the celebration of the Mass

መገፈቅ mänfäq half, dividing into halves (Geez), half year, six months

መገፈቀ : ሌሊት midnight

መገፈቀ : መዓልት midday

መገፈቀ : ምድር equator

መገፈቀ : ዓመት midyear, *Yäkkatit*

የመገፈቅ yämänfäq semiannual

ዓመት : ተመገፈቅ eighteen months, year and one-half

ነፋቂ nufaqe heresy

መናፍቅ mänafäq, pl. መናፍቃን mänafäqan heretic, schismatic

መናፍቃንነት mänafäqännät state or condition of being a heretic, heresy

ናፈቀ näffäqä or ናፈቀ(ው) näffäqä(w) to yearn, long for, pine for, be lonesome for, to be homesick; to hesitate, to be suspicious, to be afraid, fear-stricken (ABMQ)
 (ናፈቀኝ I yearn for him/he yearns for me)
 (አቡቴ : ክፋኛ : ናፍቀውኝ : ስለነበር since I greatly yearned for my father . . .)

ስናፍቅሽ fem. pers. n., ስናፍቅሀ masc. pers. n.
 ልቡ : ናፈቀ to long or yearn for s.o.

ተናፈቀ tänäffäqä to be longed, yearned for

ተነፋፈቀ tänäfaffäqä to long for one another

አነፋፈቀ annäfaffäqä to cause to yearn for one another

(የሠራሽኝ : ሥራ : አያነፋፍቅም what you did to me does not make me yearn for you)

አስናፈቀ asnäffäqä to cause to long for, yearn for, be homesick

ናፈቅ näffäq overly boastful (inf.)

ናፋቂ näfaqi onc who yearns, longs or pines for

ናፋቃ näfaqa = näfaqi

ናፍቆት näfqot yearning, longing (for s.o.)

(ምንም : ያንተ : ናፍቆት : አልያዛቸውም he is not longing for you at all)

(ናፍቆታችንን : እንወጣስን we will satisfy our yearnings)

(ከናፍቆትም : በቀር : ይህና : ነኝ except for my longing for you, I am fine [stereotyped phrase used in the beginning of personal letters])

ንፍቅ näffäq act of longing (see ነፈቀ above)

ተናፋቂ tänäfaqi one for whom one longs

ተነፋፋቂ tänäfafaqi people who long for each other

መነፋፈቅ männäfäq regret (Supp.)

መናፈቂያ mänafäqiya reason or cause for longing, yearning

አነፋፈቅ annäfäq manner of longing, yearning

ናፍቃ näfta diesel fuel It.

ንፈት näfet chaff (see ነፋ¹¹)

ንፍትፍት : አደረገ näfätfätfä adärrägä to cause to become greatly bloated (see ነፋ)

ነፈነፈ näfännäfä to eat and drink a lot, eat avidly, greedily; to drizzle (KBT); to beat, thrash (YSQ); to graze (ox); to sprinkle, spray (ABMQ)

ዝናቡ : ነፈነፈ to drizzle (rain)

ተነፈነፈ tänäfännäfä to be eaten (large amount of food)

አነፈነፈ anäfännäfä to let s.o. eat a lot, to feed (at a banquet, wedding feast) (see also *ነፈነፈ below)

ነፈነፋ näfänäfa eating a lot, gorging o.s. (KBT)

ነፍኒፍ näfnif drizzle, dew fall (Geez)

ነፍናፈ näfnafi one who eats a lot, who gorges

himself

ገፍናፈ *nəfənnafi* food eaten to excess (KBT)

ገፍገፍ *nəfənnaf* light rain, drizzle; fight (with the fists) (inf.)

መነፍነፈያ *mānəfāfiya* reason for gorging o.s., e.g. banquet, wedding, *təzkar*-memorial; place where gorging is done

***ነፈነፈ - ተነፈነፈ** *tānəfānnāfā* to be sniffed

ተነፋነፈ *tānəfānnāfā* to grumble, complain, mutter under one's breath, e.g. messenger on being sent where he does not wish to go; to speak through one's nose; to sniff one another; to get mad at s.o., murmur against him (ፈረንሳዮች : አማርኛ : ሲያነቡ : ይነፋነፋሉ French people have a nasal pronunciation of Amharic)

አነፈነፈ *anəfānnāfā* to sniff s.th. (said also of an ox that sniffs the vulva of a cow to ascertain if she is ready to be covered), to nose about (dog), to root (pig); to talk with many people in order to gather gossip or news, to look for a source of news, prod s.o. into talking about a thing or a person; to inhale tobacco smoke

አነፋነፈ *anəfānnāfā* to cause to mutter under one's breath; cause to speak through the nose; cause to sniff one another

ነፈነፍ *nəfānəf* one who speaks through his nose, one who sniffs

ነፍናፋ *nəfənəfā* one who speaks through his nose (due to syphilis or other disease); one who mutters under his breath, who obeys with bad grace

ገፍናፈ *nəfənnafi* speaking through the nose (KBT)

ገፍገፍ *nəfnəf* thing that is smelled, sniffed

ተነፋናፈ *tānəfānafi* one who speaks nasally, one who grumbles on being given orders

አነፍናፈ *anəfənafi* one who sniffs s.th.

መነፋነፈያ *mānəfānāfiya* means for speaking nasally or for sniffing one another, reason for muttering under one's breath

ማነፍነፈያ *manəfāfiya* means for sniffing, e.g. nose

አነፋነፍ *anəfānəf* manner of speaking nasally, of sniffing

***ነፈነፈ - ተነፋነፍ** *tānəfānəf* baggy, Ethiopian trousers

ነፈዘ *nəffāzā* to lack good sense or judgment, be

frivolous

ነፈዘ *nəffāz* dolt, fool, imbecile

ነፈገ *nəffägā* to be stingy, miserly, to stint. **hold back on, deny** (s.o. the opportunity or chance): to be thrifty (Supp.)

ሰላምታ : ነፈገ to fail (deliberately) to greet s.o.

ጥሩ : ፈት : ነፈገ to be unfriendly

ተነፈገ *tānəffägā* to be deprived of s.th., denied s.th., e.g. one's rights; to be prevented from doing s.th.; to be practiced (stinginess, avarice) (see also **ተነፈገ** under ተ)

ተናፈገ *tənəffägā* to be stingy with one another. to deprive one another of s.th.

ተነፋፈገ *tānəfāffägā* to prevent each other from doing or having s.th.

አናፈገ *annəffägā* to help be stingy, help deny as above; to cause to be stingy with one another

አስነፈገ *asənəffägā* to have s.th. withheld, stinted or denied

ነፈጋ *nəffāgā* being stingy, avaricious

ነፋጋ *nəfāgā* one who is stingy, who refuses grain to others

ገፋግ *nəfug* miserly, stingy, avaricious

ገፋግነት *nəfugənnät* state or condition of being a miser, being avaricious, avarice. stinginess

ገፋጊ *nəffagi* thing withheld, stinted or denied (KBT)

ገፍግ *nəfg* one who is denied, deprived of s.th. (KBT)

ገፍገታ *nəfgāta* avarice, stinginess

ገፍገት *nəfgät* = *nəfgāta*

ገፍገት : የሰላም generous, openhanded

ገፍጊያ *nəfgiya* = *nəfgāta*

መናፈጊያ *mānəfāgiya* reason for being stingy with each other

መገፈጊያ *mānəfāgiya* reason for being stingy, avaricious

አነፋፈግ *anəfāfäg* manner of being stingy

ነፈጠ *nəffätā* to go out, away. to flee (learned word derived from Geez **ነፍጸ**): to be strong and brave, be manly

(አገሌ : አይነፍጥበትም so-and-so is not manly)

***ነፈጠ - ተናፈጠ** *tānəffätā* to blow one's nose

አናፈጠ *annəffätā* to cause to blow the nose; to punch in the nose (inf.); to wring (wet garment after washing); to compel s.o. to pay; to winnow threshed grain (AYMQ)

አስነፈጠ *asənəffätā* to cause to sneeze, to tickle

the nose, to have s.o. blow his nose

ነፈጣ **näfäta** blowing the nose (KBT)

ነፈጥ : አለ **näfäṭṭä** alä to wipe the nose (KBT)

ነፋጭ **näfač** sniffer, one who blows his nose (KBT)

ንፋጭ **nəffač** mucus which has been blown from the nose

ንፍጥ **nəft** (occ. ነፍጥ **näft**) mucus, snot; adenoiditis

ንፍጣም **nəftam** full of mucus, runny-nosed

ንፍጦ **nəfto** runny-nosed, full of snot (insulting term of address or reference applied to a person)

መናፈሜ **männafäčä** means for blowing the nose, e.g. handkerchief

አነፋፈጥ **annäfafäṭ** manner of blowing the nose

ነፍጥ **näft** gun, rifle (obs.); crude oil, petroleum (obs.) Ar. *nafī*

ባለ : ነፍጥ rifle owner, armed or equipped with a rifle (obs.)

ነፍጦኛ **näftännä** rifleman, armed retainer of a feudal lord, settler who was formerly in military service and who settled on land given him by the government for his service (us. an Amhara settler in the southern and southwestern provinces), good shot (see also ንፍጥ above)

ነፍጦኛነት **näftännännät** state or condition of being a rifleman, of being a settler veteran

አባት : ነፍጦኛ veteran rifleman (retired from service)

ነፈፈ **näffäfä** to be a fool, a dolt, to be made a fool of

ነፋፋ **näfafa** fool, dolt

ንፋፈት **nəfafit** swelling of the lymph nodes (see ነፋ)