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yam root	<i>n</i>	kqaitha	<i>n</i>
year	<i>n</i>	hôl	<i>n</i> ; róóndu
year (Belej.)	<i>n</i>	ráándu	<i>n</i>
yellow	<i>adj</i>	ma gaashá	<i>adj</i>
yes	<i>interj</i>	hííñ	<i>interj</i> ; íyá
yesterday	<i>adv</i>	gíidí	<i>adv</i>
you (pl)	<i>pro</i>	hathú	<i>pro</i>
you (sg, subject)	<i>pro</i>	-ñó	<i>pro</i>
you (subject, object)	<i>pro</i>	ñgó	<i>pro</i>
you (used for children)	<i>pro</i>	abó	<i>pro</i>
your (pl) poss	-ñgáma	<i>poss</i>	
your (sg) poss	-qa	<i>poss</i>	
yours (pl) pro	mbáñgáma	<i>pro</i>	
yours (sg) pro	mbáqa	<i>pro</i>	

English - Bertha

Wordlist

A a**a lot of, very much** *adv* míllañ *adv***abdomen** *n* iyú *n***able (be)** *v* gádara *v***about to happen** *v* gárraba *v***above** *prep* alú 2 *post*; thá shorú *adv***absent (be), v** sharí *v***accept** *v* gíbila *v***accept, take** *v* múúfa 2 *v***accustomed to, get used to, v**mazá *v***ache, hurt** *v* kqóla 2 *v***action** *n* alqamaliât *n***Adam's apple** *n* ñalu boolo *n***add all (for solid things)** *v* lákqasqa *v***add more** *v* thapqá -qi *v***add numbers** *v* thapqá alú *v***add some (e.g. salt)** *v* thuudqa *v***add, put in (sugar, solid things)** *v*fuudqa *v***admit** *v* gamúla 2 *v***advice** *n* shimiñ *n***advocate** *n* almuhámi *n*;maabá pqilu ñgó thá gundi *n*;maabá shúriñi ñgó thá gundi *n*;maabá zíí ñgó hu *n***affair, business** *n* rootha 3 *n***afraid (be)** *v* hibá *v***after** *adv* báqad *adv*; shámbá 1 *adv***after, when** *conn* míñ mbá 2 *conn***afterwards** *adv* baqadéén *adv*;baró 1 *adv***again** *adv* físh *adv*; gáne *adv*; máthí *adv*;tááni *adv***age** *n* alqúmur *n***agree** *v* tafagu *v***agree, accept** *v* gamúla 1 *v***agreement** *n* alqáhad *n*; alwáqad *n***aim at** *v* shapqútha 2 *v***Why?** *interrog* náánóy? *interrog*; náya? *interrog***wicked (be)** *v* shúní *v***wickedness** *n* alfasád *n*; azzamb *n*; shuuna *n***wide (be)** *v* dqáñí -yu *v***wife (sg only)** *n* niñé 2 *n***win over s.o.** *v* goora -yú *v***wind** *n* bubani *n***wing** *n* buá *n***wipe** *v* gúshigushiña *v***wipe away** *v* sqúa alú *v***wise (be), clever (be)** *v* bádqi áre *v***witch** *n* ñerí *n***with** *prep* thá² 3 *prep***with (instrumental)** *prep* tháñ *post***wizard** *n* ñerí *n***woman (sg only)** *n* niñé 1 *n***womb, uterus** *n* ñaníñ *n***wood** *n* sqisqía 2 *n***woodworm** *n* kqudédé 1 *n***wool** *n* bush 2 *n***work** *n* ashúkql *n***work, make** *v* shákqala *v***world** *n* dúnia *n***worm (wood-, small)** *n* amudqu *n***worn cloth/clothes** *n* adurgáñ *n***wound** *n* bokqoshíñgiñ *n*; oróñ *n***wound (be)** *v* bókqoshí *v***wrap** *v* lía 1 *v***wrap up** *v* liikqa alú *v***wring** *v* thora -qi *v***write** *v* kátaba *v*; sqéésqeña *v***wrong** *adj* kqaltqán *adj*

war <i>n</i> ber ² 2 <i>n</i>
war (combat) <i>n</i> alhárb <i>n</i>
war (F) <i>n</i> abasho <i>n</i>
war, fighting (U) <i>n</i> bérfiqí <i>n</i>
wash <i>v</i> gísqa <i>v</i>
watch <i>v</i> hoshala tháñ <i>v</i>
watch out <i>v</i> tháma albál <i>v</i>
watchman <i>n</i> mulhí <i>n</i>
water <i>n</i> firi <i>n</i>
water a plant <i>v</i> búsqá 2 <i>v</i>
we <i>pro</i> hathâñ <i>pro</i>
we (subj) <i>pro</i> -ñá <i>pro</i>
weak/disabled person <i>n</i> almisikín <i>n</i>
wealth <i>n</i> shimbil <i>n</i>
wear <i>v</i> ñísha <i>v</i>
weasle <i>n</i> fúle <i>n</i>
Wednesday <i>n</i> alqarbaqa <i>n</i>
week <i>n</i> dôr 1 <i>n</i>
weep <i>v</i> bia 1 <i>v</i>
well <i>n</i> albîr <i>n</i> ; fulá firú <i>n</i>
well behaved, good natured <i>adj</i>
masikín 1 <i>adj</i>
wet (be), get soaked <i>v</i> pqúsqí 1 <i>v</i>
wet (be/make) <i>v</i> sqáába <i>v</i>

what <i>interrog</i> náñ <i>interrog</i>
what for <i>interrog</i> náánóqi <i>interrog</i>
when <i>interrog</i> awúné <i>interrog</i>
when (always when) <i>adv</i> múnzú <i>adv</i>
when (Belej) <i>interrog</i> alaro <i>interrog</i>
when, after <i>adv</i> shámbá 1 <i>adv</i>
when, as <i>conn</i> míñ mbá 2 <i>conn</i>
where <i>interrog</i> wááné <i>interrog</i>
where (close by) <i>interrog</i> ándí 1 <i>interrog</i>
which <i>relpro</i> mbá <i>relpro</i>
which one <i>interrog</i> ándí 2 <i>interrog</i>
while <i>conn</i> ma álé <i>conn</i>
whirlwind <i>n</i> shabaro <i>n</i>
whisper <i>v</i> hahaha <i>v</i>
whistle <i>v</i> fensiña <i>v</i>
whistle, pipe <i>n</i> bolo <i>n</i>
white (be) <i>v</i> fudí <i>v</i>
who, which <i>interrog</i> nda <i>interrog</i>
whole <i>adj</i> thandule <i>adj</i>
whole (be) <i>v</i> tímma 1 <i>v</i>
whole, all <i>quant</i> kqíllíñ <i>quant</i>
whose <i>interrog</i> mbá ndaló <i>interrog</i>
why, what for <i>interrog</i> náñ -ga <i>interrog</i>

air <i>n</i> bubani <i>n</i>
alcohol <i>n</i> báásqá <i>n</i>
alcoholic drink (F) <i>n</i> bordé <i>n</i>
algae <i>n</i> márhabá <i>n</i>
aligator <i>n</i> daburú <i>n</i>
alike, be <i>v</i> namu -qí 1 <i>v</i>
alive <i>adj</i> thaare <i>adj</i>
alive (be) <i>v</i> zíí thaare <i>v</i>
all <i>adv</i> kúllu <i>adv</i>
all day <i>adv</i> munzúyú kqíllíñ <i>adv</i>
almost ready <i>v</i> shohiñí 2 <i>v</i>
also <i>adv</i> máthí <i>adv</i> ; shíñ 1 <i>prt</i>
always <i>adv</i> kúllu márra <i>adv</i> ; munzúyú kqíllíñ <i>adv</i>
always (F) <i>adv</i> mufayó kqíllíñ <i>adv</i>
always, daily <i>adv</i> kúllu yóm <i>adv</i>
and <i>conn</i> u <i>conn</i>
anger <i>n</i> pqiipqíl <i>n</i>
angry (be) <i>v</i> pqilá <i>v</i> ; záhaga <i>v</i>
animal <i>n</i> gíñ buushú <i>n</i>
animal (wild) <i>n</i> gíñ ñeró <i>n</i>
animals <i>n</i> alhewán <i>n</i>
announce <i>v</i> nábbaha -qí <i>v</i> ; pqúliña 1 <i>v</i>
annoyed (be) <i>v</i> shúnaga áñ 2 <i>v</i>
another <i>pro</i> maamánáñ <i>pro</i> ; mánañ <i>pro</i>
another idea, new thought <i>n</i>
roothámáñ <i>n</i>
answer <i>v</i> móótha 2 <i>v</i>
ant (big army ant, biting) <i>n</i>
ashíshi <i>n</i>
ant (black, biting) <i>n</i> pqiishu <i>n</i>
ant (small biting army ant) <i>n</i>
gamudqu <i>n</i>
ant (small black, not biting) <i>n</i>
sqósqo <i>n</i>
ant (small, red, biting) <i>n</i> bagarí <i>n</i>
antelope <i>n</i> mugu <i>n</i>
anything <i>n</i> gíñmáñ <i>n</i>
apart from that <i>adv</i> thámbálálú <i>adv</i>
appear <i>v</i> huhá <i>v</i>
appointment <i>n</i> alwáqad <i>n</i>
area <i>n</i> sqakqa 2 <i>n</i>
arm <i>n</i> buá <i>n</i> ; thabá 2 <i>n</i>
armpit <i>n</i> buáyú <i>n</i>
army force <i>n</i> ber ² 1 <i>n</i>
arrange the marriage <i>v</i> fédqa niñé <i>v</i>
arrive <i>v</i> fia alú 2 <i>v</i> ; wóssala <i>v</i>
arrow <i>n</i> bandír <i>n</i>
as <i>adv</i> shámbá 1 <i>adv</i>

as well as *conn lé conn***ash** *n* *bubuda n***ask** *v* *dqokqotha 1 v***at** *prep* *na prep; thá¹ 2 prep***at least** *adv* *waló adv***at night** *adv* *thábítháñ adv***at the opening** *prep* *ndu 3 post***at the time, when** *adv* *assáqa 2 adv***at the top of** *alú 2 post***attention** *n* *albál n***aunt (father's sister)** *n* *mamá n***aunt (mother's older sister)** *n**ammá dqááñí n***aunt (mother's younger sister)** *n**ammá baalá n***axe** *n* *dqoñ 2 n***uncle (father's younger brother)** *n**abbá baalá n***uncle (mother's brother) (F, U,****Belej.)** *n* *ñirú 2 n***uncle (mother's brother) (M)** *n**haalí n***under** *prep* *iñ 2 post***understand** *v* *haala -yú 1 v; hía alú v***undress** *v* *shuthá alú v***undress, take off (clothes, shoes,****etc)** *v* *bíida alú v***unless** *conn illa conn***untie** *v* *fútha v***until** *conn* *líssa 1 conn***until now** *adv* *pqereñ adv***until, till** *adv* *léminn adv***uproot, pick out** *v* *sqúdqúkqa alú v***urinate** *v* *búla sqoro v***urine** *n* *sqoro n***useful, be** *v* *nááfa v***utensils** *n* *gíñ shúlú n***B b****baboon** *n* *dúwosh n***babysitter** *n* *mulhí n***back** *n* *gundi 1 n***backside** *n* *iñ 1 n***bad (be)** *v* *shúní v***bad behavior** *n* *alfasád n***bad luck** *n* *almusíba n***bad tempered, ill mannered** *adj* *ma**sheetqán adj***badness** *n* *shuuna n***bag** *n* *algarítqa n; aúra n***bake** *v* *pqíila v***ball** *n* *algúra 1 n***ball-like root** *n* *kqambuña n***bamboo** *n* *gaagú n***bamboo stick (bent piece)** *n* *báñ n***banana** *n* *almóz n***bark** *n* *faashu n***bark (to)** *v* *gúúla v***barn** *n* *lúúbá n***basket** *n* *ashad n; ashambákq n***bat** *n* *masqárgédqí n***batter** *n* *eeshé 1 n***be** *v* *ma¹ cop; zíí v***be (pl)** *v* *holí v***be absent** *v* *gashá 2 v***be big (pl)** *v* *dqoñondí v***V v****veranda** *n* *shúli buá n***village** *n* *adár n; alhilla n***visit** *v* *geera 1 v***volunteer** *n* *radián n***volunteer (to)** *v* *gamúla 3 v***vomit** *v* *guugúña v***vow** *v* *tóóba v***vulture** *n* *dérwash n***W w****waist, side** *n* *thééle n***wait** *v* *dqííña v; shúriña hu v***walk in circle** *v* *liffa v***walking stick** *n* *faasqí n***wall** *n* *shúli busqikqe n***wander about** *v* *róóña v; tqoora v***want** *v* *féédqa v; kqapqá v*

transmit *v* ámara *v*
transmitted (be) *v* márí *v*
trap *n* alkajâm *n*
trap, catch *v* sháreka *v*
travel, go *v* sáfara *v*
tree *n* sqisqía 1 *n*
tribe *n* alginis *n*; ndímiilí 2 *n*
trick *n* alkqásh *n*
trick someone *v* ámala alú *v*
trip over *v* laaňa *v*
troubled deeply *v* záhaga *v*
trousers *n* adqihirí squriñí *n*;
 assurwâl *n*
truth *n* azzé *n*; wólla *n*; wolláhi *n*
try *v* jébara *v*
Tuesday *n* attaláta *n*
turban *n* alqímma *n*
turn *n* dôr 2 *n*
turn around *v* áshimbiriňa *v*
turn over *v* galába *v*; kquliňa *v*
 hurmíňá -qi *v*;

turn over *v* lágaziňa *v*
turn over (s.th.) *v* gálaba *v*
twelve *num* itqnashar *num*
twelve (Belej.) *num* matuma ma olo
 mahola *num*
twelve (F) *num* matuma ma zii olo
 maholaň *num*
twelve (U) *num* matuma zii olo ma-
 hoole *num*
twenty (Belej.) *num* matuma mahola
 num
twenty (F, U) *num* kqisqiri *num*
twenty (M) *num* ishiríň *num*
twig (with leaves) *n* duudu 1 *n*
twine *v* lía 2 *v*
twins *n* búúri *n*
twist a rope *v* húúsha 2 *v*
two *num* holoñoníň *num*
two (F) *num* maholaň *num*
two (U, Belej.) *num* mahoole *num*
type *n* alqáyna *n*

U u**uncle** *n* amí *n*

uncle (father's olderbrother) *n*
 abbá dqááñí *n*

be blown up *v* fulgugí 1 *v*
be quiet *v* gúdá sqíí *v*
be ruined *v* harába *v*
beads *n* amanzi *n*
beard *n* adígiň 2 *n*
beat *v* basha 2 *v*
beat (one thing) *v* fia 1 *v*
beautiful (be) *v* sqawarí *v*
because *conn* inshan *conn*; sha 1 *conn*
become *v* horá ma *v*; ma¹ *cop*
become dark *v* miilu áñ *v*
become light *v* sqará añ *v*
become torn *v* budúré -qí *v*
bed *n* mañgifa *n*
bed (F) *n* áthogodqiňo *n*
bedbug *n* gúúsqi *n*
bee *n* ñonshó 1 *n*
beehive *n* gindí *n*
beer (local) *n* báásqá *n*
before *adv* áwal 2 *adv*; gábul *adv*
beg *v* gushiňa *v*
begin *v* ahátha 2 *v*; thará *v*
behind,(in the)back of *prep* gundi 2 *post*
believe *v* ámana *v*
believe (F) *v* gamúla 4 *v*
belly *n* iyú *n*

belongings *n* alqídda *n*; gíñ shúlú *n*
belongings, furniture, utensils *n*
 almaqún *n*
bent (be), crooked *v* gólí *v*
berbere *n* ashátha *n*
besides *adv* tháma albál alú *adv*; thá-
 mbálálú *adv*
betray *v* háyana *v*
betrayer *n* háyin *n*
better (be) *v* goora *v*
big (be) *v* dqáñí 2 *v*
bird *n* misqué shoorú *n*
birds *n* gíñ shoorú *n*
birr *n* rial *n*
bite (different from eat) *v* pqiidqa *v*
bitter, be *v* kqasqí *v*
black (be) *v* milí *v*
blamed on, put responsibility on *v*
 níiba *v*
bleed *v* oora 2 *v*
blessing (arab) *n* báraka *n*
blind (be) *v* miila áre *v*
block *v* pqaara -qi *v*
blood *n* kqáfa *n*
blossom *n* amudqa *n*

blow (with mouth) *v* fulá *v*
blow one's nose *v* fensqiña amúñ
 alú *v*
blunt, be *v* sharí ndu *v*
boastfull (be) *v* kabari *v*
boat *n* kqurfe *n*
body *n* busqikqe *n*
boil *n* buukqa *n*
boil (to) *v* huusha *v*
boil, cook *v* fulá iñ *v*
bone *n* kqaara *n*
borrow *v* gurudá *v*; sálafa 1 *v*
boss *n* agúr *n*
bother *v* húúsha 1 *v*; núliña *v*
bottle *n* aagú kqooshú *n*; algazáza *n*
boundary *n* aqethó *n*
bow and arrow *n* bandír *n*
bowl *n* algáda *n*; algúra 2 *n*; iisqú *n*
box *n* assandúkq *n*
boy *n* boñgór *n*
braid *v* múa 1 *v*
brain *n* afutháh *n*
brave, strong *adj* pqodqo 2 *adj*
bread *n* pqimpqíl *n*

break (glass) *v* feshá -qi *v*
break (solid material, with little force, in two pieces) *v* pqeshu -yú *v*
break (thin things, many times), break off *v* pqeshá *v*
break (with force, one thing) *v* kqúúla *v*
break down (solid, big things) *v* kqúúlu *v*
breakfast *n* asqúúndiyú *n*
breakfast (arab) *n* alfatqúr *n*
breast, chest *n* ir 2 *n*
breathe *v* shóóra² *v*
breed *v* húúma 2 *v*
bring from, fetch *v* dugá *v*
bring up *v* ádqañthiña *v*
brother *n* agudi *n*
brother-in-law *n* maashí *n*
buffalo *n* dáru *n*
build *v* shákqala *v*
build a fire *v* hoshá *v*
build up *v* husqá *v*
bull *n* attór *n*
burn *v* dáára álu *v*

there (close by) *adv* thálo *adv*
there, that *dem* -thí *dem*
they *pro* maré *pro*
they, them (3.pl) *pro* -gú 2 *pro*
thick (stew, soup..) *v* guruthí *v*
thicken (soup) *v* águrutha *v*
thief *n* agorthé *n*
thigh *n* gurú *n*
thin, skinny *v* shúdqí *v*
thing *n* gíñ *n*
thing, idea *n* rootha 2 *n*
think *v* fákara *v*; hásaba² *v*; zíigé *v*
think, reflect *v* zañzaña *v*
thirst *n* kqulúñ *n*
this *dem* -lé *dem*
this one *pro* mbálé *pro*
thorn, speck *n* aashí *n*
thought *n* alhisáb *n*; fikra *n*
three (F) *num* mohote *num*
three (M) *num* talata *num*
three (U) *num* moothe *num*
thresh *v* thúúma *v*
throat *n* boolo *n*; ñalu *n*
Thursday *n* alhamís *n*
tie up *v* dquoosha 1 *v*
time *n* alwókit
time (F) *n* ááñ *n*

times *n* márra *n*
tired (be) *v* shílí *v*
to *prep* -e 1 *infl*
to (a place) *prep* -ga 2 *infl*
to, towards *prep* thá² 1 *prep*
tobacco *n* athimbákq *n*
today *adv* shókqóñ *adv*
today (F) *adv* mufá *adv*
togehter with *prep* thá -le *prep*
together *adv* sáwa *adv*
toilet *n* alganífa *n*
tomato *n* albaanatqúr *n*
tomorrow *adv* assabá *adv*; mansqaré 1 *adv*
tomorrow (F) *adv* múfath *adv*
tongue *n* hala *n*
too *prt* shíñ 1 *prt*
tooth *n* ndúfudí *n*
torch *n* albatqaría *n*
tortoise *n* hódodó *n*
totally *adv* gét *adv*
touch *v* mulá -qi 2 *v*
towards, to *prep* -e 2 *infl*
town *n* almadína *n*
trade *n* attijáára *n*
trader *n* attáájir *n*
transfer *v* ámara *v*

take away (light things)

take away (light things) *v* hadqa *v*
take away (many or noncountable things) *v* feetha 2 *v*
take care of / work on the field *v* muusqa 3 *v*
take it (out of my hand) *v* íqiñ *v*
take off (a piece of clothe), take out *v* shuthá alú *v*
take with hands *v* damá *v*
take with you *v* shúúsha *v*
talk *n* alwanásá *n*; rootha 2 *n*
talk, converse *v* sqésqueriña *v*; wánasa *v*
tall (be) *v* squriñí *v*
taste *v* thémena *v*
tasteless (be) *v* nekqethí *v*
tasty *v* sqabí 1 *v*
tasty (stew, soup,..) *v* guruthí *v*
tea *n* shay *n*
teach *v* allama *v*
teacher *n* maabá ágarrañí *n*
tear a hole *v* budúra -qi *v*
tear off *v* sqooma 2 *v*
tear, rip apart *v* pqúa *v*
tears *n* sqabare *n*

there

tell *v* kqala *v*; pqulá *v*; pqúliña 1 *v*; rootha 1 *v*
tell lies *v* kqithá busqáñ *v*
ten *num* áshara *num*
ten (F, U, Belej.) *num* matuma *num*
termite *n* móré *n*
termite hill *n* pqagú *n*
testicle *n* thurí *n*
Thank you! *interj* shukuran *interj*
thank, give thanks *v* shákara *v*
that *dem* -lo *dem*
that is (only 3.sg) -nno *cop*
that one *pro* mbálo *pro*
that over there *pro* mbáthí *pro*
that, so that *conn* sha 2 *conn*; thá¹ *conn*
thatch *v* diisha *v*
the *def* al- *def*
the one that *relpro* mbá *relpro*
the time of *n* añ³ *n*
theft *n* ágortha *n*
their *poss* -máre *poss*
theirs *pro* mbámáre *pro*
then *adv* baró 1 *adv*
there *adv* thañô *adv*

burn s.th.

burn something *v* dáára alú *v*
burn, shine *v* dúdi *v*
burst *v* ápqula 1 *v*; pqulé *v*
bury, cover with earth *v* dííra *v*
bush *n* duudu 2 *n*
bush, shrub *n* ñera kqolo *n*
bushbock *n* baradq *n*

change

but *conn* illa *conn*; lakín *conn*
butcher *v* kqithá ñalu *v*
butterfly *n* abúrbúdu *n*
buttocks, bottom *n* iñalú *n*
buy *v* shibila *v*
by *prep* tháñ *post*; thá² 4 *prep*
bye-bye *interj* Áñ gúdáthá! *interj*

C C

cabbage *n* shaashá *n*
calabash *n* aagükqaasqí *n*
calculate *v* thapqá alú *v*
calf (little cow) *n* mugúñ *n*
calf (part of leg) *n* kqoloyú *n*
call *v* squlá *v*
call out to s.o. *v* ábbada *v*
called by the name... *v*
 sqúllá sha *v*
camel *n* hambel *n*
can *v* gádara *v*
car *n* alqarabía *n*
car (F) *n* mulelé ma dquoñ *n*
care *n* albál *n*
carefully *adv* goróñ 1 *adv*

charcoal *n* kqílkqíshó *n*
chase, run after *v* gagá *v*
chat *n* alwanásá *n*
chat, talk *v* sqésqueriña *v*; wánasa *v*
check *v* geera 2 *v*
chest *n* bishi are *n*
chew (e.g. sugar cane) *v* kqáá *v*
chew (meat only) *v* kqóla 1 *v*
chicken *n* misqué *n*
chicks *n* pqíípqíó *n*
chief *n* agúr *n*
child *n* gadi *n*
chin *n* adígiñ 1 *n*
chisel *n* almugulám *n*
choose *v* ázzala *v*; geziña *v*
chop *v* ríisha *v*
circumcise (female) *v* dqusqá *v*
circumcise (male) *v* kqithá 2 *v*
claw *n* mááshuñ *n*
clean (be) *v* sqará 1 *v*
clean (grains) *v* gezá *v*
clear (a place) *v* kquura *v*
clear (be) *v* sqará 2 *v*
clear away *v* feetha 2 *v*

cleverness *n* almúh *n*
climb, get on *v* háá 1 *v*
close *v* líida *v*
close to (be) *v* líísqa -qi *v*
close, near *adj* iqidigwa *adj*
cloth *n* or *n*
clothes *n* or *n*
cloud *n* agúúru *n*
cockroach *n* kqárkqúsqi *n*
coffee *n* albún *n*
coffee grounds *n* shakqe *n*
cold *n* shiñkqa *n*
cold (be) *v* dqashí *v*
coldness *n* dquishe *n*
collect *v* buura *v*; kqedqiña *v*
colobus monkey *n* íísqu *n*
color *n* albúhia 1 *n*
color (F) *n* abañsqiriña *n*
come (fut.) *v* pqeriñí *v*
come (pl.) *v* záo *v*
come (sg.) *v* adô *v*
come back *v* mathô *v*
command *n* alqámur *n*; attalimât *n*
communal labour *n* ámaha *n*

strain (bone, muscle) *v* pqlá 1 *v*
strength *n* almurúa *n*
stretch *v* ádidiña *v*
strong *v* bádqiqí *v*
strong, brave *adj* pqodqo 2 *adj*
strong, healthy *adj* shadîd *adj*
stud *n* pqodqo 1 *n*
student *n* gadí gárraqí *n*
study *v* gárra 2 *v*
stuff *v* tqiikqa *v*
stumble over *v* laaña *v*
stump *n* huñhudq *n*
such *adv* shúgo *adv*
suck *v* squnthiña *v*
suet *n* luñkqí *n*
sufficient (be) *v* káffaqí *v*
sugar *n* súkar *n*
suit *v* nááfa thá -le *v*

sun *n* munzú *n*
Sunday *n* alqahád *n*
supreme (be) *v* dqáñí 4 *v*
surface of the earth *n* sqakqa are *n*
surprisingly *adv* adari *adv*
swallow *v* nagútha *v*
swear *v* tóóba *v*
sweep *v* feetha 1 *v*
sweet *v* sqabí 2 *v*
sweet (with sugar) *v* menémeniñí *v*
sweet potatoe *n* albambé *n*
swell *v* horboba *v*
swim *v* íila firi *v*
swim (3.sg.) *v* abua *v*
switch off *v* lípqishiña *v*
switch on *v* áfula *v*
swollen (be) *v* bókqoshií *v*; fulgugí 2 *v*
sword *n* thamer *n*

T t

table *n* atqarabeza *n*
tail *n* abaro *n*
take *v* hasqúla *v*

take (countable things) *v* fará *v*
take (out of one's hand) *v* mará *v*
take a sip *v* guráthá *v*

soul *n* arrûh *n*
sour (be) *v* squthí *v*
speak *v* rootha 1 *v*
spear *n* ber¹ *n*
special *adj* husúsan *adj*
spend the night, *v* ihá *v*
spider *n* abarbad *n*
spill, shed (blood) *v* pquudqa alú 2 *v*
spilled (be) *v* pquudqa álu *v*
spinach *n* shaashá *n*
spine *n* gundi 1 *n*
spit, spit out *v* busqá alú *v*
splash *v* rasqá *v*
split *v* sqééra *v*
spoiled, rotten *v* squí *v*
sprain (bone, muscle) *v* pqalá 1 *v*
sprout *v* pqúsqi 3 *v*
squeeze *v* hórbasqa *v*; thora -qi *v*
squeeze (for juice) *v* pqratha 1 *v*
stab *v* shúukqa *v*
stall (for animals) *n* mááda *n*
stand *v* shúriña *v*
stand (F) *v* pqeela *v*
stand still *v* shúriña hu *v*
stand up *v* ahátha 1 *v*; shúriña *v*

star *n* íísqu *n*
start *v* ahátha 2 *v*
start trouble *v* núliña *v*
start with (F) *adv* náholé *adv*
startled (be) *v* shukqa álu *v*
stay, remain *v* gúda 1 *v*
steal *v* ágora *v*
step *n* hu² 3 *n*
step on *v* hársqa -qi *v*
stew, sauce *n* hárañ *n*
stick *n* basqaro *n*; hodía *n*
still *adv* pqereñ *adv*
stingy *adj* hula áñ *adj*
stingy (be) *v* ma apqarí *v*
stink *v* ñona *v*
stir *v* mulá -yú *v*
stirring stick *n* asharámbe *n*
stirring stick, whisk *n* adqadqáfed *n*
stomach *n* dulush *n*
stone *n* bele 1 *n*
stool *n* adálfa *n*
stop *v* shúriña hu *v*
stop, do not let *interj* bakqá 1 *interj*
stopped raining *v* fulé 1 *v*

complete (be) *v* tímma 1 *v*
completely *adv* gét *adv*
compound *n* añ¹ 2 *n*
conceal *v* ávana alú 2 *v*; baná *v*
conceited *adj* farfús *adj*
conflict (F) *n* abasho *n*
confront *v* geera 4 *v*
container *n* abaqí *n*
cook (in bowl) *v* fulá iñ *v*
cook e.g. porridge (stirring with force) *v* gúúza *v*
cook e.g. stew (stirring easily) *v* rááfa *v*
cotton *n* apqááni *n*
cough *n* hohoya *n*
cough (to) *v* hohoña *v*
could be *adv* náma *adv*; yébuga *adv*
count *v* hásaba¹ *v*; idda *v*
country *n* adár *n*
court *n* shúli faradó *n*
court (of justice) *n* kqanún *n*
covenant *n* alqáhad *n*
cover *v* húrmiña -qi *v*; húrmiña alú *v*; pqaara are *v*

cover (with grass or branches) *v* sháába alú *v*
cow, ox *n* thañ *n*
crack (bone, muscle) *v* pqalá 1 *v*
crack open (seed shell) *v* pqalá 2 *v*
crazy (be) *v* húúsha álu *v*
create *v* hálaga *v*
crocodile *n* daburú *n*
cross (a place, river,...) *v* háá 2 *v*
crouch, cower *v* húúma 1 *v*
crush *v* kqushá *v*
cry *v* bia 1 *v*
cry (in specific question only) *v* hália? *v*
cultivate *v* pqáála *v*; risqá *v*
curse *v* naqala *v*
curved (be) *v* góli *v*
cut *v* kqiira *v*; sqííra *v*
cut into small pieces *v* ríísha *v*
cut off (repeated movement) *v* kqithá 1 *v*
cut up (soft materials) *v* sqííña *v*
cut, split *v* sqééra *v*

D d

daily *adv* munzúyú kqíllíñ *adv*
daily (F) *adv* mufayó kqíllíñ *adv*
damp (be/make) *v* sqáába *v*
dance *v* hozá *v*
darken *v* ámilu añ *v*; ámiluo añ *v*
darkness *n* amilañgañ 2 *n*; amilo *n*
daughter *n* musháñ *n*
dawn *n* añsqasqí *n*
dawn, become light *v* sqará añ *v*
day *n* yôm *n*
day before yesterday *adv*
 gíidímáñ *adv*
day before yesterday (F) *adv*
 gíígihé *adv*
daylight *n* munzúyú *n*
deaf *v* shari íle *v*
deaf (be) *v* tqiikqá íle *v*
deal with *v* geera 4 *v*
dealer *n* attáájir *n*
deceive, cheat *v* dámala alú *v*; kqáscha *v*
deep (be) *v* pqílíyu *v*

defeat *v* goora -yú *v*; kqálaba *v*
defender *n* maabá zíí ñgó hu *n*
desert, deserted place *n* alkqáába 1 *n*
destroy *v* háraba *v*
destroy, eradicate *v* dámmara *v*
destroyed *v* harába *v*
destructive *adv* harb añ *adv*
devil *n* sheetqán *n*
dew *n* gasqia *n*
die *v* músha *v*
die out *v* yekqásqí *v*
differ, be different *v* dqafaru *v*
difficult *v* ñésqí *v*
difficulty *n* ashídda *n*
difficulty (F) *n* gíñ húshi *n*
dig *v* fúdqá *v*
dig (for animals) *v* pqeera 2 *v*
dig (with hands) *v* uutha *v*
diker *n* kqóntqe *n*
dinner *n* alqásha *n*

sing *v* háára *v*
sister *n* bába *n*
sister-in-law *n* amúdudú *n*
sit quietly *v* tháma ile 2 *v*
sit, sit down *v* dqoñósha *v*
six (F, U, Belej.) *num* makqerá *num*
six (M) *num* sítta *num*
size *n* dqaña *n*
skin *n* shafa 1 *n*
skin (to) *v* faara *v*
sky *n* assáma *n*; rumpquñ *n*; shor 1 *n*
slaughter *v* kqithá ñalu *v*
sleep *n* nindígi *n*
sleep, lie down *v* dírsha 1 *v*; ihá *v*
slice (e.g.mango) *v* hááfa *v*
slice, cut up *v* sqííña *v*
slowly *adv* goróñ 1 *adv*; tharáha *adv*
small *adj* baalá *adj*
small (be) *v* kqosqí *v*
smell *v* áñona *v*; ñona *v*
smoke *n* dquutha *n*
smooth (be) (for grain) *v* rigisqí *v*
snake *n* kquria *n*

snore *v* bambariña *v*
so, then *prt* dqá *prt*
soak (put in water) *v* pqúúdqá alú *v*
sock (F) *n* añgishúr húú *n*
socks *n* asharabât *n*
socks (F) *n* algarítqá húú *n*
soil, earth *n* sqakqa 1 *n*
solve *v* muusqa 2 *v*
some *quant* -ñgúnuñ 1 *det*; baalá shúgo
 quant; mánañ *pro*
some, a -máñ *det*
someone *pro* maamánáñ *pro*
someone (F) *pro* mamáñ *pro*
someone (Fadq.) *pro* ndámáñ *pro*
something *n* gíñmáñ *n*
sometimes *adv* múnzuñgunúñ *adv*
son-in-law *n* añkqomal 1 *n*
soon, about to happen *adv* ithigé *adv*
sorgum, millet *n* zíli misqikqí *n*
sorry (be) *v* shúnaga áñ 1 *v*
sort *n* alqáyna *n*
sort out *v* geziña *v*
sort, select *v* gezá *v*

send away, let go free *v* tqállaga *v*
serious, be *v* ákqasqiña areyú *v*
sesame *n* hesha *n*
set (sun, moon) *v* miila gúndi *v*
set a trap *v* énda *v*
seven (Belej.) *num* makqera ma olo
 manañkqu *num*
seven (F) *num* labohole *num*
shave *v* kqeessqa *v*
she (subject, object) *pro* ñine *pro*
sheep *n* merere *n*
shell *n* faashu *n*
shepherd *n* haashi *n*
shin *n* kqolo are *n*
shine, give light *v* dúdi *v*
shiny (be), lit (be) *v* sqará 2 *v*
shock *n* alú shuushúkq *n*
shocked (be) *v* shukqa álu *v*
shoe *n* shafa 2 *n*
shoot (once) *v* shapqútha 2 *v*
shoot, fire a gun *v* ápqula 2 *v*
short (be) *v* dqúgurí *v*
shorts *n* adqihirí *n*
shoulder *n* buá ndu 1 *n*
seven (M) *num* sábaqa *num*

seven (U) *num* thabohoole *num*
sew *v* gorá *v*
sexual act *n* horthé *n*
shade *n* añgishúr *n*
shadow *n* ashiríñkqíth 1 *n*
shameful (be) *v* dogoshí *v*
share *v* gázama 2 *v*
sharpen *v* ápqila ndu *v*; féétqa *v*
shout *v* góraga *v*; híiba *v*
show *v* pqúliña 2 *v*
shrub, bush *n* ñera kqolo *n*
shuck/peel (maize or coffee) *v*
 pqéra *v*
shut up *v* gúdá sqíí *v*
sick, be *v* badqí 2 *v*
sick, feel sick *v* bókqoliñí *v*
sickle *n* almáñgel *n*
side *n* agemba *n*
sift *v* beha *v*
similar, be *v* namu -qí 1 *v*
simultaneously *conn* ma álé *conn*
sin *n* assábab *n*
since *conn* míñ mbá 1 *conn*
since, when *conn* sha 1 *conn*

diplomacy *n* aburgeñ *n*
direction *n* agemba *n*
directly on *prep* are 4 *post*
dirty (be/become) *v* didqí *v*
disabled physically *adj* mol *adj*
disappear *v* dqukqá 1 *v*
disappointed (be) *v* shúnaga áñ 1 *v*
discriminate, treat differently *v*
 ádqafaru *v*
discuss (F) *v* pqulu fá roothe *v*
disease *n* badqíñgíñ *n*
displace *v* shupqá alú *v*
dissatisfied (be) *v* shúnaga áñ 2 *v*
disturb *v* húúsha 1 *v*
divide *v* gázama 1 *v*; sqoomu -yú *v*
divorce *v* tqállaga *v*
do *v* gia 1 *v*
dog *n* gali *n*
donkey *n* shiñír *n*
door *n* hánduñ *n*
dough *n* eeshé 2 *n*; guula 2 *n*
dove *n* alhamám *n*; gurgudú *n*
down *adv* thíri *adv*
dragonfly *n* ziriñziriñ *n*

dream *v* féésha áre *v*
dream of *v* féésha *v*
dress *n* algíbba *n*
drink *v* mééra *v*
drive cattle *v* máága *v*
driver *n* assuâg *n*; dolábi *n*
droppings *n* añgúñ *n*
drum *n* nagára 1 *n*; nóóba 1 *n*
drunk (be) *v* sákari *v*
drunk, be *v* fia baasqá *v*
dry season *n* amoozó *n*
dry season (F, U) *n* ayégéló *n*
dry up (for liquids) *v* dqethí *v*
dry, be *v* hoshala *v*
dull (make) *v* shárthiña ndu *v*
dull, be *v* sharí ndu *v*
dumb *adj* maalá *adj*
dumb and deaf *adj* madqíkq *adj*
dump (everything) *v* pquudqa
 alú 1 *v*
dung *n* añgúñ *n*
dust *n* ambudúr *n*
dust (which the woodworm
makes) *n* kqudédé 2 *n*

E e

- each other** -u *infl*
- eagle** n begu n
- ear** n ile n
- early, morning** *adv* addúkqush 2 *adv*
- eat (e.g. grain)** v sqékqela v
- eat (e.g. sugar cane)** v kqáá v
- eat (general term)** v thiña v
- eat (meat only)** v kqóla 1 v
- eat a little** v thémena v
- Eden (Garden of ...)** n algena n
- education** n algiráya 2 n
- egg** n húuhlú n
- eight (Belej.)** num makqera ma olo
 mahole *num*
- eight (F)** num labohote *num*
- eight (M)** num tamania *num*
- eight (U)** num thaboothe *num*
- elbow** n kqoñkqoloñ n
- elbow-length** n buá ndu 2 n
- elder** *adj* abobó *adj*
- elder (be)** v dqáñí 1 v
- election (arab)** n alparramâl 1 n

- elephant** n alfíl n; úñ n
- elephant (Belej., F)** n meteke n
- ellbow length** n durá n
- empty (be)** v walá maíyu v
- end** n halás 1 n
- end up** v yekqásqí v
- engine, grinding mill** n babur n
- enimies (arab)** n alqadu n
- enjoy** v hía álu v
- enmity (arab)** n alqadáwa n
- enough (be)** v káffaqí v
- enough!** *interj* bakqá 3 *interj;*
 halás 2 *interj*
- enough, be** v kqóódé v
- enter (pl)** v dqeetha¹ v
- enter (sg)** v hía v
- enter (sg, speaker is inside)** v hío v
- envy** n amáñ n
- envy, be envious** v gia amáñ v
- equal (be)** v namu -qí 2 v
- eradicate, wipe out** v fentqetqa
 ndu v
- erase** v fia alú 1 v

S s

- sack** n showál n
- sacrifice** n alkarakáma n
- sad (be)** v shúnaga áñ 1 v; záhaga v
- sad (feel pain inside)** v badqí ndu v
- saddle** n amadqí n
- saddle (an animal)** v shídda v
- salary, pay** n almahía n
- saliva** n murkqa n
- salt** n kqorí n
- same (be)** v namu -qí 2 v
- same, like this** *adv* shámbá 2 *adv*
- sand** n shéékqe n
- sand flea** n mogíré n
- satisfied (be), become full (with food)** v nóósha v
- Saturday** n assábit n
- save** v buura v; pqaada v
- say** v kqala v; rootha 1 v
- scar** n bathire n
- scare** v shúkquthiña alú v
- school** n algiráya 1 n

- school grade** n shúlindu 2 n
- scorpion** n íígi n
- scratch oneself** v kqoñkqoña² v
- scratch, scrape off** v pqeera 1 v
- scribble** v sqéésqeña v
- sea** n albáhar n; déélí n
- seal, stuff an opening** v ñíra v
- search** v kqapqá v
- season of** n añ³ n
- second time** *adv* gáne *adv*
- see, look** v maada -qi v
- seed** n arisqa n
- seem like** v shohiñí 1 v
- select** v ázzala v; geziña v
- self** *refl* boló- *refl*; ñalú *refl*
- selfish (be)** v ma apqarí v
- sell** v shibila alú v
- send** v ágena v
- send (Belej.)** v zabula v
- send (F)** v lebena v; nebemsha v
- send (U)** v hebena v

remind *v* átqirthiñā *v*
repair *v* muusqa 1 *v*; shíila 1 *v*
repair, fix with a nail *v* shíila 1 *v*
repeat *v* móótha -yú *v*
request *v* pqahô *v*
rescue *v* pqaada *v*
resemble *v* shábbaha 1 *v*
resin *n* linkqá *n*
respect *n* almakqâm *n*; ashân *n*
rest *v* shóóra¹ *v*
return *v* móótha 1 *v*
return (go away again) *v* mathá *v*
return here *v* mathô *v*
revenge *n* attár *n*
revenge (to) *v* móótha attár *v*
rich (stew, soup,,) *v* guruthí *v*
rich person *n* maabá shimbilú *n*
riddle *n* gíndaalía *n*
right (side) *adj* pqiishí *adj*
right-hand side *n* thabá pqiishí *n*
ripen, become soft *v* maná 1 *v*
river *n* buli *n*

river (very wide) *n* déélí *n*
river (very wide), sea *n* albáhar *n*
riverbank *n* buli ndu 2 *n*
road *n* thoñor *n*
roast *v* bobothá 1 *v*
roast (directly in fire) *v* dqúsha *v*
roast (in a pan) *v* hérmiña -qi *v*
rod *n* hodía *n*
room *n* shúlindu 1 *n*
rooster *n* hoñhoñ *n*
root *n* fiili *n*
rope *n* diiñí *n*
rope (out of twisted bamboo) *n*
 thúf *n*
round *adj* shimbír *adj*
rub *v* gúa *v*; gúshigushiñā *v*
rule *v* gíida 2 *v*; hákama *v*
ruler *n* agúr *n*
rumors, news *n* nelkqíza *n*
run (pl) (in a direction) *v* thulá *v*
run (sg.) *v* buuna *v*

even *adv* waló *adv*
even, also *adv* bardu *adv*
evening *n* mbágishú *n*
eventually *adv* adari *adv*
every time *adv* kúllu márra *adv*
every time (F) *adv* gundi kqillín *adv*
evil *n* alfasád *n*
exact place *n* alkábal *n*
excell *v* goora *v*
exchange *v* maalu yú *v*

excrement *n* añgúñ *n*
exist *v* zíí *v*
exist (pl) *v* holí *v*
explode *v* ápqula 3 *v*
expression of emphasis *prt* léé *prt*
expression of reproof or emphasis,
 phrase initial alíí *prt*
eye *n* are 1 *n*
eyebrow *n* are bush *n*
eyebrow colour *n* irma *n*

F f

farm *n* gafa *n*
farmer *n* maabá pqálí *n*
fast *adv* mindáñ *adv*
fast (be), quick (be) *v* bííra *v*
fat *v* ma kqosh *v*
fat (be) *v* márshí *v*
Father *n* abbá 2 *n*
father (F) *n* déédé *n*
Father (Fadq, Belej.) *n* bóbó 2 *n*
father (his, her) *n* abúné 1 *n*

father (my) *n* abbá 1 *v*
father (your) *n* abúñó *n*
fault *n* alkqálatq *n*; assábab *n*
fault (F) *n* gíñ dogoshí *n*
fear *v* hibá *v*
feather (general term) *n* misqué
 bush *n*
feather (very long one only) *n* mis-
 qá buushú *n*
feed *v* búsqá 1 *v*
fellow, friend (M) *n* ñirú 1 *n*
female *adj* niñelé *adj*
fence *n* agoñgór *n*
ferret, weasle *n* fúle *n*
festivity *n* albóósha *n*
fetch *v* dugá *v*
fetch (liquid) *v* kqithá (firi) *v*
fever *n* alhúmma *n*; alkqubía *n*
few *quant* baalá shúgo *quant*
field *n* gafa *n*
fifteen *num* hamistqáshar *num*
fight *v* bashu *v*
fight (F) *n* abasho *n*
finally *adv* áahir *adv*
find *v* geera 3 *v*; thíkqa *v*
find not *v* thurá 1 *v*
find solution for *v* fíkka *v*

finger *n* thabá alú *n*
fingernail *n* mááshuñ *n*
finish *v* kqóoda alú *v*
finished, be *v* kqóódé *v*
fire *n* mû *n*
firewood (only little branches) *n*
 pqéépqéshé *n*
first *adv* áwal 1 *adv*
first (F) *adv* náholé *adv*
fish *n* yaguth *n*
fishing trap *n* ñgónshé *n*
fishing trap (Belej.) *n* gambuta *n*
fit (clothes) *v* maada íyu *v*
five *num* hámsa *num*
five (F, Belej.) *num* makqozu *num*
five (U) *num* makqoshu *num*
flash light *n* albatqaría *n*
flea *n* bísqoñ *n*
flour *n* guula 1 *n*
flower *n* amudqa *n*
flower, bloom *v* bensqiña 2 *v*
flue *n* hohoya *n*; shiñkqa *n*
fly *n* horóñ *n*
fly (to) *v* badá¹ *v*
follow *v* madqá *v*
food *n* thiñthiñ *n*
food for travel *n* azzáád *n*

quarrel *v* pqilu *v*
quarter *n* rúbu *n*
question *n* dqokqotha 2 *n*

Q q

question marker -á *quest*
quietly *adv* sqíí *adv*

R r

rabbit *n* fúúfúr *n*
rain *n* rô *n*
rain (to) *v* bidí *v*
rainbow *n* mazalo *n*
rainy season *n* añsqakqale *n*
raise *v* ádqañthiña *v*
raise, bring up *v* rábba *v*
rank *n* addáraja *n*
rank (high) *n* agúr ndu *n*
rank (high) (F) *n* alú ágúr *n*
rat *n* amazíñ *n*
raven *n* kqórro *n*
razor blade *n* gisqué *n*
read *v* gárra 1 *v*
realise *v* fágada 2 *v*
reality *n* azzé *n*
realize *v* maada gundi *v*

receive *v* mará *v*
recognize *v* fágada 2 *v*
recover *v* sqará áre *v*
red *v* beñení *v*
red pepper *n* ashátha *n*
reed (thick, strong) *n* abandu *n*
refuse *v* kqaalatqa *v*
refuse to give *v* pqária *v*
refuse, decline *v* íshia *v*
regional council (arab) *n* alpar-
 ramál 2 *n*
relative (be a ... to) *v* ithiguqi tháñ 1 *v*
remain behind, be left behind *v*
 gashá 1 *v*
remain, be left over *v* daara -qi 1 *v*
remember *v* tqirthiña *v*

pot (of clay) *n* añish *n*
pound *v* díísqa *v*
pound roughly *v* pqááha *v*
pound smooth *v* rígisqiña *v*
pour (everything) *v* pquudqa alú 1 *v*
pour (some, not all, e.g. coffee) *v*
 kqithá (albún) *v*
poverty *n* hawañgi *n*
powder *n* guula 1 *n*
praise *v* hámada *v*
prayer and worship *n* alqibáda *n*
praying mantis *n* gañgañ *n*
preach *v* nábbaha -qi *v*
predator *n* nagura *n*
pregnant (be) *v* olgiñi *v*
prepare *v* gia 2 *v*; muusqa 4 *v*
press *v* dirhisqa *v*; hórbasqa *v*
pretend *v* shábala -qi *v*
pretty (be) *v* sqawarí *v*
prick *v* ápqula 1 *v*
priority *n* ashân *n*
prison *n* assígin *n*; shúli dquooshó *n*

probably *adv* yamkin *adv*
problem *n* ashídda *n*
problem (F) *n* gíñ húshi *n*
problem, difficulty *n* attáqab *n*
promise *v* rootha dquoosha *v*; tháára
 ndu hu *v*; tháára rootha hu *v*
proud *adj* farfús *adj*
proud (be) *v* kabari *v*
provoke *v* núliña *v*
pull *v* gúúra *v*
pull out *v* shuthá *v*
pull out (seedlings) *v* bíida *v*
pullover *n* alfamíila *n*; ashérbíge *n*
pumpkin *n* aagu *n*
punish *v* ségena *v*
pupil *n* gadí gárraqí *n*
pus *n* hoofí *n*
push *v* dquelá *v*
put *v* tháma *v*
put back *v* móótha 1 *v*
python *n* haláli *n*

foot *n* hu² 1 *n*
for breeding *adj* hod *adj*
for me, to me -ge *pro*
for sake of *adv* allek *adv*
for them márthé *pro*
forehead *n* are gundi *n*
foreigner *n* maabá thuuthó *n*
forest *n* ruuba *n*
forest, deserted place *n* alkqáába 2 *n*
forests, shrub *n* ñera kqolo *n*
forgive, have mercy *v* afiña *v*
forgotten (be) *v* bakqalá alú *v*
four (F, U, Belej.) *num* mannamu *num*
four (M) *num* arba *num*
fox *n* anthamañ *n*
fresh (be) *v* nekqethí *v*

fresh, new *v* pqúsqí 2 *v*
Friday *n* ajuma *n*
friend *n* haapqu *n*
fright *n* alú shuushukq *n*
frighten *v* shúkquthiña alú *v*
frightened (be) *v* shukqa álu *v*
frog *n* boñósh *n*
from *prep* míñ *prep*
from, which is at... *adv* aañá zíilá *adv*
fruit *n* are 2 *n*
fry (in a pan) *v* hérmiña -qi *v*
full of (be) *v* ma íyu *v*
full, be *v* hóri *v*
funeral *n* alfurash *n*
furniture *n* gíñ shúlú *n*

G g

garden *n* gafa *n*
garden (at a river) *n* buli ndu 1 *n*
gate *n* hánduñ *n*
gather *v* buura alú *v*
gather on a pile *v* hoshá *v*
get burned (food) *v* kqoñkqoña¹ *v*

get married (to each other) *v*
 fíedqu *v*
get ready cooked *v* maná 1 *v*
get well *v* pqiisha 2 *v*
get well/strong *v* badí *v*
ghost *n* husqúñgúlúñ *n*

gift *n* daadó *n*
giraffe *n* híliñ *n*
girl *n* musháñ *n*
give *v* daa *v*
give a massage, rub *v* himá *v*
give advice *v* fará shimiñ *v*
give birth *v* olá *v*
give way *v* shehéra -qi *v*
glitter *v* bensqiña 1 *v*
glue *n* linkqá *n*
go *v* adá 1 *v*
go (pl) *v* záá *v*
go away (F) *v* dúa *v*
go down *v* buthá *v*
go out to fight *v* horá *v*
goat *n* mia *n*
God *n* Álla *n*
good (be) *v* pqishí 2 *v*
good (be) (F) *v* gódqí *v*
good deed (done to me) *n* alháss 2 *n*
gossip *n* gundi kqikqíth *n*
gossip, backbite *v* kqithá gundi *v*
gourd *n* abadqí *n*; aagú kqooshú *n*;
 aagúkqaasqí *n*
govern *v* gíida 2 *v*; hákama *v*

grace *n* alráhma *n*
grain *n* zíli *n*
grandchild (for grandmother) *n*
 oqó baalá *n*
grandchild (or grandfather) *n*
 ababá baalá *n*
grandfather *n* ababá *n*
grandmother *n* oqó *n*
grass (thin) *n* ñera *n*
grass mat *n* albírish *n*
grasshopper *n* múthu *n*
grave *n* dírsha 2 *n*
great-grandchild *n* andugúné 1 *n*
great-grandparent *n* andugúné 2 *n*
greedy (be) *v* háyana *v*; ma apqarí *v*
greedy person *n* háyin *n*
green (be) *v* galazí *v*
greet *v* geera 1 *v*
greeting *interj* salamalekum *interj*
grey (dark) *adj* ma dquutha *adj*
grind *v* kqushá *v*
grind (on a stone) *v* hisqá *v*
grind fine *v* rígisqiña *v*
ground *n* sqakqa 1 *n*
grow *v* dqááña *v*

peel maize or coffee *v* pqééra *v*
peg *n* sqafíífi *n*
pen (for animals) *n* mááda *n*
pencil *n* abandú áddawayó *n*;
 algálam *n*
penis *n* guré *n*
people *n* ibináádam *n*; maabí *n*;
 ndímiilí 2 *n*
people of fa- *prt*
performance *n* alqamaliât *n*
perfume *n* arríha *n*
permission *n* alqámur *n*
person *n* maaba *n*; ndímiilí 1 *n*
pick up *v* kqedqiña *v*
pick, pluck *v* fúúra 1 *v*
picnic food *n* azzáád *n*
picture *n* assúra *n*
picture (F) *n* ashiríñkqíth 2 *n*
pierce *v* shúükqa *v*
pig, warthog *n* madañ *n*
pile up *v* husqá *v*
pilgrimage *n* alhaj *n*
pillow *n* almahádda *n*; orá dóñó *n*
pillow (F) *n* amadqí dóñó *n*
pin *n* sqafíífi *n*

pinch *v* sqooma 1 *v*
pinch off *v* sqooma 2 *v*
pl possessed -athá *poss*
place *n* añ¹ 1 *n*
plant *v* faasqa *v*; risqá *v*
plant like sorgum cane *n* shegé *n*
plate *n* algáda *n*; sahan *n*
play *v* íila *v*
play an instrument *v* bia 2 *v*
please *prt* -me *prt*; billá *prt*
please (sentence final) *prt* billáhi *prt*
please s.o. *v* pqiisha 1 *v*
please, suit *v* nááfa thá -le *v*
plenty *adv* míllañ *adv*
plough *v* pqáála *v*
plural marker -gú 1 *quant*
police *n* albolís *n*
ponder *v* hásaba² *v*
poor person *n* almisikín *n*
pop *v* pqlé *v*
porch *n* shúli buá *n*
porcupine *n* abéñ *n*
porridge *n* tqukqa *n*
position *n* addáraja *n*
position (high) *n* agúr ndu *n*
post, pillar *n* ashííba *n*

onion *n* bilía *n*
only *adv* bás *prt*
open *v* pqudá *v*
or *conn* wálla *conn*
order *n* alqámur *n*; attalimât *n*
orphan *n* waqú *n*
other -ñgúnuñ 2 *det*
other side *n* guugu *n*
others (F) *pro* mamáñ *pro*

our poss -ñkqa *poss*
ours pro mbáñkqa *pro*
outside *adv* thuutha *adv*
overtake *v* dqafára *v*
owl *n* dûl *n*
own *v* gíida 1 *v*
owner *n* abúné 2 *n*
ox, castrated animal *n* ábagia *n*

P p

pain, sore muscle *n* alfalíta *n*
paint *n* albúhia 2 *n*
paint (to) *v* dqúúla *v*
palm leaf *n* duukqu *n*
palm tree *n* duukqu *n*
pan (out of metal) *n* atqáwa *n*
pan (wooden) *n* algalláya *n*
pan pipes *n* agamó *n*
pan, iron (F) *n* gáy *n*
paper *n* alwárga 1 *n*
paper (F) *n* golgolo faashu *n*
paradise *n* algena *n*
parent-in-law *n* añkqomal 2 *n*

partridge *n* amare *n*
party *n* albóósha *n*
pass an exam *v* huhá tha algiráyayú *v*
pass by *v* dqafára *v*; tímma 2 *v*
past tense inflection -óó *infl*; -shé 1 *infl*
pay *v* tháma fuudá *v*
pay attention *v* tháma albál *v*; tháma
ile 1 *v*
peace *n* assalám *n*
peel *n* faashu *n*
peel (thick peel) *v* kqeena alú *v*
peel (thin peel), scrape *v* hááfa *v*

grow (for plants), sprout *v* pqúsqí 3 *v*
grow (pl) *v* dqoñondqiña *v*
grow sth *v* faasqa *v*
grudge *n* attár *n*
grumble *v* ñunúñuniña *v*

guava *n* ajuáfa *n*
guest *n* asqísqi *n*
guineafowl *n* meshérgéñ *n*
guts *n* iyúkqaasqí *n*

H h

hail *n* esho 1 *n*
hair *n* bush 1 *n*
half *n* sqoomo *n*
hammer *n* ashakûsh *n*; dúúme *n*
hammer in *v* shíila 2 *v*
hand *n* thabá 1 *n*
handle *v* geera 4 *v*
handsome (be) *v* sqawarí *v*
happen *v* sqikqá 2 *v*
happy (be) *v* pqishiga áñ *v*
happy (be) (F) *v* gódqí *v*
harvest *v* kquesquékqa *v*
harvesting time (Oct-Dec.) *n*
añkqulañgi *n*
hat (F) *n* gumbú *n*
hat (worn by muslim men) *n*
atqagía *n*

have *v* gíida 1 *v*
have inside *v* ma íyu *v*
he (subject, object) *pro* ñine *pro*
he, she, it *pro* -né¹ *pro*
he/she alone *adv* ñindqukqúnúñ *adv*
head *n* alú 1 *n*
head cover *n* alqímma *n*
head cover (F) *n* shikqidqi olo *n*
heal *v* maná 2 *v*
health (arab) *n* alqáfia *n*
health (F) *n* busqikqué godqa *n*
health (M) *n* busqikqe pqiisha *n*
healthy (be) (F) *v* gódqí *v*
hear *v* haala ndu 2 *v*; haala -yú 2 *v*;
haala *v*

hear some news, information <i>v</i>	his/her/its poss -kqedqe poss
haala añiyú <i>v</i>	his/her/their poss -athá poss
hear that... <i>v</i> haala añiyú <i>v</i>	history <i>n</i> attaríh <i>n</i>
heart <i>n</i> bishi 1 <i>n</i>	hit (once) <i>v</i> kqurá <i>v</i> ; shapqútha 1 <i>v</i>
heat <i>n</i> añ babádq <i>n</i>	hit (several times one thing) <i>v</i> fia 1 <i>v</i>
heavy <i>v</i> ñésqí <i>v</i>	hit in <i>v</i> shíila 2 <i>v</i>
hedgehog <i>n</i> shumpqú <i>n</i>	hoe <i>n</i> pqaalí <i>n</i>
Hello, yes <i>interj</i> haañ <i>interj</i>	hold <i>v</i> damá <i>v</i>
help <i>v</i> pqaada <i>v</i>	hole <i>n</i> ful <i>n</i>
hen <i>n</i> misqué <i>n</i>	holiday <i>n</i> alqíd <i>n</i>
her/his poss -kqedqe poss	holiday (F) <i>n</i> mufá añ godqá <i>n</i>
herd (animals) <i>v</i> iya <i>v</i>	holy <i>adj</i> mukqdas <i>adj</i>
herd 3.sg <i>v</i> ee <i>v</i>	honey <i>n</i> ñonshó 2 <i>n</i>
here <i>adv</i> thálé <i>adv</i>	honor <i>n</i> almakqám <i>n</i> ; ashân <i>n</i>
hide <i>v</i> ávana alú 1 <i>v</i> ; baná <i>v</i>	horn <i>n</i> búluñ <i>n</i>
high up <i>adv</i> thá shorú <i>adv</i>	horn, musical instrument <i>n</i> waza 1 <i>n</i>
high, important (be) <i>v</i> dqáñi 4 <i>v</i>	horse <i>n</i> murthá <i>n</i>
hill <i>n</i> azola <i>n</i>	hot time of the year <i>n</i> añ babádq <i>n</i>
him, her (DAB case) <i>pro</i> -ga 1 <i>pro</i>	hot, be <i>v</i> badqí 1 <i>v</i>
hip, thigh <i>n</i> almaharûg <i>n</i>	hour <i>n</i> assáqa 1 <i>n</i>
hippopotamus <i>n</i> gedañgerash <i>n</i>	house <i>n</i> shúli <i>n</i>
his, hers <i>pro</i> mbákqedqe <i>pro</i>	how <i>adv</i> shaíné <i>adv</i>
his/her (for relatives by birth) poss -né ² poss	how much, how many <i>interrog</i> kámmu <i>interrog</i>

news <i>n</i> alhábar <i>n</i> ; roothá tqokqoló <i>n</i>
nice (be) <i>v</i> pqiisha 1 <i>v</i> ; pqishí 1 <i>v</i>
niece (brother's child) <i>n</i> gadí agudi <i>n</i>
night <i>n</i> habítháñ <i>n</i>
night (F) <i>n</i> húruñhúruñ <i>n</i>
nighttime <i>n</i> amilañgañ 1 <i>n</i>
nine (Belej.) <i>num</i> makqera ma olo mohote <i>num</i>
nine (F) <i>num</i> labannamu <i>num</i>
nine (M) <i>num</i> tísqa <i>num</i>

nine (U) <i>num</i> thabamannamu <i>num</i>
no <i>interj</i> eqé <i>interj</i>
non-existent <i>v</i> sharí <i>v</i>
nose <i>n</i> amúñ <i>n</i>
not <i>prt</i> walá <i>prt</i>
not present, not here walá zíí <i>cop</i>
now <i>adv</i> hássa <i>adv</i>
now/please <i>adv</i> baró 2 <i>adv</i>
numb (be) <i>v</i> shidirí <i>v</i>

O O

obey <i>v</i> haala ndu 1 <i>v</i>
offend <i>v</i> boosha <i>v</i>
offering <i>n</i> alkaráma <i>n</i>
oil <i>n</i> kqosh <i>n</i>
okay <i>interj</i> íyá <i>interj</i>
old (be) <i>v</i> dqáñi 1 <i>v</i>
old cloth/clothes <i>n</i> adurgán <i>n</i>
old man (very old) <i>n</i> baráñ baalá <i>n</i>
old woman <i>n</i> másqbaalá <i>n</i>
old, ancient, out of fashion <i>adj</i> gabulú <i>adj</i>

old, worn out <i>v</i> ashérbé <i>v</i>
older brother (F) <i>n</i> déédé <i>n</i>
on the other hand <i>adv</i> shíñ 2 <i>prt</i>
on top of that <i>adv</i> tháma albál alú <i>adv</i>
on, on top of <i>prep</i> alú 2 <i>post</i>
once <i>n</i> márra <i>n</i>
one (F, U, Belej.) <i>num</i> manañkqu <i>num</i>
one (M) <i>num</i> dqukqúnúñ <i>num</i>
one day,... <i>adv</i> múnzumáñ <i>adv</i>

mother (your) <i>n</i> didíñó <i>n</i>	much, a lot (be) <i>v</i> dqáñí 3 <i>v</i>
mother, my <i>n</i> ammá 1 <i>n</i>	mud <i>n</i> zure <i>n</i>
mourn <i>v</i> hoona <i>v</i>	murmur <i>v</i> ñunúñuniña <i>v</i>
mouth <i>n</i> ndu 1 <i>n</i>	mushroom <i>n</i> squrgunúñ <i>n</i>
move <i>v</i> mulá -qi 1 <i>v</i>	music for dancing <i>n</i> nagára 2 <i>n</i>
move (change place) <i>v</i> shupqá alú <i>v</i>	music of drums <i>n</i> nóóba 2 <i>n</i>
move repeatedly <i>v</i> mumúliñi <i>v</i>	music of traditional horns <i>n</i> waza 2 <i>n</i>
mow <i>v</i> sqíra	my poss -ñkqo poss

human being <i>n</i> ibináádam <i>n</i> ;	hunt <i>n</i> kqaakqápqa <i>n</i>
ndímiilí 1 <i>n</i>	hunt (to) <i>v</i> fia 2 <i>v</i>
hundred (Belej.) <i>num</i> kqishiri <i>num</i>	hunter <i>n</i> maabá madi thabá <i>n</i>
hundred (F) <i>num</i> matuma zii matu-	hurl, throw <i>v</i> dqaakqa <i>v</i>
ma <i>num</i>	hurry (be in a) <i>v</i> díiga <i>v</i>
hundred (M) <i>num</i> mía <i>num</i>	hurt <i>v</i> bobothá 2 <i>v</i>
hundred (U) <i>num</i> kqisqiro makqo-	hurt, be painful <i>v</i> bádquqí <i>v</i>
shu <i>num</i>	husband <i>n</i> idé <i>n</i>
hunger <i>n</i> hulañ <i>n</i>	hut <i>n</i> shúli ñera <i>n</i>
hungry, be <i>v</i> fii húlañ <i>v</i>	hyena <i>n</i> alílíañ <i>n</i> ; buuñú <i>n</i>

N n

nail (Arab) <i>n</i> musmâr <i>n</i>	needle <i>n</i> alqíbira <i>n</i> ; mundqíl <i>n</i>
nail (F) <i>n</i> sqafiífí ma dqoñ <i>n</i>	needle (big) <i>n</i> shíiu <i>n</i>
name <i>n</i> hu ¹ <i>n</i>	needle for sewing (F) <i>n</i> aashí górfá
napé <i>n</i> kqoróñ <i>n</i>	or tháñ <i>n</i>
narrow (be) <i>v</i> kqosqíyu <i>v</i>	negation particle walá <i>prt</i>
native person <i>n</i> maabá ádaralé <i>n</i>	neighbor <i>n</i> adigu <i>n</i> ; ajaar <i>n</i> ; maabá
navel <i>n</i> abuldu <i>n</i>	íthíguqi tháñ <i>n</i>
navel (F, U) <i>n</i> gorombo <i>n</i>	neighbor (be.. to) <i>v</i> ithíguqi tháñ 2 <i>v</i>
near, be <i>v</i> ithiga <i>v</i>	nephew (brother's child) <i>n</i> gadí
necessary (be) <i>v</i> féédqa <i>v</i>	agudi <i>n</i>
neck <i>n</i> doño <i>n</i>	net <i>n</i> ashábaka <i>n</i>
necklace <i>n</i> assilsíla <i>n</i>	net (U) <i>n</i> shanshá <i>n</i>
need <i>v</i> féédqa <i>v</i>	new <i>adj</i> tqokqoló <i>adj</i>

I i

I pro -li pro; ali pro	in this place <i>adv</i> -ho <i>adv</i>
I will cause aaqá- <i>infl</i>	in which manner <i>adv</i> shaíné <i>adv</i>
ice <i>n</i> esho 2 <i>n</i>	in, by, inside <i>prep</i> -yú <i>post</i>
idea <i>n</i> alhisáb <i>n</i> ; rootha 2 <i>n</i>	incense <i>n</i> allubán <i>n</i>
if conn ma ² <i>conn</i>	increase <i>v</i> thapqá -qi <i>v</i>
ignore, not listen <i>v</i> bísqá -yú <i>v</i>	inform <i>v</i> pqúliña 1 <i>v</i>
ignorant of (be) <i>v</i> shóli <i>v</i>	information <i>n</i> alhábar <i>n</i>
image (F) <i>n</i> ashiríñkqíth 3 <i>n</i>	ink <i>n</i> addawáya <i>n</i>
immediately <i>adv</i> mindáñ <i>adv</i>	insects <i>n</i> gíñ shoorú <i>n</i>
immerse, put inside <i>v</i> kqátqasa <i>v</i>	inside <i>n</i> thayú <i>n</i>
imprison <i>v</i> dqoosha 2 <i>v</i> ; ségena <i>v</i>	inside (the house) <i>adv</i> tháñtháñ <i>adv</i>

instead *conn* badaliñ *conn*

insufficient (be) *v* shóli gúndi 1 *v*

insult *v* boosha *v*

intercessor *n* maabá pqilu ñgó thá
gundi *n*; maabá shúriñi ñgó thá
gundi *n*; maabá zíí ñgó hu *n*

intermediate *v* fikka *v*

intestines *n* iyúkqaasqí *n*

invite *v* pqahô *v*

iron sheet (corrugated) *n* azíñki *n*

is maané *cop*; né maané *cop*

it seem to me *v* zíigé *v*

it seems *v* shábbaha 2

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jealous (be) *v* gia amáñ *v*

jerrycan *n* albáákqa *n*

joke *n* afufúr *n*

judge *n* algáádi *n*

judge, decide *v* fárada *v*

jump *v* árapqu *v*; gúúdqqa *v*

jungle *n* ruuba *n*

just now *adv* ganmi *adv*

justice *n* alhakq *n*

K k

keep away *v* pqaara -qi *v*

keeper, babysitter *n* mulhí *n*

key *n* almuftâh *n*

key (F) *n* gíñ pqúdí *n*

kick (by accident) *v* laaña *v*

kill *v* fia doño *v*

kill (many) *v* basha 1 *v*

kill (one thing) *v* fia 3 *v*

kind *n* alqáyna *n*

kind (be) *v* pqishí 1 *v*

kind of *n* anóqa *n*

knead *v* hámusha *v*

knee *n* gushuñ *n*

knife *n* hañgír *n*

man *n* maaba idelé *n*

many, much, a lot *v* hóri añ *v*

market *n* súg *n*

marry (for men only) *v* féédqa
niñé *v*; hadqa niñé *v*

massage *v* múúfa 3 *v*

match (clothes) *v* adá 2 *v*

mate *v* háá gundi *v*

matter, problem *n* rootha 3 *n*

mattress *n* almártaba *n*

mattress (F) *n* orá athogodqiño *n*

maybe *adv* náma *adv*; yébuga *adv*

me (1sg dir obj) *pro* -gí *pro*

mean (3.sg only) *adv* yaani *adv*

meat *n* uqûñ *n*

medicine *n* addáwa *n*

meet *v* geera 3 *v*; hulu *v*

meeting *n* alqitimá *n*

men *n* maabí fáálé *n*

mend *v* muusqa 1 *v*

mend (with needle) *v* gorá *v*

merchant *n* attáájir *n*

merchant (F) *n* maabá ga fuudá *n*

meskel flower *n* athahikqazia *n*

metal, iron *n* dqoñ 1 *n*

migration *n* thuthúl *n*

milk *n* ir 1 *n*

milk, squeeze out *v* pqaratha 2 *v*

millet, sorgum *n* zíli misqikqí *n*

mine *pro* mbáñkqo *pro*

mirror *n* almúndura *n*

miss a chance *v* thurá 3 *v*

miss, fail to hit *v* lafa *v*

misfortune *n* almusíba *n*

mistake *n* alkqálatq *n*; assábab *n*

mistake (F) *n* gíñ dogoshí *n*

Monday *n* alqitinêñ *n*

money *n* fuuda *n*

money unit *n* rial *n*

mongoose *n* afanfé *n*

monkey *n* oñó *n*

month *n* sháhar *n*; zigi 2 *n*

moon *n* zigi 1 *n*

mortar *n* almadág *n*

mosquito *n* yámúth *n*

mother (his, her) *n* didíné *n*

Mother (respectful address for older women) *n* ammá 2 *n*

listen *v* haala ndu 1 *v*; tháma ile 1 *v*
little *adj* baalá *adj*; showóya *adj*
little bit *quant* baalá shúgo *quant*
little, tiny something *n* gíñkqintqiriñ *n*
live *v* gúda 2 *v*
liver *n* nekquéth *n*
lizard *n* bogodo *n*
loan *n* amúr *n*
lock *n* atqábula *n*
lock (F) *n* mulhí handuñú *n*
locust *n* gáadqo *n*
long (be) *v* squriñí *v*
long ago (F) *adv* bedqe *adv*

look alike, be alike *v* shábbaha 1 *v*
look for *v* kqapqá *v*
loose *v* dqukqá 2 *v*
lord, Lord *n* maabá giidó *n*
lot *n* ahúdqu *n*
louse (head) *n* dqííñí *n*
love *v* pqiisha 3 *v*
low *adv* thíri *adv*
lower leg *n* kqolo *n*
luck *n* alháss 1 *n*
lung *n* afañfarasq *n*; afoñforosq *n*;
 alfashfásh *n*

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machete *n* assaatqûr *n*
mad (be) *v* húúsha álu *v*
magician *n* ñerí *n*
maize *n* amúhulé *n*
maize (U) *n* zarabu *n*
make *v* gia 1 *v*
make a hole (into sth) *v* budúra -qi *v*
make a turn *v* shehéra *v*

make known *v* pqulá *v*
make plain, straight *v* hóóra *v*
make smooth *v* hóóra *v*
make straight *v* ánamu alú *v*
male (pl) *adj* fáálé *adj*
male (sg) *adj* idelé *adj*
malt *n* thohoñ *n*

know *v* fágada 1 *v*
know from now on *v* maada gundi *v*

know well, think about *v* maada -yú *v*
know, realize *v* maada *v*

L I

lack *v* thurá 2 *v*
ladle *n* fióñkqo *n*
lake, lagoon *n* gaama *n*
land *n* añ¹ 1 *n*; sqakqa 2 *n*
language *n* ndu 2 *n*
last *adv* áahir *adv*
laugh *v* kqééda *v*
law *n* kqanún *n*
lazy *adj* ZOZO *adj*
lazy (be), not good enough *v* shóli
 gundi 2 *v*
leaf *n* duudu ile *n*
leak *v* oora 1 *v*
lean *v* gothá *v*
learn *v* gárra 2 *v*
leave (F) *v* dúa *v*
leave somrthing *v* daara -qi 2 *v*
leave sth. *v* daara *v*
leaves of a palmtree *n* shíibé *n*
left *adj* gambí 1 *adj*

left behind (be) *v* bakqalá alú *v*
left-hand side *n* thabá gambí *n*
left-handed *adj* gambí 2 *adj*
leg *n* hu² 2 *n*
lemon *n* lemún *n*
lend *v* gurudá *v*
lend to *v* sálafa 2 *v*
leopard, tiger *n* pqero *n*
let us áñ *pro*
let, leave *v* bakqá 2 *v*
letter *n* alwárqa 2 *n*
lie *n* busqáñ *n*
lie (to) *v* kqithá busqáñ *v*
life *n* arrûh *n*; gugúd *n*
light *n* añsqasqír *n*
like *prep* míthil *prep*
like this, same *adv* shámbá 2 *adv*
like this, this way *adv* shúgo *adv*
linseed *n* íízi *n*
lion *n* borid *n*
lips *n* ndushafa *n*