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- a**¹ *det-m-suf* the [MASCULINE DEFINITE ARTICLE] Alt: -ka after c, h, kh, q, x, ‘; Ex: magaca ‘the name’, madaxa ‘the head’
- a**² *v-imp-pl* you all do (X)! [IMPERATIVE PLURAL] Ex: Cuna! ‘You all eat it!’
- a**³ *v-neg-imp-pl* don’t! [NEGATIVE IMPERATIVE PLURAL] Added to imperative singular form; Ex: Ha keenina! ‘Don’t you all bring it!’, Ha safeynnina! ‘Don’t clean it!’, Ha imannina! ‘Don’t come!’
- a**⁴ *v5a-3-neg-prhb* he / she is not ...; they are not ... Ex: Muu dheera. ‘He is not tall’; Mey jecla ‘She doesn’t like (it).’
- a**⁵ *v-subj-prhb* it is ... who does (X) Reduced subject verb agreement suffix; Ex: Aniga ayaa raba. ‘It is I who want it.’
- a**⁶ *np-time* [FUTURE TIME MARKER] Ex: bisha dambe ‘next month’, galabta ‘this afternoon’, duhurka ‘at noon’; Contrast -ii, -to
- a**’ (-da) *n-f* A [first letter of the Somali alphabet], alif
- aa**¹ (-da) *n-f* AA, long A [digraph letter of the Somali alphabet]
- aa**² *intj* ah!, oh! Expression of sorrow
- aa**³ *v1-1sg/3m-prhb* I do (X) / he does (X) Ex: Shaneemada baan tagaa. ‘I go to the movies.’
- aa**⁴ *pro-det-2sg* your Ex: magacaa ‘your name’; See: -kaaga
- aa**⁵ *v5a-1sg/3m-past* I / he was Ex: Wuu cuslaa. ‘He was heavy.’
- aa**⁶ *focus-suf* [FOCUS] Abr: baa; Ex: Dukaankan anigaa lahaan jirey. ‘I used to own this shop.’

- aa**⁷ *n-suf* -er, -or [AGENT] archaic noun formative showing the person or object doing the action of the verb root
- u aabayael** (aabayeelay / aabayeeshay) *v1=expr* pay attention to, be concerned about, consider
- aabayaelid** (-da) *vn1-f-cmp* attention, consideration, being concerned about
- aabbe** (/ha) *n7-m* father Ex: Aabbahaa meeyey? ‘Where is your father?’
- aabbo** (/ha) *n7-m* father, dad Alt: aabbe
- aabbow** *np-voc* son! Vocative used by a father to call a son, usually followed by the son’s name; Ex: Aabbow, Cali! ‘Hey son, Ali!’
- aabbur**¹ (-ka) *n2-m* plug, stopper, cover, lid Syn: fur
- aabbur**² (aabburay) *v1=tr* stop up, plug, cover
- aabburan** *adj-der* stopped up, plugged, covered, lidded
- aabee** (aabeeyey) *v2b=* consider, give thought to Syn: tixgeli
- aabi** (-ga) *n2-m, n7-m* provocation, offense, insult Syn: gardarro, maag
- aabo** (/ha) *n0-m-abs* consideration, attention, care; thoughtfulness
- ku aabyood** (aabyooday) *v1=expr* offend; ask s.o. arrogantly
- aad**¹ (aaday / aadday) *v1=* go to (a place), head for; reach, get to (a destination) Ex: Suuqa ayaan aadayaa. ‘I’m going to the market.’
- isku aad cayaar** (-ka) *np-m* match, playoff game
- ku aad** (aaday) *v1=expr* be due to ~ on; fall on (a certain day); align with Syn: ku beegan
- aad**² *vpro-2sg* you, thou Cf: adiga
- aad**³ *vpro-2pl* you [plural], ye Alt: aydin Cf: idinka

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- aad**⁴ *num-ord-suf* -th [ORDINAL NUMERAL] Ex: kowaad ‘first’, afaraad ‘fourth’
- aad**⁵ *n-gen-suf* of, belonging to, connected with [DOMESTIC ANIMAL] Ex: caano lo’aad ‘cow’s milk’, saddex riyaaad ‘three goats’, hilib idaad ‘sheep meat’
- aad**⁶ *v3a-inch-suf* became, got [INCHOATIVE] Added to an adjective to form an inchoative verb of Conjugation 3a; Ex: caddaaday ‘became white, brightened’; Alt: -aw or -ow [imp-sg], -aan [inf, aux, prog]
- aad**⁷ *n-m-abs-suf* -ity, -ness Derives a masculine stative or abstract noun from an adjective; Ex: dhexdhexaad ‘impartiality’, madoobaad ‘state of becoming black’
- aad ... u** *adv-expr* very much, quite, a lot; hard, firmly Intensifies a verb or adjective; Ex: Guryuhu aad bey u waaweynyihiiin. ‘The houses are very big.’
- si aad ah** *adv-expr* very much, a lot, greatly, in a big way
- aad yar** (aayar) *adv* slowly, gently, lightly
- aadaab** (-ka) *n-m* good manners, educated ~ polite behavior {Arb}
- aadaan** (-ka) *n2-m* Muslim call to prayer Alt: addan; Cf: addin {Arb}
- aadami** (-ga Pl: aadamiyiin) *n8-m* humanity; human being, person; [atr.] human Alt: aadane
- aadan**¹ *vpro + neg* you ... not = aad + aan Alt: aanad
- Aadan**² *name-m* Adam
- aadane** (/ha) *n7-m-col* human being ~ beings; people Ex: Dhibbaan eebo waa laga bogsadaa, dhaawaca carrabka aadanase lagama bogsado. ‘One heals from a spear wound, but not from a wound from the human tongue.’ Alt: aadami
- aaddan** *adj-der* equal to, fitting, suitable; opposite, across from Cf: aad (-ay)
- is aaddan** (aaddanaa) *adj-expr* match, fit
- ku aaddan** *adj-expr* falling at a certain time, due on, effective on
- aaddanaan** (-ta) *n0-f-abs* alignment, parallelism; opposite; the fact of falling on a certain day, being due at a certain time
- aaddanoow** (aaddanaaday) *v3a=inch* be due; fall on a certain day; be aligned with; be directed toward
- aaddi** (aaddiyey) *v2a=* direct, send = aad + -i
- afka aaddi** (aaddiyey) *v2a=idiom* face toward Alt: wejiga aaddi; Syn: u jeeso
- aadee** *v5a-1sg/3m-pot* suppose I am / so he may be ... Ex: Show dheeraadee! ‘What if he becomes tall?’
- aadeen**¹ *v5a-neg-cond* I / he / they would not have been Ex: Muu buurnaadeen. ‘He would not have been fat.’
- aadeen**² *v5a-3pl-opt* may they be!
- aadeen**³ *v5a-3pl-pot* so they may be
- aadkeeda** *expr* in the first place; by the way; any way Syn: horta, sideeda
- aado** *v5a-1sg/3m-opt* may I / he be Ex: An quruxsanaado! ‘May I be beautiful!’
- aafee** (aafeeyey) *v2b=* inflict damage on
- aaf** (/da Pl: aafaad (ka)) *n6-f, n8-f* disaster, severe damage (period of natural disaster: hurricane, flood, plague, etc.) Ex: Aafaadka soconaaya Eebbow naga duw! ‘God, save us from the present disasters!’ {Arb}
- aag** (-ga) *n-m* surroundings, neighborhood, environs
- aaga** *pro-det-2sg* your Ex: shaahaaga ‘your tea’; See: -kaaga

- aagaan**¹ (-ka) *n2-m* lid ~ cover of a container (large ~ small) Cf: buro, haan
- aagaan**² (-ta Pl: aagaamo (/ha)) *n1-f* small milk jar ~ storage container Cf: haan
- aakhir** (-ka) *n2-m* end, conclusion Syn: dambeys {Arb}
- aakhir** (/da) *n0-f* afterlife, the hereafter {Arb}
- aakhirso** (aakhirsaday) *v3a=* end up; be last With preposition ku
- aakhirutahan** (-ka) *n-m-cmp* end, limit, boundary; conclusion
- aal**¹ (aasha) *n0-f / adv* slowly, gently, carefully Used with possessive pronouns; Ex: aashaa 'you (do it) slowly', aashiis 'he (does it) carefully'
- aal**² *v4c-1sg-prhb* I am (in a place) {N & O}
- aal**³ *v4c-1sg-neg-prhb* I am not (in a place) {N & O}
- aal**⁴ *vn2-m-suf* product of, result of [GERUND] Makes a masculine noun of Declension 2 from a Conjugation 1 verb stem; Ex: dhigaal 'writing, script'; sugaal 'waiting, expectation'
- aalaa** *adv* frequently, usually, mostly, often
- aalad** (-da) *n1-f* weapon; instrument; machine; equipment; mechanism; technology; apparatus {Arb}
- aaladda shaqada maskaxda** *np-f* electro-encephalograph
- aaladda shaqada wadnaha** *np* electro-cardiograph
- aaladee** (aaladeeyey) *v2b=* arm, equip, mechanize
- aalkol** (-ka) *n0-m-mass* alcohol {N}
- aalkolo** (/da) *n6-f-mass* alcohol
- aallay** *v4c-1sg-ind-past* I was (in a place) {N}
- aallee** *v4c-1sg-pot* I may be (in a place)
- aallo** *v4c-1sg-opt* let me be (in a place)
- aalo** (/da) *n6-f-col* heifer, young female cattle; heifers Cf: qaalin ~ qaalmo
- aameel** (-ka) *n2-m* receptacle, milk vessel Alt: ameel
- Aamina** *name-f* Amina
- aammiin** (-ta) *n2-f* amen; [intj] so be it, may it be so! {Arb}
- aammin**¹ (aamminay) *v1=* have faith, trust, confide in, believe {Arb}
- aammin**² (-ka) *n2-m* honest person; [atr.] trustworthy, reliable, sincere
- aammin**³ (-ka) *n2-m* peaceful place without danger
- aamminaad** (-da) *n0-f* credibility; trust, confidence Alt: amminaad
- ka aamminbax** (aamminbaxay) *v1=expr* lose trust in s.o.
- aammindarro** (/da) *n0-f-abs* mistrust, lack of confidence
- aamminnimo** (/da) *n0-f-abs* trustworthiness, honesty
- aamminsan** (aamminsanaa) *adj-der* trusting, having faith in, believing
- aamminsanow** (aamminsanaaday) *v3a=* trust, have faith in, believe in
- aammus**¹ (aammusay) *v1=* be silent, keep quiet, shut up
- ka aammus** (aammusay) *v1=expr* abstain (in voting, etc.)
- aammus**² (-ka) *vn2-m, vn7-m* silence
- aammusan** (aammusnaa) *adj-der* silent, quiet Syn: shibban
- aammusi** (aammusiyey) *v2a=* silence (s.o.), shut (s.o.) up
- aammusnaan** (-ta) *n0-f-abs* silence, state of being silent

- aan**¹ *neg-rel* not Alt of ma in relative clauses; Ex: shaqada aan la qabaneynin 'the work which won't be done'
- aan**² *vpro-1sg* I Cf: aniga
- aan**³ (aannu) *vpro-1pl* we [exclusive] Cf: annaga
- aan**⁴ *v1-3pl-prhb* they do (X) Ex: cunaan 'they eat'
- aan**⁵ *v1-3pl-neg-prhb* they do not (X) Ex: Basal mey cunaan. 'They don't eat onions.'
- aan**⁶ *v3a-inch-inf* become, get [INCHOATIVE] Ex: ogaan 'become aware', xumaan 'get bad'; Alt: -aw or -ow [imp-sg], -aad
- aan**⁷ *v5a-neg-opt* may [someone] not be ... Ex: Yaaney foolxumaan! 'May she not be ugly!'
- aan**⁸ *n-f-abs-suf* -ness, -ment Derives an abstract noun from an adjective; Ex: caddaan (ta) 'whiteness', casaan (ta) 'redness', dheeraan 'height'
- aan**⁹ *n8-pl-suf* [IRREGULAR PLURAL] Ex: dhagxaan 'stones', qalmaan 'pens'
- aanad** *neg + vpro* you ... not = aan + aad; alt: aadan; Ex: Shaqada aanad qabanin wey adagtahay. 'The work you didn't do is difficult.'
- aanan** *vpro + neg* I ... not = aan + aan
- aanay** (aaney) *neg + vpro* she / it [fem] ... not; they ... not = aan + ay; alt: ayan
- aanaysi** (-ga) *vn7-m* blame, act of blaming, holding s.o. responsible
- aanee** (aaneeyey) *v2b=* blame, accuse, resent, hold responsible for; charge with; seek revenge
- aannan** *vpro + neg* we [excl] ... not = aannu + aan; Ex: Saacad aannan shaqeynin lacag nala ma siiyo. 'We are not paid for an hour that we have not worked.'
- aanee** *v5a-1pl-pot* suppose we may be ..., what if we are ...? Ex: Sow jeclaanee? 'Suppose we like it?'
- aanneen** *v5a-1pl-neg-cond* we would not have been Ex: Maannu ogaanneen 'We would not have known.'
- aannin** *v5a-neg-opt* may [someone] not be ... Ex: Yaanu ogaannin! 'Don't let him be aware of it!'
- aanno** *v5a-1pl-opt* may we be, let us be ... Ex: Haddii uun aynu ladnaanno! 'If only we would be healthy!'
- aannu** (aan) *vpro-1pl-excl* we [exclusive] Cf: annaga
- aano** (/da) *n6-f* resentment, blame, revenge Cf: godob, hijjo, utun
- aansho** *vn6-m-st-suf* state of being (X); -ation [GERUND] Makes a masculine stative verbal noun; Ex: buurnaansho 'state of being fat', gurranaansho 'state of being left-handed'
- aanu** *neg + vpro* he ... not = aan + uu; Alt: uusan
- aar**¹ (-ka) *vn0-m-col* revenge, vengeance
- u aar** (aaray) *v1=expr* avenge, take revenge; kill a person because s.o. was killed previously Also with preposition ka
- aar**² (-ka) *n4-m* adult male lion; [fig.] brave man Cf: geesi, labakelyood
- aaraa'** (-da Sg: ra'yi) *n8-f-pl* ideas, opinions; [ext.] preface, introduction (of a book)
- aarad** (-da) *n1-f* edge ~ border of an Arab robe
- aaradee** (aaradeeyey) *v2b=tr* make the border for s.t. (e.g., clothes)

- aaran**¹ (-ka) *n0-m-abs* abundance of water and green grass; prosperity, flourishing natural environment
- aaran**² (-ka) *n2a-m-col* young camels who are no longer sucklings, camel youth
- aarbax**¹ (aarbaxay) *v1=cmp* take revenge
- aarbax**² (-a) *vn-m* vengeance; vindication
- aardoon** (aardoonay) *v1=tr* seek revenge
- aargalaan** (-ka) *n2-m* large cup ~ glass; metal cup with a handle
- u aargud** (aarguday) *v1=cmp* take revenge on ~ for s.o.
- aargudasho** (/da) *vn6-f-cmp* act of taking revenge
- aargudo** (aargutay) *v3b=cmp* take revenge
- aarnimo** (/da) *n0-f-abs* bravery
- aarsasho** (/da) *vn6-f* vengeance, act of taking revenge
- aarsi** (-ga) *n7-m* revenge
- aarso** (aarsaday) *v3a=* take revenge
- aartilari** (-da Pl: aartilari (-ga)) *n5-f* artillery Syn: hubka culus
- aas**¹ *deic-m-suf* that, those On masculine nouns; Alt: -kaas
- aas**² (aasay) *v1=* bury, inter
- aas**³ (-ka Pl: aasas) *n4-m* burial
- aas**⁴ (-ka) *n4-m* colorful light of sunset Syn: cilcillaw
- aasaas** (aasaasay) *v1=* found, establish; base
- aasaasi** (-ga) *n2-m* basis, basics; [atr.] basic
- aasan**¹ (aasnaa) *adj-der* buried
- aasan**² (aasmay) *v1=inch* be buried, get buried
- aashaa** *np / adv* you ... slowly, gently, carefully rw: aal + -taa
- aashay** *np / adv* I ... slowly, gently, carefully rw: aal + -tayda; Ex: Aashay baan u akhriyey. 'I read it carefully.'
- aasheed** *np / adv* she ... slowly, gently, carefully rw: aal + -teeda; Ex: Aasheed bay hilibkii u karisay. 'She cooked the meat slowly.'
- aashito** (/da) *n6-f-mass, n7-f* acid Syn: aasidh {It}
- aashuun** (-ka) *n2-m* water-jar made of clay; jug Syn: jalxad; Alt sp: ashuun ~ ashun
- aasid** (-ka) *n-m* acid Syn: aashito, aasidh
- aasidh** (-dha) *n1-f-mass* acid Syn: aashito {Eng}
- Aasiya** *n0-loc-f* Asia
- aasnaan** (-ta) *vn0-f-abs* state of being buried Alt: aasnaansho
- aatee** *v5a-2sg/3f-pot* suppose you are / so she may be ...
- aateen**¹ *v5a-neg-cond* you / she would not have been
- aateen**² *v5a-2pl-opt* may you all be! Ex: Waan filayaa in aydin jeclaateen! 'I hope that you like it!'
- aateen**³ *v5a-2pl-pot* suppose you all are / so you may be ...
- aato** *v5a-2sg/3f-opt* may you / she be Ex: Ad ogaato! 'May you get to know it!'; Guriga ha jeclaato! 'May she like the house!'
- aawadeed** (awadeed) *np / conj* because of, for its sake After a feminine noun; Ex: Tigidh la'aan awadeed ayaan u tegi waayey. 'I failed to go because I didn't have a ticket.' rw: aw
- aawadiis** (awadiis) *np / conj* because of, for its sake After a masculine noun; Ex: Roob badan awadiis wadooyiinkii oo dhan daad baa xidhay. 'Because of heavy rain, a flood closed all the streets.' rw: aawo; cf: aw

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- aaway** (aawey) *qw-loc-m* where is he / it [masc]? Syn: meeyey
- aawaye** *qw-loc-pl* where are they? Syn: meeye
- aawday** (aawdey) *qw-loc-f* where is she / it [fem]? Syn: meeydey; Cf: aaway ~ aawey, aawaye
- aawo** (/da) *n0-f* sake, reason Used with possessive pronouns; Cf: aawadeed, aawadiis; Alt: aw
- u aay**¹ (aayay / aayday) *v1=expr* result in, achieve, benefit from
- u aay**² (aayey / aaysey) *v2a=expr* result in, achieve, benefit from
- aay**³ *name-f-voc-suf* hey you! [FEMININE VOCATIVE] Used to call or address a female; Ex: Roodaay 'Hey Rhoda!', Xaliimaay 'Hey Halima!'; Alt: -eey, -ooy
- aay**⁴ (-da) *n1-f* mother {UJ}
- aayad**¹ (-da) *n1-f* miracle, wonder Cf: mucjiso
- aayad**² (-da) *n1-f* Koranic verse {Arb}
- aayar** (aadyar) *adv* slowly, gently, lightly, slightly Cf: aad yar
- aayatiin** (-ka Pl: aayatiimo) *n1-m* future, destiny Alt: aayo
- aaye**¹ (/ha) *n7-f* destiny, future Alt: aayo
- aaye**² (/da) *n6-f* aunt, uncle's wife; stepmother Alt: aayo
- aayeen** *v5a-3pl-past* they were Ex: Wey fiicnaayeen. 'They were fine.'
- u aayo**¹ (aayday / aayaday) *v3b=expr* benefit from
- aayo**² (/da) *n6-f* aunt, uncle's wife; stepmother Alt: aaye; Cf: abti, adeer
- aayo**³ (/ha) *n6-m* future, destiny Alt: aayatiin
- aayoon** (-ka) *n2-m* ion
- aayoonayn** (-ta) *vn1-f* ionization
- ab** (-ka Pl: abab (ka)) *n4-m, n7-m* ancestor; [pl] forefathers, ancestry Cf: sullan, walcan
- abaab** (abaabay) *v1=* scatter on; crawl, creep, move along by creeping; walk (as reptile ~ insect)
- abaabul**¹ (abaabulay) *v1=* prepare, organize, arrange
- abaabul**² (-ka) *vn2-m* organization, coordination
- abaad** (abaaday) *v1=* endure, last, go back in time
- abaahi** (abaahiyeey) *v2a=* mate (of camels) Note: abaahi (ga) [vn-m]
- abaaji** (abaajiyey) *v2a=* be lost; be gone for a long time
- abaal** (-ka) *n2-m* favor, reward, gratitude; just deserts Ex: Abaalkiisu helay. 'He got his just deserts.'
- abaalceli** (abaalceliyey) *v2a=* reward, return a favor ~ kindness
- abaaldaran** (abaaldarnaa) *adj-der* ungrateful, ungracious, unpleasant
- abaaldhac**¹ (abaaldhacay) *v1=cmp* not repay a favor, fail to reciprocate
- abaaldhac**² (-a) *vn2-m-cmp* ingratitude, ungratefulness, failure to reciprocate a favor
- abaaldhurad** (-ka) *vn-m-cmp* pension Syn: mushaar hawlgab
- abaalgud**¹ (abaalguday) *v1=cmp* return a favor, repay a kindness Syn: amalqud; Opp: abaaldhac
- abaalgud**² (-ka) *vn2-m-cmp* recompense, reward, bonus
- u abaalhay** (abaalhayey) *v2a=expr* be grateful to
- abaalhayn** (-ta) *vn2-f-cmp* gratitude for a favor, indebtedness
- abaalmari** (abaalmariyeey) *v2a=cmp* reward, return a favor Cf: jiso
- abaar** (-ta) *n1-f* drought, famine Cf: oommane

- abaari** (abaariyey) *v2a=* afflict with drought
- abaarikeentay** (-ga ~ -da) *n6-m/f, n7-m/f* refugee, resettled drought victim Lit: one brought by drought
- abaarob** (abaarobay) *v1=inch* become drought-stricken (of a place) Alt: abaarow
- abab**¹ (ababay) *v1=* learn s.t. during childhood; grow up learning; be reared in
- abab**² (-ka) *vn2a-m* training of young animals to graze (associated with weaning); initial learning of infants to eat food and do things
- ababid** (-da) *vn2-f, vn1-f* teaching (of the very young)
- abad** (-ka) *n0-m / adv* ever, forever; [neg.] never, not once Used with possessive pronouns; Ex: Abadkood doofaar ma cunin. 'They never ate pork.' Syn: weli; Cf: abid {Arb}
- abadan** (-ka) *neg-expr* not at all, by no means {Arb}
- abaddar** (-ka) *n2-m* reckless person Syn: irtid
- abakaar** (-ta) *n1-f* poor street vendor ~ dealer
- abaqaal**¹ (abaqaalay) *v1=* transplant, resettle
- abaqaal**² (-ka) *vn-m* transplanting, resettlement
- abasax** (abasaxay) *v1=* be in heat (of a camel)
- abaydi** (abaydiyey) *v2a=* wean
- abaydimi** (abaydimiyey) *v2a=tr* wean
- abaydin** (-ka ~ -ta) *n2-m; n1-f* child abandoned by his mother; baby that has been weaned
- abbaan** (-ka) *n2-m* protector, patron, leader
- abbaanduule** (/ha) *n7-m-cmp* commander; head of army Alt: ammaanduule
- abbaanwarre** (/ha) *n7-m-cmp* head of a household, husband
- abbaar**¹ (abbaaray) *v1=* go towards; aim at; face, confront
- abbaar**² (-ka) *vn2-m* direction, going towards
- abbaar**³ (-ta) *n2-f* debt, moral obligation
- abbaaran** *adj-der* aimed at; directed toward
- abbaaro** (/ha) *n0-m-loc* proximity, vicinity; [atr.] about, approximately
- abbaaye** (/da) *n7-f* sister (also in the religious sense) {S}
- abbaayo** (/da) *n6-f* sister Syn: walaal
- abboow** (-ga) *n2a-m* (older) brother
- abboowe** (/ha) *n7-m* brother; elder brother Also polite form of address to any male person; Alt: boowe; Syn: walaal
- abbuul**¹ (-ka) *n2-m* small hut, shelter
- abbuul**² (-ka) *n-m-col* bundle of plant stalks put in the sun to dry
- abdo** (/da) *n-f-col* value, worth; hope; destiny, lot, chance; gain, profit, reward, benefit; importance
- abeer** (-ka) *n2-m* heifer, female camel that has not given birth Alt: ameer
- abeesabbadeed** (-da) *n2a-f-col* moray, voracious marine eel
- abeesaxambaar** (-ka) *n2-m-idiom* little child who doesn't understand danger Lit: one who carries a snake
- abeeso** (/da) *n6-f* venomous snake sp.
- abeeso-lugaley** (/da) *n1-f-cmp* lizard sp.
- abeesow** (-ga) *n2a-m* scaly skin disease

- Abgaal** (-ka) *n0-m* clan name Cf: Hawiye
- abguri** (-da) *n-f* large poisonous snake sp.
- abhi** (abhiyey) *v2a=* plead, beseech, admonish Alt: abhi
- abhin** (-ta) *vn2a-f* plea Alt: abhis ~ abhis (ka) [vn-m]
- abid** (-ka) *n0-m / neg-adv* never Used with possessive pronouns; Ex: abidkiis 'he never'; See: abad {Arb}
- abiid** (-ka) *n0-m / adv-time* ever; never Alt: abad; Syn: weli
- abitey** (-da) *n2a-f, n7-f* kite
- abjed** (-ka) *n2-m* camel mat Alt: abjad
- abkoow** (-ga) *n2-m, n7-m* grandfather; great grandfather Cf: abooto
- ablaawe** (/ha) *n7-m* person of unknown descent ~ family Lit: without ancestors
- abley** (-da Pl: ableeyo (/da)) *n2-f* dagger Alt: amley
- abnaq** (-a) *n0-m* genealogy Syn: abtiris
- ab-ogaa** (-ga) *n2-m-cmp, n7-m* native (of a place); locals; tradition, heritage
- aboodi** (-ga) *n7-m* bird of prey sp., vulture
- aboor** (-ka) *n2-m-enum* termite, white ant; [col] termites
- abooto** (/da) *n6-f* grandmother; great grandmother Syn: ayeeyo, macooyo; Cf: abkoow {C & S}
- abooto-idabbadis** (-ta) *n2-f, n7-f-cmp* praying mantis Lit: grandmother of increase of sheep, i.e., sign of good luck that the flock will increase
- abqo** (/da) *m6-f* fruit of the acacia tree Cf: aqab, qurac
- abraar**¹ (abraaray) *v1=* rush, stampede
- abraar**² (-ka) *vn2-m* stampede, rush, act of rushing
- Abril** (/sha) *n0-f-time, n2-f* April (fourth month of Roman calendar) Alt sp: Abril; Cf: bil {It}
- Abrile** (/da) *n0- -time* April See: Abrilil {It}
- abris** (-ka) *n2-m* poisonous snake sp.
- absaxan** (-ka) *n2-m-col* ancestors
- abshir**¹ (-ta) *n1-f* good news; congratulations; the better of two ideas Alt: bishaaro {Arb}
- Abshir**² *name-m* Abshir
- abti** (-ga) *n2-m, n7-m* maternal uncle, mother's brother Cf: aaye ~ aayo, adeer, habaryar
- abtiris** (-ka) *vn2-m-cmp* genealogy, lineage
- abtirsiino** (/da) *vn7-m* genealogy
- abtirso** (abtirsaday) *v3a=cmp* recite one's genealogy, trace one's ancestry
- abur** (-ka) *n2-m-col* foam, froth (of camels), bubbles Syn: xoor; Alt: bur
- abuu-diiq** (-a) *n2-m* pasta brand (with a rooster on the label)
- abuu-maqas** (-ka) *n2-m* lobster
- Abuubakar** *name-m* Abubakar First friend of the prophet, Mohamed
- Abuukar** *name-m* Abukar
- abuullan** (-ka) *n-m-col* forefathers, ancestors
- abuur**¹ (-ka) *n2-m* seed; growing thing; creation
- abuur**² (abuurray) *v1=* plant; create Ex: Soomaaliya jacayl weyn bey igu abuurtay. 'Somalia has made a deep impression on me.'
- abuuran**¹ (abuurray) *v1=intr* be created ~ invented
- abuuran**² (abuurnaa) *adj-der* created, invented, made (up)
- abuircas** (-ka ~ -ta) *n0-m/f-cmp* sorghum sp., red in color