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Welcome and Greeting

English	Transliteration	Somali	Transliteration
Hello	Helloow	Helloow	Helloow
How are you today?	Sideed tahay maanta?	Sideed tahay maanta?	Sedeed tahai maanta?
Mummy / Daddy will be back later	Hooyo/aabbe wax yar ka dib ayey soo noqonaayaan	Hooyo/aabbe wax yar ka dib ayey soo noqonaayaan	Hooyo/aabbe wah yar ka dib ayey soo noqonaayaan
Goodbye	Nabadeey	Nabadeey	Nabadeey
See you tomorrow	Berri ayaan is-arkeynaa	Berri ayaan is-arkeynaa	Barre ayaan is-arkainaa
See you soon	Dhaqso ayaan is-arkeynaa	Dhaqso ayaan is-arkeynaa	Dhaqso ayaan is-arkaynaa
Goodbye	Macasalaama	Macasalaama	Macasalaama

Please	fadlan	fadlan	fadlan
Thank you	Mahadsanid	Mahadsanid	Mahadsanid

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Health & Accident / sickness

English	Transliteration	Somali	Transliteration
Sickness	Bukaan	Bukaan	Bukaan
Sick	xanuun	xanuun	Hanuun
Diarrhoea	Shuban	Shuban	Shuban
Bump	Nabar	Nabar	Nabar
Scrape	Dhaawac fudud	Dhaawac fudud	Daawac fudud
Bang	garaacid	garaacid	Garaacid
Cold compress	urur	urur	urur
Cleaned	nadiifin	nadiifin	Nadeefin
Never mind	Dhib ma leh	Dhib ma leh	Dib ma leh
Don't worry	Ha ka welwelin	Ha ka welwelin	Ha ka welwelin
Bitten by child	Canug ayaa qaniinay	Canug ayaa qaniinay	Anug ayaa qaneenay
Bitten by insect	Cayayaan ayaa qaniinay	Cayayaan ayaa qaniinay	Ayayaan ayaa qaneenay
Stung	Qaniinta cayayaanka	Qaniinta cayayaanka	Qaneenta Ayayaanka
Allergy	allerjiya	allerjiya	Allerjiya
Infection	infekshan	infekshan	Enfakshan
Fell over	kufud	kufud	kufud
Wet pants	Nigis/matante qoyan	Nigis/matante qoyan	Nigis/matante qoyan
Clean clothes	Dhar nadiif ah	Dhar nadiif ah	Dar nadiif ah
Trapped fingers	Faro xayiran	Faro xayiran	Faro hayeran
Sand in eye	Il carro ku jirto	Il carro ku jirto	Il Arro ku jirto
High temperature	xummad	xummad	Hummad
Was upset / distressed	naxsan	naxsan	nahsan
Can you come and get this child?	Ma imaan kartaa oo ma qaadi kartaa canugga?	Ma imaan kartaa oo ma qaadi kartaa canugga?	Ma imaan kartaa oo ma qaadi kartaa Anugga?
We are / have taken to hospital	Waxaa naloo qaaday isbitaalka	Waxaa naloo qaaday isbitaalka	Wahaa naloo qaaday isbitaalka
We have called an ambulance	Waxaan u wacnay ambalans	Waxaan u wacnay ambalans	Wahaan u wa'nay ambalans
Happened at home	Ka dhacday guriga	Ka dhacday guriga	Ka dacday guriga
You must sign	Waa inaad saxiixdaa	Waa inaad saxiixdaa	Waa inaad sahiihdaa
Sticky eye	Indho isku-dhegaaya	Indho isku-dhegaaya	Indo isku-degaaya
Nits / head lice	Injirta madaxa	Injirta madaxa	Injirta madaha
You can't come to – for – hours / days	Ma imaan kartid-saacado/maalmo	Ma imaan kartid-saacado/maalmo	Ma imaan kartid-saa'ado/maalmo
You need to visit the doctor	Waxaad u baahan tahay takhtar	Waxaad u baahan tahay takhtar	Wahaad u baahan tahay takhtar
See the doctor?	Ma aragtaa takhtarka?	Ma aragtaa takhtarka?	Ma aragtaa takhtarka?
Have you seen the doctor?	Ma aragtay takhtarka?	Ma aragtay takhtarka?	Ma aragtay takhtarka?
I am very sorry but	Aad ayaan uga xumahay laakin	Aad ayaan uga xumahay laakin	Aad ayaan uga humahay laakin

Families

English	Transliteration	Somali	Transliteration
Mummy	Hooyo	Hooyo	Hooyo
Daddy	Aabbe	Aabbe	Aabbe
Brother	Walaal	Walaal	Walaal
Sister	Abbaayo	Abbaayo	Abbaayo
Older	Ka weyn	Ka weyn	Ka weyn
Younger	Ka yar	Ka yar	Ka yar
Auntie	Eeddo/habaryar	Eeddo/habaryar	Eeddo/habaryar
Uncle	Adeer/abti	Adeer/abti	Adeer/abti
Grandma	Ayeeyo	Ayeeyo	Ayeeyo
Grandad	Awoowe	Awoowe	Awoowe
Baby	Ilmo	Ilmo	Ilmo
Cousin	Ilmo adeer	Ilmo adeer	Ilmo adeer
Family	Qoys	Qoys	Qoys
Your house	Gurigaada	Gurigaada	Gurigaada
Dog	Eey	Eey	Eey
Cat	Mukulaal/bisad	Mukulaal/bisad	Mukulaal/bisad
Fish	Mallay/kalluun	Mallay/kalluun	Mallaay/kalluun
Bird	Shimbir	Shimbir	Shimbir
Friend	Saaxiib	Saaxiib	Saahiib
Neighbour	Deris	Deris	Deris

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Food and Drinks

English	Transliteration	Somali	Transliteration
Banana	Moos/muus	Moos/muus	Moos/muus
Apple	Tufaax	Tufaax	Tufaah
Pear	Biir	Biir	Biir
Grapes	canab	canab	Anab
Cheese	Formaajo	Formaajo	Formaajo
Cucumber	Qajaar	Qajaar	Qajaar
Oranges	Oranjo	Oranjo	Oranjo
Bread	Rooti	Rooti	Rooti
Cake	Doolshe/keek	Doolshe/keek	Doolshe/keek
Biscuits	Buskud	Buskud	Bouskud
Raisins	Sabiib	Sabiib	Sabiib
Dried fruit	Furuto qallalan	Furuto qallalan	Furuto qallalan
Milk	Caano	Caano	Aano
Water	Biyo	Biyo	Biyo
Juice	Casiir	Casiir	Asiir
Snack	Cunto khafiif	Cunto khafiif	Unto khafiif
Drink	Cabitaan	Cabitaan	Abitaan

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Daily Routine

English	Transliteration	Somali	Transliteration
Register	Rajiister	Rajiister	Rajiister
Snack time	Waqtiga cuntada khafiifka	Waqtiga cuntada khafiifka	Waqtiga untada khafiifka
Lunch time	Waqtiga qadada	Waqtiga qadada	Waqtiga qadada
Sleep time	Waqtiga seexashada	Waqtiga seexashada	Waqtiga seehashada
Outdoor play	Ciyaarta dibadda	Ciyaarta dibadda	Iyaarta dibadda
Building	Dhismo	Dhismo	Dismo
Sand play	Ciyaarta carrada	Ciyaarta carrada	Iyaarta carrada
Water play	Ciyaarta biyaha	Ciyaarta biyaha	Iyaarta biyaha
Coat pegs	Ganta jaakadda la surto	Ganta jaakadda la surto	Ganta jaakadda la surto
Free play	Ciyaar fruan	Ciyaar fruan	Iyaar fruan
Messy play	Ciyaar aan habeysnayn	Ciyaar aan habeysnayn	Iyaar aan habeysnayn
Gluing and sticking	Koolleyn iyo isku dhejin	Koolleyn iyo isku dhejin	Koolleyn iyo isku dhejin
Play dough	Cajiin ku ciyaar	Cajiin ku ciyaar	Ajiin ku ciyaar
Story time	Waqtiga seexashada	Waqtiga seexashada	Waqtiga seehashada
Singing time	Waqtiga heeska	Waqtiga heeska	Waqtiga heeska
Role play	Qeybta ciyaarta	Qeybta ciyaarta	Qeybta Iyaarta
Home time	Waqtiga guriga	Waqtiga guriga	Waqtiga guriga
Cooking	Karin	Karin	Karin
Hand Washing	Gacmo dhaqasho	Gacmo dhaqasho	Gacmo dhaqasho
Toilet	Musqul/suuli	Musqul/suuli	Musqul/suuli

Clothes we wear

English	Transliteration	Somali	Transliteration
Hat	Koofi	Koofi	Koofi
Scarf	Shaal	Shaal	Shaal
Gloves	Gacmo gashid	Gacmo gashid	Ga'mo gashid
Coat	Jaako	Jaako	Jaako
Jacket	Jaako	Jaako	Jaako
Waterproof Trousers	Saraawiil biyo celiya	Saraawiil biyo celiya	Saraawiil biyo eliya
Vest	Funaanad	Funaanad	Funaanad
Pants	Matante/nigis	Matante/nigis	Matante/nigis
Socks	Kaalso/sharabaad	Kaalso/sharabaad	Kaalso/sharabaad
Tights	Hoos-gashiga haweenka	Hoos-gashiga haweenka	Hoos-gashiga haweenka
Shoes	Kabo	Kabo	Kabo
Trainers	Kabaha lagu ciyaaro	Kabaha lagu ciyaaro	Kabaha lagu ciyaaro
Sandals	Sandal	Sandal	Sandal
Slippers	Dacas	Dacas	Dacas
Wellies / Wellingtons / Boots	Kabaha dhiiqada looga talo galay	Kabaha dhiiqada looga talo galay	Kabaha dhiiqada looga talo galay
Plimsolls	kabo laga sameeyey dhar	kabo laga sameeyey dhar	kabo laga sameeyey dar
PE kit	Qalabka ciyaarta	Qalabka ciyaarta	Qalabka iyaarta
Jogging trousers	Saraawiisha lagu ordo	Saraawiisha lagu ordo	Saraawiisha lagu ordo
Apron	Horgashad	Horgashad	Karanbinyeeri
Belt	Suun	Suun	Suun
Tie	Garafaati	Garafaati	Garafaati
Trousers	Saraawiil	Saraawiil	Saraawiil
Shorts	Dhar gaaban	Dhar gaaban	Dar gaaban
Shirt	Shaar	Shaar	Shaar
T-shirt	garan	garan	Garan
Polo shirt	Garan	Garan	Garan
Fleece	Funaad suuf ah	Funaad suuf ah	Funaad suuf ah
Jumper / pullover	Funaanad	Funaanad	Funaanad
Skirt	Goonno	Goonno	Goonno
Dress	Dhar	Dhar	Dar

Emotions words**Dareenka wanaagsan**

English	Transliteration	Somali	Transliteration
Happy	Farxad	Farxad	Farhad
Excited	Laabla-kac	Laabla-kac	Laabla-kac
Cheerful	Farxad	Farxad	Farhad
Content	Maqsuud	Maqsuud	Maqsuud
Confident	Kalsooni	Kalsooni	Kalsooni
Calm	Deggen	Deggen	Deggen
Proud	Uriyaaqsan	Uriyaaqsan	U-riyaaqsan
Surprised	La yaab	La yaab	La yaab

Dareenka aan wanaagsanayn

English		Somali	Transliteration
Sad	Murugo	Murugo	Murugo
Worried	welwel	welwel	welwel
Nervous	Buuqsan	Buuqsan	Buuqsan
Upset	Naxsan	Naxsan	Nahsan
Anxious	Werwersan	Werwersan	Werwersan
Cross / Angry	Xanaaqsan	Xanaaqsan	Xanaaqsan
Ashamed	Xishoonaaya	Xishoonaaya	Xishoonaaya
Shocked	Naxdin	Naxdin	Nahdin
Embarrassed	La yaab	La yaab	La yaab
Scared	Cabsi	Cabsi	Absi
Bored	Mcamal la'aan	Mcamal la'aan	Amal la'aan

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Body parts

English	Transliteration	Somali	Transliteration
Head	Madax	Madax	Madah
Hair	Timo	Timo	Timo
Ear	Dheg	Dheg	Dheg
Eye	Il	Il	Il
Nose	San	San	San
Mouth	Af	Af	Af
Teeth	Ilko	Ilko	Ilko
Chin	Gar	Gar	Gar
Arm	Gacan	Gacan	Gacan
Hand	Gacan	Gacan	Gacan
Finger	Far	Far	Far
Thumb	Suul	Suul	Suul
Leg	Lug	Lug	Lug
Foot	Cag	Cag	Ag
Body	Jir	Jir	Jir
Stomach	Calool	Calool	Alool
Chest	Xabad	Xabad	Habad
Back	Dhabar	Dhabar	Dabar
Neck	Qoor	Qoor	Qoor

Toilet

English	Transliteration	Somali	Transliteration
Toilet	Musqul	Musqul	Musqul
Potty	Tuunji	Tuunji	Tuunji
Toilet seat	Fadhiga musqusha	Fadhiga musqusha	Fadhiga musqusha
Step	Tallaabo	Tallaabo	Tallaabo
Toilet paper	Warqadda musqusha	Warqadda musqusha	Warqadda musqusha
Pants	Matante/nigis	Matante/nigis	Matante/nigis
Trousers	Saraawiil	Saraawiil	Saraawiil
Skirt	Goono	Goono	Goono
Knickers	Hoos gashiga gabdhaha	Hoos gashiga gabdhaha	Hoos gashiga gabdhaha
Shorts	Dhar gaaban	Dhar gaaban	Dar gaaban
Tights	Hoos gashiga gabdhaha	Hoos gashiga gabdhaha	Hoos gashiga gabdhaha
Nappies	Baambaris	Baambaris	Baambaris
Wipes	Tirtire (Baambaris)	Tirtire (Baambaris)	Tirtire (Baambaris)
Help?	Caawin?	Caawin?	Caawin?
Washing hands	Gacmo dhaqid	Gacmo dhaqid	Gacmo daqid
Wash	Dhaqid	Dhaqid	Daqid
Soap	Saabuun	Saabuun	Saabuun
Dry	Qallalan	Qallalan	Qallalan
Paper Towel	Warqad tuweel	Warqad tuweel	Warqad tuweel
Towel	Tuweel	Tuweel	Tuweel
Rinse	Luqluqasho	Luqluqasho	Luqluqasho
Don't worry	Ha welwelin	Ha welwelin	Ha welwelin
Wee-wee	Kaadi	Kaadi	Kaadi
Pooh	Saxaro	Saxaro	Saxaro
Do you need the toilet?	Ma u baahan tahay musqul?	Ma u baahan tahay musqul?	Ma u baahan tahay musqul?
Come and try....	Kaalay isku day	Kaalay isku day	Kaalay isku day

Activities

English	Transliteration	Somali	Transliteration
Mark making	Calaamadeyn	Calaamadeyn	Alaamadeyn
Writing	Qorid	Qorid	Qorid
Reading	Akhrin	Akhrin	Akhrin
Story time	Waqtiga sheekada	Waqtiga sheekada	Waqtiga sheekada
Puzzle & Jigsaw	Halxiraale	Halxiraale	Halhiraale
Constructions	Dhismooyin	Dhismooyin	Dismooyin
Home corner	Qeybta ilmaha ciyaarta	Qeybta ilmaha ciyaarta	Qeybta ilmaha Iyaarta
Dressing up	Lebis	Lebis	Lebis
Cooking	Karin	Karin	Karin
Drawing & Colouring	Masawar & kalareyn	Masawar & kalareyn	Masawar & kalareyn
Painting	Rinjiyeyn	Rinjiyeyn	Rinjiyeyn
Gluing & Sticking	Koolleyn & isku dhejin	Koolleyn & isku dhejin	Koolleyn & isku dejin
Junk modelling	Ku dhayasho aan wanaagsaneyn	Ku dhayasho aan wanaagsaneyn	Ku dayasho aan wanaagsaneyn
Art & Craft	Farshaxan	Farshaxan	Farshaxan
Play dough	Cayaarta cajiinka	Cayaarta cajiinka	Ayaarta Ajiinka
Sand & Water	Carro & biyo	Carro & biyo	Arro & biyo
Computer	Kumbiyuutar	Kumbiyuutar	Kumbiyuutar
Outside play	Ciyaarta dibadda	Ciyaarta dibadda	Ayaarta dibadda
Games / sports	Ciyaar	Ciyaar	Ayaarta
Goop	Dareeraha dhega	Dareeraha dhega	Dareeraha dega
Singing / music	Hees/muusik	Hees/muusik	Hees/muusik
Drama	Jilid	Jilid	Jilid

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Things we use

English	Transliteration	Somali	Transliteration
Tissues	Warqadda af-tirka	Warqadda af-tirka	Warqadda af-tirka
Baby wipes	Tirtiraha ilmaha	Tirtiraha ilmaha	Tirtiraha ilmaha
Cup	Koob	Koob	Koob
Plate	Saxan	Saxan	Sahan
Spoon	Qaado	Qaado	Qaado
Paint brushes	Buraashka rinjiyeynta	Buraashka rinjiyeynta	Buraashka rinjiyeynta
Paint	Rinji	Rinji	Rinji
Painting apron	Horgashiga rinjiyeynta	Horgashiga rinjiyeynta	Horgashiga rinjiyeynta
Crayons	Dabaashiir	Dabaashiir	Dabaashiir
Paper	warqad	warqad	warqad
Computer	Kumbiyuutar	Kumbiyuutar	Kumbiyuutar
Books	Buugaag	Buugaag	Buugaag
Play dough	Cajiinka lagu ciyaaro	Cajiinka lagu ciyaaro	Ajiinka lagu Ayaaro
Chair	Kursi	Kursi	Kursi
Table	Miis	Miis	Miis
Toys	Boombalo	Boombalo	Boombalo
Music	Muusik	Muusik	Muusik
Sand	Carro	Carro	Arro
Water	Biyo	Biyo	Biyo
Bikes	Bishkileeti	Bishkileeti	Bishkileeti
Balls	Banooniyaal	Banooniyaal	Banooniyaal
Slide	Taraaraxa	Taraaraxa	Taraaraha