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🗣️ Oromo / English

📖 Level 1



Ani halkan ka'een ibbidda
qabsisaa.

...

I wake up and make fire.

Bishan xinnon dafisa.
...
I boil some water.





Qoranan falaxaa.

...

I chop the firewood.



Okkoteen sochoosa.
...
I stir the pot.



Maalifan akkanati ifaja yeroo
obbolessi koo kubbaa taphatu?
...
Why do I work so hard...
when my brother is busy
playing?



Manan qulqullessa.

...

I sweep the floor.



Meshaan nyaatan dhiqa.

...

I wash the dishes.