

3. Numerals: 1 dokku, 2 arriga, 3 sa:na, 4 šo:na, 5 wi:ta, 6 da:ta, 7 jariga, 8 dessa:na, 9 lufettemada, 10 lufuk, 20 dokkuta, 30 sanlufetta, 40 šonlufetta, 100 mut. "One" is very similar to Cushitic, e.g. Oromo tokko. The Nilo-Saharan base-five system is reflected in the resemblance of "7" to "2" and "8" to "3". Ordinals are formed by a suffix -okku, e.g. a'rokku, "second", sa:'nokku, "third". (Editor).

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