Amharic Semantic Primes, with English equivalents (Version 1, 2016)

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ine, antə/antʃi, and səw, and nəgər, səw, səwinnət እኔ፥ አንተ/አንቺ፥ አንድ ሰው፥ አንድ ነገር፥ ሰው፥ ሰውነት I, YOU, SOMEONE, SOMETHING~THING, PEOPLE, BODY	substantives
ajnət, kifil አይነት፥ ክፍል KINDS, PARTS	relational substantives
jih, and ajnət, lela ይህ፥ አንድ አይነት፥ ሌላ THIS, THE SAME, OTHER~ELSE	determiners
and, hulətt, andand, hullu, bizu, t'ik'it አንድ፥ ሁለት፥ አንዳንድ፥ ሁሉ፥ ብዙ፥ ጥቂት ONE, TWO, SOME, ALL, MUCH~MANY, LITTLE~FEW	quantifiers
t'iru, mət'fo ጥሩ፥ መጥፎ GOOD, BAD	evaluators
tillik', tinniʃ ትልቅ፥ ትንሽ BIG, SMALL	descriptors
awwək'ə, assəbə, fəlləgə, alfəlləgəmm, təsəmma-, ajjə, səmma አወቀ፥ አሰበ፥ ፈለገ፥ አልፈለገም፥ ተሰማ፥ አየ፥ ሰማ KNOW, THINK, WANT, DON'T WANT, FEEL, SEE, HEAR	mental predicates
alə, k'al, iwnət አለ፥ ቃል፥ እውነት SAY, WORDS, TRUE	speech
adərrəgə, honə, tənk'əsak'k'əsə አደረገ፥ ሆነ፥ ተንቀሳቀሰ DO, HAPPEN, MOVE	actions, events, movement
(and bota) nəw, allə, (and səw/and nəgər) nəw (አንድ ቦታ) ነው፥ አለ፥ (አንድ ሰው/አንድ ነገር) ነው BE (SOMEWHERE), THERE IS, BE (SOMEONE/SOMETHING)	location, existence, specification
jəne (nəw) የኔ (ነው) (IS) MINE	possession
norə, motə ኖረ፥ ሞተ LIVE, DIE	life and death
gize, ahun, k'ədmo, bəhwala, bizu gize, tinniʃ gize, ləhonə gize, band gize ጊዜ፥ አሁን፥ ቀድሞ፥ በህዋላ፥ ብዙ ጊዜ፥ ትንሽ ጊዜ፥ ለሆነ ጊዜ፥ ባንድ ጊዜ WHEN~TIME, NOW, BEFORE, AFTER, A LONG TIME, A SHORT TIME, FOR SOME TIME, MOMENT	time
jət/bota, izzih, bəlaj, bətatʃtʃ, ruk', k'irb, gonn, nəkka የት/ቦታ፥ እዚህ፥ በላይ፥ በታች፥ ሩቅ፥ ቅርብ፥ ጎን፥ ነካ WHERE~PLACE, HERE, ABOVE, BELOW, FAR, NEAR, SIDE, INSIDE, TOUCH	place
a(l) . . . mm, minalbat, tʃalə, silə-, kə- አ(ል) . . . ም፥ ምናአልባት፥ ቻለ፥ ስለ፥ ከ NOT, MAYBE, CAN, BECAUSE, IF	logical concepts

bət'am, jɨbəlt' በጣም ፥ ይበልጥ VERY, MORE	intensifier, augmentor
ɨnd- እንደ LIKE~AS	similarity

Notes: • Exponents of primes can be polysemous, i.e. they can have other meanings in addition to the semantically primitive meaning • Exponents of primes may be words, bound morphemes, or phrasemes • They can be formally complex • They can have combinatorial variants or "allolexes" (indicated with ~). Some Amharic primes may have other allolexes in addition to those indicated in the Table. • Each prime has well-specified syntactic (combinatorial) properties.