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# Ethiopia

## Amharic

የኢትዮጵያ አማርኛ

### Numbers

- 0 – Bado
- 1 – And      2 – Hulet
- 3 – Sewest    4 – Arate
- 5 – Amst      6 – Sdst
- 7 – Sebat     8 – Smnt
- 9 – Zetey     10 – Asr

### Days of the week

- Monday...    Seignoe
- Tuesday....    Makenoe
- Wednesday...    Roeb
- Thursday...    Amuese
- Friday....    Arb
- Saturday ..    Kdamie
- Sunday ..    Ehued

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### Words & phrases in Amharic language

Australian Pronunciation

Hello	Tena ysTlny	ጤና ይስጥልኝ
bye	Chau	ቻው
good evening	Selam amesheh	ሰላም አመሽህ
starting today	Kezare jemro	ከዛሬ ጀምሮ
a week from today	Yazare samnt	የዛሬ ሣምንት
Welcome	Enkan dehna metue	እንኳን ደህና መጡ!
Today	Zarie	ዛሬ
Yesterday and tomorrow	Tnant na neggie	ትናንት ና ነገ
How are you?	Endet neh	እንዴት ነህ?
Yes	Eaw	አዎ
No	Aydelem	አይደለም
Please	Ebakhn	እባክህን
Thank you	Amese gnalehue	አመሰግናልሁክ
Sorry	Ykrta	ይቀርታ
Are you sick ?	Tammehal?	ታምመሃል ?
Vomiting ?	Mastawek	ማስታወክ
Hungry	Rboignal	ርቦኛል
Thirsty	Tmatam	ጥማታ
Sleep	Matanyat	መተኛት
Cold	Brd	ማብርድ
Hot	Tuks	ትኩስ
Walk	Meramed	መራመድ
Pain killer	Mastagesha	ማስታገሻ
Toilet	Shntibet	ሽንት ቤት
Shower bath	Yekum matebiya be	የቂም መታጠቢያ ቤት
I like garden	Atsed ewedalehue	አጸድ እውዳለኩሀ

### Public Holidays 2010 / 2011

#### 2002 Ethiopia calendar

(የ ኢትዮጵያ የ እርሻ ቀንኞች)

- 7 Jan 2010 Ethiopian Christmas (ልደት)
- 19 Jan \*\*Timket (Epiphany) (ትምከት)
- 26 Feb Mawlid al-Nabi (Birth of the Prophet) (መውሊድ አል ነብየ)
- 2 Mar Victory of Adowa (የ አድዋ በአል)
- 1 Apr \* Ethiopian Easter (አፋሲጋ)
- 1 Apr \* Ethiopian Good Friday (አርብ ስቀሰት)
- 1 May \* Labour Day. (የ ሰራተኞች ቀን)
- 5 May \* Patriots Victory Day (የባቶች ነጻነት ቀን)
- 28 May \* Downfall of the Dergue (የ ደርግ ስርአት የተግረሰበት ቀን)
- 11 Sep \* Ethiopian New Year (Entutatash) (አዲስ አመት እንኩጣጣሽ)
- 11 Sep Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan). (ኢድ አልፈትር)
- 27 Sep \*\*Finding of the True Cross (Meskel) (መስቀል)
- 17 Nov \* Eid-al Adha (Arafat) (ዔድ አድሃ)
- 6 Jan 2011 \*\*Timket (Epiphany) (ጥምቀት)
- 7 Jan Ethiopian Christmas. (ልደት)
- 15 Feb Mawlid al-Nabi (Birth of the Prophet) (መውሊድ አል ነብይ)
- 2 Mar Victory of Adowa (የ አድዋ በአል ነጻነት)
- 21 Apr \* Ethiopian Easter. (የ ኢትዮጵያ አፋሲጋ)
- 1 May Labour Day. (የ ሰራተኞች ቀን)
- 5 May Patriots Victory Day
- 28 May Downfall of the Dergue. (የ ደርግ ስርአት የተግረሰበት ቀን)
- 30 Aug Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan). (ኢድ አልፈትር)
- 11 Sep \*\*Ethiopian New Year (Entutatash). (አዲስ አመት እንኩጣጣሽ)
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Note

\* Date to be confirmed.

(a) \*\* Indicates Coptic holidays. (b) Ethiopia uses the Julian calendar, which is divided into 12 months of 30 days each, and a 13th month of five or six days at the end of the year; hence the date for Christmas. The Ethiopian year commences on 11 September and is eight years behind the Gregorian calendar from January to September and seven years behind between 11 September and 8 January. (c) Muslim festivals are timed according to local sightings of various phases of the moon and the dates given above are approximations.

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**Community Partners Program (CPP) &  
Partners In Culturally Appropriate Care (PICAC)**

**Communications Posters**

The Community Partners Program has developed these posters in response to consultation with Diversional Therapists in Southern Tasmania. The consultations suggested that while cultural resources are produced for use in residential facilities, they are often too lengthy or produced in a format that is inaccessible for use in the busy residential facility environment.

These posters have been developed as an 'instant' cultural resource that aims to aid communication between staff and residents. In addition, the posters aim to raise awareness among staff about the cultural and linguistic background of residents, including country of origin, location of country of origin, language, special events and festivals, flags and symbols.

The 'instant' nature of the poster means that it can be displayed in resident's rooms (with permission of the resident), in staff rooms, in hallways or other recreational spaces, in which communication between staff and residents takes place. The pictures, maps and flags mean that this resource is colourful and aesthetically pleasing enough to warrant such display.



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The posters are designed to aid staff in their interactions with residents from culturally diverse backgrounds; however they are by no means exhaustive in their breadth of information. Please be culturally sensitive in both your placement and your use of these posters: while they are designed to be used in residents' rooms, some people may not be comfortable with the association with their country of origin or their first language. The posters may become a talking point with some residents, but please be aware that other residents may have trauma issues or bad memories associated with a country or culture.

If you are interested in learning more about cultural difference or to find out about Cross-Cultural Awareness Training for your facility, please contact:

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Note: The poster is intended for practical communication and because of limited space some sentences are cut short. However, it has no intention of disrespect towards any individual or community.