

Somali-Swahili Translation Practice Workbook

Short exercises for two-way translation

Tip: Translate for meaning and natural expression, not merely word-for-word.

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Translation practice: Somali -> Swahili

1. Salaan.

Swahili: _____

2. Sidee tahay?

Swahili: _____

3. Magacaygu waa...

Swahili: _____

4. Waxaan ka imid Kenya.

Swahili: _____

5. Fadlan i caawi.

Swahili: _____

6. Xaggee ayuu suuqu yahay?

Swahili: _____

7. Immisa ayuu yahay?

Swahili: _____

8. Berri ayaan imanayaa.

Swahili: _____

9. Waan fahmay.

Swahili: _____

10. Ma fahmin.

Swahili: _____

Translation practice: Swahili -> Somali

1. Hujambo?

Somali: _____

2. Habari yako?

Somali: _____

3. Ninaitwa...

Somali: _____

4. Ninatoka Kenya.

Somali: _____

5. Tafadhali nisaide.

Somali: _____

6. Soko liko wapi?

Somali: _____

7. Ni bei gani?

Somali: _____

8. Nitakuja kesho.

Somali: _____

9. Ninaelewa.

Somali: _____

10. Sielewi.

Somali: _____

Answer guide

Use the phrases in Haraf.net's Somali and Swahili phrase resources to check your answers. Where several translations are natural, accept more than one answer.