The conversion from Thaana to Roman script follows the guidelines developed by Maldive linguists in the 1970s.

**Consonants** represent usual English sounds, except the combined consonants, e.g. *lh*, *th*, *dh*, *gn*, *kh*, and *gh*.

The ‘*dh*’ combination is the same in both languages.

Double consonants are pronounced with stress.

In this dictionary, **double dhaalu** is written ‘*ddh*’ instead of the literal ‘*dhdh*’. Similarly, **double thaa** is written ‘*tth*’ instead of the literal ‘*thth*’.

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The root form of a verb in **English** is the **infinitive** e.g. ‘to do, to talk’, but the root form of a verb in **Dhivehi** is the **gerund** e.g. ‘the doing, the talking’.

This dictionary gives the root **infinite English** with the corresponding root **gerund Dhivehi** form.

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English – Dhivehi
Aa

abaft (back half of ship), n, kolhufas
abandon (an idea or action), n, dhoookollun
abandon (house, or island), v, fahkururan
abandoned, adj, falhu (rasheh, ge-eh, thaneh)
abdomen, n, ban’du
ability, n, kulhadhakaan
ability (to plan and implement), n, hikumaiy
able, adj, kulhadhaana
abnormal, adj, aadhayaakhilaafu
abode, n, ulheythan
abolish, v, uvaalun
abound, v, ginavun
about (concerning), aai behey
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above, adv, mathi (thireege idhikolhu), matheegai
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absent, adj, haaziru nuvun, nethis, ghairu haaziru
acalypha fallax, n, bissaagu
acalypha paniculata, n, dhan’gan’du
act (theatrical), v, tamseelukurun
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active, adj, harakaaiytheri
actor, n, filmaai thamseelu kulhey meehaa
actual, adj, hageegee
Adam’s children (humankind), n, aadhamuge dharin
add (increase), v, ginakuru
add (numbers), v, ekkurun (hisaabu adhadhu)
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adjective, n, nan-ithuru
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advantage, n, faidhaa, kuri libidhey haalathu
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African (black), n, baburu
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afterlife, n, aakhirathu
afternoon, n, mendhuru fas
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again, adv, anekkaaves
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age, n, umuru
age when babies start walking, fai-in’dhey furain
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aggression, n, fasaadha
ago, adv, kurin
agony, n, veyn
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airmail, n, vaigemagun (sitee ah nisbaiykoh)
airport, n, vaige ban’dharu
akin, adj, thimaage
albacore, n, kanfaiydhigu kanneli
album, n, alibamu
alert, adj, samaaluvehunna
alert (warning), v, samaaluvun
Alexander laurelwood tree, n, funa
gas
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alive, adj, dhirihuri
all, n, hurihaa, emmehaa
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alleviate, v, luikurun
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ally, v, gulhun (ekuverivun, ebbaivun), ekuverivun, ebbaiyun
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Almighty (Allah), adj, arahushi
almost, adv, mulhithaagai
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annoy, v, rulhieruvun
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annual wake, n, aharumathii
annually, adv, aharaku eh faharu

ambergris, n, goma (maavaharu), maavaharu
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ambulance, n, embiulens
ameliorate, v, luikurun, ran’galhukurun
amendment (to law or constitution), n, islaahu
amiable, adj, maquboolu
amicable, adj, rattehi
ammunition, n, vazan (hathiyaaruge)
among, adv, medhugai
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amount, n, adhadhu, minvaru
amount (level or degree of), n, hisaabakah
amulet (containing a fanditha spell written on paper), n, thaveedu
amuse, v, hevven
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anchor (originally an anchor with two hooks), n, nagili
anchor (made of stone), n, fanaa
anchor (with five hooks), n, fanaa
anchor rope, n, salaamathi
ancient, adj, hadheemee, boadhaa, eveylla, hadheemee, zamaanvee
and, aai, adhi (aai)
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area, n. hisaabugan’du, sarahaddhu, bodumin
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aroma (pleasant), n. meeruvas
around, gaa-iygadakah, vashaigen
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arrows, n. dhuni (dhuni dhan'deege theeru)
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article (non-fictional essay), n. mazumoone, noos repoatu
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ask, v. ehun (suvaalukurun)
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attach, v, gulhuvun (ekugai, ekeegai), harukoffai (echchakaa ekeegai nuvatha gulhuvaafai)
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Attorney General, n, bandaara naaib
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baitfish (general), n, en
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boil, *n*, mulihi
boil, *v*, kekkun (fenfadha dhiyaa thakethi)
boil (evaporating fluid), *v*, hindhun (kakkai fen madhukurun)
bolt, *n*, boalt, thandu
bomb, *n*, bon
bone, *n*, kashi (dhirey thaketheege)
boobs (breasts), *n*, buh
book, *n*, foiy
bookstore, *n*, foiyfihaara
boom (on sailing ship), *n*, athelii
Bootes (constellation), *n*, hey nakaiy
bore (a hole), *v*, thorufun
bored, *adj*, foohivefai
born, *adj*, ufaneevi
borrow, *v*, hoadehun (an’buraa dhey gothah echcheh athulun), an’buraa dhakkan
both, *n*, dhimeehun (nuvatha dhe echchakah nisbaiyko), dheythi
bother, *v*, un’dhagoovun
bottle, n, fulhi
bottle gourd (plant), n, kan’doow
bottom, n, foo (echchegge emme
thiree kolhu), emme adi
bougainvillea, n, dhaakhiliyyaamaa,
boaganvilaa
bow (and arrow), n, dhunidhan’du
bowl, n, boathashi, gonithashi
(bowathashi), un’bugan’du
box, n, foshi, foshigan’du
boy, n, firihen kujjaa
braid, v, gethun (isthashi, rodhi fadha
thakethi)
brain, n, sikun’di
branch, n, gofi
branch, v, gofivun
brass, n, ranvanloa
bravery, n, hiy-varu
bray (animal cries), v, heyrun
brazier (brass), n, dhun-kibaa, dhun-
mushi
bread, n, paan
bread (unleavened), n, roshi
bread pudding, n, paanboakibaa
breadfruit, n, ban’bukeyo
breadwater, n, thoshi (rashegge
vashaigen nuvatha eh faraatheggai
lafaiyaa)
breadfruit, n, paan
breathe, v, neyvaalun
breeze, n, vairoalhi
bribe, n, rishvathu
brick, n, elhigaa, eetu
bridge, n, alathu an’bimeehaa
bridal gown, n, alathu firimeehaa
bridge, n, faalan
bridled tern, n, vaali
brief, adj, khulaasaa, kuru
bright, adj, thounufili, ujaalaa
bring, v, genaun
broad, adj, thanavas (dhaairaa fulhaa),
fulhaa
broad-barred firefish, n, fanhaa mas
bronze bolts, n, kabeelaa
bronze pins, n, ula
broom, n, fihigan’du (kunikahaa)
brother, n, nanbaruge, naasige
brother (older), n, beybe
brother (younger), n, kokko (firiheen)
brother-in-law, n, hiiyanu
brown, adj, gerigui kula (mushi kula),
mushi kula
brown-and-white butterflyfish, n,
huras galhi kandu kaalhu
brown mustard, n, kudhi revi
brown noddy (common tern), n,
maaran’ga
brown-winged tern (Bridled), n, vaali
brush, n, burus, fihi
brush (hair), v, funaa elhun
brutal, adj, aniyaaveri
bubble, v, bokii erun, bokii eruvin
bubbles, n, bokii
bucket, n, baalidhee
bud (flowers), n, nufolheymaa
bud (leaves), n, nufolheyyaai
Buddhist temple, n, veyru
buffalo, n, meegonu
build, v, binaakurun
build (boat), v, banun (odi faharu)
build (house etc), v, imaaraaiykurun
building, n, imaaraaay
bulb (electric), n, bokii (karantu)
bull, n, firiheen geri
bullet, n, vazan (badeegii), unda
bullion, n, ranrihi
bulwark (ship’s side above deck), n,
boarudhoo
bun, n, banas
bunch, n, koani
bundle, n, bandeli, bon’di
bungalow, n, ebburige, fakkaage
buoy, n, boe
burglar, n, vagu
Burmese rosewood, n, ofi eley (gas)
burn, n, endhun, er’dhun
burp, v, vailun
burst, v, falhaigen dhiun
bury, v, valhulun
bury (in a grave), v, fasdaaamun
bush, n, gasbon’di, thirikoh hedheyyaas
bushy area, n, valu
bushy area (at edge of an island), n,
heylhi
business, n, kanthah (nuvatha viyafaari), viyafaari
business meeting, n, viyafaari
baddhaluvun
busy, adj, avadhinethi
but, ekamaku, namaves
butter, n, bataru
butterfly, n, kokaa
butterfly pea, n, nanreethimaa
buttons, n, goh (hedhumuga aai gameehugai alhaa)
buy, v, gathun (ageh dheefai)
by and by, adv, mihen mihen gos
by word of mouth, adv, dhulun
cab, n, teksee
cabbage, n, bon’di kopee
cabin, n, kamaraa
cabinet, n, foiy haragan’du
Cabinet (political), n, vazeerunge majlis
cable, n, keybal
cadge, v, maffathu
cafe, n, saihtoaa
cage, n, dhoonnikoshi, koshi (janavaaru, dhooni fadh thakethi laa)
cage structure usually used to transport poultry on boats, n, kafeyraa
cake, n, keyku
cake (semi-spherical), n, kubus
calamity, n, museebaaiy
calculate, v, hisaabukurun
call, v, govun
calm, adj, madu (hamahimeynkan)
calm (no wind), adj, dhahan’gu
camel, n, jamalu
camp, v, feylige jehun, keympu jehun
camp, n, keymp
camp (temporary lodging), n, feylige

camphor, n, kaafooru

can, v, kulhadaana vun
can, n, vevidiaane
canal, n, kenel
cancel, v, baathilukurun
candle, n, ubbathi
candy, n, metaa
cane, n, ettheyo
cane grass, n, thun’bulhi vina
cannibalism, n, minikaa
cannon, n, bodubadi
cap (hat), n, thaakhihaa (thofi)
cape gooseberry, n, muraaki
cape gooseberry, n, naruvaah
capital (city), n, veri rah
capital (money), n, rausumaal
captain, n, maalimee, kappithaan
captain (of a vessel), n, nevin
capture, v, athulaigathun
car, n, kaaru

caraway, n, farihi dhamui
card, n, kaadu (karudhaahun hadhaifai hunna)
cardamom, n, kaafooru tholhi
cardboard, n, boakarudhaas
cardinal climber, n, naruva, sathaavareemaa
cardinal fish, n, boadhi, fatha (emuge baavatheh)
cards (playing), n, thaasbai
care, n, faruvaav, agalu (kulunu)
care, v, faruvaatherivun
careful, adj, faruvaatheri
carefully, adv, faruvaatheri kamaaku

careless, adj, faruvaav kuda
cargo boat, n, naalu baltheli
cargo sailing ship, n, vedi (odi)
cargo ship, n, aagu boatu
caring, adj, oagaatheri, oagaaveri
carom, n, keram
Carpentaria palm carpentaria acuminata, n, furuh
carpenter, n, vadi
carpenter’s mallet, n, oodooa
carpenters’ quarters and tool shed, n, maaku

carpentry (furniture and housebuilding), n, thedhu u vadaan
carpentry (shipbuilding), n, kissaru vadaan

carpet, n, dhooola

carroty, n, keratu
carry, v, ufulun
carrying, v, hifaigen
cart, n, dhamaa gaadiyaah

case (a portable container), n, foshaa’du

cash, n, nagudhu, faisaa

cash, v, nagudhu kurun, faisaa ah badhalukurun
cashew nut, n, furethikaalu an’bu, fushethikaalu ambu oh, kajooy

cassava, n, dhan’di ala

cassia tree, n, ranuuraa

castle, n, gan’duvaru, killaa
caster oil plant, n, aamanaka
cat, n, bulhaa
cat scent (dark red sticky substance taken from under the tail nodule of a particular type of cat), n, zabaadh
catapult, n, saalhan’ga
cataarrh root, n, kolizaan

catastrophe, n, balaa
catch, v, hifun
cathedral, n, falhlhi
cattle, n, geri bakari, naam soofi
cauliflower, n, mangan’du kopee
caulking, n, halhon’gu
cause, n, sababu
cave, n, hohalha
cease, v, huttun
ceiling, n, fangifilaa
cement, n, simenthi
cemetery, n, gaburusthaan, kabbin
census, n, boahimenun
centipede, n, bichoo
central Maldive little heron, n, medhuraajjetherey raabon’dhi
centre, n, marukazu, medhu
centre, v, medhu kurun
century, n, sattha, garunu
cerbera odollam, n, bodu dhun’buri
cereal, n, kuraa (binbi, zuvaari fadha gasgahaa-geheege ottaru)
ceremonial food, n, farivalhu
certainly, adv, yageenun, kashavarun
chain, n, cheynu, hilihilaa, bolhufathi
chain of love vine, n, janavareemaa
chain stitch, n, bagiyaa
chair, n, adharaadhtagon’di, gon’di
chairman, n, raees
challenge, v, gonjehun
chamomile, n, babuna
change, n, badhalu
change, v, badhalukurun
change (balance after payment), n, baakee faisaa
change (clothes), v, hedhun badhalukurun
change (money), v, maarukurun (faisaa)
channel through reef (usually man-made), n, neru
chants (for Muhammad, the Holy Prophet), n, maulooodlu
chapter, n, baabu, filaavalhu (baabu)
character, n, shakhusiyathu
charge, n, hifaa agu, baaru
charge (battery), v, baaru elhun (beteree)
charge (electrical eg. in battery), n, hakatha (betereege)
charming, adj, chaalaakee
chase (pursue to catch), v, fahaadhuvun (fahaadhiun)
chase away, v, fassaalun
cheap, adj, agu heyo
cheat, v, makaruhedhun
check, v, chek kurun, alun belun
cheek, n, koa
cheerful, adj, ufaaveri mizaaju
cheers (of a crowd), n, haahaa
cheese, n, cheezu
chef, n, kakkaa
chemical, n, kemikal
cheque, n, cheku (beynku)
chess, n, raazuvaa
chest, n, foshibhi (kuda)
chest (upper torso), n, meymathi
chew, v, hefun
chick pea, n, sanaa mugu
chicken, n, kukulhu
chicken (young hen), n, fiyoh (kukulhu)
chief, n, veriyaa
Chief Justice, n, utthama fan’diyaaru
child, n, kuda kujjaa
childhood, n, kuda kudhin, lha iru
childish, adj, heynujehey, lha
children, n, kudhin
chill, n, fini
chilli, n, mirus
chimney, n, dhunholhi
chin, n, dhaiydholhi
china root, n, ethumadhu
chinese trumpetfish, n, reedhoo tholhi
cinese watermelon, n, fufuu
chisel, n, vadaankashi
chocolate tree, n, kokoa gas
choice, n, khiyaaaru, ikhuthiyaaru
choose, v, khiyaaaru kurun
chop, v, koshun
Christian, n, nasraaneel
Christianity, n, nasaraa dheen
church, n, falhlhi
cigar, n, suttah
cigarette, n, sigireytu
cigarette (locally rolled), n, bidi
cinema, n, baiskoafuge
cinnamon, n, fonithoshi
circle, n, vah buru, vah ron’gu
circle, v, vahburu elhun
circumcise, v, khithaankurun
circumcision, n, khithaan
circumstance, n, kanhurigoiy
circus, n, charukeys
citizen, n, rayyithu
city, n, rah
civil (of the state), n, madhanee
civilisation (Greek), n, madhaniyyath
civilised, adj, thahuzeebuevefaivaa
civil strife, (civil unrest) n, fithuna
clan, n, nasab, vanha
clap, v, aiythilabadijehun
class, v, baikurun
class (school), n, kass
claw, n, vakigan’du (shikaara kuraa janavaaruge niyafathi)
clay, n, mashi
clean, adj, thaahiru, saafu
clean, v, saafu kurun
cleaners, n, saafu kuraa meehun
clear, adj, saafu, saafu ali
clearing nut tree, n, esmaa gas
cleat, n, kappi, hah
cleave, v, felhun (baibayah)
clerk, n, kaathib
clever, adj, visnuntheri, kulhadhaana (thoonufili)
clew cringle, n, hah
climate, n, moosun
climb, v, erun (thirin machchah)
clock, n, gadi (vaguthu belumah beynunkuraa)
close, v, leppun
closed, adj, thahukoh-fai
cloth, n, fothi (laari), laari, laarifothi
cloth bag (round), n, madiseela
clothes, n, annaunu, hedhun (nuvatha anna-unu)
cloud, n, vilaa
cloudy, adj, villa boa, udumathi bana
clove, n, karanfoo
clove, n, hevva meehaa
clown triggerfish, n, bis rondu
clue, n, heki
co-operation, n, ebbaarulun
coal, n, boatudheli
goast, n, asseyri
cobweb, n, makunuuvaa
cock (male bird), n, haa (kukulhuge fiirihen jinsu)
cock’s comb, n, massaagu
cockroach, n, kurafi
coconut (immature), n, kihaku, kiah
coconut (malformed), n, huhi
coconut (mature), n, kaashi
common, adj, aammu
common millet, n, kudhibaiy
common tern (roseate tern), n, valla
community, n, rah vehi
company (business), n, kunfuni
compare, v, alhaabelun
compass, n, samugaa
compassion, n, rahumu
compensate, v, badhaludhinun
compensation, n, badhaleh
compete, v, vaadhakurun
competitive, adj, vaadhaveri
competitor, n, vaadhaveriyaa
complain, v, shakuvaakurun
complete, v, furihamakurun (ninmun)
complete, adj, furihama
completely, adv, mulheen
complex (complicated), adj, un’dhagoo
conceal, v, foruvun
conceive (aristocracy), v, furasoothaa
conceive (commoners), v, garubagathun
concern, n, kanbodu
concerning (something), kameh-ge
conclude, v, nimmun
condition (state of being), n, hurigoiy
conduct, n, akhulaagu
cone, n, goshi
confection made with coconut and sugar or jaggery and wrapped in dry banana leaf, n, bon’di
conference, n, mahaasinthaa, ithubaaru
confuse, v, olhun, olhuvaalun
connect, v, gulhun
conscience, n, l’ameeru
conscious, adj, hama heygai, heyhuri
consciousness, n, hey (vaanuvaa en’gun)
consensus (concerning leadership), n, hai-athu
consent, v, ruhun
consequence, n, natheejaa
consider, v, visnailun
consist, v, ekulevigenvun
consonant, n, akuru
constant, adj, abadhu (badhalumeh, huttumeh nethi)
constellation, n, nakaiy
constitution, n, gaanoonoo asaasee
constitutional conventions, n, dhustooree
construct, v, binaakurun
contaminated, adj, thaghayyaru
continent, n, barru
continue (an action), v, kuriah
continuing, adj, hin’gamundhaakan, vamundhaakan
contradiction, n, tha-aaral’uvun
control, n, kontroal
control, v, kontroalkurun
convection current, n, javvah dhamaa
oi
convenient, adj, faseyha (evves thuraaleh, dhachcheh nethi)
conversation, n, vaahaka (ekaku anekakaa dhakkaa)
cook, n, kakkaa
cook, v, kekkun
cool, adj, fini, hihoo
copper, n, rathuloo
copper leaf, n, kanfaa bageechaa
copy, v, kopeekurun
copy, n, kopee
coral, n, muraka
coral (white, madrepore), n, hirigaa
coral hibiscus, n, muraka sainaa
coral hind (fish), n, raay faana
coral plant, n, badikulhi maa

coral rock (flat and used for building), n, hathaa
coral wood, n, madhoshi
corchorus acutangulas, n, kudakudhinge karanfoo
cord, n, rothi, vaagan’du

cordia plum, n, raaygund Raaygund, aleebhaara

coriander, n, kothan’biri
cork, n, fulhimadhu
corkwood, n, dhun’buri
corky passion vine, n, kula velau, rangu veyo
corn, n, zuvaari
corn (on feet), n, esvalhu (fai gai)
corner, n, kan (echchegge)
corner, v, kanakah-lun
cornet, n, koronet
coronation ceremony, n, raskamah kolilun
coronation proclamation, n, guran’dha
core, n, gaburu
correct, adv, ran’galhah
correct, adj, ran’galhu
correct, v, ran’galhukurun
correction, n, islaahu
corrosive, adj, giruvaalaa thakethi
cost, n, agu
cost, v, agukiun
costume, n, hedhun (vaki kamakah kan’da-elhifaivaa feyraan)
costus root, n, huizun
cotton, n, kafa
cotton plant, n, fuh-kafa, kafa gas, oh-kafa,
cotton wood, n, dhiggaa
cotton wool, n, ui
cough, n, kessun
cough, v, kessun
council, n, majlis
count, n, adhadhu
count, v, gunun
counter-current, n, fulhoi
counter-currents, n, fulhoivaru
country, n, gaumu, raajje, rah
country mint, n, kudheenaa
countryside, n, rah-fuh
couple, n, joadu
courage, n, hivvaru
course, n, koas
court (legal), n, fan’diyaaruge, koatu (sharu-ee)
courtesy, n, adhabuverikan (ihuthiraam)
cousin, n, dhebenge dhedhari
cover, n, mathi (echcheh nivaakuran nuvatha rakkaakuran alhaa)
cover, v, mathijehun
cow, n, geri
coward, n, fin’di meehaa
cowpeas, n, riha tholhi
cowry, n, boli
cowry (cypraea talpa), n, hiru boli
crab, n, kakuni
crabs (big, red), n, kan’doo kakuni
crab plover, n, theyravai
crab’s eye vine, n, kurundhu
cracking a coconut or egg against a ship or house’s grindstone in a fanditha ceremony to bring good fortune, v, ni-ulhun jehun
crane (bird), n, maakanaa
crane (machine), n, seyla
crawl, v, furukun
crazy, adj, moya
cream, n, kureem
create, v, ufedhun
credit, v, dharan-gnah
credit, n, dharani
creeper, n, veyo (barabooa fadha gas)
crepe jasmine, n, javaahirumaa
crepe myrtle, n, javaahirumaa
crescent, n, hulhuvihan’du

crested cock’s comb, n, fashuimaagas, makhumaa
crew, n, fahluverin
crew of royal odis (with other official duties as well), n, kalaaseen
crime, n, kuh (qaanoonee)
cringle (rope loop in sail, tied to boom), n, kodali
crinum zeylanicum, n, champakari’dholhu
crop, n, mathivar, govaan
cross (a road), v, huraskurun
cross (make an ‘x’), v, rasgelun
crossboards, n, innafaiy
crossroads, n, man-mangadu, mangan’du
crow, n, kaalhu
crowd, n, meehun-gan’du
crowfoot grass, n, maahui
crown, n, thaaju
cruel, adj, aniyaaveri
crush, v, chiskurun
crush, n, fis
cry, n, ruin
cry, v, ruin
cube, n, kodi
cuckoo, n, koveli
cucumber, n, bodu kekuri
culture, n, sagaafaiy
cum (obscenity), n, varaalaa
cumin seed, n, dhiri
culture, n, sagaafaiy
cumm (obscenity), n, varaalaa
cumin seed, n, dhiri
culture, n, sagaafaiy
currency, n, faisaa
currents, n, oivaru
curry, n, riha
curry leaf tree, n, hikan'dhi gas
curse, n, badhudhuaa, esfinnaa
curse, v, badhudhuaakurun
curtain, v, farudhaakurun
curtain, n, farudhaa, dhorufothi
curve, n, gudhu
curve, v, gudhulaafai
cushion, n, baalees
custard apple, n, dhivehi atha
custom, n, aadhakaadha
custom of giving presents, n, gema
(dhey aadha)
cut, v, kefun, ken'dun (thoonu
hathiyaarkun)
cute, adj, loabi
cuttlefish, n, boavaadhila mas
cyclone, n, nagooroalhi
cylinder, n, silindaru
dagger, n, khanjaru
daily, adv, komme dhuvahaku, dhuvahu
daisy, n, alinarumaa
daisy parrotfish, n, noo landaa
damage, n, halakuku, gellun (libey halakuku, gellun)
damp, adj, theiy
dance, v, neshun
dancer, n, neshuntheriyaa
dancing inside an effigy of a big fish, v, bodu mas dhuvun
danger, n, nurakkaa
dangerous, adj, nurakkaatheri
dangerous when wet, n, themuneemaa nurakkaa
dare, v, kerun
daring, n, kerun
dark, adj, an'dhiri
dark-banded fusilier, n, garahita muguraan
dark band of stormy cloud, n, dhan'difah
date, n, thaareekh
dates (fruit), n, kadhuru
datura (solanaceae datura; seeds contain a powerful drug), n, oshani
daub, v, heykun, un'gulhun
daughter, n, anhen dhariifulhu, dhi
dawn, n, fathis
dawn prayer, n, fathis namaadhu
day, n, dhuvas
daylight, n, dhuvalu
defad, adj, maruvefaa
defaf, adj, beeru
dear, adj, gaa-iy, ekuveri
defath, n, maru, wafaath
defath robe, n, kafun
defare, n, dharani
decade, n, dhiha aharu
decapitate, v, gathulukurun
decay, v, fanaaun
decide, v, hindha
decide, n, kehidhinun
decide, v, nimmun, ka'na elhun
decision, n, nimmumeh
dee, n, thattu
dee planking (on boat), n, thattu
declare, v, iulaankurun (rasmeegothun)
decorate, v, zeenaityherikurun
decoration (crescent-like) on food for feast, n, musabbaha
decrease, v, madhukurun
deep, adj, fun
deer, n, fullaa
defeat, v, balikurun
defeat, n, naakaamiyaabu (kamakun)
defective, adj, massalajehifai, uni
Defence Minister, n, dhoshimeynaa
defend, v, dhifaau kurun
definite, adj, gaimu (yageen, kashavaru), kashavaru, yaqeen
delay, n, las
delay, v, lasvun (laskurun)
delegate, n, mandhoobu
delicate, adj, naazuku
delicious, adj, meeru
delight, v, ufaakurun
delight, n, ufaa
delightful, adj, hiy-ufaa
deliver, v, raddhukurun
Delphinus (four brightest stars), n, dhinasha
demand, v, kamakah (gadha alhai)
edhun
demand, n, edhey minvaru
demoiselle (baitfish), n, bureki
demon living underground on dry land (the ascent of the demon into daylight is a sign of the end of the world), n, bimudhaabba, dhaabba
demons, n, furecytha
den, n, hohalha
dent, n, ban'di
dentist, n, dhathuge dakhtar u
deny, v, iuthiraazukurun
deoar, n, dhebudhaaru
depart, v, dhian, furun (thanakah dhaan), furun (ulhadhufaharu dhathurah)
depend, v, burave-othun (vaki kamegge nuvatha meehegge faraathah)
depose, v, azulukurun
depth, n, funmin
descendant of Muhammad the Holy Prophet, n, sayyidhu
descendants (people who later hold the same official positions), n, fahuthibeen
describe, v, sifakurun
desert, n, saharaa
desert, v, falhukurun (dhookollun kameh, thane, echcheh, meeheh)
deserve, v, hagguvun
desire, v, edhun
desk, n, desku, meyzu
desmodium triflorum, n, binhima gas, binhama
despair (when facing danger), n, kamaku dhaakah neiy
destiny, n, minvaru, thagudheeru
destroy, v, halaakukurun
detail, n, thafuseelu
dethrone, v, azulukurun
develop, v, tharaggeekurun
develop (film), v, saafukurun (filmu)
devil (Satan), n, ibilees
devil's cotton, n, garada
dew, n, shabnam, fathihu fini, shabnam thiki
dew point, n, aavifenvaa dharaja
dharma, n, dhuruma
diamond, n, heeraa, javaahiru, alimas (javaahiru)
diamond (pink), n, yaagooth
diarrhoea, n, beyrah hingun
dick (obscene), n, lalhi
dickhead (obscenity), n, boagandu
dictionary, n, basfoiy
die, v, maruvun
die (upper class form), v, avahaaravun
diet, n, kaanaa
difference, n, thaafaathu
different, adj, thaafaathu, ehen (vaahaka-eh, kameh)
difficult, adj, un'dhagoo
difficulty, n, un'dhaguleh
dig, v, konnun
digest, v, hajamukurun
dignity, n, gadharu
diligent, adj, muraaal
dill seed, n, dhamui
dim, adj, fan'du
dining room, n, kaa kotari
dinner, n, reygan'duge keun
direct, adj, seedhaa
direction, n, misraabu, dhimaa
direction sea current is coming from, n, oikolhu
director, n, direktaru
dirt, n, kilaa, kuni (kilaa)
dirty, adj, hadivefaivaa, kilaavefaivaa
disappear, v, ghaaibuvun (gelligendhiun), gellun
discover, v, hoadhun
discuss, v, mashvaraakurun
discussion, n, mashvaraa, sallaa
disease, n, bali
distort, adj, dhoguveri
dishonest, adj, dhoguveri
dishonesty, n, hintha
disobey, v, uredhun
display, n, dhakkaalumeh,
display, v, dhekkun
dissolve (dismiss), v, uvaalun

dissolve (into a solution), v, girun (dhiyaa echcheh there-ah)
distance, n, dhurumin
distance of 48 miles, n, hatharu dhan
distancing yourself from something, v, ekkiavaavun
distant, adj, dhuru
distsorsio anus (shell), n, haaboli
distribute, v, bahaalun
district, n, avah
diverse, adj, thaafaathu
divide, v, baikurun (bai-bayah vakikurun)
divine, adj, ilaahee
divine will, n, iraadha, minvarufulu
divorce, v, varikurun
divorce, n, vari
do, v, kurun
doctor, n, dakutaru (mod.), beysveriyaa (trad.)
dog, n, balhu, kuttha
dogtooth tuna, n, voshimas
doll, n, budhu (kulhey)
dollar, n, dolaru
dolphin, n, koamas
dolphin fish, n, fiyala
dome, n, gubbu
don't do that (baby talk), hoahoa
dongle, n, deenoa
donkey, n, himaaruu
door, n, dhoru
doormat, n, faifuhi
dot, n, thiki
double, v, dheguna, dabalukurun
double, n, dabal
doublebar goatfish, n, galhi kalu-oh
doubt, n, shakku
dove, n, kotharu
dowelling, n, libai
down, adv, thiri
downstairs, adv, thiri (imaaraathegge)
downward, adv, thiri
dozen, n, dazan, dholhahakah
drag, v, dhamaagendhiun, kootthun
dragon's blood, n, vashan'guli
dragonfly, n, dhondhooni
drain, v, ohigendhiun
drain, n, kaanu
drama, n, thamseelu
draw (contest or game neither side winning), v, evvaruvun (mubaaraathu, kullivarugai vakifaraatheh mohilunuvun)
draw (producing picture), v, kurehun
drawers (furniture), n, vaiygan’du (meyzuge)
drawing of gridlines (used in fanditha), n, aka
dream, n, huvafen
dream, v, huvafen fenun
dress, v, hedhun elhun
dress, n, libaas
dress needed (in past, used to describe girl entering puberty and requiring a dress), libaahah aibuvefaivaa
dress with neck and shoulders embroidered with gold and silver thread, n, karufehi libaas
dressing ritual for young women (obsolete custom), n, libaas levvun
dressing table, n, meykap meyzu
dribble (saliva), n, soni
drink, v, buin
drink, n, buin (boan gengulhey kaanaa)
drink piss (obscenity), goruboi
drinking coconut, n, kurun’baa
drinking water container on dhoani, n, fengaa
drive, v, duvvun
driver, n, draivaru, duvvaas meehaa
drop, v, vettun
drop, n, thikkeh
drought, n, hiki hanafas, hanafas (vaarey nuvehi ginadhuvasvun)
drown, v, gen’bun
drugs (illegal), n, dragu
drugs (medical), n, beys
drum, n, beru
drum, v, berujehun
drumhouse (palace), n, naabuskhanaa
drumming (ritual), n, naaba
drumstick bean, n, muran’ga tholhi
drunk (alcohol), adj, masthuvefai
dry, adj, hiki
dry dock, n, odivalhu, goadh
dry land, n, fushu
duck, n, asdhooni
dull, adj, foohi
dumb, adj, mamman, gamaaru
dump crab, n, kuni gondu kakuni
dusky batfish, n, baipolhi mas
dusky parrotfish, n, lan’daa
dust, v, hirafus fothun
dust, n, hirafus
dustbin, n, kunivashigan’du
duster, n, folhaa fothigan’du (hirafus fadha thakethi), hirafus folhaa fothigan’du
duty, n, vaajibu
duty (customs taxes for imports and exports), n, haasilumaasilu
dwarf, n, kuru
dwarf sago palm cycas revoluta, n, aboohahuluru

dye, v, kula jessun
dynasty, n, dharilohu, vanha
Ee

each, adj, komme

eager, adj, shauguveri
eagle, n, baazu
ear, n, kanfaiy
ear-ring, n, kanfathu-mudhi
early, adv, adj, kurin, avahah, maa-iraa (maa-avahah)
early evening, n, iraakolhu
early morning, n, dhanvaru
earn, v, hoadhun (masakkaiy thakethi libigathun)
earth, n, bin, dhuniye
earthenware water pot, n, maruthabaan
earthquake, n, binhelun
earthworms, n, kilaafani
ease, n, faseyha
easily, adv, faseyhain
east, n, irumathi
eastern cattle egret, n, iruvai hudhu
eastern entrance to Malé harbour, n, Gaadhoo kolu
eastern grey heron, n, alhi maakanaa
eastern little tuna, n, latti
eastward, adv, irumachchah
easy, adj, faseyha, lui (faseyha)
et, v, ke-un
eaves, n, askani
ebony tree, n, kalhuvakaru
eclipse, n, keytha
economy, n, ighisaaadhu, ma-eeshath
edge, n, kairifah
edible, adj, keveykahala
editor, n, editaru
edge of (used with geographical descriptions), suffix, fashaigai
educate, v, dhaskoddhinun, un’gannaidhinun
educated, adj, kiyavaigenhuri (thauleemee)
educated (religious), adj, dhannakan
education, n, ma-aarif, thauleem
eel, n, ven
effect, n, asaru
effect, v, asarukurun
effeminate, adj, ran’du
egg, n, bis

egg plant, n, bashi (tharukaaree-eh)
eight, n, asheh
eighteen, n, ashaara
eighth, adj, ah vana
eighty, n, aahi, addiha
eighbour, n, ulhan’boshi
elder, adj, dhoshee, dhoshikan
elect, v, hovun (voatulaigen)
election, n, inthikhaab
electric, adj, karantu
electrician, n, karantaabhehey meehaa
electricity, n, karantu
element, n, bahaa, unsuru, bai
elementary, adj, feshun (asaasee), fashaiganna (asaasee)
elephant, n, neelageri eiy
elephant creeper (plant), n, kun’buru
raise, v, ufulan
eleven, n, egaara
eligible, adj, ekasheegenvaa
embark, v, furun (dhathureh fashaigathun)
embassy, n, safeeru ofees
emblem, n, faahaga, nishaan
embroidery (on dress collars), n, kaseedhaa
emotion, n, jazubaath
emperor angelfish, n, kokaa
employee, n, muazzafu
empty, adj, hus
empty (container), v, huskurun
enclosure (around mosque), n, harimma
encourage, v, hiy-varu dhinun
end, n, nimunee, nimun
end, v, nimmun
enema, n, gunbaa kurun
enemy, n, hathuru, dushminu
energy, n, hakatha
engine, n, injeenu
engineer, n, injineyru
English, n, ingireysi
enjoy, v, majaakurun, ufaakurun
enlarge, v, bodukurun
enmity, n, fithuna
enough, adj, heyovaru, fudheyvaru
enter, v, vanun
entire, adj, hurihaa, mulhi
entrance, n, vanna, vanna dhoru
envelope, n, siteeura
environment, n, thimaaveshi, veshi
epidemic, n, bodu roagaa, roagaa
equal, adj, evvaru, hamahama
equal, n, hamahama (thafaatheh nethun)
equator, n, dhebaihama (dhuniyeyge)
erase, v, fuhun
eraser, n, fohey rabaru
erotic (poetry), adj, bereki
error, n, kuh
escalate, v, boduvun (araarumeh, massala-eh), ithuruvun
escalation, n, vaabodu (kameh nuvatha echcheh)
escalator, n, duhuaasidi, sidiliftu
escape, n, salaamaiy
escape, v, salaamaiyvun
essential, adj, muhimmu
establish, v, gaa-imukurun
eternal, adj, abadhah, dhaaimee
European fan palm, n, thasbeeha ruh, fankaaruh
Europeans (non-Moslem), n, faranjee
evacuate, v, dhookoh dhiun (than, ge)
even, adj, hamahama, evvaru, hamahama
evening, n, haveeru
evening lily, n, bon’dikan’dholhu
event, n, kanthah, haadhisa
ever, adv. abadhah, dhuvahaku ves
everybody, n, emmen
everyday, adj. aadhakoh
everything, n, hurihaa echchehi
everywhere, adv. hurihaa thakuu
evidence, n, heki, gareenaa, dhaleelu
evil, n, nubai
evil spirits living in the sea who stalk Maldives ships, n, ressi
exact, adj, mulhin eggoiy
exaggerate, v, bodukurun (vaahaka, kameh)
examination, n, imthihaanu
examine, v, imthihaankurun
example, n, misaalu
excavate, v, konnun
excellent, adj, baraabaru, varah ran’galhu
except, fiyavai
exception, n, isthisnaa
exchange, n, badhalu
exchange, v, badhalukurun
excite, v, hiy-avasvun
exclaim, v, hairaanvun
exclamation expressing intense pain (ow!), addhoa-y!
excuse, n, uzuru

excuse, v, izunalibun (nuvatha izunadhunun)
excuse me, v, ahannah maafu kurey
executioner, n, jallaadhu
exercise, n, kasrathu, thamreen
exercise, v, farithakurun, kasrathukurun
exhaust (run out of), v, husvun
exhibition, n, mauraz
exile, v, aruvaalun
exist, v, vin, thibun
existing, adj, huri
exit, v, nukuthun
exit, n, nukunna
expand, v, fulhaavun (biyave boduvun, echcheh nuvatha kameh)
expectation, n, ummeedhu
expenditure, n, kharadhu
expense, n, kharadhu
expensive, adj, agubodu
experience, n, thajuriba
explain, v, olhunfiluvaidhinun
explosives, n, govaathakethi
export, v, beyrakurun (mudhaa fadha thakethi)
expose, v, haamakurun, faalhuvun (faulhuvun)
exposure (of something), n, faalhu
express, v, faalhukurun
express (state), v, bayaankurun
expression, n, kulavaru (moonumatheege)
extend, v, foaruvun (dhigukurun), ithurukurun
extra, adj, ithuru
eye, n, loa
eyebrow, n, buma
eyelashes, n, esfiya
fate, n, thaqdheeru, naseebu
father, n, bappa
fault, n, kuh
favour, v, heyokameh koddhun
favour, n, heyokantha
favourite, adj, gayaavaa, emme
gaboolu
fear, n, biru
fear, v, birugathun
feast, n, jaa’aiy
feather, n, dhoonifaiy
fee, n, kuli, fee (kamakah,
khidhumathaakah dhakkan jehey)
feeble, adj, balikashi
feed, v, kaandhinun
feed (milk to babies), v, buh dhinun
feel, v, ihusaasvun
feelings, n, ihusaas
fellow, n, meehaa
female, adj, anhen
female, n, anhen
female flesh-eating spirit, n, minika
dhaitha
fence, n, fulhah
fence, v, fulhah elhun
fennel, n, dhaviggan’dhu
fenugreek, n, oabaiy
fern, n, keesfilaa
fertilisation, n, dharimai
fertilise (plants), v, muduvah kurun
festival, n, eedhu
fever, n, hun
few, adj, madhun
ficus tsiela, n, laamiaa, laami
field, n, dhan’du, ron’gu
field, v, hovun (kuriket, bashi fadha
kulhivarugai)
fifteen, n, fanara
fifth, adj, fasvana
fiftieth, adj, fansaas vana
fifty, n, fansaas
fig (fruit), n, vattheeni (meyvaa)
fig tree, n, vattheeni gas
fight, v, araarunvun (thalhahafohluhn),
thalhahafohluhn
fight, n, thalhahafohluhn
figure, n, battan (nuvatha
hashigangan’duge battan)
figure (digit), n, numbaru
figure (numeral), n, adhadhu
(hisaa’uge)
filling teeth, v, dhaiy ken’dun
fill, v, furun (echchakah ehen echecheh allhai nuvatha liye)
film, n, filmu
film, v, filmukurun (filmah negun)
fin, n, uraha
final, adj, emmefas
find, v, hoadhun
fine, adj, emmefas
finger, n, in'gili
finger millet, n, binbi
finish, v, hoadhun
finish, n, hoadhun
fins (fish), n, kothari
fire, v, alifaan jehun, alifaan roakurun
fire, n, alifaan
fireman, n, alifaan nivvaa meehaa
fireworks, n, badikulhi
first, adv, furathama (evvana)
first, adj, eh-vana
fish, n, mas
fish, n, masbeynun
fish (dried hard), n, hiki mas
fish (dried soft), n, valhoamas
fish and egg balls, n, biskutlet
fish balls, n, maskutlet
fish cake (large), n, kulhiboakibaa
fish filled flat bread, n, masroshi
fish part (boney section close to the gills), n, mahavalhi
fish poison tree, n, kin'bi
fish rolls/crescents, n, keemiyaa
fish samosa, n, bajiyya
fish section between belly and tail fin, n, boashifiya
fish soup, n, garudhiya
fisherman, n, masveriyaa
fisherman's coneshaped hat, n, ke-olhu
fishing boat, n, masdhoani, masodhi
(flimly larger than a dhoani)
fishing boat (long-line trawler), n, vadhudhoani
fishing captain, n, ke-olhu
fishing line, n, nanu, rodhu
fishing rod, n, dhoshi (mas baanaa)
fit, v, heyovaru kurun
fit, n, heyovaru
five, n, faheh
five-armed starfish, n, dhi-yoa kaali, kamanaa, randhiiyekkaalla, meyli
five-leaved chaste tree, n, dhuunika
five-leafed yam, n, fasfiyakattala
fix, v, ran'gahukurun, hamajessun
(jehifaivaa massala-eh nuvatha kusheh)
flag, n, dhihadha
flame, n, hulhugan'du
flame of the forest, n, ginimaa
flame of the wood, n, kudhiraiy maa
flat, adj, fathaa (fathikoh evvarukoh)
flat bean, n, himeri
flavour, n, rhaa
flea, n, sehlhli
fleabane, n, kambuli
flesh (human), n, minimas
flesh-footed shearwater, n, maafoogulhaa
flight, n, flaatu
pling, n, ellun
float, v, fennathhegai othun, oyaadhiun
float, n, oyaadhiun
fog, v, thuzeerukurun
flood, v, fenboduvun
floor, n, thalhungan'du, bimathi
flora, n, gasghahaabhi
flotsam, n, obon'bi
flounder, n, velimadi
flour, n, fuh (godhan)
flow (water, sea current), v, oi dhemun (fen, oi)
flower, n, maa, mau
flower vase, n, maatukuri
flu, n, roagaa
fluid, n, dhiyaathakethi
flute (music), n, fumey onu
fly, v, udhuhun
fly, n, mehi
fly (travel), v, vaigemagundhiun
flyingfish, n, fulhan'gi
foam (mass of small bubbles), n, fonu
fog, n, boshunfini, dunfini
foil (silver foil), n, varaan'gu
fold, n, roo (sothi, karudhaas fajhehumun hunna)
fold, v, faijhehu
folks, n, meehun (rashegge, thimaage)
food, n, kaanaa, ziraa-aa
food (served on platter for a feast), n, keyn
food (rations), n, kaadu
food bag (small, made of fronds), n, vadigonu
fool, n, seyku, moya
fool, v, moyahedhun, seykuheddhu
foolish, adj, moya, seyku
foot, n, faithila
footwear, n, faivaan
for, takaa, ah
forbid, v, manaakurun, haraankurun
forbidden, adj, haraan
force, n, baaru
force, v, gadha elhun, baarulun
forecast, n, kuriyah lafaakurun
forecastle, n, dhirun'baa kolhu ge
forefinger, n, shahaadhai ingili
forehead, n, ni-iykuri
foreign, adj, beyruge, bidheysee, fureddhe
Foreign Minister, n, velaanaa
foreman, n, sarudhaaru
forest, n, valuthere, jangali
forestay, n, savaa
forever, adv, abadhah
forget, v, han'dhaan natthaalun, han'dhaan-nethun
forgive, v, ma'aafukurun
fork, n, oo
forked path (three ways), n, thin angolhi
form (application etc. paper), n, foam
formal, adj, rasmee
fort, n, killaa, koattey
fortnight, n, dhehafthaa, foidhuvas
fortress, n, koshi
fortunate, adj, naseebugadha, naseeburan'galhu
fortune, n, naseebu
forty, n, saalhees
forty-eight (trad.), n, fanas
forward, adv, kuriah
foundation, n, bingaa, tharaha
fountain, n, fen aruvaa vadaan
four, n, hathareh
four o'clock flower, n, asurumaa
fourteen, n, saadha
fourth, adj, hatharu vana
fox, n, hiyalhu
fragile, adj, balikashi
fragrant aloe wood, n, bokaru
frame, n, freymu
frame, v, freymukurun
frame (basic rigid structure of a thing), n, giugan'du
frangipani, n, gulchampaa
frankincense tree, n, vai gugu
free, adj, hiley, minivankan
freedom, n, minivankan
freeze, v, gan'dukurun (gan'duvun)
French marigold, n, san'dhubaraka
frequently, adv, gina ginain
fresh, adj, thaaaza
Friday, n, hukurudhuvas
fried fish, n, thelulimas
fried round sweet cake, n, thelabadi, thelabagudi
friend, n, rahumaityeriyaayaa, rattesseh
friends (locals), n, rattehin
friendship, n, ekuverikan
frigate bird, n, kuran'gi
frigate mackerel, n, raagon'di
frigate tuna, n, raagon'di
frighten, v, birugathun, birugennevun
frog, n, boh
from, kibain, fushun (faraathun), faraathun
front, n, kurimathi
fruit, n, meyvaa
fruit, v, meyvaa elhun
fruitbat, n, vau (udhuhey janavaaru), vavalaa, vaulu
fry, v, thelulun
full, adj, furifai
fun, n, majaa
funeral, n, janaazaa, kashukamaakemi
funny, adj, samaasaaveri, hevvaa
fur, n, keheri
fur coat, n, keheri koatu
furniture, n, faruneecharu
future, adj, musthagbalugai
future, n, kurimagu, musthagubal
Gg

gather, v, ekkuran (jamaakurun)
gather (people), v, evvun (meehun)
gauge, v, vazankurun
gauge (suitability of timber), v, vakarujuhun
gcko, n, hoanu
gem, n, javaahiru
general (military), adj, general (askaree)
generally, adv, aammukoh
generations (of people), n, jeeluthah
generous, adj, dheelathi
genetic, adj, viraasee
genie, n, jinni
genie (malevolent and smelly), n, hanukissaara
gentle, adj, madumaithiri
gentleman, n, izzaiytheriyaa
germinate, v, gasfelhun
get, v, libun (libigathun), hoadhun (libigathun)
get fucked (obscenity), v, ehibala, eheyndhey
get in, v, vanun (echchegge, kamegge there-ah)
get off, v, feybun (araahuri echchegge mathin)
get ready, v, thayyaaruvin
get up, v, kolhah thedhuvun
ghost, n, fureytha, dhevi
giant clam, n, gaahaka

giant hop bush, n, kudhi ruvaali
giant jinni (disagreeable), n, ifreethu
giddiness, n, boa-en’burun
giddy, v, boa-en’burun
gift, n, hadhiyaa
gift (tribute), n, vedhun
giggle, n, rakihini
gill, n, karuthaafaai

ginger, n, in’guru
ginger beer, n, zanjabeel
giraffe, n, zaraaafaa
girl, n, anhen kujjaa

girl (term of endearment), n, manje

girls (8-9 years old and growing long hair), n, boavaduvanlun
give, v, dhinun
give a waqf (trust deed for mosque or tomb), v, boagadhinun
give to the havaru (by Sultan or ministers for beating, torture and/or death), v, havarah dhevvun
gizzard, n, kuran’di

gaff, n, dhaavani (mas alhuvaa), mada
gain, n, nafaay, faidhaa
gain, v, faidhaavun
gale, n, vaki roalhi
gallant, adj, hivvarugadha
gamble, v, juvaakulhun
gamboge tree, n, an’bihi

game, n, kulhivaru

game for men and women (in which a man is given an ornate hat, koadi, prepared by women, that he must place in a coconut palm before another man can take his place), n, koadijehun

game of the Goddess (tantric practice with men and women eroticly dancing together; later used to describe men dancing dressed in women’s clothes), n, dhiyoage kulhi (dhi-oage kulhu)
game played by chasing and trying to touch a group of people in a circle, n, fanlun, fan, bai bala

game played by two teams where a circle is drawn on the ground and one group chases the other out of the circle, n, thelabagudi

gang, n, baigan’du

gangway, n, dhiyfaiy

gao (jail), n, hurage, jalu

gap (between timber or tiles), n, himmi

garb, n, feyraan (vaki thafaathu gothakah hunna)
garb, v, hedhunlun

garbage, n, kunibuni

garden, n, bageecha

garden, v, gas heddhun (bageecha heddhun)
garden balsam, n, dhethan’di maa gas
garden croton, n, raiybageechaa

garfish, n, tholhi

garland, n, maaddhaa (qaanoonuge)
garland flower, n, karankaa

garlic, n, lonumedhu
gas, n, geys

gate, n, bodu dhoraashi
glacier, n, gleysiar

glad, adj, ufaa

glance, v, balaalu

glance, n, balaalu

gland, n, goh (hashiganduge nizaamegge bah)

glare, v, kalhi-elhun

glass, n, billoori

glass (drinking-vessel), n, billoori thashi

glass (semi-opaque and high quality), n, kurikeela

glide, v, hoara elhun

globe, n, dhuniye

glory bower, n, dun’gethi

gloss, n, ofu

glossary, n, isthilaah’u

gloves, n, angi

glow, v, redhanlun

glue, v, hippun (thaiykurun)

glue, n, theras

go, v, dhiun

go (and do something), v, gos

goat, n, bakari

goat’s foot creeper, n, bodu veli veyo

goatfish, n, keyla

goblet, n, foolee thashi

God, n, ilaahu, kalaan’ge (ilaahu)

Goddess, n, dhi-yoa

gold, n, ran

gold (pure), n, rathuran

gold coin, n, biraagan, mohoree, asrafee

gold coin (sovereign), n, faunu

goldsmith, n, thileyru

gold covered thread, n, kasabu

golden dewdrop, n, han’dhuvaree maa

golden flower emblem on royal headscarf, n, thurravas

golden girl (term of endearment), n, randhi

golden shower tree, n, an’malthaash

gong beating for official reason, (government announcement, town-crier), n, koli

good, adj, ran’galhu

good luck?, n, heyo-naseeb

goodbye, n, dhanee, vakivelanee

goose, n, reyru

gooseneck (fitting securing boom to mast), n, gobufunaagadu

gorilla, n, gorillaa

gossip, n, ran’ba

gossip, v, ran’bathelhun

govern, v, verikankurun

government, n, sarukaaru

government announcement (gong beating for official reason, town-crier), n, koli

government service training certificate (required for government positions), n, sanadhoo

grab, v, jahaigathun

graceful shark, n, thila miyaru

gracile lizardfish, n, ala thadu

grade, v, dharakajurun

grade, n, dheraja

gradual, adj, las laahun

grain, n, ottaru

grammar, n, bahuge gavaaidhu

grand, adj, maha, bodu

grandchild (grandfather’s), n, kaafa dharifulhu

grandchild (grandmother’s), n, maama dharifulhu

grandfather, n, kaafa

grandmother, n, maama

grape, n, meybis kadhuru

grape vine, n, meybiskadhuru vina

grapefruit, n, banbulha bos

grass, n, vina

grateful, adj, shukuruveri

grave, n, fasdhahaanu, mahaana

grave site, n, harimma

gravy, n, dhiya

gravy, n, riha

greaseproof paper, n, theyokarudhaas

great, adj, bodu

great crested tern, n, bodu gaadhooni

great frigatebird, n, maahoara

great great grandfather, n, hooru kaafa

great king, n, mahaaradhu

great morinda, n, ahi

great white shark, n, femunu

greater eed festival, n, bodhu eedhu

greed, n, dhahi

greedy, adj, dhiha

green, adj, fehi-kulai

green, n, fehi-kul

green chilli, n, roamiru

green peas, n, fehi-oh

green precious stone, n, feeroazu

green shank, n, chonchon ilolhi

green turtle, n, velaa

greeting, n, maruhabaan

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grey, adj, alhikula
grey hair, n, nura
grey stork, n, maakanaa
grief, n, hithaama
grieve, v, hithaamakurun
grill, v, fihun
grind, v, mugurun (himunkurun)
grind, v, fun’dun
groundstone, n, dhai
grip (with arms and legs), v, bagudibeddhu
ground, n, bimmathi
ground orchid, n, oakid
group of people, n, bayaku meehun
grouper fish, n, faana
grow, v, hedhun (gas-gahaagehi fadha thakethi)
guard, v, gaadukurun
guard, n, gaadu
guardian (male, related to the father), n, valee veriyaa
guava, n, feyru
guess, n, lafaa
guess, v, lafaakurun
guest, n, mehumaanu
guettarda speciosa, n, uni (gas)
guide, v, magudhekkun
guide, n, magu dhakkaa meehaa
guinea grass, n, onuhui
gulf, n, kan’du olhi
gull-billed tern, n, kanifulhu dhooni
gum, n, theras
gum (around the roots of teeth), n, hirugan’du
gun, n, badi
gunwales, n, hafolhu
hat (ornate) used in koadijehun, n, koadi
hate, n, nafrath
hate, v, nafrath kurun
hawksbill turtle, n, kahan’bu
hay, n, hikihui
hay root, n, emmuli vina
he, n, eyna (firihen)
head, n, boa
head cabbage, n, bon’di koopee
Head of Government (honorific denoted by the Arabic letters for ‘s’ and ‘d’, often used for President Ibrahim Nasir), n, sabibu-al-dhawlath
headache, n, bolugai rihun
headcloth (for male), n, fagudi
head crewman, n, dhandahelu
headmen (gentry), n, kamuvoshi meehun
heal, v, faseyhavun (balimadukamakun nuvatha zakhamakun)
health, n, sikhathu, dhulhaheu
Health Minister, n, faamladheyri
healthy, adj, sikhathu ran’galhu, dhulhaheyo
heap, v, funijehun
heap, n, funi
hear, v, ivun (adu)
heart, n, hi-iy
heart-leafed moon seed, n, beyken’bi veyo, fenfehada
heat, n, hoonu
heat, v, hoonukurun
heaven, n, suvaruge
heavy, adj, baru, bura,
heavybeak parrotfish, n, noo landaa
hedgehog, n, valu kashi koli
heed, v, alhaalun
heel, n, funnaabu
height, n, dhigumin, usmin
helicopter, n, helikohtar
hell, n, naraka
hello, n, hello
help, v, eheevun
help, n, ehee
helpful, adj, eheetheri
hen, n, kukulhu
henbane, n, ban’gufilla
henna, n, heenaa
here, mithaa
heritiera littoralis, n, kaharuhuv gas
hermit crab, n, baraveluh
hero, n, bathalu
hesitate, v. fasjehun (kamakaamedhu jehilunvun)
hibiscus, n. saimaa
hiccup, n. ukun’di
hide, v. foruvun, filun
hide, n. foruvaa foruvun, filaafilun
high, adj. us
high officials and nobles of the realm, n. raskamuge bodun aai saahibun
hill, n. farubadha
Himalayan cedar, n. dhuveydhaaru
Hindu, n. hindheen
hinge, n. hulhu (dhoru fadha thaketheege)
hip, n. uru
hippopotamus, n. kan’dugeri
hire, v. kuyyah-hifun
His Royal Highness, n. jalaalathul malik
historian, n. muarrikhu
history, n. thaareekh
hit, v. jehun
hive, n. hathaa (kulhadhuru)
hog plum, n. an’bulha
hold (of a ship), n. vaiy
hold, v. hifehettun
hole, n. loavalhu
hole (dug by animal or insect), n. horu (dhirey echchethi konefai hunna)
holiday, n. chuttee
holy, adj. keerithi
home, n. ge (dhiriulhey than, ufanvefaivaa than)
Home Minister, n. han’dheygiri
homeland, n. amilla vazan
honest, adj. thedhuveri
honey, n. maamui
honey-bee, n. maamui kulhan’dhuru
honour, n. aburu, izzaiy, sharafu
honour, v. sharafuveri kurun
hook, v. bulhi elhuvun
hook, n. bulhi
hooray, n. saabas
hope, n. ummeedhu
hope, v. ummeedhukurun
horizon, n. udhares
horn (outgrowth on head), n. dhalhu (dhirey thaketheege bolun falaifai hunna)
horse, n. as
horse mackerel, n. mushimas
hose, n. holhi
hospital, n. hasfathaalu
host, n. geymeehaa (paaty fadha kankamah meehunnah dhauvathudhey meehaa)
hostel, n. dhaikan
hostility, n. fasaadha
hot, adj. hoonu
hot (spicy), adj. kulhi (miruhuge raha)
hotel, n. hotaa
hour, n. gadi (60 minit, dhuvahuge gadithah)
house, n. ge (dhiriulhen hadhaafai hunna imaaraaiy)
house, v. gedhoru dhinun
house block, n. goathi
how, kihineiy
how, kihaa
how many, kithah
how much, kihaaavareh
however, namaves
huge, adj. bodu
human, n. insaanun
human, adj. insaane
humanity, n. insaaniyyath
humankind, n. aadhame dharin
humour, n. samaasaa
humphead wrasse, n. maa hulhumbu
landaa
humprhose big-eye bream, n. dhongu
hundred, n. sattheyka, sattha
hundredth, adj. sattheyka vana
hundredweight, n. handharu
hunger, n. haihoonukan (ban’du-haikan)
hungry, adj. ban’duhaivefai, ban’duhaivefai
hunt, v. sikaarakurun (eggamu ke-olhukankurun)
hunt, n. sikaara
hurry, v. avas kurun
hurt, v. thadhukurun, hiy-dhathikurun
husband, n. firimeehaa, firi
husk (coconut), v. hehun
hut, n. jifuti
huts (temporary), n. badaha
hymen, n. bikuru
hymenocallis caribaea, n. kurikihah fillaa
hymn, n. madhaha
hypocrisy, n. nifaaq
income, n, aamdhane
increase, v, ithurukurun
independence day, n, minivan dhivas
independent, adj, minivan
India (traditional name), n, hindhukara
India pubescens (plant) *jasminium pubescens*, n, maliku bodumaa
Indian anchovy, n, miyaren
Indian arrowroot, n, hithala
Indian coral tree, n, berebedhi
Indian gooseberry, n, beys goan'bili
Indian hemp, n, ganja
Indian madder, n, thakarala
Indian nettle, n, vafufufhi
Indian sarsaparilla, n, nannaari
Indian shot plant, n, thasbeehagas, kena
Indian spinach, n, bodu massaagu
indicate, v, engun, dhakkuvidhinun
indigo plant, n, kudhihithi, vihafila, valu muran'ga
individual, adj, ekaheri koh (vakivakeen), vakivakeen
individual, n, ekaheri (vakivaki meehun nuvatha echchehi)
industry, n, kaarukhaana
infant, n, lha kujjaa
infidels (non-Moslems), n, kaafarun
inflammable, adj, hulluhifaa
inflammable gas, n, hulluhifaa geys
inflammable liquid, n, hulluhifaa dhiyaa thakethi
inflammable material, n, hulluhifaa maaddhaa
inflorescence (of palm trees), n, ruku eiy
influence, n, nufoozu
influence, v, baarufaaruvin
influenza, n, aridhafus roagaa
inform, v, engun
information, n, mauloomaathu
inherit (by birth), v, vaaruthavun
injury, n, haaneekka, zakham
ink, n, dheli (liyumashaa chaapukurumah beyunkuraa)
in-laws (spouse's family), n, lhiyan-faharin
inn, n, mehumaanun thibey ge
innocent, adj, kushenneiy, mausoom
inquire, v, olhunfiluvun
insane, adj, moya
insect, n, fanifakusa

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I, n, aharen, ma
I (polite), n, alhugan’du
ice, n, gan’dufen
ice cream, n, ais kureemu
idea, n, khiyaalu
ideal, adj, kamudhaa (emme), emme ekasheegenvaa
idiot, n, odimoa, kos
idol, n, alhukankuraa budhu
if, nama
ignore, v, alhaanulun
ignorant, adj, koshi
ill, adj, bali
ill feelings, n, fithuna
illness, n, bali
imaginary, adj, khiyaalee
imagination, n, khiyaalu
imagine, v, khiyaalukurun (hithah genaun)
immediately, adv, hama mivaguthu, hama mihaaru
impatient, adj, keiytherikan kuda, hiyavas
import, v, etherekurun (beyru karain)
import duty, n, maumoolu
importance, n, muhimmu
important, adj, muhimmu
impossible, adj, musthaheelu, biyadhovikan, nuvun
impotency, n, mukos
impression, n, thasavvaru
improve, v, ran’galhuvun, tharaggee kurun, ran’galhukurun
improvement, n, tharaggee, kuri-erun
in, adv, etherey gai
in, therey gai
in any way, gothakun
in a similar manner or way, adv, hama-efadhain
in time, adv, vaguthugai (kadaelhifaivaag vaguthu, lasnuvun)
inactive, adj, harakaathheh neiy
inappropriate, adj, biyedhovi
incense (medicinal), n, laadhan
incense burner, n, mujumaraa
inch, n, inchi
include, v, himenun
inside, n, ethere
insist, v, kurunukurun
in some way, gotheeggai
instance, n, hin’dhu, faharu
instant, adj, vaguthun
instruction, n, mauloomaathu (kameh kuraane gothuge)
instrument, n, aalaaiy
intellect, n, fikuru
intelligent, adj, visnunthoonu
intending to, suffix, kamah
intend, v, gasthukurun
intention, n, maqs’adhu
interest, v, shauguverivun
interest, n, shaugu
interest (bank), n, soodhu
interested, adj, shauguveri
international, adj, bainal aqwaamee
interpreter, n, thanjamaamu
interrupt, v, medhukan’dalun, medhuk’en’dun
introduce, v, tha-aarafukurun
introduction, n, tha-aaraf
invent, v, ufeddhun
invention, n, ufeddhumeh, eeaadhlu
inventory document of storage
house, n, kaadu
investigate, v, thahugeegukurun
investigation, n, thahugeeg
invitation, n, dhauvathu
invite, v, dhauvathudhinun
involved with (occupied by), adv, mash-ghoolu
iris (eye), n, kalhukalhi
iris (flower), n, soasan
iron, n, dhagan’du
iron, v, isthirikurun
iron wood, n, kuredhi
irregular, adj, aadhayaakhilaafu, naadhiru
irreverence, n, ihaanaiy
Islamic scholars who sailed in a ship with a black flag to punish people practising tantric rituals in the islands, n, sayyidhu beykalun
island, n, jazeeraa, rah
island (small, no vegetation), n, huraa
island chief, n, katheeb
isphagula (plant), n, isbaghulu
it, n, e
Italian millet, n, uraa
itch, v, hiruvun
ivory, n, ethudhaiy
Jj

jack, n, dhunkaraas
jack fruit, n, sakkeyo
jack in the box, n, mas kan'dhu
jackal, n, hiyalhu
jackbean, n, maagan'du (fenvaraa), maanifaa
jacket, n, jeketu
jade, n, zumuradhhu, zabarjudhu
jaggery, n, goodu hakuru
jam, n, jeymu
Japanese cherry tree, n, jeymu gas
jar (cylindrical, terracotta), n, gulhi
jar, n, bodu-un'gurijehi fulhi
jasmine, n, kudhimaa
jasmine (jasminium grandiflorum), n, huvan'dhumaa
jasmine (jasminium augustifolium), n, guleynooranmaa
Java apple, n, jan'buroalu
Java galangal, n, fothihuuan'dhu
Java pepper, n, kabaabu
Java plum, n, dhan'bu gas
Java tea, n, fonithulhaa
jaw, n, daiydhohli
jealous, adj, hasadhaveri
jeans, n, jeens
jeer, v, boaslevun
jelly, n, haluidhaa
jellyfish, n, bari
jellyfish (very poisonous), n, maavaru
jerk, v, kullijehun
jetty, n, faalan
Jew, n, yahoodhee
jewel, n, javaahiru
jewellery, n, gahanaa
jib boom, n, dhassoora
jib sail, n, thunmathi riyya
job, n, vazeefaa
join, v, gulhun, gulhuvun
joke, n, joaku, samaasaa vaahaka
joke, v, samaasaakurun
journal, n, majallaa
journalist, n, noos veriyaa, muraasilu
journey, v, dhathurukurun
journey, n, dhathuru
joy, n, ufaa
judge, v, niyaakurun

judge, n, fan'dyaaru
jug, n, jagu
juice, v, joos
juice, n, dhiya (mevyaaage), huiy
juicy, adj, huiy gina
jump, v, funmun, fumun
jungle, n, jangali, vaa (boakoh gas hedhifai hunna than)
junior, adj, kuda (lha)
Jupiter (planet), n, zuhulu
just, nikan
just, adj, hama
just now, adv, dhemme, hama mihaaru
justice, n, auqaaf, insaafu
justice (fairness), n, adhulu
Kk

kale (coarse curley-leafed cabbage),
  n, faiy kopee
keel, n, fashan
keel blocks, n, kamalhi
keelson, n, thau
keep, v, behettun, beyvvun
kerosene, n, karaaseenu
kettle, n, saikuraa (kuraa)
key, n, thalhudhan’di
keys (bunch of), n, thalhudhan’di fathi
khus khus grass, n, lansimoo
kick, v, jehun
kick, n, jahaajehun
kidney, n, gurudhaa
kill, v, merun
kind, adj, hiyheyo, oagaaveri
kind (type), n, vattharu
kindness, n, agalu
king, n, radhun, rasgefaanu
kingdom, n, raskan
kingfisher, n, raabon’dhi
kinsman, n, thimaage meehaa
kiosk, n, koshigan’dhi (vaki kamah
khaassa kurevifaivaa)
kiss, v, bosdhinun
kitchen, n, badhige
kite, n, gudi
kitten, n, lha bulhaa
knee, n, kakoo
kneel, v, kakoojessun
knife (big), n, valhi
knife (small), n, fiyohi
knight, v, kolilun
knights with the rank of kaleyaana,
  n, majlisah araa beykalun
knit, v, viyun (saafu, istaakeenu fadha
thakethi)
knob, n, gobu
knock, n, taki
knock, v, takijehun
knot, n, goh
knot, v, goh-jehun
know, v, en’gun
knowledge, n, mauloomaathu, ilmu
kurchi (medicinal plant), n,
  fulooniyaa
laboratory, n, thahuleelu kuraa than
labour, n, ashgaal
labour, v, masakkaiykurun
lace (of a shoe or garment), n, naaduvaa
lack, n, madhu (unikan)
lack, v, madhuvegenvun
ladder, n, harugan’du (than-thanah araan gengulheyy), haroashi
lady, n, kamanaa, saahibu kamanaa
lagoon, n, etherevari (atholhegge there), falhuthere
lake, n, kulhi, fengan’du
lamb, n, lha kanbalhi
lamb meat, n, kanbalhi mas
lame, adj, koru, vaa (bali jehifaivaa)
lament, v, hithaamakurun
lamp, n, batthi
lamp (round, made of brass with seven wicks), n, voh
lance, n, sileyha
land, n, bin, fasgan’du
landmass, n, kara
land (rented out by government), n, hinna
land edge of an island eroded by tide, n, gundolhi
lane, n, goalhi, magu
language, n, bas, bahuruva (vaahaka dhakkaa bas)
lantana, n, kashikothan
large, adj, bodu, biya
last, v, dhemigenvun
last, adv, emme fahun, fahun
last night, n, rey
late, adv, lahun
late, adj, las
late afternoon, n, haveeru
lateen sail, n, kathiriyya
lately, adv, fahakah ais
later, adv, fahun
later generations, n, fahuthibeen
laugh, v, hunun
laughter, n, hinigan’du
launching ramp (for boat), n, kachooaru

launaeaa sarmentosa, n, kulhifailaa
law, n, sharu-iiyaa, qaanoonu
lawyer, n, vakeelu
lay, v, beyvvun
lazy, adj, kanneiy
lead, v, magudhekkun (isve)
lead (element), n, thimara
leader, n, zaeem, ismeehaa, veriyaa
leaders, n, verin
leadership, n, verikan
leaf, n, faiy (gasgahaa geheege)
leafy bit of fronds, n, fanvathu
leap, v, fummaigathun, kuriaah dhemigathun
learn, v, dhaskurun
learned, adj, molhu
learned Islamic man (teacher of Islam), n, mu’allim
leather, n, han (dhibaaghukulha)
leatherback turtle, n, musimbi
leave (holiday), n, chatteree
leave, v, dhunu, dhookurun
leave (an inheritance), v, dhookurun
lee, v, vaidhah
left, n, vaaiy faraaiy
left-hand, adj, vaaiy
leg, n, fai
legal, adj, gaanoonee
legitimacy, n, halaalu
lemon, n, dhoalhan’bu
lemon grass, n, kaasinjee
lend, v, dhinun (an’buraa dheygothah nuvatha dhakkaa gothah)
length, n, dhigumi, dhigumin
lentil, n, mugu
less, adv, madhu (gina noonkan)
lesser crested tern, n, ainmathee gaadhooni (gaadhooni)
lesser golden plover, n, funamaadhooni
lesser noddy, n, kuran’gi
lesson, n, filaavalhu, irushaadhu
letter, n, sitee
letter (alphabet), n, akuru
letter box, n, sitee laafoshi
lettuce tree, n, lhos
level, v, evvaru kurun
level, n, hama hama
lewiness, n, fasaadha
liberty, n, ban’dhevuumeh neiy, minivan
library, n, kuthubuhaanaa
lick, v, dhoolun
lid, n, fiyan, mathi (theli fulhi fadha thakethee)
lie, v, dhoguhedhun, oshoathun
lie, n, dhogu
life, n, hayaathu (dhiriulhun nuvatha dhirun)
lifeboat, n, bokkuraa
life-breath, n, furana
life plant, n, fathun faiyfalhaa
lift, n, ufulaa ufulun
lift, v, ufulun
light, n, ali
light, adj, ali
light, v, alikurun
light (electric), n, boki (karantu), holhiburi (karantu)
lighthouse, n, lait haus
lightning, n, vidhun (guguraa vidhun), vidhuvaru
lightning (causing a fire), n, honu
like, v, ruhun (gabooluvun), gabooluvun (ruhun)
like, egoiy, ekkahala
Lima pole bean, n, himerit holihi
lime, n, lun’boa
lime (chewed with betel & areca), n, huni (saafu himun uva)
lim (made from coral and wood), n, uva
lime berry, n, kudavai-ingili
limit, n, sarahaddhu (haddhu)
line, n, rong’gu
line (of people or things), n, safu
lined surgeonfish, n, fashuli libaas
linen, n, en’dhu fothi
lining material (dressmaking), n, roobathaana, bathaana
link, v, gulhun (gulhuvun)
lion, n, singaa
lip, n, thunfaiy
lippia nudiflora, n, hunigon’di filaa
liquid, n, dhiyaa thakethi
liquor, n, raa
liquor (foreign), n, ban’gu raa
liquorice, n, veymui
list, n, listu
list, v, listu kurun
listen, v, aduehun
literature, n, adhabiyayathu
little, adj, kuda (boduge idhikolhu), kuda koh
little finger, n, kudavai-ingili
little tuna, n, latti
little yellow bittern, n, dhon raabon’dhi
live, v, dhirihurun
liver, n, mey
lizard, n, bon’du
load, n, baru (barukurevifaavaa minvaru)
load, v, baraakurun (furaadhuvaa thakethi)
load (ship), v, boatah eruvun
loan, n, loanu
lobster, n, ihi
local, adj, rashu
lock, v, thalhulun
lock, n, thalhu
log, v, dhuveli belun, ruh gas ken’dun, lakudi ken’dun
log, n, gasgan’du (lakudigan’du), ruh buri
log (logarithm), n, logu (hisaabu ilmuge hama-eh)
loggerhead turtle, n, boabodu velaa
lonely, adj, ekani veri
long, adj, dhigu
long ago, adv, varah kurin
longnose butterflyfish, n, thun bibi
long pepper, n, vakifu
look, v, belun
look, n, belun
look!, v, balaa!
look after, v, belehettun
loom, n, haru (kunaa fadha thakethi viyaa)
loose, adj, dhoo (vaan kamuge idhikolhu)
lose, v, gellun
loss, n, gellun
lot, n, baivaru
lot, adj, ginain
lottery, n, gruru-athu
loud, adj, adugadha
louse, n, ukunu
love, v, loabivun
love, n, loabi, hanhaara
love (sexual), v, hithaavun
love in a mist, n, kalhu dhir
love lies bleeding, n, dhan’di saagu, raity massaag
love vine, n, umbulivella, velan’buli
lovely, adj, loabi, lobuvethi
lover, n, loabiveriyaa
lover (of a married woman), n,
vagufiri
loving, adj, hanhaaravethi
low, adj, thiri, dhah
luck, n, naseebu
luggage, n, foshithanmathi
lukewarm, adj, thaafanaa
lunch, n, mendhuru keun
lungs, n, fuppaamey
lying down (or on), v, othun
Malabar (plant) *anisomeles malabarica*, *n*, maskothan
Malabar nut tree, *n*, aadatthodaa
Maldive anemonefish (yellowtail clownfish) *n*, maagan’du mas
Maldive baseball (played with three bases), *n*, thin mugoali
Maldive cricket (game), *n*, mandi kulun
Maldive little heron, *n*, dhivehi raabon’dhii
Maldive pond heron, *n*, huvadhu raabon’dhii
Maldive water hen, *n*, dhivehi kan’bili
Malé palace jetty area (historic), *n*, kan’baadhi
male, *n*, firihen
male, *adj*, firihen vantha
malevolent, *adj*, naamaan
mallet, *n*, muguru
mallet (used by toddymen), *n*, eh-theli
man, *n*, firihen meehaa
manage, *v*, belehettun (viyafaari fadha kameh), hingun (viyafaari fadha kameh)
mandarin (tangerine), *n*, yoosuf afandhi
mango, *n*, an’bu
mangosteen, *n*, mabusthaanu
mangrove, *n*, bodavaki, bodu kan’dooyu, burevi, kulhlhavah
manner, *n*, ulhun
manufacture, *v*, ufeddhun
many, *adj*, baivaru, gina
map, *n*, chaatu
map, *v*, chaatu kurehun
March, *n*, maach mas
march, *v*, maachkurun
march played by royal band when monarch in procession, *n*, harubee
margin, *n*, havaasaa
marigold, *n*, san’dhubarakaa
marijuana, *n*, ganjaa
mark, *n*, faahaga
mark, *v*, faahagakurun
market, *n*, maarukeytu
market, *v*, ganevikkun
marking nut tree, *n*, balaadhuru
marks (markings), *n*, faahagathah
marks (exam), *n*, maakus
marlin, *n*, mas hibaru
marriage, *n*, kaiwenu
mine, n, magey
mineral, n, maudhan
minister, n, vaeeeru, ministaruu
ministry, n, vuaaraa, maal'ukamaa
minor, n, lha, kuda (boduge idhikohluu)
minute, n, minetu
mirror, n, moonubala loog'u
miss (someone), v, han'dhaanvun
mist, n, dhunfini
mistake, n, kuh
mix, n, ekkuraa ekkurun (ethah eechhee eechchakah)
mix, v, ekkurun, ekuvun (ethah eechhee eechchakah)
mizzen sail, n, gemathi riyaa
moat, n, khandhagu
moat tortoise, n, kan'zu kahambu
mock, v, heyruvun
model, n, model
model, v, modelkurun
moderate, n, medhuminvaru
moderate, adj, medhumin
modern, adj, zamaanee
Molucca bean, n, kashi kun'buru
moment, n, vaguthu kolheh, hin'dhukolheh, hin'dhuku leh, hin'dhu
moment of death, n, marumathi
Monday, n, hoama
money, n, faisaa
money cowries, n, kudhi boli
monk, n, faadhiree
monkey, n, raamaamakunu
monkfish, n, madi miyaru
month, n, massaru, mas (aharu ge)
monthly, adv, mahaku effaharu
monument, n, han'dhaanee eechcheh
moon, n, han'dhu
moonlight, n, han'dhuvaru
moorhen, n, vali kulkulhu
mooring pole (permanent), n, mundaam
mooring spike, n, thiloashi
moorish idol fish, n, thun bibi
mop, n, fenfohey fihiganu
mop, v, fen fothinu
mopsella ellisi, n, dheydharu
more, adv, ithurah, ginain
morning, n, hen'dhunu
morning glory, n, andaapool, thawalhafilmee
Moses in the cradle, n, raifykan'dhohlu
mosque, n, miiskiy
mosque spirit, n, miiskiy dhaura
mosquito, n, madhiri
mosquito net, n, madhiri ge
mosquito plant, n, kulhithuhhaa
moss rose, n, japaanu finifenmaa
most, adj, emme gina, emme, enne
moth, n, balhin'dhu
mother, n, mamma
mother's brother's son, n, maabaayagge futa
mother's cunt (obscenity), n, amaafa
motion, n, harakaay
motor, n, injeenu (motaru)
mount lily, n, suthuli gas
mountain, n, farubadh
mouse, n, meeha
moustache, n, mathimas
mouth, n, an'ga
move, v, harakaaykurun
movement, n, harakaay
movie, n, filmu (baiskoafu)
moving to one side, v, ekkibaavun
much, adj, gina
mud, n, kilaa, kisadu
mudguard (car or bike), n, dhafaiy, dhafaiygan'du
mug (drinking), n, magu (saibo)
mugwort, n, fonimaa
mulberry, n, thoothu
mullet, n, meekunu
multiply, v, gunakurun
mung bean, n, noomugu
murder, n, maraa merun
murder, v, merun (meehun)
muscle, n, mas (hashigan'du)
museum, n, daaruul asaaruu
mushroom, n, handikuda
music, n, miuzik
musician, n, miuzik mheeha
musk mallow, n, kasthoori
musket, n, kaithuvah
Moslems from Malabar, n, hoalhin
mushroom, n, revi
mutton, n, bakari mas
Ms (formal address for a woman, without indicating marital status), n, alfar'a
my, adj, ahareenge, magey
mythical one-horned beast, n, arunu
mythical spirit (female), n, handi
nest, v, haali hedhun
et, n, dhaa (mas hifan gengulhey)
et, v, dhaa jehun
net (a small piece), n, dhaagan’du
net headline, n, kurevi (endhaluge)
neutral, adj, vaki faraathakah nujehun
new, adj, aa, au
New Year’s day, n, aa aharu feshey dhuvas
news, n, khabaru
newsagent, n, noos vikkaa meehaa
newspaper, n, noos
next, adv, dhen jehey, jehigen
next to, adj, jehigen
nice, adj, reethi
nickname, n, vanan
night, n, reygan’du
night before (a calendar date), n, vileyrey
night blindness, n, roanaa
night jasmine, n, than’draiymaa
nine, n, nuvaeh
nineteen, n, navaara
ninety, n, nuvadhiha
ninth, adj, nuva vana
no, n, un’hu, noon
noble, adj, maaiy
noblemen, n, beyfulhun
nod, v, boa jehun
noise, n, adu
noisy, adj, adugadha
non-flammable compressed gas, n, hulhu nuhifaa gas
noon, n, mendhuru
Norfolk island pine, n, thurravaas gas
normal, adj, aadhaige
normal sand piper, n, fin’dhana
north, n, uthuru
northeast, n, honimma
northeast monsoon, n, iruvai moosun
north-eastern wind, n, iruvaa vai
northward, adv, uthurah
nose, n, neyfa’iy
not, adv, noon, nu
note, n, noatu
note, v, noatu kurun
notice, n, iulaanu
notice, v, faahagakurevun, faahagakurun
notice (formal), n, dhennevumeh
nought, n, sumeh
noun, n, nan
novel, n, vaahaka foiy
now, *adv*, mihaaru

nude, *n*, barahanaa, oriyaan

number, *v*, gunun

number, *n*, adhadhu (hisaabuge)

numbers (even), *n*, hiri adhadhu

numbers (odd), *n*, ona hiri adhadhu

nurse, *v*, heyhankurun

nurse, *n*, narus

nurses (male, under Health Minister, not receiving regular payment), *n*, athhaarafinin

nut (fruit), *n*, madhu (vakeege)

nuts of the tropical almond, *n*, kanamadu

nut (used with bolt), *n*, vasaru

nut grass, *n*, gokkulhan'dhuru

nutmeg, *n*, thakoovah

*nux vomica*, *n*, than'bivah
oh my god!, maaiy kalaakoa, subuhaan-Allah
oil, n, theyo
oil, v, theyo jehun
okra (lady's finger), n, baamiyaa
old (aged), adj, muskulhi, dhuvasvee
old (not new), adj, baa (aakamuge idhiholhu)
old age, n, muskulhi umuru
oldenlandia biflora, n, bin magoo
oleander, n, kaneeru
olive, n, zaithooni
olive ridley, n, vaavoshi
olive tree, n, zaithooni gas
omelette, n, bisgan'du
on (above), matheegai
once, adv, eh-faharu
once more, adv, adhi eh faharu
one, n, ekeh
onion, n, fiyaa
on-going, adj, vamundhaakan, hin'gamundhaakan
only, adv, hama ekani
open, adj, hulhuvaaafa
open, v, hulhuvun
operate (machinery), v, hingun
operate (medical), v, opareyshankurun
operation (medical), n, opareyshan
operculum, n, hitthan
opinion, n, rauyu, khiyaalu, fennagoiy
opium poppy, n, afihun
opportunity, n, furusathu
oppose, v, dhekolhuvedhun
opposite, adj, idhiholhu
optic nerve, n, lolunaaru
or, nUVatha
orange, n, naarin'gu, foniliboa (orengu)
orange (colour), adj, orenju kula
orange-lined triggerfish, n, daiyfuku rondu
orchard, n, meyvaa bageechaa
order, v, amurukurun
order, n, amuru
order (arrange), v, tharutheeubukurun
ordinary, adj, aadhaige
organic peroxide, n, faseyhain hulhuifaa
organisation, n, jam-iyyaa
organise, v, reyvun (hama akah elhuvun)
orient, n, irumatheege
oriental sweetlips (fish), n, kan’du guruwaa
original, adj, aslu
ostrich, n, ginikaa maadhooni
other, adj, aney, ehen
ouch!, v, addhoai!
ounce, n, aunsu
our, adj, aharumenge
out, adv, beyrah
outside, adv, beyru
outstanding, adj, hovaalevey, faahagakollevey
oval, n, adj, kukulhubisburu
ovary, n, bisrava
oven, n, fihaa un’dhun
over there, adv, ethan
overcast, adj, bana
ow! (exclamation expressing intense pain), addhoa-y!
owe, v, dheynjehun
owl, n, bakamoonu
own, v, milkuvun
ox, n, gongan’du geri
oxidising agent, n, vai vanumun halaakukuraa
oyster, n, ithaa
**Pp**

**pack**, v, bandhukurun (echchekah lai)

**padlock**, n, eluvaathalhu

**page**, n, saftaa, safuhaa (faifyuh)

**pain**, n, rihun, veyn, thadhu (hashigadah vaa)

**pain**, v, thadhuvun (veylibun)

**paint**, v, dhavaadhulun

**paint**, n, dhavaadh

**paint (coat with paint)**, v, dhavaadhulu

**pain** (coat with paint), v, dhavaadhulu

**paint** (coat with paint), v, dhavaadhulu

**paint (coat with paint)**, n, dhavaadhulu

**paint (coat with paint)**, v, dhavaadhulu

**pain**, v, rihaah, veyn, thadh

**pain**, v, thadhuvun (veylibun)

**painted spurge**, n, kuriraiyvaa

**painted sweetlips (fish)**, n, galu
guruwa

**pair**, n, joaudu

**palace**, n, gan’duvaru

**palace (built underground)**, n, valluugan’duvaru

**palace tower**, n, mathige

**pale**, adj, fan’du

**palm**, n, aiythilaigehudhuhan

**palm**, n, ruh

**palm frond (young, unopened)**, n, bonthi

**palm sap**, n, raa (ruku)

**palm syrup**, n, raa hiyani

**palmmyra palm**, n, ruh

**pan-baked (food)**, n, boakibaa

**pandanus**, n, maakashikeyo, maakeyvah

**pandanus flowers**, n, kashimaa

**pandanus zeylanicus**, n, boakeyo

**panther**, n, kalhu-mini kaavagu

**pants (hanging just below knees and worn by men)**, n, ran’gavaalhu

**papaya**, n, falhoa

**paper**, n, karudhaas

**paprika**, n, rihamirus

**parachute**, n, vaikuda

**parcel**, n, paarusal

**pardon**, n, ma-aafoo

**pardon**, v, ma-aafookurun

**parents**, n, mainbaafain

**park**, n, paaku

**park**, v, paaku kurun

**parrel (used to adjust yard height on mast)**, n, saamoaru

**part**, v, vakikurun, baikurun

**part**, n, bai (ba-eh)

**participate**, v, baiverikurun, baiverivun

**particular**, adj, vaki khaassa

**partition**, v, baikurun (biggan’du jehun)

**partner (business)**, n, baiveriyaa (viyfaari kankamuge)

**party**, n, paatee

**pass (a point of reference)**, v, fasdheedhiun

**pass (after compliance check)**, v, faaskurun

**pass (bills and laws in parliament)**, v, faaskurun (bilu, qaannonu majlisun)

**pass (in an examination or permit)**, n, faas (imthih’aanun vaa, nuvatha khaassa huddha eh)

**pass (in an examination)**, v, faasvun (imthih’aan fahadhamakun)

**passenger**, n, dhathuruveriyaa

**passionfruit**, n, jamuooruemeyvaa

**past**, v, maazeevun, faaithuvun

**past**, n, maazee, vedhiyathan

**past (distant)**, n, ihuge

**past**, adj, kureege, veythuvedhiya

**past tense**, n, nimunukan

**paste (made from burnt and ground funa and kan’du hu seeds, and used to waterproof caulking)**, n, madhan dheli

**paternal**, adj, bappa faraathuge

**path**, n, magu

**patience**, n, keiy

**patient**, n, balimeehaa

**patient**, adj, keiytheri

**patient**, v, keiytherikan

**pause**, v, madujassaalun

**pause**, n, madukurun

**pause**, v, madujassaalun

**pause**, n, madukurun

**pause**, v, madukurun

**pay**, n, musaara

**pay**, v, adhaakurun

**peace**, n, sul-ha

**peacock**, n, saamaraah dhooni

**peacock flower**, n, fathan’gumaa

**peacock hind (fish)**, n, mas faana

**peak**, n, kunnu

**peanuts**, n, badhan
pear, $n$, naaspathee
pearl, $n$, maiy (ithaage), muthee
pearl millet, $n$, baadhiree
peas, $n$, fehi-oh
peasants, $n$, razeelun
pedal, $n$, fiyavalhu gan’du (baiskaluge)
peel, $v$, nolhun (thoshi)
pelican, $n$, girun’baa dhoomi
pellitory root anacyclus pyrethrum, $n$, akarakara
peel, $v$, nolhun (thoshi)
pelican, $n$, girun’baa dhoomi
pellitory root anacyclus pyrethrum, $n$, akarakara
pen, $n$, galan
penal, $adj$, ugoobaathu, uqoobaathu
peon (office attendant), $n$, piyoanu
peon (of the court, also does flogging), $n$, dheyvaani
people, $n$, meeheen, meesthakun
people who later have the same official positions, $n$, fahuthibeen
pepper, $n$, aseymirus
peppermint, $n$, fefurument
peppers, $n$, bodu mirus
perfect, $adj$, furihama
perfectly cut angles and edges (carpentry), $n$, hurihaagothakun
perform, $v$, dhekkun (thamseelun, harakaathun)
performing dance while in trance and self-wounding with cuts from a sharp instrument, $v$, vajidhuvun
perfume, $n$, athar, sentu, huvan’du
perfume (famous traditional), $n$, bokaru
perhaps, $adv$, fahareggai
period, $n$, vaguthu, dhuvasvaru
period (historical time), $n$, zamaan
period of time, $n$, dhuvaskolhu
periodically, $adv$, dheythere dheyerhereyn
periwinkle, $n$, malikuruvaa
permanently, $adv$, dhaaimee
permission, $n$, huddha
permission to marry (until menopause, all single Maldivian women require marriage approval by a male guardian related to the woman’s father), $n$, valee
permit, $v$, huddhadhinun
permit, $n$, huddha
perpetually, $adv$, abadhaah
persist, $v$, dhemihihurun
person, $n$, meehaa
person who praises himself/herself, $n$, akayambo
personal, $adj$, amilla (zaathee)
personality, $n$, shakhustiyyathu
perspire, $v$, dhaaihilun
pharmacy, $n$, beys fihaara
philosophy, $n$, falsafa
photograph, $n$, fotoa
photograph, $v$, fotoanegun
phrase, $n$, ginabas
phyllanathus niruri, $n$, kaalhulun’boa
phyllanathus debilis, $n$, meyyalun’boa
physical education, $n$, hashigan’duge tharubiyathu
piano, $n$, piianoa
pick, $v$, hovun, negun
pick (choice), $n$, negun
pickles, $n$, asaara
picnic, $v$, hichchah dhiun
picture, $n$, thasveeru kurehun
picture, $v$, thasveeru
piece, $n$, ethikolhu
pierce, $v$, thorufun
pig, $n$, ooru
pig weed, $n$, gedha
pigeon, $n$, kotharu
pigeon pea, $n$, mugu tholhi
pigeon pea, $n$, mugu tholhi
pigeon pea, $n$, mugu tholhi
pingle, $n$, funi
pingle, $v$, funijehun
pill, $n$, beys gulha
pillar, $n$, than’bu
pillow, $n$, baalees
pillow, $n$, baaleehu ura
plumbago, $n$, oshaalha
pin, $v$, afunoas kashi jehun
pin, $n$, afunoas kashi
pinch, $v$, vikun
pineapple, $n$, alanaasi
pinch, $n$, piikan
pink, $adj$, fiyaathoshi kula
pink roses, $n$, fiyaathoshi finifenmaa
pious, $adj$, keerithi, vara-a-verikan
pipal tree, $n$, boi
pipe, $n$, holhi
pipe (used for smoking), $n$, kashigan’du (dhunboan gengulhey)
pirate, $v$, feyrun
piss (obscenity), $n$, goru
pistachio nut, $n$, pisthaa badhan
pistol, $n$, fisthoala
pity, $n$, rahum
pity, $v$, rahumkurun
place, $n$, than
place, $v$, beyvvun, behettun, lun
place of the Day of Judgement, n, mahusharu
plain, adj, aadhaige
plait, v, gethun (isthashigan'du fadha thakethi)
plan, n, masroou
plan, v, pleynkurun, reyvun
plane, v, rondhaalun
plane (aeroplane), n, mathindhaa boat
plane (carpentry tool), n, rondhaa
planet, n, thari
plank, n, filaa (fathikoh hunna lakudi)
planks (of a ship), n, madoo
plant, v, indhun (gas-gahaagehi)
plant, n, gas (kuda, kudhi gas)
plantain, n, faiykeyo
plate, n, thashi
platform, n, isteyju, ashi
platter used for communal eating, n, yaaseenthashi
play, n, thamseelu
play, v, kulhun
play (dramatic piece for the stage), n, duramaa, thamseelu
play music, v, miuzik kulhun
play tug-of-war game, v, vaadhemun
playground, n, boalha dhan’du, kulhey
plea, n, aadheys
plead, v, aadheyskurun
pleasant, adj, hiygaimu, ufaaveri, faagathi
please, v, hiyhama jessun
please, n, hiy-ruheynama
pleasure, n, hiy-faseyha, ufaa
plectranthus zeylanicus, n, kothan
Pleiades (group of stars in Taurus), n, kethi
plenty, n, baivaru
plough, v, fasgan’dujehun (fasgan’du hedhun)
pluck, v, ufurun
plumber, n, fenvairukuraameeha
plumb line, n, flaiyved, furaruufilaa
pocket, v, jeebah-lun
pocket, n, jeebu
poem, n, lhen
poet, n, lhen veriyaa
poetic, adj, bereki
poetry, n, lhenverikan
poetry (ancient Dhivehi style), n, kaa (kaa-bandhi, bandhi)
point, v, ishaaraaiykurun, dhekkun, igili dikkurun
poison, n, viha, zaharu
poison, v, vihalun
poison gas, n, viha geys
poisonous, adj, viha
pole, n, dhan’di
pole (propelling small seacraft), n, rih
pole and sling used to carry heavy loads, n, thandiyya
pole bucket (for a well), n, dhaani
policeman, n, fulus meehaa
policemen, n, sifain
policy, n, siyaasathu
polite, adj, adhabuveri
political, adj, siyaasee
politics, n, siyaasathu
polyscias belfouniana, n, farudhaabageechaa
pomegranate, n, annaru
pomelo, n, banbulhabos
pond, n, fengan’du
pond apple, n, kalhuhutthumeyvaa
pool (man-made), n, vevu
poor, adj, fageeru
poopy seed, n, kaskasaar
popular, adj, maqboolu
population, n, aabaadhee
porcupine, n, mugoshi-meethaa
pork, n, oorumas
port, n, ban’dharu
porter, n, foshi-thanmathi uflla meehaa
Portugal, n, fushethikaalu
Portuguese, adj, fushethikeysi
portulaca quadriphida, n, makunufilaa
position, n, dharaja
position (in society or employment), n, maqaamu, magaamu
possess, v, milkukurun
possession, n, milku
possibility, n, ekasheegenvun (kameh vumumah)
pot, v, postukurun
post, n, maqaamu
postman, n, sitee bahaa meehaa
postpone, v, faskurun
pot (round, for water), n, ban’diyaa
pot (cylindrical, terracotta), n, gulhi
pot (earthenware cooking vessel), n, thavaa
pot (metal cooking vessel), n, theli
pot pata aerva lanata, n, hudsuhu yipipilaa
potato, n, aluvi
pour, v, ohun, elhun (dhiyaa eechcheh ehen eechchakah), ossun
powder, v, mugurun (himunkurun)
powder, n, fuh (himunkun’di)
powderblue surgeonfish, n, noo libaas
power, n, baaru
practical, adj, vedhaane
practice, n, faritha
practise, v, farithakurun
praise, n, thaareef
praise, v, thaareefukurun
prawn, n, din’gaa
pray, v, dhuaakurun (namaadhukurun)
prayer, n, dhuaa, namaadhu
prayer (late evening), n, ishaa
prayer (to the ocean), n, bahuru
prayer (said during the last part of the dawn prayer to restore overnight damage inflicted by the Dajjal to the copper wall at the end of the earth), n, gunoothu
prayer leader (in the past, officially appointed to lead the prayers at the royal mosque in Male’), n, malin
preach, n, waul’u bunun
precipitation, n, feydhun
prefer, v, iskandhinun
pregnant, adj, maaban’du
premier, adj, ras
premna obtusifolia, n, ginaveli, dhakan’dhaa
preparation, n, thayyaaru thah
prepare, v, thayyaarukurun, hadhiyaa
present, v, hushahelhun, hadhiyaa kurun
present (bring forward), v, genesdhinun
presently, adv, mihaaru
preserve, v, rakkaakurun (halaakunuvaaney gothakah), dhemehettun (gellumeh nuvaa goiy hedhun)
President, n, raees
press, v, obun
pressure, n, obun, fitthun (kamakah edhi)
pressure, v, baaruboduvun
pretty, adj, reethi, nala
prevent, v, huras-elhun, viya-nudhinun (kameh)
price, n, agu
price, v, agukurun
prickly chaff flower, n, kashihen’boo
pride, n, fakhuru, sharafu
priest, n, raahibu, dhannameehaa, faadhiree
Prime Minister, n, bodu vazeeru, han’dheygiri
prince, n, rasdrharikalun, kalaminja, rasgefaanuge dharikalun, manippulhu
prince of orange (plant), n, keeranmaa
principal, adj, is, muhimmu
principal, n, naaziru
principle, n, usoolu
print, n, chaapu
print, v, chaapukurun
prise, v, chaapukurun
prise (metal attachment at the edge of a sail), n, riyalu hah
prison, n, hurage, jalu
prisoner, n, jalugai vaa kuh-veriyaa
private, adj, amilla
privilege, n, inaayaiy, sharafu
prize, n, inaamu
probable, adj, lafaakurevey
probably, adv, ekasheegenvaa
gothugai, lafaakurevey gothugai
problem, n, uddagoo, massala
proboscis, n, hor’du
procedure, n, usoolu
produce, v, ufaddhaa
produce tax (paid as produce), n, vaaru thakethi
product, n, ufaddhaa thakethi
production, n, ufeddhunterikan
profit, v, faidhaavun
profit, n, faidhaa
program, v, prograam kurun
program, n, prograam
progress, v, kuriah-dhiun
prohibit, v, manaakurun
prohibited in Islam, adj, munkaraaiy
promise, n, vaudhu
promise, v, vaudhuvun
promise (oath), n, ahudhu
pronoun, n, badhalu nan
propeller tree, n, varukan’dhu
propitiate an ocean deity with a blood sacrifice, v, bahuru kiyevun
proposal, n, hushahelhun
proposal (idea), n, iguthiraahu
propose, v, hushahelhun
prosperity, n, thiyaagikan
protect, v, himaayaiykurun, rakraatherikurun
protection (by guarding), n, faaraverikan
protest, n, nuruhun
protest, v, nuruhun faalhukurun
proud, adj, bodaa, kibuuruveri, fakhuruveri
proud (arrogant), adj, foni (bodaa)
prove, v, heki dhekkun, saabithukurun
proverb, n, harubas
public, adj, aammu
public, n, aammun
public notice, n, faiythoora hingun
public safety, n, aman-aammun
public works, n, hakuraa
publish, v, shaaiu’kurun
puffing and grunting under heavy load, v, gisgislamun
pull, v, dhemun
pulley, n, kappi
pulse, n, vindhu
pummelo, n, banbulhabos
pump, n, gunbaa (pampu), bumbaa
pump (air), v, gunbaajehun
pumpkin, n, baraboa
punish, v, adhabudhinun
punished (receiving punishment), v, adhabulibun
punishment, n, adhabu
Punishment Book (official NSS book, used until 1988, detailing extra-judicial punishments including torture and death), n, adhabu foiy
pupil, n, dharivaru, kiyavaa kudin
pupil (eye), n, kalhi
pupil (eye), n, koi (loluge kalhu kalheege)
purchase, v, gathun (ageh dheefai)
pure, adj, khaalee, thaahiru, thoahiru
purging croton, n, jamalu kotaa
purple, adj, dhan’bu kula
purple wreath, n, en’bureymaa
purpose, n, beyynun
purse, n, aiydhabas
purslane, n, reen’dhoofilaa
push, v, koppun
pussy tail (plant), n, bulhaanigoo
put, v, beyvvun, lun
put food somewhere to cool, v, hihulu-elhun
put in, v, veddhun
put off, v, faskurun
put out (a fire or light), v, nivvun
putty, n, futuni, madhan
puzzle, n, araiy
quadrangle, *n*, hathareskan
quadrants, *n*, goidhuruvaan
quadruple, *n*, hatharuguna
quake, *v*, heluvun (dhefaraathah)
quality, *n*, fenvaru
quantity, *n*, adhadhu, minvaru
quarantine, *n*, karanteenu
quarrel, *n*, aaraarun
quarrel, *v*, aaraarunvun
quarry (hunting), *n*, shikaara
quarter, *n*, hatharu bai kulha ebbai
quash, *v*, manaakurun, fisvun
quay, *n*, faalan
queen, *n*, raanee
queen of the night (plant), *n*, husnuheenaa
question, *n*, suvaalu
question, *v*, suvaalukurun
quick, *adj*, avas
quickly, *adv*, avahah
quiet, *adj*, hamahimeyn, madumaithiri
quietly, *adv*, adumadukoh, madu
madun, madun (adumadukoh)
quilt, *n*, kafa rajaa
quince, *n*, beydhanaa
quite, *adj*, mulhin
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rabbit, n, musalhu
race, v, reysjehun
race (competition), n, reys
race (competition), n, mubaaraayi
race (human division), n, dharikolhu
rack, n, haru (thathi fadha thakethi bahattaa)
radiant, adj, ujaalaa
radio, n, reydioa
radioactive, adj, gellun dhey dhoadhi
radish, n, mulhaa (raiy)
raft, n, kan’dhufathi
rafter, n, thona (geyge furaalhu gai alhaa)
rag, n, baafothi
rage, n, gadha rulhi
railing (of an odi), n, fadi (odige)
railroad, n, rail dhagan’du
rain, v, vaarey vehun
rain, n, vaarey
rain (during northeast monsoon), n, karamathi
rain gauge, n, vaarey mini
rain shower, n, keri
rain tree, n, reetighas
rainbow, n, vissaara dhuni
rainbow runner, n, maaniyaamas
raincoat, n, vissaara koat
rainy, adj, vissaara
raise, v, ufulun, machchah eruvun (kolhah-jehun, kolhah-thedhuvun)
raise, n, ufulaa ufulun
raised band on woven material, n, gonkaashi
raisins, n, hiki meybiskadhuru
rake, n, mashandhathi
Ramadan, n, roadha mas
rambutan, n, ranbusthaanu
rampe, n, raanbaa gas
rancid, adj, karu (theyo fadha thakethi nubaivun)
rank, n, dharaja
rapid, adv, avahah
rare, adj, madhu-madhun, thadh (libun dhathi)
rarely, adv, haalu-haalun, madhu-madhun
rat, n, meedhaa
rattan cane, n, ettheyo
rattle, n, bolirava
rattle, v, thelhuvun
raw, adj, roa
ray, n, dhoadhi
razor blade, n, reyzaruthila
reach, n, foaraa foarun
reach, v, foarun
reach (arrive), v, vaasiluvun
read, v, kiyun
ready, adj, thayyaaru
real, adj, aslu, hageegee
realise, v, en’gun, visnun
reality, n, hageegaiy
really!, rangalhah!
rear, n, fahaity, furagas
reason, n, sababu
reason (for doing something), n, kamaku
reason, v, sababu dhekkun
receive, v, libun
recent, adj, fahuge
recently, adv, maa dhuru noon, dhaadhi fahun
recognise, v, balaigathun, faahagavun, faahagakurevun
recommend, v, hushahelhun (nuvatha lafaadhinun)
record, v, rikoadukurun
record (vinyl recording), n, lava holhi
recover (from an illness), v, faseyhavun (balimadukamakun), gadhavun
rectangle, n, dhiguaka
red, adj, raivy
Red Cross (international organisation), n, hilaalu ahumar
red lionfish, n, fanhaa mas
red mullet, n, kalhuoh
red oxide compound, n, kadi
red precious stone, n, dhireylaal
red snapper (L. bohar), n, raiyimas
red snapper (L. gibbus), n, ginimas
redtail butterflyfish, n, dhon bibi
red-toothed triggerfish, n, vaalan rondu
reduce, v, kudakurun, madhukurun
reed, n, hai (kunaa viyan beyun kuraa)
reef, n, faru
reef (submerged deep in lagoon), n, haa (hau)
reef flounder, n, filoamadi
reef side of dhoani, n, galufaraay
reform, n, islaahu
refresh, v, thaazaa velun
refrigerator, n, ais-alamaari
regency council, n, valee comitee
region, n, sarahaddhu, hisaabugan'du
regret, n, hithaama
regret, v, dheravun, hithaamakurun
regular, adj, aadhakoh
reign, n, raskan
rein, n, lagan
reindeer, n, dhalhufeeni fullaa
reject, v, gaboolunukurun
related (to), adj, thimaage, gaa-iy
relative, n, gulhifaivaa gulhun, thimaage meehaa
relative humidity, n, vaige
relatives, n, thimaage meehun
relaxation, v, hashi himeynkan
release, v, dhookollun
releasing a thing's auspicious spiritual power using fanditha, v, ni­ulhun kurun
reliability, n, ithubaaru
reliable, adj, mu-uthabaru
relief, n, lui, ehee (dhathi, udhgoo nuvatha veydhenevi kamakun libey lui)
religion, n, dheen
religious doctrine (Islamic), n, figuhu
religious meeting where people sing hymns and praises to God, n, zikuru
rely, v, baroasaa
remain, v, dhemihurun
remember, v, han'dhaankurun
remind, v, han'dhaankoh-dhinun
remnant, n, baakee, dhenhuri
result, n, natheejaa
return, v, en'buri-aun
reveal, v, faalhukurun, haamakurun
reward, n, jazaa, inaamu
reward, v, inaamudhinun
rhinoceros, n, arunu
rhythm (music), n, hama (miuzikuge)
rib, n, arikasheege kashi
ribbed luffa (plant), n, fijjehi thoraa
ribbon, n, riban
ribs (of dhoani), n, vuduva
rice (cooked), n, baivy
rice (raw), n, han'doo
rice (sweet, sticky), n, bon'dibaiy
rice cooked in ghee, coconut oil, coconut milk, cumin and onion, n, kaliyaabirinji
rice gruel (savoury or sweet), n, baivy-ppen
rich, adj, mussan'dhi
rich people, n, mussan'dhin
ride (in a car), v, kaaru dhuvvan, kaaru dhuvvaa dhuvvun
ridged pepper, n, githeyo mirus
right (correct), adj, ran'galhu
right-hand, n, kanaaiy
righteous, adj, dharumavantha
ring (jewellery), n, angoti
ring (phone someone), v, foanukurun
ring-hook, n, arugoala
ripe, adj, dhon (meyvaa), fakkaa (meyvaa fadhathakethi dhonve)
ripples (made by fish), n, mahi (mas ainuge)
rise, v, erun (thirin machachah), thedhuvun
rise (of the sun, moon, stars), v, udhavun
ritual knife with handle made of spermwhale tooth and used for fanditha magic, n, masdhaiy-fiyohi
river, n, koaru
road, n, magu
roast, v, hanaakurun
rob, v, vakkankurun
robber, n, vagu
robe, n, libaas
rock, n, hila
rock, v, heluvun
rogue, n, vagu
roll, v, furolhun
roll, n, roalu
romantic (poetry), adj, bereki
roof, n, furaalhu
room, n, kotari
rooster, n, haa (kukulhuge firihen jinsu)
root, n, moo
rope, n, roaniu, vaa (nuvatha maaru), vau
rope used to measure firewood.
Made out of thick rope with two knots indicating the length: a circumference of approximately two feet, n, maaru
rose, n, finifenmaa
rose apple, n, janbu
rose of Jericho (plant), n, mariyan maa
roseate tern, n, valla
rot, v, feevun (kunivun)
rotten, adj, fee (kunive halaakuvefai), kuni (filun'dhuve kunivun)
rough, adj, raalhu (kuraki)
round, adj, vah
row, v, falijehun
row, n, safu (nuvatha bari), bari (athuraaafai hunna)
rowboat (larger than korali, sometimes with sail), n, bokkuraa
rowboat (small, powered by hand-held single oar), n, korali
royal, adj, raskamuge, shahee, rasmath, ras, kalamidhi, raadha
royal angelfish, n, kula kokaa
royal bathroom/toilet, n, avahaara gan'duvaru
royal cleric (Islamic), n, kiyeventi
royal commodore, n, meerubaharu
royal official who reads the coronation proclamation and performs similar duties on
coronation day, n, aboonaa
royal father, n, bappafulhu
royal presence, n, hiriyaafaathura
royal regiments (six), n, havaru
royal seal, n, katthiri mudhi
royal umbrella, n, haiykollu, isfaalha
rub, v, un'gulhun
rubber, n, rabaru
rubber plant, n, rabaru hu
rudder, v, hungaamu
rudder fish, n, kirulhiyamas
ruella ringens, n, nithubadi
rug, n, dboola
rug (large, made of smoothly woven coir), n, medhuri
ruin, v, halaaku kurun (veeraaanakurun)
ruin, n, halaaku
rule, n, gawaaidhu
rule, v, verikankurun
rule (a line), v, ron'gudhemun
ruler (stationery), n, fathigan'du
rumour, n, oalavaahaka
run, v, dhuvun
run, n, dhuvun
rungs, n, kaali
rural, adj, rah-fushu
rush, n, avas
rush, v, avaskurun
rushgrass, n, buru
rust, v, dhabarujehehun
rust, n, dhabaru
sabre squirrelfish, n, raiverimas
sack, n, goani, basthaa
sacred, adj, mugaddhas
sacred basil, n, kukuhihuvani
sad, adj, molhi, molhiveri
(suthaamavari), dheravefai
saddle, n, asdhaanugon’di
safe, adj, rakkaatheri
safety, n, rakkaa
saffron, n, kukun
sago, n, saagu
sail, v, kan’du dhathurukurun
sail, n, riyaa
sailfin tang fish, n, dhunfaiy mas
sailfish, n, fangadu hibaru
sailing ship (large, with multiple
masts), n, nau
saint, n, valeeveriyaa
salad, n, seladu, satani
salaitree, n, gan’dhuraha
salary, n, musaara
sale, n, vikkun
salep orchid, n, saalaamisree
saliva, n, kulhu
salt, n, lonu
salt and chilli paste, n, lonumirus
salutation (used by attendants
entering royal palace), n, avahaara
same, n, ekkahala, eggoiy
sample, n, namoonaa
sanctity, n, karaamaiy
sand, n, fas, veli
sand plover (small), n, fin’dhana
sand spit, n, thun’di
sandal, n, maruvalhi
sandal wood, n, huvan’dhu kelaa,
kelaa
sandbank, n, finolhu
sandbank (with vegetation), n,
finolhu
sandbar, n, finolhu
sandpaper, n, hila karudhas
sandwich, n, seydndwich
sandworm, n, huivani
sane, adj, buddhi hama
sapodilla plum, n, sabudheli
sappan wood, n, beys fathan’gu
sarong, n, mundu
sash, n, nihaali
satellite, n, setelait
satyr wood tree, n, kaamineepool
satisfy, v, fudhheyvaruvun,
hiyhamajehun, fudhun
Saturday, n, honihiru
saucer, n, wathuthashi
Sauner’s little tern, n, bon’dhu
dhooni
savage, adj, jaahilu
save, v, rakkaakurun
saw, v, keehun
saw, n, kees
sawfish, n, kees miyaru
say, v, bunun
saying, n, bunaa bunun
scab, n, kuramagali
scabies, n, kas
scad (fish), n, rimmis
scald, v, fihun
scale, n, thuluu
scale (used by jewellers), n, tharaadhoo
scale (used for heavy loads), n, katta
scale (used in shops), n, thilafaiy
scalloped hammerhead, n,
kalhigan’dhu miyaru
scar, n, lakunu
scarc, adj, madhun-madhun, thadhu
(libun dhathi)
scare, v, birugannavaalun, birugathun
scarf, n, bodu rumaa, skaafu
scarf (traditional Maldivian style,
worn by men and women), n, rumaa
scatter, v, buruvun
scene, n, manzaru
scheme, n, reyvun (kameh)
scholars, n, ilmuverin
school, n, iskoalu, madharusaa
schooner, n, naa
scientific, adj, sainsuge
scissors, n, kathuru
scold, v, bevun, echchehigovun
scoop (for baitfish), n, en-vashi
scorpion, n, nagulandhaashii
scratch, v, kehun
scrawled butterflyfish, n, dhon bibi
scream, n, halhey
scream, v, halheylun
screw, n, iskuru
screw pine, n, maakashikeyo,
maakeyvah
scrub, v, un’gulhun (saafukumah takai)
scum (dirt or person), n, kuramagaali
sea, n, moodhu, kan’du
sea bream, n, filolhu
sea coconut, n, thaavah kaashi
sea current (strong), n, kan’du-oi
sea goldie fish, n, kashikeyo mas
sea hibiscus, n, dhiggaa
sea horse, n, asmas
sea lemon, n, an’buvah, en’boo
sea lettuce, n, magoo, gera
sea purslane, n, maaddhaa (echcheh ufedhumuge aslu)
sea side of dhoani, n, masfaraaiy
sea trumpet, n, kaani
sea vetch tree, n, haalhala
seagull, n, gaadhooni
seal, v, sikkajehun, bandhukurun (sitee, paarusal fadha thakethi, ura, foshi)
seal (marine mammal), n, seelu
seal (stamping device), n, sikka, mudhi
search, v, hoadhun (echcheh feneythoa belun)
seashore lily, n, kan’dholhu, maaiy-koh hithun
season, n, moosun
seat, n, gon’di, isheenna than
seat (for public use at beach), n, holhu-ashi
second, adj, dhevana
secret, n, sirru
secret, adj, sirru
secretary, n, sekettary
section, n, bai
security guard, n, foari maraa meehaa, faaraveriyaa
see, v, fenun (lolun), dhushun, fenun
seed, n, oh
seek, v, hoadhun (echcheh feneythoa belun)
seize, v, athulaigathun
seldom, adv, madhu-madhun
select, v, hovun
self, n, nafusu
selfish, adj, amilla edhun bodu, dahivethi
sell, v, vikkun
semi-ripe, adj, haruvaru
send, v, fonuvun
sender, n, fonuvaa meehaa
sense, v, ihusaasvun
sensibility, n, ihusaas
sensitive plant, n, ladhu gas
sentence, n, jumla (maana furihamavaa ibaaraatheh), niyaa
sentence structure, n, ibaaraaivy
separate, v, vakikurun (dhurukurun)
separate, adj, vaki (ekaheri)
separately, adv, vakikoh, vakikoffai, vakin
serious, adj, abui, seerius
serpent, n, harufa
servant, n, khaadhim, noakaru
servant (of royalty), n, hineveni
serve, v, khidhumaiykurun
service, n, khidhumaiy
sesame, n, thileyo
sesbanis, n, feerumuran'ga
set, n, set
set, v, ethurun (vaki kamakah echchehi, thanehe, meehun hamajessun), hamajessun (vakigothakah)
settle, v, vazanverivun, hamajehun
seven, n, hatheh
seventeen, n, sathaara
seventh, adj, haiy vana
seventy, n, haiydhiha
seventy-two (trad.), n, faanhithi
sew, v, fehun (thinoahaai rodhi beynunkoggen)
sewerage pipe, n, narudhamaa
sewing machine, n, fahaa foshi
sex (gender), n, jinsu
sextant, n, filaa (maalimeege)
shade, n, hiyaa
shadow, n, hiyani
shadowfin soldierfish, n, loabodu bureki
shake, v, heluvun
shallow, adj, thila
shallow sea area just inside the western entrance to Malé harbour, n, Maathila
shalwar, n, haruvaalhu
shame, n, ladhu
shape, n, sifa (battan), battan
shape, v, sifagenaun, battankurun
share, n, bai, hissaa
share, v, baibayah behun (bayaku meehunge medhugai echcheh), hissaakurun
share (certificate), n, hissaa
share holder, n, hissaa dhaaru
shark, n, miyaru
shark fishing, v, maake-ulhukan
sharp, adj, thoonu
sharpen, v, thoonukurun
shave, v, thun'bulhibeylun, isthashibeylun
she, n, ekan'buleyyege, eynaa, eyna
(shahen)
shed, n, ban'daha
sheen, n, ofu
sheep, n, kabanalhi bakari
sheet, n, gan'du (fathikho fulahaakoh
huunakarudhaas, fothi fadhathakethi),
sheetu
sheet (covering coffin), n, dhonamathi
sheet metal, n, dhafaiy
shelf, n, foiy harugandu
shell, v, thoshi nettun
shell, n, boli, rin'dhali
shelter, n, hiyavahi
shepherd, n, huuihappaa meehaa
shield, n, addana
shine, v, ofu-eruvun, vidhun
shine, n, vidhaa vidhun, bebulhun
ship, n, aagu boatu, naa, boatu
shirt, n, gamees
shit (obscenity), n, gui
shock, v, shoku jehun
shock, n, shoku
shoe, n, faivaan
shoot (a goal in sport), v, lan'du jehun
shoot (with a gun), v, badijehun
shop, v, bazaarukurun
shop, n, fihaara
shopkeeper, n, seytu
shore, n, athirimathi, asseyri,
gon'dudhoh
short, adj, kuru
shorts, n, soatu, kuru haruvaalhu
shoulder, n, baimathi, kon'du
shout, n, halhey
shout, v, halheylyn (adugadhakurun)
show, v, dhekknun
show, n, dhakkaa dhekknun
shower (bathroom), n, maagan'du,
shavaru
shower (wash one's body), v,
fenverun
shower (water device in bathrooms),
n, fenvaraak maagan'du
shrew, n, hikan'dhi
shrimp, n, din'gaa
shrink, v, kuruvun (dhigumin univun)
shut, v, leppun
shy, adj, ladhuvethi
sick, adj, bali
sickle pod, n, vatthiyara
sickness (among aristocracy), n,
aalaaskanfulhu
side, n, faraa
side of the face, n, kankashi
sidestay rope (on boat), n, hanjaa
sidewalk, n, dhuvaaaru
sieve, n, fureyni
sign, n, nishaan
sign, v, soikurun
sign (signature), n, soi
signal, n, signal
signal, v, signalkurun
signal for help, n, hanjehun
signature, n, soi
silence, n, hama himeynkan
silence, v, adumadukurun
silent, adj, himeyn
silk, n, fashhi
silly, adj, moya
silver, n, rihi
silver belly fish, n, uniya
silver bush, n, futhulhaa
silver covered thread, n, kasabu
silver thread, n, baadhalaa
silvertip shark, n, kattafulhi miyaru
silvery fish, n, beyngu
similar, adj, eggoiy, effadha
simple, adj, aadhaiige
sin, n, faafa
sin, v, faafakurun
since, ehenveemaa
sincere, adj, ikhlaastherieh, thedhuveri
sinful, adj, faahish
sing, v, lavakiyun
singer, n, lava kiyya meehaa
single, n, ekaheri, ekeh
single (unmarried), adj, hus-hashibai
singlet, n, kon'duken'di
sink, v, adiyah-dhiun
sink, n, sinku
sink (boat at sea), v, herun (odifaharu)
sister (older), n, dhattha
sister (younger), n, kokko (anhen)
sister-in-law, n, fahari
sit, v, isheenun
situation, n, haalath
six, n, haeh
sixbar wrasse, n, kaashi hikaa
sixteen, n, soalha
sixth, adj, havana
sixty, n, fasdholhas
size, n, saizu
skeleton, n, insaanaage kashigan'du
skid, v, kassaalun
skilful, adj, hunaruveri, molhu
skill, n, hunaru
skin, v, handhemun
skin, n, han
skipjack tuna, n, kalhubilamas, godhaa
skirt, n, skaat
skirt (black), n, kan'diki
skull, n, boluge naashigan'du
sky, n, udu
skyscraper, n, us-imaaraaiy
slander, v, aburaabehun
slate, n, viya filaagan'du
slave, n, alhu
slave woman (concubine), n, jaariyaa
sledge, n, asgaadiyaa
sleep, n, nidhi
sleep, v, nidhun
sleepy, adj, nidhi-aun
slender grouper, n, boalha jehi faana
slice, n, fothi (thunikoh kafaafaivaa)
slice, v, fothikurun
slightly, adv, kudakoh
slim, adj, loolhaafathi
slip, v, kassaalun
sloop, n, silufu
sloop (old Dhivehi word), n, silumbu
slope, n, kathi
slow, adj, las
slow (stupid), adj, an’dholhu
small, adj, kuda (buduge idhikolhu)
small caltops, n, kashi goan'bili
small deck (near the prow), n, malu
small fishing boat, n, bokkuraa
smallpox, n, kashividhuri
smash, v, fun'dufun'dukurun
smear, v, un'gulhun
smear, v, heykun (un'gulhun)
smell, v, vasbelun, vasdhuvun, vsgathun
smell, n, vas
smelly, adj, vas gadha
smile, v, heen'lun, hinithunvun
smile, n, hinithun
smithery, n, thlaffihi
smoke, n, dhun
smoke, v, dhunjehun, dhunbuin, dhun eruvun
smooth, adj, oamaan
smooth cucumber, n, vihakekuri
snack (dried), n, hiki kaanaa
snack (savoury), n, kulhi hedhikaa
snack (sweet), n, foni hedhikaa
snacks, n, hedhikaa
snail, n, finihah
snake, n, harufa
snake (Maldive), n, nannugathi
snake gourd, n, chirchandaa
snatch (things or leadership), v, firukaigathun
sneeze, n, kin'bihi
sneeze, v, kin'bihi elhun
snoh, n, bodaa meehaa
snore, v, guguridhemun
snow, v, suno a feybun
snow, n, suno
so, veemaa
soak, v, foavun
soap, n, saiboani
soap, v, saiboanilun
soapnut tree, n, saiboanigas
sob, v, gisln
social, adj, ijuthimaaee
society, n, mujthamau
socks, n, istaakeenu
soft, adj, madu (haruge idhikolhu)
soft (previously crispy), adj, vaka
softwood tree (similar leaf to tangjong tree), n, kudhehi
soil, n, veli, fas (bimuge)
solder, v, beddhun (virikekey maudhanee beyunun kohgen)
soldierfish, n, raiwerimas
solicitor, n, vakeelu
solid, n, haruthakethi
solidarity, n, ebbai-vantha
some, baeh
some how, adv, komme-akas, kommegothakunves
some more, n, thankolheh ginain
someone, n, kommeves meeheh
somebody, n, kommeves meeheh
something, n, kommeves eechheh
sometimes, baeh faharah
sometimes, adv, baeh faharu
somewhere, adv, kommeves thaaku
son, n, firihen dharifulhu
song, n, lava
songs (satirical), n, farahi
songs (sung by seawall menders), n, gaa-odi lava
songs (sung during manual work), n, anbaa
soon, adv, avahah
soot, n, gedhabulhi
sooty tern, n, beyndu
sorcery, n, haahooora, fanditha
sorcerers, n, kanverin
sorghum, n, dhonalha
sorrow, n, hithaama
sort, v, hamajessun (echchethithakeh, kameh vaki gothakah)
soul, n, furaana, roohu, nafusu
sound, n, adu
sound, adj, ran'galhu
soup, n, suruvaa
sour, adj, huiy raha
sour orange, n, hithi naarin'gu
soursop, n, anoanaa
south, n, dhokunu
Southern Cross, n, dhokunu kaali
south-west monsoon, n, hulhan'gu
spare, n, ispe-aru
spark, n, alifaan kani
sparrow, n, abaabeel dhooni
speak, v, vaahakadhekkun
speak nastily in a low voice to annoy other people, nubaivefaa, halaakuvefaa
sponge gourd, n, thoraa
spontaneously combustible, adj, amilla-ah hulhuhifaa
spoon, n, samusaa
sport, n, kulhivaru
spotted eagle ray, n, vaifiya madi
spotted unicorn fish, n, thumbi
sprain, v, naaruerun, thadhuerun
sprat, n, rehi
spray, n, esprey
spread, v, fethurun
spreading hog weed, n, buran'dha goni'di
spring, n, bahaaru moosum
spring (water), n, aaru (fen)
sprinkle, v, methurun
sprinkled (water, sand, sugar etc.), v, mathuraa
spy, n, jaasooosu
square, adj, aka (hathareskan golhi)
square, n, hathareskan
square (ground), n, maizaa
squeeze, v, fithun, felailun, fitthun
squid, n, boavadhila mas
squint, n, avaru
squirrel, n, mugoshi meedhaa
Sri Lanka (old Dhivehi), n, olhudhoo
St Lucia cherry, n, mahu lun'boa
stah, v, herun (thoonu echcheh)
stable (for horses), n, asthabaalu
stage, n, isteyju
stain, n, lah
stair, n, harufaiy
stale, adj, rishi
stamp, v, steympu
stamp, v, thaggan'dujehun
stand, v, kolhah hurun, thedhurve hurun
star, n, thari
star goose berry, n, goan'bili
starch, n, thaan
spill, v, bandunvun
spinach, n, boaveli
spine, n, maikashi
spiny dogfish, n, kashi miyaru
spiny lobster, n, ihi
spirit, n, roohu
spirit of a dead ancestor, n, mulhadhevi
spit, v, kulhujeheun
spoil, v, halaakuveun, halaakurun, hadikurun (echche nuvatha kameh halaakukurun)
spoil, adj, nubaivefaa, halaakuvefaa
space (empty area), n, husthan
space (outer), n, fazzaa
span (tip of thumb to tip of index finger on the same hand stretched out), n, kaiyvaay
spare, n, ispe-aru
spand (water, sand, sugar etc.), v, mathuraa
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starch, n, thaan

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stare, v, belun, kalhi-elhun, loa-elhun
starfruit, n, kaamaran’ga
stars, n, thari thah
start, v, feshun
starve, v, ban’dah-jehun, bandah-jehun
state, n, dhaulaiy
station, n, isteyshan
stay, n, hunna hurun
stay, v, hurun (thaneggai)
stay (upper class form), v, hunnevun
steady, adj, harudhanaa (nuvatha badhaluvumennethi dhemiothun)
steal, v, vakkankurun
steam, n, aavi
steam, v, aavi-eruvun
steel, n, ekatha
steer, v, hungaanuhifun
steering wheel, n, hungaanu
stempost, n, mayya (dhirubaa)
step, v, fiyavalhu-elhun
step, n, fiyavalhu
step (staircase), n, harufaiy
step-father, n, dhonbappa
step-mother, n, dhonmamma
steps, n, fiyavalhuthah
steps (staircase), n, harufaiythah
stereospermum suaveolens, n, kunahan’gaali
stern, n, kolhufas
sternpost, n, mayya (kolhufas)
stethoscope, n, balibalaa kashigan’du
stick, n, dhan’diqan’du
stick, v, thaiykurun
stick dance, n, dhandijehun
sticky, adj, thaiylaa
still, adv, adhives, himeyn
still, adj, hanuhimeyn
stilt, n, mudi
sting, v, kashijehun
stingray, n, naru nagoo madi
stingly, adj, dhahivethi
stink, v, nubaivasdhuvun
stir, v, hilun
stomach, n, ban’du
stone, n, gaa, hila
stone apple, n, kunnaaru, kashi kunnaaru
stone grinder, n, fun’daa dhai
stools, n, najis (bodukamu)
stop, v, huttun
stopper, n, un’guri
store, n, gudhan, fihaara
store, v, gudhankurun, rakkakurun
storm, n, kolhigan’du, thoofaan
stormy (seas), adj, kaan’du-gadha
story, n, vaahaka
stove, n, un’dhun
straight, adj, seedhaa, thedhu (gudheh nethun)
straighten and stretch the body, v, hindhemilun
strange, adj, aadha-aai khilaafu
stranger, n, bearettehi meehaa, nudhanna meehaa
strangers (not from your island), n, bearettehinn
strategy, n, thadhubeeru
stray from the right path (Islam), v, magufuredhun
streaker (fish), n, giulhu
stream, n, oidheme koaru, koaru
street, n, magu, goaaihi
street corners, n, an’golhi
strength, n, hakatha, baaru
strict, adj, harukashi
strike, v, jehun
strike, n, jahaajehun, halhuthaalu (nuvatha jehun)
string, n, rodhi
strings (metal wire), n, naru
strong, adj, varugadha, baarugadha
strong winds of early north-east
monsoon, n, halha
stubborn, adj, boa haru
stubborn, v, goiydhoonukurun
student, n, dharivaru
study, v, un’genun, dhaskurun
stuff, n, thakethi
stuff, v, gennevun (koppaa gennevun)
stupid, adj, moa, an’dholhu
style, n, stall, goiy (faadu, vattafaalhi)
subject (curriculum), n, maaddhaa (kiyavaidhey ilmuge baavaiy)
subjective, adj, tha-assubu
submarine, n, adindhaaboatu
subtract, v, ken’dun (hisaab ilmuge)
succeed, v, kaamiyaabuvun
success, n, kaamiyaabu
successful, adj, kaamiyaabu
such, efadha
suck, v, buin, lovun
suck cunt (obscenity), v, fuiboi
suck dick (obscenity), v, lahiboi
sudden, adj, kulliakah
sugar, n, hakuru
sugar apple, n, dhan'digan'du atha
sugar cane, n, uddhan'di
suggest, v, hushahelhun
suit, v, gulhun (battan, kula, mizaaju fadha goiygothun)
suit (set of outer clothes), n, koatu-fatuloonu
suitcase, n, foshi (hedhun fadha thakethi alhaa)
sultan, n, sultan, radhun (king)
Sultan's office and palace, n, mathige
Sultan's palace area, n, ethere koilu sum
summer, n, hoonu moosun
sun, n, iru
sun hemp, n, viha giguni
Sunday, n, aadheettha
sunflower, n, irah en'bureymaa
sunglasses, n, avi ainu
sunlight, n, avi
sunshine, n, avi
super, adj, emme baarugadh, emme molhu
superb lily, n, vehathan, vihalagon'di
supper, n, haaru (haaru keun)
supply, n, saplai
supply, v, saplai kurun
support, n, thaa-eedhu, ehee
support, v, thaaeedhukurun
support (help), v, eheetherivun
suppose, v, misaalakah
sure, adv, gaimu (kashavaru, yageen), yageen
surface, n, sathah'a (mathi)
surface (become visible or known), v, faalhuvun (haamavun)
surface (of water), v, fenmathivun
surplus, n, ithuruvun (ginave)
surprise, v, hairaanvun, hairaankollun
surprise, n, hairaan
surround, v, vashaigen
swallow, v, dhiruvaalun
swan, n, raadha asdhooni
swear, v, huvaaakurun
sweat, n, dhaa (hashigadun hillaa)
sweat, v, dhaahillun
sweep, v, kuni kehun
sweet, adj, foni (hakurufadhi thaketheege raha)
sweet acacia, n, baiy goan'bili
sweet basil (basilicum), n, gan'dha koalhi
sweet basil (sanctum), n, gaiekenbulhi (gan'dhakoalhi)
sweet lime (sweet orange), n, fonilun'boa
sweet potatoes, n, kattala
sweet sedge, n, huvagoh
sweet violet, n, banafsaa
sweetcorn, n, zuvaari
sweets, n, metaa
swell, v, dhulhavun
swell (sea), n, baani
swim, v, fethun (fengan'dugai nuvatha moodhugai)
swimming pool, n, fathaa fengan'du
swing, v, hellun (un'dhoali fadha thakethi)
swing, n, un'dhoali
sword, n, kan'di
sword bean, n, foavvalhi himeri
sword fern, n, keesfilaa
swordfish, n, thungan'du hibaru
sympathy, n, hamdharudhee
synoptic, adj, malamathi
synthetic, adj, masnoo-ee
Syrian rue, n, harumal
syrup, n, fani (ola foni buimeh)
system, n, sistem, usoolu
T-shirt, n, ganjufaraas (teeshaatu)
table, n, meyzu
tablet, n, filaa (kuda)
tablet (medicine or drug), n, gulha (beys gulha)
tacca lily (edible), n, hitthala
tadpole, n, boh-fani
tail, n, nagoo, nigoo

tail grape, n, champaapool
tailor, n, fahaa meehaa
take, n, negun
take, v, negun
taking responsibility for, v, isvun
taking responsibility for (upper class form), v, isve-vadaigathun
talk, v, vaahaka dhekkun
tall, adj, dhigu, us
tamarind, n, helen’beli
tambourine drum, n, thaara
tangerine (mandarin), n, yoosuf
tap (to draw water or liquid), n, fen iskuru
tapioca, n, dhan’di ala
taro, n, furredhe ala, oihu ala
taro (clumping form), n, gobolhi-ala
tassel (part of Islamic prayer beads), n, malima
tassel flower, n, kirikulhilha

tasselplant, n, halaveli
taste, v, rahalun, rahabelun
taste, n, raha
tasty, adj, meeru
tawny nurse shark, n, nidhan miyaru
tax, n, teks, vaaru
tax, v, teksnegun
tax collected from agriculture and horticulture enterprises using government land, n, goi
tax collector, n, vaaruveri kaleyge
tax-collecting boat, n, vaaru dhoani
taxi, n, teksee
tea, n, sai
tea (leaves), n, saifaay
tea leaves [camellia thea], n, saifaay
teach, v, kiyavaidhinun, ungannaidhinun
teacher, n, teecharu, mudharrisu, mu’allim
teacher (traditional, female), n, edhurudhaitha
teacher (traditional, male), n, edhurube
teach, v, haivakaru
team, n, teemu
tear, v, veedhun

tear, n, karuna
technology, n, hunaruverikan
teenage, adj, furaavaru
teeth, n, dhaiythah (dhiypilaige)
telephone, n, thelephoanu
television, n, televizan
tell, v, bunun
temper, n, rulhi (kulli-akah anna)
temperature, n, finihoonumin
temperature (fever), n, hun
temple, n, falhilhi
ten, n, diha-eh
ten thousand, n, dhiha haas
tent for royal women travelling in purdah, n, keema
tentacles, n, fai (boava fadha thaketeege)
tenth, adj, dhiha vana
tenth plank on keel of ship, n, ihidhashu
tepid, adj, thaafanaa
term, n, dhauru, muddhathu
term of endearment for a woman, n, kaan’loa, kan’buloa
terminate, v, nethikollun (kan’daalun nuvatha nimmaalun), ninmun
terminology, n, isthilaah’u
termites, n, kathuru fani
term, n, kirudhooni
territory, n, sarahaddhu
terror, n, biru
test, v, testukurun, imthihaankurun
test, n, imthihaanu
textile, n, feyraan
texture (quality), n, feyraan (majaazu: echchegge fenvaru)
than, vure
thank, v, shukurukurun
toddy man’s implements, n, badhi
hadhu
toe, n, faige in'gili
together, adv, ekugai
toilet, n, faakahanaa
to life, adj, furana-ah
tomato, n, vilaathubashi
tomb, n, mahaana, ziyaaraiy
tomorrow, n, maadhamaa
ton, n, tanu
tone, n, raagu	
tongs, n, han'das
tongs (fire tongs), n, ginifathi
tongue, n, dhoo (an'gathereygai onna)
tonight, n, mirey
too, adv, ves
too many, adv, maagina
too much, adv, maagina
tool, n, aalaiy, hathiyaaru
tooth, n, daiy
tooth brush, n, daiy un'gulhaa burus
tooth brush tree, n, iaraku gas
toothfairy (derived from Santa Maria, the Virgin Mary mother of Jesus), n, santhimariyabu
top, n, mathi (thireege idhikolhu)
top (toy made of metal or wood), n, bumaru
top gallant sail, n, safaru (gaaviyaage matheega hunna riyaay)
topic, n, mauf'ouu
tornado, n, nagooroalhi
tortoise, n, kahan'bu
toss, v, machchah ellun, ellun
total, n, jumla (mulhi-eku)
touch, v, aiylyn
tough, adj, gadhafadha
tour, n, dhathuru
tourist, n, dhathuruvuveriyaa
tournefortia argentea, n, boashi
tow, v, vaajahaiyen dhemun, kafujehun	
toward, adv, dhimaah-ah
towel, n, thuvaali
tower, n, tavaru	
town-crier (gong beating for official reason, government announcement), n, koli
town wall (for defence), n, bodu faaru
toy, n, kulhey-ethi	
tracing paper, n, fuskarudhaas, theyokarudhaas
tractor, n, tektraru	trade, n, thijaaaraa, viyafaari
trade, v, viyafaarikurun
trading boat, n, viyafaari odi, odi, vedi
trading cargo boat (smaller than an odi and slightly different in shape, usually travelling within Maldives waters), n, battheli
tradition, n, aadhakaaadh
tragacanth, n, kaseeraa
tragic, adj, hithaamaaveri
trailing eclippta, n, kalhu kan'dhili
train, n, reylu
train, v, thamreenukurun
train of a gown, n, dhaavani (hedhumuge)
traitor, n, baaghee
tram, n, tureeymu
translate, v, tharuujamaakurun
translation, n, tharuujamaa
translucent, adj, fusfaan
transparency, n, faan (effushun aneffushah ali fenun)
trap, n, dhathi, malhi, dhanthura
trash, n, kuni (beynun nethigen ukaalaa)
travel, v, dhathurukurun
traveller’s palm, n, fen-gas
trawling line, n, vadhunanu
tray, n, dholan’gu, thabah
treacle, n, raafoni, dhiyaahakuru
treasure, n, khazaanaa
treasurer, n, bodu ban’deyri
treasury, n, maaliyyaa
tray, n, dhathuru
trip, v, thamreenukurun
trip, n, dhathuru
trip of a gown, n, dhaavani
trip, n, tanu
tripe, v, thamreenukurun
triple, v, thin guna
tropical, adj, tropikuge
tropical almond, n, meedheli, midhili
Tropic of Cancer, n, iruhin’gaa uthuru dhani’di
Tropic of Capricorn, n, iruhin’gaa dhekuunu dhani’di
trouble, v, dhathikurun, un’dhagoo kurun
trouble, n, un’dhagoo, dhathi
(udhagoo, thuraa)
trousers, n, fatuloonu
truck, n, turaku
true, adj, thedhuveri
trumpet, n, thaalhafili
trunk, n, gasgan’du
trust, v, ithubaru kurun
truth, n, thedhu (dhogue idhikolhu)
try, v, masakkaitykurun
tub, n, biligaa
tube, n, holhi, holhiburi
tuberculosis, n, kessunbali
Tuesday, n, angaara duvas
tug, v, baaru laifai dhemun (vaa fadha echcheh)
tulip, n, gul-alaa
tulip tree, n, hirun’duh, huren’dhi
tuna, n, kanneli
tuna fish ball (hard, grated), n,
rihaakuru bondi
tuna section (quartered longitudinally for processing), n, ari
tune, n, raagu (lavaige)
tune (resonating and slow) played with drums and sticks, n, misuru harubee
tunnel, n, bingaraas
turban, n, foshaa
turkey, n, seenu kukulhu
turmeric, n, reen’dhoo
turn, v, en’burun
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(an’buraalumakun)
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aa, au, adj, new
abaabhee, n, population
aadathoda, n, Malabar nut tree
aadha, adj, typical
aadha, n, habit
aadha-aai khilaafu, adj, strange, unusual
aadhaige, adj, usual, simple, normal, plain, ordinary
aadhakaadha, n, custom, tradition
aadhakoh, adj, regular, everyday
aadhamuge dharin, n, Adam's children (humankind)
aadhavegen, adv, often, usually
aadhayaakhilaafu, adj, abnormal, irregular
aadhe, n, yes (very polite)
aadheettha, n, Sunday
aadhey, n, plea, appeal
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aafalu, n, apple
aafurun, v, yawn
aagu boatu, n, cargo ship, ship
aahi, n, eighty
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aailaa, n, family
aakhirathu, n, afterlife
aaktik, n, Arctic
aalaiy, n, instrument
aalaskanfulhu, n, sickness (among aristocracy)
aalaiy, n, tool
aamanaka, n, castor oil plant
aadmhanee, n, income
aammu, adj, public, common
aammukoh, adv, generally
aammun, n, public
aan'h, n, yes
aanu, n, hardpan
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asaaaree, adj, antique
asaaaree thakethi, n, antiques
aavi, n, steam

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abaabeel dhooni, n, sparrow
abadhah, adj, eternal
abadhah, adv, ever, perpetually, forever
abadhu, adv, always
abadhu (badhaluvmeh, buttumeh nethi), adj, constant
aboobjahuluruh, n, dwarf sago palm, cycas revoluta
aboona, n, royal official who reads the coronation proclamation and performs similar duties on coronation day
abu, n, wedge
abui, adj, serious
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addana, n, shield
addiha, n, eighty
addhoa-y!, exclamation expressing intense pain, ow!
adhaakurun, v, pay
adhabiyyathu, n, literature
adhabu, n, punishment
adhabu foiy, n, punishment book (official NSS book, used until 1988, detailing extra-judicial punishments including torture and death)
adhabudhinun, v, punish
adhabulibun, v, punished (receiving punishment)
adhabuveri, adj, polite
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adhives, adv, still
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adindhaaboatu, n, submarine
adiyah-dhiun, v, sink
adu, n, sound, noise, voice
aduba, n, unit of wet measure (a container made out of a big coconut)
aduehun, v, listen
adugadha, adj, noisy, loud
aduivvun (khiyaalulu dhulun nuvathaa liyumun faalhukurun), v, voice
adumadukoh, adv, quietly
adumadukurun, v, silence
afihun, n, opium poppy
afunoas kashi, n, pin
afunoas kashi jehun, v, pin
agalu, n, kindness, care
agu, n, price, fare, cost
agu (beynuntherikamuge nuvatha molhukamuge), n, value
agu heyo, adj, cheap
agubodu, adj, expensive
aguhuri, adj, valuable
agukiun, v, cost
agukurun, v, price, value
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aharaku eh faharu, adv, annually
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ainmatheeq gaadhooni, n, lesser crested tern
ainu, n, spectacles
ais kureemu, n, ice cream
ais-alamaari, n, refrigerator
aiy, n, arm
aiy gan'dulee gon'di, n, armchair
aiydhahas, n, handbag, purse
aiygan'du, n, handle
aiylun, v, touch
aiytherimasakkaify, n, handicraft
aiyithila, n, hand
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aiyithilabadijehun, v, clap
aiythilaigehudhuan, n, palm
ajaabeh-fadha, adj, wonderful
ajaabu, n, wonder
ajaibuvun, v, amaze, wonder
ajaibenhaa, adj, marvellous
ajaibu, n, marvel
ajaibuvun, adj, marvellous
ajaibuvun, v, marvel
ajidha, n, fanditha ritual to the sun (saluting the sunrise and sunset and four cardinal points)
aka, n, drawing of gridlines (used in fanditha)
aka (hathareskan golhii), n, adj, square
akarakara, n, pellitory root anacyclus pyrethrum
akayambo, n, person who praises himself/herself
akhulaagu, n, conduct
akuru, n, letter (alphabet), consonant
ala-dhari, n, yam shoot (young)
ala-kattala, n, yam
alamaari (nuvatha meehakuge), n, wardrobe
alaanaasi, n, pineapple
ala thadu, n, gracile lizardfish
alathu an'bimeehaa, n, bride
alathu firimeehaa, n, bridegroom
albamu, n, album
aleebukhaari, n, cordia plum
alfakaa, n, material (used for black waist cloth)
alfalila, n, Ms (formal address for a woman, without indicating marital status)
alhaabelun, v, compare
alhaalun, v, heed
alhaanulun, v, ignore, neglect
alhi, n, ash
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alhiken'di, n, ashtray
alhiruka, adj, grey
alhu, n, slave
alhugan'du, n, I (polite)
alhugan'dumen, n, we (polite)
alhukan kurun, v, worship
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ali, adv, light
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alifaan aavi, n, acid
alifaan farubadha, n, volcano
alifaan foshi, n, match box
alifaan jehun, v, fire
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alifaan nivvaa meehaa, n, fireman
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amaaafui, n, mother's cunt (obscenity)
amaaazu, n, aim
amaafui, n, mother's cunt (obscenity)
aman-aammu, n, public safety
amilla, adj, private
amilla (zaathee), adj, personal
amilla edhun bodu, adj, selfish
amilla vazan, n, homeland
amilla-ah hulhufaa, adj, spontaneously combustible
amuru, n, order, command
amurukurun, v, order, command
amuruveri-faraaiy, n, authority
an'bi, n, wife
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an'bihi, n, gamboge tree
an'bu, n, mango
an'bulha, n, hog plum
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an'buraalumeh (an'buraalumakun), n, turn
an'buraigathun, v, faint
an'buvaah, n, sea lemon, yellow plum
an'dhiri, adj, dark
an'dholhu, adj, stupid, slow
an'ga, n, mouth
an'golhi, n, street corners
an'gaash, n, golden shower tree
anbbaa, n, songs (sung during manual work)
andaapool, n, morning glory
anei, adj, other
anekkaaves, adv, again
angaa duvas, n, Tuesday
angii, n, gloves
angoti, n, ring (jewellery)
anguru, n, amber
anhen, n, female
anhen, adj, female
anhen dharifulhu, n, daughter
anhen kujjaa, n, girl
anhenmeehaa, n, woman
aniyya, n, harm
aniyaakurun, v, harm
aniyaaveri, adj, brutal, cruel
annaaru, n, pomegranate
annauu, n, clothes
anoanaa, n, soursop
araa fura bandaara vazeeru, n, visiting state minister
araamu, n, rest
araamu, adj, comfortable
araamu, n, comfort
araamu kurun, v, comfort, rest
araarun, n, quarrel
araarunvun, v, quarrel
araarunvun (thalhaafolhun), v, fight
arahushi, adj, Almighty (God)
araey, n, puzzle
ari, n, hair
ari, adj, Almighty (God)
aridhafus, n, cold (common)
aridhafus roagaa, n, influenza
arikasheege kashi, n, rib
arolhi, n, black chebulic (plant)
arugoala, n, ring-hook
arunu, n, rhinoceros, mythical one-horned beast
aruvaalun, v, exile
as, n, horse
asaara, n, pickles
asaasee, adj, basic
asalhiyaa, n, cress
asaru, n, effect
asarukurun, v, effect
asadhaanugon’di, n, saddle
asadhooni, n, duck
aseymirus, n, pepper, black pepper
asgaadiyaa, n, sledge
ashaara, n, eighteen
asheh, n, eight
ashgaal, n, labour
ash, n, platform, bed bench, wooden bed/bench
askani, n, eaves
askaree, n, military
askaree marakuzu, n, base (military)
asu, adj, real, original
asmas, n, sea horse
asrafee, n, gold coins
assaroon, n, asarum (plant)
assenyri, n, shore, coast
asurumaa, n, four o'clock flower
asthabaalu, n, stable (for horses)
atharu (sentu), n, perfume
athiri, n, beach
athirimathi, n, beach, shore
atholhu, n, atoll
atholhu veriyaa, n, atoll chief
atheli, n, boom (on sailing ship)
athukuree gadi, n, watch (timepiece)
athukuri, n, wrist
athukuree gadi, n, wrist watch
athulaigathun, v, seize, capture
athulun (baaruge beynun koggen),
v, occupy
athunhalaa, n, wanker (obscenity)
atthaarafinin, n, nurses (male, under Health Minister, not receiving regular payment)
attamas, n, remora (fish)
au, adj, new
aun, v, arrive, come
aunsu, n, ounce
aukedumah, n, maintenance
auqaaf (insaafu), n, justice
avadhinethi, adj, busy
avah, n, district, village, ward
avahaara, n, salutation (used by attendants entering royal palace)
avahaara ganduvaru, n, royal bathroom/toilet
avahaaravun, v, die (upper class form)
avahah, adv, soon, rapid, early, quickly
avahah, adv, adj, early
avaru, n, squint
avas, adj, fast, quick
avas, n, rush
avas, adj, urgent
avas kurun, v, hurry, rush
avatteriyaa, n, neighbour
avi, n, sunshine, sunlight
avi ainu, n, sunglasses
azulukurun, v, dethrone, depose
azum, n, ambition, resolution (to do something)
badhige, n, kitchen
badhi hadhu, n, toddy man’s implements
badhudhuaa, n, curse
badhudhuaakurun, v, curse
badhu, n, gun
badijehun, v, shoot (with a gun)
badikulhi, n, fireworks
badikulhi maa, n, coral plant
baehr, some
baehr fafarah, sometimes
baehr fafarah, adv, sometimes, occasionally
bagescha, n, garden
bagiyya, n, chain stitch
bagudbeddhun, v, grip (with arms and legs)
bah’uru, n, ocean
bahaa, n, element
bahaaru moosum, n, spring
bahaalun, v, distribute
bahuge gavaaidhu, n, grammar
bahirava, n, speech (way of speaking)
bahiru, n, prayer to the ocean
bahiru kiyevu, v, propitiate an ocean deity with a blood sacrifice
bahiruva (vaaahaka dhakkaa bas), n, language
bai, n, share, element, section
bai (ba-e), n, part
bai-athu, n, consensus (concerning leadership)
bai bala (fanlun, fan), n, game
played by chasing and trying to touch a group of people in a circle
baibayar behun (bayaku meehunge medhugai eechchec), v, share
baigan’du, n, gang
baikurun, v, class, divide, part
baikurun (bai-bayak vaikurun), v, divide
baikurun (biggan’du jehun), v, partition
baimathi, n, shoulder
bainal aqwaamee, adj, international
baiskalu, n, bicycle
baiskoafuge, n, cinema, theatre
baihu, n, verse
baivaru, n, lot, plenty
baivaru, adj, many
baiverikurun, v, participate
baiverivun, v, associate, participate
baiveriya (viyfaari kankamuge), n, partner (business)
baiy, n, rice (cooked)
baiy goanbili, n, sweet acacia
baiy polhi mas, n, dusky batfish
baiy-ppen, n, rice gruel (savoury or sweet)
baiyaa, n, fish samosa
balamoonu, n, owl
bakari, n, goat
bakari mas, n, mutton
bakarinuka, n, turnera ulmifolia
balaa, n, catastrophe
balaadhuru, n, marking nut tree
balaalun, n, glance
balaalun, v, glance
bali, n, illness, disease
bali, adj, sick, ill
bali (varudhera), adj, weak
balibalaa kashigandu, n, stethoscope
bali furuvalun, n, curing illness by releasing a tiny magic boat into the sea (fanditha practice)
balikashi, adj, fragile, feeble, weak
baltara naiib, n, Attorney General
bandah-jehun, v, starve
bandeli, n, bundle
bandu, n, barge
bandhi (kaa-bandhi, kaa), n, poetry (ancient Dhivehi style)
bandhukoh-fai, adj, closed
bandhukurun (echchekah lai), v, pack
bandhukurun (magu), v, block
bandhukurun (sitee, paarusal fadha thakethi), v, seal
bandhukurun (ura, foshaa fadha echchakah laifai), v, wrap
bandhukurun (ura, foshi), v, seal
bandun, v, spill
banun (odi faharu), v, build (boat)
bappa, n, father
bappaafulu, n, royal father
bappa faraathuge, adj, paternal
baraabar, adj, excellent
baraakurun, v, load
baraakurun (furaadhuvaa thakethi), v, load
barabo, n, pumpkin
barahanaa, n, nude
baravel, n, hermit crab
bar, n, jellyfish, weights (attached to fishing nets)
bari (athuraafai hunna), n, row
baroosaa, v, rely
baroasee, n, metal weight (used to sink things beneath water)
barru, n, continent
baru, adj, heavy
baru (barukurevizifaa minvaruu), n, load
barudhan, n, weight
barugunu, n, automobile horn
bas, n, language
basfoiy, n, dictionary
bashi (tharukaaree-eh), n, egg plant
bathha, n, sack
bathaana, n, lining material (dressmaking)
bataru, n, butter
bathalu, n, hero
battheli, n, trading cargo vessel smaller than an odi and slightly different in shape, usually travelling within Maldives waters
batthi, n, lamp
battan, n, shape
battan (nuvatha hashigan'duge
battan), n, figure
battankurun, v, shape
bayaankurun, v, express (state)
bayaku meehun, n, group of people
bazaarukurun, v, shop
bebulhun, n, shine
beddhun (maudhanee thakethi dhonkoh-gen), v, weld
beddhun (virikekey maudhaneh beynun kohgen), v, solder
beerattehi meehaa, n, stranger
beerattehin, n, strangers (not from your island)
beeru, adj, deaf
behettun, v, place, keep
behey, adv, about
beju, n, badge
belehettun, v, look after, watch
belehettun (kameh nuvatha echcheh faruvaatheri kamaai eku), v, observe
belehettun (viyafaari fadha kameh), v, manage
belun, v, look, stare
belun, n, look
belun (kameh, echcheh faruvaatheri kamaai-eku), v, observe
benku, n, bank
berebedhi, n, Indian coral tree (erythrina variegata)
bereki, adj, erotic (poetry), romantic (poetry), poetic
beri, n, beam (in roof)
beru, n, drum
berujehun, v, drum
beteree, n, battery
bevun, v, scold
beys, n, medicine, drugs (medical)
beys fathan’gu, n, sappan wood
beys fihaara, n, pharmacy
beys goan’bili, n, Indian gooseberry
beys gulha, n, pill
beys laami, n, black damer (plant)
beyskurun, v, treat (medical care)
beysveriyaa (trad.), n, doctor
beysvaatherivun, v, betray
beys vun, v, put, lay
beys vun, v, place, keep
bi-iy, n, wall
bichoo, n, centipede
bidheysee, adj, foreign
bidi, n, cigarette (locally rolled)
bidi (kuh-verenge athugai alhaa), n, handcuff
bihuge gobolhi, n, yolk
bikuru, n, hymen
bilamagu, n, bilimbi
bileh, n, betel leaf
bileyi, n, betel leaf vine
bileyi kattala, n, wild yam
biliadu, n, billiards
biligaa, n, tub, bath
bilimagu, n, bilimbi
billoori, n, glass
billoori batthi, n, chandelier
billoori gas, n, chandelier
billoori thashi, n, glass (drinking-vessel)
bilu, n, bill
bilukurun, v, bill
bimmathi, n, ground
bimudhaabba, n, demon living underground on dry land (the ascent of the demon into daylight is a sign of the end of the world)
bin, n, earth, land
bin magoo, n, oldenlandia biflora
binaakurun, v, build, construct
binbi, n, finger millet
bindhaalun (halaakukurun), v, break
bingaa, n, basis, foundation
bingaraas, n, tunnel
binhama, n, desmodium triflorum
binhelun, n, earthquake
binhima gas, n, desmodium triflorum
binhelun, n, earthquake
binhima gas, n, desmodium triflorum
binhelun, n, earthquake
binhearti,

biraagan, n, gold coin
biru, n, terror, fear
birudhekkun, v, threaten
birugannavaalun, v, scare
birugathun, v, scare, frighten, fear
birugennevun, v, frighten
birun, adv, afraid
bis, n, egg
bisgan'du, n, omelette
biskoadhu, n, biscuit
biskutlet, n, fish and egg balls
bisrava, n, ovary
bis rondu, n, cardboard
boabodu velaa, n, loggerhead turtle
boadhi, n, cardinal fish
boadhi, adj, thick
boadhu, adj, stubborn
boadhu eedhu, n, greater eid festival
boadvaki, n, mangrove
boadvadhila mas, n, squid
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boavaduvanlun, n, girls (8-9 years old and growing long hair)
boaveli, n, spinach
boakeyo, n, pandanus zeylanicus
boakibaa, n, pan-baked (food)
boakoshaa fihaara, n, barber shop
boakoshaa meehaa, n, barber, hairdresser
boaku, n, crescent-shaped place
boalha, n, ball
boalha dhan'du, n, playground
boalha jehi faana, n, slender grouper
boalt, n, bolt
boarudhoo, n, bulwark (ship's side above deck)
boashi, n, tournefortia argentea
boashifiya, n, fish section between belly and tail fin
boaslevun, v, jeer
boasmaanun, n, boatswain
boatah eruvun, v, load (ship)
boathakethi (boan gengulhey kaanaa), n, beverage
boathash, n, bowl
boathashibageechaa, n, aralia balfourii
boatu, n, ship, boat
boatudheli, n, coal
boava, n, octopus
boava elhi, n, octopus design
boavaadhiha mas, n, cuttlefish
boavaadhiha mas, n, squid
boavaduvanlun, n, girls (8-9 years old and growing long hair)
boaveli, n, spinach
boadhi, n, cardinal fish
boadhi, adj, thick
boadhu eedhu, n, greater eid festival
boadvaki, n, mangrove
boadvadhila mas, n, adult
boadvadhila umuru, n, adulthood
boadvadhila mas, n, squid
boavaduvanlun, n, girls (8-9 years old and growing long hair)
boaveli, n, spinach
boadhi, n, cardinal fish
boadhi, adj, thick
boadhu eedhu, n, greater eid festival
boadvaki, n, mangrove
boadvadhila mas, n, adult
boadvadhila umuru, n, adulthood
boadvadhila mas, n, squid
boavaduvanlun, n, girls (8-9 years old and growing long hair)
boaveli, n, spinach
boodaavi gas, n, blue gum eucalyptus
bo dubadi, n, cannon
bo dubbe ybe, n, uncle
bo du hoagulha, n, wedge-tailed shearwater
bo dukurun, v, enlarge
bo dukurun (vaahaka, kameh), v, exaggerate
bo dulalar, n, coin worth four laari
bo dumas, n, whale
bo du mas dhuvun, v, dancing inside an effigy of a big fish
bo dumin, n, area
bo duiti in’gili, n, thumb
bo duiti in gili, n, coin worth four laari
bo duiti kama, n, whale
bo duiti mas dhuvun, v, dancing inside an effigy of a big fish
bo duiti dhuvun, v, exaggerate
bo duh, n, frog
boh, n, frog
boh-fani, n, tadpole
boi, n, pipal tree
boi fathu kunaa, n, mat with ficus religiosa leaf designs
bokaru, n, perfume (famous traditional), fragrant aloe wood
bokaruma, n, yellow elder
boki, n, bubbles
boki (karantu), n, light (electric)
boki (karantu), n, bulb (electric)
boki erun, v, bubble
boki eruvin, v, bubble
bokkuraa, n, small fishing boat, rowing boat, lifeboat
boli, n, cowry, shell
bolirava, n, rattle
bolugai rihun, n, headache
boluge naashigan’du, n, skull
bomashi, n, handle of fish-tooth knife
bon, n, bomb
bon’bi, n, coconut husk
bon’bifaa, n, beach (wet, semi-muddy)
bon’di, n, bundle, confection made with coconut and sugar or jaggery and wrapped in dry banana leaf
bon’di kopee, n, cabbage, head cabbage
bon’dibaiy, n, rice (sweet, sticky)
bon’dikan’dholhu, n, evening lily
bon’dhu, n, lizard
bon’dhu dhooni, n, Saunders’s little tern
bonthi, n, palm frond (young, unopened)
boogal, n, magic fanditha spell - for sporting events - using coconut or eggshells (e.g.: A young coconut, kihah, has its top removed and liquid drained away. Oil is added and magic words are written in a spiral pattern on the upper outside shell. A wick is placed in the top, and a tripod of big yam leaves protects the flame from wind and rain as it burns overnight.)
bosdhihun, v, kiss
budha, n, Wednesday
buddhi, n, mind (thinking)
buddhi hama, adj, sane
buddhiveri, adj, wise
budhu, n, statue
budhu (kulhey), n, doll
buh, n, boobs (breasts)
buh dhinun, v, feed (milk to babies)
buin, n, beverage, drink
buin, v, suck, drink
buin (boan gengulhe kayyaa), n, drink
bulhaa, n, cat
bulhaanigoo, n, pussy tail (plant)
bulhi, n, hook
bulhi (echcheh gudhulaafai othun), n, curl
bulhi elhuvun, v, hook
bulhithun’bi, n, whimbrel (bird)
bulhivun, v, curl
buna, n, eyebrow
bumaru, n, top (toy made of metal or wood)
bumbaa, n, pump
bun (kofee), n, coffee beans
bunaa bunun, n, saying
bunelun, v, mention
bunkale, n, magic fanditha spell using coconut (A young coconut, kihah, has its top removed and liquid drained away. Oil is added and magic words are written in a spiral pattern on the upper outside shell. A wick is placed in the top, and a tripod of big yam leaves protects the flame from wind and rain as it burns overnight.)
bunun, v, say, tell
bura, adj, heavy
buraasfathi, n, Thursday
burakashi, n, back
buran'dha gon'di, n, spreading hog weed
burave-othun (vaki kamegge nuvatha mehegge faraathah), v, depend
bureki, n, demoiselle (baitfish)
burevi, n, mangrove
buriyah aruvaa, v, arse fucking (obscenity)
burolhi, n, Balearic myrobalan (plant)
terminalia bellerica
buru, n, rushgrass
burugaa (moonu), n, veil
burus, n, brush
buruvun, v, scatter
buruzu, n, bastion
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chaabedhinun, v, wind
chaabooku, n, whip
chaabookun thelhun, v, whip
chaalaakee, adj, charming
chaalu, adj, beautiful
chaalukan, n, beauty
chaandhaneemaa, n, crepe jasmine
chaapu, n, print
chaapukurun, v, print
chaatu, n, map
chaatu kurehun, v, map
chaatufoiy, n, atlas
champaapool, n, tail grape
champakan'dholhu, n, crinum zeylanicum
charukeys, n, circus
cheezu, n, cheese
chek kurun, v, check
cheku (beynku), n, cheque
cheynu, n, chain
chichandaa, n, snake gourd
chiskurun, v, crush
chonchon ilolhi, n, green shank
chuttee, n, holiday, vacation, leave
dabal, n, double
dabalukuru, v, double
dabiyaa, n, large tin container used to measure sand
daiy un’gulhaa burus, n, tooth brush
daiyfuku rondu, n, orange-lined triggerfish
dakutaru, n, doctor
dazan, n, dozen
deenoa, n, dongle
desk, n, desk
dhaa (hashigadun billaa), n, sweat
dhaa (mas hifan gengulhey), n, net
dhaabba, n, demon living underground on dry land (the ascent of the demon into daylight is a sign of the end of the world)
dhaadhi, adv, very
dhaadhi fahun, adv, recently
dhaagan’du, n, net (a small piece)
dhaagan’du (haruvaalhuge), n, waist cord for pants
dhaagan’dukekuri, n, wild passion fruit
dhaahillun, v, perspire, sweat
dhaaimee, adv, permanently
dhaaimee, adj, eternal
dhaairaa, n, area (physical or abstract)
dhaakhiliyyaamaa, n, bougainvillea
dhaani, n, pole bucket (for a well)
dhaarul aasaaru, n, museum
dhaavani (hedhumuge), n, train of a gown
dhaavani (mas alhuva), n, gaff
dhabaru, n, rust
dhabarujehun, v, rust
dhabas, n, bag
dhafaiy, n, mudguard (car or bike), sheet metal
dhafaiygan’du, n, mudguard (car or bike)
dhagaiyfaanu, n, magnet
dhagan’du, n, iron
dhah, adj, below, low
dhah, adv, backward
dhahanaa, n, armour
dhahan’gu, adj, calm (no wind), very dry
dhaharaadha, n, commander (army)
dhahesi, n, yoghurt
dhahi, adj, greedy
dhahivethi, adj, stingy, selfish
dhahivethikan, n, greed
dhai, n, grindstone
dhaiganna dhaigathun, n, bite
dhaigathun, v, bite
dhaiy, n, tooth
dhaiy ken’dun, v, filing teeth
dhaiy (neelageri ethuge), n, tusk
dhaiydholhi, n, jaw, chin
dhaiykur’an’du, n, barleria priontis
dhaiythah (dhiypilaige), n, teeth
dhakan’dhaa, n, prema obtusifolia
dhakkaa dhekkun, n, show
dhakkaalumeh, n, display
dhakkuvaidhinun, v, indicate
dhaleelu, n, evidence
dhalhu (dhirey thaketheege bolun falhaifai hunna), n, horn (outgrowth on head)
dhalhu (echchethi alhaa kanvaaru), n, tin (container small)
dhalhu (echchethi alhan gengulhey), n, tin
dhalhufeeni fullaa, n, reindeer
dhamaa gaadiyaa, n, cart
dhamaagendhiun, v, drag
dhamui, n, dill seed
dhamuipool, n, thymol
dhan (thin gadi iruge vaguthu), n, three hours
dhan’bu gas, n, Java plum
dhan’bu kula, adj, purple
dhan’di, n, pole
dhan’di (faleege), n, oar pole
dhan’di ala, n, tapioca, cassava
dhandijehun, n, stick dance
dhan’di saagu, n, love lies bleeding
dhan’difah, n, dark band of stormy cloud
dhan’digan’du, n, stick
dhan’digan’du atha, n, sugar apple
dhan’divalhu, n, chance
dhan’du, n, field
dhan’duheddhun, v, farm
dhan’duverikan, n, agriculture
dhan’duveriyaa, n, farmer
dhethan’dimaa, n, balsam
dhevana, adj, second
dhevana-ch neyi, adj, unique
dhevi, n, ghost
dheychcheh gulhuvun (sifa aai battamah balaafai), v, match
dheydaru, n, mopsella ellisi
dheyh, n, two
dheynjehun, v, owe
dheythere dheythereyn, adv, periodically
dheythi, n, both
dheythi elhun, v, move back and forth
dheyvaani, n, peon (of the court, also does flogging)
dhi, n, daughter
dhidha, n, flag
dhifaau kurun, v, defend
dhiggaa, n, cotton wood, sea hibiscus, (its bark was used as measuring tape for boat-building)
dhidha aharu, n, decade
dhiha haas, n, ten thousand
dhiha vana, adj, tenth
dhikkanfathi, n, commelina diffusa
dhimaah, n, direction
dhimaah ah (nivaakameh nethi), adj, naked
dhimaah-ah, adv, toward
dhimaavun, v, meet
dhinasha, n, Delphinus (four brightest stars)
dhinun, v, give
dhinun (an’buraa dheygothah nuvatha dhakkaa gothah), v, lend
dhinun (gaboolukurumah, nukurumah nuvatha balailumah), v, offer
dhireylaal, n, red precious stone
dhireyraha, n, mercury (element)
dhiri, n, cumin seed
dhirihihuri, adj, alive
dhirihihun, v, live
dhirun’baa, n, afore (front half of ship)
dhirun’baa kolhu ge, n, forecastle
dhiruvaalun, v, swallow
dhiulhi, n, belt (machinery part)
dhiun, v, go, leave
dhiun, furun (thanakah dhaan), v, depart
dhivehi atha, n, custard apple
dhivehi kan’bili, n, Maldivian water hen
dhivehi kovelj, n, Asian koel
dhivehi raabon’dhi, n, Maldivian little heron
dhivehi ruh, n, coconut palm
dhiya, n, gravy
dhiya (meyvaage), n, juice
dhiyaa thakethi, n, liquid
dhiyaahakuru, n, treacle
dhiyathakethi, n, fluid
dhiyamudholhi, n, Bengal spiderwort
dhiyavaru, n, tide
dhiyfaiy, n, gangway
dhiyoa, n, Goddess
dhi-yoa kaali, n, five-armed starfish
dhiyoyakulhu, n, Game of the Goddess (tantric practice with men and women erotically dancing together; later used to describe men dancing dressed in women’s clothes)
dhoadhi, n, ray
dhoalhan’bu, n, lemon
dhoani, n, boat
dhogu, adj, false
dhogu, n, lie
dhoguhihun, v, lie
dhoguveri, adj, dishonest
dholan’gu, n, tray
dholhahakah, n, dozen
dholhi, n, veil
dholhidhaan, n, palanquin
dhon (kula ali), adj, fair
dhon (meyvaa), adj, ripe
dhon raabon’dhi, n, little yellow bittern
dhonalexu, n, sheet (covering coffin)
dhonbappa, n, step-father
dhon bibi, n, bluelashed butterflyfish, redtail butterflyfish, blackwedged
butterflyfish, blackback butterflyfish, scrawled butterflyfish
dhondheeni (kan’dhuvalu dhooni), n, white tern (white noddy)
dhondhooni, n, dragonfly
dhongu, n, humpnose big-eye bream
dhonkeyo, n, banana
dhonnamama, n, step-mother
dhonna kun’di, n, washing powder
dhonna meshin, n, washing machine
dhoo (an’gathereygai onna), n, tongue
dhoo (faleege), n, oarblade
dhoo (vaan kamuge idhikolhu), adj, loose
dhookoh dhiun (than, ge), evacuate
dhookollun, v, release
dhookollun, n, abandon (an idea or action)
dhookurun, v, leave, leave (an inheritance)
dhoolun, v, lick
dhoolun, n, carpet, rug
dhoooni, n, bird
dhoonifaiy, n, feather
dhoonikoshi, n, cage
dhoru, n, door
dhorufothi, n, curtain
dhoshee, adj, elder
dhoshi (mas baanaa), n, fishing rod
dhoshikan, adj, elder
dhoshimeynaa, n, Defence Minister
dhovun, v, wash
dhuaa (namaadhу), n, prayer
dhuaakurun (namaadhukurun), v, pray
dhulhaheu, n, health
dhulhaheyo, adj, healthy
dhulhavun, v, swell
dhulun, adv, by word of mouth
dhun, n, smoke
dhun eruvun, v, smoke
dhun thari, n, comet
dhun ‘buri, n, corkwood
dhunbhuin, v, smoke
dhunfaiy, n, tobacco
dhunfaiy mas, n, sailfin tang fish
dhunfini, n, fog, mist
dhugen’thi, n, garden quinine (plant)
dhunholhi, n, chimney

dhuni (dhuni dhan’deeye theeru), n, arrows
dhunidhan’di, n, bow (and arrow)
dhuniye, n, globe, world, earth
dhunjehun, v, smoke
dhunkaraas, n, jack
dhun-kibaа, n, brazier (brass)
dhunmaari, n, wind instrument (whistle made of palm leaves)
dhun-mushi, n, brazier (brass)
dhunnika, n, five leafed chaste tree
dhurah, adv, far
dhuru, adj, distant, far
dhuruhelivun, v, avoid
dhurukurun, v, remove
dhurumi, n, binoculars
dhurumin, n, distance
dhurun, adv, far
dhushminkan, n, animosity
dhushun, v, behold
dhushun, fenun, v, see
dhustooree, n, constitutional conventions
dhuvaalu, n, daytime
dhuvaaru, n, pavement, sidewalk
dhuvaasidi, n, escalator
dhuvalhaku ves, adv, ever
dhuvahu, adv, daily
dhuvas, n, day
dhuvaskolhu, n, period of time
dhuvasvaru, n, period
dhuvasvee, adj, old (aged)
dhuvasvun, v, age
dhuveli, n, speed
dhuveli belun, ruh gas ken’dun, v, log
dhuvaydhaaru, n, Himalayan cedar
dhuvun, n, run
dhuvun, v, run
dhuvun, v, drive
diha-eh, n, ten
din’gaa, n, prawn, shrimp
direktaru, n, director
dolaru, n, dollar
dragu, n, drugs (illegal)
dravaaru, n, driver
dun’gethi, n, glory bower
duraamaa, thameelu, n, play (dramatic piece for the stage)
dushminu, n, enemy
duvvaa meehaa, n, driver
Ee

e, n, it, that
e-ah-fahu, adv, after that
ehai-mehun, n, they, them
ehai-mehunge, their
ebbaarulu, n, co-operation
ebabu-thakan, n, unity
eb-bai-vantha, n, solidarity
eb-bai-vu, v, ally
eb-bas-vu, v, admit, agree
eb-burige, n, bungalow
echche-gge, echche, n, object
echche-gge, n, article (thing), object,
echche, n, thing
echchebigovu, v, scold
edhey edhu, n, request, urge
edhey minvaru, n, demand
edheyedhumeh, n, wish
edhi hushahelhun, beyun-kuru, v, apply
edhu, v, urge, wish, request, desire
edhu-rube, n, teacher (traditional, male)
edhu-rudhai, n, teacher (traditional, female)
editaru, n, editor
ejju-adhu, n, invention
eemaan, n, belief
eemaan (hithu-n gabaolukuraa kuru), n, belief
eetu (furaal-hugai jahaa), n, tile (roof covering)
eetu, ehi-gaa, n, brick
efadha, such
effadha, adj, similar
effaharaa, adv, at once
effaraathun, adv, aside
e-ga (en-’ga), n, brace (rope controlling yard on mast)
egaa-ra, n, eleven
eggamu mas, n, meat
eggamu muraka, n, milk bush
eggamu ulhan’dhu, n, vehicle
eggoly, like
eggoly, adj, similar
eggoly, n, same
eh-faharu, adv, once
eh-vana, adj, first

ehaathanah, adv, up to that time
eh, n, help, support, aid, assistance
heeh (dhathi, udhgoon nuvatha veydhenevi kamakun libey lui), n, relief
heetheri, adj, helpful
heetherivu, v, support (help)
eheetheriyaa, n, assistant
heevu, v, assist, aid, help
helu, v, beach
heen (ithuru meehun nuvatha echche), adj, another, other
heen (vaahaka-eh, kameh), adj, different
heenee, that is (because)
ehene, therefore, because
heenveema, since
heeyndhey, v, get fucked (obscenity)
ehibala, v, get fucked (obscenity)
eh-theli, n, mallet (used by toddy men)
ehun (suvaalu-kuru), v, ask
ekaheri (vakivaki meehun nuvatha echchehi), n, individual
ekaheri koh (vakivakeen), adj, individual
ekaheri, ekeh, n, single
ekamaku, but
ek’buleyge, eyena, n, she
ekani, adj, alone
ekani veri, adj, lonely
ekash-eenva, adj, eligible
ekash-eenva got-theegai, adv, probably
ekash-eenvu (kameh vumumah), n, possibility
ekatha, n, steel
ekeh, n, one
ek-eki, thaafathu, adj, various
ekkahala, like
ekkahala, n, same
ekkiba, n, half section (one side of)
ekkaaavu, v, distancing yourself from something, moving to one side
ekkuru, ekkuru (ethah echche ekachakah), n, mix
ekkurun (jamaakuru), v, gather
ekkurun (echchethi thakeh), v, collect
ekkurun (ekathi anekachcha gulhuvaijgen), v, combine
ekkurun (hisaabu adhadhu), v, add (numbers)
ekcurun (mulhi jumla), v, sum
ekkurun (vaki tharutheebakun baibai), v, assemble
ekkurun, ekuvun (ethah echcheh ekachchakah), v, mix
ekolhukolhun, adv, upside down
ekuga, with
ekugai, adv, along with, together
ekugai (mulhin ekugai), adj, whole
ekulevigenvun, v, consist
ekuveri, adj, dear
ekuverikan, n, friendship
ekuverivun, v, ally
ekuvun, v, unite
elhigaa, n, brick
elhun, v, pour
ellun, v, throw, toss
ellun, n, fling
eluvaathalhu, n, padlock
emmen, n, everybody
emmuli vina, n, hay root
emunun, v, thread (things onto a string)
en, n, baitfish (general)
en'boo, n, sea lemon, yellow plum
en'burun, v, turn, whirl, twist
en'dhu, n, bed
en'dhu fothi, n, linen, bed linen
en'ga, n, brace (rope controlling yard on mast)
en'gun, v, understand, realise, know
enburey-roalhi, n, whirlwind
endheri, n, black coral
endhun, en'dhun, n, burn
engun, v, inform, indicate
eme, adj, most
en-vashi, n, scoop (for baitfish)
entaatik, n, Antarctic
epaatmantu, n, apartment
erun (thirin machchah), v, rise
erun (thirin machchah), v, climb
erun, v, board (boat or bus)
eruvun (furaa dhuvvaa), v, board (boat or bus)
esfinnaa, n, curse
esfiya, n, eyelashes
esmaa gas, n, clearing nut tree
esprey, n, spray
essun, v, fasten
essun (bandeli akah-lai), v, bind
essun (fashakun), v, tie
esvalhu (fai gai), n, corn (on feet)
ethaa, ethan, there
ethan, adv, over there
ethere, n, inside
ethere koilu, n, Sultan's palace area
etherekurun (beyrur karain), v, import
etherevari (atholhegge there), n, lagoon
etherevari (eyshiyaa suveys kenelge irumathi), n, Middle East and Asia
etherey gai, adv, in
ethikolheh, n, bit
ethikolhu, n, piece
ettheyo, n, cane, rattan cane
ethudhaiy, n, ivory
ethumadhu, n, china root
ethurun (vaki kamakah echchehi, thaneh, meehun hamajessun), v, set
ethurun (vaki tharutheebakun), v, arrange
etom, n, atom
evalaanch (sunoa aai ais gan'du-dan dah farubadhah mathin faiigaathun), n, avalanche
everaju, adv, average
evvaru, adj, even, equal
evvaru kurun, v, level, balance
evvaruvun (mubaaraathu, kulhivarugai vakifaraateh mohlunuvun), v, draw (contest or game neither side winning)
evvun (meehun), v, gather (people)
ewes echcheh, n, anything
eyna (anhen), n, she
eyna (firihen), n, he
eyru, adv, then
Ff

faadhiree, n, bishop (Christian),
priest, monk
faafa, n, sin
faafakurun, v, sin
faaga, n, bitter gourd
faagathi, adj, pleasant, comfortable
faahaga, n, mark
faahakollevey, adj, outstanding
faahagakollevey, v, mark
faahakurun, v, mark
faahakurun, v, observe
faahagakurevun, faahagakurun, v, notice
faahagakurun, v, mark
faahagakurun, v, observe
faahagathah, n, marks (markings)
faahagavun, faahagakurevun, v, recognise
faahish, adj, sinful
faaithuvun, v, past
faakhaanaa, n, toilet
faalan, n, bridge, jetty, quay
faalhu, n, exposure (of something)
faalhukurun, v, express, reveal
faalhuvun (haamavun), v, surface (become visible or known), expose
faalsaa, n, false berry
faamladheyri, n, Health Minister
faan (effushun aneffushah ali fenun), n, transparency
faana, n, grouper fish
faana miyaru, n, whitetip reef shark
faanhithi, n, seventy-two (trad.)
faaraverikan, n, protection (by guarding)
faaraveriyaa, n, security guard
faaroshifihaa meehaa, n, baker
faaroshige, n, bakery
faaru, n, wall
faarugan’du (hashigan’dugai halakakufai vaathan), n, wound
faas (imthih’aanun vaa, nuvatha khaassa huddha eh), n, pass (in an examination or permit)
faaskurun, v, pass (after compliance check)

faaskurun (bilu, qaannonu majlisun), v, pass (bills and laws in parliament)
faasvun (imthih’aan fadha kamakun), v, pass (in an examination)
faathihaa, n, wake (of deceased person)
fadi (odige), n, railing (of an odi)
fageeru, adj, poor
fagudi, n, headcloth (for male)
fahaa foshi, n, sewing machine
fahaa meehaa, n, tailor
fahaadhvun (fahaadhiun), v, chase (pursue to catch)
fahaiy, adv, backside, back, backward
fahaiy, n, rear
fahaiy (furagas), adv, behind
fahakah ais, adv, lately
fahareggai, adv, perhaps
fahari, n, sister-in-law
faharu, n, instance
faharuva, n, urine
fahathah, adv, backward
faheh, n, five
fahsihi, n, twenty-four (trad.)
fahuge, adj, recent
fahun, adv, last, later
fahun, after
fahuthibeen, n, descendants, later generations, people who later hold the same official positions
fai, n, leg
fai (boava fadha thaketheege), n, tentacles
fai (dhiya hikkan lakudin hadhaafai hunna), n, bailing bucket
faidhaa, n, profit, benefit, gain, advantage
faidhaahuri, adj, beneficial
faidhaavun, v, benefit, profit, gain
faidhigu makunu, n, spider
faifuhi, n, doormat
fainge in’gili, n, toe
fail, n, fail
faisaa, n, cash, money, currency
faisaa ah badhalukurun, v, cash
faisaa dhabas, n, wallet
faisaa fothi (laari), n, coin
faithila, n, foot
faivaan, n, shoe, footwear
faiy (gasgahaa geheege), n, leaf
faiy kopee, n, kale (coarse curley-leafed cabbage)
faiyjehun, v, fold
faiykeyo, n, plantain
faiykeyo (dhonkeyo), n, banana
faiykeyo gas, n, banana plant
faiythoora hingun, n, public notice
fai-in’dhey furain, age when babies start walking
fakhuru, n, pride
fakhuruveri, adj, proud
fakkaa (meyvaa fadhathakethi dhonve), adj, ripe
fakkaage, n, bungalow
fakkurun (thakuraarukurun), v, repeat
fala, adj, fat
falamadi, n, yam
falan’gufeyli, n, bed sheet
falhaigen dhiun, v, burst
falhlhi, n, church, temple, cathedral
falhoa, n, papaya
falhu (rasheh, ge-eh, thaneh), adj, abandoned
falhu (dhookollun kameh, thaneh, echcheh, meeheh), v, abandon (house, or island)
falhuverin, n, crew
faljehun, v, row
falnihdi, n, fifteen
fanas, n, forty-eight (trad.)
fanditha, n, sorcery, magic (a system of magic, superstition, adapted Islamic ritual, and medicine, indigenous to the Maldives, but drawing on other Indian Ocean traditions. The word *fanditha* derives linguistically from the Indian word *pandit*, meaning ‘learned person’. In the southern atolls, Huvadhu, Addu, and Fua Mulaku, (and in Laamu atoll to the north of Huvadhu across the One and a half degree channel), a form of fanditha known as *Sinhala Fanditha* is practised, specialising in black magic and seduction spells.)
fangi, n, thatch
fangilaa, n, ceiling
fanhaa mas, n, broadbarred firefish, red lionfish
fani (dhirey fani), n, worm
fani (ola foni buimeh), n, syrup
fanifakusa, n, insect
fanihan’dhi, n, trevally (bluefin trevally)
fanka, n, fan
fankaakurun, v, fan
fankaaruh, n, European fan palm
fanlun (fan, bai bala), n, game played by chasing and trying to touch a group of people in a circle
fansaas, n, fifty
fansaas vana, adj, fiftieth
fansuru, n, pencil
fanthoshi, n, woven coconut palm fronds
fanvathu, n, leafy bit of fronds
fanvathu jehun, v, write a list
faraa, n, unit of weight measure, twelve kilograms, three kotte
faraaiy, n, side
faraathun, from
faranjee, n, Europeans (non-Moslem)
faribhi, n, songs (satirical)
faribhi dhamui, n, caraway
faritha, n, practice
farithakurun, v, exercise, practise
farivalhu, n, ceremonial food
faru, n, reef
farubadha, n, hill, mountain
farudhaa, n, curtain
farudhaakurun, v, curtain
farumaa kuraa meehaa, n, architect
farumaanu, n, yard (of sail)
faruneecharu, n, furniture
farutholhi (halitholhi), n, barracuda
faruvaa, n, care
faruvaatheri, adj, careful
faruvaatheri kamaeku, adv, carefully
faruvaatherivaathi, be careful
fass (bimuge), n, soil
fass (veli), n, sand
fasaadhha, n, aggression, hostility, lewdness
fasdhaanu, n, grave
fasdhaanulun, v, bury (in a grave)
faseyha, adj, easy
faseyha, n, ease
faseyha (balimadukamakun), n, cure
faseyha (evves thuraaleh, dhachcheh nethi), adj, convenient
faseyhain, adv, easily
faseyhain biruganna zaaiy
ekulevigenvun, adv, timid
faseyhain hulhuifaa, n, organic peroxide
faseyhakurun (balimadukamakun), v, cure
faseyhayun (balimadukamakun nuvatha zakhamakun), v, heal
faseyhayun (balimadukamakun), v, recover (from an illness)
fasiyakattala, n, fiveleafed yam
fasgan’du, n, land
fasgan’dujenun (fasgan’du hedhun), v, plough
fashaiganna (asaasee), adj, elementary
fashan, n, keel
fashui, n, silk
fashuimaagas, n, crested cock’s comb (plant)
fashugai, suffix, edge of (used with geographical descriptions)
fashuli libaas, n, lined surgeonfish
fasejheun (kamakaamedhu jehilunvun), v, hesitate
faskurun, v, put off, postpone
fassaaluun, v, chase away
fassihi (trad.), n, twenty-four
fasvana, adj, fifth
fathaa (emuge baavatheh), n, cardinal fish
fathaa (fathikoh evvarukoh), adj, flat
fathaa fengan’du, n, swimming pool
fathan’gumaa, n, peacock flower
fathigan’du, n, ruler (stationery)
fathihu fini, n, dew
fathis, n, dawn
fathis namaadhun, n, dawn prayer
fathun faiyfalhaa, n, life plant
fathungasfalhaa, n, air plant
fattarubai, n, waist chain
fatuloonu, n, trousers
fauju (lash-karu), n, army
faula, n, unit of weight, twenty-eight pounds, twenty-eight raatha
faulfuvun, v, expose
faunu, n, gold coin (sovereign)
fazaa, n, space (outer)
fee (kamakah, khidhumathakah dhakkan jehey), n, fee
fee (kunive halaakuvefai), adj, rotten
feefa, n, barrel
feeroazu, n, green precious stone
feerumuran’ga, n, sambas
feevun (kunivun), v, rot
fefurument, n, peppermint
fehi-oh, n, green peas, peas
fekikula, n, green
fekikulaige, adj, green
fekivina, n, alternanthera bicolor
fethun (thinoahaa rodi)
beynunkoggen), v, sew
fethirihi, n, whale shark
fethuru, n, tangket (plant) cordyline terminalis
felailun (fitthun), v, squeeze
felhun (baibayah), v, cleave
femunu, n, great white shark
fen, n, water
fen aruvaa vadaa, n, fountain
fen foah ruh, n, areca nut palm
fen fothilun, v, mop
fen iskuru, n, tap (to draw water or liquid)
fen-gas, n, traveller’s palm
fen meegonu, n, water buffalo
fen-nagoo roalhi, n, water spout (tornado)
fenoakidu, n, water hyacinth
fenbuduvun, v, flood
fenboida, adj, thirsty
fendaa, n, veranda
fendhinun, v, water
fenfahikurun, v, make water flow (along pipe, gutter)
fenfehada, n, heart-leafed moon seed
fenfohey fihigandu, n, mop
fengaa, n, drinking water container on dhoani
fengan’du, n, pond, lake
fenmathivun, v, surface (of water)
fennagoiy (kamakaamedhu visnaagoiy), n, opinion
fennagoiy (kamakaamedhu visnaagoiy), n, opinion
fenun (fenna fenun), v, appear
fenun (lolun), v, see
fenun (nuvatha thasawwuruvun), v, view
fenvaraa maagan’du, n, shower (water device in bathrooms)
fenvaraa maagan’du, n, shower (water device in bathrooms)
fenverun, v, spread
fevun, v, make apparent, make bold (typeface)
fevun, v, make apparent, make bold (typeface)
feybun (araahuri echchege mathin), v, get off
feydhun, n, precipitation
feyli, n, waistcloth (with white and black or brown bands worn by aristocratic ladies and soldiers)
feyine, n, camp (temporary lodging)
feyline jehun, v, camp
feyline jehun, v, camp
feyluvun (imthih’aan fadha kamakun kaamiyaabunuvun), v, fail
feylaan, n, textile
feylaan (majaazu: echchege fenvaru), n, texture (quality)
feylaan (vaki thafaathu gothakah hunna), n, garb
feyru, n, guava
feyrun, v, pirate
feyrun, n, weavers of cloth
figihu, n, religious doctrine (Islamic)
fihaa un’dhun, n, oven
fihaara, n, store, shop
fihi, n, brush
fihigandu (kunikahaa), n, broom
fihun, v, grill, bake, scald
fihunu mas, n, barbecued fish
fiijchhi thoraa, n, ribbed luffa (plant)
fikuru, n, intellect
filaa (fathikoh hunna lakudi), n, plank
filaa (kuda), n, tablet
filaa (maalimeege), n, sextant
filaa (thuni fathikoh hunna lakudi), n, board (flat piece of timber)
filaaflun, n, hide
filaalalhu, n, lesson
filaalalhu (baabu), n, chapter
filmaai thamseelu kulhey meehaa, n, actor
filmu, n, film
filmu (baikofu), n, movie
filmukurun (filmah negun), v, film
filomandi, n, reef flounder
filolhu, n, sea bream
filun, v, hide
fin’dhana, n, sand plover (small), normal sand piper
fin’di, adj, timid
fin’di meehaa, n, coward
fini, n, chill
fini, adj, cool, cold
fini moosun, n, winter
fini-hoonu beli, n, thermometer
finifen, n, water (cold)
finifenmaa, n, rose
finihah, n, snail
finihoonumin, n, temperature
finolhu, n, sandbar, sandbank (with vegetation), sandbank
firi (firimeehaa), n, husband
firihi, n, male
firihi dharifulhu, n, son
firihi geri, n, bull
firihi kujjaa, n, boy
firihi meehaa, n, man
firihi meehaa, n, man
firihi vantha, adj, male
firimeehaa (firi), n, husband
firukaigathun, v, snatch (things or leadership)
firukun, v, crawl
fis, n, crush
fisthoala, n, pistol
fisvun, v, quash
fitthi godhan, n, oat
fitthun, v, squeeze
fitthun (kamakah edhi), n, pressure
fitthun, v, squeeze
fituna, n, enmity, ill feelings, corruption (of a pure ideology)
fituna fasadha, n, civil strife, civil unrest
fiturano, n, beef wood
fiya, n, onion
fiyaathoshi finifennmaa, n, pink roses
fiyaathoshi kula, adj, pink
fiyala, n, dolphin fish
fiyan, n, lid
fiyavai, except
fiyavalhu, n, step
fiyavalhu gan’du ( baisekaluge), n, pedal
fiyavalhu-elhun, v, step
fiyavalhutah, n, steps
fiyavalhuthah, n, steps
fiyavai ulhaa, n, bangles with scalloped design
fiyoh (kukulhu), n, chicken (young hen)
fiyohi, n, knife (small)
flaitu, n, flight
flaivud, n, plywood
foah, n, areca nut
foam, n, form (application etc. paper)
foanukurun, v, ring (phone someone)
foaraa foarun, n, reach
foari, n, zeal
foari maraa meehaa, n, security guard
foarun, v, reach
foaruvun (dhi gukurun), v, extend
foavun, v, soak
foavvalhi himeri, n, sword bean
fodi, n, fart
foh, n, baobab tree
fohey rabaru, n, eraser
fohun (fuhelun), v, wipe
foihuvun, v, enjoy
foiy, n, book
foiy harugan’du, n, shelf
foiy harugan’du, n, cabinet
foiyfihaara, n, bookstore
folhaa fo thigan’du (hirafus fadha thakethi), n, duster
folhu, n, blister
foni (bodaa), adj, proud (arrogant)
foni (hakuru fadha thaketheege raha), adj, sweet
foni hedi kiaa, n, snack (sweet)
foni jahaamuguri, n, belfruit
foni jahaamuguri, n, Bengal quince
foniken’du, v, boil
foniliboa (orengu), n, orange
fonilun’boa, n, sweet lime, sweet orange
fonimaa, n, mugwort
fonithoshi, n, cinnamon
fonithulhaa, n, Java tea
foniya mas, n, black and white snapper
fonu, n, foam (mass of small bubbles)
fonuvaa meehaa, n, sender
fonuvun, v, send
foo (echchege emme thiree kolhu), n, bottom
foo (theli, than’gee fadha thaketheege), n, base (of a thing or structure)
foohi, adj, dull
foohivefai, adj, bored
foolee thashi, n, goblet
foolhu, n, navel
foolumaama, n, midwife
footu, n, unit of length (1 foot, 12 inches)
foruva fo ruvun, n, hide
foruvun, v, hide, conceal
foshaa, n, turban, white scarf
foshi, n, box
foshi (hedhun fadha thakethi alhaa), n, suitcase
foshi (kuda), n, chest
foshi-thanmathi uflaa meehaa, n, porter
foshigan’du, n, case (a portable container)
foshigan’du, n, box
foshithanmathi, n, baggage, luggage
fothi (feyraan), n, material, cloth
fothi (thunikoh kafaafaivaa), n, slice
fothi huvan’dhu, n, Java galangal
fothikurun, v, slice
fotoa, n, photograph
fotoanegun, v, photograph
freymu, n, frame
freymukurun, v, frame
fua, n, arecanut
fudheyvaru, adj, enough, adequate
fudheyvaruvun, v, satisfy
fudhun, v, satisfy
fufoo, n, wax gourd, chinese watermelon, benincasa hispida
fuh (godhan), n, flour
fuh (himunkun’di), n, powder

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fuh (voshuge feethaa), n, wick (candle or lamp)
fuh kafa, n, upland cotton tree
fuh-kafa, n, cotton plant
fuhun, v, erase
fulhaa, adj, wide, broad
fulhaamin, n, width, breadth
fulhaavun (biyave boduvun, echcheh nuvatha kameh), v, expand
fulhah, n, fence
fulhah elhun, v, fence
fulhah-gas, n, coffee tree
fulhali, n, wooden gate
fulhan'gi, n, flyingfish
fulhi, n, bottle
fulhimadhu, n, cork
fulhoi, n, counter-current
fulhoivaru, n, counter-currents
fullaa, n, deer
fullooniyaa, n, kurchi (medicinal plant)
fulus meehaa, n, policeman
fumey onu, n, flute (music)
fummaigathun, v, leap
fummun, v, jump
fumun, v, blow, jump
fun, adj, deep
fun'daa dhai, n, stone grinder
fun'dufun'dukurun, v, smash
fun'dun, v, grind
funa gas, n, Alexander laurelwood tree
funaa, n, comb
funaa elhun, v, comb, brush (hair)
funamaadhooni, n, lesser golden plover
funi, n, pile, heap
funijehun, v, heap, pile
funmin, n, depth
funnaabu, n, heel
fuppaahan, n, balloon
fuppaamey, n, lungs
fura (ekaheri), adv, odd
furaalhu, n, roof
furaana, n, soul, life-breath
furathama (evvana), adv, first
fureddhe, adj, foreign
fureddhe ala, n, taro
furethikaalu an'bu, n, cashew nut
fureyni, n, sieve
fureytha, n, demons, ghost
furifai, adj, full
furihama, adj, complete
furihama (hurihaagothakun), adj, perfect
furihamakurun (ninmun), v, complete
furolhu, n, wheel
furolhun, v, roll
furuh, n, Carpentaria palm carpentaria acuminata
furun (dhathureh fashaigathun), v, embark
furun (echchakah enen echchehe alhai nuvatha liye), v, fill
furun (ulhadhufaharu dhathurah), v, depart
furusathu, n, chance, opportunity
fusfaan, adj, translucent
fushethikaalu, n, Portugal
fushethikaalu ambu oh, n, cashew nut
fushethikeysi, adj, Portuguese
fushu, n, dry land
fushuhiyaa, n, awning (temporary) over boatdeck
fushun (faraathun), from
fuskarudhaas, n, tracing paper
fusthulhaa, n, silver bush
futumas, n, tilapia
futuni, n, putty

furagas, adv, backside
furasoothaa, v, conceive (aristocracy)
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- **gaimu (yageen, kashavaru), adj.** definite

### galan
- **galan, n.** pen

### galhi kalhu-oh
- **galhi kalhu-oh, n.** doublebar goatfish

### galufaraaiy
- **galufaraaiy, n.** reef side of dhoani

### galu guruya
- **galu guruya, n.** painted sweetlips (fish)
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### gamaaru
- **gamaaru, adj.** dumb

### gan’du
- **gan’du (fathikho fulahaakoh hunna karudhaas, fothi fadhathakethi), n.** sheet

### gan’duf, n.
- **gan’duf, n.** ice

### gan’dukan’daa foiy
- **gan’dukan’daa foiy, n.** writing pad

### gan’dukan’daa foiy
- **gan’dukan’daa foiy, n.** writing pad

### gan’duvaru
- **gan’duvaru, n.** palace, castle

### ganevikku
- **ganevikku, v.** market

### ganja
- **ganja, n.** Indian hemp, marijuana

### ganjufaraas (teeshaatu)
- **ganjufaraas (teeshaatu), n.** T-shirt

### garada
- **garada, n.** devil’s cotton

### garahita muguraan
- **garahita muguraan, n.** dark-banded fusilier

### gareena
- **gareena, n.** evidence

### garubagathun
- **garubagathun, v.** conceive (commoners)

### garudhiya
- **garudhiya, n.** fish soup

### garunu
- **garunu, n.** century

### gas
- **gas, n.** tree

### gas (kuda, kudhi gas)
- **gas (kuda, kudhi gas), n.** plant

### gas heddhun (bageechaa heddhun)
- **gas heddhun (bageechaa heddhun), v.** garden

### gasbong’di, n.
- **gasbong’di, n.** bush

### gasfelhun
- **gasfelhun, v.** germinate

### gasgahaagehi
- **gasgahaagehi, n.** flora

### gasgan’du
- **gasgan’du, n.** trunk

### gasgan’du (lakudigan’du)
- **gasgan’du (lakudigan’du), n.** log

### gasthukurun
- **gasthukurun, v.** intend

### gathulu
- **gathulu, n.** decapitate

### gathun
- **gathun (ageh dheefai), v.** buy, purchase

### gau, n.
- **gau, n.** unit of weight, four ounces, ten thoala

### gaumu
- **gaumu, n.** nation, country

### gawaaikhu
- **gawaaikhu, n.** rule

### gayavaa
- **gayavaa, adj.** favourite

### gazu
- **gazu (yaadu), n.** yard

### ge (dhiriulhen hadhaafai hunna imaaraaiy)
- **ge (dhiriulhen hadhaafai hunna imaaraaiy), n.** house
ge (dhiriulhey than, ufanvefaivaa than), n, home
gedha, n, pig weed
gedhabulhi, n, soot
gedhoru dhinun, v, house
gellumeh, n, harm
gellun, v, disappear, lose
gellun, n, loss
gellun (ibey halaku, gellun), n, damage
gellun dhey dhoadhi, adj, radioactive
gemathi riyaa, n, custom of giving presents
gemathiyaa, n, mizzen sail
gen'bun, v, drown
genun, v, bring
general (askaree), adj, general (military)
geneshdhinun, v, present (bring forward)
gennevun (koppaa gennevun), v, stuff
gera, n, sea lettuce (scaevola taccada)
geri, n, cow
geri bakari, n, cattle
gerigui kula (mushikula), adj, brown
gerimas, n, beef
gethun (isthashi, rodhi fadha thakethi), v, braid
gethun (isthashigan'du fadha thakethi), v, plait
gymeehaa (paaty fadha kankamah meehunnah dhauvathudhey meehaa), n, host
geya, n, gas
ghaabuvun (gelligendhiun), v, disappear
ghairu haaziru, adj, absent
gifili (valhuokotari nuvatha faakhaanaa), n, bathroom, house's outdoor washing area with a well
supplying water for a open-air shower
gilafathi, n, necklace (wide)
gilgilkotton, v, tickle
gina, adj, much, many
gina ginain, adv, frequently
ginabas, n, phrase
ginabun, n, phrase
ginakurun, v, add (increase)
ginaveli, n, premna obtusifolia
ginavun, v, abound
ginifathi, n, tongs (fire tongs)
ginishe, n, meteor
ginikaa maadhooni, n, ostrich
ginikan'dhu, n, meteorite
ginimaa, n, flame of the forest
ginimas, n, red snapper (L. gibbus)
girun (dhiyaa echchge there-ah), v, dissolve (into a solution)
girun'baa, n, bellows
girun'baa dhooni, n, pelican
giruvaalaa thakethi, adj, corrosive
giruvaanu, n, collar
gisgislamun, v, puffing and grunting under heavy load
gislun, v, sob
githeyo mirus, n, ridged pepper
giugan'du, n, frame (basic rigid structure of a thing)
giulhilaashi, n, Arabian gum
giulhu, n, streaker (fish)
gleysiari, n, glacier
gnam gnam, n, nam nam
goadhi, n, dry dock
goalhi, n, lane, street
goan'bili, n, star goose berry
goani, n, sack
goas (nuran'galhu), adj, bad
goathi, n, house block
gobolhi-ala, n, taro (clumping form)
gobu, n, knob
gobufunaagadu, n, gooseneck (fitting securing boom to mast)
godhadi, n, mattress
godhan, n, wheat
goan, n, branch
goovun, v, branch
goh, n, knot
goh (hashiganduge nizaamegge baech), n, gland
goh (bedhumuga aai gameehugai alhaa), n, buttons
goh-jehun, v, knot
goii, n, tax collected from agriculture and horticulture enterprises using government land
goidhuruvaan, n, quadrants
goiy (faadu, vattaalaalhi), n, style
goiy (kameh kuraaney goiy), n, method
goiy (magu, kameh kuraaney), n, way
goiydhoonukurun, v, stubborn
gokkulhan'dhuru, n, nut grass
goma (maavaharu), n, ambergris
gon, n, yellow boxfish
gon’di, n, chair
gon’di (isheenna than), n, seat
gon’dudhoh, n, beach
gon’dudhoh (asseyri), n, shore
gongan’du geri, n, ox
goni, n, bay
gonithashi (boathashi), n, bowl
gonjehun, v, challenge
gonkaashi, n, raised band on woven material
gonu, n, bag (palm leaf)
goodu hakuru, n, jaggery
gorillaa, n, gorilla
goru, n, piss (obscenity)
goruboi, drink piss (obscenity)
gos, v, go (and do something)
goshi, n, cone
gothakun, in any way
gotheegai, in some way
gothagematheen, as indicated
govaan, n, harvest, crop
govaan ken’dun, v, harvest
govaathakethi, n, explosives
govun, v, call
govun (echchegge adu), n, call
goyya, n, young girl
gruru-athu, n, lottery
gubbu, n, dome
gudhan, n, store, warehouse
gudhankurun (rakkaakurun), v, store
gudhu, n, curve, bend
gudhugudah, v, zigzag
gudhukurun, v, bend
gudhulaafai, v, curve
gudhurathhee, adj, natural
gudi, n, kite
guguri (vidhuvaraa-eku viissaaraaige thereygaai ivery haru adu), n, thunder
guguridhemun, v, snore
gugurun, v, thunder
gui, n, shit (obscenity)
gul-alaa, n, tulip
gulchampaa, n, frangipani
guleynoranmaa, n, jasminium augustifolium
gulha (beys gulha), n, tablet (medicine or drug)
gulhamathhi hifun, v, wrestle
gulhazaaruma, n, narcissus

gulhun, v, connect
gulhun (battan, kula, mizaaju fadha goiygothun), v, suit
gulhun (ekuverivun, ebbavun), v, ally
gulhun (ekuvun), v, unite
gulhun (gulhuvun), v, join, link
gulhun othun, v, associate
gulhuvun, v, join
gulhuvun (ekugai, ekeegai), v, attach
gunakurun, v, multiply
gunbaa (pampu), n, pump
gunbaa kurun, v, enema
gunbaajehun, v, pump (air)
gundolhi, n, land edge of an island eroded by tide
gunoothu, n, prayer said during the last part of the dawn prayer to restore overnight damage inflicted by the Dajjal to the copper wall at the end of the earth.
gunhura, n, metal stake (sharpened at one end, used to make hole for in royal toilet area for defecation)
gunun, v, number, count
guraa, n, parrot
guraabu, n, warship (sail-powered)
guran’dha, n, coronation proclamation
gurudhaa, n, kidney
gurus fenmathivun, v, astrological reading (auspicious)
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haa (hau), n, reef (submerged deep in lagoon)
haa (kukulhuge firiheen jinsu), n, 
cock (male bird), rooster
haaboli, n, distorsio anus (shell)
haadhisa, n, event
haahaa, n, cheers (of a crowd)
haalath, n, situation
haalhala, n, sea vetch tree
haali, n, nest
haali hedhun, v, nest
haalu-haalun, adv, rarely
haamas, n, offal
haameekka, n, injury
haameekka (zakham), n, wound
haameekkavun (zakhamvun), v, wound
haaru (haaru keun), n, supper
haaru (karugai alhaa gahanaa), n, necklace
haas (1,000), n, thousand
haasilukurun (libun), v, obtain
haasilumaasilu, n, duty (customs taxes for imports and exports)
haasilusun, adv, zero tax (describing trading without paying government taxes)
haaziree, n, attendance
haaziru nuvun, adv, absent
haaziruvun, v, attend
habaru gas, n, Barbados aloe
hardhiya, n, gift, present
hardhiyaa kurun, v, present
hadhu, n, vase with a long neck
hari, adj, disgusting
hadikurun (echche nuvatha kameh
halakakurun), v, spoil
hadivefaiva, adj, dirty
haeh, n, six
hafolhu, n, gunwales
haithaa, n, week
haithaa aku effaharu, adv, weekly
hageegaiy, n, reality, fact
hagegeee, adj, actual, real
hagguvun, v, deserve
hah, n, cleat
hai (kunaa viyan beynun kuraa), n, reed
haihoonukan (ban’du-haikan), n, hunger
hairaan, n, surprise
hairaankollun, v, surprise
hairaanvun, v, exclaim, surprise
hairaanvun (ajaibuvun), v, amaze
haivaanu, n, beast
haivaanu bageechaa, n, zoo
haivakaru, n, teak
hain vana, adj, seventh
hainyhiha, n, seventy
hainy dhunmathi kavai, wearing
seven (or many) perfumes
hainkolhu (isfaalha), n, royal umbrella
hajamukurun, v, digest
hakatha, n, energy
hakatha (baaru), n, strength
hakatha (betereege), n, charge
(electrical eg. in battery)
hakeem, n, medicine man
hakuraa, n, public works
hakuru, n, sugar
halaaku, n, damage, ruin
halaaku kurun (veeraanaakurun),
v, ruin, destroy
halaakurun, v, spoil
halaakuvefaa, adv, spoilt
halaakuvun, v, spoil
halaakuvun (odifaharah
kan’dumathheegai libey gellun), v, wreck
halaalu, n, legitimacy
halaaseen, n, admiral
halaveli, n, tasselplant
halha, n, strong winds of early north­east monsoon
halhey, n, scream, shout
halheylun, v, scream
halheylun (adugadhakurun), v,
shout
halheylun (haru-adun govun), v, yell
halhon’gu, n, caulking
halhuthaalu (nuvatha jehun), n, 
strike
haluidhaa, n, jelly
haluvi, adj, fast
hama, adj, just
hama-efadhain, adv, in a similar manner or way
hama (miuzikuge), n, beat (music), rhythm (music)
hama ekani, adv, only
hama hama, n, level
hama heygai, adj, conscious
hama himeynkan, n, silence
hama mihaaru, adv, at once, immediately, just now
hama mivaguthu, adv, immediately
hamahama, adj, equal, even
hamahama (thafaatheh nethun), n, equal
hamahimeyn, adj, quiet
hamajehun, v, settle
hamajessun (echchethithakeh, kameh vaki gothakah), v, sort
hamajessun (jehifaivaa massala-eh nuvatha kusheh), v, move
hamajessun (vakigothakah), v, set
hamakurun (kirun), v, balance
hamala, n, attack
hamaladhinun, v, attack
hamakurun (kiriun), v, balance
hamaladhinun, v, attack
hamama, adj, fair (just)
handharu, n, unit of weight, hundredweight, 112 pounds, four faula
handhemun, v, skin
handi, n, mythical spirit (female)
handikuda, n, mushroom
handi-ulhaa, n, bangles made of glass or ceramic that women wore in Maldives in ancient times
hanhaara, n, love
hanhaaravethi, adj, loving
hani, adj, narrow
hanjaa, n, sideway rope (on boat), halyard
hanjehun, n, signal for help
hanu, n, whetstone
hanuhimeyn, adj, still
hanukissaara, n, genie (malevolent & smelly)
haraan, adj, forbidden
haraandhari, n, bastard
haraankurun, v, forbid
harakaaiy, n, action, movement
harakaaiykurun, v, move
harakaaiytheri, adj, active
harakaatheh neiy, adj, inactive
harakaiy, n, motion
harimma, n, grave site, enclosure (around mosque)
haradieshi (harugan'du), n, ladder
haru (buddhiveri), adj, wise
haru (kunaa fadha thakethi viyaa), n, loom
haru (maduge idhikolhu), adj, hard
haru (thasarrafu fudhun), adj, mature
haru (thashi fadha thakethi bahattaa), n, rack
harubas, n, proverb
harubee, n, march played by royal band when monarch in procession
harudhanna (nuvatha badhaluvumennethi dhemiothun), adj, steady
harufa, n, serpent, snake
harufaiy, n, step (staircase), stair
harufaiyathah, n, steps (staircase)
harugan'du (than-thanah araan gengulhey), n, ladder
haruge (aammu baddhaluvun baavvaa ge), n, hall
haruge (odi-dhoanifaharu laa ge), n, boatshed
harukashi, adj, strict
harukoffai (echchakaa ekeegai nuvatha gulhuvaafai), v, attach
harukurun (nuvatha vaankurun), v, fasten
harumal, n, Syrian rue
haruthakethi, n, solid
haruvaalhu, n, baggy trousers (women’s), shalwar
haruvaru, adj, semi-ripe
hasadhaveri, adj, jealous
hasadhaverikan, n, animosity
hasfathaalu, n, hospital
hasgan’du, n, body (human or animal)
hashanara (nuvatha alifu-baa), n, alphabet
hashifaseyha, adj, comfortable
hashifaseyhakan, v, comfort
hashigan’du, n, body (human or animal)
hashigan’du (insaanaage), n, body (human)
hashigan’duge tharubiyyathu, n, physical education
hathaa, n, coral rock (flat and used for building)
hatheh, n, seven
hatheh, n, seven
hatharu bai kulha ebbai, n, quarter
hatharu dhan, adv, all day, all night
hatharu dhan, n, distance of 48 miles
hatharu vana, adj, fourth
hatharuguna, n, quadruple
hatharu, n, enemy
hatharuverikan, n, animosity
havaadhu, n, spice
havanu, n, margin
havaadh, n, quarterly
havara, n, royal regiments (six)
hdervun, v, give to the havar (by Sultan or ministers for beating, torture and/or death)
haveeru, n, late afternoon, evening
hayaathu (dhiriulhun nuvatha dhirun), n, life
hayyarukurun, v, arrest
hedhikaa, n, snacks
hedhun (echcheh), v, make
hedhun (gas-gahaagehi fadha thakethi), v, grow
hedhun (nuvatha anna-unu), n, clothes
hedhun (vaki kamakah kan’da-ehifaivaa feyraan), n, costume
hedhun badhalukurun, v, change (clothes)
hedhun elhun, v, dress
hedhunbeylun, v, undress
hedhunlun, v, garb
heekurun, v, think (opinion, intention)
heen’lun (hinithunvun), v, smile
heenaa, n, henna
heevun, v, believe, think (not certain)
heeeraa, n, diamond
hees, n, urine
heeslun, v, urinate
hefun, v, chew
hehun, v, husk (coconut)
heki, n, clue, evidence
heki dhekknun, v, prove
hekiveriyaa, n, witness
heleen’beli, n, tamarind
hello, n, hello
hellun (un’dhoali fadha thakethi), v, swing
heluvun, v, shake, rock
heluvun (dhefaraathah), v, quake
hen’dhunu, n, morning
hen’dhunu sai, n, breakfast
herun (odifaharu), v, sink (boat at sea)
herun (thoonu echcheh), v, stab
hevaa, n, coconut flesh (tender)
evaa, adj, funny
hevaa meehaa, n, clown
hevun, v, amuse
hey (vaanuvaa en’gun), n, consciousness
hey nakaiy, n, Bootes (constellation)
heydhakurun, v, spend
heyhankurun, v, nurse
heyhuri, adj, conscious
heyjehey, adj, mature (person)
heykun, v, daub
heykun (un’gulhun), v, smear
heylay othun nuvatha hurun, v, awake
heyhi, n, bushy area (at edge of an island)
heylyn (nidhin heylevun), v, wake
helyuntherivun, adj, aware
heyni, adj, unconscious
heynethi, adj, unconscious
heynujh, adj, childish
heyokakum, v, favour
heyokannah, n, favour
heyo-naseeb, n, good luck!
heyovar, adj, enough
heyovar, n, fit
heyovar kurun, v, fit, adjust
heyrakurun, v, tack
heyrun, v, bray (animal cries)
heyruvian, v, mock
hi-iy, n, heart
hibaru, n, spearfish (marlin)
hichchah dhiun, v, picnic
hifaa au, n, charge
hifaaugulhey thakethi, n, utensils
higafugul, v, carrying
hifehettun, v, hold
hifun, v, catch
hihu, adj, cool
hihu-el, n, v, put food somewhere to cool
hikan'dhi, n, shrew
hikan'dhi gas, n, curry leaf tree
hiki, adj, dry
hiki hanafas, n, drought
hiki hanafas, adj, arid
hiki kaanaa, n, snack (dried)
hiki as, n, fish (dried hard)
hiki mebhiskadhuru, n, raisins
hikhi, n, hay
hikka, n, wrasse
hikumai, n, ability (to plan and implement)
hila, n, stone, rock
hilaahum, n, Red Cross (international organisation)
hila karudhaha, n, sandpaper
hiley, adj, free
hilihila, n, chain
hilun, v, stir
hima, adj, thin
hima godhan, n, barley
himaaru, n, ass
himaaru, n, donkey
himaayikurun, v, protect
himabhi, n, measles
himengevun (vaki thanegge, farathagge, echegge bayakah vun), v, belong
himun, v, include
himeri, n, flat bean
himeritholhi, n, Lima pole bean
himeyn, adj, silent
himeyn, adv, still
himmi, n, gap (between timber or tiles)
hi'n'dhu, n, instance
hi'n'dhu, while, moment
hi'n'dhukoleh, while, moment
hi'n'dhukolheh, n, moment
hi'gaalume, n, walk
hi'gamudhaak, adj, on-going, continuing
hi'gum, v, walk
hindheen, n, Hindus
hindhemilun, v, straighten and stretch the body
hindhu, n, India (traditional name)
hindhun (kakka fen madhukurun), v, boil (evaporating fluid)
hineva, n, servant (of royalty)
hineun, v, wash (dead human body)
hin'gaafayi, adj, already happened
hingun (ingeenu fadha thakethi), v, operate (machinery)
hingun (viyaati fadha kameh), v, manage
hini, n, ant
hinigan'du, n, laughter
hinithun, n, smile
hinithuvun, v, smile
hina, n, land (rented out by government)
hin, n, deceit, dishonesty
hinun, v, wash (body)
hippun (thaykurun), v, glue
hirafus, n, dust
hirafus folha fothigan'du, n, duster
hirafus folhun, v, dust
hiri adhadhun, n, numbers (even)
hirigaa, n, coral (white, madrepore)
hiriyaathura, n, royal presence
hiru boli, n, cowry cypraea talpa
hirugan'du, n, gum (around the roots of teeth)
hirun'dhun, n, tulip tree
hiruvun, v, itch
hisaabakah, n, amount (level or degree of)
hisaabu, n, maths, account
hisaabgan'du, n, region, area, zone
hisaabakurun, v, calculate
hissaa, n, share (certificate), share
hissaa dhaaru, n, share holder
hissaaakurun, v, share
hithaama, n, grief, sorrow, regret
hithaamahuri, adj, sorry
hithaamakurun, v, grieve, regret, lament
hithaamaveri, adj, tragic
hithaavun, v, love (sexual)
hitha miyaru, n, zebra shark
hithi, adj, bitter
hithi dhamui, n, bishop (plant) carum copticum
hithi gas, n, neem tree
hithi naarin’gu, n, sour orange
hithala, n, Indian arrowroot, tace
era (edible)
hiy-avas, adj, impatient
hiy-avasvun, v, excite
hiy-dhamaigathumuge baaru, adj, attractive
hiy-dhathikurun, v, hurt
hiy-faseyha, n, pleasure
hiy-ufaa, adj, delightful
hiy-vaaru, n, bravery
hiy-vaaru dhinun, v, encourage
hiyaa, n, shade
hiyaavahi, n, shelter
hiyalhu, n, wolf, fox, jackal
hiyan, n, shadow
hiy-gaimu, adj, pleasant
hiy-hama jessun, v, please, satisfy
hiybeyo, adj, kind
hiy-ruheynam, n, please
hoadhaigathun, v, obtain
hoaddahungeyo, n, beautiful figure (female body)
hoadhun, v, discover, find, search
hoadhun an’buraa dhey gothah echcheh athulun, v, borrow
hoadhun (echcheh fencythoa belun), v, search
hoadhun (echcheh fencythoa belun), v, seek
hoadhun (echcheh fencythoa belun), v, get
hoadhun (masakkaity koggen thakethi libigathun), v, earn
hoagulhaa, n, Audubon's shearwater
hoahoa, don't do that (baby talk)
hoama, n, Monday
hoanu, n, gecko
hoara, n, lesser frigate bird
hoara elhun, v, glide
hodu, n, vomit
hodulun, v, vomit
hoalha, n, den, cave
holhi, n, hose, pipe, tube
holhiburi, n, tube
holhiburi (karantu), n, light (electric)
holhin, n, Moslems from Malabar
holhuashi, n, seat (for public use at beach)
bon'deli, n, blue sprat
bon'du, n, proboscis
bonhiru, n, Saturday
bonimma, n, north-east
bonu, n, lightning (causing a fire)
hounu, adj, hot, warm
hounu, n, heat
hounu fen, n, water (hot)
hounu moosun, n, summer
hounukurun, v, heat
booru kaha, n, great great grandfather
boorun, v, wag, wave
horu (dhirey echchethi konefai hunna), n, hole (dug by animal or insect)
hospital gai beyvvun, v, admit (hospital)
hotaa, n, hotel
hovaalevey, adj, outstanding
hovun, v, select
hovun (kuriket, bashi fadha kulhivarugai), v, field
hovun (negun), v, pick
hovun (voatulaigen), v, elect
huddha, n, permission, permit
huddhadhinun, v, allow, authorise, permit
huddhu, adj, white
huhuhiyppila, n, pot pata aerva lanata
huhi, n, coconut (malformed)
huippa dhan’du, n, farm
huippa meehaa, n, shepherd
huivani, n, sandworm
huiy, n, juice
huiy gina, adj, juicy
huiy raha, adj, sour
huiy-kiru, n, yoghurt
huizun, n, costus root
hukurudhuvas, n, Friday
hulhan’gah, adv, westward
hulhan’gu, n, west
hulhan’gu moosun, n, south-west monsoon
hulhu (dhoru fadha thaketheege), n, hinge
hulhu nufiifaa gas, n, non-flammable compressed gas
hulhugan’du, n, flame
hulhuhifaa, adj, inflammable
hulhuhifaa dhiyyaa thakethi, n, inflammable liquid
hulhuhifaa geys, n, inflammable gas
hulhuhifaa maaddhaa, n, inflammable material
hulhuvaafi, adj, open
hulhuvihan’duh, n, crescent
hulhuvun, v, open
hun, n, temperature (fever), fever
hun’gu, n, asafoetida (plant)
hunaru, n, skill
hunaruveri, adj, skilful
hunaruverikan, n, technology
hunbalaakshigan’du, n, thermometer
hungaanu, v, rudder
hungaanu, n, steering wheel
hungaanu dhooni, n, tiller
hungaanhifun, v, steer
huni (gaanaafai hunna kaashi, gabulhi), n, coconut (scraped)
huni (saafu himun uva), n, lime (chewed with betel & areca)
hunigon’di, n, coconut scraper
hunigon’di filaa, n, lippia nudiflora
hunna hurun, n, stay
hunnevun, v, stay (upper class form)
hunun, v, laugh
huraa, n, island (small, no vegetation)
hurage, n, gaol, jail, prison
huras (dhe-echchege dhemedhugi vaa), n, barrier
huras (hurahah alhaa vakaru fadha thakethi), n, barrier bar
huras (kameh viya nudhinumah alhaa), n, obstacle
huras-elhun, v, prevent
huras galhi kandu kaalhu, n, brown-and-white butterflyfish
huraskurun, v, cross (a road)
huren’di, n, tulip tree
huri, adj, existing
hurigoiy, n, condition (state of being)
hiriaa, n, all
huriaa, adj, entire
huriaa eechchehi, n, everything
huriaa thaaku, adv, everywhere
hurumaai, n, respect
hurumaaiytheri koh hithun, v, respect
hurun (thaneggai), v, stay
hus, adj, empty, vacant, blank
hus vaguthu kolhu, n, time off
hus-hashibai, adj, single (unmarried)
hushahelhun, v, present, offer, proposal, propose, suggest
hushahelhun (nuvatha lafaadhinun), v, recommend
huskurun, v, empty (container)
husnuheenaa, n, queen of the night (plant)
husthan, n, space (empty area)
husvun, v, exhaust (run out of)
huthuru, adj, ugly
huttun, v, cease, stop
huttuvun, v, block
huvaa, n, oath
huvakurun, v, swear
huvadhu raabon’dhi, n, Maldivian pond heron
huvafaaiy, adj, widow
huvafen, n, dream
huvafen fenun, v, dream
huvagoh, n, sweet sedge
huvan’dhu, n, perfume
huvan’dhu kelaa, n, sandal wood
huvan’dhumaa, n, jasmine, white jasmine
ijaaraaayi, n, sentence structure
iibleees, n, devil (Satan)
iitraiy, n, wisdom
idhikoolum, adv, against
idhikoolum, adj, opposite
ifreeethu, n, giant jinni (disagreeable)
iggii dikkuruun, v, point
igthisaadhu, n, economy
iguthiraahu, n, proposal (idea)
ihaanaayi, n, irreverence
ihi, n, spiny lobster, lobster
ihiyidhashu, n, tenth plank on keel of ship
ihiyu, n, past (distant)
ihsuusaas, n, sensibility, feelings
ihsuusaavan, v, feel, sense
iuthiraankuruun, v, respect
iitthaamaace, adj, social
ikkhaasterhi, adj, sincere
ikuthiyaaru, n, choice
ihaanai, n, privilege
in'gili, n, finger
in'guru, n, ginger
inaamu, n, prize, award, reward
inaaamudhunin, v, reward
inaayai, n, privilege
inchi, n, inch
indhun (gas falhuvan oh), v, sow
indhun (gas-gahaagehi), v, plant
ingireysi, n, English
injeenu, n, engine
injeenu (motaru), n, motor
injeenu hadhaa meehaa, n, mechanic
injineyru, n, engineer
innifaay, n, crossboards
insaafu, n, justice
insaanaage kashigan'du, n, skeleton
insaanee, adj, human
insaaniyyath, n, humanity
insaanun, n, human
inthaikaab, n, election
inthaaraaru, n, wait
inthaaraaru kurun, v, wait
inzaaru, n, warning
inzaaru (rasmeey), n, reprimand
inzaarukuurun, v, warn
iraadhah, n, divine will
iraakolhu, n, early evening
iraaku gas, n, tooth brush tree
irah en'bureymaa, n, sunflower
iru, n, sun
irudheymaa, n, Arabian jasmine
iruhi'gaa dhekuunu dhan'di, n, Tropic of Capricorn
iruhi'gaa uthuru dhan'di, n, Tropic of Cancer
irumachchah, adv, eastward
irumatheeghe, n, orient
irumathi, n, east
irushaadhu, n, lesson
iruvaa vai, n, north-eastern wind
iruvi hudhu, n, eastern cattle egret
iruvi moosun, n, north-east monsoon
is, adj, principal
isbaghulu, n, ispaghula (plant)
ishaalha (haiykolhu), n, royal umbrella
ishaana namaadhu, n, prayer (late evening)
ishaaraaayi kurun, v, point
ishaaraaayi kurun, v, mime
ishenun, v, sit
iskandhinun, v, prefer
iskoalu, n, school
iskuru, n, screw
iskurun, v, appoint
islaahu, n, reform, correction, amendment (to law or constitution)
ismeehaa, n, leader
ispe-aru, n, spare
israafu (kuni, beykaaru thakethi), n, waste
israafukurun (beykaarukurun), v, waste
istaakeenu, n, socks
isteyju, n, stage
isteyju, n, platform
isteysshan, n, station
isthilaah’u, n, glossary, terminology
isthashi, n, hair
isthashibeylun, v, shave
isthirikurun, v, iron
isthisnaa, n, exception
isve-vadaigathun, v, taking responsibility for (upper class form)
isvun, v, taking responsibility for
ithaa, n, oyster
ithifaaq, n, coincidence
ithubaaru, n, confidence, reliability
ithubaaru kurun, v, trust
ithurah, adv, more
ithuru, adj, extra
ithurukurun, v, increase, extend
ithuruvun, v, escalate
ithuruvun (ginave), n, surplus
iu'laan kurun (aammukoh meehunah engunah), v, announce
iulaankurun (rasmeegothun), v, declare
iulaanu, n, notice
iuthiraazukurun, v, deny
ivun (adu), v, hear
iyye, n, yesterday
izunalibun (nuvatha izunadhinun), v, excuse
izzaiy, n, honour
izzaiytheriyaa, n, gentleman
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jaadhoo, n, magic, spell
jaafaify, n, feast
jaahilu, adj, barbaric, savage
jaasoosu, n, spy
jagu, n, jug
jahaajehun, n, kick, strike
jahaamuguri, n, belfruit, wood apple, Bengal quince
jahaigathun, v, grab
jalaalathul malik, n, His Royal Highness
jallaadhu, n, executioner
jalsaa, n, meeting
jalu, n, prison, gaol (jail)
jalugai vaa kuh-veriyaa, n, prisoner
jam-iyyaa, n, association, organisation
jamaakurun, v, collect
jamalu, n, camel
jamalu kotaa, n, purging croton
jan'buroalu, n, wax apple, Java apple
janaazaa, n, funeral
janavaaru, n, animal, beast
janavareemaa, n, chain of love vine
janbu, n, rose apple
jangalee, adj, wild
jangali, n, jungle, forest
jangiyyaa, n, underpants
japaanu finifenmaa, n, moss rose
jaariyaa, n, slave woman (concubine)
jasthu, n, tin (metal)
javaabu, n, reply, answer
javaabudhinun, v, answer, reply
javaahiru, n, diamond, gem, jewel
javaahirumaa, n, crepe myrtle
javvah dhamaa oi, n, convection current
javvee, adj, atmospheric
javvee obun, n, atmospheric pressure
javvu, n, space (outer)
javvu (vai kan'du), n, atmosphere
javvuge dhathuruveriyaa, n, astronaut
jazaa, n, reward
jazeeraa, n, island
jazubaath, n, emotion
jeebub-lun, v, pocket

jeebu, n, pocket
jeeluthah, n, generations (of people)
jeens, n, jeans
jehigen, adv, next
jehigen, adj, next to
jehun, v, hit, strike, kick, belt
jehun (dhe-echcheh baarah ais)
jeun, n, blow (violence)
jeketu, n, jacket
jeymu, v, jam
jeymu gas, n, Japanese cherry tree
jifuti, n, hut
jinni, n, genie
jinsu, n, sex (gender)
jizee, n, tribute
joadu, n, couple, pair
joadu (saibo), n, cup
joaku, n, joke
joos, v, juice
jumhooree dhuvas, n, republic day
jumhooreemeyvaa, n, passionfruit
jumhooriyyaa, n, republic
jumla (maana furiamavaa)
ibaaraatheh), n, sentence
jumla (mulhi-eku), n, sum, aggregate, total
jurimainaa kurun, v, fine
juvaakulhun, v, gamble
kabeelaan, n, bronze bolts
kachoaru, n, launching ramp (for boat)
kadhuru, n, dates (fruit)
kadi, n, red oxide compound
kafa, n, cotton
kafa gas, n, cotton plant
kafa rajaa, n, quilt
kafeyraa, n, cage structure usually used to transport poultry on boats
kafujehun, v, tow
kafun, n, death robe, body shroud
kahan’bu, n, hawksbill turtle, tortoise
kaharuva gas, n, heritiera littoralis
kaireegai, adv, beside
kairi, adv, near
kairifah, n, edge
kairivun, v, approach
kairu, n, black crutch (plant)
kaithuvah, n, musket
kaiwaay, n, death robe, body shroud
kakuna gas, n, heritiera littoralis
kakkaa, n, chef, cook
kakoo, n, knee
kakoojessun, v, kneel
kakuni, n, crab
kalaa, n, you (polite)
kalaage, adj, your
kalaan’ge (ilaahu), n, God
kalaaseen, n, crew of royal odis (with other official duties as well)
kaley, n, you
kaleyge, adj, your
kalhi, n, pupil (eye)
kali-ehun, v, glare, stare
kalhigan’du miyaru, n, scalloped hammerhead shark
kalhu, adj, black
kalhu kan’dhili, n, trailing eclipta
kalhu landaa, n, bicolour parrotfish
kalhu mugu, n, black gram
kalhubilamas, n, skipjack tuna
kalhigandu miyaru, n, scalloped hammerhead shark
kalhu, adj, black
kalhu dhiri, n, love in a mist (plant)
kalhu faana, n, whitespotted grouper
kalhu kan’dhili, n, trailing eclipta
kalhu landaa, n, bicolour parrotfish
kalhu mugu, n, black gram
kalhu-mini kaavagu, n, panther
kalhobilamas, n, skipjack tuna
kalhuhutthumeyvaa, n, pond apple
kalhukalhi, n, iris (eye)
kalhukalhlha, n, zig zag plant
kalhuoh, n, red mullet
kalhurevi, n, black mustard
kalhuvakaru, n, ebony tree
kalaminja, n, prince
kaliyaabirinji, n, rice cooked in ghee, coconut oil, coconut milk, cumin and onion
kamah, suffix, intending to
ekamakah (gadha alhai) edhun, v, demand
kamaku, n, reason (for doing something)
kamaku dhaakah neiy, n, despair (when facing danger), there is no time to waste
kamalhi, n, keel blocks
kamana, v, respect
kamanaa, n, lady, five-armed starfish
kamaraa, n, cabin
kambili, n, white-breasted swamp hen
kambuli, n, fleabane
kan'buloa, n, term of endearment for a woman
kamburu, n, blacksmith
kameeru, n, yeast
kameh hin'gun, v, occur
kameh-ge, concerning (something)
kameh-vun, v, happen
kamuvoshi meehun, n, headmen (gentry)
kan, n, verb (grammatic term)
kan (echchegge), n, corner
kan'baadhi, n, Malé palace jetty area, (historic)
k'an'bili, n, bird (timid bush hen)
k'an'buruveriyaa, n, blacksmith
kan'da elhun, v, decide
kan'daa, n, ant (large black)
k'an'dholhu, n, seashore lily
kan'dhufathi, n, raft
kan'dhuraa, n, nape
kan'dhuvalu dhooni, n, white tern (white noddy)
kan'di, n, sword
kan'di (300 naalheege minvaru), n, unit of weight, 300 kg
kan'di miyaru, n, thresher shark
kan'diki, n, skirt (black)
kan'doo, n, bottle gourd (plant)
k'andoo kakuni, n, crabs (big, red)
kandu, n, sea, ocean
kandu dhathurukurun, v, sail
kandu olli, n, gulf
kandu-gadha, adj, stormy (seas)
k'andu guruwa, n, oriental sweetlips
kandu haa, n, yellow-edged lyretail fish
kandu-oii, n, sea current (strong)
kandugeri, n, hippocotamus
kanduolhi, n, atoll entrance
kandii, n, copper leaf
kandii bhageeka, n, copper leaf
kandii dhi, adj, curious
kandii bakari, n, sheep
kandii mas, n, lamb meat
kandivu, n, concern
kanduvun, v, worry
kanduvun, n, worry
kaneeru, n, oleander
kanaaiy, n, right-hand
kanaah-lun, v, corner
kanamadu, n, nuts of the tropical almond
kanbalaahiya, n, adj, curious
kanbalhi bakari, n, sheep
kanbalhi mas, n, lamb meat
kanbo, n, concern
kanbo, n, concern
kanبو, n, atoll entrance
kane, n, respect
kaneeru, n, oleander
kanaaiy, n, ear
kanbalaahiya, n, adj, curious
kanbalhi bakari, n, sheep
kanbalhi mas, n, lamb meat
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kaneeru, n, oleander
kanaaiy, n, ear
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kaneeru, n, oleander
kanaaiy, n, ear
kerun, n, daring
kerun, v, dare
kessun, n, cough
kessun, v, cough
kessunbali, n, tuberculosis
kethi, n, Pleiades (group of stars in Taurus)
keveli (athugai alhaa gahanaa), n, bracelet
keveli (athukureegai alhaa gahanaa), n, bracelet
keveykahala, adj, edible
keybal, n, cable
keyku, n, cake
keyla, n, goatfish
keymp, n, camp
keympu jehun, v, camp
keyn, n, food (served on platter for a feast)
keytha, n, eclipse
khaadhim, n, servant
khaalee, adj, pure
khaassa, adj, special
khabaru, n, news
khandhagu, n, moat
khanjaru, n, dagger
kharadhu, n, expenditure, expense
kharadhukurun, v, spend
kharadhu verin, n, wealthy people
khazaanaa, n, treasure
khidhumaiy, n, service
khidhumaiykurun, v, serve
khilaafu, against
khithaan, n, circumcision
khithaankurun, v, circumcise
khiyaalukurun (hithah genaun), v, imagine
khiyaaru, n, choice
khiyaaru kurun, v, choose
khizaan-moosum, n, autumn
khulaasaa, adj, brief
kibain, from
kiaa, how
kiaaku, n, coconut (immature)
kiaavareh, how much
kiah, n, coconut (immature)
kihiliya, n, armpit
kihineyi, how
kihundhiya, n, womb
kilaa, n, dirt, mud
kilaafani, n, earthworms
kilaavefaivaa, adj, dirty
killaa, n, castle, fort
kimbi hini, n, tree ant
kin’bi, n, fish poison tree
kin’bihi, n, sneeze
kin’bihi elhun, v, sneeze
kiri gas, n, banyan tree
kirikulhilha, n, tassel flower
kiriyyaa, n, rent
kiru, n, milk
kiru bodahandhi, n, two-lined monocle bream
kiru dhooni, n, black-napped tern, tern
kirufelun, v, milk
kiruhippi, n, bra
kirulhiyamas, n, rudder fish
kirun, v, weigh
kirunu, n, anvil
kiruthona, n, asthma weed
kisadu, n, mud
kissaru vadaan, n, carpentry (shipbuilding)
kithah, how many
kiyaidhinun, v, narrate
kiyamantheri, adj, obedient
kiyamanvun, v, obey
kiyavaa kudin, n, pupil
kiyavaidhinun, v, teach
kiyavaigenhuri (thauleemee), adj, educated
kiyeveni, n, royal cleric (Islamic)
kiyun, v, read
klass, n, class (school)
koa, n, cheek
koadi, n, hat (ornate) used in koadijehun
koadjehun, n, game for men and women in which a man is given an ornate hat, koadi, prepared by women, that he must place in a coconut palm before another man can take his place
koafaa, n, wrath (polite)
koamas, n, wrath (polite)
koani, n, bunch
koaraadi, n, axe
koari, n, fisherman’s coneshaped hat
koaru, n, river, stream
koas, n, course
koattey, n, fort
koatu (sharu-ee), n, court (legal)
koatu-fatuloonu, n, suit (set of outer clothes)
kochchey faiy, n, billygoat's weed
kodali, n, cringle (rope loop in sail, tied to boom)
kodi, n, cube
kofee, n, coffee
koi (loluge kalhu kalheege), n, pupil (eye)
kokaa, n, butterfly, emperor angelfish
kokaagas, n, coleus
kokko, n, younger brother, sister
kokko (anhen), n, sister (younger)
kokko (firihen), n, brother (younger)
kokoa gas, n, chocolate tree
kolhah hurun, v, stand
kolhah thedhuvun, v, get up
kolhufas, n, abaft, stern (back half of ship)
kolhufas, adv, astern
koli, n, gong beating (for official reason), government announcement, town-crier, blackspotted puffer fish
kolilun, v, knight
kolizaan, n, catarrh root
kolum, n, column
komitee, n, committee
komme, adj, each
komme dhuvahaku, adv, daily
komme echcheh, n, anything
komme meeheh, n, anybody
komme-akas, adv, some how
kommegothakunves, adv, some how
kommes echcheh, n, something
kommes echcheh, n, somebody
kommes meeheh, n, someone
kommes meeheh, n, somebody
kommes thaaku, adv, somewhere
kon'du, n, shoulder
kon'dukun'bo, n, singlet
kon-echcheh, what
kon-iraku, when
kon-thaaku, where
konun, v, dig, excavate
kontroal, n, control
kontroalkurun, v, control
kootthun, v, drag
kopee, n, copy
kopekurun, v, copy
kopun, v, push
korali, n, rowboat (small, powered by hand-held single oar)
koronet, n, cornet
koru, adj, lame
kos, n, idiot
koshi, n, fortress
koshi (janavaaru, dhooni fadha thakethi laa), n, cage
koshi (thoonuge idhikolhu), adj, blunt, ignorant
koshigan'du (vaki kamah khaassa kurevifaivaa), n, kiosk
koshun, v, chop
kotari, n, room
kothalhu, n, bag
kothan, n, plectranthus zeylanicus
kothan'biri, n, coriander
kothari, n, fins (fish)
kotharu, n, pigeon, dove
kotte, n, unit of weight measure, four kilograms, four naalhi
koveli, n, cuckoo
kubus, n, cake (semi-spherical)
kuda (boduge idhikolhu), adj, little, tiny
kuda (boduge idhikolhu), adj, small
kuda (boduge idhikolhu), n, minor
kuda (lha), adj, junior
kuda (vissaara), n, umbrella
kuda dhoru, n, window
kuda en'dhu, n, cot
kuda koh, adj, little
kuda kujjaa, n, childhood
kuda kujjaa, n, child
kuda kudhin, n, childhood
kudakamudhiun, v, urinate
kudakoh, adv, slightly
kudakudhinge karanfoo, n, corchorus acutangulas
kudakujjaa, n, baby
kudakurun (madhukurun), v, reduce
kudarumaa, n, handkerchief
kudavai-ingili, n, little finger
kudavegen, adj, mere
kudheenaa, n, country mint
kudhehi, n, softwood tree (similar leaf to tangjong tree)
kudhi, adj, tiny
kudhi boli, n, money cowries
kudhi revi, n, brown mustard
kudhi ruvaali, n, giant hop bush
kudhibaiy, n, common millet
kudhihithi, n, indigo plant
kudhilun'boa, n, lime berry
kudhimaa, n, jasmine
kudhin, n, children
kudhiraiy maa, n, flame of the wood
kuh, n, mistake, error, fault
kuh (qaanoonee), n, crime
kukulhu, n, chicken, hen
kukulhu faiypilaa, n, sacred basil
kukulhubisburu, n, adj, oval
kun, n, saffron
kukulhu faiypilaa, n, sacred basil
kukulhubisburu, n, adj, oval
kukun, n, saffron
kukuraa kokaa, n, yellowface angelfish
kula, n, colour
kula ali, adj, fair (pale or light coloured)
kula jessun, v, dye, colour
kula kokaa, n, royal angelfish
kula velau, n, corky passion vine
kulavaru (moonumatheege), n, expression
kulhadhaana, adj, able
kulhadhaana (thoonufili), adj, clever
kulhadhaana vun, v, can
kulhadhaanakan, v, master
kulhan’dhu, n, unit of weight, fifth of an ounce, half a thoala
kulhan’dhuru, n, wasp
culhey dhan’du, n, playground
culheyy ethi, n, toy
kulhi (fengan’du), n, lake
kulhi (miruhuge raha), adj, hot (spicy)
kulhi hedhikaa, n, snack (savoury)
kulhigaakibaa, n, fish cake (large)
kulhigan’dhu, n, white cherry
kulhithulhaa, n, mosquito plant
kulhivaru, n, game, sport
kulhifaakilaa, n, launeaea sarmentosa
kulhivahav, n, mangrove
kulhu, n, saliva
kulhujeen, v, spit
kulhung, v, play
kuli, n, rent, fee
kulliakah, adj, abrupt, sudden
kullijehun, v, jerk
kumunzaani, n, benzoin (plant)
kun’bu, n, mast
kun’buru, n, elephant creeper (plant)
kunaa, n, mat
kunahai, n, mat sedge (plant)
kunahan’gaali, n, stereospermum suaveolens
kunfundi, n, company (business)
kuni (beynun nethigen ukaalaa), n, trash
kuni (filun’dhuve kunivun), adj, rotten
kuni (kilaa), n, dirt
kuni gondu kakuni, n, dump crab
kuni kehun, v, sweep
kunibuni, n, garbage
kunivashigan’du, n, dustbin
kunnaaru, n, stone apple
kunnu, n, peak
kuraa (binbi, zuvaari fadha gasgahaa-geheege ottaru), n, cereal
kuraabiyvun (kameh), adj, willing
kurafi, n, cockroach
kuraha meehaa, n, artist
kurahaage, n, artist’s house
kuramagaali, n, scab, scum (dirt or person)
kuran’di, n, gizzard
kurang’i, n, lesser noddy, frigate bird
kurethi, n, iron wood
kureege (veythuvedhiya), adj, past
kureekolhu, n, beginning
kureem, n, cream
kurehun, v, draw (producing picture)
kurehun, n, art
kurehuntheriyaa, n, artist
kurevi (endhaluge), n, net headline
kuri (echchegge), n, tip (top end)
kuri libidheyy haalathu, n, advantage
kuri-erun, n, improvement
kuriah, adv, forward
kuriah dhemigathun, v, leap
kuriah dhiiun, v, advance, progress
kuriah gendhiun, v, continue (an action)
kurifilaa, n, false jalap
kurikeela, n, glass (semi-opaque, and high quality)
kurikihla, n, launeaea sarmentosa
kurimathi, n, front
kurimathilun, v, face
kurin, adv, early
kurin, before
kurin, adv, ago
kuriraiyvaa, n, painted spurge
kuriyah lafaakurun, n, forecast
kuru, adj, brief, short
kuru, n, dwarf
kurukuru, n, yam
kurukurun, v, abridge
kurumas, n, wahoo (fish)
kurun, v, do
kurun'baa, n, coconut (young, for drinking)
kurundhu, n, crab's eye vine
kurunukurun, v, insist
kuru haruvaalhu, n, shorts
kuruvun (dhigumin univun), v, shrink
kushenneiy, adj, innocent
kuttha, n, dog
kuthubukhaan, n, library
kuyyah-hifun, v, hire
laadhan, n, incense (medicinal)
laahi, n, unit of dry measure, 250gm, (a container made out of half an average coconut)
laajehun, v, lacquer
laalu, n, type of diamond
laamiaa, n, ficus tsiela
laah, n, stain
lahun, adv, late
lait haus, n, lighthouse
lakudi, n, wood, timber
lakudi ken'dun, v, log
lakunu, n, scar
laali, n, dick (obsenity)
lan'daa, n, parrotfish, dusky parrotfish
lan'du jehun, v, shoot (a goal in sport)
lansimoo, n, khus khus grass
las, adj, late, slow
las, n, delay
las lahun, adj, gradual
lash-karu, n, army
lasvuun (laskurun), v, delay
latti, n, eastern little tuna, little tuna
lava, n, song
lava holhi, n, record (vinyl recording)
lava kiyaa meehaa, n, singer
leppun, v, drift
ley, n, close, shut
leyaun, v, bleed
ley dhamaani, v, blood leeching or sucking (used metaphorically)
lha, adj, young, childish
lha, n, minor
lha bulhaa, n, kitten
lha iru, n, childhood
lha kanbalhi, n, lamb
lha kujjaa, n, infant
lha umuru, n, babyhood
lhaan'bu (faleege), n, oarlock (rope)
lhabaalha, adj, youthful
lhenn, n, poem
lhenn veriyaa, n, poet
lhennverikan, n, poetry
lhiyan-faharin, n, in-laws (spouse’s family)
lhiyanu, n, brother-in-law
lhos, n, lettuce tree
libaahah aibuvefaivaa, dress needed (in past, used to describe girl entering puberty and requiring a dress)
libaas, n, dress, robe
libaas levvun, n, dressing ritual for young women (obsolete custom)
libenhurun, adj, available
libun, v, receive
libun (libigathun), v, get
lin'bili, n, twins
listu, n, list
listu kurun, v, list
liyun, v, write
liyun-theriyaa, n, writer
loa, n, eye
loa-elhun, v, stare
loabivun, v, love
loabodu kanneli, n, big-eye tuna
loafan, adj, blind
loanu, n, loan
loavalhu, n, hole
lavakiyun, v, sing
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loafan, adj, blind
loanu, n, loan
loavalhu, n, hole
lobuvethi, adj, lovely
logu (hisaabu ilmuge hama-eh), n, log (logarithm)
lolunaaru, n, optic nerve
lonu, n, salt
lonumedhu, n, garlic
lonumirus, n, salt and chilli paste
lothari, n, anchor (with five hooks)
loolhaafathi, adj, slim
lootuvaa meehaa, n, bandit
lovun, v, suck
lui, n, relief
lui (faseyha), adj, easy
luikurun, v, ameliorate, alleviate
lun, v, wear, put, place
lun’boa, n, lime
ma (aharen), n, me, I
ma'aafukurun, v, forgive
ma-aafah edhun, v, apologise
ma-aafu, n, pardon
ma-aafukurun, v, pardon
ma-aarif, n, education
ma-eesath, n, economy
ma saharoa!, woe is me!
ma (mau), n, flower, bloom
maa (mau), n, flower, bloom
maa dhuru noon, adv, recently
maa hithi, n, neem tree
maa-iraa (maa-avahah), adv, adj, early
maaban'du, adj, pregnant
maabeyyaage futaa, n, mother’s brother’s son
maabulhaa, n, velvet leaf (plant)
maach mas, n, March
maachkurun, v, march
maadhamaa, n, tomorrow
maaddhaa, n, article (of legal document)
maaddhaa, n, matter (things)
maaddhaa (echcheh ufedhumuge aslu), n, sea purslane
maaddhaa (kiyavaidhey ilmuge baavaiy), n, subject (curriculum)
maafolhun, v, bloom
maafolhuvun, v, make romance bloom
maagan'du (fenvaraa), n, shower (bathroom)
maagan'du, n, jackbean
maagan'du kopee, n, cauliflower
maagan'du mas, n, yellowtail clownfish, maldive anemonefish
maagina, adv, too much, too many
maahoagulhaa, n, flesh-footed shearwater
maahoara, n, great frigatebird
maahui, n, crowfoot grass
maa hulhumbu landaa, n, humphead wrasse
maairaa, adv, early
maaivy, adj, noble
maaivy kalaakoa, oh my god!
maaivy-koh hithun, n, seashore lily
maakalhuvaa, n, thigh
maakan’du, n, ocean
maakanaa, n, grey stork, crane (bird)
maakshikeyo, n, pandanus, screw pine
maakeha, n, black mangrove
maake-ulhukan, v, shark fishing
maakeyvah, n, pandanus, screw pine
maakus, n, carpenters’ quarters and tool shed, marks (exam)
maalamu, n, meeting room
maalamuge, n, workshop
maalimee, n, navigator, captain
maaliyyaa, n, treasury
maama, n, grandmother
maama dharifulhu, n, grandchild (grandmother's)
maamas, n, middle of north-east monsoon
maamui, n, honey
maamui kulhan'dhuru, n, honey-bee
maana, n, meaning
maanakurun, v, mean
maanifaa, n, jackbean
maaniyaamas, n, rainbow runner
maaran'ga, n, common tern, brown noddy
maaru, n, rope used to measure firewood. Made out of thick rope with two knots indicating the length of a maaru: a circumference of approximately two feet.
maarukeytu, n, market
maarukurun (faisaa), v, change (money)
Maathila, n, shallow sea area just inside the western entrance to Malé harbour
maatukuri, n, flower vase
maavadi, n, master carpenter
maavaharu, n, ambergris
maavaru, n, jellyfish (very poisonous)
maavin, n, tridax daisy
maazee, n, past
maazeevun, v, past
mabusthaanu, n, mangosteen
machehah ellun, v, toss
machehah eruvin (kolhah-jehun, kolhah-thedhuvun), v, raise
mada, n, gaff
madhaha, n, hymn
madhan, n, putty
madhan dheli, n, paste made from burnt and ground funa and kan’dhu seeds, and used to waterproof caulking
madhanee, n, civil (of the state)
madhariyyath, n, civilisation (Greek)
madhari, n, mosquito
madhiri, n, coral wood
madhiri ge, n, mosquito net
madhiri, n, school
madhiri ge, n, mosquito net
madhu (gina noonkan), adv, less
madhu (unikan), n, lack
madhu (vakeege), n, nut (fruit)
madhuri, n, mosquito
madhuri ge, n, mosquito net
madhoshi, n, coral wood
madhu-madhun, adj, rare, scarce
madhu-madhun, adv, rarely, seldom, occasionally
madhukurun, v, reduce, decrease
madhun, adj, few
madhuvagnerun, v, lack
madi miyaru, n, monkfish
madiseela, n, cloth bag (round)
mado, n, planks (of a ship)
madhu-madhun, adj, rare, scarce
madhu-madhun, adv, rarely, seldom, occasionally
madhukurun, v, reduce, decrease
madhun, adv, quietly
madujassalun, v, pause
madukuraa madukurun, n, pause
madukurun, v, wait, pause
madumaithiri, adj, quiet, gentle
madun (adumadukoh), adv, quietly
magaamu, n, position (in society or employment)
magey, n, mine
magey, adj, my
magoo, n, sea lettuce
magu, n, approach, lane, street, avenue, way, road, path
magu (saiboa), n, mug (drinking)
magu dhakkaa meehaan, n, guide
magudhekku, v, guide
magudhekku (isve), v, lead
magufuredhhun, v, stray from the right path (Islam)
mah’ukamaa, n, ministry
mahaa, adj, grand
mahaaana, n, grave, tomb
mahaaradhun, n, great king
mahaasinthaa, n, conference
mahaku effaharu, adv, monthly
mahavalhi, n, fish part (boney section close to the gills)
mahi (mas ainuge), n, ripples (made by fish)
mahu lun’boa, n, St Lucia cherry
mahurab, n, blue sapphire
mahusharu, n, place of the Day of Judgement
mai, adj, main
maigan’dhu, n, body
maikashi, n, spine
mainbaafain, n, parents
maizaan, n, square (ground)
majaa, n, fun
majaakurun, v, enjoy
majallaa, n, journal, magazine
majlis, n, council, parliament
majlisah araa beykalun, n, knights with the rank of kaleyfaanu
makaru, n, trick
makaru hedhun, v, trick, cheat
makhumaa, n, crested cock’s comb, velvet
makunufila, n, portulaca quadrifida
makunuvaa, n, web, cobweb
malaakathu, n, angel
malamathi, adj, synoptic
malhi, n, trap
maliku bodumaa, n, India pubescens (plant) jasminium pubescens
maliku kuwaa, n, periwinkle
malima, n, tassel (part of Islamic prayer beads)
malimi, n, navigator of a sea-going trading vessel
malin, n, prayer leader (in the past, officially appointed to lead the prayers at the royal mosque in Male’)
malu, n, small deck (near the prow)
mamma, n, mother
mammen, adj, dumb
man-mangadu, n, crossroads
manaakurun, v, prohibit, quash, forbid, ban
manavaru, n, warship (modern, sometimes foreign)
mandhoobu, n, delegate
mandi kulun, n, Maldive cricket (game)
mangan’dhu, n, cross-roads
mani, n, sperm
manippulhu, n, prince
manje, n, girl (term of endearment)
manzaru, n, scene, view
maq-boolu, adj, popular
maqaamu, n, post, position
maqboolu, adj, popular
maqs'adhu, n, intention
maqboolu, adj, amiable
maraa merun, n, murder
maraa maathu kurun, v, repair
mariyan maa, n, rose of Jericho (plant)
maru, n, death
marugas, n, xylocarpus moluccensis
maruhabaa, adj, n, welcome, greeting
marukazu, n, centre
marumathi, n, moment of death
maruthabaan, n, earthenware water pot
mas, n, fish
mas (aharuge), n, month
mas (hashigan’duge), n, muscle
mas faana, n, peacock hind (fish)
mas hibaru, n, marlin
mas kan’dhu, n, jack in the box
masananaa, n, bladder (urinary)
masakkaiy, n, occupation, work
masakkathu meehaa, n, worker
masakkaiy kurun, v, work, try, attempt, labour
masakkathu, n, bladder (urinary)
masbeynun, v, fish
masdhaiy-fiyohi, n, ritual knife with handle made of spermwhale tooth and used for fanditha magic
masdhoani, n, fishing boat
masfaraiyaay, n, sea side of dhoani
masghoolu, adv, involved with (occupied by)
mas-hooru, adj, famous
masandhathi, n, rake
masi, n, clay
masvaraa, n, discussion
masvaraaakurun, v, discuss
mashothan, n, malabar (plant)
anisomeles malabarica
maskutlet, n, fish balls
masnoo-ee, adj, synthetic
masodi, n, fishing boat (slightly larger than a dhoani)
marsroou, n, plan
marsroshi, n, fish filled flat bread
massaagu, n, cock’s comb
massali, n, problem
massalajehfai, adj, defective
massaru, n, month
masthakaa, n, mastic
masthuvun, v, hallucinate (using a drug)
masyeriyaa, n, fisherman
matharesmaa, n, zinnia
mathee, above, on
matheegai, on, above
matheegai, adv, above
mathi (echcheh nivaakuran nuvatha rakkaakuran alhaa), n, cover
mathi (theli fulhi fadha thaketheege), n, lid
mathi (thireege idhikolhu), adj, above
mathi (thireege idhikolhu), n, top
mathi (thireege idhikolhu), adv, above, up
mathige, n, Sultan’s office and palace, palace tower
mathijehun, v, cover
mathimas, n, moustache
mathindhaa boat, n, plane (aeroplane)
mathindhaa boatu, n, aeroplane
mathivah, n, aerial yam
mathivaru, n, crop
mathuraa, v, sprinkled (water, sand, sugar etc.)
mavo (maa), n, flower, bloom
maudhan, n, mineral, metal
maul’oou, n, topic
mauloodhu, n, chants (for Muhammad, the Holy Prophet)
mauloomaathu, n, knowledge, information
mauloomaathu (kameh kuraane gothuge), n, instruction
maumoolu, n, import duty
mauraz, n, exhibition
mausoom, adj, innocent
mayya (dhirubaa), n, sternpost
mayya (kolhufas), n, sternpost
mazumoonu, n, article (e.g. in a newspaper)
mazumoonu, noos repoatu, n, article (non-fictional essay)
mechu, n, match, middle, centre
medhu (behey), adv, about
medhu firi, n, middle husband
medhu kurun, v, centre
medhu umuru, n, middle age
medhu-irumathi, n, Middle East
medhugai, adv, among, between
medhu-ingili, n, middle finger
medhukan'daalun, v, interrupt
medhuken'dun, v, interrupt
medhumin, adj, moderate
medhuminvaru, n, moderate
medhuraajjetherey raabon'dhi, n, central Maldive little heron
medhuri, n, rug (large, made of smoothly woven coir)
meedhaa, n, rat, mouse
meedheli, n, tropical almond
meegonu, n, buffalo
meehaa, n, person, fellow
meehakaai in'dhegen, adj, married
meehun, n, people
meehun (rashegge, thimaage), n, folks
meehun-gan'du, n, crowd
meenaa, n, this person
meeraa, n, toddy (sweet)
meerubharu, n, royal commodore
meeruvas, n, aroma (pleasant)
meesthakun, n, people
mehi, n, fly
mehumaanu, n, guest
mehumaanun thibey ge, n, inn
mekku, n, oarlock (wooden)
mekunu, n, mullet
menbaru, n, member
mendhan, n, midnight
mendhuru, n, midday, noon
mendhuru fas, n, afternoon
mendhuru keun, n, lunch
merun, v, kill
merun (meehun), v, murder
meseju, n, message
metaa, n, candy, sweets
methurun, v, sprinkle
mey, n, liver
mey nubai, n, nausea
meybis kadthuru, n, grape
meybiskadhuva vina, n, grape vine
meyjaru (askaree), adj, major (military)
meykap meyzu, n, dressing table
meyli, n, five-armed starfish
meyli, adj, wilting
meylu, n, mile
meymathi, n, chest (upper torso), breast
meynubaikurun, n, nausea
meyvaa, n, fruit
meyvaa bageechaa, n, orchard
meyvaa elhun, v, fruit
meyyalun'boa, n, phyllanthus debilis
meyu, n, desk, table
mi (ekaheri), n, this
mi (gina), n, these
miadhu, n, today
midhili, n, tropical almond
mihaa thanah, adv, yet
mihaaru, adv, now, presently
mihaaruvess, adv, already
mihen mihen gos, adv, by and by
mihenve, because
milku, n, possession
milkukurun, v, possess
milkuvun, v, own
min, n, measure
min elhun, v, measure
minaa, n, bead
minaafathi, n, necklace of beads
minetu, n, minute
minikaa, n, cannibalism
minikaavagu, n, tiger
minika dhaitha, n, female flesh-eating spirit
minimas, n, flesh (human)
ministaru (vazeeru), n, minister
minivan, adj, independent, free
minivan, n, liberty
minivan dhuvas, n, independence day
minivankan, n, freedom
minun, v, measure (liquid, grain)
minvaru, n, amount, quantity, destiny
minvarufulhu, n, divine will
mirey, n, tonight
mirihi, n, wedelia calendulacea
mirus, n, chilli
misaaalakah, v, suppose
misaaalu, n, example
miskiy, n, mosque
miskiy dhaara, n, mosque spirit
misraabu, n, direction
misuru gan'dhakoalhi, n, angelonia salicarifolia
misuru harubec, n, tune (resonating and slow) played with drums and sticks
mithaa, here
muzik, n, music
muzik kulhun, v, play music
miyaren, n, Indian anchovy
miyaru, n, shark
mizaju, n, attitude
moahi, n, bag made of matted fibre of coconut palm
moahiru, n, wake (of moving ships)
model, n, model
modelkurun, v, model
moggan'du, n, paw
mohoree, n, gold coin
mohoru, n, nail
mohuhun, v, nail
moo, n, root
moodhu, n, sea
moonimaa, n, tangjung tree
moonu, n, face
moonu dhonna thashi, n, basin
moonubalaa loagan'du, n, mirror
moonumathi, n, mask
moosumaa behey ilmu, n, meteorology
moosun, n, climate, season, weather
motaru caaru, n, automobile
moya, adj, stupid, foolish, mad, insane, silly, crazy
moyahedhun, n, fool
moyahedhun, v, fool
moyakan, n, madness
mu'ailim, n, learned Islamic man, teacher of Islam
muurrriku, n, historian
muzafifu, n, employee
mubaaraaiy, n, race (competition)
mudhaa, n, wealth
mudharrisu, n, teacher
muddhathu, n, term
mudi, n, stilt
muduvah kurun, v, fertilise (plants)
muffathu, v, cage
mugaddhas, adj, sacred
muggadu, n, handle
mugoshi meedhaa, n, squirrel, porcupine
mugu, n, lentil
mugu tholhi, n, pigeon pea
muguraa thun, n, mill
muguraan, n, baiffish (popular variety)
muguru, n, mallet
mugurun, v, break
mugurun (himunkurun), v, mill, powder, grind
muh, n, half-arm span (tip of the elbow to tip of middle finger on the same arm)
muh-baaru, adj, thrifty
muhimmu, adj, important, principal, essential, vital, necessary
muhimmu, n, importance
muhimmuvun, v, matter
muuy (ithaage), n, pearl
mujthamau, n, society
mujumaraa, n, incense burner
mukos, n, impotency
mulhaa, n, radish
mulhaa (raiy), n, radish
mulhadhevi, n, spirit of a dead ancestor
mulheen, adv, completely
mulhi, adj, entire, whole
mulhi (48 naalheege minvaru), n, unit of weight measure, four faraa, forty-eight kilograms
mulhi gaunah, adj, nation-wide
mulhin, adj, quite
mulhin eegooiy, adj, exact
mulhinhen, adv, almost
mulhithaagai, adj, all over (covering)
mulhoashi, n, basket (palm leaf)
mulhi, n, abscess, boil
munaasabath, n, occasion
mundaam, n, mooring pole (permanent)
mundu, n, sarong
munkaraaiy, adj, prohibited in Islam
muraaki, n, cape gooseberry
muraali, adj, diligent
muraasilu, n, journalist, reporter
muraka, n, coral
muraka saimaa, n, coral hibiscus
muran'ga tholhi, n, drumstick bean
musaaara, n, pay, wage, salary
musabbaha, n, decoration (crescent-like) on food for feast
musalhu, *n*, hare, rabbit
musannifu, *n*, author
museebaa'iyy, *n*, calamity
musheeru, *n*, advisor
mushi kula, *adj*, brown
mushimas, *n*, horse mackerel
musimbi, *n*, leatherback turtle
muskulhi, *adj*, old (aged)
muskulhi umuru, *n*, old age
mussadhiikan, *n*, wealth
mussan'dhi, *adj*, rich
mussan'dhii, *n*, rich people
musthagbalugai, *adj*, future
musthagbalu, *n*, future
musthaheelu, *adj*, impossible
muthee, *n*, pearl
mu-uthabaruu, *adj*, reliable
Namaadhu, n, prayer
Namaves, but, however, although
Namoona, n, sample, specimen
Nan, n, noun, name
Nan kiyun, v, name
Nam-ituru, n, adjective
Nambaruge, n, brothel
Namnaari, n, Indian sarsaparilla
Nannugathi, n, snake (Maldive)
Nanreethima, n, butterfly pea
Nanu, n, fishing line
Naraka, n, hell
Naru, n, strings (metal wire), wire
Naru nagoo madi, n, stingray
Narudhama, n, sewerage pipe
Narugis, n, narcissus, zephyr flower
Narus, n, nurse
Naruva, n, cardinal climber
Naruvaa, n, whiskers
Nasaarada dheiten, n, Christianity
Nasab, n, clan
Naseebu, n, fate, fortune, luck
Naseebgadha, adj, fortunate
Naseebura, mithalha, adj, fortunate
Naseyhaicy, n, advice
Naseyhaicydhun, v, advise
Nashaameehaa, n, dancer
Nasraane, n, Christian
Natheea, n, consequence, result
Nau, n, sailing ship (large, with multiple masts)
Navara, n, nineteen
Neelagiri, m, elephant
Neelan, n, auction
Neelaofaru, n, water lily, white-tipped shark, white water lily
Negun, n, take, pick (choice), take, pick
Neru, n, channel through reef (usually man-made)
Neshun, v, dance
Neshun, n, dance
Neshuntheriyaa, n, dancer
Nethikollun (kan'daalu nuvatha
Nimmaalun), v, terminate
Nethis, adj, absent
Nevin, n, captain (of a vessel)
Neyfaicy, n, nose
Neynghi, adj, unknowingly
Neyvaa, n, breath
Neyvaahilli, n, asthma
Neyvaalun, v, breathe
Ni-iykuri, n, forehead
nibookudhin, n. twins
nidhaafai, adj. asleep
nidhaakotari, n. bedroom
nidhan miyaru, n. tawny nurse shark
nidhi, n. sleep
nidhi-aun, adj. sleepy
nidhun, v. sleep
nifaaq, n. trickery, hypocrisy
nigaaran, n. ballast
nigoo, n. tail
nihaali, n. sash
nika, n. banyan tree
nikabelissa, n. Ashoka tree (Sorrowless Tree, *saraca indica*)
nikan, just
nilamehi, n. blue puller (fish)
nimmumeh, n. decision
nimun, v. finish, conclude, decide, end
nimun, n. finish, end
nimunee, n. end
nimunukan, n. past tense
nimun, v. terminate
nishaan, n. sign, emblem
nithubadi, n. *ruella ringens*
ni-ulhun kurun, v. releasing a thing’s auspicious spiritual power using *fanditha*
ni-ulhun jehun, v. cracking a coconut or egg against a ship or house’s grindstone in a *fanditha* ceremony to bring good fortune
ni-uhun, v. releasing a thing’s auspicious spiritual power using *fanditha*
nubai, adj. awful, wicked, bad
nubai, n. evil
nubai (heuge idhikolhu), adj. unkind
nubai (nuran’galhu), adj. wrong
nubaisdhuvun, v. stink
nubafaa, adj. spoilt
nudhanna meehaa, n. stranger
nufolhey saimaa, n. wax mallow
nufolheyfaiy, n. bud (leaves)
nufolheymsaa, n. bloom, bud (flowers)
nufoozu, n. influence
nugulhey, adj. odd
nujoomee ilmu, n. astronomy
nukunna, n. exit
nukuthun, v. exit
nulaa, adv. without
nulafaa, adj. wicked
numbaru, n. figure (digit)
nura, n. grey hair
nurakkaa, n. danger
nurakaatheri, adj. dangerous
nuruhun, n. protest
nuruhun faalhukurun, v. object, protest
nuva vana, adj. ninth
nuvadhiha, n. ninety
nuvaeh, n. nine
nuvatha, or
nuvun, adj. impossible
Oo

oabaiy, n, fenugreek
oagaatheri, adj, caring
oagaaveri, adj, caring, kind
oakid, n, ground orchid
oalavaahaka, n, rumour
obun, v, press
obun, n, pressure
odi, n, trading boat
odimoa, n, idiot
odimoa, n, carpenter’s mallet
odivalhu, n, dry dock
ofees, n, office
ofi eley (gas), n, Burmese rosewood
ofu, n, gloss, sheen
ofu-eruvun, v, shine
oh, n, seed
oh-kafa, n, cotton plant
ohigendhiun, v, drain
ohun, elhun (dhiyaa echcheh ehen echchakah), v, pour
oi bon’bi, n, flotsam
oi dhemun (fen, oï), v, flow (water, sea current)
oi dhemey koaru, n, stream
oihu ala, n, taro
oikolhu, n, direction sea current is coming from
oivaru, n, currents
oiygothah, adv, along
ola, adj, thick
olan’bu, n, plumb line, vertical
olhudhoo, n, Sri Lanka (old Dhivehi)
olhumas, n, wrasse
olhun, v, confuse
olhunfiluvaidhinun, v, explain
olhunfiluvun, v, inquire
olhuvaalun, v, confuse
omaan, adj, smooth
ona hiri adhadhu, n, numbers (odd)
onu, n, bamboo
onugan’du tholhi, n, bluespotted cornetfish
onuhui, n, guinea grass
oo, n, fork
ooru, n, pig
oorumas, n, pork
opareyshan, n, operation (medical)
opareyshankurun, v, operate (medical)
orenju kula, adj, orange (colour)
oridhemun, v, warp
oriyaan, adj, naked
oriyaan, n, nude
oshaalha, n, pimple
oshani, n, datura (solanaceae datura; seeds contain a powerful drug)
oshoathun, v, lie
ossun, v, pour
othun, v, lying down (or on)
ottaru, n, grain
oyaadhiun, v, float
oyaadhiun, n, float
Pp

paaku, n, park
paaku kurun, v, park
paan, n, bread
paanboakibaa, n, bread pudding
paarusal, n, parcel
paatee, n, party
piaanoa, n, piano
pisthaa badhan, n, pistachio nut
piyoanu, n, peon
pleynkurun, v, plan
post thakethi, n, mail
postukurun, v, post
prograam, n, program
prograam kurun, v, program
Qq

qaanoonu, n, law
qaazee, n, magistrate
qabeelaa (vanha), n, tribe
qaraaru, n, resolution
qudharath (fithurath), n, nature
Rr

raa, n, wine, liquor
raa (ruku), n, toddy, palm sap
raa hiyani, n, palm syrup
raabeburi, n, spider flower
raabon’dhí, n, kingfisher
raadha, adj, royal
raadha asdhooni, n, swan
raabeburi, n, spider flower
raabon’dhi, n, kingfisher
raadha, adj, royal
raadha asdhooni, n, swan
raafoni, n, treacle
raagon’di, n, frigate mackerel, frigate tuna
raagu, n, tone
raagu (lavaige), n, tone
raagun’daa, n, cordia plum
raahi, n, zodiac
raahibu, n, priest
raahy, n, country
raalhu (an’duge), n, wave
raalhu (kuraki), adj, rough
raamaamakunu, n, monkey
raanbaa gas, n, rubber plant
raanee, n, queen
raanee, n, queen
raathaa, n, unit of weight, one pound, four gau
raazuva, n, chess
raboru, n, rubber
raboru gas, n, rubber plant
raddhukurun, v, deliver
radhun, n, king, sultan
racees, n, president, chairman
rah, n, country, city, island, village
rah-fuh, n, countryside
rah-fushu, adj, rural
raha, n, taste, flavour
rahabelun, v, taste
rahalun, v, taste
rahamu, n, womb
rahum, n, pity
rahumkuda, adj, unkind
rahumkurun, v, pity
rahamu, n, compassion
rah vehi, n, community
rail dhagan’du, n, railroad
raiverimas, n, soldierfish, sabre squirrellfish
raiy, adj, red
raiy faana, n, coral hind (fish)
raiy massaagu, n, love lies bleeding
raiy mulhaa, n, beetroot
raiybageechoha, n, garden croton
raiykan’dhohlu, n, Moses in the cradle
raiymas, n, red snapper (L. bohar)
raiyvina, n, alternanthera bicolor
rajaa, n, blanket
rakihini, n, giggle
rakimaa, n, vervain
rakkaa, n, safety
rakkaakurun, v, save, store
rakkaakurun (halaakunuvaaney gothakah), v, preserve
rakkaatheri, adj, safe
rakkaatherikurun, v, protect
ran, n, gold
ran’ba, n, gossip
ran’bathelhun, v, gossip
ran’doo, n, black mangrove
ran’du, adj, effeminate
ran’gakeel, n, bell
ran’galhah, adv, correct
ran’galhah, adj, thorough
ran’galhu, adj, right (correct), correct, sound, good
ran’galhu, n, well
ran’galhukurun, v, correct, improve, fix, ameliorate
ran’galhuvun, v, improve
ran’gavaalhu, n, pants (hanging just below knees and worn by men)
ranaa, n, cassia tree
ranbusthaanu, n, rambutan
randhil, n, golden girl (term of endearment)
randhiyekaalla, n, five-armed starfish
rangalhah!, really!
ranguvuyo, n, corky passion vine
rankoari, n, tiara (gold)
ranihi, n, bullion
ranvanloa, n, brass
ras, adj, premier, royal
rasdharikalun, n, prince
rasgefaanu, n, king
rasgefaanuge dharikalun, n, prince
rasgelun, v, cross (make an ’x’)
rashu, adj, local
raskamah kolilun, n, coronation ceremony
raskamuge, adj, royal
raskamuge bodun aai saahibun, n, high officials and nobles of the realm
raskan, n, reign, kingdom
rasmath, adj, formal, official
rathafai, n, turnstone (bird)
rathuloa, n, copper
rathuran, n, gold (pure)
rattesseh, n, friend
rausumaal, n, capital (money)
rauyu, n, opinion
rayyithu, n, citizen
reethikan, n, beauty
rehi, n, sprat
repoatu, n, report
repoatukurun, v, report
revi, n, mustard
rey, n, last night
reygandu, n, night
rexygandu, n, dinner
relyu, n, train
reyru, n, goose
reys, n, race (competition)
reyvun, n, race
reyvun (ethurun), v, arrange
reyvun (hama akah ethurun), v, organise
reyvun (kameh), n, scheme
reyzaruthila, n, razor blade
riban, n, ribbon
rih, n, pole (propelling small seacraft)
riha, n, curry, gravy
riha tholhi, n, cowpeas
rihaakuru bondi, n, tuna fish ball (hard, grated)
rihamirus, n, paprika
rihi, n, silver
rihun, v, ache
rihun, n, pain
rikoadukurun, v, record
rimmas, n, scad (fish)
rin'dhali, n, shell
rishi, adj, stale
rishvathu, n, bribe
rissun, v, ache
riyaa, n, sail
riyalu hah, n, pringle (metal attachment at the edge of a sail)
riyan, n, unit of length, 27 inches, (shoulder to tip of middle finger of same arm)
roa, adj, raw
roadha, n, fast
roadha hifun, v, fast
roadha mas, n, Ramadan
roagaa, n, epidemic, flu
roalu, n, roll
roamirus, n, green chilli
roanaa, n, night blindness
roanu, n, coal rope, rope
rodhi, n, thread, string, cord
rohu, n, fishing line
ron’gu, n, field, line
ron’gudhemun, v, rule (a line)
rondhaa, n, plane (carpentry tool)
rondhaalun, v, plane
roo, n, wrinkle
roo (fothi, karudhasa fajjehum hunna), n, fold
roobathaana, n, lining material (dressmaking)
roohu, n, soul, spirit
rosi, n, bread (unleavened)
rubbudufila, n, bird’s nest fern
ruh, n, coconut palm, palm
ruh buri, n, log
ruhun, v, assent, consent
ruhu (gabooluvun), v, like
ruin, n, cry
ruin, v, cry
ruku eiy, n, inflorescence (of palm trees)
rukumadi, n, beetle
rulhi, n, anger
rulhi (inthiha ah), n, wrath
rulhi (kulli-akah anna), n, temper
rulhiaun, v, angry
rulhieruvun, v, annoy
rulhiveri, adj, angry
rumaa, n, scarf (traditional Maldivian style, worn by men and women)
russun, v, appease
ruvaa, n, ivory plant
saifaiy, n, tea leaves *camellia thea*, tea (leaves)
saihotaa, n, cafe
saikuraa (kuraa), n, kettle
saimaa, n, hibiscus
sainsuge, adj, scientific
saizu, n, size
sakkeyo, n, jack fruit
salaamaiy, n, escape
salaamaiykurun, v, rescue
salaamaiyyun, v, escape
salaamathi, n, anchor rope
salaanjahaa meehaa, n, beggar
salaanjehun, v, beg
sallaa, n, discussion
samaalu, n, attention
samaaluvehunna, adj, alert
samaaluvin, v, alert (warning)
samaasaa, n, humour
samaasaa vaahaka, n, joke
samaasaaakurun, v, joke
samaasaaaveri, adj, funny, amusing
samatharuheyo, n, handsome
sameydhaan, n, chandelier
samugaa, n, compass
samusaa, n, spoon
san’dhubaraka, n, marigold, French marigold
san’dhuvaa, n, fabric (ceremonial decoration)
sanaa mugu, n, chick pea
sanadhu, n, government service training certificate (required for government positions)
sandhoah, n, coffin
santhimariyan’bu, n, toothfairy (derived from Santa Maria, the Virgin Mary mother of Jesus)
saplai, n, supply
saplai kurun, v, supply
sarahaddhu, n, territory, region, area
sarahaddhu (haddhu), n, limit
sarubee, adj, fat
sarudaaru, n, foreman
sarukaaru, n, government
satani, n, salad
sathaara, n, seventeen
sathaavareemaa, n, cardinal climber
sathaavaru, n, asparagus
sathah’a (mathi), n, cardinal climber
sathyka, n, hundred
sathyka vana, adj, hundredth
sattha, n, hundred, century
sunoa, n, snow
sunoa feybun, v, snow
surukaahuiy, n, vinegar
suruvaa, n, soup
suthuli gas, n, mount lily
suttaa, n, cigar
suvaalu, n, question
suvaalukurun, v, question
suvaasthi, n, welcome
suvaruge, n, heaven
Tt

tai (ta-ee), n, tie
taipkurun, v, type
taka, for
taki, n, knock
takijehun, v, knock, tap
tanu, n, unit of weight, one ton, twenty handharu
tavaru, n, tower
teecharu, n, teacher
teeu, n, team
teks, n, tax
teksee, n, taxi, cab
teksnegun, v, tax
televizan, n, television
testukurun, v, test
teynkaru, n, tanker
tha-aaraf, n, introduction
tha-aarafukurun, v, introduce
tha-aaral’uvun, n, contradiction
tha-assubu, adj, subjective
tha-assubuneiy, adj, objective
thaa-eedhu, n, support
thaaeedhukurun, v, support
thaafanaa, adj, tepid, lukewarm
thaahirim, adj, neat, tidy, clean, pure
thaaju, n, crown
thaakihaa (thofi), n, cap (hat)
thaakihaa koli, n, Valentinni’s sharpnose pufferfish
thaalhafili, n, trumpet
thaalhafilimaa, n, morning glory
thaan, n, stalk
thaara, n, tambourine drum
thaareef, n, praise
thaareefukurun, v, praise
thaareekh, n, date, history
thaaru, n, palmyna palm
thaasbai, n, cards (playing)
thaavah kaashi, n, sea coconut
thaazaa, adj, fresh
thaazaa velun, v, refresh
thabah, n, tray
thabee-athu, n, nature
thadhu (hashigadah vaa), n, pain
thadhu (libun dhathi), adj, rare, scarce
thadhubeeru, n, strategy

thadhuerun, v, sprain
thadhukurun, v, hurt
thadhuvun (veynilibun), v, ache, pain
thafaathu, adj, different, diverse
thafaathu, n, difference
thafaathu (baavaiy gina, vaki baavatheh), n, variety
thafseeru, n, commentaries (Koranic)
thafuseelu, n, detail
thaggan’dujehun, v, stamp
thaghayyaru, adj, contaminated
thagudheeru, n, destiny
thagureeru (thaq-reer), n, address, speech
thahugeeg, n, investigation
thahugeegukurun, v, investigate
thauleelu, n, analysis
thauleelu kuraa than, n, laboratory
thahuzeebuvaivaavaa, adj, civilised
thaiykurun, v, stick
thaiylaa, adj, sticky
thaajuribaa, n, experience
thakafathi, n, black mangrove
thakaholhi, n, anklet (ornament)
thakarala, n, Indian madder
thakethi, n, things, stuff
thakhuthu, n, throne
thakoovah, n, nutmeg
thakuraarukurun, v, repeat
thakurubey, n, navigator’s assistant
thilhaafolhun, n, fight
thilhaafolhun, v, fight
thailu, n, lock
thilhudhan’di, n, key
thilhudhan’di fathi, n, keys (bunch of)

thilhulun, v, lock
thilhungan’du, n, floor
thamreen, n, exercise
thamreenukurun, v, train
thamseelu, n, drama, play
thamseelukulhun, v, act (theatrical)

thamseelukurun, v, represent, act (theatrical)
than, n, place
than makunu, n, bed bug
than’bi, n, ankle
than’bivah, n, max vomica
than’bu, n, pillar
than’buru, n, beach morning glory (plant)
than’di (athugai alhaa), n, bangle
than’diraiyaa, n, night jasmine
thanavas (dhaairaa fulhaa), adj.
- broad

thandiyyaa, n.
- pole and sling used to carry heavy loads
- bolts

thankolheh ginain, n.
- scale (used by jewellers)

tharaadhu, n.
- scale (used by jewellers)
- scale (used by jewellers)

tharaggee, n.
- improvement

tharaggee kurun, v.
- improve
- develop

tharaha, n.
- foundation

thari, n.
- star, planet

thari thah, n.
- stars

tharibalaage, n.
- observatory

tharujamaa, n.
- translation

tharujamaakurun, v.
- translate

tharujamaanu, n.
- interpreter

tharukaaree, n.
- vegetable

tharumoazu, n.
- thermos

tharutheebu, adj.
- tidy

tharutheebukurun, v.
- arrange, order

thasavvaru, n.
- impression

thasbeeha ruh, n.
- European fan palm

thasbeehagas, n.
- Indian shot plant

thashimushi, n.
- tile (covering floor or wall)

thasveeru, n.
- picture

thasveeru kurun, v.
- picture

thattu, n.
- deck planking (on boat), deck

thau, n.
- keelson

thaubaavun, v.
- repent

thaula, n.
- education

thauzeerukurun, v.
- whip

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thasveeru kurun, v.
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thauzeerukurun, v.
- whip

thavin, n.
- pot (earthenware cooking vessel)

thavah kaashi, n.
- pot (earthenware cooking vessel)

thaveedhu, n.
- amulet (containing a fanditha spell written on paper)

thavyaaruu, adj.
- ready

thavyaaruu thah, n.
- preparation

thavyaarukurun, v.
- prepare

thavyaaruvun, v.
- get ready

thedhu (dhoughi idhikholhu), n.
- truth

thedhu (gudheh nethun), adj.
- straight

thedhu u vi vadaan, n.
- carpentry (furniture and housebuilding)

thedhuve hurun, v.
- stand

thedhuveri, adj.
- honest, sincere, true

thedhuvun, v.
- rise

theeru, n.
- arrows

theiy, adj.
- wet, damp

thelabadi, n.
- fried round sweet cake

thelabagudi, n.
- game played by two teams where a circle is drawn on the ground and one group chases the other out of the circle, fried round sweet cake

thelephoanu, n.
- telephone

thelhun, v.
- beat (hit)

thelhuvun, v.
- rattle

theli, n.
- pot (metal cooking vessel)

thella, n.
- acrostichum aureum

thelulimas, n.
- fried fish

thelulun, v.
- fry

theras, n.
- glue, gum, adhesive

therey gai, in

thereyn, adv.
- through

theyo, n.
- oil

theyofulhi mas, n.
- bluestreak cleaner wrasse

theyo jehun, v.
- oil

theyokarudhaas, n.
- tracing paper, greaseproof paper

theyra, n.
- thirteen

theyravai, n.
- crab plover

theyri, n.
- bobbin, bar (iron or wood)

thibun, v.
- be, exist

thi-eytaru, n.
- theatre

thijaaraa, n.
- trade

thiki, n.
- dot

thikkeh, n.
- drop

thila, adj.
- shallow

thila (thoonu echcheheege), n.
- blade

thilafaiy, n.
- scale (used in shops)

thilakolhu faana, n.
- blacksaddled coral grouper

thila miyaru, n.
- graceful shark

thileo, n.
- sesame

thileyru, n.
- goldsmith

thiloashi, n.
- mooring spike

thimaage, adj.
- related (to), akin

thimaage meehaa, n.
- kinsman, relative

thimaage meehun, n.
- relatives

thimaaveshi, n.
- trade

thimara, n.
- lead (element)
thin angolhi, *n*, forked path (three ways)
thin bai kulha ebbai, *n*, third (1/3)
thin faharu, *adv*, thrice, three times
thin guna, *v*, triple
thin mugoali, *n*, Maldivian baseball (played with three bases)
thin vana, *adj*, third (3rd)
thin-thin madoo, *n*, vital third planks on keel of ship
thindholas, *n*, thirty-six (trad.)
thineh, *n*, three
thineskan, *n*, triangle
thinoas, *n*, needle (sewing)
three buri (imaaraathegge), *adv*, downstairs
threes, *n*, thirty
thiri, *adv*, down, downward
thiri, *adj*, low, below
thiri, *n*, below
thirikoh hedheygas, *n*, bush
thiyaagikan, *n*, prosperity
thoahiru, *adj*, pure
thoala, *n*, unit of weight, two-fifths of an ounce, two kulhan’du
thofi, *n*, hat
tholhi, *n*, beans, garfish
thona, *n*, weed
thona (geyge furaalhu gai alhaa), *n*, rafter
thoofaan, *n*, storm, typhoon
thoonu, *adj*, sharp
thoonufili, *adj*, bright
thoonukurun, *v*, sharpen
thoothu, *n*, mulberry
thoraa, *n*, sponge gourd
thorufun, *v*, pierce, bore (a hole)
thoshali (fan), *n*, thatch
thoshi (gas-gahaageheege), *n*, bark
thoshi (rashegge vashaigen nuvathach faraatheggai laaivaa), *n*, breakwater
thoshi nettun, *v*, shell
thubun fumun, *v*, whistle
thuhumathu kurun, *v*, blame
thulhu, *n*, scale
thumbi, *n*, spotted unicorn fish
thun bibi, *n*, longnose butterflyfish, false moorish idol fish, masked bannerfish, moorish idol fish
thun’bulhi, *n*, beard
thun’bulhi vina, *n*, cane grass
thun’bulhibeylun, *v*, shave

thun’du, *n*, tip (sharp pointed end)
thunfaiy, *n*, lip
thunfuhi, *n*, napkin
thungan’du, *n*, beak
thungan’du hibaru, *n*, swordfish
thuni, *adj*, thin
thunmathi riya, *n*, jib sail
thurravaas gas, *n*, Norfolk island pine
thurravas, *n*, golden flower emblem on royal headscarf
thuvaali, *n*, towel
tiket, *n*, ticket
trektaru, *n*, tractor
tropikuge, *adj*, tropical
tukuri, *n*, basket
turaku, *n*, truck
tureymu, *n*, tram
Uu

ubbatthi, n, candle
udhagoo, n, problem
udhares, n, horizon
udhavun, v, rise (of the sun, moon, stars)
uddhan' di, n, sugarcane
udhuhun, v, fly
udu, n, sky
udumathi bana, adj, cloudy
ufaa, adj, happy, glad
ufaa, n, delight, pleasure, joy
ufaa (inthihaa ah vaa), n, bliss
ufaakurun, v, delight, enjoy
ufaaveri, adj, pleasant, merry
ufaaverikan, n, happiness
ufeddhumeh, n, invention
ufeddhun, v, invent, produce, manufacture
ufeddhuntherikan, n, production
ufeddhu, v, create
ufulaa ufulun, n, lift, raise
ufulun, v, bear, elevate, lift, carry, raise, pluck
ugoobaathu, adj, penal
uh, n, wax
ui, n, cotton wool
ujjaalaa, adj, bright, radiant
ujjoora, n, wage
ukaalun, v, throw away
ukun'di, n, hiccup
ukunu, n, louse
ula, n, bronze pins
ulhaa, n, bangle
ulhaahah nudhamaa, n, perfectly cut angles and edges (carpentry)
ulhan'boshi, n, elbow
ulheythan, n, abode
ulhun, n, manner
ulbulivella, n, love vine
ummeedhu, n, hope, expectation
ummeedhukurun, v, hope
umuru, n, age

un, n, wart
un'bugan' du, n, bowl
un'dhagoo, adj, complex
(complicated), hard (complicated), difficult
un'dhagoo, n, trouble
un'dhagoo kurun, v, trouble
un'dhagovun, v, bother
un'dhaguleh, n, difficulty
un'dhoali, n, swing
un'dhun, n, stove
un'gannaahinun, v, educate
un'genun, v, study
un'gulhun, v, rub, smear, daub, apply (put or spread on)
un'gulhun (saafukumah takai), v, scrub
un'guri, n, stopper
un'hu (noon), n, no
unagan' du, n, waist
unda, n, bullet
ungannaahinun, v, teach
uni, adj, defective
uni (gas), n, guettarda speciosa
uniya, n, silver belly fish
unsuru, n, element
uqoobaathu, adj, penal
uraa, n, Italian millet
uraha, n, fin
uramathi, n, breast
uredhun, v, disobey
uru, n, hip
urun (odifaharu), v, wreck (a ship)
us, adj, high
us-imaaraaiy, n, skyscraper
usmin, n, height
usoolu, n, principle, system, method, procedure
uththama fan'diyaaru, n, chief justice
uthurah, adv, northward
uthuru, n, north
uva, n, lime (made from coral and wood)
uvaalun, v, abolish, dissolve (dismiss)
uzuru, n, excuse
Vv

va (bali jehifaivaa), adj, lame
vaabodu (kameh nuvatha eccheh), n, escalation
vaadhaakurun, v, compete
vaadhaveri, adj, competitive
vaadhaveriyaa, n, competitor
vaadhee, n, valley
vaadhemun, v, play tug-of-war game
vaagan’du, n, cord
vaahaka, n, story
vaahaka (ekaku dhakkaa), n, conversation
vaahaka dhekku, v, talk
vaahaka foii, n, novel
vaahakadhekku, v, speak
vaal, adj, left-hand
vaal, n, left
vaajahaigen dheman, v, tow
vaal, n, duty
vaalan mas, n, bignose unicorn fish
vaalan rondu, n, red-toothed triggerfish
vaali, n, brown-winged tern, bridled tern
vaarey, n, rain
vaarey mini, n, rain gauge
vaarey vehun, v, rain
vaaru, n, tax
vaaru dhoani, n, tax-collecting boat
vaaruthavun, v, inherit (by birth)
vaaru thakethi, n, produce tax (paid as produce)
vaaruveri kaleyge, n, tax collector
vaasiluvun, v, reach (arrive)
vaavoshi, n, olive ridley
vadankaashi, n, chisel
vadhudhooani, n, fishing boat (long-line trawler)
vadhunanu, n, trawling line
vadi, n, carpenter
vadigunu, n, food bag (small, made of fronds)
vafffulhi, n, Indian nettle
vagu, n, thief, burglar, robber, rogue
vagufiri, n, lover (of a married woman)
vaguthu, n, time
vaguthu (dhuvasvaru), n, period
vaguthu kolheh, n, moment
vaguthugai (kadaelhaiva), n, period
vaguthu, lasnuvun), adv, in time
vaguthun, adj, instant
va, n, sphere
vah, adj, round
vah buru, n, circle
vah ron’gu, n, circle
vahburu elhu, v, circle
vahuthaan, n, magic (vanditha) to improve fishing (A magic spell is written in a thin leaf of precious metal or a piece of cloth and sewn into a frame so that it moves in the wind. The frame is attached to a stick and placed on top of a tall structure, or inside a house.)
va, n, air
va (vai roalhi), n, wind
va gugu, n, frankincense tree
va tharaadhu, n, barometer
va vanumun halaakukuraa, n, oxidising agent
vai-nolhi, n, throat
vaifuku mirus, n, bird's eye chilli
vaige ban’dharu, n, airport
vaige theiykamuge nisbaiy, n, relative humidity
vaigemagun (sitee ah nisbaiykoh), n, airmail
vaigemagundiun, v, fly (travel)
vaijkehun, v, blow (wind)
vaikuda, n, parachute
vailet, adj, violet
vailun, v, burp
vairoalhi, n, breeze
vaiteeruu, n, windvane
vaivaruu, n, anemometer
vaivegen ulhu, v, hang out (pass the time)
vaiy, n, hold (of a ship)
vaigan’du (meyzuge), n, drawers (furniture)
vaigidhuvun, v, performing dance while in trance and self-wounding with cuts from a sharp instrument
vaka (gas-gahuge thosheege), n, tree bark fibre
vaka, adj, soft (previously crispy)
vakaru, n, wood
vakarujeahun, v, gauge (suitability of timber)
vaheelu, n, solicitor, lawyer
vaheelukurun, v, accepting Allah’s will
vaki (ekaheri), adj, separate
vaki faraathakah nujehun, adj, neutral
vaki khaassa, adj, particular
vaki roalhi, n, gale
vakigan’du (shikaara kuraa janavaaruge niyafathi), n, claw
vakikoffai, adv, separately
vakikoh, adv, separately
vakikurun, v, part
vakikurun (dhurukurun), v, remove, separate
vakivun, v, alienated (from things or people)
vakin, adv, separately
vakivakeen, adj, individual
vakivelaneey, n, goodbye
vakkan, n, theft
vakkankurun, v, steal, rob
valee comitee, n, regency council
valeeveriyaa, n, saint
vali kulkulu, n, moorhen
valla, n, roseate tern, common tern
valee, n, permission to marry (until menopause, all single Maldives require marriage approval by a male guardian related to the woman’s father)
valleeyaa, n, guardian (male, related to the father)
valu, adj, wild
valu, n, bushy area
valu kashi koli, n, hedgehog
valu muran’ga, n, indigo plant
valuthere, n, forest
vamundhaakan, adj, on-going, continuing
vanan, n, nickname
vandhen, until
vanha, n, dynasty, clan
vanha (qabeelaa), n, tribe
vanna, n, entrance
vanna dhoru, n, entrance
vanelhu, n, mast seat
vanun, v, enter
vanun (echechegge, kameegge there-ab), v, get in
vappilaa, n, thyme-leafed gratiola
vara (udhuhey thaketheege fiya), n, wings
vara-a-verikan, adj, pious
varah, very
varah kurin, adv, long ago
varah ran’galhu, adj, wonderful, excellent
varaalaa, n, cum (obscenity)
varaun’gu, n, foil (silver foil)
vari, n, divorce
variikurun, v, divorce
varubali, adj, tired
varubalivun, v, tire
varugadha, adj, strong
varukan’dhu, n, propeller tree
vas, n, odour, smell
vas belun, v, smell
vas gadha, adj, smelly
vasaru, n, nut (used with bolt)
vasbelun, v, smell
vasdhuvun, v, smell
vasgathun, v, smell
vaashaigen, v, surround
vaashaigen, around
vashan’guli, n, dragon's blood
vashigan’du, n, basket
vasiyaiy, n, will
vathakuthoaa jehun, v, wrestle an opponent face down onto the ground after grabbing him around the waist
vattharu, n, kind (type), type (kind)
vattheeni (meyvaa), n, fig (fruit)
vattheeni gas, n, fig tree
vatthiyara, n, sickle pod
vattafaalhi, n, method
vau, n, rope
vau (udhuhey janavaaru), n, fruitbat
vaudhu, n, promise
vaudhuvun, v, promise
vavalaa, n, fruitbat
vavaity, n, first plank next to keel
vavalaa, n, fruitbat
vavvajehun, v, bark
vazankurun, v, gauge
vazan (badeege), n, ammunition
vazan (hathiyaaruge), n, ammunition
vazanverivun, v, settle
vazanverivun, n, video machine
vazan (hathiyaaruge), n, ammunition
vazanverivun, v, settle
vaveen, so
vavaiy, n, first plank next to keel
vavalaa, n, fruitbat
vavvajehun, v, bark
vazan (badeege), n, ammunition
vazankurun, v, gauge
vazan (hathiyaaruge), n, ammunition
vazanverivun, v, settle
vazan (hathiyaaruge), n, ammunition
viyafaarikurun, v, trade
viyun, v; weave
viyun (saalu, istaakeenu fadha thakethi), v, knit
voatu, n, vote
voatulun, n, balloting
voatulun, v, vote
voh, n, lamp (round, made of brass with seven wicks)
voshimas, n, dogtooth tuna
voshimas miyaru, n, mako shark
vuduva, n, ribs (of dhoani)
vun, v, be, exist, occur
vun (badhaluvun), v, become
vure, than
vuzaaraa, n, ministry
Ww

wafaath, *n.*, death
wahgandu, *n.*, animal udders
wakeel, *n.*, under-secretary
wathuthashi, *n.*, saucer
waul'u bunun, *n.*, preach
woadu, *n.*, ward
wolet, *n.*, wallet
worhimas, *n.*, dogtooth tuna
Yy

yaadu, n. yard
yaagooth, n. diamond (pink)
yaaseenthashi, n. platter used for communal eating
yageen, adv. sure
yageenkuruvun, v. assure
yageenun, adv. certainly
yahoodhee, n. Jew
yaqeen, adj. definite
yoosuf afandhi, n. mandarin, tangerine
yotu, n. yacht
yunivarsitee, n. university
zaahidhu, *adj*, ascetic
zabaadh, *n*, cat scent (dark red sticky substance taken from under the tail nodule of a particular type of cat)
zabarjudhu, *n*, jade
zaaem, *n*, leader
zaggoom, *n*, yellow thistle
zaharu, *n*, poison, venom
zaithooni, *n*, olive
zaithooni gas, *n*, olive tree
zakham, *n*, injury
zamaan, *n*, period (historical time or period), time (historical time or period)
zamaanee, *adj*, modern
zamaanvee, *adj*, ancient
zanjabeel, *n*, ginger beer
zarraafaa, *n*, giraffe
zeenaiytherikurun, *v*, adorn, decorate
zibu, *n*, zip
zikuru, *n*, religious meeting where people sing hymns and praises to God
zimmaa, *n*, responsibility
zimmaadhaaru, *adj*, responsible
ziney, *n*, adultery
ziraa-aa, *n*, food
ziraa-athu, *n*, agriculture
ziyaarai, *n*, tomb
ziyaaraiykurun, *v*, visit
zuhulu, *n*, Jupiter (planet)
zuhurruthu, *n*, Venus (planet)
zumurradhu, *n*, jade
zuvaabukurun, *v*, argue
zuvaan, *adj*, young
zuvaanaa, *n*, youth
zuvaanun, *n*, adulthood
zuvaari, *n*, corn, sweetcorn, maize
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**Days of the week**
Weekends in Maldives occur on Friday and Saturday.

- **Sunday**: Aadheetha
- **Monday**: Hoama
- **Tuesday**: Angaara
- **Wednesday**: Budha
- **Thursday**: Buraasfathi
- **Friday**: Hukuru
- **Saturday**: Honihiru

**Months of the lunar year**
Maldivians use the Islamic calendar mainly in religious publications, and to determine religious festivals. The lunar year is 10 days shorter than the solar year.

- **Muharram**
- **Safar**
- **Rabee-ul Awwal**
- **Rabee-ul Akhir**
- **Jumaadhal Awwal**
- **Jumaadhal Akhir**
- **Rajab**
- **Shauber**
- **Ramazan**
- **Shawwal**
- **Zuligaidha**
- **Zul-Hijja**
Weights and Measures

Cowry shell money (obsolete)
- 5 boli (5 shells) = 1 agi
- 25 agi (125 boli) = 1 hiya
- 8 hiya (1,000 boli) = 1 fau
- 12 fau (12,000 boli) = 1 kottey

Linear Measurements
- Kaivaiy (handspan) = Tip of thumb to tip of index finger on the same stretched hand.
- Muh (half-arm span) = Tip of the elbow to tip of middle finger.
- Riyan (shoulder-length) = Shoulder to tip of middle finger.
- Bama (two-arm span) = Tip of middle finger of one arm to tip of middle finger of the other arm, both arms stretched out.
- Maaru = Used to measure bundles of firewood. Made out of thick rope with two knots indicating a circumference of approximately two feet.

Dry Measures
- half coconut shell = 1 laahi = 250 gm
- 4 laahi = 1 naalhi = 1 kg
- 4 naalhi = 1 kotte = 4 kg
- 3 kotte = 1 faraa = 12 kg
- 4 faraa = 1 mulhi = 48 kg
- 25 faraa (6¼ mulhi) = 1 kandi = 300 kg

Liquid measures
- 4 laahi = 1 aduba = approx. 1 litre
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