

MDJ Textbook Introduction

Lesson Plan Ideas

1. Practice starting class with a short prayer or pledge. Ask one student to say the prayer or say, "Let's pray." Ask one student to pledge or say, "Let's pledge."

ጸጌ ገጥሙን ገልጾ	Sgiyanehlanvhi,	Our Creator,
ጸጌ ገጥሙን ገልጾ ለዚህ ዓመት ስራ ገጥሞ	Otsaliheliga hia gohi iga.	We are thankful for this day today.
ሞክሮ	Emeni.	Amen.

ከጸጌ ገጥሙን ገልጾ	Tsiduisdi	I pledge
ከጸጌ ገጥሙን ገልጾ ለዚህ ዓመት ስራ ገጥሞ	tsisgoli ulkaliyvda	my head to clear thinking.
ገጥሞ	agwadanti.	

pledge or promise

Hiduisda.	Pledge./Make a promise.
Ididuisda.	Let's pledge./Let's make a promise.

2. Practice short translation dialogues.

ጸጌ ገጥሙን ገልጾ	Sgisdela.	Help me.
ገጥሞ ገጥሞ ገጥሞ ገጥሞ?	Do iyusdi tsaduliha?	What do you want?
ገጥሞ "sandwich?"	Do adadi "sandwich?"	How do you say, "sandwich?"
"ገጥሞ ገጥሞ," ገጥሞ ገጥሞ.	"Gelisgi," andisgo.	"Gelisgi," they say.

3. Introduce yourselves to each other and ask after each other. (Combine with Chpt. 1: Name)

ገጥሞ ገጥሞ ገጥሞ?	Siyo, osigwotsu?	Hello, how are you?
ገጥሞ ገጥሞ ገጥሞ?	Osigwo, nihina?	Fine, and you?
ገጥሞ ገጥሞ ገጥሞ ገጥሞ?	Osigwo. Do detsadoa?	Fine. What is your name?
ገጥሞ ገጥሞ ገጥሞ.	Tsisdu dagwadoa.	My name is Rabbit.