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🗣️ Somali / English

📖 Level 1





Waan la ordi karaa.

...

I can run with it.

Waan la boodi karaa.  
...  
I can jump with it.





Waan la niikin karaa.

...

I can dance with it.



Lakin marna lama duuli karo.

...

But I can never fly with it.



Waan la dabaalan karaa.

...

I can swim with it.



Waan la baxsan karaa.

...

I can escape with it.



Waan la gambin karaa.

...

I can skip with it.



Waan la darbeyn karaa.

...

I can kick with it.