

Gagwe-gikendamaawiziwin

Intermediate Study Guide

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**“Gi-gii-miinogozomin gosha anishinaabemowin. Daga
minwaabajitoodaa”**



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GAAGIIGIDOWIN

1. **Boozhoo niwijiwaaganadok.** *Hello my friends.*
2. **Bangii eta go ninitaa-anishinaabem.** *I only speak a little Ojibwe.*
/Gaawiin aapiji ninitaa-anishinaabemosii. *I do not speak much Ojibwe.*
3. **Ninga-gojitoon ji anishinaabemoyaan.** *I will try to speak Ojibwe.*
/Ninga-Anishinaabe-gaagiigid ajina. *I will speak Ojibwe for a short while.*
4. _____ **nindizhinikaaz gi-zhaaganaashiimong.** *My English name is _____.*
5. _____ **nindoodem.** *My clan is _____.*
/Gaawiin ningikenimaasii nindoodem. *I do not know my clan.*
/Gaawiin nindoodemisii. *I do not have a clan.*
6. _____ **nindoonjii.** *I am from _____.*
/_____ izhinikaade ishkoniigan. *My First Nation Community is called _____.*
7. **ningodwaaswimidana nindaso-biboonagiz / nindaso-biboone.** *I am sixty years old.*
8. _____ **izhinikaazo nindede, (idash) _____ izhinikaazo nimaamaa.**
My father's name is _____, and/or my mother's name is _____.
9. _____ **agwajiing noongom.** _____ *outside today.*
mino-giizhigad gizhaate gimiwan ningwakwad
zoogipon gichi-gisinaa dakaasin mizhakwad
10. **Niminwendaan gikinoo' amaagoyaan ji-nitaa-anishinaabemoyaan.**
I like being taught how to speak Ojibwe.
11. **Miigwech bizindawiyeg.**
Thank you for listening.

Onaabanadgizhaanimon – *Weather*

Aaniin ezhiwebak agwajiing? – *What is the weather like outside?*

aabawaa - *warm weather*
animikiikaa - *thundering*
awanibiisaa - *sprinkling/misty rain*
dakaasin - *cool wind*
daki ayaa - *cool weather*
gimiwan - *raining*
gisinaa - *cold weather*
gizhaanimod - *warm wind*
gizhaate - *hot weather*
goon - *snow*
goonikaa - *lots of snow*
ishkwaabisaa - *stops raining*
ishkwaapon - *stops snowing*

ishpaagonagaa - *snow is high*
mikwamiikaa - *hail*
mizhakwad - *clear day*
nagweyaab - *rainbow*
niiska'dad - *nasty weather*
ningwaakwad - *cloudy*
ombaasin - *lifted by wind*
onaabanad - *crust on snow makes it very shiny*
waasamowag - *lightening*
webaasin - *blown away*
zhakaagonagaa - *snow is slushy/soft*
zoogipon - *snowing*

VERBO VERBS (VAI'S, VII'S)

aakozi – *s/he is sick*
aanjibo/wiinino – *s/he is overweight*
abwezo – *s/he is sweating*
agaazhiinhyi – *s/he is thin*
agindaaso – *s/he is reading*
akwaandawe – *s/he is going up*
ani-giwe – *s/he is starting to go home*
anishinaabe niimi – *s/he is powwow dancing*
ayekozi – *s/he is tired*
baapi – *s/he is laughing*
biboon – *it is winter*
bagizo – *s/he is swimming*
bakite'ige – *s/he is hitting*
biibaagi – *s/he is yelling*
biizikonaye – *s/he is getting dressed*
bimibitoo – *s/he is running*
bimise – *s/he is flying*
bimose – *s/he is walking*
binaakwe'o – *s/he is combing hair*
boodawe – *s/he is making a fire*
boozi – *s/he is getting aboard (a vehicle)*
daashkiga'ise – *s/he is splitting wood*
gaandinige – *s/he is pushing*
gashkigwaaso – *s/he is sewing*
gichi-noodin – *it is very windy*
gidochige/madweyaabiigibijige – *s/he is playing guitar*
giigido – *s/he is talking*
giikaji – *s/he is cold*
giishkizige – *s/he is cutting*
giiwose – *s/he is hunting*
gimiwan – *it is raining*
giziingwe – *s/he is washing up*
giziiyaabide'o – *s/he is brushing teeth*
goshkozi/onishkaa – *s/he is getting up*

gwaashkwani – *s/he is jumping*
gwekigaabawi – *s/he turning around (while standing)*
jaachaamo – *s/he is sneezing*
maanendam – *s/he is sad/depressed*
mawi – *s/he is crying*
mazinabii'ige – *s/he is drawing*
minikwe – *s/he is drinking*
mino-gizhigad – *it is a nice day*
minwendam – *s/he is happy*
mizhakwad – *clear day*
naadasabii – *s/he is checking the net*
naanibaayawe/odaawani – *s/he is yawning*
nagamo – *s/he is singing*
namadabi – *s/he is sitting*
nibaa - *s/he is sleepign*
nibinaadi – *s/he is fetching water*
niibawi - *s/he is standing*
niisaandawe – *s/he is going down*
ningwakwad - *it is cloudy*
nishkaadizi – *s/he is mad*
odamino – *s/he is playing*
ozhibii'ige – *s/he is writing*
ozosodam – *s/he is coughing*
waatege – *s/he is waving*
wewebinaabii – *s/he is fishing (from shore)*
wewebizo – *s/he is swinging*
wiikobijige – *s/he is pulling*
wiisini – *s/he is eating*
zaagaate - *sunny*
zagswaa – *s/he is smoking*
zegizi – *s/he is scared*
zhizhoobii'ige – *s/he is painting*
zoogipon – *it is snowing*

Days of the Week

Ishkwaa-aname-giizhigad - <i>day after prayer day</i>	Monday
Niizho-giizhigad - <i>second day</i>	Tuesday
Aabitoose - <i>half way</i>	Wednesday
Niiyo-giizhigad - <i>fourth day</i>	Thursday
Naano-giizhigad - <i>fifth day</i>	Friday
Maadanowe-giizhigad - <i>distribution day</i>	Saturday
Aname-giizhigad - <i>prayer day</i>	Sunday

Months

January - (<i>Great Spirit Moon</i>)- Gichi-Manidoo-Giizis (<i>Mid-Winter Moon</i>) – Aabita-bibooni-Giizis
February - (<i>Sucker Fish Moon</i>)- Namebini-Giizis (<i>Returning of the Eagle Moon</i>) – Migiziwi-giizis (<i>The Birth of Bear Cubs Moon</i>) – Makoonsiswi-giizis (<i>The Short Month</i>) – Gaa-takoozid-giizis
March - (<i>Crust on the Snow Moon</i>)- Onaabani-Giizis (<i>Returning of the Crows Month</i>) – Aandego-giizis
April - (<i>Sap Boiling Moon</i>)- Iskigamizige-Giizis (<i>Returning of the Loon Moon</i>) – Maango-giizis
May - (<i>Flower Budding Moon</i>)- Waabigwani-giizis (<i>Budding Moon</i>) - Zaagibagaa-Giizis
June - (<i>Strawberry Moon</i>)- Ode' imini-Giizis
July - (<i>Half-Way, Summer Moon</i>)- Abitaa-Niibini-Giizis (<i>Blueberry Picking Moon</i>) – Miinikewi-giizis
August - (<i>Wild Rice Moon</i>)- Manoominike-Giizis
September - (<i>Leaves Changing Color Moon</i>)- Waatebagaa-Giizis
October - (<i>Leaves Falling Moon</i>)- Binaakwe-Giizis
November - (<i>Freezing Over Moon</i>)- Gashkadino-Giizis
December - (<i>Little Spirit Moon</i>)- Manidoo-Giizisoons

Directions

Giiwedin	<i>North</i>
Giiwedinong	<i>North direction</i>
Zhaawan	<i>South</i>
Zhaawanong	<i>South direction</i>
Ningaabii'an	<i>West</i>
Ningaabii'anong	<i>West direction</i>
Waaban	<i>East</i>
Waabanong	<i>East direction</i>

Questions and Statements of Fact

Wegonen owe? - *What is this?*
Wegonen iwe? - *What is that?*
Wegonen iwedi? - *What is that over there?*
Awenen wa'a? - *Who is this?*
Awenen awe? - *Who is that?*
Awenen awedi? - *Who is that over there?*
Waaka'igan iwe. - *That is a house.*
Jiimaan iwe. - *That is a boat.*
Nibi iwe. - *That is water.*
Ishkode owe. - *This is fire.*
Mazina'igan iwe. - *That is a book.*
Adoopowin owe. - *This is a table.*
Desabiwin owe. - *This is a chair.*
Desabiwin iwedi. - *That is a chair over there.*
Inini wa'a. - *This is a man.*
Inini awe. - *That is a man.*
Inini awedi. - *That is a man over there.*
Ikwe awe. - *That is a woman.*
Mitig awe. - *That is a tree.*
Giizis awe. - *That is the sun.*
Dibiki-giizis awe. - *That is the moon.*
Anaang awe. - *That is a star.*
Odaabaan awe. - *That is a car.*
Awenen awe inini? - *Who is that man?*
Awenen awe ikwe? - *Who is that woman?*
Awenen awe gwiiwizens? - *Who is that boy?*
Awenen awe ikwizens? - *Who is that girl?*
Nibaabaa/Nidede awe - *That is my father.*
Nimaamaa awe. - *That is my mother.*
Ningoziis awe. - *That is my son.*
Nindaanis awe. - *That is my daughter.*
Mary awe. - *That is Mary.*

Animosh ina awe? - *Is that a dog?*
Inini na awe? - *Is that a man?*
Mazina'igan na owe? - *Is this a book?*
Mazina'igan na iwe? - *Is that a book?*
Aaniin ezhinikaazoyan? - *How are you called?*
Aandi wenjibaayan? - *Where are you from?*
Aaniin ezhichigeyan? - *What are you doing?*
Aaniin ezhi-ayaayan? - *How are you?*
Aandi ezhaayan? - *Where are you going?*
Gibakade/ginoondeskade ina? - *Are you hungry?*
Aaniin ezhiwebak aqwajiing? - *What's going on outside?*
Gidayaa na omaa? - *Are you in a place here?*
Mazina'igan niwaabandaan. Mazina'igan o'ow.
I see a book. This is a book.
Zaaga'igan niwaabandaan. Zaaga'igan i'iw.
I see a lake. That is a lake.
Waakaa'igan niwaabandaan. Waakaa'igan o'ow.
I see a house. This is a house.
Mitig niwaabamaa. Mitig wa'aw.
I see a tree. This is a tree.
Animosh niwaabamaa. Animoosh a'aw.
I see a dog. That is a dog.
Giigoonh niwaabamaa. Giigoonh wa'aw.
I see a fish. This is a fish.
Miikana niwaabandaan. Miikana i'iw.
I see a road. That is a road.
Aniibiish niwaabandaan. Aniibiish o'ow.
I see a leaf. This is a leaf.
Mishiimin niwaabamaa. Mishiimin a'aw.
I see an apple. That is an apple.

Phrases

Q: Aaniin ezhi-giizhigak noongom? *What day is it today?*

A: _____ **noongom.** *It is _____ today.*

Q: Aaniin waa-izhi-giizhigak waabang / awaswaabang? *What day will it be tomorrow / the day after tomorrow?*

A: Da- _____ **waabang / awaswaabang.** *It will be _____ tomorrow / the day after tomorrow.*

Q: Aaniin gaa-izhi-giizhigak bijiinaago / awasonaago? *What day was it yesterday / two days ago?*

A: Gii- _____ **bijiinaago / awasonaago.** *It was _____ yesterday / two days ago.*

Kitchen words:

abwewin(an) - frying pan
abwe - cooks it over a fire
akik(oog) - kettle, pail, pot
ataasowin(an) - cupboard
baakaakozhigan(an) - can opener
baatewiiyaas - dried meat
bagaan(ag) - nut, hazelnut
bagaanibimide - peanut butter
bakwene - there is smoke, it is smokey
banaadad - it is spoiled, it is wrecked
bengwaabika'ige - s/he wipes the dishes
biinad - clean, it is
biinichig - s/he cleans things
biinitoo - cleans it
biitoosijigani-bakwezhigan(ag) - pie
desinaagaans(an) - saucer
desinaagan(an) - dinner plate
emikwaan(an) - ladle, large spoon
emikwaanens(an) - spoon, teaspoon
gabaatoo - cooks it, boils it
gibaabowe'ige - s/he puts a lid on something
giboz - bakes it, roasts it in oven
gibwanaamode - it (house) is full of smoke
gigizhebaa-wiisini - s/he eats breakfast
gigizhebaa-wiisiniwin - breakfast
giishkaabaagwe - s/he is thirsty
giizhide - it is cooked done
gizhaabikizigan(an) - stove
giziibiiganaagane - s/he washes dishes

ITEMS IN A HOUSE

asabiiwaasechigan(an) – screen
baagigemagak(an) – dryer
biinsikawaagan(an) – jackets
bizhaabikizigan – stoves
dagishkiweba'igan(an) – blender
dakizijigan – fridge
desabiwin(an) – chair
gaasiizideshimonowin – doormat
giigidobiiwaabidoons(an) – phone
giiziinaaganemakakoon(an) – dishwasher
gizhaabitesigan(an) – microwave
giziibii'igemagak(an) – washing machine

giziibiigisaginige - s/he washes floors
giziingwe'on(an) - towel
gojipid - takes a taste of it
jigada'igan(an) - broom
mishiimin - apple
mikwam - ice
mikwamiiwinaagaans(an) - drinking glass
naawakwewiisini - s/he eats lunch
naboob - soup
ningide - it melts, it thaws
wanawe'ige - s/he mixes something
ombisijigan - baking powder
omiijin - s/he eats it
onaagoshiwiisini - s/he eats supper
wiisagat - pepper
onaagaans(an) - cup, small plate
onaagan(an) - dish, plate
onaagoshi-wiisini - s/he eats supper
onde - it boils
weba'igan(an) - broom
weba'ige – s/he sweeps the floor
wiisiniwinaak(wan) - table
mijim - food
wiiyaas(an) - meat
zhiwaabo - juice
zhiibaabo - pop
zhiiwitaagan - salt
ziinzibaakwad - sugar

giziininjaagan(an) – sink
ishkwaandem(an) – doors
makizin(an) – shoes
mashkawaakwajijigan(an) – freezer
mazinaate bijiganens(an) – videogame
mazinaatesijigan(an) – television
miiziigamig – toilet bowls
nibewin – bed
onaagan(an) – dishes
waabowayaan(an) – blankets
waasechigan (an) – windows
ziigwebinaakimod(an) – garbage bags

ITEMS IN A CLASSROOM

agokwasigan(an) – *glue stick*
apibii'iganaak – *clipboard*
apibii'ige adoopowinaakoons – *desk*
ataadiwin(an) – *cards*
ataasowin – *shelves*
desabiwin - *chair*
diba'igiiziswaan(an) – *clock*
diba-iganaatig – *ruler*
enigokwaag gidakiiminaan – *globe*
gichi gaasiibii'igan – *brush*
giiziso mazina'igan – *calendar*
ikwa'igaanens(an) (water comes up) – *water fountain*
mazina'igan – *book*

Words regarding nature:

aagimaak(wag) – *black ash*
aandeg(wag) - *crow*
adikameg(wag) - *whitefish*
agongos(ag) - *chipmunk*
ajijaak(wag) - *crane (sandhill)*
aki – *earth, land, soil, place*
aamoo(g) - *bee*
anang - *star*
aniib - *elm*
apakwanagemag(oog) - *Norway pine*
apakweshkway(ag) - *cattail*
asabikeshii(yag) - *spider*
asin - *rock, stone*
azaadi(wag) - *poplar*
azhashki - *mud*
babiiigomakakii(g) - *toad*
bangan - *it is peaceful; it is quiet*
bapakine(g) - *grasshopper*
bashagiishkidibikad - *it is a dark night*
bigiw - *pitch, tar*
boodoo(yag) - *tadpole*
ezigaa - *woodtick*
gaawaandag(oog) - *spruce*
gayaashk(wag) - *seagull*
giizhig - *sky*
giizhigi - *he is ripe; he is full grown*
giizhik(ag) - *white cedar*
mashkiki - *herb*

mazina'igan gaa-izhiganawendam atasowin
– *filing cabinet*
mazina'igan(an) – *paper*
mazina'iganaatig – *chalkboard*
mazinaakizon(an) – *pictures*
mazinaakizones(an) – *flashcards*
mazinaatebii'igan - *computer*
mazinabii'iganaakik(oog) – *crayon*
moozhwaagan(an) – *scissors*
niimaabiins(ag) – *marbles*
odaminwaagan(an) – *games*
ozhibii'iganaak – *pencil*
ziigwebinaakik(oog) – *garbage can*

miikana - *trail, road*
minis - *island*
memengwaa - *butterfly*
miigwan - *feather*
mishiiminaatig(oog) - *apple tree*
miskwaawaak(oog) – *red cedar*
miskwi - *blood*
mitigominzh(iig) – *oak tree*
moose(g) - *worm*
nenookaasi(wag) - *hummingbird*
omagakii(g) - *frog*
oonjii - *fly, insect*
oziisigobimizh(iig) - *willow*
waazh(an) - *animal's den; cave*
waak - *fish egg*
wadiswan(an) - *bird's nest*
wanagek - *bark*
wiigwaasaatig – *birch tree*
wiigob - *inner bark of basswood*
zesab - *nettle*
zhingob - *balsam fir*
zagime - *mosquito*
wewebanaabii – *he fishes with a pole*
wiigobaatig(oog) - *basswood tree*
zhingwaak – *pine tree*
zhingwaak(wag) – *white pine*
ziibi - *river*
ziibiins - *creek, stream*

Family

nibaabaa/nidede - my father
gibaabaa/gidede - your father
obaabaayan/odedeyan - his/her father
nimaamaa - my mother
gimaamaa - your mother
omaamaayan - his/her mother
ningozis - my son
ningozisag - my sons
gigozis - your son

gigozisag - your sons
ogozisan - his/her son
ogozisa' - his/her sons
nindaanis - my daughter
nindaanisag - my daughters
gidaan - your daughter
gidaan - your daughters
odaanisan - his/her daughter
odaanisa' - his/her daughters
nisaye - my older brother

gisaye – your older brother
noozhis(ag) - grandchild(children)
nimise - my older sister
nimiseyag - my older sisters
gimisa - your older sister
gimiseyag - your older sisters
omiseyan - his/her older sister
omiseya' - his/her older sister

Buildings Found on a First Nation

abinoojiigamigong – day care
adaawewigamigong - store
aname'egamigong - church
ataweshkodegamigong – fire station
bakinaagegamigong – bingo palace
basijii'igegamigong – baseball field
dakoniwewigamigong – police station
gaabikidegaadeg bakwaakodoons – golf course
gichi-aya'aagamigong – senior's apartment

jiibayaki - cemetery
maamawegamigong – multi-use facility
mishkigiigamigong - clinic
niimigamigong – pow wow grounds
odaminwaagan aw'gamigong – toy lending library
ozhibiigegamigong – band office
waakaa'igan - house
webinigan – garbage disposal
zhooshkwaadaamigong – skating rink

Tense preverb- word part that goes in front of a verb and adds to the meaning.

jiibaakwe cook (present)
gii-jiibaakwe s/he cooked (past)
wii-jiibaakwe will cook (wants)
da-jiibaakwe will cook (future)

biinad clean (present)
gii-biinad was clean (past)
wii-biinad will clean (wants)
da-biinad will be clean (future)

adaawe buy (present)
gii-adaawe bought (past)
wii-adaawe wants to buy (wants)
da-adaawe will buy (future)

zakide burn (present)
gii-zakide burnt (past)
wii-zakide will burn (wants)
da-zakide will burn (future)

nishkaadizi angry (present)
gii-nishkaadizi was angry (past)
wii-nishkaadizi is angry (wants)
da-nishkaadizi will be angry (future)

Conjunct & independent verbs

Giizhpin nishkaatiziying, da-segiziwag. - If we (inclusive) are angry, they will be scared.

Giizhpin nibaayeg, giga-anweshinim. - If you all sleep, you will be rested.

Giiwiisiniwaad, gii-jiikendamoo. - When they ate, they were happy.

Giishpin nagamoyaan, giga-niim. - If I sing, you will dance.

Giishpin nibaad, da-anweshin. - If he sleeps, he'll rest.

Megwaa nishkaatiziying, niga-segiz. - While you are angry, I'll be scared.

Conjunct forms

Giishpin nibaayaan... - *If I sleep...*

Giishpin wiisinyin... - *If you eat...*

Giishpin giowed... - *If he goes home...*

Giishpin nagamoyaang... - *If we [not you-exclusive] sing...*

Giishpin aakoziying... - *If we [and you-inclusive] get sick...*

Giishpin nibaayeg... - *If you all sleep...*

Nouns

abinoonjii - child

abinoonjiiyens - baby

mindimoowe - old lady

oodenang - town

oshkaadizii - youth

zaaga'igan - lake

Independent verbs

Da-giigido naagaj. - *He will speak later.*

Giga-wiisin onaagoshig. - *You will eat this evening.*

Giga-nibaamin dibikak. - *We [you too - inclusive] will sleep tonight.*

Niga-nibaamin. - *We will sleep [but not you - exclusive].*

Ninibaamin. - *We are sleeping [but not you - exclusive].*

Nigii-nibaa. - *I slept.*

Noun incorporation

bakwezhigan - *bread*

bakwezhiganike - *making bread*

makinzinike - *making shoes*

makizin - *shoe*

manoomin - *wild rice*

manoominike - *picking wild rice*

shooniyaa - *money*

shooniyaake - *making money*

waka'igan - *house*

waka'iganike - *making a house*

Diminutives: (Animals)

Waashkeshiins dewiisini. - *The small deer is full.*

Ma'enganens bimibatoo. - *The small wolf is running.*

Waaboozoons gwaashkoni. - *The small rabbit is jumping.*

Shigaagoons bimose. - *The small skunk is walking.*

Makoons wiisini. - *The small bear is eating.*

Waagoshens gaazo. - *The small fox is hiding.*

Translate the following sentences

1. Agindan mazina'igan.
2. Niwaabamaag waawashkeshiiwag.
3. Niminwendam eyaayaan omaa noongom.
4. Onizhishinon onowe mazina'iganan.
5. Adikoog igiwe.
6. Gego misha wiisinken.
7. Gego zaaga'angen.
8. Wii niim'idim gii naano-giizhigak.
9. Gichi michaa endaayaan.
10. Minopogiziwag binewag.
11. Agwaajjing a'yaa ninday.
12. Gego giidoodamon.
13. Miinawaa ikidon.
14. Giga-waabamin miinawaa.
15. Apane baapi abinoojiiyens.

Asigibii'iganan - Numbers

1.....bezhig	90....zhaangaswimidana
2.....niizh	100...ningodwaak
3.....niswi	150...ningodwaak naanamidana
4.....niiwin	200...niizhwaak
5.....naanan	205...niizhwaak naanan
6.....ningodwaaswi	300...niswaak
7.....niizhwaaswi	333...niswaak niswimidana ashi niswi
8.....nishwaaswi	400...niiwaak
9.....zhaangaswi	470...niiwaak niizhwaaswimidana
10....midaaswi	500...naanwaak
11....midaaswi ashi bizhig	506...naanwaak ningodwaaswi
12....midaaswi ashi niizh	600...ningodwaaswaak
13....midaaswi ashi niswi	611...ningodwaaswaak ashi bezhig
14....midaaswi ashi niiwin	700...niizhwaaswaak
15....midaaswi ashi naanan	780...niizhwaaswaak nishwaaswimidana
16....midaaswi ashi ningodwaaswi	800...nishwaaswaak
17....midaaswi ashi niizhwaaswi	809...nishwaaswaak zhangaswi
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20....niizhimidana	1000...midaswaak
21....niizhimidana ashi bezhig	
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40....niiwimidana	4000....niiwing midaaswaak
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80....nishwaaswimidana	10000....midaaching midaaswaak

7 teachings

ZAAGI' IDIWIN / ZHAAWENIDIWIN

To Know LOVE is to know peace.

NIBWAAKAAWIN / GIKENDAASOWIN

To cherish knowledge is to know WISDOM.

DIBASENDIZOWIN / NOOKAADIZIWIN

HUMILITY is to know yourself as a sacred part of the Creation.

ZOONGIDE' EWIN

BRAVERY is to face the foe with integrity.

MANAANZOODIWIN / OZHIBWAADENIDIWIN

To honour all of the Creation is to have RESPECT.

GWEKWAADIZIWIN

HONESTY in facing a situation is to be brave.

DEBWEWIN

TRUTH is to know all of these things.

Words Associated with Time

aazha - yet
aabiding – once; at one time
aabitaa-dibikad – it is midnight
ajinawens – a little while; a short time
akawe - first; first of all; time sequence
apane – always, continuously
biinish – until
bijiinaago - yesterday
dibikong - lastnight
dibikak - this night (which will be)
gaamashi – not yet
gaa wiikaa - never
gegapii - after a while; eventually
geyaabi - still
gigizheb – in the morning

ishkwaaj – last, finally
maagizha - maybe
megwaa - now; when; at the time when
mewiinzha - a long ago
naagaj - later
naanabaawish - late, too
naawakwe - noon, it is
noongom - today, now
noomaya - a (little) while ago
onaagoshin - evening, it is
waabang - tomorrow
wiikaa - late
wiiba - early, soon
zhiibiskaaj - eventually
zhemaag - immediately

Diba' igiswaan

diba'iganaak - clock
diba'igan - hour
diba'iganens - minute
aabita Diba'igan - half-hour
zhaangaso Diba igaii
jibwaa - before
ishkwaa – after

1:00 **bezhigo diba'igan**
2:00 **niizho diba'igan**
3:00 **niswi diba'igan**
4:00 **niiwini diba'igan**
5:00 **naanan diba'igan**
6:00 **ningodaaso diba'igan**
7:00 **nii.zhwaaso diba'igan**
8:00 **nishwaaso diba'igan**
9:00 **zhaangaso diba'igan**
10:00 **midaaso diba'igan**
11:00 **midaaswi ash bezhigo diba'igan**
12:00 **midaaswi ash niizh diba'igan**
1:30 **bezhigo Aabitaa diba igan**
2: 30 **niizho Aabitaa diba Igan**
3:30 **niswi Aibitaa dibaigan**
3:45 **niiwimidana ashi naanan diba'iganens jibwaa niwin**

AWESIWAG – ANIMALS



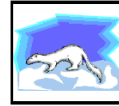
AAMOO(G)- BEE



NAMEGOS(AG)- LAKE TROUT(S)



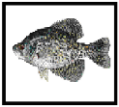
OGAA(WAG)- WALLEYE(S)



ZHINGOS(AG)- WEASEL(S)



ZHAANGWEZHI(WAG)- MINK(S)



ASHIGAN(AG)- CRAPPIE(S)



WAABIZHESHI(WAG)- MARTEN(S)



OOJIINS(AG)- HOUSEFLY(S)



AGONGOS(AG)- CHIPMUNK(S)



GINOOZHE(G)- NORTHERN PIKE(S)



GOOKOOSH(AG)- PIG(S)



ASABIKESHIINH(YAG)- SPIDER(S)



APAKWANAAJINH(YAG)- BAT(S)



ZHIGAAG(WAG)- SKUNK(S)



GINIW(AG)- GOLDEN EAGLE(S)



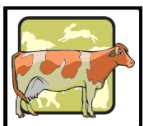
ODAZHEGOMOO(G)- BASS(ES)



WEWE(G)- SNOW GOOSE(S)



MAANISHTAANISH(AG)- SHEEP(S)



BIZHIKI(WAG)- COW(S)



OMAKAKII(G)- FROG(S)



GEKEK(WAG)- HAWK(S)



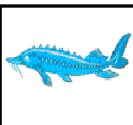
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MISKWAADESI(WAG)- PAINTED TURTLE(S)



NENOOKAASI(WAG)- HUMMINGBIRD(S)



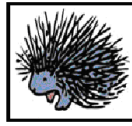
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ESIBAN(AG)- RACCOON(S)



BIZHIW(AG)- LYNX(S)



GAAG(WAG)- PORCUPINE(S)



NIKA(G)- CANADA GOOSE(S)



MIGIZI(WAG)- BALD EAGLE(S)



OMASHKOOZ(OOG)- ELK(S)



OPICHI(WAG)- ROBIN(S)



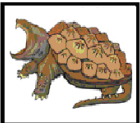
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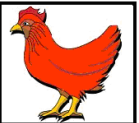
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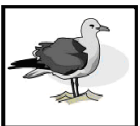
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MIKINAAK(WAG)- SNAPPING



BAAKA'AAKWE(YAG)- CHICKEN(S)



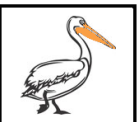
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WIINGWAAGE(G)- WOLVERINE(S)



MEMENGWAA(WAG)- BUTTERFLY(S)



ZHEDE(G)- PELICAN(S)



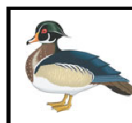
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MIZISE(G)- TURKEY(S)



GOOKOOKO'OO(G)- OWL(S)



MITIGONINGWIISHIB(AG)- WOODUCK

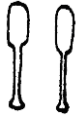


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DIINDIISI(WAG)- BLUEJAY(S)

Manoominike



ABWI(IN)- PADDLE(S)



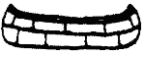
MANOOMIN- WILDRICE



NOOSHKAAJIGE- S/HE IS WINNOWING



GAANDAKII'IGANAAK(AN)- PUSH POLE(S)



JIIMAN(AN)- CANOE(S)



GAAPIZIGE- S/HE IS ROASTING WILD RICE



BAWISHKAM- S/HE IS DANCING THE WILD RICE



MANOOMINI-MASHKIMOD(AN)



BAWA'IGANAAK(OON)



GAANDAKII'IGE- S/HE IS POLING A BOAT (PUSHING A BOAT WITH A POLE)



BAATE MANOOMIN- S/HE IS DRYING THE WILD RICE

Izhi-nizha’ Amaadiwinan - MESSAGES

Code of Ethics

“Wiidookaadig ji-mino-ayaawaad gakina bemaadiziwaad.”

Work together for the benefit of all mankind.”

“Manaaji’ giiji-bimaadizig.”

“Show great respect for your fellow beings.”

“Manaajitooon gidakiiminaan minawaa gakina endanakiwad.”

“Treat the Earth and all that dwell thereon with respect.”

Naongashiing

Place Names

Kaa-babiikotaawangaang	Lake of the Woods
Animo-minis	Dog Island
Gayaashko-minis	Gull Island
Ishkode-minis	Fire Island
Makwa-minis	Bear Island

Joseph Big George - Weweni bizandamoog...aaniin ekidod

Mii imaa bagidinag asemaa mitakamig.

Make an offering of tobacco on the ground.

Gaawiin, gaawiin gidibendaziimin owe, owe aki giikiidod anishinaabe, gimichi-gimichi-awi’igoomin gosha.

We do not own this earth, the anishinaabe used to say, it is only on loan to us.

Mii dash wenji-ikidod gichi-anishinaabe giigiidod, aangwaamizin giganawaabamigoowiz, nitaa-ikidowag.

This is the reason why an Elder says, “be careful, as you are being watched,” this is what they always say.

Geget ingoding ako nimbi-waabandaan gegoo izhiseg.

At times I have seen things happen a certain way.

Giishpin gegoo giinaabandaman, giin iye giigi-miinigoowiz.”

“If you have seen it in a dream, for you have been gifted with this.”

Mii dash ako geniin aapiji gaa-onji-aangwaamiziyaan.

This is why I’m always so careful with how I do things.

Mitanjigaming

Place Names

**Odinaanaashing
Bawitigoonsing Neyaashiing
Mitigaazaabaagiig
Gaawaakaanmig
Giishkobikaa Minis**

**Big Canoe River
Pither's Point
Foot Print Lake
Baffin Lake
Steep Rock Island**

Jim Banks - Weweni bizandamoog...aaniin ekidod

Mii enendamowaad iwe ji-azhe-giiwewaad ji-azhe-giiweyaang; mii dash iwe nake ge-zhi-bimaadiziyaang geniinawind mewinzha gaa-pii-inaadiziwaad igi anishinaabeg.

They think we are saying they must go back, that we are to go back to our old lifestyles; that we are all to live the way our ancestors lived long ago.

Mii iwe eta go ninandawenimaag ji-bizindamowaad aaniin naa gaa-pi-izhi-bami'idizod mewinzha anishinaabe.

I am not wanting them to do this, I am only wanting them to listen about how the Anishinaabe looked after himself long ago.

Ji-gikendamowaad eta go indizhi-andawenimaag ji-nisidotamowaad aaniin gaa-pii-inaadizid mewinzha anishinaabe.

Only that they know of this, is what I want for them, that they understand how the Anishinaabe lived long ago.

Mii dash iwe ge-onji-gikendamowaad wenenag eyaawiwaad iye.

This is where they will begin to know who it is they are.