

# MIIJIM/WIISINIWIN FOOD



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*These resources will help to wake up Ojibwe within ourselves.*

### **How to use this book**

There are three different versions of each sentence as described below:

**1. English translation**

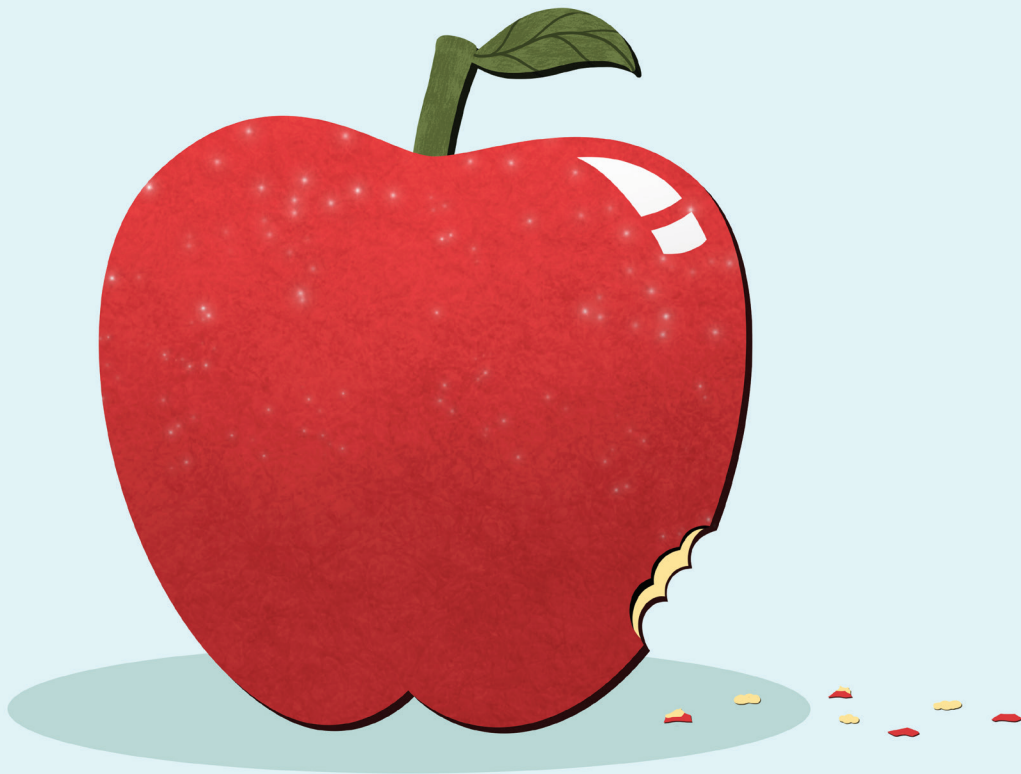
**2. Ojibwe translation**

3. *Simplified phonetic pronunciation of Ojibwe translation*

The **bold** letters in *italics* need to be spoken just slightly longer than the other syllables.



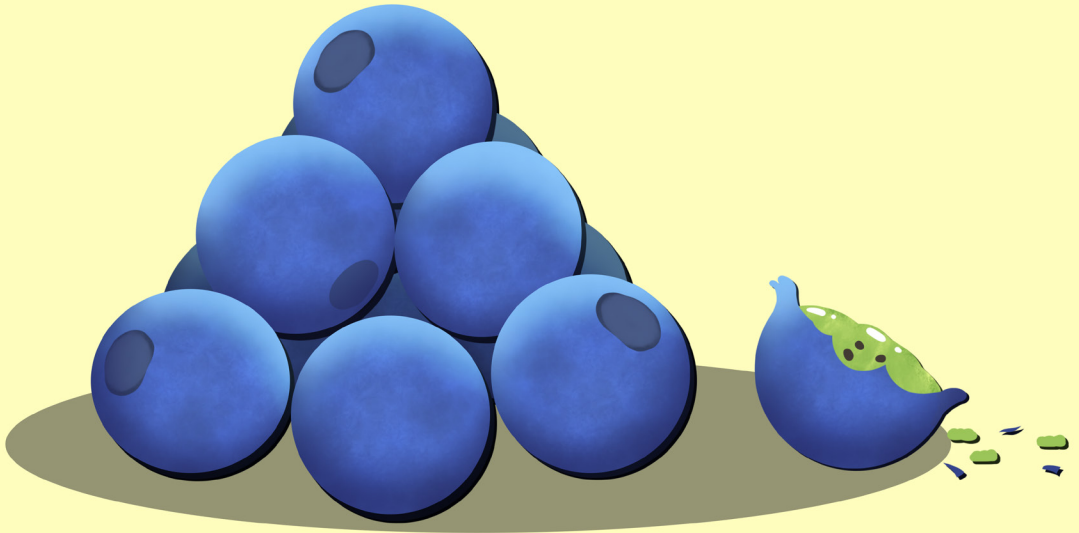
**Mishiimin**  
*Mih-shee-min*  
**Apple**



Ode'imín  
*Oe-deh'-ih-min*  
**Strawberry**



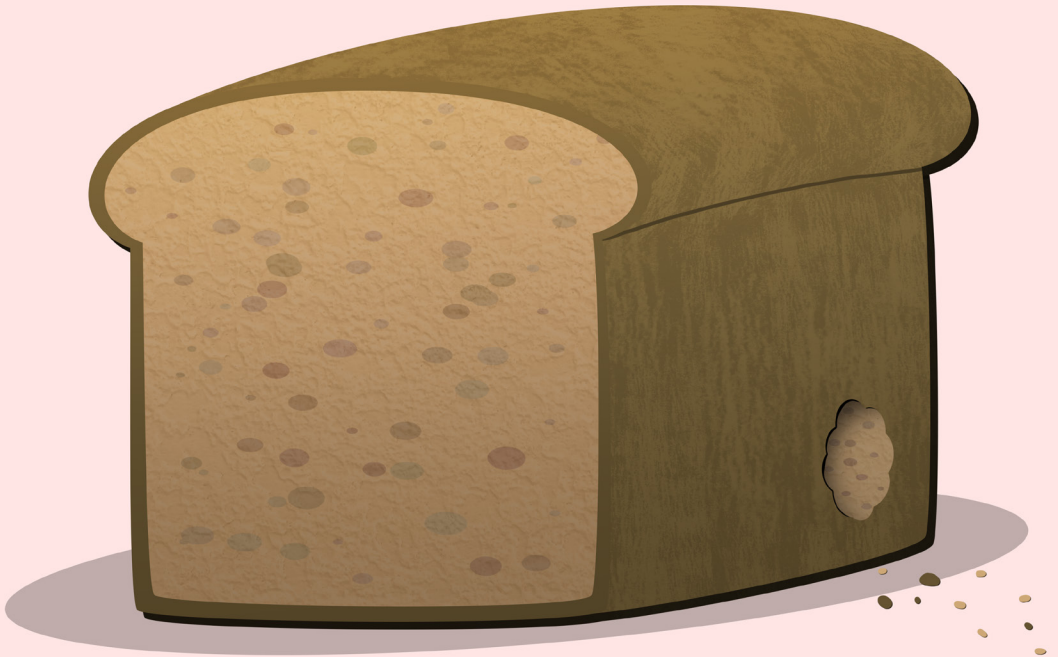
**Miinan**  
*Mee-nun*  
**Blueberries**



**Manoomin**  
*Muh-noo-min*  
**Wild Rice**



**Bakwezhigan**  
*Buh-kweh-zhih-gun*  
**Bread**





**Waawanoon**  
*Waw-wuh-noon*  
**Eggs**



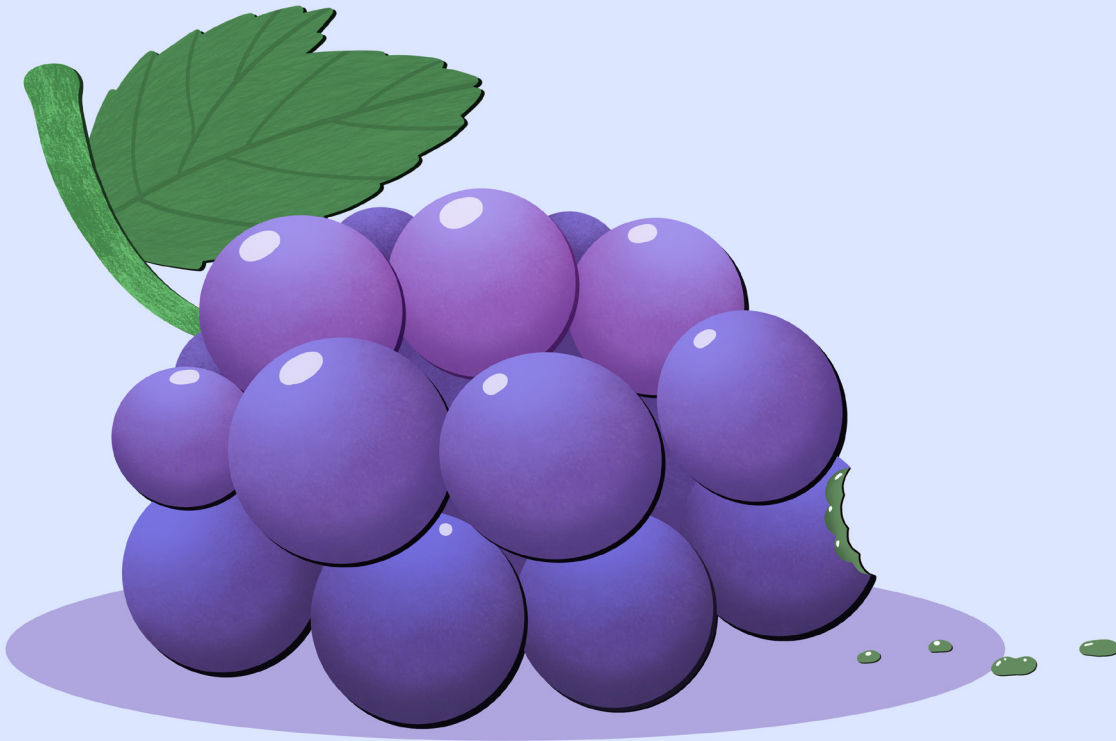
**Doodooshaaboo**  
*Doo-doo-shaw-boo*  
**Milk**



**Nibi**  
*Nih-bih*  
**Water**



**Zhoominag**  
*Zhoo-mih-nug*  
**Grapes**



**Opiniin**  
*Oe-pih-neen*  
**Potatoes**

