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’imin
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