

Waking Up Ojibwe *Anishinaabemodaa*



ANISHINAABEMOWIN PART 2

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ANISHINAABEMODAA INITIATIVE

Introductions



LAST TIME

The last time we were together, we talked about:

- Gaa-inweng: the sounds of Anishinaabemowin, double-vowel spelling, and the Anishinaabemowin alphabet
- Ikidowinan: animate/inanimate nouns, diminutive nouns, locative nouns
- vii: verb inanimate intransitive and their basic usage



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| 1. Gaa-inweng | 1. Sounds |
| 2. Ikidowinan | 2. Words |
| 3. vai | 3. vai |
| 4. Gagwedwewinan | 4. Feedback Questions |

GAA-INWENG

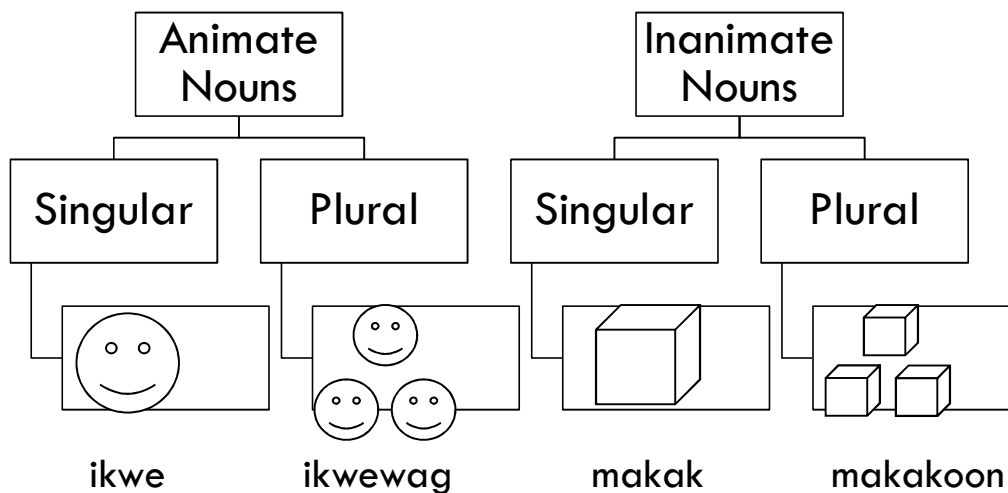
Anishinaabemowin Alphabet

a, aa, b, ch, d, e, g, h, ', i, ii, j, k, m, n, o, oo, p, s, sh, t, w, y, z, zh

Ojibwe letter	Phonetic	Ojibwe examples	English equivalents
a	[ə]-[ʔ]	agim - 'count someone' namadaabi - 'sits down' baashkizigan - 'gun'	about
aa	[a]	aagim - 'snowshoe' maajaa - 'goes away'	father
e	[e]-[ɛ]	emikwaan - 'spoon' awenen - 'who' anishinaabe - 'person, Indian, Ojibwe'	café
i	[i]	inim - 'man' mawi - 'cries'	pin
ii	[i:]	nin - 'I' googii - 'dives'	seen
o	[o]-[u]	ozid - 'someone's foot' anooki - 'works' niio - 'dies, is dead'	obey, book
oo	[o]-[u:]	oodena - 'town' anookii - 'hires' goon - 'snow' bimibatoo - 'runs along'	boat, boot

	aa	ii	oo	e	a	i	o
b	baa	bii	boo	be	ba	bi	bo
ch	chaa	chii	choo	che	cha	chi	cho
d	daa	dii	doo	de	da	di	do
g	gaa	gii	goo	ge	ga	gi	go
j	jaa	jii	joo	je	ja	ji	jo
k	kaa	kii	koo	ke	ka	ki	ko
m	maa	mii	moo	me	ma	mi	mo
n	naa	nii	noo	ne	na	ni	no
p	paa	pii	poo	pe	pa	pi	po
s	saa	sii	soo	se	sa	si	so
sh	shaa	shii	shoo	she	sha	shi	sho
t	taa	tii	too	te	ta	ti	to
w	waa	wii	woo	we	wa	wi	wo
y	yaa	yii	yoo	ye	ya	yi	yo
z	zaa	zii	zoo	ze	za	zi	zo
zh	zhaa	zhii	zhoo	zhe	zha	zhi	zho

ANISHINAABEMOWIN NOUNS



DIMINUTIVE NOUNS (MAKING SOMETHING SMALLER)

Noun

zaaga'igan – lake

makak – box

miikana – road

Diminutive Noun

zaaga'igaans - small lake

makakoons - small box

miikananens - small road



Some words already have the diminutive built in
i.e. makoons is a bear cub, animoshens is a puppy.

LOCATIVE NOUNS (TURNING SOMETHING INTO SOMEPLACE)

Noun

zaaga'igan – lake

makak – box

miikana – road

Locative Noun

zaaga'iganing - at/in/on the lake

makakong - at/in/on the box

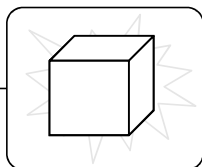
miikanaang - at/in/on the road



ANISHINAABEMOWIN VERB FORMS

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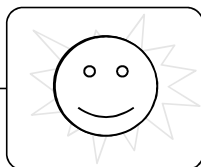
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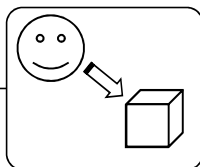
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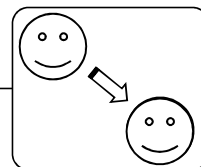
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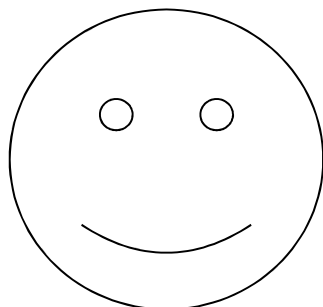
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Verb
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These types of verbs describe an action being done by someone or something animate. The main verb form is always in third person to start and has to be conjugated to change. Some examples are:

bimose – s/he is walking

namadabi – s/he is sitting

giiyose – s/he is hunting

vai Command Conjugations


verb ends in a vowel		
Person	Positive	Negative
You	_____n.	Gego _____ken.
You All	_____g.	Gego _____kegon.
Let's	_____daa.	Gego _____siidaa.
verb ends in a 'n'		
Person	Positive	Negative
You	_____in.	Gego _____gen.
You All	_____ok.	Gego _____gegon.
Let's	_____daa.	Gego _____ziidaa.
verb ends in a 'm' >> 'm' drops off the root word		
Person	Positive	Negative
You	_____n.	Gego _____ngen.
You All	_____mok.	Gego _____ngegon.
Let's	_____ndaa.	Gego _____nziidaa.

Namadabin. Gego namadabiken.
 Namadabig. Gego namadabikegon.
 Namadabidaa. Gego namadabisiidaa.
 Zhingishinin. Gego zhingishingen.
 Zhingishinok. Gego zhingishinegon.
 Zhingishindaa. Gego zhingishinziidaa.
 Minwendan. Gego minwendangen.
 Minwendamok. Gego minwendangegon.
 Minwendandaa. Gego minwendanziidaa.

vai A-form Conjugations

verb ends in a vowel		
Person	Positive	Negative
I	Ni _____.*	Gaawiin ni _____sii.
You	Gi _____.*	Gaawiin gi _____sii.
S/he	_____.	Gaawiin _____sii.
They	_____wag.	Gaawiin _____siiwag.
<small>*Drop the short 'i' or 'o' off the end of the root verb</small>		
verb ends in an 'n'		
Person	Positive	Negative
I	Ni _____.	Gaawiin ni _____zii.
You	Gi _____.	Gaawiin gi _____zii.
S/he	_____.	Gaawiin _____zii.
They	_____oog.	Gaawiin _____ziiwag.
verb ends in an 'm'		
Person	Positive	Negative
I	Ni _____.	Gaawiin ni _____zii.**
You	Gi _____.	Gaawiin gi _____zii.**
S/he	_____.	Gaawiin _____zii.**
They	_____oog.	Gaawiin _____ziiwag.**
<small>* drop the short vowel on the end of the verb ** -m changes to -n on the root verb</small>		

Ninamadab. Gaawiin ninamadabisii.
 Ginamadab. Gaawiin ginamadabisii.
 Namadabi. Gaawiin namadabisii.
 Namadabiwag. Gaawiin namadabisiiwag.
 Ninzhingishin. Gaawiin nizhingshinzii.
 Gizhingshin. Gaawiin gizhingshinzii.
 Zhingishin. Gaawiin zhingshinzii.
 Zhingishinoog. Gaawiin zhingshinziiwag.
 Niminwendam. Gaawiin niminwendanzii.
 Giminwendam. Gaawiin giminwendanzii.
 Minwendam. Gaawiin minwendanzii.
 Minwendamoog. Gaawiin minwendanziiwag.



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mawi	n	g	daa	ken	oog	
in	ok	mok	ngen	wag		
gego	siidaa	siiwag	sii	zii		
gegon	ziidaa	ngegon	gi	ni		
nziidaa	maanendam	ziiwag	kegon			
gen	bangishin	gaawiin	ndaa			

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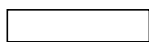
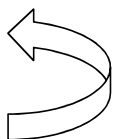
TENSE

Tense Markers		
gii-	past	did, was, were / wasn't, didn't
---	present	
wii-	future	will, want to / won't, will not
ga-	shall	Independent form only
da-	shall	If o- then da>ga; oga-
daa-	Can, c/sh/would	A-form
ji-/da-	Shall, can, c/sh/would, in order to	B-form
ge-	Shall, can, c/sh/would	C-form

TENSE: USE 'NAMADABI'

Personal Prefixes		
Beginning	Niin	Giin
Consonant	Ni-	Gi-
B	Nim-	Gi-
D J G Z	Nin-	Gi-
Vowel	Nind-	Gid-

Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
gii-		wii-
Ningii-namadab.	Ninamadab.	Niwii-namadab.
Gigii-namadab.	Ginamadab.	Giwii-namadab.
Gii-namadabi.	Namadabi.	Wii-namadabi.
Gii-namadabiwag.	Namadabiwag.	Wii-namadabiwag.



TENSE: USE 'BANGISHIN'

Past Tense

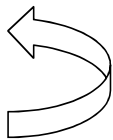
gii-

Ningii-pangishin.

Gigii-pangishin.

Gii-pangishin.

Gii-pangishinoog.



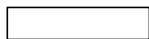
Present Tense

Nimbangishin.

Gibangishin.

Bangishin.

Bangishinoog.



Future Tense

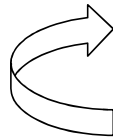
wii-

Niwii-pangishin.

Giwii-pangishin.

Wii-pangishin.

Wii-pangishinoog.



Letter Changes

Consonant (gii-/wii-)

b > p

j > ch

d > t

g > k

z > s

Rule

There is no initial consonant change if the verb is a soft vowel followed by a hard consonant i.e. *gii-gikinoo'amaagozi*

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