

Waking Up Ojibwe *Anishinaabemodaa*



ANISHINAABEMOWIN PART 3

vti



ANISHINAABEMODAA INITIATIVE

Introductions



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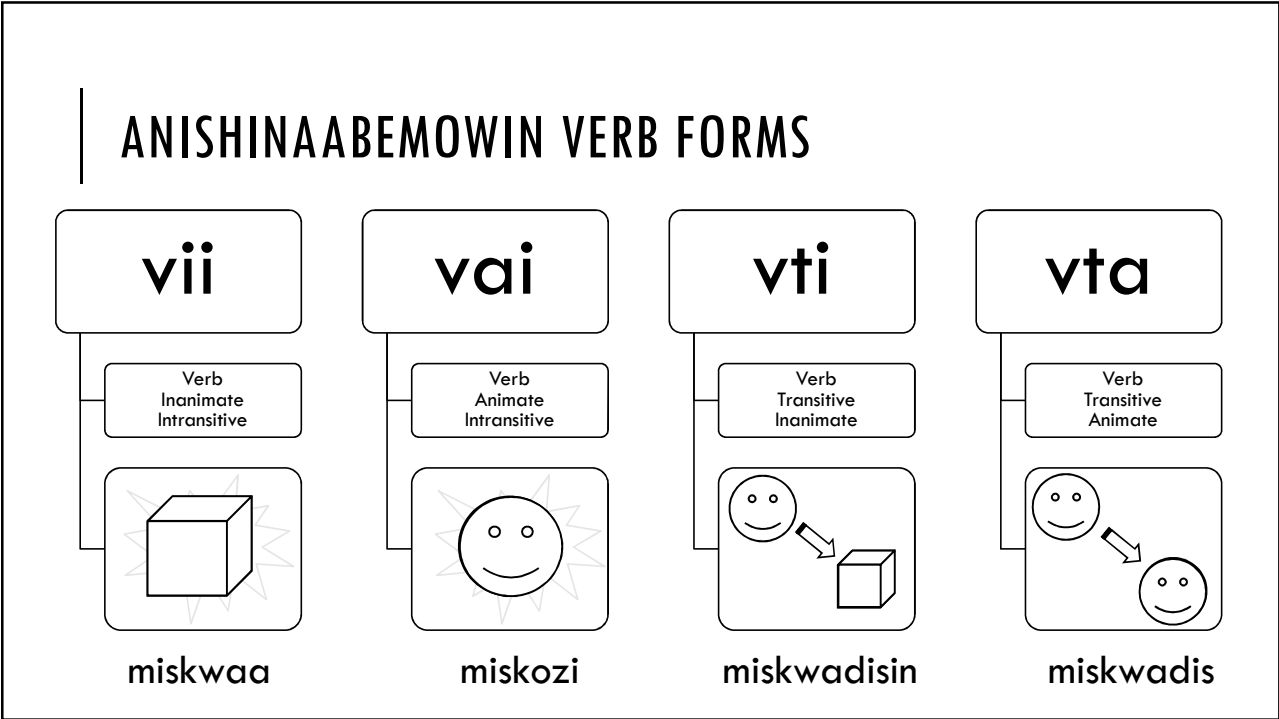
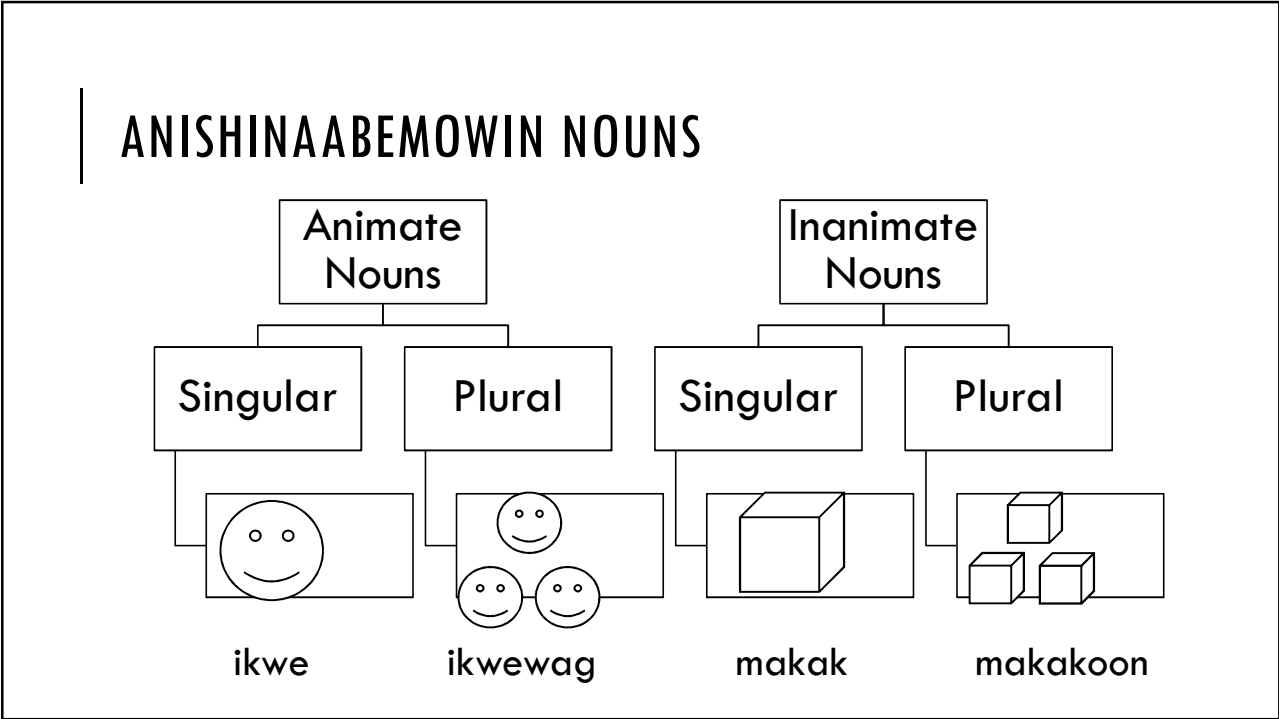
The last time we were together, we talked about:

- vai: verb animate intransitive and their basic usage
- Using gii- and wii- to indicate past and future tense

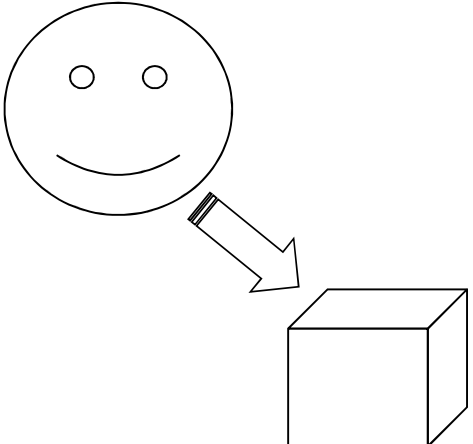


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| 3. Gagwedwewinan | 3. Feedback Questions |



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These types of verbs describe an action something animate is doing to something inanimate. The main verb has to be conjugated in order to know who is doing the action. Some examples are:

- mikan – find it
- aabajitooon – use it
- miijin – eat it

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Command Conjugations

verb ends in 'an'		
Person	Positive	Negative
You	_____.	Gego _____gen.
You All	_____mok.*	Gego _____gegon.
Let's	_____daa.	Gego _____ziidaa.
*drop the 'n' from the end of the verb.		
verb ends in 'oon', 'in', or 'en'		
Person	Positive	Negative
You	_____.	Gego _____ken.*
You All	_____g.*	Gego _____kegon.*
Let's	_____daa.*	Gego _____siidaa.*
*drop the 'n' from the end of the verb.		

Bagidinan. Gego bagidinangen.

Bagidinamok. Gego bagidinangegon.

Bagidinandaa. Gego bagidinanziidaa.

Gojitooon. Gego gojitooken.

Gojitoog. Gego gojitookegon.

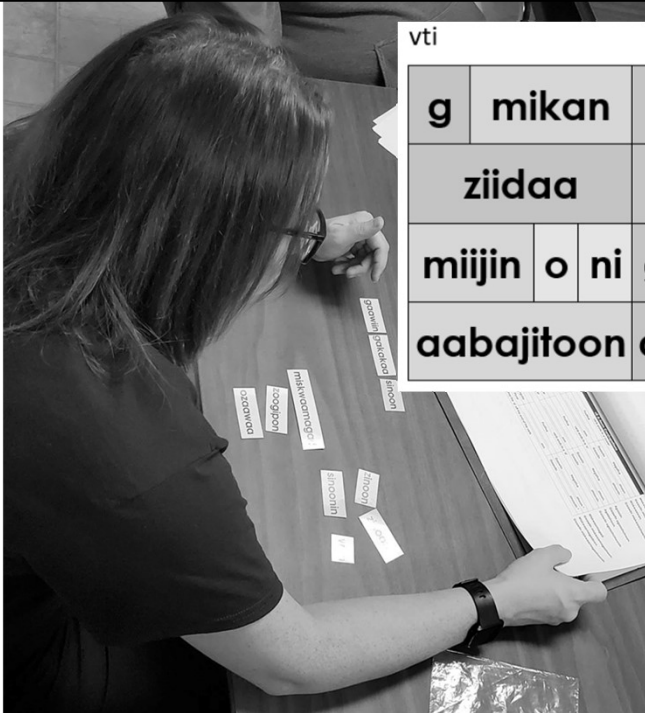
Gojitoodaa. Gego gojitoosiidaa.

vti A-form Conjugations

verb ends in -an		
Person	Positive	Negative
I	Ni_____.	Gaawin ni_____zii.
You	Gi_____.	Gaawin gi_____zii.
S/he	O_____.	Gaawin o_____zii.
They	O_____aawaa.	Gaawin o_____ziinaawaa.
Independent positive form > 'an' becomes 'aan'		
verb ends in 'oon', 'in', or 'en'		
Person	Positive	Negative
I	Ni_____.	Gaawin ni_____sii.*
You	Gi_____.	Gaawin gi_____sii.*
S/he	O_____.	Gaawin o_____sii.*
They	O_____aawaa.	Gaawin o_____siinaawaa.*
*drop the 'n' from the end of the verb		

Nimbagidinaan. Gaawin nimbagidinzii
 Gibagidinaan. Gaawin gibagidinzii.
 Obagidinaan. Gaawin obagidinzii.
 Obagidinaanaawaa. Gaawin
 obagidinzinaawaa.

Ningojitoon. Gaawin ningojitoosii.
 Gigojitoon. Gaawin gigojitoosii.
 Ogojitoon. Gaawin ogojitoosii.
 Ogojitoonaawaa. Gaawin ogojitoosinaawaa.



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g	mikan	ken	daa	siidaa	sii	zii
ziidaa		mok	kegon	gego	gaawiin	
miijin	o ni	gegon	ziinaawaa	siinaawaa		
aabajitoon		aawaa	gen	gi	aan	

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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 'AABAJITON'

Personal Prefixes			
Beginning	Niin	Giin	Wiin
Consonant	Ni-	Gi-	O-
B	Nim-	Gi-	O-
D J G Z	Nin-	Gi-	O-
Vowel	Nind-	Gid-	Od-
O	Nindo-	Gido-	Odo-

Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
gii-		wii-
Ningii-aabajitton.	Nindaabajitton.	Niwii-aabajitton.
Gigii-aabajitton.	Gidaabajitton.	Giwii-aabajitton.
Ogii-aabajitton.	Odaabajitton.	Owii-aabajitton.
Ogii-aabajittonaawaa.	Odaabajittonaawaa.	Owii-aabajittonaawaa.

TENSE: USE 'GOJITON'

Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
gii-		wii-
Ningii-kojitton.	Ningojitton.	Niwii-kojitton.
Gigii-kojitton.	Gigojitton.	Giwii-kojitton.
Ogii-kojitton.	Ogojitton.	Owii-kojitton.
Ogii-kojittonaawaa.	Ogojittonaawaa.	Owii-kojittonaawaa.

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*

ADDING INANIMATE NOUNS TO VTI SENTENCES



In order to add a noun to a vti sentence, the noun has to be inanimate.

Let's use the verbs:

'odaapinan – pick it up'
and
'bagidinan – set it down'

And we'll use the inanimate noun:
'mazina'igan –
a book/paper'

Commands (positive):

Odaapinan mazina'igan! *You pick up the paper!*
Bagidinan mazina'igan! *You set down the paper!*



A-form (positive):

Nindoodaapinaan mazina'igan. *I am picking up the paper.*
Nimbagidinaan mazina'igan. *I am setting down the paper.*
Gidoodaapinaan mazina'igan. *You are picking up the paper.*
Gibagidinaan mazina'igan. *You are setting down the paper.*
Odoodaapinaan mazina'igan. *S/he is picking up the paper.*
Obagidinaan mazina'igan. *S/he is setting down the paper.*
Odoodaapinaanaawaa mazina'igan. *They are picking up the paper.*
Obaginaanaawaa mazina'igan. *They are setting down the paper.*

PLURALIZING VTI

The vti a-form conjugations can also be pluralized to so the animate subject is affecting multiple inanimate objects.

This means that we simply add the (nan) or (n) in brackets in order to the conjugation and pluralize any inanimate nouns as well i.e.

Nimbagidinaan
mazina'iganan.
I am setting down the papers.

Mazina'iganan
obagidinaanaawaan.
They are setting down the
papers.

*Note that command form only needs a pluralized noun, not the verb form.

verb ends in -an

Person	Positive	Negative
I	Ni _____(nan).	Gaawiin ni _____zii(nan).
You	Gi _____(nan).	Gaawiin gi _____zii(nan).
S/he	O _____(nan).	Gaawiin o _____zii(nan).
They	O _____aawaa(n).	Gaawiin o _____ziinaawaa(n).

Independent positive form > 'an' becomes 'aan'

verb ends in 'oon', 'in', or 'en'

Person	Positive	Negative
I	Ni _____(nan).	Gaawiin ni _____sii(nan).*
You	Gi _____(nan).	Gaawiin gi _____sii(nan).*
S/he	O _____(nan).	Gaawiin o _____sii(nan).*
They	O _____aawaa(n).	Gaawiin o _____siinaawaa(n).*

*drop the 'n' from the end of the verb

A-FORM ORDER

Personal Prefix	Tense	Preverb(s) if used	Verb	Personal Suffix/ Plural/Negation
ni			aabajitoon	
Nindaabajitoon. I am using it.				
ni	wii-	gagwe-	mikan	zii
Gaawiin niwii-gagwe-mikanzii. I do not want to try find it.				
gi	gii-		odaapinan	zii(nan)
Gaawiin gigii-odaapinanziinan. You did not pick them up.				
o		gagwe-	miijin	(an)
Ogagwe-miijinan. She is trying to eat them.				
o	gii-		bagidinan	aawaa
Ogii-bagidinaanaawaa. They did set it down.				

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