

# Waking Up Ojibwe *Anishinaabemodaa*



## ANISHINAABEMOWIN PART 5

## Making Questions & Using B-Form



# ANISHINAABEMODAA INITIATIVE

Introductions



## LAST TIME

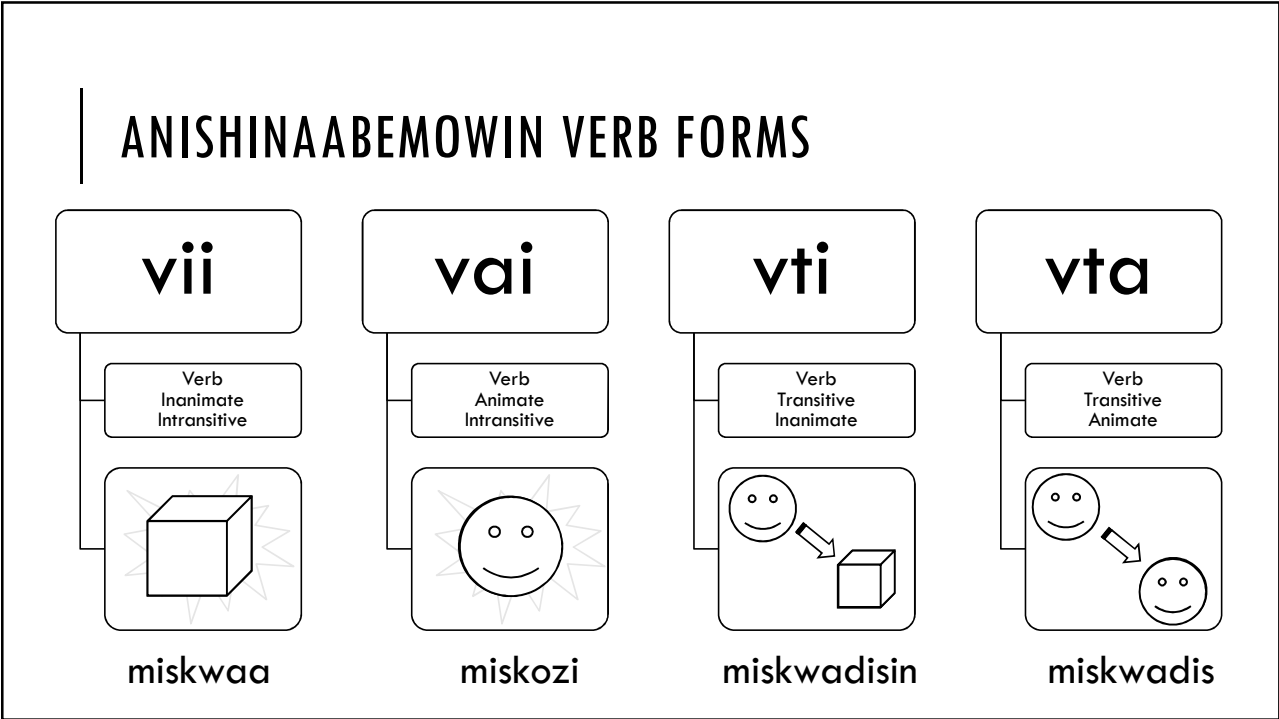
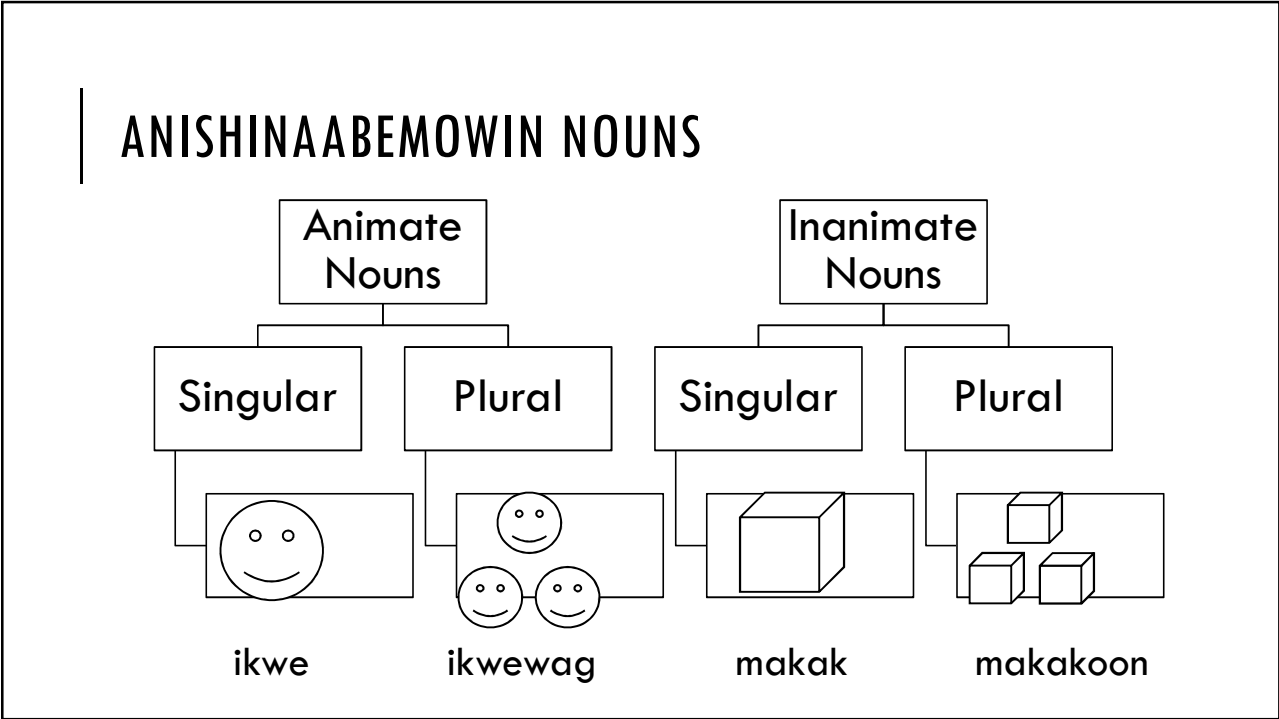
The last time we were together, we talked about:

- vta: verb transitive animate and their basic usage
- Using gii- and wii- to indicate past and future tense
- Adding animate nouns to vta sentences
- Order of personal prefixes, tense, preverbs, verbs, personal suffixes, pluralization, and negative endings.



## NOONGOM - TODAY

1. Asking yes/no questions
2. All verb types B-Form Conjugations
3. Using the 5 A's & C-Form to ask Interrogative Questions
4. Feedback Questions



## TENSE

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

## ASKING YES/NO QUESTIONS WITH *INA*

Use *ina* when the preceding word ends in a consonant, and use *na* when the preceding word ends in a vowel.

You can only put *ina/na* in the second position of a sentence – it is always the second word!

Zoogipon *ina*?  
Is it snowing?

Maanendam *ina*?  
Is s/he sad?

Onaagan *ina* gigii-pangisidoon?  
Did you drop the plate?

Geyaabi *na* ginishkenimaa gisayenh?  
Are you still mad at your brother?

# vii B-form Conjugations

## verb ends in a vowel

	Positive	Negative	
<b>Singular</b>	_____g.	_____sinog.	miskwaag... miskwaasinog...
<b>Plural</b>	_____g.	_____sinog.	

## verb ends in a 'n'

	Positive	Negative	
<b>Singular</b>	_____g.	_____zinog.	agaasing... agaasinzinog...
<b>Plural</b>	_____g.	_____zinog.	

## verb ends in a 'd'

	Positive	Negative	
<b>Singular</b>	_____k*.	_____sinog*.	miskwaamagak... miskwaamagasinog...
<b>Plural</b>	_____k*.	_____sinog*.	

\*drop the 'd' off the end of the verb

# vai B-form Conjugations

## verb ends in a vowel

Person	Positive	Negative		
I	_____yaan	_____siwaan	namadibiyaan...	namadabisiwaan...
You	_____yin/yan	_____siwan	namadabiyin...	namadabisiwan...
S/he	_____d	_____sig	namadabid...	namadabisig...
They	_____waad	_____sigwaa	namadabiwaad...	namadabisigwaa...

## verb ends in an 'n'

Person	Positive	Negative		
I	_____aan	_____ziwaan	zhingishinaan...	zhingishinziwaan...
You	_____an	_____ziwan	zhingishinan...	zhingishinziwan...
S/he	_____g	_____zig	zhingishing...	zhingishinzig...
They	_____owaad	_____zigwaa	zhingishinowaad...	zhingishinzigwaa...

## verb ends in an 'm'

Person	Positive	Negative		
I	_____aan	_____ziwaan*	minwendamaan...	minwendanziwaan...
You	_____an	_____ziwan*	minwendaman...	minwendanziwan...
S/he	_____g*	_____zig*	minwendang...	minwendanzig...
They	_____owaad	_____zigwaa*	minwendamowaad...	minwendanzigwaa...

\* -m changes to -n on the root verb

# vti B-form Conjugations

verb ends in -an		
Person	Positive	Negative
I	_____aan*	_____ziwaan
You	_____an*	_____ziwan
S/he	_____g	_____zig
They	_____owaad*	_____zigwaa

\* 'n' changes to 'm'

verb ends in 'oon' or 'in'		
Person	Positive	Negative
I	_____yaan*	_____siwaan*
You	_____yin/yan*	_____siwan*
S/he	_____d*	_____sig*
They	_____waad*	_____sigwaa*

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

bagidinamaan... bagidinanziwaan...  
 bagidinaman... bagidinanziwan...  
 bagidinang... bagidinanzig...  
 bagidinamowaad... bagidinanzigwaa...

gojitooyaan... gojitoosiwaan...  
 gojitooyin... gojitoosiwan...  
 gojitood... gojitoosig...  
 gojitoowaad... gojitoosigwaa...

# vta B-form Conjugations

	Positive	Negative
<b>you &gt; me</b>	_____iyan	_____isiwan
<b>I &gt; you</b>	_____inaan	_____isinoonaan
<b>I &gt; h/(them)</b>	_____ag(waa)	_____aasiwag(waa)
<b>s/he (they) &gt; me</b>	_____id, _____iwaad	_____isig(waa)
<b>you &gt; h/(them)</b>	_____ad(waa)	_____aasiwad(waa)
<b>s/he (they) &gt; you</b>	_____ik(waa)	_____isinok(waa)
<b>h/ &gt; 4</b>	_____aad	_____aasig
<b>4 &gt; h/</b>	_____igod	_____igosig
<b>them &gt; 4</b>	_____aawaad	_____aasigwaa
<b>4 &gt; they</b>	_____igonid	_____igosigwaa

zhawenimiyan... zhawenimisiwan...  
 zhaweniminaan... zhawenimisinoonaan...  
 zhawenimag(waa)... zhawenimaasig(waa)...  
 zhawenimid... zhawenimiwaad... zhawenimisigwaa...  
 zhawenimad(waa)... zhawenimaasiwad(waa)...  
 zhawenimik(waa)... zhawenimisinok(waa)...  
 zhawenimaad... zhawenimaasig...  
 zhawenimigod... zhawenimigosig...  
 zhawenimaawaad... zhawenimaasigwaa...  
 zhawenimigonid... zhawenimigosigwaa...

## THE 5 A'S

Awenen? – Who?

Aaniin? Wegonen? – What?

Aandi? Aaniindi? – Where?

Aaniin apii? – When?

Aaniin dash? Aaniish? – Why?

### Initial Vowel Change (with B-Form = C-Form)

a, i > e

aa > ayaa

e > aye

ii > aa

o > we

oo > waa

## AWENEN? - WHO?

Awenen bemibatood?

Awenen gaa-bimibatood?

Awenenag nemadabiwaad?

Awenenag gaa-namadabiwaad?

Awenen gaa-waabamad?

Awenenag gaa-waabamadwaa?

Who is the one running?

Who was the one running?

Who are the ones sitting?

Who were the ones sitting?

Who did you see?

Who did you see?

## AANIIN? WEGONEN? - WHAT?

Aaniin ezhichigeyin?	What are you doing?
Aaniin gaa-izhichigeyaan?	What did I do?
Wegonen wezhitood?	What is s/he making?
Wegonen gaa-waabandamowaad?	What did they see?

## AANDI? AANIINDI? - WHERE?

Aandi gaa-atood?	Where did s/he put it?
Aandi gaa-noondawiyaa?	Where did you hear me?
Aandi ezhaad?	Where is s/he going?
Aandi wenjiiyin?	Where are you from?

Rule in other areas: Aandi/Aaniindi is the only exception, it remains in B-Form unless the verb contains a relative root, then it requires C-Form as well.

Aandi gii-atood?  
 Aandi gii-noondawiyaa?  
 Aandi ezhaad?  
 Aandi wenjiiyin?

Preverb	Root	Initial Change
onji-	ond-	wenji-
(in)daazhi-	dan-	endaazhi-
izhi-	in-	ezhi-
(in)daso-	dasw-	endaaso-
apiichi-	apiit-	epiichi-
ako-	akw-	eko-



## AANIIN APII? - WHEN?

Aaniin apii mayaaajipong?

When will it start to snow?

Aaniin apii gaa-aabajitoowaad?

When did they use it?

Aaniin apii ge-ashamiyan?

When are you going to feed me?

## AANIIN DASH? - WHY?

*Aaniin dash* is usually seen with the prefix *onji-* on the verb that follows, but why/how come can be asked in a variety of ways i.e. *Aaniin nanda*

Aaniin dash wenji-ozaawaag?

Why is it yellow?

Aaniin dash wenji-maanendaman?

Why are you sad?

Aaniin dash wenji-gojitoosig?

Why doesn't s/he try it?

Aaniin dash wenji-nishkenimaasiwadwaa?

Why aren't you mad at them?

Aaniin dash wenji-anishinaabemotawisiwan?

Why don't you talk Anishinaabemowin to me?

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Start practicing with your conjugations – you will be amazed how quickly you can retain them with a little practice.

If you need any help don't be afraid to reach out to us via FB or email

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