Anishinaabemowin Gaa-Inweng Anishinaabemowin Sounds



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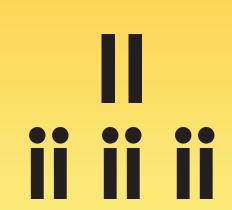
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AA aa aa aa

<u>aa</u>moo



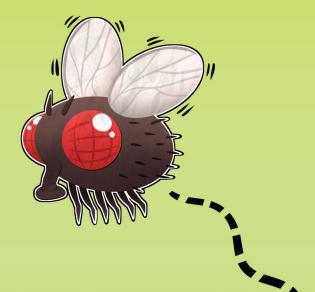


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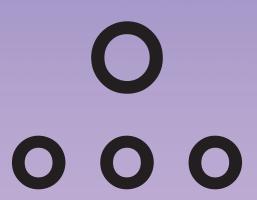
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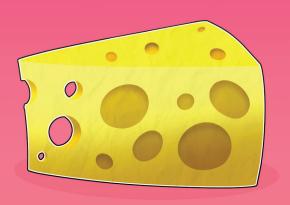
baa bii boo be ba bi bo

<u>b</u>ine



CH chaa chii choo che cha chi cho

gichi-doodooshaaboo



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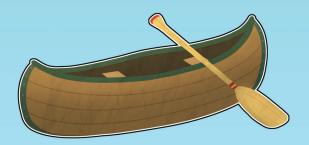
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giigoo



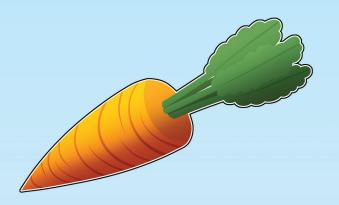
jaa jii joo je ja ji jo

jiimaan



K kaa kii koo ke ka ki ko

o<u>k</u>aadaak



M maa mii moo me ma mi mo

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N naa nii noo ne na ni no



P paa pii poo pe pa pi po

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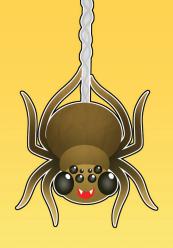


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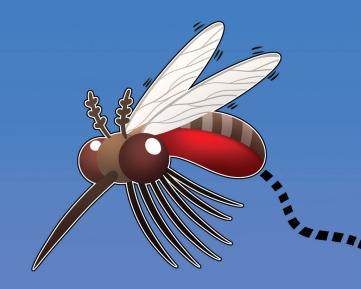


Y yaa yii yoo ye ya yi yo

ayaabe



zaa zii zoo ze za zi zo



zagime

ZH zhaa zhii zhoo zhe zha zhi zho

<u>zh</u>igaag



Howa! Giminotaagoz!



Ojibwe letter	Examples	English Equivalent
а	agim – count someone!' namadabi – 'sits down' baashkizigan – 'gun'	about
aa	aagim – 'snowshoe' maajaa – 'goes away'	father
е	emikwaan – 'spoon' awenen – 'who' anishinaabe – 'person, Ojik	café
i	inini – 'man' mawi – 'cries'	pin
ii	niin - 'l' googii - 'dives'	seen
0	ozid – 'someone's foot' anokii – 'works' nibo – dies, is dead'	obey, book
00	oodena – 'town' anookii – 'hires' goon – 'snow' bimibatoo – 'runs along'	boat, boot

http://ojibwe.lib.umn.edu/about-ojibwe-language