

## **Agindandaa! Let's Count!**

The main numbers are:

bezhig	one	1	ningodwaaswi	six	6
niizh	two	2	niizhwaaswi	seven	7
niswi	three	3	nishwaaswi	eight	8
niwin	four	4	zhaangaswi	nine	9
naanan	five	5	midaaswi	ten	10

After 10, we add 'ashi' or 'shi':

ashi-niizh	twelve	12
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After 19, we add a tens indicator:

niizhtana-shi-bezhig	twenty-one	21
niizhtana-shi-niizh	twenty-two	22

niizhtana	twenty	20	ningodwaasimidana	sixty	60
nisimidana	thirty	30	niizhwaasimidana	seventy	70
niimidana	forty	40	nishwaasimidana	eighty	80
naanimidana	fifty	50	zhaangisimidana	ninety	90

After 99, we add a hundreds indicator:

ningodwaak bezhig	one hundred one	101
ningodwaak ashi-bezhig	one hundred eleven	111
ningodwaak niizhtana-shi-bezhig	one hundred twenty-one	121

niizhwaak	two hundred	200	ningodwaaswaak	six hundred	600
niswaak	three hundred	300	niizhwaaswaak	seven hundred	700
niawaak	four hundred	400	nishwaaswaak	eight hundred	800
naanwaak	five hundred	500	zhaangaswaak	nine hundred	900

Aaniin minik?    How many? / How much?