Ginoondawaag ina Awesiinhyag?

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Can You Hear the Animals?

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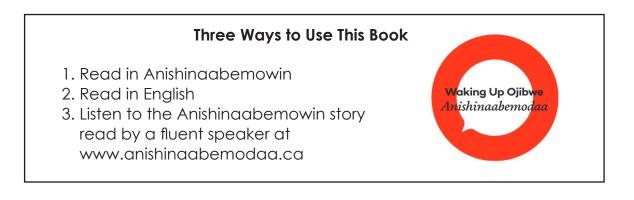
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These resources will help to wake up Anishinaabemowin within ourselves.



Ninoondawaa omagakii.

Aaniin enwed omagakii?

Ninoondawaa waabooz.

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Aaniin enwed waabooz?

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Ninoondawaa ma'iingan.

Aaniin enwed ma'iingan?

Ninoondawaa mooz.

Aaniin enwed mooz?

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Ninoondawaa makwa.



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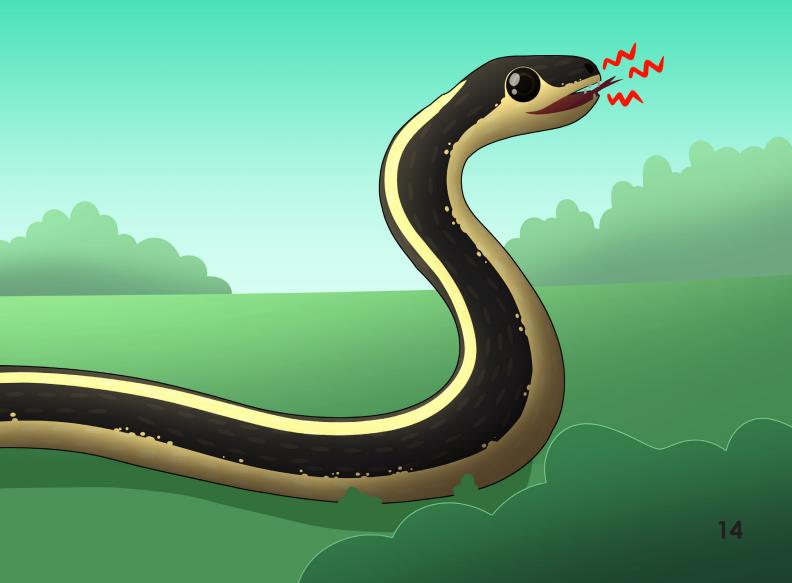
Ninoondawaa gookookoo'oo.



Aaniin enwed gookookoo'oo?

Ninoondawaa ginebig.

Aaniin enwed ginebig?



Ninoondawaa aandeg.

Aaniin enwed aandeg?



Ninoondawaa giigoo.

Aaniin enwed giigoo?

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Ninoondawaa meme.



Anikanootamaagewinan - Translations

Can you hear him/her/s.them? I hear a frog.
How does a frog sound?

3. Can you hear him/her/s.them? I hear a rabbit?4. How does a rabbit sound?

5. Can you hear him/her/s.them? I hear a wolf.6. How does a wolf sound?

7. Can you hear him/her/s.them? I hear a moose.8. How does a moose sound?

9. Can you hear him/her/s.them? I hear a bear.10. How does a bear sound?

11. Can you hear him/her/s.them? I hear an owl.12. How does an owl sound?

13. Can you hear him/her/s.them? I hear a snake.14. How does a snake sound?

15. Can you hear him/her/s.them? I hear a crow.16. How does a crow sound?

17. Can you hear him/her/s.them? I hear a fish?18. How does a fish sound?

19. Can you hear him/her/s.them?I hear a woodpecker.20. How does a woodpecker sound?

Anishinaabemodaa!

noondaw (vta) - hear him, her, singular them

ninoondawaa - I hear him/her/s.them ginoondawaa - you hear him/her/s.them

Ginoondawaa ina _____? Ninoondawaa _____. Aaniin enwed _____?

(Fill in the blanks with an animal or person)

Anishinaabemowin Vowel	Examples	English Equivalent
a	a gim – count someone!' n a m a d a bi – 'sits down' baashkizig a n – 'gun'	a bout
aa	aa gim – 'snowshoe' m aajaa – 'goes away'	f a ther
е	emikwaan – 'spoon' awenen – 'who' anishinaabe – 'person'	caf é
i	inini – 'man' mawi – 'cries'	p i n
ii	niin – 'l' googii – 'dives'	seen
Ο	o zid – 'someone's foot' an o kii – 'works' nib o – dies, is dead'	o bey, b oo k
00	oo dena – 'town' an oo kii – 'hires' g oo n – 'snow' bimibat oo – 'runs along'	b oa t, b oo t

Adapted from The Ojibwe People's Dictionary - http://ojibwe.lib.umn.edu/about-ojibwe-language