

Advanced – Nature, topography and the seasons

Seasons

Spring Mnookmi	Summer Niibin	Fall Daagwagi	Winter Peboon
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Nature

	Singular	Plural
Earth	Aki	
Sun	Giisis	
Moon	Dibik giisis	
Star	Nangonh	Nangonhik
Cloud	Aankwad	Aankwadoon
Snow	Goon	
Ice	Mkwaam	Mkwaamiik
Tree	Mtig	Mtigook
Flower	Wawaskwane	Wawaskwanein
Grass	Miiskonhs	Miishkonhsan
Leaf	Niibiish	Niibiishan
Medicine	Mshkiki	
Stone/rock	Psin	Psiniin
Sand	Negweki	

Topography

	Singular	Plural	Locative form
Island	Mnis	Mnisan	Mnising
Lake	Zaagigan	Zaagiganan	Zaagiganing
River	Ziibi	Ziibin	Ziibing
Spring	Tkibi	Tkibiin	Tkibiing
A bay	Wiikwedonh	Wiikwedonhan	Wiikwedonhing
A point	Neyaash	Neyaashan	Neyaashing
Field/garden	Kitigaan	Kitigaanan	Kitigaaning
Road	Miikan	Miikanan	Miikanaang
A forest	Mtigwaaki	Mtigwaakiin	Mtigwaakiing
A town	Odeno	Odenoon	Odenaang
A reservation	Shkwaanagan	Shkwaanaganan	Shkwaanaganing

Locatives

Top of a hill	Gidaaki
Bottom of a hill	Niisaaki
Side of a hill	Aasmidaaki
Across a lake	Aagaaming
Across a river	Agaamiziibi
A beach or shore	Jigabiik

Advanced-Article words

Inanimate	Wegnesh	This maanda	That we	These ninda	Those newe
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Question

Wegnesh maanda?
What is this?

Answer

_____ we
_____ is that

Wegnesh we?
What is that?

_____ maanda
_____ is this

Wegnesh ninda?
What are these?

_____ newe
_____ are those

Wegnesh newe?
What are those?

_____ ninda
_____ are these

Animate	Wenesh	This maaba	That wa	These gwanda	Those gewe
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Question

Wenesh maaba?
Who is this?

Answer

_____ wa
_____ is that

Wenesh wa?
Who is that?

_____ maaba
_____ is this

Wenesh gwanda?
Who are these?

_____ gewe
_____ are those

Wenesh gewe?
Who are those?

_____ gwanda
_____ are these

Advanced- Colors

Inanimate

	Singular	Plural
Yellow	Ozawaande	Ozawaandeenoon
Red	Mskwaande	Mskwaandeenoon
Black	Mkadeaande	Mkadeaandeenoon
White	Waabshkaande	Waabshkaandeenoon

Wegnesh maanda (object) enaandeg?
What color is this ()?
(color) we (object)

Wegnesh ninda (objects) enaandegin?
What color are these ()?
(color) newe (objects)

() that ()

() those ()

Wegnesh we (object) enaandeg?

Wegnesh newe (objects) enaandegin?

What color is that ()?

What color are those ()?

(color) maanda (object)

(color) ninda (objects)

() this ()

() these ()

Animate

Singular

Yellow	Ozawaanhzaa
Red	Mskwaanhzaa
Black	Mkadeaanhzaa
White	Waabshkaanhzaa

Plural

Ozawaanhzook
Mskwaanhzook
Mkadeaanhzook
Waabshkaanhzook

Wegnesh maaba (object) enaazat?

Wegnesh gwanda (objects) enaazwat?

What color is this ()?

What color are these ()?

(color) wa (object)

(color) gewe (objects)

Wegnesh wa (object) enaazat?

Wegnesh gewe (objects) enaazwat?

What color is that ()?

What color are those ()?

(color) maaba (object)

(color) gwanda (objects)

() this ()

() these ()?

Advanced-Members of the family

	Father	Mother	Grandfather	Grandmother
My Niin	Noos	Ngashi	Nmishoomis	Nookmis
Our(ex) Niinwe	Noosna	Ngashina	Nmishoomisina	Nookmisna
Our(in) Giinwe	Goosna	Gashina	Gmishoomisina	Gookmisna
Your(S) Giin	Goos	Gashi	Gmishoomis	Gookmis
Your(P) Giinwa	Gooswa	Gashiwa	Gmishoomiswa	Gookmiswa
His/her Wiin	Oosan	Gashian	Mishoomisan	Ookmisan
Their Wiinwa	Ooswaan	Gashiwaan	Mishoomisiwaan	Ookmiswaan

	Son(P)	Daughter (P)	Grandchild (P)	Relative (P)
My Niin	Ngwis ak	Ndaanis ak	Nooshenh ak	Ndanwendaagan ak
Our(ex) Niinwe	Ngwisina nik	Ndaanisina nik	Nooshenhina nik	Ndanwendaaganina nik
Our(in) Giinwe	Gwisina nik	Gdaanisina nik	Gooshenhina nik	Gdanwendaaganina nik
Your(S) Giin	Gwis ak	Gdaanis ak	Gooshenh ak	Gdawendaagan ak
Your(P) Giinwa	Gwiswa k	Gdaaniswa k	Gooshenhwa k	Gdawendaaganawa k
His/her Wiin	Gwisan	Daanisan	Ooshenhan	Danwendaaganan
Their Wiinwa	Gwiswaan	Daaniswaan	Ooshenhwaan	Danwendaaganawaan

	Offspring(P)	Spouse	Parent	Parents
My Niin	Niijaanis ak	Nwiidigemaagan	Ngitziim	Ngitziimak
Our(ex) Niinwe	Niijaanisina nik		Ngitziimina	Ngitziiminanik
Our(in) Giinwe	Gniijaanisina nik		Gitziimina	Gitziiminanik

Your(S) Giin	Gniijaanis ak	Gwiidigemaagan	Gitziim	Gitziimak
Your(P)Giinwa	Gniijaanissawa k	Gwiidigemaaganwa	Gitziimwa	Gitziimwak
His/her Wiin	Niijaanisan	Wiidigemaaganan	Gitziiman	Gitziiman
Their Wiinwa	Niijaaniswaan	Wiidigemaaganiwaan	Gitziimwaan	Gitziimwaan

Advanced-Pronouns

		Inclusive (also)	Exclusive (not)
I, me, myself	Niin	Ginii	Niinii
(ex) We, us, him/her & I	Niinwe	Giniinwe	Niiniinwe
(in) We, us, You & I	Giinwe	Gigiinwe	Giigiinwe
(S) You	Giin	Gigii	Giigii
(P) You	Giinwa	Gigiinwa	Giigiinwa
He/she, him/her	Wiin	Giwii	Wii'ii
They, them, their	Wiinwa	Giwiinwa	Wii'iiinwa

Advanced-Question markers

Who	Wenesh
When	Wenesh pii
What	Wegnesh
Which	Wegenan
Why	Aanii dash
Where	Aanii piish
How	Aaniish

Beginning-Farewell terms

1st person	2nd person
Miigwech giibinbwaachiyin Thank you for visiting with me	Ahaaw Okay
Gaawaabimin miinawa I will see you again	Ahaaw Okay
Wiingezin Take it easy	Wiingezin gigii You take it easy also
Ahaaw Okay	

Beginning-Greetings – Introductions

1st person	2nd person
Aanii	Aanii

Hello

Ngichinendaam waabimina
I am glad to see you

Ngichinendaam binbwaachiyin
I am glad you have come to visit me

Aaniish naa ezhiyaayin nangwaa?
How are you feeling today?

Apidije gwa nishin
Very good.

Hello

Ginii gwa
I also

Ahaaw
Okay

Nminoyaa gwa
I am fine

Kaawiin gwa nminoyaasii
I am not fine

Ndaakwas gwa
I am sick

Gama gwa
So, so

Mii gwa aanwi
I am getting along

Giin dash aaniish ezhiyaayin?
And you how are you?

Beginning-Animate food – Miijim

	Singular	Plural
Apple	Mishiimin	Mishiiminak
Bean	Mskwadiismin	Mskwadiisminak
Corn	Mandaamin	Mandaaminak
Cookie	Pakwezhigaanhs	Pakwezhigaanhsak
Chicken	Bakakwenh	Bakakwenhak
Nut	Pigaan	Pigaanak
Onion	Zhaagangwash	Zhaagangwashiik
Potato	Pin	Piniik
Pea	Mnijiimin	Mnijiiminak
Pie	Baashkiminsigebiitoojiishkweginigan	ak
Raspberry	Mskwamin	Mskwaminak
Turkey	Mizisenh	Mizisenhak

Beginning - Animate household items

	Singular	Plural
Clock	Dabagiiswaan	Dabagiiswaanak
Curtain	Waasechiganiigin	Waasechiganiiganak
Pen/pencil	Zhibiiganaatik	Zhibiiganaatikook
Cards	Taadwin	Taadwinak
Can	Kikwaabik	Kikwaabikook
Picture	Mzinchigan	Mzinchiganak
Drum	Adewegan	Adeweganak
Feather	Miigwan	Miigwanak
Tobacco	Sema	
Cedar	Kiishig	

Beginning-Inanimate food – Miijim

	Singular	Plural
Blueberry	Miin	Miinan
Bread	Bijiizagan	Bijiizaganan
Butter	Ozaawemide	
Cherry	Wiigwaasmin	Wiigwaasminan
Carrot	Jiisenh	Jiisenhan
Egg	Waawaan	Wawnoon
Fry bread	Zaazigikwadenh	Zaazigikwadenhan
Grape	Zhoomin	Zhoominan
Strawberry	Ademin	Ademinan
Meat	Wiiyaas	
Orange	Ozaaminigaanh	Ozaaminigaanhan
Pumpkin	Kwasmaan	Kwasmaanan
Pepper	Wasaagang	
Rice	Minomin	
Salt	Ziitagan	
Sugar	Ziisibaakwat	
Syrup	Ziwaagimide	
Venison	Wawashkesh wiiyaas	

Beginning-Inanimate household items

My house	Nwiigwaam	
My home	Endaayaanh	
	Singular	Plural
Door	Shkwaandem	Shkwaandeman
Window	Waasechagan	Waasechaganan

Table	Dopwin	Dopwinan
Chair	Pabwin	Pabwinan
Stove	Gizhaabkizigan	Gizhaabkiziganan
Spoon	Emkwaan	Emkwaan
Fork	Pidakijiigan	Pidakijiiganan
Knife	Mokamaan	Mokamaanan
Plate	Naagan	Naaganan
Cup	Mnikwaajagan	Mnikwaajaganan
Glass	Nataas	Nataasan
Bed	Nibaagan	Nibaaganan
Blanket	Waabowaan	Waabowaan
Pillow	Pakweshmowin	Pakweshmowinan
Telephone	Giigadoobiiapkonhs	Giigadoobiiapkonhsan
Mirror	Waabimowin	Waabimowinan
Soap	Giziibiiginigan	Giziibiiginiganan
Basin	Giziinjii naagan	Giziinjii naaganan
Toilet paper	Giziidimegan	Giziidimegan
Vacuum cleaner	Wiikwaaschigan	Wiikwaaschiganan
Washer	Giziibiiginige mkaak	Giziibiiginige mkaakoon
Dryer	Bengwaaschigan	Bengwaaschiganan
Sage	Mshkwadewashk	
Sweetgrass	Wiingash	

Beginning-Liquids – Juices, soups

Apple juice	Mishiiminaabo
Cherry juice	Wiigwaasminaabo
Coffee	Mkademinaabo
Grape juice	Zhoominaabo
Milk	Noonaaganaabo
Orange juice	Ozaamingaanhaabo
Pop	Menwaagamik
Tea	Niibiishaabo
Vegetable juice	Netaawgingaabo
Water	Nbiish
Bean soup	Mskwadiisminaabo
Corn soup	Mandaaminaabo
Potato soup	Pinaabo
Pea soup	Mnjiiminaabo
Rice soup	Minominaabo
Chicken soup	Bakakwenh nabop
Vegetable soup	Netaawging nabop

Beginning-Numbers & Counting

0	Kaagegoo
1	Bezhik
2	Niizh
3	Nswi
4	Niiwin
5	Naanan
6	Ngodwaaswi
7	Niizhwaaswi
8	Nshwaaswi
9	Zhaangswi
10	Mdaaswi
11	Mdaaswi shaa bezhik
12	Mdaaswi shaa niizh
13	Mdaaswi shaa nswi
14	Mdaaswi shaa niiwin
15	Mdaaswi shaa naanan
16	Mdaaswi shaa ngodwaaswi
17	Mdaaswi shaa niizhwaaswi
18	Mdaaswi shaa nshwaaswi
19	Mdaaswi shaa zhaangswi

Beginning- People & professions

	Male (S)	Plural	Female (S)	Plural
Cook	Jiibaakwe nini	niniwok	Jiibaakwe niniikwe	niniikwek
Dentist	Wiibitaake nini	niniwok	Wiibitaake niniikwe	niniikwek
Drummer	Adewege nini	niniwok	Adewege niniikwe	niniikwek
Doctor	Mskikii nini	niniwok	Mskikii niniikwe	niniikwek
Fisherman	Giigonhke nini	niniwok	Giigonhke niniikwe	niniikwek
Hunter	Gewse nini	niniwok	Gewse niniikwe	niniikwek
Leader	Ogima nini	niniwok	Ogima niniikwe	niniikwek
Police	Tkwaanen nini	niniwok	Tkwaanen niniikwe	niniikwek
Singer	Ngamo nini	niniwok	Ngamo niniikwe	niniikwek
Teacher	Kinomaage nini	niniwok	Kinomaage niniikwe	niniikwek

Conversational – Phrases & commands about cooking & eating

Questions

Gpakade naa?
Are you (S) hungry?

Gdepsinii naa?

Answers

Enh, npakade gwa
Yes, I am hungry
Kaa, kaawiin gwa npakadesii
No, I am not hungry
Enh, ndepsinii gwa

Are you full?	Yes, I am full Kaa, kaawiin gwa ndepsiniisii
	No, I am not full
Gijjiibaakwe naa?	Enh, ngijjiibaakwe gwa
Did you cook?	Yes, I cooked Kaa, kaawiin gwa ngijjiibaakwesii
	No, I did not cook
Giizekwe naa?	Enh, ngiizekwe gwa
Did you heat the food?	Yes, I heated the food Kaa, kaawiin gwa ngiizekwesii
	No, I didn't heat the food
Gijjaagazekwe naa?	Enh, ngijjaagazekwe gwa
Did you burn the food?	Yes, I burnt the food Kaa, kaawiin gwa ngijjaagazekwesii
	No, I did not burn the food

Commands	You (S)	You (P)	Let's
To cook	Jiibaakwen	Jiibaakwek	Jiibaakweda
Come and cook	Bijjiibaakwen	Bijjiibaakwek	
Go and cook	Ojjiibaakwen	Ojjiibaakwek	Ojjiibaakweda
To eat	Wiisinen	Wiisinek	Wiisineda
Come and eat	Biwiisinen	Biwiisinek	
Go and eat	Owiisinen	Owiisinek	Owiisineda

Phrases about tasting animate food

	Singular	Plural
It tastes good	(A food) mnapagwaazi	(A foods) mnapagwaaziwok
I like the taste	(A food) nminpawaa	(A foods) nminpawaak

Phrases about tasting inanimate food

	Singular	Plural
It tastes good	(I food) mnapagwat	(I foods) mnapagwatnoon
I like the taste	(I food) nminpidaan	(I foods) nminpidaan

Conversational- Preposition words and locative forms

On	Under	In	Beside	Behind
Gidji	Naami	Biinji	Shaawi	Aagwi
Close	Center	Near	Far	
Jiigi	Naanaagwi	Besha	Waasa	

Inanimate questions & answers

Singular	Plural
Aanii piish (object) teg?	Aanii piish (objects) tegin?
Where is the () at?	Where are the () at?

(prep. word) (loc. word) te we (object) (prep. word) (loc. word) tenoon newe (objects)
() () at, is the () () () at, are the ()

Animate questions & answers (animate objects)

Aanii piish (object) bit? Aanii piish (objects) biwat?
Where is the () at? Where are the () at?

(prep. word) (loc. word) bi wa (object) (prep. word) (loc. word) biwok gewe (objects)
() () at, is the () () () at, are the ()

Animate questions & answers (with heartbeat)

Aanii piish (living) yaat? Aanii piish (living) yaawat?
Where is () at? Where are () at?

(prep. word) (loc. word) yaa wa (living) (prep. word) (loc. word) yaawok gewe (living)
() () at, is () () () at, are ()

Examples:

(prep) (loc) (object)	(prep) (loc) (objects)
Gidji dopwining te we mzinigan	Naami pabwining tenoon newe gmidaasan
On the table is the book	Under the chair are your socks

Biinji mkaakong bi wa mzinichigan	Shaawi taaswining biwok gewe zhibiiganaatigok
In the box is the picture	Beside the cabinet are the pencils

Aagwi shkwaandeming yaa wa kwe	Jiigi dabaaning yaawok gewe niniwok
Behind the door is the woman	Close to the car are the men

Conversational – weather terms

Past	Present	Future
It was a good day yesterday Giimnagiizhgat jiinaagwaa	It is a good day today Mnagiizhgat nangwaa	It will a good tomorrow Wiimnagiizhgat waabang
It was a hot day yesterday Giigizhaatemgat jiinaagwaa	It is a hot day today Gizhaatemgat nangwaa	It will be a hot day tomorrow Wiigizhaatemgat waabang
It rained yesterday Giigmiwaan jiinaagwaa	It is raining today Gmiwaan nangwaa	It will rain tomorrow Wiigmiwaan waabang
It thundered yesterday Giinimkiikaa jiinaagwaa	It is thundering today Nimkiikaa nangwaa	It will thunder tomorrow Wiinimkiikaa waabang
It was windy yesterday Giinoodin jiinaagwaa	It is windy today Noodin nangwaa	It will be windy tomorrow Wiinoodin waabang

It was a cool day yesterday Giitkeyaamgat jiinaagwaa	It is a cool day today Tkeyaamgat nangwaa	It will be a cool day tomorrow Wiiitkeyaamgat waabang
It was a cold day yesterday Giiksinaamgat jiinaagwaa	It is a cold day today Ksinaamgat nangwaa	It will be a cold day tomorrow Wiiksinaamgat waabang
It snowed yesterday Giizookpo jiinaagwaa	It is snowing today Zookpo nangwaa	It will snow tomorrow Wiizookpo waabang
It was stormy yesterday Giiniiskaadat jiinaagwaa	It is storming today Niiskaadat nangwaa	It will be stormy tomorrow Wiiniiskaadat waabang
It was mild yesterday Giiaabwa jiinaagwaa	It is mild today Aabwa nangwaa	It will be mild tomorrow Wiiiaabwa waabang
It was cloudy yesterday Giingwaankwat jiinaagwaa	It is cloudy today Ngwaankwat nangwaa	It will be cloudy tomorrow Wiingwaankwat waabang
It was foggy yesterday Giiawaan jiinaagwaa	It is foggy today Awaan nangwaa	It will be foggy tomorrow Wiiawaan waabang
It was a clear day yesterday Giimzhaakwat jiinaagwaa	It is a clear day today Mzhaakwat nangwaa	It will be a clear tomorrow Wiimzhaakwat waabang

Conversational- Buildings & locative forms

	Singular	Plural	Locative
Bank	Zhoonyaa gamig	Zhoonyaa gamigoon	Zhoonyaa gamigong
Casino	Zhoonyaataage gamig	Zhoonyaataage gamigoon	gamigong
Grocery store	Miijimiodawe gamig	Miijimiodawe gamigoon	gamigong
Hospital	Aakwazii gamig	Aakwazii gamigoon	Aakwazii gamigong
Kitchen	Jiibaakwe gamig	Jiibaakwe gamigoon	Jiibaakwe gamigong
Motel	Gibeshii gamig	Gibeshii gamigoon	Gibeshii gamigong
Restaurant	Shange gamig	Shange gamigoon	Shange gamigong
Store	Odawe gamig	Odawe gamigoon	Odawe gamigong
School	Kinomaage gamig	Kinomaage gamigoon	Kinomaage gamigong

Commands	Giin (you S)	Giinwa (you P)	Giinwe (lets)
Go to	(building) zhaan	(building) zhaak	(building) zhaada
<i>Go to Vague</i>	<i>(building) paazhaan</i>	<i>(building) paazhaak</i>	<i>(building) paazhaada</i>
Return to	(building) pskaabiin	(building) pskaabiik	(building) pskaabiida

Go	Past	Present	Future
Niin	(loc.building) ngiizhaa	() ndizhaa	() nwiizhaa
<i>Niin</i>	<i>(loc.building) ngiipaazhaa</i>	<i>() nbibaazhaa</i>	<i>() nwiipaazhaa</i>
Niinwe	(loc.building) ngiizhaami	() ndizhaami	() nwiizhaami

<i>Niinwe</i>	<i>(loc.building) ngiipaazhaami</i>	<i>() nbibaazhaami</i>	<i>() nwiipaazhaami</i>
<i>Giinwe</i>	<i>(loc.building) giizhaami</i>	<i>() gdizhaami</i>	<i>() gwiizhaami</i>
<i>Giinwe</i>	<i>(loc.building) giipaazhaami</i>	<i>() gbibaazhaami</i>	<i>() gwiipaazhaami</i>
<i>Giin</i>	<i>(loc.building) giizhaa</i>	<i>() gdizhaa</i>	<i>() gwiizhaa</i>
<i>Giin</i>	<i>(loc.building) giipaazhaa</i>	<i>() gbibaazhaa</i>	<i>() gwiipaazhaa</i>
<i>Giinwa</i>	<i>(loc.building) giizhaam</i>	<i>() gdizhaam</i>	<i>() gwiizhaam</i>
<i>Giinwa</i>	<i>(loc.building) giipaazhaam</i>	<i>() gbibaazhaam</i>	<i>() gwiipaazhaam</i>
<i>Wiin</i>	<i>(loc.building) giizhaa</i>	<i>() zhaa</i>	<i>() wiizhaa</i>
<i>Wiin</i>	<i>(loc.building) giipaazhaa</i>	<i>() paazhaa</i>	<i>() wiipaazhaa</i>
<i>Wiinwa</i>	<i>(loc.building) giizhaawok</i>	<i>() zhaawok</i>	<i>() wiizhaawok</i>
<i>Wiinwa</i>	<i>(loc.building) giipaazhaawok</i>	<i>() paazhaawok</i>	<i>() wiipaazhaawok</i>

Past

Wenesh pii (loc.build.) gaazhaayin?(you S)
 Wenesh pii (loc.build.) gaazhaayik?(you P)
 Wenesh pii (loc.build.) gaazhaat?(he/she)
 Wenesh pii (loc.build.) gaazhaawat?(they)

Answers

(time) gwa ngiizhaa
 (time) gwa ngiizhaami
 (time) gwa giizhaa
 (time) gwa giizhaawok

Future

(loc.build.) waazhaayin?
 (loc.build.) waazhaayik?
 (loc.build.) waazhaat?
 (loc.build.) waazhaawat?

Answers

(time) gwa nwiizhaa
 (time) gwa nwiizhaami
 (time) gwa wiizhaa
 (time) gwa wiizhaawok

Conversational – Cooking & eating food

Cooking

Animate

Questions

Wegnesh gaamanazman?
 What did you (S) cook?

Wegnesh menzaman?
 What are you (S) cooking?

Wegnesh waamanazman?
 What are you (S) going to cook?

Answers

S(A food) gwa ngiimanazwaa
 P(A foods) gwa ngiimanazwaak
 () is what I cooked
 S(A food) gwa ndomanazwaa
 P(A foods) gwa ndomanazwaak
 () is what I am cooking
 S(A food) gwa nwiimanazwaa
 P(A foods) gwa nwiimanazwaak
 () is what I am going to cook

Inanimate

S(I food) gwa ngiimanazaan
 P(I foods) gwa ngiimanazaanan
 () is what I cooked
 S(I food) gwa ndomanazaan
 P(I foods) gwa ndomanazaanan
 () is what I am cooking
 S(I food) gwa nwiimanazaan
 P(I foods) gwa nwiimanazaanan

Eating

Wegnesh gaamiiyyin?
What did you (S) eat?

Wegnesh maajyyin?
What are you (S) eating?

Wegnesh waamiiyyin?
What are you (S) going to eat?

Animate

() is what I am going to cook

S(A food) gwa ngiimawaa
P(A foods) gwa ngiimawaak

() is what I ate

S(A food) gwa nmawaa
P(A foods) gwa nmawaak

() is what I am eating

S(A food) gwa nwiimawaa
P(A foods) gwa nwiimawaak
() is what I am going to eat?

Inanimate

S(I food) gwa ngiimiijin

P(I foods) gwa ngiimiijinan

() is what I ate

S(I food) gwa nmiijin

P(I foods) gwa nmiijinan

() is what I am eating

S(I food) gwa nwiimiijin

P(I foods) gwa nwiimiijinan

() is what I am going to eat

Conversational – Phrases & commands about drinking

Questions

Gaaskanaabagwe naa?
Are you thirsty?

Giibaagimizekwe naa?
Did you heat the soup?

Wegnesh gaamnikweyin?
What did you (S) drink?
Wegnesh menkweyin?
What are you (S) drinking?
Wegnesh waamnikweyin?
What are you (S) going to drink?

Answers

Enh, ngaaskanabagwe gwa
Yes, I am thirsty
Kaa, kaawiin gwa ngaaskanaabagwesii
No, I am not thirsty
Enh, ngiibaagimizekwe gwa
Yes, I heated the soup
Kaa, kaawiin gwa ngiibaagimizekwesii

(liquid) gwa ngiimnikwen
() is what I drink
(liquid) gwa nminkwen
() is what I am drinking
(liquid) gwa nwiimnikwen
() is what I am going to drink

Tasting

Taagaa gwadaagimiptan we (liquid)
Aaniish enaagamik?
Please taste that (liquid)
How does it taste?

Mnawaagimi gwa maanda (liquid)
This (liquid) tastes good
Kaawiin gwa maanda (liq)mnawaagimisno
This (liquid) does not taste good
Maanaadagimi

It tastes bad
 Tkaagimi gwa maanda (liquid)
 This liquid tastes cold
 Kaawiin gwa maanda (liq) tkaagimisno
 This (liquid) is not cold
 Giizhoaagimi
 It is warm

Commands	You (S)	You (P)	Let's
To boil (soup)	Baagimizekwen	Baagimizekwek	Baagimizekweda
Come and boil	Bibaagimizekwen	Bibaagimizekwek	
Go and boil	Obaagimizekwen	Obaagimizekwek	Obaagimizekweda
To drink	Mnikwen	Mnikwek	Mnikweda
Come and drink	Bimnikkwen	Bimnikwek	
Go and drink	Omnikwen	Omnikwek	Omnikweda

Conversational – Who, what, how, and where about family members

Aanii, wegness ezhinikaazyin?	(name) ndizhinikaaz
Hi, what is your name?	() is my name
Aanii piish enjebaayin?	(place) ndojeba
Where are you from?	() is where I am from
Aanii piish endaayin?	(place) ndindaa
Where do you live?	() is where I live
Niijaanisak naa gdaawaag?	Enh Yes
Do you have any children?	Kaa No
Ooshenhak naa gdaawaag?	Enh Yes
Do you have any grandchildren?	Kaa No
Aaniish mnik?	(#) mnik ndaawaag
How many?	() is how many I have
Wenesh gedibaajimaaying?	(Family member/s) gaadibaajimaana/nik
Who should we ask about?	() is who we should talk about
Wegnesh (family member) ezhinikaazat?	(name) zhinkaaza
What is your () name?	() is his/her name
Wegnesh (family members) ezhinikaazwat?	(names) zhinkaazawok
What are your () names?	() is his name, is her name
Aaniish naa (family member/s)?	Minoyaa gwa
How is/are your ()?	He/she is fine
	Minoyaawok gwa
	They are fine
	Kaawiin gwa minoyaasii
	He/she is not fine
	Kaawiin gwa minoyaasiiwok
	They are not fine

Aakwazi gwa
 He/she is sick
 Aakwaziwok gwa
 They are sick
 Kaawiin gwa aakwazisii
 He/she is not sick
 Kaawiin gwa aakwazisiiwok
 They are not sick

Aanii piish endaat (family member)? (place) wiin daa
 Where does he/she live () is where he/she lives
 Aanii piish endaat (family members)? (place) wiinwa daawok
 Where do they live? () is where they live

Wiindimo aanii ndinaa/k Ahaaw
 Tell him/her or them I said Hi Okay

Intermediate-Inanimate food – Big, small, small & plural

	Large & singular	Small & singular	Small & plural
Blueberry	Kchimiin	Miinenhs	Miinenhsan
Bread	Kchibijiizagan	Bijiizagaanhs	Bijiizgaanhsan
Butter			
Cherry	Kchiwiigwaasmin	Wiigwaasminenhs	Wiigwaasminenhsan
Carrot	Kchijiisenh	Jiisenhs	Jiisenhsan
Egg	Kchiwaawaan	Waawaanenhs	Waawaanenhsan
Fry bread	Kchizaazigikwadenh	Zaazigikwadenhs	Zaazigikwadenhsan
Grape	Kchizhoomin	Zhoominenhs	Zhoominenhsan
Strawberry	Kchiademin	Ademenenhs	Ademenenhsan
Meat	Kchiwiiyaas	Wiiyaasenhs	Wiiyaasenhsan
Orange	Kchiozaamingaanh	Ozaamingaanhs	Ozaamingaanhsan
Pumpkin	Kchikwasmaan	Kwasmaanenhs	Kwasmaanenhsan
Pepper			
Rice	Kchiminomin	Minominenhs	Minominenhsan
Salt			
Sugar	Kchiziisibaakwat	Ziisibaakwatonhs	Ziisibaakwatonhsan
Syrup			
Venison			

Intermediate-Inanimate household items- Big, small, small & plural

	Large & singlar	Small & singular	Small & plural
Door	Kchishkwaandem	Shkwaandemenhs	Shkwaandemenhsan
Window	Kchiwaasechagan	Waasechagaanhs	Waasechagaanhsan
Table	Kchidopwin	Dopwaanhs	Dopwaanhsan

Chair	Kchipabwin	Pabwaanhs	Pabwaanhsan
Stove	Kchigizhaabkizigan	Gizhaabkizgaanhs	Gizhaabizgaanhsan
Spoon	Kchiemkwaan	Emkwaanenhs	Emkwaanenhsan
Fork	Kchidakijiigan	Pidakijiigaanhs	Pidakijiigaanhsan
Knife	Kchimokamaan	Mokamaanenhs	Mokamaanenhsan
Plate	Kchinaagan	Naagaanhs	Naagaanhsan
Cup	Kchimnikwaajagan	Mnikwaajagaanhs	Mnikwaajagaanhsan
Glass	Kchinataas	Nataasenhs	Nataasenhsan
Bed	Kchinibaagan	Nibaagaanhs	Nibaagaanhsan
Blanket	Kchiwaabowaan	Waabowaanenhs	Waabowaanenhsan
Pillow	Kchipakweshmowin	Pakweshmowaanhs	Pakweshmowaanhsan
Telephone	Kchigiigadoobiiapkonh	Giigadoobiiapkonhs	Giigadoobiiapkonhsan
Mirror	Kchiwaabimowin	Waabimowaanhs	Waabimowaanhsan
Soap	Kchigiiziiginigan	Giziibiiginigaanhs	Giziibiiginigaanhsan
Basin	Kchigiiziiinji naagan	Giziinji naagaanhs	Giziinji naagaanhsan
Toilet paper	Kchigiizidimegan	Giziidimegaanhs	Giziidimegaanhsan
Vacuum cleaner	Kchiwiikwaaschigan	Wiikwaaschigaanhs	Wiikwaaschigaanhsan
Washer	Kchigiiziiginige mkaak	Giziibiiginige mkaakonhs	Giziibiiginige mkaakonhsan
Dryer	Kchibengwaaschigan	Bengwaaschigaanhs	Bengwaaschigaanhsan
Sage	Kchimshkwadewashk	Mshkwadewashkenhs	
Sweetgrass	Kchiwiingash	Wiingashenhs	

Intermediate-Animals, birds, insects and fish

	Large	Singular	Small	Plural	Small&plural
Dog	Kchi	Animosh	Animoonhs	Animoshak	Animoonhsak
Cat	Kchi	Gaazhag	Gaazhagenhs	Gaazhagak	Gaazhagenhsak
Horse	Kchi	Bezhigogshii	Bezhigogshiinhs	Bezhigogshiik	Bezhigogshiinhsak
Cow	Kchi	Bizhiki	Bizhikiinhs	Bizhikok	Bizhikiinhsak
Deer	Kchi	Wawashkesh	Wawashkeshiinhs	ak	Wawashkeshiinhsak
Rabbit	Kchi	Waaboz	Waabozoonhs	Waabozok	Waabozoonhsak
Skunk	Kchi	Zhagaag	Zhagaagoonhs	Zhagaagak	Zhagaagoonhsak
Wolf	Kchi	Mahiingan	Mahiinganhs	Mahiinganak	Mahiinganhsak
Fox	Kchi	Waagosh	Waagoshenhs	Waagoshak	Waagoshenhsak
Seagull	Kchi	Gyashk	Gyashkenhs	Gyashkak	Gyashkenhsak
Crow	Kchi	Aandeg	Aandegoonhs	Aandegak	Aandegoonhsak
Loon	Kchi	Maang	Maangoonhs	Maangak	Maangoonhsak
Duck	Kchi	Shiishiibenh	Shiishiibenhs	Shiishiibenhak	Shiishiibenhsak
Bee	Kchi	Aamo	Aamoonhs	Aamoik	Aamoonhsak
Spider	Kchi	Ezibikenh	Ezibikenhs	Ezibikenhak	Ezibikenhsak
Mosquito	Kchi	Zgimenh	Zgimenhs	Zgimenhak	Zgimenhsak
Fish	Kchi	Giigonh	Giigonhs	Giigonhik	Giigonhsak
Trout	Kchi	Nmegos	Nmegosenhs	Nmegosak	Nmegosenhsak
Whitefish	Kchi	Dikmeg	Dikmegonhs	Dikmegak	Dikmegonhsak
Bass	Kchi	Shigan	Shigaanhs	Shiganak	Shigaanhsak
Pike	Kchi	Gnoozhe	Gnoozhenhs	Gnoozhek	Gnoozhenhsak
Perch	Kchi	Saawe	Saawenhs	Saawek	Saawenhsak

Intermediate-Animate food- Big, small, small & plural

	Large & singular	Small & singular	Small & plural
Apple	Kchimishiimin	Mishiiminenhs	Mishiiminenhsak
Bean	Kchimskwadiismin	Mskwadiisminenhs	Mskwadiisminenhsak
Corn	Kchimandaamin	Mandaaminenhs	Mandaaminenhsak
Cookie	Kchipakwezhighaanhs	Pakwezhighaanhs	Pakwezhighaanhsak
Chicken	Kchibakakwenh	Bakakwenhs	Bakawenhsak
Nut	Kchipigaan	Pigaanenhs	Pigaanenhsak
Onion	Kchizhaagangwash	Zhaagangwashiinhs	Zhaagangwashiinhsak
Potato	Kchipin	Piniinhs	Piniinhsak
Pea	Kchimnijiimin	Mnijiiminenhs	Mnijiiminenhsak
Pie	Kchi	Baashkiminsigebiitoojiishkweginigaanhs ak	
Raspberry	Kchimskwamin	Mskwaminenhs	Mskwaminenhsak
Turkey	Kchimizisenh	Mizisenhs	Mizisenhsak

Intermediate-Animate household items-Big, small, small & plural

	Large & singular	Small & singular	Small & plural
Clock	Kchidabagiiswaan	Dabagiiswaanenhs	Dabagiiswaanenhsak
Curtain	Kchiwaasechiganiigin	Waasechiganiigaanhs	Waasechiganiigaanhsak
Pen/pencil	Kchizhibiiganaatik	Zhibiiganaatikonhs	Zhibiiganaatikonhsak
Cards	Kchitaadwin	Tadwaanhs	Tadwaanhsak
Can	Kchikikwaabik	Kikwaabikonhs	Kikwaabikonhsak
Picture	Kchimzinchigan	Mzinchigaanhs	Mzinchigaanhsak
Drum	Kchiadewegan	Adewegaanhs	Adewegaanhsak
Feather	Kchimiigwan	Miigwaanhs	Miigwaanhsak
Tobacco	Kchisema	Semaanhs	
Cedar	Kchikiishig	Kiishigonhs	

Intermediate-Body parts

	Singular	Plural
Head	Dip	Dipan
Ear	Tog	Togan
Face	Dengwenh	Dengwenhan
Mouth	Doon	Doonan
Nose	Jaanhsh	Jaanhshan
Eye	Shkiizhik	Shkiizhikoon
Tooth	Wiibit	Wiibitan
Hair	Miinjis	Miinjisan
Chin	Daamkan	Daamkanan
Throat	Kwandaagan	Kwandaaganan

Neck	Kwegan	Kweganan
<i>Shoulder</i>	<i>Dinmaangan</i>	<i>Dinmaanganak</i>
Chest	Kaakan	Kaakanan
Belly	Masat	Masatan
Arm	Anik	Anikan
<i>Elbow</i>	<i>Doskan</i>	<i>Doskanak</i>
Hand	Ninj	Ninjin
Finger	Ninjiinhs	Ninjiinhsan
<i>Finger nail</i>	<i>Shkanhsh</i>	<i>Shkanhshiik</i>
Leg	Kaad	Kaadan
<i>Knee</i>	<i>Gidik</i>	<i>Gidikook</i>
Foot	Zid	Zidan category

Intermediate-Clothing

	Singular	Plural
Hat	Wiikwaan	Wiikwaan
Coat	Biiskawaagan	Biiskawaaganan
Shirt	Pabgwayaan	Pabgwayaan
Pants	Miiknot	Miiknotan
Dress	Michigodenh	Michigodenhan
Sock	Midaas	Midaasan
Shoe	Mikizin	Mikizinan
<i>Glove</i>	<i>Mijikaawin</i>	<i>Mijikaawinak</i>
Belt	Chipzowin	Chipzowinan

Intermediate-Man, woman, child

	Singular	Plural
Baby	Binojiinhs	Binojiinhsak
Child	Binojiinh	Binojiinhak
Young boy	Gwiizenhs	Gwiizenhsak
Young girl	Kwezenhs	Kwezenhsak
Young man	Shkinwe	Shkinwek
Young woman	Shkiniikwe	Shkiniikwek
Adult man	Nini	Niniwok
Adult woman	Kwe	Kwewok
Elder man	Kiweziinh	Kiweziinhak
Elder woman	Mdimowenh	Mdimowenhak

Intermediate – Transportation/vehicles

	Large	Singular	Small	Plural	Small & plural
Boat	Kchi	Jiimaan	enhs	Jiimaan	Jiimaanenhsan
Bike	Kchi	Baamwebshkigan	anhs	Baamwebshkiganak	Baamwebshkigaanhsak

Sch.bus “	Kinomaagedabaan	enhs	Kinomaagedabaanak	Kinomaagedabaanenhsak
Car Kchi	Dabaan	enhs	Dabaanak	Dabaanenhsak
Jet ski Kchi	Zhoshkibisenh	s	Zhoshkibisenhak	Zhoshkibisenhsak
Plane Kchi	Baaschigan	anhs	Baaschiganak	Baaschigaanhsak
Sleigh Kchi	Aankosenh	s	Aankosenhak	Aankosenhsak
Bobsleigh “	Zhoshkijiwedabaan	enhs	Zhoshkijiwedabaanak	Zhoshkijiwedabaanenhsak
Snow mobile	Zhoshkiboosenh	s	Zhoshkiboosenhak	Zhoshkiboosenhsak
Train Kchi	Shkwadedabaan	enhs	Shkwadedabaanak	Shkwadedabaanenhsak

Inter.-What time is it? Wegnesh ensaadabaganeg? Aaniish epiichaak?

It is morning	Kizhep	At morning	Kizhepaagang
It is afternoon	Shkwaa naakwe	In the afternoon	Shkwaa naakwek
It is evening	Naakshi	In the evening	Naakshik
It is night	Niibaadibikat	At night	Niibaadibikak
It is noon	Naakwe	At noon	Naakwek
It is 1:00	Ngo dabaganet	At 1:00	Ngo dabaganek
It is 1:30	Ngo dabaganet shaa aabta		
It is 2:00	Niizho dabaganet	At 2:00	Niizho dabaganek
It is 2:30	Niizho dabaganet shaa aabta		
It is 3:00	Nso dabaganet	At 3:00	Nso dabaganek
It is 3:30	Nso dabaganet shaa aabta		
It is 4:00	Niiwo dabaganet	At 4:00	Niiwo dabaganek
It is 4:30	Niiwo dabaganet shaa aabta		
It is 5:00	Naano dabaganet	At 5:00	Naano dabaganek
It is 5:30	Naano dabaganet shaa aabta		
It is 6:00	Ngodwaaso dabaganet	At 6:00	Ngodwaaso dabaganek
It is 6:30	Ngodwaaso dabaganet shaa aabta		
It is 7:00	Niizhwaaso dabaganet	At 7:00	Niizhwaaso dabaganek
It is 7:30	Niizhwaaso dabaganet shaa aabta		
It is 8:00	Nshwaaso dabaganet	At 8:00	Nshwaaso dabaganek
It is 8:30	Nshwaaso dabaganet shaa aabta		
It is 9:00	Zhaangso dabaganet	At 9:00	Zhaangso dabaganek
It is 9:30	Zhaangso dabaganet shaa aabta		
It is 10:00	Mdaaso dabaganet	At 10:00	Mdaaso dabaganek
It is 10:30	Mdaaso dabaganet shaa aabta		
It is 11:00	Mdaaso shaa bezhik dabaganet	At 11:00	Mdaaso shaa bezhik dabaganek
It is 11:30	Mdaaso shaa bezhik shaa aabta dabaganet		
It is midnight	Aabtaa dibikat	At midnight	Aabtaa dibikak