

Boozhoo – Boo-zhoo – Greetings

Aaniin – Ah-neen – Greetings/How are you?

Aaniin ezhiyaayan – Ah-neen ezhi-yah-yen? – How are you?

Aaniin emanji'oyan – Ah-neen e-munji-o-yan? – How are you feeling?

Mino-ayaa – Min-noh ay-yah – S/he is fine

Nimino-ayaa – Nee-min-noh ay-yah – I am fine

Gimino-ayaa – Kee-min-noh-ay-yah – You are fine

Niishkaadizi – Neesh-kah-tee-zee – S/he is angry

Niniishkaadiz – Nee-neesh-kah-tiz – I am angry

Giniishkaadiz – Kee-neesh-kah-tiz – You are angry

Giikaji – Kee-kuch-chee – S/he is cold

Ningiikaj – Neen-kee-kuch – I am cold

Gigiikaj – Kee-kee-kuch – You are cold

Gii- - kee- - past tense marker

Gii-mino-ayaa – S/he felt fine

Ningii-giikaj – I felt sad

Gigii-niishkaadiz – You felt angry

na – Makes a question (note: “na” is always placed second in a sentence)

Gi-mino-ayaa na? – You feeling fine?

Gigii-giikaj na? – Were you cold?

Giwii-minwendam na? – You going to be happy?

Nimino-ayaa na? – Am I fine?

Niin – neen – My, myself, I

Giin – keen - You

Wiin – Ween – Him/Her

Maanendam – Mah-nayn-dum – S/he is sad

Nimaanendam – Nee-mah-nayn-dum – I am sad

Gimaanendam – Kee-mah-nayn-dum – You are sad

Minwendam – Meen-wayn-tum – S/he is happy

Niminwendam – Nee-meen-wayn-tum – I am happy

Giminwendam – Kee-meen-wayn-tum – You are happy

Giizhoozi – Kee-zhooz-zi – S/he is warm

Nigiizhooz – Nee-kee-zhooz

Gigiizhooz – Kee-kee-zhooz

Wii- - wee- - future tense marker

Wii-maanendam – s/he is going to be sad

Niwii-minwendam – I'm going to be happy

Giwii-giizhooz – You're going to be warm

Mino-ayaa na? – Is s/he feeling fine?

Gii-giikaji na? – Was s/he cold?

Wii-minwendam na? – Will s/he be happy?

Nigiizhooz na? – Am I warm?

