

# Gekinoo'amaadiwigamig Ojibwemowin Lesson 12: B-form Verbs continued

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Giishpin ganawendan gidinwewininaan, giga-  
ganawenimig aadizookaan gaa-ganawendang  
Anishinaabemowin.

If you take care of the language, the spirit-keeper  
of the language will take care of you.

Tobasaanakwad Kinew

Niminwendam bimoseyaan.  
I am happy when I am walking.

1 <sup>st</sup> person	-yaan
2 <sup>nd</sup> person	-yan
3 <sup>rd</sup> person	-d

Niwii-bimose goshkoziyaan gigizheb.

I want to walk when I wake up in the morning.

1 <sup>st</sup> person	-yaan
2 <sup>nd</sup> person	-yan
3 <sup>rd</sup> person	-d

Gaawiin inga-ayekozisii bimibatooyaan.

I will not be tired while I am running.

1 <sup>st</sup> person	-yaan
2 <sup>nd</sup> person	-yan
3 <sup>rd</sup> person	-d

Niwii-bimose goshkozid gigizheb.

I want to walk when she wakes up in the morning.

1 <sup>st</sup> person	-yaan
2 <sup>nd</sup> person	-yan
3 <sup>rd</sup> person	-d

## Conjunctive phrases - B Form Tenses

The tense markers used on B-form verbs are:

- ▶ wii- future tense
- ▶ gii- past tense

Note: the tense markers ga/da are only used on A-form and NOT on B-form verbs.

Niminwendam gii-agindaasoyan mazina'igan.

I am happy that you read the book.

Niminwendam gii-bimoseyaan bijiinaago.

I am happy that I walked yesterday.



Niminwendam wii-bimibatood noongom.

I am happy that he will run today.

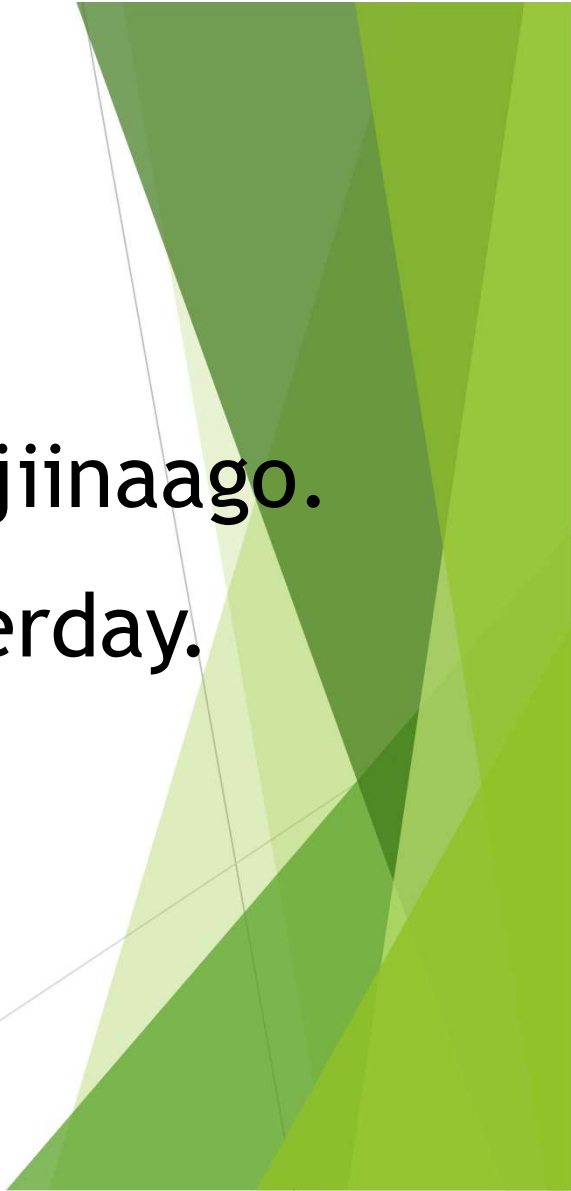
Niminwendam gii-bimibatood bijiinaago.

I am happy that he ran yesterday.

Ingii-minwendam bimoseyaan bijiinaago.

I was happy when I walked yesterday.

Some language scholars debate that: If the A-form sentence is past tense, the B-form is automatically assumed to be past tense if the speaker doesn't specify otherwise. Others speakers say that a tense marker is required on every verb, both A and B forms.



Gii-minwendamoog gii-bimibatood bijiinaago.


They were happy when he ran yesterday.



Niwii-bimosemin goshkoziyan gigizheb.

We want to walk when you wake up in the morning.

**Goshkozin! Inga-bimosemin noongom.  
Wake up! We are going walking now.**

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## Conjunctive phrases - B Form Plural

To make a plural conjunctive phrase, certain endings are attached to the end of verbs to express persons.

- ▶ bakadeyeg            when you all are hungry.
- ▶ bakadewaad        when they are hungry.

## Conjunctive phrases - B Form Plural

- ▶ Niminwendam bimibatooyeg.
- ▶ I am happy when you all run.
  
- ▶ Minwendam nibaayeg.
- ▶ She is happy when you all are sleeping.
  
- ▶ Niminwendam baapiyeg.
- ▶ I am happy when you all are laughing.



## Conjunctive phrases - B Form Plural

- ▶ Niminwendam bimibatoowaad.
- ▶ I am happy when they run.
  
- ▶ Minwendam nibaawaad.
- ▶ She is happy when they are sleeping.
  
- ▶ Niminwendam baapiwaad.
- ▶ I am happy when they are laughing.



Niminwendam namadabiyeg.

I am happy when you all are sitting.

Niminwendam nagamoyeg.

I am happy when you all are singing.



Minwendamoog wiisiniyeg.

They are happy when you all are eating.

Niminwendam wiisiniwaad.  
I am happy when they are eating.



Niminwendam baapiwaad niibowa.

I am happy when they laugh a lot.

Ayekoziwag bimibatoowaad.  
They are tired from running.



Ingii-wiisin niibowa nibaawaad.  
I ate a lot while they are sleeping.





Ingii-nibaamin wiisiniwaad gakina gegoo.

We slept while they ate everything.

gakina gegoo - everything



Niminwendam goshkozid gaye wiisiniwaad gigizheb.

I am happy that he is waking up and they  
are eating this morning.