Gikinoo’amaadidiwigamig
Ojibwemowin Lesson 19:
VII Introduction

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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
Verb Inanimate Intransitive (VII)

- VII refers to “It is …”
- Verbs that express an action of inanimate (non-living) things.
  
  Ex. Biidwewejiwan. The flow of a stream is heard.
  Minweweyaashkaa. The waves sound good.
- Do not require pronouns. Yay!
- Use tense markers gii and wii (past and future).
- Can incorporate particle words just like VAIs.
Verb Inanimate Intransitive (VII)

Examples of VII:
Gimiwan. It is raining.
Zoogipon. It is snowing.
Wenipanad. It is easy.
Zanagad. It is difficult.
Izhinikaade. It is called __________.

* Notice this word is related to izhinikaazo: S/he is called __________.
Verb Inanimate Intransitive (VII)

Use with particles:
- Gimiwan. It is raining.
- Gimiwan niibowa. It is raining hard.
- Gimiwan agwajiing. It is raining outside.

Note: The particles are added, but never conjugated in the sentence.
Verb Inanimate Intransitive (VII)

Initial Consonant Change. When using past or future tense markers (gii, wii) on VIIIs, the first letter in the verb is changed accordingly:

- b becomes p
- d becomes t
- j becomes ch
- g becomes k
- z becomes s
Verb Inanimate Intransitive (VII)

Past tense marker:

- Gimiwan. It is raining.
- Gii-kimiwan. It rained.
- Gii-kimiwan bijiinaago. It rained yesterday.
- Wii-kimiwan. It will rain.
- Wii-kimiwan waabang. It will rain tomorrow.
Verb Inanimate Intransitive (VII)

- Gimiwan. It is raining.
- Zoogipon. It is snowing.
- Mizhakwad. It is a clear day.
- Gisinaa. It is cold.
- Noodin. It is windy.
- Gizhaate. It is hot (weather)
- Biiwan. It is a blizzard.
Zoogipon noongom.
It is snowing today.
Wii-soogipon waabang.
It will snow tomorrow.
Gii-soogipon bijiinaago.
It snowed yesterday.

Gimiwan - It is raining.
Gisinaa - it is cold
Minogiizhigad - It is a nice day.
Zoogipon - It is snowing.
Gimiwan niibowa.
It is raining hard.

Gimiwan - It is raining.
Gisinaa - it is cold
Minogiizhid - It is a nice day.
Zoogipon - It is snowing.
Wii-kimiwan waabang.
It will rain tomorrow.
Gii-kimiwan bijiinaago.
It rained yesterday.

Gimiwan - It is raining.
Gisinaa - it is cold
Minogiizhigad - It is a nice day.
Zoogipon - It is snowing.
Niibowa gii-kimiwan bijiinaago.
It rained a lot yesterday.
Minogiizhigad noongom.
It is a nice day today.
Gii-minogiizhigad bijiinaago.
It was a nice day yesterday.

Gimiiwan - It is raining.
Gisinaa - it is cold
Minogiizhigad - It is a nice day.
Zoogipon - It is snowing.
Wii-minogiizhigad waabang.
It will be a nice day tomorrow.
Minogiizhigad noongom miinawaa wii-soogipon waabang.

It is a nice day today, but it will snow tomorrow.

Gimiwan - It is raining.
Gisinaa - it is cold
Minogiizhigad - It is a nice day.
Zoogipon - It is snowing.
Gisinaa niibowa agwaajiing.
It is very cold outside.

Gimiwan - It is raining.
Gisinaa - it is cold
Minogiizhigad - It is a nice day.
Zoogipon - It is snowing.
Gii-kisinaa noongom gii-bimoseyaan.

It was cold today while I was walking.
Wii-soogipon nibaayaang.
It will snow while we are sleeping.
Gii-kimiwan gii-bimibatooyaan.

It rained while I was running.

Gimiwan - It is raining.
Gisinaa - it is cold
Minogiizhigad - It is a nice day.
Zoogipon - It is snowing.
Gagwejim ina?