



Gekinoo'amaadiiwigamig Ojibwemowin Lesson 21: VII Conjunctions

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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

Zoogipon noongom.
It is snowing today.



Wii-soogipon waabang.
It will snow tomorrow.



Gii-soogipon bijiinaago.

It snowed yesterday.

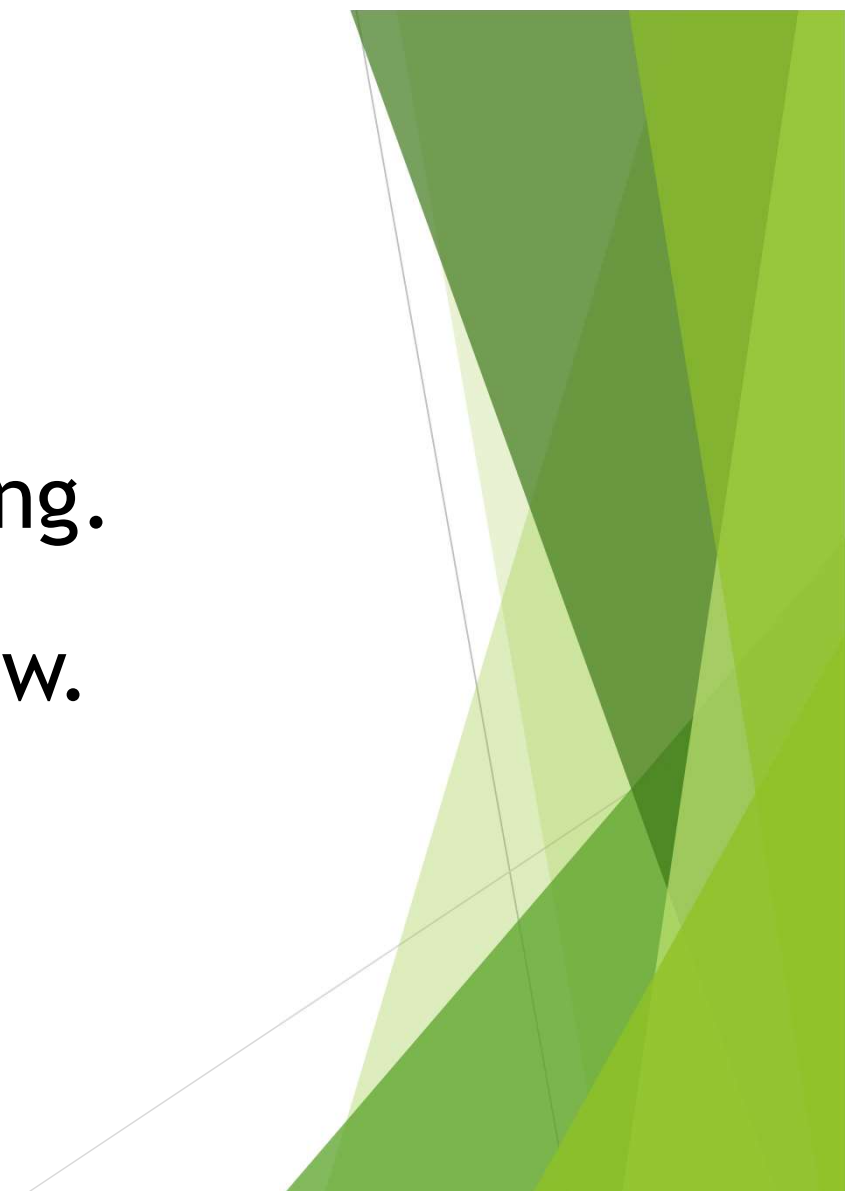


Gimiwan niibowa.
It is raining hard.



Wii-kimiwan waabang.

It will rain tomorrow.



Gii-kimiwan bijiinaago.

It rained yesterday.

Niibowa gii-kimiwan bijiinaago.

It rained a lot yesterday.

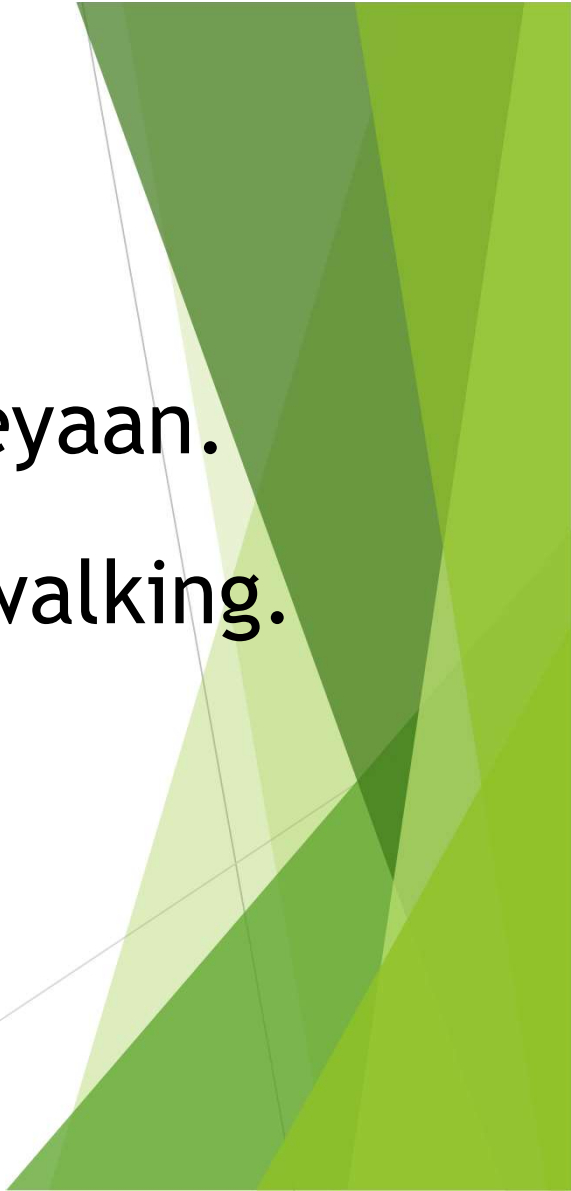
Niiskaadad noongom.
It is nasty weather today.



Gii-niiskaadad bijiinaago.

It was nasty weather yesterday.





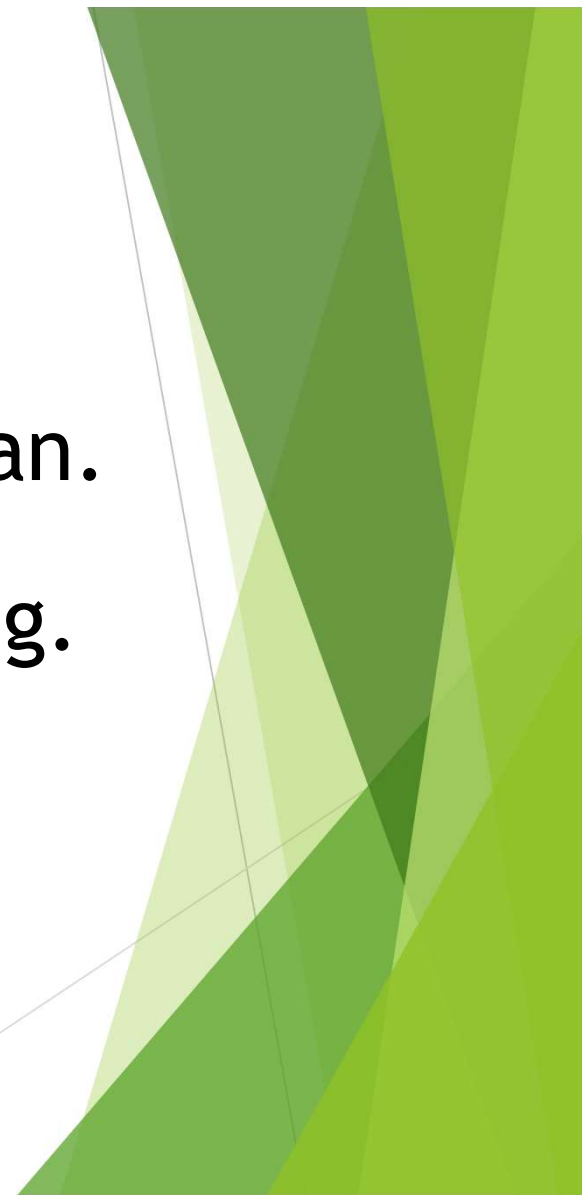
Gii-niiskaadad bijiinaago gii-pimoseyaan.
It was nasty yesterday while I was walking.

Gaawiin niiskaadasinoon bimibatood Dawn.
It is not nasty weather while Dawn is running.

Zoogipon agwajiing noongom.
It is snowing outside right now.



Gii-soogipon niibowa gii-pimoseyaan.
It snowed a lot while I was walking.



Wii-soogipon bangi waabang.
It will snow a little tomorrow.



Gaawiin gii-soogiponzinoon bijiinaago.
It did not snow yesterday.



Gaawiin gii-soogiponzinoon gii-pimoseyaan
bijiinaago.

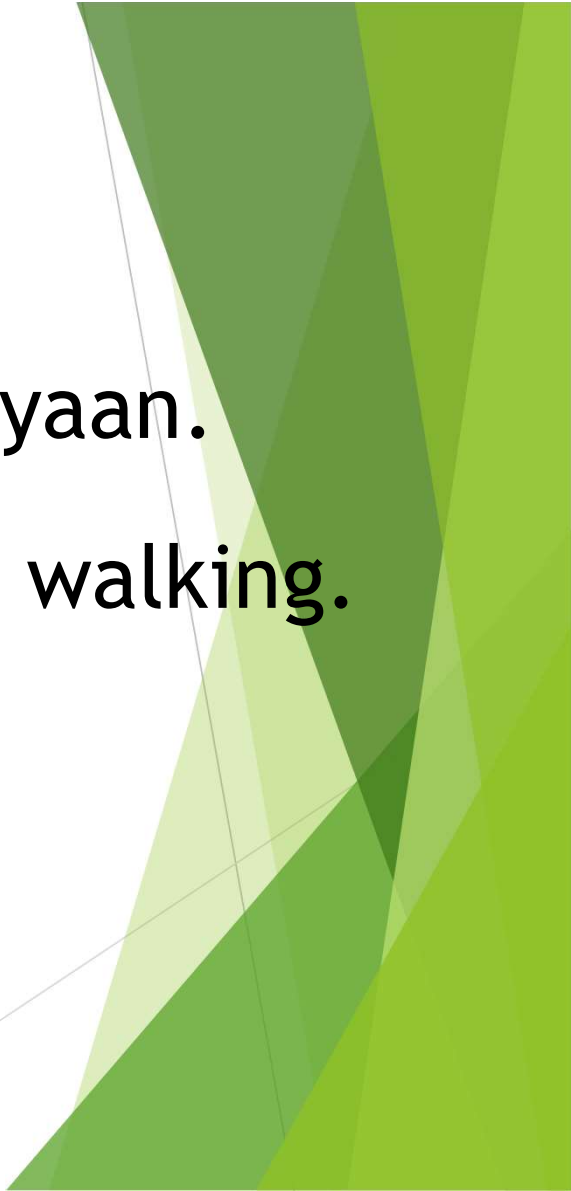
It did not snow while I was walking yesterday.

Ozhaashaa agwajiing noongom.

It is slippery outside today.

Gii-ozhaashaa bijiinaago.
It was slippery yesterday.





Gii-ozhaashaa bijiinaago gii-pimoseyaan.
It was slippery yesterday while I was walking.

Niiskaadad miinawaa ozhaashaa agwajiing noongom.

It is nasty and slippery outside today.



Gimiwan miinawaa zoogipon awajiing noongom.

It is raining and snowing outside right now.

Verb Intransitive Inanimate (VII) B-Form Conjunctions

- ▶ A-Form is a complete sentence.
- ▶ B-Form is an incomplete sentence or phrase that complements the A-Form to form complex sentences.

Example:

- ▶ Niminwendam. I am happy.
- ▶ Niminwendam gimiwang. I am happy when its raining.

Verb Intransitive Inanimate (VII) B-Form Conjunctions

- ▶ Onizhishin. It is good.
- ▶ Onizhishin zoogipong. It is good when its snowing.

- ▶ Ningashkendam. I am sad.
- ▶ Ningashkendam niiskaadak. I am sad when it's nasty weather.

Verb Intransitive Inanimate (VII) B-Form Conjunctions

To make any VII verb into B-form, just add a “g” to the end of the verb (except VIIs that end with “d”):

▶ Examples:

▶ Gimiwan. - It is raining.

gimiwang - while it is raining.

▶ Zoogipon. - It is snowing.

zoogipong - while it is snowing.

▶ Gizhaate. - It is hot.

Gizhaateg - while it is hot.

▶ Ozhaashaa. - It is slippery.

Ozhaashaag - while it is slippery.

Verb Intransitive Inanimate (VII) B-Form Conjunctions

For VIIs that end in the “d”, change the letter “d” to a “k”:

Example:

- ▶ Mino-giizhigad. It is a good day.
- ▶ Mino-giizhigak. when it is a good day.
- ▶ Niiskaadad. It is nasty weather.
- ▶ Niiskaadak. when it is nasty weather.

Niminwendam mino-giizhigakk.

I am happy that it is a good day.

Ningashkendam niiskaadak.

I am sad that it is nasty weather.

Niwii-pimose gimiwangg agwajiing.

I want to walk when it is raining outside.



Niminwendam zoogipong noongom.
I am happy that it is snowing right now.



Niminwendam gimiwang agwajiing.
I am happy that it is raining outside.



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Niminwendam gimiwang gaye niiskaadak agwajjiing.

I am happy that it is raining and nasty outside.

Gabe-giizhig, niwii-nibaa niiskaadak.

I want to sleep all day when it's nasty weather.

Gaawiin nigii-nibaasii gii-kimiwang bijiinaago.

I did not sleep while it was raining yesterday.

Gaawiin ingii-pimose bijiinaago gii-zoogipong.

I did not walk yesterday while it was snowing.

Onizhishin dakaayaag agwajiing.

It is nice that it is cool weather outside.



Onizhishin mino-giizhigak omaa noongom.

It is nice that it's a nice day here today.

Gagwejim ina VII conjuncts ezhinikaadeg?