Gekinoo’amaadidiwigamig
Ojibwemowin Lesson 33: Should, Would, Could

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And, if you hear the bluejay calling in the winter, he’s telling us that it will start warming up.
Quick Review: Tense Markers

- Nimbakade. I am hungry.
- Ingii-bakade. I was hungry.
- Niwii-bakade. I want to be hungry. (future - intensive)
- Inga-bakade. I will be hungry. (future - affirmative)
- Da-bakade. He will be hungry. (da- used in 3rd person only)
Quick Review: Tense Markers

If a VAI verb ends with a short vowel i or o, that vowel is dropped only in 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} person.

- Wiisini. She is eating.
- Ingii-wiisin. I ate.
- Niwii-wiisin. I want to eat.
- Giga-wiisin. You will eat.
- Giwii-wiisin. You want to eat.
- Gigii-wiisin. You ate.
Daa - Conditional Tense Marker

- Daa - is a conditional tense marker that indicates should, could, would, or can.

- Indaa-bakade:

  In - daa - bakade.
  I should be hungry.
Daa - Conditional Tense Marker

- **Daa-wiiisini.** She should eat.
- **Indaa-wiisin.** I should eat.
- **Gidaa-wiisin.** You should eat.
- **Daa-wiiisiniwag.** They should eat.
- **Gidaa-wiisinimin.** We should eat (incl.)
- **Gidaa-wiisinim.** You all should eat.
Daa - Conditional-Past Tense Marker

- Should have, would have, could have
- Conditional past tense marker includes the conditional ‘dāa’ and past tense ‘gīi’
- Indaagii-bakade.

In - dāa - gīi - bakade.
I should have been hungry.
Daa - Conditional-Past Tense Marker

- **Indaa-nibaa.** I should be sleeping.
- **Indaagii-nibaa.** I should have slept.
- **Gidaa-nibaa.** You should be sleeping.
- **Gidaagii-nibaa.** You should have slept.
- **Indaagii-wiisin.** I should have ate.
- **Gidaagii-wiisin.** You should have ate.
Daa - Conditional-Past Tense Marker

How would you say:

- She should have slept. Daagii-nibaa.
- They should have slept. Daagii-nibaawag.
- You all should have slept. Gidaagii-nibaam.
- We should have slept. Gidaagii-nibaamin.
Indaa-bakade owe gigzheb.

I should be hungry this morning.
Indaa-goshkoz noongom.

I should wake up now.
Indaagii-wiisín. Nimbakade niibowa noongom.

I should have ate. I am very hungry now.
Out of the Blue quiz question:

What is the difference between: ‘Niminwendaan’ and ‘Niminwendam?’

Niminwendam = I am happy. (VAI)
Niminwendaan = I like it. (VTI)
Gidaagii-wiisin bijiinaago. Gidayekoz noongom.

You should have ate yesterday. You are tired now.
I see that house over there.

I should walk in that direction.

You should be happy. You ate a lot.
Indaagii-gashkendam miinawaa dash gaawiin ingii-ayaasii.

I should have been sad, but I was not.
Indaagii-minwendam bimibatooyaan.

I should have been happy while I was running.
Indaagii-nishkaadiz niibowa, miinawaa gaawiin ingii-ayaasii.

I should have been really angry, but I was not.
Indaa-wiindamaage aakoziyaan niibowa.

I should tell someone that I am very sick.
“You betchya” niminwendaan ikidoyaan.

“You betchya” is what I like to say.
Indaagii-agindaas mazina’igan wayiiba.

I should have read the report sooner.
Niwaabandaan ani-niiskaadak agwajiiing.
Indaagii-maajaa wayiiba.

I see that the weather is getting nasty outside.
I should have left sooner.
Гагвејим іна?