

Gekinoo' amaadiiwigamig Ojibwemowin Lesson 48: Zanagad/Wenipanad

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'Giishpin ganawendaman 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

Zanagad – It is difficult. (VII)

Zanagad (A-form). It is difficult.
It is troublesome.
It is inconvenient.
It is arduous.
Be hard to manage.
Be disagreeable.

zanagak (B-form). when it is difficult.

Wenipanad – It is easy. (VII)

Wenipanad (A-form). It is easy.
It is simple.
It is inexpensive.
It is cheap.

wenipanak (B-form). when it is easy.

Zanagad bimoseyaan gimiwang.
It is difficult for me to walk in the rain.

Gii-zanagad gii-nibaayaan dibikong.
It was difficult for me to sleep last night.

Wenipanad bimibatood Dara gimiwang.
It is easy for Dara to run in the rain.

Gii-Wenipanad agindaasoyaan.
It was easy for me to read.

Review of VII Negations

- ▶ Sentence must begin with 'Gaawiin.'
- ▶ If the verb ends with 'd', drop it.
- ▶ Add 'sinoon' at the end to complete the negation.

Example:

- ▶ Gaawiin zanagasinoon noondamaan.
- ▶ It is not difficult for me to hear.



Zanagad bimoseyaan gichi-nooding.

It is difficult for me to walk in high winds.



Zanagad bimoseyaan mashkiig.


It is difficult for me walking through the bog.

Mashkiig = bog, peatland




Gii-zanagad gii-bimosed niiskaadak.

It was difficult for her to walk when
its nasty weather.



Niibowa zanagad nibaayaan gizhaateg
agwajiing.

It is very difficult for me to sleep when its
hot outside.



Niibowa gii-zanagad nibaawaad gisinaag
agwajiing.

It is very hard for them to sleep with its cold
outside.



Gaawiin zanagasinoon bimibatooyan gimiwang.

It is not difficult for you to run in the rain.



Niminwendam zanagak.

I am happy when it's difficult.



Wenipanad nibaayeg aabawaag agwajiing.

It is easy for you all to sleep when its warm
and mild outside.



Wenipanad wiisiniyaan gakina gegoo!

It is easy for me to eat everything!

gakina gegoo = everything



Wenipanad nibaad ningozis gabe-giizhig.


It is *easy* for my son to sleep all day.

ningozis = my son



Gaawiin wenipanasinoon nibaayaan gizhaateg
agwajiing.

It is not easy for me to sleep when its hot outside.



Gaawiin wenipanasinoon mawinzoyaan
ayekoziyaan.

It is not easy for me to pick berries
when I am tired.



Gaawiin wenipanasinoon ayaayaan niin.

It is not easy being me.



Niminwendam wenipanak bimaadiziwin!

I am happy when life is easy!



Gagwejim ina?