



Gekinoo'amaadiwigamig Ojibwemowin Lesson 8: VAI Negations 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



Gaawiin ingii-nibaasii dibikong.

I did not sleep last night.



Gaawiin wii-namadabisiiwag noongom.

They do not want to sit down now.



Gaawiin gigii-ojaanimizisii bijjiinaago.

You were not anxious yesterday.



Gaawiin gii-nagamosiiwag bijiinaago.

They did not sing yesterday.



Gaawiin ingii-goshkozisii wayiiba zhebaa.

I didn't wake up early this morning.



VAI Negation for “endam” words

- The root word is inendam – s/he is thinking.
- “endam” refers to mental activity, thinking, attitudes, feelings.

Examples:

- Minwendam – s/he is happy.
- Gashkendam – s/he is sad.



VAI Negations for “endam” words

When negating “endam” words,

- Use Gaawiin
- The ‘m’ turns to an ‘n’
- ‘-ziin’ is added to the end, just like ‘-sii/siin.’

Examples:

- Gaawiin **minwendanziin** – s/he is not happy.
- Gaawiin **gashkendanziin** – s/he is not sad.

VAI Negations for “endam” words

- Gaawiin ingii-**gashkendanziin**. I was not sad.
- Gaawiin gigii-**gashkendanziin**. You were not sad.

- Gaawiin **minwendanziin**. She was not happy.
- Gaawiin **giminwendanziin**. You are not happy.



Gaawiin giga-minwendanziin iwedi waabang.

You will not be happy over there tomorrow.



Gaawiin giga-gashkendanziin waabang.

You will not be sad tomorrow.




Gaawiin onzaam ingii-gashkendanziiin bijjiinaago.

I was not too sad yesterday.

VAI Negations 2nd Person Plural

| Personal Pronouns | Singular Formula | Plural Formula |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| First Person (me) | Ni + verb In + verb Nin + verb Nim + verb Nind + verb | Ni + verb + min (exclusive) Gi + verb + min (inclusive) |
| Second Person (you) | Gi + verb Gid + verb | Gi + verb + m Gid + verb + m |
| Third Person (he/she) | verb | Verb + wag Verb + oog |



VAI Negations 2nd Person Plural

Gaawiin gib**akadesii**. You are not hungry.

Gaawiin gib**akadesiim**. You all are not hungry.

Gaawiin gigii-**wiisinisii**. You did not eat.

Gaawiin gigii-**wiisiniim**. You all did not eat.

Formula for 2P: Gi + verb + m



Gaawiin giga-bimibatoosiim waabang.

You all will not run tomorrow.



Gaawiin giwii-goshkozisiim wewiib waabang.

You all will not want to wake up early tomorrow.



Gaawiin giga-ayekoziim noongom.

You all will not be tired today.



Gaawiin giga-bimosesiim iwedi
akeyaa waabang.

You all will not walk over there in
that direction tomorrow.



Gaawiin giwii-namadabisiim iwedi miinawaa.

You all will not want to sit over there again.



Review for today

Negation of “endam” words:

- Change ‘m’ to ‘n’
- Add -ziin to the end.

Negation of 2nd Person plural:

- Add ‘sii’ or ‘siin’ to the end of verb.
- Add ‘m’ to the end of negation to indicate plural.



Gagwejim ina?



Dibaginjigaade (VII)

diba – something measured

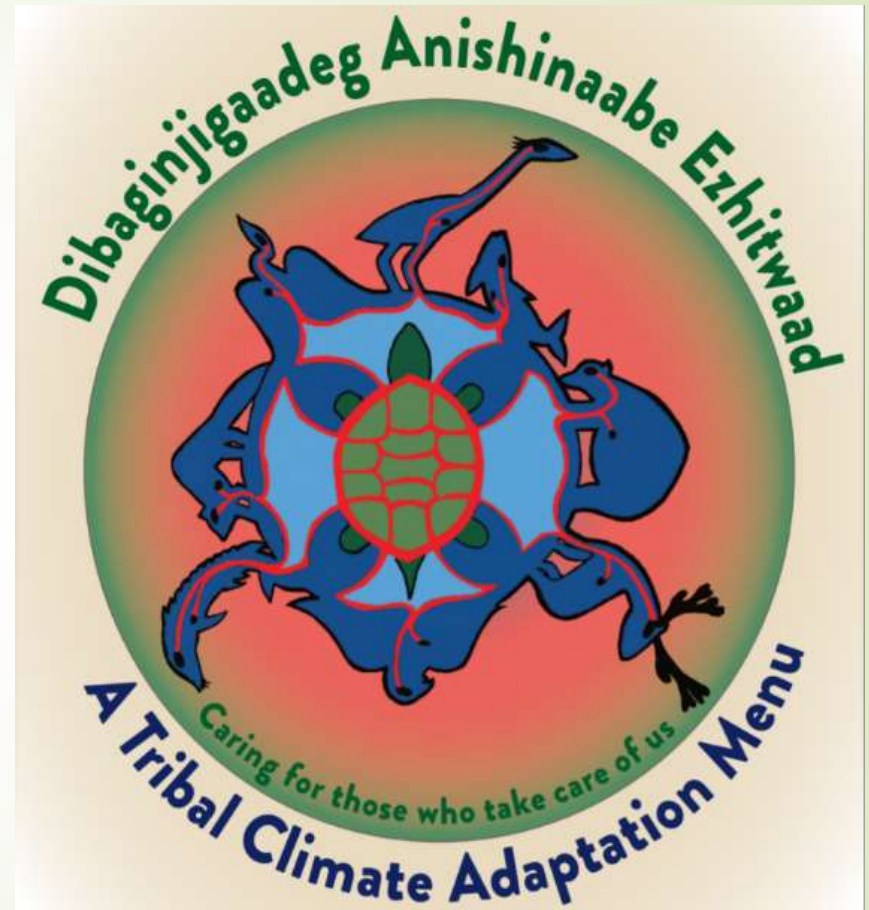
agim – read or count something

gaade – it undergoes an action by someone.

Dibaginjigaade – it is measured or quantified by someone.

Dibaginjigaadeg
Anishinaabe Ezhitwaad.

Anishinaabe Custom of
Measuring or Quantifying.





Caring for those who care for us.

Ganawenim ingiw awenen
gi-ganaweniminangwaa.



Gwiingwa'aage babaamise ishpiming omaa noongom.
Ingii-waabamaa giwedining aabitaadibikak. Comet
NEOWISE ezhinikaazod zhaaganaashimong. Ginwaanowe
miinawaa waaseyaagizi sa go. Wenda-miikawaadizi! Ingii-
biindaakoonaa omaa gaa-babaamised. Maagizhaa
gidaa-waabamaa waabang aabitaadibikak.