

Gekinoo'amaadiiwigamig

Ojibwemowin Lesson 62: VTA

1st Person to 3rd Person Negation

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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

Coding for VTAs

	<u>Subject</u>	to	<u>Object</u>
1>2	1 st Person	to	2 nd Person
1>2p	1 st Person	to	2 nd Person Plural
1>3	1 st Person	to	3 rd Person
1>3p	1 st Person	to	3 rd Person Plural
2>1	2 nd Person	to	1 st Person
2>3	2 nd Person	to	3 rd Person
2>3p	2 nd Person	to	3 rd Person Plural

1	1 st Person
2	2 nd Person
3	3 rd Person
P	plural
S	singular
1P	we (exclusive)
21	We (inclusive)

VTA Negation Singular: 1st to 3rd Person

When negating a 1>3 Person VTA Singular, do the following:

- Begin sentence with Gaawiin
- Add “aasii” at the end of the verb.

Gaawiin niwaabamaaasii.

I do not see him/her.

* Some speakers will use the ending “aasiin” as well.

VTA Negation Singular: 1st to 3rd Person

Gaawiin nimbizindawaaasii.

I am not listening to him.

Gaawiin ninoondawaaasii.

I do not hear her.

Gaawiin nimikwenimaaasiin.

I do not remember her.

VTA Negation Plural: 1st to 3rd Person

When negating a 1>3 Person VTA Singular, do the following:

- Begin sentence with Gaawiin
- Add “aasiig” at the end of the verb.

Gaawiin niwaabamaaasiig.

I do not see them.

VTA Negation Plural: 1st to 3rd Person

Gaawiin nimbizindawaasiig.

I am not listening to them.

Gaawiin ninoondawaasiig.

I do not hear them.

Gaawiin nimikwenimaasiig.

I do not remember them.

Gaawiin niwaabamaasii waawaashkeshi.

I do not see the deer.

Gaawiin niwaabamaasiig waawaashkeshiwag.

I do not see the deer (plural).

Ingii-waabamaag ma'iinganag zhebaa.

I saw wolves this past morning.

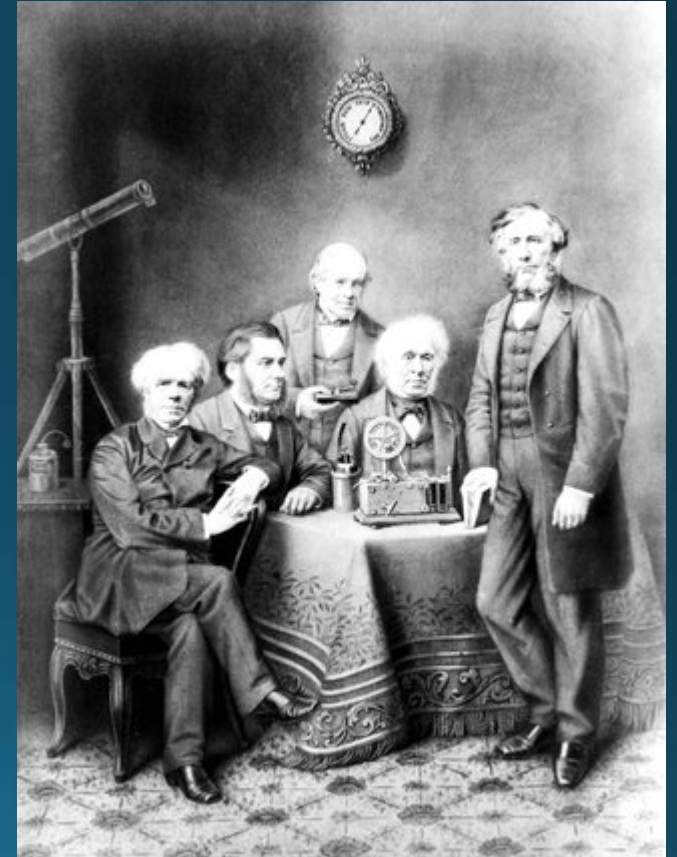
Gaawiin ninoondawaasiig ma'iinganag noongom.

I do not hear the wolves now.

Gaawiin niminwenimaasiig ingiw
“scientists” ezhinikaazowaad.

I do not like those scientists
(as they are called).

ingiw = those



Gaawiin ingii-waabamaasii gidagaakoons megwaayaak.
I did not see the fawn in the forest.

fawn = gidagaakoons (little spotted one)



Gaawiin nimikwenimaasii David Attenborough
gii-mawadishiwed omaa.

I do not remember David Attenborough when he
visited here.

mawadishiwe = s/he is visiting



Gaawiin ingii-miigwechiwenimaasii makwa
biindig niwaakaa'iganing.

I was not thankful for the bear inside my house.

biindig = inside



Gaawiin ingii-bizindawaasiig ingitiziimag egaashiinyiwiyaan.
I did not listen to my parents when I was young.

ingitiziimag = my parents

agaashiinyiwi = she is young

Gaawiin ingii-noondawaasiig migiziwag zhebaa.

I did not hear the eagles this past morning.

Gaawiin ingii-waabamaasiig waawaashkeshiwag
gii-giiyoseyaan.

I did not see (any) deer while I was hunting.

Gaawiin ingii-ozhi'aasiig ingiw aagimag.
I did not make those snowshoes.

ingiw = those



Gaawiin ingii-noondawaasiig ingiw nikag
bemisewaad ishping.

I did not hear those geese flying overhead.



Onzaam gisinaamagad agwajiing. Gaawiin
niwii-wiisodemaasii Dawn noongom.

It's too cold outside. I do not want to walk with Dawn today.



Gaawiin ingii-aabaji'aasiig ingiw akikoog.
I did not use those pots/kettles.



Gaawiin ingii-zaagi'aasii geyaabi.

I do not love him/her any longer.

geyaabi = anymore, any longer

Gaawiin nimikwenimaasiig nimishoomis nookomis gaye.
Niibowa nindoshki'ayaa gii-daawaad omaa.

I do not remember my grandfather and grandmother.
I was very young when they lived here.

oshki'ayaa = s/he is young

daa = live someplace

Gaawiin nindaabaji'aasii mandaamin jiibaakweyaan.
I do not use corn when I am cooking.

jiibaakwe = she is cooking.



Nahaaw. Mii'iwe
Gagwejim ina?



Gwiingwa'aage = the one who came from a falling star.