

Handout 3 – Activity #1

Numbers List!

This is important if you must write numbers or are asking/telling someone how many (*aaniin aminik*) of something there is.

0. gawiigegoo (zero)
1. bezhig (one)
2. niizh (two)
3. niswi (three)
4. niiwin (four)
5. naanan (five)
6. ngodaaswi (six)
7. niizhwaaswi (seven)
8. nishwaaswi (eight)
9. zhaamswi (nine)
10. madaaswi (ten)
 - Any numbers from 10-20 have madaaswi in front of the number:
 - Ex: 18 = madaaswi(10) shi(plus) nishwaaswi(eight)
20. niizhtana (twenty) (same rules apply as above for numbers 20-29)
30. nsimdana (thirty) (same rules apply as above for numbers 30-39)
40. niimdana (forty) (same rules apply as above for numbers 40-49)
50. naanmidna (fifty) (same rules apply as above for numbers 50-59)
60. ngodaasmidna (sixty) (same rules apply as above for numbers 60-69)
70. niizhwaasmidna (seventy) (same rules apply as above for numbers 70-79)
80. nishwaasmidna (eighty) (same rules apply as above for numbers 80-89)
90. zhaangsmidna (ninety) (same rules apply as above for numbers 90-99)
100. ngodwaak (one hundred)
 - (same rules apply as above for numbers 100-199 except it will have an extra shi and an extra number)
 - Ex: 125 = nodwaak(100) shi(plus) niizhtana(20) shi(plus) naanan(5)
200. niizhwaak (two hundred) (same rules as above for numbers 200-299)
300. nswaak (three hundred) (same rules as above for numbers 300-399)
400. niiwaak (four hundred) (same rules as above for numbers 400-499)
500. naanwaak (five hundred) (same rules as above for numbers 500-599)
600. ngodaaswaak (six hundred) (same rules as above for numbers 600-699)
700. niizhwaaswaak (seven hundred) (same rules as above for numbers 700-799)
800. nishwaaswaak (eight hundred) (same rules as above for numbers 800-899)
900. zhaangswaak (nine hundred) (same rules as above for numbers 900-999)
1000. madaaswaak (one thousand)
 - For numbers 1000-1999 same rules apply except you will have three shi (plus) and three numbers:
 - Ex: 1478 = madaaswaak(1000) shi(plus) niiwaak(400) shi(plus) niizhwaasmidna(70) shi(plus) nishwaaswi(8)