

## Dialogues:

### Read the follow mini-dialogue:

- a. Henry Biizhaan! (*Henry, Come here!*)
- b. Bi-wiisinin! (*Come and eat!*)
- a. Namadabin, wiisinin! (*Sit Down, eat!*)
- b. Biizh giigoo gaye opin! Miigwech. (*Pass the fish, also potato. Thank you.*)
- a. Gayaabi na opin? (*More potato?*)
- b. Gaawiin, aazha (n)indebisinii (*No, I am Already full*)

### Translate this dialogue into English:

- a. Gidanokii na? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Eya, giin dash wiin? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Gaawiin, (n)indaakoz \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Gigiwe na baabige? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Eya, nigiiwe wiiba \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Gaawiin niin. Maagizhaa geyaabi (n)indanokii  
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### Now write a dialogue of your own:

A:

B:

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B:

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B:

Share your dialogue with your friends or family and practice saying them back and forth!

Write in Anishinaabemowin:

1. I'm Sick: \_\_\_\_\_
2. He/she is dancing: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is Sam cooking? \_\_\_\_\_
4. You are making a fire: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you angry? \_\_\_\_\_
6. He/she is playing \_\_\_\_\_
7. I'm going home \_\_\_\_\_
8. You are eating \_\_\_\_\_
9. I'm cooking \_\_\_\_\_
10. He/she is cooking \_\_\_\_\_
11. Are you full? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Are you sleeping? \_\_\_\_\_
13. You are sick \_\_\_\_\_
14. Is Greg working? \_\_\_\_\_
15. I'm dancing \_\_\_\_\_

Write these pronouns in Anishinaabemowin:

1. Not me! \_\_\_\_\_
2. How about you? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Not you! \_\_\_\_\_
4. Your turn \_\_\_\_\_
5. How about him? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Not him/her \_\_\_\_\_
7. Jane too! \_\_\_\_\_
8. My Turn \_\_\_\_\_
9. How about me? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Me too! \_\_\_\_\_
11. You too! \_\_\_\_\_
12. Jack's turn \_\_\_\_\_

Practice writing these mini-dialogues in Anishinaabemowin: *(the Anishinaabemowin word for Gull Bay is Giiyaashko-Zaagjing)*

1. A: What is your Name? \_\_\_\_\_  
 B: My Name is George. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A: Where are you from? \_\_\_\_\_  
 B: I'm from Gull Bay. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A: Really? Gull Bay? \_\_\_\_\_  
 B: Me too, I'm from Gull Bay. \_\_\_\_\_

2. A: Sam is sleeping. Are you sleeping too? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 B: Not me... I'm eating. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A: Bring the bannock! The Partridge too! \_\_\_\_\_  
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 B: Bring the knife! The fork too! \_\_\_\_\_  
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A: More bannock? \_\_\_\_\_

B: No, I'm already full. Thank you. \_\_\_\_\_

3. A: Is Mary dancing? \_\_\_\_\_

B: No, She's working \_\_\_\_\_

A: How about you? Are you working? \_\_\_\_\_

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B: Yes, me too, I am working \_\_\_\_\_

A: Me, I am not dancing. Also I'm not working \_\_\_\_\_

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B: I am eating \_\_\_\_\_