

Reading Practice

You can look up words at <https://ojibwe.lib.umn.edu/> to listen to the pronunciation.

- wiisni – to eat
- giishkaabaagwe – be thirsty
- zhoomiingweni – to smile
- minawaanigozi – happy
- debwe – true / honest
- bakade – hungry
- ayekozi – tired
- aakozi – sick
- bimibattoo – run along
- bimose – walk
- inendam – to think / agree
- gaagiigido – talk
- bimaadizi – to live
- izhinikaazo – to be named
- bagizo – to swim
- odamino – to play
- dagoshin – to arrive
- biindige – to enter
- niimi – to dance
- nibaa – to sleep
- bakinaage – to win
- ozhibii'ige – to write

To begin a sentence, choose a root verb. Then indicate who is doing the action by adding the right parts to the front and/or back of the root verb. There is no need to say the actual pronoun unless you want to be very emphatic.

For example: Nimbakade. = I am hungry.

Niin nimbakade. = Me, I am hungry!