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### **Introduction: Language Crisis**

Language (and culture) loss is one of the biggest concerns in Ojibwe country today. There are fewer than 1,000 Ojibwe speakers living in the United States today. In an informal language census taken in 2009, Anton Treuer estimates that the population of fluent speakers in Minnesota and Wisconsin is as follows:

Red Lake, 400	Grand Portage, 3	Lac du Flambeau, 3
Mille Lacs, 150	Fond du Lac, 0	Bad River, 2
Leech Lake, 90	St. Croix, 25	Red Cliff, 1
Nett Lake, 20	Lac Courte Oreilles, 10	Mole Lake, 1
White Earth, 15		

Almost all of the fluent speakers from Red Lake are from the community of Ponemah. These statistics are estimates and do include community members displaced or living outside of their original communities. There are thousands more speakers of Ojibwe in Canada. However, even there, language loss is becoming readily apparent in many communities. Nancy Jones (Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation) estimates that there are 12 fluent speakers in her home community, and perhaps 6 at Koochiching First Nation.

There is a growing desire among Ojibwe people in Minnesota and Wisconsin to stabilize and revitalize the Ojibwe language. Hoping to do what the Maori and Native Hawaiians have

done for their languages, three Ojibwe language immersion schools have been working for several years to share the language with young Ojibwe people in a total immersion environment.

Those schools are Waadookodaading Ojibwe Immersion Charter School (Reserve, WI), Niigaane Ojibwemowin Immersion School [Leech Lake Bug-O-Nay-Geshig School] (Bena, MN), and Wicoie Nandagikendan Early Childhood Immersion Project (Minneapolis, MN). Many collegiate programs and community education efforts have also tried to do more of their teaching in an immersion environment.

Immersion teaching has posed unique challenges to teachers and students of Ojibwe. Some aspects of Ojibwe language use are very strong within living fluent speakers. Other aspects of instruction are not indigenous to Ojibwe and difficult to teach such as algebraic formulas (nominator, arrays, fractions, variables), scientific principles (cell nomenclature, volcanic terms), abstract ideas of government (filabuster, bill of rights), grammar (tense, conjunct, adverb), and many other subjects. Yet the fledgling immersion efforts already undertaken for Ojibwe today are profoundly challenging for schools with Ojibwe immersion mandates and required instruction of all state-mandated curriculum (in these difficult subject areas).

In addition to the education challenges for instruction of Ojibwe, many fluent speakers complain that when speaking about the language or certain subjects that the conversation slips into English because of vocabulary challenges. A language lives when it can be used for everything in life, not just certain parts of life.

### **Ojibwe Vocabulary Project: Getting Started**

At the Anishinaabemowin Teg Ojibwe Language Conference in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan in spring 2009, Anton Treuer, Keller Paap, Lisa LaRonge, Leslie Harper, and Adrian Liberty had a lengthy discussion about various projects that would develop

resources to make their teaching easier and the language healthier. One of those projects was a vocabulary meeting that would bring together a group of very fluent speakers from different dialects to brainstorm Ojibwe vocabulary words for use in the classroom in teaching difficult subject areas. This was not a new idea. In fact, the staff and speakers at all Ojibwe immersion programs had been doing this internally since their inception. However, the previous work was scattershot, insufficient, and full of gaping holes that desperately needed to be filled. Previous work was also rendered difficult by the fact that the people resources at the schools are limited, and bigger human resource think tanks can be far more productive.

Following the meeting at Sault Ste. Marie, Anton Treuer started a discussion with Matthew Brandt of the Minnesota Humanities Center about funding. The Minnesota Humanities Center was excited about the possibility to help make a major contribution to the vitality of the Ojibwe language. Once funding was obtained through the National Endowment for the Humanities *We the People* Project, Eden Bart and the Minnesota Humanities Center staff assisted in logistics. The Minnesota Humanities Center has a magnificent building with meeting space, eating space, overnight rooms, and computer hook-ups. It was perfect for this type of meeting, so the participants would not have to waste time finding food and traveling to accommodations separate from the work space.

Anton Treuer led planning efforts for the working session, inviting speakers, setting an agenda, and coordinating with the Minnesota Humanities Center staff. All participants received a modest travel stipend, but their labors were entirely a labor of love for the language rather than a job for which compensation was received. The participants were:

## FLUENT SPEAKER REFERENCES PRESENT FOR WORKING SESSION

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Mary Moose (MM)	James Bay Area (Ontario)
Gordon Jourdain (GJ)	Lac La Croix (Ontario)
Marlene Stately (MS)	Leech Lake (Ball Club)
Leona Wakonabo (LW)	Leech Lake (Inger)
Eugene Stillday (ES)	Red Lake (Ponemah)
Anna Gibbs (AG)	Red Lake (Ponemah)
Rosemarie DeBungie (RD)	Red Lake (Ponemah)
Nancy Jones (NJ)	Nigigoonsiminikaaning (Ontario)

## PARTICIPANT REFERENCES FOR WORKING SESSION

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Keller Paap (KP)  
Lisa LaRonge (LL)  
Adrian Liberty (AL)  
Leslie Harper (LH)  
John Nichols (JN)  
Heather Fairbanks (HF)

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Robert Jourdain (RJ)

Rose Tainter (RT)

Albert Churchill (AC)

#### Ojibwe Vocabulary Project: Process

All participants met on Monday, July 6, 2009 at 12:00PM. A few straggled in late, but the meeting began in earnest, on time with a meal and an opening pipe ceremony. From then on, it was all work. With only short breaks for food, the elders worked until 9:00PM on the first day and all day the second day from 8:00AM until 10:00PM, and again the third day from 8:00AM until 12:00PM. Anton Treuer and Keller Paap stayed up until 1:00AM the first night and 2:30AM the second night editing lists of words developed by the speakers each day to present to them the next morning for proofreading.

All words on the attached lists were generated in group with all participants. Those words have universal acceptance within the group unless a set of initials appears after the entry. When words are noted with a set of initials, that particular word was generated by an individual rather than the group. Often, the group brainstormed numerous words in Ojibwe for one in English.

Those multiple entries show different ways to say the same things, describe different parts of a process (like evaporation), and sometimes denote dialect variance. The participants were very careful to include all entries no matter how divergent the dialects were so that all speakers had voice. There was no attempt to standardize the language. On the contrary, difference of dialect and view were all documented with equal care. Some dialect issues are notable. For example, in Ponemah and Canada, initial consonant change after gii-, gaa-, wii-, and waa- does not occur. In parts of Canada, participles are formed with the use of gaa- instead of initial consonant change, which is a significant difference from most Minnesota dialects. We simply wrote the words the way speakers said them and noted who said them when it was significant.

The words were directly entered into the computer while the group was in session and projected onto a LCD screen for all participants to edit in real time. Most entries when seen were directly corrected, edited, or cast in variants. The written work in progress and under constant view for editing was a huge part of the project's success. Any mistakes in data entry remain those of Anton Treuer and Keller Paap, who did most of the typing and formal edit entries.

Once lists were generated in group, edited by Treuer and Paap, and presented again to the speakers who generated those lists, they were read, proofread, re-edited, and finalized. Several drafts were edited after the initial meeting as well. John Nichols checked all of Eugene Stillday's entries and recorded them for inclusion in a separate dictionary project. Nancy Jones, Eugene Stillday, Gordon Jourdain, and other speakers responded to e-mails and phone calls about specific glosses and spellings. What is presented below are the final word lists.

Ojibwe does not function like English. As a result, English noun-based word lists do not translate well into Ojibwe. Rather,

the speakers did what comes naturally in Ojibwe—they talked about things, and used verbs to do that. Many of the nouns on these lists are presented as participles (verb-based nouns, noun-like verbs). However, the discussion also generated massive amounts of sentences, examples, and discussion. Some of the most pertinent and most useful example sentences and applications of the vocabulary are appended to the word lists.

The word lists are presented here in three forms. There is a master word list of all the vocabulary generated while the group was in session. There are also smaller word lists (from the master word list) that are separated by category of instruction. The example sentences and applied material is included at the end of those smaller, focused lists. There is also an English to Ojibwe version of the master word list.

The Ojibwe to English lists are all set in the Ojibwe alphabetical order:

*a, aa, b, c, d, e, g, h, ', i, ii, j, k, m, n, o, oo, p, s, t, w, y, z*

That means that all *aa* entries come after all the *a* entries (*agim* before *aabedad*). This is consistent with the double-vowel orthography because each doubled vowel is actually a separate vowel with a unique sound and grouping.

The entire team for the vocabulary project has endorsed, approved of, and worked with the double-vowel orthography. All participants agree that the writing system is not the critical focus of instruction, but rather the spoken word. The writing system is just a tool. Amazingly, nobody once fought over, questioned, or doubted the validity of the system itself, but simply expended all energies on the work, enabling maximum productivity.

The team discussed at some length issues of copyright, web and print publication, access, and use of the material produced here. The team arrived at a consensus about how to proceed. It is

their wish to have the information freely available to the public via the Minnesota Humanities Center web site, and freely available to the public in print form in as many copies as the grants and subventions funding this project can accommodate and as long as the Minnesota Humanities Center can support its availability to the public in other venues. Permission is given to the Minnesota Humanities Center to charge a nominal fee to cover reproduction and postage costs, but not to make a profit. Copyright is retained by each member of the entire team listed on the copyright page, and should anyone at any date in the future wish to reproduce and/or sell this work for a profit, it is the expectation that the authors and editors of this work receive renumeration and credit for their work in accordance with all applicable copyright laws. However, it is the sincere wish of the entire team that all of this material will be used, freely distributed, shared, taught, and incorporated into dictionaries and other publications (with proper credit given to these authors).

The Ojibwe Vocabulary Project is not a final product, but rather just the beginning of a massive undertaking to expand usage of the Ojibwe language and maintain its vibrancy. It is a starting point, not an end point. We need to have many more workshops and publications like this to help teachers of the language fill holes in their knowledge, curricula, and resources for the betterment of the language and the instruction of Ojibwe youth.

The entire team for the vocabulary project is deeply indebted to many people for their support, help, knowledge, and patience with this project. Several elders who were not present are cited in this work because their words were specifically queried and/or remembered by participants. This project was made possible and pleasurable by the grace, help, and support of Eden Bart, Matthew Brandt, and the entire staff of the Minnesota Humanities Center. Thank you very much. Keller Paap and Anton Treuer both had time made available to work on this project

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And more than anyone, more than anything, miigwech to the youth and future generations of Anishinaabeg. We may have never met, but you are the greatest hope and inspiration for all of our work. Our language is already in your hands. We believe in it. And we believe in you.

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## Master Word List: Ojibwe to English

- abaasandeke *vai* sun one's self; *also* baasandeke (ES)
- abaasindeke *vai* sun one's self (NJ)
- abaaso *vai* warm in the sun (LW)
- abibii'igan *ni* @
- abwebiig *ni* condensation (GJ)
- abwebiigad *vii* condense on fabric [sheet-like material]
- abwese *vii* condense on an object
- abwesewin *ni* condensation
- abweyaabikad *vii* condense on glass or metal
- abweyaabikadin *vii* condense [on metal]
- abwe-ayaamagad *vii* condense in air [weather] (LW MS)
- abwi *ni* oar, paddle, waterwheel blade; *pl* abwiin
- agaamajiw *pc* hill on the other side
- Agaamaki *place* Europe [Land Across the Ocean]
- agaasibii'igan *ni* lowercase letter
- agindaasowin *ni* mathematics
- agindaasowin *ni* number, a count
- Agongosiwaki *place* Germany (NJ)
- agonjigaans *ni* sponge
- agwaabikadin *vii* be stuck to metal or ice because of cold
- agwaabikaji *vai* be stuck to metal or ice because of cold
- agwaabikidenaniwewaji *vai* get one's tongue stuck on cold metal,  
glass, ice
- agwaakwadin *vii* be frozen to the ground or object
- agwayaabikadin *vii* be frost [on windshield]
- agwii *vii* stick, be tacky, glue to things
- ajijibii'ige *vai* write upside down
- akakanzhewasin *na* coal; *pl* akakanzhewasiniig (RT)
- akandamoo *na* lily pad root; *pl* akandamoog (NJ)
- akandamoons *ni* lily pad root; *pl* akandamoonsan (RD)
- akawebii'igan *ni* EM dash writing symbol

aki *ni* earth, country; *pl* akiin  
akii-izhinoo'igan *ni* compass  
akiinoo'igan *ni* compass  
akwanaamo *vai* exhale  
akwaamajiwe *vai* climb a mountain  
akwiindimaa *vii* be a certain depth [body of water]  
anangobii'igan *ni* asterisk \*anaamakamig *pc* under the ground  
anaamakamigiwan *vii* flow underground  
anaamasin *pc* under a rock  
anaami- *pv, pn* underneath  
anaamitaawangaa *vii* be an earthen den (ES)  
anaamitaawangaang *vii-loc* earthen den (ES)  
anaamaabik *pc* under a rock  
anda-biboonishi *vai* migrate (NJ)  
andawenjige *vai* look for food (LW)  
andawizi *vai* look for food (ES)  
andobani *vai* go to war (NJ)  
Angongosaki *place* Germany  
angwiimagad *vii* evaporate (AG)  
Aniibiishikewakiing *place* Asia  
Aniibiishikewininiiwaki *place* Asia  
animikii-bagamaagan *ni* thunder war club  
animikiwidikom *na* thunderbird louse; *pl* animikiwidikomag  
animikiyaanakwad *vii* be thundercloud  
Anishinaabewaki *place* Western Hemisphere  
anwebibii'igan *ni* comma  
apatebag *na* lily pad; *pl* apatebagooog  
apiingwe'igan *ni* moccasin tongue  
apikanibii'igan *ni* semi-colon  
apikiwasigan *ni* masking tape  
apikiwasigan waabishkaasinok *ni* transparent tape  
asanjigo *vai+o* store things, store for later

ashawemon *vii* be slanted road [side to side] (ES)  
 ashawesin *vii* be tilted  
 ashawewakii *ni* hill  
 ashaweyaa *vii* be tilted  
 ashkaatig *ni* green wood (NJ)  
 ashkikibingwi-aki *place* Arabia (AG)  
 asigagim *vta* count s.o.  
 asigagindaasowin *ni* mathematics  
 asigaginendamowin *ni* mental math  
 asigaginendan *vti* do mental math, use mental math  
 asigibii'iganan gaa-naabishkaagemagakin *ni-pl* algebraic formulas  
 asigibii'iganens *ni* number  
 asigibii'igewin *ni* mathematics  
 asigibikiwebinigaans *ni* calculator; *also* asigaabikiwebinigan (ES)  
 asigigindaasowin *ni* mathematics (GJ)  
 asigindaawidiwag *vai-pl* they group up together [as in birds or  
     animals for migration]  
 asiniiwikaa *vii* be bedrock  
 asiniyyaamikaa *vii* be rocky bottom  
 ataagaans *na* large washer [for nuts and bolts]; *pl* ataagaansag  
 ataagib *ni* algae  
 atoobaanens *ni* graduated cylinder  
 awanakwad *vii* cloud forms, be misty  
 awanibiisaa *vii* be misty (MS)  
 awanise *vii, vai* be hazy [pending precipitation] (NJ)  
 awanisewin *ni* haze  
 awasaaki *pc* on the other side of the hill or mountain  
 awasidaakiiweyaaki *pc* on the other side of the hill or mountain  
 ayaanikeshkaagin *vii-prt* intersecting crossing perpendicular lines  
 ayamitoon *vti* read s.t. (MM)  
 ayinakamigaa *vii* soil heterogeneity  
 azhashkiyyaamikaa *vii* muddy bottom  
 azhebii'igan *ni* backward slash \

azhebii'igan *ni* subtraction symbol  
azhebii'ige *vai* write backwards  
aaboojibii'ige *vai* write upside down [inside out]  
aagonige-bagizo *vai* go skinny dipping  
aagoogamo *vai* hide behind things in the water  
aagoozhimo *vai* hide behind things, can't be seen (MM, NJ)  
aandanaamo *vai* sing a push up  
aandaabide *vai* have a partial, have a replacement tooth  
aandaakonigewin *ni* amendment  
aanike-odaakewinini *na* lieutenant governor  
aanikebii'igan *ni* hyphen  
aanikebii'an *vti* connect s.t. by writing  
aanjigozi *vai* move locale  
aanjigoziwin *ni* migration, movement of residence  
aanjiiginaawaso *vai* change diapers  
aanwetaadiwin *ni* disagreement  
aanziyaan *ni* breechcloth [or diaper]  
aanziye'on *ni* breechcloth [or diaper]  
aanzwebii'igan *ni* [space between written words]  
aasamiikanaang *ni-loc* ditch (RD)  
aasan *ni-pl* leggings  
aaswaakobii'ige *vai* write in italics  
aatwaakobii'ige *vai* write in italics  
aayaagade *vai* gag  
aayaagadese *vai* projectile vomit  
aayaanji-aginjigaade *vii* multiply  
aazhawibii'gan *ni* semi-colon  
aazhawibii'igaazo *vai* change enrollment, change citizenship [from marriage] (NJ)  
aazhidebii'/aazhidebii'w-/ *vta* vote s.o. in  
aazhidebii'an *vti* cross s.t. out  
aazhidebii'igan *ni* letter X  
aazhidebii'ige *vai* cross things out

aazhidebii'wi *vai* vote for s.o. (NJ)  
 aazhidebii'wi/aazhidebii'w-/ *vta* vote him in (NJ)  
 aazhooningwa'igan *na* bandolier bag (LM)  
 aazhooningwebizon *ni* sash [for pow-wow royalty]  
 babaamishimo *vai* dance around  
 babiikwaakodookizine *vai* wear shoes without socks  
 babiikwaanakwagoode *vii* cumulus cloud forms (NJ)  
 babiikwaanakwagoode anakwad *vii* be large puffy cloud in fair  
     weather or thunderhead on hot day with threatening rain  
     (ES)  
 bagamiino *vai* return from migration  
 bagamise *vai* return by flight  
 bagidinaamo mitig *vai* transpiration (AG)  
 bagidinaamobiig *ni* transpiration (GJ)  
 bagidinaamobiite *vii* transpiration  
 bajiishkibag *ni* cactus; *pl* bajiishkibagoon  
 bakaanigondaagane *vai* have one's voice change [puberty]  
 bakinaage *vai* win  
 bakitebii'ige *vai* type, keyboard, print by hand  
 bakiteyaashkaa *vii* tsunami (TS)  
 bakwaakwado-bagamaagan *ni* war club  
 bakwebii'igan *ni* percent symbol %; *also* slash \ / [forward or  
     backward]  
 bakwenebizo *vai* make dust by driving (JC)  
 bakwezhibii'igan *ni* forward or backward slash \ /  
 bapagamaanimad *vii* intermittent wind  
 bapateyaashkaa *vii* slamming waves, breaking waves (AG); *also*  
     bapagiteyaashkaa (ES)  
 basangaabibii'igan *ni* semi-colon  
 bashkwegino-makizinan *ni-pl* hide moccasins  
 bashkweginokizinan *ni-pl* hide moccasins (ES)  
 bashkweginwekizinan *ni-pl* hide moccasins (NJ)  
 bayezhigwangin *vii-prt-pl* ones [in number sets, place values]

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baaga'akokwe *vai* pound drum  
 baagwaa *vii* be shallow  
 baaka'aakwenh-niimi *vai* dance chicken dance  
 baashkaakondibe'igan *ni* war club [head splitter]  
 baashkineyaabowate *vii* steam rises forcefully [tea kettle or geyser]  
     (NJ)  
 baate *vii* dry  
 baate-moo *ni* dried crap  
 bebiikwanakwagoodeg aanakwad *ni* large puffy cloud in fair  
     weather or thunderhead on hot day with threatening rain  
     (ES)  
 bejibatoo *vai* run slowly  
 beiishkaagin *vii-prt-pl* points, squares, triangles, pointed objects  
     [as in shapes]  
 beshwagim *vta* estimate s.o.  
 beshwagindaaso *vai* estimate  
 beshwagindan *vti* estimate s.t.  
 beshwendan *vti* estimate s.t.  
 bezagwaag mazina'igan *ni* sticky note; *pl* bezagwaag  
     mazina'iganan  
 bezhishigwaag *vii-prt* zero  
 bi-gizhibaayaanimad *vii* cloud comes rolling in  
 bi-niiskaadad *vii* bad weather coming (ES)  
 bi-zaagijibagii *vai* come out of cocoon (NJ)  
 biboonishi *vai* stay the winter somewhere  
 bigiimakizinan *ni-pl* Sorels, winter boots  
 bigishki-zhooniyaans *na* change, money, cents  
 bigishki-zhooniyaansibii'igan *ni* [cent sign]  
 biko-ayaa *vii* be convex  
 bikojiiyaa *vii* be convex  
 bikwaa *vii* be convex [bent up]  
 bikwaakwadoominagad *vii* be spherical (NJ)  
 bikwegishin *vai* lie as a lump under something sheet-like

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bimaadagaazii-makizinan *ni-pl* rubber boots, waders  
 bimibatoo-makizinan *ni-pl* running shoes  
 bimide-mazina'igan *ni* wax paper  
 bimiino *vai* migrate (birds, bugs, animals), pass through (GJ)  
 bimi-nibaa *vai* sleep on the way  
 bimoonjigan *ni* bustle (ES)  
 Bingwi-asiniikaag *place* Sandstone (LM)  
 Bingwiikaang *place* Middle East  
 bishagaandibebijige *vai* scalp people (NJ)  
 bisipisidoosh *na* tornado, tornado spirit (NJ)  
 bisipisidooshiwaanakwad *vii* funnel cloud (NJ)  
 biskaakonebijigan *ni* switch  
 bizhishigwaakozi *vai* be hollow tree  
 bizhishigwaatig *na* tree with no branches (GJ)  
 biidaanakwagoode *vii* cloud comes forming (NJ)  
 biikookodookizine *vai* wear shoes with no socks  
 biimisko-ayaamagad *vii* spiraled  
 biimiskobidoowaanakwad *vii* hurricane (LM)  
 biimiskobii'gan *ni* spiral  
 biimiskwa'igaans *ni* screw  
 biindaagan *ni* quiver; *pl* biindaaganan  
 biindaagibagizo *vai* hoop dance  
 biindaasowin *ni* pocket  
 biindigesimo *vai* dance in, grand entry  
 biinijiwan *vii* runs clean [liquid]  
 biinizika *pc* spontaneously  
 biinizika *-pv* spontaneously  
 biinizika-mawi *vai* cry all of a sudden  
 biinizikaanakwad *vii* cloud forms spontaneously (GJ)  
 biinizikaayaanakwagoode *vii* cloud spontaneously appears  
 biinji-webinige *vai* play basketball (LM)  
 Biinji-zaaga'igan *place* Ottertail Lake [inland lake]  
 biinjibajigan *ni* funnel

biinjwebinige *vai* vote  
 biinjwebinigetan *vti* vote for s.t.  
 biinjwebinigetaw *vta* vote for s.o.  
 biisitoo *vai* leave an air bubble trail (NJ, GJ)  
 biisiwebinige *vai* beat drum fast  
 biitookamigaa *vii* layered earth  
 biitookizinan *ni-pl* overshoes  
 biitoowaanakwad *vii* be stratus cloud, be layered clouds  
 biiwaabikiigin *ni* aluminum foil  
 biiwaabiko-biisiboojiganan *ni-pl* iron filings  
 biiwaabikoons *ni* wire  
 biiwaabikoonsan gewabiigisingin *ni-pl* downed lines (RT)  
 boodaajiwaniibiise *vii* geyser (LM)  
 boodoonh *na* tadpole; *pl* boodoonyag  
 boodoons *na* little tadpole; *pl* boodoonsag  
 boogidaapi *vai* laugh one out, fart while laughing  
 boogidigwaami *vai* fart while sleeping (ES)  
 boogidigwaamo *vai* fart while sleeping (NJ)  
 boogidiye-bagizo *vai* fart while swimming  
 boogijibatoo *vai* fart while running  
 boogijibizh /boogijibiN-/ *vta* squeeze a fart out of s.o.  
 boogijiwi *vai* fart while lifting something heavy, stress fart  
 boogijiizh /boogijiN-/ *vta* fart on s.o.  
 boogijimo jaachaamod *vai* fart while sneezing  
 boogijimo ozosodang *vai* fart while coughing  
 bookazaawi *vai* have chlamydia (ES)  
 boopoogida'adoo *vai* fart repeatedly while walking  
 boozikaa *vii* be concave (LM)  
 boozikonaagan *ni* concave object (LM)  
 bwaanzhii-niimi'iding /bwaanzhii-niimi'idi-/ *vai* they do a war  
     dance (LM)  
 bwaazhii-niimi'iding /bwaazhii-niimi'idi-/ *vai* they do a war dance  
     (ES)

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chimadwejiwan *vii* be crashing sound of water  
 dabasagoode *vii* hang low  
 dabasagoode aanakwad *vii* low altitude stratus cloud (ES)  
 dabasibii'igaade *vii* be underestimated  
 dabasowe *vai* sound low  
 dachingagindaaso *vai* multiply, perform multiplication (JC); also  
     dasingagindaaso (ES)  
 dachingagindaasowin *ni* multiplication (JC); also  
     dasingagindaasowin (ES)  
 dachingagindan *vti* multiply s.t. (JC); also dasingagindan (ES)  
 dachingagindiimagad *vii* be multiplied (JC)  
 dachingaginjibii'igan *ni* multiplication symbol (JC); also  
     dasingaginjibii'igan (ES)  
 dachingaginjigaade *vii* be multiplied (JC); also dasingaginjigaade  
     (ES)  
 dagwagim *vta* add s.o.  
 dagwagindan *vti* add s.t.  
 dagwaginjibii'igan *ni* addition symbol  
 dakibiisaa *vii* be cold rain  
 dakiingweba'igan *ni* hand fan (GJ)  
 dakwiindimaa *vii* be shallow [body of water]  
 danada'ige *vai* peck  
 dasingagindaaso *vai* multiply (ES, NJ)  
 daswaabikobii'igan *ni* \$  
 daswaabikoonsibii'igan *ni* [cent sign]  
 daswewaanisijiganan *ni-pl* regroupings (RT)  
 dazhibiisaa *vii* rain in a certain place (MS)  
 dazhibii'igan *ni* @  
 daangigwanebii'ige *vai* sign, make signature  
 daangigwanenige *vai* sign, make signature  
 daanginibii'ige *vai* sign, make signature  
 daashkigagindaasowin *ni* division (JC)  
 daashkigagindan *vti* divide s.t. (JC)

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debasagoodeg aanakwad *ni* low altitude stratus cloud (ES)  
 debendaagozid *vai-prt* tribal citizen  
 debwetaadiwin *ni* agreement  
 desaa *vii* level  
 desakizinan *ni-pl* flat shoes  
 desinaagan *ni* tray; *pl* desinaaganan  
 detibised ozid *vai-prt* tire (LM)  
 detibiseg *vii-prt* wheel (ES)  
 diba'aatig *ni* ruler  
 diba'amaadiwin *ni* treaty  
 diba'izhiwebanaakoons *ni* thermometer (KP); *also* gaa-dakwanjigaadeg  
 dibaabiishkoojiganebii'igan *ni* pound symbol [weight] #  
 dibaajimoobii'igan *ni* colon  
 dibaakonigewinini *na* senator, lawyer, judge  
 digow *na* wave; *pl* digowag  
 ditibaagiwebishkige *vai* ride bike  
 ditibisewinaagan *ni* hubcap (NJ)  
 ditibiwebishkige *vai* ride bike  
 ditibiwebishkige-miikana *ni* bike path  
 dookibii'igan *ni* period  
 dookibii'ige *vai* touch, dot things  
 dookinan *vti* touch, dot s.t.  
 dootoogakimigaa *vii* spongy ground, tundra  
 dootoogibagizo *vai* dance on spongy ground (ES)  
 dootoogan *ni* floating bog  
 dootooganowan *vii* be a floating bog  
 dootoogishkaa *vii* be boggy  
 egokesegin *vii-prt-pl* sticky notes  
 eko-naaning aandaakonigewin *ni* the fifth amendment  
 enaabidak nibi *vii-prt* water usage, how water is used  
 enaabidakin *vii-prt-pl* materials  
 enaamidaawangaag *vii-prt* earthen den

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endasing *vii-prt* certain number, number of times  
 endazhi-bajiishkaag *vii-prt* vertex  
 endazhi-gaazod *vai-prt* where he hides (LW)  
 endazhi-gaazong *vai-prt* hiding place  
 endazhi-zakaabiiginigaadeg *vii-prt* electrical outlet (RT)  
 endoodang *vai-prt* subject [grammar]  
 endoodaaagod *vta-prt* object [grammar]  
 epiichibiig *vii-prt* level of water  
 epiichibiikamigaag *vii-prt* level of water in ground  
 epiichibiiyaag *vii-prt* level of water  
 eshkoseg *vii-prt* remainder, answer to subtraction problem  
 eshpabid *vai-prt* tribal chair  
 eshpagoodeg aanakwad *ni* high altitude cirrus cloud (ES)  
 etaaged *vai-prt* candidate  
 ewaanikwad *vii* cloud forms  
 eyedawibii'iganan *ni-pl* parentheses  
 eyinakamigaag *vii-prt* heterogeneous soil  
 eyizhinaagwakin *vii-prt-pl* shapes  
 ezhi-dibendaagozid *vai-prt* citizen, tribal member  
 ezhi-ganawenjigaadeg nibi *vii-prt* water management; *also* hoard  
     water  
 ezhi-jiibwag *vii-prt* vertex  
 ezhi-maawandoowangin *vii-prt-pl* arrays  
 ezhi-okobiising *vii-prt* surface water tension (JC)  
 ezhibii'igaazod *vai-prt* enrolled citizen  
 ezhijiyaagin *vii-prt-pl* shapes (JM)  
 ezhikodegin *vii-prt-pl* shapes  
 Ezhiwinaabikokaag *place* Hinckley [Grindstone]  
 gabenaage *vai* win a contest  
 gabeshi *vai* stop over, camp  
 gagiibaajishimo *vai* dance crazy, goofy  
 gagibiskwe *vai* hoarse (LM)  
 gagiiganjige selective eating (GJ), picking out the best (NJ)

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gagiigizh/gagiigizhw-/ *vta* cut out the best of s.o. (RD)  
 gagiigizhige *vai* cut out the best, choice pieces  
 gagiigizhamaw *vta* cut out the best for s.o.  
 gagwedwebii'igan *ni* question mark  
 gakakaa *vii* be square  
 gakakibii'ige *vai* write a border, square, or box around things  
 gakakiminagad *vii* be cubical (JC)  
 gakakishimo *vai* square dance  
 Gakijiwanong *place* Lac La Croix Village  
 gashkiiwaanakwagode aanakwad *vii* sky be completely clouded  
     [dark or light clouds, with light rain or snow] (ES)  
 gashkiiwegibagii *vai* go into cocoon (NJ)  
 gashkiiwegibagiwin *ni* cocoon (NJ)  
 Gaa-bapakiteyaashkaamagak *place* Lake Superior (AG)  
 gaa-bishagaandibebijged *vai-prt* scalper (NJ)  
 gaa-ditibiseg *vii-prt* wheel (NJ)  
 Gaa-gashkiiwikwepizowaad *vai-prt* Arabs (NJ)  
 gaa-gichi-maamiidaawashkinewaad giingooszhensag  
     biwaabikoonsing *na-pl* sardines  
 gaa-izhi-indwaa *vta-prt* treaty (LM)  
 Gaa-manitigweyaag-ziibi *place* Kamanistiqua River  
 gaa-moonikejig *vai-prt* burrowing animals  
 gaa-niigaanii'amaazod *na-prt* lead singer  
 gaa-ningideg *vii-prt* melt (MS)  
 gaa-nitami-gaandowed *na-prt* lead singer  
 gaa-babaamaa'ang *vii-prt* floating bog  
 gaa-babaamaa'ogod *vai-prt* iceberg; also gaa-babaamaa'ogod  
     mikwam  
 gaa-waawiyebeideg *vii-prt* wheel (AG)  
 Gaa-wajiwikaag *place* Afghanistan (AT)  
 Gaa-wewiiwindibepizowininkiaag *place* Arabia, Arab World  
 Gaa-zhigwanaabikokaag *place* Hinckley [Grindstone]  
 gaagiigidowinan *ni-pl* lyrics

gaa-gizhibaabizod *vai-prt* tornado  
gaajiba'idiwag *vai* they run and hide together  
gaajiba'iwaan *ni* hiding place  
gaajiba'iwe *vai* run and hide  
gaakaazootaadiwin *ni* hide-and-seek (RD, ES, NJ)  
gaashaabide *vai* have sharp teeth [dinosaur-like] (NJ)  
ge-ni-izhi-aanjigid *vai-prt* life cycle  
gekakaag *vii-prt* square; *pl* gekakaagin  
gekendaagwak *vii-prt* math fact ( $5 \times 4 = 20$ ,  $5 \times 5 = 25$ , etc)  
genawaabanjigeng *vai-prt* observations  
genoo-gakakaag *vii-prt* rectangle; *pl* genoo-gakakaagin  
geshishawaabide *vai* have a loose tooth (NJ); *also* geshawaabide  
(RT)  
geshkiwaanakwagoodeg aanakwad *vii-prt* completely clouded sky  
[dark or light clouds, with light rain or snow] (ES)  
getekonayaan *ni* old skin [snake]  
gibaabowe'igaans nebagaag *ni* flat lid  
gibaabowe'igaans *ni* dome lid; *pl* gibaabowe'igaansan  
gibichibii'igan *ni* period (GJ)  
gibichitaagobii'igan *ni* glottal stop (GJ)  
gibide'ebizon *ni* vest  
gibidwe-ayi'ii *pr* in the air  
gibiskwe *vai* voice gives out, hoarse  
giboobijigani-mashkimodens *ni* zip-lock bag  
giboodiye *vai* trying not to pass gas, keeping butthole constricted  
Gichi-aazhoogami-gichigami *place* Lake Huron  
gichi-bikwaakwad *ni* basketball  
gichi-inaakonigewin *ni* constitution  
gichi-mikwam bebaamaa'ogod *vai-prt* iceberg  
Gichi-zaaga'egan *place* Lake Ontario  
Gichi-zibbi *place* Mississippi (RD); *also* St. Croix (JC)  
Gichigami-zibbi *place* St. Lawrence River (LM, AC)  
Gichigamiiwi-zibbi *place* St. Lawrence River (NJ)

gichiwiweshimo *vai* dance in place (NJ)  
 gidaatabiwebinige *vai* beat drum fast (GJ)  
 gidaatabwewe'akokwe *vai* beat drum fast  
 gidakiiminaan *place* our earth  
 gidiskaabiigisin *vii* be unplugged [electrical] (RT, ES, GJ)  
 gidoodoonaan *nad* mother earth (NJ)  
 gikibii'igan *ni* multiplication symbol, letter X (JM)  
 gikibii'ige *vai* multiply, perform multiplication (JM)  
 gikinawaajibii'igan *ni* number, symbol, chart; *pl*  
     gikinawaajibii'iganan  
 gikinawaajibii'igan *ni* numeric symbol, numeral (NJ)  
 gimaamaayinaan *place* mother earth  
 gimiwanaanakwad *vii* be rain cloud  
 gimoodiiwinini *na* republican  
 gimooji-boogidi *vai* fart silently  
 ginagibiisaa *vii* be mixed precipitation (LW)  
 ginigawibiisaa *vii* be mixed precipitation (GJ)  
 ginoo-gakakaa *vii* be rectangular  
 ginoo-waawayeyaa *vii* cylindrical (GJ)  
 ginookijiyyaa *vii* be a cylinder  
 ginoowaak *ni* long log, cylinder  
 ginwaako-gakakaa *vii* rectangular  
 ginwaako-zhaagawaa *vii* rectangular  
 ginwaako-zhaagawiminagad *vii* rectangular cube  
 ginwiindimaa *vii* be deep [body of water]  
 ginzhihawizii *vai* be active, be a hard worker  
 gitigaanensiwanjige *vai* be a plant eater (NJ)  
 gizhaate-makizinan *ni-pl* sandals  
 gizhibaawebinigan *ni* crank, rope for starting lawn mower or  
     power saw (ES)  
 gizhiibatoo *vai* sprint, run fast  
 giziibiigigonewaaboo *ni* mouth wash (NJ)  
 giziininjii'on *ni* paper towel

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giigidowin *ni* sentence  
 giigidoobii'iganan *ni-pl* quotes  
 giigidoowikwe *na* representative [female]; *also*  
     giigidoowiniikwe  
 giigidoowinini *na* representative [male]  
 giigoozhensag *na-pl* sardines  
 giikinaabatebiigadin *vii* frost melts off [windshield] (GJ)  
 giimoonike *vai* burrow (MM)  
 giishkibii'igan *ni* forward slash /  
 giiwitaashimo *vai* dance around something  
 giiyaashkaa *vii* be waves  
 giizhaanimad *vii* be warm wind (LW)  
 giizhendan *vti* solve s.t.  
 giizhoobiisaa *vii* be warm rain  
 giizhoonowe *vii* be warm wind (MM)  
 giizhooshkobiite *vii* be lukewarm liquid (GJ)  
 giizhoowaagamin *vii* be lukewarm liquid (LW)  
 giizhooyaanimad *vii* be warm wind (NJ)  
 Godagiing *place* Fort Frances  
 Gojijiwi-zaaga'igan *place* Rainy Lake (NJ)  
 googa'am *vai* jump out of water (ES)  
 goonganjige *vai* feeding from the bottom [fish sucking bug from  
     underneath]  
 gookomisinaan *nad* mother earth [our grandmother] (ES)  
 gwayakosijigan *ni* map compass, directional finder  
 gwekaanimad *vii* wind changes direction  
 ikidowin *ni* word  
 ikwe-niimi'idiwin *ni* ladies' dance  
 inakamigaa *vii* be a certain type of soil [earth material]  
 inanaamowin *ni* air  
 inashkebii'iganan *ni-pl* quotes  
 inaabate *vii* waft up in a certain way, waft to a certain place  
 inaabatebiigad *vii* be vapor [water in smoke-like form] (GJ)

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inaabishkibii'igan *ni* symbol  
 inaakonigewin *ni* law  
 inaamikaa *vii* lake bottom appears certain way  
 ingoji go esigibii'igaadeg *vii-prt* range, approximate range  
 ininaamomagad aki *vii* earth breathes in a certain way; also  
     ininaamokamigaa (AT)  
 inizhimo *vai* get scared and hide  
 ishkaatig *ni* green wood (ES)  
 ishkode-makak *ni* battery  
 ishkodewidaabaanikanaang izhinaagwad *vii* be parallel  
 ishkonan *vti* save s.t.  
 ishkwaajikidoobii'igan *ni* period (LM)  
 ishkwebii'igan *ni* period  
 ishkwebii'igaans *ni* period  
 ishkweyaabid *ni* molar; *pl* ishkweyaabidan (NJ)  
 ishpagoode *vii* high cloud  
 ishpagoode aanakwad *vii* high altitude cirrus cloud (ES)  
 ishpaabate *vii* waft up  
 ishpaabiiginige *vai* sing high (ES)  
 ishpidoondanekizinan *ni-pl* high heeled shoes, “spikes”  
 ishpigwiimagad *vii* go upward (AG)  
 ishpowe *vai* sound high (KP)  
 iskate *vii* dry up [body of water]  
 iskaate *vii* evaporate by sun (ES)  
 iskigamide *vii* evaporate by boiling [with residue]  
 izhi-okobiisin *vii* water has a certain characteristic or property  
     [way it pools]  
 izhijiwan *vii* flow a certain way  
 jakanaamo *vai* hurt when you cough, hurt to breathe; also have  
     whooping cough [pertussis] (LM)  
 jakanaamose *vii* rumble [as of a volcano] (LM)  
 jakibii'ige *vai* dot things [dot the i]  
 jejiibajikii *na* republican

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jiibiingwetawibii'igan *ni* semi-colon  
 jiibodoonekizinan *ni-pl* old fashioned moccasins [pointed toe]  
 jiichiibishimo *vai* dance in place (AG)  
 jiigindibebizhiwe *vai* scalp people, take scalps (ES)  
 jiigindibebizhiwewinini *na* scalper (ES)  
 jiishaakwa'ige *vai* scrape  
 jiiskinikebizonan *ni-pl* cuffs, bracelets  
 madwe'akokwe *vai* beat the drum  
 madweyaashkaa *vii* waves are making sound  
 makadewaanakwagoode aanakwad *ni* dark cloud usually  
     accompanied with a precipitation [rain or snow] (ES)  
 Makadewiyyasaki *place* Africa  
 makakong izhijiyyaa *vii* be cubical (JM)  
 makizin *ni* shoe, tire  
 mamazinaanakwagoode *vii* clouds make various forms  
 mamazinigaadebagizo *vai* do fancy foot work while dancing  
 mamaangaashkaa *vii* be white cap waves; *also* mangaashkaa  
 mamaangibiisaa *vii* rain in large drops  
 mamaanikaanikaamagad *vii* uneven, bumpy ground (AG)  
 mamegookizine *vai* wear shoes without socks  
 mamigaginjibii'igan *ni* subtraction symbol (JC)  
 mangibii'igan *ni* capital letter  
 Manidoo-bawatig *place* Manitou Rapids  
 manidoobiwaabiko-bagoneyaagin *vii-prt-pl* magnets [doughnut-shaped]  
 manidoobiwaabikoon anooj ekwaagin *ni-pl* magnets of various lengths  
 manidoowaabikoowi *vai* be a magnet  
 mashkiig *ni* swamp  
 mashkimodaabajichiganan *ni* bag of test objects  
 mashkode *ni* prairie, or desert [no trees] (NJ)  
 mashwe-niimi *vai* dance fancy shawl (ES, MS)  
 mazina'igangan gepagiigakin *ni-pl* thick books

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mazina'igani-makak *ni* cardboard box  
 mazina'igani-onaagan *ni* paper plate  
 mazinaginjigan *ni* chart  
 maada'okiisi *na* tribal representative (NJ); *pl* maada'okiisiwag  
 maada'okiwinini *na* tribal representative (NJ)  
 maadaama' /maadaama'w-/ *vta* force s.o. out  
 maadaamo *vai* be forced out  
 maajaabii'igan *ni* capital letter (AG)  
 maajiino *vai* leave for migration (GJ)  
 maajiishkaachigaans *ni* postage stamp (ES)  
 maajiishkaajigan *ni* engine, turbine (RT); *also* maajiishkaachigan  
     (ES)  
 maamaanaan aki *place* mother earth (AG)  
 maamawi-agindan *vti* count s.t. together  
 maamawi-gaazowag *vai* they hide together (NJ, ES)  
 maamawibii'igan *ni* equal sign  
 maamawibii'ige *vai* calculate, do math or algebra  
 maamawibii'igewin *ni* mathematics (LM)  
 maamawigindaasowin *ni* mathematics  
 maamawoogaazowag *vai* they hide together (MM)  
 maanakamigaa *vii* be lumpy uneven ground  
 Maanazaadiiwaki *place* Minnesota (MS)  
 maawandoobii'igan *ni* addition symbol  
 maawandoogim *vta* total, tally s.o.  
 maawandoogindaaso *vai* tally, total things  
 maawandoojiwan *vii* there is a water table [water gathers at a  
     certain level]  
 maawandookwad *vii* already formed clouds come together  
 maawandookwamikaa *vii* ice sheets joining  
 maawandoowan *vii* it is arrayed  
 maazhimaaggwachige *vai* stink s.t. up  
 maazhimaaggwanjige *vai* eat s.t. stinky  
 maazhimaanjige *vai* smell s.t. bad

maazhingondaagane *vai* have an unappealing voice  
 maazhitaagozi *vai* sound bad  
 memaangishen *na* democrat; also memaangish  
 memaazikwading *vii-prt* glacier (RT)  
 memeshkwajitoong dachingagindaasowin *ni* commutative property  
     of multiplication  
 memidaaching *vii-prt* tens  
 menwendindiimagakin asigibii'iganan *ni-pl* compatible numbers  
 meshkojikonaye *vai* change skin, come out of shell  
 michaabii'igan *ni* capital letter (LW)  
 Michigami *place* Lake Michigan  
 Michigami-ziiibi *place* St. Mary's River  
 Midaaso-bawatig *place* Mississippi River stretch between Lake  
     Bemidji and Wolf Lake  
 midaaswi izhi-aandaakonigewinan *ni-pl* Bill of Rights [1<sup>st</sup> ten  
     amendments]  
 Mikinaako-minis *place* North America  
 mikomaanjigewasim *na* blood hound, tracking dog  
 mikoojiin *vta* find s.o. by touch  
 mikwaazokonendaw *vta* find s.o. with a light  
 mikwamibiisaa *vii* sleet, hail; also mikwamibiisaan (NJ)  
 mikwamiikaa *vii* hail (ES)  
 mikwamiiwibiisaa *vii* sleet (GJ)  
 mikwaminaaniwan *vii* hail (NJ)  
 minikwaajigaans *ni* small plastic cup; *pl* minikwaajigaansan  
 minisi *ni* island, earth (ES)  
 minogondashkwe *vai* have a pleasant voice  
 misaakwam *na* iceberg (RT)  
 mishiiwaatig *ni* dry wood (ES)  
 Mishiziibi *place* Mississippi River (NJ)  
 mishkwaakwadin *vii* freeze all the way through to ground, freeze  
     solid, be a glacier (LW)  
 Misibidoosi *name* Tornado Spirit

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Misiziibi *place* Mississippi River; also Gichi-ziiibi  
 miskwaabikoonsibii'igan ni [cent sign]  
 miskwaanjigan ni roach (NJ)  
 miskwaanzigan ni roach  
 mitaabik *na* bedrock, first layer of rock (GJ)  
 mitaabikwe *vai* uncover the bedrock  
 mitaawangamikaa *vii* be sandy bottom  
 mitigwakizinan *ni-pl* white man shoes  
 mizaatigo- *pv* solid  
 mizaatigwaakwad *vii* be whole, be solid [wood-like]  
 mizhakadin *vii* freeze all the way through to ground, freeze solid,  
     be a glacier (GJ)  
 Mizhakiinoodin *name* Tornado  
 mizhodam *vai* score, win jackpot, hit a bullseye, hit a target  
 miziweyaabikonesijigan desinaagan ni circuit base; also  
     miziweyaabikonesijiganaak (KP)  
 mii iw *pc* equals =  
 miigiwebii'igan ni subtraction symbol  
 miji zh /miji N-/ *vta* crap on s.o.  
 mijin *vti* eat s.t.  
 miishaak *na* half breed [*Ponemah colloquial*] (ES)  
 Miishaakiganag *na* Italians (ES)  
 miiwishkodaadiwin *ni* density [densely packed, forcing out]  
 moshwe-niimi *vai* dance fancy shawl (LM)  
 mooka'asanjigo *vai+o* retrieve things; also go back to your old  
     flame  
 mooka'asanjigo *vai+o* retrieve things  
 mooka'asanjigoowasim *na* retriever [dog]  
 mookijiwan *vii* spring [water]  
 mookijiwanibiise *vii* be an artesian well, be a spring  
 moomaagwadoon *vai* one's mouth smells like crap (LW)  
 moomaagwadoone *vai* one's mouth smells like crap; also  
     moowimaagwadoone (NJ)

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moominensan *ni-pl* dingle berries  
 moona'ige *vai* burrow  
 moonikaadan *vti* make a burrow of s.t. (LM)  
 mooshka'am *vii* flood  
 mooshka'an *vii* flood (NJ)  
 moowaanzamaa *vai* leave a brown mark in one's underwear  
 moowanaamo *vai* breath smells like crap  
 moowens egokeg *ni* dingle berry; *pl* moowensan egokegin  
 moowidiye *vai* have a crappy butt  
 moowijiidii *vai* have a crappy butthole  
 moowimaagwanaamo *vai* breath smells like crap (NJ)  
 moozhaganjige *vai* collecting food on ground, selective eating  
 moozhwaagani-giishkibijigan *ni* wire stripper  
 na'enimo *vai* cache, store food for later  
 na'enimonike *vai* store food for later (GJ, NJ)  
 na'etoon *vti* store s.t.  
 na'ii *vai* be quick \*  
 na'ii *vai* hibernate  
 na'inan *vti* save s.t.  
 nabagaa *vii* be flat  
 nabagaakwad *vii* be flat [as in something wood-like]  
 nabagakizinan *ni-pl* flip flops  
 Nagaajiwanaang *place* Northwest Bay, Ontario; also Fond du Lac  
 Nagaayaakwaani-zaaga'igan *place* Lac La Croix  
 nagishkodaadiibii'igan *ni* semi-colon  
 nakwe'amaagewininiwag *na* [verse] singers, chorus  
 nakwe'amaazo *vai* sing to one's self (ES)  
 nakwe'amaazoowininiwag *na* singers (GJ)  
 nakwebii'igaade *vii* be a product, answer

\* *Na'ii* has a dual meaning in Ojibwe as glossed above. Both meanings are existent and consistent across dialects represented in the group.

nakwebijige *vai* sing chorus [catch the song]  
 nakwebijigewininiwag *na-pl* chorus singers [those who catch the  
     song]  
 nakweshkodaadiwin *ni* meeting together  
 nandagikenjigewin *ni* guidance [of investigation or other abstract  
     idea]  
 nandobani *vai* go to war  
 nanoondiwisi *na* family member; *pl* nanoondiwisiwag  
 napaajibii'ige *vai* write backwards, reverse letters  
 nasediye *vai* puff one out the back end  
 nawebii'igan *ni* forward slash /  
 nawekidebajiishkaa *vii* scalene triangle  
 nayaabisingin *vii-prt-pl* patterns  
 naabendamobii'igan *ni* symbol of idea (NJ)  
 naabidesingin *vii-prt-pl* things in rows, things that can be arranged  
     in rows  
 naabiingwebii'igan *ni* symbol [face of an idea]  
 naabinootawaawibii'iganan *ni-pl* quotes  
 naabishkaagebii'igan *ni* symbol (GJ)  
 naadowe *na* Iroquois Indian; *pl* naadoweg  
 naanaagadawaabandan *vti* investigate s.t.  
 naanaagadawendamobii'igan *ni* thought bubble [for comics]  
 naanaagajitamaw owiibid *vta* check s.o. teeth (NJ)  
 naasaab beiishkaagin negishkodaadakin *vii-prt-pl* equilateral  
     triangle; *also* intersecting lines with same internal angles  
     (LM)  
 naasaabendamowin *ni* agreement  
 naasaabibii'igan *ni* equal sign  
 naasaabii'iganan *ni-pl* parallel lines  
 naasaabiigamon *vii* be parallel  
 naawagoode aanakwad *vii* middle altitude altostratus cloud (ES)  
 naawagoodeg aanakwad *ni* middle altitude altostratus cloud (ES)  
 naazhaga'ige *vai* stretch [hide] (LM); *also* naazhiiga'ige

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nenoogibii'igan *ni* comma  
 nesojii-ayaag *vii-prt* triangle  
 nibi bebakaan epiitaagamisingin *vii-prt* water of different  
     temperatures  
 Nigigoonsiminikaaniwi-zaaga'igan *place* Red Gut Bay on Rainy  
     Lake  
 nigiigwaabikadin *vii* frost [on glass](NJ)  
 nigiigwadin *vii* frost (NJ)  
 nigiigwaji *vai* be frosty (GJ)  
 ningide *vii* melt  
 ningodwewaan atisibii'iganaaboo *ni* food-coloring set; *also*  
     ningodwewaan atisiganaaboo (KP)  
 ningwiiwadin *vii* frost on [any] object (ES)  
 ningwiiyaabikwadin *vii* frost on glass (ES)  
 nising bajiishkaa *vii* it is a triangle  
 nising ezhi-jiibwaag *vii-prt* equilateral triangle (NJ)  
 nising ezhi-jiibwaag *vii-prt* triangle  
 niso-bagojiizi *vai* have three bellies  
 niso-bajiishkaa *vii* be triangular  
 nitamibii'igan *ni* first letter, initial letter  
 nitamizhi'owin *ni* atom; nitamizhi'owinan (RT)  
 niibidebii'igan *ni* parallel line  
 niibidegaabawi *vai* stand in a line  
 niibidesijiganan *ni-pl* rows  
 niibidesin *vii* lie in a row  
 niigaajiwан *vii* be headwaters  
 niigaanaabid *ni* incisor; *pl* niigaanaabidan (NJ)  
 Niigaani-gichigami *place* Lake Erie  
 niisaabijiganan *ni-pl* columns; *also* niisaabii'iganan (ES)  
 niisaagonese *vii* avalanche (NJ)  
 niisaagoneshkaa *vii* avalanche (GJ)  
 niisaajiwан *vii* flow down  
 niisaakiweyaa *vii* go downhill

niishkaajibiisaa *vii* be violent rain (MS)  
 niisijiwan *vii* be runoff [liquid] (NJ)  
 niiskaadad *vii* bad weather  
 niiyo-biitookamigishimind *place* the four layered planet [earth]  
     (AG)  
 niizho-gabenaw *vta* double one's winnings from s.o.  
 niizho-naasaabi-bajiishkaa *vii-prt* isosceles triangle  
 niizhwaabiigamon *vii* be parallel  
 Noodadikamegwaaning *place* White Fish Bay (NJ)  
 Noodikamegwaaning *place* White Fish Bay (ES)  
 noodinaanakwad *vii* be windy cloud  
 noogibii'igan *ni* period  
 noojishimo *vai* flirt while dancing (ES)  
 noonimaa *vii* be a cylinder (JN)  
 obikwaajiins minjiminigan *ni* bulb holder  
 obikwaajiins *ni* light bulb; *pl* obikwaajiinsan (RT)  
 odaakewikwe *na* governor [female]; *also* odaakewininiikwe  
 odaakewinini *na* governor [male]  
 odaamikanigegan *nid* his/her jaw bone  
 odaapinibii'igan *ni* subtraction symbol  
 odaapinigaadebii'igan *ni* subtraction symbol  
 odanaamo *vai* have whooping cough [pertussis] (MS, LW, GH)  
 oditibiwebishkawaan gaa-niizhoogaadenid *vta* he's peddling a two-wheeler  
 ogaazowin *ni* his hiding place  
 ogidaaki *pc* on top of a hill  
 ogidaakiiweyaa *vii* be uphill  
 ogidajewe *vai* go uphill  
 ogidajiwibizo *vai* drive over a hill (NJ)  
 ogidibibag *ni* lily pad; *pl* ogidibibagoon (ES)  
 ogimaakaan *na* tribal chief  
 ogimaanaang *ni* congress, government  
 ogitebag *ni* lily pads; *pl* ogitebagoon (JC)

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ojibojiidiye *vai* one's sphincter puckers up  
 ojibose *vii* contract, constrict, get smaller, pucker up  
 okaadi-boodoonh *na* legged tadpole; *pl* okaadi-boodoonyag  
 okijaabik *ni* cylinder, stovepipe  
 oko'idiwag *vai* they group up together [as for migration] (NJ)  
 okobiisin *vii* water becomes more dense, pools, comes together  
     (JC)  
 okwaagamisin *vii* [water] pools (ES)  
 okwiinowag *vai* they travel in a flock, herd, group  
 omakakii *na* frog; *pl* omakakiig  
 Omakakiiwaki *place* France  
 omakakiiwibiisaan *na* rain frog; *pl* omakakiiwibiisaanag  
 ombaabate *vii* waft up  
 omoodayens *na* beaker  
 onabi' *vta* appoint s.o.  
 onagim *vta* vote for s.o., nominate s.o.  
 onaginjigan *na* nominee [chosen by others]  
 ondaanike *vai* dig from somewhere  
 ondasaabate *vii* vapor comes from somewhere (LW)  
 opiniibiig *na* lily pad root (MM); *pl* opiniibiigoog  
 oshkaabewis *na* ceremonial trainee, assistant, helper, messenger,  
     intern  
 oshkiinzhigoobii'igan *ni* colon  
 owasisan *ni* nest (ES)  
 owe minis ebiitamang *place* this earth [island] we live on  
 ozaawaanakwagoode aanakwad *vii* be gray, yellow, or green cloud  
     threatening bad storm (ES)  
 ozaawegise *vai* leave a brown mark in one's underwear  
 ozhibii'iganens *ni* letter  
 ozhibii'igewinini *na* secretary  
 ozowaa *vii* have a tail  
 ozowaamagad *vii* there's a tail [as of a song]  
 ozowens *ni* comma

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ozowensibii'igan *ni* comma  
 oodenawens *ni* community  
 saanakwad *vii* be red sunset cloud (LM)  
 sakigamide *vii* evaporate by boiling [no residue] (GJ)  
 wadiswan *ni* nest (MS, LW)  
 wagidibiig *pc* water surface, on the water  
 wanishkebii'igan *ni* EM dash  
 washkiyaanimad *vii* wind changes direction  
 wawikobiisin *vii* water drops bead (RT)  
 Wayaabishkiiwed Odakiim *place* Europe  
 wayezhingewinini *na* politician, candidate [dishonest]  
 wazhashkobiigashk *ni* muskrat plant; *pl* wazhashkobiigashkoon  
     (ES)  
 wazhashkwadab *na* muskrat plant; *pl* wazhashkwadabiig (NJ),  
     [sticks out of the water]  
 Wazhashkwadoong *place* Wisconsin  
 wazoson *ni* nest (GJ)  
 waa-omakakiiwid *na-prt* tailed-frog; *pl* waa-omakakiiwiwaad  
 waa-pimibatood *vai-prt* candidate  
 waabaashkaa *vii* white cap waves (GJ)  
 waabashkiki wenjibiising *vii-prt* water from swamp  
 waabiganaamikaa *vii* there is a clay bottom  
 waabiganikaa *vii* there is a lot of clay  
 Waabishkiiwed Odakiim *place* Europe  
 waaboozo-niimi'idiwin *ni* 49, snagging dance, rabbit dance  
 waaboozodoondanekizinan *ni-pl* rabbit moccasins [pointed toe  
     moccasin, cut and folded] (NJ)  
 waagaaginan *vti* bend s.t.  
 waagaakonan *vti* bend s.t.  
 waagaakwado-bagamaagan *ni* tomahawk  
 waagibiisin *vii* form a bead of water, form a dome of water  
 waak *na* frog egg; *pl* waakwag  
 waakaagwaajigan *ni* moccasin cuff

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waakaakosijigan *ni* war bonnet (ES); *pl* waakaakosijiganan  
 waakaayaabide *vai* have all of one's teeth (NJ)  
 waanashkobiyyaa *vii* be a puddle  
 waanaa *vii* be concave  
 waanaabikad *vii* be concave [as in a metal spoon]  
 waanakamigaa *vii* a depression in the ground  
 waanaakozi *vai* a depression in something wood-like  
 waanaakwad *vii* be concave [as in wooden spoon]  
 waanike *vai* burrow (RD)  
 waanzh *ni* den  
 waanzhibiisin *vii* there is a water table [water dens at a certain level]  
 waanzhibiyyaa *vii* there is a water table [water dens at a certain level]  
 waasaashkaa *vii* be white cap waves (ES)  
 waasakizinan *ni-pl* shiny shoes [Sorel boots] (EO)  
 waasamoo-biiwaabikoons *ni* battery cell  
 waasamoo-bimaashii-gwayakosijigan *ni* air-based GPS (NJ)  
 waasamoo-bimakii-gwayakosijigan *ni* land-based GPS (GJ)  
 waasamoo-gwayakosijigan *ni* GPS  
 waasamoo-maajiishkaajigan *ni* electrical generator (RT); *also*  
     waasamoo-maajiishkaachigan (ES)  
 waasamoo-maajiishkaajigaans *ni* motor (RT); *also* waasamoo-  
     maajiishkaachigaans (ES); *also* akik (ES)  
 waasamoo-manidoobiwaabik *na* electromagnet  
 waasamoobiigin *ni* power lines; *pl* waasamoobiiginan (RT)  
 waasamoowin *ni* electricity (RT)  
 waasigani-gikinooshimoonowin *ni* global positioning system, GPS  
     (NJ)  
 waawanoogan *ni* oval shape (LM)  
 waawiybii'an *vti* circle s.t.  
 waawiybii'igan *ni* drawing compass, protractor  
 waawiybii'ige *vai* draw a circle

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waawiyeminagad *vii* be spherical  
 waawiyeminagobiisin *vii* water tension (RT)  
 waawiyeyaa *vii* be a circle  
 waawiyeyaakikong izhijiyyaa *vii* be a cylinder (JM)  
 waawiyeyaaminagad *vii* be spherical  
 waazh *ni* den (ES)  
 wekwaamon *vii* perpendicular lines [end of the road]  
 wekwaanaamo *vai* halt breathing, gasp, draw one's last breath  
 Wemitigoozhiiwaki *place* France  
 wenji-dachingaginjigaadeg *vii-prt* product  
 wenji-izhibii'igaadeg *vii-prt* reasonable  
 wenji-nakwebii'igaadeg *vii-prt* product  
 wese *vii* tornado (MM)  
 wewaa gibii'ige *vai* write cursive  
 weweni ezhi-maawandoowangin *vii-prt-pl* arrays  
 wewese'on *ni* fan  
 wewiiwindibepizojig *vai-prt* people with turbans, Arabs (LM)  
 wewiiwindibepizowaad *vai-prt* people with turbans, Arabs  
 wezaawaanakwagoodeg aanakwad *ni* gray, yellow, or green cloud  
     threatening bad storm (ES)  
 wiikwa'ibaans *ni* syringe; *pl* wiikwa'ibaansan  
 wiikwanaamo *vai* inhale  
 wiikwanaamobiig *ni* water drawn into ground  
 wiimbaa *vii* be concave, be hollow  
 wiimbaakozi *vai* be hollow [as in a tree]  
 wiinaapine *vai* have venereal disease  
 wiindamaabii'igan *ni* symbol (LM)  
 wiindamaage'igan *ni* compass (AG)  
 wiisaakodewinini *na* half-breed  
 wiisakwe *vai* have shrill voice, give a piercing scream  
 Wiishkoonsing *place* Wisconsin  
 wiiweginigaadegin biiwaabikoon *ni-pl* rolled wires  
 wiiyaasiwanjige *vai* be a meat eater (NJ)

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- zagakibii'igan *ni* numeric symbol, numeral (NJ)
- zagakibii'igewin *ni* mathematics (NJ, GJ)
- zagakitaawag *vai-3pl* they are amphibians
- zakaabiiginigan *ni* electrical cord (RT)
- zakaabiiginiganaabik *ni* electrical plug (RT)
- zakaabiigisin *vii* be plugged in (RT)
- zaaabikiwebinigan *ni* electrical switch (RT)
- zazegaabii'ige *vai* write calligraphy
- zaabajwan *vii* infiltrate [liquid] (LW, MS)
- zaaga'egan *ni* lake (MS, RD)
- zaaga'igan *ni* lake (GJ, ES, LW)
- zaagaabide *vai* have a tooth extraction (NJ); *also* have a tooth erupt (ES)
- zaagewe'am *vai* shart, fart and liquid comes out
- zaagida'aakojii *vai* pick the crap out while cleaning teeth, throw out the manure
- zaagidawaa *vii* river outlet
- zaagidawijiwan *vii* river outlet
- zaagiji-aandaabide *vai* new tooth coming in pushes out old teeth (NJ)
- zaagijishimo *vai* dance out, exit
- zaangwewe-niimi *vai* dance jingle style
- zaangwewemagooday *ni* jingle dress
- zaasaakwe *vai* war whoop
- zhakipon *vii* snow melts as it hits ground or doesn't last long
- zhawabaakwad *vii* be concave (NJ)
- zhawabaakwazi *vai* be concave (NJ)
- zhawoobaa *vii* be convex (GJ)
- zhaabaashke'igan *na* jingle (MS); *pl* zhaabaashke'igangan
- zhaabobii *vii* absorb (MM)
- zhaabosabiiwebinige *vai* play basketball
- zhaabowe *vai* sing an octave above [female]
- zhaabowekwe *na* female singer [sings above]

zhaabwaabaawe *vii* absorb (NJ, RT)  
 zhaabwakamijiwan *vii* infiltrate [liquid]  
 zhaagawaa *vii* be oval-shaped  
 Zhaagawaamikaag *place* Chequamegon Bay, Lake Superior,  
     Wisconsin  
 zhaagawashkine *vii* be full [as in something oval-shaped] (NJ)  
 zhaagawi-mashkimod *ni* hockey bag (NJ)  
 zhaagobiwanibiisaa *vii* water under the snow, slushy snow (MM)  
 zhaagode'e *vai* be fearful, be meek, be cowardly  
 zhaagoozi *vai* be weak  
 zhaagwaa *vii* be weak  
 zhaawanodikom *na* southern thunderbird louse; *pl*  
     zhaawanodikomag  
 zhegidoodetaa *vai* slither out of skin (LM)  
 zhinawa'oojigan *ni* dance bell  
 zhizhoobii'iganan *ni-pl* [war] paints  
 zhiibaashka'igan *ni* jingle (GJ); zhiibaashka'iganan  
 zhiibaashka'iganimagoodaas *na* jingle dress (NJ)  
 zhiibishkaajigan *ni* rubber band (RT); *also* zhiibiigishkaachigan  
     (ES)  
 zhiigonan *vti* use all of s.t., empty s.t. out  
 zhiigotaa *vai* shed skin (ES, GJ)  
 zhiigotaa *vai* slither out (MS)  
 zhiigotaawayaan *ni* old snake skin, the shedded skin  
 zhiwaaboo *ni* vinegar  
 zhiwitaagamin *vii* be salty [liquid]  
 zhiwitaagani-gichigami *ni* ocean  
 zhiwitaaganibii *vii* be salty [liquid]  
 zhiwitaaganigam *ni* ocean  
 zhiyoobishenh *ni* tiny stream, small tributary, delta channel (LM)  
 zhoodaa *na* Jew; *pl* zhooadaag; *also* zhoondaa (ES)  
 zhooniyaabii'igan *ni* dollar sign \$  
 zhooniyaawinini *na* treasurer

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zhooniyawogimaa *na* treaty (MM)  
zipodiyeni *vai* clamp one's cheeks together so as not to let one out,  
    tighten up cheeks in fear [while driving]  
ziiga'anjigaans *ni* pitcher [liquid]; *pl* ziiga'anjigaansan  
ziiginiingwe'igaans *ni* dropper  
ziikoobiigijaaneganaam *vta* knock the snot out of his nose (ES)  
ziikoobiiginan *vti* wring s.t. out  
ziikoobii *vii* absorb (GJ)  
ziinaakwa'igan *ni* breast pump  
ziinibidoon *vti* squeeze and stretch s.t. out (LM)  
ziinikoobiyaakwa'an *vti* wring water out of s.t. with a stick  
ziinin *vta* milk s.o.  
ziininiwe *vai* milk  
ziinskiiigome *vai* blow nose [drain nose]  
ziinskooobiiginan *vti* wring s.t. out, twist s.t. out  
zoongibii'igan *ni* exclamation mark  
zoongwewebii'igan *ni* exclamation mark (GJ)

## Term List 1: Science

- abaasandeke *vai* sun one's self; *also* baasandeke (ES)  
 abaasindeke *vai* sun one's self (NJ)  
 abaaso *vai* warm in the sun (LW)  
 abwebiig *ni* condensation (GJ)  
 abwebiigad *vii* condense on fabric [sheet-like material]  
 abwese *vii* condense on an object  
 abwesewin *ni* condensation  
 abweyaabikad *vii* condense on glass or metal  
 abweyaabikadin *vii* condense [on metal]  
 abweayaamagad *vii* condense in air [weather] (LW MS)  
 abwi *ni* blade, oar, paddle; *pl* abwiin  
 agonjigaans *ni* sponge  
 agwaabikadin *vii* be stuck to metal or ice because of cold  
 agwaabikaji *vai* be stuck to metal or ice because of cold  
 agwaabikidenaniwewaji *vai* get one's tongue stuck on cold metal,  
     glass, ice  
 agwaakwadin *vii* be frozen to the ground or object  
 agwayaabikadin *vii* be frost [on windshield]  
 agwii *vii* stick, be tacky, glue to things  
 akandamoo *na* lily pad root; *pl* akandamoog (NJ)  
 akandamoons *ni* lily pad root; *pl* akandamoonsan (RD)  
 akiizhinoo'igan *ni* compass  
 akiinoo'igan *ni* compass  
 akwaamajiwe *vai* climb a mountain  
 akwanaamo *vai* exhale  
 akwiindimaa *vii* be a certain depth [body of water]  
 anaamakamig *pc* under the ground  
 anaamakamigijwan *vii* flow underground  
 anaamasin *pc* under a rock  
 anaami- *pv, pn* underneath  
 anaamitaawangaa *vii* be an earthen den (ES)

anaamitaawangaang *vii-loc* earthen den (ES)  
 anaamaabik *pc* under a rock  
 anda-biboonishi *vai* migrate (NJ)  
 andawanjige *vai* look for food (LW)  
 andawizi *vai* look for food (ES)  
 angwiimagad *vii* evaporate (AG)  
 animikiwidikom *na* thunderbird louse; *pl* animikiwidikomag  
 animikiyaanakwad *vii* be thundercloud  
 apatebag *na* lily pad; *pl* apatebagooog  
 apikiwasigan *ni* masking tape  
 apikiwasigan waabishkaasinok *ni* transparent tape  
 asanjigo *vai+o* store things, store for later  
 asigindaawidiwag *vai-pl* they group up together [as in birds or  
     animals for migration]  
 asiniiwikaa *vii* be bedrock  
 asiniiyaamikaa *vii* be rocky bottom  
 ataagaans *na* large washer [for nuts and bolts]; *pl* ataagaansag  
 ataagib *ni* algae  
 atoobaanens *ni* graduated cylinder  
 awanakwad *vii* cloud forms, be misty  
 awanibiisaa *vii* be misty (MS)  
 awanise *vii, vai* be hazy [pending precipitation] (NJ)  
 awanisewin *ni* haze  
 ayinakamigaa *vii* soil heterogeneity  
 azhashkiyyaamikaa *vii* muddy bottom  
 aagoogamo *vai* hide behind things in the water  
 aagoozhimo *vai* hide behind things, can't be seen (MM, NJ)  
 aandaabide *vai* have a partial, have a replacement tooth  
 aandaakonigewin *ni* amendment  
 aanjigozi *vai* move locale  
 aanjigoziwin *ni* migration, movement of residence  
 aanjiiginaawaso *vai* change diapers  
 aasamiikanaang *ni-loc* ditch (RD)

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aazhawibii'igaazo *vai* change enrollment, change citizenship [from marriage] (NJ)

babiikwaanakwagoode *vii* cumulus cloud forms (NJ)

babiikwaanakwagoode aanakwad *vii* be large puffy cloud in fair weather or thunderhead on hot day with threatening rain (ES)

bagamiino *vai* return from migration

bagamise *vai* return by flight

bagidinaamo mitig *vai* transpiration (AG)

bagidinaamobiig *ni* transpiration (GJ)

bagidinaamobiite *vii* transpiration

bajiishkibag *ni* cactus; *pl* bajiishkibagoon

bakinaage *vai* win

bakiteyaashkaa *vii* tsunami (TS)

bakwenebizo *vai* make dust by driving (JC)

bapagamaanimad *vii* intermittent wind

bapateyaashkaa *vii* slamming waves, breaking waves (AG); *also* bapagiteyaashkaa (ES)

baagwaa *vii* be shallow

baashkineyaabowate *vii* steam rises forcefully [tea kettle or geyser] (NJ)

baate *vii* dry

bebiikwanakwagoodeg aanakwad *ni* large puffy cloud in fair weather or thunderhead on hot day with threatening rain (ES)

bejibatoo *vai* run slowly

bezagwaag mazina'igan *ni* sticky note; *pl* bezagwaag mazina'iganan

bi-gizhibaayaanimad *vii* cloud comes rolling in

bi-niiskaadad *vii* be bad weather coming (ES)

bi-zaagijibagii *vai* come out of cocoon (NJ)

biboonishi *vai* stay the winter somewhere

bimide-mazina'igan *ni* wax paper

bimiino *vai* migrate (birds, bugs, animals), pass through (GJ)  
 bimi-nibaa *vai* sleep on the way  
 bishagaandibebijige *vai* scalp people (NJ)  
 bisipisidoosh *na* tornado, tornado spirit (NJ)  
 bisipisidooshiwaanakwad *vii* funnel cloud (NJ)  
 bisaakonebijigan *ni* switch  
 biidaanakwagoode *vii* cloud comes forming (NJ)  
 biimiskobidoowaanakwad *vii* be hurricane (LM)  
 biimiskwa’igaans *ni* screw  
 biindaagan *ni* quiver; *pl* biindaaganan  
 biindaasowin *ni* pocket  
 biinijiwan *vii* runs clean [liquid]  
 biinizikaa *pc* spontaneously  
 biinizikaa- *pv* spontaneously  
 biinizikaa-mawi *vai* cry all of a sudden  
 biinizikaanakwad *vii* cloud forms spontaneously (GJ)  
 biinizikaayaanakwagoode *vii* cloud spontaneously appears  
 biinji-webinige *vai* play basketball (LM)  
 biinjwebinige *vai* vote  
 biisitoo *vai* leave an air bubble trail (NJ, GJ)  
 biitookamigaa *vii* layered earth  
 biitoowaanakwad *vii* be stratus clouds, be layered clouds  
 biiwaabikiigin *ni* aluminum foil  
 biiwaabiko-biisiboojiganan *ni-pl* iron filings  
 biiwaabikoons *ni* wire  
 boodaajiwaniibiise *vii* geyser (LM)  
 boodoonh *na* tadpole; *pl* boodoonyag  
 boodoons *na* little tadpole; *pl* boodoonsag  
 bookazaawi *vai* have chlamydia (ES)  
 chimadwejiwan *vii* be crashing sound of water  
 dabaasagoode *vii* cloud hangs low  
 dabaasagoode aanakwad *vii* low altitude stratus cloud (ES)  
 dakibiisaa *vii* be cold rain

dakwiindimaa *vii* be shallow [body of water]  
 danada'ige *vai* peck  
 dazhibiisaa *vii* rain in a certain place (MS)  
 debasagoodeg aanakwad *ni* low altitude stratus cloud (ES)  
 desinaagan *ni* tray; *pl* desinaaganan  
 detibised ozid *vai-prt* tire (LM)  
 detibiseg *vii-prt* wheel (ES)  
 dibaaatig *ni* ruler  
 dibaa'izhiwebanaakoons *ni* thermometer (KP); *also* gaa-dakwanjigaadeg  
 digow *na* wave; *pl* digowag  
 ditibaagiwebishkige *vai* ride bike  
 ditibisewinaagan *ni* hubcap (NJ)  
 ditibiwebishkige *vai* ride bike  
 ditibiwebishkige-miikana *ni* bike path  
 dootoogakimigaa *vii* spongy ground, tundra  
 dootoogibagizo *vai* dance on spongy ground (ES)  
 dootoogan *ni* floating bog  
 dootooganowan *vii* be a floating bog  
 dootoogishkaa *vii* be boggy  
 egokesegin *vii-prt-pl* sticky notes  
 enaabidak nibi *vii-prt* water usage, how water is used  
 enaabidakin *vii-prt-pl* materials  
 enaamidaawangaag *vii-prt* earthen den  
 endoodang *vai-prt* subject [grammar]  
 endoodaagod *vta-prt* object [grammar]  
 epiichihiig *vii-prt* level of water  
 epiichihiikamigaag *vii-prt* level of water in ground  
 epiichihiiyaag *vii-prt* level of water  
 eshpagoodeg aanakwad *ni* high altitude cirrus cloud (ES)  
 ewaanikwad *vii* cloud forms  
 eyinakamigaag *vii-prt* heterogeneous soil

ezhi-ganawenjigaadeg nibi *vii-prt* water management; also hoard  
     water  
 ezhi-okobiising *vii-prt* surface water tension (JC)  
 gabeshi *vai* stop over, camp  
 gagiiganjige selective eating (GJ), picking out the best (NJ)  
 gagiigizh/gagiigizhw-/ *vta* cut out the best of s.o. (RD)  
 gagiigizhige *vai* cut out the best, choice pieces  
 gagiigizhamaw *vta* cut out the best for s.o.  
 gashkiwaanakwagode aanakwad *vii* sky be completely clouded  
     [dark or light clouds, with light rain or snow] (ES)  
 gashkiiwegibagii *vai* go into cocoon (NJ)  
 gashkiiwegibagiwin *ni* cocoon (NJ)  
 gaa-bishagaandibebijged *vai-prt* scalper (NJ)  
 gaa-ditibiseg *vii-prt* wheel (NJ)  
 Gaa-gashkiiwikwepizowaad *vai-prt* Arabs (NJ)  
 gaa-moonikejig *vai-prt* burrowing animals  
 gaa-ningideg *vii-prt* melt (MS)  
 gaa-babaamaa'ang *vii-prt* floating bog  
 gaa-babaamaa'ogod *vai-prt* iceberg; also gaa-babaamaa'ogod  
     mikwam  
 gaa-waawayebideg *vii-prt* wheel (AG)  
 gaa-gizhibaabizod *vai-prt* tornado  
 gaashaabide *vai* have sharp teeth [dinosaur-like] (NJ)  
 ge-ni-izhi-aanjigid *vai-prt* life cycle  
 genawaabanjigeng *vai-prt* observations  
 geshishawaabide *vai* have a loose tooth (NJ); also geshawaabide  
     (RT)  
 geshkiwaanakwagoodeg aanakwad *vii-prt* completely clouded sky  
     [dark or light clouds, with light rain or snow] (ES)  
 getekonayaan *ni* old skin [snake]  
 gibaabowe'igaans nebagaag *ni* flat lid  
 gibaabowe'igaans *ni* dome lid; *pl* gibaabowe'igaansan  
 gibidwe-ayi'ii *pr* in the air

giboobijigani-mashkimodens *ni* zip-lock bag  
 gichi-mikwam bebaamaa'ogod *vai-prt* iceberg  
 gimiwanaanakwad *vii* be rain cloud  
 ginagibiisaa *vii* be mixed precipitation (LW)  
 ginigawibiisaa *vii* be mixed precipitation (GJ)  
 ginwiindimaa *vii* be deep [body of water]  
 ginzhizhawizii *vai* be active, be a hard worker  
 gitigaanensiwanjige *vai* be a plant eater (NJ)  
 gizhiibatoo *vai* sprint, run fast  
 giziibiigigonewaaboo *ni* mouth wash (NJ)  
 giziinjinjii'on *ni* paper towel  
 giigidowin *ni* sentence  
 giigoozhensag *na-pl* sardines  
 giikinaabatebiigadin *vii* frost melts off [windshield] (GJ)  
 giimoonike *vai* burrow (MM)  
 giiyaashkaa *vii* be waves  
 gjizhaanimad *vii* be warm wind (LW)  
 gjizhoobiisaa *vii* be warm rain  
 gjizhoonowe *vii* be warm wind (MM)  
 gjizhooshkobiite *vii* be lukewarm liquid (GJ)  
 gjizhoowaagamin *vii* be lukewarm liquid (LW)  
 gjizhooyaanimad *vii* be warm wind (NJ)  
 googa'am *vai* jump out of water (ES)  
 goonganjige *vai* feeding from the bottom [fish sucking bug from  
     underneath]  
 gwayakosijigan *ni* map compass, directional finder  
 gwekaanimad *vii* wind changes direction  
 ikidowin *ni* word  
 inakamigaa *vii* be a certain type of soil [earth material]  
 inanaamowin *ni* air  
 inaabate *vii* waft up in a certain way, waft up to a certain place  
 inaabatebiigad *vii* be vapor [water in smoke-like form] (GJ)  
 inaamikaa *vii* lake bottom appears certain way

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ininaamomagad aki *vii* earth breathes in a certain way; *also*  
 ininaamokamigaa (AT)

inizhimo *vai* get scared and hide

ishkode-makak *ni* battery

ishkonan *vti* save s.t.

ishkweyaabid *ni* molar; *pl* ishkweyaabidan (NJ)

ishpagoode *vii* high cloud

ishpagoode aanakwad *vii* high altitude cirrus cloud (ES)

ishpaabate *vii* waft up

ishpigwiimagad *vii* go upward (AG)

iskate *vii* dry up [body of water]

iskaate *vii* evaporate by sun (ES)

iskigamide *vii* evaporate by boiling [with residue]

izhi-okobiisin *vii* water has a certain characteristic or property  
 [way it pools]

izhijiwan *vii* flow a certain way

jakanaamo *vai* hurt when you cough, hurt to breathe; *also* have  
 whooping cough [pertussis] (LM)

jakanaamose *vii* rumble [as of a volcano] (LM)

madweyaashkaa *vii* waves are making sound

makadewaanakwagoode aanakwad *ni* dark cloud usually  
 accompanied with a precipitation [rain or snow] (ES)

makizin *ni* shoe, tire

mamaangaashkaa *vii* be white cap waves; *also* mangaashkaa

mamaangibiisaa *vii* rain in large drops

mamaanikaanikaamagad *vii* uneven, bumpy ground (AG)

mamazinaanakwagoode *vii* clouds make various forms

manidoobiiwaabiko-bagoneyaagin *vii-prt-pl* magnets [doughnut-shaped]

manidoobiiwaabikoon anooj ekwaagin *ni-pl* magnets of various  
 lengths

manidoowaabikoowi *vai* be a magnet

mashkiig *ni* swamp

mashkimod aabajichiganan *ni* bag of test objects  
 mazina'iganan gepagiigakin *ni-pl* thick books  
 mazina'igani-makak *ni* cardboard box  
 mazina'igani-onaagan *ni* paper plate  
 mazinaginjigan *ni* chart  
 maanakamigaa *vii* be lumpy uneven ground  
 maawandoojiwan *vii* there is a water table [water gathers at a certain level]  
 maawandookwad *vii* already formed clouds come together  
 maawandookwamikaa *vii* ice sheets joining  
 memaazikwading *vii-prt* glacier (RT)  
 meshkojikonaye *vai* change skin, come out of shell  
 mikomaanjigewasim *na* blood hound, tracking dog  
 mikoojiin *vta* find s.o. by touch  
 mikwaazokonendaw *vta* find s.o. with a light  
 mikwamibiisaa *vii* sleet, hail; also mikwamibiisaan (NJ)  
 mikwamiikaa *vii* hail (ES)  
 mikwamiiwibiisaa *vii* sleet (GJ)  
 mikwaminaaniwan *vii* hail (NJ)  
 minikwaajigaans *ni* small plastic cup; *pl* minikwaajigaansan  
 minisi *ni* island, earth (ES)  
 misaakwam *na* iceberg (RT)  
 mishkwaakwadin *vii* freeze all the way through to ground, freeze solid, be a glacier (LW)  
 Misibidoosi *name* Tornado Spirit  
 mitaabik *na* bedrock, first layer of rock (GJ)  
 mitaabikwe *vai* uncover the bedrock  
 mitaawangamikaa *vii* be sandy bottom  
 mizhakadin *vii* freeze all the way through to ground, freeze solid, be a glacier (GJ)  
 Mizhakiinoodin *name* Tornado  
 miziweyaabikonesijigan desinaagan *ni* circuit base; also miziweyaabikonesijiganaak (KP)

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miiwishkodaadiwin *ni* density [densely packed, forcing out]  
 mooka'asanjigo *vai+o* retrieve things; *also* go back to your old  
     flame

mooka'asanjigo *vai+o* retrieve things

mookijiwan *vii* spring [water]

mookijiwanibiise *vii* be an artesian well, be a spring

moona'ige *vai* burrow

moonikaadan *vti* make a burrow of s.t. (LM)

mooshka'am *vii* flood

mooshka'an *vii* flood (NJ)

moozhaganjige *vai* collecting food on ground, selective eating

moozhwaagani-giishkibijgan *ni* wire stripper

na'enimo *vai* cache, store food for later

na'enimonike *vai* store food for later (GJ, NJ)

na'etoon *vti* store s.t.

na'ii *vai* be quick\*

na'ii *vai* hibernate

na'inan *vti* save s.t.

nandagikenjigewin *ni* guidance [of investigation or other abstract  
     idea]

naanaagadawaabandan *vti* investigate s.t.

naanaagajitamaw owiibid *vta* check s.o. teeth (NJ)

naawagoode aanakwad *vii* middle altitude altostratus cloud (ES)

naawagoodeg aanakwad *ni* middle altitude altostratus cloud (ES)

nibi bebakaan epiitaagamisingin *vii-prt* water of different  
     temperatures

nigiigwaabikadin *vii* frost [on glass] (NJ)

nigiigwadin *vii* frost (NJ)

nigiigwaji *vai* be frosty (GJ)

\* *Na'ii* has a dual meaning in Ojibwe as glossed above. Both meanings are existent and consistent across dialects represented in the group.

ningide *vii* melt  
 ningodwewaan atisibii'iganaaboo *ni* food-coloring set; *also*  
     ningodwewaan atisiganaaboo (KP)  
 ningwiiwadin *vii* frost on [any] object (ES)  
 ningwiiyaabikwadin *vii* frost on glass (ES)  
 niigaajiwan *vii* be headwaters  
 niigaanaabid *ni* incisor; *pl* niigaanaabidan (NJ)  
 niisaagonese *vii* avalanche (NJ)  
 niisaagoneshkaa *vii* avalanche (GJ)  
 niisaajiwан *vii* flow down  
 niishkaajibiisaa *vii* be violent rain (MS)  
 niisijiwan *vii* be runoff [liquid] (NJ)  
 niiskaadad *vii* bad weather  
 noodinaanakwad *vii* be windy cloud  
 obikwaajiins minjiminigan *ni* bulb holder  
 odanaamo *vai* have whooping cough [pertussis] (MS, LW, GH)  
 odaamikanigegan *nid* his/her jaw bone  
 ogaazowin *ni* his hiding place  
 ogidajiwe *vai* go uphill  
 ogidajiwebizo *vai* drive over a hill (NJ)  
 ogidibiibag *ni* lily pad; *pl* ogidibiibagoon (ES)  
 ogitebag *ni* lily pads; *pl* ogitebagoon (JC)  
 ojibose *vii* contract, constrict, get smaller, pucker up  
 okaadi-boodoonh *na* legged tadpole; *pl* okaadi-boodoonyag  
 oko'idiwag *vai* they group up together [as for migration] (NJ)  
 okobiisin *vii* water becomes more dense, pools, water comes  
     together (JC)  
 okwaagamisin *vii* [water] pools (ES)  
 okwiinowag *vai* they travel in a flock, herd, group  
 omakakii *na* frog; *pl* omakakiig  
 omakakiiwibiisaan *na* rain frog; *pl* omakakiiwibiisaanag  
 ombaabate *vii* waft up  
 omoodayens *na* beaker

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ondaanike *vai* dig from somewhere  
 ondasaabate *vii* vapor comes from somewhere (LW)  
 opiniibiig *na* lily pad root (MM); *pl* opiniibiigoog  
 owasiswan *ni* nest (ES)  
 ozaawaanakwagoode aanakwad *vii* gray, yellow, or green cloud  
     threatening bad storm (ES)  
 ozhibil'iganens *ni* letter  
 saanakwad *vii* be red sunset cloud (LM)  
 sakigamide *vii* evaporate by boiling [no residue] (GJ)  
 wadiswan *ni* nest (MS, LW)  
 wagidibiig *pc* water surface, on the water  
 washkiyaanimad *vii* wind changes direction  
 wawikobiisin *vii* water drops bead (RT)  
 wazhashkobiigashk *ni* muskrat plant; *pl* wazhashkobiigashkoon  
     (ES)  
 wazhashkwadab *na* muskrat plant; *pl* wazhashkwadabiig (NJ),  
     [sticks out of the water]  
 wazoson *ni* nest (GJ)  
 waa-omakakiiwid *na-prt* tailed-frog; *pl* waa-omakakiiwiaad  
 waabaashkaa *vii* be white cap waves (GJ)  
 waabashkiki wenjibiising *vii-prt* water from swamp  
 waabiganaamikaa *vii* there is a clay bottom  
 waabiganikaa *vii* there is a lot of clay  
 waagibiisin *vii* form a bead of water, form a dome of water  
 waak *na* frog egg; *pl* waakwag  
 waakaayaabide *vai* have all of one's teeth (NJ)  
 waanike *vai* burrow (RD)  
 waanzh *ni* den  
 waanzhibiisin *vii* there is a water table [water dens at a certain  
     level]  
 waanzhibiyyaa *vii* there is a water table [water dens at a certain  
     level]  
 waasaashkaa *vii* be white cap waves (ES)

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- waasamoo-biiwaabikoons *ni* battery cell
- waasamoo-bimaashii-gwayakosijigan *ni* air-based global positioning system, air-based GPS (NJ)
- waasamoo-bimakii-gwayakosijigan *ni* land-based global positioning system, air-based GPS (GJ)
- waasamoo-gwayakosijigan *ni* global positioning system, GPS
- waasamoo-maajiishkaajigaans *ni* motor (RT); *also* waasamoo-maajiishkaachigaans (ES); *also* akik (ES)
- waasamoo-manidoobiwaabik *na* electromagnet
- waasigani-gikinooshimoonowin *ni* global positioning system, GPS (NJ)
- waawiyebii'gan *ni* drawing compass, protractor
- waawiyeminagobiisin *vii* water tension (RT)
- waazh *ni* den (ES)
- wekwaanaamo *vai* halt breathing, gasp, draw one's last breath
- wese *vii* tornado (MM)
- wezaawaanakwagoodeg aanakwad *ni* gray, yellow, or green cloud threatening bad storm (ES)
- wiikwa'ibaans *ni* syringe; *pl* wiikwa'ibaansan
- wiikwanaamo *vai* inhale
- wiikwanaamobiig *ni* water drawn into ground
- wiinaapine *vai* have venereal disease
- wiindamaage'igan *ni* compass (AG)
- wiiweginigaadegin biiwaabikoon *ni-pl* rolled wires
- wiiyaasiwanjige *vai* be a meat eater (NJ)
- zagakitaawag *vai-3pl* they are amphibians
- zaabajowan *vii* infiltrate [liquid] (LW, MS)
- zaaga'egan *ni* lake (MS, RD)
- zaaga'igan *ni* lake (GJ, ES, LW)
- zaagaabide *vai* have a tooth extraction (NJ); *also* have a tooth erupt (ES)
- zaagidawaa *vii* river outlet
- zaagidawijiwan *vii* river outlet

zaagiji-aandaabide *vai* new tooth coming in pushes out old teeth  
 (NJ)

zhakipon *vii* snow melts as it hits ground or doesn't last long

zhaabobii *vii* absorb (MM)

zhaabwaabaawe *vii* absorb (NJ, RT)

zhaabwakamijiwan *vii* infiltrate [liquid]

zhaagobiwanibisa *vii* water under the snow, slushy snow (MM)

zhaawanodikom *na* southern thunderbird louse; *pl*

zhaawanodikomag

zhegidoodetaa *vai* slither out of skin (LM)

zhiibishkaajigan *ni* rubber band (RT); *also* zhiibiigishkaachigan  
 (ES)

zhiigonan *vti* use all of s.t., empty s.t. out

zhiigotaa *vai* shed skin (ES, GJ)

zhiigotaa *vai* slither out (MS)

zhiigotaawayaan *ni* old snake skin, the shedded skin

zhiwiaboo *ni* vinegar

zhiiwitaagamin *vii* be salty [liquid]

zhiiwitaagani-gichigami *ni* ocean

zhiiwitaaganibii *vii* be salty [liquid]

zhiiwitaaganigam *ni* ocean

zhiiyobishenh *ni* tiny stream, small tributary, delta channel (LM)

ziiga'anjigaans *ni* pitcher [liquid]; *pl* ziiga'anjigaansan

ziiginiingwe'igaans *ni* dropper

ziikoobiiginan *vti* wring s.t. out

ziikoobii *vii* absorb (GJ)

ziinibidoon *vti* squeeze and stretch s.t. out (LM)

ziinikoobiyaakwa'an *vti* wring water out of s.t. with a stick

ziinin *vta* milk s.o.

ziininiwe *vai* milk

ziiniskiigome *vai* blow nose [drain nose]

ziiniskoobiiginan *vti* wring s.t. out, twist s.t. out

## **Dialect Note for Term List 1: Science**

all –biisaa finals appear as –biisaan for NJ

## **Applied Use Notes for Term List 1: Science**

Azhe-dazhindan ezhi-manidoobiwaabikoowinagad = Review  
magnet characteristics

Manidoobiwaabikoon agokesewan eta imaa gegoo  
biiwaabikoowang = magnets stick only to iron

Niizh manidoobiwaabikoon daa-wiikobinidimagadoon maagizhaa  
gaye daa-zhiingenindiimagadoon. = two magnets can  
attract or repel

Manidoobiwaabiko-mashkawishkaawin wiikobijigemagad  
maagizhaa gaandinigemagad = a force is a push or a a pull

Manidoobiwaabiko-mashkawishkaawin zhaabwiimagad miziwe =  
the magnetic force acts through space and most materials

Manidoobiwaabikoon izhi-wiikobinidimagakin ani-  
zhaagwiiwiimagadoon eshkam igo ani-waasawakin = the  
magnetic force of attraction between two magnets  
decreases with distance

Waasa ayaamagakin aniw niizh manidoobiwaabikoon ani-  
zhaagwiiwiimagadoon ezhi-wiikobinidimagakin = the  
greater the distance between two magnets the weaker the  
force of attraction

Miskwaanakwagoode aanakwad. Zhiibaayaasiged giizis

gigizhebwagak miinawaa onaagoshig anakwadoong.  
Morning sun with dark clouds. It is also called a "bloody  
big sky" by the white man.

Aasaamaayaasiged giizis inaagaakeyaa ani-gimiwang mii'ima  
waabaajigaandeg 'iw nagweyaab. Sun shining through rain  
reveals the rainbow.

## Term List 2: Math

- agaamajiw *pc* hill on the other side  
 agindaasowin *ni* mathematics  
 agindaasowin *ni* number, a count  
 ashawemon *vii* be slanted road [side to side] (ES)  
 ashawesin *vii* be tilted  
 ashawewakii *ni* hill  
 ashaweyaa *vii* be tilted  
 ashkaatig *ni* green wood (NJ)  
 asigagim *vta* count s.o.  
 asigagindaasowin *ni* mathematics  
 asigaginendamowin *ni* mental math  
 asigaginendan *vti* do mental math, use mental math  
 asigibii'iganan gaa-naabishkaagemagakin *ni-pl* algebraic formulas  
 asigibii'iganens *ni* number  
 asigibii'igewin *ni* mathematics  
 asigibikiwebiningaans *ni* calculator; *also* asigaabikiwebinigan (ES)  
 asigigindaasowin *ni* mathematics (GJ)  
 awasaaki *pc* on the other side of the hill or mountain  
 awasidaakiiweyaaki *pc* on the other side of the hill or mountain  
 ayamitoon *vti* read s.t. (MM)  
 ayaanikeshkaagin *vii-prt* intersecting crossing perpendicular lines  
 aayaanji-aginjaade *vii* multiply  
 bayezhigwangin *vii-prt-pl* ones [in number sets, place values]  
 beiishkaagin *vii-prt-pl* points, squares, triangles, pointed objects  
     [as in shapes]  
 beshwagim *vta* estimate s.o.  
 beshwagindaaso *vai* estimate  
 beshwagindan *vti* estimate s.t.  
 beshwendan *vti* estimate s.t.  
 bezhishigwaag *vii-prt* zero  
 biko-ayaa *vii* be convex

bikojiiyaa *vii* be convex  
 bikwaa *vii* be convex [bent up]  
 bikwaakwadoominagad *vii* be spherical (NJ)  
 bikwegishin *vai* lie as a lump under something sheet-like  
 bizhishigwaakozi *vai* be hollow tree  
 bizhishigwaatig *na* tree with no branches (GJ)  
 biimisko-ayaamagad *vii* spiraled  
 biimiskobii'igan *ni* spiral  
 biinjibajigan *ni* funnel  
 boozikaa *vii* be concave (LM)  
 boozikonaagan *ni* concave object (LM)  
 dabasibii'igaade *vii* be underestimated  
 dachingagindaaso *vai* multiply, perform multiplication (JC); also  
     dasingagindaaso (ES, NJ)  
 dachingagindaasowin *ni* multiplication (JC); also  
     dasingagindaasowin (ES, NJ)  
 dachingagindan *vti* multiply s.t. (JC); also dasingagindan (ES, NJ)  
 dachingagindiimagad *vii* be multiplied (JC)  
 dachingaginjibii'igan *ni* multiplication symbol (JC); also  
     dasingaginjibii'igan (ES, NJ)  
 dachingaginjigaade *vii* be multiplied (JC); also dasingaginjigaade  
     (ES, NJ)  
 dagwagim *vta* add s.o.  
 dagwagindan *vti* add s.t.  
 daswewaanisijiganan *ni-pl* regroupings (RT)  
 daashkigagindaasowin *ni* division  
 daashkigagindan *vti* divide s.t.  
 desaa *vii* level  
 endazhi-bajiishkaag *vii-prt* vertex  
 eshkoseg *vii-prt* remainder, answer to subtraction problem  
 eyizhinaagwakin *vii-prt-pl* shapes  
 ezhi-jiibwag *vii-prt* vertex  
 ezhi-maawandoowangin *vii-prt-pl* arrays

- ezhijiyaagin *vii-prt-pl* shapes (JM)  
 ezhikodegin *vii-prt-pl* shapes  
 gakakaa *vii* square  
 gakakiminagad *vii* be cubical (JC)  
 gekakaag *vii-prt* square; *pl* gekakaagin  
 gekendaagwak *vii-prt* math fact ( $5 \times 4 = 20$ ,  $5 \times 5 = 25$ , etc)  
 genoo-gakakaag *vii-prt* rectangle; *pl* genoo-gakakaagin  
 gikibii'igan *ni* multiplication symbol, letter X (JM)  
 gikibii'ige *vai* multiply, perform multiplication (JM)  
 gikinawaajibii'igan *ni* number, symbol, chart; *pl*  
     gikinawaajibii'iganan  
 gikinawaajibii'igan *ni* numeric symbol, numeral (NJ)  
 ginoo-gakakaa *vii* be rectangular  
 ginoo-waawayeyaa *vii* cylindrical (GJ)  
 ginookijiyaa *vii* be a cylinder  
 ginoowaak *ni* long long, cylinder  
 ginwaako-gakakaa *vii* rectangular  
 ginwaako-zhaagawaa *vii* rectangular  
 ginwaako-zhaagawiminagad *vii* rectangular cube  
 giizhendan *vti* solve s.t.  
 ingoji go esigibii'igaadegeg *vii-prt* range, approximate range  
 ishkaatig *ni* green wood (ES)  
 ishkodewidaabaanikanaang izhinaagwad *vii* be parallel  
 makakong izhijiyyaa *vii* be cubical (JM)  
 maamawi-agindan *vti* count s.t. together  
 maamawibii'ige *vai* calculate, do math or algebra  
 maamawibii'igewin *ni* mathematics (LM)  
 maamawigindaasowin *ni* mathematics  
 maawandoogim *vta* total, tally s.o.  
 maawandoogindaaso *vai* tally, total things  
 maawandoowan *vii* it is arrayed  
 memeshkwaajitoong dachingagindaasowin *ni* commutative property  
     of multiplication
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memidaaching *vii-prt* tens  
 menwendindiimagakin asigibii'iganan *ni-pl* compatible numbers  
 mishiwaatig *ni* dry wood (ES)  
 mizaatigo- *pv* solid  
 mizaatigwaakwad *vii* be whole, be solid [wood-like]  
 mii iw *pc* equals =  
 nabagaa *vii* be flat  
 nabagaakwad *vii* be flat [as in something wood-like]  
 nakwebii'igaade *vii* be a product, answer  
 nawekidebajiishkaa *vii* scalene triangle  
 nyaabisingin *vii-prt-pl* patterns  
 naabidesingin *vii-prt-pl* things in rows, things that can be arranged  
     in rows  
 naasaab bejiishkaagin negishkodaadakin *vii-prt-pl* equilateral  
     triangle; also intersecting lines with same internal angles  
     (LM)  
 naasaabii'iganan *ni-pl* parallel lines  
 naasaabiigamon *vii* be parallel  
 nesojii-ayaag *vii-prt* triangle  
 nising bajiishkaa *vii* it is a triangle  
 nising ezhi-jiibwaag *vii-prt* equilateral triangle (NJ)  
 nising ezhi-jiibwaag *vii-prt* triangle  
 niso-bagojiizi *vai* have three bellies  
 niso-bajiishkaa *vii* be triangular  
 niibidebii'igan *ni* parallel line  
 niibidegaabawi *vai* stand in a line  
 niibidesijiganan *ni-pl* rows  
 niibidesin *vii* lie in a row  
 niisaabijiganan *ni-pl* columns; also niisaabii'iganan (ES)  
 niisaakiiewyaa *vii* go downhill  
 niizho-naasaabi-bajiishkaa *vii-prt* isosceles triangle  
 niizhwaabiigamon *vii* be parallel  
 noonimaa *vii* be a cylinder (JN)

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ogidaaki *pc* on top of a hill  
 ogidaakiiweyaa *vii* be uphill  
 okijaabik *ni* cylinder, stovepipe  
 waagaaginan *vti* bend s.t.  
 waagaakonan *vti* bend s.t.  
 waanaa *vii* be concave  
 waanaabikad *vii* be concave [as in a metal spoon]  
 waanakamigaa *vii* a depression in the ground  
 waanaakozi *vai* a depression in something wood-like  
 waanaakwad *vii* be concave [as in wooden spoon]  
 waawanoogan *ni* oval shape (LM)  
 waawayeminagad *vii* be spherical  
 waawayeyaa *vii* be a circle  
 waawayeyaakikong izhijiyyaa *vii* be a cylinder (JM)  
 waawayeyaaminagad *vii* be spherical  
 wekwaamon *vii* be perpendicular lines [end of the road]  
 wekwaanaamo *vai* last breath  
 wenji-dachingaginjigaadeg *vii-prt* product  
 wenji-izhibii'igaadeg *vii-prt* reasonable  
 wenji-nakwebii'igaadeg *vii-prt* product  
 weweni ezhi-maawandoowangin *vii-prt-pl* arrays  
 wiimbaa *vii* be concave, be hollow  
 wiimbaakozi *vai* be hollow [as in a tree]  
 zagakibii'igan *ni* numeric symbol, numeral (NJ)  
 zagakibii'igewin *ni* mathematics (NJ, GJ)  
 zhawabaakkwad *vii* be concave (NJ)  
 zhawabaakkwazi *vai* be concave (NJ)  
 zhawoobaa *vii* be convex (GJ)  
 zhaagawaa *vii* be oval-shaped  
 Zhaagawaamikaag *place* Chequamegon Bay, Lake Superior,  
     Wisconsin  
 zhaagawashkine *vii* be full [as in something oval-shaped] (NJ)  
 zhaagawi-mashkimod *ni* hockey bag (NJ)

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zhaagode' *e* *vai* be fearful, be meek, be cowardly  
 zhaagoozi *vai* be weak  
 zhaagwaa *vii* be weak

### **Applied Use Notes for Term List 2: Math**

Aaniin ezhi-dachingagindaman aabajitooyan ezhi-maawandoowang?

How do you multiply using an array?

Mii ezhi-maawandoowangin gaa-niibidesingin gegoo aabajichiganan.

An array is an arrangement of objects in equal rows.

$$10 \times 10 = 100$$

midaaching midaaswi izhi ingodwaak

midaaswi memidaaching izhi ingodwaak

midaaswi dasing midaaswi izhi ingodwaak

Aaniin epiichi-bajiishkaag? What is the angle, or the degree of the point?

45 dasobajiishkaa. It is 45 degrees.

45 izhi-jiibwaa. It is 45 degrees (NJ).

De-minik ge-gawizhiishkaag the correct number of degrees (LM)

Aaniin minik waa-kawishkaag? How many degrees will it go down?

Aaniin minik gaa-nawekideg? How many degrees did it go down?

(Or falling over)—used in context of 180 degree range excluding 0, 90, 180 degrees, but as for 181 to 359 degrees nawegoode can be used.

$$\underline{7+3=10}$$

7 miinawaa 3 mii 10.

7 miinawaa 3 iw 10.

7 miinawaa dash 3 izhi 10.

7 miinawaa 3 mii minik 10.

7+3=

Aaniin minik iw 7 miinawaa 3?

Aaniin minik eyaayan maamawi giishpin ayaayan 7 miinawaa 3?

Aaniish minik eginjigaadeg 7 miinawaa 3

Aaniin ezhi-maawandooginjigaadegin 7 miinawaa 3?

7-3=4

7 mamoon 3 mii 4.

Giishpin ayaaman 7 gegoo miigiwewan 3 mii 4 ayaaman.

Giishpin ategin 7 odaapinaman 3 aaniin minik eshkosegoban?

Giishpin ayaaman 7 mamooyan 3 aansh minik eshkoseg?

7-3=

Aaniin minik eshkosegin?

Aaniin minik eshkosegin

7 gidayaan 3 dash gidoodaapinaanan aaniin minik eshkosegin?

### Multiplication

3 x 3=9

3 gikibii'igaade 3ng mii minik 9.

5 x 2 5ng 2 izhi-maamawi-midaaswi.

Aaniin ge-inadwaaban...

Aaniin minik ge-ayaayan?

Naaning neniizh mii minik midaaswi.

Aaniin minik maamawi-ayaayan giishpin naaning neniizh?

Nisinoon neniiwingin There are three groups of four.

Niswi neniiwingin Three fours.

Niswewaanagadoon neniiwingin There are three sets of four.

Which of these is greater? Ten or three?

Aaniin iniwen nawaj baataniinakin? Midaaso maagizhaa ge niswi?

Awegonen nawaj bayaatayiinakin?

Awegonen nawaj agaasiinakin?

Awegonen nawaj etegin?

Is five more than eight or less than eight?

Naanan ina nawaj agaasiinadoon apiichidash ishwaaswi?

Naanan ina nawaj baatayiinadoon apiichidash ishwaaswi?

Naanan ina nawaj michaa apiidash ishwaaswi maagizhaa  
bangiiwagad?

Nawaj ina naanan awashime ishwaaswi?

Nawaj ina 5 awashime apiitendaaggwad apiichidash 8?

Put these numbers in order from least to greatest

Zagakisidoon onow asigibii'iganan bangiiwagakin biinish  
baatayiinakin.

Asigagisidoon onow asigibii'iganan egaasagindegin biinish igo  
eni-ishpagindegin.

What comes first, 7 or 5?

Awegonen netamising 7 maagizhaa ge 5?

wenji-dachingaginjaadeg = why it is multiplied?

wenji-dachingagindiimagak? = why they multiply each other?

### **Morphology Notes for Term List 2: Math**

-minag *verb morpheme* 3D in nature

zhaagaw- *initial stem* oval-shaped

### Term List 3: Punctuation

abibii'igan *ni* @

agaasibii'igan *ni* lowercase letter

ajijibii'ige *vai* write upside down

akawebii'igan *ni* EM dash

anangobii'igan *ni* asterisk \*

anwebibii'igan *ni* comma

apikanibii'igan *ni* semi-colon

azhebii'igan *ni* backward slash \

azhebii'igan *ni* subtraction symbol

azhebii'ige *vai* write backwards

aaboojibii'ige *vai* write upside down [inside out]

aanikebii'igan *ni* hyphen

aanikebii'an *vti* connect s.t. by writing

aanzwebii'igan *ni* [space between written words]

aaswaakobii'ige *vai* write in italics

aatwaakobii'ige *vai* write in italics

aazhawibii'gan *ni* semi-colon

aazhidebii'an *vti* cross s.t. out

aazhidebii'igan *ni* letter X

aazhidebii'ige *vai* cross things out

bakitebii'ige *vai* type, keyboard, print by hand

bakwebii'igan *ni* percent symbol %; also slash \ / [forward or backward]

bakwezhibii'igan *ni* forward or backward slash \ /

basangaabibii'igan *ni* semi-colon

bigishki-zhooniyaans *na* change, money, cents

bigishki-zhooniyaansibii'igan *ni* [cent sign]

dachingagindaaso *vai* multiply (JC)

dagwagijnibii'igan *ni* addition symbol

dasingagindaaso *vai* multiply (NJ, ES)

daswaabikobii'igan *ni* \$

daswaabikoonsibii'igan *ni* [cent sign]  
 dazhibii'igan *ni* @  
 daangigwanebii'ige *vai* sign, make signature  
 daangigwanenige *vai* sign, make signature  
 daanginibii'ige *vai* sign, make signature  
 dibabiishkoojiganebii'igan *ni* pound symbol [weight]  
 dibajimoobii'igan *ni* colon  
 dookibii'igan *ni* period  
 dookibii'ige *vai* touch, dot things  
 dookinan *vti* touch, dot s.t.  
 endasing *vii-prt* certain number, number of times  
 eyedawibii'iganan *ni-pl* parentheses  
 gagwedwebii'igan *ni* question mark  
 gakakibii'ige *vai* write a border, square, or box around things  
 gibichibii'igan *ni* period (GJ)  
 gibichitaagobii'igan *ni* glottal stop (GJ)  
 giigidoobii'iganan *ni-pl* quotes  
 giikibii'igan *ni* letter X (JM)  
 giishkibii'igan *ni* forward slash /  
 inaabishkibii'igan *ni* symbol  
 inashkebii'iganan *ni-pl* quotes  
 ishkwaajikidoobii'igan            *ni* period (LM)  
 ishkwebii'igan *ni* period  
 ishkwebii'igaans *ni* period  
 jakibii'ige *vai* dot things [dot the i]  
 jiibiingwetawibii'igan *ni* semi-colon  
 mamigaginjibii'igan *ni* subtraction symbol (JC)  
 mangibii'igan *ni* capital letter  
 maajaabii'igan *ni* capital letter (AG)  
 maamawibii'igan *ni* equal sign  
 maawandoobii'igan *ni* addition symbol  
 michaabii'igan *ni* capital letter (LW)  
 miskwaabikoonsibii'igan *ni* [cent sign]

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miigiwebii'igan *ni* subtraction symbol  
nagishkodaadiibii'igan *ni* semi-colon  
napaajibii'ige *vai* write backwards, reverse letters  
nawebii'igan *ni* forward slash /  
naabendamobii'igan *ni* symbol of idea (NJ)  
naabiingwebii'igan *ni* symbol [face of an idea]  
naabinootawaawibii'iganan *ni-pl* quotes  
naabishkaagebii'igan *ni* symbol (GJ)  
naanaagadawendamobii'igan *ni* thought bubble [for comics]  
naasaabibii'igan *ni* equal sign  
nenoogibii'igan *ni* comma  
nitamibii'igan *ni* first letter, initial letter  
noogibii'igan *ni* period  
odaapinibii'igan *ni* subtraction symbol  
odaapinigaadebii'igan *ni* subtraction symbol  
oshkiinzhigoobii'igan *ni* colon  
ozowens *ni* comma  
ozowensibii'igan *ni* comma  
wanishkebii'igan *ni* EM dash  
waawayebii'an *vti* circle s.t.  
waawayebii'ige *vai* draw a circle  
wewaagibii'ige *vai* write cursive  
wiindamaabii'igan *ni* symbol (LM)  
zazegaabii'ige *vai* write calligraphy  
zhooniyaabii'igan *ni* dollar sign \$  
zoongibii'igan *ni* exclamation mark  
zoongwewebii'igan *ni* exclamation mark (GJ)

## Term List 4: Music and Dance

- animikii-bagamaagan *ni* thunder war club  
 apiingwe'igan *ni* moccasin tongue  
 aandanaamo *vai* sing a push up  
 aanziyaan *ni* breechcloth [or diaper]  
 aanziye'on *ni* breechcloth [or diaper]  
 aasan *ni-pl* leggings  
 aazhooningwa'igan *na* bandolier bag (LM)  
 aazhooningwebizon *ni* sash [for pow-wow royalty]  
 babaamishimo *vai* dance around  
 babiikwaakodookizine *vai* wear shoes without socks  
 bakaanigondaagane *vai* have one's voice change [puberty]  
 bakwaakwado-bagamaagan *ni* war club  
 bashkwegino-makizinan *ni-pl* hide moccasins  
 bashkweginokizinan *ni-pl* hide moccasins (ES)  
 bashkweginwekizinan *ni-pl* hide moccasins (NJ)  
 baaga'akokwe *vai* pound drum  
 baaka'aakwenh-niimi *vai* dance chicken dance  
 baashkaakondibe'igan *ni* war club [head splitter]  
 bigiimakizinan *ni-pl* Sorels, winter boots  
 bimaadagaazii-makizinan *ni-pl* rubber boots, waders  
 bimibatoo-makizinan *ni-pl* running shoes  
 bimoonjigan *ni* bustle (ES)  
 biikookodookizine *vai* wear shoes with no socks  
 biindaagibagizo *vai* hoop dance  
 biindigeshimo *vai* dance in, grand entry  
 biisiwebinige *vai* beat drum fast  
 biitookizinan *ni-pl* overshoes  
 bwaanzhii-niimi'iding /bwaanzhii-niimi'idi-/ *vai* they do a war  
     dance (LM)  
 bwaazhii-niimi'iding /bwaazhii-niimi'idi-/ *vai* they do a war dance  
     (ES)

dabasowe *vai* sound low  
 dakiingweba'igan *ni* hand fan (GJ)  
 desakizinan *ni-pl* flat shoes  
 gagibaajishimo *vai* dance crazy, goofy  
 gagiibiskwe *vai* hoarse (LM)  
 gakakishimo *vai* square dance  
 gaa-niigaanii'amaazod *na-prt* lead singer  
 gaa-nitami-gaandowed *na-prt* lead singer  
 gaagiigidowinan *ni-pl* lyrics  
 gibide'ebizon *ni* vest  
 gibiskwe *vai* voice gives out, hoarse  
 gichiaweshimo *vai* dance in place (NJ)  
 gidaatabiwebinige *vai* beat drum fast (GJ)  
 gidaatabwewe'akokwe *vai* beat drum fast  
 gizhaate-makizinan *ni-pl* sandals  
 giiwitaashimo *vai* dance around something  
 ikwe-niimi'idiwin *ni* ladies' dance  
 ishpaaabiiginige *vai* sing high (ES)  
 ishpidoondanekizinan *ni-pl* high heeled shoes, "spikes"  
 ishpowe *vai* sound high (KP)  
 jiibodoonekizinan *ni-pl* old fashioned moccasins [pointed toe]  
 jiichiibishimo *vai* dance in place (AG)  
 jiiskinikebizonan *ni-pl* cuffs, bracelets  
 madwe'akokwe *vai* beat the drum  
 mamazinigaadebagizo *vai* do fancy foot work while dancing  
 mamegookizine *vai* wear shoes without socks  
 mashwe-niimi *vai* dance fancy shawl (ES, MS)  
 maazhinggaagane *vai* have an unappealing voice  
 maazhitaagozi *vai* sound bad  
 minogondashkwe *vai* have a pleasant voice  
 miskwaanjigan *ni* roach (NJ)  
 miskwaanzigan *ni* roach  
 mitigwakizinan *ni-pl* white man shoes

moshwe-niimi *vai* dance fancy shawl (LM)  
 nabagakizinan *ni-pl* flip flops  
 nakwe’amaagewininiwag *na-pl* [verse] singers, chorus singers  
 nakwe’amaazo *vai* sing to one’s self (ES)  
 nakwe’amaazoowininiwag *na* singers (GJ)  
 nakwebijigewininiwag *na-pl* chorus singers [those who catch the song]  
 noojishimo *vai* flirt while dancing (ES)  
 ozowaa *vii* have a tail  
 ozowaamagad *vii* there’s a tail [as of a song]  
 waaboozo-niimi’idiwin *ni* 49, snagging dance, rabbit dance  
 waaboozodoondanekizinan *ni-pl* rabbit moccasins [pointed toe moccasin, cut and folded] (NJ)  
 waagaakwado-bagamaagan *ni* tomahawk  
 waakaagwaajigan *ni* moccasin cuff  
 waakaakosijigan *ni* war bonnet (ES); *pl* waakaakosijiganan  
 waasakizinan *ni-pl* shiny shoes [Sorel boots] (EO)  
 wewese’on *ni* fan  
 wiisakwe *vai* have shrill voice, give a piercing scream  
 zaagijishimo *vai* dance out, exit  
 zaangwewe-niimi *vai* dance jingle style  
 zaangwewemagooday *ni* jingle dress  
 zaasaakwe *vai* war whoop  
 zhaabaashke’igan *ni* jingle (MS); zhaabaashke’iganan  
 zhaabowe *vai* sing an octave above [female]  
 zhaabowekwe *na* female singer [sings above]  
 zhinawa’oojigan *ni* dance bell  
 zhizhoobii’iganan *ni-pl* [war] paints  
 zhiibaashka’igan *ni* jingle (GJ); zhiibaashka’iganan  
 zhiibaashka’iganimagoodaas *na* jingle dress (NJ)

## Term List 5: Bodily Functions

- aagonige-bagizo *vai* go skinny dipping  
 aayaagade *vai* gag  
 aayaagadese *vai* projectile vomit  
 baate-moo *ni* dried crap  
 boogidaapi *vai* laugh one out, fart while laughing  
 boogidigwaami *vai* fart while sleeping (ES)  
 boogidigwaamo *vai* fart while sleeping (NJ)  
 boogidiye-bagizo *vai* fart while swimming  
 boogijibatoo *vai* fart while running  
 boogijibizh /boogijibiN-/ *vta* squeeze a fart out of s.o.  
 boogijiwi *vai* fart while lifting something heavy, stress fart  
 boogijiizh /boogijiN-/ *vta* fart on s.o.  
 boogijimo jaachaamod *vai* fart while sneezing  
 boogijimo ozosodang *vai* fart while coughing  
 boopoogida'adoo *vai* fart repeatedly while walking  
 giboodiye *vai* trying not to pass gas, keeping butthole constricted  
 gimooji-boogidi *vai* fart silently  
 maazhimaaggwachige *vai* stink s.t. up  
 maazhimaaggwanjige *vai* eat s.t. stinky  
 maazhimaanjige *vai* smell s.t. bad  
 miijizh /mijiN-/ *vta* crap on s.o.  
 miijin *vti* eat s.t.  
 moomaaggwadoon *vai* one's mouth smells like crap (LW)  
 moomaaggwadoone *vai* one's mouth smells like crap; *also*  
     moowimaaggwadoone (NJ)  
 moominensan *ni-pl* dingle berries  
 moowaanzamaa *vai* leave a brown mark in one's underwear  
 moowanaamo *vai* breath smells like crap  
 moowens egokeg *ni* dingle berry; *pl* moowensan egokegin  
 moowidiye *vai* have a crappy butt  
 moowijiidii *vai* have a crappy butthole

moowimaagwanaamo *vai* breath smells like crap (NJ)  
nasediye *vai* puff one out the back end  
naazhaga'ige *vai* stretch [hide] (LM); *also* naazhiiga'ige  
ojibojiidiye *vai* one's sphincter puckers up  
ozaawegise *vai* leave a brown mark in one's underwear  
zaagewe'am *vai* shart, fart and liquid comes out  
zaagida'aakojii *vai* pick the crap out while cleaning teeth, throw  
out the manure  
zipodiyeni *vai* clamp one's cheeks together so as not to let one out,  
tighten up cheeks in fear [while driving]

### **Applied Use Notes for Term List 5: Bodily Functions**

Niwii-mijinaaban. = I was going to eat that. = I was going to crap  
on him.

Niwii-pabaa-waawiye-boopoogid oodenaaang. = I'm going to fart  
around town.

## Term List 6: Social Studies

aki ezhinaagwak *ni* landform  
 aki gaa-daashkigaginjideg *ni* state  
 aki *ni* earth, country; *pl* akiin  
 aki-mazina'igan *ni* atlas  
 akiins *ni* county  
 andobani *vai* go to war (NJ)  
 andom *vta* have an appointment with s.o.  
 ani-izhijiwan ziibiing *vii* tributary  
 anooj gichi-inaakonigewinan *ni-pl* constitutional laws  
 anooj inaakonigewin *ni* government [an assortment of laws]  
 asinii-giishkadinaa igaye basadinaa *vii* uplands [rocky cliffs and  
     steep valleys]  
 awechige *vai* be a representative  
 aabita-giiwitaa-akiing *ni* equator  
 aagomowin *ni* harbor  
 andaakonigewin *ni* amendment  
 aanike-odaakewinini *na* lieutenant governor  
 aanike-ogimaa *na* vice-president  
 aanwetaadiwin *ni* disagreement  
 aazhidebii'/aazhidebii'w-/ *vta* vote s.o. in  
 aazhidebii'wi/aazhidebii'w-/ *vta* vote s.o. in (NJ)  
 basadinaa *vii* valley  
 bemibatood *vai-prt* candidate  
 beshibii'igan akiing *ni* border, boundary  
 bikwadinaa *vii* highlands  
 biinjwebinige-beshibii'igan *ni* political boundary  
 biinjwebinigem *vai-passive voice* there is voting , election  
 biinjwebinige *vai* vote  
 biinjwebinigetan *vti* vote for s.t.  
 biinjwebinigetaw *vta* vote for s.o.  
 biinjwenigetan *vti* vote for s.t.

dabagewagendan *vti* deliberate on s.t.  
 dabasayi'ii aki nebagaag *ni* lowlands  
 daso-ishpayi'ii *pc* elevation  
 debendaagozid *vai-prt* citizen  
 debendaagozid *vai-prt* tribal citizen  
 debi'idiwinan gaa-ishkonigaadegin *ni* reserved rights  
 (constitutional)  
 debwetaadiwin *ni* agreement  
 diba'amaadiwin *ni* treaty  
 dibaakonigewinini *na* senator, lawyer, judge  
 eko-naaning aandaakonigewin *ni* the fifth amendment  
 enaakonigid *na* judge  
 endazhi-aabitaweseg aki *ni* prime meridian  
 endazhi-gaazod *vai-prt* where he hides (LW)  
 endazhi-gaazong *vai-prt* hiding place  
 eni-michaag aki *ni* continent  
 eshpabid *vai-prt* tribal chair  
 etaaged *vai-prt* candidate  
 ewichigejig *vai-prt-pl* representatives  
 ezhi-ayaag gidakiiminaan *ni* environment  
 ezhi-daning *vai-prt* socioeconomic background  
 ezhi-dibendaagozid *vai-prt* citizen, tribal member  
 ezhi-mikwenigaadeg aki *ni* hemisphere  
 ezhibii'igaazod *vai-prt* enrolled citizen  
 gabenaage *vai* win a contest  
 gagaanzom *vta* persuade s.o.  
 gagwe-niiwezhiewin *ni* competition  
 ganawenjigewin *ni* national security  
 ganawenjigewinan gaye anooj ezhi-ganawenjigewaad *ni*  
 Department of Defense  
 gashkichigewin *ni* socioeconomic background  
 gaa-ako-mikwamiikaag *vii-prt* ice age

gaa-gichi-maamiidaawashkinewaad giingoozhensag  
     biiwaabikoonsing *na-pl* sardines  
 gaa-izhi-indwaa *vta-prt* treaty (LM)  
 gaa-odaapinigaadesinok *ni* veto  
 gaajiba’idiwig *vai* they run and hide together  
 gaajiba’iwaan *ni* hiding place  
 gaajiba’iwe *vai* run and hide  
 gaakaazootaadiwin *ni* hide-and-seek (RD, ES, NJ)  
 gichi-bikwaakwad *ni* basketball  
 gichi-gimishoomisinaan *nad* president [archaic]  
 gichi-inaakonigewin *ni* constitution  
 gichi-inaakonigewin *ni* constitutional amendment  
 gichi-ogimaa *na* president  
 gichi-ogimaawin *ni* government [leadership]  
 gichi-wiikwegamaa *vii* gulf [water]  
 gimoodiiwinini *na* republican  
 giigidoowikwe *na* representative [female]; *also*  
     giigidoowiniikwe *na* representative [female]  
 giigidoowinini *na* representative [male]  
 giishkadinaa *vii* butte  
 inaakonigewikwe *na* female judge  
 inaakonigewin gaa-webinigaadeg *ni* veto  
 inaakonigewin *ni* law  
 inaakonigewinini *na* male judge  
 inanokiiwinan *ni-pl* responsibilities  
 jejiibajikii *na* republican  
 jiigindibebizhiwe *vai* scalp people, take scalps (ES)  
 jiigindibebizhiwewinini *na* scalper (ES)  
 maji-doodamaagewin *ni* bribery  
 mashkiigokaang *vii-prt* wetland  
 mashkode *ni* prairie, or desert [no trees] (NJ)  
 mayagi-inaakonigewin *ni* foreign government  
 maada’okiisi *na* tribal representative (NJ); *pl* maada’okiisiwag

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maada'okiiwinini *na* tribal representative (NJ)  
 maadaama' /maadaama'w-/ *vta* force s.o. out  
 maadaamo *vai* be forced out  
 maajjiino *vai* leave for migration (GJ)  
 maamawi-gaazowag *vai* they hide together (NJ, ES)  
 maamawoogaazowag *vai* they hide together (MM)  
 maawandoochige *vai* collect taxes  
 maawandoochigewin *ni* tax  
 maawandoochigewinini *na* tax collector  
 memaangishenh *na* democrat; *also* memaangish  
 memaazikwading gaa-miiwaashkang *vii-prt* driftless area  
 midaaswi izhi-aandaakonigewinan *ni-pl* Bill of Rights [1<sup>st</sup> ten  
     amendments]  
 mino-ayaawin *ni* welfare [well-being]  
 mino-manji'own *ni* health care  
 mitaakiganeshin *vai* bare one's chest [used to tease when Ojibwe  
     speaker slips into English, exposing evidence of one's  
     acculturation] (ES)  
 mizhodam *vai* score, win jackpot, hit a bullseye, hit a target  
 mii iw minik zhooniyyaa gaa-maawandoochiged *na* tax  
 miishaak *na* half breed [*Ponemah colloquial*] (ES)  
 Miishaakiganag *na* Italians (ES)  
 naadowe *na* Iroquois Indian; *pl* naadoweg  
 naasaabendamowin *ni* agreement  
 naasaabi-aki *ni* geographic region [similar land type]  
 nabaga'aa aki *vii* plateau  
 nabagi-aki *ni* plain [land]  
 nakweshkodaadiwin *ni* meeting together  
 nandobani *vai* go to war  
 nanoondiwisi *na* family member; *pl* nanoondiwisiwag  
 nitaawichigewin *ni* experience  
 niibidebii'iganan *ni-pl* parallels [map]  
 niizho-gabenaw *vta* double one's winnings from s.o.

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odaakewikwe *na* governor [female]; also odaakewininiikwe  
 odaakewinini *na* governor [male]  
 odaakiwikwe *na* female senator  
 odaakiwinini *na* male senator  
 oditibiwebishkawaan gaa-niizhoogaadenid *vta* he's peddling a two-wheeler  
 ogimaakaan *na* tribal chief  
 ogimaanaang *ni* congress, government  
 onabi' *vta* appoint s.o.  
 onagim *vta* vote for s.o., nominate s.o.  
 onaginjigan *na* nominee [chosen by others]  
 oshedinaa *vii* ridge  
 oshkaabewis *na* ceremonial trainee, assistant, helper, messenger, intern  
 ozhibii'igewinini *na* secretary  
 oodenawens *ni* community  
 waa-onagimind *vta-prt* candidate  
 waa-pimibatood *vai-prt* candidate  
 waabishkikikaang *vii-prt* wetland  
 waawiindamaagewinan *ni-pl* promises [political]  
 wedaaked *vai-prt* senator  
 wegimaachigewin *ni* dictatorship  
 wegimaawabid *vai-prt* government officials  
 wenjibaang *vai-prt* geographic background  
 wenjijiwang *vii-prt* river source  
 wewiiwindibepizojig *vai-prt* people with turbans, Arabs (LM)  
 wewiiwindibepizowaad *vai-prt* people with turbans, Arabs  
 wezhitoowaad inaakonigewin *ni* legislative lawmaker  
 wiidookodaadiwin *ni* cooperation  
 wiijigami-aki *ni* physical land boundary [neighboring land]  
 wiikwegamaa *vii* bay of water  
 wiisaakodewinini *na* half-breed  
 zaagajiiwebinigewin *ni* impeachment

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zaagjin *ni* mouth of a river

zhaabosabiwebinige *vai* play basketball

zhiiwitaagani-gizhigami *ni* ocean

zhoodaa *na* Jew; *pl* zhoodaag; *also* zhoondaa (ES)

zhooniyaaganawenjigewinini *na* Secretary of the Treasury

zhooniyaawinini *na* treasurer

zhooniyaawogima *na* treaty (MM)

ziikoobiigijaaneganaam *vta* knock the snot out of his nose (ES)

### **Applied Use Notes for Term List 6: Social Studies**

gibagidinigoomin izhitwaawin = we have freedom of religion

Awenen waa-onagimad? = Who do you want to vote for?

Awiya gii-ondaadizi wenjibaad imaa akiing, gemaa gaye gaa-  
inaakonigaadeg da-odaapinigaazod awiiya misawendang  
da-danakiid imaa akiing = (a citizen is)

Maawanji'idim da-onaabanjigewag awiiyag waa-onagimindwaa  
da-odaapinamowaad inanokiiwinan = (an election is)

gibagidinigoomin ji-izhitwaayang = we have freedom to worship

gii-pi-maadaamowag = they were forced out [clash w/Iroquois]  
(ES)

gii-pi-maadaama'wagoowag = they were forced out (ES)

gii-aanjigoziwag waa-tazhi-biboonishiwaad = they moved to where  
they wintered (NJ)

netamising freedom of religion (bagidinidiwin ezhitwaang)

(izhitwaawin) (Bagidinigaadegin izhitwaawinan, anami'eganan)

ezhibii'igeng, gaagiigidong, zhaagozitaagoziwin, aagonwetaageng

Gibagidinigoomin ji-izhitwaayang, ji-izhibii'igeyang, ji-gaagiigidoyang, ji zhaagozitaagoziyang

eko-niizhing  
 eko-nising  
 eko-niwing  
 eko-naaning  
 eko-ningodwaaching  
 eko-niizhwaaching  
 eko-nishwaaching  
 eko-zhaangaching  
 eko-midaaching

Bill of Rights – first ten amendments of the constitution (all 10 by RT)

Nitam gii-midaachinoon gaa-ozhibii'igaadegin iniw debi'idiwin gaa-ishkonigaadegin.

Constitution: gichi-inaakonigewinan, mii wapii gaa-odaapinigaadeg 1787

Rights: debi'idiwinan gaa-ishkonigaadegin

- 1) Mii sa go da-gaagiigidowaad, da-anama'ewaad, da-ozhibii'igewaad endaso bebezhig debendaagozid. (freedom of religion, speech, press)
- 2) Mii sa go da-ayaamowaad baashkiziganan endaso bebezhig debendaagozid.  
 (right to bear arms)  
 Inendaagozi da-dibendang baashkizigan. Bagidinaa da-dibendang baashkizigan.

- 3) Gaawiin memwech da-biindigesigwaa agiw zhimaaganishag endaad awiiya booch ji-gagwedweng. (protection from quartering of troops)
- 4) Gaawiin memwech da-biindigesigwaa agiw dekoniwejig endaad awiiya gaa-waabamaawaad maazhichiged inaakonigewin. (protection from unreasonable search and seizure)
- 5) Gaawiin memwech odaa-dazhimaasiwaawaan awiiya gemaa gaye odaa-dazhindizosii imaa dibaakonigewigamigong. Gaawiin memwech niizhing da-dibaakonigosiin ezhichiged awiiya aabiding. (due process, double jeopardy, self-incrimination, eminent domain)
- 6) Gidaa-dibaakonigoo wewiib dabisindamowaad ongow noondamowaad yo'ow ge-inaakonigooyan. (right to speedy, public trial)
- 7) Awiiya mazina'amok zhooniyaan da-dibaakonaa. (civil trial by jury)
- 8) Giishpin gibaakwa'igooyan gaawiin memwech niibowa gidaa-inaanigzosiin. Gidaa-minodoodaagoo. (prohibition of excessive bail and cruel unusual punishment)
- 9) Gaawiin gidaa-aabajitoosiin inaakonigewinan onow awiiya da-makamaad ondinaakonigewiniwaan. (protection of rights not enumerated in the bill of rights)
- 10) Aanind akiing odayaaniwaa odinaakonigewinwaan gaawiin memwech gichi-onaakonigewaad memwech gidaa-babaamenimigosiiwaan. (powers of states and people)

gii-niiyo-biboonishiwag iko = they used to spend four winters in  
one place (MM)

## Term List 7: Place Names

- Agaamaki *place* Land Across the Ocean, Europe
- Agongoswaki *place* Germany (NJ)
- Angongosaki *place* Germany
- Aniibiishikewakiing *place* Asia (NJ)
- Aniibiishikewininiwaki *place* Asia
- Anishinaabewaki *place* Western Hemisphere
- Ashkikibingwi-aki *place* Arabia (AG)
- Bingwi-asiniikaag *place* Sandstone (LM)
- Bingwiikaang *place* Middle East
- Biinji-zaaga'igan *place* Ottertail Lake [inland lake]
- Ezhiwinaabikokaag *place* Hinckley [Grindstone]
- Gakijiwanong *place* Lac La Croix Village
- Gaa-bapakiteyaashkaamagak *place* Lake Superior (AG)
- Gaa-manitigweyaag-ziibi *place* Kamanistiqua River
- Gaa-wajiwikaag *place* Afghanistan (AT)
- Gaa-wewiiwindibepizowininikaag *place* Arabia, Arab World
- Gaa-zhigwanaabikokaag *place* Hinckley [Grindstone]
- Gichi-aazhoogami-gichigami *place* Lake Huron
- Gichi-mookomaaniwakiing *place* United States
- Gichi-zaaga'egan *place* Lake Ontario
- Gichi-ziibi *place* Mississippi River (RD); *also* St. Croix River (JC)
- Gichigami-ziibi *place* St. Lawrence River (LM, AC)
- Gichigamiiwi-ziibi *place* St. Lawrence River (NJ)
- gidakiiminaan *place* our earth
- gidoodoonaan *nad* mother earth (NJ)
- gimaamaayinaan *place* mother earth
- Godagiing *place* Fort Frances
- Gojijiwi-zaaga'igan *place* Rainy Lake (NJ)
- gookomisinaan *nad* mother earth [our grandmother] (ES)
- Ininiwakiing *place* Illinois
- Makadewiiyaasaki *place* Africa

Manidoo-bawatig *place* Manitou Rapids  
maamaanaan aki *place* mother earth (AG)  
Maanazaadiiwaki *place* Minnesota (MS)  
Michigami *place* Lake Michigan  
Michigami-aki *place* State of Michigan  
Michigami-ziiibi *place* St. Mary's River  
Midaaso-bawatig *place* Mississippi River stretch between Lake  
Bemidji and Wolf Lake  
Mikinaako-minis *place* North America  
Mishiziibi *place* Mississippi River (NJ)  
Misiziibi *place* Mississippi River; also Gichi-ziiibi  
Miskwaakiiwaki *place* Iowa  
Nagaajiwanaang *place* Northwest Bay, Ontario; also Fond du Lac  
Nagaayaakwaani-zaaga'igan *place* Lac La Croix  
Nigigoonsiminikaaniwi-zaaga'igan *place* Red Gut Bay on Rainy  
Lake  
Niigaani-gichigami *place* Lake Erie  
niiyo-biitookamigishimind *place* the four layered planet [earth]  
(AG)  
Noodadikamegwaaning *place* White Fish Bay (NJ)  
Noodikamegwaaning *place* White Fish Bay (ES)  
Omakakiiwaki *place* France  
owe minis ebiitamang *place* this earth [island] we live on  
Wayabishkiiwed Odakiim *place* Europe (LM)  
wayezhingewinini *na* politician, candidate [dishonest]  
Wazhashkwadoong *place* Wisconsin  
Waabishkiiwed Odakiim *place* Europe (ES)  
Wemitingoozhiwaki *place* France  
Wiishkoonsing *place* Wisconsin

## Term List 8: Electricity

akakanzhewasin *na* coal; *pl* akakanzhewasiniig (RT)  
biiwaabikoonsan gewabiigisingin *ni-pl* downed lines (RT)  
endazhi-zakaabiiginigaadeg *vii-prt* electrical outlet (RT)  
gidiskaabiigisin *vii* be unplugged [electrical] (RT, ES, GJ)  
maajiishkaajigan *ni* engine, turbine (RT); *also* maajiishkaachigan  
(ES)  
nitamizhi'owin *ni* atom; nitamizhi'owinan (RT)  
obikwaajiins *ni* light bulb; *pl* obikwaajiinsan (RT)  
waasamoo-maajiishkaajigan *ni* electrical generator (RT); *also*  
waasamoo-maajiishkaachigan (ES)  
waasamoobiigin *ni* power lines; *pl* waasamoobiiginan (RT)  
waasamoowin *ni* electricity (RT)  
zakaabiiginigan *ni* electrical cord (RT)  
zakaabiiginiganaabik *ni* electrical plug (RT)  
zakaabiigisin *vii* be plugged in (RT)  
zakaabikiwebinigan *ni* electrical switch (RT)

## Process Note for Term List 8: Electricity

This sublist was prepared by Rose Tainter before the Ojibwe Vocabulary Project met. She was unable to attend the event in person where she wanted to discuss her work with the other fluent speakers. They looked at and approved of these terms at the meeting even though she was absent.

## Master Word List: English to Ojibwe

ABSORB: zhaabobii *vii* absorb (MM); zhaabwaabaawe *vii* absorb (NJ, RT); ziikoobii *vii* absorb (GJ)

ACTIVE: ginzhhizhawizii *vai* be active, be a hard worker

ADD SOMEONE: dagwagim *vta* add s.o.

ADD SOMETHING: dagwagindan *vti* add s.t.

ADDITION SYMBOL: dagwaginjibii’igan *ni* addition symbol;  
maawandoobii’igan *ni* addition symbol

AFGHANISTAN: Gaa-wajiwikaag *place* Afghanistan (AT)

AFRICA: Makadewiyyaasaki *place* Africa

AGREEMENT: debwetaadiwin *ni* agreement; naasaabendamowin *ni*  
agreement

AIR:

AIR: inanaamowin *ni* air

IN THE AIR: gibidwe-ayi’ii *pr* in the air

ALGAE: ataagib *ni* algae

ALGAE BRA:

DO ALGAE BRA: maamawibii’ige *vai* calculate, do math or  
algebra

ALGEBRAIC FORMULAS: asigibii’iganan gaa-  
naabishkaagemagakin *ni-pl* algebraic formulas

ALUMINUM FOIL: biiwaabikiiggin *ni* aluminum foil

AMENDMENT:

AMENDMENT: aandaakonigewin *ni* amendment

FIFTH AMENDMENT: eko-naaning aandaakonigewin *ni* the  
fifth amendment

AMPHIBIAN: zagakitaawag *vai-3pl* they are amphibians

ANSWER: nakwebii’igaade *vii* be a product, answer

APPOINT SOMEONE: onabi’ *vta* appoint s.o.

ARAB: Gaa-gashkiiwikwepizowaad *vai-prt* Arabs (NJ);  
wewiiwindibepizojig *vai-prt* people with turbans, Arabs  
(LM); wewiiwindibepizowaad *vai-prt* people with turbans,

## Arabs

ARABIA: ashkikibingwi-aki *place* Arabia (AG); Gaa-wewiiwindibepizowininikaag *place* Arabia, Arab World

ARRAY: maawandoowan *vii* it is arrayed

ARRAYS: ezhi-maawandoowangin *vii-prt-pl* arrays; weweni ezhi-maawandoowangin *vii-prt-pl* arrays

ASIA: Aniibiishikewakiing *place* Asia; Aniibiishikewininiwaki *place* Asia

ASTERISK: anangobii'igan *ni* asterisk \*

ATOM: nitamizhi'owin *ni* atom; nitamizhi'owinan (RT)

AVALANCHE: niisaagonese *vii* avalanche (NJ)

AVALANCHE: niisaagoneshkaa *vii* avalanche (GJ)

BAD WEATHER APPROACHES: bi-niiskaadad *vii* bad weather coming (ES)

BAD WEATHER: niiskaadad *vii* bad weather

BANDOLIER BAG: aazhooningwa'igan *na* bandolier bag (LM)

BASKETBALL: gichi-bikwaakwad *ni* basketball

BASKETBALL: PLAY BASKETBALL: biinji-webinige *vai* play basketball (LM)

BATTERY CELL: waasamoo-biiwaabikoons *ni* battery cell

BATTERY: ishkode-makak *ni* battery

BEAKER: omoodayens *na* beaker

BEDROCK: mitaabik *na* bedrock, first layer of rock (GJ)

BELLY: HAVE THREE BELLIES: niso-bagojiizi *vai* have three bellies

BEND SOMETHING: waagaaginan *vti* bend s.t.; waagaakonan *vti* bend s.t.

BICYCLE:

RIDE BIKE: ditibiwebishkige *vai* ride bike;

oditibiwebishkawaan gaa-niizhoogaadenid *vta* he's

peddling a two-wheeler; ditibaagiwebishkige *vai* ride bike

BIKE PATH: ditibiwebishkige-miikana *ni* bike path

BILL OF RIGHTS: midaaswi izhi-aandaakonigewinan *ni-pl* Bill of Rights [1<sup>st</sup> ten amendments]

BLOW NOSE: ziiniskiigome *vai* blow nose [drain nose]

BOG:

FLOATING BOG: dootoogan *ni* floating bog; dootooganowan *vii* be a floating bog; gaa-babaamaa'ang *vii-prt* floating bog  
BOGGY: dootoogishkaa *vii* be boggy

BOOK [THICK]: mazina'iganan gepagiigakin *ni-pl* thick books

BRACELET: jiiskinikebizonan *ni-pl* cuffs, bracelets

BREAST PUMP: ziinaakwa'igan *ni* breast pump

BREATH SMELLS LIKE CRAP: moowimaaggwanaamo *vai* breath smells like crap (NJ); moomaaggwadoon *vai* one's mouth smells like crap (LW); moomaaggwadoone *vai* one's mouth smells like crap; also moowimaaggwadoone (NJ); moowanaamo *vai* breath smells like crap

BREECHCLOTH: aanziyaan *ni* breechcloth [or diaper]; aanziye'on *ni* breechcloth [or diaper]

BURROW:

BURROW: giimoonike *vai* burrow (MM); moona'ige *vai* burrow; waanike *vai* burrow (RD)

BURROW: MAKE A BURROW OF SOMETHING: moonikaadan *vti* make a burrow of s.t. (LM)

BURROWING ANIMAL: gaa-moonikejig *vai-prt* burrowing animals

CACHE: na'enimo *vai* cache, store food for later

CACTUS: bajiishkibag *ni* cactus; *pl* bajiishkibagoon

CALCULATE: maamawibii'ige *vai* calculate, do math or algaebra

CALCULATOR: asigibikiwebinigaans *ni* calculator; also asigaabikiwebinigan (ES)

CAMP: gabeshi *vai* stop over, camp

CANDIDATE: etaaged *vai-prt* candidate; waa-pimibatood *vai-prt* candidate; wayezhingewinini *na* politician, candidate [dishonest]

CAPITAL LETTER: maajaabii'igan *ni* capital letter (AG); mangibii'igan *ni* capital letter; michaabii'igan *ni* capital

letter (LW)

CARDBOARD BOX: mazina'igani-makak *ni* cardboard box

CEREMONIAL HELPER: oshkaabewis *na* ceremonial trainee,  
assistant, helper, messenger, intern

CHANGE DIAPERS: aanjiiginaawaso *vai* change diapers

CHANGE SKIN: meshkojikonaye *vai* change skin, come out of shell

CHART: gikinawaajibii'igan *ni* number, symbol, chart; *pl*  
gikinawaajibii'iganan; mazinagijnigan *ni* chart

CHEQUAMEGON BAY: Zhaagawaamikaag *place* Chequamegon Bay,  
Lake Superior, Wisconsin

CIRCLE SOMETHING: waawiyebii'an *vti* circle s.t.

CIRCLE:

DRAW A CIRCLE: waawiyebii'ige *vai* draw a circle

BE CIRCLE: waawiyeyaa *vii* be a circle

CITIZEN:

CITIZEN: ezhi-dibendaagozid *vai-prt* citizen, tribal member

ENROLLED CITIZEN: ezhbibii'igaazod *vai-prt* enrolled citizen

TRIBAL CITIZEN: debendaagozid *vai-prt* tribal citizen

CHANGE CITIZENSHIP: aazhawibii'igaazo *vai* change  
enrollment, change citizenship [from marriage] (NJ)

CLAY: waabiganikaa *vii* there is a lot of clay

CLIMB MOUNTAIN: akwaamajiwe *vai* climb a mountain

CLOUD:

BE THUNDERCLOUD: animikiiyaanakwad *vii* be  
thundercloud

CLOUD COMES ROLLING: bi-gizhibaayaanimad *vii* cloud  
comes rolling in

CLOUDS COME FORMING: biidaanakwagoode *vii* cloud  
comes forming (NJ)

CLOUDS COME TOGETHER: maawandookwad *vii* already  
formed clouds come together

CLOUDS FORM SPONTANEOUSLY: biinizikaanakwad *vii* cloud  
forms spontaneously (GJ)

CLOUDS FORM: awanakwad *vii* cloud forms, be misty; ewaanikwad *vii* cloud forms

CLOUDS MAKE FORMS: mamazinaanakwagoode *vii* clouds make various forms

CLOUDS SPONTANEOUSLY APPEAR:

biinizikaayaanakwagoode *vii* cloud spontaneously appears

CUMULUS CLOUDS FORM: babiikwaanakwagoode *vii* cumulus cloud forms (NJ)

DARK CLOUD: makadewaanakwagoode aanakwad *ni* dark cloud usually accompanied with a precipitation [rain or snow] (ES)

FUNNEL CLOUD: bisipisidooshiwaanakwad *vii* be funnel cloud (NJ)

HIGH ALTITUDE CIRRUS CLOUD: eshpagoodeg aanakwad *ni* high altitude cirrus cloud (ES); ishpagoode aanakwad *vii* high altitude cirrus cloud (ES)

HIGH CLOUD: ishpagoode *vii* be a high cloud

LARGE PUFFY CLOUD: bebiikwanakwagoodeg aanakwad *ni* large puffy cloud in fair weather or thunderhead on hot days with threatening rain (ES)

LOW ALTITUDE STRATUS CLOUD: dabasagoode aanakwad *vii* be a low altitude stratus cloud (ES); debasagoodeg aanakwad *ni* low altitude stratus cloud (ES)

LOW CLOUD: dabasagoode *vii* be a low cloud

MIDDLE ALTITUDE ALTOSTRATUS CLOUD: naawagoodee aanakwad *vii* be a middle altitude altostratus cloud (ES); naawagoodeg aanakwad *ni* middle altitude altostratus cloud (ES)

OVERCAST: gashkiiwaanakwagode aanakwad *vii* sky is completely clouded [dark or light clouds, with light rain or snow] (ES); geshkiiwaanakwagoodeg aanakwad *ni* completely clouded sky [dark or light clouds, with light rain or snow] (ES)

- PUFFY CLOUDS: babiikwaanakwagoode anakwad *vii* be large puffy cloud in fair weather or thunderhead on hot day with threatening rain (ES)
- RAIN CLOUD: gimiwanaanakwad *vii* be rain cloud
- RED SUNSET CLOUD: saanakwad *vii* be red sunset cloud (LM)
- STRATUS CLOUD: biitoowaanakwad *vii* be stratus cloud, be layered clouds
- WINDY CLOUDS: noodinaanakwad *vii* be windy clouds
- YELLOW OR GREEN CLOUD: ozaawaanakwagoode aanakwad *vii* be gray, yellow, or green cloud threatening bad storm (ES); wezaawaanakwagoodeg aanakwad *ni* gray, yellow, or green cloud threatening bad storm (ES)
- COAL: akakanzhewasin *na* coal; *pl* akakanzhewasiniig (RT)
- COCOON:
- COCOON: gashkiiwegibagiiwin *ni* cocoon (NJ)
  - COME OUT OF COCOON: bi-zaagijibagii *vai* come out of cocoon (NJ)
  - GO INTO COCOON: gashkiiwegibagii *vai* go into cocoon (NJ)
- COLD RAIN: dakibiisaa *vii* be cold rain
- COLLECT FOOD ON GROUND: moozhaganjige *vai* collecting food on ground, selective eating
- COLON: dibaajimoobii'igan *ni* colon; oshkiinzhigoobii'igan *ni* colon
- COLUMN: niisaabijiganan *ni-pl* columns; also niisaabii'iganan (ES)
- COMMA: anwebibii'igan *ni* comma; nenoogibii'igan *ni* comma; ozowens *ni* comma; ozowensibii'igan *ni* comma
- COMMUNITY: oodenawens *ni* community
- COMPASS [DRAWING]: waawiyebii'igan *ni* drawing compass, protractor
- COMPASS [ORIENTATION]: akii-izhinoo'igan *ni* compass; akiinoo'igan *ni* compass; gwayakosijigan *ni* map compass, directional finder; wiindamaage'igan *ni* compass (AG)

## CONCAVE:

CONCAVE: boozikaa *vii* be concave (LM); waanaa *vii* be be concave; wiimbaa *vii* be concave, be hollow; zhawabaakwad *vii* be concave (NJ); zhawabaakwazi *vai* be concave (NJ)

CONCAVE OBJECT: boozikonaagan *ni* concave object (LM)

CONCAVE: waanaabikad *vii* be concave [as in a metal spoon]

CONCAVE: waanaakwad *vii* be concave [as in wooden spoon]

## CONDENSATION:

CONDENSATION: abwebiig *ni* condensation (GJ); abwesewin *ni* condensation

CONDENSE IN AIR: abwe-ayaamagad *vii* condense in air [weather] (LW MS)

CONDENSE ON FABRIC: abwebiigad *vii* condense on fabric [sheet-like material]

CONDENSE ON GLASS OR METAL: abweyaabikad *vii* condense on glass or metal

CONDENSE ON METAL: abweyaabikadin *vii* condense [on metal]

CONDENSE ON OBJECT: abwese *vii* condense on an object

CONGRESS: ogimaanaang *ni* congress, government

CONSTITUTION: gichi-inakanigewin *ni* constitution

CONTRACT: ojibose *vii* contract, constrict, get smaller, pucker up

CONVEX: biko-ayaa *vii* be convex; bikojiyaa *vii* be convex; bikwaa *vii* be convex [bent up]; zhawoobaa *vii* be convex (GJ)

## COUGH:

PAINFUL COUGH: jakanaamo *vai* hurt when you cough, hurt to breathe

WHOOPING COUGH: jakanaamo *vai* have whooping cough [pertussis] (LM); odanaamo *vai* have whooping cough [pertussis] (MS, LW, GH)

## COUNT:

COUNT IT TOGETHER: maamawi-agindan *vti* count s.t.  
together

COUNT SOMEONE: asigagim *vta* count s.o.

COWARDLY: zhaagode'e *vai* be fearful, be meek, be cowardly

CRANK: gizhibaawebinigan *ni* crank, rope for starting lawn mower  
or power saw (ES)

## CROSS:

CROSS SOMETHING OUT: aazhidebii'an *vti* cross s.t. out

CROSS THINGS OUT: aazhidebii'ige *vai* cross things out

CRY SPONTANEOUSLY: biinizikaa-mawi *vai* cry all of a sudden

## CUBE:

BE CUBICAL: makakong izhijiyyaa *vii* be cubical (JM);  
gakakiminagad *vii* be cubical (JC)

CUFF: jiiskinikebizonan *ni-pl* cuffs, bracelets

CUP: SMALL PLASTIC CUP: minikwaajigaans *ni* small plastic cup; *pl*  
minikwaajigaans

CUT OUT THE BEST: gagiigizh/gagiigizhw-/ *vta* cut out the best of  
s.o. (RD); gagiigizhige *vai* cut out the best, choice pieces;  
gagiigizhamaw *vta* cut out the best for s.o.

## CYLINDER:

BE A CYLINDER: ginookijiiyaa *vii* be a cylinder

BE CYLINDRICAL: ginoo-waawiyeyaa *vii* cylindrical (GJ)

CYLINDER: ginoowaak *ni* long log, cylinder; noonimaa *vii*  
be a cylinder (JN); okijaabik *ni* cylinder, stovepipe;  
waawiyeyaakikong izhijiyyaa *vii* be a cylinder (JM)

GRADUATED CYLINDER: atoobaanens *ni* graduated cylinder

DANCE BELL: zhinawa'oogigan *ni* dance bell

## DANCE:

49 DANCE: waaboozo-niimi'idiwin *ni* 49, snagging dance,  
rabbit dance

DANCE AROUND: babaamishimo *vai* dance around;  
giiwitaashimo *vai* dance around something

- DANCE CHICKEN DANCE: baaka'aakwenh-niimi *vai* dance chicken dance
- DANCE CRAZY: gagiibaajishimo *vai* dance crazy, goofy
- DANCE FANCY SHAWL: mashwe-niimi *vai* dance fancy shawl (ES, MS)
- DANCE IN PLACE: gichiwiweshimo *vai* dance in place (NJ); jiichiibishimo *vai* dance in place (AG)
- DANCE IN: biindigeshimo *vai* dance in, grand entry
- DANCE JINGLE: zaangwewe-niimi *vai* dance jingle style
- DANCE ON SPONGY GROUND: dootoogibagizo *vai* dance on spongy ground (ES)
- DANCE OUT: zaagijishimo *vai* dance out, exit
- DANCE FAN: dakiingweba'igan *ni* hand fan (GJ)
- FANCY FOOTWORK: mamazinigaadebagizo *vai* do fancy foot work while dancing
- FANCY SHAWL: moshwe-niimi *vai* dance fancy shawl (LM)
- FEATHER DANCE BUSTLE: bimoonjigan *ni* bustle (ES)
- FLIRT WHILE DANCING: noojishimo *vai* flirt while dancing (ES)
- HOOP DANCE: biindaagibagizo *vai* hoop dance
- LADIES' DANCE: ikwe-niimi'idiwin *ni* ladies' dance
- SQUARE DANCE: gakakishimo *vai* square dance
- DEEP: ginwiindimaa *vii* be deep [body of water]
- DEFECATE:
- DEFECATE ON SOMEONE: mijiizh /mijiN-/ *vta* crap on s.o.
  - DINGLE BERRIES: moominensan *ni-pl* dingle berries;
  - moowens egokeg *ni* dingle berry; *pl* moowensan egokegin
  - DRIED CRAP: baate-moo *ni* dried crap
  - HAVE A CRAPPY BUTT: moowidiye *vai* have a crappy butt
  - HAVE A CRAPPY BUTTHOLE: moowijiidii *vai* have a crappy butthole
  - MAKE A SKID MARK: moowaanzamaa *vai* leave a brown mark in one's underwear; ozaawegise *vai* leave a brown

- mark in one's underwear
- DELTA CHANNEL: zhiyoobishenh *ni* tiny stream, small tributary, delta channel (LM)
- DEMOCRAT: memaangishenh *na* democrat; *also* memaangish
- DEN:
- EARTHEN DEN: anaamitaawangaa *vii* be an earthen den (ES); anaamitaawangaang *vii-loc* earthen den (ES); enaamidaawangaag *vii-prt* earthen den
  - DEN: waanzh *ni* den; waazh *ni* den (ES)
- DENSITY: miiwishkodaadiwin *ni* density [densely packed, forcing out]
- DEPRESSION IN GROUND: waanakamigaa *vii* a depression in the ground
- DEPRESSION IN WOOD: waanaakozi *vai* a depression in something wood-like
- DEPTH: BE A CERTAIN DEPTH: akwiindimaa *vii* be a certain depth [body of water]
- DESERT: mashkode *ni* prairie, or desert [no trees] (NJ)
- DIAPER: aanziyaan *ni* breechcloth [or diaper]; aanziye'on *ni* breechcloth [or diaper]
- DIG FROM SOMEWHERE: ondaanike *vai* dig from somewhere
- DISAGREEMENT: aanwetaadiwin *ni* disagreement
- DISCARD MANURE: zaagida'aakojii *vai* pick the crap out while cleaning teeth, throw out the manure
- DITCH: aasamiikanaang *ni-loc* ditch (RD)
- DIVISION:
- DIVIDE SOMETHING: daashkigagindan *vti* divide s.t. (JC)
  - DIVISION: daashkigagindaasowin *ni* division (JC)
- DOG:
- BLOODHOUND: mikomaanjigewasim *na* blood hound, tracking dog
  - RETRIEVER: mooka'asanjigoowasim *na* retriever [dog]
- DOT SOMETHING: dookinan *vti* touch, dot s.t.

DOT THINGS: dookibii'ige *vai* touch, dot things; jakibii'ige *vai* dot things [dot the i]

DOUBLE ONE'S Winnings: niizho-gabenaw *vta* double one's winnings from s.o.

DOWNSHILL: niisaakiiweyaa *vii* go downhill

DROPPER: ziiginiingwe'igaans *ni* dropper

DRUM:

DRUM FAST: biisiwebinige *vai* beat drum fast;  
gidaatabiwebinige *vai* beat drum fast (GJ);  
gidaatabwewe'akokwe *vai* beat drum fast

POUND DRUM: baaga'akokwe *vai* pound drum;  
madwe'akokwe *vai* beat the drum

DRY: baate *vii* dry

DYSLEXIC WRITING: napaajibii'ige *vai* write backwards, reverse letters

EARTH: EARTH BREATHES IN A CERTAIN WAY: ininaamomagad aki *vii* earth breathes in a certain way; *also* ininaamokamigaa (AT)

EARTH:

EARTH: aki *ni* earth, country; *pl* akiin; minisi *ni* island, earth (ES); owe minis ebiitamang *place* this earth [island] we live on

LAYERED EARTH: biitookamigaa *vii* layered earth

MOTHER EARTH: gimaamaayinaan *place* mother earth; maamaanaan aki *place* mother earth (AG)

OUR EARTH: gidakiiminaan *place* our earth

OUR MOTHER EARTH: gidoodoonaan *nad* our mother earth (NJ); gookomisinaan *nad* our mother earth [our grandmother] (ES)

THE FOUR LAYERED PLANET: niiyo-biitookamigishimind *place* the four layered planet [earth] (AG)

EAT SELECTIVELY: gagiiganjige selective eating (GJ), picking out the best (NJ)

EAT SOMETHING STINKY: maazhimaagwanjige *vai* eat s.t. stinky

EAT SOMETHING: miijin *vti* eat s.t.

ELECTRICAL CORD: zakaabiiginigan *ni* electrical cord (RT)

ELECTRICAL GENERATOR: waasamoo-maajiishkaajigan *ni* electrical generator (RT); *also* waasamoo-maajiishkaachigan (ES)

ELECTRICAL LINES: waasamoobiigin *ni* power lines; *pl* waasamoobiiginan (RT)

ELECTRICAL PLUG: zakaabiiginiganaabik *ni* electrical plug (RT)

ELECTRICAL SWITCH: zakaabikiwebinigan *ni* electrical switch (RT)

ELECTRICITY:

BE PLUGGED IN: zakaabiigisin *vii* be plugged in (RT)

BE UNPLUGGED: gidiskaabiigisin *vii* be unplugged [electrical] (RT, ES, GJ)

CIRCUIT BASE: miziweyaabikonesijigan desinaagan *ni* circuit base; *also* miziweyaabikonesijiganaak (KP)

ELECTRICAL SWITCH: biskaakonebijigan *ni* switch

ELECTRICITY: waasamoowin *ni* electricity (RT)

OUTLET: endazhi-zakaabiiginigaadeg *vii-prt* electrical outlet (RT)

ELECTROMAGNET: waasamoo-manidoobiiwaabik *na* electromagnet

ENGINE: maajiishkaajigan *ni* engine, turbine (RT); *also* maajiishkaachigan (ES)

EQUAL SIGN: naasaabibii'igan *ni* equal sign; maamawibii'igan *ni* equal sign

EQUALS: mii iw *pc* equals =

ESTIMATE:

BE UNDERESTIMATED: dabasibii'igaade *vii* be underestimated

ESTIMATE: beshwagindaaso *vai* estimate

ESTIMATE SOMEONE: beshwagim *vta* estimate s.o.

ESTIMATE SOMETHING: beshwagindan *vti* estimate s.t.; beshwendan *vti* estimate s.t.

EUROPE: Agaamaki *place* Europe [Land Across the Ocean];  
 Waabishkiiwed Odakiim *place* Europe; Wayaabishkiiwed  
 Odakiim *place* Europe

EVAPORATE:

EVAPORATE: angwiimagad *vii* evaporate (AG); iskate *vii*  
 dry up [body of water]  
 EVAPORATE BY BOILING: iskigamide *vii* evaporate by  
 boiling [with residue]; sakigamide *vii* evaporate by boiling  
 [no residue] (GJ)  
 EVAPORATE BY SUN: iskaate *vii* evaporate by sun (ES)

EVICT:

BE FORCED OUT: maadaamo *vai* be forced out  
 FORCE SOMEONE OUT: maadaama' /maadaama'w-/ *vta* force  
 s.o. out

EXCLAMATION MARK: zoongibii'igan *ni* exclamation mark;  
 zoongwewebii'igan *ni* exclamation mark (GJ)

EXHALE: akwanaamo *vai* exhale

FAMILY MEMBER: nanoondiwisi *na* family member; *pl*  
 nanoondiwisiwag

FAN: wewese'on *ni* fan

FART:

FART ON SOMEONE: boogijiizh /boogijiIN-/ *vta* fart on s.o.  
 FART REPEATEDLY WHILE WALKING: boopoogida'adoo *vai*  
 fart repeatedly while walking  
 FART SILENTLY: gimooji-boogidi *vai* fart silently  
 FART WHILE COUGHING: boogijimo ozosodang *vai* fart while  
 coughing  
 FART WHILE LAUGHING: boogidaapi *vai* laugh one out, fart  
 while laughing  
 FART WHILE LIFTING: boogijiwi *vai* fart while lifting  
 something heavy, stress fart  
 FART WHILE RUNNING: boogijibatoo *vai* fart while running  
 FART WHILE SLEEPING: boogidigwaami *vai* fart while

sleeping (ES); boogidigwaamo *vai* fart while sleeping (NJ)  
 FART WHILE SNEEZING: boogijimo jaachaamod *vai* fart  
 while sneezing  
 FART WHILE SWIMMING: boogidiye-bagizo *vai* fart while  
 swimming  
 PUFF ONE OUT: nasediye *vai* puff one out the back end  
 RESTRAIN FROM FARTING: zipodiyeni *vai* clamp one's  
 cheeks together so as not to let one out, tighten up cheeks  
 in fear [while driving]  
 SHART: zaagewe'am *vai* shart, fart and liquid comes out  
 SPHINCTER PUCKERS UP: ojibojiidiye *vai* one's sphincter  
 pucks up  
 SQUEEZE A FART OUT OF SOMEONE: boogijibizh /boogijibiN-  
 / *vta* squeeze a fart out of s.o.  
 TRYING NOT TO FART: giboodiye *vai* trying not to pass gas,  
 keeping butthole constricted  
 FEED FROM BOTTOM: googanjige *vai* feeding from the bottom [fish  
 sucking bug from underneath]  
 FIND SOMEONE BY LIGHT: mikwaazokonendaw *vta* find s.o. with a  
 light  
 FIND SOMEONE BY TOUCH: mikoojiin *vta* find s.o. by touch  
 FLAT: nabagaa *vii* be flat; nabagaakwad *vii* be flat [as in something  
 wood-like]  
 FLOOD: mooshka'am *vii* flood; mooshka'an *vii* flood (NJ)  
 FLOW:  
     FLOW: izhijiwan *vii* flow a certain way  
     FLOW DOWN: niisaajiwan *vii* flow down  
     FLOW CLEAN: biinijiwan *vii* runs clean [liquid]  
     FLOW UNDERGROUND: anaamakamigijiwan *vii* flow  
         underground  
 FLY: RETURN BY FLIGHT: bagamise *vai* return by flight  
 FOND DU LAC: Nagaajiwanaang *place* Northwest Bay, Ontario;  
     *also* Fond du Lac

FOOD-COLORING SET: ningodwewaan atisibii'iganaaboo *ni* food-coloring set; *also* ningodwewaan atisiganaaboo (KP)

FOOD: LOOK FOR FOOD: andawenjige *vai* look for food (LW); andawizi *vai* look for food (ES)

FORT FRANCES: Godagiing *place* Fort Frances

FRANCE: Omakakiiwaki *place* France; Wemitigoozhiwaki *place* France

FREEZE

FREEZE SOLID: mizhakadin *vii* freeze all the way through to ground, freeze solid, be a glacier (GJ); mishkwaakwadin *vii* freeze all the way through to ground, freeze solid, be a glacier (LW)

FROZEN TO GROUND: agwaakwadin *vii* frozen to the ground or object

FROG:

FROG: omakakii *na* frog; *pl* omakakiig

FROG EGG: waak *na* frog egg; *pl* waakwag

TAILED FROG: waa-omakakiiwid *na-prt* tailed-frog; *pl* waa-omakakiiwiaad

FROST:

FROST: nigiwgardin *vii* frost (NJ)

FROST MELTS OFF: giikinaabatebiigadin *vii* frost melts off [windshield] (GJ)

FROST ON GLASS: nigiigwaabikadin *vii* be frost [on glass] (NJ)

FROST ON GLASS: ningwiyaabikwadin *vii* be frost on glass (ES)

FROST ON OBJECT: ningwiwadin *vii* be frost on [any] object (ES)

FROST ON WINDSHIELD: agwayaabikadin *vii* be frost [on windshield]

SOMEONE IS FROSTY: nigiigwaji *vai* be frosty (GJ)

FULL: zhaagawashkine *vii* be full [as in something oval-shaped]  
 (NJ)

FUNNEL: biinjibajigan *ni* funnel

GAG: aayaagade *vai gag*

GASP: wekwaanaamo *vai* halt breathing, gasp, draw one's last breath

GERMANY: Angongosaki *place* Germany; Agongosiwaki *place* Germany (NJ)

GEYSER: boodaajiwanibiise *vii* geyser (LM)

GLACIER: memaazikwading *vii-prt* glacier (RT)

GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM [GPS]: waasamoo-bimaashii-gwayakosijigan *ni* air-based GPS (NJ); waasamoo-bimakii-gwayakosijigan *ni* land-based GPS (GJ); waasamoo-gwayakosijigan *ni* GPS; waasigani-gikinooshimoonowin *ni* global positioning system, GPS (NJ)

GLOTTAL STOP: gibichitaagobii'igan *ni* glottal stop (GJ)

GOVERNMENT: ogimaanaang *ni* congress, government

GOVERNOR: odaakewikwe *na* governor [female]; *also* odaakewininiikwe; odaakewinini *na* governor [male]

GROUP:

GROUP UP: oko'idiwig *vai* they group up together [as for migration] (NJ)

TRAVEL IN GROUP: okwiinowag *vai* they travel in a flock, herd, group

GUIDANCE: nandagikenjigewin *ni* guidance [of investigation or other abstract idea]

HAIL: mikwamibiisaa *vii* sleet, hail; *also* mikwamibiisaan (NJ); mikwamiikaa *vii* hail (ES); mikwaminaaniwan *vii* hail (NJ)

HALF-BREED: miishaak *na* half-breed [*Ponemah colloquia*] (ES); wiisaakodewinini *na* half-breed

HALT BREATHING: wekwaanaamo *vai* halt breathing, gasp, draw one's last breath

HARD WORKER: ginzhizhawizii *vai* be active, be a hard worker

HAZE: awanise *vii, vai* be hazy [pending precipitation] (NJ);  
 awanisewin *ni* haze

HEADWATERS: niigaajiwan *vii* be headwaters

HIBERNATE: na’ii *vai* hibernate; *also* be quick

HIDE:

GET SCARED AND HIDE: inizhimo *vai* get scared and hide

HIDE BEHIND THINGS: aagoozhimo *vai* hide behind things,  
 can’t be seen (MM, NJ)

HIDE IN WATER: aagoogamo *vai* hide behind things in the  
 water

HIDE TOGETHER: maamawi-gaazowag *vai* they hide together  
 (NJ, ES); maamawoogaazowag *vai* they hide together  
 (MM)

HIDE-AND-SEEK: gaakaazootaadiwin *ni* hide-and-seek (RD,  
 ES, NJ)

HIDING PLACE: endazhi-gaazod *vai-prt* where he hides  
 (LW); endazhi-gaazong *vai-prt* hiding place; gaajiba’iwaan  
*ni* hiding place; ogaaazowin *ni* his hiding place

RUN AND HIDE TOGETHER: gaajiba’idiwag *vai* they run and  
 hide together

RUN AND HIDE: gaajiba’iwe *vai* run and hide

HILL:

BE UPHILL: ogidaakiiweyaa *vii* be uphill

DRIVE OVER A HILL: ogidajiwebizo *vai* drive over a hill (NJ)

GO UPHILL: ogidajiwe *vai* go uphill

HILL: ashawewakii *ni* hill

HILL ON THE OTHER SIDE: agaamajiw *pc* hill on the other  
 side

HILLTOP: ogidaaki *pc* on top of a hill

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL: awasaaki *pc* on the other  
 side of the hill or mountain

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL: awasidaakiiweyaaki *pc* on  
 the other side of the hill or mountain

- HINCKLEY: Ezhiwinaabikokaag *place* Hinckley [Grindstone]; Gaa-zhigwanaabikokaag *place* Hinckley [Grindstone]
- HOARSE: gagiibiskwe *vai* hoarse (LM); gibiskwe *vai* voice gives out, hoarse
- HOCKEY BAG: zhaagawi-mashkimod *ni* hockey bag (NJ)
- HOLLOW: wiimbaakozi *vai* be hollow [as in a tree]
- HUBCAP: ditibisewinaagan *ni* hubcap (NJ)
- HURRICANE: biimiskobidoowaanakwad *vii* hurricane (LM)
- HYPHEN: aanikebii'igan *ni* hyphen
- ICE SHEETS JOIN: maawandookwamikaa *vii* ice sheets joining
- ICEBERG: gaa-babaamaa'ogod *vai-prt* iceberg; *also* gaa-babaamaa'ogod mikwam; gichi-mikwam bebaamaa'ogod *vai-prt* iceberg; misaakwam *na* iceberg (RT)
- INFILTRATE: zaabajiwan *vii* infiltrate [liquid] (LW, MS); zhaabwakamijijwan *vii* infiltrate [liquid]
- INHALE: wiikwanaamo *vai* inhale
- INVESTIGATE SOMETHING: naanaagadawaabandan *vti* investigate s.t.
- IRON FILINGS: biiwaabiko-biisiboojiganan *ni-pl* iron filings
- IROQUOIS: naadowe *na* Iroquois Indian; *pl* naadoweg
- ISLAND: minisi *ni* island, earth (ES)
- ITALIAN: Miishaakiganag *na* Italians (ES)
- JAW BONE: odaamikanigegan *nid* his/her jaw bone
- JEW: zhoodaa *na* Jew; *pl* zhoodaag; *also* zhoondaa (ES)
- JINGLE DRESS: zaangwewemagooday *ni* jingle dress; zhiibaashka'iganimagoodaas *na* jingle dress (NJ)
- JINGLE: zhaabaashke'igan *na* jingle (MS); *pl* zhaabaashke'iganan; zhiibaashka'igan *ni* jingle (GJ); zhiibaashka'iganan
- JUDGE: dibaakonigewinini *na* senator, lawyer, judge
- JUMP OUT OF WATER: googa'am *vai* jump out of water (ES)
- KAMANISTIQUA RIVER: Gaa-manitigweyaag-ziibi *place*  
Kamanistiqua River
- KNOCK THE SNOT OUT OF SOMEONE: ziikoobiigijaaneganaam *vta*  
knock the snot out of his nose (ES)

LAC LA CROIX VILLAGE: Gakijiwanong *place* Lac La Croix Village

LAC LA CROIX: Nagaayaakwaani-zaaga'igan *place* Lac La Croix

LAKE: zaaga'egan *ni* lake (MS, RD)

LAKE: zaaga'igan *ni* lake (GJ, ES, LW)

LAKE BOTTOM:

APPEARS A CERTAIN WAY: inaamikaa *vii* lake bottom  
appears certain way

CLAY BOTTOM: waabiganaamikaa *vii* clay bottom

MUDY BOTTOM: azhashkiiyaamikaa *vii* muddy bottom

ROCKY BOTTOM: asiniiyaamikaa *vii* be rocky bottom

SANDY BOTTOM: mitaawangamikaa *vii* be sandy bottom

LAKE ERIE: Niigaani-gichigami *place* Lake Erie

LAKE HURON: Gichi-aazhoogami-gichigami *place* Lake Huron

LAKE MICHIGAN: Michigami *place* Lake Michigan

LAKE ONTARIO: Gichi-zaaga'egan *place* Lake Ontario

LAKE SUPERIOR: Gaa-bapakiteyaashkaamagak *place* Lake Superior  
(AG)

LAW: inaakonigewin *ni* law

LAWYER: dibaakonigewinini *na* senator, lawyer, judge

LEGGINGS: aasan *ni-pl* leggings

LETTER:

LETTER X: aazhidebii'igan *ni* letter X

FIRST LETTER: nitamibii'igan *ni* first letter, initial letter

LOWERCASE LETTER: agaasibii'igan *ni* lowercase letter

LETTER: ozhibii'iganens *ni* letter

LEVEL: desaa *vii* level

LID:

DOME LID: gibaabowe'igaans *ni* dome lid; *pl*  
gibaabowe'igaansan

FLAT LID: gibaabowe'igaans nebagaag *ni* flat lid

LIE AS A LUMP: bikwegishin *vai* lie as a lump under something  
sheet-like

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: aanike-odaakewinini *na* lieutenant governor

LIFE CYCLE: ge-ni-izhi-aanjigid *vai-prt* life cycle

LIGHT BULB HOLDER: obikwaajiins minjiminigan *ni* bulb holder

LIGHT BULB: obikwaajiins *ni* light bulb; *pl* obikwaajiinsan (RT)

LILY PAD ROOT: akandamoo *na* lily pad root; *pl* akandamoog (NJ); akandamoons *ni* lily pad root; *pl* akandamoonsan (RD);

opiniibiig *na* lily pad root (MM); *pl* opiniibiigoog

LILY PAD: apatebag *na* lily pad; *pl* apatebagoog; ogidibiibag *ni* lily pad; *pl* ogidibiibagoon (ES); ogitebag *ni* lily pads; *pl* ogitebagoon (JC)

LYRICS: gaagiigidowinan *ni-pl* lyrics

MAGNET:

BE MAGNETIZED: manidoowaabikoowi *vai* be a magnet

MAGNET: manidoobiwaabiko-bagoneyaagin *vii-prt-pl* magnets [doughnut-shaped]

MAGNETS OF VARIOUS LENGTHS: manidoobiwaabikoon anooj ekwaagin *ni-pl* magnets of various lengths

MAKE DUST BY DRIVING: bakwenebizo *vai* make dust by driving (JC)

MANITOU RAPIDS: Manitoo-bawatig *place* Manitou Rapids

MATERIALS: enabadakin *vii-prt-pl* materials

MATH:

DO MATH: maamawibii'ige *vai* calculate, do math or algebra

DO MENTAL MATH: asigaginendan *vti* do mental math, use mental math

MATH FACT: gekendaagwak *vii-prt* math fact ( $5 \times 4 = 20$ ,  $5 \times 5 = 25$ , etc)

MATHEMATICS: agindaasowin *ni* mathematics; asigibii'igewin *ni* mathematics; asigigindaasowin *ni* mathematics (GJ); maamawibii'igewin *ni* mathematics (LM); maamawigindaasowin *ni* mathematics;

zagakibii’igewin *ni* mathematics (NJ, GJ);  
 asigagindaasowin *ni* mathematics  
 MENTAL MATH: asigaginendamowin *ni* mental math  
 ONES: bayezhigwangin *vii-prt-pl* ones [in number sets,  
 place values]  
 PRODUCT: wenji-dachingaginjigaadeg *vii-prt* product;  
 wenji-nakwebii’igaadeg *vii-prt* product  
 REGROUPINGS: daswewaanisijiganan *ni-pl* regroupings (RT)  
 TALLY SOMEONE: maawandoogim *vta* total, tally s.o.  
 TALLY: maawandoogindaaso *vai* tally, total things  
 TENS: memidaaching *vii-prt* tens  
 THEY GROUP UP TOGETHER: asigindaawidiwag *vai-pl* they  
 group up together [as in birds or animals for migration]  
 ZERO: bezhishigwaag *vii-prt* zero  
 MEAT EATER: wiiyaasiwanjige *vai* be a meat eater (NJ)  
 MEEK: zhaagode’*e* *vai* be fearful, be meek, be cowardly  
 MEETING: nakweshkodaadiwin *ni* meeting together  
 MELT: gaa-ningideg *vii-prt* melt (MS); ningide *vii* melt  
 MIDDLE EAST: Bingwiikaang *place* Middle East  
 MIGRATE:  
     MIGRATE: anda-biboonishi *vai* migrate (NJ)  
     MIGRATION: aanjigoziwin *ni* migration, movement of  
         residence  
     LEAVE FOR MIGRATION: maajiino *vai* leave for migration  
         (GJ)  
     MIGRATE: bimiino *vai* migrate [birds, bugs, animals], pass  
         through (GJ)  
     RETURN FROM MIGRATION: bagamiino *vai* return from  
         migration  
 MILK SOMEONE: ziinin *vta* milk s.o.  
 MILK: ziininiwe *vai* milk  
 MINNESOTA: Maanazaadiiwaki *place* Minnesota (MS)  
 MISSISSIPPI RIVER: Misiziibi *place* Mississippi River; Gichi-ziibi

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*place* Mississippi (RD); *also* St. Croix (JC); Mishiziibi  
*place* Mississippi River (NJ)

MISSISSIPPI RIVER [SECTION]: Midaaso-bawatig *place* Mississippi  
 River stretch between Lake Bemidji and Wolf Lake

MIST: awanibiisaa *vii* be misty (MS)

MIXED PRECIPITATION: ginagibiisaa *vii* be mixed precipitation  
 (LW); ginigawibiisaa *vii* be mixed precipitation (GJ)

MONEY:

CENT SIGN: bigishki-zhooniyaaansibii'igan *ni* [cent sign];  
 daswaabikoonsibii'igan *ni* [cent sign];  
 miskwaabikoonsibii'igan *ni* [cent sign]

CHANGE: bigishki-zhooniyaaans *na* change, money, cents

DOLLAR SIGN: daswaabikobii'igan *ni* \$; zhooniyaabii'igan  
*ni* dollar sign \$

MOTOR: waasamoo-maajiishkaajigaans *ni* motor (RT); *also*  
 waasamoo-maajiishkaachigaans (ES); *also* akik (ES)

MOUTH WASH: giziibiigigonewaaboo *ni* mouth wash (NJ)

MOVE: aanjigozi *vai* move locale

MULTIPLICATION:

BE MULTIPLIED: dachingagindiimagad *vii* be multiplied  
 (JC); dachingaginjigaade *vii* be multiplied (JC); *also*  
 dasingaginjigaade (ES, NJ)

COMMUTATIVE PROPERTY: memeshkwajitoong  
 dachingagindaasowin *ni* commutative property of  
 multiplication

MULTIPLICATION: dachingagindaasowin *ni* multiplication  
 (JC); *also* dasingagindaasowin (ES, NJ)

MULTIPLICATION SYMBOL: dachingaginjibii'igan *ni*  
 multiplication symbol (JC); gikibii'igan *ni* multiplication  
 symbol, letter X (JM); *also* dasingaginjibii'igan (ES, NJ)

MULTIPLY SOMETHING: dachingagindan *vti* multiply s.t.  
 (JC); *also* dasingagindan (ES, NJ)

- MULTIPLY: aayaanji-aginjigaade *vii* multiply;  
 dachingagindaaso *vai* multiply, perform multiplication  
 (JC); dasingagindaaso *vai* multiply (ES, NJ); gikibii'ige *vai*  
 multiply, perform multiplication (JM)
- MUSKRAT PLANT: wazhashkwadab *na* muskrat plant; *pl*  
 wazhashkwadabiig (NJ), [sticks out of the water]; *also*  
 wazhashkobiigashk *ni* muskrat plant; *pl*  
 wazhashkobiigashkoon (ES)
- NEST: owasiswan *ni* nest (ES); wadiswan *ni* nest (MS, LW);  
 wazoson *ni* nest (GJ)
- NOMINATE SOMEONE: onagim *vta* vote for s.o., nominate s.o.
- NOMINEE: onaginjigan *na* nominee [chosen by others]
- NORTH AMERICA: Mikinaako-minis *place* North America
- NORTHWEST BAY: Nagaajiwanaang *place* Northwest Bay, Ontario;  
*also* Fond du Lac
- NUMBER:
- NUMBER: agindaasowin *ni* number, a count;  
 asigibii'iganens *ni* number; gikinawaajibii'igan *ni* number,  
 symbol, chart; *pl* gikinawaajibii'iganan
- CERTAIN NUMBER: endasing *vii-prt* certain number, number  
 of times
- COMPATIBLE NUMBERS: menwendindiimagakin  
 asigibii'iganan *ni-pl* compatible numbers
- NUMERAL: gikinawaajibii'igan *ni* numeric symbol, numeral  
 (NJ); zagakibii'igan *ni* numeric symbol, numeral (NJ)
- OBJECT: endoodaagod *vta-prt* object [grammar]
- OBSERVATION: genawaabanjigeng *vai-prt* observations
- OCEAN: zhiiwitaagani-gichigami *ni* ocean
- OCEAN: zhiiwitaaganigam *ni* ocean
- OTTERTAIL LAKE: Biinji-zaaga'igan *place* Ottertail Lake [inland  
 lake]
- oval-shaped: zhaagawaa *vii* be oval-shaped
- oval: waawanoogan *ni* oval shape (LM)

- PADDLE: abwi *ni* oar, paddle, waterwheel blade; *pl* abwiin
- PAPER PLATE: mazina'igani-onaagan *ni* paper plate
- PAPER TOWEL: giziinjinjii'on *ni* paper towel
- PAPER [STICKY NOTES]: egokesegin *vii-prt-pl* sticky notes
- PARALLEL:
- BE PARALLEL: naasaabiigamon *vii* be parallel;
  - niizhwaabiigamon *vii* be parallel;
  - ishkodewidaabaanikanaang izhinaagwad *vii* be parallel
- PARALLEL LINE: niibidebii'igan *ni* parallel line;
- naasaabii'iganan *ni-pl* parallel lines
- PARENTHESES: eyedawibii'iganan *ni-pl* parentheses
- PATTERN: nayaabisingin *vii-prt-pl* patterns
- PECK: danada'ige *vai* peck
- PERCENT: bakwebii'igan *ni* percent symbol %; also slash \ /  
[forward or backward]
- PERIOD: dookibii'igan *ni* period; gibichibii'igan *ni* period (GJ);  
ishkwaajikidoobii'igan *ni* period (LM); ishkwebii'igan *ni*  
period; ishkwebii'igaans *ni* period; noogibii'igan *ni* period
- PERPENDICULAR: ayaanikeshkaagin *vii-prt* intersecting crossing  
perpendicular lines
- PERPENDICULAR LINES: wekwaamon *vii* be perpendicular lines [end  
of the road]
- PITCHER: ziiga'anjigaans *ni* pitcher; *pl* ziiga'anjigaansan
- PLANT EATER: gitigaanensiwanjige *vai* be a plant eater (NJ)
- PLAY BASKETBALL: zhaabosabiweenige *vai* play basketball
- POCKET: biindaasowin *ni* pocket
- POLITICIAN: wayezhingewinini *na* politician, candidate [dishonest]
- POSTAGE STAMP: maajiishkaachigaans *ni* postage stamp (ES)
- PRAIRIE: mashkode *ni* prairie, or desert [no trees] (NJ)
- PRODUCT: nakwebii'igaade *vii* be a product, answer
- PROTRACTOR: waawayebii'igan *ni* drawing compass, protractor
- PUDDLE: waanashkobiyyaa *vii* be a puddle
- QUESTION MARK: gagwedwebii'igan *ni* question mark

QUICK: na'ii *vai* be quick; *also* hibernate

QUIVER: biindaagan *ni* quiver; *pl* biindaagangan

QUOTES: giigidoobii'iganan *ni-pl* quotes; inashkebii'iganan *ni-pl* quotes; naabinootawaawibii'iganan *ni-pl* quotes

RAIN FROG: omakakiwiisaan *na* rain frog; *pl*  
omakakiwiisaanag

RAIN IN A CERTAIN PLACE: dazhibiisaa *vii* rain in a certain place  
(MS)

RAIN IN LARGE DROPS: mamaangibiisaa *vii* rain in large drops

RAIN VIOLENTLY: niishkaajibiisaa *vii* be violent rain (MS)

RAINY LAKE: Gojijiwi-zaaga'igan *place* Rainy Lake (NJ)

RANGE: APPROXIMATE RANGE: ingoji go esigibii'igaadeg *vii-prt*  
range, approximate range

READ: READ SOMETHING: ayamitoon *vti* read s.t. (MM)

REASONABLE: wenji-izhibii'igaadeg *vii-prt* reasonable

RECTANGLE:

BE RECTANGULAR CUBE: ginwaako-zhaagawiminagad *vii*  
rectangular cube

BE RECTANGULAR: ginoo-gakakaa *vii* be rectangular;  
ginwaako-gakakaa *vii* rectangular; ginwaako-zhaagawaa *vii*  
rectangular; genoo-gakakaag *vii-prt* rectangle; *pl* genoo-  
gakakaagin

RED GUT BAY: Nigigoonsiminikaaniwi-zaaga'igan *place* Red Gut  
Bay on Rainy Lake

REMAINDER: eshkoseg *vii-prt* remainder, answer to subtraction  
problem

REPRESENTATIVE: giigidoowikwe *na* representative [female]; *also*  
giigidoowiniikwe; giigidoowinini *na* representative  
[male]

REPUBLICAN: jejiibajikii *na* republican; gimoodiiwinini *na*  
republican

RETRIEVE: mooka'asanjigo *vai+o* retrieve things; *also* go back to  
your old flame

RETRIEVE SOMETHING: mooka'asanjigo *vai+o* retrieve things

REVERSE LETTERS: napaajibii'ige *vai* write backwards, reverse letters, write dyslexically

RIVER OUTLET: zaagidawaa *vii* river outlet; zaagidawijiwan *vii* river outlet

ROACH: miskwaanjigan *ni* dance roach (NJ); miskwaanzigan *ni* dance roach

ROCK:

BEDROCK: asiniiwikaa *vii* be bedrock

ROW: THINGS THAT CAN BE ARRANGED IN ROWS: naabidesingin *vii-prt-pl* things in rows, things that can be arranged in rows

ROWS: niibidesijiganan *ni-pl* rows

RUBBER BAND: zhiibishkaajigan *ni* rubber band (RT); also zhiibiigishkaachigan (ES)

RULER: diba'aatig *ni* ruler

RUN FAST: gizhiibatoo *vai* sprint, run fast

RUN SLOWLY: bejibatoo *vai* run slowly

RUNOFF: niisijiwan *vii* be runoff [liquid] (NJ)

SALTY LIQUID: zhiiwitaagamin *vii* be salty [liquid]; zhiiwitaaganibii *vii* be salty [liquid]

SANDSTONE: Bingwi-asiniikaag *place* Sandstone (LM)

SARDINE: gaa-gichi-maamiidaawashkinewaad giingoohzhensag biwaabikoonsing *na-pl* sardines; giingoohzhensag *na-pl* sardines

SASH: aazhooningwebizon *ni* sash [for pow-wow royalty]

SAVE SOMETHING: ishkongan *vti* save s.t.

SAVE SOMETHING: na'inan *vti* save s.t.

SAW:

SAW: giishkiboojigan *ni* saw

POWER SAW: giishkizhigan *ni* power saw (ES)

SCALP:

SCALP PEOPLE: bishagaandibebijige *vai* scalp people (NJ); jiigindibebizhiwe *vai* scalp people, take scalps (ES)

- SCALPER: jiigindibebizhiwewinini *na* scalper (ES); gaa-bishagaandibebijiged *vai-prt* scalper (NJ)
- SCORE: mizhodam *vai* score, win jackpot, hit a bullseye, hit a target
- SCRAPE: jiishaakwa'ige *vai* scrape
- SCREW: biimiskwa'igaans *ni* screw
- SECRETARY: ozhibii'igewinini *na* secretary
- SEMI-COLON: aazhawibii'gan *ni* semi-colon; apikanibii'igan *ni* semi-colon; basangaabibii'igan *ni* semi-colon; jiibiingwetawibii'igan *ni* semi-colon; nagishkodaadiibii'igan *ni* semi-colon
- SENATOR: dibaakonigewinini *na* senator, lawyer, judge
- SENTENCE: giigidowin *ni* sentence
- SHALLOW: baagwaa *vii* be shallow; dakwiindimaa *vii* be shallow  
[body of water]
- SHAPE:
- POINTED OBJECT: beiishkaagin *vii-prt-pl* points, squares, triangles, pointed objects [as in shapes]
  - SHAPES: eyizhinaagwakin *vii-prt-pl* shapes; ezhijiyaagin *vii-prt-pl* shapes (JM); ezhikodegin *vii-prt-pl* shapes
- SHED SKIN: zhiigotaa *vai* shed skin (ES, GJ)
- SHOE:
- FLAT SHOES: desakizinan *ni-pl* flat shoes
  - FLIP FLOPS: nabagakizinan *ni-pl* flip flops
  - HIDE MOCCASIN: bashkwegino-makizinan *ni-pl* hide moccasins; bashkweginokizinan *ni-pl* hide moccasins (ES); bashkweginwekizinan *ni-pl* hide moccasins (NJ)
  - HIGH-HEELED SHOE: ishpidoondanekizinan *ni-pl* high-heeled shoes, “spikes”
  - SHOE: makizin *ni* shoe, tire
  - MOCCASIN CUFF: waakaagwaajigan *ni* moccasin cuff
  - MOCCASIN TONGUE: apiingwe'igan *ni* moccasin tongue
  - MOCCASINS: jiibodoonekizinan *ni-pl* old-fashioned moccasins [pointed toe]

- OVERSHOES: biitookizinan *ni-pl* overshoes
- RABBIT MOCCASINS: waaboozodoondanekizinan *ni-pl* rabbit moccasins [pointed toe moccasin, cut and folded] (NJ)
- RUBBER BOOTS: bimaadagaazii-makizinan *ni-pl* rubber boots, waders
- SANDAL: gizhaate-makizinan *ni-pl* sandals
- SOREL BOOTS: waasakizinan *ni-pl* shiny shoes [Sorel boots] (EO)
- TENNIS SHOES: bimibatoo-makizinan *ni-pl* running shoes
- WEAR SHOES WITH NO SOCKS: biikookodookizine *vai* wear shoes with no socks; babiikwaakodookizine *vai* wear shoes without socks; mamegookizine *vai* wear shoes without socks
- WHITE MAN SHOES: mitigwakizinan *ni-pl* white man shoes
- WINTER BOOTS: bigiimakizinan *ni-pl* Sorels, winter boots
- SIGN [MAKE SIGNATURE]: daangigwanebii’ige *vai* sign, make signature; daangigwanenige *vai* sign, make signature; daanginibii’ige *vai* sign, make signature
- SING:
- FEMALE SINGER: zhaabowekwe *na* female singer [sings above]
  - LEAD SINGER: gaa-niigaanii’amaazod *na-prt* lead singer; gaa-nitami-gaandowed *na-prt* lead singer
  - PLEASANT VOICE: minogondashkwe *vai* have a pleasant voice
  - SHRILL VOICE: wiisakwe *vai* have shrill voice, give a piercing scream
  - SING A PUSH UP: aandanaamo *vai* sing a push up
  - SING AN OCTAVE ABOVE: zhaabowe *vai* sing an octave above [female]
  - SING CHORUS: nakwebijige *vai* sing chorus [catch the song]
  - SING HIGH: ishpaabiiginige *vai* sing high (ES)
  - SING TO ONE’S SELF: nakwe’amaazo *vai* sing to one’s self

(ES)

SINGERS: nakwe'amaazoowininiwag *na* singers (GJ)

SOUND BAD: maazhitaagozi *vai* sound bad

SOUND HIGH: ishpowe *vai* sound high (KP)

SOUND LOW: dabasowe *vai* sound low

THERE IS A TAIL: ozowaamagad *vii* there's a tail [as of a song]

UNAPPEALING VOICE: maazhingondaagane *vai* have an unappealing voice

VERSE, CHORUS SINGERS: nakwe'amaagewininiwag *na* [verse] singers, chorus; nakwebijigewininiwag *na-pl* chorus singers [those who catch the song]

SIT IN ROWS: niibidesin *vii* lie in a row

SKINNY DIP: aagonige-bagizo *vai* go skinny dipping

SLASH SYMBOL:

BACKWARD SLASH: azhebii'igan *ni* backward slash \

FORWARD OR BACKWARD SLASH: bakwezhibii'igan *ni* forward or backward slash \ /

FORWARD SLASH: giishkibii'igan *ni* forward slash /; nawebii'igan *ni* forward slash /

SLEEP ON THE WAY: bimi-nibaa *vai* sleep on the way

SLEET: mikwamibiisaa *vii* sleet, hail; also mikwamibiisaan (NJ); mikwamiiwibiisaa *vii* sleet (GJ)

SLITHER OUT OF SKIN: zhegidoodetaa *vai* slither out of skin (LM)

SLITHER OUT: zhiigotaa *vai* slither out (MS)

SMELL SOMETHING BAD: maazhimaanjige *vai* smell s.t. bad

SNAKE SKIN [SHED]: zhiigotaawayaan *ni* old snake skin, the shedded skin; getekonayaan *ni* old skin [snake]

SNOW MELTS: zhakipon *vii* snow melts as it hits ground or doesn't last long

SNOWMOBILE: zhooshkoodaabaaanens *ni* snowmobile (ES); also biikogo'aan *ni* snowmobile (ES)

SOIL:

BE A CERTAIN TYPE OF SOIL: *inakamigaa vii* be a certain type of soil [earth material]

HETEROGENEOUS SOIL: *eyinakamigaag vii-prt*  
heterogeneous soil

SOIL HETEROGENIETY: *ayinakamigaa vii* soil heterogeneity  
SOLID: *mizaatigo- pv* be solid; *mizaatigwaakwad vii* be whole, be solid [wood-like]

SOLVE SOMETHING: *giizhendan vti* solve s.t.

SOUTHERN THUNDERBIRD LOUSE: *zhaawanodikom na* southern thunderbird louse; *pl zhaawanodikomag*

SPACE: *aanzwebii'igan ni* [space between written words]

SPHERE:

BE SPHERICAL: *bikwaakwadoominagad vii* be spherical (NJ)

SPHERE: *waawiyeminagad vii* be spherical;  
*waawiyeyaaminagad vii* be spherical

SPIRAL:

BE SPIRALED: *biimisko-ayaamagad vii* spiraled

SPIRAL: *biimiskobii'igan ni* spiral

SPONGE: *agonjigaans ni* sponge

SPONTANEOUSLY: *biinizikaa pc* spontaneously; *biinizikaa- pv*  
spontaneously

SPRING: *mookijiwan vii* spring [water]; *mookijiwanibiise vii* be an artesian well, be a spring

SQUARE: *gakakaa vii* be square; *gekakaag vii-prt* square; *pl gekakaagin*

SQUEEZE AND STRETCH SOMETHING: *ziinibidoon vti* squeeze and stretch s.t. out (LM)

ST. CROIX RIVER: *Gichi-ziibi place* Mississippi (RD); also St. Croix (JC)

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER: *Gichigami-ziibi place* St. Lawrence River (LM, AC); *Gichigamiwi-ziibi place* St. Lawrence River (NJ)

ST. MARY'S RIVER: *Michigami-ziibi place* St. Mary's River

STAND IN LINE: niibidegaabawi *vai* stand in a line

STAY THE WINTER SOMEWHERE: biboonishi *vai* stay the winter somewhere

STEAM RISES FORCEFULLY: baashkineyaabowate *vii* steam rises forcefully [tea kettle or geyser] (NJ)

STEEP ROAD: ashawemon *vii* be slanted road [side to side] (ES)

STICKY NOTE: bezagwaag mazina'igan *ni* sticky note; *pl* bezagwaag mazina'iganan

STINK SOMETHING UP: maazhimaaggwachige *vai* stink s.t. up

STOP OVER: gabeshi *vai* stop over, camp

STORE:

STORE FOOD: na'enimo *vai* cache, store food for later;  
na'enimonike *vai* store food for later (GJ, NJ)

STORE FOR LATER: asanjigo *vai+o* store things, store for later

STORE SOMETHING: na'etoon *vti* store s.t.

STOVEPIPE: okijaabik *ni* cylinder, stovepipe

STRETCH HIDE: naazhaga'ige *vai* stretch [hide] (LM); *also*  
naazhiiga'ige

STUCK:

BE STUCK: agwii *vii* stick, be tacky, glue to things

STUCK TO METAL: agwaabikadin *vii* be stuck to metal or ice because of cold; agwaabikaji *vai* be stuck to metal or ice because of cold; agwaabikidenaniwewaji *vai* get one's tongue stuck on cold metal, glass, ice

SUBJECT: endoodang *vai-prt* subject [grammar]

SUBTRACTION SYMBOL: mamigaginjibii'igan *ni* subtraction symbol (JC); miigiwebii'igan *ni* subtraction symbol;  
odaapinibii'igan *ni* subtraction symbol;  
odaapinigaadebii'igan *ni* subtraction symbol; azhebii'igan *ni* subtraction symbol

SUN:

SUN ONE'S SELF: abaasandeke *vai* sun one's self; *also*  
baasandeke (ES); abaasideke *vai* sun one's self (NJ)

WARM IN THE SUN: abaaso *vai* warm in the sun (LW)

SWAMP: mashkiig *ni* swamp

SYMBOL:

@: abibii'igan *ni* @; @: dazhibii'igan *ni* @

ABSTRACT SYMBOL: naabendamobii'igan *ni* symbol of idea  
(NJ)

EM DASH: akawebii'igan *ni* EM dash writing symbol;  
wanishkebii'igan *ni* EM dash

IDEOLOGICAL SYMBOL: naabiingwebii'igan *ni* symbol [face  
of an idea]

NUMERIC SYMBOL: gikinawaajibii'igan *ni* numeric symbol,  
numeral (NJ); zagakibii'igan *ni* numeric symbol, numeral  
(NJ)

POUND SYMBOL #: dibaabiishkoojiganebii'igan *ni* pound  
symbol [weight] #

SYMBOL: gikinawaajibii'igan *ni* number, symbol, chart; *pl*  
gikinawaajibii'iganan; inaabishkibii'igan *ni* symbol;  
naabishkaagebii'igan *ni* symbol (GJ); wiindamaabii'igan *ni*  
symbol (LM)

SYRINGE: wiikwa'ibaans *ni* syringe; *pl* wiikwa'ibaansan

TADPOLE:

TADPOLE: boodoonh *na* tadpole; *pl* boodoonyag; boodoons  
*na* little tadpole; *pl* boodoonsag

TADPOLE WITH LEGS: okaadi-boodoonh *na* legged tadpole;  
*pl* okaadi-boodoonyag

TAIL: ozowaa *vii* have a tail

TALLY: maawandoogindaaso *vai* tally, total things

TALLY SOMEONE: maawandoogim *vta* total, tally s.o.

TAPE:

MASKING TAPE: apikiwasigan *ni* masking tape

TRANSPARENT TAPE: apikiwasigan waabishkaasinok *ni*

transparent tape

TEST OBJECT [BAG OF TEST OBJECTS]: mashkimodaabajichigangan *ni*  
bag of test objects

THERMOMETER: diba'izhiwebanaakoons *ni* thermometer (KP); also  
gaa-dakwanjigaadeg

THOUGHT BUBBLE: naanaagadawendamobii'gan *ni* thought bubble  
[for comics]

THUNDERBIRD LOUSE: animikiwidikom *na* thunderbird louse; *pl*  
animikiwidikomag

TILTED: ashawesin *vii* be tilted; ashaweyaa *vii* be tilted

TIRE: detibised ozid *vai-prt* tire (LM); makizin *ni* shoe, tire

TOMAHAWK: waagaakwado-bagamaagan *ni* tomahawk

TOOTH:

CHECK SOMEONE'S TEETH: naanaagajitamaw owiibid *vta*  
check s.o. teeth (NJ)

CLEAN TEETH WITH TOOTHPICK OR FLOSS: zaagida'aakojii  
*vai* pick the crap out while cleaning teeth, throw out the  
manure

HAVE A LOOSE TOOTH: geshishawaabide *vai* have a loose  
tooth (NJ); also geshawaabide (RT)

HAVE A REPLACEMENT TOOTH: aandaabide *vai* have a  
partial, have a replacement tooth

HAVE A TOOTH EXTRACTION: zaagaabide *vai* have a tooth  
extraction (NJ); also have a tooth erupt (ES)

HAVE A TOOTH ERUPT: zaagaabide *vai* have a tooth erupt  
(ES); also have a tooth extraction (NJ)

HAVE ALL OF ONE'S TEETH: waakaayaabide *vai* have all of  
one's teeth (NJ)

HAVE SHARP TEETH: gaashaabide *vai* have sharp teeth  
[dinosaur-like] (NJ)

INCISOR: niigaanaabid *ni* incisor; *pl* niigaanaabidan (NJ)

MOLAR: ishkweyaabid *ni* molar; *pl* ishkweyaabidan (NJ)

NEW TOOTH PUSHES OUT THE OLD: zaagiji-aandaabide *vai*  
new tooth coming in pushes out old teeth (NJ)

TORNADO:

BE A TORNADO: wese *vii* tornado (MM)

TORNADO: Mizhakiinoodin *name* Tornado

TORNADO: gaa-gizhibaabizod *vai-prt* tornado

TORNADO SPIRIT: bisipisidoosh *na* tornado, tornado spirit (NJ); Misibidoosi *name* Tornado Spirit

TRAIL [AIR BUBBLE]: biisitoo *vai* leave an air bubble trail (NJ, GJ)

TRANSPiration: bagidinaamo mitig *vai* transpiration (AG);

bagidinaamobiig *ni* transpiration (GJ); bagidinaamobiite *vii* transpiration

TRAY: desinaagan *ni* tray; *pl* desinaaganan

TREASURER: zhooniyaawinini *na* treasurer

TREATY: diba'amaadiwin *ni* treaty; gaa-izhi-indwaa *vta-prt* treaty (LM); zhooniyaawogimaa *na* treaty (MM)

TREE:

HOLLOW TREE: bizhishigwaakozi *vai* be hollow tree

TREE WITH NO BRANCHES: bizhishigwaatig *na* tree with no branches (GJ)

TRIANGLE:

BE TRIANGULAR: nising bajiishkaa *vii* it is a triangle

BE TRIANGULAR: niso-bajiishkaa *vii* be triangular

EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE: naasaab beiishkaagin

negishkodaadakin *vii-prt-pl* equilateral triangle; also intersecting lines with same internal angles (LM); nising ezhi-jiibwaag *vii-prt* equilateral triangle (NJ)

ISOSCELES TRIANGLE: niizho-naasaabi-bajiishkaa *vii-prt* isosceles triangle

SCALENE TRIANGLE: nawekidebajiishkaa *vii* scalene triangle

TRIANGLE: nesojii-ayaag *vii-prt* triangle; nising ezhi-jiibwaag *vii-prt* triangle

TRIBAL CHAIR: eshpabid *vai-prt* tribal chair

- TRIBAL CHIEF: ogimaakaan *na* tribal chief
- TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVE: maada'okiisi *na* tribal representative (NJ); *pl* maada'okiisiwag; maada'okiiwinini *na* tribal representative (NJ)
- TRIBUTARY: zhiiyobishen *ni* tiny stream, small tributary, delta channel (LM)
- TSUNAMI: bakiteyaashkaa *vii* tsunami (TS)
- TUNDRA: dootoogakimigaa *vii* spongy ground, tundra
- TURBINE: maajiishkaajigan *ni* engine, turbine (RT); *also* maajiishkaachigan (ES)
- UNCOVER BEDROCK: mitaabikwe *vai* uncover the bedrock
- UNDER A ROCK: anaamasin *pc* under a rock; anaamaabik *pc* under a rock
- UNDER THE SNOW: zhaagobiwanibiisaa *vii* water under the snow, slushy snow (MM)
- UNDERGROUND: anaamakamig *pc* under the ground
- UNDERNEATH: anaami- *pv, pn* underneath
- UNEVEN GROUND: maanakamigaa *vii* be lumpy uneven ground; mamaanikaanikaamagad *vii* uneven, bumpy ground (AG)
- UP [GO UP]: ishpigwiimagad *vii* go upward (AG)
- USE COMPLETELY: zhiigonan *vti* use all of s.t., empty s.t. out
- VAPOR:
- VAPOR COMES FROM SOMEWHERE: ondasaabate *vii* vapor comes from somewhere (LW)
  - VAPOR: inaabatebiigad *vii* be vapor [water in smoke-like form] (GJ)
- VENERIAL DISEASE:
- HAVE CLAMIDIA: bookazaawi *vai* have chlamydia (ES)
  - VENERIAL DISEASE: wiinaapine *vai* have venereal disease
- VERTEX: endazhi-bajiishkaag *vii-prt* vertex; ezhi-jiibwag *vii-prt* vertex
- VEST: gibide'ebizon *ni* vest
- VINEGAR: zhiawaaboo *ni* vinegar

VOICE CHANGES: bakaanigondaagane *vai* have one's voice change  
[puberty]

VOLCANO RUMBLES: jakanaamose *vii* rumble [as of a volcano]  
(LM)

VOMIT [PROJECTILE]: aayaagadese *vai* projectile vomit

VOTE:

VOTE: biijnjwebinige *vai* vote

VOTE FOR SOMEONE: aazhidebii'wi *vai* vote for s.o. (NJ);  
biijnjwebinigetaw *vta* vote for s.o.; onagim *vta* vote for s.o.,  
nominate s.o.

VOTE FOR SOMETHING: biijnjwebinigetan *vti* vote for s.t.

VOTE SOMEONE IN: aazhidebii'/aazhidebii'w-/ *vta* vote s.o.  
in; aazhidebii'wi/aazhidebii'w-/ *vta* vote him in (NJ)

WAFT UP: inaabate *vii* waft up in a certain way, waft to a certain  
place; ishpaabate *vii* waft up; omabaabate *vii* waft up

WAR:

WAR BONNET: waakaakosijigan *ni* war bonnet (ES); *pl*  
waakaakosijiganan

GO TO WAR: andobani *vai* go to war (NJ); nandobani *vai* go  
to war

THUNDER WAR CLUB: animikii-bagamaagan *ni* thunder war  
club

WAR CLUB: baashkaakondibe'igan *ni* war club [head  
splitter]; bakwaakwado-bagamaagan *ni* war club

WAR DANCE: bwaanzhii-niimi'iding /bwaanzhii-niimi'idi-/  
*vai* they do a war dance (LM); bwaazhii-niimi'iding  
/bwaazhii-niimi'idi-/ *vai* they do a war dance (ES)

WAR PAINT: zhizhoobii'igangan *ni-pl* [war] paints

WAR WHOOP: zaasaakwe *vai* war whoop

WARM LIQUID: giizhooshkobiite *vii* be lukewarm liquid (GJ);  
giizhoowaagamin *vii* be lukewarm liquid (LW)

WARM RAIN: giizhoobiisaa *vii* be warm rain

WARM WIND: *giizhoonowe vii* be warm wind (MM);  
*giizhooyaanimad vii* be warm wind (NJ)

WASHER: *ataagaans na* large washer [for nuts and bolts]; *pl*  
*ataagaansag*

WATER:

BEADING OR DOMED WATER CONCENTRATION: *waagibiisin vii* form a bead of water, form a dome of water

BEADING WATER: *wawikobiisin vii* water drops bead (RT)

GROUND WATER LEVEL: *epiichibiikamigaag vii-prt* level of water in ground

SURFACE WATER TENSION: *ezhi-okobiising vii-prt* surface water tension (JC)

SWAMP WATER: *waabashkiki wenjibiising vii-prt* water from swamp

WATER DENSITY: *okobiisin vii* water becomes more dense, pools, comes together (JC)

WATER DRAWN INTO GROUND: *wiikwanaamobiig ni* water drawn into ground

WATER LEVEL: *epiichibiig vii-prt* level of water;  
*epiichibiiyaag vii-prt* level of water

WATER MANAGEMENT: *ezhi-ganawenjigaadeg nibi vii-prt* water management; *also* hoard water

WATER OF VARIED TEMPERATURE: *nibi bebakaan epiitaagamisingin vii-prt* water of different temperatures

WATER POOLS: *okwaagamisin vii* [water] pools (ES)

WATER PROPERTY: *izhi-okobiisin vii* water has a certain characteristic or property [way it pools]

WATER SURFACE: *wagidibiig pc* water surface, on the water

WATER TABLE: *maawandoojiwan vii* there is a water table [water gathers at a certain level]; *waanzhibiisin vii* there is a water table [water dens at a certain level]; *waanzhibiyyaa vii* there is a water table [water dens at a certain level]

WATER TENSION: *waawiyeminagobiisin vii* water tension

(RT)

WATER USAGE: enaabidak nibi *vii-prt* water usage, how water is used

WAVE:

BE WAVES: giiyaashkaa *vii* be waves

BE WHITE CAPS: waasaashkaa *vii* be white cap waves (ES);

waabaashkaa *vii* be white cap waves (GJ);

mamaangaashkaa *vii* be white cap waves; *also* mangaashkaa

CRASHING SOUND OF WATER: chimadwejiwan *vii* be crashing sound of water

SLAMMING WAVE: bapateyaashkaa *vii* slamming waves, breaking waves (AG); *also* bapagiteyaashkaa (ES)

WAVE: digow *na* wave; *pl* digowag

WAVES SOUND: madweyaashkaa *vii* waves are making sound

WAX PAPER: bimide-mazina'igan *ni* wax paper

WEAK: zhaagoozi *vai* be weak; zhaaggwaa *vii* be weak

WESTERN HEMISPHERE: Anishinaabewaki *place* Western Hemisphere

WHEEL: detibiseg *vii-prt* wheel (ES); gaa-ditibiseg *vii-prt* wheel (NJ); gaa-waawiyevideg *vii-prt* wheel (AG)

WHITE FISH BAY: Noodadikamegwaaning *place* White Fish Bay (NJ); Noodikamegwaaning *place* White Fish Bay (ES)

WIN: bakinaage *vai* win; gabenaage *vai* win a contest

WIND:

INTERMITTENT WIND: bapagamaanimad *vii* intermittent wind

WARM WIND: gjizhaanimad *vii* be warm wind (LW)

WIND CHANGES DIRECTION: washkiyaanimad *vii* wind changes direction; gwekaanimad *vii* wind changes direction

WIRE:

DOWNED LINES: biiwaabikoonsan gewaabiiigisingin *ni-pl*  
 downed lines (RT)

WIRE: biiwaabikoons *ni* wire

WIRE ROLL: wiiweginigaadegin biiwaabikoon *ni-pl* rolled  
 wires

WIRE STRIPPER: moozhwaagani-giishkibijigan *ni* wire  
 stripper

WISCONSIN: Wazhashkwadoong *place* Wisconsin; Wiishkoonsing  
*place* Wisconsin

WOOD:

DRY WOOD: mishiwaatig *ni* dry wood (ES)

GREEN WOOD: ashkaatig *ni* green wood (NJ); ishkaatig *ni*  
 green wood (ES)

WORD: ikidowin *ni* word

WRING SOMETHING OUT: ziikoobiiginan *vti* wring s.t. out;  
 ziiniskoobiiginan *vti* wring s.t. out, twist s.t. out

WRING WATER OUT WITH A STICK: ziinikoobiyaakwa'an *vti* wring  
 water out of s.t. with a stick

WRITE:

CONNECT SOMETHING BY WRITING: aanikebii'an *vti* connect  
 s.t. by writing

TYPE: bakitebii'ige *vai* type, keyboard, print by hand

WRITE A BORDER: gakakibii'ige *vai* write a border, square,  
 or box around things

WRITE BACKWARDS: azhebii'ige *vai* write backwards;  
 napaajibii'ige *vai* write backwards, reverse letters

WRITE CALLIGRAPHY: zazegaabii'ige *vai* write calligraphy

WRITE CURSIVE: wewaagibii'ige *vai* write cursive

WRITE IN ITALICS: aaswaakobii'ige *vai* write in italics;  
 aatwaakobii'ige *vai* write in italics

WRITE UPSIDE DOWN: aaboojibii'ige *vai* write upside down  
 [inside out]; ajijibii'ige *vai* write upside down

ZERO: bezhishigwaag *vii-prt* zero

ZIP-LOCK BAG: giboobijigani-mashkimodens *ni* zip-lock bag

