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Ojibwe Language Worksheets

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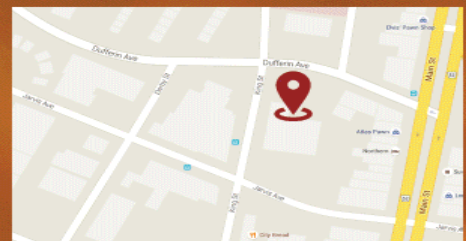


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Each Session

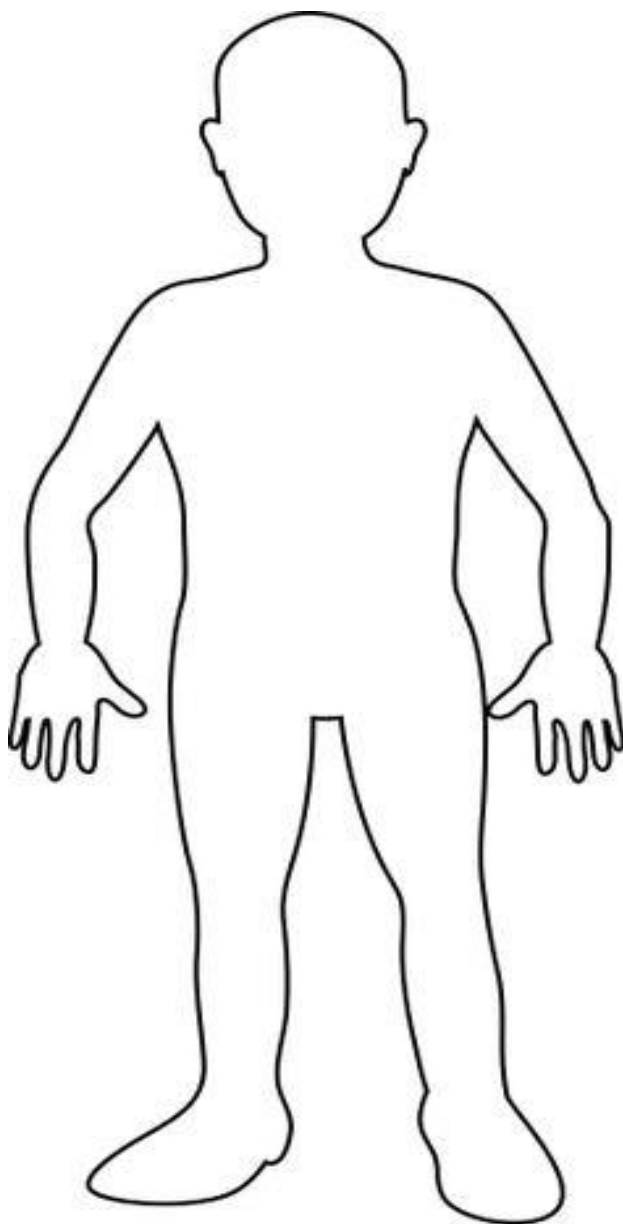
SESSION: WELCOME, INTRODUCE LANGUAGE FACILITATOR

Coordinated by the Project Coordinator Learning Outcomes:

- Have an understanding of the Ojibwe language.
- Allow time for sharing and games.
- Hand out resource material for each session.

1. Overview language circle :
 - a) Distribute the handouts
 - b) Introduce language facilitators
 - c) Collect signed in sheet forms
2. Activities:
 - a. Start with a smudge
 - b. Allow everyone to introduce themselves
 - c. Review handout materials
 - d. Allow time for practice and questions
3. Healthy nutritional meal
4. Closing

Mii na we Niin...



Aaniin ezhinikaazoyan? _____

Aandi Wenjiiyan? _____

Awenen gidoodem? _____

Ojibwe Introduction

F S H I G B O O H Z O O B J N
Z A A K I N I H Z I D N I N I
E H H G I J Q Z B D E S M P I
A Q G E N B N Y I G R I B N N
E M D G I R O O I N I N A X A
N G B O T I M D O N D A B N A
T I F E A C N R A D Z A T O U
V J I I M I L N V I N U N O G
P F O W I J G B B U K I O T U
N X G B A E I J O G Q X N I P
A I R V B A L M Q C Y I A G E
F D I G Z O G R M E O F I N H
J M I N S W U A T C N Y W A D
J I U M M C K M V C P P U B S
N I N D O O D E M I S H K E L

AANIIN
BIINDIGEN
BOOZHOO
GIIN
ISHKE
NINDIZHINIKA AZ

AMBE
BIZAAN
GAAWIIN
GIINITAM
MIINANGE
NINDOODDEM

BANGITON
BIZINDAN
GEGO
GOJI
NIIN
NINDOONJII

Verb	Translation
Biindige	Come in
Maajaa	
Izhaa	
Nibaan	
Wiisini	
Minikwe	
Ozhiitaan	

Intransitive Commands

Singular commands

Verb	+n	Translation
Biindige	Biindigen	You come in
Maajaa		
Izhaa		
Nibaan		
Wiisini		
Minikwe		
Ozhiitaan		

Plural Commands

Verb	+g	Translation
Biindige	Biindigeg	You guys come in
Maajaa		
Izhaa		
Nibaan		
Wiisini		
Minikwe		
Ozhiitaan		

Collective Commands

Verb	+daa	Translation
Biindige	Biindigedaa	Everyone come in
Maajaa		
Izhaa		
Nibaan		
Wiisini		
Minikwe		
Ozhiitaan		

Occupations and Positions

Contemporary Positions

Awenen awe? _____



Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Awenen awe? _____



Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Awenen awe? _____



Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Awenen awe? _____



Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Awenen awe? _____



Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Awenen awe? _____



Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Traditional Positions

Awenen awe? _____



Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Awenen awe? _____



Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Awenen awe? _____



Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Awenen awe? _____



Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Awenen awe? _____



Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Awenen awe? _____



Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Ojibwe Occupations and Positions

M B I A X B G D I M I T I P O
F A X E Z E U B I A N X N C Q
V E S A M M S E K S I D I U K
P G V H Z I I M O H N K N W R
Y I Q C K B M A N K I F I C G
G H K H L I T A A I W A W O O
S C W C C Z K S D K E Z E X D
Q A Q E E O P I O I G W G Q A
T N L T R N Q J I I I C A I G
P O Z S P I U I W W T C A R I
A O W E K K F G J I I T M X N
H D R N Q E G E U K G N I K Z
M O Q E X D H D E W R C I Q O
Q B E K I C H I G E D E B N O
I N I N I W E G A A W A D A I

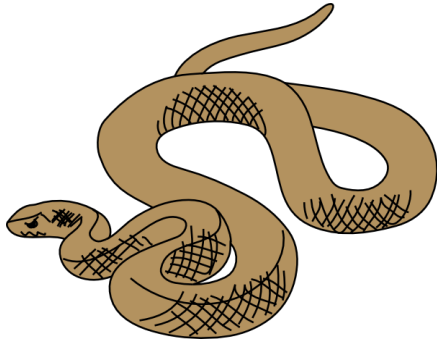
ADAWAAGEWININI
BEMIBIZONIKED
MASHKIKIWIWIKWE
ODANOKII

BEKICHIGED
BIIMAAGEWININI
MASHKIKIWININI
ODOONACHIGE

BEMAASIJIGED
GITIGEWININI
ODAGINZOO

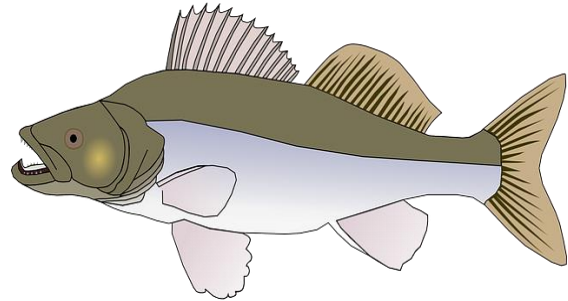
Animal actions

Awenen awe? _____



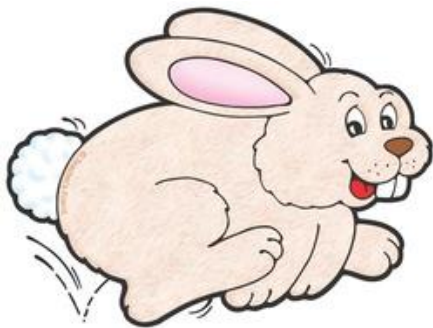
Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Awenen awe? _____



Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Awenen awe? _____



Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Awenen awe? _____



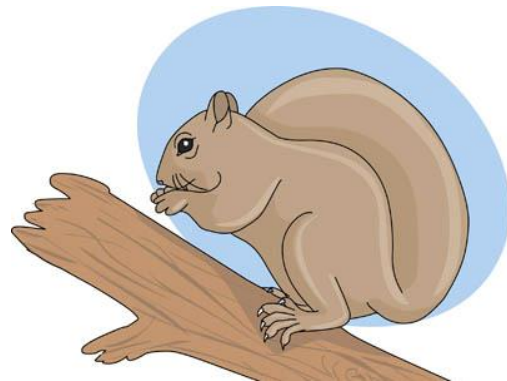
Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Awenen awe? _____



Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Awenen awe? _____



Aaniin-endoodang? _____

Ojibwe Animals

K Y Z G C L H Z D M C I M V I
I A U H V I U K I O T A M Z I
D O K R I U M S W O A X E H K
A I O I K I H H L N X C H I A
H W Q M N T S O G Z E G Z I G
W A A W A A S H K E S H I S A
Q X K D O D K T I G A Y N H M
F Z I K D A I Q B G I H Q I O
Z M W M A F E J Y T W I H I L
S R A J X L P E A Z Z E G B B
Y P I X I H G I G I N G Y O G
O J O R H S N E H Z O O B E O
O X G V Q J T Y A N I M O S H
T Z K Z G D G S M J C T L E S
D C I A X U J Y O C C C B T U

ADIK
BOOZHENS
MISHTADIM
NIKA
WAAWAASHKESHI

AJIDAMOO
GIIGOO
MOONZ
OJJAAK
ZHIISHIGWE

ANIMOSH
MAANG
NIGIG
OMAGAKII
ZHIISHIIB

Animate vs. Inanimate Colours

AANIIN EZHINAAGWAK (WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?)

AANIIN EZHINAAGOZID (WHAT DOES HE/SHE LOOK LIKE?)

Noun: _____



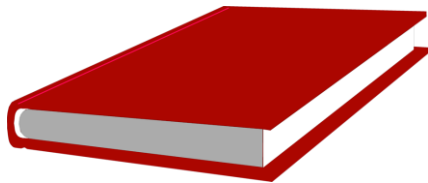
Aaniin ezhinaagozid? _____

Noun: _____



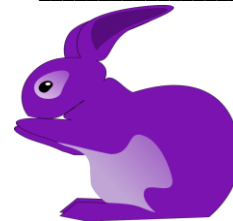
Aaniin ezhinaagwak? _____

Noun: _____



Aaniin ezhinaagwak? _____

Noun: _____



Aaniin ezhinaagozid? _____

Noun: _____



Aaniin ezhinaagozid? _____

Noun: _____



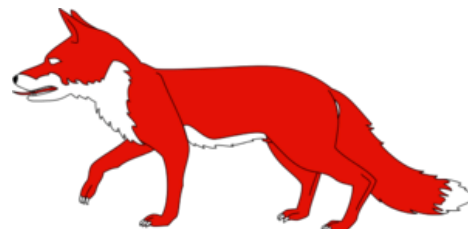
Aaniin ezhinaagwak? _____

Noun: _____



Aaniin ezhinaagwak? _____

Noun: _____



Aaniin ezhinaagozid? _____

Ojibwe Adjectives

S B H N X M P P G H G R V M N
M L G A I L I Z C I S R L A O
G S P W N H L N Z J H O G S G
D M O G Z F S H D W H A H H B
A G A A S H I I W I M E U K M
N O E A A D O K H I D N J A I
O Y S M E A Y O I Z C O A W Z
O W Z I Q Y K B S Y I N H I I
K H P H O Y O A A H A N K Z K
I G P Z B B O B D A K O O I A
Z N R N A U M J D J Z O H A M
I N A A Y E Y I W A A W Z Q A
H O H A B A Z A G W A A K I M
L Z N M Y I A A H S I M G K N
S Y I Z S C Y E G I Z D G S T

AGAASHIWI
GIZHIDE
MAMAKIZI
MISHAA
WAAWIYEYAA

BAZAGWAA
MAANAADIZI
MASHKAWIZI
NOOKIZI
ZHAABOBIIMAGAN

DAKAA
MAANZHIMAAGWAN
MINDIDO
ONIZHISHI
ZHOOSHKOZI

Traditional vs. Contemporary Food

Using the following word bank, sort the following foods into contemporary or traditional foods

Nabagizwaan	Nibi	Ziizibaakwad
Doodooshaboo Bimide	Bakwezhiganens	Baanizhaan
Mandaamin	Moonzo-wiiyaas	Zaasizwaanensag
Eshkanimin	zhiiwitaagan	Bizhikii-wiiyaas
Okosimaan	Anwiiwijiimin	Nabonigan
		Manoomin

TRADITIONAL FOOD

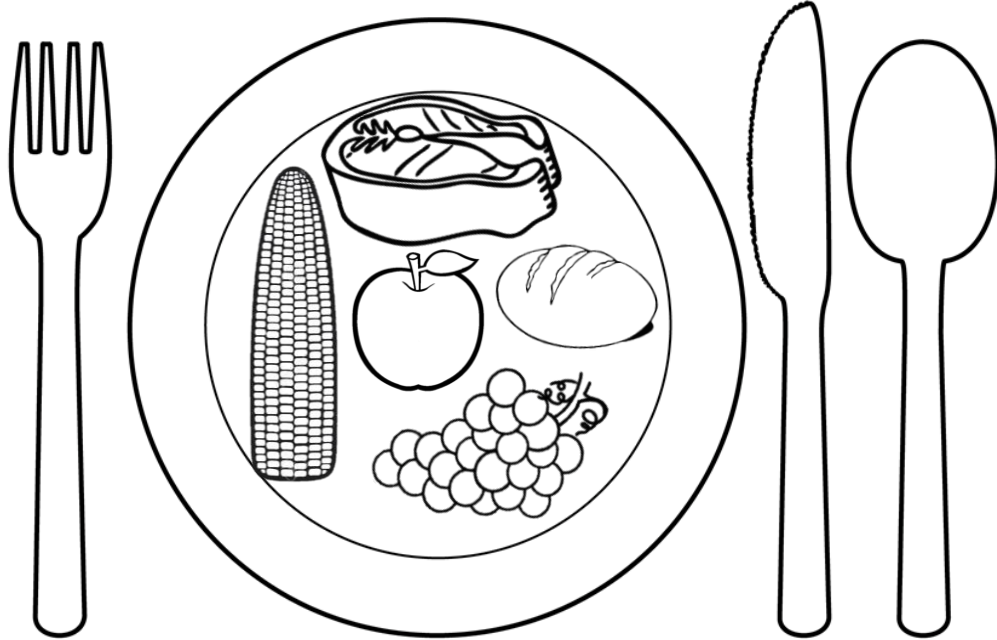
A large circle with a smaller inner circle, containing eight horizontal lines for writing.

CONTEMPORARY FOOD

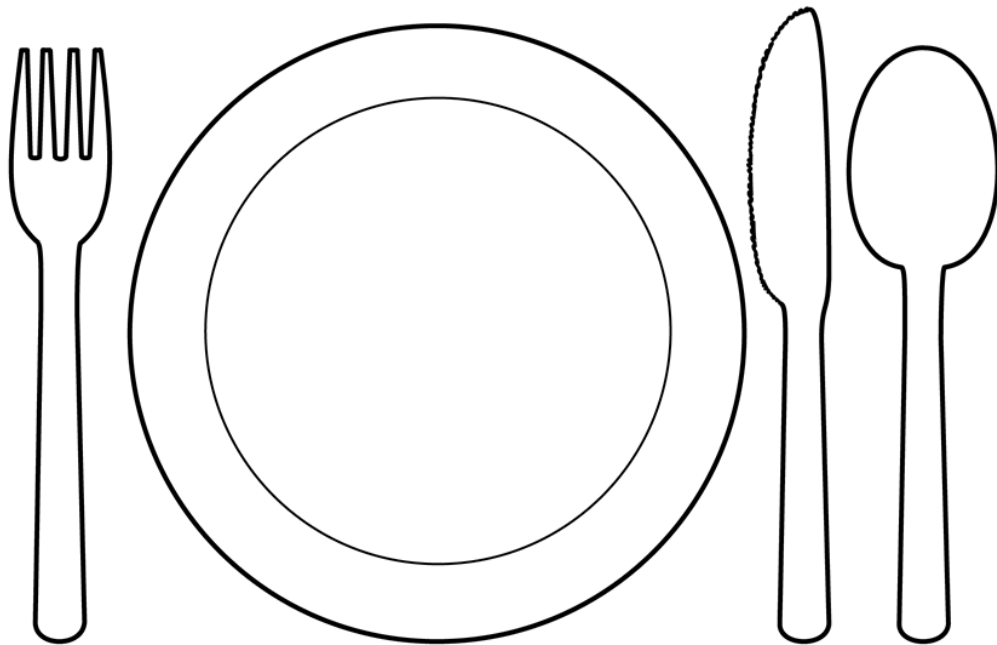
A large circle with a smaller inner circle, containing eight horizontal lines for writing.

Colour the food on the plate according to the descriptions provided

Waabizaawaa mandaamin Waabiiyaa baanizhaan Ashkaa mishiimin
Ozaawizi bakwezhigan Ozaawizi zhoomin



Draw and colour your favorite meal. Describe it in the space below.



Ojibwe foods

G R T B L W N U N U M H N F L
H V N Y A I A I I A N I P O N
R D D I B A M A N H M Y L X I
I J D I M O N D W I V K N Z M
E N D T O I A I I A D A I H A
N A I N G A I J Z H N A T I E
X M A G M I I H D H W D I I W
G M F I O W R X S C A A I W E
N N N H I X O R E I K A U A B
A A X I C A C S Y V M K N A T
O E W N A A M I S O K O D B B
C N I O I I A R O V Y S M O K
A B A K W E Z H I G A N L O U
M Q G F A A W I I Y A A S J G
C I F V F V H X J L Q P J L Y

ANWIIWIJIMIN
MANDAAMIN
NIBI
OKAADAAC
WAAWAN

BAANIZHAAN
MANOOMIN
NITII
OKOSIMAAN
WIIYAAS

BAKWEZHIGAN
MISHIIMIN
OGIN
OPIN
ZHIIWAABOO

Weather Terms

Zoogipon
Zaagaate
Gotaamigwad/gotaamigwad
Gisinaa

Gimiwan
Noodin
Gizhide
Ningokwad/ningokwan



Ojibwe Weather

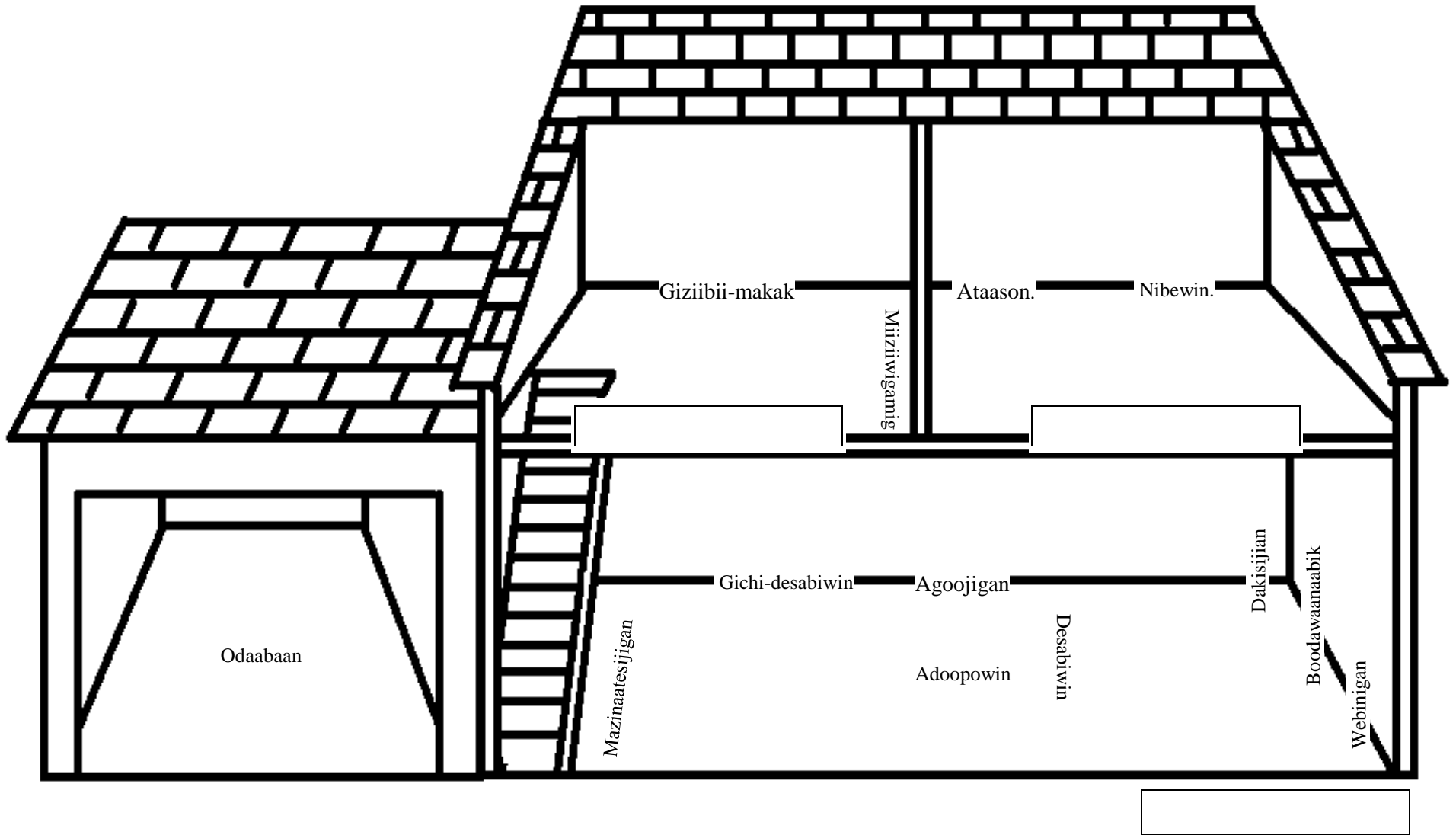
T N X J Y P V J A Z R Z N H F
A I L C W I T I A S F A A E I
M A B I U L J Y Y M D A W X O
A U N X W Y A Z A A K G I A U
V A N I N G O K W A D A M H X
N V P C S O M G O I T A I U E
F I F I G I I H O Y Z T G D L
C K N I J M G B H A K E I T R
Q L P G A I D A Z H O H U F H
C O Q A O M L A I X Z T M K L
N L T V J K W K I I L H H G D
N O O D I N W Z G Z T Y R Q U
G Y P O G A N A W G E S E Z F
I H G T N X G O N W Q X H Q P
J X B W F Z I T V O N T H V A

AAPIJI
GISINAA
NINGOKWAD
ZAAGAATE

GIIZHOOWAYAA
GIZHIDE
NINGOKWAN
ZESEGWAN

GIMIWAN
GOTAAMIGWAD
NOODIN
ZOOGIPON

WAKAA'IGAN



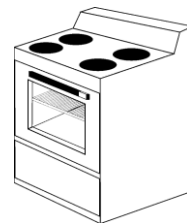
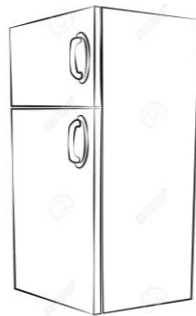
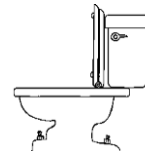
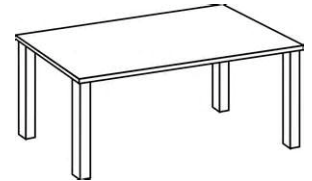
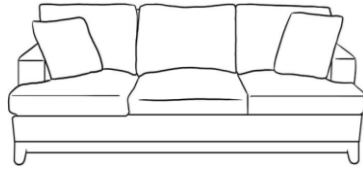
Ojibwe Household Items

Z N E N D B T G C F O J R W J P D I B S
 G I M A G I W I I Z I I M F W E O N T M
 N W I I Z W I I M B I N A A G A N O D C
 I I K J X M I R W X B I N A A K W A A N
 W B W I J T M I N I K W A A J I G A N M
 E A A S Z R M L N O M I H S E W K I P A
 B S A I N A A W O O B A A W E T R H N C
 I E N K A T A A S O N M O O K O M A A N
 N D P A N I W O P O O D A N A G A A N O
 O P L D A G O O J I G A N Z K J P P M R

ADOOPOWIN
 ATAASON
 DESABIWIN
 MINIKWAAJIGAN
 ONAAGAN

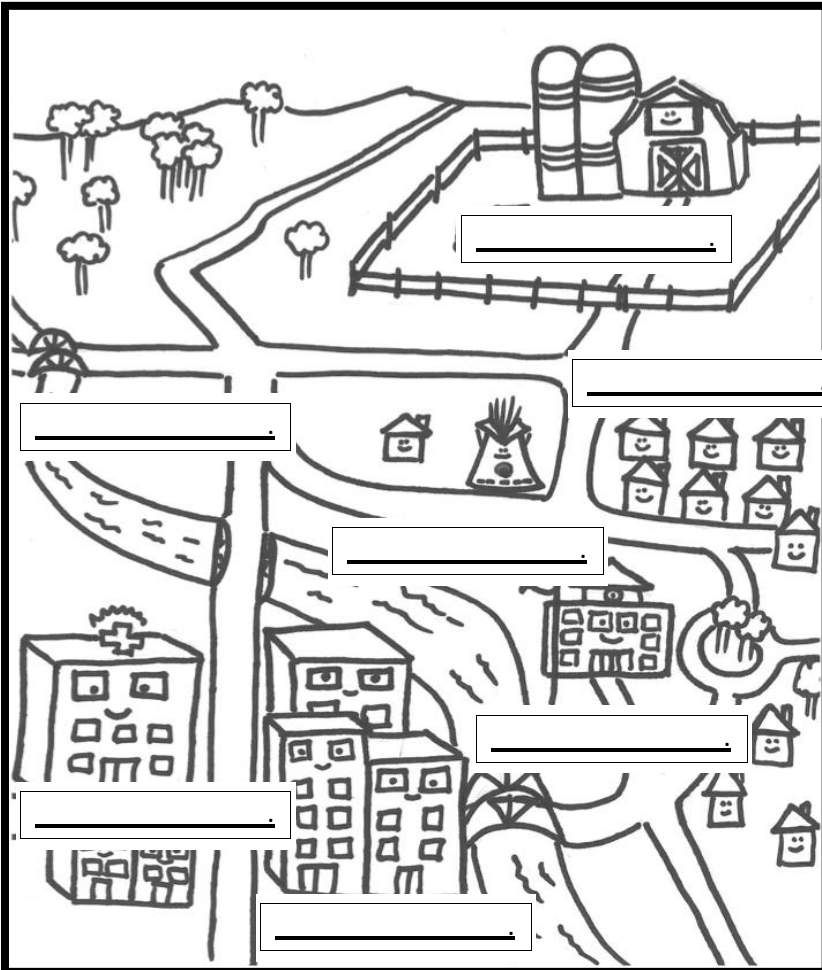
AGOOJIGAN
 BINAAKWAAN
 EMIKWAAN
 MOOKOMAAN
 WAABOOWAAN

APIKWESHIMON
 DAKISIJIAN
 MIIZIIWIGAMIG
 NIBEWIN
 WIIMBINAAGAN



Locatives – geography

(URBAN, RURAL, AND NATURE)



Gitigewin

Giizis

Aanakwad(oon)

Mitig(ook)

Gikino'amaadiiwigamig

Noopimiing/Megwaakwaa

Gichi-oodenaang

Ishkoniganing

Ziibi

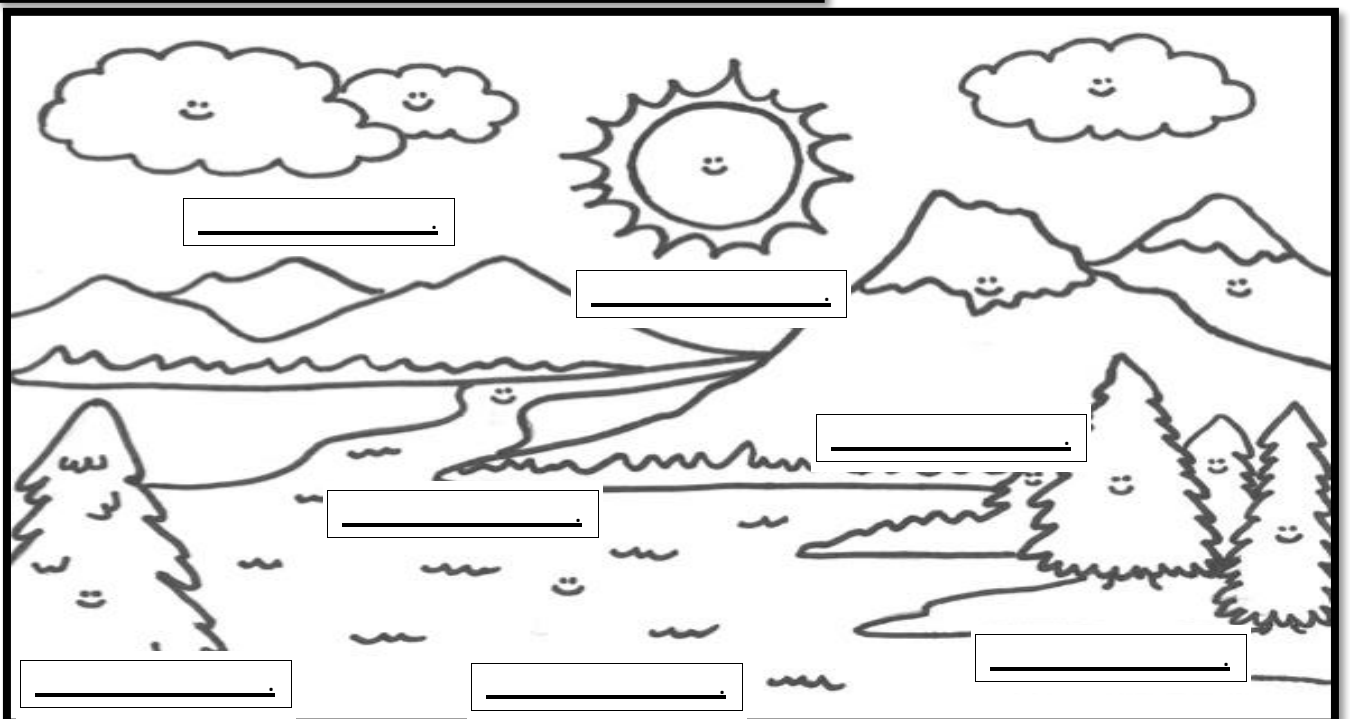
Asiniiwajiw

Oodenaang

Waakaa'igan(an)

Zaaga'igan

Aazhogan(an)



Ojibwe Geography

A Z Q N K L V Y M B O B F K Q
P I I U K Y P A P A M G B W C
N A V I W K S L G A W A J I W
Q S U Y B H N N J W P V D J G
X I I K K I A C N I J K L A X
S N Y I B W I H X T L D S W Z
J I I I A V M N G I H Z I I G
M G Z A G Q B Z S G I K A I P
P P T I N T B Q B J V W E N C
Z I T R I D D Y R R Z K P I I
M I E C O G N P G D B N P S N
M A S H K O D E N Y W O P A T
N V J C T R Q D A L I O W Y Z
M W U A W I W U N Q A X H P D
A G H O O O Z C A J S V S E T

AKI
ASINIIWAJIW
GIIZIS
MITAAWANG
WAJIW

ANANG
BAAWITIG
MASHKIIG
MITIG
ZIIBI

ASIN
GIIZHIG
MASHKODE
NIBI
ZIIBIINS

Locatives and Prepositions Practice

The sun is behind the clouds.

The mountain is below the sun.

The tree is on the mountain.

The school is in front of the mountain.

The school is between two roads.

The rock is in the river.

The bridge is above the river.

The river is next to the lake.

The forest is outside of the lake.

Ojibwe Prepositions

G M M U M P C Q K Q Q G E N G
O I R L T G T Z A Y N N J N I
G I I W E D I N O N G A O N S
G N O N A B A A W B I N A D H
A A Q E P Q H B V W A A J X P
T Y G N A G X Q E I W A M H I
K R A W D F F L I A K D V N M
N M N M A G H B Y J R O R G I
N I G K A J A A G J A G I J N
I Q I L D A I O T Z D D T Q G
D P A S G I N I I V N K B A P
W Q Q N A Q G A N I I G A A N
J X I Z B Y M F I G J B E H W
X N C P Y V A B X K X W J X K
V J L H A Q I Q Y F T D I N T

AGWAJIING
GIIWEDINONG
NIIGAAN
ODAANANG

ANAAMAYA
ISHPIMING
NIISAYA
WAABANONG

BIINDIG
NAAWAYAI
NINGAABIIONG

Verb Conjugation

Me	Niin
You	Giin
Him/ Her	Wiin
Me	Ni _____
You	Gi _____
Him/ Her	Wi _____

Verb: _____

I am ...	
You are ...	
He/ She is ...	

Verb: _____

Verb: _____

Verb: _____

Verb: _____

Verb: _____

Ojibwe Verbs & Adverbs

N P B I O G O G K E D G Q J A
W O F I I D W I N G W A C J O
N A O M M E O I N A R B G O P
K E I T K A I B A D B M U A F
X I S A A W A S P A W W W H J
N W B O G B H S M A T F X V S
V I C I M K I L H M N D S A X
N H Z T W I R M F I O A Z N Y
Q A E A K I B Y I B M L M A Q
B M N J E K A P C B A Y L M J
B I M O O D E N B I G S K A Q
N B N R G N A A J A A M E D L
B E K A A Y H X G C N O Z A M
A B V N I I J N I N I S A B E
O W L G S K Z K I V H B R I S

BASININJIIN

BIMAADAGE

BIMOODEN

GWAASHKWANIN

NAGAMON

BAZIGWIIN

BIMAASHI

BIMOSEN

GWEKABIN

NAMADABI

BEKAA

BIMIBATOON

DAGA

MAAJAAN

NIIMIG

Body Parts

Opikwan

Odinimaangan

Oniisiigizidaan

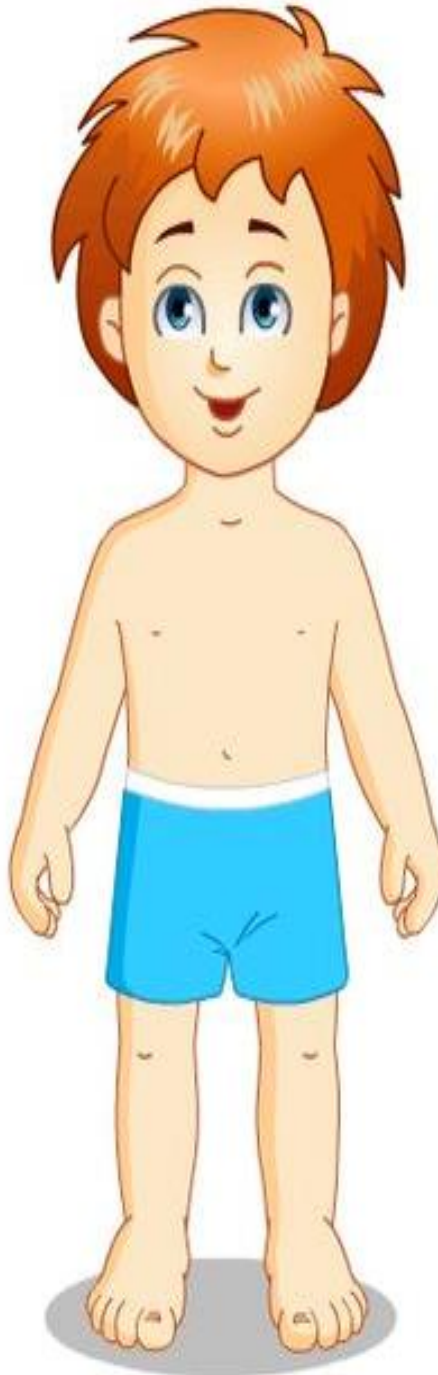
Odaamikan

Okaakigan

Otigwaan

Oninj

Odiy



Onik

Oniisiigininj

Owiinizisimaan

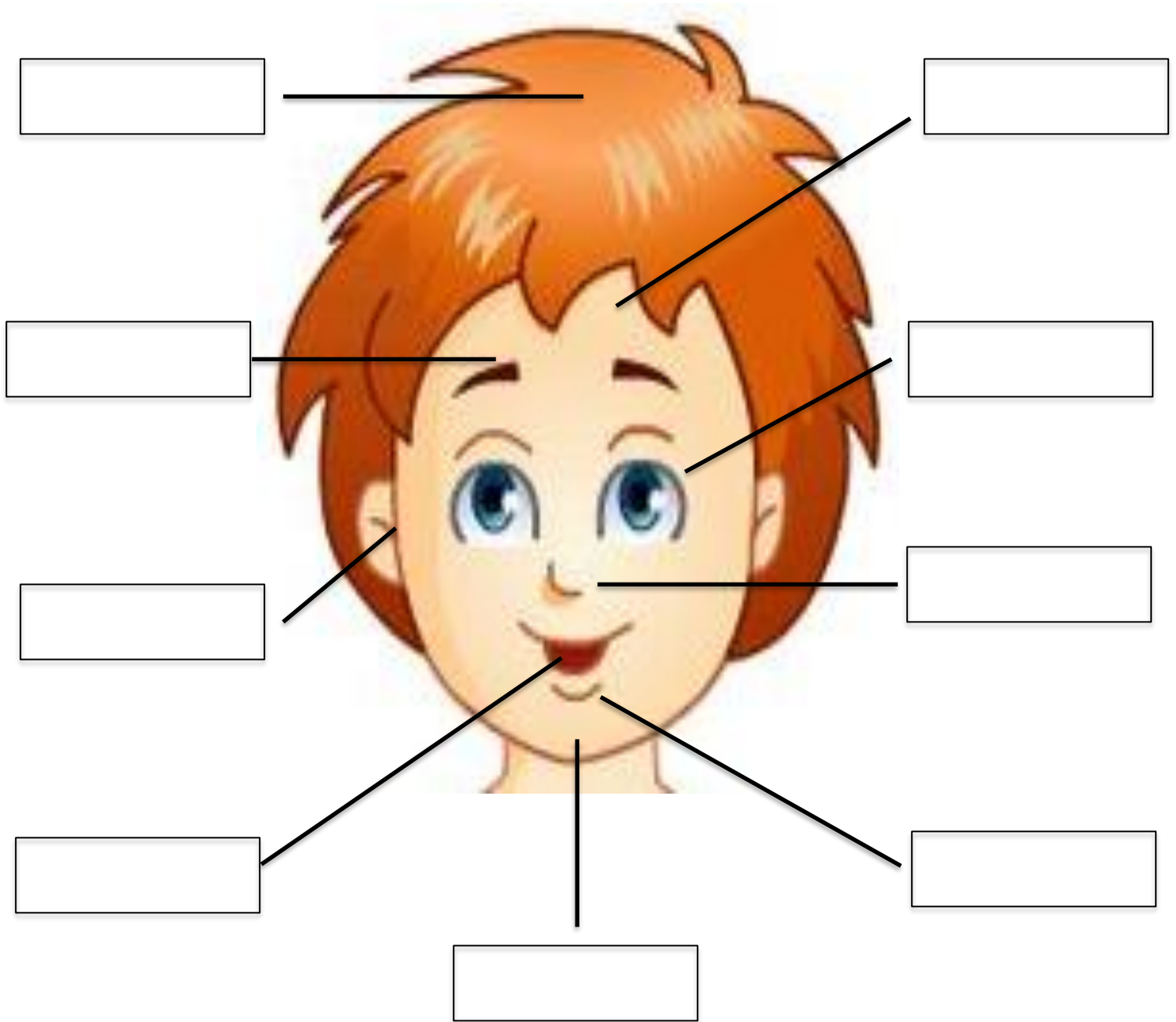
Okwegan

Okaad

Ojiingwan

Ozhiigan

Ozid



Ojibwe Body Parts

C Q C N M J E A I B L H O O N
 P E L L A B P K H Y L N V N A
 O N A G N A A M I N I D O I K
 J Z K K K U W D A I O W K I I
 Z X H T D E O G S P Q K W S M
 A H A I M T I I I N I I E I A
 Z E R Q I K I K D T Q N G I A
 O Z I D A G W P N A H O A G D
 H N Q A I A A O V B A S N I O
 W V K N N R C N K I X K O Z I
 C O I O J I I N G W A N O I F
 O N U S U J N I N O X Q K D C
 J E L N P J E R B J E Y V A M
 Q J H Y X V N X R X E K S A G
 Y A O C S G P Y K P N Z P N S

ODAAMIKAN
 OJINGWAN
 OKWEGAN
 ONIK
 OSHTIGWAAN

ODINIMAANGAN
 OKAAD
 ONIISIIGININJ
 ONINJ
 OZHIIGAN

ODIY
 OKAAKIGAN
 ONIISIIGIZIDAAN
 OPIKWAN
 OZID

Aaniin Ezhiwebak?

Zaagaate



Zoogipon



(You choose)



Biizikan

- Biitawishkigan
- Giishkidaas/ Dakweganigoodaan
- Dataagwanawayaan
- Wiiyakwaanens/
Desawiiyakwaan
- Michizide'on

Biizikan

- Biitawishkigan
- Azhiganag
- Bibooniwidaas
- Biizikawaagan
- Minjikaawanag/ Mininjikaawanag
- Naabikaagan
- Gichikakizn

Biizikan

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Ojibwe Clothing

X R U G Y I V N F N J U G G V Q B Y N B
E N A G I K H S I W A T I I B O J A A I
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AZHIGAN

BIITAWISHKIGANENS

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MAGOODAY

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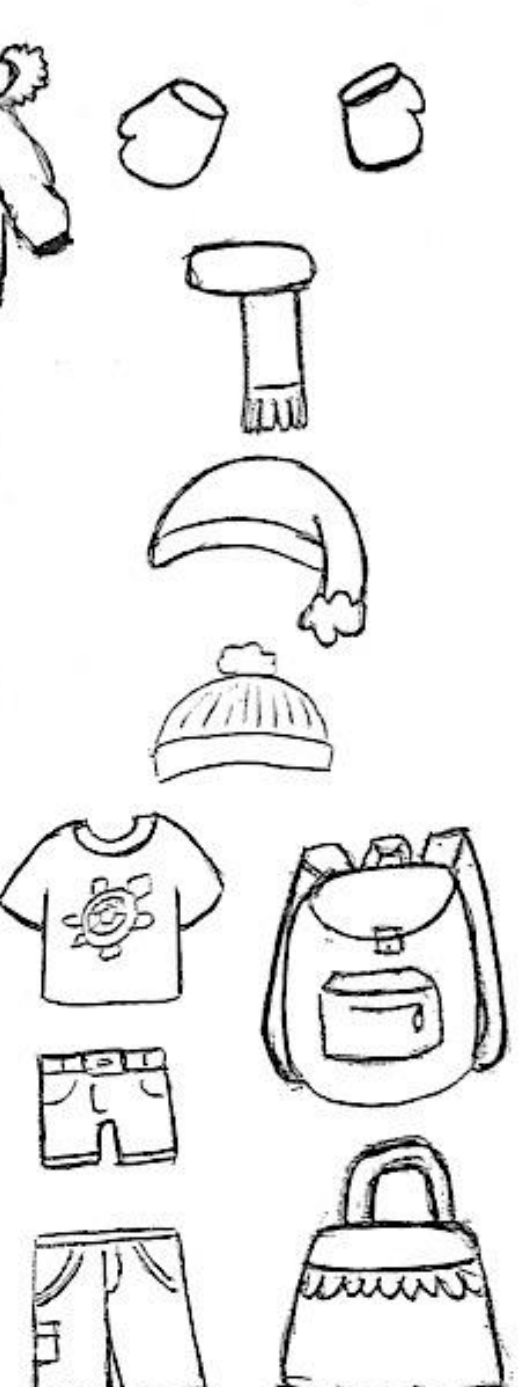
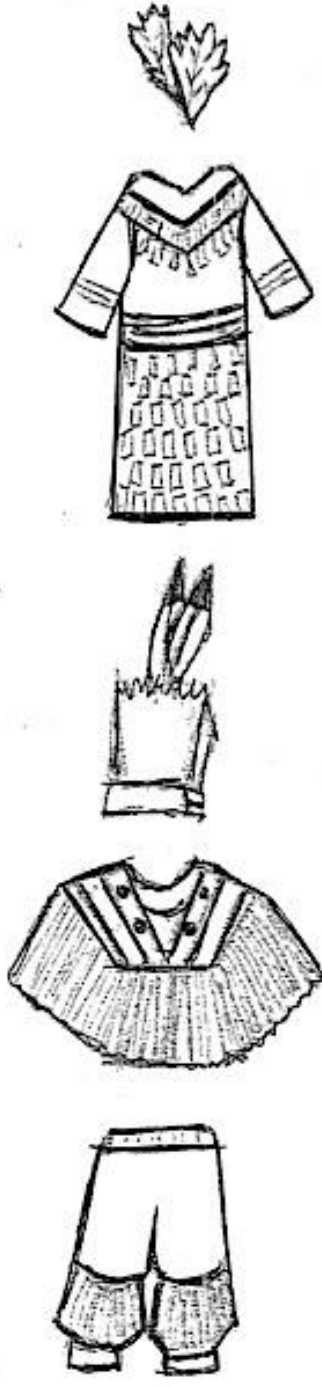
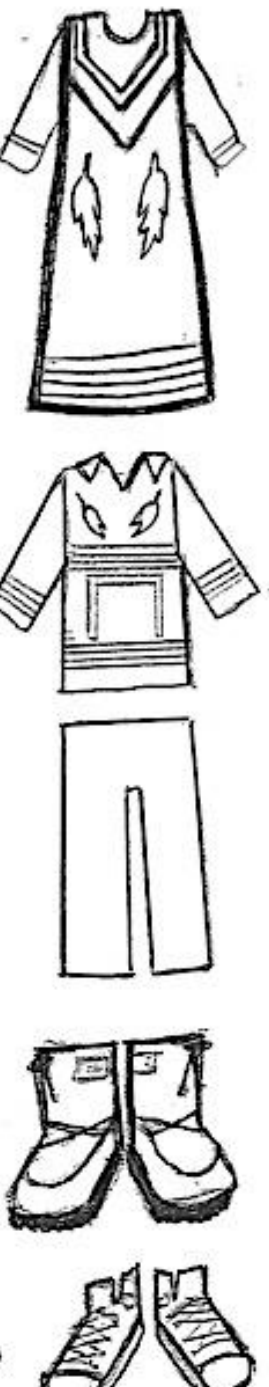
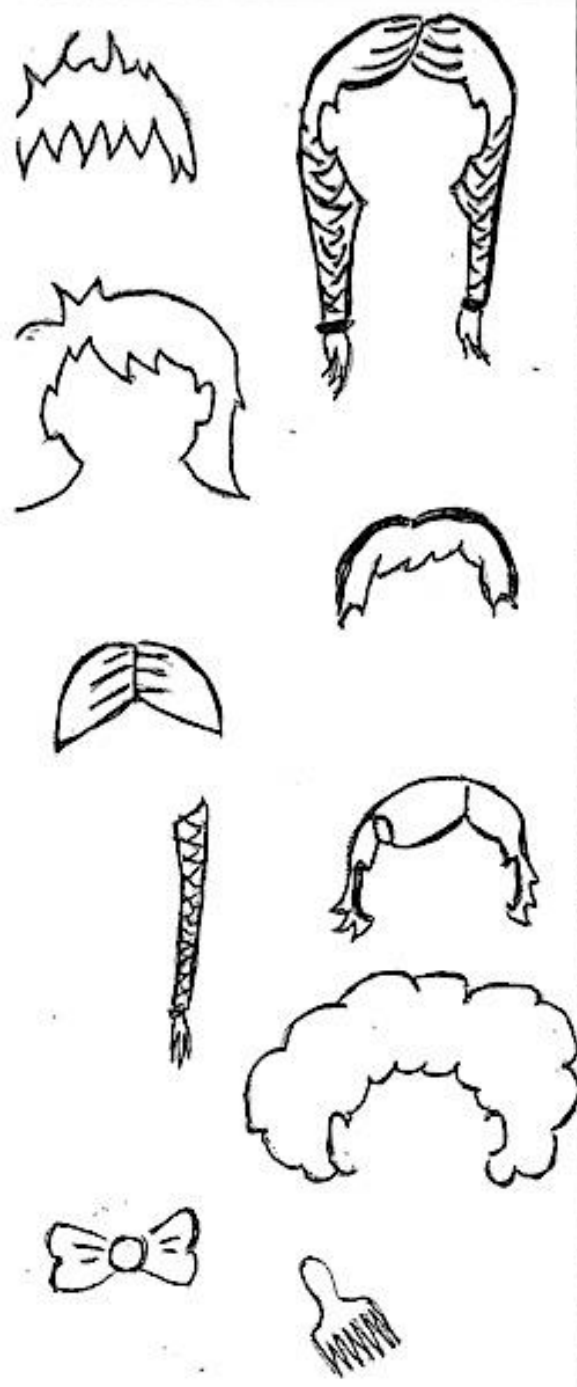
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Ojibwe Family Terms and Phrases

Awenen awe? Ndogwezhaanag



Awenen awe? _____



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Ojibwe Family

N G I B A A B A A A Y G N R A
E A I X N A A H Z I J I I G A
X M G N E Y A S I G I M M I M
M W I A I H W P C N C I I G A
J O N I A I H R A F M S N O A
G G K P I M J W G F V H E Z M
E I C O H H E A E N X O D I I
I P D V O M S W A W K O A S G
B T I A A G G I A N M M G N J
U P C A A I A P G N I I A T U
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N O S Y S N A S B Z W O I Y D
K E I Y N I R T S C J Z G G J
G S A B I N O O J I I Y E N S

ABINOOJIIYENS
GIDINAWEMAAGAN
GIMAAMAA
GINIJAANIS
GIZHAGADENIMIN

GIBAABAA
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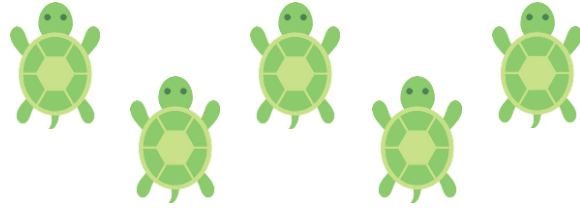
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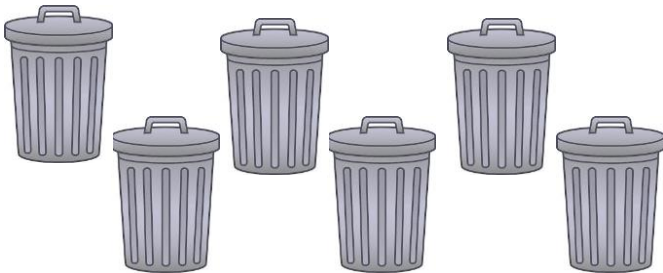
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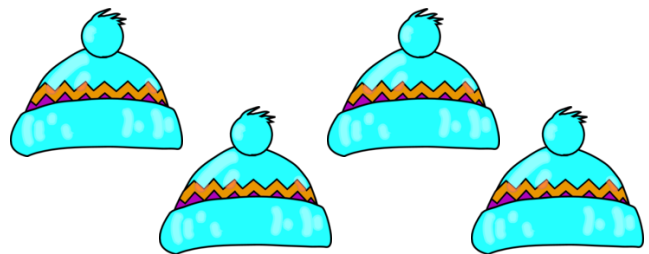
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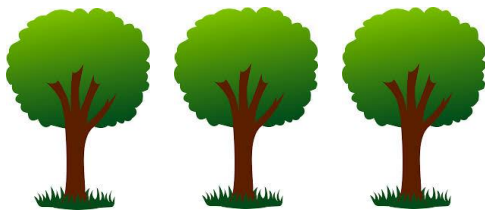
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Ojibwe Numbers

I I N T Y G F R O J I A E R J
I W I D S Z N J C Q N R N E I
N S S N I S H W A A S W I N W
B A O A Q A N A D I M I I N S
N D A V A A O I A G B I L U A
N I Q N S W M F I N S A A E A
I M I H A I D H W H G H U J W
S E I Z N A Z O T A X A N S H
I X I A H E N A G L N X S C Z
M Y A T B B N G N N R F G W I
I N I X J A N I I W I N H T I
D C P M V F O C S T M N Y J N
A W P L P J U X W M D K U Y Q
N R Z T K T N X I R Y C X A H
A E J O G B Z G R M R M H B Y

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