Giishpin ganawendan gidinwewininaan, giga-ganawenimig aadizookaan gaa-ganawendang Anishinaabemowin.

If you take care of the language, the spirit-keeper of the language will take care of you.

Tobasaanakwad Kinew
Agaashiinyi - s/he is small
Agindaaso - s/he is reading/counting
Ayaa - s/he is, exists
Azhegiiwe - s/he returns
Bagizo - s/he swims
Dagoshin - s/he is arriving
Dibaajimo - s/he is telling a story
Gaagiigid - s/he talks adamantly

Giigid - s/he talks
Giiwē - s/he goes home

Ikido - s/he says
Inendam - s/he thinks
Izhaa - s/he is going
Izhichige - s/he is doing something

Maajaa - s/he is leaving
Miikawaadizi - s/he is beautiful

Mindo - s/he is big
Nishkaadizi - s/he is mad

Ozhibii’ige - s/he is writing
Wiindamaage - s/he tells or reports something
Makwa mindido.
The bear is big.
Miikawaadizi migizi.
The eagle is beautiful.
Migiziwag dagoshinoog.
The eagles are arriving.

Miikawaadiziwag migiziwag.
The eagles are beautiful.
Nindizhaa iwedi akeyaa.

I am going over there in that direction.
Gi-maajaa na naagaj?
Are you leaving soon?

Nimaajaa noongom.
I am leaving now.
Gaawiin nimaajaasii noongom.
I am not leaving right now.

Nindizhichige noongom.
I am doing something right now.

“Slowly. Slowly,” Tom said.
Phoebe agindaaso onzaam ozhibii’igewigamig.

Phoebe is reading too much at the office.

Ozhibii’igewigamig = office or “the place where we write.”
Nindinendam onzaam.

I think too much.
Ayaa

- He or she is (state or condition).
- He or she is here.

- Ex. Nindayaa omaa I am here.
  Ni-mino-ayaa I am fine.
  (good)
Nindinendam; mii dash Nindayaa.
Rene Decartes

I think; therefore I am.
Ingii-ayaa ozhibii’igewigamigong.
I was at the office.
Noongom nindayaa zaaga’iganing.
Now, I am at the lake.
Ni-mino-ayaa.
I am fine.

Gaawiiin ni-mino-ayaasii.
I am not fine.
Da-mino-ayaa waabang.
She will be fine tomorrow.

Gaawiin gii-mino-ayaasii bijiinaago.
She was not fine yesterday.
Gagwejim ina?
Ojiiganang
Orientational Relationship of the Fisher (Ojiig) and the Loon (Maang) Constellations.

Ojiiganang North Star (Polaris)
The stars appear to move in a counterclockwise direction.

Path of the Big Dipper constellation throughout the year.