Gikinoo’amaadidiigamig
Ojibwemowin Lesson 13:
Conjunctive Phrases

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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
Berrypicking words

- **Mawinzo**  S/he is picking berries
- **Miinike**  S/he is picking berries, eating berries
- **Aagawinzo**  S/he conceals location of berries
- **Baasiminaanike**  drying berries
- **Baasiminaan**  dried berry
- **Miskomin**  Raspberry
- **Miin**  Blueberry
- **Odatagaagomin**  Blackberry (odatagwaagan - spine)
Niminwendam mawinzoyaan.
I am happy when I am picking berries.
Ingii-minwendam mawinzoyaan bijiinaago.

I was happy picking berries yesterday.
Niminwendam gii-mawinzod bijiinaago.
I am happy that she picked berries yesterday.
Minwendamoog mawinzowaad.
They are happy when they are picking berries.
Ingii-ayekoz gii-mawinzoyaan bijiinaago. 
I was tired while I picked berries yesterday.
Apane nimbakade mawinzoyaan.
I am always hungry when I pick berries.

apane - always
Gaawiin ingii-mawinzosii bijiinaago.
I did not pick berries yesterday.
Ingii-mawinzomin gabe-giizhig biijinaago.

We picked berries all day yesterday.

gabe-giizhig - all day
Goshkozin! Giga-mawinz noongom!
Wake up! You are picking berries today!
Inga-mawinzomin goshkoziwaad.
We will pick berries when they wake up.
Inga-mawinzomin goshkoziyeg.

We will pick berries when you all wake up.
B-Form Plurals - We inclusive and exclusive

B-Form Plurals for 1st person are very close to Singulars.

- Bakadeyaang when we are hungry (exclusive)
- Bakadeyang when we are hungry (inclusive)
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Nimbakademmin mawinzoyaang.
We are hungry when we are picking berries (excl).
(excluding the person that you are speaking to)

Gibakademmin mawinzoyang (incl).
We are hungry when we are picking berries.
(including the person that you are speaking to)
Niminwendam mawinzoyang.

I am happy when we are picking berries (inclusive).
Minwendamoog mawinzoyaang.

They are happy when we are picking berries (exclusive).
I was tired when we picked berries yesterday (exclusive).
Ingii-nagamomin gii-mawinzoyaang.
We were singing when while we picked berries.
Ingii-mawinzomin gii-ayekoziyaang.
We picked berries while we were tired.
## VAI Conjugation Chart: A-form and B-form

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I am happy when I pick berries.
Niminwendam mawinzoyaan.
I was happy when I picked berries yesterday.
Ingii-minwendam gii-mawinzoyaan biijinaago.
I picked a lot of berries yesterday.
Ingii-mawinz niibowa bijiinaago.
We sang while we picked berries.
Ingii-nagamomin gii-mawinzoyaang.
They picked a lot of berries yesterday.
Gii-mawinzowag niibowa bijiinaago.
Gagwejim ina?