Gekinoo’amaadiiwigamig
Ojibwemowin Lesson 8:
VAI Negations continued

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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
Gaawiin ingii-nibaasii dibikong.

I did not sleep last night.
Gaawiin wii-namadabisiiwag noongom.

They do not want to sit down now.
Gaawiin gigii-ojaanimizisii bijiinaa ago.

You were not anxious yesterday.
Gaawiin gii-nagamosiiwag bijiinaago.

They did not sing yesterday.
Gaawiin ingii-goshkozisii wayiiba zhebaa.

I didn’t wake up early this morning.
VAI Negation for “endam” words

- The root word is inendam – s/he is thinking.
- “endam” refers to mental activity, thinking, attitudes, feelings.

Examples:
- Minwendam – s/he is happy.
- Gashkendam – s/he is sad.
VAI Negations for “endam” words

When negating “endam” words,
- Use Gaawiin
- The ‘m’ turns to an ‘n’
- ‘-ziin’ is added to the end, just like ‘-sii/siin.’

Examples:
- Gaawiin minwendanziin – s/he is not happy.
- Gaawiin gashkendanziin – s/he is not sad.
VAI Negations for “endam” words

- Gaawiiin ingii-*gashkendan*ziin. I was not sad.
- Gaawiiin gigii-*gashkendan*ziin. You were not sad.
- Gaawiiin *minwendan*ziin. She was not happy.
- Gaawiiin *giminwendan*ziin. You are not happy.
Gaawiin giga-minwendanziin iwedi waabang.

You will not be happy over there tomorrow.
Gaawiin giga-gashkendanziin waabang.

You will not be sad tomorrow.
Gaawiin onzaam ingii-gashkendanziin bijiinaago.

I was not too sad yesterday.
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VAI Negations 2\textsuperscript{nd} Person Plural

Gaawiin gi\text{baka}d\text{es}i\text{i}. You are not hungry.
Gaawiin gi\text{baka}d\text{es}i\text{im}. You all are not hungry.

Gaawiin gigii-\text{wiisi}n\text{is}i\text{i}. You did not eat.
Gaawiin gigii-\text{wiisi}n\text{is}i\text{im}. You all did not eat.

Formula for 2P: Gi + verb + m
Gaawiin giga-bimibatoosiim waabang.
You all will not run tomorrow.
Gaawiin giwii-goshkozisiim wewiib waabang.
You all will not want to wake up early tomorrow.
Gaawiin giga-ayekozisiim noongom.

You all will not be tired today.
Gaawiin giga-bimosesiim iwedi akeyaa waabang.

You all will not walk over there in that direction tomorrow.
Gaawiin giwii-namadabisiim iwedi miinawaa.

You all will not want to sit over there again.
Review for today

Negation of “endam” words:
- Change ‘m’ to ‘n’
- Add –ziin to the end.

Negation of 2\textsuperscript{nd} Person plural:
- Add ‘sii’ or ‘siin’ to the end of verb.
- Add ‘m’ to the end of negation to indicate plural.
Gagwejim ina?
Dibagijnjigaade (VII)
diba – something measured
agin – read or count something
gaade – it undergoes an action by someone.
Dibagijnjigaade – it is measured or quantified by someone.
Dibaginjigaadeg Anishinaabe Ezhitwaad.

Anishinaabe Custom of Measuring or Quantifying.
Caring for those who care for us.

Ganawenim ingiw awenen gi-ganawenimiminangwaa.