Inanimate Nouns (NI)

Aanakwad Cloud

Adoopowin Table

Aki Earth/ground

Amikwiish Beaver lodge

Apabiwin Chair

Gabeshiwin Camp

Gichi-miikana Highway

Gitigaan Garden

Ishkode Fire

Manoomin Wild rice

Mashkode Prairie

Miikana Road

Miinan Blueberry

Nibi Water

Noodin Wind

Waabashkiki Swamp

Waakaa’igan House

Wajiw Mountain

Wazhashkwiish Muskrat lodge

Wiiyaas Meat

Zaaga’igan Lake

Ziibi River

Ziinzibaakwad Sugar

Conjugations for inanimate nouns:

Formula Example

My ni + **noun** ni**waakaa’igan** my house

Your gi + **noun** gi**waakaa’igan** your house

His/her o + **noun** o**waakaa’igan** his/her house

Our (excl) ni + **noun** + inaan ni**waakaa’igan**inaan our house (excl)

Our (incl) gi + **noun** + inaan gi**waakaa’igan**inaan our house (incl)

You all gi + **noun** + iwaa gi**waakaa’igan**iwaa you all’s house

Their o + **noun** + iwaa o**waakaa’igan**iwaa their house