



Gekinoo' amaadiiwigamig Ojibwemowin Lesson 37: VTI Plurals

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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

Review of Verb Transitive Inanimate (VTI-1)

- ▶ Minwendan. Like it.

The short 'a' becomes a long 'aa' when conjugating:

- ▶ Niminwendaan. I like it.
- ▶ Giminwendaan. You like it.

With 3rd person, we need to use an 'o' to signify the pronoun 'she or he' (unlike VAls):

- ▶ Qminwendaan. She or he likes it.

Giminwendaan iskigamizigeyaang.

You like it when we are boiling sap.

Niminwendaan
iskigamizigeyaang dibikak.

I like it when we boil sap at
night.



Niwii-nibaa
iskigamizigewaad dibikak.

I want to sleep when they
are boiling sap at night.



Gisinaa agwajiing
iskigamizigewaad dibikak.

It is cold outside while they
are boiling sap at night.



Nindiskigamizigemin gigizhebaawagak geyaabi.
We are still boiling sap into the morning.

Dakaayaa agwajiing owe
gigizheb.
It is cool outside this morning.



Mitigwaaboo gashkadin
owe gigizheb.

The sap froze this morning.

Gii-gisinaa niibowa.

It was very cold.



VTI Plurals

Like it.

Minwendan.

The short 'a' changes to long 'aa' when conjugated:

We like it (excl.).

Niminwendaaamin.

We like it (incl.).

Giminwendaaamin.

You all like it.

Giminwendaanaaawaa.

They like it.

Ominwendaanaaawaa.

VTI Plurals

Niminwendamin iskigamizigeyaang.

We like it (excl) when we boil sap.

VTI A-form

VAI B-form

Giminwendanaawaa iskigamizigeyaang.

You all like it when we boil sap.

VTI A-form

VAI B-form

VTI Plurals

Giminwendaanaawaa iskigamizigeyaang minogiizhigak.

You all like it

VTI A-form

when we boil sap when its a nice day.

VAI B-form

VII B-form

Ominwendaanaawaa

They like it

VTI A-form

naadoobiiyaang

when we haul sap

VAI B-form

gigizheb.

in the morning.

particle



Niminwendaamin
iskigamizigeyaang dibikak.

We like to boil sap at night.



Ominwendaanaawaa
iskigamizigewaad dibikak.

They like it when they boil
sap at night.



Giminwendaanaawaa
gisinaag agwajiing.

You all like it when it's cold
outside.



Niminwendaamin
naadoobiiyaang agwajiing.
We like it when we haul sap
outside.



Ominwendaanaawaa
naadoobiiwaad.

They like it when they are
hauling sap.



Ominwendaanaawaa
nawaj naadoobiyaang.

They like it even more when
we are hauling sap.

nawaj = more and more





Omiigwechiwendaanaawaa
ziinzibaakwadaaboo.

They are thankful for the sugar syrup.



Gidaa-miigwechiwendaanaawaa
ziinzibaakwadaaboo.

You all should be thankful for the sugar syrup.



Gimiigwechiwendaamin mino-giizhigak
noongom.

We are thankful for a nice day today.



Omiigwechiwendaanaawaa
ozhiga'igeyan noongom.

They are thankful that you drilled the tap
holes in the tree today.



Ninganawendaan zinzibaakwad noongom.

I am taking care of the sugar today.

Hannah owii-ganawendaan zinzibaakwad
waabang.

Hannah will take care of the sugar tomorrow.

Dawn ayekozi gii-ozhiga'iged gabe-giizhig.

Dawn is tired from
drilling holes in trees
all day.



Miles ominwendaan manised gabe-giizhig.

Miles like it when he's chopping firewood
all day.



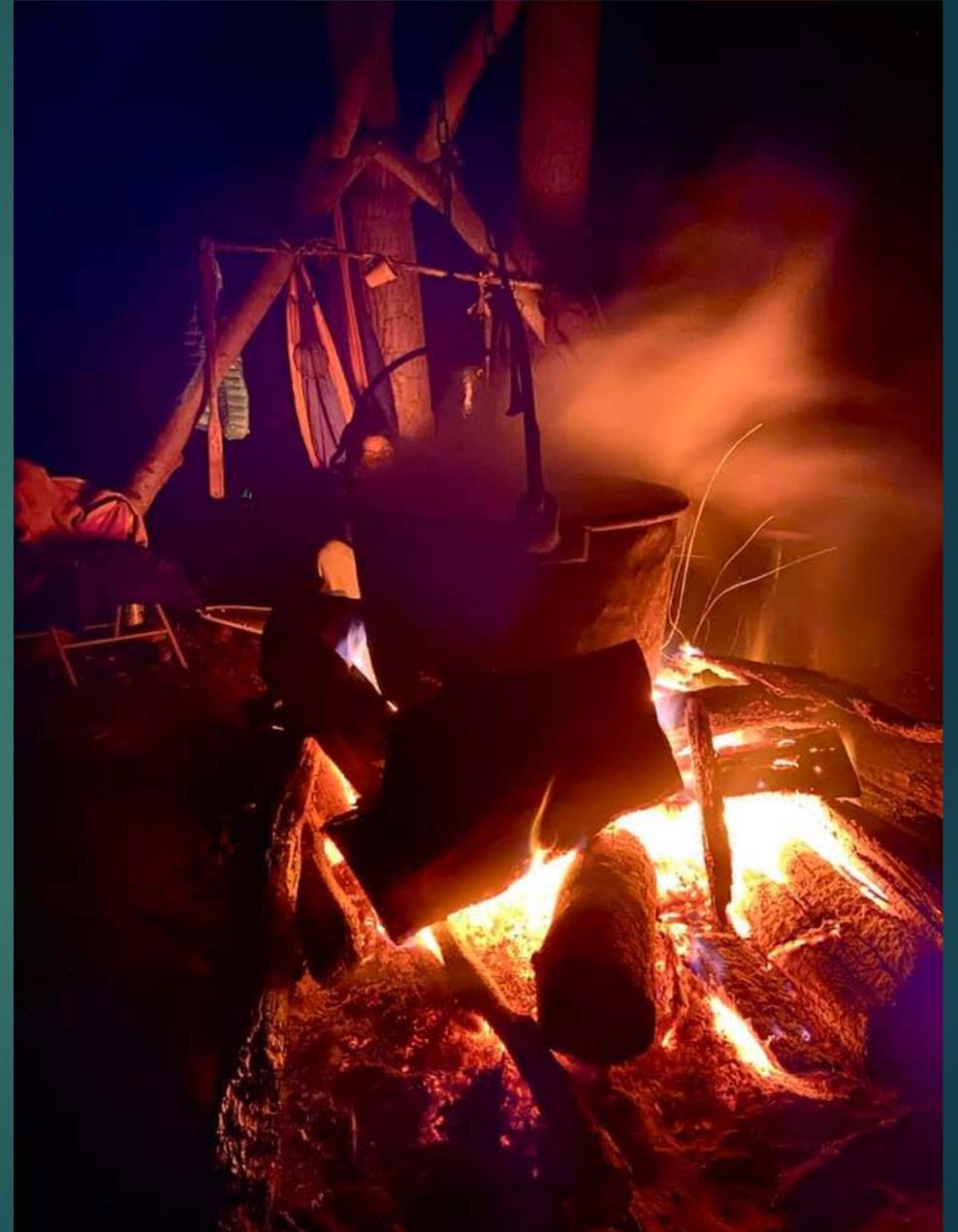


Niibowa na anokiiwag,
gema
agaawaa na anokiiwag?

Are they working hard, or hardly working?

gema = or

Gagwejim ina?



Wiin odazhindaan

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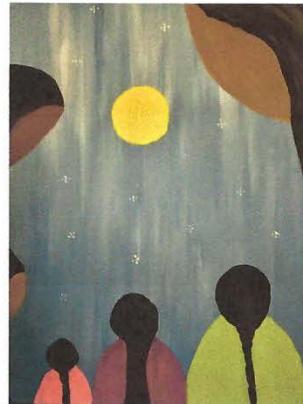
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