Particle Words in Ojibwemowin

Particles:

* add or enhance the meaning of the sentence.
* never change and are never conjugated.
* can be added anywhere in an Ojibwemowin sentence.

Agaawaa barely

Akeyaa in that direction

Bekaa slowly

Beshu near, close

Bijiinaago yesterday

Ganabaj maybe

Gegaa almost

Gezika suddenly

Imaa there

Ishipiming above, in the universe

Iwedi over there

Miinawaa and, but, again, too

Niibowa a lot, very much

Noongom now, today

Omaa here

Onzaam too much, excessive

Waabang tomorrow

Waasa far

Wayiiba soon

Wewiib quickly

There are many more particles; these are the top 20 that we’ll use in class.