

Gwetaanibwezo: Glossary

Aanind *ni + na* some

Aapiitibwezad *vai* sweat [to a certain extent]

Aapji *av* very

Aw/ wa *pn* that, it (anim)

Bezhig *nm* one

Bezhgoogzhiinh *na* horse

bezhgoogzhiik (pl)

Bi- *pv* directional prefix, coming, approaching, towards speaker

Biindged *vai* enter, go inside

Boozang *vai* be a deep colour

Bskaabiid *vai* go back, return

Bskaabwinaad *vta* take s.o. back, return s.o.

Bwezad/ bwezod *vai* sweat

Da- future tense indicating 'will'

Daawengen *vta* borrow s.o./ s.t.

Dbaaajmaad *vta* talk about someone.

Dbi *av* wherever, where

Gaa- *pv* changed form of *gii-* past tense

Gaawii *av* no, not

Gchi-kizheb *av* be early morning

Genii *na* me too, I too

Geyaabi *av* more, still

Gii- *pv* past tense indicator

Giwi *pn* they, those (anim).

Gkendang *vta* know something (inan)

Go *av* emphatic particle

Gwetaani- *pv* extremely, exceedingly

Idig *av* supposedly, apparently

Jibwaa- *pv* before

Kaabiignigaadeg *vii* be braided

Kaadaabiignaad *vta* braid s.o. hair

Kaadenaad *vta* braid s.o.

Kaadenigaade *vii* be braided

Kaadeyaabii'gnigaadeg *vii* be braided, of string like material or hair.

Kidod/ kidad *vai* say

Kiwenziinh *na* old man

Kizheb *av* morning

Ko *av* used to (with past tense), generally.

Maamkaadendam *vai* be surprised, astonished

Maanda *pn* this (inan)

Mji-mnidoo *na* bad spirit, devil

Mkadeyaatic *vai* be black (of a tubular shaped object)

Mkadewzid *vai* be black

Mii *av* that is..., and so., and then..., often occurs as *mii'sh*

Miinwaa *av* again, and, also

Miinzisan ni hair

Naa *emphatic particle*

Naabmaad *vta* look at s.o.

Naanaad *vta* go and get s.o., fetch
s.o., retrieve s.o.

Ngoding *av* once, one day, one time

Ni- *pv* directional preverb indicating
away from

Niizh *nm* two

Niwi *pn* obviative he, she, that, they,
those (anim).

Nokiid *vai* work [also nakiid]

Ntam *av* first

oo- preverb indicating 'go off and
[verb]'

Oodi *av* there, over there

Ookaangamig *ni* barn

Sa *emphatic particle*

Shamaad *vta* feed someone, give
someone something to eat

Shamaawsad [*vai+o* feed a baby, or a
pet]

Shkintam *av* first time

Wa/ aw *pn* that, it (anim)

Waabmaad *vta* see someone or
something (anim)

Waawaabshkishing *vai* []

Weweni *av* properly, well

Wi/ iw *pn* that, it (anim)

Wii *av* emphatic particle

Wiindmawaad *vta* tell someone
something, give someone a report

Wiisnid *vai* eat

Yaad *vai* be [in a certain place]

Zhaad *vai* go

Zhi- *pv* how, manner, way

Zhinaagzi *vai* appear a certain way,
look a certain way

Zhiwi *av* there