

# Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

## Namebini-giizis

*The new Namebini-giizis begins February 4. This is the Sucker Fish Moon. Other names for this moon are Migizi-giizis, Eagle Moon and Makoonsag-gaa-nitaawaadi-giizis. When the bear cubs are born moon.*

## Anishinaabemowin Lessons

### Double Vowel Chart

This is how to pronounce Ojibwe words.

All consonants sound the same as in English.

“Zh”- sounds like the “su” in measure

“a”- sounds like the “u” in sun

“aa”- sounds like the “a” in father

“i”- sounds like the “i” in sit

“ii”- sounds like the “ee” in feet

“o”- sounds like the “o” in go

“oo”- sounds like the “oo” in food

“e”- sounds like the “ay” in stay

### Days of the Week

Monday

(day after prayer day)- Ishwaa-

anami’e giizhigad

Tuesday

(second day)- Niizho-giizhigad

Wednesday

(half way)- Aabitoose

Thursday

(fourth day)- Niiyo giizhigad

Friday

(fifth day)- Naano giizhigad

Saturday

(floor washing day)- Giziibiigi-isaginige-giizhigad

Sunday

(last work day or prayer day)-

Ishwaa-anokiigiizhigad or

Anami’e-giizhigad

Source: [www.ojibwe.org/home/pdf/ojibwe\\_beginner\\_dictionary.pdf](http://www.ojibwe.org/home/pdf/ojibwe_beginner_dictionary.pdf)

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Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

A C D N U U Y N Z S M V O H A S V V W K  
 A I E G D O L A V M Z I W V F H U A I G  
 D Y B M B E Z G D B O A U Y C L A K N A  
 I X W C U W B A H R C B A M L B A R R W  
 Z T E Y U W E A Z Z M Q J G I N D P V I  
 O H T T P S J W H G W M P Z A Q A L L D  
 O C A V H Z N A E J X Y H A A I Q D N N  
 K T W K G Z H K N C Y E W L I L G C L I  
 A F A P L M H I Z N S K O D H M F A X I  
 A N F H H K W Z G H A R I M H B F Q N J  
 N K D Z S I O N I A S E P O V S P G G O  
 M R B X Z O M I B R A Z M G C B V Z Q F  
 B E P O C P J I T L D G I O L F D C Z C  
 Y S K N U L I B N A W A A K I J N I M Q  
 P A K F W J K A R S P U Y W X M F A A H  
 A J R P C Q E B I I S I G N A I S A A N  
 R H B C K B L J R C V S I Q Z N A F P O  
 L W Y T I E O I K M C S S S F F Z C C X  
 A N O K I I W I N Y L Q N M B N I H D A  
 Y A H I B Y A S J A C A Z M Y Z V F F T

AADIZOOKAAN/legend

AAKOZIWIN/illness

ANOKIWIN/job

BABIINZIKAWAAGAN/jacket

BIISIGNAISAAN/kindling wood

DEBWETAW/obey

ESHKAN/ice chisel

JIBAANKWAANAKIK/cooking kettle

MINJIKAAWAN/mitten

OJIINDIWAG/kiss

WAABIZHESHI/marten

ZAAGAIGAN/lake

ZHIGAAGAWANZH/onion