

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Waatebagaa giizis:

Leaves Changing Color Moon. Other names for new September moon are Mandaamini giizis (Corn Moon) and Moozo giizis (Moose Moon).

Anishinaabemowin Lessons

Basic Ojibwe words and phrases:

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

Weather

It is...
A cool wind- Dakaasin
A nice day- Mino Giizhigad
Clear- Mizhakwad
Cloudy- Ningwaanakwad

Cold- Gisinaa

Foggy- Awan

Hot- Gizhaate

Source: www.ojibwe.org/home/pdf/ojibwe_beginner_dictionary.pdf

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Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

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

MAADAANIMAD/wind picks up

MAAJIIZH/take away

MANASHKIKI/gather medicine

MAKIZINATAAGEWIN/mocosin game

MANDAAMINAAK/ear of corn

MANIWIIGWAASE/gather Birch Bark

MANOOMINAGANZH/wildrice stalks

MANOOMINIKE/harvest wild rice

MANOOMINIKESHIINH/Rice Bird

MASHKAWIZI/Be strong

MASHKIIGWAATIG/tamarack

MAWINZO/pick berries

MIGISKAN/fish hook