

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Anishinaabemowin Lessons

Waatebagaa giizis:

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

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