

# Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

## Binaakwe-giizis

*Binaakwe-giizis is the Falling Leaves Moon. The new moon begins October 23.*

## 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

### I am...

Afraid--Ningotaj

Cold--Ningiikaj

Crazy--Ningiwanaadiz

Hungry--Nimbakade

Mad--Ninishkaadiz

Resting--Nindanweb

Sad--Ningashkendam

Sick--Nindaakoz

Sorry--Nimaanendam

Thirsty--Ninoondeminikwe

Tired--Nidayekoz

Warm --Ningiizhooz

Well--Niminoayaa

Working—Nindanokii

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

## Ashi-niswi giizisoog BIGADA'WAA WORD SEARCH

Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

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

OGICHIDAA/warrior

OGIDIBIIG/on top of water

OJIIM/kiss

OKIJ/pipe stem

ONAAGAN/dish

ONDAADIZIIKE/give birth

ONDAMIZI/be busy

ONDENDAM/strongly desire

ONZAAM/too excessive

ONZAAMINGWAAM/over slept

OPWAAGAN/pipe

OZHICHIGE/make things

OZHOONIYAMMI/have money

OZOSODAM/cough