



**GARDEN WORK
GITIGAN
ANOKIWIN**



**KINOOMAADZIWIN
EDUCATION BODY**

AABAJICHIGANAN GITIGAANING TOOLS IN THE GARDEN



GARDEN LABELS

CUT OUT THE FOLLOWING LABELS TO USE IN YOUR GARDEN BY LAMINATING & GLUING THE LABELS USING SMALL GARDEN STAKES OR POPCICLE STICKS TO LABEL YOUR GARDEN!

Chi-ogin(liig)



Tomato(s)



Gookoomben(yan)



Cucumber(s)



Jiisens(an)



Carrot(s)



Gchi-niibiish(an)



Lettuce(s)



Mndaamin(ag)



Corn(s)



Mskodiismín(ag)



Bean(s)



Kosmaan(an)



Squash(s)



Eshoon(yan)



Cabbage(s)



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Mskomin(ag)

Raspberry(s)



Miin(an)

Blueberry(s)



Datkaagmin(ag)

Blackberry(s)



Ode'min(an)

Strawberry(s)



Eshkaandamon(yan)

Watermelon(s)



Ezaawaan(yan)

Cantaloupe(s)

Muskmelon(s)



Zhigaagowaanzh(iig)

Onion(s)



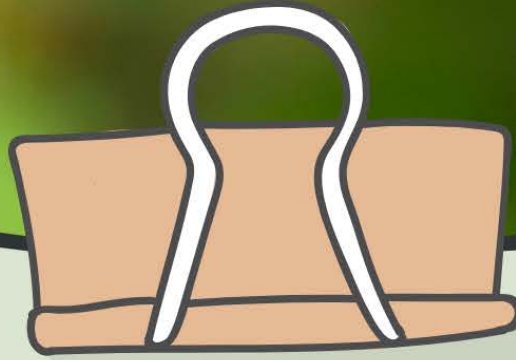
Pin(iig)

Potato(s)



VERB WORK

VAI'S & VII'S



What is a verb?

- A verb is the part of speech and grammar that is used to describe what is happening to someone or something, or what a person or thing is doing. It's classified as an action word like; run, drive, eat, build, etc..

Why are verbs important in Anishinaabemwin?

- Verbs make up about 80% of our speech in Anishinaabemwin and are vital to being able to speak or understand someone.

GITIGAAN GIGIDOWIN - VERBS

GARDEN TALK - VERBS

What is a VAI?

A VAI stands for "Verb, Animate, Intransitive" and is used to describe an animate subject doing an action.

Examples:

- He sleeps - Nibaa
- He eats - Wiisini
- He arrives - Dagoshin
- He is happy - Chi-nendam
- He is working - Anokii

What is a VII?

A VII stands for "Verb Inanimate Intransitive" and is used to describe an inanimate subject doing an action.

Examples:

- It is dirty - Wiinad
- It is clean - Biinad
- It is windy - Noodin
- It is red - Miskwaa
- It is cold (weather) - Gisinaa

Plant characteristics

VAI's

- S/he is long - Ginoozi
- S/he is short - Dakoozi
- S/he is big - Mindido
- S/he is small - Gaachinyi
- S/he is green - Ozhaawshkwaanza
- S/he is Shiny - Waaskozi
- S/he is ripe - Waabza
- S/he sprouts - Zaagkii

Plant characteristics

VII's

- It is long - Ginwaa
- It is short - Dakwaa
- It is big - Michaa
- It is small - Gaachin
- It is green - Ozhaawshkwaande
- It is Shiny - Waaskode
- It is ripe - Waabde
- It sprouts - Zaagkii
- Leaves bud - Zaagibagaa

VAI's can ONLY be used with
animate nouns

VII's can ONLY be used with
inanimate nouns

NOUNS

A noun is a word that represents a person, place, or thing. In Anishinaabemwin a noun is always a person, animal, or tree. Things like plants and food aren't as distinguishable and are split between animate & inanimate usually without a specific reason. Sometimes their animacy changes between dialects. Using the noun list of garden fruits & vegetables provided, go through the sections below.

Circle the **animate** nouns.

Mskodiismin	Mndaamin	Ookwemin	Mshiimin
Zhoomin	Mskomin	Gchi-niibiish	Kosmaan
Gookoombenh	Miin	Bgesaan	Zhigaagowanzh

Circle the **inanimate** nouns.

Ode'min	Jiisens	Pin	Gchi-ogin
Bookdoonzh	Mndaamin	Zhiiwibag	Zhigaagowanzh
Datkaagmin	Kosmaan	Msko-jiis	Miin

Noun Bank

AN = Animate Noun ; IN = Inanimate Noun

AN - Bgesaan - plum	IN - Gchi-niibiish / Lettuce
AN - Bookdoonzh - Pear	IN - Gookoombenh / Cucumber
AN - Datkaagmin - Blackberry	IN - Jiisens / Carrot
AN - Gchi-ogin - Tomato	IN - Kosmaan / Pumpkin
AN - Mndaamin - Corn	IN - Miin / Blueberry
AN - Mskomin - Raspberry	IN - Msko-jiis - Beets
AN - Mshiimin - Apple	IN - Mskodiismin / Bean
AN - Pin - Potato	IN - Ode'min / Strawberry
AN - Zhigaagowanzh - Onion	IN - Ookwemin / Cherry
AN - Zhoomin - Grape	IN - Zhiiwibag - Rhubarb

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VERBS

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Dakoozi	Ginwaa	Gaachin	Zaagkii
Waaskozi	Waabde	Gaachinyi	Michaa
Zaagkii	Waabza	Dakwaa	Ozhaawshkwaande

Circle the **VII's**'.

Ginwaa	Waabza	Zaagkii	Zaagibagaa
Ozhaawshkwaanza	Waaskode	Mindido	Dakoozi
Ginoози	Mindido	Dakwaa	Michaa

Verb Bank

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VAI - Gaachinyi / S/he is small	VII - Gaachin / It is small
VAI - Ginoози / S/he is long	VII - Ginwaa / It is long
VAI - Mindido / S/he is small	VII - Michaa / It is big
VAI - Ozhaawshkwaanza - S/he is green	VII - Ozhaawshkwaande / It is green
VAI - Waabza / S/he is ripe	VII - Waabde / It is ripe
VAI - Waaskozi / S/he is Shiny	VII - Waaskode / It is shiny
VAI - Zaagkii / S/he sprouts	VII - Zaagkii / It sprouts
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SIMPLE SENTENCES

Below are various sentences using the verbs and nouns that we've gone over. Using the noun & verb banks on previous sheets follow the instructions below

Translate the following sentences

1. Ginwaa jiisens - _____
2. Waabde miin - _____
3. Waaskode ookwemin - _____
4. Michaa gchi-niibiish - _____
5. Zaagkii mskodiismin - _____
6. Gaachin gookoombenh - _____
7. Ozhaawshkwaande ziiwibag - _____
8. Dakwaa kosmaan - _____

Circle the verb type that was used above:

- Verb Animate Intransitive - VAI
- Verb Inanimate Intransitive - VII

Fill in the blanks

1. Mindido mshiimin - _____
2. Zaagkii pin - _____
3. Dakoozi bookdoonzh - _____
4. Gaachinyi mskomin - _____
5. Ozhaawshkwaanza mndaamin - _____
6. Waabza bgesaan - _____
7. Ginoozi zhigaagowanzh - _____
8. Waaskozi gchi-ogin - _____

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SENTENCES - ANSWERS

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1. Ginwaa jiisens- The carrot is long
2. Waabde miin - The blueberry is ripe
3. Waaskode ookwemin - The cherry is shiny
4. Michaa gchi-niibiish - The lettuce is big
5. Zaagkii mskodiismin - The bean is sprouting
6. Gaachin gookoombenh - The cucumber is small
7. Ozhaawshkwaande ziiwibag - The rhubarb is green
8. Dakwaa kosmaan - The pumpkin is short

Circle the verb type that was used above:

- Verb Animate Intransitive - VAI
- **Verb Inanimate Intransitive - VII**

Fill in the blanks

1. Mindido mshiimin - The apple is small
2. Zaagkii pin - The potato is sprouting
3. Dakoozi bookdoonzh - The pear is short
4. Gaachinyi mskomin - The raspberry is small
5. Ozhaawshkwaanza mndaamin - The corn is green
6. Waabza bgesaan - The plum is ripe
7. Ginoozi zhigaagawanzh - The onion is long
8. Waaskozi gchi-ogin - The tomato is Shiny

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Kosmaan

Mndaamin

Mskodiismmin

