**DAY ONE - INTRODUCTIONS**

Boozhoo, dimemaaganidok

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dizhinkaaz

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doongee

Olga mcivor dizhinkaaz

Sandy bay doongee

WHAT ARE THE THINGS I WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT MYSELF?

Examples:

BOOZHOO – out of respect for Nanaboozhoo.

My spirit name is …. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dizhinikaaz

My clan is…. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nidoodem

My name is… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dizhiniikaaz

I am from …. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doonjii

My parents came from… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nikiigook ondosewak

My mother comes from…. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nimama ondose

My father comes from…. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nibaba ondose

I live in …… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ daayaa

Activity one:

Aaniin eshinkaazowin? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dizhinikaaz. Giin dash? And you?

Aadiwenjiiyan? Where are you from? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ni doonjii. Giin dash?

Activity two:

BOOZHOO, aaniin?

Aaniin? Responses – Gaawiin gootino has been changed to

Gaa’iin goot or Gaa’iin gotino

Gaa’iin gego aabiinj

Giin daash? And you?

AANIIN

* How? What? What is the matter?........aaniin? response is…. Gaaniin gego aabiinj (nothing at all)
* It’s a nice day today...mino giizhigan
* It was a hot day yesterday... gi akote biinginago
* It might rain tomorrow...maagizhaa waabung taakimiwan

Address someone with the weather: it’s a good day – mino’giizhigan

How do I say...?

* I don’t understand...nawiin nistoodaziin
* Please repeat...ikidon minawaa
* Please speak slower...negaaj ikidon
* What do you mean...?aaniin aaii daman
* What did you say...?aaniin ikidowan
* Thank you...miigwej

**DAY TWO - COMMANDS**

REVIEW

Boozhoo, my name is......, and you... what is your name?

I come from …….

Aaniin,

Gaawiin gotino, kiin dash?

Weweni’go or niminoayaa

AWENIN GIIN …..NIIN, GIIN DASH

**COMMANDS**

You should say – boozhoo, minogiizhigan, teacher

BIINDIGEN MORE THAN ONE - BIINDIGAK

COME HERE Ambe omaa biizan – ambe omaa or omaa biizan

EAT – wiisinin……….more than one wiisinik

Bi-wiisinin Come and eat! (singular)

Bi-wiisinig You all come and eat! (plural)

Ando-wiisinin! Go and eat! (singular)

Ando-wiisinig! You all go and eat! (plural)

STAND UP – niibawin……….. more than one niibawik

SIT DOWN – naamaatabin………….naamaatabik

Abin! Sit! (singular)

Abig! You all sit down! (plural)

Ando-abin! Go and sit down! (singular)

Ando-abig! You all go and sit down! (plural)

Ando-namadabin! Go and sit down! (singular)

Ando- namadabig! You all go and sit down! (plural)

WORK anokiin……..anokiik

Put jacket on – more than one -- Biichikonen…..biizhikonek

Put shoes on …….Biitakizinen………more than one ….biitakizenak

Take shoes off ……..Giitakizinen………more than one…...giitakizinak

KEEP QUIET – paagitoon – maagitoon

SLEEP – nibaan …..go to sleep – aandaa nibaan………. More than aanda nibaak

PICK ON SOMEONE TO DO SOMETHING

**DAY THREE - WEATHER TERMS**

Review terms

Boozhoo

Aaniin – how?

Gawiin gootino, - sometimes shortened to- Ga’goot - means nothing much.

Wewenigo – or – nimino’ayah

Giin daash?

WEATHER TERMS

It’s nice day today- minogizhigan noongom

It’s snowing today – zookipon noongom

It’s snowing right now – zookipon mengwa

It snowed yesterday – gii’zoogipon bijiinagwa

It is cold outside – kisinaa agwagiin

It is cold inside. Takate biindik

It is a cold wind. Takaasin

Bone cracking cold - gaakaapiganeyaakwadin

It’s cloudy – nigokwat

There’s no clouds, it’s clear. – mizhaakwat – It’s an uncloudy day willie nelson song

Its very windy. Gitchi noodin

It’s raining – gimiwan – give me one

It’s going to rain – wigimiwan

It’s starting to rain - maajiipiisaa

It’s thundering – pinesikaa (thunder beings)

Lighting - animkikaa

It’s foggy – aawaan – a 1, 2, 3

The sun is shining – zagate

I am cold, I am shivering. Gaawadj. Ni nigadj

I get cold easily. Ni dookewadj

I can endure much cold. Ni zhiibadj

My feet are cold. Nigikaadji’sidewadj

I weep from the cold. Ni mokawadj

There’s a storm out. Gootamigot

Now learn the question – so you can respond by using those phrases that you just learned.

* What is the weather like today? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_aaniin ezhiwebag noongom?
* What was the weather like yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_aaniin ga’ezhiwebeg bijiinago?
* How will the weather be like tomorrow? \_\_\_\_\_\_ aaniin wii’ezhiwebag waabung?
* I don’t know - amanj

**DAY FOUR – WHERE ARE YOU GOING?**

REVIEW

* What is the weather like today? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_aaniin ezhiwebag noongom?
* What was the weather like yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_aaniin ga’ezhiwebeg bijiinago?
* How will the weather be like tomorrow? \_\_\_\_\_\_ aaniin wii’ezhiwebag waabung?
* I don’t know – amanj
* It’s nice day today- minogizhigan noongom
* It’s snowing today – zookipon noongom
* It’s snowing right now – zookipon mengwa
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**Where are you going? Aandi ezhaa’iyan?**

**Aaniin enodaaman? What are you doing?**

**Aaniin wii dodaaman? What are you going to do?**

I am going to eat – ni’wiisin

I am going for (lunch) food – ni’andawiisin.

I am going to work – ni’andaa anokii (future tense) ni’anokii (present tense)

I am working - daanokii

I am going home – ni’nigiiwe (future tense) or ni’giiwe (present tense)

I am leaving – ni’nimajaa

I am going to the store – adawe’igamigong dizhaa

I am going shopping – ni’aandaa my ishkaam

I am going to sleep – ni’aandaa niba

I am sleeping – nibaa. leave me alone – poon’iizhin

I am going to go and pray – ni’aandaa anamyaa

I am going for a sweat – ni’aandaa madoodoo