

**Rankin Daycare**  
Aanishinaabemowin  
Ewenpanag Kidwenan  
(Simple Language Words)



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Greeting Children and Parents		
English	Ojibwe	Sounds like...
Greetings!	Boozhoo	Bow-Zhow
Hello	Aanii	Awe-nee
Good Morning	Mino- Kizhep-aawon Or Mino- gii-kizhep or Gchi-Kizhep	Minoe ki-zhep aw-won
How are you?	Aaniish na gegii?	Awe-neesh naw ge-gee?
I am _____	_____nindizhinikaaz	
What is your name?	Aaniish ezhinikaazoyan?	
How was your night?	Aaniish naa dibikoong?	
Put your coat away	Zagaknan gi-biiskwawaagan	
Put your shoes away	Zagaknan gi-makzinan	
Put your hat away	Zagaknan gi-wiikwaan	
Come in	Biindigen	

Infants		
English	Ojibwe	Sounds like...
Crawl here	Biidoode	
Feed me!	Shamshin!	
Up?	Gi-daapnigwaz na?	
Where are your socks?	Aapiish gda madasinan?	
Down?	Ka-bigidnin na?	
Do you want your bottle?	Bmoodens na?	
Do you want your soother?	Doodooshens na?	

What's the matter?	Aaniish e-zhwebziyin?	
Burp the baby	Aagate-o binoonjiinhs	Aah-guh-tay- o- bin-own-jeenhs

Going Outside		
English	Ojibwe	Sounds like...
Let's go outside	Aambe gojiing zhaadaa	Awem-beh go-jeeng zhaw-daw
Put your shoes on	Biiskan gda makzinan	
Put your coat on	Biiskan gda biiskawaagen	
Put your hat on	Biiskan gda wiikwaan	
Don't run!	Gegwa bmitooken	
Come to the door	Shkwaandeming bi-zhaag	
Let's go for a walk	Aambe paamsedaa	
Let's go inside!	Biindigedaa!	

Lunch Time		
English	Ojibwe	Sounds like...
It is lunch time!	Naakwe!	
Are you thirsty?	Gi wii manikwe na?	
Are you hungry?	Gi-bakade na?	
Are you all done?	Kii-giizhiitaa na?	
Do you want more?	Geyaabi na?	
Are you full?	Gi-debsinii na?	
Does it taste good?	Minopgod na?	
Does it smell good?	Minomaagwad na?	
Use your fork	Bidakjiigan nakaazan	
Use you spoon	Emkwaanens nakaazan	
Let's eat!	Wiisnin daw	
No thank you	Miigwech gaawiin	
Thank you for the food	Miigwech miijim	

Sleep Time		
English	Ojibwe	Sounds like...
Go to sleep	oo-nbaan	
Wake up	Gshkozin	
Go to your bed	Gi-nibaaganing zhaan	
Lay down	Gwiishman	
Cover up	Gozhen	
Have a nice sleep	Mino-nibaan	
Sweet dreams	Mnongwaaman	

Bathroom Routine		
English	Ojibwe	Sounds like...
Did you pee yourself?	Gii-zhindiz na?	
Wash your hands	Gi-Ziibiinijim	
Use soap	Aabjitoon gziibiigigan	
Flush the toilet	Aantoon nibiish	
Did you poop?	Gii miizii na?	
Are you wet?	Gi-nisaabaa'e na?	
Bathroom	giziibiigshegamig	
Diaper	Aaziiyaan	
Stand	Naaniibwin	
Wash your face	Gziin gwe wan	

In the Classroom		
English	Ojibwe	Sounds like...
Let's tidy up	Aambe gesbingek	
Talk to me	Tooshen	
Pick those up (toys, items)	Daapnan neyin	
No	Gaawiin/Ka	
Please	Daga/Daga sa naa	

Sorry	Gaawiin jida	
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### Words of Encouragement

English	Ojibwe	Sounds like...
Ever good!	Ensaa Nishin!	
You are smart	Ginibwaakaa	
I am happy you are here	Niminwendam omma ayaayan	
You are a good listener	Ginitaa-bizindam	
I love you!	Gizaagi'in!	
You help people	Gidapiitenimin	
You can	Aaniin nde	

### After-School Program

English	Ojibway	Sounds like...
How was your day?	Aaniish naa gdoo-giizhgadoom?	
How are you?	Aaniish na gegii?	
Do you want to eat?	Kwii-wiisin na?	
Hang up your coat	Goodon gda biiskawaagan	

Going home/Farewell's		
English	Ojibwe	Sounds like...
Put on your coat	Biiskan gda biiskwawaagan	
Put on your hat	Biiskan gda wiikwaan	
Put on your shoes	Biiskan gda makzinan	
I'll see you tomorrow	Waabang ka-waabmin	
See you later	Baamaa / Baamaa kawaabmin / Baamaapii kawaabman	
Good evening!	Mino naakshi!	
It was good to see you	Gii-nishin gii- waabiminaa	

