

Learning the Ojibwe language

Nishnaabe na gdaaw?

Are you Native?

I am going to town.

arena

He/she is at the school.

Enh, Nisnaabe ndaaw.

Yes, I am Native,

Gwii-bi-wiijiw na?

Do you want to come with me?

aakoziigamig

hospital

Zhooshkwaadegamgong yaa.

He/she is at the arena.

Kaa, zhaagnaash ndaaw.

No, I am non-Native.

Aahaaw.

Okay.

daawegamgong

at/to the store

Aakoziigamgong yaa.

He/she is at the hospital.

Nishnaabe ndaaw.

I am Native.

**Aabiish gwii-
ijkiwenh?**

Where's

y o u r

friend?

namegamgong

at/to the church

endaayaanh

my home

Zhaagnaash ndaaw.

I am non-Native.

skoongamgong

at/to the school

endaayan

your home

Odawa ndaaw.

I am Odawa.

zhooshkwaadegamgong

at/to the arena

endaad

his/her home

Ojibwe ndaaw.

I am Ojibwe.

aakoziigamgong

at/to the hospital

Endaayan na Maanii yaa?

Is Mary at your place?

Potawatomi ndaaw.

I am Potawatomi.

Daawegamgong

zhaa.

She's going to the store.

Daawegamgong ndizhaa.

I'm going to the store.

Kaa, Kaatii endaad yaa.

No, she's at Kathy's place.

Naadwe ndaaw.

I am Iroquois.

Wiiba da-bi dagoshin.

She'll come back soon.

Namegamgong ndizhaa.

I'm going to the church.

Vocabulary:

kwe

woman

Wentigoozh ndaaw.

I am French.

Aahaaw, nga-baabii'aa.

Okay, I'll wait for her.

Skoongamgong ndizhaa.

I'm going to the school

nini

man

Wenesh yaawyan?

What (nationality) are you?

Buildings:

Zhooshkwaadegamgong

ndizhaa.

I'm going to the arena.

kwezens

girl

Ojibwe ndaaw.

I am Ojibwe.

daawegamig

store

Aakoziigamgong ndizhaa.

I'm going to the hospital.

gwizens

boy

Aabiish ezhaayan?

Where are you going?

namegamig

church

Daawegamgong yaa.

He/she is at the store.

biindig

inside

Gnoozhekaaning ndizhaa.

I am going to Bay Mills.

skoongamig

school

Namegamgong yaa.

He/she is at the church.

gojiing

outside

Oodenaang ndizhaa.

zhooshkwaadegamig

Skoongamgong yaa.

