

Self-Introductions & Meeting People	
Boozhoo	Hello, Welcome, Greetings (somewhat formal)
Aanii	Hi, Greeting (somewhat informal)
Aanii nwiijkiwenhak.	Hi friends.
Aanii nwiitaawis.	Hello cousin.
___ ndizhinikaaz.	My name is ___.
Tenes ndanoozwin.	My name's Theresa.
Aatwen ndanoozwin aawan.	My name is Anton.
Debid ndazhaaganaashii-noozwin aawan.	My English name is David.
Binaaswe ndizhnikaanigoo.	They call me by the name of Frank.
Naakwegiishik ngiinoozwinkaanigoo.	I was given the name of Noon-Day.
Nswe-Makwak ndigoo.	They call me Three Bears.
___ ndoodem.	My clan is ___.
Mshiikenh ndoodem.	I am turtle clan. My clan is turtle.
Wenesh gdoodem?	What's your clan? (informal)
Makwa gdoodem.	Your clan is bear. You are bear clan.
Wenesh doodeman?	What's her/his clan?
Maang doodeman.	Her / His clan is loon.
Kaawiin mshi ngikenmaasii ndoodem.	I do not know my clan yet.
___ ndaaw.	I am ___.
Anishinaabe ndaaw.	I am Anishinaabe.
Odaawa miinwaa Ojibwe ndaaw.	I am Odawa and Ojibwe.
___ ndadibendaagwaz.	I belong to, am a member of ___.
Odaawa ndadibendaagwaz.	I belong to the Odawa. I am a member of the Odawa tribe.
___ ndoonjibaa.	I am from ___.
Gnoozhekaaning ndoonjibaa.	I am from Bay Mills Indian Community. Place of Plentiful Pike

Shiishiigwaning zhinkaade enjibaayaanh.	I am from a place called Sheshegwaning 'Place of the Rattle.'
Wiikwedonhsing jibaa.	She/He is from Harbor Springs. Place of the Little Bay
___ ndidaa.	I live in/at ___.
___ ngiinjindaadiz.	I was born in/at ___.
Baaweting ngiinjindaadiz.	I was born in Sault Ste. Marie. Place of the Rapids/Gathering Place
Biidaasigeng giinjindaadizi.	She/He was born in Petoskey. Place of Light Shining Through
___ ndansaboonigiz.	I am ___ years old, winters
Niizhtana-shi-nswe ndansaboonigiz.	I am 23 years old / winters.
Midaaswe-shi-zhaangswe dansaboonigiza.	She is 19 years old / winters.
Kinoomaagegamigong ndakinoomaago.	I go to school. I am taught at school.
Kinoomaagaazad ndaaw.	I am a student. <i>I go to school.</i> I am one who is taught.
___ ndoonaangzhe.	My profession is ___.
Barber ndoonaangzhe.	I work as a barber. My profession is a barber.
___ ndoonjinokiitaage.	I work at ___.
Miijimi-odaawegamigong ndoonjinokiitaage.	I work at the grocery store.
Ngiishkwaa-nokiitaage.	I'm done working, quit, retired.
Giishkwaa-nokiitaagenaaba.	She/He is retired.
Nwiidige.	I am married.
Kaawiin nwiidigesii.	I am not married.
Wiidige na Debid?	Is David married?
Wiidige na gwiiykiwenh?	Is your friend married?
nbazigim	my sweetheart, significant other
ndakwem	my woman, my wife
ndaniim	my man, my husband
nwiidigemaagan	my spouse

Bezhik binoojiinhs ndowaa.	I have one baby.
Niiwin binoojiinhak ndowaak.	I have four children.
Bezhik niijaanis ndowaa.	I have one child/grown child/ offspring.
Niizh niijaanisak ndowaak.	I have two children/adult children/ offspring.
Binoojiinhsmi.	I have a baby.
Niijaansi.	I have an offspring. child/grown child
Ngwisi.	I have a son.
Ndaanisi.	I have a daughter.
Audrey zhinkaaza ndaanis.	My daughter's name is Audrey.
Greg miinwaa Rose zhinkaazawok ngitziimak.	My parents names are Greg and Rose.
Maanyaan miinwaa Jemis zhinkaazawok noshenhak.	My grandchildren are named Maryann and James.
Eshkinishnaabemad ndaaw.	I am a new Anishinaabemowin speaker.
Nwiidakendaan nishnaabemwin.	I am learning Anishinaabemowin.
Nminwendam waabimingok.	I am glad to see ya'll / yous.
Nminwendam maampii giibizhaayaanh nangwa.	I'm happy that I came here today.
Ngichinendam minodaapiniyeg maampii.	I am glad you all have welcomed me here.
Nhaaw, Mii sa wi. Miigwech.	Okay, that is it. Thank you.
Miigwech kina ndanwendaaganak.	Thank you all my relatives/ relations. (giinwaa)
Miigwech bizindooyek.	Thanks for listening. (giinwaa)
Mii wi. Miigwech gaabibizindooyek.	That's all. Thank you all for listening. (giinwaa)
Mii wi, Mii sa wi	That's it, That's all
Miigwech	Thank you.