



Wildlife

Migizi	<i>Bald Eagle</i>
Amik	<i>Beaver</i>
Nika	<i>Canadian Goose</i>
Waawaashkeshi	<i>Deer</i>
Ma'iingan	<i>Wolf</i>
Zagimekaa	<i>Mosquitoes</i>
Ginoozhe	<i>Northern Pike</i>
Ezigaa	<i>Woodtick</i>

Expressions

Boozhoo	<i>Hello</i>
Miigwech	<i>Thank you</i>
Ambe	<i>Let's go</i>
Awaa	<i>Go Away</i>
Maanoo	<i>Let it be</i>
Naagaj	<i>Farewell</i>
Eya'	<i>Yes</i>
Enange	<i>Sure. You bet</i>
Gaawiin	<i>No</i>
Gaawesa	<i>No way</i>
Giinitam	<i>Your turn</i>
Maanoo	<i>Never mind</i>
Daga	<i>Please</i>
Bekaa	<i>Slow Down</i>
Noogishkaan	<i>Stop</i>
Biindigen	<i>Come in</i>
Bagidinisen	<i>Put wood on the fire</i>

Questions

Awenen	<i>Who?</i>
Awegonen	<i>What?</i>
Aaniindi	<i>Where?</i>
Aaniin Apii	<i>When?</i>
Aaniin	<i>Why?</i>

Places

Gichi-mookomaanaki	<i>United States</i>
Gabe-gikendaasoowigamig	<i>University</i>
Gikinoo'amaadiiwigamig	<i>School</i>
Zaaga'igan	<i>Lake</i>
Endaayaan	<i>My home</i>
Mitigo-waakaa'igan	<i>Log cabin</i>
Wiisiniwigamig	<i>Café</i>
Zaaga'amoowigamig	<i>Bathroom</i>
Ozhibii'igewigamig	<i>Office</i>
Endazhi-zaaga'ang	<i>Exit</i>

North Country

Miskwaagamiwi-zaaga'iganiing	<i>Red Lake Reservation</i>
Gaa-zagaskwaajimekaag	<i>Leech Lake Reservation</i>
Gaa-waababiganikaag	<i>White Earth Reservation</i>
Bemijigamaag Gabe-gikendaasoowigamig	<i>Bemidji State University</i>
Bemijigamaag Gikendaasoowigamig	<i>Northwest Technical College</i>
Bemijigamaag	<i>Bemidji</i>
Bemijigamaag Zaaga'igan	<i>Lake Bemidji</i>
Misi-ziibi	<i>Mississippi River</i>
Goon	<i>Snow</i>
Mikwam	<i>Ice</i>
Zaaga'igan	<i>Lake</i>
Mitig	<i>Tree</i>
Mitigokaa	<i>Trees</i>
Zagaakwa	<i>Dense woods</i>
Anang	<i>Star</i>
Giizis	<i>Sun</i>
Giiwedini	<i>North</i>
Zhaawan	<i>South</i>
Waaban	<i>East (in the east or to the east)</i>
Ningaabii'an	<i>West</i>
Akawe	<i>First of all</i>

People

Inini	<i>Man</i>
Ikwe	<i>Woman</i>
Niiiji	<i>Friend (between males)</i>
Niijiikwe	<i>Friend (between females)</i>
Niin	<i>Me</i>
Bebaamaadizid	<i>Tourist</i>
Gekinoo'amaaged	<i>Teacher</i>
Ogimaa	<i>Boss</i>

Trees

Wiigwaasi-mitig	<i>Birch</i>
Okikaandag	<i>Jack Pine</i>
Mashkiigwaatig	<i>Tamarack</i>
Ininaatig	<i>Maple</i>
Miskwaawaak	<i>Red Cedar</i>
Giizhik	<i>White Cedar</i>
Mitigomizh	<i>Oak</i>

Timeframe

Noongom	<i>Today</i>
Waabang	<i>Tomorrow</i>
Awawaabang	<i>Day after tomorrow</i>
Bijiinaago	<i>Yesterday</i>

Staples

Makade-mashkikiwaaboo	<i>Coffee</i>
Waashkobaagamiig	<i>Pop, juice</i>
Miijim	<i>Food</i>
Bakwezhigan	<i>Bread</i>
Zaasakowaan	<i>Fry bread</i>
Dekaag	<i>Ice Cream</i>
Bakwezhigaans	<i>Cookie</i>
Nibi	<i>Water</i>

To hear these words pronounced, go to: www.bemidjistate.edu/airc

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