

Part II. Some VTA Verb Forms, “you (sg.) x ANsg” and “you (sg.) x ANpl”

gikenim	gigikenimaa	you know ANsg	gigikenimaag	you know ANpl
waabam	giwaabamaa	you see ANsg	giwaabamaag	you see ANpl
zaagi’	gizaagi’aa	you love ANsg	gizaagi’aag	you love ANpl
ganawaabam	giganawaabamaa	you look at ANsg	giganawaabamaag	you look at ANpl
miizh	gimiinaa	you give to ANsg	gimiinaag	you give to ANpl
ayaaw	gidayaawaa	you have ANsg	gidayaawaag	you have ANpl
izhi	gidinaa	you say to ANsg	gidinaag	you say to ANpl
gagwejim	gigagwejima	you ask ANsg	gigagwejimaag	you ask ANpl

1. Gigikenimaa na Zhaabadiis?

2. Gii-miinaa na Zhaabadiis gaazhagensan?

3. Gidayaawaag ina gaazhagensag?

4. Enh, niizh indayaawaag gaazhagensag.

5. Inga-miinaag Zhaabadiis miinawaa Aana o’ow adoopowin.

6. Gii-miinaag ina Maanii miinawaa Panaang iniw apabiwinan?

7. Ingii-kagwejima a’aw gwiiwizens, “Aaniin ezhinikaazoyan?” “Joe indizhinikaaz,” gii-ikido.

8. “Boozhoo,” na gii-inaa a’aw mindimooyenh?

9. Ganawaabam ingiw zhiishiibag!

10. Niwaabamaag ingiw zhiishiibag imaa.

11. Gizaagi'aa na Henen? (Helen)

12. Enh, aapiji (n)inzaagi'aa a'aw mindimooyenh.

13. "Bakadewag ingiw zhigaagwag," ingii-inaa Jesika.

14. Mewinzha ingii-ayaawaa animosh. (mewinzha *pc* 'long ago')

15. Giwaabamaag ina ingiw ajidamoog iwidi?

16. Gigikenimaag ina (n)ingitiziimag?

17. Awenen giin? Zhaabadiis indizhinikaaz. Madison indoonjibaa. Giin dash?

18. "Wiisinidaa!" ingii-inaag ingozisag. Aapiji ingii-kichi-wiisinimin.

19. "Giwii-wiisinim ina," ingii-kakwejimaag indaanisag. "Enh," gii-ikidowag, "Imbakademin."

Ikidowinan

asham	vta	'feed s.o. (something)'
bakwezhigan	na	'bread' pl. (loaves) -ag
ishpenim	vta	'think highly of s.o.'
minwenim	vta	'like s.o.'
miigwechiwenim	vta	'be thankful for s.o.'

1. I think highly of those old ladies.

2. Do you think highly of those men?

3. I like these boys.

4. Do you like that girl?

5. I am thankful for those old ladies.

6. I really like those ducks. They are hungry. I will feed them bread.

7. Feed that squirrel your bread!

8. I'm going to give my sons bread.

9. I am thankful for my mother.
