

INS210 Part 2

Penpals: done in class

Resource Book: NOT due march 17th, but Dec 2nd

Next assignment is word part assignment:

- Be inspired by daily life
 - E.g. you like to cook, so you look up cooking, you find cooking angrily, relate it to your own stuff. Then take angry, look through all of those, then click another word and link it to why you clicked it. So you're telling us a story of your search of words
 - Pick a word for first presentation slide, info about it. List maximum 10 words

Due in March:

- Picture book! Publishable.
 - lulu.com good for pictures, canva good for constructing
- So **not a word document**, but a PDF.
- Should be a story. A picture with a sentence or two that makes sense, leads to next one.
- Minimum 10 pages

Family and friends presentation:

- In-class, presented in ojibwe, will be given all the sentences you need
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Final Exam, pass or fail, done in class

Websites:

- nsp.lol/cvai
 - typo on anakii, should be anokii
- nsp.lol/nouns
- typo on naabkwaagan(an), should be (ag), animate

Lecture # 13 Family Presentation

Wenen waa-maajtaad? Who wants to start?

Miigwech gii-gagwedweyin Thank you for asking

Eko-niiwing bemaadizinin fourth person

bemaadizid person

ingii-ginoonaa inga I talked to my mom

gii-ginoonaan ogiin s/he talked to h/ mom

ingashi my mom

gigashi your mom

gashiwan h/ mom

Wegnesh beshgendaman izhichigeyin? What do you like to do?

ingichi-bishgendan miskwaaboon miijiyaanh I like to eat chocolate

inbishgendaan ginoonagwaa niijikewenyig I like to talk to my friends

bishgendaan ginoonaad wiijikewenyin s/he likes to talk to h/ friends

inbishgendaan niimiyaanh miinwaa nagamwin bazindamaanh

i like to dance and listen to music

bishgendaan wiijishimotawaad wiijikewenyin

s/he likes to dance with h/ friends

NAME izhinikaaza || izhinikaazo s/he is called/named

NAME indizhinikaaz I am called/named

PLACE onjibaa s/he is from PLACE

PLACE indoonjibaa I am from PLACE

bishgendaan izhichiged s/he likes to do

To introduce someone:

By using the mouse (here):

NAME maaba this is NAME

By pointing at a distance (there):

NAME wa this is NAME

Family friends assignment (due Feb 24):

- 5 people and myself, 3 things they like for each, present in anishinaabemowin
- keep around 5 minutes
- submit slides and notes for what you're going to present
- B: do as asked

- A: above and beyondg

Some things you can do for this: **ge-izhichigemba**:

[vai]	daa	s/he resides somewhere
[vai]	onji-gikinoomaagozi	s/he is taught at a certain place
[vai]	onji-anakii ondanakii	s/he works at a certain place
[vai]	anakiitaage	s/he works for ...
[vta]	wiijigendaw	live with h/
	#-biboon'igizi	s/he is # years old ($\# \leq 10$)
	# daso-biboon'igizi	s/he is # years old ($\# > 10$)
	21 indaso-biboon'igiz	I am 21 years old
[vta]	niibiishaaboo'aajim	s/he talk tea about h/
[vai]	niibiishaaboo'aajimo	s/he talks tea
[vta]	inaajim	tell a story about h/ in a certain way
[vai]	inaajimo	s/he tells a story in a certain way

Family relations:

noos	my dad
goos	your dad
oosan	h/ dad
ingashi	my mom
gigashi	your mom
gashiwan	h/ mom
ingwis	my son
gigwis	your son
gwisn	h/ son
indaanis	my daughter
gidaanis	your daughter
daanisan	h/ daughter
nishiimenh	my younger sibling
gishiimenh	your younger sibling
shiimenyin	h/ younger sibling

Male to male relation:

nisayenh	my older brother
gisayenh	your older brother
sayenyin	h/ older brother

Female to female relation:

niwiidikoonh	my older sister
giwiidikoonh	your older sister
wiidikoonyin	h/ older sister

Female to male and male to female relation:

indawemaa	my older opposite sex sibling
gidawemaa	your older opposite sex sibling
dawemaayin	h/ older opposite sex sibling

Extended family:

Cross is e.g. male's father's sister's child (cousin)

Parallel is e.g. male's father's brother's child (cousin)

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Tutorial 11

Building some VTA sentences

bishgendaan	zgin'kezhid	s/he likes to hold hands with me
[vti]	bishgendan	like it
[vta]	zgin'kezh	hold hands with h/

B form as: s/he likes when she holds hands with me. Another way to think of it is the **to** or **that**, which indicate we might have B form.

ingii-gagwejimaa	gii-wenaabndang	I asked her to choose it
[vta]	gagwejim	ask h/
[vti]	wenaabndan	choose it

One VTA, any other verb, into notepad:

gikinoomawaag	anishinaabemayaang	s/he teaches h/ to speak Nishnaabemwin
[vta]	gikinoomaw	teach h/
[vai]	anishinaabema	s/he speaks Nishnaabemwin

Example: Class examples

gii-maajaa gii-mookiitawag	s/he left for me to attack her
[vai] maajaa	s/he leaves
[vta] mookiitaw	attack h/
gii-maajaa pii mookiitawag	s/he left when i attacked her

The **gii-** is taken out, as you don't have to put the sentence in all of these. When you see **pii** or **giishpin**, you don't really look for a tense

niwii-baabii'aag jaagnamowaad	I will wait for them to use it up
[vta] baabii'	wait for h/
[vti] jaagnan	use it up

Look at the end of your book for every VTA conjugation.

gikinoomawaa anishinaabemonid	s/he teaches h/ to speak Nishnaabemwin
[vta] gikinoomaw	teach h/
[vai] anishinaabemo	s/he speaks Anishnaabemowin
[vai] anishinaabemowin	Anishinaabe language
gikinoomawaagonaa anishinaabemoyaang	s/he teaches h/ to speak Nishnaabemwin

People who speak:

zhaaganash	british person
naadwemo	□

Example:

nimaamaa nandawendan nookomisan naagdawenimaad	
my mom wants to take care of my grandma	
[vta] naagdawenim	take care of h/
nookomis	my grandma
nimaamaa	my mom
andawendam	□

How the TA would say it:

nimaamaa wii-naagdawenimaad nookomisan
my mom wants to take care of my grandma

Lecture # 15 Word Part Presentations

inbakade	i'm hungry
ingii-anakii	i worked
Aaniish gaa-izhichiged?	What did s/he do?
NAME dash?	and NAME?
Kaawiin gii-aakozisii.	s/he was not sick.
[vai] dewkwe	s/he has a headache

Lecture # 16 More Word Part Presentations\

/gwayakw-/	straight, correct (initial)
/-gwaad/	sew, probe it (final vti)
/naad-/	fetch, go get, approach (initial)
/-aabow-	liquid, soup (medial)
/-wikwew	woman (final)
/-win/	forming (final)
anishinaabe	a person, human, native
gete-	old
/-wigamigw/	built structure, building, lodge (final)
wiisiniwigamig	a restaurant, cafe, dining room
[vai] daawe	sell, sell things
[vta] inam	eat, bite h/ in a certain way
[vti] inandan	eat, bite it in a certain way
/napaad-/	opposite, wrong way (initial)
[vta] napaadin	hold h/ the wrong way
[vti] napaadinan	hold it the wrong way
/-aajimo/	s/he tells, tells a story (final)

/gwayakw-/	straight, correct (initial)
/-aabate/	it smokes, in the smoke, there is smoke (final)
/-izi/	be with, have property of (final)
/minw-/	good, favourable, nice (initial)
/-ige/	detransitivizer (final)
/bagam-/	arrive, come, hither (initial)
/naabaagwe-/	be thirsty, be affected by water (initial)
/amad-/	waken, wake up

Tutorial 12: Imperatives

Later let's run!	giga-bibaambatoomin pii!
Try it, you	gagwejitoon
Teach me later, you	gikinoomawishikan pii
Gego ginoodmawaaken	Don't speak on behalf of them

Lecture # 17 VTA Complete

Aanii giienh?	What's that?
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Prefix: who is in the action (not necessarily subject or object)

- **gi-** means you is involved
- **ni-** means I, and NOT you

Suffix:

Lecture # 18 Family Presentations

Lecture # 19 Family Presentations Pt. 2

- Kieran bakade
- Josiah gichi-nendam
- Zoe gichi-nendam
- Hana minoayaa
- Andrew gichi-nendamm
- Tina gichi-nendam

- Julia gichi-nendam
- Dominique minoayaa
- Preston ayekozi
- Lauren gaasknaabaagwe
- Elizabeth gichi-nendam
- Natalie ayekozi
- Z'nyah minoayaa
- Faris maanaadendam
- Tristan ayekozi
- Promise gichi-nendam

Nin: Bakade Josiah? Us: Kaay bakadesii Josiah. Nin: Aaniish ezhi-ayaad? Us: Josiah gichi-nendam.

Kaay maanaadendasii.

Maanaadendam Faris? Enh, Faris maanaadendam.

Wenen gaa-waabamad nongwa? Who did you see today?

ingii-waabamaag indawenmaaganag I saw my family

niiiii(wag) my friend(s)

niijikewenh(yig) my friend(s)

Note: When you do something with somebody, e.g. "me and my friend eat dinner", you use **wiiji-** preverb...???

Example:

wiiji-anakii-m work with h/

gaa dance

wiiji - gaa - m dance with h/

Wenenan gaa-waabamaad NAME? Who did NAME see?

Example:

(The sky is blue) (I think)

Nouns

Ordering:

Noun	Diminutive	Plural	Locative/Similative
		Not used at the same time	

What it looks like

chair	V-ns	maaba nouns - V-G Maanda nouns - V-N	V - ng
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What it means

cat	A smaller version	dog —> dogs cat —> cats boy —> boys mouse —> mice	at/to/in/on... like...
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What it can look like

	-aans, -oons, -iins, -ens	-ag, -oog, -iig, -wag, -yig, -eg -an, -oon, -iin, -wan, -yin	-ing, -ong, ang, -eng, -oong, -aang, -iing
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G (k) OO_#

ginebig(oog)	snake(s)
mtig(oog)	tree(s)
mkak(oon)	box(es)

Small snake	ginebigoons
Snakes	ginebigooog
like a snake	ginebigooong

small tree	mtigoons
trees	mtigoog
on/at/in the tree	mtigoong

Small box	mkakoons
boxes	mkakoon
in/at/on the box	mkakoong

Example:

trees mtigoog
on/at/in the tree mtigoong
small tree mtigoons
on/at/in the small tree mtigoonsag

B (p) II_#

sab(ii)	net(s)
sabaab(iin)	rope(s)

Small net	sabiins
nets	sabiig
in/to/at the net	sabiing

small rope	sabaabiins
ropes	sabaabiin
on/at/in the rope	sabaabiing

S (z) A_#

ikwezens(ag)	girl(s)
gwiiwzens(ag)	boy(s)

girls	kwezensag
like a girl	kwezensing

boys	gwiiwzensag
like a boy	gwiiwzensing

D (t) OO_#

aan'kwad(oon)	cloud(s)
Bkwaakwad(oon)	ball(s)
Waagwaakwad(oon)	axe(s)

small cloud	aan'kwadoons
coulds	aan'kwadoon
in/on/at the cloud	aan'kwadoong

small ball (?)	bkwaakwadoons
balls	bkwaakwadoon
on/at/in the ball	bkwaakwadoong

small axe (?)	waagwaakwadoons
axes	waagwaakwadoon
in/at/on the axe	waagwaakwadoong

SH (zh) A_#

Zhaganaash(ag)	English (people); Canadian(s)
Wemtigoosh(ag)	French (people); Québecor(s)

small Canadian	Zhaganaashiins
Canadians	Zhaganaashag
like a Canadian	Zhaganaashing

small French person	wemtigooshiins
French people	wemtigooshag
like a French person	wemtigooshing

M - A_#

Wiigwaam(an)	House(s)
shkwaandem(an)	Door(s)
mijim(an)	food(s)

Small house (?)	wiigwaamens
Houses	wiigwaaman
on/at/in the house	wiigwaaming

Small door	shkwaandemens
doors	shkwaandeman
on/at/in the door	shkwaandeming

Small food (?)	mijimens
foods	mijiman
in/at/on the food	mijiming

small house = bathroom

small food = snack

N - A_#

mzin'igan(an)	paper(s); piece(s) of paper, note(s); newspaper(s); book(s); invoice(s); ticket(s); notebook(s)
pabwin(an)	chair(s)
Gchimookmaan(ag)	American(s)

small paper	mzin'igaans
papers	mzin'iganan
on/at/in the paper	mzin'iganing

small chair	pabwaans/ pabwinens
chairs	pabwinan
on/at/in the chair	pabwining

Small American	Gchimookmaanens
Americans	Gchimookmaanag
like an American	Gchimookmaaning

NH - YI_#

giigoonh(yig)	fish(es)
abinoojiinh(yig)	child(ren)
binesiinh(yig); binesi(wag)	bird(s)
waawaaskonenh(yin)	flower(s)

small fish	giigoons
fishies	giigoonyig
like a fish	giigoonying

Small child	binoojiins
children	binoojiinyig
like a child	binoojiinying

small bird	bineshiins
birds	bineshiinyig
like a bird	bineshiinying

small flower	waashkonens
flowers	waashkonenyin
on/to/in the flower	waashkonenyinying

-win - A_#

nakaazwin(an)	tool(s)
pabwin(an)	chair(s)

small tools	nakaazwaans/ nakaazwinens
tools	nakaazwinan
on/at/in the tool	nakaazwining

small chair	pabwaans / pabwinens
chairs	pabwinan
on/at/in the chair	pabwining

-gamig - OON

daabaan-midegamig(oon)	gas station(s)
daawegamig(oon)	store(s)

small store	daawegamigoons
stores	daawegamigoon
on/at/in the store	daawegamigoong

little gas station	daabaan- midegamigoons
gas stations	daabaan- midegamigoon
on/at/in the gas station	daabaan- midegamigoong

-igan - A_#

pkwezhigan(ag)	bread(s)
mzin'igan(an)	paper(s); piece(s) of paper, note(s); newspaper(s); book(s); invoice(s); ticket(s); notebook(s)

small bread	pkwezhigaans
bread(s)	pkwezhiganag
on/at/in the bread	pkwezhiganing

small paper	mzin'igaans
papers	mzin'iganan
on/in/at/to the paper	mzin'iganing

Long Vowel - _#

ikwe(wag); ikwe(g)	woman(women)
bezhigoognzhii(g)	horse(s)
Anishinaabe(g)	Anishinaabe(s)

small woman	kwens
women	kweg
like a woman	kweng

small horse	bezhigoognzhiins
horses	bezhigoognzhiig
like a horse	bezhigoognzhiing

Small Anishinaabe	Anishinaabens
Anishinaabeg	Anishinaabeg
like an Anishinaabe	Anishinaabeng

Short Vowel - wa_#

inini(wag); ninoog	man(men); men
bizhiki(wag)	cow(s)
binesiinh(yig); binesi(wag)	bird(s)

Small man	niniins
men	niniwag
like a man	nining

small cow	bzhikiins
cows	bizhikiwag
like a cow	bzhiking

small bird	binesiins
birds	binesiwag
like a bird	binesing

Tutorial

Everyday Words

Everyday Words	
Nibegamig - Bedroom	Jiibaakwe-akik(ook) - Cooking pot
Nibaagan(an) - Bed	Zaagakii(noon) - Plant
Waabooyaan(an) - Blanket	Mkomii-taaswin(an) - Fridge
Waasehigan(an) - Window	Dboosk-naagan(an) - Bowl
Pikweshimowin(an) - Pillow	Doopowin(an) - Table
Taaswin(an) - Dresser	Pabwin(an) - Chair
Mazinaazigan(an) - Picture	Taaswin(an) - Cupboard
Makoons(ag) - Little Bear	Jiibaakwe - S/he cooks
Pabwin(an) - Chair	Minozan - Cook it
Doopwin(an) - Table	Minopogwad - it tastes good
Mazina'igan(an) - Book	Asham - Feed h/
Waaskonechigan(an) - Lamp	
Goshkozi - S/he wakes up	Aachkin'gan - (Living) Room
Agindan - Read it	Mazinichigan(ak) - Painting
Nooktigad - it is soft (sheetlike object)	Aakadaako-pabwin(an) - Couch
Amaji' - Wake h/	Taachwin(ak) - Card
	Makade-aaboo - Coffee
Wiigwaamens - Bathroom	Mazina'igan(an) - Book
Gizliibig'igan(an) - Soap	Taasvaans(an) - Shelf
Binaakwaan(an) - Comb	Mazinaatesijigan(an) - Television
Miiziwaagan(an) - Toilet	Doopwaans(an) - Small table
Gzidamegan(an) - Toilet Paper	Ataadi - S/he plays cards
Giziniinaagan(an) - Sink, basin	Atoon - Put it in a certain place
Waavaabamowin(an) - Mirror	Agoode - it is hanging
Minikevegan(an) - Cup	Gnoozh - Talk to h/
Gizliibigazhevinagan(an) - Bathtub	
Gizidime'o - S/he wipes rear end	Agojig - Outside
Gizi'an - Wipe it	Daabaan(an) - Car
Giizhoowaagami - it is warm (liquid)	Shkode - Fire
Gizliibigazhezh - Bathe h/	Giizis(ook) - Sun
	Aanakwad(oon) - Cloud
Jiibaakwegamig - Kitchen	Gitigaanens(an) - Garden
Zhiishiib-akik(ook) - Kettle	Miishkoons(an) - Grass
Doodooshaaboo - Milk	Bimbizoochge - S/he drives
Waavaasikonenhi(yin) - Flower	Gitigaadan - Plant it
Naagan(an) - Plate	Giizhigate - It is a sunny day
Badakaji'gan(an) - Fork	Wiidookaw - Play with h/
Emikwaan(an) - Spoon	
Mookomaan(an) - Knife	
Zaazagokwaan(an) - Frying pan	

Recall: If animate, the plural ends in a **-g** or **-k** sound, and if inanimate, ends in a **-n** sound.

izhi- can mean locative, but also

aabaji'aa use h/

aabajitoon use it

^^ I think?

dangin

To make a VTA reflexive:

[vti] waabandan see it

[vta] waabam see h/

idiza \implies makes VTA reflexive, turns it into VAI

niwaabamidiz i see myself

niwaabamidizamin we (excl) see ourselves

gaamashi not yet

Lecture # 20

Wenen gaa-ginoonad nongwa? Who did you talk to today?

ingii-ginoonaa nishiimenh I talked to my brother

NAME gii-ginoonaan NAME2-an NAME talked to NAME2-an

shiimenhyin h/ brother

ikidowinan glossary

kidiwinan ezhibii'igaadegin dibaajimowining the words written in the story

Story book:

- 10 pages minimum, page number below
- 2-3 sentences OR 1 complex repeating theme sentence
 - "sentence miinawaa sentence" is 2 sentences.
- Submit in PDF format
- From Nat: to find anishinaabemowin books, look at the little library near prince edward gardens
- Maybe translation at the end? Of each line...

Tons of Food!

4 sacred foods of anishnaabe:

- mandaamin(ag) corn(s)
- giigoonh(yig) fish(es)
- manoomin(an) rice
- miin(an) blueberry(ies), berry(ies)
 - When girls hit the puberty stage, they go a year without eating berries, and visit the women in their life to get stories / teachings. At end of the year, there is a walking out ceremony, and be alone for a night in the woods, then brought back, and there is a feast with berries.
 - Boys go out for four nights, but do not fast for berries?
 - Some people fast on an annual basis
 - aanjigiizse s/he is on h/ moon time
 - If on this, not supposed to partake in ceremonies, don't touch other peoples' bundles

Can also put wild meat up there.

3 sister foods, important to Haudenosaunee (due to symbiotic growth stuff):

- mandaamin(ag) corn(s)
 - wonder food, will cure all diseases
 - mandaakwe, mandaagamin(?) wonder berry???
- miskodiismin(ag) bean(s)

- **koosmaan(ag)** squash(es), pumpkin(s)
- bakwezhigan(ag)** bread
- bakwezhigaans(ag)** cookie(s)
- bakwezhiganaabiins(ag)** pasta(s)
- minijiimin(an)** pea(s)
- gichi-oginii(g)** tomato(es)
- misko-jiis(an)** beat(s)
- jiis(an)** carrot(s)
- okaadak(oog)** carrot(s)
- zaaw-jiis(an)** turnip(s)
- wiisigi-jiisens(an)** raddish(es)
- opin(iig)** potato(es)
- zhigaagwansh(iig)** onion(s)
- mishiimin(ag)** apple(s)
- mishi-** something notable
- waagweyaanh(yin)** banana(s)
- ziiwmin(an)** lemon(s)
- namepin(iig)** ginger(s)
- wiiyaas(an)** meat(s), person as a sexual object
- nagish(an)** bologna, sausage(s)

Note: **nagish** is the word for the casing of bologna, the intestine.

daataagaamin(an)	blackberry(ies)
ezaawmin'igaanh(yin)	orange(s)
odemin(an)	strawberry(ies)
–heart berry	
miskomin(ag)	raspberry(ies)
wiigwaasimin(an)	cheery(ies)
eshkadamoonh(yin)	watermelon(s)
bookdoonsh(ag)	pear(s)
bagesaan(ag)	plum(s)
zhashkwedoonh(yig)	mushroom(s)
ziiwbag	rhubarb
gichi-niibiish(an)	cabbage(s)
mitigoons	broccoli (little tree)
bimide	grease / lard / butter
baate-maagan	cheese
makonii-maagan	icecream
ziizbaakwod	sugar
ziitaagan	salt
waasigang	pepper
ziizbaakwodoons(an)	candy(ies)
zhoomin(an)	grape(s)
mzimmens(an)	grain of wheat
chipsan	chips
biitoojiishkwegan(s)	pie(s)
baashkminsigan	preserve
waawan(oon)	egg(s)
baakaakwenh	chicken
mizise	turkey

	gookoosh	pig
	bizhiki	cow
	waawaashkeshi	deer
	-aaboo	liquid
	mishiiminaaboo	apple juice
	bagaan(ag)	nut(s)
	nenaabigaanh	oats
	odeminaaboo	strawberry juice
	opinaaboo	potato soup
	zhoominaaboo	wine
[vai]	minikwe	s/he drinks
[vaio]	minikwen	s/he drinks it
[vai]	wiisini	s/he eats
[vti]	miijin	eat it
[vta]	amaw	eat h/

Example: What did you eat?

ingii-minikwen baakaakwenhaaboo I drank chicken liquid

ingii-miijinan gichi-ziiwminan I ate giant lemons

1 Anishinaabe'bii'igen maampii (Write in Anishinaabemowin here)

ingii-amawaa baakaakwenhaaboo 🍷

1 Zhaganaashii'bi'aaan maampii (Write it in English here)

I ate chicken liquid 🍷

2 Anishinaabe'bii'igen maampii (Write in Anishinaabemowin here)

ingii-miijin gichi-ziiwminan 🍋 🍷

2 Zhaganaashii'bi'aaan maampii (Write it in English here)

I ate giant lemons 🍋 🍷

-wiiyaas becomes dead

Tutorial

Story book example:

- <https://www.wakingupojibwe.ca/resources/families/language-kits/ziigwan-spring/>

gaa-ozhibii'iged	the one who wrote (authors, past tense)
e-zhibii'ged NAME	the writer, NAME (present tense C form)
gaa-aanikanoota...	the one who translated
gaa-nitaa-mazinibii'iged	the artist

Remember difference between long and short vowels for final exam.

Always a hard **g** in anishinaabemowin.\a

**Pii goshkoziyaan, ingaasknaabaagwe. Pane mooshknebie ind-onaaganing,
dash inbishgendaan minikewyaan minikwaajiganing**

I wake up when I am thirsty.

My bowl is always full, but I like to drink from a cup.

Lots of forms, parts, pretty complex.

Note: Might be that **dash** always has to be the second word in the clause..? Not shown above, so was pointed out by a student.

Definition: Locative: used to signify at/in/on a place. **-ing** for the cup. Might want to stick to it for actual locations, not sure if it's meant to be used,

Pane indawendaan nibe-minikwaajiganan.

Kaay maamda wii-minikweyaan ...

I always want the water cups. I'm not allowed to drink from the cups.

Kaay maanda B form Not possible to B form

Complex if using **kaay manda**, using stuff from VTA complete list, adverbs, negations, commands (D form), questions.

Try to put everything you know in the book.

Mii dash B form	And then B form
Mii B form	So B form
Dash	But / and

Important for storybooks ^^, kind of like a connecting word, which helps lead sentences around.

Note: Any time you use **Mii**, will be B form after. If just using **dash**, does not need to be B form.

ishkwaa-B form	after
jibwaa-B form	before

^^ pre-verbs

Mii wi That's all

Lecture # 21

Niin gidaaw You are me

Wenen niin waa-aawikaazad? Who wants to be me?

gii-aanzwewendam, kaay dash nongwa I was confused earlier, but now I'm not

gii-aanzwewendam, kaay dash nongwa aanzwewedanziin

I was confused earlier, but now I'm not confused

Note: dash is second word always. Time and place (e.g. **nongwa**) is moved toward the front, to paint the picture before explaining.

Example:

STUFF, nongwa dash A FORM VERB