

Iskigamizigewin

(sugar bush)

Makwa bijiinag goshkozi
(Bear recently woke up)

Miinawaa bakade!
(And he/she is hungry!)

Howa!
(Wow!)

Maajitaan
(Go/start)

Wiidookaw ji-mikang odaabajichiganan onzaam wii-ishkigamizige.
(Help him find his tools because he wants to boil sap.)

Aginjibagwesi
(Goldfinch)

Have you ever played I Spy?

The tools Makwa needs to harvest sap for boiling are scattered all over the shed.

Aginjibagwesi is going to show you a list of items to find and how many.



When you "spy" the item(s), click on it, and a check mark ✓ will appear showing that it has been found.

Maajitaan →

Mikan bezhigwan diba'aatigwaan.
(Find one measuring pole/stick.)

Mikaw niizhiwag okaadakikoog.
(Find two treaty kettles.)

Mikaw nisiwag zhooskoodaabaanaag.
(Find three sleds.)

Mikan niiwiniinooon bakite'igaansan.
(Find four hammers.)

Mikan naananinoon zaabawaaseyaag mashkimodan.
(Find five sap bags.)

Mikaw ningodwaasiwag akikoog.
(Find six buckets.)

Mikan niizhwaasinoon ziikoobiiginigan.
(Find seven strainers.)

Mikan nishwaasinoon biiminiganan.
(Find eight brace & bits.)

Mikan zhaangasinoon misan.
(Find nine logs.)

Mikan midwaasinoon negwaakwaanan.
(Find ten taps.)

Makwa minwendam!
(Makwa is happy!)

Chi miigwech!
(Thank you!)

Maamakaaj!
(Awesome!)

Aazha miinawaa?
(Play again?)

NA – Noun Animates (singular and plural)

akik, -oog
(kettle, pail)

akikoons, -ag
(small kettle, pail)

gwekiwebinigan, -ag
(pancake)

ininaatig, -oog
(sugar maple tree)

okaadakik, -oog
(treaty kettle)

zhingobaandag, -oog
(fir bough)

zhingobii, -g
(balsam bough)

zhingwaakwaandag, -oog
(pine bough)

NI – Noun Inanimates (singular and plural)

agoodakikwaan, - an
(kettle hanger)

Anishinaabe-ziinzibaakwad
(maple sugar)

bigiwizigan, -an
(maple sugar taffy)

biiminigan, -an
(brace and bit)

biskitenaagan, -an
(folded birch bark basket)

diba'aatigwaan, -an
(measuring stick)

iskigamizigan
(sap-boiling place, sugar camp)

iskigamiziganaak, -oon
(sap-boiling frame)

naseyaawangwaan, -an
(sugaring trough)

negwaakwaan, -an
(tap for tree)

onaagaans, -an
(cup)

zhiiwaagamizigan
(syrup)

ziinzibaakwadwaaboo
(maple sap)