

Emaadziimagak
Animate

Emaadziimagasnook
Inanimate

Ozaawa'aaza.

It/She/He is yellow.



Ozaawa'aaza zhibiiganaatik.
The pencil is yellow.

Ozaawa'aazawok.

They are yellow.



Ozaawa'aazawok zhibiiganaatikok.
The pencils are yellow.

Ezaawazid

the yellow one
(the one who is yellow)

Ezaawazijik

the yellow ones
(the ones who are yellow)

Ozaawa-

(yellow, orange, brown, earthtones)

sometimes similar to a prefix....

ozaawamik, the brown beaver

ozaawzi-memegwaanhs, the yellow butterflies

mshkwa-wiikwaan, the red hats

makade-bineshiinhsak, the little blackbirds

Ozaawa'aande.

It is yellow.



Ozaawa'aande mzinigan.
The book is yellow.

Ozaawa'aandnoon.

They are yellow.



Ozaawa'aandnoon mziniganan.
The books are yellow.

Ezaawa'aandeg

the yellow one
(the one which is yellow)

Ezaawa'aandegin

the yellow ones
(the ones which are yellow)

Other Colors (*prefixes*)...

Mshkwaa-

Red

Makade-

Black

Waabshka-

White

Zhaawshkwa-

Green, blue, green/blue

Using Nouns to Describe a Color,
Examples:

Giizhigo = Sky

Giizhigo'aaza, Giizhigo'aande

Blue, color-of-the-sky color

Miin = Blueberry

Miinaaza, Miinaande

Blue, color-of-the-blueberry color

Giniw = a Rose

Giniwaaza, Giniwaande

Pink, Rose, Maroon, color-of-a-rose color (the flower)

Koosmaan = a Pumpkin (or squash)

Koosmaanaaza, Koosmaanaande

Orange, color-of-a-pumpkin color (the vegetable)

Aki = Earth, Land

Aki'aaza, Aki'aande

Brown, color-of-the-earth/land/soil color