



Dgwaagi

Ezhi-dbaamdagweng Dgwaagik

Ksinaa.
Maajii ksina.
Mkade'aankwad.
Eshkam tkeyaa.
Ngwaankwad
Gmiwan.
Maajii tkate biindik.
Aawan/Bkwene
Eshkam gibeyiing dibikat.
Eshkam jina giizhigat.
Dkaanmad/Dkaasin.
Nimkiikaa.

Fall Weather

It's cold.
It's starting to get cold.
The clouds are dark/black.
It's getting cooler.
Cloudy/It's cloudy.
It's raining.
It's starting to get cooler inside.
It's foggy.
The nights are getting longer.
The days are getting shorter.
Cold wind/The wind is cold./Windy
It is thundering.

Kina gwaya zhiitaa miinwaa kina gego zhiitaamigad wiibboong.
(Everybody gets ready and everything gets ready for winter.)

Gwekinaksewok wesiinhik. Mkwa miinwaa ma'iingan maajigitoonaa'aan miinjisiwan,
wiigipegangwewaad.
(Animals change their appearance. The bear and wolf grow their hair to make it thicker.)

Gwekaa'sook wesiinhik. Gdigaakoonhs naajitooon ezhi-gdigaakizid. Waaboozonh naajitooon aki'aazad,
miisa niwaabshkaa'aazad.
(Animals change color. The fawn loses its spots. The rabbit loses its brown color, it goes to a white color.)

Ksigewok agakok zhaawanong nikeyiing wiibboonzhewaad.
(The geese fly south for the winter.)

Skaakinagewok ajidamoo'ik wiibboonzhewaad. Niibna mtigiminan skaakinanaa'aan.
(The squirrels are getting ready for the winter. They are storing many acorns.)

Eshkam giizhobisemi, gdobabiitoognowemi.
(We start to dress warmer, we layer our clothes.)

Ngwadabigiiswaan zhebijigaaza dbagiiswaan.
(The clock is turned back one hour.)

Dgwaagi Kidwinan

Dgwaagi
Kosmaan
Kosmaanan
Naadaanoonh
Mandaamin
Mandaaminak
Mandaaminashkoonh
Mdaaminaaboo
Piniik
Mzisenh
Mshkikwaaboo
Waawaashkeshii-wiiyaas
Shaanjigwan

Ebaateg
Ebaategin
Wiiywaasminan ebaategin

Ebaasad
Ebaasajik
Mandaaminak ebaasajik

Bashkiminsigan
Mshimini-bashkiminsigan
Biitojiishkweginigan
Mshimini-biitojiishkweginigan
Mshiiiminaabo

Agak
Agakok

Fall Vocabulary

Fall
pumpkin
pumpkins
squash
corn
corn (plural)
cornstalk
corn soup
potatoes
turkey
medicinal/herbal tea
deer meat
root cellar

dry (inanimate-singular)
dried (inanimate-plural)
dried cherries

dry (animate-singular)
dried (animate-plural)
dried corn

preserve
apple preserve
pie
apple pie
apple juice

Goose
Geese



Jiibaakweng
Jiibaakwe.
Jiibaakwewok.

ghost supper/ceremony
She/He is cooking a ceremony/ghost supper.
They are cooking a ceremony/ghost supper.

Mkadekeng
Mkadeke.
Mkadekewok.

a spiritual fast
She/He is fasting.
They are fasting.

Giizhigeng/Waabidek
Giizhigen./Waabiza.
Giizhigenoon./Waabidenoon.
Giizhige'ook/Waabizoo'ook.

to fully grow/to ripen
It is ripe.
They are ripe. (inanimate)
They are ripe. (animate)

Zhaakwakmin
Zhaakwakminan
Mtigimin
Mtigiminan

pine cone
pine cones
acorn
acorns

Giiwsi
Giiwsi-nini
Giiwsi-niniikwe
Paagiiwse.

She/He is hunting.
hunter (male)
hunter (female)
She/He is out hunting.

Zhiitaam
Zhiitaa.

To get ready.
She/He is getting ready.

Zhiitaasjige.
Zhiitaawok.

She/He is getting something ready.
They are getting ready.

Aandaande.
Aandaande kwasmaan.
Aandaandenoon.
Aandaandenoon niibiishan.

It is changing color. (inanimate-singular)
The pumpkin changes color.
They are changing colors. (inanimate-plural)
The leaves are changing colors.

Aandaa'za.
Aandaa'za mtig.
Aandaa'zawok.
Aandaa'zawok waaboozonhik.

It is changing color. (animate-singular)
The tree is changing color.
They are changing colors. (animate-plural)
The rabbits are changing colors.

Noonj naandenoon niibiishan.
Noonj naasook zhaangwashiik.

The leaves are in different colors.
The onions are in different colors.

Mawndoongeng

Gathering/Harvest

