

January 2016 Ojibwe Phrases of the Day

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| 1. Aaniin ezhichiged animosh?<br>Migi animosh.                             | What's the dog doing?<br>The dog is barking.                  |
| 2. Aaniin ezhichiged makwa?<br>Niikimo makwa.                              | What's the bear doing?<br>The bear is growling.               |
| 3. Aaniin ezhichiged amik?<br>Giishka'aakwe amik.                          | What's the beaver doing?<br>The beaver is cutting down trees. |
| 4. Aaniin ezhichiged gaazhagens?<br>Doodooshaaaboo ominikwen.              | What's the cat doing?<br>She is drinking milk.                |
| 5. Aaniin ezhichiged ajidamoo?<br>Mitigominan odamwaan.                    | What's the squirrel doing?<br>He's eating acorns.             |
| 6. Aaniin ezhichiged ma'iingan?<br>Waawoono ma'iingan.                     | What's the wolf doing?<br>The wolf is howling.                |
| 7. Aaniin ezhichiged waagosh?<br>Waawanoon ogiimodinan.                    | What's the fox doing?<br>He's stealing eggs.                  |
| 8. Aaniin ezhichiged bebezhighooganzhii?<br>Bimibattoo bebezhighooganzhii. | What's the horse doing?<br>The horse is running.              |
| 9. Aaniin ezhichiged nigig?<br>Zhooskwajiwe nigig.                         | What's the otter doing?<br>The otter is sliding.              |
| 10. Aaniin ezhichiged wazhashk?<br>Googii wazhashk.                        | What's the muskrat doing?<br>The muskrat is diving.           |
| 11. Aaniin ezhichiged agongos?<br>Akwaandaawebattoo.                       | What's the chipmunk doing?<br>He's running up.                |
| 12. Aaniin ezhichiged nandokomeshiinh?<br>Nandokome nandokomeshiinh.       | What's the monkey doing?<br>The monkey is hunting for lice.   |
| 13. Aaniin ezhichiged mooz?<br>Babaamose mooz.                             | What's the moose doing?<br>The moose is walking around.       |
| 14. Aaniin ezhichiged makwa?<br>Nibaa makwa.                               | What's the bear doing?<br>The bear is sleeping.               |

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| 15. Aaniin ezhichiged zhigaag?<br>Boogidi zhigaag.               | What's the skunk doing?<br>The skunk is passing gas.          |
| 16. Aaniin ezhichiged esiban?<br>Esan odamwaan esiban.           | What's the raccoon doing?<br>The raccoon is eating a clam.    |
| 17. Aaniin ezhichiged gaag?<br>Gaazo gaag.                       | What's the porcupine doing?<br>The porcupine is hiding.       |
| 18. Aaniin ezhichiged migizi?<br>Babaamise migizi.               | What's the eagle doing?<br>The eagle is flying around.        |
| 19. Aaniin ezhichiged gayaashk?<br>Giigoonyan odamwaan gayaashk. | What's the seagull doing?<br>The seagull is eating a fish.    |
| 20. Aaniin ezhichiged zhiishiib?<br>Agomo zhiishiib.             | What's the duck doing?<br>The duck is floating.               |
| 21. Aaniin ezhichiged bine?<br>Bazikwa'o bine.                   | What's the partridge doing?<br>The partridge takes off.       |
| 22. Aaniin ezhichiged gekek?<br>Boonii gekek.                    | What's the hawk doing?<br>The hawk is landing.                |
| 23. Aaniin ezhichiged gookooko'oo?<br>Ganawaabi gookooko'oo.     | What's the owl doing?<br>The owl is watching.                 |
| 24. Aaniin ezhichiged maang?<br>Noondaagozi maang.               | What's the loon doing?<br>The loon is making a sound.         |
| 25. Aaniin ezhichiged aandeg?<br>Agoozi aandeg.                  | What's the crow doing?<br>The crow is perched.                |
| 26. Aaniin ezhichiged nenookaasi?<br>Minikwe nenookaasi.         | What's the hummingbird doing?<br>The hummingbird is drinking, |
| 27. Aaniin ezhichiged asabikeshiinh?<br>Bimoode asabikeshiinh.   | What's the spider doing?<br>The spider is crawling.           |
| 28. Aaniin ezhichiged ginebig?<br>Waawaabiganoojiinyan onisaan.  | What's the snake doing?<br>It's killing a mouse.              |
| 29. Aaniin ezhichiged omakakii?<br>Bakobiigwaashkwani omakakii.  | What's the frog doing?<br>The frog jumps into the water.      |

30. Aaniin ezhichiged miskwaadesi?  
Abaasandekke miskwaadesi.

What's the painted turtle doing?  
The painted turtle is sunning itself.

31. Aaniin ezhichiged mikinaak?  
Boonam mikinaak.

What's the snapping turtle doing?  
The snapping turtle is laying eggs.