

VOCABULARY BOOSTER #2
Conversational Interactions

Do you want me to get you something?
Gnanandewenim na gegoo ji-naadmoon naa?

Do you want me to bring you something?
Gnanandewenim na gegoo ji biidmo'w

Do you want something? (inanimate)
Gegoo na gwii yaan?

Do you want this? (inanimate)
Kwii yaan na maanda?

Yes, I want that (inanimate)
Enh, nwii-yaan maanda

Do you want this? (animate)
Gwii yaa waa na maaba?

Yes, I want that (animate)
Enh, nwii yaa waa wa.

Do you want corn? (animate)
Gwii yaa waa na mandaamin?

Do you want tea? (inanimate)
Gwii yaan na niibiishaaboo?

Do you want to use this? (inanimate)
Gda naakaazon na maanda?

Do you want to use this? (animate)
Gda naakaazon na maaba?

Can you use this? (inanimate)
Gdaa nakaazan na maanda?

Can you use this? (animate)
Gdaa nakaazon na maaba?

We shouldn't use them.
Gaawiin gdaa-nakaasiinaanin.

Don't use it. (animate)
Gegwa nakaazke wi.

Don't use it. (inanimate)
Gegwa nakaazke wa.

Do you want this over there? (inanimate)
Gwii yaan na maanda oodi?

Do you want this over there? (animate)
Gwii yaan na maaba oodi?

Could you put this over there? (inanimate)
Gdaa toon na maanda oodi?

Could you put this over there (animate)
Gdaa saa na maaba oodi?

I am getting water.
n-naadoobii

I will go and get water.
Nga naadoobii.

Fetch the water (imperative)
Naadobiin.

Can you go and get the water?
Gdaa naadin na nbiish?

Can you bring in some water?
Gdaa biindagadoon na nbiish?

Fill that pail with water. (imperative)
Oo-mooshkinebish wa kik.

Can you fill this pot?

Gdaa mooshkinebinaa na maaba kik?

You can try this one. (animate)

Gdaa goji'aa maaba.

Do you want to try this one? (animate)

Gdaa goji'aa na maaba?

You can try this one (inanimate)

Gdaa gojitoon maanda.

Do you want to try this one? (inanimate)

Gdaa gojtoon na maanda?

Can you empty this pail?

Gdaa ziigwebnaa na maaba kik?

Can you empty this pail outside?

Gdaa ziigwebnaa na maaba kik gojiing?

Can you take this pail out?

Gdaa maajiinaa na maaba kik gojiing?

Do you want me to do it?

Ganandawenim na niin ji zhichigeyaanh?

Can we use this? (inanimate)

Gdaa nakaaznaa na maanda?

Can we use this? (animate)

Gdaa nakaaznaa na maaba?

Show me what to do.

Zhinoomooshin ge zhichigeyaanh.

Show me what I could do.

Zhinoomooshin ge zhichigeyaamba.

I am making it for Nimkee

Ndoo zhitmowaa wi, Nimkee

I am making something for Nimkee
Ndoo zhitmowaa gegoo Nimkee.

I am writing it for Izaak
Ndoo zhibiimawaa Izaak.

I am writing something for Izaak
Ndoo zhibiimawaa gegoo Izaak.

Use
Nakaazan

Try
Gojitoon

Do
Zhichige

Make
Zhitoon

Can you do this? (animate)
Gdaa gshki'aa na maaba?

Can you do this? (inanimate)
Gdaa gshkitoon na maanda?

Teach me what to do
Kinoomooshin ge zhichigeyaanh

Teach me
Kinoomooshin

Repeat After me
Kinootoshin

Show me
Zhinoomooshin

Tell me
Wiindamooshin

What do you need?

Wenesh menezyin?

What do you guys need?

Wenesh menezyek?

What would you like me to do?

Wenesh ge zhi naadamoonaambaa?