

Quick Review & Inanimate for Putting on Underwear/Undershirt/Underpants

* **Inanimate** is the non-living. It is the non-moving objects.

For example: (Shoe) **Mki-zin** & (Fork) **Bdak-jii-gan**

They have no movement. (rely on you to make it move)

* For “putting on clothes” in Anishinaabemowin, we use Biiskan for Inanimate words.

Biiskan!

Put it on! (command)

Biiskan (____) .

When telling someone to put on something.

(insert any inanimate clothing inside bracket)

* Adding a “g” to a noun (clothing) indicates “**you**” or “**your**”.

G stands for **giin (you/your)**, but we just use the letter “g” to indicate “**your** ___ .

* In Anishinaabemowin, I call “**the**”, “**is**” and “**a**”, “givens”, because they are part of the word. It’s a given that they are there, but they are not written in. They are not a separate word.

***Note: the letters b and p are interchangeable in Anishinaabemowin.**

Bii-too-gwi-win

Underwear (could be undershirt/underpants)

Biis-kan bii-too-gwi-win

Put on the underwear.

***Gbii-too-gwi-win**

Your underwear

Biiskan gbii-too-gwi-win.

Put on your underwear.

(Bees-kan kbee-toe-kweh-win)

Bii-too-bab-gwe-yaan

Undershirt

Biis-kan bii-too-bab-gwe-yaan.

Put on the undershirt.

***Gbii-too-bab-gwe-yaan.**

Your undershirt

Biis-kan gbii-too-bab-gwe-yaan.

Put on your undershirt.

(Bees-kan Kbee-toe-bab-gweh-yawn)

Bii-too-miik-noot

Underpants (any kind of panties, thongs, bloomers)

Biis-kan bii-too-miik-noot.

Put on the underpants.

***Gbii-too-miik-noot**

Your underpants

Biiskan gbii-too-miik-noot.

Put on your underpants.

(Bees-kan kbee-toe-meek-note)

*the letter “g” in Anishinaabemowin always has a hard g sound as in “got”, “give”, “gun” or “God”.

*in Anishinaabemowin, ii have a long ee sound as in “feet”, “beet” or “seed”.