

Quick Review & Inanimate for Taking off Dress/Pyjamas

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

For example: (fork) **Bdak-jii-gan** (rely on you to make it move)

* For “taking off clothes” in Anishinaabemowin, we use **Giiskan** for Inanimate words.

Giiskan!

Take it off! (command)

Giiskan (____) .

When telling someone to take off 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: sometimes we drop a sound (i) then we put it back when we put in an extra sound.**

Mji-go-denh

Dress

Giis-kan mji-go-denh.

Take off the dress.

***Gmij-go-denh**

Your dress.

Giis-kan gmij-go-denh.

Take off your dress.

(Keys-kan kmedj-go-denh)

Nbew-yaan

Pyjamas

Giis-kan nbew-yaan.

Take off the pyjamas.

***Gni-bew-yaan**

Your pyjamas

Giis-kan gni-bew-yaan.

Take off your pyjamas.

(Keys-kan kneh-bew-yaan)

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

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