

Review of Animate Commands/Vocabulary on "Putting on Clothes" (living/movement)

In Anishinaabemowin, the letter "g" always has a hard sound as in "got", "give" or "God".

"ii" always have a long ee sound as in "feet", "seed" or "beet".

Giin means you/your The abbreviation "g" then means "your _____ in clothing.

+ "ak" ending to indicate plural for most animate words.

* In Anishinaabemowin, sometimes we drop a sound (i) then we put it back when we put in extra sound.

Remember that "the", "is", and "a" are givens, because they are part of the word. It is a given that they are there and they are not written in. They are not a separate word.

Biis-ko naap-ko-waa-gan.

Put on the scarf.

Biisko gnaap-ko-waa-gan.

Put on your scarf.

Biis-ko mji-ka-wan.

Put on the mitt/glove.

***Biisko gmij-ka-wan.**

Put on your mitt/glove.

+Biis-ko mji-ka-wa-nak.

Put on the mitts/gloves.

+Biisko gmij-ka-wa-nak.

Put on your mitts/gloves.