

Vocabulary List:

Where are we Going?



noopimi

the forest

noopimiing

at/on/in/to the forest

ziibii

the river

ziibiing

at/on/in/to the river

oodena

the town

oodenaang

at/on/in/to the town

eya'

yes

miinange

certainly

gaawiiin

no

Izhaa.

She/he/wiin is going.

Ndizhaa.

I am going.

Gidizhaa.

You are going.

na

indicates a yes/no question

Giwii-izhaa na waabang?

Are you going to go tomorrow?

Noongom na izhaa?

Is she going today?

Ngii-izhaa na bijiinaago?

Did I go yesterday?

Nwii-izhaa waabang.

I am going to go tomorrow.

Noongom izhaa.

He is going today.

Gigii-izhaa bijiinaago.

You went yesterday.

Gaawiin izhaasii noopimiing. She is not going to the forest.

Gaawiin ndizhaasii ziibiing. I am not going to the river.

Gaawiin gidizhaasii oodenaang. You are not going to town.

Gaawiin ina izhaasii noopimiing? Is he not going to the forest?

Gaawiin ina ndizhaasii ziibiing? Am I not going to the river?

Gaawiin ina gidizhaasii oodenaang? Are you not going to town?

waabang

tomorrow

noongom

today

bijiinaago

yesterday

Giwii-izhaa na waabang?

Will you go tomorrow?

Noongom na izhaa?

Is he going today?

Gigii-izhaa na bijiinaago?

Did you go yesterday?

Nwii-izhaa waabang.

I will go tomorrow.

Noongom izhaa.

She is going today.

Gigii-izhaa bijiinaago.

You went yesterday.

**Gaawiin wii-izhaasii
waabang.**

He is not going to go tomorrow.

Gaawiin noongom ndizhaasii. I am not going today.

**Gaawiin gigii-izhaasii
bijiinaago.**

You did not go yesterday.

**Gaawiin ina wii-izhaasii
waabang?**

Is she not going to go tomorrow?

**Gaawiin ina ndizhaasii
noongom?**

Am I not going today?

**Gaawiin ina gigii-izhaasii
bijiinago?**

Did you not go yesterday?

Giwii-izhaa na waabang?

Are you going to go tomorrow?

Noongom na izhaa?

Is he going today?

Ngii-izhaa na bijiinaago?

Did I go yesterday?

Nwii-izhaa waabang.

I am going to go tomorrow.

Noongom izhaa.

Today she went.

Gigii-izhaa bijiinaago.

He went yesterday.

**Gaawiin wii-izhaasii
waabang.**

She will not go tomorrow.

Gaawiin noongom ndizhaasii. I am not going today.

**Gaawiin gigii-izhaasii
bijiinaago.**

You did not go yesterday.

**Gaawiin ina wii-izhaasii
waabang?**

Is she not going to go tomorrow?

**Gaawiin ina ndizhaasii
noongom?**

Am I not going today?

**Gaawiin ina gigii-izhaasii
bijiinago?**

Did you not go yesterday?

aandi

where

Aandi ezhaayan?

Where are you going?

Aandi ezhaad?

Where is he/she/wiin going?

Aandi ezhaayaan?

Where am I going?

**Aandi gaa-izhaayan
bijiinaago?**

Where did you go yesterday?

awenen

Who

aanapii

When

Awenen ezhaad noongom?

Who is going today?

**Aanapii waa-izhaayaan
ziibiing?**

When am I going to go to the river?

**Ngii-izhaa noopimiing
bijiinaago.**

I went to the forest yesterday.

**Gaawiin oodenaang giwii-
izhaasii waabang.**

You are not going to go to town tomorrow.

Izhaa Mary noongom.

Mary is going today.

Ziibiing waabang giwii-izhaa. You are going to go to the river tomorrow.

**Gaawiin ndizhaasii
noopimiing.**

I am not going to the forest.

gichi-oodena

the city

gichi-oodenaang

in the city

ishkonigan

the reserve

ishkoniganing

on the reserve

biindig

inside

agwajiing

outside

awasinaago

day before yesterday

awasiwaabang

day after tomorrow

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