

OJIBWE SOUND CHART

Vowels	Ojibwe Sounds	English Equivalent
a	asemaa (tobacco)	about
aa	omaa (here)	father
e	esiban (raccoon)	way
i	gimiwan (it's raining)	pin
ii	niiwin (four)	seen
o	opin (potato)	obey, book
oo	oodenaang (in/to town)	boat, boot
Consonants	Ojibwe Sounds	English Equivalent
b	bakwezhigan (bread)	big
ch	chi-oginiig (tomatoes)	chin
d	doodooshaaboo (milk)	dog
g	gaag (porcupine)	go
h	hay' (opps)	hi

j	maajaan (go)	jello
k	mikinaak (turtle)	pick
m	mamoon (take it)	milk
n	bine (partridge)	name
p	baapiwag (they laugh)	pig
s	es (clam)	sun
sh	nishkaadizi (s/he's angry)	bush
t	anit (fish spear)	time
w	waawan (egg)	women
y	babagiwyaan (shirt)	yell
z	mooz (moose)	zebra
zh	niizh (two)	measure
'	ma'iingan (wolf)	oh-oh (glottal stop)