



Inanimate / Animate Noun Practice Sheet

Fill in the blanks for the inanimate and animate words using one of the dialect tables below. Singular forms have the plural indicated to help you identify inanimate (-an) vs. animate (-ag).



Autumn
Edition

Step 1: Choose a dialect

Inanimate (-an ending)	WEST	Animate (-ag ending)
o'o	this	wa'aw
i'iw	that	a'aw
onow	these	ongow
iniw	those	ingiw

Inanimate (-an ending)	EAST	Animate (-ag ending)
maanda	this	maaba
wi	that	wa
nindan	these	gondag
neyan	those	geyeg

Step 2: Fill in the blank

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| 1. This fork | maanda badaka'igan(an) | 11. These leaves | nindan aniibiishan |
| 2. That frybread | wa bakwezhigan(ag) | 12. This leaf | maanda aniibiish(an) |
| 3. That blueberry | wi miin(an) | 13. Those whitefish | geyeg adikamegwag |
| 4. Those plates | neyan onaaganan | 14. That whitefish | wa adikameg(wag) |
| 5. This beef | maanda bizhikiwi-wiyyaas(an) | 15. This pumpkin | maanda okosimaan(an) |
| 6. These deer | gondag waawaashkeshiwag | 16. These books | nindan mazina'iganan |
| 7. Those does | geyeg onijjaaniwag | 17. That apple | wa mishiimin(ag) |
| 8. This fawn | maaba gidagaakoons(ag) | 18. Those acorns | neyan mitigominan |
| 9. That bowl | wi boozikinaagan(an) | 19. These owls | gondag gookooko'oog |
| 10. These knives | nindan mookomaanan | 20. This spider | maaba asabikeshiinh(yag) |

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