



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

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