



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

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