



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).



Winter
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

- This mitten _____ minjikaawan(ag)
- That snowsnake _____ zhooshimaan(ag)
- Those stars _____ anangoog
- Those snowshoes _____ aagimag
- This sacred story _____ aadizookaan(ag)
- These cookies _____ bakwezhigaansag
- Those gifts _____ magoshe'iwewinan
- This blanket _____ waabowayaan(an)
- That stove _____ gizhaabikizigan(an)
- These coats _____ babiinzikawaaganan
- These hats _____ wiiwakwaan
- This ice _____ mikwam(iig)
- Those snow boots _____ bibooni-makazinan
- That fireplace _____ boodawaan(an)
- This fishing pole _____ migiskanaak(oon)
- These wolves _____ ma'inganag
- That caribou _____ adik(ag)
- That snow shovel _____ weba'aagonaan(an)
- Those suckerfish _____ namebinag
- This sock _____ azhigan(an)

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