

Ojibwe

Around the Great Lakes in North America, it is possible to encounter almost 200 000 members of the indigenous tribe Ojibwe. Around half of them are native speakers of the Algonquian language Ojibwe. Below are 18 Ojibwe expressions and their translations to English, not necessarily in the correct order.

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| 1. <i>biiwaabiko-adaawewigamig</i> | A. battery |
| 2. <i>biiwaabiko-miikana</i> | B. god |
| 3. <i>biiwaabikoons</i> | C. highway |
| 4. <i>bingwi</i> | D. wire |
| 5. <i>bingwii-miikana</i> | E. wooden crate |
| 6. <i>gichi-emikwaan</i> | F. wooden spoon |
| 7. <i>gichi-manidoo</i> | G. stick |
| 8. <i>gichi-miikana</i> | H. train track |
| 9. <i>ishkode-bingwi</i> | I. medicine |
| 10. <i>ishkode-jiimaan</i> | J. pharmacy |
| 11. <i>ishkode-makakoons</i> | K. magnet |
| 12. <i>maji-manidoo</i> | L. ladle |
| 13. <i>manidoo-biiwaabik</i> | M. steamboat |
| 14. <i>mashkiki</i> | N. sand |
| 15. <i>mashkiki-adaawewigamig</i> | O. ashes |
| 16. <i>mitigo-emikwaan</i> | P. gravel road |
| 17. <i>mitigo-makak</i> | Q. evil spirit |
| 18. <i>mitigoons</i> | R. hardware store |

Task 1: Find the correct correspondences.

Task 2: Translate the following expressions into English.

19. *maji-mashkiki* 20. *mitigo-jimaaan*

Task 3: Translate the following expressions into Ojibwe.

- a. big b. fire c. little shop