



Backward Buildup Tool

Learn the words by saying them backwards (**repeatedly**), until you have acquired them. This is known as the **“Backward buildup tool.”**

Words: **Niin gashkitoon** (niin ga·sh·ki·toon) = *I can do it.*

Say: **toon**

Say: **shki·toon**

Say: **ga·shki·toon**

Say: **Niin ga·shki·toon**

200 Times Repetition Tool

Learn the words by saying them 200 times in a row (**repeatedly**), without stopping. This is known as the **“200 times repetition tool.”**

Word: **biitoojiishkwegnigan** (bii·too·jii·sh·kweg·ni·gan) = *pie.*

Say: **biitoojiishkwegnigan** [*Keep tally: ### ### II = 12, only 188 more times to say it.*]

This little exercise takes approximately 2-3 minutes.

Song and Music Tool

Learn the words via songs and music, singing songs that incorporate every day conversational Ojibway language words.

 This is known as the **“Song and music tool.”** 

Sing to the tune of: *Farmer in the Dell*

Bii·too·jiish·kweg·ni·gan - *Pie* (x4) 

Nam-nam! - *Tastes good!*

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