

Verbs Animate Intransitive 2 (VAI²)

Ojibwe-English Wordlist

Adapted from the very well done list of weshki'

Visit http://weshki.googlepages.com/oj_dict_pro.html for a complete list of verbs.

Abbreviations

(CH) - Chippewa from Minnesota & Wisconsin

A

aakwendam - he has intense feelings/desires *(VAI2) (CH)*
aanimendam - he suffers mentally; he suffers emotionally; he suffers in mind *(VAI2) (CH)*
aanizhiitam - he changes his mind; he decides against; he gives up; he quits working *(VAI2) (CH)*
agadendam - he is ashamed; he feels shy *(VAI2) (CH)*
agwaa'am - he comes ashore in a boat; he lands *(VAI2) (CH)*
animwewidam - he goes away speaking *(VAI2) (CH)*
ayaangwaamendam - he pays attention *(VAI2) (CH)*

B

baashkaawe'am - he hatches *(VAI2) (CH)*
babaamendam - he pays attention; he worries *(VAI2) (CH)*
bagosendam - he hopes; he wishes *(VAI2) (CH)*
banaadendam - he despairs *(VAI2) (CH)*
bapaakwa'am - he comes out of the woods *(VAI2) (CH)*
bawa'am - he harvests wild rice; he knocks wild rice *(VAI2) (CH)*
biidwewidam - he comes making noise (e.g. thunder); he comes speaking *(VAI2) (CH)*
biingeyendam - he has something on his mind; he worries *(VAI2) (CH)*
bizindam - he listens *(VAI2) (CH)*
boonam - he lays an egg *(VAI2) (CH)*
boonendam - he gives up; he ignores; he doesn't think about *(VAI2) (CH)*

D

danwewidam - he is heard speaking there *(VAI2) (CH)*
debaabam - see somebody. at a distance; have somebody. in sight *(vta) (CH)*
debisewendam - he thinks there is enough; he feels satisfied *(VAI2) (CH)*
debwetam - he agrees; he believes *(VAI2) (CH)*
debwewidam - he is heard speaking at a distance *(VAI2) (CH)*
debweyendam - he believes *(VAI2) (CH)*
doodam - he does (something.) *(VAI2) (CH)*

G

gaawendam - he is jealous *(VAI2) (CH)*
gagwaanisagendam - he considers things terrible *(VAI2) (CH)*
gashkendam - he is lonely; he is sad *(VAI2) (CH)*
gawanaandam - he starves *(VAI2) (CH)*
gezikwendam - he vaguely remembers *(VAI2) (CH)*
giiwanaadingwaam - he has a bad dream; he has a nightmare *(VAI2) (CH)*
giiwashkweyaabandam - he is dizzy; he feels unsteady *(VAI2) (CH)*
giiwashkweyendam - he is confused *(VAI2) (CH)*
giiweyendam - he thinks about going home; he thinks about returning *(VAI2) (CH)*

giiwita'am - he goes around a bay/point in a canoe (VAI2) (CH)
giizhendam - he made up his mind; he has his mind made up (VAI2) (CH)
googa'am - he (fish) jumps out of the water (VAI2) (CH)
gwayakotam - he finds out the truth; he hears the right thing (VAI2) (CH)
gwayakowendam - he thinks correctly (VAI2) (CH)
gwayakwendam - he is certain; he thinks correctly (VAI2) (CH)
gwekendam - he changes his mind (VAI2) (CH)
gwiinawi-doodam - he doesn't know what to do (VAI2) (CH)
gwiinawi-inendam - he doesn't know what to think (VAI2) (CH)

I

inaabandam - he dreams so (VAI2) (CH)
ina'am - he sings so (VAI2) (CH)
inendam - he agrees; he decides; he feels so; he is of a certain mind; he thinks so (VAI2) (CH)
initam - he hears such a noise; he understands so (VAI2) (CH)
inwewidam - he is heard speaking going there (VAI2) (CH)
ishkendam - he is disturbed (VAI2) (CH)

J

jekaakwa'am - he goes into the woods; he goes into wilds (VAI2) (CH)
jiigewe'am - he paddles along the shore (VAI2) (CH)
jiikendam - he is happy (VAI2) (CH)

M

maa'ishkam - he shops (VAI2) (CH)
maajii'am - he starts to sing (VAI2) (CH)
maamakaadendam - he is amazed; he is astonished (VAI2) (CH)
maaminonendam - he considers; he ponders; he thinks (VAI2) (CH)
maanendam - he feels bad, he feels depressed (VAI2) (CH)
maazhendam - he feels depressed; he feels bad; he feels out of sorts (VAI2) (CH)
maazhingwaam - he sleeps uncomfortably (vta) (CH)
madwengwaam - he makes noise in his sleep; he snores (VAI2) (CH)
mamiidaawendam - he is disturbed in his mind; he is troubled in his mind (VAI2) (CH)
maminaadendam - he has an arrogant attitude; he has proud thoughts (VAI2) (CH)
mayagendam - he feels strange (VAI2) (CH)
migoshkaadendam - he is annoyed (VAI2) (CH)
miigwechiwendam - he is thankful (VAI2) (CH)
mikwendam - he has things come to his mind; he recollects; he remembers (VAI2) (CH)
mimigoshkam - he jigs (something.) (e.g. wild rice); he threshes (something.)(wild rice); he threshes wild rice (VAI2) (CH)
minotam - he likes hearing (something.); he likes the sound (VAI2) (CH)
minwendam - he is glad; he is happy (VAI2) (CH)
misawendam - he desires; he wants (VAI2) (CH)
mooka'am - he (the sun) rises; it is sunrise (VAI2) (CH)

N

naagadawendam - he thinks (VAI2) (CH)
naanaagadawendam - he considers; he thinks (VAI2) (CH)
nandawendam - he desires; he wants (VAI2) (CH)
nishkendam - he feels angry; he feels mad (VAI2) (CH)
nisidotam - he understands (VAI2) (CH)
noodendam - he flirts (VAI2) (CH)
noondam - he hears (VAI2) (CH)

O

ojaanimendam - he is anxious; he is impatient (VAI2) (CH)

ombendam - he is excited; he is hopeful (VAI2) (CH)

ondamendam - he is preoccupied; he is worried (VAI2) (CH)

ondendam - he strongly desires (VAI2) (CH)

onendam - he decides what to do; he figures something out (VAI2) (CH)

onjishkawa'am - he paddles against the wind (VAI2) (CH)

onzaamendam - he gives too much consideration (VAI2) (CH)

onzaamigidndam - he is over angry (VAI2) (Wil)

osidaawendam - he is dejected; he is sad; he is sorrowful (VAI2) (CH)

W

wanendam - he forgets (VAI2) (CH)

wanishkweyendam - he is distracted (VAI2) (CH)

wewiibendam - he is eager; he wants to hurry (VAI2) (CH)

wiisagendam - he suffers pain (VAI2) (CH)

Z

zaaga'am - he exits; he goes out; he goes to the toilet (VAI2) (CH)

zanagendam - he considers things hard (VAI2) (CH)

zegaabandam - he has a scary dream (VAI2) (CH)

zegendam - he is fearful; he is nervous (VAI2) (CH)