

Everyday Expressions to Use With Your Child

English Translation

Good Job!

Ojibwe using the double vowel spelling followed by a pronunciation guide using English phonetics

Mi no chi geng!
Mih no chih gain!

Smile everyone!

Zhoo miin gwe nig!
Zhoo mean gway nihg!

Thank you for listening

Mii gwech bi zin dam eg
Me gwetch bih zin dum egg

Go Ahead

Bi zaan i go
Bih zahn ih go

It's up to you

Boosh ke giin
Boosh kay geen

Bring it (inanimate)

Bii doon
Bee doon

Bring it/him/her
(animate)

Biizh
Beezh