



Aaniin, boozhoo! Eya’ ziigwan. Niminwendam ani-ziigwang. Ziigwanong, ingii-mikaan o’ow gete-apabiwin. Ingii-saagidinaan agwajjng megwayaak. Ingii-tazhi-goshkwaawaadab bangii. Giiwednong, indebaabandaan endaayaan. Nibiindaakoojige. Bangan. Indikwanaam. Niwaabamaag ingiw bineshiinyag. Ingwi gijigijigaaneshiinyag niwaabamigoog. Aandegwag bi-izhaawag wayiiba. Niwiidabimaag ingiw zhingwaakoog. Minwaanimad nanaamadabiyaan megwayaak. Geget nizaagitoon i’iw apabiwin.”

(Hello, greetings! Yes, it is spring. I am happy as spring begins. Last spring, I found this old chair.
I put it out outside in the woods. I sat there quietly for a bit. To the north, I see my house in the distance.
I make an offering of tobacco. It is quiet/peaceful. I take a deep breath. I see the birds. Those chickadees see me.
The crows come this way in a bit. I sit with those red pines. There's a good breeze as I sit out in the woods.
Indeed, I like that chair.)

Circle the 10 underlined Ojibwe words in the letter maze. (Translations below)

6. Ani-ziigwang, apegish wii-minwendamowaad agwajiing.

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