

## LESSON GOALS

Speaking, reading and writing connecting Anishinaabemowin numbers.

## RESOURCES

Book: Aambe Gendaaswidaa Shi  
Shi cards

## LESSON IDEAS

Introduce how to connect Anishinaabemowin numerals by reading book five from the Aambe Gendaaswidaa: Shi.

Introduce the “Shi” activity cards. Use the language introduced in the book, by asking, “Aaniish ezhi kidiyin 11” and continue asking the same question using other numerals. Consider focusing on two-digit numerals before introducing three and four-digit numerals, and base next steps on learner readiness.

Anishinaabemowin language use:

- Aaniish ezhi kidiyin 11 Anishinaabemyiing? How do you say 11 in Anishinaabemowin?
- Nahaa, zhinimooshin. Ok, show me.

11

midaaswi	SHI	bezhik
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- Aaniish ezhi kidiyin 252 Anishinaabemyiing? How do you say 252 in Anishinaabemowin?
- Wegnesh waa zhinimooshin niizhwak shi naanimdinaa shi niish? Who wants to match niizhwak shi naanimdinaa shi niish?

252

niizhwak	SHI	naanimdinaa	SHI	niish
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- Aaniish ezhi kidiyin 4681 Anishinaabemyiing? How do you say 4681 in Anishinaabemowin?
- Wegnesh waa zhinimooshit niiwining midaaswak shi ngodwaaswak shi nshwaasmidnaa shi bezhik?

4681

niiwining midaaswak	SHI	ngodwaaswak	SHI	nshwaasmidnaa	SHI	bezhik
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## Lesson ideas continue...

Consolidation - reinforce learning by playing a game in 2-4 groups.  
“zhinimooshin” Each member of the group will take turns creating 2 to 4-digit numbers using the shi and numeral cards and the rest of the group will give the answers of the numeral that was created.

Anishinaabemowin language use:

- Wenesh maanda gendaaswin Anishinaabemyiing? What is this number in Anishinaabemowin?
- Niin ntam! My turn!
- Kiin ntam! Your turn!
- Ehn! gdebwe! Yes! You are right!
- Ka! gaawii gdebwe sii! No! You are not right!
- Oooh eta gegaa! Oooh almost right!

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Book: Aambe Gendaaswidaa Shi.  
Giishtoon Gendaaswinan 3a, 3b, 3c

## LESSON IDEAS

Reread Book Five Aambe Gendaaswidaa Shi. Show students how to complete 3a Giishtoon Gendaaswinan 3a. Base next step on student readiness for Giishtoon Gendaaswinan remaining 3b and 3c.

Anishinaabemowin Language use:

Reinforce Anishinaabemowin language from previous lessons.

- Aaniish ezhi kidiyin
- Miiksitoon
- Wenesh maanda gendaaswin?
- Naasop maage bepkaan zhinaagwat?
- binkenin iishpin gegoo wii kwejimizhiin.
- Kiin chike gaa zhichige.
- etc.

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Gendaaswin Boggle  
Assessment sheet

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If learners are ready, introduce the Gendaaswin Boggle game. Students will select a numeral of their choice from the Gendaaswin Boggle number chart. They will then create as many two, three or four-digit number of their choice. Follow the point system on the game board to see who created the most points from using Shi. The Gendaaswin Boggle game can be played as a two-player or more while assessing learners.

Assess individual learners during the Gendaaswin Boggle activity by using the assessment sheet.

Anishinaabemowin Language use:

- Kidan maandan gendaaswinan Anishinaabemyiing. Say the following numbers in Anishinaabemowin.
- Zhibiiyan maandan gendaaswinan Anishinaabemyiing. Write the following numerals in Anishinaabemowin.
- Aankesidoon maandan gendaaswinan Anishinaabemyiing miinowaa zhaagnaashiimiing. Translate the following numbers in Anishinaabemowin and English.