



Manidoonsag Odaminowinan — Bug Games



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Aaniish mnik manidoonsag eyaawaad?

How many bugs do you see?

Step 1: Laminate the mason jar page & add 10 velcro dots evenly spaced out in the bowl.

Step 2: Cut out and laminate all bugs on “manidoonsag” page. Once laminated cut out laminated bugs and add velcro dots to the back of each fish.

Step 3: Cut out and laminate bug names pages.

Game 1 - Gindaason manidoonsag!

The first game is called “count the bugs” in which children can count from bezhig (1) to midaaswi (10). Sticking the bugs around the jar as they count. This game can also be used for basic math skills development.

Game 2 - Wenesh maaba?

The second game is called “who is that?” and is meant to be a matching game for children to match the velcro bugs to the right name & practice. This will support children listening and responding to questions and answers in Anishinaabemowin.



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Manidoonsag



Gindaason!

Count the numbers on this page

BEZHIG

1

NGODWAASWI

6

NIIZH

2

NIIZHWAASWI

7

NSWI

3

NSHWAASWI

8

NIIWIN

4

ZHAANGASWI

9

NAANAN

5

MIDAASWI

10

**Wenesh ezhinikaazod aw manidoons?
What's that bug called?**



**Oojiins izhinikaazo
His name is fly**



**Waawaatesi izhinikaazo
His name is firefly**



**Aamoo izhinikaazo
His name is bee**



**Zagime izhinikaazo
His name is mosquito**

Wenesh ezhinikaazod aw manidoons? What's that bug called?



**Enigoons izhinikaazo
His name is ant**



**Bapakine izhinikaazo
His name is grasshopper**



**Ezgaa izhinikaazo
His name is tick**

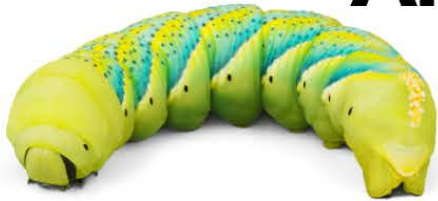


**Esbiikenh izhinikaazo
His name is spider**

**Wenesh ezhinikaazod aw manidoons?
What's that bug called?**



**Memengwaa izhinikaazo
His name is butterfly**



**Amwaabigwesi izhinikaazo
His name is caterpillar**

Anishnaabemdaa!

Let's speak Anishinaabemwin!



Single Sentences

- **Look! The worm is crawling.**
 - Nshke! Bimoode moose.
- **Ouch! A mosquito is biting things.**
 - Ouch! Dakwanjige zagime.
- **The bee stung me.**
 - Aamoo nimbajiishkaag.
- **The bee is yellow and black.**
 - Aamoo ozaawaanzo makadewaanzo gaye.
- **The bee is making honey.**
 - Amoo aamoo-ziinzibaakwadike



Plural Sentences

- **Look! The worms are crawling.**
 - Nshke! Bimoode**wag** moose**g**.
- **Ouch! The mosquitoes are biting things.**
 - Ouch! Dakwanjig**wag** zagime**g**.
- **The bees stung me.**
 - Aamoo**g** nimbajiishkaagoo**g**.
- **The bees are yellow and black.**
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Nouns

- **Bee(s)** - Amoo(g)
- **Bug(s)** - Manidosh(ag)
- **Bug spray** - manidoshag-mshkiki
- **Blackfly(s)** - bikojiisi(wag)
- **Dung beetle(s)** - moowijiges(i)wag)
- **Flower(s)** - Waawaaskone(n)
- **Frog(s)** - Omakakii(g)
- **Mosquito(s)** - Zagime(g)
- **Mosquito net** - zagimewayaan
- **Pollen** - Biowyeminigaans / chachamwin
- **Tick(s)** - Ezgaa(g)
- **Hive(s)** - Aamoosawin(an)

Verbs

VAI:

- **S/he is biting things**
 - Dakwanjige
- **S/he is crawling along**
 - Bimoode
- **S/he is flying along**
 - Bimise

VII:

- **It is blooming**
 - zaagaabgonii

VTA:

- **Sting someone**
 - Bajiishkaw

VTI:

- **Put it on**
 - Biizkaan

