



## THE ABENAKI ROOT SOUNDS

**Initial Roots:** Add attributes to objects and events.

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**ô-/a-** usually, continually, living

**ôb-** been, returning, from doing; white, light, sight; raise, lift

**ôd-** rest, repose

**ôg-** shade, shadow

**ôh-** repeated

**ôlm-, alm-** continuing in time, space, or action; later on

**ôpt-** becoming, act of doing

**adass- (azi-)** each, each time

**ag-** direct, guide

**agwô-** decaying, deteriorating, rusting, spoiling

**agwan-** hidden because covered, out of sight

**agwda-** upstream; dirty

**agwim-** blame, accuse

**ahaza-** transparent

**ajali-** impossible

**akho-** hang

**anak-** spread out

**anig-** become covered with plant growth

**aod-** fight

**apch- (apt-)** against, opposed

**apkw-** cover

**asigel-** loose, widely spaced, coarse

**asin-** enclose, shut in

**asp-** of a certain size; wide open

**ass-** encourage, influence by teaching, by example

**asta-** prick, stab

**atsakh-** lock

**awakôt-** barely, hardly, in a small amount or degree, of little importance

**awam-** put on shoes, dress feet  
**awas-** beyond, on the other side, over; heat, warm  
**awig-** write, draw, mark  
**az-/asi-** cover; each; encourage; dip water  
**azwa-** moving backwards, returning  
**azow-** trade, change, exchange  
**chachag-** divide  
**chajal-** incapable, terrible  
**chajig-** persistent, contrary, against  
**chakwa-** divide  
**chesak-** scrape  
**chibag-** ugly, terrible  
**chibat-** cross, crossing  
**chigôl-** bend over, put your head down  
**chigôw-** continue against opposition or difficulties, persist  
**chiga-** silent, quiet  
**chigi-** let, allow; leave, abandon  
**chik-** sweep  
**chil-** mean, peevish, bad tempered; injured  
**chit-** more and more, further; tight fitting, tight, compressed, close together, tough  
**cho-** to be sure, need, want, should  
**izigan-** on one side  
**kôgô-** call, cry, scream  
**kôgôg-** (kakat-) saw toothed, dentate  
**kôksk-** (kakk-) brittle wood; solid material  
**kôt-** (kôj-) hide, hidden  
**kad-, kadaw-** want to; about to be  
**kadka-** dig  
**kagôw-** angry  
**kagaki-** choose  
**kagaps-** deaf  
**kaj-** (kad-) remove, take away  
**kak-** more and more, over and over, increasingly  
**kam-** out of sight  
**kamg-** dive, enter water, sink  
**kiki-** troubled, disturbed  
**kash-** wipe  
**kasp-** accidentally, suddenly, unexpectedly  
**kata-** prepared, ready

**kaw-** tip over, lean  
**kawakw-** gather by picking, pulling, plucking  
**kawho-** win, acquire, gain  
**kdemôg-** low, miserable, pitiful, poor  
**kedow-** (kadow-) sound, noise  
**kejaw-** joking, not serious  
**kejeg-** scratch, tickle  
**kejok-** careless  
**kel-** hold  
**kelab-** tie  
**kelabs-** grab, grip  
**kelad-** freeze  
**kem-** act secretly, do without being seen  
**kez-** quick, hot, intense; abundant, strong  
**kikô-** curse  
**kikômki-** at the base or foot of something  
**kikaj-** close on the ground, near to on the ground  
**kikh-** insult, berate, injure by words  
**kiki-** pay attention, observe  
**kim-** secretly, stealthily  
**kin-** brave, strong, much, very  
**kinohom-** (kikinohom-) preach  
**kiw-** around, about, wander  
**kiz-** already, has, finished, complete; can, able to  
**klami-** amuse, enjoy, take pleasure  
**klo-** speak, talk  
**knesk-** unimportant, worthless, slight, cheap, spoil  
**kokkw-** humpy, in mounds  
**kska-** short cut  
**kskim-** numb, paralyzed  
**kwôgwen-** jealous  
**kwôz-** (kôz-) away, remove, elsewhere  
**kwagw-** push; try; scratch at  
**kwakwah-** shout, holler, yell  
**kwalagw-** concave  
**kwan-** during; long; tall  
**kwikws-** , **kikws-** whistle  
**kwil-** search, look for  
**kwsil-** (kwasi-) respect

l- how, the way, to, towards, true  
**lôb** – look, see  
**lôba** – use  
**lôbada**- knock or rap on something  
**lôbag**- braid  
**lôbagia**- swing  
**lôbaz**- cut into strips  
**lôda**- climb  
**lôdo**- speak  
**lôg**- (alôgi-) bend  
**lôgm**- (alôgm-) snowshoe  
**lômgiat**- (alômgiat-) spread or sprinkle  
**lômkipod**- (alômkipod -) falling sand  
**lômmps**- (alômmps-) decorate  
**lômpski**- (alômpski-) acne, pimply  
**lômpt**- (alômpt-) make tracks  
**lôwad**- (alôwad-) value, worth  
**lôwiag**- (alôwiag-) quillwork  
**lôwigô**- (alôwigô-) point a finger  
**lôwz** (alôwz-) live, be alive, life  
**lôzoka**- (alôzok-) walk in water, ford a stream, wade, they wade  
**labi**- sit  
**ladab**- creep or run like certain plants  
**ladaka**- act, behave, conduct oneself  
**ladegwa**- sew around something  
**lag**- scrape or work to soften hide; direct, order, send, teach  
**lagibo**- rub  
**lagw**- direction, vicinity, region  
**laka**- throw  
**lakamig**- nature or manner in the home or family  
**lakann**- travel  
**lakapodi**- throw earth, harrow  
**lakaz**- plow, throw cutting  
**lal**- believe, think  
**lapsk**- stone  
**latag**- pull out into a rope or string, like thread, spin thread  
**lats**- color, dye  
**lejag**- knead as bread, mix as cement  
**legwas**- dream  
**lemi**- coax, lure by hearing, wheedle

**les-** lie down flat

**leskan-** weave

**lez-** cut

**li-** to, towards, at; until; how, like, as

**libia-** paddle, row, they paddle

**lido-** fly

**ligba-** lengthwise, in longitudinal strips

**ligda-** jump

**ligwôns-** sew

**ligwa-** roll

**ligwagi-** blood

**lihl-** move to or towards

**lijoa-** flow as a stream of liquid

**lijowab-** travel selling, peddle

**lijowabi-** travel, selling, making selling trip

**likmôz-** shave something with a draw knife

**likta-** act of hewing, working wood

**likz-** sawing

**limôgw-** have a certain odor, smell of something

**limosa-** go or towards someplace; they go toward a certain place

**linôgw-** something appears in a certain way

**lina-** be like, appear like, feel, seem

**linto-** sing

**linton-** accept something

**lip-** a meal

**lipod-** rub

**lipon-** place

**litôgw-** be heard

**lita-** flow as liquid

**litan-** flow as current

**litb-** how it comes to be

**liw-** name, call, treat, do something to

**lokwa-** chop with an axe; direct, steer

**lokwaz-** call, call out, make sound

**losa-** go, walk

**môj-** begin, depart, start

**môl-** marked, striped

**môlh-** curious, odd, queer, strange

**mômôg-** quick, expedient, hasty

**môt-** (mamôt-, môj-, mamôj-) move  
**maasa-** early, beforehand, premeditate  
**magôl-** shovel  
**magwi-** swell  
**mahôdo-** be active, go about; supernatural  
**mamesan-** mock, ridicule, revile  
**mamhlaw-** great, much  
**mamil-** away from shore, in the deep, in the middle  
**mamilg-** many  
**man-** (men-, min-) separate, isolated; berry, fruit  
**mann-** slow, slowly; starve  
**mano-** buy, purchase  
**mao-** contact  
**masakw-** clear many trees, a clearing  
**medas-** baby, youngest  
**medaw-** (môtaw-) acceptable, fine, good, passable  
**megen-** choose  
**mejej-** internal  
**mejes-** last, final  
**melô-** smell  
**melisj-** (malisj-) weep, cry  
**menon-** smooth  
**mesk- (mask-)** find  
**mez-** find, get, obtain  
**miga-** fight, war  
**mika-** discover, find something new  
**mil-** give; many, much; many different things, kinds or ways  
**miw-** clear away, repel, banish  
**mois-** mold, moldy  
**molô-** deep  
**mosk-** emerge  
**mozema-** cut hair  
**msk-** (mask-) grass  
**mska-** (maska-) to the side, aside  
**mskaw-** (maskaw-) esteem, praise  
**mski-** dead, quiet, still  
**mt-** exposed, in sight, in the open  
**mza-** freeze, frozen  
**mzen-** (mezn-) get, catch  
**nôb-** like, similar; male; put through

**nôd-** going to do, about to do, in the process of; lack  
**nôk-** almost, soon to be  
**nôpko-** encircle the neck  
**nôw-** long ago, far away; middle  
**na-** see  
**nab-** quick  
**nadaw-** scout around; rare  
**nad-** lack  
**nagô-** unanimous, all of a group  
**nagak-** sand, soil  
**nagw-** under  
**nah-** the current  
**nahai-** downstream  
**nahas-** get out of the way  
**nakaza-** (nkaza-) switch off; extinguish, put out  
**nakihl-** falling  
**nakwal-** one in a series, the next  
**nakwh-** sneeze  
**nalaw-** everywhere, all over, here and there, this and that; strange, awkward  
**nanôdgw-** blind  
**nana-** awkward, incomplete, poorly  
**nanam-** shake, sway, tremble, rock back and forth  
**nananhi-** by chance, unintentionally  
**nanawôb-** be on the lookout, stand watch, watch for  
**nanawal-** care for, take care of  
**nanazôw-** disturbing, unsafe  
**nanazaw-** conserve, save  
**nani-** common, ordinary; by chance  
**nansa-** between  
**noas-** pursue game  
**naot-** hither, to here, towards the speaker  
**naskwa-** comb  
**naton-** cut card  
**nawad-** rest, stop or pause in a journey  
**nawaskw-** bow head, bent head  
**nbask-** drown, choke  
**nbow-** death  
**nehnis-** match, mate  
**nesk-** disagreeable, disturbing, troublesome, unpleasant  
**nkag-** all day

**nskaz-** angry  
**nhl-** kill  
**nibô-** night  
**niba-** marry, join together, union  
**nigidaw-** divided, forked  
**nikôn-** (negôn-) ahead in space or time; old, long ago  
**nihlô-** by self, automatically, naturally  
**nod-** lack; go do professionally, a profession  
**nono-** nurse  
**pôb-** thoroughly, throughout  
**pôk-** (pak-) bump, strike  
**pôl-** proud, vain  
**pôw-** happy, joyful  
**pôzid-** above, beyond, over  
**pa-** approach  
**pabô-** about, roughly, approximately, around  
**pabahw-** tin  
**pabal-** smooth  
**pabam-** overtake, pass  
**pabas-** half  
**pabask-** explode, shoot  
**pabat-** very like  
**pad-** (paji) arrive, come, approach, bring  
**pag-** (pak-) hit, smash, strike  
**paga-** a part, a piece  
**pagad-** coming back, returning  
**pagit-** abandon, leave  
**pakôg-** bent, crooked  
**pakwsa-** dry  
**pap-** continual, lasting, ongoing; automatic; play  
**papiz-** automatic; useless  
**pas-** swollen, puffy, full  
**pask-** bare, naked, nude, open, uncovered  
**paskh-** shoot, burst, explode  
**pasod-** near in space or time  
**pasos-** puff up, rise  
**pat-** useless, harmful  
**patkwa-** facing someone  
**paw-** wish with power, exert personal power by wishing; tremble, shake  
**ped-** (pid-) enter, go into, put in

**pedg-** come back, return  
**pegd-** smoke  
**pegik-** roast, toast, brown by heat  
**pelag-** (palag-) peel, remove bark, remove rind, remove scales, remove skin  
**pem-** grease, oil, fat; during, when, where, along, throughout, this, continue  
**pen-** (pan-, pôn-) down, downward  
**pez-** (piz-) thick, dense; useless  
**pezag-** slimy, soft and wet, thick liquid  
**pezg-** dark  
**pia-** crumbly, mealy, powdery  
**pib-** murky, decayed  
**pid-** (ped-) enter, go into; put in, catch  
**pidm-** shoot with a bow or sling  
**pidg-** spurt, puff  
**pij-** (pid-) put in, fill  
**pikôg-** crooked, bent  
**pika-** fold, double  
**pikag-** cross, make a crossing  
**pikw-** open, hollow; blow; erode, lose a piece  
**pil-** new, strange, different, foreign  
**pils-** numb  
**pim-** (pem-) twisting  
**pimskw-** put aside  
**pit-** double; froth  
**piw-** small, fine, little  
**piz-** (bez-) useless, unimportant, wild  
**pkwa-** peel (bark), wear away, remove a part  
**poda-** blow (as air or water)  
**podawaz-** talk over, confer, council  
**pok-** short  
**pokja-** sting, prick, pierce  
**pon-** set, place; abandon, put away, leave, free  
**posk-** bury  
**poskw-** sever, break  
**ps-** numerous, several  
**psah-** smell  
**psakw-** shine, reflect light, flash  
**psi-** divide, open up, split  
**pska-** aside, branching off, to one side  
**pskwa-** open, swell

**pskwl**- catch fire, ignite  
**sôg**- appear, sprout, emerge  
**sab**- lukewarm; noise, disturbance  
**sabag**- watery, thin liquid mixture  
**sag**- (sak) fright, fear, afraid  
**saga**- bite; on the ground, near the ground  
**sagi**- injure, hurt physically  
**sahag**- hard, difficult  
**sakh**- the forest  
**sakoz**- win, triumph, conquer  
**sakwi**- deep (as tide water)  
**salk**- abrupt, sudden, steep  
**sam**- feed  
**sapkw**- put away, hide  
**sasag**- straight  
**sasi**- weep, cry  
**sasib**- brittle, fragile  
**saw**- leave, go out, run out  
**sawa** dress, clothing, clothe  
**sazôgw**- unintelligent, not sensible, not intelligent  
**sazôm**- weak  
**tagas**- a little, small amount  
**tal**- engaged in doing, there  
**talpô**- contend, berate, scold, argue, reprimand, quarrel  
**taza**- having clear space, clear of obstructions; reject, refuse, push back  
**taw**- an open space  
**tbask**- observe, watch, pay attention to  
**tk**- cold  
**tksk**- mix up, tousled, tangle  
**tkw**- (tagwôk-) uphill  
**tkwen**- arrest, make prisoner  
**tm**- (tem-, tam-) cut, sever transversely  
**tmiskw**- figure with straight sides and square corners  
**tod** - by, pass; so much  
**tozgo**- spend the night  
**wôg**- bend, curve  
**wôl**- hollowed out, hallow  
**wa**- someone; them; this one; here  
**waask**- shallow (water)  
**waba**- trouble

**wag-** injure, destroy, damage  
**wajapk-** root  
**wakas-** a few  
**wakwô-** shut in, enclose  
**wam-** fit; enough  
**wanôk-** arise from lying or sitting position  
**wanas-** meet, encounter  
**wanask-** an end  
**wanta-** lose, interrupt, disturb  
**waol-** good, nice, appropriate  
**waot-** put together, collide, make contact, join  
**wasas-** slippery  
**wassa-** light, clear, clean, shining  
**wawap-** upwards, up high, in the air  
**wawas-** holy, sacred  
**wawi-** often, everywhere, all over, frequent in space or time  
**wazab-** thin  
**wazaz-** the edge of a place  
**wazw-** return, reverse  
**wd-** (wad-, wj-, waj-) for, from  
**wdag-** damp, moist  
**wdam-** disturb, trouble  
**wdow-** distinguished, of high quality  
**wesôgen-** a tail; pour out, empty  
**wi-** tell, say, name, call  
**wiag-** rejoicing, pleasurable, glad  
**wid-** together with  
**wig-** live, dwell, camp; like  
**wigwa-** piece of birchbark  
**wigwe-** lacking something  
**wigwi-** until, as far as, far  
**wika-** fat  
**wilawi-** rich, wealthy  
**wini-** unassured, indecisive  
**winwa-** petition, ask for, supplicate  
**wisse-** thoroughly, completely  
**wiwiz-** hurriedly, quickly  
**wiwn-** encircling, all around  
**wiz-** be named, be called; quick, hurry  
**wiza-** tidy, pick up, make neat; become narrow

**wjeb-** narrow, shriveled, shrunken, small

**wjib-** fall, stagger

**wjibel-** curl, curly

**wlôm-** be correct, be right

**wlawi-** calm

**wsag-** bitter

**wskwa-** pointed

## **Medial Roots:** Offer shape classifications and causal means

### **MEANS:**

- po-** (taste of)
- nô-** (appearance of)
- mô-** (odor of)
- tô-** (sound of)
- dahô-** (perception of)
- mam-** (feeling of)
- alem-** (thought of)
- ôbam-** wander around / similar to
- ôpt-** leave tracks
- ôwz-** living, life, alive
- gôb-** stand, in the standing position
- osad-** carry something
- osal-** carry someone
- owam-** carry someone
- gis-** potential, ability to
- gwen-** process, over time

### **SHAPE:**

- ôlag-** hollow, removed object, like a hole
- ômk-** granular mass like sand, gravel, or earth
- ak-** non-rigid objects such as a skin, a peel, a hide, cloth, or clothing
- akw-** object that is rigid, metal, wood
- apsk-** lump or rock
- bag-** a liquid object, water, damp, moist, wet
- jag-** wet sticky mass, dirt, mud, clay
- tag-** non-rigid object, cord, or string like

## **Final Roots:** Establish relationships.

(Many finals are similar, if not the same as initials).

- ôdwa (lôdwa-) speak
- ôg (lôgi-) bend; related
- ômpti (lômpt-) make tracks
- ômpsi (lômpsi-) decorate
- ôwzi (lôwzi-) live, be alive, life
- agi (lagi-) scrape or work to soften hide; direct, order, send, teach
- agibo (lagibo-) rub
- agw (lagw-) direction, vicinity, region
- akamigw (lakamig-) nature or manner in the home or family
- egwasi (legwasi-) dream
- emi (lemi-) coax, lure by hearing, wheedle
- esi (lesi-) lie down flat
- eskani (leskani-) weave
- ezi (lez-) cut
- ibia (libia-) paddle, row; they paddles
- igbai (ligbai-) lengthwise, in longitudinal strips
- igdai (ligdai-) jump
- igwônsa (ligwônsa-) sew
- igwa (ligwa-) roll
- igwagi (ligwagi-) bleed
- ihla (lihl-) move to or towards
- malsi (lamals-) health
- aski, -eski (be of a certain nature)
- gisgat the day
- ogwenagat so many days ago)
- ogweniwi in so many days from now
- kaden the year
- lawa by heart/gut
- osa by walking
- ka by work/doing
- ômahlô run
- ôlo tail
- ôjigw uncle

-**ôka** land, hill, bank  
-**ômka** sandy  
-**ôwigan** backbone  
-**ada** lean, incline  
-**aden** mountain  
-**agen** leather, hide (on an animal)  
-**agwiji** swim  
-**aka** throw  
-**aksi** sail  
-**aloka** work, do  
-**bakw** leaf  
-**beskwan** the back of the body  
-**bi** water, liquid  
-**bia** paddle  
-**chat, -jat** sinew, tendon  
-**cho** muscle, fleshy lump  
-**deli** shoulder blade  
-**dep** head  
-**dezi** gizzard  
-**idoi** fly  
-**dolka** chest, breast  
-**dollo** kidney  
-**don** mouth  
-**dos** daughter  
-**ega** dance  
-**gôkw** hill  
-**gamikw** home, building, wigwam, earth  
-**gen, -sen** vegetable, grow, it is  
-**gisgad** day  
-**go, -so** they grow, they are  
-**gwat** it is (w/medial)  
-**gwzo** they are (w/medial)  
-**hôdo** spirit  
-**haga** body

-**hla** become; fly  
-**hlakw** metal, iron  
-**hlas** bird  
-**iawi** originate  
-**ibia** paddle  
-**ibit** tooth  
-**ibitôgw** toothache  
-**idôbso** sibling of the opposite sex  
-**idokan** elder brother  
-**igawes** mother  
-**igwzi** crawl  
-**ihlô** come  
-**ijôn** child  
-**ijônit** parent  
-**ijia** brother  
-**ikkwa** ham, hindquarter, thigh  
-**ilalo** tongue  
-**ilem** sister-in-law  
-**ili** navel  
-**ilitbôn** brain  
-**into** sing  
-**itkwa** thumb  
-**ito** fur, beard, mustache  
-**itsagwaso** twin sister  
-**itsakaso** sister, female cousin  
-**itsemis** younger sibling  
-**izigan** on one side  
-**jôl** nose  
-**jo** container  
-**kani** calm  
-**kanni** travel  
-**kha** cause  
-**kôjo** vein  
-**kôd** leg

-**kamigw** house  
-**kaz** claw, nail, hoof  
-**kedekw** knee  
-**keji** rump, buttocks  
-**keskwan** elbow  
-**ki** land, earth; hidden, mystery; partial event emphatic final  
-**kika** plant, sow, earth work  
-**kwam** stick, pole, wood  
-**lôkw** kettle  
-**lagezi** belly, abdomen, stomach  
-**leso** bird  
-**lokan** hip  
-**mahom** grandfather  
-**mesis** elder sister  
-**mosom** ancestor, remote male  
-**mosomis** old man, little old man  
-**naga** shore  
-**nakw** stump  
-**niga** carry  
-**nikigo** parents  
-**ol** watercraft  
-**olekwi** armpit  
-**olhaga** waist  
-**oses** grandchild  
-**pan** lung  
-**pedin** arm  
-**pigasen** rib, a  
-**po** winter  
-**sôboan** eyelashes  
-**sakw** a room, enclosure, sky  
-**sem** daughter in law; animal  
-**sin** lay, drag  
-**sizekw** eye  
-**skadegwa** forehead

**-skwen** liver  
**-tôgan** Adam's apple  
**-tôlo** tail  
**-itan, -ijoan** current  
**-tegw** river, flow  
**-tta** emphatic  
**-inno** person  
**-zegwes** mother in law  
**-zi** self  
**-zid** foot

## Opposite Adverbs.

**tagasiwi** (a little) / **mamlawiwi** (much, abundantly)

**sasagiwi** (straight, directly) / **pikôgiwi** (crooked)

**sôwaiwi** (often) / **nadawiwi** (rarely/seldom)

**kwajemiwi** (outside) / **alômiwi** (inside)

**nagwiwi** (under) / **ôbtawiwi** (over)

**kwelbiwi** (behind) / **nikôniwi** (in front)

**pônjiwi** (left) / **alnakaiwi** (right)

**nopaiwi** (far) / **pasojiwi** (near), **pasodawiwi** (near in time, nearby)

**negôniwi** (formerly, long ago) / **nônaojiwi** (recently)

**nikôniwi** (ahead in time or space; yet to come) / **kwelbiwi** (behind in time or space)

**nodôwi** (less) / **pahamiwi** (more)

**sipkiwi** (late) / **spôwzwiwi** (early)

**nabiwi** (soon) / **sipkiwi** (late)

**chitôwi** (worse) / **maôwiwi** (better)

**wigawôjiwi** (usually) / **majimiwi** (frequently)

**sawi** (sometimes) / **waijiwi** (always)

**nalawiwi** (everywhere) / **paliwi** (elsewhere)

**wazwawi** (backward) / **nikôniwi** (forward)

**maôwiwi** (exactly) / **pabômiwi** (about/around)

**pôzijiwi** (above) / **nagwiwi** (under/below)

**kassiwi** (together) / **awasiwi** (beyond, furthermore, over)

**tatebeskawiwi** (opposite) / **tatebiwi** (the same)

**tasiwi** (upon) / **nagwiwi** (under/below)

**nansawiwi** (between)

**nanôwiwi** (in the middle)

**chebiwi** (besides)

**agômiwi** (across/on the other side)

**askamiwi** (forever)

**kikajiwi** (against)

**lagwiwi** (towards, in the direction of)

**sôbiwi** (through)

**wiwniwi** (around)

**wskijiwi** (upon)

**sôgnawiwi** (peacefully)

## Opposite Adjectives

**ligen** (it is to/how) / **wjigen** (it is from/for)

**wligen** (it is good) / **majigen** (it is bad)

**wskigen** (it is new) / **negônigen** (it is old)

**negemigen** (it is easy) / **sahagigen** (it is hard)

**sôgligen** (it is solid, stout) / **sazibigen** (it is brittle, weak)

**adagigen** (it is dishonest) / **sôbigen** (it is true, honest)

**pizwigen** (it is futile) / **kwesilawigen** (it is worthy)

**kpagigen** (it is thick) / **wazabigen** (it is thin)

**tkwigen** / **twigwan** (it is heavy in weight) / **nanôgigen** (it is light in weight)

**kejawigen** (it is for fun) / **ksinigen** (it is boring, lonesome, tiresome)

**keneskigen** (it is worthless/unimportant) / **kezôwigen** (it is important/valuable)

**pakigen** (it is clean/neat) / **neskejagigen** (it is messy)

**tadebigen** (it is the same, even, alike) / **piligen, pildowigen** (it is different/new)

**sasagigen** (it is straight) / **lôgigen** (it is bent)

**piwsesen** (it is small) / **msagigen** (it is big)

**paligen** (it is wrong) / **maôwigen** (it is right)

**wdagigen** (it is moist) / **adepigen** (it is puckery, rolled up, dry)

**nokigen** (it is smooth) / **kôwigen** (it is rough)

**molôgigen** (it is deep) / **pôgwaigen** (it is shallow)

**pôgwigen** (it is pure) / **kottligen** (it is mixed)

**sokwaigen** (it is broken up, separate) / **ônkawigen** (it is linked, brought together)

**chachagigen** (it is divided) / **noskigen** (it is connected/added to)

**temigen** (it is divided/cut) / **kagaligen** (it is held/fastened)

**negwichigen** (it is alone) / **adowigen** (it is together)

**sawigen** (it goes out/exits) / **pijigen** (it goes in/enter)

**môwigen, mawigen,** (it is grouped) / **menigen, minigen** (it is separated)

**nagwigen** (it is under) / **ôptawigen** (it is over)

**tabsigen** (it is low) / **nospigen** (it is high)

**melikigen** (it is strong) / **nojimigen** (it is weak)

**kaskigen** (it is wide) / **chichigwigen** (it is narrow)

**alnigen** (it is common) / **ôshagigen** (it is unusual)

**almigen** (it is continuing) / **akwigen** (it is ending)

**kwenigen** (it is tall/long) / **pokwigen** (it is short)

**sôkhigen** (it is approaching, coming into sight) / **nkamigen** (it is out of sight)

**pajigen** (it arrives, comes, approaches, brings) / **môjigen** (it departs, brings)

**pedgigen** (it comes back, returns) / **mosigen** (it emerges)

**waswigen** (it reverses) / **sôsasagigen** (it goes straight)  
**nikônigen** (it is ahead, in front) / **kwelebigen** (it is behind)  
**ôshagigen** (it is strange, bitter, hard) / **alnigen** (it is ordinary, common, usual)  
**sowigen** (it is slanted/off) / **wligen** (it is good/correct)  
**ajigen** (it is askew) / **tabigen** (it is even)  
**saskigen** (it is unusual) / **alnigen** (it is usual, common)  
**ôsaskigen** (it is really new) / **nônegonigen** (it is really old)  
**msalijebigen** (it is many kinds, sorts, varieties, types) / **tatebigen** (it is the same)  
**pahakwigen** (it is familiar, anew, renewed) / **wanigen** (it is forgotten)  
**kelajigen** (it freezes) / **sogebasigen** (it melts)  
**kwetigen** (it lowers, sinks, it is sunk) / **pemagwaigen** (it floats, it is floating)  
**madôlawziigen** (it is thin, lean) / **wikaigen** (it is fat)  
**kejokigen** (it is careless) / **nsatowigen** (it is careful)  
**alômigen** (it is inside; underwater) / **kipigen** (it is moving away from the water)  
**asponigen** (it is parsimonious, stingy, frugal) / **magaskigen** (it is generous, a giving nature)  
**ômigen** (it is raised up, lifted) / **ponigen** (it is put down, placed)  
**agajigen** (it is shy, ashamed, bashful) / **palôbaigen** (it is proud, boisterous)  
**chajakigen** (it is spotted) / **mômôligen** (it is striped)  
**sôgnawigen** (it is peaceful, flowing, strong) / **neskigen** (it is noisy, disturbed, troubled)

#### Shapes:

**abagigen** (it is flat)  
**pedegwigen** (it is round)  
**azawaskwigen** (it is square)  
**kwalagwigen** (it is concave)  
**tmiskwigen** (it is rectangular)

#### Colors:

**mkwigen** (it is red)  
**askaskwigen** (it is green)  
**mkazawigen** (it is black)  
**wlôwigen** (it is blue)  
**wibgwigen** (it is grey)  
**menôbowigen** (it is purple)  
**wôbigen** (it is white)  
**pegwigen** (it is brown)