

Aaniin ezhi-ayaayan?

A next step in conversation can be to ask “Aaniin ezhi-ayaayan?” (How are you feeling?). Here are sixteen verbs to help us answer this. For example:

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| 1) Ayekozi | S/he is tired |
| 2) Aakozi | S/he is sick |
| 3) Bakade | S/he is hungry |
| 4) Biigiskaadendam | S/he is bored |
| 5) Debisinii | S/he is full |
| 6) Dewikwe | S/he has a headache |
| 7) Gashkendam | S/he is lonely or sad |
| 8) Gizhizo | S/he is hot or has a fever |
| 9) Giikaji | S/he is cold |
| 10) Giishkaabaagwe | S/he is thirsty |
| 11) Gwaashkwezi | S/he is energetic |
| 12) Mino-ayaa | S/he feels fine |
| 13) Minwendam | S/he is happy |
| 14) Nishkaadizi | S/he is angry or mad |
| 15) Wiisagendam | S/he is in pain |
| 16) Zegizi | S/he is scared |

Aaniin ezhi-ayaayan?	How are you?
Nimino-ayaa. Giin dash?	I am well. And you?

Aaniin ezhi-ayaad?	How is s/he?
Mino-ayaa.	S/he is well.