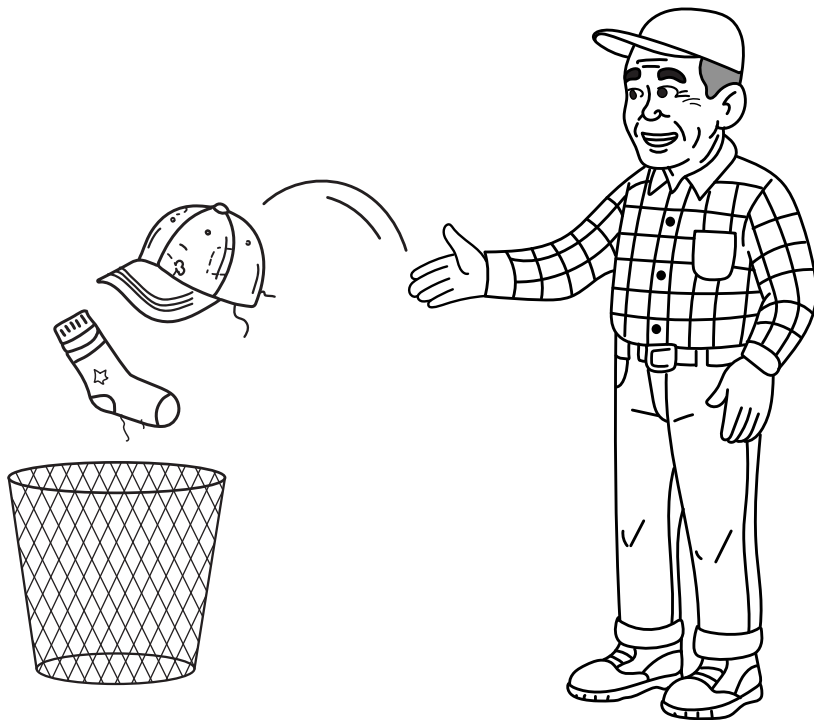


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The inspiration for this book originated when the authors attended the late Emily Hunter's nîhiyawîwin (Cree language) class in 1989. Traditionally, reading and writing Cree was uncommon, as the language was primarily transmitted orally. Over time, however, the use of nîhiyawîwin has decreased significantly. Given the fundamental connection between language and identity, the decline of nîhiyawîwin is a matter of serious concern. Incorporating nîhiyawasinahikîwin (written Cree) provides an additional way to engage with the language and ensure its preservation for future generations. May this book serve as a bridge connecting generations, honoring those who came before us and empowering those yet to come to carry nîhiyawîwin proudly into the future.

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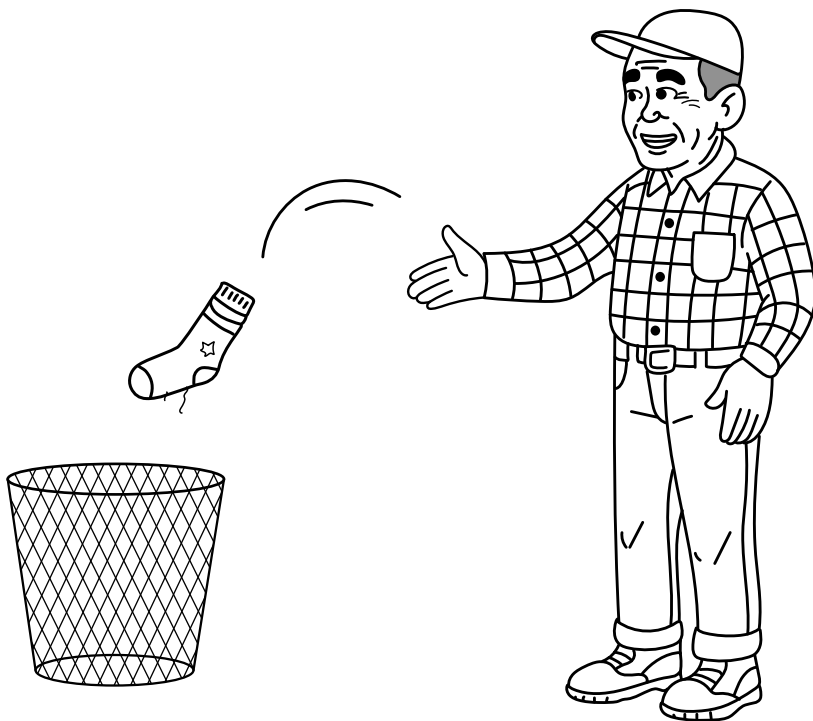
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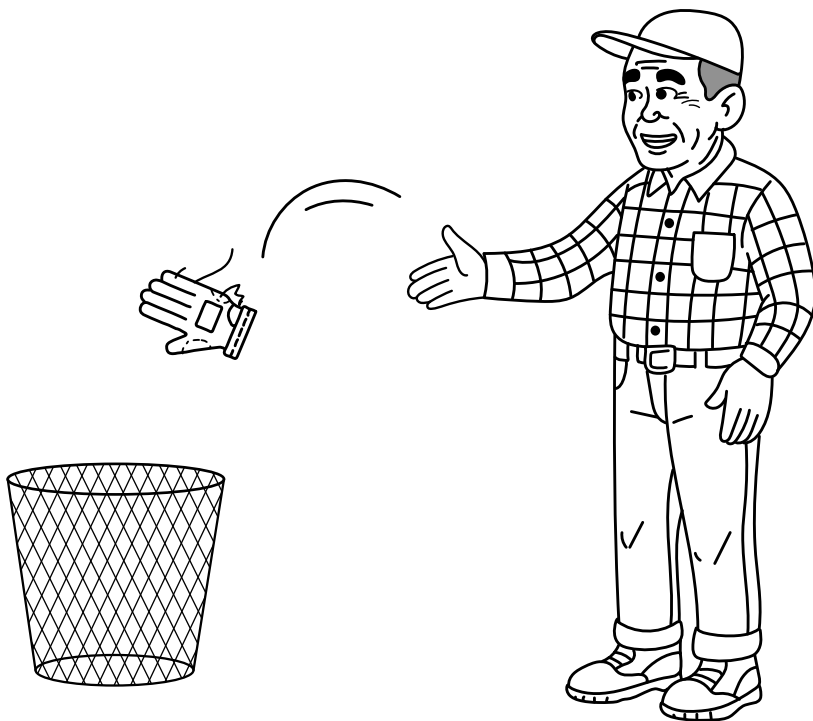
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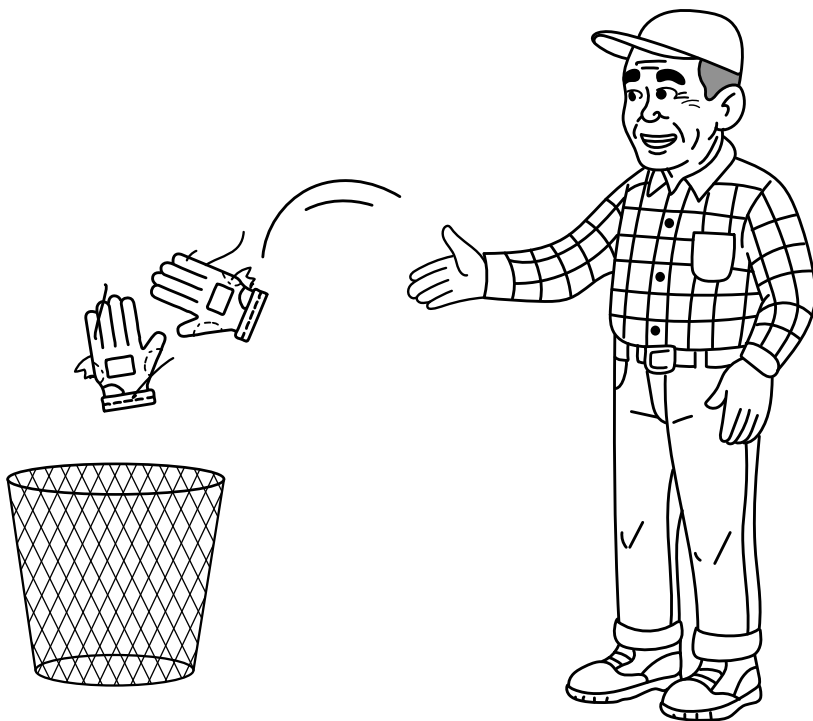
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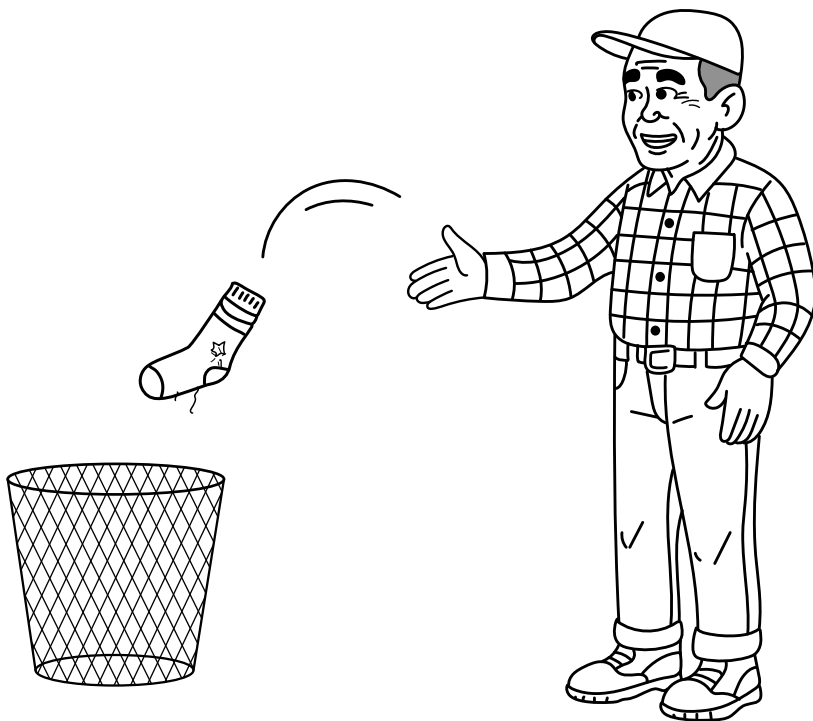
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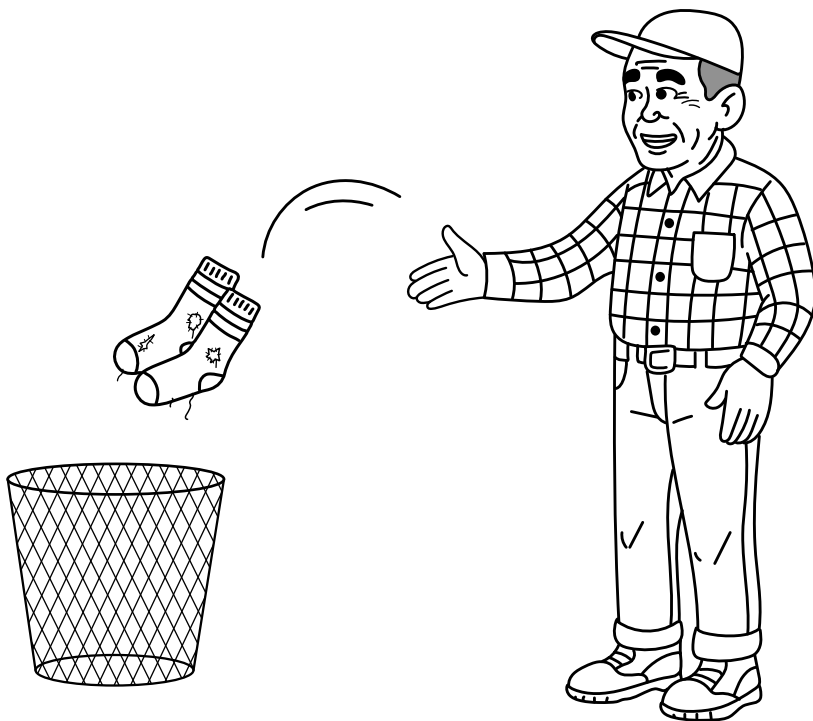


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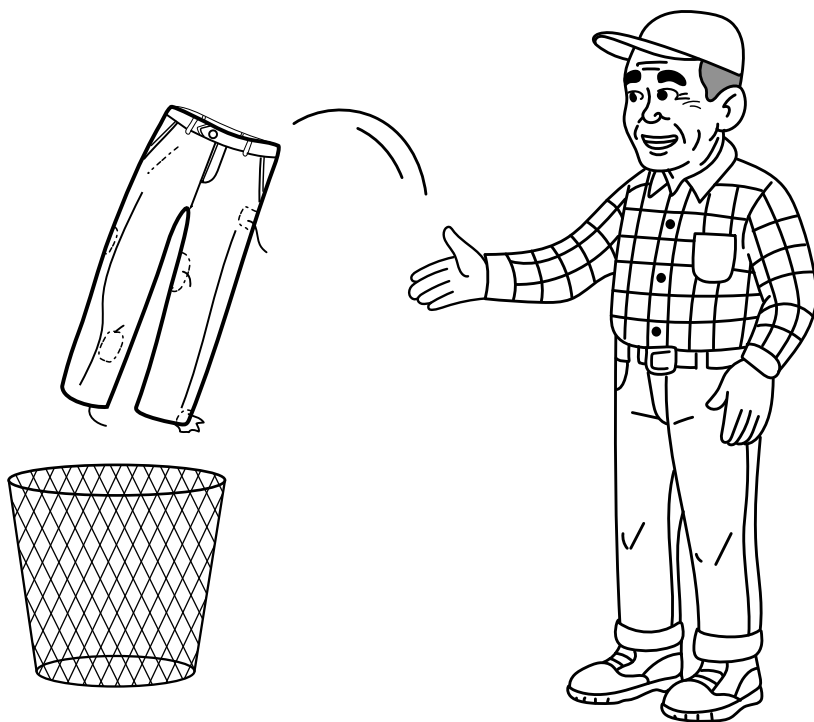




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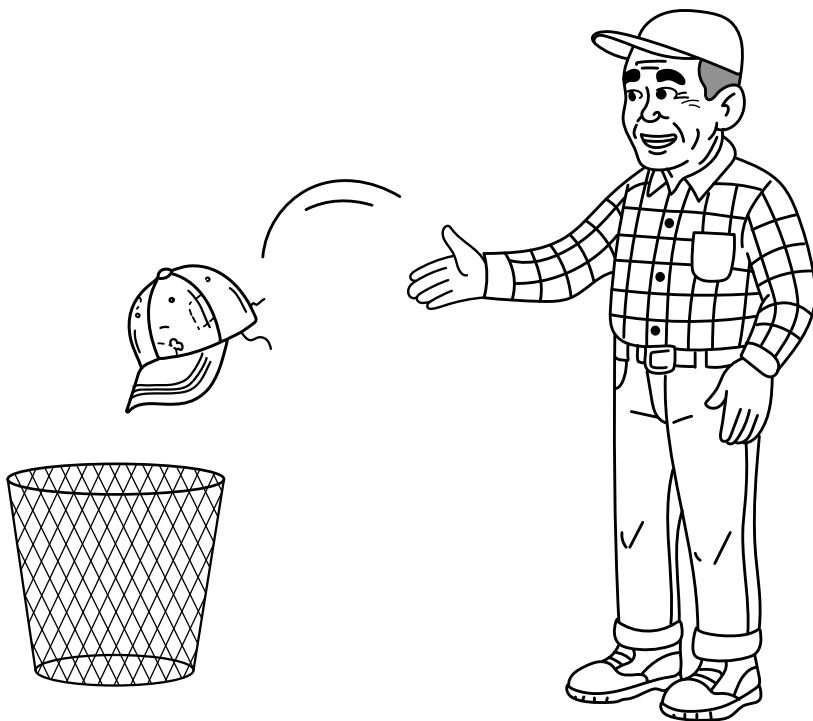


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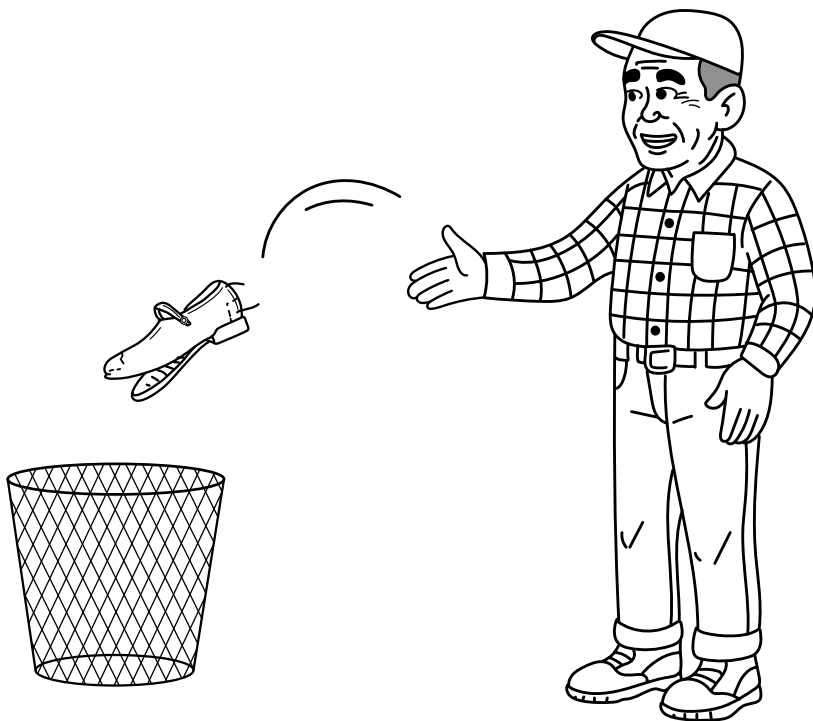
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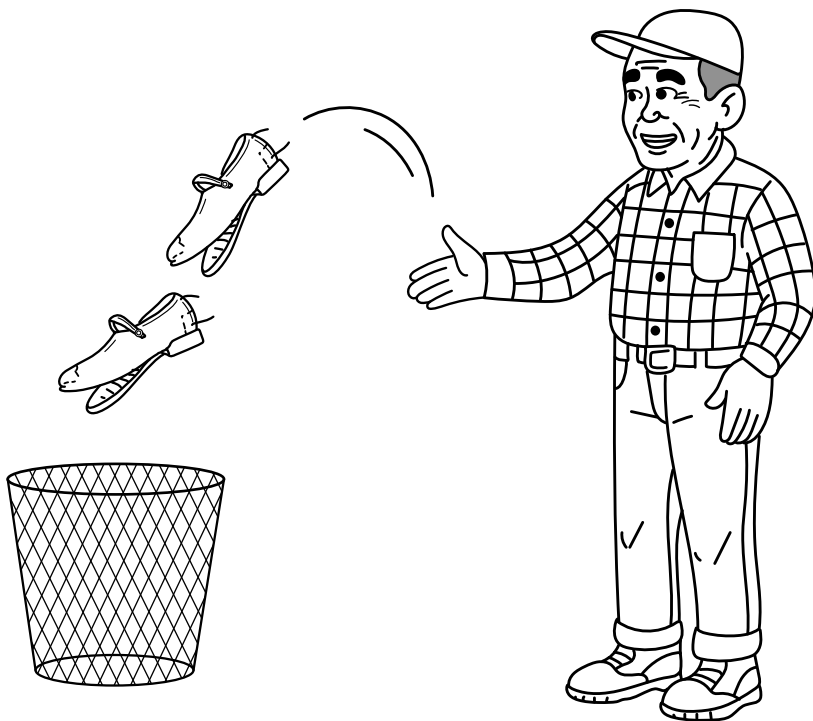


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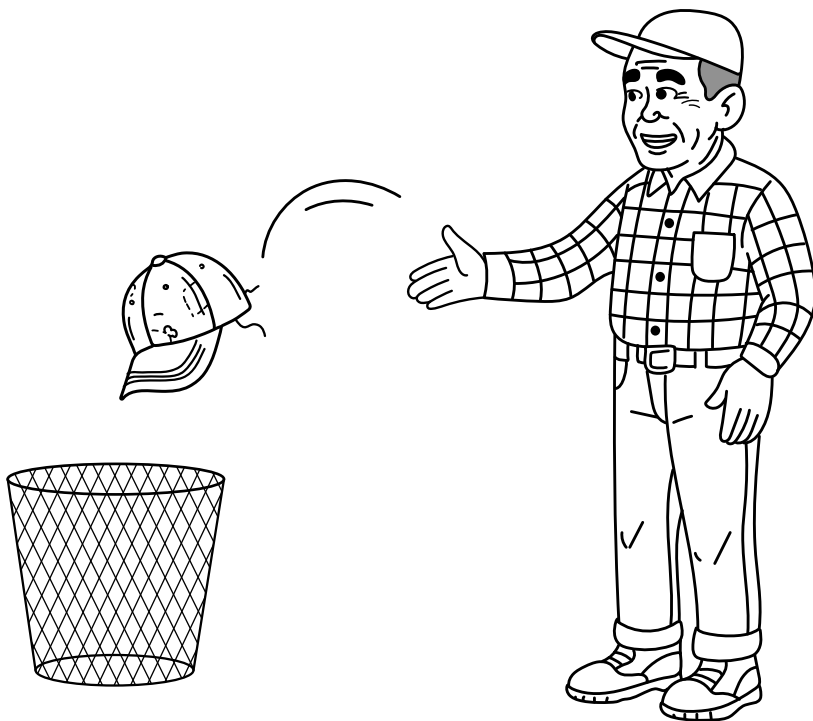




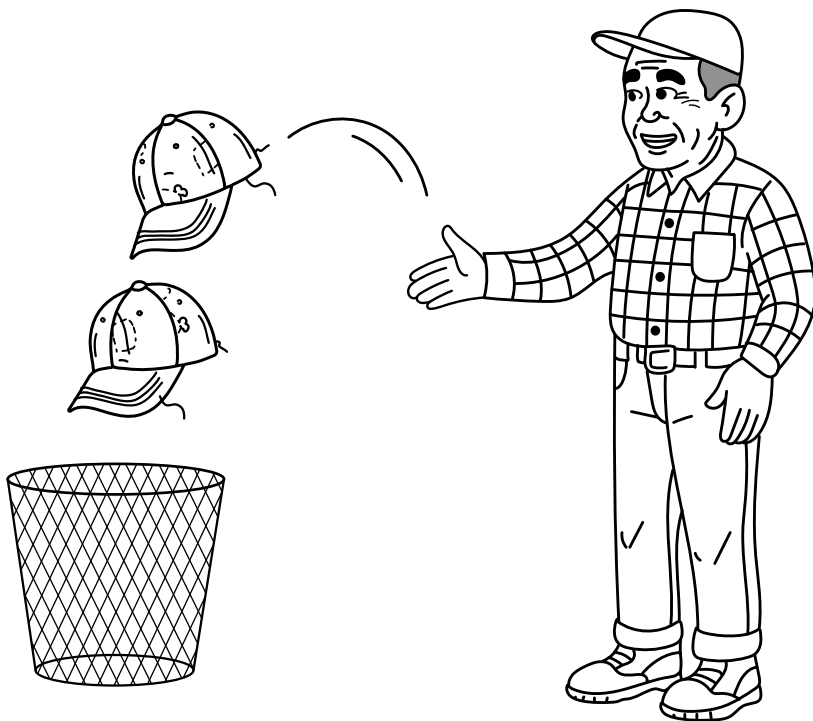
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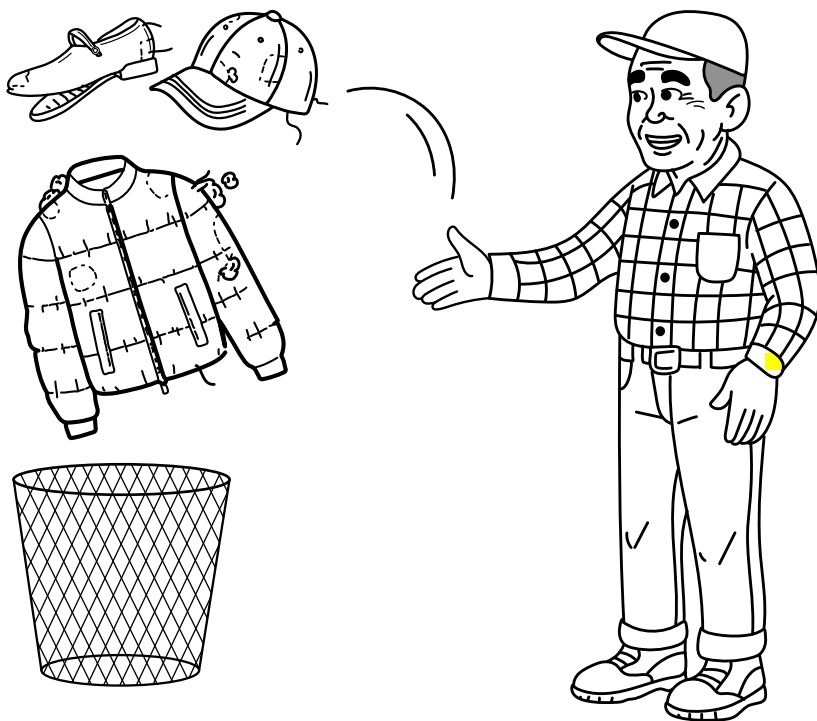
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wîpina kâ-pîkopyikwâw
ayiwinisa.



Glossary



wîpin

throw away
(animate object)

wîpin kâ-pôskopayit astis.

Throw away a torn glove.

**wîpin kâ-pôskopayitwâw
astisak.**

Throw away torn gloves.

wîpin kâ-pôskopayit asikan.

Throw away a torn sock.

**wîpin kâ-poskopayitwâw
asikanak.**

Throw away torn socks.

wîpin kâ-pôskopayit mitâs.

Throw away torn pants.

wîpina

throw away
(inanimate object)

wîpina kâ-pîkopayik maskisin.

Throw away a broken shoe.

**wîpina kâ-pîkopayikwâw
maskisina.**

Throw away broken shoes.

wîpina kâ-pîkopayik astotin.

Throw away a broken/torn hat.

**wîpina kâ-pîkopayikwâw
astotina.**

Throw away broken/torn hats.

**wîpina kâ-pîkopayikwâw
ayiwinsa.**

Throw away torn clothes.

nîhiyawî

