ᏣᎳᎩ ᏗᎪᏪᎵ

Cherokee Syllabary

(ah)	(ay)	(ee)	(oh)	(oo)	(uh)	
Ꭰ	Ꭱ	Ꭲ	Ꭳ	Ꭴ	Ꭵ	1.
ᎦᎧ	Ꭷ	Ꭹ	Ꭺ	Ꭻ	Ꭼ	2. (g, k)
Ꭽ	Ꭾ	Ꭿ	Ꮀ	Ꮁ	Ꮂ	3. (h)
Ꮃ	Ꮄ	Ꮅ	Ꮆ	Ꮇ	Ꮈ	4. (L)
Ꮉ	Ꮊ	Ꮋ	Ꮌ	Ꮍ		5. (m)
ᎾᎿ	Ꮑ	Ꮒ	Ꮓ Ꮔ		Ꮕ	6. (n, nh)
Ꮖ	Ꮗ	Ꮘ	Ꮙ	Ꮚ	Ꮛ	7. (q)
ᏌᏍ	Ꮞ	Ꮟ	Ꮠ	Ꮡ	Ꮢ	8. (s)
ᏓᏔ	ᏕᏖ	ᏗᏘ	Ꮩ	Ꮪ	Ꮫ	9. (d, t)
ᏜᏝ	Ꮮ	Ꮯ	Ꮰ	Ꮱ	Ꮲ	10. (dl, tl)
Ꮳ	Ꮴ	Ꮵ	Ꮶ	Ꮷ	Ꮸ	11. (j, ch)
Ꮹ	Ꮺ	Ꮻ	Ꮼ	Ꮽ	Ꮾ	12. (w, hw)
Ꮿ	Ᏸ	Ᏹ	Ᏺ	Ᏻ	Ᏼ	13. (y, hy)

Use vowel sound on top for each column vowel sound. Use consonant sound for each line across. Exception (Line 8) Ꮝ only has "s-s-s" sound, and no vowel sound.

Cherokee Symbol Study-Line 9

ᏓᏔ (uh-DAH-lee/oo-nuh-TAH)----------------------------------**lake/know**

ᏕᏖ (DAY-hah-loo-ee/ah-TAY-s-gah)---------------------**June/iron**

ᏗᏘ (DEE-tah-s-dee/ah-TEE-nee) -------------------------**iron/lead**

Ꮩ (wah-DOH-)--**thanks**

Ꮪ (oo-DOO-lee)---**grandpa**

Ꮫ (gay-DUH-s-dee)--**post**

THE EASY WAY

The first step in learning to read and write Cherokee is to learn the Cherokee Syllabary. Sequoyah taught it using the sight and sound method, we have found that to be the best method also. We suggest you learn one line at a time. Say and write each symbol of the line seven times. Repeat until each line is learned then move on to the next. But, always review the previous lines. After you learn the Syllabary, Cherokee words and short phrases will be easier to learn. Although we strongly urge you to use all available Cherokee language resources, We recommend you to avoid using English phonetics. Learning the sound of the symbol by sight eliminates the dependency on an unnecessary learning step which some new methods use.

ᎪᏢᎯᏌᏅᎯ ᎦᎫᏍᏛᏗ
ᏣᎳᎩ ᎠᏰᎵ
ᎤᎾᏙᏢᏒ ᎤᏂᎲᎢ.
ᎠᏍᏓᏱᏛᎯ ᏅᏓᏕᏆ
ᎠᎹ, ᎹᏆᎷᎷ
ᏚᏰᎵᎯᏍᎳᏅ ᎧᏃᎮᏛ
ᏄᎬᏫᏳᏒ ᎤᎬᏫᏳᎯ

ᎪᏢᎯᏅᎯ ᏓᏓᎯᏢ III

ᎤᏓᏡᎬ 3. ᎾᏍᎩᏃ ᎤᎬᏩᎵ ᎠᏙᎴᎰᎯᏍᏗᏱ ᎠᎴ ᏗᎫᎪᏙᏗᏱ ᎢᏳᏂᎢᏍᏗᏱ ᎨᏒ ᏗᏂᎳᏫᎩ ᎾᏍᎩᏯ ᏂᎬᏅ ᎠᏛᏅᎢᏍᏛ ᎦᏄᎳᏗᏢ ᎤᏓᏡᎬᎢ, ᎠᏰᎵ ᏗᏂᎳᏫᎩ ᎢᏳᏅᏂᏐᏗ ᎨᏎᏍᏗ ᎾᏞᎬᏉ ᎢᎬᏛᏁᏗ ᎨᏒ ᎨᎦᏎᏍᏗᏱ ᎾᏂᎥ ᏴᏫ ᎠᏂᏣᎳᎩ ᎠᏁᎲᎢ, ᎠᎴ ᎾᏂᎥ ᏍᎦᏚᎩ ᏕᎨᏌᏗᏒᎢ. ᎳᎵᏁ ᎨᎦᏎᏍᏗ ᎾᏍᎩ ᎪᎯ ᏄᎾᏛᏁᏄ ᎢᏳᎾᏛᏁᏗ ᎢᎨᏎᏍᏗ **1870** ᎤᏕᏘᏴᏌᏗᏎᏍᏗ ᎠᎴ ᎠᏰᎵ ᏗᏂᎳᏫᎩ ᏂᏓᏍᏆᏄᎮᎬ ᎣᏍᏛ ᎢᏳᏅᏁᏗ ᎨᏎᏍᏗ ᎢᏳᏂᎢᏍᏗᎢ ᎨᏒ ᏗᏂᎳᏫᎩ ᏍᎦᏚᎩ ᏕᎨᏌᏗᏒᎢ, ᎢᎬᏱᏱ ᎣᏍᏛ ᎢᏳᏅᏁᎢ ᎨᏒ ᎢᏳᏂᎢᏍᏗᏱ ᎨᏒ (ᏗᏂᎳᏫᎩ) ᎾᏍᎩᏯ ᏂᎬᏅ ᎦᏄᎳᏗᏢ ᎠᏛᏅᎢᏍᏛᎢ, ᏕᎭᎷᏱ ᎢᎬᏱᏱ ᎢᎦ ᎠᏏ ᎾᎵᏱᏣᎯᎲᎾ ᎨᏎᏍᏗ ᎾᏍᎩ ᎢᏯᏛᏁᏗ ᎨᏎᏍᏗ, ᎠᎴ ᎾᏍᎩ ᏄᏅᏁᏄ ᏗᏁᏄᏙᏗ ᎨᏎᏍᏗ ᏓᎾᏓᏰᏴᏍᎬ ᎤᏍᏆᏄᏗ ᎨᏒ ᎢᎬᏱᏱ ᎤᎾᏙᏉᏅᎯ ᎦᏣᏂ ᎧᎴᏍᏗ **1867.**

ᎤᏓᏡᎬ 4. ᎠᏰᎵ ᏗᏂᎳᏫᎩ, ᎪᎯ ᎤᏕᏘᏴᏌᏗᏒ ᎦᏣᏐᏅᎭ ᏧᏂᎳᏫᎢᏍᏗ ᎨᏎᏍᏗ ᏂᏓᏕᏘᏴᎯᏒ ᎢᎬᏱᏱ ᎤᎾᏙᏓᏉᏅᎯ ᏅᏓᏕᏆ ᎧᎴᏍᏗ, ᎾᎿ ᎤᎾᏎᏄᎯ ᎨᏒ ᎠᏰᎵ ᏗᏂᎳᏫᎩ, ᎠᎴ ᎪᎱᏍᏗ ᎤᎵᏍᎨᏛ ᏯᎵᏱᎵᏙᎭ, ᏄᎬᏫᏳᏒ ᎤᎬᏫᏳᎯ ᎤᏎᏄᎯ ᎨᏒ.

ᎤᏓᏡᎬ 5. ᎥᏝ ᎩᏣᎢ ᎠᏰᎵ ᏗᏂᎳᏫᎩ ᎢᎬᏩᎵᏍᏙᏗ ᏱᎨᏎᏍᏗ Ꭰ ᎤᏩᏒ ᎠᏍᎦᏯ ᏣᎳᎩᏱ ᏒᎯ, ᎯᏍᎩᏦᏁ ᎢᏳᏕᏘᏴᏛ ᏱᎩ, ᎠᎴ ᎾᏍᎩ ᎤᏙᎯᏳᎯ ᎾᎿ ᏍᎦᏚᎩ ᏒᎯ ᏱᎩ, ᎾᏍᎩ ᎠᎦᏑᏴᏒᎢ, ᎦᏲᎵ ᎨᏒ ᎠᏎ ᏑᏓᎵ ᎢᏯᏅᏙ ᎢᎪᎯᏛ ᏩᏍᏗᎨᎯᎯ ᎾᎯᏳ ᏧᎾᏓᏑᏰᏍᏗᏱ

Amendments

English Transation for SECTION 3.

In Order to ascertain and fix the representation to the Council, provided for the preceding section, the National Council shall cause to be taken, as soon as practicable, a census of the population of the Cherokee Nation, according to districts. A second census shall be taken, in like manner, in the year 1870, and each ten years thereafter, and the National Council shall regularly apportion representation among the several districts, as provided in the preceding section, agreeably to such census. The first apportionment provided for above, shall be made before the first of June, and shall govern the election to be held on the first Monday in August of 1867.

ᎦᏣᏁᏛ ᏥᏌ ᎤᏓᏙᎵᏍᏔᏅᎢ ᎣᎩᏙᏓ ᎦᏄᎳᏗ ᎮᎯ, ᎦᏄᏬᏗᏳ ᎨᏎᏍᏗ ᏕᏣᏙᎥᎢ. ᏣᎬᏫᏳᎯ ᎨᏒ ᏫᎦᎾᏄᎪᎢ. ᎠᏂ ᏒᏣᎯ ᏫᏂᎦᎵᏍᏓ ᎭᏓᏅᏓᏍᎬᎢ, ᎾᏍᎩᏯ ᎦᏄᎳᏗ ᏥᏂᎦᎵᏍᏗᎭ. ᏂᏓᏙᏓᏡᏒ ᎣᎦᎵᏍᏓᏴᏗ ᏍᎩᎥᏏᎪᎯᎢᎦ. ᏗᎨᏍᎩᎥᏏᏯᏃ ᏕᏍᎩᏚᎬ ᎾᏍᎩᏯ ᏥᏂᏘᎦᏲᏥᏁᎰ ᏦᏥᏚᎩ, ᎠᎴ ᏞᏍᏗ ᎤᏓᎪᎵᏰᏗᎨᏒ ᏫᏗᏍᎩᏯᏘᏅᏍᏔᏅ, ᏍᎩᏳᏓᎴᏍᎨᏍᏗᏍᏛᏍᎩᏂ ᎤᏲ ᎨᏒᎢ, ᏣᏤᎵᎦᏰᏃ ᏣᎬᏫᏳᎯ ᎨᏒᎢ, ᎠᎴ ᏣᎵᏂᎩᏗᏳ ᎨᏒᎢ, ᎠᎴ ᏒᏣᏄᏬᏗᏳ ᎨᏒ ᏂᎪᎯᏄᎢ. ᏒᎺᏅ

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ᏂᎦᏓ ᎠᏂᏴᏫ ᏂᎨᎫᏓᏄᎾ ᎠᏚ ᎤᏂᏕᎿ ᏕᏳᎧᏛ ᎨᏒᎢ.

ᎨᏥᏁᎳ ᎤᎾᏓᏅᏖᏗ ᎠᏚ ᏌᏊ ᎨᏒ ᏧᏂᏄᎾᏍᏓᏁᏗ ᎠᎾᏟᏅᏢ ᎠᏓᏅᏙ ᎬᏗ.

English Translation

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

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GRANDMOTHER

My Grandmother
ᎠᎩᎵᏏ

Your Grandmother
ᏣᎵᏏ

His/Her Grandmother
ᎤᎵᏏ

Yours & My Grandmother
ᎩᏂᎵᏏ

Grandmother of you two
ᏍᏗᎵᏏ

His/Her & My Grandmother
ᎣᎩᏂᎵᏏ

ᏓᏔ
ᏕᏖ
ᏗᏘ
Ꮩ
Ꮪ
Ꮫ

This is the 9th line in the Cherokee syllabary. Read the symbols from the left to the right.

We will print one word or a short sentence in the Cherokee Syllabary each issue.
Look at the written symbols on the lines above and then trace the following dotted lines to learn the Shape of each symbol.
Then say the Sounds of the Symbols each time you write them. (Look at the syllabary to find the sounds for each symbol).
Then do it on your own. You will now know the Sounds and the Shapes of each of the Symbols for each line.

ᏗᏎᏍᏗ NUMBERS

1- ᏌᏊ	2-ᏔᎵ	3-ᏦᎢ	4-ᏅᎩ
5-ᎯᏍᎩ	6-ᏑᏓᎵ	7-ᎦᎵᏉᎩ	8-ᏣᏁᎳ
9-ᏐᏁᎳ	10-ᏍᎪᎯ	11- ᏌᏚ	12- ᏔᎵᏚ
13- ᏦᎦᏚ	14- ᏂᎦᏚ	15- ᏍᎩᎦᏚ	16- ᏓᎳᏚ
17- ᎦᎵᏆᏚ	18- ᏁᎳᏚ	19- ᏐᏁᎳᏚ	20-ᏔᎵᏍᎪᎯ

ᏗᏂᏘᏲᎯᎯ	(dee-nee-tee-yoh-hee-hee)	LAWYER
ᎠᎾᎵᏣᏙᎲᏍᎩ	(ah-nah-lee-tsah-huh-s-gee)	MINISTER
ᏗᏂᏓᏂᏱᏍᎩ	(dee-nee-tah-nee-yee-s-gee)	CN MARSHAL
ᎠᏂᎦᎾᏘ	(ah-nee-gah-nah-tee)	DOCTOR
ᎣᏍᏓᎢᏯᏅᏁᎯ	(oh-s-tah-ee-yah-nuh-nay-hee)	SAILOR
ᏗᏂᏐᏍᏘᏍᎩ	(dee-nee-soh-s-tee-s-gee)	TYPIST
ᎠᏂᏲᏍᎩ	(ah-nee-yoh-s-gee)	SOLDIER

ᏅᏃ ᎤᏁᎦ

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