

Cherokee Syllabary

D _a		R _e		T _i		Ꭰ _o		Ꭱ _u		i _v	
Ꭶ _{ga}	Ꭷ _{ka}	Ꭸ _{ge}		Ꭹ _{gi}		Ꭺ _{go}		Ꭻ _{gu}		Ꭼ _{gv}	
Ꭽ _{ha}		Ꭾ _{he}		Ꭿ _{hi}		Ꮀ _{ho}		Ꮁ _{hu}		Ꮂ _{hv}	
Ꮃ _{la}		Ꮄ _{le}		Ꮅ _{li}		Ꮆ _{lo}		Ꮇ _{lu}		Ꮈ _{lv}	
Ꮉ _{ma}		Ꮊ _{me}		Ꮋ _{mi}		Ꮌ _{mo}		Ꮍ _{mu}			
Ꮎ _{na}	Ꮏ _{hna}	Ꮐ _{ne}		Ꮑ _{ni}		Ꮒ _{no}		Ꮓ _{nu}		Ꮔ _{nv}	
Ꮕ _{qua}		Ꮖ _{que}		Ꮗ _{qui}		Ꮘ _{quo}		Ꮙ _{quu}		Ꮚ _{quv}	
Ꮛ _{sa}	Ꮜ _s	Ꮝ _{se}		Ꮞ _{si}		Ꮟ _{so}		Ꮠ _{su}		Ꮡ _{sv}	
Ꮢ _{da}	Ꮣ _{ta}	Ꮤ _{de}	Ꮥ _{te}	Ꮦ _{di}	Ꮧ _{ti}	Ꮨ _{do}	Ꮩ _{du}	Ꮪ _{dv}			
Ꮫ _{dla}	Ꮬ _{tla}	Ꮭ _{tle}		Ꮮ _{tli}		Ꮯ _{tlo}		Ꮰ _{tlu}		Ꮱ _{tlv}	
Ꮲ _{tsa}		Ꮳ _{tse}		Ꮴ _{tsi}		Ꮵ _{tso}		Ꮶ _{tsu}		Ꮷ _{tsv}	
Ꮸ _{wa}		Ꮹ _{we}		Ꮺ _{wi}		Ꮻ _{wo}		Ꮼ _{wu}		Ꮽ _{wv}	
Ꮾ _{ya}		Ꮿ _{ye}		Ᏸ _{yi}		Ᏹ _{yo}		Ᏺ _{yu}		Ᏻ _{yv}	

Sounds Represented by Vowels

<i>a</i> , as <i>a</i> in <i>father</i> , or short as <i>a</i> in <i>rival</i>	<i>o</i> , as <i>o</i> in <i>note</i> , approaching <i>aw</i> in <i>law</i>
<i>e</i> , as <i>e</i> in <i>hate</i> , or short as <i>e</i> in <i>met</i>	<i>u</i> , as <i>oo</i> in <i>fool</i> , or short as <i>u</i> in <i>pull</i>
<i>i</i> , as <i>i</i> in <i>pique</i> , or short as <i>i</i> in <i>pit</i>	<i>v</i> , as <i>u</i> in <i>but</i> , nasalized

Consonant Sounds

- *h, k, l, m, n, q, s, t, w,* and *y* as in English.
- *g* nearly as in English, but approaching *k*. Syllables beginning with *g* except **ḡ** (*ga*) can have the consonance of *k*.
- **v** (*do*), **s** (*du*), and **ḡ** (*dv*) are sometimes sounded *to*, *tu*, and *tv*.
- Syllables starting with *tl* [except **ḡ** (*tla*)] sometimes vary to *dl*.