

CHEROKEE SYLLABARY

D _a	R _e	T _i	Ꭰ _o	Ꭱ _u	Ꭲ _v
S _{ga} Ꭰ _{ka}	Ꭳ _{ge}	Ꭴ _{gi}	A _{go}	J _{gu}	E _{gv}
Ꭶ _{ha}	Ꭵ _{he}	Ꭶ _{hi}	F _{ho}	Ꭷ _{hu}	Ꭸ _{hv}
W _{la}	Ꭹ _{le}	Ꭺ _{li}	G _{lo}	M _{lu}	Ꭻ _{lv}
Ꭽ _{ma}	Ꭼ _{me}	H _{mi}	Ꭾ _{mo}	Ꭿ _{mu}	Ꮀ _{mv}
Ꭾ _{na} Ꮁ _{hna} Ꮂ _{nah}	Ꭽ _{ne}	Ꭸ _{ni}	Z _{no}	Ꮃ _{nu}	Ꮄ _{nv}
Ꮃ _{qua}	Ꭾ _{que}	Ꭹ _{qui}	Ꮄ _{quo}	Ꭿ _{quu}	Ꮅ _{quv}
Ꮄ _{sa} Ꮇ _s	Ꭾ _{se}	Ꭺ _{si}	Ꮄ _{so}	Ꮅ _{su}	R _{sv}
Ꮇ _{da} Ꮈ _{ta}	S _{de} Ꮉ _{te}	Ꭻ _{di} Ꭼ _{ti}	V _{do}	S _{du}	Ꭾ _{dv}
Ꮈ _{dla} Ꮉ _{tla}	L _{tle}	C _{tli}	Ꮆ _{tlo}	Ꭿ _{tlu}	P _{tlv}
Ꮊ _{tla}	V _{tse}	Ꭸ _{tli}	K _{tso}	J _{tsu}	Ꮊ _{tsv}
Ꮊ _{wa}	Ꮇ _{we}	Ꭾ _{wi}	Ꮇ _{wo}	Ꭿ _{wu}	Ꮈ _{wv}
Ꮇ _{ya}	B _{ye}	Ꭾ _{yi}	Ꮈ _{yo}	Ꮊ _{yu}	B _{yv}

SOUNDS REPRESENTED BY VOWELS

a, as a in father, or short as a in rival

e, as a in plate, or short as e in met

i, as i in pique, or short as i in pit

o, as o in note, approaching aw in law

u, as oo in fool, or short as u in pull

v, as u in but, nasalized

CONSONANT SOUNDS

‘g’ is nearly as in English, but approaching ‘k’. ‘d’ nearly as in English, but approaching to t. ‘h,’ ‘k,’ ‘l,’ ‘m,’ ‘n,’ ‘q,’ ‘s,’ ‘t,’ ‘w,’ and ‘y’ as in English. Syllables beginning with ‘g’ except ‘ga’ have sometimes the power of ‘k.’ ‘go,’ ‘du,’ and ‘dv’ are sometimes sounded ‘to,’ ‘tu,’ and ‘tv,’ and syllables written with ‘tl’ except ‘tla’ sometimes vary to ‘dl.’

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