



Directions: Challenge yourself! Fill in the missing parts in each row with either the English word, the written Cherokee (syllabary), or the verbal Cherokee (pronunciation). Use your references. These include: your friends, the [Cherokee syllabary chart](#), and the [Cherokee pronunciation guide](#) to help you. Good luck!

[Cherokee syllabary chart = language.cherokee.org/media/tmre3lgz/syllabarychart.pdf]
 [Cherokee pronunciation guide = cherokeespeaks.com/syllabary/#syllabary-characters]

Remember:

One character = one verbal sound. So, if there are 3 characters in the syllabary, there are 3 sounds in the verbal section.

For example:

ᎠᎹ is 2 characters. So, I need 2 verbal sounds = do ya. (English = bean)

Ꭰ is 1 character. So, I need 1 verbal sound = ka. (English = Attention!)

English	Cherokee Syllabary	Verbal Cherokee
1. Hello	1. ᎠᎹᎠ	1. O si yo
2. Cherokee	2. ᎠᎹᎠ	2. Tsa la gi'
3. Sequoyah	3. ᎠᎹᎠᎠ	3. Si qwo ya
4. Thank you	4. ᎠᎹ	4. Wa do
5. Please	5. ᎠᎹᎠᎠᎠᎠ	5. U do hi yu i
6. Eat	6. ᎠᎹ	6. Hi 'gi
7. No	7. Ꭰ	7. Tla
8. Good	8. ᎠᎹᎠ	8. O s da
9. Dog	9. ᎠᎹ	9. Gi tli
10. Friend	10. ᎠᎹᎠᎠ	10. O' gi na' li