

Cherokee Language Arts

Day 1: Pre test

Lesson 1: Type your introductions in Word.

Hello, my name is _____.

ᎠᎩ, _____ **ᎡᎦᎵ** _____ siyo, _____ dagwado

I am _____ years old.

_____ **ᎠᎩᎵᎠᎵ** _____ igwadetiyvda

I am from _____ (community)

_____ **ᎠᎵᎵᎠᎵ** _____ dvgilosv

My parents are _____.

_____ **ᎠᎵᎵ** _____ **ᎠᎵᎵᎠᎵ** _____ nole _____ digvgigayvli

Type in your answers Body Parts (1st, 2nd, and 3rd person):

My head, your head, his head

_____ **ᎠᎵᎵᎠᎵ** _____ **ᎠᎵᎵᎠᎵ** _____

_____ **ᎠᎵᎵᎠᎵ** _____

_____ tsisgoli _____ hisgoli _____

_____ asgoli _____

My hair, your hair, his hair

_____ **ᎠᎵᎵᎠᎵᎵ** _____ **ᎠᎵᎵᎠᎵᎵ** _____ **ᎠᎵᎵᎠᎵᎵ** _____

_____ agistiyega _____ tsastiyega _____

_____ ustiyega _____

My ear, your ear, his ear

_____ **ᎠᎵᎵᎠᎵ** _____ **ᎠᎵᎵᎠᎵ** _____

_____ **ᎠᎵᎵᎠᎵ** _____

_____ tsileni _____ hileni _____

_____ galeni _____

My ears, your ears, his ears

_____ **ᎠᎵᎵᎠᎵ** _____ **ᎠᎵᎵᎠᎵ** _____

_____ **ᎠᎵᎵᎠᎵ** _____

_____ ditsileni _____ tileni _____
_____ digaleni _____

My eye, your eye, his eye

_____ **IrSVF** _____ **.əSVF** _____ **DəSVF** _____

_____ tsig(a)doli _____ hig(a)doli _____
_____ ag(a)doli _____

My eyes, your eyes, his eyes

_____ **.IhSVF** _____ **.IəSVF** _____ **UəSVF** _____

_____ ditsig(a)doli _____ tig(a)doli _____
_____ dag(a)doli _____

My nose, your nose, his nose

_____ **IrBtF** _____ **.əBtF** _____

_____ **əBtF** _____

_____ tsiyvsoli _____ hiyvsoli _____
_____ kayvsoli _____

My mouth, your mouth, his mouth

_____ **IrFf** _____ **.əFf** _____

_____ **DfF** _____

_____ tsiholi _____ hiholi _____
_____ aholi _____

My tooth, your tooth, his tooth

_____ **IrCvE** _____ **.əCvE** _____ **əCvE** _____

_____ tsin(v)dogv _____ hin(v)dogv _____
_____ gan(v)dogv _____

My teeth, your teeth, his teeth

_____ **əIrCvE** _____ **.IəCvE** _____ **əəCvE** _____

_____ detsin(v)dogv _____ tin(v)dogv _____
_____ degan(v)dogv _____

My arm, your arm, his arm

_____ **IrZfh** _____ **.əZfh** _____ **əZfh** _____

_____ tsinogeni _____ hinogeni _____ +kanogeni _____

My arms, your arms, his arms

ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ **ᱠᱤᱵᱤᱰᱤ** **ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ**
 tsinogeni hinogeni kanogeni

My leg, your leg, his leg

 ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ **ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ** **ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ**
 tsinvsgeni hinvseni ganvseni

My legs, your legs, his legs

 ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ **ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ** **ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ**
 ditsinvsgeni tinvsgeni diganvseni

My back, your back, his back

 ᱠᱚᱵᱤ **ᱠᱚᱵᱤ** **ᱠᱚᱵᱤ**
 tsisohi hisohi gasohi

My stomach, your stomach, his stomach

 ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ **ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ** **ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ**
 agasgwotli hisgwotli usgwotli

My hand, your hand, his hand

 ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ **ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ** **ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ**
 agwoyeni tsoyeni uwoyeni

My hands, your hands, his hands

 ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ **ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ** **ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ**
 digwoyeni ditsoyeni tsuwoyeni

My foot, your foot, his foot

 ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ **ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ** **ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ**
 agwalasideni tsalasideni
 ulasideni

My feet, your feet, his feet

 ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ **ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ** **ᱠᱚᱵᱤᱰᱤ**
 digwalasideni ditsalasideni tsulasideni

Bonus

Elbow

DYGəPḥ

Agiyusgeni

əGəPḥ

hiyusgeni

ḥGəPḥ

gayusgeni

Knee

ḥḥPḥ

Tsinigeni

əḥPḥ

hinigeni

ṭḥPḥ

kanigeni

Give the English meaning for the following words:

- **LGGR** ___ "You came from" _ **ŋYGR** _____ "I came from" ___
- **TGṢJBḶ** "Years you are" _____ **TəṬṢJBḶ** "Years I am" _____
- **GṢJḶəE** "Years you've passed" _____ **DṢJḶəE** "Years I have passed" _____
- **JFGBP** _ "you're parents" _____ **JEYṢBP** ___ "my parents" _____
- **Ṭə** (you are in there) _____ **Ṭḥə** (you all are in there) _____

Here are examples:

- **ṢC LGGR?** (Where are you from?) **Gḥ.ə ŋYGR.** (I'm from Wolftown.)
- **ṬṢ TGṢJBḶ?** (How old are you?) **əḶA TəṬṢJBḶ.** (I'm 10 yrs. Old)
- **ṬṢ GṢJḶəE?** (When is your bday?) **DṢJḶəE ṢḶḥ 31ṬA** (My birthday is August 31st)
- **VTGəJ SOV JFGṢBP?** (What are your parents' names?) **ḥḥ Zə ṬḶ SOVḶ J EYṢBP.** (Lillie and Will are my parents' names.)
- **ṢC JṢḶṬəJ ṢṶVṶṬ?** (What school do you learn at?) **DV YSG JṢḶṬəJ ṢṶVṶṬ.** (I learn at New Kituwah).
- **ṬṢ ṬA Ṭə?** (What grade are you in?) **əṶYḶ Ṭḥə.** (I'm in 5th grade.)

Fill in the blank

- **SC LGGR?** (Where are you from?) _____ **ŃYGR.**
- **CS TGSTBU?** (How old are you?) _____ **TOTSTBU.**
- **CS GSTJAE?** (When is your bday?) **DTSTJAE** _____
- **VTGAI SOV JFGSBR?** (What are your parents' names?) _____
SOVi JEYSBR.
- **SC JSCTAI SVVT (...S+SGT)?** (What school do you learn at?)
_____ **SSVT.**
- **CS TA QW?** (What grade are you in?) _____ **QhW.**