

# Chapter 3

## KTΛT D\$GTοΘJ

### 3.1 Syllabary Writing Practice

**Exercise 3.1.** Practice writing the letters “Θ”, “Ϝ”, “Υ”, “Α”, “J”, “E”, and “Ϝ” using the dictation practice audio. Refer to Figure 3.1 on the following page for the step by step diagrams showing how to write each letter. When doing your practice, be sure to sound out each letter as you write it. Remember to keep the tip of your tongue against your lower front teeth as you say aloud each letter. **Again, do not write out the English pronunciation next to each letter.**

### 3.2 Vocabulary Review

**Exercise 3.2.** Translate into English (Answers on page 130):

1. osda

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2. dohiquu

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3. idadolvi

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4. agigage

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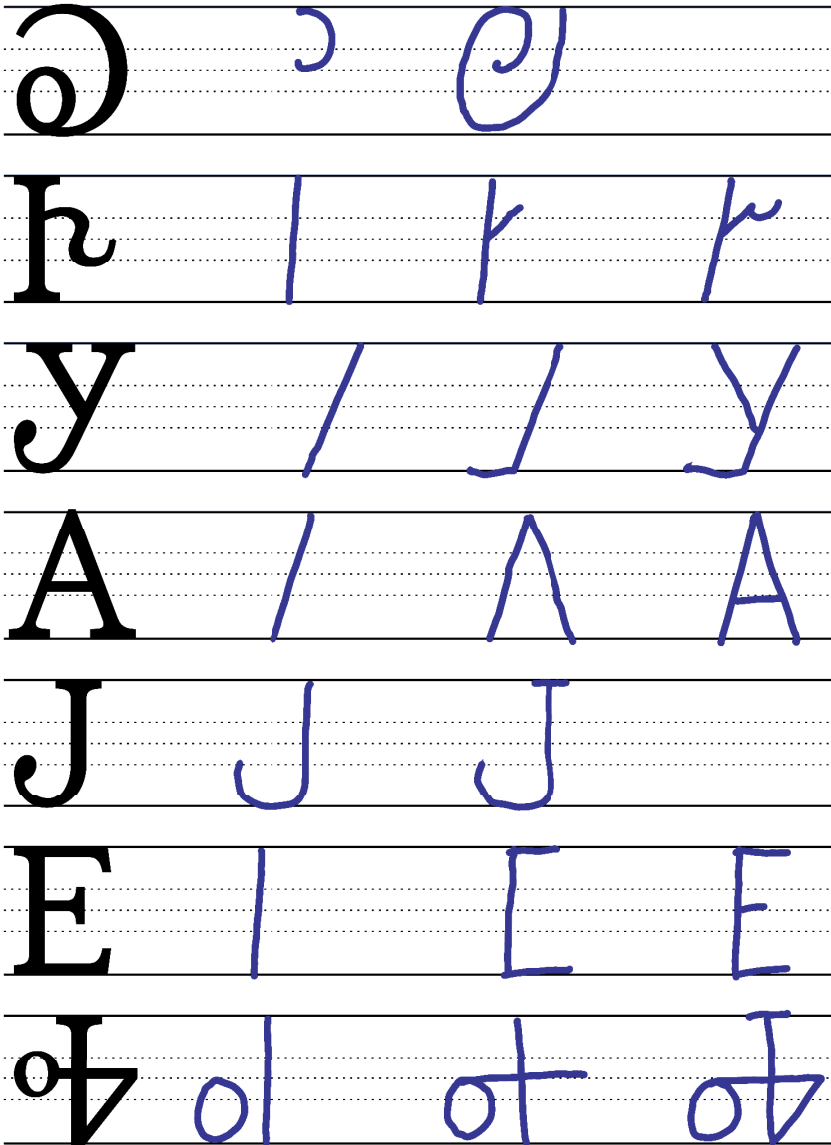


Figure 3.1: “D”, “F”, “Y”, “A”, “J”, “E”, and “ϕ”

5. dohiju

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6. nihinahv

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7. donadagohvi

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8. uyoj

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9. dodadagohvi

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10. ihedolvi

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**Exercise 3.3.** Translate into Cherokee (Answers on page 130):

1. You?

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2. You come around again.

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3. Red

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4. You all come around again.

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5. I am well.

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6. How are you?

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7. See you all later.

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8. Good

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9. Bad

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10. See you later.

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### 3.3 Pronunciation Practice

**Exercise 3.4.** Keeping your tongue against your lower front teeth and moving your lips as little as possible, sound out each of the characters of the Syllabary on page 10 along with the Syllabary practice audio.

### 3.4 Vocabulary

#### 3.4.1 Animals

**Exercise 3.5.** Add the following vocabulary to a new flash card deck. With your study group, practice saying the Cherokee for the English, and the English for the Cherokee with the flash cards.

Picture	Pronunciation	Syllabary	English
	a-hwi	DΘ	deer
	diʔli	ʌP	skunk
	do-ya	Vω	beaver
	e-tli	RC	mink
	o-ga-na	ōSΘ	Groundhog

### 3.4.2 Verbs

**Exercise 3.6.** Start a new deck of vocabulary flash cards with the following vocabulary. With your study group, practice saying the Cherokee for the English, and the English for the Cherokee with the flash cards.

Pronunciation	Syllabary	English Translation
ji-go?-ti-ha	ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵ	I see it.
i-ni-go?ti-ha	ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎵ	You and I see it.
i-di-go?ti-ha	ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎵᎵ	You all and I see it.

**Exercise 3.7.** Add the following vocabulary to your existing vocabulary flash cards. With your study group, practice saying the Cherokee for the English, and the English for the Cherokee with the flash cards.

Pronunciation	Syllabary	English Translation
hi-go?-ti-ha	ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵ	You (one) see it.
s-di-go?ti-ha	ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎵᎵ	You two see it.
i-ji-go?ti-ha	ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎵᎵ	You all see it.

**Exercise 3.8.** Add the following vocabulary to your existing vocabulary flash cards. With your study group, practice saying the Cherokee for the English, and the English for the Cherokee with the flash cards.

Pronunciation	Syllabary	English Translation
a-go?-ti-ha	ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵ	He sees it. She sees it.
a-ni-go?-ti-ha	ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎵ	They see it.

**Exercise 3.9.** Add the following vocabulary to your existing vocabulary flash cards. With your study group, practice saying the Cherokee for the English, and the English for the Cherokee with the flash cards.

Pronunciation	Syllabary	English Translation
hi-go?wa-ta	ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎵᎵ	Look at it. (To one person)
s-di-go?wa-ta	ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎵᎵᎵᎵ	Look at it. (To two people)
i-ji-go?wa-ta	ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎵᎵᎵᎵᎵ	Look at it. (To three or more people)

**Exercise 3.10.** Add the following vocabulary to your existing vocabulary flash cards. With your study group, practice saying the Cherokee for the English, and the English for the Cherokee with the flash cards.

Pronunciation	Syllabary	English Translation
o-s-di-go?ti-ha	ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎵᎵᎵᎵᎵ	He and I see it. She and I see it.
o-ji-go?ti-ha	ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎵᎵᎵᎵᎵᎵ	They and I see it.

### 3.5 Sentences

In simple declarative sentences, the subject of the sentence ordinarily precedes the verb with its modifiers and objects. In addition, objects of verbs ordinarily precede the verb, resulting in “subject-object-verb” as in Example 1; placing the subject after the verb is also possible, yielding “object-verb-subject”, as in Example 2. All the sentence examples and exercises provided assume a single object. A single “it”. Having “them” as the object will be discussed later. In addition, adjectives are placed before nouns, see Examples 3 and 4.

	Dፊፍፊ	Dፀ	DA፯ቅ.
1.	Asgaya	awi	agotiha.
	a man	a deer	he sees it
	A man sees a deer.		

	Dፀ	DA፯ቅ	Dፊፍፊ.
2.	Awi	agotiha	asgaya.
	a deer	he sees it	a man
	A man sees a deer.		

	Dፊፍፊ	D፻፳ቲ	Dፀ	DA፯ቅ.
3.	Asgaya	agigage	awi	agotiha.
	a man	red	a deer	he sees it
	A man sees a red deer.			

	D፻፳ቲ	Dፀ	DA፯ቅ	Dፊፍፊ.
4.	Agigage	awi	agotiha	asgaya.
	red	a deer	he sees it	a man
	A man sees a red deer.			

**Exercise 3.11.** Translate into English (Answers on page 130):

1. Agigage etli ijigowata.

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2. Uyoi ahwi inigotiha.

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3. Osda doya idigotiha.

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4. Doya ahwi agotiha.

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5. Dili ogana agotiha.

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6. Ahwi osdigotiha doya.

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7. Doya jigotiha.

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8. Agigage ogana jigotiha.

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9. Ahwi anigotiha.

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10. Etli agotiha.

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11. Dili ijigotiha.

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12. Agigage etli sdigotiha.

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13. Etli higotiha.

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14. Etli ogana osdigotiha.

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15. Dili higowata.

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16. Doya sdigowata.

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17. Etli sdigotiha.

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18. Doya ojigotiha.

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**Exercise 3.12.** Translate into Cherokee (Answers on page 131):

1. A beaver and I see a skunk.

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2. A mink sees a beaver.

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3. You all see a deer.

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4. They see a skunk.

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5. They and I see a deer.

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6. You all and I see a groundhog.

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7. I see a red skunk.

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8. I see a mink.

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9. You see a deer.

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10. All of you look at the red beaver!

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11. He and I see a deer.

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12. A skunk sees a skunk.

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13. You two see a red groundhog.

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14. You and I see a beaver.

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15. A mink and I see a deer.

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16. He sees a beaver.

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17. Look at the beaver!

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18. You two, look at the mink!

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## 3.6 Exercises

**Exercise 3.13.** Keeping your tongue against your lower front teeth and moving your lips as little as possible, speak aloud the Syllabary on page 10 using the Syllabary sounds audio found at <http://www.cherokee.org/Extras/Downloads/syllabary.html>.

**Exercise 3.14.** Do the dictation practice review audio. Be sure to say the name of the letter each time you *start* writing it.

