

## *siyo nigadv- hello all*

This is a list of the online resources for Cherokee language I have, there may be more. You can run thru them and get the syllabary and pronunciations as well as the words. My favorite is <http://www.cherokee.org/Culture/Lexicon/Default.aspx> since it allows you to cross reference the English and the Cherokee words, and has someone pronounce it for you. Click on that little radio-dial looking thing.

As you look thru the dictionaries you will see different Cherokee words for the same English word.

The Cherokee for 'mother' has only a one syllable root, '-tsi,' and what is added to it will be the pronouns. You can recognize the pronouns out of that list of 7 verbs I sent. Example

my mother = agitsi (ah ghee chee)

your mother = tsitsi (chee chee)

his mother = utsi (oo chee)

Dictionaries will show both 'agitsi' and 'utsi' to mean 'mother.' So watch for the pronouns.

Also all your verbs will begin with either 'a-' or 'ga-' or 'u-' in the dictionaries since those are the he-she-it pronouns from that list of 7 verbs. The verbs will end in '-i,' but that is another lesson.

Example:

'Imitate' in Robinson dictionary shows as 'atselvdi' (ah chay luh dee) with that 'a-' pronoun.

Once in awhile you will see 'etsi' (ay chee) listed as 'mother.' That dictionary would be using the pronoun for direct address, 'e-,'

which you only use if you are speaking directly to your mom. Example:

'etsi, halisdutlvga.' (ay chee, hah lee stewtluh gah) 'Mother, please have a seat.'

[www.native-languages.org/ Cherokee.html](http://www.native-languages.org/ Cherokee.html)

[public.csusm.edu/public/raven/](http://public.csusm.edu/public/raven/)

[www.cherokee.dir/cherlexi.html](http://www.cherokee.dir/cherlexi.html)

[www.cherokee.org/Culture/Lexicon.asp](http://www.cherokee.org/Culture/Lexicon.asp)

<http://www.chrismary.com/languagekeyboard/world-class-language-keyboard-stickers.htm>

[http://encyclopedia.thefreedictionary.com/Cherokee+\(language\)](http://encyclopedia.thefreedictionary.com/Cherokee+(language))

<http://www.native-languages.org/ Cherokee-legends.htm>

<http://www.cherokee.org/Culture/Lexicon/Default.aspx>

[www.allthingscherokee.co](http://www.allthingscherokee.co)

I hope this helps in your searching for those Cherokee words you would most use yourself. A great resource for books and tapes on Cherokee language would be

[www.museumofthecherokeeindian.org](http://www.museumofthecherokeeindian.org)

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