si da ne lv
ᏏᏓᏁᏘ - Family

The Cherokee Family is oriented on a *matrilineal* clan system. Therefore, words for a mother's relatives are different from those of a father's relatives. In the chart below, information is given from the point of view of Lisa Simpson.

Abe Simpson

gi dudu
ᎠᎥᏚᏚ

Mona Simpson

gi ni si
ᎠᎥᏂᏏ

Jacqueline Bouvier

gi li si
ᎠᎥᏅᏏ

Clancy Bouvier

gi dudu
ᎠᎥᏚᏚ

Herb Simpson

gi du tsi
ᎠᎥᏚᏂ

Homer Simpson

gi do da
ᎠᎥᏙᏓ

Marge Bouvier

gi tsi
ᎠᎥᏂ

Patty & Selma Bouvier

ta li ne gi tsi
ᏔᏅᏁ ᎠᎥᏂ

Bart Maggie Lisa

gi do hi
ᎠᎥᏙᏗ

gi lv hi
ᎠᎥᏓᏗ

yv
ᎠᏴ

Ling Bouvier

s dadaso yi
ᏯᏍᏗᏗᏧᏯ

Terms:

ni si ᎠᎥᏂᏏ	my father's mother	tsi ᎠᎥᏂ	my mother's mother
s da yv hv s gi ᎠᏎᏍᏗᏴᏯᏍᏍᏍᎥᏚ	my wife	dudu ᎠᎥᏚᏚ	my grandfather
ye ᎠᎾᏚᏘ	my husband	ta li ne ᏔᏅᏁ	Second
du tsi ᎠᎥᏚᏂ	my uncle	yv ᎠᏴ	I, me
do ᎠᎥᏙᏗ	my sibling (opposite gender)	s dadaso yi ᏯᏍᏗᏗᏧᏯ	(s)he & I are the same generation
lv ᎠᎥᏓᏗ	sister to sister	tso s da tli nv tsi ᏦᏍᏗᏟᏫᏂ	brother to brother
a gwe tsi ᎠᏥᏂ	my child	ye tli ᎠᏘᏟ____	half _____
gi tso hi _____ᎠᎥᏦᏗ	my step_____	dagwada ti na ᏗᏗᏗᏗᏍᏗᏆ	my family

ka go yu s di so yi si da ne lv
ᏯᏁ ᏦᏣᏍᏗ ᏥᏝᏯ ᏏᏓᏗᏘ?

ta na si da ne lv tse li i ka go yu s di hi ni yv wi
Lisa Simpson ᏥᏔᏍ ᏏᏓᏗᏘ ᏥᏉᏢᏣ! ᏯᏁ ᏦᏣᏍᏗ ᏯᏍᏗ ᏗᏂᏃᏍ?

1. Homer Simpson
   - A. Lisa ᏥᏣ (tsi)
   - B. Lisa ᏥᏉᏓ (do da)
   - C. Lisa ᏥᏚᏣ (du tsi)
   - D. Lisa ᏥᏉᏯ (do hi)
   - _____

2. Jacqueline Bouvier
   - A. Lisa ᏥᏯᏣ (we tsi)
   - B. Lisa ᏥᏂᏏ (ni si)
   - C. Lisa ᏥᏢᏏ (li si)
   - D. Lisa ᏥᏣ (tsi)
   - _____

3. Clancy Bouvier
   - A. Lisa ᏥᏂᏏ (ni si)
   - B. Lisa ᏥᏉᏓ (do da)
   - C. Lisa ᏚᏍᏓᏏᏯᏘ (du na dadaso yi)
   - D. Lisa ᏥᏚᏚ (dudu)
   - _____

4. Marge Simpson
   - A. Lisa ᏥᏣ (tsi)
   - B. ᏔᏢᏁ ᏥᏣ Lisa (ta li ne tsi)
   - C. Lisa ᏥᏉᏓ (do da)
   - D. Lisa ᏥᏢᏏ (li si)
   - _____

5. Bart Simpson
   - A. Lisa ᏚᏍᏅᏣ (du na tli nv tsi)
   - B. Lisa ᏥᏉᏯ (do hi)
   - C. Lisa ᏥᏚᏣ (du tsi)
   - D. Lisa ᏥᏯᏣ (we tsi)
   - _____

6. Ling Bouvier
   - A. Lisa ᏚᏍᏓᏏᏯᏘ (du na dadaso yi)
   - B. Lisa ᏥᏉᏓ (do da)
   - C. Lisa ᏥᏩᏯ (lv hi)
   - D. Lisa ᏚᏍᏅᏣ (du na tli nv tsi)
   - _____