Seyelnayoo (my family) ______________ se’ooze’.

Date: _________________________

Family Tree and Introduction in Koyukon Athabascan

LEGEND  Family Tree

= male  
= married or mates
= female 
= deceased
= adopted
= siblings
= self
Introduction Speech (There are many ways to introduce yourself.)

1. __________________ se’ooze’. My name is ____________.

2. __________________ se’ooze’ dehoon Denaakk’e helde ______ seeznee. My name is ____________ while in Denaakk’e they call me ____________.

Grandparents – Choose one (depending how specific you want to get)

1. Setseye kkaa, Eenaa’e bedelnekkaa ______ yeł ______ heelaanh. My grandparent’s, mother’s parents, are ______ and ______.
   Setseye kkaa, Eetaa’e bedelnekkaa ______ yeł ______ heelaanh. My grandparent’s, father’s parents, are ______ and ______.

2. Setseye kkaa ______ yeł ______ heelaanh. My grandparents are ______ and ______.
   Setseye kkaa ______ yeł ______ heelaanh. My grandparents are ______ and ______.

3. Setsoo, Eenaa’e baanh, eesee ______ be’ooze’. My grandmother’s, mother’s mother, name is ______.
   Setseye, Eenaa’e beto’, eesee ______ be’ooze’. My grandmother’s, mother’s father, name is ______.

4. Setsoo, Eetaa’e baanh, eesee ______ be’ooze’. My grandmother’s, father’s mother, name is ______.
   Setseye, Eetaa’e beto’, eesee ______ be’ooze’. My grandmother’s, father’s father, name is ______.

Parents – Choose one

1. Eetaa’e ______ be’ooze’. My dad’s name is ______.
   Eenaa’e ______ be’ooze’. My mom’s name is ______.

2. ______ yeł ______ hebeden’aa’ eslaanh. I am the child of ______ and ______.

3. Sedelnekkaa ______ yeł ______ heelaanh. My parent’s are ______ and ______.

If a parent or grandparent is deceased, you change the word be’ooze’ with gheelaa’ee, which is the past tense form of nelaaoh he/she is to he/she was.
   (relative) ______ gheelaa’ee. (Relative) was ____________.

If both parents are deceased:
Sedelne gheelaa’ kkaa eesee ______ yeł ______. My parent’s were ______ and ______.

Village or City
_____________ huut’senh ts’aadaanslet. I am from ________________.
_____________ lesdo. I live in ________________.
Other
Denaakk’è hedohtége’eeth. I am learning our language.

If you are married you can add:
_________ seyeł ledoj (be)’ooze. The one I live with is _________.

Sekkun’ _______ be’ooze’. My husband’s name is _________.
Se’ot _______ be’ooze’. My wife’s name is _________.

If you have children:
Seden’èkkaa __(#)___ hoolaanh. I have __(#)____ children.
______ yeł _______hebe’ooze’. Their names are ______and ______.

Numbers (page 812 of the Koyukon Athabascan Dictionary):
k’eelkk’enh one
neteehne two
tohnè three
deneyhne four
k’eelts’ednaalne five

six or more: there are two counting systems

If you have relatives in the room then it would be polite to introduce them as well.

Nugh ees (relative) ____name__. There is my (relative) ____name__. 