Coptic Lesson 5

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
Alpha	A a	A	A RT
Vita	ВВ	V B	V ALVE B ELL
Ei	€ €	E	PEN
Zeta	3 7	Z	Z 00

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
Yota	11	1	SIT
Kappa	Kκ	K	LIKE
Mey	U u	M	MOON
Ney	и И	N	NEAR

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
O	O o	O	NOT
Sima	Сс	S	CITY
Tav	TT	T	T EST
Oou	W w	Oa	B oa rd

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
Eeta	Нн	EE	FEET
Ro	Pр	R	ROAD
Key	XX	K in some Greek words: SH KH	Kin SHOW "KHIAR" (ARABIC: Cucumber)

Letter	Shape	Pronun- ciation	Example	How to write it
Ghamma	5 5	G (as in Good) Gh & (as in Oghnia (Arabic: Song)) NG (as in Angel)	Janoc (A- gios = Holy) Sabpina (Ghav-riel = Gabiel) Jasea oc (Angelos = Angel)	

Ghamma is normally pronounced G as in A succ (A-gios = Holy)

It is pronounced GH as in Sabpina (Ghavriel = Gabiel) (arabic letter Ghen) if followed by any of the vowels: ℷ.ϵ.ι.н.ɤ

It is pronounced NG as in a stehoc (Angelos = Angel) If there are two consecutive ss the first is pronounced N, and the second is G

Letter	Shape	Pronun- ciation	Example	How to write it
Delta	2 2	TH (as in Th en) D (as in D avid)	2 wpon (Ztho- roon = gift)	

Delta is normally pronounced TH as in $2\omega pon$ (Ztho-roon = gift)

It is pronounced D in a person's name as in 2an (Dan = Dan)

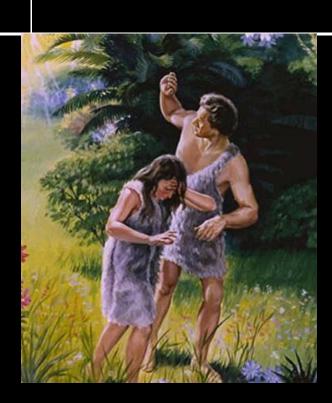
Letter	Shape	Pronun- ciation	Example	How to write it
Lola (Lavla)	2 2	L (as in L amb)	aaaa (al-la= but, however)	

Let's read some easy words using these letters

Alau

A-dam

Adam



Nexib

Me-sheer

The Coptic month of Amshir

Хохнра

Ko-lee-ra

Cholera (disease)

Ортанон

Or-gha-non

Organ (musical instrument)



N210C

A-gios

Holy



 λ otoc

Lo-tos

Lotus (flower)



Дтапі	Agapi	Love
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Варвара

Bar-ba-ra

Barbara



Paucic

Ra-msis

Ramses

