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Coptic Lesson 1

Coptic Letters that look like English letters and are pronounced similarly

Letter	Shape	Pron	Example	How to write it
Alpha			λN (an = not)	

Letter	Shape	Pron	Examp le	How to write it
Vita		<u>V</u> ALVE)	aBBa (ava=fa ther)	

Letter	Shape	Pron	Example	How to write it
		E	<i>EN</i>	
Ei	$\mathbf{\epsilon}$	(as in	(en =	
		$P\underline{E}N)$	monkey))

Letter	Shape	Pron	Example	How to write it
Zeta		l`	zenzen (zen-zen = lizard)	2/2/3

Let's read some easy words using these letters

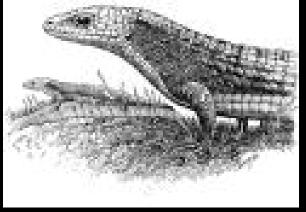
Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
DBBA		Ava, father (bishop)



Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
ζαζ	zaz	Asphodel (a plant)



Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
ζενζεν	Zen-zen	Lizard



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

Coptic Lesson 2

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

Coptic Letters that look like English letters and are pronounced similarly

Letter	Shape	Pron	Example	How to write it
		I	IAB	
Yota	11	(as in	(yab=	
		SIT)	elephant)	J↓

Letter	Shape	Pron	Example	How to write it
Kappa			KHK (keek = cake)	1 3 3 2

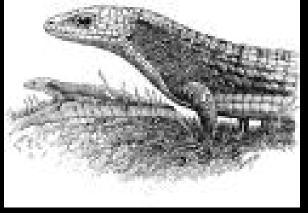
Letter	Shape	Pron	Example	How to write it
Mey		M (as in MOON)	·	$2 \underbrace{ \left(\left(\underbrace{ \left(\underbrace{ \left(\right) \right) } $

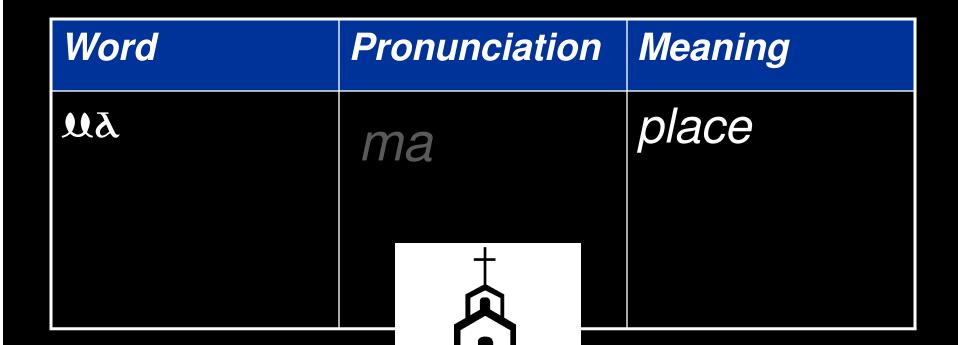
Letter	Shape	Pron	Example	How to write it
Ney		N (as in NEAR)	Ì	

Let's read some easy words using these letters



Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
ζενζεν	Zen-zen	Lizard





Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
IAB	Yab	elephant
	A	

Vaa

6

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

Coptic Lesson 3

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

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
Yota	11	1	SIT
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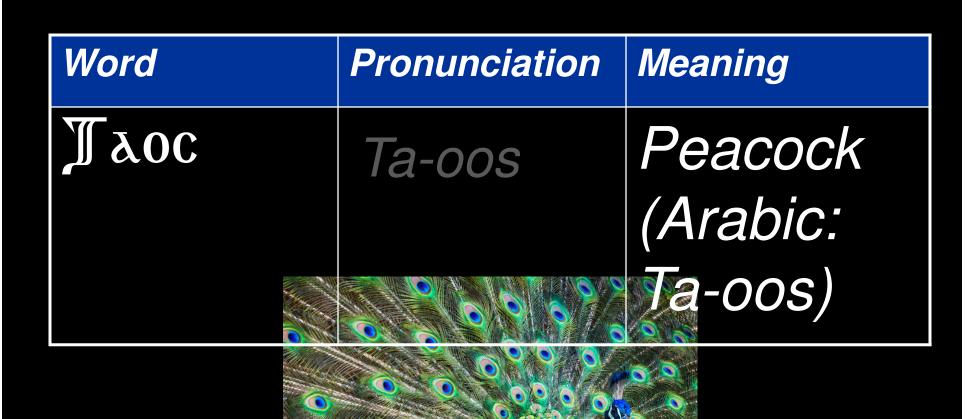
Letter	Shape	Pron	Example
0	O o	0	NOT

Letter	Shape	Pron	Example
Sima	Сс	S	CITY

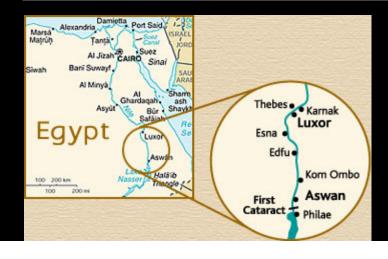
Letter	Shape	Pron	Example
Tav	TT	T	T EST

Letter	Shape	Pron	Example
Oou	Ww	Oa	Board

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Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
CNE		The city of Esna in Egypt





Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
Cwk	S <u>oa</u> k	Close (Arabic: "sok")

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
Cina	Si-na	The city of Sinai, Egypt
	Saint Catherine's Monastery Sinai, Egypt A PHOTOGRAPHIC ESSAY	

Coptic Exercise 1: Review and pronunciation

Try to read these words on your own Write the word and correct pronunciation on the dotted line				
Word	Write the word	Write the pronunciation	Word Meaning	
Neu	Neu	nem	And	
$K\epsilon$			And (in Greek)	
Jai			This	
THOMINI			Come	
Nai nan			Have mercy on us	
Baki			City	
Zwon			Small animal	
Uanna			Manna	
0ск			Be Late	

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
O	0 o	O	NOT
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Coptic Lesson 4

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O	0 o	O	NOT
Sima	Сс	S	CITY
Tav	TT	T	T EST
Oou	W w	Oa	B oa rd

Coptic Letters that look like English letters but are pronounced differently

Letter	Shape	Pron	Example	How to write it
Eeta	Нн	EE	FEET	$\begin{array}{c c} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & &$

Letter	Shape	Pron	Example	How to write it
Ro	Рр	R	ROAD	

Letter	Shape	Pron	Example	How to write it
Key	XX	K in some Greek words: SH KH	Kin SHOW "KHIAR" (ARABI C: Cucumb	1222
		ΥП	er)	

Let's read some easy words using these letters

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
Кнк	Keek	Cake







Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
Вєрсім	Ver-sim	Berseem (Egyptian clover)
		Section and Language and

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
Cappa	Sa-ra	Sarah

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
Cip		Clay well (Arabic: Zeer)



Word Pronunciation Meaning Anthony Impt

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Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
Eeta	Нн	EE	FEET
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Coptic Lesson 5

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
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Vita	ВВ	V B	V ALVE B ELL
Ei	€ €	E	PEN
Zeta	7 7	Z	Z 00

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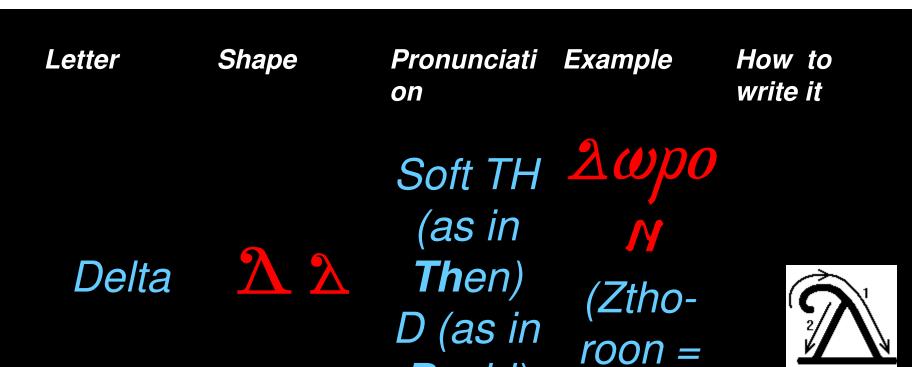
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Letter	Sha pe	Pronunciation	Example	How to write it
		G (as in G ood)	D stoc (A- gios = Holy)	
Gh am ma	5 5	Gh & (as in O gh nia (Arabic: Song))	Sabpina (Ghav-riel = Gabriel)	
		NG (as in Angel)	Angelos = Angel)	

Ghamma is normally pronounced GH (Arabic letter Ghen ¿) as in Заврия (Ghav-riel = Gabriel)

It is pronounced G as in Д тос (A-gios = Holy) if followed by any of the vowels: а.е.і.н.х

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



David)

gift)

Delta is normally pronounced TH as in 2 wpon (Ztho-roon = gift)

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

Letter

Shape

Pronunciati E

Example

How to write it

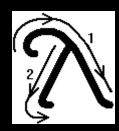
Lola (Lavla)

 2λ

L (as in Lamb)

(al-la= but, however)

anna



Let's read some easy words using these letters

Maau

A-dam

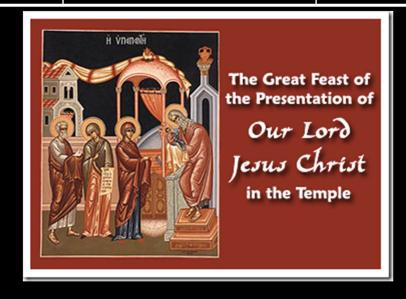
Adam



Nexib

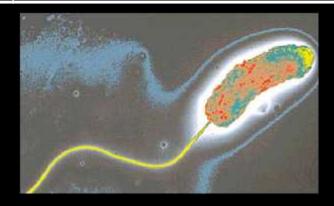
Me-sheer

The Coptic month of Amshir



Xohpa Ko-lee-ra

Cholera (disease)



Opsanon Or-gha-non

Organ (musical instrument)



N210C

A-gios

Holy



A GOSPEL CHOIR OF ANCELS The Assessa

2 отос

Lo-tos

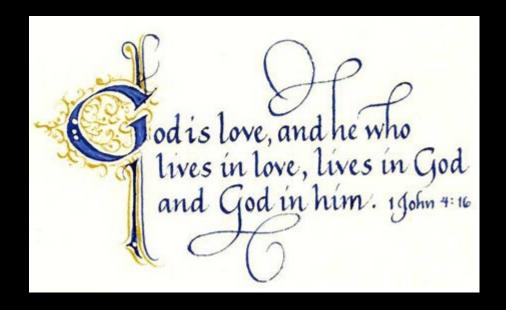
Lotus (flower)



Asani

A-gh-api

Love



Bapbapa Bar-ba-ra

Barbara



Paucic

Ra-msis

Ramsis



Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
Ghamma	22	G Gh ¿ NG	Д 510С Гаврінх Д 556хос
Delta	<u>λ</u> λ	ZTH D	2wpon 2an
Lola (Lavla)	λλ	L	aaaa

Coptic Lesson 6

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

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
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Letter	Shape	Pronun- ciation	Example	How to write it
Pee	Ππ	P (as in Paul)	marco T (pa-iot = my father)	$ \begin{array}{c} $

Letter	Shape	Pronun- ciation	Example	How to write it
Horee	S	H (as in House)	Naspen (nah- ren =	
			before)	

Letter	Shape	Pronun- ciation	Example	How to write it
Jenja (Ganga)		G (as in Go) J (as in Joy), if followed by ϵ in H	Axn $(Agp = hour)$ xe $(Je = For)$	

Παςχα

Pas-kha

Passover



"Let's Go" Зελагωв He-la-hope (Egyptian expression)



Паракхнт

Pa-rak-leet Comforter

The Comforter



 ϵ_{mm}

E-pip

The Coptic month of Apip (Abib)



Соквнт

sok-heat

Hiccup (cok = close; 2HT = heart)





Table (Arabic: Tarabeza)



ABBA Salia

Ava Ha-deed

St. Ava Hadid



Мпа Кір | Apa Kir

St. Apakir



 $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{n}\mathbf{a}$

Ag-pia

The book of the Hours (Agpia) (Horologion)



Coptic Exercise 2: Review and pronunciation

Try to read these words on your own
Write the word and correct pronunciation on the dotted line

Word	Write the word	Write the pronunciation	Word Meaning
Кшвав	Kwbab	Kovab	"Shesh Kabab"
Сашт			Pretzel
Сахар			Sugar
Cincin			Sesame
Anoi			"I wish"
Хакі			Darkness
Ш санна			Hosanna
Папа			Pope
Седрак			Sedrak
Ісранх			Israel
Ωxπ			Hour
Корван			Holy Bread
Sahak			Earring
Ж нпшнп			Slippers
Xwu			Book

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
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Horee	3 5	H (as in House)	mazpen (nah-ren = before)
Jenja (Gang a)	X X	G (as in G o) J (as in J oy), if followed by є і н	$\Delta x\pi (Agp = hour)$ xe (Je = For)

Coptic Lesson 7

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
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Vita	ВВ	V B	V ALVE B ELL
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Letter	Shape	Pronun- ciation	Example	How to write it
Shy	32	Sh (as in Shake)	(shai =feast)	

Letter	Shap e	Pronun- ciation	Example	How to write it
		TH (as in Th ink)	Thai = this)	
Theta	0 0	T (as in T ree)	λ CΠλζεC θ€	
		if it follows:	(As-pa- zes-te = Greet)	

Letter	Shape	Pronun- ciation	Example	How to write it
Fee	ф ф	PH (as in Ph one)	<pre>(phe-ri = new)</pre>	2

Let's read some easy words using these letters

Πλωονς Pa-shons

The Coptic month of Pashans



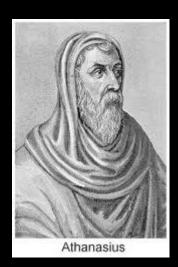
Woπpa Shop-ra

Shobra, Egypt



Atha-nasios

Athanasius



Soλsoθa Ghol-gho-tha Golgotha



Серафии Se-ra-pheem Seraphim



Φλλαφελ Fa-la-fel

Falafel ("full of beans")



Φιλιππος Phi-lip-pos

Philip



 $\lambda \epsilon B \tau$ Le-vt Beets

2 AKANH La-ka-nee

Liturgy of the Waters (Lakkan)



Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
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Fee	Фф	PH (as in Ph one)	φερι (phe-ri = new)

Coptic Lesson 8

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

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
Yota	11	1	SIT
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Letter	Shape	Pronun- ciation	Example	How to write it
Epsi	क्र भे	PS (as in Psalmo dy)	ψαλωος (psal- mos = psalm)	

Letter	Shape	Pronun- ciation	Example	How to write it
Fai	9 9	F (as in Fish)	qwi (foi= hair)	

Letter	Shape	Pronun- ciation	Exampl e	How to write it
Tee	# +	Ti or tee (as in teepee)	cwf (so- tee= save)	2

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Ψαλμολια Psal-mo-dia Psalmody



ψαλι Psa-li Psali (song)



Wahmoc

Psal-mos

Psalm

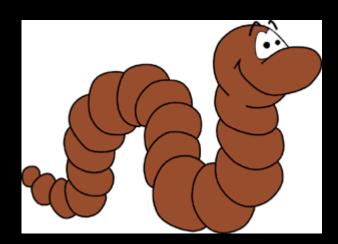


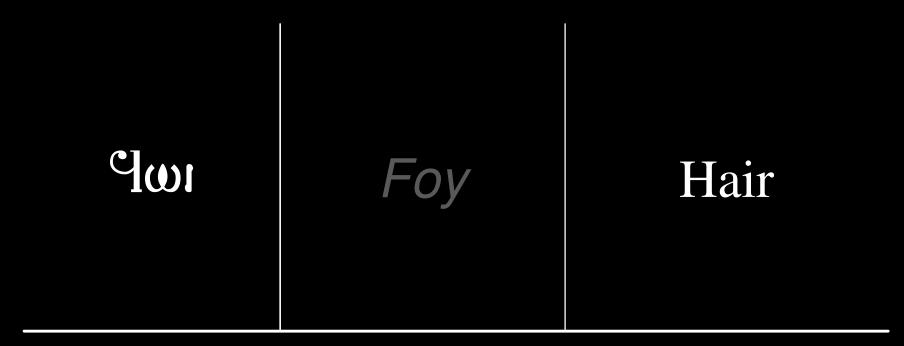
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Чент

Fent

Worm







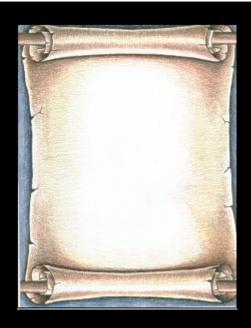


Ti-vla

Drum



#επιστολη Ti-epes-tolee Epistle



Петреч† Met-ref-tee Generosity



Coptic Exercise 3: Review and pronunciation

Try to read these words on your own Write the word and correct pronunciation on the dotted line			
Word	Write the word	Write the pronunciation	Word Meaning
Φιωτ	DIWT	Ef-iot	The Father
<u>П</u> Фны			The Son
TPIAC			The Trinity
Хере			Hail
Деккунсі ў			The Church
Пні			The House
Йτε			Of
<u>Μιαττε</u> λος			The Angels
Д пар о єнос			The Virgin
Етасиєс			Who gave birth
Ерфали			Sing praises
Пісноч			The Blood
θεοχοσίος			Theodosius
Петегнак			Thy will
П аредфющ			be done

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
Epsi	4 4	PS (as in Ps almody)	<pre> waxuoc (psal-mos = psalm)</pre>
Fai	qq	F (as in F ish)	<mark>σωι</mark> (foi= hair)
Tee	# +	Ti or tee (as in tee pee)	cw† (so-tee= save)

Coptic Lesson 9

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Letter	Shape	Pronun- ciation	Example	How to write it
Soo		So-oo	Pi-So- oo en- tenh= six wings)	

The only use of this letter is the number 6; it always has a bar over it, which indicates that it is a number

Letter	Shape	Pronun -ciation	Example	How to write it
Exsi	7. 7.	x (as in fix)	Opeo2o- zwn (ortho- zthoxon = orthodox)	

Letter	Shape	Pronun- ciation	Example	How to write it
		V (as in na v e)	ctarpoc (stav- ros = cross)	
Epsilon	T	Long O (as in n o)	lwamnor (you-an- no = John)	
		E (as in h e ro)	Krpie (Ke-riee = Lord)	

If r follows a or ϵ it is pronounced V:

$$\lambda \Upsilon = aV$$
; $\epsilon \Upsilon = eV$

If r follows o it is pronounced O:

$$0 = 00$$

Otherwise r is pronounced E:

$$\gamma = e$$

Let's read some easy words using these letters

3 πχπ

Agp soo Sixth hour



Δ οζολοτιλ Zοχο-lo-gia

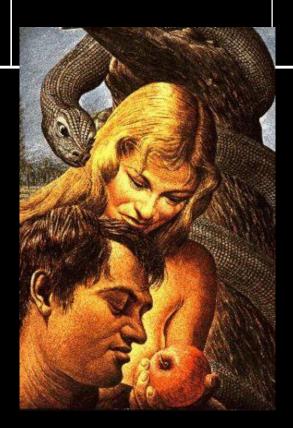
Doxology (praise)



Era

Eva

Eve



CHAT

Es-nav

Two



Uanhar

Man-lav

Malawy, Egypt



Al-lee-loo-ia

Alleluia



Mannorc Nan-noos

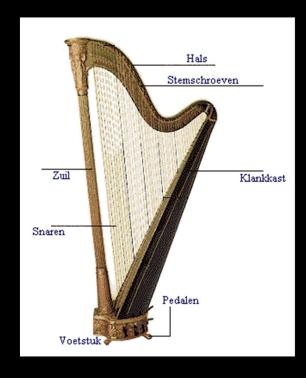
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Kee-tha-ra

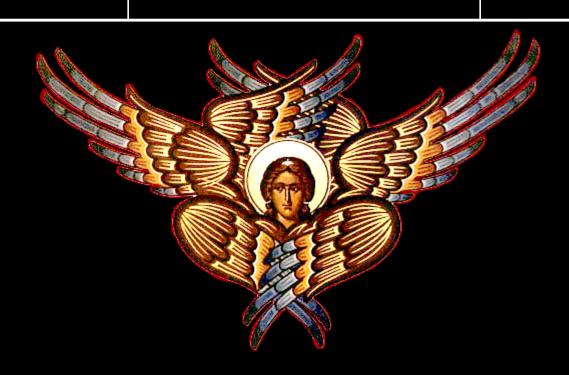
Harp



Azioc

A-gios

Worthy



Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
Soo	<u> </u> 2	So-00	(Pi-So-oo en-tenh= six wings)
Exsi	7 . 3	x (as in fi x)	opeo2 ozwn (ortho-zthox-on = orthodox)
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Coptic Lesson 10

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Alpha	A a	A	A RT
Vita	ВВ	V B	V ALVE B ELL
Ei	€ €	E	PEN
Zeta	7 7	Z	Z 00

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
Yota	11	1	SIT
Kappa	Kκ	K	LIKE
Mey	Uu	M	MOON
Ney	NN	N	NEAR

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
O	0 o	O	NOT
Sima	Сс	S	CITY
Tav	TT	T	T EST
Oou	W w	Oa	B oa rd

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Delta	<u>λ</u> λ	ZTH D	2wpon 2an
Lola (Lavla)	λ λ	L	aaaa

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Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
Epsi	4 4	PS (as in Ps almody)	<pre> waxuoc (psal-mos = psalm)</pre>
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Tee	# +	Ti or tee (as in tee pee)	cw† (so-tee= save)

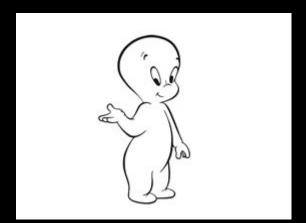
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Letter	Shape	Pronun- ciation	Example	How to write it
Khai	b 3	Kh خ - The Arabic KH sound, like خمسة Kh am-sa= number 5	Ø€N (khen= with/in)	

Letter	Shape	Pronun- ciation	Example	How to write it
Cheema	6'6	ch (as in ch urch)	Goic (chois= lord)	

Let's read some easy words using these letters

Пи Pe-ekh The Ghost



Tadwwioc

St. Pa-khom-ios Pachomios (Pachome)



MUICIM 9,000

Shom Enne-sem "Garden of Green"

(Egyptian Feast of Spring)



Egorn

E-Khoon

Into



Рубои

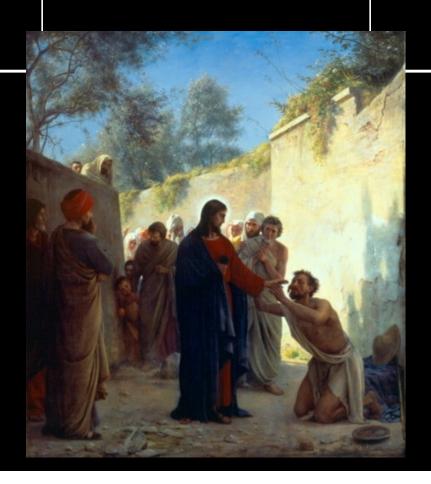
Kha-ron

On us

Have mercy on us, O
LORD, have mercy on us:
for we are exceedingly
filled with contempt.

-Psalm 123:3

Πιταλδο Pi-ta-le-tcho The healing



Uapordacq

Maroochasf

Let them exalt



MONE

Achne

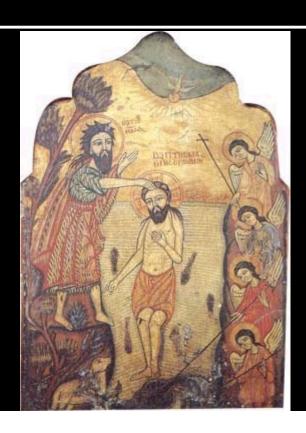
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Етарбішис

Etaf-etchioms

Was baptized



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The Rule of the Jinkim:

I. When *Jinkim* comes over a vowel letter, it splits the word, because the letter must be pronounced by itself.

The Coptic vowel letters:

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(English) A E I O U (Coptic) \lambda \epsilon H I O \omega
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Let's read some easy words using these letters



A-a-ron

Aaron



Uapia

Mari-a

Mary



EBOX

E-voi

Of

THE BLESSING OF THE LORD

BRINGS WEALTH AND HE ADDS NO TROUBLE TO IT

PROVERBS 10:22

Пєкнпос Рек-ее-роз

Your garden



II. When Jinkim comes over a consonant letter, an e sound proceeds the letter.

For Example:

$\tau = et$	$\hat{B} = ev$
$\kappa = ek$	z = ez
u = em	ð = ekh
и = en	$\widetilde{0}$ = etch
$\lambda = ed$	$\hat{p} = er$

Kcuapwort

Ek-esmaro-oot

Your are blessed



NnorB

En-noub

The Gold





Em-Mariam

Of Mary





Aqli

He Came

 $\theta \epsilon 0 T0 K0C$

Mother of God

E/bon

Unto us

The day



I Come

37/210C

Holy (Greek)

X\or\aB

#\T\piac

Holy (Coptic)

The Trinity

N/TE

The presbyters (priests)

MAQ/PAN TOUS/N3W

The name Thank

λ/πος/το/λος Apostle

 $\frac{\lambda}{\lambda}H\theta\omega c$

Truly

 $\Pi_{l}\omega$

The glory

A LUHN

Amen

Coptic Alphabet

Alpha	A a	A (ART)
\/i+o	Вв	V (VALVE)
Vita	ВВ	B (BELL)
		G (as in
		Good)
	77	as in) غ Gh
Ghamma	2 2	Oghnia (Ar:
		Song))
		NG (as in
		Angel)
		ZTH (as in
Delta	λλ	Then)
Della		D (as in
		David)
Ei	$\mathbf{\underline{\epsilon}}$ $\mathbf{\epsilon}$	E (PEN)
Soo	₹ ₹	Soo
Zeta	Z Z	Z (ZOO)
Eeta	Нн	EE (FEET)
		TH (as in
Thata	θθ	Think)
Theta	U	T (as in
		Tree)
Voto	lı.	I (SIT)
Yota	11	Y (YET)

Kappa	Кк	K (LIKE)	
Lola (Lavla)	λλ	L (as in Lamb)	
Mey	Uu	M (MOON)	
Ney	ИИ	N(NEAR)	
Eksi	Z . ₹	ks (as in thanks)	
0	0 o	O (NOT)	
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Sima	Сс	S (CITY)	
Tav	7 7	T (TEST)	
		V (as in nave)	
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		E (as in hero)	
Fee	Фф	PH (as in Phone)	

		K			
		(Kin)			
		SH			
Key	\mathbf{x}	(SHOW)			
		خ Arabic KH			
		"KHIAR"			
		(cucumber)			
	eTe 1	PS (as in			
Epsi	4 4	Psalmody)			
Oou	Wω	Oa (Board)			
	TAY	Sh (as in			
Shy	இ மூ	Shake)			
Fai	9 q	F (as in Fish)			
, G.	·	Arabic KH ÷			
Khai	Ьд	"KHIAR"			
Tara		(cucumber)			
Horee	s S	H (as in House)			
Jenja		G (as in Go)			
	XX	ì			
(Ganga)		J (as in Joy)			
Cheema	6' 6	ch (as in			
		church)			
Tee	#4	Ti or tee (as in			
100	١ س	teepee)			

The Lord's Prayer

же пеиют ет чеи ифноми: Our Father who art in heavens маречточво иже пекраи: hallowed be Thy name маресі йже текметотро: Thy kingdom come,

πετευνακ παρεσώπι:

Thy will be done,

धेकेрн उहा चेक्ट

NEM SIXEN HIKYSI.

on earth as it is in heaven.

Henwik hte pact which nan hoos:

Give us this day our daily bread;

отог жа инетерои пап евох:

and forgive us our trespasses,

Koas wxnstn nws thati

as we forgive those

жошчэ пати почо этэний:

who trespass against us;

отог иперентен

EZOYN

επιρασμος

and lead us not into temptation,

all naugen ebol sa

TITETZWOY.

but deliver us from the evil one.

рен Піхрістос Інсотс Пенбоіс:

In Christ Jesus our Lord,

же ошк те тиетотро нем

TXOM NEM MIMOL MY ENES:

àuhn.

for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Coptic Numbers

Coptic numbers are written as letters with bars on top, and they follow the

			otic al	
UIU		UUK	July al	

Number	Coptic	Coptic name
1	λ	Orai
2	B	Cnar
3	<u>2</u>	Wout Itor
4	$\overline{\lambda}$	4707
5	$\overline{\epsilon}$	Jior
6	<u>₹</u>	Coor
7	<u>Z</u>	Ж ռազ
8	H	Щини
9	$\overline{\Theta}$	WIT
10	1	Uнт
11 (combination of 10 + 1)	Iλ	Uht oyai

Coptic numbers are written as letters with bars on top.

Number	Coptic	Coptic name
20	K	Xort
30	$\overline{\lambda}$	Uan
40	<u>u</u>	કેપ્રદ
50	<u>N</u>	∏ ∈Bı
60	Z	Ce
70	0	₩ B€
80	π	Panne
90	q	Πισταγ
100	p	$oldsymbol{\mathbb{W}}\epsilon$
101	pa	We orai
110	DI I	Ж є мнт

Coptic numbers are written as letters with bars on top.

Number	Coptic	Coptic name
200	C	Cnar we
300	7	Μουτ ωε
400	r	₩ομτ ωε 9τον ωε
500	ф	Jior we
600	$\frac{\chi}{}$	Coor we
700	Ψ	ယ္လွန္ကယ္ရပ္ ယ္တန
800	w	Ж ини Ме
900	<u> </u>	Φιτ ωε
1000	<u>λ</u>	Wo
2000	<u>B</u>	cnar mo

Do these math exercises:

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\lambda + \epsilon = ?
 \overline{B} + \overline{H} = ?
\frac{\overline{\lambda}}{K} + \overline{\theta} = ?
\frac{K}{\zeta} - \overline{\zeta} = ?
\overline{\zeta} \times I = ?
 \frac{\overline{\mathbf{M}}}{\mathbf{M}} \div \overline{\mathbf{M}} = ?
 \overline{\zeta} X \left[\overline{N} - (\overline{\epsilon} \times \overline{\zeta}) + \overline{IH}\right] = ?
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Some numbers used in the church hymns:

2	पैरा	Δ NZWON NACWWATOC	4 incorporeal creatures
7	Ж ռազ	Z Nybxhy22eyoc	7 archangels
ıß	Инт Спат	Β ηλποςτολος	12 apostles
KΣ	TOOT PTWX	κλ μπρεςβντερος	24 Priests
<u>M</u>	Sue	NEW W HEXMDS	40 days and 40 nights
ри	Ж е Деві	ρη ητε Κωςταητιμοπολις	150 at Constantinopl e
C	Сихт ще	с ите Ефесос	200 at Ephesus
ZIH	иетфини Мойт фе	σιη εταγθωονή δεν Νικιέα	318 assembled at Nicaea
<u>y</u> bny	от ифо от ифо	<u>хрих</u> иіпхр о єнос	144,000 virgi ns

Words for Common Conversation 1

Here are some Coptic words that you can easily learn and use in common conversations.

Greetings					
Ce	Yes				
Uuon	No				
Мосрі	"Hello", "Hi" (Happy)				
0rxai	"Goodbye" (farewell)				
Wai	Feast				
ш€пъжот	Thanks				
Dron Syl	you're welcome (It's nothing)				
Total Control of the					







Try to read these simple sentences:

Се пасши Стефанос	Yes, my brother Stephen		
Ce Tanar	Yes, (my) mother		
Пион отыепъпот	No, thanks		
Носрі тамат йменріт	Hello, my beloved mother		
отхаі паваі йменріт	Goodbye, my beloved husband		
Nochi mgr	Happy Feast ("Kol sana we enta tayeb")		
Депелот Двва Ішснф	Thank you, Ava (Anba) Youssef.		
Uuon eai Tacwni	You're Welcome, sister		
Ογλαι πενιωτ Ιωνλς	Goodbye, Fr. Younan.		
Ογλαι δεη Πδοις	"farewell in the Lord" (Goodbye)		
Уπни εсемоші	Amen so be it		

The Sign of the Cross

реп фрап йфішт пен Пшнрі пен Пійпечна евочав очночті йочшті дини.

In the name of the Father

and the Son

and the Holy Spirit,

one God. Amen.



Words for Common Conversation 2

Here are some Coptic words that you can

Greetings

What is your name? (M) mon conversations.

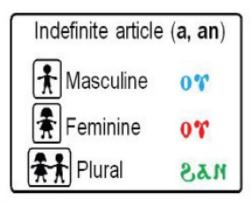
Greetings				
Ду пе пекран	What is your name? (M)			
Душ пе перхи	What is your name? (F)			
Паран пе	My name is			
Nane	Good, fine			
Nane toori	Good morning			
Nane porzi	Good evening			
Modbi esoor	Good day			
Modbi exmbs	Good night			
Ірнин пасі	Peace be with all			
y_{x^y}	"Hello" (Love)			
Же урожи г	(for) a hundred years			
Νθοκ ωομτ	You (for) three hundred			
шє промпі	years			
Шпаірн† ан	Not like this			
Се шпагри†	yes, like this			
Иаре Фиот† филі немак	May God be with you(m)			

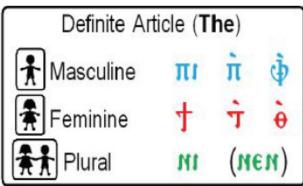
The Church Leaders			
Інсотс Піжрістос	Jesus Christ		
Піпатраіржнс	The Patriarch		
Піметропоуіт іс	The Metropolitan		
Πιεπιςκοπος	The Bishop		
ПєппнВ	"Sayedna" (Our master)		
Двва Щенот†	Ava Shenouda		
Прєсвттєрос	The Presbyter (Priest)		
Πενιωτ	"Abouna" (Our father)		
Πιλιχκων	The Deacon		

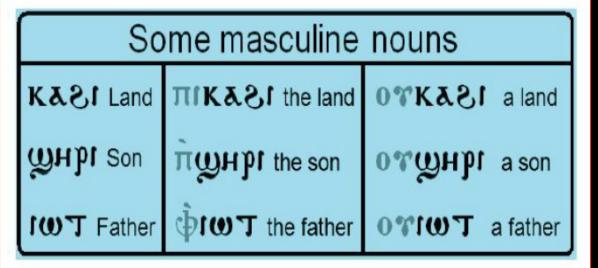
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Ναης τοογί παιωτ	Good Morning, father.
Mane porzi takar	Good evening, mother.
Modbi exmbs	Good night, my beloved
тасшиі шшенріт	sister.
Носрі пєнинв жменріт	Hello, our beloved bishop
${f M}$ х ${f A}$ пі п ${f E}$ нин ${f B}$	Hello, Sayedna
$\mathbf{Λ}$ χλπι πενιωτ	Hello, Abouna
Опаірн† ан тасшні Иаріа	Not like this, my sister Maria
Інсотс Піхрістос минні	Jesus Christ is always with
	you.
Дωєпімот інтотк пієпіскопос Ішснф	Thank you, Bishop Youssef.
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Indefinite and Definite Articles









Some plural nouns

Mar Mothers

NIMAY the mothers

THOY! Heavens

мкрнот the heavens

Sandhori Heavens

Some more masculine words

4ron

God

THETHA Spirit

MIK

Bread

xwu

Book

боіс Lord

λΥΥΕλος Angel

wor

Kaw

Glory

Pencil

Some more feminine words

cmui

Xou

Sister

Power

ωερι Daughter

Bω

Tree

Baki

City

METOTPO Kingdom

Some more plural nouns

10寸 Fathers

CWNI Sisters

mubi sou

uat

Mothers

синох

Brothers

Sous | mebi

Daughters

The Holy Bible



TIXWW 6007AB The Holy Book (Bible) is divided into two parts





The Old Testament The New Testament





∄ ∆іаенкн напас	The Old Testament					
Μιχωμ ητε Սωιςης	The Books of Moses					
Иіхши изісторнкн	The Historical Books					
Иіхши поінтне	The Poetic Books					
lωß	Job					
Игфалмос	The Psalms		Joshua			Hosen
Иіпарамоїа	The Proverbs		Ruth		Testament f 39 Books	Joel Amos
			l Samuel	©)2000 Rev Paul R.	Schmidthleicher, Th.M.	Obadiah
Πεκκλισιλοτιο	Ecclesiastes		2 Samuel l Kinas			Jonah Mint
			2 Kings			Micah Nahum
Πιχω ητε ηιχω	The Song of	Genesis	l Chronicles	Job	Isaiah	Habakkuk
DI	Songs The Prophets	Enodus	2 Chronicles	Psalms	Jeomiah	Zep haniah
Иіпрофитис	The Fropriets	Numbers 1	Hehemiah	Proverts Ecclesiastes	Lamentations Exchiel	Haggai Zechariah
иιπрофитисиииш†	Major Prophets	Deuteron	— 	Song Solomon	Daniel	Makohi
Нсанас	Isaiah	Law	History	P o etry	Major Prophets	Minor Prophets
Jebernyc	Jeremiah					
Өріноі нте Ієреміас	Lamentations of Jeren	niah				
lεζεκι μ λ	Ezekiel					
Ά λΝΙΗ λ	Daniel					
иιπροфητης ηικοται	Minor Prophets					

ДУІУВНКН ЖВЕВІ	The New Testament
	The Gospels according to
Μιεγασσελίου κατα	The dospers according to
U ат о єон	Matthew
U аркон	Mark
Aorkan	Luke
lwannни	John
Ипрадіс	Praxis (Acts)
Μιέπιςτολη ητέ	The Epistles of:
Παγλος	Paul
Кавотанкон	Catholic (epistles)
laкwBoc	James (Jacob)
Пєтрос	Peter
ไพลัททหท	John
_ loγλa	Jude
Дапокалучіс	Revelation (Apocalypse)

