

Lesson Four  
Πιωϥ Πιμαϥ ϥτοϥ

A group of letters which are not similar to any English letters in shape or pronunciation.

Coptic Letter	Pronunciation
*λ	L
*π	P
*ϕ	F
*ϣ	SH
*ϥ	F
*ϥ	KH
*ϥ	H

The sign (\*) indicate the starting point of writing the letter.

✦ Let us write and read these consonants joined to the previous vowels :

λα	πα	φα	ϣα	ϥα	πῆ	εῆ
λε	πε	φε	ϣε	ϥε	πῆ	εῆ
λι	πι	φι	ϣι	ϥι	πῆ	εῆ
λη	πη	φη	ϣη	ϥη	πῆ	εῆ
λο	πο	φο	ϣο	ϥο	πῆ	εῆ
λω	πω	φω	ϣω	ϥω	πῆ	εῆ
λοϥ	ποϥ	φοϥ	ϣοϥ	ϥοϥ	πῆ	εῆ

✦ Reverse the order of the letters and read :

αλ	απ	αϕ	αϣ	αϥ	ῆπ	ῆε
ελ	επ	εϕ	εϣ	εϥ	ῆπ	ῆε
ιλ	ιπ	ιϕ	ιϣ	ιϥ	ῆπ	ῆε
ηλ	ηπ	ηϕ	ηϣ	ηϥ	ῆπ	ῆε
ολ	οπ	οϕ	οϣ	οϥ	ῆπ	ῆε

ⲱⲗ	ⲱⲡ	ⲱⲪ	ⲱⲩ	ⲱⲚ	ⲱⲛ	ⲱⲚ
ⲟⲩⲗ	ⲟⲩⲡ	ⲟⲩⲪ	ⲟⲩⲩ	ⲟⲩⲚ	ⲟⲩⲛ	ⲟⲩⲚ

✠ Read, write and memorize the following :

ⲩⲁ	Until
ⲩⲉ	100
ⲩⲟ	1000
ⲱⲩ	Read
ⲡⲉ	Is (singular, masculine)
ⲡⲓ	The (definite article, singular, masculine)
ⲗⲟ	Face
ⲗⲏⲧ	Heart
ⲗⲁⲛ	Indefinite article, plural
Ⲫⲉ	Heaven
ⲛⲉⲛ	In, With
ⲗⲁⲥ	Tongue
ⲁⲚ	Meat
ⲟⲩ	Indefinite article, singular : masculine or feminine

## Exercise :

Read, write and memorize the following words :

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| 1. ⲩⲟⲙⲧ  | : Three | 5. ⲙⲁⲡ   | : Thirty |
| 2. ⲉ̀ⲧⲟⲩ | : Four  | 6. ⲉ̀ⲙⲉ  | : Forty  |
| 3. ⲩⲁⲩⲚ  | : Seven | 7. ⲛⲁⲙⲛⲉ | : Eighty |
| 4. ⲩⲁⲙⲏ  | : Eight | 8. ⲩⲏⲣⲓ  | : Son    |