

Lesson Nine  
**Πιωω υυαα ϣιϣ**  
**The vowels**

These are seven letters : **α ε Η Ι Ο ϣ ω**

Short Vowels	Long Vowels	e.g
<b>α</b>	<b>Η</b>	<b>ωηρι</b> : son <b>υιχι</b> : give birth
<b>ε</b>	<b>ω</b>	<b>Ι + Vowel (= Υ)</b>
<b>ο</b>	<b>οϣ</b>	<b>ιου</b> : sea
	<b>ϣ</b>	<b>ιωτ</b> : father
	( ϣ is considered a vowel in Greek words)	<b>ια</b> : wash <b>ιε</b> : or <b>φαι</b> : this <b>ψαι</b> : feast <b>μει</b> : to love <b>ερφει</b> : temple <b>ηι</b> : house <b>οι</b> : become <b>ωικ</b> : bread <b>εχωι</b> : on me <b>οϣι</b> : one (single fem.) <b>φηοϣι</b> : heavens

Table (1)

Read, write and memorize the following words :

1. **οϣαι** : one (singular, masculine)
2. **φοοϣ** : day
3. **ερωοϣ** : on them

Vowels at the beginning of words

ⲁ	e.g. ⲠⲭⲠ : watch ⲁⲪⲐⲦ : chalice
ⲉ	ⲉⲙⲓ : knowledge
Ⲏ	ⲎⲣⲠ : wine
Ⲓ	Ⲓ : to come
Ⲯ	ⲮⲓⲐⲥ : son (G)
Ⲑ	ⲐⲎ : also
Ⲫ	ⲪⲠ : calculate / count
ⲐⲮ	ⲐⲮⲐⲪ : and (to join verbs) ⲐⲮⲣⲐ : king

Table (2)

**Exercise:**

- ✦ Read and memorize the words given as examples in table (1) & table (2).
- ✦ Practice writing each word a few times.