

Lesson Two  
**Πρω μμαζ `νατ**

Coptic letters similar to English letters in shape and pronunciation with slight modification of shape :

Coptic	English	Pronunciation
*α	a	Ⲁ (as in car)
*ι	i	Ⲓ (as in machine) or Ⲛ (as in yet)
ε*	E	Ⲝ (as in ten)
.μ	M	Ⲙ (as in man)

N.B. the sign (\*) indicates the starting point of writing the letter.

✦ Read the following and notice the difference between the letters (ι , ε) in pronunciation

με    εμ  
 μι    ιμ  
 μα    αμ

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✦ It is a dot or a short line which is placed on the consonant.

It will be pronounced as if it is preceded by the letter (ε).

e.g.                    Ⲑ    ⲛ    ⲕ    Ⲙ    ⲗ  
 Pronunciation:    et    en    ek    em    ez

when it is placed on a vowel, it will be pronounced separately.

✦ Read the following :

ê	ΚΟ	ΚΕ	ΚΙ	ΚΑ
ë	ΝΟ	ΝΕ	ΝΙ	ΝΑ
ì	ΥΟ	ΥΕ	ΥΙ	ΥΑ
í	ΖΟ	ΖΕ	ΖΙ	ΖΑ
î	ΜΟ	ΜΕ	ΜΙ	ΜΑ

✦ Reversing the letters we'll read :

ê	OK	EK	IK	AK
ë	ON	EN	IN	AN
ì	OƆ	EƆ	IF	AF
í	OZ	EZ	IZ	AZ
î	Oυ	Eυ	Iυ	Aυ

**Exercise:**

→ Read, write and memorize the following words :

υλ	:	place
λN	:	not
NIυ	:	who
NEυ	:	and (used to join nouns)
λNOK	:	I
λNON	:	we
NI	:	Definite article (Plural feminine & masculine)
NE	:	Are (Plural feminine & masculine)
ƆE	:	Is (Singular, feminine)

□ Write the following in Coptic : **Mom - Monica**