

Lesson Four
Πιωϣ Πιμαε ϥτοϣ

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 vowel :

λα	πα	φα	ϣα	ϥα	νεα	εα
λε	πε	φε	ϣε	ϥε	νεε	εε
λι	πι	φι	ϣι	ϥι	νει	ει
λη	πη	φη	ϣη	ϥη	νεη	εη
λο	πο	φο	ϣο	ϥο	νεο	εο
λω	πω	φω	ϣω	ϥω	νεω	εω
λοϣ	ποϣ	φοϣ	ϣοϣ	ϥοϣ	νεοϣ	εοϣ

✦ Reverse the order of the letters and read :

αλ	απ	αϕ	αϣ	αϥ	ανε	αε
ελ	επ	εϕ	εϣ	εϥ	νεε	εε
ιλ	ιπ	ιϕ	ιϣ	ιϥ	νει	ει
ηλ	ηπ	ηϕ	ηϣ	ηϥ	νεη	εη

ολ	οπ	οφ	οψ	οϗ	οξ	οζ
ωλ	ωπ	ωφ	ωψ	ωϗ	ωξ	ωζ
οϣλ	οϣπ	οϣφ	οϣψ	οϣϗ	οϣξ	οϣζ

✦ Read, write and memorize the following :

ϣα	Until
ϣε	100
ϣο	1000
ωϣ	Read
πε	Is (singular, masculine)
πι	The (definite article, singular, masculine)
ρο	Face
ρητ	Heart
ραν	Indefinite article, plural
φε	Heaven
ξεν	In, With
λας	Tongue
αϗ	Meat
οϣ	Indefinite article, singular : masculine or feminine

Exercise :

Read, write and memorize the following words :

↵ ϣοϣτ	: Three	□ υαπ	: Thirty
® ρετοϣ	: Four	□ ρε	: Forty
° ϣαϣϗ	: Seven	± ξαννε	: Eighty
² ρεϣηη	: Eight	³ ϣηρι	: Son