

Lesson Six
Πιωψ ἄμὰλ σοορ

The Double Letters

These are the letters which are composed of the sound of two letters in pronunciation:

Coptic Letter	Components	Pronunciation (English)
*Ⲫ	Κϸ	ex
*Ⲱ	Πϸ	eps
Ⲅ*	ϯϣ	ch
*Ⲅ	ϯⲒ	ti

The sign (*) indicates the starting point in writing the letter.

→ Ⲫ is pronounced (ex).

Read and write the following syllables:

Ⲫⲁ	Ⲫⲉ	Ⲫⲓ	Ⲫⲙ	Ⲫⲟ	Ⲫⲱ	Ⲫⲟⲣ
ⲁⲪ	ⲉⲪ	ⲓⲪ	ⲙⲪ	ⲟⲪ	ⲱⲪ	ⲟⲣⲪ

Read, write and memorize:

Ⲫⲟⲣ: ring ⲁⲪⲓⲟϸ : worthy

Ⲱ is pronounced (eps)

Read and write the following syllables:

Ⲱⲁ	Ⲱⲉ	Ⲱⲓ	Ⲱⲙ	Ⲱⲟ	Ⲱⲱ	Ⲱⲟⲣ
ⲁⲰ	ⲉⲰ	ⲓⲰ	ⲙⲰ	ⲟⲰ	ⲱⲰ	ⲟⲣⲰ

Read, Write and memorize :

Ⲱⲓⲧ : Nine (9)

Ⲱⲁⲗⲙⲟϸ : Psalm

Ⓜ Ⲅ is pronounced (ch)

Read and write the following syllables :

β̄ α	β̄ ε	β̄ ι	β̄ η	β̄ ο	β̄ ω	β̄ οϣ
αβ̄	εβ̄	ιβ̄	ηβ̄	οβ̄	ωβ̄	οϣβ̄

Read, write and memorize :

- β̄ λη : Scorpion
 β̄ ιϷι : To lift up, to exalt
 β̄ οιϷ : Lord

□ ϣ̄ is pronounced (Ti) :

Read and write the following syllables :

† α	† ε	† ι	† η	† ο	† ω	† οϣ
α†	ε†	ι†	η†	ο†	ω†	οϣ†

Read, write and memorize :

- ϣ̄ : definite article, singular, feminine.
 ϣ̄ υι : village
 ηαϷ† : to believe
 Ϸι† : to garden

Exercise :

Read, write and memorize the following words :

1. Ϸαρξ : body
2. † ηοϣ : now
3. ψαλια : song / hymn.
4. † πι : taste
5. ψω† : salvation
6. † Ϸο : to ask
7. β̄ ωυ : garden
8. † υα† : good pleasure
9. β̄ αϷ : a swallow
10. Ϸομη : ruler (to measure)
11. β̄ ι : to take
12. αξια : worthy (fem./sing.)