

Lesson Seven
Πρωψ ἰμᾶρ ψᾶψϥ

The letters of multiple sounds

***Ϯ *ϫ *Ϯ**

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

Coptic Letter	Condition	Pronunciation	e.g.
Ϯ	οϮ	ou (as in soup)	μοϮ : death
	ᾶϮ	v	ᾶϮIC : to bring μᾶϮ : mother
	εϮ	v	εϮᾶ : Eve μεϮῖ : to remember
	The Consonants +Ϯ	ee (as in deep)	ΚϮΤΟC : whale
	The jinkim +Ϯ	ey	ῖΙΟC : son (G)

N.B. We will indicate Greek origin words with the letter (G)

Coptic letter	Pronunciation	e.g.
Ϩ	<p>all Coptic Words (K)</p> <p><u>Greek origin words</u> + (ε, ι, η, υ) ϩ̂ (sh)</p> <p>+ any other letter ϩ̂ (Kh) (d)</p>	<p>Ϩω : put Ϩηⲙⲓ : Egypt Ϩ̇ρωⲙ : fire</p> <p>Ϩερε : Hail Ϩιωⲛ : Ice Ϩηρⲁ : widow ⲓϨϣρⲟϥ : mighty</p> <p>Ϩⲁⲣⲓϥ : grace Ϩⲟⲣⲟϥ : choir / chorus Ϩⲱⲣⲁ : district</p> <p>ΠⲓϨ̇ⲣⲓϥⲧⲟϥ: The Christ</p>

Coptic Letter	Condition	Pronunciation	e.g
Ϩ	+ ε ι η γ	G (as in go)	Ϩε : Truly ϨΗ : Earth ⲁϨⲓⲐϮ : Holy / Saint
	+ any other vowel i.e. ⲁ, Ⲑ, ⲱ or + consonant	Gh (Ⓜ)	ϨϣⲙⲎⲁϮⲓⲁ : physical exercise Ϩⲁⲣ : because ⲁϨⲟⲣⲁ : market ⲁϨⲱⲎ : war, strife
	+ Ϩ, ϫ, ⲕ, Ϭ	N	ϨⲣⲁϥⲎ : book of scriptures ⲁϨϨⲉⲗⲐϮ : angel ϮⲁⲗⲓⲡⲓϨϫ : trumpet ⲁⲎⲁϨϫⲎ : necessity ⲉϨϫⲐϮ : spear

EXERCISE :

Read, write and memorize the following words :

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| 1. ⲉϨⲱ | : I (G) | 6. ⲘⲎⲁϣ | : two (2) |
| 2. ⲁϣⲗⲎ | : hall , house | 7. ⲡⲓϮϣⲁϣ | : ninety (90) |
| 3. ⲉϣϫⲎ | : prayer (G) | 8. ϣⲓⲐϣ | : five (5) |
| 4. ϣϣϫⲎ | : soul | 9. ϮⲐⲐϣ | : six (6) |
| 5. ϨⲁⲙⲐϮ | : marriage | 10. ⲁϨⲓⲁ | : saint (fem.) |
| | | 11. ϨⲉⲎⲐϮ | : race |