

Lesson Three
Πρω ἄμαρ πομπ

Demonstrative Pronouns

ϕαι - This (masculine)
θαι - This (feminine)
ναι - These (masc. & fem.)

ϕαι πε πρωμι	- This is the man.
ϕαι ορωμι πε	- This is a man.
θαι τε τασπ	- This is the watch.
θαι ορασπ τε	- This is a watch.
ναι νε νιτοττ	- These are the chairs.
ναι εαντοττ νε	- These are (some) chairs.

Memorize the expressions mentioned above and answer the following questions:
(Αω means what)

1. Αω πε ϕαι ;
2. εω νε ναι ;

Affirmative – Negative

σε – yes
ἄμον – no
μη - interrogative particle

Note: in Coptic, yes-no questions are made by inflection. The interrogative particle μη is used to aid the beginners.

Answer the following questions using σε:

- Ἄ. μη ϕαι ορκεω πε;
- Ḃ. μη θαι τε τασπ;
- Ḅ. μη θαι ορωρι τε;
- Ḅ. μη ναι εαντωμ νε;

Demonstrative Adjectives

παί – this (masculine)

ἡπαί – this (feminine)

ἑαί – these (masc. & fem.)

The demonstrative adjective is always connected to the noun:

Examples:

παῖρως	this man
παῖξως	this book
ἡπαίρειως	this woman
ἡπαίροφρος	this censor
ἑαίκαψ	these pencils
ἑαίἀλωσῶν	these boys